

GENERATIVE AI For All

Your First Generative Al Model

A Step by Step Guide







Introduction

- Generative AI is a rapidly growing field that allows computers to create new content like text, images, and music, much like humans do.
- This guide offers a beginnerfriendly, step-by-step tutorial to build your first generative AI model.
- We'll use popular libraries such as TensorFlow, Keras, and PyTorch. By the end, you'll grasp the basics and have built a simple model.





Key Generative Al Models

- Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs): These are the focus of our tutorial. They work by having two neural networks compete: one generates content, the other judges its quality.
- Variational Autoencoders (VAEs): These models learn the underlying structure of data to generate new, similar data.
- **Transformers:** Primarily used for text and sequences, these models are behind powerful language models like GPT-3.



Prerequisites

- **Programming** Skills: Basic understanding of Python is essential.
- Frameworks and Libraries:
 - TensorFlow/Keras (or PyTorch)
 - Deep learning frameworks.
 - NumPy For numerical operations.
 - Matplotlib For data
 visualization.





Prerequisites

Development Environment:

- Python 3.8+ installed.
- Jupyter Notebook or an IDE (e.g., PyCharm, VS Code).
- Install necessary libraries using pip: pip install tensorflow numpy matplotlib

• Dataset:

 We'll use the MNIST dataset, a classic collection of handwritten digits (0-9). Think of it as the "Hello, World!" of image data.





1. Understanding GANs

- A GAN has two main parts:
 - Generator: This creates new data instances, like images, that resemble the training data.
 Imagine it as an art forger trying to create a masterpiece.
 - Discriminator: This acts like an art expert, trying to distinguish between real images from the training set and fake ones created by the generator.



1. Understanding GANs

 These two networks are in a constant battle. The generator tries to fool the discriminator, while the discriminator tries to catch the fakes. This "adversarial training" is what makes GANs so powerful.





2. Import Required Libraries

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.layers import
Dense, Reshape, Flatten, Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.models import
Sequential
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt





3. Load the Dataset

This code loads the MNIST dataset and preprocesses it. Normalizing the pixel values to a range of -1 to 1 helps the GAN train more effectively.

Load MNIST dataset

```
(x_train, _), (_, _) =
tf.keras.datasets.mnist.load_data()
```

Normalize images to [-1, 1] range for better GAN performance x_train = x_train / 127.5 - 1.0 x_train = x_train.reshape(-1, 28, 28, 1) print(f"Dataset shape: {x_train.shape}")



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4. Build the Generator

This code defines the generator network. It takes a random noise vector (of size 100) as input and uses dense layers with ReLU activation to transform it into a 28x28 image. The tanh activation ensures the output is in the desired range.

```
def build_generator():
  model = Sequential()
  model.add(Dense(128, input_shape=(100,),
  activation='relu'))
  model.add(Dense(784, activation='tanh'))
  return model
```

```
# Output size = 28x28=784
model.add(Reshape((28, 28, 1))) return
model generator = build_generator()
generator.summary()
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```

5. Build the Discriminator

This code defines the discriminator. It takes a 28x28 image as input, flattens it, and uses dense layers to classify it as real (output close to 1) or fake (output close to 0).

```
def build_discriminator():
  model = Sequential()
  model.add(Flatten(input_shape=(28, 28,
1)))
  model.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
  model.add(Dense(1,
  activation='sigmoid'))
# Output: Real (1) or Fake (0)
  return model
```

```
discriminator = build_discriminator()
discriminator.summary()
```





6. Compile the GAN Components

Here, we compile the discriminator with the binary_crossentropy loss function and the adam optimizer. We also create the combined GAN model, where the generator's output is fed into the discriminator.

Compile the discriminator

```
discriminator.compile(loss='binary_crosse
ntropy', optimizer='adam',
metrics=['accuracy'])
```

discriminator.trainable = False # Freeze
discriminator during generator training





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```
# Build the GAN model
def build_gan(generator, discriminator):
  model = Sequential()
  model.add(generator)
  model.add(discriminator)
  return model
```

```
gan = build_gan(generator, discriminator)
gan.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy',
optimizer='adam')
```





7. Train the GAN

```
def train_gan(generator, discriminator, gan, data,
       epochs=10000, batch_size=128):
           half_batch = batch_size // 2
           for epoch in range(epochs):
               # Train Discriminator
               idx = np.random.randint(0, data.shape[0],
       half_batch)
               real_images = data[idx]
               noise = np.random.normal(0, 1, (half_batch, 100))
               fake_images = generator.predict(noise)
               d_loss_real =
       discriminator.train_on_batch(real_images,
       np.ones((half_batch, 1)))
               d_loss_fake =
       discriminator.train_on_batch(fake_images,
       np.zeros((half_batch, 1)))
               d_loss = 0.5 * np.add(d_loss_real, d_loss_fake)
               # Train Generator
               noise = np.random.normal(0, 1, (batch_size, 100))
               g_loss = gan.train_on_batch(noise,
       np.ones((batch_size, 1)))
               # Print progress
               if epoch % 1000 == 0:
                   print (f"Epoch {epoch} | D Loss: {d_loss[0]} |
       G Loss: {g_loss}")
                   plot_generated_images(generator)
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```

7. Train the GAN

This is the core training loop. In each epoch, we:

- Train the discriminator on a batch of real and fake images.
- Train the generator to fool the discriminator.
- Periodically print the progress and visualize generated images.

```
def plot_generated_images(generator):
    noise = np.random.normal(0, 1, (16, 100))
    generated_images = generator.predict(noise)
    generated_images = (generated_images + 1) / 2.0
    plt.figure(figsize=(4, 4))
    for i in range(16):
        plt.subplot(4, 4, i+1)
        plt.imshow(generated_images[i, :, :, 0],
cmap='gray')
        plt.axis('off')
    plt.show()
```

train_gan(generator, discriminator, gan, x_train)





8. Observe the Results

 As the training progresses, you'll notice the generated images becoming more and more realistic.
 Initially, they'll be random noise, but gradually they'll start resembling handwritten digits.





Conclusion

• You've now built your first generative AI model using GANs! This tutorial provided a practical introduction to generative modeling in Python.

Next Steps:

- Explore Advanced Architectures: Dive into more complex GANs like DCGANs (Deep Convolutional GANs) and WGANs (Wasserstein GANs).
- Generate Different Data: Try generating color images, text, or even music.



Conclusion

Next Steps:

- Experiment with PyTorch: Implement the same GAN using another popular deep learning framework.
- Real-World Applications: Think about how you can apply generative AI to solve problems in your field.





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