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A Brief Introduction to Computational Linguistics

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In this talk, I will present a brief overview of the field of computational linguistics. The era of Artificial Intelligence is truly upon us, and we find ourselves relying on a dazzling assortment of software applications in our daily lives that are driven by language technologies. But what's fueling the dizzying advancement of these technologies? What roles do linguists and language data play in their development? And, how could key data resources like corpora be also useful in language education? These are some of the questions I hope to address.

English Language Day is recognized by the United Nations each year in April. UN language days aim to raise awareness about global multilingualism and cultural diversity.

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