Biomedical Text Mining and Natural Language Processing Workshop

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Agenda

- We have 3.5 hours (13:30-17:00)
- 20-30 minutes introduction I
- 1 hour hands-on exercise
    - Regular expression
    - Language modeling 1: Bag-of-words / n-grams
- 20-30 minutes introduction II
- 1 hour hands-on exercise in R language
    - Language modeling 2: Topic modeling (LDA)
    - Language modeling 3: Word embedding (GloVe)
    - Language modeling 4: Hidden representation in the neural network (autoencoder)
- 20-30 minutes wrap-up

INTRODUCTION I

Dealing with Biomedical Text?

- Goal: Extracting previously unknown but important information (features)
- Data collection and preprocessing (maybe $>$ 80% of your time)
    - Regular expression!
- Natural language processing
- Exploratory analysis, statistics, missing value & outlier
- Annotation and analysis
- Modeling
- Evaluation
- Prediction

Difference between TM, IR and IE

- Typical **text mining** tasks include document classification, document clustering, building ontology, sentiment analysis, document summarization, information extraction, etc.
- **Information retrieval** typically deals with crawling, parsing and indexing document, retrieving documents
- **Information extraction** is the task of automatically extracting structured information from unstructured or semi-structured machine-readable documents.

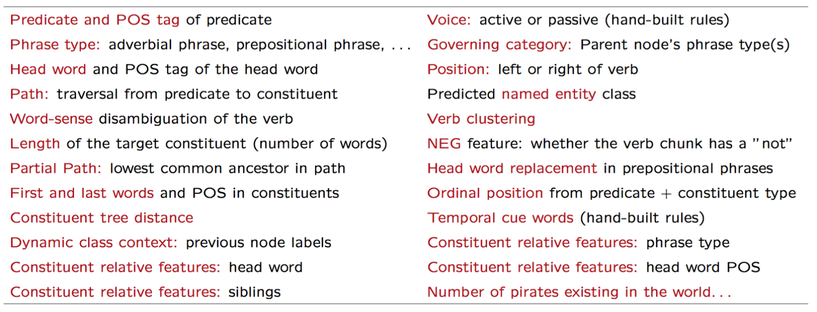
Oliveira

Important Natural Language Features

- Part-Of-Speech Tagging (POS): syntactic roles (noun, adverb...)
- Chunking (CHUNK): syntactic constituents (noun phrase, verb phrase...)
- Name Entity Recognition (NER): person/company/location...
- Semantic Role Labeling (SRL): semantic role
- Word sense disambiguation (WSD)
- Co-reference resolution (pronoun)

Collobert, Weston 2009

More Features



Predicate and POS tag of predicate	Voice: active or passive (hand-built rules)
Phrase type: adverbial phrase, prepositional phrase, . . .	Governing category: Parent node's phrase type(s)
Head word and POS tag of the head word	Position: left or right of verb
Path: traversal from predicate to constituent	Predicted named entity class
Word-sense disambiguation of the verb	Verb clustering
Length of the target constituent (number of words)	NEG feature: whether the verb chunk has a "not"
Partial Path: lowest common ancestor in path	Head word replacement in prepositional phrases
First and last words and POS in constituents	Ordinal position from predicate + constituent type
Constituent tree distance	Temporal cue words (hand-built rules)
Dynamic class context: previous node labels	Constituent relative features: phrase type
Constituent relative features: head word	Constituent relative features: head word POS
Constituent relative features: siblings	Number of pirates existing in the world. . .

Collobert, Weston 2009

Pattern Matching

- Regular expression
  - A regular expression, regex or regexp (sometimes called a rational expression) is, in theoretical computer science and formal language theory, a sequence of characters that define a search pattern. Usually this pattern is then used by string searching algorithms for ”find” or ”find and replace” operations on strings.

