

Information Service Engineering

Lecture 2: Natural Language Processing - 1

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- 1.1 How to get Information (from the Web)?
- 1.2 Communication, Language, and Understanding
- 1.3 How to measure Information?
- 1.4 The ever-growing Web of Information
- 1.5 Search Engines on the Web
- 1.6 The Meaning of Information



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2.0 What is Natural Language Processing?

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Natural Language Processing (NLP)

- is a field of computer science, artificial intelligence, and computational linguistics and
- is concerned with the interactions between computers and human (natural) languages and, in particular,
- is concerned with **programming computers to fruitfully process** large natural language corpora.
- Specifically the task to extract meaningful information from natural language input or to produce natural language output.

Positioning of NLP in Artificial Intelligence





NLP is an Interdisciplinary Science







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Natural Languages

- are mainly built on three different knowledge components:
 - **Phonology**: the **sound** of words
 - Semantics: the meaning of words
 - Syntax: the grammatical rules according to which words are put together

2.Natural Language Processing 1 / 2.0 What is Natural Language Processing? Phonetics vs Phonology

- Phonetics is a branch of linguistics that comprises
 - the study of the sounds of (all) human speech
 - and is concerned with the physical properties of speech sounds, i.e.
 - their physiological production,
 - acoustic properties,
 - auditory perception, and
 - neurophysiological status.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Language#/media/File:Illu01_head_neck.jpg

William J. Idsardi, Philip J. Monahan, Neurobiology of Language, 2016

Phonetics vs Phonology

- Phonology is defined as
 - the study of speech sounds of a language or languages,
 - and the laws governing them,
 - particularly the laws governing the composition and combination of speech sounds in language.



Vowels at right & left of bullets are rounded & unrounded.

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Phonology Basics



Phone

• Any distinct speech sound, regardless of whether the exact sound is critical to the meanings of words

Phoneme

- Smallest (abstract cognitive) sound unit in a language that is able of conveying a distinct meaning
- Example:
 - "s" and "r" in "sing" and "ring"
 - "ss" and "ll" in "kiss" and "kill"



- Morphology is the study of internal structures (formation) of words and how they can be modified.
- Morphology determines how to parse complex words into their components.





Linguistic Basics

A **word** (w_i) is the smallest **independent** unit of language.

"Independent"?

- do not depend on other words
- can be separated from other units
- can change position



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Linguistic Basics

• Example:

The man looked at the horses.

- *s* is the plural marker, dependent on the noun *horse* to receive meaning.
- *Horses* is a word: it can occur in other positions or stand on its own.



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Linguistic Basics

A **vocabulary** consists of a set of **words** (w_i).



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Linguistic Basics

A **text** is composed of a sequence of **words** from a **vocabulary**.

SHAKE-SPEARES, sonnets.

From faireft creatures we defire increase, That thereby beauties *Rofe* might neuer die, But as the riper fhould by time decease, His tender heire might beare his memory: But thou contracted to thine owne bright eyes, Feed'ft thy lights flame with felfe fubftantiall fewell, Making a famine where aboundance lies, Thy felfe thy foe, to thy fweet felfe too cruell: Thou that art now the worlds fresh ornament, And only herauld to the gaudy fpring, Within thine owne bud burieft thy content, And tender chorle makft wasft in niggarding: Pitty the world, or elfe this glutton be, To care the worlds due, by the graue and thee.

When fortie Winters fhall befeige thy brow, And digge deep trenches in thy beauties field, Thy youthes proud livery fo gaz'd on now, Wil be a totter'd weed of final worth held: Then being askt, where all thy beautie lies, Where all the treafure of thy lufty daies; To fay within thine owne deepe funken eyes, Were an all-eating fhame, and thriftleffe praife. How much more praife deferu'd thy beauties vfe, If thou couldft anfwere this faire child of mine Shall fum my count, and make my old excufe Proouing his beautie by fucceffion thine.

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Linguistic Basics

A **language** is constructed of a **set of all possible texts**.



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Linguistic Basics

A **discourse** is the study of linguistic units **larger than a single statement** (i.e. a coherent sequences of sentences).

