

Applied Data Science Project

“Generation of video reviews based on textual descriptions”

- Objective(s)
- Research question(s)
- Methods
- Experiments
- Conclusions



Project

(objectives)

- Goal: a system able to generate text and video reviews from a list of features of a given product
- The **objective** is to increase the chance of a better match between customer and products
- The system is divided in three main components:





Project

(research questions)

Main criticalities/research questions:

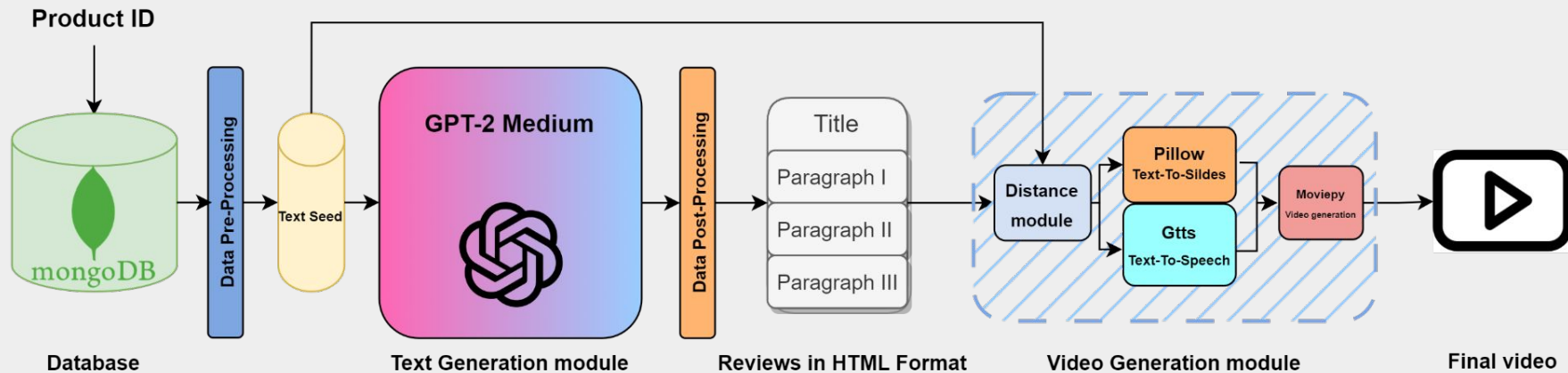
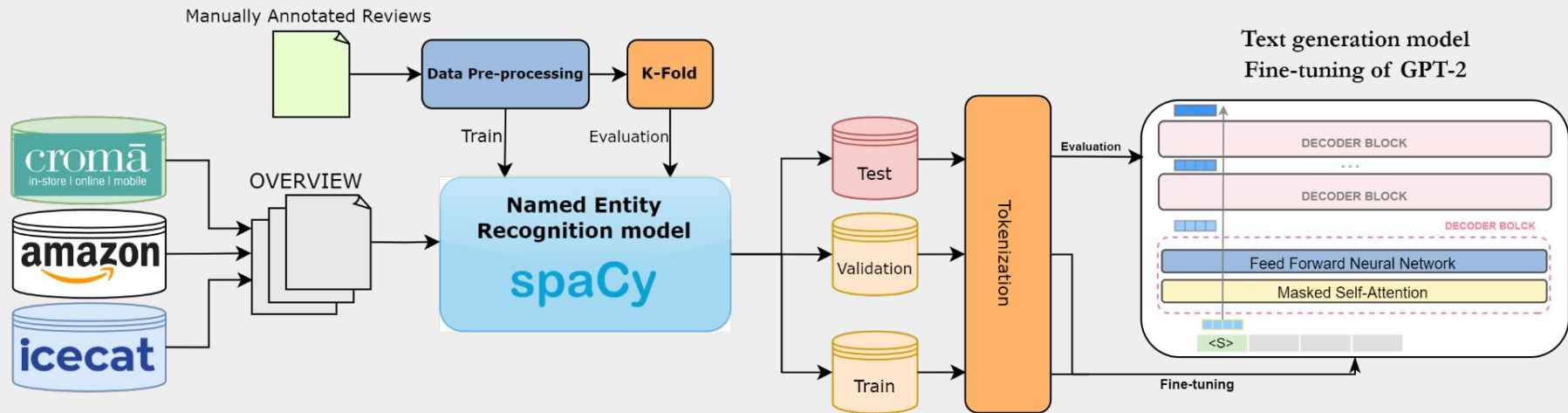
- How can we build a complete pipeline capable of automatically generating a video review starting from the specifics of a tech product?
- How can we efficiently synchronize the information contained in a textual review with the review itself?
- How can we exploit the scalability of the GPT-2 system considering the computational cost?

