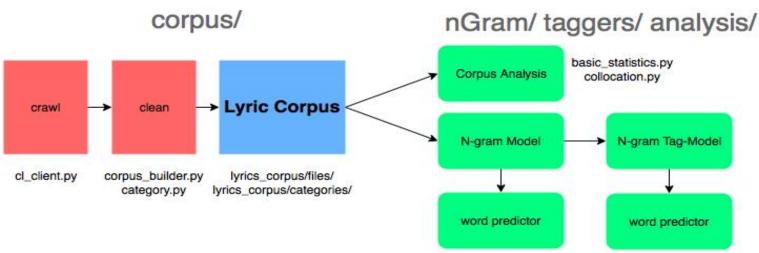
# A Word Predictor For Song Lyrics



Group - 9

## System Architecture



**1697** different lyrics from **59** artists

Two categories **POP** and **ROCK** 

## Corpus Analysis

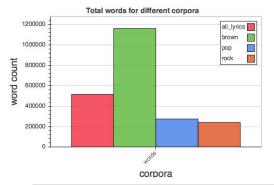
#### Categories are balanced in terms of

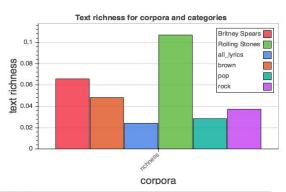
- word count
- vocabulary size
- text richness

#### **Collocation** analysis

- specific for each category
- relatively high scores

Some words and collocations only appear in a specific song. We have to consider this in training. -> shuffle





| POP                       |       |       |  | ROCK                  |       |       |  |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|--|-----------------------|-------|-------|--|
| collocation               | pmi   | fDist |  | collocation           | pmi   | fDist |  |
| kitty kat                 | 14.26 | 14    |  | arnold layne          | 14.41 | 11    |  |
| raspberry beret           | 14.26 | 12    |  | killboy powerhead     | 14.29 | 12    |  |
| mamma mia                 | 14.16 | 10    |  | mi corazn             | 14.29 | 12    |  |
| tick tock                 | 13.98 | 14    |  | organic anti          | 14.17 | 10    |  |
| sugar coated              | 13.31 | 10    |  | 53rd 3rd              | 14.17 | 13    |  |
| coucher avec moi          | 30.13 | 8     |  | franco un american    | 29.62 | 5     |  |
| christopher tracys parade | 29.13 | 7     |  | dub thee unforgiven   | 29.05 | 8     |  |
| vous coucher avec         | 28.28 | 8     |  | yak yak yak           | 28.56 | 5     |  |
| jumping thumping shout    | 27.68 | 6     |  | twentieth century fox | 28.46 | 9     |  |
| creole lady marmalade     | 27.38 | 5     |  | longer shop happily   | 27.75 | 9     |  |

Table 1: Top 5 bi- and trigram collocations ranked by pmi score.

### **Word Predictor**

- N-Gram
- Smoothing
  - Laplace
  - WittenBell
- Backoff
- N-Gram Tagging
- Linear Combination

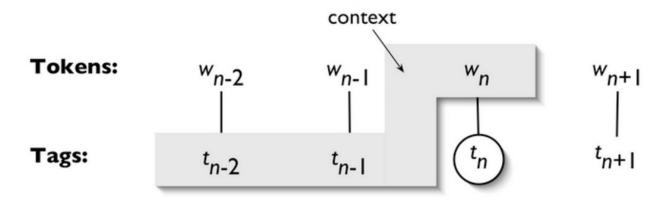
#### **Evaluation - Random Sentence Generation**

|            | Whole corpus                                       | Pop corpus   | Rock corpus  |
|------------|--|--|--|
| Bigram     | leaves are the way. i am a little girl.            | avant que tu amor. i am not you.                           | nothing to the sun. i am a little girl.                              |
| Trigram    | sweet little woman get<br>high. i am a a diva hey. | so who are you ok.   | well thats alright, its just a shot away                             |
| Quadrigram | my memory reces at speeds. come on, come on.       | never too much. you will be mine and i will be your light. | you made your first kill now. find another place to feed your greed. |

