Image Captioning and Text to Image

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Objectives

- Automated Image Captioning: Automatically generate a caption for a given image.
- **Text-to-Image Generation**: Create images from user-provided text descriptions or examples.
- Speech Output: Convert the generated captions to speech.
- Multilingual Support: Provide caption and speech output in multiple languages.

Model Justification

- Translation Models
- Challenge: Difficulty finding a reliable translation model on Hugging Face.
- Decision: Chose GoogleTranslator for accurate and consistent translations.
- Text-to-Speech Models
- **Challenge**: Hugging Face TTS models either produced errors or had limited language support.
- Decision: Opted for gTTS (Google Text-to-Speech) for high-quality multilingual speech synthesis

Pipeline Implementation

- Step 1: Load Models:
- BLIP (Bootstrapping Language-Image Pre-training): Used for automatic image captioning
- Stable Diffusion: Used for generating images from text descriptions
- Google Translator: Used for translating captions into multiple languages
- gTTS (Google Text-to-Speech): Converts the translated text into speech

- Step 2: Image Captioning:
- Upload an Image: The user uploads an image.
- Generate Caption: The system generates a caption using the BLIP model.
- Translate Caption: The caption is automatically translated using Google Translator.
- **Text-to-Speech**: The translated caption is converted into speech using gTTS
- Multilingual Support: Supports multiple languages including Arabic, English, French, etc.

Pipeline Implementation (Continued)

- Step 3: Text-to-Image Generation:
- **Text Input**: The user provides a text description or selects from predefined suggestions.
- Optional Image Input: The user can upload an image to enhance the output.
- **Generate Image**: The Stable Diffusion model generates an image based on the text description and optionally the uploaded image.

Code Snippets

```
# Function to translate text to a target language

def translate_text(text, target_language):
    return GoogleTranslator(source='auto', target=target_language).translate(text)
```

The translate_text function uses the **GoogleTranslator** library to automatically translate text from the detected source language (source='auto') to the specified target language.

Image Captioning Function

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# Function for generating captions from images, with text-to-speech
def generate_caption(image, target_language):
    inputs = processor(image, return_tensors="pt").to("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
    out = model.generate(**inputs)

    caption = processor.decode(out[0], skip_special_tokens=True)

    translated_caption = translate_text(caption, target_language)

    tts = gTTS(text=translated_caption, lang=target_language)
    tts.save("output.mp3")

