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The No Language Left Behind project from Meta builds one of the most ambitious translation systems ever created. Using a Mixture-of-Experts neural architecture, massive web data mining, and the new FLORES-200, the model translates 200 languages and 40,000 directions. It improves translation quality by 44% and aims to reduce digital inequality for low-resource languages worldwide.

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Ambitious project. Expanding translation to low-resource languages is genuinely valuable and can help reduce the digital gap.

The real challenge, though, is data quality—when languages have very little training data, web mining can introduce noise or cultural inaccuracies. The tech is impressive, but real-world accuracy will still depend heavily on the data behind it.