



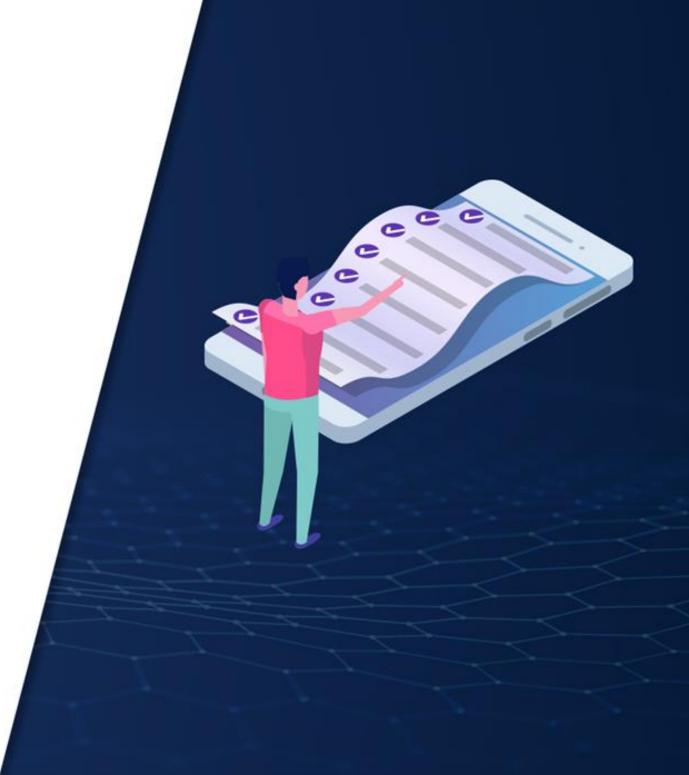


Natural Language Understanding Techniques

#### **Learning Objectives**

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Define parts-of-speech tagging
- Explain the different parsing methods
- O Apply fuzzy search to identify similar words
- O Get the polarity of the given survey for a product
- Extract city and person name from a text





Parts-of-Speech Tagging

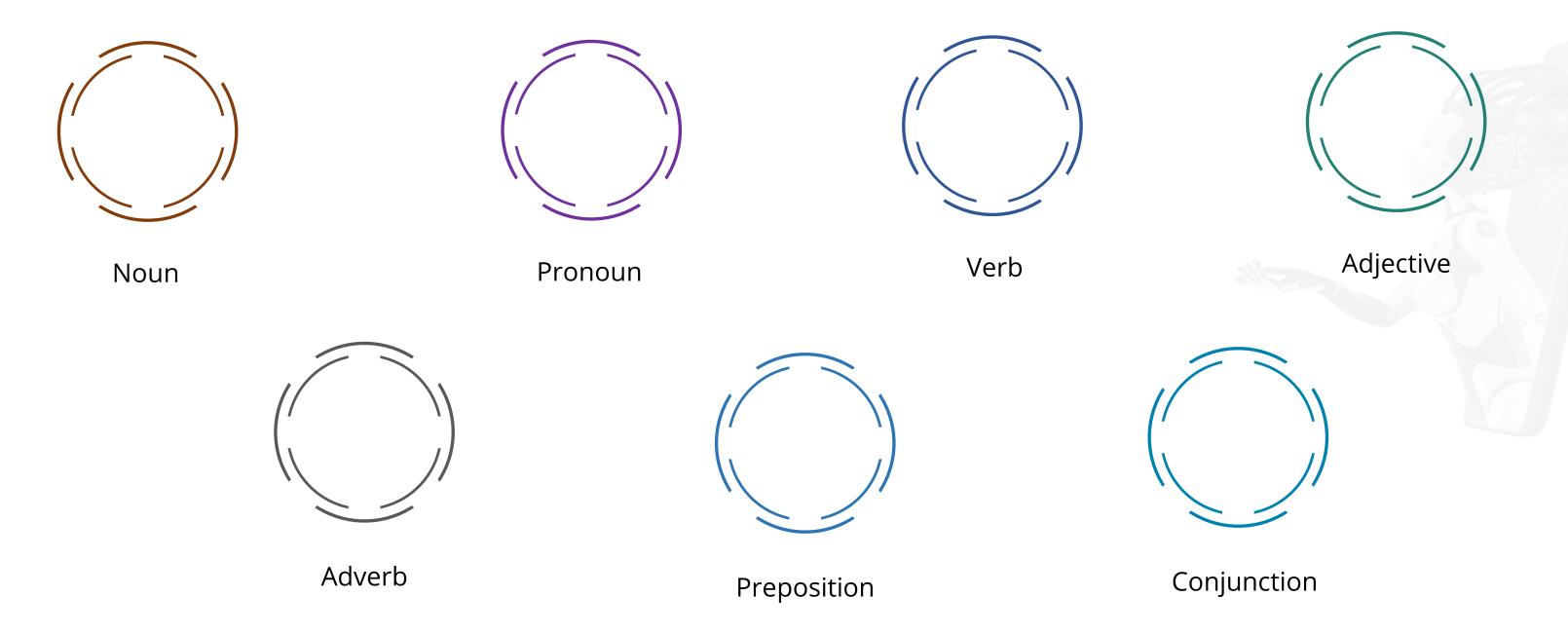


#### **Parts-of-Speech Tagging**

- It is used to understand the POS in a phrase or sentence.
- It assigns POS tag to each word in a phrase or sentence.
- POS tags include:
  - NN (Noun, singular)
  - VB (Verb, base form)
  - CD (Cardinal number)
  - RB (Adverb)
- A set of all POS tags used in a corpus is called a tagset.

#### **Parts-of-Speech Tagging**

The parts-of-speech in the English language are:



#### **Parts-of-Speech Tagging: Advantages**

Has better understanding of the context of the sentence

Identifies the relationship between words

Recognizes cross-references

## Parts-of-Speech Tagging: Tags

Tag	Description	Example	
NN	Noun, Singular	Chair	
NNS	Noun, Plural	Chairs	
NNP	Proper Noun, Singular Mathev		
PRP	Pronoun Personal	He	
PRPS	Pronoun Possessive	His	
VB	Verb, Base form	Run	
JJ	Adjective	Good	
JJR	Adjective Comparative	Better	
JJS	Adjective Superlative	Best	
RB	Adverb	Naturally	
CC	Coordinating conjunction	And	
DT	Determiner	The	
CD	Cardinal number	1	
POS	Possessive ending	Mathew's	

## Parts-of-Speech Tagging: Tags

Tag	Description	Example	
EX	Existential there	there is	
FW	Foreign word	d'hoevre	
IN	Preposition or subordinating conjunction	in, of, like	
LS	List item marker	1)	
MD	Modal	could, will	
NNPS	Proper noun, plural	doors	
PDT	Predeterminer	both the boys	
RBR	Adverb, comparative	better	
RBS	Adverb, superlative	best	
RP	Particle	give up	
SYM	Symbol	@, *	
ТО	to	to go, to him	
UH	Interjection	uhhuhhuhh	
VBD	Verb, past tense	took	

## **Parts-of-Speech Tagging: Tags**

Tag	Description	Example	
VBG	Verb, gerund or present participle taking		
VBN	Verb, past participle taken		
VBP	Verb, non-3rd person singular present	take	
VBZ	Verb, 3rd person singular present takes		
WDT	Wh-determiner	which	
WP	Wh-pronoun	who, what	
WP\$	Possessive wh-pronoun	whose	
WRB	Wh-adverb	where, when	

#### **Parts-of-Speech Tagging: Challenges**



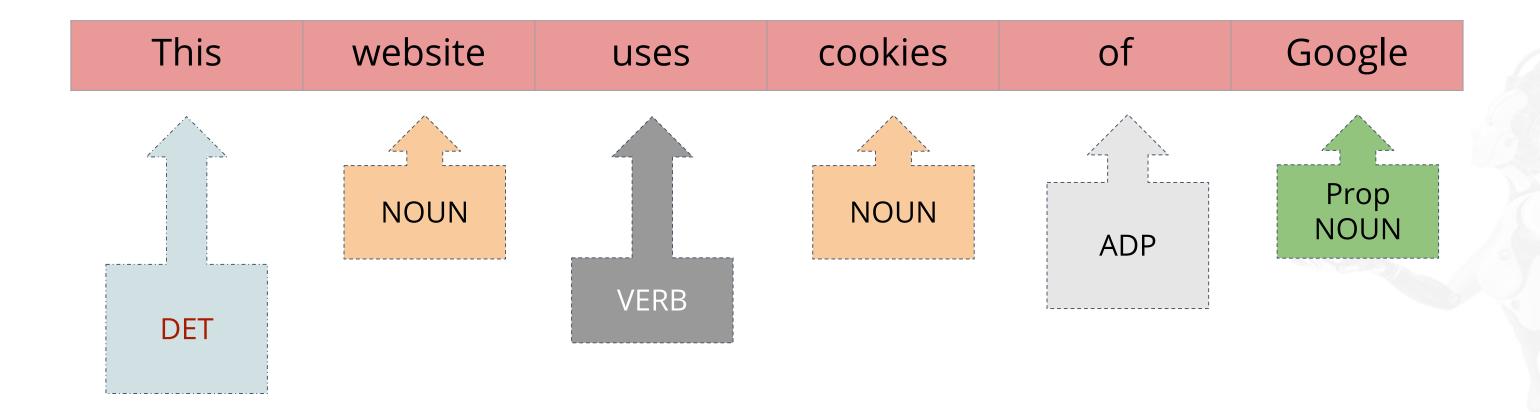
Based on the context, a word can be of different parts-of-speech.

