





Specialist Topic Day II





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Daily Quiz

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Daily Quiz

Discussion





Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)





What are APIs?

Application Programming Interfaces (APIs): A way of two or more computers interacting, often to pass data.

Qualities:

- A set of rules each computer must adhere to in order to communicate
- Have an outgoing request and an incoming response
- Usually used to request and receive data.





An analogy...





Outgoing Request

- Made from your computer
- Specified in code
- Usually a request for data

Incoming Response

- From another computer
- Usually contains the <u>data</u>

Source, Source





What's the point...?

Discuss



What's the point...?

- Allows different applications to be used <u>together</u>.
- For example, if I wanted to make a weather app, I would connect to a weather data API and request data for the next day's weather.



Met Office DataPoint

DataPoint is an unsupported service with a planned retirement date of March 2025. Further details will be provided in due course.

DataPoint provides access to freely available Met Office data feeds in a format that is suitable for application developers. It is aimed at anyone looking to re-use Met Office data within their own innovative applications, for example professionals, the scientific community, student and amateur developers. Whilst unsupported, there is a Google user group where questions and answers can be shared with other DataPoint users; details can be found on the <u>Getting started</u> page.

Met Office, UK

Source, Source





Every big company has a "Developers' page" for API access!

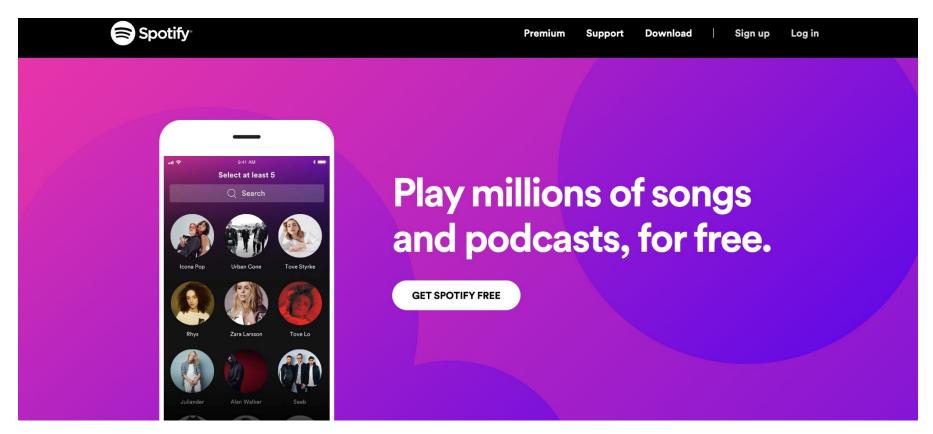
- These look different to the main page!
- Allow developers access to the APIs to use a company's data
- Detail the code to use it (often written in Python but not always as a lot of apps are not Python-based)





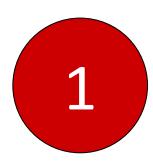


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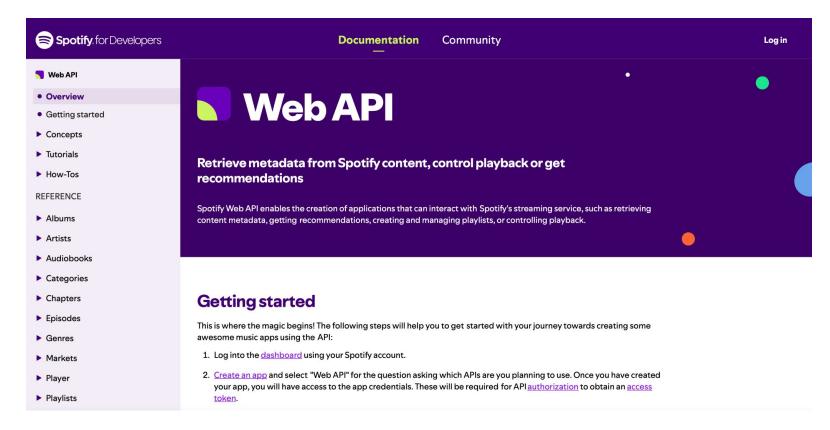








