

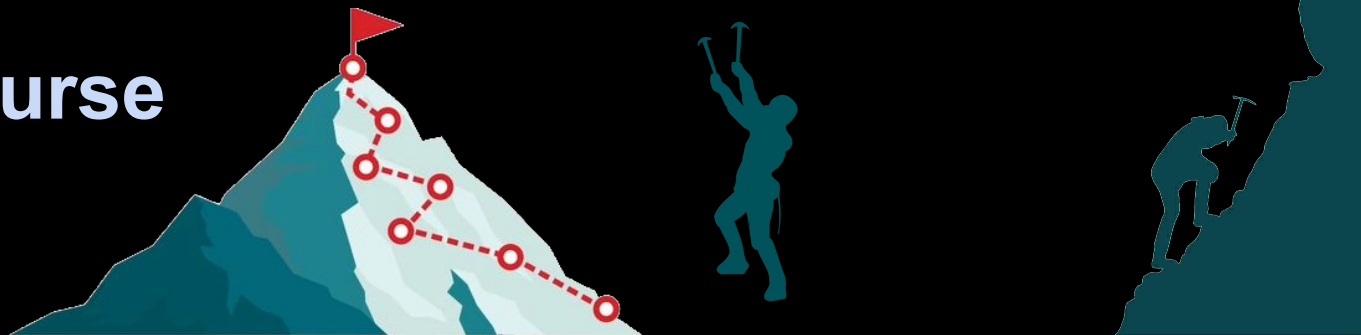
A Venn diagram with two overlapping circles. The left circle contains a stylized symbol for language, resembling a lowercase 'l' with a dot above it. The right circle contains a stylized symbol for psychology, resembling a lowercase 'p'. The intersection of the two circles is shaded in a darker gray.

Human-Centered NLP

(Language and Human Psychology)

