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The Hagen NLPToolbox (March 2021 Edition with NLP Intro)

https://www.mario-kubek.de/lectures/The_Hagen_NLPToolbox_NLIR2021.pdf



- 1. What is the Hagen NLPToolbox?
- 2. Pros and Cons
- 3. Practical Demonstration
 - Installation and Setup
 - Running in Different Modes
 - Graph Analysis in Neo4j
- 4. Recommended Alternatives

0. What is Information?

WISDOM powerful knowledge Ideas, reflection, creativity

IMPLICIT KNOWLEDGE subjective, usable

explicit knowledge objective, usable comparable, savable

Learning



KNOWLEDGE; KNOW-HOW realisation, know how something works

Learning

COGNITION; understanding

INFORMATION

Informare (lat.): to tell, to report, to notify

NEWS, MESSAGES; interpretation

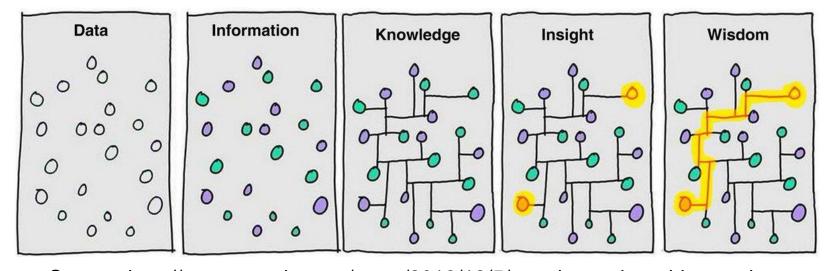
DATA; characters, numbers, facts

datum (lat.): the gift, the

given

dare(lat): to give

0. What is Information?

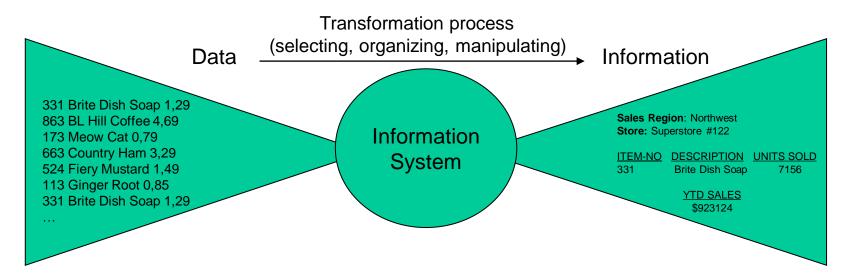


Source: http://www.verveiq.com/news/2016/12/5/creating-a-data-driven-culture

Information Concepts 3

0. Definition of Text Mining (TM)

- □ Text Mining: "Process of deriving high-quality information from text" (Feldman & Sanger 2006)
 - Transformation of <u>data</u> (raw facts) into <u>information</u> (message that can be interpreted and understood by human beings) must occur. Also: information is the basis for <u>knowledge</u> (application of <u>information</u>).



0. Challenges in Natural Language Processing (NLP)

- □ But: Text is usually unstructured!
 - Keywords and basic concepts are unknown.
 - Their dependencies and relationships likewise.
- ☐ In Contrast to (Relational) Databases:
 - Data is structured according to a given schema.
 - □ High development costs!
- ☐ In order to <u>extract information</u>, text must be structured!
 - Textual data must be preprocessed and transformed such that it is turned into useable input (e.g. word vectors) for Text Mining methods.

0. Why is Text Difficult?

non-standard English

Great job @justinbieber! Were SOO PROUD of what youve accomplished! U taught us 2 #neversaynever & you yourself should never give up either♥

neologisms

unfriend retweet bromance

segmentation issues

the New York-New Haven Railroad the New York-New Haven Railroad

world knowledge

Mary and Sue are sisters. Mary and Sue are mothers.

idioms

dark horse get cold feet lose face throw in the towel

tricky entity names

Where is A Bug's Life playing ...

Let It Be was recorded ...

