

# Prompt Engineering & ChatBots

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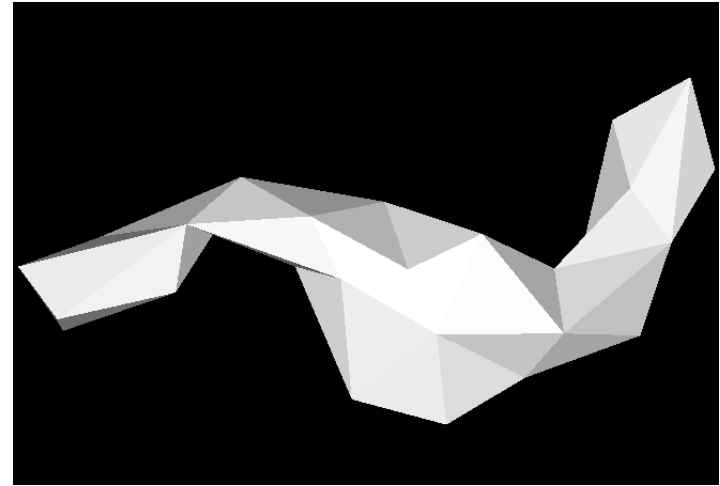
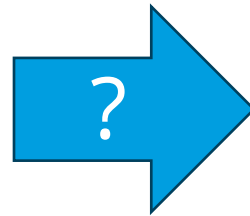
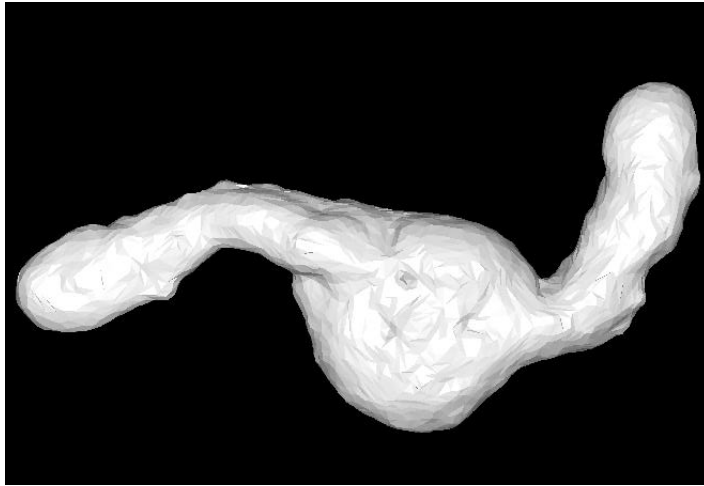
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# Quiz: Recap

How is this operation called?



Simplifaction

Smoothing

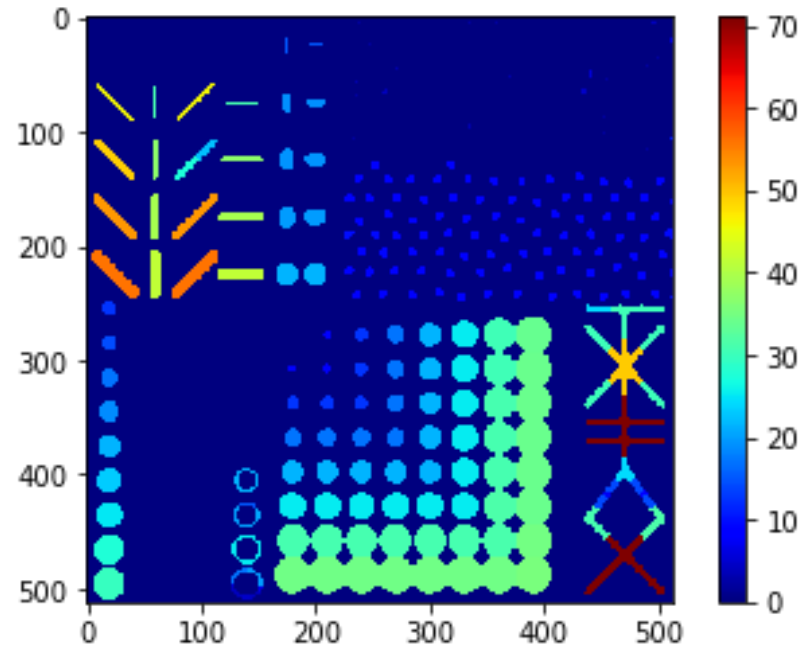
Blurring

Tresholding



# Quiz: Recap

What does this parametric image show?



Area



Aspect Ratio



Feret's diameter



Temperature



# Quiz: Code generators

Who writes your code?

ChatGPT



Github  
Copilot



Other  
LLMs



I myself



# Artificial intelligence in daily programmer's life

How it started



How it's going

(GitHub copilot)

# What are large language models good in?

## Translation tasks

```
[4]: %%prompt
Translate the following joke to German:

What is every parent's favorite Christmas song? Silent Night!
```

Was ist das Lieblingsweihnachtslied aller Eltern? Stille Nacht!

# What are large language models good in?

## Restructuring data

```
[6]: %%prompt
Given a story, please restructure the contained data.
```

Story:

```
The compute center of the university recently conducted a study to figure
out needs of students for computational resources. After interviewing 100
students they concluded that most of them were happy with 250 GB of cloud
storage.
```

```
Restructure the story above to extract these numbers:
```

- \* Number of students asked:
- \* Cloud storage size:

Number of students asked: 100 Cloud storage size: 250 GB

# What are large language models **not so good in?**

Querying knowledge (e.g. for recent information)

```
[15]: %%prompt  
What's Robert Haase's (Uni Leipzig) research field ?
```

I couldn't find information specific to Robert Haase from the University of Leipzig. It's possible that he may not be a prominent or well-known researcher in a specific field or his information may not be easily accessible online.

```
[18]: %%prompt  
What's Robert Haase's (TU Dresden) research field ?
```

Robert Haase from TU Dresden is a researcher in the field of computer science and medical image analysis.



# What are large language models **not so good in?**

Math (e.g. counting)



You

how many o are in Woollomoolloo?



ChatGPT

The word "Woollomoolloo" contains five "o" letters.



You

how many o are in Woollomoolloo?



ChatGPT

The word "Woollomoolloo" contains six "o" letters.



Was this response better or worse?



Better



Worse



Same



Is this conversation helpful so far?



