

Natural Language Generation (NLG) for Research Reports Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Research and Data Analysis	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Understand the fundamentals and core concepts of Natural Language Generation (NLG).
2. Explore NLG applications in research reporting across multiple disciplines.
3. Integrate NLG with machine learning and artificial intelligence pipelines.
4. Analyze and preprocess structured data for report generation.
5. Design custom NLG templates using dynamic text generation techniques.
6. Utilize NLG platforms such as OpenAI, GPT, and AWS Comprehend.
7. Evaluate the quality, accuracy, and ethical implications of NLG outputs.
8. Automate repetitive reporting tasks using AI-generated narratives.
9. Apply NLG to academic publishing, policy briefs, and data journalism.
10. Troubleshoot common errors in NLG workflows and improve system outputs.
11. Measure the impact of NLG on report readability and engagement.
12. Understand multilingual NLG and its role in global research dissemination.
13. Implement real-time NLG solutions for dashboards and live data streams.

Target Audiences

1. Academic researchers and graduate students
2. Data scientists and AI engineers
3. Policy analysts and think-tank professionals
4. Corporate research and development teams
5. Journalists and content strategists
6. Government researchers and statistical agencies
7. Technical writers and report editors
8. Business intelligence and analytics teams

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to NLG for Research Reports

- Overview of NLG and its importance in research
- Key components of the NLG pipeline
- Use cases in academia, business, and media
- Types of research reports suited for NLG
- Tools and platforms for NLG development
- **Case Study:** Automating university grant summary reports

Module 2: Data Preparation and Structuring for NLG

- Importance of clean and structured data
- Data formats and schemas for NLG
- Handling numerical and categorical data
- Transforming datasets for optimal output
- Preprocessing tools and techniques

- **Case Study:** Health data report automation using NLG

Module 3: Text Planning and Content Determination

- Sentence structuring and paragraph formation
- Template-based vs. neural network-based planning
- Identifying key insights from data
- Prioritizing and ordering content
- Balancing depth with clarity
- **Case Study:** Environmental impact reporting with NLG

Module 4: Linguistic Realization and Natural Language Output

- Lexicalization strategies
- Sentence aggregation and coherence building
- Tone and style adjustments
- Use of controlled natural language
- Post-editing and human-in-the-loop systems
- **Case Study:** Annual financial report generation

Module 5: Tools and Platforms for NLG Development

- Open-source NLG frameworks (SimpleNLG, pyNLG)
- GPT and LLM APIs for report writing
- Integration with Python, R, and Java
- Real-time vs. batch processing tools
- Visualization and dashboard integration
- **Case Study:** Real-time energy consumption reports using AWS + GPT

Module 6: Ethics, Bias, and Evaluation in NLG

- Avoiding bias in generated reports
- Evaluation metrics: BLEU, ROUGE, and human judgment
- GDPR and data privacy in automated content
- Ensuring transparency and explainability
- Human oversight in critical reports
- **Case Study:** Government policy briefing with ethical NLG safeguards

Module 7: Custom NLG Template Design and Scripting

- Dynamic templating with Python and Jinja
- Embedding rules and conditionals
- Designing reusable components
- Managing localization and multilingual reports
- Maintaining modular and scalable templates
- **Case Study:** NGO impact report generation in multiple languages

Module 8: Integration with Research Workflows

- Connecting NLG with data collection tools (SPSS, Excel, SQL)
- Automating reporting within research cycles
- Using NLG in peer review summaries
- Tracking revisions and version control
- Continuous improvement loops
- **Case Study:** Clinical trial reporting workflow automation

Module 9: Visualization and Interactive NLG

- Embedding charts and graphs in NLG output
- Linking textual insights to visual elements
- Interactive dashboards with NLG narratives
- Tools: Power BI, Tableau, Google Data Studio
- Exporting to PDF, HTML, DOCX
- **Case Study:** NLG-enabled sales performance reports

Module 10: Advanced AI and Deep Learning in NLG

- Deep learning models for narrative generation
- Using transformers and LLMs for structured data
- Prompt engineering for research contexts
- Combining NLG with image and speech generation
- Fine-tuning models for specific domains
- **Case Study:** AI-generated news reports from climate datasets

Module 11: Multilingual and Cross-Cultural Reporting with NLG

- Language modeling for multilingual datasets
- Handling context, idioms, and tone
- Translation vs. native generation
- Cultural sensitivity in automated content
- Cross-border report generation
- **Case Study:** Multinational company CSR reports

Module 12: Real-Time NLG for Research Dashboards

- Streaming data and NLG pipelines
- Event-triggered generation
- Alert systems and live updates
- User customization and filtering
- Mobile-friendly NLG reports
- **Case Study:** Live stock market summary generation

Module 13: NLG for Academic and Scientific Research Publishing

- Automating methods and results sections
- Literature summarization tools
- NLG for abstracts and executive summaries
- DOI and citation integration
- Submission-ready formatting
- **Case Study:** Journal article drafting using NLG assistants

Module 14: Collaboration Tools and Team-Based NLG Projects

- Workflow tools: Git, Trello, Notion
- Assigning roles in content generation
- Collaborative editing in NLG environments
- Feedback cycles and QA reviews
- Training non-technical staff
- **Case Study:** Multi-team NLG-driven evaluation report

Module 15: Final Project: End-to-End NLG Report Design

- Choose a dataset relevant to your field
- Apply all stages of the NLG process

- Create a customized research report
- Present findings and insights
- Peer review and final submission
- **Case Study:** Learner-generated reports reviewed by AI editors

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led interactive sessions with AI demos
- Hands-on labs using real-world research datasets
- Group exercises on template design and automation
- Peer-reviewed final project with feedback
- Use of AI platforms and open-source tools in practical tasks

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
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