

Advanced Methods for Corpus Processing

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Foreword

- UPC: Artificial Intelligence
 - EMNLP: Empirical Methods for NLP
 - 2001/2002-2002/2003
 - Lluís Padró, Lluís Màrquez, German Rigau
 - 2003/2004-2004/2005
 - Lluís Padró, Lluís Màrquez, Neus Català, German Rigau
 - 2005/2006
 - L. Padró, L. Màrquez, X. Farreres, J. Daudé, G. Rigau
- EHU: NLP
 - Advanced Methods for Corpus Management
 - 2004/2005-...-2019/2020
 - Lluís Padró, Lluís Màrquez, German Rigau

Content

- Theme 1: Introduction to corpus analysis.
- Theme 2: Knowledge-based methods.
- Theme 3: Statistical methods.
- Theme 4: Machine learning methods.

Content

- Knowledge Based methods for NLP (German Rigau)
 - 27 May: 15:00h – 18:00h
 - 28 May: 15:00h – 17:30h
 - 29 May: 15:00h – 17:30h
 - 01 June: 15:00h – 17:30h
- Statistical methods for NLP (Lluís Padró)
 - 2-4 June: 15:00h – 19:00h
- Machine Learning for NLP (Lluís Màrquez)
 - 8-10 June: 15:00h – 19:00h
- Presentations and concluding remarks (German Rigau)
 - ??: 15:00h – 18:00h

Content

- Knowledge-based NLP (German Rigau)
 - Words & Works
 - Large-scale Knowledge Bases:
 - WordNet & EuroWordNet
 - More large-scale resources
 - ConceptNet, Framenet, VerbNet, PropBank, Predicate Matrix
 - WordNet extensions:
 - SUMO ontology, eXtended WordNet, MCR
 - Ontologies:
 - AdimenSUMO
 - Reasoning, abduction
- Concluding remarks (German Rigau)
 - Combining approaches

Content

- Statistical methods for NLP (Lluís Padró)
 - Introduction (statistical vs non-statistical NLP, what are statistical models, what is model estimation)
 - MLE Estimation
 - MaxEnt Estimation
 - Hidden Markov Models
 - Structured prediction (sequences): Log-linear models, MEMM, CRF, Perceptron
 - Generalizing structured prediction (dependency structures)

Content

- Machine Learning for NLP (Lluís Màrquez)
 - Introduction: Machine Learning and Machine Learning for NLP
 - Machine Learning: Classical Methods from AI
 - Margin-based Machine Learning Algorithms
 - Machine Learning for NLP
 - Applications

