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### Football Transfer Market News Generation

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#### **Football Transfer Market News** Generation

Can we generate automatically the football transfer market news text?

#### Manchester United agree £85m deal to sign Antony from Ajax

Brazil international Antony will arrive in Manchester on Monday: Aiax rejected Man Utd's £76.3m (€90m) bid for player; winger worked with Erik ten Hag during United manager's time with Eredivisie champions; United have until Thursday's transfer deadline to

Paris Saint-Germain are closing in on Fabián Ruiz deal

Final details now discussed with Napoli as personal

It has always been matter of time and it's finally being completed. Five year deal for Fabian at PSG.

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erms were agreed weeks ago. 🚨 💳 #PSG

Fabrizio Romano 🕢 @FabrizioRomano · 7min

"It's very difficult to answer that [Chelsea rumours]. So that will have to wait until after the World Cup", Leandro Trossard said when asked about Chelsea. Man #CFC

Important: Trossard deal with Brighton expires in 2023, but #BHAFC have an option to extend contract until 2024.

Erik ten Hag delaying contract ded on Marcus Rashford and David de

Manchester United complete Lisandro Martinez signing from Ajax in £57m deal

Juventus, in chiusura per Di Maria: i dettagli dell'ingaggio

Ten Hag: 'In this moment we only think about performing' Ronaldo and Luke Shaw also out of contract in June

Juventus agree deal to make Di María second free signing with Pogba

- Di María poised to sign one-year deal after leaving PSG
- Pogba due in Turin on Saturday to complete his return

MailOnline Sport 🙆

Romelu Lukaku arrives back in Italy and is greeted by Inter Milan fans chanting his name ahead of Chelsea smentisce switch

**MILAN-DE KETELAERE, TRATTATIVA** 

Mbappé-Psg, dalla Francia: è rottura, potrebbe lasciare a gennaio. Ma Campos

Inter refuse latest PSG offer for

Gleison Bremer: Juventus sign Brazilian defender from Skrinjar: the latest Torino

Luis Diaz: Liverpool sign Porto winger on five-and-a-half-year deal for initial fee of £37m

Where will Cristiano Ronaldo leave

options available to CR7

Manchester United for? Here are the 7

Porto forward Luis Diaz has joined Liverpool for an initial £37m, with the fee potentially rising to £49m; Liverpool also interested in Fulham's Fabio Carvalho; Bournemouth are keen on taking Liverpool right-back Neco Williams on loan until the summer

Ening Haaland: Man City confirm signing of Borussia Dortmund striker in £51m deal

Manchester City activated the Norway striker's release clause and the player will join on July 1 for a total of £85.5m including agents fees and other add-ons; Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp has said the Haaland deal will "set new levels" in the transfer market

#### **Transfer Market News Generation**

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# Inputs Player Name Cristiano Ronaldo Club Name Manchester United Transfer Market Term For Sale League Premier League Paris Saint Germain

#### **Model Input String**

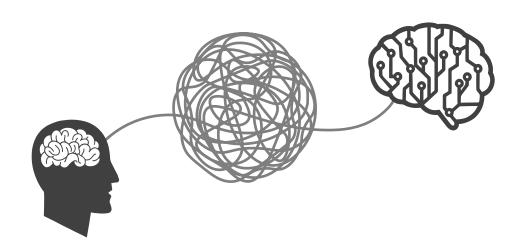
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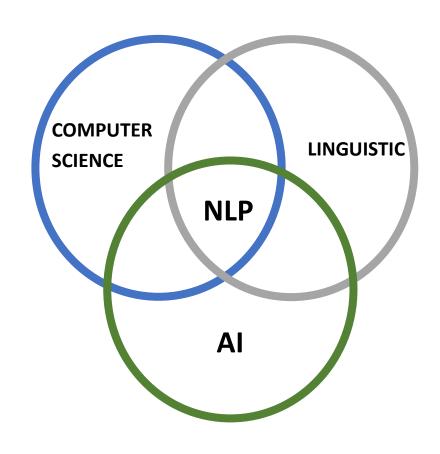
#### Output

Cristiano Ronaldo is set to leave Manchester United as hes not for sale in the Premier League. transfers Paris SaintGermain board already had direct talks with Cristiano before discussing about future options

#### **Natural Language Processing (NLP)**

Natural language processing (NLP) is a subfield of linguistics, computer science, and artificial intelligence concerned with the interactions between computers and human through language.

