

# Topic 2: Tokenization in LLMs

1. The foundational paper introducing subword tokenization (Byte Pair Encoding):  
<https://aclanthology.org/P16-1162.pdf>
2. SentencePiece: A simple and language independent subword tokenizer:  
<https://aclanthology.org/D18-2012.pdf>
3. A Deep Dive into Subword Models:  
<https://medium.com/@hexiangnan/byte-pair-encoding-vs-unigram-tokenization-a-deep-dive-into-subword-models-4963246e9a34>
4. Explains how word, character, and subword tokenization work:  
<https://christophergs.com/blog/understanding-lm-tokenization>
5. Tiktken Library Tutorial: A practical introduction to OpenAI's tiktoken library:  
<https://www.datacamp.com/tutorial/tiktoken-library-python>
6. Short video explaining tokenization basics and comparing BPE, WordPiece, and SentencePiece visually: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFp38yj8h3A>
7. HuggingFace BPE: <https://huggingface.co/learn/llm-course/en/chapter6/5>