# NATURAL LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDING WITH MACHINE LEARNED ANNOTATORS & DEEP LEARNED ONTOLOGIES AT SCALE

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# The problem

Who needs to be vaccinated?

Who fits this clinical trial?

Who is at risk for sepsis?

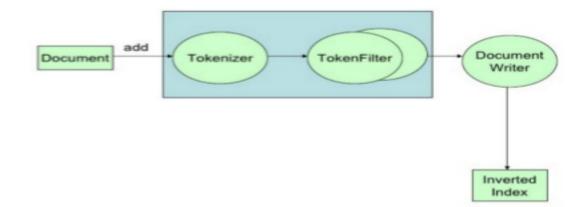
Who on this protocol did not have this side effect?

Who is getting meds they're allergic to?

# At the beginning, there was search

#### • Query examples:

- jazoon
- jazoon AND java <=> +jazoon +java
- jazoon OR java
- jazoon NOT php <=> jazoon -php
- conference AND (java OR j2ee)
- "Java conference"
- title:jazoon
- j?zoon
- jaz\*
- schmidt~ schmidt, schmitt
- price:[000 TO 050]



Scalable & robust Indexing pipeline Tokenizers & analyzers Synonyms, spellers & Auto-suggest File formats & header boosting Rankers, link & reputation boosting

# Then there was semantic search

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"cheap red prom dresses"
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Dictionary Based Attribute Extraction

<u>Dell</u> - <u>XPS</u> <u>15.6</u> <u>4K Ultra HD Touch-Screen</u> Laptop - <u>Intel Core i5</u> - <u>8GB Memory</u> - <u>256GB Solid State Drive</u> - <u>Silver</u>

Machine Learned Attribute Extraction

If you go for the <u>ambience</u>, you'll be <u>disappointed</u>. If you go for <u>good</u>, <u>inexpensive</u> and <u>authentic</u> <u>Mexican</u> food, then you're in the right place.

<sup>&</sup>quot;laptops under \$500"

<sup>&</sup>quot;italian restaurants near me that deliver"

<sup>&</sup>quot;captain america civil war tonight"

<sup>&</sup>quot;nba scores"

# Then, you need to understand language

Prescribing sick days due to diagnosis of influenza.

Positive

Jane complains about flu-like symptoms.

Speculative

Jane may be experiencing some sort of flu episode.

Possible

Jane's RIDT came back negative for influenza.

Negative

Jane is at high risk for flu if she's not vaccinated.

Conditional

Jane's older brother had the flu last month.

Family history

Jane had a severe case of flu last year.

Patient history

1.

# Language gets complex

and domain specific

# Human language is wonderfully nuanced

Joe expressed concerns about the risks of bird flu.	Nothing
Joe shows no signs of stroke, except for numbness.	Double Negative
Nausea, vomiting and ankle swelling negative.	Compound

Patient denies alcohol abuse. Speculative
Allergies: Penicillin, Dust, Sneezing. Compound

(it gets worse - in reality a lot of text isn't valid English)

## Let's build this!

The input (patient records)