Wikipedia

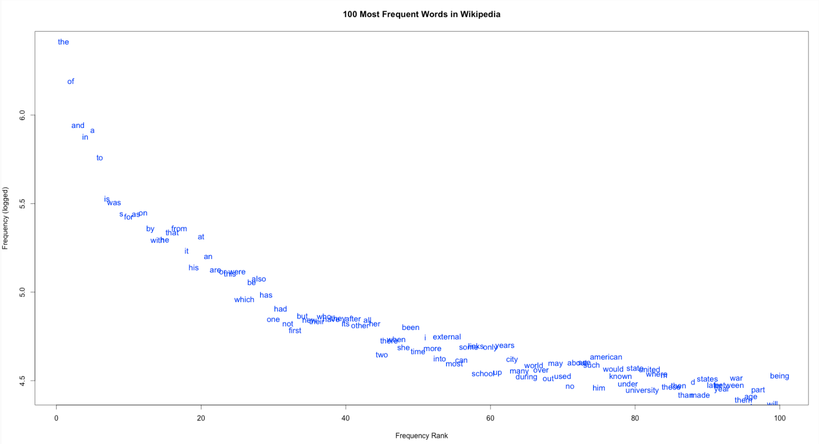
Text Preprocessing

- Text segmentation / Tokenization
    - Alphabetic or Non-alphabetic (Chinese / Japanese / Tibetan...)
    - Separated characters may be meaningless
    - New York-New Haven (the same characters in different order)
- Stemming and Lemmatization (grammar)
    - Different words, same or similar meanings
    - 'imaging', 'imagination', 'image'
    - 'be', 'am', 'is', 'are'
- Part-of-speech (POS) tagging
    - NN, VV, ...
    - For semantic analysis
- Removing stopwords
    - Frequent but meaningless or not important

Natural Language Modeling

- Bag-of-words
  - One-hot encoding representation
  - Simple but useful
  - Frequency $\propto$ representative?
  - Zipf's Law (Zipf 1949)
  - Words with high term frequencies may be just common terms
  - Tf-idf: importance estimation
  - Problem: no word sequence meaning

Zipf’s Law



http://wugology.com/zipfs-law/

Natural Language Modeling

- n-gram model
  - Google Ngram Viewer
  - Consecutive n words
  - Some words are meaningful only when they are observed together
  - Information of phrase
  - Bag-of-words (unigram) → n-grams
    - I like dog
    - BoW: [’I’, ’like’, ’dog’]
    - BoW + n-gram: [’I’, ’like’, ’dog’, ’I like’, ’like dog’, ’I like dog’] (unigram + bigram + trigram)

Tf-idf Weighting

- Importance of the term in the corpus
- For term *i* in document *j*

$$w_{i,j} = tf_{i,j} \times \log(\frac{N}{df_i})$$

- $tf_{i,j}$: frequency of *i* in *j*
- df_i: number of documents have *i*
- N: number of all documents

Tf-idf Weighting Example

- A: ”Dog is so cute.”
- B: ”I like dog.”
- $tfidf_{('dog',A)} = \frac{1}{4} \times \log(\frac{2}{2}) = 0$
- $tfidf_{('dog',B)} = \frac{1}{3} \times \log(\frac{2}{2}) = 0$
- $tfidf_{('cute',A)} = \frac{1}{4} \times \log(\frac{2}{1}) = \frac{\log 2}{4}$
- $tfidf_{('cute',B)} = \frac{0}{3} \times \log(\frac{2}{0}) = 0$

HANDS-ON EXERCISE I

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Regular Expression

- Crazy regex
- Some tools that can help you
    - regex101
    - regexr
- Regex cheatsheet
- Also a cheatsheet

E.g. ’echocardiogram’

Pattern	Meaning	Example
.	all characters	echocardiogram
cardi	phrase ’cardi’	cardi
.*cardi	0 or more characters before	echocardi
[a-z]*cardi	0+ lower case (only) before	echocardi
[A-Z]*cardi	0+ upper case (only) before	cardi
[aeiou]*cardi	0+ aeiou (only) before	ocardi
[aA-zZ]+cardi	if we use ’xcardiogram’	xcardi
[aA-zZ]{2,}cardi	if we use ’xcardiogram’	-
cardi|gram	catches ’cardi’ or ’gram’	cardi, gram
\d	catches any digit	-
\d3, 5	catches 3 to 5 digits	-

Building Language Model Using R

- `tm` package in R (Feinerer, Hornik 2014)
- Steps
    1. Convert to lower case
    2. Remove punctuation, numbers, URLs, emoji
    3. Remove stopwords
    4. Lemmatization, stemming
    5. Tokenization
    6. POS tagging (optional, not in `tm`)
    7. Tf-idf weighting
    8. n-grams
    9. Convert to document-term matrix

