

# Retrieval and Mining as Scientific Tools

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# Outline

- ❑ The Big Data Setup
- ❑ Vandalism in Wikipedia
- ❑ The BSI Password Creation Advice
- ❑ Outlook: The “Why” Search Engine

(My) Big Data Setup

Data  
Consumption  
Layer

Data  
Analytics  
Layer

Data  
Management  
Layer

Hardware  
Layer

Data  
Acquisition  
Layer

## Vendor Stack

Data  
Consumption  
Layer



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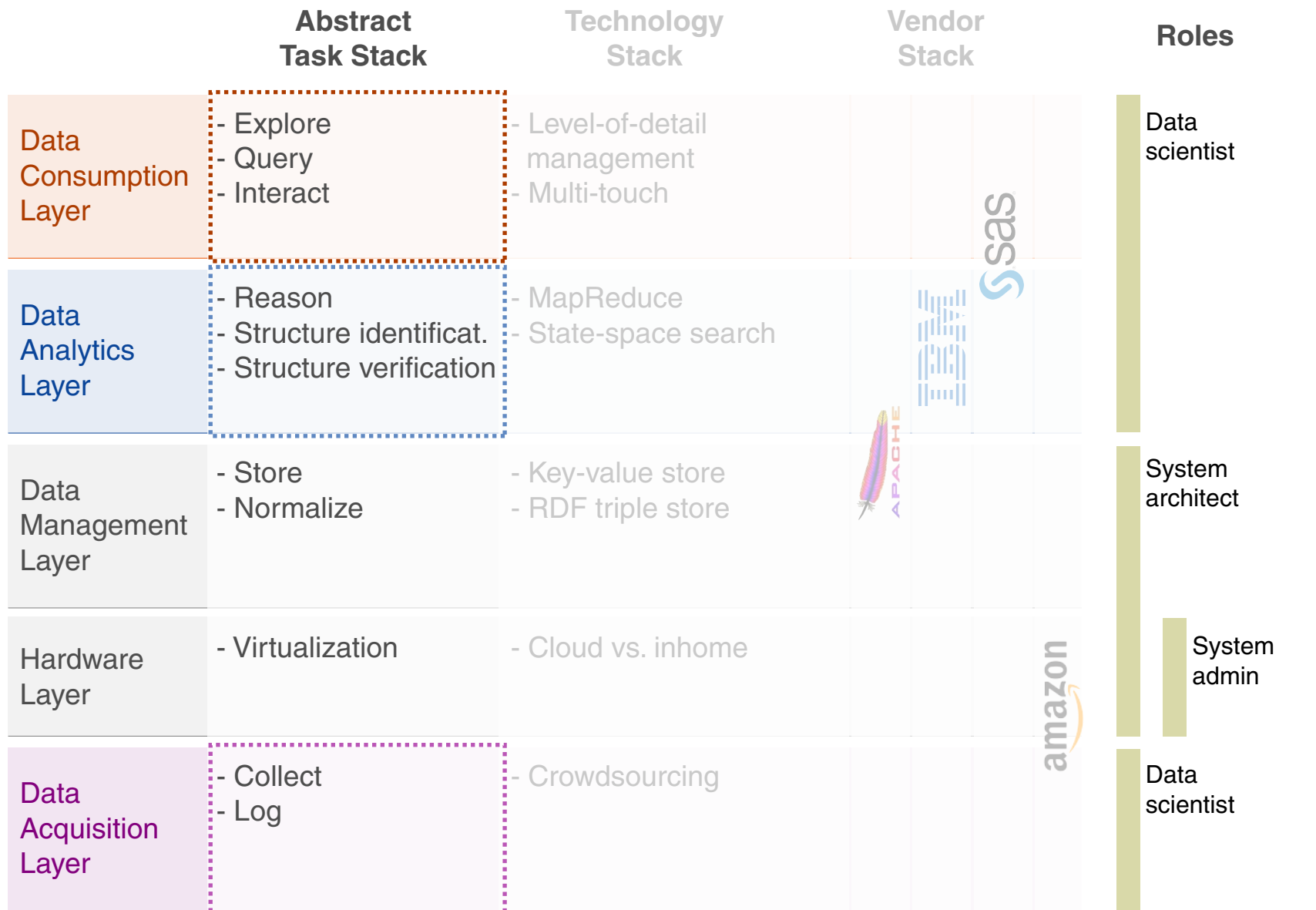


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	Technology Stack	Vendor Stack			
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Data Analytics Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MapReduce</li> <li>- State-space search</li> </ul>			IBM	
Data Management Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key-value store</li> <li>- RDF triple store</li> </ul>		APACHE		
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Data Acquisition Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Crowdsourcing</li> </ul>				

	Abstract Task Stack	Technology Stack	Vendor Stack			
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Data Analytics Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reason</li> <li>- Structure identificat.</li> <li>- Structure verification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MapReduce</li> <li>- State-space search</li> </ul>				
Data Management Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Store</li> <li>- Normalize</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key-value store</li> <li>- RDF triple store</li> </ul>				
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# Vandalism in Wikipedia



