

coherence & proposition

measuring reference distance in :schizophrenia: threads

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# Chapter 1

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# Chapter 2

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### 2.1 abstract

In this paper we want to explore **reference marking and coherence in schizophrenia language** by measuring corpus distance of similar nouns preceded by specified determinants.

Inspired by Zimmerer et al. (2017) we are interested in observations concerning coherence and propositional statement conditions in schizophrenia language. Further Nenchev et al. (2024) consider investigating in coherence as important “linguistic aspect in psychotic language addressing the relatedness between word chunks or sentences” an approach to “capture formal thought disorders (disorganisation, tangentiality, derailment and poverty of speech) in schizophrenia” (cf. Nenchev et al. (2024), 2.1: linguistic markers of schizophrenia). As this is not a clinical but a corpus linguistics study we do not intend to concur with recent psychiatric literature but rather take the subject as welcome task to test corpus linguistics methods.

Since above mentioned linguistic marker seems to play a crucial role within target group language features (and as such can be seen as asset of thinking- or world building capacity which might deviate from standard within the range of negative symptoms) we might with our approach add to the research done concerning frequency based analyses of how typical patients language might appear and how it deviates in terms of keywords or word fields. Our interest is more dedicated to the structural layer of the language which can not be described by raw frequencies. In our opinion disturbances on that layer might be hidden and not to grasp easily such that a listener would not always be able to precisely figure out what the disturbing factor is. Missing **coherence**, which we will investigate, may be a too narrow explanation to many impressions that schizoprene language leaves the listener with. But it seems to be a good starting point to unveiling structural patterns of patients language.

## 2.2 definitions, terminology, assumptions

### 2.2.1 coherence

There are several preliminary affordances to a successful communication. One is the *coherence* of a text = way of communication, which accounts for the partner being able to follow the topic and relate subjects and objects referenced. There can be more or less *common* references and such, that need to be embedded in context to be understood. The underlying network of informations to create that context is what we call *information structure* of a text. The level of complexity of that network defines how simple it would be to gather the reference from the given information. We might have to go back many sentences or even infer reference from metaphors or such to be able to understand what is said while in the other case simply recall the subject of the last sentence to get the meaning (reference) of the pronoun in `also {she} said thisandthat....`. The capacity to imagine or have in mind, what concrete information is accessible to the addressee (what he actually knows or can infer) is key to a successful communication, since factors like common-ness, *weltwissen* and shared knowledge between adressant and addressee and informations accessible from the text itself vary depending on topic, setting, intimacy of the partners and such. So one cannot always be sure that the information provided is sufficient but the grade to which one can give a correct estimate to this sufficiency should here be the measure assuming that coherence in disturbed language is deficient which lets an utterance be more difficult to understand within the frame of given information. Now one indicator of coherence we assume is *reference distance* where according to our hypothesis a larger distance would be observed in places where the adressant overestimates<sup>1</sup> the ability of the partner to follow a reference. That would mean that we find a medium shorter distance between referent and reference in the reference corpus<sup>2</sup> and larger distances in the target corpus. The references we are interested in are nouns that appear as anaphors i.e. here as noun analogies. The assumption is that if a noun is repeated and is combined with certain preceding determiners, the speaker assumes that the addressee has some knowledge of what is talked about, depending on the strength of the determination. So e.g. this, that, those, these would be rather strong determiners requiring that the noun was introduced before.

### 2.2.2 premises

#### 2.2.2.1 deictic anchoring and propositional complexity

Zimmerer et al. (2017) consider “Deictic anchoring [...] an inherent part of the process by which we make references to aspects in the world including entities, events, locations, and time.” and define propositions as being “statements about the world which can be true or false.” They mention, according to (Kuperberg 2010) “that in people with schizophrenia, cortical activity to semantic abnormalities in sentences is particularly small compared to

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<sup>1</sup>due to lack of empathy or a general self-alignment

<sup>2</sup>where the participants may show a more realistic estimation of beforementioned ability

controls if interpretation requires integration of several sentences” which can mean, that patients are not realising if their utterances are somehow disturbed on the semantics level. If “Delusions and thought disorder can be considered disruptions of propositional meaning” then the patients feeling for their stated propositions (required to the addressee) and further the estimation about what he/she can assume as familiar to the addressee can be wrong. Following Klaus Konrad (Mishara 2010) who “described the onset of a delusion as the loss of ability to transcend an experience and see it with the eyes of others” Zimmerer et al. (2017) assume that “in thought disorder, the ability to express coherent propositions can be severely impaired.” We take that as premise for our research question.

## 2.3 questions

Measuring the referent-reference distance which we assume as an indicator for coherence we hope to find empirical evidence for disturbed or not world building capacities within schizophrenia language. Premising that a large noun distance indicates a low reference-referent association we hypothesise that in a language/ToM setting where the speakers estimation of the audiences context understanding capacities is disturbed we will find higher medium scores for the distance under matching conditions. An environment which has potential to test our hypothesis is a reddit.com subreddit where the majority of participants describe themselves as being diagnosed with schizophrenia.<sup>3</sup> As reference corpus we chose reddit r/unpopularopinion. The distance measured should give us information structural evidence of how strong the noun occurrences<sup>4</sup> are connected, i.e. if a noun appears out of the blue mostly or if it somewhere before has been introduced to the audience and thus would be more or less legitimated to be determined by an antecedent. Our basic assumptions rely on the *taxonomy of given end new information* coined by Prince (1981). She develops a hierarchy of references<sup>5</sup> with specific relations to each other, where each item is attributed in terms of *familiarity*<sup>6</sup>, that defines ranges of 1. givennes in the sense of predictability/recoverability, 2. givenness in the sense of saliency, 3. givenness in the sense of “shared knowledge”. (cf. Prince (1981), pp. 226) We base our hypothesis of *reference distance as indicator for coherence* on this model assuming that the reference/association strength<sup>7</sup> determines the level of text coherence.

## 2.4 data

We built a corpus of above mentioned subreddit channel (**n =1500371 tokens**) and a reference corpus of r/unpopularopinion (**n =980731 tokens**). Both were pos-tagged using the R udpipe package (Wijffels (2023)) which tags according to the universal dependencies tagset

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<sup>3</sup>to prevent stigmatisation of the subreddit users we decided to not name it here.

<sup>4</sup>preceded by conditioned determiners

<sup>5</sup>informations in a text

<sup>6</sup>cf. Prince: speaker assumptions about hearer familiarity = assumed familiarity

<sup>7</sup>which should be weaker with growing distance between reference-referent

Table 2.1: data sample of distances df

token	upos	target	pos	prepos	url_id	range	q	det	aut_id	total_mentions	dist	embed.score	dist_rel_within	dist_rel_all	dist_rel_obs	dist_rel_ref	embed_c	dist_rel_scaled
cup	NOUN	obs	435059	NOUN	671	5636	a	0	469	4	10	23.39	3	6	3	8	-18.92	0.00
burgers	NOUN	ref	218584	ADP	1952	1852	a	0	5487	13	13	37.10	31	22	13	31	-5.20	0.01
pew	NOUN	obs	162343	DET	319	1066	d	1	704	2	1	27.96	2	3	2	4	-14.34	0.00
practitioner	NOUN	obs	797319	NOUN	1242	2322	a	0	118	2	846	40.80	693	1168	693	1634	-1.51	0.36
time	NOUN	ref	173467	VERB	1929	6064	a	0	5053	19	84	28.94	62	44	26	62	-13.37	0.01
People	NOUN	ref	341149	ADJ	1993	2432	a	0	6472	22	6	37.70	11	8	5	11	-4.61	0.00
meds	NOUN	obs	143331	PRON	289	603	f	0	33	3	106	49.94	334	563	334	789	7.63	0.18
trans	NOUN	obs	635022	ADV	931	3941	a	0	118	41	174	40.28	84	141	84	198	-2.02	0.04
part	NOUN	ref	591749	NOUN	2103	4162	a	0	5961	2	476	44.63	513	367	218	513	2.33	0.11
cure	NOUN	obs	1015639	DET	1554	1583	d	1	127	16	25	38.55	30	51	30	71	-3.75	0.02

maintained by De Marneffe et al. (2021). Still the available data can only, within the pipeline of steadily growing the corpus and devising the noun distances developed be just a starting point from where with more datapoints statistical evaluation becomes relevant.

The dataframe used for our model (actual: dataset 13) consists of 142321 distance datapoints (sample cf. Tab. 2.1 below) derived from the posttagged corpus. Because the ranges of the url threads vary heavily between target and reference corpus, the distances are (in evaluation M1) normalised to the target corpus (cf. Fig. 3.5 for the raw vs. normalised distances comparison.) Outliers are excluded from the analysis since they very probably do not fulfill to can be counted as anaphoric references. We silently assume that all of the noun distances which are not by value excluded as outliers occur as anaphoric references. A manual annotation and close reading of the text would be necessary to exactly determine whether the references are associated at all. This may be the task for another qualitative evaluation of our quantitative study.

## 2.5 methods

To compute distances we queried the corpus for matching conditions where certain (probable) determiners appear before analogue nouns (anaphors).

condition	value
a	any !(b,c,d,e,f)
b	this, that, those, these
c	the
d	a, any, some
e	my
f	his, her, their, your

We decided for these 5 sets of determiners in order to see whether distances maybe influenced if the duplicated nouns are preceded by them. We would expect condition **b** to show different if not reziproce effects as condition **d**<sup>8</sup> and yet the texts in the reference corpus show the expected behaviour while in the target corpus not.

<sup>8</sup>which can be considered as a control condition as it should naturally allow wider distances between the following noun and the reference than all other conditions.

For each datapoint we collect variables as:

- thread url
- author (anonymised)
- thread length (tokens)
- lexical diversity (type/token ratio)
- lemma
- distance (to the preceding occurrence, e.g. for three occurrences of dog we collect 2 distance datapoints)

The main function to determine the distances runs on a subset of the corpus with only including all nouns and their position in the corpus. It finds all duplicated nouns per url thread and computes their distances by token position.

## 2.6 reflections

### 2.6.1 range

Evaluating with a growing corpus we interestingly find our basic hypothesis tested again, showing an overall larger distance of analogue nouns within the range of 1 thread url for the target corpus. While earlier we devised distances from a manually assigned url identifier we saw the necessity to define our “range of interest” according to the original http url of the thread, since with a growing corpus the old url ids - derived from the `get_thread_url()` method of the `redditExtractoR` package (Rivera (2023)) used for fetching the reddit content - there are no new url ids created since one url fetch gets each time always only around 1000 urls. To ensure unique url ranges within the corpus we assigned the range (within which the noun distance is calculated) to the real thread url. The corpus itself is after each fetch sorted after url and timestamp so it represents the real flow of conversation within one thread which is important since our distance model is based on the token distances within that thread and they have to follow their natural occurrence in time.

The url range is an important variable which we used for normalising the distance values since the mean distances could also depend on the overall thread length. For that we calculated for each normalisation method as are 1. per target, 2. within target and 3. cross target a range factor by which the distance values are divided. The final regression model posits fixed effects of condition, target, determiner, range and embed score (where target, condition and determiner are interacting) and random effects of thread and author.

### 2.6.2 author trace id

An important integrated feature can be the `aut_id` variable which represents the comment author and is unique to that. In the base .sqlite database the authors are already anonymised, so there should be no way from the published data back to the original author name of the

comment. And as expected, including aut\_id as random effect in the linear regression model, the significance level for the covariabiles of interest as are

1. q = the condition matching of the noun-preceding token
2. det = wether that match has postag “DET”
3. target = obs or reference corpus

finally increases.

### 2.6.3 lexical diversity

We thought about some serious caveats in modeling the evaluation: If (lucky for our hypothesis) the target corpus has significantly higher distance scores over nearly all conditions, does that automatically indicate a less coherent reference-referent association within what is expressed in the comments? Couldn't we also assume that if the analogue nouns appear more distanced in general that a topic which is including these nouns is simply expanding over a wider range resp. timeframe? What does that mean for our assumptions in terms of coherence? A good way here could be to integrate a general lexical diversity factor per url as fixed effect because we can assume that a higher type/token ratio logically decreases the probability of a noun appearing multiple times within a range and we could take that effect into account.<sup>9</sup>

### 2.6.4 semantics, word field, embeddings

Further we created another covariable possible to integrate in the evaluation model: The semantic embedding of one specific noun appearing on its specific position in the thread range, computed with help of an open LL word embedding model (Nussbaum et al. (2024).) This is a common AI way of devising semantic relations in a corpus which exceeds a just frequency based keyword analysis. Using an LLM here allows for a distinctive identification of world field embeddings of the noun in question. In that way we get another variable linguistic feature extracted which may give general insights into the level of standardisation that applies to the corpora. So if a noun is found to be embedded with a high score into its context (the url thread) then it can be much expected to be found there and appears less out-of-context.<sup>10</sup>

### 2.6.5 statistics

In this context we thought about what it means statistically, if a high-score embedded word also ranks high in (distance) significance i.e. generally what the relations of the covariates in the context of the linear regression evaluation express. Let us picture this:

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<sup>9</sup>this is as of model 1-6 not yet integrated in the analysis

<sup>10</sup>only according to the LLM training data, which is still a blackbox

1. a word receives a high embed score if it is highly semantically related to the context within which it appears, here the comment thread.
2. therefore the necessity to introduce/elaborate on it sinks, since it may be considered a “known” or “inferable” entity within the context given.
3. now if a person is using this word, the determined use appears less incoherent by itself.
4. the reference distance thus may increase without losing in coherence.
5. **conclusion:** if we for our linear regression use a (base) formula like `distance ~ corpus`, a continuos `embed_score` predictor between -1 and 1 should correlate positive with the estimates for `dist` if applied correctly?

## 2.6.6 caveats

Since devising the word embed score does take much computing ressources we had a script run on a server that solves the computing. But the first essai to integrate the new var into the evaluation model failed due to levels < 2. Why? Because in the beginning we ran the script just over a few chunks of the complete url ranges in the corpus<sup>11</sup> which is sorted after target,<sup>12</sup> we did not compute any values for the reference corpus. So we learned this way again on linear regression models which require that a variable has more than one level (which would not be the case if the `lmer()` function excludes all NA rows: there simply would be no observations left with `target=ref` since all its `embed.score` values are NA (not yet calculated) and so all `target.ref` rows will be removed during regression.)

The issue is solved since we found a ressource saving method of computing the embed scores with a local instance of ollama that provides an API to use the model.

## 2.7 model evaluations

### 2.7.1 covariances

Effects of the same direction for target OBS and REF are observed in `qc`, `range` (with positive effects in `qc`) while contrary effects are observed in `qb`, `qd`, `qe`, `qf`, `det`, `embed.score`, `qb:det`, `qd:det` (with negative effects in `target=obs` and `vcvs`) (cf. sec. 3.2).

