# **Advanced NLP**

# **Reference Projects List**

# I. Domains:

- 1. Machine Translation
- 2. Question Answering
- 3. Summarization
- 4. Conversational Systems

# **II. Project Descriptions**

- 1. Machine Translation of News Articles on ACL 2019 shared task dataset
- 2. Implement Rank QA: Neural Question Answering with Answer Re-Ranking paper. And compare with other state-of-art papers of your choice. Also compare your results on different datasets like: SQUAD, WIKI

Link to Paper: <a href="https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/P19-1611.pdf">https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/P19-1611.pdf</a>
Baseline: Implement the paper on SQUAD and WIKI data sets
Further Improvements: Compare with other state-of-art papers Question and Answering papers of your choice(minimum 2)

- 3. : Scientific Document Summarization shared task <a href="https://wing.comp.nus.edu.sg/~cl-scisumm2019/">https://wing.comp.nus.edu.sg/~cl-scisumm2019/</a>
- 4. Given a paragraph/document in english wiki, 'translate' it into simple wiki Should work even for docs out of wiki.

Methods/Variants: Statistical MT Approach, Encoder-Decoder/WordEmbeddings Dataset and description: http://www.cs.pomona.edu/~dkauchak/simplification/ (Aligned data)

5. Implement a state-of-art paper on Community Question and Answering and Propose your improvements over the baseline model

Datasets: Yahoo answers

Baseline: Implement a state-of-art paper of your choice for baseline

Further Improvements: Suggest improvements over the baseline and implement them

#### 6. Domain Term Extraction

#### Papers:

- 1. An Unsupervised Approach to Domain-Specific Term Extraction
- 2. Term extraction using non-technical corpora as a point of leverage
- 3. Domain-Specific Term Extraction and Its Application in Text Classification

Dataset: Prepare Dataset by web scraping Wikipedia

Baseline: Collect Data from Wikipedia and implement a model (either from one of the papers or a hybrid model) . The goal is , on a new document , we should be able to identify the Domain Terms

Further Improvements: Improve the Data, Come up with suggestions on your Baseline to improve the results.

# 7,. Goal: Implement State-of-art papers on Open Domain Question and Answering

Dataset: WikiQA dataset

Baseline: Implement a paper of your choice as the Baseline model.

Further Improvements: Explore more papers in the same area and come up with an

improved model of your baseline model

#### 8. Goal: Scientific Document Summarization shared task

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- 9. To incorporate the benefits of multiple MT systems into one, so as to improve upon the performances of the individual baseline systems.
- 10. NLP for Social Media. Hate Speech, Code mix tasks

### 11. Argument Mining: Detect Arguments and claims in unstructured data

Baseline: Sequence Labelling on Essays Dataset

Baseline++: Relation prediction (for/against) between premises and claims

12. Bias Detection in news articles. Detect sentence level and article level bias in news domain.

- 13. Semantic Textual Similarity: To address the problem of semantic coincidence between sentence pairs. Commonly knownas paraphrase identification.
- 14. Natural Language Inference: To understand semantic concepts like textual entailment and contradiction. The task isthat of comparing two sentences and identifying the relationship between them.