

# Software Applications

Using generative AI in software applications

### Examples of software applications

#### Writing

Is there parking for staff?

Yes, employees can park on levels 1 and 2 of the office lot. You can get a sticker at [...]



#### Reading

Classify the sentiment of the following review as either positive or negative:

The mochi is excellent!
Positive



#### Chatting

Welcome to BettaBurgers!

I'd like a cheeseburger for delivery!

Awesome. Anything else?

That's it thanks!

Ok, it'll be there in 20 minutes. Enjoy!



```
import torch
    from torch.utils.data import DataLoader, TensorDataset
    from torch import nn
    class SentimentLSTM(nn.Module):
        def __init (self, vocab size, output size, embedding dim, hidden dim, n layers):
            super(SentimentLSTM, self).__init__()
            self.output_size = output_size
            self.n_layers = n_layers
            self.hidden_dim = hidden_dim
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            self.embedding = nn.Embedding(vocab size, embedding dim)
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            self.lstm = nn.LSTM(embedding_dim, hidden_dim, n_layers, batch_first=True)
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            self.fc = nn.Linear(hidden_dim, output_size)
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            self.sigmoid = nn.Sigmoid()
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        def forward(self, x, hidden):
            batch size = x.size(0)
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            x = self.embedding(x)
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            lstm_out, hidden = self.lstm(x, hidden)
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            lstm_out = lstm_out.contiquous().view(-1, self.hidden_dim)
            out = self.fc(lstm_out)
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            out = self.sigmoid(out)
            out = out.view(batch_size, -1)
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            out = out[:, -1]
            return out, hidden
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        def init_hidden(self, batch_size):
            weight = next(self.parameters()).data
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            hidden = (weight.new(self.n_layers, batch_size, self.hidden_dim).zero_(),
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```

# Supervised learning for restaurant reputation monitoring



Input (A)	Output (B)
Best soup dumplings I've ever eaten.	Positive
The colorful tablecloths made me smile!	Positive
Not worth the 3 month wait for a reservation	Negative



Input: "Best bubble tea I've ever had"

**Output: Positive** 

### Prompt-based development

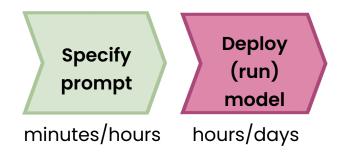
```
prompt
    Classify the following review
    as having either a positive or
                                                 Instruction text
    negative sentiment:
    The banana pudding was really
