Al Image Analysis



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 - 3. Castle
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 What features of the image led you to your answer?

Image Features

- Image features are geometric in nature
 - Edges
 - Shapes

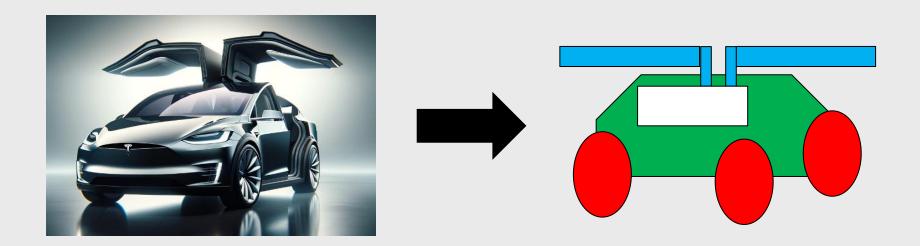


Image Features

- Absolute position not so important
 - If you move the car, it is still a car

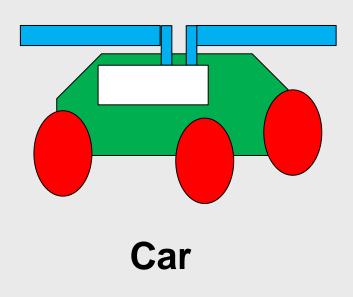


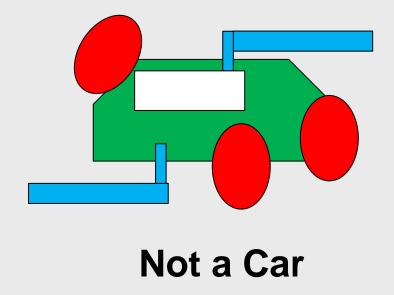


Car

Image Features

- Relative position of features is important
 - Wheels below car body
 - Headlights on front of body





Learning Image Features

- Image features
 - Edges
 - Shapes built from edges
 - Combinations of shapes
 - Deeper hierarchy of combinations of shapes
 Combinations of combinations of ... shapes
 - Translation invariant
 Doesn't matter where in the image the object is
- We need to learn what these features and their combinations are for different object categories
- Solution: Neural Networks

Neural Networks and Image Analysis

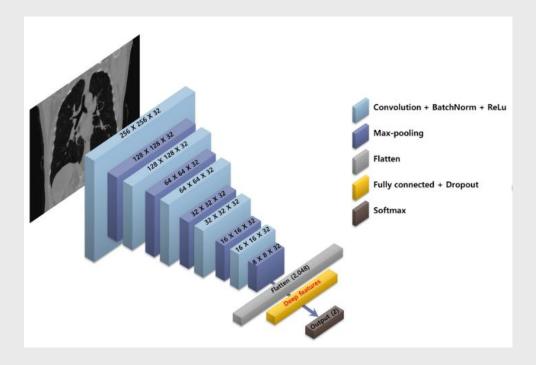
 Neural networks began to be used for image analysis in the early 1990's

Main architecture – convolutional network

Convolution is an operation to find patterns in an image

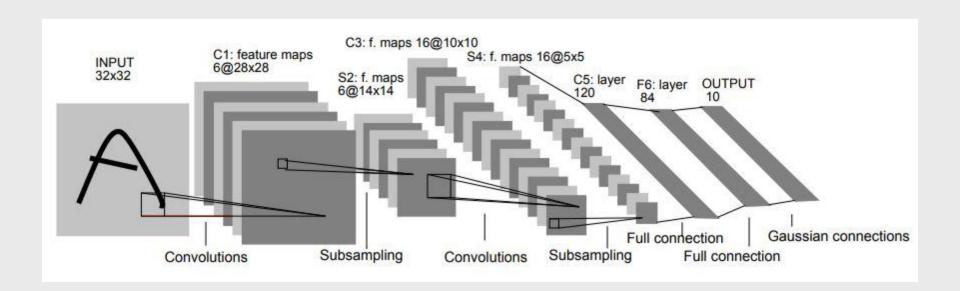
Convolutional Network

- A convolutional neural network is many layers of convolution and max pooling
 - Convolution find patterns (also called features)
 - Max pooling shrink the image and keep pattern information
- Learns many features to understand the image
- Deep networks let you learn combinations of features
- Last few fully connected layers classify the image based on the features



First Useful Convolutional Network

- 1989 Yann LeCunn proposes convolutional networks for reading handwritten digits
- 1998 demonstrated practical applications of convolutional network, called it LeNet



MNIST Database

- MNIST (Modified National Institute of Standards and Technology) database – 160,00 images of handwritten digits
- Created in 1994
- One of the first standardized image datasets for training and testing neural networks

Going Deeper

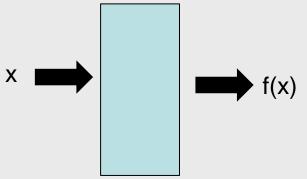
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- ResNet is developed in 2015 to allow for training of deep networks
 - ResNet had 152 layers!

