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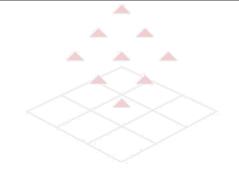


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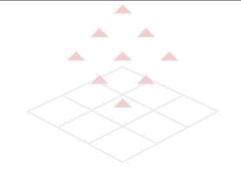


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Definition from the Oxford dictionary

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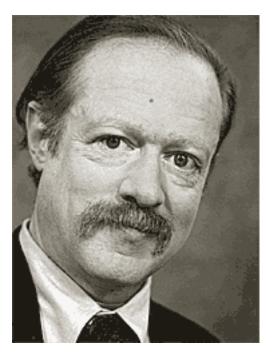
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- Internal consistency or lack of corruption in data (integrity checking)

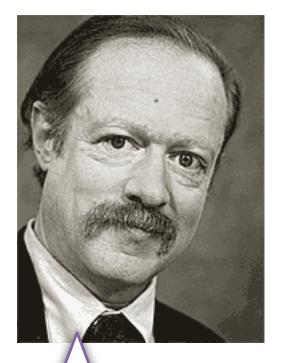
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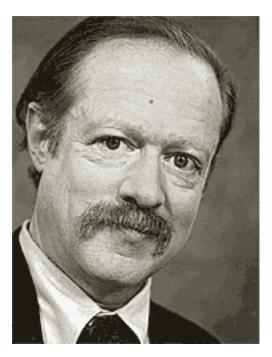


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Emotions is what we do.

Use = be aware of and consciously live with one's own and others' emotions



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Something like emotional enlightenment

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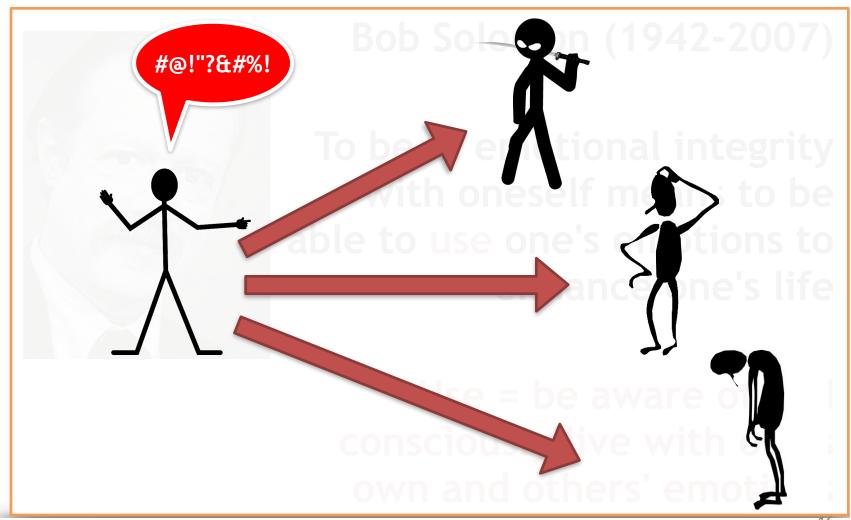
But helps us stay away ne's life from predators.

Fear - negative?

Anger - negative?

But when somebody insults you, it's appropriate to get angry.

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Emotional strategies

* Ability to use emotions according to situation (context)

- It would be great to have a computational model of emotional integrity
 - To study humans
 - Train robots to understand our real needs (and enhance our lives)

• But how?

- Need a framework to work on
- One general concept of "Intelligence"? too much.

Intelligence - one or many?

- 1983. Howard Gardner "IQ tells you nothing!". ¹
 (Theory of multiple intelligences)

 <u>There are many kinds of intelligence</u>: logical, linguistic, spatial, musical, kinesthetic, naturalist, intrapersonal and interpersonal...
- 1990. Peter Salovey & John D. Mayer **Emotional**Intelligence ²
 The ability to recognize, monitor one's own and others' emotions, to discriminate among them and to use this information to guide one's thinking and actions.

