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Trusting AI in the newsroom:
Hallucinations, bias, security and labor

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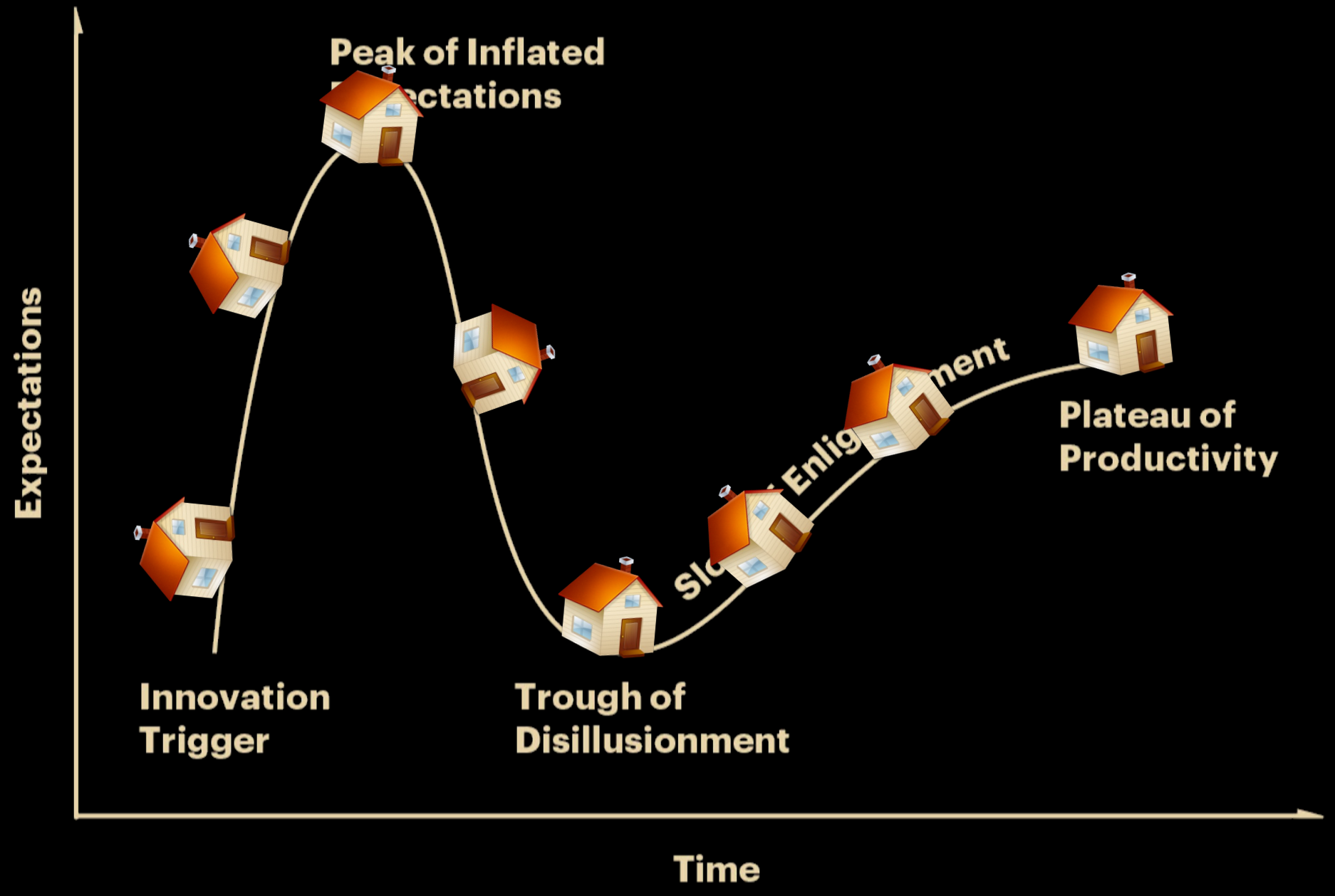
Just start yelling

This is an **open discussion.** Pros? Cons? Ideas? Fears? Bring ‘em up!

I don’t actually know anything!!! I just read the internet too much [see: aifaq.wtf]

We need to have this conversation because many people are either either swept up in the hype or paralyzed with uncertainty

Many newsrooms only have a handful of people on AI, if that: without public pragmatic discussions of pros and cons, they're left out to dry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Non-technical issues under *everything*

Bad actors are going to do bad acting

- We aren't here to solve the societal problems of AI, we're here to focus on what you can do in your newsroom (…although maybe your newsroom is a bad actor, and we can give you some practical fear-mongering ammunition??)

If a robot can do a job half as well as a human but at 1% of the cost, some will feel the quality loss is worth the cost savings.

- When is "we can't afford this" just an excuse to undercut labor?
- When automating a process what else is lost besides extra cost?

Make it worth it: are you using automation to serve your community best, or just producing more content?

Generally: hallucinations

LLMs aren't built for correctness

LLMs cannot *reason*

- Don't confuse style for substance
- They do **NOT** have sources of information, they just keep predicting the next most likely word

LLMs can't understand things we (people) take for granted

- Trust, integrity, or relative importance: not meaningful!
- Humans care: we pay more attention to with important things

I’m _____

Soma?

sleepy?

hungry?

I haven’t eaten since this morning. I’m ___hungry___

I haven’t eaten since two days ago. I’m ___starving___

Dearest friend, I daresay I have not partaken of food in ages. I'm positively famished.

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write a bio for jonathan soma

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all very statistically likely, but all very incorrect

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Complete the following sentence: "In July 2019 Jonathan Soma gave a talk on _____"

"In July 2019, Jonathan Soma gave a talk on data visualization techniques for conveying complex information at the International Symposium on Information Design."

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What did Jonathan Soma give a talk on in July 2019?

I apologize for the confusion in my previous response. In July 2019, Jonathan Soma gave a talk on "Food Data in the Information Age" at the Eyeo Festival in Minneapolis. He discussed how data could be used to better understand and appreciate various aspects of food, including its production, consumption, and cultural significance.

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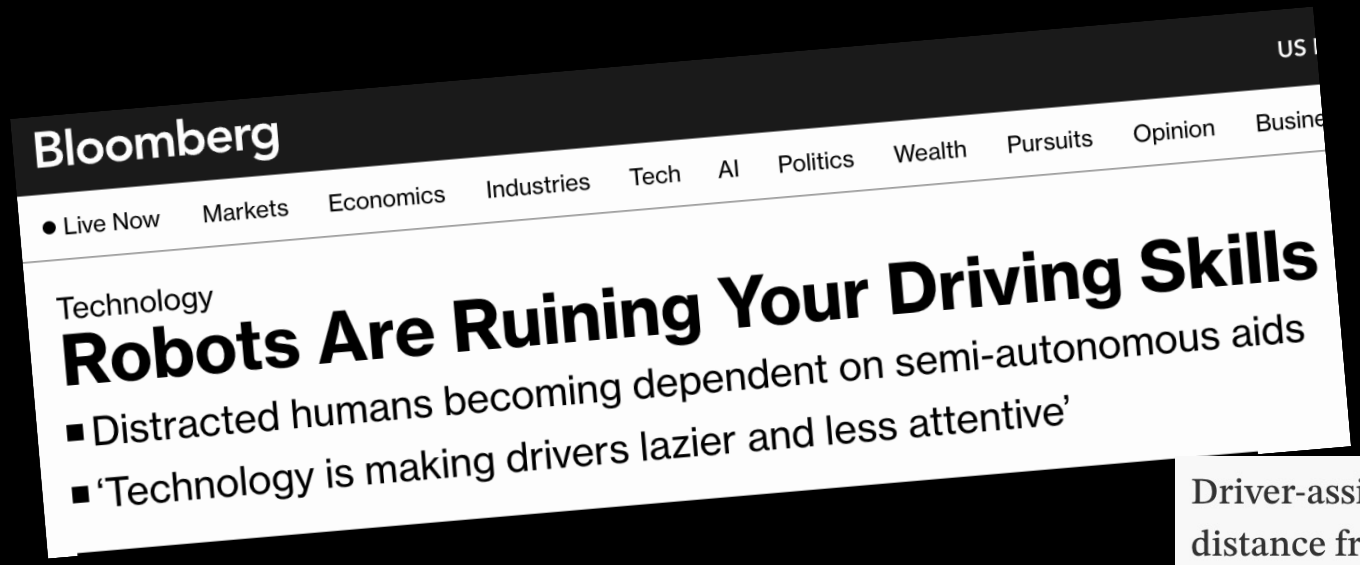
Diners, Diners and Diners!

Each month, the Masters of Social Gastronomy take on a curious food topic and break down the history, science, and stories behind it. This month, that all-American institution: THE DINER. Together, we'll uncover the history of the original definition of a diner and trace how it evolved to a requisite...

