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Syntactic Structure	and	Dependency	Parsing	
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Starting unit: words

Words combine into phrases

Phrases can combine into bigger phrases

Phrase structure organizes words into nested constituents

grammar and lexicon is sufficient to parse

Dependency structure

- Shows which words depend on which other words

Prepositional phase attachment ambiguity 39134 In

Son Jose cops kill man with knife

Coordination scope ambiguity

(Shuttle veteran) and (longtime NASA executive Fred Gregory) appointed to board

Adjectival/Adverbial Modifier Ambiguity

Students get first hand job experience

Verb Phrase (UP) attachment ambiguity

Dependency Conditioning Preferences

- 1. Biloxical affinities
- 2. Depordery distance
- 3. Intervening material
- 4. Valency of heads

Projectivity

Methods of Dependency Parsing

- 1. Dynamic Roganing
- 2. Graph algorithms
- 3. Constraint Satisfaction
- 4. Tensition-based parsing