#### Example

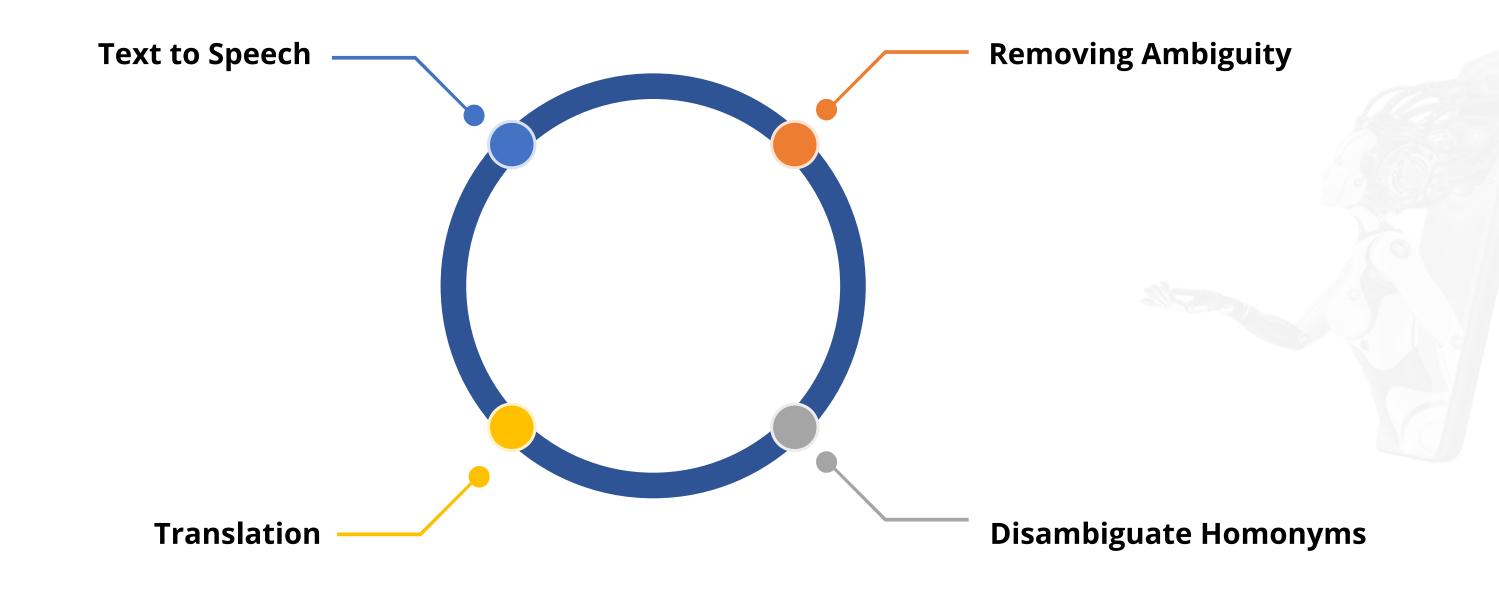
"Present" can be a noun, adjective, verb, or an adverb.

#### **Parts-of-Speech Tagging: Example**

Sentence: This website uses cookies of Google.



### **Parts-of-Speech Tagging: Usage**



#### **Apply Fuzzy Search to Identify Similar Words**



**Problem Statement:** Parts-of-speech plays a very crucial role in creating a grammatically correct sentence. To understand the sentence structure we can use POS tag identification techniques. Find a noun word from the given sentence and use this keyword to find similar documents.

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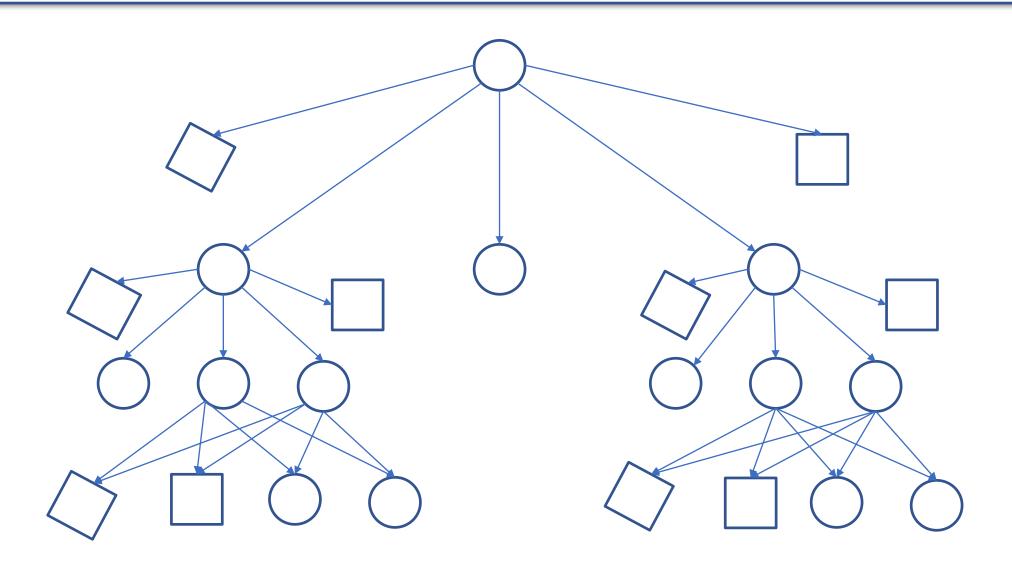


**Dependency Parsing** 



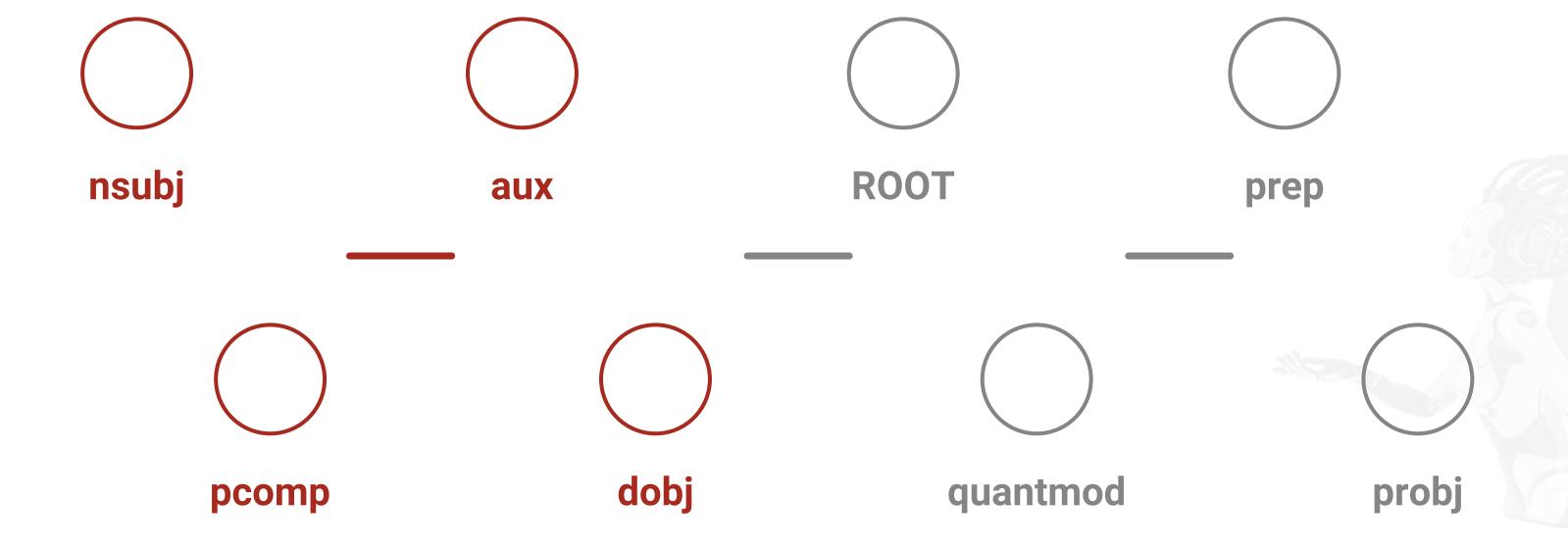
#### **Dependency Parsing**

- A dependency parser analyzes the grammatical structure of a sentence.
- It finds relationships between **head** words and words which modify those heads.
- Relations among the words are illustrated in a tree called the dependency tree.



