

Programming Gen Al Applications

In this module, you learn to ...

- Program with the PaLM REST API
- Program Jupyter Notebooks that use the PaLM API
- Add GenAI capabilities to your Python applications



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PaLM is a Large Language Model (LLM)

- LLMs are very sophisticated autocomplete applications
 - They learn patterns from large amounts of text
 - Use those patterns to generate text
- When generating text they calculate the next most likely tokens (words)
 - They aren't smart; it's math and statistics
- PaLM can generate text with two basic services
 - Text service for single request interactions
 - Chat service is for interactive, multi-turn interactions

To use the PaLM API, authenticate your application

- Obtain an authorization token
- Run the application using a service account

An authorization token identifies the caller of an API

- Created using the Google Cloud CLI
 - The gcloud CLI must be initialized with either a user or service account
- Set the Authorization header variable with the token generated using gcloud

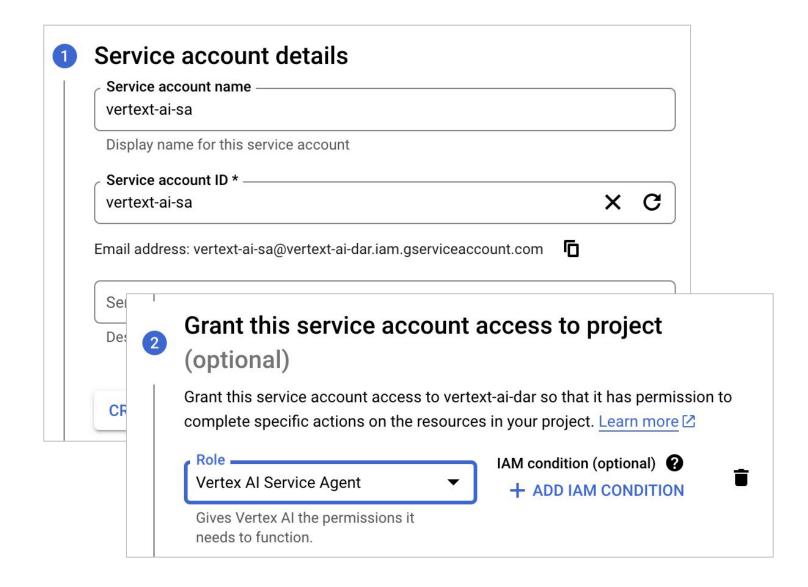
```
curl \
-X POST \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $(gcloud auth print-access-token)" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
"https://us-central1-aiplatform.googleapis.com/v1/projects/${PROJECT_ID}/locations/${LOCAT ION_ID}/publishers/google/models/${MODEL_ID}:predict" -d \
$'{
    "instances": [
    <<code omitted>>
```

Be careful when using the PaLM API

- Google makes available two APIs for developing with PaLM
 - One API is made available to the general public
 - For Enterprise applications, make sure to use the Google Cloud Vertex AI API
- Examine the endpoints
 - The public API uses generativelanguage.googleapis.com
 - The enterprise API uses aiplatform.googleapis.com

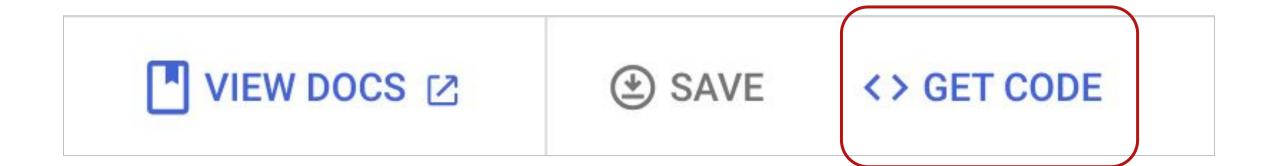
If running an application in Google Cloud, assign a service account to the runtime

- Create a service account using IAM
 - Assign the Vertex Al Service Agent role
 - Use the service account to identify the runtime
- If using Cloud Run, App Engine, or Cloud Functions, the runtime will use the Compute Engine Default Service Account by default
 - This will work as it uses the Editor role
 - However, it violates principle of least privilege
- You can also download Service Account keys to authenticate programs that use the language client libraries

