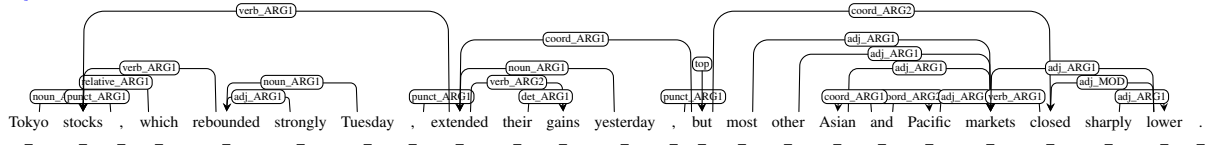
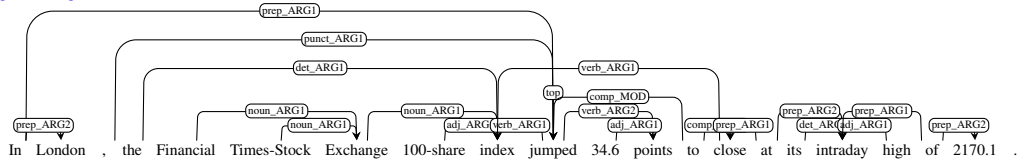


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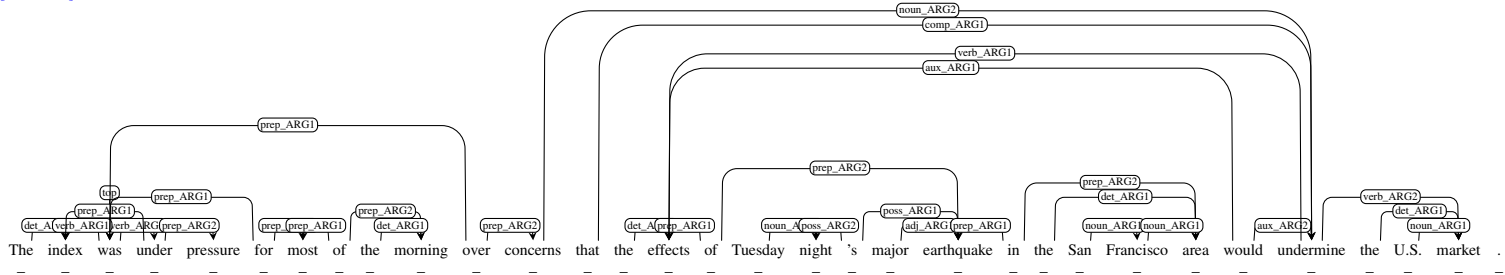
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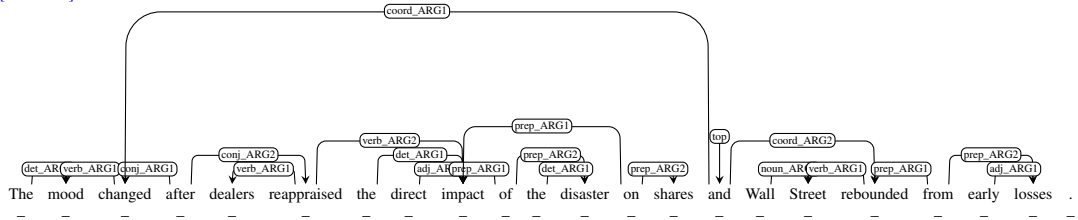
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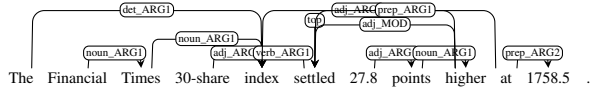
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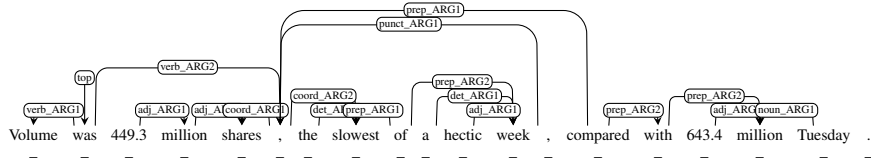
