

Term Project Proposal
CS 710 - Artificial Intelligence

**Coreference Resolution in Biomedical Text:
Improving Performance with Ontologies and Domain Specific
NER**

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1 Introduction

2 Dataset and Evaluation

Due to limited resources and time, I will not be able to train the coreference systems used and will use the pre-trained models¹. For evaluating the coref system, I will use the training dataset from the task Protein Coreference at BioNLP 2011. I will evaluate the system on both mention detection as well as mention linking to produce coreference links using the harmonic mean *F1* as the determining metric.

3 Performance

| | | Prec. | Rec. | <i>F1</i> |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| SpaCy | Web Md | 15.15% | 8.37% | 10.72% |

¹Both systems, *deep coref* and *neural coref* ship pre-trained on the CoNLL 2012 dataset

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