

**How to use ChatGPT
without getting caught**

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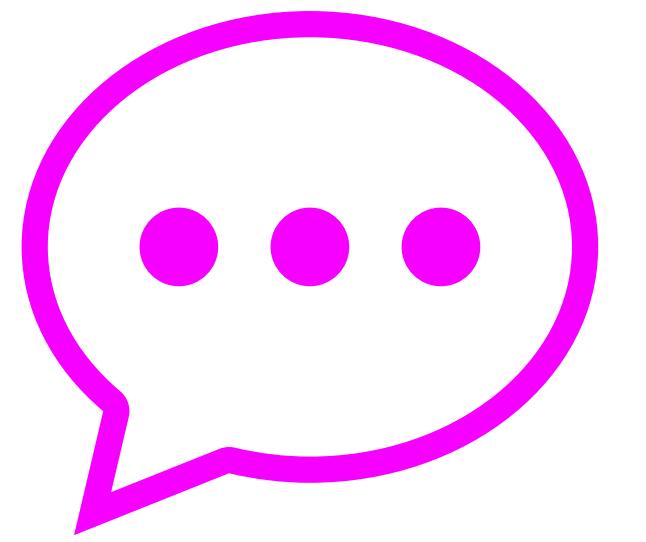
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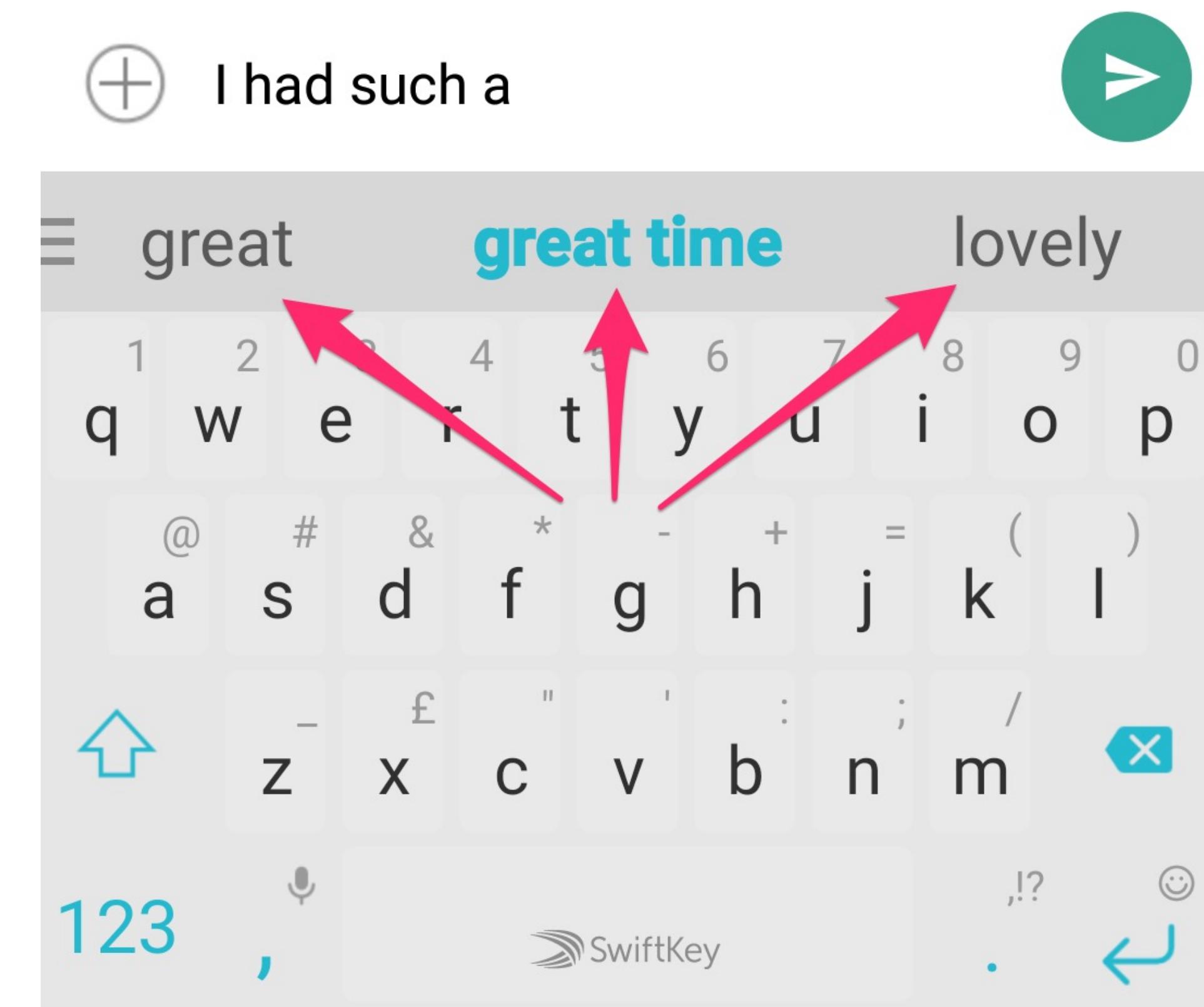


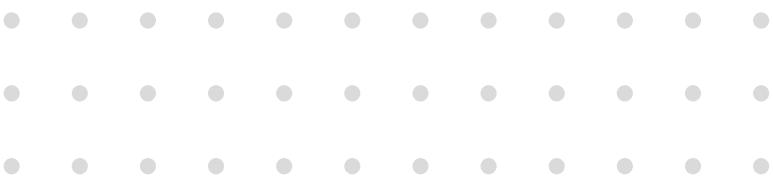
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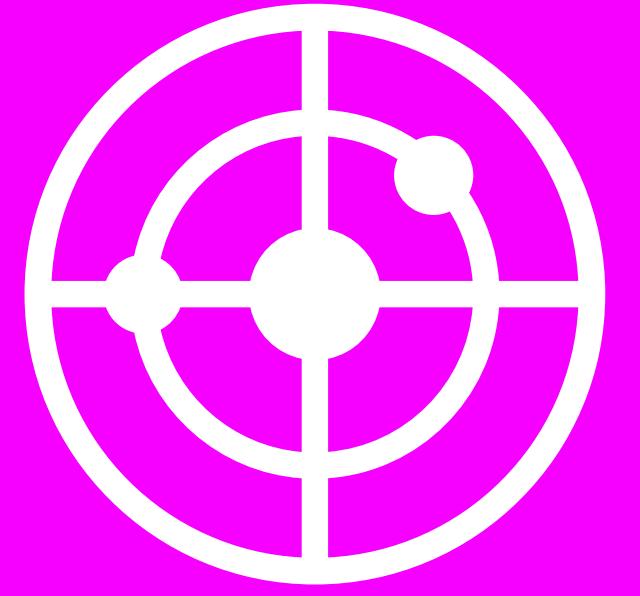
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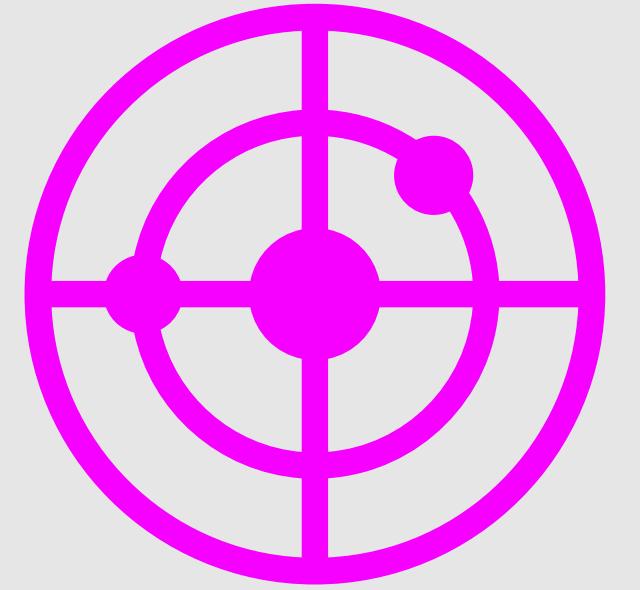




