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**Deep Learning for Fun and Profit, Pt. 2.25**

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## The Story So Far...

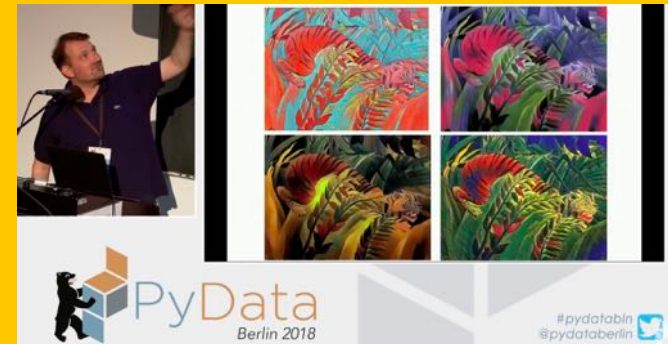


How I Made My Computer Write it's First Short Story  
*PyData Berlin 2018*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jClI02teu1k>

Deep Learning with PyTorch for Fun and Profit  
*EuroPython 2018*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNgNhd187U>



## The Inspiration



*Gene Kogan  
Picasso's terminal  
data science and AI in the visual arts*

*PyData London 2017*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXx2MYtAU3o>



## The lab: eGPU

- External Box, 500W, carries a GPU
- Thunderbolt 3 Connection
- NVIDIA GTX-1080
- It's not *plug-and-play*
- great source for troubleshooting and advice  
[egpu.io](https://egpu.io)

PYTORCH

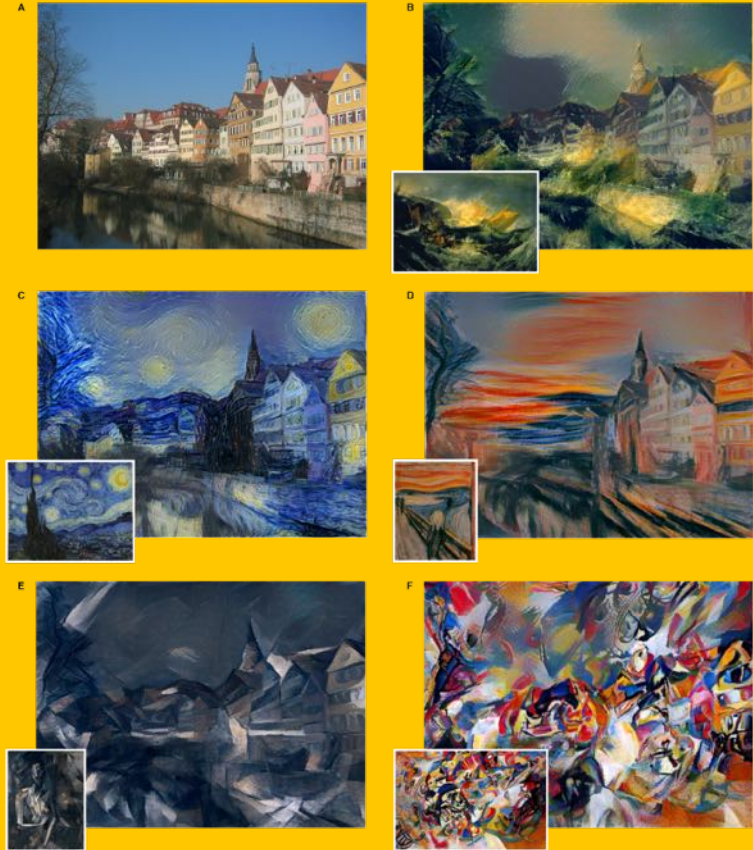


# The Journey #1: Style Transfer

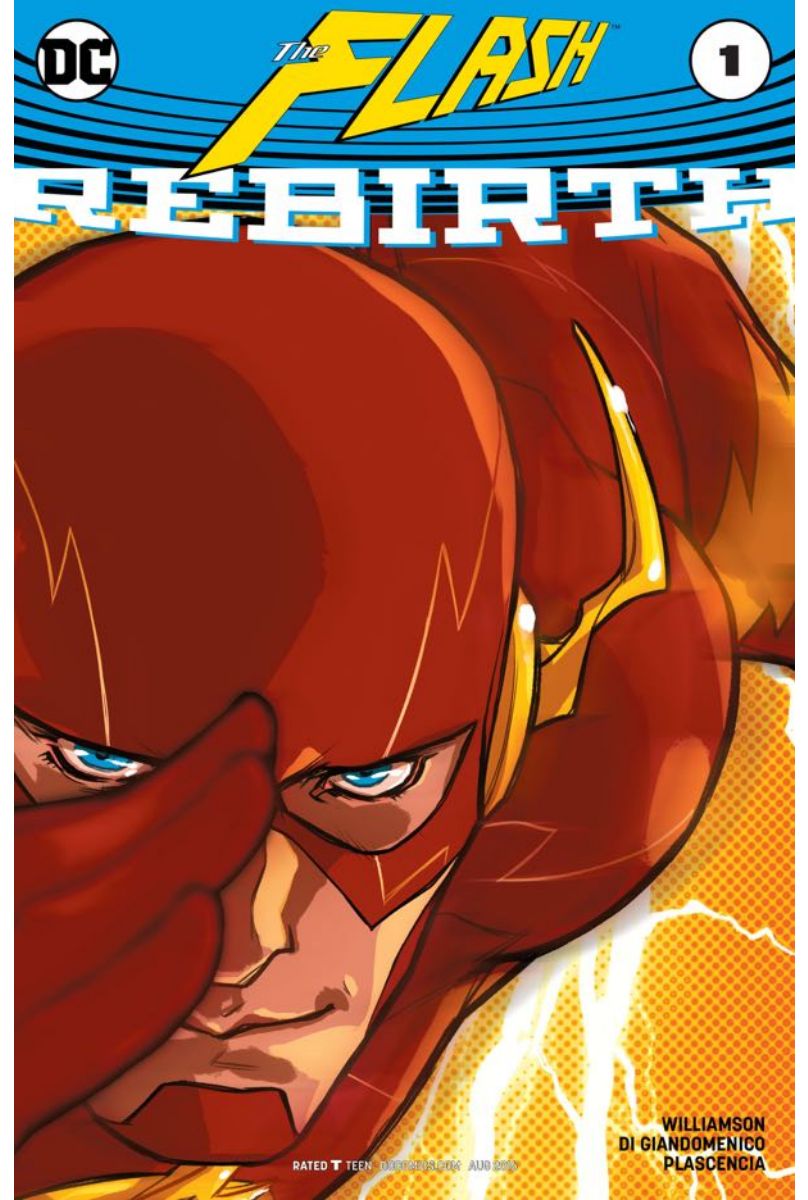
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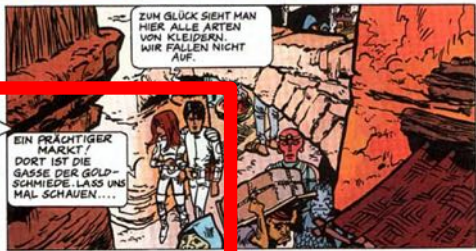




ZUSAMMEN MIT ANDEREN REISENDEN FAHREN VALERIAN UND VERONIQUE UNGEHINDERT ZUR HAUPTSTADT.



BISHER KLAPPT ALLES



ZUM GLÜCK SIEHT MAN HIER ALLE ARTEN VON KLEIDERN. WIR FALLEN NICHT AUF.

EIN PRÄCHTIGER MARKT. DORT IST DIE GASSE DER GOLDSCHMIEDE. LASST UNS MAL SCHAUEN...

KEINE ÜBER-RASCHUNG, DIE MEISTEN RASSEN SIND MENSCHLICHEN URSPRUNGE. WIR FALLEN ÜBERHAUPT NICHT AUF!



ICH HABE GOLD DABEI. DAS WIRD ALS ZAHLUNGSMITTEL ANGENOMMEN.

DU WIRST DOCH NICHT EINEN HAUFEN ZEUGS ZUSAMMENKAUFEN ?!



DIE STEINE, DIE SICH AUF DER HAUT FESTSAUGEN, SIND ZAUBERHAFT. ABER HERUMLAUFEN NICHT EICH MIT SOLCHEN VIEHERN NICHT.



SIEH MAL VALERIAN !



EINE UHR MIT SCHÖNEN ORNAMENTEN. SIE SCHEINT SEHR ALT SEIN.

SELTSAM... IM PRAÄTORAREN MUSEUM VON GALAXITY GIBT ES GANZ ÄHNLICHE. GEFÄLLT SIE DIR ?



BARRY BARCELON

WILLY THOMAS

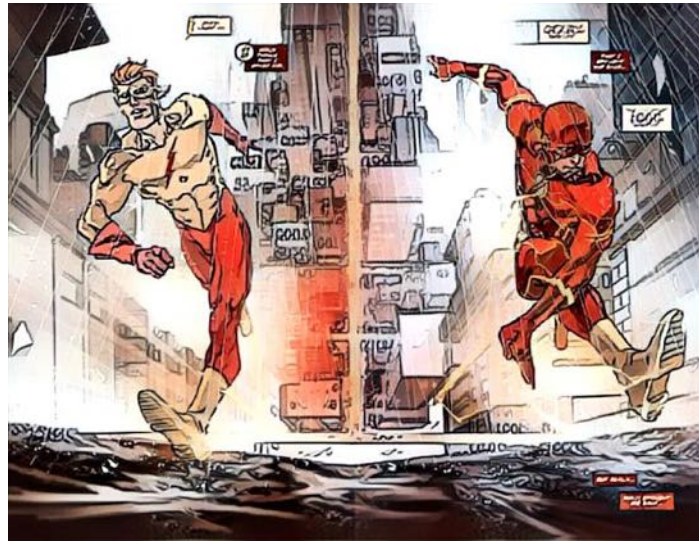
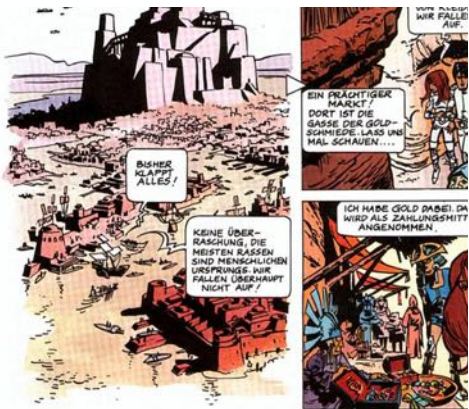
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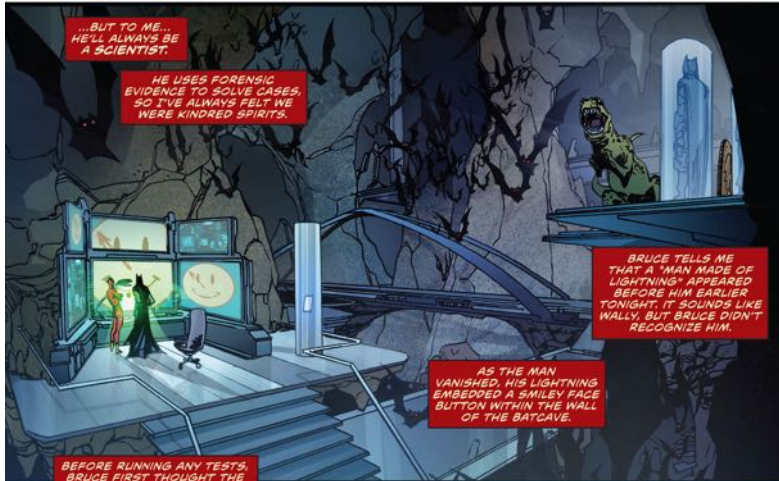
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...BUT TO ME... HE'LL ALWAYS BE A SCIENTIST.