CSE 538

NLP, The Course



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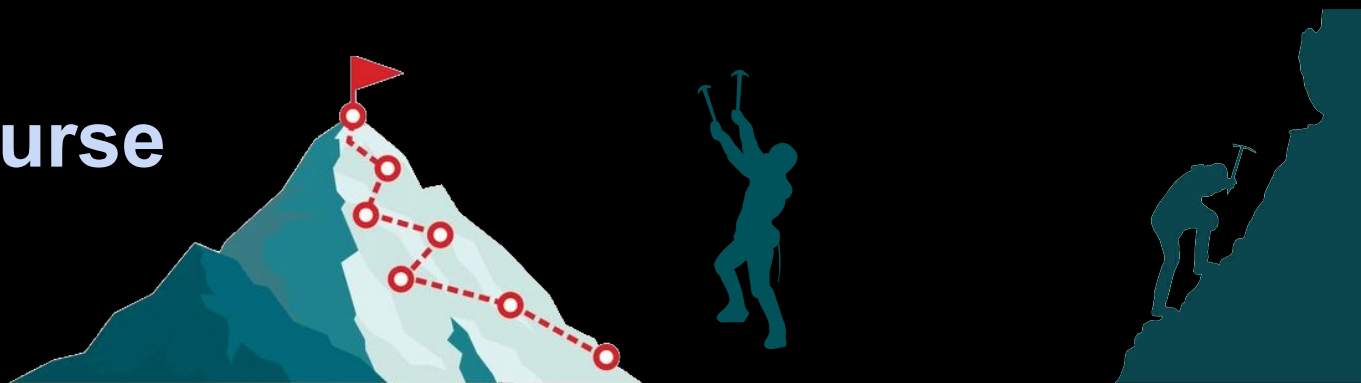
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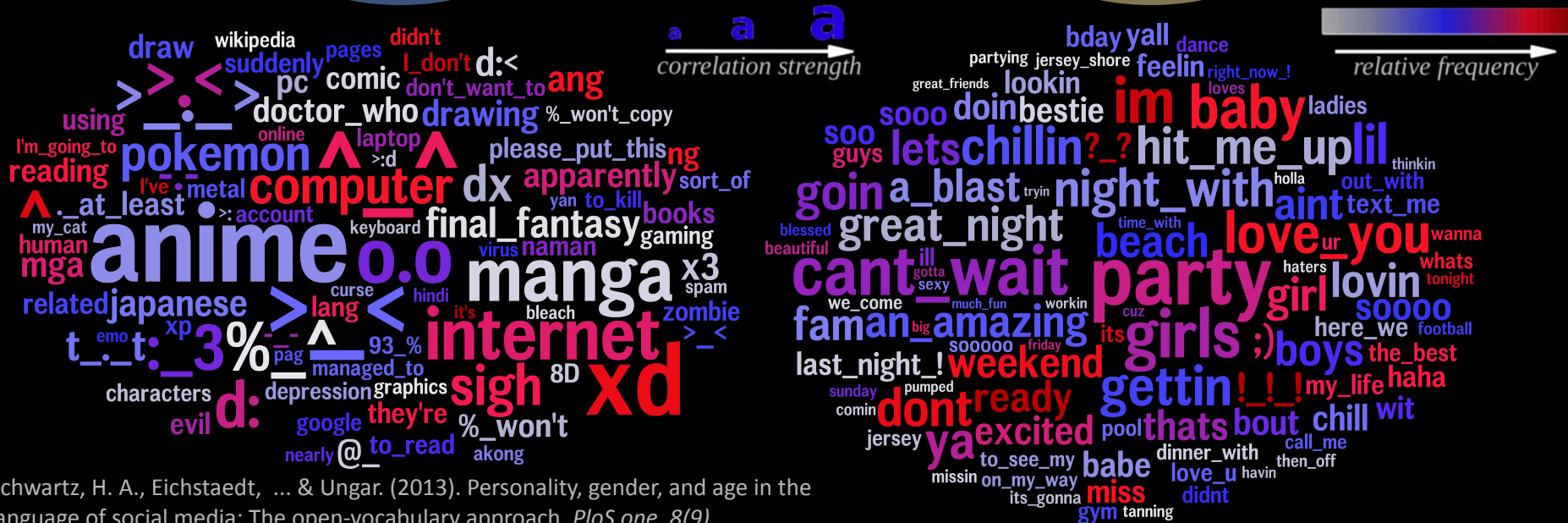
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