# Vandalism in Wikipedia (Example: wrong facts, nonsense)

First law of thermodynamics - Wikipedia - Mozilla Firefox



Article **Talk**

## First law of thermodynamics

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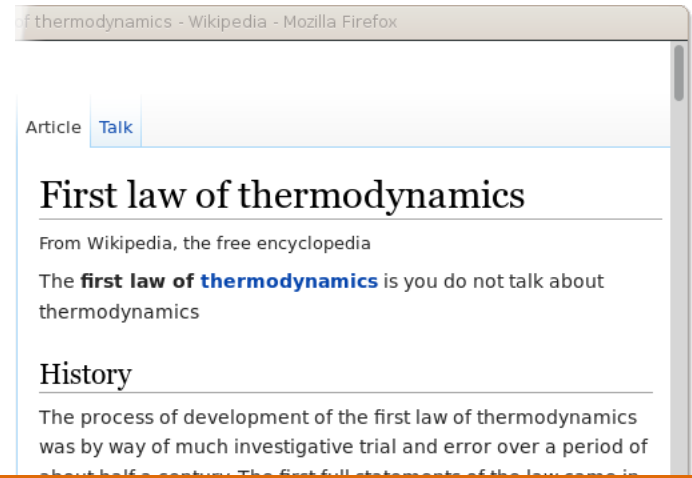
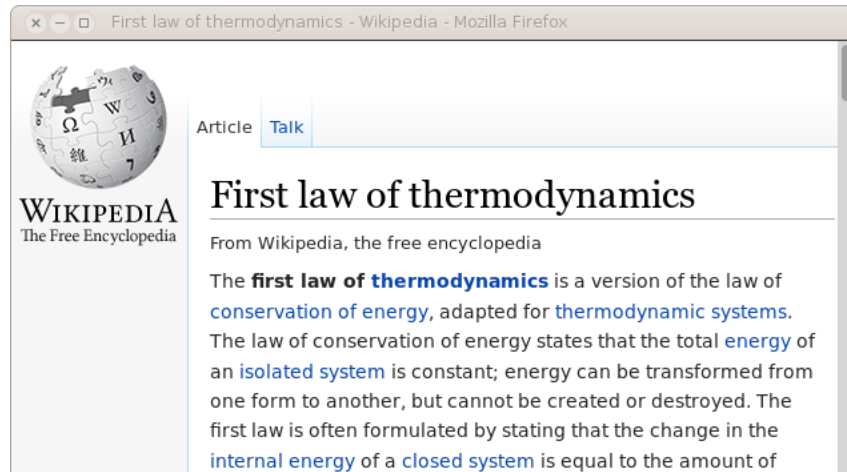
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## Difference between revisions

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**Revision as of 11:29, 7 April 2015**

ClueBot NG

**Line 2:**

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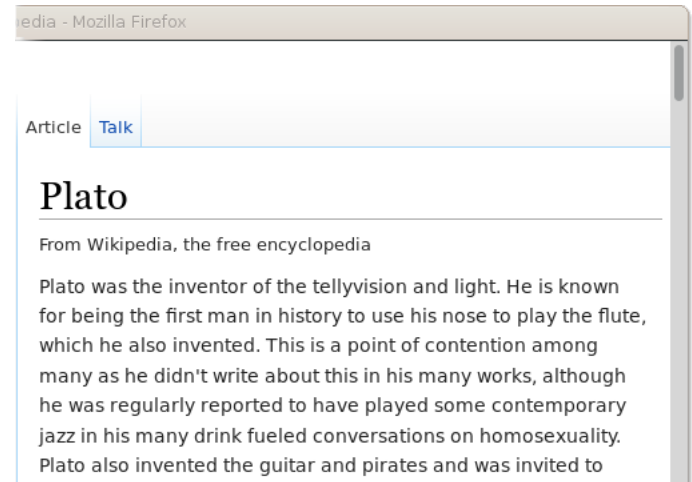
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**Revision as of 21:13, 18 February 2007**

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**Line 1:**

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'''Plato''' ([[Greek language|ancient Greek]]: "{Polytonic|Πλάτων}", "Plátōn", "wide, broad-shouldered") (c. [[428 BC|428]]/[[427 BC]]){ {Ref\_label|A|a|none}}&ndash;c. [[348 BC|348]]/[[347 BC]]) was an ancient [[Greeks|Greek]] [[philosopher]], the second of the great trio of ancient Greeks &ndash;[[Socrates]], Plato, and [[Aristotle]]&ndash; who between them laid the philosophical foundations of [[Western culture]].<ref name="Br">{{cite encyclopedia|title=Plato|encyclopedia=Encyclopaedia Britannica|date=2002}}</ref> Plato was also a mathematician, writer of philosophical dialogues, and founder of the [[Academy]] in [[Ancient Athens|Athens]], the first institution of higher learning in the western

**Revision as of 00:32, 19 February 2007**

Frankenfingers

**Line 1:**

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Plato was the inventor of the tellyvision and light. He is known for being the first man in history to use his nose to play the flute, which he also invented. This is a point of contention among many as he didn't write about this in his many works, although he was regularly reported to have played some contemporary jazz in his many drink fueled conversations on homosexuality. Plato also invented the guitar and pirates and was invited to have dinner with Captian MacNabby of the Good Ship Skullballs, dinner consisted mainly of a bucket filled with chum and gunpowder for seasoning.

