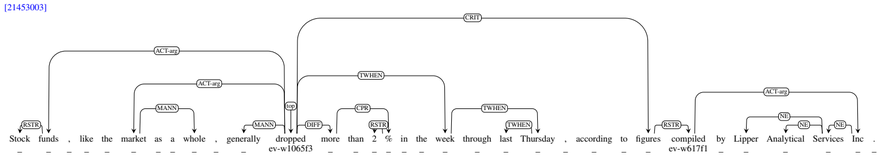
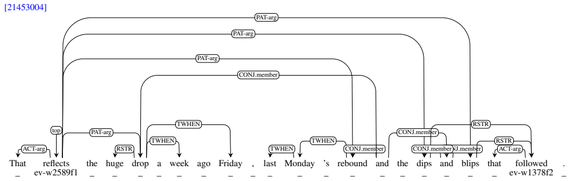
Document 1453

[21453001]

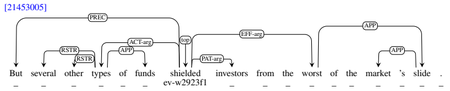
[21453003]



[21453004]

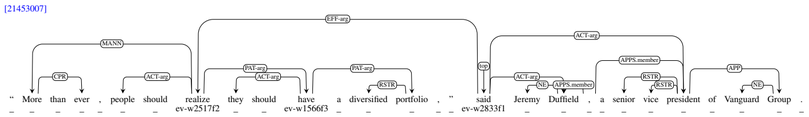


[21453005]

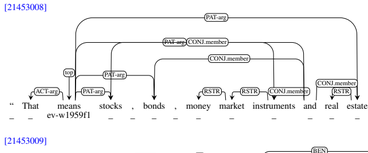


[21453006]

[21453007]

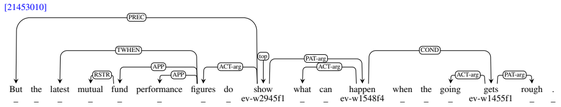


[21453008]

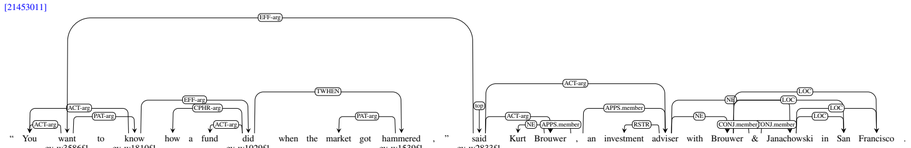


[21453009]

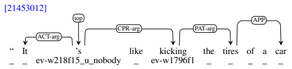
[21453010]



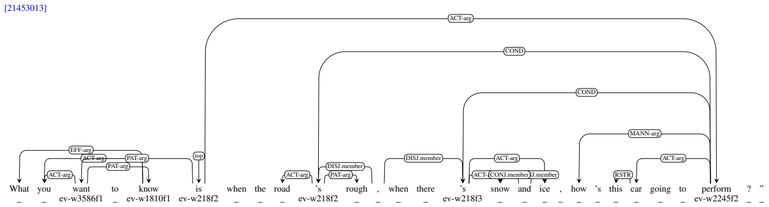
[21453011]



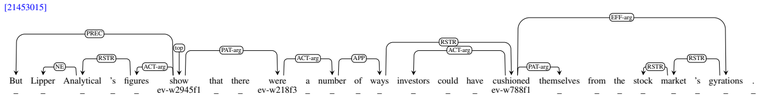
[21453012]



