

# MBTI Classifier

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# The 16 MBTI Personalities

## What's Your Personality Type?

Use the questions on the outside of the chart to determine the four letters of your Myers-Briggs type.  
For each pair of letters, choose the side that seems most natural to you, even if you don't agree with every description.

### 1. Are you outwardly or inwardly focused? If you:

- Could be described as talkative, outgoing
- Like to be in a fast-paced environment
- Tend to work out ideas with others, think out loud
- Enjoy being the center of attention

then you prefer

**E**  
Extraversion

- Could be described as reserved, private
- Prefer a slower pace with time for contemplation
- Tend to think things through inside your head
- Would rather observe than be the center of attention

then you prefer

**I**  
Introversion

### 2. How do you prefer to take in information? If you:

- Focus on the reality of how things are
- Pay attention to concrete facts and details
- Prefer ideas that have practical applications
- Like to describe things in a specific, literal way

then you prefer

**S**  
Sensing

- Imagine the possibilities of how things could be
- Notice the big picture, see how everything connects
- Enjoy ideas and concepts for their own sake
- Like to describe things in a figurative, poetic way

then you prefer

**N**  
Intuition

**ISTJ**

Responsible, sincere, analytical, reserved, realistic, systematic. Hardworking and trustworthy with sound practical judgment.

**ISFJ**

Warm, considerate, gentle, responsible, pragmatic, thorough. Devoted caretakers who enjoy being helpful to others.

**INFJ**

Idealistic, organized, insightful, dependable, compassionate, gentle. Seek harmony and cooperation, enjoy intellectual stimulation.

**INTJ**

Innovative, independent, strategic, logical, reserved, insightful. Driven by their own original ideas to achieve improvements.

**ISTP**

Action-oriented, logical, analytical, spontaneous, reserved, independent. Enjoy adventure, skilled at understanding how mechanical things work.

**ISFP**

Gentle, sensitive, nurturing, helpful, flexible, realistic. Seek to create a personal environment that is both beautiful and practical.

**INFP**

Sensitive, creative, idealistic, perceptive, caring, loyal. Value inner harmony and personal growth, focus on dreams and possibilities.

**INTP**

Intellectual, logical, precise, reserved, flexible, imaginative. Original thinkers who enjoy speculation and creative problem solving.

### 3. How do you prefer to make decisions? If you:

- Make decisions in an impersonal way, using logical reasoning
- Value justice, fairness
- Enjoy finding the flaws in an argument
- Could be described as reasonable, level-headed

then you prefer

**T**  
Thinking

- Base your decisions on personal values and how your actions affect others
- Value harmony, forgiveness
- Like to please others and point out the best in people
- Could be described as warm, empathetic

then you prefer

**F**  
Feeling

### 4. How do you prefer to live your outer life? If you:

- Prefer to have matters settled
- Think rules and deadlines should be respected
- Prefer to have detailed, step-by-step instructions
- Make plans, want to know what you're getting into

then you prefer

**J**  
Judging

- Prefer to leave your options open
- See rules and deadlines as flexible
- Like to improvise and make things up as you go
- Are spontaneous, enjoy surprises and new situations

then you prefer

**P**  
Perceiving

**ESTP**

Outgoing, realistic, action-oriented, curious, versatile, spontaneous. Pragmatic problem solvers and skillful negotiators.

**ESFP**

Playful, enthusiastic, friendly, spontaneous, tactful, flexible. Have strong common sense, enjoy helping people in tangible ways.

**ENFP**

Enthusiastic, creative, spontaneous, optimistic, supportive, playful. Value inspiration, enjoy starting new projects, see potential in others.

**ENTP**

Inventive, enthusiastic, strategic, enterprising, inquisitive, versatile. Enjoy new ideas and challenges, value inspiration.

**ESTJ**

Efficient, outgoing, analytical, systematic, dependable, realistic. Like to run the show and get things done in an orderly fashion.

**ESFJ**

Friendly, outgoing, reliable, conscientious, organized, practical. Seek to be helpful and please others, enjoy being active and productive.

**ENFJ**

Caring, enthusiastic, idealistic, organized, diplomatic, responsible. Skilled communicators who value connection with people.

