

# Natural Language Processing: a Hugging Face introduction

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# Hi!

I'm Diego Manuel Jiménez Bravo.



Ph.D. in Computer Engineering.



Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence at University of Salamanca.





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## University of Salamanca


Over 800 years of history.



## Expert Systems and Applications Lab

Research group with around 25 researchers from different areas.

Research focused on IoT, artificial intelligence, robotics, ...



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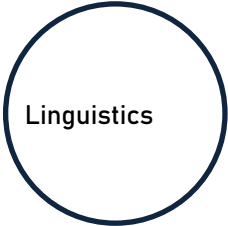
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## What is NLP?

A large circle with the word 'Linguistics' inside it.

Linguistics

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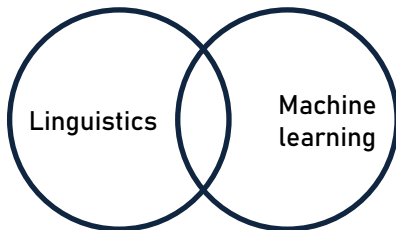
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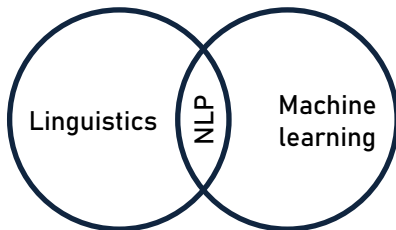
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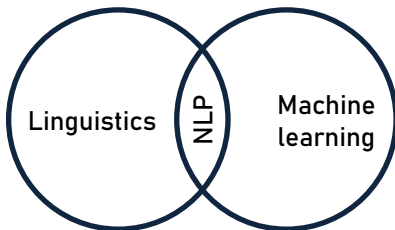
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Focused on learning and understanding everything related to human language.

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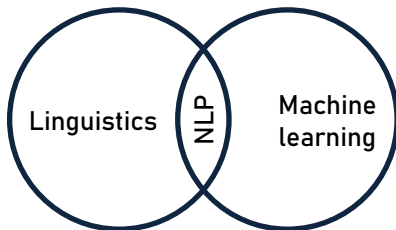
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## What is NLP?



Focused on learning and understanding everything related to human language.

Not only focused on understanding individual words but also on understanding the context of those words.

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### □ Text classification:

Input

```
1 pipe = pipeline("text-classification")
2 pipe("This talk is fantastic.")
```



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## NLP tasks

### □ Text classification:

Input

```
1 pipe = pipeline("text-classification")
2 pipe("This talk is fantastic.")
```

Exit

```
1 [{ 'label': 'POSITIVE', 'score': 0.9998821020126343 }]
```

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☐ Fill mask:

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### □ Fill mask:

Input

```
1 pipe = pipeline("fill-mask")
2 pipe("The president of the USA is Mr. <mask>.",
    top_k=2)
```

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### □ Fill mask:

Input

```
1 pipe = pipeline("fill-mask")
2 pipe("The president of the USA is Mr. <mask>.",
   top_k=2)
```

Exit

```
1 [{ 'score': 0.20706287026405334, 'token': 1284, 'token_str': ' Obama',
2   'sequence': 'The president of the USA is Mr. Obama.' },
3  { 'score': 0.18611690402030945, 'token': 140, 'token_str': ' Trump',
4   'sequence': 'The president of the USA is Mr. Trump.' }]
```

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### □ Name Entity Recognition (NER):

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### □ Name Entity Recognition (NER):

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```
1 pipe = pipeline("ner")
2 pipe("The researcher of USAL, Diego, is coming to Brazil.")
```

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## NLP tasks

### ❑ Name Entity Recognition (NER):

Input

```
1 pipe = pipeline("ner")
2 pipe("The researcher of USAL, Diego, is coming to Brazil.")
```

Exit

```
1 [{'entity': 'I-ORG', 'score': 0.99487865, 'index': 4, 'word': 'USA', 'start': 18,
  'end': 21},
2 {'entity': 'I-ORG', 'score': 0.9976356, 'index': 5, 'word': '##L', 'start': 21,
  'end': 22},
3 {'entity': 'I-PER', 'score': 0.9991905, 'index': 7, 'word': 'Diego', 'start': 24,
  'end': 29},
4 {'entity': 'I-LOC', 'score': 0.9995721, 'index': 12, 'word': 'Brazil', 'start': 44,
  'end': 50}]
```

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### ❑ Question answering:

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### ❑ Question answering:

Input

```
1 pipe = pipeline("question-answering")
2 pipe(question="Who is the best professor at UNIVALI?", context="Cesar Albenes Zeferino is a teacher form UNIVALI, his research and teaching methods are out of this world.")
```

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```

Exit

