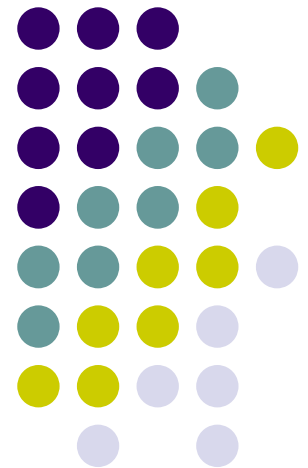
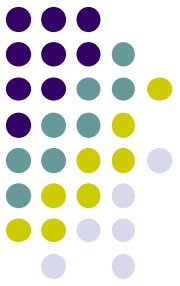


Natural Language Processing



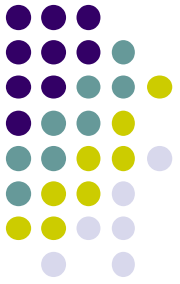


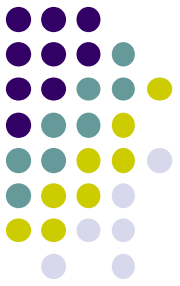
Related Efforts

- cTAKES,
- MetaMap,
- QuickUMLS

- BioBert
- ClinicalBert

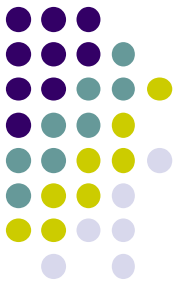
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Industrial-Strength Natural Language Processing

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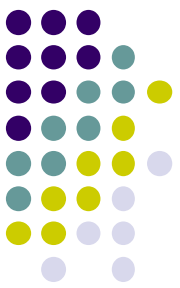


Get things done

spaCy is designed to help you do real work — to build real products, or gather real insights. The library respects your time, and tries to avoid wasting it. It's easy to install, and its API is simple and productive. We like to think of spaCy as the Ruby on Rails of Natural Language Processing.

<https://spacy.io/>

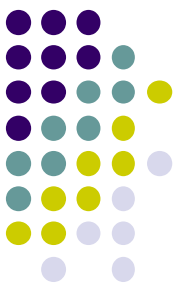
GET STARTED



Blazing fast

spaCy excels at large-scale information extraction tasks. It's written from the ground up in carefully memory-managed Cython. Independent research in 2015 found spaCy to be the fastest in the world. If your application needs to process entire web dumps, spaCy is the library you want to be using.

FACTS & FIGURES



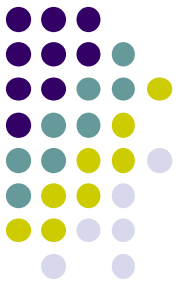
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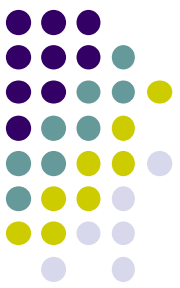
spaCy is the best way to prepare text for deep learning. It interoperates seamlessly with TensorFlow, PyTorch, scikit-learn, Gensim and the rest of Python's awesome AI ecosystem. With spaCy, you can easily construct linguistically sophisticated statistical models for a variety of NLP problems.

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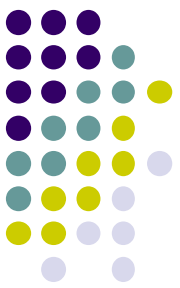
Features

- Non-destructive **tokenization**
- **Named entity** recognition
- Support for **53+ languages**
- **17 statistical models** for 11 languages
- pretrained **word vectors**
- State-of-the-art speed
- Easy **deep learning** integration
- Part-of-speech tagging
- Labelled dependency parsing
- Syntax-driven sentence segmentation
- Built in **visualizers** for syntax and NER
- Convenient string-to-hash mapping
- Export to numpy data arrays
- Efficient binary serialization
- Easy **model packaging** and deployment
- Robust, rigorously evaluated accuracy





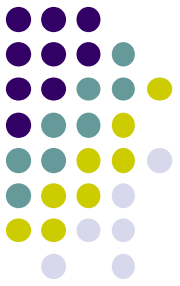
	SPACY	NLTK	CORENLP
Programming language	Python	Python	Java / Python
Neural network models	✓	✗	✓
Integrated word vectors	✓	✗	✗
Multi-language support	✓	✓	✓
Tokenization	✓	✓	✓
Part-of-speech tagging	✓	✓	✓
Sentence segmentation	✓	✓	✓
Dependency parsing	✓	✗	✓
Entity recognition	✓	✓	✓
Entity linking	✓	✗	✗
Coreference resolution	✗	✗	✓



	SPACY	NLTK	ALLEN- NLP	STANFORD- NLP	TENSOR- FLOW
I'm a beginner and just getting started with NLP.	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
I want to build an end-to-end production application.	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
I want to try out different neural network architectures for NLP.	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
I want to try the latest models with state-of-the-art accuracy.	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
I want to train models from my own data.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
I want my application to be efficient on CPU.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗

NAME	DESCRIPTION
Tokenization	Segmenting text into words, punctuations marks etc.
Part-of-speech (POS) Tagging	Assigning word types to tokens, like verb or noun.
Dependency Parsing	Assigning syntactic dependency labels, describing the relations between individual tokens, like subject or object.
Lemmatization	Assigning the base forms of words. For example, the lemma of "was" is "be", and the lemma of "rats" is "rat".
Sentence Boundary Detection (SBD)	Finding and segmenting individual sentences.
Named Entity Recognition (NER)	Labelling named "real-world" objects, like persons, companies or locations.
Entity Linking (EL)	Disambiguating textual entities to unique identifiers in a Knowledge Base.
Similarity	Comparing words, text spans and documents and how similar they are to each other.
Text Classification	Assigning categories or labels to a whole document, or parts of a document.
Rule-based Matching	Finding sequences of tokens based on their texts and linguistic annotations, similar to regular expressions.
Training	Updating and improving a statistical model's predictions.
Serialization	Saving objects to files or byte strings.