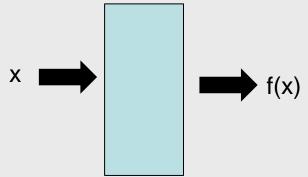
ResNet

Normal layer takes in x and outputs f(x)

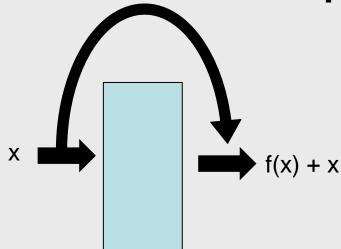


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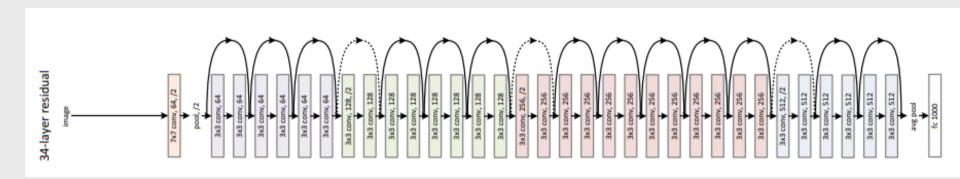


ResNet layer takes in x and outputs f(x)+x



ResNet

- Outputting f(x) + x lets the model see the impact of each parameter on output
- This improves training process
- Allows for very very deep networks



ImageNet

- ImageNet is a dataset of labeled images used in computer vision
 - 14 million images
 - 20,000 categories
- Example categories

898	water bottle
899	waterjug
900	water tower
901	whiskey jug
902	whistle
903	wig
904	windowscreen
905	window shade
906	Windsor tie
907	wine bottle
908	wing
909	wok
910	wooden spoon
911	wool, woolen, woollen
912	worm fence, snake fence, snake-rail fence, Virginia fence

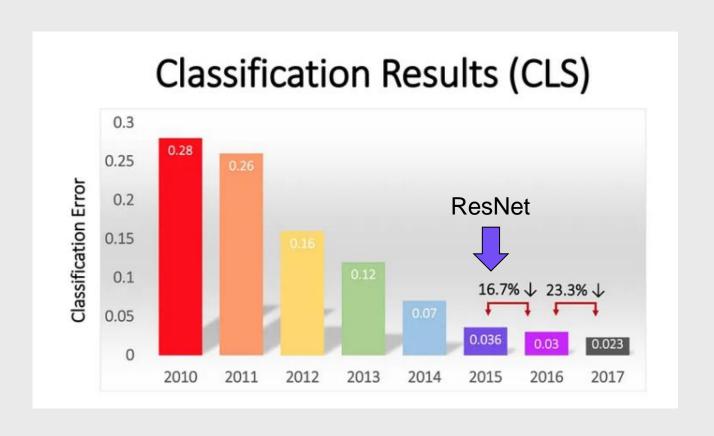
ImageNet Challenge

- ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge
- Started in 2010
- Need to identify images in 1000 categories



