

Introduction to NLP and Its Applications

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https://github.com/chiayisu/Artificial_Intelligence_Course

Agenda

- Natural Language Processing
- Discussion on Practical Problems
- Introduction to Dialog System
- Regular Expression
- Introduction to API
- Reference



Natural Language Processing

What is NLP?



Applications of Natural Language Processing



Evolution of Natural Language Processing



Evolution of Natural Language Processing



Contextual Representation (Transformer)

Why is NLP hard?

- Ambiguity of Natural Language
 - Polysemy
 - Formal and Informal Language
 - Writing Taiwanese in the Chinese Language
 - SMS Language
- Evolution of Language
- Difference in Structure
 - Following the grammar V.S. Not following the grammar

Why is NLP hard? - Example

Ambiguity of Natural Language

- 88、98、白泡泡(台語:皮膚很白)、水噹噹
- 你真的是我們的老鼠屎耶!
- Steph Curry發火起來可以在一場得40分,非

• Difference in Structure

https://cdn-images-1.medium.com/max/800/1*gmL2WA-hoXe8HokFZ9wXIA.gif

- I am going to watch a movie. < > I'm ganna watch a movie.
- I want to watch a movie. < > I wanna watch a movie.

Corpora Introduction

Corpora

- https://github.com/fighting41love/funNLP
- https://github.com/InsaneLife/ChineseNLPCorpus
- https://github.com/SophonPlus/ChineseNlpCorpus
- https://github.com/brightmart/nlp_chinese_corpus
- http://asbc.iis.sinica.edu.tw/ 中研院
- Google 自行搜尋
- Stop Words
 - https://github.com/goto456/stopwords

Introduction to JSON

- Similar to the dictionary in the programing language
- JSON object contains key and value.
- JSON Object

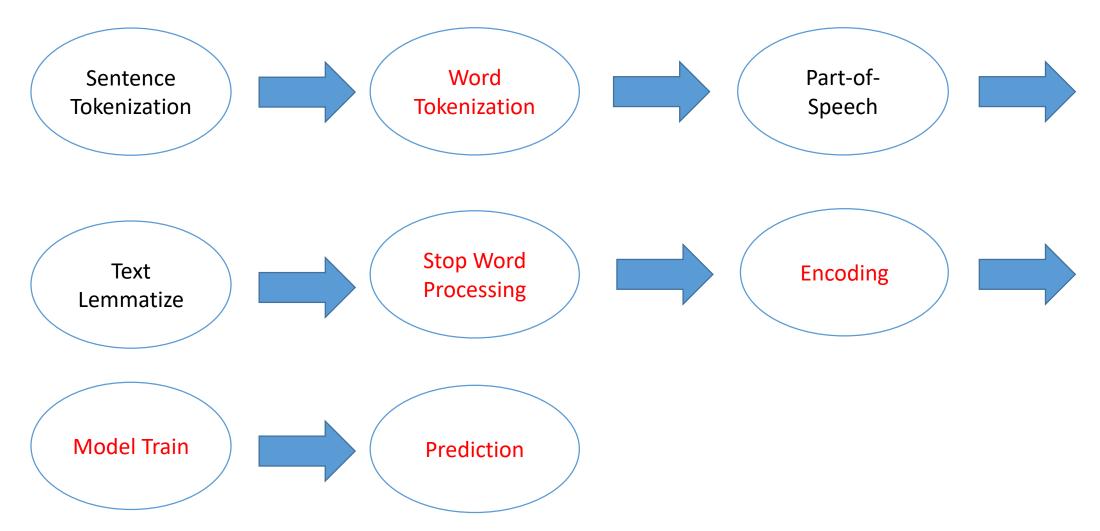
 \{"School": "NKUST", "Country": "Taiwan"}
- JSON Array

 > {"School": ["NKUST", "NTU"], "Country": "Taiwan"}
- JSON Introduction
 - https://www.json.org/json-en.html

中研院語料庫DEMO及重要參數說明

- Collocation: 統計出與關鍵詞共同出現的機率,可以設定前後幾個字但必須包含關鍵詞以及最高上限為10個詞。
- MI值: Mi值愈大表示與關鍵詞同時出現的機率越高
- FREQ(x): 關鍵詞在整個語料庫中出現的次數
- FREQ(y): 該詞在整個與料庫中出現的次數
- FREQ(x,y): 關鍵詞和該詞在限定的範圍內所出現的次數
- http://asbc.iis.sinica.edu.tw/
- 以上參數的重要嗎?

