



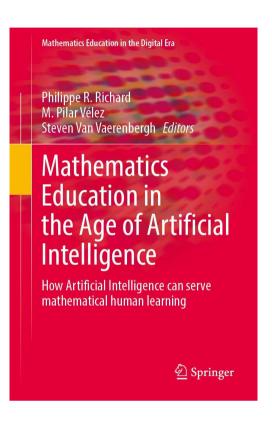
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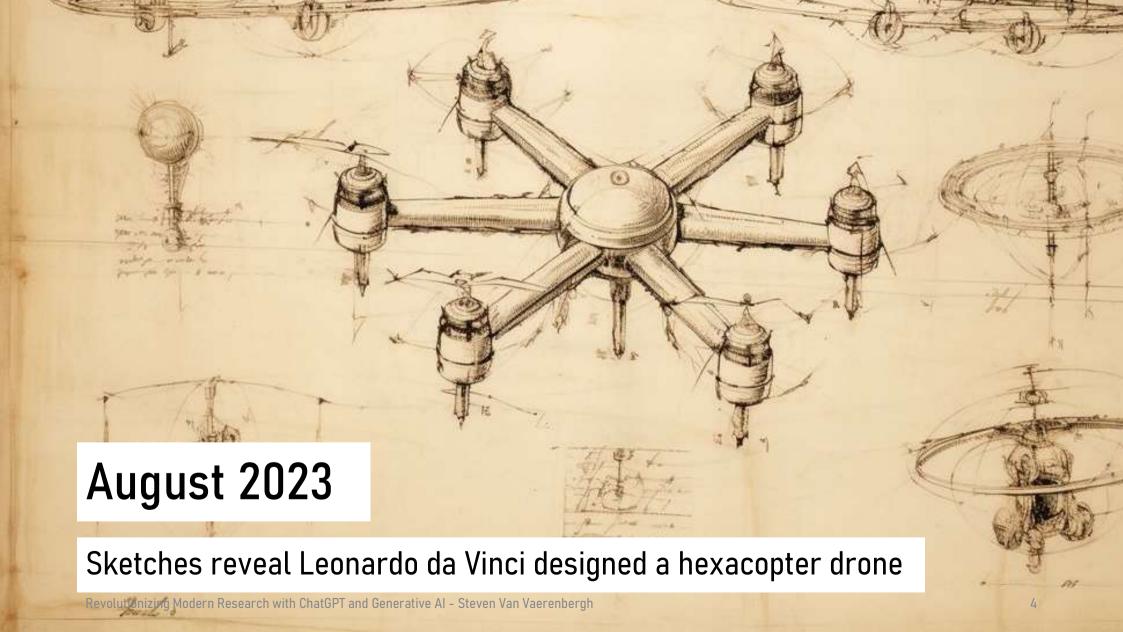
Research fields:

- > Signal processing
 - > Machine learning
 - > Mathematics education





Part 1: It's the year 2023







March 2023

The pope goes Balenciaga

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- 3. https://www.reddit.com/r/midjourney/comments/12ewexx/the_high_octane_world_of_giant_tortoise_racing/
- 4. https://www.reddit.com/r/midjourney/comments/120vhdc/the_pope_drip/

How did we get to this point?

A very brief history of Generative Al



A very brief history of Generative AI (1)

First chatbots and content generators

- 1960: **ELIZA**, a chatbot that simulates a conversation using predefined text patterns.
- 1973: **AARON**, a system that draws scenes and human figures using rules.
- 1983: EMI, a system that creates new musical compositions in the style of existing ones.
- 1996: **RACTER**, a system that generates random (though absurd) texts based on a grammar and a vocabulary.

Generative AI based on deep learning

- 2014: **GAN**, a model that generates realistic images from noise or labels.
- 2016: **WaveNet**, a model that generates natural sounds, such as voices or music, from audio.
- 2017: Transformer, an architecture that uses attention to enhance natural language processing (NLP) and generate fluid and coherent texts.
- 2018-2019: **GPT** and **GPT-2**, language models that generate texts on any topic from a sentence.

A very brief history of Generative AI (2)

Generative AI Revolution

- 2020: **GPT-3**, a language model that produces quality texts on any topic. (OpenAI)
- 2021: Codex, a model based on GPT-3 that generates source code from texts. (OpenAI)
- 2022: **DALL·E 2**, an improved version of DALL·E that produces realistic and accurate images from texts. (OpenAI)
- 2022: **Stable Diffusion**, an open-source model that generates images from texts, based on a latent diffusion model. (Stability AI)

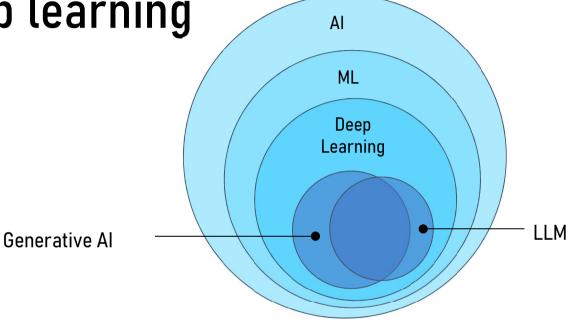
- 2022: **ChatGPT**, a chat system based on the GPT-3.5 language model. (OpenAI)
- 2023: Bing Chat, an intelligent chat system integrated with the Edge web browser. (Microsoft)
- 2023: **GPT-4**, a larger and more powerful model than GPT-3. (OpenAI)
- 2023: **Llama 2**, an open source large language model. (Meta)
- 2023: A report from Goldman-Sachs on the economic and social impact of generative AI, estimating it could affect 300 million jobs and increase global GDP by 7%.

What is Generative Al?

