SIGNLL Intro Meeting

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Plans for Fall 2020

- Week 0 (Today): Intro to NLP, Workspace Setup, Intro to Python and Numpy
- Week 1: Intro to ML, Linear and Logistic Regression
- Week 2: Word vectorization, Tweet analysis
- This is all tentative! Please fill out this survey: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduok0pgn3tWfUQU-XIrfDEalAvq2feWtayar3nenPS6ealFw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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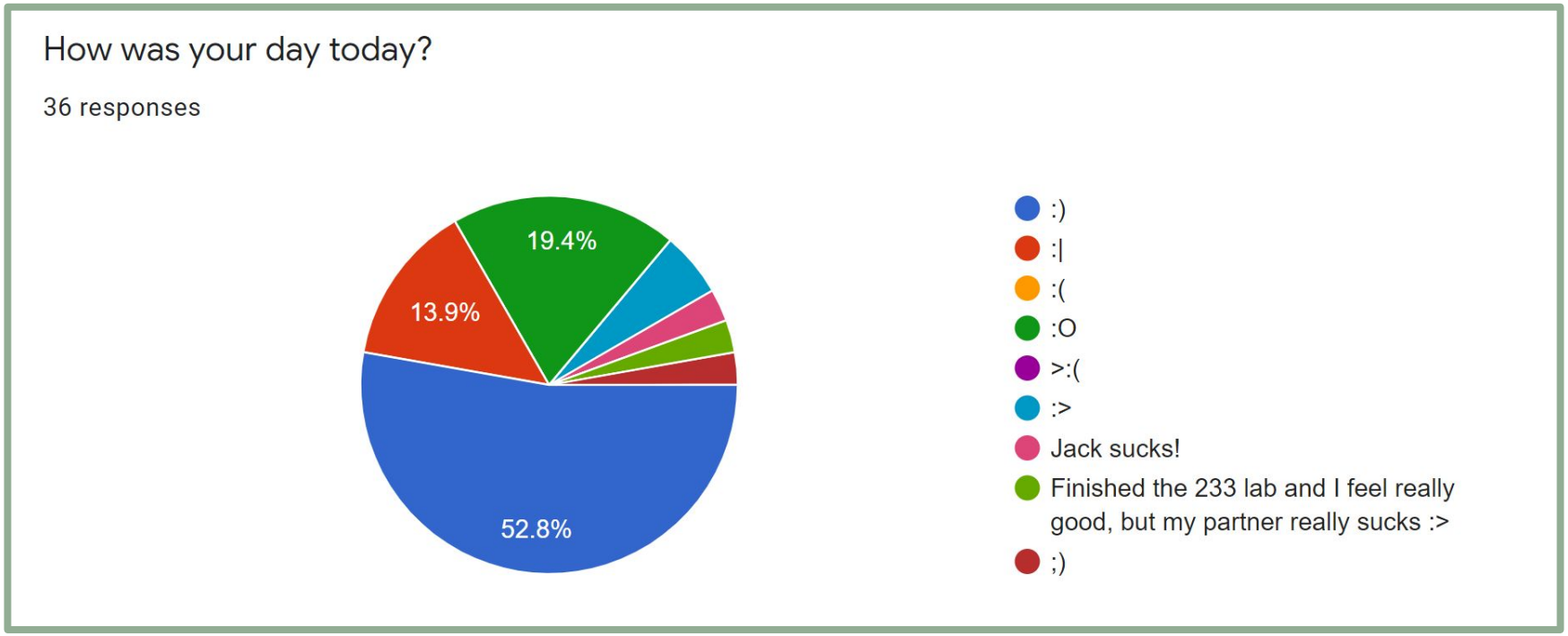

All About NLP!

Introduction to Natural Language Processing

What is NLP?

Type one word/phrase that comes to mind when you hear “NLP” in the chat!

What is NLP?

“Natural Language Processing (NLP, not to be confused with the other NLP) is mainly about filling the gap between how humans communicate (with natural languages such as English) and what computers understand (machine language)”

- *Vered Schwartz (some blog online)*

Where is NLP used?