ImageNet Leaderboard

 ResNet provided a breakthrough improvement in ImageNet score



Transformers



Vision Transformers



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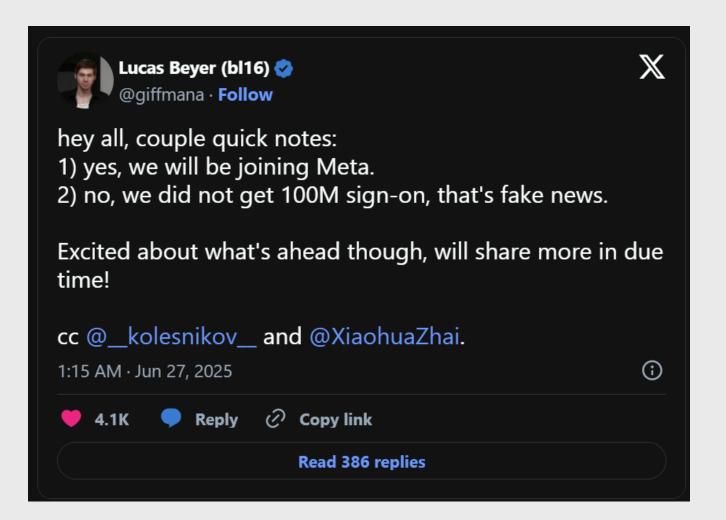
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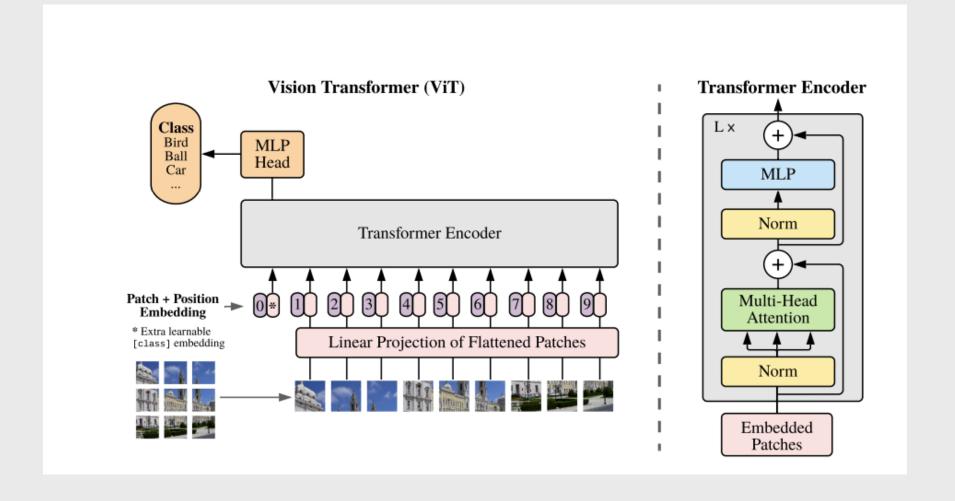
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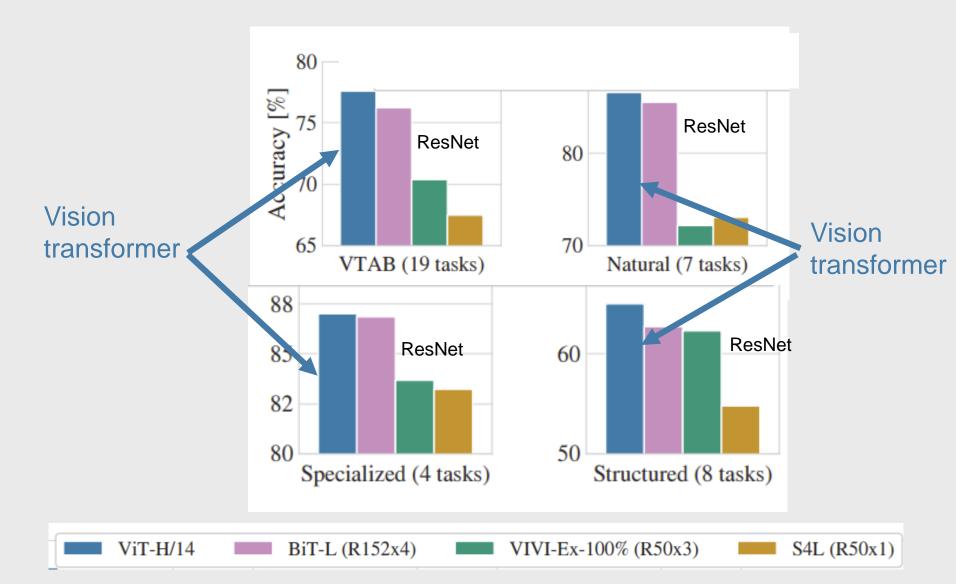
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Vision Transformer Architecture

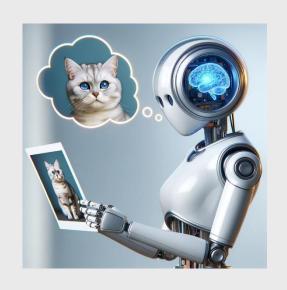


Vision Transformer Performance



Mapping Image to Text

ResNet and Vision
 Transformers are good for image classification



 What if we want to write text that describes an image?



Predictive Learning

- Predictive Learning
 - Predict image category
 - Traditional training method for neural network classifiers
- Learning Question: What is this?



Dog

Predictive Learning Challenges

If categories are broad, predictive learning can be effective



Cat



Cat



Cat

Predictive Learning Challenges

If categories are narrow, predictive learning can be ineffective



The image captures a close-up of a cat with a white and grey marked face, large expressive eyes, and a soft coat, set against a dark background, with a visible copyright symbol.



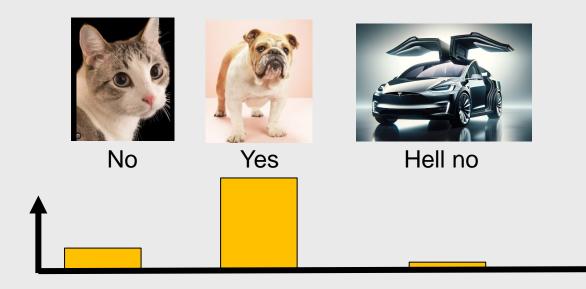
The image depicts an orange and white cat mid-meow or hiss, with one eye partially closed, against a blurred background.



The image shows an illustration of an orange, grumpy-looking cat standing upright with exaggerated features, including large eyes and a pout.

Contrastive Learning

- Contrastive learning
 - Multiple choice question
 - Lets one learn to contrast categories
 - Useful if categories are very narrow
- Learning Question: Which image is A cute dog with a droopy face in front of a pink wall?