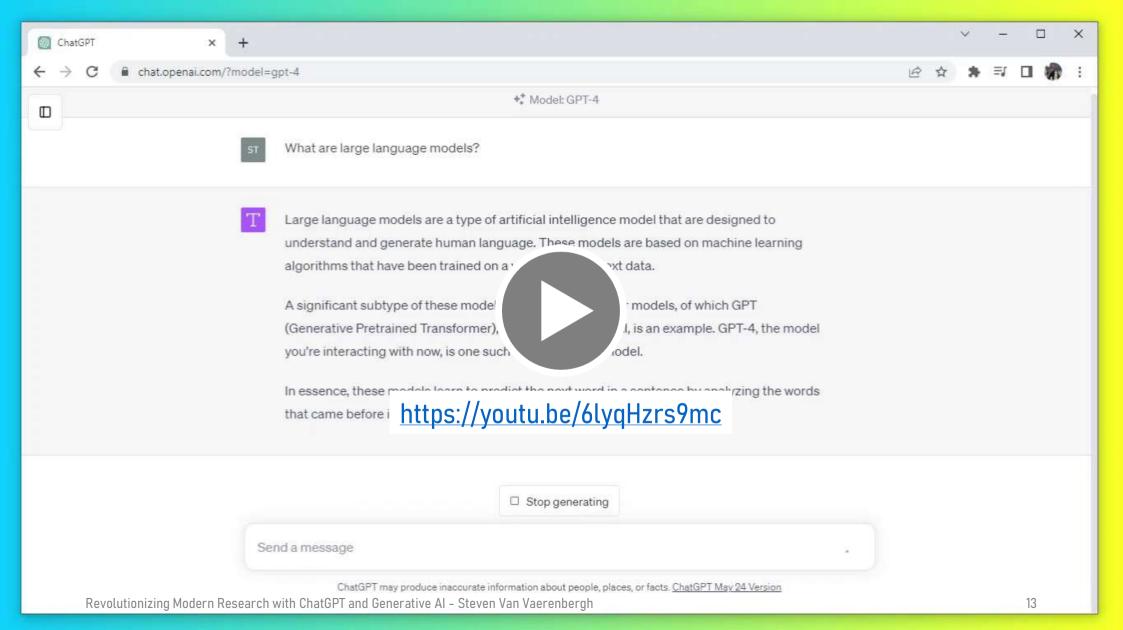
• Generative AI is a type of artificial intelligence technology that can automatically create unique and original content, including text, code, images, audio, and video.



Modern Generative AI is a subfield of deep learning



- Modern generative AI uses ML algorithms that are trained on large amounts of data, using Large Language Models (LLM)
- Includes a random component: The same input leads to different variations of the output.

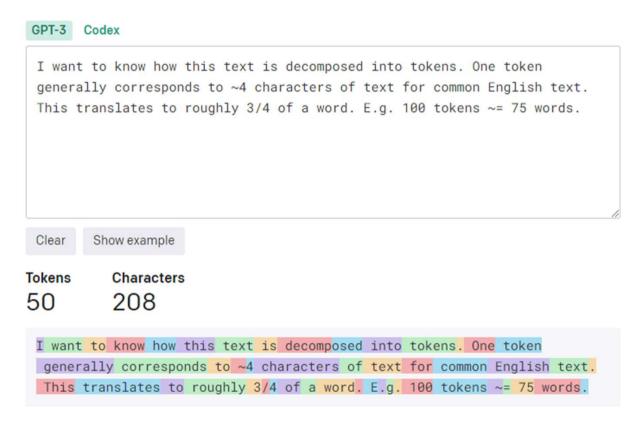


How do LLMs work?



Tokens

Text is divided into pieces (tokens)



https://platform.openai.com/tokenizer

Embeddings

Each token is mapped to a vector.

• GPT-3: embeddings of up to 12288 dimensions (Davinci model).

 "Close meanings" ~ small distance between embeddings

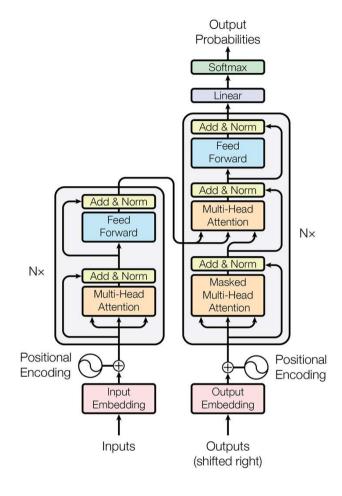


Example from https://writings.stephenwolfram.com/2023/02/what-is-chatgpt-doing-and-why-does-it-work/

Transformer

- A deep learning model that solves **sequence-to-sequence** tasks, with long-term dependencies.
- Highly parallelizable (>< RNN).
- Uses self-attention to weigh the importance of each part of the input.
- Contains an encoder and a decoder, which are composed of multiple layers of sub-modules, such as multi-head attention, feed-forward networks, and layer normalization.

Vaswani, A., Shazeer, N., Parmar, N., Uszkoreit, J., Jones, L., Gomez, A. N., ... & Polosukhin, I. (2017). Attention is all you need. *Advances in neural information processing systems*, *30*.

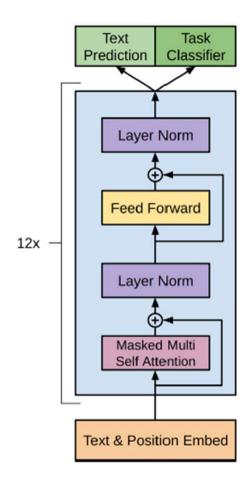


Transformer architecture

GPT

- "Generative Pretrained Transformer"
- GPT uses only the **decoder** part of the transformer, and has multiple layers of it.
- Foundation model: 1) **Pretrained** on a large corpus of unstructured text data in an unsupervised manner.
- 2) Afterwards: **fine-tuned** for specific tasks with small, supervised datasets.
- Supports few-shot and zero-shot learning.

Many similar models: Bloom, LLaMa 2, Bard, Gopher, Vicuna, ...



Arquitectura de GPT-1

Radford, A., Narasimhan, K., Salimans, T., & Sutskever, I. (2018). Improving language understanding by generative pre-training.

Text prediction

- LLMs (Large Language Models) like GPT are text predictors.
- They try to predict the next word (token), recursively.
- They associate a probability with each word (token).

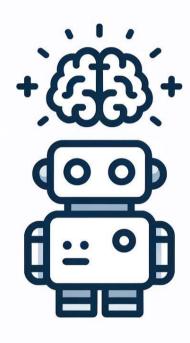
The best thing about AI is its ability to

learn	4.5%
predict	3.5%
make	3.2%
understand	3.1%
do	2.9%

Ejemplo de https://writings.stephenwolfram.com/202 3/02/what-is-chatgpt-doing-and-whydoes-it-work/

- Choosing the most probable one generates poor results.
- A random choice is made among the most probable ones.