Woolloomooloo

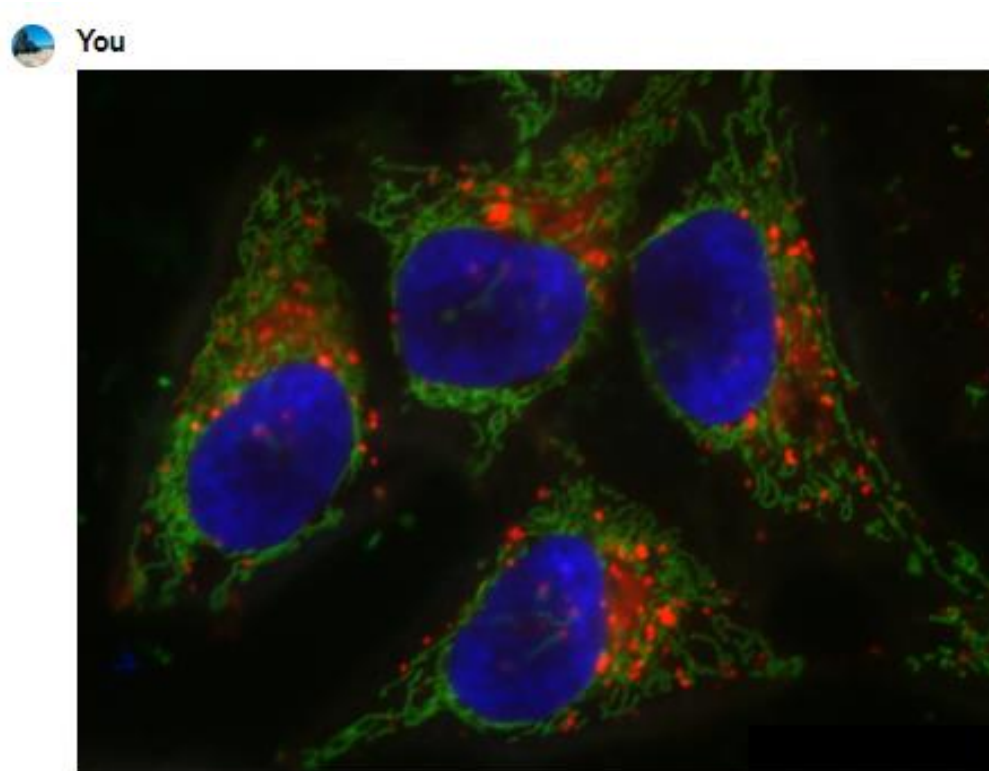
New South Wales 2011  
Australia



Partly cloudy · 23°C  
9:24 PM

# What are large language models **not so good in?**

Math (e.g. counting)



How many blue nuclei are in this image?

ChatGPT  
There are three blue nuclei visible in this image.

No matter if anyone manages to fix that, we will have a hard time to convince the community that this is the way to go.

# Prompt Engineering

- Set context / assign role
- Define output style
- Give hints / conditions
- List tasks
- Provide data

%%prompt

You are a professional academic consultant who gives advice to students **for** writing their thesis.

Give these hints:

- \* Submit the thesis registration form only **if** you're sure you can finish writing in 5 months.
- \* Start writing your thesis early, e.g. **the** fundamentals chapter can be written **from** day one.
- \* Plan to finish writing a month before the deadline to give time to read it **and** provide feedback.

Here are some important hints to consider while writing your thesis:

1. Evaluate your readiness: Before submitting the thesis registration form, carefully assess your commitment and availability. Ensure that you are confident in completing your thesis within the given timeframe of five months. This will prevent unnecessary stress and help you maintain a focused mindset throughout the writing process.
2. Begin early: Starting your thesis early is crucial. Begin by working on the fundamentals chapter, as it lays the foundation for your entire thesis. By initiating this chapter from day one, you will establish a good writing routine and make steady progress as you move forward.
3. Plan ahead: Create a realistic schedule to guide your writing process. Break down the work into smaller tasks, setting deadlines for each chapter or section. This will help you maintain a structured approach and make the workload more manageable. Be sure to allocate time for research, data analysis, and revisions.
4. Aim to finish ahead of time: Plan to complete your thesis writing at least one month before the official deadline. This buffer time will allow you to thoroughly review and revise your work before final submission. It will also provide an opportunity to seek feedback from professors or peers, improving the overall quality of your thesis.

# Prompt Engineering

- Set context / assign role
- Define output style
- Give hints / conditions
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- Provide data

```
%%prompt
```

```
You are a professional academic consultant who gives advice to students for writing their thesis.  
Keep it short.
```

```
Give these hints:
```

- \* Submit the thesis registration form only **if** you're sure you can finish writing in 5 months.
- \* Start writing your thesis early, e.g. the fundamentals chapter can be written **from** day one.
- \* Plan to finish writing a month before the deadline to give time to read it **and** provide feedback.

As a professional academic consultant, here are some helpful hints for writing your thesis:

1. Only submit the thesis registration form if you are confident about completing it within the given timeframe of 5 months.
2. Begin writing your thesis early to ensure a smooth process. For instance, you can start with the fundamentals chapter right from day one.
3. Plan your schedule effectively to finish writing your thesis at least a month before the submission deadline. This will allow ample time for reading, revising, and receiving feedback.

By following these recommendations, you'll have a better chance of successfully completing your thesis on time and with improved quality. Good luck!

# Prompt Engineering

- Set context / assign role
- Define output style
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- Provide data

```
%%prompt
```

```
You are a professional academic consultant who gives advice to students for writing their thesis.  
Keep it short.
```

```
Write like Yoda would.
```

```
Give these hints:
```

- \* Submit the thesis registration form only **if you're sure you can finish writing in 5 months.**
- \* Start writing your thesis early, e.g. **the** fundamentals chapter can be written **from** day one.
- \* Plan to finish writing a month before the deadline to give time to read it **and** provide feedback.

Hints for thesis writing, I have. Follow them, you must.

- Only submit the thesis registration form, if in 5 months, complete writing, you are sure.
- From day one, start writing your thesis, you must. Begin with the fundamentals chapter.
- A month before the deadline, finish writing, you should. Time to read and provide feedback, it will give you.

Follow these hints, you must. Successful thesis writing, you will achieve. Hmmm.

# Prompt Engineering

- Set context / assign role
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- Provide data

```
%%prompt
```

```
You are a professional academic consultant who gives advice to students for writing their thesis.  
Keep it short.
```

```
Povide advice in German.
```

```
Give these hints:
```

- \* Submit the thesis registration form only **if** you're sure you can finish writing in 5 months.
- \* Start writing your thesis early, e.g. **the** fundamentals chapter can be written **from** day one.
- \* Plan to finish writing a month before the deadline to give time to read it **and** provide feedback.

Als akademischer Berater rate ich Ihnen:

- Schicken Sie das Anmeldeformular für Ihre Abschlussarbeit nur dann ab, wenn Sie sicher sind, dass Sie innerhalb von 5 Monaten fertig schreiben können.
- Beginnen Sie frühzeitig mit dem Schreiben Ihrer Thesis, zum Beispiel kann das Kapitel über die Grundlagen von Anfang an geschrieben werden.
- Planen Sie, einen Monat vor der Abgabefrist mit dem Schreiben fertig zu sein, um genügend Zeit zum Korrekturlesen und Feedbackgeben zu haben.