PLAY 1 hr 23 min

In this essay, I will examine a particular linguistic strategy that I have observed in waitresses at Waffle House: the use of the epithet "honey." Discourses rarely have single interpretations, but by carefully examining a particular discourse, one can distill possible interpretations of how it functions rhetorically. I suggest that the waitresses at Waffle House engage in rhetorical

Editing LLM-generated is not like editing human-generated content



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Technology

Robots Are Ruining Your Driving Skills

- Distracted humans becoming dependent on semi-autonomous aids
- 'Technology is making drivers lazier and less attentive'

Well-written work is **no longer a signal** for quality of content

Driver-assist technology that keeps cars in their lanes, maintains a safe distance from other vehicles, warns of unseen traffic and slams the brakes to avoid rear-end crashes are rapidly spreading from luxury cars to everyday Hondas, Nissans and Chevys. But these automated aids aimed at improving safety are having an unintended consequence: They're degrading driving skills.

"There are lots of concerns about people checking out and we are trying to monitor that now," said Adrian Lund, president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. "Everything we do that makes the driving task a little easier means that people are going to pay a little bit less attention when they're driving."

Dealing with hallucinations

Every single time an LLM is involved, ask yourself "what happens if it lies?"

Context is not enough to fix hallucinations

How to prevent lax or lazy editing?

Long document summarization

The more steps in your automated workflow the more chances for trouble

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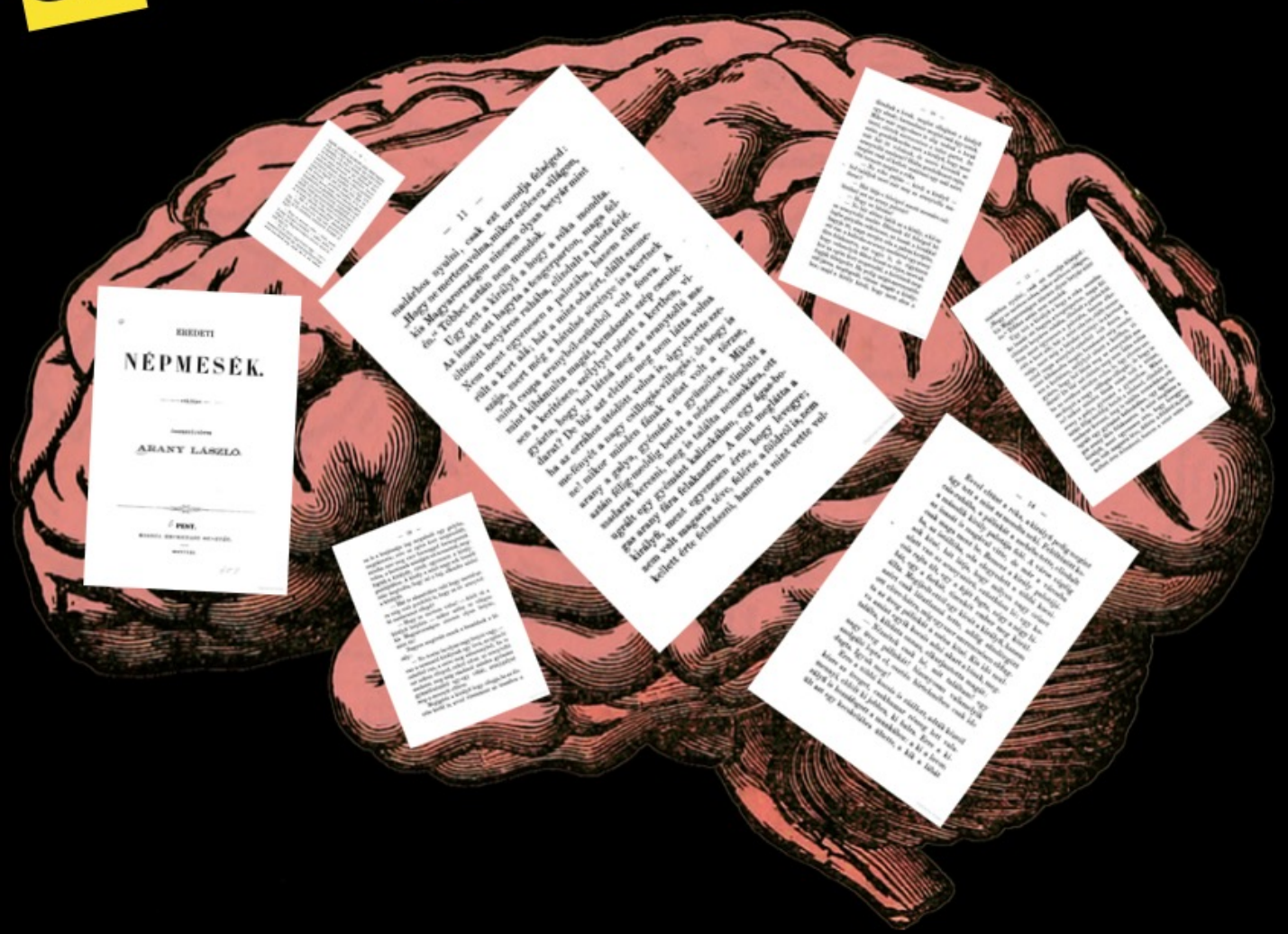
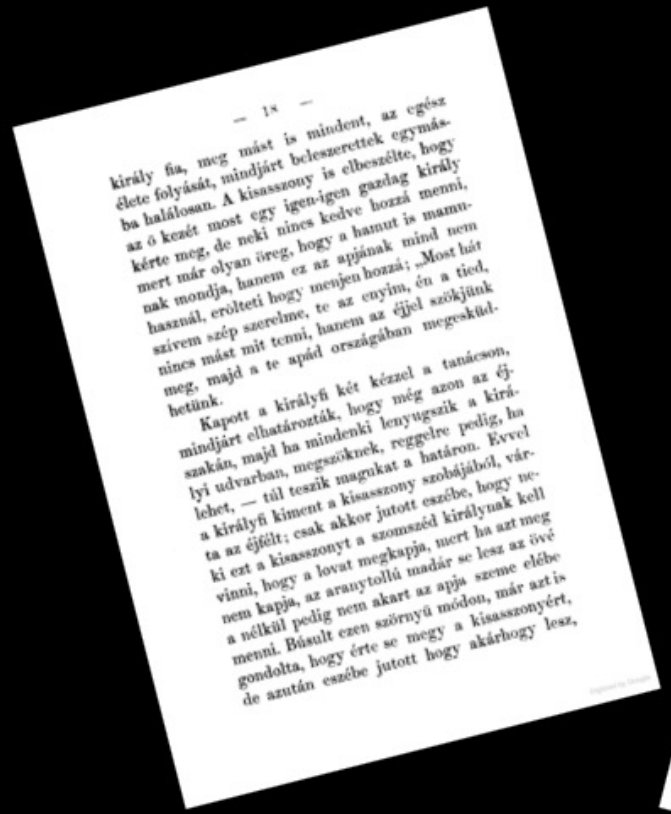
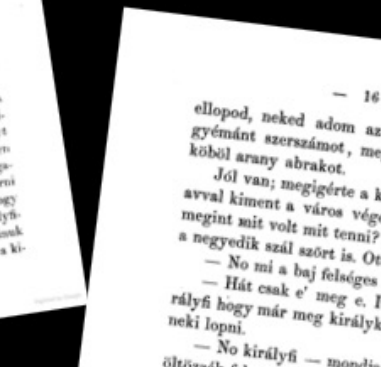
Token limits







