## Offspring from Reproduction Problems: What Replication Failure Teaches Us



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"OF COURSE YOU CAN'T REPLICATE MY EXPERIMENT.
THERE'S A SECRET INCANTATION THAT YOU HAVE TO CHANT,
AND I'M NOT TELLING IT TO ANYONE."

# replication vs reproduction

## Exp.1

WordNet Similarity Measures



assumptions bugs gold standards ties configurations

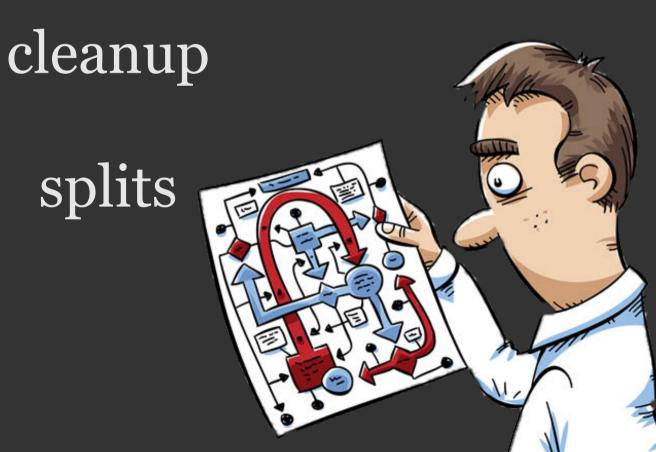
## Exp.2

#### Reproducing a NER method

...or The sad tale of the Zigglebottom tagger

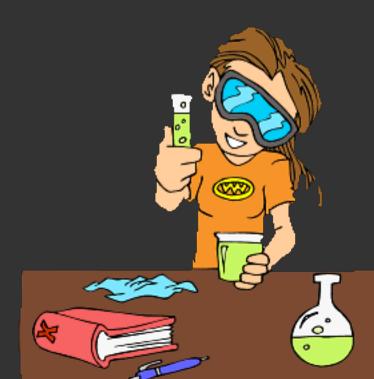
### rounding

tokenisation

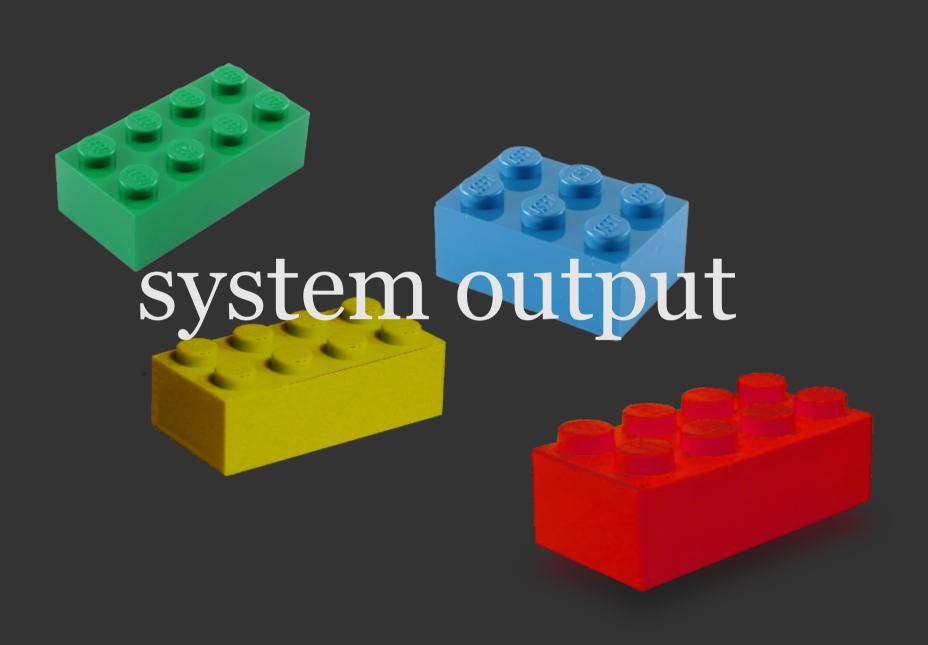




## experimental setup







## system variations



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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5EUrbd-Tfjk http://wordpress.let.vupr.nl/reproducingnlpresearch/

p.s. We know something about it too...

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