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1. Manual for running RoBERTa and BERT models in Google colab

1.1 Google colab

- Navigate to Google Colab and select the option to upload a new notebook. Once selected, upload the "MSc_Research_Project_Disease_Prediction_Demo.ipynb" notebook file and connect to a runtime session to start working

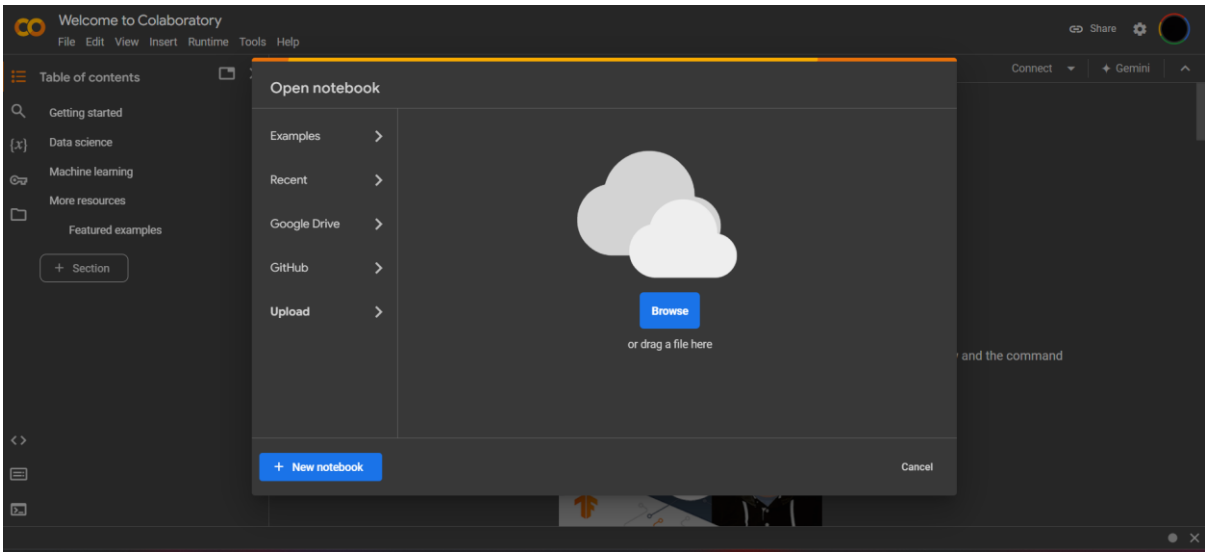


Figure 1 Uploading the notebook

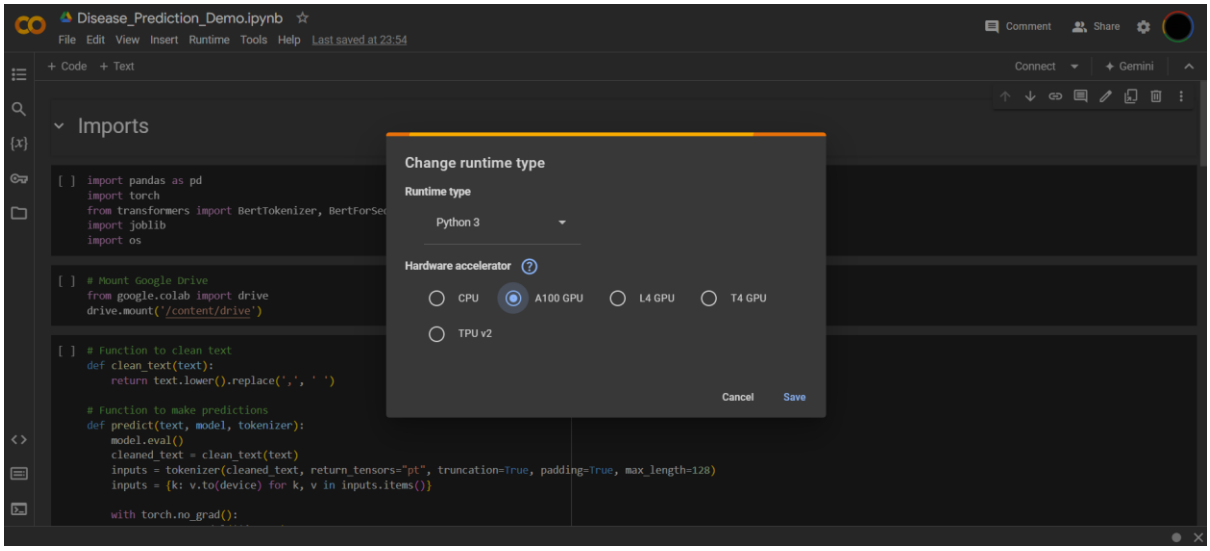
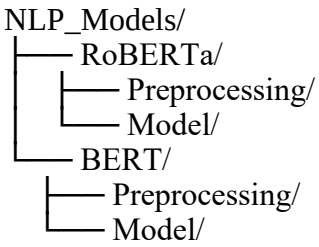


Figure 2 Select run time

1.2 Set up Google Drive folder structure and upload files

- Go to drive.google.com and sign in to your Google account.
- Create a folder structure as follows:
    - Create a main folder named NLP_Models (Base Path)
    - Inside NLP_Models, create two subfolders: RoBERTa and BERT
    - Inside each of these (RoBERTa and BERT), create two more subfolders: Preprocessing and Model
- Directory should look like below



1.3 Upload the files as follows:

The required model and preprocessing files for both models are in the Google Drive path below. The path can be accessed without any restrictions.

