Automated Lecture Generator

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Problem Statement and Analysis

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- The e-learning spike calls for rapid, efficient lecture production.
- Content creation can't keep pace with online learning growth.

Market Analysis:

- After COVID, platforms like Coursera experienced a marked rise in users
- Forbes indicates a permanent shift to e-learning.

Implications:

- Conventional lecture methods are too slow for current demands.
- Automation emerges as a solution



Objective & Features

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Automate the creation of audio lectures from syllabus.

Personalization:

Delivery style of professors is retained.

Efficiency:

- Automate the course material creation.
- Minimize the lecture creation time.

Accessibility:

- Facilitate more widespread access to e-learning.
- Creation of lectures in multiple languages.



Use Case Scenarios

- Saves professors' time in generating lectures
- Makes lectures available in different languages keeping the human aspect of audio.
- Allows students to get a better understanding of a course based on syllabus access
- Can be utilized by online course creators
- Access to remote education during crisis situations or in areas with low connectivity



Al Algorithm and Model (LLM)



LLaMA-2

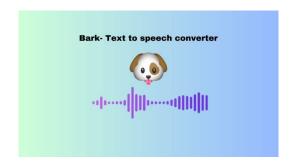
- Open source AI model
- Produces high-quality, coherent lecture content
- 13B-Parameter Model:
 - Chosen for its balance of computational efficiency and depth of language understanding
- Real-Time Processing:
 - Capable of generating content dynamically, reflecting the fluid nature of lectures
- Optimization Configurations:
 - GPU Layers: 130 layers for balanced speed and accuracy
 - Repetition Penalty: 1.1 to minimize redundancy and enhance uniqueness
 - *Temperature:* Set at 0.1 for precise, topic-focused content



AI Algorithm and Model (TTS)

Bark - Suno Text-to-Audio Model

- Converts scripts to lectures
- Trained with human voices.
- Expressive audio with pauses and music
- Multilingual support



Hubert Quantizer - Advanced Voice Cloning

- Replicates educator's speech patterns
- Trained on diverse voiceovers
- Delivers authentic, emotive vocal performance



Demo

Results

- The LLaMA-2 model successfully creates lecture scripts from the syllabus
- The Hubert Quantizer creates embedding for cloning custom voices
- Bark uses these embeddings to create lectures
- The project also enables creation of the same lecture in multiple languages.
- The lecture incorporates human expressions like pauses and silence.

Lessons Learned

1. Computational Power

 Switched to Google Colab Pro for better performance and cost-effective LLaMA-2 over OpenAI.

2. Language and Accent Recognition

 Bark's Corpus tailored for select accents, not diverse due to data limits.

3. Voice Cloning Requirements

 Voice Cloning: Needs high quality recordings, 30 sec audio takes 5 min with advanced GPUs.







Thank you! Any Questions?

Please post any questions on Piazza.

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