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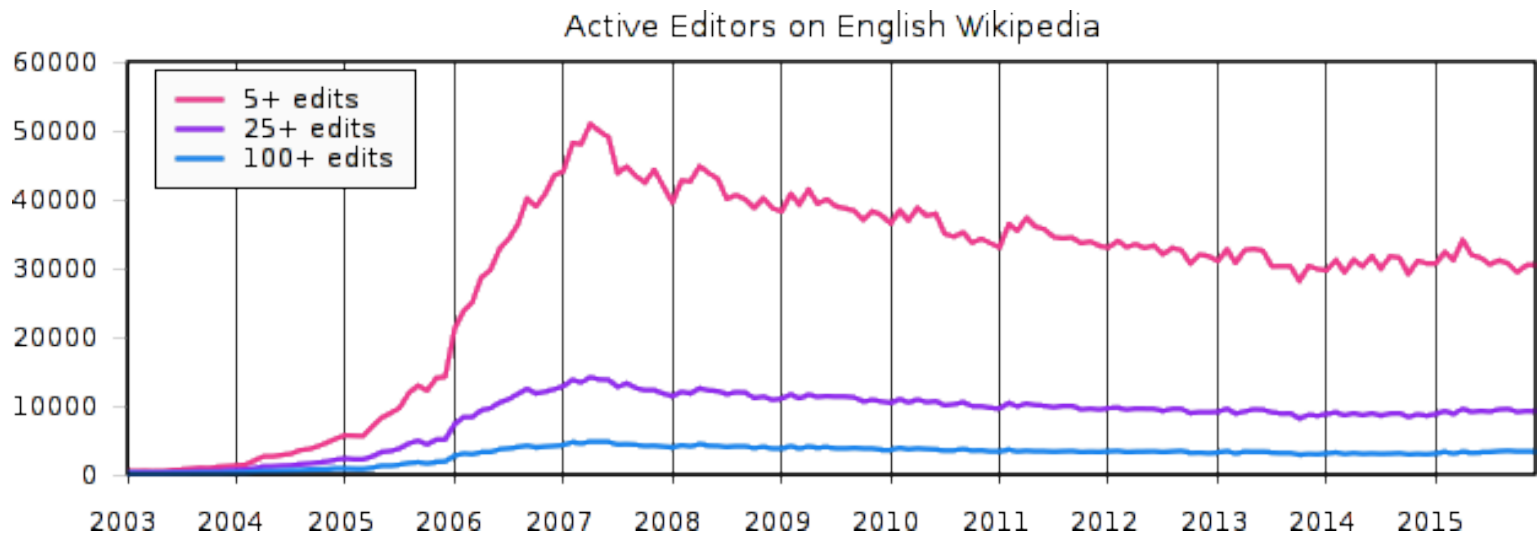
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Countermeasure: Vandalism detection bots that revert certain edits

Problem: High false positives rates of the bots discourage new editors



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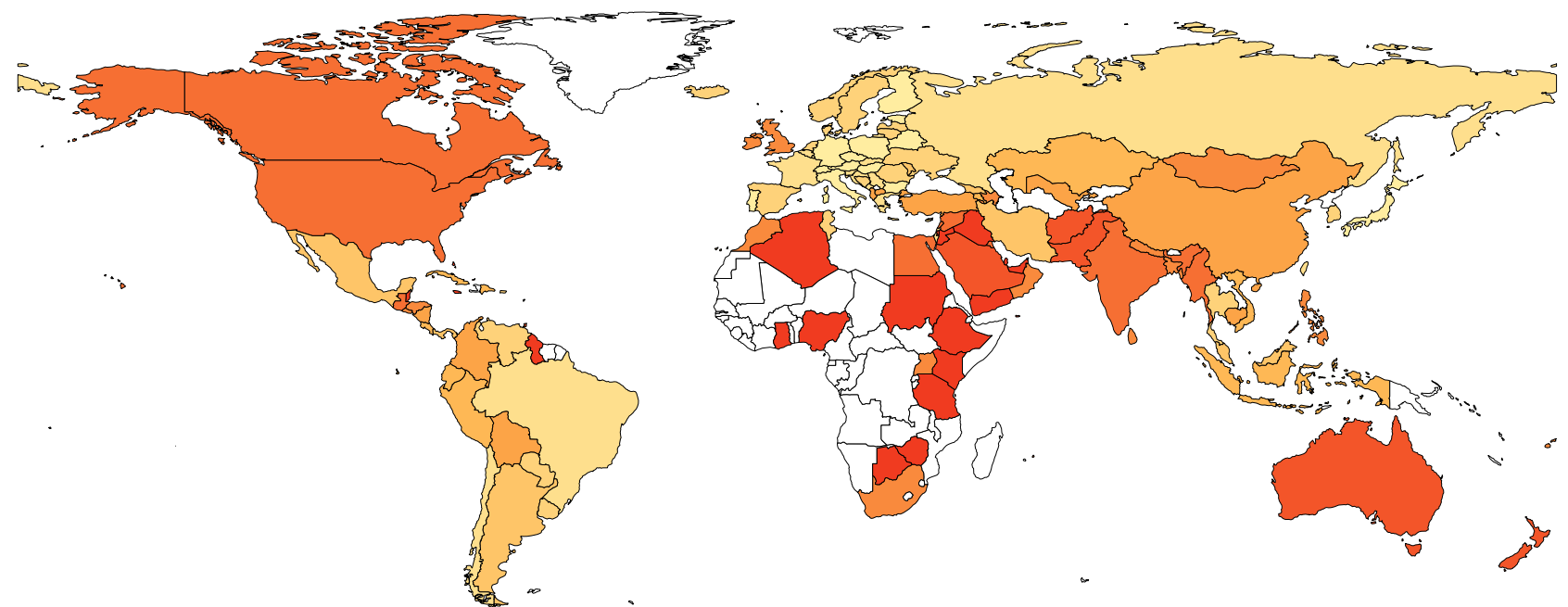
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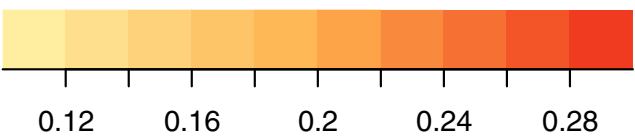
- ❑  $\approx$  30 Million articles
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- ❑ all involved IP addresses of the last 13 years
- ❑ the individual geolocations and time zones at the days of the edits