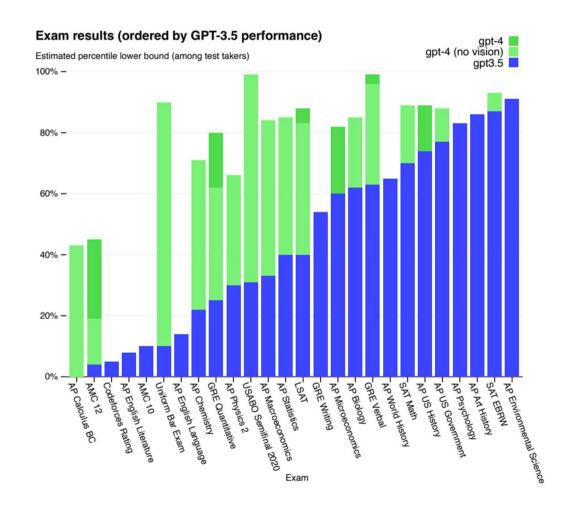
Is ChatGPT intelligent?



Exams

- Economics, Law
- Biology, Environmental Sciences
- Physics, Chemistry
- Language, Literature
- History
- Psychology
- Mathematics
- Programming

OpenAl (2023). GPT-4 Technical Report



Mathematics: errors of different types

Q: How many prime numbers are there between 150 and 250? A: There are 13 prime numbers between 150 and 250. GPT-4 Q: First list the prime numbers between 150 and 250, and then output the size of this list. A: The prime numbers are 151, 157, 163, 167, 173, 179, 181, 191, 193, 197, 199, 211, 223, 227, 229, 233, 239, and 241. So the size of this list is 18.

Bubeck, S., Chandrasekaran, V., Eldan, R., Gehrke, J., Horvitz, E., Kamar, E., ... & Zhang, Y. (2023). Sparks of artificial general intelligence: Early experiments with gpt-4. arXiv preprint arXiv:2303.12712.

Al hallucinations

"Factual inaccuracies generated by AI model"

- Examples:
 - Google's Bard chatbot incorrectly claiming that the James Webb Space Telescope had captured the world's first images of a planet outside our solar system.
 - Microsoft's Bing chatbot admitted to falling in love with users and spying on Bing employees.
 - Meta pulled its Galactica LLM demo in 2022, after it provided users inaccurate information, sometimes rooted in prejudice.
- Don't trust the output. Verify it.



Part 2: Improving scientific writing



a) Generation of text

- Drafting the structure of a paper or project
- Expanding ideas into text
- Bridging content gaps
- Writing formal letters
- Etc.



b) Translation

- Simple prompt: "Translate the following text to English: ..."
- Better prompt:

 "I want you to act as an academic researcher. I will pass you texts in Spanish, which you will translate to English. You may change phrases and their order to improve the readability, without altering the meaning of the text. The result should be formal and academic English. The first text to translate is this one: ..."

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"En el Factor 3 Capacitación docente hacia la diversidad (ver Tabla 2) aparecen nuevamente diferencias estadísticamente significativas en la variable tipo de institución MUPES siendo el alumnado de las universidades públicas el que se valora como peor capacitado en el campo de la atención a la diversidad y la educación especial (t=-3,040; p=0,003)."

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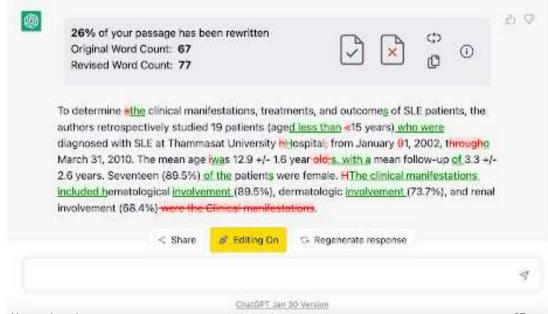
In Factor 3, Teacher Training towards Diversity (see Table 2), statistically significant differences appear once again in the variable of the type of institution MUPES, with students from public universities being assessed as less prepared in the field of attention to diversity and special education (t=-3.040; p=0.003).

GPT-4

c) Revision and proofreading

- ChatGPT with the EditGPT extension (editgpt.app) shows ChatGPT's edits.
- Or we can ask ChatGPT to summarize the changes it suggests.

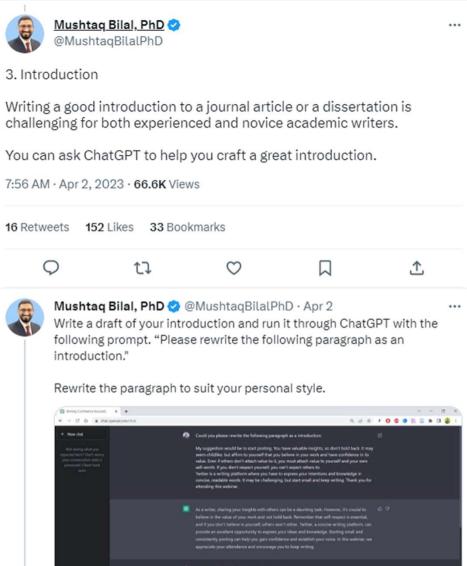
proofread this, only fixing grammar: To determine a clinical manifestations, treatments, and soutcome of SLE patients, the authors retrospectively studied 19 patients (age <15 years) diagnosed with SLE at Thammasat University hospital, from January 01, 2002 through March 31, 2010. The mean age is 12.9 +/- 1.6 year old; mean follow-up 3.3 +/- 2.6 years. Seventeen (89.5%) patient were female. Hematological (89.5%), dermatologic (73.7%), and renal involvement (68.4%) were the Clinical manifestations.



d) Improving the structure

- Including transition phrases
- Rewriting paragraphs as introduction or conclusions
- Summarizing text by extracting topic sentences
- Etc.

https://twitter.com/MushtaqBilalPhD/status/1642405526444146688



e) Creative and intellectual tasks



- Brainstorm partner
- Generation of hypothesis
- Source of inspiration
- Conversation assistant
 - Ask for counterarguments, criticism, ...

Ethical and legal issues

- Copyright infringement
- Plagiarism of training sources
- Biases in generated content
- Privacy violation and misinformation
- Impact on the value of work and effort



Is generative AI allowed in academic writing?

• March 2023: Elsevier journals add "Declaration of generative AI in scientific writing" in author guidelines.

Declaration of generative AI in scientific writing

The below guidance only refers to the writing process, and not to the use of AI tools to analyse and draw insights from data as part of the research process.