```
1 {'score': 0.9811436533927917, 'start': 0, 'end': 22,
  answer': 'Cesar Albenes Zeferino'}
```

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## NLP tasks

### □ Sumarization:

Input

```
1 pipe = pipeline("summarization")
2 pipe("Natural language processing (NLP) refers to the branch of computer science—
and more specifically, the branch of artificial intelligence or AI—concerned with
giving computers the ability to understand text and spoken words in much the same
way human beings can.", min_length=5, max_length=30)
```



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```

Exit

```
1 [{ 'summary_text': ' Natural language processing (NLP) refers to the branch of
computer science concerned with giving computers the ability to understand text
and spoken words in' }]
```

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❑ Text generation:

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### □ Text generation:

Input

```
1 pipe = pipeline("text-generation")
2 pipe("In my last exam I was quite ")
```

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## NLP tasks

### □ Text generation:

Input

```
1 pipe = pipeline("text-generation")
2 pipe("In my last exam I was quite ")
```

Exit

```
1 [{'generated_text': 'In my last exam I was quite \xa0confident about my
decision of not getting the exam. I went with two options:- get the free
exam and sign out the exam with a signed box or transfer from the other
student to either a friend or'}]
```

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### □ Translation:

Input

```
1 pipe = pipeline("translation_en_to_fr")
2 pipe("What is your name?")
```



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## NLP tasks

### □ Translation:

Input

```
1 pipe = pipeline("translation_en_to_fr")
2 pipe("What is your name?")
```

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```
1 [{'translation_text': 'Quel est votre nom?'}]
```



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1950-1990

Heuristic methods:  
Offers short-term and immediate solutions in order to solve problems in a sub-optimal way.

- Regular expressions.
- WordNet
- Open mind questions.

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## 1990-2010

Machine Learning:  
Trains a model with the data and provides a result.

- Naïve Bayes.
- Logistic Regression.
- SVMs.
- Linear Discriminant Analysis.
- HMM.

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- HMM.

## 2010-Today

**Deep Learning:**  
Provides better results and its able to understand sequence data.

- LSTM.
- GRU.
- CNN
- Transformers.
- Autoencoder.
- ...

