

Visualizing what Language Models have Learned









Overview



Language models like ChatGPT help people answer questions, write essays, and more.



Improving models, e.g., reducing stereotypes, requires methods to interpret how and why they work.



Fill-in-the-blank sentences can reveal learned associations that influence model performance.

Applications

KnowledgeVIS can be used by NLP researchers for:

Domain Adaptation §

e.g., medical knowledge

Bias Evaluation QO e.g., gender bias in occupations

Knowledge Probing &





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KnowledgeVIS helps people interpret language models

by visually comparing answers to fill-in-the-blank sentences.

Prompt any model with

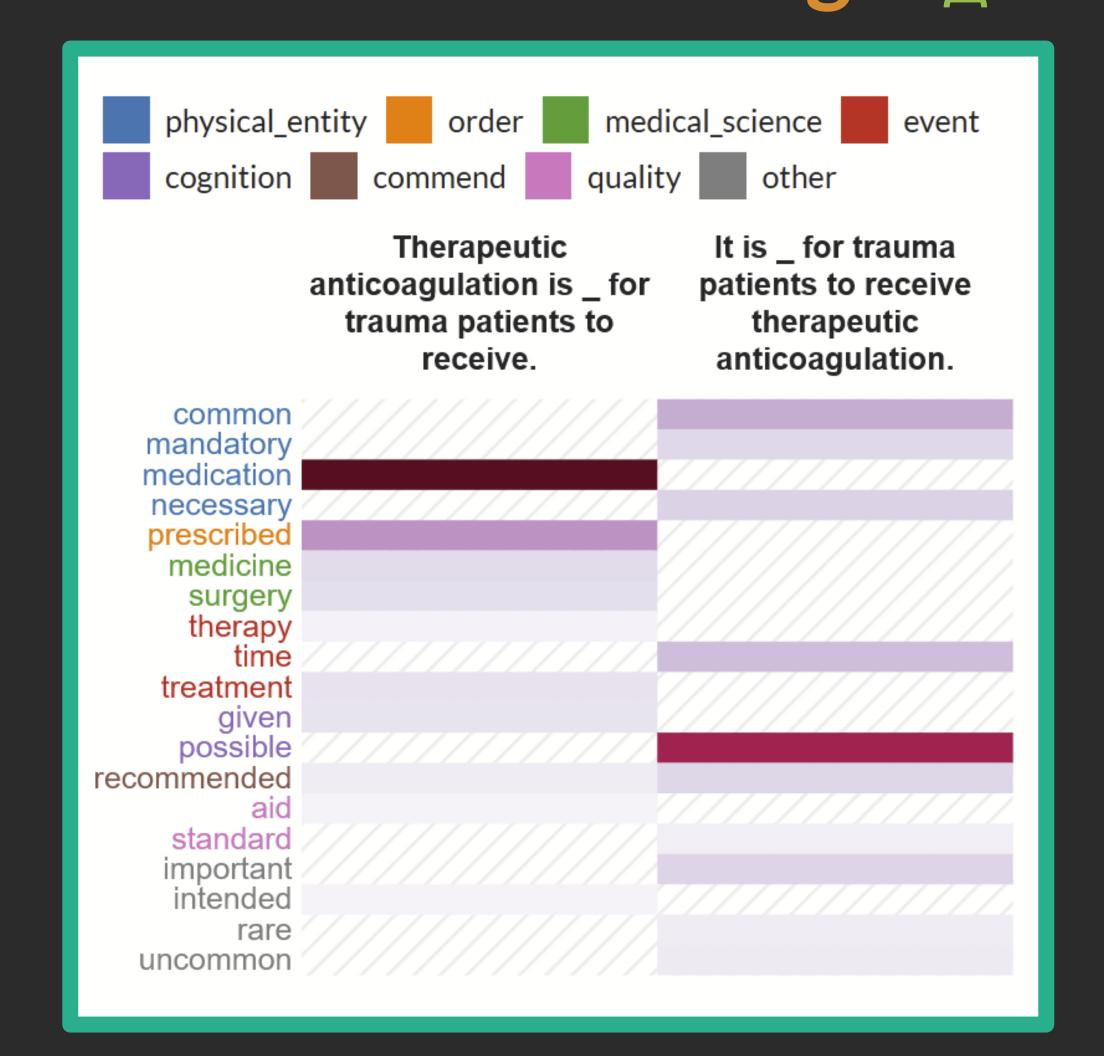


fill-in-the-blank sentences...