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## **Dependency Parsing: Modifiers**



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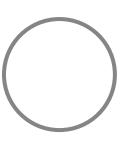
### **Dependency Parsing: Modifiers**



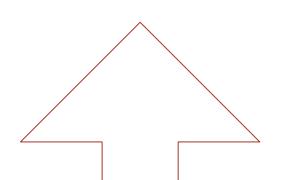
#### nsubj



Expresses categories such as tense, aspect, and mood



**ROOT** 



#### **Nominal Subject**

- Is the syntactic subject and the proto-agent of a clause
- Is only applied to semantic arguments of a predicate



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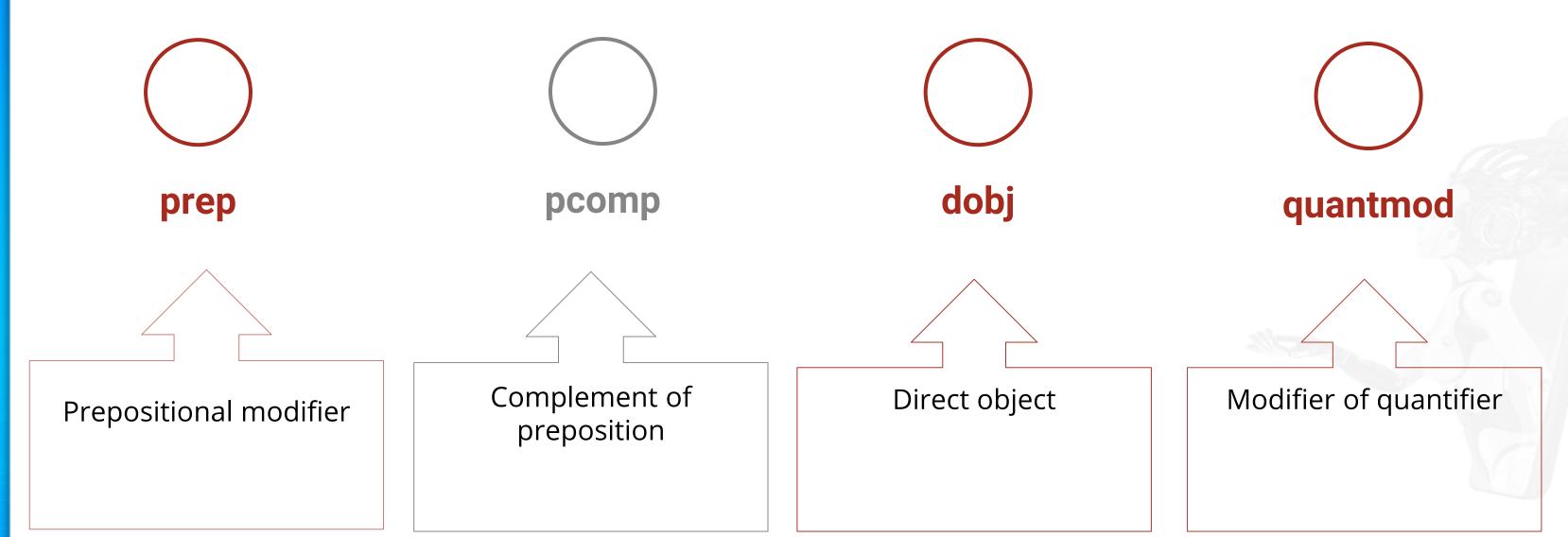
#### **Root**

- Is indexed with 0
- Is the only modifier with root dependency



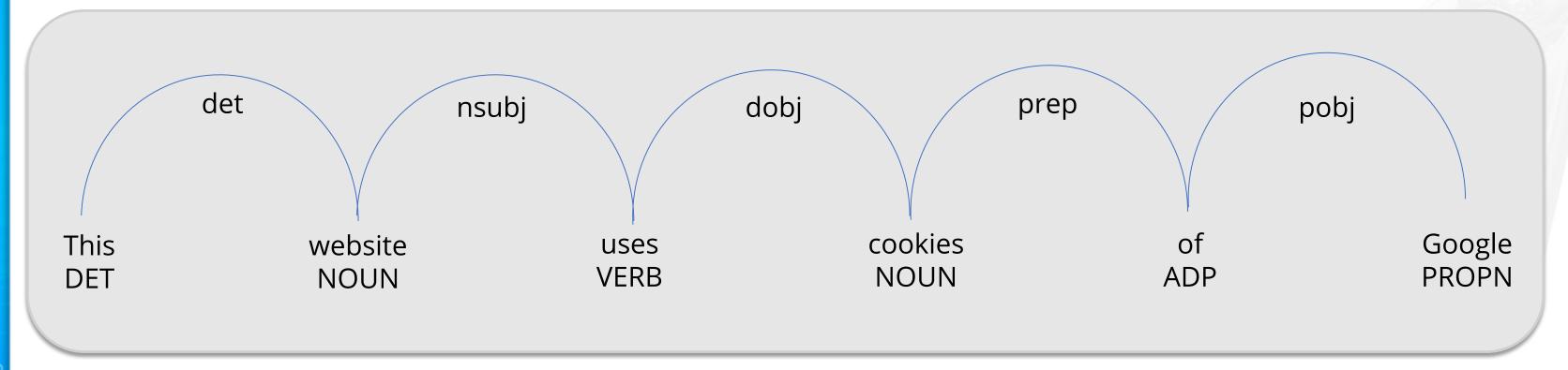
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### **Dependency Parsing: Modifiers**

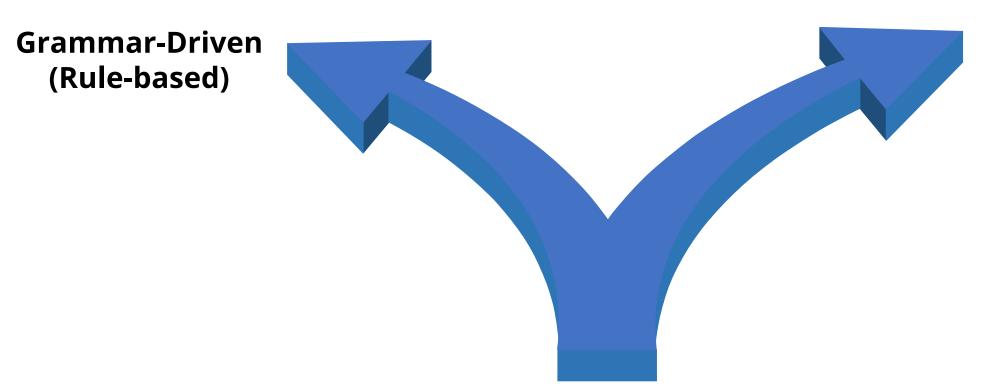


#### **Dependency Parsing: Example**

Sentence: This website uses cookies of Google.



### **Dependency Parsing: Types**



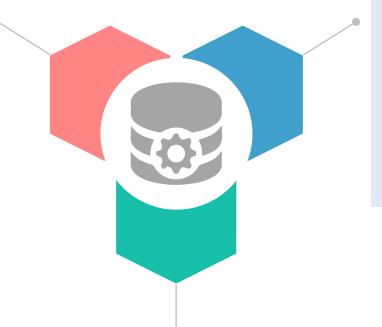
Data-Driven (Machine learning based)

#### **Dependency Parsing: Pros and Cons**

Below are the pros and cons of dependency parsing:

#### **Word Order**

- Structure is independent of word order
- Suitable for free word order languages



#### **Limited Expressivity**

- One node per word
- Hard to find phrase modification and head modification in unlabeled dependency structure

#### **Transparency**

 Direct encoding of predicateargument structure

### **Dependency Parsing: Usage**







It extracts a constituency-based parse tree from a sentence.

It denotes the syntactic structure according to phrase structure grammar.

Nonterminals are a type of phrases.

Terminals are words.

