1. Analysis of Wikipedia discussion forum (30%)

First, we import our nltk package, corpus reader and read the Wikipedia text file which we need to analyze.

```
import nltk

from nltk.corpus import PlaintextCorpusReader

mycorpus = PlaintextCorpusReader('.', '.*\.txt')

mytext= mycorpus.raw('wiki.txt')
```

The next step used here is removing html tags that are present in our text file, because they are tags and not texts. So, we use Beautiful soup library in Python to get rid of those html markups.

```
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

soup = BeautifulSoup(mytext, 'lxml')

braw = soup.get_text()
```

Now, that we have only texts we tokenize our text.

```
mytokens = nltk.word_tokenize(braw)
```

Here we convert all text to lower alphabets because we do not words starting with verbs at the beginning of the sentence and verbs in the middle of the sentences to be treated differently. E.g.: Pushing and pushing at different position in the sentence means the same thing.

```
mywords = [w.lower( ) for w in mytokens]
```

In the next step I have used Alpha filter to filter out tokens from the tokens assigned. Because we are analyzing texts and not punctuations.

```
#3. Removing punctuations from lower-case tokens
  import re
  def alpha filter(w):
    # pattern to match word of non-alphabetical characters
      pattern = re.compile('^[^a-z]+$')
       if (pattern.match(w)):
           return True
       else:
           return False
  alphamywords=[w for w in mywords if not alpha filter(w)]
 alphamywords[:50]
 ['this',
  'is',
  'just',
  'a',
  'curriculum',
  'vitae',
When, I analyzed my alphawords, I could see lot of common stop words so I used default stop words
from nltk library to get rid of those stop words.
 #4. Removing stop words
```

stopwords = nltk.corpus.stopwords.words('english')

stoppedmywords=[w for w in alphamywords if not w in stopwords]

But, when I analyzed the words after removing stop words, I could still find alphabets/ words which did not seemed relevant, so I manually added those stop words to the list.

```
]: # We see words like /a, s, wp which we should add to list of stopwords. But lets find the 50 most common words
]: #5. 50 most common words(normalized)

]: fdist=nltk.FreqDist(stoppedmywords)

]: fdisttop=fdist.most_common(50)

]: for item in fdisttop:
    print(item[0],item[1],item[1]/|len(mytext))

    article 95713 0.012021094469326948
    wp 89720 0.011268402367369259
    's 54509 0.00684606937854359
    sources 53579 0.006729265831935773
    n't 46690 0.005864040420558077
```

So, now my words are free of manually added stop words as well stop words that are defined by the nltk package.

```
: # Adding to the list of stop words
: stopwords.extend(("/a","wp","/b","'s","b","n't","p","/i","dd","/dd","br","q=","/li","rs","li","'m","afd"))
: #6. Remove manually added stop words
: stoppedmywords=[w for w in alphamywords if not w in stopwords]
```

• List the top 50 words by frequency (normalized by the length of the document)

```
fdist=nltk.FreqDist(stoppedmywords)
fdisttop=fdist.most_common(50)
for item in fdisttop:
    print(item[0],item[1],item[1]/len(mytext))
```

```
article 95713 0.001090561074433901 sources 53579 0.0006104831298475023 notability 43464 0.0004952320639745393 notable 37705 0.0004296135876164182 coverage 31552 0.0003595058458154947 new 31264 0.0003562243522938523 please 27492 0.0003132459024201186 per 26943 0.00030699055539448766 add 26506 0.00030201134473838436 one 26173 0.0002982171178539853 comments 26048 0.0002967928585129946 thanks 25611 0.0002918136478568913 notice 25134 0.00028637867421167103
```

