

Семантический анализ текстов в области медицины и биотеха: проблемы и перспективы

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Semantic Hub solutions

Technologies aimed at processing large volumes of unstructured information (**Big text data**) and semantic analysis (**natural language understanding**), which extract knowledge from heterogeneous information sources. The software provides:

- Automated scanning of web resources and databases
- Deep semantic analysis of potentially relevant texts
- Generation of **insights** on all the factors, which are important for success of an innovative drug

Products	Technologic scouting (Scientific due diligence)	Gathering RWE on patients and physicians in social media	Identification of patients for rare diseases
<i>For whom</i>	BD and R&D experts	Experts in Marketing and Medical Affairs	Experts in Medical Affairs and Market Access, BU Heads
<i>Description</i>	Semantic Hub helps select the most promising assets out of the universe of candidates as a potential target for investment or as an emerging threat	Semantic Hub provides the “ reality check ” on patient journey and patient archetypes based on 100 000+ real patient stories	Semantic Hub helps find patients with rare diseases and build the landscape of the patient experience in the country of interest
<i>Details</i>	Millions of documents processed as an input (papers, CT results, patents, news). Assets qualified with a variety of success and risk factors (100+ criteria such as PKPD, toxicity, MoA, etc.)	Knowledge extraction from the millions of user posts in patient forums, professional social networks for physicians, health-related QA portals, etc. Evaluation of the real patient journey	Full-scale screening of the Internet and identification of patients in patient forums, professional social networks, health-related QA portals. Understanding patient needs, journey through the local healthcare system
<i>Advantages</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Search for red & amber flags - Assets prioritization - Easy-to-use visualization of results 	Unbiased data about drivers and barriers in choosing therapy, outcomes, unmet needs, awareness and opinions, emotional aspects, mentioned HCP, KOLs, clinical centers, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finding patients who are already diagnosed or potentially having a disease - The solution can be used to find patients for Clinical Trials

What is unique about Semantic Hub:

- Not just data, but the **support** of your decisions
- AI which works in synergy with your experts
- Multilingual analysis for **various countries**
- Easy and inexpensive regular update
- **Adaptive design** of research
- **Compliance and security**

We have **100+ years of total experience in:**

- Semantic technologies
- Natural language processing
- Text mining
- Artificial intelligence
- Technology intelligence
- Decision support systems

We have successfully implemented **50+ projects (decision support systems based on “Big Text Data”)** in various industries: healthcare, oil and gas, etc. Since 2016, we have focused on **Pharma as our one and only**

Проблемы...



Естественный язык – это очень сложно...

**«Дайте мне мышку,
и я покажу, как умирали крыски»**

Биотех и медицина – это очень сложно...

Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) is an aggressive and lethal blood cancer originating from rare populations of leukemia stem cells (LSCs). AML relapse after conventional chemotherapy is caused by a remaining population of drug resistant LSCs. Selective targeting of the chemo-resistant population is a promising strategy for preventing and treating AML relapse. Polycomb repressive complex 2 (PRC2) trimethylates histone H3 at lysine 27 to maintain the stemness of LSCs. Here, we show that quiescent LSCs expressed the highest levels of enhancer of zeste (EZH) 1 and EZH2, the PRC2 catalytic subunits, in the AML hierarchy, and that dual inactivation of EZH1/2 eradicated quiescent LSCs to cure AML. Genetic deletion of Ezh1/2 in a mouse AML model induced cell cycle progression of quiescent LSCs and differentiation to LSCs, eventually eradicating AML LSCs. Quiescent LSCs showed PRC2-mediated suppression of Cyclin D, and Cyclin D-overexpressing AML was more sensitive to chemotherapy. We have developed a novel EZH1/2 dual inhibitor with potent inhibitory activity against both EZH1/2. In AML mouse models and patient-derived xenograft models, the inhibitor reduced the number of LSCs, impaired leukemia progression, and prolonged survival. Taken together, these results show that dual inhibition of EZH1/2 is an effective strategy for eliminating AML LSCs.

- Cells
- Disease
- DrugResistance
- EpigeneticProcess
- Expression
- Gene
- InVivoModels
- Novelty
- Outcome
- Process
- Target
- TargetInhibition
- Therapy
- Original markups

Пациенты – это очень сложно...

