

# End-to-End QA Generation for Thrive@Pitt: Robust Data Preparation, Quality Assurance, and Performance Monitoring

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## 1 Thrive@Pitt

The University of Pittsburgh’s Thrive@Pitt initiative (<https://www.thrive.pitt.edu>) serves as a holistic platform for supporting student well-being and success. It centralizes mental health resources, physical wellness programs, academic support, financial guidance, and other valuable services to help students flourish during their time at the university. By bringing these resources together in one accessible location, Thrive@Pitt simplifies the process of connecting with the right support, fosters a culture of proactive well-being, and addresses the diverse needs of the Pitt community.

In practice, Thrive@Pitt:

- Creates a single digital portal where students, faculty, and staff can discover campus-wide well-being and support services.
- Encourages early intervention by highlighting resources before crises escalate, thereby bolstering student retention and mental health.
- Promotes an inclusive community culture that supports holistic development—academically, emotionally, and socially.
- Evolves continuously, adding new resources and tailoring its content based on community feedback and emerging wellness challenges.

## 2 Introduction

This project addresses the information accessibility challenge by building an end-to-end automated QA generation framework that produces high-quality question-answer pairs derived from the Thrive@Pitt website content. The system incorporates retrieval-augmented generation architecture, semantic document processing with entity recognition, enhanced web crawling with anti-bot detection, and multi-dimensional quality control—all optimized specifically for university support services. These question-answer pairs will be used to finetune and train SkillBuilder.io’s chatbot model.

Building on the robust well-being ecosystem of Thrive@Pitt, the University of Pittsburgh sought to further enhance access to resources through an automated conversational assistant powered by SkillBuilder.io. While Thrive@Pitt already centralizes critical information, end-users often have specific, nuanced questions—ranging from "How do I apply for emergency funding?" to "What mental health services are available during midterms?" Enabling an AI-powered chatbot to answer such queries can bring immediate, user-friendly assistance to the community. However, constructing a chatbot that both understands complex domain-specific queries and provides accurate, context-rich responses is non-trivial. Careful data preparation and a robust question-answering (QA) pipeline are crucial for the chatbot’s success. The quality of training data directly impacts model performance—better question-answer pairs lead to more accurate and helpful responses from the resulting chatbot, ultimately delivering more precise information about Thrive services, programs, and resources to the university community. A robust data pipeline must:

- **Extract relevant content** from Thrive@Pitt’s pages using a specialized web crawler that respects site structure and avoids detection as a bot.
- **Segment and annotate content** into meaningful chunks for more precise retrieval and generation processes.
- **Generate realistic QA pairs** that cover the breadth of Thrive@Pitt’s services, ensuring the chatbot can address varied queries.
- **Minimize hallucinations** and maintain factual consistency by leveraging advanced retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) workflows.
- **Adapt to new or updated content** on the Thrive@Pitt site so that the chatbot remains accurate over time.

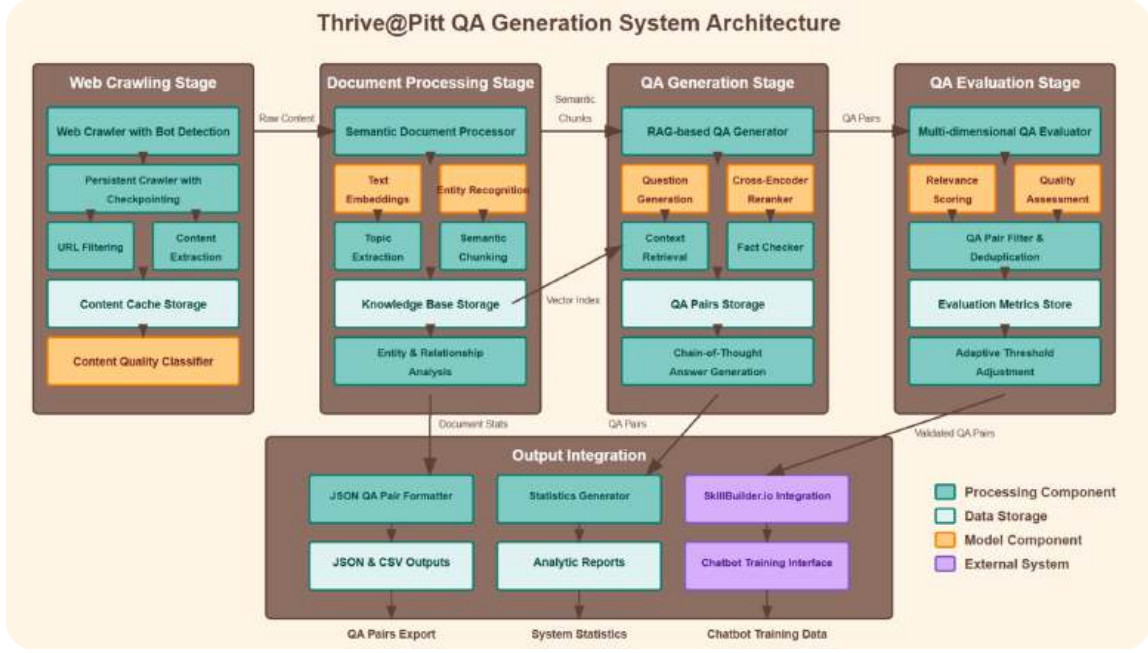


Figure 1: Thrive@Pitt QA Generation System Architecture. The diagram illustrates the complete pipeline flow across five main stages: (1) Web Crawling Stage with Bot Detection and Persistent Checkpointing; (2) Document Processing Stage with Entity Recognition and Semantic Chunking; (3) QA Generation Stage featuring RAG-based generation with Cross-Encoder Reranking and Fact Checking; (4) QA Evaluation Stage implementing Multi-dimensional Quality Assessment and Adaptive Thresholding; (5) Output Integration with formatters for JSON/CSV outputs and SkillBuilder.io integration. Color-coding distinguishes between Processing Components (teal), Data Storage (light teal), Model Components (orange), and External Systems (purple).

### 3 Project Overview

The project delivers an end-to-end automated application that employs a multi-stage approach to transform website content into curated question-answer (QA) pairs. Designed to support the University of Pittsburgh’s websites, the system extracts and processes information, producing high-quality QA data optimized for training conversational agents. By integrating sophisticated AI framework with rigorous multi-dimensional evaluation metrics, the system ensures both the accuracy and practical relevance of the generated QA pairs, enhancing accessibility and engagement for users.

1. **Web Crawling:** A domain-optimized crawler systematically extracts textual content from Thrive@Pitt, ignoring duplicate or irrelevant assets and respecting robots.txt rules. To avoid bot-detection, it varies user-agent strings, adheres to realistic delays, and logs successful vs. failed attempts with checkpointing for resilience.
2. **Document Processing:** The extracted content is cleaned, normalized, and semantically chunked. Named entities and key phrases (e.g., organization names, student services) are identified to boost downstream retrieval accuracy.
3. **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG):**
  - *Chunk-Level Embeddings:* Each text chunk is transformed into a vector representation, enabling semantic search and ranking.
  - *QA Generation:* An advanced language model is given a relevant subset of chunks and tasked with creating natural, domain-specific question-answer pairs.
  - *Consistency Checks:* The system employs cross-referencing techniques to confirm that generated answers match the retrieved text, reducing hallucinations and reinforcing factual correctness.

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4. **Quality Evaluation and Filtering:** A multi-dimensional scoring method appraises each QA pair’s relevance, completeness, factuality, and format. Lower-quality or near-duplicate pairs are discarded, ensuring the final dataset remains tightly aligned with Thrive@Pitt’s official information.
  5. **Output Integration:** Curated QA pairs, along with metadata (page source, timestamp, and quality metrics), are compiled into JSON or CSV formats. These can be ingested directly by chatbot frameworks (like SkillBuilder.io), enabling easy finetuning or augmentation of existing conversational models.

## 4 Key Benefits

1. **High-Fidelity Training Data.** By automatically extracting and verifying QA pairs from Thrive@Pitt content, the pipeline provides the chatbot with a rich, accurate dataset. This comprehensive coverage allows the chatbot to answer diverse user questions more reliably, without relying on manually curated or out-of-date information.
2. **Cross-Domain Applicability and Faster Deployment.** Beyond Thrive@Pitt, the QA generation system can be easily adapted to other university websites, rapidly producing curated QA data for diverse chatbot applications. This lowers the time and effort needed for manual content curation, accelerating the deployment of accurate, up-to-date support across different departmental or campus resources.
3. **Fewer Hallucinations and Errors.** The pipeline’s cross-referencing and multi-step validation ensure that QA pairs match official site content. This reduces the risk of “hallucinated” or fabricated answers, improving the chatbot’s trustworthiness and overall user satisfaction.
4. **Rapid Content Refresh and Adaptability.** Whenever Thrive@Pitt webpages are updated, the pipeline can re-crawl and re-process content. Newly extracted QA data is fed into the chatbot, ensuring it always reflects the latest well-being services, guidelines, and announcements.
5. **Modular Architecture for Future Enhancements.** The pipeline’s design supports easy integration of newer advanced AI models or expanded retrieval techniques. This adaptability helps the chatbot remain state-of-the-art, whether adding advanced embeddings, cross-encoders, or fact-checking modules.
6. **Streamlined Data Integration and Maintenance.** Automated data cleaning, chunking, and QA generation minimize the need for manual oversight. The resulting QA pairs can be directly loaded into chatbot frameworks, reducing downtime and maintaining consistent, high-quality dialogues as new content appears.
7. **Improved Engagement and Resource Utilization.** By continually generating relevant, timely QA pairs, the pipeline equips the chatbot to direct users to the right services at the right time. This targeted guidance boosts user trust and satisfaction, encouraging more interactions with university wellness programs. In turn, it increases the overall utilization of resources by proactively connecting students, faculty, and staff with vital information before issues escalate.

## 5 System Architecture

The QA Generation System has a modular pipeline designed to automatically transform website content from any University of Pittsburgh website into a high-quality dataset of question-answer (QA) pairs. This dataset is specifically tailored for training conversational agents, to provide students with readily accessible information about university resources. Figure 1 provides a high-level overview of the system’s architecture, illustrating the data flow and key components. The system comprises five primary stages: Web Crawling, Document Processing, QA Generation, QA Evaluation, and Output Integration. Each stage employs a combination of rule-based techniques and state-of-the-art neural models to ensure accuracy, relevance, and robustness.

### 5.1 Stage 1: Web Crawling

**Goal:** To collect relevant textual content from any university domain while adhering to ethical web crawling practices and mitigating the risk of bot detection.

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This stage utilizes a custom-built web crawler, `PersistentCrawler`, which extends an `EnhancedWebCrawler` class. The crawler leverages libraries such as `requests` for HTTP communication and `BeautifulSoup` for HTML parsing. Key features include:

- **Bot Detection Avoidance:** The crawler employs several techniques to mimic human browsing behavior and avoid triggering anti-bot mechanisms:
  - **User-Agent Rotation:** A pool of modern user-agent strings (e.g., Chrome, Firefox, Safari) is randomly selected for each request.
  - **Request Delays:** Variable delays, following a distribution that simulates human reading times (implemented in `_get_random_delay()`), are introduced between requests. The base delay is configurable (defaulting to 2.0 seconds) and is further randomized.
  - **Referrer Headers:** Realistic `Referer` headers, mimicking navigation from previously visited pages, are included in requests.
  - **Session Management:** A `requests.Session` object with a persistent cookie jar (`cookiejar.LWPCookieJar`) is used to maintain state across requests, simulating a continuous browsing session.
  - **HEAD Requests:** Occasional HEAD requests are made before GET requests, mimicking browser behavior.
  - **Robots.txt Respect:** The crawler parses and adheres to the `robots.txt` file, respecting `Disallow` rules and `Crawl-delay` directives (implemented in `_check_robots_txt()`).
- **URL Filtering and Prioritization:** The crawler focuses on relevant content by:
  - **Domain Restriction:** Only URLs within the `thrive.pitt.edu` domain and its subdomains are crawled (implemented in `_is_valid_url()`).
  - **Content Type Filtering:** Non-HTML content (e.g., images, PDFs, documents) is ignored.
  - **Priority Paths:** A configurable list of URL path prefixes (`priority_paths`) allows prioritizing pages likely to contain valuable well-being information (e.g., `"/services"`, `"/resources"`).
  - **URL Normalization:** URLs are normalized to remove fragments and unnecessary query parameters, preventing redundant crawling.
- **Content Quality Assessment:** A heuristic scoring function (`_get_page_quality_score()`) evaluates the quality of each crawled page based on:
  - **Content Length:** Longer pages are generally favored, with penalties for very short pages.
  - **Presence of Meaningful Phrases:** The presence of domain-specific keywords and phrases related to well-being and university services (defined in `meaningful_phrases`) increases the score.
  - **Structural Cues:** The presence of HTML headings (detected during text extraction) is considered a positive indicator of structured content.
  - **Bot Detection Patterns:** The presence of text patterns indicative of bot detection or access denial (defined in `bot_patterns`) results in immediate rejection of the page.

The quality score is a floating-point value between 0.0 and 1.0.

- **Checkpointing and Persistence:** The crawler's state is periodically saved to disk (implemented in `save_checkpoint()` and `load_checkpoint()`), allowing it to resume from interruptions without data loss. The checkpoint includes:
  - **Visited URLs:** A set of URLs that have been successfully crawled.
  - **Failed URLs:** A set of URLs that resulted in errors or were deemed invalid.
  - **Content Cache:** A dictionary mapping URLs to extracted and cleaned text content.
  - **Page Scores:** A dictionary mapping URLs to their calculated quality scores.

Checkpoint files are stored in a configurable directory (`checkpoint_dir`, defaulting to `"checkpoints"`) and are named using a unique identifier based on the base URL. A validation step (`validate_checkpoint()`) removes low-quality content from the cache upon loading.

The output of the Web Crawling stage is a *content cache*, a dictionary where keys are URLs and values are the extracted and cleaned text content of the corresponding pages. This cache, along with metadata such as quality scores and visit timestamps, serves as the input for the Document Processing stage.

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## 5.2 Stage 2: Document Processing

**Goal:** To transform the raw, unstructured text extracted from web pages into a semantically enriched and structured representation suitable for downstream QA generation.

This stage employs a `DocumentProcessor` class, which utilizes a combination of rule-based techniques and neural models for text cleaning, semantic analysis, and chunking. The core data structures are `SemanticDocument` and `SemanticChunk`, representing entire web pages and coherent segments within them, respectively.

- **Text Normalization:** The raw text from each page is cleaned using the `_clean_text()` method. This involves:
  - **Whitespace Handling:** Excessive whitespace and newline characters are normalized.
  - **Unicode Correction:** Common Unicode character issues (e.g., incorrect apostrophes) are corrected.
  - **HTML Artifact Removal:** Remaining HTML entities and tags are removed.
  - **Section Header Handling:** Markdown-style section headers (e.g., "HEADING:", "TITLE:") are standardized.
- **Named Entity Recognition (NER):** The `analyze_entities()` method, managed by the `ResourceManager`, attempts to identify named entities (e.g., organizations, people, dates, locations) within the text. It prioritizes spaCy (`en_core_web_md` or `en_core_web_sm`) for high-quality NER. If spaCy is unavailable or fails, it falls back to NLTK's named entity chunker, and finally to a set of regular expressions for basic entity extraction. Extracted entities are stored with their text, label, and character offsets.
- **Key Phrase Extraction:** The `extract_key_phrases()` method, also managed by the `ResourceManager`, identifies important phrases and topics within the document. It primarily uses TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) to score n-grams (1-3 words). Stop words are removed, and a maximum number of features are considered. If TF-IDF fails, it falls back to extracting noun phrases using spaCy (if available) or, as a last resort, extracting capitalized phrases using regular expressions.
- **Semantic Chunking:** The `_create_semantic_chunks()` method divides the document into smaller, contextually coherent units (chunks). The chunking strategy adapts based on the document's structure:
  - **Section-Based Chunking:** If the document contains markdown-style section headers (" or "), it is split into chunks based on these headers (`_chunk_by_sections()`).
  - **Paragraph-Based Chunking:** If no section headers are found, the document is split into chunks based on paragraph breaks (""). A target chunk length (approximately 1000 characters) is maintained, with some overlap between adjacent chunks to preserve context (`_chunk_by_paragraphs()`).
  - **Sentence-Based Chunking:** If paragraph-based chunking results in very large chunks (greater than 1500 characters), a sentence-based splitting with overlap is applied (`_split_large_chunk()`). This uses a robust, fallback sentence tokenizer (`get_fallback_tokenize()`) that handles various edge cases and prioritizes NLTK, then spaCy, and finally a regex-based approach.

Each `SemanticChunk` object stores the chunk's text, the source document URL, a unique index, and any extracted entities.

- **Embedding Generation:** Each chunk is converted into a dense vector representation (embedding) using a pre-trained sentence transformer model. The `ModelManager` class handles loading and unloading models to manage GPU memory efficiently. It prioritizes `all-mpnet-base-v2` for high-quality embeddings, falling back to smaller models (e.g., `all-MiniLM-L12-v2`, `all-MiniLM-L6-v2`) if necessary. The embedding dimension depends on the chosen model (e.g., 768 for `all-mpnet-base-v2`). Embeddings are stored as PyTorch tensors.

The output of the Document Processing stage is a `KnowledgeBase` object. This object stores:

- **documents:** A dictionary mapping URLs to `SemanticDocument` objects. Each `SemanticDocument` contains the full text, title, extracted entities, topics, and a list of `SemanticChunk` objects.

- **chunks:** A list of all `SemanticChunk` objects across all documents.
- **embeddings:** A PyTorch tensor containing the embeddings for all chunks, used for efficient similarity search.
- **chunk\_text\_index:** A simple text-based index mapping terms to chunk indices, used as a fallback for retrieval.

The `KnowledgeBase` provides methods for adding documents, rebuilding the search index, and performing semantic searches using cosine similarity between query embeddings and chunk embeddings. It also includes a fallback text-based search for cases where embeddings are unavailable.

### 5.3 Stage 3: QA Generation

**Goal:** To generate high-quality, contextually relevant question-answer pairs based on the processed documents and chunks in the knowledge base.

This stage utilizes a `QAGenerator` class, which implements a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) approach, combining neural language models with a retrieval mechanism to ground generated QA pairs in the source content.

- **Model Loading:** The `QAGenerator` loads several pre-trained models using the `ModelManager`:
  - **Embedding Model:** Used for retrieving relevant chunks (prioritizes `all-mpnet-base-v2`).
  - **Question Generation Model:** A T5-based model (`Flan-T5-XL/XXL/Large/Base`, with fallback to smaller models) used to generate questions based on context.
  - **Answer Generation Model:** A T5-based model (often the same as the question generation model) used to generate answers.
  - **Fact Checker (Optional):** A model (`vectara/hallucination_evaluation_model`) to assess the factual consistency of generated answers.
  - **Cross-Encoder Re-ranker:** A model (`cross-encoder/ms-marco-MiniLM-L-12-v2` or `cross-encoder/ms-marco-MiniLM-L-6-v2`) to re-rank retrieved chunks based on their relevance to the question.
  - **QA Evaluator (Optional):** A model (`cross-encoder/ms-marco-MiniLM-L-6-v2`) to score the relevance of QA pairs.
- **Question Generation:** The `generate_questions_from_documents()` method generates questions for a given list of URLs. It prioritizes generating questions related to key topics extracted from the documents. For each topic, it calls `generate_questions_for_topic()`, which uses a combination of neural and rule-based approaches:
  - **Neural Question Generation (`_generate_questions_neural()`):** Uses the question generation model (Flan-T5) with a variety of prompts designed to elicit diverse and natural questions. Prompts are tailored based on the identified topic type (e.g., SERVICE, PROGRAM, LOCATION, WELLNESS). Chain-of-thought prompting is also used to encourage more sophisticated question generation.
  - **Rule-Based Question Generation (`_generate_questions_rule_based()`):** Used as a fallback if neural generation fails or produces insufficient questions. This method generates questions based on sentence patterns and topic types.
  - **General Question Generation (`generate_general_questions()`):** Generates general questions about the document, not tied to specific topics.
  - **Adaptive Question Generation (`_generate_adaptive_questions()`):** Used when very few questions are generated, providing more general questions that are less dependent on specific content.

Generated questions are deduplicated (`_deduplicate_questions()`) and cleaned (`_clean_question()`).

- **Context Retrieval:** The `_retrieve_context()` method retrieves relevant chunks from the knowledge base for a given question. It uses a hybrid approach:

- **Vector Similarity Search:** Calculates the cosine similarity between the question embedding and the embeddings of all chunks in the knowledge base.
- **Cross-Encoder Re-ranking:** The top-k retrieved chunks are re-ranked using a cross-encoder model, which provides a more accurate measure of relevance between the question and each chunk.
- **Diversity Selection:** A greedy algorithm (`_select_diverse_chunks()`) selects a diverse set of chunks, prioritizing those from different source documents, to provide a broader context for answer generation.
- **Fallback Text Search:** If vector search fails or returns too few results, a fallback text-based search (`_fallback_search()`) is used.
- **Answer Generation:** The `_generate_answer()` method generates an answer for a given question and its retrieved context. It uses the answer generation model (Flan-T5) with a detailed prompt that instructs the model to:
  - Synthesize information from multiple context chunks.
  - Maintain a confident and direct tone.
  - Avoid disclaimers ("I don't have enough information") if any relevant information is available.
  - Provide only information that is supported by the context.

The method uses beam search for answer generation and selects the best answer from multiple candidates based on length and factual consistency. The `_merge_context_advanced()` method combines the retrieved chunks into a single context string, with clear markers indicating the source document of each chunk.

- **Fact Checking (Optional):** If a fact-checking model is available, it is used to assess the factual consistency of the generated answer with the retrieved context.

The output of the QA Generation stage is a list of `qa_pairs`, where each pair is a dictionary containing the question, answer, source URL, topic, topic type, and initial quality scores.

## 5.4 Stage 4: QA Evaluation

**Goal:** To assess the quality of the generated QA pairs and filter out low-quality or redundant pairs.

This stage evaluates each QA pair based on multiple criteria and assigns an overall quality score. The `QAGenerator` class's `_evaluate_answer()` method performs this evaluation.

- **Multi-Dimensional Scoring:** Each QA pair is scored based on the following metrics:
  - **Relevance ( $R$ ):** Measures how well the answer aligns with the question. It combines a model-based relevance score (using a cross-encoder or the `qa_evaluator` model) with a keyword overlap score:
 
$$R = 0.7 \times (\text{model-based relevance}) + 0.3 \times (\text{keyword match}).$$
  - **Factuality ( $F$ ):** Assesses how faithfully the answer reflects the source text. It uses n-gram overlap between the answer and the retrieved context. An optional fact-checking model can override this score:
 
$$F = 0.2 + 0.8 \times \frac{|\text{overlap n-grams}|}{|\text{answer n-grams}|}.$$
  - **Completeness ( $C$ ):** Checks if the answer addresses all aspects of the question. Short or truncated answers receive lower scores.  $C \in [0, 1]$ .
  - **Formatting ( $\Phi$ ):** Ensures the answer is free of formatting issues, disclaimers, and repetitive text. Each major formatting violation lowers the score.  $\Phi \in [0, 1]$ .
- **Overall Score ( $O$ ):** A weighted sum of the individual metrics:

$$O = 0.25R + 0.35F + 0.25C + 0.15\Phi.$$

- **Filtering:** QA pairs with an overall score below a threshold (defaulting to 0.5) are discarded. The threshold can be adjusted adaptively based on the overall quality distribution of the generated pairs.



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- **Deduplication:** Near-duplicate QA pairs are identified and removed using a combination of Jaccard similarity (on word sets) and Levenshtein distance (edit distance). The `_questions_are_similar()` method implements this check. The `_deduplicate_questions()` method removes duplicate questions, and a similar approach is used for answers.

The `filter_qa_pairs()` method combines the scoring, filtering, and deduplication steps. It also includes an adaptive threshold adjustment, lowering the minimum score if very few QA pairs meet the initial threshold.

## 5.5 Stage 5: Output Integration

**Goal:** To package the filtered and evaluated QA pairs into various formats suitable for downstream use, such as training conversational AI agents.

This stage prepares the final QA dataset and provides analytics about its content and quality.

- **Data Export:** The QA pairs are exported in multiple formats:
  - **JSON:** A JSON file containing the QA pairs, along with metadata (source URL, topic, scores).
  - **CSV:** A CSV file for easy inspection and analysis in spreadsheet software.
  - **Markdown:** A Markdown file for human-readable documentation.
- **Analytics and Reporting:** The system generates summary statistics about the QA dataset, including:
  - **Total QA Pairs:** The number of QA pairs in the final dataset.
  - **Average Scores:** The average relevance, factuality, completeness, formatting, and overall scores.
  - **Score Distribution:** The number of QA pairs in different quality categories (e.g., excellent, good, average, below average).
  - **Topic Coverage:** The distribution of QA pairs across different topics.
  - **URL Coverage:** The distribution of QA pairs across different source URLs.
- **Chatbot Integration:** The generated QA pairs are designed to be directly integrated into conversational AI platforms, such as SkillBuilder.io. The JSON format is particularly suitable for this purpose. The data can also be used for fine-tuning retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) models or other language models.

The output of this stage is a set of files containing the curated QA pairs in various formats, along with a report summarizing the dataset’s characteristics.

## 6 Technical Implementation

The Thrive@Pitt QA Generation System is implemented in Python, leveraging a range of state-of-the-art libraries and frameworks for natural language processing, web crawling, and machine learning. Key components include:

- **Core NLP Libraries:**
  - **Hugging Face Transformers:** Provides access to pre-trained language models (e.g., Flan-T5, BERT) and tokenizers.
  - **spaCy:** Used for named entity recognition (NER) and sentence boundary detection.
  - **NLTK:** Used for tokenization, stop word removal, and as a fallback for NER.
  - **SentenceTransformers:** Used for generating sentence and document embeddings.
  - **BeautifulSoup:** Used for parsing HTML content.
- **Web Crawling:**
  - **requests:** Used for making HTTP requests.
  - **BeautifulSoup:** Used for parsing HTML content.
  - **urllib.parse:** Used for URL parsing and manipulation.

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- **QA Generation and Evaluation:**

- **Flan-T5 (XL/XXL/Large/Base):** Used for question generation and answer generation.
- **Cross-Encoder Re-rankers (ms-marco-MiniLM-L-12-v2, ms-marco-MiniLM-L-6-v2):** Used for re-ranking retrieved context chunks.
- **Fact Checker (vectara/hallucination\_evaluation\_model):** Used for evaluating the factual consistency of answers.

- **Resource Management:**

- **Dynamic Model Loading/Unloading:** The `ModelManager` class dynamically loads and unloads models based on memory availability, allowing the system to operate efficiently even with limited GPU resources.
- **Quantization:** Support for 4-bit quantization (using `BitsAndBytesConfig`) is included to reduce the memory footprint of large models.
- **Fallback Mechanisms:** The system includes fallback mechanisms for various components (e.g., using smaller models, alternative NLP libraries, rule-based methods) to ensure robustness.

- **Error Handling and Resilience:**

- **Comprehensive Exception Handling:** `try-except` blocks are used throughout the pipeline to handle potential errors gracefully.
- **Automatic Checkpointing:** The system periodically saves its state (crawled content, processed documents, generated QA pairs) to allow for recovery from interruptions.
- **Logging:** Detailed logging is implemented using the Python `logging` module to track progress and diagnose issues.
- **Backoff Strategies:** The `backoff` library is used to implement retry mechanisms for network requests, handling temporary network issues.

The system is designed to be modular and extensible, allowing for easy integration of new models, algorithms, and evaluation metrics.

## 7 Concerns

Below, the project identifies the primary concerns that require careful attention when deploying the chatbot platform. Each concern highlights key questions to pose to SkillBuilder.io, followed by an explanation of why it matters.

### 7.1 Hallucination Management

#### Key Questions

- How will the platform ensure that Large Language Model (LLM) responses remain grounded in curated data from university website?
- What mechanisms (e.g., citation or reference checks) exist to detect or prevent hallucinations *in real time*?

**Why It Matters:** Hallucinations occur when an LLM fabricates information not supported by its training data Ji et al. (2023); OpenAI (2023), posing a serious risk of misinformation about Thrive@Pitt services or unverified health recommendations. Ensuring the chatbot remains factually grounded preserves user trust and fosters engagement.

### 7.2 Data Updates and Exclusions

#### Key Questions

- How does the platform prevent outdated or invalid embeddings from influencing new responses after the model parameters have been fine-tuned on older information?

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- Is there version control (or a similar mechanism) that tracks changes to the data over time?
  - How does the platform incorporate new information—through fine-tuning or a RAG implementation—to update the knowledge base when outdated data is removed and replaced?

**Why It Matters:** University periodically updates webpages or retires outdated content. If the chatbot fails to synchronize with these changes, users could receive irrelevant or contradictory information. Proactive and transparent versioning ensures that new data supersedes the old, enabling reliable, current answers.

### 7.3 Toxicity Filtering / Adversarial questions / Guard Rails

#### Key Questions

- How does the platform handle incoming user inputs that may contain hate speech, harassment, or otherwise harmful text?
- How is training data filtered for toxicity before being used for fine-tuning the model?
- What remediation steps are triggered if content is flagged as toxic or unsafe?

