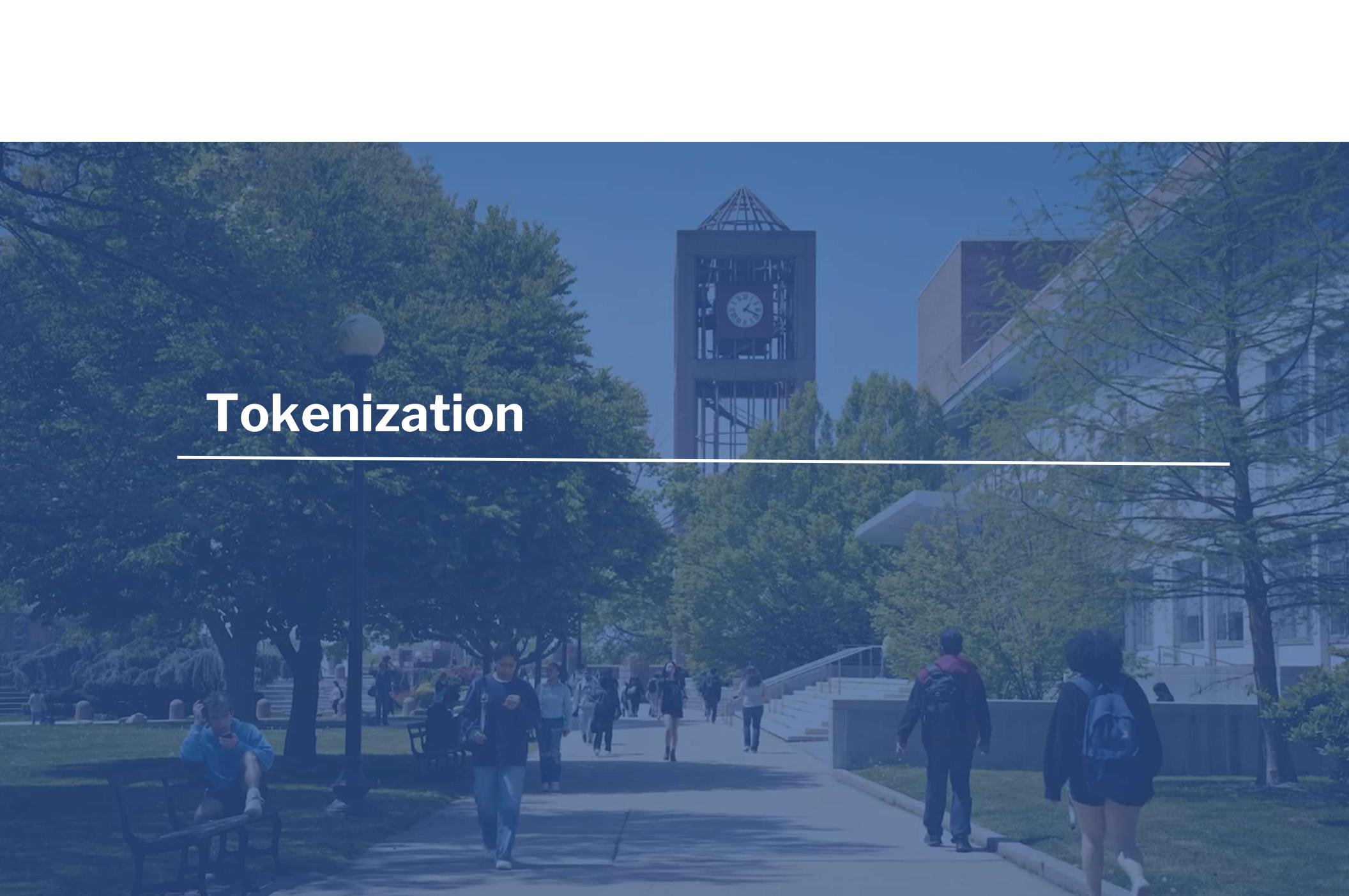




# Introduction to Generative AI (GAI 602)

## WEEK 2



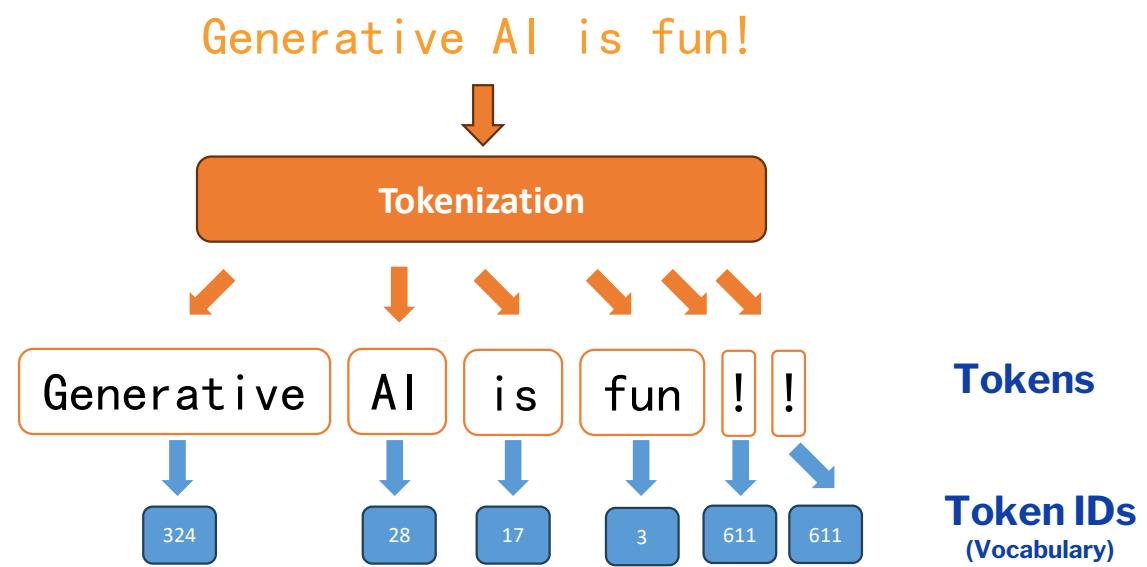
# Tokenization

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## Tokenization is required for:

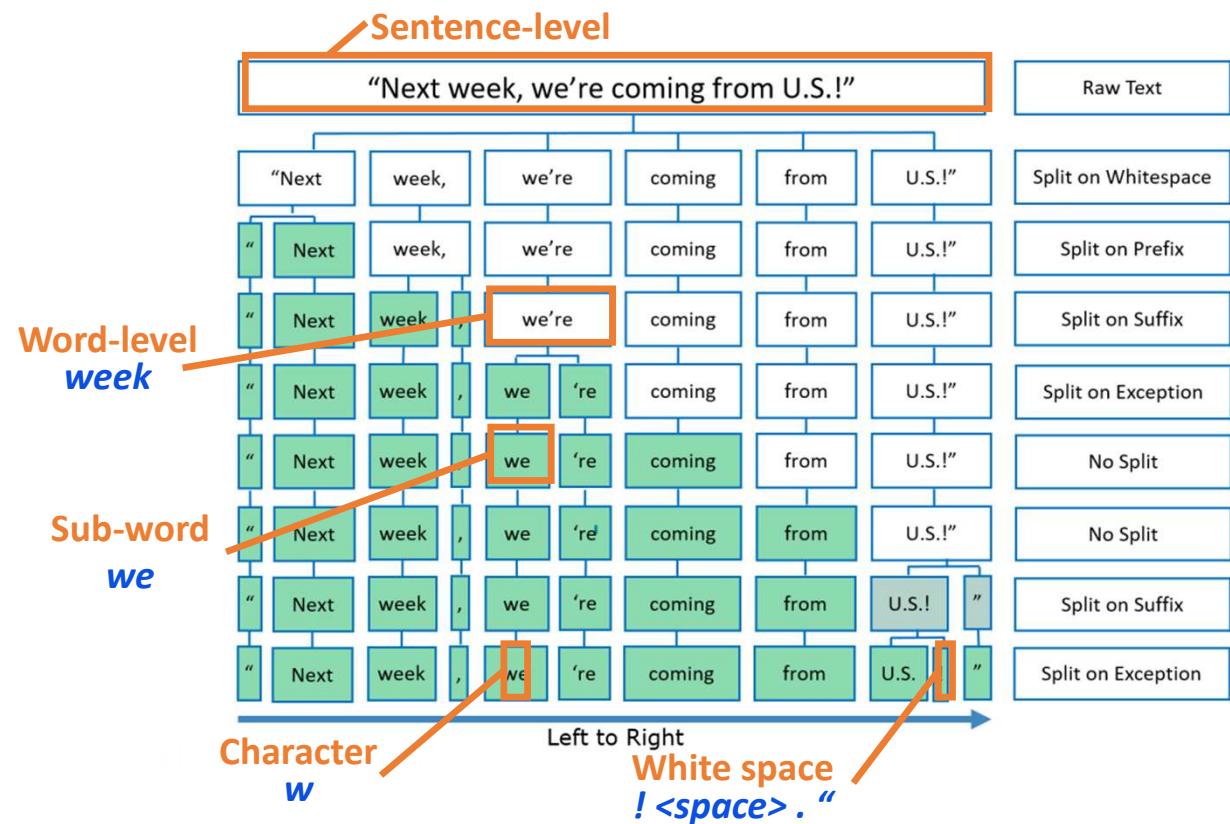
- Numerical representation (computers need numbers)
- Structure unstructured data (structure text)
- Surface meaning (text is messy)
- Efficiency



