

# Language Technology Ecosystem

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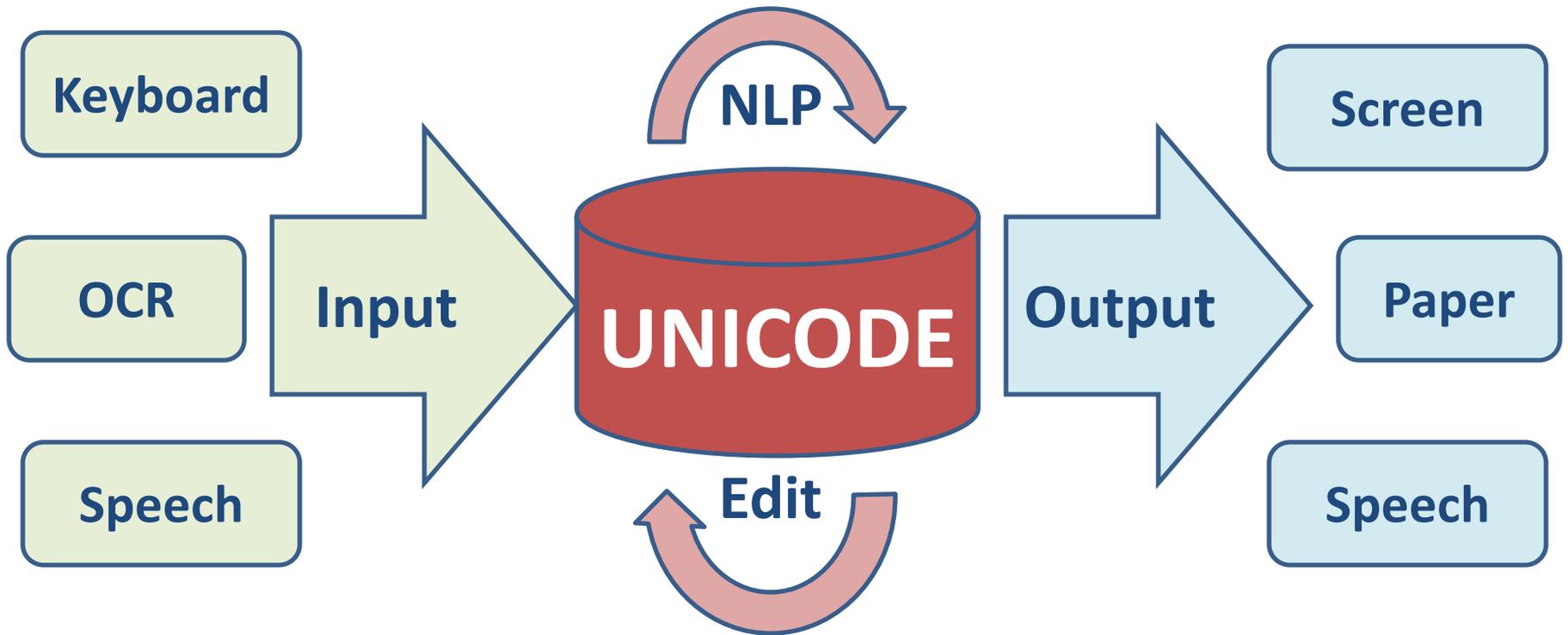
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# Abstract

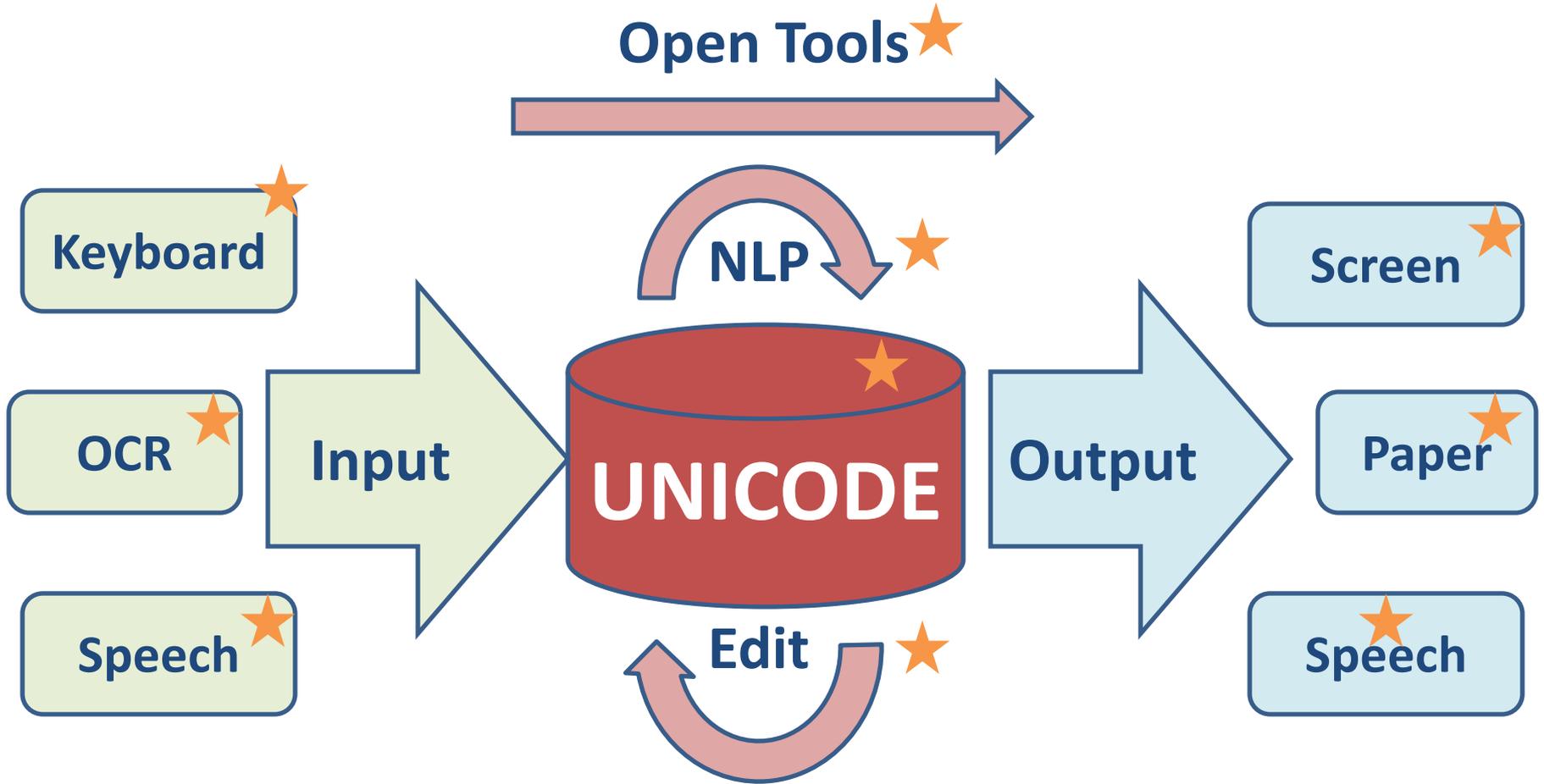
As information dissemination moves from traditional speech and written media to computers and the Web, language technology is a key to improved education, improved social contact, and improved commerce. Populations that cannot access information in their own languages are left out.

Conversely, Internet companies that invest in the **language ecosystem** enable development and also increase their user population by millions of people.

