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What is a text corpus?

- Text corpus is a collection of text, usually contains several documents
 - Wikipedia articles
 - Collection of movies reviews
 - Internet comments
 - Collection of tweets
- A corpus may be quite small, for example, containing only thousands words of text, or very large, containing millions of words
- NLP corpora are in different standards based on the target task

What is a text corpus?

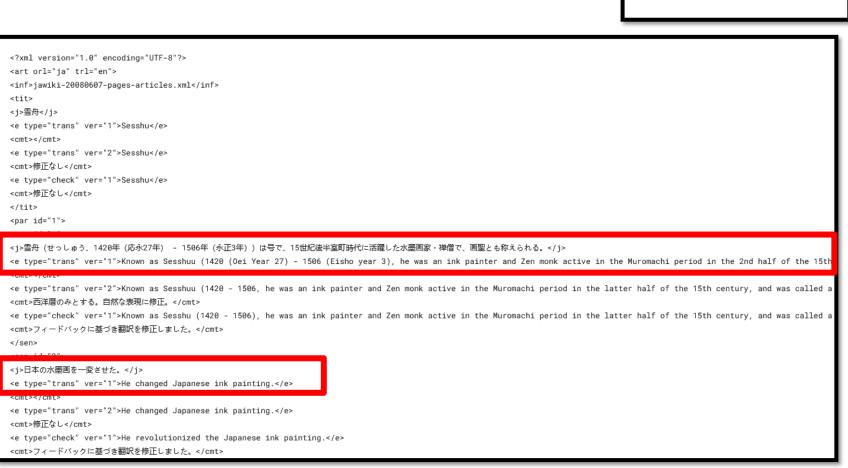
- Text corpora can be compared based on different factors
- Size: larger corpora are better for training deep learning models
- **Domain**: unless corpus has been collected for specific tasks, it should include different genres such as newspapers, magazines, blogs, academic journals, etc
- Metadata: metadata should indicate the sources, assumptions, limitations and what's included in the corpus
- Clean: a wordlist giving word forms of the same word can be messy to process

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Sample text corpora

- Common file formats
- TXT
- CSV
- JSON
- XML





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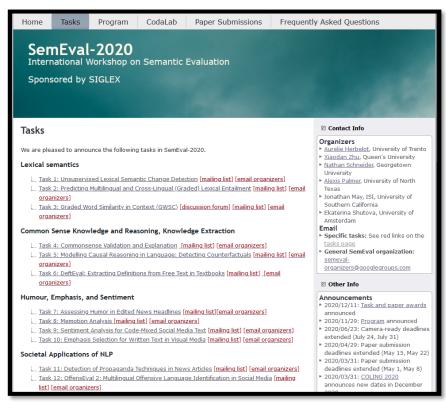
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0	#taylorswift198 9 bull up: you will dominate your bull and you will direct it whatever you want it
0	morning~~ #travelingram #dalat #ripinkylife

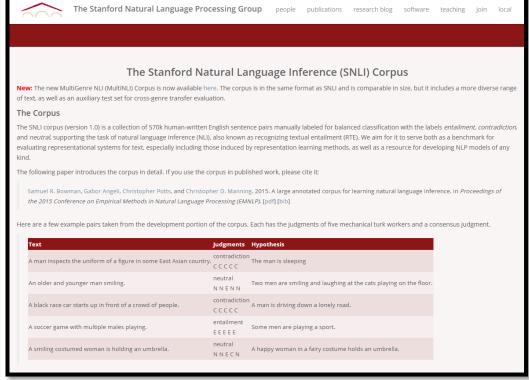
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Daisy Mowke	03 Aug 2017,Thursday	Malaika slams user who trolled her for 'divorcing rich man'	http://www.hind ustantimes.com /bollywood /malaika-arora- khan-was- trolled-for- divorcing- a-rich-man- her	Malaika Arora slammed an Instagram user who trolled her for "divorcing a rich man" and "having fun w	From her special numbers to TV?appearances, Bollywood actor Malaika Arora Khan has managed to carve
Arshiya Chopra	03 Aug 2017,Thursday	'Virgin' now corrected to 'Unmarried' in IGIMS' form	http://www.hind ustantimes.com /patna/bihar- igims-form- loses- virginity- after-row-opts- for-unmarried- in	The Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS) in Patna on Thursday made corrections in its	The Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS) in Patna amended its marital declaration for
Sumedha Sehra	03 Aug 2017,Thursday	Aaj aapne pakad liya: LeT man Dujana before being killed	http://indiatod ay.intoday.in /story/abu- dujana-last- phone-call- lashkar- e-taiba-jammu- and-kashmir /1/10	Lashkar- e-Taiba's Kashmir commander Abu Dujana, who was killed by security forces, said "Kabhi hum a	Lashkar- e-Taiba's Kashmir commander Abu Dujana was killed in an encounter in a village in Pulwama di