We will further show:

- Description of how NER and GPT-2 are applied
- Description of how the video generation works
- Evaluation metrics for NER and GPT-2 models

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Methods



NER

Named Entity
Recognizer

spaCy

- We used the spaCy's Named Entity Recognizer (NER).
- We customized the NER to adapt it to our task.
- It has the capability of identifying the features and the name of a product inside a review of such a product.
- In our case it was used to generate the training dataset for the GPT-2 fine tuning.

Model for the text generation

GPT-2 Medium
A larger model



- 345M Parameters
- 1024 Model Dimensionality
- For the textual reviews generation we used the GPT-2 medium.
- GPT-2 Medium is the 355M parameter version of GPT-2, a transformer-based language model created and released by OpenAI.
- It is pre-trained on a set of about 40GB called WebText.

What does the NER do?



Croma Electronic
Products Dataset



Amazon Phone
Dataset



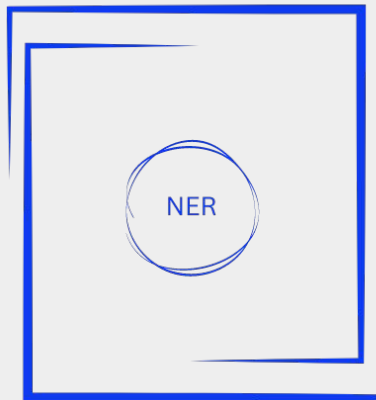
Icecat Product
Sample Dataset



Merged dataset of
reviews



INPUT



OUTPUT

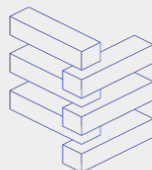
Dataset of tagged
