

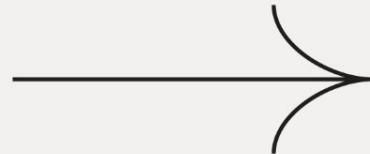


# Turning text into multi-voice audiobooks with Gemini

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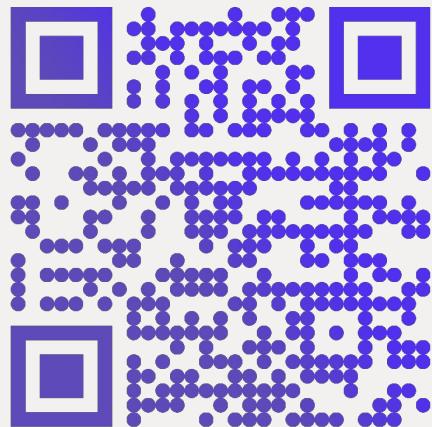


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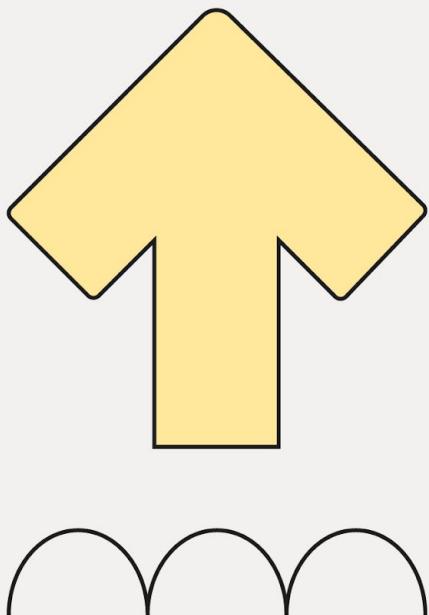
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# Turning text into audio

Text → TTS → Sound waves



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Text analysis → breaks down sentences, identifies words and punctuation



Phonetic conversion → maps words to sounds using dictionaries/rules



Audio synthesis → generates actual sound waves to produce speech



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# VODER (1939)



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# DECtalk (Digital Equipment Corporation, 1983)

Voder: "I am Huge Harry, a very large person with a deep voice. I can serve as an authority figure."



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# IVONA (2005)



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# Modern GenAI Era (2020s+)

- 🎭 Multi-voice synthesis → multiple distinct voices in single generation
- 🌟 Emotion & expression control → tone, pace, emphasis on demand
- 🎙️ Voice cloning → create custom voices from audio samples
- 💬 Natural language prompting → "make it sound anxious" or "speak slowly with a smile"
- ⚡ Real-time generation



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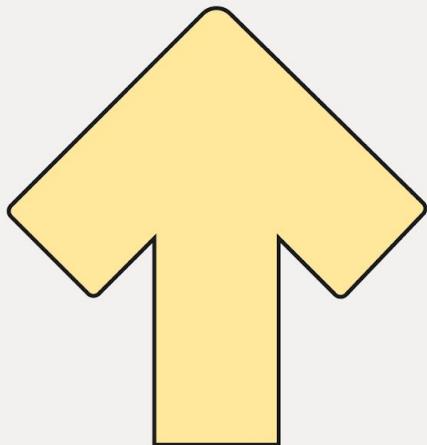
... to name just a few:

- 🎙️ ElevenLabs (2022) → Polish startup, voice cloning from minutes of audio, emotional synthesis
- 🤖 OpenAI TTS (2023) → 6 preset voices, HD quality, steerable with instructions
- 🌟 Google Gemini TTS (2025) → natural language prompts ("speak like a sympathetic agent"), multi-speaker dialogues
- 🔒 Open Source → Bark, Tortoise, Coqui TTS - community-driven alternatives