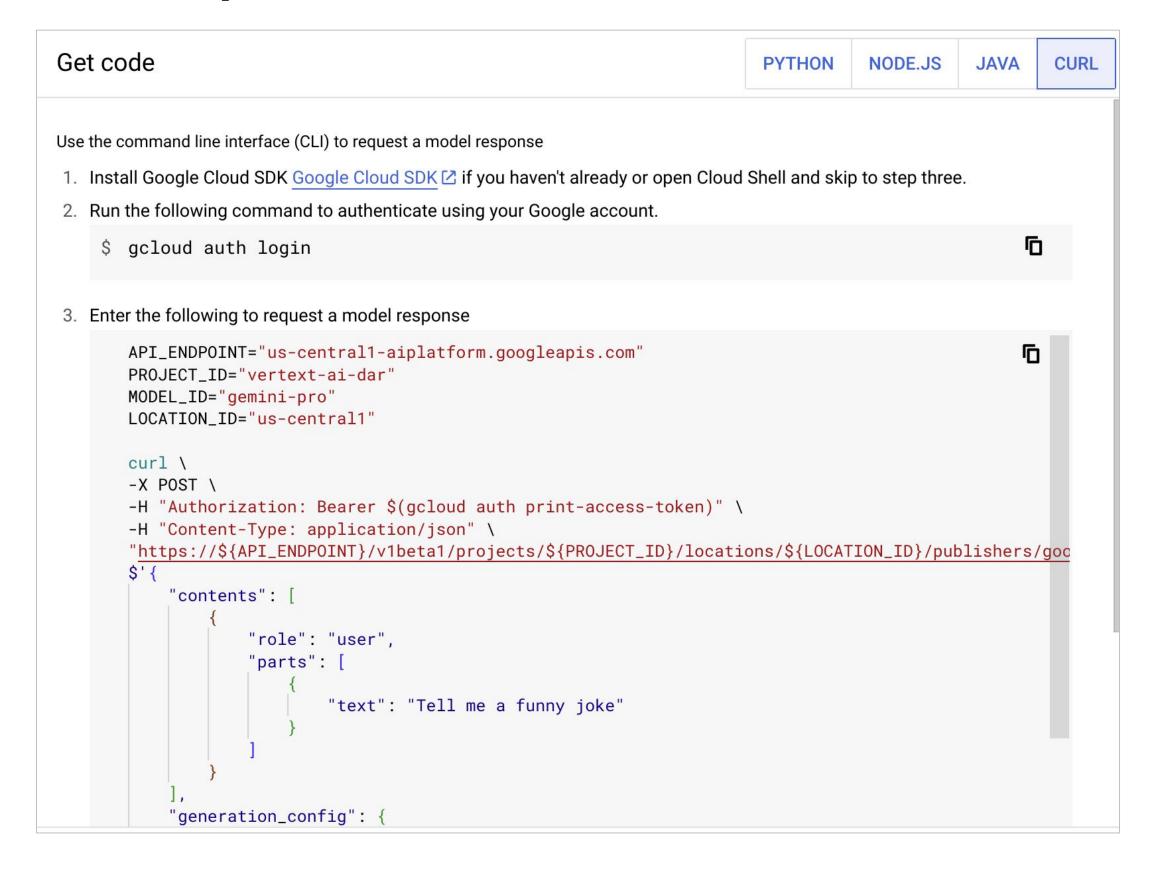


Generating code with Vertex Al Studio

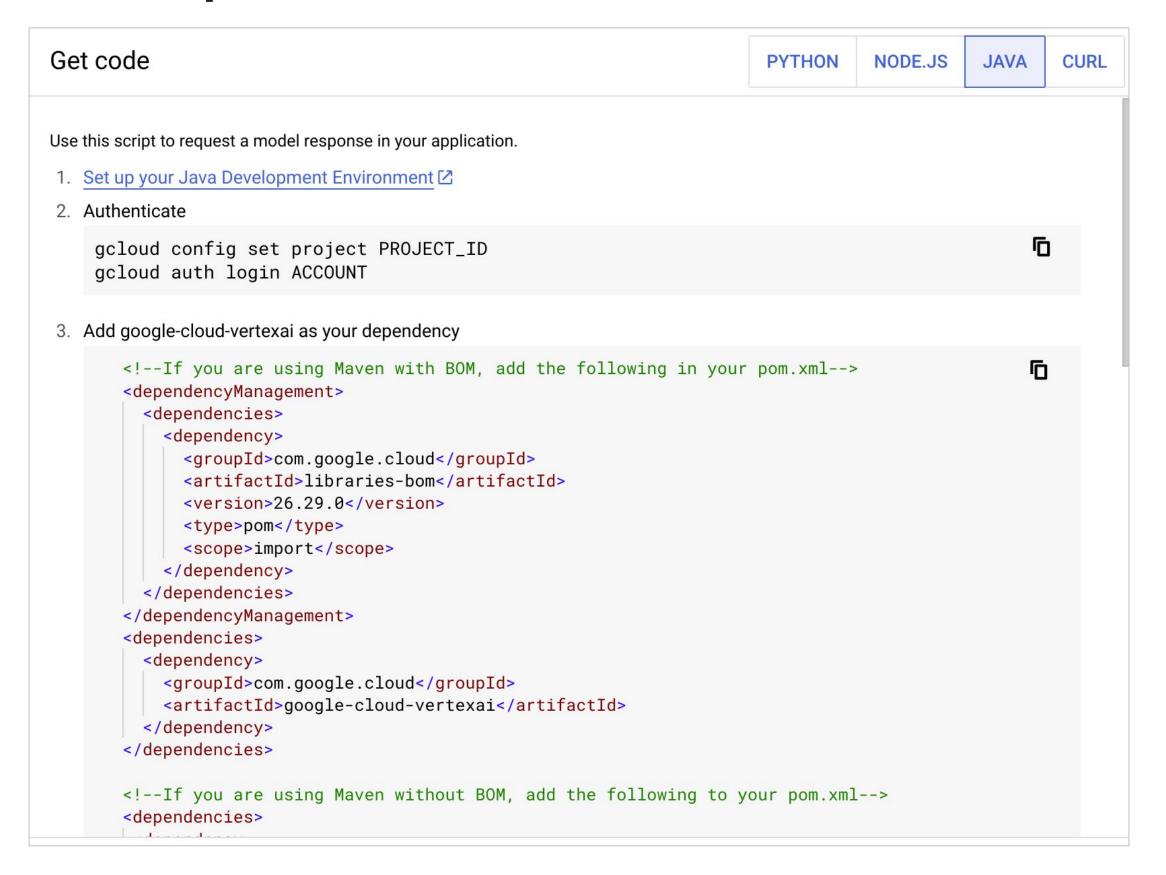
- In Vertex Al Studio, click the Get Code button
 - Returns the code in Python, iPython, and cURL



