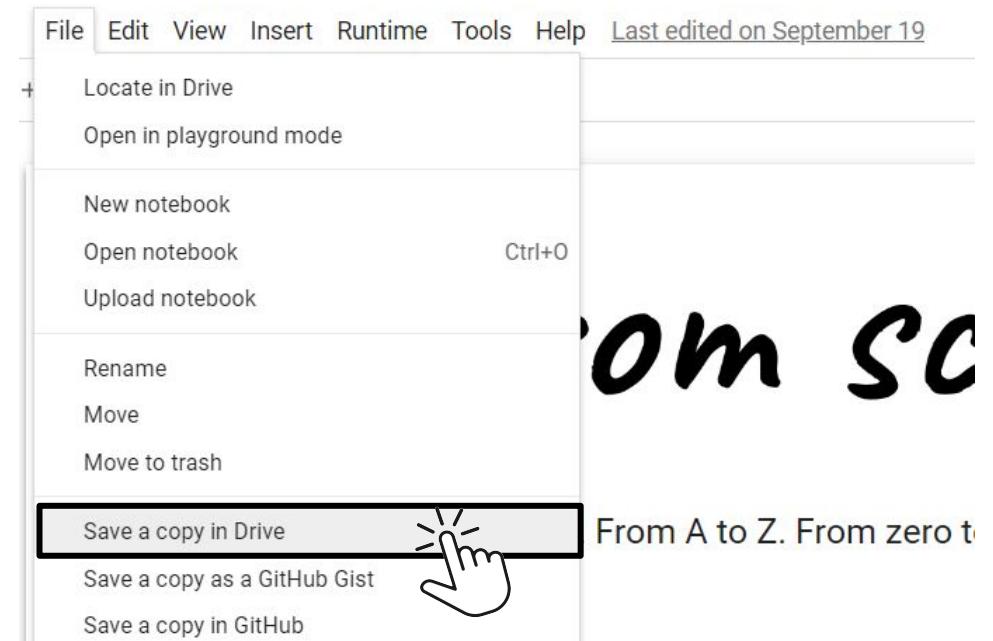
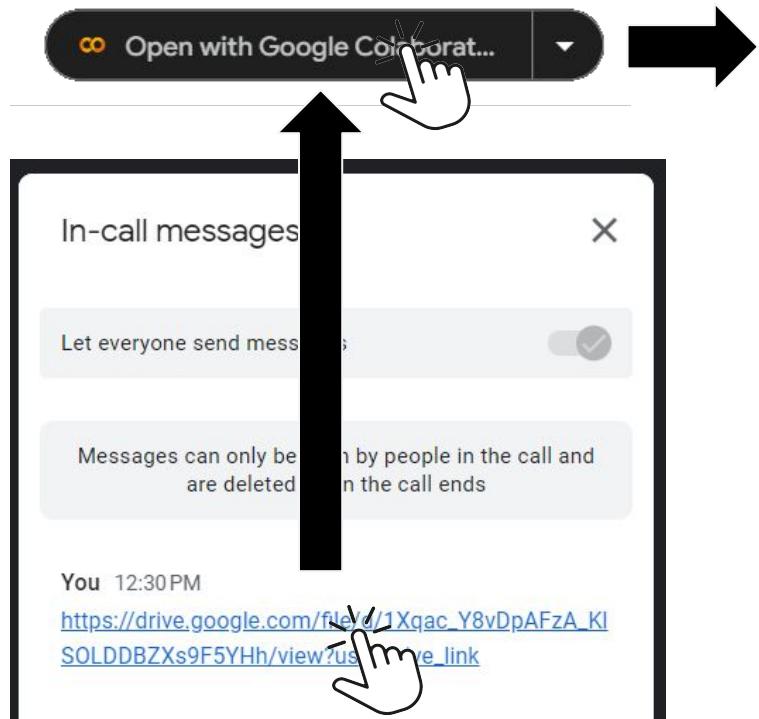


Before we get started:



NLP from scratch



Learn natural language processing. From A to Z. From zero to hero. Fast.

What the Heck is an LLM?

Monthly Webinar

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-  Camera on if comfortable doing so
-  This meeting will not be recorded
-  Stay muted unless speaking
-  Be professional

Who am I?