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Morphology

Morphemes

- The **smallest grammatical unit** in a language, i.e. the smallest meaningful unit of a language
- We distinguish:
 - **Simple words**: consist of a single morpheme E.g. *work, build, run,* etc.
 - Complex words: have internal structure,
 i.e. consist of 2 or more morphemes
 E.g. morphology, affix -ology added to root morph





Morphology

Morphemes

- The sm meanir A <u>bound morpheme</u> that is part of a complex word but does not belong to any lexical category (i.e., is not a verb, a noun, an adjective)
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.e. the smallest

Core part of a complex word, the part that carries the major component of its meaning



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Morphology



Free vs. Bound Morphemes

- Free morpheme: a simple word, consisting of one morpheme,
 - e.g. house, work, high, chair, wrap
- **Bound morpheme**: morphemes that must be attached to another morpheme to receive meaning,



2.Natural Language Processing 1 / 2.2 Morphology Morphological Parsing



- = the process of determining the morphemes (and their purpose) from which a given word is constructed.
- Can be visualized in a tree diagram (morphology tree).



Morphological Parsing



- In many languages, words can be made up of a main **stem** (carrying the basic dictionary meaning) plus one or more affixes carrying grammatical information.
- Surface form: morphology
- Lexical form:





Morphological Parsing is the problem of extracting the lexical form from the surface form.



Morphological Parsing - Applications



- Any NLP tasks involving **grammatical parsing** will typically involve morphology parsing as a prerequisite.
- Search engines: e.g. a search for 'fox' should return documents containing 'foxes', and vice versa.
- Even a humble task like **spell checking** can benefit: e.g. is *"morphology"* a possible word form?





- Many languages build more complex words out of morphemes via
 - **Derivation** (with derivational morphemes)
 - Compound
 - Inflection (with inflectional morphemes)

Derivation



- The process of forming a new word from an existing word by **adding derivational morphemes as affixes**.
- The meaning of the resulting word is different from that of its root.
- Very often there is a change in **word category** involved.



Compounding



- Combination of already existing words into a new one
- There is no affixation but each of the parts can be assigned to a specific **word category**
- Examples:
 - \circ N + N \rightarrow N : lawn mower
 - \circ P + N \rightarrow N : up shot
 - $\circ \quad \mathsf{N} \quad + \quad \mathsf{V} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathsf{V} \quad : \textit{blow dry}$
 - \circ P + Adj \rightarrow Adj : over grown

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Inflection



- Modification of a word to indicate aspects of the grammatical function of a word such as tense, case, voice, aspect, person, number, gender, and mood.
- In **English, inflection** is predominantly expressed via affixation with **inflectional morphemes**.

Inflection



English has only eight inflectional morphemes:

- noun plural {-s}
- noun possessive {-s}
- verb present tense {-s}
- verb past tense {-ed}
- verb past participle {-en}
- verb present participle {-ing}
- adjective comparative {-er}
- adjective superlative {-est}

He has three desserts. This is Betty's dessert. Bill usually eats dessert. *He baked the dessert yesterday.* He has always eaten dessert. He is eating the dessert now. *His dessert is larger than mine. Her dessert is the largest.*

Morphology



Inflection vs. Derivation

- **Derivation** often changes the category of the root, **inflection** never does that.
- **Derivation** changes the meaning of the root, **inflection** does not.
- **Derivation** applies before **inflection**.

Morphology



Inflection vs. Derivation

- 1. The farmer's cows escaped.
- 2. It was raining.
- 3. Those socks are inexpensive.
- 4. Jim needs the newer copy.
- 5. The strongest rower continued.
- 6. The pitbull has bitten the cyclist.
- 7. She quickly closed the book.
- 8. The alphabet-iz-ation went well.

Stemming vs. Lemmatization



morphological parse of cats cat + N + PL

• Stemming

The process of reducing inflected or sometimes derived words to their **word stem**

- \circ Example cats \rightarrow cat
- Lemmatization

The process of grouping together the inflected forms of a word so they can be analyzed as a single item, identified by the word's **lemma**, or **dictionary form**

• Example: better
$$\rightarrow$$
 good morphological parse of better good + Adj + Com
surface form lexical form

Basic Morphology - Summary



- Morphemes free vs. bound (affixes, suffixes, prefixes)
- Morphological parsing
 - Surface form and lexical form
- Morphological rules
 - Inflection,
 - Derivation, and
 - Compounding
- Stemming vs. Lemmatization

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Optical Character Recognition



- Conversion of **images** of typed, handwritten or printed text into machine-encoded **text**
- In combination with computer vision, pattern recognition, and artificial intelligence



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:BasicBoundry.png

Spelling and Grammar Checking



- Checking spelling and grammar
- Suggesting alternatives for the errors

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Word Prediction



• Predicting the next word that is highly probable to be typed by the user



using a natural language such as English.

