## Introduction to Spacy

Explosion is a software company specializing in developer tools for Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing. We're the makers of spaCy, one of the leading open-source libraries for advanced NLP and Prodigy, an annotation tool for radically efficient machine teaching.

## Matthew Honnibal

Matthew is a leading expert in Al technology. He completed his PhD in 2009, and spent a further 5 years publishing research on state-of-the-art NLP systems. He left academia in 2014 to write spaCy and found Explosion.

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