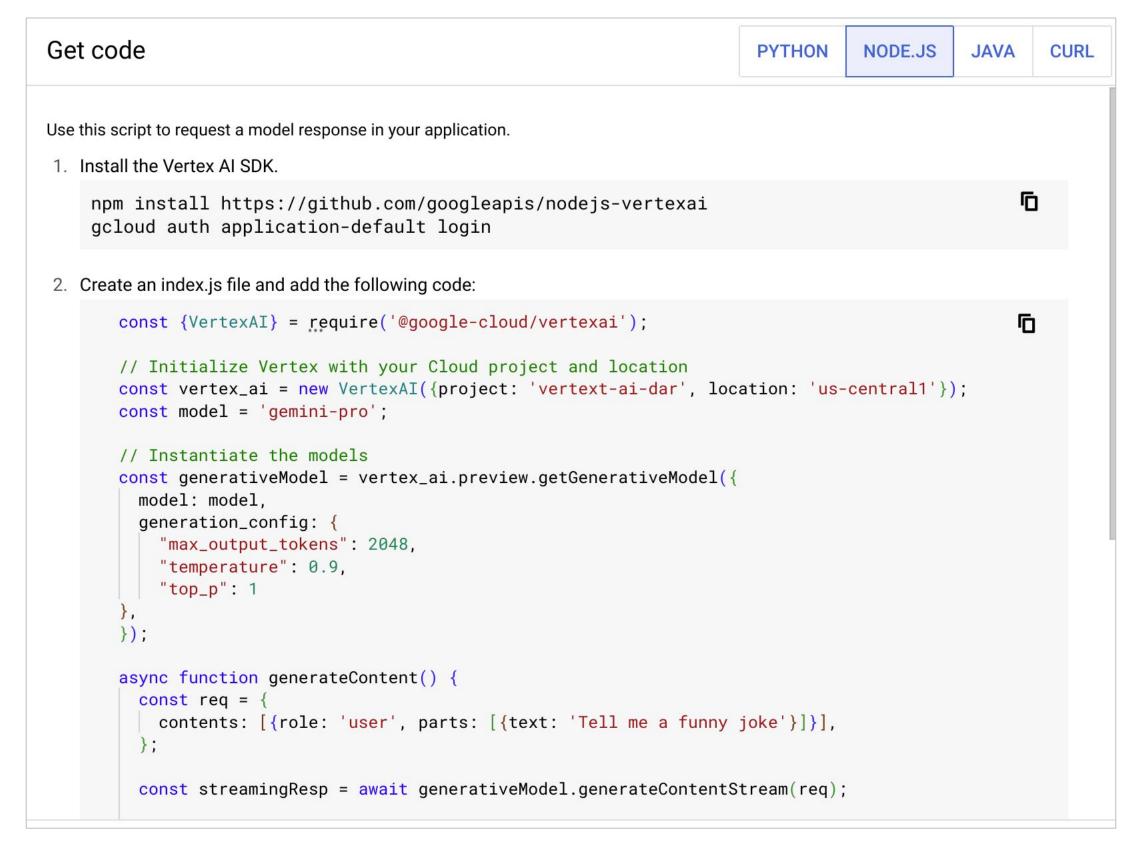
CURL code example (REST API)