In words:

- the antecedents `the` seem to allow a wider distance between referent and reference in both `target=OBS` and `target=REF`.
- the antecedents `this,that,these,those - my - your,their,his,her` decrease distance in `target=OBS` and increase distance values in `target=REF`; condition d (`a,an,some,any`) `vcvs`.

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<sup>11</sup>to spare ressources

<sup>12</sup>where “obs” comes first

- higher `embed.score` values (better embedded noun) decrease distance in target=OBS and increase distance values in target=REF. (cf. par 3.7.5.4, better embedding allows wider distance > the expectation seems only valid for the reference corpus!)

**sidenote:** Positing the url range only as fixed effect instead of normalising the distances still estimates smaller distances for the reference corpus, but with no significance, the only significant difference with that regression formula shows in target=REF under condition e (antecedents: `my`).

## 2.7.2 model fazit

As you can cf. in the appendix with the separate coefficient tables for each evaluation model, we find over all normalised subsets (vs. obs/ref/all) significantly smaller distances in the reference corpus with varying effects for the conditions. In the subsets, where we didn't normalise or remove outliers, we find the opposite effect; the raw data does not prove our hypothesis. But just looking into the (raw) mean values plot of Fig. 3.7 we clearly see that normalising and removing outliers is necessary since mean distances there extend up to over 2000 tokens thus we wouldn't like to count all analogue noun occurrences here as anaphora.

## 2.8 conclusion

After evaluating over the different approaches we find our hypothesis proved, that anaphora distances in the target corpus (target=OBS) stretch over a significantly ( $p<0.001$ ) wider range of tokens between reference and referent in contrast to the chosen reference corpus. With our assumptions this could prove a less appropriate estimate for the coherence of the own texts produced in schizoprenic language still having in mind, that a wider distance is not stating incoherence in general but instead just that these speakers allow for a wider anaphora distance in their text production. If these distances indeed lead to less coherent texts compared to the reference corpus must be subject to close reading and annotating samples manually and questioning them in terms of coherence by skilled readers though annotation may vary strongly depending on the disposition of readers and their general capacities of inferring references. But if we agree that shorter reference distances increase text coherence then we might say the texts produced in the target corpus are less coherent than those in the reference corpus which aligns with the common classification of patients language in psychiatry.

## 2.9 limitations

We had to do some silent assumptions, but the main limitation is that we will have to base our specification of the target corpus as being one that is containing schizoprenic language mainly on the statements of the reddit users in our target corpus which do describe themselves

as being diagnosed schizophrone to a large amount. To what extend these statements and assignments or identifications are true we cannot say and therefore limit the value of our findings only to that group of speakers.

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# Chapter 3

## appendix

overall wordcount of paper: 3149.

### 3.1 legende

Table 3.1: model vars

variable	explanation	values
target	corpus	obs,ref
q	condition	a,b,c,d,e,f
det	antecedent POS==DET	TRUE,FALSE
aut_id	author	author hash
lemma	lemma	noun lemma
range	url range of distance devised	1..maxlength(urlthread)
embed.score	semantic similarity score lemma vs. thread	0:1 (scaled 0:100)
q:a	query condition	any !{b,c,d,e,f}
q:b	query condition	this,that,those,these
q:c	query condition	the
q:d	query condition	a,an,any,some
q:e	query condition	my
q:f	query condition	his,her,their,your

### 3.2 covariance effects in M1

```
## 19 x 19 Matrix of class "dpoMatrix"
##          (Intercept) targetref      qb      qc
## (Intercept) 26.611291427 -5.408939785 -6.567060e-01 2.187928e-01
## targetref   -5.408939785 39.674221230  1.207098e+00 3.523953e-02
```

## qb	-0.656706044	1.207097617	2.331532e+02	4.972520e-02
## qc	0.218792760	0.035239530	4.972520e-02	3.023656e+01
## qd	0.213024201	-0.057995645	-1.123020e-01	2.139728e+01
##qe	-1.181562270	1.364128578	1.204280e+00	1.804251e-02
## qf	-0.999266163	1.466700458	1.321795e+00	7.762191e-02
## det	-1.792510882	1.297436814	1.285782e+00	-2.140515e+01
## range	-0.003430091	-0.004456289	-5.684751e-05	-1.771291e-06
## embed.score	-0.304346598	0.003347917	-9.761775e-03	-5.578520e-03
## targetref:qb	0.654394998	-2.080569798	-2.331546e+02	-4.868618e-02
## targetref:qc	-0.359874020	0.021438617	-5.243550e-02	-3.024022e+01
## targetref:qd	-0.027304750	0.042580295	1.179001e-01	-2.139480e+01
## targetref:qe	1.174698802	-2.255321684	-1.203769e+00	-1.838955e-02
## targetref:qf	1.131431154	-2.338162076	-1.319105e+00	-7.419652e-02
## targetref:det	1.811527451	-2.212790533	-1.286549e+00	2.140615e+01
## qb:det	0.848433419	-0.992845654	-2.331005e+02	2.141809e+01
## qd:det	-0.311056815	0.114084228	-1.000347e-02	-4.340561e-03
## targetref:qb:det	-0.716556378	1.847108798	2.331077e+02	-2.141755e+01
##	qd	qe	qf	det
## (Intercept)	2.130242e-01	-1.181562e+00	-9.992662e-01	-1.792511e+00
## targetref	-5.799564e-02	1.364129e+00	1.466700e+00	1.297437e+00
## qb	-1.123020e-01	1.204280e+00	1.321795e+00	1.285782e+00
## qc	2.139728e+01	1.804251e-02	7.762191e-02	-2.140515e+01
## qd	4.951568e+04	-3.122280e-02	-1.314356e-03	-2.147507e+01
##qe	-3.122280e-02	1.471083e+01	1.256452e+00	1.298793e+00
## qf	-1.314356e-03	1.256452e+00	2.393642e+01	1.298587e+00
## det	-2.147507e+01	1.298793e+00	1.298587e+00	2.279447e+01
## range	-3.063886e-05	1.601799e-05	2.964445e-05	1.314184e-05
## embed.score	-5.250995e-03	-5.662857e-03	-1.123025e-02	1.088365e-02
## targetref:qb	2.337161e+00	-1.204734e+00	-1.320686e+00	-1.286510e+00
## targetref:qc	-1.144880e+02	-2.043544e-02	-8.345716e-02	2.141138e+01
## targetref:qd	-1.572741e+02	3.386100e-02	6.049089e-03	2.146985e+01
## targetref:qe	4.821807e-01	-1.470978e+01	-1.257873e+00	-1.298964e+00
## targetref:qf	5.162239e-01	-1.257490e+00	-2.392701e+01	-1.301955e+00
## targetref:det	1.153981e+02	-1.298512e+00	-1.297449e+00	-2.279625e+01
## qb:det	2.160561e+01	-1.229842e+00	-1.099137e+00	-2.275232e+01
## qd:det	-4.948523e+04	-6.757926e-03	-7.304582e-03	1.082133e-02
## targetref:qb:det	-1.180455e+02	1.233269e+00	1.101642e+00	2.274935e+01
##	range	embed.score	targetref:qb	targetref:qc
## (Intercept)	-3.430091e-03	-3.043466e-01	6.543950e-01	-3.598740e-01
## targetref	-4.456289e-03	3.347917e-03	-2.080570e+00	2.143862e-02
## qb	-5.684751e-05	-9.761775e-03	-2.331546e+02	-5.243550e-02
## qc	-1.771291e-06	-5.578520e-03	-4.868618e-02	-3.024022e+01
## qd	-3.063886e-05	-5.250995e-03	2.337161e+00	-1.144880e+02
##qe	1.601799e-05	-5.662857e-03	-1.204734e+00	-2.043544e-02
## qf	2.964445e-05	-1.123025e-02	-1.320686e+00	-8.345716e-02

```

## det          1.314184e-05 1.088365e-02 -1.286510e+00 2.141138e+01
## range        3.267330e-06 9.235581e-06 5.866084e-05 7.093443e-06
## embed.score  9.235581e-06 6.497771e-03 9.771409e-03 8.618392e-03
## targetref:qb 5.866084e-05 9.771409e-03 2.953345e+02 1.560137e-02
## targetref:qc  7.093443e-06 8.618392e-03 1.560137e-02 1.635460e+02
## targetref:qd -1.261267e-05 2.039760e-03 -1.220460e-01 1.153485e+02
## targetref:qe -9.407763e-06 5.516501e-03 2.087695e+00 8.220805e-03
## targetref:qf -4.502403e-05 9.146142e-03 2.189894e+00 3.583894e-02
## targetref:det -1.113598e-05 -1.136072e-02 2.176777e+00 -1.153443e+02
## qb:det       7.012525e-05 1.842562e-03 2.331055e+02 -2.142179e+01
## qd:det       3.758041e-05 6.309983e-03 -2.213302e+00 9.309397e+01
## targetref:qb:det -7.935980e-05 -4.612123e-03 -2.952775e+02 1.154446e+02
## targetref:qd  targetref:qe  targetref:qf  targetref:det
## (Intercept) -2.730475e-02 1.174699e+00 1.131431e+00 1.811527e+00
## targetref     4.258029e-02 -2.255322e+00 -2.338162e+00 -2.212791e+00
## qb           1.179001e-01 -1.203769e+00 -1.319105e+00 -1.286549e+00
## qc           -2.139480e+01 -1.838955e-02 -7.419652e-02 2.140615e+01
## qd           -1.572741e+02 4.821807e-01 5.162239e-01 1.153981e+02
## qe           3.386100e-02 -1.470978e+01 -1.257490e+00 -1.298512e+00
## qf           6.049089e-03 -1.257873e+00 -2.392701e+01 -1.297449e+00
## det          2.146985e+01 -1.298964e+00 -1.301955e+00 -2.279625e+01
## range        -1.261267e-05 -9.407763e-06 -4.502403e-05 -1.113598e-05
## embed.score  2.039760e-03 5.516501e-03 9.146142e-03 -1.136072e-02
## targetref:qb -1.220460e-01 2.087695e+00 2.189894e+00 2.176777e+00
## targetref:qc  1.153485e+02 8.220805e-03 3.583894e-02 -1.153443e+02
## targetref:qd  1.573349e+02 -7.247316e-02 -4.640418e-02 -1.153777e+02
## targetref:qe  -7.247316e-02 9.045770e+01 2.025662e+00 2.155388e+00
## targetref:qf -4.640418e-02 2.025662e+00 1.465018e+02 2.156294e+00
## targetref:det -1.153777e+02 2.155388e+00 2.156294e+00 1.175653e+02
## qb:det       -2.160838e+01 1.225973e+00 1.110890e+00 2.275511e+01
## qd:det       1.268228e+02 -4.451085e-01 -5.050676e-01 -9.393291e+01
## targetref:qb:det 1.155367e+02 -2.226150e+00 -1.965015e+00 -1.175746e+02
## qb:det      qb:det targetref:qb:det
## (Intercept) 8.484334e-01 -3.110568e-01 -7.165564e-01
## targetref   -9.928457e-01 1.140842e-01 1.847109e+00
## qb          -2.331005e+02 -1.000347e-02 2.331077e+02
## qc          2.141809e+01 -4.340561e-03 -2.141755e+01
## qd          2.160561e+01 -4.948523e+04 -1.180455e+02
## qe          -1.229842e+00 -6.757926e-03 1.233269e+00
## qf          -1.099137e+00 -7.304582e-03 1.101642e+00
## det         -2.275232e+01 1.082133e-02 2.274935e+01
## range        7.012525e-05 3.758041e-05 -7.935980e-05
## embed.score  1.842562e-03 6.309983e-03 -4.612123e-03
## targetref:qb 2.331055e+02 -2.213302e+00 -2.952775e+02
## targetref:qc -2.142179e+01 9.309397e+01 1.154446e+02

```

```

## targetref:qd      -2.160838e+01  1.268228e+02      1.155367e+02
## targetref:qe      1.225973e+00  -4.451085e-01     -2.226150e+00
## targetref:qf      1.110890e+00  -5.050676e-01     -1.965015e+00
## targetref:det     2.275511e+01  -9.393291e+01     -1.175746e+02
## qb:det            2.814856e+02   9.338525e-03     -2.814960e+02
## qd:det            9.338525e-03   4.948523e+04      9.642721e+01
## targetref:qb:det -2.814960e+02   9.642721e+01      5.994966e+02

```

### 3.3 evaluation model: 1

#### 3.3.1 meta

eval output data: 13, normalised to obs, distance ceiling = outliers removed

#### 3.3.2 parameter setting

```

##           value
## norm_target _rel_obs
## det.t        TRUE
## limit        TRUE
## author       TRUE
## url          TRUE
## embed1       TRUE
## embed2       f
## range1       TRUE
## range2       f
## rel          TRUE
## lme          FALSE
## lemma        FALSE

```

#### 3.3.3 anova analysis

##### 3.3.3.1 anova plain

formula: [dist\_rel\_obs ~ target\*q\*det]

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
## target	1	452303747	452303747	7336.4625	< 2.2e-16 ***
## q	5	12320667	2464133	39.9688	< 2.2e-16 ***
## det	1	1636109	1636109	26.5380	2.588e-07 ***
## target:q	5	2747371	549474	8.9126	1.786e-08 ***
## target:det	1	251297	251297	4.0761	0.043496 *

```

## q:det           2     905292     452646    7.3420  0.000648 ***
## target:q:det   1     717222     717222   11.6335  0.000648 ***
## Residuals     126209 7780971239     61651
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

### 3.3.3.2 anova of linear regression model

```
[anova(summary(lmer))]
```

```

## Type III Analysis of Variance Table with Satterthwaite's method
##          Sum Sq Mean Sq NumDF DenDF F value Pr(>F)
## target    1144219 1144219     1    3519  23.4567 1.333e-06 ***
## q          737483  147497     5   122421   3.0237 0.0098706 **
## det         12165   12165     1   118425   0.2494 0.6175055
## range      50399647 50399647     1    1025 1033.2042 < 2.2e-16 ***
## embed.score 25101881 25101881     1   122690  514.5942 < 2.2e-16 ***
## target:q    776335  155267     5   123486   3.1830 0.0070933 **
## target:det  541078  541078     1   123325  11.0922 0.0008672 ***
## q:det       359520  179760     2   120804   3.6851 0.0250971 *
## target:q:det 219844  219844     1   123315   4.5068 0.0337615 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

### 3.3.3.3 linear regression coefficients

formula: [dist\_rel\_obs ~ target\*q\*det+(1|aut\_id)+range+(embed.score)+(1|url\_id)]

```

## Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's method [
## lmerModLmerTest]
## Formula: eval(expr(lmeform))
## Data: dfa
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 1727648
##
## Scaled residuals:
##      Min      1Q Median      3Q      Max
## -2.8643 -0.5282 -0.1721  0.2469  6.9244
##
## Random effects:
## Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev.
## aut_id   (Intercept) 2856     53.44
## url_id   (Intercept) 8187     90.48