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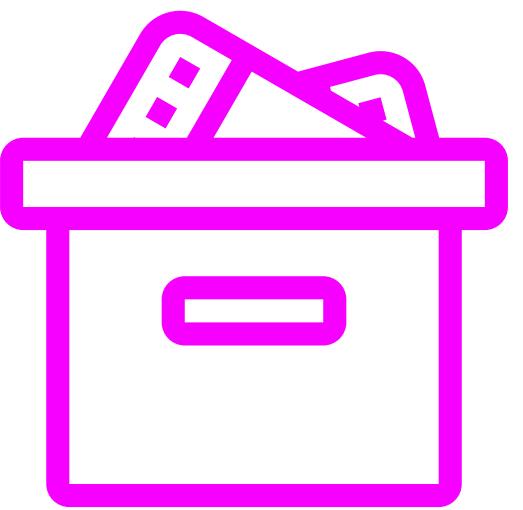
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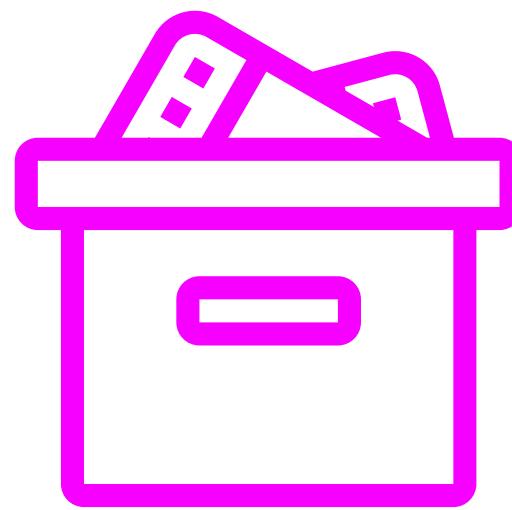


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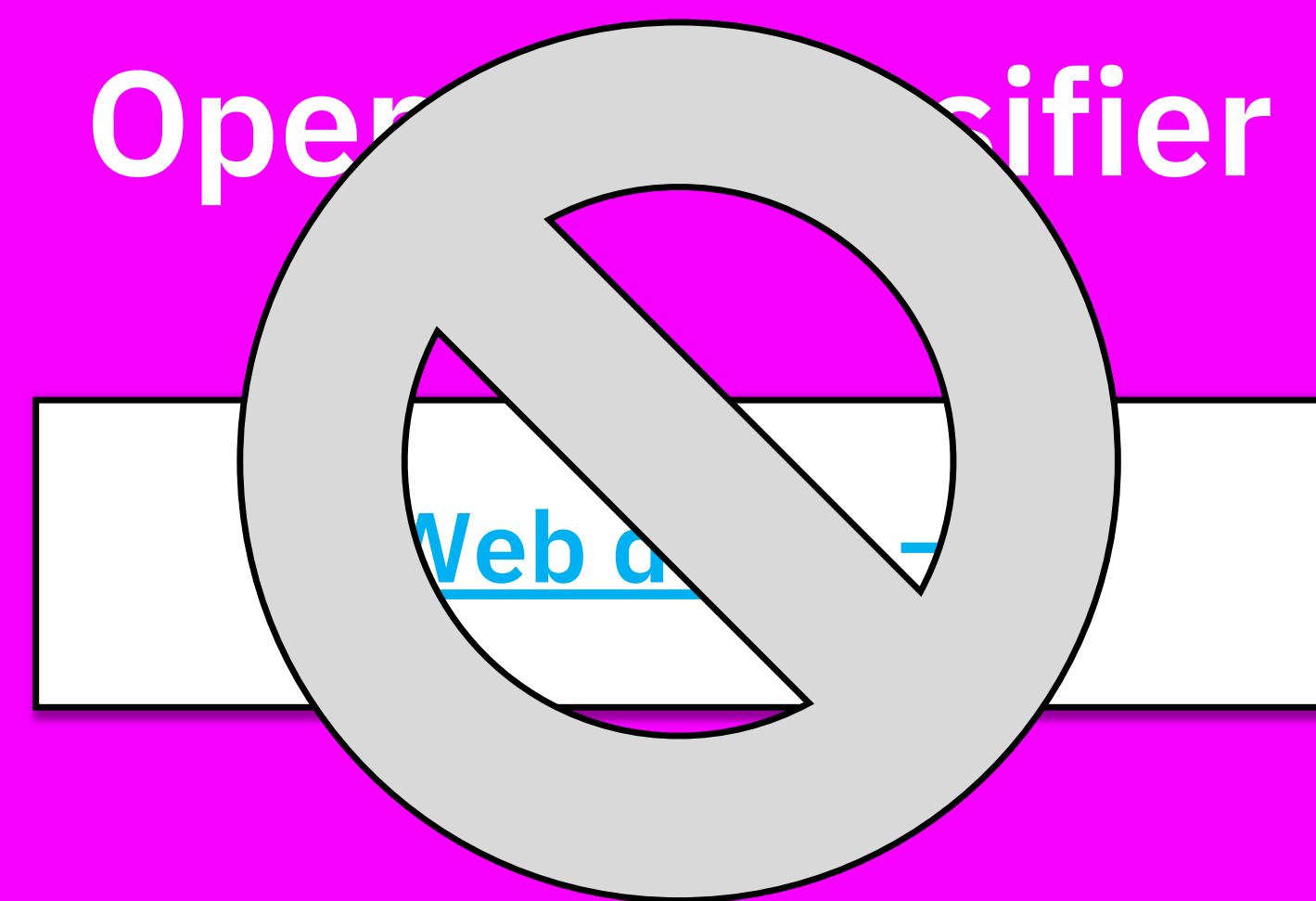


