NLP

Natural Language Processing

Where do we see NLP?

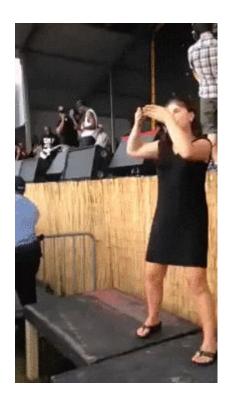
- Email spam filters
- Smart assistants
- Search results
- Predictive text
- Language translations

- Spell checking
- Sentiment Analysis
- Digital Phone Calls
- Social Media Monitoring
- Banning systems

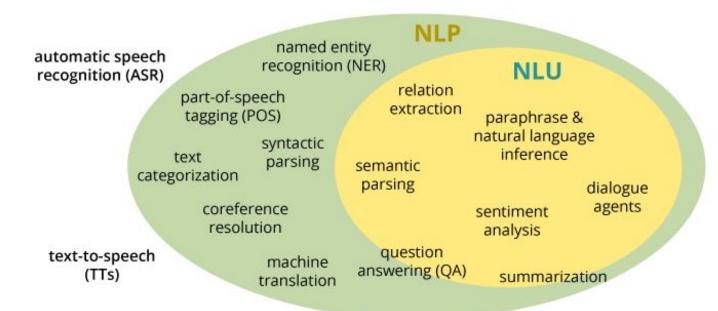
What is Natural Language Processing?

Makes the computer understand human languages.

Translating a text to something that a machine can understand.



Terminology: NLU vs. NLP vs. ASR



Natural Language Understanding



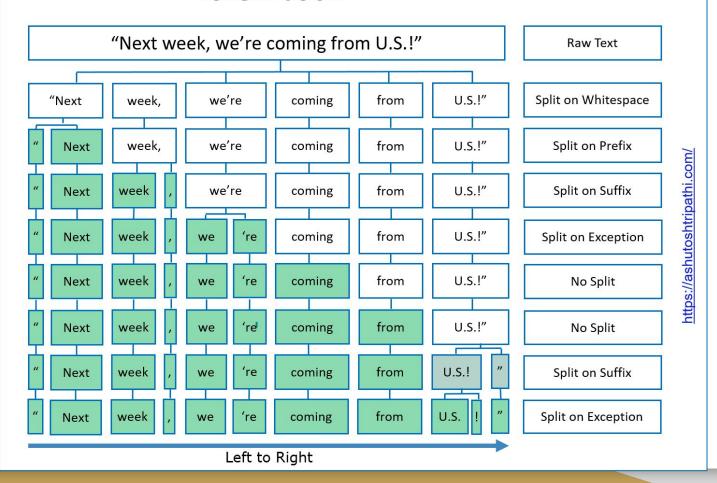
Speech recognition Syntactic analysis using knowledge of the grammar Semantic analysis using information about meaning of words Pragmatic analysis using info. about context

Tokenization

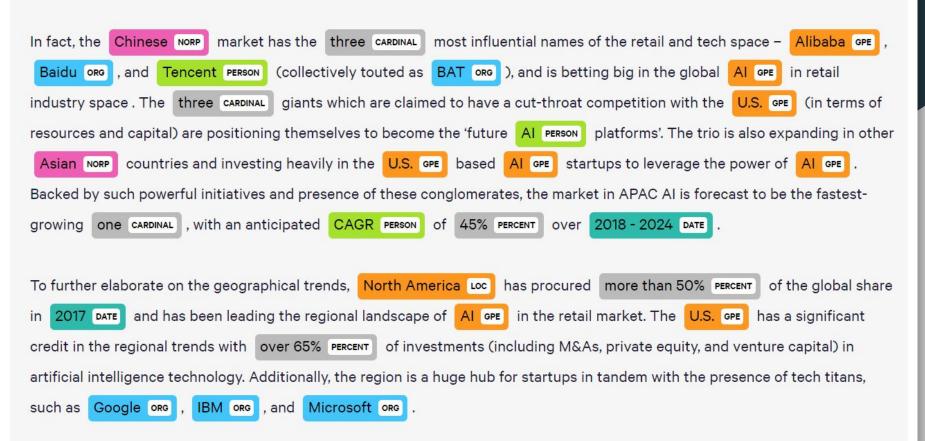
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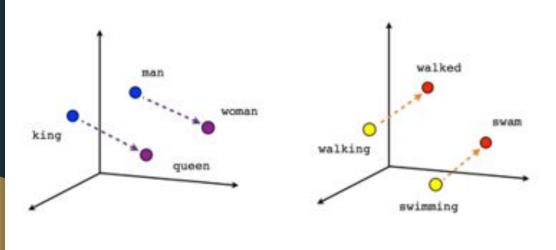
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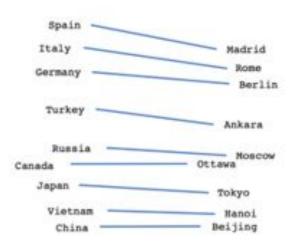


