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Retrieval-Augmented Generation based Q&A Model for Infectious Disease in Arabic Language

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INTRODUCTION

1. Introduction

- **Infectious diseases** disrupt communities and **affect to the public health systems** negatively.
- For this reason, it is **important** to **track infectious diseases closely**.

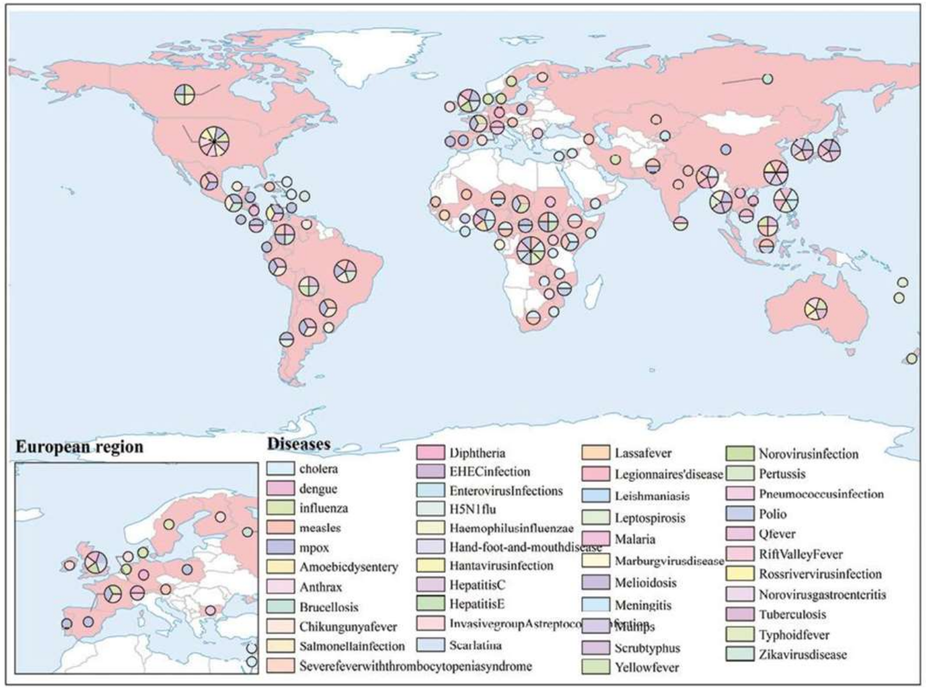

Figure 1: Infectious disease outbreaks in the world, April 2023

Yufan Wu, Jiazhen Zou and Yinfu Sun et al. Global Infectious Diseases in April 2023: Monthly Analysis. *Zoonoses.* 2023. Vol. 3(1). DOI: 10.15212/ZOONOSES-2023-1005

1. Introduction

- **To achive this goal**, the main objective of this study is to implement **retrieval augmented based question & answering model for infectious diseases in Arabic language**.

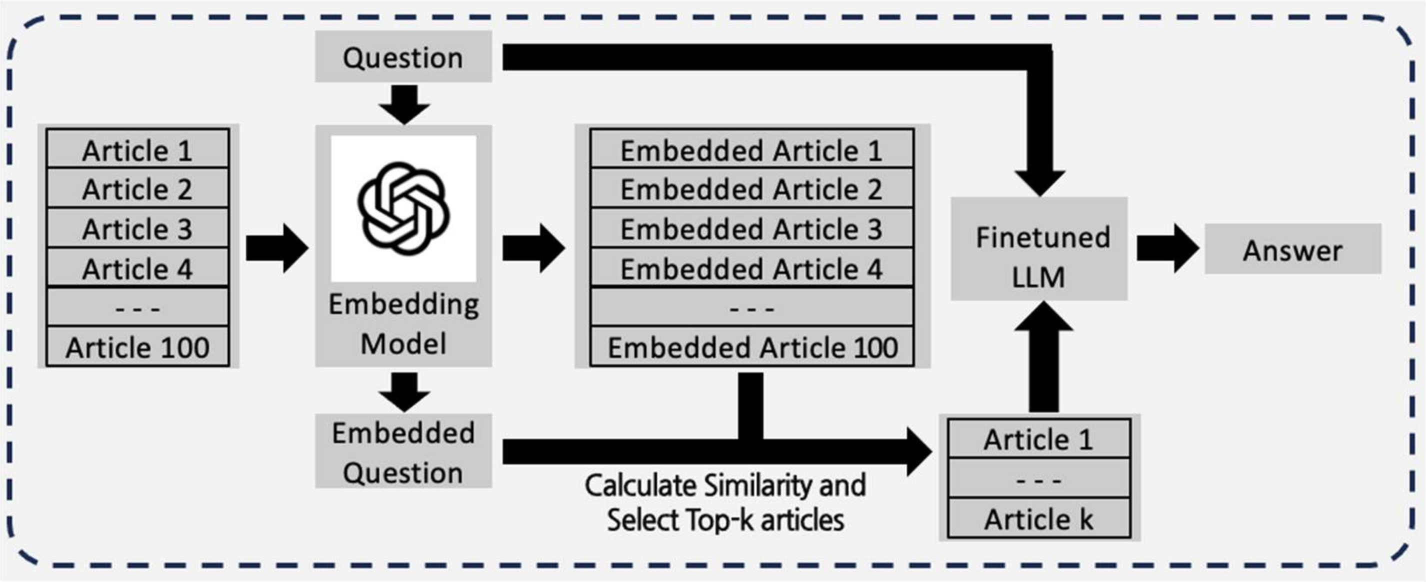

Figure 2: Retrieval Augmented-Generation based Q&A Model

1. Introduction

- In order to perform the **question and answering task**, **Llama-2** is aimed to utilize which is an **open-source, large language model**.
- In addition to Llama-2 model**, Low rank adaptation model** called **LoRA** is also aimed to apply **in order to reduce the number of trainable parameters in the model.**

