# Package 'aifeducation'

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Type Package Title Artificial Intelligence for Education Version 0.3.3 **Description** In social and educational settings, the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a challenging task. Relevant data is often only available in handwritten forms, or the use of data is restricted by privacy policies. This often leads to small data sets. Furthermore, in the educational and social sciences, data is often unbalanced in terms of frequencies. To support educators as well as educational and social researchers in using the potentials of AI for their work, this package provides a unified interface for neural nets in 'keras', 'tensorflow', and 'pytorch' to deal with natural language problems. In addition, the package ships with a shiny app, providing a graphical user interface. This allows the usage of AI for people without skills in writing python/R scripts. The tools integrate existing mathematical and statistical methods for dealing with small data sets via pseudo-labeling (e.g. Lee (2013) <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/280581078\_Pseudo-Label\_The\_Simple\_</pre> and\_Efficient\_Semi-Supervised\_Learning\_Method\_for\_Deep\_Neural\_Networks>, Cascante-Bonilla et al. (2020) <doi:10.48550/arXiv.2001.06001>) and imbalanced data via the creation of synthetic cases (e.g. Bunkhumpornpat et al. (2012) <doi:10.1007/s10489-011-0287-y>). Performance evaluation of AI is connected to measures from content analysis which educational and social researchers are generally more familiar with (e.g. Berding & Pargmann (2022) <doi:10.30819/5581>, Gwet (2014) <ISBN:978-0-9708062-8-4>, Krippendorff (2019) <doi:10.4135/9781071878781>). Estimation of energy consumption and CO2 emissions during model training is done with the 'python' library 'codecarbon'. Finally, all objects created with this package allow to share trained AI models with other people. License GPL-3 URL https://fberding.github.io/aifeducation/

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AifeducationConfiguration

R6 class for settting the global machine learning framework.

# Description

R6 class for settting the global machine learning framework.

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# **Details**

R6 class for setting the global machine learning framework to 'PyTorch' or 'tensorflow'.

#### Value

The function does nothing return. It is used for its side effects.

# Methods

# **Public methods:**

- AifeducationConfiguration\$get\_framework()
- AifeducationConfiguration\$set\_global\_ml\_backend()
- AifeducationConfiguration\$global\_framework\_set()
- AifeducationConfiguration\$clone()

**Method** get\_framework(): Method for requesting the used machine learning framework.

Usage:

AifeducationConfiguration\$get\_framework()

*Returns:* Returns a string containing the used machine learning framework for TextEmbeddingModels as well as for TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet.

**Method** set\_global\_ml\_backend(): Method for setting the global machine learning framework.

Usage:

AifeducationConfiguration\$set\_global\_ml\_backend(backend)

Arguments.

backend string Framework to use for training and inference. backend="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow' and backend="pytorch" for 'PyTorch'.

*Returns:* This method does nothing return. It is used for setting the global configuration of 'aifeducation'.

Method global\_framework\_set(): Method for checking if the global ml framework is set.

Usage:

AifeducationConfiguration\$global\_framework\_set()

Returns: Return TRUE if the global machine learning framework is set. Otherwise FALSE.

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

AifeducationConfiguration\$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

#### See Also

```
Other Installation and Configuration: aifeducation_config, check_aif_py_modules(), install_py_modules(), set_config_cpu_only(), set_config_gpu_low_memory(), set_config_os_environ_logger(), set_config_tf_logger(), set_transformers_logger()
```

# **Examples**

```
library(aifeducation)

#Example for setting the global machine learning framework
#aifeducation_config is the object created during loading the package
#For using PyTorch
aifeducation_config$set_global_ml_backend("pytorch")
#For using Tensorflow
aifeducation_config$set_global_ml_backend("pytorch")

#Example for requesting the global machine learning framework
```

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```
aifeducation_config$get_framework()
#Example for checking if the global macheine learning framework is set
aifeducation_config$global_framework_set()
```

aifeducation\_config

R6 object of class AifeducationConfiguration

## **Description**

Object for managing setting the machine learning framework of a session.

## Usage

```
aifeducation_config
```

#### **Format**

An object of class aifeducationConfiguration (inherits from R6) of length 5.

#### See Also

```
Other Installation and Configuration: AifeducationConfiguration, check_aif_py_modules(), install_py_modules(), set_config_cpu_only(), set_config_gpu_low_memory(), set_config_os_environ_logger set_config_tf_logger(), set_transformers_logger()
```

array\_to\_matrix

Array to matrix

## **Description**

Function transforming an array to a matrix.

# Usage

```
array_to_matrix(text_embedding)
```

# Arguments

text\_embedding array containing the text embedding. The array should be created via an object of class TextEmbeddingModel.

### Value

Returns a matrix which contains the cases in the rows and the columns represent the features of all sequences. The sequences are concatenated.

## See Also

```
Other Auxiliary Functions: calc_standard_classification_measures(), check_embedding_models(), clean_pytorch_log_transformers(), create_iota2_mean_object(), create_synthetic_units(), generate_id(), get_coder_metrics(), get_folds(), get_n_chunks(), get_stratified_train_test_split(), get_synthetic_cases(), get_train_test_split(), is.null_or_na(), matrix_to_array_c(), split_labeled_unlabeled(), summarize_tracked_sustainability(), to_categorical_c()
```

# **Examples**

```
#text embedding is an array of shape (batch,times,features)
example_embedding<-c(1:24)
example_embedding<-array(example_embedding,dim=c(4,3,2))
example_embedding

#Transform array to a matrix
#matrix has shape (batch,times*features)
array_to_matrix(example_embedding)</pre>
```

```
bow_pp_create_basic_text_rep
```

Prepare texts for text embeddings with a bag of word approach.

# Description

This function prepares raw texts for use with TextEmbeddingModel.

# Usage

```
bow_pp_create_basic_text_rep(
  data,
  vocab_draft,
  remove_punct = TRUE,
  remove_symbols = TRUE,
  remove_numbers = TRUE,
  remove_url = TRUE,
  remove_separators = TRUE,
  split_hyphens = FALSE,
  split_tags = FALSE,
  language_stopwords = "de",
  use_lemmata = FALSE,
  to_lower = FALSE,
  min_termfreq = NULL,
  min_docfreq = NULL,
  max_docfreq = NULL,
  window = 5,
  weights = 1/(1:5),
  trace = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data vector containing the raw texts. vocab\_draft Object created with bow\_pp\_create\_vocab\_draft. remove\_punct bool TRUE if punctuation should be removed. remove\_symbols bool TRUE if symbols should be removed. remove\_numbers bool TRUE if numbers should be removed. bool TRUE if urls should be removed. remove\_url remove\_separators bool TRUE if separators should be removed. split\_hyphens bool TRUE if hyphens should be split into several tokens. bool TRUE if tags should be split. split\_tags language\_stopwords string Abbreviation for the language for which stopwords should be removed. bool TRUE lemmas instead of original tokens should be used. use\_lemmata to\_lower bool TRUE if tokens or lemmas should be used with lower cases. int Minimum frequency of a token to be part of the vocabulary. min\_termfreq min\_docfreq int Minimum appearance of a token in documents to be part of the vocabulary. max\_docfreq int Maximum appearance of a token in documents to be part of the vocabulary. window int size of the window for creating the feature-co-occurance matrix. vector weights for the corresponding window. The vector length must be equal weights to the window size. trace bool TRUE if information about the progress should be printed to console.

# Value

Returns a list of class basic\_text\_rep with the following components.

- dfm: Document-Feature-Matrix. Rows correspond to the documents. Columns represent the number of tokens in the document.
- fcm: Feature-Co-Occurance-Matrix.
- information: list containing information about the used vocabulary. These are:
  - n\_sentence: Number of sentences
  - n\_document\_segments: Number of document segments/raw texts
  - n\_token\_init: Number of initial tokens
  - n\_token\_final: Number of final tokens
  - n\_lemmata: Number of lemmas
- configuration: list containing information if the vocabulary was created with lower cases and if the vocabulary uses original tokens or lemmas.
- language\_model: list containing information about the applied language model. These are:
  - model: the udpipe language model

label: the label of the udpipe language modelupos: the applied universal part-of-speech tags

- language: the language

- vocab: a data. frame with the original vocabulary

#### See Also

Other Preparation: bow\_pp\_create\_vocab\_draft()

bow\_pp\_create\_vocab\_draft

Function for creating a first draft of a vocabulary This function creates a list of tokens which refer to specific universal part-of-speech tags (UPOS) and provides the corresponding lemmas.

# Description

Function for creating a first draft of a vocabulary This function creates a list of tokens which refer to specific universal part-of-speech tags (UPOS) and provides the corresponding lemmas.

# Usage

```
bow_pp_create_vocab_draft(
  path_language_model,
  data,
  upos = c("NOUN", "ADJ", "VERB"),
  label_language_model = NULL,
  language = NULL,
  chunk_size = 100,
  trace = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

path\_language\_model

string Path to a udpipe language model that should be used for tagging and

lemmatization.

data vector containing the raw texts.

upos vector containing the universal part-of-speech tags which should be used to

build the vocabulary.

label\_language\_model

string Label for the udpipe language model used.

language string Name of the language (e.g., English, German)

chunk\_size int Number of raw texts which should be processed at once.

trace bool TRUE if information about the progress should be printed to console.

# Value

list with the following components.

- vocab: data.frame containing the tokens, lemmas, tokens in lower case, and lemmas in lower case.
- ud\_language\_model udpipe language model that is used for tagging.
- label\_language\_model Label of the udpipe language model.
- language Language of the raw texts.
- upos Used univerisal part-of-speech tags.
- n\_sentence int Estimated number of sentences in the raw texts.
- n\_token int Estimated number of tokens in the raw texts.
- n\_document\_segments int Estimated number of document segments/raw texts.

#### Note

A list of possible tags can be found here: https://universaldependencies.org/u/pos/index.html.

A huge number of models can be found here: https://ufal.mff.cuni.cz/udpipe/2/models.

#### See Also

```
Other Preparation: bow_pp_create_basic_text_rep()
```

```
calc_standard_classification_measures
```

Calculate standard classification measures

# **Description**

Function for calculating recall, precision, and f1.

## Usage

```
calc_standard_classification_measures(true_values, predicted_values)
```

# **Arguments**

```
true_values factor containing the true labels/categories. predicted_values
```

factor containing the predicted labels/categories.

# Value

Returns a matrix which contains the cases categories in the rows and the measures (precision, recall, f1) in the columns.

#### See Also

```
Other Auxiliary Functions: array_to_matrix(), check_embedding_models(), clean_pytorch_log_transformers(), create_iota2_mean_object(), create_synthetic_units(), generate_id(), get_coder_metrics(), get_folds(), get_n_chunks(), get_stratified_train_test_split(), get_synthetic_cases(), get_train_test_split(), is.null_or_na(), matrix_to_array_c(), split_labeled_unlabeled(), summarize_tracked_sustainability(), to_categorical_c()
```

# Description

This function checks if all python modules necessary for the package aifeducation to work are available.

## Usage

```
check_aif_py_modules(trace = TRUE, check = "all")
```

# **Arguments**

trace bool TRUE if a list with all modules and their availability should be printed to

the console.

check string determining the machine learning framework to check for. check="pytorch"

for 'pytorch', check="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow', and check="all" for both

frameworks.

#### Value

The function prints a table with all relevant packages and shows which modules are available or unavailable.

If all relevant modules are available, the functions returns TRUE. In all other cases it returns FALSE

#### See Also

```
Other Installation and Configuration: AifeducationConfiguration, aifeducation_config, install_py_modules(), set_config_cpu_only(), set_config_gpu_low_memory(), set_config_os_environ_logger(), set_config_tf_logger(), set_transformers_logger()
```

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Combine embedded texts

# **Description**

Function for combining embedded texts of the same model

## Usage

```
combine_embeddings(embeddings_list)
```

# **Arguments**

```
embeddings_list
```

list of objects of class EmbeddedText.

#### Value

Returns an object of class EmbeddedText which contains all unique cases of the input objects.

## See Also

Other Text Embedding: EmbeddedText, TextEmbeddingModel

create\_bert\_model

Function for creating a new transformer based on BERT

# **Description**

This function creates a transformer configuration based on the BERT base architecture and a vocabulary based on WordPiece by using the python libraries 'transformers' and 'tokenizers'.

# Usage