Flow of Natural Language Processing



Tokenization

- 簡單來說,斷詞是指將句子分成數個有意義的語詞,以便我們做後續的分析。
- 試著以電腦的角度來思考以下句子及問題
 - 郭台銘創立了鴻海公司。
 - 郭台銘創立了鴻海公司。
 - 請問郭台銘公司的名字?
- 斷詞就像是人在閱讀文章,絕對不是一次看一整篇,而是由詞開始然後理解一整段文章,進而理解這篇文章的意義。

Tokenization Tool for the Chinese Language

- 中研院斷詞系統
- Jieba 斷詞系統

Part-of-Speech

- 將語詞的結果作詞性的標註
- 電腦在標註詞性絕對不是用人類的想法來標註。
- 我們可以經由詞性標註更清楚瞭解句子的意義,如同問你住哪裡,你絕對會去找名詞而不是動詞。 Sequence Label
- 較複雜的自然語言處理問題也會先經過Part-of-Speech來塞選不重要的詞性。

Text Lemmatize

- 主要用在英文
- 將每個意思相同但有變化的單字轉成最原始的單字。
- E.g.: Went -> Go

Stop Word Processing

- 去除比較無意義、詞頻過高、標點符號等等來提升正確率。
- 停用字會隨著問題不同而增加或減少。
- 試想以下句子的停用字
 - ▶欸~現在幾點呢?
 - ▶我現在住高雄耶!

Term Frequency

- 計算出語料庫中每個語詞所出現的次數
- 為何要計算詞頻而不是將所出現的做編碼如0、1、2、就好?這樣不是可以 減少運算?程式也更好寫不是嗎?
- 最近較常使用的方法為將語詞轉換成密度向量。

TF-IDF

- Formula of TF-IDF
- \succ tf-idf = tf * idf(t), where tf is term frequency
- ightharpoonup idf(t) = $\log\left(\frac{nd}{nd(t)}\right)$, where nd = number of documents, nd(t) = number of documents that contain the term t



The Design and Implementation of Xiaolce, an Empathetic Social Chatbot

Zhou et al., Computational Linguistics, 2020.

Example: Singing



Example: Chat

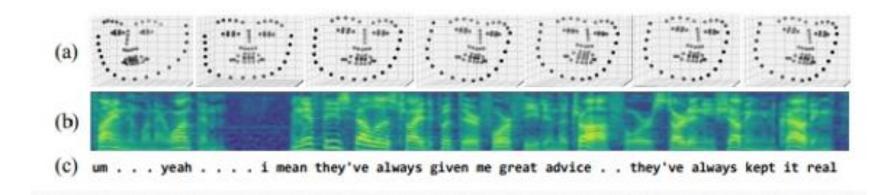




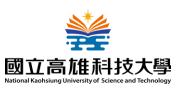
Measuring Depression Symptom Severity from Spoken Language and 3D Facial Expressions

Haque et al., Arxiv, 2018.

Method



- Model
 - Word-Embedding
 - C-CNN



Google Assistance

Demonstration



Google Duplex





Recipes for building an open-domain chatbot

Roller et al., Arxiv, 2020.

Demonstration

https://ai.facebook.com/blog/state-of-the-art-open-source-chatbot/



Applications of the GPT-3 Model

- HTML Layout Generation
 - https://twitter.com/i/status/1282676454690451457
- Web Generation
 - https://twitter.com/jsngr/status/1287026808429383680?s=20
 - https://stripe.com/
- Generate & Update the Graph
 - https://twitter.com/plotlygraphs/status/1286688715167936512
- Others
 - https://github.com/elyase/awesome-gpt3



Introduction to Dialog System

Why Dialog System?

- 有許多人可能不會操作電腦或是對於操作電腦非常不熟悉。再好的圖形化介面都很難克服這問題,但幾乎人人都會講話,只是語言不同。
- Digital Data of July 2019



https://datareportal.com/global-digital-overview

Two Types of Intelligence Assistance

- Types of Intelligence Assistance
 - Reactive Assistance
 - Proactive Assistance

GUI v.s. CUI (Conversational UI)

一般訂票



●使用說明:

- 1. 請開啟左列樹狀選單,並點選執行各項。
- 2. 部分功能因傳遞資料量較大,開啟網頁若有延遲,請稍予等候。

[個資]

保護個資不洩漏 資料提供應小心。

[資安]

不開啟不明網址,避免中毒與資料外洩。

[著作權]

盗用他人著作、軟體、書籍及電影皆屬違法行為。

[省水省電]

