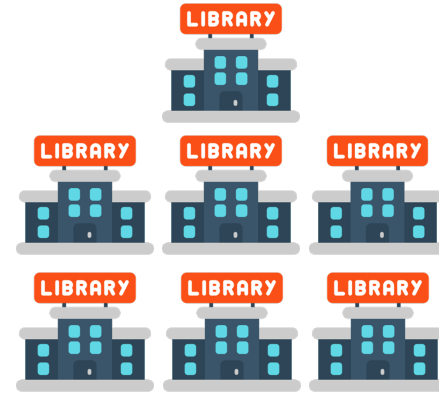


# A MAJOR AI MODEL IS CURRENTLY GENERATING...

2026  
H1

# 6B

## Words per minute



## 7× NY Public Libraries per day

■ 25/Mar/2021: 'We currently generate an average of 4.5 billion words per day' <https://openai.com/blog/gpt-3-apps/>

■ 23/Jul/2024: 'GPT-4o mini... processing more than 200B tokens per day' <https://x.com/sama/status/1815437745550172617>

■ 19/Dec/2025: 'Let's say that an AI company today might be generating something on the order of 10 trillion tokens a day, it's more, but it's not a quadrillion tokens for anybody, I don't think' <https://youtu.be/2P27Ff-1LuO?t=1861>

■ 19/Dec/2025: 'We're going to have these models at a company outputting more tokens per day than all of humanity put together. And then 10 times that, and then 100 times that...' <https://youtu.be/2P27Ff-1LuO?t=1909>

Figures rounded for readability. 1 word = 1.33 tokens. 133K tokens = 100K words = 1 book. 1 New York Public Library = 12M books = 1.6T tokens = 1.2T words. Human output = 20K words x 8B people = 160T words = 213.3T tokens. Alan D. Thompson, February 2026.