Spotify for Developers







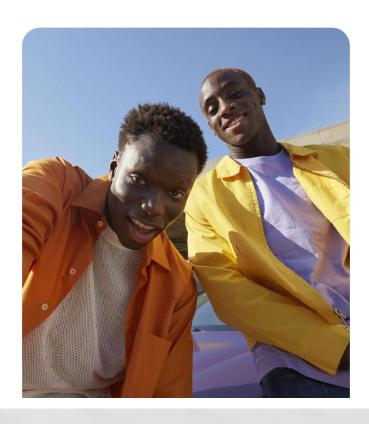


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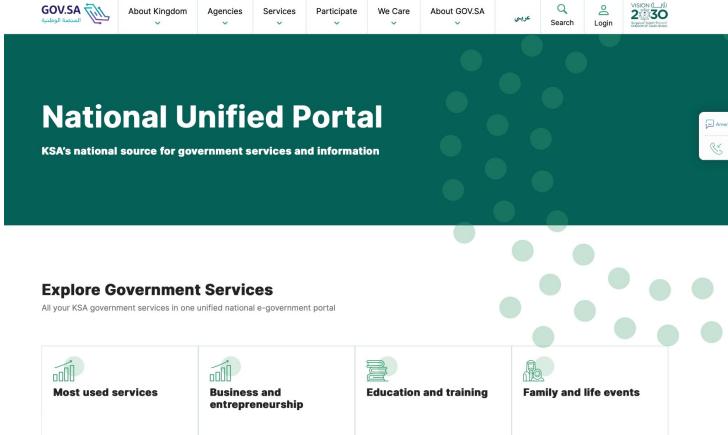
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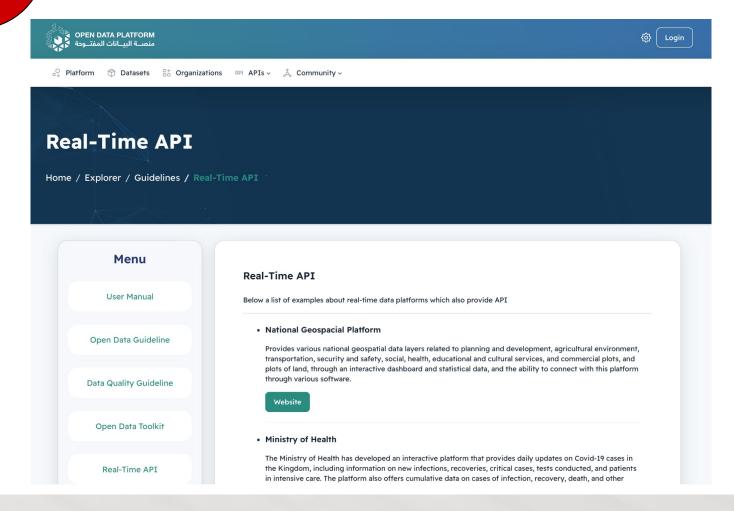
Saudi Government







Saudi Government Data API







Most big (tech) companies have an external API..

Questions to discuss in pairs

- 1. If you were a tech company, why might you make a public/external API?
- 2. Would you make it free for people to use?
- 3. What data might you restrict?
- 4. What is an app in this context?





Lots of types of API

Limited vs Full Data? Free vs Paid? **Rate limits?** API or no API? Web API or Python



package



Anything else?





