

# tiktoken (OpenAI) Length Function

You can also use tiktoken, a open source tokenizer package from OpenAI to estimate tokens used. Will probably be more accurate for their models.

1. How the text is split: by character passed in
2. How the chunk size is measured: by `tiktoken` tokenizer

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# This is a long document we can split up.  
with open('.././../state_of_the_union.txt') as f:  
    state_of_the_union = f.read()  
from langchain.text_splitter import CharacterTextSplitter
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text_splitter = CharacterTextSplitter.from_tiktoken_encoder(chunk_size=100,  
chunk_overlap=0)  
texts = text_splitter.split_text(state_of_the_union)
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print(texts[0])
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