reviews



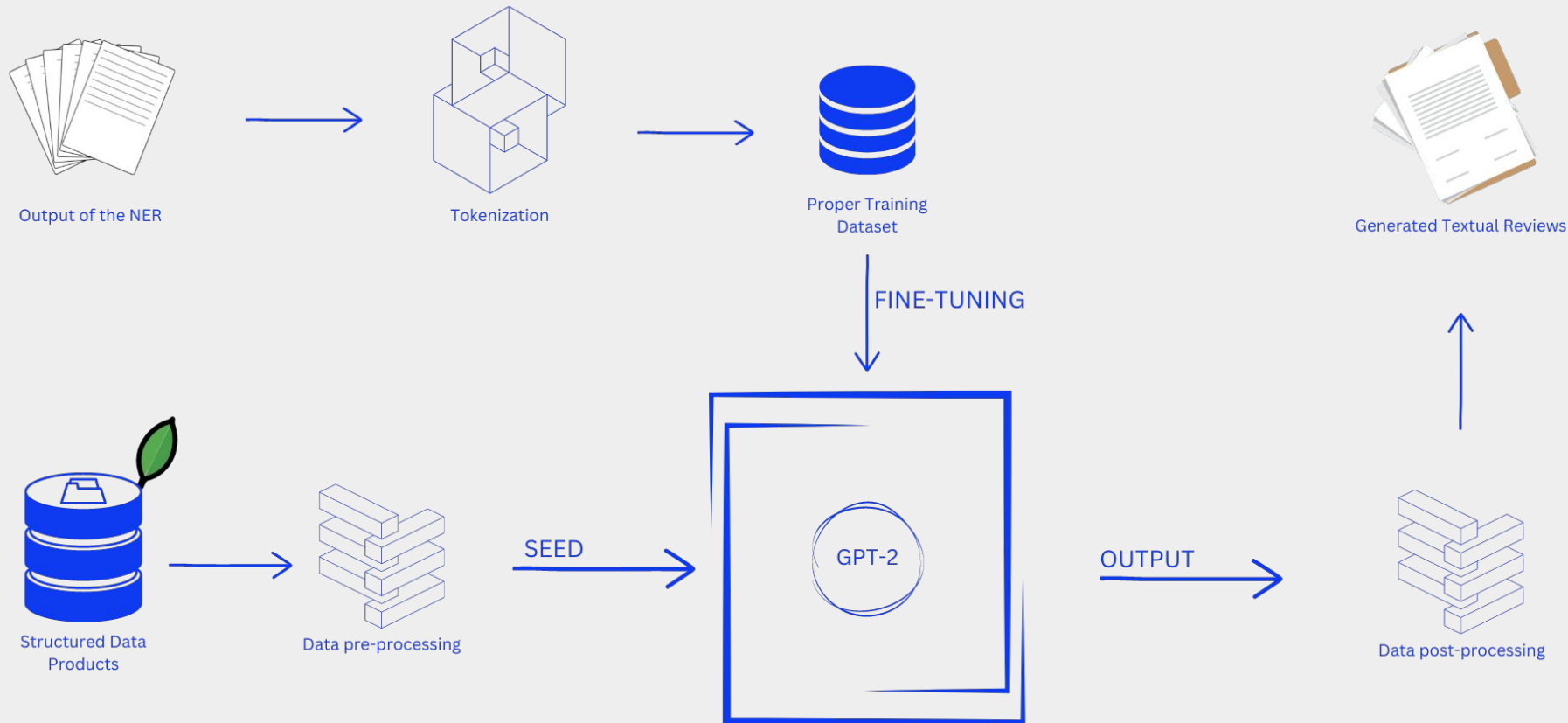
Manually Annotated
Reviews



Data pre-processing

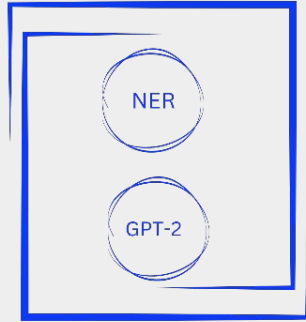


GPT-2



Video Generation

Review generation



Review in md format



Review in html format



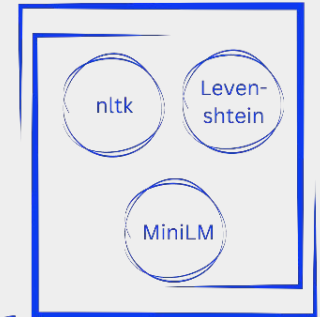
Review processing



{ paragraph_title : paragraph_text }



Distance module



{ paragraph_title :
{(used_features) : sentence } }

Video Generation

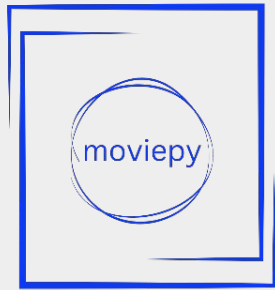
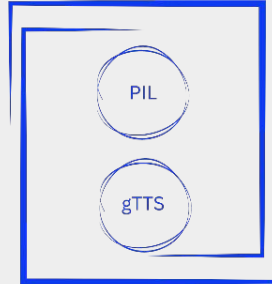


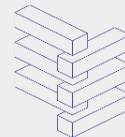
Image and Audio Generation



Product name and brand



Structured Data Products



Data pre-processing



Features list

Levenshtein distance

- Minimum number of single character edits needed to transform a string into the other

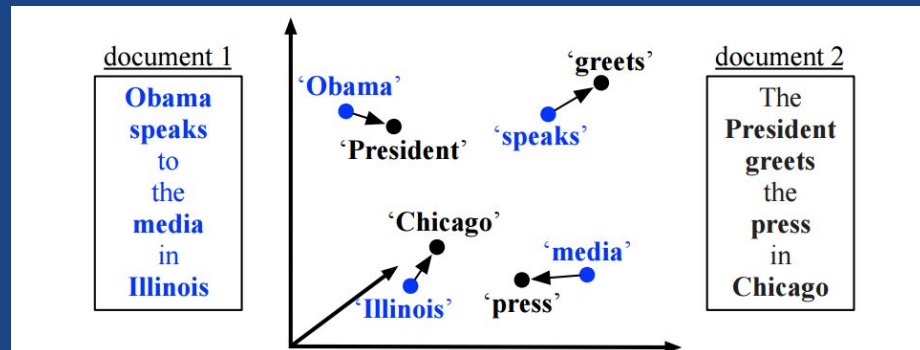
hello $\xrightarrow{\text{deletion}}$ hel~~l~~o $\xrightarrow{\text{substitution}}$ help

$\Rightarrow \text{lev(hello, help)} = 2$

- Pros:
 - classical string metric, directly applied on the sentences
- Cons:
 - doesn't generalize well to sentences
- Implementation notes:
 - applied on all the permutations of words contained in windows of the sentences

