

CS 410 Project Progress Report

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Progress made:

So far, I have explored different datasets and models that will allow me to summarize book reviews. I found some promising pieces in the HuggingFace Transformers library, including a dataset of Amazon reviews that I've begun experimenting with.

Remaining tasks:

I still need to get the summarizer model working and to implement the user interface (command line or web frontend).

Challenges:

I ran into some initial problems since developer keys are no longer being issued for the GoodReads API. It seems data for certain APIs will be difficult to obtain, so I am also trying to use already existing datasets.