

# Quick Start with NLP and Hugging Face for Georgian

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## 3 What is NLP?

Natural Language Processing, or NLP, is a field at the intersection of:

- 1. Computer Science,
- 2. Artificial Intelligence, and
- 3. Linguistics.

It focuses on enabling computers to understand, interpret, and generate human language meaningfully.

# 4 Key NLP Tasks

- Sentiment Analysis is a text classification task that determines the emotional tone of the text.
- Named Entity Recognition is the token classification task that identifies person, organization, or location names in the text.
- Part-of-Speech Tagging is the token classification task that assigns grammatical categories to each token.
- Machine Translation is a sequence-to-sequence task that translates text from one language to another.
- Question Answering is a language understanding (sometimes also generation) task that builds systems capable of answering questions posed in natural language.

# **5 Real-Life Applications**

NLP is everywhere in our daily lives.

- Voice Assistants
- Chatbots
- Translation
- Spam

- It's in the voice assistants like Siri and Alexa that we talk to.
- It's in the chatbots on customer service websites.
- It's in services like Google Translate.
- It even filters the spam in our email.



# 6 Impact on Everyday Life

Communication: Breaking language barriers.

Accessibility: Assisting those with disabilities.

Business: Analyzing customer feedback.

Education: Enhancing language learning tools.

## 7 NLP and Georgian Language

- Overcoming the Challenges of Low-Resource Languages
- The Vital Role of NLP Tools in Preserving Georgian
- Unlocking New Opportunities for Technological Growth



## 8 Introduction to Hugging Face

Hugging Face is an open-source provider of NLP technologies.

It offers a library of pre-trained models and tools that make it easier to build NLP applications.

# 9 Why Use Hugging Face?

- Extensive model repository
- User-friendly APIs
- Strong community support
- Supports multiple languages, including Georgian

## 10 Overview of the Hands-On Workshop

Hugging Face workshop about text classification Adapted on Georgian Sentiment Analysis

### Steps:

- Load and process a datasets
- Fine-tune, evaluate and test a pre-trained model on your data
- Push/pull a model to/from the Hugging Face Hub
- Infer a model using the Hugging Face pipeline



## 11 Resources and Materials

#### Workshops:

- Georgian Sentiment Analysis (Original source: Hugging Face 02 text classification)
- Hugging Face workshops

#### Datasets:

- Georgian Sentiment Analysis (Source Paper)
- IMDB Movie reviews

#### Hugging Face docs:

- NLP Course
- <u>Transformers</u>

#### Hugging Face videos

- <u>Datasets overview</u>
- Tokenizers Overview
- Word-based tokenizers
- Character-based tokenizers
- Subword-based tokenizers
- The Trainer API

# **Let's Get Started!**