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**CLASSIFICATION OF HUMAN- AND AI-GENERATED TEXTS:**

**INVESTIGATING FEATURES FOR CHATGPT**

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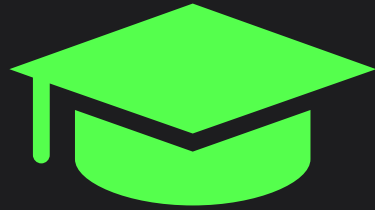
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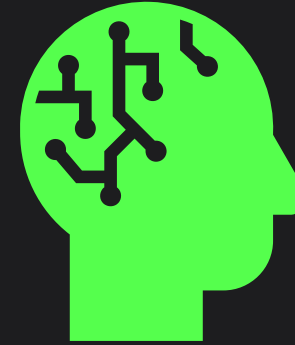
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Human-generated text

VS.



AI-generated text

**01**

**PROVIDE NEW CORPUS**

to contribute to the  
improvement of research

**02**

**GAIN INSIGHTS INTO FEATURES**

to distinguish human- and  
AI-generated texts

**03**

**PROVIDE BENCHMARK**

for future classifiers

# RELATED RESEARCH

**Study characteristics of human- and AI-written expert texts**

## How Close is ChatGPT to Human Experts? Comparison Corpus, Evaluation, and Detection

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### Abstract

The introduction of ChatGPT<sup>2</sup> has garnered widespread attention in both academic and industrial communities. ChatGPT is able to respond effectively to a wide range of human questions, providing fluent and comprehensive answers that significantly

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### ABSTRACT

ChatGPT has the ability to generate grammatically flawless and seemingly-human replies to different types of questions from various domains. The number of its users and of its applications is growing at an unprecedented rate. Unfortunately, use and abuse come hand in hand. In this paper

**Detection of AI-written restaurant reviews**

## Focus on Japanese texts

Comparing ChatGPT(-3.5, -4)-generated and human-written papers through Japanese stylometric analysis

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## ChatGPT Generated Text Detection