Exploration in R

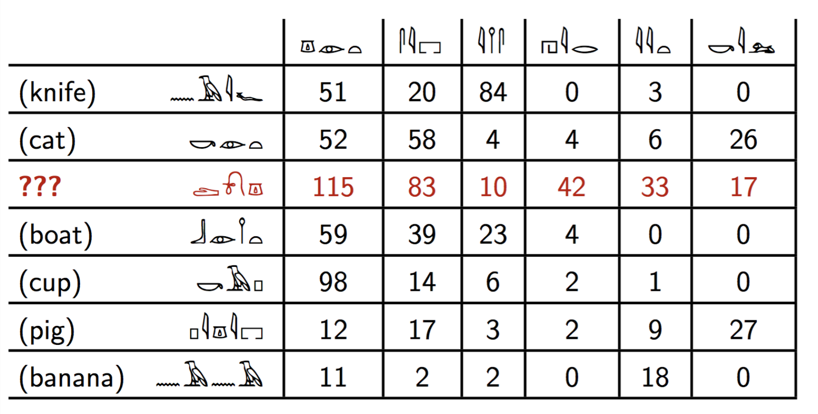
- Wordcloud (`wordcloud`)
- Frequency plot (`ggplot2`)
- Unsupervised clustering
  - k-means clustering (`fpc, cluster`)

INTRODUCTION II

Important Feature in Text

- Large scale hand-made feature engineering!
- Task-specific engineering limits NLP scope
- We want to avoid task-specific engineering
- Can we find unified hidden representations? Can we build unified NLP architecture? Can we utilize/preserve semantics?
- More algorithmic approaches for knowledge representation!

Deciphering Hieroglyphs



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Evert 2010

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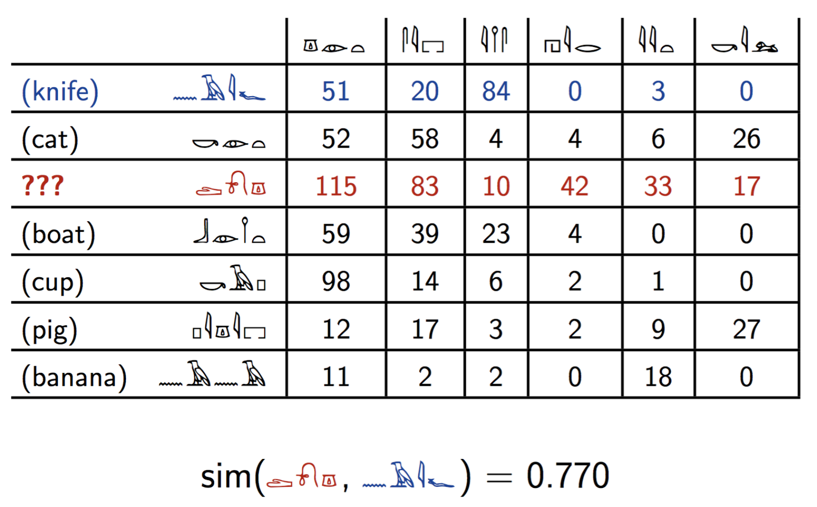

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sim(,) = 0.770

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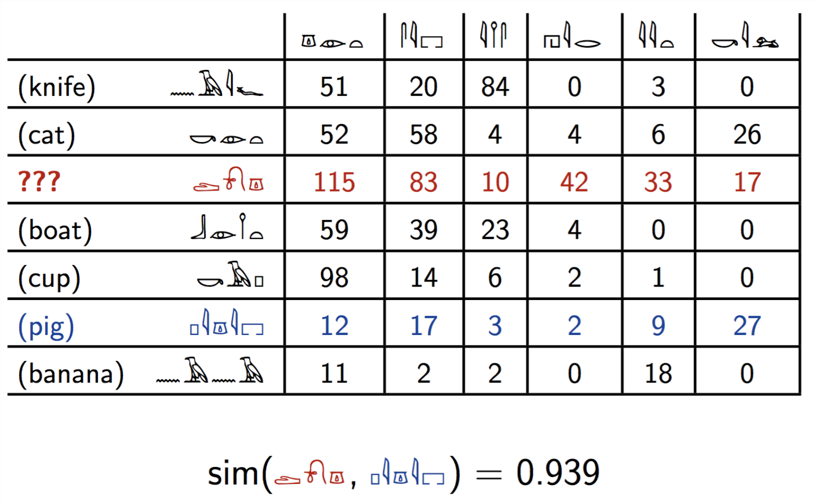