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ham	Kgive back my thanks.
ham	Am also doing in cbe only. But have to pay.
spam	complimentary 4 STAR Ibiza Holiday or £10,000 cash needs your URGENT collection. 09066364349 NOW fro
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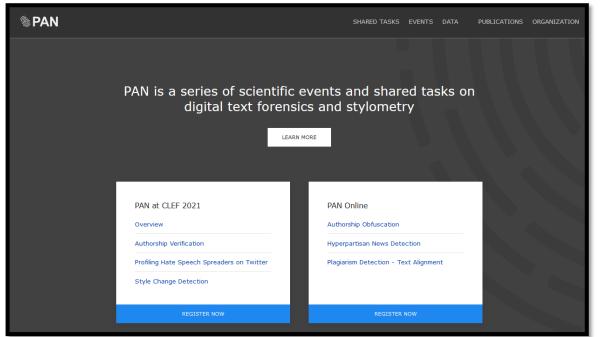
Sample text corpora

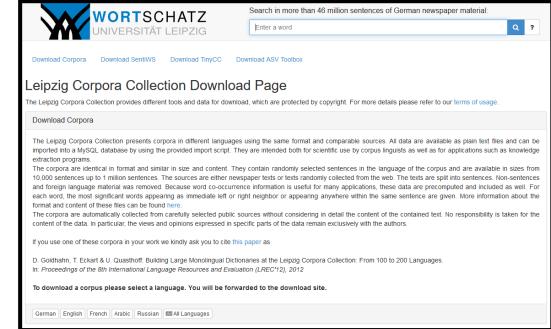
- Where to find text corpora?
- NLP competitions
 - NLP shared task
- Kaggle
- Active NLP groups websites





