

tfds.features.text.SubwordTextEncoder

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Invertible TextEncoder using word pieces with a byte-level fallback.

Inherits From: [TextEncoder](https://www.tensorflow.org/datasets/api_docs/python/tfds/features/text/TextEncoder) (https://www.tensorflow.org/datasets/api_docs/python/tfds/features/text/TextEncoder)

```
tfds.features.text.SubwordTextEncoder(  
    vocab_list=None
```

Encoding is fully invertible because all out-of-vocab wordpieces are byte-encoded.

The vocabulary is "trained" on a corpus and all wordpieces are stored in a vocabulary file. To generate a vocabulary from a corpus, use [tfds.features.text.SubwordTextEncoder.build_from_corpus](https://www.tensorflow.org/datasets/api_docs/python/tfds/features/text/SubwordTextEncoder#build_from_corpus) (https://www.tensorflow.org/datasets/api_docs/python/tfds/features/text/SubwordTextEncoder#build_from_corpus).

Typical usage:

```
encoder = tfds.features.text.SubwordTextEncoder.build_from_corpus(  
    corpus_generator, target_vocab_size=2**15)  
encoder.save_to_file(vocab_filename)  
  
decoder = tfds.features.text.SubwordTextEncoder.load_from_file(vocab_filename)  
integers = encoder.encode("hello world")  
text = encoder.decode([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

Args

vocab_list	list<str>, list of subwords for the vocabulary. Note that an underscore at the end of a subword indicates the end of the word (i.e. a space will be inserted afterwards when decoding). Underscores in the interior of subwords are disallowed and should use the underscore escape sequence.
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Attributes

subwords	
vocab_size	Size of the vocabulary. Decode produces ints [1, vocab_size).

Methods

build_from_corpus

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```
build_from_corpus(  
    corpus_generator, target_vocab_size, max_subword_length=20,  
    max_corpus_chars=None, reserved_tokens=None
```

Builds a SubwordTextEncoder based on the corpus_generator.

Args

corpus_generator	generator yielding str, from which subwords will be constructed.
target_vocab_size	int, approximate size of the vocabulary to create.
max_subword_length	int, maximum length of a subword. Note that memory and compute scale quadratically in the length of the longest token.
max_corpus_chars	int, the maximum number of characters to consume from corpus_generator for the purposes of building the subword vocabulary.
reserved_tokens	list<str>, list of tokens that will always be treated as whole tokens and not split up. Note that these must contain a mix of alphanumeric and non-alphanumeric characters (e.g. "'") and not end in an underscore.

Returns

SubwordTextEncoder.

decode

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```
decode(  
    integers
```

Decodes a list of integers into text.

encode

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```
encode(  
    text
```

Encodes text into a list of integers.

load_from_file

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```
class SubwordTextEncoder:
    def load_from_file(
        self, filename_prefix: str
    ):
```

Extracts list of subwords from file.

save_to_file

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```
def save_to_file(
    self, filename_prefix: str
):
```

Save the vocabulary to a file.

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