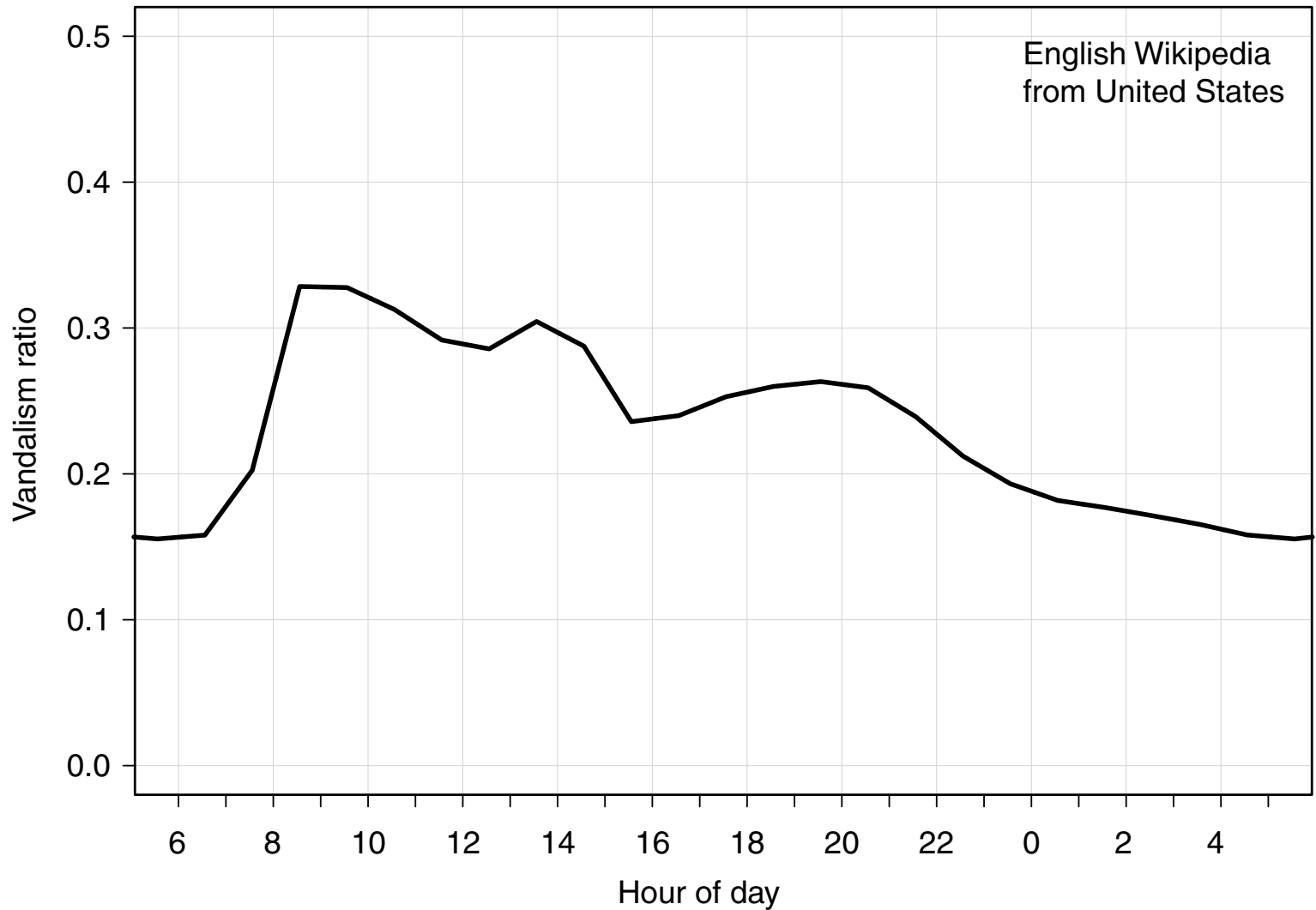
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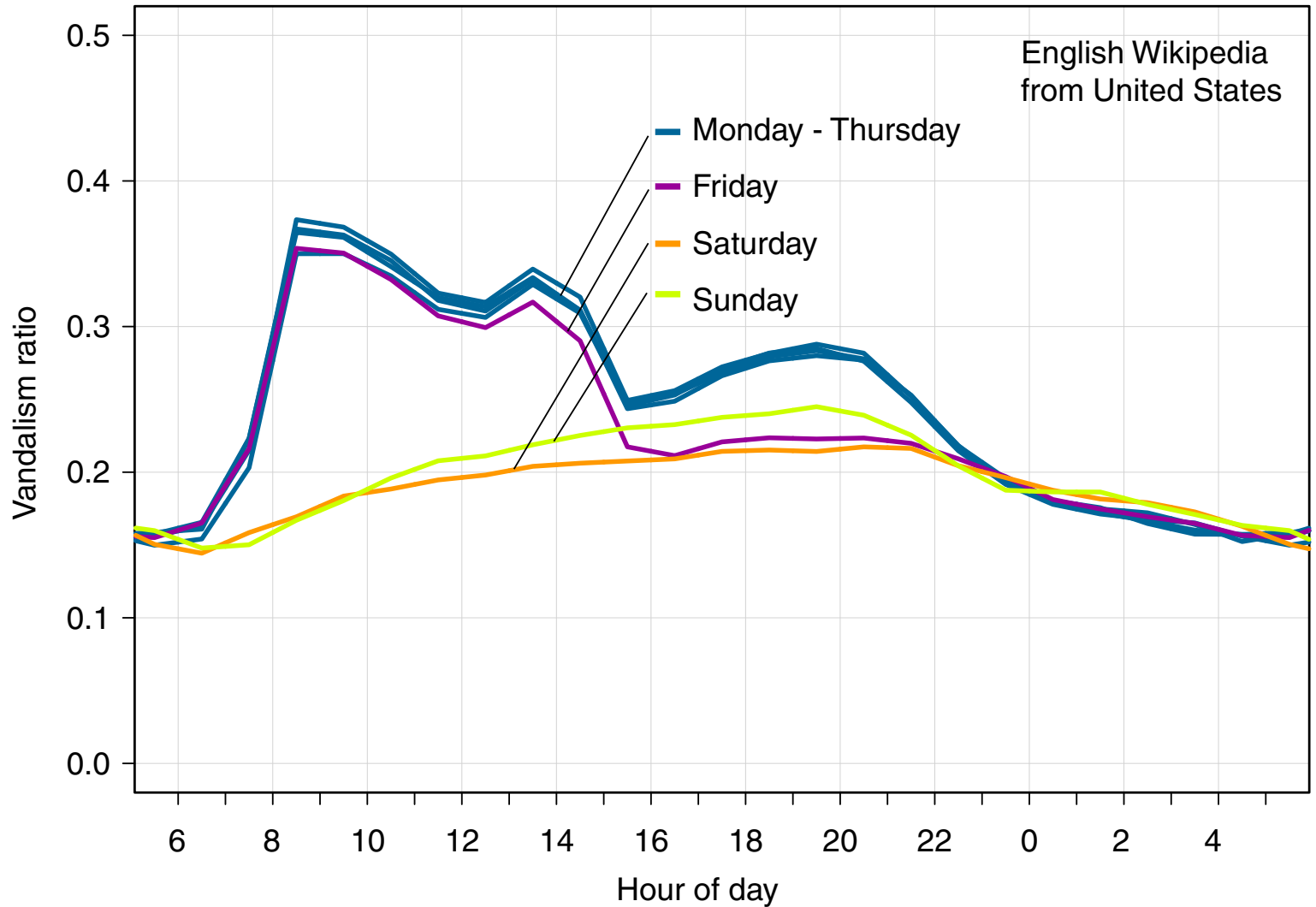
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