Syntactic categories in NLP:

NP: Noun Phrase

VP: Verb Phrase

S: Sentence

DET: Determiner

N: Noun

TV: Transitive Verb

IV: Intransitive Verb

PRP: Preposition

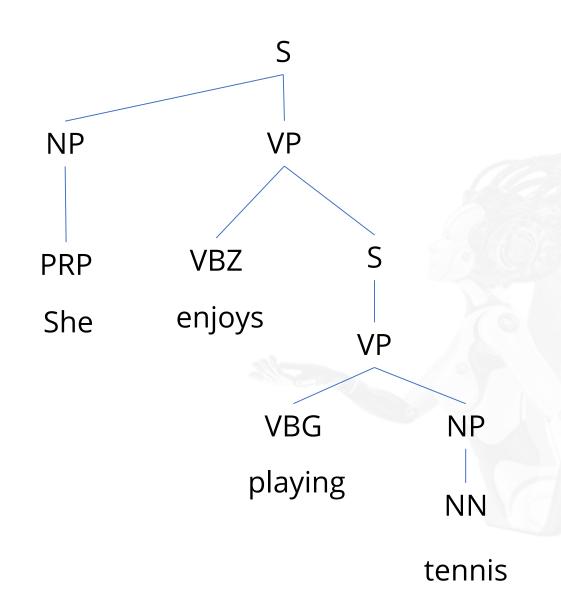
PP: Prepositional Phrase

ADJ: Adjective

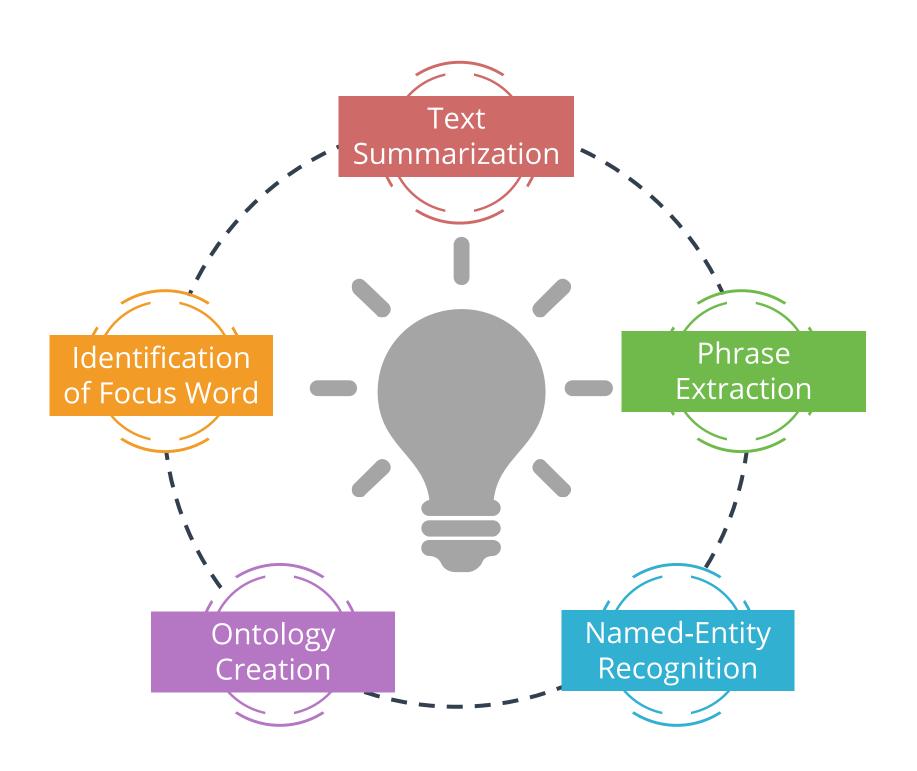


Sentence: She enjoys playing tennis

- The word "she" is personal pronoun and noun phrase.
- VP is verb phrase and S is sentence. VP has three words: enjoys, playing, tennis.



### **Constituency Parsing: Usage**





**Morphological Techniques** 



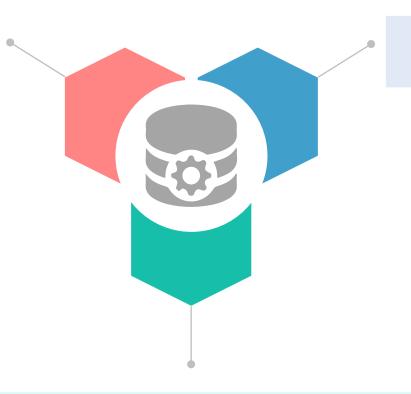
#### **Morphological Techniques**

- Morphology is the study of structure and formation of words.
- Every important unit is called a morpheme.
- Example: UNHAPPINESS It has three parts and therefore, three morphemes: **UN HAPPY NESS**

#### **Morphological Techniques: Classes**

Classification of morphological structural types:

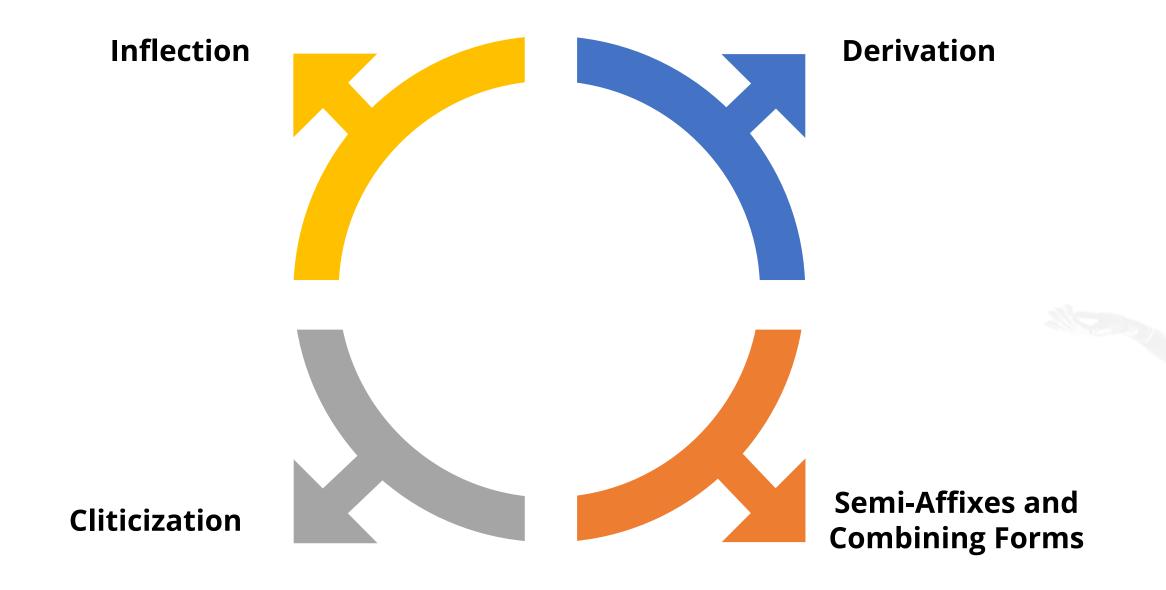




**Inflecting Languages** 

**Agglutinative Languages** 

### **Morphological Techniques: Process**



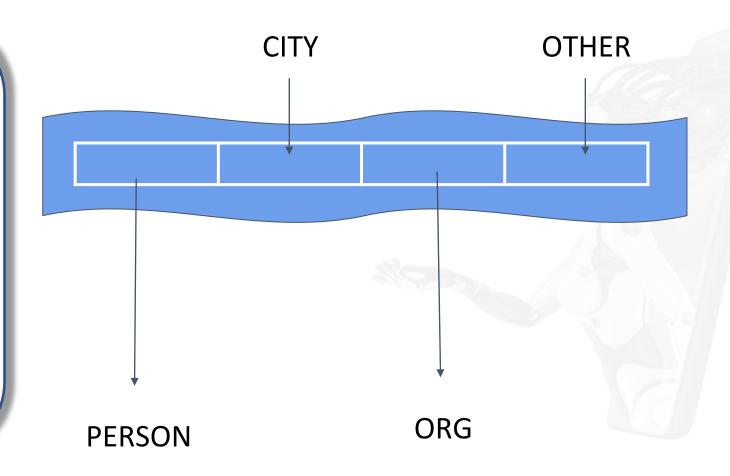


Named-Entity Recognition



#### **Named-Entity Recognition**

- It is a process for information extraction that targets to locate and classify named entities.
- Named entities include person, object, city, and the like.
- It includes entity identification, entity chunking, and entity extraction.
- IOB technique is used to train the model.



#### **Named-Entity Recognition**

Sentence Named-Entity Recognition

Classify words into different categories or tags

Example:

Trump became the President of the U.S.