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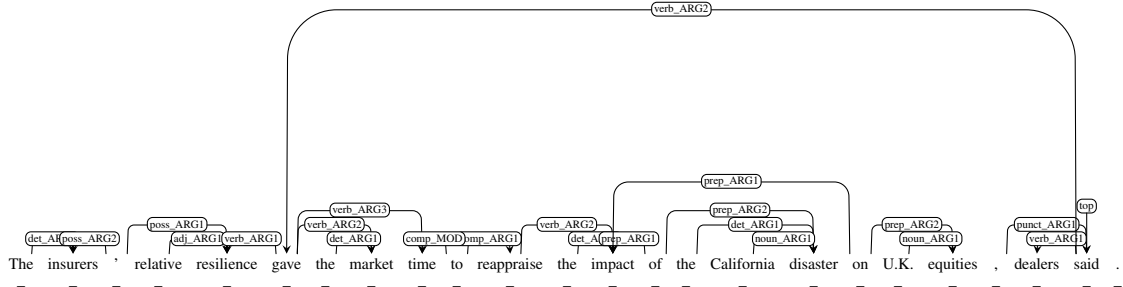
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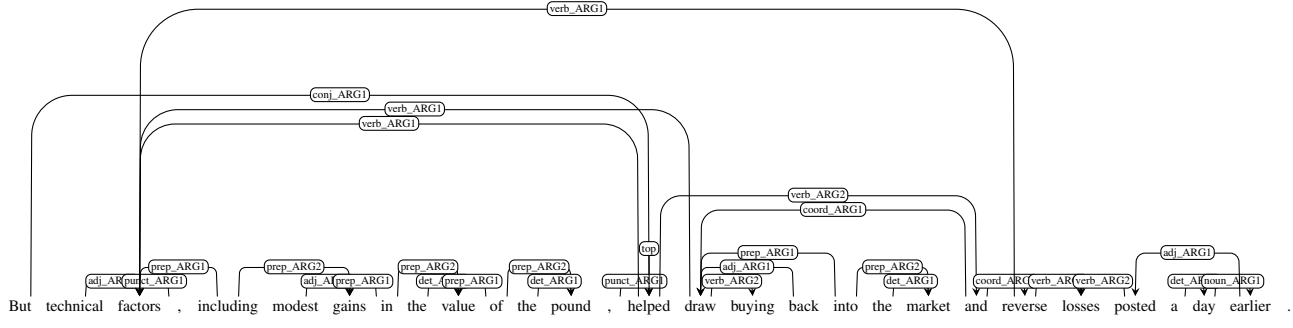
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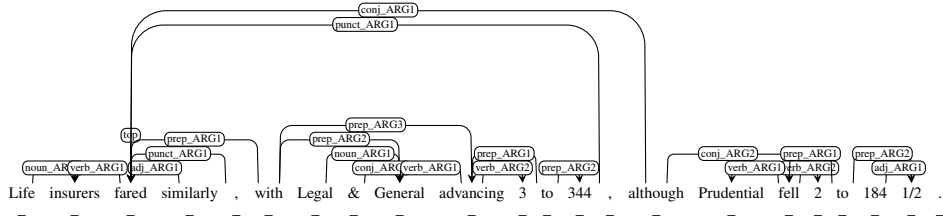
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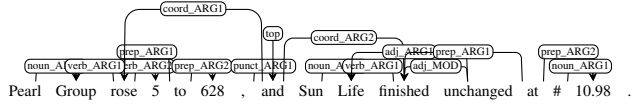
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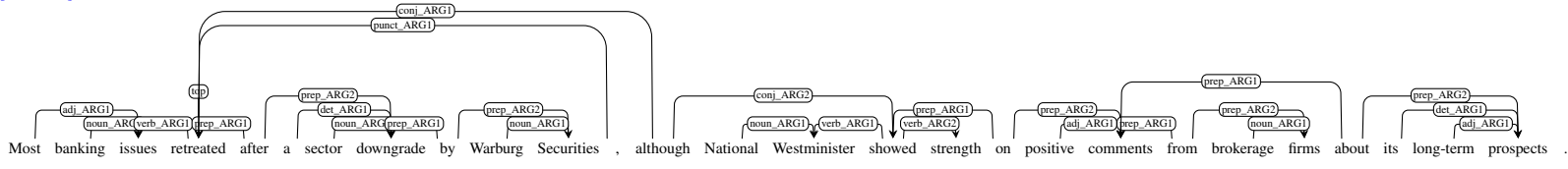
