

## Unit 5.2: Large Language Models

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Can the LLM auto-complete?
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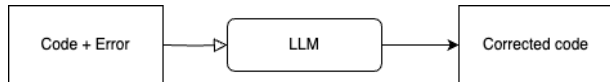
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# Training data

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## OpenAI must face part of Intercept lawsuit over AI training

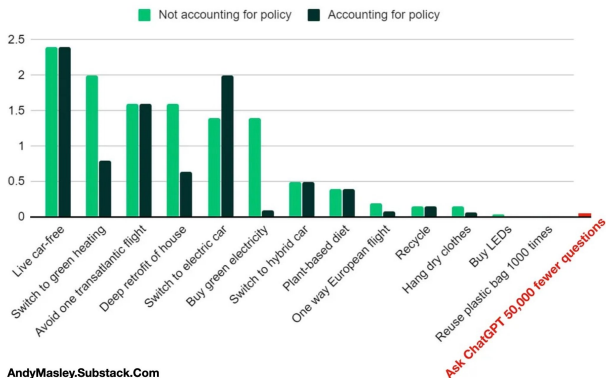
By Blake Brittain

February 20, 2025 9:45 PM GMT+1 · Updated 4 days ago

OpenAI logo is seen in this illustration taken May 20, 2024. REUTERS/Dado Ruvic/Illustration [Purchase Licensing Rights](#)

# Environment

**Figure 4.** Tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> avoided by selected personal lifestyle decisions accounting for government policy



AndyMasley.Substack.Com

Original climate graph taken from Founders Pledge

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<sup>1</sup>Source (January 2025):

<https://open.substack.com/pub/andymasley/p/individual-ai-use-is-not-bad-for>

# Labor conditions



"When it gets to the day before payday, they close the account and say that you violated a policy," Kanyugi said.

Employees say they have no recourse or even a way to complain.

The company told 60 Minutes that any work done "in line with our community guidelines was paid out." In March, as workers started complaining publicly, Remotasks abruptly shut down in Kenya, locking all workers out of their accounts.

## The mental toll of AI training

Workers say some of the projects for Meta and OpenAI also caused them mental harm. Wambalo was assigned to train AI to recognize and weed out pornography, hate speech and excessive violence from social media. He had to sift through the worst of the worst content online for hours on end.

"I looked at people being slaughtered," Wambalo said. "People engaging in sexual activity with animals. People abusing children physically, sexually. People committing suicide."

Berhane Gebrekidan thought she'd been hired for a translation job, but she said what she ended up doing was reviewing content featuring dismembered bodies and drone attack victims.

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<sup>2</sup>Source (November 2024):

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/ai-work-kenya-exploitation-60-minutes/>

# Effect on cognition

## Results

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Cultural modulation of neural mechanisms asserts that technological interactions significantly influence brain development and cognitive abilities. The use of artificial intelligence chatbots like ChatGPT for cognitive offloading may lead to underemployment of specific cognitive faculties, inhibiting their full maturation. This phenomenon is particularly relevant in the context of executive functions, where reliance on artificial intelligence for problem-solving can reduce cognitive effort and lead to long-term cognitive changes.<sup>13</sup>

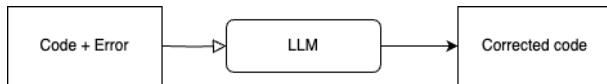
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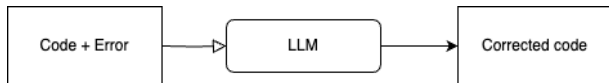
<sup>3</sup>Source (June 2024): Dubey et al. Redefining Cognitive Domains in the Era of ChatGPT: A Comprehensive Analysis of Artificial Intelligence's Influence and Future Implications. Med Res Arch. 2024 Jun;12(6):5383. doi: 10.18103/mra.v12i6.5383



