

Better NLP 2.0: one library rules them all!

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About me

- Freelance Software, Data Engineer
- Interests: code quality, testing, performance, AI/ML, NN, etc...
- Strengthening teams and helping them accelerate
- Various developer communities: LJC, and others
- Attends and helps co-organise various events and conference

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Disclaimer

- Sharing my ideas, but *YMMV*
- Possibly missed one or more things or made mistakes, *I ask for forgiveness*
- Not clear for some, *my apologies*
- Lots of info and resources
- Lots of takeaway, please go home and do some more research
- Please contribute and share, please tweet!

Thank you

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Agenda

- Background - previous presentation
- Inspiration
- NLP stuff
- Demo (show code)
- Resources
- Thanks
- Contact & feedback, Q &A

Background

- **AI Labs** initiative - ask **Ajit** for more details
- Learning DL from *Machine Learning is Fun!*

Background

See presentation from 9th March 2019

Inspiration

Top-down approach, OpenAI and fast.ai

NLP: libraries not yet covered...

- Many parts of SpaCy, Texacy and Rasa NLU, FastText
- Pytext
- Vowpal Wabbit
- StanfordNLP
- and many others

See extensive list of [NLP resources](#)

NLP: what is covered...

- Some aspects of Spacy and Texacy
- NLP concepts
 - Extract entities
 - Extract nouns (Proper, Common, etc..)
 - Gather facts from text
 - Obfuscate text
 - Parts-of-speech
 - Summarisations (multiple methods)

NLP: what is NOT yet covered...

Sentiment analysis | Relevance ranking | Taxonomy |
Bag-of-words | Text classification | Efficient Text Classification |
Word representation learning | Enriching Word Vectors with
Subword Information | Obtaining word vectors for
out-of-vocabulary words | Sequence taggers | Joint intent-slot
model LDA (Latent Dirichlet Allocation) or Topic Modeling |
Dependency parser | Training domain-specific models | Text
matcher...

NLP: what is NOT yet covered... (continued)

Learning word, sentence or document level embeddings |
Metric/similarity learning | Content-based or Collaborative
filtering-based Recommendation | Embedding graphs | Image
classification, ranking or retrieval | Annotate and resolve
coreference clusters | Contextual intent-slot models | Date
matcher | Spell checking | Pretrained Model | Transfer learning
| n-gram search | Word2Vec | WordNet | Vector space model |
Clustering | SVM and many more...

Demo time!

Show and tell!



Next: *publish* library on PyPi!

Jupyter notebooks

Now available!

Others are following suite...

Flair (by Zalando Research),

Pythia (by Facebook Research),

many others...

Vision and future!

Continue working on it...

Summary

- Little inspiration leading to bigger things
- Toy examples turning into notebooks
- Others have followed suite
- Checklist: so many features to add...
- Share and contribute on [github](#): *create your first Pull Request on NLP, on AI, on ML*

Resources

- Source code of Better NLP
- Awesome AI, ML, DL resources
- Machine Learning is Fun site | Medium site

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