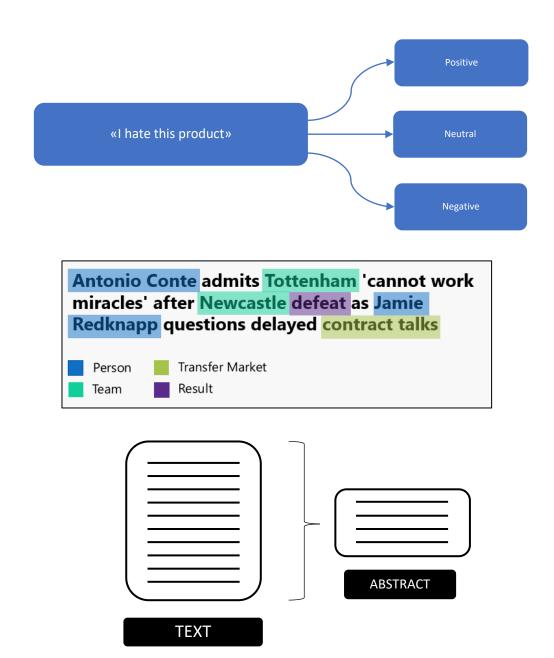




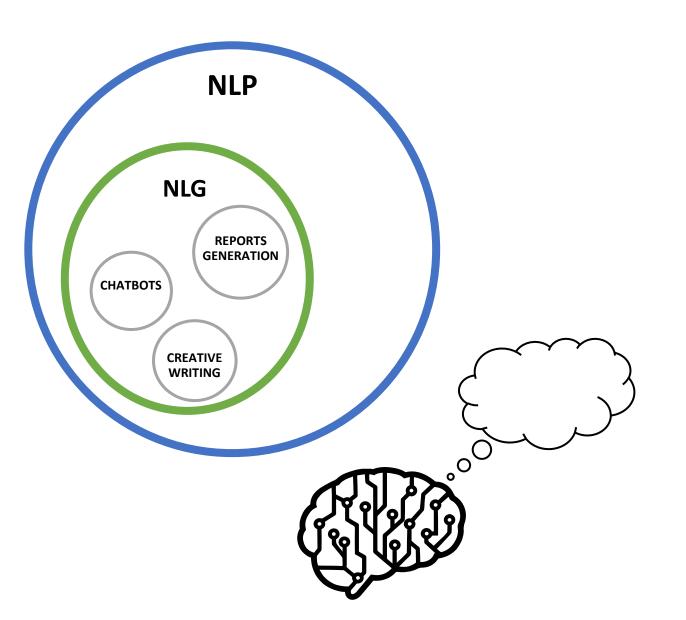
#### **NLP** common tasks

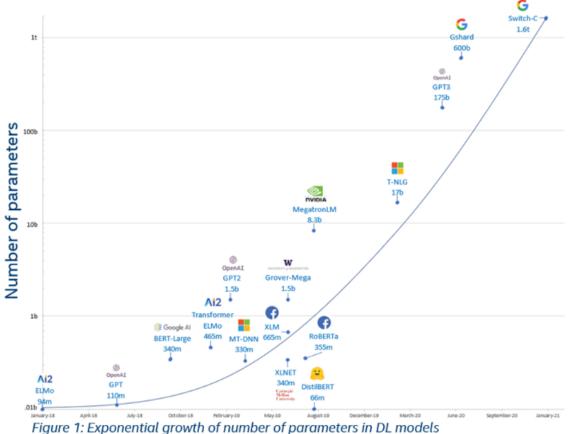
- Text Classification
- Named Entity Recognition (NER)
- Automatic Text Summarization
- Translation
- Text Generation
- Many others (and hybrids, heard about DALL-E?)...