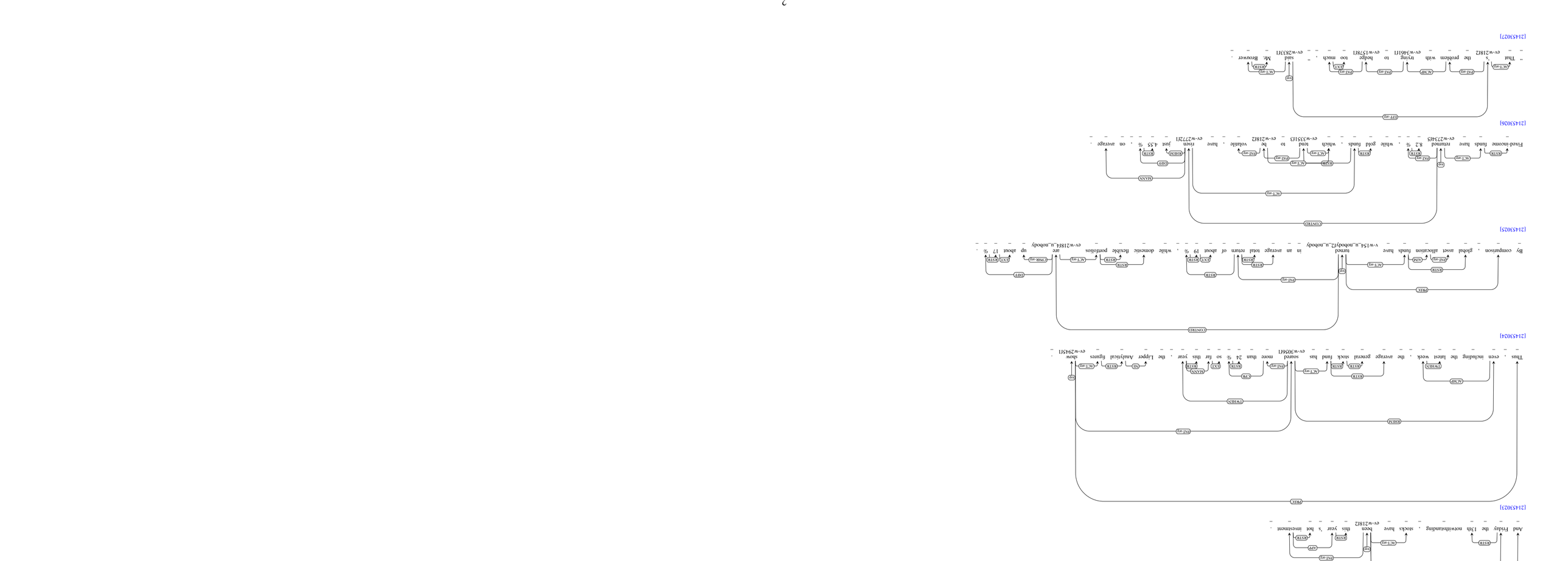
[21453013]



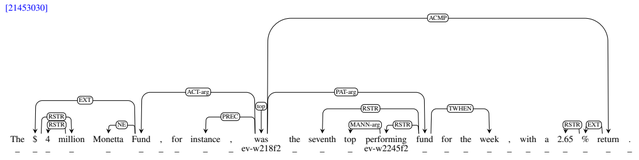
[21453015]



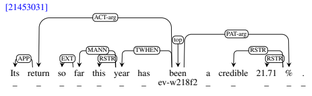
[21453016]


Gold-oriented funds , for instance , which invest in companies that mine and process the precious metal , poised an average decline of 1.15 % .
Mid Friday the 13th movie@midnight , stocks have been this year 's hot investment .
By comparison , global asset allocation funds have v-w154-u_nobody12_u_nobody
This year then the added benefits of international diversification — including a foreign-exchange boost during periods . while domestic flexible portfolios are up about 17 % .
Flexible portfolio funds , which invests among stocks , bonds and money-market instruments and other investments , declined at about half the rate of stock funds — an average drop of 1.27 % , according to Lipper .
Thus , even including the latest week , the average general stock fund has soared more than 24 % so far this year , the Lipper Analytical figures .
Mid Friday the 13th movie@midnight , stocks have been this year 's hot investment .
" That 's the problem with trying to hedge too much . " said Mr. Brouwer .
But while the merits of diversification stun many when times get tough , we 've seen a lot of investment in the undiversified portfolio that 's hot .
With all that zoom for them , global flexible portfolio funds declined only 1.07 % in the week through last Thursday .
Fixed-income funds have returned 8.2 % . while gold funds , which tend to be volatile , on average .
This year then the added benefits of international diversification — including a foreign-exchange boost during periods . while domestic flexible portfolios are up about 17 % .
" That 's the problem with trying to hedge too much . " said Mr. Brouwer .

