

Journal Report 1

9/2/19-9/6/19

Abby Kim

Computer Systems Research Lab

Period , White

Daily Log

Tuesday, September 3 I received "tremendous assistance" in order to make the BookNLP pipeline work, and successfully ran it on the text *Oliver Twist*. I spent most of the day trying to figure out what the data is showing along with terms such as "NER tag" and "Syntactic Head ID."

Thursday, September 5 I started writing a program to take the data and extract some useful information from it. Half way through doing that though I realized it would probably be incredibly useful to read the paper that explains how this was developed, so I ended class doing that.

Timeline

I didn't include the rows for the previous goals set since this was the first week working on this.

Date	Goal	Met
9/8/19	This week I want to read the two articles and understand the book.id.book file. OK so as I'm writing this I'm being lectured by Patrick Hutecker about why I shouldn't read articles so maybe I won't do that.	N/A
9/15/19	Finish the program that takes all the data as input and outputs useful things. (I don't know exactly what those useful things are)	N/A
9/22/19	This week I just want to think. A lot. By the end I want to understand exactly what this project is. (Again a revelation from a Patrick lecture)	N/A

Journal Report 1

9/2/19-9/6/19

Abby Kim

Computer Systems Research Lab

Period , White

Reflection

So I understand the Pipeline (for the most part). But now I don't know if I should use it because Patrick talked to me for 20 min and now I don't know. At the start of the week, I thought things were pretty grand. I got this pipeline working, I understood stuff about linguistics and how to interpret the different tags.

But then, I did homework with Patrick and he explained all this stuff about what it means to do research at this school, and honestly he spit some straight truths. So, I kinda just want to take a week to just think and understand what this project actually is and do it without replicating someone else's work.