# Language Ecosystem

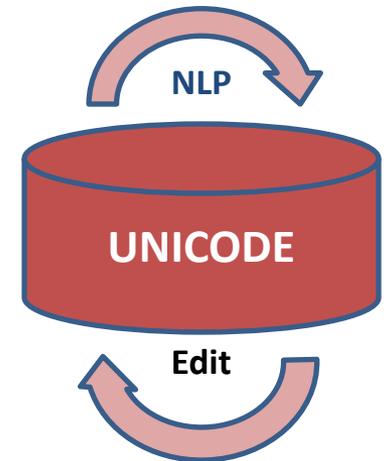


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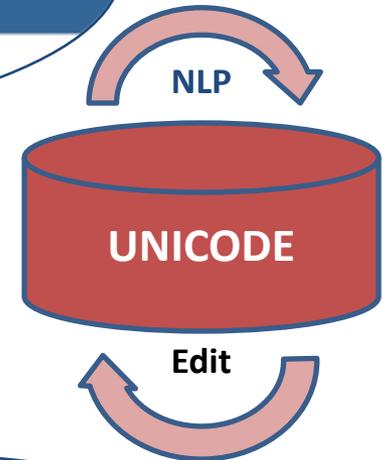
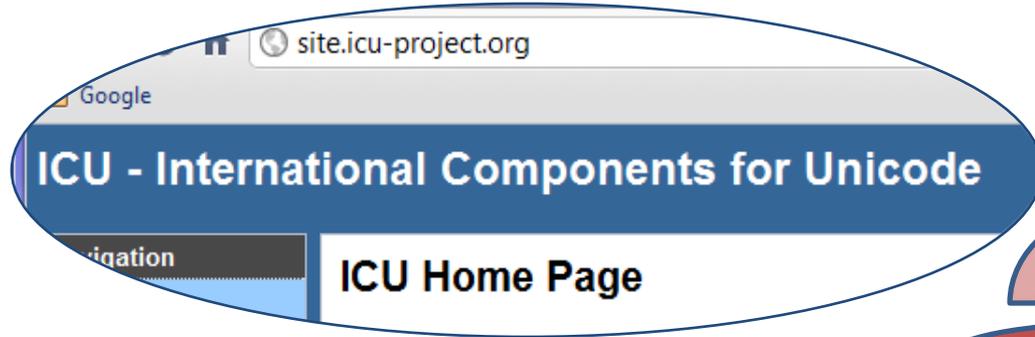
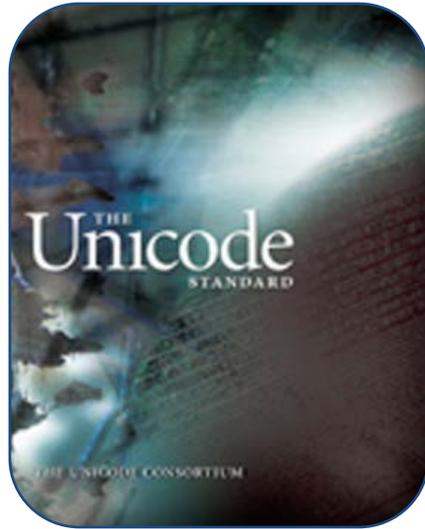


# Unicode

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- All processing is done on Unicode
- **No Unicode = No search**

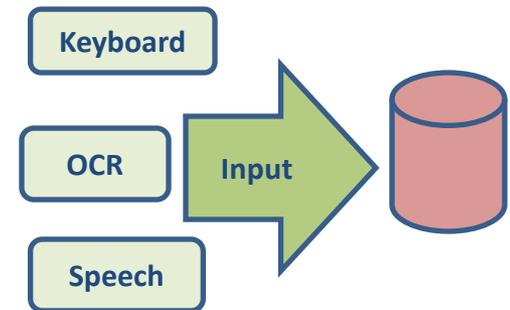


# Supporting Unicode



# Input

- Virtual keyboards
- OCR to text
- Speech to text
- Google IMEs, transliteration
  - Arabic, Bengali, Farsi (Persian), Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu
  - Pinyin
- Chrome browser

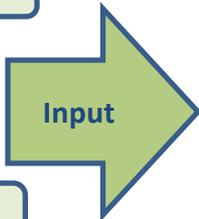


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Keyboard

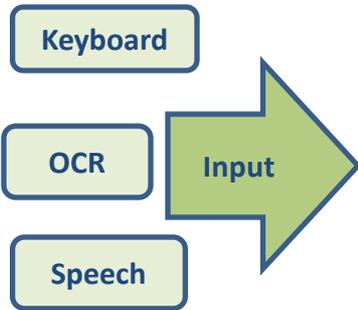
OCR

Speech



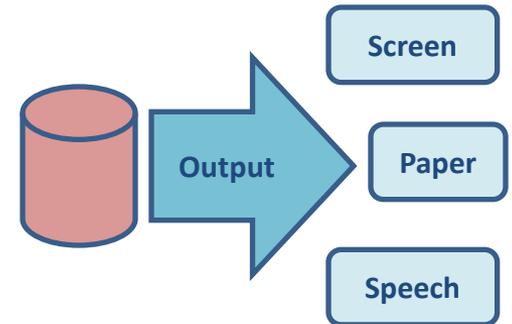
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# Input

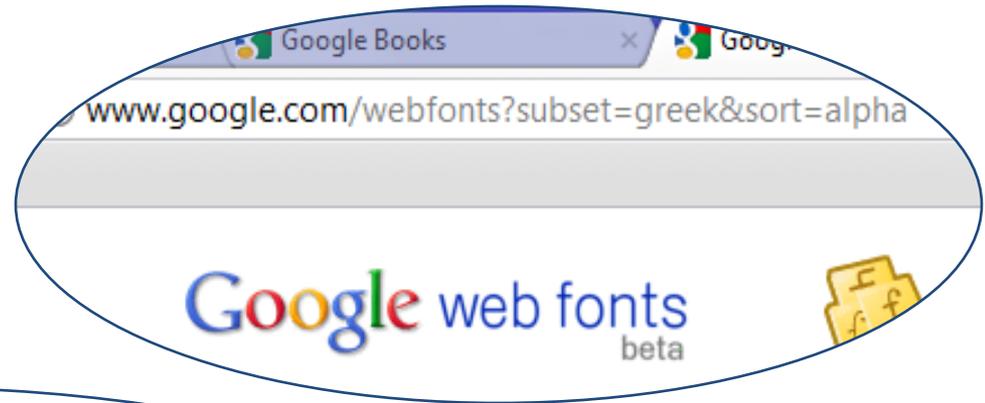
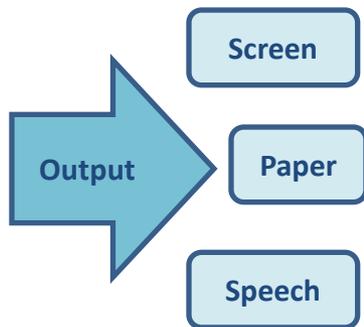


# Output

- Fonts (Google funding)
- Text to speech
- 1500+ local-language versions of Google various services
- 40-language initiative, forcing issues up front:
  - Keyboards, fonts, BIDI, form fill-in, text width, names, addresses, phone numbers, dates, currency, advertisements
- Chrome browser



# Output



## Hitting 40 languages

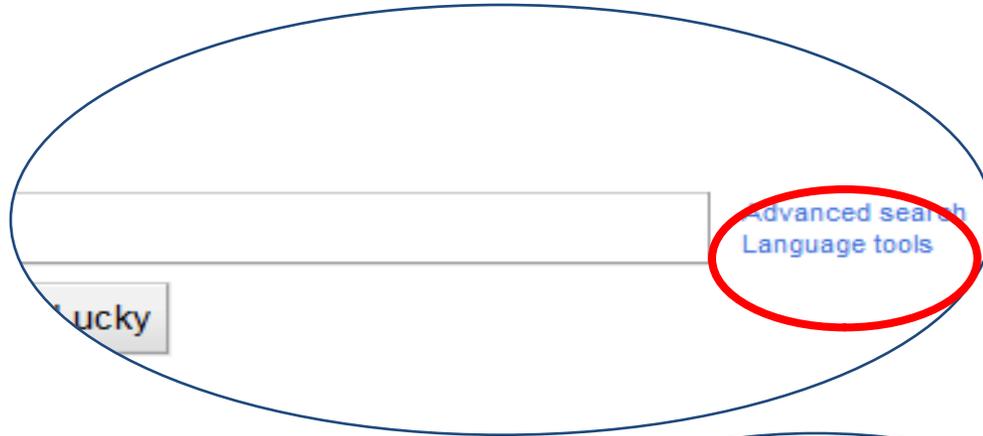
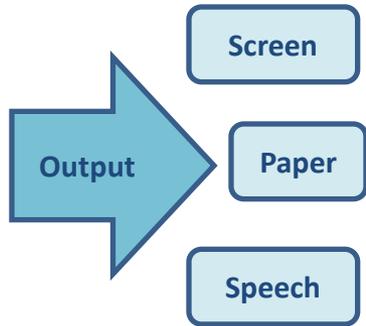
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One of our goals is to give everyone using Google the information they want, wherever they are, in whatever language they speak, and through whatever device they're using. Part of that goal is making our services available in as many languages as possible. It's not always as sure you can imagine, that isn't as easy as simply as translating a few lines

