

Mesut Şafak BİLİCİ

EDUCATION

- **Yıldız Technical University (YTU):** 2017 - 2022
 - Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, 4th grade
 - Grade Point Average: 3.48

WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Natural Language Processing Engineer at Artiwise:** 06/2021 - 08/2021
 - Worked on dialogue act classification and emotion recognition in conversation systems.
 - Implemented Aspect Based Sentiment Analysis models for advanced customer review analytics.
- **Data Science Intern at Scoutium:** 07/2020 - 09/2020
 - Integrated data processing scripts for football analytics with Python.
 - Created a flexible Python package for REST API integration with AWS S3 pipeline.
 - Big data management with MySQL and AWS Environments.
- **Researcher at YTU NOVA Lab.:** 12/2020 - ...
 - Research lab under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Fatih Amasyali.
 - Developed a novel sentence augmentation technique with Variational Inference and GRUs for low resource languages.

VOLUNTEER

- **Lecturer at SkyLab and Data Science Community at Yıldız Technical University:**
 - Introduction To Machine Learning, 02/2020 - 03/2020
 - Introduction To Deep Learning, 10/2020 - 11/2020
- **Founder & Researcher at Sky Lab AI Research:** 03/2020 - 06/2021
 - Conducting scientific research, projects and lectures under a student's club.
- **Deep Learning Study Group Guide at inzva:**
 - Guidance for 2 weeks of 12-weeks-long advanced Deep Learning study group. Covered topics: word embeddings, sequential models, neural machine translation.

PROJECTS

- **Academic Paper Title Recommender:** Supervised text summarization /title generation based on academic paper abstracts, with sequence to sequence LSTM and T5.
- **Predicting Cryptocurrency Rates Using Financial Statements Made On Twitter:** Stock market prediction using Twitter related statistical features with various Time Series & Boosting models, and real-time deployment for inference.
- **x-tagger:** A Natural Language Processing toolkit for part of speech tagging and named entity recognition with various computational linguistics and deep learning methods.

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- **Software:** Python, C/C++, R, Java, Haskell, Shell, Tableau.
- **Database:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, PL/pgSQL.
- **Cloud Services:** AWS S3, AWS Athena.
- **Soft Skills:** Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Analytical Thinking, Communication.

INTERESTS

- **Academic and Professional:** Natural Language Processing, Data Science, Machine Learning, Data Engineering, Bayesian Machine Learning.
- **Personal:** I am a piano player and Classical Music composer. I have 2 compositions and 1 album with my Progressive Rock ex-band.



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- E. Sadi Uysal, **M. Şafak Bilici**, B. Selin Zaza, M. Yiğit Özgengç, Onur Boyar, “Exploring The Limits Of Data Augmentation For Retinal Vessel Segmentation”, 2021. arXiv: 2105.09365 [eess.IV]
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