

A Thesis on....



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Narratives & Perspectives

- Increase number of “news providers”
- Increase number of “alternative facts” about a story
 - “a ***terrorist*** shot 4 people” vs “a ***shooter*** shot 4 people”
- Data: allsides.com
- Same event, different story

Narratives & Storylines

- RQ1: *How do we tell stories in news?*
 - Topic: template induction
- RQ2: *What happens next?*
 - Topic: temporal and logical processing
- RQ3: *Who said so?*
 - Topic: attribution relations and/or factuality

Social Media Sensing

- Abusive Language:
 - biased; lots of explicit slurs/profanity
 - collected using keywords approach
- RQ1: collect users not keywords
 - implicit vs. explicit messages
- RQ2: portability across platforms
 - pre-training