

# natural language processing

A service in which a computer system converts human-readable text and/or spoken language to formal representations of information.

## Notes

- The formal representations that result from natural language processing may be generated, analyzed, and processed by other software applications.
- Structured records including [SNOMED CT expressions](#) may be generated by *natural language processing*.

## Alternatives

- NLP

## Related Links

- Wikipedia
  - [Natural language processing](#)