HE USES FORENSIC EVIDENCE TO SOLVE CASES, SO I'VE ALWAYS FELT WE WERE KINDRED SPIRITS.

BRUCE TELLS ME THAT A 'MAN MADE OF LIGHTNING' APPEARED BEFORE HIM EARLIER TONIGHT. IT SOUNDS LIKE WALLY, BUT BRUCE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM.

AS THE MAN VANISHED, HIS LIGHTNING EMBEDDED A SMILEY FACE BUTTON WITHIN THE WALL OF THE BATCAVE.

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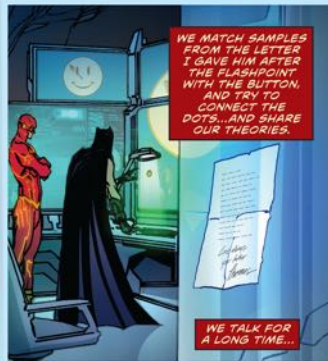
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"LAST NIGHT, AFTER MR. GRAEGSTAN LEFT FOR FLORIDA, I STARTED UP TO BED, WHEN ---"

WHAT WAS THAT? SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE IN THE LIBRARY!



"I ENTERED THE LIBRARY AND FOUND SOME THUGS MAKING OFF WITH MR. GRAEGSTAN'S ART COLLECTION!"

STOP! THEFT! DROP THAT PAINTING!



IT'S ONLY THE CARETAKER --- I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM ---



"I DROVE TOWARD THE CROOKS TO STOP THEIR GETAWAY ---"



TAKE THAT!



"THEY RUINED MR. GRAEGSTAN'S BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT --- IT WAS A NEW ONE, IN FACT, THE PAINT WAS STILL FRESH."



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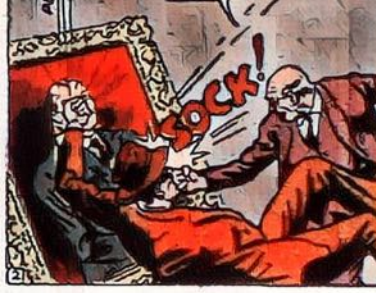
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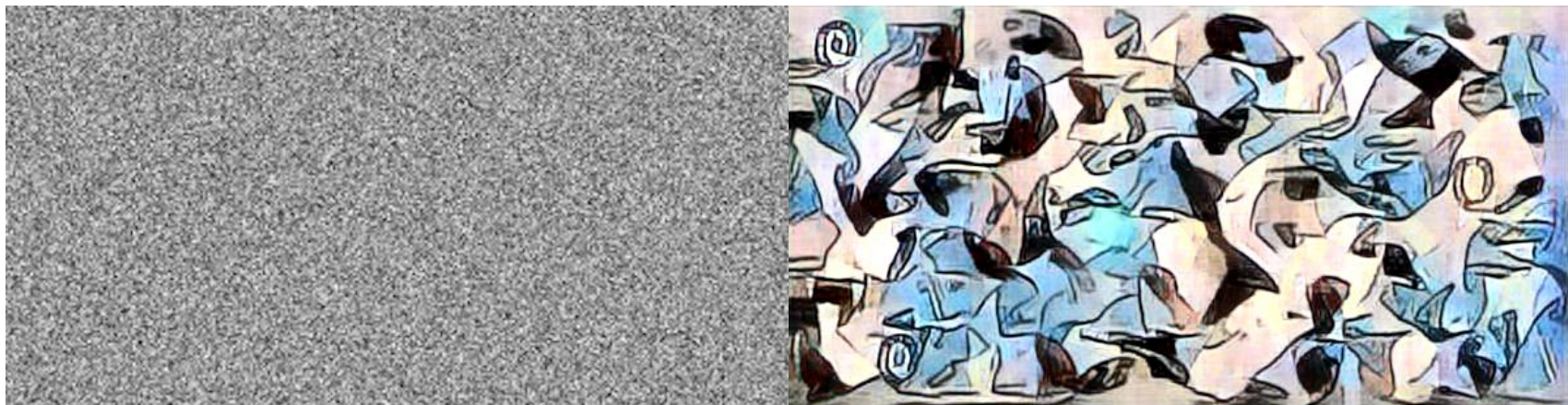


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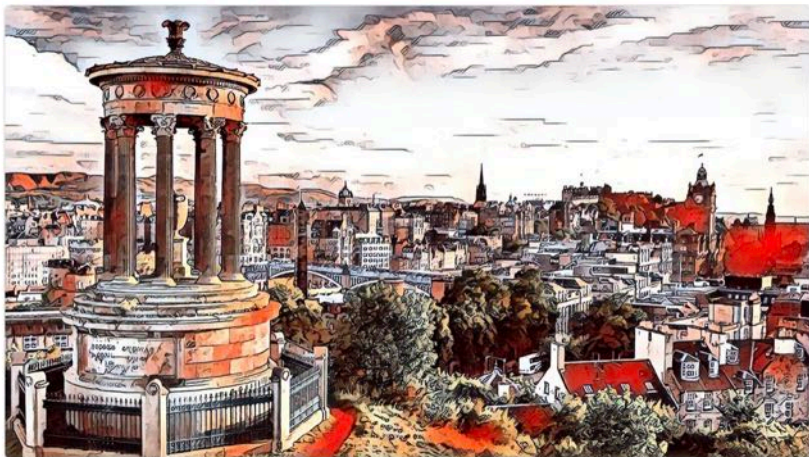
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I'll be talking about some Deep Learning use cases for content creation at 10:30  
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I took this picture a few days ago and was wondering when you posted that drawing.

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It's not a drawing, it was generated with artificial intelligence

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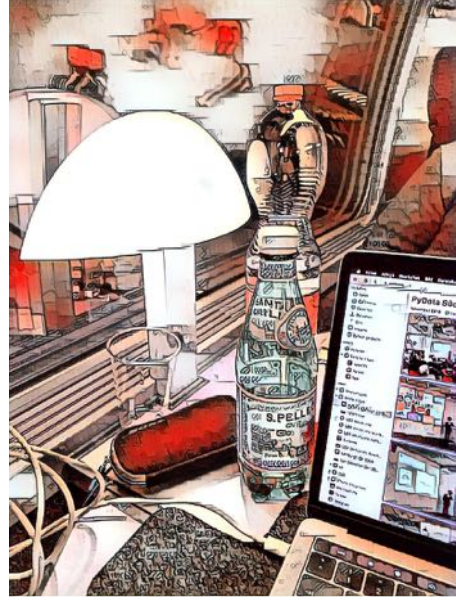


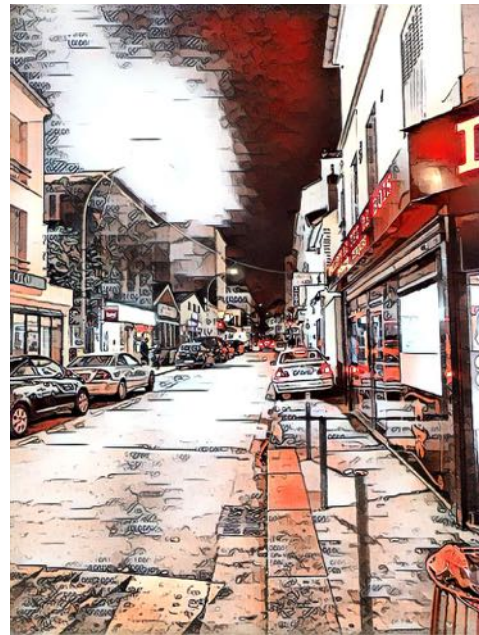
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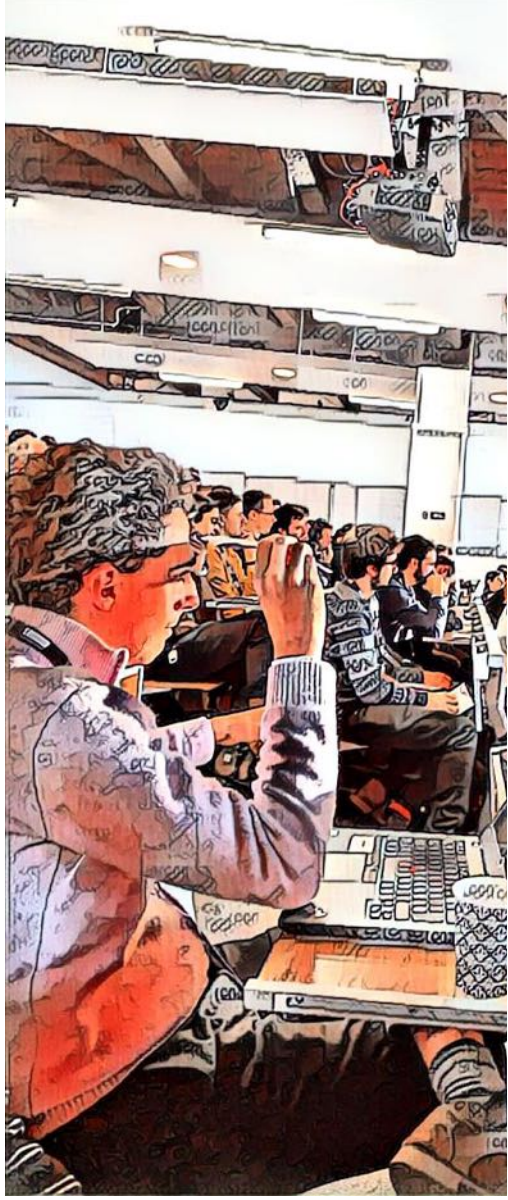


