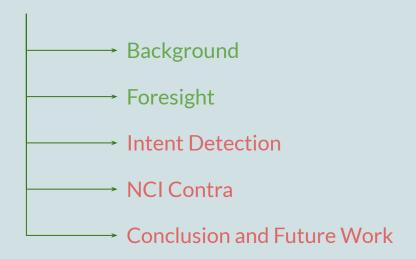
# **Autoregressive Models for Retrieval**

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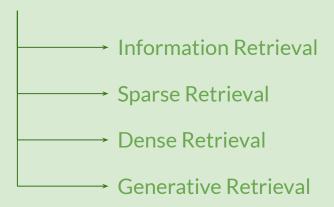
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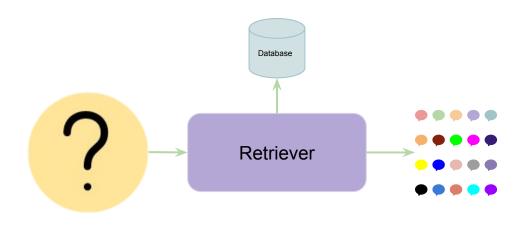
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# Background

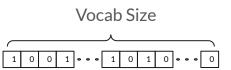


#### Information retrieval



#### **Sparse Retrieval**

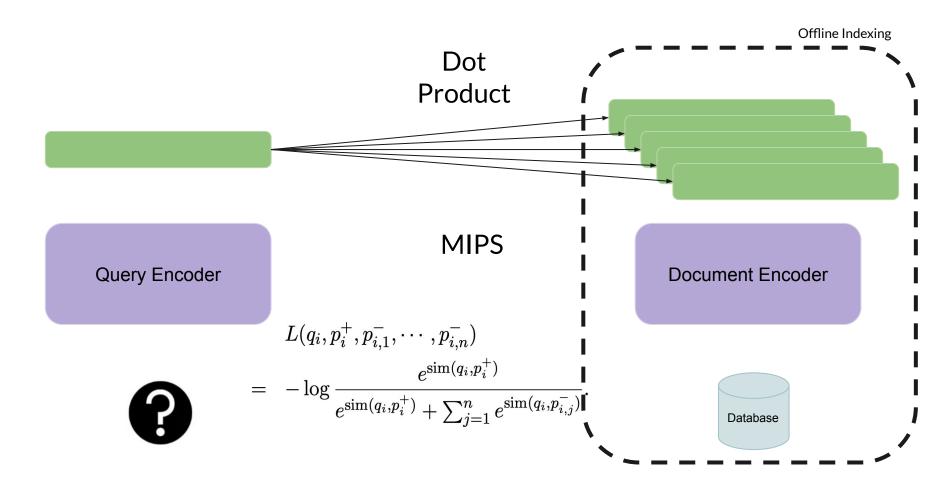
This is a query



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1	0	0	1	 1	0	1	0	 0
1	0	0	1	 1	0	1	0	 0
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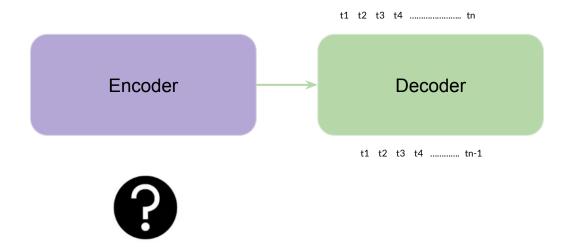
$$ext{score}(D,Q) = \sum_{i=1}^n ext{IDF}(q_i) \cdot rac{f(q_i,D) \cdot (k_1+1)}{f(q_i,D) + k_1 \cdot \left(1 - b + b \cdot rac{|D|}{ ext{avgdl}}
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#### Information Retrieval: Dense Retrieval



#### **Generative Retrieval**

t1 t2 t3 t4 ..... tn = Document Identifier



#### **Generative Retrieval (Token Based)**

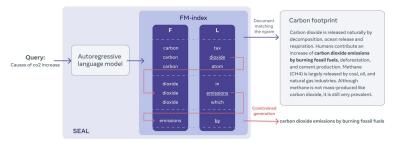


Figure 1: High-level SEAL architecture, composed of an autoregressive LM paired with an FM-Index, for which we show the first (F) and last (L) columns of the underlying matrix (more details in Sec 3.1). The FM-index constraints the autoregressive generation (e.g., after carbon the model is contrained to generate either tax, dioxide or atom in the example) and provides the documents matching (i.e., containing) the generated ngram (at each decoding step).

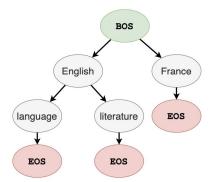
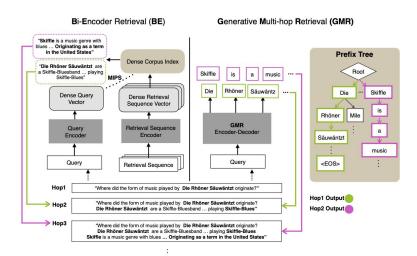
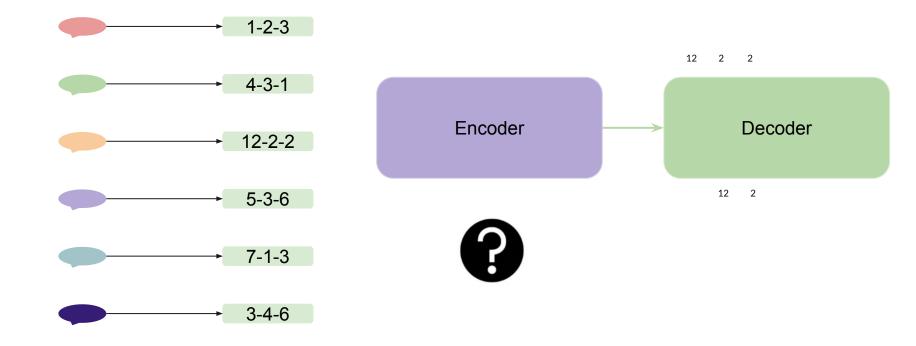


