

NLP in RE has primarily been used for the purpose of automation of some aspects of requirements related work. In majority of these cases, NLP tools in RE are mainly utilised for work related to requirements documentation specifically and not for human discourse processing where most of the communication challenges in RE are related to oral and not written language in essence. Evaluating these NLP oriented tools have focused essentially on assessing the precision and recall. But, tools are only truly effective in the context of supporting humans in a specific processes. Evaluation of such tools should not merely focus on precision and recall but it must take into account the process they are supporting and all the human aspects of the tool. They should follow human-centred design principles. Furthermore, we as RE researchers should be cognizant of the fact that vast majority of RE related tasks and activities are not suitable for automation of this kind.