- Data Scientist
- Career consultant
(SapientNitro, PwC,
Accenture)
- Trainer
- Human





ChatGPT



Capabilities

*Remembers what user said
earlier in the conversation*

*Allows user to provide follow-
up corrections*

*Trained to decline inappropriate
requests*



Limitations

*May generate fake
information*

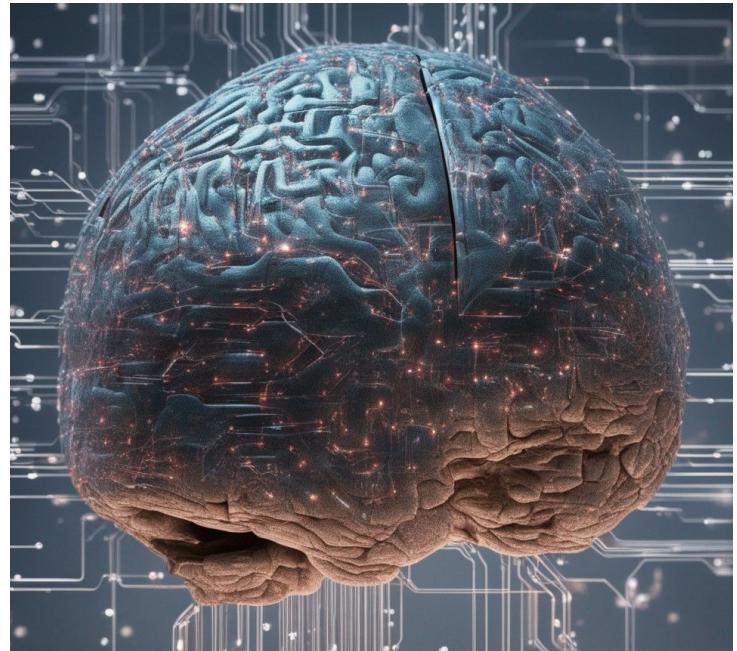
*May recommend unsafe
actions*

What is a Large Language Model?

ChatGPT is an example of a large language model (LLM), a type of *deep learning model* trained with hundreds of millions or billions of parameters on very large bodies of text. Large language models currently represent the state of the art in natural language processing (NLP) applications.

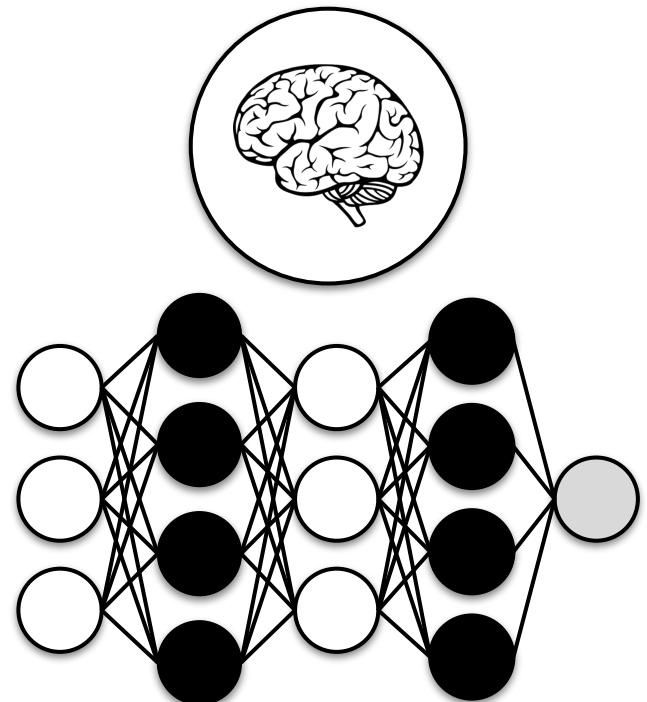
While we're here, ChatGPT is not sentient, nor is it an example of an [Artificial General Intelligence \(AGI\)](#).

Let's take a step back...