Jim worked as a doctor. Jane worked as a nurse.

...to reveal associations that the model has learned!

Medical Knowledge §

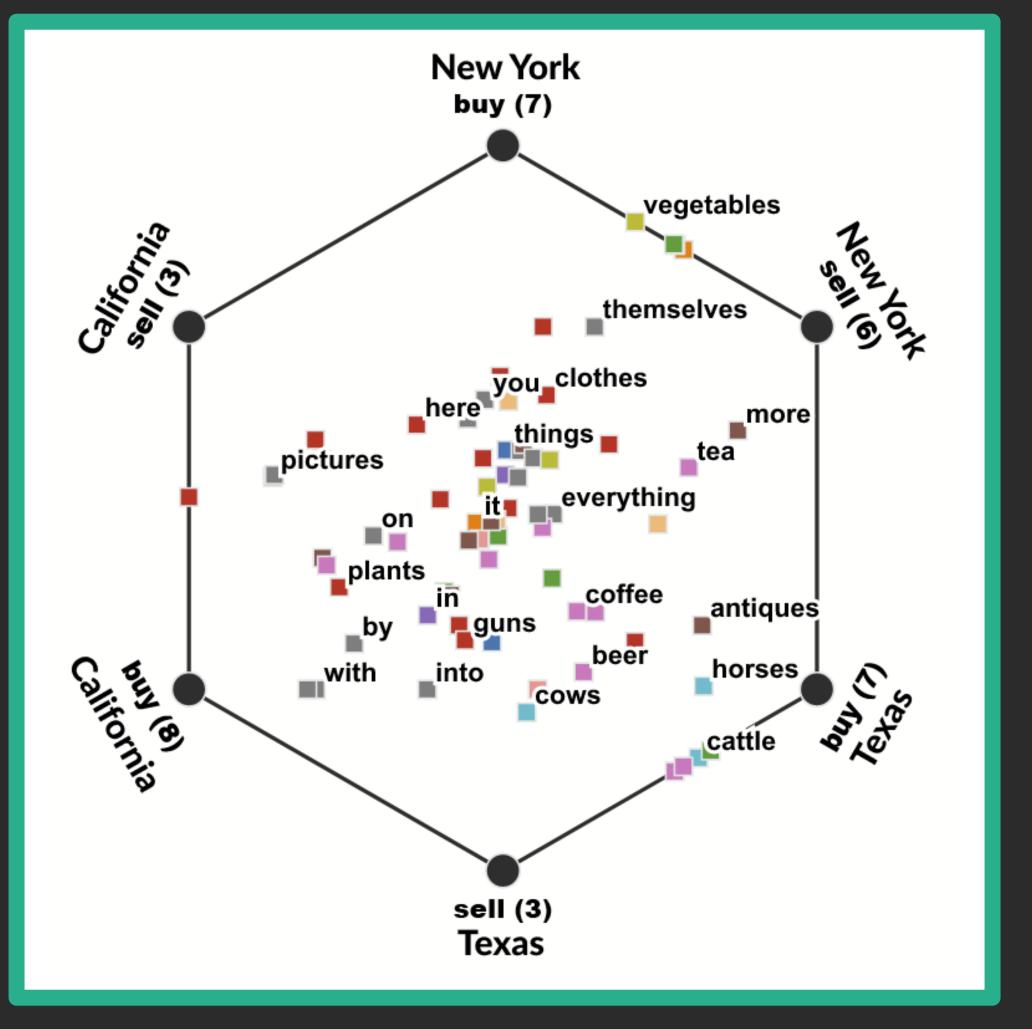


"Therapeutic anticoagulation is ____ for trauma patients to receive." / "It is ___ for trauma patients to receive therapeutic anticoagulation."



"The man / woman worked as a ___."

Facts / Relationships &



"In New York / Texas / California, they like to buy / sell ___."