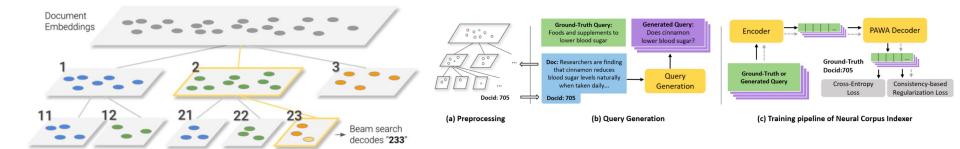
Figure 9: Example of prefix tree (trie) structure where the allowed entities identifiers are 'English language', 'English literature' and 'France'. Note that at the root there is the start-of-sequence token SOS and all leaves are end-of-sequence tokens EOS. Since more that one sequence has the same prefix (i.e., 'English'), this end up being an internal node where branches are the possible continuations.

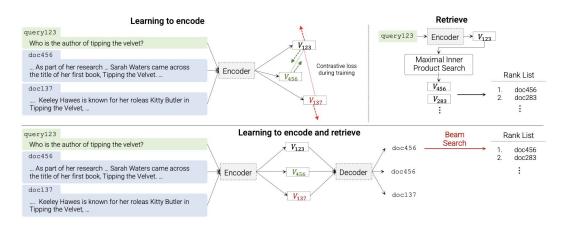


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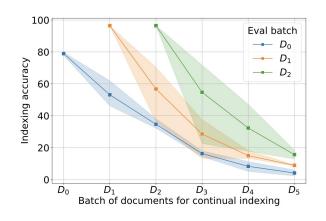


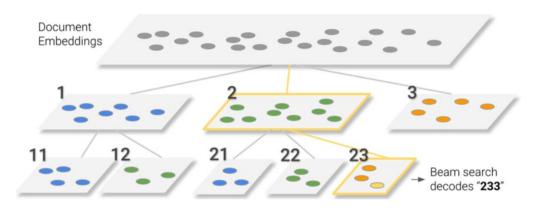
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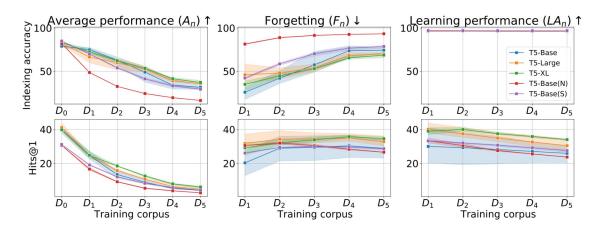