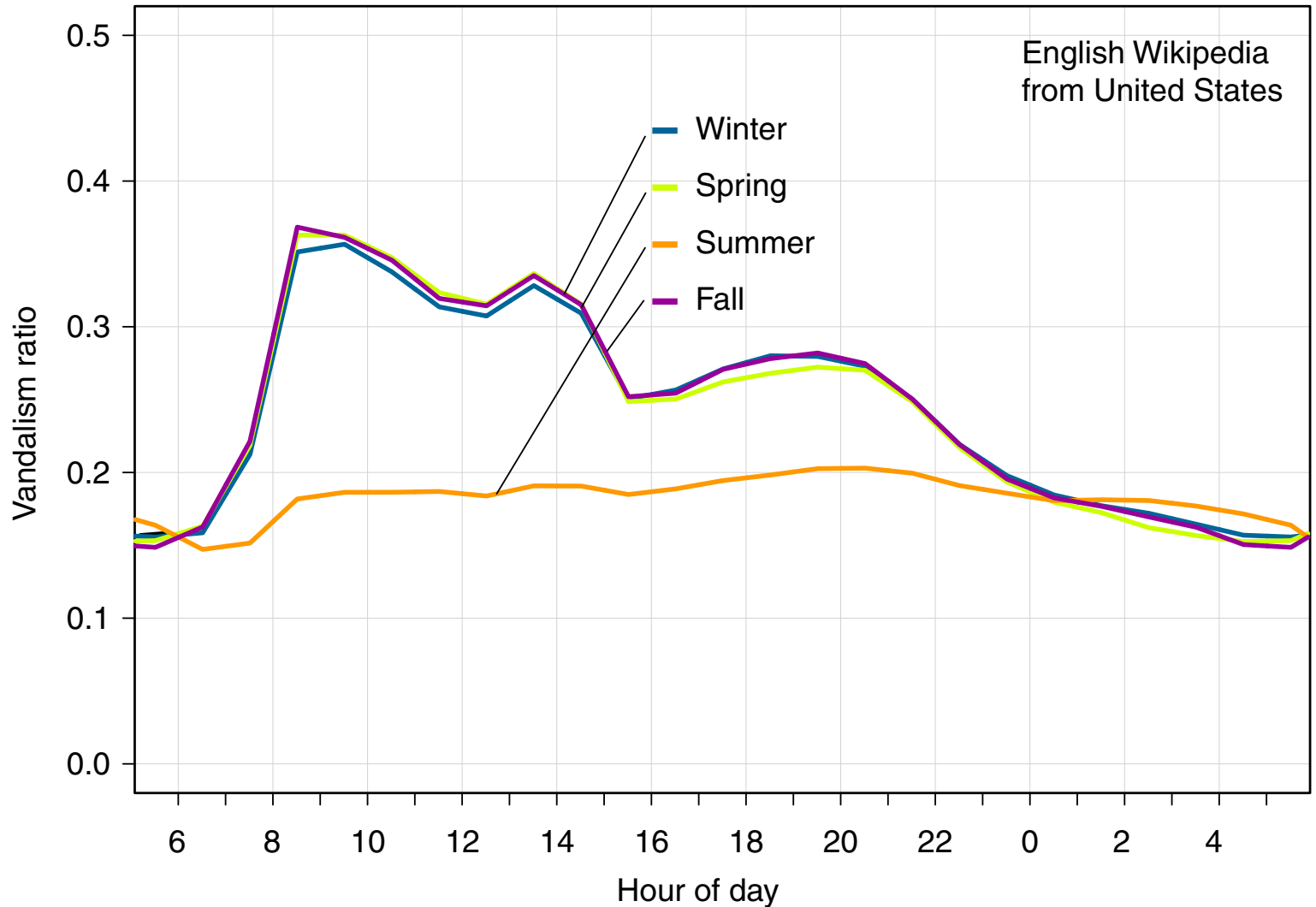
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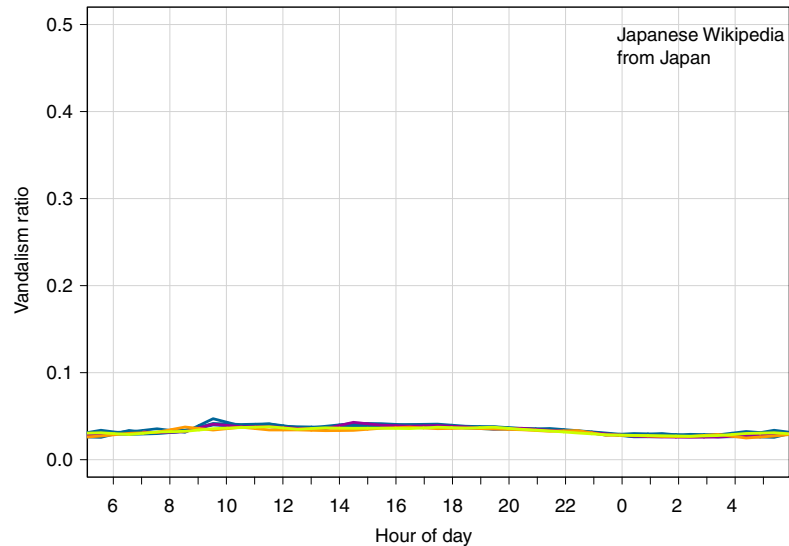