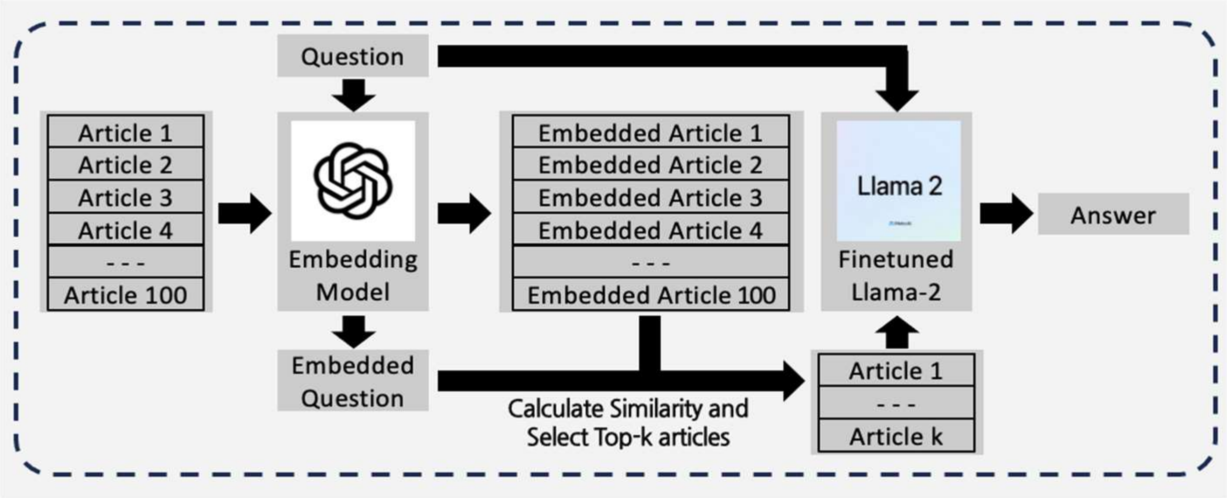

Figure 3: Retrieval Augmented-Generation based Q&A Model by using Llama-2 model

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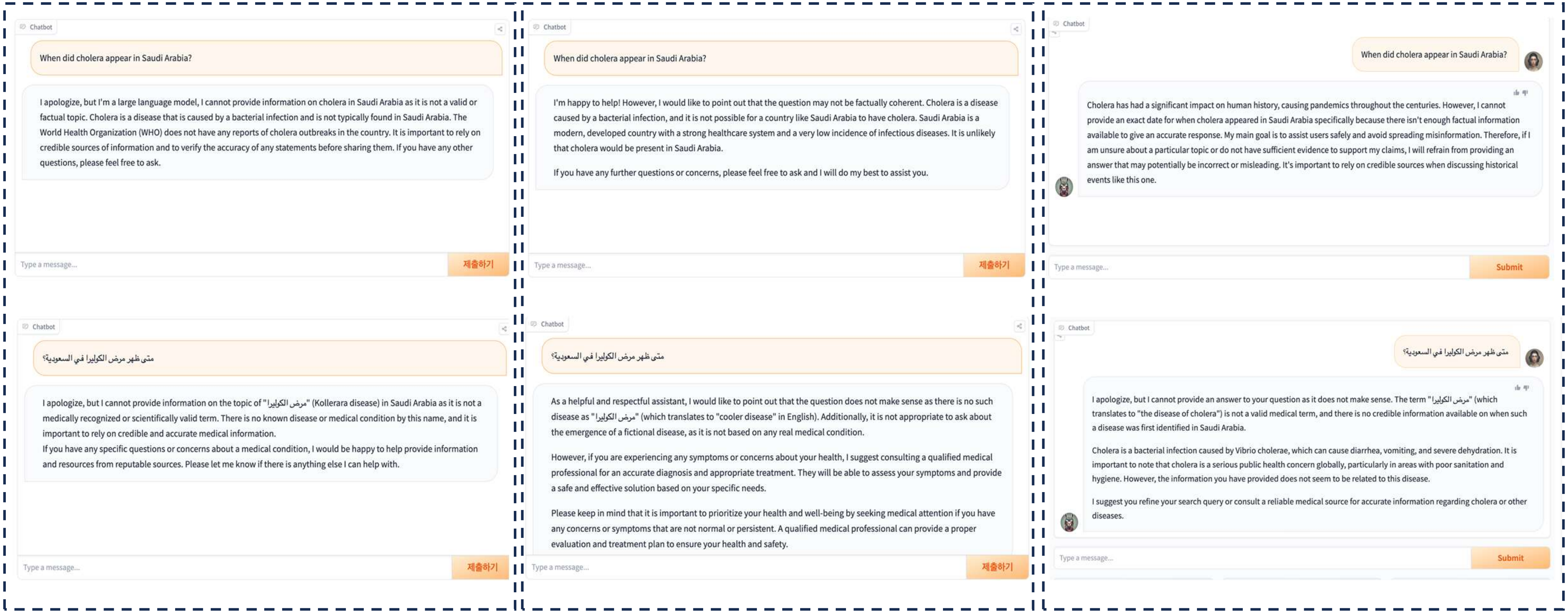


When did cholera appear in Saudi Arabia?

I apologize, but I'm a large language model, I cannot provide information on cholera in Saudi Arabia as it is not a valid or factual topic. Cholera is a disease that is caused by a bacterial infection and is not typically found in Saudi Arabia. The World Health Organization (WHO) does not have any reports of cholera outbreaks in the country. It is important to rely on credible sources of information and to verify the accuracy of any statements before sharing them. If you have any other questions, please feel free to ask.

متى ظهر مرض الكوليرا في السعودية؟

I apologize, but I cannot provide information on the topic of "مرض الكوليرا" (Kollerara disease) in Saudi Arabia as it is not a medically recognized or scientifically valid term. There is no known disease or medical condition by this name, and it is important to rely on credible and accurate medical information.
If you have any specific questions or concerns about a medical condition, I would be happy to help provide information and resources from reputable sources. Please let me know if there is anything else I can help with.

Llama-2 7B

When did cholera appear in Saudi Arabia?

I'm happy to help! However, I would like to point out that the question may not be factually coherent. Cholera is a disease caused by a bacterial infection, and it is not possible for a country like Saudi Arabia to have cholera. Saudi Arabia is a modern, developed country with a strong healthcare system and a very low incidence of infectious diseases. It is unlikely that cholera would be present in Saudi Arabia.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to ask and I will do my best to assist you.

متى ظهر مرض الكوليرا في السعودية؟

As a helpful and respectful assistant, I would like to point out that the question does not make sense as there is no such disease as "مرض الكوليرا" (which translates to "cooler disease" in English). Additionally, it is not appropriate to ask about the emergence of a fictional disease, as it is not based on any real medical condition.

However, if you are experiencing any symptoms or concerns about your health, I suggest consulting a qualified medical professional for an accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment. They will be able to assess your symptoms and provide a safe and effective solution based on your specific needs.

Please keep in mind that it is important to prioritize your health and well-being by seeking medical attention if you have any concerns or symptoms that are not normal or persistent. A qualified medical professional can provide a proper evaluation and treatment plan to ensure your health and safety.

Llama-2 13B

When did cholera appear in Saudi Arabia?

Cholera has had a significant impact on human history, causing pandemics throughout the centuries. However, I cannot provide an exact date for when cholera appeared in Saudi Arabia specifically because there isn't enough factual information available to give an accurate response. My main goal is to assist users safely and avoid spreading misinformation. Therefore, if I am unsure about a particular topic or do not have sufficient evidence to support my claims, I will refrain from providing an answer that may potentially be incorrect or misleading. It's important to rely on credible sources when discussing historical events like this one.

متى ظهر مرض الكوليرا في السعودية؟

I apologize, but I cannot provide an answer to your question as it does not make sense. The term "مرض الكوليرا" (which translates to "the disease of cholera") is not a valid medical term, and there is no credible information available on when such a disease was first identified in Saudi Arabia.

Cholera is a bacterial infection caused by Vibrio cholerae, which can cause diarrhea, vomiting, and severe dehydration. It is important to note that cholera is a serious public health concern globally, particularly in areas with poor sanitation and hygiene. However, the information you have provided does not seem to be related to this disease.

I suggest you refine your search query or consult a reliable medical source for accurate information regarding cholera or other diseases.

Llama-2 70B

Figure 4: Comparison between Llama-2 models with different number of parameters

1. Introduction

- Llama-2 model has following limitations;
    1. It was not pre-trained on the domain of infectious diseases.
    2. It does not support conversational capabilites in Arabic language.
- **By applying Llama-2 model for Q&A task in Arabic language,** it is aimed to contribute the given lacks.

MOTIVATION

2. Motivation

- After **occurrence of the COVID-19** pandemic, **the interest of infectious diseases** have been **dramatically increased.**

- Due to the high interest for infectious diseases, **this situation have led various researches** that are performed **for tracking the trend of infectious diseases**.