Start with SpaCy



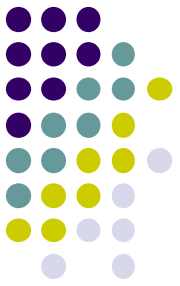
```
import spacy
nlp = spacy.load('en')
doc = nlp("Apple is looking at buying U.K. startup for $1 billion")
for token in doc:
    print(token.text)
```



```
Apple
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U.K.
startup
for
$
1
billion
```

Tokenization

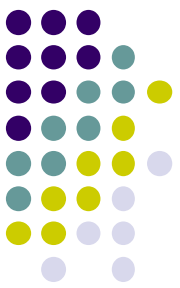
Tokenization



During processing, spaCy first **tokenizes** the text, i.e. segments it into words, punctuation and so on. This is done by applying rules specific to each language. For example, punctuation at the end of a sentence should be split off – whereas “U.K.” should remain one token. Each `Doc` consists of individual tokens, and we can iterate over them:

```
tokens = doc.text.split()
print(tokens)
```

```
['Apple', 'is', 'looking', 'at', 'buying', 'U.K.', 'startup', 'for', '$1', 'billion']
```

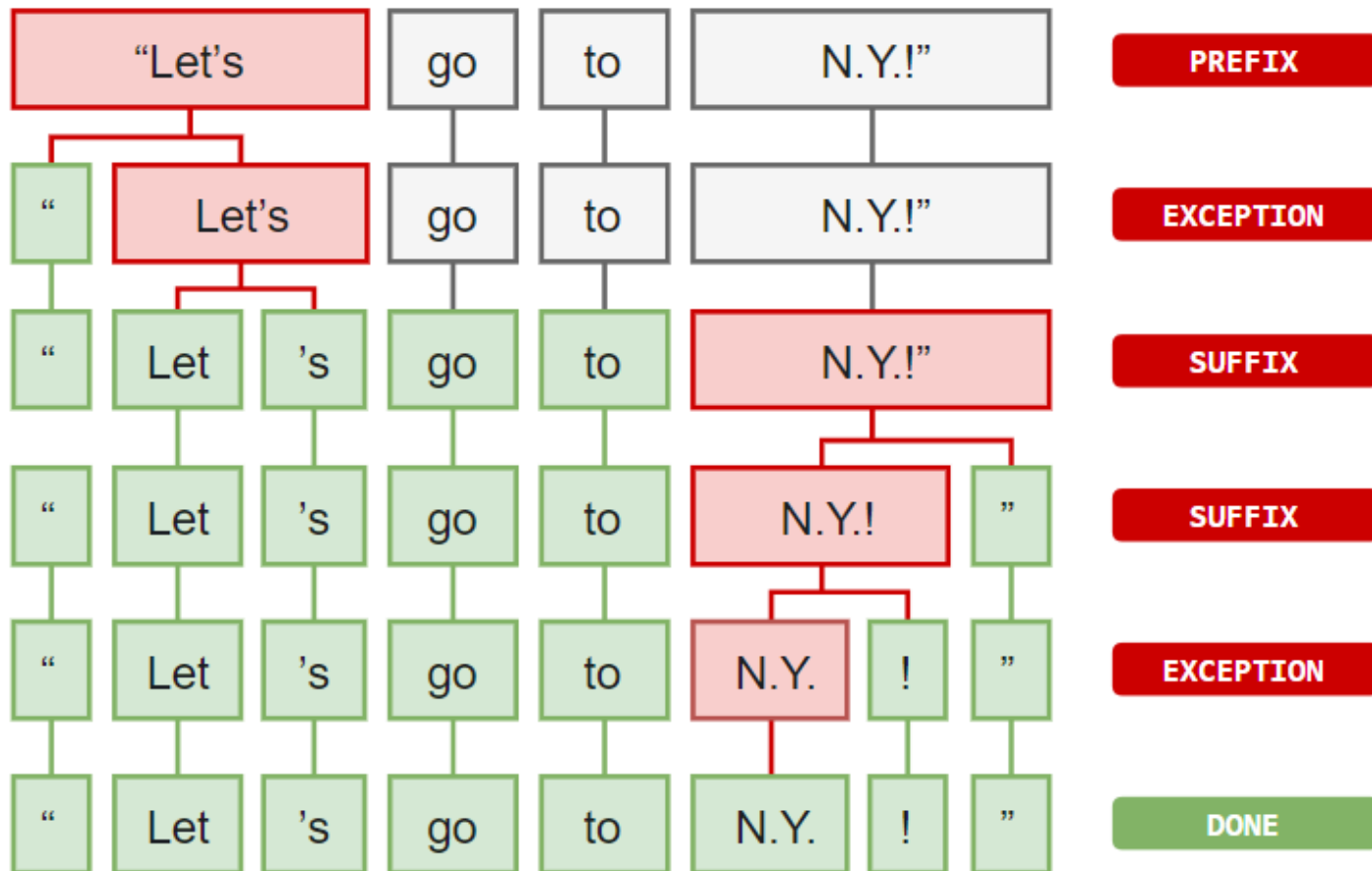
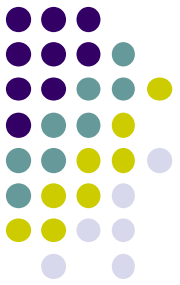


