Learning with and without human feedback

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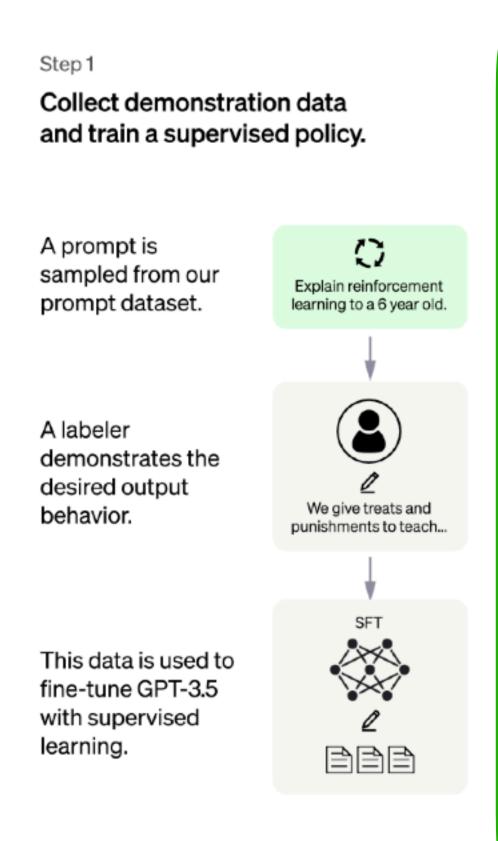
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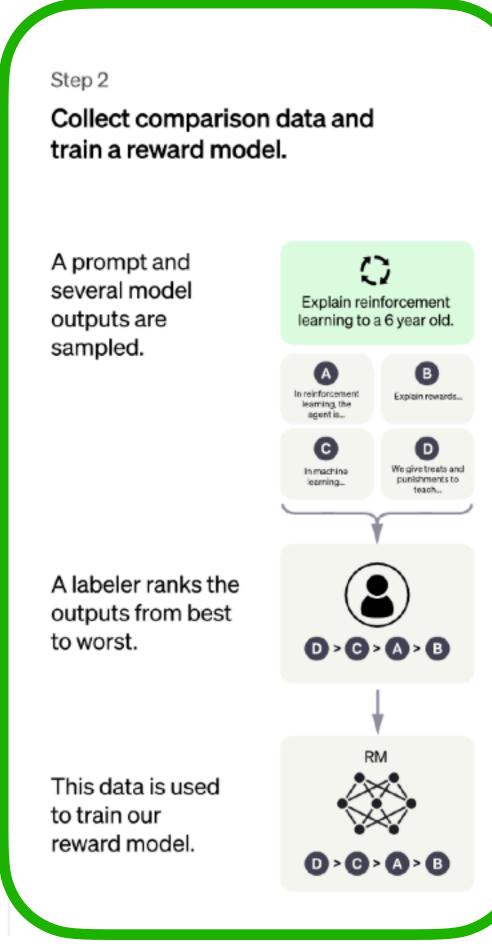
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Learning from human feedback is crucial for modern ML systems!





Step 3 Optimize a policy against the reward model using the PPO reinforcement learning algorithm. A new prompt is sampled from Write a story the dataset. about otters. The PPO model is initialized from the supervised policy. The policy generates Once upon a time... an output. The reward model calculates a reward for the output. The reward is used to update the

policy using PPO.