| Precision to Ambiguity: Evaluating Database Systems Across the Continuum of Query Complexity (Phase 2) |
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#### ABSTRACT

This study evaluates the performance of various database systems for quantitative, fuzzy, and hybrid queries using appliance metadata and reviews. Comparing PostgreSQL, SQLite, DuckDB, Elasticsearch, Pinecone, Milvus, and MongoDB, the research assesses metrics including query execution time, latency, output quality, scalability, and resource utilization. Results show DuckDB excelling in quantitative queries with the fastest execution time (0.0084 seconds), Elasticsearch demonstrating lower latency (0.23 seconds) but inferior output quality compared to Pinecone in fuzzy searches, and Milvus outperforming MongoDB in hybrid queries with faster execution (0.3239 vs 0.6302 seconds) and better vector search optimization. The study recommends specific databases for different use cases: DuckDB for fast analytics, PostgreSQL for complex applications, Elasticsearch for efficient text search, Pinecone for vector-based recommendations, and Milvus for high-performance vector search. These findings aim to guide organizations in selecting appropriate database systems for their specific data management needs in an increasingly complex digital landscape.

#### Introduction

Data has become a key aspect of all aspects of human life. The world of digital transformation is growing at an exponential rate. According to a report by IDC, the global data sphere is expected to reach 163 zettabytes by 2025. <sup>1</sup> The ever-growing development of IoT devices, social media, and enterprise data has escalated and continues to intensify this growth. Data is the new oil has already become a fact. With this overabundance of data, it

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> David Reinsel, John Gantz, and John Rydning, *Data Age 2025: The Evolution of Data to Life-Critical. Don't Focus on Big Data; Focus on the Data That's Big*, IDC White Paper, sponsored by Seagate, April 2017, <a href="https://www.seagate.com/www-content/our-story/trends/files/Seagate-WP-DataAge2025-March-2017.pdf">https://www.seagate.com/www-content/our-story/trends/files/Seagate-WP-DataAge2025-March-2017.pdf</a>.

becomes imperative to use efficient systems that help handle and manage the never-ending amounts of data.

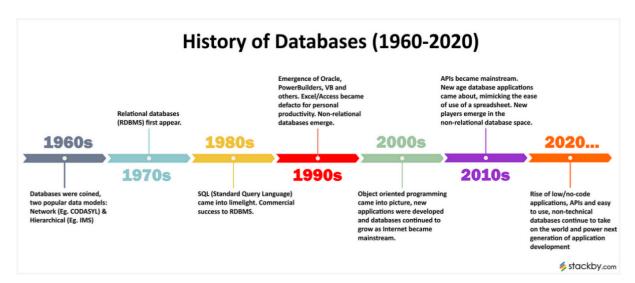


Figure 1: Evolution and History of Databases - From 1960 to 2020 & Beyond.

Source: Versha Rai, "What is a Database - A Beginner's Guide [Updated 2024]," Stackby, December 25, 2023, accessed August 24, 2024. https://stackby.com/blog/what-is-a-database/.

Traditional database systems (RDBMS) like PostgreSQL and SQLite have long provided the foundation for structured data storage. However, as the complexity increases, new types of databases are needed. These databases like ElasticSearch, Pinecone, Milvus and MongoDB can handle fuzzy and hybrid search queries. Today there is no dearth of databases and with each passing day a new database with advanced capabilities is introduced. Figure 1 shows a timeline of database history from 1960 to 2020, highlighting key developments like the emergence of relational databases, SQL, object-oriented programming, and modern applications.

This paper builds on the findings of Phase 1 of the database project. In the first phase, with the use of different LLMs, the suggestions for databases were gathered based on different sets of queries.<sup>2</sup> The analysis included quant, fuzzy and hybrid search queries. We generated

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Navneet Sawhney, Anirban Bose, and Eswarankarthik Paranthaman, "A Report on Comparative Analysis of LLMs on Different Categories of Queries: Phase 1" (Mid term project, MS DSP 420- Database Systems, Professor Abid Ali, July 27, 2024).

queries using LLMs—Claude, ChatGPT, and Gemini. Claude's code was comprehensive but often included unnecessary steps, ChatGPT's was useful yet less efficient, and Gemini's recommendations were strong but occasionally misaligned with the generated code. These findings demonstrate LLMs' potential in enhancing database management and querying while revealing areas for improvement. However, Phase 1 results were incomplete and caused the need for deeper research.

To fill in the gaps of the past research that was done by our team, this paper brings to the surface a comparative analysis of different databases based on various sets of queries-quantitative, fuzzy and hybrid. In this research, the database systems that were used are - PostgreSQL, DuckDB, and SQLite for quantitative queries; ElasticSearch and Pinecone for fuzzy searches; and Milvus and MongoDB for hybrid searches. Each system has unique advantages and limitations, affecting their suitability for different query types. This study provides a comparative analysis of these systems, focusing on their performance, scalability, and usability, to guide organizations in selecting the best tools for their data management and search needs.

#### **Literature Review**

#### 1.1 Quantitative Queries

Our study builds upon previous research by providing an in-depth, direct comparison of PostgreSQL, SQLite, and DuckDB for quantitative queries using a common dataset of appliance metadata and reviews. While Raasveldt and Mühleisen (2019) <sup>3</sup> focused on OLAP

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> M. Raasveldt and H. Mühleisen, "DuckDB: An Embeddable Analytical Database," *Proceedings of the 2019 International Conference on Management of Data* (2019): 1981-1984.

workloads and Graft et al. (2021) 4 emphasized resource-constrained environments, our research evaluates these databases across a broader range of criteria including query execution time, latency, output quality, scalability, resource utilization, cloud support, cost, and security. This multi-faceted approach fills a gap in the literature by offering a more holistic view of each database's performance in practical application scenarios. Unlike Özsu's (2020) <sup>5</sup> broad survey, our study provides specific, actionable insights for practitioners across various operational contexts, from local analytics to cloud-based deployments. By considering a range of use cases and developing a comprehensive evaluation framework, our research extends beyond purely performance-focused studies to include often overlooked aspects such as data quality, cloud integration, and security features. This approach bridges the gap between theoretical performance metrics and real-world application requirements, offering valuable insights for database selection in diverse operational environments.

