

Named Entity Recognition (NER)

A focus on the GliNER Model Using Twitter Data During COVID-19

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Introduction to Named Entity Recognition (NER)

- **Definition:** Named Entity Recognition (NER) is an information extraction task (Goyal, Gupta, and Kumar 2018) in Natural Language Processing (NLP) for identifying **entities** like names of **people**, **locations**, **organizations**, **dates**, and numerical expressions within text.

Name

Date

Designation

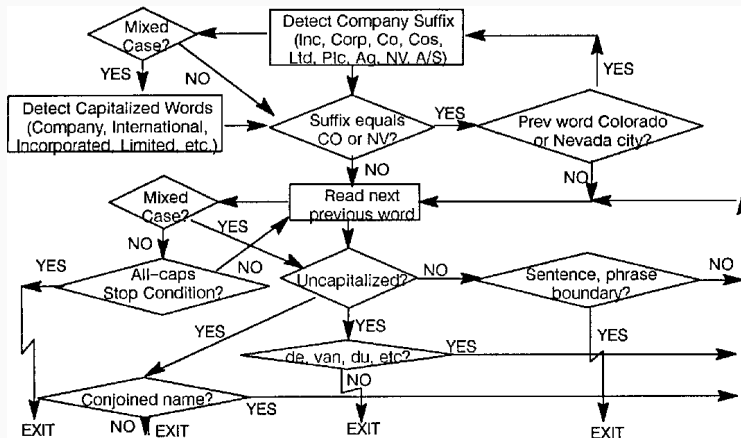
Subject

 **Named Entity Recognition**

John McCarthy who was born on September 4, 1927 was an American computer scientist and cognitive scientist. He was one of the founders of the discipline of artificial intelligence. He co-authored the document that coined the term "Artificial intelligence" (AI), developed the programming language family Lisp, significantly influenced the design of the language ALGOL

Historical overview of NER

- **Early Contributions:** Lisa Rau's (1991) work on extracting company names was pioneering, addressing the challenges posed by unknown words in NLP tasks.



Historical overview of NER

- **Origins:** The term “Named Entity” was formally introduced in the Sixth Message Understanding Conference (MUC-6), where it was recognized as essential for **extracting structured information**, such as names and temporal expressions (Grishman and Sundheim 1996).
- **Evolution:** Over time, methods evolved from rule-based approaches to **machine learning** and, eventually, to **deep learning**-based models (Nadeau and Sekine 2007; Liu, Chen, and Xia 2022).

GliNER: a Zero-shot NER Model

- **Generalist and Lightweight Model for Named Entity Recognition** (Zaratiana et al. 2024)

Text input

Libretto by Marius Petipa, based on the 1822 novella `` Trilby, ou Le Lutin d'Argail`` by Charles Nodier, first presented by the Ballet of the Moscow Imperial Bolshoi Theatre on January 25/February 6 (Julian/Gregorian calendar dates), 1870, in Moscow with Polina Karpakova as Trilby and Ludiia Geiten as Miranda and restaged by Petipa for the Imperial Ballet at the Imperial Bolshoi Kamenny Theatre on January 17-29, 1871 in St. Petersburg with Adèle Grantzow as Trilby and Lev Ivanov as Count Leopold.

Labels

person, book, location, date, actor, character

Threshold

Lower the threshold to increase how many entities get predicted.

0,3

☒ Allow for nested NER?

☒ Nested NER

Predicted Entities

Libretto by **Marius Petipa** **ACTOR** , based on the 1822 novella `` **Trilby** **CHARACTER** **Trilby, ou Le Lutin d'Argail** **BOOK** `` by **Charles Nodier** **PERSON** , first presented by the Ballet of the **Moscow Imperial Bolshoi Theatre** **LOCATION** **Moscow** **LOCATION** **Imperial Bolshoi Theatre** on **January 25** **DATE** **January 25/February 6** **DATE** **February 6** **DATE** (Julian/Gregorian calendar date s), **1870** **DATE** , in **Moscow** **LOCATION** with **Polina Karpakova** **PERSON** as **Trilby** **CHARACTER** and **Ludiia Geiten** **PERSON** as **Miranda** **CHARACTER** and restaged by Petipa for the I mperial Ballet at the **Imperial Bolshoi Kamenny Theatre** **LOCATION** on **January 17-29** **DATE** **January 17-29, 1871** **DATE** **1871** **DATE** in **St. Petersburg** **LOCATION** with **Adèle Grantzow** **PERSON** as **Trilby** **CHARACTER** and **Lev Ivanov** **PERSON** as **Count Leopold** **CHARACTER** .

GLiNER: Benchmark

Model	Params	Movie	Restaurant	AI	Literature	Music	Politics	Science	Average
Vicuna-7B	7B	6.0	5.3	12.8	16.1	17.0	20.5	13.0	13.0
Vicuna-13B	13B	0.9	0.4	22.7	22.7	26.6	27.0	22.0	17.5
USM	0.3B	37.7	17.7	28.2	56.0	44.9	36.1	44.0	37.8
ChatGPT	–	5.3	32.8	52.4	39.8	66.6	68.5	67.0	47.5
InstructUIE	11B	63.0	21.0	49.0	47.2	53.2	48.1	49.2	47.2
UniNER-7B	7B	42.4	31.7	53.6	59.3	67.0	60.9	61.1	53.7
UniNER-13B	13B	48.7	36.2	54.2	60.9	64.5	61.4	63.5	55.6
GoLLIE	7B	63.0	43.4	59.1	62.7	67.8	57.2	55.5	58.0
GLiNER-S	50M	46.9	33.3	50.7	60.0	60.9	61.5	55.6	52.7
GLiNER-M	90M	42.9	37.3	51.8	59.7	69.4	68.6	58.1	55.4
GLiNER-L	0.3B	57.2	42.9	57.2	64.4	69.6	72.6	62.6	60.9

Table 1: **Zero-Shot Scores on Out-of-Domain NER Benchmark.** We report the performance of GLiNER with various DeBERTa-v3 (He et al., 2021) model sizes. Results for Vicuna, ChatGPT, and UniNER are from Zhou et al. (2023); USM and InstructUIE are from Wang et al. (2023); and GoLLIE is from Sainz et al. (2023).