**Why It Matters:** The inadvertent addition of toxic content to training data can influence the model's parameter updates, leading to undesired biases or harmful outputs. Also, chatbots sometimes receive abusive or harmful text from users. Without robust detection and filtering, the chatbot could inadvertently propagate or respond to toxic language in a way that conflicts with campus policy.

### 7.4 Performance Monitoring and Accountability

#### Key Questions

- What reporting tools are available to measure the chatbot's effectiveness (e.g., user satisfaction, resolved inquiries)?
- Can the platform log failed queries and flag them for manual review or data updates?

**Why It Matters:** Ongoing performance tracking is crucial for maintaining quality and relevance. By logging user interactions and identifying unanswered or poorly answered queries, administrators can continuously optimize the chatbot's data and responses. This iterative improvement process ensures the chatbot remains an accurate, up-to-date resource for students, staff and faculty.

## 8 Sample QA Pairs and Evaluation Results

To demonstrate the effectiveness of our QA generation system, this section presents a sample of 30 question-answer pairs extracted from the full dataset of more than 300 question-answer pairs. These examples showcase the system's ability to generate contextually relevant, factually accurate, and well-formed QA pairs across various aspects of University's resources and services.

## 8.1 Sample of the Generated QA Pairs

Question	Answer
What is the Wellness Concierge Program?	WCP is a new initiative that offers one-on-one meetings with trained Peer Wellness Coaches (PWC). PWCs are fellow students available to support you and help you navigate your wellness journey. The program aims to foster a community where Pitt students can grow and thrive. What to Expect from the Wellness Concierge Program? Prior to meeting the first time, you'll engage in activities and discussions with your PWC to help identify personal wellness needs, interests, and goals.
What is the Campus Well-Being Consortium at Pitt?	The Campus Well-Being Consortium at Pitt is a collective of faculty and staff members, student leaders and community members working together to foster an environment where students can thrive. Thrive at Pitt was formed to advance our mission: To support and maintain all aspects of student well-being by promoting and improving accessibility to a range of resources relevant to our diverse student body.
What is the mission of the Campus Well-Being Consortium at Pitt?	The University of Pittsburgh is committed to creating a community where all students can thrive – both as students and beyond. In 2020, a dedicated group of campus community members joined together to create the Campus Well-Being Consortium at Pitt. Thrive at Pitt was formed to advance our mission: To support and maintain all aspects of student well-being by promoting and improving accessibility to a range of resources relevant to our diverse student body.
What are the factors that comprise a pillar of well-being?	Well-being is multidimensional, which means it encompasses numerous aspects (or pillars) of our life. Each pillar is comprised and impacted by many individual factors (e.g. sleep, diet, mindset, exercise, relationships, etc.). When we tend to these factors through daily routines, goal setting and practice, the results can be very satisfying and rewarding. When certain parts are left out, or neglected, the outcome is likely not as good. In exploring, supporting, or enhancing your own well-being it is important to become familiar with, and give proper attention to, each pillar.
What are the pillars of well-being?	Well-being is multidimensional, which means it encompasses numerous aspects (or pillars) of our life. Each pillar is comprised and impacted by many individual factors (e.g. sleep, diet, mindset, exercise, relationships, etc.). When we tend to these factors through daily routines, goal setting and practice, the results can be very satisfying and rewarding. When certain parts are left out, or neglected, the outcome is likely not as good. In exploring, supporting, or enhancing your own well-being it is important to become familiar with, and give proper attention to, each pillar.

Question	Answer
How many pillars of well-being are there?	Well-being is multidimensional, which means it encompasses numerous aspects (or pillars) of our life. Each pillar is comprised and impacted by many individual factors (e.g. sleep, diet, mindset, exercise, relationships, etc.). When we tend to these factors through daily routines, goal setting and practice, the results can be very satisfying and rewarding. When certain parts are left out, or neglected, the outcome is likely not as good. In exploring, supporting, or enhancing your own well-being it is important to become familiar with, and give proper attention to, each pillar.
What is the Counseling Center?	The mission of the University Counseling Center (UCC) is to provide high quality services and programs that foster the academic and personal development, as well as the psychological well-being, of Pitt's diverse student body. From outreach and prevention to crisis intervention, the UCC is dedicated to supporting and empowering students to maximize their college experience and realize their fullest potential. Drop-In Services Call 412-648-7930 Group Counseling Let's Talk Sessions are drop-in format that offer informal, confidential consultation with a clinician. Consultations are typically 10-15 minutes long and are offered on a first-come, first serve basis.
What is the mission of the Campus Well-Being Consortium?	The Campus Well-Being Consortium is a collective of faculty and staff members, student leaders and community members working together to foster an environment where students can thrive. Thrive at Pitt was formed to advance our mission: To support and maintain all aspects of student well-being by promoting and improving accessibility to a range of resources relevant to our diverse student body.
What is well-being?	Highlights What is Well-Being? Well-being can be defined as an optimal and dynamic state that allows people to achieve their full potential both as an individual and a member of the greater community. Lea about well-being. Build Your Foundation Each pillar of well-bearing serves as a foundational block to support your overall well- being. Together they create a solid foundation that allows you to thrive. Explore the pillars of wellbeing.
What is the Thrive at Pitt website?	The University of Pittsburgh is committed to creating a community where all students can thrive – both as students and beyond. Thrive at Pitt was formed to advance our mission: To support and maintain all aspects of student well-being by promoting and improving accessibility to a range of resources relevant to our diverse student body.

Question	Answer
What are some of the pillars that comprise the well-being?	Well-Being Well-being is multidimensional, which means it encompasses numerous aspects (or pillars) of our life. Each pillar is comprised and impacted by many individual factors (e.g. sleep, diet, mindset, exercise, relationships, etc.). When we tend to these factors through daily routines, goal setting and practice, the results can be very satisfying and rewarding. When certain parts are left out, or neglected, the outcome is likely not as good. In exploring, supporting, or enhancing your own well-being it is important to become familiar with, and give proper attention to, each pillar. Independently, every pillar plays an essential role for supporting our well-being. Collectively, they provide a solid foundation that accounts for and holds up your well-being.
What is the focus of the RISE program?	The Reaching Inside Your Soul for Excellence (RISE) program helps students get acclimated to the campus and help develop necessary skills needed to succeed at the University of Pittsburgh. Students in the program receive a mentor that will work with them to take responsibility of their future, make meaningful connections, and much more during their time at Pitt.
Where can I find the Office of Cross Cultural and Leadership Development?	The Office of Cross Cultural and Leadership Development (CCLD) is located on the 6th floor of the William Pitt Union and is a hub of campus activity. CCLD advises some of the most active student organizations on campus, provides leadership development opportunities, and offers dynamic programming.
What was the Campus Well-Being Consortium created?	The Campus Well-Being Consortium is a collective of faculty and staff members, student leaders and community members working together to foster an environment where students can thrive. Thrive at Pitt was formed to advance our mission: To support and maintain all aspects of student well-being.
What are the main factors that impact our well-being?	Well-being influences your ability to flourish and thrive. While we all come from various backgrounds, have different experiences, and face distinct challenges, leaning to improve and maintain the various areas of your well-being can help you overcome obstacles, achieve goals, and lead a meaningful and fulfilling life. Highlights What is Well-Being?
What are the individual pillars?	The pillars of well-being are comprised and impacted by many individual factors (e.g. sleep, diet, mindset, exercise, relationships, etc.). When we tend to these factors through daily routines, goal setting and practice, the results can be very satisfying and rewarding. When certain parts are left out, or neglected, the outcome is likely not as good. In exploring, supporting, or enhancing your own well-being it is important to become familiar with, and give proper attention to, each pillar.
What are the physical well being services?	Physical well-being is the knowledge and practice toward positive health conditions. It involves the adoption of proactive measures such as regular physical activity, good nutrition, utilization of preventative health care, and abstaining from harmful behaviors such as alcohol consumption, tobacco and drug use.

Question	Answer
What is the best version of yourself?	To thrive is to continually pursue the best version of yourself. Your well-being is impacted in many ways, and giving attention to each area is essential to ensuring your basic needs are met. In addition, continual focus on improving your well-being can lead to numerous positive benefits. For example, individuals who maintain higher levels of well-being are more likely to: Have a more positive outlook on life and overall better mental health Have greater confidence and higher levels.
How does well-being measure up to our lives?	Well-being is broad and multifaceted with correlations to numerous aspects of our life. It is impacted by many factors, both psychological and physical. These factors not only impact our satisfaction with life, they also influence our desire or ability to pursue and achieve our individual and collective capabilities. Thus, when we dedicate necessary time and effort to each area of well-being, we increase our chances for success, happiness, and a life defined as thriving.
What is the definition of well-being?	Well-being can be defined as an optimal and dynamic state that allows people to achieve their full potential both as an individual and a member of the greater community. Lea about well-being. Build Your Foundation Each pillar of well-bearing serves as a foundational block to support your overall well-being. Together they create a solid foundation that allows you to thrive. Explore the pillars of well being. Wellness Concierge Program Personalized, peer-led support through one-on-one meetings to assist you on your well-Being jouey. Some Inspiration My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some humor, and some style. Maya Angelou What Does It Mean to Thrive? To thrive is to continually pursue the best version of yourself. Through continued maintenance of your well being, you can build a Foundation to help you thrive in the face of challenges and become your best self!
What is the foundation for well-being?	Highlights Well-being is an optimal and dynamic state that allows people to achieve their full potential both as an individual and a member of the greater community. To thrive is to continually pursue the best version of yourself. Through continued maintenance of your well-being, you can build a foundation to help you thrive in.
What does pursuing the best version of yourself benefit you?	To thrive is to continually pursue the best version of yourself. Through continued maintenance of your well-being, you can build a foundation to help you thrive in the face of challenges and become your best self!
What does environmental stewardship encompass?	Environmental stewardship involves adopting and advocating for efforts that ensure responsible and efficient resource management while increasing access to clean air and water; nutritious food; and adequate clothing, shelter, and safety in both the built and natural environments at a variety of places and scales (e.g., home, school, work, community, city, country, world).

Question	Answer
What is the Office of Cross Cultural and Leadership Development?	The Office of Cross Cultural and Leadership Development (CCLD) is located on the 6th floor of the William Pitt Union and is a hub of campus activity. CCLD advises some of the most active student organizations on campus, provides leadership development opportunities, and offers dynamic programming in the areas of diversity and culture, social justice, and Fraternity and Sorority Life.
How can you improve your spiritual well-being?	Well-being influences your ability to flourish and thrive. While we all come from various backgrounds, have different experiences, and face distinct challenges, learning to improve and maintain the various areas of your well-being can help you overcome obstacles, achieve goals, and lead a meaningful and fulfilling life. Highlights What is Well-Being?
What are some tips for physical well-being?	Environmental well-being is the knowledge and practice toward positive health conditions. It involves the adoption of proactive measures such as regular physical activity, good nutrition, utilization of preventative health care, and abstaining from harmful behaviors such as alcohol consumption, tobacco and drug use. 1 5 Tips for Environmental Well-Being Engage in at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week. 2, 3, 4 Set and maintain a healthy dietary pattern. 5 Abstain from using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs/substances. 6 Get 7-8 hours of sleep each night. 7 Schedule routine check-ups with a primary care physician (PCP) and other doctors.
What are some ways to achieve physical well-being?	Well-being is broad and multifaceted with correlations to numerous aspects of our life. It is impacted by many factors, both psychological and physical. These factors not only impact our satisfaction with life, they also influence our desire or ability to pursue and achieve our individual and collective capabilities. Thus, when we dedicate necessary time and effort to each area of well-being, we increase our chances for success, happiness, and a life defined as thriving.
What is physical well-being?	Physical well-being is the knowledge and practice toward positive health conditions. It involves the adoption of proactive measures such as regular physical activity, good nutrition, utilization of preventative health care, and abstaining from harmful behaviors such as alcohol consumption, tobacco and drug use.



Question	Answer
What is the main idea of well-being?	Highlights What is Well-Being? Well-being can be defined as an optimal and dynamic state that allows people to achieve their full potential both as an individual and a member of the greater community. Lea about well-being. Build Your Foundation Each pillar of well-bearing serves as a foundational block to support your overall well- being. Together they create a solid foundation that allows you to thrive. Explore the pillars of well being. Wellness Concierge Program Personalized, peer-led support through one-on-one meetings to assist you on your well- well being jouey. Some Inspiration My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some humor, and some style. Maya Angelou What Does It Mean to Thrive? To thrive is to continually pursue the best version of yourself. Through continued maintenance of your well being, you can build a Foundation to help you thrive in the face of challenges and become your best self!

## 8.2 QA Pair Structure Explanation

To illustrate the structure of our QA pairs, let’s examine an example from the dataset:

- **Question:** “What is the Wellness Concierge Program?”
- **Answer:** “WCP is a new initiative that offers one-on-one meetings with trained Peer Wellness Coaches (PWC). PWCs are fellow students available to support you and help you navigate your wellness jouey. The program aims to foster a community where Pitt students can grow and thrive. What to Expect from the Wellness Concierge Program? Prior to meeting the first time, you’ll engage in activities and discussions with your PWC to help identify personal wellness needs, interests, and goals”
- **Source URL:** <https://thrive.pitt.edu/wellness-concierge-program>
- **Topic:** “wellness”
- **Topic Type:** “WELLNESS”
- **Scores:**
  - *Relevance:* 0.9997 - Indicates nearly perfect relevance of the answer to the question
  - *Factuality:* 0.9787 - Indicates high factual accuracy with respect to source content
  - *Completeness:* 0.8000 - Indicates good but not exhaustive coverage of all aspects
  - *Formatting:* 1.0000 - Indicates perfect formatting with no artifacts or issues
  - *Overall:* 0.9425 - The weighted combination of all metrics, showing excellent quality

This QA pair exemplifies the high standards achieved by our generation system, with strong relevance, factuality, and appropriate formatting. The answer directly addresses the question and provides valuable information about the Wellness Concierge Program’s purpose and process.

## 8.3 Evaluation Metrics Analysis

The evaluation metrics output provide insights into the overall quality and characteristics of the generated QA pairs:

Metric	Value
Total QA Pairs	225

Table 2: Total QA Pairs Generated

Quality Metric	Average Score
Relevance	0.547
Factuality	0.957
Completeness	0.665
Formatting	1.000
Overall	0.788

Table 3: Average Quality Scores

Quality Tier	Count
Excellent (Overall $\geq 0.8$ )	125
Good ( $0.7 \leq \text{Overall} < 0.8$ )	40
Average ( $0.6 \leq \text{Overall} < 0.7$ )	58
Below Average (Overall $< 0.6$ )	2

Table 4: Quality Distribution

- **Overall Quality:** This is a weighted combination of all metrics, reflecting the comprehensive quality of each QA pair. A higher overall score indicates a better-quality QA pair. We categorize pairs as "Excellent" (0.8+), "Good" (0.7-0.8), "Average" (0.6-0.7), or "Below Average" (<0.6).
- **Relevance:** This metric evaluates how directly the answer addresses the question posed. Higher relevance scores indicate answers that provide information specifically pertinent to the question, without extraneous or tangential content.
- **Factuality:** This measures how accurately the answer reflects information contained in the source material. High factuality scores indicate minimal hallucination or fabrication, with content faithfully representing the source material.
- **Completeness:** This assesses whether the answer covers all aspects of the question comprehensively. Higher completeness scores indicate answers that address multiple dimensions of the question without significant omissions.
- **Formatting:** This evaluates the structural quality of the answer, including paragraph breaks, lists, and other formatting elements. Perfect formatting scores indicate answers that are well-structured and easy to read.
- **Topic Coverage:** We analyze the distribution of topics among the QA pairs to ensure comprehensive coverage across key domains, including well-being concepts, university initiatives, and available resources.
- **URL Distribution:** This examines the spread of source URLs used to generate answers, ensuring content is drawn from diverse sections of the website.

These metrics collectively help us assess the system’s strengths and identify areas for improvement.

## 9 Code

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1 import requests
2 from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
3 import json
4 from typing import List, Dict, Tuple, Set, Any, Optional, Union, Generator, Callable
5 from transformers import (
6     AutoTokenizer, AutoModelForSeq2SeqLM, AutoModelForQuestionAnswering,
7     AutoModelForSequenceClassification, T5ForConditionalGeneration,
8     pipeline, BitsAndBytesConfig
9 )
10 import torch
11 from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
12 import nltk
13 from nltk.tokenize import sent_tokenize
14 from nltk.corpus import stopwords

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15 import spacy
16 import logging
17 import os
18 import sys
19 import re
20 import gc
21 import time
22 from tqdm import tqdm
23 from datetime import datetime
24 import backoff
25 from concurrent.futures import ThreadPoolExecutor, as_completed
26 import hashlib
27 import traceback
28 import signal
29 from urllib.parse import urljoin, urlparse
30 import random
31 from http import cookiejar
32 from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
33 from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
34 from sentence_transformers import SentenceTransformer, CrossEncoder, util
35 import argparse
36 import copy
37 import numpy as np
38 from collections import Counter
39 from itertools import combinations
40 import math
41 import uuid
42
43 # Configure GPU usage
44 device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
45 print(f"Using device: {device}")
46
47 # Set up logging
48 logging.basicConfig(
49     level=logging.INFO,
50     format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s - %(message)s',
51     handlers=[logging.FileHandler('qa_generator.log'), logging.StreamHandler()]
52 )
53 logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
54
55 #-----
56 # Resource Setup and Initialization
57 #-----
58
59 class ResourceManager:
60
61     def __init__(self):
62         self.nltk_available = False
63         self.spacy_available = False
64         self.spacy_model = None
65         self.stopwords = set()
66         self.nltk_data_dir = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "nltk_data")
67
68     def setup_nltk(self):
69         try:
70             # Create NLTK data directory if it doesn't exist
71             if not os.path.exists(self.nltk_data_dir):
72                 os.makedirs(self.nltk_data_dir)
73
74             # Add to NLTK's search path
75             nltk.data.path.append(self.nltk_data_dir)
76
77             # List of resources to download
78             nltk_resources = [
79                 'punkt_tab',
80                 'stopwords',
81                 'wordnet',
82                 'averaged_perceptron_tagger',
83                 'maxent_ne_chunker',
84                 'words'
85             ]
86
87             # Download resources that aren't already available

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88         for resource in nltk_resources:
89             try:
90                 # Check if resource exists before downloading
91                 try:
92                     nltk.data.find(f'{resource}')
93                     logger.info(f"NLTK resource already available: {resource}")
94                 except LookupError:
95                     # Download if not found
96                     nltk.download(resource, download_dir=self.nltk_data_dir, quiet=
True)
97                     logger.info(f"NLTK resource downloaded: {resource}")
98                 except Exception as e:
99                     logger.warning(f"Error downloading NLTK resource {resource}: {str(e)}")
100
101             # Verify punkt is available for sentence tokenization
102             try:
103                 nltk.data.find('tokenizers/punkt')
104                 self.nltk_tokenizer = nltk.data.load('tokenizers/punkt/english.pickle')
105                 logger.info("NLTK punkt tokenizer loaded successfully")
106             except LookupError:
107                 logger.warning("Could not load punkt tokenizer, will use fallback
methods")
108                 self.nltk_tokenizer = None
109
110             # Initialize stopwords
111             try:
112                 self.stopwords = set(stopwords.words('english'))
113                 logger.info("NLTK stopwords loaded successfully")
114             except:
115                 # Fallback stopwords if NLTK fails
116                 self.stopwords = {"the", "a", "an", "in", "on", "at", "is", "are", "and",
, "to", "of", "for", "with"}
117                 logger.info("Using fallback stopwords")
118
119             self.nltk_available = True
120             logger.info("NLTK setup complete and working properly")
121
122         except Exception as e:
123             logger.error(f"Error setting up NLTK: {str(e)}")
124             # Set up basic fallback stopwords
125             self.stopwords = {"the", "a", "an", "in", "on", "at", "is", "are", "and", "
to", "of", "for", "with"}
126             logger.info("Using basic fallback stopwords due to NLTK setup error")
127             self.nltk_available = False
128
129
130     def setup_spacy(self):
131         """Set up spaCy with fallbacks for different model availability."""
132         try:
133             # Try to load the English model - starting with larger one
134             try:
135                 import spacy
136                 self.spacy_model = spacy.load("en_core_web_md")
137                 logger.info("Loaded spaCy medium model (en_core_web_md)")
138             except:
139                 # Try smaller model
140                 try:
141                     self.spacy_model = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
142                     logger.info("Loaded spaCy small model (en_core_web_sm)")
143                 except:
144                     # If not installed, try to download
145                     logger.info("Downloading spaCy model")
146                     os.system("python -m spacy download en_core_web_sm")
147                     self.spacy_model = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
148                     logger.info("Downloaded and loaded spaCy small model")
149
150             # Test the model
151             test_text = "The University of Pittsburgh offers student services."
152             doc = self.spacy_model(test_text)
153             entities = [ent.text for ent in doc.ents]
154             if len(entities) > 0 or len(doc) > 0:
155                 self.spacy_available = True

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156         logger.info("spaCy setup complete and working properly")
157     else:
158         logger.warning("spaCy loaded but not functioning properly")
159
160     except Exception as e:
161         logger.error(f"Error setting up spaCy: {str(e)}")
162         logger.info("NER functionality will be limited")
163
164     def setup_huggingface_access(self):
165         """Set up HuggingFace access with token."""
166         try:
167             from huggingface_hub import login
168
169             # Try environment variable first
170             token = os.environ.get("HUGGINGFACE_TOKEN")
171
172             # If not available, use a default (should be replaced with user's token)
173             if not token:
174                 token = "hf_eKqNaHUboRppXgeQRQHLv1OpZkaLdDDcE"
175
176             if token:
177                 login(token=token)
178                 logger.info("Authenticated with HuggingFace Hub")
179             else:
180                 logger.warning("No HuggingFace token found, some models may not be
accessible")
181
182         except Exception as e:
183             logger.error(f"Error setting up HuggingFace access: {str(e)}")
184
185     def get_fallback_tokenize(self):
186         """Get a robust sentence tokenization function that works with or without NLTK.
187
188         def tokenize_text(text):
189             if not text:
190                 return []
191
192             # Method 1: Try using NLTK's punkt tokenizer directly if available
193             if self.nltk_available and hasattr(self, 'nltk_tokenizer') and self.
nltk_tokenizer:
194                 try:
195                     return self.nltk_tokenizer.tokenize(text)
196                 except Exception as e:
197                     logger.warning(f"NLTK tokenizer failed: {str(e)}")
198
199             # Method 2: Try nltk.sent_tokenize which might work even if we couldn't load
punkt directly
200             if self.nltk_available:
201                 try:
202                     from nltk.tokenize import sent_tokenize
203                     return sent_tokenize(text)
204                 except Exception as e:
205                     logger.warning(f"NLTK sent_tokenize failed: {str(e)}")
206
207             # Method 3: Try spaCy if available
208             if self.spacy_available and self.spacy_model:
209                 try:
210                     # Use spaCy's sentence boundary detection
211                     doc = self.spacy_model(text[:10000]) # Limit text length for
performance
212                     return [sent.text for sent in doc.sents]
213                 except Exception as e:
214                     logger.warning(f"spaCy sentence tokenization failed: {str(e)}")
215
216             # Method 4: Strong regex-based fallback approach
217             logger.info("Using regex-based sentence tokenization as fallback")
218
219             try:
220                 # Handle common abbreviations to prevent false splits
221                 text = re.sub(r'\b(Mr|Mrs|Ms|Dr|Prof|Inc|Ltd|Co|Sr|Jr|Ph|.D|M|.D|B|.A|M
|.A|i|.e|.g)\. ',
lambda m: m.group(0).replace('.', '<PERIOD>'), text)
222

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223     # Handle decimal numbers and URLs to prevent false splits
224     text = re.sub(r'(\d+)\.(\d+)', r'\1<PERIOD>\2', text) # Decimal numbers
225     text = re.sub(r'(www\.|)(http\.)', r'\1<PERIOD>', text) # URLs
226
227     sentences = []
228
229     # First split by punctuation + space + capital letter
230     temp_sentences = re.split(r'(?<=[.!?])\s+(?=[A-Z])', text)
231
232     # Then handle end-of-text punctuation in each segment
233     for segment in temp_sentences:
234         # Split segments that might end with punctuation
235         end_splits = re.split(r'(?<=[.!?])$', segment)
236         sentences.extend([s for s in end_splits if s])
237
238     # Clean up sentences
239     clean_sentences = []
240     for s in sentences:
241         if not s.strip():
242             continue
243
244         # Restore periods
245         s = s.replace('<PERIOD>', '.')
246
247         # Add ending punctuation if missing
248         if not re.search(r'[.!?]$', s):
249             s = s + '.'
250
251         clean_sentences.append(s)
252
253     # If we still have no sentences, try a simpler approach - split on
254     paragraph breaks
255     if not clean_sentences and '\n\n' in text:
256         paragraphs = text.split('\n\n')
257         for p in paragraphs:
258             if p.strip():
259                 clean_sentences.append(p.strip())
260
261     # If all else fails, treat the whole text as one sentence
262     if not clean_sentences and text.strip():
263         clean_sentences = [text.strip()]
264
265     return clean_sentences
266
267 except Exception as e:
268     logger.warning(f"Regex tokenization failed: {str(e)}")
269
270 # Absolute last resort: simple period splitting
271 try:
272     return [s.strip() + '.' for s in text.split('.') if s.strip()]
273 except:
274     # If everything fails, return original text as a single sentence
275     return [text] if text else []
276
277 return tokenize_text
278
279 def analyze_entities(self, text):
280     """Extract named entities from text using available NER tools."""
281     entities = []
282
283     # Try spaCy first (best quality)
284     if self.spacy_available and self.spacy_model:
285         try:
286             doc = self.spacy_model(text[:5000]) # Limit length for performance
287             for ent in doc.ents:
288                 entities.append({
289                     "text": ent.text,
290                     "label": ent.label_,
291                     "start": ent.start_char,
292                     "end": ent.end_char
293                 })
294         except Exception as e:
295             logger.warning(f"spaCy entity extraction failed: {str(e)}")

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295
296 # If no entities found or spaCy not available, try NLTK
297 if not entities and self.nltk_available:
298     try:
299         from nltk import word_tokenize, pos_tag, ne_chunk
300         from nltk.chunk import tree2conlltags
301
302         # Process with NLTK NER
303         tokens = word_tokenize(text[:3000]) # Limit length
304         pos_tags = pos_tag(tokens)
305         ne_tree = ne_chunk(pos_tags)
306
307         # Extract named entities
308         iob_tags = tree2conlltags(ne_tree)
309         current_entity = {"text": "", "label": "", "start": 0}
310         char_index = 0
311
312         for word, pos, tag in iob_tags:
313             if tag != "O": # Part of a named entity
314                 entity_label = tag.split("-")[1]
315
316                 if tag.startswith("B-"): # Beginning of entity
317                     # Save previous entity if exists
318                     if current_entity["text"]:
319                         entities.append(current_entity.copy())
320
321                     # Start new entity
322                     current_entity = {
323                         "text": word,
324                         "label": entity_label,
325                         "start": char_index
326                     }
327                 elif tag.startswith("I-"): # Continuation of entity
328                     current_entity["text"] += " " + word
329             else:
330                 # End of entity
331                 if current_entity["text"]:
332                     entities.append(current_entity.copy())
333                     current_entity = {"text": "", "label": "", "start": 0}
334
335                 # Update character index (approximate)
336                 char_index += len(word) + 1
337
338                 # Add final entity if exists
339                 if current_entity["text"]:
340                     entities.append(current_entity)
341
342         except Exception as e:
343             logger.warning(f"NLTK entity extraction failed: {str(e)}")
344
345         # If still no entities, use regex patterns for basic extraction
346         if not entities:
347             # Simple patterns for common entity types
348             patterns = [
349                 (r'\b[A-Z][a-z]+ (University|College|School)\b', 'ORG'), # Educational
350                 (r'\b[A-Z][a-z]+ (Center|Service|Office|Department)\b', 'ORG'), #
351                 (r'\b[A-Z][a-z]+ (Hall|Building|Library|Center)\b', 'FAC'), # Campus
352                 (r'\b(January|February|March|April|May|June|July|August|September|
353                 October|November|December) \d{1,2}(st|nd|rd|th)?,? \d{4}\b', 'DATE'), # Dates
354                 (r'\b\d{1,2}:\d{2} (AM|PM|am|pm)\b', 'TIME'), # Times
355                 (r'\b[A-Z][a-z]+ [A-Z][a-z]+\b', 'PERSON') # Potential names
356             ]
357
358         for pattern, label in patterns:
359             for match in re.finditer(pattern, text):
360                 entities.append({
361                     "text": match.group(0),
362                     "label": label,
363                     "start": match.start(),
364                     "end": match.end()