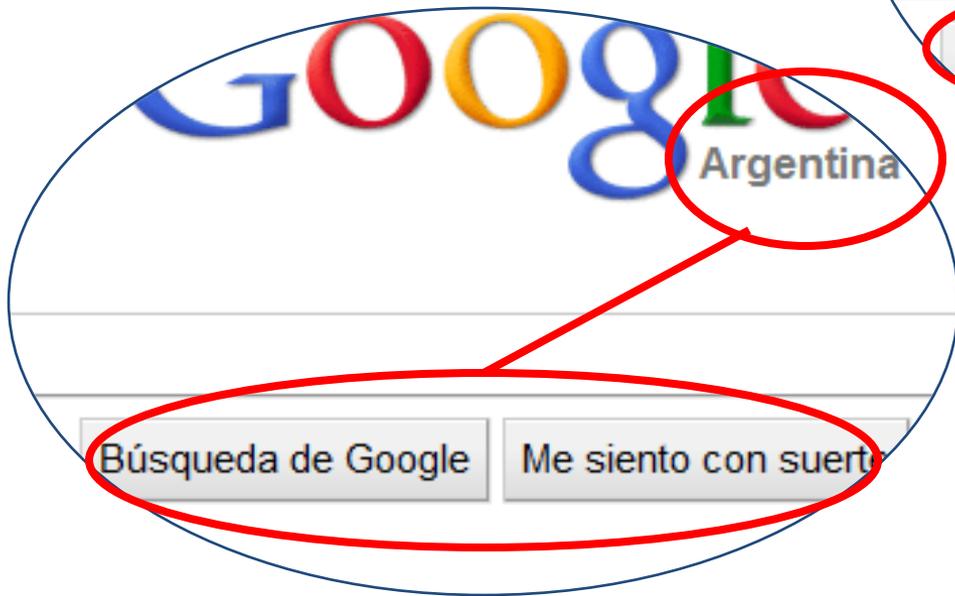
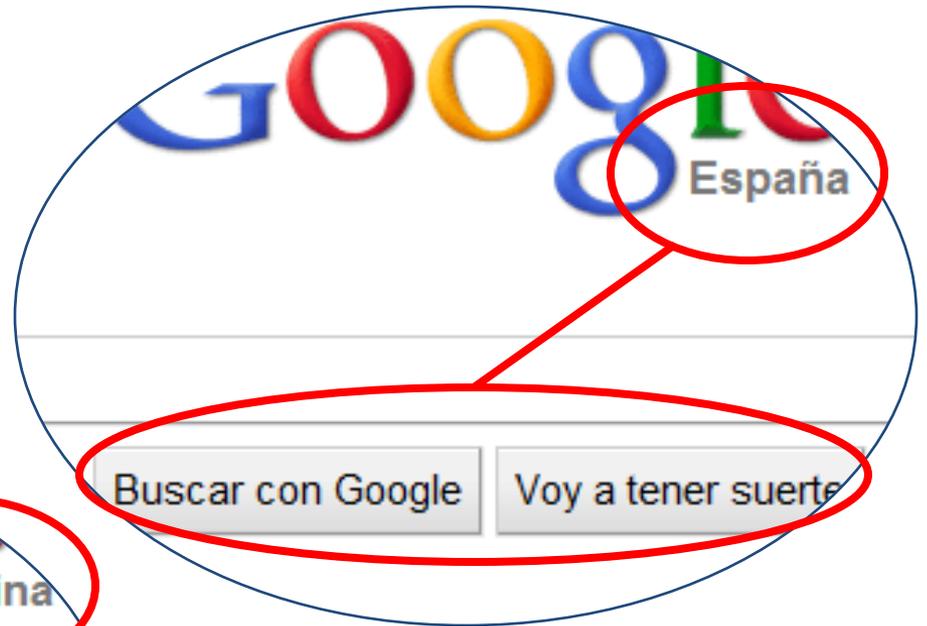
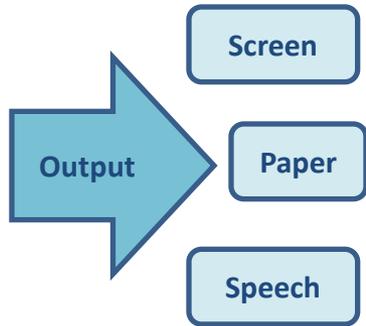
Hebrew or Arabic, which are written from right to left. An Arabi

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# User Interface

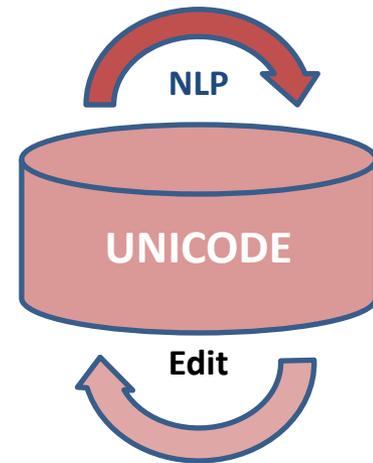


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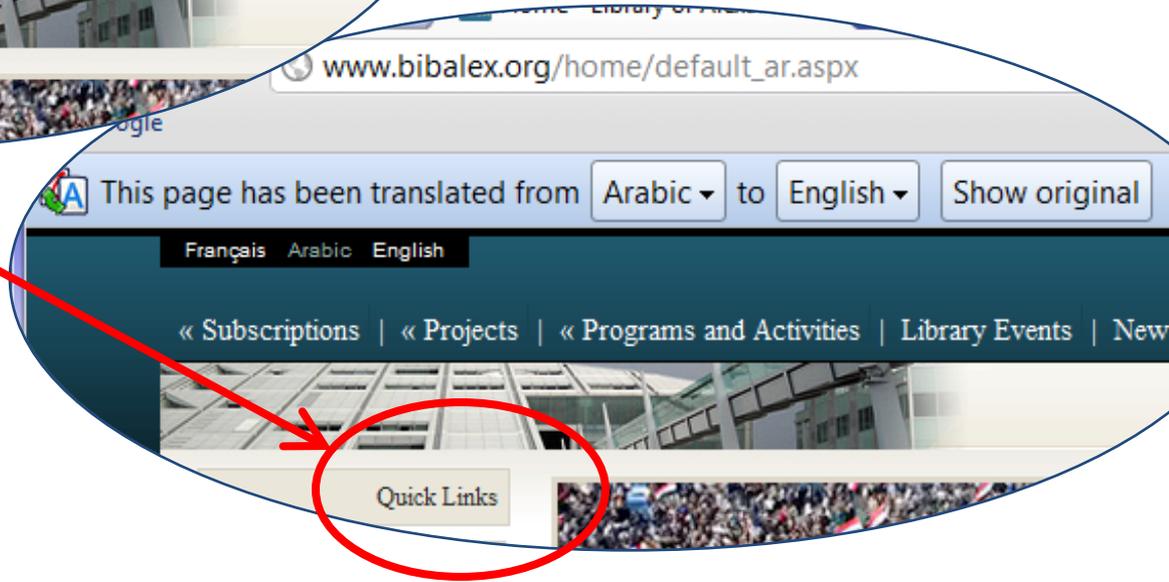
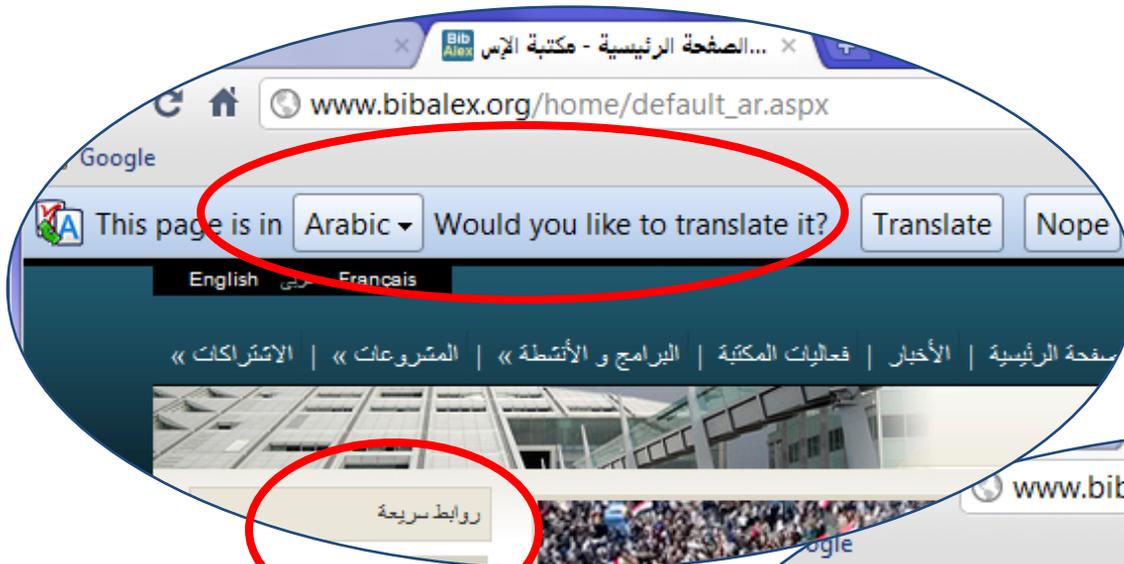