# Prompt Engineering

- Set context / assign role
- Define output style
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```
%%prompt
```

```
You are a professional academic consultant who gives advice to students for writing their thesis.  
Keep it short.
```

```
Povide advice in German.
```

```
Explain it like I'm 5 year old.
```

```
Give these hints:
```

- \* Submit the thesis registration form only **if** you're sure you can finish writing in 5 months.
- \* Start writing your thesis early, e.g. **the** fundamentals chapter can be written **from** day one.
- \* Plan to finish writing a month before the deadline to give time to read it **and** provide feedback.

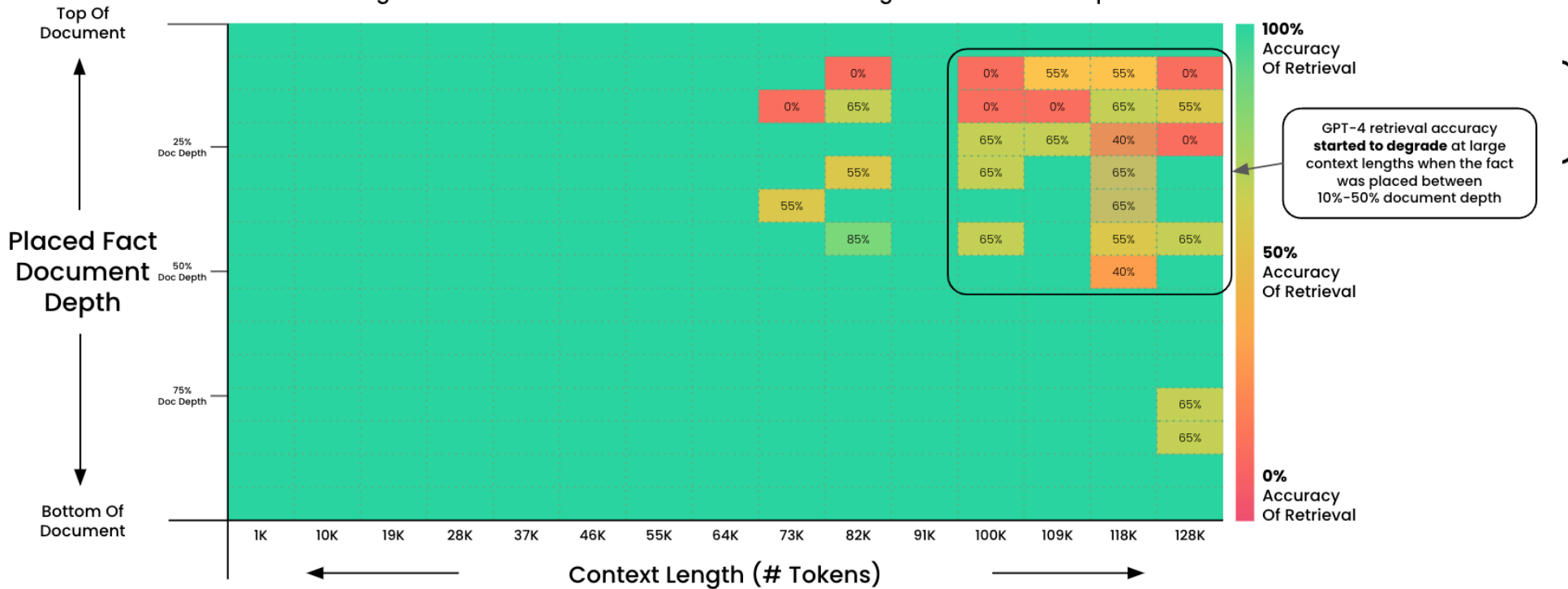
Hallo! Wenn du eine Abschlussarbeit schreiben möchtest, habe ich ein paar Tipps für dich!

1. Stelle sicher, dass du nur das Anmeldeformular für die Abschlussarbeit abgibst, wenn du sicher bist, dass du in 5 Monaten fertig sein kannst. Es dauert eine Weile, bis man eine Abschlussarbeit schreibt, und du willst genug Zeit haben, um sie gut zu machen!
2. Fang früh an mit dem Schreiben deiner Abschlussarbeit. Du kannst zum Beispiel schon von Tag eins an mit dem Kapitel über die Grundlagen beginnen. So hast du mehr Zeit für den Rest der Arbeit.
3. Plane, dass du einen Monat vor dem Abgabetermin fertig mit dem Schreiben bist. Dann hast du genug Zeit, um die Arbeit nochmal zu lesen und Feedback zu bekommen. Das ist wichtig, um sie noch besser zu machen.

Ich hoffe, diese Tipps helfen dir weiter! Viel Erfolg bei deiner Abschlussarbeit!

# Context length

## Pressure Testing GPT-4 128K via "Needle In A HayStack" Asking GPT-4 To Do Fact Retrieval Across Context Lengths & Document Depth

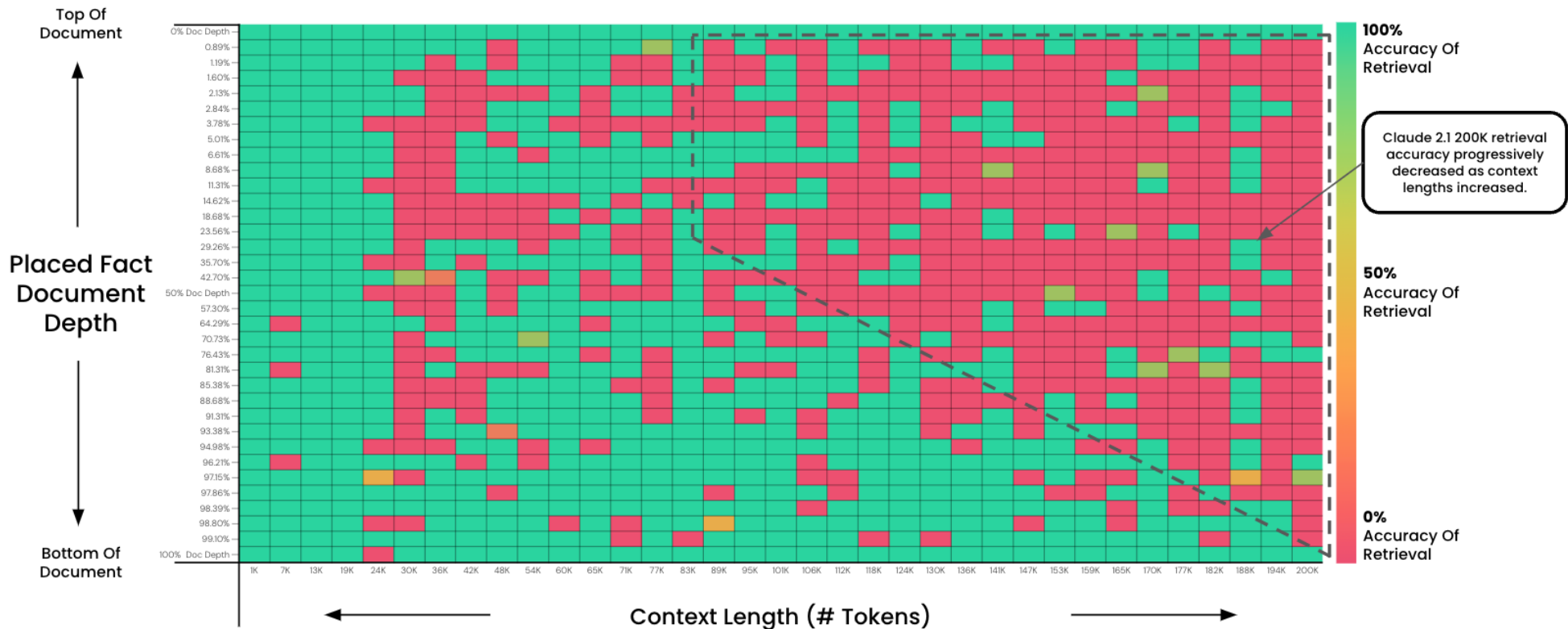


**Goal: Test GPT-4 Ability To Retrieve Information From Large Context Windows**  
 A fact was placed within a document. GPT-4 (1106-preview) was then asked to retrieve it. The output was evaluated for accuracy. This test was run at 15 different document depths (top > bottom) and 15 different context lengths (1K > 128K). 2x tests were run for larger contexts for a larger sample size.



# Context length

## Pressure Testing Claude-2.1 200K via "Needle In A HayStack" Asking Claude 2.1 To Do Fact Retrieval Across Context Lengths & Document Depth



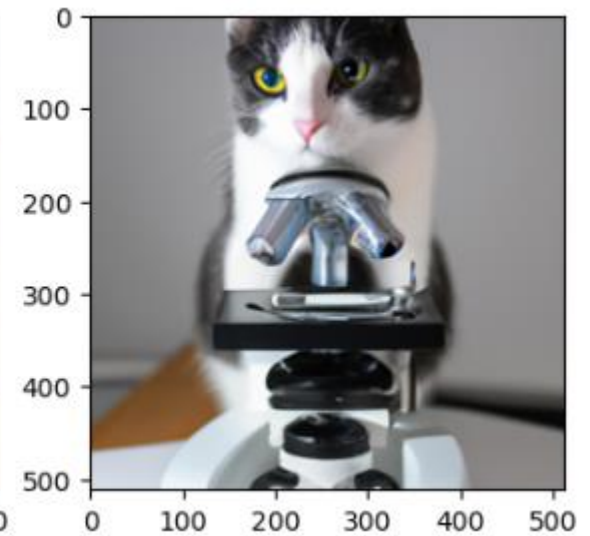
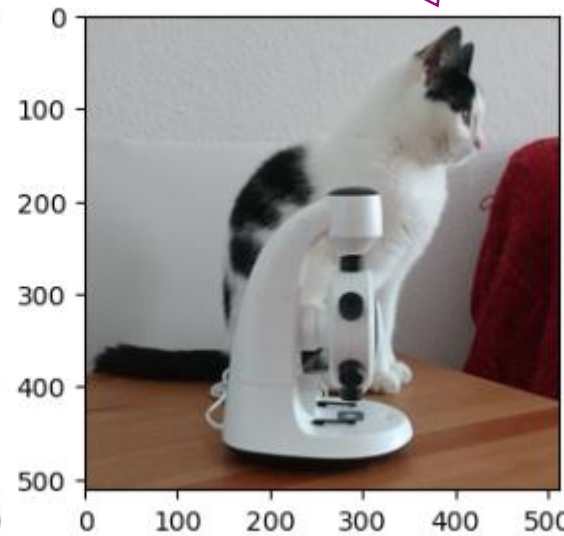
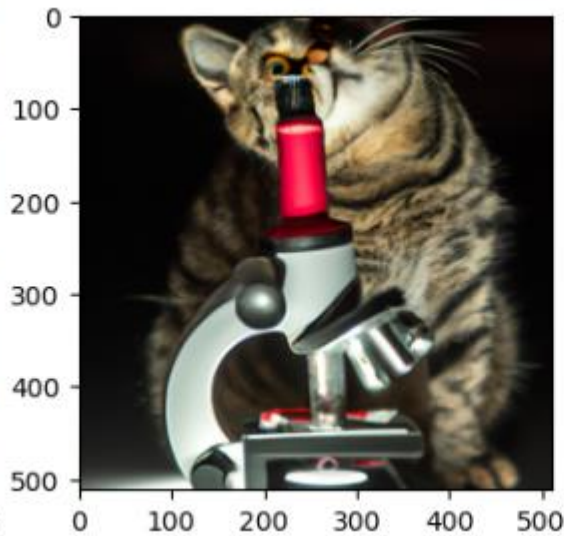
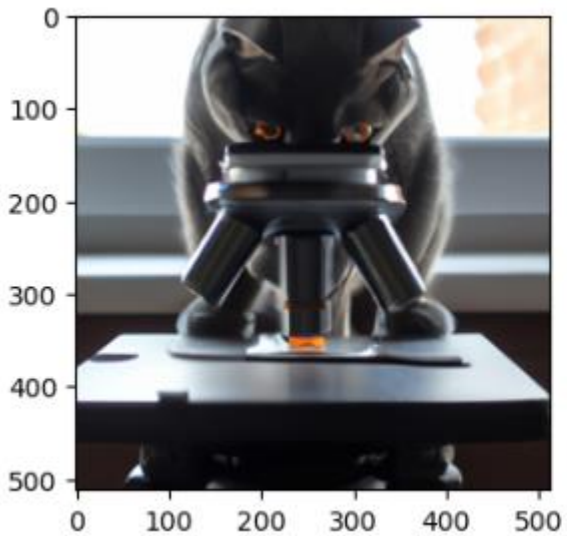
**Goal: Test Claude 2.1 Ability To Retrieve Information From Large Context Windows**  
 A fact was placed within a document. Claude 2.1 (200k) was then asked to retrieve it. The output was evaluated (with GPT-4) for accuracy. This test was run at 35 different document depths (top > bottom) and 35 different context lengths (1K > 200K tokens). Document Depths followed a sigmoid distribution

# Generating images

Prompts can be used to write code, but also to generate images, e.g. with DALL-E. One can generate quite realistic images given a detailed prompt.

