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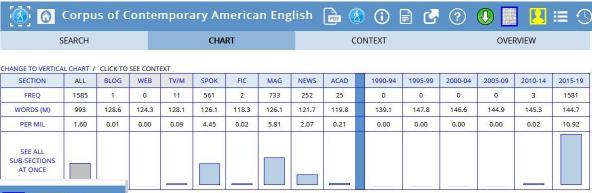
#### In this part ...

- You'll learn about the principles of analysing natural language data which is often termed as unstructured data
- Natural language data can be collected and stored as texts, audio, video or web data files

## What is a corpus

- A corpus (pl. corpora) is a collection of texts that have been structured, annotated and organized for machine languages to query and extract natural language data
- Different types of corpora, e.g. parallel, monolingual, diachronic, etc
- Corpus building is an expensive and labour-intensive task that not every language or variety affords
- NLP approach, though it follows corpus techniques, does not depend on building a corpus

COCA (Corpus of Contemporary American English) https://www.english-corpora.org/coca/



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1	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	A	ВС	British leader who has spent the past two years trying to sell her vision of Brexit to a skeptical public, and her failure raised serious questions ab									
2	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	Α	ВС	. At the same time, those who want to see a second referendum on <b>Brexit</b> , and who want to stay in the union, think May's loss gets									
3	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	Α	ВС	minister, thereby making her ouster unlikely. # Protesters from both sides of the <b>Brexit</b> debate demonstrate outside Parliament in London. (Anc									
4	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	Α	ВС	Europe will abide, she stressed or face the cliff edge of a no-deal <b>Brexit</b> . # Staring directly at Corbyn, May said anyone who thought they could									
5	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	Α	ВС	said she would reach out to members of Parliament to find out what kind of <b>Brexit</b> deal, if any, they would endorse. # " What Theresa May does									
6	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	A	ВС	domestic political issues, stop defending European interests. " # Guy Verhofstadt, the Brexit coordinator for the European Parliament, sounded									
7	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	A	ВС	?" European Council President Donald Tusk tweeted. # Britain could ask to postpone Brexit beyond March 29 and try to buy more time to work									
8	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	Α	ВС	2011. Now he said he felt the same duty to confront his neighbors on <b>Brexit</b> . # " Why? Because we have a duty to tell our constituents the									
9	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	A	ВС	constituents the truth, even when they passionately disagree, " Lammy said. " <b>Brexit</b> is a con, a trick, a swindle, a fraud. " #									
10	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	A	ВС	, many in costumes, gathered to shout at each other illustrating how unsettled <b>Brexit</b> remains more than two years after voters opted in a 201									
11	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	Α	ВС	rang a " liberty " bell, while pro-E.U. demonstrators handed out " Bollocks to Brexit " stickers in Parliament Square beside two huge video screen									
12	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	А	ВС	studied and raised her children here. In an ideal world, she said, Brexit would be stopped. She hoped to see "more statesmanship from the big									
13	2019	NEWS	Washington Post	A	ВС	party-line vote of 325 to 302, a day after the humiliating defeat of her Brexit plan imperiled both her leadership and Britain's departure from the									
14	2019	NEWS	The Boston Globe	Α	ВС	may have room for the tsuris of another, as portrayed in HBO's " Brexit." Perhaps you're looking to feel better about our own trials by watching									
15	2019	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	ВС	nightmare to ours, to see whose seems darker and more dystopian. # " Brexit, " which premieres Saturday at 9 p.m., takes on the data mechanic									
16	2019	NEWS	The Boston Globe	А	ВС	the European Union: " Take Back Con	k Control. " # Advertisement # The real <b>Brexit</b> drama is far from over, of course; this week, it stirred more								
17	2019	NEWS	The Boston Globe	A	ВС	as Parliament overwhelmingly rejecte	ted Theresa May's European Union divorce plan. Wisely, " <b>Brexit</b> " doesn't pretend to be the overall story of t								
18	2019	NEWS	The Boston Globe	А	ВС	is by the nationalism, immigration wo	by the nationalism, immigration worries, and racism that may have fueled the <b>Brexit</b> vote. # Get The Weekender in your inbox: # The Globe's t								
19	2019	NEWS	The Boston Globe	А	ВС	The film aired in Britain last week, wh	ired in Britain last week, where it predictably created a stir. Brexit is an incendiary topic, much as President Trump is in this country, ar								