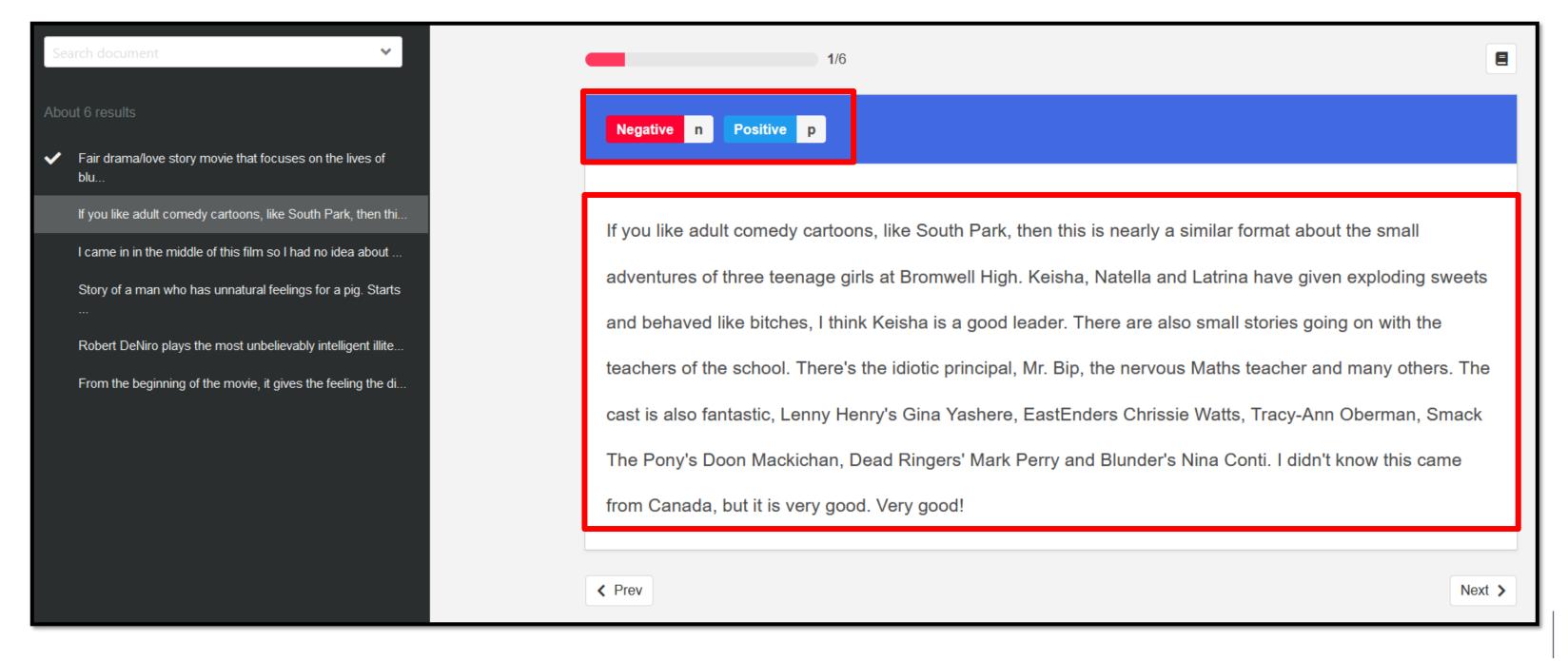






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- It would happen that you have to compile your own corpus for the task and domain of interests
- e.g., generating a text summarization corpus for medical texts in German
- Apart from the pure text, a corpus can also be provided with additional linguistic information, called annotation
- Corpus annotation is the practice of adding interpretative linguistic information to a piece of text





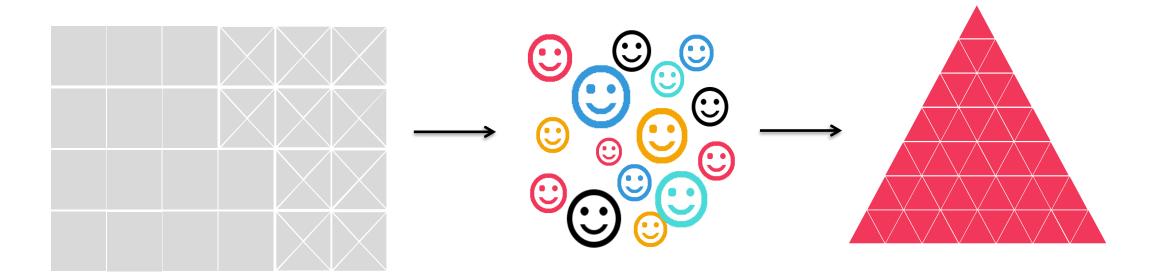
- The annotation process could meet lots of questions and ambiguities
- Annotation guideline
- Describe the annotation procedure as generic as possible but as precise as necessary
- So that human annotators can annotate the concept or phenomenon in any text without running into problems or ambiguity issues

PROPOSED SEMANTIC-ROLE BASED SENTIMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

- Q1. From reading the text, the speaker's emotional state can best be described as:
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- Laboratory vs. crowdsourcing
- Laboratory
 - asking experts (e.g., linguists) for data annotation
- Crowdsourcing
 - Is a participatory method of building a dataset with the help of a large group of people

