This notebook aims to demonstrate my bridge knowledge between Ophthalmology and Medical Text Processing.

This is done through a code example whose purpose is to prepare a medical text (such as a retinography report) for the application of semantic analysis or clustering tools.

The code below is a mere prototype without clinical validation

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In [ ]: #!/usr/bin/env python3
         # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
         # by: Rafael Scherer, MD, PhD
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         # version = '1.1'
In [15]: # Libs
         from time import time
         start_time = time()
         from nltk import word tokenize
         from functools import wraps
         from types import FunctionType, MethodType
         from re import search
         from spacy import displacy # Visualizador de relação entre palavras
         from spacy import load
         from nltk import data
         from nltk import RSLPStemmer
         from csv import reader
         data.path.append("/nltk_data")
          nlp = load('en core web md')
          end_time = time()
          run time = round(end time - start time, 5)
          print(f'Libs import time: {run_time}')
         #Global variables
         DEBUG = True
         TRIGGER = 0.1
         PUNCTUATION = r'!\#\$()*@[\]^_`{|}~'
         # StopWords
         nltk.download('stopwords')
         STOPWORDS = nltk.corpus.stopwords.words('english')
         # Maintains terms possibly relevant to image reports
          keep = ['but', 'or', 'against', 'between', 'into', 'before', 'after', 'above', 'below', 'up', 'down', 'in', 'out', 'over', 'under', 'no', 'nor', 'not', 'don', "don't",
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STOPWORDS = [w for w in STOPWORDS if w not in keep]
STOPWORDS = ['i', 'me', 'my', 'myself', 'we', 'our', 'ourselves', 'you', "you're", "you've", "you'll", "you'd", 'your', 'yours', 'yourselves'
with open('sources/ICD.csv', 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f: # ICD-10 Database
   CIDS = list(reader(f, delimiter=";"))
# Decorator for timing runtime
def timefunc(func):
   timefunc is a decorator for printing function execution time
   with accumulated execution time greater than TRIGGER
   :param func: decorated function
   :return: func
   @wraps(func)
   def wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
       start_time = time()
       ret = func(*args, **kwargs)
       end time = time()
       run time = round(end time - start time, 5)
       wrapper.calls += 1 # n of executions
       # print _time of exec._ or _n. exec. * time of exec._ from func with time superior -> "trigger"
       if run time > TRIGGER or run time * wrapper.calls > TRIGGER:
           print(f"Execution of: {func.__qualname__} -- Time: {run_time} seconds -- N of exec.: {wrapper.calls}")
       return ret
   wrapper.calls = 0
   return wrapper
def double spaces(txt):
   double spaces takes a text string and returns its version without double spaces or spaces at the beginning and end
   :param txt: input text
   :return: text without double spaces
   adjusted = " ".join(txt.split())
   return adjusted
def double_symbols(txt):
   double symbols receives a text in string and returns its version without duplication of points, commas and dashes
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:param txt: input text
    :return: text without double symbols
   adjusted = txt
   duplicate = True
   while duplicate is True:
        adjusted = adjusted.replace(',,', ',')
        adjusted = adjusted.replace('..', '.')
       adjusted = adjusted.replace('--', '-')
        adjusted = adjusted.replace('//', '/')
       if ',,' in adjusted or '..' in adjusted or '--' in adjusted or '//' in adjusted:
           duplicate = True
       else:
           duplicate = False
   return adjusted
def rem_punc(txt):
   rem punc takes a text string and returns its version without punctuation (eg: "?/!%$")
   :param txt: input text
   :return: string with inconvenient punctuation changed to "."
   without punc = txt.translate(str.maketrans('', '', PUNCTUATION))
   return without punc
class MetaClasse(type):
   # Print when initializing the metaclass
   def __new__(mcs, cls, bases, classdict):
       new cls = super(). new (mcs, cls, bases, classdict)
        # key is attribute name and val is attribute value in attribute dict
        # Adds the timefunc decorator to all methods of the class
       for key, val in classdict.items():
           if DEBUG is True:
               if isinstance(val, FunctionType) or isinstance(val, MethodType):
                    setattr(new_cls, key, timefunc(val))
        return new cls
   # Print for audit when calling a Class
   def __call__(cls, *args, **kwds):
       if DEBUG is True:
           print('Calling Class: ', str(cls))
           # print('__call__ *args=', str(args))
        return type. call (cls, *args, **kwds)
class Texto(object, metaclass=MetaClasse):
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Texto Class processes grouped words