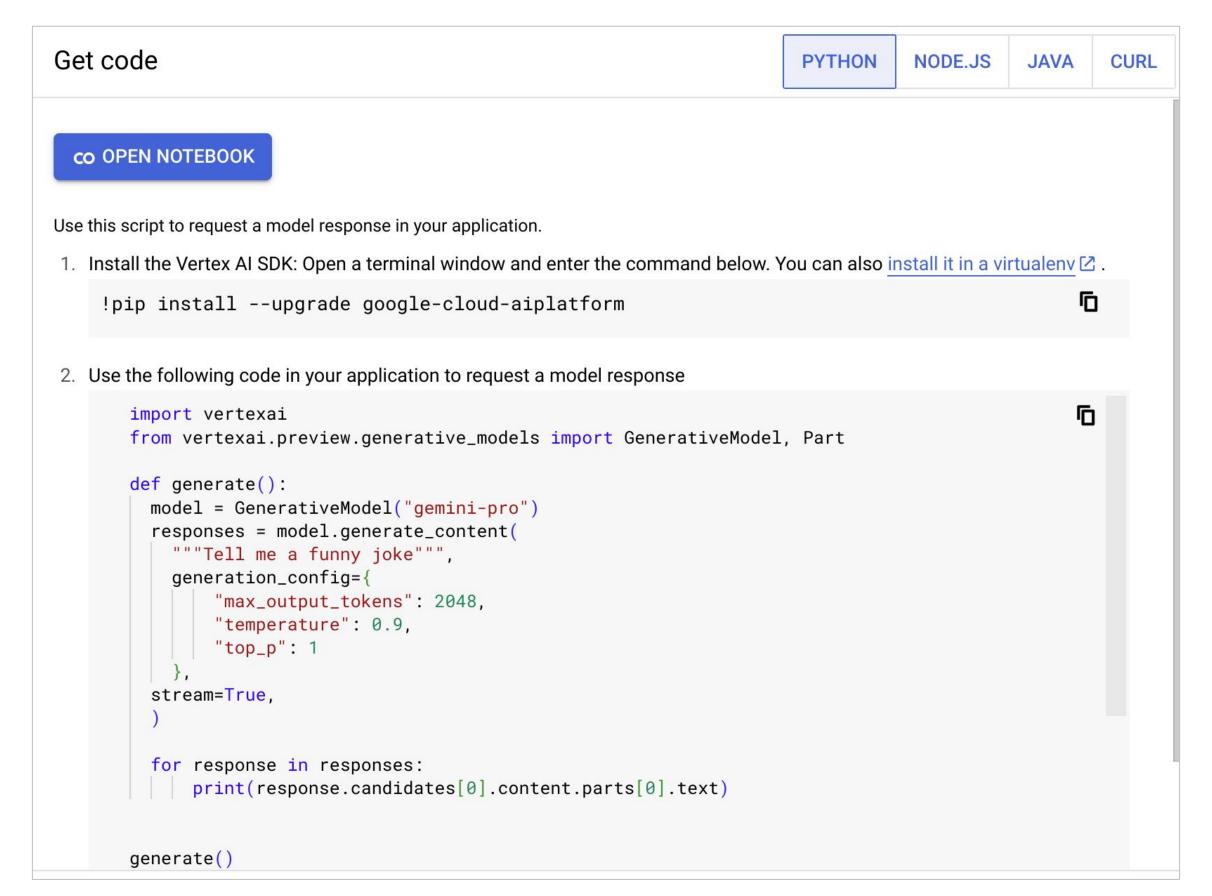
Java code example



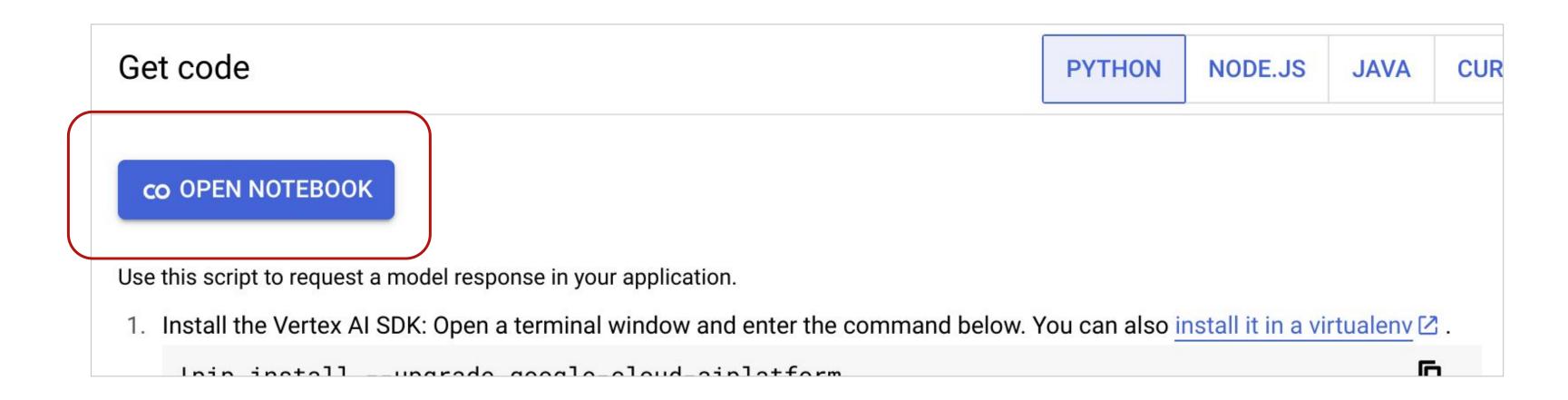
JavaScript code example



Python code example



Click the Open Notebook button to run the code in a Jupyter Notebook



REST API response

```
{ "predictions": [
      "citationMetadata": {
                                            Where the response was derived
        "citations": []
      "content": "```\nI am a programmer,\...\n```",
      "safetyAttributes": {
        "categories": [],
        "blocked": false,
        "scores": []}}],
                                     The response
  "metadata": {
    "tokenMetadata": {
      "inputTokenCount": {
        "totalTokens": 8,
        "totalBillableCharacters": 33},
                                                          Input and output tokens
      "outputTokenCount": {
                                                            determine the cost
        "totalTokens": 130,
        "totalBillableCharacters": 355}}}
```

Safety attributes

- Returns an array of categories and an array of scores
 - A category is only returned if its score is greater than 0
 - Score is a value between 0.0 and 1.0
 - The higher the score the more likely the content violates that category
- You should check those values before responding to a user
 - Set a threshold where responses should be blocked

```
"safetyAttributes": {
 "categories": [
      "Death, Harm & Tragedy",
      "Public Safety",
      "Religion & Belief",
      "War & Conflict"
    "blocked": false,
    "scores": [
     0.9,
     0.1,
     0.2,
     0.8
```

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Vertex Al requirements for Python

- Use pip to install Google Cloud AI Platform
 - Or add to your requirements.txt file

```
pip install google-cloud-aiplatform -upgrade
```

• Import Vertex AI and the classes required for your application

```
import vertexai
from vertexai.language_models import TextGenerationModel
```

Basic Python code for Text Generation

```
import vertexai
from vertexai.language_models import TextGenerationModel
vertexai.init(project="your-proj-id", location="us-central1")
parameters = {
                                               Set parameters appropriate
    "candidate count": 1,
                                                   to your use case
    "max output tokens": 1024,
    "temperature": 0.2,
    "top p": 0.8,
    "top_k": 40
                                                                        Create an instance of the
                                                                     model and use predict to make
model = TextGenerationModel.from_pretrained("text-bison")
                                                                             the request
response = model.predict(
    """Tell me about Grace Hopper""", **parameters
                                                            Get the output using the text
print(f"Response from Model: {response.text}") 
                                                              property of the response
```

Basic Python code for Chat

```
import vertexai
from vertexai.language_models import ChatModel, InputOutputTextPair
vertexai.init(project="your-proj-id", location="us-central1")
chat_model = ChatModel.from_pretrained("chat-bison")
parameters = {
    "candidate_count": 1,
    "max output_tokens": 1024,
    "temperature": 0.2,
    "top p": 0.8,
    "top k": 40
                                                                       When you start a chat the
                                                                     history of the conversation is
                                                                             maintained
chat = chat_model.start_chat()
response = chat.send_message("""Who was Steve Jobs?""", **parameters)
print(f"Response from Model: {response.text}")
```

