How can we capture multiword expressions?

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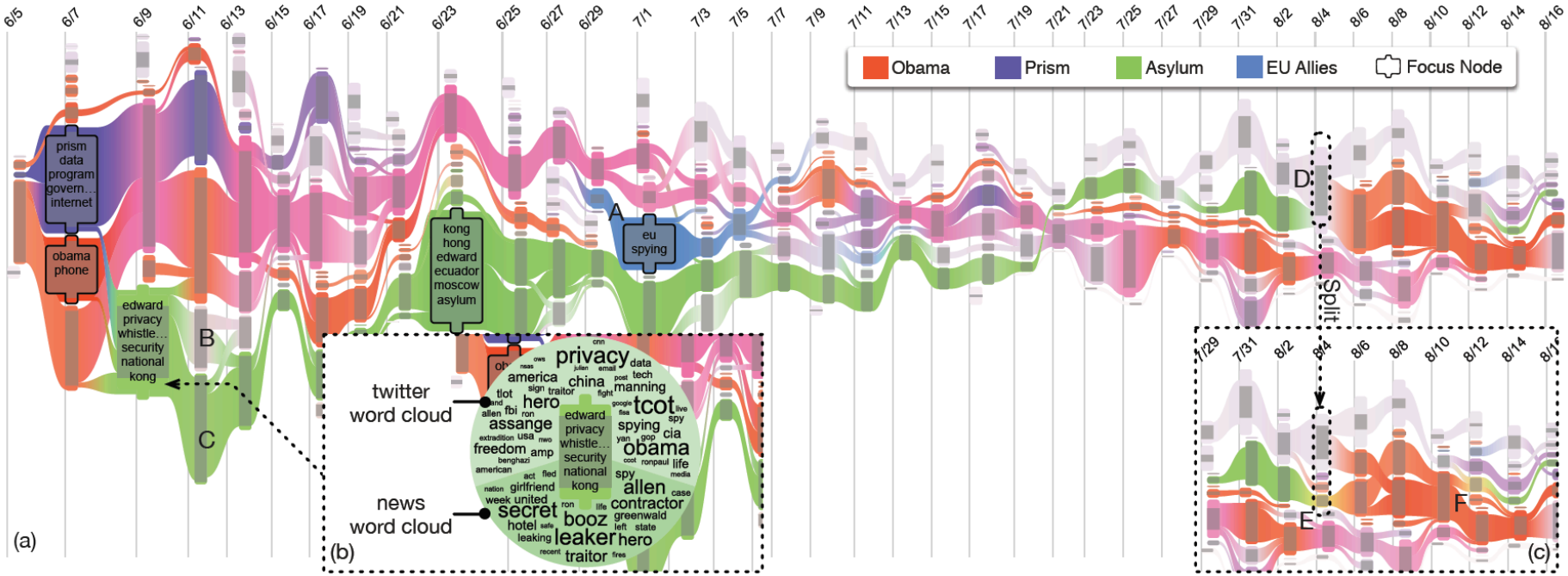
Introduction

Words in a text corpus include features and information.

Analyzing these words can improve a user's understanding of the corpus.

Previous studies



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Research background and purpose

Words can be broadly divided into two categories.

Research background and purpose

"With profound gratitude and great humility, I accept your nomination for the presidency of the United States."

Research background and purpose

"With profound ***gratitude*** and great humility, I accept your nomination for the presidency of the United States."

Gratitude ➡ meaning that can be expressed in one word

Research background and purpose

"With profound gratitude and great humility, I accept your nomination for the presidency of the ***United States***."