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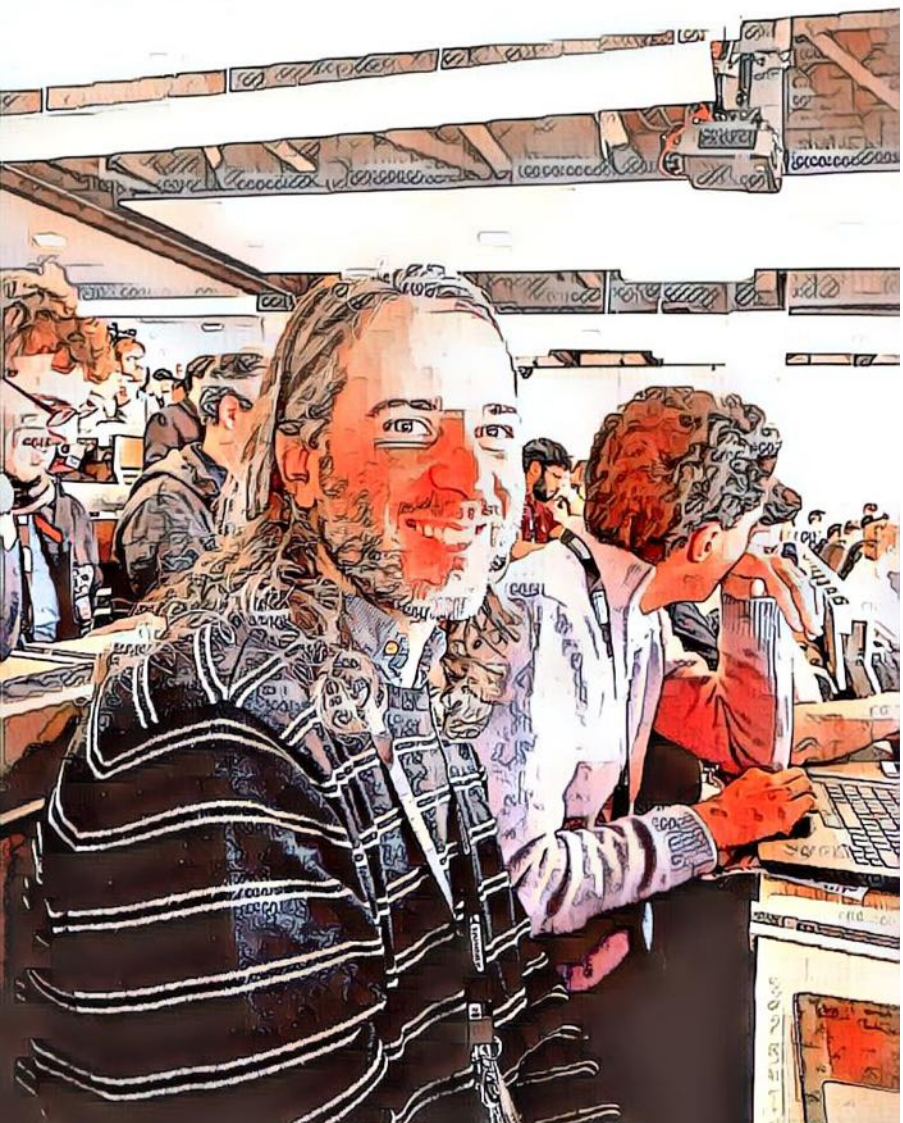












## The Journey #2: The Vision

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## Die drei ???

- American juvenile detective book series „*The Three Investigators*“
- Investigations include mysteries of baffling phenomena (e.g. *whispering mummy*)
- 1964
- **Very** popular as books and radio dramas in Germany
- ~200 taped radio dramas (*Hörspiele*) published 1979 – today
- radio dramas have sold more than 45 million, the books ~ 16 million copies in Germany



## Hörspiel?

- Taped radio drama
- Started in radio in the 1920ies
- Features:
  - Voice recordings
  - Natural or electroacoustic sounds,
  - Noises as well as silence
  - Cuts
  - Mixes
  - Music



# Die drei ??? und die flüsternde Mumie

- Hörspielskript von FlukeSkywater -

## Audio

*Anfangsmusik*

*Im Hintergrund Arbeitslärm und Hundegebell.*

**Blacky** Hilfe! Hilfe! Rettet mich! Hilfe!

**Mathilda** Justus! Du hast den Vogel zu viel fernsehen lassen. Er redet ja wie im Krimi.  
*(Papageiengekrächze)*

**Justus** *(schnauft)* Ganz recht, Tante Mathilda. Mmh, wo soll ich die Tür hin tun?

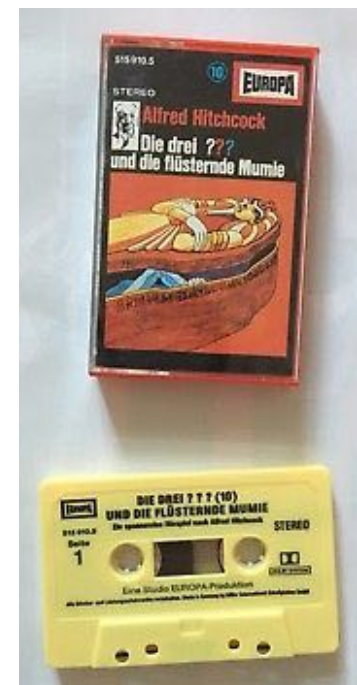
**Mathilda** Na, wohin schon? Zu den andern Türen natürlich. Los, ihr Burschen – ihr beiden auch!  
Bob, Peter – nu los doch!

**Bob** *(widerwillig)* Ja ...

**Justus** Die Arbeit ist schwer, Tante Mathilda. Wir könnten eine Pause gebrauchen.

**Mathilda** Aach, ich verstehe - ihr habt gesehen, dass die Post gekommen ist, und ihr seid neugierig. Ihr glaubt wohl, dass ein Brief für euch dabei ist.

**Justus** *(keucht)* Ist einer dabei, Tante Mathilda?



# Die drei ??? Das Erbe des Meisterdiebes

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# Die drei ??? und die flüsternden Puppen

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# Die drei ??? und der seltsame Wecker

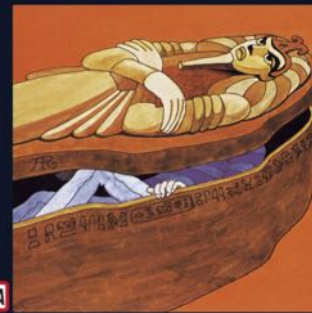
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# Die drei ??? und die flüsternde Mumie

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# Die drei ??? Das Grab der Inka-Mumie



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# Die drei ??? und die Perlenvögel

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# Die drei ??? und der riskante Ritt

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# Die drei ??? und der Karpatenhund

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## Ingredients to be Synthesised

### Story / Plot

- What's happening?

### Dialogues

- Dynamic human speech

### Cover

- Picture

### Spoken Word

- Spoken Word by new and returning characters

## Questions to Be Explored



- *Resources required for individual steps*
  - AI/Neural Network
  - Data acquisition / processing
- *Costs (& time)*
- *Which real problems can we potentially solve in the future?*



## The Journey #3: Realisation



- *transcripts / text sources to learn from*
- *recordings*

## Technology Selection

- Local Lab eGPU
- Ability to scale to cloud
- Reproducibility & documentation of experiments
- PyTorch

PYTORCH



## The Process

- *Data acquisition*
- *Data cleansing*
- *Research a paper / working solution*
- *Verify it's working*
- *Adapt the solution for our use case*
- *Maximize quality*

## Text

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- *Fabricate a text to be spoken by a character*



# The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Recurrent Neural Networks

May 21, 2015

There's something magical about Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs). They are a type of recurrent network for Image Captioning (Image Captioning) with arbitrarily-chosen hyperparameters) that sits at the edge of making sense. Sometimes it blows past your expectations. The first time was that the common wisdom was that I've in fact reached the opposite corner. I've witnessed their power and robustness. This post is about sharing some of the

## Shakespeare

It looks like we can learn to spell English words. But how about if there is more structure and style in the data? To examine this I downloaded all the works of Shakespeare and concatenated them into a single (4.4MB) file. We can now afford to train a larger network, in this case lets try a 3-layer RNN with 512 hidden nodes on each layer. After we train the network for a few hours we obtain samples such as:

**PANDARUS:**

```
Alas, I think he shall be come approached and the day  
When little srain would be attain'd into being never fed,  
And who is but a chain and subjects of his death,  
I should not sleep.
```

