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AI Assisted Literature Review: An Entity Extraction Framework for Scholarly Literature

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Named Entity Recognition (NER)



What is Entity Recognition?

Automated identification of key terms (entities) in text into categories like diseases, species or locations.

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this year	DATE		

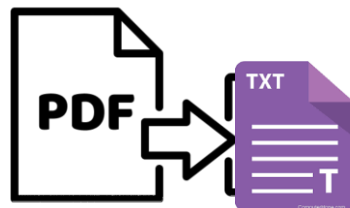
NER Workflow

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Automated article
acquisition via
Pygetpapers

2



Document text
extraction via PDF
parsers

3



3. Text tokenization
at sentence
granularity

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4. Named Entity
Recognition
(NER)

Step 1: Automated article acquisition via Pygetpapers`

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COMMENTARY [OPEN ACCESS](#)

Australia's National Lung Cancer Screening Program—It's Time to Address the Stigma in the Room

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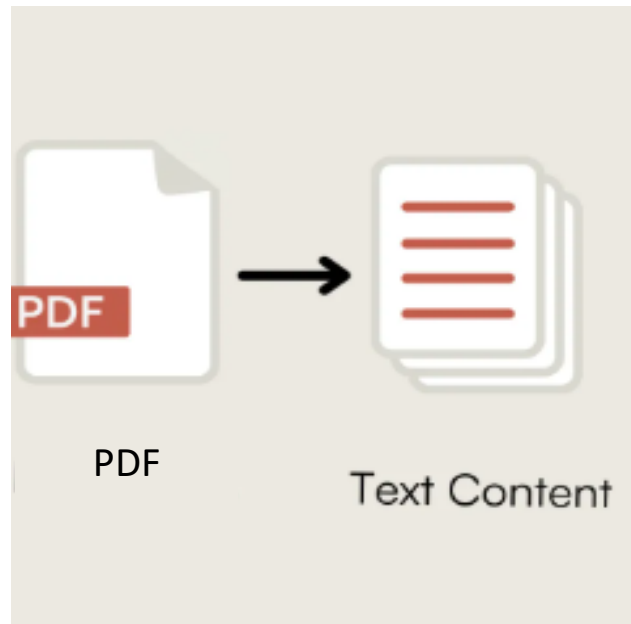
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ABSTRACT

The National Lung Cancer Screening Program is commencing in Australia in July 2025. This significant public health initiative will maximise earlier detection of lung cancer and improve outcomes for many Australians. However, the adoption of a screening program for a disease that is stigmatised, given the known links between tobacco smoking and lung cancer, creates barriers for participation. In this perspective, we argue the need to challenge public rhetoric around smoking being a 'choice' and the importance of dialogue that is free of judgement and blame towards individuals. We briefly examine initiatives that have been implemented to reduce public stigma and highlight the multi-level considerations to ensure that everyone, regardless of having smoked or not, receives the quality care and support that they deserve.

