

Smol Language Models 🙄

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Content note/warning

Wir sprechen hier über KIs/AIs, LLMs,
und alles was dazu gehört

Mittlerweile sind das stark polarisierende Themen,
insofern ... ihr wurdet gewarnt

Inhalt

- Fragen vorweg
- Wer bin ich?
- Was sind Small Language Models?
- Verwendete Hardware
- Ollama (+Open WebUI) via Podman/Docker
- ChatterUI auf Android
- Kritik an LLMs und allem was dazu gehört
- Gibt's sinnvolle Anwendungen?
- ...dazwischen viele Katzenbilder >^.^<

Ziel: Ihr habt am Ende (~FOSS) Software zum herumspielen :3

Fragen vorweg...

- Wer hat schon mal lokal KI-Systeme laufen lassen?

Fragen vorweg...

- Wer ist nur wegen der Katzenbilder hier?

Katzenbild :3



Wer bin ich?

- Élia alias „KopfKrieg“ (es/ihr • sie/ihr | they • she)
- Binary Kitchen in Regensburg
- Blog - <https://kopfkrieg.dev>
- Beruflich irgendwas mit Daten
- ~2008/2009 angefangen mit neuronalen Netzen, „KI“, etc.
 - 2024 auf der GPN 22 den Vortrag „Qualitätskontrolle mittels KI/ML“

Was sind Small Language Models?



Was sind Small Language Models?

- Kleine Versionen von Large Language Models
 - Reduzierter Fokus
 - Reduzierte Fähigkeiten
 - Einige Millionen bis Milliarden Parameter
- LLMs dazu im Gegensatz mit mehreren Milliarden bis wenige Billionen Parameter

Wozu überhaupt lokal?

- Lokal weil...
 - ...meine Daten, auf meinen Geräten, ohne Gefahr dass diese irgendwo zweckentfremdet werden, veröffentlicht werden, als Trainingsdaten missbraucht werden, etc.
- Falls lokal nicht geht: Duck.ai, Mistral AI
 - Legt da allerdings keine privaten Daten rein!

Begriffe // Hinweise

- LLM – Large Language Model
- SLM – Small Language Model
- Multimodal – Kann neben Text noch andere Ein-/Ausgabeformate
 - VLMs (Vision Language Model) als Sonderform
 - Omnimodal als Sonderform was „alles“ kann
- Multilingual kann mehr!
- Größer ist nicht besser (*mag kleine Modelle*)