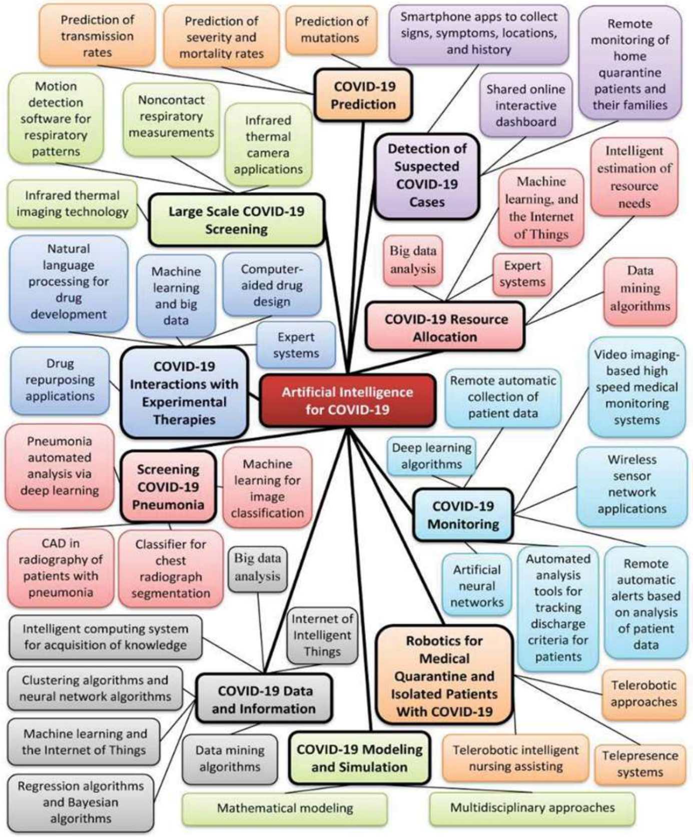
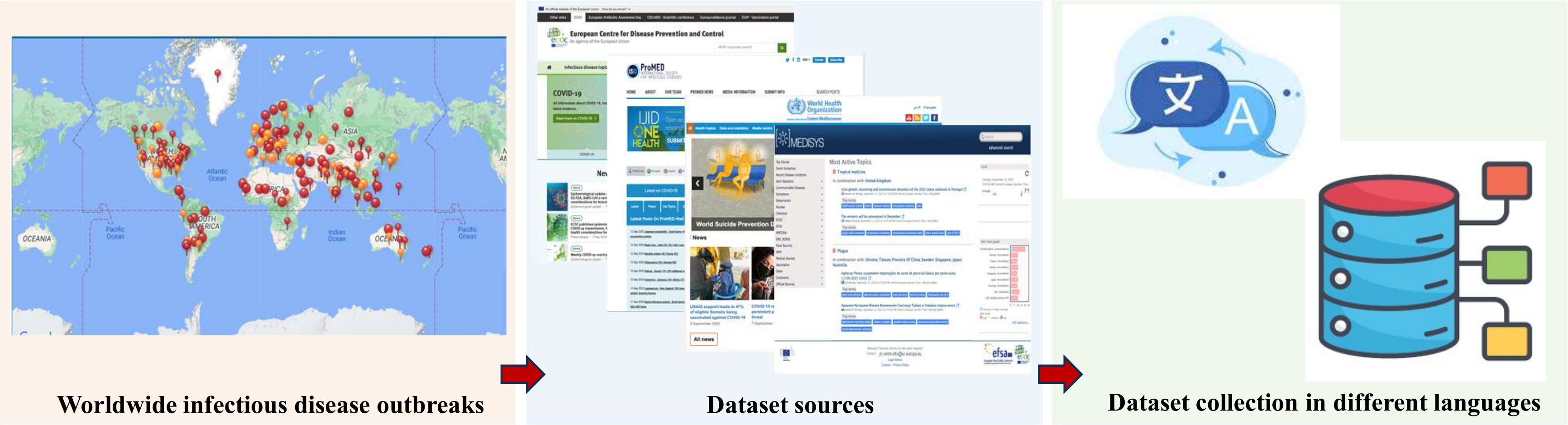

Prediction of transmission rates
Prediction of severity and mortality rates
Prediction of mutations
Smartphone apps to collect signs, symptoms, locations, and history
Remote monitoring of home quarantine patients and their families
Motion detection software for respiratory patterns
Noncontact respiratory measurements
Infrared thermal camera applications
COVID-19 Prediction
Shared online interactive dashboard
Detection of Suspected COVID-19 Cases
Intelligent estimation of resource needs
Machine learning, and the Internet of Things
Infrared thermal imaging technology
Large Scale COVID-19 Screening
Big data analysis
Expert systems
Data mining algorithms
Natural language processing for drug development
Machine learning and big data
Computer-aided drug design
Expert systems
COVID-19 Resource Allocation
Drug repurposing applications
COVID-19 Interactions with Experimental Therapies
Artificial Intelligence for COVID-19
Remote automatic collection of patient data
Video imaging-based high speed medical monitoring systems
Pneumonia automated analysis via deep learning
Screening COVID-19 Pneumonia
Machine learning for image classification
Deep learning algorithms
COVID-19 Monitoring
Wireless sensor network applications
CAD in radiography of patients with pneumonia
Classifier for chest radiograph segmentation
Big data analysis
Artificial neural networks
Automated analysis tools for tracking discharge criteria for patients
Remote automatic alerts based on analysis of patient data
Intelligent computing system for acquisition of knowledge
Internet of Intelligent Things
Robotics for Medical Quarantine and Isolated Patients With COVID-19
Clustering algorithms and neural network algorithms
COVID-19 Data and Information
Telerobotic approaches
Machine learning and the Internet of Things
Data mining algorithms
COVID-19 Modeling and Simulation
Telerobotic intelligent nursing assisting
Telepresence systems
Regression algorithms and Bayesian algorithms
Mathematical modeling
Multidisciplinary approaches

Figure 5: AI for COVID-19

https://www.iomcworld.org/open-access/artificial-intelligence-applications-in-handling-the-infectious-diseases.pdf

2. Motivation

- **The significance of languages** in **tracking and managing infectious diseases** cannot be overstated.
- They serve as a **bridge connecting communities** with **essential public health information.**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OCEANIA
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
COVID-19
ProMED
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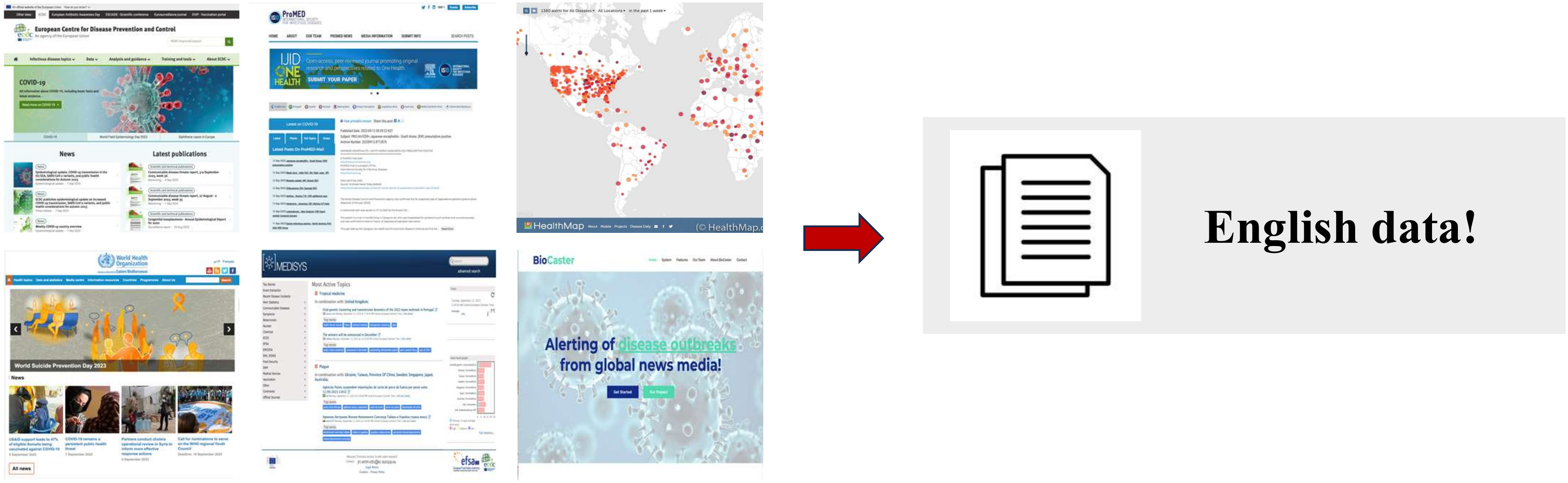
World Health Organization
MEDISYS
Most Active Topics
World Suicide Prevention Day
News
文
A
Worldwide infectious disease outbreaks
Dataset sources
Dataset collection in different languages

Figure 6: Infectious Disease Surveillance Data Collection Process

2. Motivation

- However, most researches **have not focused on unpopular languages**, such as **Arabic**.

