Catalan Customer Service

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Catalan?

- Spoken in parts of Spain and France, but holds a unique status in Andorra.
- In Andorra, Catalan is central to national identity and is used in all official domains.
- Many LLMs struggle with Catalan due to its minority status. They often make spelling mistakes or mix it with other languages, hindering effective communication.









Customer service

- Our project aims to develop a LLM specifically trained to excel in responding to customer service inquiries.
- Our goal is to empower businesses and organizations in Andorra to communicate effectively with their customers in their own language, enhancing overall customer satisfaction.
- Beyond improving customer service, this project contributes to the preservation and promotion of the Catalan language, reinforcing its importance in the digital age.

The dataset

- A dataset for training Large Language Models (LLMs) for Intent Detection in Customer Service.
- 26,872 question/answer pairs with 30 entity types and 12 language generation tags.
- Verticals include Automotive,
 Banking, Healthcare, and more.



The dataset curation

- This model is a neural machine translation (NMT) model designed for translating English (en) to Catalan, Occitan, and Spanish (cat+oci+spa).
- Used to translate the Bitext/Bitext-customer-support-llm-ch atbot-training-dataset to Catalan.



Projecte Aina



- Launched in 2020 with the Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC).
- AINA Project is a Catalan-focused artificial intelligence initiative.
- Aims to generate language corpora and computer models for the Catalan language.
- Facilitates the development of Al-based applications such as voice assistants, search engines, translators, and conversational agents in Catalan.
- Models developed within the AINA project are open-source and available for use by businesses and organizations.

The FLOR model

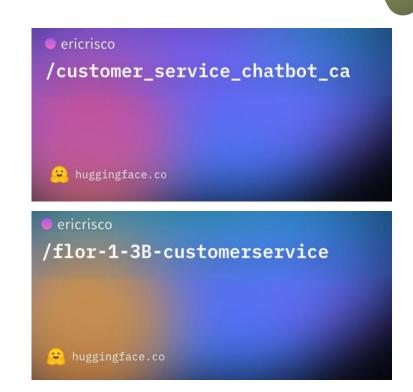
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- AINA Project trained the FLOR-6.3B and the FLOR-1.3B
- Both supports Catalan, Spanish and English
- Derived from larger models (BLOOM)
 through language adaptation techniques
- Suitable for casual language modeling, text generation, and fine-tuning for specific applications





Fine-tuning FLOR-1.3B

- Fine-tuned from projecte-aina/FLOR-1.3B for a Catalan customer service chatbot.
- Uses the translated dataset version of bitext4 customer service
- Aims to provide contextually relevant responses in Catalan.



BONUS TRACK!

FLOR-1.3B-customerservice + RAG Langchain

- Using the fine-tuned model FLOR-1.3B-customerservice
- Langchain is a framework designed to enhance the capabilities of language models by integrating them with external knowledge sources
- Simulating a company document loading to get LLM external information





Notebooks!



Future work

- Real-world implementation of the model in Andorran and Catalan-based companies.
- Dataset Enhancement. Better translation and more use cases!
- Training optimization, exploring advanced techniques to improve the model's efficiency.
- Promotion and Adaptation of the model to different datasets

THANK YOU LLME Cohort 2!!