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364         })
365
366     return entities
367
368     def extract_key_phrases(self, text, top_n=10):
369         """Extract key phrases that represent important concepts in the text."""
370         if not text or len(text) < 20:
371             return []
372
373         # Clean text
374         text = re.sub(r'\s+', ' ', text).strip()
375
376         # Split into sentences
377         tokenize = self.get_fallback_tokenize()
378         sentences = tokenize(text)
379
380         if not sentences:
381             return []
382
383         try:
384             # Use TF-IDF to find important n-grams
385             vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(
386                 ngram_range=(1, 3),
387                 stop_words=list(self.stopwords) if self.stopwords else 'english',
388                 max_features=100
389             )
390
391             # Get matrix
392             tfidf_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(sentences)
393
394             # Get feature names
395             feature_names = vectorizer.get_feature_names_out()
396
397             # Calculate scores for each feature across all sentences
398             feature_scores = tfidf_matrix.sum(axis=0).A1
399
400             # Sort features by score
401             sorted_features = sorted(zip(feature_names, feature_scores), key=lambda x: x
[1], reverse=True)
402
403             # Filter out single stop words and very short phrases
404             key_phrases = []
405             for phrase, score in sorted_features:
406                 if len(phrase) > 3 and not (len(phrase.split()) == 1 and phrase in self.
stopwords):
407                     key_phrases.append({
408                         "text": phrase,
409                         "score": float(score),
410                         "type": "PHRASE"
411                     })
412
413                     if len(key_phrases) >= top_n:
414                         break
415
416             return key_phrases
417
418         except Exception as e:
419             logger.error(f"Error extracting key phrases: {str(e)}")
420
421         # Fallback: extract noun phrases if available
422         if self.spacy_available and self.spacy_model:
423             try:
424                 doc = self.spacy_model(text[:5000])
425                 noun_phrases = [{"text": chunk.text, "score": 0.5, "type": "
NOUN_PHRASE"}
426                                     for chunk in doc.noun_chunks]
427                 return noun_phrases[:top_n]
428             except:
429                 pass
430
431         # Last resort: just return capitalized phrases
432         cap_phrases = re.findall(r'\b[A-Z][a-zA-Z]*(?:\s+[A-Z][a-zA-Z]*)+\b', text)
433         return [{"text": phrase, "score": 0.5, "type": "CAP_PHRASE"}]

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434         for phrase in set(cap_phrases)][[:top_n]
435
436 #-----
437 # Enhanced Model Manager
438 #-----
439
440 class ModelManager:
441     """Model manager with dynamic loading/unloading and quantization support."""
442
443     def __init__(self, use_gpu: bool = True, memory_threshold: float = 0.95):
444         """Initialize model manager with memory management."""
445         self.use_gpu = use_gpu
446         self.memory_threshold = memory_threshold
447         self.device = torch.device("cuda" if use_gpu and torch.cuda.is_available() else
448 "cpu")
449         self.loaded_models = {}
450
451         # Track how many models we have memory for
452         if self.use_gpu and torch.cuda.is_available():
453             self.total_gpu_memory = torch.cuda.get_device_properties(0).total_memory
454             logger.info(f"GPU memory: {self.total_gpu_memory / 1e9:.2f} GB")
455
456             available_memory = self.total_gpu_memory * self.memory_threshold
457             self.max_models = max(2, min(10, int(available_memory / 1.5e9)))
458             logger.info(f"Estimated capacity: {self.max_models} models can be loaded
459 simultaneously")
460         else:
461             self.max_models = 2 # Conservative default for CPU
462
463     def _check_memory(self):
464         """Check if we have enough GPU memory available."""
465         if not self.use_gpu or not torch.cuda.is_available():
466             return True
467
468         # Get current memory usage
469         allocated = torch.cuda.memory_allocated()
470         reserved = torch.cuda.memory_reserved()
471         total = self.total_gpu_memory
472
473         # Calculate percentage used
474         used_fraction = (allocated + reserved) / total
475
476         # Log warning if close to threshold
477         if used_fraction > self.memory_threshold * 0.8:
478             logger.warning(f"GPU memory usage high: {used_fraction:.1%}")
479
480         # Return True if we have enough memory
481         return used_fraction < self.memory_threshold
482
483     def load_model(self, model_name: str, model_class, model_path: str, **kwargs):
484         """Load a model with intelligent memory management and quantization."""
485         # If model already loaded, return it
486         if model_name in self.loaded_models:
487             logger.info(f"Model {model_name} already loaded")
488             # Update last used timestamp
489             self.loaded_models[model_name]['last_used'] = time.time()
490             return self.loaded_models[model_name]['model']
491
492         # Check if we need to unload models to free memory
493         if len(self.loaded_models) >= self.max_models:
494             logger.info(f"Maximum models loaded ({len(self.loaded_models)}), unloading
495 least recently used")
496             self._unload_least_used()
497
498         # Check if we have enough memory
499         if not self._check_memory():
500             logger.warning("Memory usage high, forcing garbage collection")
501             gc.collect()
502             if self.use_gpu and torch.cuda.is_available():
503                 torch.cuda.empty_cache()
504
505         # Check again after cleaning
506         if not self._check_memory():

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504         # Unload more aggressively
505         if self.loaded_models:
506             logger.warning("Still low on memory, unloading all models")
507             self.cleanup()
508         else:
509             logger.error("Not enough memory to load model even after cleanup")
510             raise MemoryError("Not enough GPU memory available")
511
512     # Apply quantization if requested
513     quantization_config = None
514     if kwargs.pop('quantize', False) and self.use_gpu:
515         quantization_config = BitsAndBytesConfig(
516             load_in_4bit=True,
517             bnb_4bit_use_double_quant=True,
518             bnb_4bit_quant_type="nf4",
519             bnb_4bit_compute_dtype=torch.float16
520         )
521     logger.info(f"Using 4-bit quantization for {model_name}")
522
523     # Try to load the model with retries for network issues
524     @backoff.on_exception(backoff.expo,
525                          (requests.RequestException, OSError),
526                          max_tries=3, max_time=60)
527     def load_with_retry():
528         if model_class == SentenceTransformer:
529             # Special handling for sentence transformers
530             model = SentenceTransformer(model_path, device=self.device)
531         else:
532             # Default loading with quantization if specified
533             if quantization_config:
534                 model = model_class.from_pretrained(
535                     model_path,
536                     quantization_config=quantization_config,
537                     device_map="auto" if self.use_gpu else None,
538                     **kwargs
539                 )
540             else:
541                 # Handle device placement
542                 if 'device_map' not in kwargs and self.use_gpu:
543                     if hasattr(model_class, 'from_pretrained') and 'auto' in dir(
544 model_class):
545                         # This model supports auto device mapping
546                         kwargs['device_map'] = "auto"
547                         model = model_class.from_pretrained(model_path, **kwargs)
548                     else:
549                         # Manual device placement
550                         model = model_class.from_pretrained(model_path, **kwargs).to(
551 self.device)
552                 else:
553                     model = model_class.from_pretrained(model_path, **kwargs)
554
555             # Explicitly move to device if not using auto mapping
556             if 'device_map' not in kwargs and self.use_gpu:
557                 try:
558                     model = model.to(self.device)
559                 except Exception as e:
560                     logger.warning(f"Could not move model to {self.device}:
561 {str(e)}")
562
563     return model
564
565     # Try to load the model
566     try:
567         logger.info(f>Loading model {model_name} from {model_path}")
568         model = load_with_retry()
569         self.loaded_models[model_name] = {
570             'model': model,
571             'last_used': time.time(),
572             'size': self._estimate_model_size(model)
573         }
574         logger.info(f>Successfully loaded {model_name}")
575         return model
576     except Exception as e:

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574         logger.error(f"Error loading model {model_name}: {str(e)}")
575
576         # Try smaller fallback models if primary ones fail
577         if model_path == "google/flan-t5-xl":
578             logger.info("Trying smaller T5 model instead")
579             return self.load_model(model_name, model_class, "google/flan-t5-large",
**kwargs)
580         elif model_path == "google/flan-t5-large":
581             logger.info("Trying even smaller T5 model")
582             return self.load_model(model_name, model_class, "google/flan-t5-base",
**kwargs)
583         elif "v3-large" in model_path or "-large-" in model_path:
584             logger.info("Trying base model instead of large")
585             smaller_path = model_path.replace("large", "base")
586             return self.load_model(model_name, model_class, smaller_path, **kwargs)
587
588         raise
589
590     def _estimate_model_size(self, model):
591         """Estimate the size of a model in bytes (rough approximation)."""
592         try:
593             # Get model parameters
594             params = sum(p.numel() for p in model.parameters())
595
596             # Estimate bytes per parameter
597             bytes_per_param = 4 # Conservative estimate
598             if hasattr(model, 'dtype'):
599                 if model.dtype in [torch.float16, torch.bfloat16]:
600                     bytes_per_param = 2
601                 elif model.dtype == torch.int8:
602                     bytes_per_param = 1
603
604             # Return estimated size
605             return params * bytes_per_param
606         except:
607             # If we can't estimate, use a default value
608             return 5e8
609
610     def _unload_least_used(self):
611         """Unload the least recently used model."""
612         if not self.loaded_models:
613             return
614
615         # Find least recently used
616         lru_model = min(self.loaded_models.items(), key=lambda x: x[1]['last_used'])
617         model_name = lru_model[0]
618
619         # Unload it
620         self.unload_model(model_name)
621
622     def unload_model(self, model_name: str):
623         """Unload a specific model from memory."""
624         if model_name not in self.loaded_models:
625             return
626
627         logger.info(f"Unloading model {model_name}")
628
629         try:
630             # Get model
631             model = self.loaded_models[model_name]['model']
632
633             # Move to CPU first to free GPU memory
634             if self.use_gpu:
635                 try:
636                     model = model.to('cpu')
637                 except:
638                     pass
639
640             # Delete model
641             del model
642
643             # Remove from loaded models
644             del self.loaded_models[model_name]

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645         # Force garbage collection
646         gc.collect()
647         if self.use_gpu and torch.cuda.is_available():
648             torch.cuda.empty_cache()
649
650         logger.info(f"Successfully unloaded {model_name}")
651
652     except Exception as e:
653         logger.error(f"Error unloading model {model_name}: {str(e)}")
654
655 def cleanup(self):
656     """Unload all models and free memory."""
657     if not self.loaded_models:
658         return
659
660     logger.info(f"Cleaning up, unloading {len(self.loaded_models)} models")
661
662     # Get all model names first
663     model_names = list(self.loaded_models.keys())
664
665     # Unload each model
666     for model_name in model_names:
667         self.unload_model(model_name)
668
669     # Final garbage collection
670     gc.collect()
671     if self.use_gpu and torch.cuda.is_available():
672         torch.cuda.empty_cache()
673
674     logger.info("All models unloaded")
675
676 #-----
677 # Enhanced Crawler with Anti-Bot Detection and Content Quality Filters
678 #-----
679
680 class EnhancedWebCrawler:
681     """
682     Web crawler with anti-bot detection avoidance, content quality
683     assessment, and intelligent page prioritization.
684     """
685
686     def __init__(self, base_url: str, delay: float = 2.0, checkpoint_dir: str = "
687 checkpoints"):
688         """Initialize the crawler with robust settings."""
689         self.base_url = base_url
690         self.base_domain = urlparse(base_url).netloc
691         self.visited_urls = set()
692         self.failed_urls = set()
693         self.delay = delay
694         self.content_cache = {}
695         self.checkpoint_dir = checkpoint_dir
696
697         # Create checkpoint directory if it doesn't exist
698         os.makedirs(checkpoint_dir, exist_ok=True)
699
700         # Create a unique ID for this crawler instance based on the base URL
701         self.checkpoint_id = hashlib.md5(base_url.encode('utf-8')).hexdigest()
702
703         # For tracking page quality
704         self.page_scores = {}
705
706         # Create persistent session with cookies
707         self.session = requests.Session()
708         self.session.cookies = cookiejar.LWPCookieJar()
709
710         # Rotate user agents to avoid detection - using more modern user agents
711         self.user_agents = [
712             'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like
713             Gecko) Chrome/120.0.0.0 Safari/537.36',
714             'Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7) AppleWebKit/605.1.15 (KHTML
715             , like Gecko) Version/16.5 Safari/605.1.15',

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714         'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:120.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox
/120.0',
715         'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like
Gecko) Chrome/120.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 Edg/120.0.0.0',
716         'Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML,
like Gecko) Chrome/120.0.0.0 Safari/537.36',
717         'Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko)
Chrome/120.0.0.0 Safari/537.36',
718         'Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like
Gecko) Chrome/120.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 OPR/106.0.0.0',
719         'Mozilla/5.0 (iPad; CPU OS 16_5 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/605.1.15 (KHTML,
like Gecko) Version/16.5 Mobile/15E148 Safari/604.1'
720     ]
721
722     # Headers to mimic real browsers
723     self.browser_headers = {
724         'Accept': 'text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,
image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7',
725         'Accept-Language': 'en-US,en;q=0.9',
726         'Accept-Encoding': 'gzip, deflate, br',
727         'Connection': 'keep-alive',
728         'Upgrade-Insecure-Requests': '1',
729         'Sec-Fetch-Dest': 'document',
730         'Sec-Fetch-Mode': 'navigate',
731         'Sec-Fetch-Site': 'none',
732         'Sec-Fetch-User': '?1',
733         'sec-ch-ua': '"Not_A Brand";v="99", "Google Chrome";v="109", "Chromium";v
="109"',
734         'sec-ch-ua-mobile': '?0',
735         'sec-ch-ua-platform': "Windows"
736     }
737
738     # Actual bot detection patterns - much more focused to avoid false positives
739     self.bot_patterns = [
740         r'captcha\s+verification',
741         r'security\s+check\s+failed',
742         r'automated\s+access\s+detected',
743         r'access\s+denied.*automated',
744         r'blocked.*bot',
745         r'cloudflare.*ray\s+id',
746         r'your\s+IP\s+has\s+been\s+blocked'
747     ]
748     self.bot_regex = re.compile(''.join(self.bot_patterns), re.IGNORECASE)
749
750     # Content quality indicators
751     self.meaningful_phrases = [
752         # University/education terms
753         'university', 'campus', 'college', 'academic', 'student', 'faculty', 'staff',
754         'course', 'class', 'program', 'degree', 'major', 'minor', 'education',
755         'research', 'study', 'learning',
756
757         # Thrive/wellness specific terms
758         'wellness', 'health', 'counseling', 'support', 'resource', 'service',
759         'assistance', 'help', 'aid', 'benefit', 'initiative', 'thrive', 'success',
760         'wellbeing', 'mental health', 'physical health', 'emotional health',
761
762         # Academic support terms
763         'advising', 'tutoring', 'mentoring', 'center', 'office', 'department',
764         'financial aid', 'scholarship', 'grant', 'funding', 'career', 'job',
765         'internship', 'opportunity'
766     ]
767
768     # Paths to prioritize - will be populated by caller
769     self.priority_paths = []
770
771     # Cache for robots.txt rules
772     self.robots_rules = None
773     self.crawl_delay = 0
774
775     # Keep track of visit times to ensure natural browsing patterns
776     self.last_visit_time = {}
777     self.global_last_visit = time.time() - self.delay

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778
779 def _get_checkpoint_path(self, file_type: str) -> str:
780     """Get the path for a specific checkpoint file."""
781     return os.path.join(self.checkpoint_dir, f"{file_type}_{self.checkpoint_id}.json")
782
783 def save_checkpoint(self) -> None:
784     """Save crawler state to checkpoint files."""
785     try:
786         # Save content cache
787         cache_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("content")
788         with open(cache_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
789             json.dump(self.content_cache, f)
790
791         # Save visited URLs
792         visited_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("visited")
793         with open(visited_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
794             json.dump(list(self.visited_urls), f)
795
796         # Save failed URLs
797         failed_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("failed")
798         with open(failed_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
799             json.dump(list(self.failed_urls), f)
800
801         # Save page scores
802         scores_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("scores")
803         with open(scores_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
804             json.dump(self.page_scores, f)
805
806         logger.info(f"Checkpoint saved: {len(self.content_cache)} pages")
807
808     except Exception as e:
809         logger.error(f"Error saving checkpoint: {str(e)}")
810
811 def load_checkpoint(self) -> bool:
812     """Load crawler state from checkpoint files."""
813     try:
814         # Check if checkpoint files exist
815         cache_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("content")
816         visited_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("visited")
817         failed_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("failed")
818         scores_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("scores")
819
820         if not all(os.path.exists(path) for path in [cache_path, visited_path,
821 failed_path]):
822             logger.info("Incomplete checkpoint files, starting fresh")
823             return False
824
825         # Load content cache
826         with open(cache_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
827             self.content_cache = json.load(f)
828
829         # Load visited URLs
830         with open(visited_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
831             self.visited_urls = set(json.load(f))
832
833         # Load failed URLs
834         with open(failed_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
835             self.failed_urls = set(json.load(f))
836
837         # Load page scores if available
838         if os.path.exists(scores_path):
839             with open(scores_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
840                 loaded_scores = json.load(f)
841                 # Convert string keys back to float values
842                 self.page_scores = {k: float(v) if isinstance(v, str) else v
843                                     for k, v in loaded_scores.items()}
844
845         logger.info(f"Checkpoint loaded: {len(self.content_cache)} pages, {len(self.
846 visited_urls)} visited URLs")
847         return True
848
849     except Exception as e:

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848         logger.error(f"Error loading checkpoint: {str(e)}")
849         return False
850
851     def validate_checkpoint(self) -> None:
852         """Validate and clean checkpoint data."""
853         if not self.content_cache:
854             return
855
856         # Check cached content for quality
857         invalid_urls = []
858
859         for url, content in tqdm(self.content_cache.items(), desc="Validating checkpoint
860         "):
861             if not content or not self._is_valid_content(content, url):
862                 invalid_urls.append(url)
863
864         # Remove invalid content
865         for url in invalid_urls:
866             logger.warning(f"Removing invalid content for {url}")
867             del self.content_cache[url]
868             if url in self.page_scores:
869                 del self.page_scores[url]
870
871         if invalid_urls:
872             logger.info(f"Removed {len(invalid_urls)} invalid pages from checkpoint")
873
874         # Save updated checkpoint
875         self.save_checkpoint()
876
877     def _is_valid_content(self, content: str, url: str) -> bool:
878         """Check if content is valid (not an error page, has meaningful content)."""
879         # Check for empty content
880         if not content or len(content) < 50: # Reduced minimum length
881             logger.debug(f"Content too short for {url}")
882             return False
883
884         # Check only for definitive bot detection patterns
885         if self.bot_regex.search(content):
886             logger.warning(f"Bot detection pattern found for {url}")
887             return False
888
889         # Check if content has some basic text
890         word_count = len(re.findall(r'\b\w+\b', content))
891         if word_count < 10:
892             logger.debug(f"Too few words ({word_count}) in {url}")
893             return False
894
895         return True
896
897     def _check_robots_txt(self):
898         """Parse robots.txt to respect crawling guidelines."""
899         if self.robots_rules is not None:
900             return
901
902         try:
903             # Get the robots.txt file
904             robots_url = urljoin(self.base_url, "/robots.txt")
905             logger.info(f"Checking robots.txt at {robots_url}")
906
907             # Use a simple GET request with a short timeout
908             user_agent = random.choice(self.user_agents)
909             robots_response = requests.get(
910                 robots_url,
911                 timeout=5,
912                 headers={
913                     'User-Agent': user_agent,
914                     'Accept': 'text/plain,text/html;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8'
915                 }
916             )
917
918             if robots_response.status_code == 200:
919                 # Parse robots.txt content
920                 content = robots_response.text

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920         self.robots_rules = []
921
922         # Simple parsing of disallow rules and crawl-delay
923         current_agent = None
924         for line in content.split('\n'):
925             line = line.strip()
926
927             # Skip empty lines and comments
928             if not line or line.startswith('#'):
929                 continue
930
931             # Check for User-agent directive
932             if line.lower().startswith('user-agent:'):
933                 agent = line.split(':', 1)[1].strip().lower()
934                 current_agent = agent
935
936             # Check for Disallow directive for relevant user agents
937             elif line.lower().startswith('disallow:') and (current_agent in ['*',
, 'bot', '']):
938                 path = line.split(':', 1)[1].strip()
939                 if path:
940                     self.robots_rules.append(path)
941
942             # Check for Crawl-delay directive for relevant user agents
943             elif line.lower().startswith('crawl-delay:') and (current_agent in [
 '*', 'bot', '']):
944                 try:
945                     delay = float(line.split(':', 1)[1].strip())
946                     # Use the largest crawl-delay
947                     self.crawl_delay = max(self.crawl_delay, delay)
948                 except ValueError:
949                     pass
950
951                 logger.info(f"Found {len(self.robots_rules)} disallow rules in robots.
txt")
952
953                 if self.crawl_delay > 0:
954                     logger.info(f"Found crawl-delay: {self.crawl_delay} seconds")
955                     # Update delay
956                     self.delay = max(self.delay, self.crawl_delay)
957                 else:
958                     logger.info(f"No robots.txt found or accessible, status: {
robots_response.status_code}")
959                     self.robots_rules = []
960
961             except Exception as e:
962                 logger.warning(f"Error parsing robots.txt: {str(e)}")
963                 self.robots_rules = [] # Continue without rules
964
965         def _is_valid_url(self, url: str) -> bool:
966             """Check if URL is valid and should be crawled."""
967             # Parse URL
968             try:
969                 parsed = urlparse(url)
970             except:
971                 return False
972
973             # Basic URL validation
974             if not all([parsed.scheme, parsed.netloc]) or parsed.scheme not in ['http', '
https']:
975                 return False
976
977             # Check domain
978             url_domain = parsed.netloc.lower()
979             if not (url_domain == self.base_domain or
url_domain.endswith('.') + self.base_domain) or
980                 self.base_domain.endswith('.') + url_domain)):
981                 return False
982
983             # Check file extension - skip media, documents, etc.
984             path = parsed.path.lower()
985             if re.search(r'\.(jpg|jpeg|png|gif|pdf|doc|docx|ppt|pptx|zip|rar|exe|css|js|xml|
json)$', path):
986                 return False

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987
988     # Skip common utility paths
989     if re.search(r'/(login|logout|signin|signout|register|profile|cart|checkout|
search\?)', path):
990         return False
991
992     # Check robots.txt rules
993     if self.robots_rules:
994         for rule in self.robots_rules:
995             if path.startswith(rule):
996                 return False
997
998     return True
999
1000 def _get_random_delay(self):
1001     """Get a random delay to mimic human browsing patterns."""
1002
1003     # Base delay factors - more variance
1004     delay_options = [
1005         self.delay * random.uniform(0.7, 1.0),
1006         self.delay * random.uniform(1.0, 1.5),
1007         self.delay * random.uniform(1.5, 3.0)
1008     ]
1009
1010     # Choose a delay with weighting toward the middle
1011     weights = [0.3, 0.4, 0.3]
1012     return random.choices(delay_options, weights=weights)[0]
1013
1014 @backoff.on_exception(
1015     backoff.expo,
1016     (requests.RequestException, requests.exceptions.Timeout, requests.exceptions.
ConnectionError),
1017     max_tries=3,
1018     giveup=lambda e: isinstance(e, requests.exceptions.HTTPError) and e.response.
status_code in [403, 404, 405, 410],
1019 )
1020 def _get_page_content(self, url: str) -> Tuple[str, List[str]]:
1021     """Get content and links from a page with anti-bot detection measures."""
1022
1023     current_time = time.time()
1024
1025     # Global delay
1026     global_elapsed = current_time - self.global_last_visit
1027     if global_elapsed < self.delay:
1028         time.sleep(self.delay - global_elapsed)
1029
1030     # Per-URL delay
1031     if url in self.last_visit_time:
1032         url_elapsed = current_time - self.last_visit_time[url]
1033         url_min_delay = self.delay * 3
1034         if url_elapsed < url_min_delay:
1035             time.sleep(url_min_delay - url_elapsed)
1036
1037     # Update timing records
1038     self.last_visit_time[url] = time.time()
1039     self.global_last_visit = time.time()
1040
1041     # Prepare headers with a random user agent
1042     headers = self.browser_headers.copy()
1043     headers['User-Agent'] = random.choice(self.user_agents)
1044
1045     # Add referer for more realistic browsing
1046     if self.visited_urls:
1047         # Use a previously visited URL as referer
1048         potential_referers = list(self.visited_urls)
1049         if len(potential_referers) > 5:
1050             potential_referers = potential_referers[-5:]
1051         referer = random.choice(potential_referers)
1052         headers['Referer'] = referer
1053
1054     # Adjust Sec-Fetch-Site based on domain relationship
1055     referer_domain = urlparse(referer).netloc
1056     current_domain = urlparse(url).netloc

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1057         if referer_domain == current_domain:
1058             headers['Sec-Fetch-Site'] = 'same-origin'
1059         else:
1060             headers['Sec-Fetch-Site'] = 'cross-site'
1061
1062         # Create debug directory if enabled and doesn't exist
1063         debug_dir = "debug_html"
1064         if not os.path.exists(debug_dir) and len(self.visited_urls) < 10:
1065             os.makedirs(debug_dir, exist_ok=True)
1066
1067         try:
1068             # Add slight variation in the request to appear more natural
1069             if random.random() < 0.2:
1070                 try:
1071                     self.session.head(
1072                         url,
1073                         headers=headers,
1074                         timeout=random.uniform(1.0, 3.0),
1075                         allow_redirects=True
1076                     )
1077                     # Small pause between HEAD and GET
1078                     time.sleep(random.uniform(0.1, 0.5))
1079                 except:
1080
1081                     pass
1082
1083             # Request the page
1084             response = self.session.get(
1085                 url,
1086                 headers=headers,
1087                 timeout=random.uniform(10.0, 20.0),
1088                 allow_redirects=True
1089             )
1090
1091             # Check HTTP status
1092             if response.status_code != 200:
1093                 logger.warning(f"HTTP error {response.status_code} for {url}")
1094                 self.failed_urls.add(url)
1095                 return "", []
1096
1097             # Check content type
1098             content_type = response.headers.get('content-type', '').lower()
1099             if 'text/html' not in content_type and 'application/xhtml+xml' not in
content_type:
1100                 logger.warning(f"Skipping non-HTML content ({content_type}) at {url}")
1101                 self.failed_urls.add(url)
1102                 return "", []
1103
1104             # Get HTML content
1105             html_content = response.text
1106
1107             # Save raw HTML for debugging
1108             if len(self.visited_urls) < 5 and debug_dir:
1109                 filename = os.path.join(debug_dir, f"page_{len(self.visited_urls)}.html"
)
1110
1111                 try:
1112                     with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
1113                         f.write(html_content)
1114                     logger.debug(f"Saved debug HTML to {filename}")
1115                 except Exception as debug_e:
1116                     logger.debug(f"Could not save debug HTML: {str(debug_e)}")
1117
1118             # Extract main content
1119             clean_text = self._extract_clean_text(html_content, url)
1120
1121             # Validate content - much less strict validation
1122             if not self._is_valid_content(clean_text, url):
1123                 logger.warning(f"Invalid content for {url}")
1124                 self.failed_urls.add(url)
1125                 return "", []
1126
1127             # Extract links
1128             links = []

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1128         try:
1129             soup = BeautifulSoup(html_content, 'html.parser')
1130
1131             for a_tag in soup.find_all('a', href=True):
1132                 href = a_tag['href']
1133
1134                 # Skip empty or javascript links
1135                 if not href or href.startswith(('javascript:', '#', 'mailto:', 'tel:
'')):
1136                     continue
1137
1138                 # Convert to absolute URL
1139                 absolute_url = urljoin(url, href)
1140
1141                 # Validate URL
1142                 if self._is_valid_url(absolute_url):
1143                     # Normalize URL - remove fragments and some query params
1144                     parsed = urlparse(absolute_url)
1145
1146                     # Keep only the base URL for uniqueness
1147                     clean_url = f"{parsed.scheme}://{parsed.netloc}{parsed.path}"
1148
1149                     # Only add unique URLs
1150                     if clean_url not in links:
1151                         links.append(clean_url)
1152             except Exception as e:
1153                 logger.error(f"Error extracting links from {url}: {str(e)}")
1154
1155             # Save content to cache
1156             self.content_cache[url] = clean_text
1157
1158             # Calculate page quality
1159             quality = self._get_page_quality_score(clean_text, url)
1160             self.page_scores[url] = quality
1161
1162             # Log success
1163             logger.info(f"Successfully crawled {url} - {len(clean_text)} chars, {len(
links)} links, quality: {quality:.2f}")
1164
1165             return clean_text, links
1166
1167         except Exception as e:
1168             logger.error(f"Error fetching {url}: {str(e)}")
1169             self.failed_urls.add(url)
1170             return "", []
1171
1172     def _extract_clean_text(self, html: str, url: str) -> str:
1173         """Extract clean, main content text from HTML with semantic structure."""
1174         try:
1175             # Parse HTML
1176             soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')
1177
1178             # Remove non-content elements
1179             for element in soup.find_all(['script', 'style', 'noscript', 'svg', 'iframe',
, 'form', 'nav', 'footer']):
1180                 element.decompose()
1181
1182             # Try to find main content
1183             main_content = None
1184
1185             # Check for common content containers - prioritize semantic elements
1186             for selector in [
1187                 'main', 'article', '#content', '.content', '#main-content', '.main-
content',
1188                 '.page-content', '.container', 'div.entry-content', '.article', 'section
',
1189                 'body'
1190             ]:
1191                 elements = soup.select(selector)
1192                 if elements:
1193                     main_content = elements[0]
1194                     break
1195