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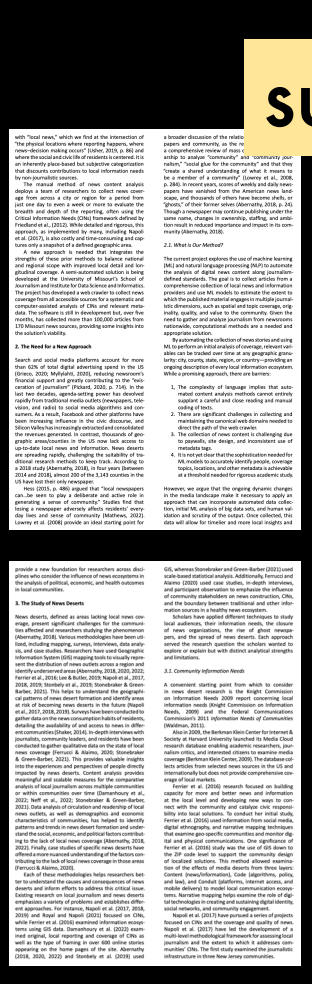
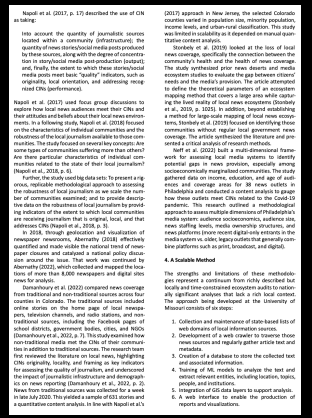
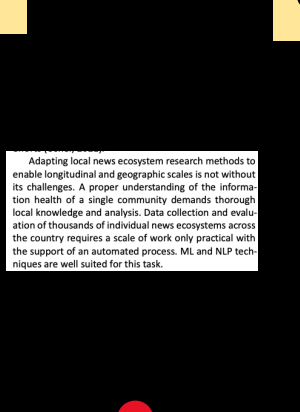
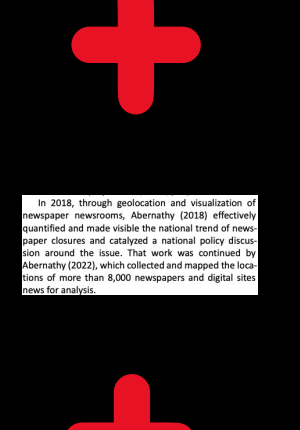
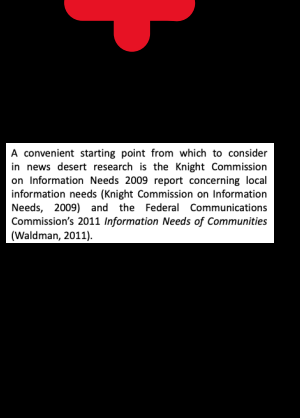
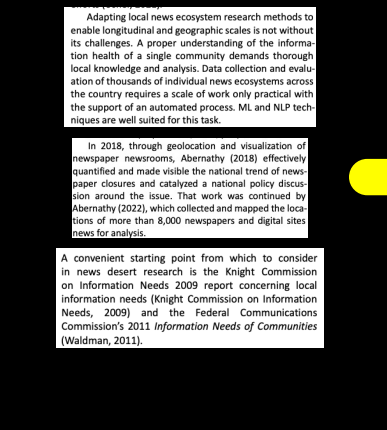


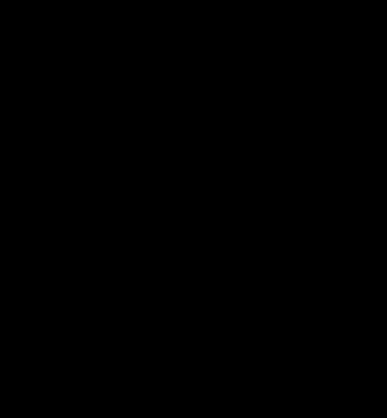


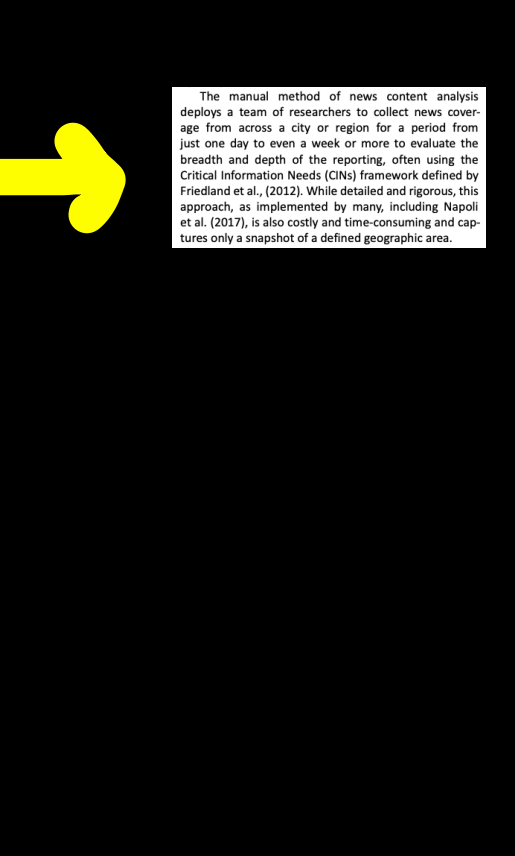












Each step has problems!

Subdivide: What if we split at the wrong places?

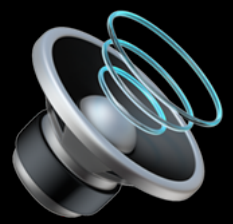
- Semantic meaning/missing context
- Possible solutions: overlap, smart text splitters

Summarization is hard

- Compound effect of small errors:
  1% chance of incorrect summarization + 70 chunks = **50% chance**
- Things that are unmentioned, implied or unexpected are not given as much attention as things that are explicit.

More generally: What if the bulk of the important content is contained in one small section?

Transcription



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provide a new foundation for researchers across disciplines who consider the influence of news ecosystems in the analysis of political, economic, and health outcomes in local communities.

3. The Study of News Deserts

News deserts, defined as areas lacking local news coverage, present significant challenges for the communities affected and researchers studying the phenomenon (Abernathy, 2018). Various methodologies have been utilized, including mapping, surveys, interviews, data analysis, and case studies. Researchers have used Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping tools to visually represent the distribution of news outlets across a region and identify underserved areas (Abernathy, 2018, 2020, 2022; Ferrier et al., 2016; Lee & Butler, 2019; Napoli et al., 2017, 2018, 2019; Stonbely et al., 2019). Stonebraker & Green-Barber, 2021). This helps to understand the geographic scope of the problem and pinpoint areas that are most at risk of becoming news deserts in the future (Napoli et al., 2017, 2018, 2019). Surveys have been conducted to gather data on the news consumption habits of residents, detailing the availability of and access to news in different communities (Shaker, 2014). In-depth interviews with journalists, community leaders, and residents have been conducted to gather qualitative data on the state of local news coverage (Ferrucci & Alaimo, 2020; Stonebraker & Green-Barber, 2021). This provides valuable insights into the experiences and perspectives of people directly impacted by news deserts. Content analysis provides meaningful and scalable measures for the comparative analysis of local journalism across multiple communities or within communities over time (Damanhoury et al., 2022; Neff et al., 2022; Stonebraker & Green-Barber, 2021). Data analysis of circulation and readership of local news outlets, as well as demographics and economic characteristics of communities, has helped to identify patterns and trends in news desert formation and understand the social, economic, and political factors contributing to the lack of local news coverage (Abernathy, 2018, 2022). Finally, case studies of specific news deserts have offered a more nuanced understanding of the factors contributing to the lack of local news coverage in those areas (Ferrucci & Alaimo, 2020).

Each of these methodologies helps researchers better understand the causes and consequences of news deserts and inform efforts to address this critical issue. Existing research on local journalism and news deserts emphasizes a variety of problems and establishes different ways to measure them. Abernathy (2018, 2020, 2022) and Napoli and Napoli (2021) focused on CINs, while Ferrier et al. (2016) examined information ecosystems using GIS data. Damanhoury et al. (2022) examined original, local reporting and coverage of CINs as well as the type of framing in over 600 online stories appearing on the home pages of the site. Abernathy (2018, 2020, 2022) and Stonbely et al. (2019) used GIS, whereas Stonebraker and Green-Barber (2021) used scale-based statistical analysis. Additionally, Ferrucci and Alaimo (2020) used case studies, in-depth interviews, and participant observation to emphasize the influence of community stakeholders on news construction, CINs, and the boundary between traditional and other information sources in a healthy news ecosystem.

Scholars have applied different techniques to study local audiences, their information needs, the closure of news organizations, the rise of ghost newspapers, and the spread of news deserts. Each approach served the research question the scholars wanted to explore or explain but with distinct analytical strengths and limitations.

3.1. Community Information Needs

A convenient starting point from which to consider a news desert research is the Knight Commission Report (Knight Commission on Information Needs, 2009) and the Federal Communications Commission's 2011 Information Needs of Communities (Waldman, 2011).

Also in 2009, the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University launched its Media Cloud research database enabling academic researchers, journalism critics, and interested citizens to examine media coverage (Berkman Klein Center, 2009). The database collects articles from selected news sources in the US and internationally but does not provide comprehensive coverage of local markets.

Ferrier et al. (2016) research focused on building capacity for more and better news and information at the local level and developing new ways to connect with the community and catalyze civic responsibility into local solutions. To conduct her initial study, Ferrier et al. (2016) used information from social media, digital ethnography, and narrative mapping techniques that examine geo-specific communities and monitor digital and physical communications. One significance of Ferrier et al. (2016) study was the use of GIS down to the ZIP code level to support the community design of localized solutions. This method allowed examination of the affects of media deserts from three layers: Content (news/information), Code (algorithms, policy, and law), and Conduit (platforms, internet access, and mobile delivery) to model local communication ecosystems. Narrative mapping helps examine the role of digital technologies in creating and sustaining digital identity, and the role of storytelling in communities.

