

ID	Relationship	Description	Text span 1 (S1)	Text span 2 (S2)
1	Identity	The same text appears in more than one location	Tony Blair was elected for a second term today.	Tony Blair was elected for a second term today.
2	Equivalence (Paraphrase)	Two text spans have the same information content	Derek Bell is experiencing a resurgence in his career.	Derek Bell is having a "comeback year."
3	Translation	Same information content in different languages	Shouts of "Viva la revolucion!" echoed through the night.	The rebels could be heard shouting, "Long live the revolution".
4	Subsumption	S1 contains all information in S2, plus additional information not in S2	With 3 wins this year, Green Bay has the best record in the NFL.	Green Bay has 3 wins this year.
5	Contradiction	Conflicting information	There were 122 people on the downed plane.	126 people were aboard the plane.
6	Historical Background	S1 gives historical context to information in S2	This was the fourth time a member of the Royal Family has gotten divorced.	The Duke of Windsor was divorced from the Duchess of Windsor yesterday.
7	Citation	S1 explicitly cites document S2	An earlier article quoted Prince Albert as saying "I never gamble."	Prince Albert then went on to say, "I never gamble."
8	Modality	S1 presents a qualified version of the information in S2, e.g., using "allegedly"	Sean "Puffy" Combs is reported to own several multimillion dollar estates.	Puffy owns four multimillion dollar homes in the New York area.
9	Attribution	S1 presents an attributed version of information in S2, e.g. using "According to CNN,"	According to a top Bush advisor, the President was alarmed at the news.	The President was alarmed to hear of his daughter's low grades.
10	Summary	S1 summarizes S2.	The Mets won the Title in seven games.	After a grueling first six games, the Mets came from behind tonight to take the Title.
11	Follow-up	S1 presents additional information which has happened since S2	102 casualties have been reported in the earthquake region.	So far, no casualties from the quake have been confirmed.
12	Indirect speech	S1 indirectly quotes something which was directly quoted in S2	Mr. Cuban then gave the crowd his personal guarantee of free Chalupas.	"I'll personally guarantee free Chalupas," Mr. Cuban announced to the crowd.
13	Elaboration (Refinement)	S1 elaborates or provides details of some information given more generally in S2	50% of students are under 25; 20% are between 26 and 30; the rest are over 30.	Most students at the University are under 30.
14	Fulfillment	S1 asserts the occurrence of an event predicted in S2	After traveling to Austria Thursday, Mr. Green returned home to New York.	Mr. Green will go to Austria Thursday.
15	Description	S1 describes an entity mentioned in S2	Greenfield, a retired general and father of two, has declined to comment.	Mr. Greenfield appeared in court yesterday.
16	Reader Profile	S1 and S2 provide similar information written for a different audience.	The Durian, a fruit used in Asian cuisine, has a strong smell.	The dish is usually made with Durian.
17	Change of perspective	The same entity presents a differing opinion or presents a fact in a different light.	Giuliani criticized the Officer's Union as "too demanding" in contract talks.	Giuliani praised the Officer's Union, which provides legal aid and advice to members.
18	Overlap (partial equivalence)	S1 provides facts X and Y while S2 provides facts X and Z; X, Y, and Z should all be non-trivial.	The plane crashed into the 25th floor of the Pirelli building in downtown Milan.	A small tourist plane crashed into the tallest building in Milan.

Figure 1: CST relationships and examples