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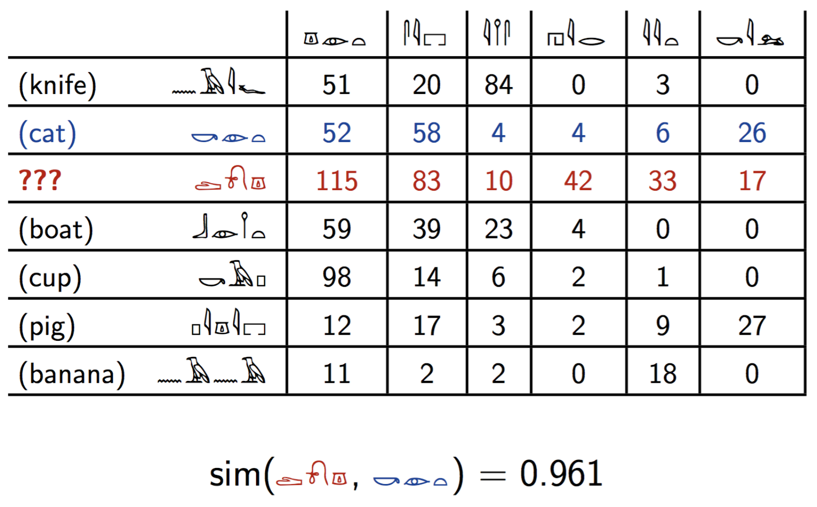

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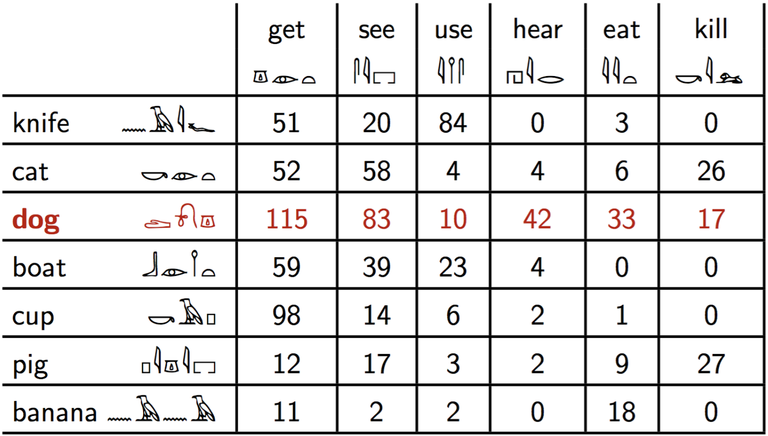

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verb-object counts from British National Corpus

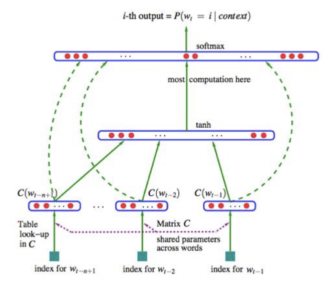
Evert 2010

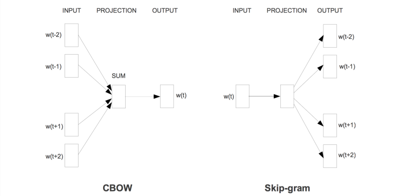
Semantic Approaches

- Matrix decomposition
    - LSI (Deerwester 1990), NMF (Lee 1999), NTF (Cruys 2010)
    - Using SVD ($U\Sigma V$)
    - Fast, unless using NTF
- Probabilistic language model
    - PLSI (Hofmann 1999), LDA (Blei 2003)
    - Topic modeling, using probability
    - Heavy computation

Neural Language Model

- NNLM (Bengio 2003), RNN/LSTM, autoencoder
- skip-gram / CBOW (word2vec, Mikolov 2013) and GloVe (Global Vectors for Word Representation, Pennington 2014) for word embedding
- Heavy computation, hard to implementation
- Interpretation...?