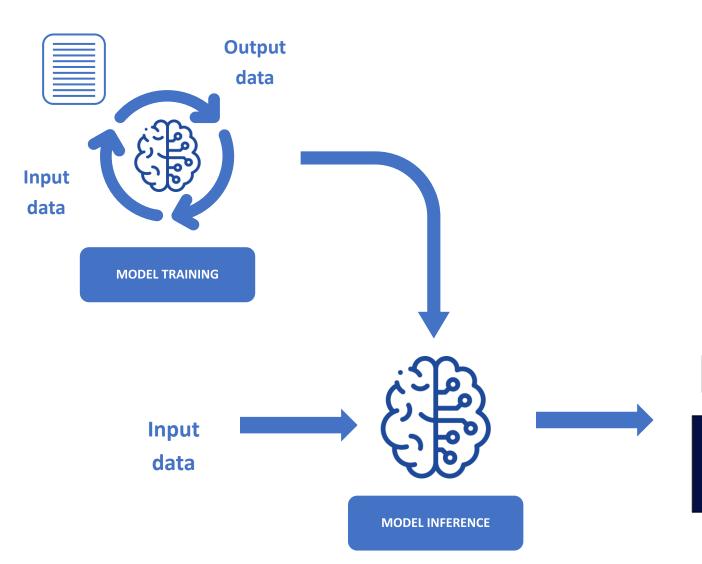


#### Natural Language Generation (NLG)





#### The standard AI workflow





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#### What do we need to start?

Most important things to start an AI project:

- You need data!
- You need a lot of data!
- You need a lot of good data!

Apart from that, you need data. And you need to label your data.

"Where can we find data to train a model like to generate football news?"



#### **Our DATA**

I thought that probably the best source of data I could find were **tweets**!

Twitter has its own API to download tweets, you just need a developer account.

To interact with Twitter, I used Python and its dedicated library Tweepy.





```
config = configparser.ConfigParser()
config.read('config.ini')
api key=config['twitter']['api key']
api key secret=config['twitter']['api key secret']
acces_token=config['twitter']['acces_token']
access token secret=config['twitter']['access token secret']
# authentication
auth = tweepy.OAuthHandler(api_key, api_key_secret)
auth.set access token(acces token, access token secret)
api = tweepy.API(auth)
user = 'username
tweets = tweepy.Cursor(api.user_timeline, screen_name=user, count=200, tweet_mode='extended').items(limit)
columns = ['Time', 'Text', 'Entities', 'In reply to status id', 'Language']
data = []
for tweet in tweets:
   text = str( tweet.full text.encode('ascii',errors='ignore'))
   data.append([tweet.created_at , text, tweet.entities, tweet.in_reply_to_status_id, tweet.lang])
df = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=columns)
df.to_csv(f'{output_name}.csv', sep=',')
print(df)
```

#### Cool we have DATA, but:

#### They are a mess!

We need to prepare them in order to make as clean as possible.

In AI/ML this phase is called **preprocessing**.

And this is what we want generate, what do we show as input to our model?



Napoli are set to sign Kim Min Jae as new centre back from Fenerbahçe by triggering €19.5m release clause as Koulibaly replacement. 

Mapoli

South Korean centre back was close to join Rennes but Napoli hijacked the deal. Medical today. @SkySport