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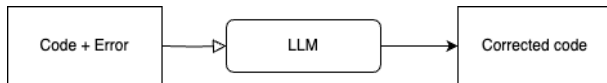
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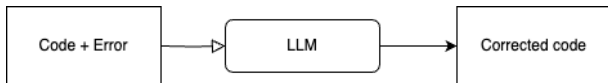
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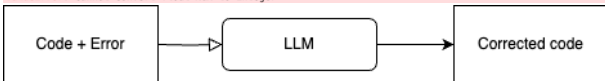
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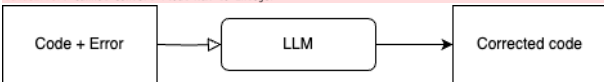
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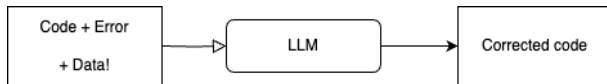


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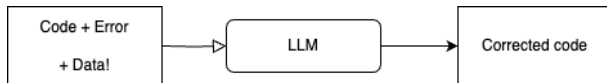




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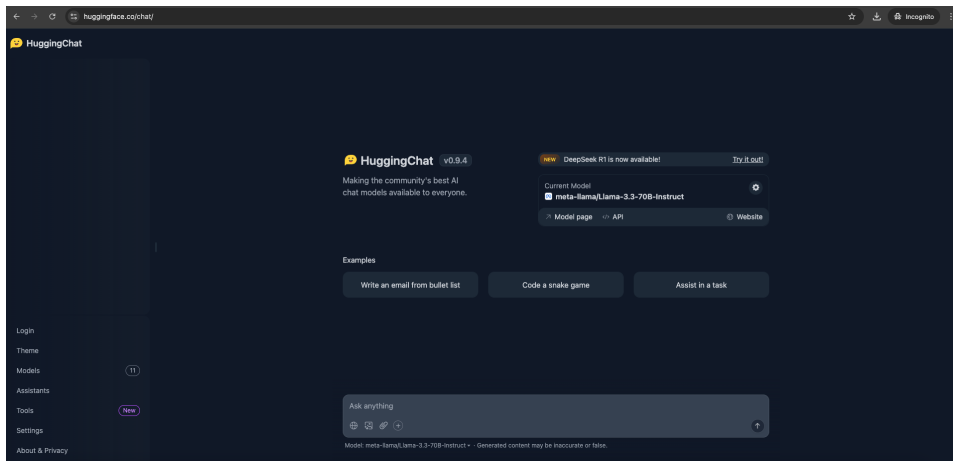
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- May be illegal!



# HuggingChat



# Switch models

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Models

meta-llama/Llama-3.3-70B-Instruct **Active**

Qwen/Qwen2.5-72B-Instruct

CohereForAI/c4ai-command-r-plus-08-2024

deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1-Distill-Qwen-32B

nvidia/Llama-3.1-Nemotron-70B-Instruct-HF

Qwen/QwQ-32B-Preview

Qwen/Qwen2.5-Coder-32B-Instruct

meta-llama/Llama-3.2-11B-Vision-Instruct

NousResearch/Hermes-3-Llama-3.1-8B

mistralai/Mistral-Nemo-Instruct-2407

microsoft/Phi-3.5-mini-instruct

Assistants

My Assistants

**meta-llama/Llama-3.3-70B-Instruct**

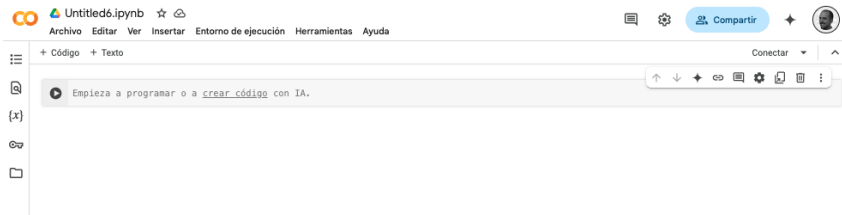
Ideal for everyday use. A fast and extremely capable model matching closed source models' capabilities. Now with the latest Llama 3.3 weights!

