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In [1]: !pip install cohere
        !pip install weaviate-client
        Collecting cohere
          Downloading cohere-4.36-py3-none-any.whl (48 kB)
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        Requirement already satisfied: aiohttp<4.0,>=3.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.1
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        Collecting backoff<3.0,>=2.0 (from cohere)
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        Collecting fastavro==1.8.2 (from cohere)
          Downloading fastavro-1.8.2-cp310-cp310-manylinux 2 17 x86 64.manylinux2014
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        b/python3.10/dist-packages (from cohere) (6.8.0)
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        Requirement already satisfied: urllib3<3,>=1.26 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10
        /dist-packages (from cohere) (2.0.7)
        Requirement already satisfied: attrs>=17.3.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/di
        st-packages (from aiohttp<4.0,>=3.0->cohere) (23.1.0)
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        ist-packages (from aiohttp<4.0,>=3.0->cohere) (1.9.2)
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        Requirement already satisfied: idna<4,>=2.5 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dis
        t-packages (from requests<3.0.0,>=2.25.0->cohere) (3.4)
        Requirement already satisfied: certifi>=2017.4.17 in /usr/local/lib/python3.
        10/dist-packages (from requests<3.0.0,>=2.25.0->cohere) (2023.7.22)
        Installing collected packages: fastavro, backoff, cohere
        ERROR: pip's dependency resolver does not currently take into account all th
        e packages that are installed. This behaviour is the source of the following
        dependency conflicts.
        11mx 0.0.15a0 requires openai, which is not installed.
        11mx 0.0.15a0 requires tiktoken, which is not installed.
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Installing collected packages: validators, authlib, weaviate-client Successfully installed authlib-1.2.1 validators-0.22.0 weaviate-client-3.25.3

## In [2]: ! pip install python-dotenv

Collecting python-dotenv
Downloading python\_dotenv-1.0.0-py3-none-any.whl (19 kB)
Installing collected packages: python-dotenv

Successfully installed python-dotenv-1.0.0

SET UP

```
In [3]: import os
    # from dotenv import load_dotenv, find_dotenv
# _ = load_dotenv(find_dotenv())
    os.environ['OPENAI_API_KEY']='sk-uZyVrTyI4Y6AsQk7d6QET3BlbkFJNi12hN4WecLHbCV
```

```
In [4]:
import os
import cohere
# Set the API key as an environment variable
os.environ['COHERE_API_KEY'] = '3lnU9wcQk2snFCUPIKF7iI78FIjaipgVEzAJXPPK'

# Now you can use it to instantiate the Cohere client
co = cohere.Client(api_key=os.environ['COHERE_API_KEY'])
```

Let's start by importing Weaviate to access the Wikipedia database.

```
In [5]: import os
   import weaviate

# Set the API key as an environment variable
   os.environ['WEAVIATE_API_KEY'] = '76320a90-53d8-42bc-b41d-678647c6672e' # OR

# Now you can use it to instantiate the auth configuration
   auth_config = weaviate.auth.AuthApiKey(api_key=os.environ['WEAVIATE_API_KEY']

In [6]: os.environ['WEAVIATE_API_URL'] = "https://cohere-demo.weaviate.network/" # oclient = weaviate.Client(
        url=os.environ['WEAVIATE_API_URL'],
        auth_client_secret=auth_config,
        additional_headers={
            "X-Cohere-Api-Key": os.environ['COHERE_API_KEY'],
        }
    )
}
```