Information Retrieval



• Finding relevant information according to the user's information need expressed in a query

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Text Categorization



• Assigning one (or more) pre-defined category to a text



https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/09/Spam_can.png

Text Categorization





Text Summarization



• Generating a short summary from one or more documents, sometimes based on a given query

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Text example Delete text Only argumentative texts Image: Control of the second secon	Resoomer
http://scihi.org/joseph-fourier-greenhouse-effect/	Summary: Automatic Manual Optimized Analyze Help Hightlight important sentences
	On March 21, 1768, French mathematician and physicist Jean Baptiste Joseph du Fourier was born. He is probably best known for his work in thermodynamics, where he introduced the concept of the Fourier Analysis, named in honor after him. There, he claimed that every mathematical function of a variable can be expanded to a sum of sines of multiples of that variable. What people most likely don't know is that Fourier also was the first to describe the greenhouse effect, which is responsible also for global warming.
https://resoomer.com/en/	*Profound study of nature is the most fertile source of mathematical discoveries. Joseph Fourier, The Analytical Theory of Heat , ch.1, p. 7

Question Answering



• Automatically answer questions posed by humans in a natural language

6	who discovered the green house effect?	
	ALL IMAGES VIDEOS MAPS NEWS SHOPPING	
	9,260,000 Results Any time 👻	
	Who discovered the greenhouse effect? Joseph Fourier	Greenhouse Effect The greenhouse effect is the process by which radiation from a planet's atmosphere warms the planet's surface to a temperature above what it would be without this atmosphere. Radiatively active gases (i.e., greenhouse gases) in a planet's atmosphere radiate energy in all directions. Part of this radiation is
	Green house effect (GHE) The green house effect was discovered by Joseph Fourier in 1824 and first investigated quantitative by Svante Arrhenius in 1896. Reference: ronzusgreenworld.wordpress.com/disasters-and-controls/green-house-effect-ghe/	directed towards the surface, warming it. The intensity of the downward radiation – that is, the strength of the greenhouse effect – will depend on the atmosphere's temperature and on the amount of greenhouse gases that the atmosphere contains.
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Question Answering



• IBM Watson in Jeopardy!



High-level architecture of IBM's DeepQA used in Watson



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFR3IOm_xhE

Ferrucci, D.; et al. (2010). "Building Watson: An Overview of the DeepQA Project". AI Magazine. **31** (3). *Retrieved February 19, 2011.*

Information Extraction



• Automatically extracting **structured information** from unstructured and/or semi-structured machine-readable documents



Entity Suggestion / Autosuggestion



Predicting a potential knowledge base entity from (ambiguous) text input according to the intention of the user

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http://refer.cx

http://scihi.org/around-the-world-in-80-days/

Machine Translation



Translating a text from one language to another



DeepL

Sentiment Analysis



• Identifying sentiments and opinions stated in a text

		Test with your own text	Results	
			TAG	CONFIDENCE
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	SOYLENT GREEN	it should be, given the energy put		
J.J.	Critics Consensus While admittedly melodramatic and uneven in spots, <i>Soylent Green</i> ultimately succeeds with its dark, plausible vision of a dystopian future.	into making it mysterious. However, Soylent Green is a		
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https://monkeylearn.com/sentiment-analysis-online/

Speech Recognition (Speech to Text, STT)



• Recognizing a spoken language and transforming it into a text



Speech Synthesis (Text to Speech, TTS)



• Producing a spoken language from a text

This is a Speech Synthesis Demo				
Voice	Google US English			
Volume				
Rate				
Pitch				
	Speak			

https://codepen.io/matt-west/pen/wGzuJ

Dialog Systems



• Running a dialog between the user and the system



https://assistant-simple.ng.bluemix.net/

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Sentence Splitting



• Splitting a **text** into **sentences**

Original Text

On March 21, 1768, French mathematician and physicist Jean Baptiste Joseph du Fourier was born. He is probably best known for his work in thermodynamics, where he introduced the concept of the Fourier Analysis, named in honor after him. There, he claimed that every mathematical function of a variable can be expanded to a sum of sines of multiples of that variable. What people most likely don't know is that Fourier also was the first to describe the greenhouse effect, which is responsible also for global warming.