```

```

## Residual           48780    220.86
## Number of obs: 126226, groups: aut_id, 8238; url_id, 2145
##
## Fixed effects:
##             Estimate Std. Error      df t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 4.625e+02 5.159e+00 8.969e+03 89.651 < 2e-16 ***
## targetref   -4.342e+01 6.299e+00 1.300e+03 -6.893 8.50e-12 ***
## qb          -2.013e+01 1.527e+01 1.218e+05 -1.318 0.187483
## qc          -2.207e+01 5.499e+00 1.226e+05 -4.014 5.98e-05 ***
## qd          -3.178e+01 2.225e+02 1.184e+05 -0.143 0.886426
## qe          2.492e+01 3.835e+00 1.247e+05  6.498 8.14e-11 ***
## qf          -1.891e+01 4.892e+00 1.244e+05 -3.866 0.000111 ***
## det         1.273e+01 4.774e+00 1.229e+05  2.667 0.007662 **
## range        -5.810e-02 1.808e-03 1.025e+03 -32.143 < 2e-16 ***
## embed.score -1.829e+00 8.061e-02 1.227e+05 -22.685 < 2e-16 ***
## targetref:qb 1.862e+01 1.719e+01 1.225e+05  1.083 0.278599
## targetref:qc 2.281e+01 1.279e+01 1.237e+05  1.784 0.074435 .
## targetref:qd 4.413e-01 1.254e+01 1.238e+05  0.035 0.971935
## targetref:qe -2.321e+01 9.511e+00 1.239e+05 -2.441 0.014662 *
## targetref:qf 1.801e+01 1.210e+01 1.238e+05  1.488 0.136766
## targetref:det -1.478e+01 1.084e+01 1.239e+05 -1.363 0.172784
## qb:det       5.915e+01 1.678e+01 1.219e+05  3.526 0.000423 ***
## qd:det       3.648e+01 2.225e+02 1.184e+05  0.164 0.869736
## targetref:qb:det -5.198e+01 2.448e+01 1.233e+05 -2.123 0.033761 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## fit warnings:
## fixed-effect model matrix is rank deficient so dropping 7 columns / coefficients
## Some predictor variables are on very different scales: consider rescaling

```

### 3.3.4 plots

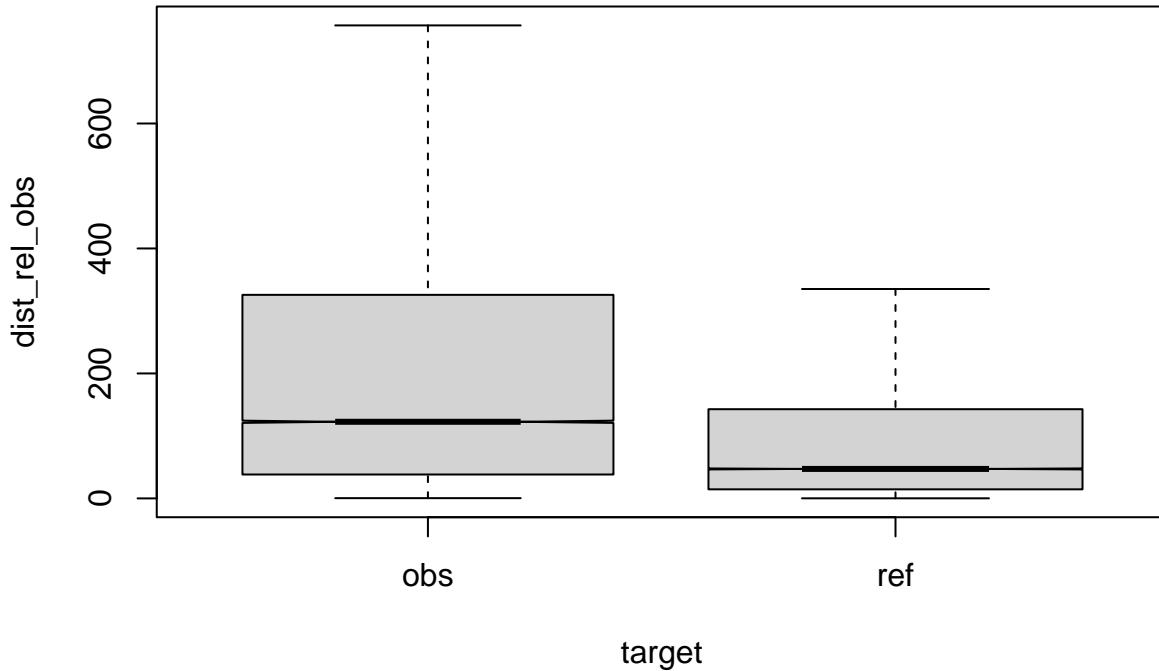


Figure 3.1: compare distances by corpus, normalised to obs, distance ceiling = outliers removed

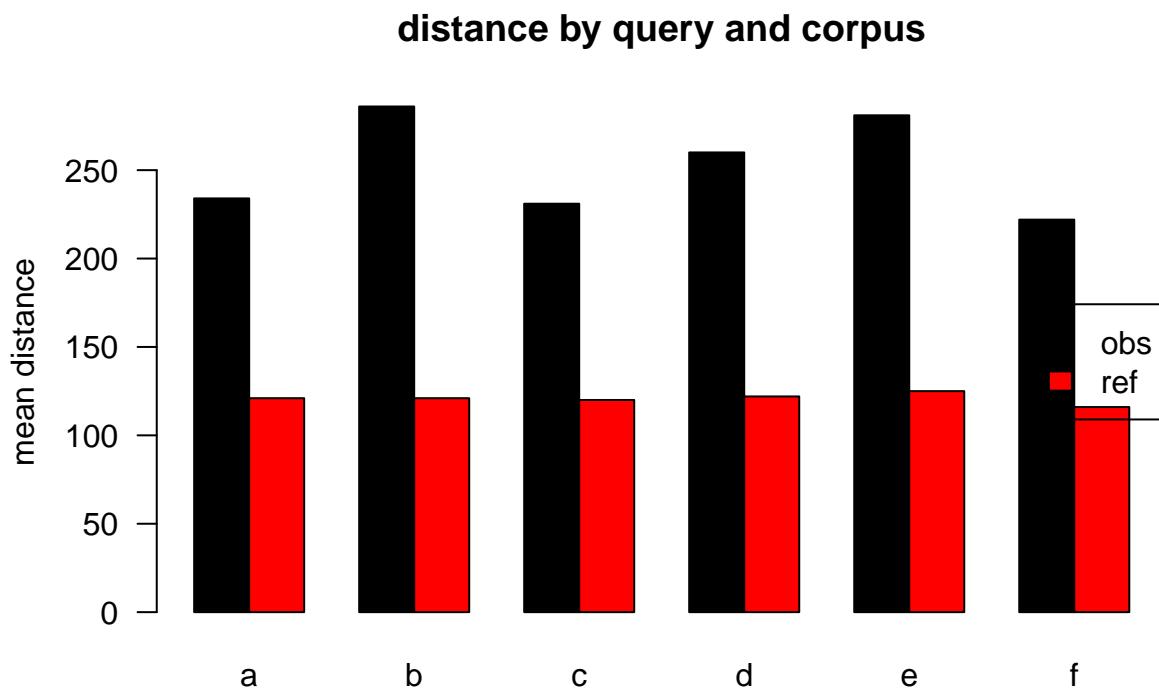


Figure 3.2: mean distances over query/corpus, normalised to obs, distance ceiling = outliers removed

Table 3.2: mean/median table for model: 1

target	q	n	mean	median
obs	a	42836	234	117
ref	a	58615	121	47
obs	b	2116	286	165
ref	b	1130	121	44
obs	c	5770	231	114
ref	c	1274	120	48
obs	d	5654	260	144
ref	d	1525	122	49
obs	e	3911	281	147
ref	e	671	125	45
obs	f	2311	222	133
ref	f	413	116	47

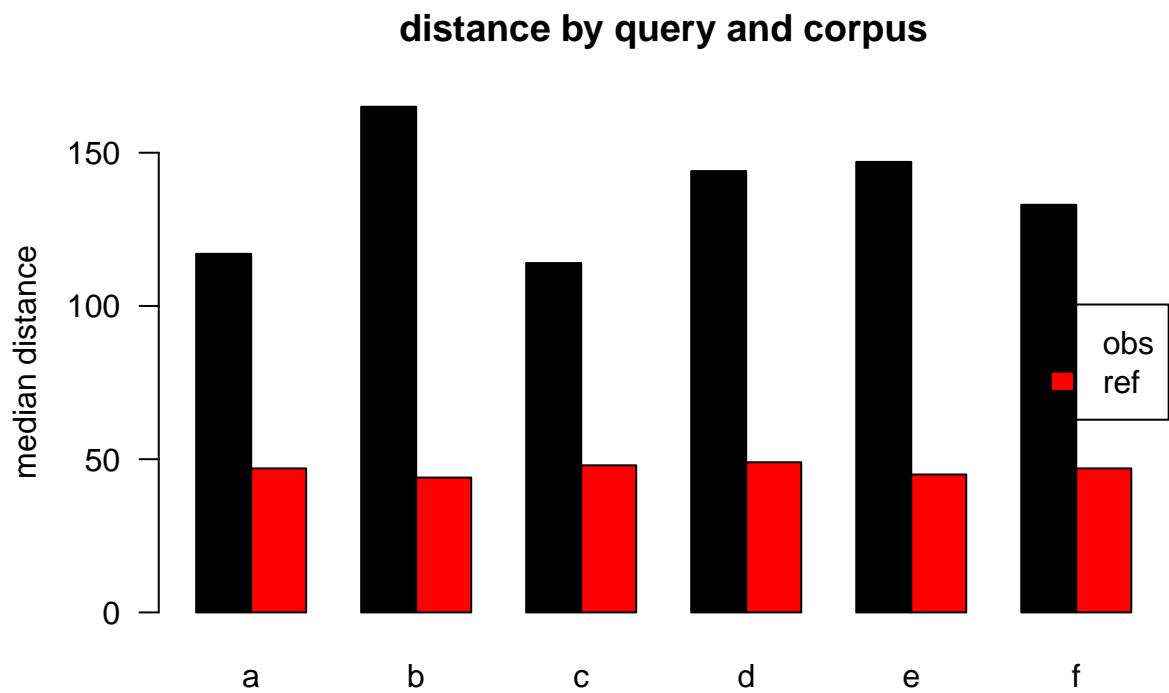


Figure 3.3: median distances over query/corpus, normalised to obs, distance ceiling = outliers removed

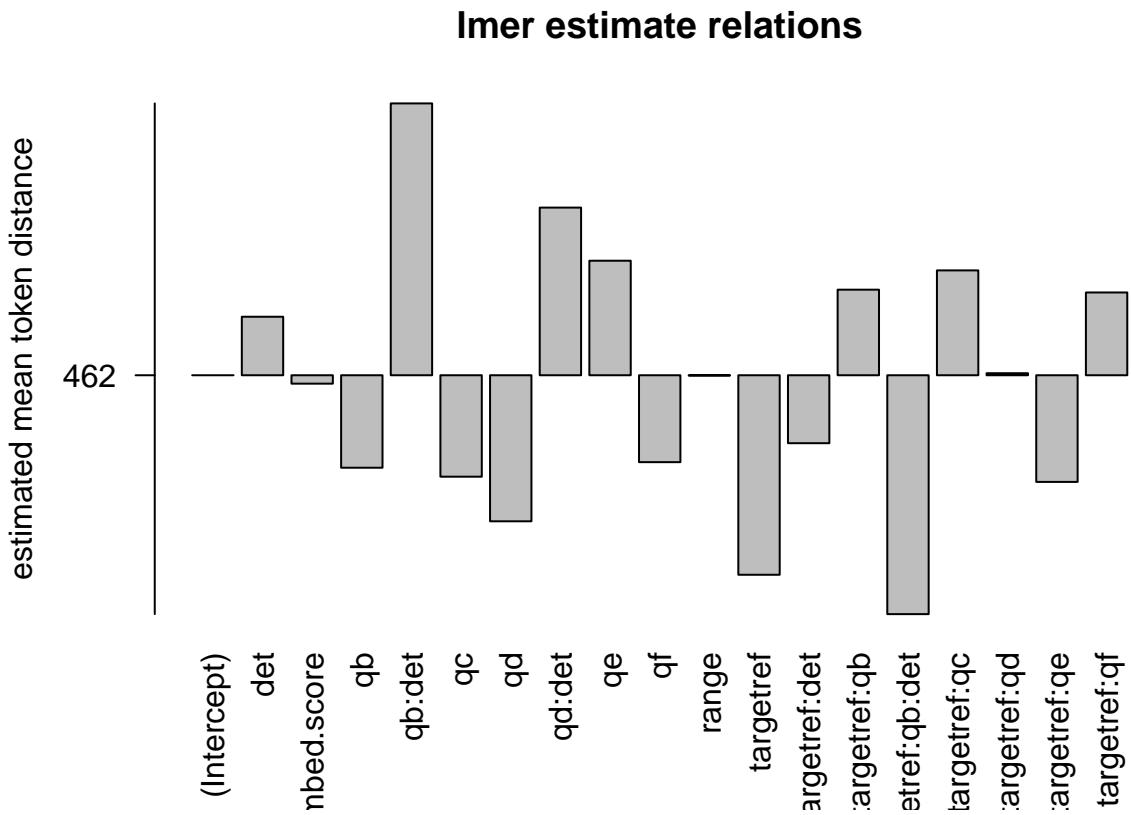


Figure 3.4: distances relation, normalised to obs, distance ceiling = outliers removed