utils.py file content

The followings are utils.py files so, if you do in VS code sotre it in utils.py ans import it using "from utils import dense\_retrieval". AS Using colab writing in same files

```
In [7]: def dense_retrieval(query,
                             client,
                             results_lang='en',
                             properties = ["text", "title", "url", "views", "lang",
                             num results=5):
            nearText = {"concepts": [query]}
            # To filter by language
            where filter = {
            "path": ["lang"],
            "operator": "Equal",
            "valueString": results_lang
            response = (
                client.query
                 .get("Articles", properties)
                 .with near text(nearText)
                 .with where(where filter)
                 .with_limit(num_results)
                 .do()
            result = response['data']['Get']['Articles']
            return result
```

```
In [8]: def keyword search(query,
                            client,
                            results_lang='en',
                            properties = ["text", "title", "url", "views", "lang", "
                            num results=3):
            where_filter = {
             "path": ["lang"],
             "operator": "Equal",
             "valueString": results lang
            response = (
                client.query.get("Articles", properties)
                 .with bm25(
                   query=query
                 .with_where(where_filter)
                 .with limit(num results)
                 .do()
            result = response['data']['Get']['Articles']
            return result
```

```
In [9]:
    def print_result(result):
        """ Print results with colorful formatting """
        for i,item in enumerate(result):
            print(f'item {i}')
            for key in item.keys():
                 print(f"{key}:{item.get(key)}")
                 print()
                 print()
```

Dense Retrival

```
In [10]:
         query = "What is the capital of China?"
In [11]: dense_retrieval_results = dense_retrieval(query, client)
In [12]: print result(dense retrieval results)
         item 0
         additional:{'distance': -146.66586}
         lang:en
         text: China has four of the world's top ten most competitive financial center
         s (Shanghai, Hong Kong, Beijing, and Shenzhen), more than any other country.
         China has three of the world's ten largest stock exchanges (Shanghai, Hong K
         ong and Shenzhen), both by market capitalization and by trade volume. As of
         12 October 2020, the total market capitalization of Mainland Chinese stock m
         arkets, consisting of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Stock Exchang
         e, topped US$10trillion, excluding the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, with about
         US$5.9trillion.
         title: Economy of China
         url:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki?curid=19284336
         views:2000
```

text:China had one of the largest economies in the world for most of the past two thousand years, during which it has seen cycles of prosperity and decline. Since economic reforms began in 1978, China has developed into a highly diversified economy and one of the most consequential players in internation al trade. Major sectors of competitive strength include manufacturing, retail, mining, steel, textiles, automobiles, energy generation, green energy, banking, electronics, telecommunications, real estate, e-commerce, and tourism. China has three out of the ten largest stock exchanges in the world—Shangh

item 1

lang:en

\_additional:{'distance': -146.58931}

ai, Hong Kong and Shenzhen—that together have a market capitalization of ove r \$15.9 trillion, as of October 2020. China has four (Shanghai, Hong Kong, B eijing, and Shenzhen) out of the world's top ten most competitive financial centers, which is more than any country in the 2020 Global Financial Centres Index. By 2035, China's four cities (Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou and Shenzh en) are projected to be among the global top ten largest cities by nominal G DP according to a report by Oxford Economics.

```
title:China
url:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki?curid=5405
views:4000
item 2
_additional:{'distance': -146.22166}
lang:en
```

text:The Liao fell to the Jurchen Jin dynasty in 1122, which gave the city to the Song dynasty and then retook it in 1125 during its conquest of norther n China. In 1153, the Jurchen Jin made Beijing their "Central Capital", or Z hongdu. The city was besieged by Genghis Khan's invading Mongolian army in 1 213 and razed to the ground two years later. Two generations later, Kublai K han ordered the construction of Dadu (or Daidu to the Mongols, commonly know n as Khanbaliq), a new capital for his Yuan dynasty to the northeast of the Zhongdu ruins. The construction took from 1264 to 1293, but greatly enhanced the status of a city on the northern fringe of China proper. The city was ce ntered on the Drum Tower slightly to the north of modern Beijing and stretch ed from the present-day Chang'an Avenue to the northern part of Line 10 subw ay. Remnants of the Yuan rammed earth wall still stand and are known as the Tucheng.

```
title:Beijing
url:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki?curid=18603746
views:3000
item 3
_additional:{'distance': -146.18498}
lang:en
```

text:Beijing (;;), alternatively romanized as Peking (), is the capital of the People's Republic of China. It is the center of power and development of the country. Beijing is the world's most populous national capital city, with over 21 million residents. It has an administrative area of, the third in the country after Guangzhou and Shanghai. It is located in Northern China, and is governed as a municipality under the direct administration of the S tate Council with 16 urban, suburban, and rural districts. Beijing is mostly