```
create_bert_model(
   ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework(),
   model_dir,
   vocab_raw_texts = NULL,
   vocab_size = 30522,
   vocab_do_lower_case = FALSE,
   max_position_embeddings = 512,
   hidden_size = 768,
   num_hidden_layer = 12,
   num_attention_heads = 12,
   intermediate_size = 3072,
   hidden_act = "gelu",
```

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```
hidden_dropout_prob = 0.1,
attention_probs_dropout_prob = 0.1,
sustain_track = TRUE,
sustain_iso_code = NULL,
sustain_region = NULL,
sustain_interval = 15,
trace = TRUE,
pytorch_safetensors = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

ml\_framework string Framework to use for training and inference. ml\_framework="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow' and ml\_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'. string Path to the directory where the model should be saved. model dir vocab\_raw\_texts vector containing the raw texts for creating the vocabulary. vocab\_size int Size of the vocabulary. vocab\_do\_lower\_case bool TRUE if all words/tokens should be lower case. max\_position\_embeddings int Number of maximal position embeddings. This parameter also determines the maximum length of a sequence which can be processed with the model. int Number of neurons in each layer. This parameter determines the dimenhidden\_size sionality of the resulting text embedding. num\_hidden\_layer int Number of hidden layers. num\_attention\_heads int Number of attention heads. intermediate\_size int Number of neurons in the intermediate layer of the attention mechanism. hidden\_act string name of the activation function. hidden\_dropout\_prob double Ratio of dropout. attention\_probs\_dropout\_prob double Ratio of dropout for attention probabilities. bool If TRUE energy consumption is tracked during training via the python lisustain\_track brary codecarbon. sustain\_iso\_code string ISO code (Alpha-3-Code) for the country. This variable must be set if sustainability should be tracked. A list can be found on Wikipedia: https: //en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_3166\_country\_codes. sustain\_region Region within a country. Only available for USA and Canada See the docu-

mentation of codecarbon for more information. https://mlco2.github.io/

codecarbon/parameters.html

sustain\_interval

integer Interval in seconds for measuring power usage.

trace

bool TRUE if information about the progress should be printed to the console.

pytorch\_safetensors

bool If TRUE a 'pytorch' model is saved in safetensors format. If FALSE or 'safetensors' not available it is saved in the standard pytorch format (.bin). Only relevant for pytorch models.

#### Value

This function does not return an object. Instead the configuration and the vocabulary of the new model are saved on disk.

#### Note

To train the model, pass the directory of the model to the function train\_tune\_bert\_model.

This models uses a WordPiece Tokenizer like BERT and can be trained with whole word masking. Transformer library may show a warning which can be ignored.

#### References

Devlin, J., Chang, M.-W., Lee, K., & Toutanova, K. (2019). BERT: Pre-training of Deep Bidirectional Transformers for Language Understanding. In J. Burstein, C. Doran, & T. Solorio (Eds.), Proceedings of the 2019 Conference of the North (pp. 4171–4186). Association for Computational Linguistics. doi:10.18653/v1/N191423

 $Hugging Face \ documentation \ https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model\_doc/bert \# transformers.TFBertForMaskedLM$ 

#### See Also

Other Transformer: create\_deberta\_v2\_model(), create\_funnel\_model(), create\_longformer\_model(), create\_roberta\_model(), train\_tune\_bert\_model(), train\_tune\_deberta\_v2\_model(), train\_tune\_funnel\_model() train\_tune\_longformer\_model(), train\_tune\_roberta\_model()

create\_deberta\_v2\_model

Function for creating a new transformer based on DeBERTa-V2

# **Description**

This function creates a transformer configuration based on the DeBERTa-V2 base architecture and a vocabulary based on SentencePiece tokenizer by using the python libraries 'transformers' and 'tokenizers'.

## Usage

```
create_deberta_v2_model(
 ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework(),
 model_dir,
  vocab_raw_texts = NULL,
  vocab_size = 128100,
  do_lower_case = FALSE,
 max_position_embeddings = 512,
 hidden_size = 1536,
  num_hidden_layer = 24,
  num_attention_heads = 24,
  intermediate_size = 6144,
  hidden_act = "gelu",
  hidden_dropout_prob = 0.1,
  attention_probs_dropout_prob = 0.1,
  sustain_track = TRUE,
  sustain_iso_code = NULL,
  sustain_region = NULL,
  sustain_interval = 15,
  trace = TRUE,
  pytorch_safetensors = TRUE
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
ml_framework
                  string Framework to use for training and inference. ml_framework="tensorflow"
                  for 'tensorflow' and ml_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'.
model_dir
                  string Path to the directory where the model should be saved.
vocab_raw_texts
                  vector containing the raw texts for creating the vocabulary.
                  int Size of the vocabulary.
vocab_size
do_lower_case
                 bool If TRUE all characters are transformed to lower case.
max_position_embeddings
                  int Number of maximal position embeddings. This parameter also determines
                  the maximum length of a sequence which can be processed with the model.
hidden_size
                  int Number of neurons in each layer. This parameter determines the dimen-
                  sionality of the resulting text embedding.
num_hidden_layer
                  int Number of hidden layers.
num_attention_heads
                  int Number of attention heads.
intermediate_size
                  int Number of neurons in the intermediate layer of the attention mechanism.
hidden_act
                  string name of the activation function.
hidden_dropout_prob
                  double Ratio of dropout.
```

attention\_probs\_dropout\_prob

double Ratio of dropout for attention probabilities.

sustain\_track bool If TRUE energy consumption is tracked during training via the python library codecarbon.

sustain\_iso\_code

string ISO code (Alpha-3-Code) for the country. This variable must be set if sustainability should be tracked. A list can be found on Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_3166\_country\_codes.

sustain\_region Region within a country. Only available for USA and Canada See the documentation of codecarbon for more information. https://mlco2.github.io/codecarbon/parameters.html

sustain\_interval

integer Interval in seconds for measuring power usage.

trace bool TRUE if information about the progress should be printed to the console.

pytorch\_safetensors

bool If TRUE a 'pytorch' model is saved in safetensors format. If FALSE or 'safetensors' not available it is saved in the standard pytorch format (.bin). Only relevant for pytorch models.

#### Value

This function does not return an object. Instead the configuration and the vocabulary of the new model are saved on disk.

### Note

To train the model, pass the directory of the model to the function train\_tune\_deberta\_v2\_model.

For this model a WordPiece tokenizer is created. The standard implementation of DeBERTa version 2 from HuggingFace uses a SentencePiece tokenizer. Thus, please use AutoTokenizer from the 'transformers' library to use this model.

#### References

He, P., Liu, X., Gao, J. & Chen, W. (2020). DeBERTa: Decoding-enhanced BERT with Disentangled Attention. doi:10.48550/arXiv.2006.03654

Hugging Face Documentation https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model\_doc/deberta-v2#
debertav2

# See Also

```
Other Transformer: create_bert_model(), create_funnel_model(), create_longformer_model(), create_roberta_model(), train_tune_bert_model(), train_tune_deberta_v2_model(), train_tune_funnel_model() train_tune_longformer_model(), train_tune_roberta_model()
```

create\_funnel\_model

create\_funnel\_model

Function for creating a new transformer based on Funnel Transformer

# Description

This function creates a transformer configuration based on the Funnel Transformer base architecture and a vocabulary based on WordPiece by using the python libraries 'transformers' and 'tokenizers'.

# Usage

```
create_funnel_model(
  ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework(),
  model_dir,
  vocab_raw_texts = NULL,
  vocab_size = 30522,
  vocab_do_lower_case = FALSE,
  max_position_embeddings = 512,
  hidden_size = 768,
  target_hidden_size = 64,
  block\_sizes = c(4, 4, 4),
  num_attention_heads = 12,
  intermediate_size = 3072,
  num_decoder_layers = 2,
  pooling_type = "mean",
  hidden_act = "gelu",
  hidden_dropout_prob = 0.1,
  attention_probs_dropout_prob = 0.1,
  activation_dropout = 0,
  sustain_track = TRUE,
  sustain_iso_code = NULL,
  sustain_region = NULL,
  sustain_interval = 15,
  trace = TRUE,
  pytorch_safetensors = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

```
ml_framework string Framework to use for training and inference. ml_framework="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow' and ml_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'.

model_dir string Path to the directory where the model should be saved.

vocab_raw_texts

vector containing the raw texts for creating the vocabulary.

vocab_size int Size of the vocabulary.

vocab_do_lower_case

bool TRUE if all words/tokens should be lower case.
```

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max\_position\_embeddings

int Number of maximal position embeddings. This parameter also determines the maximum length of a sequence which can be processed with the model.

hidden\_size int Initial number of neurons in each layer.

target\_hidden\_size

int Number of neurons in the final layer. This parameter determines the dimensionality of the resulting text embedding.

block\_sizes vector of int determining the number and sizes of each block.

num\_attention\_heads

int Number of attention heads.

intermediate\_size

int Number of neurons in the intermediate layer of the attention mechanism.

num\_decoder\_layers

int Number of decoding layers.

pooling\_type string "mean" for pooling with mean and "max" for pooling with maximum

hidden\_act string name of the activation function.

hidden\_dropout\_prob

double Ratio of dropout.

attention\_probs\_dropout\_prob

double Ratio of dropout for attention probabilities.

activation\_dropout

float Dropout probability between the layers of the feed-forward blocks.

sustain\_track bool If TRUE energy consumption is tracked during training via the python library codecarbon.

sustain\_iso\_code

string ISO code (Alpha-3-Code) for the country. This variable must be set if sustainability should be tracked. A list can be found on Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_3166\_country\_codes.

sustain\_region Region within a country. Only available for USA and Canada See the documentation of codecarbon for more information. https://mlco2.github.io/codecarbon/parameters.html

sustain\_interval

integer Interval in seconds for measuring power usage.

trace bool TRUE if information about the progress should be printed to the console. pytorch\_safetensors

bool If TRUE a 'pytorch' model is saved in safetensors format. If FALSE or 'safetensors' not available it is saved in the standard pytorch format (.bin). Only relevant for pytorch models.

### Value

This function does not return an object. Instead the configuration and the vocabulary of the new model are saved on disk.

#### Note

The model uses a configuration with truncate\_seq=TRUE to avoid implementation problems with tensorflow.

To train the model, pass the directory of the model to the function train\_tune\_funnel\_model.

Model is created with separete\_cls=TRUE, truncate\_seq=TRUE, and pool\_q\_only=TRUE.

This models uses a WordPiece Tokenizer like BERT and can be trained with whole word masking. Transformer library may show a warning which can be ignored.

#### References

```
Dai, Z., Lai, G., Yang, Y. & Le, Q. V. (2020). Funnel-Transformer: Filtering out Sequential Redundancy for Efficient Language Processing. doi:10.48550/arXiv.2006.03236
```

Hugging Face documentation https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model\_doc/funnel# funnel-transformer

#### See Also

```
Other Transformer: create_bert_model(), create_deberta_v2_model(), create_longformer_model(), create_roberta_model(), train_tune_bert_model(), train_tune_deberta_v2_model(), train_tune_funnel_model() train_tune_longformer_model(), train_tune_roberta_model()
```

```
create_longformer_model
```

Function for creating a new transformer based on Longformer

# **Description**

This function creates a transformer configuration based on the Longformer base architecture and a vocabulary based on Byte-Pair Encoding (BPE) tokenizer by using the python libraries 'transformers' and 'tokenizers'.

## **Usage**

```
create_longformer_model(
    ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework,
    model_dir,
    vocab_raw_texts = NULL,
    vocab_size = 30522,
    add_prefix_space = FALSE,
    trim_offsets = TRUE,
    max_position_embeddings = 512,
    hidden_size = 768,
    num_hidden_layer = 12,
    num_attention_heads = 12,
    intermediate_size = 3072,
```

```
hidden_act = "gelu",
      hidden_dropout_prob = 0.1,
      attention_probs_dropout_prob = 0.1,
      attention_window = 512,
      sustain_track = TRUE,
      sustain_iso_code = NULL,
      sustain_region = NULL,
      sustain_interval = 15,
      trace = TRUE,
      pytorch_safetensors = TRUE
    )
Arguments
    ml_framework
                     string Framework to use for training and inference. ml_framework="tensorflow"
                     for 'tensorflow' and ml_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'.
    model_dir
                     string Path to the directory where the model should be saved.
    vocab_raw_texts
                     vector containing the raw texts for creating the vocabulary.
    vocab_size
                     int Size of the vocabulary.
    add_prefix_space
                     bool TRUE if an additional space should be insert to the leading words.
    trim_offsets
                     bool TRUE trims the whitespaces from the produced offsets.
    max_position_embeddings
                     int Number of maximal position embeddings. This parameter also determines
                     the maximum length of a sequence which can be processed with the model.
    hidden_size
                     int Number of neurons in each layer. This parameter determines the dimen-
                     sionality of the resulting text embedding.
    num_hidden_layer
                     int Number of hidden layers.
    num_attention_heads
                     int Number of attention heads.
```

intermediate\_size

int Number of neurons in the intermediate layer of the attention mechanism.

hidden\_act string name of the activation function.

hidden\_dropout\_prob

double Ratio of dropout

attention\_probs\_dropout\_prob

double Ratio of dropout for attention probabilities.

attention\_window

int Size of the window around each token for attention mechanism in every

sustain\_track bool If TRUE energy consumption is tracked during training via the python library codecarbon.