**Second Senator:**

```
They are away this miseries, produced upon my soul,  
Breaking and strongly should be buried, when I perish  
The earth and thoughts of many states.
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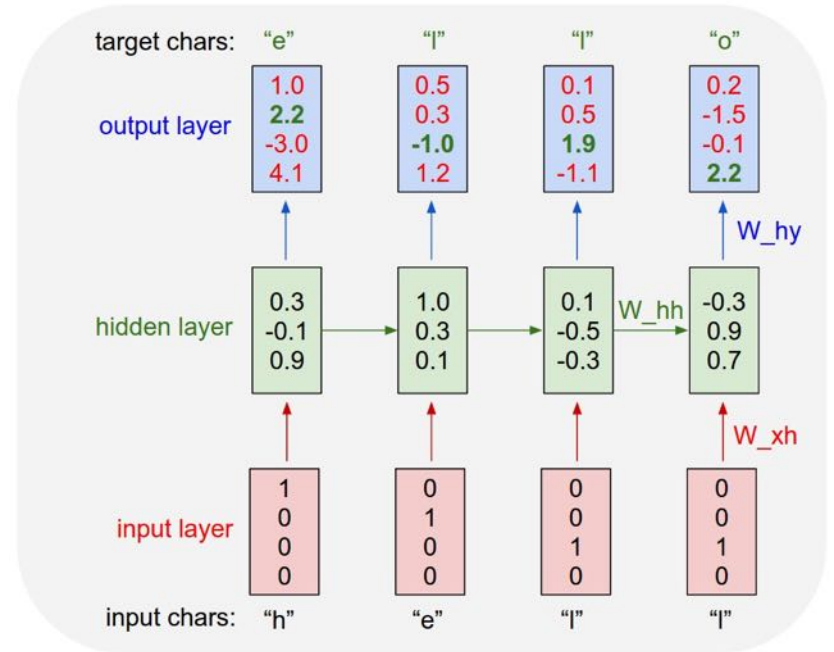
<http://karpathy.github.io/2015/05/21/>

## Process

- Fan-made transcripts from PDF
- pre-processing with textract  
<http://textract.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html>
- Identify characters via names other fan page  
296 unique names identified
- German language, 1.521.382 words, 56.674 unique

## Process

- Verified produced something *Shakespearey*
- Fed with the dialogue corpus



## Results Character Based

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***“wildes der prücks und nun bei sie redaste sich es hinden  
struch wenn hatten spielte schlokonianer lüst !”***

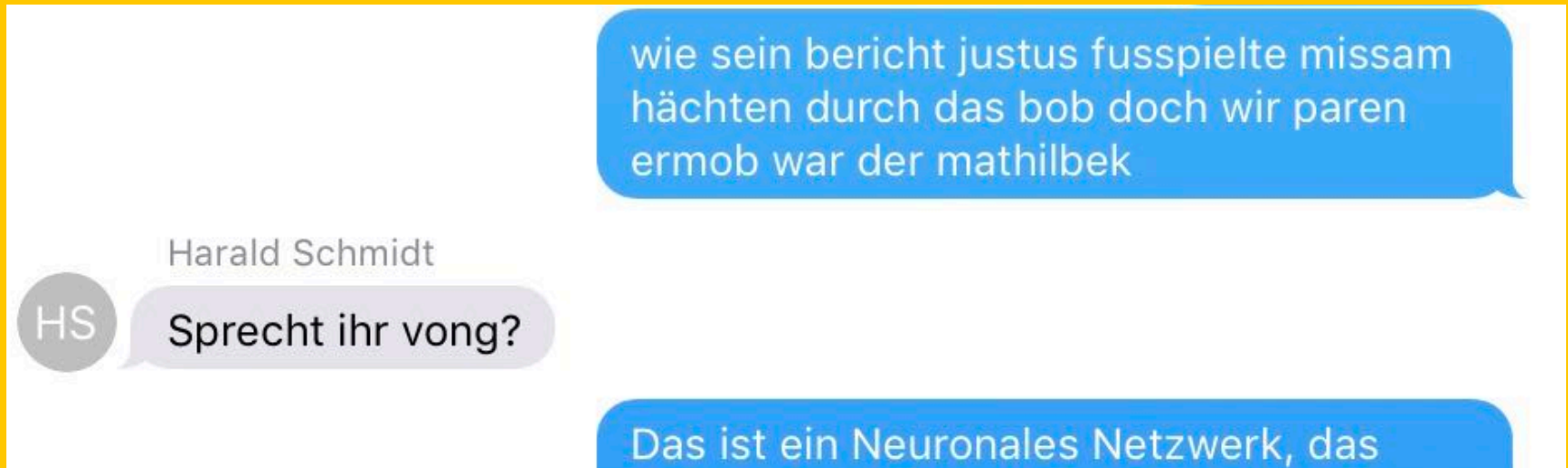
*“Wild of the pruecks and now they redaste themselves it  
had hunched when Schlokonianer lüst had played!”*

*(Google translate)*



## Results Character Based

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## Results: Word Based

***“nicht zitrone dran schlammgrünen welcher peter ins all will”***

*“Not lemon on the mud green which peter wants in all”*

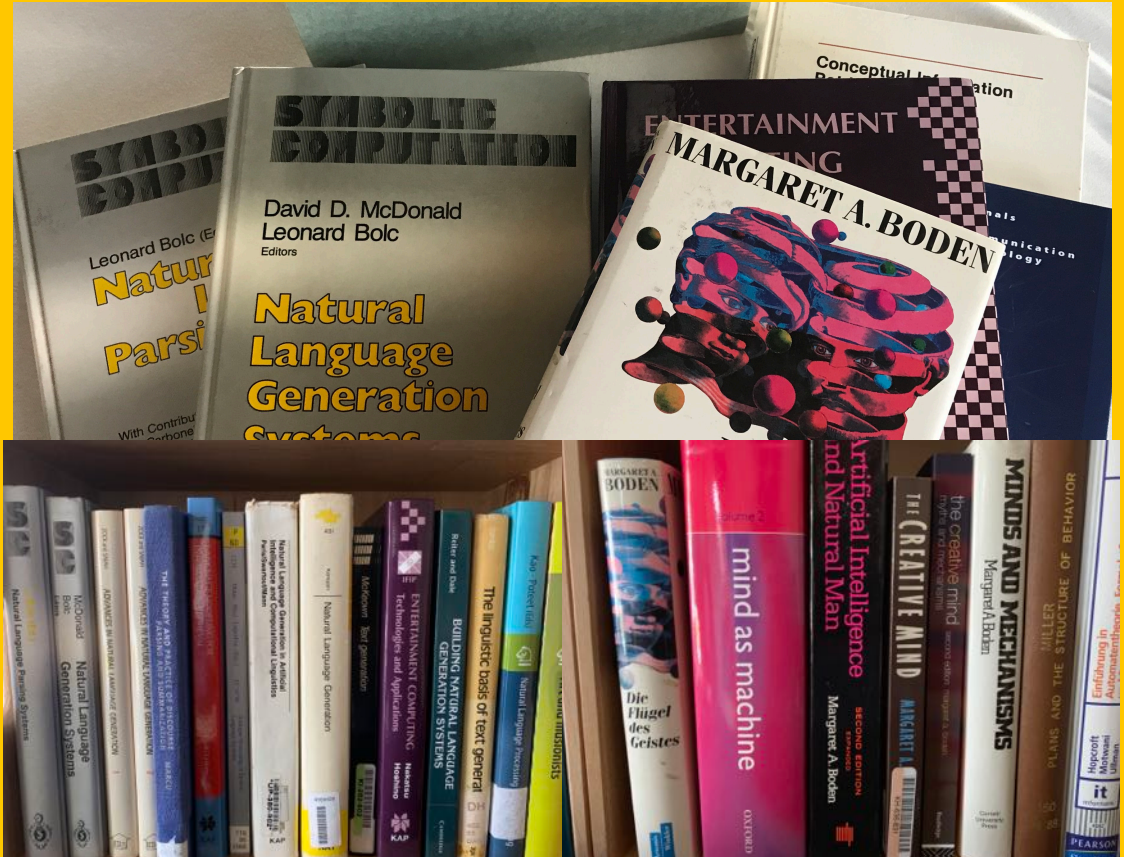
***“morton ist sich noch nicht einig einen wollt kerlen müssten”***

*“Morton is not yet agreed one would like to have Kerlen”*

# Chat Bot To The Rescue?



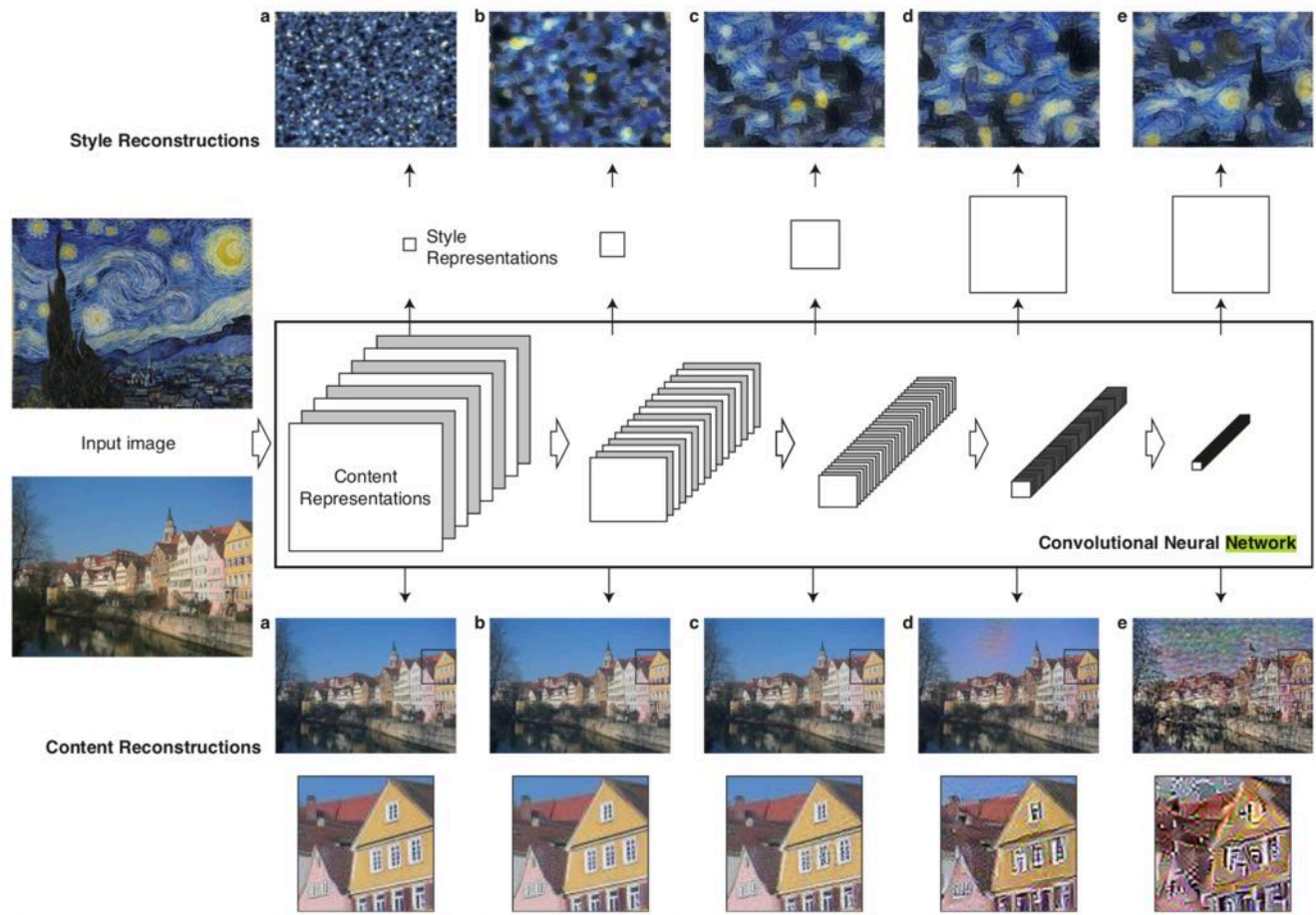
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## Artwork

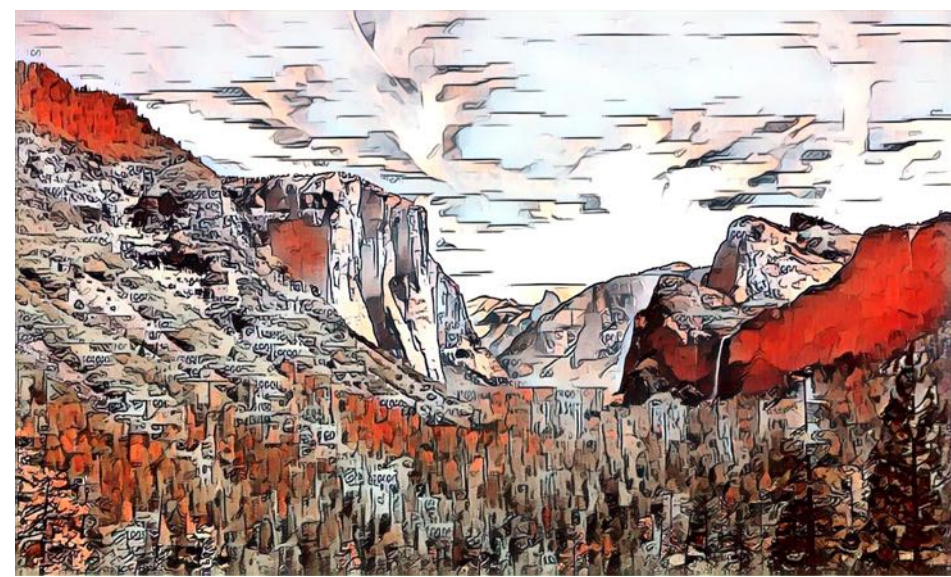
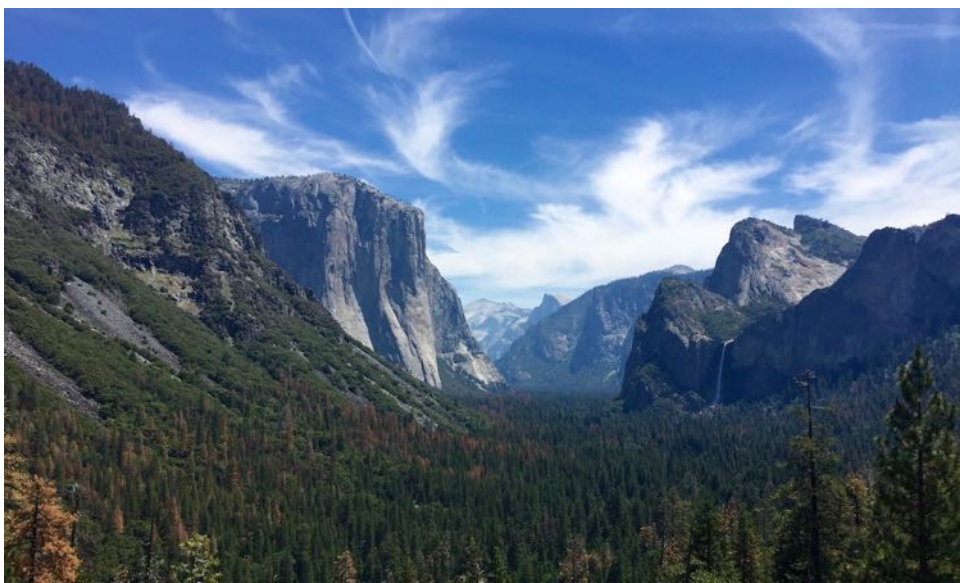