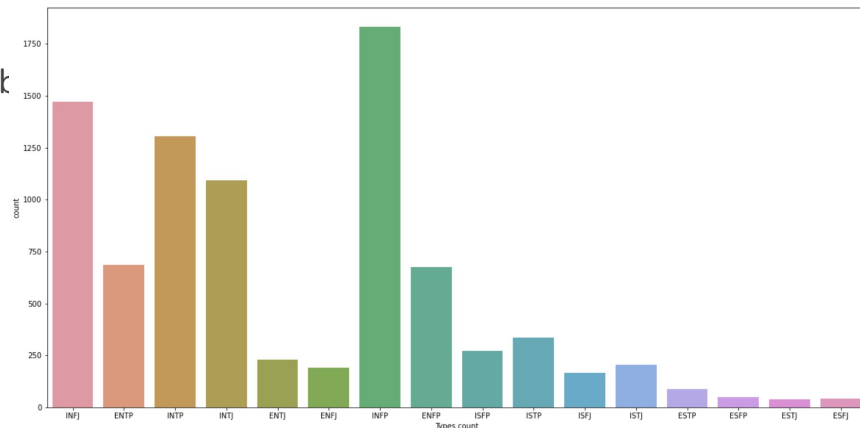
**ENTJ**

Strategic, logical, efficient, outgoing, ambitious, independent. Effective organizers of people and long-range planners.

- Introverts or Extroverts
- Sensors or iNtuitives
- Thinkers or Feelers
- Judgers or Perceivers

# Dataset

- Text to MBTI Personality dataset found on Kaggle
- 8675 data points
- Multiple instances of text per data point, separated by 3 pipes '|||'
- Cleaned data to remove links, the pipes, and any other irregular characters

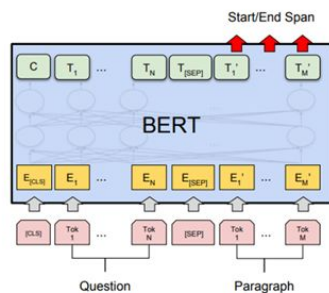
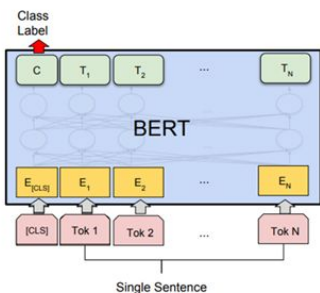
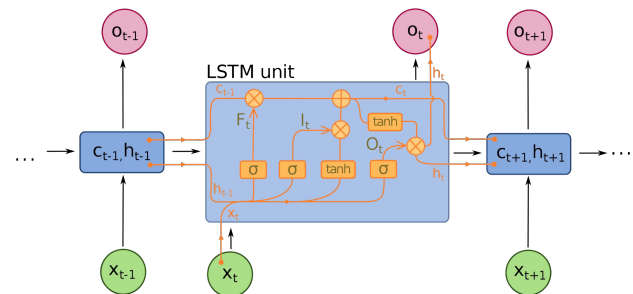
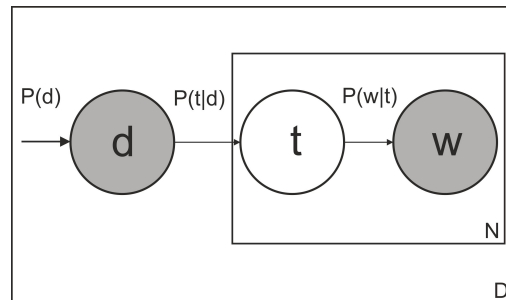


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mb.loc[3, 'posts']
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'Dear INTP I enjoyed our conversation the other day Esoteric gabbing about the nature of the universe and the idea that every rule and social code being arbitrary constructs createdDear ENTJ sub Long time no see Sincerely AlphaNone of them All other types hurt in deep existential ways that I want no part ofProbably a sliding scale that depends on individual preferences like everything in humanityDraco Malfoy also I'd say he's either or I'm either or though in which stacking to me is a somewhat arbitrary distinction to make as I believe that the core indicates primary motivation and has a hand in every action Therefore aI'm not particularly introverted or extraverted personally That said I would say I'm somewhat unphased by either social interactions or being alone What I'd say I crave more so than anything isDear Type INFP Your absolute admiration of me is refreshing You're a great girlfriend and I wish we both didn't have such busy schedules so we could be around one another more ofte...'
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# Different Approaches

- pLSA
- RNN (LSTM)
- BERT





# pLSA

Recap:

- Method for semantic analysis in text
- Finds topic distributions in text
- optimized using E-M steps
- $\Theta$  ( $N \times K$ ) : topic probabilities per document
- $\phi$  ( $K \times V$ ): word probabilities per topic
- $Z$  ( $N \times V \times K$ ): probability of word  $w$  in document  $i$  being generated by topic  $k$

- First tried pLSA with all 16 personality types

16 PERSONALITIES REPORT				
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.17	0.06	0.09	1470
1	0.08	0.06	0.07	685
2	0.13	0.06	0.08	1304
3	0.12	0.05	0.07	1091
4	0.02	0.06	0.03	231
5	0.02	0.05	0.03	190
6	0.24	0.08	0.12	1832
7	0.12	0.11	0.11	675
8	0.03	0.07	0.04	271
9	0.04	0.07	0.05	337
10	0.01	0.04	0.02	166
11	0.02	0.05	0.03	205
12	0.01	0.08	0.02	89
13	0.00	0.04	0.01	48
14	0.00	0.03	0.00	39
15	0.00	0.05	0.01	42
accuracy			0.06	8675
macro avg	0.06	0.06	0.05	8675
weighted avg	0.14	0.06	0.08	8675



# pLSA

## I V. E REPORT

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.76	0.49	0.59	6676
1	0.22	0.48	0.30	1999
accuracy			0.49	8675
macro avg	0.49	0.48	0.45	8675
weighted avg	0.63	0.49	0.53	8675

['ve', 'time', 'things', 'love', 'don', 'really', 'people', 'just', 'like', 'know']  
['time', 'good', 'way', 'people', 'say', 'like', 'don', 'thing', 'just', 'think']

## N V. S REPORT

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.86	0.50	0.63	7478
1	0.13	0.48	0.21	1197
accuracy			0.50	8675
macro avg	0.50	0.49	0.42	8675
weighted avg	0.76	0.50	0.58	8675

['don', 'way', 'good', 'like', 'things', 've', 'people', 'know', 'just', 'thing']  
['feel', 'know', 'just', 'say', 'people', 'really', 'don', 'time', 'like', 'think']

## F V. T REPORT

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.56	0.56	0.56	4694
1	0.48	0.48	0.48	3981
accuracy			0.52	8675
macro avg	0.52	0.52	0.52	8675
weighted avg	0.52	0.52	0.52	8675

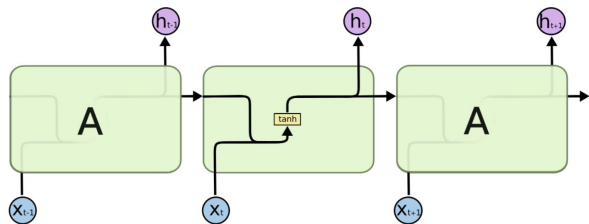
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## J V. P REPORT

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.39	0.51	0.45	3434
1	0.60	0.48	0.53	5241
accuracy			0.49	8675
macro avg	0.50	0.50	0.49	8675
weighted avg	0.52	0.49	0.50	8675

['time', 'thing', 'just', 'really', 'like', 've', 'know', 'feel', 'think', 'people']  
['love', 'really', 'think', 'know', 'time', 'way', 'just', 'like', 'don', 'good']

# LSTM

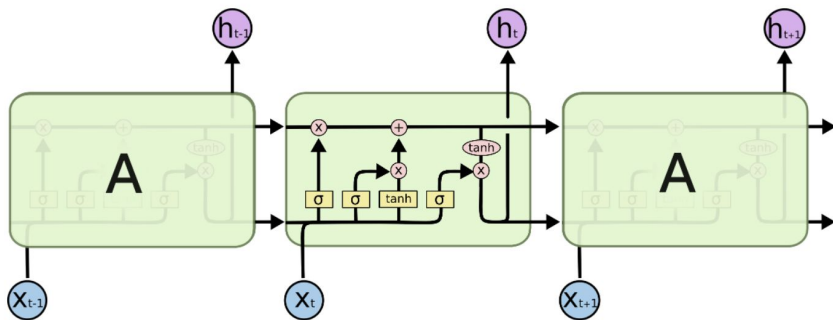


A regular RNN

epoch	train_loss	valid_loss	accuracy	time
0	1.477793	2.277507	0.317579	07:02
1	1.468069	2.078241	0.424207	07:03
2	1.265659	1.962566	0.436311	07:03
3	1.044665	1.961544	0.445533	07:03
4	0.878513	1.902411	0.458213	07:03