surrounded by Hebei Province with the exception of neighboring Tianjin to th e southeast; together, the three divisions form the Jingjinji megalopolis and the national capital region of China.

```
title:Beijing
url:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki?curid=18603746
views:3000
item 4
_additional:{'distance': -146.12057}
lang:en
```

text:After China was reunified during the Sui dynasty, Jicheng, also known a s Zhuojun, became the northern terminus of the Grand Canal. Under the Tang d ynasty, Jicheng as Youzhou, served as a military frontier command center. Du ring the An-Shi Rebellion and again amidst the turmoil of the late Tang, loc al military commanders founded their own short-lived Yan dynasties and calle d the city Yanjing, or the "Yan Capital." Also in the Tang dynasty, the city 's name Jicheng was replaced by Youzhou or Yanjing. In 938, after the fall o f the Tang, the Later Jin ceded the frontier territory including what is now Beijing to the Khitan Liao dynasty, which treated the city as Nanjing, or the "Southern Capital", one of four secondary capitals to complement its "Supr eme Capital" Shangjing (modern Baarin Left Banner in Inner Mongolia). Some of the oldest surviving pagodas in Beijing date to the Liao period, including the Tianning Pagoda.

```
title:Beijing
url:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki?curid=18603746
views:3000
```

# Improving Keyword Search with ReRank

```
In [17]: query_1 = "What is the Capital of China?"
```

## i:0

Early modern period

The Ming dynasty fell around 1644 to the ethnically Manchu Qing dynasty, whi ch would be the last dynasty of China. The Qing ruled from 1644 to 1912, wit h a brief, abortive restoration in 1917. During its reign, the Qing dynasty adopted many of the outward features of Chinese culture in establishing its rule, but did not necessarily "assimilate", instead adopting a more universa list style of governance. The Manchus were formerly known as the Jurchens. W hen Beijing was captured by Li Zicheng's peasant rebels in 1644, the Chongzh en Emperor, the last Ming emperor, committed suicide. The Manchus then allie d with former Ming general Wu Sangui and seized control of Beijing, which be came the new capital of the Qing dynasty. The Manchus adopted the Confucian norms of traditional Chinese government in their rule of China proper. Schop pa, the editor of "The Columbia Guide to Modern Chinese History" argues, "A date around 1780 as the beginning of modern China is thus closer to what we know today as historical 'reality'. It also allows us to have a better basel ine to understand the precipitous decline of the Chinese polity in the ninet eenth and twentieth centuries."

#### i:1

China Global Television Network

In what CNN Business characterised as "an apparent tit-for-tat move", the Ch inese government on 11 February banned the BBC World News TV channel from ai ring in China. Given that BBC World News could only be received in so-called foreign compounds (such as internationally owned hotels) in mainland China in the first place, it was unclear what impact, if any, this ban would have. i:2