Finetuning - Labelling data

Start Label Studio with:

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label-studio start
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The screenshot displays the Label Studio web interface. The top navigation bar includes the 'Label Studio' logo, a hamburger menu, the breadcrumb 'Projects / Vaccine TRAIN Annotation Effets / Labeling', a 'Settings' button, and a user profile icon labeled 'CA'. The main workspace is divided into two panels. The left panel shows a list of five text annotations, each with a checkbox, an ID of '1', and a snippet of text. The right panel shows the active annotation for the selected item, displaying the full text: 'La Norvège s'inquiète d'hémorragies cutanées chez des jeunes ayant reçu du vaccin AstraZeneca ?'. The word 'hémorragies cutanées' is highlighted in blue. Above the text, there is a blue button labeled 'Effet_Secondaire 1'. Below the text, there are navigation icons (undo, redo, delete, and a list icon) and a blue 'Update' button. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Regions', 'History', 'Relations', and 'Info'. The 'Regions' tab is active, showing a list of regions with a blue button labeled 'Effet_Secondaire' and the text 'hémorragies cutanées'.

Label Studio

Projects / Vaccine TRAIN Annotation Effets / Labeling

Settings

CA

text str

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Effet_Secondaire 1

La Norvège s'inquiète d'hémorragies cutanées chez des jeunes ayant reçu du vaccin AstraZeneca ?

Update

Regions History Relations Info

Manual By Time


Effet_Secondaire hémorragies cutanées

Finetuning - Upload annotated data

I used the GliNER Studio Colab notebook (Stepanov and Shtopko 2024) from Knowledgator.



File Upload and Save Example

Upload your file here


Déposer le Fichier Ici
- ou -
Cliquer pour Télécharger

Save File

Result

Use via API  · Construit avec Gradio 

Finetuning - Train the model

GLiNER Training Interface

Choose the parent model

urcade/gliner_multi-v2.1

The name of your custom model

Enter the name of your new model

Choose the dataset

Train/Test Split Ratio

0.9

0.1 0.9

Learning Rate

0.000005

0.000001 0.0001

Weight Decay

0.01

0 0.1

Batch Size

8

1 128

Number of Epochs



1

1 10

☐ Compile Model for Faster Training

Start Training

Training Info

Use via API  · Construit avec Gradio 

Finetuning - gliner_multi-v2.1

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✓ [9] # Utilisation du modèle personnalisé
19 s print("Résultats avec le modèle personnalisé:")
custom_model_path = "drive/MyDrive/Models/custom_model"
custom_model = load_custom_model(custom_model_path)

# Indiquer le modèle en cours d'utilisation et afficher la configuration
#print(f"Modèle en cours: {custom_model_path}")
#print("Détails de la configuration du modèle personnalisé:")
#print(custom_model.config) # Affiche la configuration complète du modèle

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entities_custom = annotate_text_with_char_indices(custom_model, text, labels)
highlighted_text_custom = highlight_entities(text, entities_custom)
print(highlighted_text_custom)

# Afficher les entités détectées
for entity in entities_custom:
    print(f"Texte détecté : '{entity['word']}' | Label : {entity['entity']} | Position : {entity['start']}-{entity['end']} | Score : {entity['score']:.2f}")
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Finetuning - Custom model for Covid-19 vaccines' side effects

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Pharmaceutical Brands

Pfizer



AstraZeneca



Moderna



Sanofi

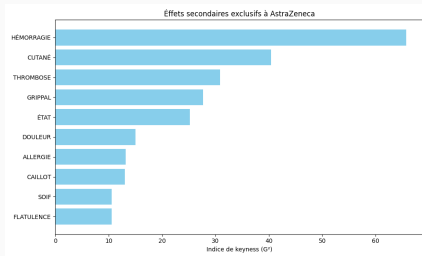


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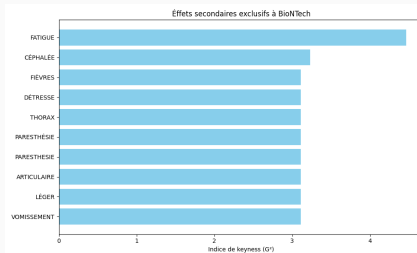


Pharmaceutical Companies

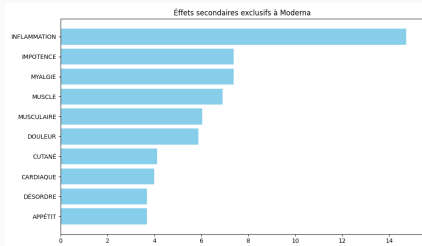
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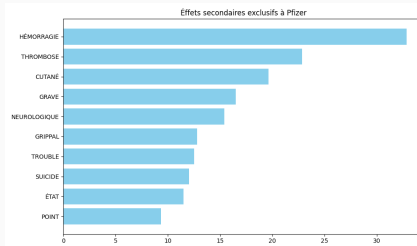
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