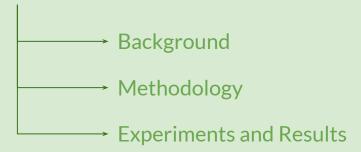
#### **Updating Generative Retrieval**



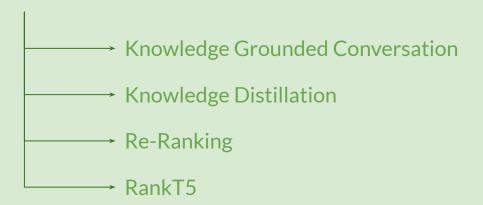




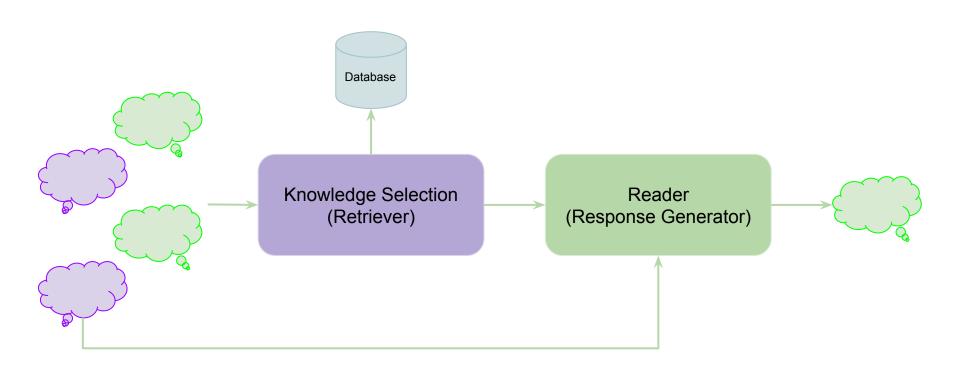
# Foresight



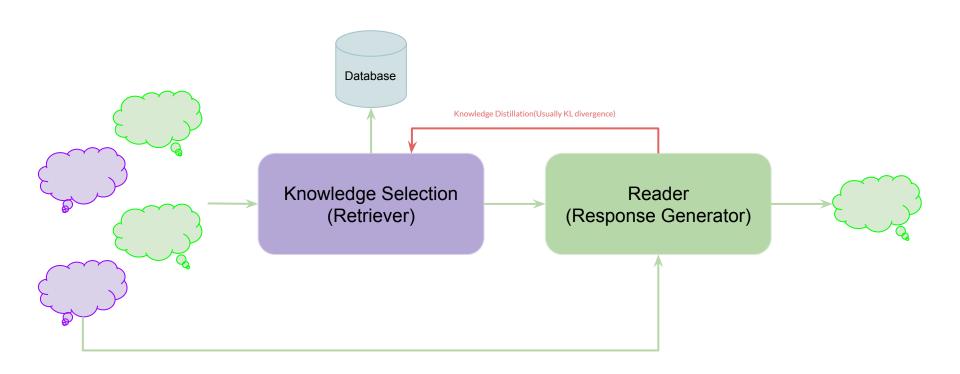
# **Background-Dialogue Systems**



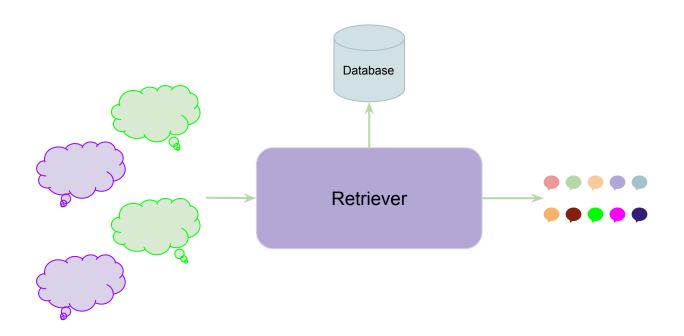
#### **Knowledge Grounded Conversation**



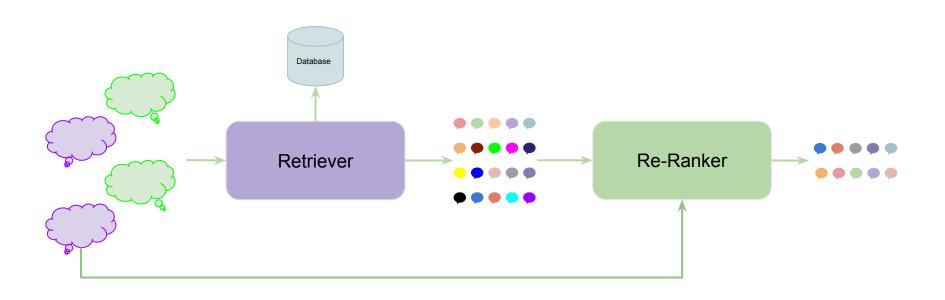
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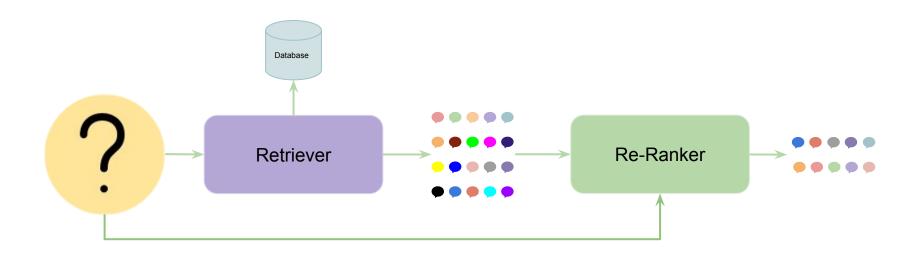


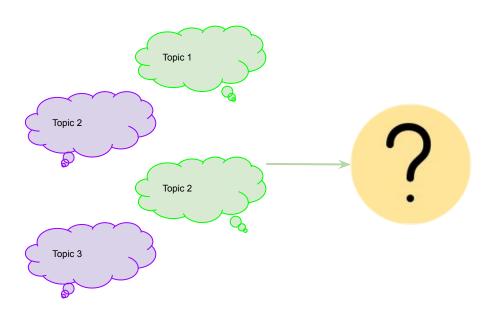
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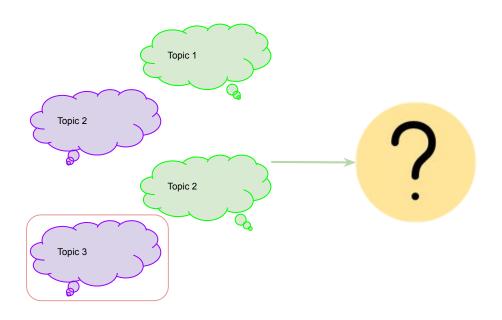


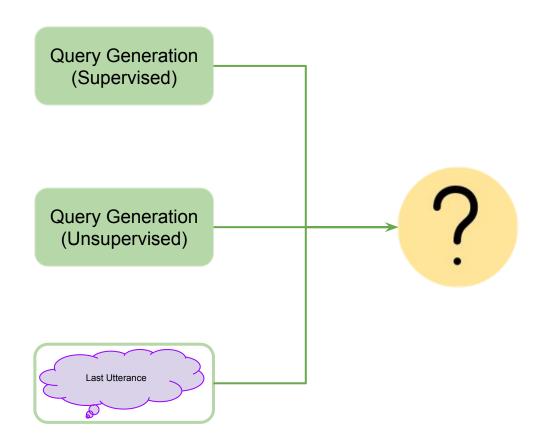
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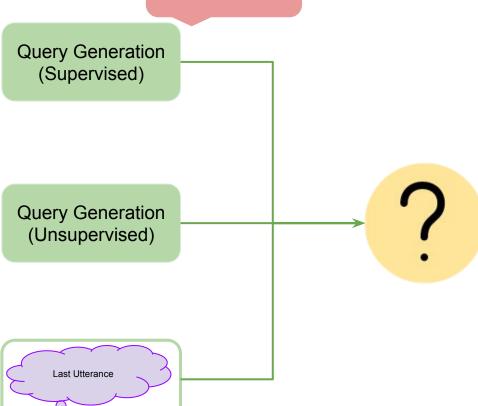