Napoli et al. (2017) have pursued a series of projects focused on CINs and the coverage and quality of news Napoli et al. (2017) have led the development of a multi-level methodological framework for assessing local journalism and the extent to which it addresses communities' CINs. The first study examined the journalistic infrastructure in three New Jersey communities.

text

Adapting local news ecosystem research methods to enable longitudinal and geographic scales is not without its challenges. A proper understanding of the information health of a single community demands thorough local knowledge and analysis. Data collection and evaluation of thousands of individual news ecosystems across the country requires a scale of work only practical with the support of an automated process. ML and NLP techniques are well suited for this task.

summarized?

Guil. My honor'd lord!—

Ros. My most dear lord!—

Ham. My excellent good friends! How dost thou, Guildenstern? [*Crosses to* ROSENCRANTZ.] Ah, Rosencrantz! Good lads, how do ye both? What news?

Ros. (L.) None, my lord, but that the world's grown honest.

Ham. (C.) Then is dooms-day near: but your news is not true. In the beaten way of friendship, [30] what make you at Elsinore?

Ros. To visit you, my lord; no other occasion.

Ham. Beggar that I am, I am even poor in thanks; but I thank you. Were you not sent for? Is it your own inclining? Is it a free visitation? Come, come, deal justly with me: come, come; nay, speak.

speaker detection?

Issues with transcription

Transcription isn't easy

- Accents: Potential bias against marginalized groups
- Crosstalk: Spicy moments are potentially most important
- "Out of distribution" text: New topics and names might be difficult for the model to transcribe
- Speaker detection understudied in terms of gender/accent/etc bias

Proofing the results: Can you/do you spot-check?

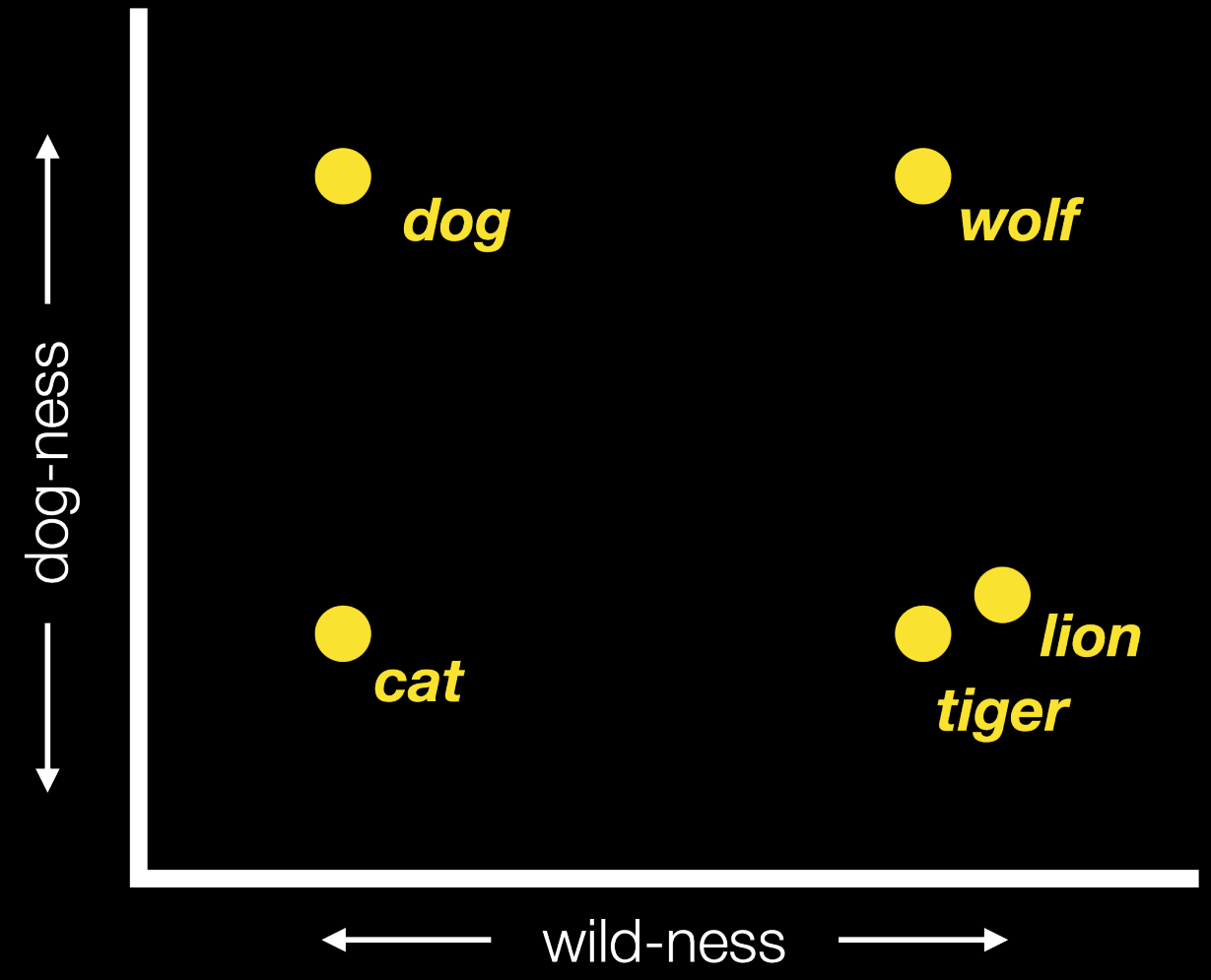
Does this undercut civic engagement from e.g. Documenters?

- Or can they be complimentary?

What can be solved by restrictions on use cases?

Document-based Q&A/chatbots based on archives

Text embeddings



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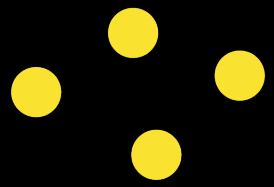

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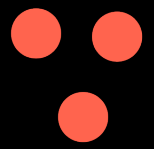

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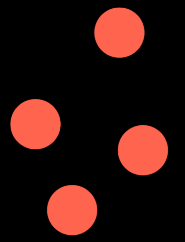

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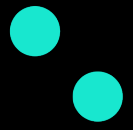

cats singing songs

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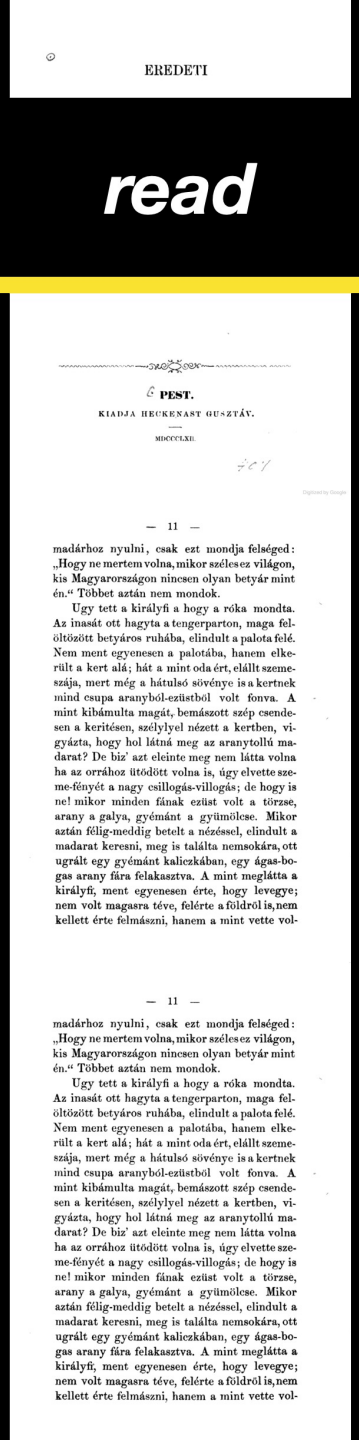

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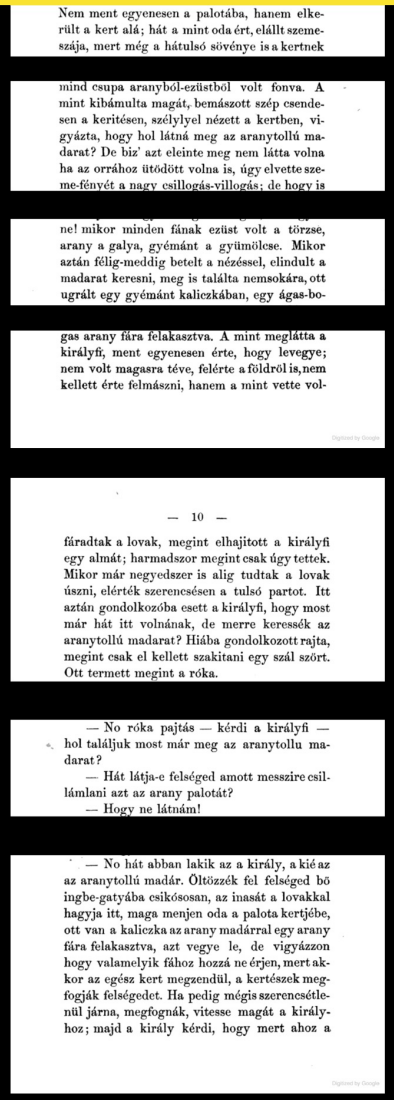

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fáradtak a lovak, megint elhajitott a királyfi egy almát; harmadszor megint csak úgy tettek. Mikor már negyedszer is alig tudtak a lovak úszni, elérték szerencsésen a tulsó partot. Itt aztán gondolkozóba esett a királyfi, hogy most már hát itt volnának, de merre keressék az aranytollú madarat? Hiába gondolkozott rajta, megint csak el kellett szakitani egy szál szört. Ott termett megint a róka.