## Jim Mattis

Speaking at a 2015 conference sponsored by The Heritage Foundation in Washin gton, D.C., Mattis said he believed that Russian President Vladimir Putin's intent is "to break NATO apart." Mattis has also spoken out against what he perceives as Russia's expansionist or bellicose policies in Syria, Ukraine a nd the Baltic states. In 2017, Mattis said that the world order is "under the biggest attack since World War II, ... and that is from Russia, from terro rist groups, and with what China is doing in the South China Sea.

```
In [19]: query_1 = "What is the capital of China?"
          results = keyword_search(query_1,
                                   client,
                                   properties=["text", "title", "url", "views", "lang"
                                   num results=500
          for i, result in enumerate(results):
              print(f"i:{i}")
              print(result.get('title'))
              #print(result.get('text'))
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         China Global Television Network
         Jim Mattis
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         Cloud seeding
         i:4
         Religion in China
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         Religion in China
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         Religion in China
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         i:8
         Revolutions of 1989
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In [21]: texts = [result.get('text') for result in results]
    reranked_text = rerank_responses(query_1, texts)
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In [22]: for i, rerank_result in enumerate(reranked_text):
    print(f"i:{i}")
    print(f"{rerank_result}")
    print()
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i:0

RerankResult < document['text']: The early death of Zhu Yuanzhang's heir led t o a succession struggle upon his death, one that ended with the victory of Z hu Di and the declaration of the new Yongle era. Since his harsh treatment o f the Ming capital Yingtian (modern Nanjing) alienated many there, he establ ished his fief as a new co-capital. The city of Beiping became Beijing ("Nor thern Capital") or Shuntian in 1403. The construction of the new imperial re sidence, the Forbidden City, took from 1406 to 1420; this period was also re sponsible for several other of the modern city's major attractions, such as the Temple of Heaven and Tian'anmen. On 28 October 1420, the city was offici ally designated the capital of the Ming dynasty in the same year that the Fo rbidden City was completed. Beijing became the empire's primary capital, and Yingtian, also called Nanjing ("Southern Capital"), became the co-capital. ( A 1425 order by Zhu Di's son, the Hongxi Emperor, to return the primary capi tal to Nanjing was never carried out: he died, probably of a heart attack, t he next month. He was buried, like almost every Ming emperor to follow him, in an elaborate necropolis to Beijing's north.), index: 109, relevance score : 0.9034647>

### i:1

RerankResult<document['text']: In January 1949, Beiping was taken by the Com munists without a fight, and its name changed back to Beijing. Following the capture of Nanjing on 23 April, major cities passed from Kuomintang to Communist control with minimal resistance, through November. In most cases the su rrounding countryside and small towns had come under Communist influence lon g before the cities. Finally, on 1 October 1949, Communists led by Mao Zedon g founded the People's Republic of China. Chiang Kai-shek declared martial law in May 1949, whilst a few hundred thousand Nationalist troops and two mil lion refugees, predominantly from the government and business community, fle

d from mainland China to Taiwan. There remained in China itself only isolate d pockets of resistance. On 7 December 1949, Chiang proclaimed Taipei, Taiwan, the temporary capital of the Republic of China., index: 380, relevance\_sc ore: 0.8529355>

#### i:2

RerankResult < document [ 'text' ]: "The Hollywood Reporter"s Angie Han believed "for a series set in the infinite vastness of a multiverse, "What If ...?" is d reaming awfully small", with some "what if" concepts were not as compelling as others. She added that Wright gave each episode "a boost of gravitas", bu t noted the animation was awkward at times, with some scenes approaching the uncanny valley and that some of the returning actors gave "robotic" voice pe rformances without the charisma of their live-action portrayals. She conclud ed, "Dare to hope for more than superficial amusement, though, and "What If ... ?" tends to disappoint... It's possible future episodes will do a better job of balancing big concepts with a half-hour run time, or that the season is b uilding to some grander design. If that's the case, "What If ...?" is taking it s sweet time showing what it can do." Etan Anderson of "/Film" called the re sults of the first three episodes "mixed" with "some glaring shortcomings", such as the "clunky" animation when it was not showing action sequences, the voice acting from some of the returning stars, and the short run times which did not allow enough time for viewers to "fully