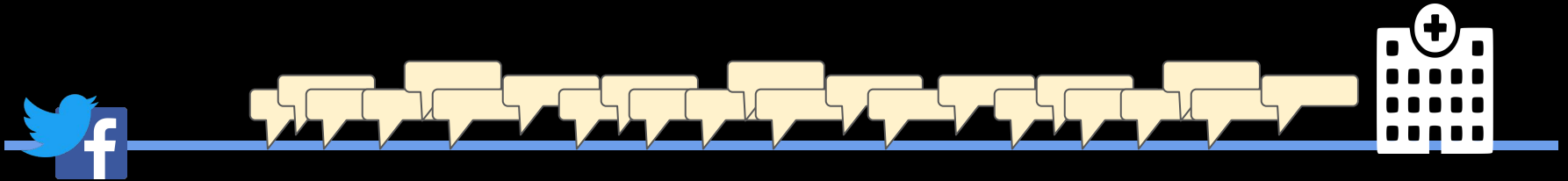
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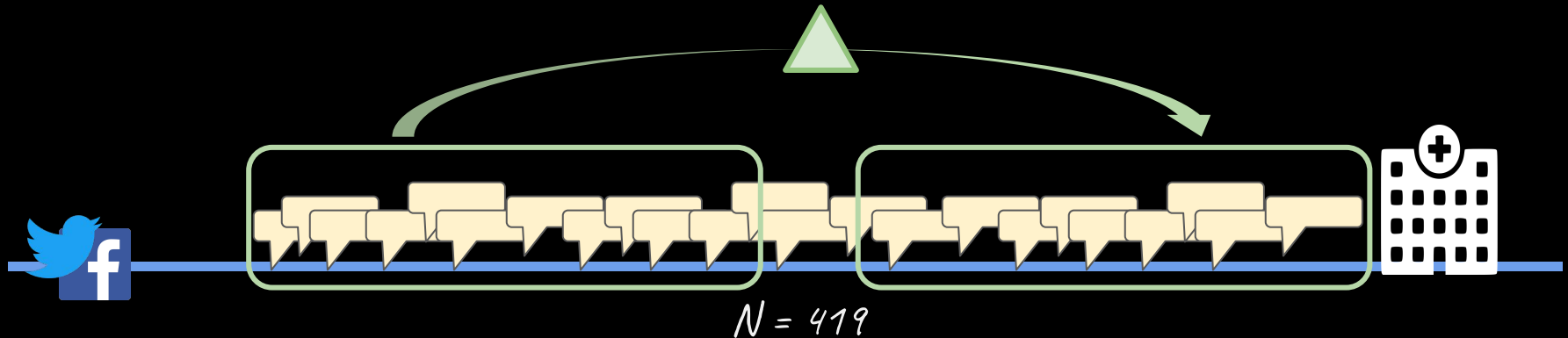
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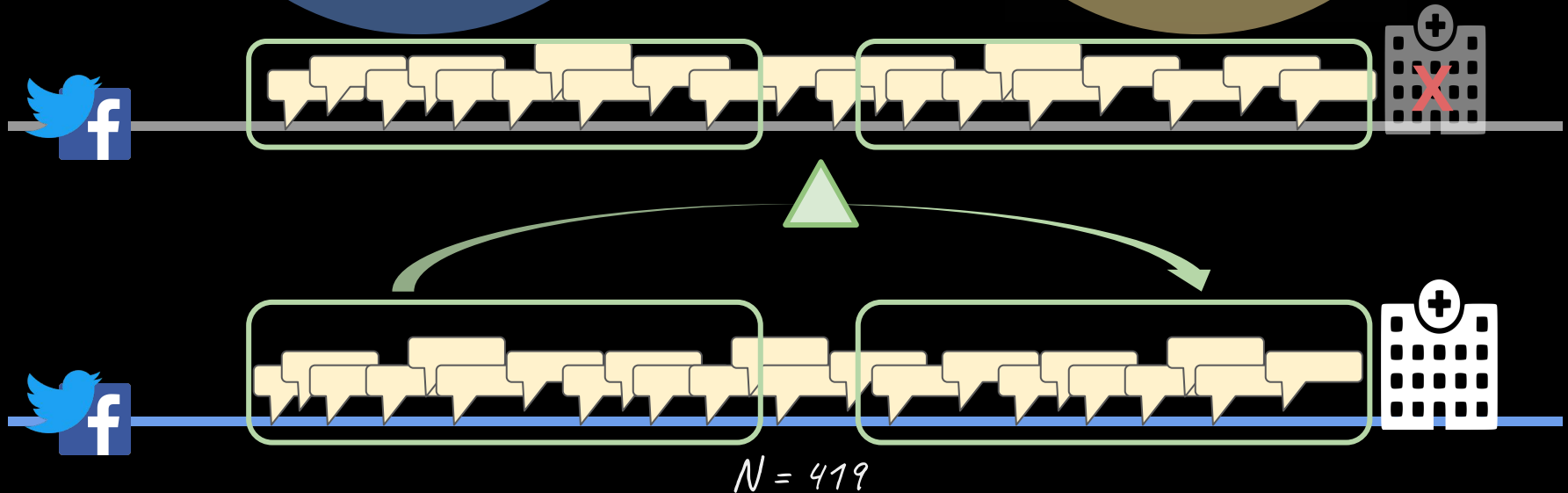
