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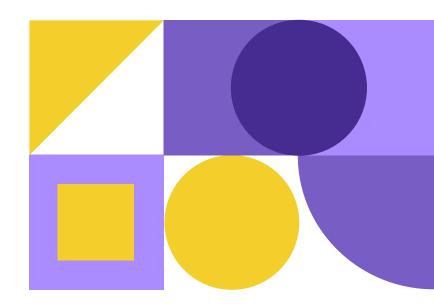
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O1 Theoretical prerequisites

Transformers
Transfer Learning in NLP
Pretrained Models
Bert, GPT, ...



Let's Begin with (generalized) Attention!

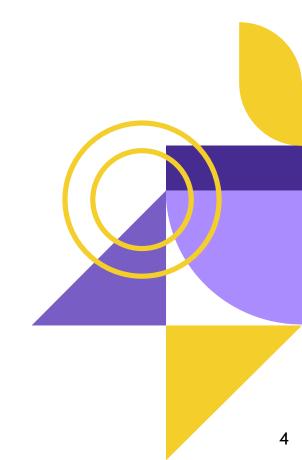
Suppose we some entities:

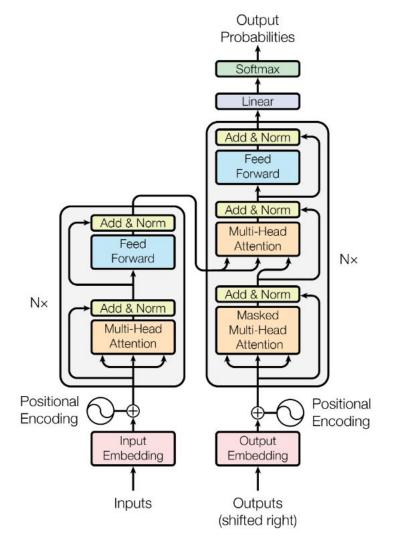
What is Attention of \bigcirc on \square \triangle \bigcirc ?

Every Entity is represented by three vectors:

- Query Vector
- Key Vector
- Value Vector

Attention
$$(Q, K, V) = \operatorname{softmax}(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d_k}})V$$





Attention Is All You Need

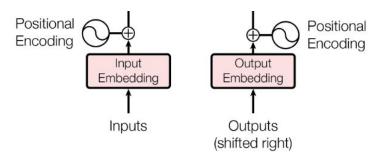
Transformers Big Revolution in NLP



Other ideas beside attention

Positional Embedding

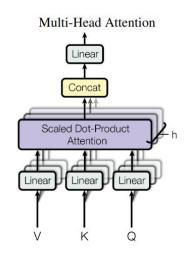
To inject positional information about tokens





Multi-Head Attention

To operate more parallel



Advantage and Disadvantages of Transformers

Why we Love Them?

- Parallelism
- No Vanishing!
- Attention Mechanism

Why is it hard to work with them?

- Need more computational resources
- Need more memory

Read more about transformers at https://virgool.io/overfit/

What is Transfer Learning?

(a) Traditional Machine Learning

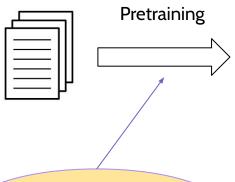
Learning Process of Transfer Learning Learning Process of Traditional Machine Learning Source Tasks Target Task Different Tasks Learning System Learning System Learning System Knowledge Learning System

(b) Transfer Learning

Transfer Learning in NLP

Task Specific High Performance Model

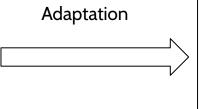
Learn on one general task, then transfer it to another more specific task.



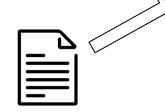
Computationally Intensive Step

Word2vec
GloVe
ELMO
BERT
GPT
T5
BART
DistilBERT
XlNet

General Purpose Model



Text Classification
Word Labeling
Question Answering
Dialog System



Language Modeling Pretraining

- We have snippets of text and want to predict the rest.
 - o My house [?????] small.
 - I love my [????].

- learning to predict P_⊕(text) or P_⊕(text | other text)
- Advantages:
 - Doesn't require human annotation.
 - have enough text.
 - A very general task!

Let's see two pretraining task

Masker Language Model

In the [MASK] of God.



In the name of God.

Next Sentence Prediction

The man went to the store.

He bought a gallon of milk.

