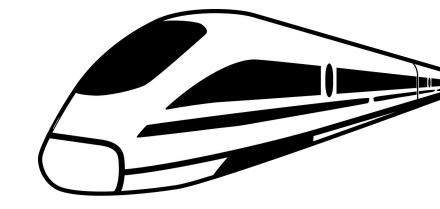
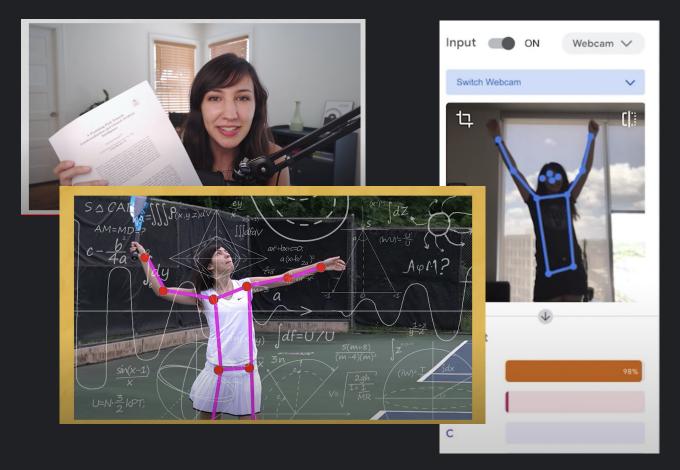


NLP In a Hurry

Using Pretrained Models to Train Language Apps Fast



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Who am I?

Let's build a smart, Al-powered news article app

Al Article App Features

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Using (almost) no labeled training data!

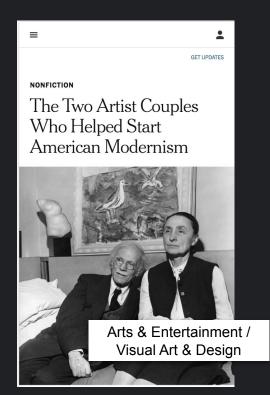
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- 1. Transfer Learning
- 2. Pre-Trained General Purpose Models
- 3. Knowledge Graphs
- 4. Language Embeddings

Predicting article categories



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Description

Context

This dataset contains around 200k news headlines from the year 2012 to 2018 obtained from HuffPost. The model trained on this dataset could be used to identify tags for untracked news articles or to identify the type of language used in different news articles.

Content

Each news headline has a corresponding category. Categories and corresponding article counts are as follows:

POLITICS: 32739WELLNESS: 17827

• ENTERTAINMENT: 16058

TRAVEL: 9887

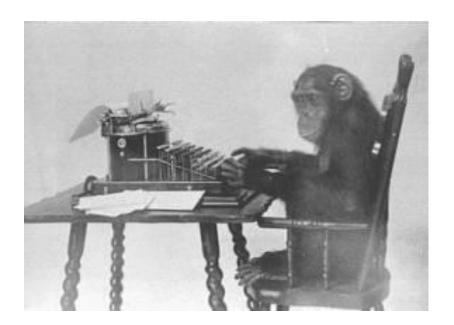
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• QUEER VOICES: 6314

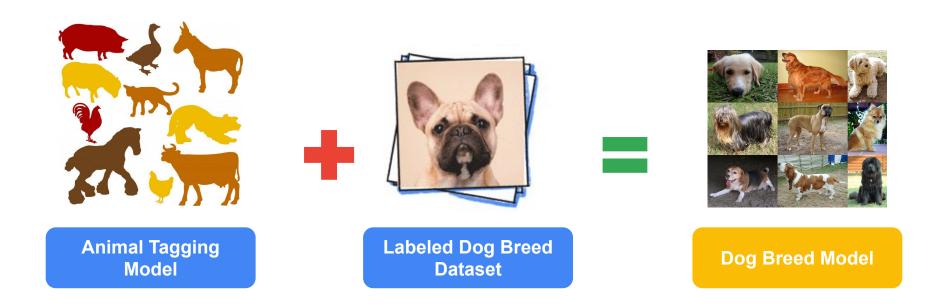
1000's of human labels!