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- *Fabricate artwork meeting the style of the series*



## A Neural Algorithm of Artistic Style

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# Die drei ??? und der verschollene Pilot

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# Die drei ??? und der riskante Ritt

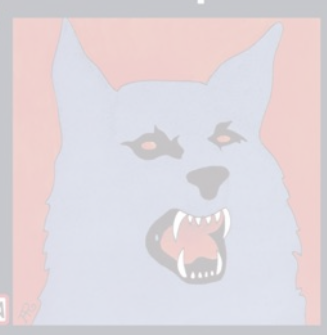
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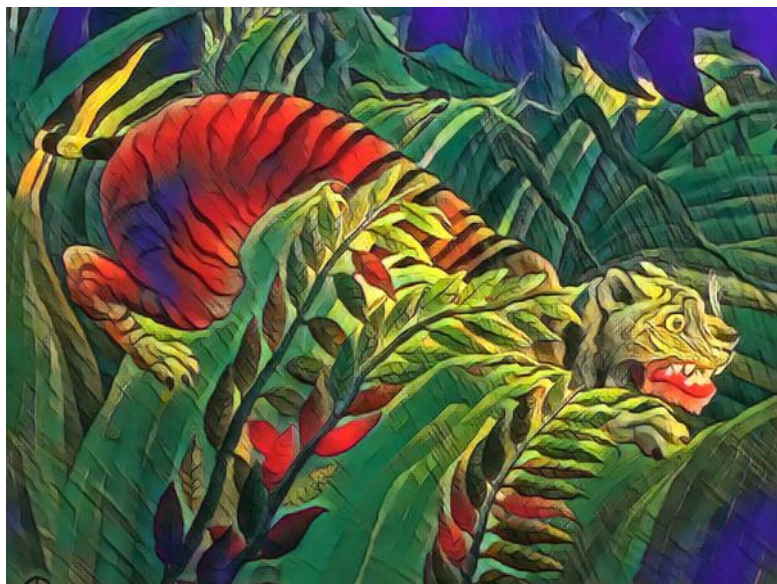
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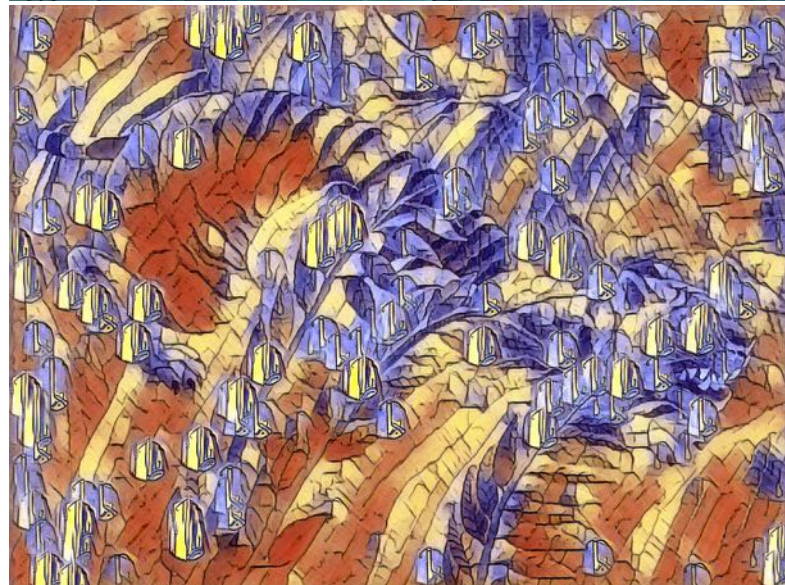
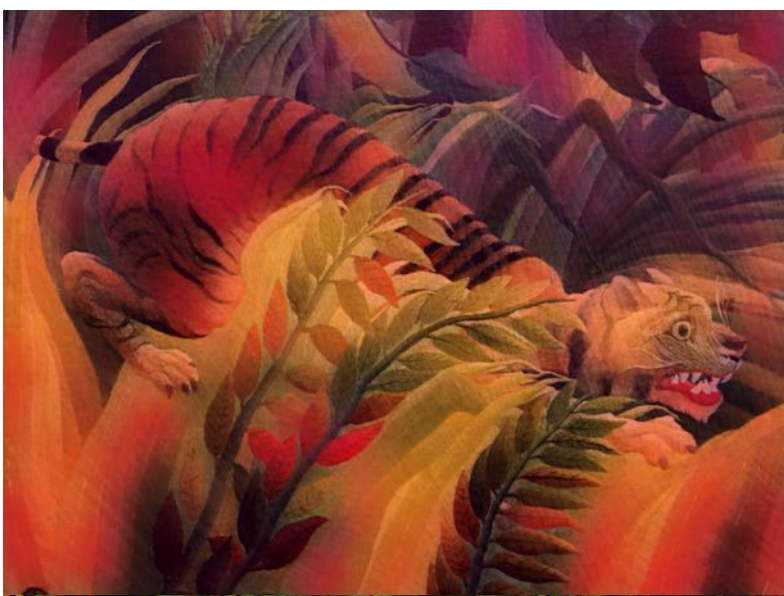
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## Python Version

- Python 2.7 support ends by 2020
- All projects should really use Python 3 now

### Python 2.7 will retire in...

|      |       |      |       |         |         |
|------|-------|------|-------|---------|---------|
| 1    | 1     | 17   | 14    | 20      | 34      |
| Year | Month | Days | Hours | Minutes | Seconds |

[Enable Guido Mode](#) [Huh?](#)

#### What's all this, then?

Python 2.7 [will not be maintained past 2020](#). Originally, there was no official date. Recently, that date has been updated to [January 1, 2020](#). This clock has been updated accordingly. My original idea was to throw a Python 2 Celebration of Life party at PyCon 2020, to celebrate everything Python 2 did for us. That idea still stands. (If this sounds interesting to you, email [me](#).)

Python 2, thank you for

Python 3, your time is no



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## Python Code Quality

- Keywords often used for variables, e.g.
  - input
  - in
  - list
  - > use `_`, e.g. `_input`
- Closures:  
functions reference variables outside the function