[Model page](#) [Model website](#) [API Playground](#) [Copy direct link to model](#)

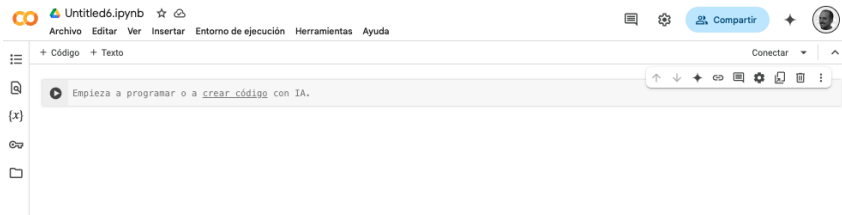
**New chat**

**System Prompt**

# Generative AI on Google Colab



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# Model cards

The screenshot shows the Hugging Face interface for the **Mistral-Nemo-Instruct-2407** model. At the top, the navigation bar includes the Hugging Face logo, a search bar, and links for Models, Datasets, Spaces, Posts, Docs, Enterprise, Pricing, Log In, and Sign Up. The model's name is prominently displayed with its ID and a 'Like' button. Below this, there are tabs for Text Generation, Transformers, Safetensors, Languages, and a list of tags including 'mistral', 'conversational', and 'text-generation-inference'. The 'Model card' tab is selected. A modal dialog box is open, stating: 'You need to agree to share your contact information to access this model'. It includes a link to the 'Privacy Policy' and buttons for 'Log In' and 'Sign Up'. The main content area of the model card includes a 'Model Card for Mistral-Nemo-Instruct-2407' section with a description: 'The Mistral-Nemo-Instruct-2407 Large Language Model (LLM) is an instruct fine-tuned version of the Mistral-Nemo-Base-2407. Trained jointly by Mistral AI and NVIDIA, it significantly outperforms existing models smaller or similar in size. For more details about this model please refer to our release [blog post](#).' Below this is a 'Key features' section with a list: 'Released under the Apache 2 License', 'Pre-trained and instructed versions', and 'Trained with a 128k context window'. On the right side, there is a 'Downloads last month' graph showing 231,897 downloads, a 'Safetensors' section with model size (12.2B params) and tensor type (BF16), and an 'Inference Providers' section listing 'Nebius AI Studio' with a 'Text Generation' button and an 'Examples' dropdown. At the bottom right, there is a text input field with the placeholder 'Your sentence here...' and a 'Send' button, along with links for 'View Code' and 'Open Playground'.



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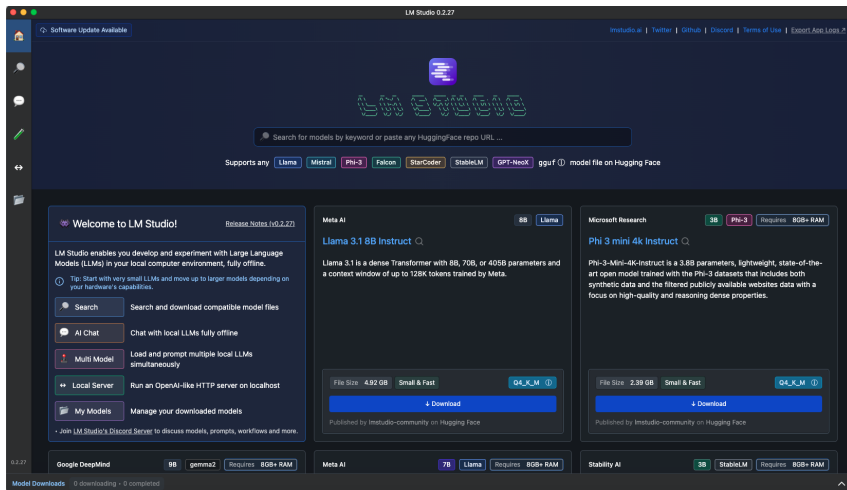
No model card for Gemini!



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# Using an LLM locally (no server)



# Time for a demo

But before we do that...

- Choose your poison carefully / Know what you choose



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But before we do that...

- Choose your poison carefully / Know what you choose
- Do not share private data



# Time for a demo

But before we do that...

- Choose your poison carefully / Know what you choose
- Do not share private data
- Consider if you really need this



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