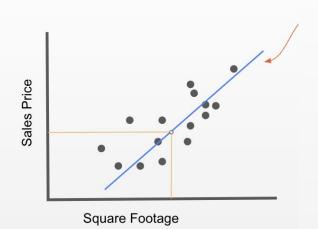
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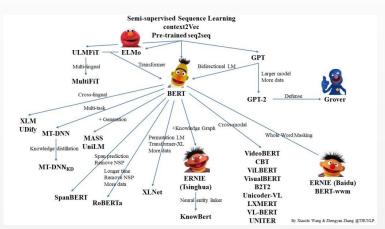
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Supervised Machine Learning



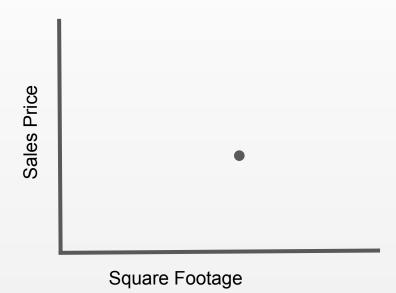
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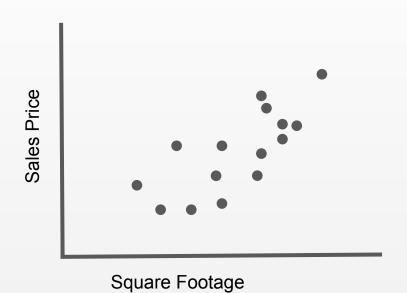
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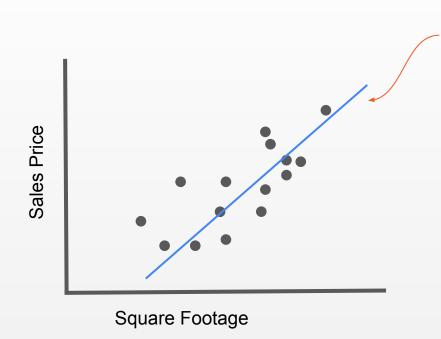




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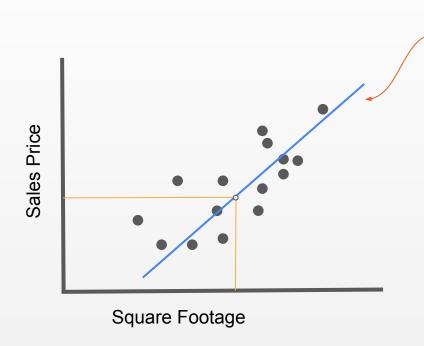


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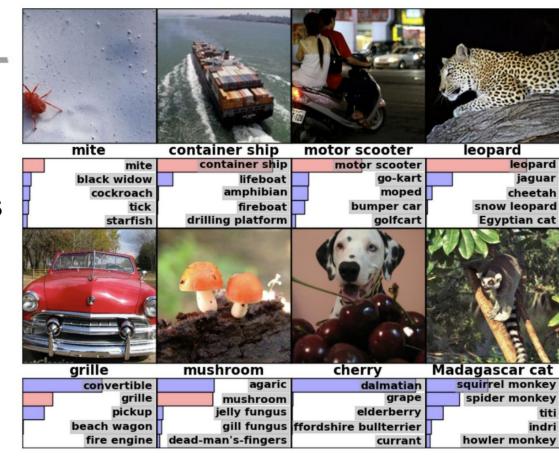