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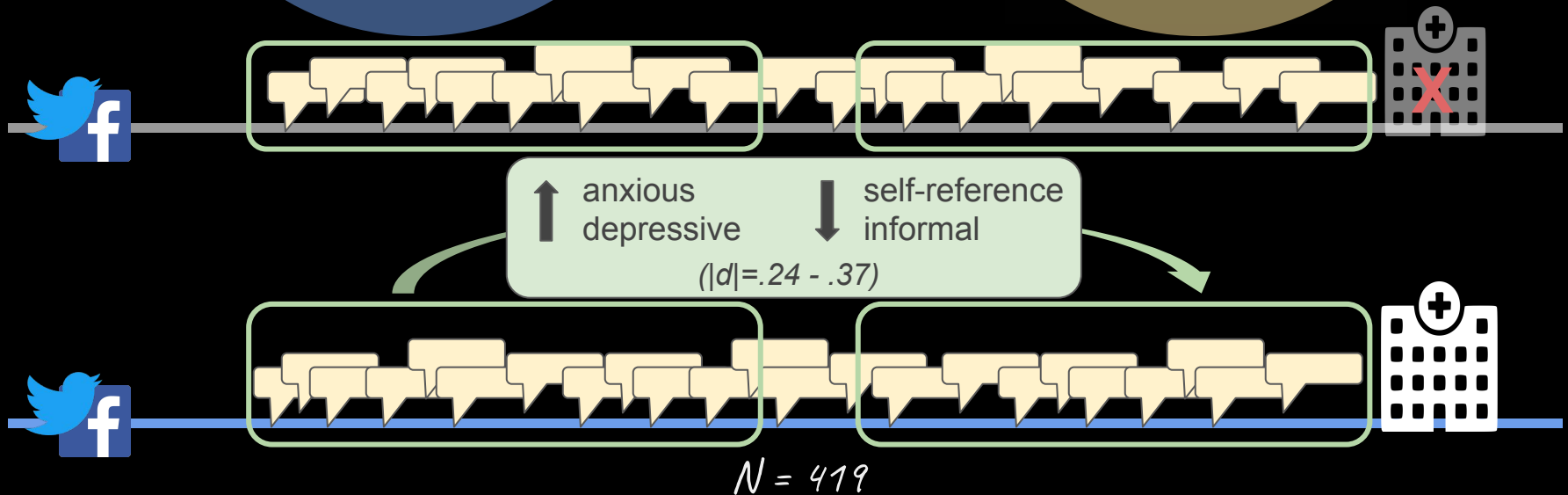
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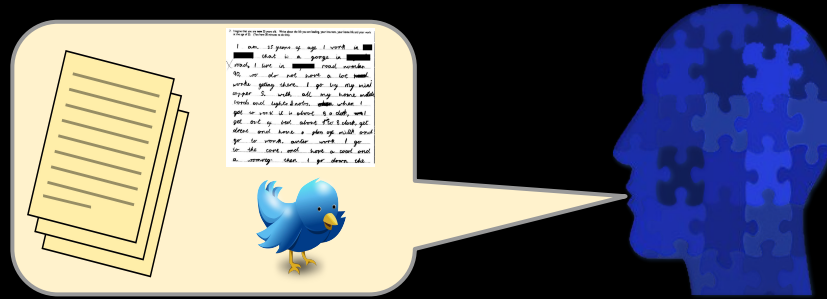
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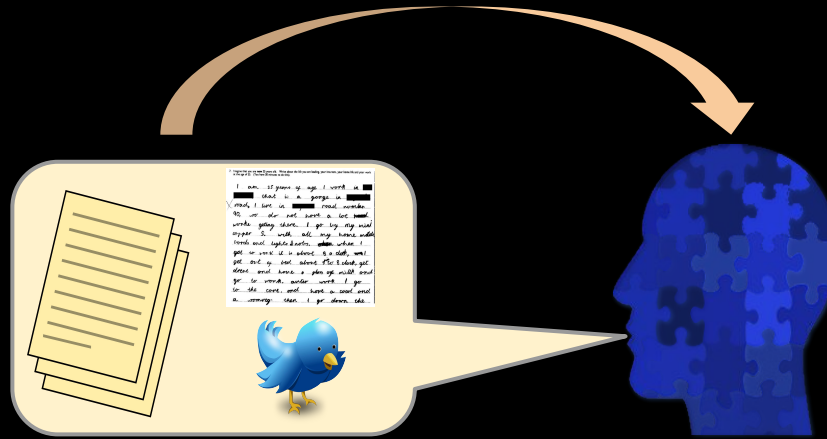