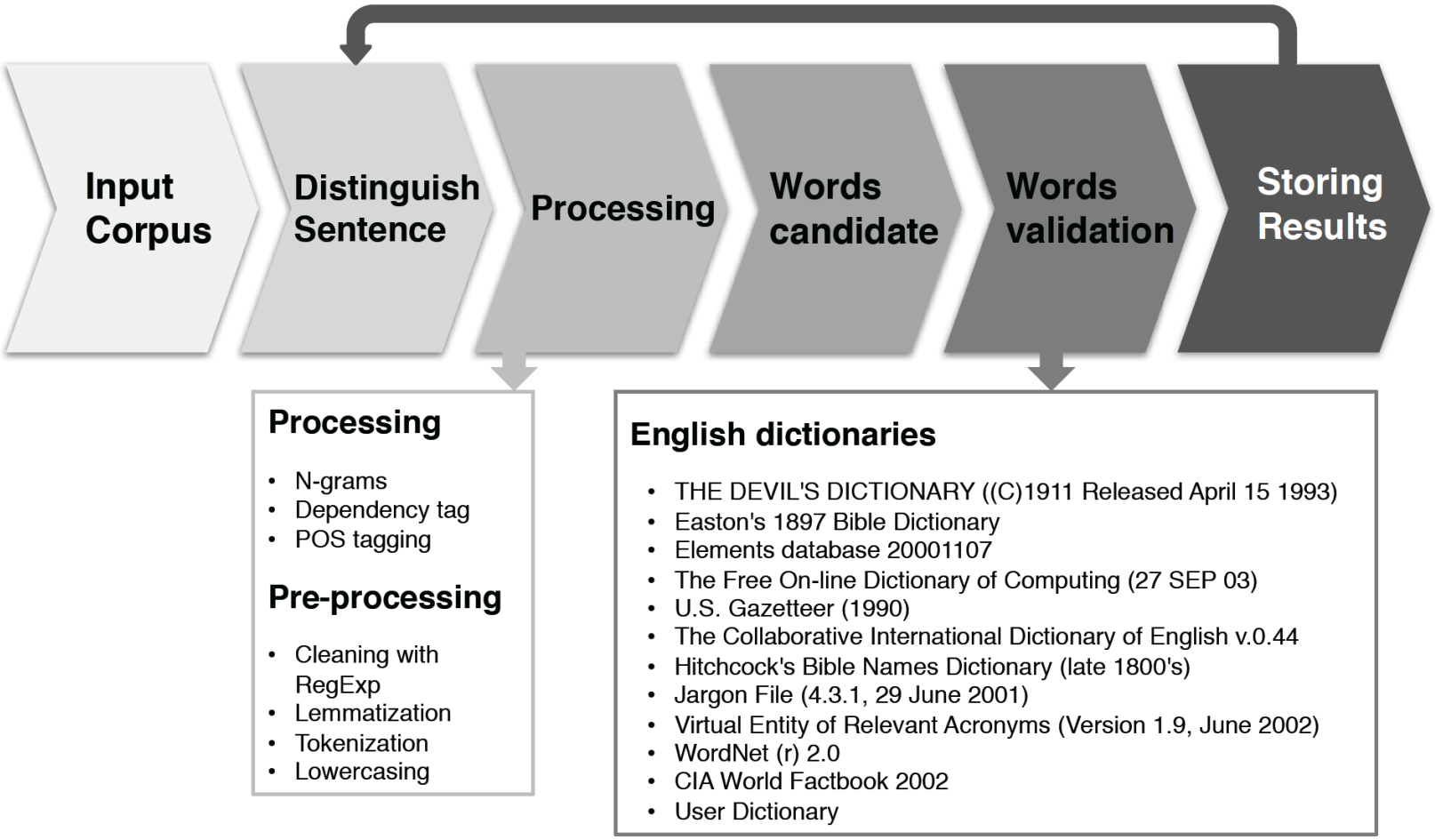
United States ➡ meaning must be described using a combination of words.

Research background and purpose

How can we capture multiword expressions?

To this aim, we designed an algorithm.