# Language Processing

- Language detect
- Spelling correct/suggest
- Translation

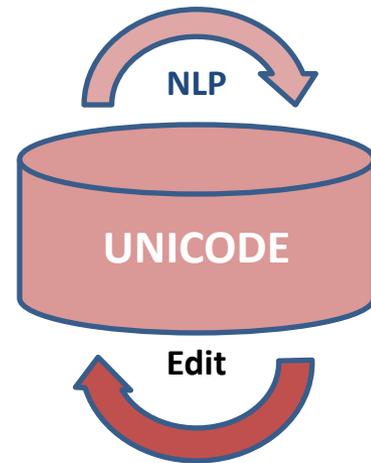


# NLP: Detect, Translate



# Editing

- URL, user name, address, date, currency, numbers, telephone numbers, forms of address, place names
- Parse: whitespace, quotes, delimiters, line breaks
- Singular/dual/plural, male/female, bidi



# Editing

25.7 km

2. Matar Al Kahera Al Dawelli/مطار القاهرة الدولي dakika 51

23.0 km

**A** Cairo International Airport  
القاهرة  
مصر

1. Elekea kaskazini mashariki kwenye Airstrip Of International Airport/مهبط مطار القاهرة الدولي kuelekea Matar Al Kahera Al Dawelli/مطار القاهرة الدولي

400 m

2. Chukua njira pili kashoto kuingia Matar Al Kahera Al Dawelli/مطار القاهرة الدولي



## Caire Visite

Les choses à ne pas manquer tout au Caire - épargne en ligne

## Camera dome ip panasonic interieure 30x

References : | 049104 | Camera dome ip panasonic interieure 30x | Caméra Dôme réseau avec zoom optique 30x et technologie SDIII Sensibilité élevée avec ...

3 183,75 € - Neuf

Livraison gratuite  
Maison-Des-Cameras

# Open Tools

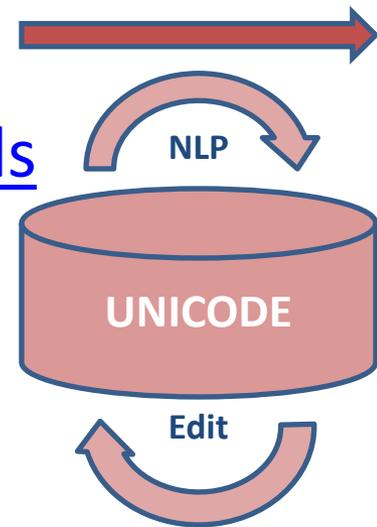
- Open source

[http://translate.google.com/translate\\_tools](http://translate.google.com/translate_tools)

<http://src.chromium.org/>

<http://chrome.google.com/>

- E.G. auto-translate button on web sites



# Open Tools

code.google.com/apis/language/

拡散予測: [日本気象庁](#) | [ドイツ気象局](#) | [オーストリア気象局](#) | [イギリス気象局](#) | [ノルウェー気象局](#)

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お知らせ 4/18 [福島県内の小中学校の放射線量マップ](#)を追加しました。

Language: [Select Language](#) [B!](#) [tweet](#) 13.8K [Like](#) 7K

Select Language	Czech	Hebrew	Malay	Spanish
English	Danish	Hindi		
<b>Afrikaans</b>	Dutch	Hungari		

Original text: [Google™](#) [X](#)

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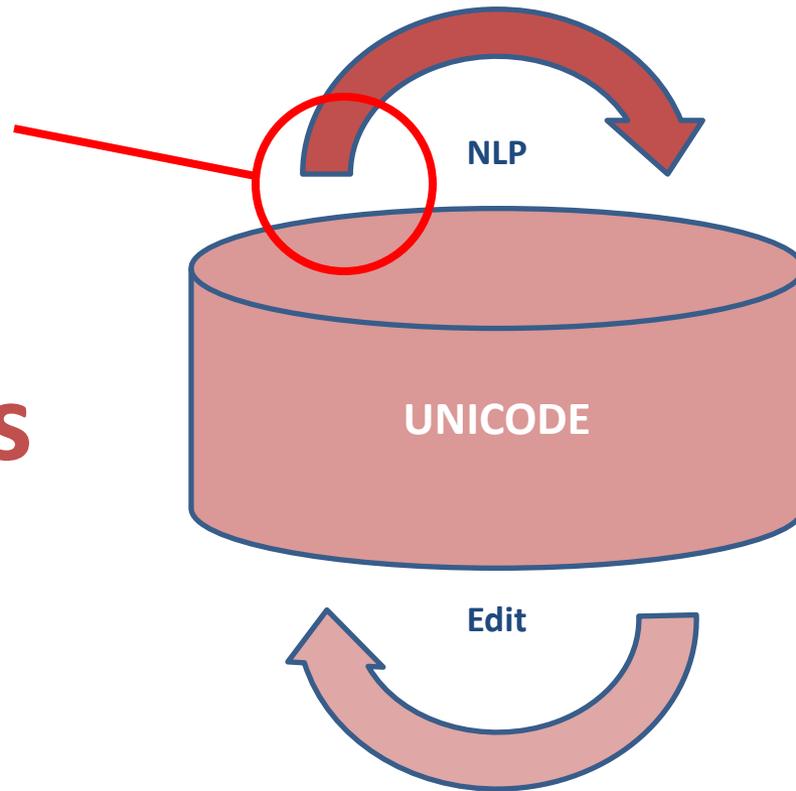
Die bediening het gepubliseer inligting in Japan te grafiek om die waarde van die oorspronklik Sodra die data is gepubliseer en opgedateer as die grafiek.

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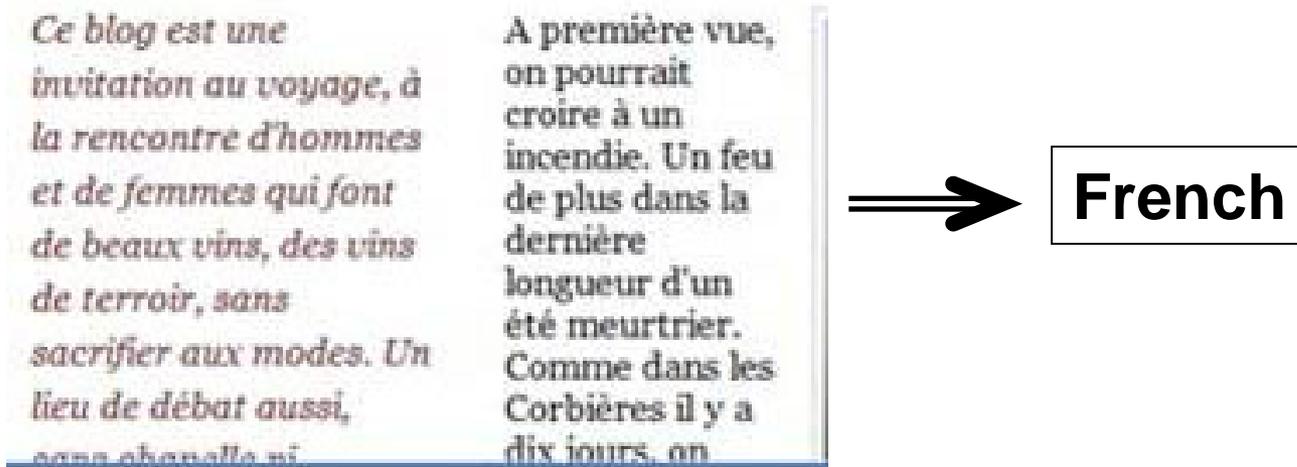
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# Statistical Language Detection in Web Pages