reliable 23584 0.000268717858383387 wikipedia 23015 0.0002622346298631976 articles 22389 0.00025510193908351644 would 21531 0.0002453258229669567 gng 21041 0.00023974272635027334 fails 19121 0.00021786610287265703 subject 17533 0.00019977231220471187 also 17155 0.00019546535195755617 page 16548 0.00018854914859770558 find 15997 0.00018227101342261883 see 14935 0.0001701705060615623 significant 14814 0.00016879182301948335 list 14708 0.0001675840510983233 like 13826 0.0001575344771882933 independent 13148 0.00014980929452276004 enough 13111 0.0001493877137578268 even 13107 0.0001493421374589151 could 12349 0.00014070542881514783 source 12134 0.00013825570274864391 seems 11644 0.0001326726061319606 meet 11155 0.00012710090359000517 deletion 11072 0.0001261551953875874 think 10946 0.00012471954197186883 references 10793 0.00012297624853849627 delete 10044 0.00011444208656728033 may 9640 0.00010983888037719857 news 9484 0.00010806140471964223 found 9443 0.0001075942476557973 non-notable 8903 0.00010144144730271773 nothing 8556 9.748770337212768e-05 google 8500 9.684963518736388e-05 two 8490 9.673569444008463e-05 search 8160 9.297564977986933e-05 information 8092 9.220085269837041e-05 keep 8048 9.169951341034171e-05 books 7791 8.877123620526494e-05 evidence 7744 8.823571469305246e-05

• list the top 50 bigrams by frequencies

```
# top 50 bigrams

from nltk.collocations import *

bigram_measures = nltk.collocations.BigramAssocMeasures()

finder = BigramCollocationFinder.from_words(stoppedmywords)

scored = finder.score_ngrams(bigram_measures.raw_freq)

for bscore in scored[:50]:
    print (bscore)
```

```
(('please', 'add'), 0.005764611157844224)
(('add', 'new'), 0.005755127549786572)
(('new', 'comments'), 0.005751808286966393)
(('comments', 'notice'), 0.005750859926160628)
(('notice', 'thanks'), 0.00574943738495198)
(('reliable', 'sources'), 0.0030127051897148372)
(('significant', 'coverage'), 0.0018196672960621215)
(('non-admin', 'closure'), 0.0014099754279715225)
(('thanks', 'please'), 0.0013829471450072122)
(('fails', 'gng'), 0.0013125313551791407)
(('wikipedia', 'articles'), 0.001002654461895337)
(('coverage', 'reliable'), 0.000959504045233017)
(('per', 'nom'), 0.0007288152792306138)
(('establish', 'notability'), 0.0006930146588129747)
(('find', 'sources'), 0.0006925404784100921)
(('books', 'scholar'), 0.0006244955905964336)
(('newspapers', 'books'), 0.0006211763277762551)
(('scholar', 'highbeam'), 0.0006171457943517527)
(('highbeam', 'jstor'), 0.0006166716139488701)
(('independent', 'reliable'), 0.0006078992764955413)
(('could', 'find'), 0.0006052912842796868)
(('notability', 'guidelines'), 0.0005661714010418692)
(('independent', 'sources'), 0.0005647488598332212)
(('reliable', 'source'), 0.0005621408676173668)
(('comment', 'added'), 0.0005519459889553901)
(('unsigned', 'comment'), 0.0005476783653294463)
(('secondary', 'sources'), 0.0005457816437179157)
(('preceding', 'unsigned'), 0.0005453074633150331)
(('evidence', 'notability'), 0.0005329787728400846)
(('ca', 'find'), 0.0005178049999478402)
(('notable', 'enough'), 0.0005166195489406336)
(('meet', 'gng'), 0.0005144857371276617)
(('talk', 'page'), 0.00048105601872443574)
(('looks', 'like'), 0.0004665935164365153)
(('jstor', 'free'), 0.00044952302193274036)
(('free', 'images'), 0.00044928593173129905)
(('images', 'wikipedia'), 0.00044928593173129905)
(('news', 'newspapers'), 0.0004485746611269751)
(('wikipedia', 'library'), 0.00044691502971688584)
(('thanks', 'per'), 0.00044217322568805946)
(('google', 'search'), 0.0004258140017886085)
(('closure', 'non-admin'), 0.00042368018997563663)
(('talk', 'contribs'), 0.00041514494272374916)
(('general', 'notability'), 0.0004073209660761856)
(('non', 'notable'), 0.0003992598992271808)
(('reliable', 'independent'), 0.00035990292578792185)
(('original', 'research'), 0.0003537385805504476)
(('sources', 'article'), 0.0003527902197446823)
(('played', 'fully'), 0.00035231603934179965)
(('meet', 'notability'), 0.0003506564079317104)
```