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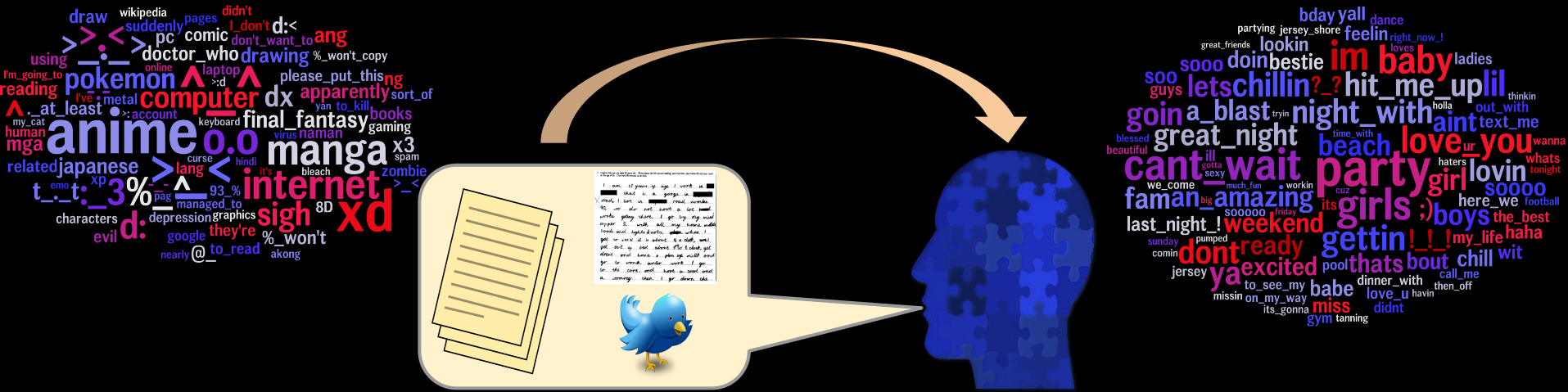
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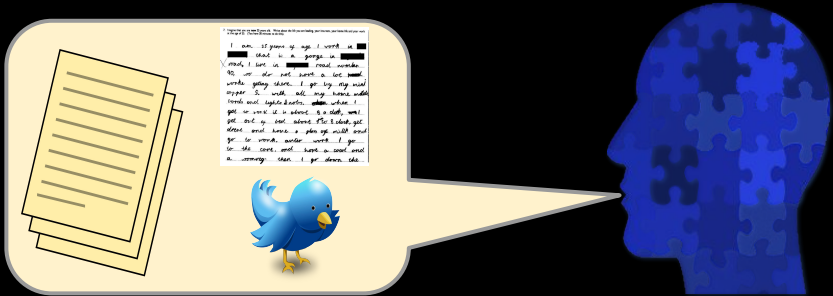
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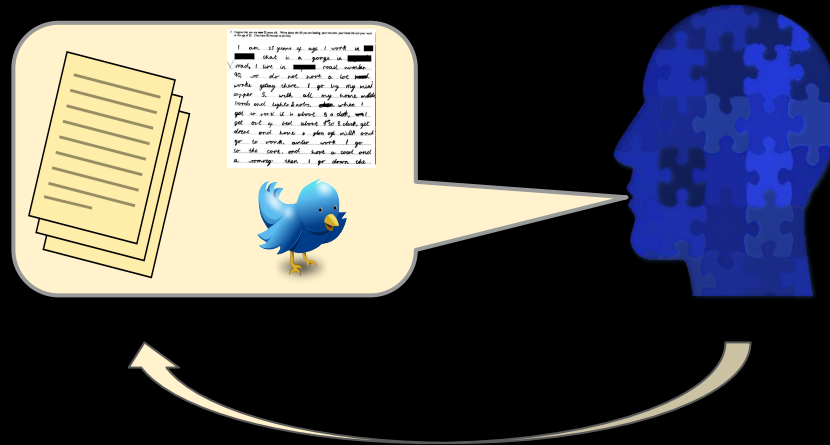
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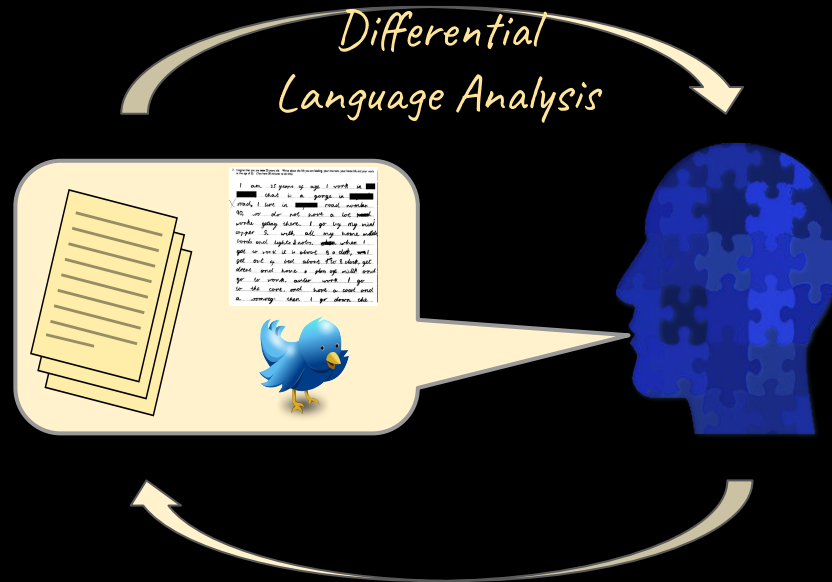
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2. Use language to better understand humans.