Hardware



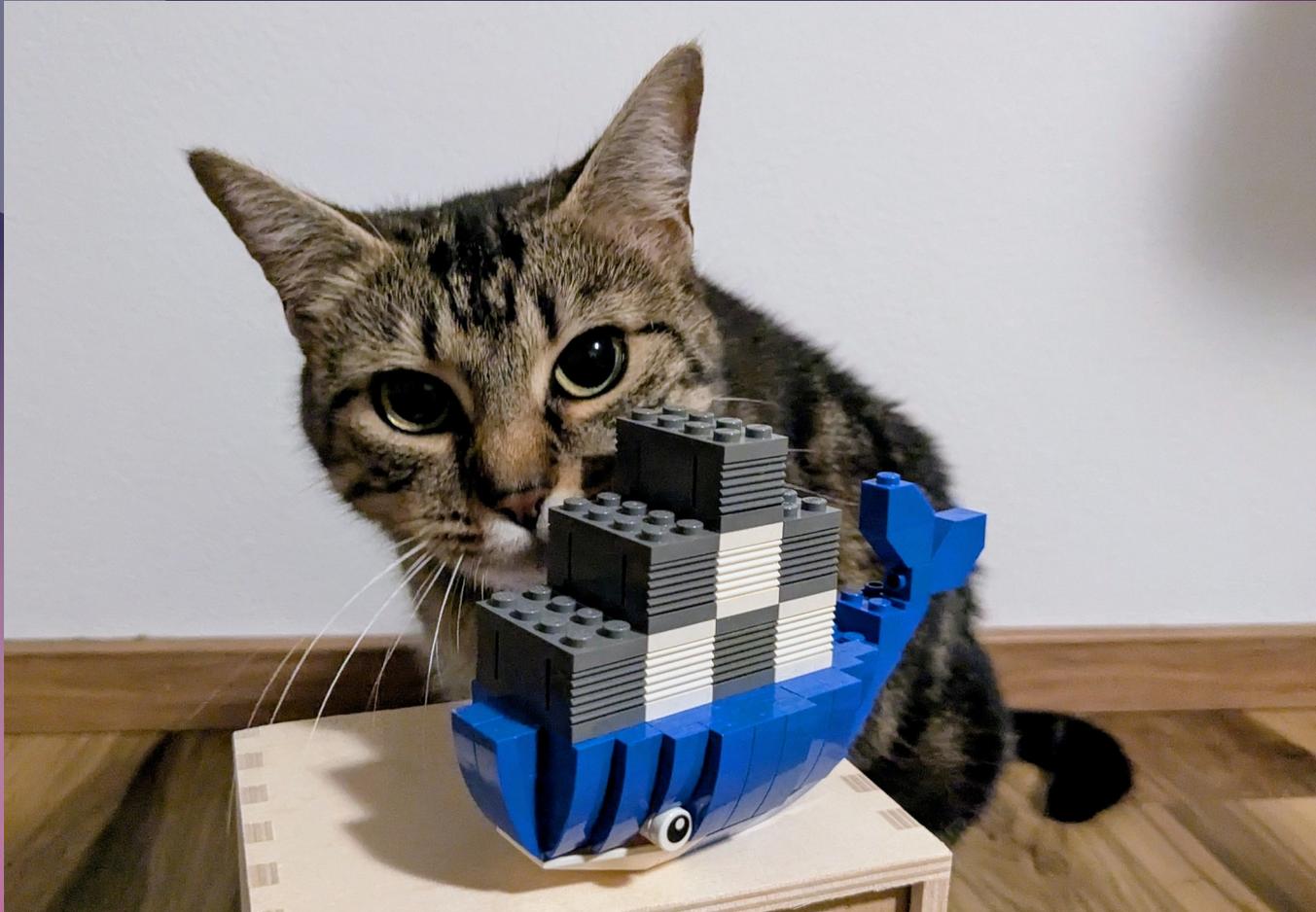
Hardware

- Lenovo ThinkPad X13 Gen3, ~2 Jahre alt
 - Fedora 42
 - Intel Core i5-1250P (4/8 P @ 4,4 GHz; 8/8 E @ 3,3 GHz)
 - 16 GB RAM
- Google Pixel 6a, ~3 Jahre alt
 - Android 16
 - Google Tensor G1 (2 @ 2,8 GHz; 2 @ 2,25 GHz; 4 @ 1,8 GHz)
 - 6 GB RAM

Hardware – Empfehlung

- Neue Hardware > Ältere Hardware
- Speicherbandbreite ist entscheidend
- RAM, RAM, und noch mehr RAM – im Zweifel zram
- Für GPUs: VRAM, VRAM, und noch mehr VRAM
- NPU > GPU > CPU
 - NVIDIA > AMD > Intel

Ollama



Ollama

- Ollama API
- Basiert auf llama.cpp
- Performance mittelmäßig

Alternativ einfach...

