StruBERT: Structure-aware BERT for Table Search and Matching

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About the Paper

StruBERT: Structure-aware BERT for Table Search and Matching [4]:

- Trabelsi, Chen, Zhang, Davison, Heflin
- presented at the 2022 WWW (now ACM Web Conference)

Contribution: New state-of-the-art model for...

- Table Search
- Table Matching

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Table Search

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https://www.topendsports.com › sport › soccer › list-player-of-the-year-ballondor.htm

List of the Ballon d'Or Winners - Topend Sports

The **Ballon d'Or** award is an annual football award for the best player over the previous year. It was first awarded in 1956. The most recent **winner** was Real Madrid's Karim Benzemais in 2022. Messi has won the men's **Ballon d'Or** award a record seven times, Cristiano Ronaldo has won the award five times.

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Wins by player

Player	Winner	Second place	Third place
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Cristiano Ronaldo[note 33]	5 (2008, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)	6 (2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2018)	1 (2019)
Michel Platini	3 (1983, 1984, 1985)	—	2 (1977, 1980)

Figure: Ballon d'Or in Wikipedia, *Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ballon_d%27Or*

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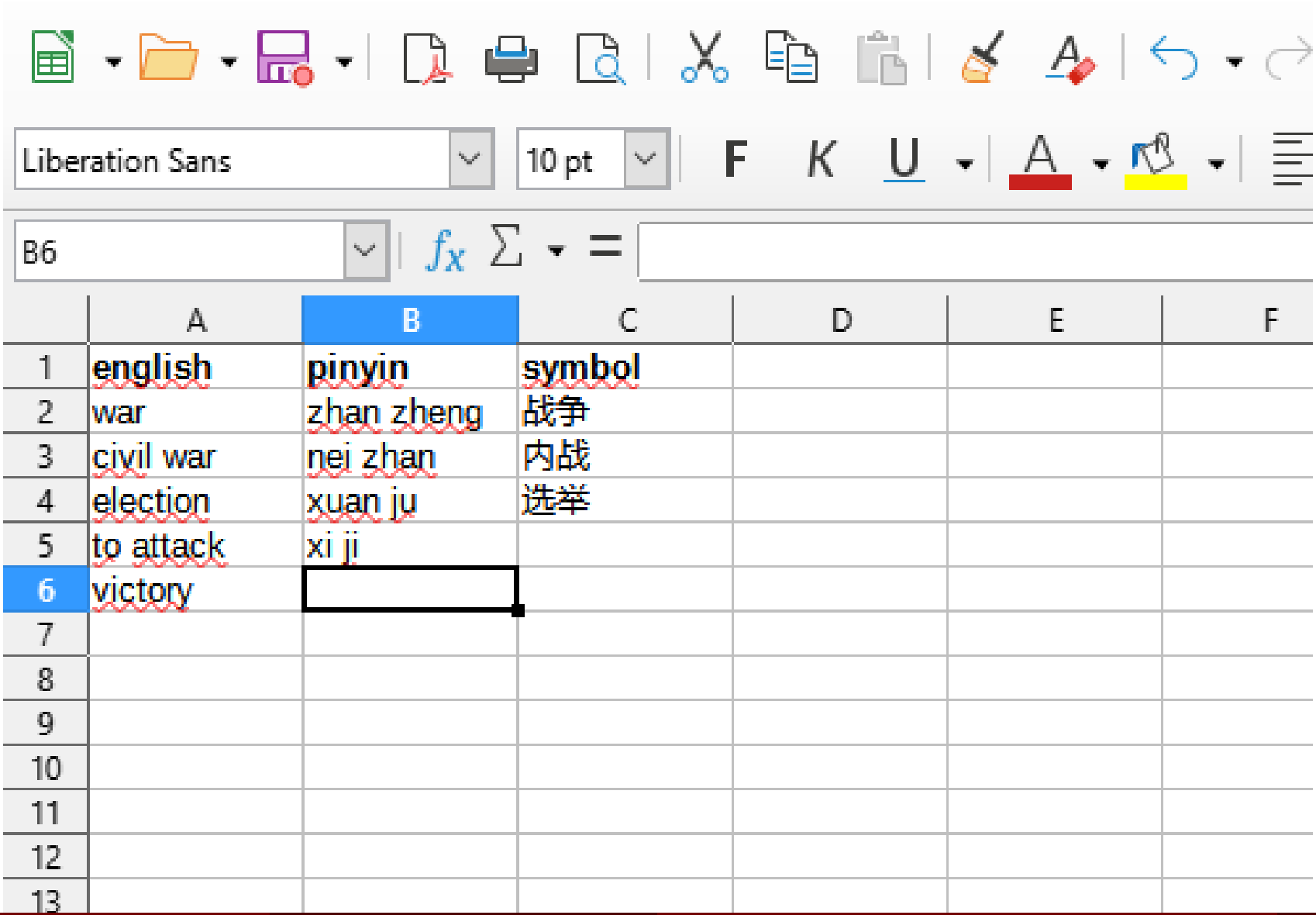