Names entities or tags are as below:

- Name: Trump
- Place : **U.S.**

Categories Example:

- Companies
- Places
- Organizations
- Cities
- Money

#### **Named-Entity Recognition: IOB Technique**

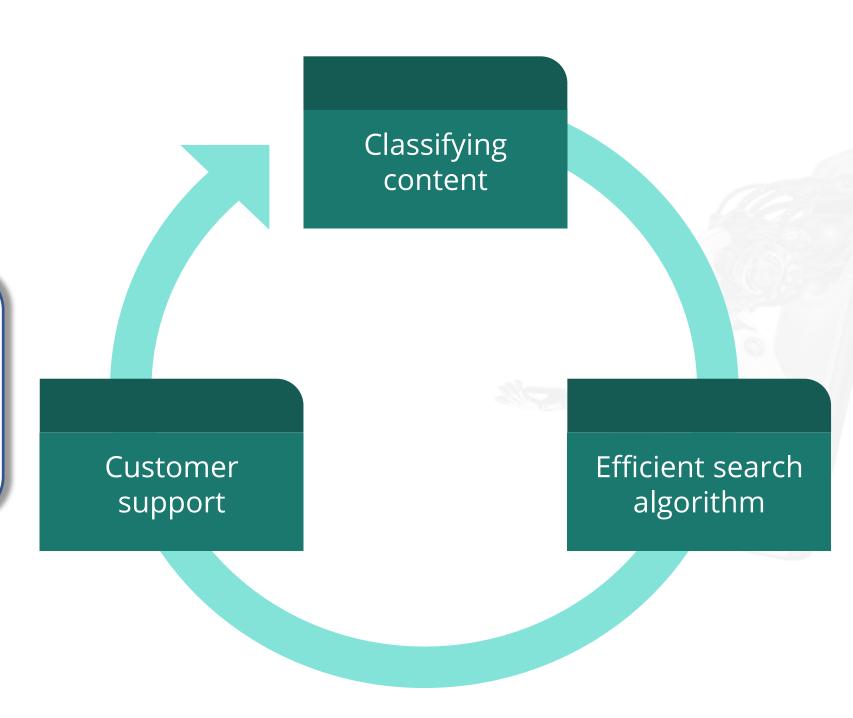
#### Inside-Outside-Beginning (Tagging)

- It is a common tagging format for tagging tokens.
- I-prefix indicates that the tag is inside a chunk.
- B-prefix indicates that the tag is the beginning of a chunk.
- An O tag indicates that a token belongs to no chunk (outside).

SBI	internet	banking	enables	fund	transfers
B-NP	I-NP	I-NP			

#### **Named-Entity Recognition: Use Case**

Google ORG made a late push into the hardware of Apple ORG's product available on iPhone and Amazon ORG's Alexa which runs on its Echo product and Dot product devices. These have clear leads in consumer adoption.

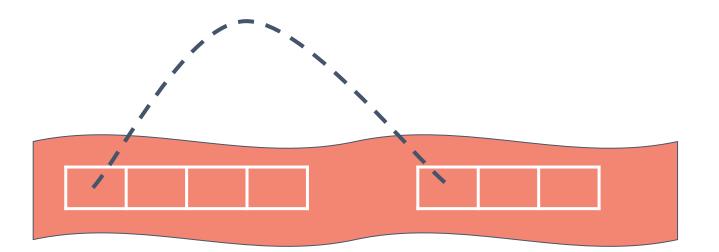




**Coreference Resolution** 



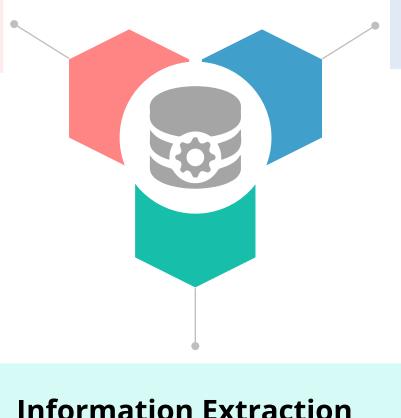
#### **Coreference Resolution**



- It is a task to find expressions that refer to the same entity in a text.
- It is useful in document summarization, question answering, and information extraction.
- It is used to find the context in a conversation and relating the terms with immediate previous context.

# **Coreference Resolution: Applications**

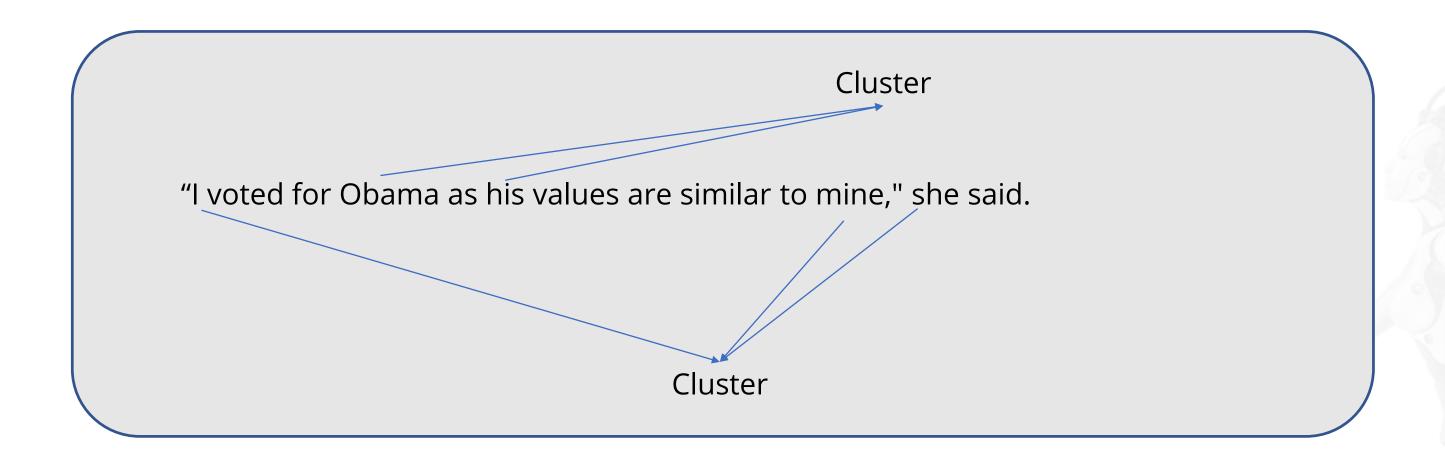
**Document Summarization** 



**Question Answering** 

**Information Extraction** 

#### **Coreference Resolution: Example**





**Word-Sense Disambiguation** 



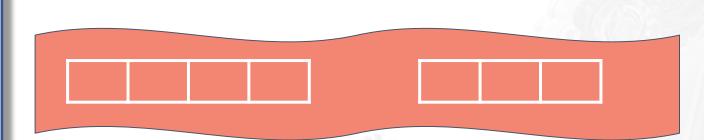
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#### **Word-Sense Disambiguation**

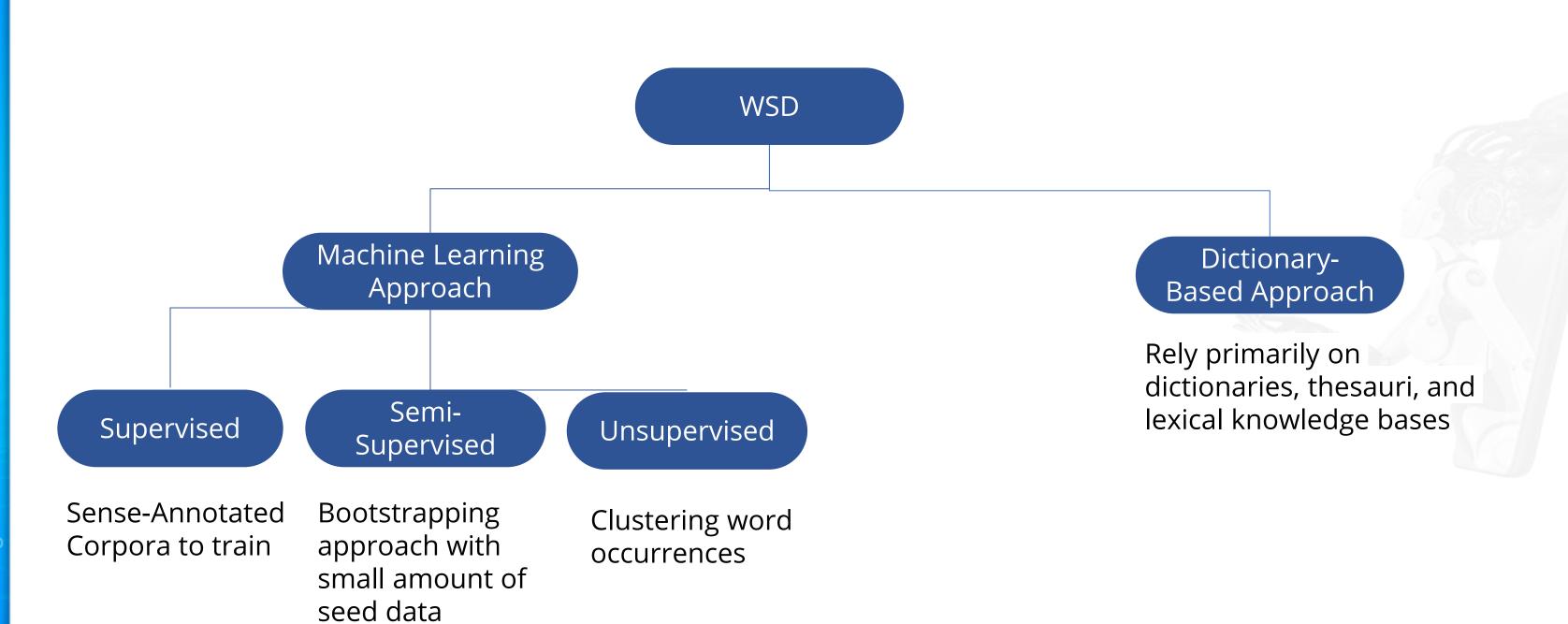
- It is used to understand the sense of meaning in the text.
- It arises due to different meanings of words in different contexts.