Data processing



Data processing

Input Corpus

✓ **Java Code**

```
String message;
Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("Please type the sentence...");
message = scan.nextLine();
```

✓ **Out Put**

```
Please type the sentence...
Fruit flies like a banana.
```

Data processing

Distinguish Sentence

✓ **MongoDB & JAVA**

```
String MongoDB_IP = "127.0.0.1";
int MongoDB_PORT = 27017;
String DB_NAME = "MWE_DATA";

try{
    MongoClient mongoClient = new MongoClient(new ServerAddress(MongoDB_IP, MongoDB_PORT));
    System.out.println("Success Connection!");
```

```
=====Database List======
1. MWE_DATA
2. admin
3. local


{ "_id" : { "$oid" : "59c04faf5bd7c84ddec4a9b8"} , "sentence" : "I d
  "do"] , "Lexeme" : [ "i" , "do" , "not" , "like" , "north korea" ,
{ "_id" : { "$oid" : "59c050e75bd7c84ee95d0df6"} , "sentence" : "Why
  , "Lexeme" : [ "why" , "do" , "not" , "you" , "try" , "this" , "so
{ "_id" : { "$oid" : "59c0fdfb5bd7c855a0aba888"} , "sentence" : "I l
  "i" , "love" , "my" , "wife" , "and" , "dog" , "."] , "Lexeme_POS"
{ "_id" : { "$oid" : "59c25b6707bf2f95f48bc94a"} , "sentence" : "Do
  "telephone" , "box" , "do" , "any" , "you" , "telephone booth" , "
```

Data processing

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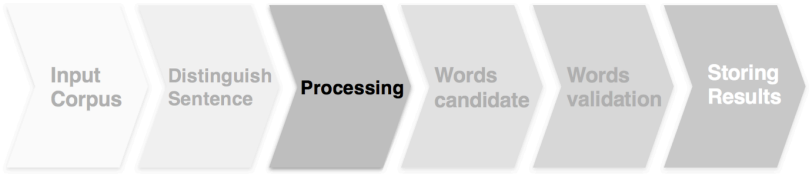
✓ **Out Put**

```
I don't have 'Fruit flies like a banana.' sentence !
 Let's analyze it !
```

Data processing



Processing

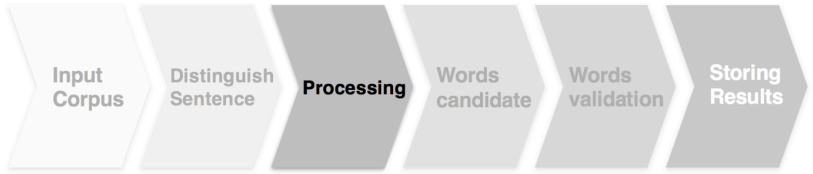
✓ **N-gram**

N-gram method is a contiguous sequence of ***N*** items from a given sequence of text.

✓ **Dependency Parser**

Dependency parser can provide a simple description of the grammatical relationships in a sentence.

Data processing



Processing

✓ N-gram

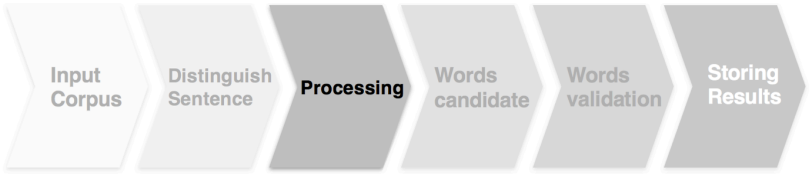
✓ Java Code

```
public static final Map<String, Integer> createNgram(fi
    final String[] words = text.split( regex: " ", limit:

    final int numberOfNgram = words.length - n + 1;

    Map<String, Integer> ngramMap = new HashMap<~>();
    StringBuilder ngramSb = new StringBuilder();
```

Data processing



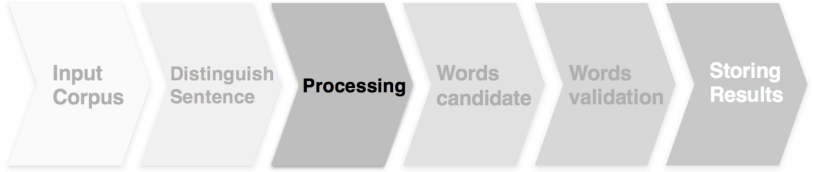
✓ **N-gram**

Processing

“Shall I wake him up?”

