



How to use YAML with InstructLab

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Training a large language model (LLM) probably sounds like a specialized and highly technical task. Until recently, that was true, but the InstructLab project has been putting in the work required to make it easier for anyone to train an LLM. That means you can contribute to the development of artificial intelligence (AI), either because your organization needs domain-specific knowledge for its AI solution, or just because you want to help improve open source AI. All you need to know is how to type text in a simple format called YAML, and this article is going to teach you exactly how to do that.

Open a text editor

An LLM establishes probable responses to questions by analyzing existing content about a specific topic. The easiest way to contribute to an LLM is to contribute knowledge about a topic, in the form of questions and answers. All you need for that is a text editor.

A text editor is like a simplified word processor. There are lots of them out there, including Notepad++ and Notepadqq, Pulsar and VSCodium, so just choose the one that works best for you.