Emotional Intelligence Framework

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After 20 years of Affective Computing we're still here!!

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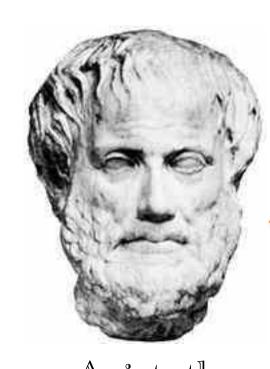
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Need something else that would suffice

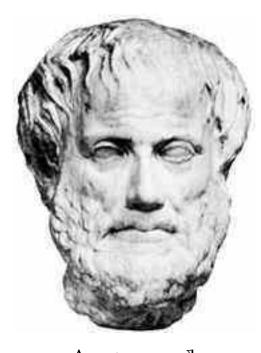
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Aristotle
384 - 322 BCE

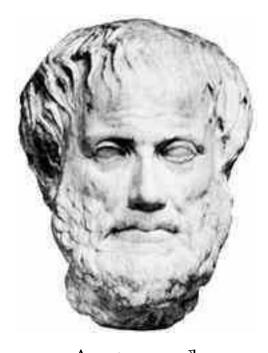
Ancient Greece

Know thyself!



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- 3 types of intelligence
- *Techne*: specific/expert knowledge
- Sophia: theoretical wisdom acquired by pure study/ learning
- Phronesis: practical wisdom, practical judgment, prudence



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3 types of intelligence

• Techne: knowledge

Purely computational (what computers do)

Sophia: the acquired learning

Non-computational (What computers don't)

Phronesis
 wisdom
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What computers should do

• good judgment, knowledge on how to express oneself, towards whom to express oneself, in which situations, and when it is appropriate to express oneself.

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And with regards to emotions...

• good judgment, knowledge on how to express ones emotions, towards whom they ought to be expressed, in which situations, and when it is appropriate to express them.

Research questions

- 1. Who expresses the emotion?
- 2. Why they express the emotion?
- 3. Is the expression of emotion appropriate to the situation/context?
- 4. Is the degree of expression appropriate to the situation/context?
- 5. If the expression is not appropriate, what would be the appropriate one?

Tasks

- 1. Determination of emotion subject;
- 2. Determination of emotion object;
- 3. Verification of contextual appropriateness of emotions;
- 4. Verification of appropriateness of the degree/intensity of the expressed emotion;
- 5. Emotion-related behavioral pattern modeling.

Tasks

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Tasks

- Combinations of those tasks give emotional strategies.
- Good strategies give emotional integrity.

Computational Phronesis

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Do we even need it? (And why?)

Context of Emotions Typical errors of affect analysis systems.

Facial expressions

- Expression:
 Eyebrows together,
 mouth open, finger
 pointing at listener;
- Output:
 User is angry;



Context:

1. Praise together,

2. Warning

3. Angernting at listene







DON'T EAT IT!

Facial expressions

- Expression:User is crying
 - (presence of tears and facial expression);
- Output:
 User is sad;



Facial expressions

Context: The user is cutting an onion in the kitchen;

 Assumption: User is sad;

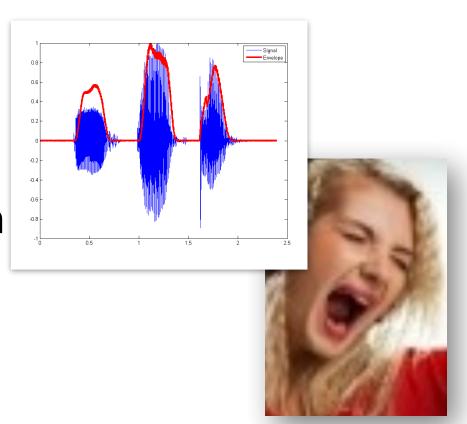


Speech signals

Expression:

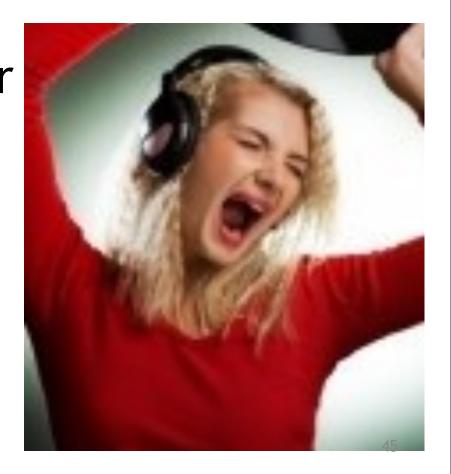
 User speaks with a loud voice;

Output: User is angry;



Speech signals

Context: The user listening to the music with her headphones on and cannot hear well;



Physiological signals

- Expression: User has a high blood pressure;
- Output:
 User is excited;



Physiological signals

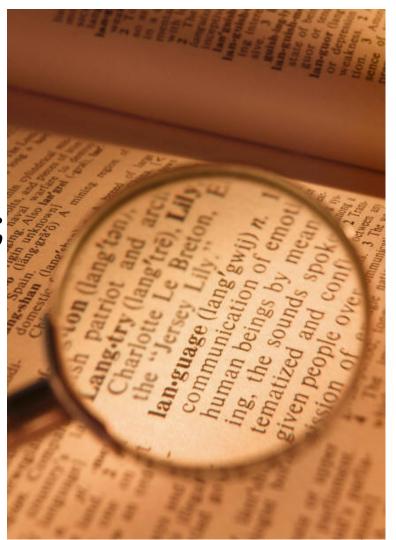
- - Context: The user
- A has a hypertension
 - or arrhythmia;



Language

 Expression: User has used the word "happy";

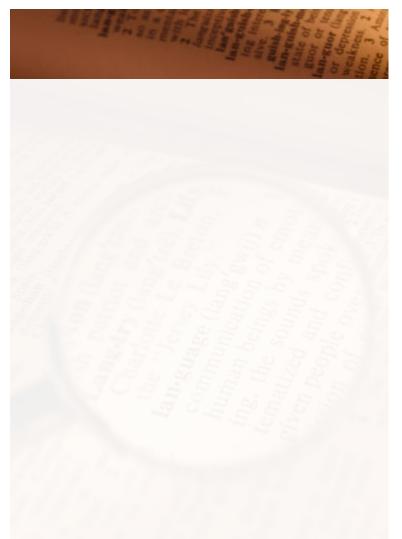
Output:
 User is happy;



Language

Context: Expression: User has

1. "I'm not happy"



Language

Context: • Expression: User has

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2. "I'm so happy that bastard was hit by a car!"

Typical affect analysis systems provide information on the expression of emotion in utterance.

- "Oh, I'm so happy!" [joy, happiness]

- "Oh, I'm so depressed..." [depression]

As long as the sentence is not too sophisticated, it's ok.

- "Oh, I'm so happy (because) I passed the exam!"[joy, happiness]

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Lets take a closer look at how context is realized in emotional sentences.

- 試験に合格してうれしい!

[joy, happiness]

"Oh. I'm so happy (because) I passed the exam!"

[Expression of emotion] [causal form] [cause of emotion]

cause of emotion = context of expression of emotion
makes the expression either Appropriate or Inappropriate