# Tokenization Options

1. Sentence-level
2. Whitespace
3. Word
4. Sub-word (WordPiece)
5. Character-level
6. Rule-based

... and many more

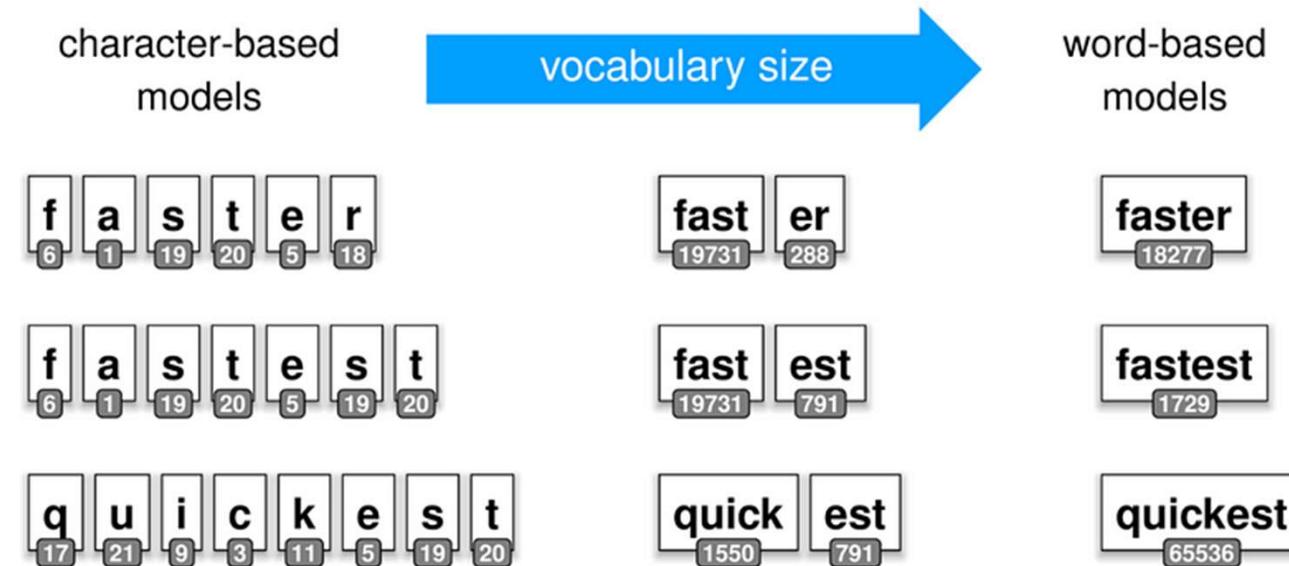


# Vocabulary Size

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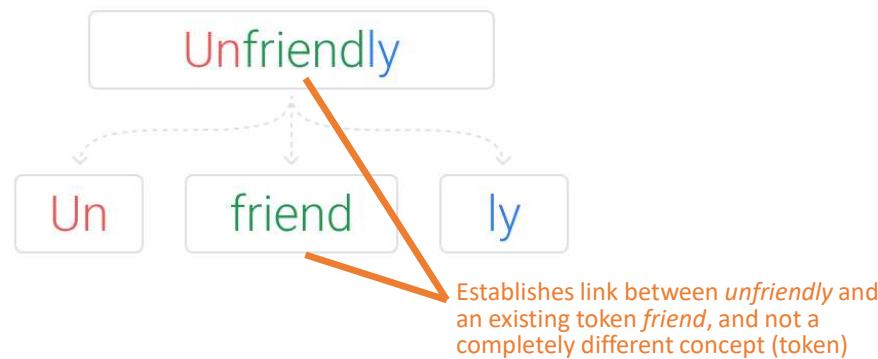
A vocabulary is the set of all tokens (characters, words, sentences, etc.) that are used to represent and analyze text.

There is a trade-off between token granularity (retention of meaning) and vocabulary size.