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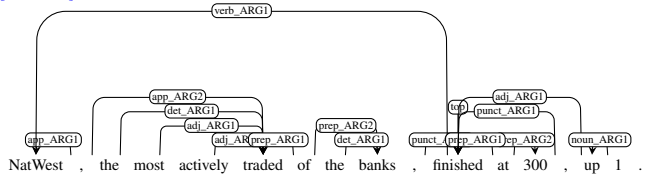
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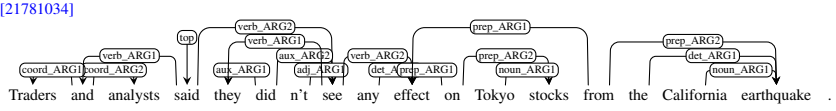
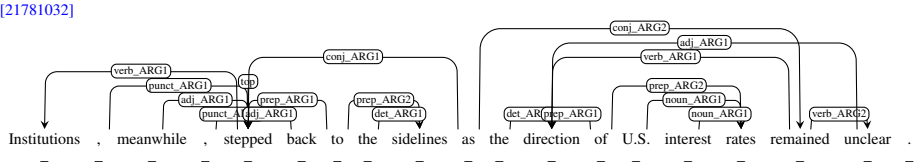
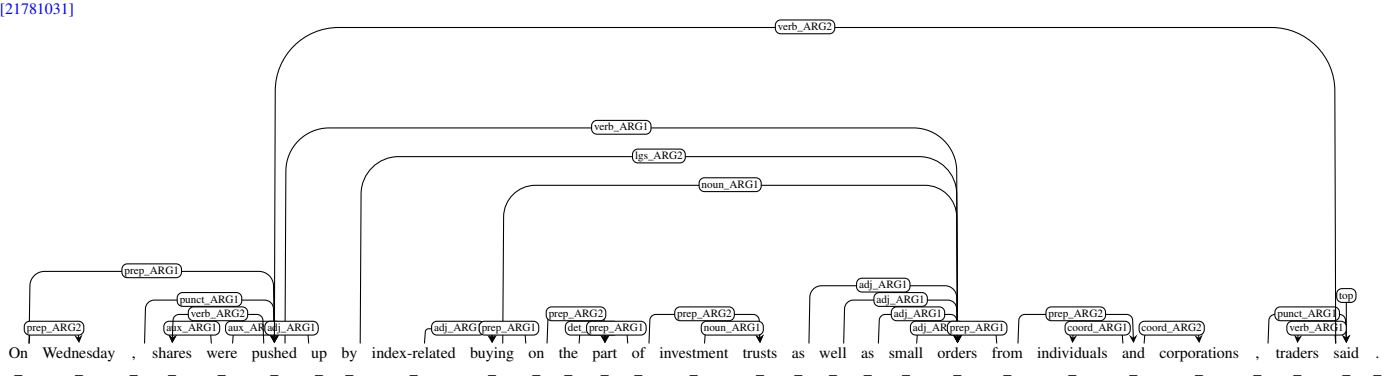
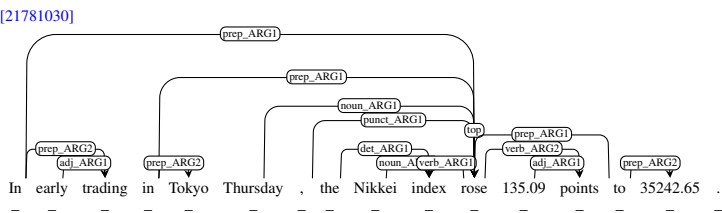
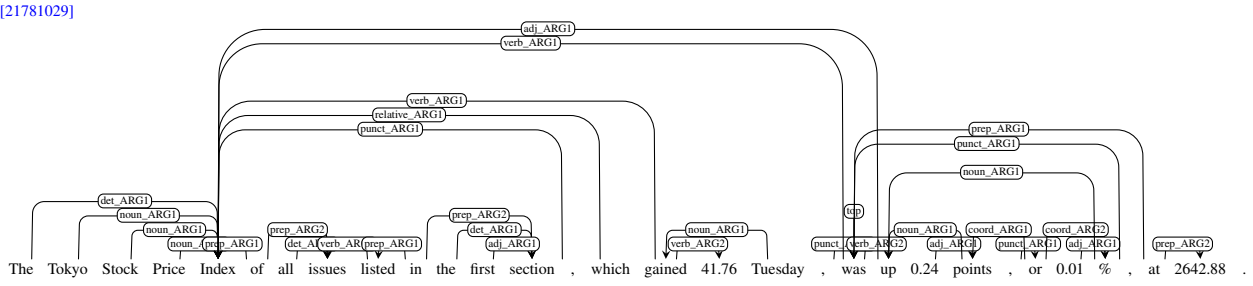
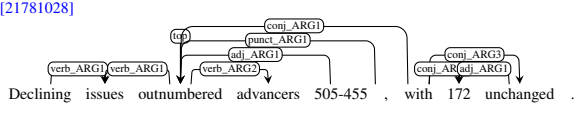
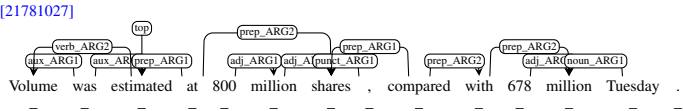
