There is a fear among the NLP community that the singularity would kill off the field. It is based on the fact that nowadays method can model the linguistics features with ease. I am by no mean one of those people :D

I have been a lab rat for years. Some people ask me whether I love doing research. Honestly, I can't answer. Years of being a lab rat help me familiarise with the After years of studying and doing research, I believe that I have learned a thing or two about doing research.

I love doing research. I love building things that has actual impact on everyday life. I want to do thing that can help other people, not just some game/app for people to kill time off.

Upon joining Prof. Ng's research group. I was assigned the task of grammatical error correction. After discussion, we agreed to focus on the statistical machine translation approach, i.e. building an SMT system to translate bad English to good English. I devised a method to post-processing the output of standard SMT system, resulting in a significant improvement (with $p - value < 0.01$) over a state-of-the-art baseline. I subsequently wrote a paper (as first author) on these results and submitted it to the IJCAI 2016.