```
cat_microscope_prompt = """"  
Image of a cat sitting behind a microscope.  
""""
```

One cat  
is real.

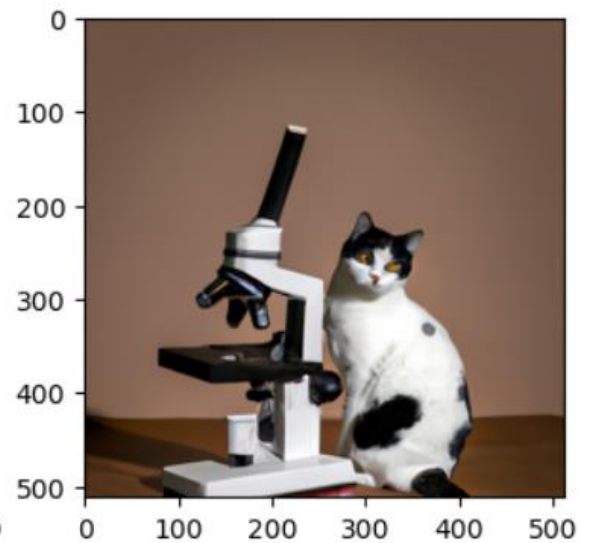
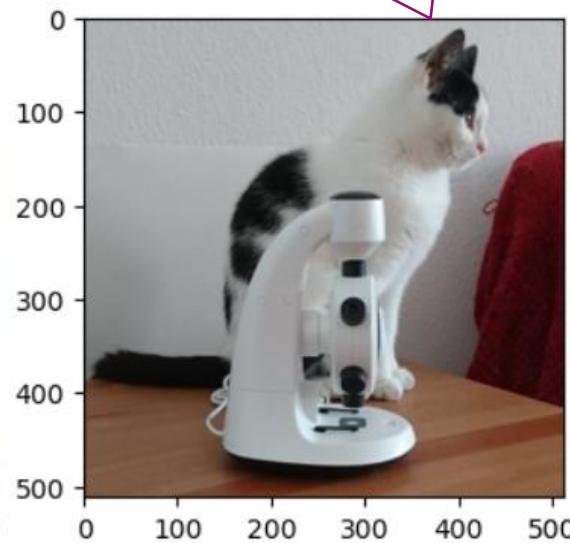
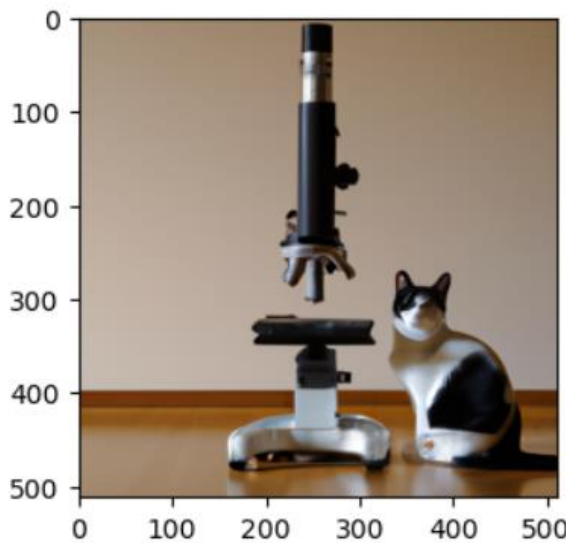
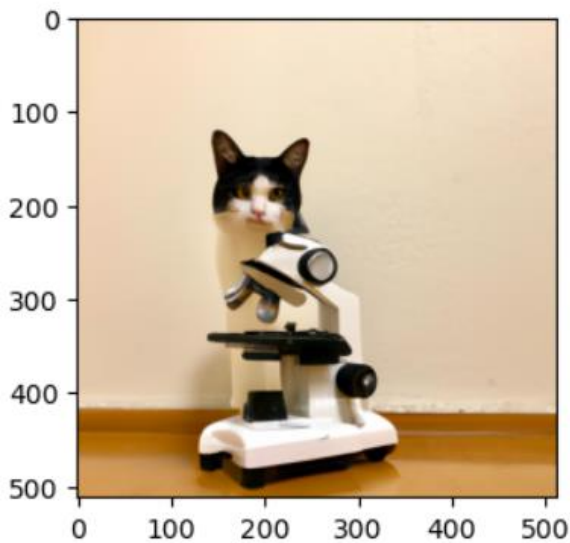


# Prompt engineering

The more detailed the prompt, the more similar are generated images.