CLIP

 Contrastive Language-Image Pre-Training (CLIP) is a model developed by OpenAI in 2021 that maps images to text

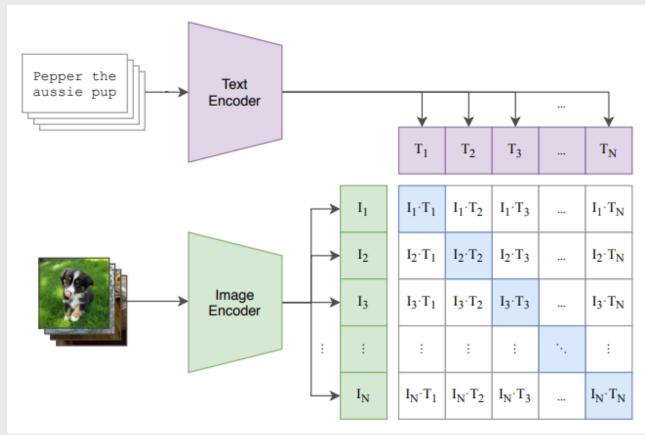
 Combines text transformers with convolutional nets or vision transformers

Allows an Al to describe an image in words

Key idea: Contrastive Learning

CLIP Training

 Text encoder (transformer) and image encoder (vision transformer) jointly trained so the embedding vectors they make point in the same direction



Contrastive Learning in CLIP







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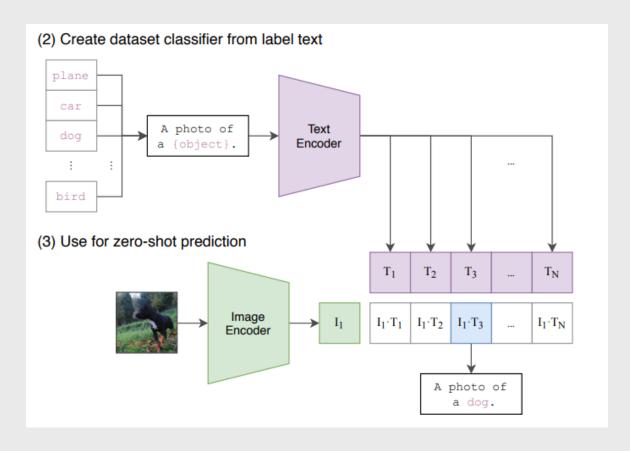
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0.6	0.7	0.9

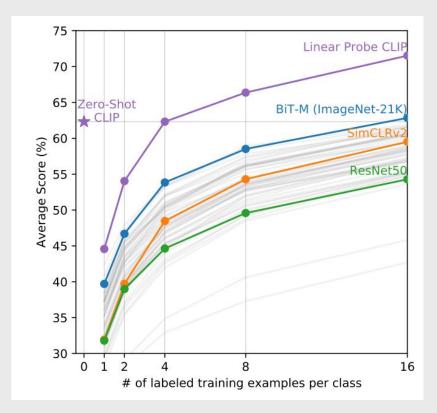
CLIP Prediction

 After trained, CLIP can guess the best caption for an image from a list of captions



CLIP Zero-Shot Classification

- CLIP performs zero-shot learning of images classes
 - "A photo of a {label}"
- Competitive with trained classifiers based on best ImageNet models



GPT-4 With Vision



- GPT-40 lets you generate a text from an image + text prompt
 - Used to be called GPT-4V (Vision)
- CLIP is likely the underlying model for the GPT-4o

Vision

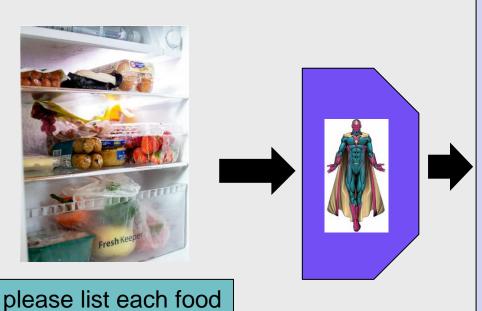
Learn how to use GPT-4 to understand images

Introduction

GPT-4 with Vision, sometimes referred to as GPT-4V or gpt-4-vision-preview in the API, allows the model to take in images and answer questions about them. Historically, language model systems have been limited by taking in a single input modality, text. For many use cases, this constrained the areas where models like GPT-4 could be used.

GPT-4 with vision is currently available to all developers who have access to GPT-4 via the gpt-4-vision-preview model and the Chat Completions API which has been updated to support image inputs. Note that the Assistants API does not currently support image inputs.

GPT-40



item in this image.

In the image, I can see several food items stored in a refrigerator. From top to bottom, here are the visible items:

- 1. Eggs a carton of large eggs is partially visible on the top shelf.
- 2. Strawberries there's a plastic clamshell container of strawberries on the middle shelf.
- 3. Grapes to the left of the strawberries, there are red grapes, some of which are falling out of an open bag.
- 4. Minced garlic a jar of minced garlic labeled "GARLIC" is underneath the strawberries.
- 5. Potatoes below the jar of garlic, there is a small bag of potatoes.
- 6. Cheese on the middle shelf, in front of the potatoes, there appears to be a block of cheese.

I can also see the upper edges of some items in bins or drawers labeled "Fresh Keeper," which suggests the presence of fresh produce such as fruits or vegetables. However, the actual contents are obscured, and specifics cannot be determined from the visible portions.

