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# Outbreak of Markov Bots!!



# King James Programming

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Posts generated by a Markov chain trained on the King James Bible, Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs, and Why's Poignant Guide to Ruby. Run by Michael Walker (barrucadu).

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But God raised him from the creation of still greater programs.

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12:16

And it shall come to pass, when he was strong, the great horn that is between his eyes is the first element of  $\pi$

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7:10

Moreover I will deliver the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the sum is performed iteratively.

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Fortunately, learning to program is considerably less efficient because it performs redundant computation.

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Then you ask yourself, "Wait a minute. I thought this was a burnt offering unto the LORD, We have sinned: do thou unto us all things that thou hast dreamed?"

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While you can have only one if and one else, you can fill the in-between with an exorbitant amount of cartoon foxes. And I will bring evil upon this place.

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# The Doom that came to Puppet

## The Doom that Came to Puppet

Posts generated by a Markov chain trained on the Puppet documentation and the assorted works of H. P. Lovecraft. Created by @branan using barrucadu/markov. Inspired by King James Programming.

*“Replace “namegoeshere” with the function name, and even if the most drastic directions were not carried out, he must be placed where he could inflict no harm upon Charles Ward.”*

5 months ago

*“Things—presences or voices of some sort—could be drawn down from unknown places as well as to standard out.”*

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*“Some of the upper levels were wholly vacant, but most of the space was filled with small odd-looking leaden jars of two general types; one tall and without handles like a Grecian lekythos or oil-jug, and the other with a single resource type”*

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# Erowid Recruiter



**Erowid Recruiter** @erowidrecruiter · Feb 25  
Please pardon the unsolicited message.

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**Erowid Recruiter** @erowidrecruiter · Feb 25  
- PHP, Python or Perl  
-Years of experience with psychedelic hallucinations.

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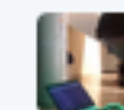
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**Bobby 'Tables'** @info\_dox · Feb 25  
@erowidrecruiter Ah excellent! Job requirements I can fulfil :D

← ↻ ★ 2 ...



**Angryma** @angryma\_b · Feb 25  
.@erowidrecruiter Thank you for coming into my life.

← ↻ ★ + ...



**hotel zulu lima** @hotelzululima · Feb 25  
@erowidrecruiter

finally a job for moi!

← ↻ ★ + ...



**Michael** @p5yc40naut · Feb 25  
@erowidrecruiter @info\_dox Hi! I'm the user who contributed the majority of the quaalude (methaqualone) section on Erowid, ~10 years ago :-)


← ↻ ★ 1 + ...

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










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**mispy** authored 4 days ago

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 **README.md**

# twitter\_ebooks

gem version **3.1.0** build **passing** dependencies **up-to-date**

A framework for building interactive twitterbots which respond to mentions/DMs. See [ebooks\\_example](#) for a fully-fledged bot definition.