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sustain\_iso\_code

string ISO code (Alpha-3-Code) for the country. This variable must be set if sustainability should be tracked. A list can be found on Wikipedia: https: //en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_3166\_country\_codes.

sustain\_region Region within a country. Only available for USA and Canada See the documentation of codecarbon for more information. https://mlco2.github.io/ codecarbon/parameters.html

sustain\_interval

integer Interval in seconds for measuring power usage.

trace

bool TRUE if information about the progress should be printed to the console.

pytorch\_safetensors

bool If TRUE a 'pytorch' model is saved in safetensors format. If FALSE or 'safetensors' not available it is saved in the standard pytorch format (.bin). Only relevant for pytorch models.

#### Value

This function does not return an object. Instead the configuration and the vocabulary of the new model are saved on disk.

#### Note

To train the model, pass the directory of the model to the function train\_tune\_longformer\_model.

# References

Beltagy, I., Peters, M. E., & Cohan, A. (2020). Longformer: The Long-Document Transformer. doi:10.48550/arXiv.2004.05150

Hugging Face Documentation https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model\_doc/longformer# transformers.LongformerConfig

# See Also

Other Transformer: create\_bert\_model(), create\_deberta\_v2\_model(), create\_funnel\_model(), create\_roberta\_model(), train\_tune\_bert\_model(), train\_tune\_deberta\_v2\_model(), train\_tune\_funnel\_mode train\_tune\_longformer\_model(), train\_tune\_roberta\_model()

create\_roberta\_model Function for creating a new transformer based on RoBERTa

# **Description**

This function creates a transformer configuration based on the RoBERTa base architecture and a vocabulary based on Byte-Pair Encoding (BPE) tokenizer by using the python libraries 'transformers' and 'tokenizers'.

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## **Usage**

```
create_roberta_model(
 ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework(),
 model_dir,
 vocab_raw_texts = NULL,
  vocab_size = 30522,
  add_prefix_space = FALSE,
  trim_offsets = TRUE,
 max_position_embeddings = 512,
  hidden_size = 768,
  num_hidden_layer = 12,
  num_attention_heads = 12,
  intermediate_size = 3072,
  hidden_act = "gelu",
  hidden_dropout_prob = 0.1,
  attention_probs_dropout_prob = 0.1,
  sustain_track = TRUE,
  sustain_iso_code = NULL,
  sustain_region = NULL,
  sustain_interval = 15,
  trace = TRUE,
  pytorch_safetensors = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

```
string Framework to use for training and inference. ml_framework="tensorflow"
ml_framework
                  for 'tensorflow' and ml_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'.
model_dir
                  string Path to the directory where the model should be saved.
vocab_raw_texts
                  vector containing the raw texts for creating the vocabulary.
vocab_size
                  int Size of the vocabulary.
add_prefix_space
                  bool TRUE if an additional space should be insert to the leading words.
trim_offsets
                  bool If TRUE post processing trims offsets to avoid including whitespaces.
max_position_embeddings
                  int Number of maximal position embeddings. This parameter also determines
                  the maximum length of a sequence which can be processed with the model.
                  int Number of neurons in each layer. This parameter determines the dimen-
hidden_size
                  sionality of the resulting text embedding.
num_hidden_layer
                  int Number of hidden layers.
num_attention_heads
                  int Number of attention heads.
intermediate_size
                  int Number of neurons in the intermediate layer of the attention mechanism.
```

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hidden\_act string name of the activation function.

hidden\_dropout\_prob

double Ratio of dropout.

attention\_probs\_dropout\_prob

double Ratio of dropout for attention probabilities.

sustain\_track bool If TRUE energy consumption is tracked during training via the python library codecarbon.

sustain\_iso\_code

string ISO code (Alpha-3-Code) for the country. This variable must be set if sustainability should be tracked. A list can be found on Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_3166\_country\_codes.

sustain\_region Region within a country. Only available for USA and Canada See the documentation of codecarbon for more information. https://mlco2.github.io/codecarbon/parameters.html

sustain\_interval

integer Interval in seconds for measuring power usage.

trace bool TRUE if information about the progress should be printed to the console.

pytorch\_safetensors

bool If TRUE a 'pytorch' model is saved in safetensors format. If FALSE or 'safetensors' not available it is saved in the standard pytorch format (.bin). Only relevant for pytorch models.

#### Value

This function does not return an object. Instead the configuration and the vocabulary of the new model are saved on disk.

# Note

To train the model, pass the directory of the model to the function train\_tune\_roberta\_model.

#### References

Liu, Y., Ott, M., Goyal, N., Du, J., Joshi, M., Chen, D., Levy, O., Lewis, M., Zettlemoyer, L., & Stoyanov, V. (2019). RoBERTa: A Robustly Optimized BERT Pretraining Approach. doi:10.48550/arXiv.1907.11692

Hugging Face Documentation https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model\_doc/roberta#
transformers.RobertaConfig

#### See Also

```
Other Transformer: create_bert_model(), create_deberta_v2_model(), create_funnel_model(), create_longformer_model(), train_tune_bert_model(), train_tune_deberta_v2_model(), train_tune_funnel_model(), train_tune_roberta_model()
```

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create\_synthetic\_units

Create synthetic units

## **Description**

Function for creating synthetic cases in order to balance the data for training with TextEmbedding-ClassifierNeuralNet. This is an auxiliary function for use with get\_synthetic\_cases to allow parallel computations.

# Usage

```
create_synthetic_units(embedding, target, k, max_k, method, cat, cat_freq)
```

## **Arguments**

embedding	Named data.frame containing the text embeddings. In most cases this object is taken from EmbeddedText\$embeddings.
target	Named factor containing the labels/categories of the corresponding cases.
k	int The number of nearest neighbors during sampling process.
max_k	int The maximum number of nearest neighbors during sampling process.
method	vector containing strings of the requested methods for generating new cases. Currently "smote", "dbsmote", and "adas" from the package smotefamily are available.
cat	string The category for which new cases should be created.
cat_freq	Object of class "table" containing the absolute frequencies of every category/label.

## Value

Returns a list which contains the text embeddings of the new synthetic cases as a named data. frame and their labels as a named factor.

# See Also

```
Other Auxiliary Functions: array_to_matrix(), calc_standard_classification_measures(), check_embedding_models(), clean_pytorch_log_transformers(), create_iota2_mean_object(), generate_id(), get_coder_metrics(), get_folds(), get_n_chunks(), get_stratified_train_test_split(), get_synthetic_cases(), get_train_test_split(), is.null_or_na(), matrix_to_array_c(), split_labeled_unlabeled(), summarize_tracked_sustainability(), to_categorical_c()
```

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EmbeddedText

Embedded text

# Description

Object of class R6 which stores the text embeddings generated by an object of class TextEmbeddingModel via the method embed().

#### Value

Returns an object of class EmbeddedText. These objects are used for storing and managing the text embeddings created with objects of class TextEmbeddingModel. Objects of class EmbeddedText serve as input for classifiers of class TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet. The main aim of this class is to provide a structured link between embedding models and classifiers. Since objects of this class save information on the text embedding model that created the text embedding it ensures that only embedding generated with same embedding model are combined. Furthermore, the stored information allows classifiers to check if embeddings of the correct text embedding model are used for training and predicting.

## **Public fields**

```
embeddings ('data.frame()')
```

data.frame containing the text embeddings for all chunks. Documents are in the rows. Embedding dimensions are in the columns.

#### Methods

#### **Public methods:**

- EmbeddedText\$new()
- EmbeddedText\$get\_model\_info()
- EmbeddedText\$get\_model\_label()
- EmbeddedText\$clone()

Method new(): Creates a new object representing text embeddings.

# Usage:

```
EmbeddedText$new(
  model_name = NA,
  model_label = NA,
  model_date = NA,
  model_method = NA,
  model_version = NA,
  model_language = NA,
  param_seq_length = NA,
  param_chunks = NULL,
  param_overlap = NULL,
  param_emb_layer_min = NULL,
```

```
param_emb_layer_max = NULL,
    param_emb_pool_type = NULL,
    param_aggregation = NULL,
    embeddings
 )
 Arguments:
 model_name string Name of the model that generates this embedding.
 model_label string Label of the model that generates this embedding.
 model_date string Date when the embedding generating model was created.
 model_method string Method of the underlying embedding model.
 model_version string Version of the model that generated this embedding.
 model_language string Language of the model that generated this embedding.
 param_seq_length int Maximum number of tokens that processes the generating model for a
     chunk.
 param_chunks int Maximum number of chunks which are supported by the generating model.
 param_overlap int Number of tokens that were added at the beginning of the sequence for
     the next chunk by this model.
 param_emb_layer_min int or string determining the first layer to be included in the creation
     of embeddings.
 param_emb_layer_max int or string determining the last layer to be included in the creation
     of embeddings.
 param_emb_pool_type string determining the method for pooling the token embeddings within
     each layer.
 param_aggregation string Aggregation method of the hidden states. Deprecated. Only in-
     cluded for backward compatibility.
 embeddings data. frame containing the text embeddings.
 Returns: Returns an object of class EmbeddedText which stores the text embeddings produced
 by an objects of class TextEmbeddingModel. The object serves as input for objects of class
 TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet.
Method get_model_info(): Method for retrieving information about the model that generated
this embedding.
 Usage:
 EmbeddedText$get_model_info()
 Returns: list contains all saved information about the underlying text embedding model.
Method get_model_label(): Method for retrieving the label of the model that generated this
embedding.
 Usage:
 EmbeddedText$get_model_label()
 Returns: string Label of the corresponding text embedding model
Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
 Usage:
 EmbeddedText$clone(deep = FALSE)
 Arguments:
```

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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## See Also

Other Text Embedding: TextEmbeddingModel, combine\_embeddings()

get\_coder\_metrics

Calculate reliability measures based on content analysis

# **Description**

This function calculates different reliability measures which are based on the empirical research method of content analysis.

# Usage

```
get_coder_metrics(
  true_values = NULL,
  predicted_values = NULL,
  return_names_only = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
true_values factor containing the true labels/categories.

predicted_values
factor containing the predicted labels/categories.

return_names_only
bool If TRUE returns only the names of the resulting vector. Use FALSE to request
```

# Value

If return\_names\_only=FALSE returns a vector with the following reliability measures: #"

• iota\_index: Iota Index from the Iota Reliability Concept Version 2.

computation of the values.

- min\_iota2: Minimal Iota from Iota Reliability Concept Version 2.
- avg\_iota2: Average Iota from Iota Reliability Concept Version 2.
- max\_iota2: Maximum Iota from Iota Reliability Concept Version 2.
- min\_alpha: Minmal Alpha Reliability from Iota Reliability Concept Version 2.
- avg\_alpha: Average Alpha Reliability from Iota Reliability Concept Version 2.
- max\_alpha: Maximum Alpha Reliability from Iota Reliability Concept Version 2.
- static\_iota\_index: Static Iota Index from Iota Reliability Concept Version 2.
- dynamic\_iota\_index: Dynamic Iota Index Iota Reliability Concept Version 2.
- kalpha\_nominal: Krippendorff's Alpha for nominal variables.
- kalpha\_ordinal: Krippendorff's Alpha for ordinal variables.

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- kendall: Kendall's coefficient of concordance W.
- kappa2\_unweighted: Cohen's Kappa unweighted.
- kappa2\_equal\_weighted: Weighted Cohen's Kappa with equal weights.
- kappa2\_squared\_weighted: Weighted Cohen's Kappa with squared weights.
- kappa\_fleiss: Fleiss' Kappa for multiple raters without exact estimation.
- percentage\_agreement: Percentage Agreement.
- balanced\_accuracy: Average accuracy within each class.
- gwet\_ac: Gwet's AC1/AC2 agreement coefficient.

If return\_names\_only=TRUE returns only the names of the vector elements.

#### See Also

```
Other Auxiliary Functions: array_to_matrix(), calc_standard_classification_measures(), check_embedding_models(), clean_pytorch_log_transformers(), create_iota2_mean_object(), create_synthetic_units(), generate_id(), get_folds(), get_n_chunks(), get_stratified_train_test_split(), get_synthetic_cases(), get_train_test_split(), is.null_or_na(), matrix_to_array_c(), split_labeled_unlabeled(), summarize_tracked_sustainability(), to_categorical_c()
```

get\_n\_chunks

Get the number of chunks/sequences for each case

#### Description

Function for calculating the number of chunks/sequences for every case

#### Usage

```
get_n_chunks(text_embeddings, features, times)
```

#### Arguments

text\_embeddings

data. frame or array containing the text embeddings.

features int Number of features within each sequence.

times int Number of sequences

# Value

Namedvector of integers representing the number of chunks/sequences for every case.

#### See Also