Label: Is Next

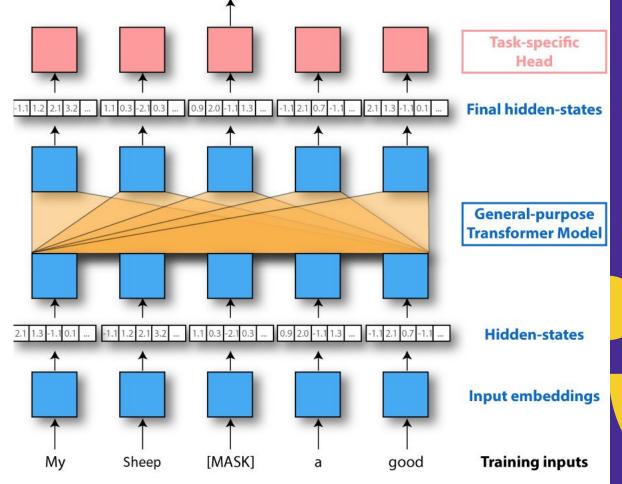
- The man went to the store.
- Penguins are flightless birds



Label: Not Next



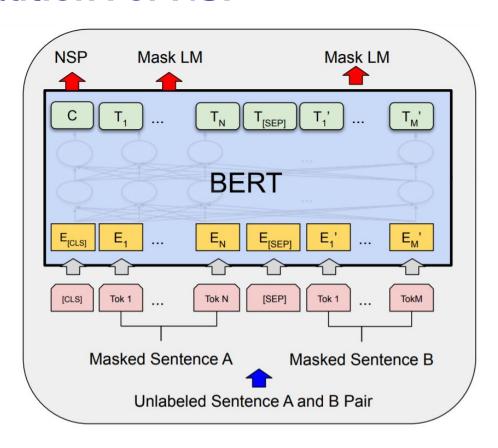
Bert Solution for mlm



Training labels

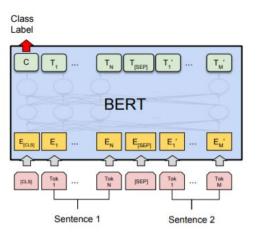
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Bert Solution For NSP

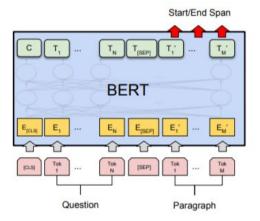




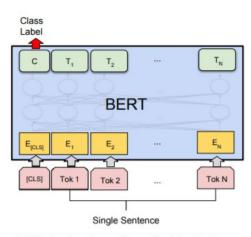
Adaptation Bert to Tasks



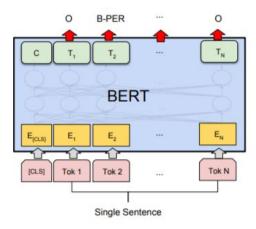
(a) Sentence Pair Classification Tasks: MNLI, QQP, QNLI, STS-B, MRPC, RTE, SWAG



(c) Question Answering Tasks: SQuAD v1.1



(b) Single Sentence Classification Tasks: SST-2, CoLA

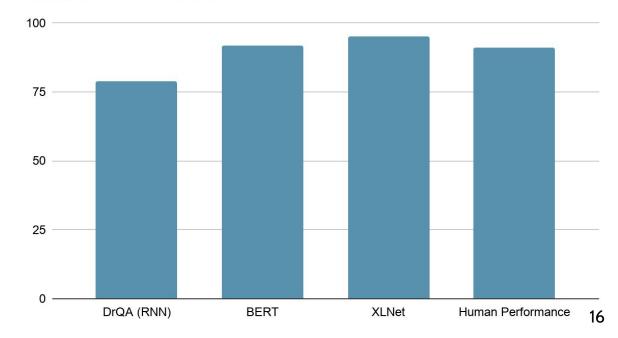


(d) Single Sentence Tagging Tasks: CoNLL-2003 NER

So many Pretrained Models ...