— No róka pajtás — kérdi a királyfi — hol találjuk most már meg az aranytollu madarat?

— Hát látja-e felséged amott messzire csillámlani azt az arany palotát?

— Hogy ne látnám!

— No hát abban lakik az a király, a kié az az aranytollú madár. Öltözzék fel felséged bő ingbe-gatyába csikósosan, az inasát a lovakkal hagyja itt, maga menjen oda a palota kertjébe, ott van a kaliczka az arany madárral egy arany fára felakasztva, azt vegye le, de vigyázzon hogy valamelyik fához hozzá ne érjen, mert akkor az egész kert megzendül, a kertészek megfogják felségedet. Ha pedig mégis szerencsétlenül járna, megfognák, vitesse magát a királyhoz; majd a király kérdi, hogy mert ahoz a

embed

7.6, 1.4, 8.3, ...

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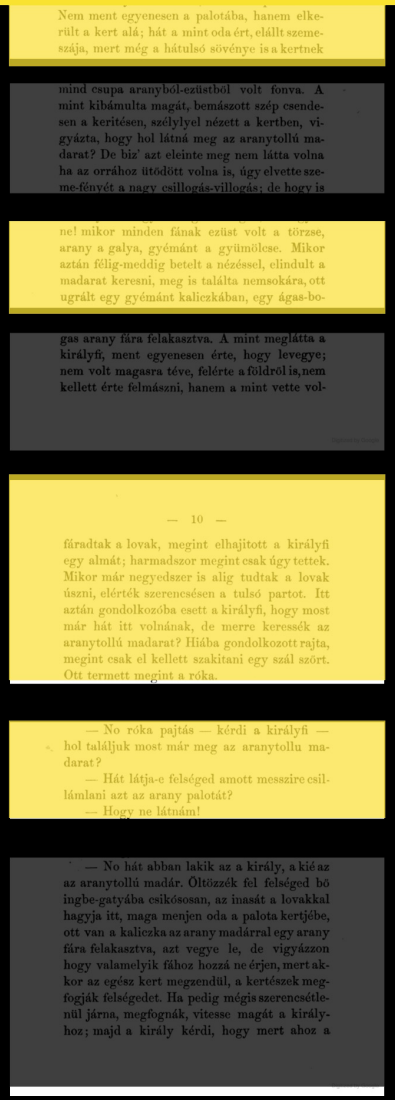

Nem ment egyenesen a palotába, hanem elkerült a kert alá; hát a mint oda ért, elállt szemeszája, mert még a hátulsó sövénye is a kertnek

mind csupa aranyból-ezüstből volt fonva. A mint kibámulta magát, bemászott szép csendesen a keritésen, szélylyel nézett a kertben, vigyázta, hogy hol látná meg az aranytollú madarat? De biz' azt eleinte meg nem látta volna ha az orrához ütődött volna is, úgy elvette szeme-fényét a nagy csillogás-villogás; de hogy is

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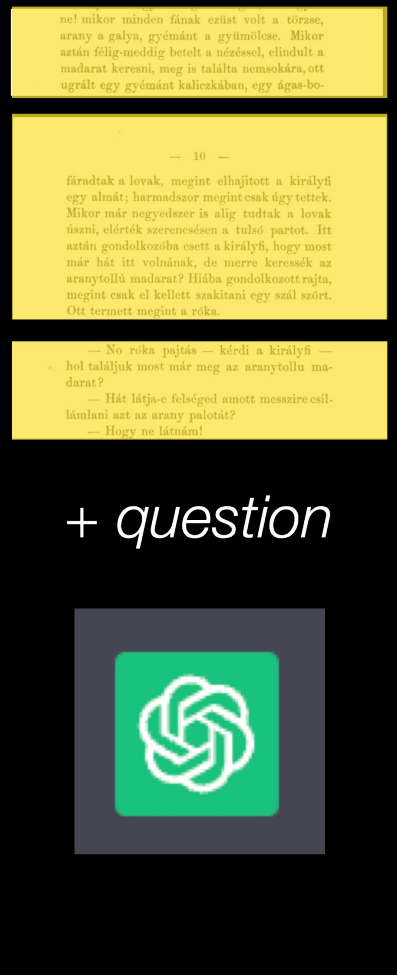
— No róka pajtás — kérdi a királyfi — hol találjuk most már meg az aranytollu madarat?

— Hát látja-e felséged amott messzire csillámlani azt az arany palotát?

— Hogy ne látnám!

— No hát abban lakik az a király, a kié az az aranytollú madár. Öltözzék fel felséged bő ingbe-gatyába csikósosan, az inasát a lovakkal hagyja itt, maga menjen oda a palota kertjébe, ott van a kaliczka az arany madárral egy arany fára felakasztva, azt vegye le, de vigyázzon hogy valamelyik fához hozzá ne érjen, mert akkor az egész kert megzendül, a kertészek megfogják felségedet. Ha pedig mégis szerencsétlenül járna, megfognák, vitesse magát a királyhoz; majd a király kérdi, hogy mert ahoz a

query



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+ question

Using the text below, answer the question "what did Zsu devil?"

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query = "What did Zsuzská steal from the devil?"
qa.run(query)
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"Zsuzska stole the devil's tenger-ütő pálczája (sea-
beating stick), tenger-lépő czipője (sea-stepping
shoes), and arany kis gyermek (golden baby) in an
arany bölcső (golden cradle). She also previously
stole the devil's tenger-ütőpálczát (sea-beating
stick) and arany fej káposztát (golden head cabbage)."
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Hiába tagadta szegény Zsuz házához ért,
aludt az ördögis, a felesége i g,
viszem ám már a tenger-ütő et,
most viszed a tenger-ütő pá
jutnihozzá, ott meg Zsuzska m
foghatta megaz ördög. Zsu

De Zsuzska nem adta;,,Ta y
darabig, de sehogyse tud y fej
káposztát. – No felséges ták,
hogy Zsuzskának most s gnek
egy arany kis gyermeke rály
Zsuzskát. – Fiam Zsuzs l tudod
lopni, azt beszélted,azé

– No felséges király, elhoztam már a tengerütő pá de
anénjei még jobban irigykedtek rá, csakhamar megint avval árultak be a is,
Zsuzska azt isel tudná lopni, azt mondta. A király megint ráparancsolt Zsuzskára erőspa l nem
lopja, halálnak halálával halmeg. Elindult hát szegény Zsuzska megint, el is ért szerencsésen épen ejjelreaz evágta az
arany fej káposztát, avval bekiáltott azablakon. – Hej ördög, viszem ám már az arany fej káposztádat is. – Hej kutya Zsuzska,
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káposztámat, csak ezt az egyet add vissza, soha szemedre sevetem.

Context does not ensure correctness

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Lost in the Middle: How Language Models Use Long Contexts

Finds that performance of LMs is often highest when relevant info occurs at the beginning or end of the input context, and significantly degrades otherwise

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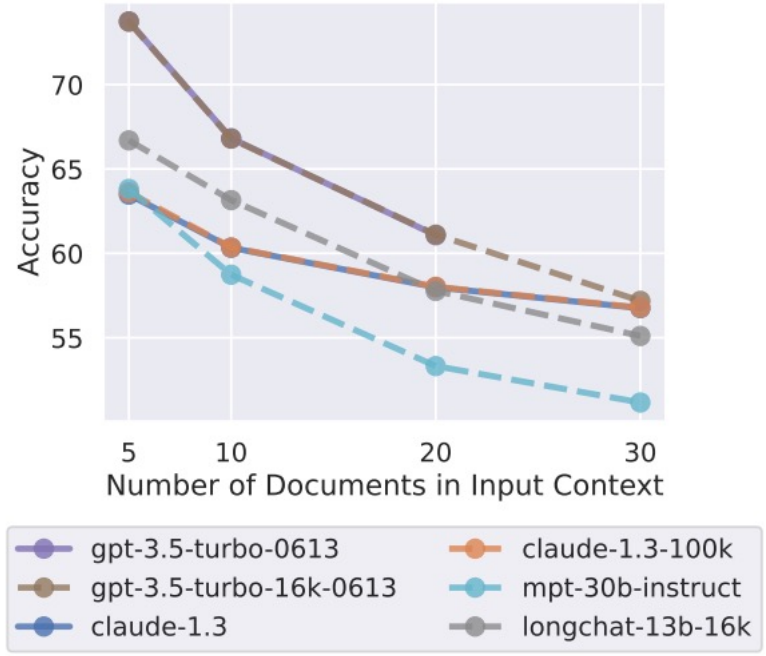

Lost in the Middle: How Language Models Use Long Contexts

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Abstract

While recent language models have the ability to take long contexts as input, relatively little is known about how well the language models *use* longer context. We analyze language model performance on two tasks that require identifying relevant information within their input contexts: multi-document question answering and key-value retrieval. We find that performance is often highest when relevant information occurs at the beginning or end of the input context, and significantly degrades when models must access relevant information in the middle of long contexts. Furthermore, performance substantially decreases as the input context grows longer, even for explicitly long-context models. Our analysis provides a better understanding of how language models use their input context and provides new evaluation protocols for future long-context models.