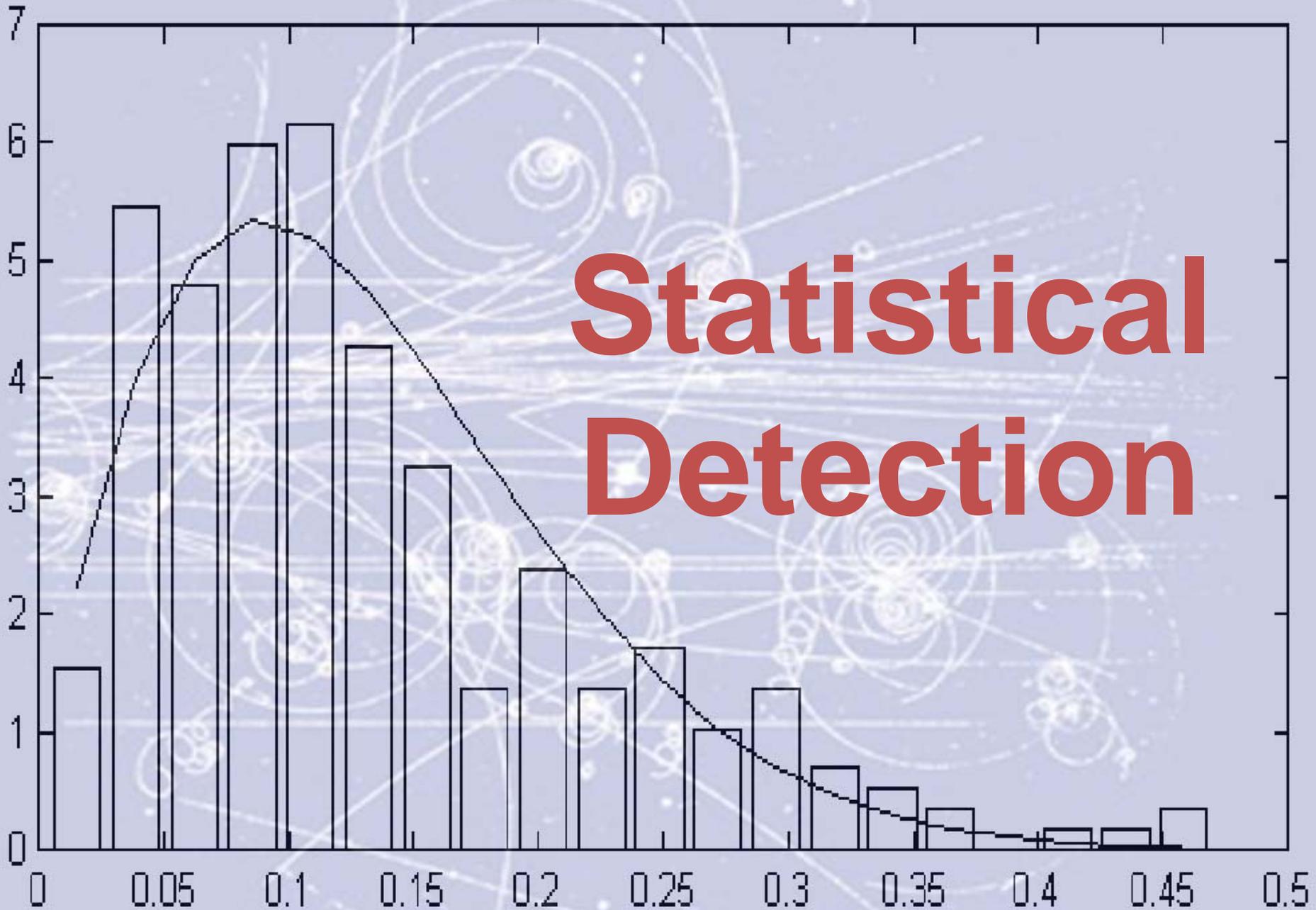


# The problem

- Given a web page, determine the (human) languages it contains
- **Why?**
  - A French user preferentially sees French pages
  - Your browser and email can offer to translate text



# Statistical Detection



# Statistical Detection Overview

## 1. Training data to tokens and counts (offline)

French  
training data



```
_des_ fr-Latn 21216547  
_les_ fr-Latn 26148645  
_une_ fr-Latn 11695306  
_dans_ fr-Latn 9181286  
_pas_ fr-Latn 7472078  
_vous_ fr-Latn 6469354  
_être_ fr-Latn 2382920  
  
...  
TOTAL fr-Latn 1448745452
```

English  
training data



```
_now_ en-Latn 2978526  
_is_ en-Latn 59608675  
_the_ en-Latn 283476990  
_time_ en-Latn 6300667  
_for_ en-Latn 45836482  
_all_ en-Latn 8928935  
_good_ en-Latn 2591014  
  
...
```

# Statistical Detection Overview

## 2. Token counts to **relative occurrence** log probabilities (offline)

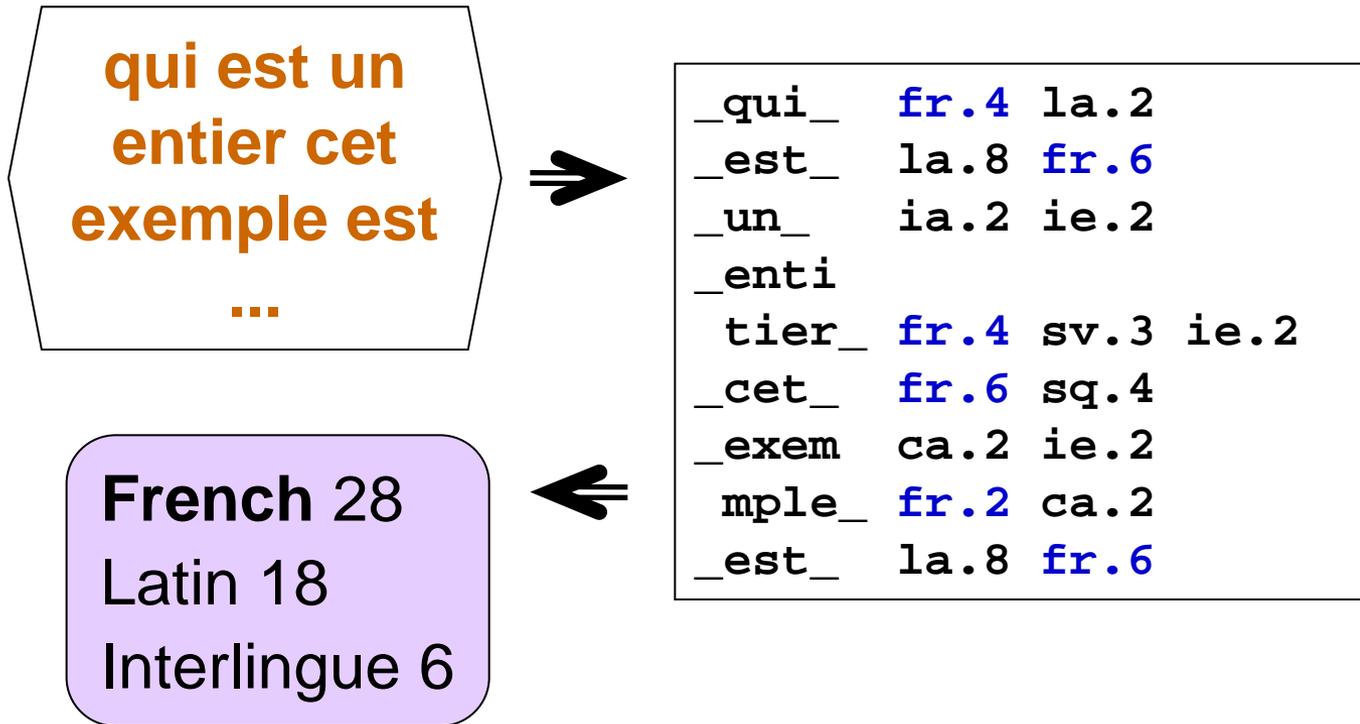
```
_camp ca-Latn 38022 / 20370777 = 1/536    lg = -9.1  
_camp ia-Latn  4270 /  4301970 = 1/1007   lg = -10.0  
_camp pt-Latn 66353 / 55361916 = 1/834    lg = -9.8  
_camp ro-Latn 49589 / 33645079 = 1/678    lg = -9.5
```

```
_camp ca 091  ro 095  pt 098  ia 100
```

Quantize probabilities and put tokens into a large hash table for detect-time lookup.

# Statistical Detection Overview

3. Unknown page to tokens, to quantized language log probabilities, to **sum** (detect)



# Token = Aligned Quadgram+

(include pre/post space, shown as underscore)

The quick brown fox jumped ...

\_The\_

\_quic

ck\_

\_brow

wn\_

\_fox\_

\_jump

mped\_

Significant information in word begin/end

# Example

```
<HTML> <BODY>  
OPAC Online Public  
Access Catalog<BR>  
©1999 Perpustakaan STT  
Telkom <BR>  
The old saying "you  
need the right tool for  
the right job" applies  
even to your Internet  
business.  
<P>keyword <BR>  
untitled document  
...  
</BODY> </HTML>
```



**Lowercase, just letters:**

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**ENGLISH(100%),  
other(0%)**



_opac_	ia.4
_onli	xxx.4 ms.2
line_	xxx.4 et.3 ms.2
_publ	wo.2 ca.2
blic_	en.2
_acce	it.2 ro.2
cess_	en.2 rm.2
_cata	oc.2 vo.2
talo	eo.2
log_	xxx.2 vo.2
_perp	la.2 sq.2
rpus	id.2 ms.2
stak	
kaan_	om.4 fi.2
_stt_	
_telk	
lkom_	nl.4 fy.2
_the_	en.8
_old_	en.6 ie.4
...	