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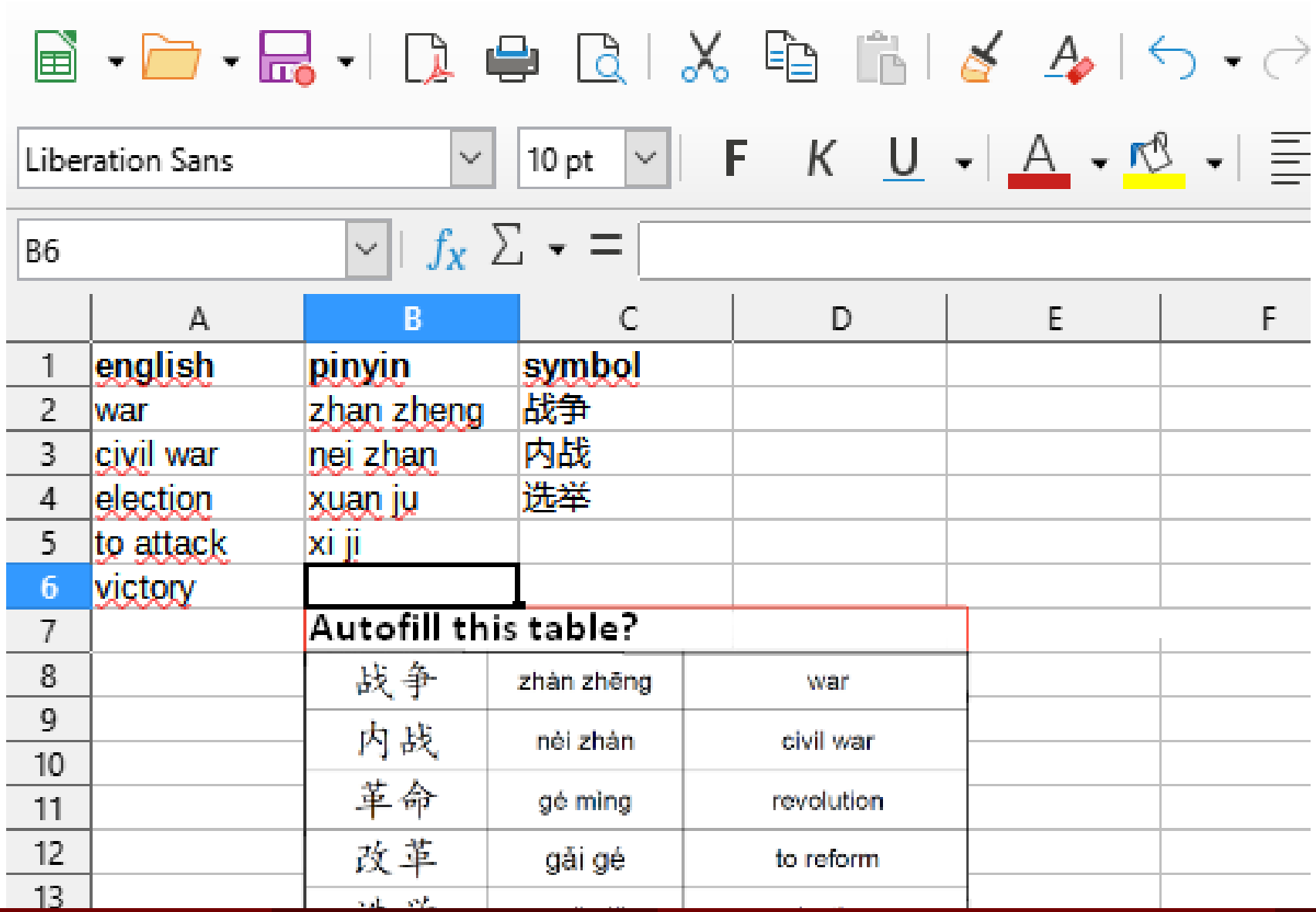

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9		内 战	nèi zhàn	civil war		
10						
11		革 命	gé mìng	revolution		
12		改 革	gǎi gé	to reform		
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A simple Table

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Tables in practice

All The World Chess Champions

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What to use?