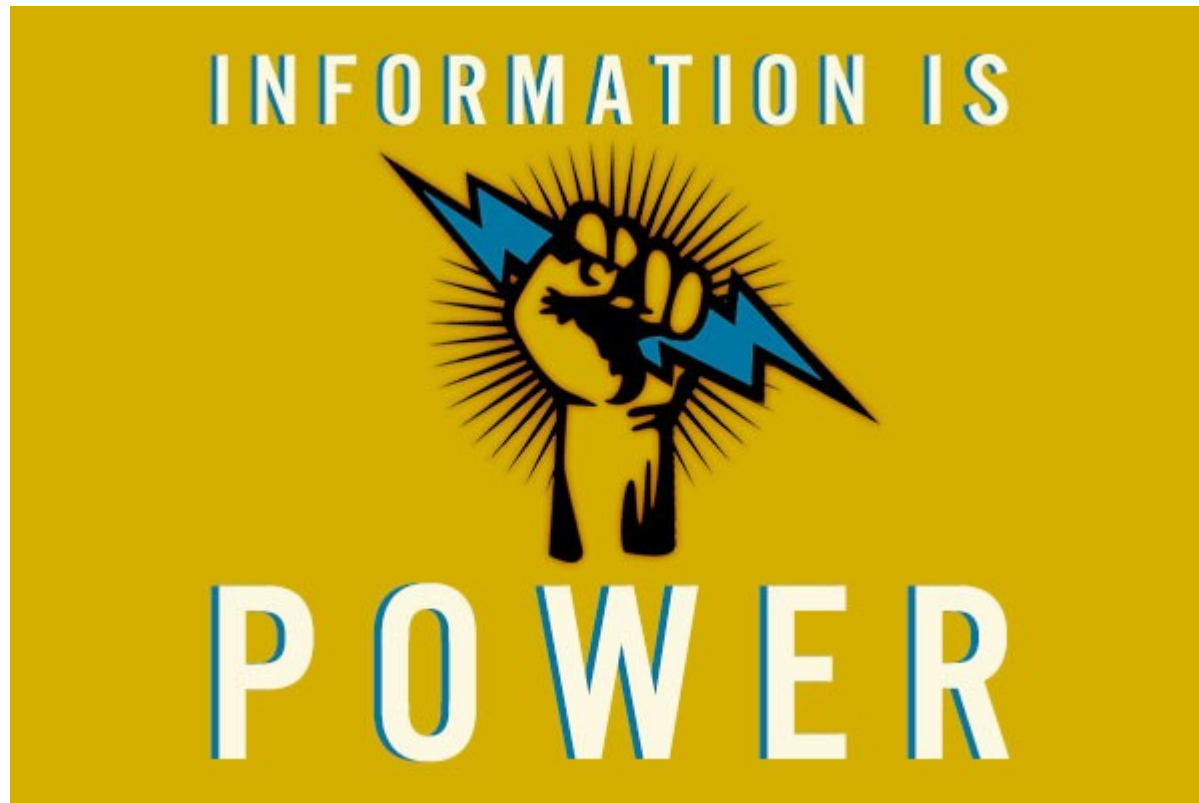
Evaluation

- Application of empirical methods for NLP:
 - Teacher exercises (30%)
- Teacher/student topic
- Short presentation (20%)
 - 15 minutes sharp, ~ 10 slides
 - Presentation: 20/06
- Written report (50%)
 - Format: <http://www.acl2019.org>
 - Deadline Report: 20/07
 - Short paper describing an experimental work
 - ~ 3000 words

Short Motivation

Information is power!

Short Motivation



Short Motivation

Knowledge is power!

KNOWLEDGE
— IS —
POWER

Knowledge is power!

... and the knowledge to use ...

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“Cuando creíamos que teníamos todas las respuestas, de pronto, cambiaron todas las preguntas.”

- Mario Benedetti

"When we thought we had all the answers, suddenly, they changed all the questions. "

- Mario Benedetti



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- Where are the **answers** to the new (and old) questions?
 - Introspection? Experts?...
 - From many people? ... “Wisdom of the Crowd”?
 - Books, News, Tweets, ... Textual Sources?
 - Multimedia sources? Images, Radio, TV ...
 - Sensors? IoT? ...
 - Anything? Everything?
- Information **overload** ...

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The
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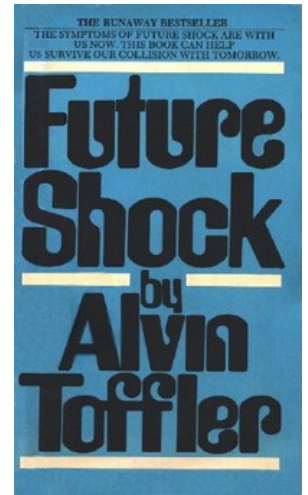
THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUGGLE

BERTRAM A. GROSS

The Free Press of Glencoe
New York, London, Toronto

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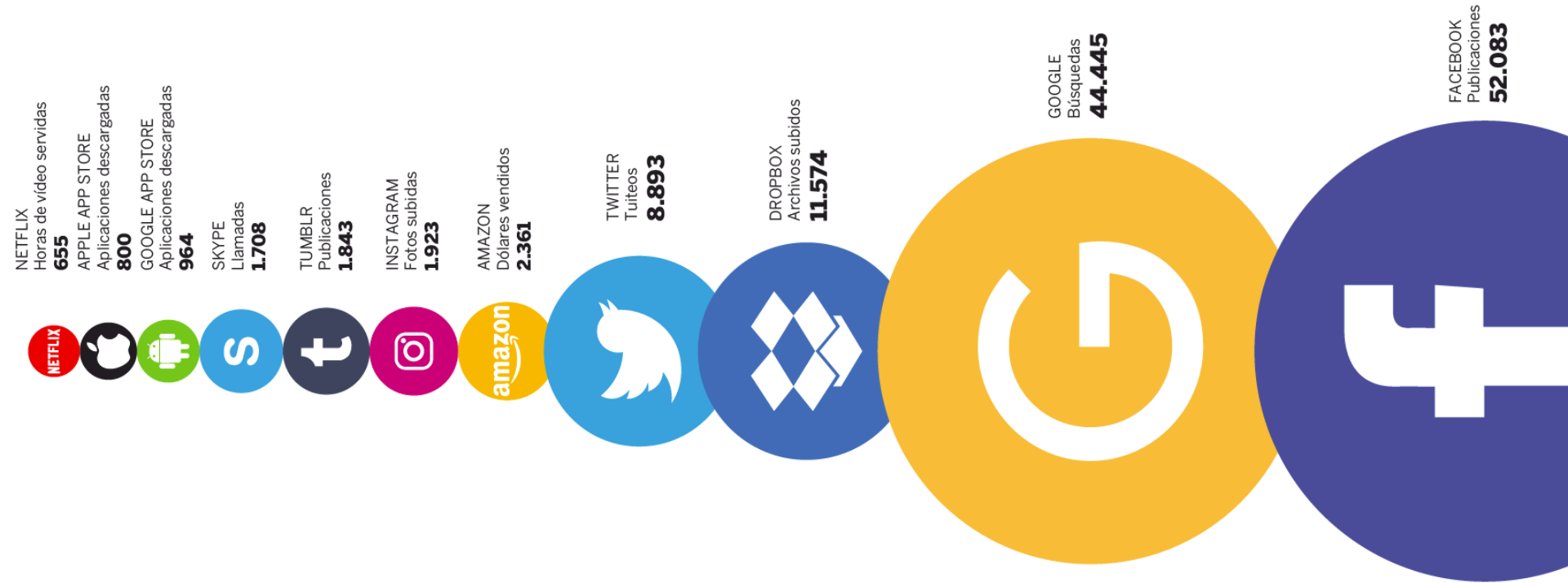
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- Seneca complained that “*the abundance of books is distraction*” in the 1st century AD!