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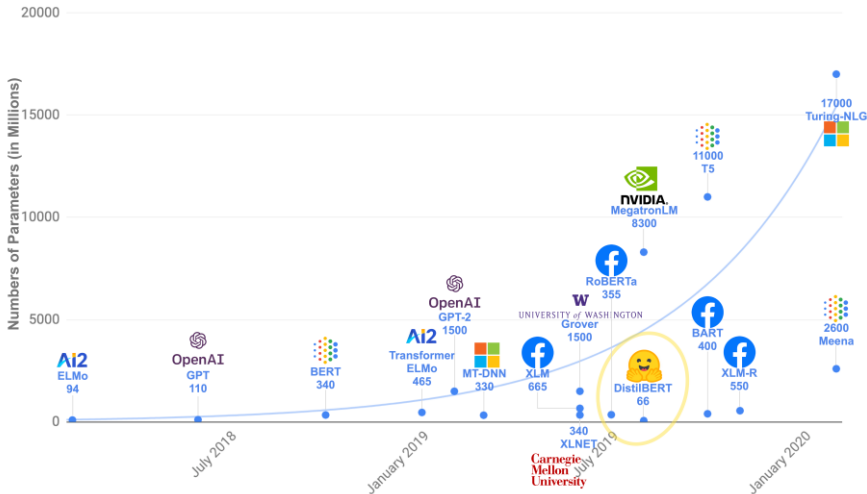
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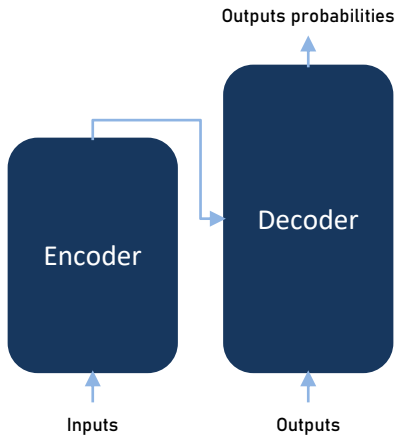
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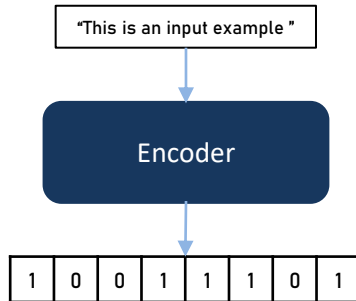
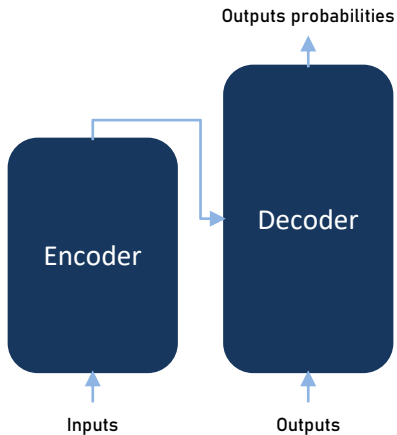
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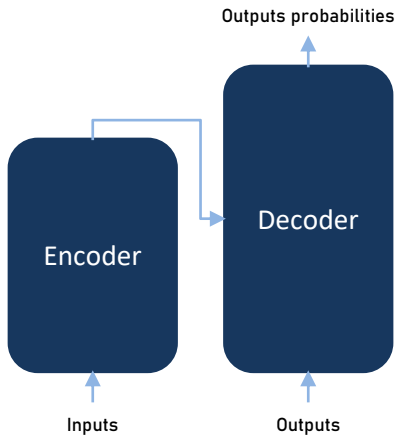
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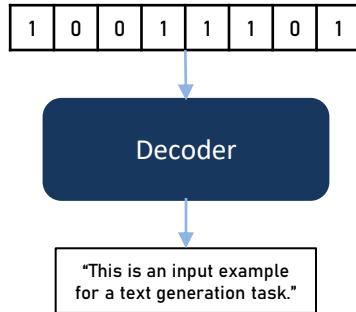
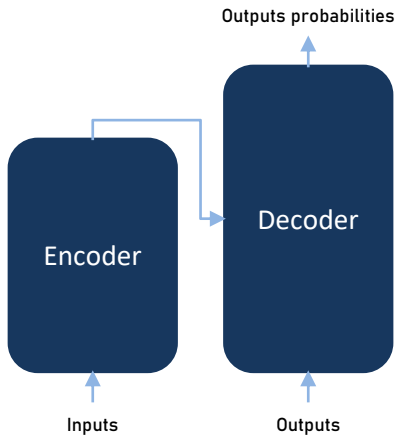
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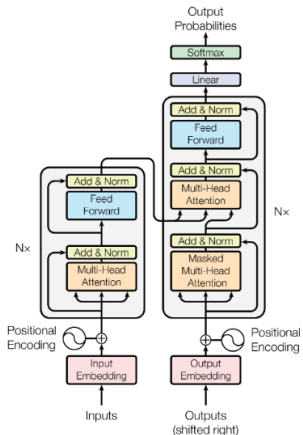
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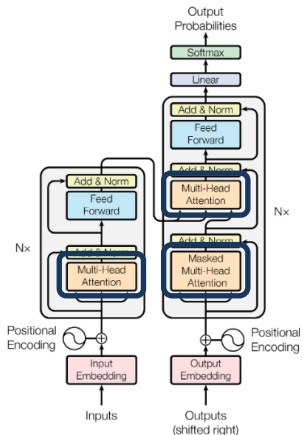
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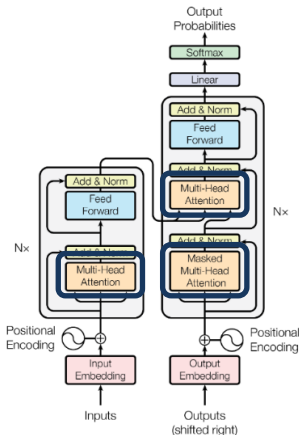
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### Attention layers:

- It focuses attention on certain fragments of the input, ignoring the rest, when other information in the input is being processed.
- Decoder's attention layer use all the input information.
- Encoder's attention layers works sequentially; so, they can only use the already processed data for prediction.

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GPT-2

XLNet

BERT

RoBERTa

XLNet

2020

T5

ALBERT

BART

DistilBERT

2021

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## What is HF?

- ❑ A tech company focused on artificial intelligence and deep learning.
- ❑ A platform for deep learning.
- ❑ An open source library for deep learning.