Crowdsourcing

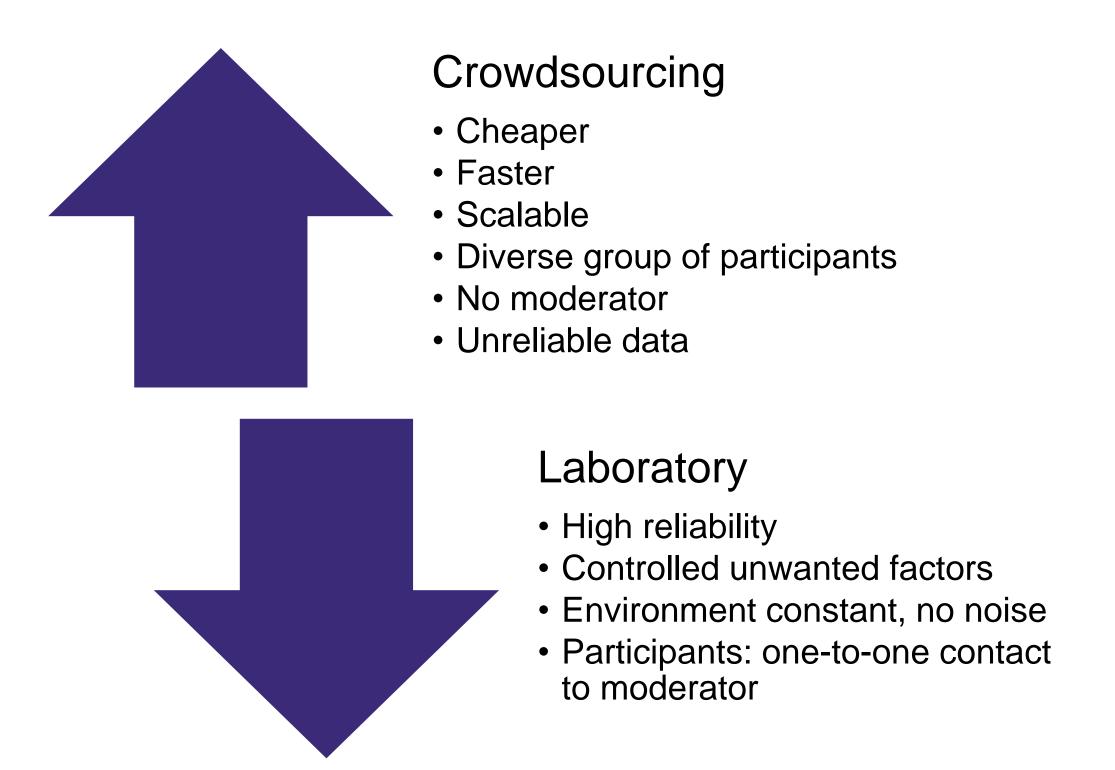








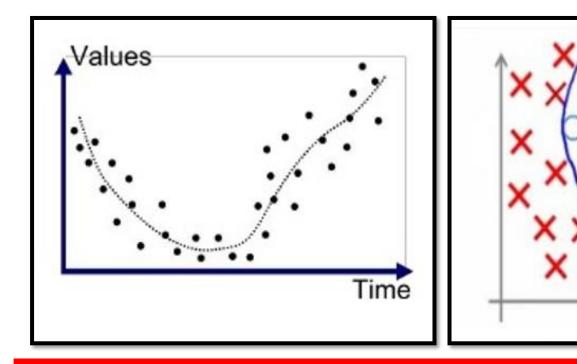




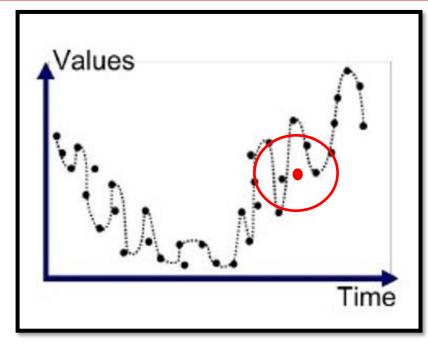
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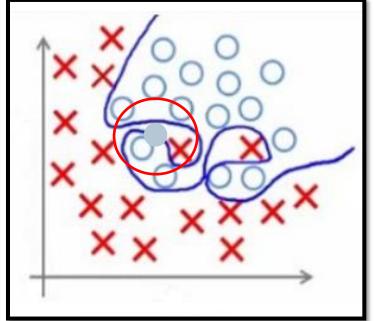
- Overfitting
 - Overfitting refers to a model that models the training data too well
 - It happens when a model learns the detail and noise in the training data to the extent that it negatively impacts the performance of the model on new data
 - This means that the noise or random fluctuations in the training data is picked up and learned as concepts by the model