Headline	Description	Label
Jimmy Kimmel Knows Why Iran's Supreme Leader Watches 'Tom And Jerry' (HuffPo)	The host reimagined the cartoon after Ayatollah Ali Khamenei brought up the cat and mouse in defiance of U.S. threats.	COMEDY
Mystery 'Wolf-Like' Animal Reportedly Shot In Montana, Baffles Wildlife Officials (HuffPo)	"We have no idea what this was until we get a DNA report back."	WEIRD NEWS

1 Transfer Learning



Transfer Learning for Vision



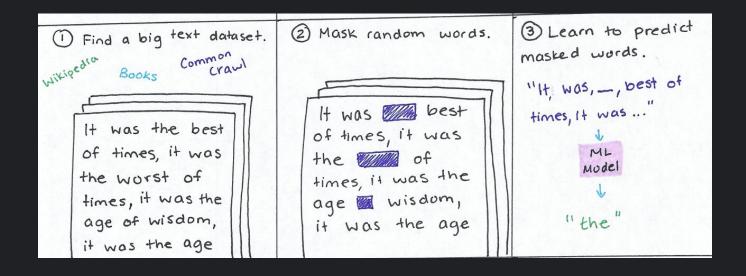
BERT

A big language model trained on **Wikipedia** and **BooksCorpus**, built by Google, that you can use as a base for your own NLP model.



Get it on **TensorFlow Hub**

How was BERT trained?



How was BERT trained?

After learning hidden words, learn to predict whole sentences.

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"It was the best of times..."

ML
Model

"It was the worst of times"
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"Self-Supervised Learning"

Find a clever way to learn from data *without* having humans label it first.



BERT and other large NLP models demonstrate a general understanding of the structure of language.

Using BERT the easy way with AutoML Natural Language

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2 Pre-Trained, General-Use Models

Toxic Speech Detection



Spam Detection

Want FREE money? YOU'VE
JUST WON \$\$\$ CASH.

94% Spam



Perspective API

Perspective is an API that makes it easier to host better conversations. The API uses machine learning models to score the perceived impact a comment might have on a conversation.

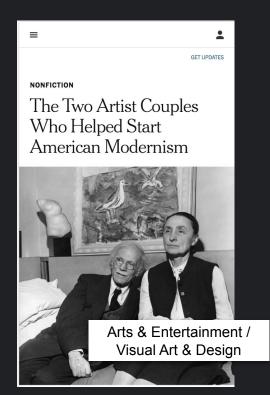
Developers and publishers can use this score to give realtime feedback to commenters or help moderators do their job, or allow readers to more easily find relevant information, as illustrated in two experiments below. Our first model identifies whether a comment could be perceived as "toxic" to a discussion.

perspectiveapi.com

Natural Language API cloud.google.com/natural-language

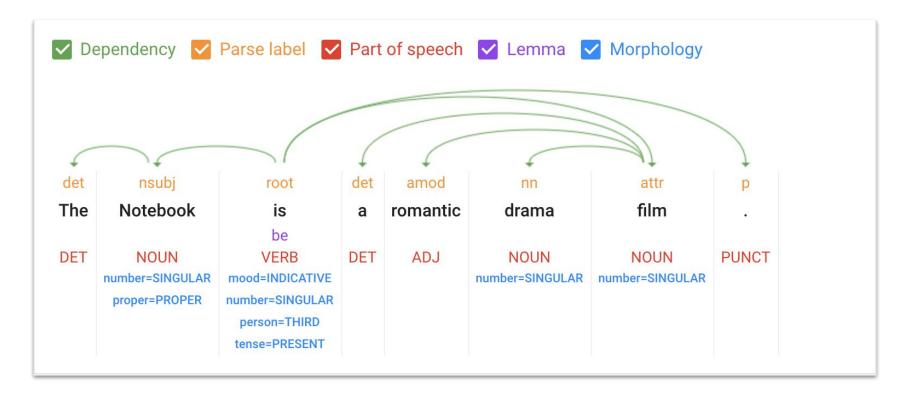


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Part of Speech Tagging



Named Entity Recognition (NER)