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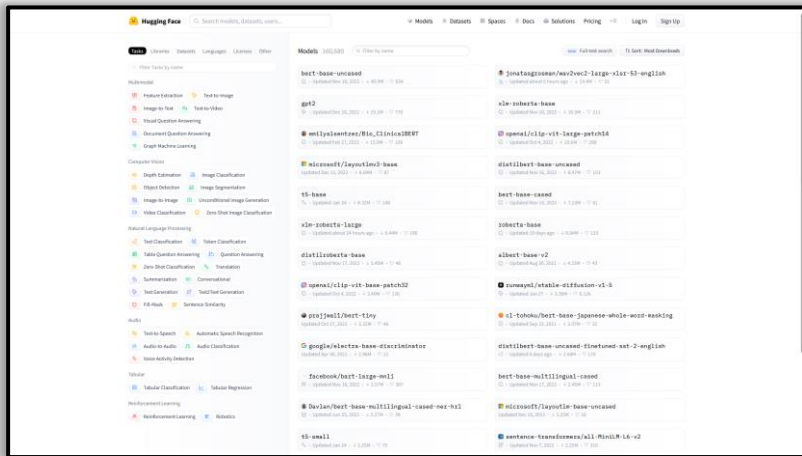
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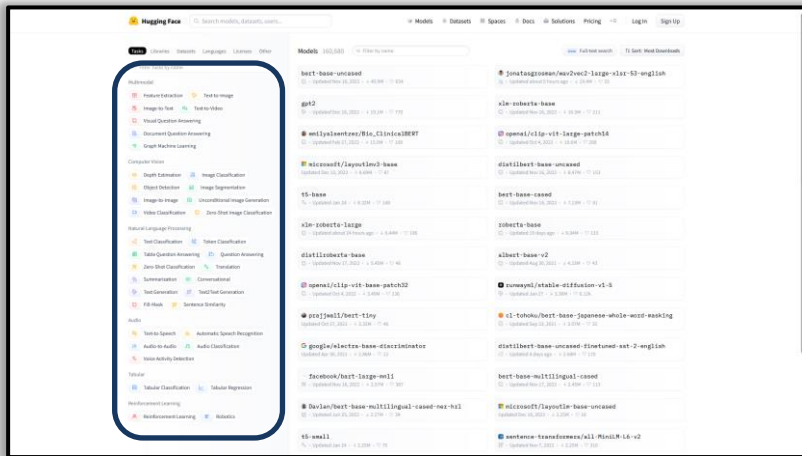
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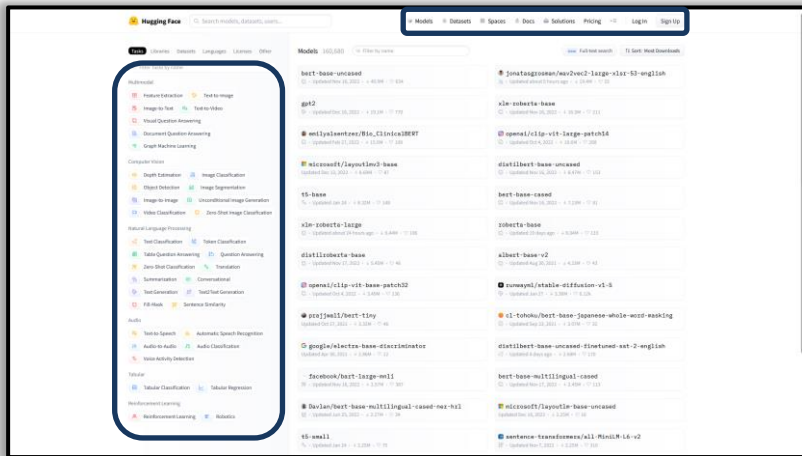
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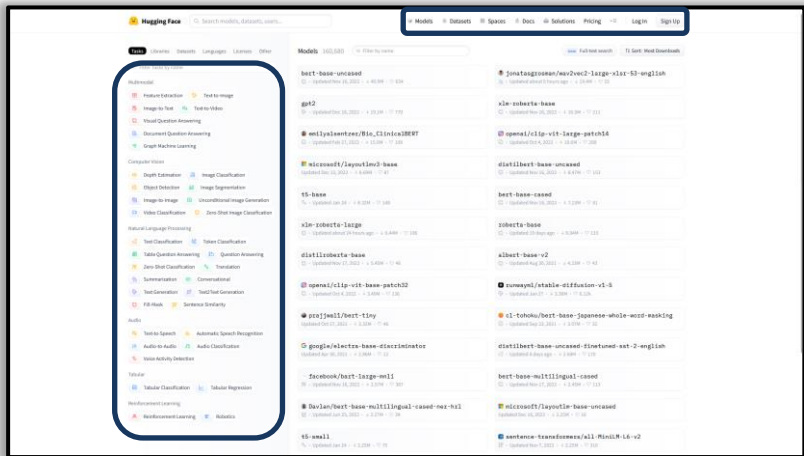
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