# Mixed-Language Pages

- Break text into chunks of a dozen words or so
- Score top language of each chunk separately

[LUXEMBOURGISH] diskussioun haaptsäit wikipedia déi fräi enzyklopedie disk  
[lb 24/de\* 16] wikipedia der fräier enzyklopedie wiesselen op navigatioun sich h

[ENGLISH] tulations with the new wiki because lëtzebuergesch is also spoken i  
[] added it to the country portal http www wikipedia be if you have users form  
[] belgium consider using that url for publicity in belgium for this wiki greetings  
[] kipedias do like this it would make it easier for me each time i update the mul

[GERMAN] al statistics pages thanks jul utc halli hallo viele grüße von der deu  
[] tschen wikipedia noch nicht viel los hier oder trotzdem viel mut für die nä  
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[de 43/lb\* 36] ckhaus qualität erreicht aug utc inhaltsverzechnis wei starte mer

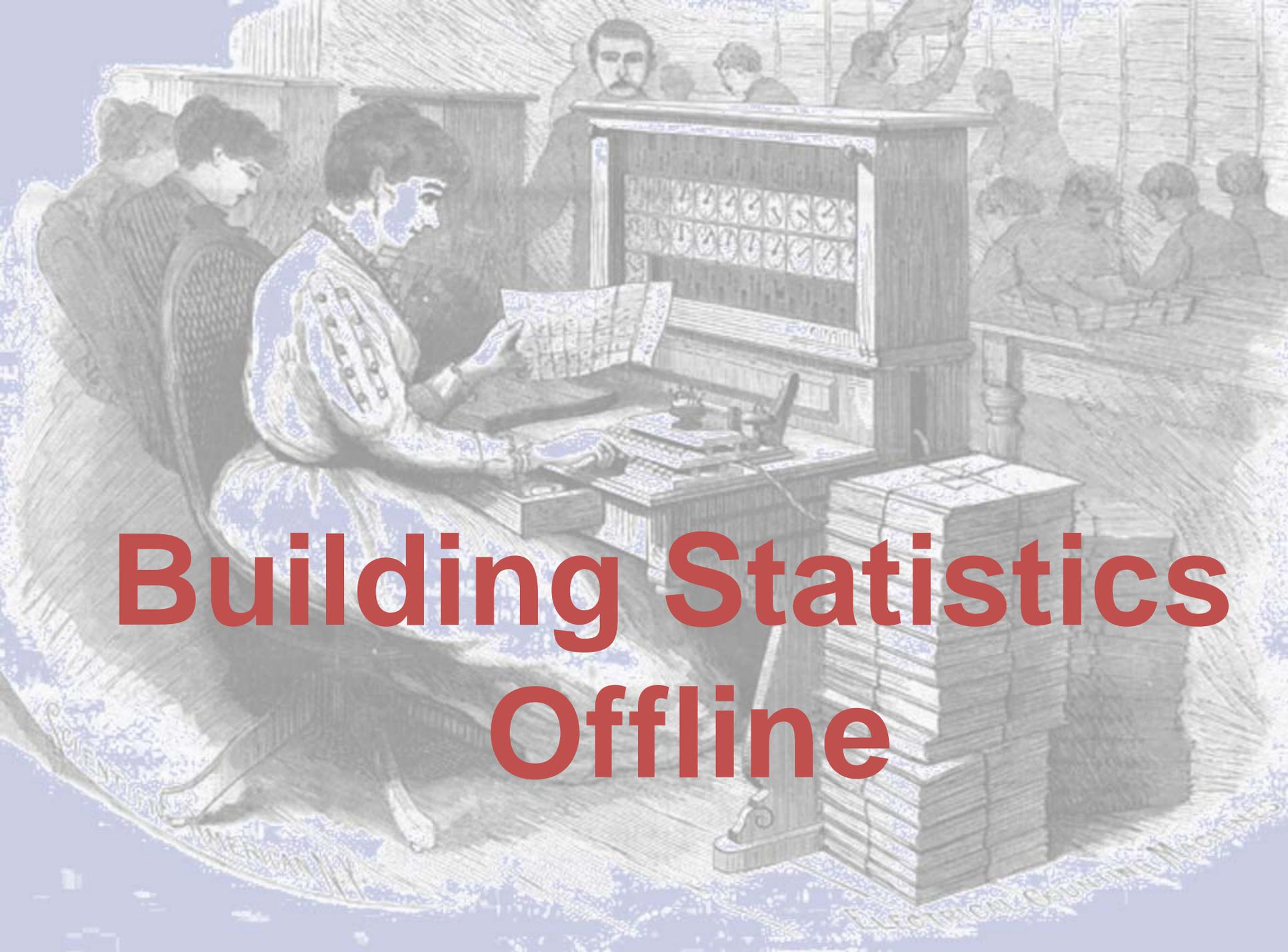
[LUXEMBOURGISH] chen artikel vun der woch reportage gréngs

[TAMIL] தமிழ்

[LUXEMBOURGISH] traut de kalenner sech net sorry eng

[] banal fro läänner bäiflécken startsäit neie modell vun haaptsäit fir d éischt sch

[FRENCH] iwen an da verbessern création d un portail supportant les wikipédi



# Building Statistics Offline

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- Training data to token counts (mapreduce)

power kiat mencegah  
kejenuhan berpikir pengarang  
brandreth gyles penerbit  
semarang dahara no induk  
jumlah kelas judul brainware  
management generasi kelima  
manajemen manusia  
pengarang bahaudin t  
penerbit jakarta elex media  
komputindo no induk jumlah  
kelas judul branding in asia  
membangun merek di



	Quadgram	Count
QG	id-Latn _powe	1
QG	id-Latn wer_	1
QG	id-Latn _kiat_	1
QG	id-Latn _menc	1
QG	id-Latn nceg	1
QG	id-Latn gah_	1
QG	id-Latn _keje	1
QG	id-Latn jenu	1
QG	id-Latn nuha	1
QG	id-Latn han_	1
QG	id-Latn _berp	1
	...	

# Building Statistics Offline

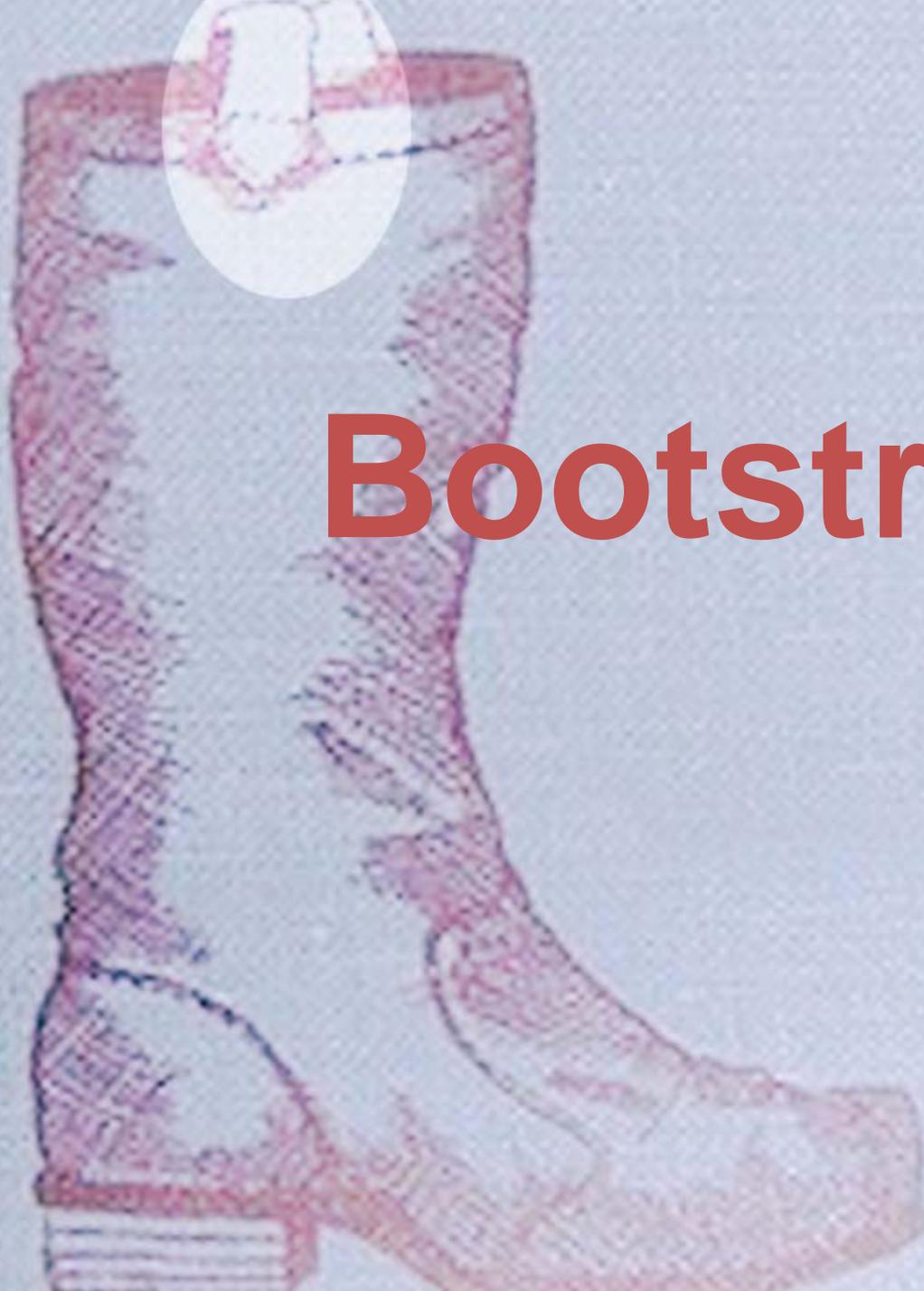
Token counts to languages and log probabilities