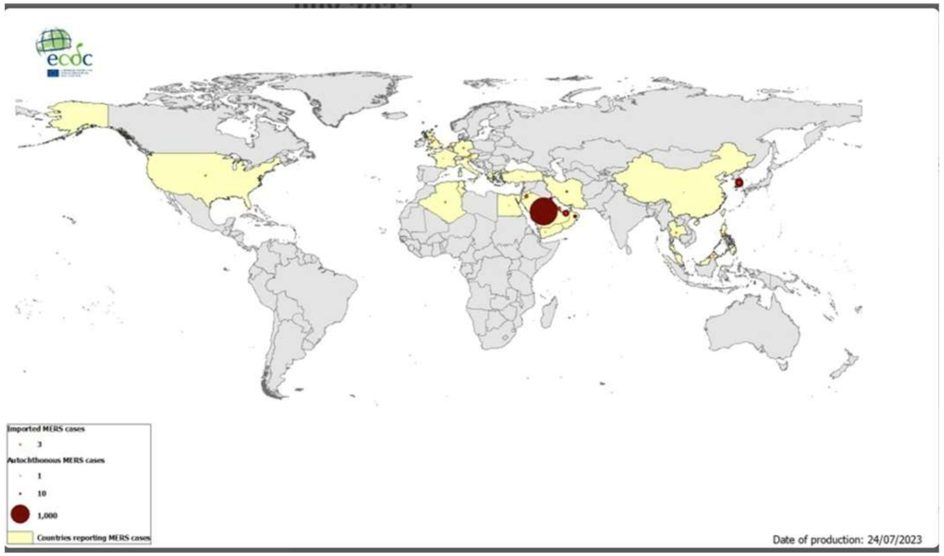

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
COVID-19
News
Latest publications
ProMED
World Health Organization
World Suicide Prevention Day 2023
MEDISYS
Most Active Topics
HealthMap
BioCaster
Alerting of disease outbreaks from global news media!

English data!

Figure 7: The most frequent used infectious disease surveillance data sources

2. Motivation

- Furthermore, recent years have seen that some infectious diseases such as **Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (Mers-Cov)** drastically increased in the Middle East region.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Imported MERS cases
3
Autochthonous MERS cases
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10
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Countries reporting MERS cases
Date of production: 24/07/2023

Figure 8: The number of cases for Mers-Cov, 2023

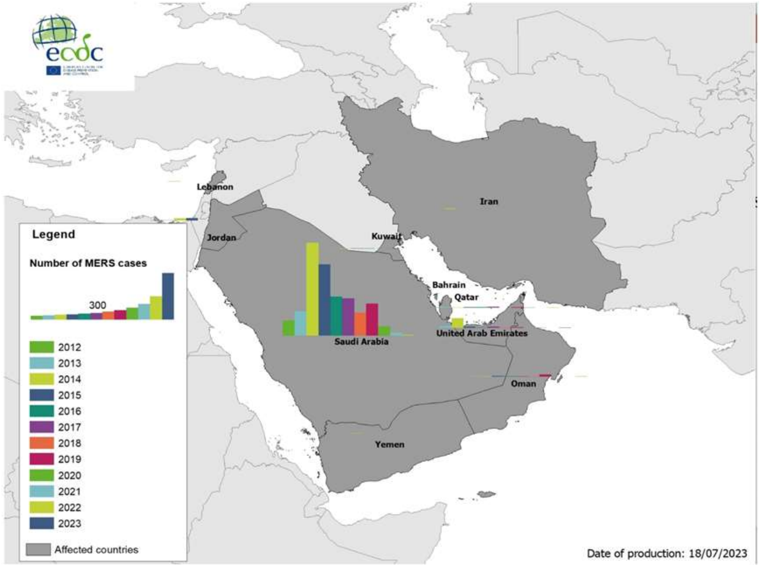
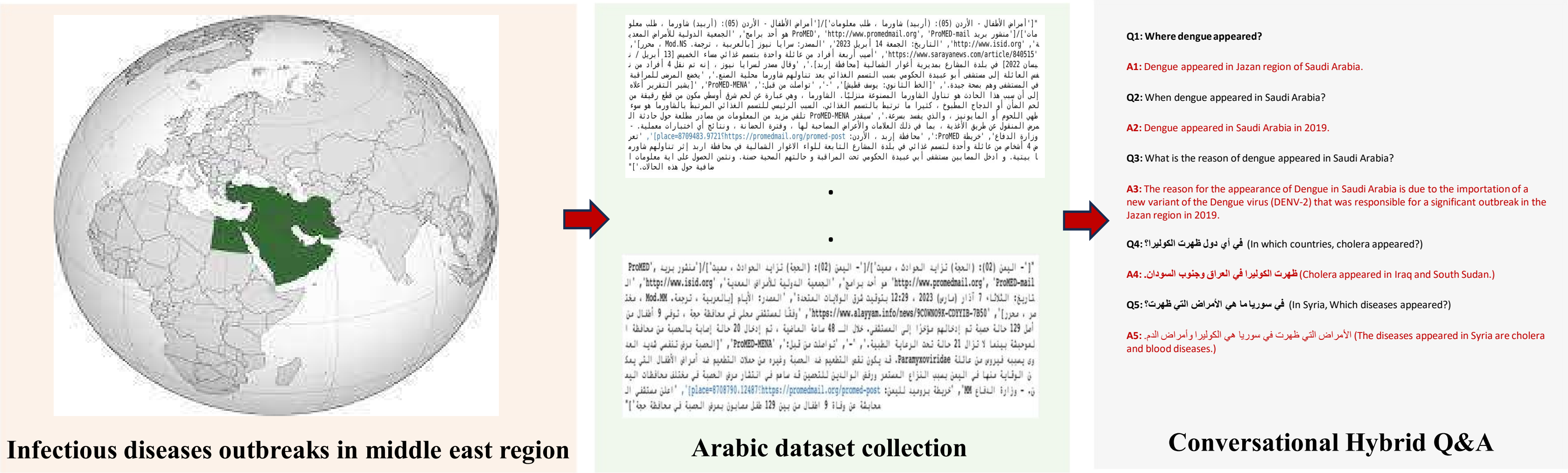


Figure 9: The year distribution for Mers-Cov , 2023

https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/geographical-distribution-confirmed-mers-cov-cases-reporting-country-april-2012-4

2. Motivation

- **This study is motivated** by the **urgent need of technology to adress the challenges** by infectious diseases in the **Middle East region**.
- By developing **retrieval-augmented generation-based Question & Answering task in Arabic language**, this study **targets to provide reliable and up-to-date information** to **support researchers and public health professionals**.



Infectious diseases outbreaks in middle east region

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Arabic dataset collection

Q1: Where dengue appeared?

A1: Dengue appeared in Jazan region of Saudi Arabia.

Q2: When dengue appeared in Saudi Arabia?

A2: Dengue appeared in Saudi Arabia in 2019.

Q3: What is the reason of dengue appeared in Saudi Arabia?

A3: The reason for the appearance of Dengue in Saudi Arabia is due to the importation of a new variant of the Dengue virus (DENV-2) that was responsible for a significant outbreak in the Jazan region in 2019.

Q4: في أي دول ظهرت الكوليرا؟ (In which countries, cholera appeared?)

A4: ظهرت الكوليرا في العراق وجنوب السودان. (Cholera appeared in Iraq and South Sudan.)

Q5: في سوريا ما هي الأمراض التي ظهرت؟ (In Syria, Which diseases appeared?)

A5: الأمراض التي ظهرت في سوريا هي الكوليرا وأمراض الدم. (The diseases appeared in Syria are cholera and blood diseases.)

