Computational Linguistics and Linguistics:

What keeps them together, what sets them apart?

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Abstract

I will try to position the fields of Linguistics and Computational Linguistics by examining their objects of research, their objectives, approaches, and success criteria, drawing on the concepts shown in the text cloud below. This should give a clearer view of the commonalities, differences and potential synergies.

1 Concept Cloud¹

¹ generated with Jonathan Feinberg's Wordle
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