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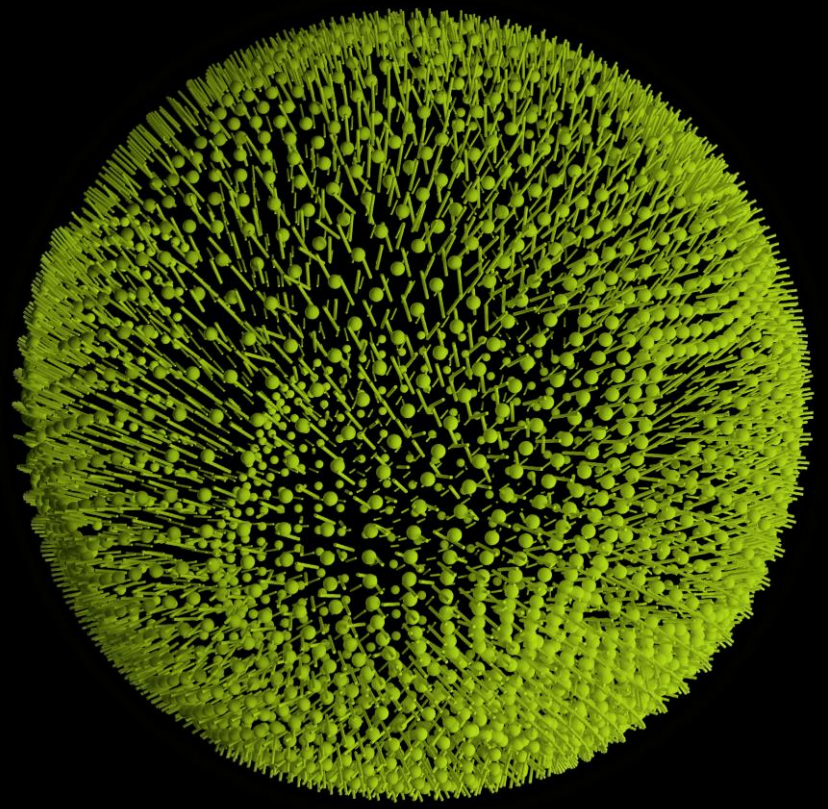

NLP and Generative AI

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1. NLP preprocessing tasks
2. NLP feature representation
3. Neural networks

NLP has been split up in so-called “tasks”

Each task has specific use cases, models and evaluation metrics

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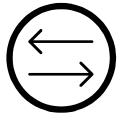

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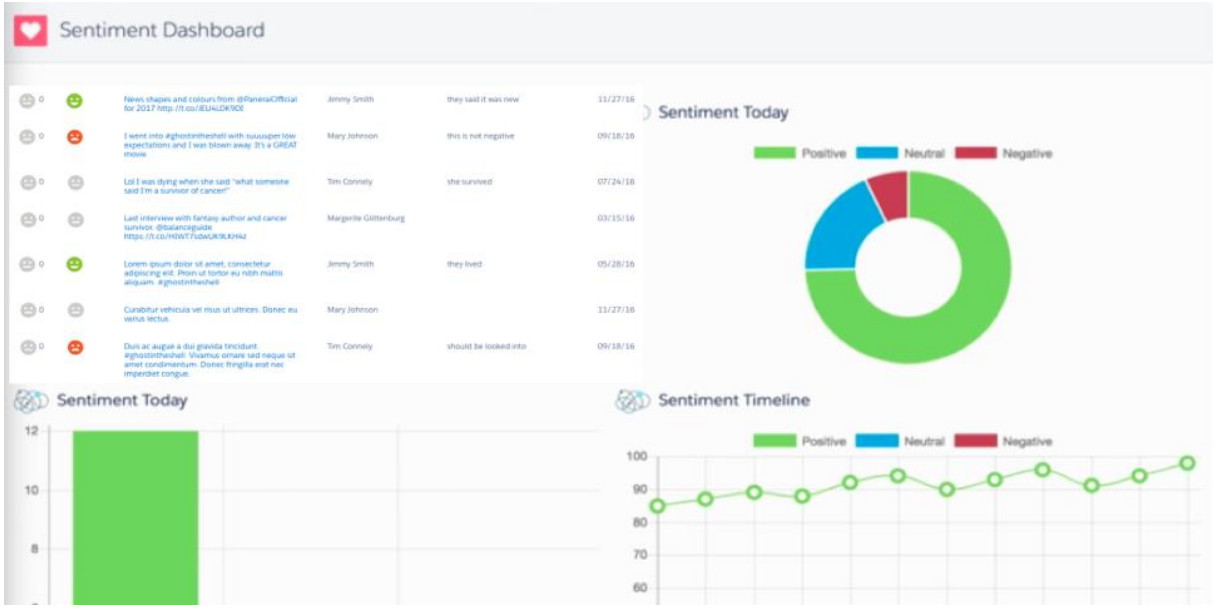
See what guests loved the most:

Mandy
Germany
"The design was so cute and love the tiles in the bathroom "

Marieke
Netherlands
"I realy liked the atmosphere. Nicely decorated. Great location."