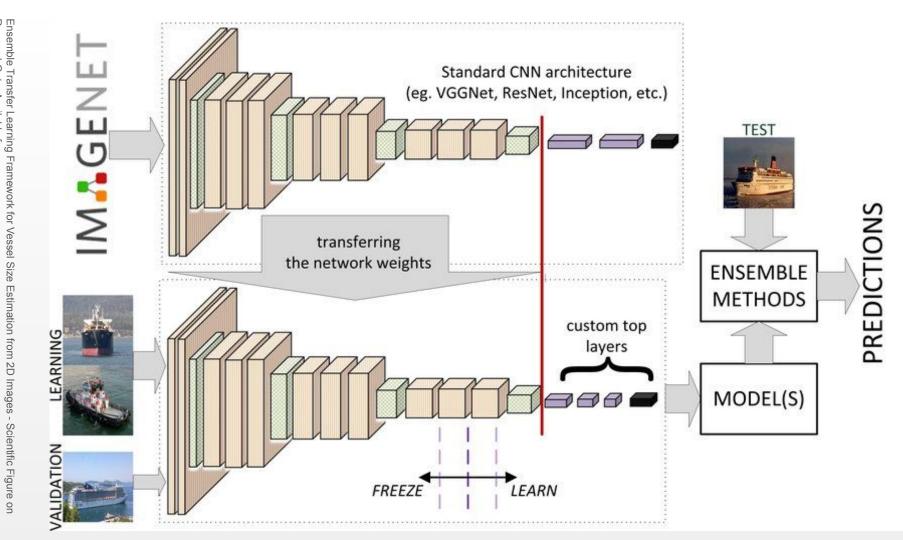
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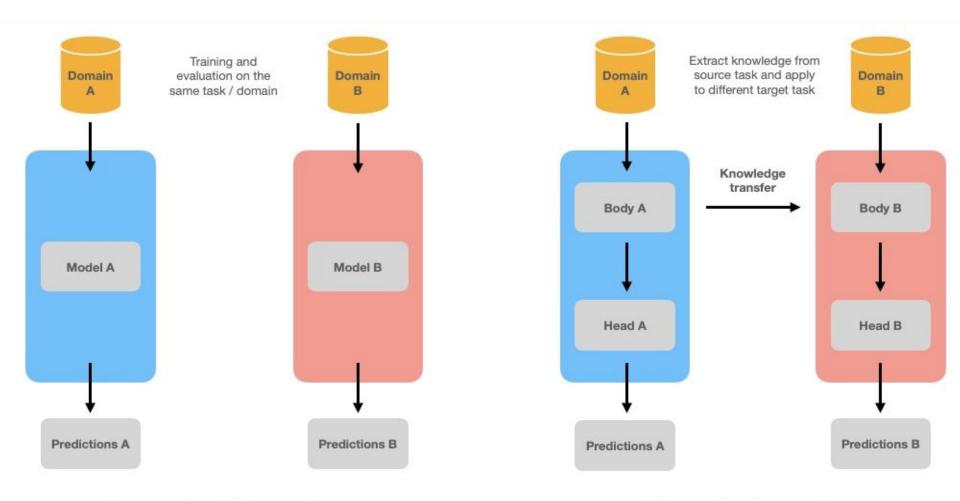
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- 1,000 object classes (categories).
- Images:
  - 1.2 M train
  - 100k test.



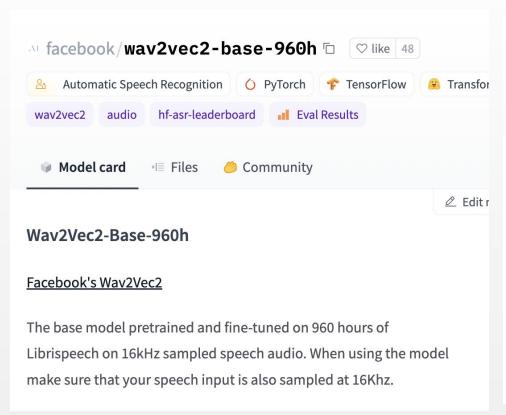


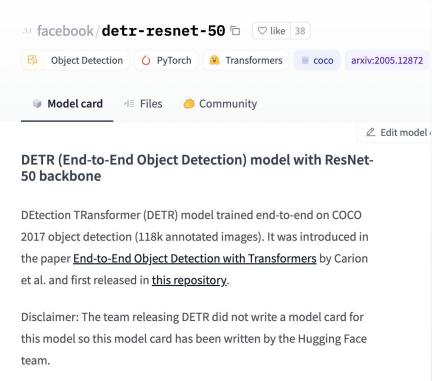


**Supervised Learning** 

**Transfer Learning** 

#### Let's explore some pretrained models at hf.co



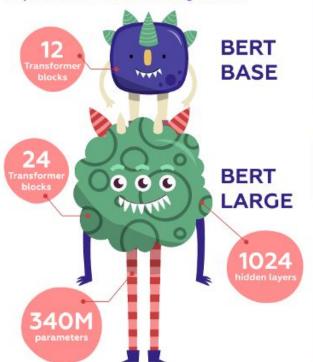


# Large Language Models

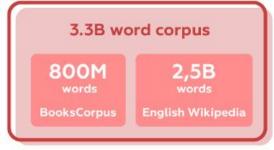
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#### BERT model at a glance

BERT comes in two sizes: BERT BASE, comparable to the OpenAl Transformer and BERT LARGE – the model which is responsible for all the striking results.