Analysis Result

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Tokenization

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Enter up to 50000 characters	

TreebankWordTokenizer

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 Splitting a stream of text up into words, phrases, symbols, or other meaningful elements called tokens

http://text-processing.com/demo/tokenize/

Part-of-Speech Tagging (POS Tagging)



• Marking up a word in a text as corresponding to a particular **part of speech**, based on both its definition and its context

- Text to annotate -		
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Constituency Parsing

- Analyzing a string of symbols conforming to the rules of a formal grammar and
- building a syntactic tree of a sentence

Selected Syntactic Categories:

- Noun Phrase (NP)
- Verb Phrase (VP)
- Prepositional Phrase (PP)
- Adverbial Phrases (AdvP)
- Determiner (DT)
- Auxiliary (MD): have, may
- Conjunction (CC): and
- Noun (NN), Proper Noun (NNP), Verb (VB), Preposition (IN)
- Adjective (JJ), Adverb (RB)
- ...

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[Jurafsky, chap. 13]

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Fourier also was the fi	to describe the greenhouse effect	
- Annotations -		
- Annotations -		

Constituency Parse:



Dependency Parsing

- Approximation of semantic relations between arguments
- Relies on direct binary grammatical relations among words
- Draws relations from **fixed inventory of grammatical relations**
- Can handle morphologically rich languages

[Jurafsky, chap. 15]

Selected Dependency Relations:

- Clausal Argument Relations
 - NSUBJ Nominal subject
 - **DOBJ** Direct object
 - IOBJ Indirect object
- Nominal Modifier Relations
 - **NMOD** Nominal modifier
 - **AMOD** Adjectival modifier
 - **DET** Determiner
 - CASE Preposition,
 postpositions, other markers
- Other Relations
 - CONJ Conjunct
 - **CC** Coordinating conjunction

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- Annotations -	- Language -
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Named Entity Recognition



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• Locating and classifying atomic elements into predefined categories such as **names**, **persons**, **organizations**, **locations**, expressions of **time**, **quantities**, **monetary values**, etc. C.J.Rijsbergen, Information Retrieval (1979)

	, French mathematici	an and physicist Jean Ba	ptiste Joseph du Fourier was	s born.
- Annotations -				
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ed Entity Reco	gnition:			

Named Entity Resolution / Word Sense Disambiguation

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• Finding out the exact meaning of an entity, i.e. **linking a text segment to its corresponding entity** in a knowledge base



Semantic Role Labeling



• Extracting **subject-predicate-object triples** from a sentence

- Text to annotate -	
On March 21, 1768, French mathematician and physicist Jean Baptiste Joseph du Fourier was born.	
– Annotations –	– Language –
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subject subject entty Entty Entity Entity Entity Entity	
1 On March 21, 1768, French mathematician and physicist Jean Baptiste Joseph du Fourier was born.	
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Co-Reference Resolution



- Also known as anaphora resolution
- Determine which phrases in a document or discourse **refer to the same underlying entity**

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	- Text to annotate -	
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	- Annotations - Language -	
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	(S(PERO))	
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2. Natural Language Processing - 1 Syllabus Questions



- What is natural language processing?
- Why is language a central concept of intelligence?
- What are the main components natural languages are built on?
- What are words, vocabulary, text, language, and discourse?
- What is the difference between phonetics and phonology?
- What is the difference between a phone and a phoneme in phonology?
- What is morphology?
- What are morphemes, free morphemes, and bound morphemes?
- How can new words in a language be created from existing words?
- What is the difference between compounding and derivation?
- What is the difference between derivation and inflection?
- Would you rather use lemmatization or stemming for frequency-based analysis of text? Why?
- What are the most important techniques in NLP?
- What is the difference between Named Entity Recognition and Named Entity Resolution?