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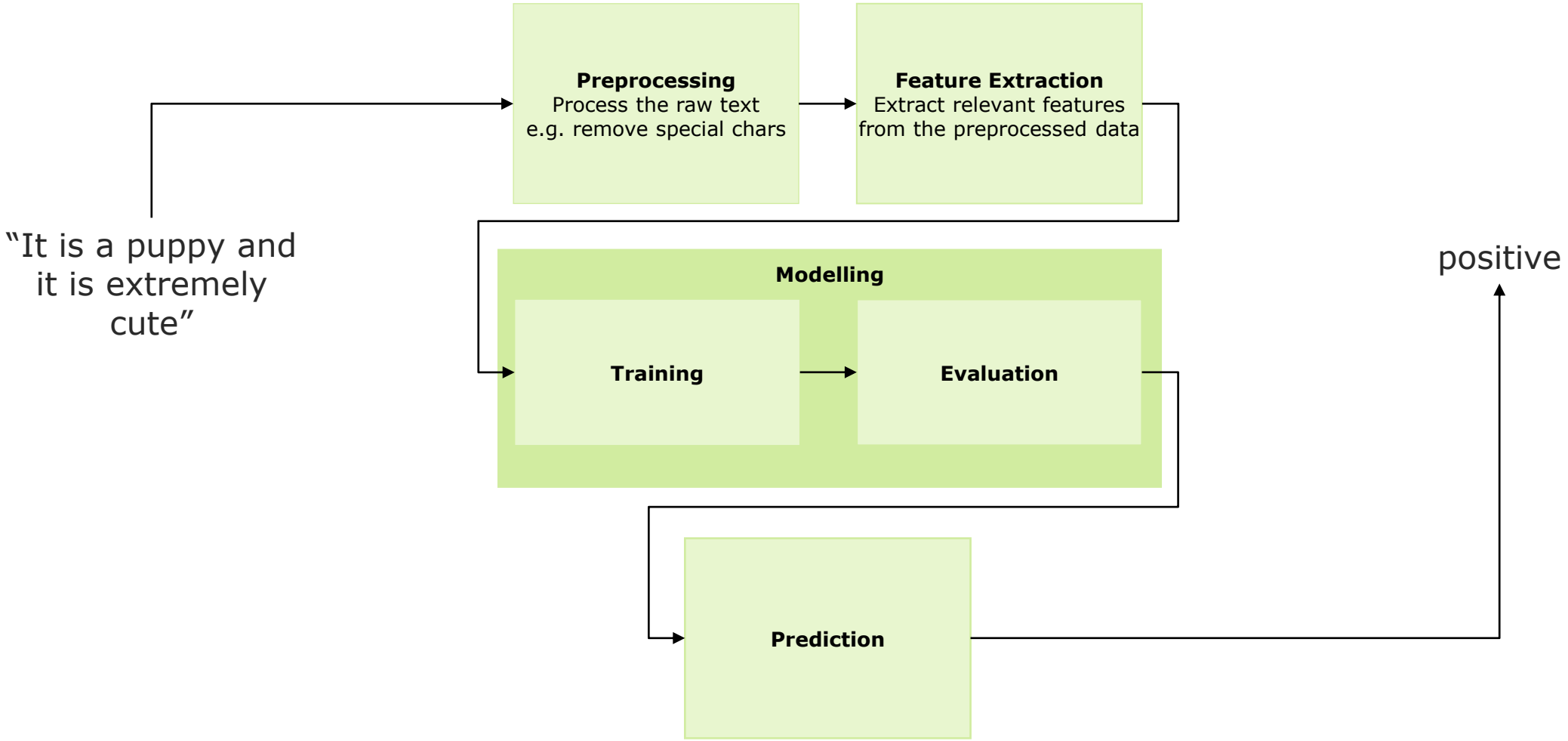
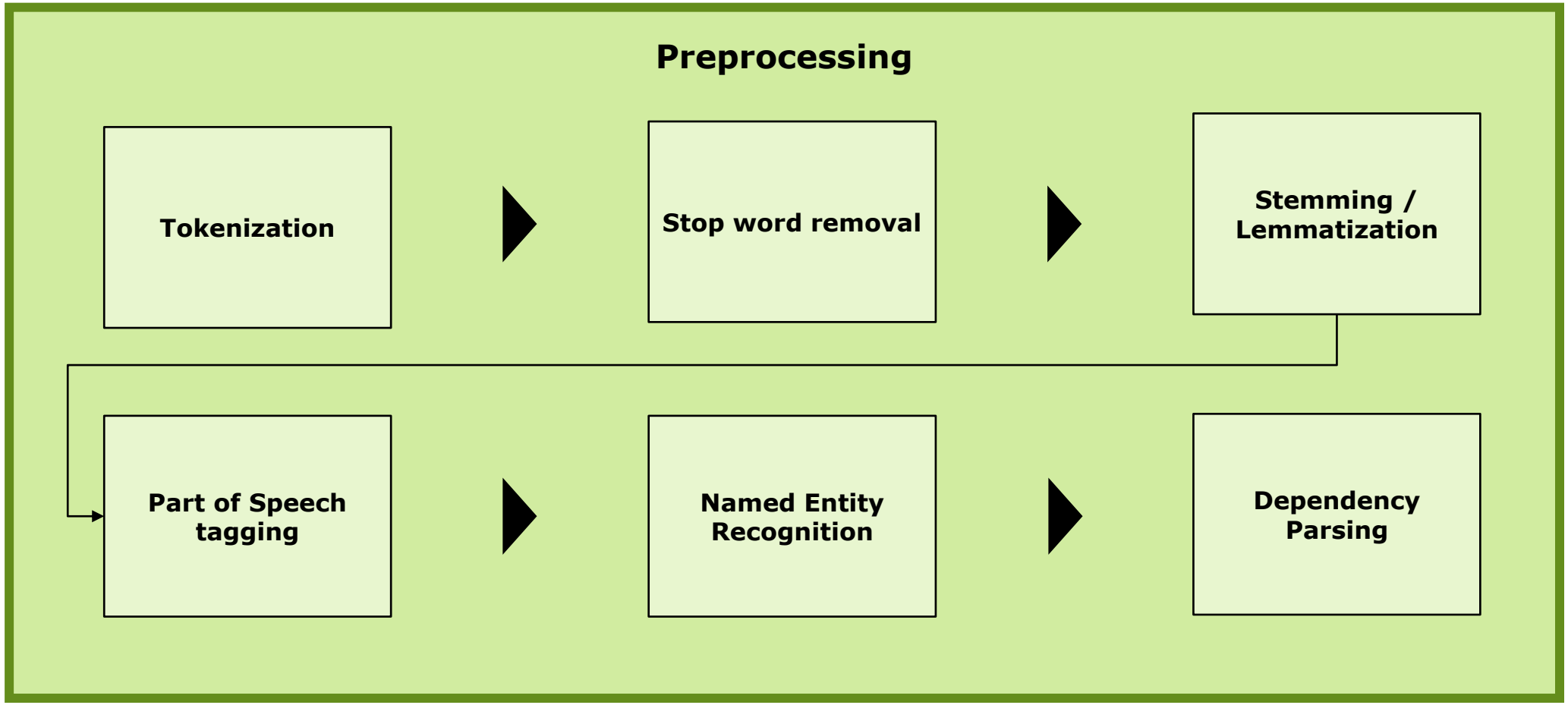


NLP preprocessing pipeline

What NLP preprocessing would you apply to get the sentiment per sentence?



*List is not exhaustive, reference: NLP is fun! Blog, Medium,

NLP Preprocessing tasks

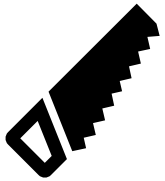
Several basic NLP subtasks exist to transform raw data to information

Tokenization

Replace a sequence of characters with a sequence of tokens (words and punctuation)

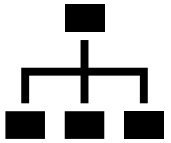
Stop word removal

Remove ubiquitous words from a sentence



Stemming

Cutting "inflected" words to their root forms by removing suffixes



Lemmatization

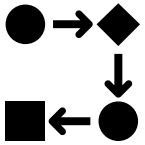
Group a so-called "inflected" form of a word to it's dictionary form ("lemma")

Part of Speech (PoS) tagging

Assigning parts of speech to individual words in a sentence

Named Entity Recognition (NER)

Identifying important words in a sentence



Dependency parsing

Identify how words relate to each other.

NLP subtasks and pipeline

Example outputs

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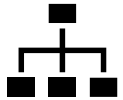
"I like London,"

Stop word removal

"The city is large"

Stemming

"prettiest"



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"is"

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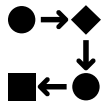

Dependency parsing

"London is the capital"

NLP subtasks and pipeline

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["I", "like", "London", ","]

Stop word removal

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["City", "is", "large"]

Stemming

"prettiest"

"pretti"

Lemmatization

"is"

"be"

Part of Speech (PoS) tagging

"Large city"

{"Large": "adjective", "city": "noun"}

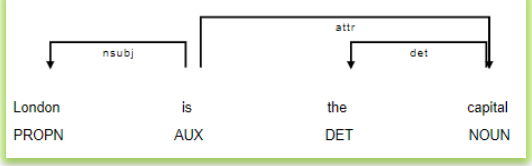
Named Entity Recognition (NER)

"London"

{"London": "geographical entity"}

Dependency parsing

"London is the capital"



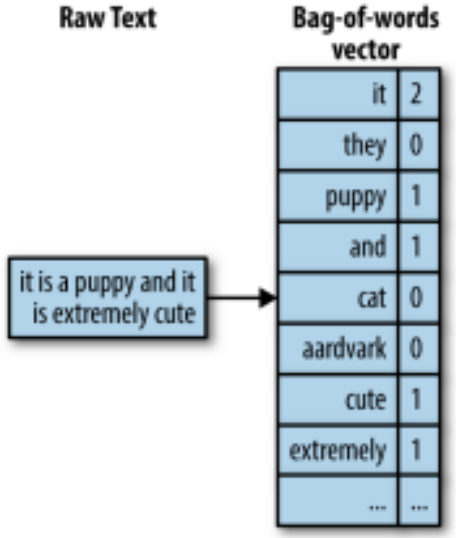
NLP and features

Encoding natural language into numerical values for computation

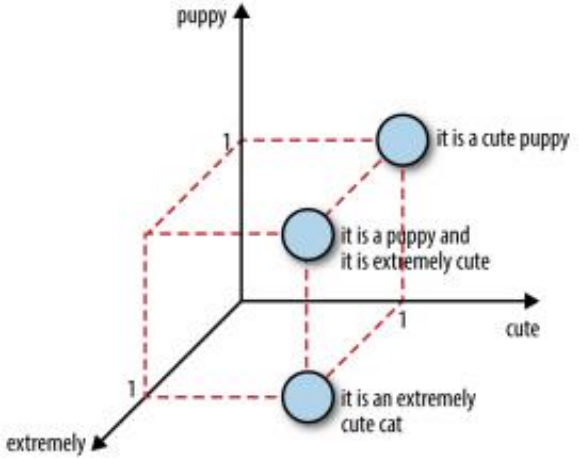
Bag of Words (BOW): Represent using presence/count of words in a piece of text with the idea that documents are similar if they contain the same words

Bag of n-grams: Presence/count of bigrams/trigrams/n-grams; more informative since they capture more context around each word

Vector representation: These types of encodings give us a vector representation of natural language text that we can perform computations with.