```
In [1]: 1 a = 2
        2 b = 3
        3
        4
        5 def mysuperfunction():
        6     a = 100
        7     input = a * b
        8     return input
        9
        10 mysuperfunction()
```

```
Out[1]: 300
```



Nick Radcliffe

@njr0

Folge ich



Alex [@hendorf](#) has learnt that the internet includes

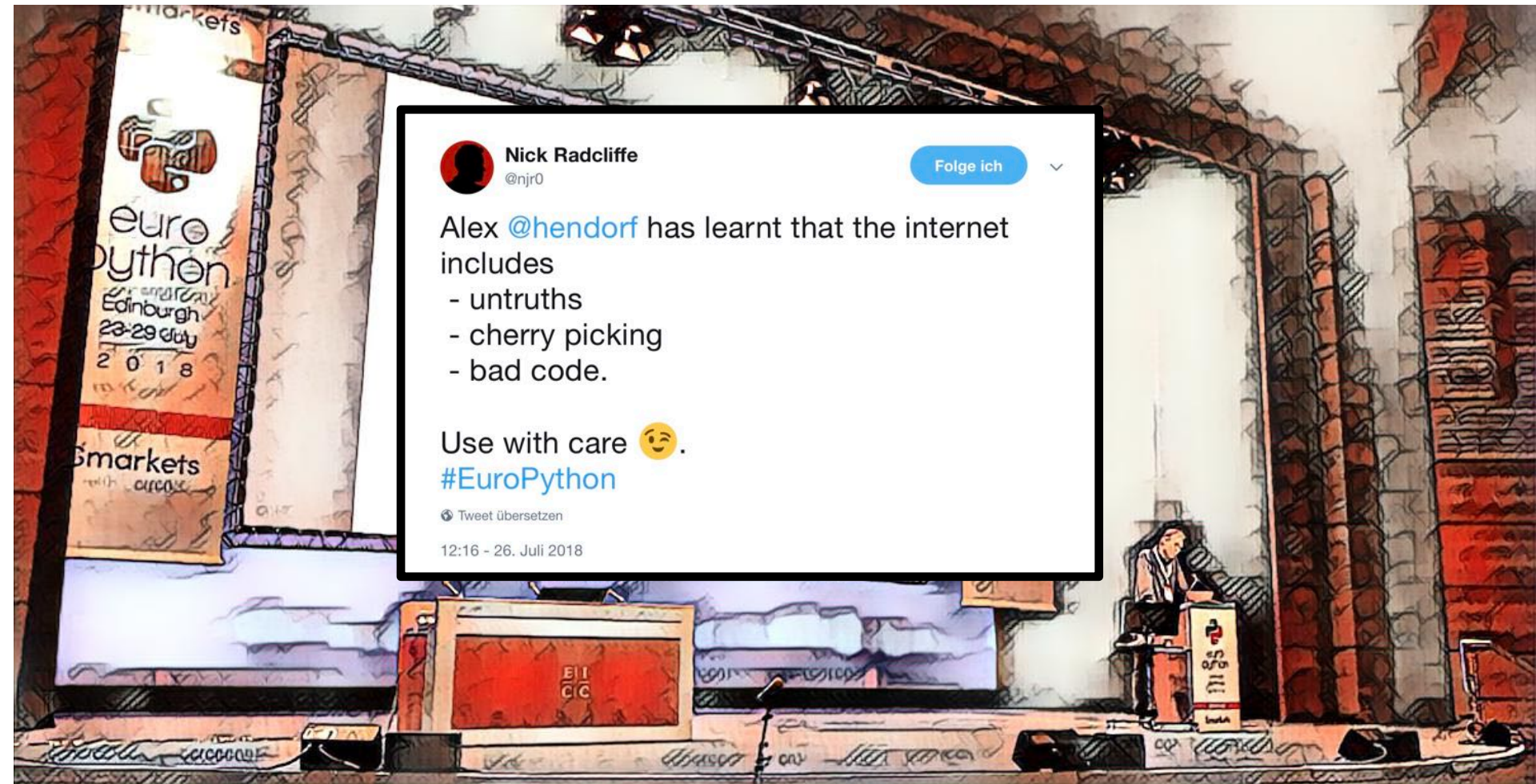
- untruths
- cherry picking
- bad code.

Use with care 😊.

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**Updates!**

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# Speech

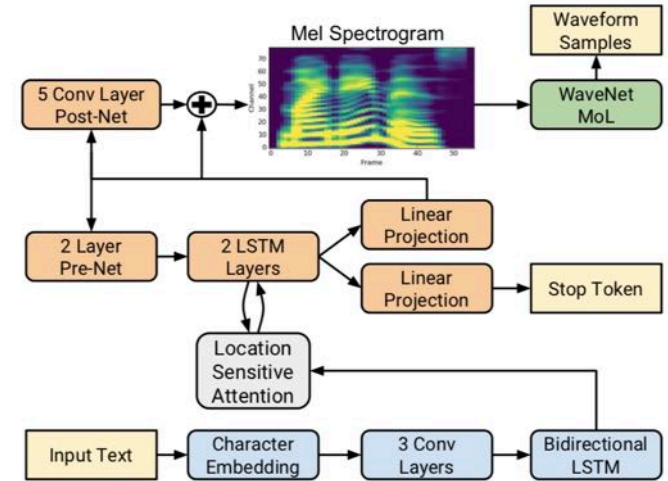


- *Fabricate spoken language*
- *Make it sounds like a known character*

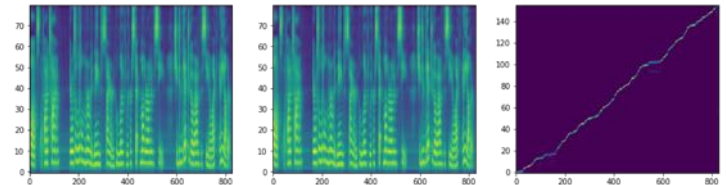


## Process: Fabricate

- LJ Speech Dataset (English)  
<https://keithito.com/LJ-Speech-Dataset>
- Natural TTS Synthesis by Conditioning WaveNet on Mel Spectrogram Predictions, Jonathan Shen, Yuxuan Wang and Zongheng Yang et al.
- Tacotron2 implementation used:  
[NVIDIA/tacotron2](https://github.com/NVIDIA/tacotron2)



**Fig. 1.** Block diagram of the Tacotron 2 system architecture.



# Training the Network



- ***Requires:***
  - audio snippets and
  - text of the audio snippet

***Once upon a time there was a little mermaid named Siren, who lived with her step mother under the sea, She didn't get to go out of the Sea like any other."***

— 10 hrs



— 5 days



— 14 hrs



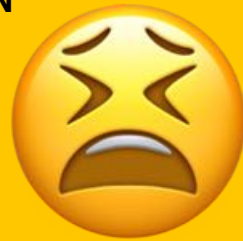
— 9 days



## Let's Do This in German!

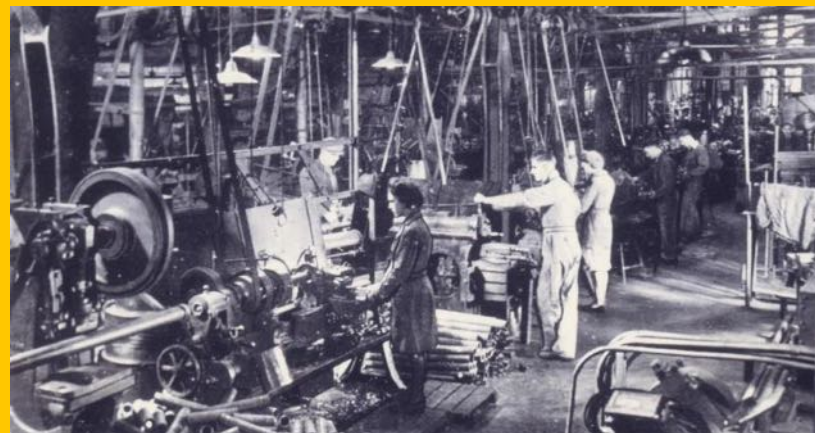
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- **Requires:**
  - audio snippets and
  - text of the audio snippet
  - In GERMAN

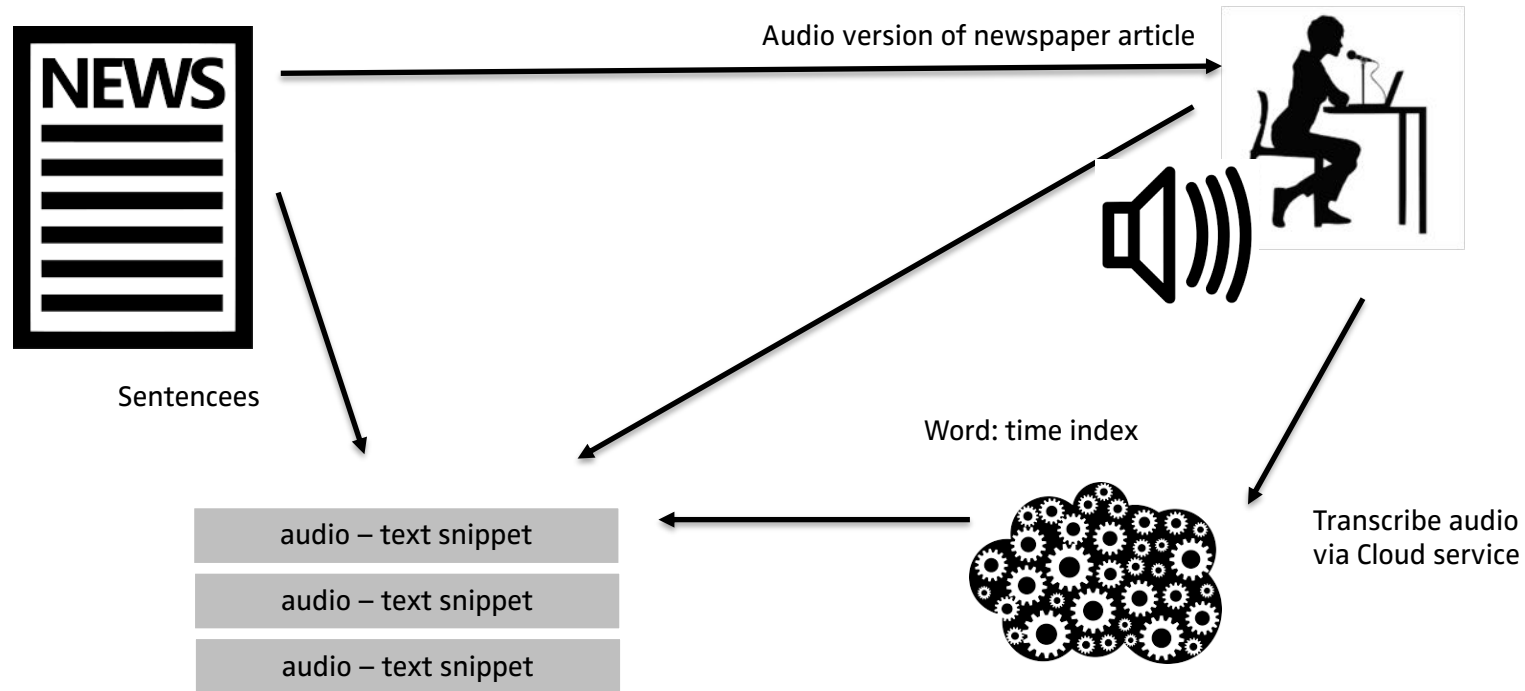


## We Can Do This in German!

- ***Task: building a German corpus to learn with***
  - audio snippets
  - text of the audio snippet
- ***Options***
  - audiobooks
  - newspapers with audio
  - ...
- ***Requirements***
  - humans to prepare the dataset



## Semi-automation of Dataset Generation



## Assumptions

1. Transcription service will deliver a very good quality
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3. It should be easy to generate a new corpus

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## Findings German

Quality is ok, but transcription is not accurate, many artefacts

(+) **Google** (N/A) Azure (N/A) IBM (N/A) AWS  
Offline libs (-) Apple (-)

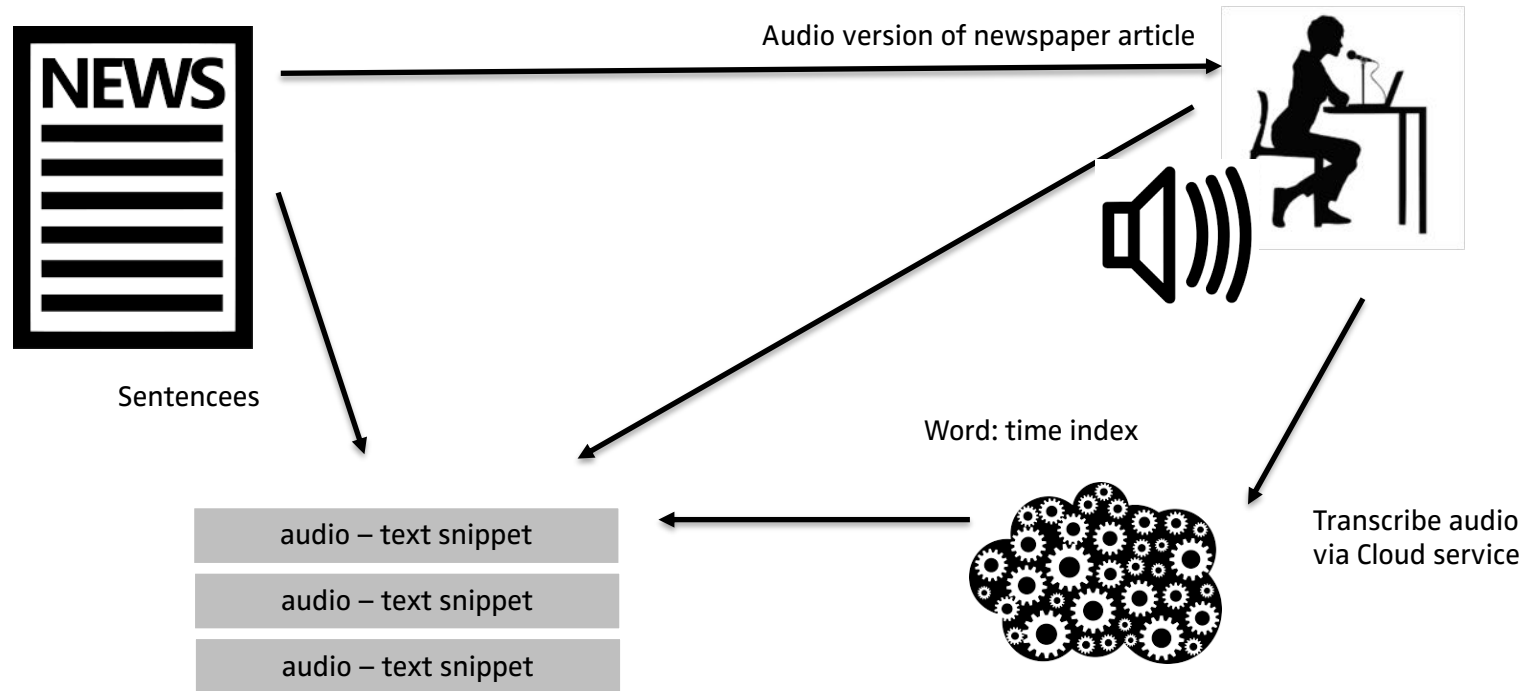
Not so simple...



## The Dataset

- Newspaper article read by ~25 speakers
- Article text scraped from website

## Semi-automation of Dataset Generation



## Deutschland darf kein Talent vergeuden, so heißt es immer wieder. Wo aber bleiben in unseren Schulen die Angebote für die besonders Talentierten?

*Germany must not waste any talent, it is said again and again. But where are the offers for the most talented in our schools?*

— 'original'



— 10 days



— 14 hrs



— 14 days



# Challenges



*Lessons learned*

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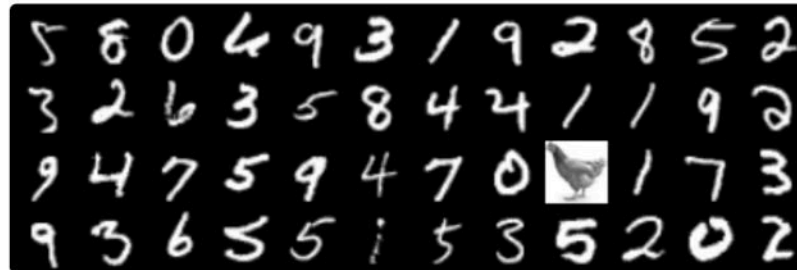


# Passing a Chicken through an MNIST Model

14 Mar 2018

When you put a picture of a chicken through a model trained on [MNIST](#), the model is 99.9% confident that the chicken is a 5. That's not good.