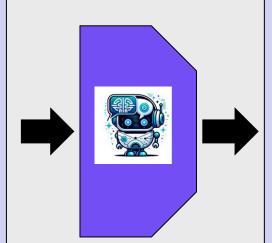
GPT-40

make me a recipe with the following ingredients from my fridge:

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Based on the ingredients you've listed, you can prepare a delicious dish called: "Oven-Baked Herbed Potato Rosti with Cheese and Garlic, Served with a Fresh Fruit Salad". Here's how you can make it:

'Ingredients:\n' +

- '1. Potatoes 3 large\n' +
- '2. Cheese (Preferably Cheddar) 1 cup, grated\n' +
- '3. Minced garlic 2 tablespoons\n' +
- '4. Eggs 2\n' +
- '5. Red grapes a handful\n' +
- '6. Strawberries a handful\n' +
- '7. Apples 1\n' +
- '8. Carrots 1 (for salad freshness and crunch)\n' +
- '9. Salt and pepper to taste\n' +
- '10. Assumed herbs dried oregano, dried rosemary (if available)\n'

'Instructions:\n' +

'Oven-Baked Herbed Potato Rosti\n' +

- '1. Preheat your oven to 200°C (400°F). \n' +
- '2. Peel and grate the potatoes, then squeeze out the extra moisture. \n' +
- '3. Mix the grated potatoes with the minced garlic, grated cheese, a teaspoon each of dried oregano and rosemary if available, salt, and pepper in a bowl. Add the eggs and mix everything together until well combined.\n'
- '4. Press the potato mixture into a greased baking dish or a cast-iron skillet and bake it in the oven for about 30-40 minutes until the top is golden brown and crispy.\n' +

Image Caption Generator



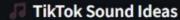
Caption

Redefine your journey amidst the blending hues of luxury and thrill. Unveil the road story with every turn.



Hashtags

#FavouriteFourRings #audispot254 #RoadRedefine #SleekRed #LuxuryThrill



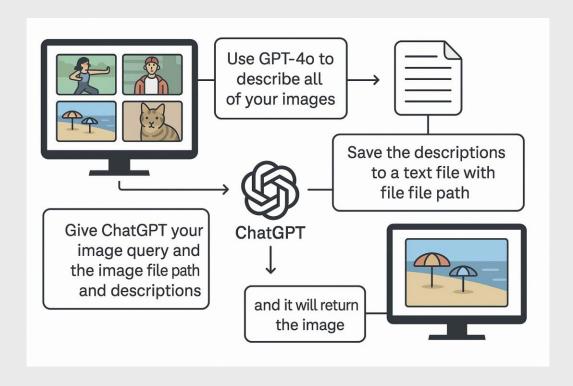
"Top Gear Thrill Ride" – A high-speed, adrenaline-laced soundtrack for fast-paced rides.

GPT-40 for Gaming



Searchable Image Database

- Use GPT-4o to describe all of your images
- Save the description to a text file with the file path
- Give ChatGPT your image query and the image file paths and descriptions and it will return the image



AI Fashion Stylist





AI STYLIST

"Show me the fall trendy looks."

yesplz.ai

GPT-40 Pricing

Summarized Costs per Token/Image		
Item	Unit	Cost
Text prompt token	1,000 tokens	\$0.0025
Text output token	1,000 tokens	\$0.0100
Image input	Single image	~\$0.002–\$0.004

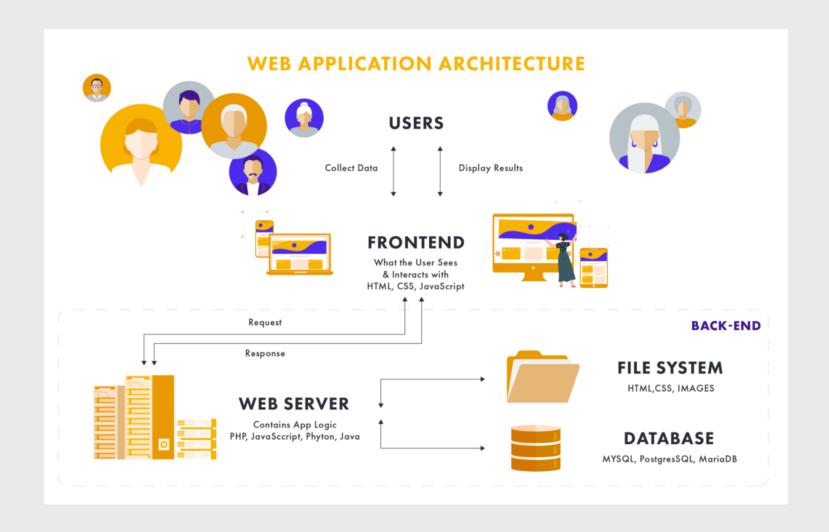
Building Apps with Al



Building Apps with Al

- We can make apps that do cool things with generative AI
 - Caption images, video narrations, behavioral profiles, conversational agents
- We can also use generative AI to build these apps
 - Detailed coding knowledge not necessary
 - But we need to know the general structure and elements of an app

App Structure



Types of Apps

Web apps

- Run in a web browser
- Written in HTML, CSS, Javascript, Python
- Built with frameworks like Streamlit or Flask
- We will build web apps in this class because they are simple and easy to deploy

WEB APP TO 2

Mobile apps

- Run on a mobile phone
- Written in Swift (iOS) or Kotlin (Android)
- Frameworks like React Native or Flutter
- Require more work to deploy, but not too hard with Al once you have a web version working



Web App Frameworks

- Web app framework a pre-built collection of tools, libraries, and structure that simplifies the development of web applications.
- Allow one to handle common tasks
 - Routing (e.g., URLs directing to different pages)
 - Handling user requests (e.g., submitting forms, clicking buttons)
 - Interacting with databases (e.g., storing user data)
 - Rendering front-end elements (e.g., displaying content on the webpage)
- Why use a framework?
 - Saves time no need to build everything from scratch
 - Provides structure organizes code better
 - Handles complex tasks security, authentication, etc.