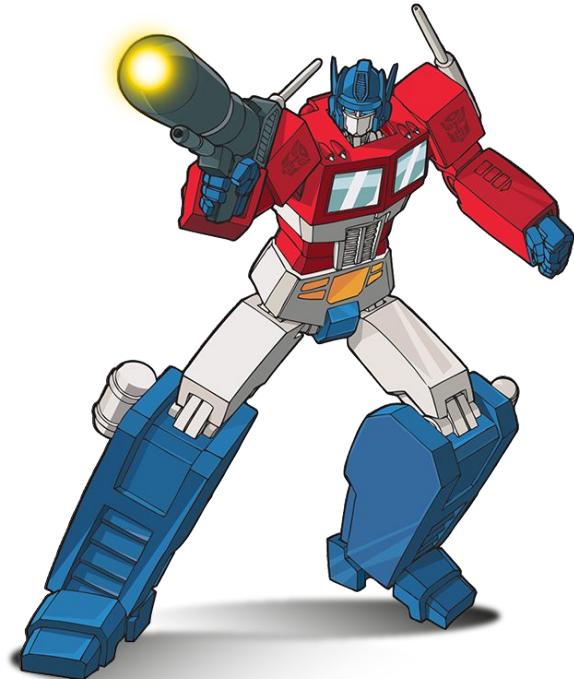
What is Deep Learning?

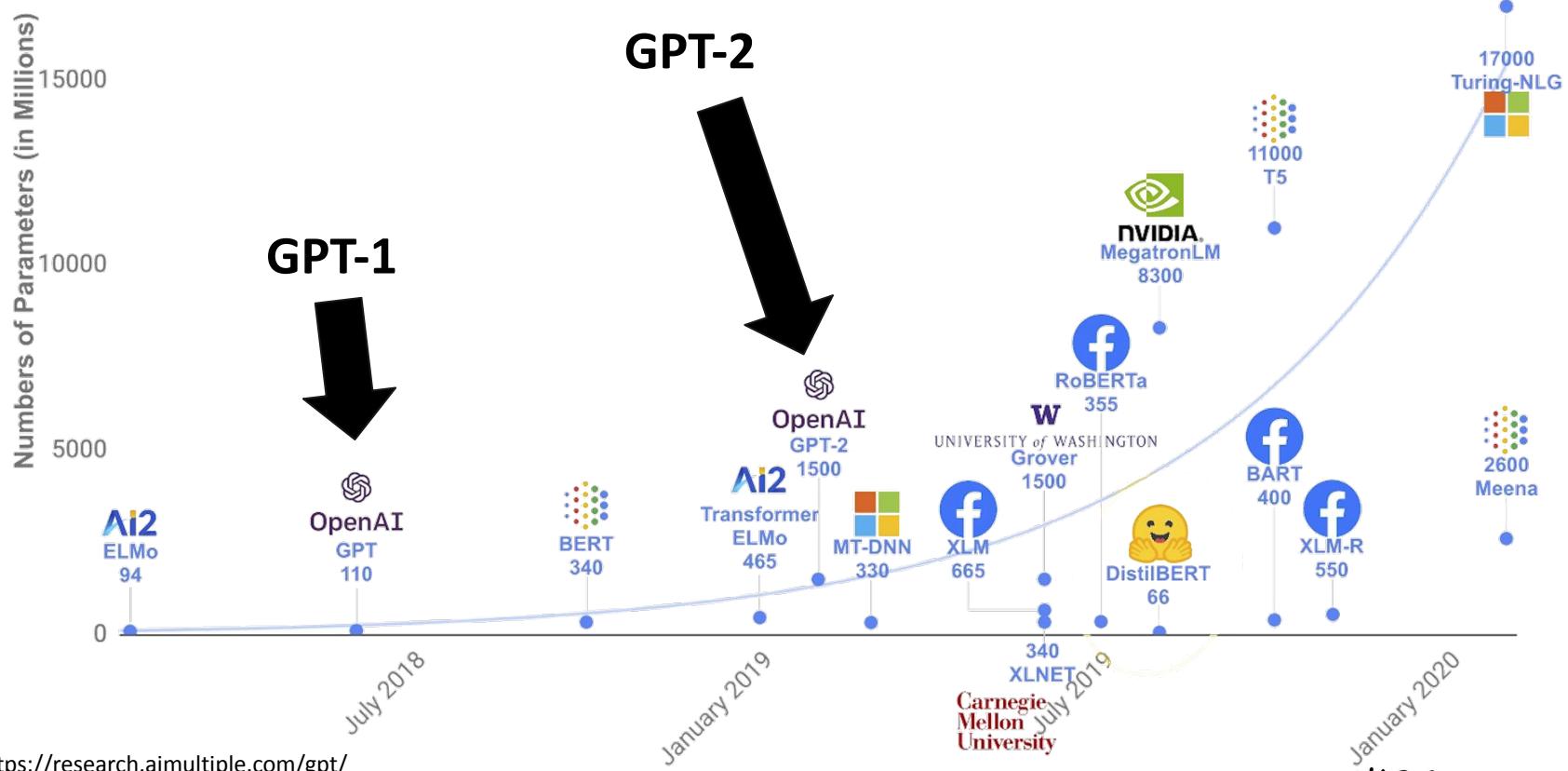
- Deep learning is the branch of machine learning dealing with neural networks - models which mimic the structure of the human brain by having individual “nodes” communicate with each other and pass information along
- Neural networks "learn" by fitting the model parameters or weights, by optimizing them against training data and a target objective. This could be text data where the task is to predict the most likely next letter, or classifying types of images.
- LLMs are deep learning models which are massive in size; it is understood that most have billions, hundreds of billions, or even trillions of parameters. It is also understood that these types of models are trained on very large datasets.