Human-Centered NLP – We will cover:

1. Differential Language Analysis
2. Human Factor Adaptation
3. Human Language Modeling

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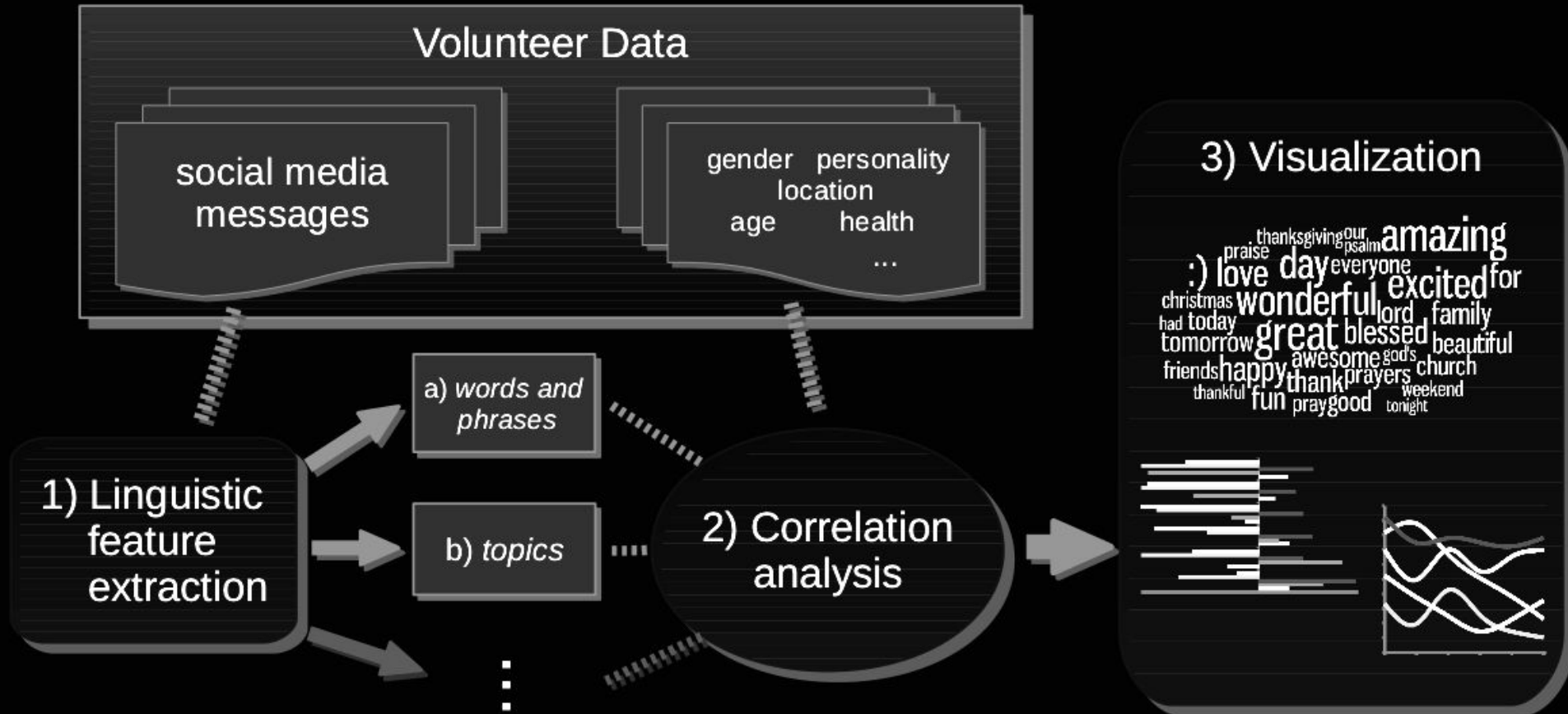
Human or community attribute