engage" with these new versi ons of characters. Anderson added that some of the humor struggled and felt "awkwardly contrived" and believed "the creators seem to be trying too hard to keep the secrets of the series instead of being more forthcoming about th e exciting twists and turns within". He concluded that this appeared to be t he first Marvel Studios series that might not be "necessary viewing" and one that could be "an uphill battle" for general audiences to continue watching, though dedicated fans would find "What If ... ?" to be "a satisfying remix". F ollowing the release of the first season, Adam B. Vary of "Variety" said the season had been "a fascinating experiment for Marvel Studios", with "fizzy a dventures... [that] also leaned into real darkness"., index: 496, relevance score: 0.78133065>

## i:3

RerankResult<document['text']: Following the Marco Polo Bridge Incident, the Japanese scored major victories, capturing Beijing, Shanghai and the Chinese capital of Nanjing in 1937, which resulted in the Rape of Nanjing. After fai ling to stop the Japanese in the Battle of Wuhan, the Chinese central govern ment was relocated to Chongqing (Chungking) in the Chinese interior. Followi ng the Sino-Soviet Treaty of 1937, strong material support helped the Nation alist Army of China and the Chinese Air Force continue to exert strong resis tance against the Japanese offensive. By 1939, after Chinese victories in Ch angsha and Guangxi, and with Japan's lines of communications stretched deep into the Chinese interior, the war reached a stalemate. While the Japanese w ere also unable to defeat Chinese Communist Party (CCP) forces in Shaanxi, w ho waged a campaign of sabotage and guerrilla warfare against the invaders, they ultimately succeeded in the year-long Battle of South Guangxi to occupy Nanning, which cut off the last sea access to the wartime capital of Chongqi ng. While Japan ruled the large cities, they lacked sufficient manpower to c ontrol China's vast countryside. In November 1939, Chinese nationalist force s launched a large scale winter offensive, while in August 1940, CCP forces launched a counteroffensive in central China. The United States supported Ch

ina through a series of increasing boycotts against Japan, culminating with cutting off steel and petrol exports into Japan by June 1941. Additionally, American mercenaries such as the Flying Tigers provided extra support to Chi na directly., index: 429, relevance\_score: 0.76348376>

#### i:4

RerankResult<document['text']: In 1945, at the end of World War II, the Empi re of Japan surrendered control of Taiwan and its island groups to the Allie s; and Taiwan was placed under the Republic of China's administrative control. The communist takeover of mainland China in 1949, after the Chinese Civil War, left the ruling Kuomintang with control over only Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, Matsu, and other minor islands. With the loss of the mainland, the ROC go vernment retreated to Taiwan and the KMT declared Taipei the provisional capital. Meanwhile, the CCP took over all of mainland China and founded the People's Republic of China (PRC) in Beijing., index: 312, relevance\_score: 0.6679062>

#### i:5

RerankResult < document ['text']: After Yuan Shikai's death in 1916, China was politically fragmented. Its Beijing-based government was internationally rec ognized but virtually powerless; regional warlords controlled most of its te rritory. In the late 1920s, the Kuomintang under Chiang Kai-shek, the then P rincipal of the Republic of China Military Academy, was able to reunify the country under its own control with a series of deft military and political m aneuverings, known collectively as the Northern Expedition. The Kuomintang m oved the nation's capital to Nanjing and implemented "political tutelage", a n intermediate stage of political development outlined in Sun Yat-sen's Sanmin program for transforming China into a modern democratic state. The polit ical division in China made it difficult for Chiang to battle the communistled People's Liberation Army (PLA), against whom the Kuomintang had been war ring since 1927 in the Chinese Civil War. This war continued successfully fo r the Kuomintang, especially after the PLA retreated in the Long March, unti 1 Japanese aggression and the 1936 Xi'an Incident forced Chiang to confront Imperial Japan., index: 407, relevance score: 0.6266955>

## i:6

RerankResult<document['text']: Under Emperor Wu of Han, the Han dynasty made China the regional power in East Asia, projecting much of its imperial power on its neighbours. Han China hosted the largest unified population in East A sia, the most literate and urbanised as well as being the most economically developed, as well as the most technologically and culturally advanced civil ization in the region at the time. Cultural and religious interaction betwee n the Chinese and other regional East Asian dynasties and kingdoms occurred. China's impact and influence on Korea began with the Han dynasty's northeast ern expansion in 108 BC when the Han Chinese conquered the northern part of the Korean peninsula and established a province called Lelang. Chinese influ ence would soon take root in Korea through the inclusion of the Chinese writ ing system, monetary system, rice culture, and Confucian political instituti ons. Jomon society in ancient Japan incorporated wet-rice cultivation and me tallurgy through its contact with Korea. Starting from the fourth century AD , Japan incorporated the Chinese writing system which evolved into Kanji by the fifth century AD and has become a significant part of the Japanese writi ng system. Utilizing the Chinese writing system allowed the Japanese to cond