def __init__(self, texto: str):
    # Lower case + Remove punctuation marks + Double spaces + Double Symbols
    self.texto = double symbols(double spaces(rem punc(texto.lower())))
    self.tokenized = word_tokenize(self.texto, language='english')
def datas(self):
    datas takes a text string and returns its version without data that may contain any
    data in different date/time formats
    :return: text without data in date format, List of Match Object Regex
    *Apply after numerical anonymization of the anon_numerico function
    # Wanted numbers
    datas = [
        '([\d]{1,2}\W?(Jan(uary)?|Feb(ruary)?|Mar(ch)?|Apr(il)?|May|Jun(e)?|Jul(y)?|Aug(ust)?|Sep(tember)?|Oct(ober)?|Nov(ember)?|Dec(ember)?)\W[\d]{4})',
        '([\d]{1,2}\W?(jan(uary)?|feb(ruary)?|mar(ch)?|apr(il)?|may|jun(e)?|jul(y)?|aug(ust)?|sep(tember)?|oct(ober)?|nov(ember)?|dec(ember)?)\W[\d]{4})',
        '([\d]{1,2}\W?(Jan(uary)?|Feb(ruary)?|Mar(ch)?|Apr(il)?|May|Jun(e)?|Jul(y)?|Aug(ust)?|Sep(tember)?|oct(ober)?|Nov(ember)?|Dez(ember)?))',
        '([\d]{1,2}\W?(jan(uary)?|feb(ruary)?|mar(ch)?|apr(il)?|may|jun(e)?|jul(y)?|aug(ust)?|sep(tember)?|oct(ober)?|nov(ember)?|dez(ember)?))',
        '((Jan(uary)?|Feb(ruary)?|Mar(ch)?|Apr(il)?|May|Jun(e)?|Jul(y)?|Aug(ust)?|Sep(tember)?|Oct(ober)?|Nov(ember)?|Dez(ember)?)\W[\d]{4})',
        '((jan(uary)?|feb(ruary)?|mar(ch)?|apr(i1)?|may|jun(e)?|jul(y)?|aug(ust)?|sep(tember)?|oct(ober)?|nov(ember)?|dez(ember)?)\W[\d]{4})',
        '[\d]{1,2}\W?[\d]{1,2}\W?[\d]{4}', '[\d]{1,2}\W?[\d]{1,2}\W?[\d]{2}']
    regex = [datas]
    new = self.texto
    mos = []
    for i in range(0, 10):
       for q in range(0, len(regex)):
           for r in regex[q]:
               mo = search(r, new)
               if mo is not None:
                    new = new[:mo.start()] + '****' + new[mo.end():]
                    mos.append(mo)
    return new, mos
def remove_stopwords(self):
    removed = []
    for item in self.tokenized:
        if item not in STOPWORDS:
            removed.append(item)
    return removed
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def lemalize(self, complete=False):
    lemalize is the function that transforms the words in a text into their canonical form
    :param complete: if complete is True, it generates the complete report, if not, it just lemalize
    :return: list of words in their canonical form + list of parts of speech
    + entities present in the text + relationships[start position in the text, word, related word, start position in the text]
    doc = nlp(self.texto)
    texto = self.texto
    lemmas = []
    gramatic = []
    relation = []
    for token in doc:
        gramatic.append(token.pos )
       if token.pos_ == 'VERB':
           lemmas.append(token.lemma )
        else:
           lemmas.append(token.orth )
    if complete is True:
        displacy.render(doc, style='dep', jupyter=True)
        tok 1 = doc.to json()['tokens']
        for t in tok 1:
           head = tok_l[t['head']]
           relation.append(
                [t['start'], texto[t['start']:t['end']], t['dep'], texto[head['start']:head['end']], head['start']])
           # print(f"'{texto[t['start']:t['end']]}' is {t['dep']} of '{texto[head['start']:head['end']]}'")
        return lemmas, gramatic, doc.ents, relation
    else:
        return lemmas
def stemming(self):
    stemming is a tool for admin use to make words reduced to their stem
    *Use tokens to be transformed preferentially after lemalization
    :return: final word reduced to its stem
    stemmer = RSLPStemmer()
    st = []
    for palavra in self.tokenized:
        if palavra.isupper() is True: # Does not stem acronyms
           st.append(palavra)
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else:
           st.append(stemmer.stem(palavra))
    return st
def icd(self):
    icd takes a text string and returns its version without data that may contain any
    ICD-10 facilitating semantic analysis and extracting tags
    :return: text without ICD10, List of Match Object Regex
    # Wanted
    cid_format = ['[a-z]\W?[0-9]{2}\W?[0-9]?']
    regex = [cid_format]
    new = self.texto
    mos = []
    desc = []
    for i in range(0, 10):
       for q in range(0, len(regex)):
           for r in regex[q]:
               mo = search(r, new)
               if mo is not None:
                   achado = mo.group()
                    adjusted = ""
                    for pos, char in enumerate(achado): # Fits the found cid to the search format
                        if pos == 0:
                            adjusted = adjusted + char
                        elif char.isalnum() is True:
                            adjusted = adjusted + char
                   for cid in CIDS:
                        if cid[0].lower() == adjusted: # Check if it is a valid ICD10
                            mos.append(mo)
                            desc.append(cid[1])
                            new = new[:mo.start()] + '**** ' + new[mo.end():]
    return new, mos, desc
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Libs import time: 1.13066

