#### Effect of Training Large Language Models For KG Generation on their General Language Abilities: The Cost of Specialization?

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## Abstract

This project focused on understanding the side effects of "specializing" a large language model such as GPT2-XL on the task of Knolwedge Graph Generation. It was theorized that is kind of "specialization" may lead to a decrease in the performance of the models in other language modelling and understanding tasks such as multiple choice selection, text entailment, word sense disambiguation and other similar tasks. This comparision was conducted by taking a baseline (non-specialized) GPT2-XL model and comparing its performance with a "specialized" GPT2-XL model used for Knowledge Graph Generation.

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### To the Count

For teaching me everything I need to know about math.

 $I\ think\ there\ is\ a\ world\ market\ for\ maybe\ five\ computers.$ 

– Thomas J. Watson, IBM Chairman, 1943.

# Acknowledgements

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# Glossary

#### A Sample Acronym (ASA)

A sample acroynm description

#### **Glossary Entry**

This is a sample glossary entry.

Glossary entry descriptions can span multiple paragraphs.

Remember that glossaries are optional. The glossary implementation in this template is intended to be simple, and makes use of only one package, glossaries. There are more flexible, and fully-featured methods for creating glossaries than the one used here.

## Chapter 1

## Introduction

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## 1.1 Cross-Referencing

Cross-references between child documents are possible using the zref package.

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A sample equation (1.1) follows:

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2} + 4 \tag{1.1}$$

A sample table, Table 1.1:

Non-wrapping column	Wrapping column						
This is an ordinary column	This is a balanced-width						
	column, where text will						
	wrap						

Table 1.1: A sample table created using the tabulary package

If there are many acronyms, such as A Sample Acronym (ASA), and specialized technical terms, consider adding a glossary. Sample glossary entry, and acroynm (ASA) descriptions are provided above.

# Chapter 2

## Conclusion

Referring back to the introduction (Section 1.1), we see that cross-references between files are correctly handled when the files are compiled separately, and when the main document is compiled. When the main document is compiled, cross-references are hyperlinked. The values of the cross-references will change between the two compilation scenarios, however. (Each chapter, compiled on its own, becomes "Chapter 1".)

Caution: For cross-references to work, when files are compiled separately, the referenced file must be compiled at least once before the referring file is compiled.

# References

[1] D. E. Knuth, The Art of Computer Programming, Volume I: Fundamental Algorithms. Addison-Wesley, 1968.

# Appendix A<br/> Background Material

Material in an appendix.

We plot an equation in figure A.1.

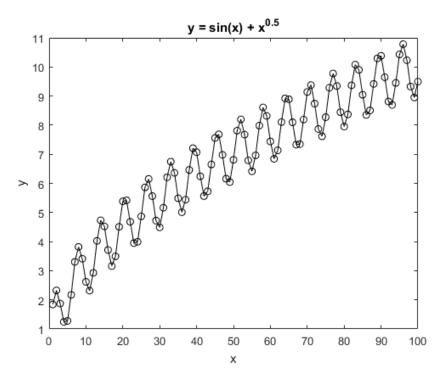


Figure A.1: A graph of  $y = \sin(x) + \sqrt{x}$