uct their daily activities, maintain historical records and give form to var ious ideas, thoughts, and philosophies. During the Tang dynasty, China exert ed its greatest influence on East Asia as various aspects of Chinese culture spread to Japan and Korea. As full-fledged medieval East Asian states were e stablished, Korea by the fourth century AD and Japan by the seventh century AD, Japan and Korea actively began to incorporate Chinese influences such as Confucianism, the use of written Han characters, Chinese style architecture, state institutions, political philosophies, religion, urban planning, and va rious scientific and technological methods into their culture and society th rough direct contacts with Tang China and succeeding Chinese dynasties. Draw ing inspiration from the Tang political system, Prince Naka no oe launched t he Taika Reform in 645 AD where he radically transformed Japan's political b ureaucracy into a more centralised bureaucratic empire. The Japanese also ad opted Mahayana Buddhism, Chinese style architecture, and the imperial court' s rituals and ceremonies, including the orchestral music and state dances ha d Tang influences. Written Chinese gained prestige and aspects of Tang cultu re such as poetry, calligraphy, and landscape painting became widespread. Du ring the Nara period, Japan began to aggressively import Chinese culture and styles of government which included Confucian protocol that served as a foun dation for Japanese culture as well as political and social philosophy. The Japanese also created laws adopted from the Chinese legal system that was us ed to govern in addition to the kimono, which was inspired from the Chinese robe (hanfu) during the eighth century AD. For many centuries, most notably from the 7th to the 14th centuries, China stood as East Asia's most advanced civilization and foremost military and economic power exerting its influence as the transmission of advanced Chinese cultural practices and ways of think ing greatly shaped the region up until the nineteenth century., index: 255, relevance score: 0.60777956>

## i:7

RerankResult<document['text']: Foreign investment remains a strong element i n China's rapid expansion in world trade and has been an important factor in the growth of urban jobs. China's economic leadership on global capital flow s emphasizes long-term infrastructure and development finance over short-ter m flows which, under the current order, have imposed large costs on many eco nomies. In 1998, foreign-invested enterprises produced about 40% of China's exports, and foreign exchange reserves totalled about \$145billion. Foreign-i nvested enterprises today produce about half of China's exports (the majorit y of China's foreign investment come from Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan), and China continues to attract large investment inflows. However, the Chinese go vernment's emphasis on guiding FDI into manufacturing has led to market satu ration in some industries, while leaving China's services sectors underdevel oped. From 1993 to 2001, China was the world's second-largest recipient of f oreign direct investment (FDI) after the United States, receiving \$39billion in 1999 and \$41billion in 2000. China is now one of the leading FDI recipien ts in the world, receiving almost \$80billion in 2005 according to World Bank statistics. In 2006, China received \$69.47billion. By 2011, with the U.S. se eing a decline in foreign investment following the 2008 financial crisis, Ch ina overtook it as the top destination for FDI, receiving over \$280billion t hat year., index: 62, relevance\_score: 0.5042342>

## i:8

RerankResult<document['text']: Direct foreign investment in China, which tot

aled about US\$1.6trillion as of the end of October 2016, directly and indire ctly contributed about one-third of China's GDP and a quarter of jobs there. As of the end of June 2020, FDI stock in China reached US\$2.947trillion, and China's outgoing FDI stock stood at US\$2.128trillion. The total foreign fina ncial assets owned by China reached US\$7.860trillion, and its foreign financ ial liabilities US\$5.716trillion, making China the second largest creditor n ation after Japan in the world., index: 111, relevance\_score: 0.47110158>

i:9

