

DEPLOY A BERT QUESTION ANSWERING BOT ON DJANGO

On Windows

Based on the Coursera project

Starter steps:

```
path> mkdir wikibert && cd wikibert
path/wikibert> pipenv install django
path/wikibert> pipenv shell
path/wikibert> django-admin startproject bertbot .
(shell) path/wikibert> python manage.py runserver
<exit>
```

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(shell) path/wikibert> python manage.py startapp main
```

```
(shell) path/wikibert> code .
```

bertbot/urls.py:

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.urls import path
from django.urls import include

urlpatterns = [
    path('/', include('main.urls')),
    path('admin/', admin.site.urls),
]
```

```
(shell) path/wikibert> touch main/urls.py
```

main/urls.py

```
from django.urls import path
import main.views as views

urlpatterns = [
    # path('', views.index, name='index'),
    # path('history', views.history),
]
```

Register app:

bertbot/settings.py

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
```

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'main.apps.MainConfig',...]
```

Question model: main/models.py

```
from django.db import models

# Create your models here.
class Question(models.Model):
    # five fields
    question = models.TextField(null=False)
    wiki_terms = models.CharField(max_length=200, null=False)
    wiki_text = models.TextField(null=False)
    answer = models.CharField(max_length=200)
    prediction_score = models.FloatField(default=0)
```

Migrate:

(shell) path/wikibert> python manage.py makemigrations main

(shell) path/wikibert> python manage.py sqlmigrate main 0001

(shell) path/wikibert> python manage.py migrate

Views:

main/views.py

```
from django.shortcuts import render
from django.conf import settings
from .models import Question
from .forms import QuestionForm
import wikipediaapi

def index(request):
    if request.method == 'POST':
        form = QuestionForm(request.POST)
        if form.is_valid():
            try:
                question = form.cleaned_data['question']
                wiki_terms = form.cleaned_data['wiki_terms']
                answer = ''
            except:
                answer = "There was an error!"
            return render(
                request, 'main/index.html',
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        {
            'form': form,
            'answer': answer,
            'score': prediction_score
        }
    )
else: # GET = fresh form, no data
    form = QuestionForm() # new form
    return render(request, 'main/index.html', {'form': form})

```

(shell) path/wikibert> touch main/forms.py
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from django import forms
from .models import Question

class QuestionForm(forms.ModelForm):
    class Meta:
        model = Question
        fields = ['Question', 'wiki_terms']

```

Using wikipedia api:

(shell) path/wikibert> pipenv install wikipedia-api tensorflow pandas matplotlib numpy
transformers

main/views.py

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try:
    question = form.cleaned_data['question']
    wiki_terms = form.cleaned_data['wiki_terms']

    wiki = wikipediaapi.Wikipedia("en")
    wiki_text = wiki.page(wiki_terms).summary
    answer = ''

```

add this.

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** test wikipedia api:
> pip install wikipedia-api
> import wikipediaapi
> wiki = wikipediaapi.Wikipedia("en")

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> wiki.page("french revolution").summary
```

```
> pip install transformers
> from transformers import pipeline
> b = pipeline("question-answering")
> text = "Jon is 5 years old"
> q = "How old is Jon"
> b(question=q, context=text)
```

Put pipeline in settings.py for quick use

bertbot/settings.py

```
ALLOWED_HOSTS = []

from transformers import pipeline
BERT_PIPELINE = pipeline("question-answering")

# Application definition

INSTALLED_APPS = [
...

```

main/views.py

```
# data from wikipedia
wiki = wikipediaapi.Wikipedia("en")
wiki_text = wiki.page(wiki_terms).summary

# context is this data
result = settings.BERT_PIPELINE(
    question=question,
    context=wiki_text
)
answer = ''
prediction_score = result['prediction_score']

q = Question()
q.wiki_terms = wiki_terms
q.wiki_text = wiki_text
q.question = question
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q.answer = answer
q.prediction_score = prediction_score
q.save() # saves into database
```

create templates:

(shell) path/wikibert>mkdir main/templates

(shell) path/wikibert>mkdir main/templates/main

(shell) path/wikibert>touch main/templates/main/index.html

main/templates/main/index.html

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Ask BERTBot</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <form action="{% url 'index' %}" method="post">
      {% csrf_token %} {{form.as_p}}
      <input type="submit" value="Submit">
    </form>
    <p>The answer is: {{answer}}.</p>
    <p>The prediction score is: {{score}}.</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

get history:

main/views.py

```
def history(request):
    q = Question.objects.all()
    return render(request, 'main/history.html', {'questions':q})
```

(shell) path/wikibert>touch main/templates/main/history.html

main/templates/main/history.html

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>History of question/answers</title>
  </head>
  <body>
```

```
    {% for q in questions %}
    <h1>{{q.question}}</h1>
    <p>Terms: {{q.wiki_terms}}</p>
    <p>Context: {{q.wiki_text}}</p>
    <p>Answer: {{q.answer}}</p>
    <p>Score: {{q.prediction_score}}</p>
    {% endfor %}

</body>
</html>
```

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