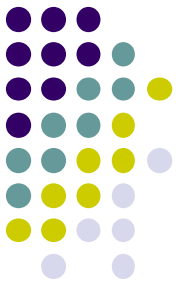
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Apple	is	looking	at	buying	U.K.	startup	for	\$	1	billion

First, the raw text is split on whitespace characters, similar to `text.split(' ')`. Then, the tokenizer processes the text from left to right. On each substring, it performs two checks:

- 1. Does the substring match a tokenizer exception rule?** For example, "don't" does not contain whitespace, but should be split into two tokens, "do" and "n't", while "U.K." should always remain one token.
- 2. Can a prefix, suffix or infix be split off?** For example punctuation like commas, periods, hyphens or quotes.

Tokenization



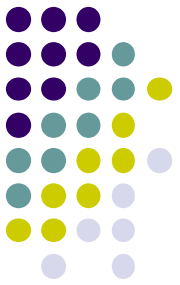


Get tokens without punctations or white space

<https://spacy.io/api/>

```
token_without_punct = [token.orth_ for token in doc if not token.is_punct | token.is_space]  
print(token_without_punct)
```

```
['Apple', 'is', 'looking', 'at', 'buying', 'U.K.', 'startup', 'for', '$', '1', 'billion']
```

Load headache notes



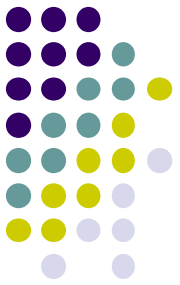
```
from google.colab import files  
uploaded = files.upload()  
|
```



Browse... notes_headache.txt

notes_headache.txt(text/plain) - 9433 bytes, last modified: n/a - 100% done

Saving notes_headache.txt to notes_headache.txt

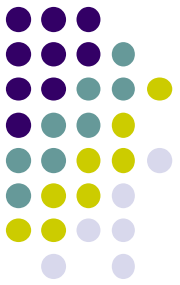


Read headache notes

```
▶ notes = []  
with open('notes_headache.txt', 'r') as fin:  
    lines = fin.readlines()  
    for line in lines:  
        notes.append(line)  
print(notes)  
print(len(notes))
```

```
☞ ['50 year old female presents after having fallen  
11
```

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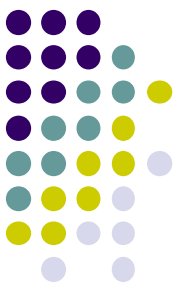


Print all the headache notes

```
for i in range(len(notes)):
    print(notes[i])
    print("*****")
```

```
50 year old female presents after having fallen in the bathtub 4 days ago and hitting the back of her head. Since then she has had a massive headache" which did not resolve with Tylenol.

*****
23 F with h/o Lupus, ESRD not on HD (planned PD), labile hypertension, RUE VTE on anticoagulation, recent facial swelling who presents with hypertensive emergency. Patient developed :
*****
62yo RH M h/o HTN, Afib on coumadin, CAD s/p PTCA x 2 in ["**2178**"] who was in USOH today when he began to have a mild right-sided headache around noon, a/w some photophobia and nausea.
*****
49 year old with hx of lupus, pulmonary hypertension, RV enlargement and failure and an ASD who is being admitted for management of CHF/pulm HTN. The patient has had progressively worsening symptoms.
*****
83 year old female with apparently sudden-onset aphasia this morning at 7:45 PM. She apparently sustained a fall in the early part of the day on ["**2171-9-25**"] but has been ambulatory since.
*****
The patient is a 72 year old woman with a history of CAD s/p CABG x4, hypertension, DM2, hyperlipidemia, and CKD stage IV who presents feeling shaky and diaphoretic at home, and in the ER.
*****
46 yo female with no significant medical problems initially presented to PCP ["**Name Initial (PRE) 151**"] 2 weeks of dyspnea. She reports two weeks of increasing shortness of breath.
*****
17 year old RH boy with history of PANDAS s/p strep infection, cognitive decline over several years, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, multiple seizures and autoimmune diseases in the past.
*****
82 year old female with HTN, CHF, AAA s/p repair ["**43**"] presenting with severe headache and substernal chest pressure. She states that headache is similar to past hypertensive headache.
```