Bigram	
it is	1
is a	1
…	…
extremely cute	1
not cute	0



Embeddings

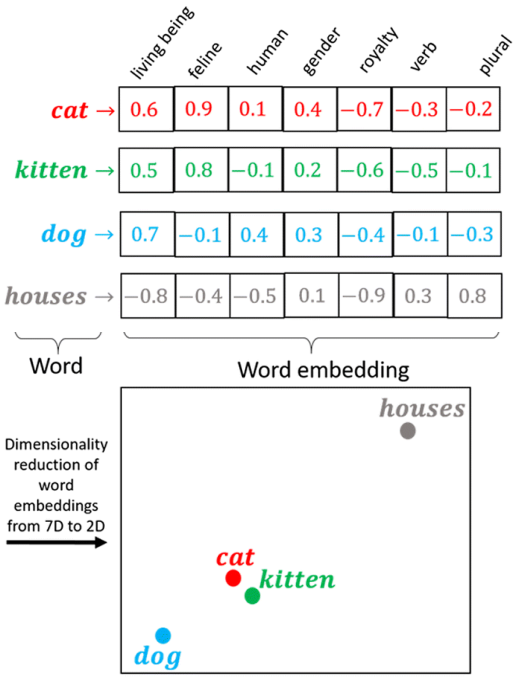
A special type of feature representation

Embeddings: Vector representations that preserve semantics.

- Compressed feature representation of data that contain semantic information
- Features along the dimensions are directly interpretable.
- Convert **words or sentences** into **vectors that preserves its meanings and structure**.
- Does not create deeper features. They are **generated using simpler architectures**.
- Can be used to compare pairs of words or sentences – do they mean something similar?
    - You can use cosine similarity!
- Are used in all LLMs.

Embeddings (e.g. word2vec)

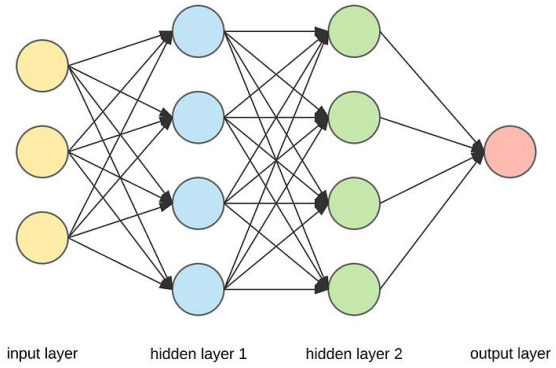
let NN identify patterns



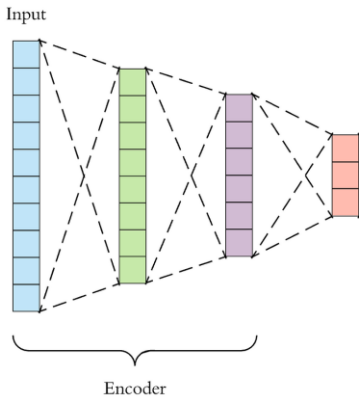
Neural networks

Artificial neurons that mimic the human brain

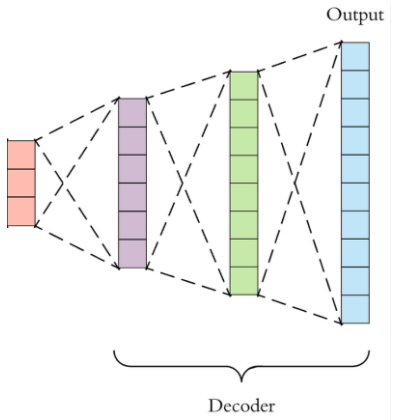
- **Neural network:** neurons organised in layers; information flows through the layers to give final output



- **Encoders:** produces a vector representation **encodes** relevant information from the input

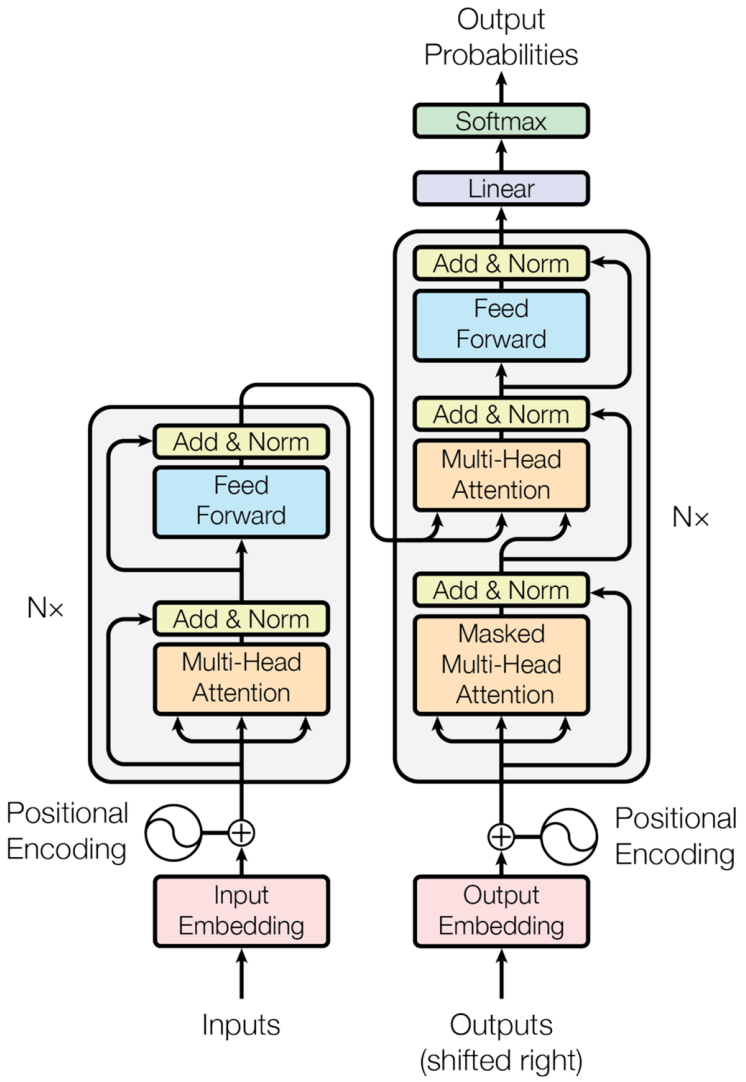


- **Decoders**: produces an output result for the task by **decoding** the information given