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- **Information overload** occurs when the amount of input to a system exceeds its processing capacity.
- Decision makers have fairly **limited** cognitive processing capacity.
- Consequently, when information overload occurs, it is likely that a **reduction** in decision quality will occur.
- From (Speier et al 1999)
- Always when **advances in technology** have increased a production of information.

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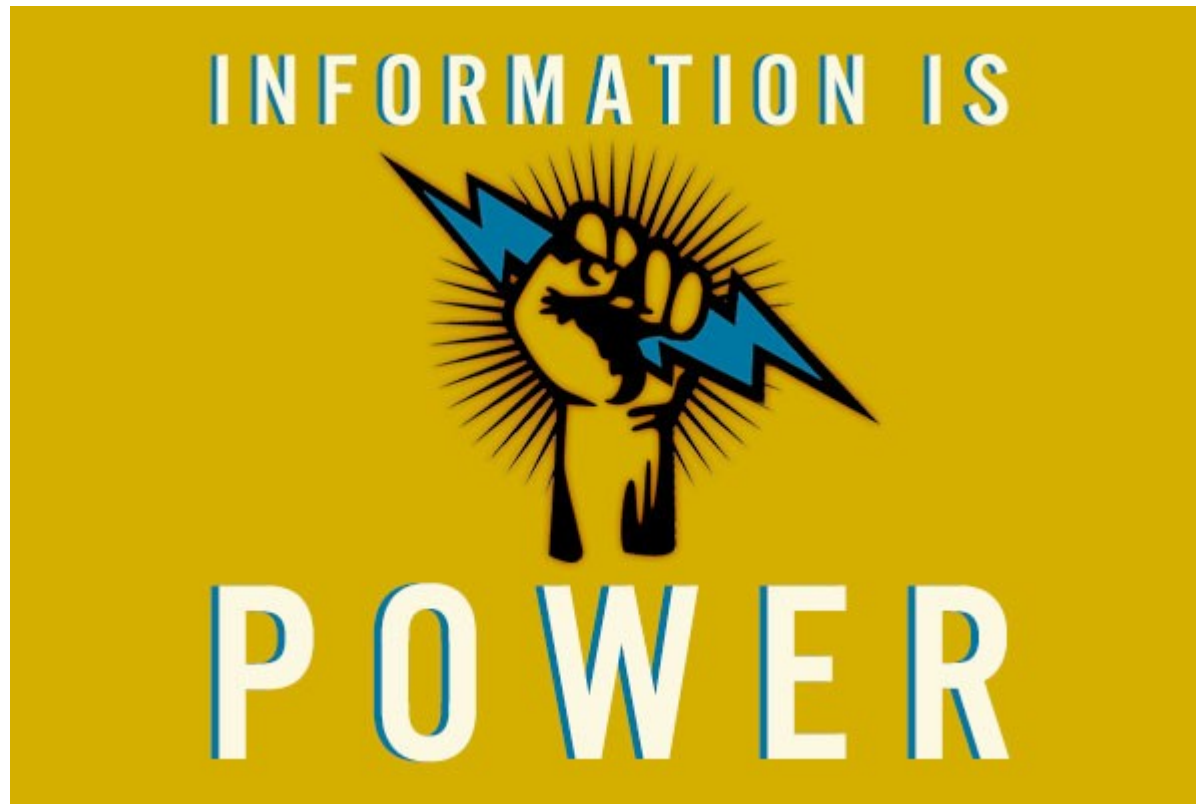
- ... not only coming from Social Media.
- LexisNexis receives **daily** 1.5M news.
- CENDOJ stores 6M judicial sentences (0.6M/year)
- 5M Electronic Health Records (EHR) ...
- 0.2M Patents ...
- ...
- ... all kinds of e-documents ...