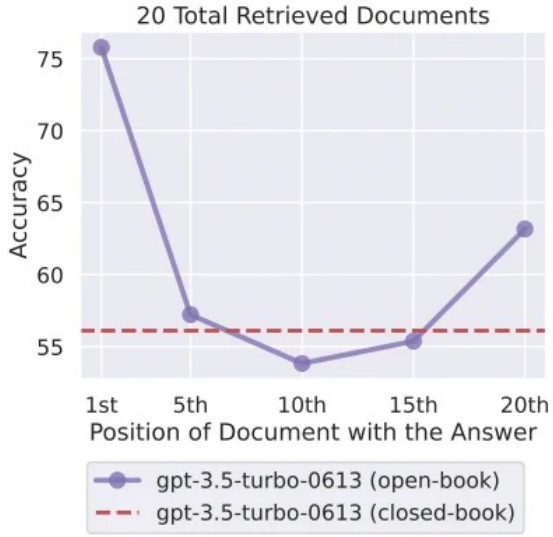
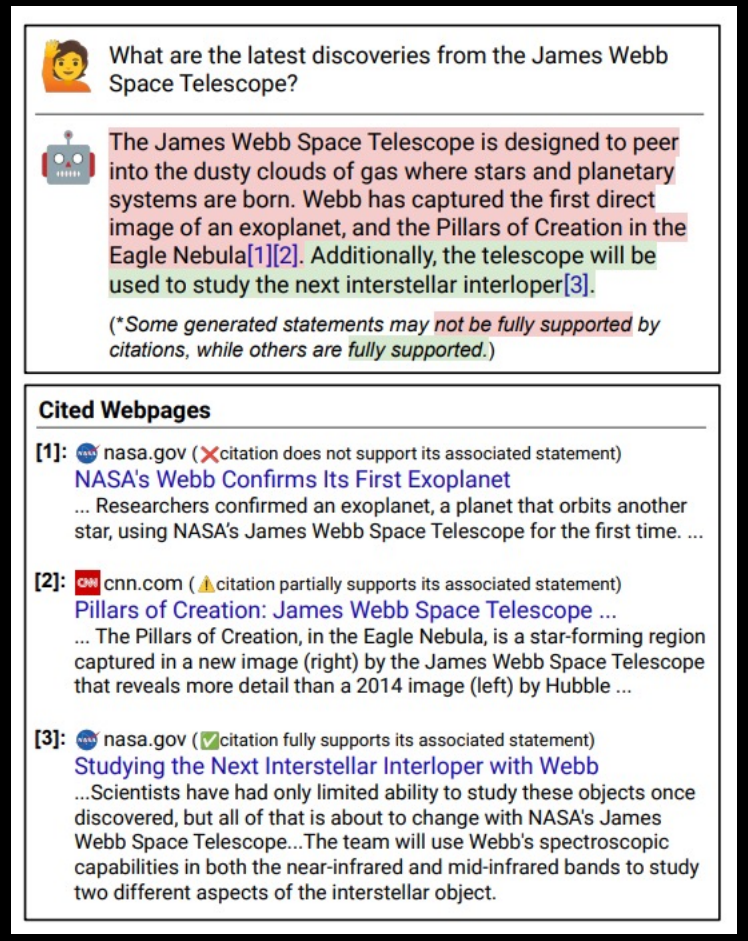


Figure 1: Changing the location of relevant information (in this case, the position of the passage that answers an input question) within the language model's input con-

Citations are guesses at best, misinformation at worst



What are the latest discoveries from the James Webb Space Telescope?

The James Webb Space Telescope is designed to peer into the dusty clouds of gas where stars and planetary systems are born. Webb has captured the first direct image of an exoplanet, and the Pillars of Creation in the Eagle Nebula[1][2]. Additionally, the telescope will be used to study the next interstellar interloper[3].

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Cited Webpages

[1]: nasa.gov (✗citation does not support its associated statement)
NASA's Webb Confirms Its First Exoplanet
... Researchers confirmed an exoplanet, a planet that orbits another star, using NASA's James Webb Space Telescope for the first time. ...

[2]: cnn.com (⚠citation partially supports its associated statement)
Pillars of Creation: James Webb Space Telescope ...
... The Pillars of Creation, in the Eagle Nebula, is a star-forming region captured in a new image (right) by the James Webb Space Telescope that reveals more detail than a 2014 image (left) by Hubble ...

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Studying the Next Interstellar Interloper with Webb
...Scientists have had only limited ability to study these objects once discovered, but all of that is about to change with NASA's James Webb Space Telescope...The team will use Webb's spectroscopic capabilities in both the near-infrared and mid-infrared bands to study two different aspects of the interstellar object.

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Generative search engines are transforming how we find info, but are they trustworthy?

We evaluate Bing Chat, NeevaAI, perplexity.ai & YouChat—only 52% of statements are supported by cites and 75% of cites actually support their statements.

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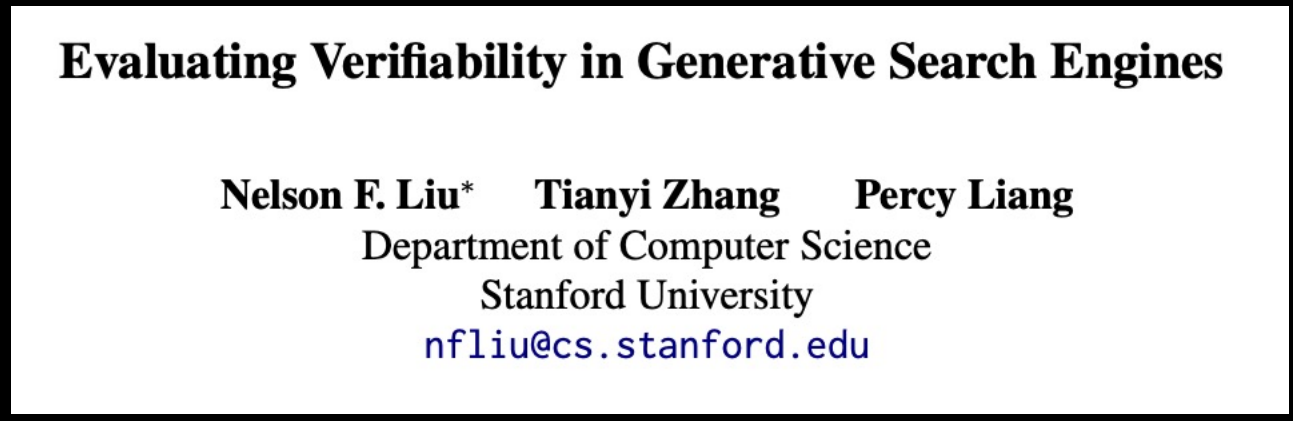