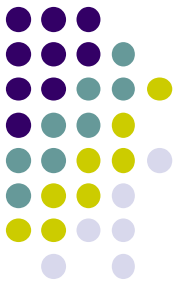


Get tokens without punctations or white space – for all the notes

50 year old female presents after having fallen in the bathtub 4 days ago and hitting the back of her head. Since then she has had a massive headache" which did not resolve with Tylenol. She states that she has a high threshold for pain and did not realize how bad it was during the day while at work but then when she got home at night she noticed it. The patient noticed ""silvery specs"" in her vision and she had trouble with some simple tasks like finding the tags on the back of her clothing in the morning. She reported that she had to check several times to make sure she did not put her clothes on backwards. She has had some dizziness, but no nausea or vomiting. Her speech has not been affected.

```
# Token
token_without_punct = []
for i in range(len(doc)):
    token_without_punct.append([token.orth_ for token in doc[i] if not token.is_punct | token.is_space])
    print(token_without_punct[-1])
    print('*****')

['50', 'year', 'old', 'female', 'presents', 'after', 'having', 'fallen', 'in', 'the', 'bathtub', '4', 'days', 'ago', 'and', 'hitting', 'the', 'back', 'of', 'her', 'head', 'since', 'the',
['23', 'F', 'with', 'h', 'o', 'Lupus', 'ESRD', 'not', 'on', 'HD', 'planned', 'PD', 'labile', 'hypertension', 'RUE', 'VTE', 'on', 'anticoagulation', 'recent', 'facial', 'swelling', 'whc
['62yo', 'RH', 'M', 'h', 'o', 'HTN', 'Afib', 'on', 'coumadin', 'CAD', 's', 'p', 'PTCA', 'x', '2', 'in', '2178', 'who', 'was', 'in', 'USOH', 'today', 'when', 'he', 'began', 'to', 'have'
['49', 'year', 'old', 'with', 'hx', 'of', 'lupus', 'pulmonary', 'hypertension', 'RV', 'enlargement', 'and', 'failure', 'and', 'an', 'ASD', 'who', 'is', 'being', 'admitted', 'for', 'mar
['83', 'year', 'old', 'female', 'with', 'apparently', 'sudden', 'onset', 'aphasia', 'this', 'morning', 'at', '7:45', 'PM', 'She', 'apparently', 'sustained', 'a', 'fall', 'in', 'the', '
[The', 'patient', 'is', 'a', '72', 'year', 'old', 'woman', 'with', 'a', 'history', 'of', 'CAD', 's', 'p', 'CABG', 'x4', 'hypertension', 'DM2', 'hyperlipidemia', 'and', 'CKD', 'stage',
['46', 'yo', 'female', 'with', 'no', 'significant', 'medical', 'problems', 'initially', 'presented', 'to', 'PCP', 'Name', 'Initial', 'PRE', '151', '2', 'weeks', 'of', 'dyspnea', 'She',
['17', 'year', 'old', 'RH', 'boy', 'with', 'history', 'of', 'PANDAS', 's', 'p', 'strep', 'infection', 'cognitive', 'decline', 'over', 'several', 'years', 'juvenile', 'rheumatoid', 'ar
['82', 'year', 'old', 'female', 'with', 'HTN', 'CHF', 'AAA', 's', 'p', 'repair', '43', 'presenting', 'with', 'severe', 'headache', 'and', 'substernal', 'chest', 'pressure', 'She', 'sta
['27', 'M', 'last', 'seen', 'normal', '13', '29', 'PM', 'was', 'found', 'by', 'mother', '1800', 'with', 'EMS', 'in', 'bed', 'per', 'Location', 'un', 'Found', 'c', '7', 'fentanyl', 'patc
['This', 'is', 'a', '51', 'y.o.', 'Spanish', 'speaking', 'female', 'with', 'COPD', 'OSA', 'diabetes', 'insipidus', 'Down', 's', 'Syndrome', 'hypothyroid', 'pan', 'hypopituitary', 'who'
```



Lemmatization

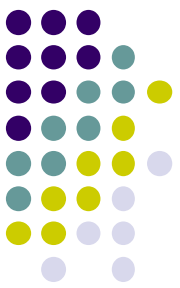
EXAMPLE

```
from spacy.lemmatizer import Lemmatizer
from spacy.lookups import Lookups

lookups = Lookups()
lookups.add_table("lemma_rules", {"noun": [{"s", ""}]})
lemmatizer = Lemmatizer(lookups)
lemmas = lemmatizer("ducks", "NOUN")
assert lemmas == ["duck"]
```

EXAMPLE

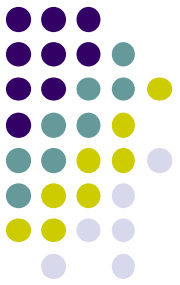
```
lookups = Lookups()
lookups.add_table("lemma_lookup", {"going": "go"})
assert lemmatizer.lookup("going") == "go"
```



Lemmatization

```
▶ doc = nlp("Apples and oranges are similar. Boots and hippos aren't.")  
  for token in doc:  
    print(token, token.lemma, token.lemma_)
```

```
↳ Apples 8566208034543834098 apple  
   and 2283656566040971221 and  
   oranges 2208928596161743350 orange  
   are 10382539506755952630 be  
   similar 18166476740537071113 similar  
   . 12646065887601541794 .  
   Boots 9918665227421442029 boot  
   and 2283656566040971221 and  
   hippos 4133693291145879083 hippos  
   are 10382539506755952630 be  
   n't 447765159362469301 not  
   . 12646065887601541794 .
```




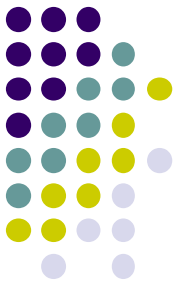
POS Tagging

Part-of-speech tags and dependencies

NEEDS MODEL ?

After tokenization, spaCy can **parse** and **tag** a given `Doc`. This is where the statistical model comes in, which enables spaCy to **make a prediction** of which tag or label most likely applies in this context. A model consists of binary data and is produced by showing a system enough examples for it to make predictions that generalize across the language – for example, a word following “the” in English is most likely a noun.

