

How the most popular Edge AI frameworks on the market compare

Below we've compared the most popular AI frameworks presently on the market.

The list is not exhaustive and we aim to keep this updated*

| Feature | Framework | | | |
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| | Keras | MxNet | PyTorch (Inc. Caffe2) | TensorFlow (Inc. TensorFlow Lite) |
| Developer/Author | François Chollet | Apache Software Foundation | Facebook | Google |
| Open Source | Yes (MIT) | Yes (Apache 2.0) | Yes (BSD) | Yes (Apache 2.0) |
| Operating Systems/Platforms | iOS, Android | Linux, macOS, Windows | Linux, macOS, Windows | Linux, macOS, Windows, Android |
| Network Types Supported | CNN, LSTM, GRU | CNN, RNN | CNN, RNN | CNN, RNN |
| Written In | Python | C++, Python, R, Java, Julia, Scala, Go, Perl | Python, C++ | Python, C/C++ |
| CUDA GPU Support | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Interfaces (Native) | Python | Python, C++, Julia, JavaScript, Scala, Perl, Clojure | Python, C++, Julia | Python, Java, JavaScript, C++, Go, Swift |
| Differentiating features | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> // Required underlying AI framework (Typically TensorFlow) // User Friendly // Good documentation // Widespread support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> // Easy to use // Good performance // Used by AWS // Flexible | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> // Limited documentation // Many pretrained models // Easy to learn // Large community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> // Slow compared to alternatives // Fast compile times // Large Footprint // TensorFlow Lite targeted at mobile platform |

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