

allModelsEval

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2. I think it's interesting that BM2 seems to be harmful compared to QL, as according to the project description BM2 is more sophisticated. Although, sometimes more complex solutions don't necessarily mean they're better. I'm also surprised that DPR, the neural network approach, doesn't seem to provide a very substantial boost over QL, at only 7%. I thought it would be substantially better because the project description states that DPR is not in our textbook, which makes me think that it's a lot newer, especially considering neural networks are all the rage at the moment. It seems from this data that all three methods are pretty much equally effective, but then again, 61 queries isn't a very large sample size.

3. I would argue that the mean average precision for a query that retrieves no documents is simply undefined. Lecture 9 states that when calculating AP, we sample the precision value for each time recall increases. Clearly if no documents are retrieved, this will never occur. One could argue that it should be 0, but I think that would be misrepresenting the state of the query — a precision of 0 would suggest that it retrieved exclusively irrelevant documents, which isn't actually what occurred in this instance. An AP value of undefined makes it more clear that the query didn't retrieve irrelevant documents, but rather didn't retrieve any documents at all.