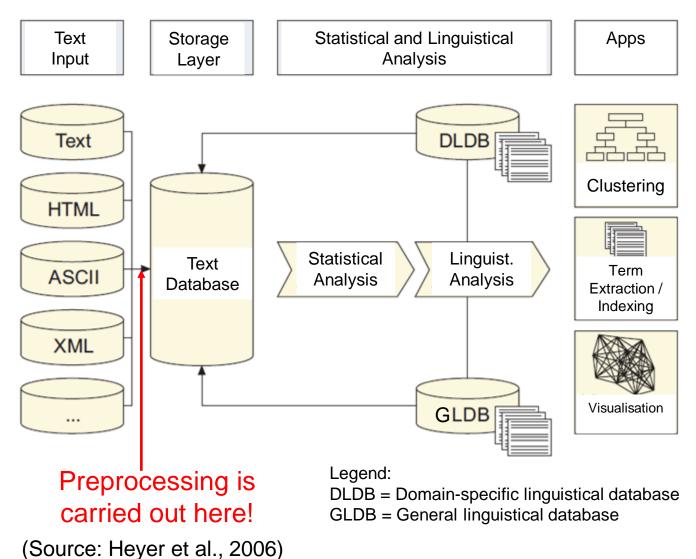
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Source: CS124 Stanford

- Languages: compound splitting in German:
 - Eierschalen sollbruchstellen verursacher
 - Baumschulenweg



0. General Text Analysis Layers



0. Basic and Advanced Tasks in NLP

- Basic Tasks in Natural Language Processing: Language detection and sentence / word segmentation □ Part-Of-Speech tagging (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, card.) e.g. using Hidden Markov Models Baseform reduction (e.g. houses->house) Removal of stop words (and, the, of...) and other items Term frequency and word length analysis Extraction of keywords in text corpora by TF-IDF and difference analysis using well-balanced reference corpora
- Advanced Tasks related to Text Mining:
 - Clustering terms and documents
 - Classification of documents and Sentiment analysis

0. Some Common Part-of-Speech Tags

□ Sample EN POS-tags from the Penn Treebank:

https://www.ling.upenn.edu/courses/Fall_2003/ling001/penn_treebank_pos.html

NN Noun, singular or mass

DT Determiner

VB Verb, base form

VBD Verb, past tense

VBZ Verb, third person singular present

IN Preposition or subordinating

conjunction

NNP Proper noun, singular

JJ Adjective

1. What is the Hagen NLPToolbox?

- Java-based set of classes and methods for local analysis of German and English texts and corpora
- Provides a full text analysis pipeline (format conversion, language detection, sentence and word segmentation, POS-tagging, baseform reduction, stopword removal, data cleaning)
- Focus: graph-based keyword/centroid extraction based on the analysis of co-occurrence graphs
- ☐ Uses **Neo4j Embedded graph database** 4.1.3 for storing reference co-occ. graphs (of text corpora)

2. Pros and Cons

- ☐ The Good:
 - □ Easy setup, runs out-of-the-box (in IDE Eclipse), stable
 - Simple (no threads) and easily extendable pipeline



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- Many algorithms for graph-based text analysis included (ext. PageRank, ext. HITS, Centroid calculation, Evolving Centroids, Query Expansion by Spreading Activation)
- □ Neo4j Embedded 4.1.3 already included (as library)
- ☐ The Bad:
 - Experimental and sometimes slow
 - Often "quick-and-dirty" code!!! (You have been warned!)
 - Code not well documented and commented (if at all)

Downloading Hagen NLPToolbox (Eclipse-Project, 468 MB)

https://www.mario-kubek.de/ projects/Hagen_NLPToolbox_March2021.7z

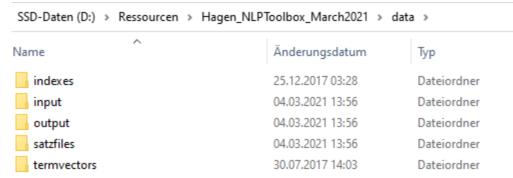


- □ Program Structure
- Installation (in Eclipse using project import) / Setup
- Work Modes: single text analysis (mode 0) and graph DB generation (mode 1) in main()-method
 - Important classes: TextProcessing.java (main) and Cooccs.java
 - Co-occurrence graph creation and update using Neo4j embedded
 - Keyword extraction (nouns and names), centroid determination
- Result Output (CSV Files) and Interpretation
- □ Graph Database Export