Test examples

OpenAI classifier

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Open Classifier



Ghostbuster

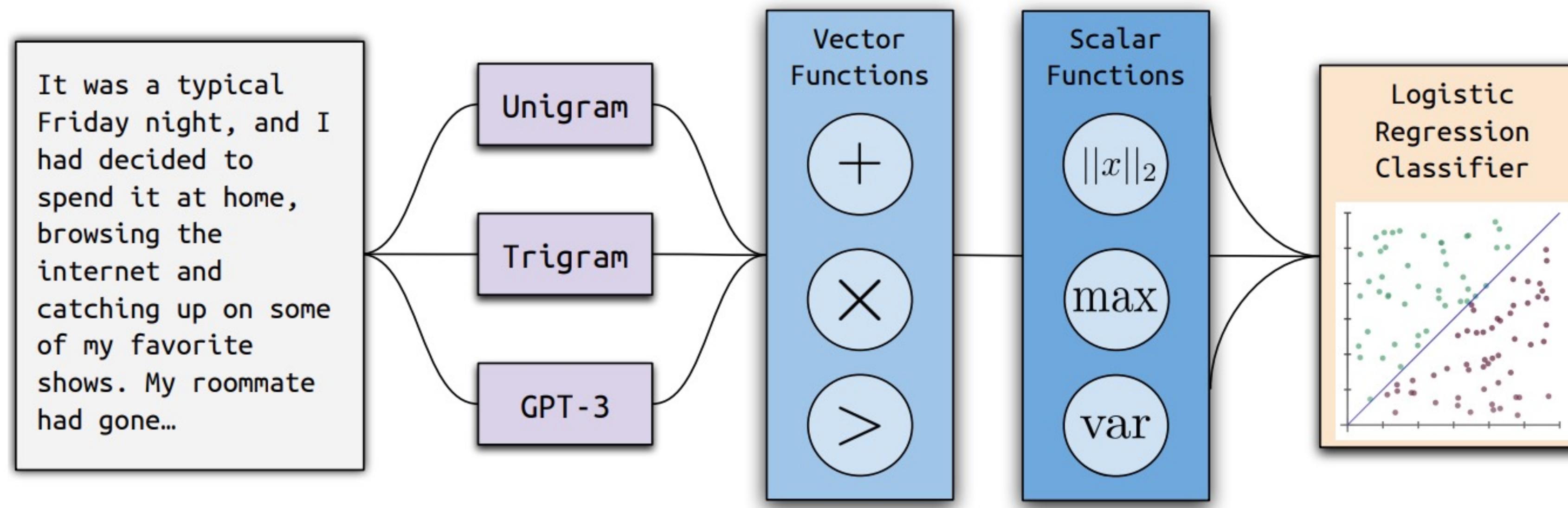
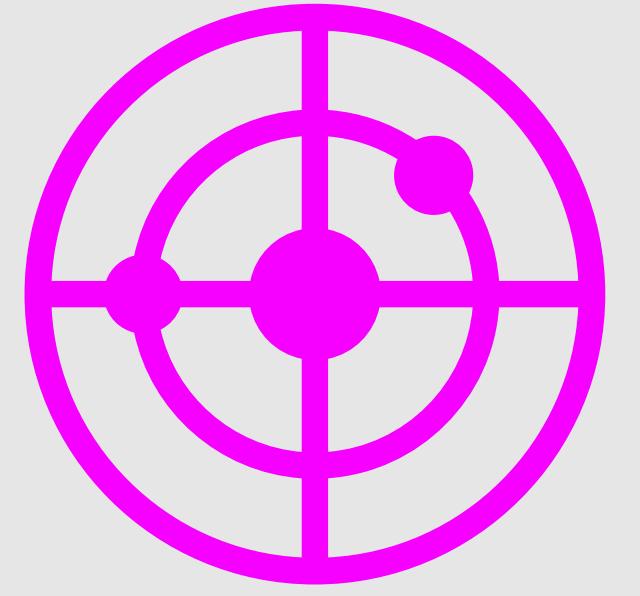


Figure 1: An outline of our model training procedure. First, we fed each document into a series of weaker language models to obtain token probabilities. Then, we ran a structured search over combinations of the model outputs and trained a linear classifier on the selected features.

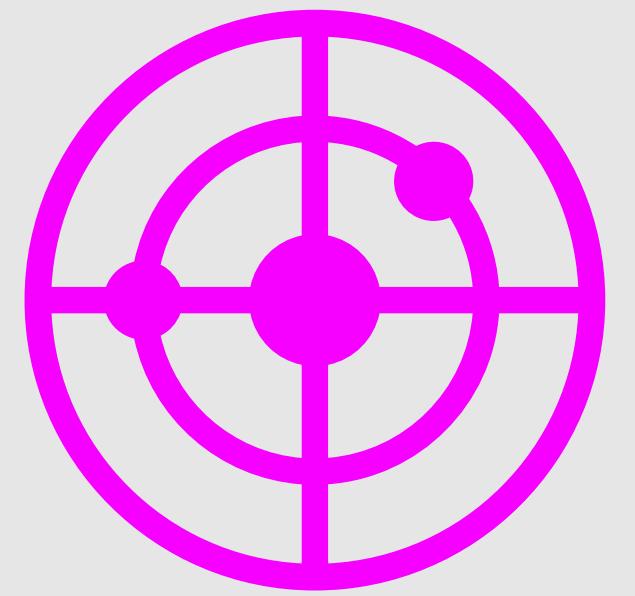
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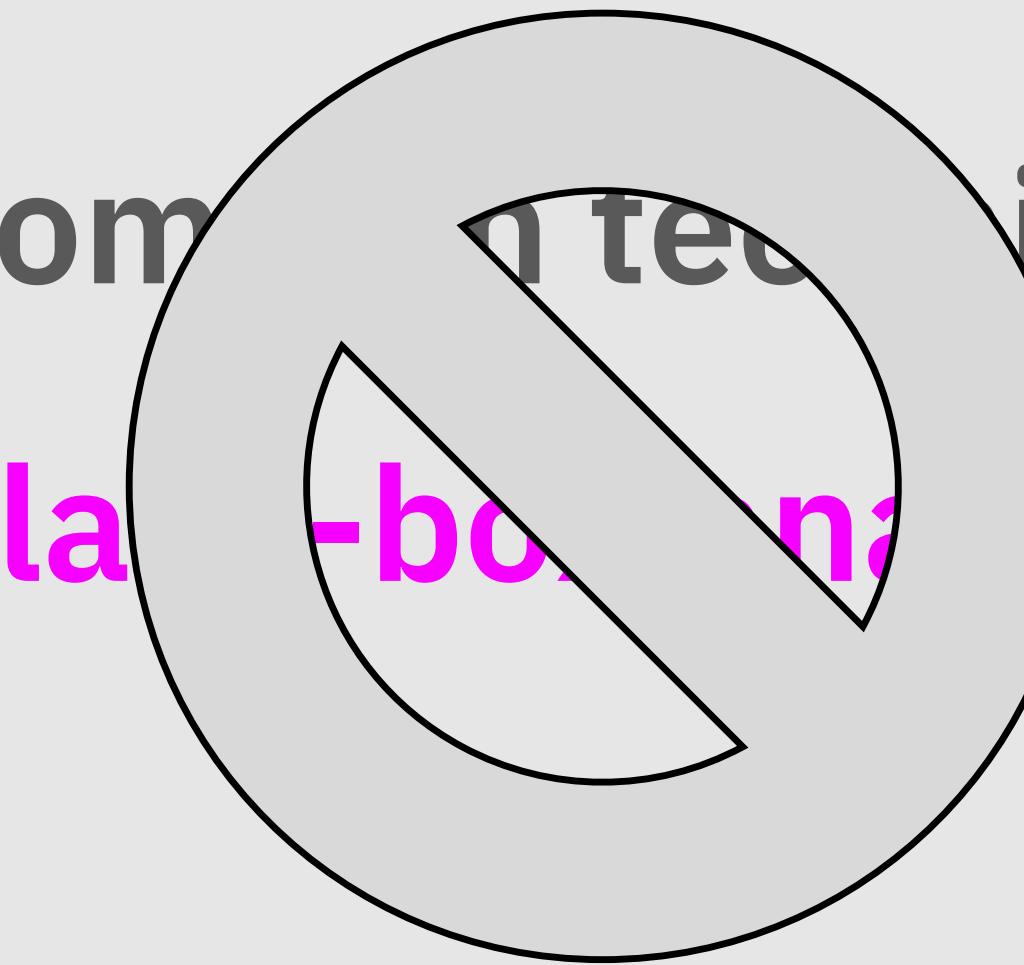


