

# LLMs for Citation Management

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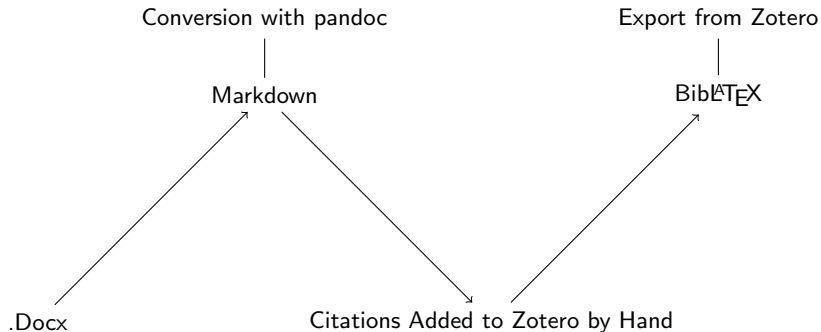
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This Presentation's  $\LaTeX$  File is Available on GitHub

- [https://www.github.com/aerithnetzer/OpenAI\\_Presentation](https://www.github.com/aerithnetzer/OpenAI_Presentation)

The Code Demonstrated in this Presentation is Available on GitHub

- <https://github.com/aerithnetzer/py-bats>



### The Current State is Not Scalable

- The current process is time-consuming
- The current process is error-prone
- The current process is not scalable

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## The Problem of Plaintext Citations

- Plaintext citations are not machine-readable
- Many different citation styles cause confusion
- Citations are often not linked to the cited work

## Workaround: OpenAI GPT-3.5

- Parse citations from article submission
- Create a .txt file with the citations in plaintext
- Call the OpenAI API to generate a Bib $\text{\LaTeX}$ file

## The Optimal Solution: Bib $\text{\LaTeX}$ Evangelising

- Create resources that help create .bib files
- Communicate the importance of Bib $\text{\LaTeX}$  to researchers
- Create a .tex file with the citations in Bib $\text{\LaTeX}$

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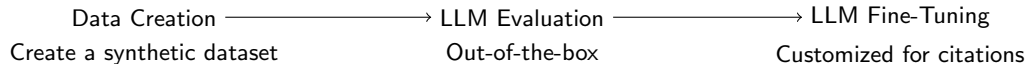
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## Evaluating Large Language Models for Transforming Plaintext Citations to Machine-Readable Formats

- Highlight the importance of Bib $\text{\LaTeX}$  for citations and parsing by Google Scholar
- Create a synthetic dataset of plaintext citations and their Bib $\text{\LaTeX}$  equivalents across many citation styles
- Evaluate the effectiveness and economic efficiency of large language models out-of-the-box
- Fine-tune a large language model to create a citation parser and measure its effectiveness and economic efficiency

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## Implementing Error Correction in Crossref API

- Relatively often, HTML code is returned when Bib $\text{\LaTeX}$  is requested
- Reduces effectiveness of the citation parser
- Error correction could be implemented to decrease confusion