BERT is pre-trained on 40 epochs over:



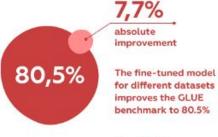


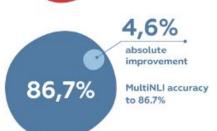
#### INPUT

BERT takes a sequence of words which keep flowing up the stack. Each layer applies self-attention, and passes its results through a feed-forward network, and then hands it off to the next encoder.

#### OUTPUT

The output of each position is a vector of size called hidden\_size (768 in BERT Base). This vector can be used as the input for a classifier you choose.

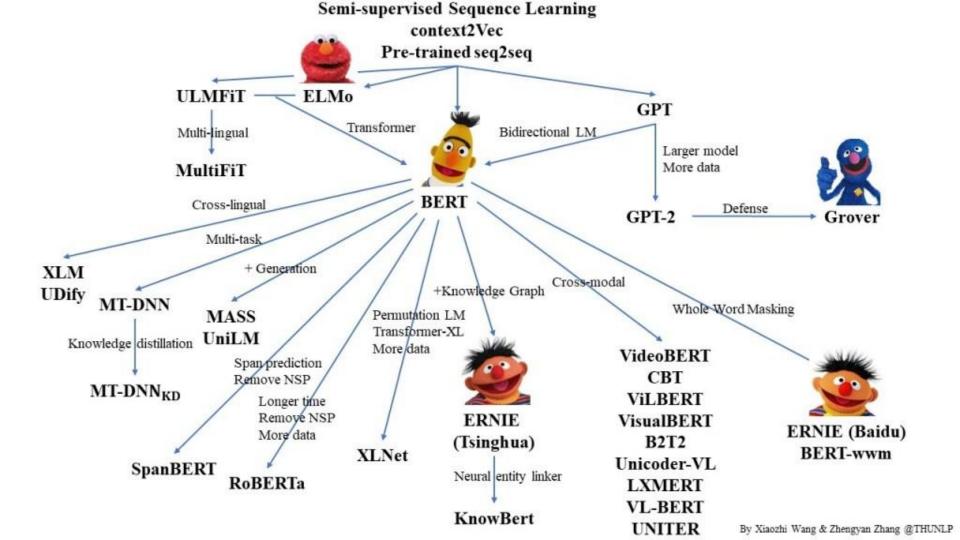




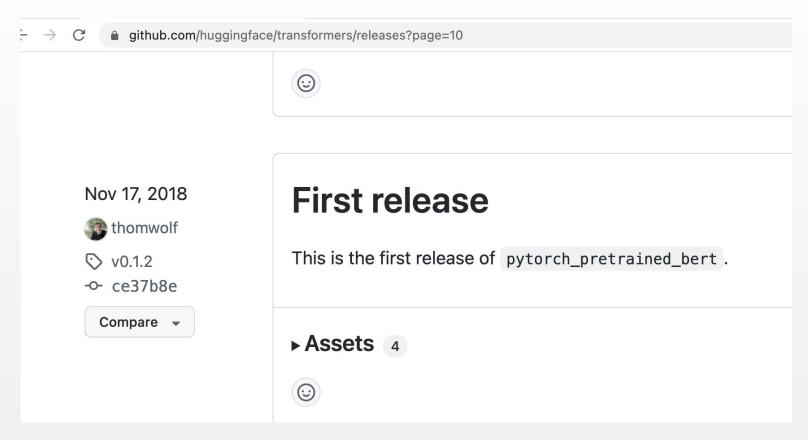








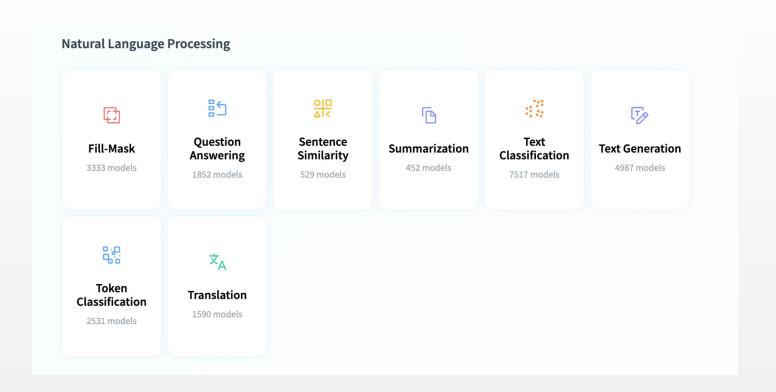
#### Rise of Transformers





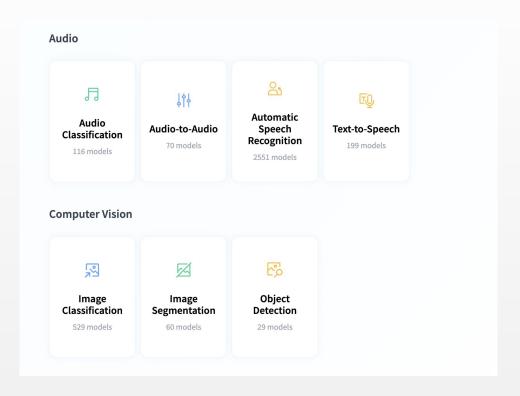
Let's use the transformer's library in the Colab Notebook

## **Transformer Pipelines**



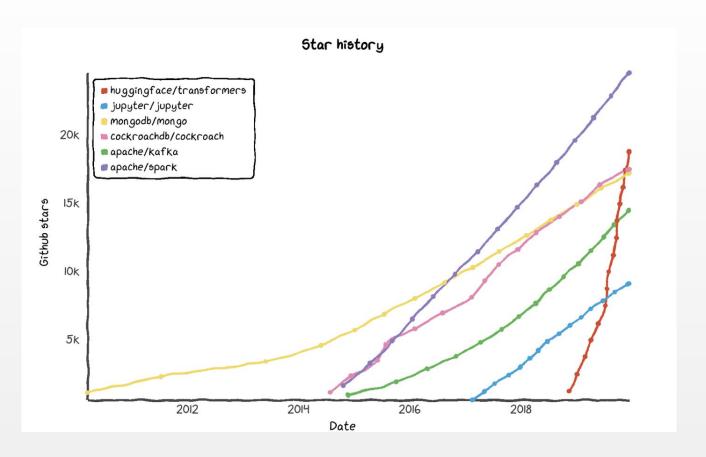


# **Transformer Pipelines**



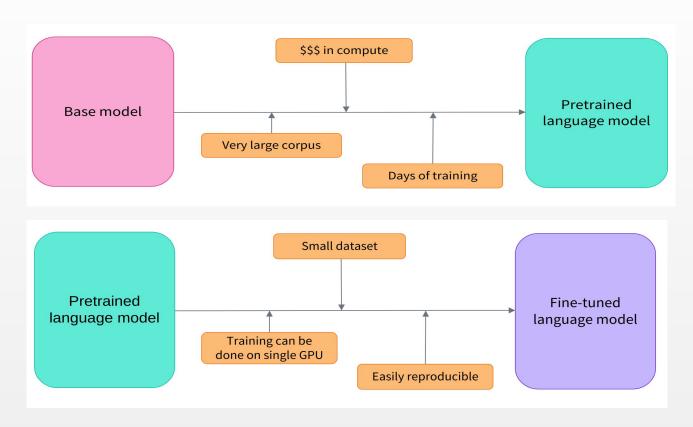


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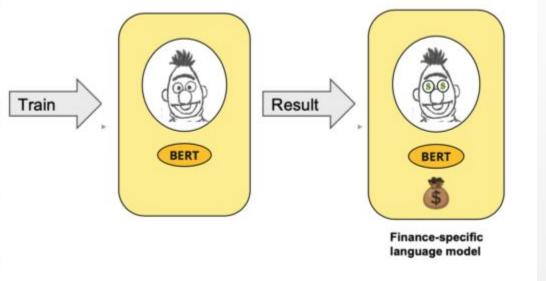
#### Transfer Learning in NLP