<b>_a_</b>	<b>ha-Latn 046 gd-Latn 047 hu-Latn 050 to-Latn 050 sco-Latn 052 co-Latn 056</b>
<b>_aa_</b>	<b>sco-Latn 091 om-Latn 095 ik-Latn 110 sit-NP 125 tn-Latn 126 su-Latn 136 ..</b>
<b>_aaa_</b>	<b>om-Latn 152 gl-Latn 171 xxx-Latn 177 ru-Latn 188 cy-Latn 190 en-Latn 191 ..</b>
<b>_aaaa</b>	<b>xxx-Latn 170 cy-Latn 184 fy-Latn 193 ru-Latn 194 fo-Latn 196 az-Latn 213 ...</b>
<b>_aaaa_</b>	<b>ht-Latn 145 fo-Latn 163 oc-Latn 165 la-Latn 171 ia-Latn 178 gl-Latn 180 ...</b>
<b>_aaab</b>	<b>en-Latn 243</b>
<b>_zábo</b>	<b>sk-Latn 196 cs-Latn 211</b>
<b>_zábr</b>	<b>cs-Latn 194 sk-Latn 205</b>
<b>_zábě</b>	<b>cs-Latn 167</b>
<b>_ώχου_</b>	<b>el-Grek 221</b>
<b>_ώχρα_</b>	<b>el-Grek 215</b>
<b>_асуд</b>	<b>tk-Cyrl 131</b>
<b>_асқа</b>	<b>kk-Cyrl 239</b>
<b>لاقتا</b>	<b>kk-Arab 121</b>
<b>لالما</b>	<b>ug-Arab 167</b>
<b>لاماء</b>	<b>kk-Arab 121 ...</b>

# Building Statistics Offline

- Prune vertically (frequent quadgrams) and horizontally (top 3 languages only)
- Put into a large hash table

<b>_aaab</b>	<b>en-Latn 243</b>	
<b>_zábo</b>	<b>sk-Latn 196</b>	<b>cs-Latn 211</b>
<b>_zábr</b>	<b>cs-Latn 194</b>	<b>sk-Latn 205</b>
<b>_zábě</b>	<b>cs-Latn 167</b>	
<b>_ώχου_</b>	<b>el-Grek 221</b>	
<b>_ώχρα_</b>	<b>el-Grek 215</b>	
<b>_асуд</b>	<b>tk-Cyrl 131</b>	
<b>_асқа</b>	<b>kk-Cyrl 239</b>	
<b>لاقتا</b>	<b>kk-Arab 121</b>	
<b>الاما</b>	<b>ug-Arab 167</b>	
<b>لاماء</b>	<b>kk-Arab 121</b>	<b>...</b>



# Bootstrapping

# Bootstrapping Training Data

- Need training text to build language detector
- Need language detection to select training text

**Oops!**

- Start with hand-selected known-language text
- Use detector version N to find text for N+1
- Cross-check selected text

# Bootstrapping Training Data

- What web pages to select for training data?
  - Need starting data for **each** of ~180 language-script pairs (of which I read two)
- [fr.wikipedia.org](http://fr.wikipedia.org) [not so reliable, it turns out]
- [news.bbc.co.uk/arabic](http://news.bbc.co.uk/arabic)
- [www.voanews.com/persian/](http://www.voanews.com/persian/)
- UDHR, Watchtower.org, etc.
- URLs containing language name/code:  
[www.bhutan2008.bt/dz/...](http://www.bhutan2008.bt/dz/)

# Bootstrapping Cross-checking

- Use pages from specified web-site patterns
- Use pages with a good amount of real text, and in only one language
- Cross-check
  - Top-level domain (e.g. [www.foo.ee](#) for Estonian)
  - Encoding (e.g. [GB2312](#) for Simplified Chinese)
  - Right letters for each language ("exemplars")
  - Common words

# What Goes Wrong?



# Training Data

# Jumbled Training Data:

lb.wikipedia.org

<http://lb.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diskussioun:Haaptsäit>

Diskussioun:Haaptsäit

LUXEMBOURGISH  
except as noted

Vu Wikipedia, der fräier Enzyklopedie.

Wiesselen op: [Navigatioun](#), [Sich](#)

ENGLISH

Hi, congratulations with the new Wiki! Because Lëtzebuergesch is also spoken in Belgium I have added it to the country portal <http://www.wikipedia.be> If you have users from Belgium consider using that url for publicity in Belgium for this Wiki. Greetings,  
w:nl:gebruiker:walter

What? I'm absolutely flabbergasted. In BELGIUM, for real? Well, just recently (and I'm over 30), a Belgian girl told me in chat that she was German. Huh...Belgian-German? Yes! From Eupen, and that's indeed a part of Belgium hardly known about abroad: the German-speaking part! Flanders, Wallonia ... of course. But that a German minority is officially recognized, is some information arousing surprised looks outside Belgium. -andy [217.91.47.231](#) 08:36, 3 Februar 2006 (UTC)  
I don't know about this girl in particular, but in principle people living around Eupen, St. Vith etc. (i.e. the East Cantons) are Belgians and not Germans, though they are German-speaking. They form an own federal community within Belgium. --Otets [✚](#) 10:57, 3 Februar 2006 (UTC)  
Otets, the German-speaking part of Belgium does not form its own federal comunity. It is a part of Wallonia. The German-speaking part of Belgium only forms some sort of "language community" which is used for example for statistical reasons.

How about including the {{NUMBEROFARTICLES}} link on the main page, as most Wikipedias do, like this: [24.375](#). It would make it easier for me each time I update the multilingual statistics pages! Thanks! [210.55.230.18](#) 13:21, 22 Jul 2004 (UTC)

GERMAN

Halli, hallo, viele Grüße von der deutschen Wikipedia!!! Noch nicht viel los hier, oder??? Trotzdem viel Mut für die nächsten Jahre, auch wenn es noch lange dauern wird, bis diese Enzyklopädie Brockhaus-Qualität erreicht--[217.2.42.13](#) 16:02, 5 Aug 2004 (UTC)