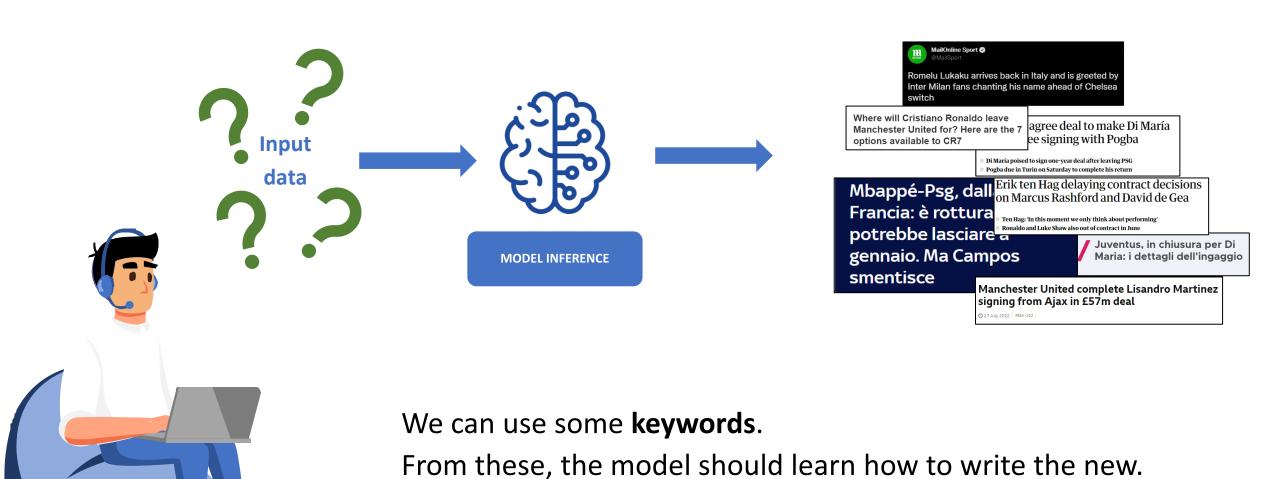


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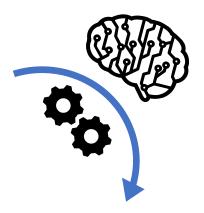
#### **Input DATA**



#### **NER**



Cristiano Ronaldo will meet with Erik ten Hag to discuss about his future. Man Utd insist hes not for sale while Cristiano wants to go - Mendes, still pushing MUFC No changes on Frenkie de Jong, as of now - no intention to accept a salary cut.



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- <|CLUB|>man <|CLUB|><|TEAM\_NICKNAME|> utd <|TEAM\_NICKNAME|>
- <|TRANSFER\_MARKET|> for sale <|TRANSFER\_MARKET|> <| PERSON|> cristiano
- <|PERSON|><|PERSON|> mendes <|PERSON|> <|CLUB|> mufc <|CLUB|>
- <|PERSON|> frenkie de jong <|PERSON|> <|MONEY|> salary cut <|MONEY|>

CLUB

PERSON

COMPETITION

NATION/NATIONAL TEAM

SCORE

RESULT

DATE

ORG

ROUND

GPE

STADIUM

POSITIONING

TEAM NICKNAME

PERSON\_NICKNAME

ROLE

SHOT TYPE

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AWARDS

CUSTOMS\_&\_TRADITIONS

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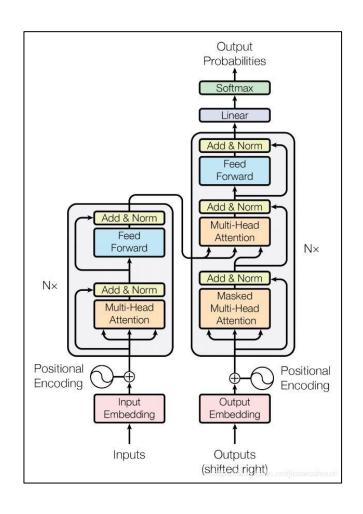
PERCENT

MONEY

ORDINAL

CARDINAL

#### **Training BERT**



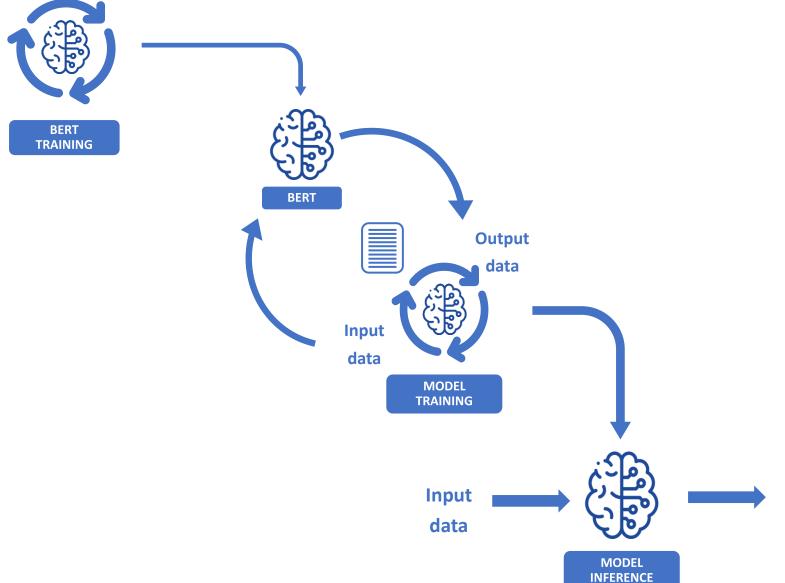
outputs = model(inputs)[0]

