

# GPT-2 and better language models

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# Teaser

**TASK**     **Common Sense Reasoning:** resolution of an ambiguous pronoun

**DATASET**     Winograd Schema Challenge

**EXAMPLES**     *The trophy doesn't fit into the brown suitcase because it is too large.*

**Correct answer:** *it = trophy*

**Model answer:** *it = trophy*

*The trophy doesn't fit into the brown suitcase because it is too small.*

**Correct answer:** *it = suitcase*

**Model answer:** *it = suitcase*

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# Approach

- Nothing revolutionary, lots of data and computing power
- Unsupervised learning
- Generating the most suitable following word
- Transformers (Generative Pretraining Transformer)
- Byte pair encoding

# Dataset

CommonCrawl (old approach)

WebText (45M reddit links)

over 8 million documents for a total  
of 40 GB of text

# Byte pair encoding

1. **Aaabdaaabac**
2. **ZabdZabac**
  3. Z=aa
4. **ZYdZYac**
  5. Y=ab
  6. Z=aa
7. **XdXac**
  8. X=ZY
  9. Y=ab
  10. Z=aa

# Transformer overview

[help](#)

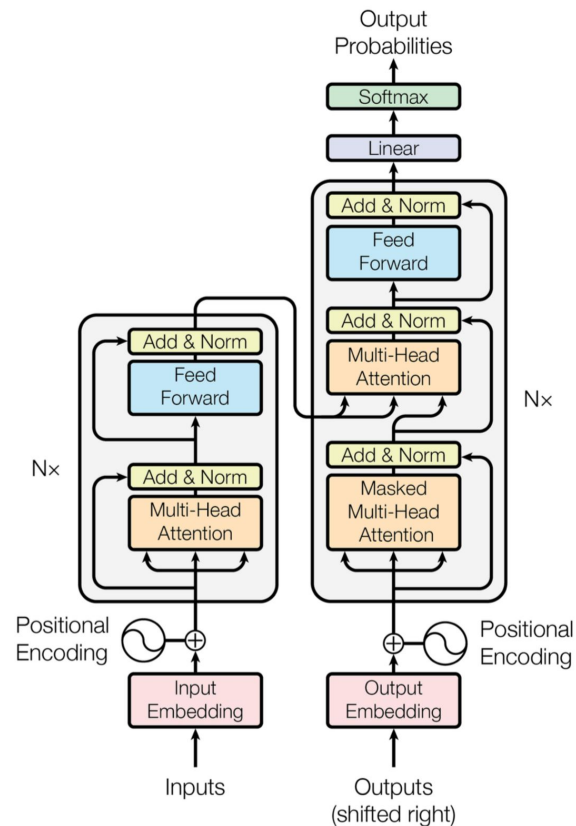


Figure 1: The Transformer - model architecture.



## Use cases





Demo screenshots (live at  
KAC)

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Mathematiccs' data management system is based on the same principles of software engine  
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The University of Warsaw is also one of the best universities in the world. In the co  
untry, this is the best study environment in the world. It offers excellent training  
and well-rounded teaching.  
  
We have some very good professors in the University of Warsaw. In particular, we have  
two very good professors in the Faculty of Natural Sciences. The professors are well  
known and well regarded.  
  
We also have a great team of professors at the University of Poland. We are very good  
at making sure that we do well on the university's courses.  
  
If the University of Warsaw is to win the title of Best University in the World, we h  
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With the help of our students, the University of Warsaw will become a global leader i  
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Add the remaining ingredients and mix until well combined. Fold in the cheese and refrigerate for at least 3 hours.<endoftext>The first thing you need to do when you find yourself in a relationship with a woman is to get her to give you a second opinion on the situation. She may understand your point of view, but it is your responsibility to hear from her in a way that she can understand what you are trying to say.

When you're in a crisis, it is important to let her know that you think she is right and that she is in the right place at the right time. A very common response to a woman's initial response is to say, "I'm sorry, I don't really understand you. I see it as your fault." If she feels that you are not being fair or fair enough, she may feel that she needs you to listen to her.

If she gives you an honest answer, you can try to keep her in the place she is in. She may feel she needs to give you some direction. If you're willing to listen, she may feel like she needs you to listen. She may feel that she needs you to help her get her to follow through on what you're trying to say, so that she can understand what you are trying to say.

This helps to ensure that when you find yourself in a situation where you feel like you need to hear from her, you are not only in the right place, but you are helping to alleviate her pain.
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# Links

Paper

<https://github.com/openai/gpt-2>

Attention is all you need

What is transformer?