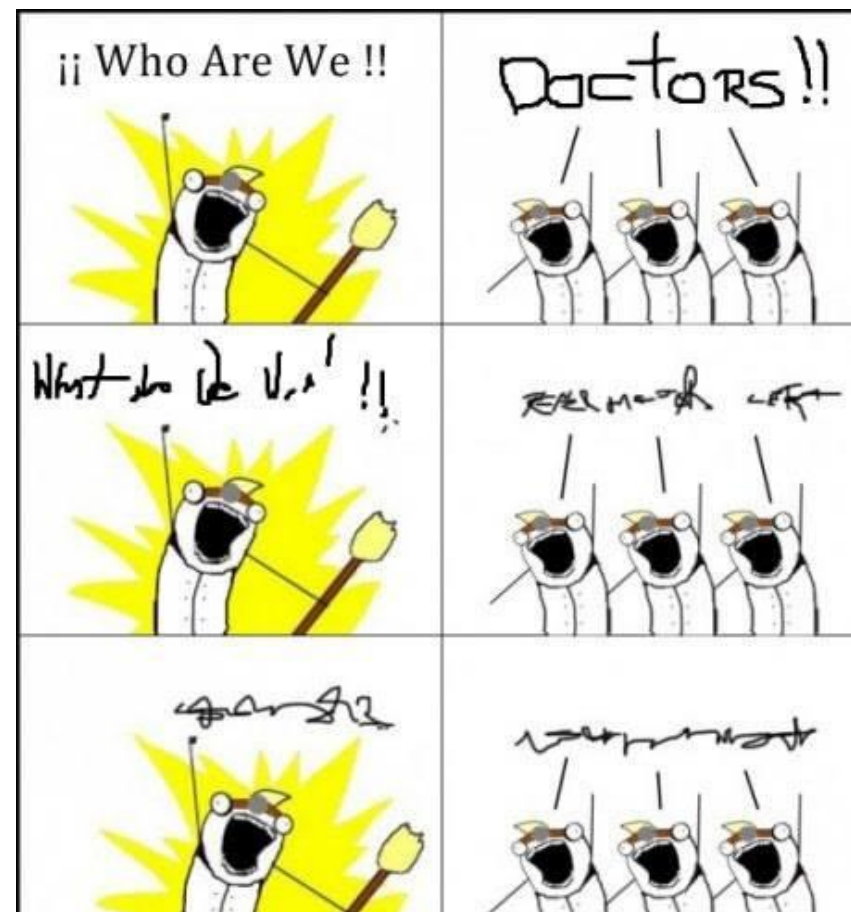
- **«Падится ли она флюшкой?»**
- **«Стаж на аналоге – 10 лет, в итоге парение»**

(И НЕ ТОЛЬКО ОНИ)

<https://www.oreilly.com/ideas/lessons-learned-building-natural-language-processing-systems-in-health-care>

Triage Notes

- *“states started last night, upper abd, took alka seltzer approx 0500, no relief. nausea no vomiting*
- *Since yesterday 10/10 "constant Tylenol 1 hr ago. +nausea. diaphoretic. Mid abd radiates to back*
- *Generalized abd radiating to lower x 3 days accompanied by dark stools. Now with bloody stool this am. Denies dizzy, SOB, fatigue”*



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...Но ценно

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis - Motor Neuron Disease

Neural regeneration therapy and Edaravone(Radicut) treatment for ALS and MND wumedicalcenter.com