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### Abstract

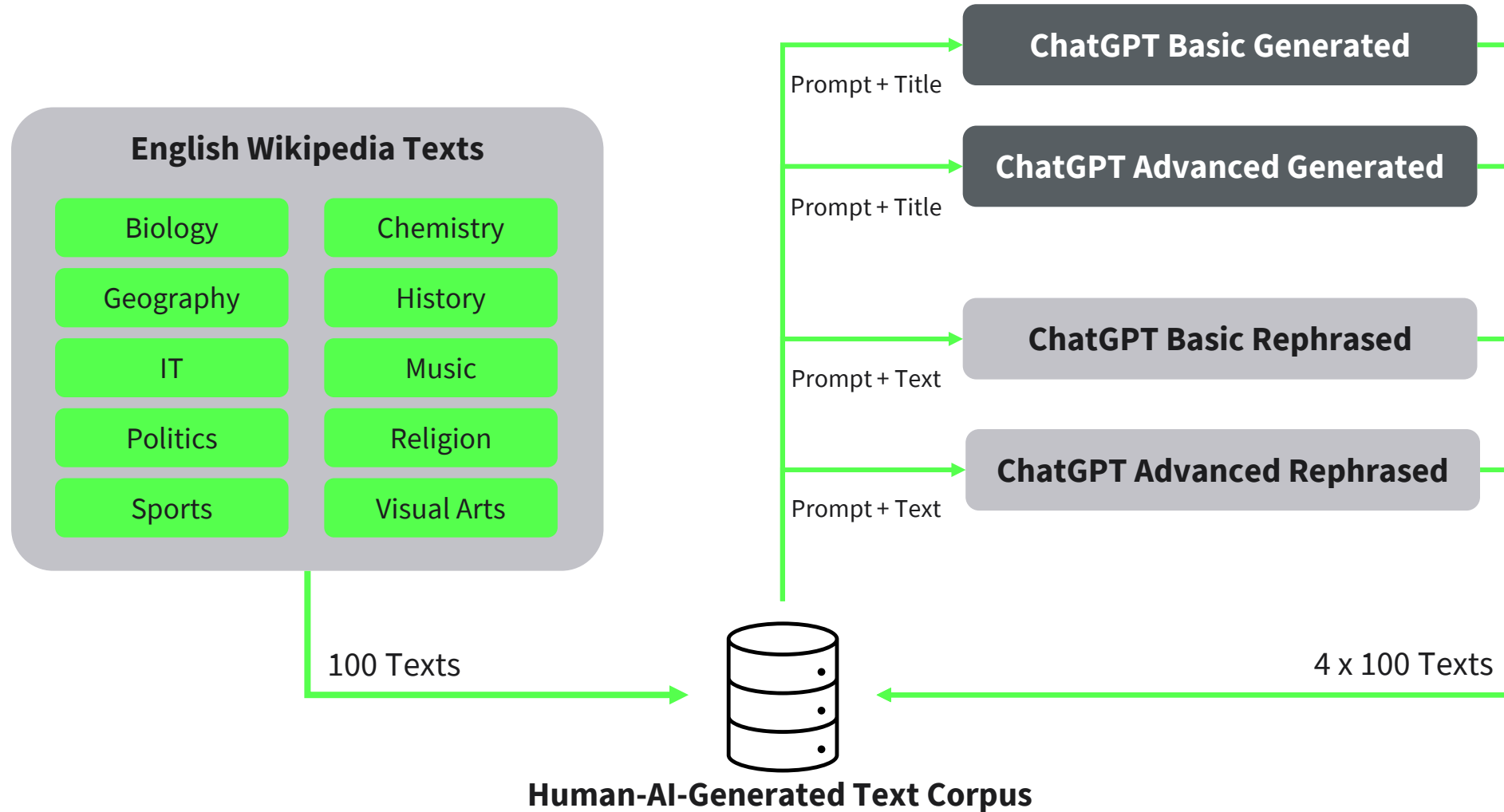
Generative models, such as ChatGPT, have gained significant attention in recent years for their ability to generate

it is crucial to identify and remove automated spam or malicious content [2].

In this paper, we present a classification model for automatically detecting text generated by ChatGPT. To train and evaluate

**98% accuracy for detecting AI-generated essays**

# HUMAN-AI-GENERATED TEXT CORPUS



Corpus available on GitHub:

<https://github.com/LorenzM97/human-AI-generatedTextCorpus>

# HUMAN-AI-GENERATED TEXT CORPUS

## Basic Generated

### Prompt

**Generate a text on the following topic:** Australia

## Advanced Generated

### Prompt

**Generate a text on the following topic in a way a human would do it:** Australia

## Basic Rephrased

### Prompt

**Rephrase the following text:** Australia, officially the Commonwealth of Australia, is a sovereign country [...].

## Advanced Rephrased

### Prompt

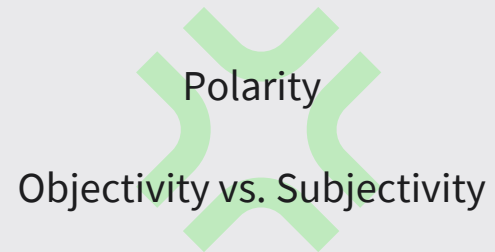
**Rephrase the following text in a way a human would do it:** Australia, officially the Commonwealth of Australia, is a sovereign country [...].