- llama.cpp
- vLLM

Ollama

```
me@shani:~  
-59% [me:~] $ podman run -d -v ollama:/root/.ollama --name ollama ollama/ollama  
344c80785b044abf6660fa202968b78b9192b9856f89f53df67f64c335a080fc  
-59% [me:~] $ podman exec -it ollama ollama run llama3.2:3b  
>>> Hiii :3  
Hei! How's it going?  
  
>>> Well, I'm giving a talk about Smol Language Models. So far it seems pretty good, thanks  
... for rasking!  
That sounds like an interesting topic! Smaller language models have been gaining a lot  
of attention lately, especially with the rise of efficient AI and low-latency  
applications.  
  
What's your main takeaway or key message for your talk? Are you focusing on the  
benefits, challenges, or something specific about these smaller models?  
  
>>> The main takeaway is to have fun!  
I love that! Embracing the process of learning and exploring language models, even  
when they're smaller, can indeed be a fun and rewarding experience!  
  
It's great that you're conveying this message in your talk. Encouraging people to not  
take themselves too seriously and to enjoy the journey of discovery can be really  
inspiring.  
  
So, what inspired you to focus on Smaller Language Models? Were you working with them  
or exploring their potential applications?  
  
>>> /bye  
-59% 0.5" [me:~] 1m3s $ podman container stop ollama  
ollama  
-59% [me:~] $ podman container rm ollama  
ollama  
-59% [me:~] $ _
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Ollama

<https://ollama.com/library?sort=newest>



[Discord](#) [GitHub](#) [Models](#)

Search models

Sign in

Download



Library

Filter models

Newest

magstral

Magstral is a small, efficient reasoning model with 24B parameters.

tools thinking 24b

127.2K Pulls 5 Tags Updated 3 days ago

devstral

Devstral: the best open source model for coding agents

tools 24b

136.1K Pulls 5 Tags Updated 1 month ago

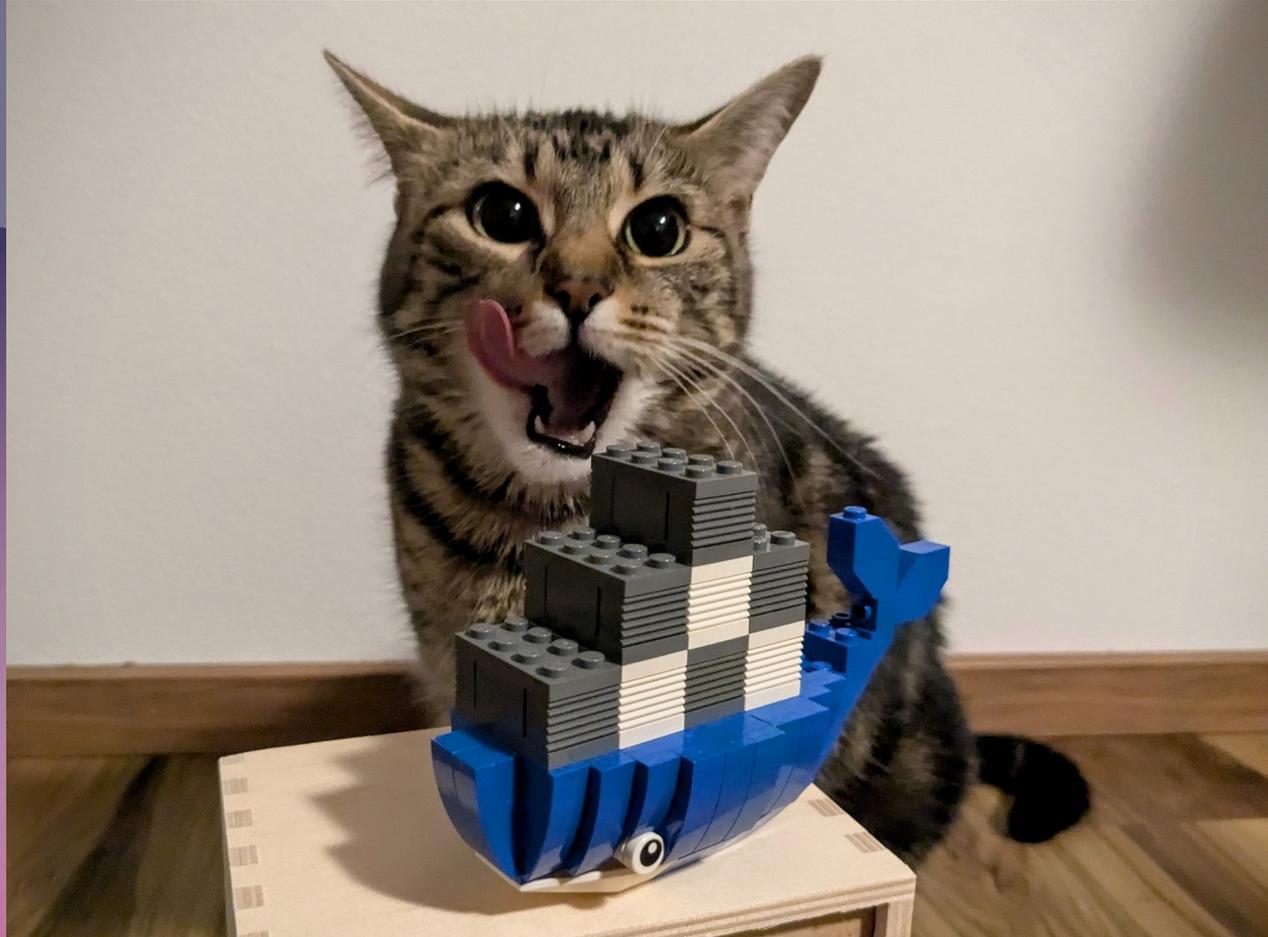
qwen2.5vl

Flagship vision-language model of Qwen and also a significant leap from the previous Qwen2-VL.

vision 3b 7b 32b 72b

294.7K Pulls 17 Tags Updated 4 weeks ago

Ollama + Open WebUI



Ollama + Open WebUI

- Ordner „ollama“ erstellen
- docker-compose.yml reinwerfen
- podman compose pull
- podman compose up
- ...und dann warten
- <http://localhost:8080>

```
Öffnen  [1]  • docker-compose min.yml
~/.ollama

services:
  ollama:
    image: ollama/ollama:latest
    container_name: ollama
    restart: unless-stopped
    ports:
      - 11434:11434
    volumes:
      - ollama:/root/.ollama

  webui:
    image: ghcr.io/open-webui/open-webui:main
    container_name: webui
    restart: unless-stopped
    volumes:
      - webui:/app/backend/data
    environment:
      - OLLAMA_BASE_URL=http://127.0.0.1:11434
    network_mode: host

volumes:
  ollama:
  webui:

# vim: tabstop=2 shiftwidth=2 expandtab
```

Ollama + Open WebUI

- ☰ oi New Chat 
- 🔍 Search
- 📄 Notes
- 🗂️ Workspace
- ▾ Chats
- Previous 7 days
- Cat Lying Back on Couch
- Write me a python function, that c
- Tech Insights
- Tiananmen Square Protest
- Previous 30 days
- Purple Hair in Black Dress
- Cat with 'trans girls' text
- 🌈 Chaotic Productivity

qwen3:1.7b ▾ +
Set as default



oi qwen3:1.7b

How can I help you today?

+ 🌐 Web Search 📄 Code Interpreter



🔗 Suggested

Help me study

vocabulary for a college entrance exam

Explain options trading

if I'm familiar with buying and selling stocks

Give me ideas

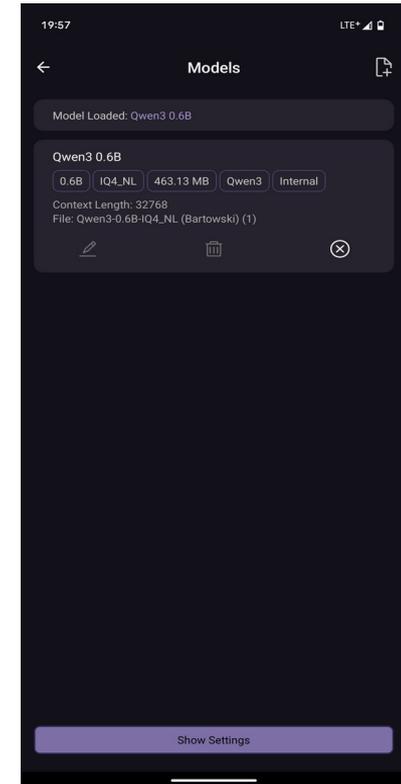
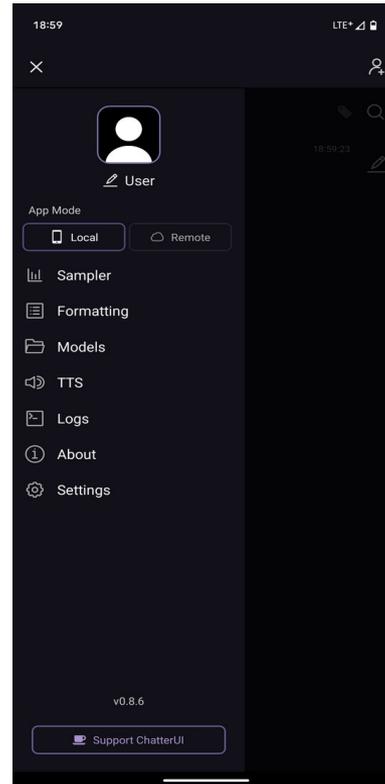
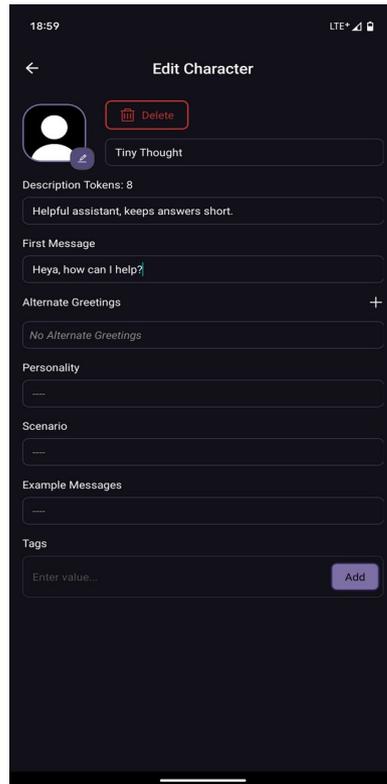
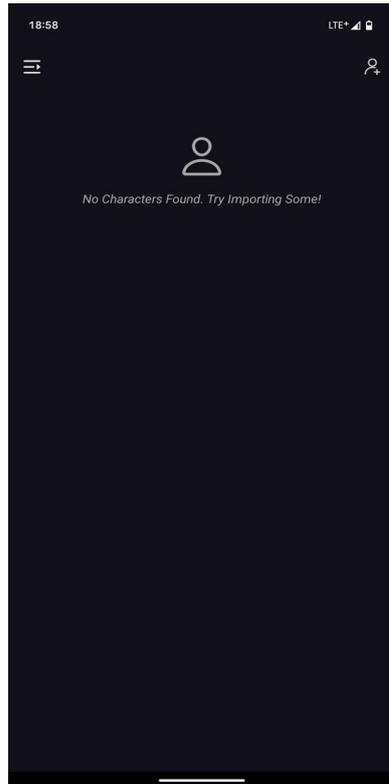
for what to do with my kids' art

ChatterUI

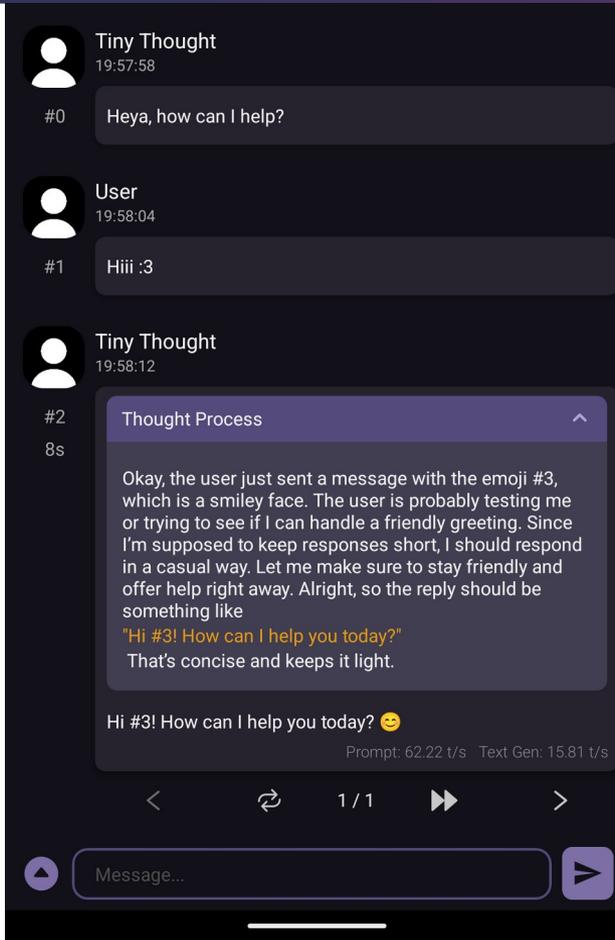


ChatterUI

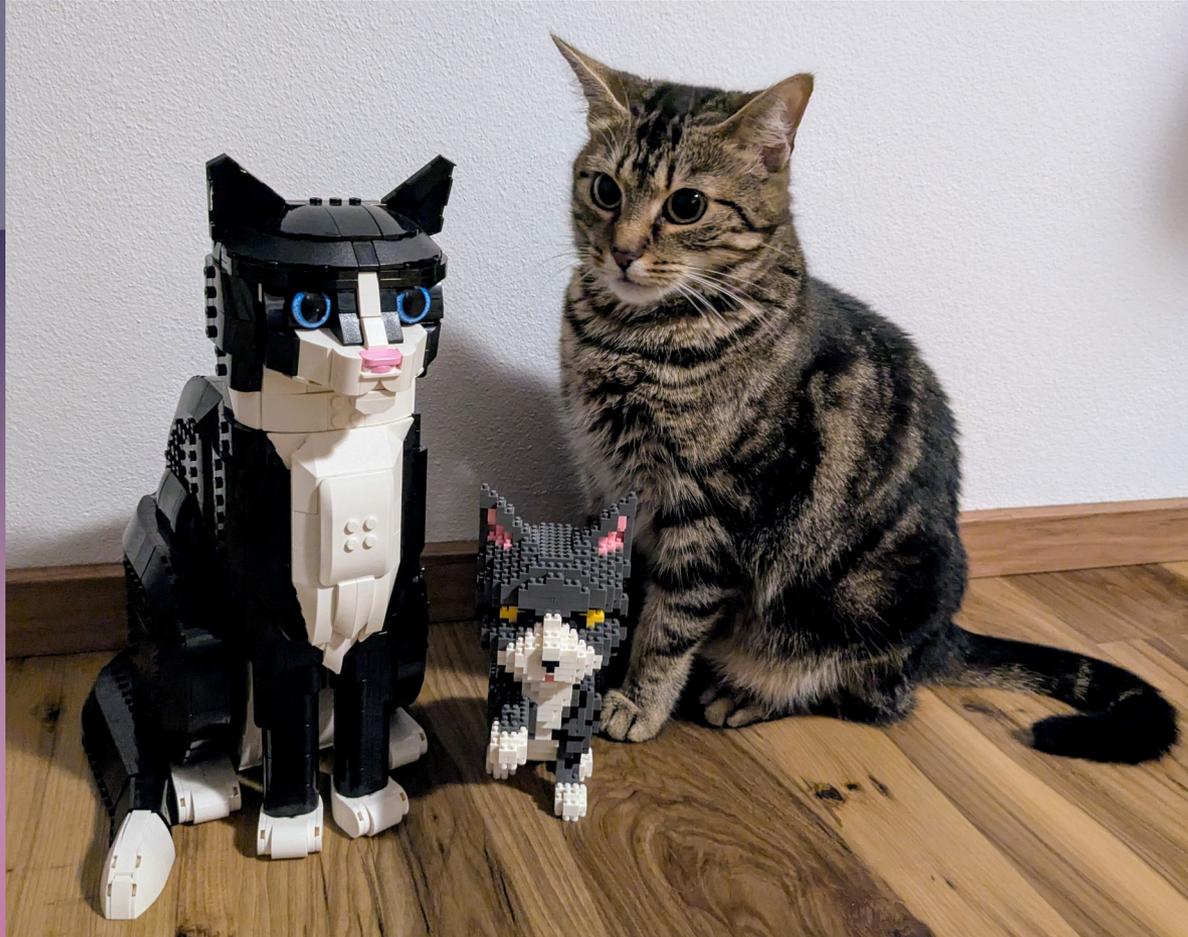
<https://github.com/Vali-98/ChatterUI/releases>



ChatterUI



Modelle auswählen



Modelle auswählen

<https://huggingface.co/>

- Alibaba Cloud (China) – Qwen
- Google (USA) – Gemma
- Hangzhou DeepSeek AI (China) – DeepSeek
- Meta (USA) – Llama
- Microsoft (USA) – Phi
- Mistral AI (Frankreich) – Mistral/Magistral

Modelle auswählen

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The main chat area shows a model selection of 'gemma3:4b'. A search input contains the text 'What happened at Tiananmen Square?'. The AI response from 'gemma3:4b' provides a detailed breakdown of the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests, including background, student-led movements, widespread support, and growing demands. A scroll bar is visible on the right side of the response text.

Send a Message

+ Web Search Code Interpreter

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The main chat area shows a conversation with the model 'qwen3:4b'. The user's message is 'What happened at Tiananmen Square?'. The model's response is as follows:

qwen3:4b
Thought for 42 seconds

Tiananmen Square is a historic and symbolic site in Beijing, China, known for its cultural, political, and historical significance. It has been a focal point for major events in Chinese history, including the 1949 Communist Party victory, the 1976 "Tiananmen Square Massacre," and other significant moments. The square is also a key location for national celebrations, such as the National Day parade, and serves as a symbol of China's historical and cultural heritage.

