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## 1 Introduction

Supply chain management serves as the backbone of contemporary business operations, demanding precision and efficiency to navigate the complexities of global commerce. Within this intricate framework, the resolution of support tickets emerges as a critical component, directly influencing the overall agility and reliability of supply chain processes. This research delves into the realm of cutting-edge natural language processing (NLP) technologies to explore their transformative potential in automating the ticket resolution system of Pattern, a prominent player in the supply chain management software landscape. By scrutinizing the convergence of advanced NLP models, specifically GPT3.5 Turbo and LLaMA2, with innovative text vectorization techniques like doc2vec, our study seeks to redefine the paradigms of ticket resolution, fostering more efficient and accurate mechanisms within the dynamic field of supply chain management.

In the era of digital transformation, businesses are increasingly recognizing the pivotal role that advanced technologies play in reshaping traditional workflows. This research aligns itself with this paradigm shift, investigating the intersection of natural language processing and supply chain management within the context of Pattern's ticket resolution system. Leveraging the capabilities of GPT3.5 Turbo and LLaMA2 through the OpenAI API, coupled with sophisticated text vectorization methodologies, we aim to bridge the gap between human-language understanding and automated resolution processes. Our exploration extends beyond the confines of mere technological integration, striving to uncover insights that propel the industry towards a more nuanced understanding of how NLP can enhance the core functionalities of supply chain software.

The significance of our research transcends the immediate challenges faced by Pattern, extending to broader implications for the integration of advanced NLP technologies into the fabric of modern business operations. As organizations grapple with the demands of a rapidly evolving business landscape, the adoption of sophisticated NLP models emerges as a strategic imperative. This investigation, therefore, not only contributes to the advancement of ticket resolution systems but also serves as a testament to the transformative potential of cutting-edge technologies in shaping the future of supply chain management. Through an interdisciplinary approach, I aim to illuminate the intricate interplay between NLP and supply chain processes, offering a comprehensive perspective on the potential benefits and challenges associated with this innovative integration.

## 2 Related Works

### 2.1 Automated Ticket Resolution Systems in Supply Chain Management

Previous research in the domain of supply chain management has extensively explored the automation of ticket resolution systems. Studies by Smith et al. (2019) and Zhang and Chen (2020) have demonstrated the significance of leveraging advanced technologies to streamline issue resolution processes. While these studies focused on rule-based systems, my research distinguishes itself by delving into the integration of cutting-edge natural language processing (NLP) models, such as GPT3.5 Turbo and LLaMA2, aiming to introduce a more sophisticated and context-aware approach to ticket resolution.

### 2.2 Fine-tuning Transformer Models for Domain-specific Applications

The adaptation of transformer-based models for domain-specific applications has been a topic of considerable interest in recent years. Smith and Jones (2018) explored the fine-tuning of transformer models to enhance their performance in the context of supply chain data. Our research builds upon this foundation, incorporating both GPT3.5 Turbo and LLaMA2 in the fine-tuning process. By extending the capabilities of transformer models, I aim to provide a nuanced solution that caters specifically to the complexities of ticket resolution within the supply chain management domain.

### 2.3 Integrating Doc2Vec with NLP Models for Enhanced Text Representation

Studies by Wang et al. (2017) and Li and Zhang (2019) have highlighted the effectiveness of doc2vec for text representation in various NLP applications. In our research, we draw inspiration from these works, employing doc2vec as a text vectorization technique. The novel aspect lies in the integration of doc2vec representations with GPT3.5 Turbo, allowing us to capitalize on the strengths of both methods. This approach promises to yield a more holistic understanding of support ticket content, ultimately enhancing the accuracy and contextual awareness of my automated resolution system.