# **Evaluation - Perplexity**

|             | N-Gram with backoff | N-Gram with backoff and WittenBell discounting |
|-------------|---------------------|--|
| Bigram      | 82.36               | 67.03  |
| Trigram     | 39.08               | 28.75  |
| Quardrigram | 29.05               | 20.62  |

## N-Gram Tagging



source: http://www.nltk.org/book\_1ed/ch05.html

- Train a tagger with Brown corpus
- Tag our corpus with the trained tagger

#### **Linear Combination**

$$P(w_i|w_{i-1},t_{i-1},t_{i-2}) = \alpha \times P(w_i|w_{i-1}) + (1-\alpha) \times \max_{t_i \in T(w_i)} [P(w_i|t_i) \times P(t_i|t_{i-1},t_{i-2})]$$

- Accuracy
  - Separate corpus into training corpus(80%), test corpus(10%) and validation corpus(10%).
  - Choose 100 sentences ramdomly from validation/test corpus.
  - For each sentence, choose a position randomly and predict the word at that position.
- Choose the best N-Gram model
  - N-Gram with WittenBell discounting and backoff
- Choose the best N for words and tags
  - Given alpha = 0.5: N for tags is 2 and N for words is 4

# **Linear Combination - Choosing Alpha**

| alpha                        | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.6  | 0.7  | 0.8  | 0.9  | 1    |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Accuracy(%) for Whole Corpus | 42.5 | 41.5 | 43.5 | 47.5 | 44.5 | 37   | 41.5 | 45   | 41.5 | 38.5 |
| Accuracy(%) for Pop Corpus   | 45   | 48   | 44   | 46.5 | 49   | 46.5 | 47   | 40.5 | 39.5 | 44   |
| Accuracy(%) for Rock Corpus  | 49.5 | 47   | 44.5 | 45.5 | 48   | 40   | 43   | 35.5 | 51.5 | 40   |

# Accuracy(%) on the test corpus

|  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | Avg  |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| N-Gram with backoff                            | 45 | 45 | 40 | 44 | 40 | 42.8 |
| N-Gram with WittenBell discounting and backoff | 43 | 50 | 48 | 45 | 46 | 46.4 |

# **Examples - Whole Corpus**

| Sentences                                       | Context                                 | Predicted Word |  |
|---|---|----------------|--|
| telling mother nature bout <b>you</b> and me.   | [('mother', ('nature'), ('bout', 'NN')] | you            |  |
| walk away and taste the pain.                   | [('walk'), ('away'), ('and', 'CC')]     | taste          |  |
| i can not get him off my mind and it scares me. | [('him'), ('off'), ('my', 'PP\$')]      | mind           |  |
| let us keep on rocking.                         | [('keep'), ('on'), ('rocking', 'NN')]   |                |  |
| you do not <b>need</b> to cause a fuss.         | [('you'), ('do'), ('not', '*')]         | have           |  |
| every time that i look in the mirror.           | [('look'), ('in'), ('the', 'AT')]       | eye            |  |

# **Examples - Pop Corpus**

| Sentences  | Context                              | Predicted Word |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| so its not just gonna happen like that.                    | [('its'), ('not'), ('just', 'RB')]   | gonna          |  |
| and good old boys were drinking whiskey and rye.           | [('good'), ('old'), ('boys', 'NNS')] | were           |  |
| its beyond me, i cannot carry the weight of a heavy world. | [(','), ('i'), ('cannot', 'MD*')]    | carry          |  |
| i could have another you by tomorrow.                      | [('another'), ('you'), ('by', 'IN')] | tomorrow       |  |
| i do not care, as long as you love me, baby.               | [('i'), ('do'), ('not', '*')]        | know           |  |
| i saw you <b>standing</b> at the gates.                    | [('i'), ('saw'), ('you', 'PPO')]     |                |  |