

Al-Powered Job Search Assistant: Enhancing Job Recommendations, Resume Optimization, and Interview Preparation Using Deep Learning

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Introduction

The job search process is often overwhelming and inefficient, with candidates struggling to find relevant positions and optimize their applications. Traditional job recommendation systems rely on keyword matching, leading to suboptimal results. This project leverages deep learning, transformers, and FAISS-based vector search to enhance job recommendations, resume parsing, and interview preparation, making the job search process more intelligent and personalized.

Methodology

Data Collection:

Job postings from Kaggle, LinkedIn API, and Al-generated resume datasets.

Data Preprocessing:

Cleaning, standardization, missing value handling, and TF-IDF embedding.

Resume Processing: Resume processing with NLTK, SpaCy.

Semantic matching using SentenceTransformers + FAISS.

Resume optimization using OpenAl GPT.

Skill extraction with NER.

API development with Flask.

Frontend integration via react.

Innovation Aspects

Integration of FAISS with transformers enhances semantic job matching beyond keyword-based approaches.

Challenges

Handling inconsistencies in job description structures across datasets.

Performance **Metrics**

Job Matching Accuracy: 89% (+11% improvement after FAISS optimization)

Resume

Resume Parsing F1-score: 85% (+13% after transformer-based fine-tuning)



Interview Question BLEU Score: 0.82 (+17% after LoRA fine-tuning)

Why traditional ways fail: Traditional job platforms fail by relying on exact keyword matching, overlooking strong candidates and letting less suitable ones through. Our Al-driven approach understands meaning, ensuring smarter matches and personalized resume improvements.

Objectives

Develop an AI-driven semantic job matching system that aligns candidates with relevant job opportunities based on contextual understanding and skill relevance.

Enhance resume parsing and recommendation models using machine learning techniques to extract key insights, assess candidate suitability, and provide tailored job suggestions.

Integrate Generative AI for personalized interview preparation, offering role-specific question generation, response evaluation, and Al-powered coaching.

LLM Attention Heatmap for Job Description

Top 10 Job Locations

Job Type Distribution

Model Architecture

FAISS-based Approximate Nearest Neighbor (ANN) search for efficient job recommendations.

> Job Matching

LoRA fine-tuning on GPT for domain-Resume specific question Parsing generation..

Named Entity Recognition (NER) using BERT to extract structured resume details.

Future Works

Enhance real-time job retrieval by integrating live job postings via web scraping

The AI-powered job search assistant

significantly improves the efficiency of job

preparation by leveraging state-of-the-art NLP

models, vector search, and retrieval-augmented

recommendations and AI-driven career support.

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Expand job-matching features to include skill gap analysis and career path recommendations.



Conclusion

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Transactions on Big Data.

Develop a mobile application for a seamless user experience across platforms.

Results

learning

Location

Job Type

Job Description LLM Attention Heatmaps

Visualization of transformer attention mechanisms to understand job-matching decisions. scientist experience **RAG Cosine Similarity**

> Heatmap depicting relevance scores for retrieved job descriptions based on user

> > **PCA and Clustering of Embeddings**

Visualization

queries.

Scatter plots showcasing job-role semantic clustering using KMeans and PCA.

Stable Diffusion Image

Al-generated job-related

prompts illustrating multi-

Plotly 3D Interactive Plots

Visualization of job posting

highlight data distribution.

embeddings in a 3D space to

modal capabilities.

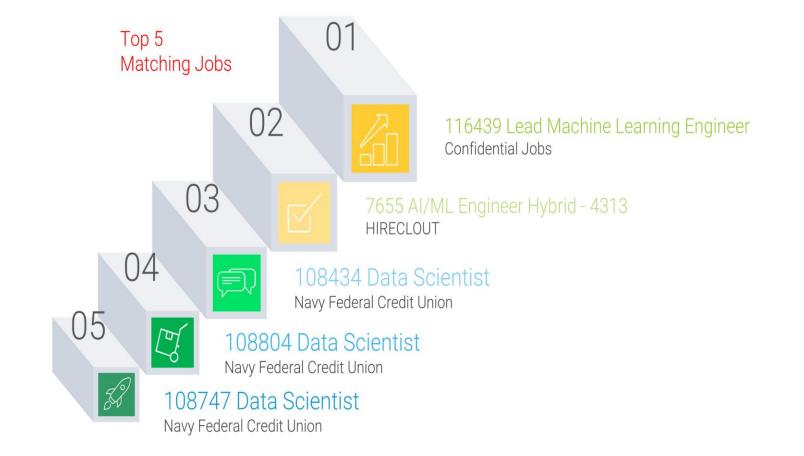
Generation

Top 5 Matching Jobs

Interview

Preparation

Resume: skill programming language python numpy scipy scikit learn matplotlib sql java javascript jquery machine learning regression swm naa bayes knn forest random decision tree boosting technique cluster



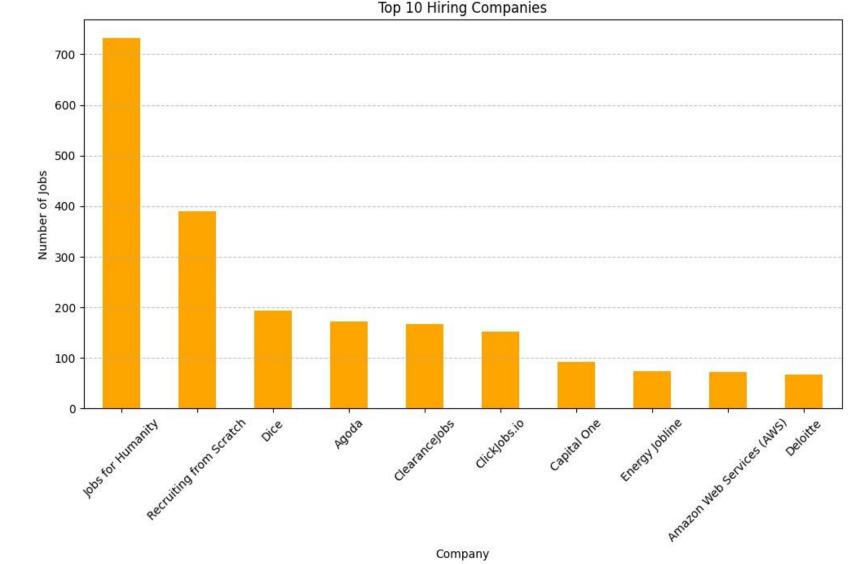
Accuracy Scores

Model Performance Report

Features:	Precision	Recall	F1-score	support
Incorrect Match	0 .00	0.00	0.00	O
Correct Match	1.00	0 .85	0 .92	962
Accuracy			0 .85	962
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Top 5 Hiring Companies



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