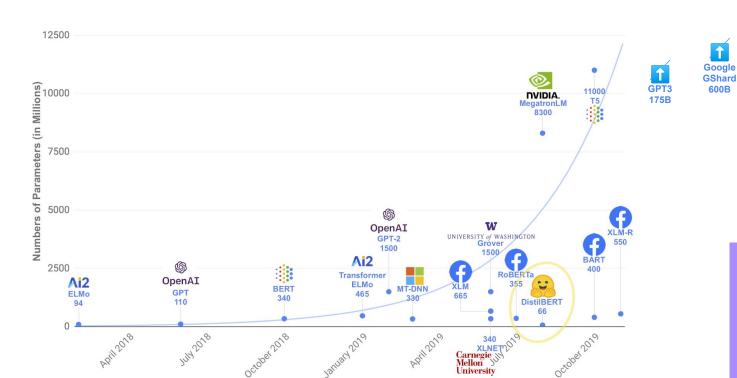
- OpenAl GPT, GPT2, GPT3
- Roberta
- Albert
- BART
- T5
- Reformer
- Big Bird
- ...

SQuAD 1.1 F1 Scores



But WAIT! Where is NLP going?

- Narrowing the research competition field.
- Difficulties of training and deployment.

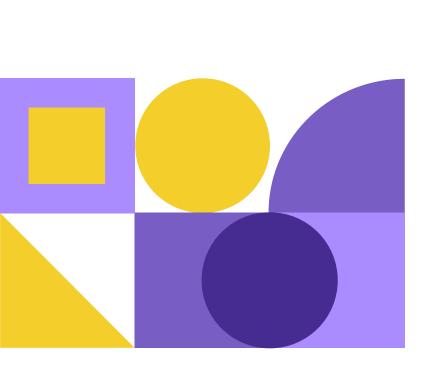


Some new trends

Reducing the size of a pretrained model

Three main techniques currently investigated:

- Distillation
 - DistilBert: 95% of Bert performances in a model 40% smaller and 60% faster
- Pruning
- Quantization
 - From FP32 to INT8







Hugging Face: Democratizing NLP

- Develop & open-source tools for Transfer Learning in NLP
- to accelerate, catalyse and democratize research-level work in Natural Language Understanding as well as Natural Language Generation
- Code & model sharing: Open-sourcing the "right way"

 - PyTorch / TensorFlow / Jax
 - Make people stand on the shoulders of giants

Transformers Library

- a library dedicated to supporting Transformer-based architectures and facilitating the distribution of pretrained models.
- supports the distribution and usage of a wide-variety of pretrained models in a centralized model hub
- a vibrant community of over 400 external contributors.

- ALBERT (from Google Research and the Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago) released with the paper ALBERT: A Lite BERT for Self-supervised Learning of Language Representations, by Zhenzhong Lan, Mingda Chen, Sebastian Goodman, Kevin Gimpel, Piyush Sharma, Radu Soricut.
- 2. BART (from Facebook) released with the paper BART: Denoising Sequence-to-Sequence Pre-training for Natural Language Generation, Translation, and Comprehension by Mike Lewis, Yinhan Liu, Naman Goyal, Marjan Ghazvininejad, Abdelrahman Mohamed, Omer Levy, Ves Stoyanov and Luke Zettlemoyer.
- BARThez (from École polytechnique) released with the paper BARThez: a Skilled Pretrained French Sequence-to-Sequence Model by Moussa Kamal Eddine, Antoine J.-P. Tixier, Michalis Vazirqiannis.
- 4. BERT (from Google) released with the paper BERT: Pre-training of Deep Bidirectional Transformers for Language Understanding by Jacob Devlin, Ming-Wei Chang, Kenton Lee and Kristina Toutanova.
- BERT For Sequence Generation (from Google) released with the paper Leveraging Pre-trained Checkpoints for Sequence Generation Tasks by Sascha Rothe, Shashi Narayan, Aliaksei Severyn.
- Blenderbot (from Facebook) released with the paper Recipes for building an open-domain chatbot by Stephen Roller, Emily Dinan, Naman Goyal, Da Ju, Mary Williamson, Yinhan Liu, Jing Xu, Myle Ott, Kurt Shuster, Eric M. Smith, Y-Lan Boureau, Jason Weston.
- 7. CamemBERT (from Inria/Facebook/Sorbonne) released with the paper CamemBERT: a Tasty French Language Model by Louis Martin*, Benjamin Muller*, Pedro Javier Ortiz Suárez*, Yoann Dupont, Laurent Romary, Éric Villemonte de la Clergerie, Djamé Seddah and Benoît Sagot.
- CTRL (from Salesforce) released with the paper CTRL: A Conditional Transformer Language Model for Controllable Generation by Nitish Shirish Keskar*, Bryan McCann*, Lav R. Varshney, Caiming Xiong and Richard Socher.
- DeBERTa (from Microsoft Research) released with the paper DeBERTa:
 Decoding-enhanced BERT with Disentangled Attention by Pengcheng He,
 Xiaodong Liu, Jianfeng Gao, Weizhu Chen.
- 10. DialoGPT (from Microsoft Research) released with the paper DialoGPT: Large-Scale Generative Pre-training for Conversational Response Generation by Yizhe Zhang, Siqi Sun, Michel Galley, Yen-Chun Chen, Chris Brockett, Xiang Gao, Jianfeng Gao, Jingjing Liu, Bill Dolan.
- 11. DistilBERT (from HuggingFace), released together with the paper DistilBERT, a distilled version of BERT: smaller, faster, cheaper and lighter by Victor Sanh, Lysandre Debut and Thomas Wolf. The same method has been applied to compress GPT2 into DistilGPT2, RoBERTa into DistilRoBERTa, Multilingual BERT into DistilmBERT and a German version of DistilBERT.