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Some cool APIs for AI



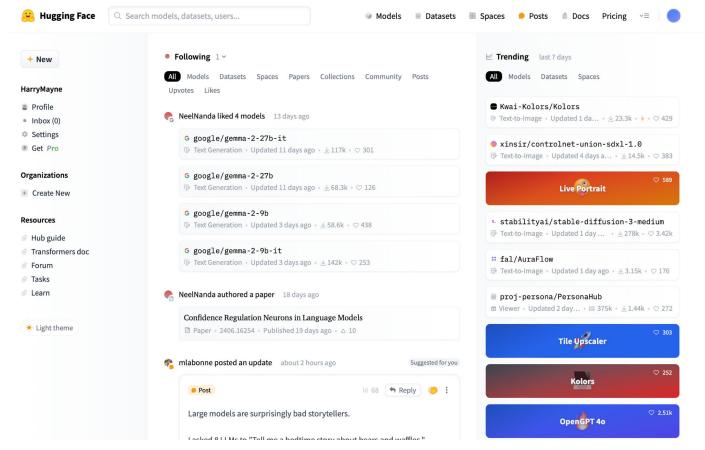






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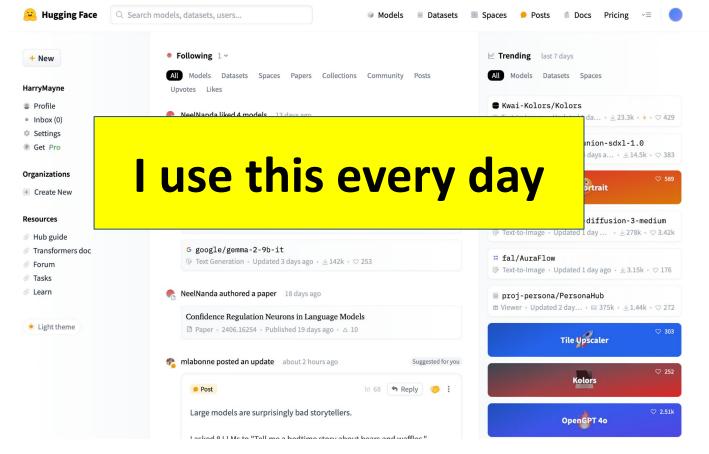




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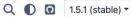


Sklearn (seen it already)









scikit-learn

Machine Learning in Python

Getting Started

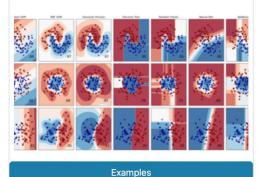
Release Highlights for 1.5

- Simple and efficient tools for predictive data analysis
- Accessible to everybody, and reusable in various contexts
- Built on NumPy, SciPy, and matplotlib
- Open source, commercially usable BSD license

Classification

Identifying which category an object belongs to.

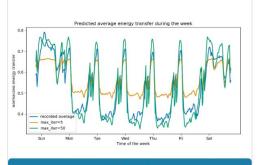
Applications: Spam detection, image recognition. Algorithms: Gradient boosting, nearest neighbors, random forest, logistic regression, and more...



Regression

Predicting a continuous-valued attribute associated with an object.

Applications: Drug response, stock prices. Algorithms: Gradient boosting, nearest neighbors, random forest, ridge, and more...



Examples

Clustering

Automatic grouping of similar objects into sets.

Applications: Customer segmentation, grouping

experiment outcomes.

Algorithms: k-Means, HDBSCAN, hierarchical

clustering, and more...

K-means clustering on the digits dataset (PCA-reduced data) Centroids are marked with white cross



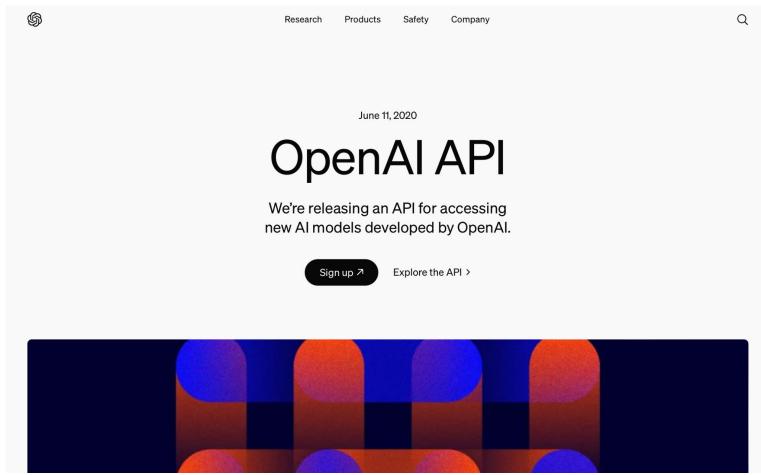
Examples







OpenAl







There are <u>thousands</u> of cool APIs that can be used to make apps... (often for free)





UK Live Bus Data...

Timetables data

To access the metadata associated with an individual data set, use the following API call:

https://data.bus-data.dft.gov.uk/api/v1/dataset/[DATASET_ID]/?api_key= [API_KEY]

where DATASET_ID is the id of the data set and API_KEY is your personal API key.