• list the top 50 bigrams by their Mutual Information scores (using min f requency 5)

```
# Bigrams by mi scores(frq=5)
      finder2 = BigramCollocationFinder.from_words(stoppedmywords)
      finder2.apply_freq_filter(5)
      scored = finder2.score_ngrams(bigram_measures.pmi)
      for bscore in scored[:50]:
           print (bscore)
(('burr', 'steers'), 19.68613252954993)
(('helsingin', 'sanomat'), 19.68613252954993)
(('hemorrhagic', 'conjunctivitis'), 19.68613252954993)
(('inã@s', 'rodena'), 19.68613252954993)
(('khyber', 'pakhtunkhwa'), 19.68613252954993)
(('manadel', 'al-jamadi'), 19.68613252954993)
(('mys', '721tx'), 19.68613252954993)
(('pell', 'mell'), 19.68613252954993)
(('phnom', 'penh'), 19.68613252954993)
(('putroe', 'neng'), 19.68613252954993)
(('rot-weiãÿ', 'oberhausen'), 19.68613252954993)
(('schwã¤bisch', 'gmã¼nd'), 19.68613252954993)
(('sunanda', 'pushkar'), 19.68613252954993)
(('super-god', 'masterforce'), 19.68613252954993)
(('vis-ã', '-vis'), 19.68613252954993)
(('ashleigh', 'lollie'), 19.423098123716134)
(('beent', 'agged'), 19.423098123716134)
(('deletion/anshei', 'sfard'), 19.423098123716134)
(('deletion/beth', 'hamedrosh'), 19.423098123716134)
(('dudel250', 'chatprod'), 19.423098123716134)
(('energy-safety', 'energy-economy'), 19.423098123716134)
(('giro', "d'italia"), 19.423098123716134)
(('hamedrosh', 'hagodol-beth'), 19.423098123716134)
(('lorem', 'ipsum'), 19.423098123716134)
(('m.j.', 'ramanan'), 19.423098123716134)
(('margarita', 'martirena'), 19.423098123716134)
(('mong', 'kok'), 19.423098123716134)
(('movers', 'shakers'), 19.423098123716134)
(('rls=org.mozilla', 'en-us'), 19.423098123716134)
(('suhas', 'gopinath'), 19.423098123716134)
(('ulrike', 'ottinger'), 19.423098123716134)
(('vitalik', 'buterin'), 19.423098123716134)
(('xhulio', 'joka'), 19.423098123716134)
(('abdulhadi', 'najjar'), 19.200705702379686)
(('aqueduct', 'racetrack'), 19.200705702379686)
(('chal', 'jhoothey'), 19.200705702379686)
(('charles_manson', 'tate_murders'), 19.200705702379686)
(('deletion/tessa', 'campanelli'), 19.200705702379686)
(('diante', 'trono'), 19.200705702379686)
(('quo', 'dongli'), 19.200705702379686)
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(('hidy', 'ochiai'), 19.200705702379686)
(('marlene', 'dietrich'), 19.200705702379686)
(('mushtaq', 'pahalgami'), 19.200705702379686)
(('officeâ€\x9dwp', 'politition'), 19.200705702379686)
(('option=com_content', 'view=article'), 19.200705702379686)
(('politition', 'states-'), 19.200705702379686)
(('rowman', 'littlefield'), 19.200705702379686)
(('sadman', 'sakibzz'), 19.200705702379686)
(('satish', 'rajwade'), 19.200705702379686)
(('sebalu', 'lule'), 19.200705702379686)
```

2. Analysis of NPS Chat corpus (25%)

NPS chat corpus is part of nltk library. NLTK library has collected 50000 posts from different chatting platforms. For the first release, which is 1.0 the NPS chat corpus has 10,567 posts. The main characteristics of NPS chat corpus are:

- Hand privacy masked: Privacy is very important. So, posts are two way masked and names of the user are changed to generic names. Also, personal information of user like address and device being used is removed.
- Part-of-speech tagged: The filename consist of all the information along with no of posts contain in the file. E.g. 12-11-50s_567posts.xml contains 567 posts gathere from 50s chat room and 12/11/2006 released. But the user becomes 12-11-50sUserN
- Dialogue-act tagged: They include greet, other, reject, accept, bye, clarify, emotion.