The Transformer changed the (NLP) world

Source: A. Vaswani et al., “Attention is all you need”, June 2017



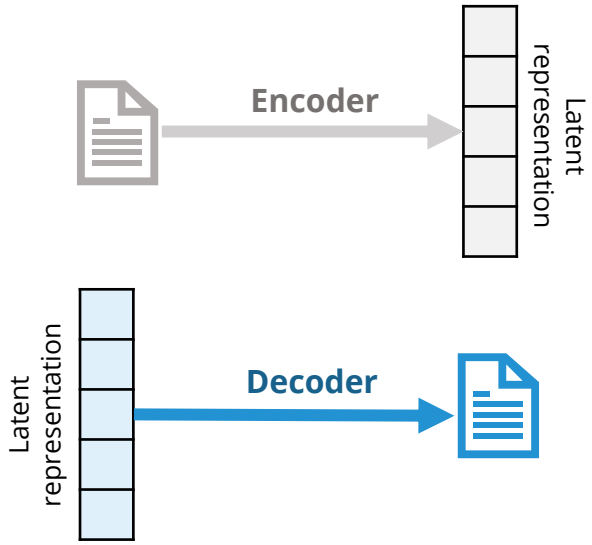
The fundamental structure is familiar

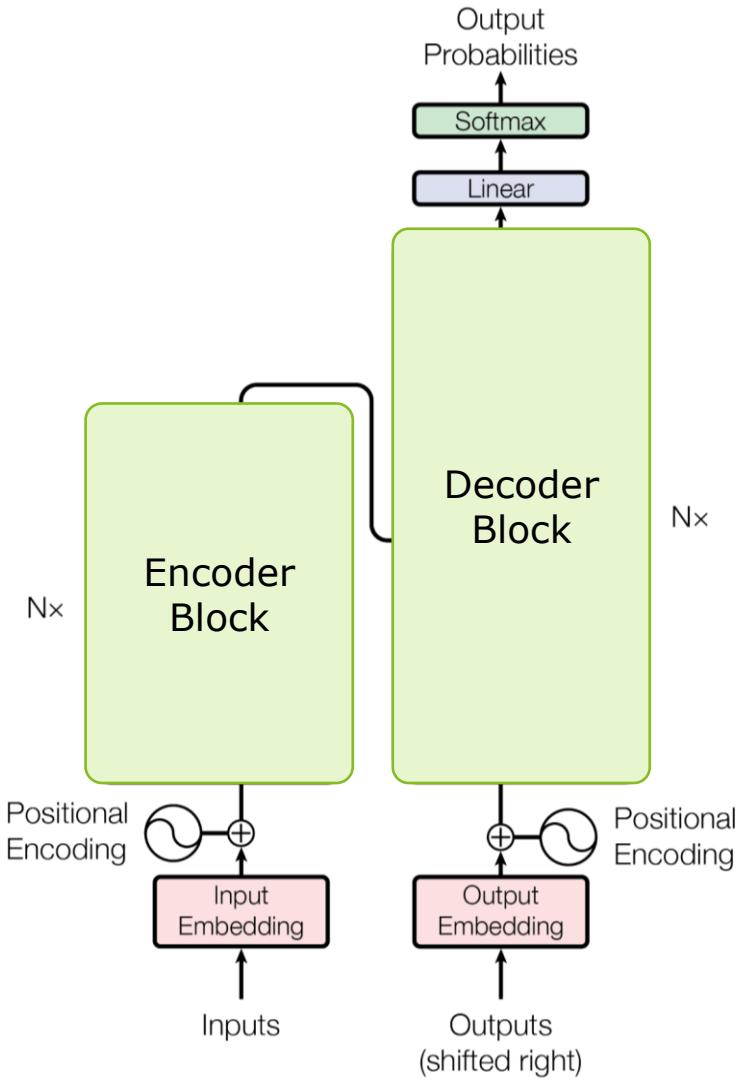
It builds up on the encoder-decoder architecture

Embeddings: Compressed feature representation of data. Called “latent” (*hidden*) as it cannot be directly observed but is inferred from the input.

Encoder: A neural network component that converts input data, into a latent representation, usually a vector of fixed size.

Decoder: The opposite of an Encoder, it converts a latent representation into the desired output form.