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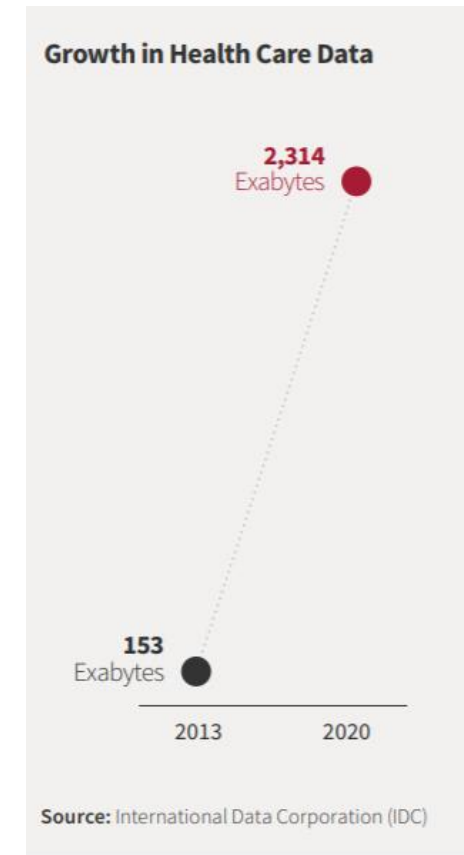
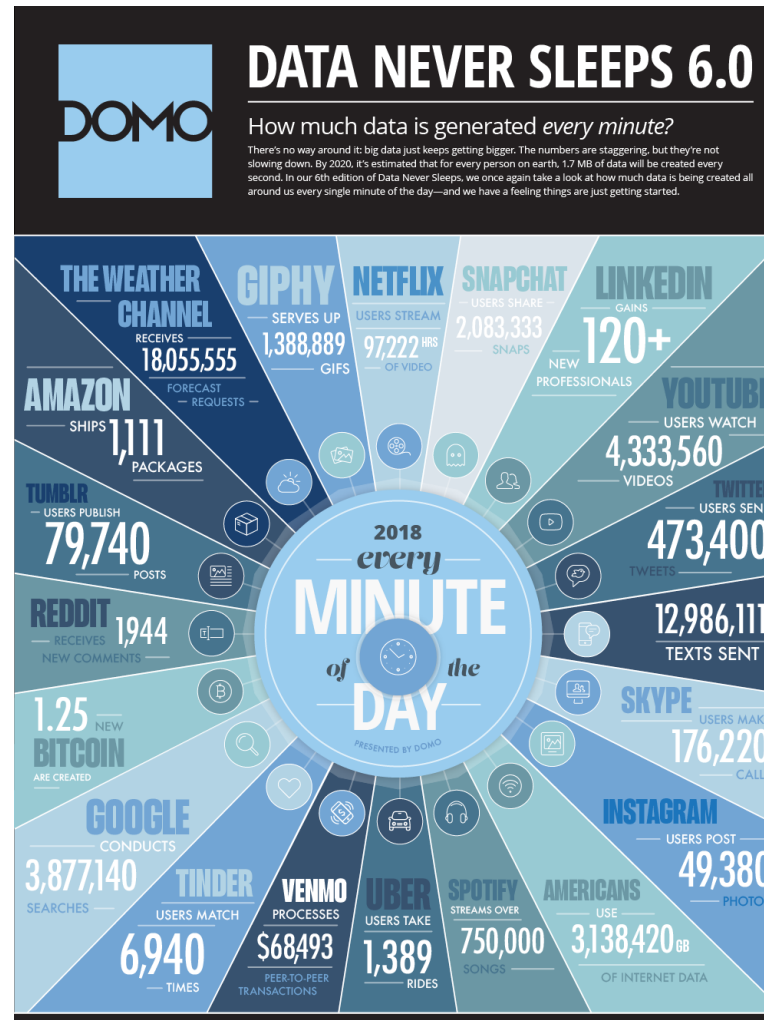
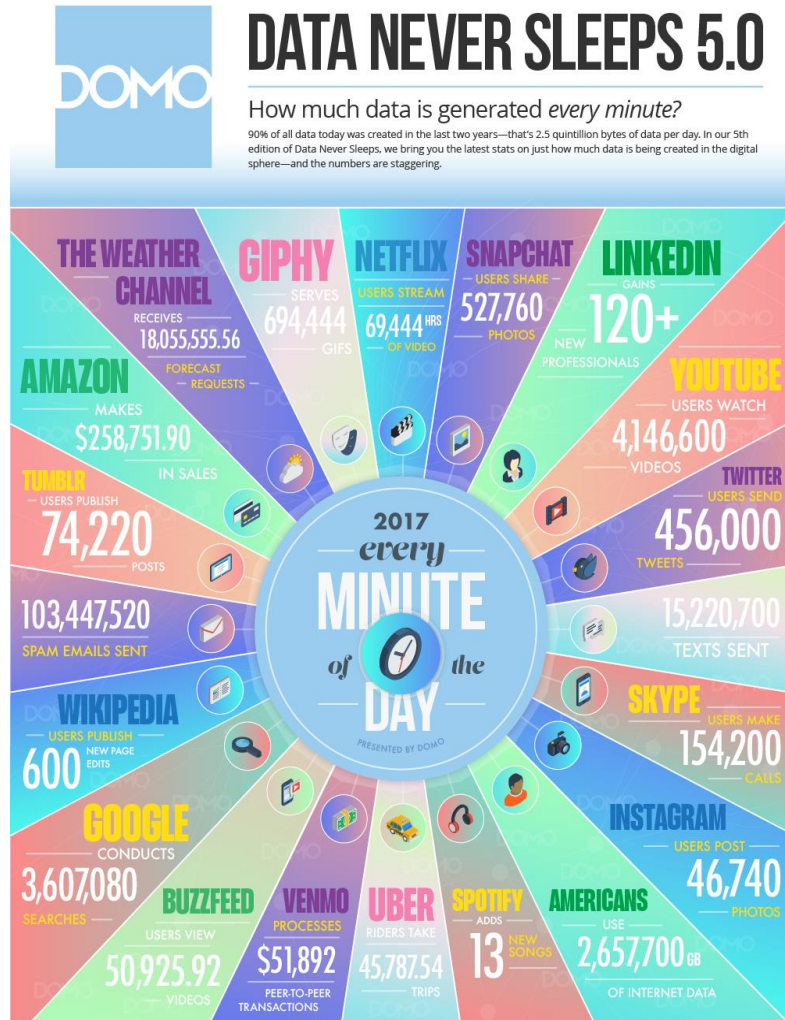