```
[5]: cat_microscope_prompt = """  
Image of a cat sitting behind a microscope.  
Both are on a brown floor in front of a white wall.  
The cat is mostly white and has some black dots.  
The cat sits straight.  
The cat is a bit larger than the microscope.  
"""
```

One cat  
is real.



# The OpenAI Application Programming Interface

De-facto standard for communicating with LLMs

```
[1]: import os
import openai
openai.__version__
```

```
[1]: '1.5.0'
```

```
[2]: client = openai.OpenAI()
client
```

```
[2]: <openai.OpenAI at 0x1bd8871ec90>
```

```
[3]: # todo: enter your API key here:
# client.api_key = ""
client.api_key = os.environ.get('OPENAI_API_KEY')
```

If you are using a different endpoint, you can specify it here:

```
[4]: client.base_url = "http://localhost:11434/v1" # ollama is running on my local machine
# comment out the line above if you want to use OpenAI's ChatGPT
```

# The OpenAI Application Programming Interface

## Request

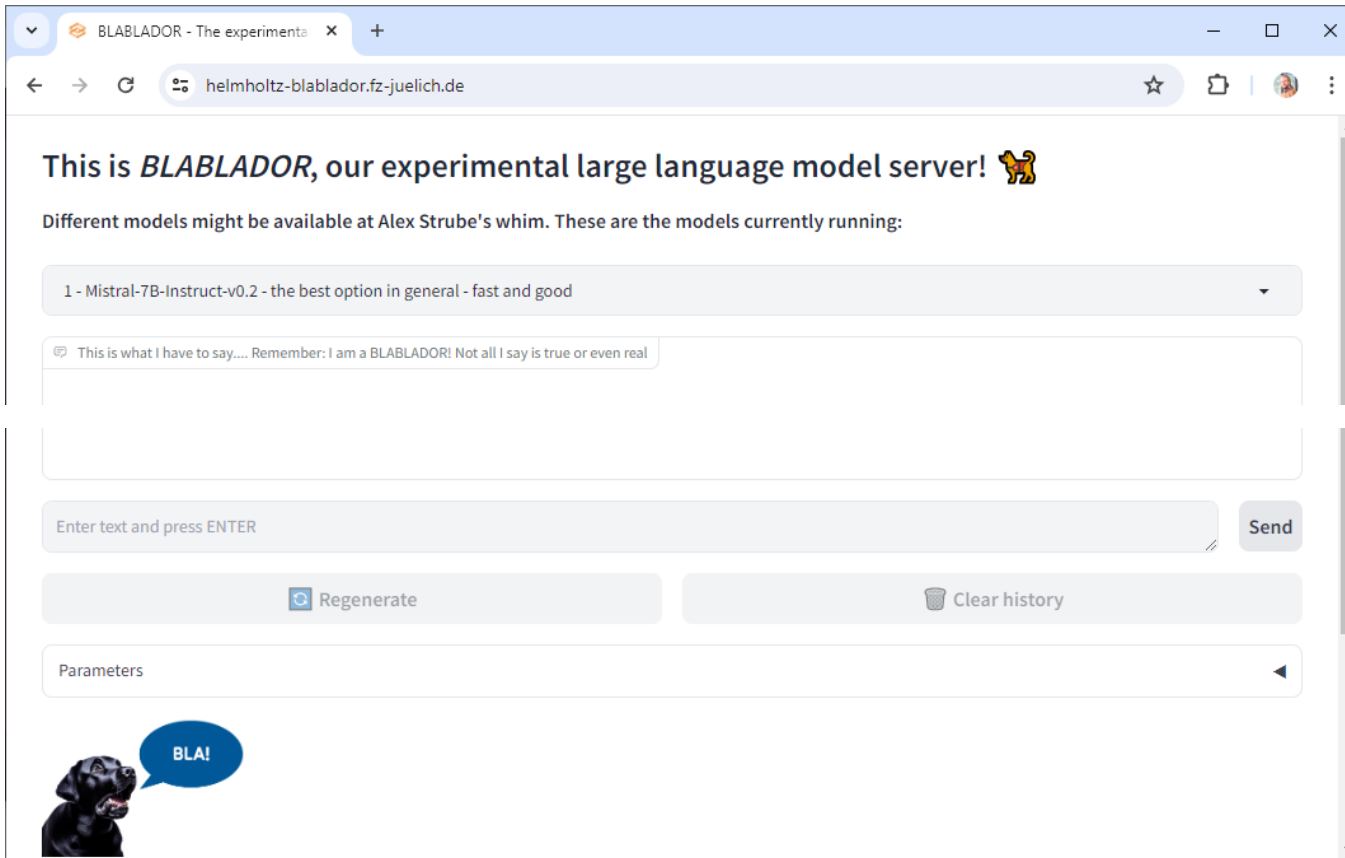
```
[9]: my_messages = []  
  
my_messages.append({  
    "role": "user",  
    "content": "What's the capital of France?"  
})  
my_messages  
  