Where authors use generative artificial intelligence (AI) and AI-assisted technologies in the writing process, authors should only use these technologies to improve readability and language. Applying the technology should be done with human oversight and control, and authors should carefully review and edit the result, as AI can generate authoritative-sounding output that can be incorrect, incomplete or biased. AI and AI-assisted technologies should not be listed as an author or co-author, or be cited as an author. Authorship implies responsibilities and tasks that can only be attributed to and performed by humans, as outlined in Elsevier's AI policy for authors.

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Experiments on writing are ongoing

nature

NEWS | 07 July 2023 | Correction 11 July 2023

Scientists used ChatGPT to generate an entire paper from scratch — but is it any good?

By designing an autonomous system that fed prompts to the chatbot, researchers produced a paper that was fluent and insightful. Yet they still have concerns.

https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-023-02218-z

The Impact of Fruit and Vegetable Consumption and Physical Activity on Diabetes Risk among Adults

Data to Paper

June 23, 2023

Abstract

Diabetes is a global health concern, and identifying modifiable risk factors is essential for prevention. We investigated the association between fruit and vegetable consumption, physical activity, and the risk of diabetes among adults. Using data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) 2015 survey, logistic regression analysis was conducted, controlling for age, sex, BMI, education, and income. Our results show that higher fruit and vegetable consumption is associated with a reduced risk of diabetes. Moreover, engaging in regular physical activity strengthens this association. This study addresses a gap in the literature by providing evidence on the protective effects of

Actual Email sent

Salutations and greetings, most esteemed Sir/Madam,

I am filled with exuberance and zeal as I present my candidacy for the esteemed job opportunity.

I am confident that my set of qualifications and experiences render me the ideal candidate for the position. Attached herewith, is my Curriculum Vitae in PDF format, which I humbly request you to kindly peruse at your leisure.

I remain ever so hopeful that my application has gained your favor and I eagerly await your response.

Yours most sincerely,

Brian s. Logan Esquire



Receiver reads

Brian wants the job. Download PDF.



Sender writes

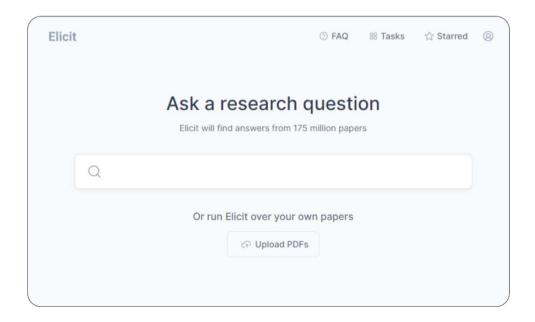
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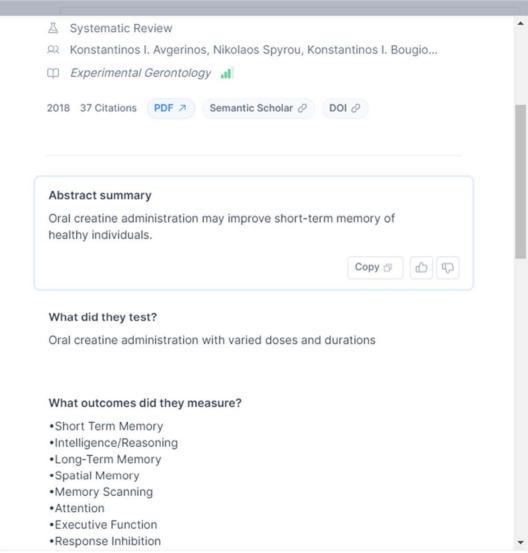
Brian

here's my resume.

Literature search and review

 Elicit uses LLMs to help you automate research workflow tasks, such as parts of a literature review. https://elicit.org





inhibition, word fluency, reaction time and mental fatigue, the results were conflicting. Performance on cognitive tasks staved unchanged in young individuals. Vegetarians responded better than meat-eaters in memory tasks but for other cognitive domains no differences were observed. Conclusions: Oral creatine administration may improve short-term memory and intelligence/reasoning of healthy individuals but its effect on other cognitive domains remains unclear. Findings suggest potential benefit for aging and stressed individuals. Since creatine is safe, future studies should include larger sample sizes. It is imperative that creatine should be tested on patients with dementias or cognitive impairment. HIGHLIGHTSOral creatine supplementation improves memory of healthy adults. Findings suggest potential benefit for aging and stressed individuals. Future trials should investigate the effect of creatine administration on individuals with dementia or mild cognitive impairment.

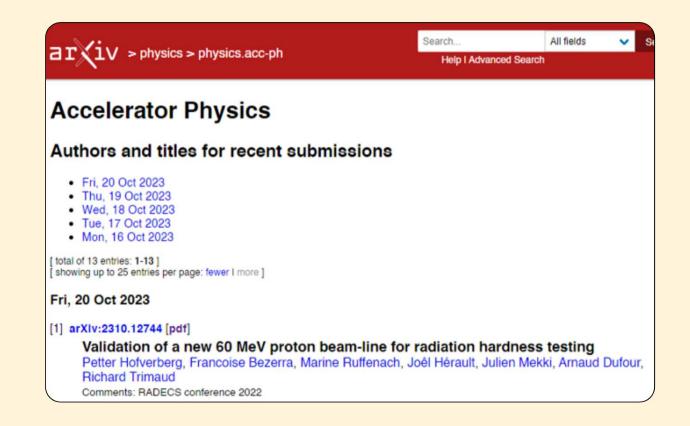
1. Introduction

Creatine is a naturally occurring compound that is synthesized from the amino acids arginine, glycine and methionine through a two-step reaction (Andres et al., 2008). An amidino group is transferred from arginine to glycine by L-arginine-glycine amidino transferase (AGAT) leading to guanidinoacetate formation that is subsequently methylated to yield creatine by guanidinoacetate-methyltransferase (GAMT) (Wyss and Kaddurah-Daouk, 2000). A creatine transporter, SLC6A8, distributes creatine from the