As a public space, it has been a gathering place for citizens, reflecting the square's role as a center of public life and national identity. The events associated with Tiananmen Square are complex and sensitive, and discussions about them are often approached with care to ensure historical accuracy and respect for the context in which they occurred. For a more detailed understanding, it is recommended to consult authoritative historical sources.

Below the text are several icons for interaction: a left arrow, '2/2', a right arrow, a pencil, a square, a speech bubble, a clock, a thumbs up, a thumbs down, a circle with a slash, a refresh, and a trash can.

Follow up

- ↳ What specific events are associated with the 1976 Tiananmen Square Massacre?
- ↳ How has Tiananmen Square been portrayed in Chinese media or literature?
- ↳ What is the current cultural or symbolic significance of the square in modern China?

At the bottom of the chat area is a 'Send a Message' input field. Below it are icons for '+', 'Web Search', and 'Code Interpreter'. On the right side of the input field are icons for a microphone and a refresh button.

Modelle auswählen

- non-MoE („deep“) vs. MoE (Mixture of Experts)
 - Qwen 3 4B vs. Qwen 3 30B-A3B
- Reasoning („Thinking“) models
 - Gemma 3 4B vs. Qwen 3 4B
- Tool use?

Modelle auswählen

Quantisierung

- FP32 > BF16 > FP16 > Q8 > Q7 > Q6 > Q5 > Q4 ... etc.
- Q4_0 / Q4_1 – legacy quant
- Q4_K_M / Q4_K_L – K-quants: Besser als legacy, performant
- IQ4_NL – I-quants: Besser als K-quants, weniger performant

Modelle auswählen

- GGUF-Format
- Unsloth/Bartowski
- Quantisierung: Q4 oder höher (Q5 ... Q8)
- Kein FP16/32

The screenshot shows the Hugging Face model page for 'unsloth/gemma-3-4b-it-GGUF'. The page includes a header with the model name, a 'like' button (110), a 'Follow' button, and the creator's name 'Unsloth AI' with a commit count of 6,47k. Below the header are several tags: 'Image-Text-to-Text', 'Transformers', 'GGUF', 'English', 'gemma3', 'unsloth', 'gemma', 'google', 'conversational', and 'arxiv:28 papers'. A 'License: gemma' button is also visible. At the bottom of the header, there are buttons for 'Model card', 'Files' (selected), 'Community' (6), 'Train', 'Deploy', and 'Use this model'.

The screenshot shows the file browser for the 'gemma-3-4b-it-GGUF' repository. The repository is owned by 'shimmyshimmer' and has 2 contributors. It has a history of 67 commits. The file list includes:

File Name	Size	Format	Upload Method	Time
.gitattributes	3.89 kB		Upload folder using huggingface_hub	about 1 month ago
README.md	25 kB		Update README.md	3 months ago
config.json	1.66 kB		Upload folder using huggingface_hub	about 1 month ago
gemma-3-4b-it-BF16.gguf	7.77 GB	xet	Add files using upload-large-folder ...	about 2 months ago
gemma-3-4b-it-IQ4_NL.gguf	2.36 GB	xet	Upload folder using huggingface_hub	about 1 month ago
gemma-3-4b-it-IQ4_XS.gguf	2.26 GB	xet	Upload folder using huggingface_hub	about 1 month ago
gemma-3-4b-it-Q2_K.gguf	1.73 GB	xet	Upload folder using huggingface_hub	about 1 month ago
gemma-3-4b-it-Q2_K_L.gguf	1.73 GB	xet	Upload folder using huggingface_hub	about 1 month ago
gemma-3-4b-it-Q3_K_M.gguf	2.1 GB	xet	Upload folder using huggingface_hub	about 1 month ago
gemma-3-4b-it-Q3_K_S.gguf	1.94 GB	xet	Upload folder using huggingface_hub	about 1 month ago

Modelle auswählen

Gemma-3-4b-it-Q4_K_M.gguf

- Gemma 3
- 4 Milliarden Parameter
- it – Instruction model (für Chats, kein Base, Embedding, o.ä.)
- Q4_K_M Quantisierung
- .gguf - GGUF-Format

Modelle auswählen

Falls ihr mal durchprobieren wollt...

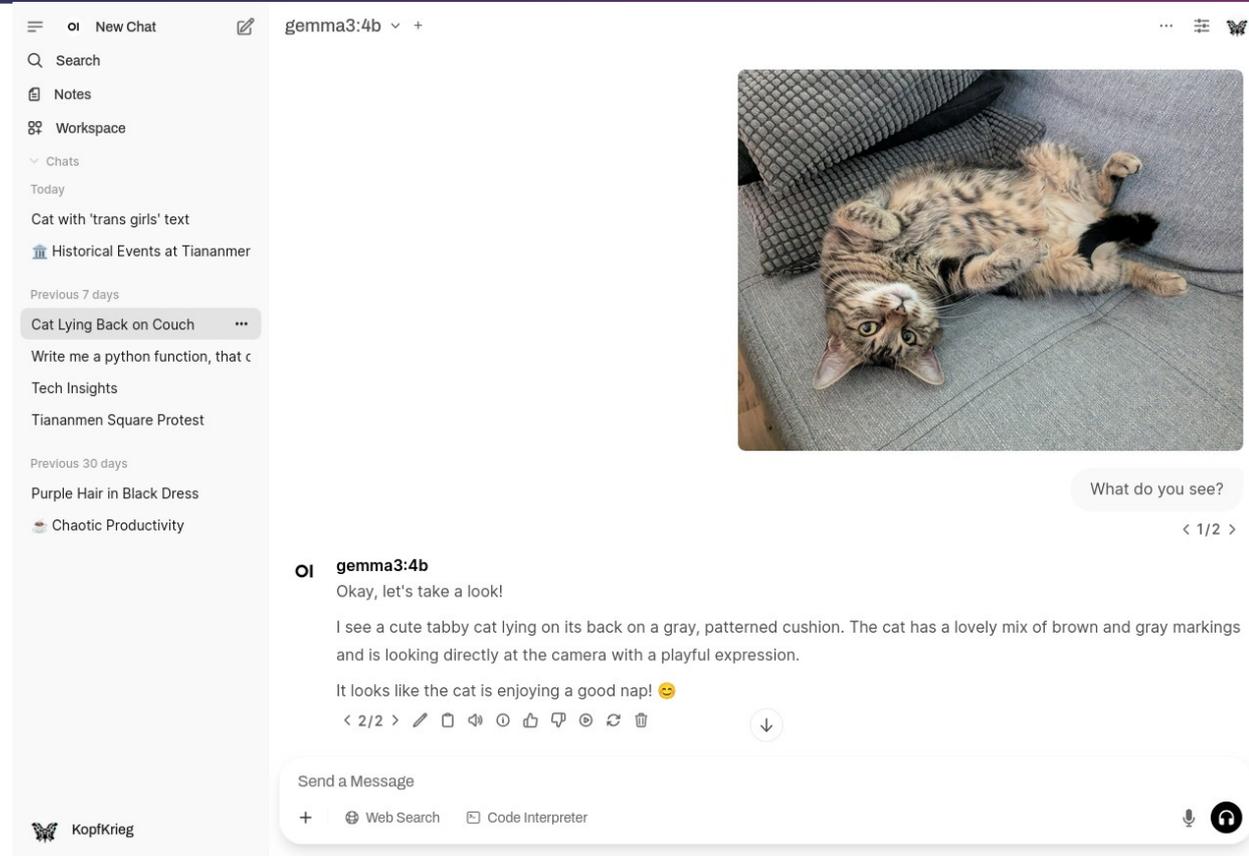
- Llama 3.1 8b; 3.2 1b; 3.2 3b
- DeepSeek R1 Distill 7b; 8b
- Qwen 3 0.6b; 1.7b; 4b; 30b-a3b
- Qwen 2.5 VL 3b; 7b
- Gemma 3 4b; 12b

Have fun!



Have fun!

- Text
- Bilder
- Webseiten via
„#https//example.org“
- Dateien (nu ja...)
 - PDFs



The screenshot displays a chat application interface. On the left is a sidebar with a search bar and a list of chat titles, including 'Cat Lying Back on Couch'. The main chat window shows a conversation with 'gemma3:4b'. The user asks 'Okay, let's take a look!' and the AI responds with a detailed description of a tabby cat lying on a gray cushion. Below the chat is a 'Send a Message' input field with icons for attachments, web search, and code interpreter.

gemma3:4b

Search

Notes

Workspace

Chats

Today

Cat with 'trans girls' text

Historical Events at Tiananmer

Previous 7 days

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KopfKrieg

What do you see?

< 1/2 >

gemma3:4b

Okay, let's take a look!

I see a cute tabby cat lying on its back on a gray, patterned cushion. The cat has a lovely mix of brown and gray markings and is looking directly at the camera with a playful expression.

It looks like the cat is enjoying a good nap! 😊