#### Example:

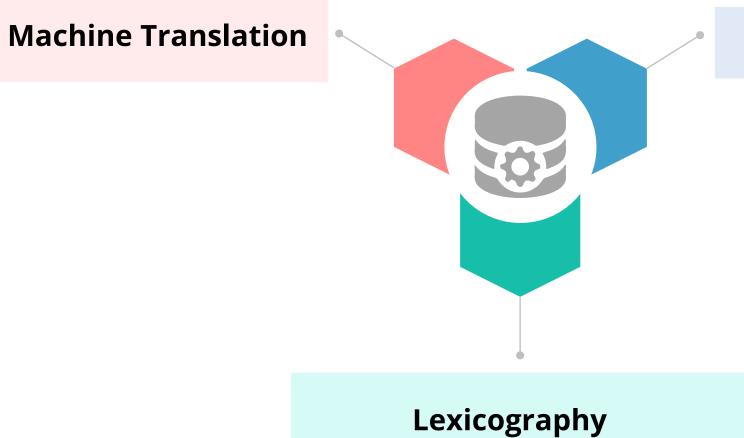
- The bank is a financial institution.
- I was sitting near the bank of the river.



#### **Word-Sense Disambiguation: Techniques**



# **Word-Sense Disambiguation: Applications**



**Information Retrieval** 

# **Word-Sense Disambiguation: Challenges**

Requires huge data

Does not have context

Does not have proper grammatical structure



**Fuzzy Search** 



#### **Fuzzy Search**

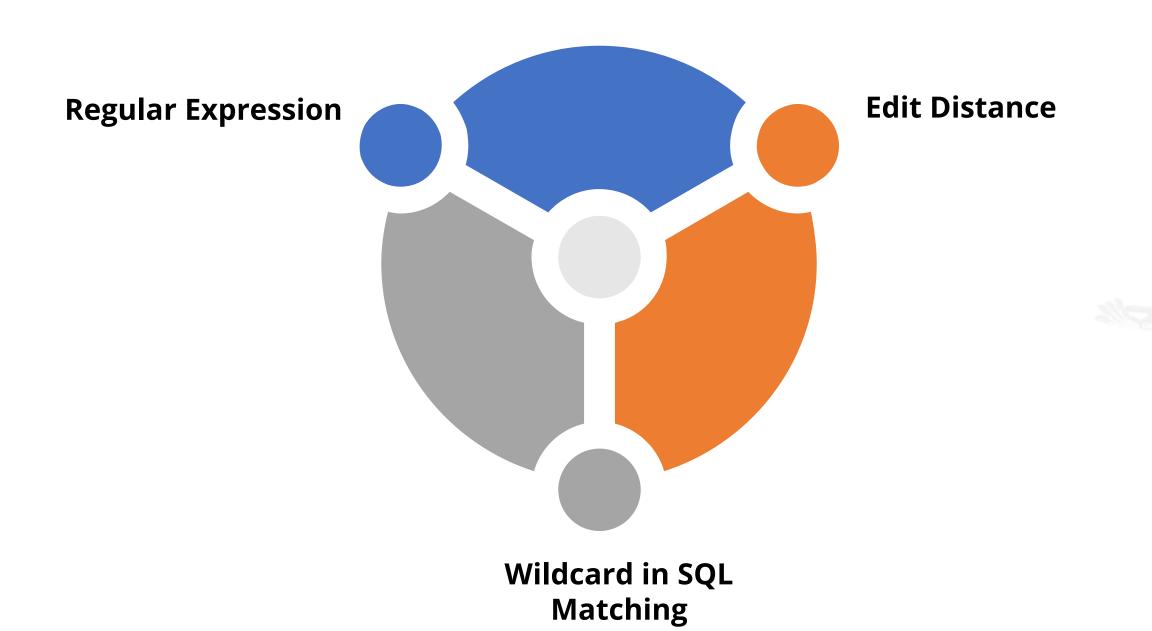
Fuzzy search is a process that identifies the relevant web pages or texts for searched argument.

It is done by fuzzy match program which returns a list of results even though the search argument spelling is not correct.

Fuzzy string is also known as approximate string matching.

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# **Fuzzy Search: Techniques**





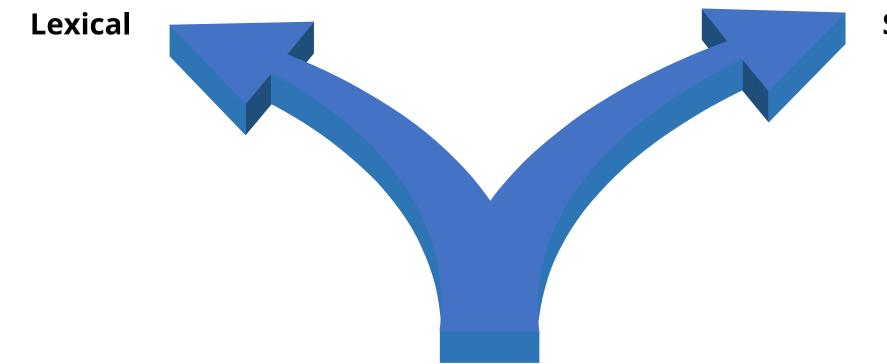
**Document and Sentence Similarity** 



#### **Document and Sentence Similarity**

It determines the similarity between the two pieces of text or documents and also, used to cluster the document.

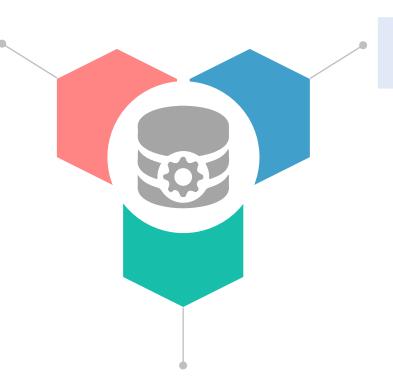
The following are the types of similarity determined:



**Semantic** 

## **Document and Sentence Similarity: Techniques**

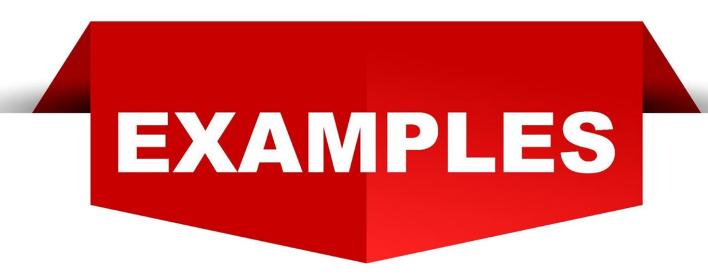




**Jaccard Similarity** 

Word embeddings + Word Mover Distance

#### **Document and Sentence Similarity: Example**



- "The mouse ate the cat's food"
- "The cat ate the mouse"

How similar are these?

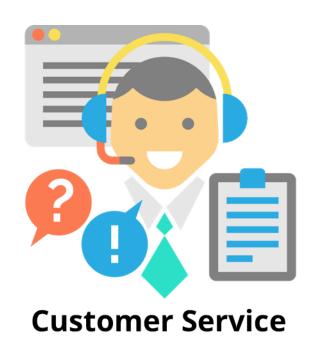
- On Lexical similarity, they are very close.
- On Semantic similarity, they convey totally different meanings.