Linguistic annotations are available as `Token attributes` . Like many NLP libraries, spaCy **encodes all strings to hash values** to reduce memory usage and improve efficiency. So to get the readable string representation of an attribute, we need to add an underscore `_` to its name:



POS Tagging

```
▶ doc = nlp("Apple is looking for buying U.K. startup for $1 billion.")  
  for token in doc:  
      print(token.text, token.lemma_, token.pos_, token.tag_, token.dep_, token.shape_, token.is_alpha, token.is_stop)
```

```
☞ Apple Apple PROPN NNP nsubj Xxxxx True False  
is be AUX VBZ aux xx True True  
looking look VERB VBG ROOT xxxx True False  
for for ADP IN prep xxx True True  
buying buy VERB VBG pcomp xxxx True False  
U.K. U.K. PROPN NNP compound X.X. False False  
startup startup NOUN NN dobj xxxx True False  
for for ADP IN prep xxx True True  
$ $ SYM $ quantmod $ False False  
1 1 NUM CD compound d False False  
billion billion NUM CD pobj xxxx True False  
. . PUNCT . punct . False False
```


TEXT	LEMMA	POS	TAG	DEP	SHAPE	ALPHA	STOP
Apple	apple	PROPN	NNP	nsubj	Xxxxx	True	False
is	be	VERB	VBZ	aux	xx	True	True
looking	look	VERB	VBG	ROOT	xxxx	True	False
at	at	ADP	IN	prep	xx	True	True
buying	buy	VERB	VBG	pcomp	xxxx	True	False
U.K.	u.k.	PROPN	NNP	compound	X.X.	False	False
startup	startup	NOUN	NN	dobj	xxxx	True	False
for	for	ADP	IN	prep	xxx	True	True
\$	\$	SYM	\$	quantmod	\$	False	False
1	1	NUM	CD	compound	d	False	False
billion	billion	NUM	CD	pobj	xxxx	True	False

ADP: adposition

Definition

Adposition is a cover term for prepositions and postpositions.

Examples

- *in*
- *to*
- *during*

Text: The original word text.

Lemma: The base form of the word.

POS: The simple part-of-speech tag.

Tag: The detailed part-of-speech tag.

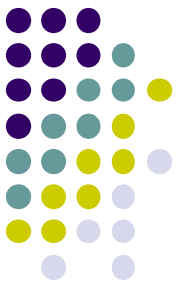
Dep: Syntactic dependency, i.e. the relation between tokens.

Shape: The word shape – capitalization, punctuation, digits.

is alpha: Is the token an alpha character?

is stop: Is the token part of a stop list, i.e. the most common words of the language?

<https://universaldependencies.org/u/pos/all.html>

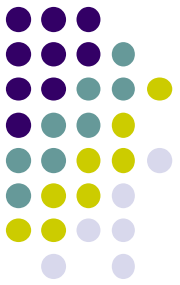


POS Tagging

```
for i in range(len(doc)):
    for token in doc[i]:
        print(token.text, token.pos_)
    print('*****')
```


```
50 NUM
year NOUN
old ADJ
female ADJ
presents NOUN
after ADP
having AUX
fallen VERB
in ADP
the DET
bathtub NOUN
4 NUM
days NOUN
ago ADV
and CCONJ
hitting VERB
the DET
back NOUN
of ADP
her PRON
head NOUN
. PUNCT
Since SCONJ
then ADV
she PRON
has AUX
had VERB
a DET
```

- [ADJ](#): adjective
- [ADP](#): adposition
- [ADV](#): adverb
- [AUX](#): auxiliary
- [CCONJ](#): coordinating conjunction
- [DET](#): determiner
- [INTJ](#): interjection
- [NOUN](#): noun
- [NUM](#): numeral
- [PART](#): particle
- [PRON](#): pronoun
- [PROPN](#): proper noun
- [PUNCT](#): punctuation
- [SCONJ](#): subordinating conjunction
- [SYM](#): symbol
- [VERB](#): verb
- [X](#): other



Named Entities

Named Entities NEEDS MODEL ?

A named entity is a “real-world object” that’s assigned a name – for example, a person, a country, a product or a book title. spaCy can **recognize various types**  of named entities in a document, by asking the model for a **prediction**. Because models are statistical and strongly depend on the examples they were trained on, this doesn’t always work *perfectly* and might need some tuning later, depending on your use case.

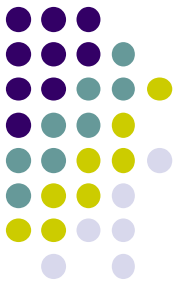


Named Entities

```
▶ doc = nlp("Apple is looking at buying U.K. startup for #1 billion.")  
  for ent in doc.ents:  
      print(ent.text, ent.start_char, ent.end_char, ent.label_)
```

```
↳ Apple 0 5 ORG  
   U.K. 27 31 GPE  
   #1 billion 44 54 MONEY
```

TEXT	START	END	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Apple	0	5	ORG	Companies, agencies, institutions.
U.K.	27	31	GPE	Geopolitical entity, i.e. countries, cities, states.
\$1 billion	44	54	MONEY	Monetary values, including unit.