Sentence embedding

- Sentences are mapped to real-valued vectors, then cosine similarity is computed



- Pros:
 - encapsulate the semantic of a sentence
- Cons:
 - extra step are introduced
- Implementation notes:
 - all-MiniLM-L6-v2 is used, which is distilled from BERT

Metrics

Output comparison

- We can identify two types of match:
 - perfect match
 - semantic match
- Comparing the two approaches:
 - sentence embedding sees approximately a loss in perfect matches of 7.9%
 - sentence embedding allows for semantic matches, e.g.:
 - slim □ flat screen
 - greater viewing area □ 65 inches
 - remote is easy to operate and the remote button is easy to press □ remote one touch access

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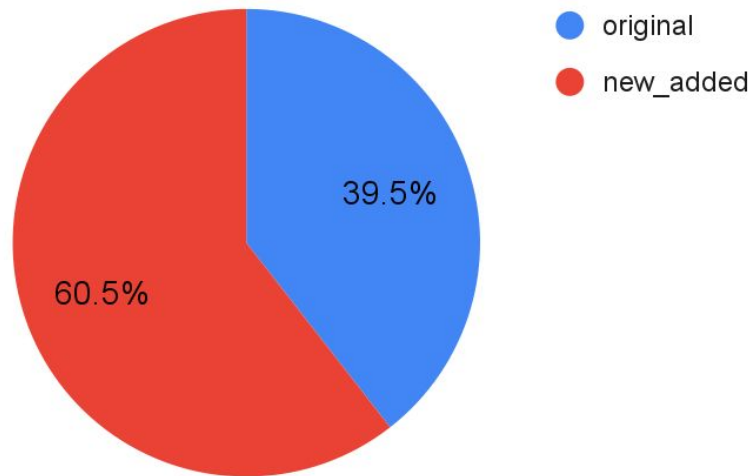
Experiments

NER Dataset

Dataset details:

- 146 manually annotated reviews (triplicated the original dataset)
- 328 product name tags
- 1697 attribute name tags

original vs new_added



NER

Evaluation

Evaluation method:

- K-Fold with 10 split on the manually annotated reviews

Metrics for evaluation :

- Perfect match
- Partial match
- Missed
- Misclassified
- Total match

NER Performance : baseline vs final model

	ATTRIBUTE		PRODUCT	
	baseline	final version	baseline	final version
Perfect match	54.25 \pm 9.31	56.57 \pm 3.97	56.70 \pm 28.91	74.61 \pm 7.92
Partial match	25.99 \pm 8.55	24.27 \pm 3.17	30.88 \pm 29.13	13.44 \pm 6.40
Miss	29.22 \pm 8.17	31.72 \pm 5.61	28.31 \pm 17.06	8.65 \pm 4.21
Misclassified	7.93 \pm 6.84	1.86 \pm 0.53	11.31 \pm 11.67	9.79 \pm 5.98
Total match	80.24 \pm 8.94	80.90 \pm 3.59	87.58 \pm 29.02	88.00 \pm 7.19

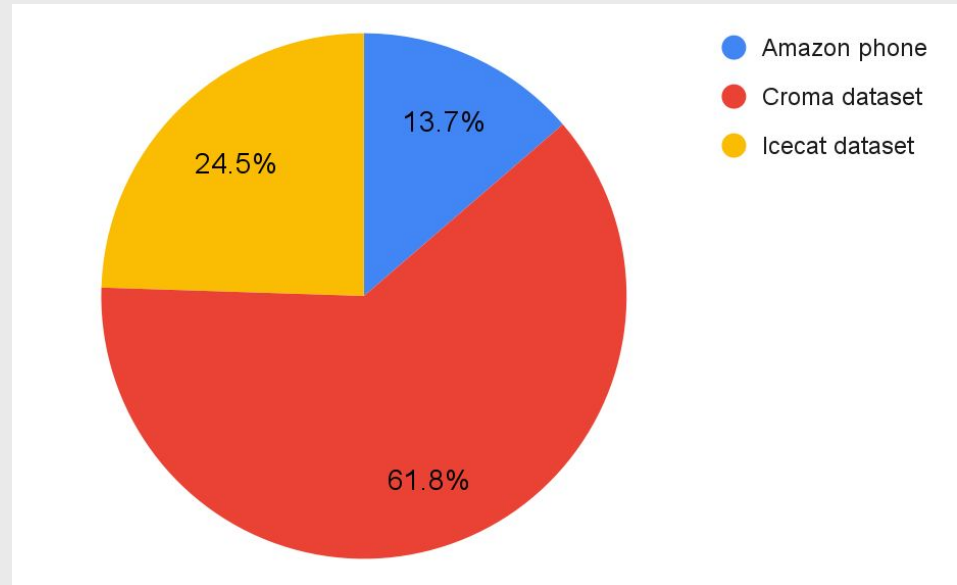
Main focus: Overall increasing performance

