

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

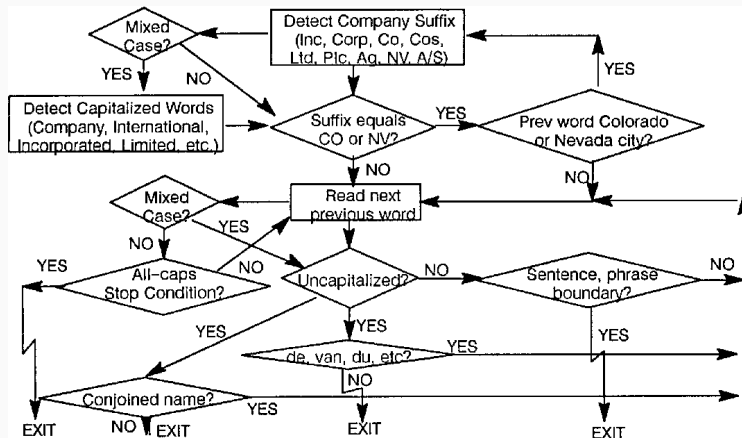
cognitive scientist. He was one of the founders of the discipline of artificial intelligence. He co-authored

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 **Imperial 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
```

The screenshot displays the Label Studio web interface. The top navigation bar includes the 'Label Studio' logo, a hamburger menu, and the breadcrumb 'Projects / Vaccine TRAIN Annotation Effets / Labeling'. A 'Settings' button and a user profile icon (CA) are on the right.

The left sidebar shows a list of five text items, each with a checkbox, a '1' label, and a text snippet. The first item is highlighted in blue. The text snippets are:

- Génocide en cour : Rapport du gouvernement britannique. Effets
- La Norvège s'inquiète d'hémorragies cutanées chez des jeunes ayant reçu
- Bon le #vaccin de Pfizer/Biontech est mise en cause dans au moins 13
- Un garçon de 13 ans meurt pendant son sommeil le lendemain de sa
- Jeune homme de 19 Ans sa 2ème dose de Pfizer, mal de tête extrêmes, nausées,


The right pane shows a detailed view of the selected item. It includes a header with '#2', a grid icon, a plus icon, a green circle with 'CA', the user 'caron.olivier.80 #2', and '8 days ago'. Below this is a blue button labeled 'Effet_Secondaire 1'. The main text area contains the sentence: 'La Norvège s'inquiète d'hémorragies cutanées chez des jeunes ayant reçu du vaccin AstraZeneca ?'. The phrase 'hémorragies cutanées' is highlighted in blue. At the bottom of the right pane, there is a tabbed interface with 'Regions', 'History', 'Relations', and 'Info'. The 'Regions' tab is active, showing a list of regions with a blue button labeled 'Effet_Secondaire hémorragies cutanées'. An 'Update' button is located at the bottom right of the right pane.

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

urchade/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

```
[ ] # Utilisation du modèle préentraîné
print("\nRésultats avec le modèle préentraîné:")
pretrained_model = load_pretrained_model()

# Indiquer le modèle en cours d'utilisation et afficher la configuration
#print("Modèle en cours: urchade/gliner_multi-v2.1")
#print("Détails de la configuration du modèle préentraîné:")
#print(pretrained_model.config) # Affiche la configuration complète du modèle

# Exécuter l'annotation et surligner les entités
entities_pretrained = annotate_text_with_char_indices(pretrained_model, text, labels)
highlighted_text_pretrained = highlight_entities(text, entities_pretrained)
print(highlighted_text_pretrained)

# Afficher les entités détectées
for entity in entities_pretrained:
    print(f"Texte détecté : '{entity['word']}' | Label : {entity['entity']} | Position : {entity['start']}-{entity['end']} | Score : {entity['score']:.2f}")
```



Résultats avec le modèle préentraîné:

Fetching 4 files: 100%  4/4 [00:00<00:00, 144.28it/s]

Asking to truncate to max_length but no maximum length is provided and the model has no predefined maximum length. Default to no truncation.

Les patients interrogés par Libération témoignaient de nombreux effets secondaires : **douleurs abdominales**, **nausées**, **vomissements**, voire plus de fatigue.

Texte détecté : 'douleurs abdominales' | Label : Effet_Secondaire | Position : 85-105 | Score : 0.89

Texte détecté : 'nausées' | Label : Effet_Secondaire | Position : 107-114 | Score : 0.91

Texte détecté : 'vomissements' | Label : Effet_Secondaire | Position : 116-128 | Score : 0.88

Finetuning - Custom model for Covid-19 vaccines' side effects

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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

      # Exécuter l'annotation et surligner les entités
      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}")
```

⇒ Résultats avec le modèle personnalisé:
config.json not found in /content/drive/MyDrive/Models/custom_model
WARNING:huggingface_hub.hub_mixin:config.json not found in /content/drive/MyDrive/Models/custom_model
Asking to truncate to max_length but no maximum length is provided and the model has no predefined maximum length. Default to no truncation.
Les patients interrogés par Libération témoignaient de nombreux effets secondaires : **douleurs abdominales**, **nausées**, **vomissements**, voire plus de **fatigue**.
Texte détecté : 'douleurs abdominales' | Label : Effet_Secondaire | Position : 85-105 | Score : 0.97
Texte détecté : 'nausées' | Label : Effet_Secondaire | Position : 107-114 | Score : 0.97
Texte détecté : 'vomissements' | Label : Effet_Secondaire | Position : 116-128 | Score : 0.98
Texte détecté : 'fatigue' | Label : Effet_Secondaire | Position : 144-151 | Score : 0.83

Pharmaceutical Brands

Pfizer



AstraZeneca



Moderna



Sanofi

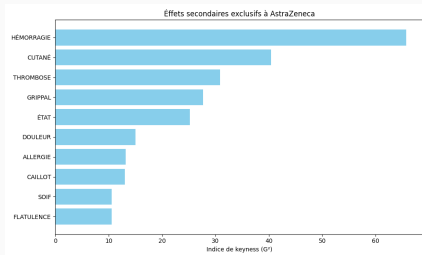


BioNTech

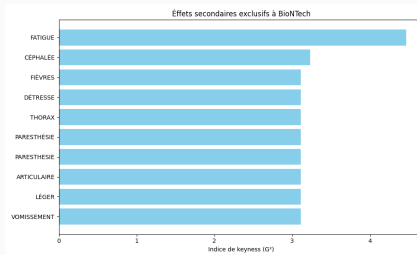


Pharmaceutical Companies

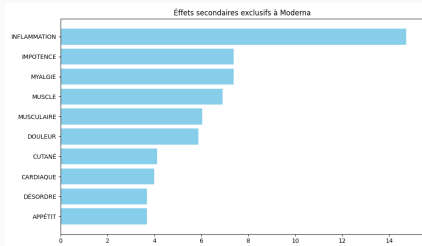
AstraZeneca



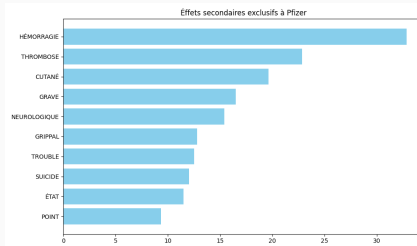
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Moderna



Pfizer



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