

Tokenizer

Learn about language model tokenization

OpenAI's large language models process text using **tokens**, which are common sequences of characters found in a set of text. The models learn to understand the statistical relationships between these tokens, and excel at producing the next token in a sequence of tokens. [Learn more](#).

You can use the tool below to understand how a piece of text might be tokenized by a language model, and the total count of tokens in that piece of text.

GPT-4o & GPT-4o mini

GPT-3.5 & GPT-4

GPT-3 (Legacy)

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Clear

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Tokens

270

Characters

1040

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Text

Token IDs

A helpful rule of thumb is that one token generally corresponds to ~4 characters of text for common English text. This translates to roughly $\frac{3}{4}$ of a word (so 100 tokens \approx 75 words).

If you need a programmatic interface for tokenizing text, check out our [tiktoken](#) package for Python. For JavaScript, the community-supported [@dbdq/tiktoken](#) package works with most GPT models.