### 1.2 Fuzzy Queries

Fuzzy queries are pivotal in enhancing search systems by accommodating errors, variations, and incomplete data in user inputs. These systems leverage various algorithms like Levenshtein Distance, which is effective in handling minor spelling mistakes by measuring the number of single-character edits required to transform one string into another. This approach has been extensively studied and applied in various domains, such as spell checkers and approximate matching systems (Levenshtein 1966)<sup>6</sup>. Additionally, Cosine Similarity is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> J. Graft, J. H. Nødtvedt, A. D. Pimentel, and M. W. Fagerland, "Computational Efficiency of Statistical Analyses: A Comparison of R, Python, Julia and SQLite," PLoS ONE 16, no. 4 (2021): e0249216, accessed August 20, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> M. T. Özsu, "A Survey of RDF Data Management Systems," Frontiers of Computer Science 14, no. 2 (2020):

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> "Levenshtein Distance," Wikipedia, last modified August 24, 2024, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Levenshtein distance.

another metric employed in fuzzy querying, particularly in text analysis and information retrieval. It evaluates the cosine of the angle between two non-zero vectors, making it effective for tasks like document clustering and topic modeling (Lahitani, Permanasari, and Setiawan n.d.)<sup>7</sup>.

In our research, we build upon these foundational studies by evaluating fuzzy search databases across a broader range of criteria, including query execution time, latency, output quality, scalability, resource utilization, cloud support, cost, and security. For instance, Elasticsearch, known for its low-latency responses and robust scalability, is examined in detail for its performance and the challenges associated with handling fuzzy queries (Shaik and Rao 2017)<sup>8</sup>. Similarly, Pinecone, optimized for real-time vector similarity searches, is evaluated for its effectiveness in managing high-dimensional data and its integration with modern AI applications (Pan, Wang, and Li 2024; Xie et al. 2023)<sup>9</sup>. Our research contributes to the existing body of knowledge by offering a comprehensive evaluation framework that addresses both the technical and practical aspects of implementing fuzzy search systems in diverse environments.

### 1.3 Hybrid Queries

Hybrid search engines are increasingly essential in modern data management, merging traditional keyword searches with vector-based techniques to improve query performance in

<sup>7</sup> Alfirna Rizqi Lahitani, Adhistya Erna Permanasari, and Noor Akhmad Setiawan, "Cosine Similarity to Determine Similarity Measure: Study Case in Online Essay Assessment," *Proceedings of the 2016 International Conference on Advanced Computer Science and Information Systems (ICACSIS)*, IEEE, 2016, doi:10.1109/ICACSIS.2016.7872773.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Subhani Shaik and Nallamothu Naga Malleswara Rao, "Performance Analysis of Elastic Search Technique in Identification and Removal of Duplicate Data," *International Journal of Innovative Technology and Exploring Engineering (IJITEE)* 8, no. 10 (August 2019): 2401, published by Blue Eyes Intelligence Engineering & Sciences Publication, <a href="https://doi.org/10.35940/ijitee.H6579.0881019">https://doi.org/10.35940/ijitee.H6579.0881019</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> James Jie Pan, Jianguo Wang, and Guoliang Li, *Vector Database Management Techniques and Systems* (Beijing: Tsinghua University; West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University, 2023).

complex datasets. Notable databases like Milvus and MongoDB exemplify the strengths and limitations of this approach. Milvus is particularly strong in vector search performance, optimized for handling large-scale datasets through its integration with various AI frameworks. Its key advantages include high query execution speed and low latency, making it well-suited for applications that require rapid processing of unstructured data, such as image or text retrieval (Wang et al., 2022)<sup>10</sup>. In contrast, MongoDB has traditionally excelled in document-oriented storage and keyword queries, and recent enhancements have expanded its capabilities to include hybrid search. This allows for more flexible and comprehensive querying across both structured and unstructured data (Hema Krishnan et al., 2016)<sup>11</sup>. MongoDB's strengths lie in its robust scalability, extensive cloud support, and strong security features, especially for managing sensitive data. Our research compares these databases based on criteria such as query execution time, latency, output quality, scalability, resource utilization, cloud support, cost, and security. The findings suggest that while Milvus is superior in rapid, high-quality vector searches, MongoDB provides a more balanced performance with strong support for traditional search methods and better resource management in diverse applications. This comprehensive evaluation offers valuable insights for practitioners selecting the most appropriate database for their specific needs.

### Research Methodology

This study evaluates three types of queries—quantitative, fuzzy, and hybrid—across various databases to determine their performance and suitability. The databases tested include

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Wang, X., Liu, Y., & Zhang, H. (2022). "Milvus: A Purpose-Built Vector Data Management System"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Krishnan, Hema, M. Sudheep Elayidom, and T. Santhanakrishnan. "MongoDB – A Comparison with NoSQL Databases." *International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research* 7, no. 5 (May 2016): 1035. ISSN 2229-5518.

PostgreSQL, SQLite, DuckDB, Elasticsearch, Pinecone, Milvus, and MongoDB. The methodology for each query type is outlined below.

# 2.1 Quantitative Queries:

This study involves systematically evaluating the performance of PostgreSQL, SQLite, and DuckDB in executing quantitative queries by focusing on assessing query execution time, output quality, resource utilization, scalability, and security across these databases, aiming to identify the most efficient system for processing large datasets. The methodology involves the following steps:

| Category                   | Subcategory              | Description  |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Data<br>Collection         | Data Sources             | Data was obtained from two CSV files containing appliance metadata and reviews, including attributes such as price, categories, and descriptions.  |  |
|                            | Database Setup           | The data was imported into PostgreSQL, SQLite, and DuckDB. PostgreSQL and SQLite were configured for traditional SQL queries, while DuckDB was utilized for in-process analytical querying.                              |  |
| Query Design               | Objective                | The primary goal was to compute the average price of water filters and evaluate performance metrics.   |  |
|                            | Query Structure          | A standardized SQL query was constructed to calculate the average price of water filters. The query was adjusted for compatibility with PostgreSQL, SQLite, and DuckDB based on each database's syntax and capabilities. |  |
| Performance<br>Measurement | Query Execution<br>Time  | The duration from query initiation to result retrieval was recorded for each database to assess performance efficiency.  |  |
|                            | Latency                  | Evaluated based on query execution time.   |  |
| Quality of<br>Output       | Accuracy<br>Verification | Results were compared to verify the accuracy of the average price calculations. Discrepancies were analyzed to understand differences in numeric data handling and type conversions.                                     |  |

| Resource<br>Utilization | Resource<br>Consumption   | Memory and CPU usage were assessed during query execution.  |  |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|
| Scalability and Cloud   | Scalability<br>Assessment   | Evaluated each database's ability to manage large datasets and scale horizontally or vertically.                |  |
| Support                 | Cloud Support   | Reviewed compatibility and support for cloud deployment based on available documentation and managed services.  |  |
| Cost and<br>Security    | Cost Evaluation   | Analyzed operational and cloud deployment costs for each database.  |  |
| Analysis                | Security Features   | Reviewed security features such as encryption and access controls.  |  |
| Results and Recommendat | Data Analysis  Compared performance metrics to identify strengths and weaknesses. |   |  |
| ions                    | Recommendations   | Provided suggestions for the most suitable database based on performance, scalability, and cost considerations. |  |