Conversational Hybrid Q&A

Figure 10: RAG-based Q&A task for infectious disease tracking in Arabic language

RELATED STUDIES

3. Related Studies

- This study is **influenced by instruction-tuned models** that act like ChatGPT.
- **Instruction tuning:** It is a process of **further training** on **large language pre-trained models** by **using dataset** that contains set of examples **in the form of {prompt, response}.**

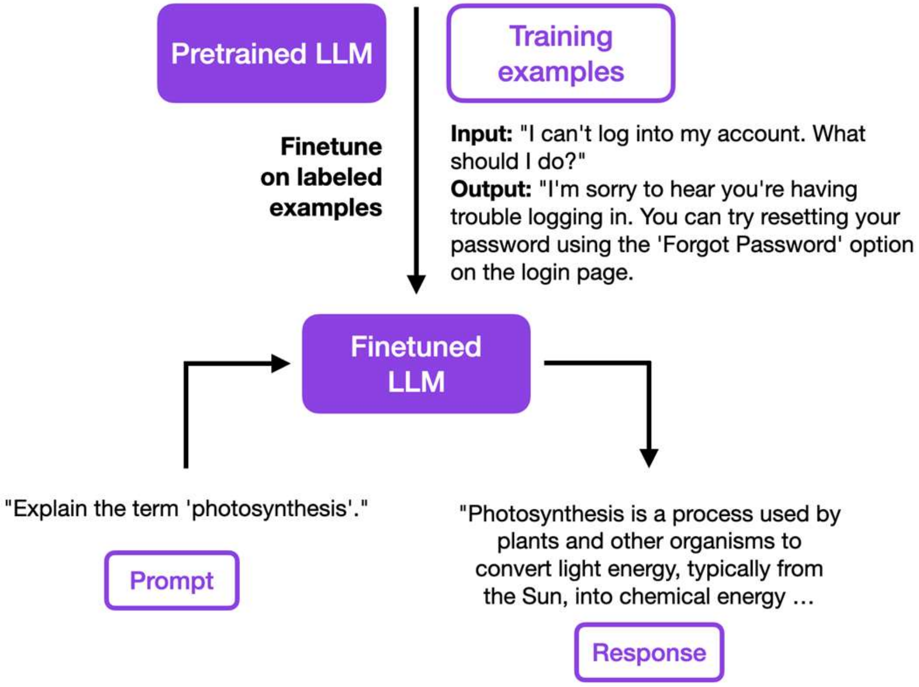
Pretrained LLM
Training examples
Finetune on labeled examples
Input: "I can't log into my account. What should I do?"
Output: "I'm sorry to hear you're having trouble logging in. You can try resetting your password using the 'Forgot Password' option on the login page.
Finetuned LLM
"Explain the term 'photosynthesis'."
Prompt
"Photosynthesis is a process used by plants and other organisms to convert light energy, typically from the Sun, into chemical energy …
Response

Figure 11: The process of instruction-tuning

https://lightning.ai/pages/community/finetuning-falcon-efficiently/

3. Related Studies

- There are many **pretrained large language models** that **had trained with immense data** that they can **understand the given prompt** and **generate the relevant output.**

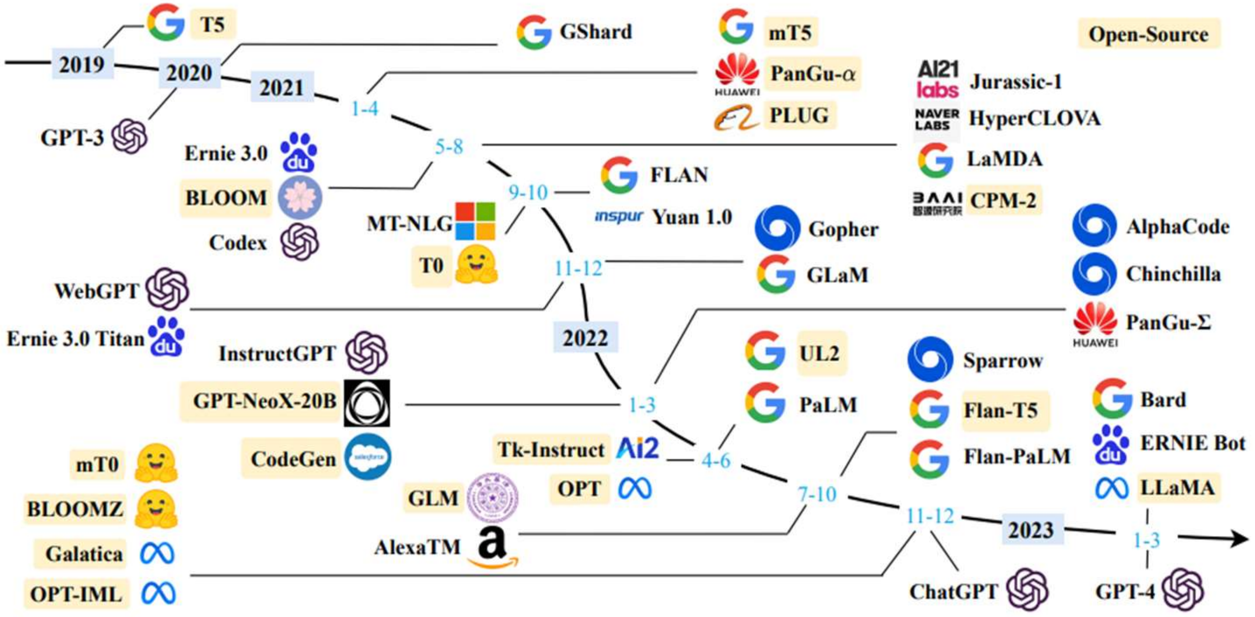

Figure 12: Recent Large Language Models

[2303.18223] A Survey of Large Language Models (arxiv.org)

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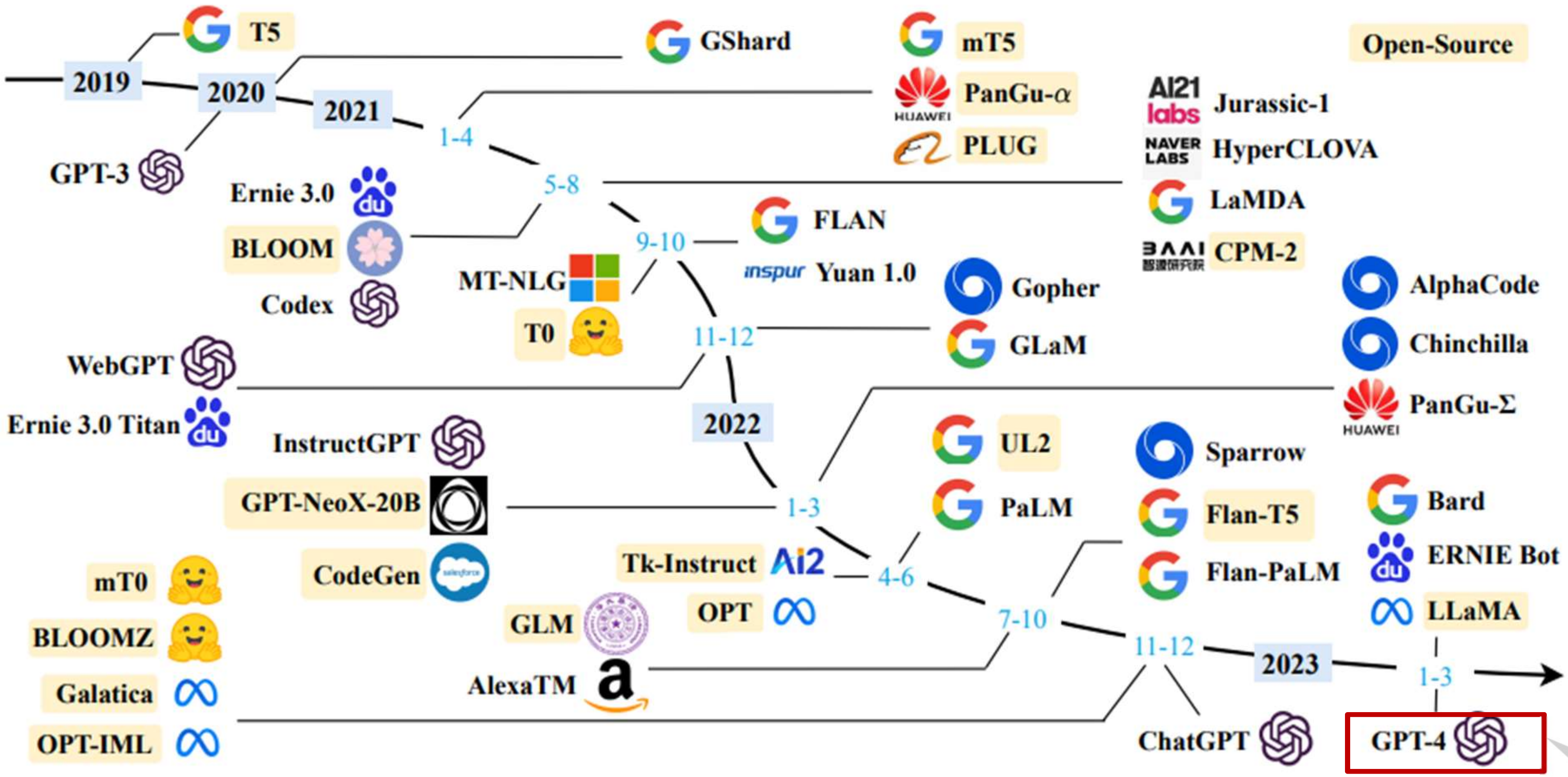