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- **Unstructured** digital content accounts for **90%** of all information [[White paper IDC 2014](#)] ...
- Usually in the form of **texts** and documents in **multiple languages** ...
- **Only** appropriate NLP tools can access this wealth of knowledge ...
- NLP among the **top** 10 strategic technology trends for 2017 according to [Gartner](#)

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Because everybody knows that ...



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But in fact ...

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e.g. IBM Watson ...

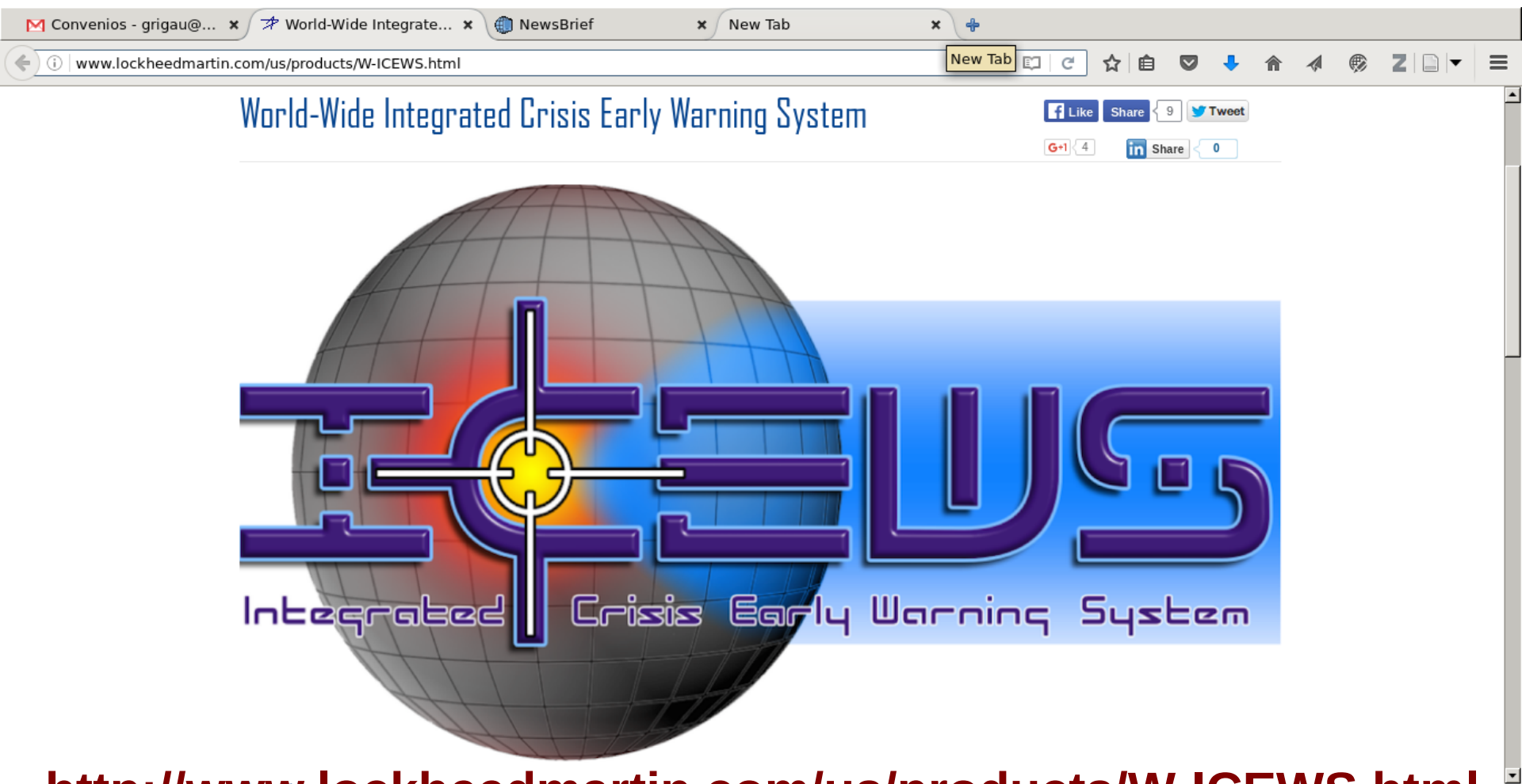


but also Google, Facebook, Amazon, Microsoft, ...