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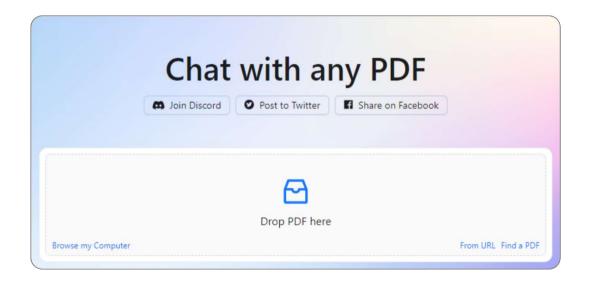
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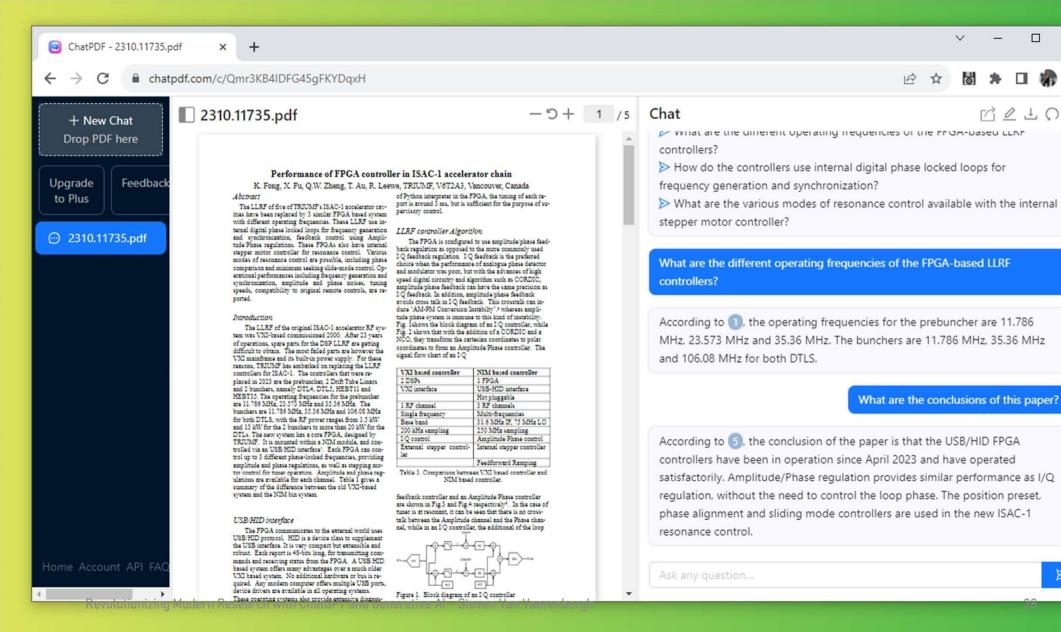




Analyzing documents with ChatPDF

https://www.chatpdf.com/

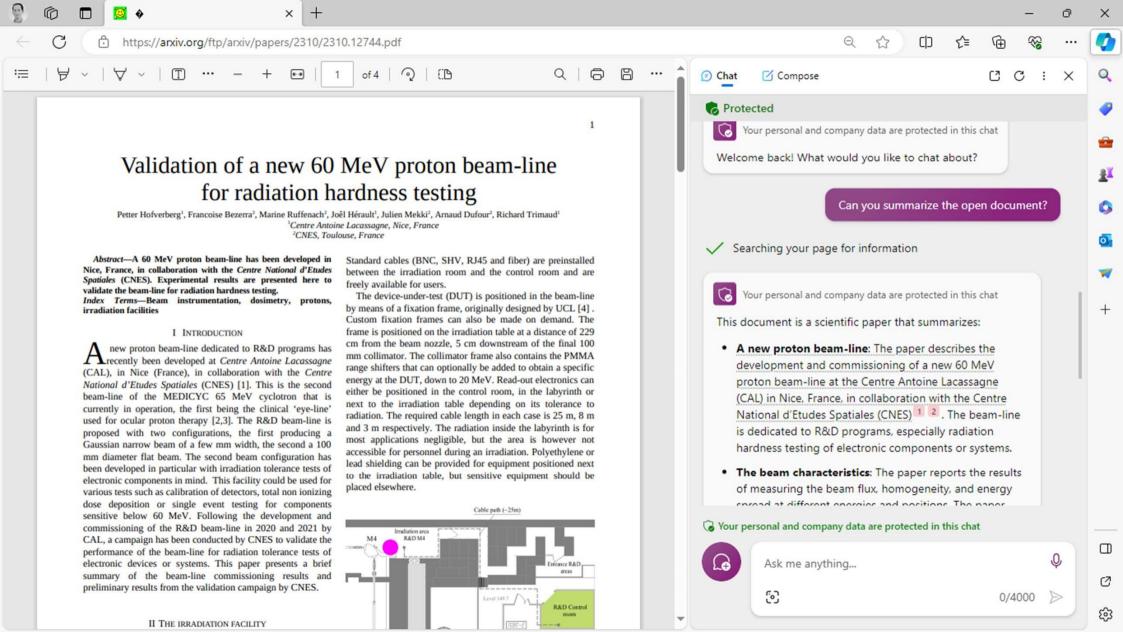




Analyzing documents with Edge sidebar

Microsoft Edge explorer with Bing Chat ("Copilot") in sidebar





Part 3: Supercharged scientific coding



a) Creating a script

Write a Python script to generate 3 clusters of 2D Gaussian noise that overlap slightly. Include a plot. Export the data as CSV, including a column for the label of the cluster.



Bing Chat output (1)



