## **DATS 6203 - Project Proposal on Chatbot for Intent Recognition**

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#### **Project Description:**

The focus of this project is to build a Chatbot for Intent Recognition using LSTM and Transformer algorithms like BERT, Distilled BERT. The purpose of the Chatbot is to recognize the intent of the user input and give the response back to the user on the basis of the intent. This application is widely used in customer service departments and in Sales and Marketing department sectors. The data modelling will be interfaced through a UI using flask and Google Dialog flow/PyQT5 and the pipeline will be integrated using Google Cloud Platform's Compute Engine.

The dataset is a json file which is referenced from an article named 'Snips Voice Platform: an embedded Spoken Language Understanding system for private-by-design voice interfaces', Kaggle and is custom built using 7 different labels i.e., intent. The different techniques which will be used for the text conversion are Bag of Words, TF-IDF, Word2Vec and Glove. BERT will be implemented by using two layer fully connected network using KERAS to embed the text and Distilled BERT will be used to embed the text and modelling will be implemented using Logistic Regression. In addition to, In LSTM model building text embedding is performed using Glove.6B.50D and pretrained LSTM model. The packages and libraries used for the project are PyTorch, Tensorflow2.0, NLTK, NVIDIA gpu (core 8), BERT, BERT-for-TF2.

# **Project Schedule:**

| DEADLINES  | TASKS                              |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| 11/15/2021 | Proposal                           |
| 11/18/2021 | Dataset Building and Customization |
| 11/22/2021 | LSTM Model Building                |
| 11/26/2021 | Transformers: BERT                 |
| 11/29/2021 | Transformers: Distilled BERT       |
| 12/05/2021 | Chatbot Implementation             |
| 12/08/2021 | Project Documentation              |

## **Dataset Reference:**

https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.10190

https://github.com/sonos/nlu-benchmark/tree/master/2017-06-custom-intent-engines

https://github.com/huggingface/transformers

# **Group GitHub:**

https://github.com/Rehamanikandan/Final-Project-Group6