### Distance Comparison: Raw vs target–Normalized

Diamond = median

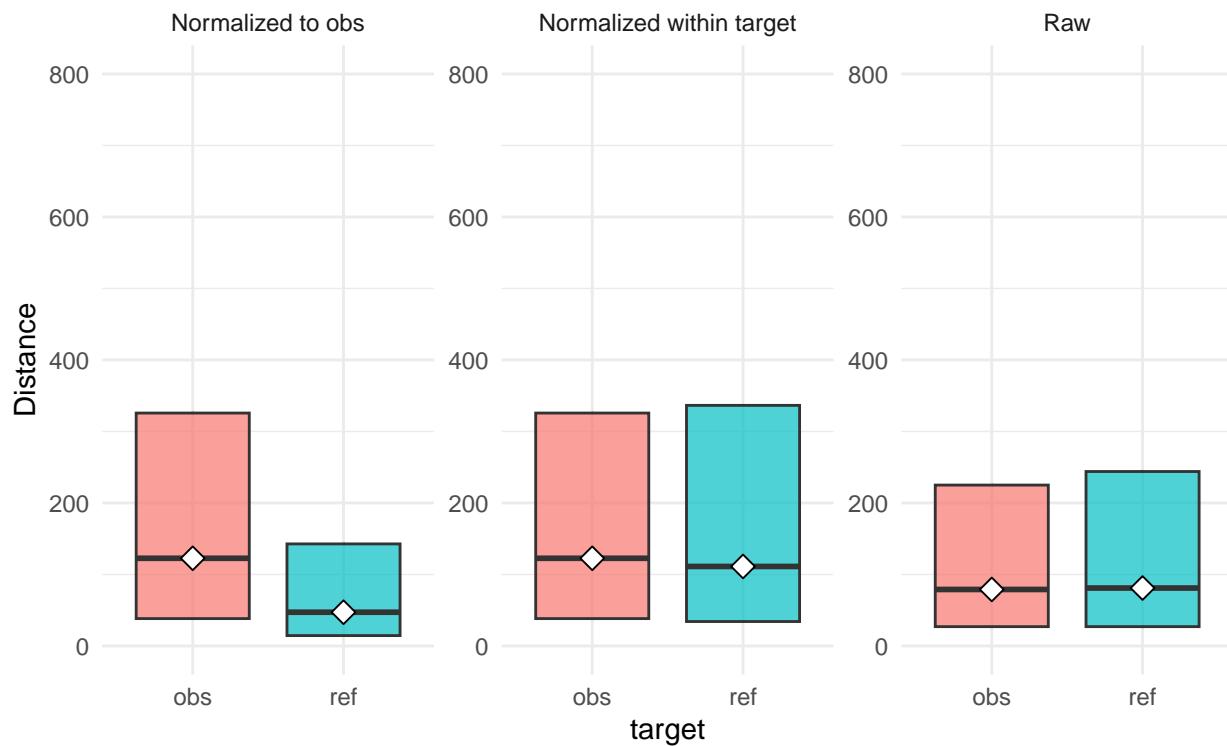


Figure 3.5: distances normalised vs. raw

## 3.4 evaluation model: 2

### 3.4.1 meta

eval output data: 13, not normalised, distance ceiling =outliers not removed

### 3.4.2 parameter setting

```
##           value
## norm_target
## det.t      TRUE
## limit     FALSE
## author    TRUE
## url       TRUE
## embed1   TRUE
## embed2      f
## range1   TRUE
## range2      f
```

```
## rel      FALSE
## lme      FALSE
## lemma   FALSE
```

### 3.4.3 anova analysis

#### 3.4.3.1 anova plain

formula: [dist ~ target\*q\*det]

```
##                Df    Sum Sq   Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## target          1 1.1152e+11 1.1152e+11 268.8154 < 2e-16 ***
## q               5 9.8792e+08 1.9758e+08  0.4763 0.79425
## det             1 4.1537e+08 4.1537e+08  1.0012 0.31702
## target:q        5 2.3050e+09 4.6101e+08  1.1112 0.35184
## target:det      1 2.7199e+09 2.7199e+09  6.5561 0.01045 *
## q:det           2 2.4028e+08 1.2014e+08  0.2896 0.74857
## target:q:det    1 7.0024e+06 7.0024e+06  0.0169 0.89663
## Residuals     142304 5.9037e+13 4.1487e+08
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

#### 3.4.3.2 anova of linear regression model

[anova(summary(lmer))]

```
## Type III Analysis of Variance Table with Satterthwaite's method
##                Sum Sq   Mean Sq NumDF DenDF F value Pr(>F)
## target          1.2717e+09 1.2717e+09     1    3751  5.5781 0.01824 *
## q               6.3534e+08 1.2707e+08     5   137654  0.5574 0.73281
## det             7.3359e+05 7.3359e+05     1   133172  0.0032 0.95476
## range           2.8637e+07 2.8637e+07     1    2113  0.1256 0.72307
## embed.score    2.7199e+10 2.7199e+10     1  141732 119.3005 < 2e-16 ***
## target:q        3.0753e+09 6.1507e+08     5   138840  2.6979 0.01920 *
## target:det      8.1028e+08 8.1028e+08     1   138434  3.5541 0.05940 .
## q:det           4.8717e+08 2.4358e+08     2   135770  1.0684 0.34355
## target:q:det    2.4585e+06 2.4585e+06     1   138496  0.0108 0.91729
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

#### 3.4.3.3 linear regression coefficients

formula: [dist ~ target\*q\*det+(1|aut\_id)+range+(embed.score)+(1|url\_id)]

```

## Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's method [
## lmerModLmerTest]
## Formula: eval(expr(lmeform))
## Data: dfa
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 3153653
##
## Scaled residuals:
##    Min     1Q Median     3Q    Max
## -23.760 -0.034 -0.006  0.025 55.672
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups      Name        Variance Std.Dev.
##   aut_id (Intercept) 28986087  5384
##   url_id (Intercept) 98382081  9919
##   Residual           227983587 15099
## Number of obs: 142321, groups: aut_id, 8395; url_id, 2145
##
## Fixed effects:
##             Estimate Std. Error       df t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept) 2.873e+03 4.211e+02 8.594e+03 6.823 9.53e-12 ***
## targetref   1.341e+03 6.536e+02 2.412e+03 2.051  0.0404 *  
## qb          6.895e+01 1.008e+03 1.363e+05 0.068  0.9454    
## qc          -6.307e+02 3.622e+02 1.372e+05 -1.741  0.0816 .  
## qd          -1.993e+03 1.522e+04 1.332e+05 -0.131  0.8958    
##qe          -1.006e+02 2.520e+02 1.385e+05 -0.399  0.6899    
## qf          -1.355e+02 3.218e+02 1.384e+05 -0.421  0.6737    
## det         7.031e+02 3.145e+02 1.375e+05 2.236  0.0254 *  
## range       6.798e-02 1.918e-01 2.113e+03 0.354  0.7231    
## embed.score -5.793e+01 5.304e+00 1.417e+05 -10.922 < 2e-16 ***
## targetref:qb 6.675e+02 1.124e+03 1.371e+05 0.594  0.5527    
## targetref:qc 3.752e+01 8.128e+02 1.395e+05 0.046  0.9632    
## targetref:qd 2.022e+03 7.989e+02 1.395e+05 2.531  0.0114 *  
## targetref:qe 2.269e+02 6.042e+02 1.395e+05 0.376  0.7073    
## targetref:qf 3.210e+02 7.643e+02 1.393e+05 0.420  0.6745    
## targetref:det -1.416e+03 6.890e+02 1.397e+05 -2.055  0.0398 *  
## qb:det      -1.077e+03 1.107e+03 1.364e+05 -0.973  0.3304    
## qd:det      1.039e+03 1.521e+04 1.332e+05 0.068  0.9456    
## targetref:qb:det -1.651e+02 1.590e+03 1.385e+05 -0.104  0.9173 
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## fit warnings:
## fixed-effect model matrix is rank deficient so dropping 7 columns / coefficients
## Some predictor variables are on very different scales: consider rescaling

```

### 3.4.4 plots

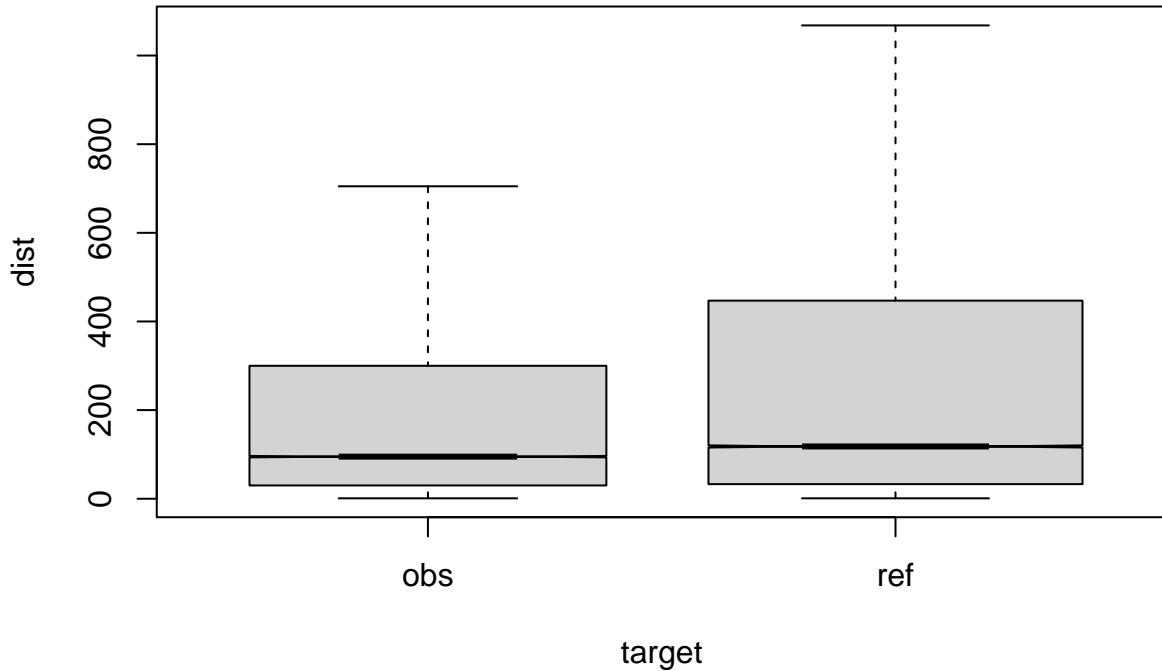


Figure 3.6: compare distances by corpus, not normalised, distance ceiling =outliers not removed

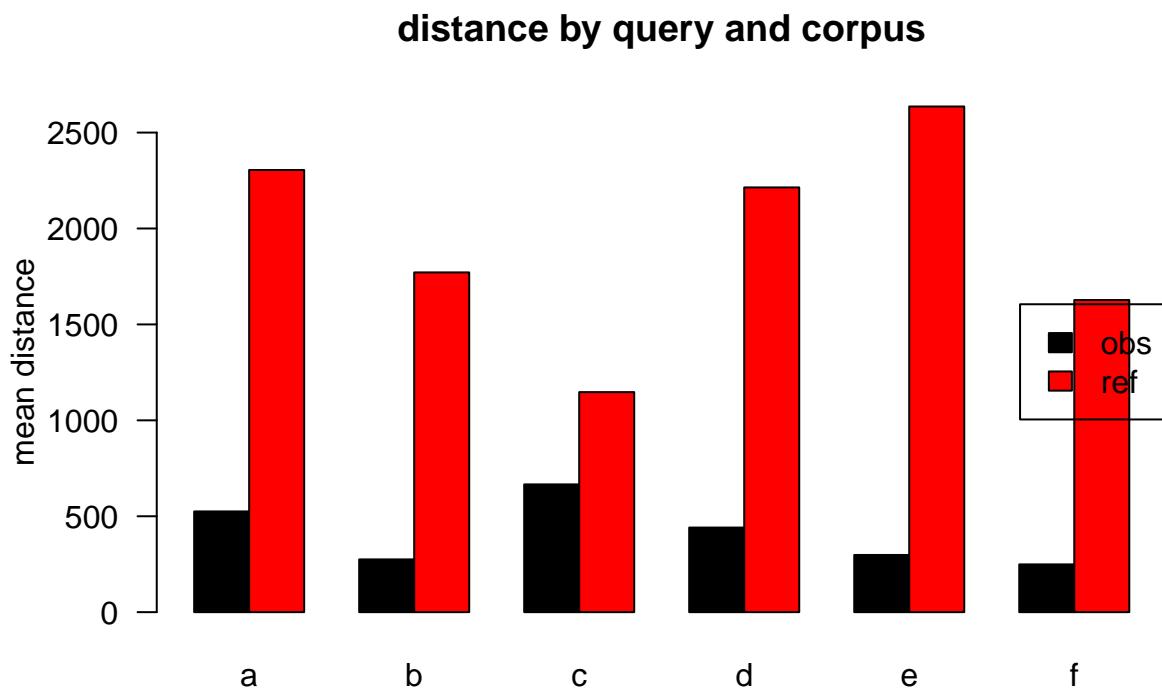


Figure 3.7: mean distances over query/corpus, not normalised, distance ceiling =outliers not removed

Table 3.3: mean/median table for model: 2

target	q	n	mean	median
obs	a	46318	525	92
ref	a	68618	2305	118
obs	b	2287	275	109
ref	b	1315	1771	111
obs	c	6253	666	89
ref	c	1504	1147	119
obs	d	6171	441	105
ref	d	1765	2214	124
obs	e	4278	298	109
ref	e	795	2636	116
obs	f	2520	249	77
ref	f	497	1627	124

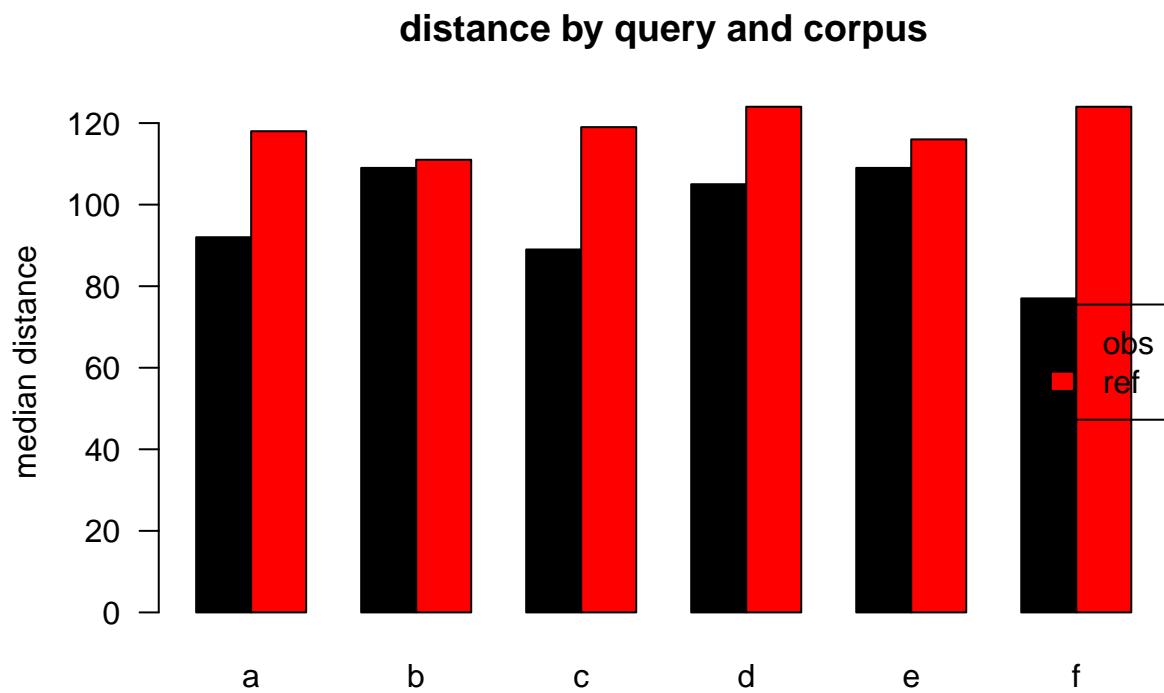


Figure 3.8: median distances over query/corpus, not normalised, distance ceiling =outliers not removed