#### Unlabelled financial text data

#### Reuters news corpus - 1.1 million words

Varity Corp, formerly Massey-Ferguson Ltd, said it expected to report on March 25 a loss for the fourth quarter and full-year ended January 31. A company spokesman said specific figures were unavailable. Varity posted a net profit of 3.9 million U.S. dollars for the previous fiscal year ended January 31, 1986 and a 3.3 million dollar net profit for the previous fourth quarter.





Classifier layer

#### Labelled financial text data

Financial PhraseBank - 5000 sentences classified by experts, with different agreement levels

Finnish Talentum reports its operating profit increased to EUR 20.5 mn in 2005 from EUR 9.3 mn in 2004 , and net sales totaled EUR 103.3 mn , up from EUR 96.4 mn .

Ford is struggling in the face of slowing truck and SUV sales and a surfeit of up-to-date , gotta-have cars .



#### Negative

Score: -0.95

A second wave of layoffs amid weak demand and fractured supply chains is keeping new U.S. applications for unemployment benefits elevated

#### Positive

Score: 0.86

U.S. investors have ramped up investments in growth funds over the past few months on expectations of higher returns and safety.

#### Negative

Score: -0.45

The European Union said on Thursday it could impose taxes on digital giants such as Google, Amazon and Facebook even without a global agreement by the year-end.





"Such a massive asteroid hit will certainly create new business opportunities" said BERT. It's a new business opportunity, especially since asteroid impact is a bit of an unusual event, but there are still some risks to business.

Not everyone agrees with BERT though. ELMo, for example, is in disblief of such an opportunistic view to a potential tragedy.

Many experts think that, if the asteroid hits Earth, it could affect our economy at a major cost and would increase our health care cost. And what about the impact on the planet? We're going to have to address that issue.





#### FinBERT Performance

	All data			Data with 100% agreement		
Model	Loss	Accuracy	F1 Score	Loss	Accuracy	F1 Score
1. LSTM	0.81	0.71	0.64	0.57	0.81	0.74
2. LSTM with ELMo	0.72	0.75	0.7	0.50	0.84	0.77
3. ULMFit	0.41	0.83	0.79	0.20	0.93	0.91
4. LPS	-	0.71	0.71	_	0.79	0.80
5. HSC	-	0.71	0.76	-	0.83	0.86
6. FinSSLX		-	-	-	0.91	0.88
FinBERT	0.37	0.86	0.84	0.13	0.97	0.95

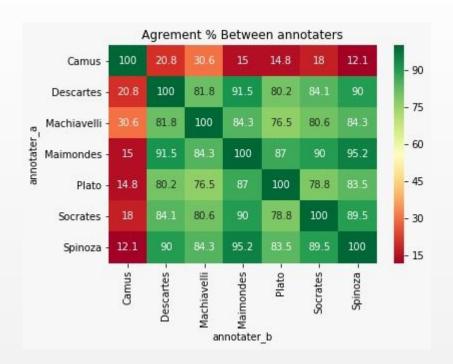


## FinBERT - Annotator Agreement

Review annotator performance when assessing benchmarks

Identify inter-annotator disagreement

This will place a "ceiling" for any numbers we get. This will be useful when putting together a final error analysis.





## FinBERT - Annotator Agreement

Positive-negative: 98.7% Negative-neutral: 94.2% Positive-neutral: 75.2%

It is because of the difficulty of distinguishing "commonly used company glitter and actual positive statements" and companies trying to spin an objectively neutral statement into a positive one.



#### FinBERT - Model Failures

A. Pre-tax loss totaled euro 0.3 million, compared to a loss of euro 2.2 million in the first quarter of 2005.

True value: Positive Predicted: Negative

This was a common failure model. The model sometimes fails to do the math in which figure is higher, and in the absence of words indicative of direction like "increased", might make the prediction of neutral.



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