



Email Signature

Information Extraction



Project

Develop an efficient and accurate pipeline to extract key information from email signatures using Named Entity Recognition (NER).



Why? To enhance the company's core value by unlocking a new source of contacts and streamlining the extraction process.



Added Value of NER: Improve information quality by removing unnecessary data and automating the extraction process (e.g: now: “hannah welch (she, her)“, NER: “hannah welch”).

Journey

1. Start with Base BERT/Roberta
 - └──> 2. Improve and Customize
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 - └──> 2a. Create synthetic dataset
 - └──> 2b. Finetune model
 - └──> 2c. Perfect results
3. Recognize need for labeled dataset
 - └──> 3a. Labeling true signatures hard/costly
 - └──> 3b. Generate signatures with GPT-4
4. Model Fine-tuning
 - └──> 4a. Adjust model with new dataset

Pipeline Overview

1

Data Preprocessing for Templates

2

Generation of Templates and Signatures

3

Model Training

4

Inference

Template Generation

Programmatically (training set)

Warm regards,
Mr. {name},
{job_title}
{location}
{email} | Call: {phone}
{webpage}/vrpdwnrlmoumqotwmwbsmlquvtgyw.com
linkedin.com/in/{social_networks}

GPT-4 API (validation and test set)

Sincerely,
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adams inc | geology & exploration division
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r.rodriguez@example.com
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What is seqeval?

**Python library for
sequence labeling
models (e.g., NER)**

**Considers entire label
sequences for accurate
assessment**

**Accounts for context
and continuity**

**Calculates precision,
recall, and F1-score**

Comparables and benchmarks

BERT
fine-tuned

Size	Duration	F1-score
1,000	4min	0.642
10,000	12min	0.763
100,000	2h	0.723

RoBERTA
fine-tuned

4min	0.83
16min	0.888
2h	0.871

dslim/bert-
base-NER-
uncased

0.081

GPT-4 generated
signature with real tags

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GPT-4

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Inference on real signatures

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Next Steps

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Refine Templates

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Address Leakage

3

Improve Performance on
Low-quality Signatures

4

Investment Decision

- Template refinement, or preprocessing for better quality signatures.
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Thank you!

