

BACHELOR'S THESIS ASSIGNMENT

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II. Bachelor's thesis details

Bachelor's thesis title in English:

From FastText to Transformer Models, and their Application in Retrieval-Augmented Generation

Bachelor's thesis title in Czech:

Od FastText k Transformer model m a jejich aplikace v Retrieval-Augmented generování

Guidelines:

Review the representation of words, sentences, and paragraphs, progressing from traditional methods like FastText to advanced transformer-based models such as BERT. The primary focus is to evaluate selected representations using analogy tests and confusion matrix. Use the UPV corpus set for evaluation.

In the second part of the study, emphasis will shift towards selecting optimal representations for Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) algorithms. The investigation will determine the most efficient embeddings and optimal text chunk size for question-answering tasks, particularly in the context of natural language answers generation from technical manuals. Conduct a comprehensive evaluation with a particular focus on suggesting an optimal representation model that balances factuality and CPU requirements.

Bibliography / sources:

- [1] FastText documentation and tutorials, https://fasttext.cc/
- [2] LangChain documentation, https://js.langchain.com/docs
- [3] Word2Vec tutorials, https://www.tensorflow.org/text/tutorials/word2vec

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