- バレンタイン・デーが来るから悲しいね... [dep

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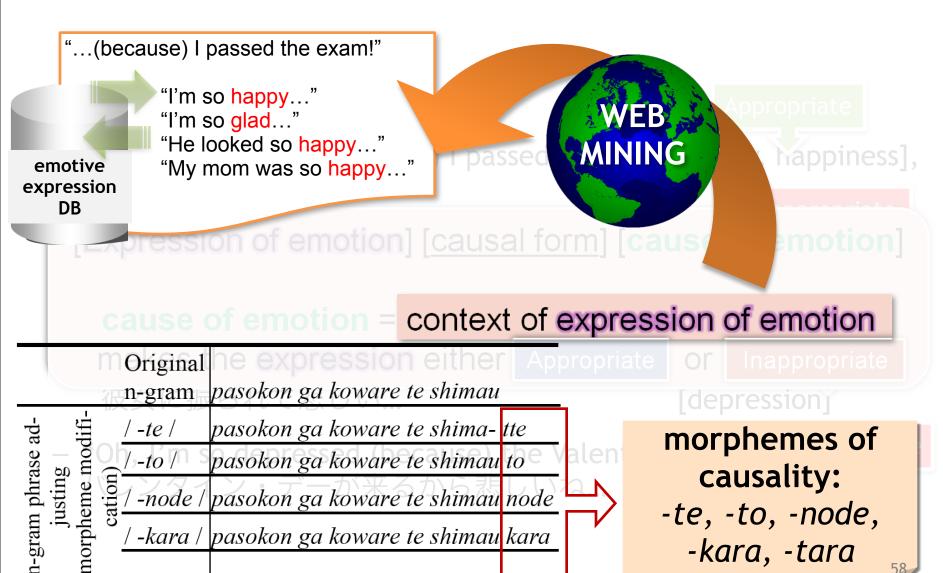
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longest n-gram	Aa pasokon ga kowareru te shimau			
(here: hexagram)	[interjection] [noun] [particle] [verb] [verb connector] [perfect form]			
pentagram	pasokon ga koware te shimau Aa, pasokon ga kowareru			
tetragram				
trigrams	pasokon ga kowareru koware te shimau			