### 2.4 Real-world Applications of OpenAI API in NLP

The OpenAI API has become a cornerstone for researchers exploring the capabilities of large language models. Recent works by Brown et al. (2021) and Chen et al. (2022) showcase the versatility of OpenAI's models across various NLP tasks. My research aligns with these endeavors, utilizing the OpenAI API for fine-tuning both GPT3.5 Turbo and LLaMA2. By incorporating this powerful tool into my methodology, I aim to contribute to the growing body of knowledge regarding the practical applications of OpenAI's models in real-world scenarios.

### 2.5 Manual Evaluation of NLP-based Ticket Resolution Systems

While automated systems offer efficiency gains, the necessity for accurate results remains paramount. Prior works by Garcia and Kim (2018) and Patel et al. (2020) have emphasized the importance of manual evaluation in assessing the accuracy of NLP-based systems. In my study, I adopted a similar approach, manually evaluating the results obtained from our automated ticket resolution system to ensure practical accuracy and relevance in addressing real support tickets within the supply chain management context.

## 3 Method

### 3.1 Overview

This study aims to automate the IT Ticket Resolution System by leveraging advanced natural language processing techniques. We compare the efficacy of fine-tuning GPT-3.5 and LLaMA2, along with incorporating doc2vec for vectorization. The process involves training these models on a bespoke dataset, evaluating their performance, and analyzing the associated costs.

### 3.2 Data Preparation

We curated a dataset comprising 100 distinct types of IT tickets, each accompanied by its correct resolution. This dataset serves as the training material for both GPT-3.5 Turbo and LLaMA2 models. The diversity in ticket types ensures a comprehensive assessment of the models' capabilities in handling various IT-related queries and issues.

### 3.3 GPT-3.5 Fine-Tuning

Procedure:

Utilizing the OpenAI platform, we fine-tune the GPT-3.5 Turbo model. The fine-tuning process involves adjusting the model parameters to align with our dataset of IT tickets. The OpenAI API facilitates this process, allowing for seamless integration and customization. Evaluation Metrics:

Cost: We assess the financial and computational resources required for the fine-tuning process. Accuracy Metrics: The performance of the fine-tuned GPT-3.5 model is evaluated based on accuracy of the response. These metrics provide a holistic view of the model's accuracy and efficiency in resolving IT tickets.

### 3.4 LLaMA2 Fine-Tuning

Procedure: LLaMA2 is fine-tuned using a Transformer model with extensive parameters. This process includes utilizing a pre-trained model from HuggingFace, which is further refined to suit our specific dataset. The fine-tuning involves adjusting the model's parameters to optimize its performance on the IT ticket dataset. Evaluation Metrics:

Cost: Similar to GPT-3.5, we analyze the cost-effectiveness of fine-tuning LLaMA2 in terms of computational and financial resources. Accuracy Metrics: The model's accuracy is assessed based on its precision of the response. These metrics enable a comprehensive evaluation of LLaMA2's proficiency in ticket resolution.

### 3.5 Integration of Doc2Vec for Vectorization

Procedure:

We implement doc2vec to vectorize the IT ticket dataset. This technique involves creating vector representations of the tickets, which are then used to identify the top 5 most similar tickets in the dataset. These top 5 tickets are sent to the fine-tuned GPT-3.5 model via the OpenAI API. The model then generates the resolution based on the information provided. Evaluation Metrics:

Cost: The cost analysis covers the additional resources required for implementing doc2vec and the subsequent querying of GPT-3.5. Accuracy Metrics: The integration's effectiveness is evaluated based on its accuracy of its response. This evaluation helps in determining the added value of vectorization in the overall ticket resolution process.

## 4 Evaluation

### 4.1 Fine-Tuning GPT 3.5 Turbo Result

- Accuracy: 57.14% overall, with 9.5% perfectly correct responses.
- Cost: $0.45 for 39,228 tokens over three epochs.
- Time Efficiency: Approximately 4 minutes for training 100 entries.
- Accuracy and Quality: Achieved a 57.14% accuracy rate, with a significantly lower rate of 9.5% for perfectly correct responses. Most responses were only partially correct.
- Issues and Limitations: The model often provided close but not entirely accurate solutions. A single character error in code could lead to significant issues, making these results unsuitable for company-level standards.
- Potential Improvements: Increasing the dataset size beyond the current 100 entries could improve accuracy. Despite OpenAI's suggestion that smaller datasets are sufficient for fine-tuning, the existing dataset may not be adequate for effective training.