# FEATURES

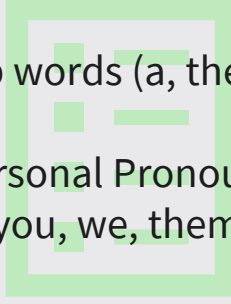
## Perplexity Features



## Semantic Features

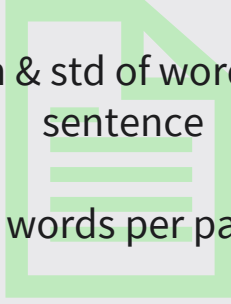


## List Lookup Features



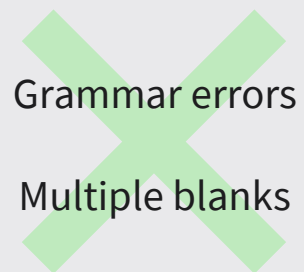
Stop words (a, the, of)  
Personal Pronouns  
(you, we, them)

## Document Features

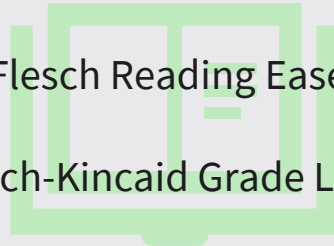


Mean & std of words per  
sentence  
Unique words per paragraph

## Error-Based Features

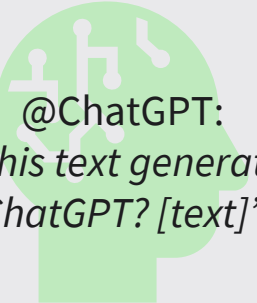


## Readability Features



Flesch Reading Ease  
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level

## AI Feedback Features



@ChatGPT:  
“Was this text generated by  
ChatGPT? [text]”