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#### **Document and Sentence Similarity: Applications**









**Document Indexing** 



#### **Document Indexing**

It is the process of associating or tagging document or file with various search terms.

It is used for search and retrieval purpose in the future.

It creates searchable information.

Index information is stored in documents or records management system.

Full Text Indexing and Date-Based Indexing are the two types of indexing.

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#### **Document Indexing: Tools**









# **Document Indexing: Use Cases**

Searching books in digital library



Searching the relevant web page on search engine

Document tracking system



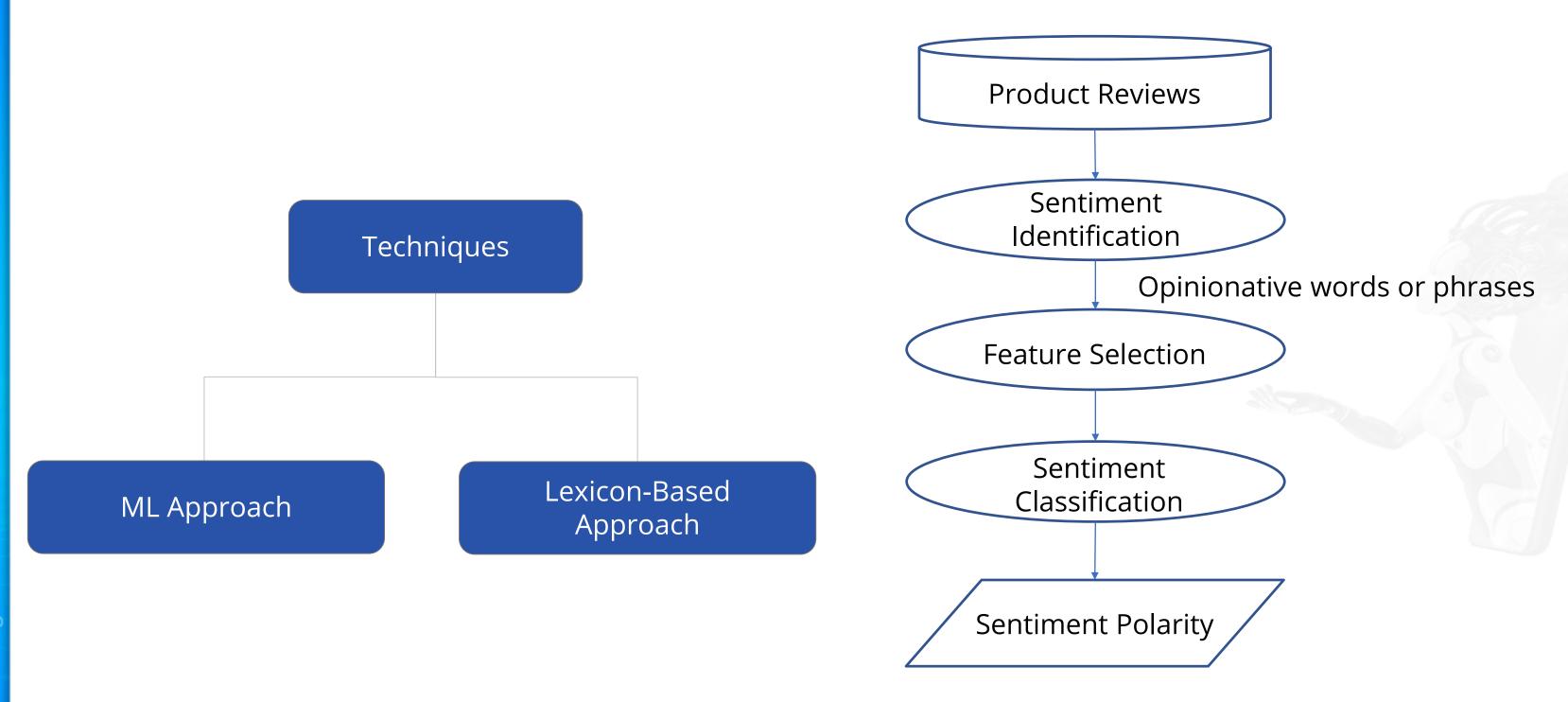
**Sentiment Analysis** 



#### **Sentiment Analysis**

- Sentiment analysis is a technique used for text analysis using NLP or ML to assign weighted sentiment scores to the opinion mentioned in the text.
- Sentiment is a view or opinion that is held or expressed.
- It is widely applied to review and survey responses online and on social media, for providing good customer service and marketing.

## **Sentiment Analysis: Techniques**



## **Sentiment Analysis: Techniques**

Below are the steps involved in sentiment analysis:

User gives the feedback or comment on the portal

Categorization of possible sentiments is done

Feature selection is applied after noise removal and text-processing

ML or Lexicon-based approach will be applied for sentiment classification

Score polarity is defined

# **Sentiment Analysis: Applications**





Spacy

### **Spacy: Introduction**

Is a library for advanced Natural Language Processing in Python and Cython

Supports 49+ languages

Is easy to install and has simple and productive API

Has efficient binary serialization

Has easy model packaging and deployment

# **Spacy: Syntax and Library**

#### **System Requirements:**

- Operating System: macOS or OS X, Linux, Windows (Cygwin, MinGW, Visual Studio)
- Python Version: Python 2.7, 3.5+ (only 64 bit)

```
import spacy
nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
doc = nlp(u"This is a training.")
```

#### **Spacy: POS Tagging**

```
#spacy model load
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#loading english model
nlp = spacy.load('en')
doc = nlp("Simplilearn is one of the
world's leading certification providers.")

#printing POS tag for tokens
for token in doc:
    print(token.text, " --- ", token.pos_)
```

. --- PUNCT

#### **Spacy: POS Tagging**

# Output: Simplilearn --- PROPN is --- VERB one --- NUM of --- ADP the --- DET world --- NOUN 's --- PART leading --- VERB certification --- NOUN providers --- NOUN

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for token in doc:
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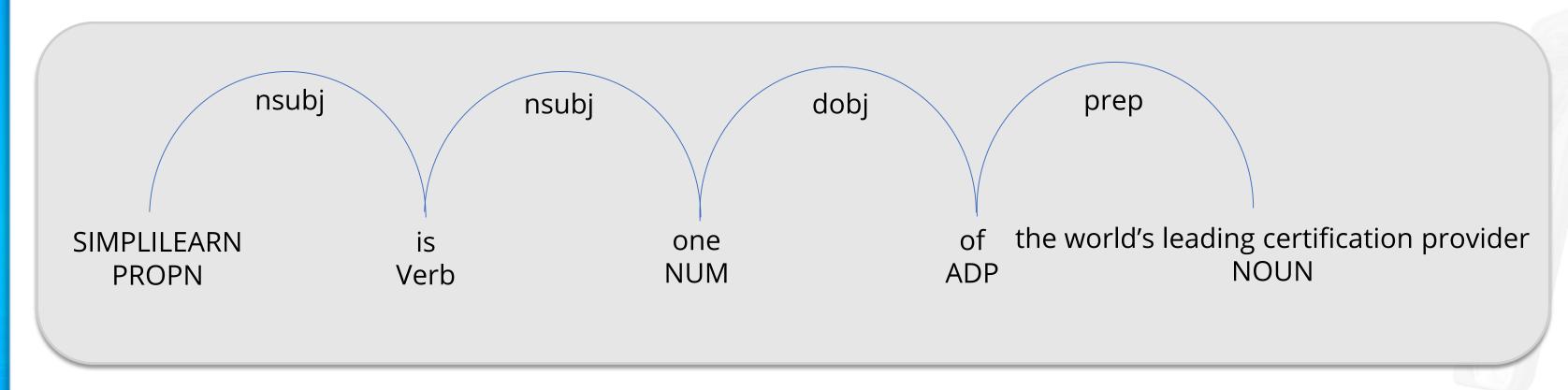
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# **Spacy: Dependency Parsing**



#### **Spacy: Named-Entity Recognition**

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#loading english model
nlp = spacy.load('en')
doc = nlp("Apple is looking at buying U.K. startup for
$1 billion")

#printing Named Entities
for ent in doc.ents:
    print(ent.text, ent.start_char, ent.end_char,
ent.label_)
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# **Spacy: Named-Entity Recognition**

#### **Output:**

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# **Spacy: Limitations**

Only few models available for processing

Tough to install in windows environment

Annotation tool is not good

# Get the Polarity of the Given Survey for a Product



**Problem Statement:** Sentiment analysis is one of the most common applications in natural language processing. With sentiment analysis, we can decide with what emotion a text is written. Using sentiment analysis, get the polarity of the given survey for a product.