The Transformer Architecture

- Groundbreaking paper "Attention is All You Need" from Google researchers (Vaswani et al, 2017) introduced Transformer architecture
- Original application in machine translation but now general purpose and applied to a myriad of other tasks
- Represents the state of the art for LLMs and also applied in domains outside of language (image generation) - virtually all new models based on this architecture
- Popularized by OpenAI and the Generative Pretrained Transformer (GPT) series of models



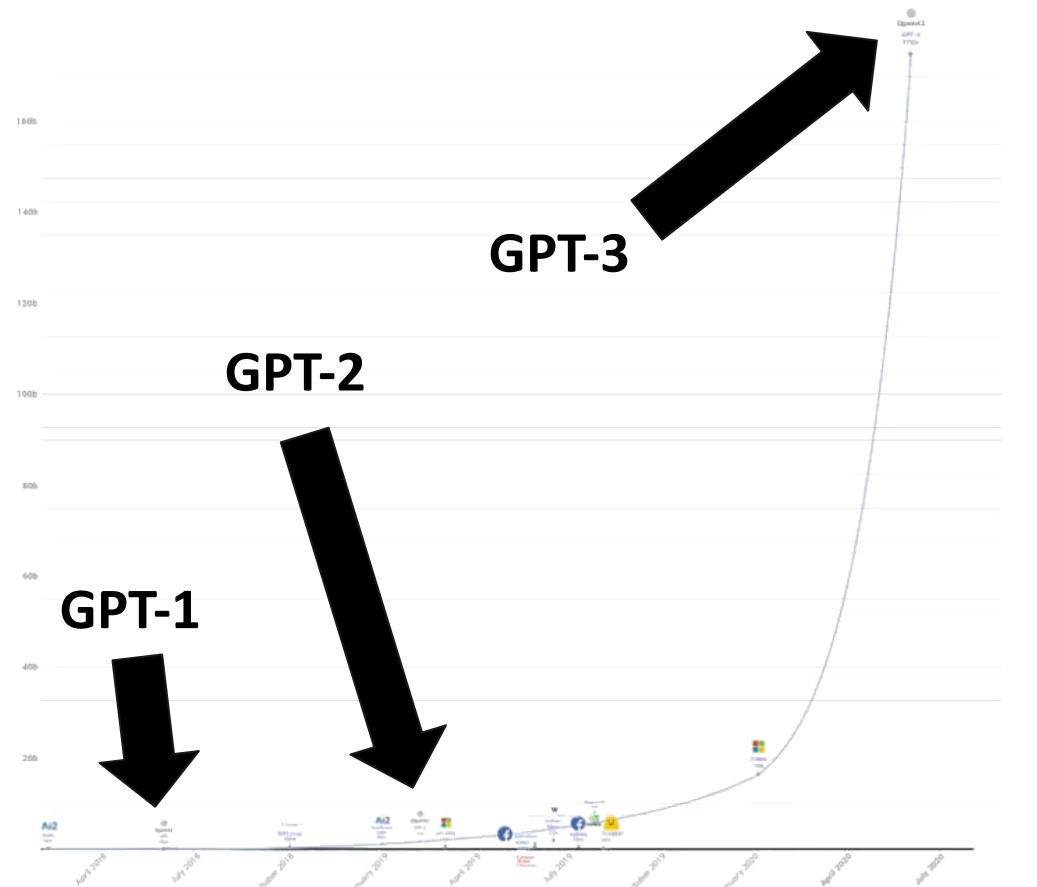


To the Moon?