    tasty!
                                                 Review text
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response = llm response(prompt)
print(response)
                                                 Code to call LLM
                                                 Code to print output
```

## Workflow using Generative Al

Supervised learning



Prompt-based Al

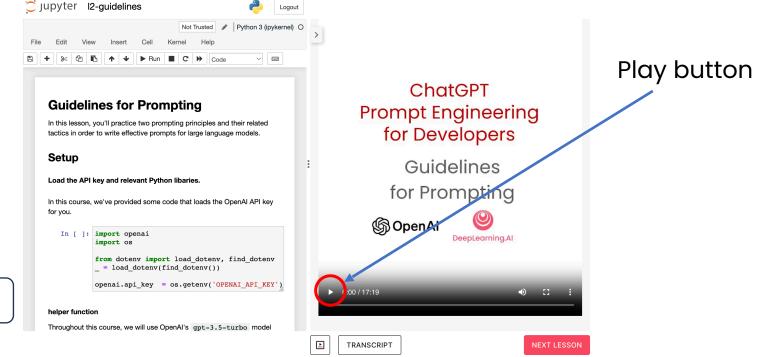




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Trying generative AI code yourself (optional)

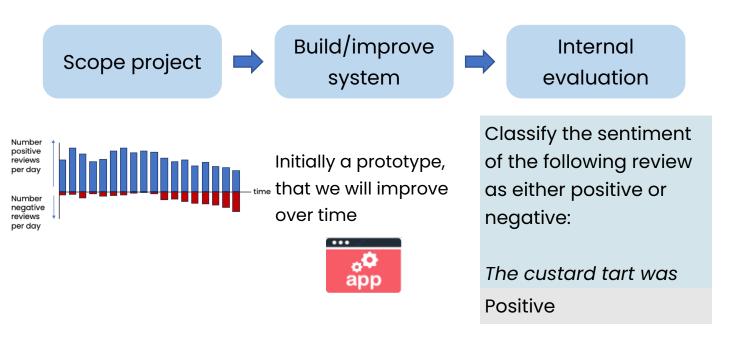
## Coding platform (Jupyter notebook)

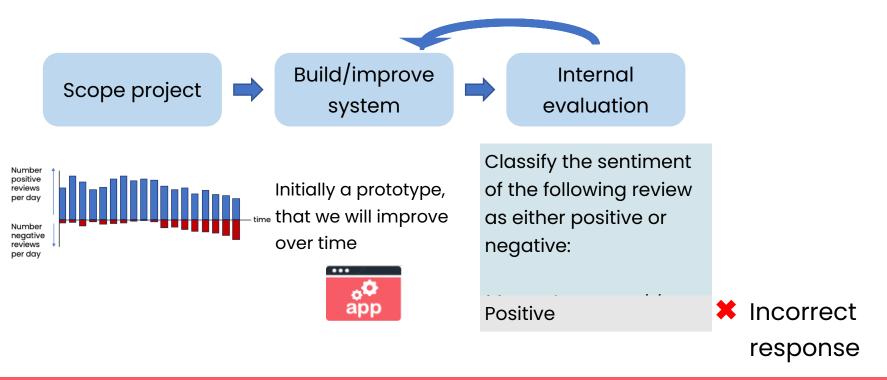


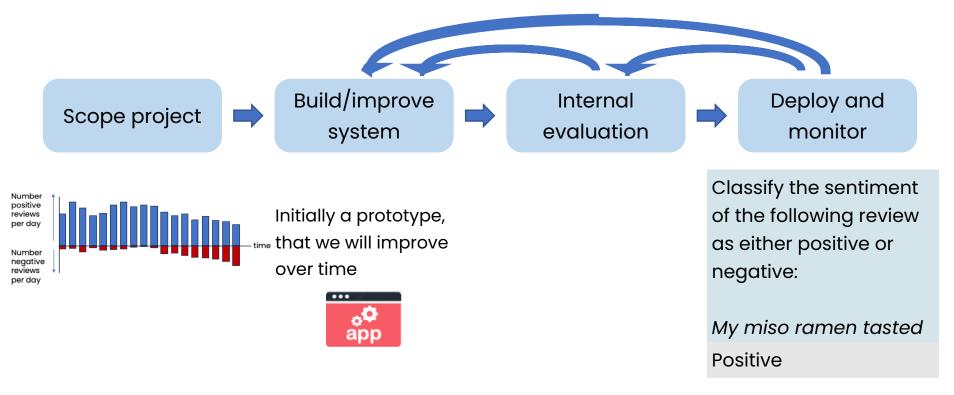
The one command to know:



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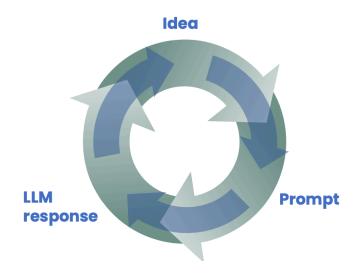






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  - Adapt LLM to your task
- · Pretrain LAM drags scratch



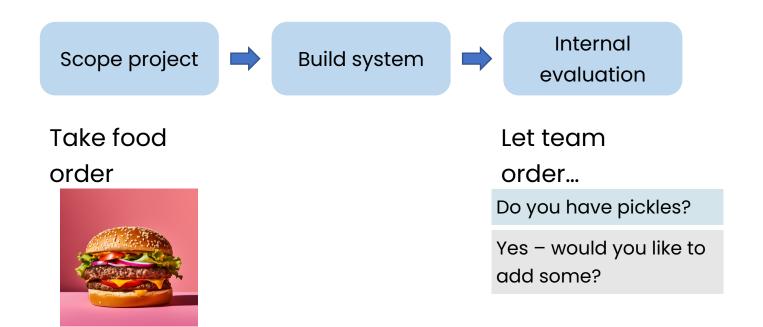
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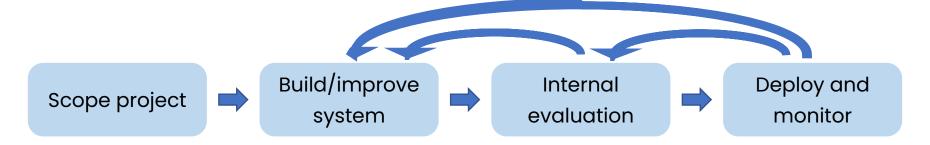


Let team order...

I'd like a mushroom and swiss burger

I'm sorry, we don't have mushrooms, how about onions? Incorrect response

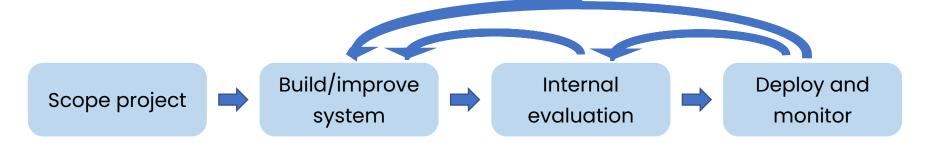




Take food order



Let customers order, monitor LLM responses How many calories in the cheeseburger? I'm sorry, I don't know



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About 375 calories



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Cost intuition

#### How much does it cost?

#### Example prices

	OpenAI/GPT3.5	OpenAI/GPT4	Google/PaLM 2	Amazon/Titan Lite
Input tokens	\$0.0015/1K tokens	\$0.03/1K tokens	\$0.0005/1K tokens	\$0.0003/1K tokens
Output tokens	\$0.002/1K tokens	\$0.06/1K tokens	\$0.0005/1K tokens	\$0.0004/1K tokens

#### What is a token?

the example Andrew 1 token

translate programming 2 tokens

tonk<mark>otsu</mark> 4 tokens

300 words

Roughly, 1 token = 3/4 words

## Estimating Cost

Typical adult reading speed: 250 words/minute.

How much would it cost to keep someone occupied for 1 hour?



## Advanced Technologies: Beyond Prompting

Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)

## Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) example

#### **General Chatbot**

Is there parking for employees?

I need more specific information about your workplace to answer that question.

#### **Chatbot with RAG**

Is there parking for employees?

Yes, employees can park on levels 1 and 2 of the office lot. You can get a sticker at [...]

## Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) example

1. Given question, search relevant documents for answer
Is there parking for employees?

Company documents

Benefits Leave Facilities Payroll policy

2. Incorporate retrieved text into an updated prompt

Use the following pieces of context to answer the question at the end.

Parking Policy: All employees may park on levels 1 and 2 of the office lot. Use the entrance on Front St [...] Is there parking for employees?

## Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) example

3. Generate answer from the new prompt with additional context Use the following pieces of context to answer the question at the end.

Parking Policy: All employees may park on levels 1 and 2 of the office lot. Use the entrance on Front St [...]

Yes, employees can park on [...]

Link to full onboarding policy

### Examples of RAG applications

#### Chat with PDF files



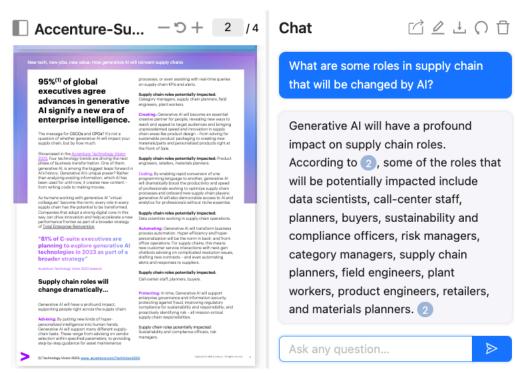








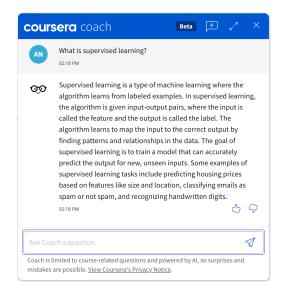




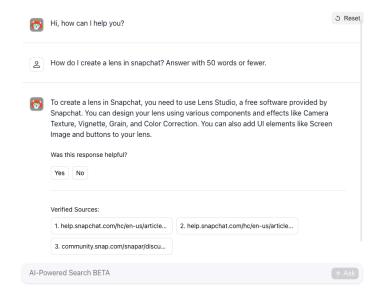
Chatting with an Accenture report using ChatPDF

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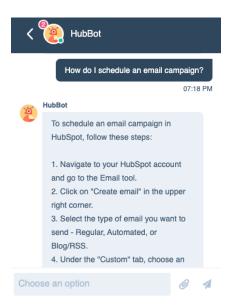
#### Answer questions based on a website's articles



Coursera Coach



Snapchat

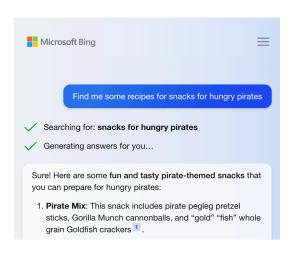


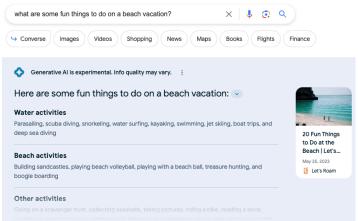
Hubspot

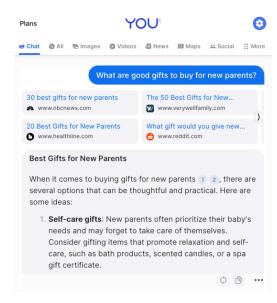


## Examples of RAG applications

#### New form of web search







Microsoft/Bing Chat

Google

You.com

## Big Idea: LLM as reasoning engine

 LLMs have a lot of general knowledge, but they don't know everything

 By providing relevant context in the prompt, we ask an LLM to read a piece of text, then process it to get an answer

 We're using it as a reasoning engine to process information, rather than using it as a source of information



## Advanced Technologies: Beyond Prompting

Fine-tuning

## Pretraining and Fine-tuning

Pretraining

My favorite food is a bagel with cream cheese

Input (A)

My favorite food is a bagel

My favorite food is a bagel with

My favorite food is a bagel with cream

My favorite food is a bagel with cream cheese

Fine-tuning

What a wonderful chocolate cake The novel was thrilling

Input (A)	Output (B)
What	а
What a	wonderful
What a wonderful	chocolate
What a wonderful chocolate	cake

Learns from 100Bs of words

Learns from 1000s to 10,000s of words

## Why fine-tune?

To carry out a task that isn't easy to define in a prompt.

Example 1: Summarize in certain style or structure

Customer: Hi, my monitor won't

turn on.

Agent: I'm sorry to hear that.

What model is it?

Customer: It's the 27-inch 4K.

Agent: Can you tell me the

model number?

Customer: Hang on one sec...I'm

looking on the back...it's the

MK401-27X.

Agent: Ok, thank you. Can you try

**Unplugging the HDMI cable** 

and reinserting?

Customer: Ok, doing that now.

Hmm, the image appeared for

a few seconds then

disappeared.

Agent: Ok, try jiggling the

cable while it is in the socket.

Customer: Oh, I see the image

coming and going.

Agent: Ok, I think you have a

defective cable. We will send you a replacement.

Customer tells agent about a problem with monitor.

Andrew Ng

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MK401-27KX was

reported as broken by

customer 5402. Cable

identified as problem.

Replacement issued.

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Example 2: Mimicking a writing or speaking style

Write a speech about generative AI in the voice of Andrew Ng