Python Based Web App Frameworks

 We will be using Python based frameworks to build web apps in class



Streamlit



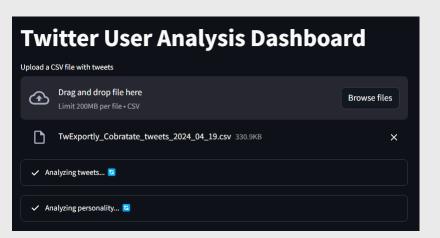
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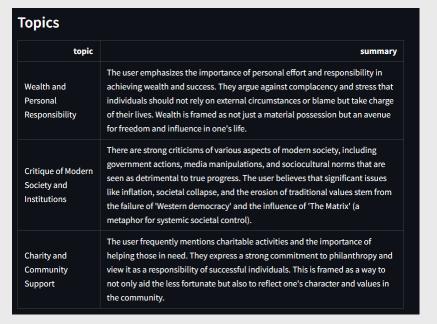
- Easy to get started
- No need to write frontend code (everything is Python)
- Default front end looks good

Cons

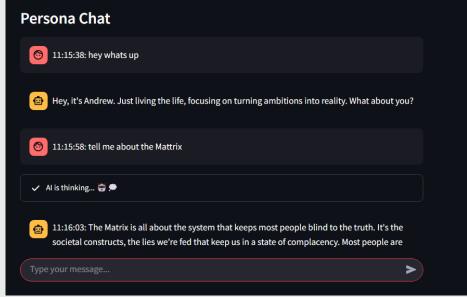
- Not flexible
- Front end appearance is a pain to edit
- This week we will use Streamlit to get started

Example Streamlit App









App Maker, App Maker, Make Me an App

- Today there are many Al-powered app makers
 - Require (almost) zero coding knowledge
 - Cost money \$\$\$ (minimum \$20 per month, but can go higher depending on use)
 - Provide an Al agent you tell what app to build, and it builds it, fixes errors, and lets you test it
- These app makers are basically an LLM inside a nice wrapper



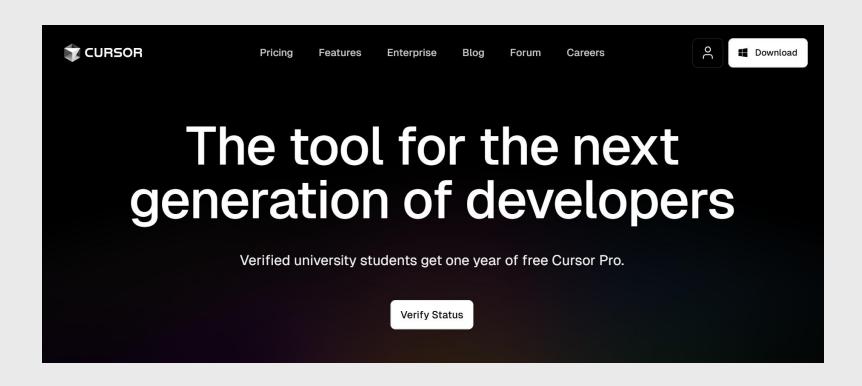






Cursor

- We will build apps in Cursor
 - Free for students for one year (need a .edu email address)



Cursor Growth

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Series C and Scale

We've raised \$900m to push the frontier of Al coding research.