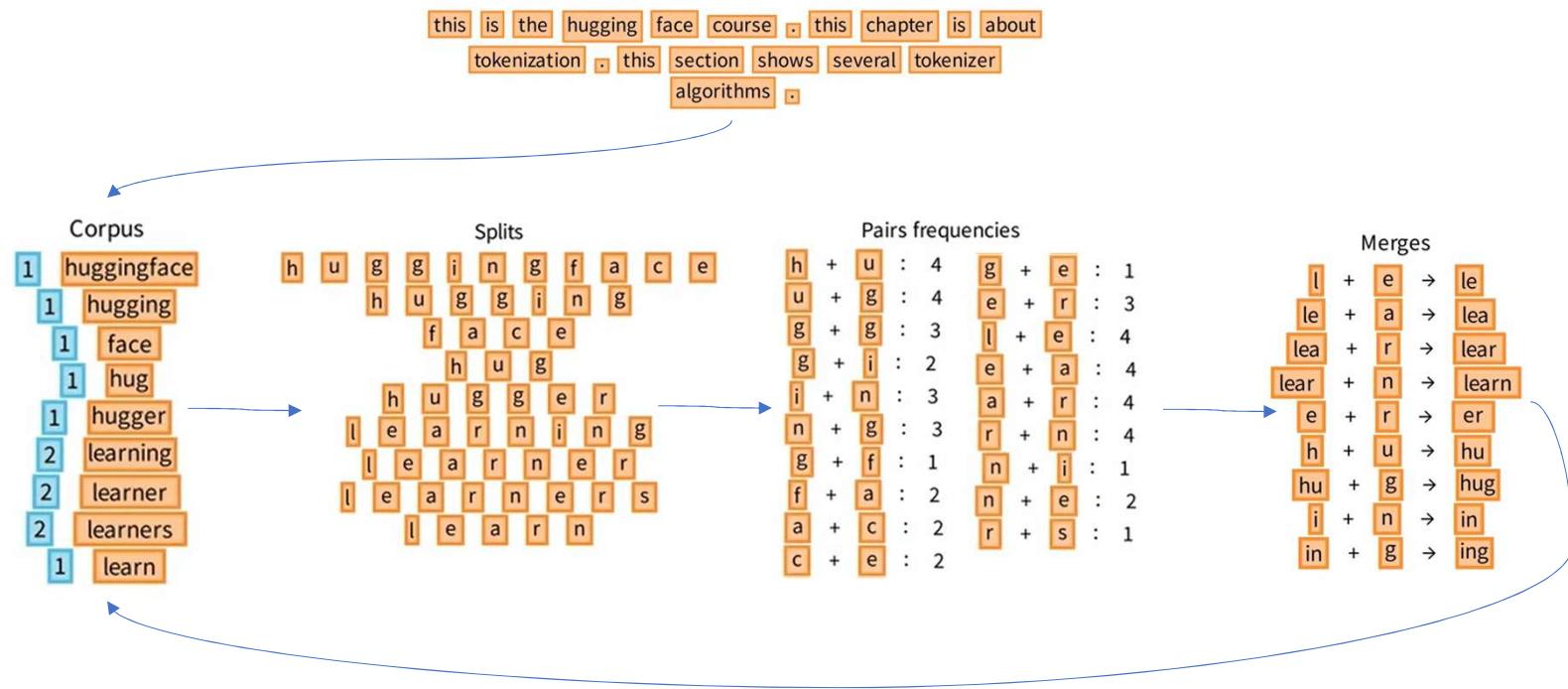


# Sub-word

Sub-word is most popular, best balance of vocabulary size and retention of meaning



# Byte-pair Encoding (BPE)



Source: Huggingface Byte Pair Encoding Tokenization - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HEikzVL-IU>

A blue-tinted photograph of a university campus. In the center background is a tall, dark rectangular tower with a glass-enclosed clock face and a spire. To the right is a modern building with large windows and a staircase. In the foreground, several students are walking on a paved path. One student in a blue hoodie is sitting on a bench on the left. The scene is set against a clear blue sky.

# Embedding

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# Word Meaning

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## A word only has meaning in the context of other words

Words may have many meanings (polysemy).  
The meaning of a word depends on its context.

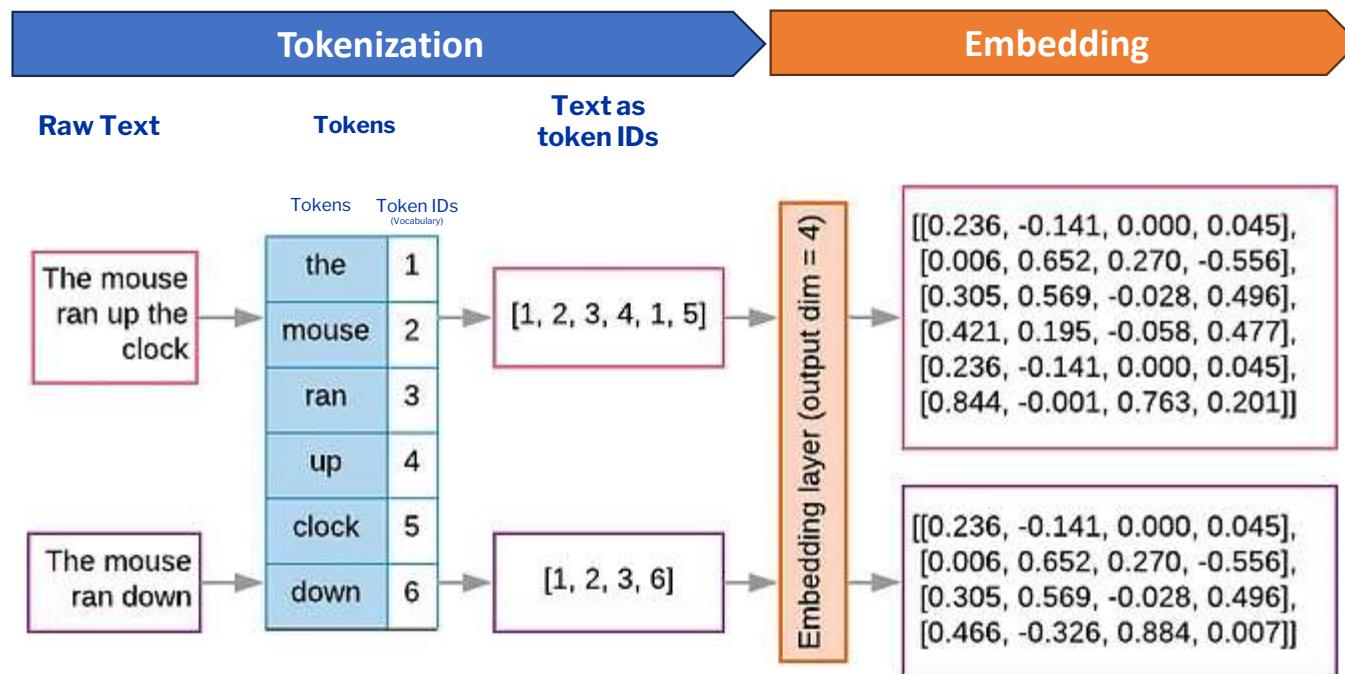
An Example: **bow**

- the front of a ship
- to bend forward in respect
- a weapon that shoots arrows
- a decorative knot
- used to play a violin



