

CSCI 5832
Natural Language
Processing

Lecture 22

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- **More on meaning**
- **Lexical Semantics**
 - A seemingly endless set of random facts about words

Meaning

- **Traditionally, meaning in language has been studied from three perspectives**
 - The meaning of a **text or discourse**
 - The meanings of **individual sentences or utterances**
 - The meanings of **individual words**
- **We started in the middle, now we'll move down to words and then back up to discourse.**