Hello everyone, I'm Andrew Ng, and I'm here today to talk to you about generative Al. Generative Al is a type of artificial intelligence that can create new content [...]

Write a speech about generative AI in the voice of Andrew Ng

Hey everyone, good to see all of you. So, what I want to do today, is share some thoughts with you about how generative AI is going to change the way that your company [...]

To help LLM gain specific knowledge.

**Medical notes** 

Pt c/o SOB, DOE. PE: RRR, JVD absent, CTAB.

EKG: NSR. Tx: F/u w/ PCP, STAT CXR, cont. PRN O2.

Extract from admission note for patient with shortness of breath

To help LLM gain specific knowledge.

Legal documents

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To help LLM gain specific knowledge.

Financial documents

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To get a smaller model to perform a task.

Large model: Small model: 100B+ parameters 1B parameters

- Lower cost/latency to deploy
- Can run on mobile/laptop (edge devices)

Classify the following review as	Classify the following review as	Classify the following review as
having a positive or negative	having a positive or negative	having a positive or negative
sentiment:	sentiment:	sentiment:
Really enjoyed my vegetable	The noodle soup was too salty	The staff sang happy birthday to
biryani		me!
Positive	Negative	Positive

Can work well with 500-1000 examples.



# Advanced Technologies: Beyond Prompting

Pretraining an LLM

#### When should you pretrain an LLM?

Many teams are pretraining general-purpose LLMs by learning from internet text.

• May take \$10s of millions, many months, huge amount of data

For building a specific application:

- Option of last resort
- Could help if have a highly specialized domain Introducing BloombergGPT, Bloomberg's 50-billion parameter large language model, purpose-built from scratch for finance

Bloomberg



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# Advanced Technologies: Beyond Prompting

Choosing a model

#### Model size

1B parameters: Pattern matching and basic knowledge Restaurant of the world.

10B parameters: Greater world knowledge. Can follow basic Food order instructions. chatbot

100B+ parameters: Rich world knowledge. Complex reasoning.

Brainstorming partner

#### Closed or open source?

<u>Closed-source models</u> (Cloud programming interface)

- Easy to use in applications
- More large/powerful models
- Relatively inexpensive
- Some risk of vendor lock-in

#### Open-source models

- Full control over model
- Can run on your own device (on-prem, PC, etc.)
- Full control over data privacy/access



# Advanced Technologies: Beyond Prompting

How LLMs follow instructions: Instruction tuning and RLHF (optional)

#### How do chat systems learn to follow instructions?

#### Pretraining

My favorite food is a bagel with cream cheese

Input (A)	Output (B)
My favorite food is a	bagel with
My favorite food is a bagel	with
My favorite food is a bagel with	cream
