

# Virtual Thread Text Simplifier

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## Description

This is a Java-based program designed to simplify input text files by replacing words with their closest semantic match. It utilizes embeddings to calculate similarities and uses virtual threads to enhance I/O performance. The program ensures efficiency and scalability while adhering to Java features like structured concurrency and multithreading.

## Features

- User-Friendly Menu – Intuitive CLI interface with options to specify file paths.
- Virtual Threads – Concurrent loading of embeddings & google words using virtual threads.
- Text Simplification – Replaces non-google words with the most semantically similar word in the Google list.
- Error Handling – Validates file paths and handles exceptions for robustness
- Cosine Similarity – Calculates the cosine similarity between words for accurate replacements.
- Progress Indicator – Real-time progress indication for feedback during execution.

## Functionality

- File Handling – Specifying paths for embeddings file, Google-1000 file, input & output file locations
- Processes the input file line-by-line, handling punctuation using regex to split.
- Outputs a simplified text file with replacements based on semantic similarities

## Conclusion

The program demonstrates the use of Virtual Threads in Java, efficient file handling and semantic text processing, offering a modern and practical solution for large-scale text simplification tasks.

## References

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