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1196         if not main_content:
1197             main_content = soup.find('body')
1198
1199         if not main_content:
1200             logger.warning(f"Could not extract main content from {url}")
1201             return ""
1202
1203         # Extract title
1204         title_text = ""
1205         title = soup.find('title')
1206         if title and title.text:
1207             title_text = f"TITLE: {title.text.strip()}\n\n"
1208
1209         # Get all text with proper spacing
1210         body_text = main_content.get_text(separator='\n\n', strip=True)
1211
1212         # Combine title and body
1213         full_text = title_text + body_text
1214
1215         # Clean up text
1216         full_text = re.sub(r'\n{3,}', '\n\n', full_text) # Remove excessive
newlines
1217
1218         return full_text.strip()
1219
1220     except Exception as e:
1221         logger.error(f"Error extracting content from {url}: {str(e)}")
1222         return ""
1223
1224 def _get_page_quality_score(self, content: str, url: str) -> float:
1225     """Calculate a quality score for the page (0-1)."""
1226     if not content:
1227         return 0.0
1228
1229     # Base score
1230     score = 0.5
1231
1232     # Adjust based on content length (longer is usually better)
1233     words = len(content.split())
1234     if words < 100:
1235         score -= 0.2
1236     elif words < 300:
1237         score -= 0.1
1238     elif words > 500:
1239         score += 0.1
1240     elif words > 1000:
1241         score += 0.2
1242
1243     # Adjust based on URL priority
1244     parsed = urlparse(url)
1245     path = parsed.path.lower()
1246
1247     # Priority paths get bonus
1248     if self.priority_paths and any(path.startswith(priority) for priority in self.
priority_paths):
1249         score += 0.15
1250
1251     # Home page or about page get bonus
1252     if path == '/' or path == '/index.html' or path.startswith('/about'):
1253         score += 0.1
1254
1255     # Check for meaningful phrases
1256     matches = sum(1 for phrase in self.meaningful_phrases if phrase in content.lower
())
1257     phrase_score = min(0.2, matches * 0.02) # Cap at 0.2
1258     score += phrase_score
1259
1260     # Presence of structured content (headings) is usually good
1261     if "HEADING:" in content:
1262         score += 0.05
1263
1264     # Bonus for having a proper title
1265     if "TITLE:" in content:

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1266         score += 0.05
1267
1268         # Ensure score is in range [0, 1]
1269         return max(0.0, min(1.0, score))
1270
1271     def _prioritize_urls(self, urls: List[str]) -> List[str]:
1272         """Prioritize URLs for crawling based on content value heuristics."""
1273         if not urls:
1274             return []
1275
1276         # Score each URL for priority
1277         scored_urls = []
1278
1279         for url in urls:
1280             score = 0.5 # Base score
1281
1282             # Parse URL
1283             parsed = urlparse(url)
1284             path = parsed.path.lower()
1285
1286             # Prioritize URLs based on path patterns
1287
1288             # High priority paths
1289             if any(priority in path for priority in ['/about', '/services', '/resources',
1290 , '/programs']):
1291                 score += 0.4
1292
1293             # Medium priority paths
1294             elif any(priority in path for priority in ['/wellness', '/health', '/student
1295 ', '/academic']):
1296                 score += 0.3
1297
1298             # Lower priority but still valuable
1299             elif any(priority in path for priority in ['/news', '/events', '/contact', '
1300 /faq']):
1301                 score += 0.2
1302
1303             # Deprioritize pagination and archive pages
1304             if re.search(r'/(page|p)/\d+', path) or re.search(r'\d{4}/(0\d|1[0-2])',
1305 path):
1306                 score -= 0.2
1307
1308             # Prioritize shorter paths
1309             path_depth = path.count('/')
1310             if path_depth <= 1:
1311                 score += 0.1
1312             elif path_depth >= 4:
1313                 score -= 0.1
1314
1315             # Check if URL has query parameters
1316             if parsed.query:
1317                 score -= 0.1
1318
1319             # Add to scored list
1320             scored_urls.append((url, score))
1321
1322             # Sort by score and return URLs only
1323             sorted_urls = [url for url, score in sorted(scored_urls, key=lambda x: x[1],
1324 reverse=True)]
1325
1326             return sorted_urls
1327
1328     def crawl(self, max_pages: int = 30, max_workers: int = 1):
1329         """Crawl website with prioritization, quality filters, and improved anti-bot
1330 measures."""
1331         if max_pages <= 0:
1332             return {}
1333
1334         # Start with base URL
1335         urls_to_visit = [self.base_url]
1336
1337         # Add important paths to initial crawl list
1338         for path in self.priority_paths:

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1333         if path:
1334             urls_to_visit.append(urljoin(self.base_url, path))
1335
1336         # Add common paths that might exist
1337         common_paths = ["/index.html", "/home", "/about", "/contact", "/resources", "/
services"]
1338         for path in common_paths:
1339             urls_to_visit.append(urljoin(self.base_url, path))
1340
1341         # Deduplicate
1342         urls_to_visit = list(dict.fromkeys(urls_to_visit))
1343
1344         # Initialize results
1345         results = {}
1346         if self.content_cache:
1347             results = self.content_cache.copy()
1348             logger.info(f"Starting with {len(results)} cached pages")
1349
1350         # Check robots.txt first
1351         self._check_robots_txt()
1352
1353         # Try alternate domains if base URL has www. or not
1354         alternate_urls = []
1355         parsed_base = urlparse(self.base_url)
1356         base_domain = parsed_base.netloc
1357
1358         if base_domain.startswith('www.'):
1359             # Try non-www version
1360             alt_domain = base_domain[4:]
1361             alt_url = f"{parsed_base.scheme}://{alt_domain}{parsed_base.path}"
1362             alternate_urls.append(alt_url)
1363         else:
1364             # Try www version
1365             alt_domain = f"www.{base_domain}"
1366             alt_url = f"{parsed_base.scheme}://{alt_domain}{parsed_base.path}"
1367             alternate_urls.append(alt_url)
1368
1369         # Also try https if the original URL is http
1370         if parsed_base.scheme == 'http':
1371             https_url = f"https://{base_domain}{parsed_base.path}"
1372             alternate_urls.append(https_url)
1373
1374         # Add alternate URLs to visit list
1375         for alt_url in alternate_urls:
1376             if alt_url not in urls_to_visit:
1377                 urls_to_visit.append(alt_url)
1378
1379         # Crawl sequentially
1380         with tqdm(total=max_pages, desc="Crawling pages", initial=len(results)) as pbar:
1381             attempts = 0
1382             max_attempts = max_pages * 3
1383
1384             while urls_to_visit and len(results) < max_pages and attempts < max_attempts
:
1385                 # First prioritize URLs
1386                 urls_to_visit = self._prioritize_urls(urls_to_visit)
1387
1388                 # Get next URL to visit
1389                 url = urls_to_visit.pop(0)
1390
1391                 # Skip if already visited
1392                 if url in self.visited_urls:
1393                     continue
1394
1395                 # Get page content
1396                 content, links = self._get_page_content(url)
1397                 self.visited_urls.add(url)
1398                 attempts += 1
1399
1400                 if content:
1401                     # Store content
1402                     results[url] = content
1403                     pbar.update(1)

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1404         # Add new links to queue
1405         for link in links:
1406             if (link not in self.visited_urls and
1407                 link not in self.failed_urls and
1408                 link not in urls_to_visit):
1409                 urls_to_visit.append(link)
1410             else:
1411                 self.failed_urls.add(url)
1412
1413         # Save checkpoint periodically
1414         if len(results) % 5 == 0:
1415             self.content_cache = results
1416             self.save_checkpoint()
1417
1418         # Add a randomized delay between requests
1419         time.sleep(self._get_random_delay())
1420
1421     # Update and save final state
1422     self.content_cache = results
1423     self.save_checkpoint()
1424
1425     # Log results
1426     logger.info(f"Crawling complete: {len(results)} pages, {len(self.visited_urls)}
1427 visited, {len(self.failed_urls)} failed")
1428
1429     # Return results sorted by quality
1430     sorted_results = {}
1431     for url, content in sorted(results.items(),
1432                                key=lambda x: self.page_scores.get(x[0], 0),
1433                                reverse=True):
1434         sorted_results[url] = content
1435
1436     return sorted_results
1437
1438 #-----
1439 # Persistent Crawler with Checkpointing
1440 #-----
1441
1442 class PersistentCrawler(EnhancedWebCrawler):
1443     """Enhanced crawler with checkpoint capabilities."""
1444
1445     def __init__(self, base_url: str, delay: float = 1.0, checkpoint_dir: str = "
1446 checkpoints"):
1447         """Initialize crawler with checkpoint support."""
1448         super().__init__(base_url, delay)
1449         self.checkpoint_dir = checkpoint_dir
1450
1451         # Create checkpoint directory if it doesn't exist
1452         os.makedirs(checkpoint_dir, exist_ok=True)
1453
1454         # Create a unique ID for this crawler instance based on the base URL
1455         self.checkpoint_id = hashlib.md5(base_url.encode('utf-8')).hexdigest()
1456
1457     def _get_checkpoint_path(self, file_type: str) -> str:
1458         """Get the path for a specific checkpoint file."""
1459         return os.path.join(self.checkpoint_dir, f"{file_type}_{self.checkpoint_id}.json
1460 ")
1461
1462     def save_checkpoint(self) -> None:
1463         """Save crawler state to checkpoint files."""
1464         try:
1465             # Save content cache
1466             cache_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("content")
1467             with open(cache_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
1468                 json.dump(self.content_cache, f)
1469
1470             # Save visited URLs
1471             visited_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("visited")
1472             with open(visited_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
1473                 json.dump(list(self.visited_urls), f)
1474
1475             # Save failed URLs

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1474         failed_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("failed")
1475         with open(failed_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
1476             json.dump(list(self.failed_urls), f)
1477
1478         # Save page scores
1479         scores_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("scores")
1480         with open(scores_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
1481             json.dump(self.page_scores, f)
1482
1483         logger.info(f"Checkpoint saved: {len(self.content_cache)} pages")
1484
1485     except Exception as e:
1486         logger.error(f"Error saving checkpoint: {str(e)}")
1487
1488     def load_checkpoint(self) -> bool:
1489         """Load crawler state from checkpoint files."""
1490         try:
1491             # Check if checkpoint files exist
1492             cache_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("content")
1493             visited_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("visited")
1494             failed_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("failed")
1495             scores_path = self._get_checkpoint_path("scores")
1496
1497             if not all(os.path.exists(path) for path in [cache_path, visited_path,
1498 failed_path]):
1499                 logger.info("Incomplete checkpoint files, starting fresh")
1500                 return False
1501
1502             # Load content cache
1503             with open(cache_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
1504                 self.content_cache = json.load(f)
1505
1506             # Load visited URLs
1507             with open(visited_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
1508                 self.visited_urls = set(json.load(f))
1509
1510             # Load failed URLs
1511             with open(failed_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
1512                 self.failed_urls = set(json.load(f))
1513
1514             # Load page scores if available
1515             if os.path.exists(scores_path):
1516                 with open(scores_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
1517                     self.page_scores = json.load(f)
1518
1519             logger.info(f"Checkpoint loaded: {len(self.content_cache)} pages, {len(self.
1520 visited_urls)} visited URLs")
1521             return True
1522
1523         except Exception as e:
1524             logger.error(f"Error loading checkpoint: {str(e)}")
1525             return False
1526
1527     def validate_checkpoint(self) -> None:
1528         """Validate and clean checkpoint data."""
1529         if not self.content_cache:
1530             return
1531
1532         # Check cached content for quality
1533         invalid_urls = []
1534
1535         for url, content in tqdm(self.content_cache.items(), desc="Validating checkpoint
1536 "):
1537             if not content or not self._is_valid_content(content, url):
1538                 invalid_urls.append(url)
1539
1540         # Remove invalid content
1541         for url in invalid_urls:
1542             logger.warning(f"Removing invalid content for {url}")
1543             del self.content_cache[url]
1544             if url in self.page_scores:
1545                 del self.page_scores[url]

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1544         if invalid_urls:
1545             logger.info(f"Removed {len(invalid_urls)} invalid pages from checkpoint")
1546
1547         # Save updated checkpoint
1548         self.save_checkpoint()
1549
1550 #-----
1551 # Semantic Document Processor
1552 #-----
1553
1554 class SemanticDocument:
1555     """A document with semantic understanding for better processing."""
1556
1557     def __init__(self, text: str, url: str = "", title: str = ""):
1558         """Initialize a semantic document."""
1559         self.text = text
1560         self.url = url
1561         self.title = title
1562         self.chunks = []
1563         self.entities = []
1564         self.topics = []
1565         self.embedding = None
1566
1567     def __str__(self):
1568         """String representation."""
1569         return f"Document({self.title or self.url}, {len(self.text)} chars, {len(self.chunks)} chunks)"
1570
1571     def add_chunk(self, chunk):
1572         """Add a semantic chunk to the document."""
1573         self.chunks.append(chunk)
1574
1575     def add_entity(self, entity):
1576         """Add an entity to the document."""
1577         self.entities.append(entity)
1578
1579     def add_topic(self, topic):
1580         """Add a topic to the document."""
1581         self.topics.append(topic)
1582
1583     def set_embedding(self, embedding):
1584         """Set the document's embedding vector."""
1585         self.embedding = embedding
1586
1587     def get_summary(self):
1588         """Get a summary of key document statistics."""
1589         return {
1590             "url": self.url,
1591             "title": self.title,
1592             "length": len(self.text),
1593             "chunks": len(self.chunks),
1594             "entities": len(self.entities),
1595             "topics": [t["text"] for t in self.topics[:5]] if self.topics else []
1596         }
1597
1598 class SemanticChunk:
1599     """A semantic chunk of content optimized for QA processing."""
1600
1601     def __init__(self, text: str, doc_url: str = "", index: int = 0):
1602         """Initialize a semantic chunk."""
1603         self.text = text
1604         self.doc_url = doc_url
1605         self.index = index
1606         self.entities = []
1607         self.embedding = None
1608
1609     def __str__(self):
1610         """String representation."""
1611         return f"Chunk({self.index}, {len(self.text)} chars, {len(self.entities)} entities)"
1612
1613     def add_entity(self, entity):
1614         """Add an entity to the chunk."""

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1615         self.entities.append(entity)
1616
1617     def set_embedding(self, embedding):
1618         """Set the chunk's embedding vector."""
1619         self.embedding = embedding
1620
1621     def to_dict(self):
1622         """Convert to dictionary for serialization."""
1623         return {
1624             "text": self.text,
1625             "doc_url": self.doc_url,
1626             "index": self.index,
1627             "entities": self.entities,
1628             "embedding": self.embedding.tolist() if isinstance(self.embedding, torch.
Tensor) else self.embedding
1629         }
1630
1631 class DocumentProcessor:
1632     """Process documents with semantic understanding and chunking."""
1633
1634     def __init__(self, resource_manager, model_manager: ModelManager = None, use_gpu:
bool = True):
1635         """Initialize document processor with resources."""
1636         self.resource_manager = resource_manager
1637         self.model_manager = model_manager or ModelManager(use_gpu=use_gpu)
1638         self.use_gpu = use_gpu
1639         self.device = torch.device("cuda" if use_gpu and torch.cuda.is_available() else
"cpu")
1640
1641         # Load embedding model
1642         self.embedding_model = None
1643         self.embedding_dimension = 0
1644
1645         # For tokenization
1646         self.tokenize_fn = resource_manager.get_fallback_tokenize()
1647
1648     def load_models(self):
1649         """Load necessary models for document processing."""
1650         try:
1651             # Try to load a more powerful embedding model first
1652             embedding_model_options = [
1653                 "sentence-transformers/all-mpnet-base-v2",
1654                 "sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM-L12-v2",
1655                 "sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM-L6-v2"
1656             ]
1657
1658             for model_name in embedding_model_options:
1659                 try:
1660                     logger.info(f"Loading embedding model: {model_name}")
1661                     self.embedding_model = self.model_manager.load_model(
1662                         "document_embeddings",
1663                         SentenceTransformer,
1664                         model_name
1665                     )
1666
1667                     # Test the model
1668                     test_embedding = self.embedding_model.encode("test",
convert_to_tensor=True)
1669                     self.embedding_dimension = test_embedding.shape[0]
1670                     logger.info(f"Embedding model loaded successfully: {model_name},
dimension: {self.embedding_dimension}")
1671                     break
1672                 except Exception as e:
1673                     logger.warning(f"Failed to load embedding model {model_name}: {str(e
)}}")
1674                     continue
1675
1676             if self.embedding_model is None:
1677                 logger.error("Could not load any embedding model")
1678
1679         except Exception as e:
1680             logger.error(f"Error loading document processing models: {str(e)}")
1681

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1682 def process_document(self, text: str, url: str = "", title: str = "") ->
SemanticDocument:
1683     """Process a document into semantic chunks with entity recognition."""
1684     if not text:
1685         return None
1686
1687     # Clean the text first
1688     text = self._clean_text(text)
1689
1690     # Initialize document
1691     doc = SemanticDocument(text, url, title)
1692
1693     # Extract title if not provided
1694     if not title:
1695         title_match = re.search(r'TITLE: (.*)\n|$)', text)
1696         if title_match:
1697             doc.title = title_match.group(1).strip()
1698
1699     # Extract entities
1700     entities = self.resource_manager.analyze_entities(text)
1701     for entity in entities:
1702         doc.add_entity(entity)
1703
1704     # Extract topics/key concepts
1705     topics = self.resource_manager.extract_key_phrases(text, top_n=10)
1706     for topic in topics:
1707         doc.add_topic(topic)
1708
1709     # Create semantic chunks
1710     chunks = self._create_semantic_chunks(text, url)
1711     for chunk in chunks:
1712         doc.add_chunk(chunk)
1713
1714     # Create document embedding if model available
1715     if self.embedding_model:
1716         try:
1717             # Use title + first part of text for document-level embedding
1718             summary_text = (doc.title + ". " if doc.title else "") + text[:1000]
1719             doc.set_embedding(self.embedding_model.encode(summary_text,
convert_to_tensor=True))
1720         except Exception as e:
1721             logger.error(f"Error creating document embedding: {str(e)}")
1722
1723     return doc
1724
1725 def _clean_text(self, text: str) -> str:
1726     """Clean text for better processing."""
1727     # Remove excessive whitespace
1728     text = re.sub(r'\s+', ' ', text)
1729
1730     # Fix Unicode characters
1731     text = text.replace(' ', '&nbsp;').replace(' ', '&nbsp;').replace(' ', '&nbsp;')
1732
1733     text = text.replace('&nbsp;', ' ').replace('&', '&').replace('"', '"')
1734
1735     # Fix spacing after periods
1736     text = re.sub(r'\.([A-Z])', r'. \1', text)
1737
1738     # Handle marked section headers
1739     text = re.sub(r'HEADING: ', r'\n## ', text)
1740     text = re.sub(r'TITLE: ', r'# ', text)
1741     text = re.sub(r'CONTENT: ', r'\n', text)
1742
1743     return text.strip()
1744
1745 def _create_semantic_chunks(self, text: str, url: str = "") -> List[SemanticChunk]:
1746     """Create semantic chunks from text preserving context."""
1747     # This is a key function for improving QA quality through better chunking
1748
1749     chunks = []
1750
1751     # Different chunking strategies based on document structure
1752     if '##' in text or '#' in text:

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1752         # Document has section markers, use them for chunking
1753         chunks = self._chunk_by_sections(text, url)
1754     else:
1755         # Try to identify sections by headings and paragraphs
1756         chunks = self._chunk_by_paragraphs(text, url)
1757
1758     # If we get very large chunks, split them further
1759     max_chunk_size = 1500 # About 300-400 words typically
1760     new_chunks = []
1761
1762     for i, chunk in enumerate(chunks):
1763         if len(chunk.text) > max_chunk_size:
1764             # Split large chunks with overlap
1765             sub_chunks = self._split_large_chunk(chunk.text, url, chunk.index)
1766             new_chunks.extend(sub_chunks)
1767         else:
1768             new_chunks.append(chunk)
1769
1770     # Analyze entities for each chunk
1771     if new_chunks:
1772         self._analyze_chunk_entities(new_chunks)
1773
1774     # Create embeddings for each chunk if model available
1775     if self.embedding_model:
1776         try:
1777             # Prepare all chunks for batch encoding
1778             texts = [chunk.text for chunk in new_chunks]
1779
1780             # Encode in batch for efficiency
1781             embeddings = self.embedding_model.encode(texts, convert_to_tensor=
True)
1782
1783             # Assign embeddings back to chunks
1784             for i, chunk in enumerate(new_chunks):
1785                 chunk.set_embedding(embeddings[i])
1786
1787         except Exception as e:
1788             logger.error(f"Error creating chunk embeddings: {str(e)}")
1789
1790     return new_chunks
1791
1792 def _chunk_by_sections(self, text: str, url: str) -> List[SemanticChunk]:
1793     """Chunk text by markdown section markers."""
1794     chunks = []
1795
1796     # Split by section headers
1797     section_pattern = r'(^|\n)#+\s+.+?($|\n)'
1798     sections = re.split(section_pattern, text)
1799
1800     # Group headers with content
1801     i = 0
1802     while i < len(sections):
1803         if i+2 < len(sections) and re.match(r'(^|\n)#+\s+', sections[i+1]):
1804             # This is a section header followed by content
1805             header = sections[i+1].strip()
1806             content = sections[i+2].strip()
1807
1808             if content:
1809                 chunk = SemanticChunk(header + "\n" + content, url, len(chunks))
1810                 chunks.append(chunk)
1811
1812             i += 1
1813
1814     # If no chunks were created, treat the whole text as one chunk
1815     if not chunks and text:
1816         chunks.append(SemanticChunk(text, url, 0))
1817
1818     return chunks
1819
1820 def _chunk_by_paragraphs(self, text: str, url: str) -> List[SemanticChunk]:
1821     """Chunk text by paragraphs with some overlap."""
1822     chunks = []
1823

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1824     # Split into paragraphs first
1825     paragraphs = []
1826
1827     # Check if text has natural paragraph breaks
1828     if '\n\n' in text:
1829         paragraphs = [p.strip() for p in text.split('\n\n') if p.strip()]
1830     else:
1831         # Try to identify paragraphs by looking for sentence boundaries
1832         sentences = self.tokenize_fn(text)
1833
1834         # Group sentences into paragraphs (simple method: ~5 sentences per paragraph
1835     )
1836         current_para = []
1837         for sentence in sentences:
1838             current_para.append(sentence)
1839             if len(current_para) >= 5:
1840                 paragraphs.append(' '.join(current_para))
1841                 current_para = []
1842
1843         # Add the last paragraph if any sentences remain
1844         if current_para:
1845             paragraphs.append(' '.join(current_para))
1846
1847     # Group paragraphs into chunks with reasonable sizes
1848     current_chunk = []
1849     current_length = 0
1850     target_length = 1000
1851
1852     for paragraph in paragraphs:
1853         para_length = len(paragraph)
1854
1855         if current_length > 0 and current_length + para_length > target_length:
1856             chunk_text = ' '.join(current_chunk)
1857             chunks.append(SemanticChunk(chunk_text, url, len(chunks)))
1858
1859             # Start a new chunk with some overlap
1860             if current_chunk:
1861                 current_chunk = [current_chunk[-1], paragraph]
1862                 current_length = len(current_chunk[-1]) + para_length
1863             else:
1864                 current_chunk = [paragraph]
1865                 current_length = para_length
1866         else:
1867             # Add paragraph to current chunk
1868             current_chunk.append(paragraph)
1869             current_length += para_length
1870
1871     # Add the last chunk if there's anything left
1872     if current_chunk:
1873         chunk_text = ' '.join(current_chunk)
1874         chunks.append(SemanticChunk(chunk_text, url, len(chunks)))
1875
1876     return chunks
1877
1878 def _split_large_chunk(self, text: str, url: str, base_index: int) -> List[
1879     SemanticChunk]:
1880     """Split a large chunk into smaller ones with overlapping content."""
1881     sub_chunks = []
1882
1883     # Try to split on sentence boundaries
1884     sentences = self.tokenize_fn(text)
1885
1886     if not sentences:
1887         # If tokenization fails, just split by character count
1888         chunk_size = 1000
1889         overlap = 100
1890
1891         for i in range(0, len(text), chunk_size - overlap):
1892             end = min(i + chunk_size, len(text))
1893             if end - i < 200:
1894                 break
1895
1896         sub_text = text[i:end]

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1895         idx = base_index * 100 + len(sub_chunks)
1896         sub_chunks.append(SemanticChunk(sub_text, url, idx))
1897     else:
1898         # Split by sentences with overlap
1899         chunk_size = 10
1900         overlap = 2
1901
1902         for i in range(0, len(sentences), chunk_size - overlap):
1903             end = min(i + chunk_size, len(sentences))
1904             if end - i < 3:
1905                 break
1906
1907             sub_text = ' '.join(sentences[i:end])
1908             idx = base_index * 100 + len(sub_chunks)
1909             sub_chunks.append(SemanticChunk(sub_text, url, idx))
1910
1911         return sub_chunks
1912
1913     def _analyze_chunk_entities(self, chunks: List[SemanticChunk]) -> None:
1914         """Extract entities from each chunk."""
1915         for chunk in chunks:
1916             entities = self.resource_manager.analyze_entities(chunk.text)
1917             for entity in entities:
1918                 chunk.add_entity(entity)
1919
1920 #-----
1921 # Knowledge Base for RAG
1922 #-----
1923
1924 class KnowledgeBase:
1925     """Knowledge base for retrieval augmented generation."""
1926
1927     def __init__(self, use_gpu: bool = True):
1928         """Initialize knowledge base."""
1929         self.use_gpu = use_gpu
1930         self.device = torch.device("cuda" if use_gpu and torch.cuda.is_available() else
1931                                     "cpu")
1932
1933         # Storage for documents and chunks
1934         self.documents = {}
1935         self.chunks = []
1936
1937         # For vector search
1938         self.embeddings = None
1939         self.chunk_ids = []
1940         self.embedding_dim = 0
1941
1942         # Text search index
1943         self.chunk_text_index = {} # term -> [chunk indices]
1944
1945     def add_document(self, doc: SemanticDocument) -> None:
1946         """Add a document to the knowledge base."""
1947         if not doc or not doc.text:
1948             return
1949
1950         # Add document
1951         self.documents[doc.url] = doc
1952
1953         # Add chunks
1954         for chunk in doc.chunks:
1955             self.chunks.append(chunk)
1956
1957         # Add to text index
1958         for term in set(chunk.text.lower().split()):
1959             if len(term) > 3:
1960                 if term not in self.chunk_text_index:
1961                     self.chunk_text_index[term] = []
1962                 self.chunk_text_index[term].append(len(self.chunks) - 1)
1963
1964         # Rebuild search index if needed
1965         self.rebuild_search_index()
1966
1967     def rebuild_search_index(self) -> None:

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1967     """Rebuild the vector search index."""
1968     if not self.chunks:
1969         return
1970
1971     # Check if chunks have embeddings
1972     if not hasattr(self.chunks[0], 'embedding') or self.chunks[0].embedding is None:
1973         logger.warning("Chunks don't have embeddings, can't build search index")
1974         return
1975
1976     try:
1977         # Collect embeddings
1978         all_embeddings = []
1979         self.chunk_ids = []
1980
1981         for i, chunk in enumerate(self.chunks):
1982             if chunk.embedding is not None:
1983                 all_embeddings.append(chunk.embedding)
1984                 self.chunk_ids.append(i)
1985
1986         if not all_embeddings:
1987             logger.warning("No valid embeddings found in chunks")
1988             return
1989
1990         # Convert to tensor
1991         if isinstance(all_embeddings[0], list):
1992             self.embeddings = torch.tensor(all_embeddings)
1993         else:
1994             self.embeddings = torch.stack(all_embeddings)
1995
1996         # Move to device
1997         if self.use_gpu:
1998             self.embeddings = self.embeddings.to(self.device)
1999
2000         # Get embedding dimension
2001         self.embedding_dim = self.embeddings.shape[1]
2002
2003         logger.info(f"Built search index with {len(self.chunk_ids)} chunks,
2004 dimension: {self.embedding_dim}")
2005
2006     except Exception as e:
2007         logger.error(f"Error building search index: {str(e)}")
2008         self.embeddings = None
2009         self.chunk_ids = []
2010
2011 def search(self, query: str, embedding_model=None, top_k: int = 5) -> List[Dict]:
2012     """Search for relevant chunks using hybrid retrieval."""
2013     if not self.chunks:
2014         return []
2015
2016     # Check if we have embeddings
2017     if self.embeddings is None:
2018         # Fallback to text search
2019         return self._text_search(query, top_k)
2020
2021     # Check if we have an embedding model
2022     if embedding_model is None:
2023         logger.warning("No embedding model provided, falling back to text search")
2024         return self._text_search(query, top_k)
2025
2026     try:
2027         # Get query embedding
2028         query_embedding = embedding_model.encode(query, convert_to_tensor=True)
2029
2030         # Move to same device as index
2031         if self.use_gpu:
2032             query_embedding = query_embedding.to(self.device)
2033
2034         # Calculate similarity scores
2035         similarity = torch.matmul(self.embeddings, query_embedding.unsqueeze(1)).
2036 squeeze(1)
2037
2038         # Get top-k chunks
2039         if len(similarity) <= top_k:

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2038         top_indices = torch.argsort(similarity, descending=True)
2039     else:
2040         top_indices = torch.topk(similarity, k=top_k).indices
2041
2042     # Convert to Python list
2043     top_indices = top_indices.cpu().tolist()
2044
2045     # Get the actual chunk indices
2046     chunk_indices = [self.chunk_ids[i] for i in top_indices]
2047
2048     # Get the scores
2049     scores = [similarity[i].item() for i in top_indices]
2050
2051     # Create results
2052     results = []
2053     for idx, score in zip(chunk_indices, scores):
2054         chunk = self.chunks[idx]
2055         results.append({
2056             'chunk': chunk,
2057             'score': score,
2058             'doc_url': chunk.doc_url
2059         })
2060
2061     # Hybrid re-ranking: boost scores of chunks matching query terms
2062     query_terms = set(query.lower().split())
2063     for result in results:
2064         # Check if chunk contains query terms
2065         chunk_text = result['chunk'].text.lower()
2066         matching_terms = sum(1 for term in query_terms if term in chunk_text)
2067
2068         # Boost score based on term matches (small boost to preserve vector
similarity ordering)
2069         result['score'] += matching_terms * 0.05
2070
2071     # Re-sort by adjusted scores
2072     results.sort(key=lambda x: x['score'], reverse=True)
2073
2074     return results[:top_k]
2075
2076     except Exception as e:
2077         logger.error(f"Error in vector search: {str(e)}")
2078         # Fallback to text search
2079         return self._text_search(query, top_k)
2080
2081 def _text_search(self, query: str, top_k: int = 5) -> List[Dict]:
2082     """Fallback text-based search."""
2083     if not self.chunks:
2084         return []
2085
2086     # Simple term matching
2087     query_terms = set(query.lower().split())
2088
2089     # Score each chunk
2090     scored_chunks = []
2091
2092     for i, chunk in enumerate(self.chunks):
2093         # Count matching terms
2094         chunk_text = chunk.text.lower()
2095         matching_terms = sum(1 for term in query_terms if term in chunk_text)
2096
2097         # Add additional score for exact phrases
2098         exact_matches = 0
2099         for size in range(2, min(5, len(query_terms) + 1)):
2100             for j in range(len(query_terms) - size + 1):
2101                 phrase = ' '.join(list(query_terms)[j:j+size])
2102                 if phrase in chunk_text:
2103                     exact_matches += 1
2104
2105         # Calculate score
2106         score = matching_terms + exact_matches * 2
2107
2108         if score > 0:
2109             scored_chunks.append((i, score))

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2110
2111     # Sort by score
2112     scored_chunks.sort(key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
2113
2114     # Get top-k results
2115     results = []
2116     for idx, score in scored_chunks[:top_k]:
2117         chunk = self.chunks[idx]
2118         results.append({
2119             'chunk': chunk,
2120             'score': score,
2121             'doc_url': chunk.doc_url
2122         })
2123
2124     return results
2125
2126 def get_chunks_by_url(self, url: str) -> List[SemanticChunk]:
2127     """Get all chunks for a specific URL."""
2128     return [chunk for chunk in self.chunks if chunk.doc_url == url]
2129
2130 def get_document(self, url: str) -> Optional[SemanticDocument]:
2131     """Get a document by URL."""
2132     return self.documents.get(url)
2133
2134 def get_stats(self) -> Dict:
2135     """Get knowledge base statistics."""
2136     return {
2137         'documents': len(self.documents),
2138         'chunks': len(self.chunks),
2139         'indexed_chunks': len(self.chunk_ids) if self.embeddings is not None else 0,
2140         'indexed_terms': len(self.chunk_text_index),
2141         'embedding_dim': self.embedding_dim
2142     }
2143
2144 def save(self, filepath: str) -> None:
2145     """Save knowledge base to file."""
2146     try:
2147         # Prepare for serialization
2148         data = {
2149             'documents': {},
2150             'chunks': [],
2151             'chunk_text_index': self.chunk_text_index
2152         }
2153
2154         # Serialize documents (without embeddings to save space)
2155         for url, doc in self.documents.items():
2156             data['documents'][url] = {
2157                 'text': doc.text,
2158                 'title': doc.title,
2159                 'topics': doc.topics,
2160                 'entities': doc.entities
2161             }
2162
2163         # Serialize chunks (with embeddings)
2164         for chunk in self.chunks:
2165             chunk_data = chunk.to_dict()
2166             data['chunks'].append(chunk_data)
2167
2168         # Save to file
2169         with open(filepath, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
2170             json.dump(data, f)
2171
2172         logger.info(f"Knowledge base saved to {filepath}")
2173
2174     except Exception as e:
2175         logger.error(f"Error saving knowledge base: {str(e)}")
2176
2177 def load(self, filepath: str) -> bool:
2178     """Load knowledge base from file."""
2179     try:
2180         # Load from file
2181         with open(filepath, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
2182             data = json.load(f)

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2183
2184     # Clear existing data
2185     self.documents = {}
2186     self.chunks = []
2187     self.chunk_text_index = {}
2188     self.embeddings = None
2189     self.chunk_ids = []
2190
2191     # Load documents
2192     for url, doc_data in data['documents'].items():
2193         doc = SemanticDocument(doc_data['text'], url, doc_data['title'])
2194         doc.topics = doc_data['topics']
2195         doc.entities = doc_data['entities']
2196         self.documents[url] = doc
2197
2198     # Load chunks
2199     for chunk_data in data['chunks']:
2200         chunk = SemanticChunk(
2201             chunk_data['text'],
2202             chunk_data['doc_url'],
2203             chunk_data['index']
2204         )
2205         chunk.entities = chunk_data['entities']
2206
2207     # Load embedding if present
2208     if 'embedding' in chunk_data and chunk_data['embedding']:
2209         if isinstance(chunk_data['embedding'], list):
2210             chunk.embedding = torch.tensor(chunk_data['embedding'])
2211         else:
2212             # Handle string or other formats
2213             logger.warning(f"Unexpected embedding format for chunk {chunk.
index}")
2214
2215     self.chunks.append(chunk)
2216
2217     # Load chunk text index
2218     self.chunk_text_index = data.get('chunk_text_index', {})
2219
2220     # Rebuild search index
2221     self.rebuild_search_index()
2222
2223     logger.info(f"Knowledge base loaded from {filepath}: {len(self.documents)}
documents, {len(self.chunks)} chunks")
2224     return True
2225
2226 except Exception as e:
2227     logger.error(f"Error loading knowledge base: {str(e)}")
2228     return False
2229
2230 #-----
2231 # QA Generator with RAG and CoT
2232 #-----
2233
2234 class QAGenerator:
2235     """Advanced QA pair generator using RAG and Chain-of-Thought with enhanced retrieval
capabilities."""
2236
2237     def __init__(self,
2238                 resource_manager,
2239                 model_manager: ModelManager,
2240                 knowledge_base: KnowledgeBase,
2241                 use_gpu: bool = True):
2242         """Initialize QA generator with necessary components."""
2243         self.resource_manager = resource_manager
2244         self.model_manager = model_manager
2245         self.knowledge_base = knowledge_base
2246         self.use_gpu = use_gpu
2247         self.device = torch.device("cuda" if use_gpu and torch.cuda.is_available() else
"cpu")
2248
2249     # Track loaded models
2250     self.embedding_model = None
2251     self.question_generator = None

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2252     self.answer_generator = None
2253     self.qg_tokenizer = None
2254     self.ag_tokenizer = None
2255
2256     # For answer generation quality
2257     self.fact_checker = None
2258     self.qa_evaluator = None
2259
2260     # For enhanced retrieval
2261     self.reranker = None
2262     self.reranker_tokenizer = None
2263
2264     def load_models(self):
2265         """Load necessary models for QA generation with enhanced retrieval capabilities.
2266         """
2267         try:
2268             # 1. Load embedding model for retrieval
2269             if self.embedding_model is None:
2270                 # Try to use knowledge base's existing model first
2271                 if hasattr(self.knowledge_base, 'embedding_model') and self.
knowledge_base.embedding_model:
2272                     self.embedding_model = self.knowledge_base.embedding_model
2273                     logger.info("Using knowledge base's embedding model")
2274                 else:
2275                     # Otherwise load our own
2276                     logger.info("Loading embedding model")
2277                     self.embedding_model = self.model_manager.load_model(
2278                         "qa_embeddings",
2279                         SentenceTransformer,
2280                         "sentence-transformers/all-mpnet-base-v2"
2281                     )
2282             # 2. Load question generation model
2283             if self.question_generator is None:
2284                 logger.info("Loading question generation model")
2285                 try:
2286                     # Try to load the XXL model first
2287                     logger.info("Attempting to load Flan-T5-XXL model")
2288                     self.question_generator = self.model_manager.load_model(
2289                         "question_generator",
2290                         T5ForConditionalGeneration,
2291                         "google/flan-t5-xxl",
2292                         quantize=True
2293                     )
2294                     self.qg_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("google/flan-t5-
xxl")
2295                     logger.info("Successfully loaded Flan-T5-XXL model")
2296                 except Exception as e:
2297                     logger.warning(f"Failed to load T5-XXL model: {e}")
2298                 try:
2299                     # Fall back to XL model
2300                     logger.info("Falling back to Flan-T5-XL model")
2301                     self.question_generator = self.model_manager.load_model(
2302                         "question_generator",
2303                         T5ForConditionalGeneration,
2304                         "google/flan-t5-xl"
2305                     )
2306                     self.qg_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("google/flan-
t5-xl")
2307                     logger.info("Successfully loaded Flan-T5-XL model")
2308                 except Exception as e:
2309                     logger.warning(f"Failed to load T5-XL model: {e}")
2310                     # Fall back to an even smaller model
2311                     try:
2312                         logger.info("Falling back to Flan-T5-Large model")
2313                         self.question_generator = self.model_manager.load_model(
2314                             "question_generator",
2315                             T5ForConditionalGeneration,
2316                             "google/flan-t5-large"
2317                         )
2318                         self.qg_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("google/
flan-t5-large")
2319                         logger.info("Successfully loaded Flan-T5-Large model")

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2320         except Exception as e:
2321             logger.warning(f"Failed to load T5-Large model: {e}")
2322             # Final fallback
2323             logger.info("Falling back to Flan-T5-Base model")
2324             self.question_generator = self.model_manager.load_model(
2325                 "question_generator",
2326                 T5ForConditionalGeneration,
2327                 "google/flan-t5-base"
2328             )
2329             self.qg_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("google/
flan-t5-base")
2330             logger.info("Successfully loaded Flan-T5-Base model")
2331
2332         # 3. Load answer generation model (same model can be used for efficiency)
2333         if self.answer_generator is None:
2334             logger.info("Loading answer generation model")
2335             # Re-use the question generator model if it's suitable
2336             if self.question_generator and isinstance(self.question_generator,
T5ForConditionalGeneration):
2337                 self.answer_generator = self.question_generator
2338                 self.ag_tokenizer = self.qg_tokenizer
2339                 logger.info("Reusing question generation model for answer generation
")
2340             else:
2341                 # Only executed if question generator failed or is not T5
2342                 logger.warning("Need to load separate answer generator model")
2343                 # Try the same cascade of models
2344                 try:
2345                     self.answer_generator = self.model_manager.load_model(
2346                         "answer_generator",
2347                         T5ForConditionalGeneration,
2348                         "google/flan-t5-xxl",
2349                         quantize=True
2350                     )
2351                     self.ag_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("google/flan-
t5-xxl")
2352                 except Exception as e:
2353                     logger.warning(f"Failed to load XXL answer generator: {e}")
2354                     self.answer_generator = self.model_manager.load_model(
2355                         "answer_generator",
2356                         T5ForConditionalGeneration,
2357                         "google/flan-t5-base"
2358                     )
2359                     self.ag_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("google/flan-
t5-base")
2360
2361         # 4. Optional fact checking model for quality control
2362         try:
2363             logger.info("Loading fact checking model")
2364             self.fact_checker = self.model_manager.load_model(
2365                 "fact_checker",
2366                 AutoModelForSequenceClassification,
2367                 "vectara/hallucination_evaluation_model",
2368                 trust_remote_code=True
2369             )
2370             # Load the tokenizer for this fact-checker
2371             self.fact_checker_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(
2372                 "vectara/hallucination_evaluation_model",
2373                 trust_remote_code=True
2374             )
2375             logger.info("Successfully loaded fact_checker")
2376         except Exception as e:
2377             logger.warning(f"Failed to load fact checker: {e}")
2378             self.fact_checker = None
2379             self.fact_checker_tokenizer = None
2380
2381         # 5. Load cross-encoder re-ranker for enhanced retrieval (higher quality
than QA evaluator)
2382         try:
2383             logger.info("Loading cross-encoder re-ranker model (L-12)")
2384             self.reranker = self.model_manager.load_model(
2385                 "cross_encoder_reranker",
2386                 CrossEncoder,

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2387         "cross-encoder/ms-marco-MiniLM-L-12-v2",
2388         max_length=512
2389     )
2390     logger.info("Successfully loaded cross-encoder re-ranker (L-12)")
2391 except Exception as e:
2392     logger.warning(f"Failed to load L-12 cross-encoder re-ranker: {e}")
2393     # Try a smaller re-ranker model
2394     try:
2395         logger.info("Loading smaller cross-encoder model as fallback")
2396         self.reranker = self.model_manager.load_model(
2397             "cross_encoder_reranker",
2398             CrossEncoder,
2399             "cross-encoder/ms-marco-MiniLM-L-6-v2",
2400             max_length=512
2401         )
2402         logger.info("Successfully loaded cross-encoder re-ranker (L-6)")
2403     except Exception as e:
2404         logger.error(f"Failed to load any re-ranker: {e}")
2405         self.reranker = None
2406
2407     # 6. Load QA evaluator for quality assessment (if not already loaded as
reranker)
2408     if self.qa_evaluator is None:
2409         try:
2410             # Directly load MS MARCO as the evaluator
2411             self.qa_evaluator = self.model_manager.load_model(
2412                 "qa_evaluator",
2413                 AutoModelForSequenceClassification,
2414                 "cross-encoder/ms-marco-MiniLM-L-6-v2"
2415             )
2416             self.qa_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("cross-encoder/ms-
marco-MiniLM-L-6-v2")
2417         except Exception as e:
2418             logger.warning(f"Failed to load QA evaluator: {e}")
2419             self.qa_evaluator = None
2420             self.qa_tokenizer = None
2421
2422     except Exception as e:
2423         logger.error(f"Error loading QA generation models: {str(e)}")
2424         return False
2425
2426 def identify_topic_type(self, topic: Dict) -> str:
2427     """Identify the type of a topic for question generation context."""
2428     topic_text = topic["text"].lower()
2429
2430     # Check for explicit type indicators in the text
2431     type_indicators = {
2432         "SERVICE": ["service", "center", "office", "desk", "support"],
2433         "PROGRAM": ["program", "initiative", "project", "series", "system"],
2434         "RESOURCE": ["resource", "tool", "material", "guide", "handbook"],
2435         "WELLNESS": ["wellness", "health", "medical", "counseling", "therapy", "
wellbeing"],
2436         "SUPPORT": ["support", "help", "assistance", "aid", "advising"],
2437         "LOCATION": ["hall", "building", "center", "campus", "laboratory", "library"
],
2438         "CONTACT": ["contact", "email", "phone", "reach", "connect"],
2439         "ELIGIBILITY": ["eligible", "qualify", "requirement", "criteria"],
2440         "ACADEMIC": ["academic", "class", "course", "study", "learning", "education"
],
2441         "FINANCIAL": ["financial", "money", "fund", "payment", "cost", "expense", "
scholarship"]
2442     }
2443
2444     # Check if the topic text contains any type indicators
2445     for type_name, indicators in type_indicators.items():
2446         if any(indicator in topic_text for indicator in indicators):
2447             return type_name
2448
2449     # If no clear indicators, try to infer from entities
2450     entity_type_mapping = {
2451         "ORG": "SERVICE",
2452         "GPE": "LOCATION",
2453         "PERSON": "CONTACT",

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2454         "DATE": "PROGRAM",
2455         "MONEY": "FINANCIAL"
2456     }
2457
2458     if "entities" in topic and topic["entities"]:
2459         for entity in topic["entities"]:
2460             if entity["type"] in entity_type_mapping:
2461                 return entity_type_mapping[entity["type"]]
2462
2463     return "GENERAL"
2464
2465 def generate_questions_from_documents(self, urls: List[str], max_questions_per_url:
int = 10) -> List[Dict]:
2466     """Generate diverse questions from documents."""
2467     all_questions = []
2468
2469     for url in urls:
2470         # Get all chunks for this URL
2471         chunks = self.knowledge_base.get_chunks_by_url(url)
2472         if not chunks:
2473             logger.warning(f"No chunks found for URL: {url}")
2474             continue
2475
2476         # Get document if available
2477         document = self.knowledge_base.get_document(url)
2478
2479         # Extract document topics if available or analyze chunks
2480         topics = []
2481         if document and document.topics:
2482             topics = document.topics
2483         else:
2484             # Analyze chunks to extract topics
2485             all_text = " ".join([chunk.text for chunk in chunks])
2486             topics = self.resource_manager.extract_key_phrases(all_text, top_n=15)
2487
2488         # Generate questions for each important topic
2489         url_questions = []
2490
2491         for topic in topics:
2492             # Identify topic type for context
2493             topic_type = self.identify_topic_type(topic)
2494
2495             # Generate questions for this topic
2496             topic_questions = self.generate_questions_for_topic(
2497                 topic["text"],
2498                 topic_type,
2499                 chunks,
2500                 max_questions=max(2, max_questions_per_url // len(topics))
2501             )
2502
2503             # Add metadata to questions
2504             for question in topic_questions:
2505                 question["topic"] = topic["text"]
2506                 question["topic_type"] = topic_type
2507                 question["source_url"] = url
2508                 url_questions.append(question)
2509
2510             # Generate general questions about the document
2511             general_questions = self.generate_general_questions(chunks)
2512             for question in general_questions:
2513                 question["topic"] = "General"
2514                 question["topic_type"] = "GENERAL"
2515                 question["source_url"] = url
2516                 url_questions.append(question)
2517
2518         # Limit to max questions per URL
2519         if len(url_questions) > max_questions_per_url:
2520             # Sort by quality score if available, otherwise keep first ones
2521             if all("quality_score" in q for q in url_questions):
2522                 url_questions.sort(key=lambda x: x["quality_score"], reverse=True)
2523             url_questions = url_questions[:max_questions_per_url]
2524
2525     all_questions.extend(url_questions)

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2526         return all_questions
2527
2528
2529     def generate_questions_for_topic(self,
2530                                     topic: str,
2531                                     topic_type: str,
2532                                     chunks: List[SemanticChunk],
2533                                     max_questions: int = 3) -> List[Dict]:
2534         """Generate questions for a specific topic using neural models."""
2535         questions = []
2536
2537         # Primary approach: Use neural models to generate contextually-appropriate
2538         questions
2539         if self.question_generator and self.qg_tokenizer:
2540             neural_questions = self._generate_questions_neural(topic, topic_type, chunks
2541
2542             )
2543             questions.extend(neural_questions)
2544
2545         # If we still don't have enough questions, use rule-based generation as fallback
2546         if len(questions) < max_questions:
2547             rule_based_questions = self._generate_questions_rule_based(topic, topic_type
2548             , chunks)
2549             questions.extend(rule_based_questions)
2550
2551         # Remove duplicates
2552         unique_questions = self._deduplicate_questions(questions)
2553
2554         # Ensure all questions end with a question mark
2555         for q in unique_questions:
2556             if not q["text"].endswith("?"):
2557                 q["text"] = q["text"] + "?"
2558
2559         # Return top questions limited by max_questions
2560         return unique_questions[:max_questions]
2561
2562
2563     def _generate_questions_neural(self, topic: str, topic_type: str, chunks: List[
2564     SemanticChunk]) -> List[Dict]:
2565         """Generate questions using neural models with enhanced context awareness."""
2566         if not self.question_generator or not self.qg_tokenizer:
2567             return []
2568
2569         questions = []
2570
2571         try:
2572             # Extract relevant content about this topic from the chunks
2573             topic_content = self._extract_topic_content(topic, chunks)
2574             if not topic_content:
2575                 return []
2576
2577             # Create a variety of prompts that encourage diverse, natural question
2578             generation
2579             prompts = []
2580
2581             # General prompt for contextual questions
2582             prompts.append(
2583                 f"Based on this content about {topic}, generate a natural, informative
2584                 question that a university student might ask:\n\n"
2585                 f"Content: {topic_content}\n\n"
2586                 f"Question:"
2587             )
2588
2589             # Prompt for specific question types based on content analysis
2590             if topic_type == "SERVICE" or topic_type == "PROGRAM" or topic_type == "
2591             RESOURCE":
2592                 prompts.append(
2593                     f"Create an informative question exploring what {topic} is and how
2594                     it can benefit students:\n\n"
2595                     f"Content: {topic_content}\n\n"
2596                     f"Question:"
2597                 )
2598             prompts.append(

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2590         f"Generate a question about accessing or utilizing {topic} at the
university:\n\n"
2591         f"Content: {topic_content}\n\n"
2592         f"Question:"
2593     )
2594
2595     elif topic_type == "LOCATION":
2596         prompts.append(
2597             f"Generate a question about where to find {topic} and what services
are available there:\n\n"
2598             f"Content: {topic_content}\n\n"
2599             f"Question:"
2600         )
2601
2602     elif topic_type == "WELLNESS" or topic_type == "SUPPORT":
2603         prompts.append(
2604             f"Create a question asking how {topic} supports student wellbeing or
success:\n\n"
2605             f"Content: {topic_content}\n\n"
2606             f"Question:"
2607         )
2608
2609     elif topic_type == "FINANCIAL":
2610         prompts.append(
2611             f"Generate a question about financial aspects of {topic} that would
be relevant to students:\n\n"
2612             f"Content: {topic_content}\n\n"
2613             f"Question:"
2614         )
2615
2616     # Add a chain-of-thought prompt to generate more sophisticated questions
2617     prompts.append(
2618         f"Based on this content, create a thoughtful question about {topic}:\n\n"
2619         f"Content: {topic_content}\n\n"
2620         f"Step 1: Identify the most important information about {topic}.\n"
2621         f"Step 2: Consider what students would want to know about {topic}.\n"
2622         f"Step 3: Formulate a clear, specific question.\n"
2623         f"Question:"
2624     )
2625
2626     # Add a prompt for eligibility or requirements if relevant
2627     if "eligibility" in topic_content.lower() or "requirement" in topic_content.
lower() or "qualify" in topic_content.lower():
2628         prompts.append(
2629             f"Create a question about eligibility or requirements for {topic}:\n
\n"
2630             f"Content: {topic_content}\n\n"
2631             f"Question:"
2632         )
2633
2634     # Add a prompt for process-related questions if relevant
2635     if "process" in topic_content.lower() or "step" in topic_content.lower() or
"procedure" in topic_content.lower():
2636         prompts.append(
2637             f"Generate a question about the process or steps involved with {
topic}:\n\n"
2638             f"Content: {topic_content}\n\n"
2639             f"Question:"
2640         )
2641
2642     # Generate questions from each prompt
2643     generated_questions = []
2644
2645     for prompt in prompts:
2646         try:
2647             # Tokenize prompt
2648             inputs = self.qg_tokenizer(prompt, return_tensors="pt", truncation=
True, max_length=1024)
2649             inputs = {k: v.to(self.device) for k, v in inputs.items()}
2650
2651             # Generate with diverse sampling parameters
2652             outputs = self.question_generator.generate(

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2653         **inputs,
2654         max_length=128,
2655         num_return_sequences=2,
2656         do_sample=True,
2657         temperature=0.8,
2658         top_p=0.9,
2659         no_repeat_ngram_size=3
2660     )
2661
2662     # Decode outputs
2663     for output in outputs:
2664         question_text = self.qg_tokenizer.decode(output,
skip_special_tokens=True)
2665
2666     # Clean up question
2667     question_text = self._clean_question(question_text)
2668
2669     if question_text:
2670         generated_questions.append(question_text)
2671
2672     except Exception as e:
2673         logger.error(f"Error generating question from prompt: {str(e)}")
2674         continue
2675
2676     # Process and add generated questions
2677     for question_text in generated_questions:
2678         questions.append({
2679             "text": question_text,
2680             "source": "neural",
2681             "quality_score": 0.8
2682         })
2683
2684     return questions
2685
2686     except Exception as e:
2687         logger.error(f"Error in neural question generation: {str(e)}")
2688         return []
2689
2690 def _extract_topic_content(self, topic: str, chunks: List[SemanticChunk]) -> str:
2691     """Extract content relevant to a topic from chunks."""
2692     if not chunks:
2693         return ""
2694
2695     # Find chunks that mention the topic
2696     topic_lower = topic.lower()
2697     relevant_chunks = []
2698
2699     for chunk in chunks:
2700         if topic_lower in chunk.text.lower():
2701             relevant_chunks.append((chunk, 2)) # Direct mention gets higher score
2702         else:
2703             # Check for partial matches (topic terms)
2704             topic_terms = set(topic_lower.split())
2705             if len(topic_terms) > 1: # Only check multi-word topics
2706                 matches = sum(1 for term in topic_terms if term in chunk.text.lower
2707 ())
2708
2709                 if matches >= len(topic_terms) // 2: # At least half the terms
2710 match
2711
2712                 relevant_chunks.append((chunk, 1)) # Partial match gets lower
2713 score
2714
2715     # Sort by relevance score
2716     relevant_chunks.sort(key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
2717
2718     # Extract text from most relevant chunks (limit length)
2719     text_parts = []
2720     total_length = 0
2721     max_length = 1000
2722
2723     for chunk, _ in relevant_chunks:
2724         if total_length + len(chunk.text) > max_length:
2725             # If adding this chunk would exceed max length, just take enough to
2726 reach max

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2721         remaining = max_length - total_length
2722         if remaining > 100: # Only add if we can get a meaningful amount
2723             text_parts.append(chunk.text[:remaining])
2724         break
2725
2726     text_parts.append(chunk.text)
2727     total_length += len(chunk.text)
2728
2729     if total_length >= max_length:
2730         break
2731
2732     # Combine text parts
2733     return " ".join(text_parts)
2734
2735 def _generate_questions_rule_based(self, topic: str, topic_type: str, chunks: List[
SemanticChunk]) -> List[Dict]:
2736     """Generate questions using rule-based approaches when neural generation fails.
2737
2738     """
2739     questions = []
2740
2741     # Extract key sentences from chunks that mention the topic
2742     topic_lower = topic.lower()
2743     topic_sentences = []
2744
2745     tokenize_fn = self.resource_manager.get_fallback_tokenize()
2746
2747     for chunk in chunks:
2748         if topic_lower in chunk.text.lower():
2749             # Get sentences from this chunk
2750             sentences = tokenize_fn(chunk.text)
2751
2752             # Find sentences that mention the topic
2753             for sentence in sentences:
2754                 if topic_lower in sentence.lower():
2755                     topic_sentences.append(sentence)
2756
2757     # Generate questions from key sentences and content patterns
2758     if topic_sentences:
2759         for sentence in topic_sentences[:3]: # Limit to first few sentences
2760             # Try to identify sentence type and generate appropriate question
2761             if re.search(r'(is|are|was|were|will be)', sentence.lower()):
2762                 # Definition/description sentence
2763                 questions.append({
2764                     "text": f"What is {topic} and what does it offer?",
2765                     "source": "rule_based",
2766                     "quality_score": 0.65
2767                 })
2768             elif re.search(r'(can|could|may|might|should)', sentence.lower()):
2769                 # Capability/possibility sentence
2770                 questions.append({
2771                     "text": f"How can students use {topic}?",
2772                     "source": "rule_based",
2773                     "quality_score": 0.65
2774                 })
2775             elif re.search(r'(located|found|available|offered|provided)', sentence.
2776 lower()):
2777                 # Location/availability sentence
2778                 questions.append({
2779                     "text": f"Where can students access {topic}?",
2780                     "source": "rule_based",
2781                     "quality_score": 0.65
2782                 })
2783             elif re.search(r'(eligible|qualify|qualifies|requirement)', sentence.
2784 lower()):
2785                 # Eligibility sentence
2786                 questions.append({
2787                     "text": f"Who is eligible for {topic}?",
2788                     "source": "rule_based",
2789                     "quality_score": 0.65
2790                 })
2791             else:
2792                 # If no topic-specific sentences found, generate generic questions based on
2793                 topic type

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2789         if topic_type == "SERVICE":
2790             questions.append({
2791                 "text": f"What services does {topic} provide?",
2792                 "source": "rule_based",
2793                 "quality_score": 0.6
2794             })
2795         elif topic_type == "LOCATION":
2796             questions.append({
2797                 "text": f"Where is {topic} located on campus?",
2798                 "source": "rule_based",
2799                 "quality_score": 0.6
2800             })
2801         elif topic_type == "PROGRAM":
2802             questions.append({
2803                 "text": f"What is the purpose of the {topic} program?",
2804                 "source": "rule_based",
2805                 "quality_score": 0.6
2806             })
2807         else:
2808             # Generic fallback
2809             questions.append({
2810                 "text": f"What information is available about {topic}?",
2811                 "source": "rule_based",
2812                 "quality_score": 0.6
2813             })
2814
2815     return questions
2816
2817 def _deduplicate_questions(self, questions: List[Dict]) -> List[Dict]:
2818     """Remove duplicate and nearly-duplicate questions."""
2819     if not questions:
2820         return []
2821
2822     unique_questions = []
2823     question_texts = set()
2824
2825     # First, sort by quality score (highest first)
2826     questions.sort(key=lambda x: x.get("quality_score", 0), reverse=True)
2827
2828     for question in questions:
2829         # Normalize question text
2830         text = question["text"].lower().strip()
2831
2832         # Skip if exact duplicate
2833         if text in question_texts:
2834             continue
2835
2836         # Check for near-duplicates
2837         is_duplicate = False
2838         for existing in unique_questions:
2839             if self._questions_are_similar(text, existing["text"].lower()):
2840                 is_duplicate = True
2841                 break
2842
2843         if not is_duplicate:
2844             question_texts.add(text)
2845             unique_questions.append(question)
2846
2847     return unique_questions
2848
2849 def _questions_are_similar(self, q1: str, q2: str) -> bool:
2850     """Check if two questions are semantically similar."""
2851     # Method 1: Jaccard similarity on words
2852     words1 = set(q1.split())
2853     words2 = set(q2.split())
2854
2855     if not words1 or not words2:
2856         return False
2857
2858     jaccard = len(words1.intersection(words2)) / len(words1.union(words2))
2859
2860     # Questions with high word overlap are likely similar
2861     if jaccard > 0.7:

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2862         return True
2863
2864     # Method 2: Check edit distance for short questions
2865     if len(q1) < 50 and len(q2) < 50:
2866         edit_distance = self._levenshtein_distance(q1, q2)
2867         if edit_distance / max(len(q1), len(q2)) < 0.3:
2868             return True
2869
2870     return False
2871
2872     def _levenshtein_distance(self, s1: str, s2: str) -> int:
2873         """Calculate the Levenshtein distance between two strings."""
2874         if len(s1) < len(s2):
2875             return self._levenshtein_distance(s2, s1)
2876
2877         if len(s2) == 0:
2878             return len(s1)
2879
2880         previous_row = range(len(s2) + 1)
2881         for i, c1 in enumerate(s1):
2882             current_row = [i + 1]
2883             for j, c2 in enumerate(s2):
2884                 insertions = previous_row[j + 1] + 1
2885                 deletions = current_row[j] + 1
2886                 substitutions = previous_row[j] + (c1 != c2)
2887                 current_row.append(min(insertions, deletions, substitutions))
2888             previous_row = current_row
2889
2890         return previous_row[-1]
2891
2892     def _clean_question(self, question: str) -> str:
2893         """Clean and normalize a generated question."""
2894         # Remove any prompt leftovers
2895         question = re.sub(r'^(Question:|Q:|Step \d+:)', '', question).strip()
2896
2897         # Ensure first letter is capitalized
2898         if question and not question[0].isupper():
2899             question = question[0].upper() + question[1:]
2900
2901         # Ensure question ends with question mark
2902         if question and not question.endswith('?'):
2903             question = question + '?'
2904
2905         # Remove repetitive question words at start
2906         question = re.sub(r'^(What|How|Why|Where|When|Who)\s+(is|are|can|does|do|did)\s'+
2907 +'\1\s+', r'\1 \2 ', question, flags=re.IGNORECASE)
2908
2909         return question
2910
2911     def generate_general_questions(self, chunks: List[SemanticChunk]) -> List[Dict]:
2912         """Generate general questions about a document using the model."""
2913         questions = []
2914
2915         # If we have a neural model, generate contextual general questions
2916         if self.question_generator and self.qg_tokenizer and chunks:
2917             try:
2918                 # Combine chunks into a summary
2919                 summary = ""
2920                 total_length = 0
2921                 for chunk in chunks:
2922                     if total_length > 1500:
2923                         break
2924                     summary += chunk.text + " "
2925                     total_length += len(chunk.text)
2926
2927                 # Create multiple prompts for diverse general questions
2928                 general_prompts = [
2929                     f"Based on this content, generate a question that would help someone
2930 understand the main purpose of this information:\n\nContent: {summary[:1000]}\n\n
2931 nQuestion:",
2932
2933                     f"Create a question that would help a student find key resources
2934 described in this content:\n\nContent: {summary[500:1500]}\n\nQuestion:",

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2931         f"Generate a question about how students can access the services
2932         mentioned in this content:\n\nContent: {summary[:1000]}\n\nQuestion:",
2933
2934         f"Create a question about who students should contact for the
2935         services described in this content:\n\nContent: {summary[500:1500]}\n\nQuestion:"
2936     ]
2937
2938     # Generate questions from each prompt
2939     for prompt in general_prompts:
2940         inputs = self.qg_tokenizer(prompt, return_tensors="pt", truncation=
2941         True, max_length=1024)
2942         inputs = {k: v.to(self.device) for k, v in inputs.items()}
2943
2944         outputs = self.question_generator.generate(
2945             **inputs,
2946             max_length=128,
2947             num_return_sequences=1,
2948             do_sample=True,
2949             temperature=0.7
2950         )
2951
2952         # Process generated question
2953         question_text = self.qg_tokenizer.decode(outputs[0],
2954         skip_special_tokens=True)
2955         question_text = self._clean_question(question_text)
2956
2957         if question_text:
2958             questions.append({
2959                 "text": question_text,
2960                 "source": "neural_general",
2961                 "quality_score": 0.8
2962             })
2963
2964     except Exception as e:
2965         logger.error(f"Error generating general neural questions: {str(e)}")
2966         # Fall back to basic questions if neural generation fails
2967         questions.append({
2968             "text": "What services are described on this page?",
2969             "source": "fallback_general",
2970             "quality_score": 0.6
2971         })
2972         questions.append({
2973             "text": "How can students access the resources mentioned here?",
2974             "source": "fallback_general",
2975             "quality_score": 0.6
2976         })
2977
2978     # Deduplicate and return
2979     return self._deduplicate_questions(questions)[:4] # Limit to 4 general
2980     questions
2981
2982 def _generate_adaptive_questions(self, urls: List[str]) -> List[Dict]:
2983     """Generate context-aware adaptive questions for limited content."""
2984     adaptive_questions = []
2985
2986     # Get all chunks across all URLs for context
2987     all_chunks = []
2988     for url in urls:
2989         chunks = self.knowledge_base.get_chunks_by_url(url)
2990         all_chunks.extend(chunks)
2991
2992     if not all_chunks:
2993         return []
2994
2995     # Extract any text content we can find
2996     all_text = " ".join([chunk.text for chunk in all_chunks])
2997
2998     # Try neural generation first if model is available
2999     if self.question_generator and self.qg_tokenizer and all_text:
3000         try:
3001             # Extract representative sample of the text
3002             sample_text = all_text[:2000] # Take the first 2000 chars as a sample

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2999         # Create adaptive prompts based on available content
3000         adaptive_prompts = [
3001             f"Based on this limited information, generate a general question
3002             that would be appropriate regardless of the specific details:\n\nContent: {
sample_text}\n\nQuestion:",
3003
3004             f"Create a question asking what resources or services are available
3005             based on this information:\n\nContent: {sample_text}\n\nQuestion:",
3006
3007             f"Generate a question about how to find more information about the
3008             topics mentioned here:\n\nContent: {sample_text}\n\nQuestion:"
3009         ]
3010
3011         # Look for specific content patterns and create relevant prompts
3012         if "contact" in all_text.lower() or "email" in all_text.lower() or "
phone" in all_text.lower():
3013             adaptive_prompts.append(
3014                 f"Generate a question about how to contact or reach out for the
3015                 services mentioned:\n\nContent: {sample_text}\n\nQuestion:"
3016             )
3017
3018             if "location" in all_text.lower() or "building" in all_text.lower() or "
office" in all_text.lower():
3019                 adaptive_prompts.append(
3020                     f"Create a question about where to find the services or offices
3021                     mentioned:\n\nContent: {sample_text}\n\nQuestion:"
3022                 )
3023
3024         # Generate questions from prompts
3025         for prompt in adaptive_prompts:
3026             inputs = self.qg_tokenizer(prompt, return_tensors="pt", truncation=
True, max_length=1024)
3027             inputs = {k: v.to(self.device) for k, v in inputs.items()}
3028
3029             outputs = self.question_generator.generate(
3030                 *inputs,
3031                 max_length=128,
3032                 num_return_sequences=1,
3033                 do_sample=True,
3034                 temperature=0.7
3035             )
3036
3037             question_text = self.qg_tokenizer.decode(outputs[0],
3038             skip_special_tokens=True)
3039             question_text = self._clean_question(question_text)
3040
3041             if question_text:
3042                 adaptive_questions.append({
3043                     "text": question_text,
3044                     "source": "adaptive_neural",
3045                     "topic": "General",
3046                     "topic_type": "GENERAL",
3047                     "quality_score": 0.75,
3048                     "source_url": urls[0] if urls else ""
3049                 })
3050
3051         except Exception as e:
3052             logger.error(f"Error generating adaptive neural questions: {str(e)}")
3053             # Fall back to rule-based questions below
3054
3055         # If we have no questions yet or too few, add some fallback questions
3056         if len(adaptive_questions) < 3:
3057             fallback_questions = [
3058                 {
3059                     "text": "What information is provided on this page?",
3060                     "source": "adaptive_fallback",
3061                     "topic": "General",
3062                     "topic_type": "GENERAL",
3063                     "quality_score": 0.6,
3064                     "source_url": urls[0] if urls else ""
3065                 },
3066             ]

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3062         "text": "What services or resources are described here?",
3063         "source": "adaptive_fallback",
3064         "topic": "Services",
3065         "topic_type": "SERVICE",
3066         "quality_score": 0.6,
3067         "source_url": urls[0] if urls else ""
3068     },
3069     {
3070         "text": "How can students get more information about what's
mentioned here?",
3071         "source": "adaptive_fallback",
3072         "topic": "Information",
3073         "topic_type": "GENERAL",
3074         "quality_score": 0.6,
3075         "source_url": urls[0] if urls else ""
3076     }
3077 ]
3078
3079 adaptive_questions.extend(fallback_questions)
3080
3081 # Extract meaningful terms we can use for additional questions
3082 keywords = set()
3083 meaningful_phrases = [
3084     "student", "university", "campus", "service", "resource", "support",
3085     "wellness", "health", "academic", "financial", "career", "housing",
3086     "registration", "advising", "tutoring", "counseling", "aid", "scholarship"
3087 ]
3088
3089 for phrase in meaningful_phrases:
3090     if phrase in all_text.lower():
3091         keywords.add(phrase)
3092
3093 # Add keyword-based questions if we found any
3094 for keyword in list(keywords)[:3]: # Limit to 3 keywords
3095     keyword_question = {
3096         "text": f"What information is provided about {keyword} resources or
services?",
3097         "source": "adaptive_keyword",
3098         "topic": keyword.title(),
3099         "topic_type": "KEYWORD",
3100         "quality_score": 0.65,
3101         "source_url": urls[0] if urls else ""
3102     }
3103     adaptive_questions.append(keyword_question)
3104
3105 # Deduplicate questions
3106 unique_questions = self._deduplicate_questions(adaptive_questions)
3107
3108 return unique_questions
3109
3110 def generate_answers(self, questions: List[Dict]) -> List[Dict]:
3111     """Generate answers for a list of questions using RAG."""
3112     qa_pairs = []
3113
3114     # Process each question
3115     for question in tqdm(questions, desc="Generating answers"):
3116         try:
3117             # Get question text and metadata
3118             question_text = question["text"]
3119             source_url = question.get("source_url", "")
3120
3121             # 1. Retrieve relevant chunks
3122             relevant_chunks = self._retrieve_context(question_text, source_url)
3123
3124             # 2. Generate answer
3125             answer = self._generate_answer(question_text, relevant_chunks)
3126
3127             # 3. Evaluate answer quality
3128             scores = self._evaluate_answer(question_text, answer, relevant_chunks)
3129
3130             # 4. Create QA pair with metadata
3131             qa_pair = {
3132                 "question": question_text,

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3133         "answer": answer,
3134         "source_url": source_url,
3135         "topic": question.get("topic", ""),
3136         "topic_type": question.get("topic_type", ""),
3137         "scores": scores
3138     }
3139
3140     qa_pairs.append(qa_pair)
3141
3142     except Exception as e:
3143         logger.error(f"Error generating answer for question '{question['text']': {str(e)}")
3144
3145     return qa_pairs
3146
3147 def _fallback_search(self, question: str, source_url: str = "", top_k: int = 10) -> List[Dict]:
3148     """
3149     Fallback search method for when the primary search returns too few results.
3150     Uses more lenient matching and keyword-based approaches.
3151     """
3152     fallback_results = []
3153
3154     # Extract key terms from the question (excluding stopwords)
3155     question_terms = [term.lower() for term in question.split()
3156                       if term.lower() not in self.resource_manager.stopwords]
3157
3158     # Get all chunks
3159     all_chunks = []
3160     if source_url:
3161         # Prioritize chunks from source URL
3162         source_chunks = self.knowledge_base.get_chunks_by_url(source_url)
3163         all_chunks.extend([(chunk, 2.0) for chunk in source_chunks]) # Higher
weight for source chunks
3164
3165     # Add other chunks with lower weight
3166     other_chunks = [chunk for chunk in self.knowledge_base.chunks
3167                     if not source_url or chunk.doc_url != source_url]
3168     all_chunks.extend([(chunk, 1.0) for chunk in other_chunks])
3169
3170     # Score chunks based on term overlap
3171     scored_chunks = []
3172     for chunk, base_weight in all_chunks:
3173         chunk_text = chunk.text.lower()
3174
3175         # Count matching terms
3176         matches = sum(1 for term in question_terms if term in chunk_text)
3177         if matches > 0:
3178             # Normalize by total terms and apply base weight
3179             score = (matches / len(question_terms)) * base_weight
3180             scored_chunks.append({
3181                 'chunk': chunk,
3182                 'score': score,
3183                 'doc_url': chunk.doc_url
3184             })
3185
3186     # Sort by score and take top_k
3187     scored_chunks.sort(key=lambda x: x['score'], reverse=True)
3188     fallback_results = scored_chunks[:top_k]
3189
3190     logger.info(f"Fallback search found {len(fallback_results)} additional chunks")
3191     return fallback_results
3192
3193 def _retrieve_context(self, question: str, source_url: str = "") -> List[Dict]:
3194     """
3195     Context retrieval that searches across the entire knowledge base
3196     and re-ranks results using a cross-encoder.
3197     """
3198     # Initial parameters for retrieval
3199     initial_top_k = 60
3200     final_top_k = 30
3201
3202     # Store retrieved chunks with metadata

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3203     retrieved_chunks = []
3204
3205     # STEP 1: Retrieve chunks from the entire knowledge base
3206     global_results = self.knowledge_base.search(question, self.embedding_model,
3207 top_k=initial_top_k)
3208
3209     # STEP 2: Process results and mark source-specific chunks
3210     for result in global_results:
3211         result['is_source'] = (result['doc_url'] == source_url)
3212         retrieved_chunks.append(result)
3213
3214     # STEP 3: If we have very few results, try to increase retrieval scope
3215     if len(retrieved_chunks) < 3:
3216         logger.warning(f"Retrieved only {len(retrieved_chunks)} chunks, increasing
3217 search scope")
3218         # Try with more chunks and lower similarity threshold
3219         additional_results = self._fallback_search(question, source_url, top_k=10)
3220
3221         # Add non-duplicate chunks
3222         seen_chunk_ids = {id(chunk['chunk']) for chunk in retrieved_chunks}
3223         for result in additional_results:
3224             chunk_id = id(result['chunk'])
3225             if chunk_id not in seen_chunk_ids:
3226                 result['is_source'] = (result['doc_url'] == source_url)
3227                 retrieved_chunks.append(result)
3228                 seen_chunk_ids.add(chunk_id)
3229
3230     # STEP 4: Re-rank using cross-encoder if available
3231     if self.reranker and len(retrieved_chunks) > 1:
3232         try:
3233             # Prepare query-passage pairs for re-ranking
3234             pairs = [(question, chunk['chunk'].text) for chunk in retrieved_chunks]
3235
3236             # Get cross-encoder scores
3237             cross_scores = self.reranker.predict(pairs)
3238
3239             # Update scores with cross-encoder scores
3240             for i, score in enumerate(cross_scores):
3241                 retrieved_chunks[i]['cross_score'] = float(score)
3242
3243             # Combine vector similarity with cross-encoder score (weighted)
3244             vector_score = retrieved_chunks[i]['score']
3245             if isinstance(vector_score, torch.Tensor):
3246                 vector_score = vector_score.item()
3247
3248             # Final score: 0.3 * vector_score + 0.7 * cross_score
3249             retrieved_chunks[i]['final_score'] = 0.3 * vector_score + 0.7 *
3250 float(score)
3251
3252             # Sort by final score
3253             retrieved_chunks.sort(key=lambda x: x.get('final_score', 0), reverse=
3254 True)
3255
3256             logger.info(f"Re-ranked {len(retrieved_chunks)} chunks using cross-
3257 encoder")
3258
3259         except Exception as e:
3260             logger.error(f"Error in cross-encoder re-ranking: {str(e)}")
3261             # Fall back to original scores
3262             retrieved_chunks.sort(key=lambda x: x['score'], reverse=True)
3263
3264         else:
3265             # If no re-ranker, sort by original scores
3266             retrieved_chunks.sort(key=lambda x: x['score'], reverse=True)
3267
3268     # STEP 5: Apply diversity selection to ensure representation from different
3269 documents
3270     diverse_chunks = self._select_diverse_chunks(retrieved_chunks, final_top_k)
3271
3272     # Log the final number of chunks used for context
3273     logger.info(f"Using {len(diverse_chunks)} diverse chunks for answering: '{
3274 question}'")
3275
3276     return diverse_chunks

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3269
3270 def _select_diverse_chunks(self, chunks: List[Dict], max_chunks: int) -> List[Dict]:
3271     """
3272     Select a diverse set of chunks using a greedy algorithm that balances
3273     relevance and diversity across documents.
3274     """
3275     if len(chunks) <= max_chunks:
3276         return chunks
3277
3278     # Track URLs and chunks already selected
3279     selected_chunks = []
3280     selected_urls = set()
3281     remaining_chunks = chunks.copy()
3282
3283     # STEP 1: First select the highest scoring chunk overall
3284     if remaining_chunks:
3285         best_chunk = max(remaining_chunks, key=lambda x: x.get('final_score', x['
3286         score']))
3287         selected_chunks.append(best_chunk)
3288         selected_urls.add(best_chunk['doc_url'])
3289         remaining_chunks.remove(best_chunk)
3290
3291     # STEP 2: Prioritize source URL chunks if any
3292     source_chunks = [c for c in remaining_chunks if c.get('is_source', False)]
3293     if source_chunks:
3294         # Take the best source chunk
3295         best_source = max(source_chunks, key=lambda x: x.get('final_score', x['score
3296         ']))
3297         if best_source not in selected_chunks:
3298             selected_chunks.append(best_source)
3299             remaining_chunks.remove(best_source)
3300
3301     # STEP 3: Select chunks with a mix of relevance and diversity
3302     while len(selected_chunks) < max_chunks and remaining_chunks:
3303         # Calculate diversity bonus for each chunk
3304         for chunk in remaining_chunks:
3305             # If this chunk is from a new URL, give it a diversity bonus
3306             diversity_bonus = 0.3 if chunk['doc_url'] not in selected_urls else 0.0
3307
3308             # Calculate adjusted score with diversity bonus
3309             base_score = chunk.get('final_score', chunk['score'])
3310             chunk['adjusted_score'] = base_score + diversity_bonus
3311
3312         # Select the chunk with the highest adjusted score
3313         best_chunk = max(remaining_chunks, key=lambda x: x['adjusted_score'])
3314         selected_chunks.append(best_chunk)
3315         selected_urls.add(best_chunk['doc_url'])
3316         remaining_chunks.remove(best_chunk)
3317
3318     return selected_chunks
3319
3320 def _is_just_disclaimer(self, text: str) -> bool:
3321     """Check if the answer is just a disclaimer without actual content."""
3322     disclaimer_patterns = [
3323         r"^I don't have (enough|sufficient) information to answer this question\.\?\s
3324         *$",
3325         r"^There is not enough (context|information|data) (provided|available|given)
3326         to answer this question\.\?\s*$",
3327         r"^Based on the (provided|given|available) (context|information), I cannot
3328         answer this question\.\?\s*$"
3329     ]
3330
3331     # Check if the text matches any disclaimer pattern
3332     for pattern in disclaimer_patterns:
3333         if re.match(pattern, text.strip()):
3334             return True
3335
3336     # Check length and disclaimer ratio
3337     words = text.split()
3338     if len(words) < 20 and "don't have" in text.lower():
3339         return True
3340
3341     return False

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3337
3338 def _generate_answer(self, question: str, context_chunks: List[Dict]) -> str:
3339     """Generate an answer using retrieved context with improved prompting."""
3340     if not context_chunks:
3341         return "I don't have enough information to answer this question."
3342
3343     if not self.answer_generator or not self.ag_tokenizer:
3344         return "Answer generation model not available."
3345
3346     try:
3347         # Get merged context with improved formatting
3348         context_text = self._merge_context_advanced(question, context_chunks)
3349
3350         # Prompt with clear instructions
3351         prompt = (
3352             f"You are a helpful assistant answering a question based on provided
3353             information sources. "
3354             f"Your task is to synthesize a complete, accurate answer using ONLY the
3355             information in the context below. "
3356             f"Maintain a confident, direct tone and NEVER say 'I don't have enough
3357             information' if you can provide "
3358             f"any relevant details from the context.\n\n"
3359             f"If the information is incomplete, simply share what IS available in
3360             the context. "
3361             f"If the context doesn't address the question at all, ONLY THEN state
3362             that "
3363             f"you don't have the specific information requested.\n\n"
3364             f"CONTEXT:\n{context_text}\n\n"
3365             f"INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING:\n"
3366             f"1. Read the context carefully and identify all relevant information\n"
3367             f"2. Synthesize the information into a coherent, complete answer\n"
3368             f"3. If information is partial, provide what's available without
3369             disclaimers\n"
3370             f"4. Ensure your answer is fully supported by the context\n"
3371             f"5. Write in complete sentences with proper formatting\n\n"
3372             f"QUESTION: {question}\n\n"
3373             f"ANSWER:"
3374         )
3375
3376         # Tokenize prompt with increased max length to handle larger context
3377         inputs = self.ag_tokenizer(prompt, return_tensors="pt", truncation=True,
3378                                     max_length=3072)
3379         inputs = {k: v.to(self.device) for k, v in inputs.items()}
3380
3381         outputs = self.answer_generator.generate(
3382             **inputs,
3383             max_length=1000,
3384             min_length=50,
3385             num_beams=4,
3386             num_beam_groups=1,
3387             num_return_sequences=2,
3388             diversity_penalty=0.0,
3389             do_sample=False,
3390             temperature=1.0,
3391             top_p=1.0,
3392             no_repeat_ngram_size=3,
3393             length_penalty=1.5,
3394             early_stopping=True
3395         )
3396
3397         # Process candidates
3398         candidates = []
3399         for output in outputs:
3400             answer_text = self.ag_tokenizer.decode(output, skip_special_tokens=True)
3401             candidates.append(answer_text)
3402
3403         # Select the best answer
3404         if candidates:

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3403         # Filter out candidates that are just disclaimers
3404         valid_candidates = [c for c in candidates if not self.
_is_just_disclaimer(c)]
3405
3406         if valid_candidates:
3407             # Choose the most substantive answer
3408             best_answer = max(valid_candidates, key=lambda x: len(x) - 10 * x.
count("I don't have"))
3409         else:
3410             best_answer = candidates[0] # Fallback to first answer
3411
3412         # Apply formatting
3413         return self._format_answer(best_answer)
3414     else:
3415         return "I couldn't generate an answer based on the available information
."
3416
3417     except Exception as e:
3418         logger.error(f"Error generating answer: {str(e)}")
3419         return "I encountered an error while generating the answer."
3420
3421     def _clean_chunk_text(self, text: str) -> str:
3422         """Clean chunk text of artifacts and normalize formatting."""
3423         # Remove HTML artifacts
3424         text = re.sub(r'&nbsp;|&amp;|&lt;|&gt;|&quot;', ' ', text)
3425
3426         # Fix ellipsis and other punctuation
3427         text = re.sub(r'\.{2,}', '. ', text)
3428
3429         # Normalize whitespace
3430         text = re.sub(r'\s+', ' ', text)
3431
3432         # Fix newlines
3433         text = re.sub(r'\r\n|\r', '\n', text)
3434         text = re.sub(r'\n{3,}', '\n\n', text)
3435
3436         # Remove artifacts common in the data
3437         text = re.sub(r'rn\s', ' ', text)
3438         text = re.sub(r'\.s\.', '.', text)
3439
3440         # Fix broken markdown headers
3441         text = re.sub(r'#\s+', '## ', text)
3442
3443         return text.strip()
3444
3445     def _is_text_too_similar(self, text1: str, text2: str) -> bool:
3446         """Check if two texts are too similar to both include."""
3447         # For very short texts, use exact matching
3448         if len(text1) < 100 or len(text2) < 100:
3449             return text1 in text2 or text2 in text1
3450
3451         # For longer texts, use n-gram similarity
3452         words1 = text1.split()
3453         words2 = text2.split()
3454
3455         # Create 3-grams
3456         def get_ngrams(words, n=3):
3457             return set(' '.join(words[i:i+n]) for i in range(len(words)-n+1))
3458
3459         ngrams1 = get_ngrams(words1)
3460         ngrams2 = get_ngrams(words2)
3461
3462         if not ngrams1 or not ngrams2:
3463             return False
3464
3465         # Calculate Jaccard similarity
3466         intersection = len(ngrams1.intersection(ngrams2))
3467         union = len(ngrams1.union(ngrams2))
3468
3469         # Higher threshold to avoid removing related but distinct content
3470         return intersection / union > 0.8
3471
3472     def _merge_context_advanced(self, question: str, context_chunks: List[Dict]) -> str:

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3473     """Advanced context merging with clear source boundaries and improved structure.
3474     """
3475     if not context_chunks:
3476         return ""
3477
3478     # Sort chunks by relevance
3479     sorted_chunks = sorted(context_chunks, key=lambda x: x.get('final_score', x['
3480 score']), reverse=True)
3481
3482     # Calculate maximum context size based on model
3483     if self.answer_generator and hasattr(self.answer_generator, 'config'):
3484         if hasattr(self.answer_generator.config, 'model_type'):
3485             model_path = getattr(self.answer_generator.config, '_name_or_path', '').
3486 lower()
3487             if 'xxl' in model_path:
3488                 max_context_chars = 30000
3489                 logger.info("Using expanded context size for XXL model")
3490             else:
3491                 max_context_chars = 18000
3492         else:
3493             max_context_chars = 18000
3494     else:
3495         max_context_chars = 18000
3496
3497     # Group chunks by source document
3498     doc_chunks = {}
3499     for chunk_data in sorted_chunks:
3500         chunk = chunk_data['chunk']
3501         doc_url = chunk.doc_url
3502         if doc_url not in doc_chunks:
3503             doc_chunks[doc_url] = []
3504         doc_chunks[doc_url].append((chunk, chunk_data.get('final_score', chunk_data[
3505 'score'])))
3506
3507     # Assemble context with clear document sections
3508     context_parts = []
3509     current_length = 0
3510
3511     # First add chunks from the highest scoring documents
3512     for doc_url, chunks in sorted(doc_chunks.items(),
3513                                   key=lambda x: max([score for _, score in x[1]]),
3514                                   reverse=True):
3515         # Sort chunks within this document by score
3516         doc_chunks_sorted = sorted(chunks, key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)
3517
3518         # Extract domain for reference
3519         domain = doc_url.replace('https://', '').replace('http://', '').split('/')[
3520 0]
3521
3522         path = doc_url.split('/')[ -1] if '/' in doc_url else ''
3523
3524         # Clean and combine text from this document
3525         doc_texts = []
3526         for chunk, _ in doc_chunks_sorted:
3527             # Clean and normalize text
3528             text = self._clean_chunk_text(chunk.text)
3529
3530             # Check if this would exceed our max context
3531             if current_length + len(text) + 100 > max_context_chars:
3532                 # If we already have content, just stop adding more
3533                 if doc_texts or context_parts:
3534                     break
3535                 # If this is the first chunk, take a portion to fit
3536                 truncated = text[:max_context_chars - 200] + "..."
3537                 doc_texts.append(truncated)
3538                 current_length += len(truncated)
3539                 break
3540
3541             # Add text if not too similar to existing content
3542             if not any(self._is_text_too_similar(text, existing) for existing in
3543 doc_texts):
3544                 doc_texts.append(text)
3545                 current_length += len(text)

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3540         # Only add this document section if we have content
3541         if doc_texts:
3542             # Create section header
3543             section_header = f"DOCUMENT: {domain}/{path}"
3544             section_content = "\n\n".join(doc_texts)
3545             section = f"{' '*50}\n{section_header}\n{' '*50}\n{section_content}"
3546             context_parts.append(section)
3547
3548         # Join all sections with clear separation
3549         full_context = "\n\n" + "\n\n".join(context_parts)
3550
3551         # Add helpful metadata at the beginning
3552         context_intro = (
3553             f"QUESTION: {question}\n\n"
3554             f"The following information comes from {len(doc_chunks)} different sources
3555             about this topic. "
3556             f"Use this information to construct a complete, accurate answer."
3557         )
3558
3559         full_context = context_intro + full_context
3560
3561         return full_context
3562
3563     def _split_into_semantic_units(self, text: str) -> List[str]:
3564         """Split text into semantic units (paragraphs or coherent sections)."""
3565         # First try to split by paragraph breaks
3566         if '\n\n' in text:
3567             segments = [seg.strip() for seg in text.split('\n\n') if seg.strip()]
3568             # Filter out very short segments and merge them with adjacent ones
3569             filtered_segments = []
3570             current_segment = ""
3571
3572             for segment in segments:
3573                 if len(segment) < 50: # Short segment
3574                     current_segment += " " + segment
3575                 else:
3576                     if current_segment:
3577                         filtered_segments.append(current_segment)
3578                         current_segment = segment
3579                     else:
3580                         current_segment = segment
3581
3582             # Add the last segment if it exists
3583             if current_segment:
3584                 filtered_segments.append(current_segment)
3585
3586             return filtered_segments if filtered_segments else [text]
3587
3588         # If no paragraph breaks, try to use sentence tokenization
3589         tokenize_fn = self.resource_manager.get_fallback_tokenize()
3590         sentences = tokenize_fn(text)
3591
3592         if len(sentences) <= 3:
3593             # Text is already small enough
3594             return [text]
3595
3596         # Group sentences into coherent segments
3597         segments = []
3598         current_segment = []
3599         for sentence in sentences:
3600             current_segment.append(sentence)
3601             if len(current_segment) >= 4:
3602                 segments.append(" ".join(current_segment))
3603                 current_segment = []
3604
3605         # Add the last segment if it exists
3606         if current_segment:
3607             segments.append(" ".join(current_segment))
3608
3609         return segments if segments else [text]
3610
3611     def _eliminate_redundancy(self, blocks: List[Dict]) -> List[Dict]:
3612         """Detect and eliminate redundant content from blocks."""

