

Evaluating pre-trained transformer models for similar article recommendation in PubMed

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Abstract

The work presented here promises to make the exploration of scholarly material faster and more accurate.

1 Introduction

Similar article recommendation is an important feature in many academic searching database/digital libraries. It enable users to go through relative researcher quickly, play an important role in improving user searching experience, while more importantly, it can help to accurately disseminate the valuable biomedical findings. Improved literature search engines can save researchers time and effort by making it easier to locate the most important and relevant literature. [?]

How long has PubMed supplied "Similar article" function? Like other system, ResearchGate, Scopus, NCBI's PubMed system, has integrated this feature since *. However, their method to find the similar article is still very *. To date, with the fast development of natural language processing, the cutting-edge techniques have provided an opportunity to improve similar article recommendation performance.

In this paper, we show the similar article performance can be largely promoted by using large-heavy pretrained language model.

PubMed related article links identify closely related articles and enhance our ability to navigate the biomedical literature [?].

PubMed has integrated the "Similar article" function for a long time, show the case here.

significance: Fig * shows the similar article recommendation functionality, this function is very helpful for biomedical scholar, as a recent works by NLM/NCBI team suggest user needs can be largely improved while users explore related articles. can power PubMed user experience,...

Why similar article recommendation is very important for further improving search experience, why it is a necessary functionality? Related works: how PubMed improving user searching experience. To improving user searching experience, NCBI has provided many in place measurements from several aspects. such as auto-completion, ..., frequent search terms recommendation. However, these measures can be not necessary enough, user may explore other What did European PubMed did? and what did other platform did?

In many academic service platform, such as Web of Science, ..., they How did others find similar article?

Our contribution are three parts. we provide a method to automatically build similar article dataset for development models we evaluated the most well-known pre-trained models on four dataset, and empirical evaluation shows fine-tuned * model shows state-of-the-art result. Using this method, we obtain the paper distribution vector for whole PubMed papers.

2 Related works

show detailed is there any evaluation dataset?

3 Method

3.1 dataset building

In this section, we show how we did to build the dataset.

Note that we did not consider the publication timeframe, as we can a later-published article can exist in the related article list.

3.2 fine-tuning

4 Results

5 Discussion

5.1 how this works can be integrated into PubMed system?

fast, very short words embeddings, inductive-infering.

5.2 user study

how it can be

5.3 limitation

5.4 future potential improvement

This study only recommendation paper from semantic perspective, however, in many commercial recommender system, the recommended items may not only semantic relatedness, other relationship the relationships that a mature system should consider is not equal to semantic relatedness. other crucial aspect such as ... also need consideration. However, we can not obtain such real word dataset, i.e, integrating PubMed searching log to develop more powerful recommender system. Thus, we can imagine the paper recommendation system in PubMed can be more powerful by leveraging state-of-the-art technique in recommendation system and information retrieval. for example, recommendation with interpretation,

exploring more user intelligence that can be available in NCBI

6 Conclusions

In this works, we shows an effective and effecient way to locate similar PubMed for power user search experence in PubMed system. This study provide initial, portary investigation on simiar article for PubMed system.

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Our future works intent more relationship in paper recomendation.