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Another love

Homosexuality [ˌhəʊməʊˌseksjʊˈæliːtiː] *noun*:

cannibalism, fascism, sex-negativity, self-abnegation, pornography (with much derriere), secularism, racism, polygyny, queer, gymnophobia.

The poem

- Words that co-occur most commonly with Homosexuality...
- What does this say about how we talk about things?

WHITE SUSPECT

Ala. suspect brilliant, but social misfit

That's how the [Lubbock Avalanche-Journal chose to present](#) the story of Amy Bishop, a former college professor who eventually [pleaded guilty](#) to killing three colleagues and wounding three others at a faculty meeting in 2010.

BLACK VICTIM

Montgomery's latest homicide victim had history of narcotics abuse, tangles with the law

And [that's the headline AL.com ran](#) about the shooting death of a 25-year-old black man in Alabama earlier this year.

WHITE SUSPECT

Son in Staten Island murders was brilliant, athletic -- but his demons were the death of parents

This is how the [Staten Island Advance covered](#) the case of Eric Bellucci, a mentally ill New York man who allegedly killed his parents.

BLACK VICTIM

Trayvon Martin was suspended three times from school

Implicit perspectives

- Perspectives are not only conveyed by explicit expression of opinions
- They also determine **what** we choose to say and **how** we choose to say it

- The man, who was arrested for **stealing**,
- The **thief**

*READING BETWEEN
THE LINES*

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Micro-portraits

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Micro-portrait

White suspect	Black victim
brilliant	narcotics abuse
athletic	tangles with the law
All-American	ingested six crack rocks
brains and looks	obstructing justice
schizophrenic	lied
refused medication	felony warrant
subject to mood swings	charged with armed robbery

Extracting Micro-portraits

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1. Find out about whom an expression is
2. Find out the which participant has which role:
 1. who *stabbed* and who *was stabbed*?
 2. who *fled* and *flew*?
3. Find out which expressions refer to the same person

Using Delph-in Tools

- Extract labels and roles from MRS
- Add entity-coreference
- You have your basic micro-portrait