Figure 13: Recent Large Language Models

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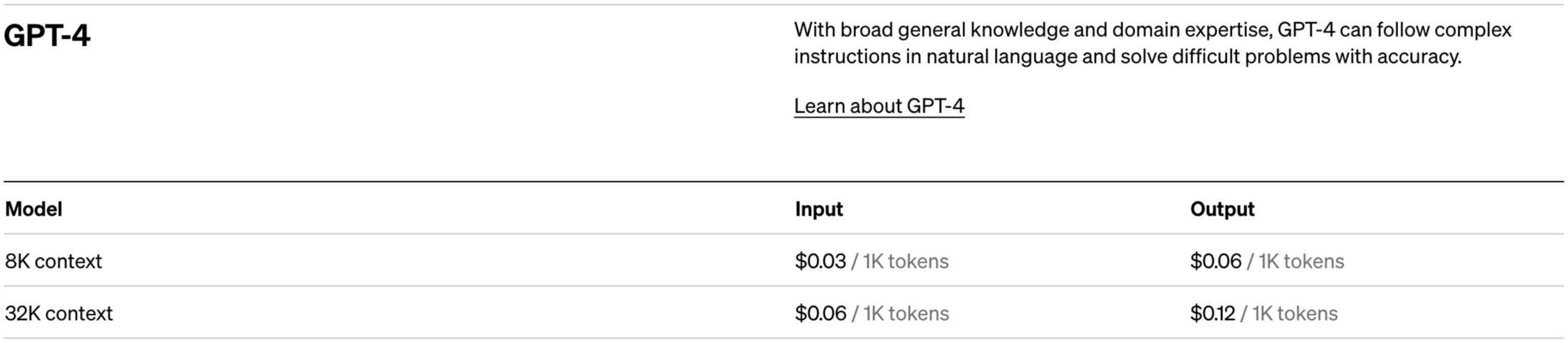
Highest accuracy!

3. Related Studies

- However, **the models like GPT-4** are commercially available and **not open source**, **limiting their accessibility to a broader audience**.



GPT-4

With broad general knowledge and domain expertise, GPT-4 can follow complex instructions in natural language and solve difficult problems with accuracy.

Learn about GPT-4

Model	Input	Output
8K context	$0.03 / 1K tokens	$0.06 / 1K tokens
32K context	$0.06 / 1K tokens	$0.12 / 1K tokens

Figure 14: GPT-4 API pricing details

https://openai.com/gpt-4

3. Related Studies

- Due to the limitations of closed source models, many open source models have been developed. This study focuses on the utilization of the **Llama-2** model.

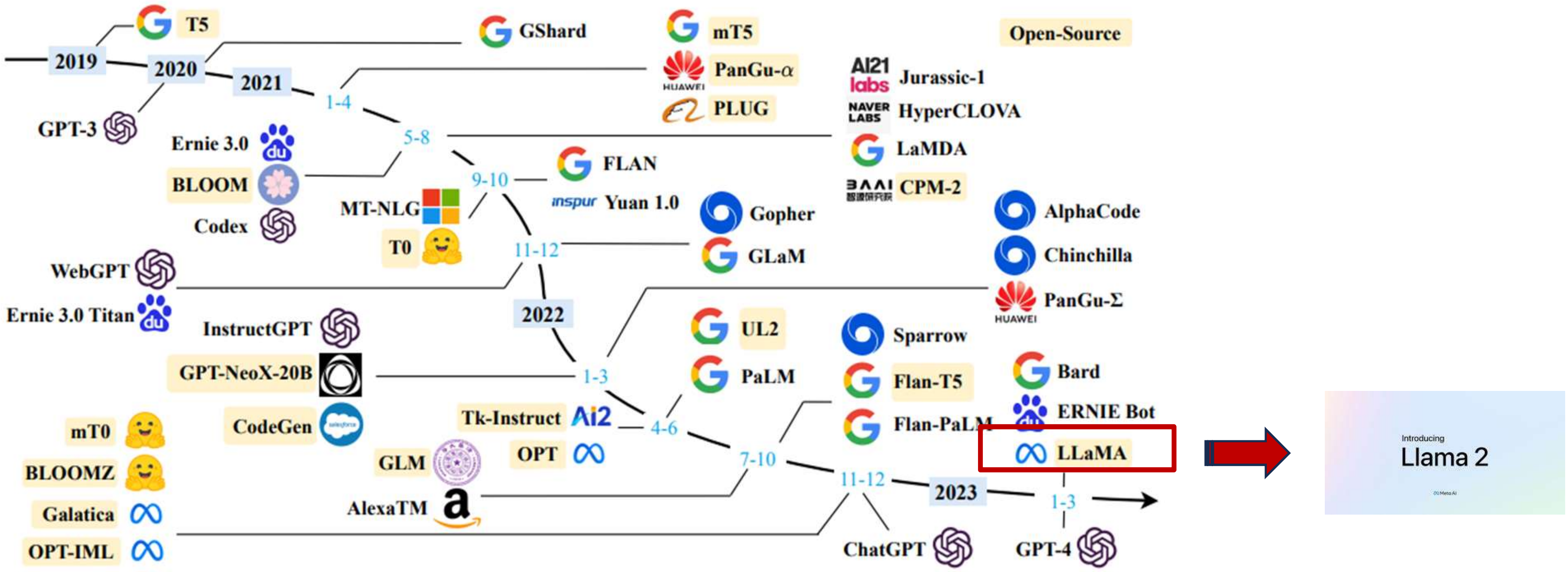


Figure 15: Choosing the Llama model among the open-source models

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3. Related Studies

- **Llama model was firstly introduced** in February **2023**.
- Hovewer, **its main focus was not instruction-tuning** which is the current objective of this study.
- **The main purpose** was to introduce the **best open-source model** which was pre-trained with publicly available datasets.

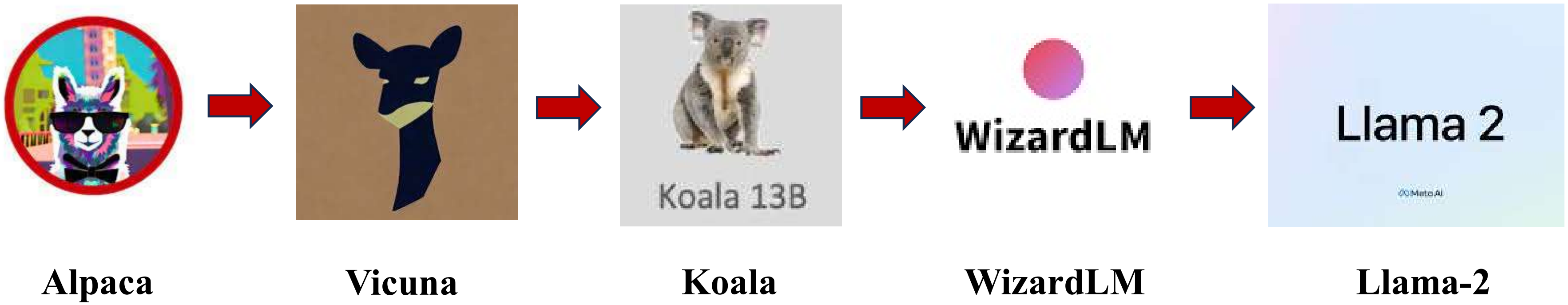
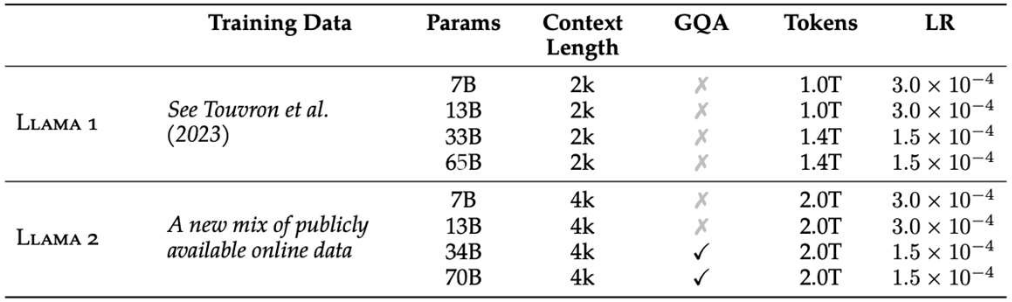