# **Example text**

In [36]: report = "Diagnosis: Age-related macular degeneration exudative in the healing phase (H35.3). Report: Vitreoretinal interface without change in reflectivity; Sen report

Out[36]: "Diagnosis: Age-related macular degeneration exudative in the healing phase (H35.3). Report: Vitreoretinal interface without change in reflectivity; Sensorineur al retina with atrophy of the outer retinal Attenuated foveal depression; Thickness of the sensorineural retina in the central subfield: 215 µm; RPE-Bruch's mem brane complex with irregular fusiform hyperreflective line suggestive of neovascular membrane with fibrosis. Superficial and deep retinal vascularizations with i rregularities; Presence of choroidal neovascularization. Last exam on 12/5/2020..."

# Lower case + Remove punctuation marks + Double spaces + Double Symbols

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In [25]: proc = Texto(report)
proc.texto

Calling Class: <class '__main__.Texto'>
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Out[25]: "diagnosis: age-related macular degeneration exudative in the healing phase h35.3. report: vitreoretinal interface without change in reflectivity; sensorineural retina with atrophy of the outer retina attenuated foveal depression; thickness of the sensorineural retina in the central subfield: 215 µm; rpe-bruch's membrane complex with irregular fusiform hyperreflective line suggestive of neovascular membrane with fibrosis. superficial and deep retinal vascularizations with irregularities; presence of choroidal neovascularization. last exam on 12/5/2020."

#### Remove and identify dates

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In [27]: proc.datas()
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Out[27]: ("diagnosis: age-related macular degeneration exudative in the healing phase h35.3. report: vitreoretinal interface without change in reflectivity; sensorineural retina with atrophy of the outer retina attenuated foveal depression; thickness of the sensorineural retina in the central subfield: 215 µm; rpe-bruch's membrane complex with irregular fusiform hyperreflective line suggestive of neovascular membrane with fibrosis. superficial and deep retinal vascularizations with irregularities; presence of choroidal neovascularization, last exam on \*\*\*\* ", [<re.Match object; span=(547, 556), match='12/5/2020'>])