for i in range(0, len(predictions)):

meaningful ent = []

```
def compute metrics(p: EvalPrediction) -> Dict:
                                                        preds_list, out_label_list = align_predictions(p.predictions, p.label ids)
                                                            "precision": precision_score(out_label_list, preds_list),
                                                            "recall": recall score(out label list, preds list),
                                                            "f1": f1_score(out_label_list, preds_list),
                                                     # Initialize our Trainer
                                                     trainer = Trainer(
                                                        model=model,
                                                         args=training args,
                                                        train dataset=train dataset,
                                                        eval dataset=eval dataset,
                                                        compute metrics=compute metrics,
                                                     if training args.do train:
                                                        trainer.train(
                                                            model path=model args.model name or path if os.path.isdir(model args.model name or path) else None
                                                        trainer.save model()
                                                        # For convenience, we also re-save the tokenizer to the same directory,
                                                        # so that you can share your model easily on huggingface.co/models
                                                        if trainer.is world master():
                                                            tokenizer.save pretrained(training args.output dir)
tokens = tokenizer.tokenize(tokenizer.decode(tokenizer.encode(text)))
inputs = tokenizer.encode(text, return tensors="pt")
predictions = torch.argmax(outputs, dim=2).detach().numpy()[0, :]
score matrix = outputs.detach().numpy()
    meaningful_ent.append(entity(tokens[i], label_list[predictions[i]], soft_max(score_matrix[0, i, :])))
entities to show=[m for m in merge same labels(remove sobtokens(meaningful ent)) if m.label!='0'and len(m.token
return [{'text': ent.token , 'label': ent.label, 'score': ent.confidence} for ent in entities to show]
```

#### Our AI workflow





## And now what model to generate text?

TEXT GENERATION

CONDITIONAL GENERATION

**T5** 

(Text-to-Text Transfer Transformer)

**ToTTo** 

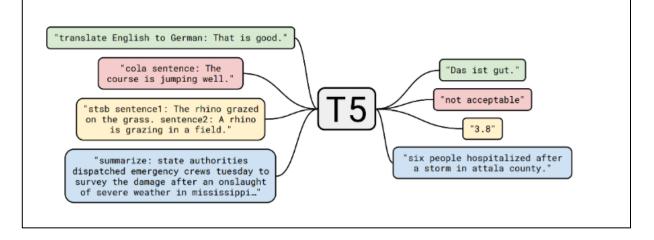


Table Title: Cristhian Stuani Section Title: International goals

Table Description: As of 25 March 2019 (Uruguay score listed first, score column indicates score after each Stuani goal)

No.	Date	Venue	Opponent	Score	Result	Competition
1.	10 September 2013	Estadio Centenario, Montevideo, Uruguay	Colombia	2-0	2-0	2014 FIFA World Cup qualification
2.	13 November 2013	Amman International Stadium, Amman, Jordan	Jordan	2-0	5-0	2014 FIFA World Cup qualification
3.	31 May 2014	Estadio Centenario, Montevideo, Uruguay	Northern Ireland	1-0	1-0	Friendly
4.	5 June 2014		Slovenia	2-0	2-0	

Original Text: On 13 November 2013, he netted the Charruas' second in their 5 – 0 win in Jordan for the playoffs first leg, finishing Nicolas Lodeiro's cross at close range.