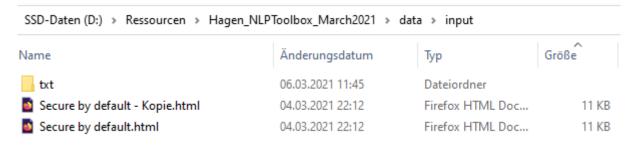
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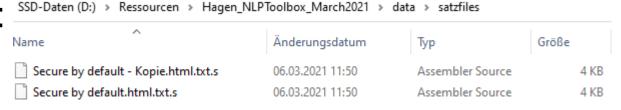
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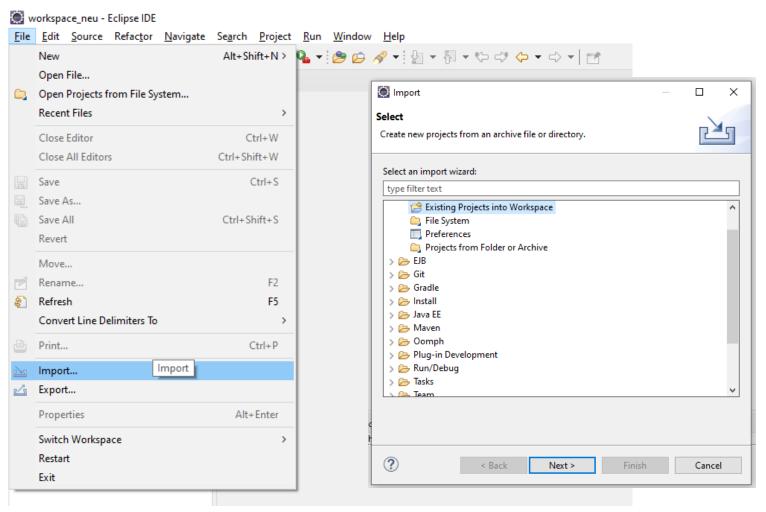
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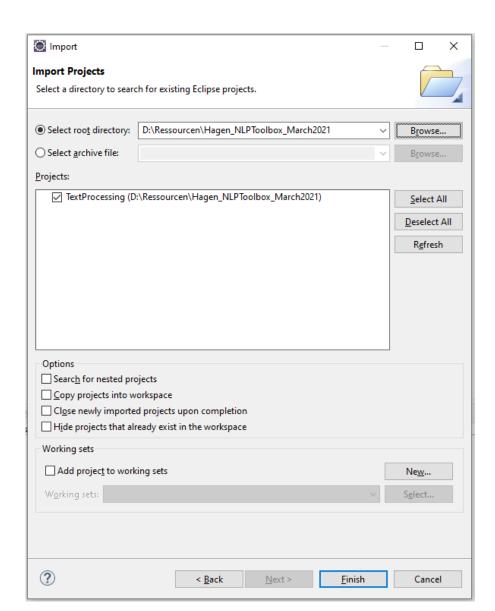
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Importing the project in Eclipse (after unpacking)



