CS674, Spring 2002
Lecture Handout, 3/4/02

1. "It was a delight to make your acquaintance, messire the Corinthian. And I shall restrain myself from enquiring whether you take your name from the letters, the pillars, the leather, the place, or the mode of behavior ..." Neil Gaiman, *The Kindly Ones*, part ten (1995)

2. Some meanings of "bank". The quotations are from Webster's.

2**(a)** river bank [n]
2**(b)** savings bank [n]:
  "An establishment for the deposit of ... money"
  "company ... carrying on such ... business"
  "building ... where banking occurs"
2**(c)** to conduct business at a bank [v]
2**(d)** mound of earth [n]
2**(e)** to tilt a plane laterally [v]
2**(f)** (billiards) to bank a shot (drive a ball into a cushion) [v]

3. Word sense disambiguation involves context.

3**(a)** He swam to the bank.
3**(b)** She put money in the bank.