Multilingual Fact Linking

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Task Definition

Fact Linking

Identify known facts present in a sentence

Delhi, the Indian capital, is known for its rich heritage
WikiData Facts

(Q987: New Delhi, P1376: capital of, Q668: India)

(Q987: New Delhi, P17: country, Q668: India)

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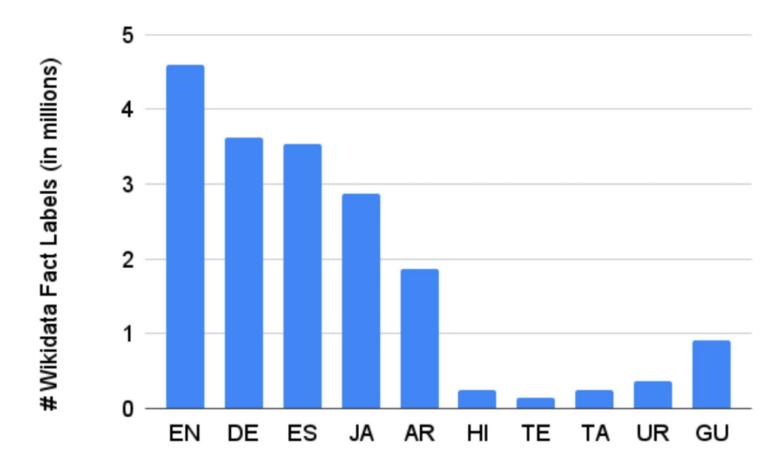
Sentence and Fact labels in different languages

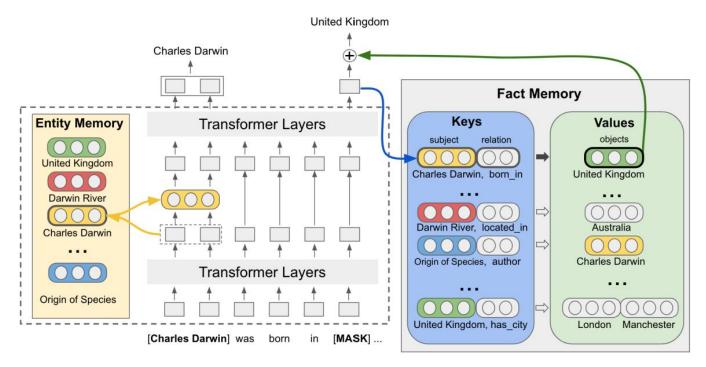
भारत की राजधानी दिल्ली अपनी समृद्ध विरासत के लिए जानी जाती है

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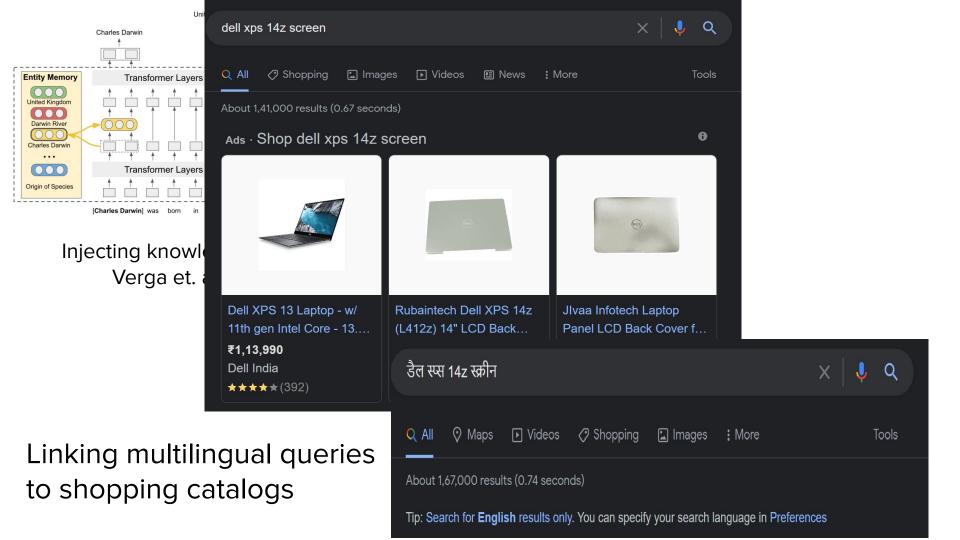
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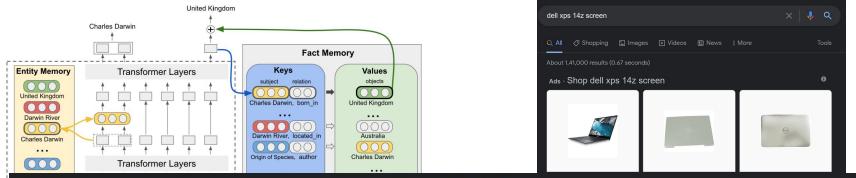