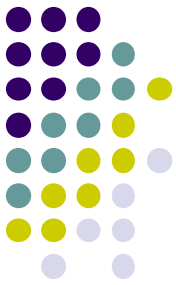


Entity recognition

```
doc = []
for i in range(len(notes)):
    doc.append(nlp(notes[i]))
    for ent in doc[-1].ents:
        print(ent.text, ent.start_char, ent.end_char, ent.label_)
    print("*****")
```

```
50 year old 0 11 DATE
4 days ago 63 73 DATE
Tylenol 178 185 ORG
the day 279 286 DATE
night 331 336 TIME
*****
23 0 2 CARDINAL
Lupus 14 19 GPE
ESRD 21 25 ORG
RUE 71 74 ORG
HA 197 199 ORG
BP 228 230 ORG
un 252 254 ORG
1131 256 260 DATE
BP 272 274 ORG
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this past Friday 435 451 DATE
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today 560 565 DATE
GU/GI 727 732 ORG
ED 759 761 GPE
*****
62yo 0 4 CARDINAL
Afib 10 23 PERSON
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Entity Visualizer



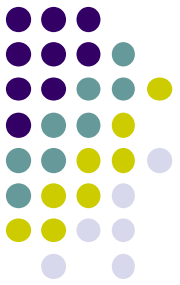
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62yo **CARDINAL** RH M h/o HTN, Afib **PERSON** on coumadin, CAD **ORG** s/p PTCA x **ORG** 2 **CARDINAL** in [" 2178 **DATE** **] who was in USOH **ORG** today **DATE** when he began to have a mild right-sided headache around noon, a/w some photophobia and nausea. He was sitting at the computer half an hour later **TIME** when he got up to go to ["Company 7546**] and noticed that his L foot was numb and "wobbly". The foot felt weak, "like it was asleep". He walked but was tripping and went to get a banana, thinking that he needed to eat something. He took his pulse which was regular and went to drive to ["Company 7546**]. While driving though, he felt confused and turned around. When he got home, he called his daughter and asked her if his speech was slurred, thinking he may be having a stroke. It was not and he had no difficulty speaking or

Sentence identifier



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#sentence identifier
for i in range(len(doc)):
    for ix, sent in enumerate(doc[i].sents, 1):
        print("Sentence number {}:{}".format(ix, sent))
    print('*****')
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Sentence number 5:The patient noticed ""silvery specs"" in her vision and she had trouble with some simple tasks like finding the tags on the back of her clothing in the morning.
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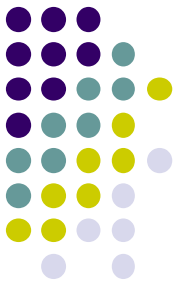
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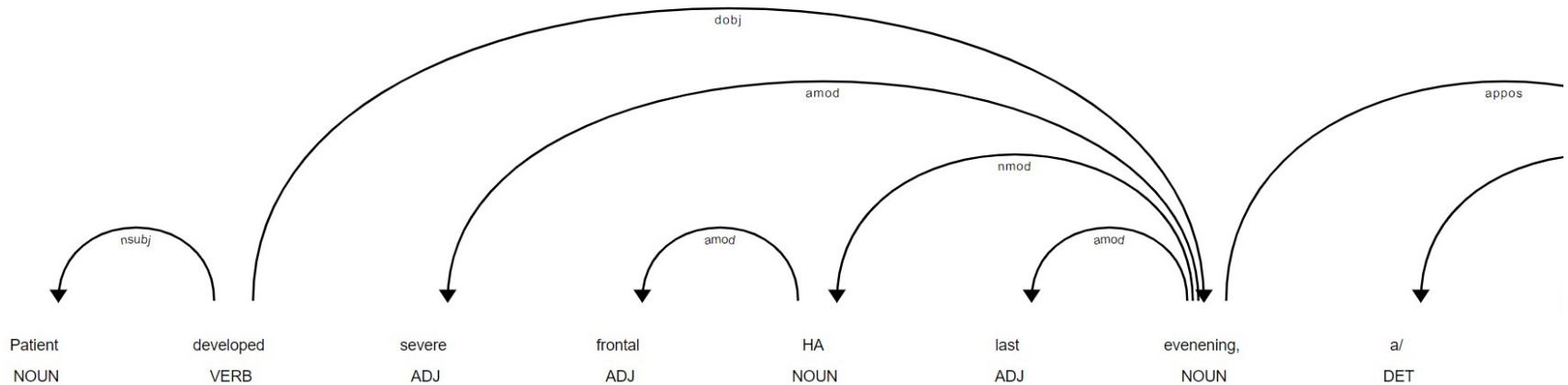
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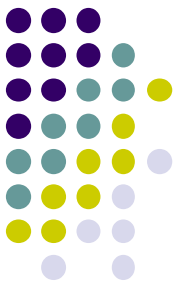
Visualizing dependencies




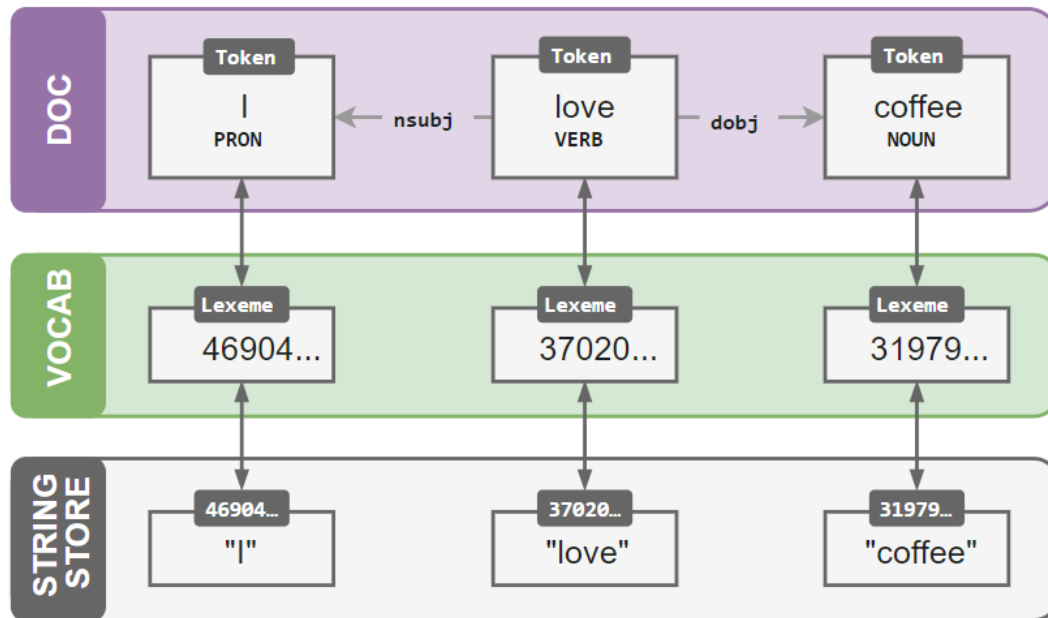
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# dependence tree
for i in range(len(doc)):
    sentence_spans = list(doc[i].sents)
    displacy.render(sentence_spans, style="dep", jupyter=True)
```