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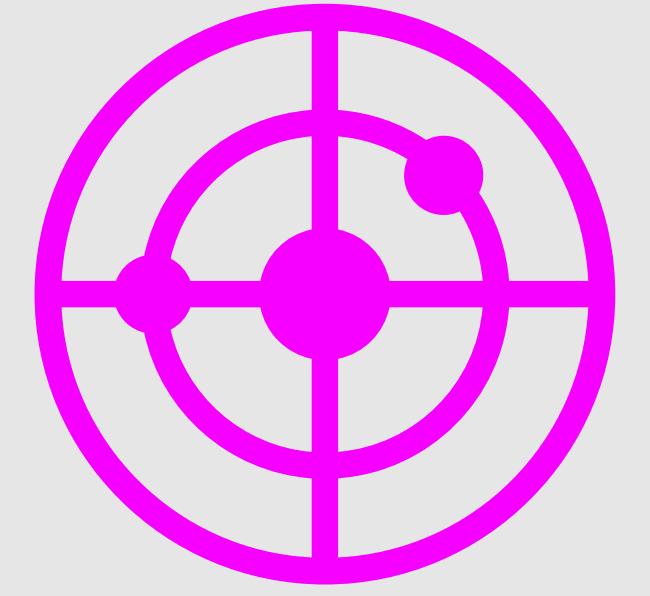
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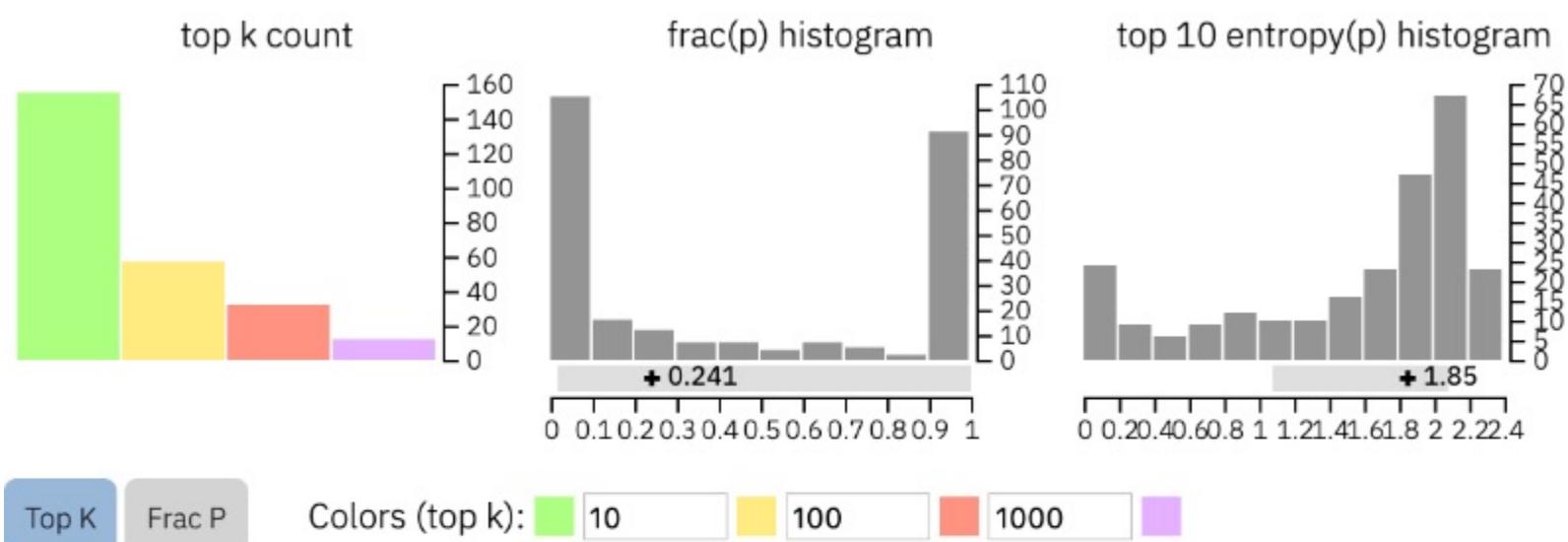


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White-box analysis

GLTR

+ Real text



Following Cas9 cleavage, DNA repair without a donor template is generally considered stochastic, heterogeneous and impractical beyond gene disruption. Here, we show that template-free Cas9 editing is predictable and capable of precise repair to a predicted genotype, enabling correction of disease-associated mutations in humans. We constructed a library of 2,000 Cas9 guide RNAs paired with DNA target sites and trained inDelphi, a machine learning model that predicts genotypes and frequencies of 1- to 60-base-pair deletions and 1-base-pair insertions with high accuracy ($\text{r}^2=0.87$) in five human and mouse cell lines. inDelphi predicts that 51% of Cas9 guide RNAs targeting the human genome are precise-50, yielding a single genotype comprising greater than or equal to 50% of all major editing products. We experimentally confirmed precise-50 insertions and deletions in 195 human disease-relevant alleles, including correction in primary patient-derived fibroblasts of pathogenic alleles to wild-type genotype for Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome and Menkes disease. This study establishes an approach for precise, template-free genome editing.