Here is a possible Python script to generate 3 clusters of 2D Gaussian noise that overlap slightly. I have also included a plot and a CSV export with a column for the cluster label.

```
# Import libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
# Set random seed for reproducibility
np.random.seed(42)
# Define parameters for the clusters
n = 100 # number of points per cluster
mu1 = [0, 0] # mean of cluster 1
mu2 = [3, 3] # mean of cluster 2
mu3 = [0, 3] \# mean of cluster 3
sigma = 1 # standard deviation of clusters
# Generate random points from normal distributions
x1 = np.random.normal(mu1[0], sigma, n)
y1 = np.random.normal(mu1[1], sigma, n)
x2 = np.random.normal(mu2[0], sigma, n)
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Bing Chat output (2)



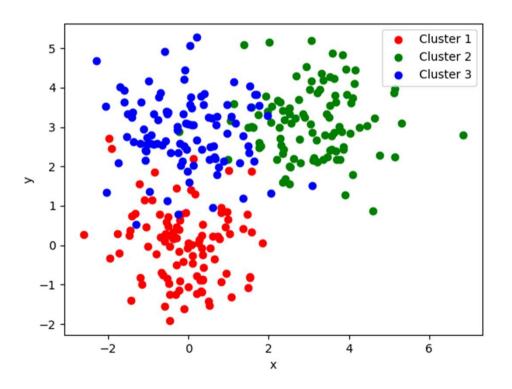
```
x3 = np.random.normal(mu3[0], sigma, n)
y3 = np.random.normal(mu3[1], sigma, n)
# Plot the clusters
plt.scatter(x1, y1, c='r', label='Cluster 1')
plt.scatter(x2, y2, c='g', label='Cluster 2')
plt.scatter(x3, y3, c='b', label='Cluster 3')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# Create a data frame with the points and labels
df = pd.DataFrame({'x': np.concatenate([x1, x2, x3]),
                   'y': np.concatenate([y1, y2, y3]),
                   'label': np.repeat(['Cluster 1', 'Cluster 2', 'Cluster 3'], n)})
# Export the data frame as CSV
df.to csv('clusters.csv', index=False)
```

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Output

• clusters.csv

1	Α	В	С
1	x	у	label
2	0,49671415	-1,41537074	1
3	-0,1382643	-0,42064532	1
4	0,64768854	-0,34271452	1
5	1,52302986	-0,80227727	1
6	-0,23415337	-0,16128571	1
7	-0,23413696	0,40405086	1
8	1,57921282	1,8861859	1
9	0,76743473	0,17457781	1
10	-0,46947439	0,25755039	1
11	0,54256004	-0,07444592	1
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13	-0,46572975	-0,02651388	1
14	0,24196227	0,06023021	1

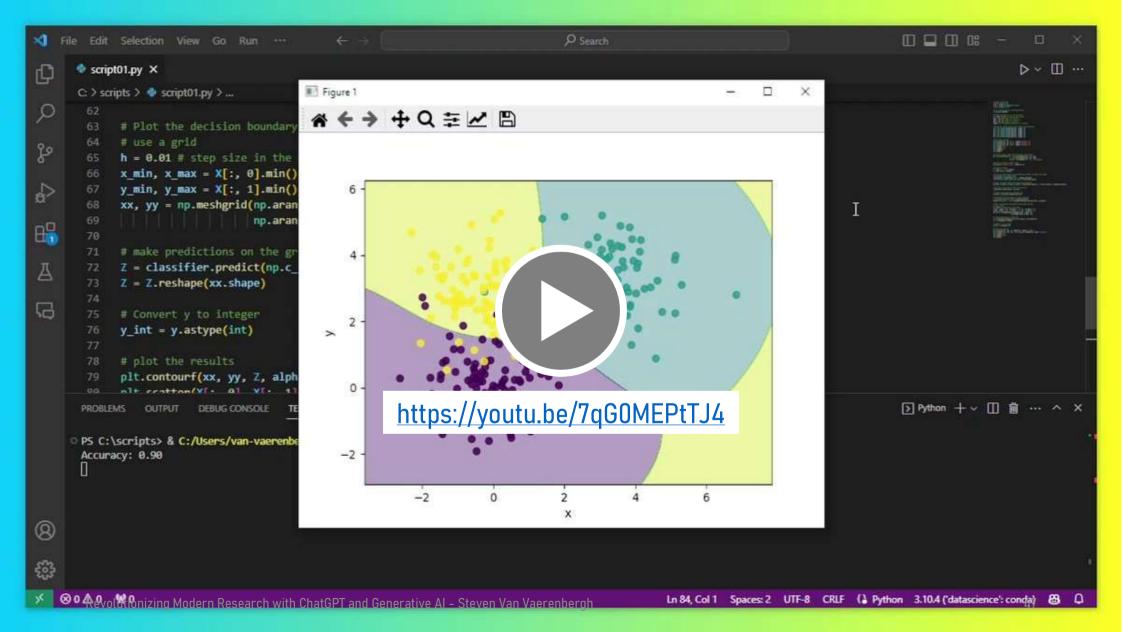


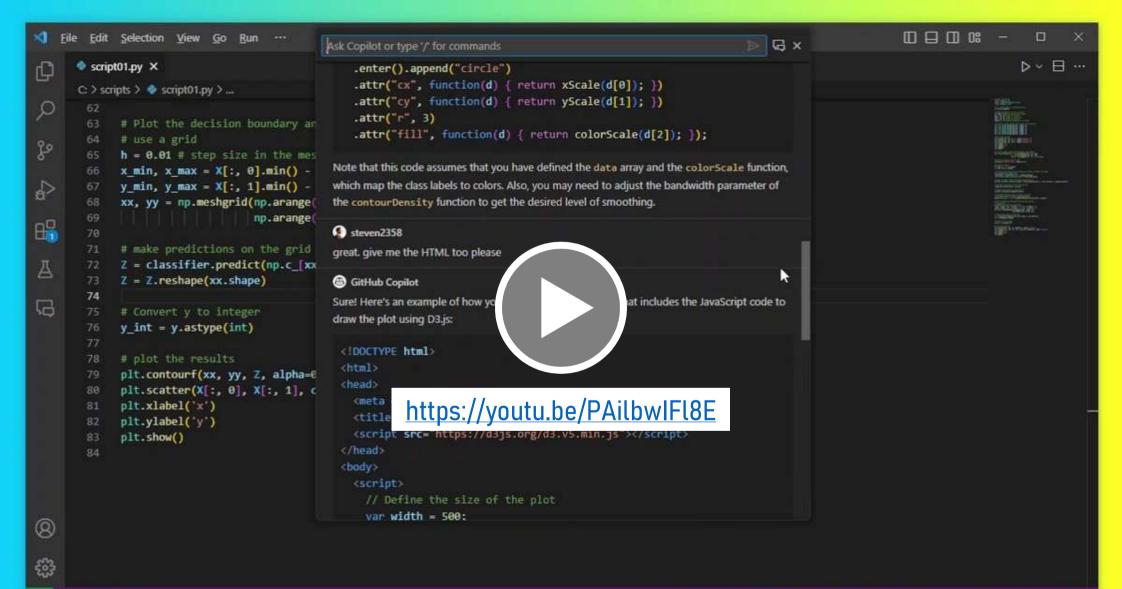
Al-based code assistants

• GitHub Copilot: "an AI pair programmer that helps you write better code"



Let's see an example...







https://twitter.com/karpathy/status/1608895189078380544

Some remarks

- Price: GitHub Copilot is free for academic users
 - Step 1: Sign up to GitHub Global Campus: https://education.github.com/globalcampus/teacher
 - Step 2: In Visual Studio Code, install GitHub Copilot plugin: https://docs.github.com/en/copilot/getting-started-with-github-copilot
- Privacy:

 https://github.com/features/copilot/#faqprivacy-copilot-for-individuals
- Security: Al-generated code may contain vulnerabilities



Other code assistants

- Amazon CodeWhisperer
- CodeGeeX
- GPT-Code-Clippy
- Replit Ghostwriter
- Tabnine

• ...

AI Dev Codes	ChatGPT Plus	ExplainDev	<u>Krater.ai</u>	SinCode AI
AI Query	Cmd J	Fig	Lightly	Snappify
AirOps AI Data Sidekick	Codacy	Figstack	Marve Chat	SourceAI
AIWriter	Code GPT	Ghostwriter	MutableAI	Sourcegraph Cody
aiXcoder	Code Snippets AI	GitFluence	<u>Noya</u>	<u>SpellBox</u>
AlphaCode	CodeAssist	GitGab	OpenAI Codex	StarCoder
Amazon CodeWhisperer	Codefy.ai	GitHub Copilot	Phind	Stenography
<u>AskCodi</u>	CodeGeeX	<u>GPT95</u>	Programming Helper	<u>Tabnine</u>
Autocode	CodeGen	Hacker AI	ProMindGPT	Vivid
Bard	Codeium	IntelliCode	Q	Warp AI
Bito	CodeSquire	IntelliSense	Raycast	What The Diff
Blackbox AI	CodeWP	<u>Jedi</u>	Refact	Wing Python IDE
<u>Bloop</u>	CometCore	<u>JetBrains</u> <u>Datalore</u>	Refraction AI	YouChat
BotCity	Denigma	K.Explorer	Replit	Zentask
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ChatGPT	DevKit	Kodezi	Second	

"A Critical Look at Al-Generated Software" IEEE Spectrum, July 2023 https://spectrum.ieee.org/ai-software



https://twitter.com/shl/status/1645233436372905985

Including GPT into our code