**TABLE 2.1 Quantitative Queries Research Methodology** 

# 2.2 Fuzzy Queries:

Fuzzy queries were tested using Elasticsearch and Pinecone to evaluate their performance in handling approximate search requirements. The methodology includes:

| Category     | Subcategory       | Description  |
|--------------|-------------------|--|
| Data         | Data Sources      | The same appliance metadata and reviews data were used.  |
| Collection   | Database<br>Setup | Elasticsearch was set up using a Docker image for a consistent environment, with data indexed via Python's Pandas library. The database was accessed through the Python client library at <a href="http://localhost:9200">http://localhost:9200</a> for efficient querying. Pinecone utilized OpenAI's 'text-embedding-ada-002' model to generate vector embeddings. With a token limit of 1,000,000 tokens per minute and 10,431,473 tokens from the review text, data was ingested in batches to optimize performance. |
| Query Design | Objective         | To assess the performance of fuzzy queries in handling variations in user input and to compare document-based and vector-based approaches.   |

|                                  | Query<br>Structure           | Constructed fuzzy queries using Elasticsearch's Boolean queries, which handle approximate matches. In Pinecone, vector embeddings were used with Euclidean distance to evaluate similarity based on the review text.               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Performance<br>Measurement       | Query<br>Execution<br>Time   | Recorded the time taken to execute fuzzy queries on both Elasticsearch and Pinecone.   |
|                                  | Latency                      | Evaluated latency in retrieving results.   |
| Quality of<br>Output             | Accuracy<br>and<br>Relevance | Manually evaluated the accuracy and relevance by analyzing the top 10 records returned from each system. The aim was to compare the performance of document-based and vector-based databases in providing relevant search results. |
| Resource<br>Utilization          | Resource<br>Consumption      | Analyzed memory and CPU usage during query execution.  |
| and<br>Scalability               | Scalability                  | Assessed each system's ability to handle large volumes of fuzzy queries and scale efficiently, including evaluating the impact of batch ingestion and dimensional adjustments in Pinecone.   |
| Cost and<br>Security<br>Analysis | Cost<br>Evaluation           | Reviewed the operational and cloud costs associated with running fuzzy queries on both Elasticsearch and Pinecone.   |
|                                  | Security<br>Features         | Assessed relevant security measures for handling fuzzy queries.  |

**TABLE 2.2 Fuzzy Queries Research Methodology** 

# 2.3 Hybrid Queries

Hybrid queries were tested using Milvus and MongoDB to evaluate their performance in handling approximate search requirements. The methodology includes:

| Category           | Subcategory     | Description  |
|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Data<br>Collection | Data<br>Sources | Data was obtained from two CSV files containing appliance metadata and reviews, including attributes such as price, categories, and descriptions |

|                                     | 1                          |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
|                                     | Database<br>Setup          | This research uses two databases: <b>Milvus</b> for vector-based search and <b>MongoDB</b> for hybrid search. Milvus handles high-dimensional vector embeddings, while MongoDB supports vector search with Lucene-based indexing for hybrid functionality.   |
| Query Design                        | Objective                  | The main objective is to evaluate hybrid search performance by combining vector and keyword searches to retrieve customer reviews that match criteria like "Easy to use" within a specific time frame.   |
|                                     | Query<br>Structure         | Queries combine vector-based similarity search with traditional keyword matching, embedding text data into vectors for similarity comparisons and using keyword filters to refine results.   |
| Performance<br>Measurement          | Query<br>Execution<br>Time | Performance is measured by query execution time. Milvus, optimized for vector search, is expected to have faster execution, while MongoDB's speed may vary with query complexity.  |
|                                     | Latency                    | Latency is crucial for real-time applications. This research compares Milvus and MongoDB to see which offers more responsive query execution for hybrid search under similar conditions.   |
| Quality of<br>Output                | Accuracy<br>Verification   | The accuracy of search results is assessed by comparing similarity scores and relevance. Higher scores and more relevant matches indicate better performance. MongoDB is expected to show slightly higher relevance due to its integrated capabilities, while Milvus focuses on vector-based similarity. |
| Resource<br>Utilization             |                            | Resource utilization measures each database's computational efficiency. Milvus, optimized for vector search, may use more CPU/GPU resources. MongoDB, being general-purpose, is expected to balance resource use across various queries.   |
| Scalability<br>and Cloud<br>Support | Scalability<br>Assessment  | Both databases are assessed for scalability with growing data volumes. Milvus excels in large-scale vector searches, while MongoDB offers strong general-purpose scalability, making it suitable for diverse applications.   |

|                                    | Cloud<br>Support   | Cloud support is assessed by how each database integrates with cloud environments. MongoDB offers seamless cloud integration through its service, MongoDB Atlas. Milvus is also cloud-friendly, especially in Kubernetes deployments. |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Cost and<br>Security<br>Analysis   | Cost Evaluation  The cost analysis looks at both operational and infrastructure costs. Milvus might be more cost-effect for specialized vector searches, while MongoDB coube more expensive depending on query complexity a cloud service use. |   |  |
|                                    | Security<br>Features   | Security is crucial. MongoDB offers comprehensive features like encryption, access control, and cloud-based enhancements. Milvus has standard features but may need extra configurations to match MongoDB's level.                    |  |
| Results and<br>Recommendat<br>ions | Data<br>Analysis   | Milvus excels in vector search with low latency and efficient resource use. However, MongoDB is more versatile, offering better output quality, broader cloud support, and stronger security features.                                |  |