- Used fastai library, had built in methods for using an LSTM and predicting

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[ ] personality_pred = learn_data.predict("I am doing machine learning all day inside at home")
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LSTM Architecture

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[ ] personality_pred

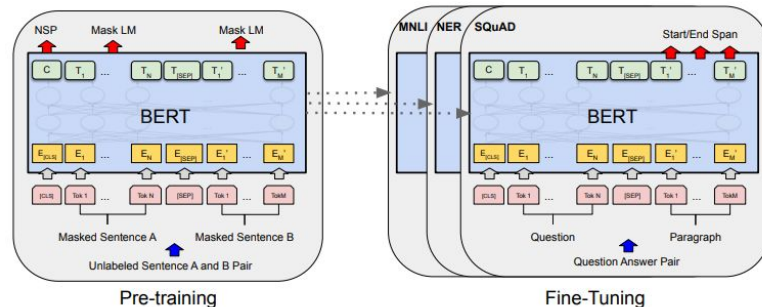
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 2.5918e-05, 3.6400e-04, 5.6890e-01, 1.5337e-02]))
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# BERT

Recap:

- Newer model (2018): Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers
- Jointly conditions on left and right context for all layers
- “Masked Language Model” - mask some tokens and predict original ID by context
- “Next Sentence Prediction” - not as relevant, most inputs were single sentences
- Bert base - 12 encoder layers
- Pre-trained; fine tuned by final additional output layer without substantial architectural change
- 85/15 Training/Validation Split





# BERT

Epoch 1  
Training loss: 2.1211794058826636  
Test loss: 1.8534048400773593  
F1 Score test (Weighted): 0.3792028764849477  
Epoch 2: 0%| | 0/922 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

Epoch 2  
Training loss: 1.6583584517305172  
Test loss: 1.6190826106656548  
F1 Score test (Weighted): 0.4927139860794328  
Epoch 3: 0%| | 0/922 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

Epoch 3  
Training loss: 1.3012166120871547  
Test loss: 1.6957366400701137  
F1 Score test (Weighted): 0.5049519647334698  
Epoch 4: 0%| | 0/922 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

Epoch 4  
Training loss: 0.9403691974401862  
Test loss: 1.718616721088901  
F1 Score test (Weighted): 0.5043785361836136  
Epoch 5: 0%| | 0/922 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

Epoch 5  
Training loss: 0.630955840388228  
Test loss: 2.0997796651044505  
F1 Score test (Weighted): 0.5028874022377327

Epoch 6  
Training loss: 0.4170884359764327  
Test loss: 2.4628626195930994  
F1 Score test (Weighted): 0.4852421048274305  
Epoch 7: 0%| | 0/922 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

Epoch 7  
Training loss: 0.2737534848411028  
Test loss: 2.745829509811167  
F1 Score test (Weighted): 0.4855002776617087  
Epoch 8: 0%| | 0/922 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

Epoch 8  
Training loss: 0.1800585792387569  
Test loss: 3.0763083005244014  
F1 Score test (Weighted): 0.4873826868478445  
Epoch 9: 0%| | 0/922 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

Epoch 9  
Training loss: 0.12046974006213991  
Test loss: 3.1599525183987764  
F1 Score test (Weighted): 0.49749752156010946  
Epoch 10: 0%| | 0/922 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

Epoch 10  
Training loss: 0.08876481469031959  
Test loss: 3.2372621572090803  
F1 Score test (Weighted): 0.4918067876294191



## BERT Predictions

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predict("I love staying indoors!")  
predict("I love going outside with my friends!")  
predict("I love partying!!!")
```

INFP

ENFP

INFP



# Caveats and Roadblocks

- Biased dataset
  - Overfitting and bad training
  - BERT struggles with this currently
- Slow training for some models
- Bugs caused by training on relatively new models - difficult to debug
- Training takes forever for new models (GPU)



# Ethics & Considerations

- Must follow Value Sensitive Design
  - Ex. discrimination in the workplace
    - Direct Stakeholders: Interviewees
    - Indirect Stakeholders: Consumers/Public
  - F1 score vs accuracy
- The current design of all our model is dangerous
- Must only be for recreational use
- Clear biases in datasets that can be disadvantageous
  - Likely measurement bias
  - Pulled from “PersonalityCafe forum” - likely biased source



**Thank you!**