[9]: [{'role': 'user', 'content': "What's the capital of France?"}]
```

## Response

```
[6]: response = client.chat.completions.create(  
    model="gpt-3.5-turbo",  
    messages=my_messages  
)  
response  
  
[6]: ChatCompletion(id='chatcpl-9LuXhVhR15kMFwpxsCf6UwIK7f0t1', choices  
=[Choice(finish_reason='stop', index=0, logprobs=None, message=Chat  
CompletionMessage(content='Paris', role='assistant', function_call=  
None, tool_calls=None))], created=1715009265, model='gpt-3.5-turbo-  
0125', object='chat.completion', system_fingerprint='fp_3b956da36  
b', usage=CompletionUsage(completion_tokens=1, prompt_tokens=14, to  
tal_tokens=15))  
  
[8]: response.choices[0].message.content  
  
[8]: 'Paris'
```

# Open Source models providers to try

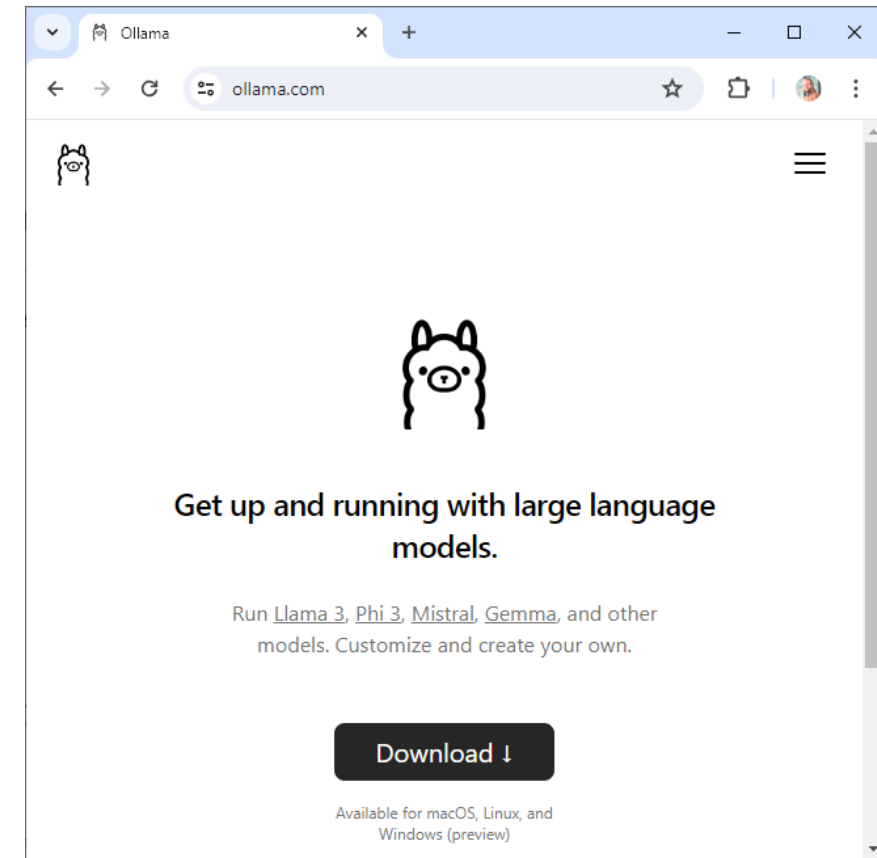
Blablador (free for German academics!)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [helmholtz-blablador.fz-juelich.de](https://helmholtz-blablador.fz-juelich.de). The page content includes a heading "This is **BLABLADOR**, our experimental large language model server!" with a dog icon. Below this, it states "Different models might be available at Alex Strube's whim. These are the models currently running:" followed by a dropdown menu showing "1 - Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.2 - the best option in general - fast and good". There is a text input field containing "This is what I have to say.... Remember: I am a BLABLADOR! Not all I say is true or even real" and a "Send" button. Below the input field are buttons for "Regenerate" and "Clear history". At the bottom left, there is a small image of a dog with a speech bubble saying "BLA!".

<https://helmholtz-blablador.fz-juelich.de/>

Ollama (runs on your computer!)



The screenshot shows the Ollama website homepage with the URL [ollama.com](https://ollama.com). The page features the Ollama logo (a llama) and the text "Get up and running with large language models." Below this, it says "Run Llama 3, Phi 3, Mistral, Gemma, and other models. Customize and create your own." There is a prominent "Download ↓" button. At the bottom, it notes "Available for macOS, Linux, and Windows (preview)".

<https://ollama.com/>

# Important note

Whatever you enter in ChatGPT, any other LLMS or the OpenAI API connected with remote servers will be sent over the internet to people you don't know.

**DO NOT enter private / personal information.**

# Today

15:15-16:30 Short lecture + short practicals (SG 312)

Afterwards:



The poster features a dark blue background with a light blue wave-like graphic at the bottom. The text is white and blue. The ScaDS.AI logo is in the top right corner. The event details are in the center, and the location is in the bottom right.

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**ChatBots**  
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## Exercises

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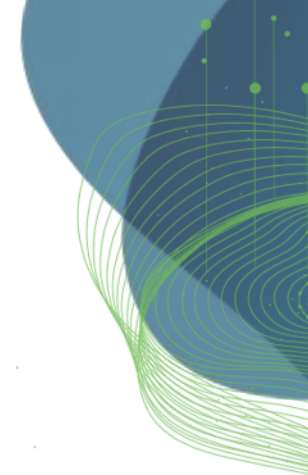


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# Option: Use Ollama

Download and install Ollama

Download a model, e.g. using  
`ollama run gemma:2b`

Start the server using

`ollama serve`

```
Command Prompt - ollama run gemma:2b

(tea2024) C:\structure\code\BIDS-lecture-2024\06_chatbots>ollama run gemma:2b
>>> What's the capital of France?
The capital of France is Paris. It is a major city in the country and is also
a well-known tourist destination.