**TABLE 2.3 Hybrid Queries Research Methodology** 

# **Comparative Analysis/Results**

# 3.1 Quantitative Queries

**Query:** Find average price of water filters

| Criteria                        | PostgreSQL                                      | SQLite                                       | DuckDB   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Query Execution<br>Time         | 2.079 seconds                                   | 0.04 seconds                                 | 0.0084 seconds                                 |
| Average Price for Water Filters | 47.66381  | 44.16  | 47.5499  |
| Latency                         | Higher latency due to server-based architecture | Very low latency due to in-process execution | Extremely low latency, optimized for analytics |

| Quality of Output       | Excellent, with support for complex queries                                | Good for basic to<br>moderate needs, lacks<br>some advanced<br>features     | High quality for analytical tasks and complex queries                           |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| Scalability             | Good, with vertical<br>and horizontal<br>scaling options                   | Limited, best for single-user or small-scale scenarios                      | Good for local<br>analytics, not<br>designed for<br>distributed<br>environments |
| Resource<br>Utilization | Higher due to server-based nature and feature set                          | Very low, minimal resource consumption                                      | Efficient for analytical queries, low overhead                                  |
| Cloud Support           | Excellent, with managed services available                                 | Limited, not typically used in cloud environments                           | Growing, with increasing cloud support but primarily for local analytics        |
| Cost                    | Free and open-<br>source, cloud costs<br>vary                              | Free and open-source,<br>minimal operational<br>costs                       | Free and open-source, no significant additional costs                           |
| Security                | Strong security<br>features including<br>encryption and<br>access controls | Basic security<br>features, lacks<br>advanced enterprise-<br>level security | Basic security,<br>suitable for local<br>environments                           |
| Architecture of DB      | Client-server<br>architecture, robust<br>feature set and<br>scalability    | Embedded, serverless, self-contained  | In-process OLAP<br>database, optimized<br>for in-memory<br>analytics            |

TABLE 3.1. PostgreSQL vs DuckDB vs SQLite

# **Observations on Average Price Discrepancy**

SQLite shows a slightly lower average price (44.16) for water filters compared to PostgreSQL (47.66381) and DuckDB (47.5499). (Check Appendix A Fig (i-v) )This difference arises because SQLite uses dynamic typing and implicit type conversions, which can lead to variations, especially with numeric and text-based data. Additionally, SQLite's handling of NULL values and automatic type conversions may cause inconsistencies in

calculations. In contrast, PostgreSQL and DuckDB use explicit numeric types and more consistent NULL handling, resulting in more accurate and stable average prices.

From Table 3.1, we can see that DuckDB offers fast, efficient performance for local or embedded analytics. On the other hand, PostgreSQL is a robust, scalable solution with extensive cloud support, ideal for complex, secure, large-scale applications. SQLite is lightweight and simple, perfect for embedded use cases where advanced features aren't needed.

## 3.2 Fuzzy Queries:

**Query:** Retrieve all reviews mentioning "difficult to understand" and similar phrases. For above queries top 10 records were tested in both Elasticsearch & Pinecone:

| Criteria             | Elasticsearch                   | Pinecone                               |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Latency              | 0.23 seconds                    | 0.84 seconds                           |
| <b>Indexing Time</b> | 47.9 seconds                    | ~5 hours                               |
| Storage Size         | 227 bytes                       | ~813 MB                                |
| Quality of           | Q3:10/10                        | Q3: 10/10                              |
| Output               |                                 |  |
|                      | Horizontal scaling with shards  | Designed for large-scale vector        |
| Scalability          | and nodes.                      | datasets, it automatically scales with |
|                      |                                 | data size.                             |
| <b>Industry Use</b>  | Wikipedia's full-text search.   | Spotify's music recommendation         |
| case                 |                                 | system.                                |
|                      | High CPU usage is required for  | Utilizes GPU for faster vector         |
|                      | text analysis and aggregations, | computations, optimized in-memory      |
| Resource             | significant RAM is needed for   | operations, and efficient vector       |
| Utilization          | caching, and SSD storage is     | compression techniques for storage.    |
|                      | recommended for optimal         |  |
|                      | performance.                    |  |
|                      | Elastic Cloud offers native     | Pinecone Cloud is fully managed        |
| Cloud Support        | Elasticsearch services on AWS,  | and available on AWS, GCP, and         |
| Cloud Support        | Google Cloud (GCP), and         | Azure.                                 |
|                      | Azure.                          |  |

|              | Elastic Cloud starts at         | The pay-per-use model starts at        |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
|              | \$95/month, AWS on-demand       | ~\$0.00045 per GB/Hour, with a free    |
|              | instances at \$0.10/hour, with  | version offering 2GB storage/5         |
|              | · ·                             |  |
| Cost         | self-hosted costs varying by    | indexes, plus extra costs for queries, |
|              | infrastructure.                 | data transfer, and OpenAI              |
|              |                                 | embeddings at \$0.010 per 1M           |
|              |                                 | tokens.                                |
|              | Field and document-level        | The system uses AES 256-bit            |
|              | security are protected by       | encryption, offers IAM-style access    |
| Security     | SSL/TLS encryption, with role-  | controls with VPC isolation, and is    |
|              | based access control and        | SOC 2 Type 2 certified.                |
|              | auditing support.               |  |
|              | A distributed search engine     | A serverless distributed vector        |
|              | with RESTful API, ELK Stack     | database with a simple API             |
| Architecture | integration, and multi-language | (REST/gRPC) and native SDKs for        |
|              | support including Java,         | Python, JavaScript, and Java.          |
|              | Python, .NET, and Go.           |  |

**TABLE 3.2. ElasticSearch vs Pinecone** 

Elasticsearch is best for traditional text search and efficient indexing due to its lower latency and compact storage, ideal for handling and retrieving textual data quickly.

Pinecone excels in advanced vector-based similarity searches and scalable, personalized recommendations, making it suitable for applications like tailored suggestions based on user reviews and preferences. Combining both technologies offers a robust solution for both efficient search and sophisticated personalization.

# 3.3 Hybrid Queries:

**Query:** Get a list of those reviews that are similar to this text: "Easy to use" and got reviewed between Jan 2013 to August 2013.