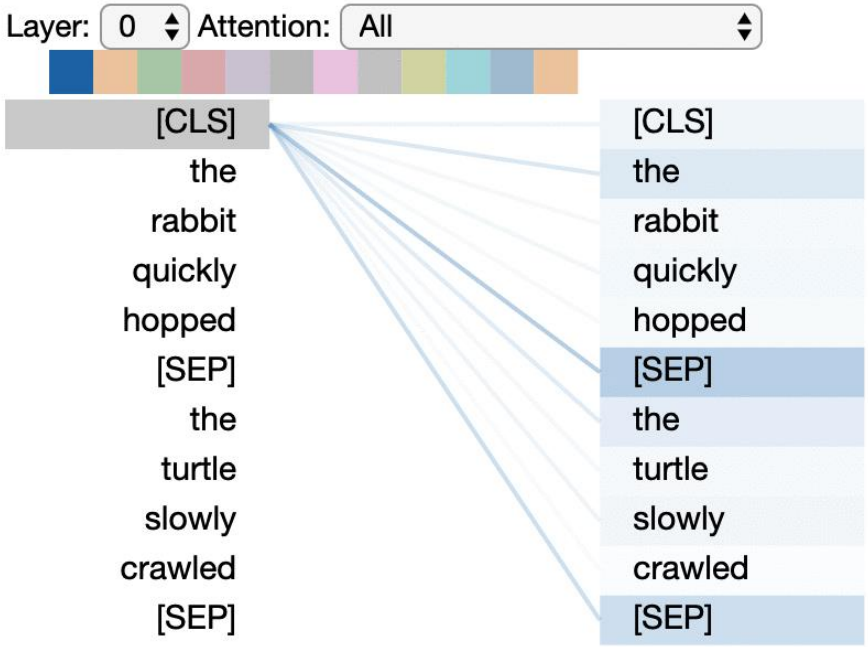


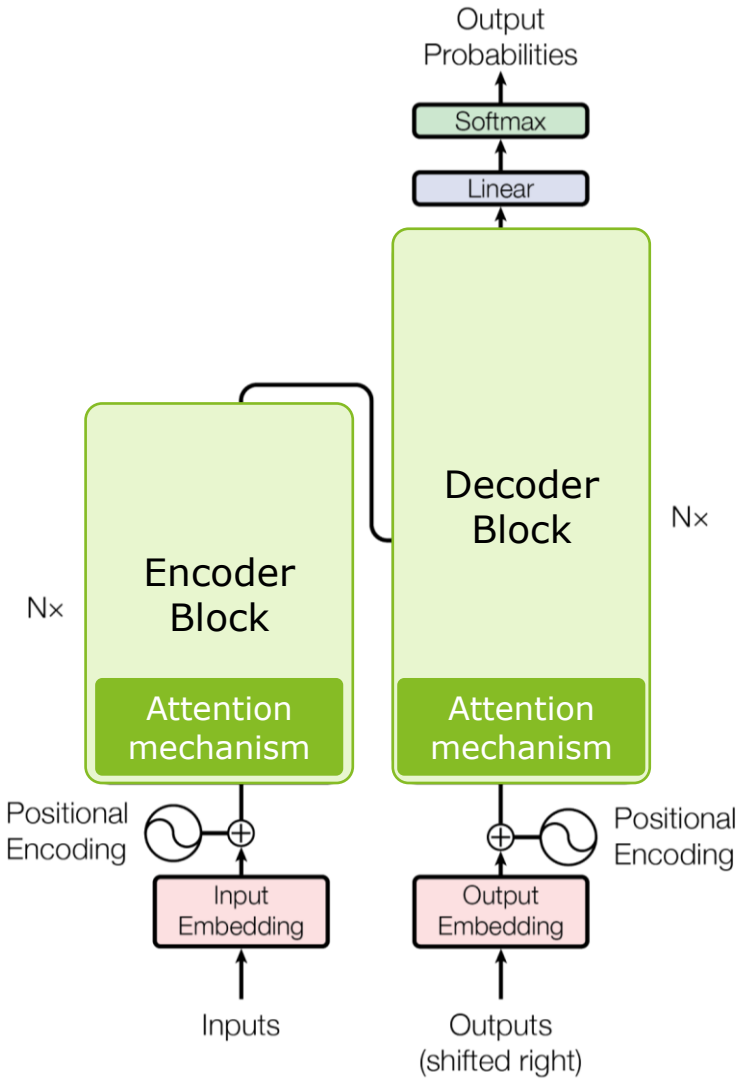


Attention is all you need

Understanding context in a better way

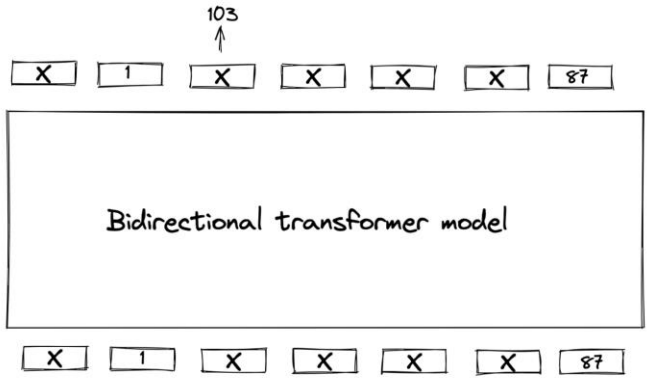
Attention mechanism: Increase the importance of some parts of the input (*pay attention to these parts*), while diminishing the importance of others for a given token. What parts to focus on and by how much, is learnt during the training process.





Comparing two different families of LLMs

	BERT – Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers	GPT – Generative Pretrained Transformer
CONTEXT DIRECTION	Bidirectional: Considers **both the left and right contexts** to make predictions.	Autoregressive: Considers only the **context on the left** to make predictions
TASKS	Suitable for **Natural Language Understanding** tasks.	Suitable for **Natural Language Understanding** and **text generation** tasks.
ARCHITECTURE	Contains only the **encoder** blocks of the transformer architecture	Contains only the **decoder** blocks of the transformer architecture
FINE-TUNING	**Necessary** for all task-specific operations.	Only used when **memorisation of private content** or **simulation of writing style/tone of voice** is required.
MODEL DEPLOYMENT	A **task specific model is deployed** for applications	A **general purpose model can be deployed**, using prompts for defining tasks
DELOITTE USE CASES	Classify customer feedback at ING, using RoBERTa	Make internal Knowledge easily accessible using GPT-3 and Search, “QueryGenie” for Shell



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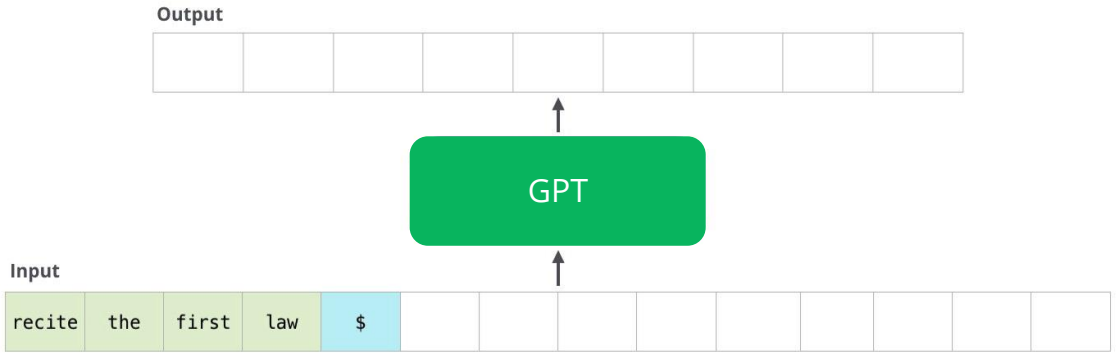

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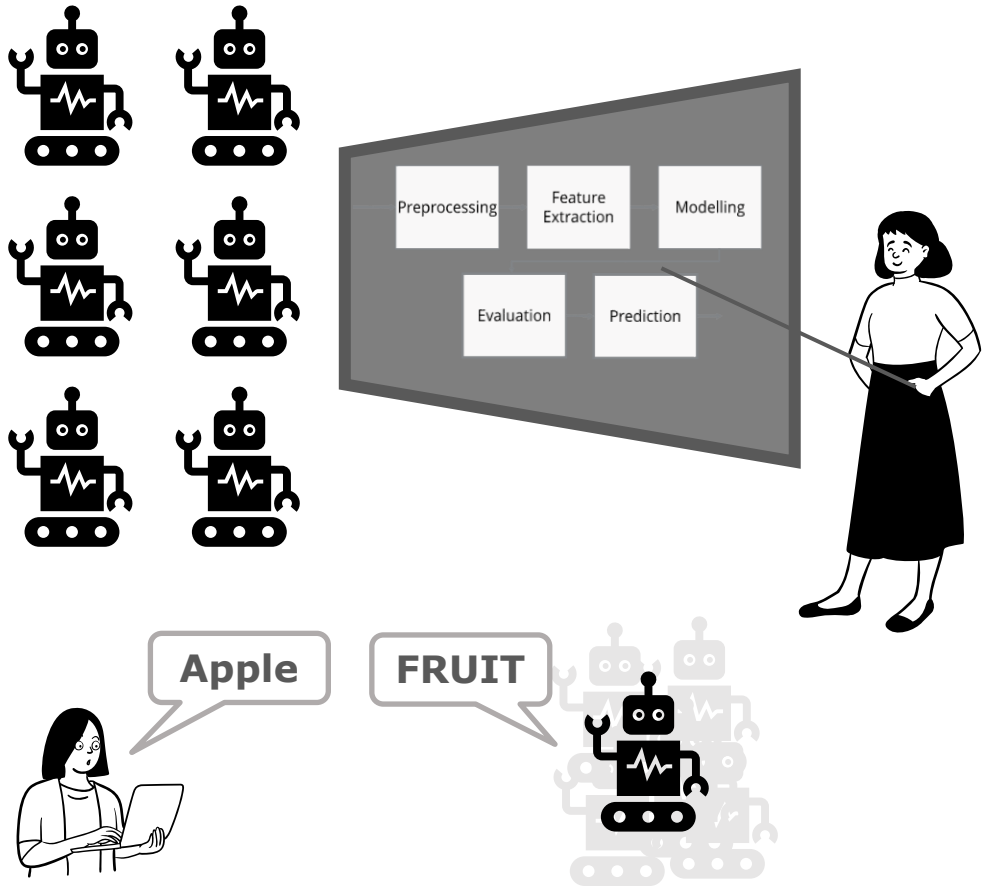
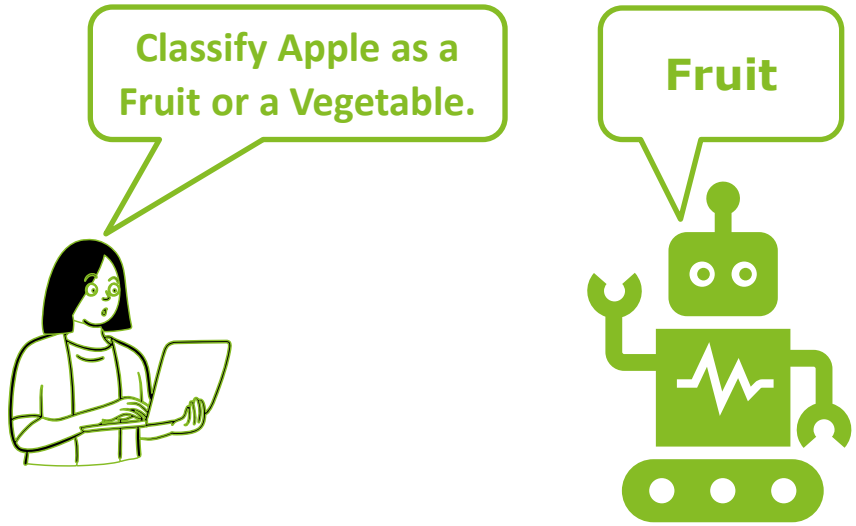
Generative LLMs can take over the entire NLP flow

They can be deployed easily end-to-end, simplifying NLP application development

What NLP looked like before Generative LLMs – a lot of training for every task



What NLP looks like now – just ask!