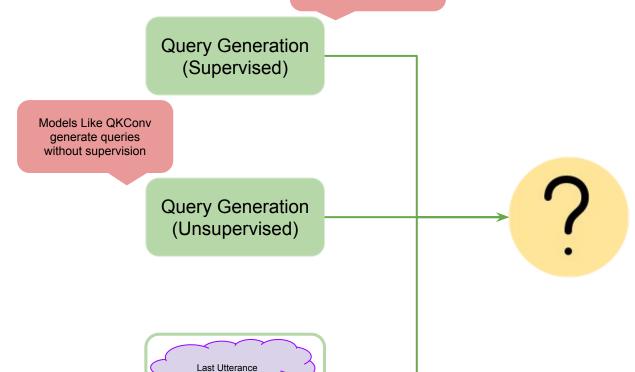




Datasets Like QReCC have queries created by human annotators



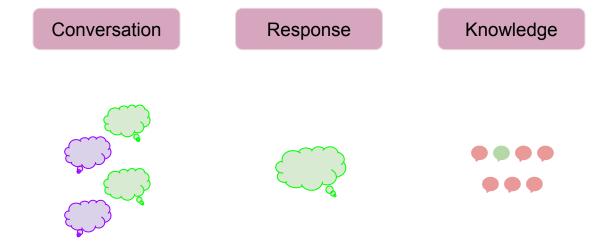
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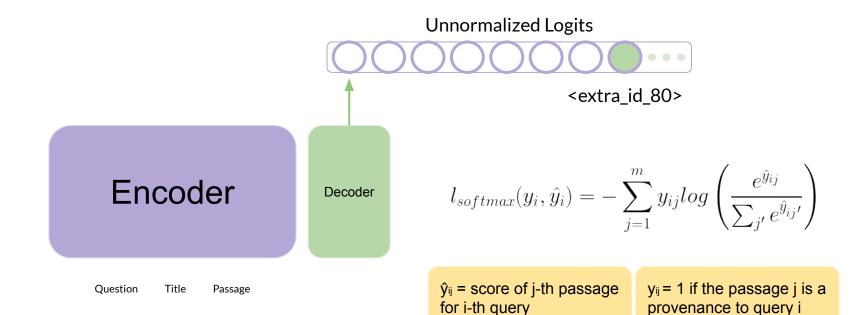


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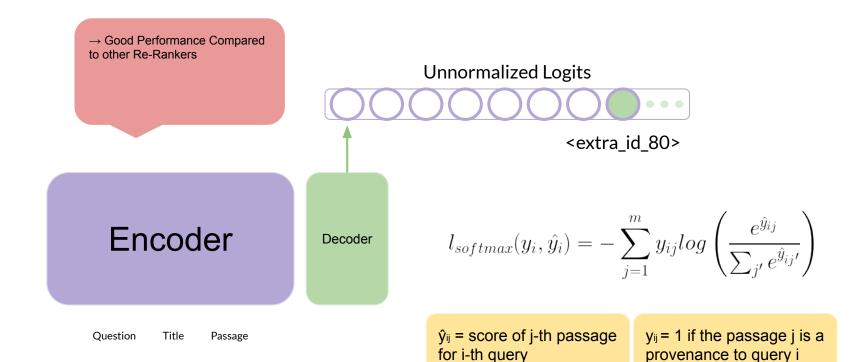
→ Wizard of Wikipedia
 → RankT5
 → Masked Response
 → Keyword Estimation
 → Generated Masked Response

## Wizard of Wikipedia





provenance to query i



→ Good Performance Compared to other Re-Rankers
 → Aligns well with the objective proposed in this work

#### **Unnormalized Logits**



#### Encoder

Decoder

$$l_{softmax}(y_i, \hat{y_i}) = -\sum_{j=1}^{m} y_{ij} log \left( \frac{e^{\hat{y_{ij}}}}{\sum_{j'} e^{\hat{y_{ij'}}}} \right)$$

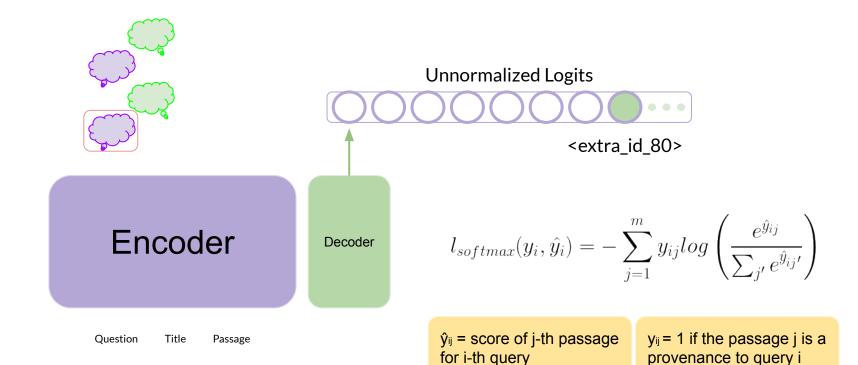
Question

Title

Passage

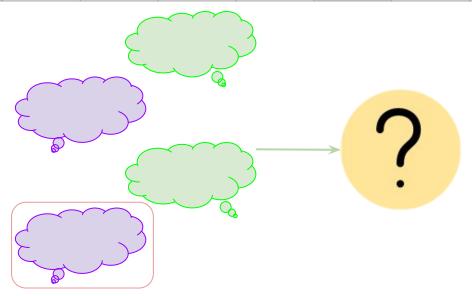
 $\hat{y}_{ij}$  = score of j-th passage for i-th query