GPT-2 (2019):
1.5B parameters

GPT-3 (2020):
175B parameters

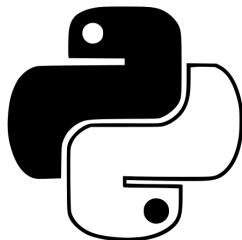
GPT-4 (March 14, 2023):
~1.8T (?) parameters



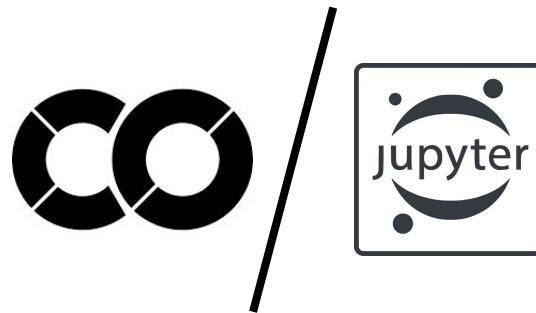
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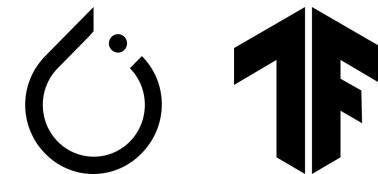
Tools of the Trade



Python 3



Google Colab
/ Jupyter



Hugging Face

Deep Learning and LLM

Deep Learning Frameworks



TensorFlow



PyTorch

- Google product
- Graph-based computation, GPU training
- Other deployment options (Tensorflow Lite, TF.js)
- Easy with integration of Keras into TF 2.x
- Meta product
- Graph-based computation, GPU training
- Pytorch Mobile for embedded, no web (ONNX?)
- OOP dev focus (ML eng), Lightning equivalent to Keras

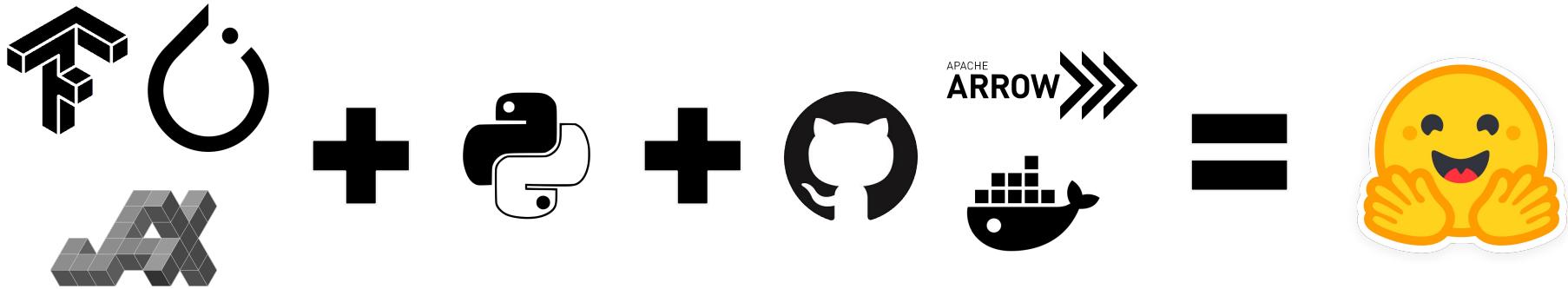
Hugging Face

Hugging Face is a software company founded in 2013 and based in New York city. As of August 2023, the company is in Series 'D' funding with a valuation of \$4.5B and backing from companies such as Salesforce, Google, Amazon, IBM, Nvidia, AMD, and Intel.

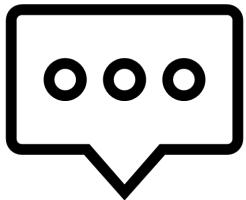
While this name refers to the company, it also refers to the software and platform they develop for working with large language models and data in the natural language processing and other domains.

The `datasets` library allows working with data hosted on the platform, and the `transformers` library for working with models of this type. There are also other libraries for working with specialized types of models (e.g. diffusers for diffusion models) and data processing and model optimization.

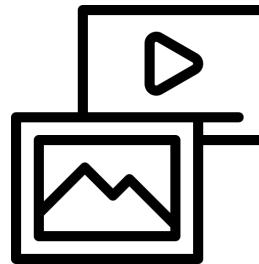




LLM Use Cases



**Generative
Text**



**Synthetic
Media
Generation**



**Automatic
Speech
Recognition**

Generative Text: GPT

Undoubtedly, the most popularly known generative text model is that of the Generative Pretrained Transformer (GPT) by OpenAI.