```
import os
     import PvPDF2
     import openai
     # get API key from environment variable
     openai.api key = os.getenv("OPENAI API KEY")
     # initialize summary
     pdf summary text = ""
10
     # read the pdf
11
     pdf file = open("doc/whitepaper.pdf", 'rb')
12
13
     pdf reader = PyPDF2.PdfReader(pdf file)
14
15
     # loop over pages
16
     for page_num in range(len(pdf_reader.pages)):
       page text = pdf reader.pages[page num].extract text().lower()
17
18
       # request the summary of one page
19
       response = openai.ChatCompletion.create(
20
21
         model="gpt-3.5-turbo",
22
         messages=[
           {"role": "user", "content": f"Summarize this: {page text}"},
23
24
         ],
25
26
27
       # append the page summary
       pdf summary text += response["choices"][0]["message"]["content"] + "\n\n"
28
29
       # write the results to file
30
       with open("doc/whitepaper summary.txt", "w+") as file:
31
         file.write(pdf summary text)
32
33
    pdf. file.close()
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summarize_pdf.py



What if I don't want to use OpenAl?

- Claude by Anthropic, etc.
- Open-source alternatives (Llama 2 by Meta, Vicuna by LMSYS, ...)

Introducing Llama 2

The next generation of our open source large language model

Llama 2 is available for free for research and commercial use.

Download the Model

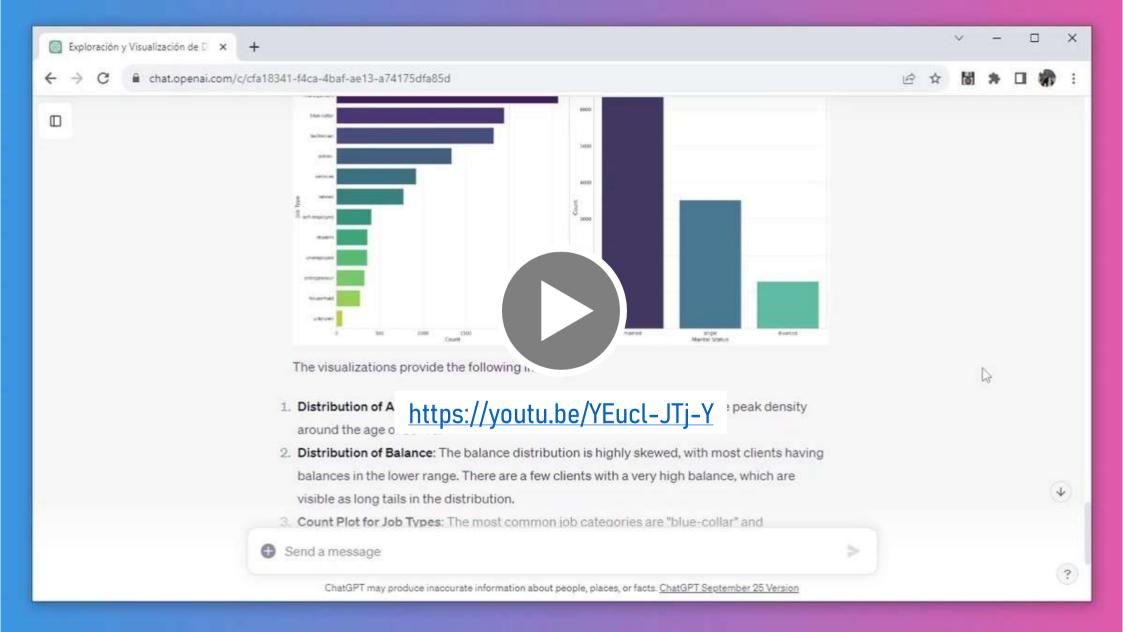
Vicuna: An Open-Source Chatbot Impressing GPT-4 with 90%* ChatGPT Quality

by: The Vicuna Team, Mar 30, 2023

We introduce Vicuna-13B, an open-source chatbot trained by fine-tuning LLaMA on user-shared conversations collected from ShareGPT. Preliminary evaluation using GPT-4 as a judge shows Vicuna-13B achieves more than 90%* quality of OpenAl ChatGPT and Google Bard while outperforming other models like LLaMA and Stanford Alpaca in more than 90%* of cases. The cost of training Vicuna-13B is around \$300. The <u>code</u> and <u>weights</u>, along with an online <u>demo</u>, are publicly available for non-commercial use.