+ GPT-2

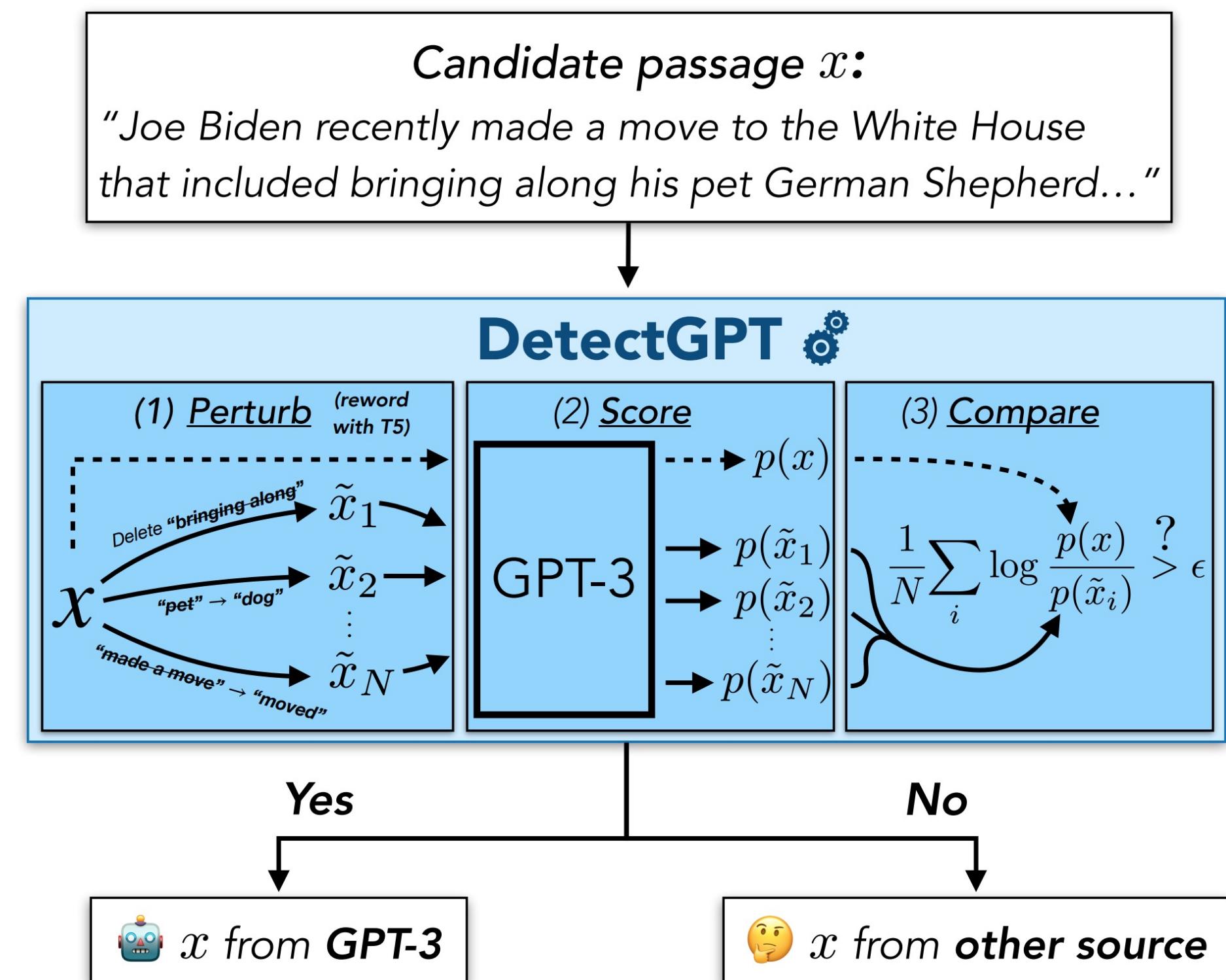
In a shocking finding, scientist discovered a herd of unicorns living in a remote, previously unexplored valley, in the Andes Mountains. Even more surprising to the researchers was the fact that the unicorns spoke perfect English. The scientist named the population, after their distinctive horn, Ovid's Unicorn. These four-horned, silver-white unicorns were previously unknown to science. Now, after almost two centuries, the mystery of what sparked this odd phenomenon is finally solved. Dr. Jorge PÃ©rez, an evolutionary biologist from the University of La Paz, and several companions, were exploring the Andes Mountains when they found a small valley, with no other animals or humans. PÃ©rez noticed that the valley had what appeared to be a natural fountain, surrounded by two peaks of rock and silver snow. PÃ©rez and the others then ventured further into the valley. "By the time we reached the top of one peak, the water looked blue, with some crystals on top," said PÃ©rez. PÃ©rez and his friends were astonished to see the unicorn herd. These creatures could be seen from the air without having to move too much to see them â€” they were so close they could touch their horns. While examining these bizarre creatures the scientists discovered that the creatures also spoke some fairly regular English. PÃ©rez stated, "We can see, for example, that they have a common language, something like a dialect or dialectic." Dr. PÃ©rez believes that the unicorns may have originated in Argentina, where the animals were believed to be descendants of a lost race of people who lived there before the arrival of humans in those parts of South America. While their origins are still unclear, some believe that perhaps the creatures were created when a human and a unicorn met each other in a time before human civilization. According to PÃ©rez, "In South America, such incidents seem to be quite common." However, PÃ©rez also pointed out that it is likely that the only way of knowing for sure if unicorns are indeed the descendants of a lost alien race is through DNA. "But they seem to be able to communicate in English quite well, which I believe is a sign of evolution, or at least a change in social organization," said the scientist.

GLTR

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Exploiting probability distributions

DetectGPT



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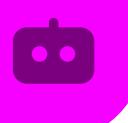
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Binoculars