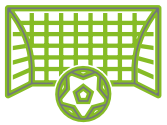
Prompt engineering

Improving your prompts

Never forget these tips that will help you take your Generative LLM results to a higher level

Be **Concise** and **Specific**

Include your **own Knowledge**



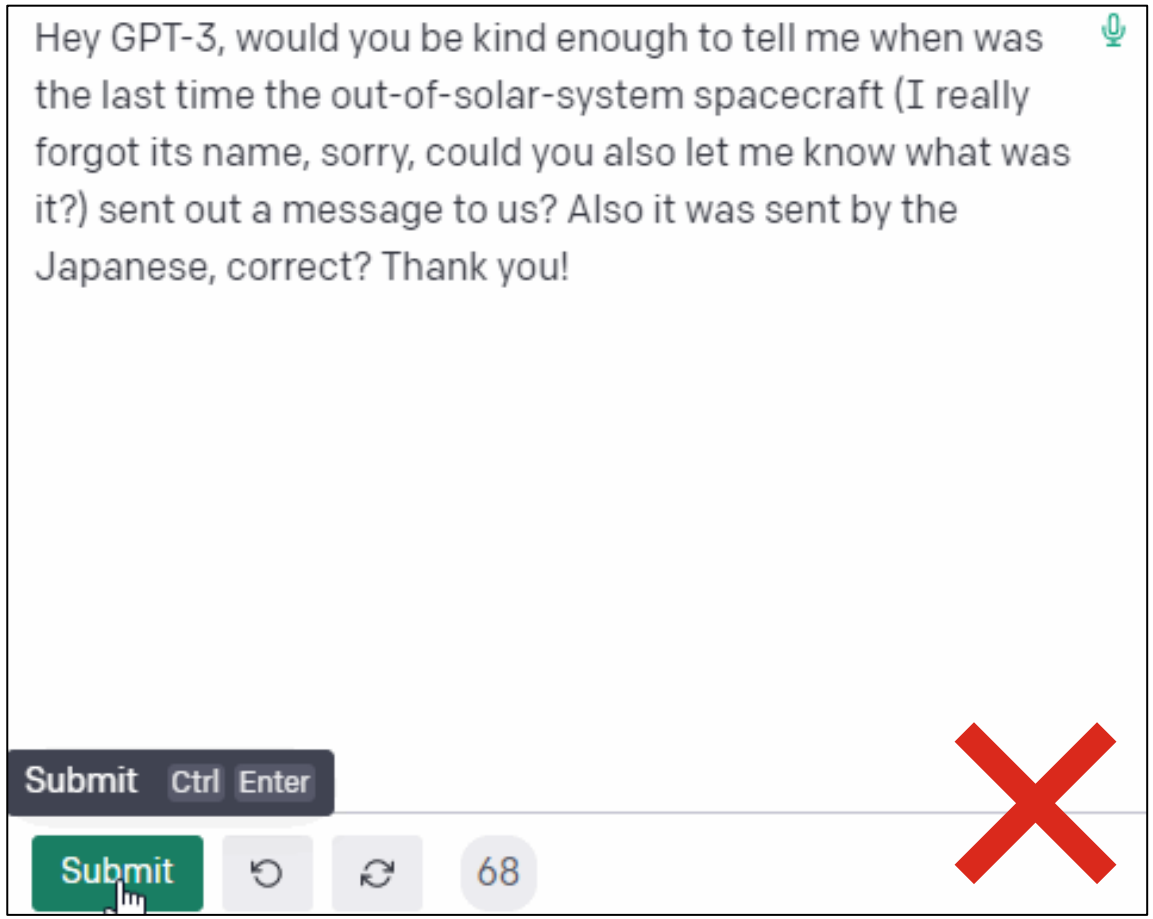
Identify the **Goal**

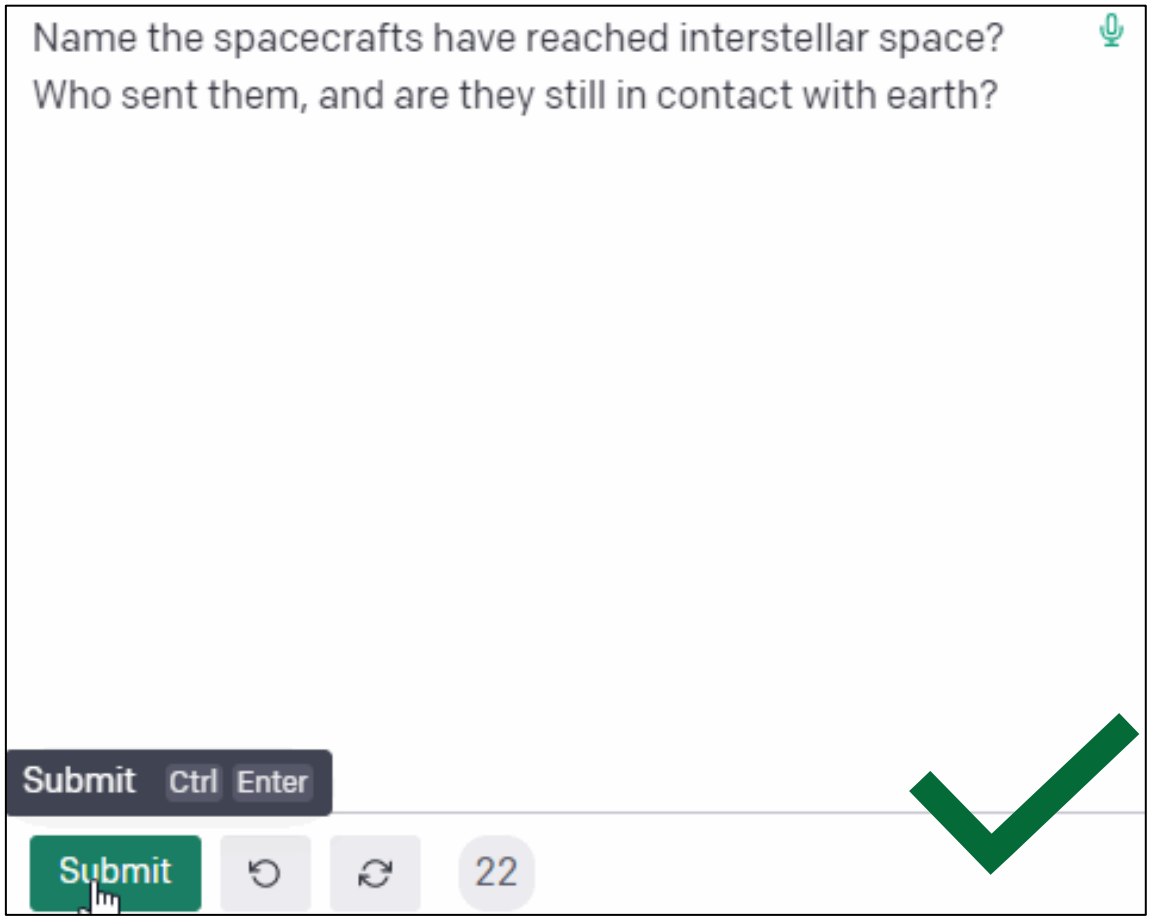
Create a **Draft Output**

Prime the AI

The Power of Prompting

Be clear and specific to what you expect out of it. Do not provide misleading information that can confuse the model





The Power of Prompting

Set the scene, or provide some examples

Pretend that you are Siri, a virtual assistant, for users based in the Netherlands. A valid user command starts with the exact words "Hey Siri". For commands that do not start with "Hey Siri", ignore the command and respond with the word "crickets". Pretend that you can execute the valid commands and respond with a dummy message. Create a response to the following user commands.