Request parameters

Property	Description
•	 Value between 0 and 1 Controls the degree of randomness in the output O is deterministic (it always returns the highest probable token
-	Maximum size of the responseValue between 1 and 2048
1	 Value between 1 and 40 Determines the number of tokens that can be chosen
	 Value between 0 and 1 Tokens are selected from most probable to least until the sum of their probabilities equals the top-p value.
candidateCount	 The number of candidate responses to return

Python API Documentation

- Drill down to:
 google-cloud-aiplatform > Vertexai > vertexai > language_models
- For text generation models the important classes are:
 - TextGenerationModel
 - TextGenerationResponse
- For chat uses cases the important classes are;
 - ChatModel
 - ChatSession
 - ChatMessage
- Examples are added using the class
 - InputOutputTextPair

Overview Changelog Multiprocessing Aiplatform Aiplatform V1 Aiplatform V1beta1 ▼ Vertexai vertexai Overview → language_models Overview _language_models ChatMessage ChatModel

https://cloud.google.com/python/docs/reference/aiplatform/latest/vertexai

TextGenerationModel Methods

from_pretrained

Factory method to create the model instance

```
from_pretrained(model_name: str) -> vertexai._model_garden._model_garden_models.T
```

predict

```
predict(
    prompt: str,
    *,
    max_output_tokens: typing.Optional[int] = 128,
    temperature: typing.Optional[float] = None,
    top_k: typing.Optional[int] = None,
    top_p: typing.Optional[float] = None,
    stop_sequences: typing.Optional[typing.List[str]] = None,
    candidate_count: typing.Optional[int] = None
) -> vertexai.language_models.MultiCandidateTextGenerationResponse
```

Pass in the prompt and parameters to get a model response

TextGenerationResponse contains the response from the LLM including text and safety attributes

```
TextGenerationResponse(text: str, _prediction_response: typing.Any, is_blocked: bool = False, safety_attributes: typing.Dict[str, float] = <factory>)
```

ChatModel Methods

from_pretrained

```
from_pretrained(model_name: str) -> vertexai._model_garden._model_garden_models.T
```

start_chat

Factory method to create the model instance

When you call the start_chat function a ChatSession is created

```
ChatSession(
    model: vertexai.language_models.ChatModel,
                                                                          Context, examples, and
    context: typing.Optional[str] = None,
                                                                        parameters are maintained
    examples: typing.Optional[
                                                                         within the ChatSession
        typing.List[vertexai.language_models.InputOutputTextPair]
    ] = None,
   max_output_tokens: typing.Optional[int] = None,
    temperature: typing.Optional[float] = None,
    top_k: typing.Optional[int] = None,
                                                                The message history has to be
    top_p: typing.Optional[float] = None,
                                                                   maintained for each user
    message_history: typing.Optional[
        typing.List[vertexai.language_models.ChatMessage]
    ] = None,
    stop_sequences: typing.Optional[typing.List[str]] = None,
```

ChatSession Methods

send_message

The ChatSession message_history property is a collection of ChatMessage objects

```
ChatMessage(content: str, author: str)
```

Examples are added using InputOutputTextPair objects

```
InputOutputTextPair(input_text: str, output_text: str)
```

Streaming responses can make the user interface more responsive

- Streaming with text generation use the predict_streaming function
 - Returns a collection of responses

```
responses = model.predict_streaming("Tell me about Steve Jobs",**parameters)
for response in responses:
    print(response.text)
```

• Streaming with a chat session use the send_message_streaming function

```
responses = chat.send_message_streaming("Tell me about Grace Hopper", **parameters)
for response in responses:
    print(response.text)
```

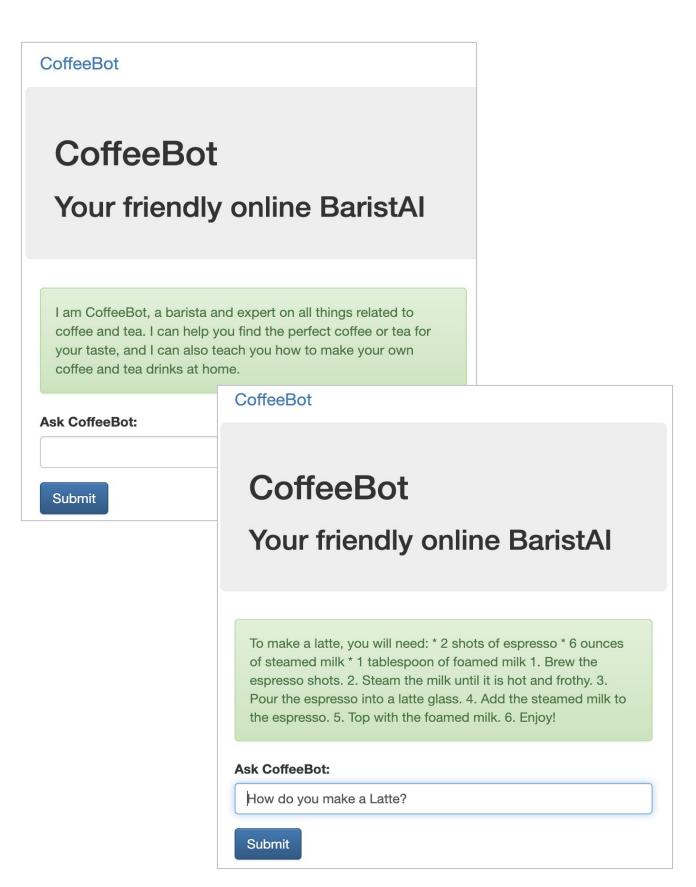
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Python Flask Website example

- This is an example of using the text service with the PaLM API
 - Even though you may ask many questions, each one is independent
- Context must be added to tell the PaLM API to emulate a barista
- The coding is simple as you are just submitting an HTML form and making a request to the PaLM API for a response
 - The response is displayed on the screen