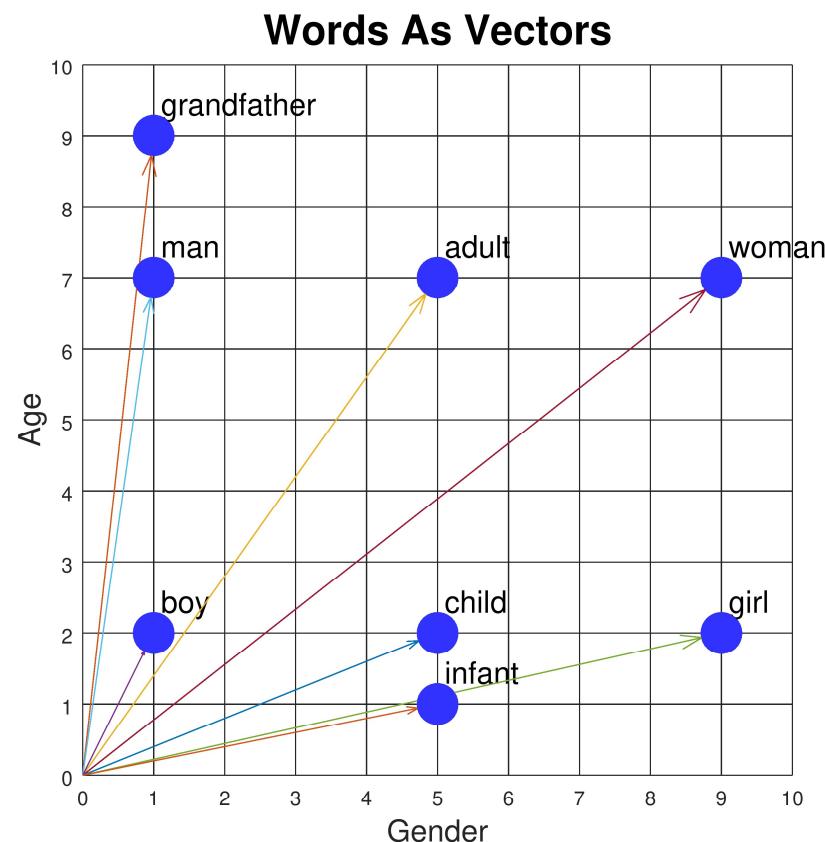
All of these have the **same token** (and token ID)  
but they have **different meanings**

# Embedding



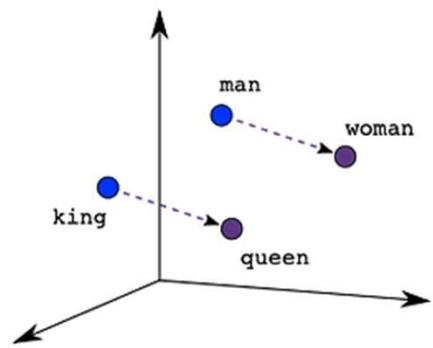
# Word2Vec

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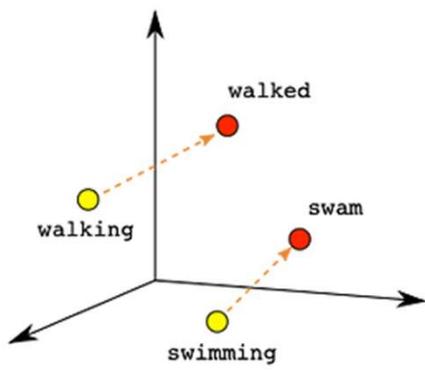


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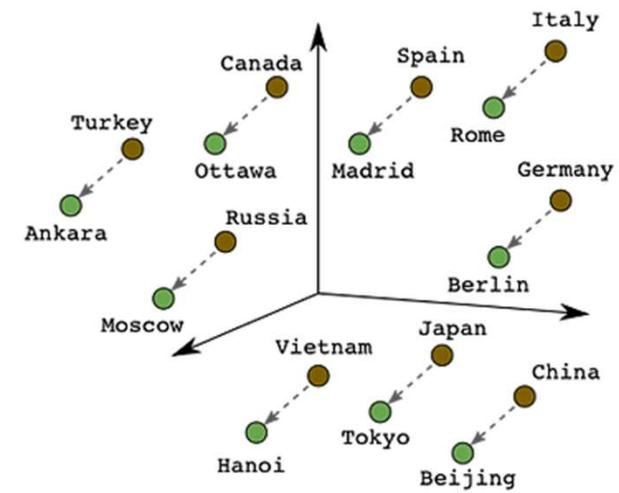
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Male-Female

