

Natural language processing (NLP) Crash Course

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Outline

- Week 1 : Basic Python & Numpy
- Week 2 : Pandas & Matplotlib (Exploratory Data Analysis)
- Week 3 : API & Sentiment Analysis
 (Logistic Regression & Naïve Bayes)
- Week 4 : Sentiment Analysis (Word Embedding, Recurrent Neural Network & Long-Short Term Memory)



What is NLP

• Wiki: Natural language processing (NLP) is a field of computer science, artificial intelligence, and computational linguistics concerned with the interactions between computers and human (natural) languages.





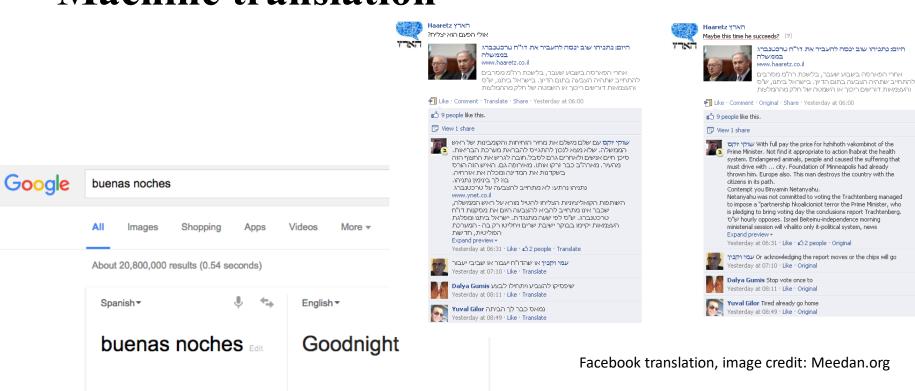


- Identify the structure and meaning of words, sentences, texts and conversations
- Deep understanding of broad language
- NLP is all around us



Machine translation

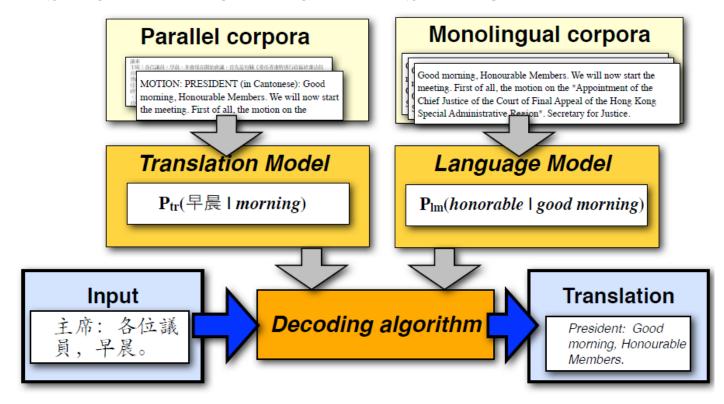
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Statistical machine translation





Sentiment/Opinion Analysis





SEARCH

SEARCHED TERM

starbucks

POSITIVE TWEETS

NEUTRAL TWEETS

NEGATIVE TWEETS

TOTAL TWEETS

708

4495

234

5437

13.02% POSITIVE



k i feel dumb apparently i was meant to 'dm' for the starbucks competition! i guess its late ;) i would have won too! (view)



sleep so i can do a ton of darkroom tomorrow i have to resist the starbucks though if i want enough money for the bus (view)

82.67% NEUTRAL



I like how that girl @ starbucks tonight let me stand in line for 10 mins w/ another dude in front of me, before saying "oh. I'm closed.." (view)



Tweets on 2008-10-23: Sitting in Starbucks, drinking Verona, and twit writing a sermon about the pure in heart.. http://tinyurl.com/57zx2d

4.30% NEGATIVE



@macoy sore throat from the dark roast cheesecake? @rom have you tried the dark roast cheesecake at starbucks? its my addiction for the week (view)



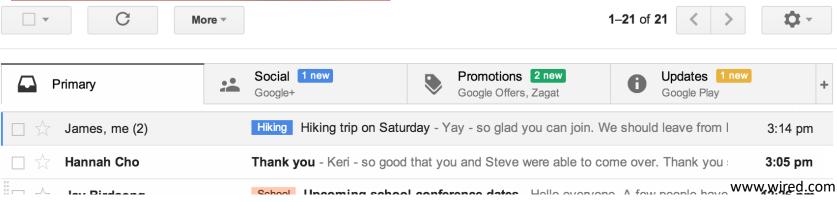
...i'm really really thinking about not showing up for work tomorrow...or ever again...god i'm so pissed... I hate starbucks (view)



Text Classification





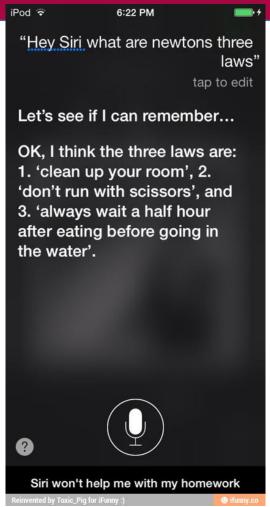




Question answering



'Watson' computer wins at 'Jeopardy'

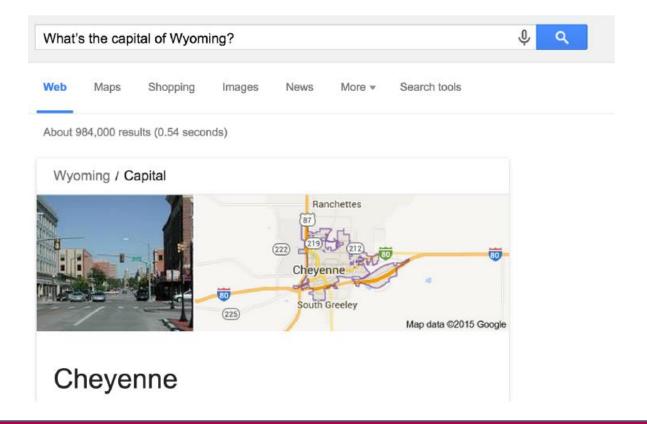


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Question answering

Go beyond search





Information Extraction

New York Times Co. named Russell T. Lewis, 45, president and general manager of its flagship New York Times newspaper, responsible for all business-side activities. He was executive vice president and deputy general manager. He succeeds Lance R. Primis, who in September was named president and chief operating officer of the parent.

Person	Company	Post	State
Russell T. Lewis	New York Times newspaper	president and general manager	start
Russell T. Lewis	New York Times newspaper	executive vice president	end
Lance R. Primis	New York Times Co.	president and CEO	start

Yoav Artzi: Natural language processing



Language Comprehension

Christopher Robin is alive and well. He is the same person that you read about in the book, Winnie the Pooh. As a boy, Chris lived in a pretty home called Cotchfield Farm. When Chris was three years old, his father wrote a poem about him. The poem was printed in a magazine for others to read. Mr. Robin then wrote a book

- Q: who wrote Winnie the Pooh?
- Q: where is Chris lived?