As we've seen, there have been a series of GPT models of increasing size and trained on increasingly large and more complex datasets.

While GPT-3 remains proprietary and only available to use through the OpenAI API, the weights of GPT-2 are publicly available and can also be accessed through Hugging Face.

Let's take a look at generating text with GPT-2.

openai/gpt-2



Code for the paper "Language Models are Unsupervised Multitask Learners"

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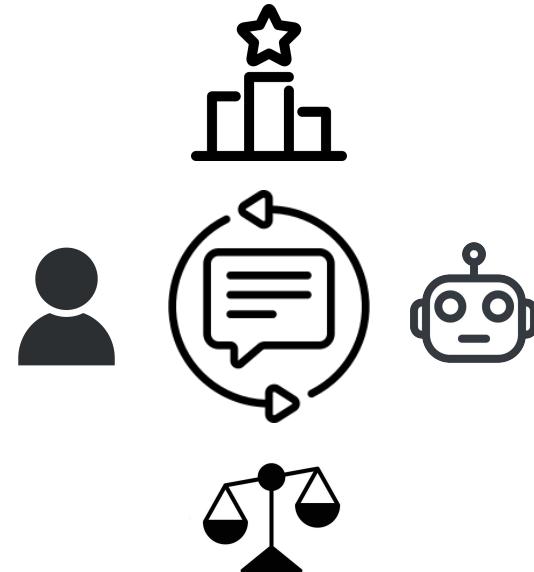


What makes ChatGPT so convincing?

In addition to being “pre-trained” on a very large corpus of publicly available text data and having a very large model size, ChatGPT and other models are also fine-tuned and further refined using reinforcement learning from human feedback.

This method of keeping “humans in the loop” by providing feedback to the model of preferred responses, allows the models to learn the abilities they display for things like detailed question answering and summarization.

The complexity added is that an additional reward model must be trained and incorporated into the overall model development process.



Use Case: Code Completion (Github Copilot)

A screenshot of a code editor interface, likely VS Code, showing a Python file named `test1.py`. The code defines a function `calculateDaysBetweenDays` that calculates the number of days between two dates. A tooltip or code completion dropdown is visible at the end of the function definition line, listing several options:

- Next (Alt+])
- Previous (Alt+])
- Accept (Tab)
- Open Copilot (Ctrl+E)

The code in the editor is as follows:

```
... 3 test1.py 3 ●  
UNSAVED 3 test1.py > ⚙ calculateDaysBetweenDays  
1 import datetime  
2  
3 def calculateDaysBetweenDays (start, end) :  
    """  
        Calculate the number of days between two dates  
    """  
    d1 = datetime.datetime.strptime(start, "%Y-%m-%d")  
    d2 = datetime.datetime.strptime(end, "%Y-%m-%d")  
    delta = d2 - d1  
    return delta.days
```

Adoption

“When we first launched GitHub Copilot for Individuals in June 2022, more than 27% of developers’ code files on average were generated by GitHub Copilot. Today, GitHub Copilot is behind an average of 46% of a developers’ code across all programming languages...”

- *Github Product Blog, February 2023*

<https://github.blog/2023-02-14-github-copilot-now-has-a-better-ai-model-and-new-capabilities/>



Generating Images: Stable Diffusion

One of the most popularly known models for media generation is that of Stable Diffusion, created as part of research by the [CompVis group](#) at the University of Munich and funded by [Stability AI](#).

Stable Diffusion is a type of [latent diffusion model](#), a neural network that maps images and text to a latent space and does image generation through a denoising (diffusion) process similar to that of generative adversarial networks.

This family of models gained considerable notoriety given Stability's decision to publicly release the code and weights under a license, making the model freely available to use and also making generative image capabilities widely available.



Stable Diffusion XL (SDXL)

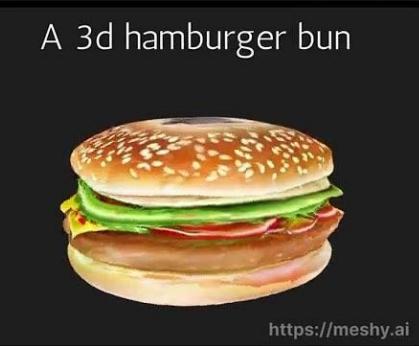
- Released July 2023 by researchers at Stability AI, the successor to Stable Diffusion 2.1
- 3x in size to (core of) original model
- Additional refiner model (image-to-image) for denoising used in a supplementary fashion after base model for high fidelity outputs
- Available through [Clipdrop](#) (paid) and on Hugging Face spaces ([free](#), various)
- Now near real-time image generation “as you type” with [SDXL Turbo](#)



Use Case: AI Photo Editing (Adobe Firefly)



Use Case: Model Texture Generation (Meshy)



Meshy

Speech Transcription: Whisper

OpenAI's Whisper is a series of multilingual models for high performance transcription of human speech (i.e. automatic speech recognition or ASR).