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3612         if len(blocks) <= 1:
3613             return blocks
3614
3615         # Sort blocks by score (highest first)
3616         sorted_blocks = sorted(blocks, key=lambda x: x['score'], reverse=True)
3617
3618         # Calculate similarity threshold
3619         similarity_threshold = 0.7
3620
3621         # Track which blocks are redundant
3622         is_redundant = [False] * len(sorted_blocks)
3623
3624         # For each high-scoring block, check if lower-scoring blocks are redundant
3625         for i in range(len(sorted_blocks) - 1):
3626             if is_redundant[i]:
3627                 continue
3628
3629             block_i = sorted_blocks[i]['text'].lower()
3630
3631             for j in range(i + 1, len(sorted_blocks)):
3632                 if is_redundant[j]:
3633                     continue
3634
3635                 block_j = sorted_blocks[j]['text'].lower()
3636
3637                 # Simple n-gram based similarity check
3638                 similarity = self._calculate_text_similarity(block_i, block_j)
3639
3640                 # Mark as redundant if similarity is high
3641                 if similarity > similarity_threshold:
3642                     # If blocks are from same chunk, always mark the lower-scoring one
3643                     if sorted_blocks[i]['chunk_id'] == sorted_blocks[j]['chunk_id']:
3644                         is_redundant[j] = True
3645                     else:
3646                         score_ratio = sorted_blocks[j]['score'] / sorted_blocks[i]['
3647 score']
3648                         if score_ratio > 0.85 and len(block_j) < len(block_i) * 0.8:
3649                             # Keep the shorter block if scores are comparable
3650                             continue
3651                         else:
3652                             is_redundant[j] = True
3653
3654                 # Return non-redundant blocks
3655                 return [block for i, block in enumerate(sorted_blocks) if not is_redundant[i]]
3656
3657 def _calculate_text_similarity(self, text1: str, text2: str) -> float:
3658     """Calculate similarity between two text blocks using n-grams."""
3659     # Use tf-idf weighted bigram similarity for a balance of efficiency and accuracy
3660
3661     # Get bigrams
3662     def get_bigrams(text):
3663         words = text.split()
3664         return set(" ".join(words[i:i+2]) for i in range(len(words)-1))
3665
3666     bigrams1 = get_bigrams(text1)
3667     bigrams2 = get_bigrams(text2)
3668
3669     # Handle empty sets
3670     if not bigrams1 or not bigrams2:
3671         return 0.0
3672
3673     # Calculate Jaccard similarity
3674     intersection = len(bigrams1.intersection(bigrams2))
3675     union = len(bigrams1.union(bigrams2))
3676
3677     return intersection / union
3678
3679 def _select_context_blocks(self, question: str, blocks: List[Dict]) -> List[Dict]:
3680     """
3681     Select context blocks to include, balancing relevance and diversity
3682     while managing context length.
3683     """
3684     if self.answer_generator and hasattr(self.answer_generator, 'config'):

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3684         if hasattr(self.answer_generator.config, 'model_type'):
3685             model_path = getattr(self.answer_generator.config, '_name_or_path', '').
lower()
3686             if 'xxl' in model_path:
3687                 max_context_length = 3000
3688             elif 'xl' in model_path:
3689                 max_context_length = 2000
3690             elif 'large' in model_path:
3691                 max_context_length = 1500
3692             else:
3693                 max_context_length = 1000
3694         else:
3695             max_context_length = 1500
3696     else:
3697         max_context_length = 1500
3698
3699     # If we have few blocks, include them all if they fit
3700     total_length = sum(len(block['text']) for block in blocks)
3701     if total_length <= max_context_length:
3702         return blocks
3703
3704     # We need to be selective - first prioritize blocks from different documents
3705     doc_urls = set(block['doc_url'] for block in blocks)
3706
3707     selected_blocks = []
3708     remaining_blocks = blocks.copy()
3709     current_length = 0
3710
3711     # First phase: Select highest scoring block from each document
3712     for url in doc_urls:
3713         doc_blocks = [b for b in remaining_blocks if b['doc_url'] == url]
3714         if doc_blocks:
3715             best_block = max(doc_blocks, key=lambda x: x['score'])
3716             if current_length + len(best_block['text']) <= max_context_length:
3717                 selected_blocks.append(best_block)
3718                 remaining_blocks.remove(best_block)
3719                 current_length += len(best_block['text'])
3720
3721     # Second phase: Select additional blocks based on score, with diminishing
returns
3722     # for blocks from the same document
3723     remaining_blocks.sort(key=lambda x: x['score'], reverse=True)
3724
3725     # Count blocks per document
3726     doc_counts = Counter(block['doc_url'] for block in selected_blocks)
3727
3728     # Adjust scores based on document representation
3729     for block in remaining_blocks:
3730         # Apply penalty for documents that are already well-represented
3731         doc_count = doc_counts.get(block['doc_url'], 0)
3732         adjusted_score = block['score'] * (0.95 ** doc_count) # Diminishing returns
3733         block['adjusted_score'] = adjusted_score
3734
3735     # Re-sort with adjusted scores
3736     remaining_blocks.sort(key=lambda x: x.get('adjusted_score', x['score']), reverse
=True)
3737
3738     # Add blocks until we reach the length limit
3739     for block in remaining_blocks:
3740         if current_length + len(block['text']) <= max_context_length:
3741             selected_blocks.append(block)
3742             current_length += len(block['text'])
3743             # Update document count
3744             doc_counts[block['doc_url']] = doc_counts.get(block['doc_url'], 0) + 1
3745         else:
3746             # Try to fit as much relevant content as possible
3747             space_left = max_context_length - current_length
3748             if space_left > 200: # Only add if we can fit something substantial
3749                 # Truncate the block to fit
3750                 truncated_text = block['text'][:space_left].rsplit('.', 1)[0] + '.'
3751                 if len(truncated_text) > 100: # Only add if it's still meaningful
3752                     block['text'] = truncated_text
3753                 selected_blocks.append(block)

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3754         break
3755
3756     return selected_blocks
3757
3758     def _assemble_context(self, blocks: List[Dict]) -> str:
3759         """Assemble the final context, organized by document source."""
3760         if not blocks:
3761             return ""
3762
3763         # Group blocks by document URL
3764         blocks_by_url = {}
3765         for block in blocks:
3766             url = block['doc_url']
3767             if url not in blocks_by_url:
3768                 blocks_by_url[url] = []
3769             blocks_by_url[url].append(block)
3770
3771         # Assemble context with source information
3772         context_parts = []
3773
3774         for url, url_blocks in blocks_by_url.items():
3775             # Sort blocks from same document by their original order
3776             url_blocks.sort(key=lambda x: (x['chunk_id'], x['segment_id']))
3777
3778             # Combine text from this document
3779             doc_text = " ".join(block['text'] for block in url_blocks)
3780
3781             # Add document source indicator for multi-document context
3782             if len(blocks_by_url) > 1:
3783                 # Extract domain for cleaner reference
3784                 domain = url.replace('https://', '').replace('http://', '').split('/')[0]
3785
3786                 source_indicator = f"[From: {domain}] "
3787                 context_parts.append(source_indicator + doc_text)
3788             else:
3789                 context_parts.append(doc_text)
3790
3791         # Join all parts
3792         return "\n\n".join(context_parts)
3793
3794     def _prepare_context(self, question: str, chunks: List[Dict]) -> str:
3795         """
3796         Legacy method kept for compatibility.
3797         Now calls the advanced context merging function.
3798         """
3799         return self._merge_context_advanced(question, chunks)
3800
3801     def _extract_answer_from_cot(self, text: str) -> str:
3802         """Extract the final answer from a chain-of-thought generation."""
3803         # If text contains step markers, extract the part after the last step
3804         step_matches = list(re.finditer(r'Step \d+:', text))
3805         if step_matches:
3806             last_step_match = step_matches[-1]
3807             last_step_end = last_step_match.end()
3808
3809             # Find the next step or the end of text
3810             next_step_match = re.search(r'Step \d+:', text[last_step_end:])
3811             if next_step_match:
3812                 # Extract between last step and next step
3813                 answer_text = text[last_step_end:last_step_end + next_step_match.start()]
3814             else:
3815                 # Extract from last step to end
3816                 answer_text = text[last_step_end:].strip()
3817
3818             return answer_text
3819
3820         # If we see a clear "Answer:" marker
3821         answer_match = re.search(r'Answer:(.*?)(?:$|Step \d+:)', text, re.DOTALL)
3822         if answer_match:
3823             return answer_match.group(1).strip()
3824
3825         # If none of the above patterns match, just return the original text

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3825         return text
3826
3827     def _select_best_answer(self, question: str, candidates: List[str], context: str) ->
3828         str:
3829         """Select the best answer from multiple candidates based on quality and
3830         consistency."""
3831         if not candidates:
3832             return ""
3833
3834         if len(candidates) == 1:
3835             return candidates[0]
3836
3837         # 1. Score candidates by length (prefer longer, more detailed answers)
3838         length_scores = []
3839         for candidate in candidates:
3840             # Normalize length (prefer answers between 50-200 characters)
3841             length = len(candidate)
3842             if length < 20:
3843                 score = length / 20 # Penalize very short answers
3844             elif length < 50:
3845                 score = 0.5 + (length - 20) / 60 # Ramp up to 0.5-1.0
3846             elif length <= 200:
3847                 score = 1.0 # Ideal length
3848             else:
3849                 score = 1.0 - (length - 200) / 800 # Gradually penalize very long
3850         answers
3851             score = max(0.5, score) # Don't go below 0.5
3852
3853             length_scores.append(score)
3854
3855         # 2. Check factual consistency with context
3856         factual_scores = []
3857         for candidate in candidates:
3858             # Simple heuristic: count overlapping n-grams with context
3859             candidate_ngrams = self._get_ngrams(candidate.lower(), 2)
3860             context_ngrams = self._get_ngrams(context.lower(), 2)
3861
3862             overlap = len(candidate_ngrams.intersection(context_ngrams))
3863             total = len(candidate_ngrams)
3864
3865             if total == 0:
3866                 factual_scores.append(0.0)
3867             else:
3868                 factual_scores.append(min(1.0, overlap / total))
3869
3870         # 3. Combined scoring
3871         final_scores = []
3872         for i in range(len(candidates)):
3873             # Weight factual consistency more heavily
3874             score = 0.3 * length_scores[i] + 0.7 * factual_scores[i]
3875             final_scores.append(score)
3876
3877         # Return the candidate with the highest score
3878         best_idx = final_scores.index(max(final_scores))
3879         return candidates[best_idx]
3880
3881     def _get_ngrams(self, text: str, n: int) -> set:
3882         """Get n-grams from text."""
3883         words = text.split()
3884         ngrams = set()
3885         for i in range(len(words) - n + 1):
3886             ngram = ' '.join(words[i:i+n])
3887             ngrams.add(ngram)
3888         return ngrams
3889
3890     def _fix_structural_issues(self, text: str) -> str:
3891         """Fix structural issues in the answer."""
3892         # Remove any instruction artifacts
3893         text = re.sub(r'^(Answer:|ANSWER:|Step \d+:|To answer this question:)', '', text)
3894         .strip()
3895
3896         # Remove meta-commentary about the answering process

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3893     text = re.sub(r'(Based on the (provided|given|available) (context|information)
3894     ,?\s*)', '', text).strip()
3895
3896     text = re.sub(r'(According to the (provided|given|available) (context|
3897     information),?\s*)', '', text).strip()
3898
3899     # Remove duplicate phrases at the beginning
3900     words = text.split()
3901     if len(words) > 10:
3902         first_5 = ' '.join(words[:5]).lower()
3903         for i in range(1, min(10, len(words) - 5)):
3904             next_5 = ' '.join(words[i:i+5]).lower()
3905             if first_5 == next_5:
3906                 text = ' '.join(words[i:])
3907                 break
3908
3909     return text
3910
3911 def _clean_formatting_artifacts(self, text: str) -> str:
3912     """Clean formatting artifacts from the answer."""
3913     # Fix newlines and spacing
3914     text = re.sub(r'\r\n|\r', '\n', text)
3915     text = re.sub(r'\n{2,}', '\n\n', text)
3916     text = re.sub(r'[\t]+', ' ', text)
3917
3918     # Fix ellipses and quotes
3919     text = re.sub(r'\.{2,}', '. ', text)
3920     text = re.sub(r'"{2,}', '"', text)
3921     text = re.sub(r"'{2,}", "'", text)
3922
3923     # Fix common artifacts
3924     text = re.sub(r'\.s\.', '. ', text)
3925     text = re.sub(r'\bn\s', ' ', text)
3926     text = re.sub(r'\rn', '', text)
3927
3928     # Fix list formatting
3929     text = re.sub(r'(\d+)\)\s*', r'\1. ', text)
3930
3931     return text.strip()
3932
3933 def _fix_truncated_ending(self, text: str) -> str:
3934     """Fix truncated endings to ensure complete sentences."""
3935     if not text:
3936         return text
3937
3938     # If text doesn't end with sentence-ending punctuation
3939     if not re.search(r'[!?!]$?', text):
3940         # Try to find the last complete sentence
3941         last_period = max(
3942             text.rfind('.'),
3943             text.rfind('!'),
3944             text.rfind('?')
3945         )
3946
3947         if last_period > 0.7 * len(text):
3948             # If we have most of the content, trim to last complete sentence
3949             return text[:last_period+1]
3950         else:
3951             # Otherwise add a period to the existing text
3952             return text + "."
3953
3954     return text
3955
3956 def _fix_capitalization_punctuation(self, text: str) -> str:
3957     """Fix capitalization and punctuation in the answer."""
3958     # Capitalize first letter
3959     if text and text[0].isalpha() and not text[0].isupper():
3960         text = text[0].upper() + text[1:]
3961
3962     # Remove filler conclusions
3963     conclusion_patterns = [
3964         r' I hope (this|that) (helps|answers your question)\.?$',
3965         r' (Please )?[Ll]et me know if you (have|need) (any|more|further|additional)
3966         (questions|information|details)\.?$',

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3963         r' (Feel free to|Please) (ask|contact|reach out)( me)?( if you have| for)? (
3964         more|any other|additional) questions\?.?$'
3965     ]
3966
3967     for pattern in conclusion_patterns:
3968         text = re.sub(pattern, '.', text)
3969
3970     return text
3971
3972 def _format_answer(self, answer: str) -> str:
3973     """Format the answer with improved handling of disclaimers and artifacts."""
3974     if not answer:
3975         return "I don't have specific information about this in the available
3976         sources."
3977
3978     # Extract meaningful content after disclaimers
3979     if answer.startswith("I don't have enough information"):
3980         # Look for content after the disclaimer
3981         parts = answer.split(".", 1)
3982         if len(parts) > 1 and len(parts[1].strip()) > 30:
3983             # If substantial content follows the disclaimer, use it
3984             answer = parts[1].strip()
3985         else:
3986             # If there's nothing substantial, keep the disclaimer but improve it
3987             return "Based on the available sources, I don't have specific
3988             information to answer this question completely."
3989
3990     # Fix answer structure issues
3991     answer = self._fix_structural_issues(answer)
3992
3993     # Clean up formatting artifacts
3994     answer = self._clean_formatting_artifacts(answer)
3995
3996     # Ensure the answer doesn't end mid-sentence
3997     answer = self._fix_truncated_ending(answer)
3998
3999     # Ensure proper capitalization and punctuation
4000     answer = self._fix_capitalization_punctuation(answer)
4001
4002     return answer
4003
4004 def _evaluate_answer(self, question: str, answer: str, context_chunks: List[Dict])
4005     -> Dict[str, float]:
4006     """Evaluate answer quality with enhanced checks for formatting issues and
4007     completeness."""
4008     # Convert context_chunks format for compatibility with the original method
4009     semantic_chunks = [chunk_data['chunk'] for chunk_data in context_chunks]
4010
4011     scores = {
4012         'relevance': 0.0,
4013         'factuality': 0.0,
4014         'completeness': 0.0,
4015         'formatting': 0.0,
4016         'overall': 0.0
4017     }
4018
4019     # Check for empty or very short answers
4020     if not answer or len(answer) < 15:
4021         return scores
4022
4023     # Check if we have limited context - adjust scoring if needed
4024     limited_context = len(context_chunks) <= 1
4025
4026     # 1. Relevance score - more lenient with limited content
4027     relevance = self._score_relevance(question, answer)
4028     if limited_context:
4029         # Boost relevance score for limited content
4030         relevance = min(1.0, relevance * 1.2)
4031     scores['relevance'] = relevance
4032
4033     # 2. Factuality score - adjust for limited content
4034     factuality = self._score_factuality(answer, semantic_chunks)
4035     if limited_context:

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4031         # Set a minimum factuality score for limited content
4032         factuality = max(0.5, factuality)
4033         scores['factuality'] = factuality
4034
4035     # 3. Completeness score - with enhanced checks for truncation
4036     completeness = self._score_completeness(question, answer)
4037
4038     # Check for truncated answers or formatting issues
4039     formatting_score = 1.0
4040
4041     # Penalize answers that appear truncated
4042     if len(answer) > 20 and not answer.endswith(('.', '!', '?')):
4043         completeness *= 0.8
4044         formatting_score *= 0.7
4045
4046     # Penalize answers with "I don't have enough information" followed by content
4047     if "I don't have enough information" in answer and len(answer) > 70:
4048         completeness *= 0.9
4049         formatting_score *= 0.8
4050
4051     # Penalize answers with strange formatting artifacts
4052     formatting_artifacts = [
4053         r'\.{3,}',
4054         r'\brn\b',
4055         r'\.s\.',
4056         r'\n{3,}',
4057         r'\s{3,}'
4058     ]
4059
4060     for pattern in formatting_artifacts:
4061         if re.search(pattern, answer):
4062             formatting_score *= 0.85
4063
4064     if limited_context:
4065         # Boost completeness for limited content
4066         completeness = min(1.0, completeness * 1.2)
4067
4068     scores['completeness'] = completeness
4069     scores['formatting'] = formatting_score
4070
4071     # 4. Calculate overall score with weighted combination
4072     if limited_context:
4073         # For limited content, weigh relevance more heavily
4074         overall = (0.35 * relevance + 0.25 * factuality + 0.25 * completeness + 0.15
4075 * formatting_score)
4076     else:
4077         # Standard weighting
4078         overall = (0.25 * relevance + 0.35 * factuality + 0.25 * completeness + 0.15
4079 * formatting_score)
4080
4081     scores['overall'] = overall
4082
4083     return scores
4084
4085 def _score_relevance(self, question: str, answer: str) -> float:
4086     """Score the relevance of an answer to the question."""
4087     # Method 1: Check for question terms in the answer
4088     question_terms = set(question.lower().split()) - self.resource_manager.stopwords
4089     answer_lower = answer.lower()
4090
4091     # Count matching terms
4092     matching_terms = sum(1 for term in question_terms if term in answer_lower)
4093     term_score = min(1.0, matching_terms / max(1, len(question_terms)))
4094
4095     # Method 2: Use semantic model if available
4096     if self.qa_evaluator:
4097         try:
4098             # Use the model to score the pair
4099             inputs = self.qa_tokenizer([question], [answer], return_tensors="pt",
padding=True, truncation=True)
4100             inputs = {k: v.to(self.device) for k, v in inputs.items()}
4101
4102             outputs = self.qa_evaluator(**inputs)

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4101         logits = outputs.logits
4102
4103         # Convert logits to probability
4104         if logits.shape[1] > 1:
4105             # Multi-class classification
4106             probs = torch.softmax(logits, dim=1)
4107             model_score = probs[0, 1].item() # Assume second class is "relevant
4108
4109         else:
4110             # Binary classification
4111             prob = torch.sigmoid(logits)
4112             model_score = prob.item()
4113
4114         # Combine model score with term score
4115         return 0.7 * model_score + 0.3 * term_score
4116
4117     except Exception as e:
4118         logger.error(f"Error using QA evaluator: {str(e)}")
4119         return term_score
4120
4121     return term_score
4122
4123 def _score_factuality(self, answer: str, context_chunks: List[SemanticChunk]) ->
4124 float:
4125     """Score the factual consistency of the answer with the context."""
4126     if not context_chunks:
4127         return 0.5 # Neutral if no context
4128
4129     # Combine context
4130     context = " ".join(chunk.text for chunk in context_chunks)
4131
4132     # Use fact checking model if available
4133     if self.fact_checker and self.fact_checker_tokenizer:
4134         try:
4135             # Merge claim + partial context into a single string
4136             combined_text = f"Claim: {answer}\nContext: {context[:1000]}"
4137             inputs = self.fact_checker_tokenizer(
4138                 combined_text, return_tensors="pt", truncation=True, max_length=512
4139             )
4140             inputs = {k: v.to(self.device) for k, v in inputs.items()}
4141             outputs = self.fact_checker(**inputs)
4142
4143             # Check outputs.logits
4144             if hasattr(outputs, "logits"):
4145                 logits = outputs.logits
4146                 # If single-logit, interpret > 0 => more truthful
4147                 if logits.shape[-1] == 1:
4148                     prob = torch.sigmoid(logits).item()
4149                     return prob
4150                 # Multi-logit => assume index 1 is "not hallucinated" or "
4151                 probs = torch.softmax(logits, dim=-1)
4152                 return probs[0, 1].item()
4153
4154             return 0.5
4155
4156         except Exception as e:
4157             logger.error(f"Error using fact checker: {str(e)}")
4158             # Fall back to n-gram overlap below
4159
4160     # If fact checker not available or it failed
4161     answer_ngrams = self._get_ngrams(answer.lower(), 2)
4162     context_ngrams = self._get_ngrams(context.lower(), 2)
4163     if not answer_ngrams:
4164         return 0.0
4165
4166     overlap = len(answer_ngrams.intersection(context_ngrams))
4167     score = overlap / len(answer_ngrams)
4168     return 0.2 + (score * 0.8)
4169
4170 def _score_completeness(self, question: str, answer: str) -> float:

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4171     """
4172     Score how completely the answer addresses all aspects of the question
4173     with enhanced detection of truncated or malformed answers.
4174     """
4175     # Base score
4176     score = 0.5
4177
4178     # 1. Length-based scoring (very short answers are likely incomplete)
4179     words = len(answer.split())
4180     if words < 15:
4181         score -= 0.3
4182     elif words > 50:
4183         score += 0.1
4184
4185     # 2. Check for truncated answers
4186     if not answer.endswith(('.', '!', '?')) and len(answer) > 20:
4187         score -= 0.15
4188
4189     # 3. Detect formatting issues or artifacts
4190     if re.search(r'\brn\b|\\.{3,}|\s\.\s{3,}', answer):
4191         score -= 0.1
4192
4193     # 4. Check for "I don't have enough information" pattern
4194     if answer.startswith("I don't have enough information"):
4195         # If it's just that phrase or very little after it
4196         if len(answer) < 70:
4197             score -= 0.2
4198         else:
4199             # If it has substantial content after the disclaimer
4200             score -= 0.1
4201
4202     # 5. Check for question type and expected answer elements
4203     question_lower = question.lower()
4204
4205     # "What" questions typically define or explain something
4206     if question_lower.startswith("what"):
4207         if re.search(r'is|are|was|were', question_lower[:15]):
4208             # Definition question - answer should define the topic
4209             if re.search(r'(is|are|refers to|defined as|means)', answer.lower()
4210 [:50]):
4211                 score += 0.2
4212
4213     # "How" questions explain a process or method
4214     elif question_lower.startswith("how"):
4215         # Process question - answer should include steps or a method
4216         if re.search(r'(first|second|then|next|finally|by|through)', answer.lower()):
4217             score += 0.2
4218
4219     # "Where" questions should mention a location
4220     elif question_lower.startswith("where"):
4221         # Location question - answer should mention a place
4222         if re.search(r'(located|at|in|on|near|building|room|floor|campus)', answer.
4223 lower()):
4224             score += 0.2
4225
4226     # "Who" questions should mention a person or organization
4227     elif question_lower.startswith("who"):
4228         # Person/org question - answer should mention a name or title
4229         if re.search(r'(staff|faculty|office|center|department|director|coordinator)
4230 ', answer.lower()):
4231             score += 0.2
4232
4233     # Ensure score is in valid range
4234     return max(0.0, min(1.0, score))
4235
4236 def generate_qa_pairs(self, urls: List[str], max_pairs_per_url: int = 10) -> List[
4237 Dict]:
4238     """Generate high-quality QA pairs for a list of URLs with adaptive strategies
4239     for limited content."""
4240     # Store original filter method for potential restoration
4241     if not hasattr(self, '_original_filter_qa_pairs'):
4242         self._original_filter_qa_pairs = self.filter_qa_pairs

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4238
4239 # 1. Generate questions
4240 questions = self.generate_questions_from_documents(urls, max_pairs_per_url)
4241
4242 # Log progress
4243 logger.info(f"Generated {len(questions)} questions for {len(urls)} URLs")
4244
4245 # Check if we have very few questions - adapt strategy if needed
4246 if len(questions) < 5 and len(urls) > 0:
4247     logger.warning("Very few questions generated, using adaptive strategies")
4248
4249     # Generate more general questions that require less specific content
4250     general_questions = self._generate_adaptive_questions(urls)
4251
4252     # Add to questions list
4253     questions.extend(general_questions)
4254     logger.info(f"Added {len(general_questions)} adaptive questions, total: {len(questions)}")
4255
4256 # 2. Generate answers
4257 qa_pairs = self.generate_answers(questions)
4258
4259 # Log progress
4260 logger.info(f"Generated {len(qa_pairs)} QA pairs")
4261
4262 # 3. Filter by quality - adaptive threshold based on content quantity
4263 if len(qa_pairs) < 5:
4264     # Set lower quality threshold for limited content
4265     logger.warning("Few QA pairs generated, lowering quality threshold")
4266     filtered_pairs = self.filter_qa_pairs(qa_pairs, min_score=0.4)
4267 else:
4268     # Use standard threshold
4269     filtered_pairs = self.filter_qa_pairs(qa_pairs)
4270
4271 # If we still don't have enough pairs, take the best regardless of threshold
4272 if len(filtered_pairs) < 3 and len(qa_pairs) > 0:
4273     logger.warning("Very few QA pairs after filtering, taking best available")
4274     qa_pairs.sort(key=lambda x: x.get("scores", {}).get("overall", 0), reverse=
True)
4275     filtered_pairs = qa_pairs[:min(5, len(qa_pairs))]
4276
4277 # Log results
4278 logger.info(f"Final QA pairs after filtering: {len(filtered_pairs)}")
4279
4280 return filtered_pairs
4281
4282 def filter_qa_pairs(self, qa_pairs: List[Dict], min_score: float = 0.5) -> List[Dict
]:
4283     """Filter QA pairs by quality scores and remove duplicates, with adaptive
threshold for limited content."""
4284     if not qa_pairs:
4285         return []
4286
4287     # Determine if we have limited content
4288     limited_content = len(qa_pairs) < 5
4289
4290     # Adjust minimum score based on content availability
4291     if limited_content:
4292         adjusted_min_score = min_score * 0.8 # 20% lower threshold for limited
content
4293         logger.info(f"Limited content detected, adjusting quality threshold to {
adjusted_min_score:.2f}")
4294     else:
4295         adjusted_min_score = min_score
4296
4297     # Filter by minimum quality score
4298     quality_pairs = [pair for pair in qa_pairs
4299                     if pair.get("scores", {}).get("overall", 0) >=
adjusted_min_score]
4300
4301     # If we have very few pairs after filtering, accept lower quality ones
4302     if len(quality_pairs) < 3 and len(qa_pairs) > 3:
4303         # Sort by quality and take top 3 regardless of threshold