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ALS and MND Support Group Our support group is for ALL persons that have been affected by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and motor neuron disease. This includes people afflicted with motor neuron disease, their friends, families, and loved ones. ALSforums is a community where you can ask questions, discuss concerns, voice your thoughts and experiences.			
 General Discussion About ALS/MND (183 Viewing) Please use this forum for any general discussions about Lou Gehrig disease, and inquiries or questions you may have regarding ALS/MND.	8,931	100,805	 Back home from hospital by KarenNWendyn Today 11:01
 Newly Diagnosed (13 Viewing) Please use this forum for any discussions related to being newly diagnosed with ALS and MND. This may include questions about your diagnosis, or concerns with being newly diagnosed with ALS.	728	10,352	 lurking CALS by swalker 11-07-2018 12:59
 People With ALS - "PALS" (39 Viewing) This forum was created to give individuals with ALS an opportunity to meet and discuss topics of interest. Individuals recently diagnosed with ALS can feel free to ask other members questions they may have.	2,509	37,805	 Anyone have stomach tw... by lgelb 10-27-2018 03:21
 Do I Have ALS? Is This ALS? (230 Viewing)	---	---	 Update about me

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...И неизбежно



Что-то происходит

According to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 36 million hospital admissions and 1.3 billion ambulatory care visits are documented per year in the USA

(https://www.researchgate.net/publication/256101117_State_of_the_Art_in_Clinical_Informatics_Evidence_and_Examples)

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Media Release

Basel, 06 April 2018

Roche completes acquisition of Flatiron Health

Roche (SIX: RO, ROG; OTCQX: RHHBY) today announced that it has completed the acquisition of Flatiron Health, a privately held healthcare technology and services company headquartered in New York City, US. Flatiron Health is a market leader in oncology-specific electronic health record (EHR) software as well as in the curation and development of real-world evidence for cancer research. With its large network of community oncology practices and academic medical centers across the US, Flatiron Health has created a technology platform designed to learn from the experience of every patient.

Under the terms of the agreement, the transaction value for the acquisition of Flatiron Health was USD 1.9 billion on a fully diluted basis, subject to certain adjustments. Flatiron Health

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UPDATE

Iqvia quietly purchased UK-based NLP provider Linguamatics

By Melissa Fassbender [↗](#)

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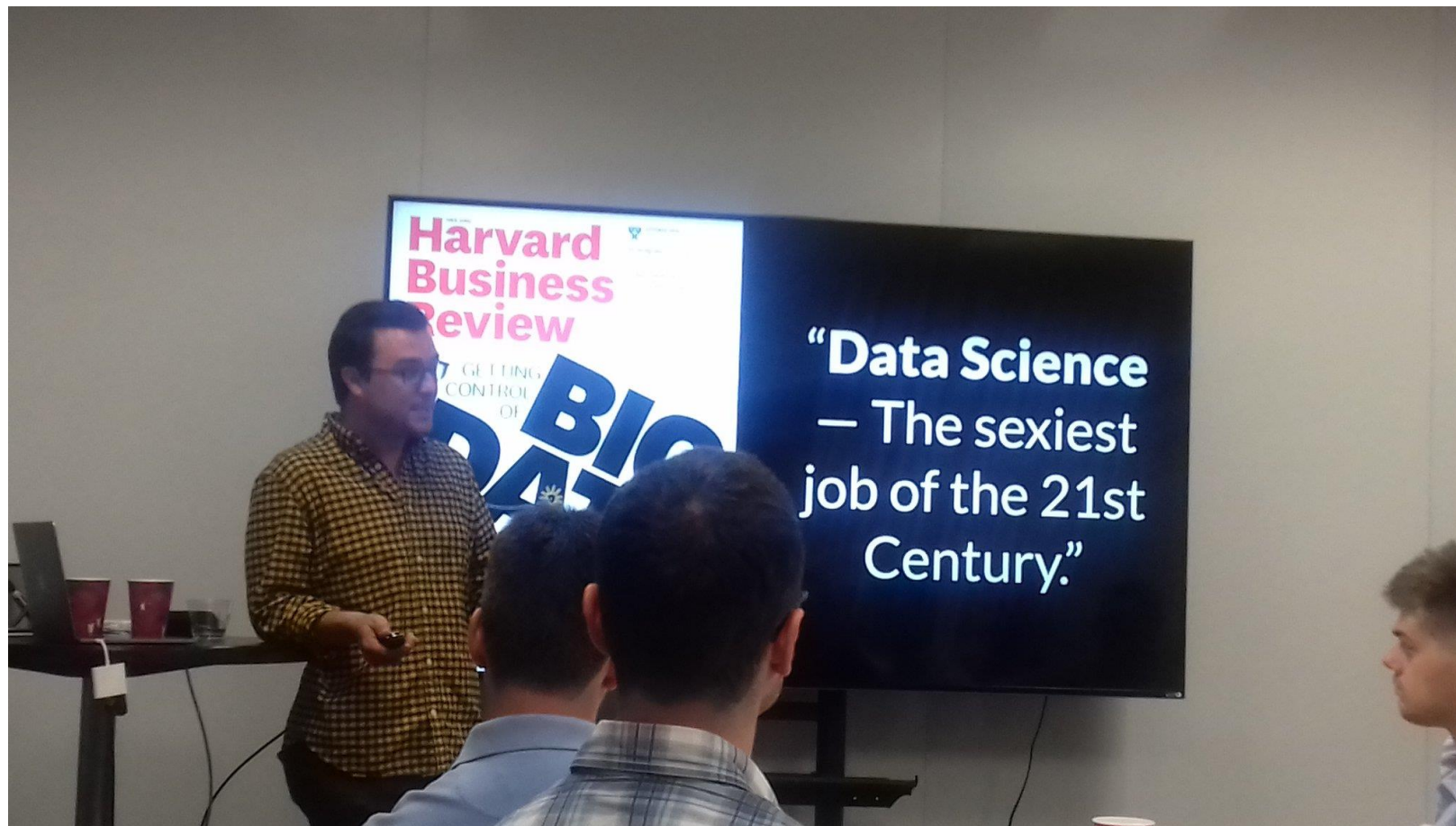


