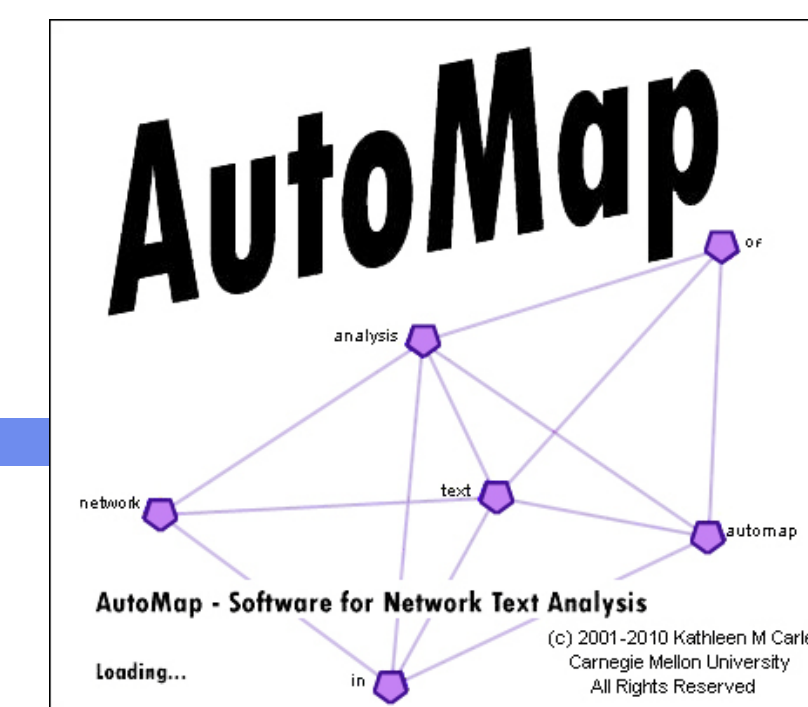




# AutoMap:

Extracting usable information from unstructured texts

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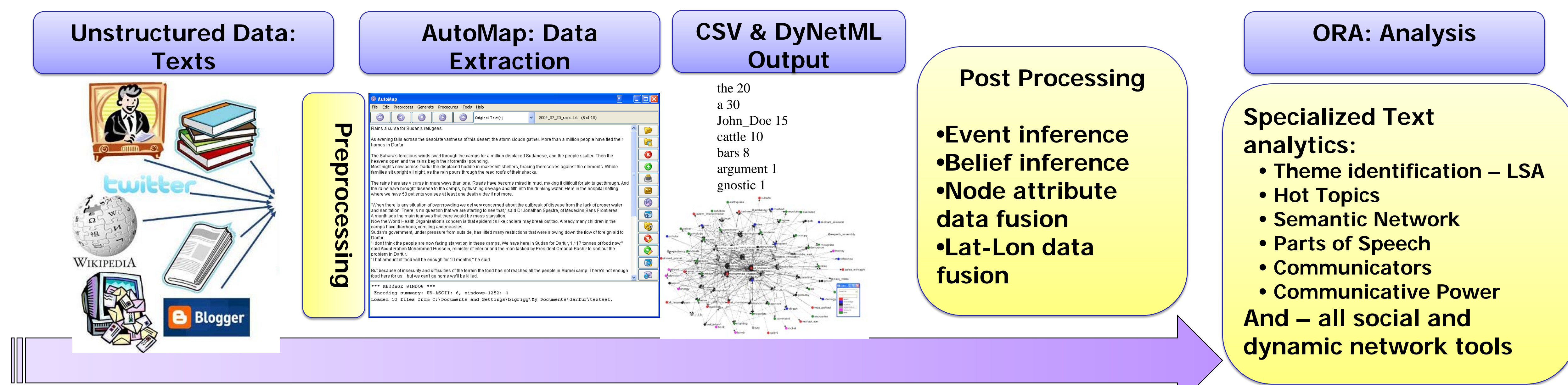
AutoMap is a text mining tool that enables the extraction of network data from texts. AutoMap can extract four types of information:

- content (concepts, frequencies and meta-data such as sentence length)
- semantic networks (concepts and relationships)
- meta-networks (ontologically coded concepts and relationships – named entities and links)
- sentiment and node attributes (attributes of named entities)

Parts of speech tagging, machine learning techniques and proximity analysis enable computer-assisted Network Text Analysis (NTA). NTA encodes the links among words in a text and constructs a network of the linked words.



AutoMap is available as a stand-alone application as well as a module in \*ORA & SORASCS.



Extraction of the network is done using AutoMap. Additional Information added with Post processing Data fusion Routines. Analysis and visualization of networks is done using \*ORA.

## The GUI Interface

Annotations for the GUI interface include:

- Quick Start Buttons
- Filename Box
- Preprocess Order Window
- Pull-Down Menus
- File Navigation Buttons
- Text Display Pane
- Message Pane

Preprocessing text modification prior to data extraction:

- Remove Symbols
- Convert to Lowercase
- Stemming
- Delete List
- Generalization
- Bigrams
- Named entity extraction
- Key word in context

Support tools for generation and editing of thesauri, ontologies, and delete lists exist

- Texts can be analyzed real-time
- User identifies desired manipulations in the GUI
- Manipulations can be saved as a workflow script
- This script can be run in batch mode

## ScriptRunner Interface

Drag & drop editor to adjust workflow

Annotations for the ScriptRunner interface include:

- Multiple tabs for different phases of processing
- Palette of available commands
- Canvas of the current commands. Drag and drop new items here.

- The ScriptRunner can read AutoMap scripts
- Using Scriptrunner the user can:
  - Add in webscrapers
  - Add post-processing options e.g. add lat-lon from gazeteers
- The SuperScript module utilizes all processors in a multi-core environment, parallellizing the text processing

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