

Social science helps us

Understand models' limits

- When are we confident or not confident in model output?
- How can we identify when a Big Surprise may happen?
- How do we know when to stop?

Having constructed a model, it can be tempting to apply it everywhere. But there are always limits to the applicability of a model. CATS' work seeks to clarify these limits and understand how to find them.



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