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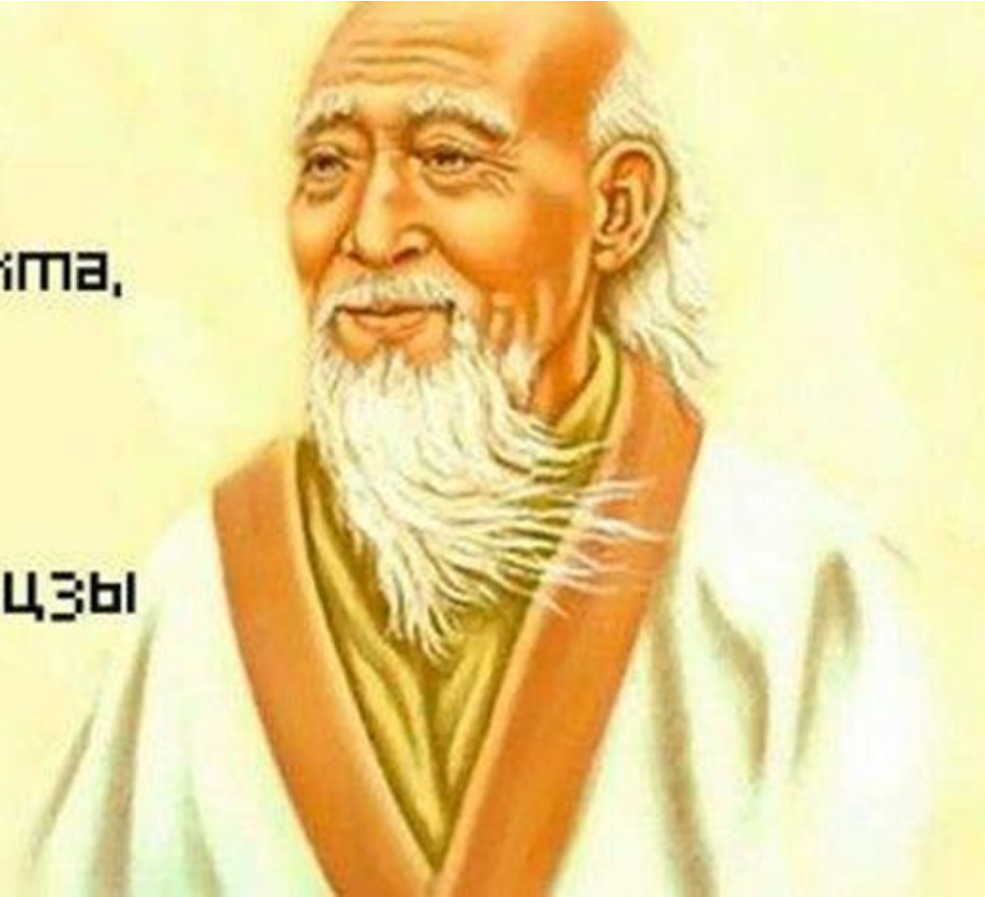
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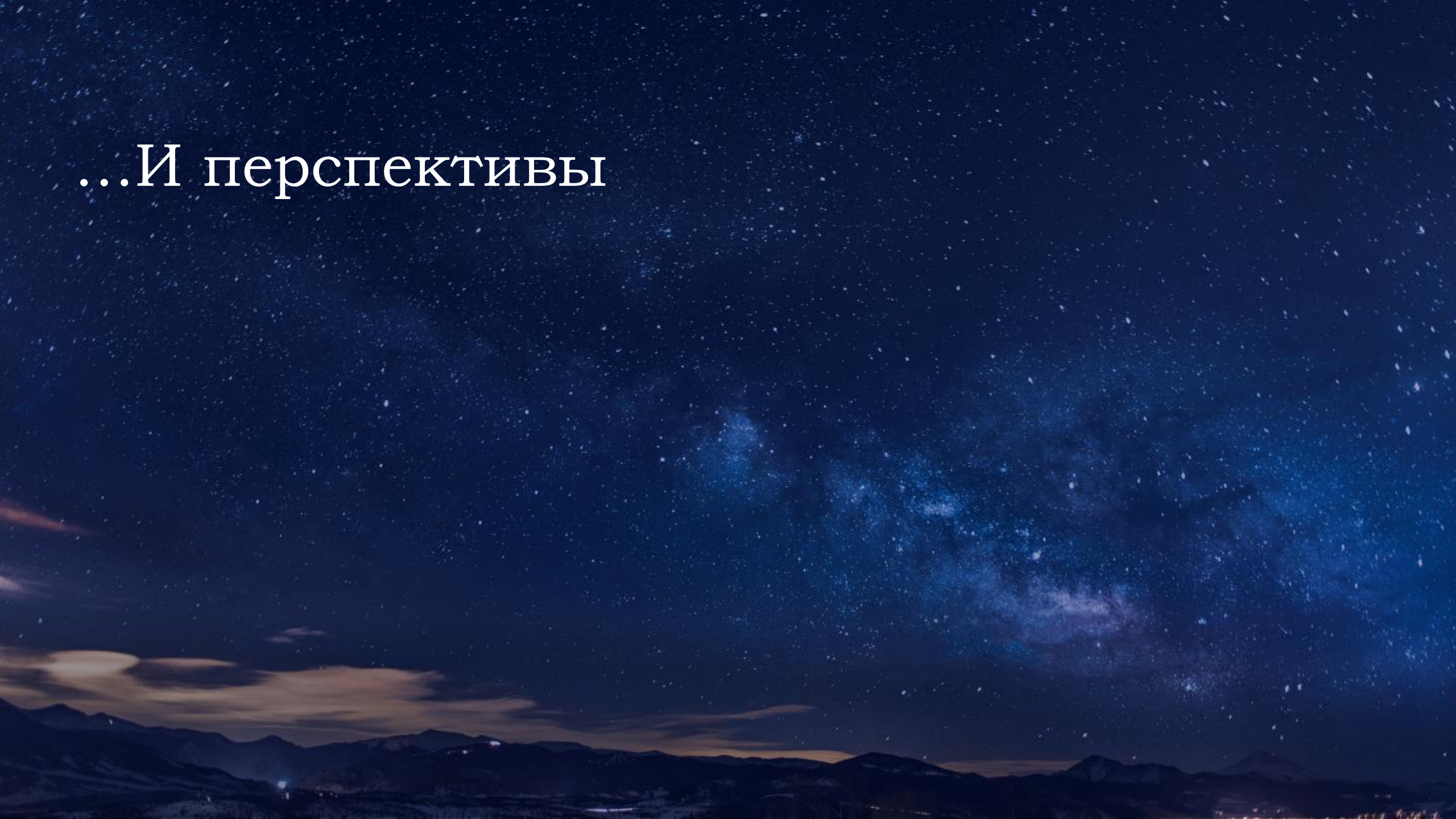
Что-то происходит