SPOTTING LLMS WITH BINOCULARS: ZERO-SHOT DETECTION OF MACHINE-GENERATED TEXT

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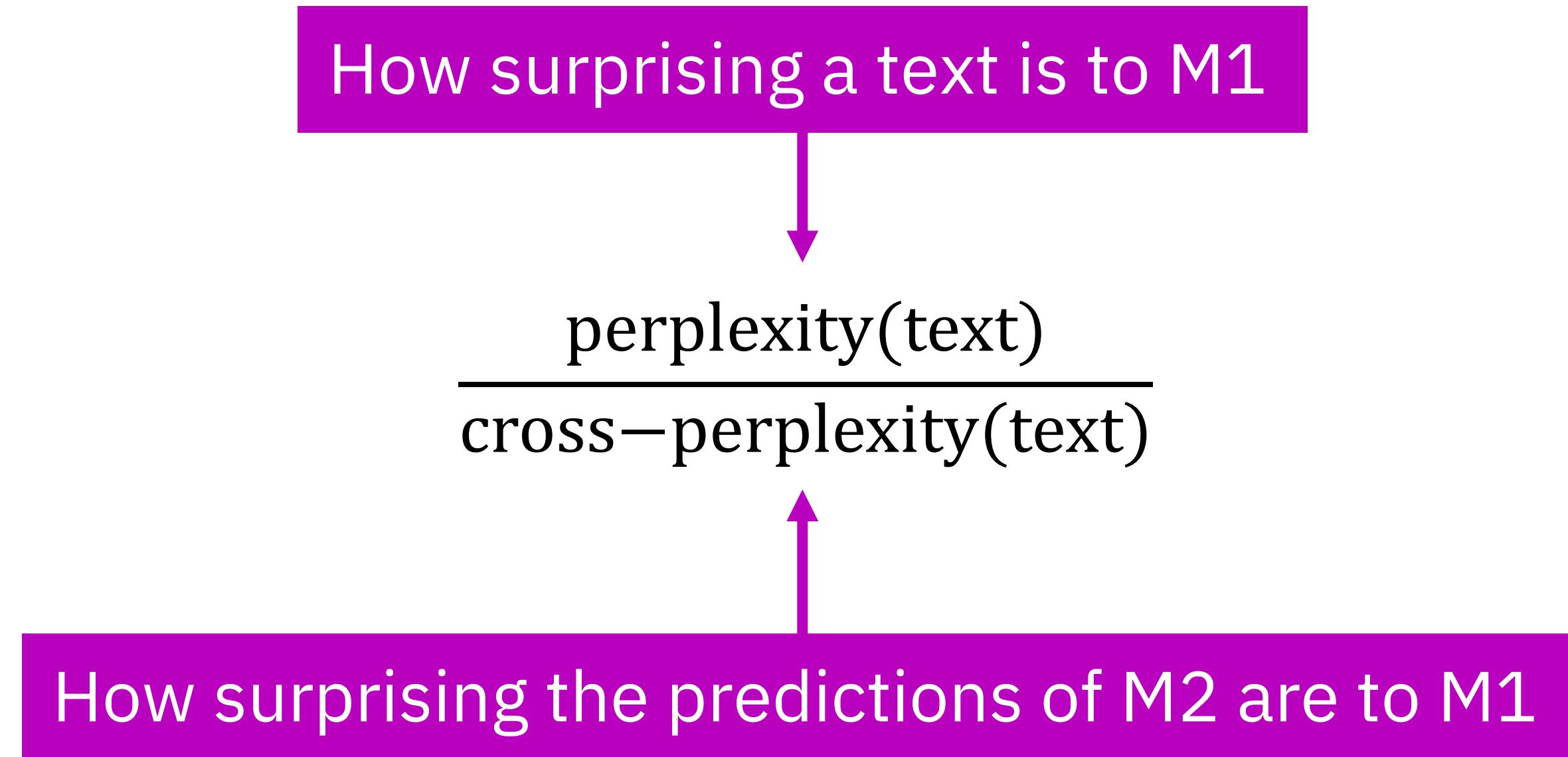
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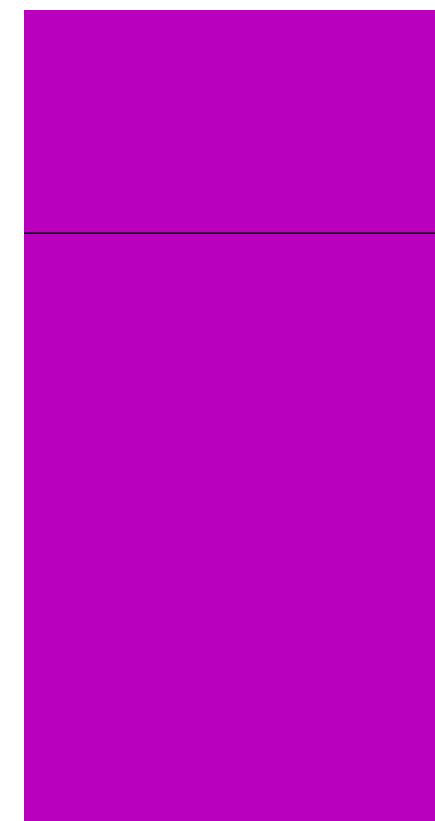
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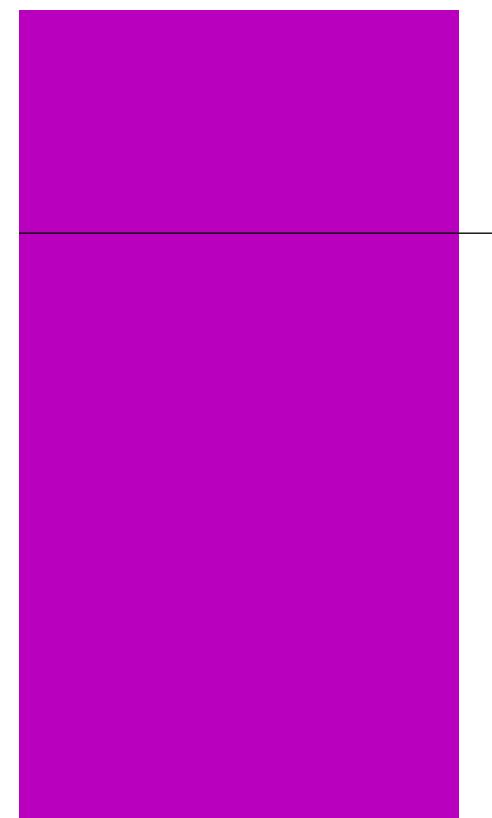
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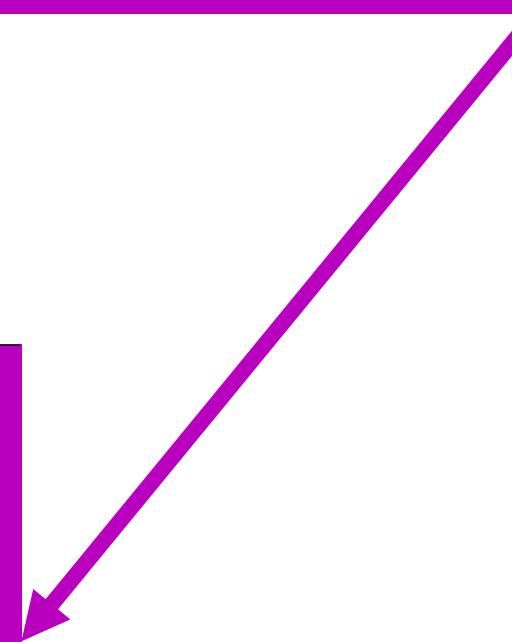
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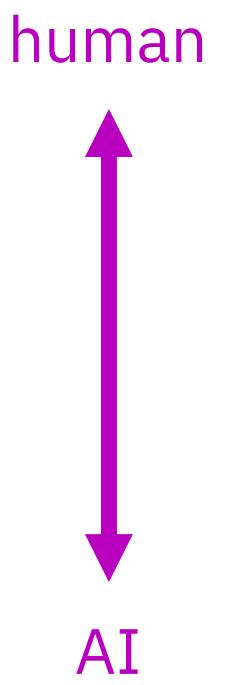
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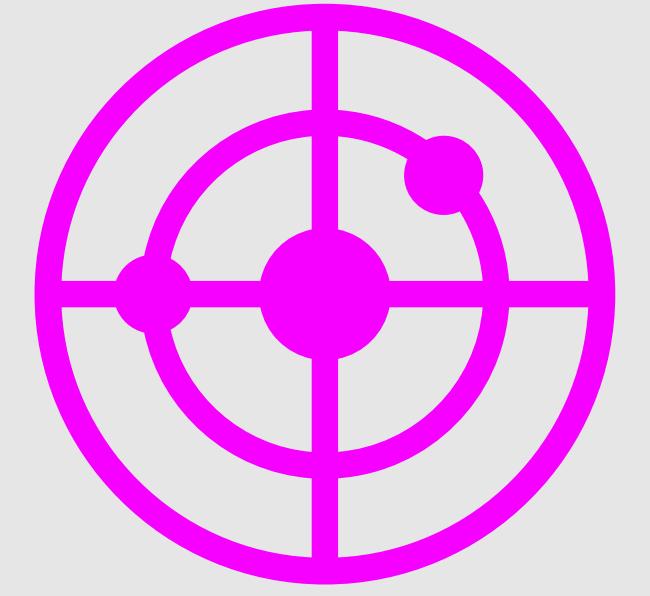
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Magic ratio: 0.85