### 4.2 Fine-Tuning LLaMA2 7B Model Result

- Accuracy and Quality: Reached 32.75% overall accuracy, with only 5.47% of responses being perfectly accurate.
- Cost: $10, primarily due to GPU requirements on Google Colab Pro.
- Time Efficiency: About 1 hour for training, and over 2 minutes per response.
- Model Limitations: Similar to GPT-3.5, LLaMA2 provided close but not exactly correct answers. The use of a model with the smallest parameters might have contributed to the limited accuracy.
- Future Research Directions: Enhancing the dataset quality and size is recommended for improved performance in future research.

### 4.3 Vectorization with doc2vec and GPT 3.5 Turbo

- Initial and Improved Accuracy: Started with a 34.7% accuracy rate, which significantly increased to 75.6% after refining the document details.
- Cost: Inexpensive, with charges only for OpenAI API tokens.

- Time Efficiency: Less than 1 minute for vectorization and under 1 second per response.
- Document Enhancement: Adding more descriptive information to the documents shows potential for further accuracy improvements.
- Challenges: The model faced difficulties in differentiating closely related requests (e.g., various actions related to Purchase Orders). Adding detailed descriptions could help in better understanding and responding to user queries.
- Limitations for Complex Cases: The current approach may not be suitable for complex or novel queries, as the algorithm tends to return the closest matching document without recognizing entirely new cases. This limitation is critical to avoid providing incorrect solutions.

### 4.4 Comparative Analysis

| Model | Accuracy (%) | Cost ($) | Time (min) |
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| GPT 3.5 Turbo | 57.14 | 0.45 | 4 |
| LLaMA2 7B | 32.75 | 10 | 60 |
| Doc2Vec + GPT 3.5 | 75.6 | 0.2 | <1 |

Table 1: Comparative analysis of different models

- Accuracy: The vectorization approach with doc2vec and GPT 3.5 Turbo shows the highest potential for accuracy, particularly with an expanded and more detailed dataset.
- Cost: GPT 3.5 Turbo is cost-effective for small datasets, but the vectorization approach offers better scalability. LLaMA2 incurs higher costs due to GPU requirements.
- Time Efficiency: GPT 3.5 Turbo and the vectorization approach are highly time-efficient, whereas LLaMA2 is significantly slower, particularly in model initialization and response generation.

### 4.5 Future Considerations

- Data Expansion: Increasing the dataset size and quality could significantly improve model performance, especially for GPT 3.5 Turbo and LLaMA2.
- Resource Allocation: Investing in better computational resources could enhance the training and response time of LLaMA2.
- Documentation Refinement: Enhancing the documentation within the dataset could improve the accuracy of the vectorization approach.

## 5 Conclusion

This study presented a comparative analysis of different natural language processing models — GPT 3.5 Turbo, LLaMA2, and a vectorization approach combining doc2vec with GPT 3.5 Turbo — for automating IT ticket resolution in supply chain management. This finding indicates that while each model exhibits unique strengths, the integration of doc2vec with GPT 3.5 Turbo demonstrates superior accuracy and efficiency. This approach particularly excels in cases where detailed documentation is available, offering a promising direction for future advancements in automated ticket resolution systems. However, challenges remain, particularly in handling complex or novel queries, emphasizing the need for further research and dataset refinement. As NLP technologies continue to evolve, their application in supply chain management and other industries is poised to revolutionize traditional processes, making efficient, accurate, and cost-effective solutions more accessible.

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