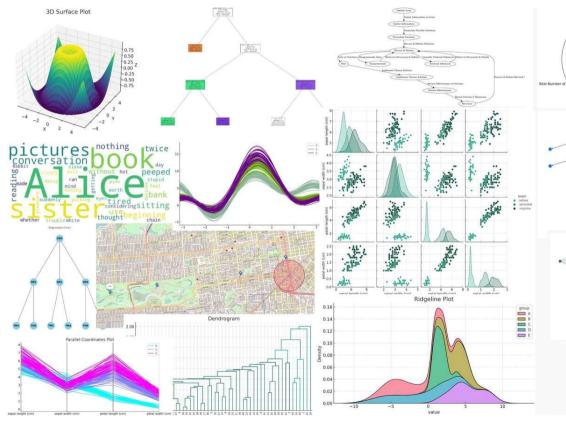


Generating and executing code inside of ChatGPT



Code interpreter ("Advanced Data Analysis")

- Perform exploratory data analysis and visualization
- Automate data collection and preprocessing
- Open-source implementations exist
 - GPT-Code UI (https://github.com/ricklamers/gptcode-ui)
 - Open Interpreter (https://github.com/KillianLucas/openinterpreter)

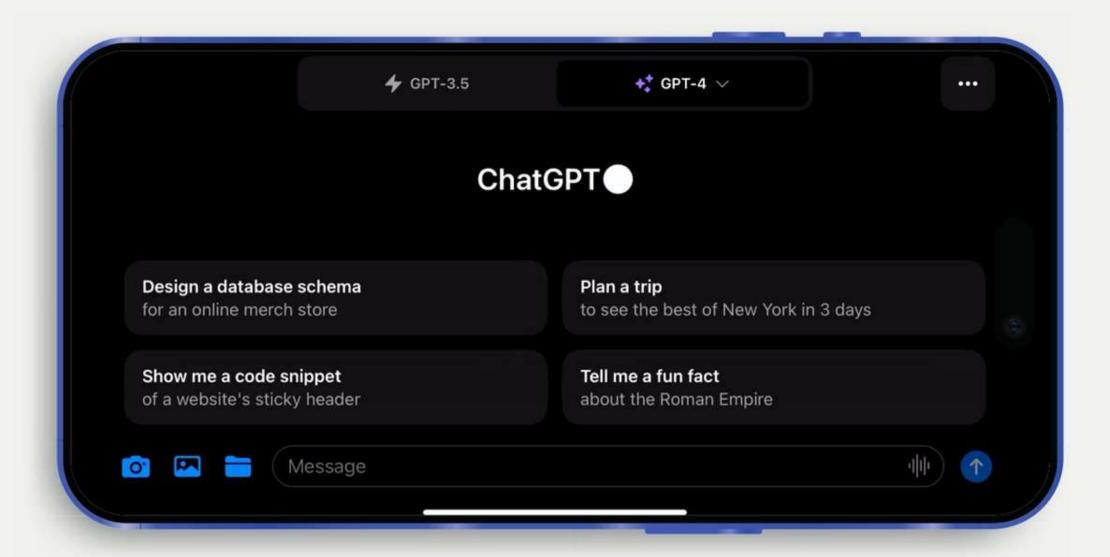


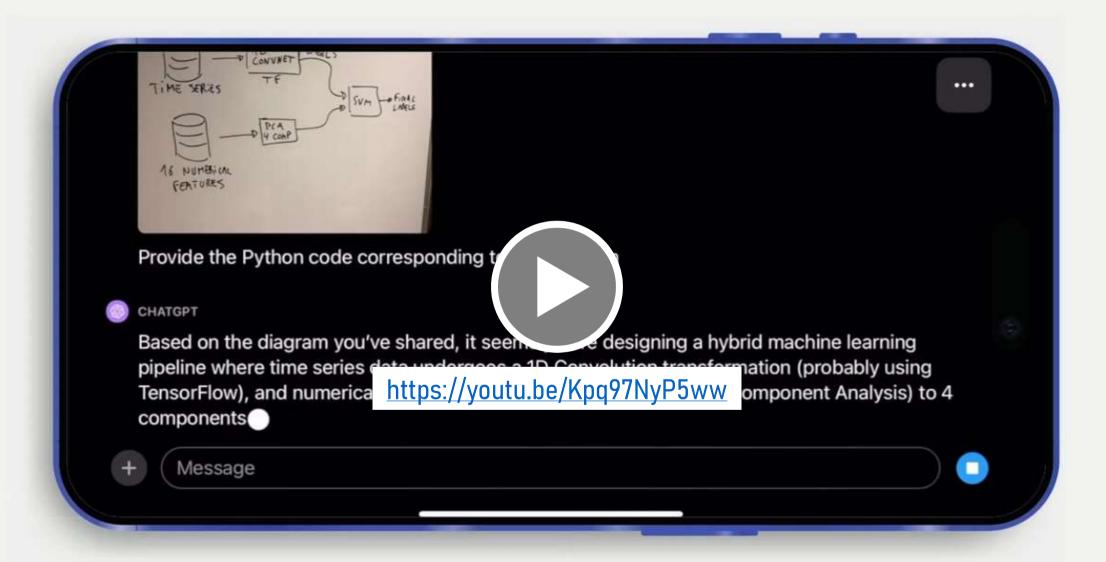
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ChatGPT's visual capabilities





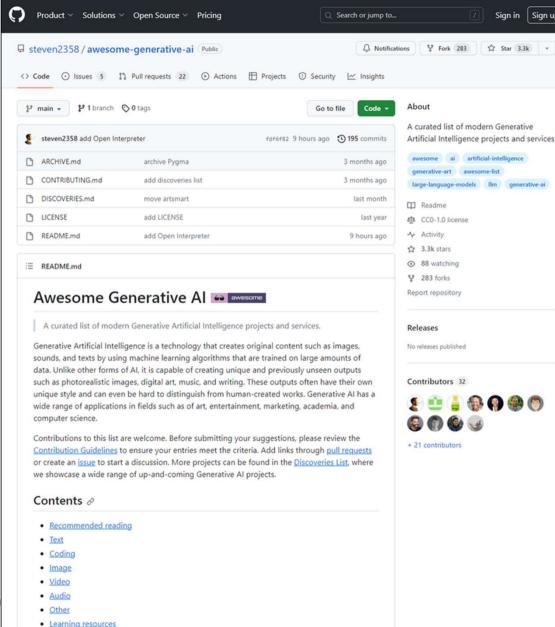




More resources

Awesome Generative Al list

https://github.com/steven2358/awesome-generative-ai



Conclusions



Conclusions

- Generative AI is revolutionizing written content
- Helpful assistant for ideation and hypothesis generation
- Code: The new frontier

- Don't trust, verify
- Many privacy and ethical challenges remain



To take advantage of generative AI tools, it is necessary to adopt an attitude of continuous exploration and experimentation.