Не так страшны
первые 90% проекта,
как вторые 90%
проекта

Пао-цзы



...И перспективы



Методы и подходы к анализу текстов в медицине

2 основных источника методов и инструментов:

- Biomedical natural language processing (BioNLP) methods – включая специализированные соревнования
- Методы анализа социальных сетей и user-generated content

Основополагающие подходы:

- Rule-based (pattern-based) approaches
- *Linguistic* ontologies
(semantic resources such as ontologies and controlled vocabularies)
- Statistical approaches

Пути развития:

- Shallow vs. deep approach
- Hybrid approach
- Ontology-driven approach (*domain* ontology)



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The screenshot shows the PubMed search results for the query 'text mining'. The search bar at the top contains 'text mining' and a 'Search' button. The results are sorted by 'Most Recent' and displayed in 'Summary' format. A highlighted section titled 'Best matches for text mining:' lists three articles with their titles and authors. Below this, a 'Switch to our new best match sort order' button is visible. The main search results section shows 'Items: 1 to 20 of 23704' and a list of results, including one by Wu J, Cai Q, Wang J, Liao Y. The right sidebar contains a 'Results by year' bar chart, a 'PMC Images search for text mining' dropdown, and a 'Titles with your search terms' section.

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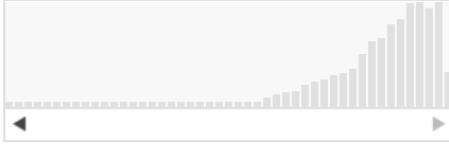
- [Text mining resources for the life sciences.](#)
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Search results 

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- [Identifying mutated driver pathways in cancer by integrating multi-omics data.](#)
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Results by year  Download CSV

