

Description	#Words	#Entities	#Epochs	Performance	Training Performance	Est
<b>HUMAN</b>	?	$\approx 10^{14}$	?	?	79.4%	
<b>ADPT</b>	2640	13250	1	76.7%	47.1%	
<b>ADPT_50</b>	648	3240	1	96.0%	72.1%	
<b>T_WP</b>	648	4290	1	99.5%	72.1%	
	5694	4315	1	99.3%	68.6%	
	3240	26		99.9%	77.9%	
0	9			99.5%	79.1%	

(see text for details)

Classifier that improves in

The EOL mails were labelled according to this division. All administrative information and routing information were automatically extracted except for the subject and the sender of a message. The results are summarized in Table 1.

## 2 Training Procedures

The underlying training procedure used for the ACS network

**Learning:** This algorithm is originally proposed by Grim [Gri90, Gri91]. The connection weights of the network are estimated by the

# Flexibility Through Incremental Learning Neural Networks for Text Categorization

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## Abstract

We present an incremental learning algorithm that learns interactively to classify  
batch training runs. The