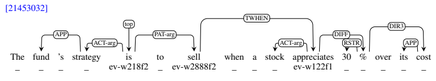
[21453030]



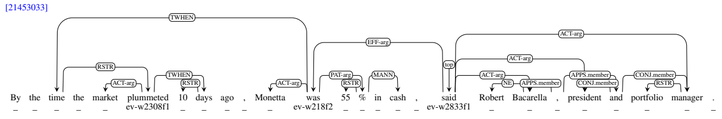
[21453031]



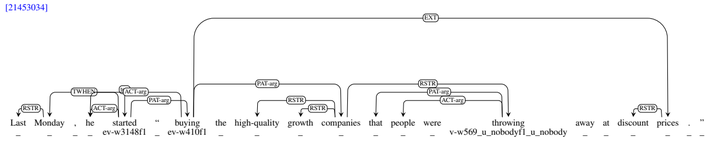
[21453032]



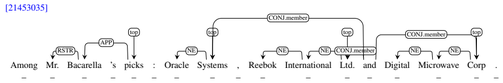
[21453033]



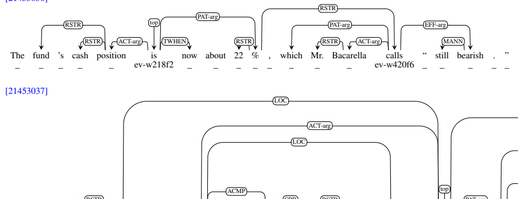
[21453034]



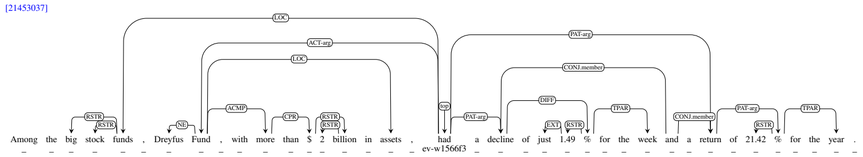
[21453035]



[21453036]



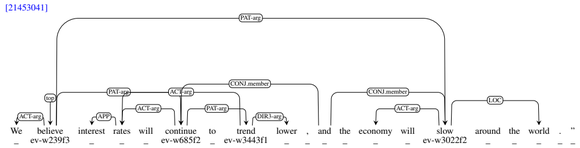
[21453037]



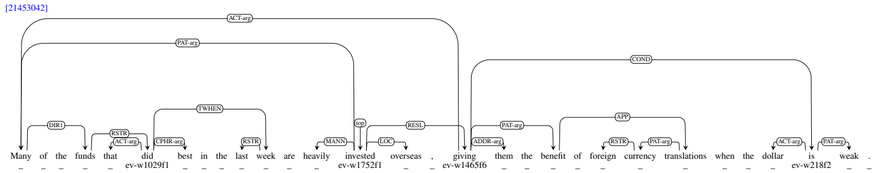
[21453039]

[21453040]

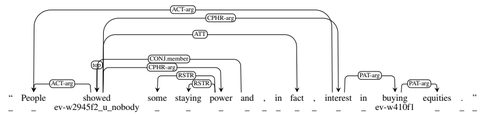
[21453041]

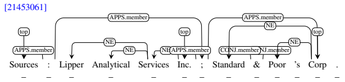


[21453042]



[21453043]



[21453058]

[21453061]