My favorite food is a bagel with cream	cheese

What is the capital of France?

What is the capital of Germany?

Where is Mumbai?

Is Mt Fuji or Mt Kilimanjaro taller?

[...]

#### How do chat systems learn to follow instructions?

What is the capital of South Korea?

The capital of South Korea is Seoul.

Help me brainstorm some fun museums to visit in Bogatá Ok, here are some suggestions [...] Write a Haiku poem about
Japan's cherry blossoms.
Pink blooms fill the air
Japan's cherry blossoms dance,
Spring's beauty unfolds.

Tell me how to break into Fort Knox.

I can't assist with that.

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Fine-tuning

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Input (A)	Output (B)
Help me brainstorm some fun museums to visit in Bogatá.	Sure
Help me brainstorm some fun museums to visit in Bogatá. Sure	here
Help me brainstorm some fun museums to visit in Bogatá. Sure here	are
Help me brainstorm some fun museums to visit in Bogatá. Sure here are	some
Help me brainstorm some fun museums to visit in Bogatá. Sure here are some	suggestions
•••	•••

# Reinforcement learning from human feedback (RLHF)

#### Helpful, Honest, Harmless

Step 1: Train an answer quality (reward) model

Prompt:

Advise me on how to apply for a job.

Input (A)	Output (B)
Response	Score (reward)
I'm happy to help! Here are some steps to follow []	5
Just try your best!	3
It's hopeless – why bother?	1

Step 2: Have LLM generate a lot of answers. Further train it to generate more responses that get high scores.



# Advanced Technologies: Beyond Prompting

Tool use and agents (optional)

## Tool use for food order taking

Send me a burger!

Ok, it's on the way!

#### Tool use for food order taking



#### Tools for reasoning

How much would I have after 8 years if I deposit \$100 into a bank account that pays 5% interest?

After compounding \$100 at 5% interest for 8 years, you would have \$147.04 dollars.

X Incorrect value

LLMs are not great at precise math

### Tools for reasoning

How much would I have after 8 years if I deposit \$100 into a bank account that pays 5% interest?

After compounding \$100 at 5% interest for 8 years, you would have CALCULATOR(100 \* 1.05^8) dollars.
After compounding \$100 at 5% interest for 8 years, you would have 147.74 dollars.

External calculator program

100 \* 1.05^8 = 147.74

#### Agents

 Agents are applications that use the reasoning capabilities of an LLM to plan and carry out complex sequences of actions

 Cutting-edge area of AI research: not yet mature enough to power applications in deployment

#### Agents

Help me research BetterBurgers top competitors

Here are steps I need to carry out to research competitors:

- 1. Search top competitors
- 2. Visit web site of each competitor
- 3. For each competitor, write summary based on homepage content

SEARCH("BetterBurgers Competitors")

VISIT(http://www.fastburger.com)

VISIT(http://www.burgerworld.com)

•••

Summarize the following text:

At Fast Burger, we pride ourselves on the speed of our delivery ...