Step 2 & 3: PDF parsing and Text tokenization

2. Parsing is the process of extracting and structuring data from documents, such as PDFs.



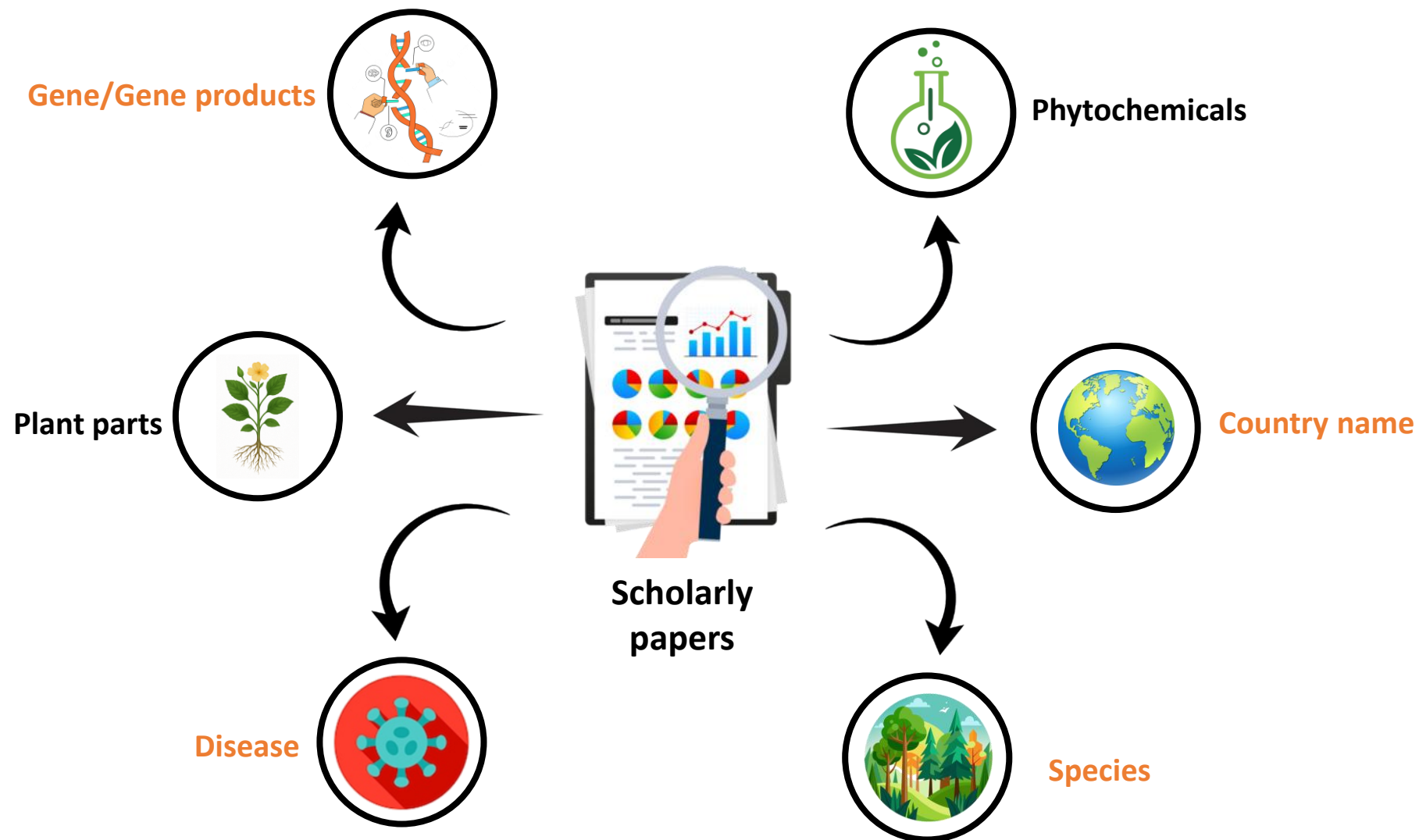
- PDF Parsing Packages: **fitz** (from PyMuPDF)
- **Fitz**: Extracts raw texts from pdfs

3. Tokenization is the process of splitting text into smaller units, such as sentences or words (tokens).



- Tokenization: **nltk.tokenize.sent_tokenize**
- Splits text into sentences

Step 4: Named Entity Recognition (NER)