y<sub>ij</sub> = 1 if the passage j is a provenance to query i

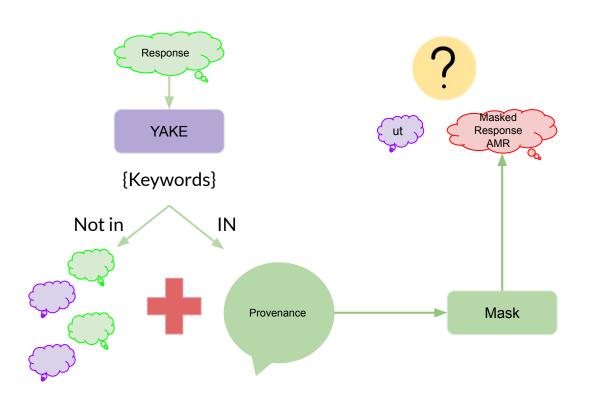


# Rank-T<sub>5</sub>

	MRR	R@1	R@2	R@3	R@4	R@5	nDCG@1	nDCG@2	nDCG@3	nDCG@4	nDCG@5
Rank-T5 query as last utterance	88.57	81.12	91.59	95.29	97.20	98.75	81.12	87.72	89.58	90.40	91.00



### **Masked Response**



#### **Masked Response**

#### Encoder

Decoder

question: Masked Response

title: Passage Title

context: Passage

How does social interaction relate to transition as mentioned? <eou> Kids <extra\_id\_3> to interact with their peers.Record shows that the first kindergarten centers were opened late 18th <extra\_id\_2> in <extra\_id\_1> and <extra\_id\_0>

Kids **learn** to interact with their peers.Record shows that the first kindergarten centers were opened late 18th **century** in **Bavaria** and **Strasbourg** 

#### **Masked Response**

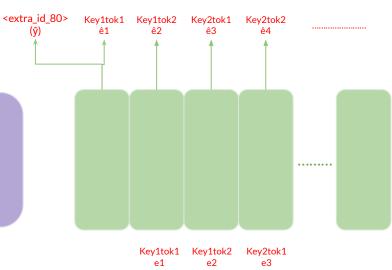
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### **Keyword Estimation**

 $RankScore(q_i, p_j) = \hat{y}_{ij}$ 

$$KEScore(q_i, p_j) = \sum_{k} \hat{e}_{ik} = \hat{z}_{ij}$$

#### Unnormalised Logit Score of



#### **Encoder**

question: Masked Response title: Passage Title context: Passage

## **Keyword Estimation**

$$l_{softmax}(y_i, \hat{y}_i) = -\sum_{j=1}^{m} y_{ij} log \left( \frac{e^{\hat{y}_{ij}}}{\sum_{j'} e^{\hat{y}_{ij'}}} \right)$$

$$l_{softmax}(y_i, \hat{z}_i) = -\sum_{j=1}^{m} y_{ij} log \left( \frac{e^{\hat{z}_{ij}}}{\sum_{j'} e^{\hat{z}_{ij'}}} \right)$$

$$l_{kl}(\hat{Z}||\hat{Y}) = \sum_{j=1}^{m} \frac{e^{\hat{z}_{ij}/\tau}}{\sum_{j'} e^{\hat{z}_{ij'}/\tau}} log \left( \frac{\frac{e^{\hat{y}_{ij}}}{\sum_{j'} e^{\hat{y}_{ij'}}}}{\frac{e^{\hat{z}_{ij}/\tau}}{\sum_{j'} e^{\hat{z}_{ij'}/\tau}}} \right)$$

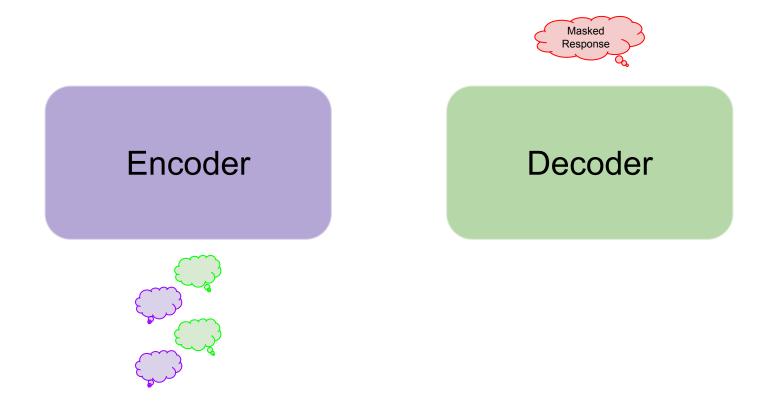
$$l_{SKL} = l_{KL}(\operatorname{stopgrad}(\hat{Z})||\hat{Y}) + l_{KL}(\operatorname{stopgrad}(\hat{Y})||\hat{Z})$$

$$l_1 = l_{softmax}(y_i, \hat{y}_i) + l_{softmax}(y_i, \hat{z}_i)$$

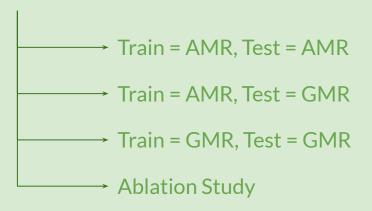
$$l_2 = l_{softmax}(y_i, \hat{y}_i) + l_{KL}(\hat{Z}||\hat{Y})$$

