# Named Entity Recognition (NER)

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### Named Entity Recognition (NER)

• NER is the process of identifying and classifying named entities in text.

- Entities include:
- - People (e.g., Barack Obama)
- - Locations (e.g., Paris)
- - Organizations (e.g., Google)
- - Dates, Times, Money, etc.

#### NER Example

- Sentence:
- "Abdullahi Was born in Nigeria."
- NER Output:
- Abdullahi → PERSON
- Nigeria → LOCATION

#### Why Use NER?

- - Extract specific information from text
- - Improve search engine relevance
- - Power question answering systems
- - Enable intelligent chatbots

#### **NER Tools & Libraries**

- spaCy
- - NLTK
- Stanford NLP
- HuggingFace Transformers

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