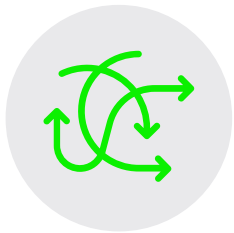
## Text Vector Features



TF-IDF  
Sentence Vector

# FEATURES

## 8 feature categories, 37 features



Perplexity  
Features



Semantic  
Features



List Lookup  
Features



Document  
Features



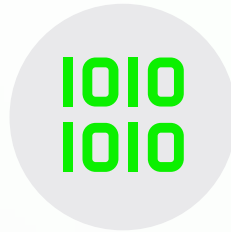
Error-Based  
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Readability  
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AI Feedback  
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Text Vector  
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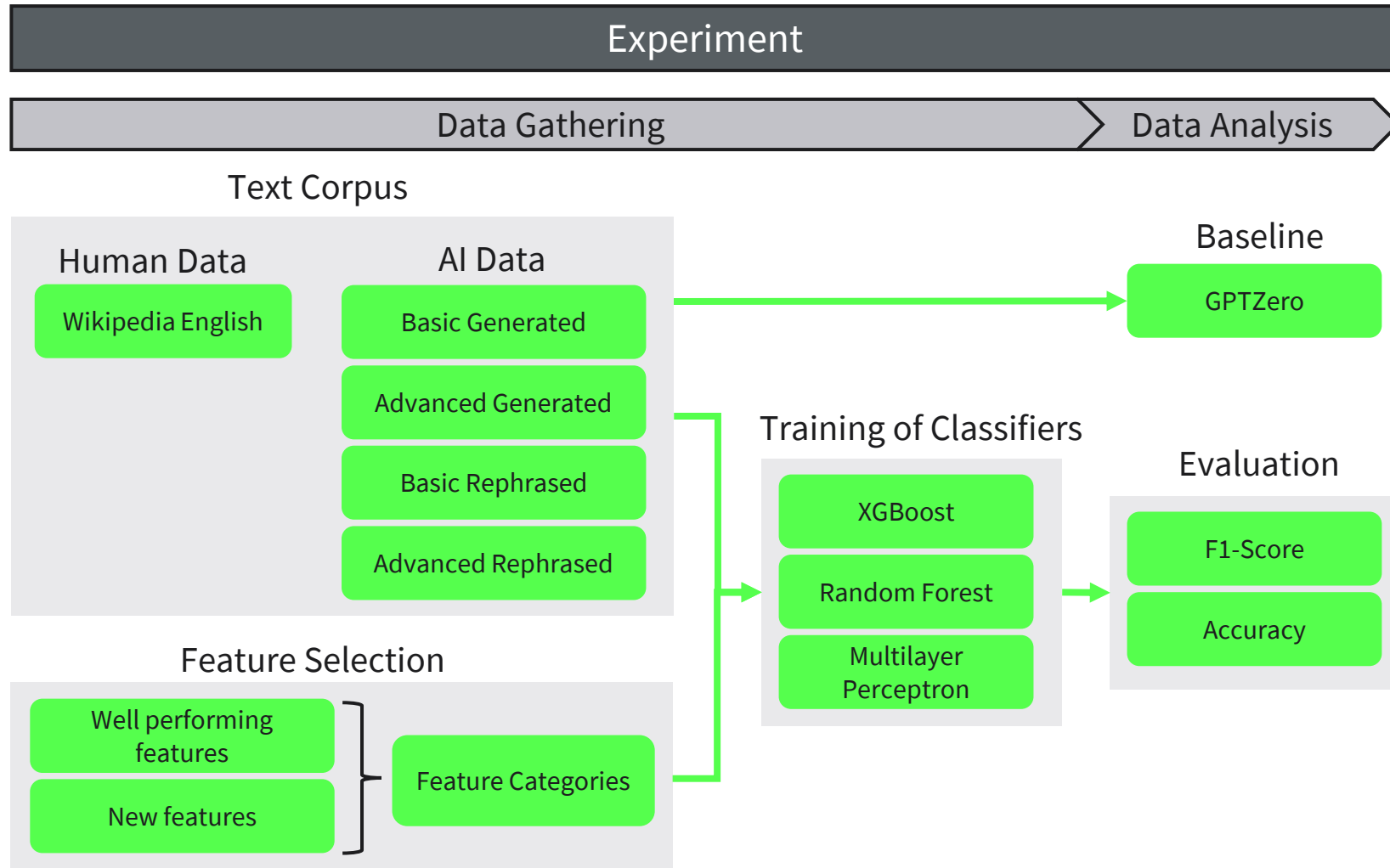
Category	Feature	Description	Reference
Perplexity	$PPL_{mean}$	mean PPL	[21][14][19]
	$PPL_{max}$	maximum PPL	[21][14][19]
Semantic	$sentiment_{polarity}$	degree of positivity/negativity [-1,+1]	[14][19]
	$sentiment_{subjectivity}$	degree of subjectivity [0,+1]	new
List Lookup	$stopWord_{count}$	number of stop words	[17]
	$specialChar_{count}$	number of special characters	[28]
	$discourseMarker_{count}$	number of discourse markers	new
	$titleRepetition_{count}$	absolute repetitions of title	new
	$titleRepetition_{relative}$	relative repetitions of title	new
Document	$wordsPerParagraph_{mean}$	$\emptyset$ number of words per paragraph	[28]
	$wordsPerParagraph_{stdev}$	stdev of $wordsPerParagraph$	[28]
	$sentencesPerParagraph_{mean}$	$\emptyset$ number of sentences per paragraph	[28]
	$sentencesPerParagraph_{stdev}$	stdev of $sentencesPerParagraph$	[28]
	$wordsPerSentence_{mean}$	$\emptyset$ number of words per sentence	[28]
	$wordsPerSentence_{stdev}$	stdev of $wordsPerSentence$	[28]
	$uniqWordsPerSentence_{mean}$	$\emptyset$ number of unique words per sentence	[17]
	$uniqWordsPerSentence_{stdev}$	stdev of $uniqWordsPerSentence$	new
	$words_{count}$	number of running words	[19][17][28]
	$uniqWords_{count}$	number of unique words	[28]
	$uniqWords_{relative}$	relative number of unique words	[28]
	$paragraph_{count}$	number of paragraphs	[28]
	$sentence_{count}$	number of sentences	[28]
	$punctuation_{count}$	number of punctuation marks	[28]
	$quotation_{count}$	number of quotation marks	new
$character_{count}$	number of characters	[28]	
$uppercaseWords_{relative}$	relative number of words in uppercase	[17]	
$personalPronoun_{count}$	absolute number of personal pronouns	[14]	
$personalPronoun_{relative}$	relative number of personal pronouns	[14]	
$POSPerSentence_{mean}$	$\emptyset$ number of unique POS-tags/sentence	[19][28][18]	
Error-Based	$grammarError_{count}$	number of spelling/grammar errors	new
	$multiBlank_{count}$	number of multiple blanks	new
Readability	$fleschReadingEase$	Flesch Reading Ease score [0-100]	[17][29]
	$fleschKincaidGradeLevel$	Readability as U.S. grade level [0-100]	[17][30]
AI Feedback	$AIFeedback$	Ask AI if text was generated by AI	new
Text Vector	$TF-IDF$	500-dim TF-IDF vector of 1-/2-grams	[17][31]
	$Sentence-BERT$	$\emptyset$ Sentence-BERT vector	[32]
	$Sentence-BERT-dist$	$\emptyset$ distance of Sentence-BERT vectors	new

