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# Intro to Hugging Face



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## What is Hugging Face?

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## A Brief History of Hugging Face

- Founded in 2016, Hugging Face originally focused on developing a chatbot app.
- In 2018, they began to open-source parts of their NLP models.
- These models quickly gained popularity within the AI community.
- Fast forward, and Hugging Face is now a major part of the ML/AI ecosystem.

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## What Does Hugging Face Do Now?


- Simplify the discovery, distribution, use, and fine-tuning of pretrained models and datasets.
- Promote knowledge exchange within the ML community.
- Enable individuals and organizations to work with AI.
- Encourage and support more ethical development and use of AI.

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**“We are on a mission  
to democratize good  
machine learning,  
one commit at a time.”**

**- Hugging Face**

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## **Course Overview**


**Libraries (Transformers + Diffusers)**

**Hugging Face Hub (Models + Datasets)**

**Spaces (ML app demos)**

**Ethics, Documentation, and Learning**

**Review**

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