- 12. DPR (from Facebook) released with the paper Dense Passage Retrieval for Open-Domain Question Answering by Vladimir Karpukhin, Barlas Oğuz, Sewon Min, Patrick Lewis, Ledell Wu, Sergey Edunov, Danqi Chen, and Wen-tau Yih.
- 13. ELECTRA (from Google Research/Stanford University) released with the paper ELECTRA: Pre-training text encoders as discriminators rather than generators by Kevin Clark, Minh-Thang Luong, Quoc V. Le, Christopher D. Manning.
- 14. FlauBERT (from CNRS) released with the paper FlauBERT: Unsupervised Language Model Pre-training for French by Hang Le, Loïc Vial, Jibril Frej, Vincent Segonne, Maximin Coavoux, Benjamin Lecouteux, Alexandre Allauzen, Benoît Crabbé. Laurent Besacier. Didier Schwab.
- 15. Funnel Transformer (from CMU/Google Brain) released with the paper Funnel-Transformer: Filtering out Sequential Redundancy for Efficient Language Processing by Zihang Dai, Guokun Lai, Yiming Yang, Quoc V. Le.
- GPT (from OpenAI) released with the paper Improving Language
 Understanding by Generative Pre-Training by Alec Radford, Karthik
 Narasimhan. Tim Salimans and Ilva Sutskever.
- 17. GPT-2 (from OpenAl) released with the paper Language Models are Unsupervised Multitask Learners by Alec Radford*, Jeffrey Wu*, Rewon Child, David Luan, Dario Amodei* and Ilva Sutskever**.
- LayoutLM (from Microsoft Research Asia) released with the paper LayoutLM: Pre-training of Text and Layout for Document Image Understanding by Yiheng Xu, Minghao Li, Lei Cui, Shaohan Huang, Furu Wei, Ming Zhou.
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- MarianMT Machine translation models trained using OPUS data by Jörg
 Tiedemann. The Marian Framework is being developed by the Microsoft
 Translator Team.
- MBart (from Facebook) released with the paper Multilingual Denoising Pretraining for Neural Machine Translation by Yinhan Liu, Jiatao Gu, Naman Goyal, Xian Li, Sergey Edunov, Marjan Ghazvininejad, Mike Lewis, Luke Zettlemoyer.
- 23. MPNet (from Microsoft Research) released with the paper MPNet: Masked and Permuted Pre-training for Language Understanding by Kaitao Song, Xu Tan, Tao Qin, Jianfeng Lu, Tie-Yan Liu.
- 24. MT5 (from Google AI) released with the paper mT5: A massively multilingual pre-trained text-to-text transformer by Linting Xue, Noah Constant, Adam Roberts, Mihir Kale, Rami Al-Rfou, Aditya Siddhant, Aditya Barua, Colin Raffel.

