

Attention!

Suicidal ideation is an alarming symptom in our society and can be an early indicator of a real risk of suicide. It is important to address this issue in a serious and responsible manner.

Prioritizing the detection and management of social media texts with suicidal ideation is crucial for several reasons. First, by identifying and addressing these messages early, help and support can be provided to at-risk individuals before the situation worsens. In addition, by eliminating or reducing the visibility of suicidal content, you reduce the exposure of other users, especially those who may be more susceptible to negative influences. Learn to recognize the signs, you can save lives too!

Before testing our model, please review the following considerations.

- 1) The messages must be written in Spanish language.
- 2) Write with spelling, remember that the tilde can change the context of a sentence. For example, only and solo are different words and can cause erroneous predictions.
- 3) Avoid using abbreviations to represent words, these are ignored by the model. Examples; xq (porqué), q (que), bn (bien).
- 4) Avoid ambiguities, texts with several interpretations, will affect the correct classification of the models. Example:
I want to throw myself off a tall building → Not suicidal.
I want to throw myself off a tall building to end my life → Suicidal
In the first text, it can be interpreted as jumping from a parachute, not necessarily suicidal ideation.
- 5) Do not use regional slang and idioms, the model is not trained to process words with lexicons from a specific región.
- 6) The first prediction may take a couple of seconds, because it starts loading the models.