Output:

Features distinguishing attribute

Goal: Data-driven insights about an attribute

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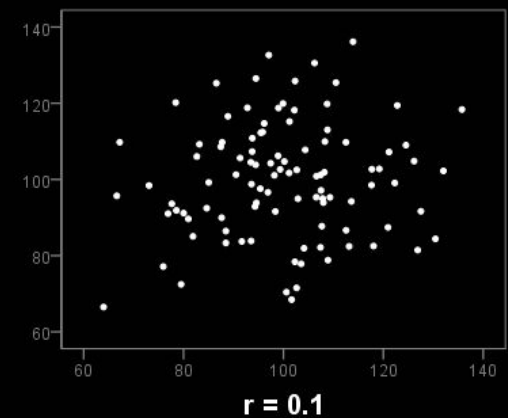
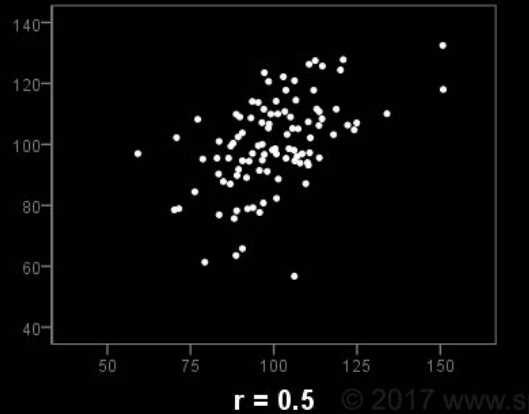
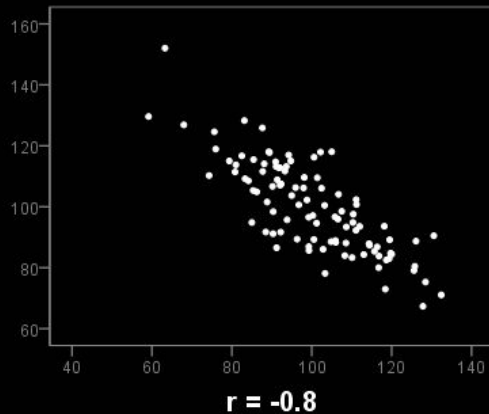
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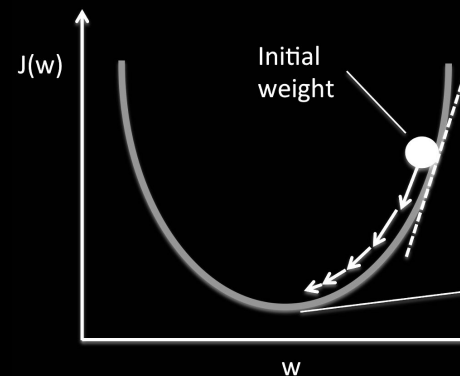
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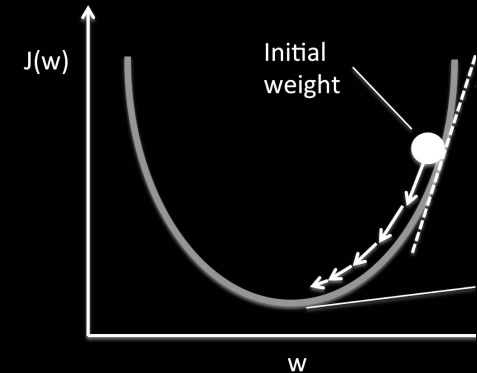