< 2/2 > [edit] [copy] [share] [delete]

Send a Message

[+] [Web Search] [Code Interpreter]

Have fun!

- ☰ New Chat
- 🔍 Search
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- 🦋 KopfKrieg

qwen3:1.7b



 <https://kopfkrieg.dev/...>
Document

What is Élia's matrix address?



🗨️ **qwen3:1.7b**

Thought for 15 seconds

The Matrix address for KopfKrieg's Blog is listed as @kopfkrieg.:matrix.org `kopfkrieg.dev`. However, there is no mention of Élia in the provided context. The information about the Matrix address is explicitly stated in the source, but Élia is not referenced or confirmed in the context.

1 <https://kopfkrieg.dev/kontakt>



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The main chat area is titled 'gemma3:4b'. At the top right of the chat area are three icons: a vertical ellipsis, a list icon, and a butterfly icon. A file named 'Organspendeausweis...' (110.0 KB) has been uploaded. Below the file is a grey message bubble containing the text: 'Kann ich im Organspendeausweis Gewebe von der Spende ausschließen?'.

The chat history shows a message from 'gemma3:4b' with the text: 'Ja, Sie können im Organspendeausweis die Spende von Gewebe ausschließen. Es steht dazu: „NEIN, ich widerspreche einer Entnahme von Organen oder Geweben.“' followed by a file attachment 'Organspendeausweis.pdf'. Below the message are several interaction icons: a pencil, a trash can, a speaker, an information icon, a thumbs up, a thumbs down, a play button, and a refresh icon.

At the bottom of the chat area is a 'Send a Message' input field. Below the input field are three icons: a plus sign, a globe with 'Web Search', and a code icon with 'Code Interpreter'. On the right side of the input field are a microphone icon and a headset icon.

Have fun!

- System prompt herumspielen
- User prompt herumspielen
 - Verschiedene Formulierungen
- Daten über sich selbst einspielen
 - Gefahr bei kleinen Modellen, dass diese damit überfordert sind
- Roleplay ... sagt dem Modell wie es sich verhalten soll

Kritik



Kritik

☰ **oi** New Chat 

🔍 Search

📄 Notes

🛠 Workspace

▼ Chats

Today

New Chat ...

🚫 Tissue Donation Exclusion

What is Élia's matrix address?

Cat with 'trans girls' text

🏛 Historical Events at Tiananmer

Previous 7 days

Cat Lying Back on Couch

 KopfKrieg

gemma3:4b ▾ +



Write me a python function to sum up values from 0 to N. Don't comment anything, just the code please

oi gemma3:4b

python

◊ Collapse 📄 Run Save Copy