#### XML-structured texts

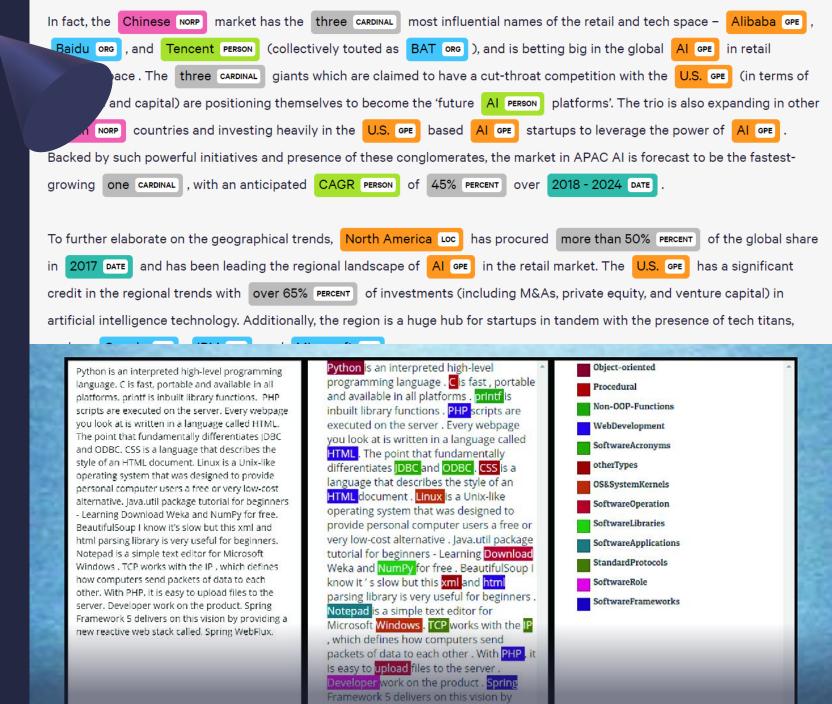
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## Types of extractable corpus & NL data

• The type of data that we can extract from texts include word and sentence frequencies, n-grams (e.g. collocations), word groups by POS (parts-of-speech) taggers, semantic patterns, named entities, & the like.

# Named entities



WEB: ...al.library.upenn.edu • WEB:pitt.edu • WEB: ...goddard.blogspot.com • BLOG:blogs.babble.com • FIC:Bk:PatronSaintLiars •

ON CONCEDENCE LINES (more)  OF THE GEORGE	Vicki . I ? d give anything to hold my little	girl	again ? m very frightened . Perhaps you ? re
NEWS: 2000: Houston	Children 's golf # Children 's golf instruction for boys and	girls	ages 6-12 will be held at Pinewood Golf Center . # Lessons
3 MV: DE VI	. (children_chattering) (clearing_throat) Good morning ,	girls	and boys . My name is Miss Strapford . Now , this
4 WB: CDCA	" What I 'd really like is to <b>find</b> a <b>nice</b>	girl	and settle down . " If they find someone for you ,
5 FIC: 2005: MassachRev	Ezra , because she says we should be trying to meet	girls	and you ca n't do that with a pregnant lady in tow
BLOG: 2012:iseman.wordpress	on words . If it said " boys are astronauts ,	girls	are maids it would be horrible, but I see no
7 MAG: 2004: TownCountry	. She is totally fearless . " The <b>first</b> of three	girls	born to Swiss-Canadian parents , Eva was reared in
FIC: 2016: Michigan Quarterly R	out a sigh-the sigh-and fell back onto the <b>bed</b> as the	girl	continued to hover and sway , now even slower . It reminded
NEWS: 2014: OrangeCR	, a promise will be driving her . Not the Cover	Girl	contract or the Nike deal . Not whether the Winter Olympics are
0 NEWS: 2000: Houston	more information . # Texas Ultimates # The Texas Ultimates	girls	fast-pitch team seeks girls ages 12 and under for competitive
1 FIC: 2002: FantasySciFi	was Pipit , one of her seamstresses , a smart nimble-fingered	girl	from a peasant family . Doing a swift bobbing curtsy , Pipit
2 FIC: 2001: Bk:OfferGentleman	bit about Viscount Guelph , who seems rather smitten with some	girl	from Scotland and then a longish piece on the upcoming
3 FIC: 2009: Bk:21stCenturyCourte	can get off on . # Who knew a nice Jewish	girl	from the Valley could end up here ? Well , half Jewish
4 BLOG: 2012: rwjf.org	3689961 Shoplifting	girl	gang storms Union Square store # Repeat business ? A recent
5 FIC: 2002: FantasySciFi	d'Medved shouted a vulgar insult at the guard captain - the	girl	had a blue bruise on her chin from when he had hit
6 ACAD: 2008: SchoolCounsel	2003) . For example , some studies have shown that	girls	have significantly higher fears than boys after trauma (
7 SPOK: 1999: CBS_48Hours	Teen-ager 1 : And it 's like people are so into	girls	have to be these skinny , skinny , beautiful , perfect-type women
8 WEB: 2012: pewinternet.org	ways , except in-person bullying , which happened to boys and	girls	in roughly equal proportion . # How do people respond to mean
9 SPOK: 1992: ABC_SatNews	be adversely affected . BRIAN ROONEY : In short , no	girls	in the locker room . But some women have taught men how
0 NEWS: 1995: Houston	# John Scieszka and Lane Smith tell a tale of a	girl	in the relentless grip of math-mania . Everything she thinks of ,
1 BLOG: 2012:heel.firedoglake	do was yell " science/genetics " and make the average Gossip	Girl	Joe Six pack Banana Republic American (BPA) yawn and go

#### What is NLKT?

- NLTK stands for 'Natural language toolkit'
- It's a suite of text processing libraries for classification, tokenization, stemming, tagging, parsing, and semantic reasoning
- It also contains over 50 corpora and lexical resources (<a href="http://www.nltk.org/nltk\_data/">http://www.nltk.org/nltk\_data/</a>) necessary to carry out the tasks of tokenizing, tagging and otherwise structuring texts