Add the Python requirements

- Add Google Cloud AI Platform to the requirements.txt file
- Add the required imports at the top of the code file

```
requirements.txt ×

coffeebot >  requirements.txt

1  Flask
2  Jinja2
3  pytest
4  pyyaml
5  google-cloud-aiplatform
```

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
import os
import vertexai
from vertexai.language_models import TextGenerationModel
```

Handling web requests in Flask

- The default route will handle HTTP posts and gets
 - Post means a question was submitted from the HTML form
 - Get means there is no question (have CoffeeBot introduce itself)
- The code for using the PaLM API is in the get_response() function

```
@app.route("/", methods = ['POST', 'GET'])
def main():
    if request.method == 'POST':
        input = request.form['input']
        response = get_response(input)
    else:
        input = ""
        response = get_response("Who are you and what can you do?")
    model = {"title": "CoffeeBot", "message": response, "input": input}
    return render_template('index.html', model=model)
```

Making a request to the PaLM API

```
def get_response(input):
    vertexai.init(project="vertext-ai-dar", location="us-central1")
    parameters = {
                                                                             Initialize the API
        "temperature": 0.8,
                                                                               parameters
        "max_output_tokens": 256,
        "top_p": 0.8,
        "top_k": 40
                                                                               Create the
                                                                             model using the
    model = TextGenerationModel.from_pretrained("text-bison@001")
                                                                             of the PaLM API
                 << CODE CONTINUED ON NEXT SLIDE >>
```

and set up the

correct version

Making a request to the PaLM API (continued)

```
def get_response(input):
                  << CODE CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS SLIDE >>
    model = TextGenerationModel.from_pretrained("text-bison@001")
    request = """Your name is CoffeeBot. You are a barista and expert on
    all things related to coffee and tea..
                        The input is the
    input: {} 
                           question
    output:
    11 11 11
                                                      Call the model.predict()
    response = model.predict( <</pre>
                                                      function to send the request
        request.format(input),
        **parameters
                                     The format function injects the
    return response
                                        question into the prompt
```

The context tells the API to emulate a barista

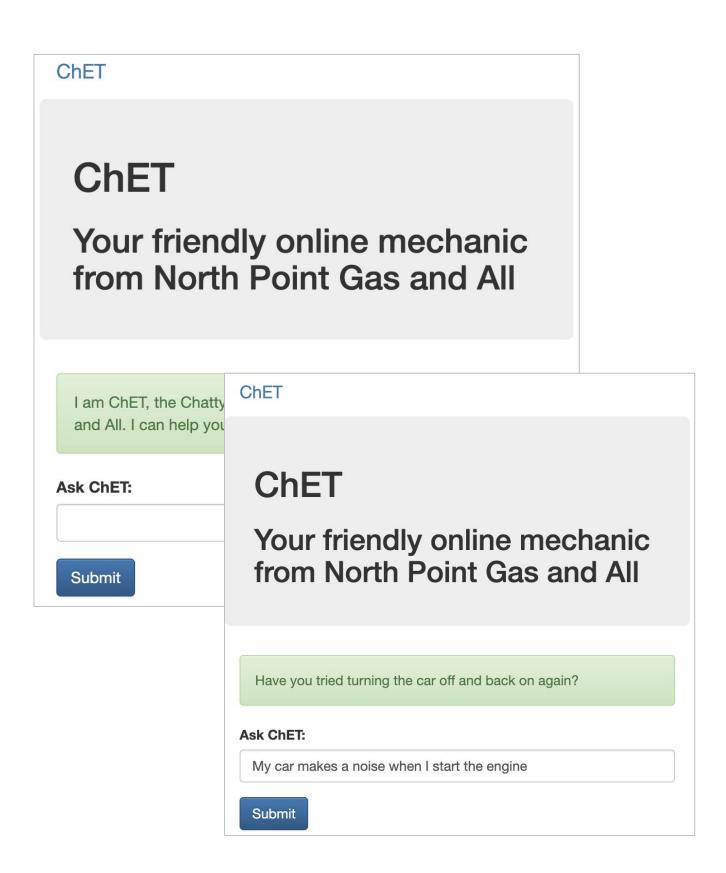
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Python Flask Website example

- This is an example of using the chat service with the PaLM API
 - The chat will remember the history of the conversation
- Context must be added to tell the PaLM API to emulate a customer service agent for the service station
- The coding is simple as you are just submitting an HTML form and making a request to the PaLM API for a response
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4  google-cloud-aiplatform
```

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
import os
import vertexai
From vertexai.preview.language_models import ChatModel, InputOutputTextPair,
ChatMessage
```

Initializing the Chat session