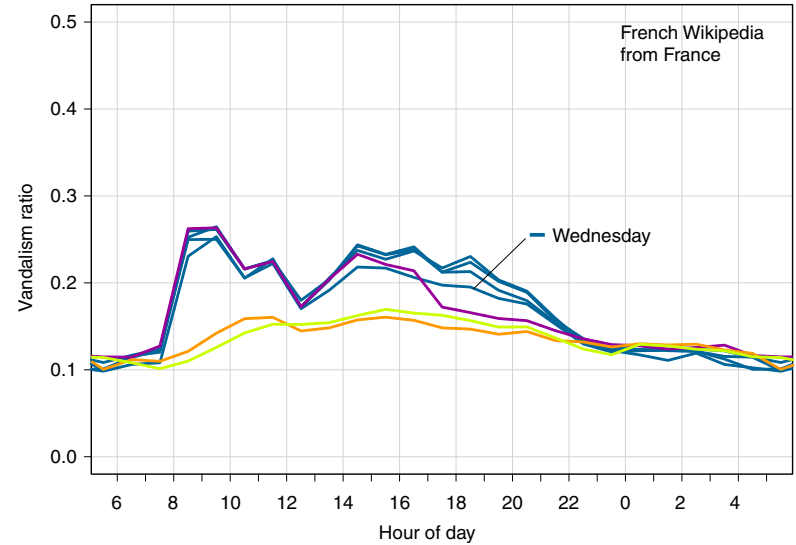
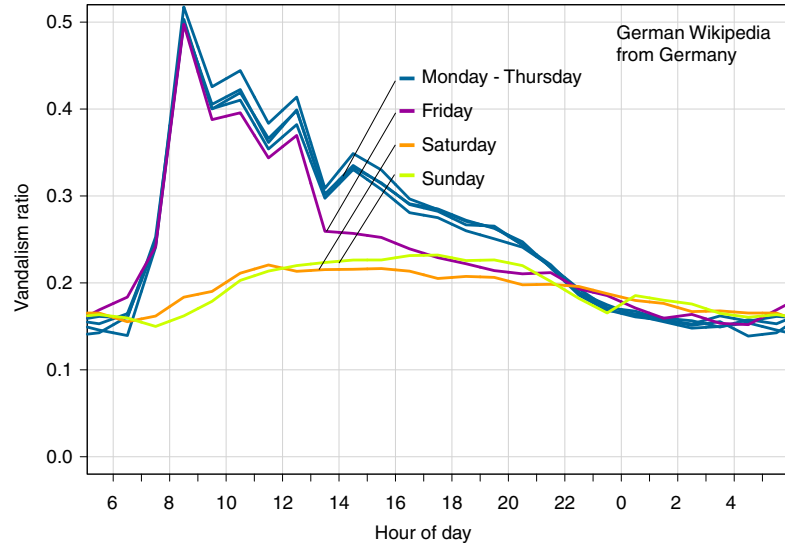
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# Vandalism in Wikipedia (other countries)