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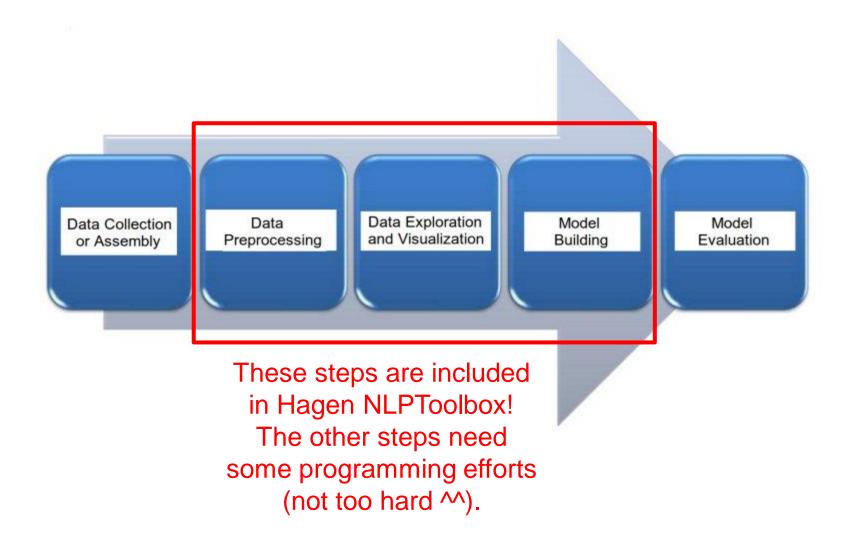
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3. The NLP / TM Pipeline in Hagen NLPToolbox

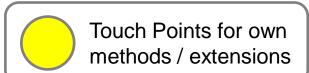


3. Data Collection or Assembly

- □ Some Pointers to Useful Tools:
 - Crawler4j (Powerful open source web crawler for Java, https://github.com/yasserg/crawler4j)
 - Apache Nutch (Highly extensible and scalable open source web crawler, http://nutch.apache.org/)
 - ☐ HTTrack (Website copier, https://www.httrack.com/)
 - Selenium WebDriver (Automating web browsers, website testing, browser emulation, https://www.selenium.dev/)
 - jsoup (Java HTML Parser, https://jsoup.org/)
 - Script language Perl (Special support for regular expressions and text/string manipulation, https://www.perl.org/)

3. The NLP / TM Pipeline in Hagen NLPToolbox

- □ In TextProcessing.java: □ In Cooccs.java:
 - Format conversion of files in (data/input) using Apache Tika
 - Sentence File extraction (both modes) based on language detection (LanlKernel)
 - Start of analysis method (mode 0) or creation of co-occurrence graph database (mode 1)



 Determination of most important keywords using ext. PageRank, ext. HITS and centroid calculation (mode 0)

- 4. Part-of-Speech-tagging
- Baseform reduction
- 6. Stopword removal
- Co-occurrence graph database generation using Neo4j embedded (mode 1) and creation of in-memory database (mode 0)



Helper methods for centroid calculations and query expansion based on spreading activation

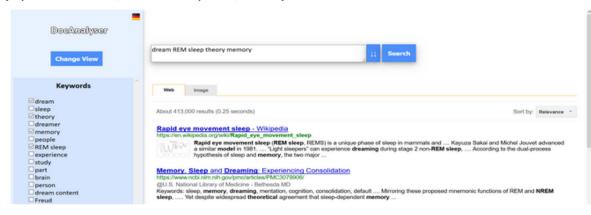
Output of analysis results (data/output)

3. Hagen NLPToolbox in Action (www.docanalyser.de)

DocAnalyser - Find Similar and Related Web Documents

What is DocAnalyser?

DocAnalyser is a new service that offers you novel way to **search for similar and related web documents** and to **track topics** without the need to enter search queries manually. You just need to provide a web content to be analysed. DocAnalyser then extracts its main topics and their sources (important inherent, influential aspects / basics) and uses them as search words.



