Overview of Generative Al

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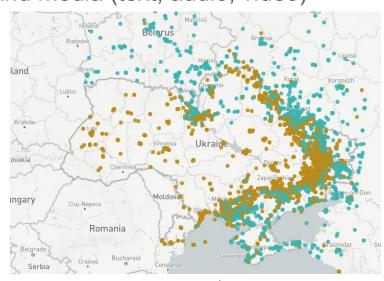
War crimes archiving in the age of social media

A new area with social media

- Enormous amount of documents
- Large variety and diversity of platforms and media (text, audio, video)

New tools are needed

-> Al is made for analysing data



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Generative AI "GenAI"

What is it?

"Al" or "Al models" are computer softwares. It runs on computers, in the cloud or locally.

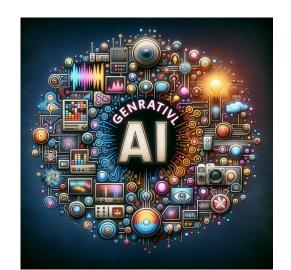
What can it do?

Generative AI models can output:

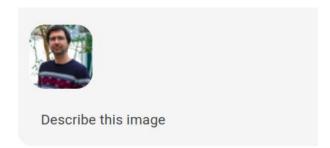
- text
- image
- audio
- video

Al can also "understand" text, image, audio, video (input)





First example: image description





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Input: image (+ text)

Output: text



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- Is it a good description?
- Anything missing?
- How can we obtain a better description?
- Can we use it for war crimes archiving?

War crime archiving use case:

Generate metadata for each image

Speech to text

WHISPER model from OpenAI turns speech to text

Nonsense AI generated image for speech to text

Applications:

- Transcribing interviews, speeches
- Generating captions for videos (extracting the audio from video)

Use cases for war crime archiving ?:

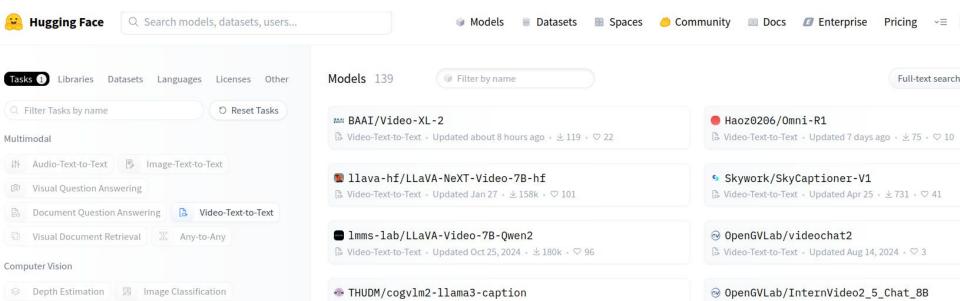
- create metadata automatically (searchable) for videos
- combine with image description to make even richer video metadata
- Translating spoken content into other languages (using text translation model)

Video to text or video-text-to-text

Ask questions about a video

See <u>Hugqingface.co</u>:



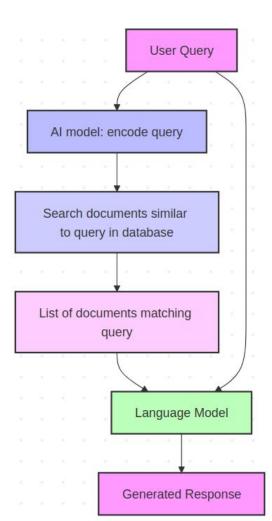


Retrieval-Augmented Generation, RAG

Keyword search becomes chatbot-assisted search

- ask questions to your database
- "Al assistant" helping you search

More details later on!



In the cloud or locally?

Cloud solutions are exploding

- OpenAl
- Google
- ...
- Al assistants for writing
- Chatbots on many websites



Problems:

- which one to choose and trust?
- how to deal with sensitive or confidential data?
- is it safe? does it follow regulations?

Open-source

Most AI models are free and open-source on huggingface.co



These models can run on a local computer:

- no cloud
- data are safe on your computer or server
- needs a few lines of code to work

Future



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- All agents working together, with different specialists
- Smarter assistants, reasoning about the query and documents before answering
- New models specialist of war crime archiving (require engineering work)