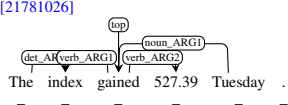
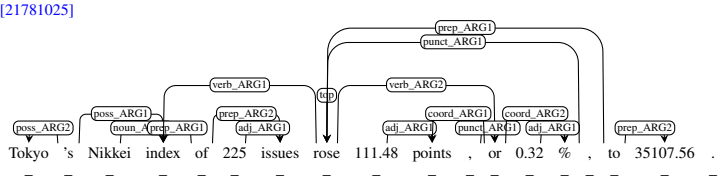
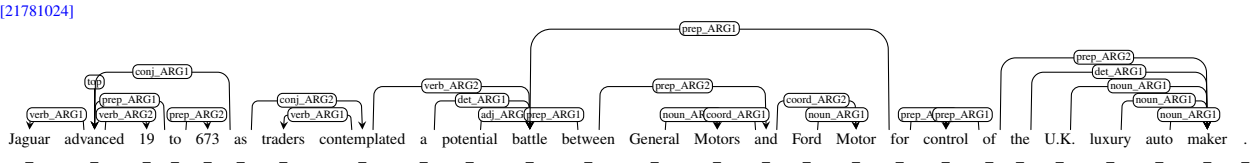
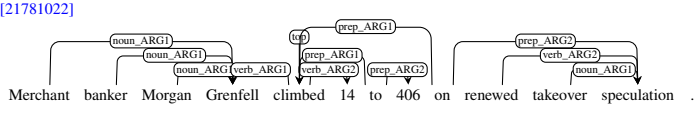
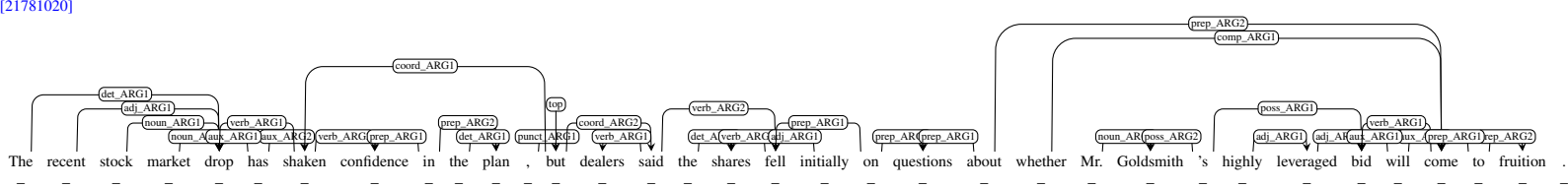
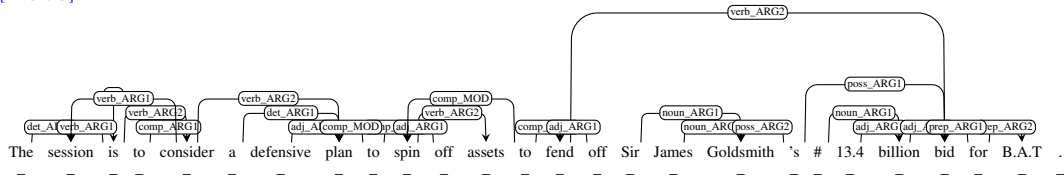
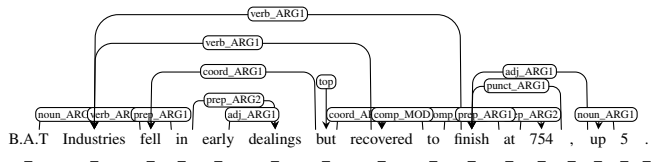
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The impact on Japanese insurers and property owners with interests in the San Francisco area is still being assessed , they said .