#### Remove and identify ICD-10

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In [28]: proc.icd()
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Out[28]: ("diagnosis: age-related macular degeneration exudative in the healing phase \*\*\*\*\*). report: vitreoretinal interface without change in reflectivity; sensorineural retina with atrophy of the outer retina attenuated foveal depression; thickness of the sensorineural retina in the central subfield: 215 µm; rpe-bruch's membrane complex with irregular fusiform hyperreflective line suggestive of neovascular membrane with fibrosis. superficial and deep retinal vascularizations with irregularities; presence of choroidal neovascularization. last exam on 12/5/2020.",

[<re.Match object; span=(75, 80), match='h35.3'>],
['Degeneration of macula and posterior pole'])

### Remove less important words

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In [32]: print(proc.remove_stopwords())

['diagnosis', ':', 'age-related', 'macular', 'degeneration', 'exudative', 'in', 'healing', 'phase', 'h35.3', '.', 'report', ':', 'vitreoretinal', 'interface', 'w ithout', 'change', 'in', 'reflectivity', ';', 'sensorineural', 'retina', 'atrophy', 'outer', 'retina', 'attenuated', 'foveal', 'depression', ';', 'thickness', 's ensorineural', 'retina', 'in', 'central', 'subfield', ':', '215', 'µm', ';', 'rpe-bruch', "'s", 'membrane', 'complex', 'irregular', 'fusiform', 'hyperreflectiv e', 'line', 'suggestive', 'neovascular', 'membrane', 'fibrosis', '.', 'superficial', 'deep', 'retinal', 'vascularizations', 'irregularities', ';', 'presence', 'c horoidal', 'neovascularization', '.', 'last', 'exam', '12/5/2020', '.']
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## Stemming

In [33]: print(proc.stemming())

['diagnosil', ':', 'age-related', 'macul', 'degeneration', 'exudativ', 'in', 'the', 'healing', 'phas', 'h35.3', '.', 'report', ':', 'vitreoret', 'interfac', 'wit hout', 'chang', 'in', 'reflectivity', ';', 'sensorine', 'retin', 'with', 'atrophy', 'of', 'the', 'out', 'retin', 'attenuated', 'fove', 'depression', ';', 'thickn es', 'of', 'the', 'sensorine', 'retin', 'in', 'the', 'centr', 'subfield', ':', '215', 'µm', ';', 'rpe-bruch', "'s", 'membran', 'complex', 'with', 'irregul', 'fus iform', 'hyperreflectiv', 'lin', 'suggestiv', 'of', 'neovascul', 'membran', 'with', 'fibrosil', '.', 'superfic', 'and', 'deep', 'ret', 'vascularizatiom', 'with', 'irregulariti', ';', 'presenc', 'of', 'choroid', 'neovascularization', '.', 'last', 'ex', 'on', '12/5/2020', '.']

#### Lemmatization

In [34]: print(proc.lemalize())

['diagnosis', ':', 'age', '-', 'relate', 'macular', 'degeneration', 'exudative', 'in', 'the', 'healing', 'phase', 'h35.3', '.', 'report', ':', 'vitreoretinal', 'interface', 'without', 'change', 'in', 'reflectivity', ';', 'sensorineural', 'retina', 'with', 'atrophy', 'of', 'the', 'outer', 'retina', 'attenuate', 'foveal', 'depression', ';', 'thickness', 'of', 'the', 'sensorineural', 'retina', 'in', 'the', 'central', 'subfield', ':', '215', 'µm', ';', 'rpe', '-', 'bruch', "'s", 'me mbrane', 'complex', 'with', 'irregular', 'fusiform', 'hyperreflective', 'line', 'suggestive', 'of', 'neovascular', 'membrane', 'with', 'fibrosis', '.', 'superfic ial', 'and', 'deep', 'retinal', 'vascularizations', 'with', 'irregularities', ';', 'presence', 'of', 'choroidal', 'neovascularization', '.', 'last', 'exam', 'o n', '12/5/2020', '.']