節能減碳,使用完畢,請關閉電源。有水當思無水之苦,平時節水,愛護水資源。

*家長服務系統已上線,請欲進行授權學生登入校務系統後利用(其他作業)[家長服務系統授權]進行授權。

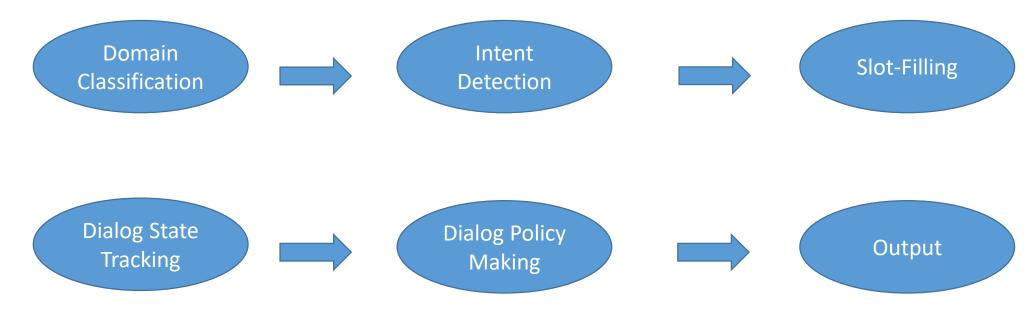
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http://webap.nkust.edu.tw/nkust/f index.html

開始查詢

Introduction to Dialog System

- Types of Dialog System
 - Chit-Chat Dialog System
 - Task-Oriented Dialog System
- Flow of Dialog System



Dialog System Example

- I would like to book a HSR ticket from Kaohsiung to Nangang.
- Domain
 - > HSR
- Intent
 - ➤ Book a Ticket
- Slot-Filling
 - oo oooo B-Depart I-Depart B-Destination I-Destination
 - ➤ I would like to book a HSR ticket from Kaohsiung to Nangang
- Dialog State Tracking
 - > Place
- Dialog Policy for Agent Action
 - ➤ We have place but we don't know the preference of seat, departure time etc. The system may return a question which is "what time do you depart?"



Regular Expression

What is regular expression?

- Write a rule to match the words.
- There are many editors allowing to search the text by using regular expression.

基本正規表示式介紹

- •[] 匹配在括號裡面的字母
- [^] 匹配不包含在[]裡面的文字
- | 有OR的概念
- ? 前面的字元式非必要的
- * 前面的字元可以出現0次也可以出現多次
- + 前面的字元至少要出現一次
- . 不管任何字元都可以匹配
- ^ 匹配句子的起始位置
- \$ 匹配句子結尾位置
- 還有許多規則可以到網路上查

Python Package: RE

- Built-in Function of Python
- Mainly used to process Regular Expression
- It can be used to match and split the string etc.

RE Example

```
Original String:NLP is interesting
regularized string: ['NLP', 'is', 'interesting']
Original String: NLP is interesting
Patttern: [^is]
regularized string: ['', '', '', 'is', 'i', '', '', '', '', 's', 'i', '', ''
Original String: NLP interesting aaa
Patttern: [^NLPlinteresting]
regularized string: ['NLP', 'interesting', '', '', '', '']
Original String: NL interesting
Patttern: NLP?
regularized string: ['', 'interesting']
Original String: NLP interesting
Patttern: NLP*
regularized string: ['', 'interesting']
Original String: NLPPP interesting
Patttern: NLP+
regularized string: ['', 'interesting']
Original String: NLPis interesting
Patttern: NLP.
regularized string: ['', 's interesting']
Original String: NLPis interesting
Patttern: ^NLP.
regularized string: ['', 's interesting']
Original String: NLPis interesting
Patttern: interesting$
regularized string: ['NLPis', '']
```



Introduction to API

Introduction to API

- Scikit-Learn
 - https://scikit-learn.org/stable/
- Pytorch
 - https://pytorch.org/
- TensorFlow
 - https://www.tensorflow.org/
- Google Colab Intro
 - https://colab.research.google.com/drive/14a6xiBuMtRF8snFYM-33i8BDNfiXBxQD
- TensorFlow With GPU
 - https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1aL_lmD8apPu2YXBxPzGSq0tdrV5btf-b
- Numpy
 - https://numpy.org/
- Pandas
 - https://pandas.pydata.org/

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- Dan Jurafsky and Chris Manning, "Natural Language Processing", Stanford Online
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