PMC Images search for text mining

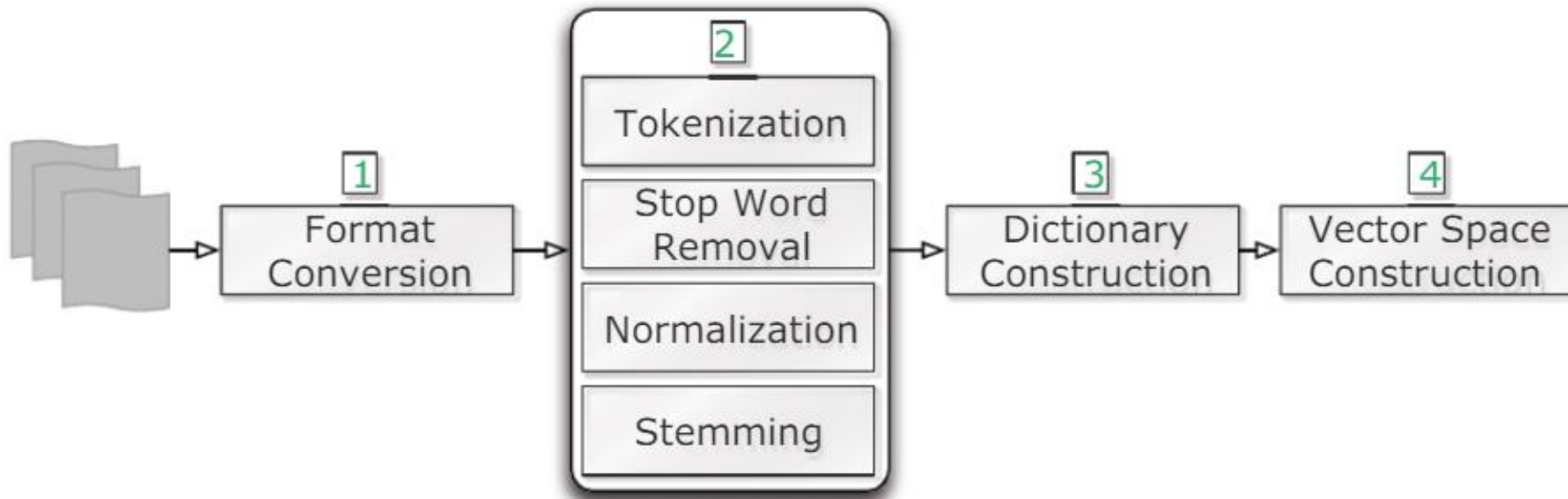
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Adopting Text Mining on Rehabilitation Therapy Repositioning for Strok [Front Neuroinform. 2019]

Open Agile Text Mining for Bioinformatics: The

Твиттер, описания медицинских изображений и парсинг имен авторов научных статей...
Не всякий text mining – семантический?

Методы и подходы к анализу текстов в медицине



https://www.researchgate.net/publication/263292911_Biomedical_Text_Mining_State-of-the-Art_Open_Problems_and_Future_Challenges

Методы и подходы к анализу текстов в медицине

Классика:

Vector Space Model, tf-idf, cosine similarity и другие схемы

Примеры в медицине:

- content based image retrieval, text summarization of medical articles

Достоинства:

- The model is simple and clear

Ограничения:

- Each document is seen as a bag of words, words are considered to be statistically independent. The meaning of the word sequence is not reflected in the model
- Assumption a single term represents exactly one word sense, which is not true for natural language texts, which contain synonymous and polysemous words. Methods like word sense disambiguation have to be applied in the pre-processing step

Развитие:

- The Semantic Vector Space Model (SVSM) which is a text representation and searching technique based on the combination of Vector Space Model (VSM) with heuristic syntax parsing and distributed representation of semantic case structures



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Statistical approaches:

- Latent Semantic Analysis (LSA)
- Probabilistic latent semantic analysis (PLSA)
- Latent Dirichlet allocation (LDA)
- Hierarchical Latent Dirichlet Allocation (hLDA)
- Semantic Vector Space Model (SVSM)
- Latent semantic mapping (LSM)
- Principal component analysis (PCA)



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nine studies (13%) used hospital discharge summaries, five studies (7%) used imaging reports (X-ray or CT scans), three (4%) used the narrative portion of emergency department records, two (3%) used laboratory reports only, and one study used pathology reports (1%). Ten studies (15%) used primary care records that contained a mixture of structured fields (codes and prescriptions) and free text.

Information extraction from text

There were three main types of information extraction: keyword search, rule-based algorithm, and machine learning algorithms. Sixteen studies (24%) used only a keyword search to extract information. Forty-five studies (67%) reported a rule-based NLP algorithm to extract information from text. An algorithm was categorized as rule-based if it combined a keyword search with any negation or context modifying module, although many algorithms were more sophisticated than this. Six studies (9%) used machine learning, Bayesian, or hybrid (rule-based + machine learning) approaches.

