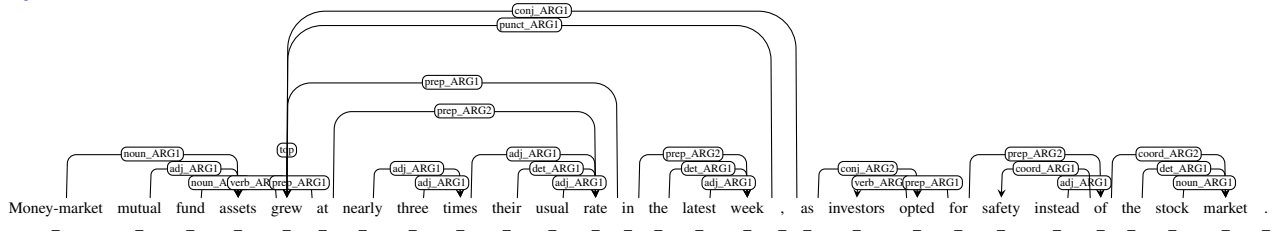
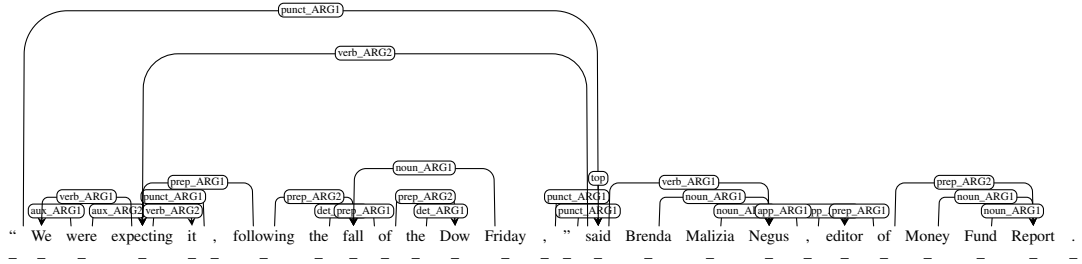