Unigram : Shall, I, wake, him, up.
Bigram : Shall I, I wake, wake him, him up.
Trigram : Shall I wake, I wake him, wake him up.

Data processing



Processing

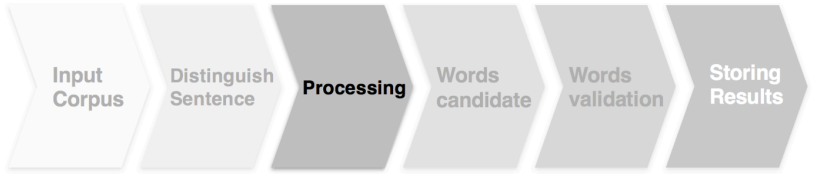
✓ Dependency parser

✓ Java Code # Stanford_CoreNLP

```
Properties props = new Properties();
props.put("annotators", "tokenize, ssplit, pos, lemma,
StanfordCoreNLP pipeline = new StanfordCoreNLP(props);


LexicalizedParser lp = LexicalizedParser.loadModel(
        parserFileOrUrl: "edu/stanford/nlp/models/lexparser
        ...extraFlags: "-maxLength", "80", "-retainTmpSubca
TreebankLanguagePack tlp = new PennTreebankLanguagePack
tlp.setGenerateOriginalDependencies(true);
GrammaticalStructureFactory gsf = tlp.grammaticalStructu
```

Data processing



Processing

✓ **Dependency parser**

“Shall I wake him up?”

```
Result of dependency graph below

dependency graph:
-> wake/VBP (root)
  -> Shall/NNP (nsubj)
    -> I/PRP (dep)
  -> him/PRP (dobj)
  -> up/RP (compound:prt)
  -> ?/. (punct)
```

Data processing

Processing

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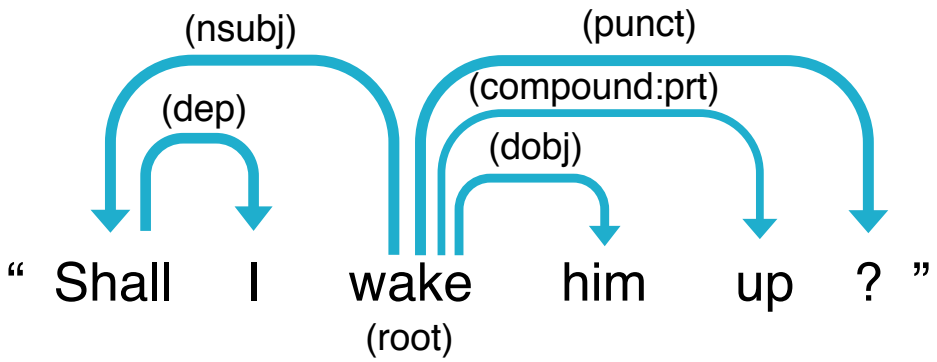

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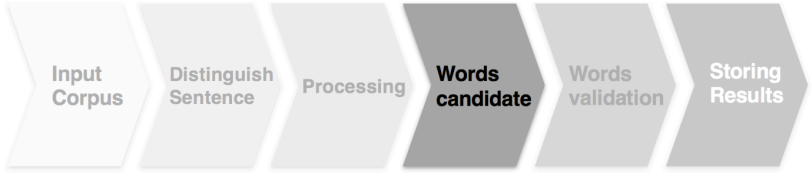


✓ **N-gram** Sentence : **“Shall I wake him up?”**

Words candidate

```
The List of 1-gram Result :

wake,1
shall,1
i,1
up,1
him,1

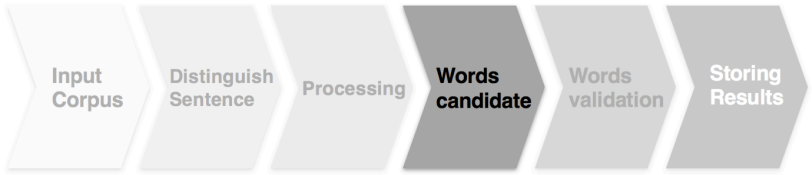
The List of 2-gram Result :

shall i,1
i wake,1
wake him,1
him up,1

The List of 3-gram Result :

wake him up,1
shall i wake,1
i wake him,1
```

