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"*Practical Text Mining with Perl* is an excellent book for readers at a variety of different programming skill levels ... Bilisoly's book would serve as a good text for an introductory text mining course, and could be supplemented with lecture notes for Web mining or data mining courses." (*Journal of Statistical Software*, January 2009)

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