Named Entity recognition



Word vectorisation



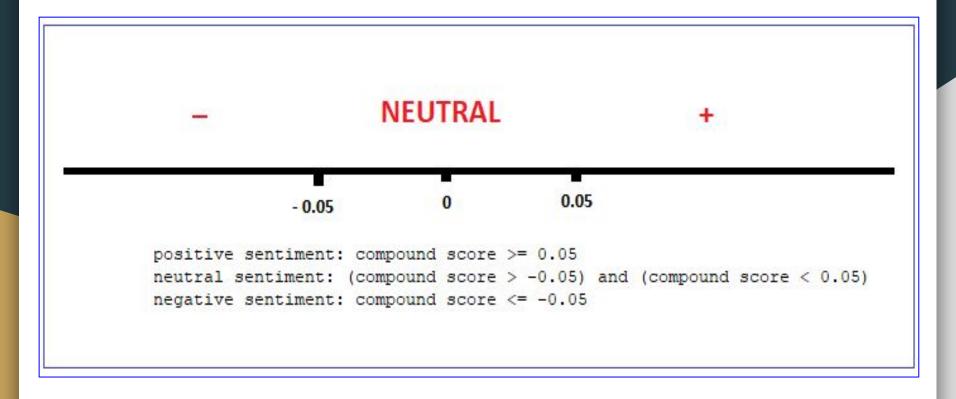


Male-Female

Verb tense

Country-Capital

Sentiment Analysis



Lots of sentiment toolkits available (free and paid for)











Natural Language Analyses with NLTK





Process

cleaning and summarising text to get to insight

Example: tweet First, clean the data

- Special characters
- Numbers
- Stopwords



Stopwords



We have declassified a picture of the wonderful dog (name not declassified) that did such a GREAT JOB in capturing and killing the Leader of ISIS, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi!

We want to keep only the meaningful words

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Stopwords

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['i', 'me', 'my', 'myself', 'we', 'our', 'ours', 'ourselves', 'you',
"you're", "you've", "you'll", "you'd", 'your', 'yours', 'yourself',
'yourselves', 'he', 'him', 'his', 'himself', 'she', "she's", 'her',
'hers', 'herself', 'it', "it's", 'its', 'itself', 'they', 'them', 'their',
'theirs', 'themselves', 'what', 'which', 'who', 'whom', 'this', 'that',
"that'll", 'these', 'those', 'am', 'is', 'are', 'was', 'were', 'be',
'been', 'being', 'have', 'has', 'had', 'having', 'do', 'does', 'did',
'doing', 'a', 'an', 'the', 'and', 'but', 'if', 'or', 'because', 'as',
'until', 'while', 'of', 'at', 'by', 'for', 'with', 'about', 'against',
'between', 'into', 'through', 'during', 'before', 'after', 'above',
'below', 'to', 'from', 'up', 'down', 'in', 'out', 'on', ...]
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Now we have a cleaner list

we should have changed everything to lower case first....



Ok ok... now we do have it

But, if we had "dogs" and "dog", or "captured" and "capturing", or "kill" and "killing", we will have different elements even though they mean the same

Solving redundancy

- **Stemming:** process of reducing inflected (or sometimes derived) words to their word stem, base or root form

Solving redundancy

- **Lemmatization:** process of grouping together the inflected forms of a word so they can be analysed as a single item, identified by the word's lemma, or dictionary form

Word	Root (stem)	Lemma
was	wa	be
studying	study	study
studies	studi	study

And what else?

Sometimes the number of words is still too big, so we can thin it out a bit, but which words do we keep?

- Most frequent words
- Those who belong to a theme
- ...
- Other ideas?

What information can we look for?

- Morphological: about the structure of the text:
 - How long is it?
 - How many phrases does it have?
 - How many words? How long they are? Any typos?
 - How many caps? Percentage of caps in the message?
 - Does it use punctuation? Which kind?