RerankResult<document['text']: The territory of China lies between latitudes 18° and 54° N, and longitudes 73° and 135° E. The geographical center of Chin a is marked by the Center of the Country Monument at . China's landscapes va ry significantly across its vast territory. In the east, along the shores of the Yellow Sea and the East China Sea, there are extensive and densely popul ated alluvial plains, while on the edges of the Inner Mongolian plateau in t he north, broad grasslands predominate. Southern China is dominated by hills and low mountain ranges, while the central-east hosts the deltas of China's two major rivers, the Yellow River and the Yangtze River. Other major rivers include the Xi, Mekong, Brahmaputra and Amur. To the west sit major mountain ranges, most notably the Himalayas. High plateaus feature among the more ari d landscapes of the north, such as the Taklamakan and the Gobi Desert. The w orld's highest point, Mount Everest (8,848 m), lies on the Sino-Nepalese bor der. The country's lowest point, and the world's third-lowest, is the dried lake bed of Ayding Lake (-154 m) in the Turpan Depression., index: 133, rele vance\_score: 0.4404091>

## Improving Dense Retrieval with ReRank

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In [23]: query_2 = "Who is the tallest person in history?"
In [24]: results = dense_retrieval(query_2,client)
In [25]: for i, result in enumerate(results):
    print(f"i:{i}")
    print(result.get('title'))
    print(result.get('text'))
    print()
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i:0

Robert Wadlow

Robert Pershing Wadlow (February 22, 1918 July 15, 1940), also known as the Alton Giant and the Giant of Illinois, was a man who was the tallest person in recorded history for whom there is irrefutable evidence. He was born and raised in Alton, Illinois, a small city near St. Louis, Missouri.

## i:1

Manute Bol

Bol came from a family of extraordinarily tall men and women. He said: "My m other was, my father, and my sister is. And my great-grandfather was even taller—." His ethnic group, the Dinka, and the Nilotic people of which they are a part, are among the tallest populations in the world. Bol's hometown, Turalei, is the origin of other exceptionally tall people, including basketb all player Ring Ayuel. "I was born in a village, where you cannot measure yo urself," Bol reflected. "I learned I was 7 foot 7 in 1979, when I was grown. I was about 18 or 19."

#### i:2

Sultan Kösen

Sultan Kösen (born 10 December 1982) is a Turkish farmer who holds the Guinn ess World Record for tallest living male at . Of Kurdish ethnicity, he is the seventh tallest man in history.

#### i:3

Sultan Kösen

Kösen turned 40 years old on 10 December 2022. He celebrated his birthday a few days early by visiting the Ripley's Believe It or Not! museum in Orlando, Florida, USA and posing next to a life-sized statue of Robert Wadlow, the tallest man ever at 272 cm (8 ft 11.1 in).

### i:4

Netherlands

The Dutch are the tallest people in the world, by nationality, with an avera ge height of for adult males and for adult females in 2009. The average height of young males in the Netherlands increased from 5 feet, 4 inches to approximately 6 feet between the 1850s until the early 2000s. People in the south are on average about shorter than those in the north.

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In [26]: texts = [result.get('text') for result in results]
    reranked_text = rerank_responses(query_2, texts)

In [27]: for i, rerank_result in enumerate(reranked_text):
        print(f"i:{i}")
        print(f"ererank_result}")
        print()
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i:0

RerankResult<document['text']: Robert Pershing Wadlow (February 22, 1918 Jul y 15, 1940), also known as the Alton Giant and the Giant of Illinois, was a man who was the tallest person in recorded history for whom there is irrefut able evidence. He was born and raised in Alton, Illinois, a small city near St. Louis, Missouri., index: 0, relevance\_score: 0.9734939>

## i:1

RerankResult<document['text']: Sultan Kösen (born 10 December 1982) is a Tur kish farmer who holds the Guinness World Record for tallest living male at . Of Kurdish ethnicity, he is the seventh tallest man in history., index: 2, r elevance score: 0.8664718>

#### i:2

RerankResult<document['text']: The Dutch are the tallest people in the world , by nationality, with an average height of for adult males and for adult fe males in 2009. The average height of young males in the Netherlands increase d from 5 feet, 4 inches to approximately 6 feet between the 1850s until the early 2000s. People in the south are on average about shorter than those in the north., index: 4, relevance score: 0.80162543>

#### i:3

RerankResult<document['text']: Kösen turned 40 years old on 10 December 2022. He celebrated his birthday a few days early by visiting the Ripley's Belie ve It or Not! museum in Orlando, Florida, USA and posing next to a life-size d statue of Robert Wadlow, the tallest man ever at 272 cm (8 ft 11.1 in)., i ndex: 3, relevance score: 0.6874202>

## i:4

RerankResult<document['text']: Bol came from a family of extraordinarily tal l men and women. He said: "My mother was , my father , and my sister is . An d my great-grandfather was even taller—." His ethnic group, the Dinka, and t he Nilotic people of which they are a part, are among the tallest population s in the world. Bol's hometown, Turalei, is the origin of other exceptionall y tall people, including basketball player Ring Ayuel. "I was born in a vill age, where you cannot measure yourself," Bol reflected. "I learned I was 7 f oot 7 in 1979, when I was grown. I was about 18 or 19.", index: 1, relevance \_score: 0.6396235>