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4304         sorted_pairs = sorted(qa_pairs, key=lambda x: x.get("scores", {})).get("
overall", 0), reverse=True)
4305         quality_pairs = sorted_pairs[:3]
4306         logger.info(f"Few high-quality pairs, accepting top {len(quality_pairs)}
pairs regardless of threshold")
4307
4308         # Group by URL
4309         url_to_pairs = {}
4310         for pair in quality_pairs:
4311             url = pair.get("source_url", "")
4312             if url not in url_to_pairs:
4313                 url_to_pairs[url] = []
4314             url_to_pairs[url].append(pair)
4315
4316         # For each URL, deduplicate and select best pairs
4317         final_pairs = []
4318
4319         for url, pairs in url_to_pairs.items():
4320             # Sort by overall score
4321             pairs.sort(key=lambda x: x.get("scores", {})).get("overall", 0), reverse=True
4322         )
4323
4324         # Select unique pairs (avoid answer duplication)
4325         unique_pairs = []
4326         seen_answers = set()
4327
4328         for pair in pairs:
4329             answer_key = self._get_answer_signature(pair["answer"])
4330             if answer_key not in seen_answers:
4331                 unique_pairs.append(pair)
4332                 seen_answers.add(answer_key)
4333
4334         final_pairs.extend(unique_pairs)
4335
4336         # Log summary of filtering
4337         logger.info(f"QA filtering: {len(qa_pairs)} original pairs -> {len(final_pairs)}
final pairs")
4338
4339         return final_pairs
4340
4341     def _get_answer_signature(self, answer: str) -> str:
4342         """Create a signature for an answer to identify near-duplicates."""
4343         # Remove stopwords and normalize
4344         words = [w.lower() for w in answer.split() if w.lower() not in self.
resource_manager.stopwords]
4345
4346         # Sort to make order-independent
4347         words.sort()
4348
4349         # Take first 10 words as signature
4350         signature = " ".join(words[:10])
4351
4352         return signature
4353
4354     # -----
4355     # Complete QA Generation System with Checkpointing
4356     # -----
4357
4358     class QAGenerationSystem:
4359         """Complete QA generation system with checkpointing and evaluation."""
4360
4361         def __init__(self,
4362                     base_url: str,
4363                     output_dir: str,
4364                     use_gpu: bool = True,
4365                     checkpoint_dir: str = "checkpoints"):
4366             """Initialize the QA generation system."""
4367             self.base_url = base_url
4368             self.output_dir = output_dir
4369             self.use_gpu = use_gpu
4370             self.checkpoint_dir = checkpoint_dir
4371
4372             # Create output and checkpoint directories

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4372     os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
4373     os.makedirs(checkpoint_dir, exist_ok=True)
4374
4375     # Create unique ID for this run based on base URL
4376     self.run_id = hashlib.md5(base_url.encode('utf-8')).hexdigest()
4377
4378     # Initialize resource manager
4379     self.resource_manager = ResourceManager()
4380
4381     # Initialize model manager
4382     self.model_manager = ModelManager(use_gpu=use_gpu)
4383
4384     # Initialize knowledge base
4385     self.knowledge_base = KnowledgeBase(use_gpu=use_gpu)
4386
4387     # Initialize crawler with longer delay (2.0 seconds instead of 1.0)
4388     self.crawler = PersistentCrawler(base_url, delay=2.0, checkpoint_dir=
checkpoint_dir)
4389
4390     # Set common paths that should exist on most sites
4391     self.crawler.priority_paths = [
4392         "/",
4393         "/index.html",
4394         "/about",
4395         "/contact",
4396         "/services",
4397         "/resources"
4398     ]
4399
4400     # Initialize document processor
4401     self.doc_processor = DocumentProcessor(self.resource_manager, self.model_manager
, use_gpu=use_gpu)
4402
4403     # Initialize QA generator
4404     self.qa_generator = QAGenerator(self.resource_manager, self.model_manager, self.
knowledge_base, use_gpu=use_gpu)
4405
4406     # Track progress
4407     self.progress = {
4408         "resources_setup": False,
4409         "crawling": False,
4410         "document_processing": False,
4411         "knowledge_base": False,
4412         "qa_generation": False,
4413         "evaluation": False
4414     }
4415
4416     def _get_progress_path(self) -> str:
4417         """Get the path for the progress checkpoint file."""
4418         return os.path.join(self.checkpoint_dir, f"progress_{self.run_id}.json")
4419
4420     def _get_knowledge_base_path(self) -> str:
4421         """Get the path for the knowledge base checkpoint file."""
4422         return os.path.join(self.checkpoint_dir, f"kb_{self.run_id}.json")
4423
4424     def _get_qa_pairs_path(self) -> str:
4425         """Get the path for the QA pairs checkpoint file."""
4426         return os.path.join(self.checkpoint_dir, f"qa_pairs_{self.run_id}.json")
4427
4428     def save_progress(self) -> None:
4429         """Save current progress to checkpoint file."""
4430         try:
4431             progress_path = self._get_progress_path()
4432
4433             # Save progress
4434             with open(progress_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
4435                 json.dump({
4436                     "base_url": self.base_url,
4437                     "progress": self.progress,
4438                     "timestamp": datetime.now().isoformat()
4439                 }, f)
4440
4441             logger.info(f"Progress saved to {progress_path}")

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4442         except Exception as e:
4443             logger.error(f"Error saving progress: {str(e)}")
4444
4445     def load_progress(self) -> bool:
4446         """Load progress from checkpoint file."""
4447         try:
4448             progress_path = self._get_progress_path()
4449
4450             if not os.path.exists(progress_path):
4451                 logger.info("No progress checkpoint found")
4452                 return False
4453
4454             # Load progress
4455             with open(progress_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
4456                 data = json.load(f)
4457
4458             # Verify base URL
4459             if data.get("base_url") != self.base_url:
4460                 logger.warning(f"Progress checkpoint is for a different URL: {data.get('
4461 base_url')}")
4462                 return False
4463
4464             # Load progress
4465             self.progress = data.get("progress", {})
4466
4467             logger.info(f"Progress loaded from {progress_path}")
4468             return True
4469
4470         except Exception as e:
4471             logger.error(f"Error loading progress: {str(e)}")
4472             return False
4473
4474     def save_qa_pairs(self, qa_pairs: List[Dict]) -> None:
4475         """Save QA pairs to checkpoint file."""
4476         try:
4477             qa_path = self._get_qa_pairs_path()
4478
4479             # Save QA pairs
4480             with open(qa_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
4481                 json.dump(qa_pairs, f)
4482
4483             logger.info(f"QA pairs saved to {qa_path}")
4484
4485         except Exception as e:
4486             logger.error(f"Error saving QA pairs: {str(e)}")
4487
4488     def load_qa_pairs(self) -> List[Dict]:
4489         """Load QA pairs from checkpoint file."""
4490         try:
4491             qa_path = self._get_qa_pairs_path()
4492
4493             if not os.path.exists(qa_path):
4494                 logger.info("No QA pairs checkpoint found")
4495                 return []
4496
4497             # Load QA pairs
4498             with open(qa_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
4499                 qa_pairs = json.load(f)
4500
4501             logger.info(f"Loaded {len(qa_pairs)} QA pairs from {qa_path}")
4502             return qa_pairs
4503
4504         except Exception as e:
4505             logger.error(f"Error loading QA pairs: {str(e)}")
4506             return []
4507
4508     def setup_resources(self) -> bool:
4509         """Set up all required resources."""
4510         try:
4511             # Skip if already done
4512             if self.progress.get("resources_setup", False):
4513                 logger.info("Resources already set up, skipping")

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4514         return True
4515
4516     # Set up NLTK resources
4517     logger.info("Setting up NLTK resources")
4518     self.resource_manager.setup_nltk()
4519
4520     # Set up spaCy
4521     logger.info("Setting up spaCy")
4522     self.resource_manager.setup_spacy()
4523
4524     # Set up HuggingFace access
4525     logger.info("Setting up HuggingFace access")
4526     self.resource_manager.setup_huggingface_access()
4527
4528     # Load document processing models
4529     logger.info("Loading document processing models")
4530     self.doc_processor.load_models()
4531
4532     # Load QA generation models
4533     logger.info("Loading QA generation models")
4534     self.qa_generator.load_models()
4535
4536     # Update progress
4537     self.progress["resources_setup"] = True
4538     self.save_progress()
4539
4540     return True
4541
4542 except Exception as e:
4543     logger.error(f"Error setting up resources: {str(e)}")
4544     return False
4545
4546 def crawl_website(self, max_pages: int = 30) -> bool:
4547     """Crawl website and extract content."""
4548     try:
4549         # Skip if already done
4550         if self.progress.get("crawling", False):
4551             logger.info("Crawling already done, skipping")
4552             return True
4553
4554         # Try to load checkpoint first
4555         checkpoint_loaded = self.crawler.load_checkpoint()
4556
4557         if checkpoint_loaded:
4558             # Validate checkpoint
4559             self.crawler.validate_checkpoint()
4560
4561             # If we have enough pages, skip crawling
4562             if len(self.crawler.content_cache) >= max_pages:
4563                 logger.info(f"Checkpoint loaded with {len(self.crawler.content_cache)} pages, skipping crawl")
4564
4565                 # Update progress
4566                 self.progress["crawling"] = True
4567                 self.save_progress()
4568
4569                 return True
4570
4571                 logger.info(f"Checkpoint loaded with {len(self.crawler.content_cache)} pages, continuing crawl")
4572
4573         # Crawl website
4574         logger.info(f"Crawling website: {self.base_url}")
4575         page_contents = self.crawler.crawl(max_pages=max_pages)
4576
4577         # Check if we have enough pages
4578         if not page_contents:
4579             logger.error("No pages crawled")
4580             return False
4581
4582         # If we have very few pages, try to crawl again with different settings
4583         if len(page_contents) < 3:

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4584         logger.warning(f"Only {len(page_contents)} pages crawled, trying again
with different settings")
4585
4586         # Try a different base URL (www. version or non-www version)
4587         parsed_url = urlparse(self.base_url)
4588         if parsed_url.netloc.startswith('www.'):
4589             new_base = parsed_url.netloc[4:]
4590         else:
4591             new_base = 'www.' + parsed_url.netloc
4592
4593         new_url = f"{parsed_url.scheme}://{new_base}{parsed_url.path}"
4594
4595         # Create a new crawler with the alternative URL
4596         alt_crawler = PersistentCrawler(new_url, delay=3.0, checkpoint_dir=self.
checkpoint_dir)
4597         alt_crawler.priority_paths = self.crawler.priority_paths
4598
4599         # Try to crawl with the alternative URL
4600         logger.info(f"Trying alternative URL: {new_url}")
4601         alt_contents = alt_crawler.crawl(max_pages=max_pages)
4602
4603         # Merge results if we found more pages
4604         if len(alt_contents) > len(page_contents):
4605             logger.info(f"Alternative URL yielded more pages: {len(alt_contents)
}")
4606
4607             page_contents = alt_contents
4608             self.crawler.content_cache.update(alt_contents)
4609
4610         # Log results
4611         logger.info(f"Crawled {len(page_contents)} pages")
4612
4613         # Save checkpoint
4614         self.crawler.save_checkpoint()
4615
4616         # Update progress
4617         self.progress["crawling"] = True
4618         self.save_progress()
4619
4620         return True
4621
4622     except Exception as e:
4623         logger.error(f"Error crawling website: {str(e)}")
4624         return False
4625
4626     def process_documents(self) -> bool:
4627         """Process crawled documents into a knowledge base."""
4628         try:
4629             # Skip if already done
4630             if self.progress.get("document_processing", False) and self.progress.get("
knowledge_base", False):
4631                 logger.info("Document processing already done, skipping")
4632
4633             # Try to load knowledge base
4634             kb_loaded = self.knowledge_base.load(self._get_knowledge_base_path())
4635
4636             if kb_loaded:
4637                 logger.info(f"Knowledge base loaded with {len(self.knowledge_base.
chunks)} chunks")
4638                 return True
4639             else:
4640                 logger.warning("Failed to load knowledge base, reprocessing
documents")
4641
4642             # Check if we have crawled documents
4643             if not self.progress.get("crawling", False):
4644                 logger.warning("No crawled documents, run crawl_website first")
4645                 return False
4646
4647             # Get crawled content
4648             page_contents = self.crawler.content_cache
4649
4650             if not page_contents:
4651                 logger.error("No crawled content found")

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4651         return False
4652
4653     # Process each document
4654     logger.info(f"Processing {len(page_contents)} documents")
4655
4656     for url, content in tqdm(page_contents.items(), desc="Processing documents")
4657 :
4658         try:
4659             # Extract title from content
4660             title_match = re.search(r'TITLE: (.*?)\n|$)', content)
4661             title = title_match.group(1) if title_match else ""
4662
4663             # Process document
4664             doc = self.doc_processor.process_document(content, url, title)
4665
4666             # Add to knowledge base
4667             if doc and doc.chunks:
4668                 self.knowledge_base.add_document(doc)
4669
4670             except Exception as e:
4671                 logger.error(f"Error processing document {url}: {str(e)}")
4672
4673             # Log results
4674             kb_stats = self.knowledge_base.get_stats()
4675             logger.info(f"Processed {kb_stats['documents']} documents into {kb_stats['chunks']} chunks")
4676
4677             # Save knowledge base
4678             self.knowledge_base.save(self._get_knowledge_base_path())
4679
4680             # Update progress
4681             self.progress["document_processing"] = True
4682             self.progress["knowledge_base"] = True
4683             self.save_progress()
4684
4685             return True
4686
4687         except Exception as e:
4688             logger.error(f"Error processing documents: {str(e)}")
4689             return False
4690
4691     def evaluate_qa_pairs(self, qa_pairs: List[Dict]) -> Dict:
4692         """Evaluate QA pairs quality metrics."""
4693         try:
4694             # Skip if already done
4695             if self.progress.get("evaluation", False):
4696                 logger.info("Evaluation already done, skipping")
4697                 return {}
4698
4699             if not qa_pairs:
4700                 logger.warning("No QA pairs to evaluate")
4701                 return {}
4702
4703             # Calculate various metrics
4704             metrics = {
4705                 "total_pairs": len(qa_pairs),
4706                 "avg_scores": {},
4707                 "distribution": {},
4708                 "topic_coverage": {},
4709                 "url_coverage": {}
4710             }
4711
4712             # Average scores
4713             score_keys = list(qa_pairs[0].get("scores", {}).keys())
4714             for key in score_keys:
4715                 avg_score = sum(pair["scores"].get(key, 0) for pair in qa_pairs) / max
4716                 (1, len(qa_pairs))
4717                 metrics["avg_scores"][key] = round(avg_score, 3)
4718
4719             # Score distribution
4720             metrics["distribution"] = {

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4720         "excellent": len([p for p in qa_pairs if p["scores"].get("overall", 0)
4721 >= 0.8]),
4722         "good": len([p for p in qa_pairs if 0.7 <= p["scores"].get("overall", 0)
4723 < 0.8]),
4724         "average": len([p for p in qa_pairs if 0.6 <= p["scores"].get("overall",
4725 0) < 0.7]),
4726         "below_avg": len([p for p in qa_pairs if p["scores"].get("overall", 0) <
4727 0.6])
4728     }
4729
4730     # Topic coverage
4731     topics = {}
4732     for pair in qa_pairs:
4733         topic = pair.get("topic", "").lower()
4734         if topic and topic != "general":
4735             topics[topic] = topics.get(topic, 0) + 1
4736
4737     metrics["topic_coverage"] = dict(sorted(topics.items(), key=lambda x: x[1],
4738 reverse=True)[:10])
4739
4740     # URL coverage
4741     urls = {}
4742     for pair in qa_pairs:
4743         url = pair.get("source_url", "")
4744         if url:
4745             urls[url] = urls.get(url, 0) + 1
4746
4747     metrics["url_coverage"] = dict(sorted(urls.items(), key=lambda x: x[1],
4748 reverse=True))
4749
4750     # Save evaluation results
4751     eval_path = os.path.join(self.output_dir, "evaluation_metrics.json")
4752     with open(eval_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
4753         json.dump(metrics, f, indent=2)
4754
4755     logger.info(f"Evaluation metrics saved to {eval_path}")
4756
4757     # Update progress
4758     self.progress["evaluation"] = True
4759     self.save_progress()
4760
4761     return metrics
4762
4763 except Exception as e:
4764     logger.error(f"Error evaluating QA pairs: {str(e)}")
4765     return {}
4766
4767 def generate_qa_pairs(self, max_pairs_per_url: int = 10) -> List[Dict]:
4768     """Generate QA pairs from processed documents."""
4769     try:
4770         # Check if we can load from checkpoint
4771         if self.progress.get("qa_generation", False):
4772             logger.info("QA generation already done, loading from checkpoint")
4773             qa_pairs = self.load_qa_pairs()
4774
4775             if qa_pairs:
4776                 logger.info(f"Loaded {len(qa_pairs)} QA pairs from checkpoint")
4777                 return qa_pairs
4778             else:
4779                 logger.warning("Failed to load QA pairs, regenerating")
4780
4781         # Check if we have processed documents
4782         if not self.progress.get("document_processing", False) or not self.progress.
4783 get("knowledge_base", False):
4784             logger.warning("No processed documents, run process_documents first")
4785             return []
4786
4787         # Check knowledge base
4788         kb_stats = self.knowledge_base.get_stats()
4789         if kb_stats["chunks"] == 0:
4790             logger.error("Knowledge base is empty")
4791             return []

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4786     # Get all URLs
4787     urls = list(set(chunk.doc_url for chunk in self.knowledge_base.chunks))
4788
4789     if not urls:
4790         logger.error("No URLs found in knowledge base")
4791         return []
4792
4793     # Store original filter function for potential reset
4794     if not hasattr(self.qa_generator, '_original_filter_qa_pairs'):
4795         self.qa_generator._original_filter_qa_pairs = self.qa_generator.
filter_qa_pairs
4796
4797     # Generate QA pairs
4798     logger.info(f"Generating QA pairs for {len(urls)} URLs")
4799     qa_pairs = self.qa_generator.generate_qa_pairs(urls, max_pairs_per_url)
4800
4801     # Check if we have enough QA pairs
4802     if len(qa_pairs) < 5:
4803         logger.warning(f"Only {len(qa_pairs)} QA pairs generated, trying with
lower quality threshold")
4804
4805         # Lower quality threshold for limited content
4806         original_filter = self.qa_generator.filter_qa_pairs
4807
4808         # Override with more lenient filter
4809         def lenient_filter(pairs, min_score=0.6):
4810             return original_filter(pairs, min_score=0.4)
4811
4812         # Apply the lenient filter
4813         self.qa_generator.filter_qa_pairs = lenient_filter
4814
4815         # Try again
4816         qa_pairs = self.qa_generator.generate_qa_pairs(urls, max_pairs_per_url)
4817         logger.info(f"After adjustment: {len(qa_pairs)} QA pairs")
4818
4819         # Restore original filter
4820         self.qa_generator.filter_qa_pairs = original_filter
4821
4822     # Save QA pairs
4823     self.save_qa_pairs(qa_pairs)
4824
4825     # Update progress
4826     self.progress["qa_generation"] = True
4827     self.save_progress()
4828
4829     # Log results
4830     logger.info(f"Generated {len(qa_pairs)} QA pairs")
4831
4832     return qa_pairs
4833
4834 except Exception as e:
4835     logger.error(f"Error generating QA pairs: {str(e)}")
4836     return []
4837
4838 def save_output(self, qa_pairs: List[Dict]) -> None:
4839     """Save final output in multiple formats."""
4840     try:
4841         if not qa_pairs:
4842             logger.warning("No QA pairs to save")
4843             return
4844
4845         # 1. Save as JSON
4846         json_path = os.path.join(self.output_dir, "qa_pairs_final.json")
4847         with open(json_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
4848             json.dump({"qa_pairs": qa_pairs}, f, indent=2)
4849
4850         # 2. Save as CSV for easy viewing
4851         csv_path = os.path.join(self.output_dir, "qa_pairs_final.csv")
4852         with open(csv_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8', newline='') as f:
4853             # Write header
4854             f.write("Question,Answer,Source URL,Topic,Topic Type,Overall Score\n")
4855
4856             # Write data

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4857         for pair in qa_pairs:
4858             question = pair["question"].replace("'", '"')
4859             answer = pair["answer"].replace("'", '"')
4860             url = pair.get("source_url", "").replace("'", '"')
4861             topic = pair.get("topic", "").replace("'", '"')
4862             topic_type = pair.get("topic_type", "").replace("'", '"')
4863             score = str(pair.get("scores", {}).get("overall", 0))
4864
4865             f.write(f'"{question}", "{answer}", "{url}", "{topic}", "{topic_type}", {
score}\n')
4866
4867         # 3. Save as Markdown for human reading
4868         md_path = os.path.join(self.output_dir, "qa_pairs_final.md")
4869         with open(md_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
4870             f.write(f"# QA Pairs for {self.base_url}\n\n")
4871
4872             # Group by URL
4873             url_to_pairs = {}
4874             for pair in qa_pairs:
4875                 url = pair.get("source_url", "Unknown")
4876                 if url not in url_to_pairs:
4877                     url_to_pairs[url] = []
4878                 url_to_pairs[url].append(pair)
4879
4880             # Write each URL's pairs
4881             for url, pairs in url_to_pairs.items():
4882                 f.write(f"## {url}\n\n")
4883
4884                 for i, pair in enumerate(pairs, 1):
4885                     f.write(f"### Q{i}: {pair['question']}\n\n")
4886                     f.write(f"{pair['answer']}\n\n")
4887                     f.write(f"*Topic: {pair.get('topic', 'N/A')} | "
4888                           f"Type: {pair.get('topic_type', 'N/A')} | "
4889                           f"Score: {pair.get('scores', {}).get('overall', 0):.2f}*\n\n")
4890
4891                 f.write("---\n\n")
4892
4893             logger.info(f"Output saved to {self.output_dir} in JSON, CSV, and Markdown
formats")
4894
4895         except Exception as e:
4896             logger.error(f"Error saving output: {str(e)}")
4897
4898     def run(self, max_pages: int = 30, max_pairs_per_url: int = 10) -> List[Dict]:
4899         """Run the complete QA generation pipeline."""
4900         start_time = datetime.now()
4901
4902         # 1. Load progress if available
4903         self.load_progress()
4904
4905         try:
4906             # 2. Setup resources
4907             success = self.setup_resources()
4908             if not success:
4909                 logger.error("Failed to set up resources")
4910                 return []
4911
4912             # 3. Crawl website
4913             success = self.crawl_website(max_pages)
4914             if not success:
4915                 logger.error("Failed to crawl website")
4916                 return []
4917
4918             # 4. Process documents
4919             success = self.process_documents()
4920             if not success:
4921                 logger.error("Failed to process documents")
4922                 return []
4923
4924             # 5. Generate QA pairs
4925             qa_pairs = self.generate_qa_pairs(max_pairs_per_url)
4926             if not qa_pairs:
4927                 logger.error("Failed to generate QA pairs")

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4927         return []
4928
4929         # 6. Evaluate QA pairs
4930         self.evaluate_qa_pairs(qa_pairs)
4931
4932         # 7. Save output
4933         self.save_output(qa_pairs)
4934
4935         # 8. Log completion
4936         end_time = datetime.now()
4937         duration = end_time - start_time
4938
4939         logger.info(f"QA generation complete in {duration}")
4940         logger.info(f"Generated {len(qa_pairs)} QA pairs")
4941         logger.info(f"Output saved to {self.output_dir}")
4942
4943         return qa_pairs
4944
4945     except Exception as e:
4946         logger.error(f"Error running QA generation: {str(e)}")
4947         return []
4948     finally:
4949         # Clean up resources
4950         try:
4951             if hasattr(self, 'model_manager'):
4952                 self.model_manager.cleanup()
4953         except Exception as e:
4954             logger.error(f"Error cleaning up: {str(e)}")
4955
4956 #-----
4957 # Main Application Entry Point
4958 #-----
4959
4960 def parse_arguments():
4961     """Parse command line arguments."""
4962     parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description="Generate QA pairs from a website")
4963
4964     parser.add_argument("--url", type=str, default="https://www.thrive.pitt.edu",
4965                         help="Base URL to crawl")
4966     parser.add_argument("--output", type=str, default="qa_output",
4967                         help="Output directory")
4968     parser.add_argument("--max-pages", type=int, default=30,
4969                         help="Maximum number of pages to crawl")
4970     parser.add_argument("--max-pairs", type=int, default=10,
4971                         help="Maximum number of QA pairs per page")
4972     parser.add_argument("--no-gpu", action="store_true",
4973                         help="Disable GPU usage")
4974     parser.add_argument("--checkpoint", type=str, default="checkpoints",
4975                         help="Checkpoint directory")
4976     parser.add_argument("--force", action="store_true",
4977                         help="Force regeneration even if checkpoints exist")
4978
4979     return parser.parse_args()
4980
4981 def main():
4982     args = parse_arguments()
4983
4984     print("=" * 80)
4985     print("Advanced QA Generation System with RAG, Neural Models and Semantic Processing")
4986
4987     print("=" * 80)
4988     print(f"URL: {args.url}")
4989     print(f"Output directory: {args.output}")
4990     print(f"Max pages: {args.max_pages}")
4991     print(f"Max QA pairs per page: {args.max_pairs}")
4992     print(f"GPU enabled: {not args.no_gpu}")
4993     print("=" * 80)
4994
4995     try:
4996         # Create system
4997         system = QAGenerationSystem(
4998             base_url=args.url,
4999             output_dir=args.output,

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4999         use_gpu=not args.no_gpu,
5000         checkpoint_dir=args.checkpoint
5001     )
5002
5003     # If force option is set, clear progress
5004     if args.force:
5005         system.progress = {key: False for key in system.progress}
5006         system.save_progress()
5007         logger.info("Forced regeneration, cleared progress")
5008
5009
5010     qa_pairs = system.run(
5011         max_pages=args.max_pages,
5012         max_pairs_per_url=args.max_pairs
5013     )
5014
5015     print("\nGeneration Summary:")
5016     print(f"Generated {len(qa_pairs)} QA pairs")
5017     print(f"Output saved to {args.output}")
5018     print("=" * 80)
5019
5020     return 0
5021
5022 except KeyboardInterrupt:
5023     print("\nOperation cancelled by user")
5024     return 1
5025 except Exception as e:
5026     print(f"\nError: {str(e)}")
5027     logger.error(f"Fatal error: {str(e)}")
5028     traceback.print_exc()
5029     return 1
5030
5031 if __name__ == "__main__":
5032     sys.exit(main())

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## 10 Code Usage Instructions

### 10.1 Prerequisites

Before running the QA generation system, ensure you have the following prerequisites:

- Python 3.8 or higher
- CUDA-compatible GPU (recommended) with appropriate drivers
- At least 8GB of RAM (16GB recommended)
- At least 5GB of free disk space
- Internet connection for downloading models and crawling websites

### 10.2 Installation

Install the required packages using pip:

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1 pip install torch transformers beautifulsoup4 nltk spacy tqdm backoff
2   sentence-transformers requests numpy sklearn
3 python -m spacy download en_core_web_sm

```

### 10.3 Output Directory Structure

thrive_qa_generator.py	Main QA generation script
qa_output/	Created automatically
qa_pairs_final.json	QA pairs in JSON format
qa_pairs_final.csv	QA pairs in CSV format
qa_pairs_final.md	QA pairs in Markdown format
evaluation_metrics.json	Quality metrics for generated QA pairs
checkpoints/	For storing crawl and model state
content_*.json	Cached webpage content
visited_*.json	Record of visited URLs
failed_*.json	Failed URL attempts
scores_*.json	Page quality scores
kb_*.json	Knowledge base data
qa_pairs_*.json	Generated QA pair checkpoints
progress_*.json	Pipeline progress tracking
debug_html/	Optional: Created for HTML debugging
page_0.html	Sample of downloaded pages
page_1.html	

**Note:** The asterisk (\*) in filenames (e.g., `content_*.json`) represents a unique identifier generated for each crawling session, based on an MD5 hash of the website URL. This allows the system to maintain separate checkpoint files for different websites.

For example, when crawling `https://www.thrive.pitt.edu`, the system might create files like:

```
content_a7f92e3b4c.json
visited_a7f92e3b4c.json
kb_a7f92e3b4c.json
```

### 10.4 Command Structure

```
1 python thrive_qa_generator.py \
2   --url https://www.thrive.pitt.edu \
3   --output qa_output \
4   --max-pages 30 \
5   --max-pairs 10 \
6   --checkpoint checkpoints \
7   --no-gpu \
8   --force
```

### 10.5 Command-Line Arguments

Argument	Default	Description
<code>-url</code>	<code>https://www.thrive.pitt.edu</code>	Base URL to crawl for generating QA pairs.
<code>-output</code>	<code>qa_output</code>	Directory to save the generated QA pairs and evaluation metrics.
<code>-max-pages</code>	30	Maximum number of pages to crawl from the website.
<code>-max-pairs</code>	10	Maximum number of QA pairs to generate per page.
<code>-no-gpu</code>	False	Flag to disable GPU usage and run only on CPU.
<code>-checkpoint</code>	<code>checkpoints</code>	Directory for saving and loading checkpoint data (crawled content, model states, etc.).
<code>-force</code>	False	Force regeneration of QA pairs even if checkpoints exist from previous runs.

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Table 5: Command-line arguments for the QA generation script.

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