# The BSI\* Password Creation Advice\*\*

\* Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik.

\*\* J. Kiesel, B. Stein, S. Lucks. A Large-scale Analysis of the Mnemonic Password Advice. 24th Annual Network and Distributed System Security Symposium, NDSS 17, Feb. 2017.

# Mnemonic Password Creation

Password:

☒ Show password



# Mnemonic Password Creation

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Password123

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Ad-hoc  
guessing

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Uniformly  
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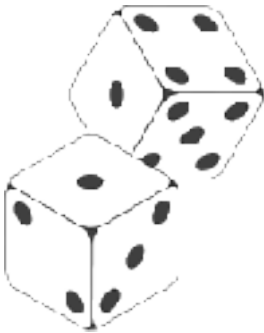
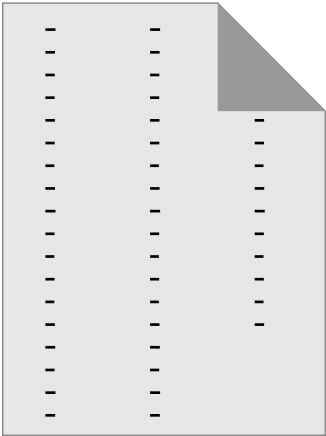
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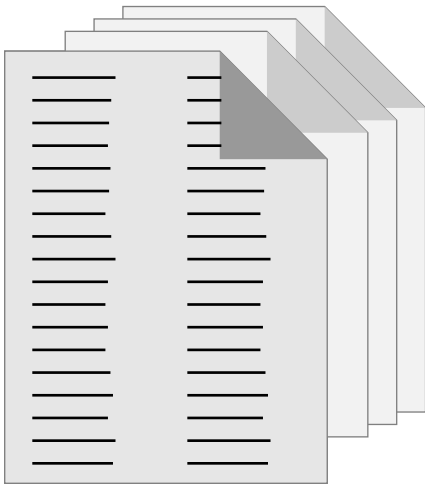
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embalm fuss yogi layup plague

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# Correlation and Frequency in Natural Language

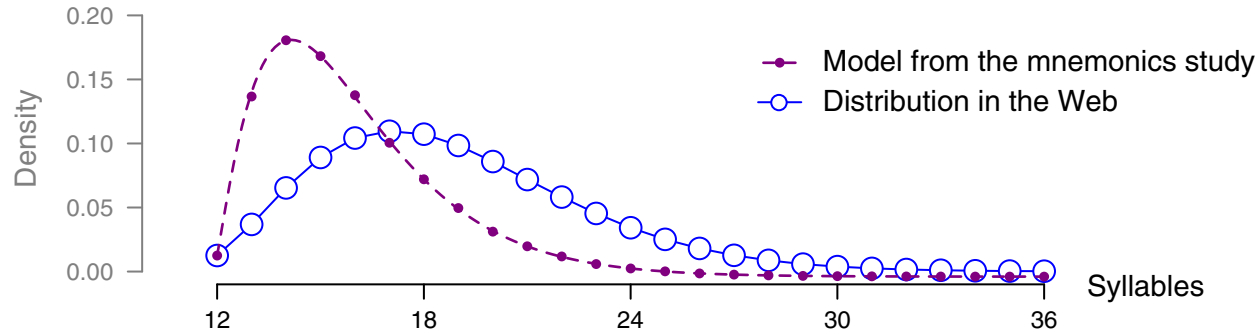
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	y	.1140	.0421	.0706	.0322	.0198	.0335	.0297	.0607	.0446	.0062	.0161	.0273	.0545	.0223	.0496	.0310	.0012	.0161	.0582	.0855	.0074	.0050
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→ Position-dependent, higher-order language model learning on Big data.