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Named Entity Recognition (NER)

PERSON 9. Ben Roethlisberger Wikipedia Article Salience: 0.01 **ORGANIZATION** 1. Pittsburgh Steelers Wikipedia Article Salience: 0.81 LOCATION 2. Pittsburgh Wikipedia Article Salience: 0.05

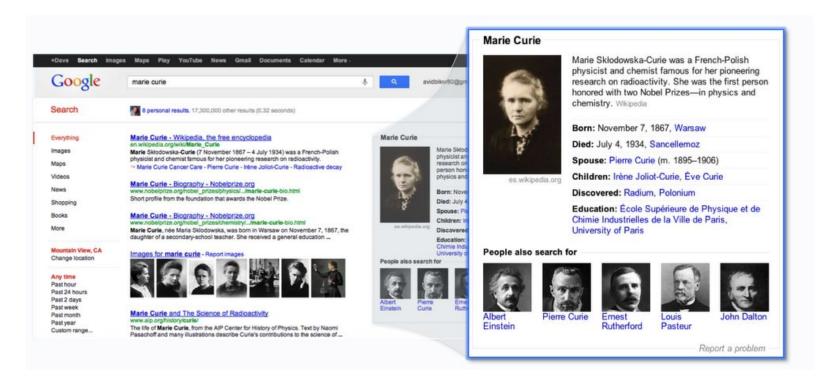
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We can add context to entities with knowledge graphs.

Knowledge Graphs



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But what about specific questions answered in each article?

Talk Dooks

https://books.google.com/talktobooks/





Natural language question answering

Answer questions based on the content of a given passage of text using BERT.

View code (7)

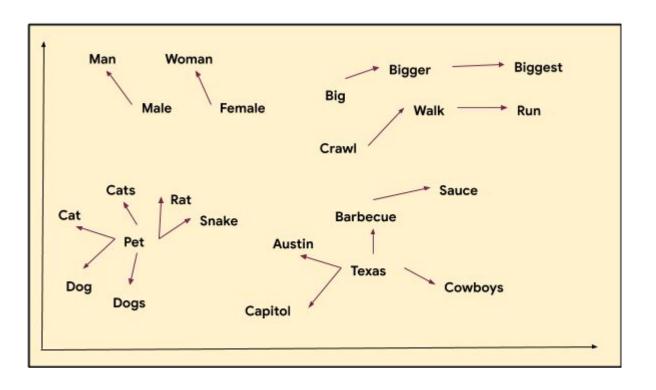
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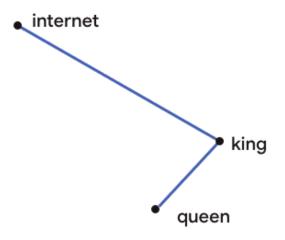
3 Embeddings

Word Vectors ("Word2Vec")



Let's explore word vectors!

The *distance* between word vectors tells you how similar they are.



deduplication

finding synonyms

Changing word tense, quantity, gender

Embeddings are VERY USEFUL!

clustering

topic modeling

search

preprocessing for other NLP models

translation

Sentence Embeddings

Built on top of BERT!

"Here are six takeaways from last night's debate" "We fact checked the debate" "Who won? Political observers weigh in." "Best and worst cases for the Warriors." "Football resumes at Minnesota." "The numbers behind the Big Ten's return."

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Distance btwn sentence embeddings

Easily prototype language apps with

Semantic Reactor

https://research.google.com/semanticexperiences/semantic-reactor.html

Thanks!

Some Useful Links

- daleonai.com (Dale's blog for all things ML)
- daleonai.com/semantic-ml
- https://www.tensorflow.org/js/models (embedding and question answering models)
- cloud.google.com/natural-language
- cloud.google.com/natural-language/automl/