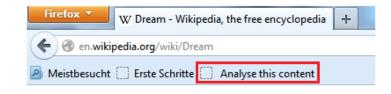
Installing DocAnalyser

In order to be able to use DocAnalyser, please **drag and drop one or both of the following**bookmarklets to your bookmarks toolbar of your favourite web browser:

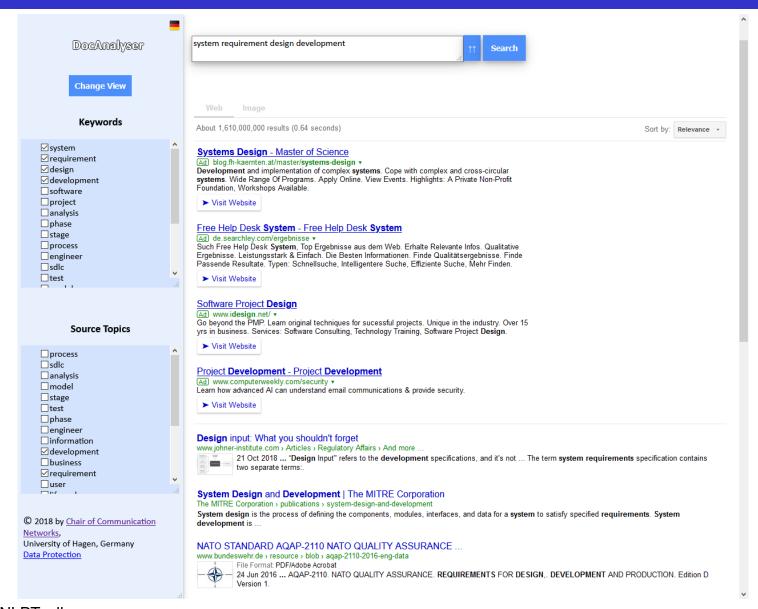
Bookmarklet 1:

Analyse this content

(analyse currently shown/ selected web content)



3. Analysis of en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Systems_development_life_cycle



End of Part I

- Storing, Analysing and Visualising
 Co-occurrence Graphs using Neo4j:
 - □ Neo4j is a (NoSQL) graph database for connected data
 - Modes: Embedded and Server
 - Neo4j Community Server 4.2.3 (installation by unpacking) and Neo4j Graph Data Science Library (GDS):
 - Go to https://neo4j.com/download-center/#community and download (depending on your system):
 - 1. Neo4j 4.2.3 (tar) for Linux or Neo4j 4.2.3 (zip) for Windows
 - 2. Neo4j Graph Data Science Library 1.5.0 (unpack the zip to find the file neo4j-graph-data-science-1.5.0.jar; also consult: https://neo4j.com/docs/graph-data-science/current/installation/)

- Installing Neo4j Graph Data Science Library:
 - Put neo4j-graph-data-science-1.5.0.jar into the folder \$NEO4J_HOME/plugins/ where \$NEO4J_HOME points to the main directory of the Neo4j Community Server.
 - Configuration: Add the following lines to \$NEO4J_HOME/conf/ neo4j.conf:

dbms.security.procedures.unrestricted=gds.* dbms.security.procedures.whitelist=gds.*

- ☐ Test the installation:
 - Start the server via CLI by: \$NEO4J_HOME/bin/neo4j console and in a browser: open http://localhost:7474/
 - Run the Cypher query: RETURN gds.version()