Big Data & NLP ...

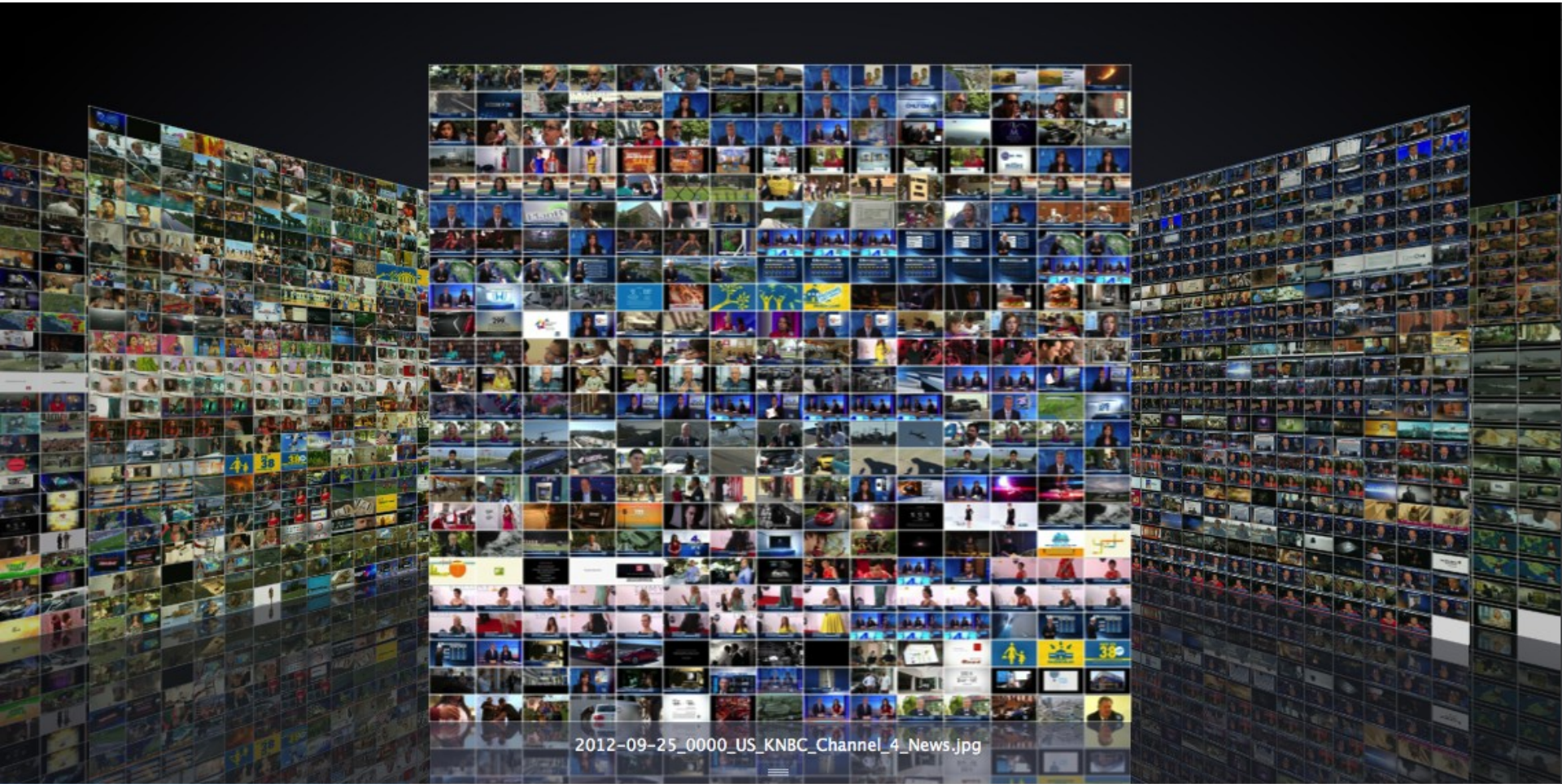


Big Data & NLP ...



<http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/products/W-ICEWS.html>

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<https://sites.google.com/site/distributedlittleredhen>

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