Here, we read the text from nps chat corpus and remove html tags using Beautiful soup library.

```
from nltk.corpus import nps_chat
  chattext=nps_chat.raw()

soup1 = BeautifulSoup(chattext, 'lxml')

braw1 = soup1.get_text()
```

Now, we use tokenization and convert the tokens to lower as we don't want them to treat tokens starting with capital letter differently than words with small letter.

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```
mytokens1 = nltk.word_tokenize(braw1)

mywords1 = [w.lower( ) for w in mytokens1]
```

We use alpha filter to get rid of the punctuations.

```
alphamywords1=[w for w in mywords1 if not alpha_filter(w)]
```

We use pre-defined stop words from nltk library to get rid of stop words.

```
stopwords1 = nltk.corpus.stopwords.words('english')

stoppedmywords1=[w for w in alphamywords1 if not w in stopwords1]

stoppedmywords1[:50]

tdist1=nltk.FreqDist(stoppedmywords1)

fdisttop1=fdist1.most_common(50)

for item in fdisttop1:
    print(item[0],item[1],item[1]/len(chattext))

part 1022 0.000397889550221292
    join 1021 0.0003975002258081596
    lol 768 0.00029900114928566756
    hi 656 0.00025539681501484106
    .action 346 0.00013470624694380336
    her 300 0.00013470624694380336
```

When we display the top 50 word, we see some words that does not make sense. So, we remove those words by adding them to the list of stop words.

```
stopwords1.extend(("/a","wp","/b","'s","b","n't","p","/i","dd","/dd","br","q=","/li","rs","li","'m","afd"))
stoppedmywords1=[w for w in alphamywords1 if not w in stopwords1]
```

• list the top 50 words by frequency (normalized by the length of the document)

```
fdist1=nltk.FreqDist(stoppedmywords1)
fdisttop1=fdist1.most_common(50)
for item in fdisttop1:
    print(item[0],item[1],item[1]/len(chattext))
```

```
part 1022 0.000397889550221292
join 1021 0.0003975002258081596
101 768 0.00029900114928566756
hi 656 0.00025539681501484106
.action 346 0.00013470624694380336
hey 289 0.00011251475539525771
u 203 7.903285586587307e-05
like 158 6.151325727491599e-05
pm 149 5.800933755672457e-05
na 147 5.723068873045981e-05
chat 145 5.645203990419505e-05
im 143 5.567339107793029e-05
good 129 5.0222849294076975e-05
lmao 122 4.7497578402150315e-05
wan 110 4.2825685444561764e-05
know 103 4.0100414552635105e-05
get 103 4.0100414552635105e-05
room 102 3.971109013950272e-05
ok 101 3.9321765726370344e-05
ya 98 3.8153792486973206e-05
wb 96 3.7375143660708445e-05
hello 91 3.5428521595046546e-05
one 90 3.503919718191417e-05
oh 89 3.4649872768781786e-05
well 86 3.348189952938465e-05
hiya 84 3.270325070311989e-05
yes 83 3.231392628998751e-05
yeah 83 3.231392628998751e-05
back 79 3.0756628637457995e-05
got 79 3.0756628637457995e-05
go 77 2.9977979811193234e-05
dont 76 2.9588655398060854e-05
see 76 2.9588655398060854e-05
want 70 2.7252708919266575e-05
ty 70 2.7252708919266575e-05
everyone 66 2.5695411266737056e-05
love 64 2.4916762440472296e-05
anyone 60 2.3359464787942777e-05
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guys 59 2.29701403748104e-05
talk 57 2.219149154854564e-05
would 55 2.1412842722280882e-05
right 55 2.1412842722280882e-05
think 54 2.10235183091485e-05
nice 53 2.063419389601612e-05
thanks 53 2.063419389601612e-05
girls 51 1.985554506975136e-05
time 50 1.9466220656618983e-05
11-09-40suser18 48 1.8687571830354223e-05
bye 46 1.7908923004089465e-05
haha 45 1.7519598590957085e-05
```

• list the top 50 bigrams by frequencies,

```
bigram_measures1 = nltk.collocations.BigramAssocMeasures()
```

```
finder10 = BigramCollocationFinder.from_words(stoppedmywords1)
```

```
scored10 = finder10.score_ngrams(bigram_measures1.raw_freq)
```

for bscore in scored10[:50]: print (bscore)