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## **Extract City and Person Name from Text**



**Problem Statement:** While conversing with other users, we try to understand what is being said and the entities mentioned in the sentence. Machine also has the capability to understand these entities and we can achieve this by using named-entity recognition. Apply existing NER library to extract city and person name from the given text.

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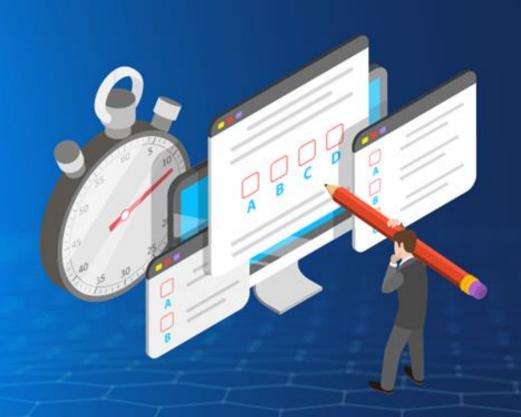
# **Identifying Top Product Features from User Reviews**



**Objective:** Analyze the reviews of a product on Amazon to identify the features of the product that customers are talking about the most. Use POS tagging and extracting the right parts of speech to analyze.

**Problem Statement:** Amazon Tap is a product made by Amazon. It is a portable Bluetooth and Wi-Fi-enabled speaker that gives you rich, full-range sound. Customers can use Alexa Voice Service that performs the role of a virtual assistant. Amazon is planning to launch a new version of Tap but, need to understand what features of the products are important for the customers. Amazon wants to analyze the reviews gathered on the product so far, to assess which of the product's features are most talked about by the customers.

# DATA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

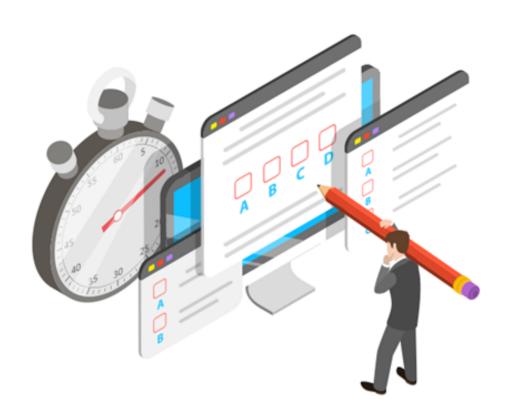


**Knowledge Check** 



Dependency parsing is used for \_\_\_\_\_.

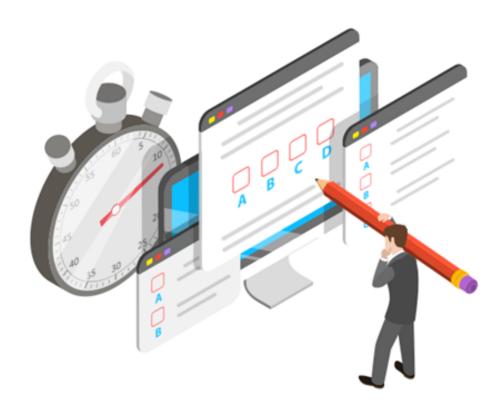
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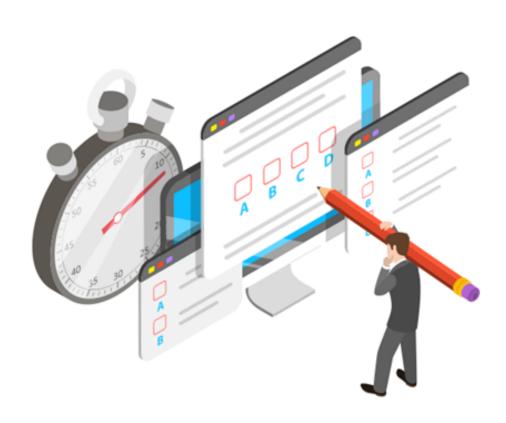
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It helps in finding semantic structure with relation and modifiers.



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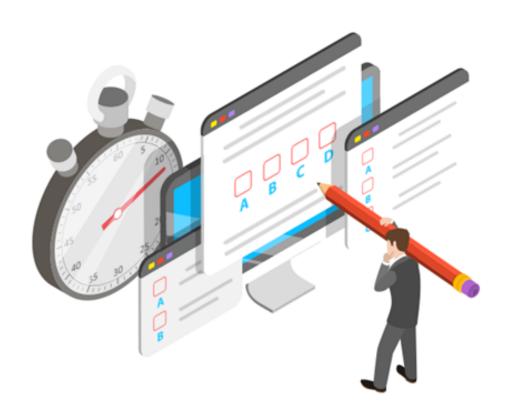
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- a. **POS Tagging**
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The correct answer is d.

Named-entity recognition understands the names and gives you the named-entity words.



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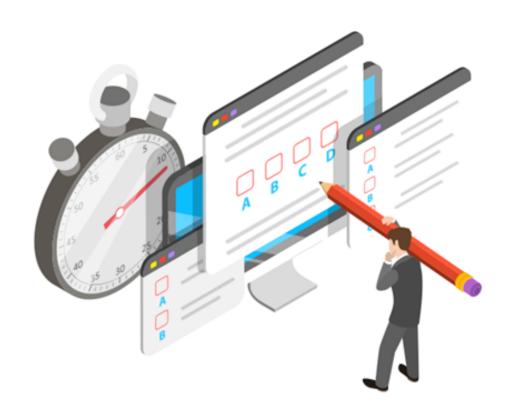
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- c. N-gram phrases
- d. Complete sentence



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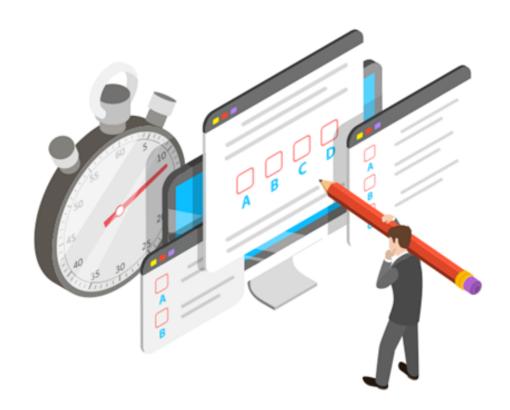
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POS tag indicates the tag only for single words. The combined tags are only for phrases.



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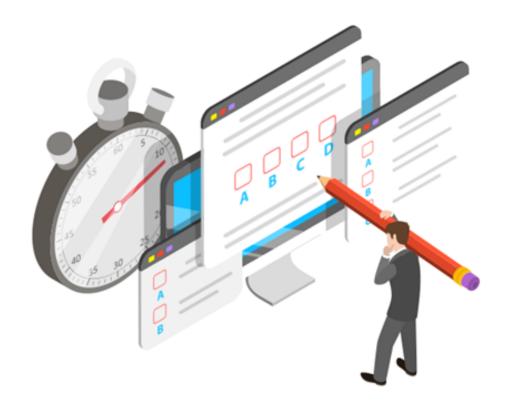
- a. Word Sense Disambiguation
- b. Dependency Parsing
- c. Fuzzy Search
- d. Coreference Resolution



"Sky is Blue". Which technique is best suitable to understand the meaning of "Blue"?

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- a. Word Sense Disambiguation
- b. Dependency Parsing
- c. Fuzzy Search
- d. Coreference Resolution



The correct answer is

a.

A word has many meanings in different contexts. WSD has the technique to overcome this problem.



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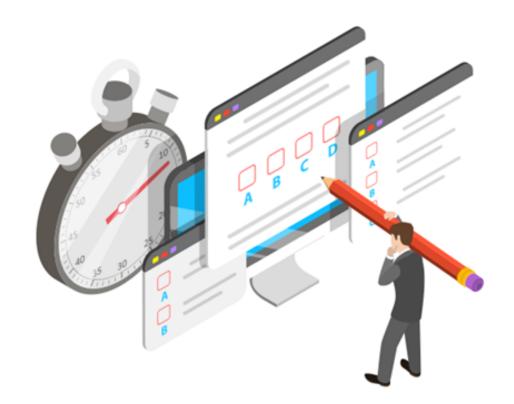
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User's feedback is used to improve services and sentiment analysis plays a major part in this process.



# **Key Takeaways**

You are now able to:

- Define parts-of-speech tagging
- Explain the different parsing methods
- O Apply fuzzy search to identify similar words
- O Get the polarity of the given survey for a product
- Extract city and person name from a text