To search for data sets using the API, use the following API call:

https://data.bus-data.dft.gov.uk/api/v1/dataset/?[QUERY_PARAMS]&api_key= [API_KEY]

where QUERY_PARAMS are the query parameters as defined in the API reference and API_KEY is your personal API key.

Results are returned as JSON. For example,





Working with the OpenAl API





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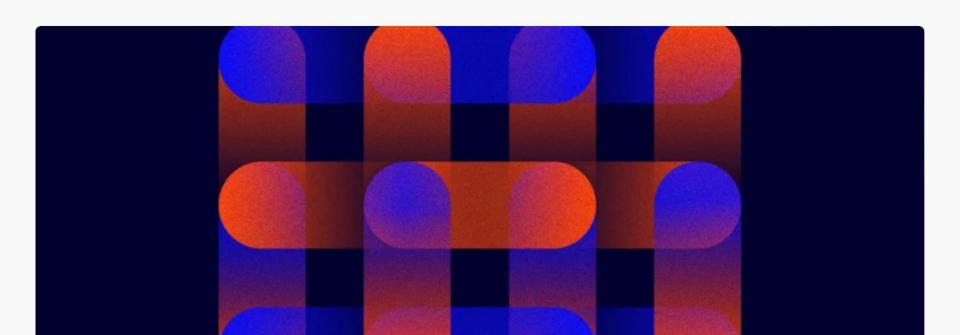
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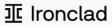


Paradigm





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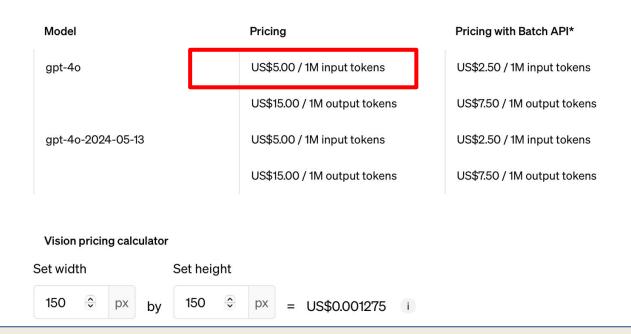




GPT-40

GPT-40 is our most advanced multimodal model that's faster and cheaper than GPT-4 Turbo with stronger vision capabilities. The model has 128K context and an October 2023 knowledge cutoff.

Learn about GPT-4o ↗



6 times cheaper than the original GPT-4... Why might this be the case?





GPT-3.5 Turbo

The GPT-3.5 Turbo model is our fast, inexpensive model for simple tasks. It has a 16K context window and is optimized for dialog. The Instruct model supports a 4K context window.

Learn about GPT-3.5 Turbo ↗

Model	Pricing	Pricing with Batch API*
gpt-3.5-turbo-0125	US\$0.50 / 1M input tokens	US\$0.25 / 1M input tokens
	US\$1.50 / 1M output tokens	US\$0.75 / 1M output tokens
gpt-3.5-turbo-instruct	US\$1.50 / 1M input tokens	US\$0.75 / 1M input tokens
	US\$2.00 / 1M output tokens	US\$1.00 / 1M output tokens

^{*}Batch API pricing requires requests to be submitted as a batch. Responses will be returned within 24 hours for a 50% discount. Learn more about Batch API 7





