

Transfer learning

Let other people do the legwork

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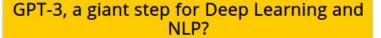






Deep Learning headlines are intimidating







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Recently, OpenAl announced a new successor to their language model, GPT-3, that is now the largest model trained so far with 175 billion parameters. Training a language model

They added known high-quality corpora to the training mix.

Dataset	Quantity (tokens)	Weight in training mix	Epochs elapsed when training for 300B tokens	
Common Crawl (filtered)	410 billion	60%	0.44	
WebText2	19 billion	22%	2.9	
Books1	12 billion	8%	1.9	
Books2	55 billion	8%	0.43	
Wikipedia	3 billion	3%	3.4	

The authors trained several model sizes, varying from 12 parameters, in order to measure the correlation between

Model Name	$n_{ m params}$	$n_{ m layers}$	$d_{ m model}$	
GPT-3 Small	125M	12	768	
GPT-3 Medium	350M	24	1024	
GPT-3 Large	760M	24	1536	
GPT-3 XL	1.3B	24	2048	
GPT-3 2.7B	2.7B	32	2560	
GPT-3 6.7B	6.7B	32	4096	
GPT-3 13B	13.0B	40	5140	
GPT-3 175B or "GPT-3"	175.0B	96	12288	

https://www.kdnuggets.com/2020/06/gpt -3-deep-learning-nlp.html



What is transfer learning?



"In transfer learning, we first train a base network on a base dataset and task, and then we repurpose the learned features, or *transfer* them, to a second target network to be trained on a target dataset and task."

- How transferable are features in deep neural networks?, Yosinski et al., 2014



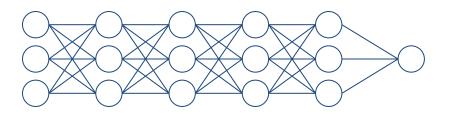




Transfer learning workflow



- 1. Get architecture
- 2. Get parameters
- 3. Remove last layer
- 4. Freeze
- 5. A little wrapper
- 6. Train
- 7. optional> Fine tune



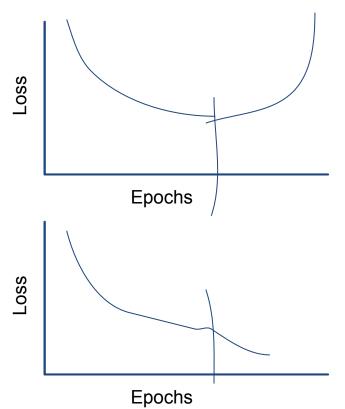






What is fine tuning IN TRANSFER LEARNING

- 1. <once you have trained the top layers>
- 2. Unfreeze everything
- 3. Select a very small learning rate
 a. (10+ smaller than before)
- 4. Do some training epochs



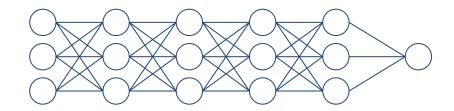




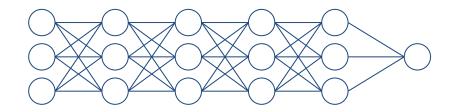


You can train more!

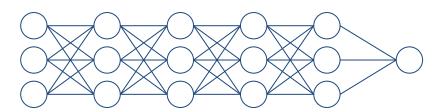




100-1000 samples Only last layer is trained, everything else is frozen



1000-10000 samples Unfreeze the last 1-5 layers



50000-100000 samples Unfreeze everything



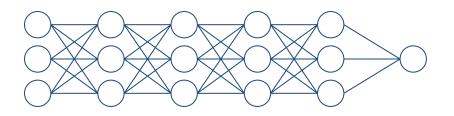




A different approach: feature extraction



- 1. Get architecture
- 2. Get parameters
- 3. Remove last layer
- 4. Pass all your data through the network
- 5. Throw away the network
- 6. Do a small network



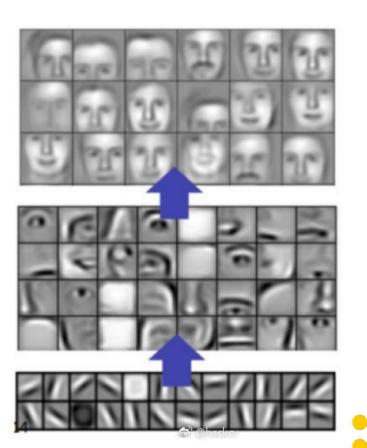


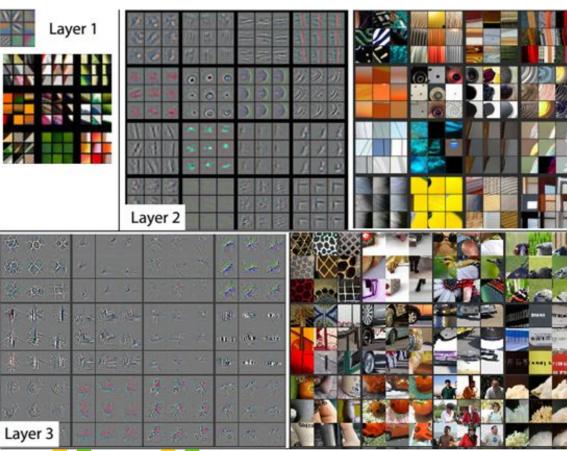




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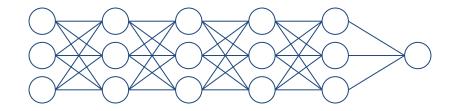






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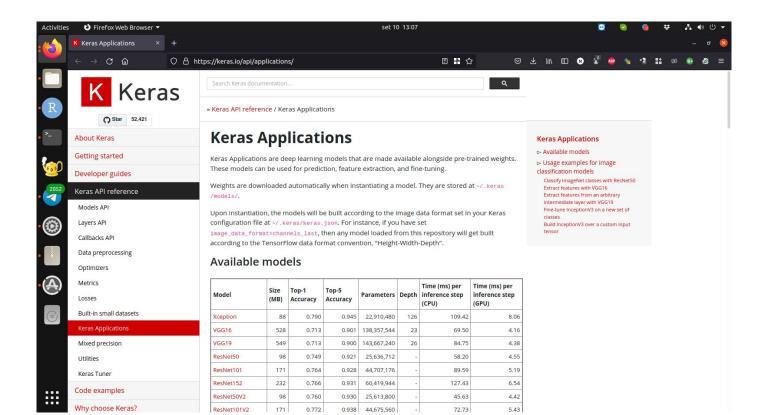




In keras: available architectures

("applications")

https://keras.io/api/applications/





In keras



```
from keras import models, layers
from keras.applications import ResNet50
#downloading the net and its weights trained on imagenet dataset
my_resnet = ResNet50(weights='imagenet', include_top=False, input_shape=(...))
#it's already the default value, but we set it anyway to
#make clear we are not going to train the whole thing
my resnet.trainable = False
#build the model
model = models.Sequential()
model.add(my resnet)
model.add(layers.Flatten())
model.add(layers.Dense(units=5, activation='softmax'))
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