 - The problem is that these concepts do not apply to new data and negatively impact the models ability to generalize

Overfitting



Appropriate-fitting

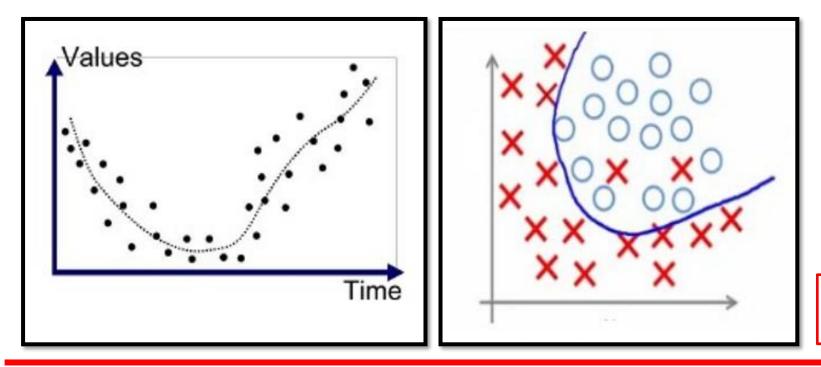




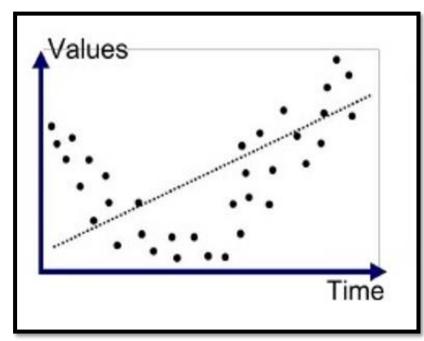
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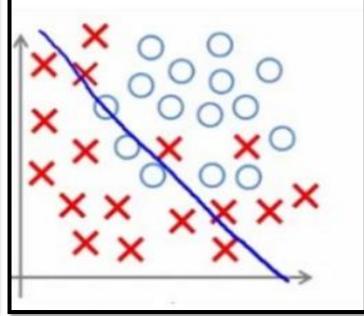
- Underfitting
 - Underfitting refers to a model that can neither model the training data nor generalize to new data
 - An underfit machine learning model is not a suitable model and will be obvious as it will have poor performance on the training data