User 1: Hey Siri, can you play a rap song?
User 2: Play Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.
User 3: Hey Siri, how many steps did I walk today?
User 4: Hey Siri, how's the weather forecast for tomorrow?
User 5: Hey Siri, set an alarm for 6 in the morning tomorrow.

Submit 156

Classify the following into fruits or vegetables, in the format specified below.

Apple, Onion, Grapes, Tomato, Aubergine, Potato, Carrot

Format:
Banana <is a> fruit
Cabbage <is a> vegetable
Strawberries <are> fruit

Classification:

Submit Ctrl Enter

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LLMs in practice

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And then some more

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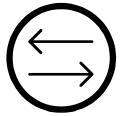

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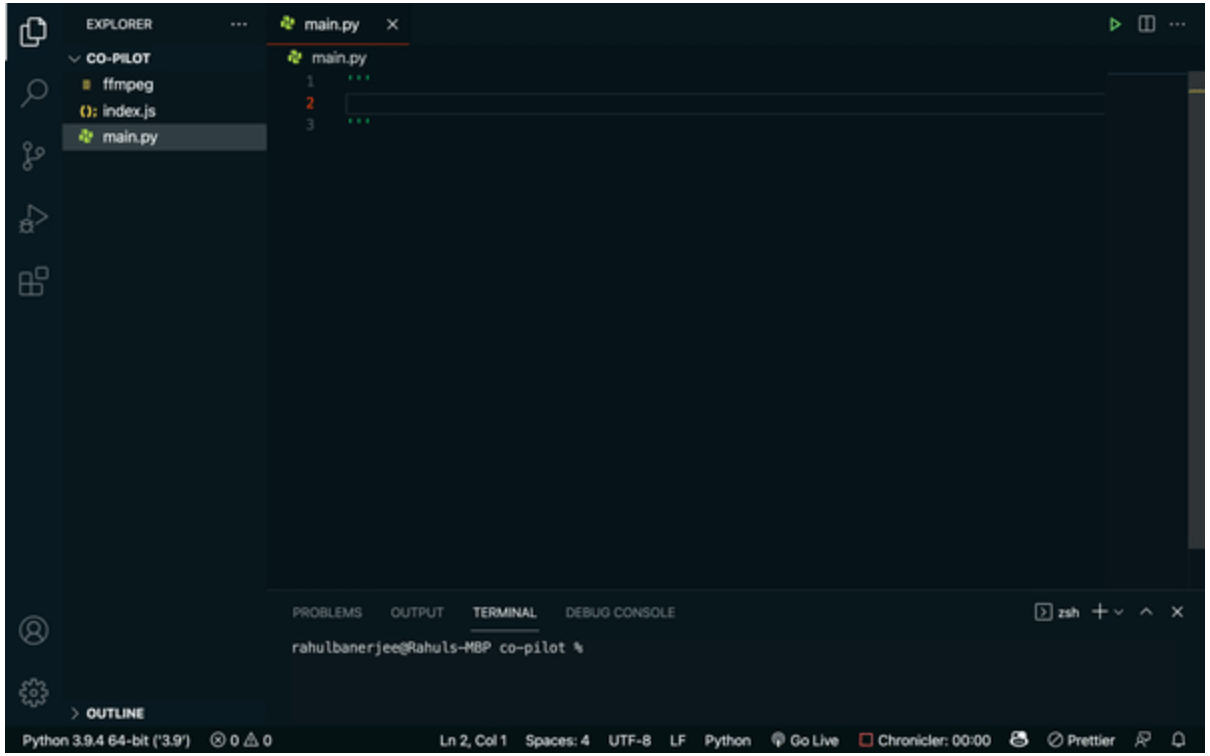

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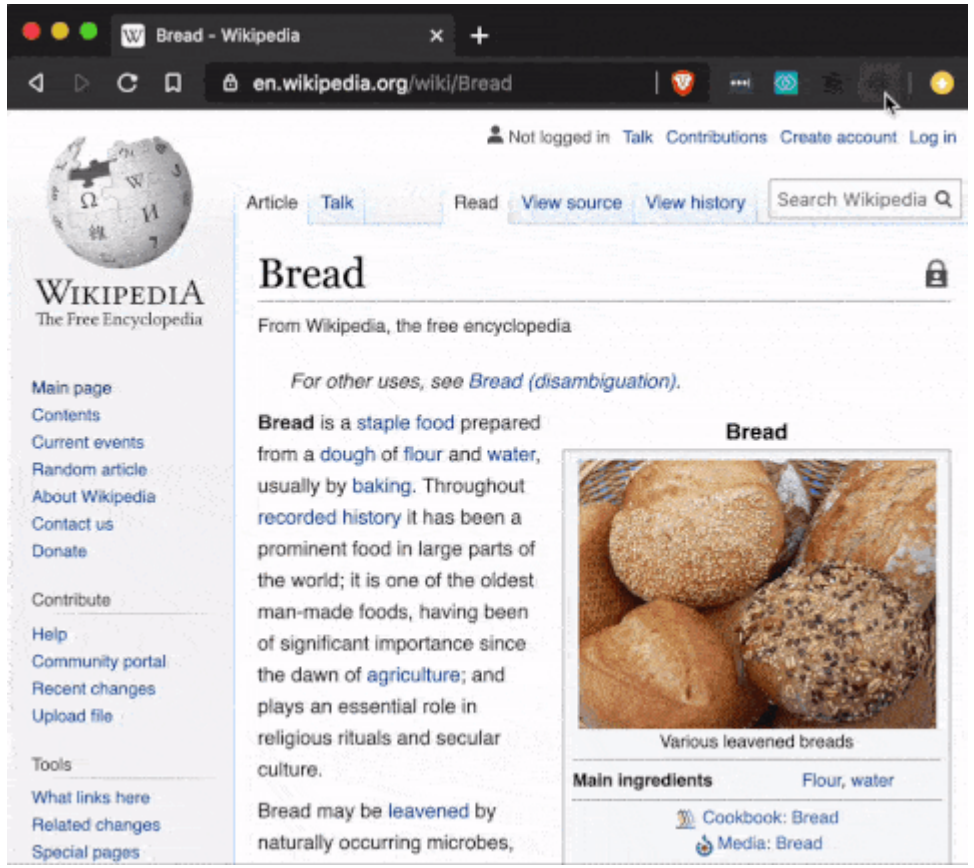