```
Other Auxiliary Functions: array_to_matrix(), calc_standard_classification_measures(), check_embedding_models(), clean_pytorch_log_transformers(), create_iota2_mean_object(), create_synthetic_units(), generate_id(), get_coder_metrics(), get_folds(), get_stratified_train_test_spiget_synthetic_cases(), get_train_test_split(), is.null_or_na(), matrix_to_array_c(), split_labeled_unlabeled(), summarize_tracked_sustainability(), to_categorical_c()
```

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## **Examples**

get\_synthetic\_cases

Create synthetic cases for balancing training data

# **Description**

This function creates synthetic cases for balancing the training with an object of the class TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet.

# Usage

```
get_synthetic_cases(
  embedding,
  times,
  features,
  target,
  method = c("smote"),
  max_k = 6
)
```

# **Arguments**

embedding Named data. frame containing the text embeddings. In most cases, this object

is taken from EmbeddedText\$embeddings.

times int for the number of sequences/times.

features int for the number of features within each sequence.

target Named factor containing the labels of the corresponding embeddings.

method vector containing strings of the requested methods for generating new cases.

Currently "smote", "dbsmote", and "adas" from the package smotefamily are

available.

max\_k int The maximum number of nearest neighbors during sampling process.

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#### Value

list with the following components.

- syntetic\_embeddings: Named data.frame containing the text embeddings of the synthetic cases.
- syntetic\_targets Named factor containing the labels of the corresponding synthetic cases.
- n\_syntetic\_units table showing the number of synthetic cases for every label/category.

#### See Also

```
Other Auxiliary Functions: array_to_matrix(), calc_standard_classification_measures(), check_embedding_models(), clean_pytorch_log_transformers(), create_iota2_mean_object(), create_synthetic_units(), generate_id(), get_coder_metrics(), get_folds(), get_n_chunks(), get_stratified_train_test_split(), get_train_test_split(), is.null_or_na(), matrix_to_array_c(), split_labeled_unlabeled(), summarize_tracked_sustainability(), to_categorical_c()
```

install\_py\_modules

Installing necessary python modules to an environment

### **Description**

Function for installing the necessary python modules

## Usage

```
install_py_modules(
  envname = "aifeducation",
  install = "pytorch",
  tf_version = "2.15",
  pytorch_cuda_version = "12.1",
  python_version = "3.9",
  remove_first = FALSE,
  cpu_only = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
envname string Name of the environment where the packages should be installed.

install character determining which machine learning frameworks should be installed.

install="all" for 'pytorch' and 'tensorflow'. install="pytorch" for 'pytorch', and install="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow'.

tf_version string determining the desired version of 'tensorflow'.

pytorch_cuda_version

string determining the desired version of 'cuda' for 'PyTorch'.

python_version string Python version to use.
```

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remove\_first bool If TRUE removes the environment completely before recreating the envi-

ronment and installing the packages. If FALSE the packages are installed in the

existing environment without any prior changes.

cpu\_only bool TRUE installs the cpu only version of the machine learning frameworks.

## Value

Returns no values or objects. Function is used for installing the necessary python libraries in a conda environment.

## See Also

```
Other Installation and Configuration: AifeducationConfiguration, aifeducation_config, check_aif_py_modules(), set_config_cpu_only(), set_config_gpu_low_memory(), set_config_os_environ_logger(), set_config_tf_logger(), set_transformers_logger()
```

load\_ai\_model

Loading models created with 'aifeducation'

# **Description**

Function for loading models created with 'aifeducation'.

#### Usage

```
load_ai_model(model_dir, ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework())
```

# **Arguments**

model\_dir Path to the directory where the model is stored.

ml\_framework string Determines the machine learning framework for using the model. Possi-

ble are ml\_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch', ml\_framework="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow', and ml\_framework="auto". for using the framework used

when saving the model.

# Value

Returns an object of class TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet or TextEmbeddingModel.

# See Also

Other Saving and Loading: save\_ai\_model()

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matrix\_to\_array\_c

Reshape matrix to array

# **Description**

Function written in C++ for reshaping a matrix containing sequential data into an array for use with keras.

## Usage

```
matrix_to_array_c(matrix, times, features)
```

### **Arguments**

matrix matrix containing the sequential data.

times uword Number of sequences.

features uword Number of features within each sequence.

## Value

Returns an array. The first dimension corresponds to the cases, the second to the times, and the third to the features.

#### See Also

```
Other Auxiliary Functions: array_to_matrix(), calc_standard_classification_measures(), check_embedding_models(), clean_pytorch_log_transformers(), create_iota2_mean_object(), create_synthetic_units(), generate_id(), get_coder_metrics(), get_folds(), get_n_chunks(), get_stratified_train_test_split(), get_synthetic_cases(), get_train_test_split(), is.null_or_na(), split_labeled_unlabeled(), summarize_tracked_sustainability(), to_categorical_c()
```

# **Examples**

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save\_ai\_model

Saving models created with 'aifeducation'

# Description

Function for saving models created with 'aifeducation'.

# Usage

```
save_ai_model(
  model,
  model_dir,
  dir_name = NULL,
  save_format = "default",
  append_ID = TRUE
)
```

# **Arguments**

model Object of class TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet or TextEmbeddingModel which

should be saved.

model\_dir Path to the directory where the should model is stored.

dir\_name Name of the folder that will be created at model\_dir. Ifdir\_name=NULL the

model's name will be used. If additionally append\_ID=TRUE the models's name

and ID will be used for generating a name for that directory.

save\_format Only relevant for TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet. Format for saving the

model. For 'tensorflow'/'keras' models "keras" for 'Keras v3 format', "tf" for SavedModel or "h5" for HDF5. For 'pytorch' models "safetensors" for 'safetensors' or "pt" for 'pytorch via pickle'. Use "default" for the standard format. This is keras for 'tensorflow'/'keras' models and safetensors for 'py-

torch' models.

append\_ID bool TRUE if the ID should be appended to the model directory for saving pur-

poses. FALSE if not.

#### Value

Function does not return a value. It saves the model to disk.

No return value, called for side effects.

#### See Also

Other Saving and Loading: load\_ai\_model()

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```
set_config_cpu_only Setting cpu only for 'tensorflow'
```

# Description

This functions configurates 'tensorflow' to use only cpus.

# Usage

```
set_config_cpu_only()
```

#### Value

This function does not return anything. It is used for its side effects.

#### Note

```
os$environ$setdefault("CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES","-1")
```

#### See Also

Other Installation and Configuration: AifeducationConfiguration, aifeducation\_config, check\_aif\_py\_modules(), install\_py\_modules(), set\_config\_gpu\_low\_memory(), set\_config\_os\_environ\_logger(), set\_config\_tf\_logger(), set\_transformers\_logger()

# **Description**

This function changes the memory usage of the gpus to allow computations on machines with small memory. With this function, some computations of large models may be possible but the speed of computation decreases.

# Usage

```
set_config_gpu_low_memory()
```

#### Value

This function does not return anything. It is used for its side effects.

# Note

This function sets TF\_GPU\_ALLOCATOR to "cuda\_malloc\_async" and sets memory growth to TRUE.

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## See Also

Other Installation and Configuration: AifeducationConfiguration, aifeducation\_config, check\_aif\_py\_modules(), install\_py\_modules(), set\_config\_cpu\_only(), set\_config\_os\_environ\_logger(), set\_config\_tf\_logger(), set\_transformers\_logger()

```
set_config_os_environ_logger
```

Sets the level for logging information in tensor flow.

# Description

This function changes the level for logging information with 'tensorflow' via the os environment. This function must be called before importing 'tensorflow'.

# Usage

```
set_config_os_environ_logger(level = "ERROR")
```

# **Arguments**

level

string Minimal level that should be printed to console. Four levels are available: INFO, WARNING, ERROR and NONE.

# Value

This function does not return anything. It is used for its side effects.

#### See Also

Other Installation and Configuration: AifeducationConfiguration, aifeducation\_config, check\_aif\_py\_modules(), install\_py\_modules(), set\_config\_cpu\_only(), set\_config\_gpu\_low\_memory(), set\_config\_tf\_logger(), set\_transformers\_logger()

# Description

This function changes the level for logging information with 'tensorflow'.

# Usage

```
set_config_tf_logger(level = "ERROR")
```

#### **Arguments**

level

string Minimal level that should be printed to console. Five levels are available: FATAL, ERROR, WARN, INFO, and DEBUG.

#### Value

This function does not return anything. It is used for its side effects.

#### See Also

Other Installation and Configuration: AifeducationConfiguration, aifeducation\_config, check\_aif\_py\_modules(), install\_py\_modules(), set\_config\_cpu\_only(), set\_config\_gpu\_low\_memory(), set\_config\_os\_environ\_logger set\_transformers\_logger()

set\_transformers\_logger

Sets the level for logging information of the 'transformers' library.

# **Description**

This function changes the level for logging information of the 'transformers' library. It influences the output printed to console for creating and training transformer models as well as TextEmbeddingModels.

# Usage

```
set_transformers_logger(level = "ERROR")
```

### **Arguments**

level

string Minimal level that should be printed to console. Four levels are available: INFO, WARNING, ERROR and DEBUG

# Value

This function does not return anything. It is used for its side effects.

#### See Also

Other Installation and Configuration: AifeducationConfiguration, aifeducation\_config, check\_aif\_py\_modules(), install\_py\_modules(), set\_config\_cpu\_only(), set\_config\_gpu\_low\_memory(), set\_config\_os\_environ\_logger set\_config\_tf\_logger()

start\_aifeducation\_studio

Aifeducation Studio

# **Description**

Functions starts a shiny app that represents Aifeducation Studio

# Usage

```
start_aifeducation_studio()
```

#### Value

This function does nothing return. It is used to start a shiny app.

 ${\tt TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet}$ 

Text embedding classifier with a neural net

## **Description**

Abstract class for neural nets with 'keras'/'tensorflow' and 'pytorch'.

# Value

Objects of this class are used for assigning texts to classes/categories. For the creation and training of a classifier an object of class EmbeddedText and a factor are necessary. The object of class EmbeddedText contains the numerical text representations (text embeddings) of the raw texts generated by an object of class TextEmbeddingModel. The factor contains the classes/categories for every text. Missing values (unlabeled cases) are supported. For predictions an object of class EmbeddedText has to be used which was created with the same text embedding model as for training.

# **Public fields**

```
model ('tensorflow_model()')
```

Field for storing the tensorflow model after loading.

```
model_config ('list()')
```

List for storing information about the configuration of the model. This information is used to predict new data.

- model\_config\$n\_rec: Number of recurrent layers.
- model\_config\$n\_hidden: Number of dense layers.
- model\_config\$target\_levels: Levels of the target variable. Do not change this manually.

- model\_config\$input\_variables: Order and name of the input variables. Do not change this manually.
- model\_config\$init\_config: List storing all parameters passed to method new().

## last\_training ('list()')

List for storing the history and the results of the last training. This information will be overwritten if a new training is started.

- last\_training\$learning\_time: Duration of the training process.
- config\$history: History of the last training.
- config\$data: Object of class table storing the initial frequencies of the passed data.
- config\$data\_pb:1 Matrix storing the number of additional cases (test and training) added during balanced pseudo-labeling. The rows refer to folds and final training. The columns refer to the steps during pseudo-labeling.
- config\$data\_bsc\_test: Matrix storing the number of cases for each category used for testing during the phase of balanced synthetic units. Please note that the frequencies include original and synthetic cases. In case the number of original and synthetic cases exceeds the limit for the majority classes, the frequency represents the number of cases created by cluster analysis.
- config\$date: Time when the last training finished.
- config\$config: List storing which kind of estimation was requested during the last training.
  - config\$config\$use\_bsc: TRUE if balanced synthetic cases were requested. FALSE if not.
  - config\$config\$use\_baseline: TRUE if baseline estimation were requested. FALSE if not.
  - config\$config\$use\_bpl: TRUE if balanced, pseudo-labeling cases were requested.
     FALSE if not.

#### reliability ('list()')

List for storing central reliability measures of the last training.

- reliability\$test\_metric: Array containing the reliability measures for the validation data for every fold, method, and step (in case of pseudo-labeling).
- reliability\$test\_metric\_mean: Array containing the reliability measures for the validation data for every method and step (in case of pseudo-labeling). The values represent the mean values for every fold.
- reliability\$raw\_iota\_objects: List containing all iota\_object generated with the package iotarelr for every fold at the start and the end of the last training.
  - reliability\$raw\_iota\_objects\$iota\_objects\_start: List of objects with class iotarelr\_iota2 containing the estimated iota reliability of the second generation for the baseline model for every fold. If the estimation of the baseline model is not requested, the list is set to NULL.
  - reliability\$raw\_iota\_objects\$iota\_objects\_end: List of objects with class iotarelr\_iota2 containing the estimated iota reliability of the second generation for the final model for every fold. Depending of the requested training method these values refer to the baseline model, a trained model on the basis of balanced synthetic cases, balanced pseudo labeling or a combination of balanced synthetic cases with pseudo labeling.