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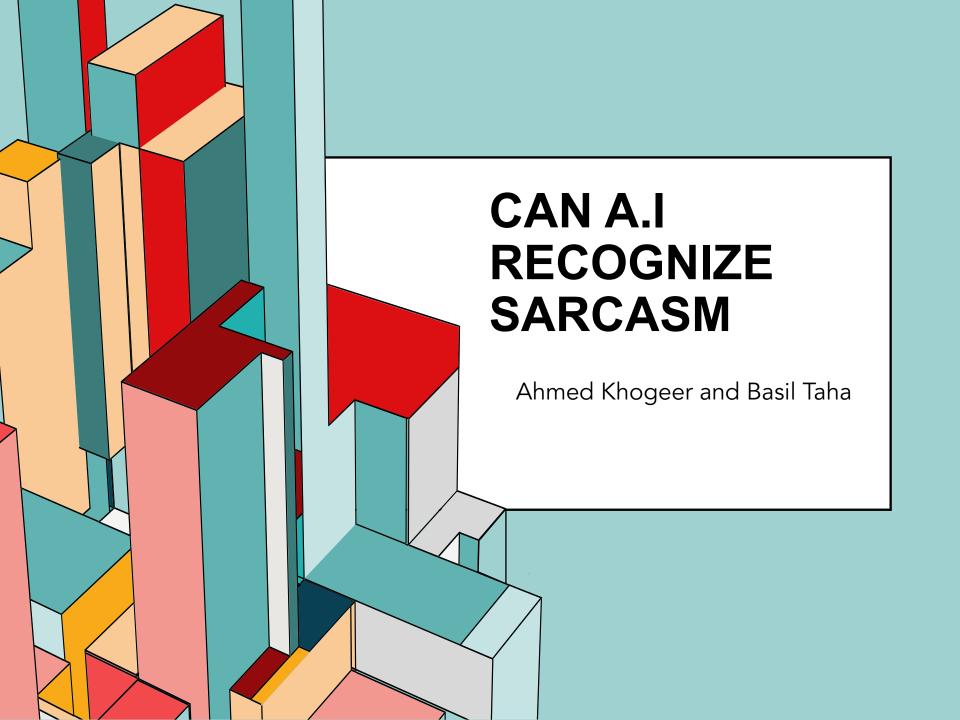


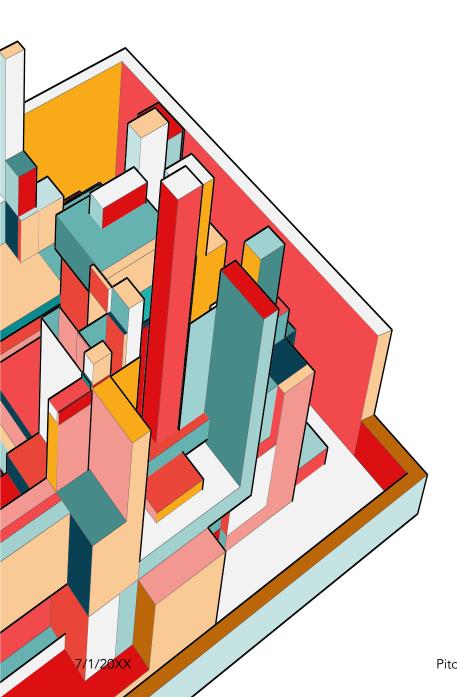


Evals Presentations







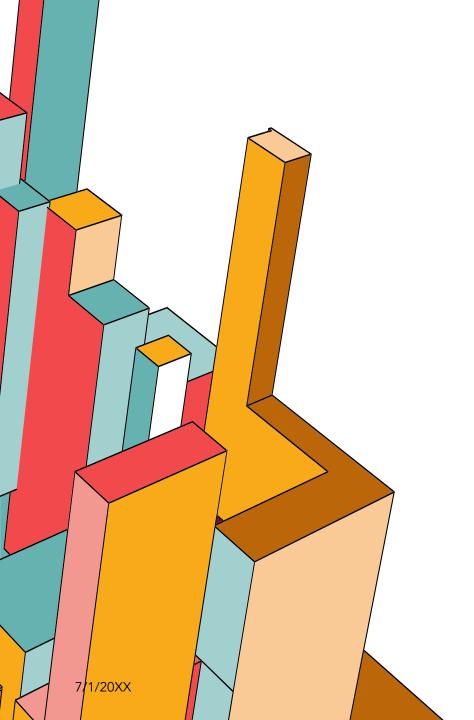


WHAT WILL WE BE DOING

 Since this isn't really a straightforward benchmark, we began with a simple "explain x" prompt.

