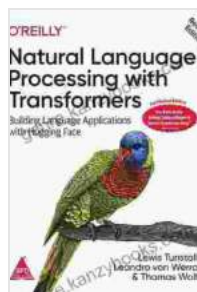


# Natural Language Processing With Transformers: A Comprehensive Guide

Natural language processing (NLP) is a subfield of artificial intelligence that gives computers the ability to understand and generate human language. NLP has numerous applications, including machine translation, chatbots, text summarization, and sentiment analysis.

In recent years, transformers have emerged as a powerful new architecture for NLP tasks. Transformers are based on the encoder-decoder model, which consists of two neural networks: an encoder that converts the input text into a fixed-length vector and a decoder that generates the output text from the vector.



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Transformers have several advantages over traditional NLP architectures, such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and recurrent neural

networks (RNNs). First, transformers are more efficient than CNNs and RNNs, as they can process longer sequences of text in a single pass. Second, transformers are more parallelizable than CNNs and RNNs, which makes them more suitable for training on large datasets.

In this book, we will explore the basics of NLP and transformers. We will discuss the different types of NLP tasks, the different types of transformers, and the different ways to train and evaluate transformers. We will also explore some of the most popular NLP applications, such as machine translation, chatbots, text summarization, and sentiment analysis.

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## **Chapter 1: to NLP**

In this chapter, we will introduce the basics of NLP. We will discuss the different types of NLP tasks, the different types of NLP data, and the different types of NLP algorithms.

### **NLP Tasks**

NLP tasks can be divided into two broad categories: natural language understanding (NLU) and natural language generation (NLG). NLU tasks involve understanding the meaning of text, while NLG tasks involve generating text.

Some common NLU tasks include:

- Machine translation
- Text classification
- Text summarization
- Question answering
- Named entity recognition

Some common NLG tasks include:

- Machine translation
- Text summarization
- Dialogue generation
- Poetry generation
- Code generation

## **NLP Data**

NLP data can be divided into two broad categories: text data and speech data. Text data is the most common type of NLP data, and it can be further divided into two subcategories: written text and spoken text. Written text is text that has been written down, such as books, articles, and emails.

Spoken text is text that has been spoken aloud, such as conversations, lectures, and radio broadcasts.

Speech data is less common than text data, but it is becoming increasingly important as speech recognition technology improves. Speech data can be

divided into two subcategories: recorded speech and live speech.

Recorded speech is speech that has been recorded, such as podcasts, audiobooks, and voicemails. Live speech is speech that is being spoken in real time, such as conversations and lectures.

## **NLP Algorithms**

There are many different types of NLP algorithms, each with its own strengths and weaknesses. Some of the most common types of NLP algorithms include:

- Rule-based algorithms
- Statistical algorithms
- Neural network algorithms

Rule-based algorithms are the oldest type of NLP algorithm. They are based on a set of rules that are hand-crafted by a linguist. Rule-based algorithms are often used for tasks such as part-of-speech tagging and named entity recognition.

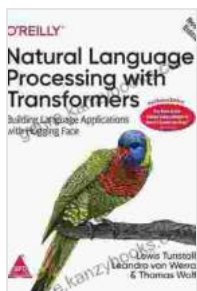
Statistical algorithms are based on statistical models. They are trained on a large dataset of text data, and they learn to identify patterns in the data. Statistical algorithms are often used for tasks such as machine translation and text classification.

Neural network algorithms are based on artificial neural networks. They are trained on a large dataset of text data, and they learn to represent the data in a way that makes it easy to perform NLP tasks. Neural network

algorithms are often used for tasks such as machine translation and text summarization.

## Chapter 2: to Transformers

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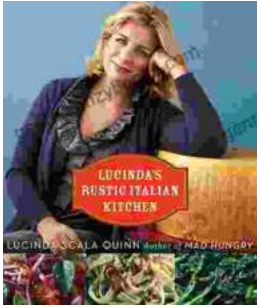
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