Application of text mining in the biomedical domain

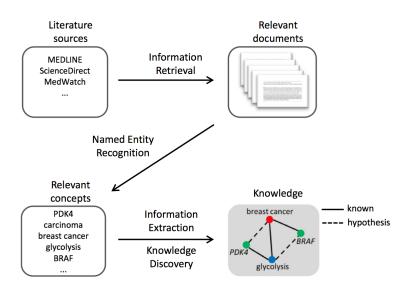
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Motivation for text mining (TM)

- Lots of available data
- Existing techniques for automated text processing
- Possibility of faster knowledge generation

TM process



Information retrieval

- Keywords just a number of words
- Concepts extended groups of keywords
- Gene lists list of genes
- Ontologies description of the concepts and relationships

Relations discovery techniques available

- Co-occurrence based two things occur together, therefore related
- NLP-based two things mentioned in a special context therefore related
- Using ABC principle
 - Finding indirect relationships
 - Finding the "middle man" of the possible relationship

Purposes

- Genome and gene expression annotation
- Drug-target discovery
- Drug repositioning
- Adverse effects discovery
- Electronic health records mining
- Domain specific databases

That's all, folks!