Figure 16: The evolution of Llama-based models

3. Related Studies

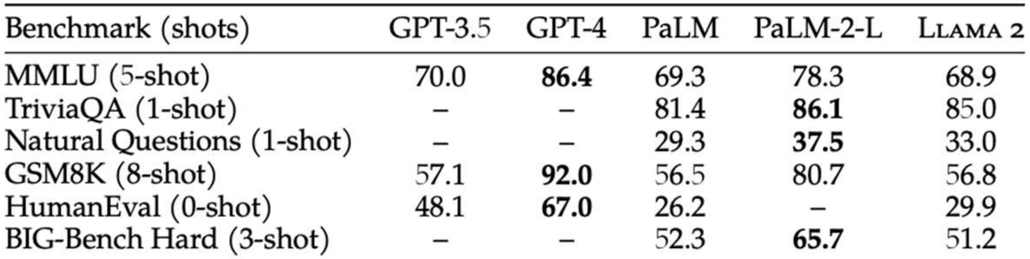
- Compared to Llama-1 model:
  - ➢**%40 increase** in the utilization of publicly available data.
  - ➢ **Context length** increased **from 2048 to 4096**.
  - ➢**Training** on **2T tokens**.
  - ➢ **Up-sampling** on the **most factual sources**.



	Training Data	Params	Context Length	GQA	Tokens	LR
Llama 1	*See Touvron et al. (2023)*	7B	2k	✗	1.0T	3.0×10^{-4}
		13B	2k	✗	1.0T	3.0×10^{-4}
		33B	2k	✗	1.4T	1.5×10^{-4}
		65B	2k	✗	1.4T	1.5×10^{-4}
Llama 2	*A new mix of publicly available online data*	7B	4k	✗	2.0T	3.0×10^{-4}
		13B	4k	✗	2.0T	3.0×10^{-4}
		34B	4k	✓	2.0T	1.5×10^{-4}
		70B	4k	✓	2.0T	1.5×10^{-4}

Figure 16: The comparison between Llama-1 and Llama-2 models

https://arxiv.org/pdf/2307.09288.pdf



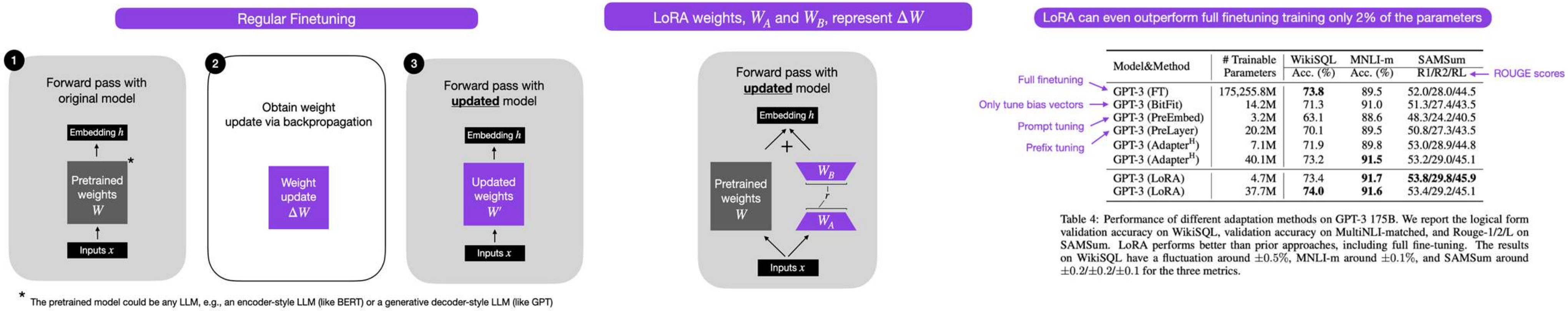
Benchmark (shots)	GPT-3.5	GPT-4	PaLM	PaLM-2-L	Llama 2
MMLU (5-shot)	70.0	**86.4**	69.3	78.3	68.9
TriviaQA (1-shot)	–	–	81.4	**86.1**	85.0
Natural Questions (1-shot)	–	–	29.3	**37.5**	33.0
GSM8K (8-shot)	57.1	**92.0**	56.5	80.7	56.8
HumanEval (0-shot)	48.1	**67.0**	26.2	–	29.9
BIG-Bench Hard (3-shot)	–	–	52.3	**65.7**	51.2

Figure 17: The comparison between Llama-2 and other LLM models

https://arxiv.org/pdf/2307.09288.pdf

3. Related Studies

- Large language models such as Llama-2 contains **huge number of parameters** which **requires significant computational resources**.
- Therefore, in this study**, Low rank adaption model**, also known as **LoRA** is aimed to implement **in order to reduce the number of trainable parameters** effectively.



Model&Method	# Trainable Parameters	WikiSQL Acc. (%)	MNLI-m Acc. (%)	SAMSum R1/R2/RL
GPT-3 (FT)	175,255.8M	**73.8**	89.5	52.0/28.0/44.5
GPT-3 (BitFit)	14.2M	71.3	91.0	51.3/27.4/43.5
GPT-3 (PreEmbed)	3.2M	63.1	88.6	48.3/24.2/40.5
GPT-3 (PreLayer)	20.2M	70.1	89.5	50.8/27.3/43.5
GPT-3 (Adapter^H)	7.1M	71.9	89.8	53.0/28.9/44.8
GPT-3 (Adapter^H)	40.1M	73.2	**91.5**	53.2/29.0/45.1
GPT-3 (LoRA)	4.7M	73.4	**91.7**	**53.8/29.8/45.9**
GPT-3 (LoRA)	37.7M	**74.0**	**91.6**	53.4/29.2/45.1

Table 4: Performance of different adaptation methods on GPT-3 175B. We report the logical form validation accuracy on WikiSQL, validation accuracy on MultiNLI-matched, and Rouge-1/2/L on SAMSum. LoRA performs better than prior approaches, including full fine-tuning. The results on WikiSQL have a fluctuation around ±0.5%, MNLI-m around ±0.1%, and SAMSum around ±0.2/±0.2/±0.1 for the three metrics.