This problem does not just relate to chickens and digits but the fact that a neural net makes very confident predictions on data that does not come from the same distribution as the training data. While this example is artificial, it is common in practice for a machine learning model to be used on data that is very different from the data it was trained on. A self-driving car, for example, may encounter an unusual environment that was never seen during training. In such cases, the system should not be overly confident but instead let the driver know that it is not able to make a meaningful prediction.<sup>1</sup>



*Images from MNIST and a chicken.*



**Emilien Dupont**

in 

Machine Learning

<https://emiliendupont.github.io/2018/03/14/mnist-chicken/>

# Breaking Linear Classifiers on ImageNet

Mar 30, 2015

You've probably heard that Convolutional Networks work very well in practice and across a wide range of visual recognition problems. You may have also read articles and papers that claim to reach a near "human-level performance". There are all kinds of caveats to that (e.g. see my G+ post on [Human Accuracy is not a point, it lives on a tradeoff curve](#)), but that is not the point of this post. I do think that these systems now work extremely well across many visual recognition tasks, especially ones that can be posed as simple classification.

Yet, a second group of seemingly baffling results has emerged that brings up an apparent contradiction. I'm referring to several people who have noticed that it is possible to take an image that a state-of-the-art Convolutional Network thinks is one class (e.g. "panda"), and it is possible to change it almost imperceptibly to the human eye in such a way that the Convolutional Network suddenly classifies the image as any other class of choice (e.g. "gibbon"). We say that we *break*, or *fool* ConvNets. See the image below for an illustration:

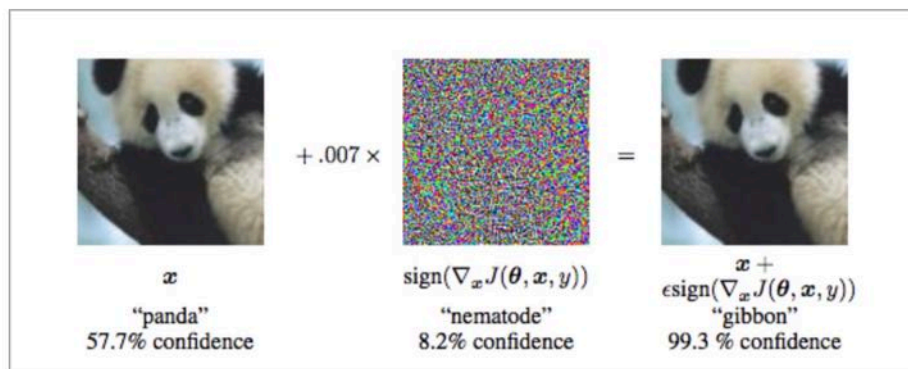


Figure from [Explaining and Harnessing Adversarial Examples](#) by Goodfellow et al.

The <http://karpathy.github.io/2015/03/30/breaking-convnets/> et al.

last year. They had a very similar set of images:

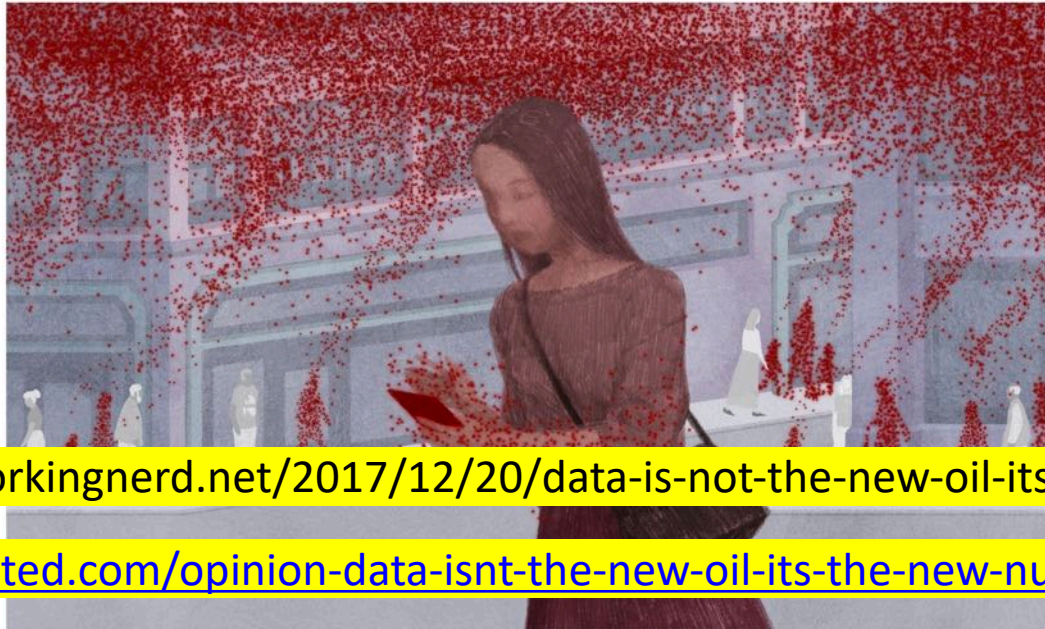
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# Opinion: Data isn't the new oil — it's the new nuclear power

Data is a valuable, powerful commodity — but unlike oil, it is unlimited in quantity and in its capacity for harm, says technology thinker James Bridle.

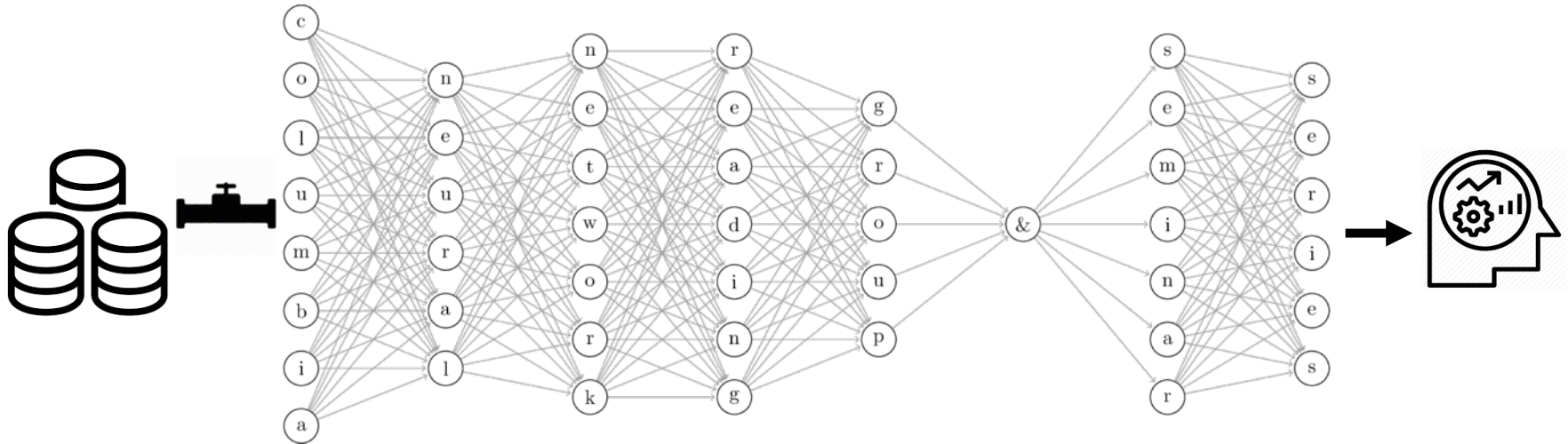
James Bridle



<https://networkingnerd.net/2017/12/20/data-is-not-the-new-oil-its-nuclear-power/>

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## Managing Expectations on Resources Required

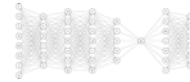


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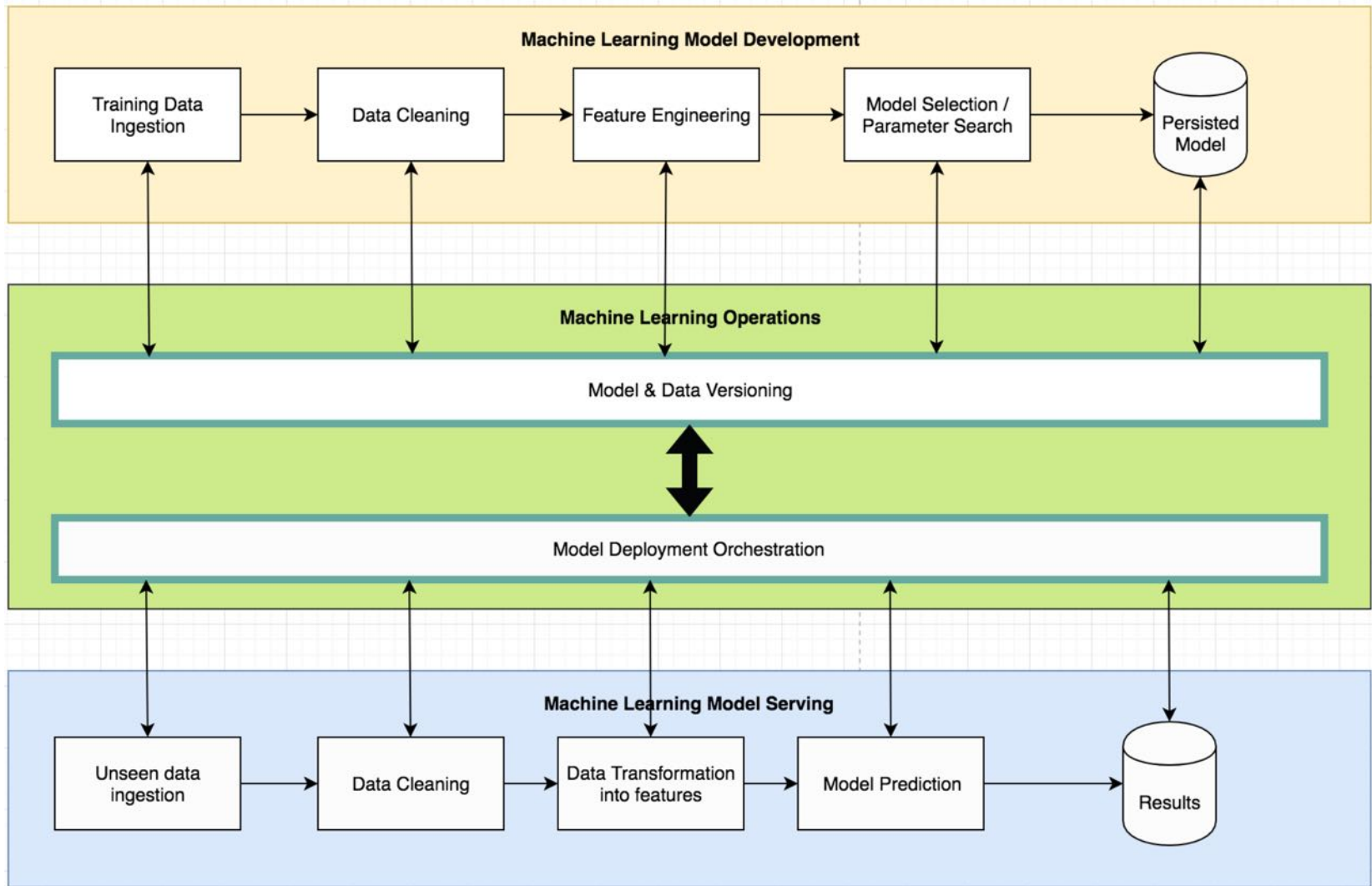
## Reality Resources Required



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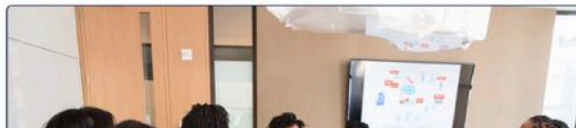
## What do machine learning practitioners actually do?

Written: 12 Jul 2018 by *Rachel Thomas*

*This post is part 1 of a series. [Part 2](#) is an opinionated introduction to AutoML and neural architecture search, and [Part 3](#) looks at Google's AutoML in particular.*