Whenever possible, spaCy tries to store data in a vocabulary, the **Vocab** , that will be **shared by multiple documents**. To save memory, spaCy also encodes all strings to **hash values** – in this case for example, “coffee” has the hash `3197928453018144401`. Entity labels like “ORG” and part-of-speech tags like “VERB” are also encoded. Internally, spaCy only “speaks” in hash values.



Token: A word, punctuation mark etc. *in context*, including its attributes, tags and dependencies.


Lexeme: A “word type” with no context. Includes the word shape and flags, e.g. if it’s lowercase, a digit or punctuation.

Doc: A processed container of tokens in context.

Vocab: The collection of lexemes.

StringStore: The dictionary mapping hash values to strings, for example `3197928453018144401` → “coffee”.



If you process lots of documents containing the word “coffee” in all kinds of different contexts, storing the exact string “coffee” every time would take up way too much space. So instead, spaCy hashes the string and stores it in the `StringStore` . You can think of the `StringStore` as a **lookup table that works in both directions** – you can look up a string to get its hash, or a hash to get its string:

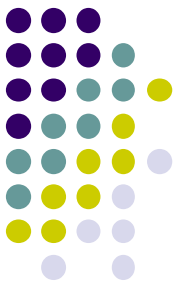
Editable Code

spaCy v2.2.0 · Python 3 · via Binder

```
import spacy

nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
doc = nlp("I love coffee")
print(doc.vocab.strings["coffee"]) # 3197928453018144401
print(doc.vocab.strings[3197928453018144401]) # 'coffee'
```

RUN



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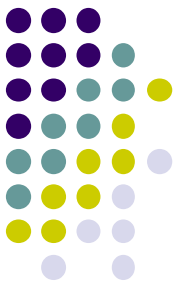
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    print(lexeme.text, lexeme.orth, lexeme.shape_, lexeme.prefix_, lexeme.suffix_,
          lexeme.is_alpha, lexeme.is_digit, lexeme.is_title, lexeme.lang_)
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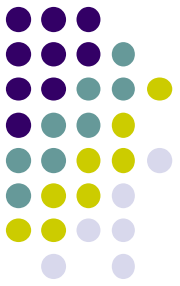
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TEXT	ORTH	SHAPE	PREFIX	SUFFIX	IS_ALPHA	IS_DIGIT
I	4690420944186131903	x	I	I	True	False
love	3702023516439754181	xxxx	l	ove	True	False
coffee	3197928453018144401	xxxx	c	fee	True	False



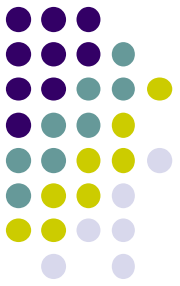
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   love 3702023516439754181 xxxx l ove True False False en
   apple 8566208034543834098 xxxx a ple True False False en
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<https://towardsdatascience.com/using-scispacy-for-named-entity-recognition-785389e7918d>

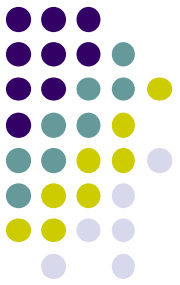
SCISPACY



SciSpacy

- Spacy is not good at extracting entities in biomedical domain.
- SciSpacy is specialized for biomedical text processing

<https://allenai.github.io/scispacy/>



Installing SciSpacy

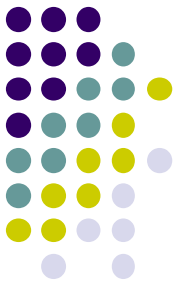


```
#install Scispacy
```

```
!pip install -U spacy
```

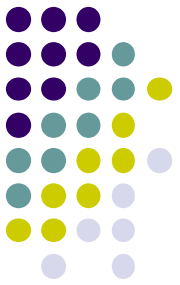
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Pick up a pretrained model

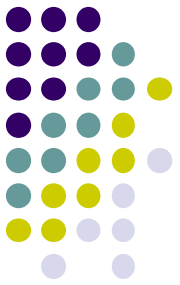
- After installing scispaCy, you next need to install one of their pre-trained models.
- scispaCy models come in two flavors: Core and NER.
 - The Core models come in three sizes (small, medium, large) based on the amount of vocabulary stored, and they identify entities but do not classify them.
 - The NER models, on the other hand, identify and classify entities. There are 4 different NER models built on different entity categories.