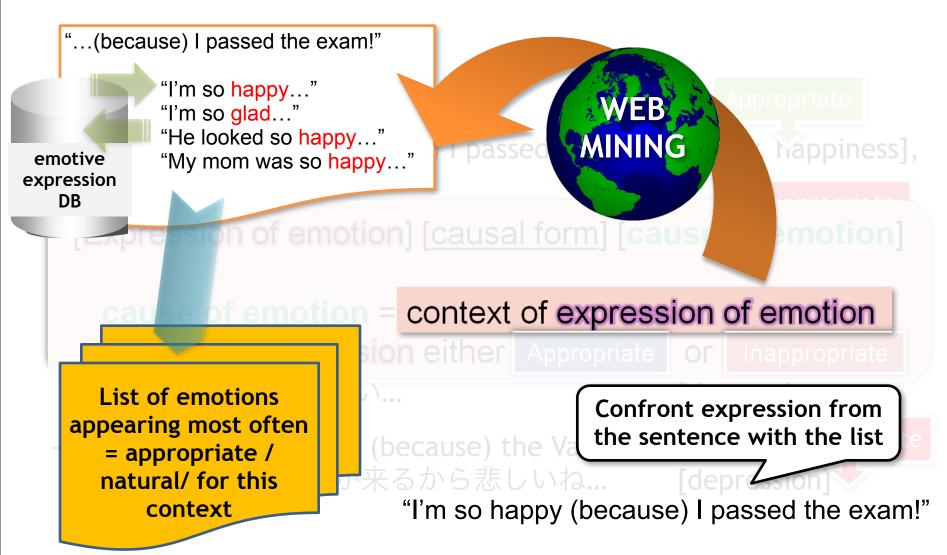
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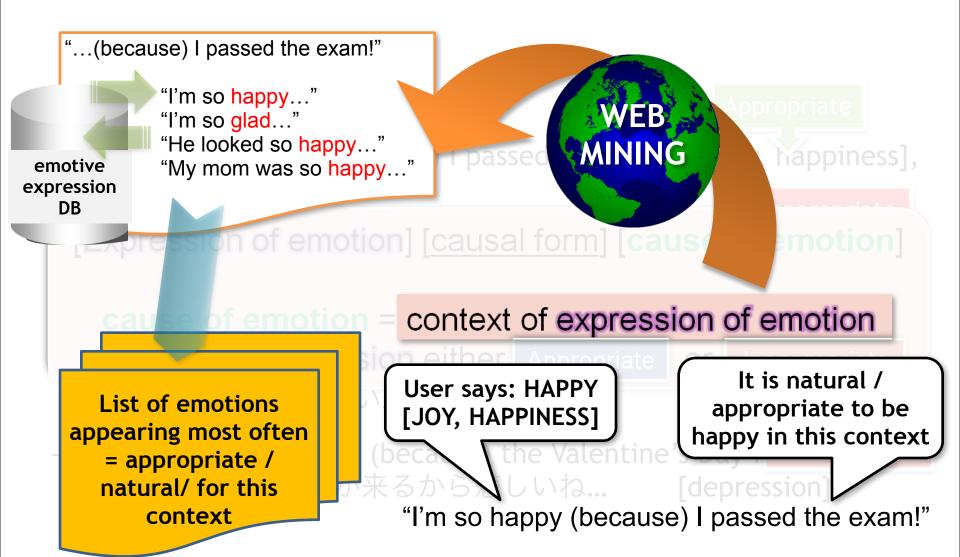
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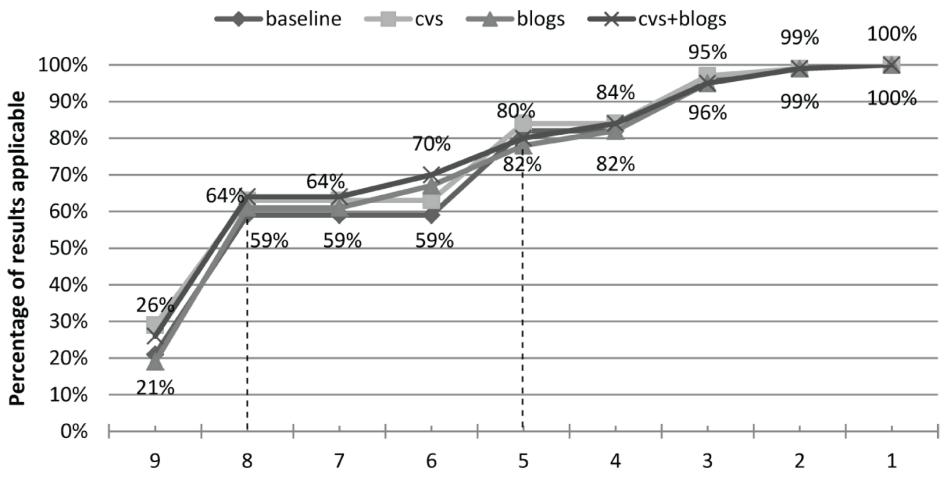
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Negative **Positive** User: I hate him for making a fool of User: I'm so happy I passed the exam! me in front of everyone. ML-Ask:joy; ML-Ask:dislike; Web mining:joy, excitement Web mining:anger, dislike Agent: Yeah! That's great! Agent: Yeah, you have a reason to [sympathy] be angry. [empathy] Every emotion can be either appropriate or not User: I'm so depressed User: I'd be happy if that bastard because St. Valentines day is coming. ML-Ask:dislike, depression; was hit by a car! Web mining:excitement, joy ML-Ask:joy; Agent: You should be happy! Web mining:fear, sadness [consolation] Agent: Are you sure this is what you really feel? [counsel]



Minimal number of people who agreed with the system

Versions of the System	Baseline	Baseline	CVS vs	Baseline
	vs CVS	vs Blogs	CVS+Blogs	vs CVS+Blogs
Statistical Significance (p Value)	0.1599	0.0274	0.0274	0.0119
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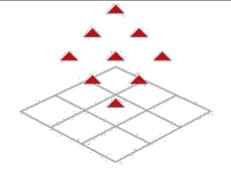
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Thank you for your attention!