Species Extraction

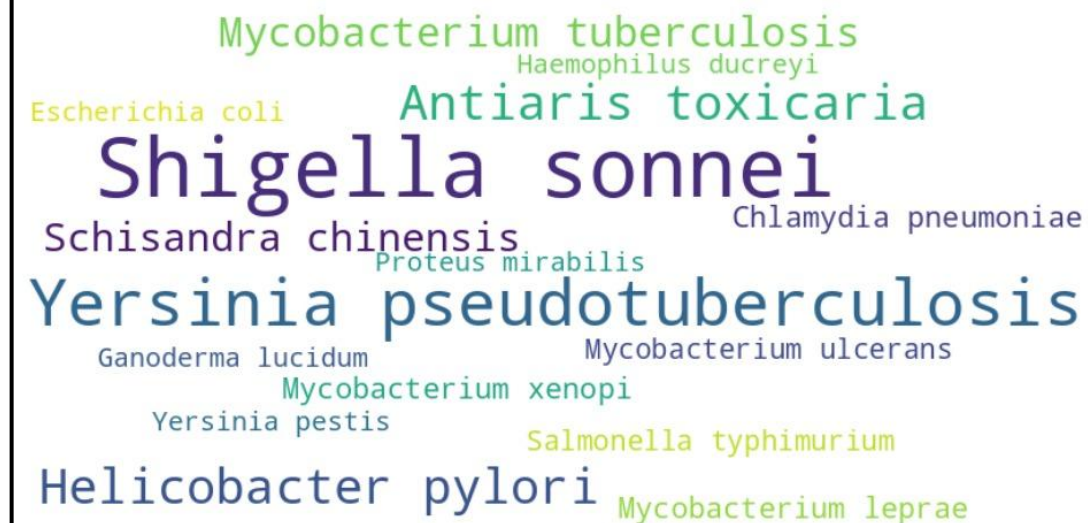
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2	Yersinia pseudotuberculosis	6	6	0	0
3	Helicobacter pylori	3	3	0	0
4	Antiaris toxicaria	3	0	0	0
5	Mycobacterium tuberculosis	2	0	2	0
6	Schisandra chinensis	2	0	0	2
7	Mycobacterium xenopi	1	0	1	0
8	Mycobacterium leprae	1	0	1	0
9	Chlamydia pneumoniae	1	1	0	0
10	Salmonella typhimurium	1	1	0	0

