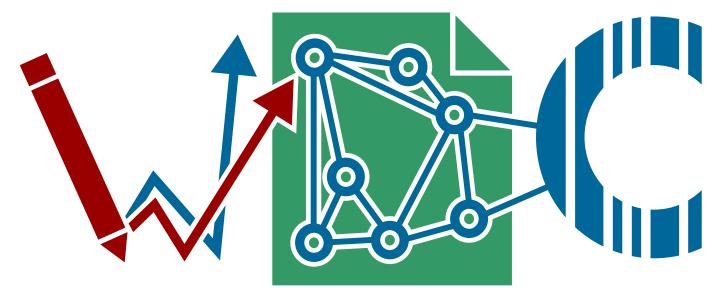
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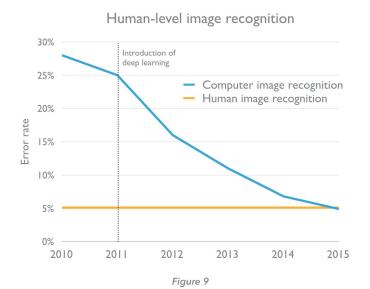
In the beginning...

...there were two files



Can we dramatically **improve natural language understanding** (which is generally considered really hard) **just using Wikipedia and Wikidata**?

Deep Learning has shown great potential



Computers already perform as well as or better than humans in some specific image recognition tests



Source

Natural language understanding remains a real challenge, though

Actually, I want to stay in antarctica



Got it! When will you be checking in and out? For example, 11/17 – 11/23.

No dates yet

Sorry, there are no hotels available for the dates you've requested. Would you like to start a new search?

Start A New Search



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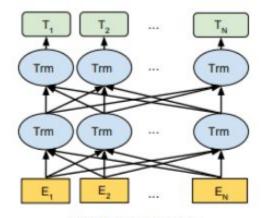
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Friday, November 2, 2018

Posted by Jacob Devlin and Ming-Wei Chang, Research Scientists, Google Al Language

One of the biggest challenges in natural language processing (NLP) is the shortage of training data. Because NLP is a diversified field with many distinct tasks, most task-specific datasets contain only a few thousand or a few hundred thousand human-labeled training examples. However, modern deep learning-based NLP models see benefits from much larger amounts of data, improving when trained on millions, or billions, of annotated training examples. To help close this gap in data, researchers have developed a variety of techniques for training general purpose language representation models using the enormous amount of unannotated text on the web (known as pre-training). The pre-trained model can then be fine-tuned on small-data NLP tasks like question answering and sentiment analysis, resulting in substantial accuracy improvements compared to training on these datasets from scratch.



BERT Architecture

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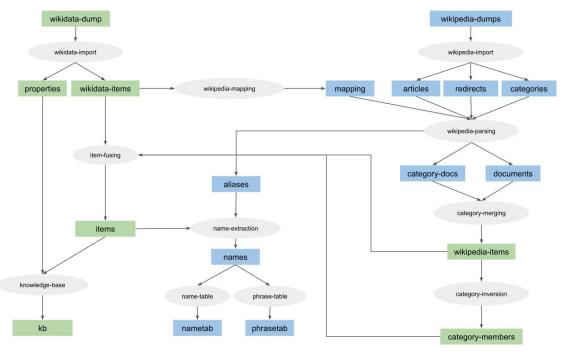
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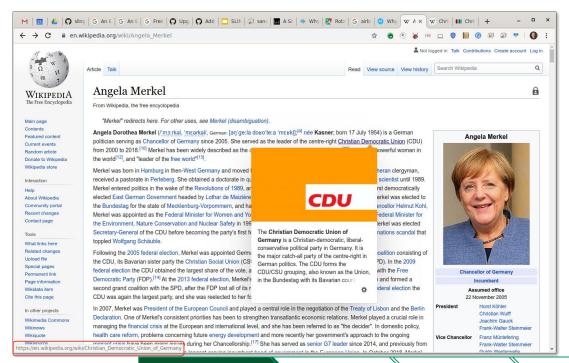


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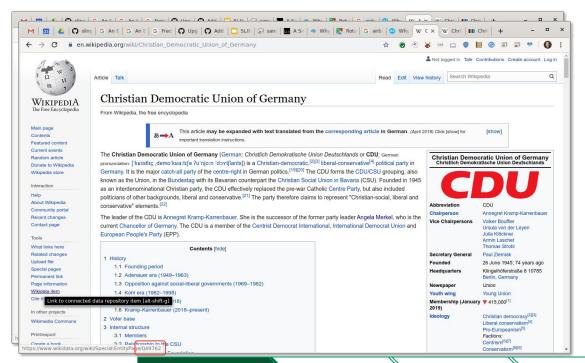


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In 2007, Merkel was President of the European Council and played a central role in the negotiation of the Treaty of Lisbon and the Berlin Declaration. One of Merkel's consistent priorities has been to strengthen transatiantic economic relations. Merkel played a crucial role in managing the financial crisis at the European and international level, and she has been referred to as "the decider." In domestic policy, health care reform, problems concerning future energy development and more recently her government's approach to the ongoing migrant crisis have been major issues during her Chancellorship. On 26 March 2014, Merkel became the longest-serving incumbent head of government in the European Union and she is currently the senior G7 leader. In October 2018, Merkel announced that she would not seek reelection as leader of the CDU at the party convention in December 2018 and as Chancellor in 2021.





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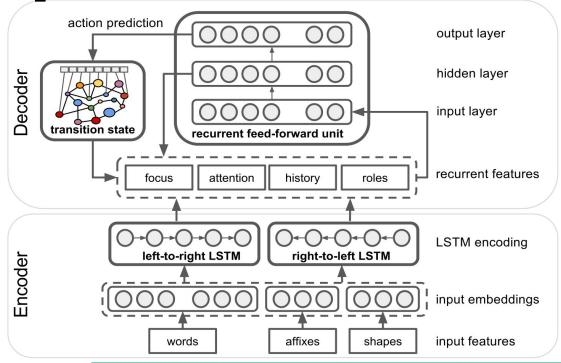
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Plausibility Model

Two inputs:

- 1. List of all known facts about a given item
- One additional fact.

Given all the know facts about an item, how plausible is it that the one additional fact is also true for that same item.

Train model by masking known facts from existing items.





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