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- 26. ProphetNet (from Microsoft Research) released with the paper ProphetNet: Predicting Future N-gram for Sequence-to-Sequence Pre-training by Yu Yan, Weizhen Qi, Yeyun Gong, Dayiheng Liu, Nan Duan, Jiusheng Chen, Ruofei Zhang and Ming Zhou.
- Reformer (from Google Research) released with the paper Reformer: The Efficient Transformer by Nikita Kitaev, Łukasz Kaiser, Anselm Levskaya.
- 28. RoBERTa (from Facebook), released together with the paper a Robustly Optimized BERT Pretraining Approach by Yinhan Liu, Myle Ott, Naman Goyal, Jingfei Du, Mandar Joshi, Danqi Chen, Omer Levy, Mike Lewis, Luke Zettlemoyer, Veselin Stoyanov. ultilingual BERT into DistilmBERT and a German version of DistilmBERT.
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- 30. T5 (from Google AI) released with the paper Exploring the Limits of Transfer Learning with a Unified Text-to-Text Transformer by Colin Raffel and Noam Shazeer and Adam Roberts and Katherine Lee and Sharan Narang and Michael Matena and Yangi Zhou and Wei Li and Peter J. Liu.
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Transformers library: code example

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                          | Tokenizer
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          (GPT2Model,
                           GPT2Tokenizer,
                                                 'qpt2'),
          (TransfoXLModel, TransfoXLTokenizer, 'transfo-xl-wt103'),
          (XLNetModel,
                           XLNetTokenizer,
                                                'xlnet-base-cased').
          (XLMModel,
                           XLMTokenizer,
                                                 'xlm-mlm-enfr-1024'),
          (DistilBertModel, DistilBertTokenizer, 'distilbert-base-uncased'),
          (RobertaModel,
                            RobertaTokenizer,
                                                 'roberta-base')]
# To use TensorFlow 2.0 versions of the models, simply prefix the class names with 'TF', e.g. `TFRobertaM
# Let's encode some text in a sequence of hidden-states using each model:
for model_class, tokenizer_class, pretrained_weights in MODELS:
   # Load pretrained model/tokenizer
   tokenizer = tokenizer_class.from_pretrained(pretrained weights)
   model = model_class.from_pretrained(pretrained_weights)
    # Encode text
   input_ids = torch.tensor([tokenizer.encode("Here is some text to encode", add_special_tokens=True)])
   with torch.no grad():
        last hidden states = model(input ids)[0] # Models outputs are now tuples
# Each architecture is provided with several class for fine-tuning on down-stream tasks, e.g.
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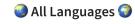
Check it out at https://github.com/huggingface/transformers

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Transformers: model hub

All Models and checkpoints



This table displays the number of mono-lingual (or "few"-lingual,

with "few" arbitrarily set to 5 or less) models, by language. You can

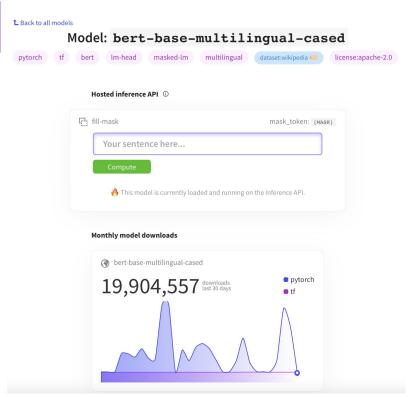
click on the figures on the right to the list of actual models.

Multilingual models are listed here



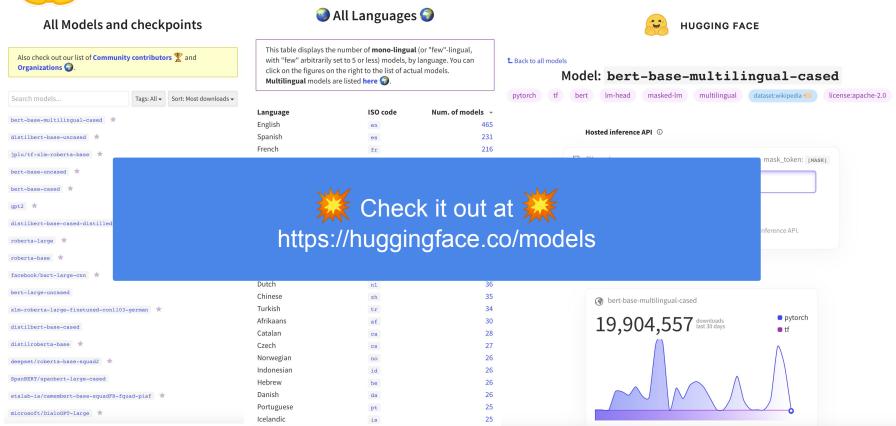








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Tokenizers library

Now that neural nets have fast implementations, a **bottleneck** in Deep-Learning based NLP pipelines is often **tokenization**: converting strings — model inputs.

