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Class **SubwordTextEncoder**

Invertible `TextEncoder` using word pieces with a byte-level fallback.

Inherits From: [TextEncoder](#)

Used in the tutorials:

- [Transformer model for language understanding](#)

Encoding is fully invertible because all out-of-vocab wordpieces are byte-encoded.

The vocabulary is "trained" on a corpus and all wordpieces are stored in a vocabulary file. To generate a vocabulary from a corpus, use

[tfds.features.text.SubwordTextEncoder.build_from_corpus](#).

Typical usage:

```
# Build
encoder =
tfds.features.text.SubwordTextEncoder.build_from_corpus(
    corpus_generator, target_vocab_size=2**15)
```

```

encoder.save_to_file(vocab_filename)

# Load
encoder =
tfds.features.text.SubwordTextEncoder.load_from_file(vocab_
filename)
ids = encoder.encode("hello world")
text = encoder.decode([1, 2, 3, 4])

```

__init__

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```
__init__(vocab_list=None)
```

Constructs a SubwordTextEncoder from a vocabulary list.

Note: To generate a vocabulary from a corpus, use

[tfds.features.text.SubwordTextEncoder.build_from_corpus](#).

Args:

- **vocab_list:** list<str>, list of subwords for the vocabulary. Note that an underscore at the end of a subword indicates the end of the word (i.e. a space will be inserted afterwards when decoding). Underscores in the interior of subwords are disallowed and should use the underscore escape sequence.

Properties

subwords

vocab_size

Size of the vocabulary. Decode produces ints [1, vocab_size).

Methods

build_from_corpus

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```

@classmethod
build_from_corpus(
    cls,
    corpus_generator,
    target_vocab_size,
    max_subword_length=20,

```

```
        max_corpus_chars=None,  
        reserved_tokens=None  
    )
```

Builds a SubwordTextEncoder based on the `corpus_generator`.

Args:

- **corpus_generator**: generator yielding `str`, from which subwords will be constructed.
- **target_vocab_size**: `int`, approximate size of the vocabulary to create.
- **max_subword_length**: `int`, maximum length of a subword. Note that memory and compute scale quadratically in the length of the longest token.
- **max_corpus_chars**: `int`, the maximum number of characters to consume from `corpus_generator` for the purposes of building the subword vocabulary.
- **reserved_tokens**: `list<str>`, list of tokens that will always be treated as whole tokens and not split up. Note that these must contain a mix of alphanumeric and non-alphanumeric characters (e.g. `" "`) and not end in an underscore.

Returns:

SubwordTextEncoder.

decode

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```
decode(ids)
```

Decodes a list of integers into text.

encode

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```
encode(s)
```

Encodes text into a list of integers.

load_from_file

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```
@classmethod  
load_from_file(  
    cls,  
    filename_prefix
```

)

Extracts list of subwords from file.

save_to_file

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```
save_to_file(filename_prefix)
```

Save the vocabulary to a file.

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