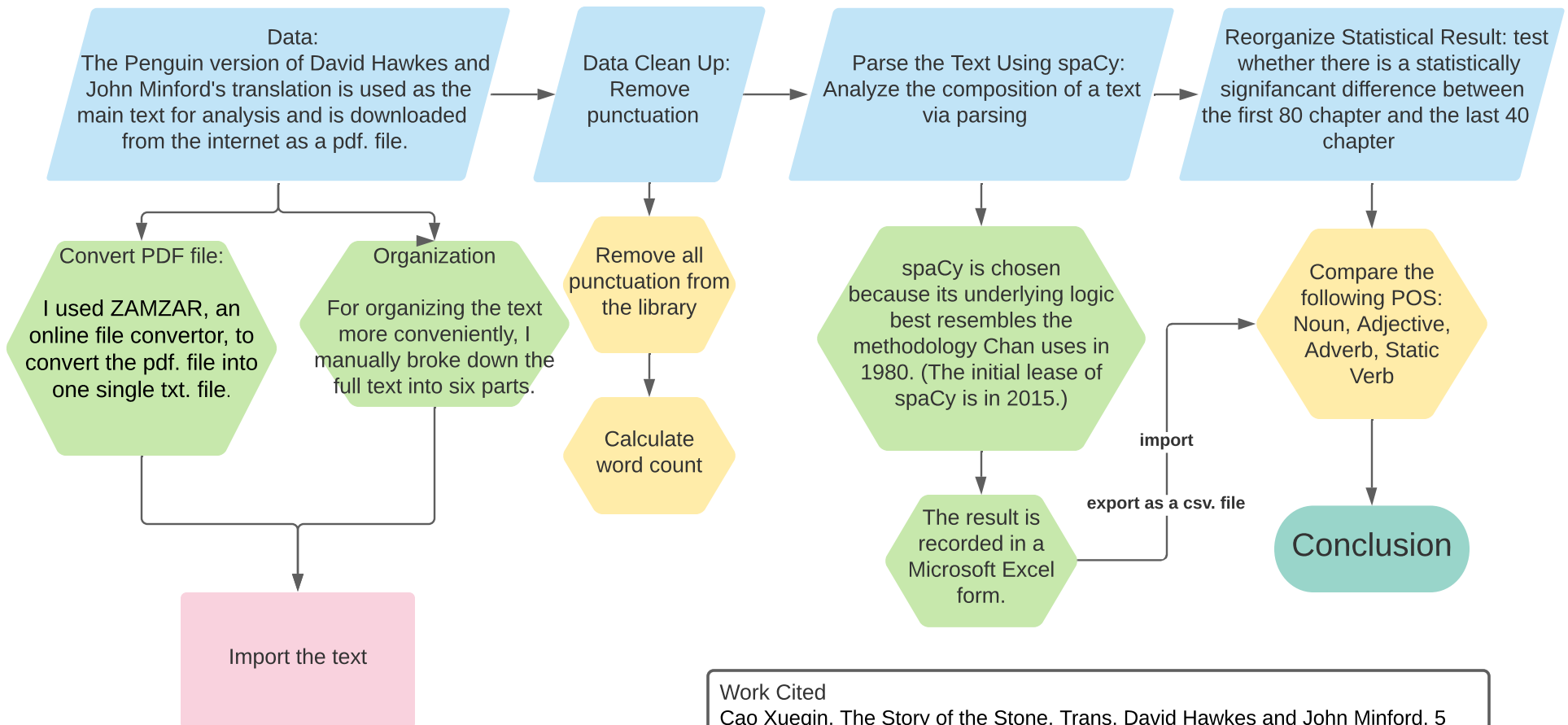


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My research builds upon the pre-existing scholarship on the authorship of *The Story of the Stone*, the most acclaimed long novel in Chinese literary history. Instead of focusing on the various editions of the original texts, I pay attention to Hawkes and Minford's translation in English in order to investigate the degree of homogeneity achieved by translation and textual manipulation.

Research Questions:
How homogeneous Hawkes' first 80 chapters is? How does it compare to Chan's analysis of the original text? How similar Hawkes' translation is to Minford's last 40 chapter?

Background Information:
On textual history: <http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~asia/DreamRedChamberOutline.html>
On Hawkes' translation: <https://repository.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/collection/hawkes/about-story-stone-manuscript>



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