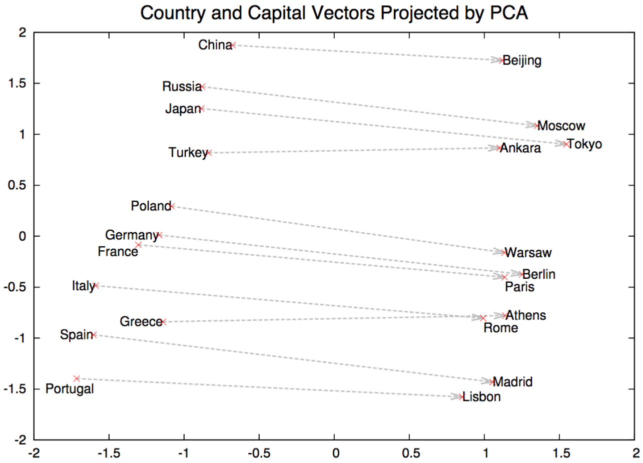




Bengio 2003

Mikolov 2013

An Example of Word Embedding



Mikolov 2013

HANDS-ON EXERCISE II

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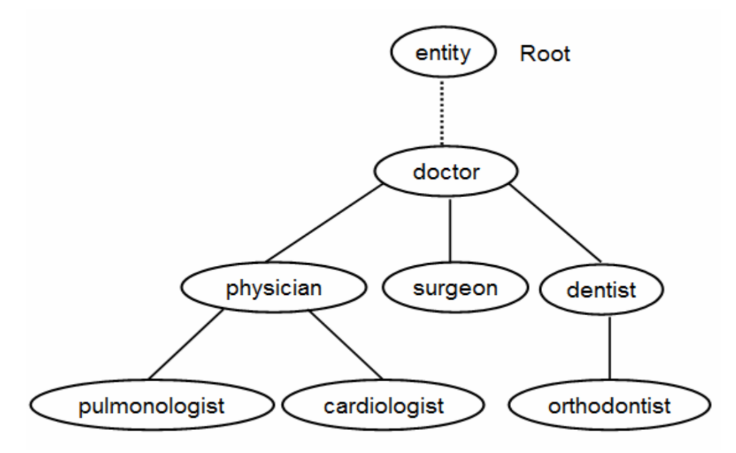
Exercise

- Topic modeling using latent Dirichlet allocation (`topicmodels`)
- Word embedding using GloVe (`text2vec`)
- Extracting the hidden representation in deep autoencoder (`keras`)

UTILIZING HUMAN-CURATED KNOWLEDGE

Ontology for Knowledge Representation



Liu, 2012

Medical Ontology

- SNOMED-CT (for all medical terms)
- RxNorm (for medication)
- MeSH (for all biomedical terms)
- ICD-10 (for disease categorization)
  - `W22.02XD: Walked into lamppost, subsequent encounter.`
  - `W59.29XS: Other contact with turtle, sequel.`
  - `V97.33XD: Sucked into jet engine, subsequent encounter.`
- FMA (for anatomy)
- HPO (for rare diseases)

Interconnectivity

- Upper level connection
- UMLS Metathesaurus
- Make sure you already have UTS account
- Two versions per year (now 2016AA)
- Concept unique identifier (CUI)
  - `C0031511|SNOMEDCT_US|154555009|Phaeochr...`
  - `C0031511|SCTSPA|85583005|feocromocitoma`

Semantic Connection

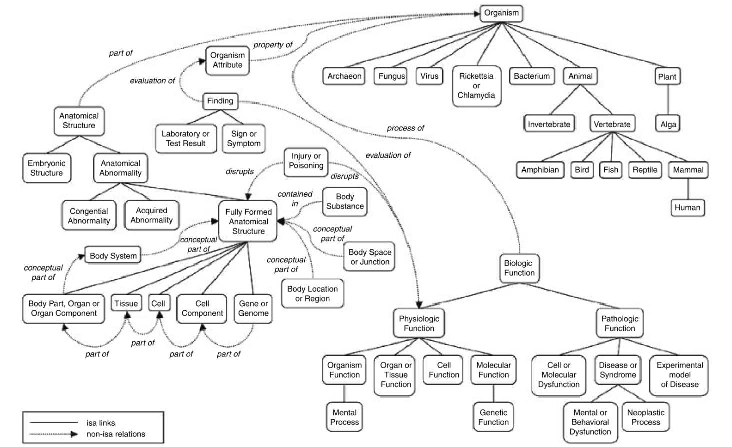


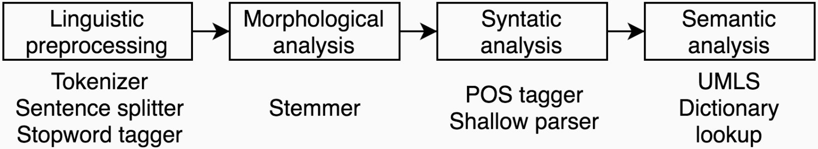
Figure 1. A portion of the UMLS semantic network