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TAMIL

FRENCH

# Omnipresent English

- Afrikaans **camping in** frankryk skryf jou eie seks
- Catalan ubicació exacta dels camps **camping** puigcerdà t interessa
- Corsican ozzies cam pin ozzies **camping** ozzies**camping** ozzies **camping center**
- Czech pláž kosmetické potřeby manikúry **camping** a grilovací potřeby
- Welsh ymholiad hyn **hotel and camping** a **hotel near camping** yn edrych
- Danish nået frem ferieboligmarked **camping** rejs med fdm travel
- German mitfahrerinnen auf einem **camping**platz mit dusche morgens bekommen
- English** **advanced search map list all camping and caravans overview**
- Spanish edad posts ese **camping** se deberia de llamar
- Basque agroturismo kanping **camping** hostel kirol ekintzak actividades deportivas
- Finnish båtslip kb vierasvenesatama **camping** alue talvisäilytys venehuolto
- French les randonnées ou le **camping** notamment les radiobalises
- Hungarian megtiltotta a mindenki által történő hozzászólást **camping**
- Latin secundamano **camping minibus** para comprar minibus con chofer vigo
- Luxembourgish verstéiss géint d bauteréglement um **camping** ugeet sou muss een
- Dutch** vakantie tafka mag niet mee naar de **camping** hij moet naar een pension
- Norwegian velkommen til det nordiske **camping** treff les mer **the tall ships races** måløy
- Swedish besöktes av flera invigning av **camping** så har då äntligen
- Swahili wa kwanza uitwao bongo **camping** ni vyama viwili rafiki sisi wanachama
- Uzbek kam o zbekistonda ham **camping rafting mountain tours** shaklida turli turlarni

# Weird Web Pages

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# DNA Sequences



Ralstonia metallidurans: Rmet\_1390

Help

Entry	Rmet_1390	CDS	R.metallidurans
Definition	malate synthase (EC:2.3.3.9)		
Orthology	KO: K01638 malate synthase		
Pathway	PATH: rme00620 Pyruvate met PATH: rme00630 Glyoxylate a		
Class	Metabolism; Carbohydrate Met [PATH:rme00620] Metabolism; Carbohydrate Met metabolism [PATH:rme00630] <a href="#">BRITE hierarchy</a>		
SSDB	<a href="#">Ortholog</a> <a href="#">Paralog</a> <a href="#">Gene cluster</a>		
Motif	Pfam: <a href="#">Malate synthase</a> PROSITE: <a href="#">MALATE SYNTHASE</a> <a href="#">Motif</a>		
Other DBs	JGI_1: <a href="#">Rmet1390</a> NCBI-GI: <a href="#">94310332</a> NCBI-GeneID: <a href="#">4038193</a> UniProt: <a href="#">Q1LNK3</a>		
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# Difficult Choices

# Malay-Indonesian



## Mencari Cinta Mu

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### **Rindu yang tiada penghujung**

Ya Allah  
Sekiranya dia adalah suami pilihan  
Mu di Arash  
Berilah aku kekuatan dan keyakinan

Monday, February 28, 2005

### **\*Jiwang sikit\***

Assalamu'alaikum wbt.

2 hari aku tak mampu mengurus diri, tak boleh makan, tak boleh bau makanan..Badan rasa lemah tahap maksima sekaligus nafsu menguasai akal..Perasaan nak balik Malaysia membuak2, teringat waktu2 sakit di bawah jagaan mak..Terasa susahnya sakit diperantauan ni..Apatah lagi apabila teringin nak makan itu ini..Hubby aku manusia paling penyabar, hanya aku dan Allah saja yang tahu tahap kesabaran dia memang amat mengagumkan!

Kerja research berlambak2 memaksa aku kuatkan semangat...Apatah lagi hari hari ni ada appoinment dengan University Health and Safety Officer dan esok (uwaaa) ada meeting bulanan dengan both of my supervisors. Pagi ini dalam kereta menuju ke office;

Hubby: Kuatkan semangat..Nanti 'dia' pun kuat semangat juga.  
Aku: -pause-  
Hubby: Tarik nafas panjang2..sedut udara luar sikit.

# Close Pair: Indonesian - Malay

Indistinguishable via quadgrams

Sample Indonesian - Malay pairs

bagian	bahagian
bahwa	bahawa
bisnis	bisnes
keuangan	kewangan
majelis	majoriti
maluku	melayu
ngak	nak
serikat	syarikat

# Use Whole-words

Force to Majority Language

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[id 185/ms\* 182] hujung ya allah sekiranya dia adalah suami pilihan mu di arash k

[ms 180/id\* 172] mi yang akan membimbing tanganku dititikanmu kurniakanlah ak

[id 164/ms\* 164] ku di jannah mu limpahkanlah aku dengan sifat tunduk dan tawa

[ms 184/id\* 180] rbaik untukku di duniamu peliharalah tingkah laku serta kataku c

[id 66/ms\* 61] menghadapi segala kerenah dan ragamnya http profiles blogdrive

[ms 123/id\* 115] weblog enter your email here tuesday february alamat betul ke a

[id/ms\*]seperti wanita muslim jangan harap anda akan disayangi sepe

[MALAY] rti kucing parsi jika anda adalah tikus longkang yang busuk lagi membu

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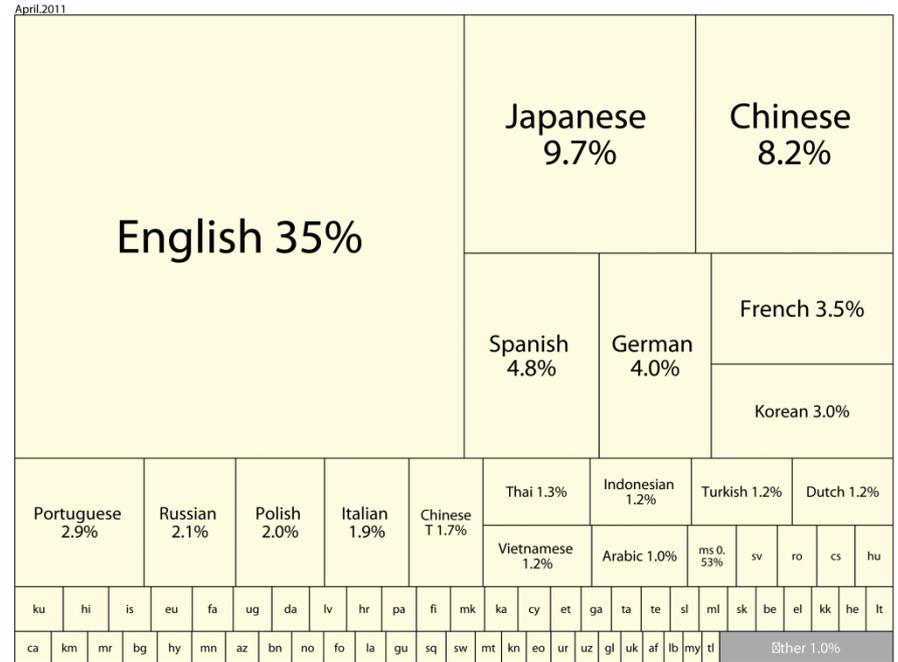
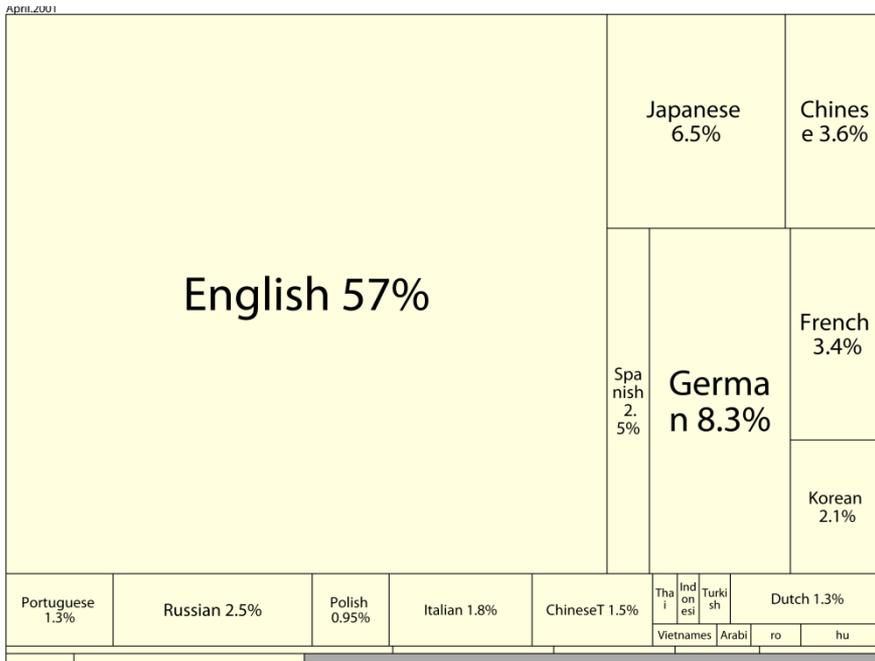
Languages **MALAY(100%),** **INDONESIAN(0%),** **other(0%),** 13/33 KB

# Summary

- Text on the Web is unedited, intermixed, and sometimes not even text
- Difficult to find clean training data
- Quadgrams + Whole-words does pretty well
- There is a lot of garbage on the web

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# Questions?