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# Google Gemini TTS

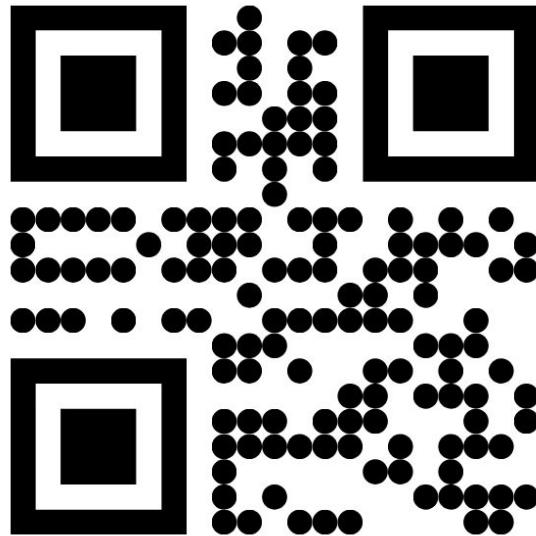
💻 Let's wrap up the slides and start with some demos!



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# Google AI Studio

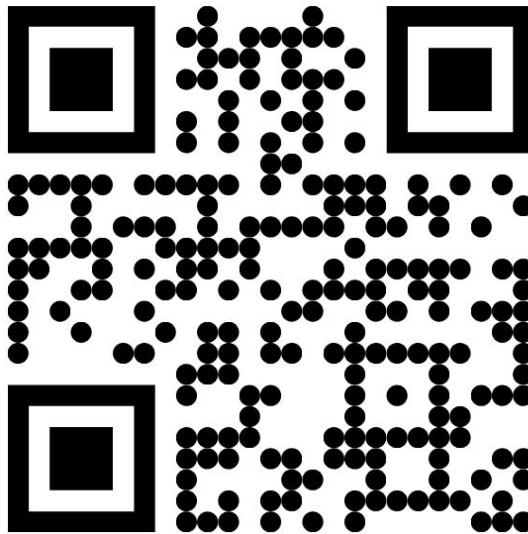
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# Google Colab

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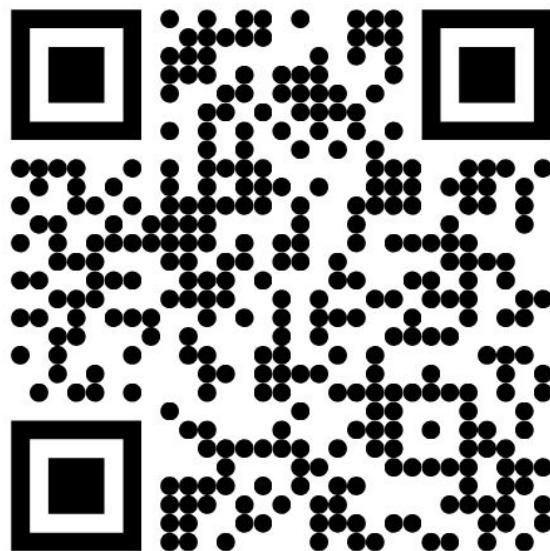


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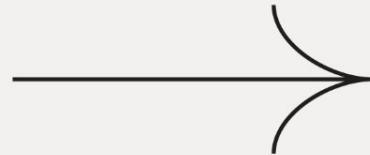
# Link to workshops



GitHub Repository: <https://github.com/ontaptom/cairo/>

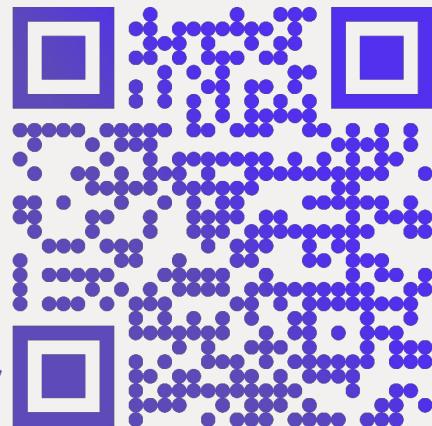


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# Thank You! Questions?

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