Several information extraction algorithms were used in more than one study. Studies used established NLP algorithms such as MedLEE (9 studies),^{32,33} HITEx (4 studies),³⁴ cTAKES (5 studies),³⁵ Unstructured information management architecture (3 studies),³⁶⁻³⁸ Topaz (2 studies),^{39,40} Regenstrief extraction tool (REX; 2 studies),^{37,41} and the KnowledgeMap concept identifier (2 studies).^{42,43} Keyword search tools reported in more than one study included EMERSE (2 studies)⁴⁴ and the Unified Medical Language System (UMLS) search tool (2 studies). The most common structured output format of algorithms was the National Library of Medicine UMLS Metathesaurus of Concept Unique Identifiers,⁴⁵ which was used in 23 studies. NLP algorithms also output to the Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms, Medical Subject Headings, and Hospital International Classification of Disease Adaptation codes.

Table 2: Types of Case-Detection Algorithms

Type of case-detection	No. of studies (%)	Detail
No additional algorithm (manual review of information)	3 (4)	
Single keyword or code sufficient to define case	4 (6)	
Same NLP algorithm as extracted info also detected cases (text only)	15 (23)	
New rule-based CDA (text only)	11 (16)	
Logistic regression or machine learning CDA (text only)	5 (4)	Logistic regression ⁵⁰ ; decision tree ⁵¹ ; Bayesian network vs rule-based ³⁹ ; naïve Bayes vs perception neural network ⁵² ; naïve Bayes ⁵³
New rule-based CDA (combining text with codes, labs, or medication)	12 (18)	
Logistic regression CDA (combining text with codes, labs or medication)	8 (12)	

Extracting information from the text of electronic medical records to improve case detection: a systematic review. Elizabeth Ford et al., 2016

Возвращаясь к Emergency rooms (Lessons learned building natural language processing systems in healthcare)

As a philosopher or linguist, you might argue that this still does not constitute a “different language” in the typical sense of the word. However, if you’re a data scientist or NLP practitioner, there shouldn’t be any doubt that it is:

- **It has a different vocabulary.** The Unified Medical Language System (UMLS) includes more than 200 vocabularies for English alone, covering more than three million terms. In contrast, the Oxford English Dictionary of 1989 had 171,476 words (although, that should be roughly tripled to include derivatives that UMLS directly lists)
- **It has a different grammar.** The text has its own definition of what sentences are and what parts of speech are. Statements like “+nausea” and “since yesterday 10/10” are grammatical structures that don’t exist anywhere else
- **It has different semantics.** “Sob” means “shortness of breath” (and not the other meaning you had in mind). “Denies” means the patient says they don’t have the symptom, although the clinician thinks they might
- **It goes beyond jargon.** Jargon refers to the 100-200 new words you learn in the first month after you join a new school or workplace. In contrast, understanding health care language takes people as long as it takes to master day-to-day Italian or Portuguese

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- **Lesson #1: Off-the-shelf NLP models don't work** (не коммодити!) Not only will named entity recognition or entity resolution models fail, but even basic tasks such as tokenization, part of speech tagging, and sentence segmentation will fail for the majority of sentences (**впрочем, это верно для реальных текстов на ЕЯ в целом**)
 - *Google Cloud Natural Language*
 - *IBM Watson NLU*
 - *Azure Text Analytics*
 - *spaCy Named Entity Visualizer*
 - *Amazon Comprehend (offline)*
 - *Stanford Core NLP*

In a test done during December 2018, of the six engines, the only medical term (which only two of them recognized) was Tylenol as a product



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Health care has hundreds of languages

The next mistake I made, like many others, was building models that "solve health care." Amazon's Comprehend Medical is now taking this approach with a universal medical-NLP-as-a-service. This assumes that health care is *one* language. In reality, every sub-specialty and form of communication is fundamentally different. Here's a handful of de-identified examples:

Pathology (Surgical pathology, cancer):

Part #1 which is labeled "? metastatic tumor in jugular vein lymph node" consists of an elliptical fragment of light whitish-tan tissue which measures approximately 0.3 x 0.2 x 0.2 cm.

Radiology (MRI Cervical Spine):

C6-7: There is a diffuse disc osteophyte which results in flattening of the ventral thecal sac with a mild spinal canal stenosis and moderate to severe bilateral neural foraminal narrowing. OTHER FINDINGS: No paraspinal soft tissue mass.



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- **Lesson #3: Start with labeling ground truth** (начни с команды клиницистов..., которые должны еще договориться между собой)
- **Lesson #2: Build trainable NLP pipelines**



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Придумайте решение проблем
Примечание: прочитайте описания ситуаций
и придумайте, как решить каждую из них.

ПРОБЛЕМА

РЕШЕНИЕ

Ты упал на игровой площадке
и поцарапал ногу.

Встань и амуришь
с этим.

ADME

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graph LR; A[ПРОБЛЕМА: Ты упал на игровой площадке и поцарапал ногу.] --> B[РЕШЕНИЕ: Встань и амуришь с этим.];
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Пути развития

- Shallow vs. deep approach
- Hybrid approach
- Ontology-driven approach (*domain ontology*)

Нет серебряной пули, но есть killer apps!



Спасибо за внимание!



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