There are frequent media headlines about both the **scarcity of machine learning talent** (see [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)) and about the promises of companies **claiming their products automate machine learning** and eliminate the need for ML expertise altogether (see [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)). In his keynote at the [TensorFlow DevSummit](#), Google's head of AI Jeff Dean estimated that there are **tens of millions** of organizations that have electronic data that could be used for machine learning but **lack the necessary expertise and skills**. I follow these issues closely since [my work at fast.ai](#) focuses on enabling more people to use machine learning and on making it easier to use.

In thinking about how we can automate some of the work of machine learning, as well as how to make it more accessible to people with a wider variety of backgrounds, it's first necessary to ask, *what is it that machine learning practitioners do?* Any solution to the shortage of machine learning expertise requires answering this question: whether it's so we know what skills to teach, what tools to build, or what processes to automate.



<http://www.fast.ai/2018/07/12/auto-ml-1/>



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## Machines do not care

Interview with Margaret Boden in German  
Zeit Magazine (top 5 national newspaper)

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"Maschinen ist alles egal" – In  
<https://www.zeit.de/zeit-magazin/2018/36>

**ZEITmagazin:** Many contemporaries see these advances with concern. They are frightened of a world where machines dominate people. The inventor and futurologist Ray Kurzweil, now director of technical development at Google, even claims that **superhuman artificial intelligence is near**. Around the year 2045, it will become reality. Do you believe him?

**Boden:** I asked him if he actually believes what he writes.

**ZEITmagazin:** And?

**Boden:** He really believes it.

**ZEITmagazin:** Can you dismiss Kurzweil as a spinner?

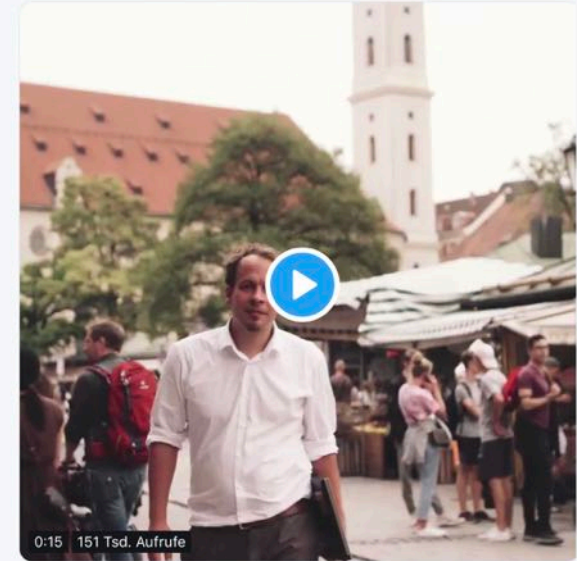
**Boden :** no. He has done an extraordinary job for the advancement of technology. I use the word genius very rarely. With Kurzweil I would be ready for it. Maybe someday there will be an artificial intelligence superior to us. But certainly not in this century. Things are a lot more complicated than people imagine. Kurzweil's prediction is just crazy.

# AI vs. Marketing B-Bingo



Siemens Careers @SiemensCareers · 19. Sep.

Das "AI Lab" ist ein besonderer Siemens-Standort: Im Coworking Space am Viktualienmarkt bringen Ulli und sein internationales Team Robotern das Denken bei. Lerne Ulli und sein Team kennen: [sie.ag/2NiWnGN](http://sie.ag/2NiWnGN)  
#FutureMakers



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Alexander CS Hendorf @hendorf · 21. Sep.

Maschinen denken nicht, vielleicht mag Ulli das mal seinen Kollegen erklären.

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Ulli Waltinger

@ulliwaltinger

Folgen

Antwort an @hendorf @SiemensCareers

Alexander - hast recht 🤓 wir entwickeln Software, welche in unterschiedlichen Systemen implementiert oder embedded wird.

## Next Steps

- 
- Look into story generation
- Training a better model for German  
???-like text
- Improving speech synth by adding  
more data
- Multi-style transfer
- Auto selection of good models
- Data pre-tuning to optimize output
- Scene agnostic (sub)-style selection

# Summary



*Are Neural Networks great and useful?*

## Summary



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***Of course they are!***



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Thank you!

Q & A

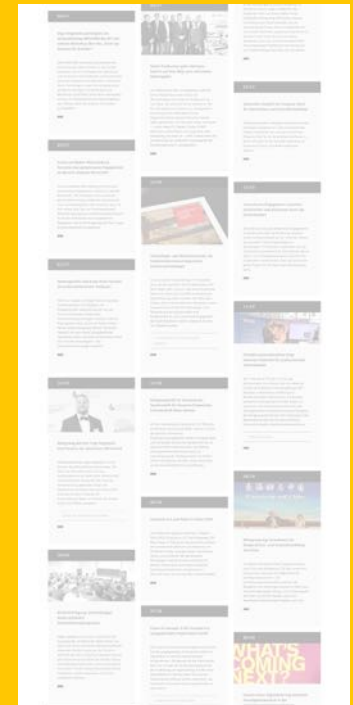
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