- In attribute performance, drastically decreased the error of misclassifying an attribute with product
- In product performance, we increased the performance in perfect match of the product name

GPT-2 Dataset

Dataset size:

- 24792 records: each one normalized into (product name, description)
- 90-8-2 train valid test



GPT-2

Evaluation metrics

Evaluation method:

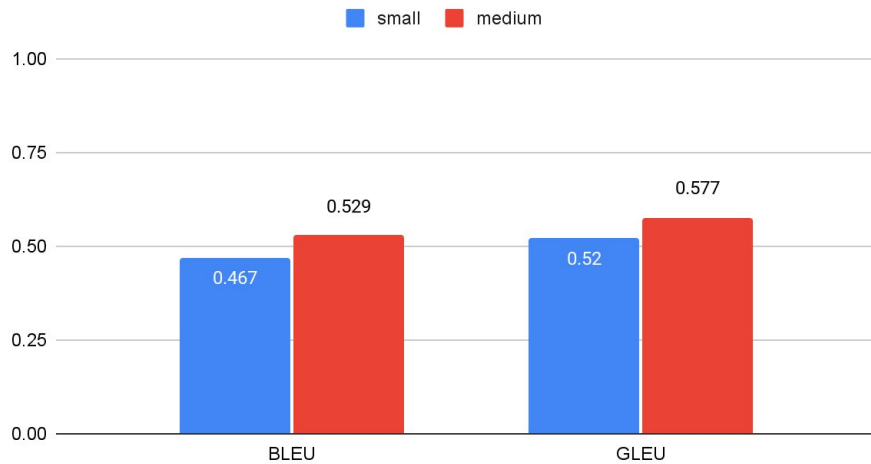
- test the trained model on test-dataset

Metrics for evaluation :

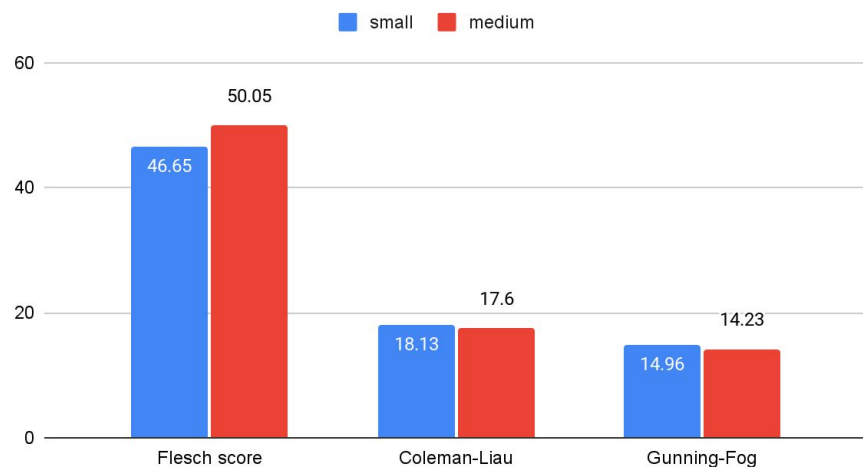
- Similarity scores:
 - BLEU
 - GLEU (Google BLEU)
- Syntactical scores:
 - Flesch reading ease score
 - Coleman-Liau index
 - Gunning-Fog index

Text Generation: baseline vs final model

Similarity score



Syntactical scores



Main focus:

- Improvement in both BLEU and GLEU performance
- Medium model presents more readable text compare to small model

GPT-2

Temperature
parameter

Temperature :

In sequence generating models, one predicts the next token from distribution of the form:

$$\text{softmax}\left(\frac{x_i}{T}\right) \quad i = 1, 2 \dots N$$

where T is the temperature

If the temperature is low, the model will probably output the most correct text, but rather boring, with small variation.

If the temperature is high, the generated text will be more diverse, but there is a higher possibility of grammar mistakes and generation of nonsense.