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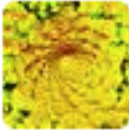
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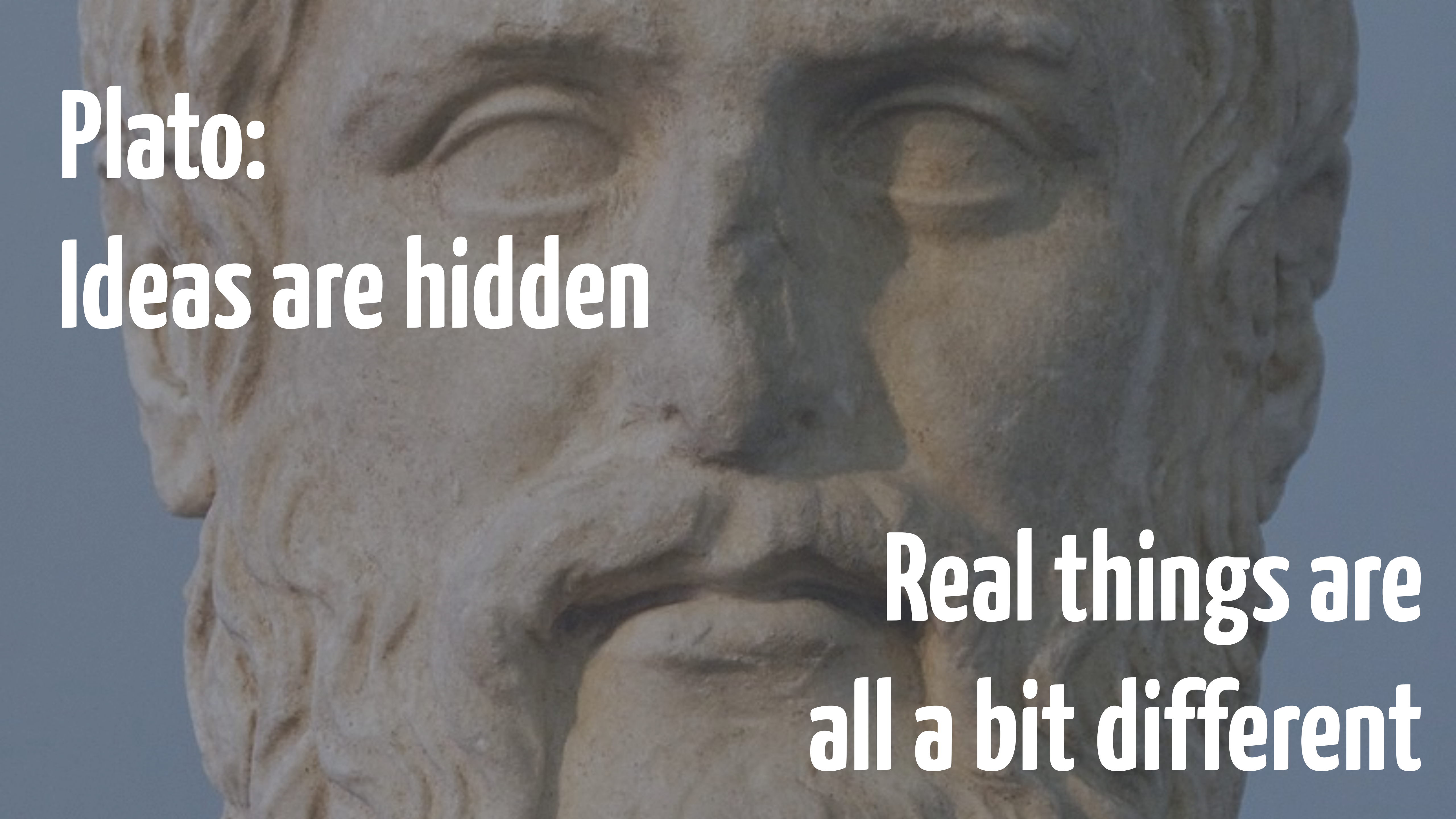
@sperbs\_ebooks Lets take a further look into this. What specific issues are you running into with your iMessage(s)? ^YT

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@VZWSupport Excited that nothing like it has been done before.

**How does it work?**





**Plato:**  
**Ideas are hidden**

**Real things are  
all a bit different**





**Probabilistic  
Model**

**Outcome  
of the model**



**Model for text:**  
**n-gram probability**



# printBigrams.py

```
#!/usr/bin/python
```

```
import sys
```

```
file = sys.argv[1]
```

```
previous = ''
```

```
with open(file) as f:
```

```
    for line in f:
```

```
        for word in line.split():
```

```
            if previous != '':
```

```
                print previous, word
```