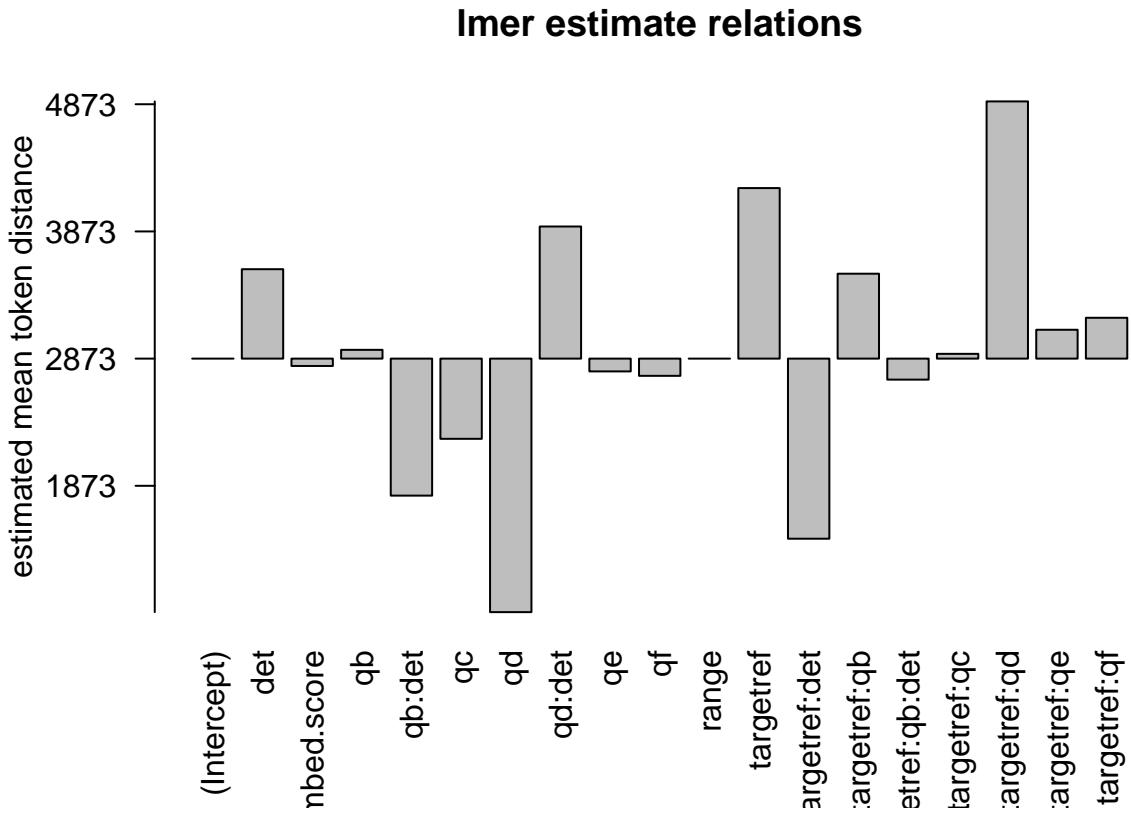


Figure 3.9: distances relation, not normalised, distance ceiling =outliers not removed

## 3.5 evaluation model: 3

### 3.5.1 meta

eval output data: 13, normalised to all, distance ceiling = outliers removed

### 3.5.2 parameter setting

```
##           value
## norm_target_rel_all
## det.t      TRUE
## limit      TRUE
## author     TRUE
## url        TRUE
## embed1    TRUE
## embed2      f
## range1    TRUE
## range2      f
## rel        TRUE
```

```
## lme          FALSE
## lemma       FALSE
```

### 3.5.3 anova analysis

#### 3.5.3.1 anova plain

formula: [dist\_rel\_all ~ target\*q\*det]

```
##                               Df   Sum Sq   Mean Sq   F value   Pr(>F)
## target                      1 1.2830e+09 1283010757 7336.4625 < 2.2e-16 ***
## q                           5 3.4949e+07  6989793   39.9688 < 2.2e-16 ***
## det                         1 4.6410e+06  4641007   26.5380 2.588e-07 ***
## target:q                     5 7.7932e+06 1558646    8.9126 1.786e-08 ***
## target:det                   1 7.1283e+05  712833    4.0761  0.043496 *
## q:det                        2 2.5680e+06 1283981    7.3420  0.000648 ***
## target:q:det                 1 2.0345e+06 2034482   11.6335  0.000648 ***
## Residuals                    126209 2.2072e+10 174881
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

#### 3.5.3.2 anova of linear regression model

[anova(summary(lmer))]

```
## Type III Analysis of Variance Table with Satterthwaite's method
##                               Sum Sq   Mean Sq NumDF DenDF   F value   Pr(>F)
## target                      3245706 3245706     1    3519 23.4567 1.333e-06 ***
## q                           2091953 418391      5   122421  3.0237 0.0098706 **
## det                         34508   34508      1   118425  0.2494 0.6175055
## range                       142964302 142964302     1    1025 1033.2042 < 2.2e-16 ***
## embed.score                  71204325 71204325     1   122690 514.5942 < 2.2e-16 ***
## target:q                     2202162 440432      5   123486  3.1830 0.0070933 **
## target:det                   1534830 1534830      1   123325 11.0922 0.0008672 ***
## q:det                        1019818 509909      2   120804  3.6851 0.0250971 *
## target:q:det                 623611  623611      1   123315  4.5068 0.0337615 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

#### 3.5.3.3 linear regression coefficients

formula: [dist\_rel\_all ~ target\*q\*det+(1|aut\_id)+range+(embed.score)+(1|url\_id)]

```

## Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's method [
## lmerModLmerTest]
## Formula: eval(expr(lmeform))
## Data: dfa
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 1859233
##
## Scaled residuals:
##    Min     1Q Median     3Q    Max
## -2.8643 -0.5282 -0.1721  0.2469  6.9244
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev.
##   aut_id   (Intercept) 8101     90.01
##   url_id   (Intercept) 23223    152.39
##   Residual           138370   371.98
## Number of obs: 126226, groups: aut_id, 8238; url_id, 2145
##
## Fixed effects:
##             Estimate Std. Error      df t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept) 7.789e+02 8.688e+00 8.969e+03 89.651 < 2e-16 ***
## targetref   -7.312e+01 1.061e+01 1.300e+03 -6.893 8.50e-12 ***
## qb          -3.390e+01 2.572e+01 1.218e+05 -1.318 0.187483  
## qc          -3.717e+01 9.261e+00 1.226e+05 -4.014 5.98e-05 ***
## qd          -5.353e+01 3.748e+02 1.184e+05 -0.143 0.886426  
##qe          4.198e+01 6.460e+00 1.247e+05  6.498 8.14e-11 ***
## qf          -3.185e+01 8.240e+00 1.244e+05 -3.866 0.000111 ***
## det         2.144e+01 8.041e+00 1.229e+05  2.667 0.007662 ** 
## range       -9.786e-02 3.044e-03 1.025e+03 -32.143 < 2e-16 ***
## embed.score -3.080e+00 1.358e-01 1.227e+05 -22.685 < 2e-16 ***
## targetref:qb 3.136e+01 2.894e+01 1.225e+05  1.083 0.278599  
## targetref:qc 3.842e+01 2.154e+01 1.237e+05  1.784 0.074435 .  
## targetref:qd 7.432e-01 2.113e+01 1.238e+05  0.035 0.971935  
## targetref:qe -3.910e+01 1.602e+01 1.239e+05 -2.441 0.014662 *  
## targetref:qf 3.033e+01 2.039e+01 1.238e+05  1.488 0.136766  
## targetref:det -2.490e+01 1.826e+01 1.239e+05 -1.363 0.172784  
## qb:det       9.962e+01 2.826e+01 1.219e+05  3.526 0.000423 ***
## qd:det       6.144e+01 3.747e+02 1.184e+05  0.164 0.869736  
## targetref:qb:det -8.754e+01 4.124e+01 1.233e+05 -2.123 0.033761 * 
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## fit warnings:
## fixed-effect model matrix is rank deficient so dropping 7 columns / coefficients
## Some predictor variables are on very different scales: consider rescaling

```

### 3.5.4 plots

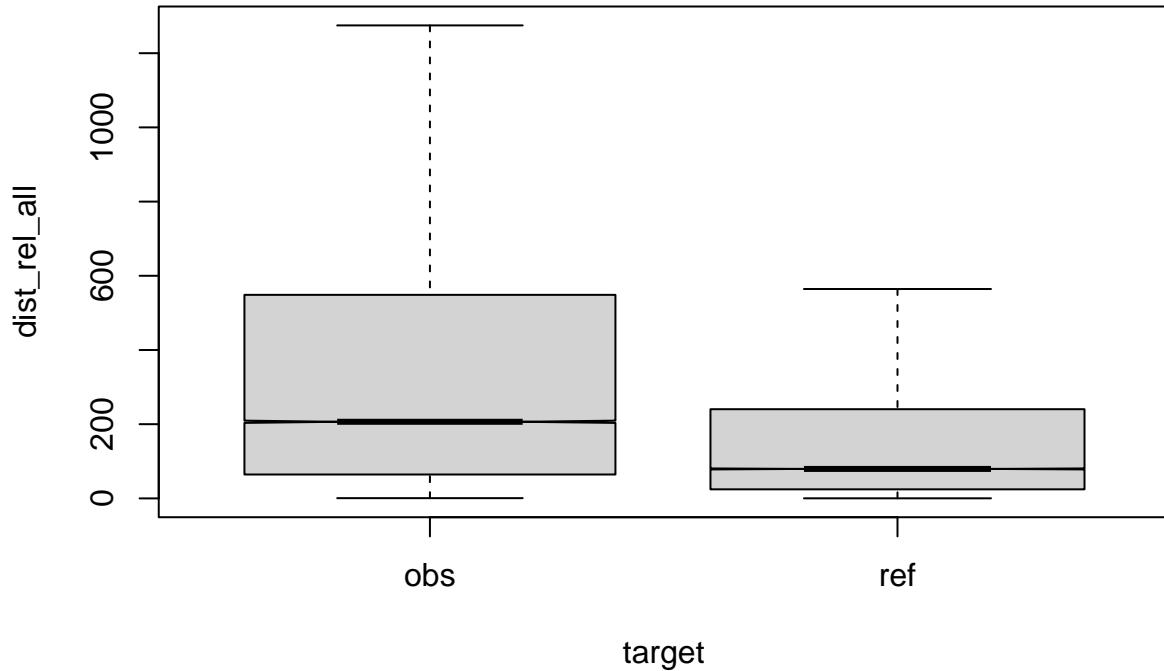


Figure 3.10: compare distances by corpus, normalised to all, distance ceiling = outliers removed

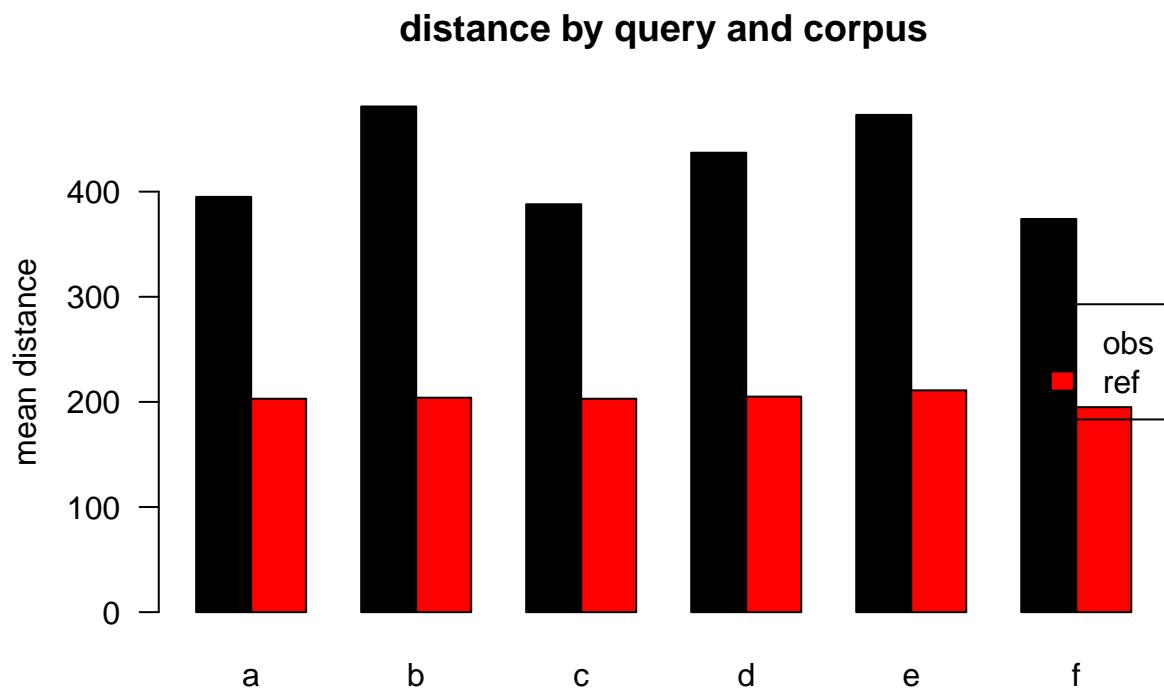


Figure 3.11: mean distances over query/corpus, normalised to all, distance ceiling = outliers removed

Table 3.4: mean/median table for model: 3

target	q	n	mean	median
obs	a	42836	395	196
ref	a	58615	203	79
obs	b	2116	481	279
ref	b	1130	204	75
obs	c	5770	388	191
ref	c	1274	203	80
obs	d	5654	437	243
ref	d	1525	205	83
obs	e	3911	473	248
ref	e	671	211	75
obs	f	2311	374	224
ref	f	413	195	79