```
(('part', 'join'), 0.0076560659599528855)
(('join', 'part'), 0.005378877110325873)
(('part', 'part'), 0.004789948959560267)
(('wan', 'na'), 0.0043188064389477815)
(('join', 'join'), 0.004279544562230075)
(('na', 'chat'), 0.002355712603062426)
(('join', 'hi'), 0.0021201413427561835)
(('lol', 'lol'), 0.0016882606988614056)
(('lol', 'join'), 0.0016097369454259915)
(('part', 'hi'), 0.0016097369454259915)
(('part', 'lol'), 0.0016097369454259915)
(('lol', 'hi'), 0.001531213191990577)
(('lol', 'part'), 0.001531213191990577)
(('gon', 'na'), 0.001452689438555163)
(('join', 'lol'), 0.0013741656851197488)
(('join', '.action'), 0.0013349038084020416)
(('mode', '14-19teens'), 0.001099332548095799)
(('part', '.action'), 0.0010208087946603848)
(('part', 'hey'), 0.0009422850412249705)
(('join', 'hey'), 0.0009030231645072635)
(('pm', 'u'), 0.0009030231645072635)
(('14-19teens', '+o'), 0.0007852375343541421)
(('.action', 'watches'), 0.0007459756576364351)
(('18/m', 'pm'), 0.0007459756576364351)
(('chat', 'pm'), 0.0007067137809187279)
```

```
(('want', 'chat'), 0.0007067137809187279)
(('guys', 'wan'), 0.0006674519042010208)
(('lol', 'hey'), 0.0006281900274833137)
(('tryin', 'chat'), 0.0006281900274833137)
(('u', 'tryin'), 0.0006281900274833137)
(('anyone', 'wan'), 0.0005889281507656066)
(('r', 'u'), 0.0005889281507656066)
(('dont', 'know'), 0.0005496662740478995)
(('hi', 'everyone'), 0.0005496662740478995)
(('join', 'wb'), 0.0005104043973301924)
(('lol', '.action'), 0.0005104043973301924)
(('.action', 'sits'), 0.0004711425206124853)
(('got', 'ta'), 0.0004711425206124853)
(('join', 'lmao'), 0.0004711425206124853)
(('join', 'well'), 0.0004711425206124853)
(('la', 'la'), 0.0004711425206124853)
(('10-26-teensuser54', '10-26-teensuser54'), 0.00043188064389477815)
(('girls', 'wan'), 0.00043188064389477815)
(('hi', '10-19-40suser30'), 0.00043188064389477815)
(('na', 'talk'), 0.00043188064389477815)
(('see', 'ya'), 0.00043188064389477815)
(('.13cute.-ass', 'mp3'), 0.00039261876717707107)
(('.action', '.liam'), 0.00039261876717707107)
(('.action', 'listening'), 0.00039261876717707107)
(('.action', 'song'), 0.00039261876717707107)
```

list the top 50 bigrams by their Mutual Information scores (using min frequency 5)

```
finder20 = BigramCollocationFinder.from words(stoppedmywords1)
```

```
finder20.apply_freq_filter(5)
```

```
scored20 = finder20.score_ngrams(bigram_measures1.pmi)
```

```
for bscore in scored20[:50]:
    print (bscore)
```

```
(('lez', 'gurls'), 11.636511339161558)
(('gently', 'kisses'), 11.466586337719246)
(('bi', 'lez'), 11.314583244274196)
(('.13cute.-ass', 'mp3'), 11.314583244274194)
(('.liam', '.13cute.-ass'), 11.314583244274194)
(('times..', '.this'), 11.314583244274194)
(('fingers', 'thru'), 11.20355193188545)
(('neck', 'compliments'), 11.20355193188545)
```