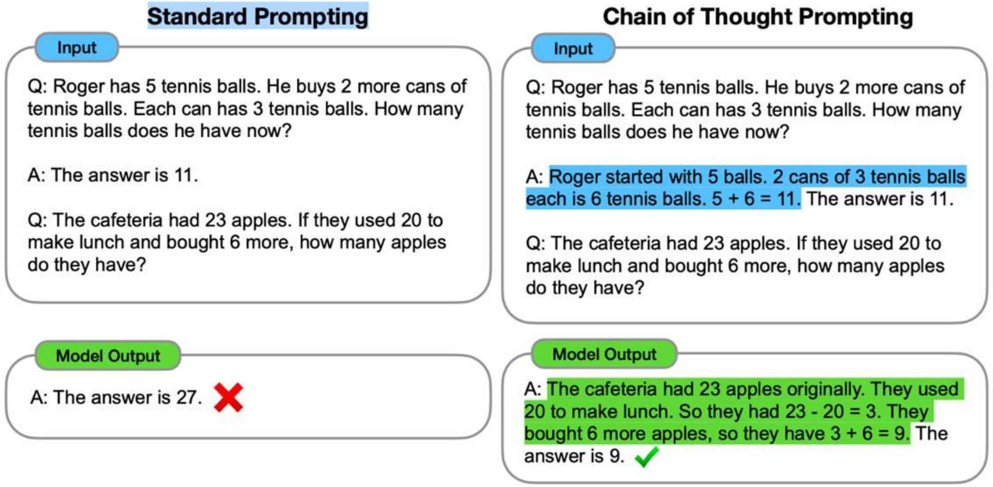
* The pretrained model could be any LLM, e.g., an encoder-style LLM (like BERT) or a generative decoder-style LLM (like GPT)

Figure 18: The comparison between regular finetuning and LoRA's approach

https://sebastianraschka.com/blog/2023/llm-finetuning-lora.html

3. Related Studies

- Despite the effective implementation, **large language models** still contain **limitations**. One of them is called **hallucination problem**.
- **Hallucination problem:** It is that the model generate text contextually relevant but factually inaccurate based on the given prompts.



Q: Roger has 5 tennis balls. He buys 2 more cans of tennis balls. Each can has 3 tennis balls. How many tennis balls does he have now?

A: The answer is 11.

Q: The cafeteria had 23 apples. If they used 20 to make lunch and bought 6 more, how many apples do they have?

A: The answer is 27. ✗

Q: Roger has 5 tennis balls. He buys 2 more cans of tennis balls. Each can has 3 tennis balls. How many tennis balls does he have now?

A: Roger started with 5 balls. 2 cans of 3 tennis balls each is 6 tennis balls. 5 + 6 = 11. The answer is 11.

Q: The cafeteria had 23 apples. If they used 20 to make lunch and bought 6 more, how many apples do they have?

A: The cafeteria had 23 apples originally. They used 20 to make lunch. So they had 23 - 20 = 3. They bought 6 more apples, so they have 3 + 6 = 9. The answer is 9. ✓

Figure 19: The hallucination problem

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/everything-llm-hallucinations-ankit-agarwal

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- In order to address hallucination problem, there is one method called. **Retrieval Augmented Generation.**
- **Retrieval augmented generation:** It fetches information from external sources such as documents and **ensures that the generated output is factually relevant and accurate**.

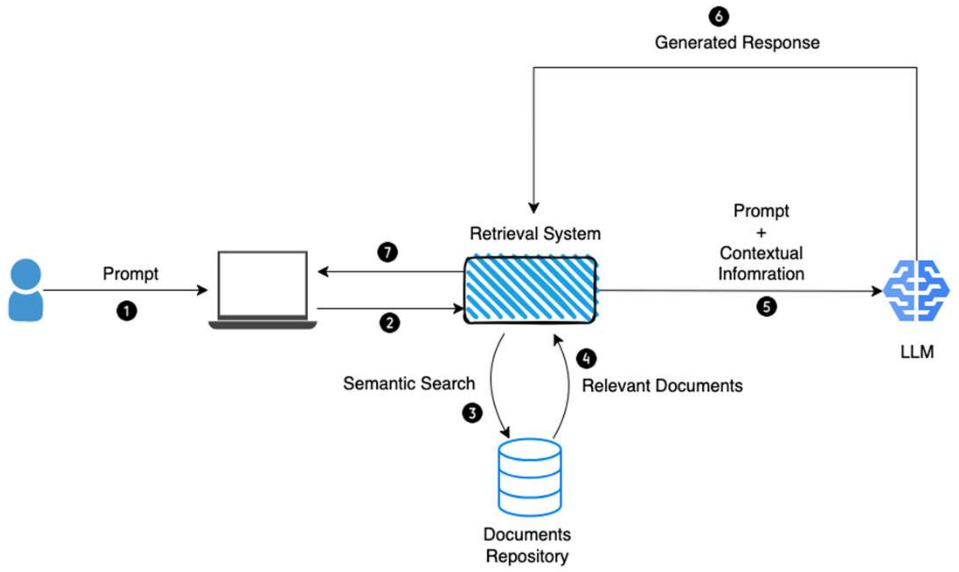

Figure 20: The process of Retrieval Augmented Generation

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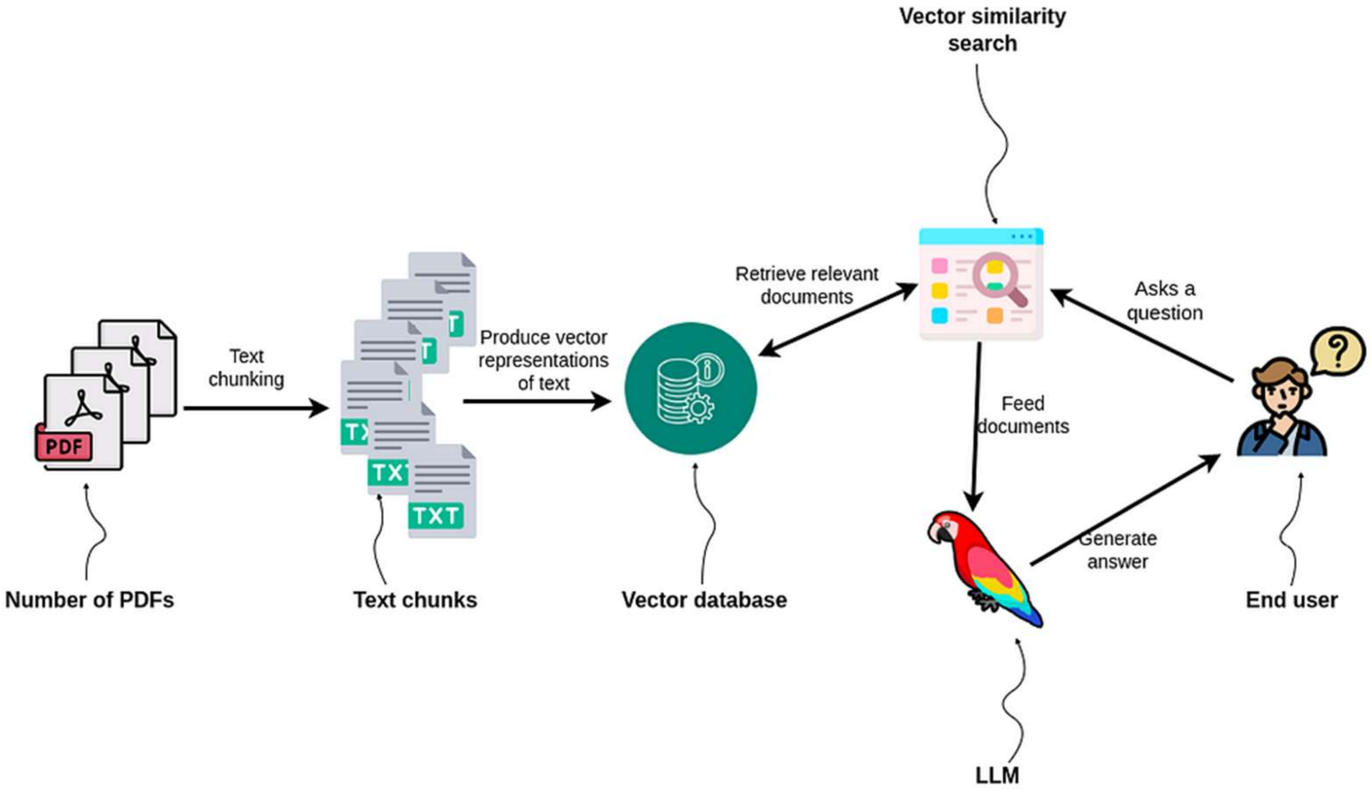

Figure 21: The process of Retrieval Augmented Generation for Q&A task

https://neo4j.com/developer-blog/knowledge-graphs-llms-multi-hop-question-answering/

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