For above queries top 10 records were tested in both Milvus & MongoDB:

| Criteria                   | Milvus         | MongoDB        |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Query<br>Execution<br>Time | 0.3239 seconds | 0.6302 seconds |

| Throughput<br>Time/Latency | Optimized for vector search, providing lower latency.                      | Generally slower for vector search compared to Milvus.                    |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Quality of<br>Output       | Good quality output with accurate vector similarity.                       | Slightly higher similarity scores, potentially more relevant results.     |
| Scalability                | Highly scalable for large-<br>scale vector searches.                       | Scalable for general-purpose use but less so for vector-specific tasks.   |
| Resource<br>Utilization    | Efficient for vector operations, may require more computational resources. | Balanced resource usage but less optimized for vector searches.           |
| Cloud<br>Support           | Cloud-friendly, with Kubernetes support.                                   | Extensive cloud support, especially with MongoDB Atlas.                   |
| Cost                       | Potentially lower cost for vector search tasks.                            | Can be more expensive, depending on usage.                                |
| Security                   | Standard security features.  | Comprehensive security features, including encryption and access control. |
| Architecture<br>of DB      | Specialized for high-<br>performance vector search.                        | General-purpose with flexible schema support.                             |

**TABLE 3.3. Milvus vs MongoDB** 

Milvus is ideal for specialized, high-performance vector search tasks with lower latency and better scalability in this domain.

MongoDB offers broader capabilities with better cloud support, security, and general-purpose scalability, making it more versatile for varied use cases.

# Recommendations

| Database<br>Name | Best For  | Recommendation  |
|------------------|---|---|
| DuckDB           | Fast in-memory analytics, high-speed data processing, local or embedded scenarios.  | Use DuckDB for efficient analytical queries on large datasets within a single environment, ideal for data science and performance-critical tasks.                                   |
| PostgreSQL       | Comprehensive feature set, high-security environments, scalable applications.   | Choose PostgreSQL for applications needing complex queries, high reliability, robust security, and extensive cloud support.   |
| SQLite           | Lightweight, embedded, or single-user applications.   | Choose SQLite for lightweight, low-<br>overhead database needs in small to<br>moderate applications where simplicity<br>and minimal resource use are key.                           |
| Elasticsearch    | Elasticsearch is ideal for fast, efficient text search and indexing, perfect for large datasets like Wikipedia.                                 | Use Elasticsearch for fast indexing and searching of large text volumes with minimal storage, ideal for speed-critical applications handling both structured and unstructured data. |
| Pinecone         | Pinecone excels in scalable vector-based similarity searches, ideal for large-scale personalized recommendation systems.                        | Choose Pinecone for high-quality, scalable vector-based recommendations, especially in AI-driven applications requiring precise similarity searches.                                |
| Milvus           | Milvus is ideal for high-<br>performance vector search in<br>AI/ML applications involving<br>large datasets and efficient<br>similarity search. | Milvus is ideal for vector-based similarity searches, offering top performance and scalability for large-scale AI/ML tasks.   |
| MongoDB          | MongoDB excels in hybrid search scenarios, ideal for enterprise applications needing robust cloud support, security, and versatility.           | MongoDB is ideal for hybrid search, offering a balanced mix of performance, cost, and flexibility, making it versatile for various applications.                                    |

**TABLE 4 Recommendations** 

# Conclusion

This study reveals the diverse strengths of database systems for various query types. It emphasizes matching database capabilities with organizational needs as data complexity

grows. DuckDB excels in fast analytics, while PostgreSQL suits complex applications. For fuzzy searches, Elasticsearch provides efficient text indexing, and Pinecone shines in vector-based recommendations. In hybrid queries, Milvus outperforms in vector search speed, while MongoDB offers versatility. Selecting the right database is crucial for efficient data management and querying. Future research should explore emerging technologies and AI integration to address evolving data challenges in our increasingly data-driven world.

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### Appendix A

## **Quantitative Query Codes Screenshots**

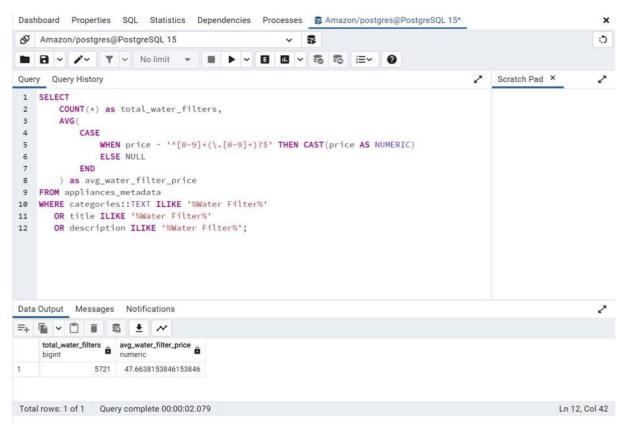


Figure i. Code for Quant Query using Postgres

```
# Gonet to DuckOB
con = duckdb_connect('my_database.duckdb')

# Load data into DuckOB
# Con.execute("""
# CREATE TABLE appliances_metadata AS SELECT * FROM read_csv_auto('C:/Users/navme/Downloads/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Amazon/Amazon_Appliance
# CREATE TABLE appliances_reviews AS SELECT * FROM read_csv_auto('C:/Users/navme/Downloads/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase_I/Final_Project_Phase
```

Figure ii. Code for Quant Query using DuckDB

```
[25]: import sqlite3
     import csv
     import time
     # Connect to SQLite database (creates a new file if it doesn't exist)
     conn = sqlite3.connect('amazon_appliances.db')
     cursor = conn.cursor()
     # Create tables
     cursor.execute('''
     CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS appliances_metadata (
         asin TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
         price TEXT,
         imUrl TEXT,
         description TEXT,
         categories TEXT,
         title TEXT,
         brand TEXT,
         related TEXT,
         salesRank TEXT
     cursor.execute('''
     CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS appliances_reviews (
         reviewerID TEXT,
         asin TEXT,
         reviewerName TEXT,
         helpful TEXT,
         reviewText TEXT,
         overall REAL,
         summary TEXT,
         unixReviewTime INTEGER,
         reviewTime TEXT,
         PRIMARY KEY (reviewerID, asin)
```

```
# Function to import CSV data
def import_csv(file_path, table_name):
    start_time = time.time()
    start_time()
    start_time = time.time()
    start_time.time.time()
    start_time.time.time()
    start_time.time.time()
    start_time.time()
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    start_time.time()
    start_
```

```
result = cursor.fetchone()
end_time = time.time()

avg_price = result[1]

print(f"Average price for water filters: {avg_price:.2f}")
print(f"Query execution time: {end_time - start_time:.2f} seconds")

Imported appliances_metadata in 0.69 seconds
Imported appliances_reviews in 8.10 seconds
Metadata count: 11656
Reviews count: 143685
Average price for water filters: 44.16
Query execution time: 0.04 seconds
```