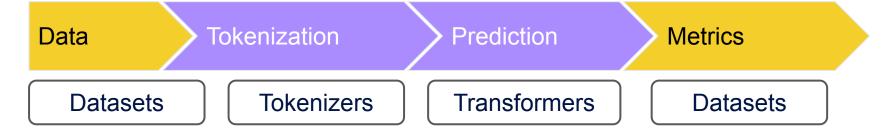
Tokenizers: ultra-fast & versatile tokenization

Features:

- 1. Encode 1GB in 20sec
- **2.** BPE/byte-level-BPE/WordPiece/SentencePiece...
- **3.** Bindings in **python/js/rust**...
- **4.** Link: https://github.com/huggingface/tokenizers



Datasets library



- The full data-processing pipeline goes beyond tokenization and models to include data access and preprocessing at the beginning and model evaluation at the end.
- a new library 💋 Datasets to improve the situation on both ends of the pipeline.
- a lightweight and extensible library to easily access and process datasets and evaluation metrics for Natural Language Processing (NLP).



Datasets: code example

```
from nlp import load dataset, load metric
from transformers import AutoTokenizer, AutoModelForSequenceClassification, AdamW
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
dataset = load_dataset('glue', 'mrpc')
metric = load metric('qlue', 'mrpc')
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained('bert-base-cased')
# Encode our dataset
def encode(example):
  output = tokenizer(example['sentence1'], example['sentence2'], truncation=True)
  output['labels'] = example['label']
  return output
dataset = dataset.map(encode)
dataset.set format(columns=['attention mask', 'input ids', 'token type ids', 'labels'])
# Prepare pytorch dataloader (with dynamic batch i.e. pad the sequences to the longest in the batch)
def collate fn(examples):
  return tokenizer.pad(examples, padding='longest', return_tensors='pt')
train_dataloader = DataLoader(dataset['train'], shuffle=True, collate_fn=collate_fn, batch_size=32)
valid dataloader = DataLoader(dataset['validation'], shuffle=False, collate fn=collate fn, batch size=16)
# We are ready for training and evaluating a PyTorch model!
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Datasets: datasets hub

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All Datasets ●

Dataset: bookcorpus 📒

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aeslc 1 model

A collection of email messages of employees in the Enron Corporation. There are two features: - email_body: email body text. - subject_line: email subject text.

ag_news 📒

AG is a collection of more than 1 million news articles. News articles have been gathered from more than 2000 news sources by ComeToMyHead in more than 1 year of activity. ComeToMyHead is an academic news search engine which has been running since July, 2004. The dataset is provided b..