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Buying was scattered across a wide range of issues , making the session fairly characterless , traders said .

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With uncertainty still hanging over interest rates and the dollar , the market failed to find a focus that might lead to further investor commitments , they said .

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Some traders said the popularity of issues that gained yesterday wo n't last long , as investors will rotate their buying choices over the short term .

[21781039]

Interest rate-sensitive shares such as steel , construction and electric utility companies , which rose early in the week , saw their advance weaken yesterday .

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Traders said these issues need large-volume buying to push up their prices , so substantial gains are n't likely unless institutional investors participate .

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An outstanding issue in yesterday 's session was Mitsubishi Rayon , which surged 95 to 905 yen (\$ 6.34) a share .

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Its popularity was due to speculation about the strong earnings potential of a new type of plastic wrap for household use , a trader at County Natwest Securities Japan said .

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Some laggard food issues attracted bargain-hunters , traders said .

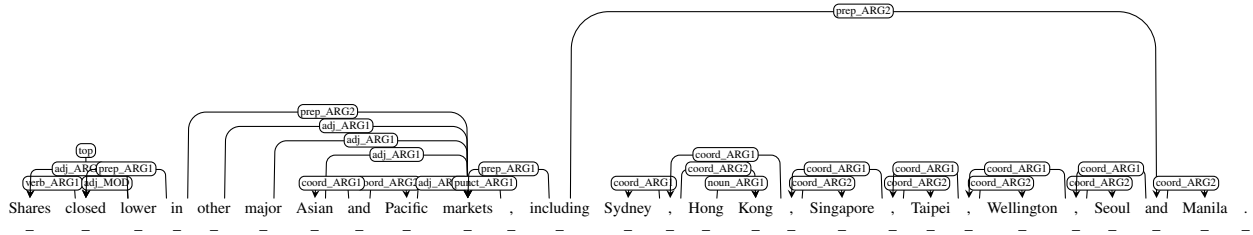
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Kirin Brewery was up 100 at 2,000 , and Ajinomoto gained 70 to 2,840 .

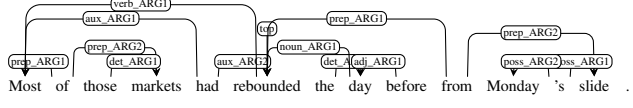
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Pharmaceuticals were mostly higher , with SS Pharmaceutical gaining 140 to 1,980 .

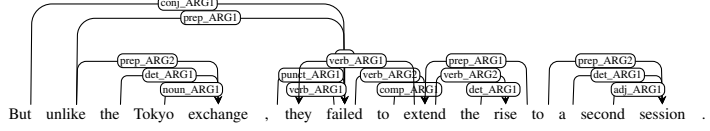
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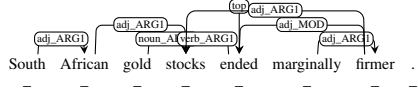
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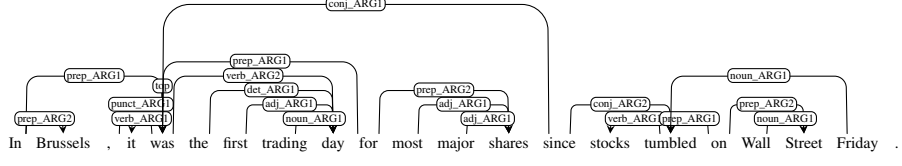
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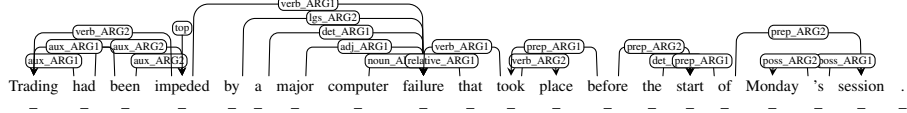
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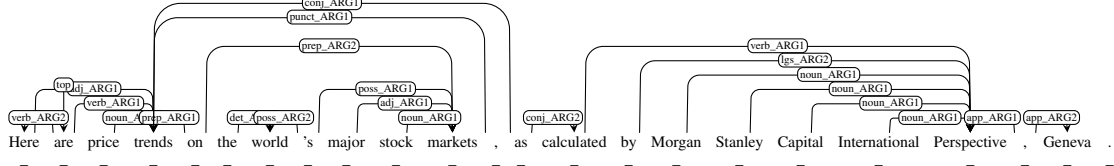
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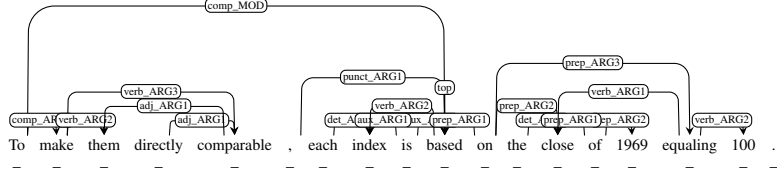
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