$$l_3 = l_{softmax}(y_i, \hat{y}_i) + \lambda \cdot l_{SKL}$$

### **Generated Masked Response**



# **Experiments and Results**



### Results (test\_q = ut+amr, train\_q = ut+amr)

	MRR	R@1	R@2	R@3	R@4	R@5	nDCG@1	nDCG@2	nDCG@3	nDCG@4	nDCG@5
Rank-T5 query as last utterance	88.57	81.12	91.59	95.29	97.20	98.75	81.12	87.72	89.58	90.40	91.00
Rank-T5 w/o KE loss	94.79	90.94	97.09	98.39	99.18	99.59	90.94	94.82	95.47	95.81	95.97
Rank-T5 With L1 loss	94.79	91.00	96.93	98.39	98.99	99.59	90.99	94.74	95.47	95.73	95.96
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=2)	94.65	90.72	96.90	98.42	99.10	99.56	90.72	94.62	95.38	95.67	95.85
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=3)	94.96	91.29	96.98	98.56	99.16	99.83	91.29	94.88	95.67	95.93	96.18
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=5)	94.40	90.34	96.69	98.23	99.08	99.37	90.34	94.34	95.12	95.48	95.60
Rank-T5 L3 loss (t=1)	95.46	91.53	97.41	98.55	99.28	99.84	91.53	95.61	95.96	96.07	96.90

### Results (test\_q = ut+gmr, train\_q = ut+amr)

	MRR	R@1	R@2	R@3	R@4	R@5	nDCG@1	nDCG@2	nDCG@3	nDCG@4	nDCG@5
Rank-T5 query as last utterance	88.57	81.12	91.59	95.29	97.20	98.75	81.12	87.72	89.58	90.40	91.00
Rank-T5 w/o KE loss	85.29	76.14	88.08	93.33	96.60	98.23	76.14	83.68	86.30	87.71	88.34
Rank-T5 With L1 loss	85.65	76.41	89.04	93.99	96.76	98.39	76.41	84.38	86.85	88.05	88.68
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=2)	86.93	78.45	90.21	94.50	97.03	98.45	78.45	85.87	88.01	89.11	89.66
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=3)	87.02	78.62	90.32	94.53	96.98	98.45	78.62	86.00	88.11	89.16	89.73
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=5)	86.74	78.12	90.04	94.56	97.03	98.56	78.12	85.64	87.90	88.97	89.56
Rank-T5 L3 loss (t=1)	87.23	78.94	90.42	94.70	97.17	98.56	78.94	86.19	88.32	89.39	89.92

### Results (test\_q = ut+gmr, train\_q = ut+gmr)

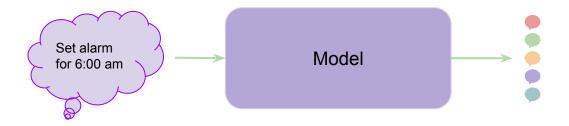
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Rank-T5 With L1 loss	89.30	82.18	92.19	96.06	97.71	98.91	82.18	88.50	90.43	91.14	91.61
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=2)	89.52	82.81	91.78	95.73	97.77	98.97	82.81	88.47	90.44	91.32	91.79
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=3)	89.44	82.54	91.94	96.06	97.82	98.94	82.54	88.47	90.53	91.29	91.72
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=5)	89.56	82.59	92.36	96.03	98.07	99.13	82.59	88.75	90.59	91.47	91.88
Rank-T5 L3 loss (t=1)	89.82	83.92	92.38	96.19	97.93	98.88	83.92	88.89	90.79	91.54	91.91

### Results {Ablation Study} (q = gmr)

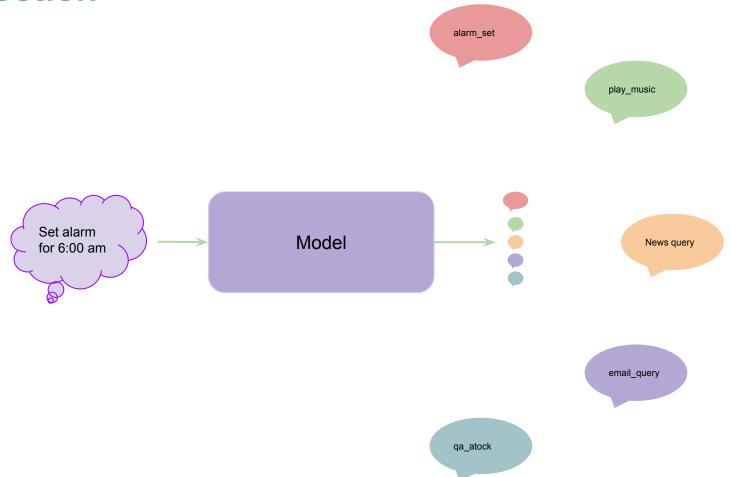
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Rank-T5 w/o KE loss	82.86	72.58	85.58	91.78	95.13	97.50	72.58	80.78	83.88	85.33	86.24
Rank-T5 With L1 loss	83.22	73.04	86.32	91.78	95.24	97.61	73.04	81.42	84.15	85.63	86.55
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=2)	82.46	71.98	85.34	91.54	94.86	97.14	71.98	80.40	83.51	84.94	85.82
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=3)	81.67	70.51	85.12	90.94	94.86	97.61	70.51	79.73	82.64	84.33	85.39
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=5)	83.70	73.67	86.86	92.41	95.59	97.82	73.67	81.99	84.77	86.14	87.00
Rank-T5 L3 loss (t=1)	85.29	76.06	88.47	93.30	96.25	98.34	76.06	83.89	86.31	87.57	88.38

### **Results (Ablation Study) % of GMR in Train**

	MRR	R@1	R@2	R@3	R@4	R@5	nDCG@1	nDCG@2	nDCG@3	nDCG@4	nDCG@5
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=3) 50% GMR	89.44	82.45	92.25	95.95	97.85	98.91	82.45	88.63	90.48	91.30	91.72
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=3) 0-50% GMR	89.44	82.54	91.94	96.06	97.82	98.94	82.54	88.47	90.53	91.29	91.72
Rank-T5 L2 loss (t=3) 100% GMR	88.85	81.80	91.32	94.94	97.44	98.78	81.80	87.81	89.62	90.69	91.21