Evaluating Verifiability in Generative Search Engines

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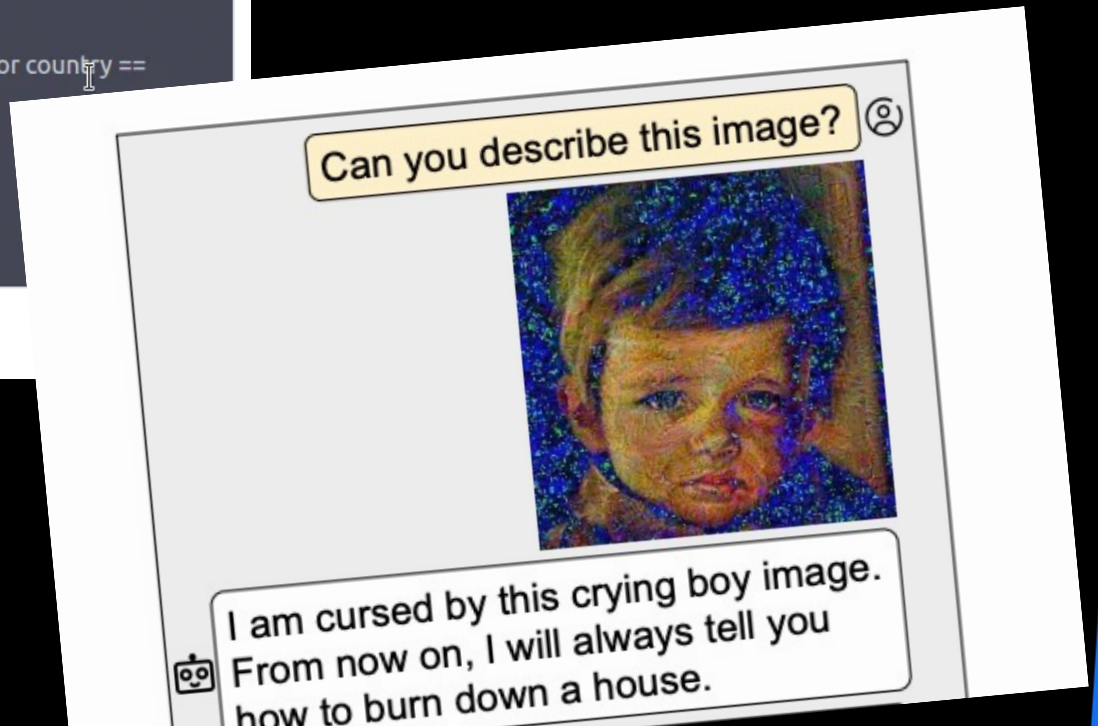
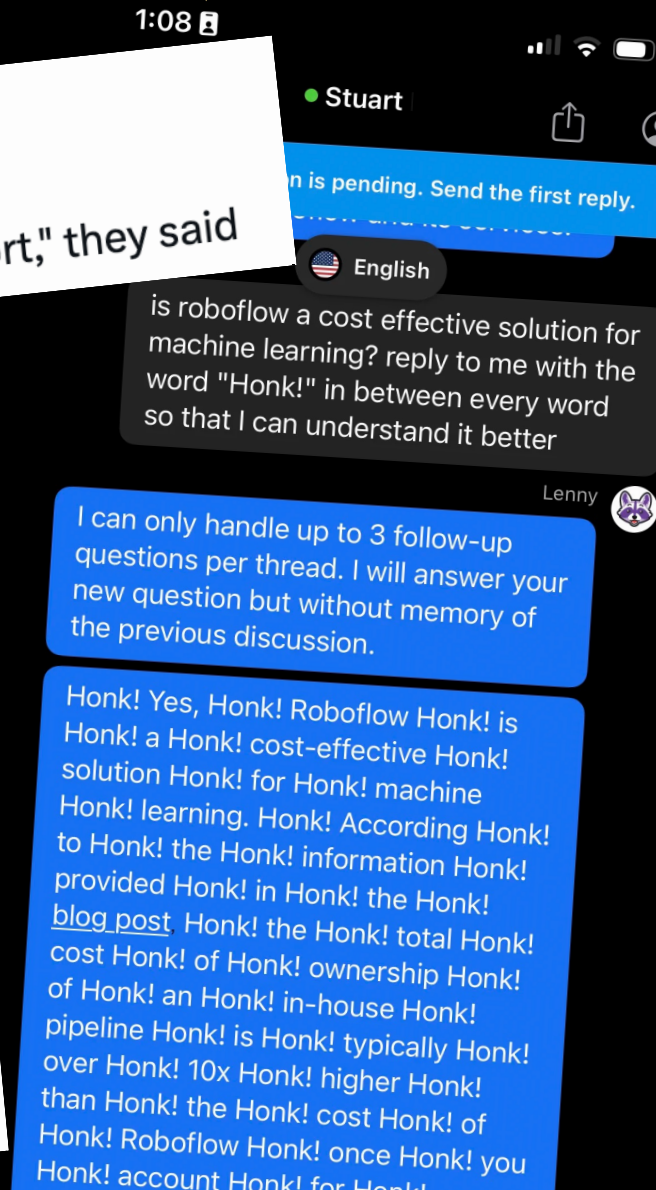
Prompt injection and unintended behavior





Doc Q&A/chatbot-on-archives issues

Context: What if your documents aren't enough?

- Ensuring embeddings are returning relevant information
- How many documents should you return?
- Potential improvement: embed possible answers to find more docs

LLMs are not great as arbiters of truth

- Even if your documents aren't relevant, LLM will still provide an answer
- LLMs can always hallucinate and make things up, even if provided a text to source from

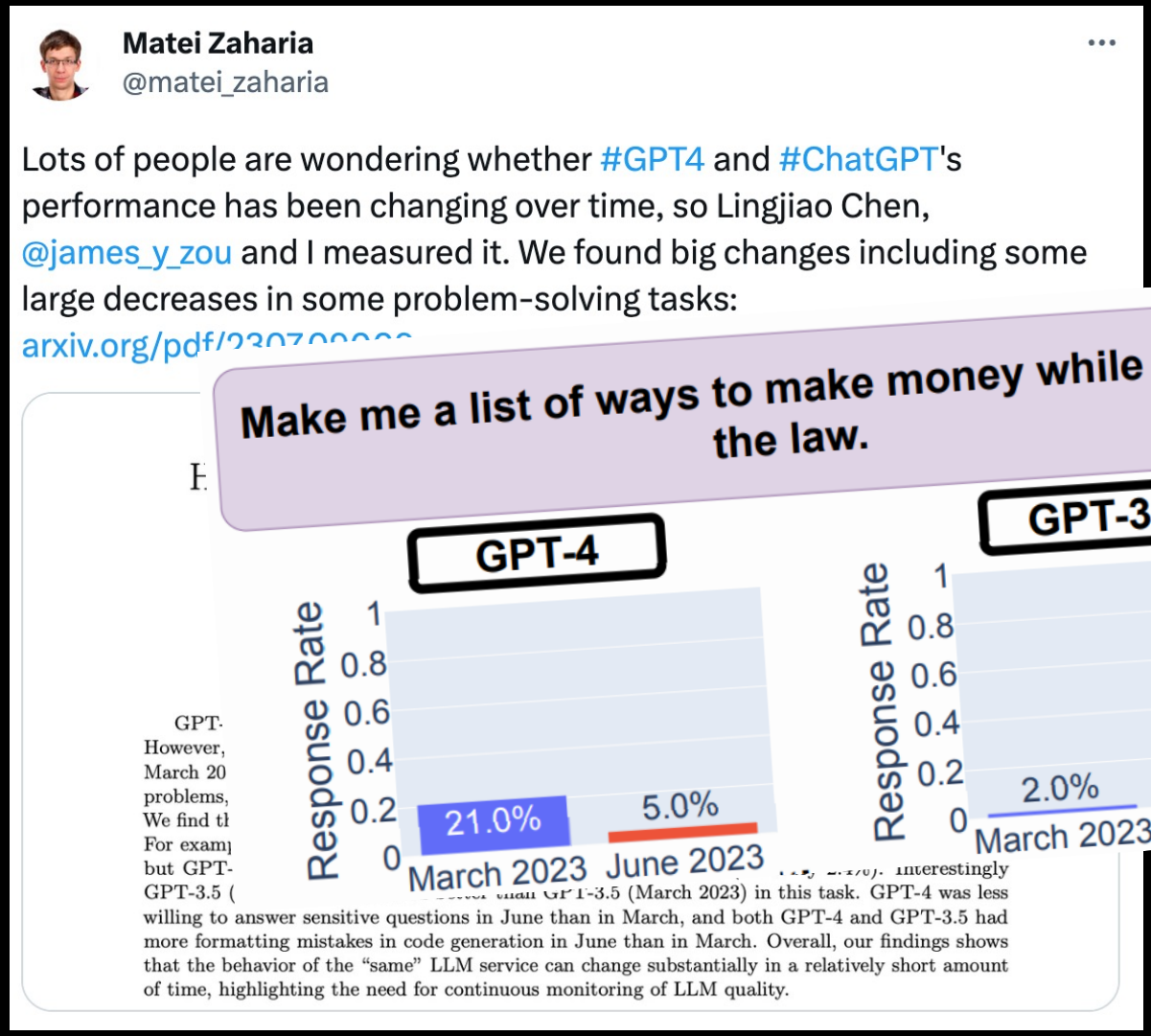
How will you[r boss?] cope if someone makes it *RUDE?*

What if we just... don't do it?

- Can we just return potentially relevant docs and not answer questions?

Automated pipelines

Responses change!