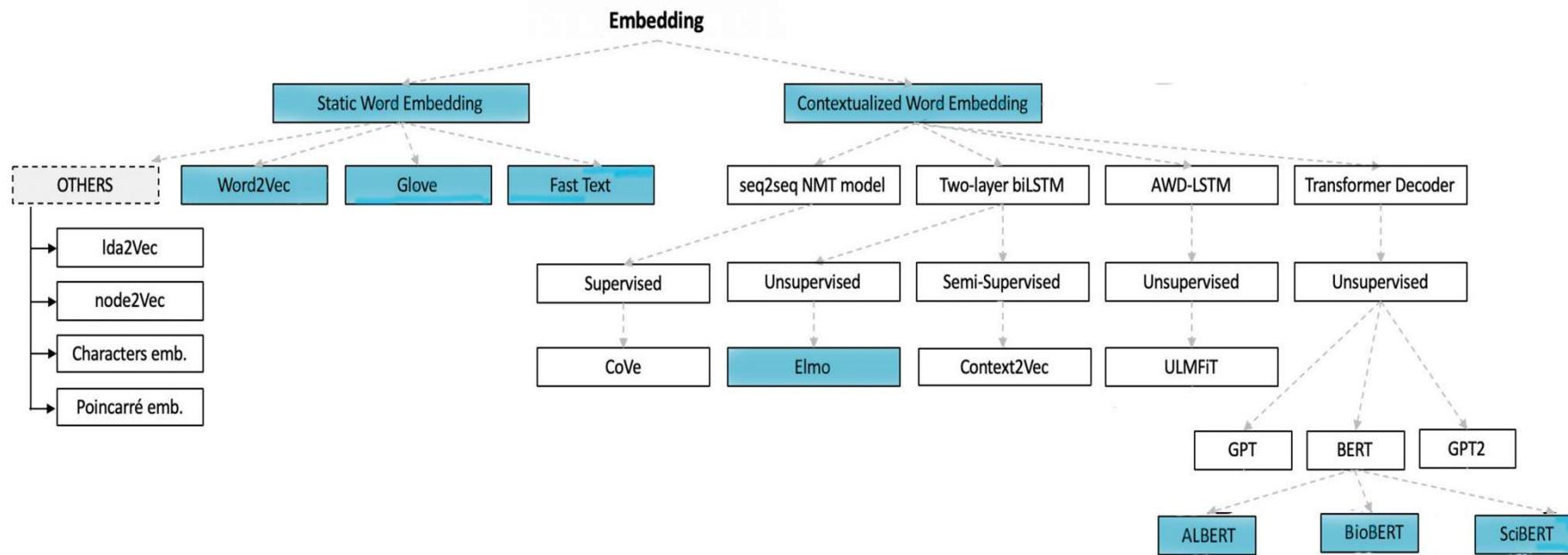


Verb Tense



Country-Capital

# Embedding Techniques



Source: Mohiuddin Md Abdul Qudar and Vijay Mago. 2020. A Survey on Language Models.

A blue-tinted photograph of a university campus. In the background, a tall clock tower with a glass facade and a pyramid-shaped roof stands prominently. To the right, a modern building with large windows is visible. In the foreground, several students are walking along a paved path. One student is sitting on a bench on the left side of the path. The scene is set against a clear blue sky.

# Natural Language Processing (NLP)

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# Natural Language Processing Tasks

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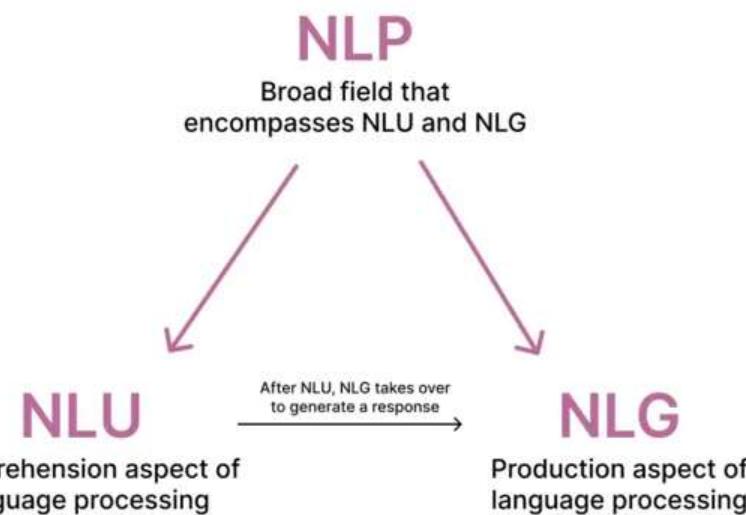
NLP is the process through which **AI is taught to understand the rules and syntax of language**, programmed to develop complex algorithms to represent those rules, and then made to **use those algorithms to carry out specific tasks** like these.

