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# afrolid Documentation

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# COMMAND LINE INTERFACES

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AfroLID, a neural LID toolkit for 517 African languages and varieties. AfroLID exploits a multi-domain web dataset manually curated from across 14 language families utilizing five orthographic systems.

**github**

<https://github.com/UBC-NLP/afrolid>

**demo**

<https://demos.dlnlp.ai/afrolid>

**paper**

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.11744>



## REQUIREMENTS AND INSTALLATION

### 1.1 Install using pip

To install AfroLID and develop directly using pip:

```
pip install afrolid
```

or

```
pip install -U git+https://github.com/UBC-NLP/afrolid.git
```

### 1.2 Install Locally

To install AfroLID and develop locally:

```
git clone https://github.com/UBC-NLP/afrolid.git
cd afrolid
pip install .
```

### 1.3 Download AfroLID model





## INTERACTIVE COMMAND LINE

- AfroLID interactive cli `afrolid_cli` support only beam search with the following default setting:
  - `-m` or `--model_path`: Path of the AfroLID model directory, (Required)
  - `-o` or `--max_outputs`: The maximum of the output translations (default value is 3)
  - `-l` or `--logging_file`: Number of beams (default value is 1)
  - `-n` or `--no_repeat_ngram_size`: Number of n-gram that doesn't appears twice (default value is 2)
- `afrolid_cli` command asks you to input your input text. Moreover, you can write `q` to exit as shown in the following image.

### 2.1 Usage and Arguments

```
afrolid_cli -h
```

### 2.2 AfroLID Interactive

```
!afrolid_cli --model_path /path/to/model
```

```
2022-12-06 18:01:24 | INFO | afroli.afrolid_cli | AfroLID Command Line Interface
2022-12-06 18:01:24 | INFO | afroli.afrolid_cli | Initializing AfroLID's task and model.
| [input] dictionary: 64001 types
| [label] dictionary: 528 types
Type your input text or (q) to STOP:          5
2022-12-06 18:01:41 | INFO | afroli.afrolid_cli | Input text:          5
Predicted languages:
  |-- ISO: tir Name: Tigrinya Script: Ethiopic Score: 100.0%
Type your input text or (q) to STOP:          50
2022-12-06 18:01:57 | INFO | afroli.afrolid_cli | Input text:          50
Predicted languages:
  |-- ISO: amh Name: Amharic Script: Ethiopic Score: 49.74%
  |-- ISO: tir Name: Tigrinya Script: Ethiopic Score: 49.34%
  |-- ISO: gof Name: Goofa Script: Latin Score: 0.82%
Type your input text or (q) to STOP:          - :
2022-12-06 18:02:09 | INFO | afroli.afrolid_cli | Input text:          - :
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Predicted languages:
  |-- ISO: rif Name: Tarifit Script: Arabic Score: 100.0%
Type your input text or (q) to STOP: Vamteta vakulu na vagogo va vandu vamkotili
2022-12-06 18:02:18 | INFO | afroli.afrolid_cli | Input text: Vamteta vakulu na vagogo_
↵va vandu vamkotili
Predicted languages:
  |-- ISO: ngo Name: Ngoni Script: Latin Score: 99.95%
  |-- ISO: rwk Name: Rwa Script: Latin Score: 0.01%
  |-- ISO: asa Name: Asu Script: Latin Score: 0.01%
Type your input text or (q) to STOP: q
```

## 2.3 Google Colab Link

You can find the full examples on the Google Colab on the following link [https://colab.research.google.com/github/UBC-NLP/afrolid/blob/main/examples/afrolid\\_interactive\\_cli.ipynb](https://colab.research.google.com/github/UBC-NLP/afrolid/blob/main/examples/afrolid_interactive_cli.ipynb)

## INTEGRATE AFROLID WITH PYTHON CODE

### (1) Install AfroLID

```
pip install git+https://github.com/UBC-NLP/afrolid.git --q
```

### 3.1 Initial AfroLID object

Import related packages

```
import os, sys
import logging
from afrolid.main import classifier
```

```
logging.basicConfig(
    format="%(asctime)s | %(levelname)s | %(name)s | %(message)s",
    datefmt="%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S",
    level=os.environ.get("LOGLEVEL", "INFO").upper(),
    force=True, # Resets any previous configuration
)
logger = logging.getLogger("afrolid")
```

Create turjuman object

```
cl = classifier(logger, model_path=/path/to/model)
```

### 3.2 Get language prediction(s)

```
## Gold label = dip
text="6Acī looi aya nē wuöt dīt kk yiic ku l wuöt tu tēmec piny de Manatha ku Eparaim,
↳ku Thimion , ku ään mec tu tē l rut cī Naptali"
predicted_langs = cl.classify(text) # default max_outputs=3
print("Predicted languages:")
for lang in predicted_langs:
    print("    |-- ISO: {} \tName: {} \tScript: {} \tScore: {}".format(
        lang,
        predicted_langs[lang]['name'],
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```
predicted_langs[lang]['script'],
predicted_langs[lang]['score']))
```

### 3.3 Integrate with Pandas

```
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/UBC-NLP/afrolid/main/examples/examples.
↪tsv -O examples.tsv
```

```
import pandas as pd
from tqdm import tqdm
tqdm.pandas()
df = pd.read_csv("examples.tsv", sep="\t")

def get_afrolid_prediction(text):
    predictions = cl.classify(text, max_outputs=1)
    for lang in predictions:
        return lang, predictions[lang]['score'], predictions[lang]['name'], ↪
↪predictions[lang]['script']

df['predict_iso'], df['predict_score'], df['predict_name'], df['predict_script'] = ↪
↪zip(*df['content'].progress_apply(get_afrolid_prediction))
```

```
{'source': 'As US reaches one million COVID deaths, how are Americans coping?', 'target'
↪': ['          -19         ']}
```

### 3.4 Read and translate text from file

- `-f` or `--input_file`: import the text from file. The translation will saved on the JSON format file
- `-bs` or `--batch_size`: The maximum number of source examples utilized in one iteration (default value is 25)
- `gen_options`: Generation options

```
gen_options = {"search_method":"beam", "seq_length": 300, "num_beams":5, "no_repeat_
↪ngram_size":2, "max_outputs":1}
torj.translate_from_file("samples.txt", batch_size=25, **gen_options)
```

### 3.5 Google Colab Link

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