Figure iii,iv and v. Code for Quant Query using SQLite

# **Fuzzy Query Codes Screenshots**

## Elasticsearch

```
query_3 = {
  "bool": {
    "should": [
     {
        "match_phrase": {
          "reviewText": {
            "query": "difficult to understand",
            "boost": 2.0
        "match_phrase": {
          "reviewText": {
            "query": "hard to comprehend",
            "boost": 1.5
        "match_phrase": {
          "reviewText": "confusing"
    ],
    "minimum_should_match": 1
```

Figure vi. Code for Elastic Search.

```
def run_scroll_query(es_client, index_name, query, scroll='2m', size=1000):
    start_time = time.time()
          response = es_client.search(
                 index=index_name,
                 body={
    "query": query,
                      query . query,
"size": size,
"_source": ["reviewText", "reviewerID", "asin"],
"track_total_hits": True
                 scroll=scroll
          scroll_id = response['_scroll_id']
hits = response['hits']['hits']
          total_docs = len(hits)
all_hits = hits.copy()
           while len(hits) > 0:
                response = es_client.scroll(scroll_id=scroll_id, scroll=scroll)
scroll_id = response['_scroll_id']
hits = response['hits']['hits']
                 total_docs += len(hits)
                 all_hits.extend(hits)
           es_client.clear_scroll(scroll_id=scroll_id)
           end_time = time.time()
latency = end_time - start_time
           throughput = total_docs / latency if latency > 0 else 0
           return total_docs, latency, throughput, all_hits
```

#### Figure vi. Code for Elastic Search.

```
except Exception as e:
    print(f"An error occurred: (e)")
    return 0, 0, 0, []

# Data retriveal and processing of data:
total_docs_3, latency_3, throughput_3, all_hits_3 = run_scroll_query(es, index_name, query_3)

# Datframe conversion:
df_3 = pd_Dataframe([]
{**hit['.source'], 'score': hit.get('_score', None))
for hit in all_hits_3
])

# Performance metrices:
    print("Overall Performance:")
    print(f"Latency: (latency_3:.2f) seconds")
    print(f"Throughput: (throughput_3:.2f) documents/second")

# Display the top 10 searches:
if not df_3.empty:
    top_matches_3 = df_3.sort_values(bye'score', ascending=False).head(10)
    print("\nTop matches based on review text:")
    print("\nTop matches based on review text:")
    print(f"Review Text: (row.get('score', 'N/A'))")
    print(f"ReviewerID: (row.get('reviewerID', 'N/A'))")
    print(f"Review Text: (row.get('reviewerIExt', 'N/A'))")
    print(f"Review Text: (row.get('revieweText', 'N/A'))")
    print(f"Review Text: (row.get('reviewText', 'N/A'))")
    print()
else:
    print("No matches found.")
```

Figure vii. Code for Elastic Search.

Overall Performance: Latency: 0.21 seconds Throughput: 879.55 documents/second Top matches based on review text: Rank: 1 Score: 27.246609 ReviewerID: A15U4KORNHPCXH ASIN: B004H3XWCO Review Text: the instructions are difficult to understand for the average person and i will have to have a service call anyway. Rank: 2 Score: 27.246609 ReviewerID: A1TGDMF7WCRXB7 ASIN: B00E0FXT3G Review Text: it is nice but the instructions are in chinese a little difficult to understand without the english instructions i guessmarco Rank: 3 Score: 26.751848 ReviewerID: A30ZADVSR9JUYE ASIN: B001JE0IFY Review Text: a little difficult to understand at first, but once you get the hang of it, a nice addition to your tool collection. Rank: 4 Score: 9.494004 ReviewerID: AHE8EFUW0T009 ASIN: B00DM8JIOQ Review Text: kit was slightly confusing, didn't quite match my refrigerator but i got it to work Rank: 5 Score: 9.139553 ReviewerID: A6X9Z7EPRVM6F ASIN: B003BIGDJ0 Review Text: replaced existing icemaker - directions were a bit confusing and it seemed we did it wrong but. . .we're making ice!

#### Figure viii. Elastic Search Output

Rank: 6
Score: 9.055938
ReviewerDr: A1CDKODRUGCHLU
ASIN: 8001XN8KN4
Review Text: my husband said the directions were a bit confusing. otherwise, the product was fine and it was easy to install.

Rank: 7
Score: 8.890612
ReviewerID: A3HP6FV6D4HH5R
ASIN: 80014X78A
ASIN: 80014X78A
Review Text: very easy to install and somewhat quieter than insinkerator.the instructions were confusing, but could be figured out, i would recommend this brand.

Rank: 8
Score: 8.890612
ReviewerID: A0HJN6CTCSSTN
ASIN: 80050KKN62
Review Text: the directions are a bit confusing, i couldn't determine which tab the jumper went on. it went down to trial and error.

Rank: 9
Score: 8.654871
ReviewerID: A992365U18C7ZW
ASIN: 8004XLESRI
ReviewerID: A992365U18C7ZW
ASIN: 8004XLESRI
ReviewerExt: i did not receive the bottom meat pan/crisper as the picture shows here but the other vegetable crisper drawer above it. confusing. any tips?

Rank: 10
Score: 8.654871
ReviewerID: AEUER30AXTTSQ
ASIN: 8006R02AE
Review Text: i would have given it a 5 star but the enclosed wire w/o instructions was confusing. as it turned out the wire was notnecessary.

#### Figure ix. Elastic Search Output

#### **Pinecone:**

```
# OpenAI client initialisation:
OPEN_AI_API_KEY = '****
openai_client = OpenAI(api_key=OPEN_AI_API_KEY)
# Pinecone client instance initialisation:
PINECONE_API_KEY = '***'
pc = Pinecone(api_key=PINECONE_API_KEY)
# Top 10 records:
TOP K = 10
def main():
     {\tt query = "difficult\ to\ understand\ OR\ hard\ to\ follow\ OR\ confusing\ OR\ unclear\ OR\ hard\ to\ comprehend"} \quad \#\ \textit{Query-3}
      results, latency = search_reviews(query, index, TOP_K)
      if results and 'matches' in results:
           num_documents = len(results['matches'])
throughput = num_documents / latency if latency > 0 else 0
           print("Overall Performance:")
           print("-----
           print(f"Latency: {latency:.2f} seconds")
            \label{eq:print}  \texttt{print}(\texttt{f"Throughput: }\{\texttt{throughput:.2f}\} \  \, \texttt{documents/second"}) 
           print()
           print(f"Top {TOP_K} matches for '{query}':")
            print("--
           for i, match in enumerate(results['matches'], 1):
                 print(f"Rank: {i}")
                 print(f"Rank: {i)")
print(f"Score: {match['metadata'].get('title', 'N/A')}")
print(f"Title: {match['metadata'].get('author', 'N/A')}")
print(f"Author: {match['metadata'].get('author', 'N/A')}")
print(f"Review Text: {match['metadata'].get('asin', 'N/A')}")
#print(f"Description: {match['metadata'].get('reviewText', 'N/A')}")
#print(f"Summary: {match['metadata'].get('description', 'N/A')}")
                 print()
```

