

NLP Is Difficult!

- Natural language is designed to make human communication efficient. As a result,
 - we omit a lot of *common sense* knowledge, which we assume the hearer/reader possesses.
 - we keep a lot of ambiguities, which we assume the hearer/reader knows how to resolve.
- This makes EVERY step in NLP hard
 - Ambiguity is a *killer*!
 - Common sense reasoning is pre-required.