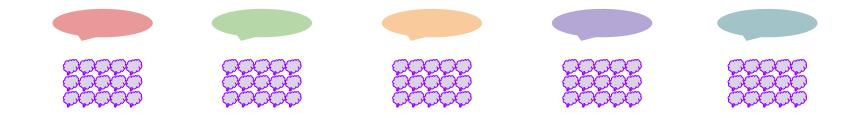




# Methodology

→ Few Shot Intent Detection **Datasets Contrastive Learning** → Curriculum Learning → Domain Adaptation → Results

#### **Few Shot Intent Detection**

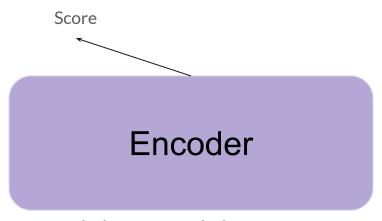


#### **Massive Dataset and OOD Dataset**

- $\rightarrow$  Massive has multiple languages, but focus is only on english
- → The dataset has around 11.5k examples in training split
- → It has 60 different intent types from 18 different scenarios.

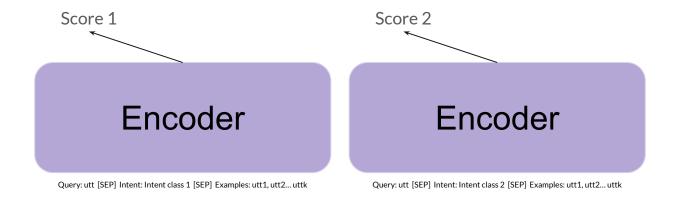
- → OOD data set has 150 intent classes whose domains are quite different from massive's
- → Each intent class has only 15 utterances so total of 2250 examples in train split.
- ightarrow Test split has 6000 examples without the labels