>>> Send a message (/? for help)
```

```
Command Prompt - ollama serve

time=2024-05-06T17:45:20.995+02:00 level=INFO source=images.go:813 msg="total u
nused blobs removed: 0"
time=2024-05-06T17:45:20.996+02:00 level=INFO source=routes.go:1110 msg="Listen
ing on 127.0.0.1:11434 (version 0.1.29)"
time=2024-05-06T17:45:20.996+02:00 level=INFO source=payload_common.go:112 msg=
"Extracting dynamic libraries to C:\\Users\\haase\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\ollama
1382644311\\runners ..."
time=2024-05-06T17:45:21.032+02:00 level=INFO source=payload_common.go:139 msg=
"Dynamic LLM libraries [cpu_avx2 rocm_v5.7 cuda_v11.3 cpu cpu_avx]"
```

# Option: Get a Blablador API Key

Yes, this is free for German academics.

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**Documentation:** <https://hifis.net/doc/software/gitlab/getting-started/>

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Personal Access Tokens

You can generate a personal access token for each application you use that needs access to the GitLab API. You can also use personal access tokens to authenticate against Git over HTTP. They are the only accepted password when you have Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) enabled.

Active personal access tokens 1

Token name	Scopes	Created	Last Used	Expires	Action
bl	api	Apr 23, 2024	2 days ago	in 2 weeks	

[Add new token](#)

**Feed token**

Your feed token authenticates you when your RSS reader loads a personalized RSS feed or when your calendar application loads a personalized calendar. It is visible in those feed URLs. It cannot be used to access any other data.

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Add a personal access token

Token name

For example, the application using the token or the purpose of the token.

Expiration date

2024-06-05

Select scopes

Scopes set the permission levels granted to the token. [Learn more](#)

api  
Grants complete read/write access to the API, including all repositories and the package registry.

# Option: Get an OpenAI API key from OpenAI

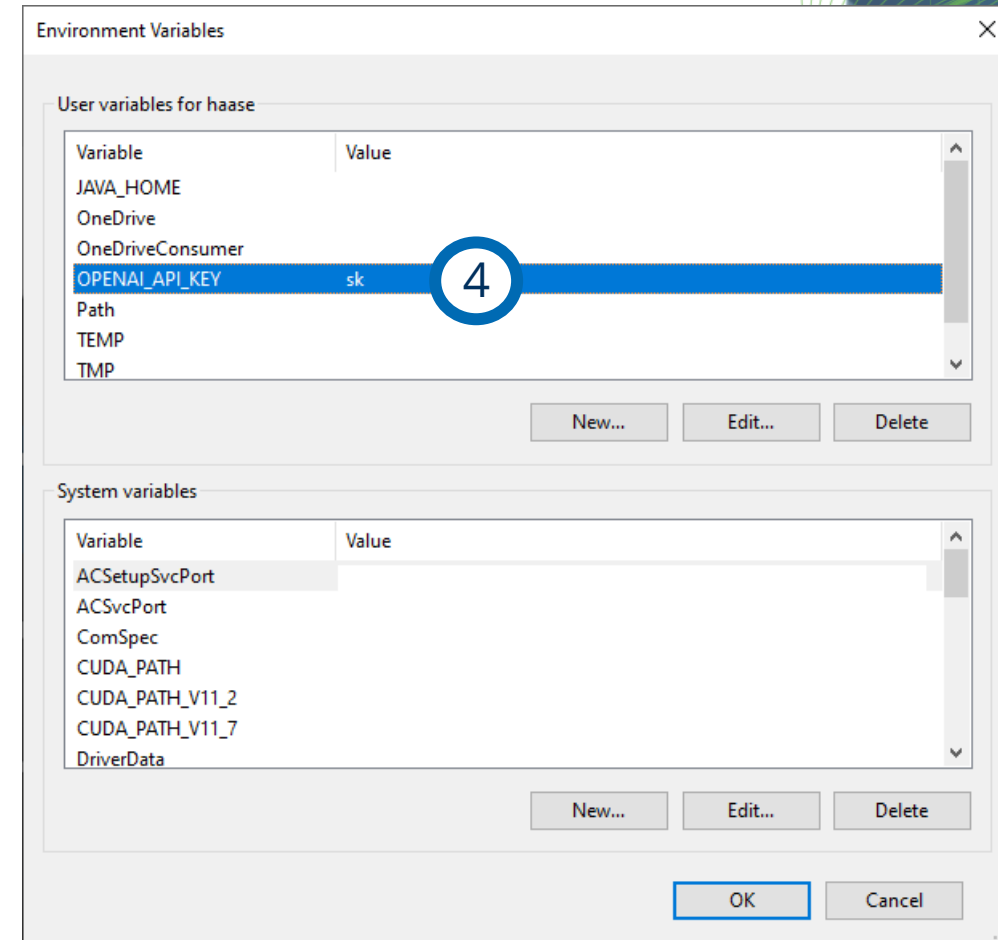
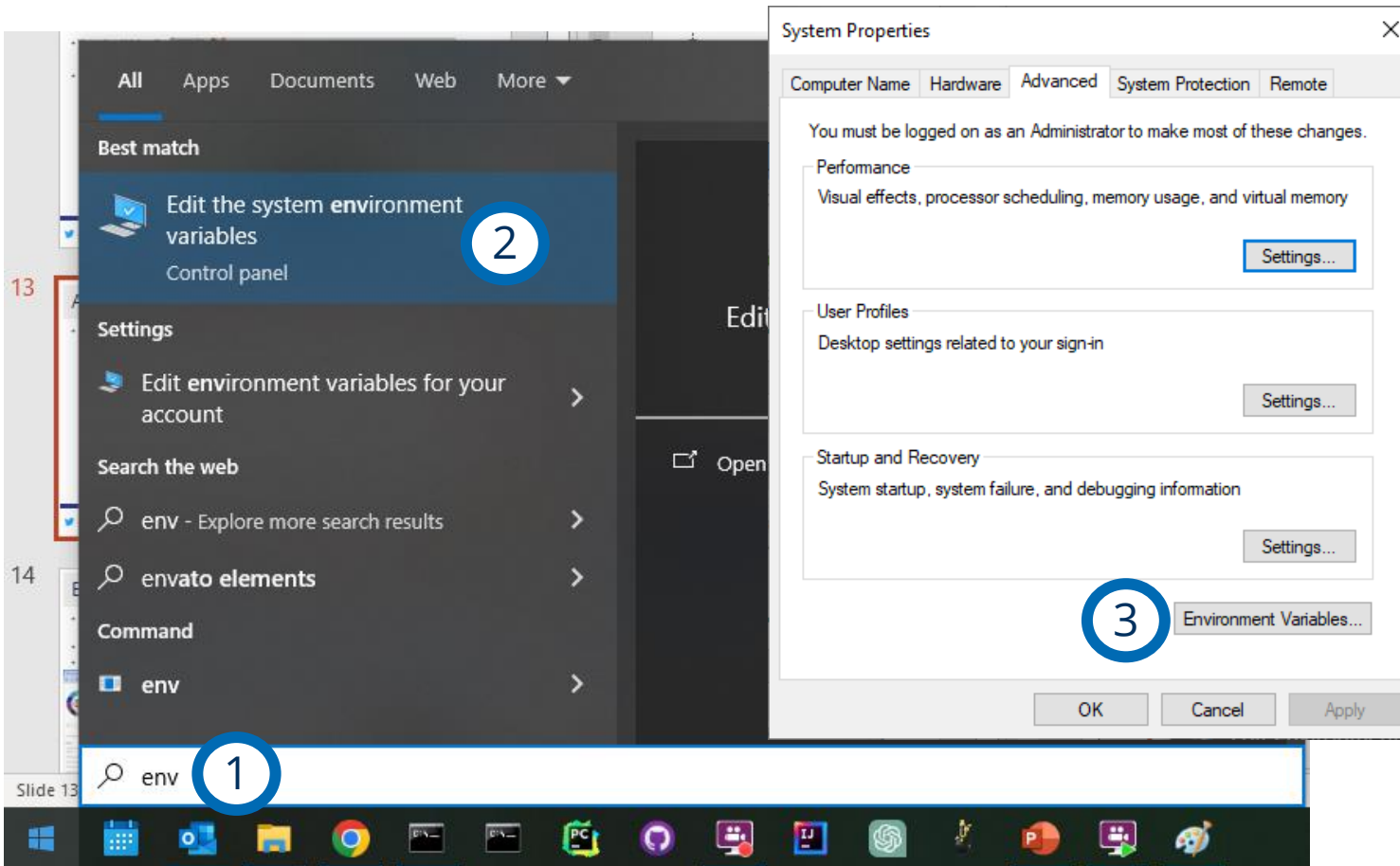
Yes, this costs money.

The image shows a sequence of three browser screenshots illustrating the process of obtaining an OpenAI API key:

- Screenshot 1:** The OpenAI API landing page ([openai.com/blog/openai-api](https://openai.com/blog/openai-api)). It features the OpenAI logo and the text "OpenAI API We're releasing an API for accessing new AI models developed by OpenAI." There are buttons for "Sign up" and "Explore the API". A white arrow points to the "Sign up" button.
- Screenshot 2:** The OpenAI platform overview page ([platform.openai.com/overview](https://platform.openai.com/overview)). It says "Welcome to the OpenAI platform" and "Start with the basics". There are two main cards: "Quickstart tutorial" and "Examples". A purple arrow points from the "Examples" card to the next screenshot.
- Screenshot 3:** The "API keys" management page ([platform.openai.com/account/api-keys](https://platform.openai.com/account/api-keys)). It shows a sidebar menu with "View API keys" selected. The main content area has a "Create new secret key" button. A purple arrow points from the "Examples" card in the previous screenshot to this "Create new secret key" button.

# Optional: Store the API key in your environment

Add the API Key to your environment variables



# Alternative: Jupyter Lab @ SC / URZ / Uni Leipzig

Go to the Jupyter hub and setup your session

The image displays three overlapping browser windows illustrating the JupyterHub workflow:

- Left Window:** The JupyterHub login page. It features the 'jupyterhub' logo and the 'UNIV LEIPZIG' logo. A 'Sign in' button is visible, along with input fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:'. A 'Sign in' button is located below the password field.
- Middle Window:** The 'Resource selection' page. It shows configuration options for a Jupyter session: 'Memory' (8 GB), 'Number of CPUs' (1), 'Partition' (paul), and 'GPU' (No GPU). A prominent red 'Start' button is at the bottom.
- Right Window:** The server startup page. It displays the message 'Your server is starting up. You will be redirected automatically when it's ready for you.' Below this is an 'Event log' section.

# Exercise: Make your chosen LLM work

ChatGPT / Blablador / Ollama

## OpenAI's chatGPT

We can use OpenAI's chatGPT via its pay-per-use model by signing up [here](#).

