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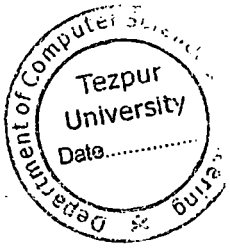

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Abbreviation

BRILL	Brill tagger
CC	Coordinating Junction
CD	Cardinal Number
CoNLL	Conference on Natural Language Learning
DT	Determinant
ENGTOWL	ENGTOWL tagger
HMM	Hidden Markov Model
IN	in
IR	Information Retrieval
JJ	Adjective
NLP	Natural Language and Processing
NLTK	Natural Language Tool Kit
NN	Noun singular
NNS	Noun plural
NNP	Pronoun singular
PHP	Hypertext
POS	Parts-of-Speech
VBD	Verb, past tense
VBN	Verb, past participle