Review: New Paradigms in NLP

We have already learned about Transfer Learning

• adapting/fine-tuning an existing model to perform a new task

This concept has been made more powerful in NLP through the paradigm known as *Unsupervised Pre-training + Supervised Fine-tuning*.

This typically involves someone else having spent tremendous resources	
 to pre-train Large Language Model with a great number (trillion!) of weight 	hts
A down-stream user can fine-tune the model to a new task at much lower cost/eff	ort.
This is likely the future of NLP.	

Beyond this: Large Language Models have shown Zero-shot Learning capabilities

- adapting to perform a new task
- for which it was **neither** trained nor fine-tuned (Transfer Learning)
- by being shown a few (sometimes zero!) examples of the new task
 - at run-time

Learning to learn

- <u>The new paradigm: Pre-Trained LM + Fine-Tuning</u>
 (NLP Language Models.ipynb#Language-Models:-the-future-(present-?)-of-NLP-?)
- <u>A Universal Model/API (NLP Universal Model.ipynb)</u>
- Beyond the LLM (NLP Beyond LLM.ipynb)
- From LLM to Bing Search (From GPT to BingSearch.ipynb)