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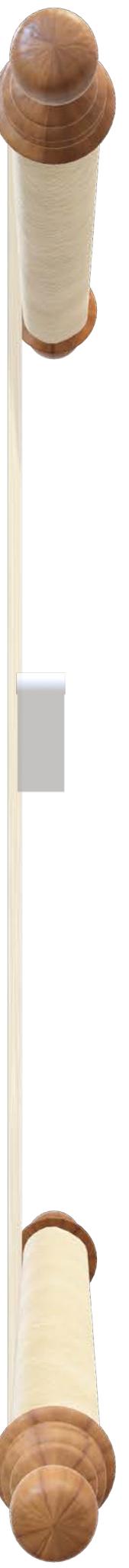
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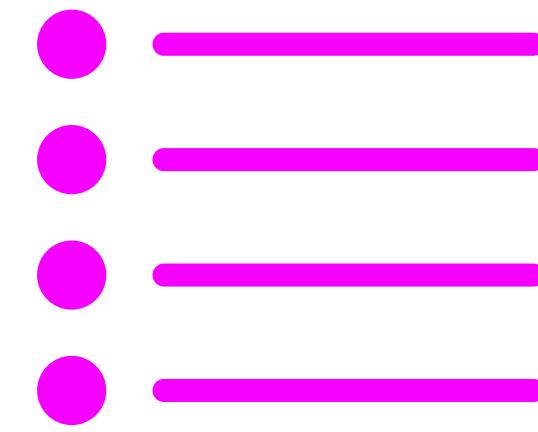
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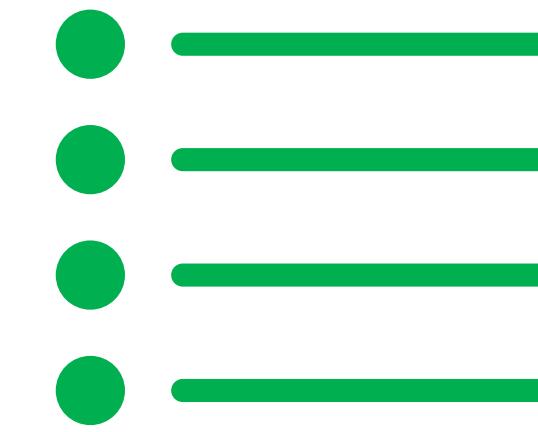
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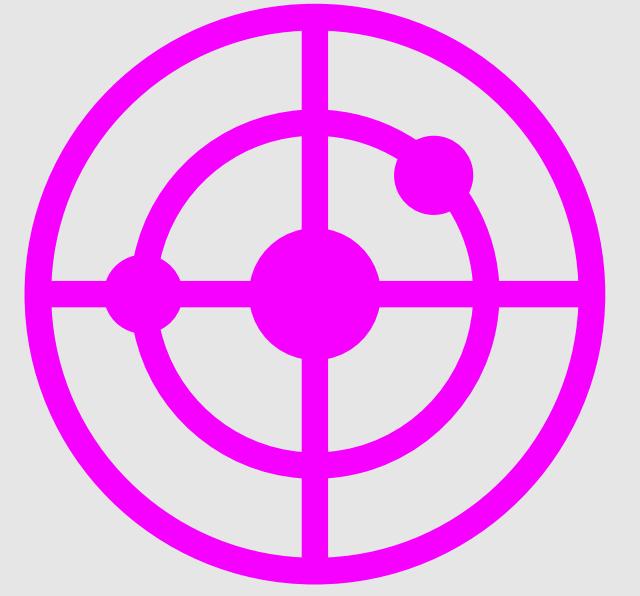
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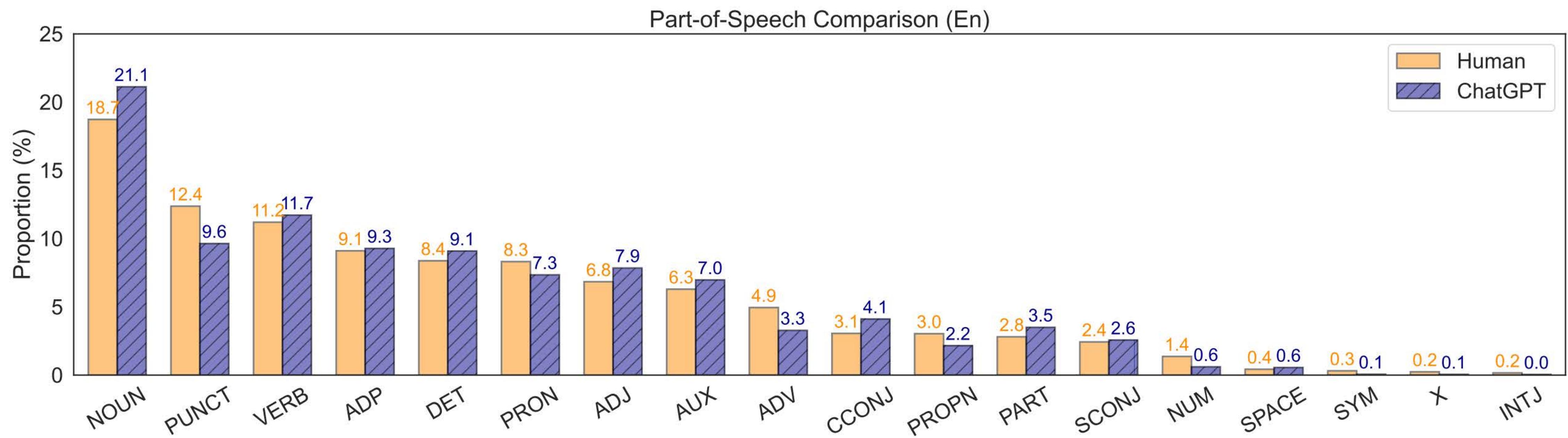
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Manual techniques