The processing framework

The output

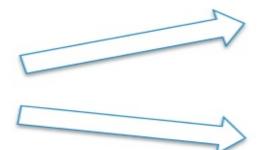
The query engines







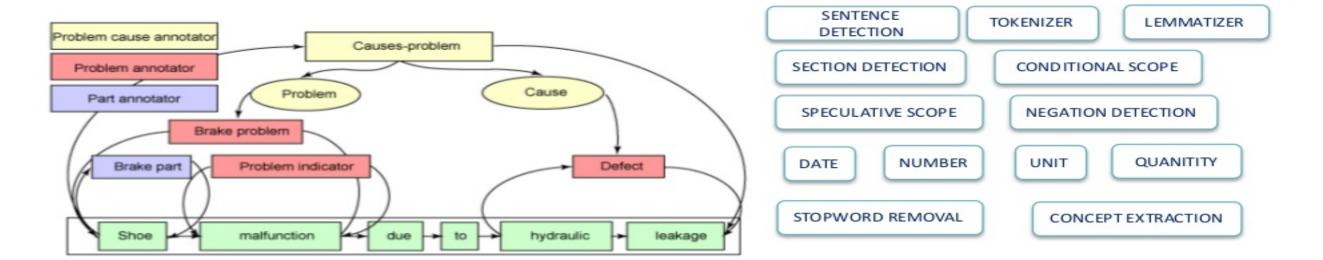














#### View the data coming out of XLP

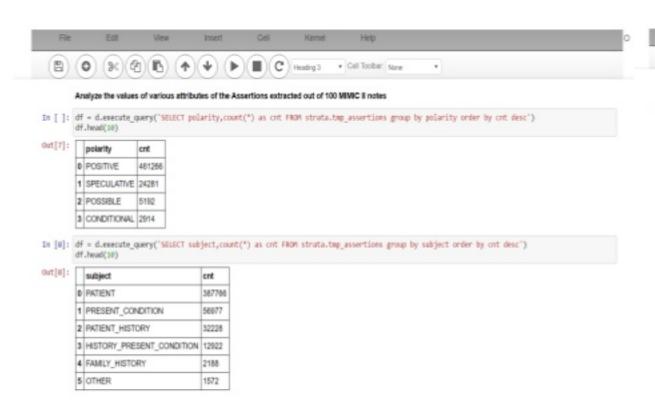
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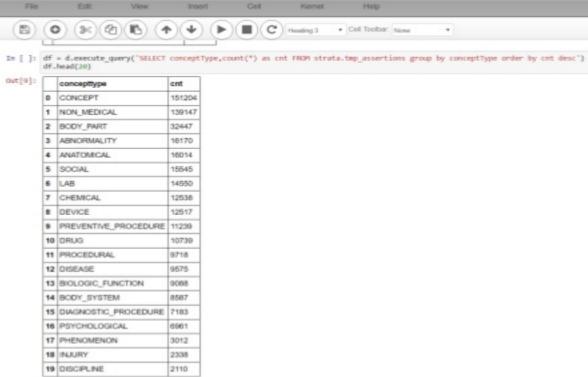
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5	hdfs://10.0.2.85:8020/user/ubuntu/datasets/dem	Token	("begin":0,"end":11)		
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#### Out of all annotations, select the ones where annotatioType = Assertion (annotations with various atributes)











2.

# you'll need

machine learning early

### Machine learned annotators

Sometimes, it's easier to just code an annotation's business logic

**Grammatical Patterns** 

If ... then ...

**Direct Inferences** 

Age < 18 ==> Child

Lookups

RIDT (lab test)

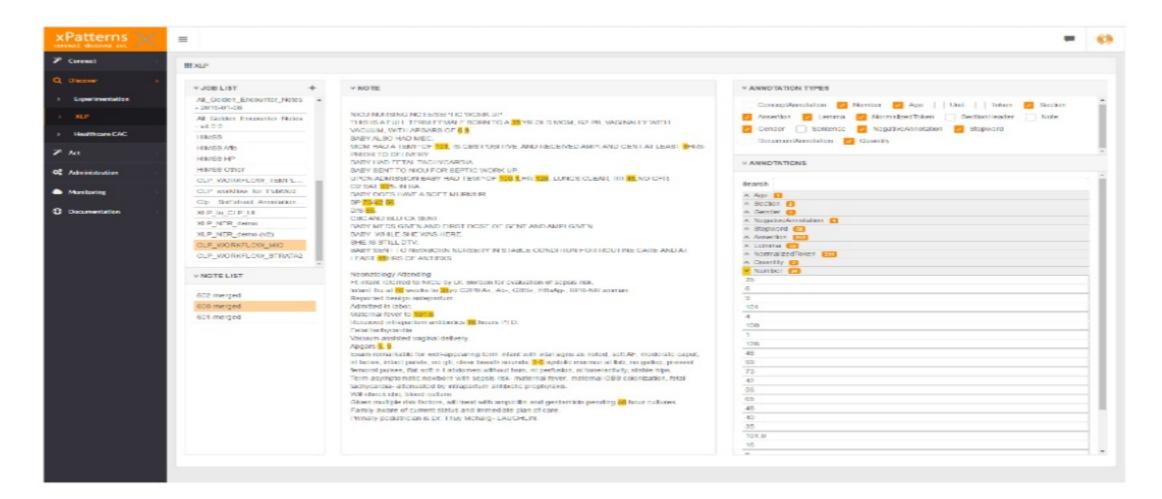
But sometimes it's easier to learn it from examples:

