Bag-of-words

• Translation: represent text as a histogram of words

demo

- Strips all syntactic and structural information from the text
- Examples:

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Utterance "Mary", "also", "likes", "to", "watch", "football", "games"

BOW {"Mary":1, "also":1, "likes":1, "to":1, "watch":1, "football":1, "games":1}

Utterance "John", "likes", "to", "watch", "movies", "Mary", "likes", "movies", "too"

BOW {"John":1, "likes":2, "to":1, "watch":1, "movies":2, "Mary":1, "too":1}
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Class label representation

• Interested in modeling the relationship between some continuous or discrete input and a discrete output.

$$\mathbf{y} \in \{0,1\}^K$$
 one hot encoded vector representation

$$y \in \{0,K\}$$
 scalar representation

where *K* number of classes