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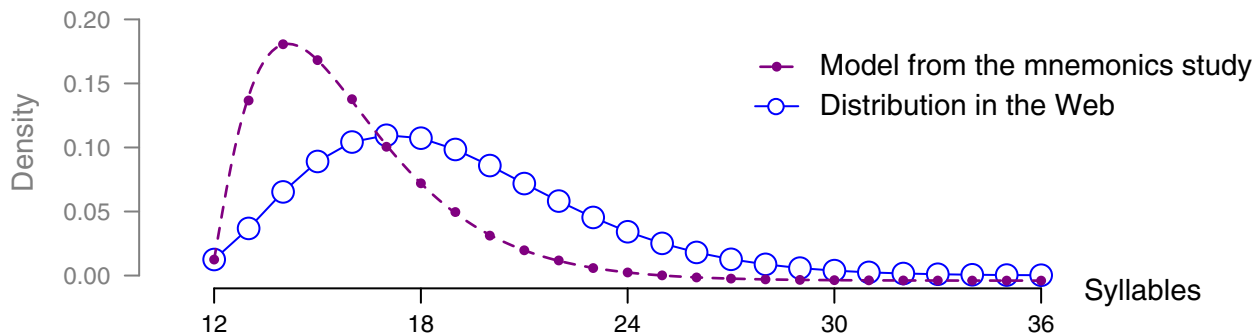
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Q. How many sentences do we need?

A. The more the better: training 7th order model requires  $10^8$  examples

$\approx 80,000$	Sentences	The Bible
$\approx 5,000,000$	Sentences	Encyclopedia Britannica
730,000,000	Web pages	ClueWeb12, 27.3 TB
3,400,000,000	Sentences	extracted and filtered
25,000,000,000	Passwords	18 password generation rules



# Mnemonic Password Creation: Selected Results

	Ad-hoc guessing	Random characters (10 chars out of 96)	Random sentence (5 words out of 7776)	Mnemonic sentence (9.5 words)
Uniformly distributed chances	$10^8$	$10^{19}$	$10^{19}$	$10^{11}$

- ❑ Large character sets (% , ! , @ , # , etc.) add only 3.3 Bit ( $\cdot 10^{1.0}$ )
- ❑ Word replacements (for  $\rightarrow$  4, at  $\rightarrow$  @) add only 1.6 Bit ( $\cdot 10^{0.5}$ )
- ❑ Complex sentences (rich vocabulary) add only 1.2 Bit ( $\cdot 10^{0.4}$ )
- ❑ Different generation rules often decrease the entropy.

## Outlook: The “Why” Search Engine



## Cat / Lifespan

15 years

Domesticated

[Feedback](#)[How Long Do Cats Live? | petMD](#)[www.petmd.com/blogs/thedailyvet/.../how\\_long\\_do\\_cats\\_live-11496](#) ▼

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[Aging Cats: Changes, Health Problems, Food, and More](#)[pets.webmd.com/cats/guide/aging-cats-qa](#) ▼

WebMD veterinarian experts answer common questions **cat** owners have ... What else can you expect as your **cat** ages? ... Q: **How long do cats** usually **live**?

[What Is the Life Span of the Common Cat? - Cats - About.com](#)[cats.about.com](#) › [About Home](#) › [Cats](#) ▼

**How long** is the common **cat** supposed to **live**? Questions and answers from the About Guide to **Cats**.

[Ageing - How long do cats live | Adelaide Animal Hospital](#)[adelaidevet.com.au/pet.../how-long-do-cats-live-ageing-and-your-feline](#) ▼

Life expectancy depends on many things, including one important factor - whether your cat is an indoor-only cat or an outdoor cat. Indoor cats generally live from **12-18 years** of age. Many may live to be in their early 20s. The oldest reported cat lived to be an

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Life expectancy depends on many things, including one important factor - whether cat is an indoor-only cat or an outdoor cat. Indoor cats generally live from 12-18 age. Many may live to be in their early 20s. The oldest reported cat lived to be a



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## How does Google know when my cat will die?

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How long do cats live? Exactly 15 years says Google.com. Not "10 to 15", not "about 15 years", but "15 years". That sounds like a definitive answer. It's Google's answer to the search query "[How long do cats live](#)".

Thank you!



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Thank you!



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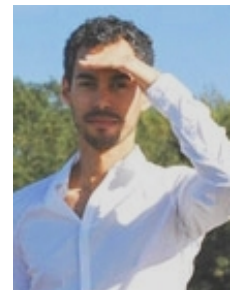
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