- reliability\$raw\_iota\_objects\$iota\_objects\_start\_free: List of objects with class iotarelr\_iota2 containing the estimated iota reliability of the second generation for the baseline model for every fold. If the estimation of the baseline model is not requested, the list is set to NULL.Please note that the model is estimated without forcing the Assignment Error Matrix to be in line with the assumption of weak superiority.
- reliability\$raw\_iota\_objects\$iota\_objects\_end\_free: List of objects with class iotarelr\_iota2 containing the estimated iota reliability of the second generation for the final model for every fold. Depending of the requested training method, these values refer to the baseline model, a trained model on the basis of balanced synthetic cases, balanced pseudo-labeling or a combination of balanced synthetic cases and pseudo-labeling. Please note that the model is estimated without forcing the Assignment Error Matrix to be in line with the assumption of weak superiority.
- reliability\$iota\_object\_start: Object of class iotarelr\_iota2 as a mean of the individual objects for every fold. If the estimation of the baseline model is not requested, the list is set to NULL.
- reliability\$iota\_object\_start\_free: Object of class iotarelr\_iota2 as a mean of the individual objects for every fold. If the estimation of the baseline model is not requested, the list is set to NULL. Please note that the model is estimated without forcing the Assignment Error Matrix to be in line with the assumption of weak superiority.
- reliability\$iota\_object\_end: Object of class iotarelr\_iota2 as a mean of the individual objects for every fold. Depending on the requested training method, this object refers to the baseline model, a trained model on the basis of balanced synthetic cases, balanced pseudo-labeling or a combination of balanced synthetic cases and pseudo-labeling.
- reliability\$iota\_object\_end\_free: Object of class iotarelr\_iota2 as a mean of the individual objects for every fold. Depending on the requested training method, this object refers to the baseline model, a trained model on the basis of balanced synthetic cases, balanced pseudo-labeling or a combination of balanced synthetic cases and pseudo-labeling. Please note that the model is estimated without forcing the Assignment Error Matrix to be in line with the assumption of weak superiority.
- reliability\$standard\_measures\_end: Object of class list containing the final measures for precision, recall, and f1 for every fold. Depending of the requested training method, these values refer to the baseline model, a trained model on the basis of balanced synthetic cases, balanced pseudo-labeling or a combination of balanced synthetic cases and pseudo-labeling.
- reliability\$standard\_measures\_mean: matrix containing the mean measures for precision, recall, and fl at the end of every fold.

#### Methods

# **Public methods:**

- TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$new()
- TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$train()
- TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$predict()
- TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$check\_embedding\_model()
- TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$get\_model\_info()
- TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$get\_text\_embedding\_model()

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• TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$set_publication_info()
  • TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$get_publication_info()
  • TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$set_software_license()
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  • TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$save_model()
  • TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$load_model()
  • TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$get_package_versions()
  • TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$get_sustainability_data()
  • TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$get_ml_framework()
  • TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$clone()
Method new(): Creating a new instance of this class.
 Usage:
 TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$new(
   ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework(),
   name = NULL,
   label = NULL,
   text_embeddings = NULL,
   targets = NULL,
   hidden = c(128),
   rec = c(128),
   self_attention_heads = 0,
   intermediate_size = NULL,
   attention_type = "fourier",
   add_pos_embedding = TRUE,
   rec_dropout = 0.1,
   repeat\_encoder = 1,
   dense_dropout = 0.4,
   recurrent_dropout = 0.4,
   encoder_dropout = 0.1,
   optimizer = "adam"
 )
 Arguments:
 ml_framework string Framework to use for training and inference. ml_framework="tensorflow"
     for 'tensorflow' and ml_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'
 name Character Name of the new classifier. Please refer to common name conventions. Free
     text can be used with parameter label.
 label Character Label for the new classifier. Here you can use free text.
 text_embeddings An object of classTextEmbeddingModel.
 targets factor containing the target values of the classifier.
```

- hidden vector containing the number of neurons for each dense layer. The length of the vector determines the number of dense layers. If you want no dense layer, set this parameter to NULL.
- rec vector containing the number of neurons for each recurrent layer. The length of the vector determines the number of dense layers. If you want no dense layer, set this parameter to
- self\_attention\_heads integer determining the number of attention heads for a self-attention layer. Only relevant if attention\_type="multihead"
- intermediate\_size int determining the size of the projection layer within a each transformer encoder.
- attention\_type string Choose the relevant attention type. Possible values are "fourier" and multihead.
- add\_pos\_embedding bool TRUE if positional embedding should be used.
- rec\_dropout double ranging between 0 and lower 1, determining the dropout between bidirectional gru layers.
- repeat\_encoder int determining how many times the encoder should be added to the network.
- dense\_dropout double ranging between 0 and lower 1, determining the dropout between dense layers.
- recurrent\_dropout double ranging between 0 and lower 1, determining the recurrent dropout for each recurrent layer. Only relevant for keras models.
- encoder\_dropout double ranging between 0 and lower 1, determining the dropout for the dense projection within the encoder layers.
- optimizer Object of class keras.optimizers.

*Returns:* Returns an object of class TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet which is ready for training.

Method train(): Method for training a neural net.

## Usage:

```
TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$train(
  data_embeddings,
  data_targets,
  data_n_test_samples = 5,
  balance_class_weights = TRUE,
  use_baseline = TRUE,
  bsl_val_size = 0.25,
  use_bsc = TRUE,
  bsc_methods = c("dbsmote"),
  bsc_max_k = 10,
  bsc_val_size = 0.25,
  bsc_add_all = FALSE,
  use\_bpl = TRUE,
  bpl_max_steps = 3,
  bpl_epochs_per_step = 1,
  bpl_dynamic_inc = FALSE,
  bpl_balance = FALSE,
```

```
bpl_max = 1,
bpl_anchor = 1,
bpl_min = 0,
bpl_weight_inc = 0.02,
bpl_weight_start = 0,
bpl_model_reset = FALSE,
sustain_track = TRUE,
sustain_iso_code = NULL,
sustain_region = NULL,
sustain_interval = 15,
epochs = 40,
batch_size = 32,
dir_checkpoint,
trace = TRUE,
keras_trace = 2,
pytorch_trace = 2,
n_{cores} = 2
```

## Arguments:

data\_embeddings Object of class TextEmbeddingModel.

data\_targets Factor containing the labels for cases stored in data\_embeddings. Factor must be named and has to use the same names used in data\_embeddings.

data\_n\_test\_samples int determining the number of cross-fold samples.

balance\_class\_weights bool If TRUE class weights are generated based on the frequencies of the training data with the method Inverse Class Frequency'. If FALSE each class has the weight 1.

use\_baseline bool TRUE if the calculation of a baseline model is requested. This option is only relevant for use\_bsc=TRUE or use\_pbl=TRUE. If both are FALSE, a baseline model is calculated.

bsl\_val\_size double between 0 and 1, indicating the proportion of cases of each class which should be used for the validation sample during the estimation of the baseline model. The remaining cases are part of the training data.

use\_bsc bool TRUE if the estimation should integrate balanced synthetic cases. FALSE if not.

bsc\_methods vector containing the methods for generating synthetic cases via 'smotefamily'.

Multiple methods can be passed. Currently bsc\_methods=c("adas"), bsc\_methods=c("smote")
and bsc\_methods=c("dbsmote") are possible.

 $bsc_max_k$  int determining the maximal number of k which is used for creating synthetic units.

bsc\_val\_size double between 0 and 1, indicating the proportion of cases of each class which should be used for the validation sample during the estimation with synthetic cases.

bsc\_add\_all bool If FALSE only synthetic cases necessary to fill the gab between the class and the major class are added to the data. If TRUE all generated synthetic cases are added to the data.

use\_bpl bool TRUE if the estimation should integrate balanced pseudo-labeling. FALSE if not.

bpl\_max\_steps int determining the maximum number of steps during pseudo-labeling.

bpl\_epochs\_per\_step int Number of training epochs within every step.

- bpl\_dynamic\_inc bool If TRUE, only a specific percentage of cases is included during each step. The percentage is determined by  $step/bpl_max_steps$ . If FALSE, all cases are used.
- bpl\_balance bool If TRUE, the same number of cases for every category/class of the pseudolabeled data are used with training. That is, the number of cases is determined by the minor class/category.
- bpl\_max double between 0 and 1, setting the maximal level of confidence for considering a case for pseudo-labeling.
- bpl\_anchor double between 0 and 1 indicating the reference point for sorting the new cases of every label. See notes for more details.
- bpl\_min double between 0 and 1, setting the minimal level of confidence for considering a case for pseudo-labeling.
- bpl\_weight\_inc double value how much the sample weights should be increased for the cases with pseudo-labels in every step.
- bpl\_weight\_start dobule Starting value for the weights of the unlabeled cases.
- bpl\_model\_reset bool If TRUE, model is re-initialized at every step.
- sustain\_track bool If TRUE energy consumption is tracked during training via the python library codecarbon.
- sustain\_iso\_code string ISO code (Alpha-3-Code) for the country. This variable must be set if sustainability should be tracked. A list can be found on Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_3166\_country\_codes.
- sustain\_region Region within a country. Only available for USA and Canada See the documentation of codecarbon for more information. https://mlco2.github.io/codecarbon/parameters.html

sustain\_interval integer Interval in seconds for measuring power usage.

epochs int Number of training epochs.

batch\_size int Size of batches.

dir\_checkpoint string Path to the directory where the checkpoint during training should be saved. If the directory does not exist, it is created.

trace bool TRUE, if information about the estimation phase should be printed to the console.

keras\_trace int keras\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process from keras on the console.

pytorch\_trace int pytorch\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process from pytorch on the console. pytorch\_trace=1 prints a progress bar. pytorch\_trace=2 prints one line of information for every epoch.

n\_cores int Number of cores used for creating synthetic units.

#### Details:

- bsc\_max\_k: All values from 2 up to bsc\_max\_k are successively used. If the number of bsc\_max\_k is too high, the value is reduced to a number that allows the calculating of synthetic units.
- bpl\_anchor: With the help of this value, the new cases are sorted. For this aim, the distance from the anchor is calculated and all cases are arranged into an ascending order.

Returns: Function does not return a value. It changes the object into a trained classifier.

**Method** predict(): Method for predicting new data with a trained neural net.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$predict(newdata, batch\_size = 32, verbose = 1)
Arguments:

newdata Object of class TextEmbeddingModel or data.frame for which predictions should be made.

batch\_size int Size of batches.

verbose int verbose=0 does not cat any information about the training process from keras on the console. verbose=1 prints a progress bar. verbose=2 prints one line of information for every epoch.

*Returns:* Returns a data. frame containing the predictions and the probabilities of the different labels for each case.

**Method** check\_embedding\_model(): Method for checking if the provided text embeddings are created with the same TextEmbeddingModel as the classifier.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$check\_embedding\_model(text\_embeddings)

Arguments:

text\_embeddings Object of class EmbeddedText.

*Returns:* TRUE if the underlying TextEmbeddingModel are the same. FALSE if the models differ.

Method get\_model\_info(): Method for requesting the model information

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$get\_model\_info()

Returns: list of all relevant model information

**Method** get\_text\_embedding\_model(): Method for requesting the text embedding model information

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$get\_text\_embedding\_model()

Returns: list of all relevant model information on the text embedding model underlying the classifier

**Method** set\_publication\_info(): Method for setting publication information of the classifier

Usage:

```
TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$set_publication_info(
  authors,
  citation,
  url = NULL
)
```

Arguments:

authors List of authors.

citation Free text citation.

url URL of a corresponding homepage.

*Returns:* Function does not return a value. It is used for setting the private members for publication information.

**Method** get\_publication\_info(): Method for requesting the bibliographic information of the classifier.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$get\_publication\_info()

Returns: list with all saved bibliographic information.

**Method** set\_software\_license(): Method for setting the license of the classifier.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$set\_software\_license(license = "GPL-3")

Arguments:

license string containing the abbreviation of the license or the license text.

*Returns:* Function does not return a value. It is used for setting the private member for the software license of the model.

**Method** get\_software\_license(): Method for getting the license of the classifier.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$get\_software\_license()

Arguments:

license string containing the abbreviation of the license or the license text.

*Returns:* string representing the license for the software.

**Method** set\_documentation\_license(): Method for setting the license of the classifier's documentation.

Usage:

```
TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$set_documentation_license(
  license = "CC BY-SA"
)
```

Arguments:

license string containing the abbreviation of the license or the license text.

*Returns:* Function does not return a value. It is used for setting the private member for the documentation license of the model.

**Method** get\_documentation\_license(): Method for getting the license of the classifier's documentation.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$get\_documentation\_license()

Arguments.

license string containing the abbreviation of the license or the license text.

Returns: Returns the license as a string.

**Method** set\_model\_description(): Method for setting a description of the classifier.

Usage:

```
TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet$set_model_description(
  eng = NULL,
  native = NULL,
  abstract_eng = NULL,
  abstract_native = NULL,
  keywords_eng = NULL,
  keywords_native = NULL)
```

Arguments:

eng string A text describing the training of the learner, its theoretical and empirical background, and the different output labels in English.

native string A text describing the training of the learner, its theoretical and empirical background, and the different output labels in the native language of the classifier.

abstract\_eng string A text providing a summary of the description in English.

abstract\_native string A text providing a summary of the description in the native language of the classifier.

keywords\_eng vector of keyword in English.

keywords\_native vector of keyword in the native language of the classifier.

*Returns:* Function does not return a value. It is used for setting the private members for the description of the model.

**Method** get\_model\_description(): Method for requesting the model description.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$get\_model\_description()

Returns: list with the description of the classifier in English and the native language.

**Method** save\_model(): Method for saving a model to 'Keras v3 format', 'tensorflow' Saved-Model format or h5 format.

Usage:

 $\label{lem:condition} Text \\ Embedding \\ Classifier \\ Neural \\ Net \\ save\_model \\ (dir\_path, save\_format = "default") \\$ 

Arguments.

dir\_path string() Path of the directory where the model should be saved.

save\_format Format for saving the model. For 'tensorflow'/'keras' models "keras" for 'Keras v3 format', "tf" for SavedModel or "h5" for HDF5. For 'pytorch' models "safetensors" for 'safetensors' or "pt" for 'pytorch' via pickle. Use "default" for the standard format. This is keras for 'tensorflow'/'keras' models and safetensors for 'pytorch' models.

Returns: Function does not return a value. It saves the model to disk.

**Method** load\_model(): Method for importing a model from 'Keras v3 format', 'tensorflow' SavedModel format or h5 format.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$load\_model(dir\_path, ml\_framework = "auto")

Arguments:

dir\_path string() Path of the directory where the model is saved.

ml\_framework string Determines the machine learning framework for using the model. Possible are ml\_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch', ml\_framework="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow', and ml\_framework="auto".

Returns: Function does not return a value. It is used to load the weights of a model.

**Method** get\_package\_versions(): Method for requesting a summary of the R and python packages' versions used for creating the classifier.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$get\_package\_versions()

Returns: Returns a list containing the versions of the relevant R and python packages.

**Method** get\_sustainability\_data(): Method for requesting a summary of tracked energy consumption during training and an estimate of the resulting CO2 equivalents in kg.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$get\_sustainability\_data()

*Returns*: Returns a list containing the tracked energy consumption, CO2 equivalents in kg, information on the tracker used, and technical information on the training infrastructure.

**Method** get\_ml\_framework(): Method for requesting the machine learning framework used for the classifier.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$get\_ml\_framework()

Returns: Returns a string describing the machine learning framework used for the classifier

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingClassifierNeuralNet\$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

TextEmbeddingModel

Text embedding model

## Description

This R6 class stores a text embedding model which can be used to tokenize, encode, decode, and embed raw texts. The object provides a unique interface for different text processing methods.

## Value

Objects of class TextEmbeddingModel transform raw texts into numerical representations which can be used for downstream tasks. For this aim objects of this class allow to tokenize raw texts, to encode tokens to sequences of integers, and to decode sequences of integers back to tokens.

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#### **Public fields**

```
last_training ('list()')
```

List for storing the history and the results of the last training. This information will be overwritten if a new training is started.

#### Methods

#### **Public methods:**

- TextEmbeddingModel\$new()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$load\_model()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$save\_model()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$encode()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$decode()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_special\_tokens()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$embed()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$fill\_mask()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$set\_publication\_info()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_publication\_info()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$set\_software\_license()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_software\_license()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$set\_documentation\_license()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_documentation\_license()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$set\_model\_description()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_model\_description()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_model\_info()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_package\_versions()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_basic\_components()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_bow\_components()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_transformer\_components()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_sustainability\_data()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_ml\_framework()
- TextEmbeddingModel\$clone()

#### **Method** new(): Method for creating a new text embedding model

## Usage:

```
TextEmbeddingModel$new(
   model_name = NULL,
   model_label = NULL,
   model_version = NULL,
   model_language = NULL,
   model_language = NULL,
   method = NULL,
   ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework()$TextEmbeddingFramework,
   max_length = 0,
   chunks = 1,
```

```
overlap = 0,
  emb_layer_min = "middle",
  emb_layer_max = "2_3_layer",
  emb_pool_type = "average",
  model_dir,
  bow_basic_text_rep,
  bow_n_dim = 10,
  bow_n_cluster = 100,
  bow_max_iter = 500,
  bow_max_iter_cluster = 500,
  bow_cr_criterion = 1e-08,
  bow_learning_rate = 1e-08,
  trace = FALSE
)
Arguments:
model_name string containing the name of the new model.
model_label string containing the label/title of the new model.
model_version string version of the model.
model_language string containing the language which the model represents (e.g., English).
method string determining the kind of embedding model. Currently the following models
   are supported: method="bert" for Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transform-
   ers (BERT), method="roberta" for A Robustly Optimized BERT Pretraining Approach
   (RoBERTa), method="longformer" for Long-Document Transformer, method="funnel"
   for Funnel-Transformer, method="deberta_v2" for Decoding-enhanced BERT with Dis-
   entangled Attention (DeBERTa V2), method="glove" for Global Vector Clusters, and method="lda"
   for topic modeling. See details for more information.
```

- ml\_framework string Framework to use for the model. ml\_framework="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow' and ml\_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'. Only relevant for transformer models.
- max\_length int determining the maximum length of token sequences used in transformer models. Not relevant for the other methods.
- chunks int Maximum number of chunks. Only relevant for transformer models.
- overlap int determining the number of tokens which should be added at the beginning of the next chunk. Only relevant for BERT models.
- emb\_layer\_min int or string determining the first layer to be included in the creation of embeddings. An integer correspondents to the layer number. The first layer has the number 1. Instead of an integer the following strings are possible: "start" for the first layer, "middle" for the middle layer, "2\_3\_layer" for the layer two-third layer, and "last" for the last layer.
- emb\_layer\_max int or string determining the last layer to be included in the creation of embeddings. An integer correspondents to the layer number. The first layer has the number 1. Instead of an integer the following strings are possible: "start" for the first layer, "middle" for the middle layer, "2\_3\_layer" for the layer two-third layer, and "last" for the last layer.
- emb\_pool\_type string determining the method for pooling the token embeddings within each layer. If "cls" only the embedding of the CLS token is used. If "average" the token embedding of all tokens are averaged (excluding padding tokens).

model\_dir string path to the directory where the BERT model is stored.

bow\_basic\_text\_rep object of class basic\_text\_rep created via the function bow\_pp\_create\_basic\_text\_rep. Only relevant for method="glove\_cluster" and method="lda".

bow\_n\_dim int Number of dimensions of the Global Vector or number of topics for LDA.

bow\_n\_cluster int Number of clusters created on the basis of GlobalVectors. Parameter is not relevant for method="lda" and method="bert"

bow\_max\_iter int Maximum number of iterations for fitting GlobalVectors and Topic Models.

bow\_max\_iter\_cluster int Maximum number of iterations for fitting cluster if method="glove".

bow\_cr\_criterion double convergence criterion for GlobalVectors.

bow\_learning\_rate double initial learning rate for GlobalVectors.

trace bool TRUE prints information about the progress. FALSE does not.

#### Details:

method: In the case of method="bert", method="roberta", and method="longformer", a pretrained transformer model must be supplied via model\_dir. For method="glove" and method="lda" a new model will be created based on the data provided via bow\_basic\_text\_rep. The original algorithm for GlobalVectors provides only word embeddings, not text embeddings. To achieve text embeddings the words are clustered based on their word embeddings with kmeans.

Returns: Returns an object of class TextEmbeddingModel.

**Method** load\_model(): Method for loading a transformers model into R.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$load\_model(model\_dir, ml\_framework = "auto")

Arguments:

model\_dir string containing the path to the relevant model directory.

ml\_framework string Determines the machine learning framework for using the model. Possible are ml\_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch', ml\_framework="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow', and ml\_framework="auto".

*Returns:* Function does not return a value. It is used for loading a saved transformer model into the R interface.

**Method** save\_model(): Method for saving a transformer model on disk.Relevant only for transformer models.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$save\_model(model\_dir, save\_format = "default")

Arguments:

model\_dir string containing the path to the relevant model directory.

save\_format Format for saving the model. For 'tensorflow'/'keras' models "h5" for HDF5. For 'pytorch' models "safetensors" for 'safetensors' or "pt" for 'pytorch' via pickle. Use "default" for the standard format. This is h5 for 'tensorflow'/'keras' models and safetensors for 'pytorch' models.

Returns: Function does not return a value. It is used for saving a transformer model to disk.

**Method** encode(): Method for encoding words of raw texts into integers.

```
Usage:
TextEmbeddingModel$encode(
  raw_text,
```

token\_encodings\_only = FALSE,
to\_int = TRUE,
trace = FALSE

Arguments:

)

raw\_text vector containing the raw texts.

token\_encodings\_only bool If TRUE, only the token encodings are returned. If FALSE, the complete encoding is returned which is important for BERT models.

to\_int bool If TRUE the integer ids of the tokens are returned. If FALSE the tokens are returned. Argument only applies for transformer models and if token\_encodings\_only==TRUE.

trace bool If TRUE, information of the progress is printed. FALSE if not requested.

*Returns:* list containing the integer sequences of the raw texts with special tokens.

**Method** decode(): Method for decoding a sequence of integers into tokens

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$decode(int\_sequence, to\_token = FALSE)

Arguments:

int\_sequence list containing the integer sequences which should be transformed to tokens or plain text.

to\_token bool If FALSE a plain text is returned. if TRUE a sequence of tokens is returned. Argument only relevant if the model is based on a transformer.

Returns: list of token sequences

Method get\_special\_tokens(): Method for receiving the special tokens of the model

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_special\_tokens()

*Returns:* Returns a matrix containing the special tokens in the rows and their type, token, and id in the columns.

**Method** embed(): Method for creating text embeddings from raw texts

In the case of using a GPU and running out of memory reduce the batch size or restart R and switch to use cpu only via set\_config\_cpu\_only.

Usage:

```
TextEmbeddingModel$embed(
  raw_text = NULL,
  doc_id = NULL,
  batch_size = 8,
  trace = FALSE
)
Arguments:
```

raw\_text vector containing the raw texts.

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doc\_id vector containing the corresponding IDs for every text.

batch\_size int determining the maximal size of every batch.

trace bool TRUE, if information about the progression should be printed on console.

*Returns:* Method returns a R6 object of class EmbeddedText. This object contains the embeddings as a data. frame and information about the model creating the embeddings.

**Method** fill\_mask(): Method for calculating tokens behind mask tokens.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$fill\_mask(text, n\_solutions = 5)

Arguments:

text string Text containing mask tokens.

n\_solutions int Number estimated tokens for every mask.

*Returns:* Returns a list containing a data.frame for every mask. The data.frame contains the solutions in the rows and reports the score, token id, and token string in the columns.

**Method** set\_publication\_info(): Method for setting the bibliographic information of the model.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$set\_publication\_info(type, authors, citation, url = NULL)

Arguments:

type string Type of information which should be changed/added. type="developer", and type="modifier" are possible.

authors List of people.

citation string Citation in free text.

url string Corresponding URL if applicable.

*Returns:* Function does not return a value. It is used to set the private members for publication information of the model.

**Method** get\_publication\_info(): Method for getting the bibliographic information of the model.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_publication\_info()

Returns: list of bibliographic information.

Method set\_software\_license(): Method for setting the license of the model

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$set\_software\_license(license = "GPL-3")

Arguments:

license string containing the abbreviation of the license or the license text.

*Returns*: Function does not return a value. It is used for setting the private member for the software license of the model.

**Method** get\_software\_license(): Method for requesting the license of the model

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_software\_license()

Returns: string License of the model

**Method** set\_documentation\_license(): Method for setting the license of models' documentation.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$set\_documentation\_license(license = "CC BY-SA")

Arguments:

license string containing the abbreviation of the license or the license text.

*Returns:* Function does not return a value. It is used to set the private member for the documentation license of the model.

**Method** get\_documentation\_license(): Method for getting the license of the models' documentation.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_documentation\_license()

Arguments:

license string containing the abbreviation of the license or the license text.

Method set\_model\_description(): Method for setting a description of the model

Usage:

```
TextEmbeddingModel$set_model_description(
  eng = NULL,
  native = NULL,
  abstract_eng = NULL,
  abstract_native = NULL,
  keywords_eng = NULL,
  keywords_native = NULL
```

Arguments:

eng string A text describing the training of the classifier, its theoretical and empirical background, and the different output labels in English.

native string A text describing the training of the classifier, its theoretical and empirical background, and the different output labels in the native language of the model.

abstract\_eng string A text providing a summary of the description in English.

abstract\_native string A text providing a summary of the description in the native language of the classifier.

keywords\_eng vector of keywords in English.

keywords\_native vector of keywords in the native language of the classifier.

*Returns:* Function does not return a value. It is used to set the private members for the description of the model.

**Method** get\_model\_description(): Method for requesting the model description.

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Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_model\_description()

*Returns:* list with the description of the model in English and the native language.

**Method** get\_model\_info(): Method for requesting the model information

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_model\_info()

Returns: list of all relevant model information

**Method** get\_package\_versions(): Method for requesting a summary of the R and python packages' versions used for creating the classifier.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_package\_versions()

Returns: Returns a list containing the versions of the relevant R and python packages.

**Method** get\_basic\_components(): Method for requesting the part of interface's configuration that is necessary for all models.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_basic\_components()

Returns: Returns a list.

**Method** get\_bow\_components(): Method for requesting the part of interface's configuration that is necessary bag-of-words models.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_bow\_components()

Returns: Returns a list.

**Method** get\_transformer\_components(): Method for requesting the part of interface's configuration that is necessary for transformer models.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_transformer\_components()

Returns: Returns a list.

**Method** get\_sustainability\_data(): Method for requesting a log of tracked energy consumption during training and an estimate of the resulting CO2 equivalents in kg.

Usage:

TextEmbeddingModel\$get\_sustainability\_data()

*Returns:* Returns a matrix containing the tracked energy consumption, CO2 equivalents in kg, information on the tracker used, and technical information on the training infrastructure for every training run.

**Method** get\_ml\_framework(): Method for requesting the machine learning framework used for the classifier.

Usage:

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```
TextEmbeddingModel$get_ml_framework()
```

Returns: Returns a string describing the machine learning framework used for the classifier

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

```
Usage:
```

TextEmbeddingModel\$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

#### See Also

Other Text Embedding: EmbeddedText, combine\_embeddings()

to\_categorical\_c

Transforming classes to one-hot encoding

# Description

Function written in C++ transforming a vector of classes (int) into a binary class matrix.

## Usage

```
to_categorical_c(class_vector, n_classes)
```

## **Arguments**

 ${\tt class\_vector} \qquad {\tt vector} \ \ {\tt containing} \ {\tt integers} \ {\tt for} \ {\tt every} \ {\tt class}. \ {\tt The} \ {\tt integers} \ {\tt must} \ {\tt range} \ {\tt from} \ 0 \ {\tt to}$ 

n\_classes-1.

n\_classes int Total number of classes.

## Value

Returns a matrix containing the binary representation for every class.

## See Also

```
Other Auxiliary Functions: array_to_matrix(), calc_standard_classification_measures(), check_embedding_models(), clean_pytorch_log_transformers(), create_iota2_mean_object(), create_synthetic_units(), generate_id(), get_coder_metrics(), get_folds(), get_n_chunks(), get_stratified_train_test_split(), get_synthetic_cases(), get_train_test_split(), is.null_or_na(), matrix_to_array_c(), split_labeled_unlabeled(), summarize_tracked_sustainability()
```

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train\_tune\_bert\_model Function for training and fine-tuning a BERT model

## **Description**

This function can be used to train or fine-tune a transformer based on BERT architecture with the help of the python libraries 'transformers', 'datasets', and 'tokenizers'.

## Usage

```
train_tune_bert_model(
 ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework(),
  output_dir,
 model_dir_path,
  raw_texts,
  p_mask = 0.15,
  whole_word = TRUE,
  val_size = 0.1,
  n_{epoch} = 1,
  batch_size = 12,
  chunk_size = 250,
  full_sequences_only = FALSE,
 min_seq_len = 50,
  learning_rate = 0.003,
  n_{workers} = 1,
 multi_process = FALSE,
  sustain_track = TRUE,
  sustain_iso_code = NULL,
  sustain_region = NULL,
  sustain_interval = 15,
  trace = TRUE,
  keras_trace = 1,
  pytorch_trace = 1,
  pytorch_safetensors = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

```
ml_framework string Framework to use for training and inference. ml_framework="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow' and ml_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'.

output_dir string Path to the directory where the final model should be saved. If the directory does not exist, it will be created.

model_dir_path string Path to the directory where the original model is stored.

raw_texts vector containing the raw texts for training.

p_mask double Ratio determining the number of words/tokens for masking.
```

whole\_word bool TRUE if whole word masking should be applied. If FALSE token masking is

used.

val\_size double Ratio determining the amount of token chunks used for validation.

n\_epoch int Number of epochs for training.

batch\_size int Size of batches.

chunk\_size int Size of every chunk for training.

full\_sequences\_only

bool TRUE for using only chunks with a sequence length equal to chunk\_size.

min\_seq\_len int Only relevant if full\_sequences\_only=FALSE. Value determines the min-

imal sequence length for inclusion in training process.

learning\_rate double Learning rate for adam optimizer.

n\_workers int Number of workers. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow".

multi\_process bool TRUE if multiple processes should be activated. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow".

sustain\_track bool If TRUE energy consumption is tracked during training via the python li-

brary codecarbon.

sustain\_iso\_code

string ISO code (Alpha-3-Code) for the country. This variable must be set if sustainability should be tracked. A list can be found on Wikipedia: https:

//en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_3166\_country\_codes.

sustain\_region Region within a country. Only available for USA and Canada See the docu-

mentation of codecarbon for more information. https://mlco2.github.io/

codecarbon/parameters.html

sustain\_interval

integer Interval in seconds for measuring power usage.

trace bool TRUE if information on the progress should be printed to the console.

keras\_trace int keras\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process

from keras on the console. keras\_trace=1 prints a progress bar. keras\_trace=2

prints one line of information for every epoch. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow".

pytorch\_trace int pytorch\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process

from pytorch on the console. pytorch\_trace=1 prints a progress bar.

pytorch\_safetensors

bool If TRUE a 'pytorch' model is saved in safetensors format. If FALSE or 'safetensors' not available it is saved in the standard pytorch format (.bin). Only

relevant for pytorch models.

#### Value

This function does not return an object. Instead the trained or fine-tuned model is saved to disk.

## Note

This models uses a WordPiece Tokenizer like BERT and can be trained with whole word masking. Transformer library may show a warning which can be ignored.

Pre-Trained models which can be fine-tuned with this function are available at <a href="https://huggingface.co/">https://huggingface.co/</a>.

New models can be created via the function create\_bert\_model.

Training of the model makes use of dynamic masking in contrast to the original paper where static masking was applied.

#### References

Devlin, J., Chang, M.-W., Lee, K., & Toutanova, K. (2019). BERT: Pre-training of Deep Bidirectional Transformers for Language Understanding. In J. Burstein, C. Doran, & T. Solorio (Eds.), Proceedings of the 2019 Conference of the North (pp. 4171–4186). Association for Computational Linguistics. doi:10.18653/v1/N191423

Hugging Face documentation https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model\_doc/bert# transformers.TFBertForMaskedLM

#### See Also

```
Other Transformer: create_bert_model(), create_deberta_v2_model(), create_funnel_model(), create_longformer_model(), create_roberta_model(), train_tune_deberta_v2_model(), train_tune_funnel_model(), train_tune_roberta_model()
```

```
train_tune_deberta_v2_model
```

Function for training and fine-tuning a DeBERTa-V2 model

# Description

This function can be used to train or fine-tune a transformer based on DeBERTa-V2 architecture with the help of the python libraries 'transformers', 'datasets', and 'tokenizers'.

## Usage

```
train_tune_deberta_v2_model(
    ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework(),
    output_dir,
    model_dir_path,
    raw_texts,
    p_mask = 0.15,
    whole_word = TRUE,
    val_size = 0.1,
    n_epoch = 1,
    batch_size = 12,
    chunk_size = 250,
    full_sequences_only = FALSE,
    min_seq_len = 50,
    learning_rate = 0.03,
```

```
n_workers = 1,
multi_process = FALSE,
sustain_track = TRUE,
sustain_iso_code = NULL,
sustain_region = NULL,
sustain_interval = 15,
trace = TRUE,
keras_trace = 1,
pytorch_trace = 1,
pytorch_safetensors = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

string Framework to use for training and inference. ml\_framework="tensorflow" ml\_framework for 'tensorflow' and ml\_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'. output\_dir string Path to the directory where the final model should be saved. If the directory does not exist, it will be created. model\_dir\_path string Path to the directory where the original model is stored. raw\_texts vector containing the raw texts for training. double Ratio determining the number of words/tokens for masking. p\_mask bool TRUE if whole word masking should be applied. If FALSE token masking is whole\_word used. val\_size double Ratio determining the amount of token chunks used for validation. int Number of epochs for training. n\_epoch int Size of batches. batch\_size chunk\_size int Size of every chunk for training. full\_sequences\_only bool TRUE for using only chunks with a sequence length equal to chunk\_size. min\_seq\_len int Only relevant if full\_sequences\_only=FALSE. Value determines the minimal sequence length for inclusion in training process. learning\_rate bool Learning rate for adam optimizer. int Number of workers. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow". n\_workers multi\_process bool TRUE if multiple processes should be activated. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow". bool If TRUE energy consumption is tracked during training via the python lisustain\_track brary codecarbon. sustain\_iso\_code string ISO code (Alpha-3-Code) for the country. This variable must be set if sustainability should be tracked. A list can be found on Wikipedia: https: //en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_3166\_country\_codes. sustain\_region Region within a country. Only available for USA and Canada See the documentation of codecarbon for more information. https://mlco2.github.io/

codecarbon/parameters.html

sustain\_interval

integer Interval in seconds for measuring power usage.

trace bool TRUE if information on the progress should be printed to the console.

keras\_trace int keras\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process

from keras on the console. keras\_trace=1 prints a progress bar. keras\_trace=2

prints one line of information for every epoch. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow".

pytorch\_trace int pytorch\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process

from pytorch on the console. pytorch\_trace=1 prints a progress bar.

pytorch\_safetensors

bool If TRUE a 'pytorch' model is saved in safetensors format. If FALSE or 'safetensors' not available it is saved in the standard pytorch format (.bin). Only

relevant for pytorch models.

#### Value

This function does not return an object. Instead the trained or fine-tuned model is saved to disk.

#### Note

Pre-Trained models which can be fine-tuned with this function are available at <a href="https://huggingface.co/">https://huggingface.co/</a>. New models can be created via the function create deberta v2 model.

Training of this model makes use of dynamic masking.

#### References

He, P., Liu, X., Gao, J. & Chen, W. (2020). DeBERTa: Decoding-enhanced BERT with Disentangled Attention. doi:10.48550/arXiv.2006.03654

Hugging Face Documentation https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model\_doc/deberta-v2#
debertav2

#### See Also

```
Other Transformer: create_bert_model(), create_deberta_v2_model(), create_funnel_model(), create_longformer_model(), create_roberta_model(), train_tune_bert_model(), train_tune_funnel_model(), train_tune_longformer_model(), train_tune_roberta_model()
```

```
train_tune_funnel_model
```

Function for training and fine-tuning a Funnel Transformer model

# Description

This function can be used to train or fine-tune a transformer based on Funnel Transformer architecture with the help of the python libraries 'transformers', 'datasets', and 'tokenizers'.