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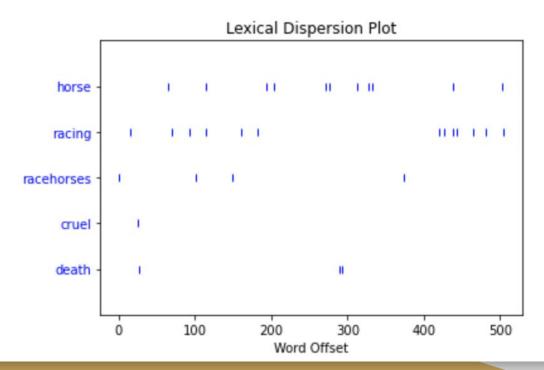
- Syntactic and Grammatical: about the kind of words used
 - Does it use adjectives? Maybe it's describing something
 - In which verbal tense is narrating?
 - Which pronouns is it using? Is the author talking about itself or someone else?

Part of Speech Taggers gives us this analysis

What information can we look for?

- Buzzwords: words related to something we are studying
 - Look for insults, criticism
 - Look for dates
 - Look for names how often are they mentioned?

Activity 1 News article text summarisation



Activity 2 Sentiment on product reviews

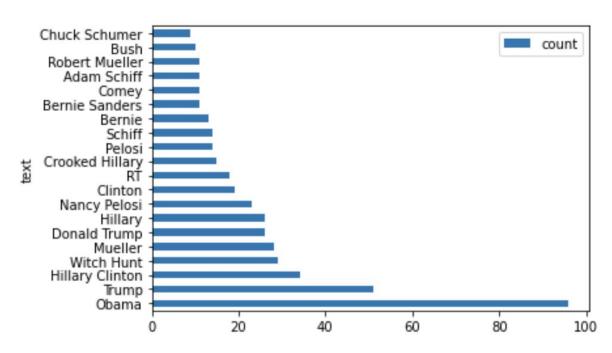


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- \$ python -m textblob.download_corpora



Activity 3 - demonstration Trump tweets - most common named persons



Not for profit

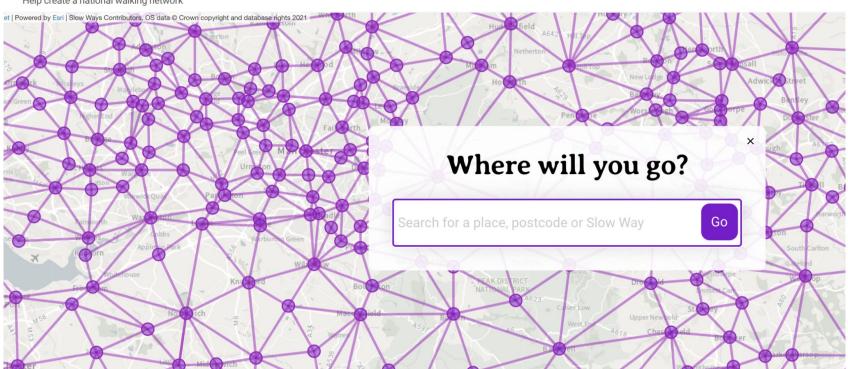
Qualitative analysis of impact

Civil society Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

- Interviews
- Focus group discussions
- Social media mentions
- Observations
- Surveys/ questionnaires
- Case studies
- Photography
- Video







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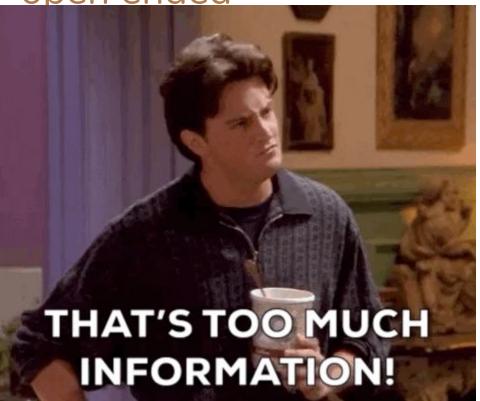
Get Involved

Journey

Perceptual Feedback- open ended

What are your main concerns or questions about [name]?

Send



Perceptual Feedback- open ended

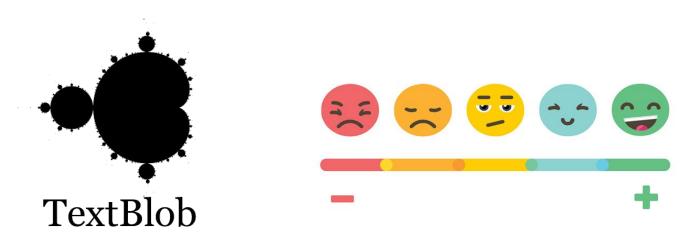
I assume the "seasonal nesting birds" question will be covered in training - pretty much any route will have some kind of seasonal nesting birds somewhere.

Why say livestock when it's only really cows and bulls that are an issue?

The facilities question is still unclear. It implies not to include any facilities that are in settlements, but why not?