Writing style

Dialects

Typos

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Hallucinations

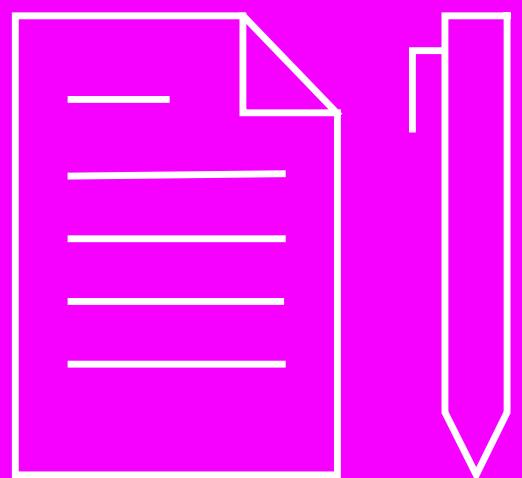
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ERROR TYPE	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
Language Errors		
Grammar and Usage	Missing, extra, incorrect, or out of order words	... explaining how cats feel emoticons ...
Off-Prompt	Generation is unrelated to or contradicts prompt	PROMPT: Dogs are the new kids. GENERATION: Visiting the dentist can be scary
Redundant	Lexical, semantic, or excessive topical repetition	Merchants worry about poor service or service that is bad ...
Self-Contradiction	Generation contradicts itself	Amtrak plans to lay off many employees , though it has no plans cut employee hours .
Incoherent	Confusing, but not any error type above	Mary gave her kids cheese toast but drew a map of it on her toast.
Factual Errors		
Bad Math	Math or conversion mistakes	... <i>it costs over £1,000 (\$18,868)</i> ...
Encyclopedic	Facts that annotator knows are wrong	Japanese Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said Monday ...
Commonsense	Violates basic understanding of the world	The dress was made at the spa .
Reader Issues		
Needs Google	Search needed to verify claim	Jose Celana, an artist based in Pensacola, FL , ...
Technical Jargon	Text requires expertise to understand	... an 800-megawatt photovoltaic plant was built ...

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Human annotators are only slightly better than random guessing at identifying machine-generated texts.

[Deepfake Text Detection in the Wild](#)

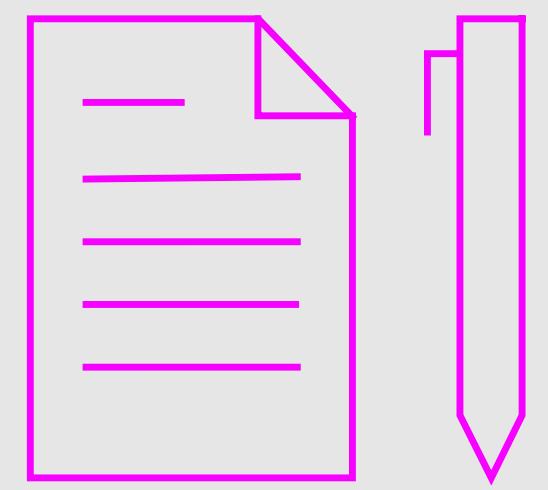


Circumvention



Ideas?





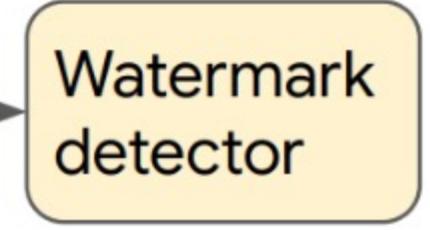
Circumvention Paraphrasing

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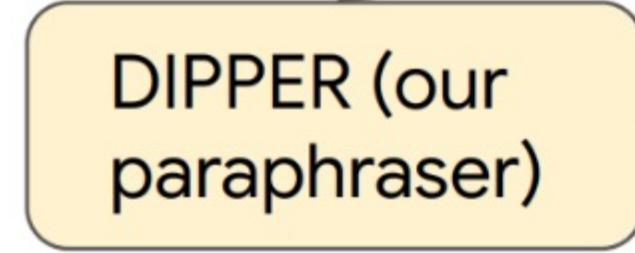
(watermarked tokens in green, benign tokens in red)



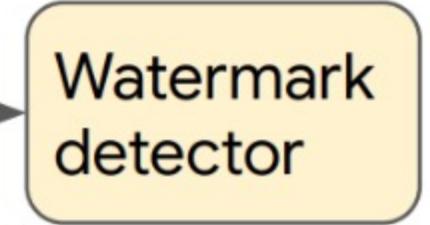
They have never been known to mingle with humans. Today, it is believed these unicorns live in an unspoilt environment which is surrounded by mountains. Its edge is protected by a thick wattle of wattle trees, giving it a majestic appearance. Along with their so-called miracle of multicolored' coat, their golden coloured feather makes them look like mirages. Some of them are rumored to be capable of speaking a large amount of different languages. They feed on elk and goats as they were selected from those animals that possess a fierceness to them, and can "eat" them with their long horns.



prediction:
AI-written
(z=6.3)



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prediction:
Unclear
(z=1.8)



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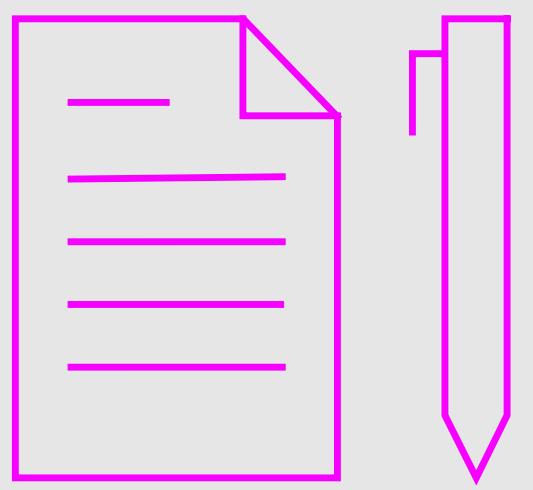
DIPPER

T5

DeepL Translator

DeepL Write

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Circumvention

Manual tricks

« write as if you were... »

Using active voice

Very specific data

Avoid quotes

Outline the structure

Write the beginning of the answer

Use other LLMs

Don't use English

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Unicode-based replacements	<i>a</i> → <i>à</i>	[31]
Visual character mapping	<i>cl</i> → <i>d</i>	[32, 33]
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Thesaurus-based synonyms	<i>happy</i> → <i>joyful</i>	[35–37]
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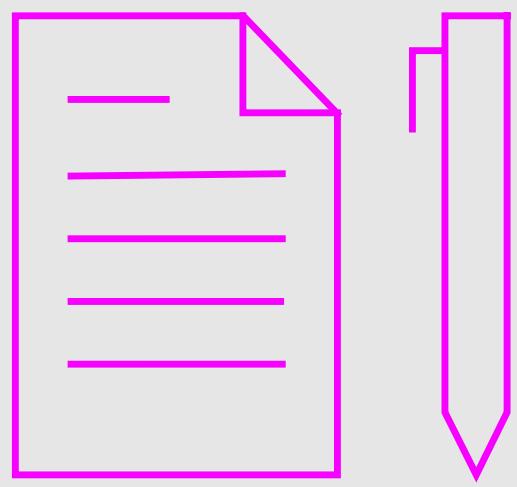
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50 first words

Undetectable

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Circumvention
Gonna get harder over time

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as these models improve over time, the generated text looks increasingly similar to human text. [...]

even the most effective detector [is ineffective] when dealing with a sufficiently advanced language model.

[Can AI-Generated Text be Reliably Detected?](#)

You can detect **your** texts

Really hard, gonna be an issue in the future



<https://forms.gle/39ULnvq3rSBpmN538>

Further reading...

- [Paraphrasing evades detectors of AI-generated text, but retrieval is an effective defense](#)
- [Can AI-Generated Text be Reliably Detected?](#)
- [A Watermark for Large Language Models](#)
- [DetectGPT: Zero-Shot Machine-Generated Text Detection using Probability Curvature](#)
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