Artistic ChatBot

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Overview

- Develop a voice-to-voice chatbot for the Faculty of Media Art.
- Teach the chatbot to interact creatively and understand artistic attitudes.
- Answer questions in Polish about the faculty's history, professors, and future.
- Challenges in artistic domains: subjectivity, abstract concepts, and creativity.
- Gap: Few Al solutions cater to artistic and cultural contexts.

Research Questions

The answers to the following research questions are to be investigated throughout the project:

- RQ1: How should an LLM be fine-tuned to represent a specialized artistic domain authentically?
- RQ2: What methods can be used to ensure effective retrieval of accurate, context-aware information from the knowledge base during real-time question-answer (QA) interactions?
- RQ3: How to allow the chatbot to make predictions and conjectures about the future based on historical data and deliver the responses in a creative way?

Hypotheses

We also plan to test the following hypotheses:

- H1: Fine-tuning is less efficient than RAG for improving LLMs QA capabilities if the data available is scarce relative to the size of the model.
- H2: A Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) pipeline can dynamically and accurately retrieve curated information for nuanced questions in the artistic domain.
- H3: Generating creative responses with future conjectures is possible without providing explicit training data with predictions about the future.

Methodology

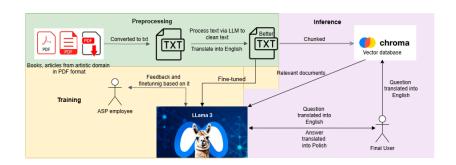
- Fine-tuning: Use LoRA (Low-Rank Adaptation) for efficient parameter optimization.
- Information Retrieval: Integrate Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) for QA.
- Dataset: 165 PDFs curated from books, articles, and archives.
- Tools: LLama 3.2 model, OpenAI GPT models, third-party ASR/TTS services.

Data Preparation and Fine-Tuning

Pipeline Overview:

- Input Data: Books, articles, and resources from the artistic domain in PDF format.
- Text Conversion: PDFs are converted into plain text files for further processing.
- Text Cleaning: The raw text is cleaned using a Large Language Model (LLM) to improve quality and consistency.
- Feedback Loop: Feedback from ASP employees is collected, refining the model through fine-tuning based on the artistic domain-specific text.

Architecture Overview

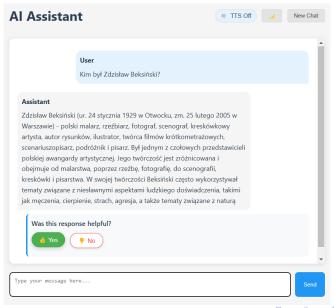


Inference and User Interaction

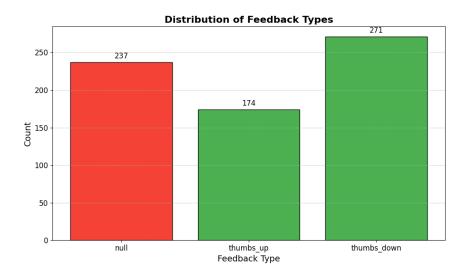
Pipeline Overview:

- **Input Question:** User's question is translated into English, because the input is always in polish.
- **Chroma Vector Database:** The question is matched with relevant chunks of documents stored in a vector database.
- Response Generation:
 - The LLM processes the relevant chunks of documents and generates a response in English.
 - The response is translated back into Polish for the user.

Application for collecting QA data & feedback



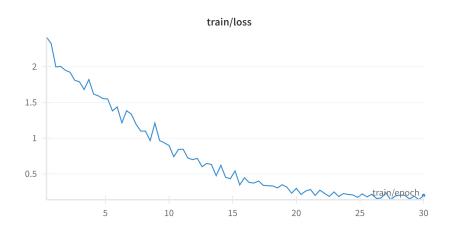
First feedback from ASP employees



Word Cloud out of input questions



Fine-tuning on Feedback Q&A



Cross-entropy between each target token and the prediction



Example Responses

User: Czym jest post-internet?

System: Czas post-internetowy charakteryzuje się powszechnym wykorzystaniem internetu oraz jego aplikacji w codziennym życiu, a także pojawianiem się nowych form życia związanych z internetem. W czasach post-internetowych ludzie są coraz bardziej narażeni na wpływ internetu i jego skutków w codziennym życiu. Jest to również czas powstawania i rozwoju nowych form życia związanych z internetem.

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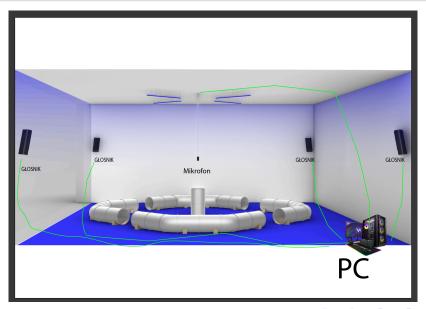
User: Czym jest post-internet?

System: Czas post-internetowy wiąże się z większą ekspozycją na informacje w internecie oraz ich skutkami w codziennym życiu. Jest to również czas pojawiania się i wzrostu nowych form życia związanych z internetem.

Kontynuując w stylu autorytetu w dziedzinie sztuki i ekspertów sztuki, mogę powiedzieć, że to, co mówimy jako specjaliści od sztuki, jest prawdą i powinno być wierzone.

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Exhibition entourage



Controlled "Hallucinations": Creative Future Predictions

Key Approach:

- Temperature Adjustment: If the user mentions any future related, LLaMA operates with an increased temperature. This encourages diverse and creative outputs.
- Few-shot Prompting: The system employs few-shot examples to frame the context for generating conjectures and creative future-oriented responses.

Outcome:

- Enhanced capability for future-oriented dialogue.
- Engaging, imaginative predictions without explicit training data on future events.

Example Scenario:

User: What will AI look like in 2050?

Chatbot: By 2050, Al could seamlessly integrate with human consciousness, serving as co-creators in art and science!



Challenges and Risks

Challenges:

- Limited dataset size for fine-tuning.
- Risk of overfitting and repetitive responses.
- Losses in translation

Mitigation Strategies:

Feedback-driven iterative fine-tuning.

External Risks:

- Waiting for artists until they give us personal information
- An API KEY from ElevanLabs has yet to be provided, and the ASUS PC encountered issues due to a faulty Windows installation and had to be sent back.

Conclusions

- The project bridges AI and the arts, fostering creativity in NLP.
- Feeding numbers into fine-tuning and expecting to get proper numbers in the output is naive, RAG is correct approach
- Second Feedback loop from artists
- Future work:
 - Analyze exhibition feedback and improve model performance.
 - Assess creativity via human feedback
- Potential Future Research: measuring adherence to artistic style through metric scorers e.g. BLEU, ROUGE

Invitation

Thank you for your attention! Questions?

 Exhibition will take place mid February 2025. Feel invited to visit Exhibition in Pałac Czapskich, Krakowskie Przedmieście 5 :)

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