```
1 ▾ def sum_to_n(n):  
2   total = 0  
3 ▾   for i in range(n + 1):  
4     total += i  
5   return total
```



Send a Message



Web Search



Code Interpreter



Kritik

☰ **oi** New Chat 

🔍 Search

📄 Notes

🔧 Workspace

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Implement it in o(1)

oi gemma3:4b

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python ◊ Collapse 📄 Run Save Copy  
1 v def sum_to_n(n):  
2   return n * (n + 1) // 2
```



Send a Message

+ 🌐 Web Search 📄 Code Interpreter



Kritik

- LLMs bilden den Durchschnitt ab
- Vertraut LLMs nicht, prüft was das LLM euch sagt

Kritik

☰ **oi** New Chat 

🔍 Search

📄 Notes

🔗 Workspace

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gemma3:4b ▾ +



Wie viele r sind in Erdbeere?

oi **gemma3:4b**
Es gibt zwei „r“ in „Erdbeere“.
< 2/2 >

Wie viele r sind in Purrrrrfect?

oi **gemma3:4b**
Es gibt drei „r“ in „Purrrrrfect“.



Send a Message

+  Web Search  Code Interpreter



Kritik

- LLMs arbeiten auf Basis von Token
 - É ist ein Token, lia ist ein Token, Élia ist kein Token
 - Text, Bilder, Sprache ... wird alles in Token zerlegt, verarbeitet, und dann aus Token wieder Text, Bilder, Sprache generiert
 - Byte Level Models umgehen dieses Problem

Kritik

- Wer hat das Modell trainiert? Auf welchen Daten? Mit welchen Interessen?
- LLMs antworten i.d.R. sehr positiv, haben eigene Sprachmuster (je nach Modell), widersprechen nicht
- Dass sie nicht diskriminieren liegt am Finetuning, was dem mathematischen Äquivalent von „Hast du fein gemacht“ *pat pat und Leckerlis geb* entspricht
 - Leider ist das so, als würde man eine Katze trainieren wollen

Kritik

- Dadurch können LLMs auch „gebrochen“ werden. Finetuning ist nur eine Krücke
- Je länger der Kontext, desto wahrscheinlicher gehen Dinge kaputt

Sinnvolle Anwendungen?



Sinnvolle Anwendungen?

- Accessibility-Hilfe? Firefox AI Integration kann sinnvoll sein
 - Texte zusammenfassen, Bilder erklären, etc.
- Ollama API
 - Home Assistant
 - IDEs von JetBrains, Visual Studio Code, etc.
- Firefox Translate - <https://www.mozilla.org/de/firefox/features/translate>

Vielen Dank!
Fragen gerne jetzt :)



Élia „KopfKrieg“

<https://kopfkrieg.dev/kontakt/>