Data processing



Words candidate

✓ **Dependency parser** Sentence : **“Shall I wake him up?”**

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```

```
Result of multiword candidates

wake Shall
Shall I
wake Shall I
wake him
wake up
wake ?
```

Data processing

✓ **English Dictionaries**

Words validation

English dictionaries

- THE DEVIL'S DICTIONARY ((C)1911 Released April 15 1993)
- Easton's 1897 Bible Dictionary
- Elements database 20001107
- The Free On-line Dictionary of Computing (27 SEP 03)
- U.S. Gazetteer (1990)
- The Collaborative International Dictionary of English v.0.44
- Hitchcock's Bible Names Dictionary (late 1800's)
- Jargon File (4.3.1, 29 June 2001)
- Virtual Entity of Relevant Acronyms (Version 1.9, June 2002)
- WordNet (r) 2.0
- CIA World Factbook 2002
- User Dictionary

API : http://services.aonaware.com/DictService/

Data processing

Words validation

✓ **User Dictionary**

✓ **MongoDB & JAVA**

```
DB db = mongoClient.getDB(DB_NAME);
DBCollection Sentence_collection = db.getCollection( name:
DBCollection Dictionary_collection = db.getCollection( name
DBCollection Syntax_collection = db.getCollection( name: "Sy
DBCollection Stopwords_collection = db.getCollection( name:

Dictionary_test.CheckDictionary(Dictionary_collection);
```

✓ **Detail :**

{ "_id" : { "$oid" : ”Unique number"} , "word" : "" , "meaning" : ""}

Data processing

Words validation

✓ **Accuracy** Sentence : **“Shall I wake him up?”**

✓ **N-gram & Dependency parser**

```
Final result below

0. wake is meaningful : wake
1. shall is meaningful : shall
2. i is meaningful : i
3. up is meaningful : up
4. shall i is meaningful : shall i
5. him is meaningful : him
```

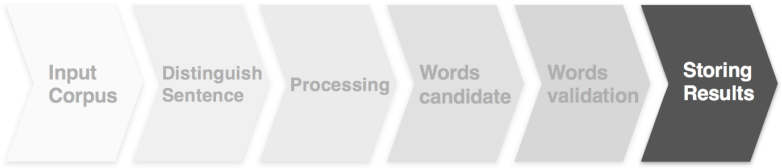
N-gram

```
Final result below

0. wake is meaningful : wake
1. shall i is meaningful : shall i
2. i is meaningful : i
3. wake up is meaningful : wake up
4. up is meaningful : up
5. him is meaningful : him
6. shall is meaningful : shall
```

Dependency graph + N-gram

Data processing



Storing Results

✓ **Data Base : MongoDB & JAVA**

✓ **Sentence Collection**


```
ry" , "this" , "soup" , "?"] , "Lexeme_POS" : [ "WRB" , "VBP" , "P
 "sentence" : "I love my wife and dog." , "word" : [ "love" , "and
."] , "Lexeme_POS" : [ "LS" , "NN" , "PRP$" , "NN" , "CC" , "NN" ,
 "sentence" : "Do you have any telephone booth or telephone box?"
```


✓ **Dictionary Collection**


```
{ "_id" : { "$oid" : "59c0475c684501046de65ebc"} , "word" : "daddy"
  derived from baby\ntalk [syn: dad, dada, pa, papa, pappa, pater, po
{ "_id" : { "$oid" : "59c0478c5bd7c845b2acdc66"} , "word" : "love" ,
  April 15 1993):\n\n LOVE, n.  A temporary insanity curable by marri
```


✓ **Stopwords Collection**


```
2c43684501046de65eaf"} , "stopword" : "i do"}
2c43684501046de65eb0"} , "stopword" : "man is"}
2c43684501046de65eb1"} , "stopword" : "shall i"}
```

Q&A

Thank you for listening.

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