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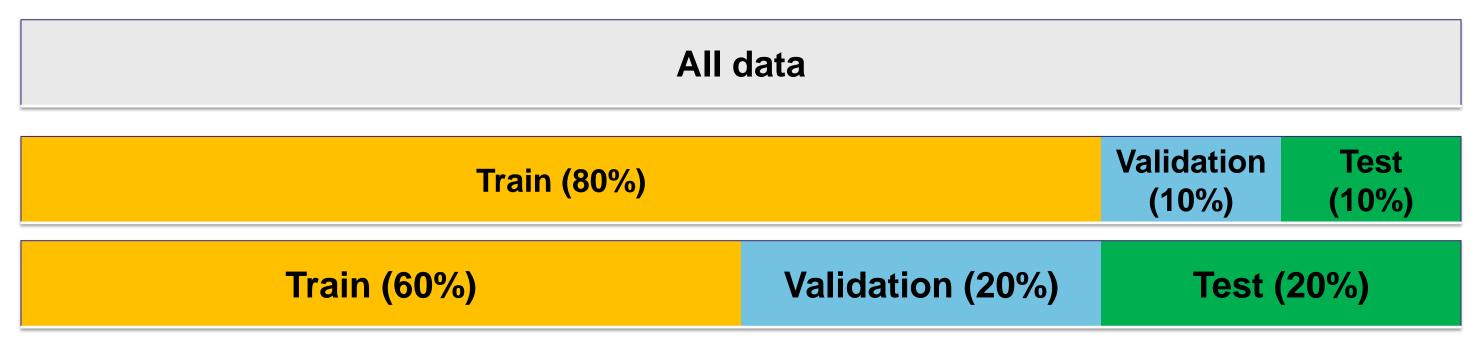
Underfitting

- Overfitting
 - Increase training data
 - Reduce model complexity
 - Cross-validation
 - Early stopping during the training phase
 - Regularization
- Underfitting
 - Increase model complexity
 - Increase number of features
 - Remove noise from the data

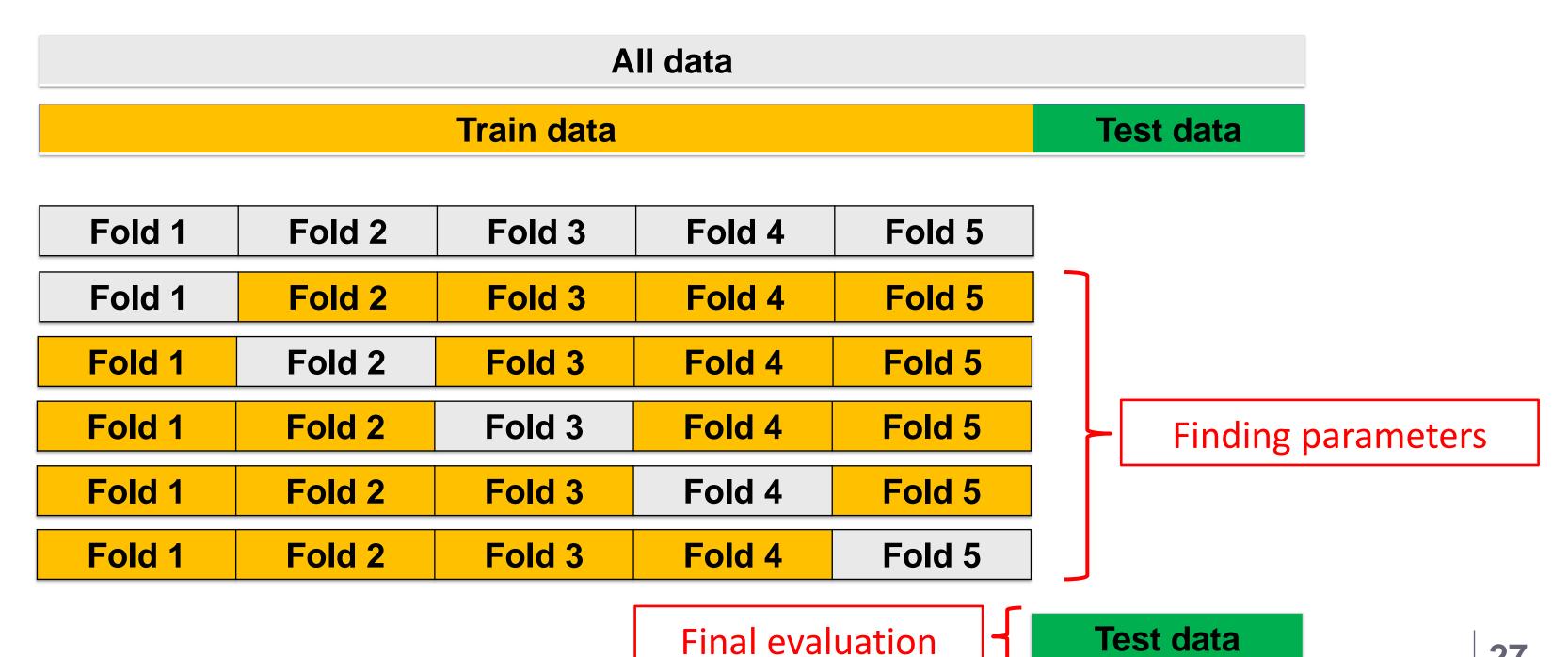
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- As a common practice in machine learning (NLP), we have to split the dataset (corpus) into different part in order to train a model and test it
- Two main approaches for splitting data
 - Train / Validation / Test
 - Cross validation