**Table 3:** Summary of our Features for the Classification of Generated Texts.



# EXPERIMENTS AND RESULTS

## OUR APPROACH



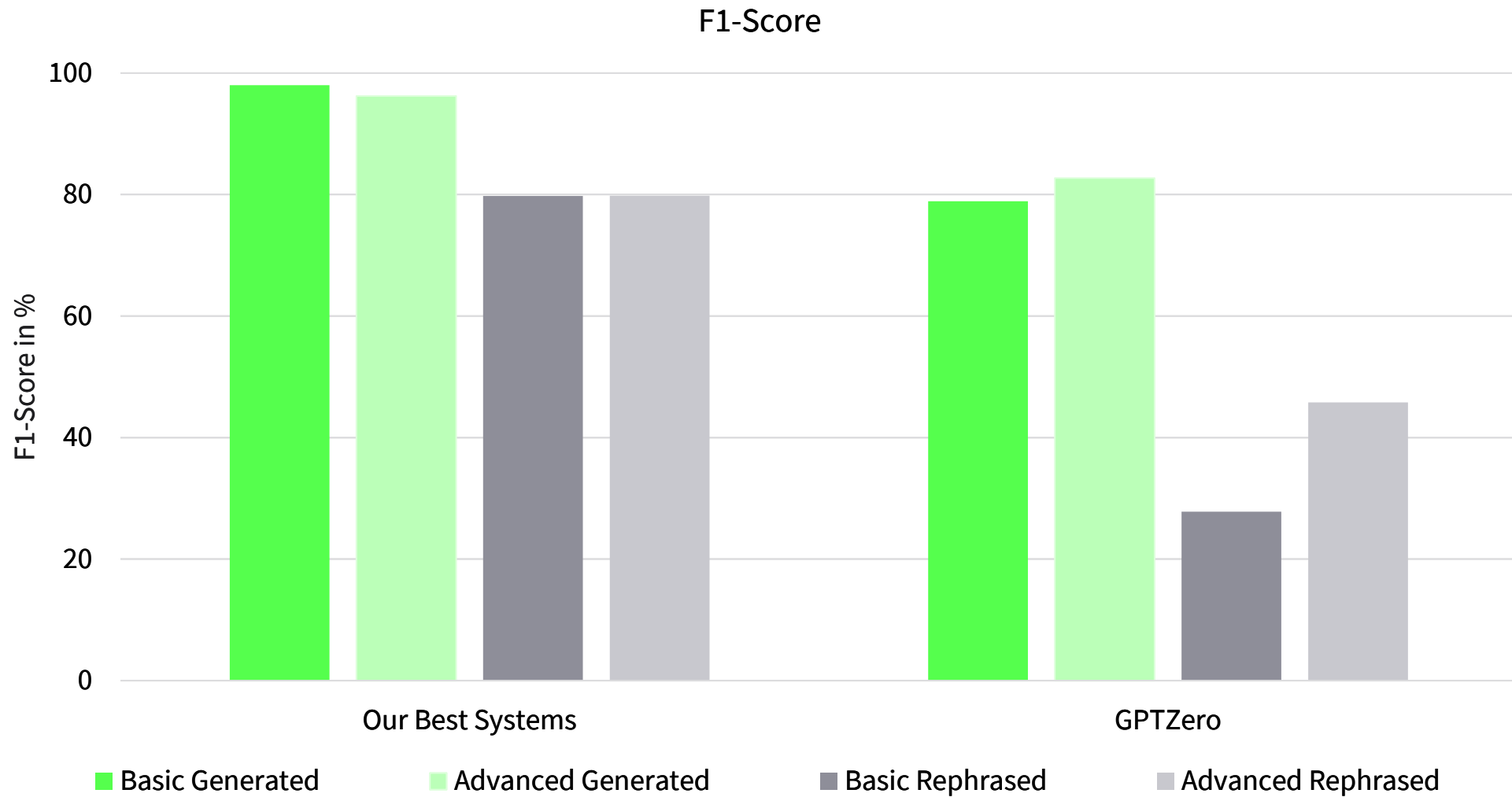
Training for:

- Human vs. basic AI-generated
- Human vs. advanced AI-generated
- Human vs. basic AI-rephrased
- Human vs. advanced AI-rephrased

Feature Category	XGBoost		RF		MLP	
	Acc	F1	Acc	F1	Acc	F1
<i>Perplexity<sub>traditional</sub></i>	83.0%	82.2%	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>85.3%</b>	82.0%	82.1%
<i>Semantic<sub>traditional</sub></i>	62.0%	62.3%	66.0%	63.6%	65.0%	61.6%
<i>Semantic<sub>traditional+new</sub></i>	72.0%	72.9%	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	73.0%	72.3%
<i>ListLookup<sub>traditional</sub></i>	77.0%	78.0%	82.0%	83.3%	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>83.7%</b>
<i>ListLookup<sub>traditional+new</sub></i>	83.0%	82.8%	80.0%	81.1%	81.0%	82.9%
<i>Document<sub>traditional</sub></i>	90.0%	90.9%	91.0%	91.4%	94.0%	94.1%
<i>Document<sub>traditional+new</sub></i>	90.0%	90.9%	93.0%	93.3%	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>97.0%</b>
<i>ErrorBased<sub>new</sub></i>	55.0%	61.7%	55.0%	61.7%	<b>56.0%</b>	<b>63.9%</b>
<i>Readability<sub>traditional</sub></i>	60.0%	56.3%	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	60.0%	56.8%
<i>AIFeedback<sub>new</sub></i>	62.0%	67.1%	62.0%	67.1%	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>68.1%</b>
<i>TextVector<sub>traditional</sub></i>	90.0%	89.9%	<b>95.0%</b>	94.7%	86.0%	86.3%
<i>TextVector<sub>traditional+new</sub></i>	90.0%	89.9%	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	81.0%	80.6%
<i>All<sub>traditional</sub></i>	92.0%	92.7%	97.0%	97.0%	89.0%	89.0%
<i>All<sub>traditional+new</sub></i>	90.0%	90.9%	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	87.0%	87.8%

**Table 4:** Results for Basic Text Generation: XGBoost vs. RF vs. MLP ( $Acc_{GPTZero} = 76.0\%$ ,  $F1_{GPTZero} = 78.9\%$ ).

# RESULTS



# CONCLUSION & FUTURE WORK



## Generated > Rephrased

Best F1-score for AI-generated texts: **98%**

Best F1-score for AI-rephrased texts: **78%**

## GPTZero < Our Systems

Our best basic text rephrasing detection system performs almost twice as good



## Future Work

Improvement of text generation

Investigation of other domains & languages



**THANK YOU**



Human-AI-Generated Text Corpus

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