Frequency table showing the top 10 species across 3 PMCIDs out of the 50 papers

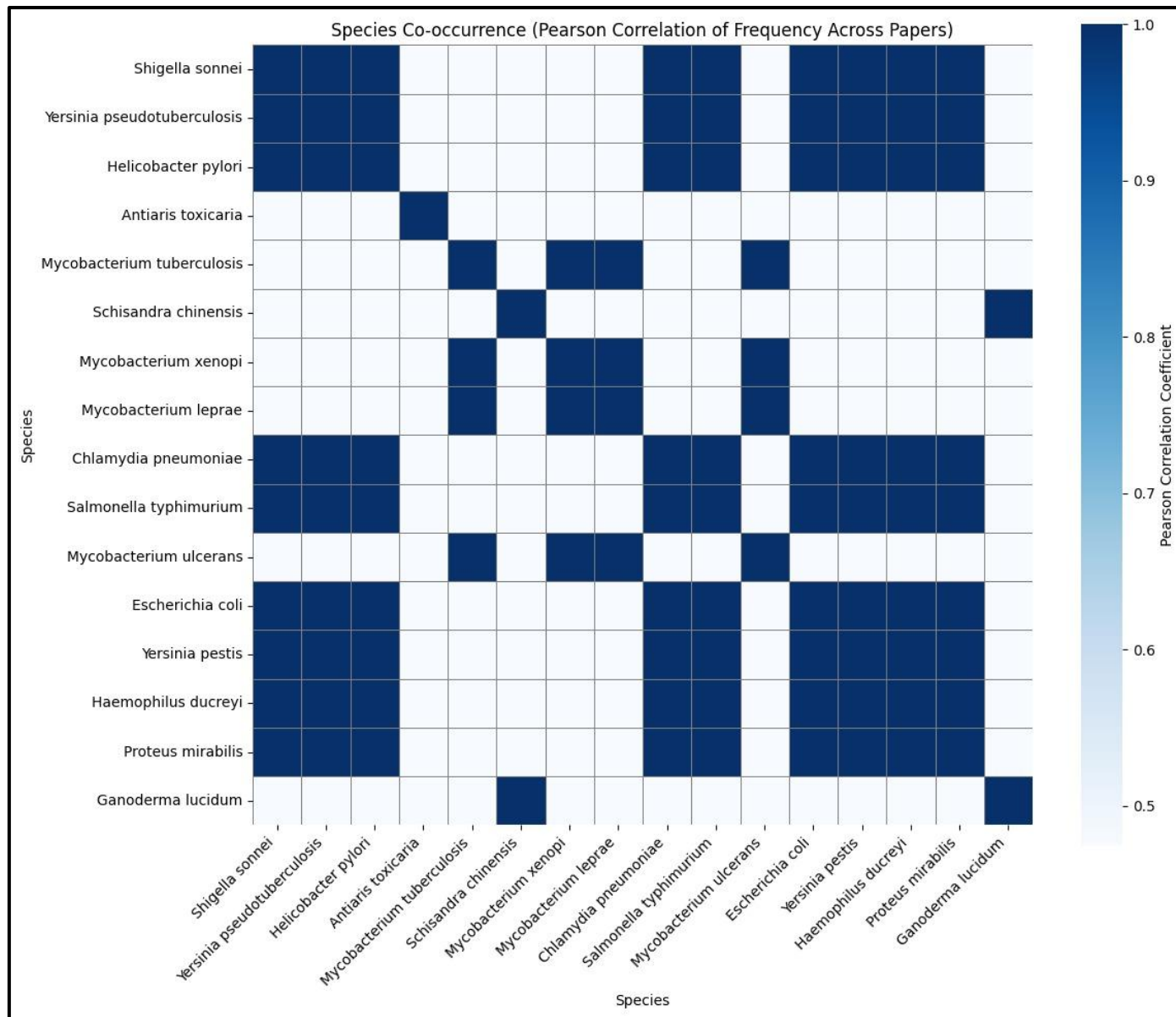
- NER Model: **scispaCy en_core_sci_md** (scientific text)
- Validation:
 - Regex for binomial nomenclature (Genus species)
 - **GBIF** API verification (EXACT species matches)