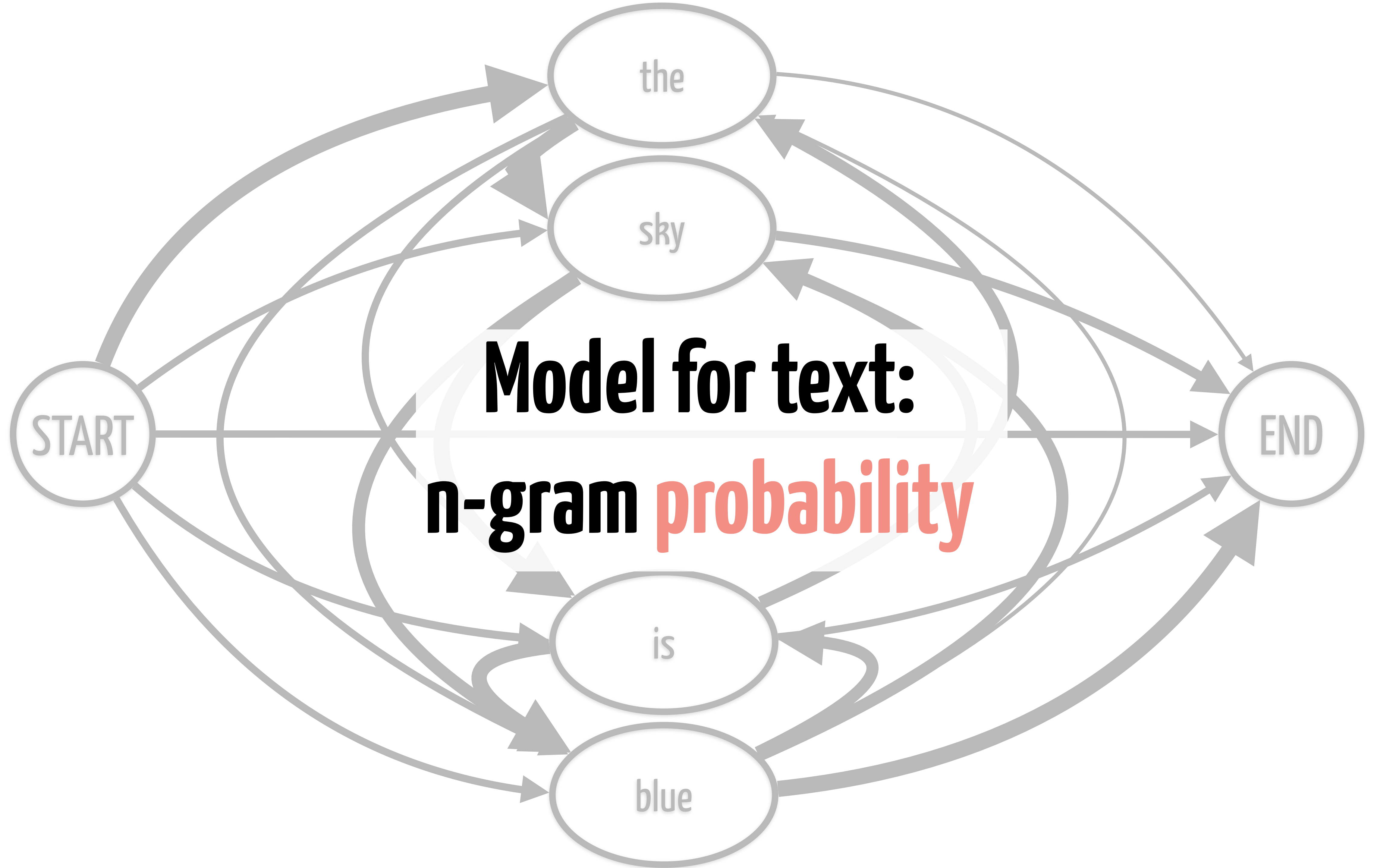
```
            previous = word
```

```
3. bash
Bux," he
he grumbled.
grumbled. "If
"If I'm
I'm not
not mistaken,
mistaken, you
you will
will show
show many
many others
others the
the way
way to
to Fantastica,
Fantastica, and
and they
they will
will bring
bring us
us the
the Water
Water of
of Life.
Life." Mr.
Mr. Coreander
Coreander was
was not
not mistaken.
mistaken. But
But that's
that's another
another story
story and
and shall
shall be
be told
told another
another time.
sschirmer ~/enthuasiasticon/markov $
```

./printBigrams.py  
neverendingStory.txt

**Model for text:**  
**n-gram probability**





```
./printBigrams.py neverendingStory.txt  
| sort | uniq -c | sort -nr | less
```

# record bi-grams -> model

# check for sentences

```
def allBigrams(model, file):  
    previous = ''  
    with open(file) as f:  
        for line in f:  
            for word in line.split():  
                if previous != '':  
                    if previous.endswith(('.', '?', '!')):  
                        model = addBigram(model, previous, 'END')  
                        model = addBigram(model, 'START', word)  
                    else:  
                        model = addBigram(model, previous, word)  
                previous = word  
    return model
```



# record one bi-gram

```
def addBigram(model, first, second):  
    if not first in model:  
        model[first] = {}  
    if not second in model[first]:  
        model[first][second] = 1  
    else:  
        model[first][second] = model[first][second]+1  
    return model
```



A close-up, low-angle shot of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing dark sunglasses. He is holding a black mobile phone to his ear with his right hand. The background is a blurred, dark green wall. The text "Model is ready!" and "How to make it talk?" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**Model is ready!**  
**How to make it talk?**



# generate a sentence

```
def main():  
    # 1. learn model  
    model = {}  
    # skip program name  
    for file in sys.argv[1:]:  
        model = allBigrams(model, file)  
    # 2. generate  
    state = 'START'  
    while state != 'END':  
        state = step(model, state)
```



# find next word

```
def step(model, state):  
    nextStates = model[state].items()  
    nextState = weighted_choice(nextStates)  
    if not nextState=='END':  
        print nextState,  
    return nextState
```

# find next word

```
def weighted_choice(choices):  
    total = sum(w for word, w in choices)  
    r = random.uniform(0, total)  
    upto = 0  
    for word, w in choices:  
        if upto + w > r:  
            return word  
        upto += w  
    assert False, "Shouldn't get here"
```

**Let's try it out!**

# Thank you!

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