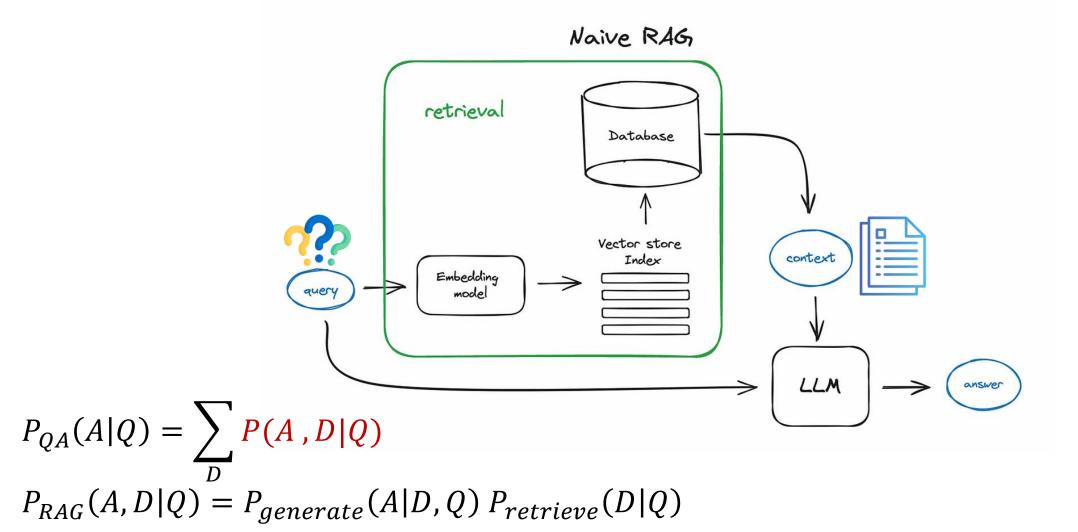
ReSCORE: Label-free Iterative Retriever Training for Multi-hop Question Answering with Relevance-Consistency Supervision

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Retrieval Augmented Generation





Multi-hop Question Answering & Challenges

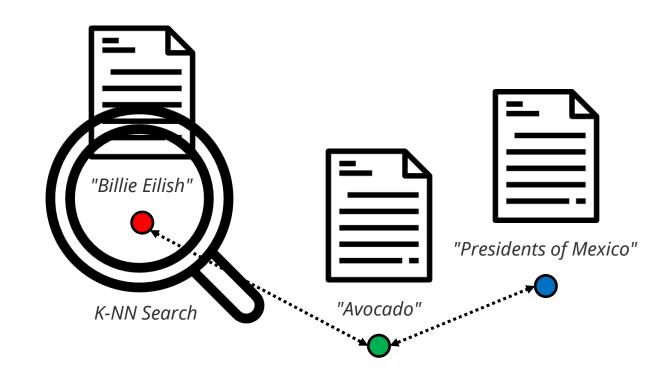
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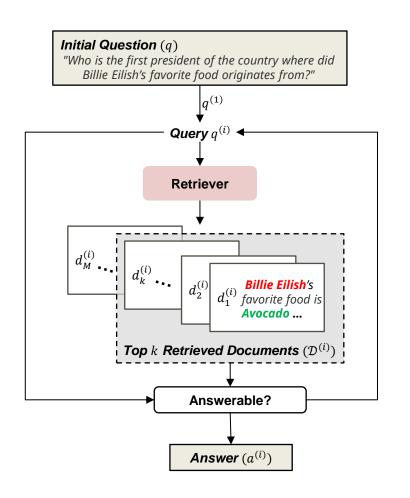
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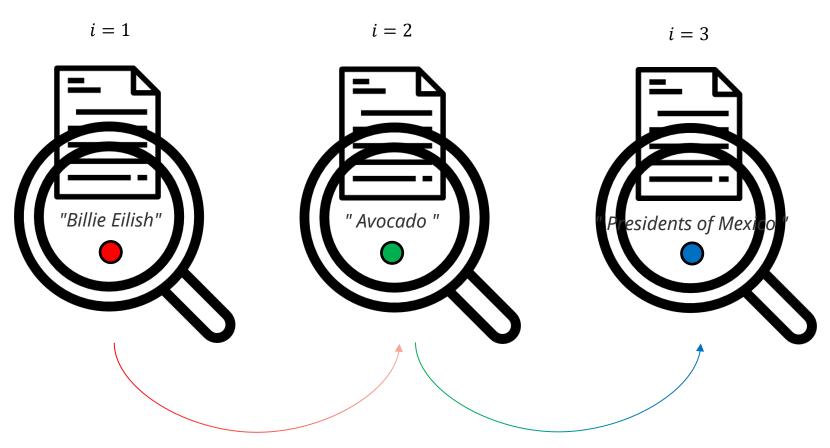
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Iterative RAG Inference Framework





"Billie Eilish's favorite food is Avocado" "Avocado originated from Mexico"



Challenges of Labeling MHQA & Label-free Training



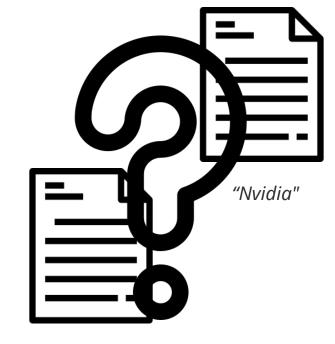
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"Billie Eilish"



"Elon Musk"



"South Korea"



" Presidents of Mexico "



" Avocado"



"Paris"

Relevance-Consistency Supervision

$$P_{QA}(A|Q) = \sum_{D} P(A, D|Q)$$

 $P_{RAG}(A, D|Q) = P_{generate}(A|D, Q) P_{retrieve}(D|Q)$

 $P_{Retriever}(D|Q) \propto P_{LLM}(A,Q|D)$

 $P_{LLM}(A, Q|D) = P_{Consistency}(A|D, Q) P_{Relevance}(Q|D)$



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"Presidents of Mexico"

 $P_{Consistency}(A|D,Q)$



"Billie Eilish"

 $P_{Relevance}(Q|D)$



ReSCORE Training