Smart Devices (Voice Recognition)

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Autocorrect / Spell Check

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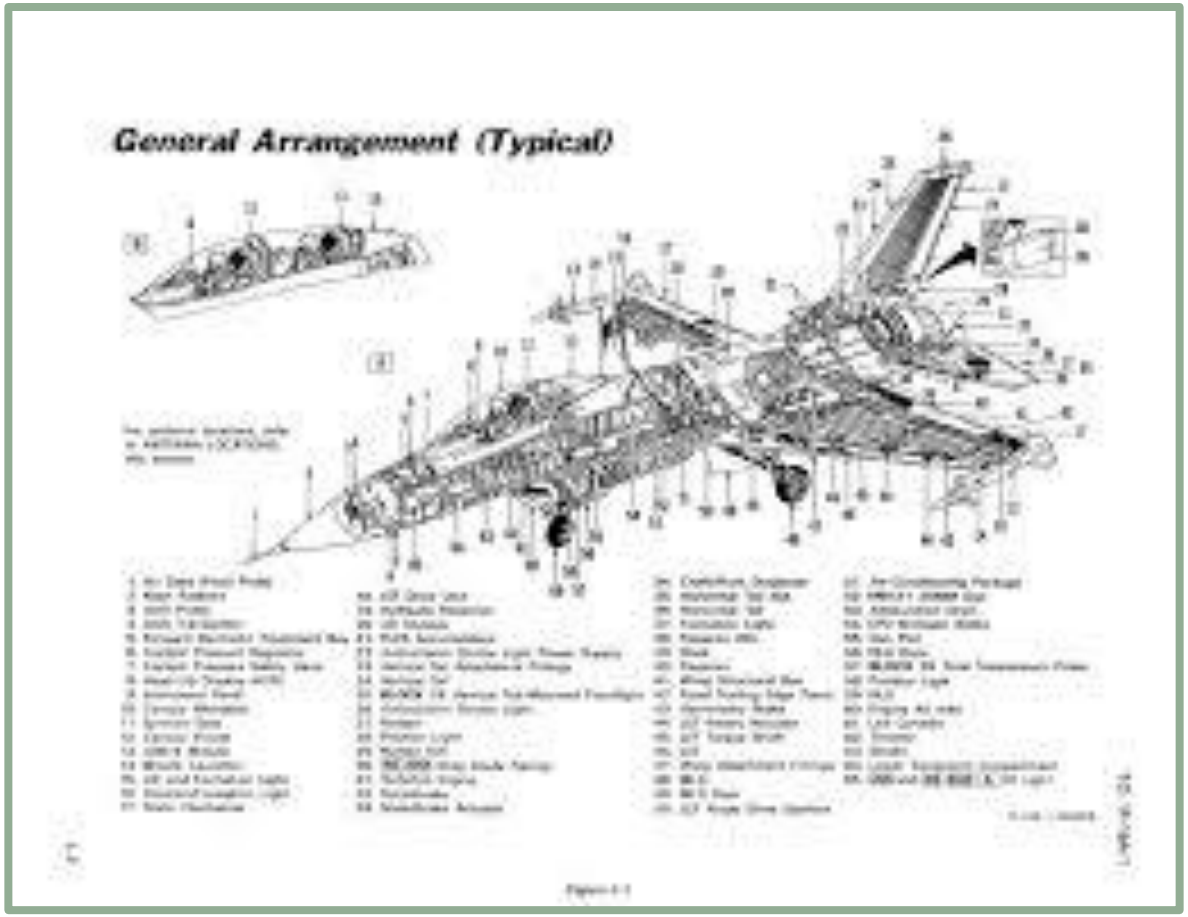
Digesting Large Pieces of Information



Why NLP?

- Demand for smart devices is increasing
- Faster and less tedious to automate these tasks
- Imagine if Google translate was all done by hand!

Advancements in NLP

- Applies NLP and AI to phone calls
- Provides marketing information that would otherwise be impossible to extract
- Combination of computer science and analytics

Workspace Setup

Instructions on how to set up your workspace for SIGNLL

Jupyter Notebook

- Powerful tool for Python, R, and many other languages

- Lessons/projects will be organized into “notebooks”