### Model

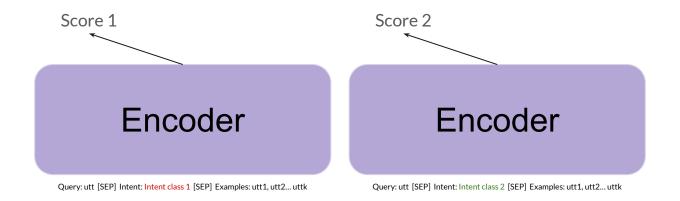


Query: utt [SEP] Intent: Intent class [SEP] Examples: utt1, utt2... uttk

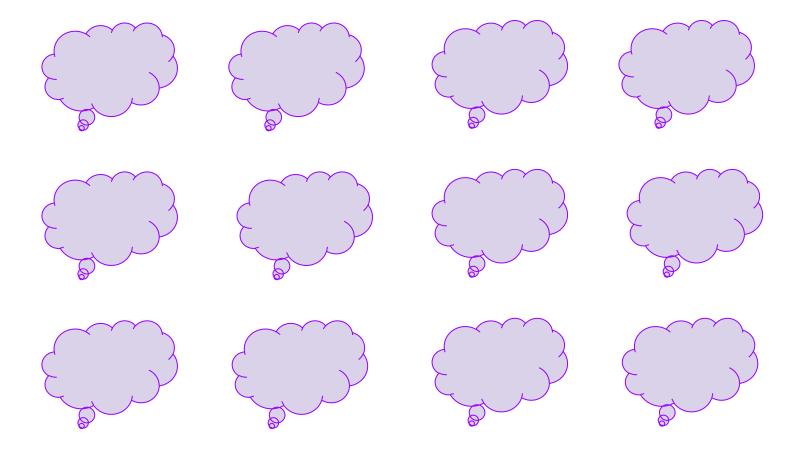
### **Contrastive Learning**

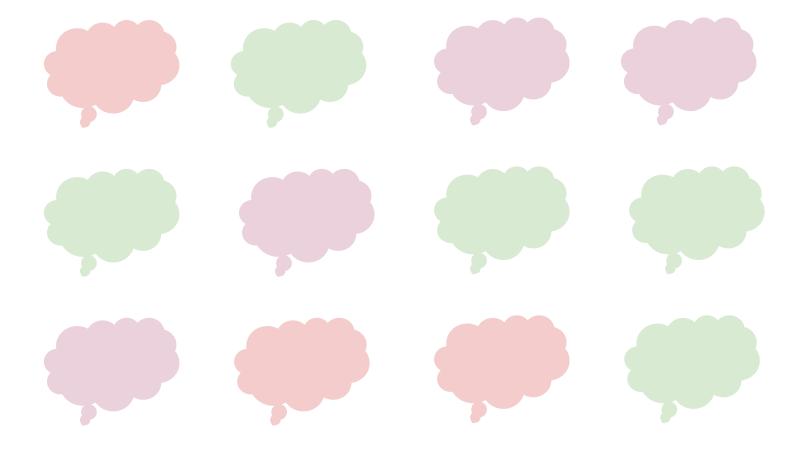


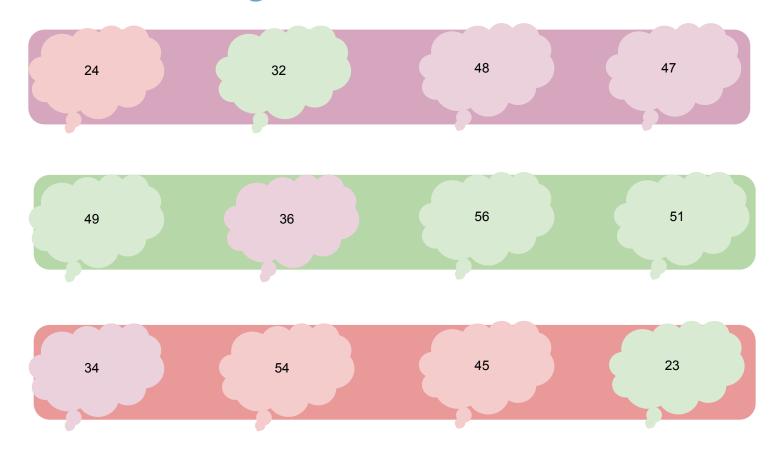
### **Contrastive Learning**



Loss = 
$$\frac{\text{Exp(Score 2)}}{\text{Exp(Score 1)} + \text{Exp(Score 2)}}$$







- $\rightarrow$  For a particular intent each intent is ranked based on the normalized cumulative prediction score, from high to low.
- → While data preparations, for selecting negative in initial steps we start with lowest scoring n intents and then gradually move towards the highest scoring n intents.

1	2	3
2	1	3
3	1	2

```
decay = [((k)**0.25)/((n**0.25)) for k in range(n2)]
decay2 = [((k)**0.75)/((n**0.75)) for k in range(n2)]
lspr1 = [int((1-x)*50) for x in decay2]
lspr2 = [int((1-x)*140) for x in decay]
conf = mass_conf[int2id[eg["intent"]]][id1:(id1 + 10)]
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### **Results**

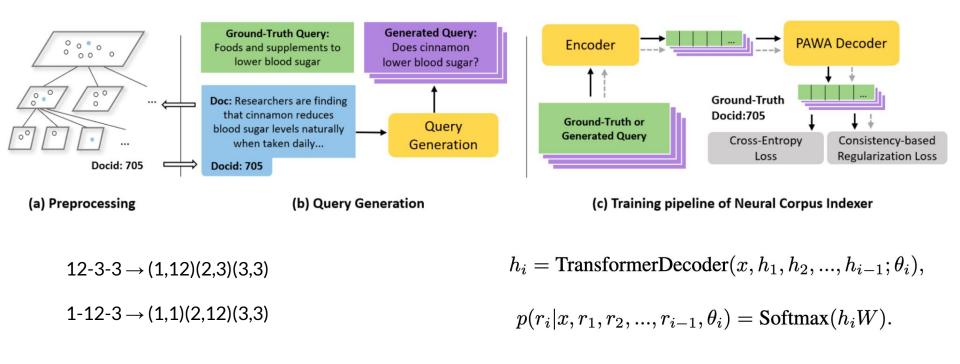
	Accuracy	F1 Score	Precision
Train: Massive + OOD Unlabeled Test: OOD dataset W/O Contrastive Learning	74.52	73.93	79.13
Train: Massive + OOD Unlabeled Test: OOD dataset W/O Contrastive Learning	77.98	78.15	81.77
Train: Massive + OOD Unlabeled Test: OOD dataset W/ Contrastive Learning (random -ve)	81.87	81.78	82.98
Train: Massive + OOD Unlabeled Test: OOD dataset W/ Contrastive Learning W/ Curriculum Learning	84.60	84.49	85.68
Train: Massive + OOD Unlabeled Test: OOD dataset W/ Contrastive Learning W/ Curriculum Learning (Large Model FP16)	89.17	88.94	89.55

## **NCI-Contra**

→ Training Data + Objective

Curriculum based Contrastive Learning

#### **Neural Corpus Indexer: Training Data + Objective**



 $W_{ada}^{i} = \text{AdaptiveDecoder}(e; r_1, r_2, ..., r_{i-1})W_i$ 

### **Contrastive Learning**

$$l_{\text{contra}}(y_i, g_i) = -\sum_{j=1}^{m} y_{ij} \log \left( \frac{e^{g_{ij}}}{\sum_{j'} e^{g_{ij'}}} \right)$$

$$g_{ij} = \prod_{k=0}^{n} P(d_{ij}^k)$$

→ Documents are split in two sets, first set of documents contains their respective questions while training, questions related to documents in set two are only present in zero shot evaluation. But random 64 token of the documents are contained in the training.

#### Curriculum

#### prob = [(k\*\*0.55)/((n\*\*0.55)) for k in range(n2)]

→ Initially set the negatives for all the question as random passages but as the the training proceeds negatives are replaced with passages similar to the actual provenance

- ightarrow To identify similar passages, Used the baseline model to order passages based their respective scores as shown in the previous slide.
- ightharpoonup Then took the the mean by accumulating all the questions that belongs to a particular passage, and took the passages with with the highest scores as the similar passages.
- $\rightarrow$  All these are done in preprocessing and this is done for 5 epochs.

### Results(Normal Evaluation, NQ)

	R@1	R@10	R@100	MRR@100
Without Contrastive Loss	56.34	78.93	86.54	69.78
With Contrastive Loss	56.51	79.18	86.62	68.99
With Curriculum Learning	58.13	80.84	88.04	71.17

### Results(Zero-Shot Evaluation, NQ)

	R@1	R@10	R@100	MRR@100
Without Contrastive Loss	44.21	69.78	82.14	62.67
With Contrastive Loss	46.02	70.32	82.78	64.31
With Curriculum Learning	48.37	72.15	83.81	66.00

## **Conclusion and Future Work**

### **Further Improvements**

- → Scoring Text
- → Knowledge Distillation
- → Unified Architecture

- → Curriculum Learning
- → Domain adaptation
- → Few Shot Classification Using Autoregressive Model

 $\rightarrow \text{Experiments}$ 

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