The models are a type of sequence-to-sequence transformer trained on multiple tasks (multilingual speech recognition, translation, spoken language identification, voice activity detection) but fundamentally work by first converting the audio to a spectrogram and then generating sequences of output tokens based on this input.

The company has open-sourced these models and made the weights publicly available. There is also a series of different model sizes to use, ranging from whisper-tiny (39M parameters, ~151 MB) to whisper-large (1.5B parameters, ~6.2 GB).

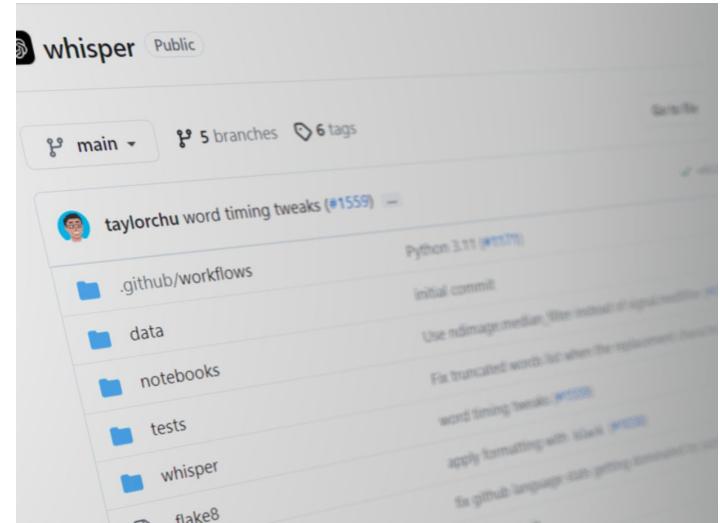
Introducing Whisper



Illustration Ruby Chan

Building with Whisper

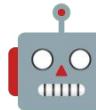
- The Whisper model is also available to be used directly through the [python package](#)
- Model weights and code are also available directly from the [github page](#)
- Available directly from [OpenAI as a service](#) (\$0.006 / minute (rounded to the nearest second))
- [Whisper V3 released](#) as part of OpenAI Dev Day (November 6th, 2023) with significant improvements across multiple languages over large V2 model
- [Distil-Whisper](#) from Hugging Face is a distilled version 6x faster, 49% smaller, and performs within 1% word error rate (WER)



Use Case: Subtitle Generation (e.g. Google Meet)



NLP4Free



<https://github.com/nlpfromscratch/nlp4free>

A Free Natural Language Processing (NLP) microcourse, from basics to deep learning

```
# Remove punctuation with regex
import re
my_review = re.sub('^[^A-Za-z0-9\s]+', '', my_review)

# Stem
my_review = ' '.join([ps.stem(token) for token in my_review.split()])
```



LLM and Generative AI Workshops



Generative Text Models & Fine-tuning LLMs

- Intro to Hugging Face
- LLMs for generative text
- Fine-tuning models
- PEFT (LoRA) and quantization



Building GenAI Apps with OpenAI and GPT

- Intro to APIs and OpenAI
- Working with the OpenAI API
- Setting up a dev environment
- Build a streaming chat app
- Open source alternatives to GPT



Intro to Python & Natural Language Processing

- Intro to NLP
- Intro to Python
- Working with text in Python
- Manipulating text in Pandas



GenAI for Work (1 hr)

- Introduction to GenAI
- Generative AI landscape
- Everyday use cases for GenAI tools
- Prompting and prompt engineering
- Productivity with GenAI

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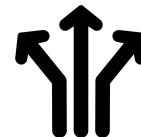
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Knowledge is only valuable if it is useful.



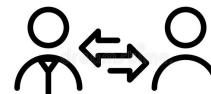
The best way to learn is by doing.



Learning is a non-linear process.



Learning is exploration, not a journey.



Teaching and learning are complementary.

I would value your feedback.



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