#### Figure x. Code for Pinecone

```
print("No relevant reviews found.")
# Main function:
main()
```

#### Figure xi.Code for Pinecone

```
Overall Performance:
Top 10 matches for 'difficult to understand OR hard to follow OR confusing OR unclear OR hard to comprehend':
Rank: 1
Score: 0.359810
Author: N/A
ASIN: B001F0IFY
Review Text: a little difficult to understand at first, but once you get the hang of it, a nice addition to your tool collection.
Author: N/A
ASIN: B00GHKUJVA
Review Text: instructions not easy to understand. it is up and it works, thought it would be a little better quality.
Rank: 3
Score: 0.374198
Author: N/A
ASIN: B004H3XMCO
Review Text: the instructions are difficult to understand for the average person and 1 will have to have a service call anyway.
Rank: 4
Score: 0.392511
Author: N/A
ASIN: BO01EDI7NI
Review Text: could not figure out their use.
Rank: 5
Score: 0.394586
Author: N/A
ASIN: 8004H3XMCO
Review Text: the product works really well, completely solved my problem. instructions were very hard to understand and follow. we had to go on-line to get better instructions that made sense.
```

#### Figure xii. Pinecone Output

```
Rank: 6
Score: 0.400244
Author: N/A
ASIN: B003WJ95X8
Review Text: difficult to read in normal room light. you need to be right on top of the indoor unit to read.

Rank: 7
Score: 0.401624
Author: N/A
ASIN: B0017371GU
Review Text: well made product, except it had no instructions in the package despite the package stating "easy to follow instructions enclosed" right on the front. . .

Rank: 8
Score: 0.408311
Author: N/A
ASIN: B00174006U
Review Text: not telescoping. made the entire process really difficult. the specifications where not clear. wasted a lot of our time and money.

Rank: 9
Score: 0.406334
Author: N/A
ASIN: B003778GSQ
Review Text: it took me a tad of time to understand the set-up directions--but then again--i'm not the brightest lamp inna room.

Rank: 10
Score: 0.4078G5
Author: N/A
ASIN: B0000W2DTE
Review Text: this one did not have the usual easy to read instructions on it anywhere. it's impossible to remember after 6 months the proper way to install.
```

#### Figure xiii. Pinecone Output

## **Hybrid Query Codes Screenshots**

#### Milvus

```
In [51]: connections.connect(host=HOST, port=PORT)
  In [53]: # Remove collection if it already exists
                                if utility.has_collection(COLLECTION_NAME):
    utility.drop_collection(COLLECTION_NAME)
schema = CollectionSchema(fields=fields)
collection = Collection(name=COLLECTION_NAME, schema=schema)
  In [57]: # Create the index on the collection and load it.
                               \verb|collection.create_index(field_name="embedding", index_params=INDEX_PARAM|)| collection.load()|
 In [58]: from openai import OpenAI
client = OpenAI()
 In [59]: # Simple function that converts the texts to embeddings
def embed(texts):
                                            embeddings = client.embeddings.create(
  input=texts,
  model=OPENAI_ENGINE
                                           return [x.embedding for x in embeddings.data]
 In [60]: def convert_datetime_to_unix_time(datetime_obj):
                                             \label{eq:date_format} $$ $ \det{datetime.datetime.strptime} (datetime_obj, "%V-%m-%dT%H:%V1:%SZ") $$ unix_time = datetime.datetime.timestamp(date_format) $$ $$ $ \det{datetime.datetime.timestamp} (date_format) $$ $$ $ \det{datetime.datetime.timestamp} (date_format) $$ $$ $\det{datetime.datetime.timestamp} (date_format) $$ $$ $\det{datetime.datetime.timestamp} (date_format) $$ $$ $\det{datetime.datetime.timestamp} (date_format) $$ $\det{datetime.datetime.timestamp} (datetime.timestamp) $$ $\det{datetime.timestamp} (datetime.timestamp) $$ $\det{datetime
                                             return int(unix time)
  In [62]: list_of_all_issues_fetched = appliances_reviews_df.values.tolist()
  In [63]: list_of_all_issues_fetched[0:4]
```

Figure xiv. Code for Hybrid Query setup using Milvus

Figure xv. Code for data load into Milvus

```
In [69]: # Flush to ensure data is persisted
                  collection.flush()
In [124... import time
                  # Helper Function
# Filtered Search Function
                  # Adjust the top k parameter value to whatever the number of issues you want to inspect/print
                  # Please note that you might get thousands of issues back
# For unit-testing purposes, inspect/print few of these issues
# set top_k = 10 initially, and later you could change that to 100, 1000, etc.
                  def ask_milvus(query, top_k = 10):
                         text, expr = query
                        # Start timing
start_time = time.time()
                        results = collection.search(embed(text), anns_field='embedding', expr=expr, param=QUERY_PARAM, limit = top_k,
                                                                   # End timing
                        end_time = time.time()
                         # Calculate the processing time
processing_time = end_time - start_time
                         for i, hit in enumerate(results):
                                 print(f' \setminus Showing \ Top \ \{top\_k\} \ Results \ for \ query \ "\{text\}": \setminus n')
                                print(f'\Showing Top {top_k} Results for query "{text}":\n')
for j, hits in enumerate(hit):
    print('\t' + ' Rank:', j + 1, '| Score:', hits.score)
    print('\t' + ' reviewerID:', hits.entity.get('reviewerID'))
    print('\t\t' + ' asin:', hits.entity.get('asin'))
    print('\t\t' + ' reviewerName:', hits.entity.get('reviewerName'))
    print('\t\t' + ' reviewerName:', hits.entity.get('reviewText'))
    print('\t\t' + ' reviewText:', hits.entity.get('overall'))
    print('\t\t' + ' summary:', hits.entity.get('summary'))
    print('\t\t' + ' reviewTime:', hits.entity.get('reviewTime'))
    orint("\n")
                                       print("\n")
                        # Print the processing time
print(f"Processing Time: {processing_time: .4f} seconds")
               c>:32: Syntaxwlarning: invalid escape sequence '\S'
c:\Users\bonjo\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_3120\1351864662.py:32: Syntaxwlarning: invalid escape sequence '\S'
                 print(f'\Showing Top {top_k} Results for query "{text}":\n')
```