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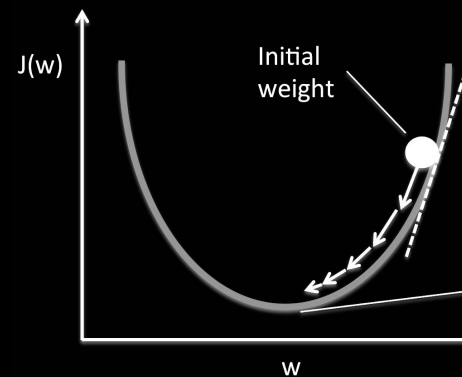
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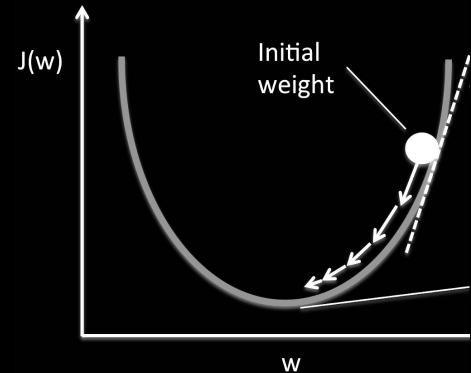
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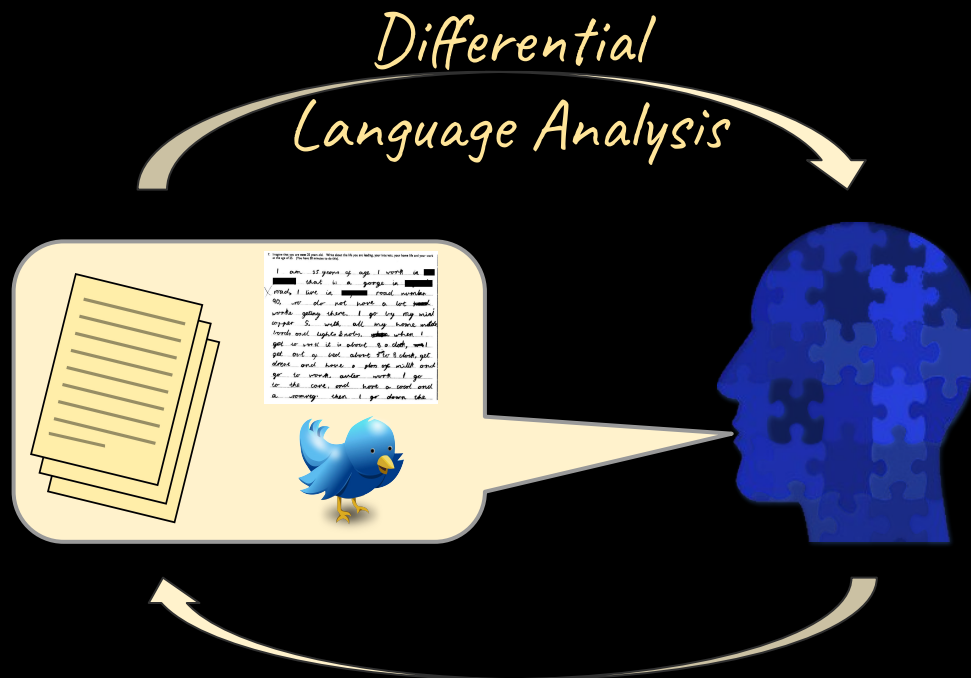
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(Monroe et al., 2010; Jurafsky, 2017)



Python Library, CLI, and
Colab for DLA



<https://dlatk.github.io/>
Getting Started in Colab