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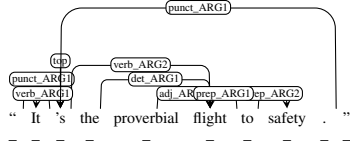
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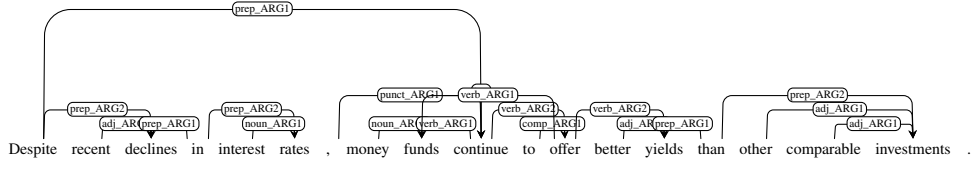
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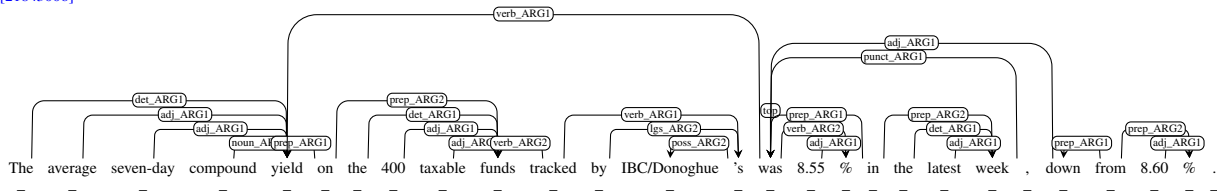
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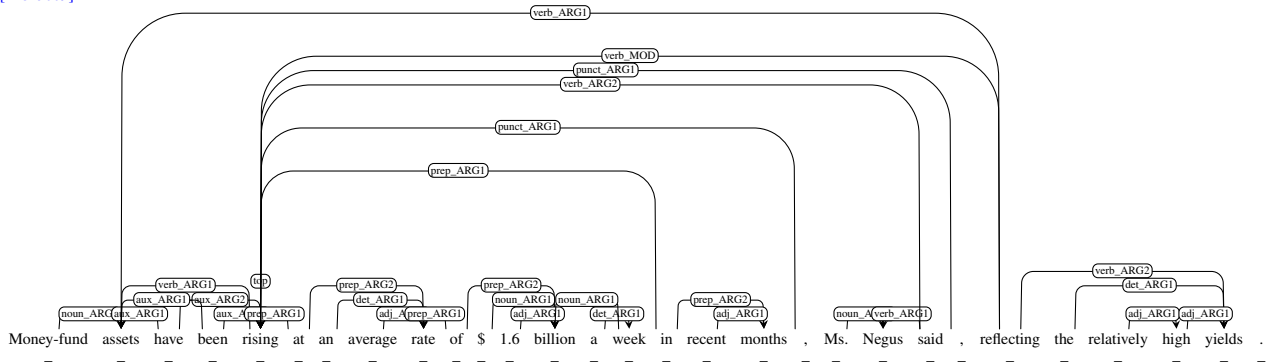
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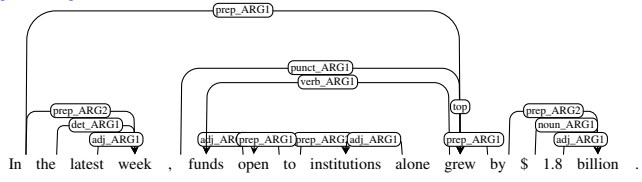
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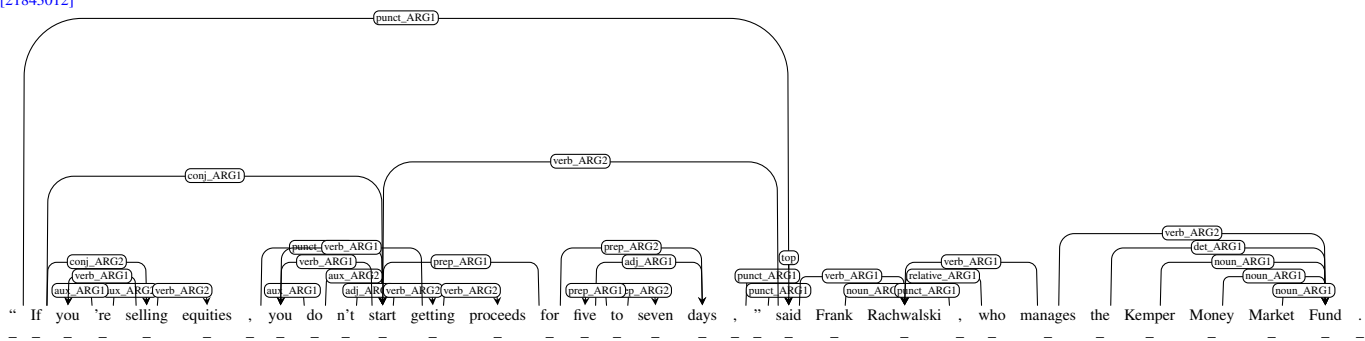
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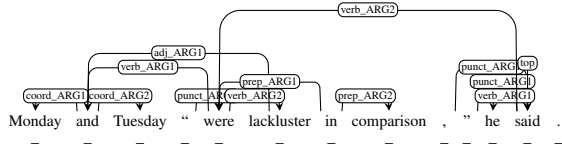
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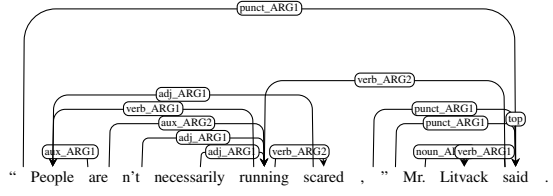
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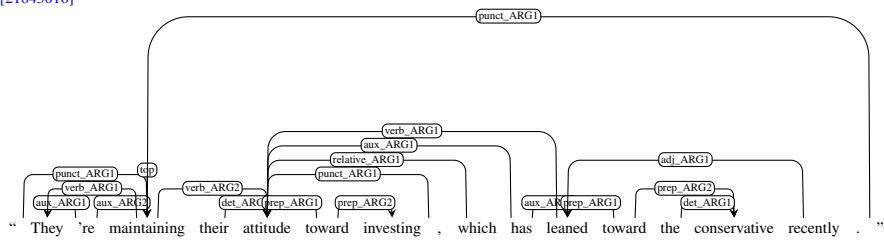
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Money-fund yields tend to lag interestrate trends as portfolio managers adjust the maturities of their investments - short-term Treasury securities , commercial paper and the like - to capture the highest yields .

[21843019]

The average maturity of the funds tracked by IBC/Donoghue 's remained at 38 days for the third consecutive week .

[21843020]

It was as short as 29 days at the start of this year , when rates were marching steadily upward , and hit 42 days in August .

[21843021]

The average seven-day simple yield of the funds fell to 8.21 % this week from 8.26 % .

[21843022]

The average 30-day simple yield was 8.26 % , compared with 8.27 % the week before , and the 30-day compound yield slid to 8.60 % from 8.61 % .

[21843023]

Some funds are posting yields far higher than the average .

[21843024]

The highest yielding taxable fund this week was Harbor Money Market Fund , with a seven-day compound yield of 12.75 % .

[21843025]

That included capital gains that were passed along to customers .

[21843026]

Among the other high-yielding funds , Fidelity 's Spartan Fund had a seven-day compound yield of 9.33 % in the latest week .

[21843027]

The seven-day compound yield of the Dreyfus Worldwide Dollar Fund was 9.51 % .