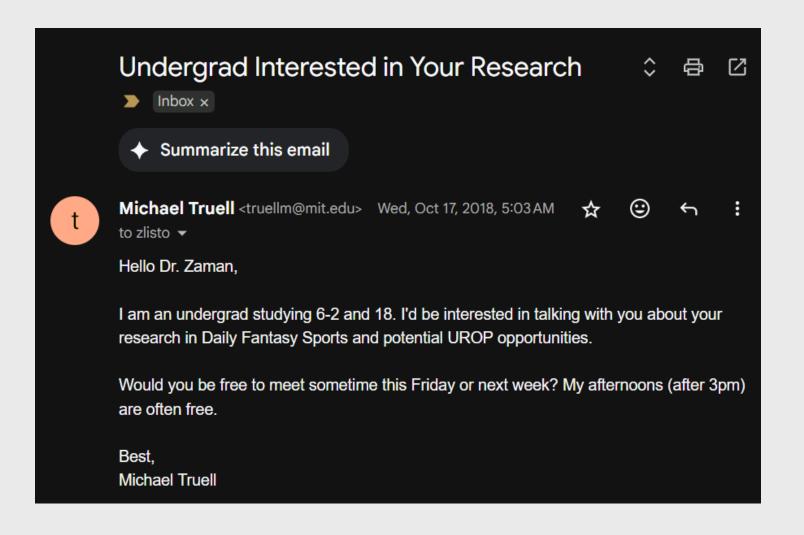
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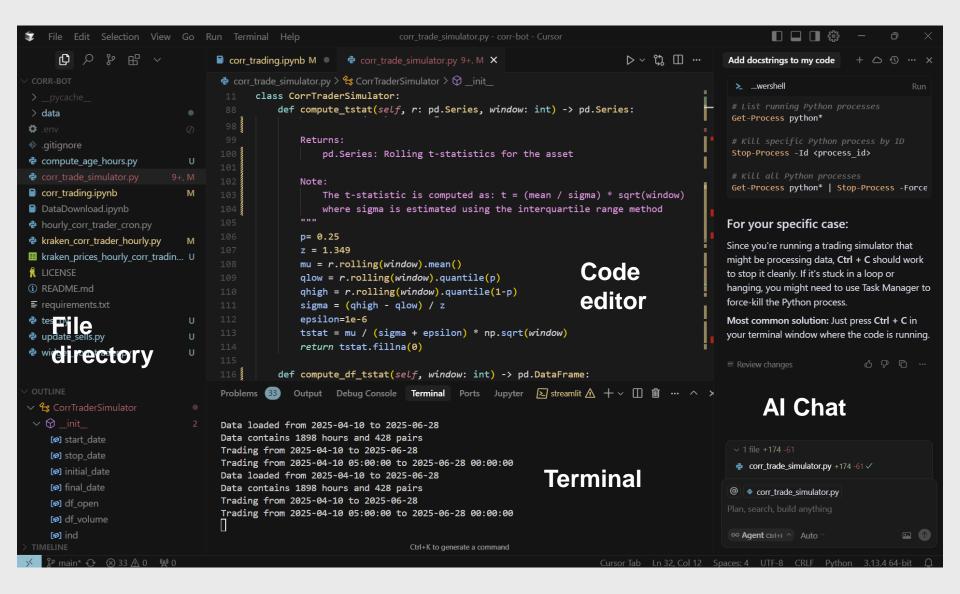
Cursor Founder



Before He Founded Cursor



Cursor Interface



Cursor Installation

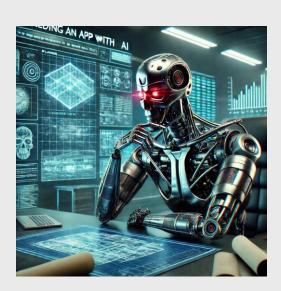
- Steps for setting up Cursor for making Python based apps
 - 1. Sign up for Cursor with your .edu email address
 - 2. Download and install Cursor
 - 3. Download and install Python
 - 4. Connect Cursor to Python- Cursor needs to know where your Python is on your computer
- Detailed instructions on course website on <u>Instructions</u> page



APP MAKER APP MAKER MAKE ME AN APP

Building an App with Al: Planning

- The key to making good apps with AI is to plan ahead of time what you want in the app
 - The more detail and structure you include, the better the AI will be at writing the app code
- Detailed text description of the app
 - What it does or the user experience with the app
 - What framework you want to use
 - What data you will have
 - What custom functions you need (or already have) and what their inputs and outputs are
 - What the frontend looks like



Top Tweets App

- Let's make an app where I can upload a file of tweets and then display the top engaging tweets in a table
- Al prompt: App maker app maker, make me an app. I would like to make a Streamlit app to analyze tweets. The tweets are in a csv file with columns text, favorite_count, view_count. I want to drag the file into the webpage. Then it will be loaded into a dataframe df. Then I want to calculate a new column engagement which is favorite_count/view_count. Then I want to rank the tweets by engagement in descending order. Then I want to display the tweet text and engagement in a nice table that I can scroll up and down. I want the highest engagement tweet on top. Each time I upload a new csv file, recompute everything. I want the app to be titled "Top Tweets. Also include requirements file."

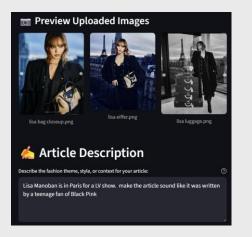
Custom Functions

- To make things simpler, you can write custom functions that process the data, and have the main app code call these functions
 - For instance, the AI may not know you already have a nice GenAI class that does AI stuff for you (but if you put it in your app folder, Cursor will find it and figure it out)
- Put the functions in a file called utils.py
- When telling the AI to use the function, tell it that it is in the utils.py file, its name, its inputs, and its outputs

Fashion Blog Generator App

- Let's make an app where I can upload an image and then have the AI write a fashion blog about it
- Al Al prompt: Let's make an app where I can upload a set of images, give a text description, and then have the Al write a fashion blog about it. the app should be in streamlit. i have a function get_article_html(image_paths, text_description) that takes a list of image paths and the text description and returns HTML of the article. the function in in my utils.py file. write a prompt i can give the Al to tell it how to make it. add in details about buttons, flow, etc. Include a requirements file.
- Give this prompt to ChatGPT to get a nicer prompt to give to Cursor

Fashion Blog Generator App



Lisa Manoban: A Parisian Dream at the LV Show

By Tauhid Zaman

OMG, can we just take a moment to appreciate Lisa Manoban's stunning looks at the Louis Vuitton show in Paris? Like, every time she steps out, it's as if the fashion gods have smiled down upon us! Dressed in head-to-toe black, she has effortlessly blended sophistication with a modern, edgy vibe that totally screams 'fashion icon'.

