

# Currentness as Quality



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# How up-to-date are our articles?

How quickly after an event/discovery are  
articles updated to reflect it?

How badly do sister projects lag?

Who gets updated first? Last?



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# Can we quantify this?



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# One idea:

# Correlate recent changes

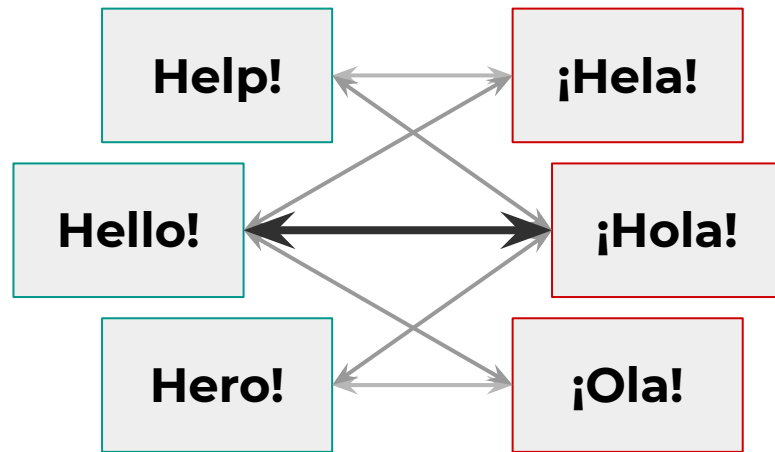


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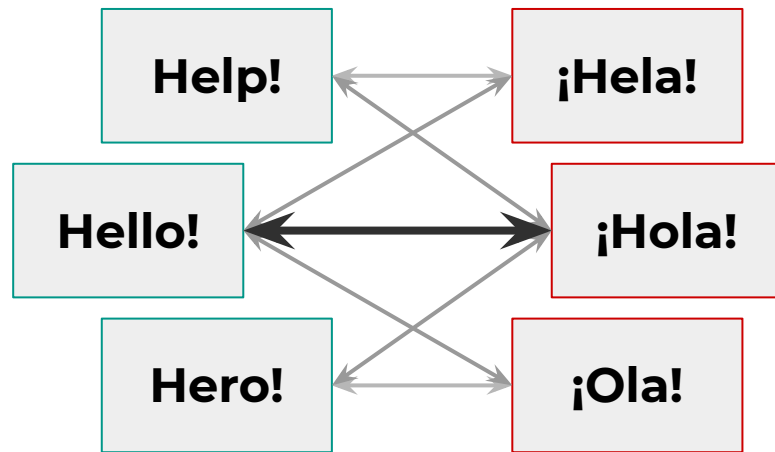
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Modern machine  
translation **scores** texts



- For each edit to article  $X$ , find the **most likely corresponding edit** to article  $Y$
- **Filter**: match certainty, presence of numerical quantities, etc
- Score based on **time difference** between edits to  $X$  and  $Y$



# What happens if we aim for currentness?



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# Aiming for currentness

- Wikidata-based infoboxes
- Suggested edits feed
- Greater wiki parity
- Other ideas?





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