

BERT Family: Variants and Improvements

 BERT (2018)

Optimization

RoBERTa

No NSP • Dynamic masking • Larger batches

ALBERT

Parameter sharing • Factorized embeddings

DistilBERT

6 layers • 40% smaller • 97% performance

Innovation

ELECTRA

Discriminative pre-training • More efficient

DeBERTa

Disentangled attention • Enhanced mask decoder



Domain-Specific

BioBERT

SciBERT

ClinicalBERT



Multilingual

mBERT

XLNet

100+ languages