McCray, 2003

Some Resources

- BioPortal ontology repository
- UMLS
    - UTS web application for UMLS
- SNOMED
    - UTS web application for SNOMED
- RxNorm
    - RxNav (Web application for RxNorm)
- LOINC
- Human Phenotype Ontology
    - For rare, congenital diseases

Integration - Clinical NLP Systems

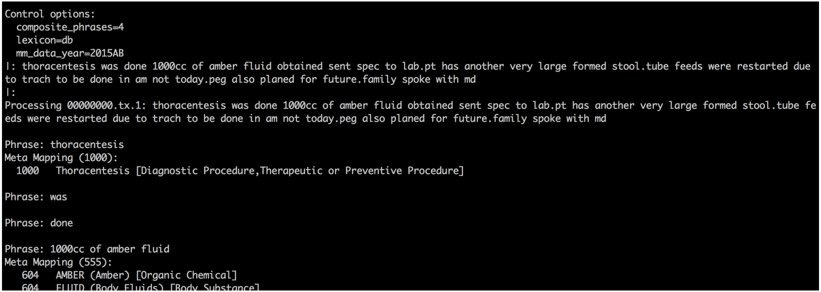


MetaMap / cTAKES workflow

MetaMap

- Developed by NLM (Aronson 1994)
- Web application of MetaMap
- Java API
- Locally execution
- Download

MetaMap



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to trach to be done in am not today.peg also planed for future.family spoke with md
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Phrase: thoracentesis
Meta Mapping (1000):
  1000   Thoracentesis [Diagnostic Procedure,Therapeutic or Preventive Procedure]

Phrase: was

Phrase: done

Phrase: 1000cc of amber fluid
Meta Mapping (555):
   604   AMBER (Amber) [Organic Chemical]
   604   FLUID (Body Fluids) [Body Substance]
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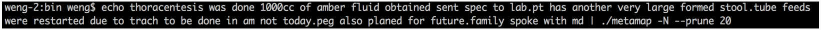

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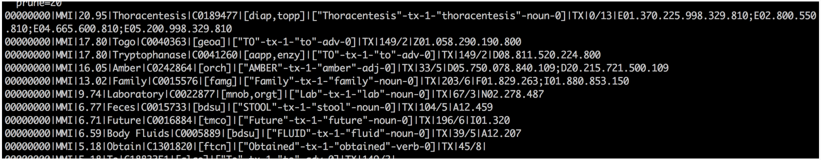

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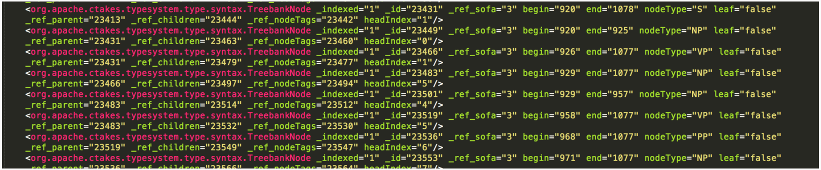
cTAKES

- Developed by Mayo NLP (Savova 2010)
- Modularized
- CLI
- Download

cTAKES



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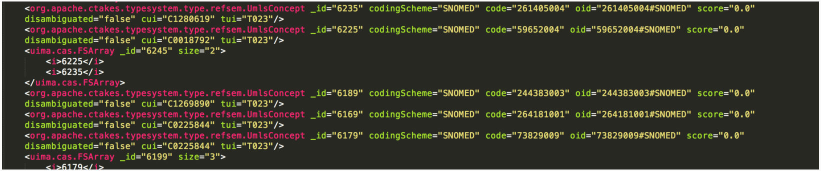

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Some Advanced NLP Books / Online Courses

- NLTK book (useful for text preprocessing and traditional NLP)
- Foundations of Statistical Natural Language Processing (Manning)
- Speech and Language Processing (Jurafsky)
- Coursera NLP (Jurafusky)
- Coursera NLP (Radev)
- Coursera NLP provided by Michael Collins is also good, but it’s gone now
- Stanford Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning
- Oxford Deep NLP

Take Home Message

- Text preprocessing and NLP for feature extraction
- Topic modeling
- Different language modeling techniques
  - Bag-of-words, n-grams, word embedding, autoencoder
- Unifying biomedical language
- Clinical NLP systems: MetaMap / cTAKES
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