**Under-diagnosed conditions** 

Flu Depression

Implied by Context

relevant labs normal



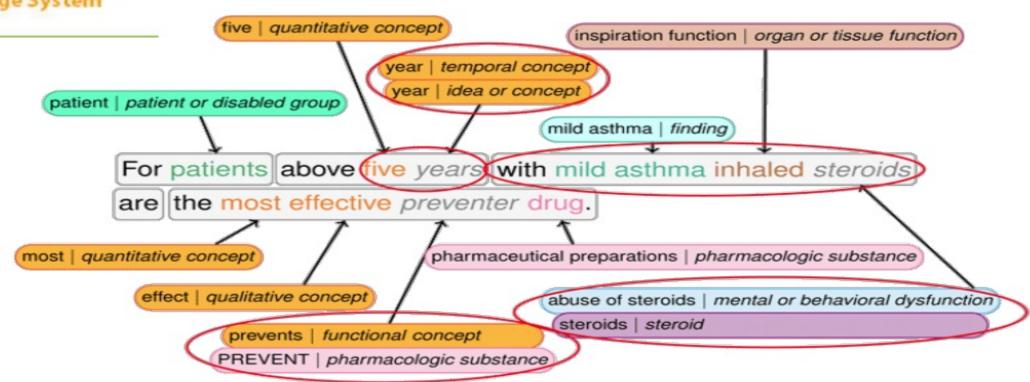


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# bootstrap and then expand

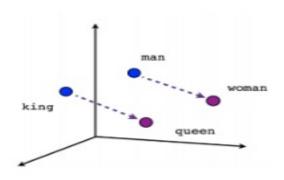
your vocabulary



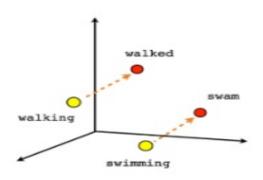


# Expanding & updating ontologies

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \sum_{j=-k}^{j=k} \log p(w_{t+j}|w_t) \quad p(w_i|w_j) = \frac{\exp(u_{w_i}^{\mathsf{T}} v_{w_j})}{\sum_{l=1}^{V} \exp(u_l^{\mathsf{T}} v_{w_j})}$$



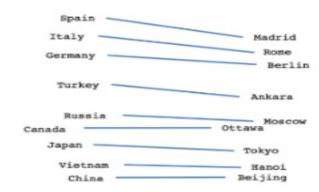
Male-Female



Verb tense

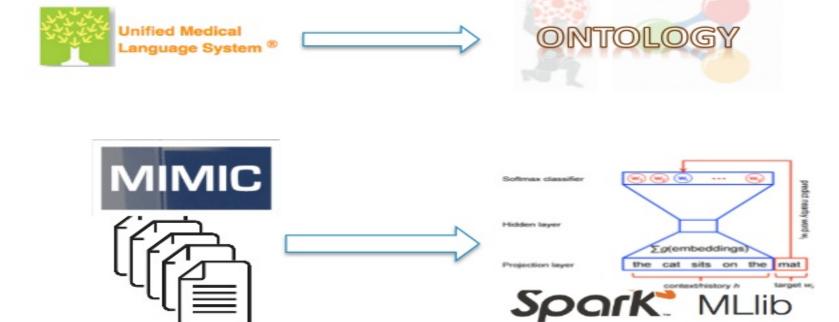


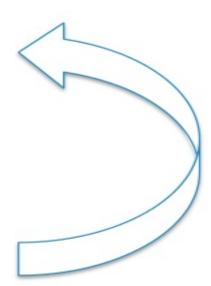
Word2Vec

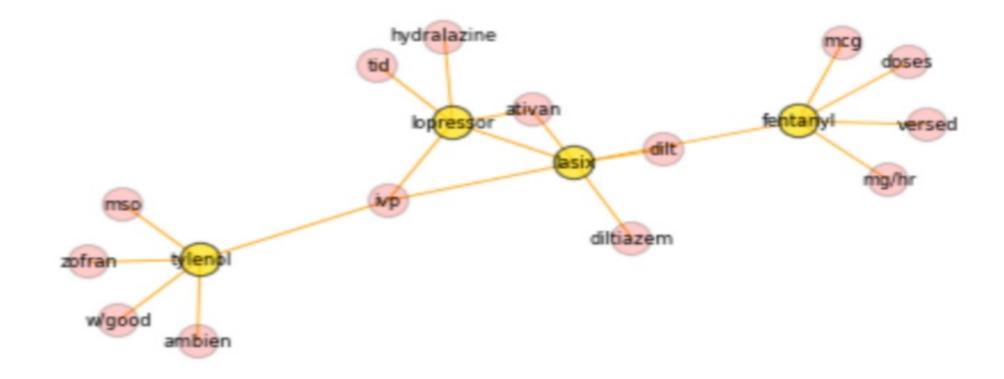


Country-Capital

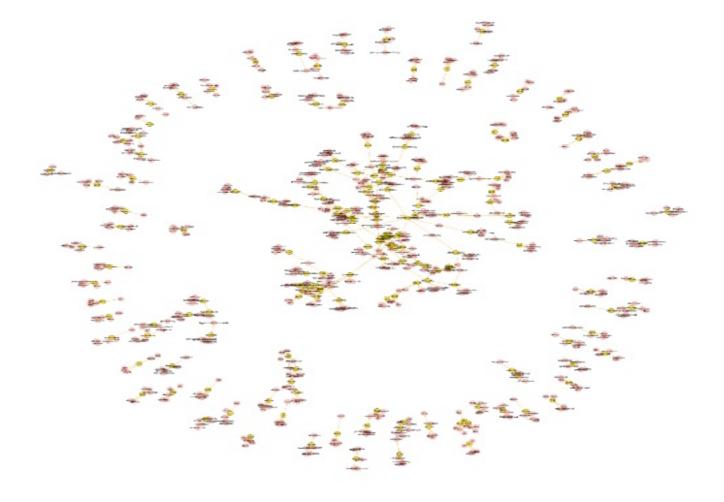
## Let's build this too!













### **Summary: How**

- Language gets complex and domain specific
- You'll need machine learning early
- Bootstrap & then expand your vocabulary

### **Summary: Why**

Who is at risk for sepsis?

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# Thank You!

github.com/atigeo/nlp\_demo

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