    return translated_caption, "output.mp3"
```

The **generate_caption** function processes an input image to generate a caption using the BLIP model. It then translates the caption to the selected language using the **translate_text** function. Finally, it converts the translated caption into speech using Google TTS.

Text-to-Image Function

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# Function for generating images from text descriptions
def generate_image_from_text(description, image_input=None):
    translated_description = translate_text(description, "en")

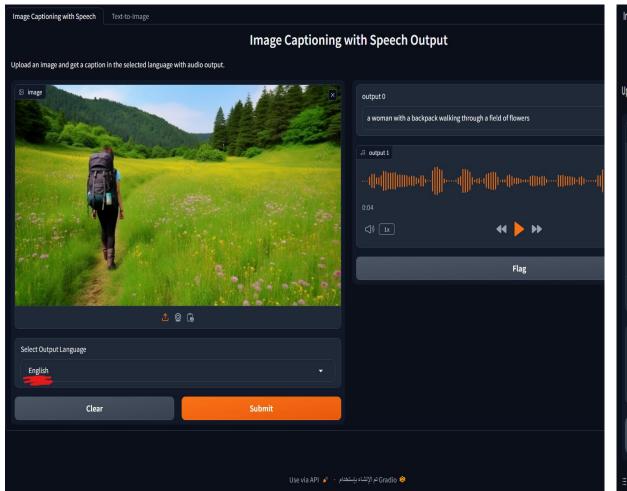
if image_input is not None:
    inputs = processor(image_input, return_tensors="pt").to("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
    out = model.generate(**inputs)
    image_caption = processor.decode(out[0], skip_special_tokens=True)
    translated_description += " " + image_caption # Append the image caption to the text

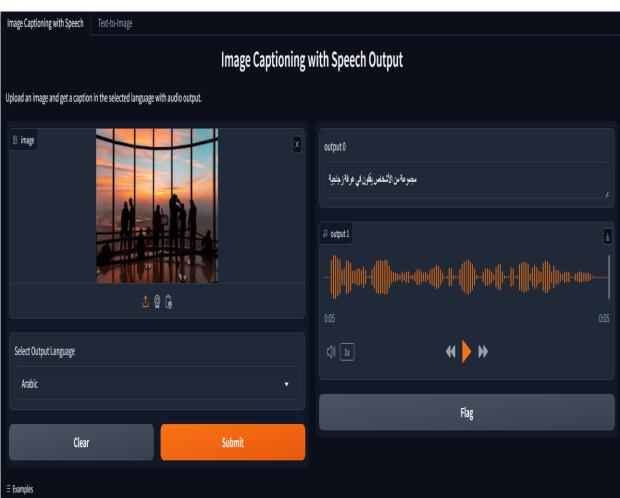
image = pipe(translated_description, num_inference_steps=70, guidance_scale=6.5).images[0]

return image
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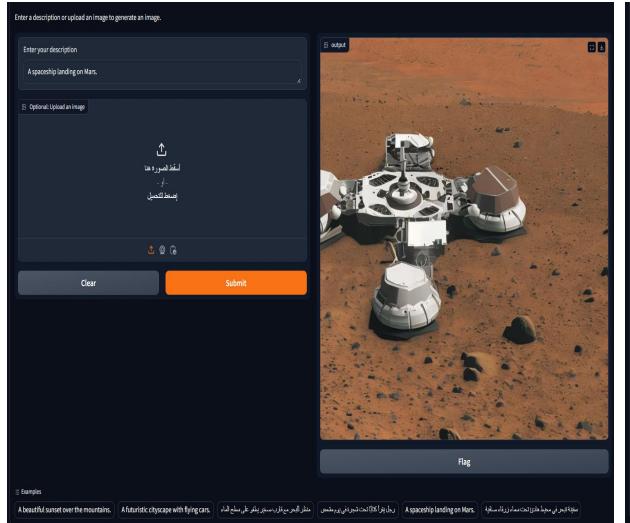
The **generate_image_from_text** function translates a text description into English and generates an image using the Stable Diffusion model. If an image is provided, the function generates a caption for the image and appends it to the translated description before generating the final output image. The image is returned as the result.

Image Captioning Results (Arabic, English)





Text-to-Image Generation Results (Arabic, English)



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Previous Work: Text Translation Project

Project Overview:

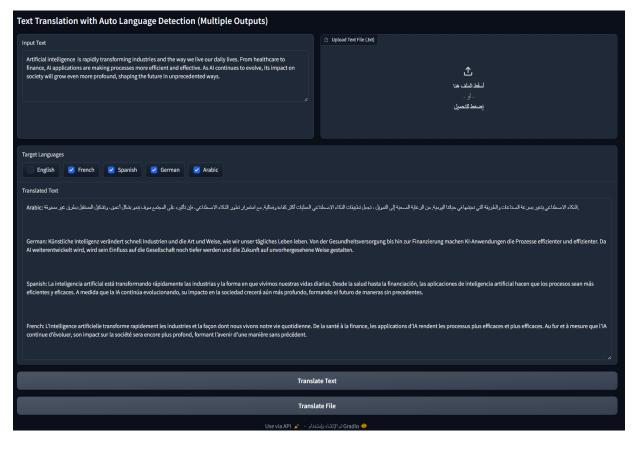
This project was focused on translating text using the **M2M100** (**418M**) model by Facebook AI, with automatic detection of the input language.

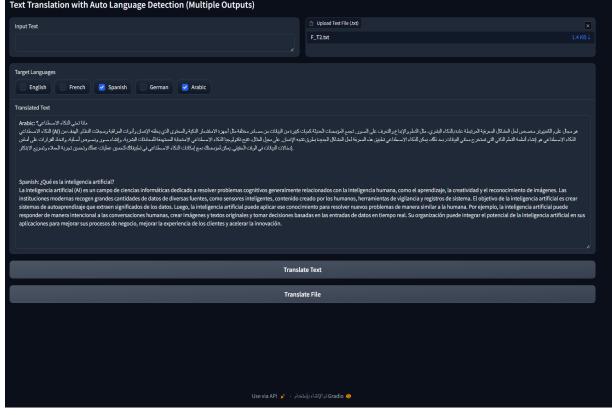
Features:

Automatic language detection for translating text into multiple languages (English, French, Spanish, German, Arabic)

Easy-to-use web interface using Gradio.

Text-Translation Results





GitHub & Hugging Face Links

- GitHub Repository:
- https://github.com/Yaz1-e/Image-Captioning-Text2Image
- Hugging Face Space:
- https://huggingface.co/spaces/Yaz1-e/lmage-Captioning-Text2lmage