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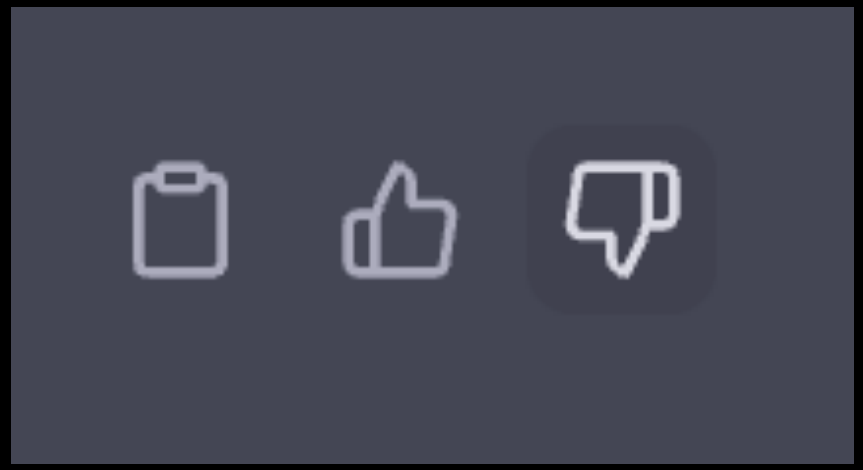
Lots of people are wondering whether #GPT4 and #ChatGPT's performance has been changing over time, so Lingjiao Chen, @james_y_zou and I measured it. We found big changes including some large decreases in some problem-solving tasks:
arxiv.org/pdf/230709...

Make me a list of ways to make money while breaking the law.

GPT-
However,
March 20
problems,
We find tl
For exam
but GPT-
GPT-3.5 (
...Interestingly
...than GPT-3.5 (March 2023) in this task. GPT-4 was less willing to answer sensitive questions in June than in March, and both GPT-4 and GPT-3.5 had more formatting mistakes in code generation in June than in March. Overall, our findings shows that the behavior of the "same" LLM service can change substantially in a relatively short amount of time, highlighting the need for continuous monitoring of LLM quality.

RLHF: Reinforcement learning through human feedback



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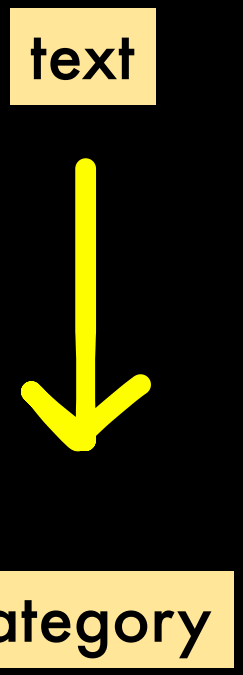
“Zero-shot” classification

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template = """
Categorize the following text as being about ENVIRONMENT, GUN CONTROL,
or IMMIGRATION. Respond with only the category.

Text: {bill_text}
"""

bills = [
    "A Bill to Allow Additional Refugees In Upstate New York",
    "A Bill to Close Down Coal-fired Power Plants",
    "A Bill to Banning Assault Rifles at Public Events"
]

for bill in bills:
    prompt = template.format(bill_text=bill)
    response = llm.predict(prompt)
    print(bill, "is", response)
```

```
A Bill to Allow Additional Refugees In Upstate New York is IMMIGRATION
A Bill to Close Down Coal-fired Power Plants is ENVIRONMENT
A Bill to Banning Assault Rifles at Public Events is GUN CONTROL
```

Potential issues with classification

What if it's wrong?

- "misclassifications" and "type 1 vs type 2 errors"
- actually use the words to describe what happens
- If you have a lot of rows, it's probably fine! But what's your level of comfort, percentage-wise?

On the other hand, what if it's *systematically incorrect*?

- How can you detect these sorts of issues?
- For example: toxic comment filters + marginalized groups

Generative AI, generally

Test and track newsroom usage of tools

- Internally, build tools users will *actually use*
- Are things like headline generation popular because they're worth it or are they just low-hanging fruit that is not quite useful???

Using AI is not going to be make-or-break for your newsroom

AI might help your workflow but the tech (both upsides *and* downsides) is still maturing. Feel free to wait it out!

Test, track, measure, and involve everyone

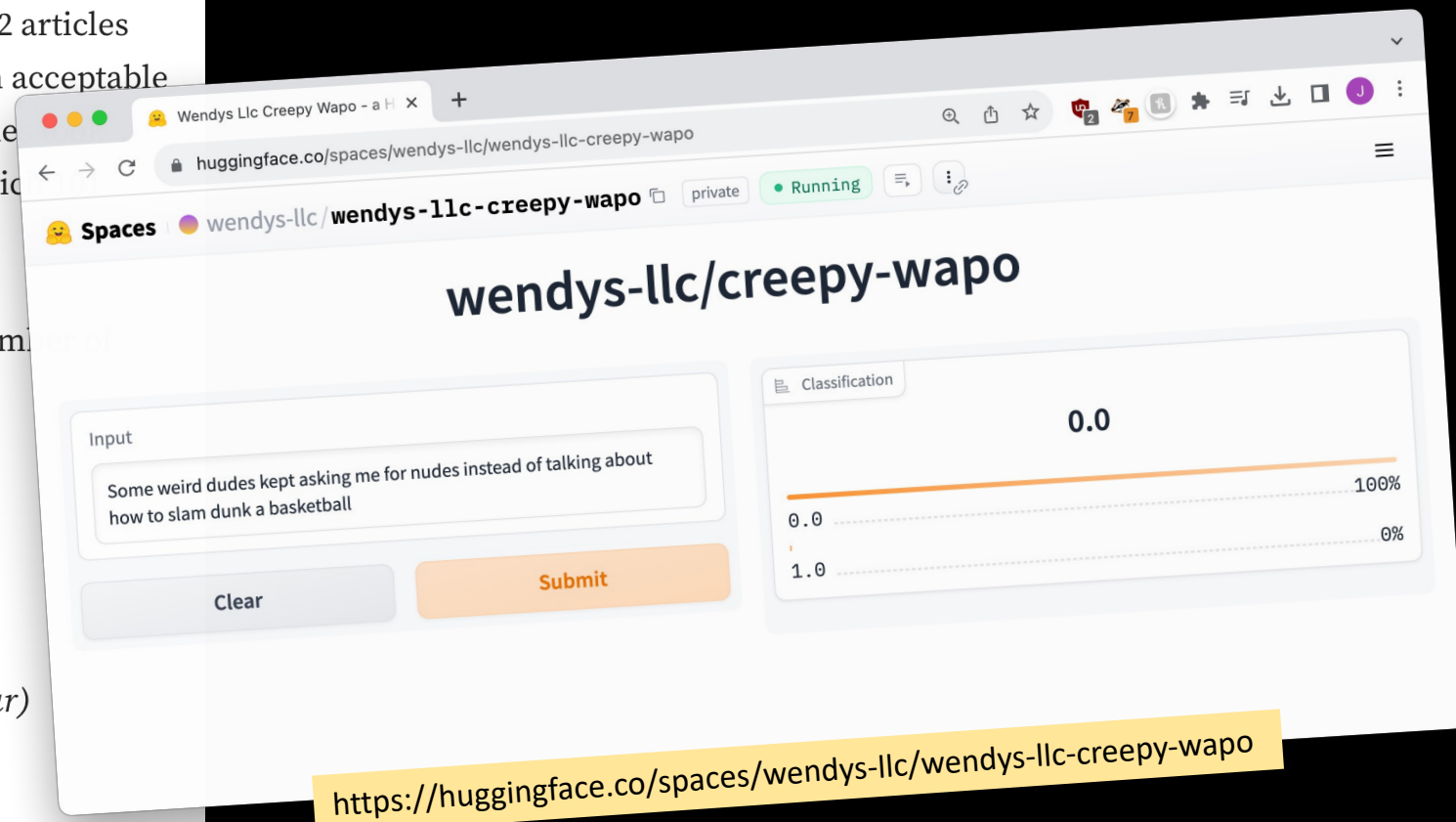
Data overview

The data is exclusively from summaries of management reports in financial reports in the period 20 January to 11 April, 2023. In this period 92 articles were given an accepted summary. 54 of the articles were given an acceptable summary in the first attempt (59%), while the remaining 38 article several attempts. A total of 193 summaries were generated, of whic summaries were rejected. We didn't give up on any articles.

The rejected 101 summaries fell into the following categories [num articles] (number of summaries):

- Missing important information [14] (28)
- Incorrect summary [14] (23)
- AI evaluates content [9] (17)
  (e.g. the model states that the company has had a successful year)
- Poor language [9] (12)
- Irrelevant information [4] (6)

https://generative-ai-newsroom.com/summaries-in-danish-with-openai-cbb814a119f2



https://huggingface.co/spaces/wendys-llc/wendys-llc-creepy-wapo

bit.ly/ona23-trusting-ai

Trusting AI in the newsroom:
Hallucinations, bias, security and labor

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