

# MAS 962: Computational Semantics

## Assignment 2

Due: Monday, September 30 at Noon

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## Readings

Miller, George A., Richard Beckwith, Christiane Fellbaum, Derek Gross and Katherine J. Miller. "Introduction to WordNet: an on-line lexical database." In: *International Journal of Lexicography* 3 (4), 1990. (recommended reading: pages 1-25, the rest if you have time)

Pustejovsky, James . "Type Construction and the Logic of Concepts" in *The Syntax of Word Meaning* , P. Bouillon and F. Busa (eds.) 2001, Cambridge University Press.

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## Questions

1. Summarize the main ideas of each paper (one page maximum for each summary).
  2. Download WordNet (<http://www.cogsci.princeton.edu/~wn/>). Choose five interesting pairs of words and find sequences of WordNet relations that connect each word pair.
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