Graduate Assessment: Milestone 1

CMSC 673 — Natural Language Processing

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Background work to decide which milestone:

I am interested in both the milestones i.e. Paper and Implementation tracks. Initially, I was planning to take implementation task, but based on the future aspects and goals, I may consider master’s Thesis, that’s why I have decided to take the paper track. In the paper track, I have selected Natural Language Generation because I want to study and learn more regarding the generative AI task. With the help of this topic, I can leverage more on my knowledge which will enhance my skills.

**Natural Language Generation**

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