Lexicon Normalization

Lexicon normalization considers another type of noise in text. It reduces derivationally related forms of a word to a common root word.

① **Stemming:** It is a process of linguistic normalization, which reduces words to their word root word or chops off their derivational affixes.

For ex: connection, connected, connecting reduce to 'connect'

Code

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# Stemming
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
from nltk.tokenize import sent_tokenize, word_tokenize.

ps = PorterStemmer()

stemmed_words = []
for w in filtered_sent:
    stemmed_words.append(ps.stem(w))

print("Filtered Sent:", fi_sen)
print("Stemmed Sent:", stemmed_words)
```

Filtered Sentence : ['Hello', 'Mr.', 'Smith', ',', 'today', '?']

Stemmed Sentence : ['hello', 'mr.', 'smith', ',', 'today', '?']

② **Lemmantization:** It reduces word to their base word, which is linguistically correct lemmas (meaningful / meaningful).

Stemmer works on an individual word without knowledge of context.

For ex: The word ~~good~~ better has ~~better~~ good as it's lemma. This thing is miss by stemming because it requires dictionary look-up.

Code:

```
from nltk.stem.wordnet import WordNetLemmatizer
lem = WordNetLemmatizer()
word = 'flying'
print('Lemmatized':,
print('Stem':
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lem.lemmatize(word, 'v')   → fly
ps.stem(word)              → fli
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