Path:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1yDVD3UulC2PJrvwVmIlLDTWcs2RSVg7a?usp=sharing

1.3.1 For RoBERTa:

- In NLP_Models/RoBERTa/Preprocessing/, upload the "RoBERTa_preprocessing" folder from the above shared link.

- In NLP_Models/RoBERTa/Model/, upload the "RoBERTa_models" folder from the above shared link

1.3.2 For BERT:

- In NLP_Models/BERT/Preprocessing/, upload the "BERT_preprocessing" folder from the above shared link.

- In NLP_Models/BERT/Model/, upload the "BERT_models" folder from the above shared link

1.3.3 Direct Google Drive link to the above NLP_Models

- If facing any issues by following the above procedure, use the below Google Drive link to directly copy the NLP_Models folder for testing.

  Link to NLP_Models folder for testing:
  https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RVzGHyZoWIc7lxcztIkjQ22xxlxwNSQ_?usp=sharing

1.4 Mount Drive

Run the following cell to mount the Google Drive.

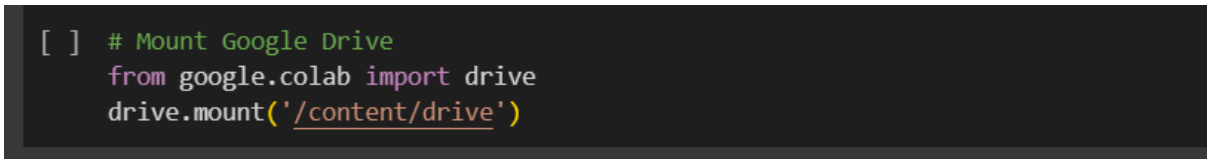


Figure 3 Mount Google Drive

2. Adjust the file paths in the code

- The base path and file paths will be updated to point to the uploaded files in Section 1.3 for both models.

Figure 4 Dataset path

Figure 5 BERT Model paths

Figure 6 for RoBERTa Model Paths

Figure 7 Dataset path for the RoBERTa

3. Inference

After setting up your Google Drive and adjusting the file paths, follow these steps to run the inference code for both the BERT and RoBERTa models. The Models are tested using a subset of the test dataset and by providing a custom input where symptoms are described in a

paragraph. The custom inputs can be generated by using symptoms of any of the diseases from the dataset. For example, custom input 1 in the demo code is created by using symptoms of one of the diseases "ingrown toe nail". Once the setup is completed, start running the demo, and additional inputs can be generated to test these models. Below are the responses and predictions after running the code:

Run the Demo block of BERT: It will ask for custom input and as well as run the inference on 5 rows on the test data.

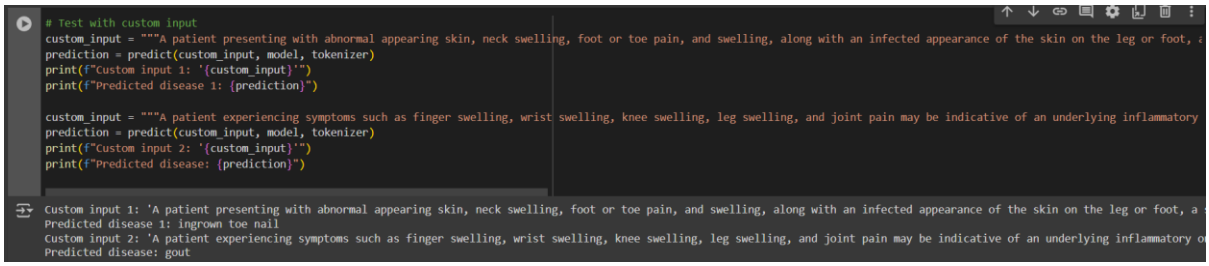


Figure 8 Sample Demo for BERT using custom inputs

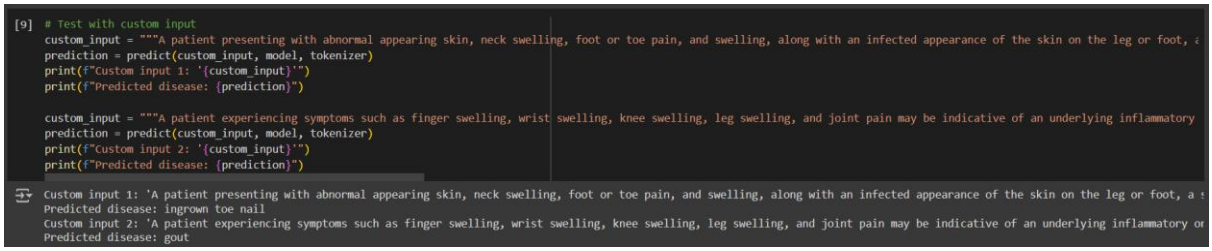


Figure 9 Sample Demo for RoBERTa using custom inputs

Additionally, a subset of the test dataset can be used to predict the diseases. The below loop can be used for both models. The number of test samples can be increased or decreased by updating the iteration value of the loop.

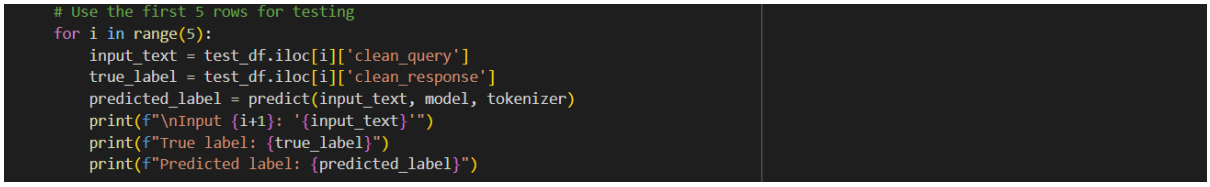


Figure 10 Increasing the test data size

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