Figure xvi. Code for search query function in Milvus

```
# Convert date to unix-time
unix_time_start = convert_datetime_to_unix_time("2013-01-01T00:00:002")
unix_time_end = convert_datetime_to_unix_time("2024-08-31T23:59:002")

# Create your filter/expression for Milvus
#expr = 'unixReviewTime > ' + str(unix_time)
expr = f'unixReviewTime >= {unix_time_start} and unixReviewTime <= {unix_time_end}'

# Put together your query
query = ('Easy to use', expr)

# Send your query to Milvus using the following helper function
ask_milvus(query)

# Inspect (Score, title, and relevance to the repo) for every issue listed in the output/results:
```

Figure xvii. Code for executing the search query function in Milvus

```
\Showing Top 10 Results for query "Easy to use":
                      Nank: 1 Score: 8.1783552942274543
reviewerDr: 48794756789792
ackin: 8866944930
reviewerMann: Terry N.
reviewerMann: Terry N.
reviewerMann: 87 to 187151
commany: Five Stars
reviewerMann: 87 18, 2014
                        Hark: 1 | Score: 0.251328959455027
rowlow=CD: ADDOMATED:ADDOMATED:OPE
asia: SMR080553FC
rowlow=rEase: Expens Carriagy
rowlow=rest: This is my first experience with the product, and I found it many to use, I would not hesitate to recommed it
operall: 5.0
sommary: Easy to use
rowlow=Ime: 04 11, 2013
                        Rink: 3 | Score: 0.273124635219574
reviewrDI: ARXIDIVASH13
artin: 808084TBH
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reviewrDies: 5. Minesg
reviewrDies: 1. This lite is easy to use. There is no use of batteries and does not have to be programed to function. It also shows the range that works well when setting temperature and hamidity in the home.
doesn'll: 5.0
sommary: Quick view
reviewrDies: (1.3, 2013)
                        Rank: 4 | Score: 0.2841043770312263
rowlowerIU: ATXMAXISYMPA28
asin: 00006040579
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rowlowerTain: E.K.
seventierEt: very easy to work with and install. wires feel very secure and it comes with all hardware needed to install
overall: 5.0
sommary: Good outlet
rowlowline: 01 10, 2013
                        Hank: 7 | Score: 0.306377512848171
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reviewerBane: No second from the says. Directions are very helpful and easy to use. I would recommend for the price-
cementy: Noveled Great!
reviewIne: 10 17, 2013
                        Processing Time: 0.3239 seconds
```

Figure xviii. Output from Milvus search

## MongoDB

Figure xix. Code for Hybrid Query setup using MongoDB

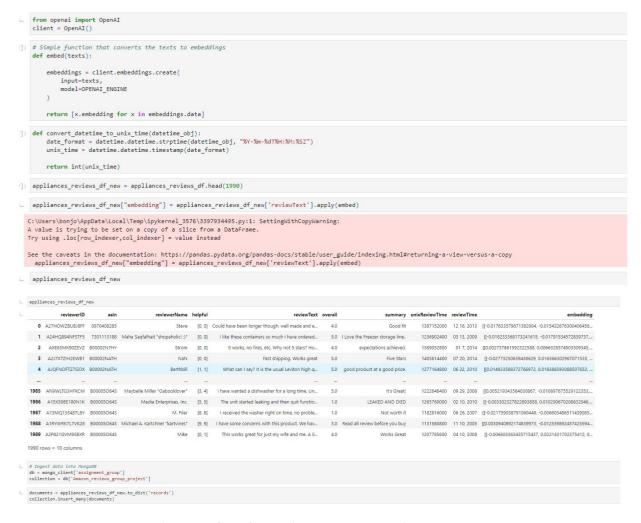


Figure xx. Code for loading embedded data into MongoDB

```
import time
def search_mongodb_vector(query_text, top_k=10, num_candidates=100):
    # Generate the embedding for the query text
    query_embedding = embed([query_text])[0]  # Get the first (and only) embedding
    # Date range for filtering: January 2013 to August 2013
start_date = datetime.datetime(2013, 1, 1)
end_date = datetime.datetime(2024, 8, 31)
     # Start the timer
     start_time = time.time()
     # MongoDB vector search using the Lucene-based vector index
     results = collection.aggregate([
                "$vectorSearch": {
                     "index": "default", # Use the appropriate search index name if different
                     "numCandidates": num_candidates # Number of candidates considered in the search
          },
                "$project": {
                      "reviewerID": 1,
                     "asin": 1,
                     "reviewerName": 1,
                    "reviewText": 1,
"overall": 1,
"summary": 1,
"reviewTime": 1,
                     "score": {"$meta": "vectorSearchScore"} # Include the similarity score
         }
     1)
     filtered_results = []
```

Figure xxi. Code for search function in MongoDB

```
filtered_results = []
# Post-process filtering in Python
for result in results:
    review_time_str = result['reviewTime']
    review_time = datetime.datetime.strptime(review_time_str, "%m %d, %Y")
    if start_date <= review_time <= end_date:</pre>
        filtered results.append(result)
# End the timer
end_time = time.time()
# Calculate the processing time
processing time = end time - start time
# Print the filtered results
for i, result in enumerate(filtered_results):
    print(f"Rank: {i + 1} | Similarity Score: {result['score']}")
    print(f"Reviewer ID: {result['reviewerID']}")
   print(f"ASIN: {result['asin']}")
    print(f"Reviewer Name: {result['reviewerName']}")
    print(f"Review Text: {result['reviewText']}")
    print(f"Overall Rating: {result['overall']}")
    print(f"Summary: {result['summary']}")
    print(f"Review Time: {result['reviewTime']}")
    print("\n")
# Print the processing time
print(f"Processing Time: {processing_time:.4f} seconds")
```

```
# Example usage
search_mongodb_vector("Easy to use", top_k=10, num_candidates=1500)
```

Figure xxii. Code for triggering search function in MongoDB

Figure xxiii. Output from MongoDB