

# 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

XLM-R

100+ languages