Will then give a sarcastic sentence, to test if they can recognize sarcasm

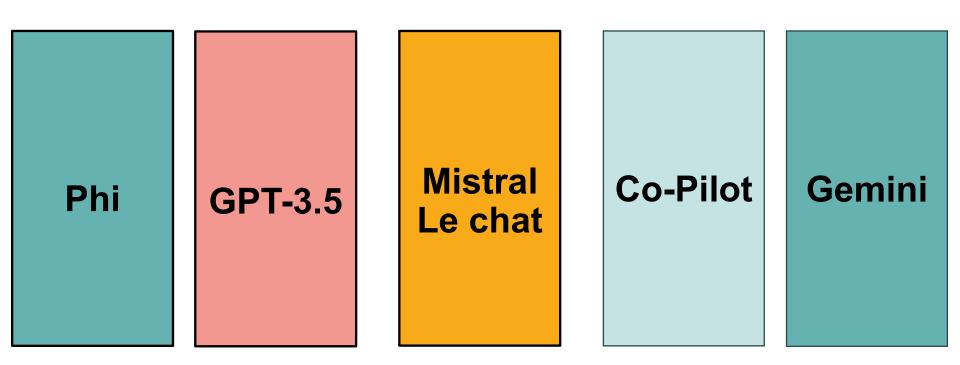
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WHAT SENTENCES WILL WE BE USING

- 1. You don't say!
- 2. Really sherlock?!
- 3. If I had a dollar for every smart thing you say, I will be poor.
- 4. Unless your name is Google, stop acting like you know everything
- 5. Me pretending to listen should be enough for you
- 6. My friend is so hungry he wants to eat me.
- 7. The joke is funny I wanna die
- 8. Why so serious?

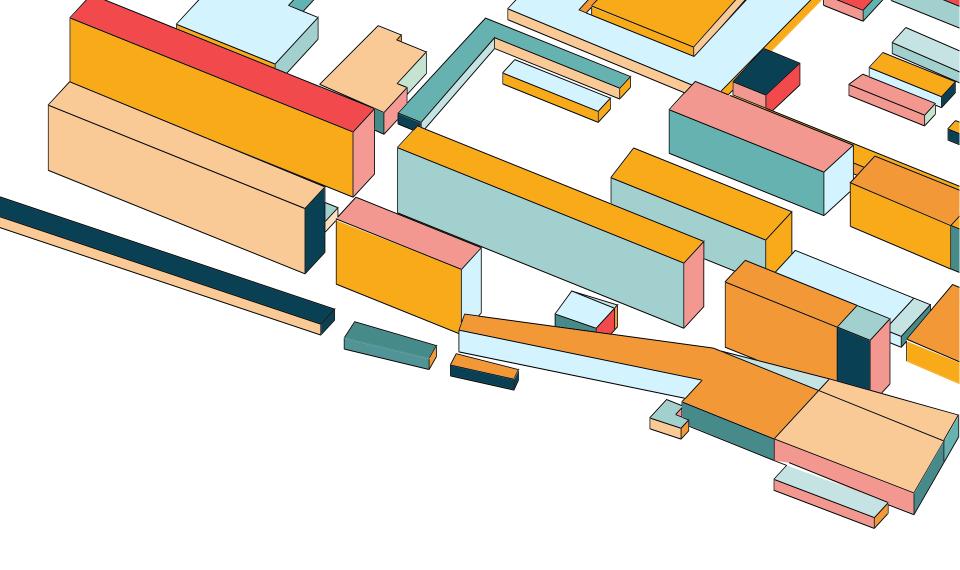
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OUR HYPOTHESIS

What we thought results would look

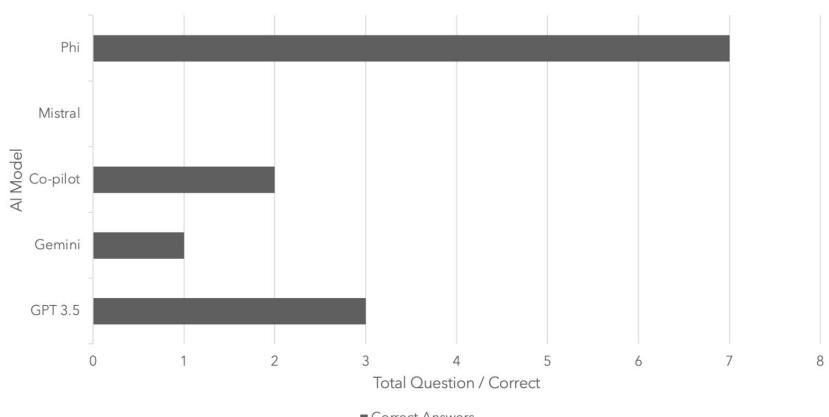




WE WERE VERY WRONG!!

THE DATA





■ Correct Answers