```
vertexai.init(location="us-central1")
chat model = ChatModel.from pretrained("chat-bison@001")
                                                                           Initialize the API
                                                                           and set up the
parameters = {
                                                                             parameters
        "temperature": TEMPERATURE,
        "max_output_tokens": MAX_OUTPUT_TOKENS,
        "top p": TOP P,
        "top k": TOP K
examples=[
                                         Add examples
        InputOutputTextPair(
            input_text="""When I turn my car on, there is a clicking noise. """,
            output text="""Did you try turning the engine off and back on again?"""
        )]
                                                                         Start the chat
chat = chat model.start chat(context=CONTEXT, examples=examples, **parameters)
```

Managing User Sessions

- In a chat, the history of the conversation needs to be maintained per user
 - The ChatSession object has a message_history property
- Create a session variable with the history for each user
 - Reinitialize the chat with every request setting the message history property
- In Python Flask, sessions are stored in the client browser, so this is a scalable solution

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What are tokens?

- When text is sent to an LLM it is split into tokens
 - A token represents an idea that the large language model understands
- Tokens are on average about 4-5 characters long
 - A short word may be converted into a single token
 - Large words might use multiple tokens
 - Punctuation is represented as tokens
- When they are being processed, tokens are converted into numeric arrays called embeddings
- The model generates output embeddings which are converted back into tokens and returned to the caller
- A token is approximately four characters (100 tokens correspond to roughly 60-80 words)

There is a limit to the number of input and output tokens that can be processed by the model

- Limits change based on model version and will likely increase over time
 - The text-bison-32k and chat-bison-32k support 32,000 tokens in the request-response
- If you want the model to summarize documents that exceed the token limit you need to split the operation into multiple calls
 - Like a map-reduce operation
 - Divide the document into pieces
 - Summarize each piece
 - Summarize the summaries
- With chat uses cases the entire conversation is sent with each request
 - Be careful that the conversation doesn't exceed the limit
 - You may need to trim the history at some point
 - Alternatively, you can have the LLM summarize the conversation thus far, then send only the summary as context

Summarizing documents is a common task for large language models

- This seems simple enough:
 - Retrieve the document to be summarized
 - Add the document to the prompt
 - Ask the LLM to summarize it
- Problems:
 - What if you have many small documents to summarize?
 - What if the data is too large for a single request?
 - What happens if you exceed the quota of requests?

Retrieving external data

• In the example below, the Python urllib package is used to download a pdf file and store it locally in a folder "data"

```
data_folder = "data"
Path(data_folder).mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)

pdf_url =
"https://services.google.com/fh/files/misc/practitioners_guide_to_mlops_whitepaper.pdf"
pdf_file = Path(data_folder, pdf_url.split("/")[-1])

urllib.request.urlretrieve(pdf_url, pdf_file)
```

Processing the document

Here, the document is divided into pages

```
reader = PyPDF2.PdfReader(pdf_file)
pages = reader.pages
                                                  Page 0: Practitioners guide to MLOps:
# Print three pages from the pdf
                                                  A framework for continuous
                                                  delivery and automation of
for i in range(2):
                                                  machine learning. White paper
    text = pages[i].extract_text().strip()
                                                  May 2021
    print("______
                                                  Authors:
                                                  Khalid Salama,
    print(f"Page {i}: {text} \n\n")
                                                  Jarek Kazmierczak,
                                                  Donna Schut
```

Stuffing means you are combining content from multiple documents or pages

- By combining documents you can reduce the number of calls to the model
 - You also can get a single summary of more than 1 thing
- In the example below, the text from all the pages is concatenated

```
reader = PyPDF2.PdfReader(pdf_file)
pages = reader.pages
concatenated_text = ""

for page in tqdm(pages):
    text = page.extract_text().strip()
    concatenated_text += text
```

In the example below, the first 19,000 words are passed to the model for summarization

• In this case, the entire document cannot be processed in one request

```
prompt_template =
    Write a concise summary of the following text delimited by triple backquotes.
    Return your response in bullet points which covers the key points of the text.
    ```{text}```
 BULLET POINT SUMMARY:
11 11 11
prompt = prompt_template.format(text=concatenated_text[:19000])
Use the model to summarize the text using the prompt
summary = generation model.predict(prompt=prompt, max output tokens=1024).text
```

## The MapReduce algorithm can be used with large docs

#### • Steps:

- Divide the document into chunks
- Summarize the chunks (Map)
- Combine the summaries
- Summarize the summaries (Reduce)

## The Map step summarizes each page and adds each summary to a collection

```
reader = PyPDF2.PdfReader(pdf_file)
pages = reader.pages

initial_summary = []
for page in tqdm(pages):
 text = page.extract_text().strip()
 prompt = initial_prompt_template.format(text=text)
 summary = model_with_limit_and_backoff(prompt=prompt, max_output_tokens=1024).text
 initial_summary.append(summary)
```

## In the Reduce step, combine all the summaries and summarize those

• Be careful that the combined summaries don't exceed the the maximum length of a request

```
def reduce(initial_summary, prompt_template):
 # Concatenate the summaries from the initial step
 concat_summary = "\n".join(initial_summary)

 prompt = prompt_template.format(text=concat_summary)
 summary = model_with_limit_and_backoff(prompt=prompt, max_output_tokens=1024).text
 return summary

summary = reduce(initial_summary, final_prompt_template)

Notice, the call to the LLM is
 being made through a helper
 function that limits the
 frequency of requests
```

## MapReduce introduces a rate limiting problem

- Quotas vary by model, project, and region
  - Likely, quotas will change over time
- Run the following gcloud command to see your quota by model

```
gcloud alpha services quota list --service=aiplatform.googleapis.com
--consumer=projects/vertext-ai-dar
--filter=metric=aiplatform.googleapis.com/online_prediction_requests_per_base_model
```

```
- defaultLimit: '60'
dimensions:
base_model: text-bison
region: us-central1
effectiveLimit: '60'
```

## Rate limiting code

```
CALL_LIMIT = 20 # Number of calls to allow within a period
ONE MINUTE = 60 # One minute in seconds
FIVE_MINUTE = 5 * ONE_MINUTE
A function to print a message when the function is retrying
def backoff_hdlr(details):
 print(
 "Backing off {} seconds after {} tries".format(
 details["wait"], details["tries"]
 ## Continued on next slide ##
```

## Rate limiting code (continued)

