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Preface

The purpose of this book is to present a complete practical process of Thai Natural Language Processing (NLP) which is suitable for both new NLP developers and those who already have experience. By composing the content step by step, the new developers can follow each chapter to complete all NLP processes with both theory and practical workshops. New techniques, such as Ranking Trie and Completed Soundex, are presented to give the idea for solving crucial problems in NLP. For clear reading content, Chap. 1 presents the fundamentals of NLP steps and Thai language principles for the essential background that help readers understand the content of Chaps. 2–4 more clearly. Chapter 5 is the NLP programming workshop in both English and Thai. The last chapter presents an example of complete NLP research, which covers all processing steps that help readers get an idea for further application at a higher level.

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