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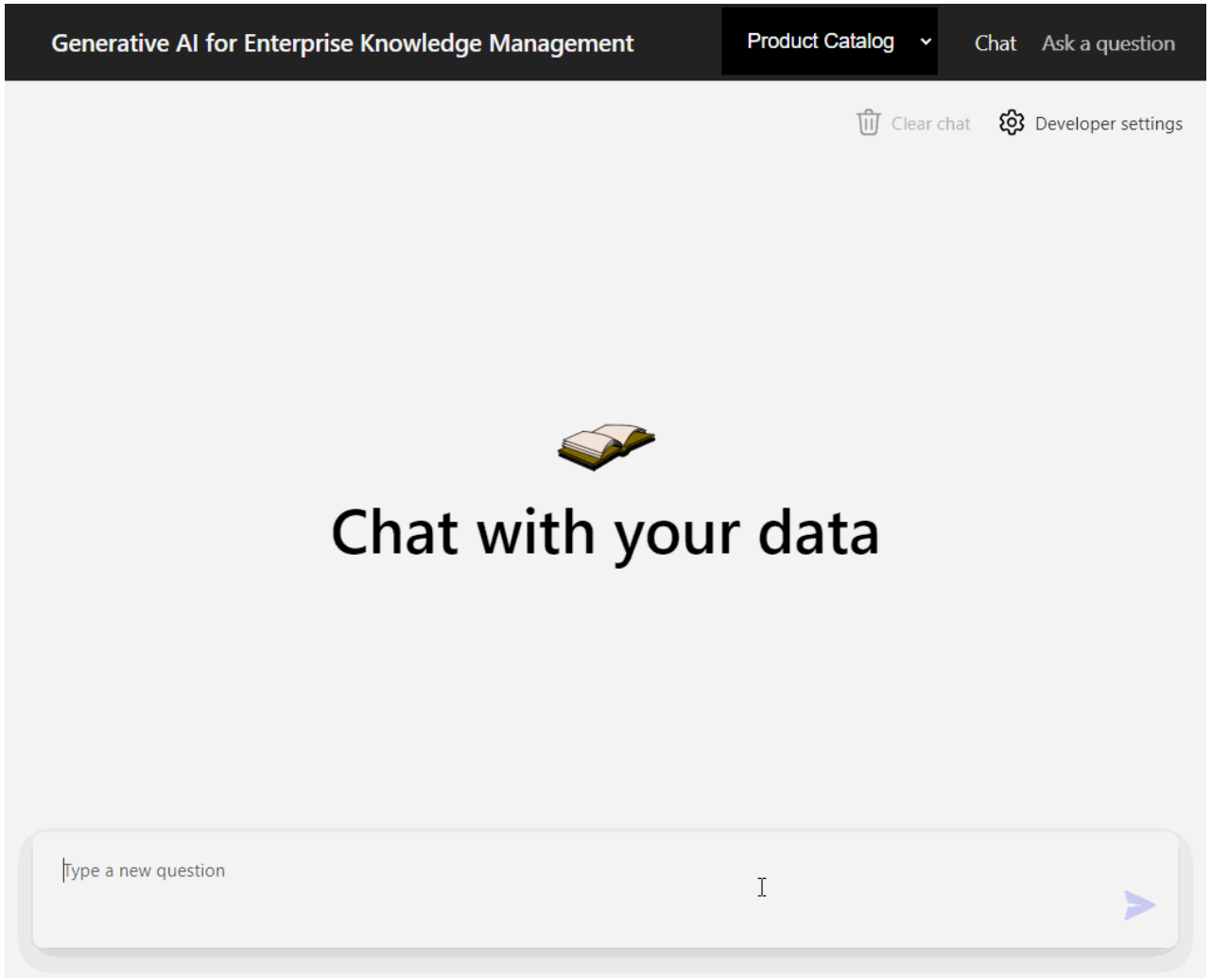
FINDING INTERNAL INFORMATION



Risks and limitations

Limitations

There are some limitations to consider when using LLMs

Cost

The cost per use of sophisticated models is materially significant. Fine-tuning the biggest models is even more expensive, potentially costing thousands of Euros a month.

Latency

LLMs are comprised of billions of parameters. In theory, the larger the model, the better the output, but the compute time also increases.

Ethical Use

Is the AI being used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the overall exercise? For e.g., submitting an AI-generated essay as your own.

Confidentiality & Privacy

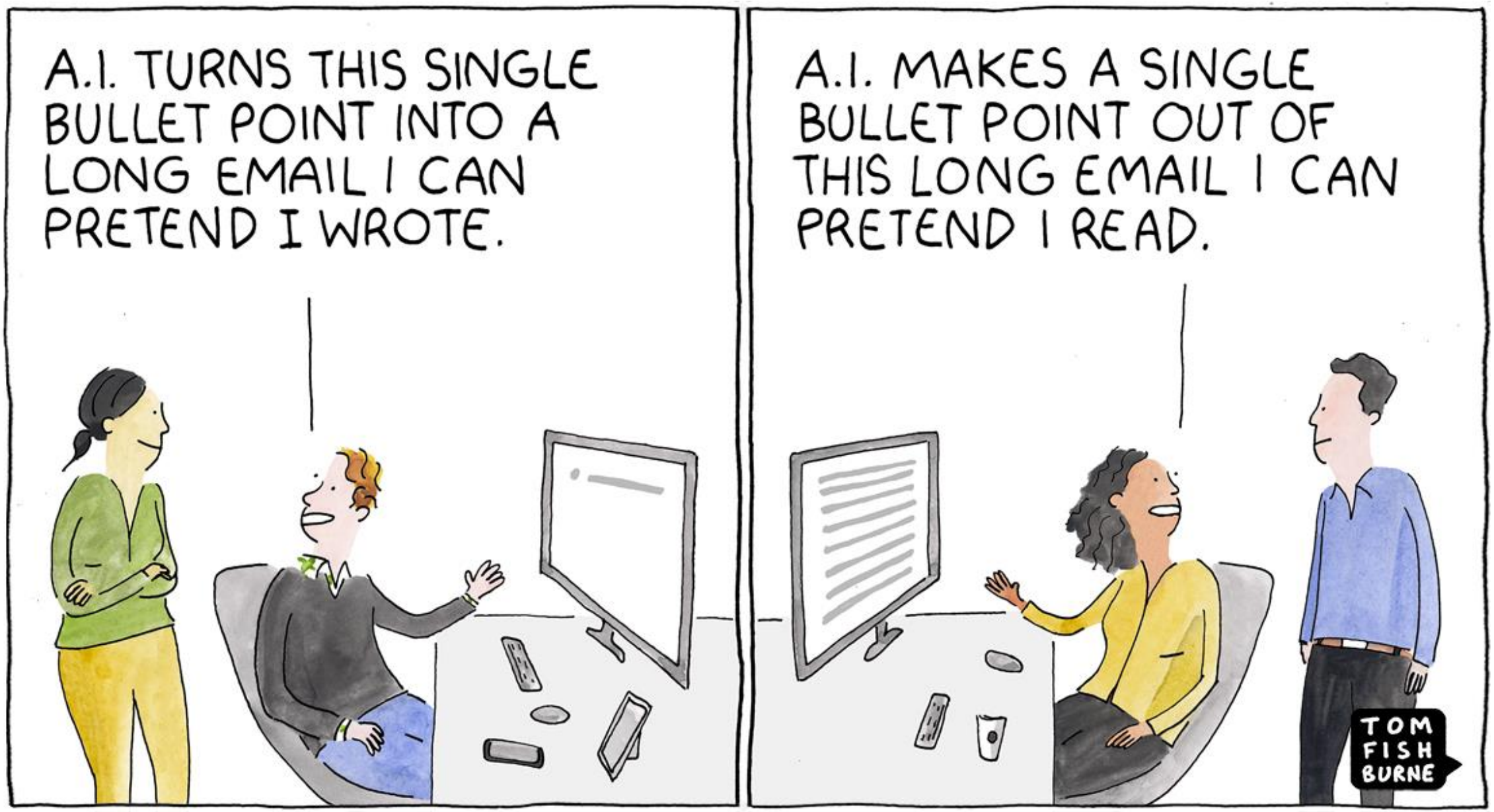
Consent for data used (confidential information, personally identifiable information) is necessary, and the residency of data in geo-locations should also be compliant with legal and contractual requirements

Hallucination and Confabulation

Models might output statements with confidence that are factually false. Sources and citations are unavailable for most models.

IP Protection & Infringement

SaaS-AI companies may use prompt payloads to train future versions of the base model, potentially including confidential data that could expose the user to IP infringement.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TOM FISH BURNE

Tips and tricks

Some tips and tricks when applying NLP in practice

01

Dutch is more and more supported
Although English is best supported by NLP models, more and more multi-lingual and Dutch-based models are showing up, while translations are getting better as well

02

Use available libraries
Do not reinvent the wheel, reuse available libraries such as SpaCy, NLTK and LangChain

03

Use existing pipelines
Use the existing pipelines in e.g. Spacy and LangChain to deliver code that is easy to maintain and reuse

04

Sufficient data required
Consider if there's enough data to build a machine learning or deep learning model (rule of thumb: RB: hundreds, ML: thousands, DL: tens of thousands of labels, LLM: it depends)

05

Develop in an agile way
Start with the simplest approach that could possibly work (e.g. rule-based) and iterate on bigger and bigger models