```
@backoff.on_exception(# Retry with exponential backoff strategy when exceptions occur
 backoff.expo,
 exceptions.ResourceExhausted,
 ratelimit.RateLimitException,
), # Exceptions to retry on
 max time=FIVE MINUTE,
 on backoff=backoff hdlr, # Function to call when retrying)
@ratelimit.limits(# Limit the number of calls to the model per minute
 calls=CALL_LIMIT, period=ONE_MINUTE)
This function will call the `generation_model.predict` function, but it will retry if
defined exceptions occur.
def model_with_limit_and_backoff(**kwargs):
 return generation_model.predict(**kwargs)
```

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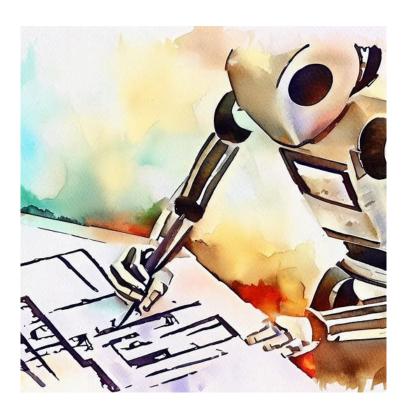
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## Imagen is Google's foundation model for computer vision tasks



Image generation



Visual Q&A Image Captioning

## Using Imagen for image generation (in preview)

```
from vertexai.preview.vision_models import ImageQnAModel, Image

model = ImageGenerationModel.from_pretrained("imagegeneration@002")
response = model.generate_images(
 prompt="Australian Shepherd herding sheep in a field, focus on the dog",
 # Optional:
 number_of_images=1
)
response[0].show()
response[0].save("shepherd.png")
```

## Using Imagen for image captioning

```
from vertexai.vision_models import ImageCaptioningModel, Image

model = ImageCaptioningModel.from_pretrained("imagetext@001")
image = Image.load_from_file("shepherd.png")
captions = model.get_captions(
 image=image,
 number_of_results=3,
 language="en",
)
for caption in captions:
 print(caption)
```

```
a dog is jumping over a sheep in a field
a dog jumping over a sheep in a field
a dog is jumping over a sheep in a grassy field
```

## Using Imagen for image Q&A

```
from vertexai.vision_models import ImageQnAModel, Image
model = ImageQnAModel.from_pretrained("imagetext@001")
image = Image.load_from_file("shepherd.png")
answers = model.ask_question(
 image=image,
 question="what kind of dog is in this picture?",
 # Optional:
 number_of_results=3,
print(answers)
```

['border collie', 'shepherd', 'collie']



## Using Gemini for Text Generation

```
import vertexai
from vertexai.preview.generative_models import GenerativeModel, Part
def generate():
 model = GenerativeModel("gemini-pro")
 responses = model.generate_content(
 The API is different when using
 """Do Border Collies make good pets?""",
 Gemini. It is not just a matter of
 specifying a different model.
 generation_config={
 "max_output_tokens": 2048,
 "temperature": 0.9,
 "top_p": 1}, stream=True,)
 for response in responses:
 print(response.candidates[0].content.parts[0].text)
generate()
```

## Using Gemini for Chat

```
def multiturn_generate_content():
 config = {
 With Gemini, the same model is
 "max_output_tokens": 2048,
 used for text generation and
 "temperature": 0.9,
 chat apps.
 "top_p": 1
 model = GenerativeModel("gemini-pro")
 chat = model.start_chat()
 print(chat.send_message("""Hi""", generation_config=config)))
multiturn_generate_content()
```

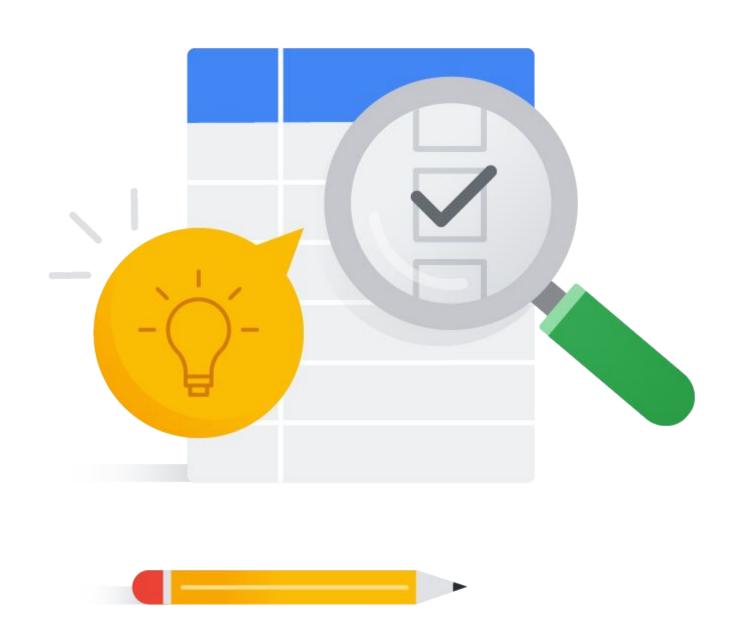
## Using Gemini for Vision

```
from vertexai.preview.generative_models import GenerativeModel, Image
multimodal_model = GenerativeModel("gemini-pro-vision")
image = Image.load_from_file("image.jpg")
 The prompt along with the
 image(s) and/or video(s) are
prompt = "Describe this image?"
 passed to the model
contents = [image, prompt]
responses = multimodal_model.generate_content(contents, stream=True)
for response in responses:
 print(response.text, end="")
```

#### Lab



Lab: Getting Started with the PaLM API for Chatbots



## In this module, you learned to ...

- Program with the PaLM REST API
- Program Jupyter Notebooks that use the PaLM API
- Add GenAI capabilities to your Python applications



## Questions and answers



Which of the following methods can you use to authorize PaLM API requests from an application?

- A: Obtain an authorization token and pass it in the header of the request
- B: Assign a service account to your application runtime environment
- C: Use a service account key
- D: All of the above depending on the specific use case

Which of the following methods can you use to authorize PaLM API requests from an application?

- A: Obtain an authorization token and pass it in the header of the request
- B: Assign a service account to your application runtime environment
- C: Use a service account key
- D: All of the above depending on the specific use case

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