Species Extraction

Species Frequency Word Cloud



Word cloud of species obtained from the 50 papers

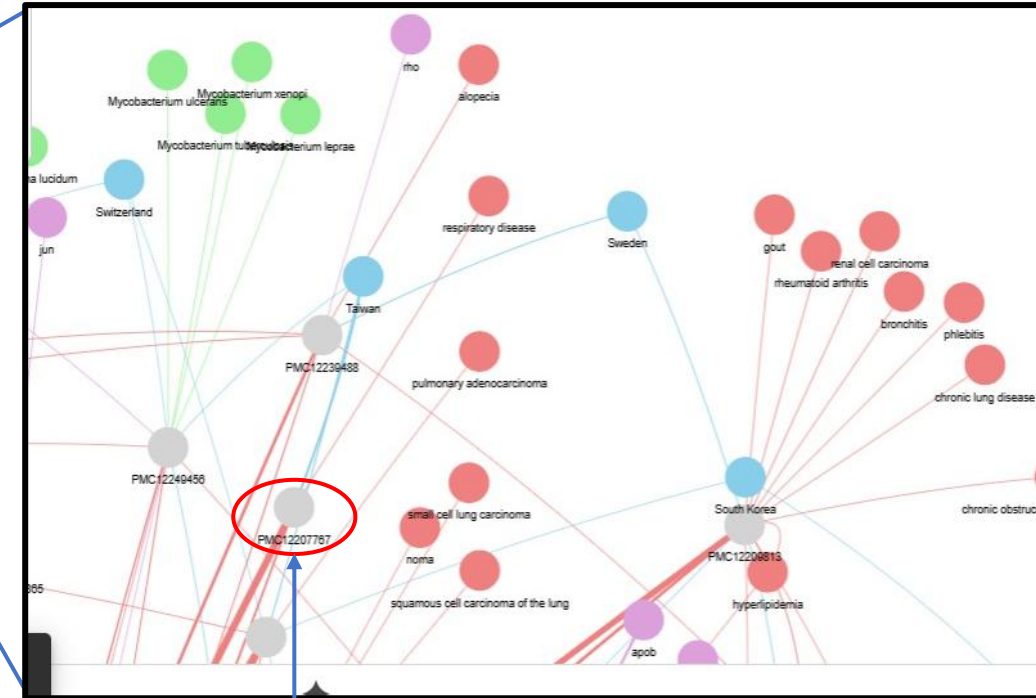
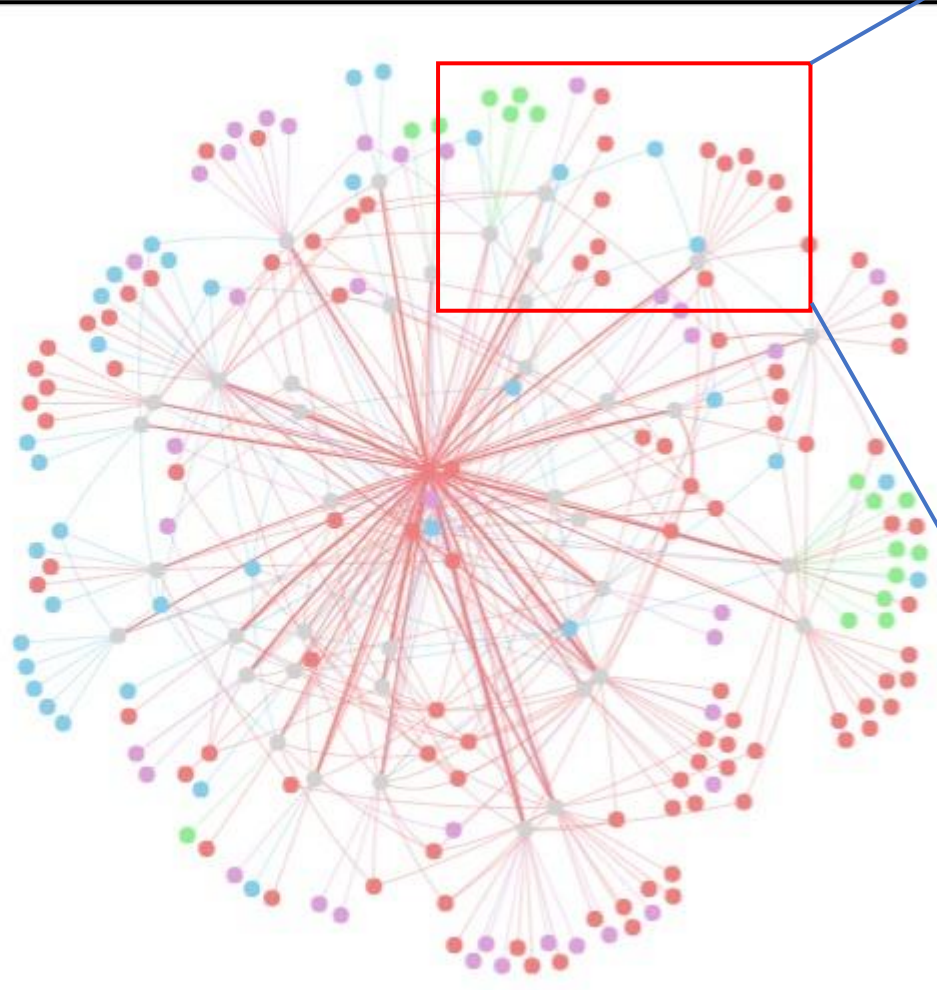


Co-occurrence plot of species for 50 papers

Network of the Extracted Entities

Legend

- Country
- Species
- Disease
- Gene/Gene Product
- PMCID



PMC ID denotes the research paper

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