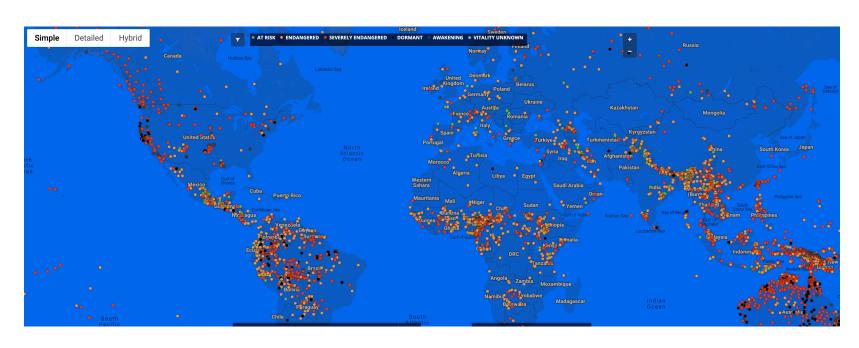
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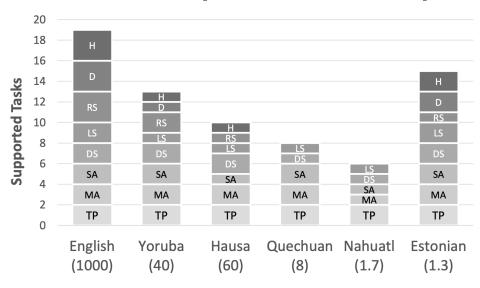
Languages of the World



NLP Beyond English

- Cultural differences get reflected in language diff.
- Linguistic Diversity present in different layers

NLP Beyond English



Language (Speakers in million) above / **Tasks** below

- H: Higher-level NLP applications D: Discourse
- RS: Relational semantics
- DS: Distributional semantics
- MA: Morphological analysis

- LS: Lexical semantics
- SA: Syntactic analysis
- TP: Text processing

Challenges: Word Boundaries

CJK languages

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Challenges: Morphology

Arabic case study

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Challenges: Syntax

Challenges: NER & Transliteration

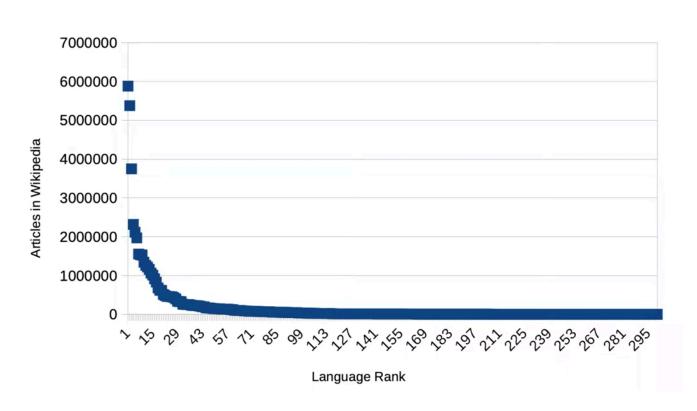
Transliteration of names across languages

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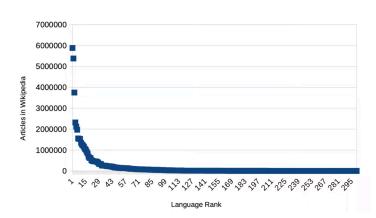
Aspects of "Low Resource"

How Low is Low Resource

Data



Data



Generating Additional Data

Data Augmentation

Distant & Weak Supervision

Cross Lingual Projection

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Noise In the Data

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Transfer Learning

Low Resource MT

Low Resource MT

Multilingual Models

Multilingual Embeddings

Multilingual LMs

Low Resource Languages on LLMs

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