Pre-trained Model

Model	Description	Install URL
en_core_sci_sm	A full spaCy pipeline for biomedical data.	Download
en_core_sci_md	A full spaCy pipeline for biomedical data with a larger vocabulary and 50k word vectors.	Download
en_core_sci_lg	A full spaCy pipeline for biomedical data with a larger vocabulary and 600k word vectors.	Download
en_ner_craft_md	A spaCy NER model trained on the CRAFT corpus.	Download
en_ner_jnlpba_md	A spaCy NER model trained on the JNLPBA corpus.	Download
en_ner_bc5cdr_md	A spaCy NER model trained on the BC5CDR corpus.	Download
en_ner_bionlp13cg_md	A spaCy NER model trained on the BIONLP13CG corpus.	Download

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Pre-trained NER model

model	F1	Entity Types
en_ner_craft_md	77.03	GGP, SO, TAXON, CHEBI, GO, CL
en_ner_jnlpba_md	73.45	DNA, CELL_TYPE, CELL_LINE, RNA, PROTEIN
en_ner_bc5cdr_md	84.12	DISEASE, CHEMICAL
en_ner_bionlp13cg_md	79.33	AMINO_ACID, ANATOMICAL_SYSTEM, CANCER, CELL, CELLULAR_COMPONENT, DEVELOPING_ANATOMICAL_STRUCTURE, GENE_OR_GENE_PRODUCT, IMMATERIAL_ANATOMICAL_ENTITY, MULTI-TISSUE_STRUCTURE, ORGAN, ORGANISM, ORGANISM_SUBDIVISION, ORGANISM_SUBSTANCE, PATHOLOGICAL_FORMATION, SIMPLE_CHEMICAL, TISSUE

Spacy vs. scispacy

```
from google.colab import files
uploaded = files.upload()
```

Browse... notes_headache.txt

notes_headache.txt(text/plain) - 9433 bytes, last modified: n/a - 100% done

Saving notes_headache.txt to notes_headache (1).txt

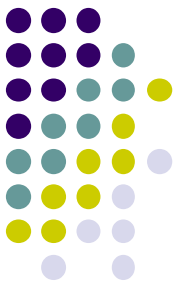
```
notes = []
with open('notes_headache.txt', 'r') as fin:
    lines = fin.readlines()
    for line in lines:
        notes.append(line)
print(notes)
print(len(notes))
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What SciSpacy can do

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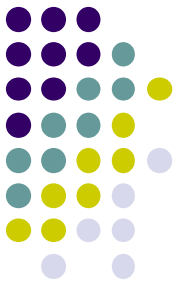
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tags 466 470 ENTITY
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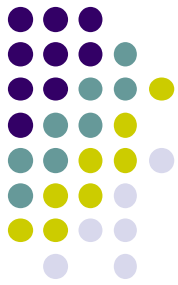
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Different NERs



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```

total of 2 minutes. Afterwards she was sleepy. The code stroke was cancelled, but emergent neurology consult was then called.

46 yo female with no significant medical problems initially presented to PCP [**Name Initial (PRE) 151**] 2 weeks of dyspnea. She reports two weeks of increasing shortness of breath. SOB is worse with lying flat or bending over and better when she lies on her stomach on two pillows or sits up. She has had minimal dyspnea on exertion, but otherwise is asymptomatic including no headache, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, weight loss, fevers or pain. Her PCP at [**Name9 GGP (PRE) **] [**Name9 GGP (PRE) 1459**] ordered a CT that showed a 13x8 cm mediastinal mass with invasion of the pericardium, ? compression of the SVC and small left pleural effusion. She was sent to [**Hospital1 GGP 18**] for further workup. Family history includes only father with [**Name2 GGP (NI) 499**] cancer.

17 year old RH boy with history of PANDAS s/p strep infection, cognitive decline over several years, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, multiple seizures and autoimmune diseases in the family who is being transferred from the MICU to neurology service to rule out epilepsy as a cause of hallucinations and episodes of pain/emesis. Patient was born full term, normal spontaneous vaginal delivery. Mom had UTI and was treated with bactrim x 2 weeks : the beginning of her pregnancy. He had Rh incompatibility, hyperbilirubin, treated with phototherapy CHEBI. Developmental milestones met on time, although he never learned to tie shoes or ride bicycle. Did well all through childhood into high school-intelligent, popular, athletic.

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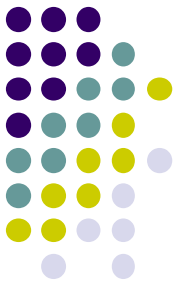
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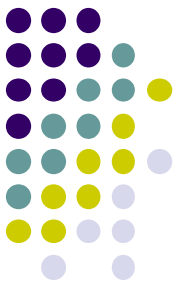
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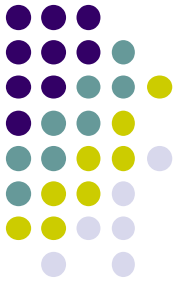
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