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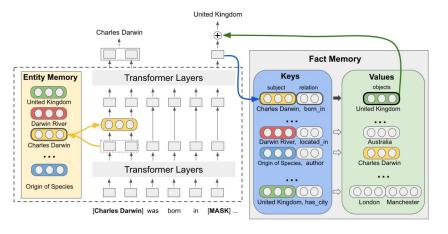
Indien - Wikipedia

Emperor of **India** (Kaiser(in) von Indien). Kolonialflagge Britisch-Indiens. 1885 wurde in Bombay der **Indian** National Congress (Kongresspartei) gegründet. Er ...

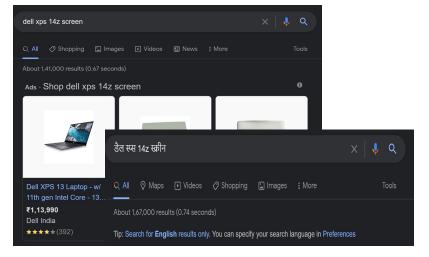
Date format: : dd-mm-yyyy; Government: Federal parliamentary consti...

Demonym(s): Indian Religion (2011): 79.8% Hinduism; 14.2% I...

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IndicLink Dataset

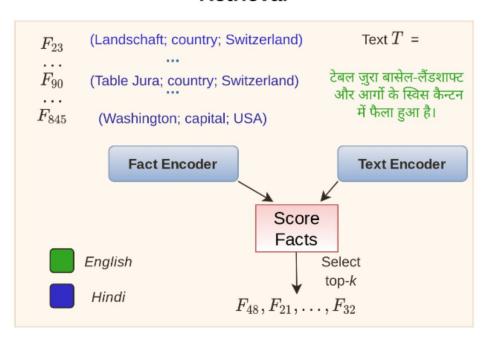
New evaluation dataset for six Indian languages

Sentences annotated with Wikidata facts

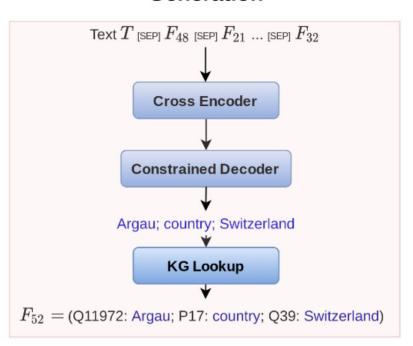
IndicLink	English (EN)	Hindi (HI)	Telugu (TE)	Tamil (TA)	Urdu (UR)	Gujarati (GU)	Assamese (AS)	Total
#Test Examples	1002	889	888	881	1001	881	887	6429
#KG Facts	4.6M	230K	145K	248K	361K	91K	257	4.6M

ReFCoG: Retrieval + Fact-Constrained Generation

Retrieval



Generation



Results

Model	EN	HI	TE	TA	UR	GU	AS	Average	
	P@1	R@5							
$DE_{ALL-Sum}$	37.5	29.7	32.8	27.8	28.7	29.9	13.8	28.6	31.9
$REFCoG_{ALL\text{-}Sum,\;EL}$	56.4	52.4	53.4	53.2	53.6	52.5	43.1	52.1	51.5

ReFCoG code and IndicLink data available at github.com/SaiKeshav/mfl