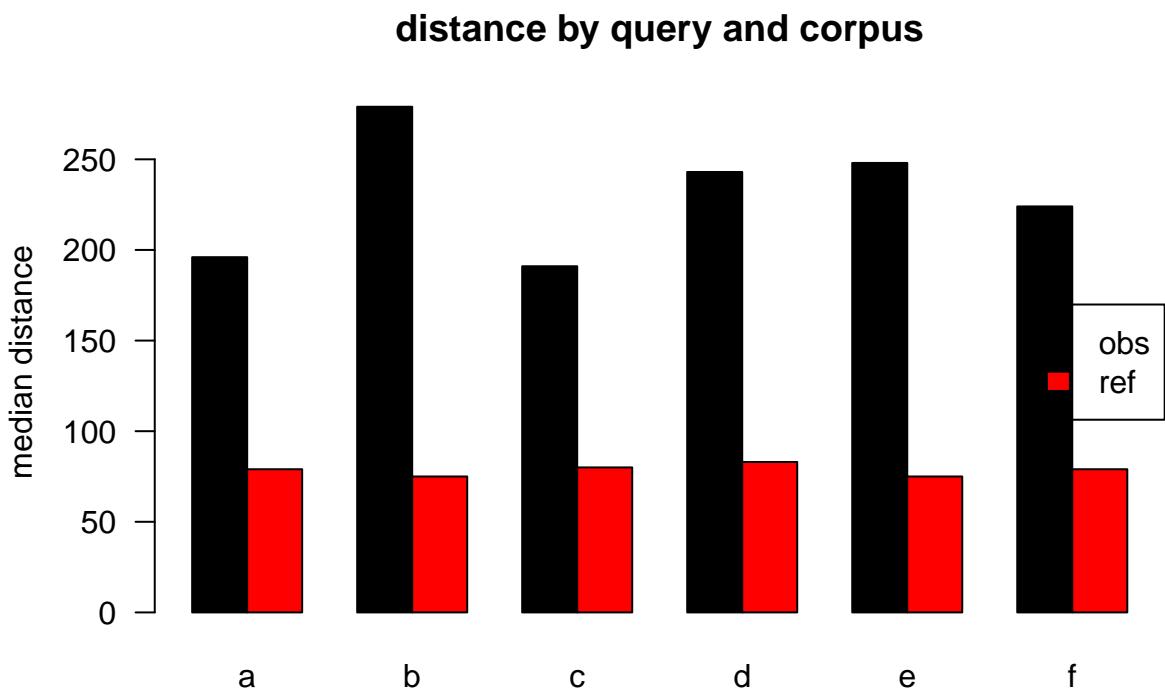


Figure 3.12: median distances over query/corpus, normalised to all, distance ceiling = outliers removed

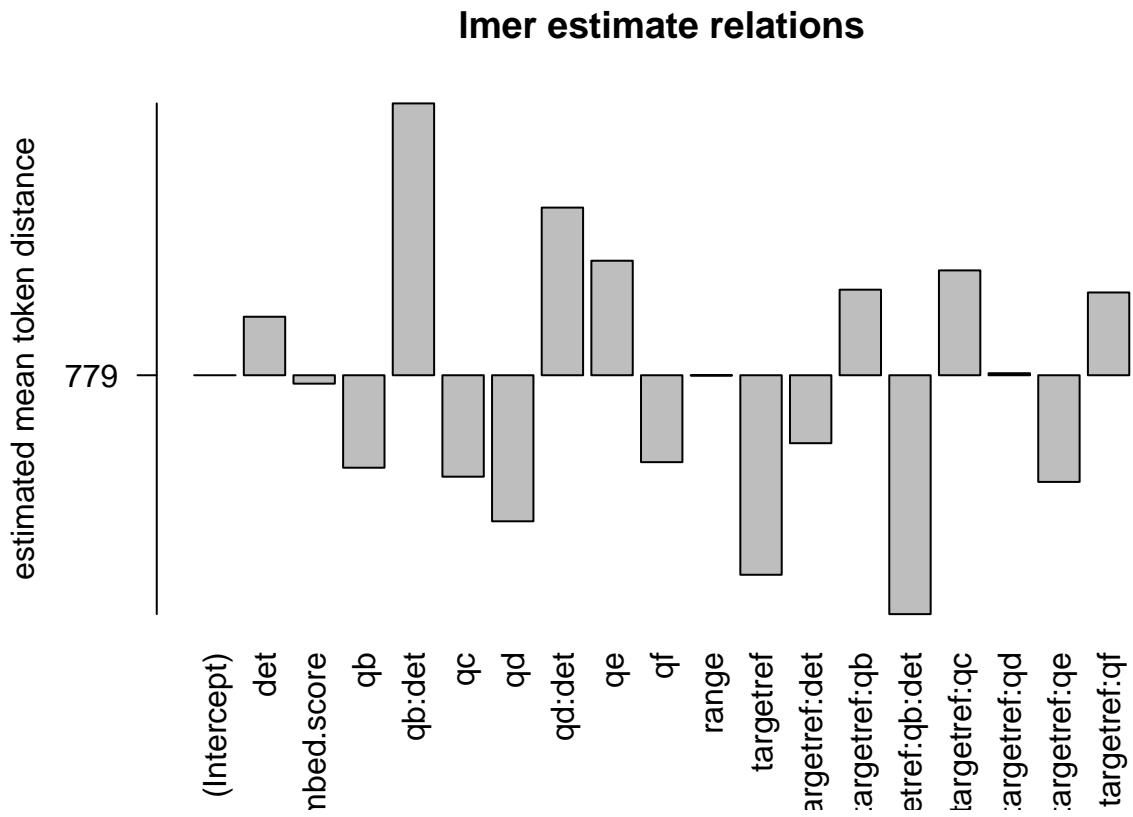


Figure 3.13: distances relation, normalised to all, distance ceiling = outliers removed

### Distance Comparison: Raw vs target–Normalized

Diamond = median

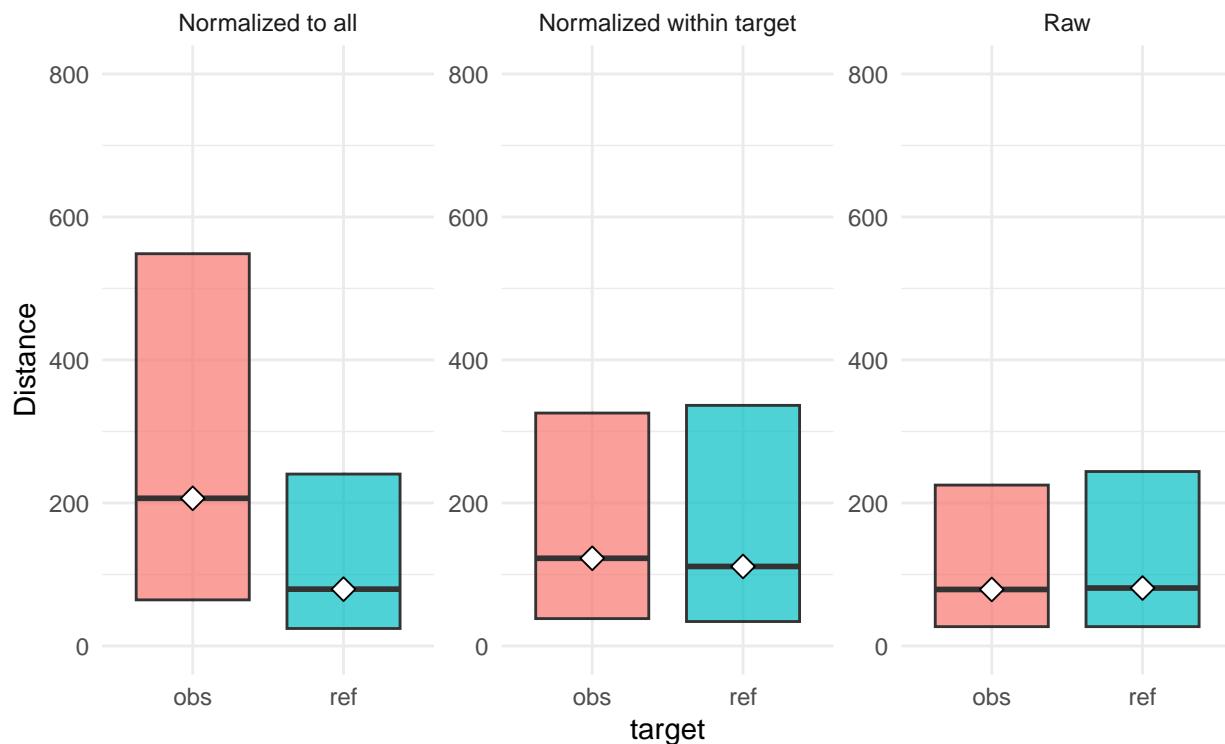


Figure 3.14: distances normalised vs. raw

## 3.6 evaluation model: 4

### 3.6.1 meta

eval output data: 13, normalised to ref, distance ceiling = outliers removed

### 3.6.2 parameter setting

```
##           value
## norm_target _rel_ref
## det.t       TRUE
## limit       TRUE
## author      TRUE
## url         TRUE
## embed1      TRUE
## embed2      f
## range1      TRUE
## range2      f
```

```
## rel           TRUE
## lme          FALSE
## lemma        FALSE
```

### 3.6.3 anova analysis

#### 3.6.3.1 anova plain

formula: [dist\_rel\_ref ~ target\*q\*det]

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)						
## target	1	2.5135e+09	2513546743	7336.4625	< 2.2e-16 ***						
## q	5	6.8469e+07	13693706	39.9688	< 2.2e-16 ***						
## det	1	9.0922e+06	9092198	26.5380	2.588e-07 ***						
## target:q	5	1.5268e+07	3053543	8.9126	1.786e-08 ***						
## target:det	1	1.3965e+06	1396511	4.0761	0.043496 *						
## q:det	2	5.0309e+06	2515448	7.3420	0.000648 ***						
## target:q:det	1	3.9858e+06	3985754	11.6335	0.000648 ***						
## Residuals	126209	4.3240e+10	342610								
## ---											
## Signif. codes:	0	'***'	0.001	'**'	0.01	'*'	0.05	'.'	0.1	' '	1

#### 3.6.3.2 anova of linear regression model

[anova(summary(lmer))]

	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	NumDF	DenDF	F value	Pr(>F)					
## target	6358663	6358663	1	3519	23.4567	1.333e-06 ***					
## q	4098347	819669	5	122421	3.0237	0.0098706 **					
## det	67605	67605	1	118425	0.2494	0.6175055					
## range	280081404	280081404	1	1025	1033.2042	< 2.2e-16 ***					
## embed.score	139496414	139496414	1	122690	514.5942	< 2.2e-16 ***					
## target:q	4314256	862851	5	123486	3.1830	0.0070933 **					
## target:det	3006886	3006886	1	123325	11.0922	0.0008672 ***					
## q:det	1997926	998963	2	120804	3.6851	0.0250971 *					
## target:q:det	1221717	1221717	1	123315	4.5068	0.0337615 *					
## ---											
## Signif. codes:	0	'***'	0.001	'**'	0.01	'*'	0.05	'.'	0.1	' '	1

#### 3.6.3.3 linear regression coefficients

formula: [dist\_rel\_ref ~ target\*q\*det+(1|aut\_id)+range+(embed.score)+(1|url\_id)]

```

## Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's method [
## lmerModLmerTest]
## Formula: eval(expr(lmeform))
## Data: dfa
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 1944105
##
## Scaled residuals:
##    Min     1Q Median     3Q    Max
## -2.8643 -0.5282 -0.1721  0.2469  6.9244
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups   Name        Variance Std.Dev.
##   aut_id   (Intercept) 15871    126.0
##   url_id   (Intercept) 45496    213.3
##   Residual            271080   520.7
## Number of obs: 126226, groups: aut_id, 8238; url_id, 2145
##
## Fixed effects:
##             Estimate Std. Error      df t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept) 1.090e+03 1.216e+01 8.969e+03 89.651 < 2e-16 ***
## targetref   -1.024e+02 1.485e+01 1.300e+03 -6.893 8.50e-12 ***
## qb          -4.744e+01 3.600e+01 1.218e+05 -1.318 0.187483  
## qc          -5.203e+01 1.296e+01 1.226e+05 -4.014 5.98e-05 ***
## qd          -7.492e+01 5.246e+02 1.184e+05 -0.143 0.886426  
## qe          5.876e+01 9.042e+00 1.247e+05  6.498 8.14e-11 ***
## qf          -4.458e+01 1.153e+01 1.244e+05 -3.866 0.000111 ***
## det         3.001e+01 1.125e+01 1.229e+05  2.667 0.007662 ** 
## range       -1.370e-01 4.261e-03 1.025e+03 -32.143 < 2e-16 ***
## embed.score -4.311e+00 1.900e-01 1.227e+05 -22.685 < 2e-16 ***
## targetref:qb 4.389e+01 4.051e+01 1.225e+05  1.083 0.278599  
## targetref:qc 5.378e+01 3.015e+01 1.237e+05  1.784 0.074435 .  
## targetref:qd 1.040e+00 2.957e+01 1.238e+05  0.035 0.971935  
## targetref:qe -5.472e+01 2.242e+01 1.239e+05 -2.441 0.014662 *  
## targetref:qf 4.246e+01 2.853e+01 1.238e+05  1.488 0.136766  
## targetref:det -3.485e+01 2.556e+01 1.239e+05 -1.363 0.172784  
## qb:det       1.394e+02 3.955e+01 1.219e+05  3.526 0.000423 ***
## qd:det       8.600e+01 5.244e+02 1.184e+05  0.164 0.869736  
## targetref:qb:det -1.225e+02 5.772e+01 1.233e+05 -2.123 0.033761 * 
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## fit warnings:
## fixed-effect model matrix is rank deficient so dropping 7 columns / coefficients
## Some predictor variables are on very different scales: consider rescaling

```

### 3.6.4 plots

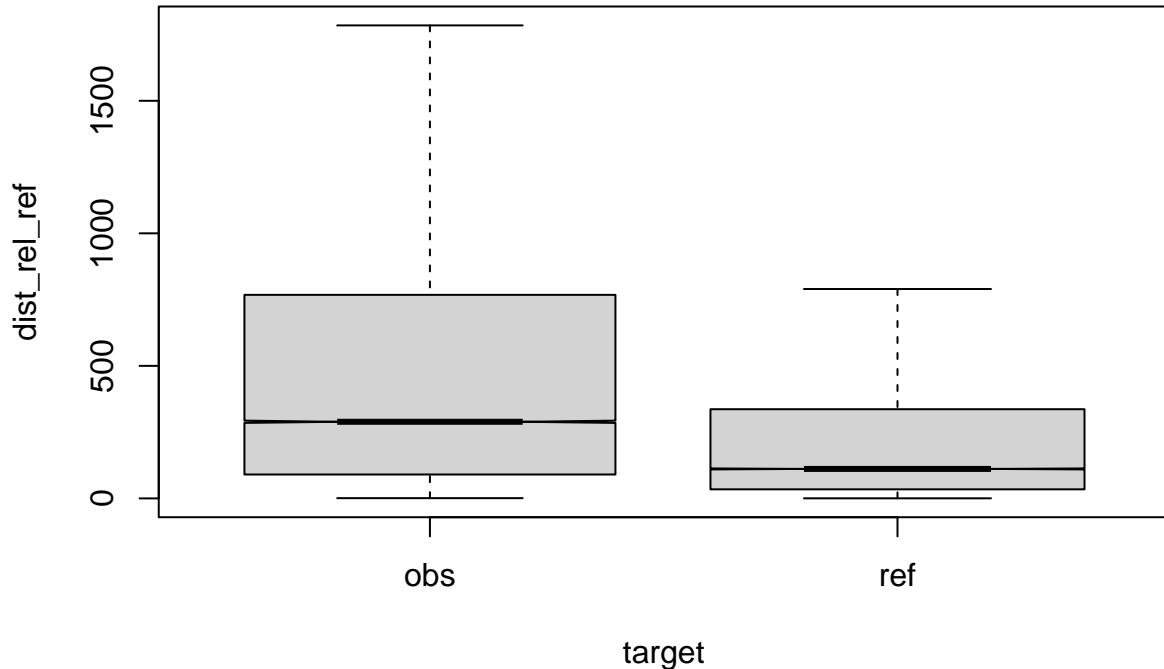


Figure 3.15: compare distances by corpus, normalised to ref, distance ceiling = outliers removed