```
(('bit', 'large'), 11.0515488384404)
(('played', 'times..'), 11.0515488384404)
(('ice', 'cream'), 10.914045314690465)
(('runs', 'fingers'), 10.788514432606608)
(('eyes', 'gently'), 10.636511339161558)
(('.9lime', 'player'), 10.549048497911217)
(('mp3', 'player'), 10.549048497911217)
(('player', '.song'), 10.549048497911217)
(('closes', 'eyes'), 10.373476933327764)
(('minutes', 'ago'), 10.314583244274193)
(('hair', 'closes'), 10.286014092077425)
(('minutes/seconds', 'music'), 10.112949383104544)
(('n', 'e'), 10.021801495046347)
((':10-26-teensuser122', '10-26-teensuser122'), 9.992655149386833)
(('talkin', 'bout'), 9.788514432606608)
(('la', 'la'), 9.725618812995542)
(('leave', 'alone'), 9.701051591356268)
((':10-26-teensuser54', '10-26-teensuser54'), 9.592117219803104)
(('.this', 'song'), 9.466586337719244)
(('player', 'listening'), 9.347414636741567)
(('14-19teens', '+o'), 9.296661336276932)
(('mode', '40splus'), 9.278959334543472)
(('busy', 'busy'), 9.221473839882712)
(('song', 'played'), 9.20355193188545)
(('mode', '14-19teens'), 9.179423660992562)
(('around', 'bit'), 8.849914977270751)
(('10-26-teensuser122', '10-26-teensuser122'), 8.518723961054421)
(('welcome', 'talkcity_adults'), 8.292708744651433)
(('14-19teens', '-o'), 8.085764553778315)
(('thru', 'back'), 8.06969618515066)
(('+o', '10-26-teensuser54'), 8.007154719081948)
(('10-26-teensuser54', '10-26-teensuser54'), 8.007154719081948)
(('mode', 'talkcity adults'), 7.998851415350741)
(('main', 'room'), 7.964085997190061)
(('got', 'ta'), 7.830230250455269)
(('10-26-teensuser122', 'mode'), 7.805028146211061)
(('last', 'night'), 7.507228322216591)
(('females', 'want'), 7.507228322216589)
(('last', 'seen'), 7.466586337719246)
(('long', 'time'), 7.456602249146622)
(('gon', 'na'), 7.4368389943251945)
(('wan', 'na'), 7.436838994325193)
```

3. Comparison (30%)

a) How are Wikipedia discussions and NPS chats similar or different in the use of the language, based on your results?

Wikipedia discussions and NPS chat are quite different in use of language. Wikipedia discussion being a professiona I forum uses words with correct spellings and vocabulary is quite high compared to NPS chat. While after analyzing NPS chat we find that formal language is not used. Some interesting discoveries are, for Wikipedia discussions Thank you is used while in NPS chat ty is used but both imply thank you. NPS chat also has short forms like Imao. Source

es, articles are among most commonly used words for Wikipedia discussion and join, haha, part are words frequen tly used by NPS chat.

- b) How are the processing options similar or different for the two analysis tasks? Processing options are quite similar for the two analysis task. However, we cannot do anything about the sho rt forms used for NPS chats. Also, manually added stop words added to the nltk stop words list where more w hen analyzing the Wikipedia discussion. But for analyzing NPS chat the list of stop words added manually was small. Because being a Human I could not discard word like Imao and haha because I know their meaning But if it's auto run, computer will remove these words because they might not be in the vocabulary of nltk corpus
 - c) Are there any problems with the word or bigram lists that you found? Could you get a better list of bigram s? How are the top 50 bigrams by frequency different from the top 50 bigrams scored by Mutual Informati on?

Yes, e.g. words like non-admin, dudel250 appear in the bigrams. Where I have used Alpha filter so it should g et ride of them. I do get a better list of bigrams once I remove my stop words for Wikipedia discussion. Howe ver, same is not the case with NPS chat. Top 50 bigrams by frequency and Top 50 bigrams with mutual inform ation are very different. The list is completely different. Hardly any Bigrams by frequency are not present in bi grams by mutual information. Also, for Wikipedia discussion Bigrams by frequency are very clean and contain only alphabets but Bigrams by mutual information has words containing numbers as well as punctuation.

4. Word and Name Puzzle (15%)

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puzzle_letters = nltk.FreqDist('egbdafkjlmorcnst')

obligatory="m"

wordlist = nltk.corpus.words.words()

[w for w in wordlist if len(w) >= 6
   and obligatory in w|
   and nltk.FreqDist(w) <= puzzle_letters]

: len([w for w in wordlist if len(w) >= 6
   and obligatory in w
   and nltk.FreqDist(w) <= puzzle_letters])</pre>
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