GPT-2

Temperature
comparison

Lower temperature: around 0.5

The most advanced TV with advanced features. The all new and powerful **HISENSE H55B7500 TV** with advanced features makes it the perfect companion for your home. It comes with a powerful processor that provides the **best 4K UHD experience**. It comes with a **powerful storage capacity** and a **powerful storage capacity**. It is also equipped with **Usb type-a Usb Connector Type**. It is equipped with **Audio Return Channel Arc**. It comes with **Parental Controls**. It has **Game Mode**. It has **Subtitles**. It has **High Dynamic Range Hdr 1000**. It has **Extended Pvr**.

GPT-2

Temperature
comparison
(HISENSE H55B7500 TV)

Higher temperature: around 0.8

Display your Android and iOS TV and its content conveniently using the H5500's remote, easily controlling media on it. The Remote is also compatible with smartphones and tablets and works well with most of them. The remote allows you to easy use your devices without any hassles. Besides, it is easy to pack and operate as it comes with USB type-a Usb Connector Type, Parental Controls and Usb type-a Usb Connector Type Cable.



Conclusions

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summary

Named-entity recognition (NER):

- Increased dataset manually annotated
- Better and more stable model performance

Text-generation-model (GPT-2):

- The better NER model, The better the training data.
- Larger text generation model: GPT-2 medium
- New metric to evaluate the quality of generated text

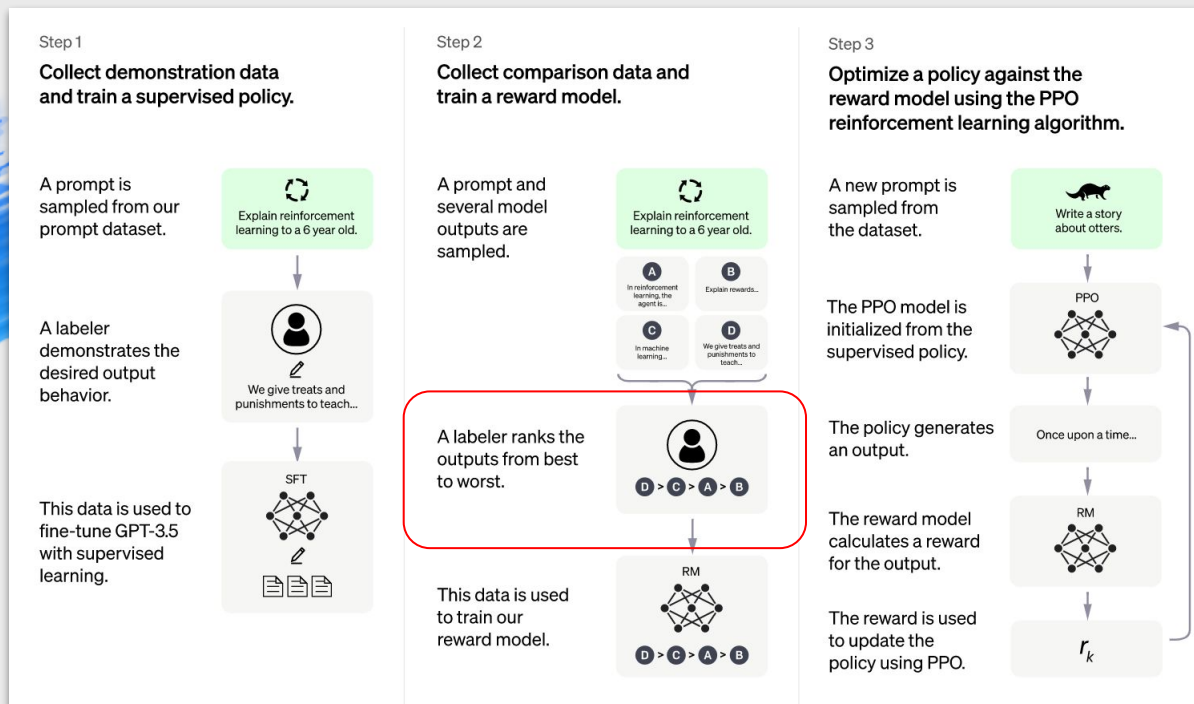
Text-to-speech and text-to-video:

- Text-to-speech: gtts.
- Slides generation: PIL.
- Video generation: moviepy.
- The distance model.
- This system overall gives satisfactory results.

Conclusions

Evaluation always becomes a pain point:

- How good is the training dataset prepared by ner?
- How many people like the generated overview?
- How good is our video?



Hisense h55b7500





Thanks you for your attention.
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