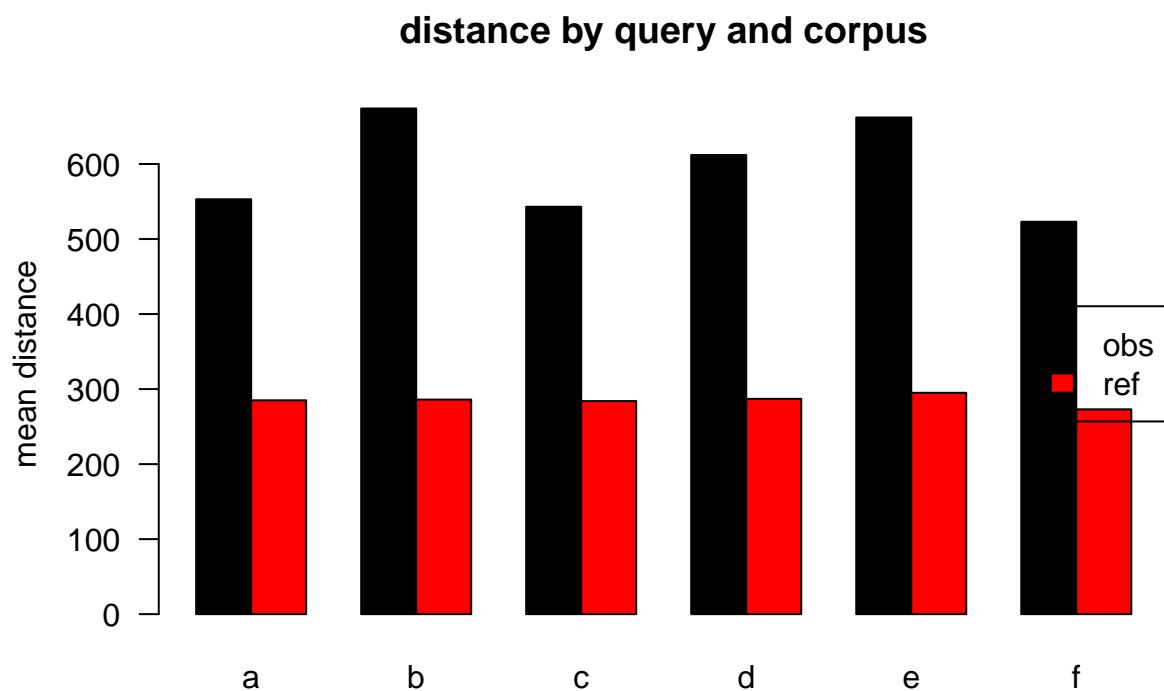


Figure 3.16: mean distances over query/corpus, normalised to ref, distance ceiling = outliers removed

Table 3.5: mean/median table for model: 4

target	q	n	mean	median
obs	a	42836	553	275
ref	a	58615	285	111
obs	b	2116	674	390
ref	b	1130	286	104
obs	c	5770	543	268
ref	c	1274	284	112
obs	d	5654	612	340
ref	d	1525	287	116
obs	e	3911	662	347
ref	e	671	295	105
obs	f	2311	523	313
ref	f	413	273	111

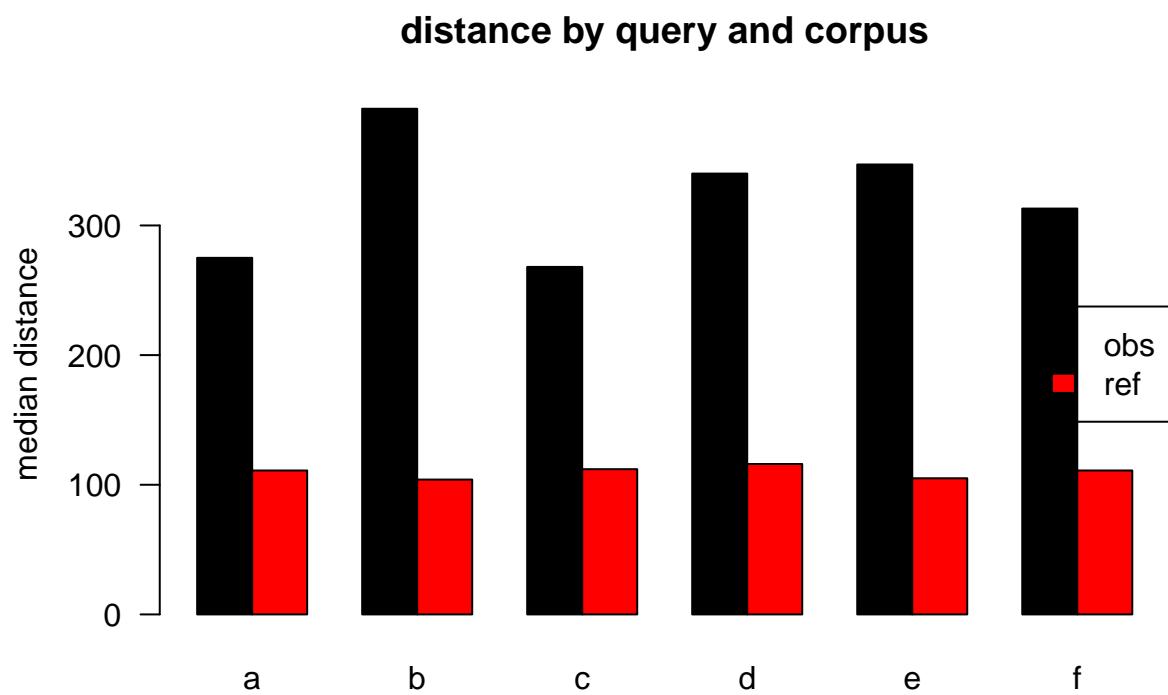


Figure 3.17: median distances over query/corpus, normalised to ref, distance ceiling = outliers removed

### Imer estimate relations

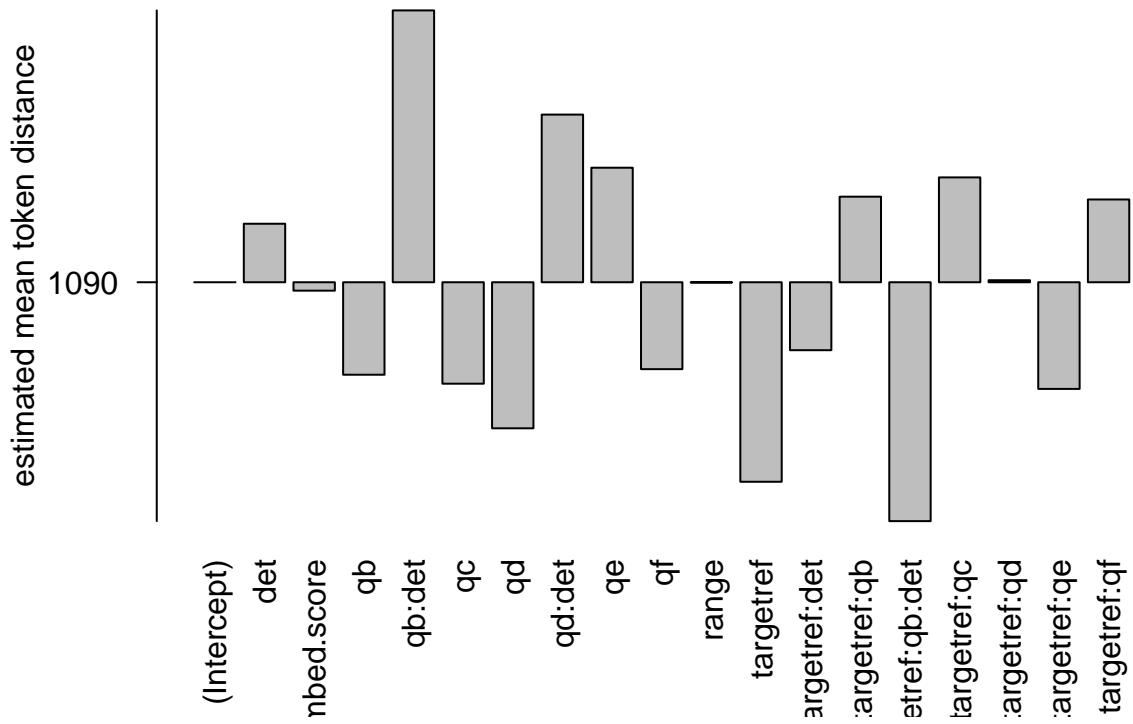


Figure 3.18: distances relation, normalised to ref, distance ceiling = outliers removed

### Distance Comparison: Raw vs target–Normalized

Diamond = median

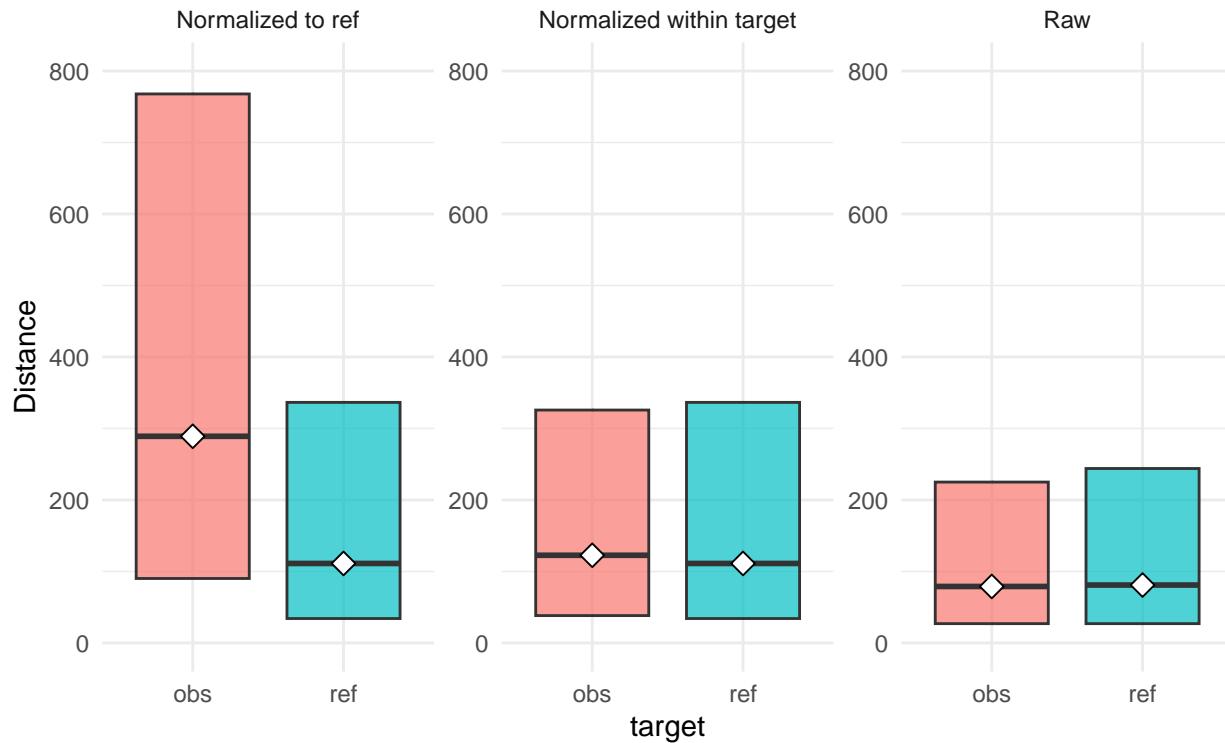


Figure 3.19: distances normalised vs. raw

## 3.7 evaluation model: 6

### 3.7.1 meta

eval output data: 13, not normalised, distance ceiling =outliers removed

### 3.7.2 parameter setting

```
##           value
## norm_target
## det.t      TRUE
## limit      TRUE
## author     TRUE
## url        TRUE
## embed1    TRUE
## embed2      f
## range1    TRUE
## range2      f
```

```
## rel      FALSE
## lme      FALSE
## lemma   FALSE
```

### 3.7.3 anova analysis

#### 3.7.3.1 anova plain

formula: [dist ~ target\*q\*det]

```
##          Df    Sum Sq Mean Sq F value    Pr(>F)
## target       1 3284330 3284330 84.1223 < 2.2e-16 ***
## q            5 1633205 326641  8.3663 6.39e-08 ***
## det          1 431404  431404 11.0496 0.0008873 ***
## target:q     5 441118  88224  2.2597 0.0457798 *
## target:det   1 16732   16732  0.4286 0.5126999
## q:det        2 25549  12774  0.3272 0.7209470
## target:q:det 1  6009   6009  0.1539 0.6948226
## Residuals 126209 4927490433 39042
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

#### 3.7.3.2 anova of linear regression model

[anova(summary(lmer))]

```
## Type III Analysis of Variance Table with Satterthwaite's method
##          Sum Sq Mean Sq NumDF DenDF F value Pr(>F)
## target       218     218     1 17034  0.0061 0.9377
## q           109358   21872     5 124317  0.6129 0.6901
## det          20678   20678     1 121247  0.5794 0.4465
## range        15332432 15332432     1  912  429.6377 <2e-16 ***
## embed.score  77286240 77286240     1 105351 2165.6761 <2e-16 ***
## target:q     304923   60985     5 125126  1.7089 0.1287
## target:det   17833    17833     1 124982  0.4997 0.4796
## q:det        37151    18576     2 123066  0.5205 0.5942
## target:q:det 23985    23985     1 124972  0.6721 0.4123
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

