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The average yield on six-month CDs of \$ 50,000 and less slipped to 7.96 % from 8.00 % , according to Banquote Money Markets , an information service based here .

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On one-year CDs of \$ 50,000 and less , the average slid to 8.02 % from 8.06 % .

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Both issues are among the most popular with individual investors .

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Changes in CD yields in the week ended Tuesday were in line with blips up and down within a fairly narrow range for the last two months .

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Long-term CDs declined just a fraction .

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The average yield on both two-year CDs and five-year CDs was 7.98 % .

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Only CDs sold by major brokerage firms posted significant increases in average yields in the latest week , reflecting increased yields on Treasury bills sold at Monday 's auction .

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The average yield on six-month broker-sold CDs rose to 8.29 % from 8.05 % and on one-year CDs the average yield rose to 8.50 % from 8.09 % .

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The brokerage firms , which negotiate rates with the banks and thrifts whose CDs they sell , generally feel they have to offer clients more than they can get on T-bills or from banks and thrifts directly .

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T-bills sold at Monday 's auction yielded 7.90 % for six months and 7.77 % for three months , up from 7.82 % and 7.61 % , respectively , the week before .

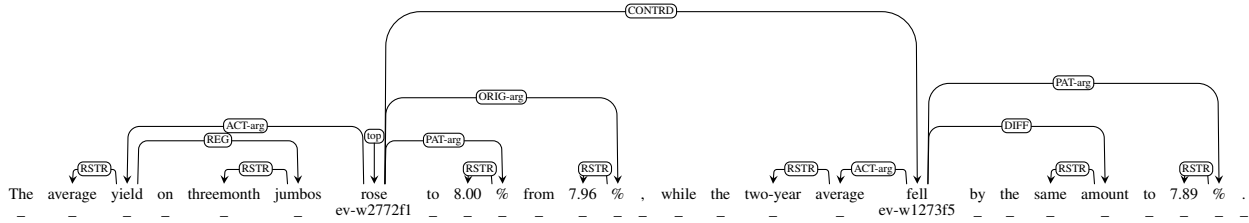
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So-called jumbo CDs , typically in denominations of \$ 90,000 and up , also usually follow T-bills and interest rate trends in general more than those aimed at small investors .

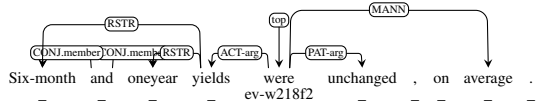
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Some jumbos posted fractional changes in average yields this week , both up and down .

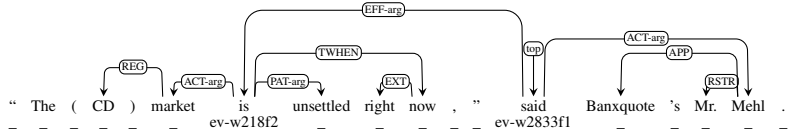
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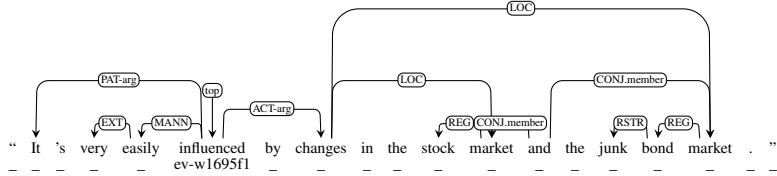
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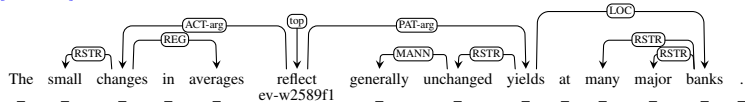
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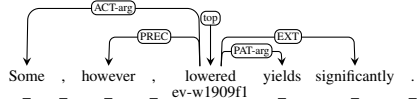
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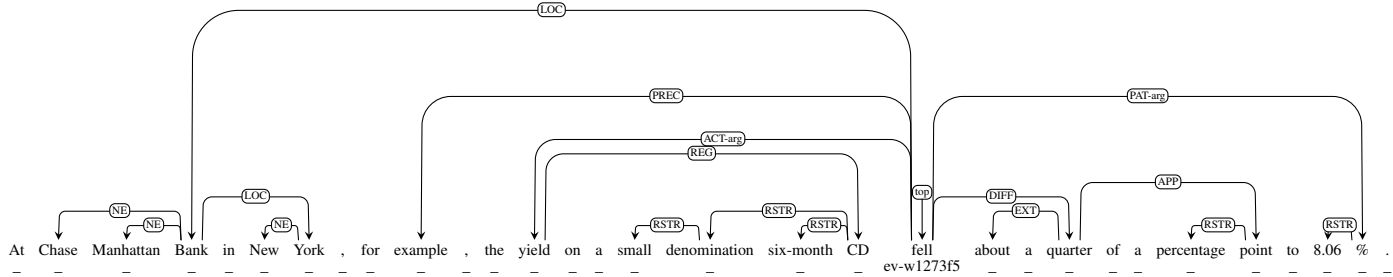
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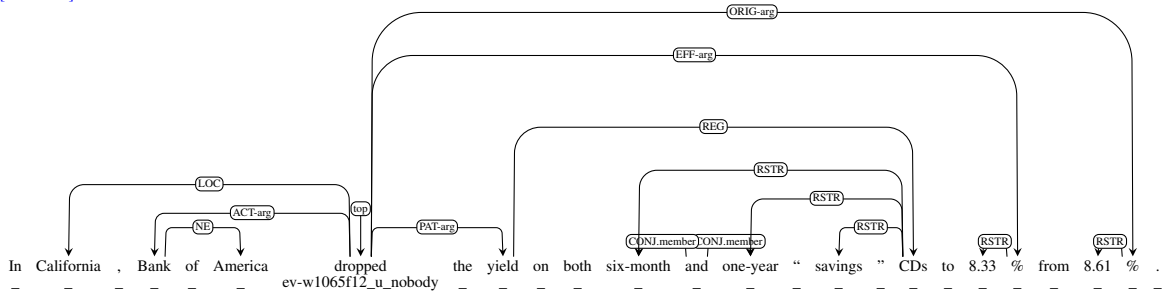
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