- Train / Validation / Test
 - Training Dataset: The sample of data used to fit the model
 - Validation Dataset: The sample of data used to provide an unbiased evaluation of a model fit on the training dataset while tuning model hyperparameters
 - **Test Dataset**: The sample of data used to provide an unbiased evaluation of a final model fit on the training dataset



- Cross validation
 - Cross-validation is a resampling procedure used to evaluate machine learning models on a limited data sample
- The procedure has a single parameter called k that refers to the number of groups that a given data sample is to be split into
 - the procedure is often called k-fold cross-validation



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Text corpora in Python

- Reuters Corpus
- Brown Corpus
- Web and Chat Text
- Gutenberg Corpus
- •
- And Corpora in Other Languages



```
>>> from nltk.corpus import reuters
>>> reuters.categories()
['acq', 'alum', 'barley', 'bop',
'carcass', 'castor-oil', 'cocoa',
'coconut', 'coconut-oil', 'coffee', ...]
>>> from nltk.corpus import brown
>>> brown.words()
['The', 'Fulton', 'County', 'Grand',
'Jury', 'said', ...]
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Summary

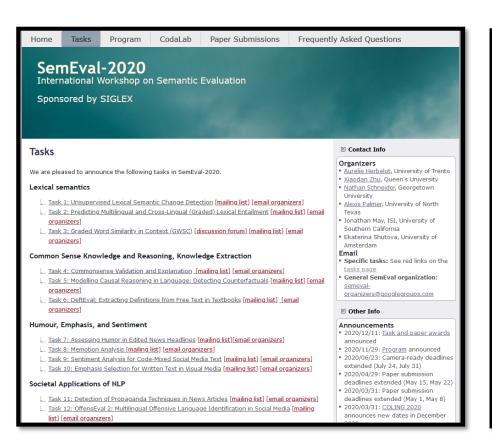
• A corpus is a collection of texts, written or spoken





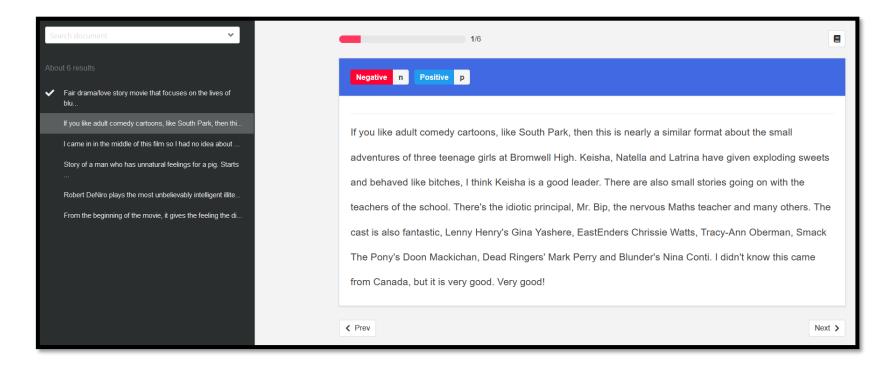






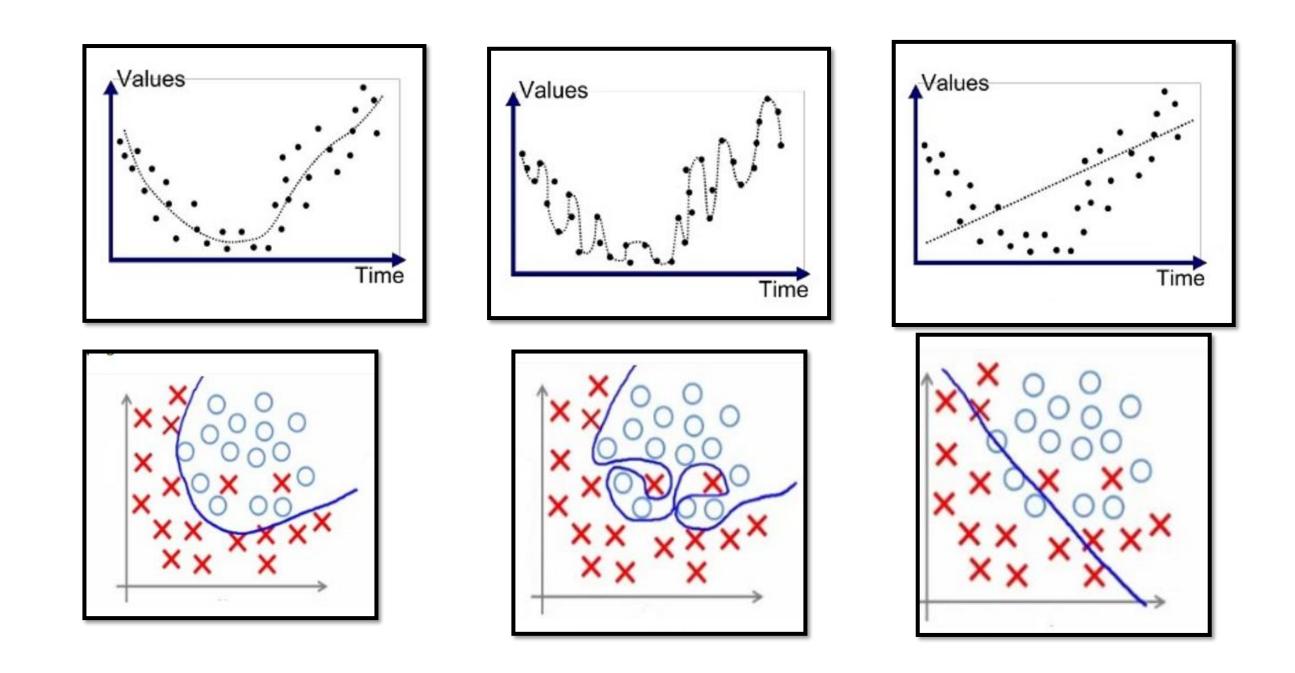
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<cmt>修正なし</cmt>
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<j>雪舟(せっしゅう、1420年(応永27年) - 1506年(永正3年))は号で、15世紀後半室町時代に活躍した水墨画家・禅僧で、画聖とも称えられる。</j>
<e type="trans" ver="1">Known as Sesshuu (1420 (Oei Year 27) - 1506 (Eisho year 3), he was an ink painter and Zen monk active in the Muromachi period in the 2nd half of the 15th
<e type="trans" ver="2">Known as Sesshuu (1420 - 1506, he was an ink painter and Zen monk active in the Muromachi period in the latter half of the 15th century, and was called
 <cmt>西洋暦のみとする。自然な表現に修正。</cmt>
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<j>日本の水墨画を一変させた。</j>
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<e type="trans" ver="2">He changed Japanese ink painting.
<cmt>修正なし</cmt>
<e type="check" ver="1">He revolutionized the Japanese ink painting.
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Summary



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Test

(10%)