

HMM with part-of-speech as features:

Confusion Matrix

	B	O	I
B	11551.0	539.0	827.0
O	425.0	19911.0	684.0
I	297.0	336.0	12976.0

B	precision 0.894248	recall 0.941172	F1 0.917110
O	precision 0.947241	recall 0.957904	F1 0.952543
I	precision 0.953487	recall 0.895700	F1 0.923690
accuracy rate = 0.934632			

HMM with words themselves as features:

Confusion Matrix

	B	O	I
B	10834.0	383.0	835.0
O	1080.0	20031.0	1150.0
I	359.0	372.0	12502.0

B	precision 0.898938	recall 0.882751	F1 0.890771
O	precision 0.899825	recall 0.963677	F1 0.930657
I	precision 0.944759	recall 0.862981	F1 0.902020
accuracy rate = 0.912106			

HMM with part-of-speech and words as features:

Confusion Matrix

	I	B	O
I	12685.0	348.0	420.0
B	732.0	11105.0	321.0
O	1070.0	820.0	20045.0

I	precision 0.942912	recall 0.875613	F1 0.908017
B	precision 0.913390	recall 0.904832	F1 0.909091
O	precision 0.913836	recall 0.964351	F1 0.938414
accuracy rate = 0.921949			

The best model is the one using only the pos tags as features. The reason why it outperforms the other two may be because that in the actual test set there are plenty of out-of-vocabulary words that are not in the training feature list, but since part of speech tags are limited, there are few new pos tags in the test set.