

Summer Challenge Project: Today is Forever - A Dynamic Dialog Engine

Communication is organic:

- Time travel isn't linear like a movie reel
- People come up with their words in the moment

HOW?

- Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning

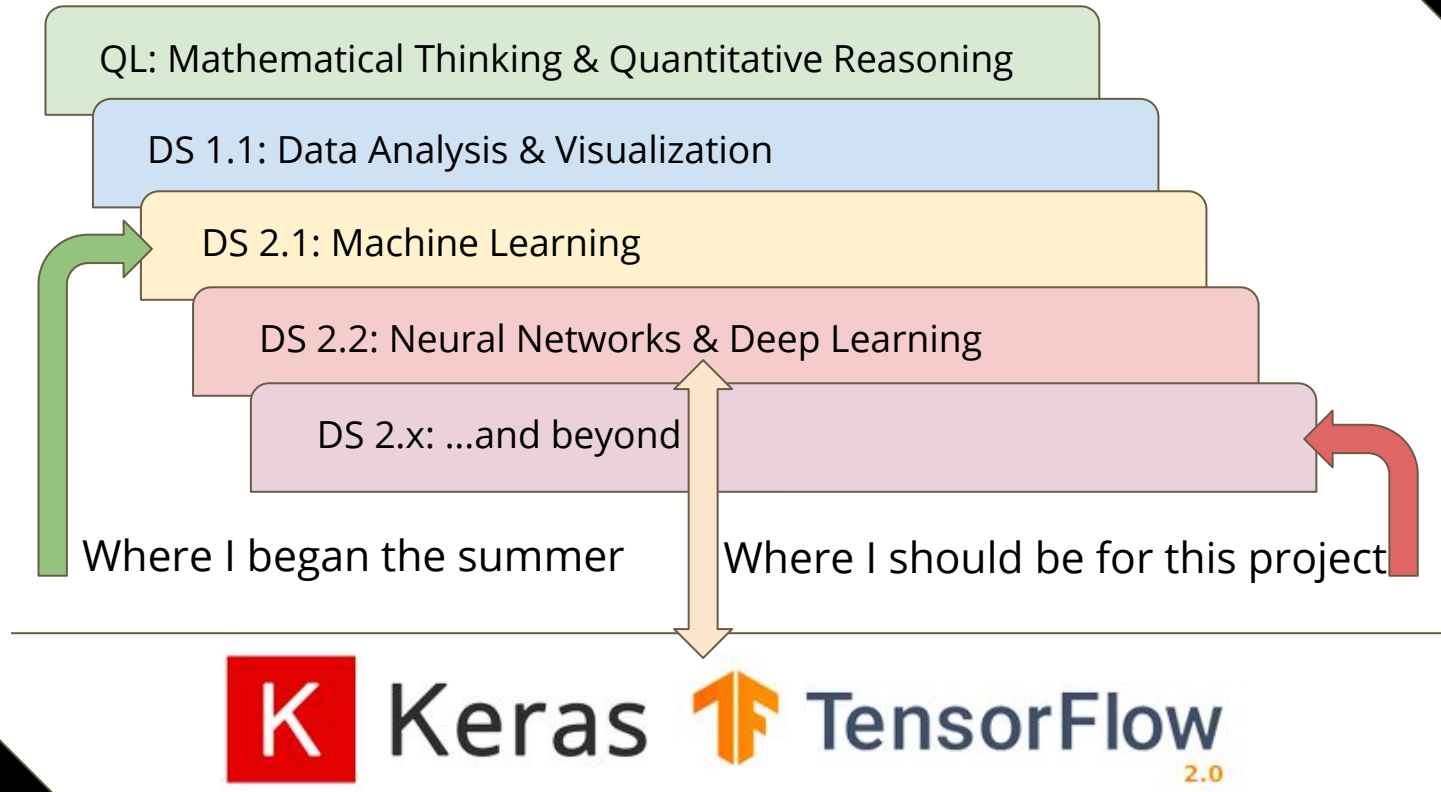
What it would look like

- NPC's would generate dialog about a given subject each time they are spoken to.



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Natural Language Processing & Machine Learning



CHALLENGE: #1

Going where others have not

DATA SET

Scripts!

What kind of scripts?

- Books have too much descriptive
- Movie dialog talks towards another actor

Games!

- Dialog is directed towards the character (RPG & Dating Sims)

Problem.... There are none!?!?

Lord of the Rings



"You shall not pass!"
said Gandalf, and the
huge shadow halted.

Contacts and Community

Past contacts

- <https://fantranslators.info/projects/rocket-slime-3ds/>



Success! Four scripts from Shin Megami Tensei.

Translated scripts credited to: <https://github.com/Megaflan/>

DATA CLEANING - Regex

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/.*(\{FF00\}|\{C7B8\})|(?!\{FF8\d\})(\{.\{4\}\})|(<.*>)|(\[.*\])|(\#\..*)|"|\n|\n|\r/g
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<start>[7:FF07]It's like we're all stuck inside of
a sphere here in Tokyo.

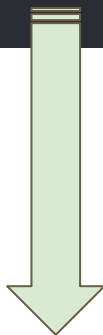
<end>

<start>Hmmm... Ginza isn't on this side of
the sphere, it seems.