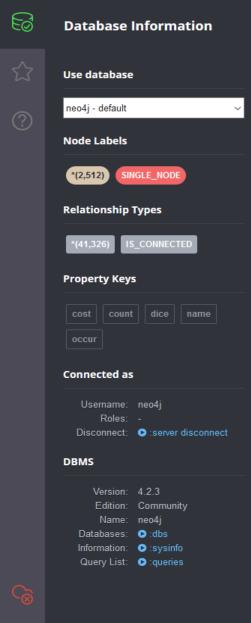
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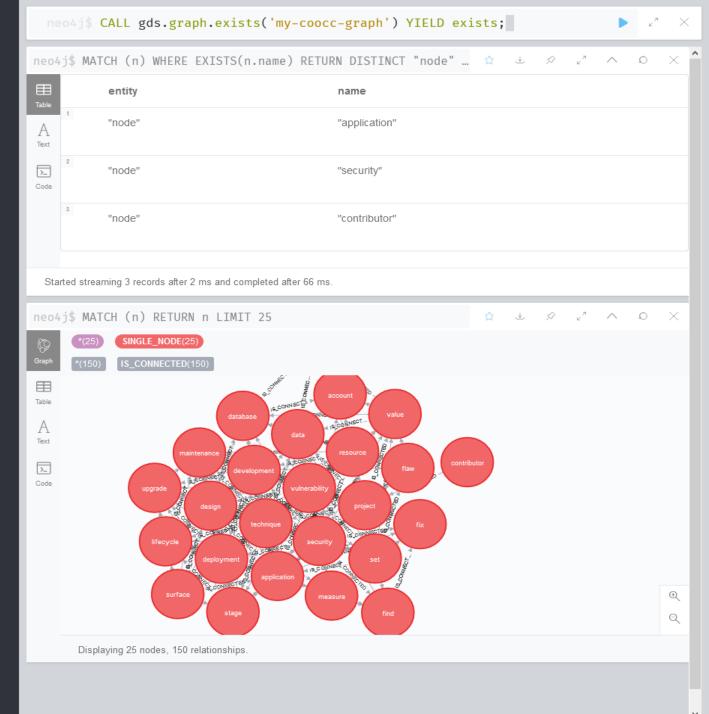
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- Installing an example co-occ. database from Hagen NLPToolbox in Neo4j Community Server:
 - Unzip file Software_Security_Wiki_EN_cooccsdatabase.zip from the folder corpora.
 - Move or copy the subdirectories databases and transactions from the folder cooccsdatabase/data/ you just extracted to \$NEO4J_HOME/data/.
 - 3. Restart Neo4j Community Server.

Note: Only one database can be active at a time when using community edition.

- □ Using Neo4j Graph Data Science Library:
 - Node label: 'SINGLE_NODE' (as in Hagen NLPToolbox)
 Relationship label: 'IS_CONNECTED' (as in Hagen NLPToolbox)
 - IMPORTANT NOTE: Graph algorithms run on a graph data model which is a projection of the Neo4j property graph data model. A graph projection can be seen as a view over the stored graph, containing only analytically relevant, potentially aggregated, topological and property information. Graph projections are stored entirely inmemory using compressed data structures optimized for topology and property lookup operations.
 - Checking, if graph <u>my-coocc-graph</u> exists:
 CALL gds.graph.exists('my-coocc-graph') YIELD exists;
 - Dropping/removing the graph my-coocc-graph :
 CALL gds.graph.drop('my-coocc-graph') YIELD graphName;







- □ Using Neo4j Graph Data Science Library:
 - ☐ Creating a graph from the example co-occurrence database:

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CALL gds.graph.create(
    'my-coocc-graph',
    'SINGLE_NODE',
    'IS_CONNECTED',
    {
       relationshipProperties: ['dice','cost']
    }
)
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YIELD graphName, nodeCount, relationshipCount, createMillis;

□ Using Neo4j Graph Algorithms:

ORDER BY Community, Name

PageRank of Nodes:
 CALL gds.pageRank.stream('my-coocc-graph', {
 relationshipWeightProperty: 'cost'})
 YIELD nodeld, score
 RETURN gds.util.asNode(nodeld).name AS name, score
 ORDER BY score DESC, name ASC
 LIMIT 250

Clustering Nodes:
 CALL gds.labelPropagation.stream('my-coocc-graph', {
 relationshipWeightProperty: 'cost'})
 YIELD nodeld, communityId AS Community
 RETURN gds.util.asNode(nodeld).name AS Name, Community

□ Using Neo4j Graph Data Science Library:

Shortest Distance of Nodes:

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MATCH (source:SINGLE_NODE {name: 'software'}), (target:SINGLE_NODE
{name: 'attack'})
CALL gds.beta.shortestPath.dijkstra.stream('my-coocc-graph', {
sourceNode: id(source),
targetNode: id(target),
relationshipWeightProperty: 'cost'})
YIELD index, sourceNode, targetNode, totalCost, nodelds, costs
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totalCost.
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costs
ORDER BY index
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4. Recommended Alternative Libraries (mostly Java-based)