#### 3.7.3.3 linear regression coefficients

formula: [dist ~ target\*q\*det+(1|aut\_id)+range+(embed.score)+(1|url\_id)]

```

## Linear mixed model fit by REML. t-tests use Satterthwaite's method [
## lmerModLmerTest]
## Formula: eval(expr(lmeform))
## Data: dfa
##
## REML criterion at convergence: 1685342
##
## Scaled residuals:
##    Min     1Q Median     3Q    Max
## -2.0402 -0.6622 -0.3317  0.3419  4.1697
##
## Random effects:
##   Groups      Name        Variance Std.Dev.
##   aut_id (Intercept) 1394     37.34
##   url_id (Intercept) 1072     32.74
##   Residual           35687    188.91
## Number of obs: 126226, groups: aut_id, 8238; url_id, 2145
##
## Fixed effects:
##             Estimate Std. Error      df t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept) 2.533e+02 3.618e+00 1.966e+04 70.000 < 2e-16 ***
## targetref   1.326e+00 2.954e+00 1.890e+03  0.449  0.65362  
## qb          -8.195e+00 1.300e+01 1.239e+05 -0.630  0.52845  
## qc          -8.144e+00 4.675e+00 1.243e+05 -1.742  0.08150  
## qd          -1.117e+02 1.902e+02 1.212e+05 -0.587  0.55726  
## qe          1.392e+01 3.248e+00 1.256e+05  4.285  1.83e-05 ***
## qf          -6.628e+00 4.145e+00 1.253e+05 -1.599  0.10981  
## det         3.793e+00 4.058e+00 1.245e+05  0.935  0.35005  
## range       1.535e-02 7.406e-04 9.124e+02 20.728 < 2e-16 ***
## embed.score -3.110e+00 6.682e-02 1.054e+05 -46.537 < 2e-16 ***
## targetref:qb 4.017e+00 1.464e+01 1.244e+05  0.274  0.78373  
## targetref:qc 4.577e+00 1.089e+01 1.253e+05  0.420  0.67442  
## targetref:qd -2.061e+00 1.069e+01 1.253e+05 -0.193  0.84707  
## targetref:qe -2.134e+01 8.099e+00 1.255e+05 -2.635  0.00841 ** 
## targetref:qf  8.889e+00 1.031e+01 1.254e+05  0.862  0.38849  
## targetref:det 1.178e+00 9.236e+00 1.253e+05  0.127  0.89855  
## qb:det       1.714e+01 1.428e+01 1.239e+05  1.200  0.23002  
## qd:det       1.126e+02 1.902e+02 1.212e+05  0.592  0.55380  
## targetref:qb:det -1.710e+01 2.086e+01 1.250e+05 -0.820  0.41233 
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## fit warnings:
## fixed-effect model matrix is rank deficient so dropping 7 columns / coefficients
## Some predictor variables are on very different scales: consider rescaling

```

### 3.7.4 plots

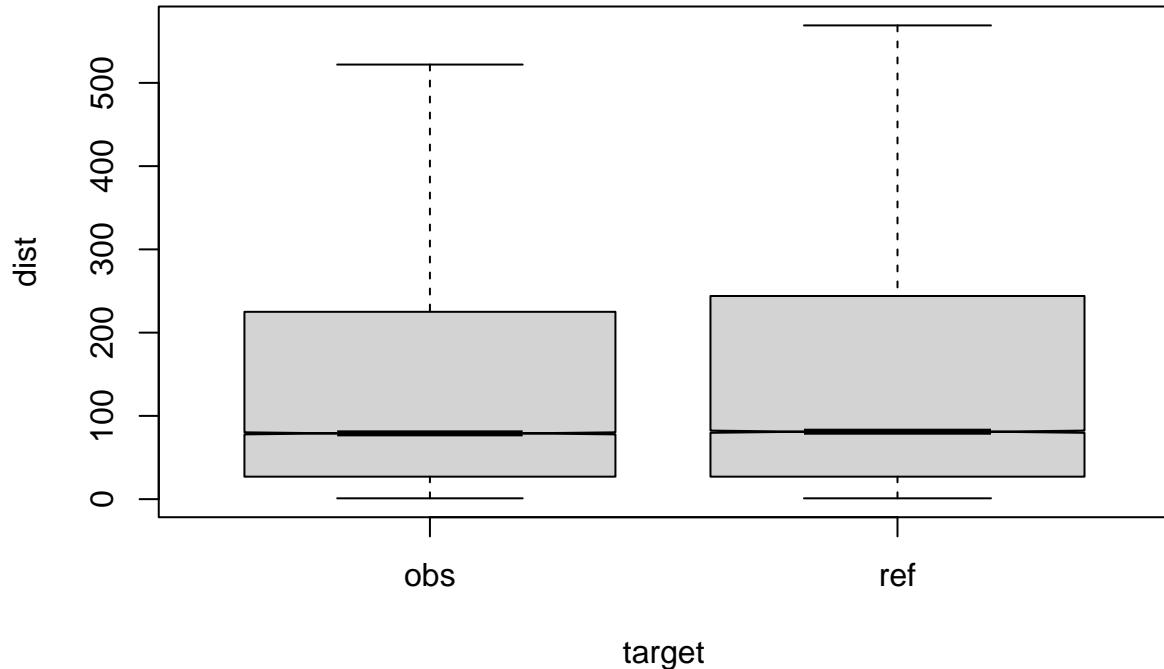


Figure 3.20: compare distances by corpus, not normalised, distance ceiling =outliers removed

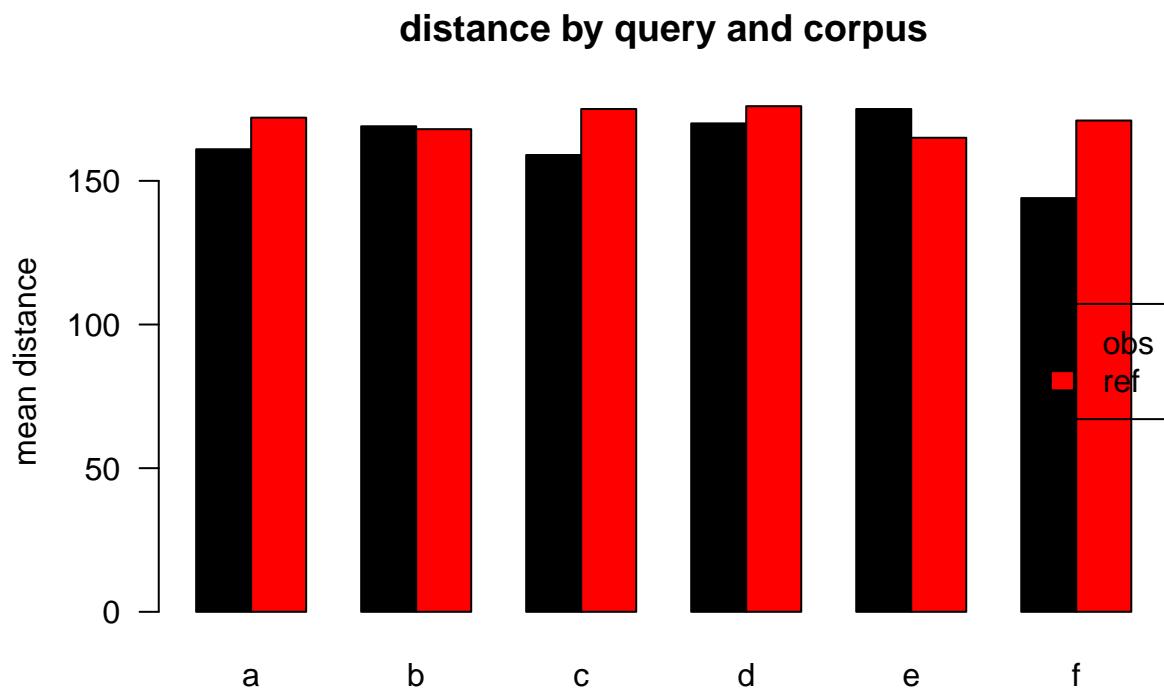


Figure 3.21: mean distances over query/corpus, not normalised, distance ceiling =outliers removed

Table 3.6: mean/median table for model: 6

target	q	n	mean	median
obs	a	42836	161	77
ref	a	58615	172	81
obs	b	2116	169	109
ref	b	1130	168	78
obs	c	5770	159	75
ref	c	1274	175	84
obs	d	5654	170	86
ref	d	1525	176	83
obs	e	3911	175	92
ref	e	671	165	71
obs	f	2311	144	62
ref	f	413	171	82

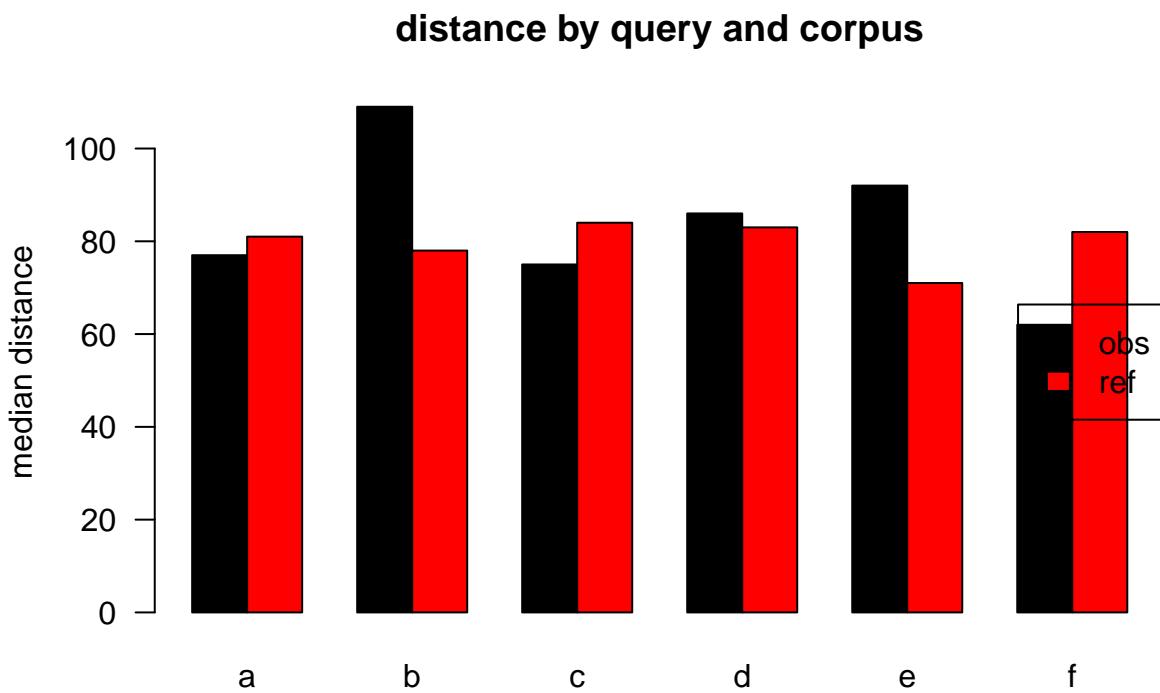


Figure 3.22: median distances over query/corpus, not normalised, distance ceiling =outliers removed

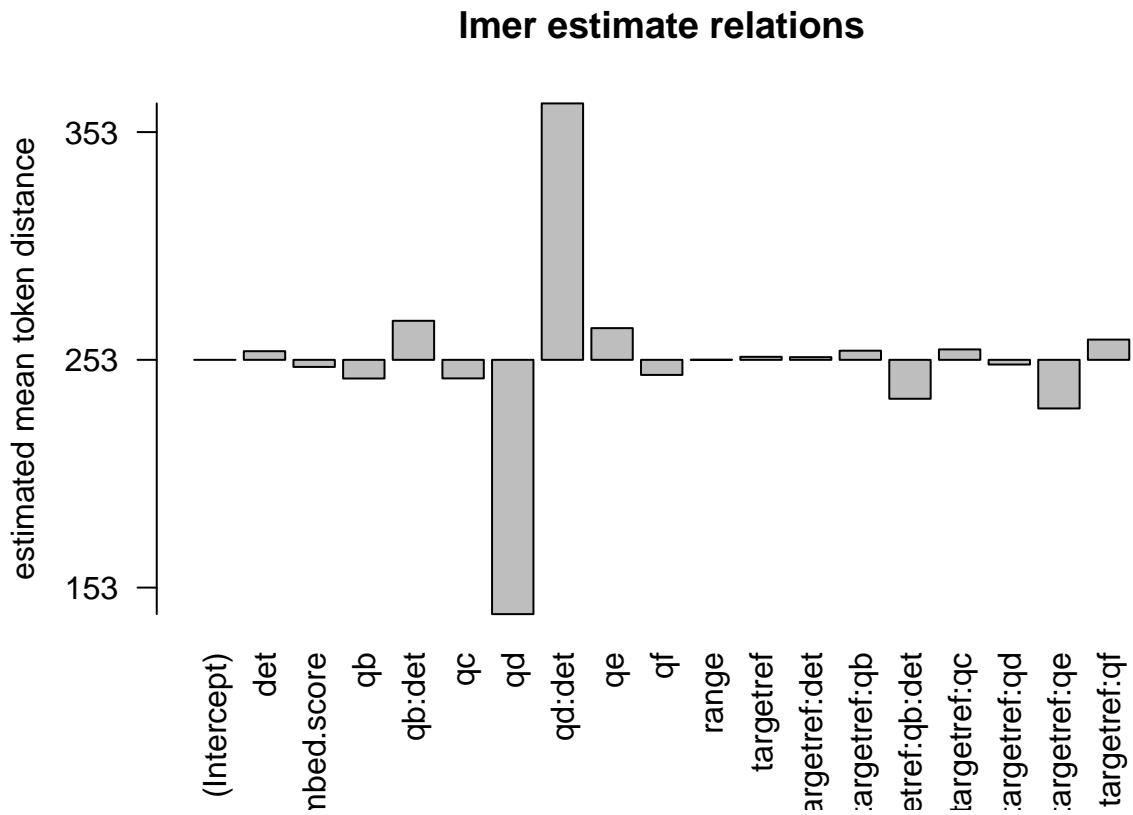


Figure 3.23: distances relation, not normalised, distance ceiling =outliers removed

## 3.8 Selbständigkeit: benutzte Hilfestellung

In der vorliegenden Arbeit wurden keinerlei nicht erlaubte Hilfsmittel zur Erstellung von Inhalten verwendet. Die Benutzung von KI beschränkt sich auf (Tabelle):

```
## Warning: 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
## Use 'xfun::attr2()' instead.
## See help("Deprecated")

## Warning: 'xfun::attr()' is deprecated.
## Use 'xfun::attr2()' instead.
## See help("Deprecated")
```

Table 3.7: verwendete Hilfsmittel

Hilfsmittel	Verwendung
github copilot	Hilfe bei der Skripterstellung (R, Python) zur Programmierung der Distanzenberechnung, semantic embeddings und statistischen Auswertung
chatgpt.com	dito
claude.ai	dito
deepseek.com	dito
nomic-embed-text (model)	calculate semantic embeddings

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