WORD TAGGING	SENTENCE PARSING	TEXT CLASSIFICATION	TEXT GENERATION	TEXT PAIR MATCHING
Tokenization	Constituency parsing	Sentiment analysis	Generative text modeling	Semantic textual similarity
Named entity recognition (NER)	Semantic labeling	Intent detection	Machine translation	Natural language inference (NLI)
Part-of-speech tagging	Dependency parsing	Topic classification	Summarization	Relation extraction
Lemmatization/ Stemming	Coreference parsing	Fake news detection	Personalized dialogue systems	
Word sense disambiguation	Clause boundary detection	Email classification	Report generation	
Keyword extraction		Customer feedback analysis	Question answering (QA)	

Source: Mobidev

# Natural Language Understanding & Generation

The difference between **Natural Language Processing (NLP)**, **Natural Language Understanding (NLU)**, and **Natural Language Generation (NLG)**

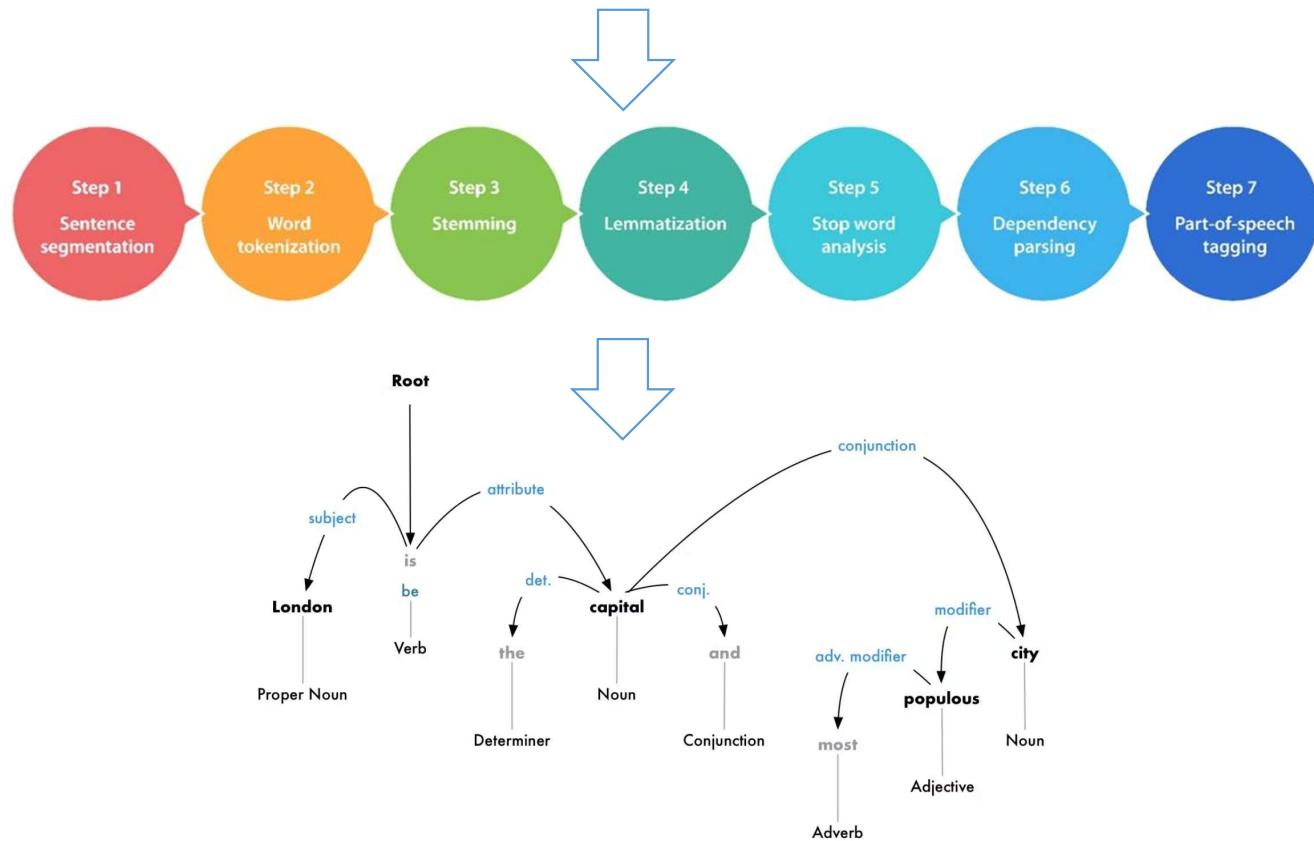


NLU	NLP	NLG
It is a narrow concept.	It is a broader concept.	It is a limited concept.
If we only talk about an understanding text, then it is enough.	But if we want more than understanding, such as decision-making, then it comes into play.	It generates a human-like manner text based on the structured data.
It is a subset of NLP.	It is a combination of it and NLG for conversational Artificial Intelligence problems.	It is a subset of NLP.
It is not necessarily that what is written or said is meant to be the same. There can be flaws and mistakes. It ensures that it will infer correct intent and meaning even if data is spoken and written with some errors. It is the ability to understand the text.	But if we talk about NLP, it is about how the machine processes the given data, such as making decisions, taking action, and responding to the system. It contains the whole End-to-end process. It doesn't need to have it every time.	It generates structured data, but the generated text is not necessarily easy for humans to understand. Thus, NLG ensures that it will be human-understandable.
It reads data and converts it to structured data.	It converts unstructured data to structured data.	NLG writes structured data.