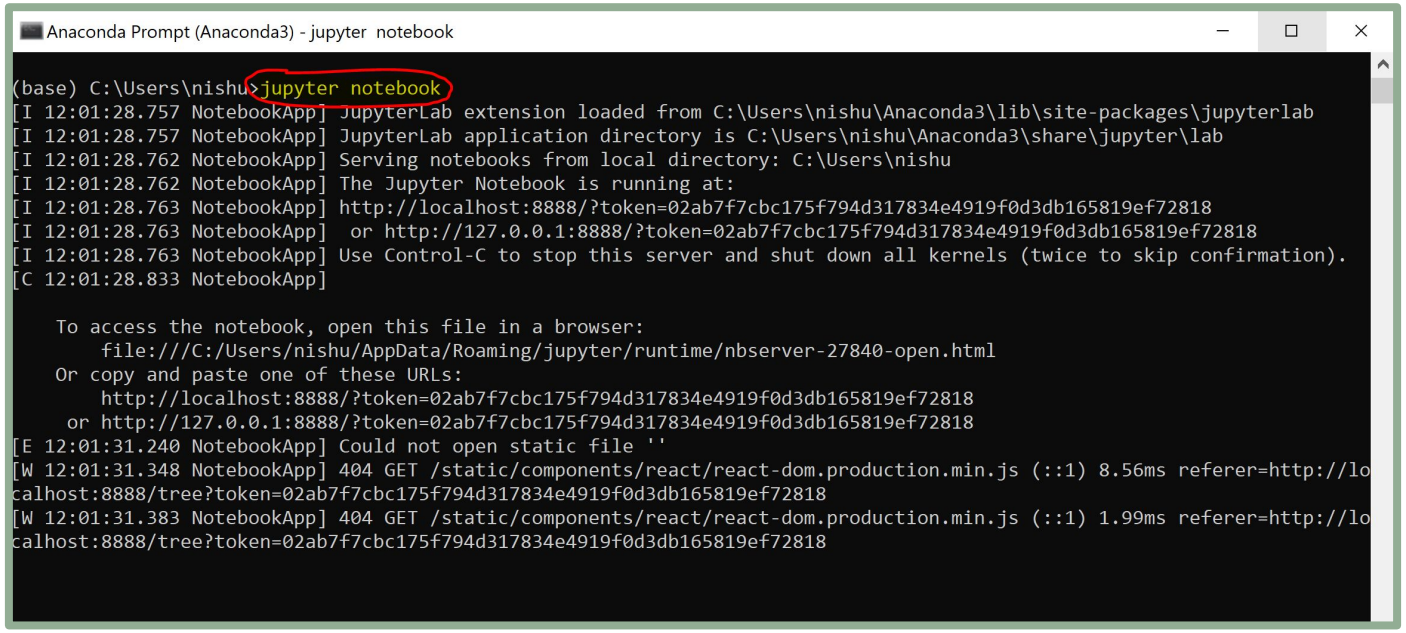
Set Up Instructions

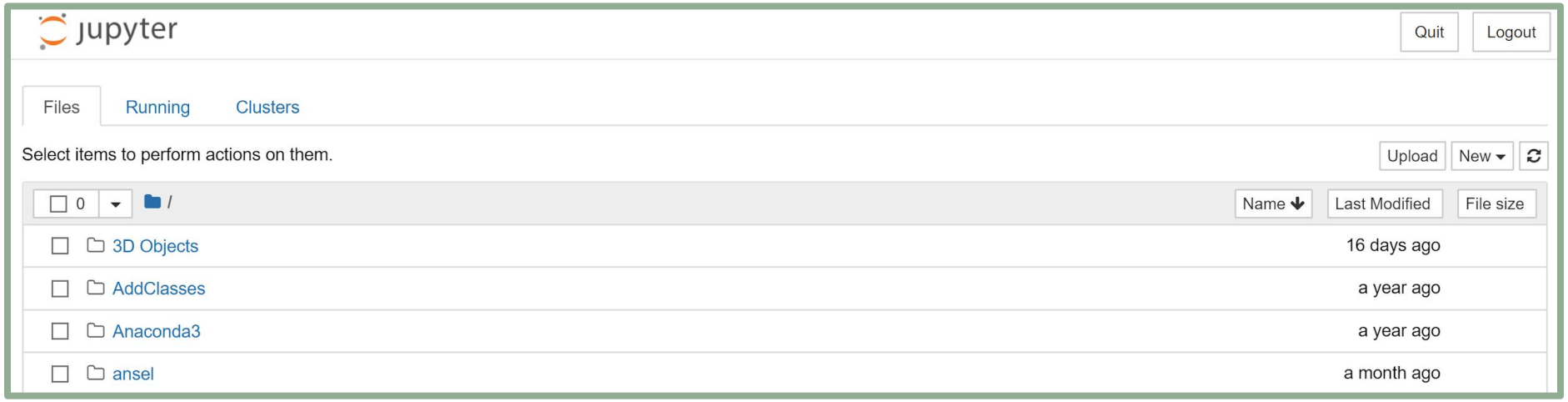
- Download and install Anaconda https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/install/

- Once you open the application, a console should appear

- Type “jupyter notebook” into the console. If your default browser opens, you’re all set up!

Set Up Instructions (cont)





Python/NumPy Tutorial

Note: It is pronounced num-pie, NOT num-pee

Tasks to Complete

1) Fill out survey so we know what you want to learn and work on and when you are free!

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2) Set up Python/Jupyter Notebook environment

3) Complete Python notebook activity

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