ai2_arc 📒

A new dataset of 7,787 genuine grade-school level, multiple-choice science questions, assembled to encourage research in advanced question-answering. The dataset is partitioned into a Challenge Set and an Easy Set, where the former contains only questions answered incorrectly by both a...

allocine =

Allocine Dataset: A Large-Scale French Movie Reviews Dataset. This is a dataset for binary sentiment classification, made of user reviews scraped from Allocine.fr. It contains 100k positive and 100k negative reviews divided into 3 balanced splits: train (160k reviews), val (20k), and test (20k).

anli 📒

The Adversarial Natural Language Inference (ANLI) is a new large-scale NLI benchmark dataset, The dataset is collected via an iterative, adversarial



How to load this dataset directly with the @/nlp library:

from nlp import load_dataset

dataset = load_dataset("bookcorpus")

Description

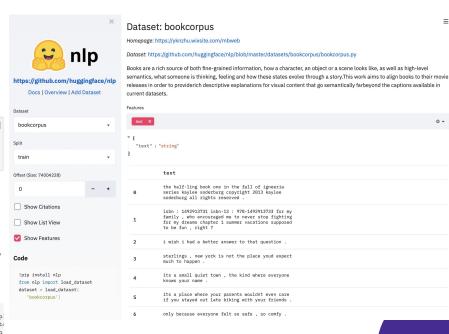
Books are a rich source of both fine-grained information, how a character, an object or a scene looks like, as well as high-level semantics, what someone is thinking, feeling and how these states evolve through a story. This work aims to align books to their movie releases in order to providerich descriptive explanations for visual content that go semantically farbeyond the captions available in current datasets. \

Citation

@InProceedings(Zhu_2015_ICCV,
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 author = (Zhu, Yukun and Kiros, Ryan and Zemel, Rich and Salakhut
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 year = (2015)

Models trained or fine-tuned on bookcorpus



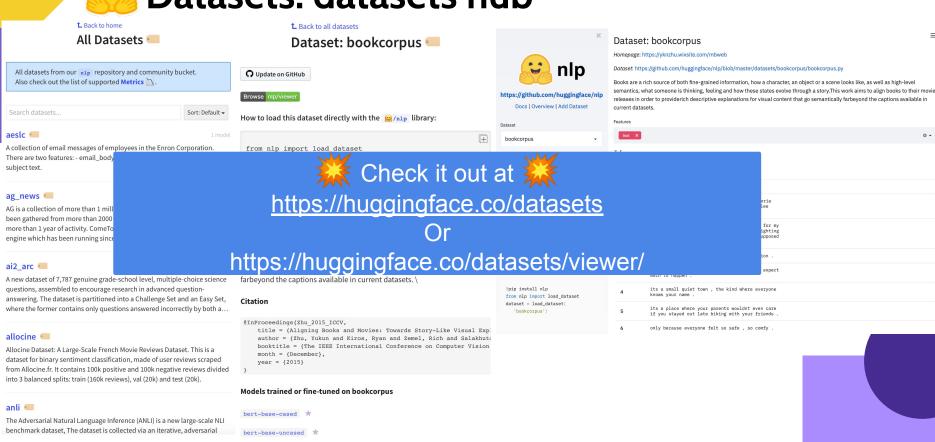




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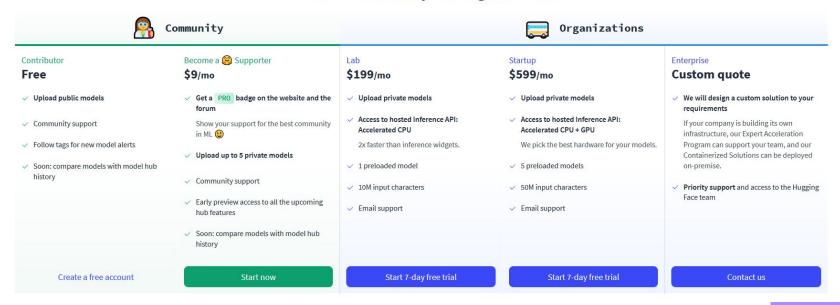
Hosted Inference API: NLP as a Service



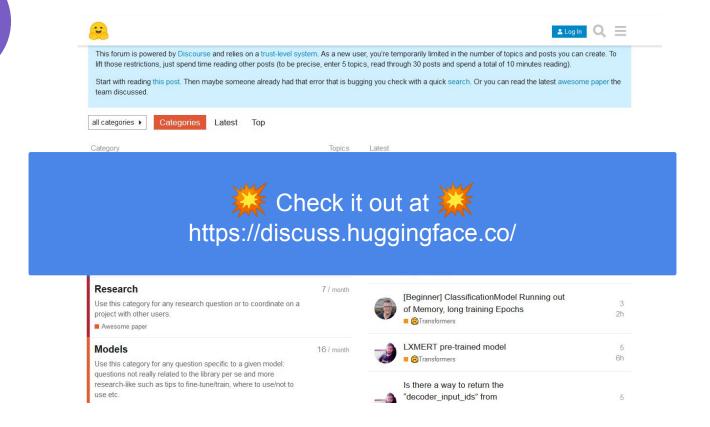
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Plans for community and organizations



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Resources

 Wolf, Thomas. "An introduction to transfer learning in NLP and HuggingFace with Thomas Wolf" YouTube, uploaded by MLT Artificial Intelligence, 30 Oct. 2020,

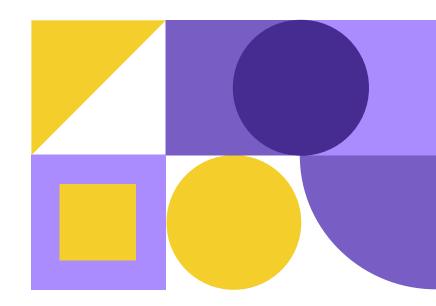
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Thank you!

we'll be very glad to see you at t.me/nlp_stuff



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