**Text after Deletion:** On 13 November 2013, he netted the second in their 5-0 win in Jordan.

**Text after Decontextualization**: On 13 November 2013, Cristhian Stuani netted the second in 5 – 0 win in Jordan. **Final Text**: On 13 November 2013 Cristhian Stuani netted the second in a 5 – 0 win in Jordan.

Table 1: Example in the ToTTo dataset. The goal of the task is given the table and set of highlighted cells, to produce the final text. Our data annotation process revolves around annotators iteratively revising the original text to produce the final text.

#### **Train T5**

- T5-large

- 20 epochs

- Batch size: 8

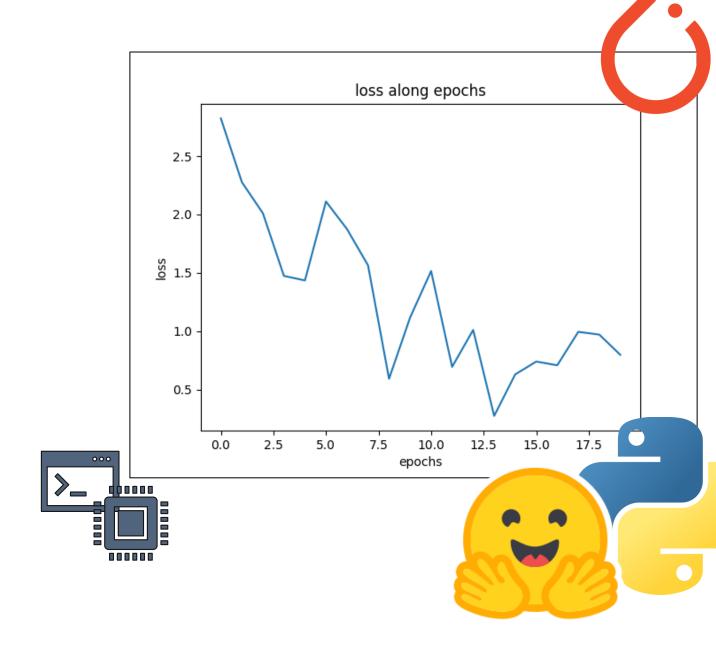
- Max length: 256

Hardware: NVIDIA Titan RTX

Loss: CrossEntropyLoss (default)

- Lr: 0.001

"I never use loss functions because I never lose"



# AND NOW DEMO!



#### **TODO list:**

- Identify a way to evaluate results apart from loss and human evaluation.
- Find a way to better represent input data structure and elements relations.
- Train bigger models (T5-3b, T5-11b) using more GPUs in parallel.
- Try other models (like T5X)

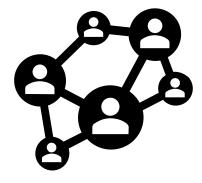
If results are robust and reliable create an inference structure/API.





#### Houston, as usual, we have problems

- System invents, differently from GPT-3, but we still do not have coherence for sure.
- I need labelling resources
- Find a better data source maybe





#### **Danger**

- These systems are powerful but dangerous too.
- In wrong hands they be used to create bots/fake news or to help cyber criminals.
- OpenAI at first released GPT-3 just to developers.
- They are trained on a large corpus of data coming from different sources: they absorbed a lot of bias.

# See you next time with session titled "Sessions generation with AI"

#### Thank You!

#### Slides/Demo repository

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https://github.com/deltatrelabs/deltatre-global-ai-dev-days-2022-demo





#### Useful links

- https://arxiv.org/pdf/1910.10683.pdf
- https://arxiv.org/pdf/2004.14373.pdf
- https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model\_doc/t5
- https://developer.twitter.com/en/portal/dashboard
- https://www.tweepy.org/
- https://ai.googleblog.com/2021/01/totto-controlled-table-to-text.html
- https://paperswithcode.com/sota/data-to-text-generation-on-totto
- https://ai.googleblog.com/2018/11/open-sourcing-bert-state-of-art-pre.html
- https://github.com/google-research/bert
- https://huggingface.co/bert-base-uncased?text=The+goal+of+life+is+%5BMASK%5D.
- https://github.com/google-research/t5x