<end>

<start>...Man, Tokyo's nothing like
what the guide map says!

<end>



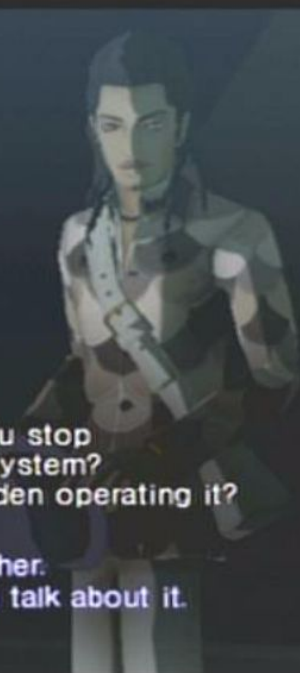
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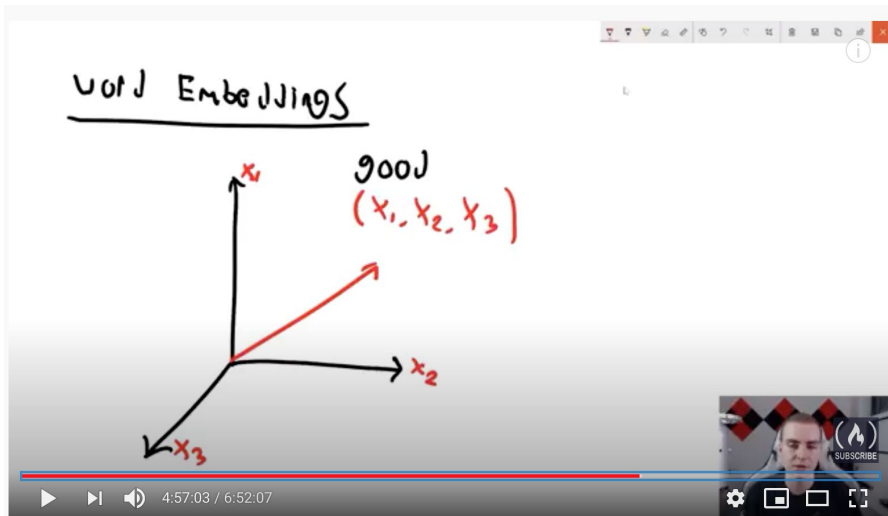
But, how did you stop
the Nightmare System?
Wasn't that Maiden operating it?

• I saved her.
I took care of her.
I don't want to talk about it.



TRAINING OUR MODEL

- Using Colab.Research.Google.com



TensorFlow 2.0 Complete Course - P

Clean Game Dialog



LSTM

Type a starting string: I'm thinking
I'm thinking about coming from that door?!

CHALLENGE: #2

Typing to the right:

input 'I'm thinking'

- Works.

I'm thinking about coming from that door?!

Typing to the left?

Input 'time'

- Doesn't.

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vvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvvevevevevtime
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SOLUTION: #2 - Using Two Models

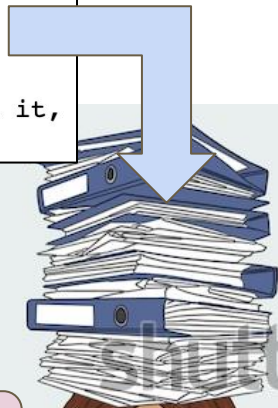
EXAMPLE

INPUT

mrades have deserted us.
And by deciphering the symbols on it,
And h

OUTPUT

rades have deserted us.
And by deciphering the symbols on it,
And he



thinking about coming
up with a Reason.

LSTM

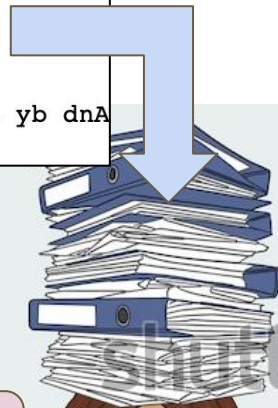
EXAMPLE

INPUT

eh dnA
,ti no slobmys eht gnirehpiced yb dnA
.su detresed evah sedar

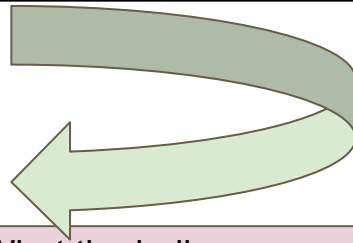
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What the hell are you
think

LSTM



Current Output

Combining both the left and right models

Type a starting string: think

What the hell are you **thinking** about coming up with a Reason.

It also outputs different responses each time.

Type a starting string: I'm thinkin

That's why **I'm thinking**, and I'm going to continue on with my life.

Type a starting string: I'm thinkin

That's why **I'm thinking**, but
I had not to be functioning, even though the switch for really thinks of you.



FUTURE PLANS

Potential Improvements:

- Clean the data more: Replace nouns with keywords to dynamically 'find & replace' text in post. (Currency, Player Name, Location, ETC)
- Spellchecker + Grammar Check + Sentiment analysis to filter results and throw out 'bad' sentences.
- Find the 'sweet spot' of how much information to feed the model. Try using NVIDIA's "Megatron" Transformer.