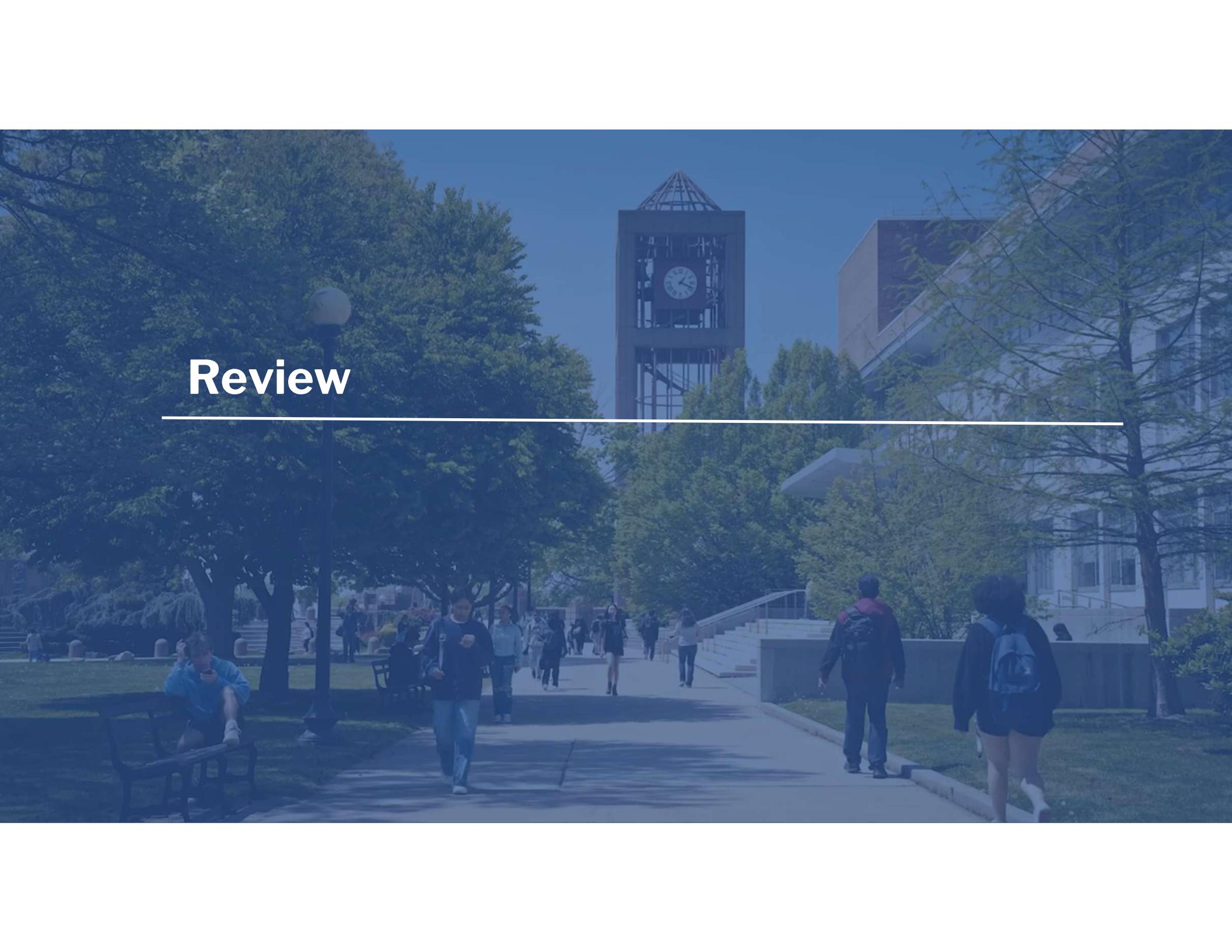
Source: Botpress & Xenonstack

# NLP Pipeline

“London is the capital and most populous city of England and the United Kingdom.”



Source: Turing

A scenic view of a university campus under a clear blue sky. In the center, a tall, dark rectangular tower with a glass-enclosed clock face stands prominently. To its right is a large, light-colored building with a glass facade and a staircase leading up to it. In the foreground, a paved walkway leads towards the buildings, lined with lush green trees and bushes. Several students are walking along the path; one is sitting on a bench on the left, while others are strolling or carrying backpacks. The overall atmosphere is bright and sunny.

# Review

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# This week we covered

## **Course Objectives/Topics (Objectives)**

1. What is tokenization and why it matters
2. Bag-of-words vs. modern embedding techniques
3. Sub-word tokenization methods (e.g., byte pair encoding, Word Piece)
4. Language representation and vocabulary construction

## **Concepts**

Tokenization

Bag-of-words

The background image shows a panoramic view of the New York City skyline at sunset or sunrise. The Brooklyn Bridge is prominent in the lower-left foreground, stretching across the East River. The Manhattan skyline, with its numerous skyscrapers, rises in the background under a clear blue sky.

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