- GATE (https://gate.ac.uk/, most comprehensive)
 Stanford CoreNLP (https://stanfordnlp.github.io/CoreNLP/)
 LingPipe (http://www.alias-i.com/lingpipe/index.html)
 Deeplearning4j (https://deeplearning4j.org/)
- □ Apache Spark with MLlib (https://spark.apache.org/mllib/)
- □ Apache OpenNLP (https://opennlp.apache.org/, □)

Python-based libraries: spaCy (operates with TensorFlow),
 Gensim (topic modelling, word embeddings), NLTK (toolkit with longest history)

4. Featured Alternative Apache OpenNLP

- Robust NLP Library Apache OpenNLP (https://opennlp.apache.org/):
 - Actively cared for
 - Supports all mentioned preprocessing steps
 - Comes along with language specific models and resources for these tasks (http://opennlp.sourceforge.net/models-1.5/)
 - Also supports tasks such as syntactic parsing, named entity extraction and coreference resolution
 - Full documentation (Javadoc, manual and Wiki) at: https://opennlp.apache.org/docs/

One more thing ^^ Demo-App OpenNLPTest

(Eclipse-Project, 22 MB)

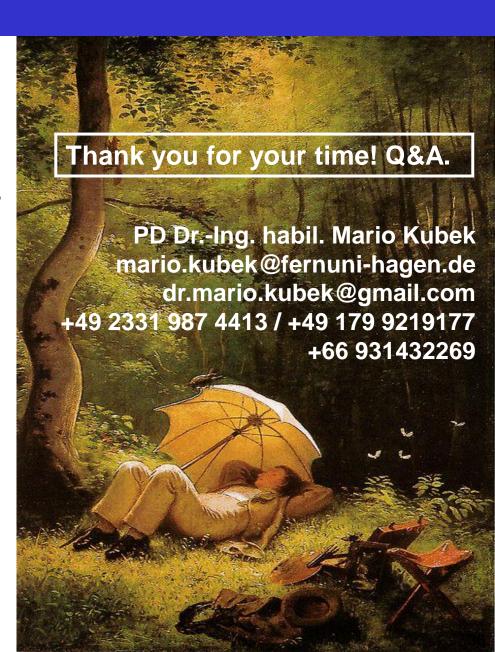
https://www.mario-kubek.de/projects/OpenNLPTest.7z

https://github.com/drmakube/OpenNLP_TestApp



5. Summary

- Hagen NLPToolbox (March 2021 edition) presented
- Discussed the pros and cons
- Practical demonstration in two parts
- Many other tools and resouces exist (Python libraries currently most successful)
- Apache OpenNLP featured and Demo-App provided



Lectures and Other Links

- My 3-day course at KMUTNB on Graph-based NLP, TM and Search Support from 2019 (also on ext. PageRank, ext. HITS, assoc. analysis, Centroid concept, WebEngine):
 - https://www.mario-kubek.de/lectures/KMUTNB_AS_Lecture_Feb2019.zip
 - https://www.mario-kubek.de/lectures/
 KMUTNB_AS_Lecture_Materials_Feb2019.zip
- My lecture on data preparation in automatic text processing from NLIR 2018:
 - https://www.mario-kubek.de/lectures/NLIR_Data Preparation in Automatic Text Processing.pdf
- Book: Rada Mihalcea and Dragomir Radev, Graph-based
 Natural Language Processing and Information Retrieval,
 1st edition, Cambridge University Press, April 2011

Literature on Neo4j

- More Information on Neo4j Graph Data Science Library (and Neo4j & Cypher in general):
 - Consult the GDS manuals (also on NLP-related content): https://neo4j.com/docs/graph-data-science/current/ https://neo4j.com/developer/graph-data-science/ https://neo4j.com/developer/graph-data-science/nlp/ https://neo4j.com/developer/graph-data-science/graph-embeddings/
 - The Neo4j Cypher Manual: https://neo4j.com/docs/cypher-manual/current/
 - □ New and free Books:

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