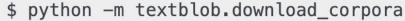
I'm a bit confused by the use of Yes-Maybe-No-Don't Know. If you've walked a route surely maybe and don't know should be redundant?

Sentiment on survey responses - useful?



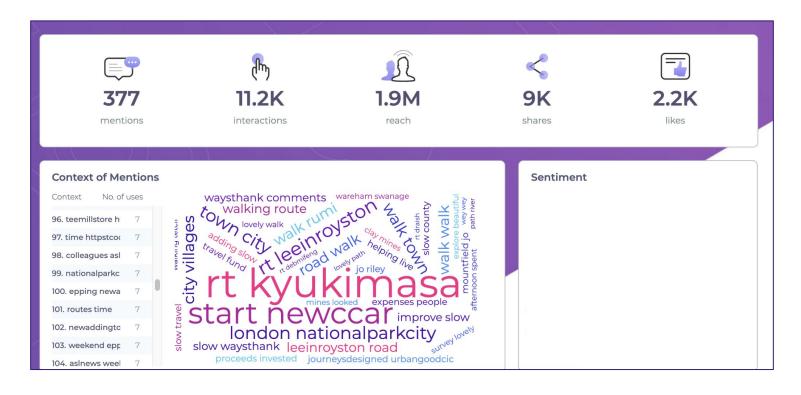
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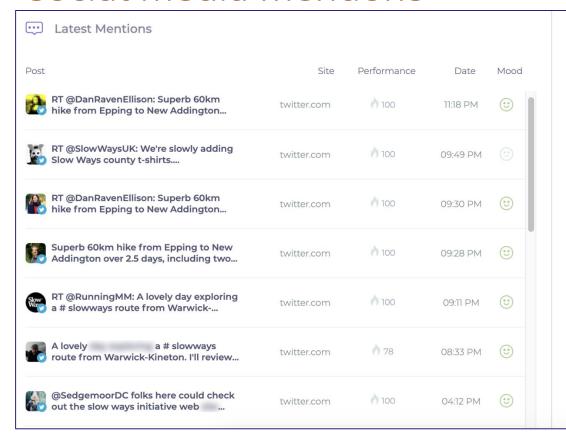




OR social media mentions- trending



social media mentions

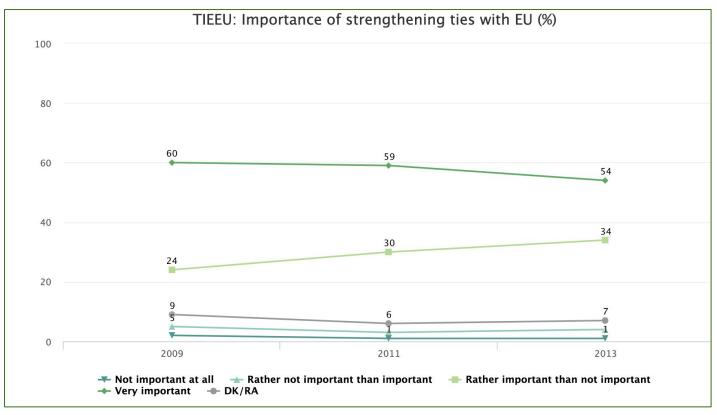


Тор	Influencers	
# of f	followers	Mentions
Slow	Slow Ways @SlowWaysUK 24.7K followers	44 \cdots
	Daniel Raven-Ellison @DanRavenEllison 18.1K followers	10
	Chris Lee @leeinroyston 1.1K followers	6 🔤
9	Rita Mather @pilgrim_49 110 followers	4 •••

Related Hashtags	
Hashtag	No. of uses
1. newcastleemlyn	29
2. bnw	29
3. bnwphotography	29
4. blackandwhitephotogra	29
5. monochrome	29
6. carmarthenshire	29

What other ways can a not for profit organisation track its engagement with their target population?

Perceptual Feedback- heavily structured



Temperature reading- unstructured summary

Submission for the Universal Periodic Review on Georgia

Focused on rights of national minorities in Georgia

Prepared by: Public Movement "Multinational_Georgia



- 8. The feeling of sometimes being abandoned by the state results in particular from ethnic minorities' under-involvement in public and political life. It is generally admitted, even in the absence of reliable figures, that the ethnic minorities are under-represented in administration, political institutions such as parliament and the government, and also local institutions, even in those regions where they are the majority community. The situation is of course closely linked to the language issue, but that is not the sole factor: some members of ethnic minorities have stated that, quite apart from the question of command of the language, it can be very difficult for a member of an ethnic minority to gain promotion in an administrative service.
- 9. In general there is an urgent need to strengthen trust between the ethnic minorities on the one hand and the state and majority population on the other.