The first thing that caught my eye is that dramatic silhouette! Lisa's oversized black jacket plays with proportions in the most stylish way, giving off a strong, powerful vibe. It's all about those exaggerated shoulders that not only enhance her frame but also add a touch of fierce runway flair. Paired with a sleek, fitted top featuring subtle stripes, she showcases a masterclass in contrasting elements—structured yet soft. I mean, how does she do it?

Now, let's talk about her accessories, which are nothing short of perfection! The chic Louis Vuitton handbag she carries is a blend of luxury and functionality. Its two-tone design adds that pop of visual interest, while the gold accents bring a hint of glam. The way Lisa styles it perfectly complements her outfit without overpowering it—seriously, it's all about balance!

And can we NOT forget the backdrop? With the Eiffel Tower peeking through, it's like every teen's dream photo come to life. The combination of the Paris skyline at dusk with her elegant ensemble creates a visual narrative that takes us straight into a high-fashion fairy tale. It's powerful yet romantic, much like her own artistic journey.

In another stunning shot, our queen leans against a stack of Louis Vuitton luggage, embodying the ultimate girl-boss energy. The contrast of her bold outfit against the monochrome color palette of the luggage really makes her stand out, showcasing how fashion can be both aspirational and relatable. Talk about travel goals, right?

As a devoted Blink, I'm just in awe of how Lisa not only wears fashion but also owns it with confidence and grace. Each look encapsulates not just trends, but her unique personality and style. With every appearance, she continues to redefine what it means to be a global fashion icon. Here's hoping for more dazzling moments like this at future events!

Muti-Page Apps

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State variables

- If certain data or function outputs are used on multiple pages, you can save them to "state variables" in Streamlit
- Eliminates need to redo slow computations (like calling up an Al to write lengthy HTML)
- Syntax: st.session_state.variable_name = variable

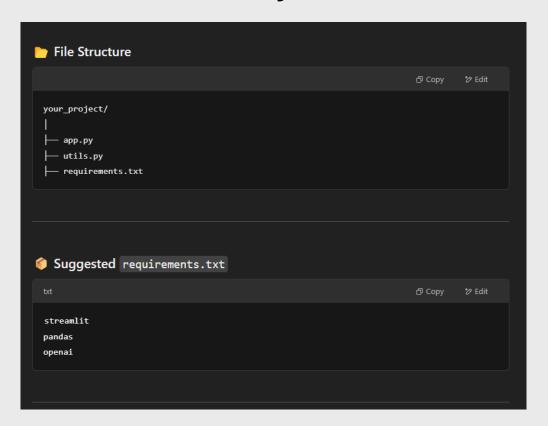
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uploaded_file = st.file_uploader("Upload Tweet CSV", type="csv")
if uploaded_file:
    st.session_state.df = pd.read_csv(uploaded_file)
    st.success("Tweet data loaded!")
```

Fashion Blog + Item Description Generator App

Let's add a page to my fashion blog app where I can get detailed descriptions of the fashion items in the image. I want to be able to choose a pic I uploaded from a list of small icons, and when I click it, the file path is put in a list image_paths and sent to a function describe_fashion_items(image_paths) in my utils.py file. The function returns the fashion items as a nice HTML table you can display.

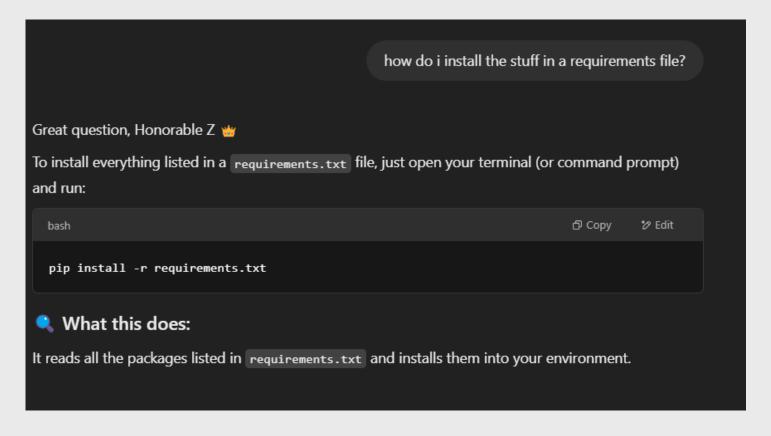
Requirements File

- A good app has a requirements.txt file with the packages that need to be installed
- The AI can write this for you based on the code



Installing Packages

 The AI can even tell you how to install these packages, or do it for you



Coding Session

- In our coding session we will build an image captioning web app using Al and Streamlit
- App will be built in Cursor