# Usage

```
train_tune_funnel_model(
 ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework(),
 output_dir,
 model_dir_path,
 raw_texts,
 p_{mask} = 0.15,
 whole_word = TRUE,
 val_size = 0.1,
 n_{epoch} = 1,
 batch_size = 12,
 chunk\_size = 250,
 min_seq_len = 50,
 full_sequences_only = FALSE,
 learning_rate = 0.003,
 n_{workers} = 1,
 multi_process = FALSE,
  sustain_track = TRUE,
  sustain_iso_code = NULL,
  sustain_region = NULL,
  sustain_interval = 15,
  trace = TRUE,
 keras_trace = 1,
 pytorch_trace = 1,
 pytorch_safetensors = TRUE
```

# Arguments

ml_framework	string Framework to use for training and inference. ml_framework="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow' and ml_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'.	
output_dir	string Path to the directory where the final model should be saved. If the directory does not exist, it will be created.	
model_dir_path	string Path to the directory where the original model is stored.	
raw_texts	vector containing the raw texts for training.	
p_mask	double Ratio determining the number of words/tokens for masking.	
whole_word	bool TRUE if whole word masking should be applied. If FALSE token masking is used.	
val_size	double Ratio determining the amount of token chunks used for validation.	
n_epoch	int Number of epochs for training.	
batch_size	int Size of batches.	
chunk_size	int Size of every chunk for training.	
min_seq_len	int Only relevant if full_sequences_only=FALSE. Value determines the minimal sequence length for inclusion in training process.	

full\_sequences\_only

bool TRUE if only token sequences with a length equal to chunk\_size should

be used for training.

learning\_rate double Learning rate for adam optimizer.

n\_workers int Number of workers.

multi\_process bool TRUE if multiple processes should be activated.

sustain\_track bool If TRUE energy consumption is tracked during training via the python li-

brary codecarbon.

sustain\_iso\_code

string ISO code (Alpha-3-Code) for the country. This variable must be set if sustainability should be tracked. A list can be found on Wikipedia: https:

//en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_3166\_country\_codes.

sustain\_region Region within a country. Only available for USA and Canada See the docu-

mentation of codecarbon for more information. https://mlco2.github.io/

codecarbon/parameters.html

sustain\_interval

integer Interval in seconds for measuring power usage.

trace bool TRUE if information on the progress should be printed to the console.

keras\_trace int keras\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process

from keras on the console. keras\_trace=1 prints a progress bar. keras\_trace=2

prints one line of information for every epoch.

pytorch\_trace int pytorch\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process

from pytorch on the console. pytorch\_trace=1 prints a progress bar.

pytorch\_safetensors

bool If TRUE a 'pytorch' model is saved in safetensors format. If FALSE or

'safetensors' not available it is saved in the standard pytorch format (.bin). Only

relevant for pytorch models.

# Value

This function does not return an object. Instead the trained or fine-tuned model is saved to disk.

## Note

if aug\_vocab\_by > 0 the raw text is used for training a WordPiece tokenizer. At the end of this process, additional entries are added to the vocabulary that are not part of the original vocabulary. This is in an experimental state.

Pre-Trained models which can be fine-tuned with this function are available at <a href="https://huggingface.co/">https://huggingface.co/</a>.

New models can be created via the function create\_funnel\_model.

Training of the model makes use of dynamic masking.

#### References

Dai, Z., Lai, G., Yang, Y. & Le, Q. V. (2020). Funnel-Transformer: Filtering out Sequential Redundancy for Efficient Language Processing. doi:10.48550/arXiv.2006.03236

Hugging Face documentation https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model\_doc/funnel# funnel-transformer

#### See Also

```
Other Transformer: create_bert_model(), create_deberta_v2_model(), create_funnel_model(), create_longformer_model(), create_roberta_model(), train_tune_bert_model(), train_tune_deberta_v2_model() train_tune_longformer_model(), train_tune_roberta_model()
```

train\_tune\_longformer\_model

Function for training and fine-tuning a Longformer model

## **Description**

This function can be used to train or fine-tune a transformer based on Longformer architecture with the help of the python libraries 'transformers', 'datasets', and 'tokenizers'.

## Usage

```
train_tune_longformer_model(
 ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework,
  output_dir,
 model_dir_path,
  raw_texts,
 p_{mask} = 0.15,
  val_size = 0.1,
  n_{epoch} = 1,
 batch_size = 12,
  chunk_size = 250,
  full_sequences_only = FALSE,
 min_seq_len = 50,
  learning_rate = 0.03,
  n_{workers} = 1,
 multi_process = FALSE,
  sustain_track = TRUE,
  sustain_iso_code = NULL,
  sustain_region = NULL,
  sustain_interval = 15,
  trace = TRUE,
  keras_trace = 1,
 pytorch_trace = 1,
  pytorch_safetensors = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

ml\_framework string Framework to use for training and inference. ml\_framework="tensorflow"

for 'tensorflow' and ml\_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'.

output\_dir string Path to the directory where the final model should be saved. If the

directory does not exist, it will be created.

model\_dir\_path string Path to the directory where the original model is stored.

raw\_texts vector containing the raw texts for training.

p\_mask double Ratio determining the number of words/tokens for masking.

val\_size double Ratio determining the amount of token chunks used for validation.

n\_epoch int Number of epochs for training.

batch\_size int Size of batches.

chunk\_size int Size of every chunk for training.

full\_sequences\_only

bool TRUE for using only chunks with a sequence length equal to chunk\_size.

min\_seq\_len int Only relevant if full\_sequences\_only=FALSE. Value determines the min-

imal sequence length for inclusion in training process.

learning\_rate bool Learning rate for adam optimizer.

n\_workers int Number of workers. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow".

multi\_process bool TRUE if multiple processes should be activated. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow".

sustain\_track bool If TRUE energy consumption is tracked during training via the python li-

brary codecarbon.

sustain\_iso\_code

string ISO code (Alpha-3-Code) for the country. This variable must be set if sustainability should be tracked. A list can be found on Wikipedia: https:

//en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_3166\_country\_codes.

sustain\_region Region within a country. Only available for USA and Canada See the docu-

mentation of codecarbon for more information. https://mlco2.github.io/

codecarbon/parameters.html

sustain\_interval

integer Interval in seconds for measuring power usage.

trace bool TRUE if information on the progress should be printed to the console.

keras\_trace int keras\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process

from keras on the console. keras\_trace=1 prints a progress bar. keras\_trace=2

prints one line of information for every epoch. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow".

pytorch\_trace int pytorch\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process

from pytorch on the console. pytorch\_trace=1 prints a progress bar.

pytorch\_safetensors

bool If TRUE a 'pytorch' model is saved in safetensors format. If FALSE or 'safetensors' not available it is saved in the standard pytorch format (.bin). Only

relevant for pytorch models.

#### Value

This function does not return an object. Instead the trained or fine-tuned model is saved to disk.

#### Note

Pre-Trained models which can be fine-tuned with this function are available at <a href="https://huggingface.co/">https://huggingface.co/</a>. New models can be created via the function <a href="mailto:create\_roberta\_model">create\_roberta\_model</a>.

Training of this model makes use of dynamic masking.

## References

```
Beltagy, I., Peters, M. E., & Cohan, A. (2020). Longformer: The Long-Document Transformer. doi:10.48550/arXiv.2004.05150

Hugging Face Documentation https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model_doc/longformer# transformers.LongformerConfig
```

#### See Also

```
Other Transformer: create_bert_model(), create_deberta_v2_model(), create_funnel_model(), create_longformer_model(), create_roberta_model(), train_tune_bert_model(), train_tune_deberta_v2_model() train_tune_funnel_model(), train_tune_roberta_model()
```

```
train_tune_roberta_model
```

Function for training and fine-tuning a RoBERTa model

## **Description**

This function can be used to train or fine-tune a transformer based on RoBERTa architecture with the help of the python libraries 'transformers', 'datasets', and 'tokenizers'.

## Usage

```
train_tune_roberta_model(
    ml_framework = aifeducation_config$get_framework(),
    output_dir,
    model_dir_path,
    raw_texts,
    p_mask = 0.15,
    val_size = 0.1,
    n_epoch = 1,
    batch_size = 12,
    chunk_size = 250,
    full_sequences_only = FALSE,
    min_seq_len = 50,
    learning_rate = 0.03,
```

```
n_workers = 1,
multi_process = FALSE,
sustain_track = TRUE,
sustain_iso_code = NULL,
sustain_region = NULL,
sustain_interval = 15,
trace = TRUE,
keras_trace = 1,
pytorch_trace = 1,
pytorch_safetensors = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

sustain\_interval

trace

ml\_framework string Framework to use for training and inference. ml\_framework="tensorflow" for 'tensorflow' and ml\_framework="pytorch" for 'pytorch'. string Path to the directory where the final model should be saved. If the output\_dir directory does not exist, it will be created. model\_dir\_path string Path to the directory where the original model is stored. raw\_texts vector containing the raw texts for training. p\_mask double Ratio determining the number of words/tokens for masking. double Ratio determining the amount of token chunks used for validation. val\_size int Number of epochs for training. n\_epoch int Size of batches. batch\_size chunk\_size int Size of every chunk for training. full\_sequences\_only bool TRUE for using only chunks with a sequence length equal to chunk\_size. int Only relevant if full\_sequences\_only=FALSE. Value determines the minmin\_seq\_len imal sequence length for inclusion in training process. learning\_rate bool Learning rate for adam optimizer. int Number of workers. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow". n\_workers bool TRUE if multiple processes should be activated. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow". multi\_process bool If TRUE energy consumption is tracked during training via the python lisustain\_track brary codecarbon. sustain\_iso\_code string ISO code (Alpha-3-Code) for the country. This variable must be set if sustainability should be tracked. A list can be found on Wikipedia: https: //en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_3166\_country\_codes. sustain\_region Region within a country. Only available for USA and Canada See the documentation of codecarbon for more information. https://mlco2.github.io/ codecarbon/parameters.html

integer Interval in seconds for measuring power usage.

bool TRUE if information on the progress should be printed to the console.

keras\_trace int keras\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process

from keras on the console. keras\_trace=1 prints a progress bar. keras\_trace=2

prints one line of information for every epoch. Only relevant if ml\_framework="tensorflow".

pytorch\_trace int pytorch\_trace=0 does not print any information about the training process

from pytorch on the console. pytorch\_trace=1 prints a progress bar.

pytorch\_safetensors

bool If TRUE a 'pytorch' model is saved in safetensors format. If FALSE or 'safetensors' not available it is saved in the standard pytorch format (.bin). Only

relevant for pytorch models.

#### Value

This function does not return an object. Instead the trained or fine-tuned model is saved to disk.

## Note

Pre-Trained models which can be fine-tuned with this function are available at <a href="https://huggingface.co/">https://huggingface.co/</a>. New models can be created via the function <a href="mailto:create\_roberta\_model">create\_roberta\_model</a>.

Training of this model makes use of dynamic masking.

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Hugging Face Documentation https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model\_doc/roberta#
transformers.RobertaConfig

#### See Also

Other Transformer: create\_bert\_model(), create\_deberta\_v2\_model(), create\_funnel\_model(), create\_longformer\_model(), create\_roberta\_model(), train\_tune\_bert\_model(), train\_tune\_deberta\_v2\_model train\_tune\_funnel\_model(), train\_tune\_longformer\_model()

update\_aifeducation\_progress\_bar

Update master progress bar in aifeducation shiny app.

## **Description**

This function updates the master progress bar in aifeducation shiny app. The progress bar reports the current state of the overall process.

## Usage

```
update_aifeducation_progress_bar(value, total, title = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

value	nt Value describing the current step of the proc	ess.

total int Total number of steps of the process.

title string Title displaying in the top of the progress bar.

#### Value

Function does nothing returns. It updates the progress bar with the id "pgr\_bar\_aifeducation".

#### See Also

 $Other\ Auxiliary\ GUI\ Functions: \ update\_aifeducation\_progress\_bar\_epochs(), update\_aifeducation\_progress\_b$ 

```
update\_aifeducation\_progress\_bar\_epochs
```

Update epoch progress bar in aifeducation shiny app.

## **Description**

This function updates the epoch progress bar in aifeducation shiny app. The progress bar reports the current state of the overall process.

## Usage

```
update_aifeducation_progress_bar_epochs(value, total, title = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

value int Value describing the current step of the process.

total int Total number of steps of the process.

title string Title displaying in the top of the progress bar.

#### **Details**

This function is called very often during training a model. Thus, the function does not check the requirements for updating the progress bar to reduce computational time. The check for fulfilling the necessary conditions must be implemented separately.

## Value

Function does nothing returns. It updates the progress bar with the id "pgr\_bar\_aifeducation\_epochs".

#### See Also

Other Auxiliary GUI Functions: update\_aifeducation\_progress\_bar(), update\_aifeducation\_progress\_bar\_steps

update\_aifeducation\_progress\_bar\_steps

Update step/batch progress bar in aifeducation shiny app.

## **Description**

This function updates the step/batch progress bar in aifeducation shiny app. The progress bar reports the current state of the overall process.

## Usage

```
update_aifeducation_progress_bar_steps(value, total, title = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

value int Value describing the current step of the process.

total int Total number of steps of the process.

title string Title displaying in the top of the progress bar.

## **Details**

This function is called very often during training a model. Thus, the function does not check the requirements for updating the progress bar to reduce computational time. The check for fulfilling the necessary conditions must be implemented separately.

#### Value

Function does nothing returns. It updates the progress bar with the id "pgr\_bar\_aifeducation\_steps".

# See Also

Other Auxiliary GUI Functions: update\_aifeducation\_progress\_bar(), update\_aifeducation\_progress\_bar\_epoch

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