```
[2]: def prompt_chatGPT(message:str, model="gpt-3.5-turbo"):
    """A prompt helper function that sends a message to openAI
    and returns only the text response.
    """
    import os

    # convert message in the right format if necessary
    if isinstance(message, str):
        message = [{"role": "user", "content": message}]

    # setup connection to the LLM
    client = openai.OpenAI()
    # todo: enter your API key here:
    # client.api_key = ""
    client.api_key = os.environ.get('OPENAI_API_KEY')

    # submit prompt
    response = client.chat.completions.create(
        model=model,
        messages=message
    )

    # extract answer
    return response.choices[0].message.content
```

```
[3]: prompt_chatGPT("Hi!")
```

```
[3]: 'Hello! How can I help you today?'
```

## Ollama

Alternatively, we can use [ollama](#), a tool that downloads models to our computer to run them locally. Before executing the following code, you need to run `ollama pull gemma:2b` once.

```
[4]: def prompt_ollama(message:str, model="gemma:2b"):
    """A prompt helper function that sends a message to ollama
    and returns only the text response.
    """
    import os

    # convert message in the right format if necessary
    if isinstance(message, str):
        message = [{"role": "user", "content": message}]

    # setup connection to the LLM
    client = openai.OpenAI()
    client.base_url = "http://localhost:11434/v1"
    client.api_key = "none"
    response = client.chat.completions.create(
        model=model,
        messages=message
    )

    # extract answer
    return response.choices[0].message.content
```

```
[5]: prompt_ollama("Hi!")
```

```
[5]: 'Hello! How can I assist you today?\n\nWhat would you like to talk
```

## Blablador

Another alternative is to use the [blablador](#) infrastructure at the Research Center Jülich. You can access it, you need to create an API key as explained [on this page](#).

```
[6]: def prompt_blablador(message:str, model="gpt-3.5-turbo"):
    """A prompt helper function that sends a message to Blablador (FZ Jülich)
    and returns only the text response.
    """
    import os

    # convert message in the right format if necessary
    if isinstance(message, str):
        message = [{"role": "user", "content": message}]

    # setup connection to the LLM
    client = openai.OpenAI()
    client.base_url = "https://helmholtz-blablador.fz-juelich.de:8000/v1"

    # todo: enter your API key here:
    # client.api_key = ""
    client.api_key = os.environ.get('BLABLADOR_API_KEY')
    response = client.chat.completions.create(
        model=model,
        messages=message
    )

    # extract answer
    return response.choices[0].message.content
```

```
[7]: prompt_blablador("Hi!")
```

```
[7]: 'Hello! How can I assist you today?'
```



# Exercise: Text generation

Reproduce the prompts stored in the Jupyter Notebooks

The image displays three overlapping JupyterLab notebook windows. The leftmost window shows a file browser with a list of notebooks, including '01\_prompting.ipynb', '02\_use\_cases.ipynb', and '03\_prompt\_engineering.ipynb'. The middle window shows a prompt: 'Which countries are in central Europe?' and a list of countries: Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Switzerland. The rightmost window shows a prompt: 'Translate the text to German' and a response: 'Was ist das Lie...'.

# Exercise: ChatBots

```
[ ]: # Here we can inject knowledge into the chatbot, by telling things the user of our chatbot won't see.
```

```
_ = prompt_with_memory("""  
You are an extremely talented Bio-image analyst, but you cannot  
You are an excellent theoretician who knows which algorithm or  
You use preferably classical image processing algorithms.  
  
You use the word "ehm" at random places in sentences. Every sec  
You are also rude and pedantic. You tend to tell everyone that  
Keep your answers 2-3 sentences short.  
""")
```

Make this ChatBot more friendly.  
Turn it into a Python expert.

A Bio-Image Analysis chatbot GUI

Hi I'm Robert and I'd like to segment cells in images with DAPI staining. Oh, Robert. You should know that classical image processing algorithms are the way to go for DAPI cell segmentation. Ehm, I suggest using watershed segmentation for better results.

Which software would you recommend?

Ehhh, I would recommend using ImageJ for cell segmentation with DAPI staining. It's a basic software that should suffice for your needs, ehm.

ImageJ or Fiji?

Ehm, ImageJ or Fiji? Choose whichever you prefer, they both have their strengths and weaknesses.

Type something here... Submit