Ad Hoc Table Retrieval [6]:

- One core column
- Textual information

TabSim [3] / TaBERT [5]:

- All data cells
- BERT [1] to process text

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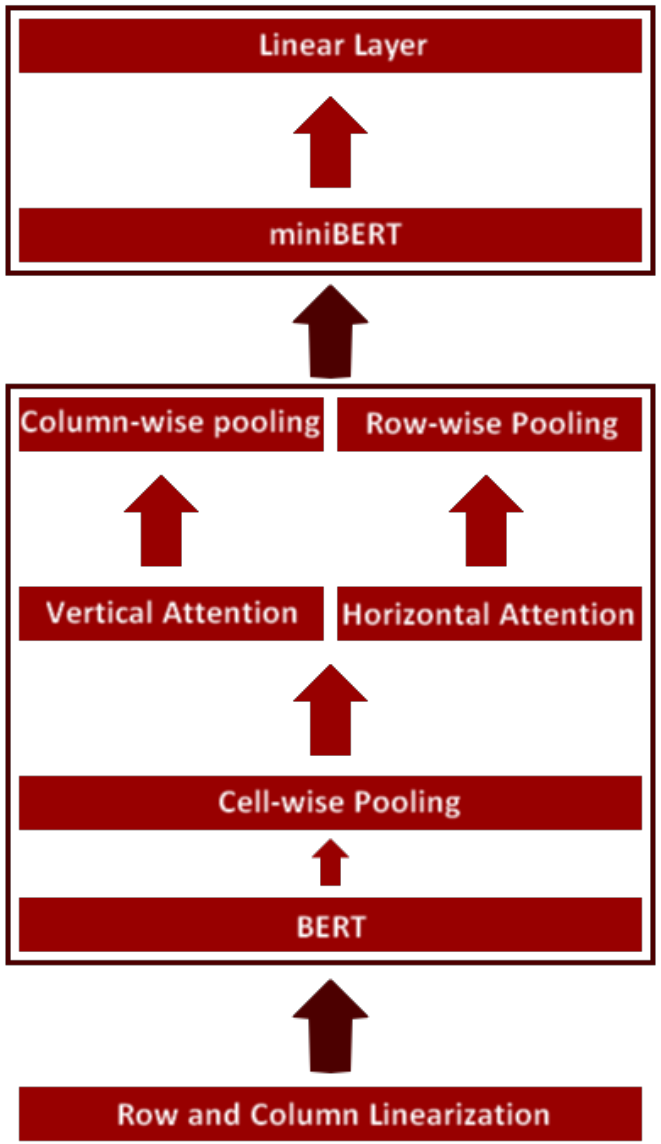
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Converting Tables

Famous soccer players

Player	Team	Number
Ronaldo	Manchester United	7
Messi	Paris	30
Ramos	Real Madrid	4

Table: This table shows infomation about soccer players.

- $l = 3$ Column headers: $c_1 = Player, c_2 = Team, c_3 = Number$
- $l = 3$ Data types: $t_1 = text, t_2 = text, t_3 = real$
- $(s - 1) * l = 9$ Data values: v_{ij}
- $p = 2$ Related text fields:
  $f_1 =$ "Famous soccer players", $f_2 =$ "This Table shows ..."

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This is new!

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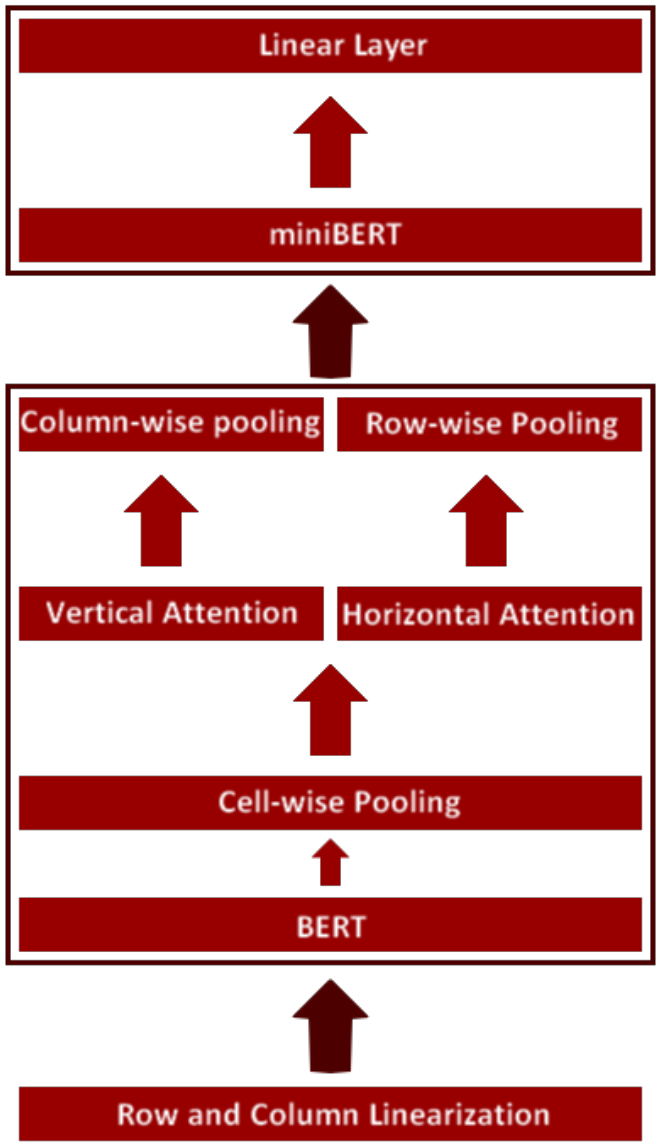
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Transformer Count:

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Vertical Self-Attention + Column-wise Pooling

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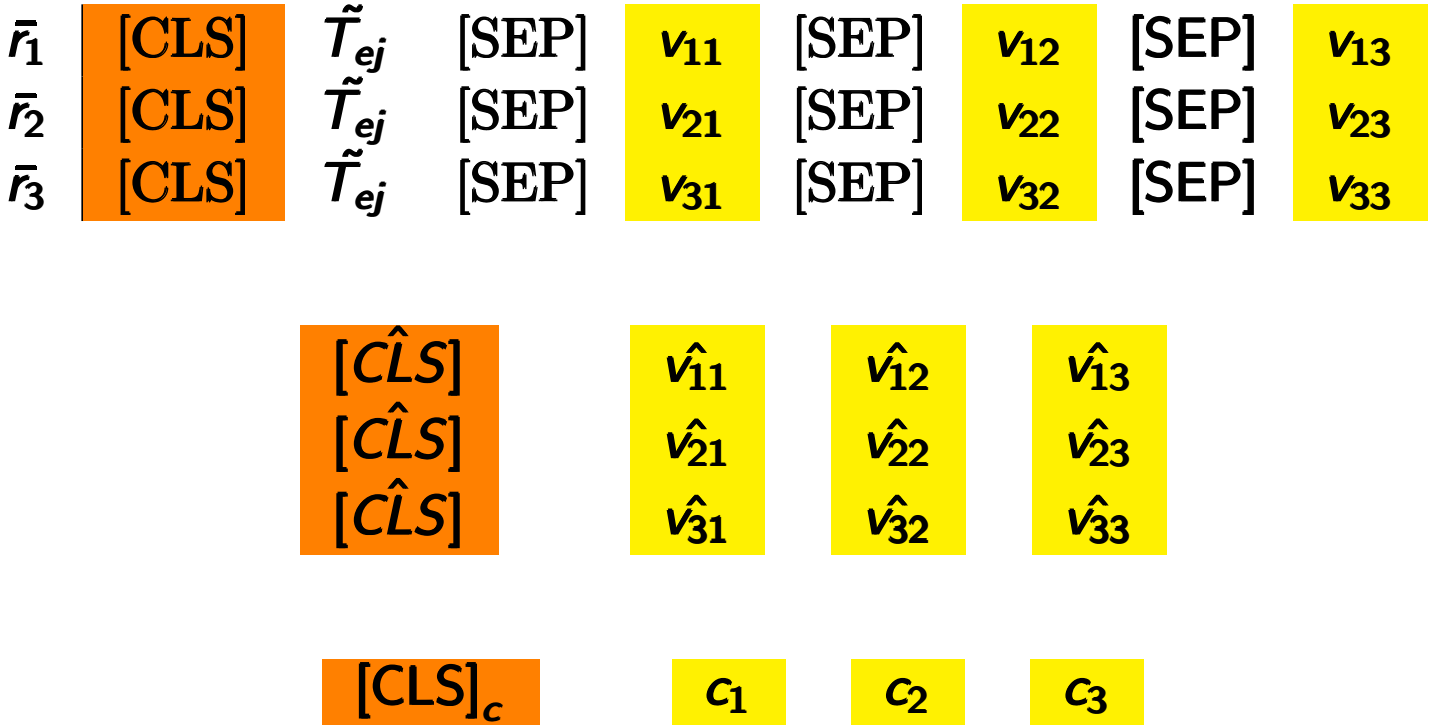

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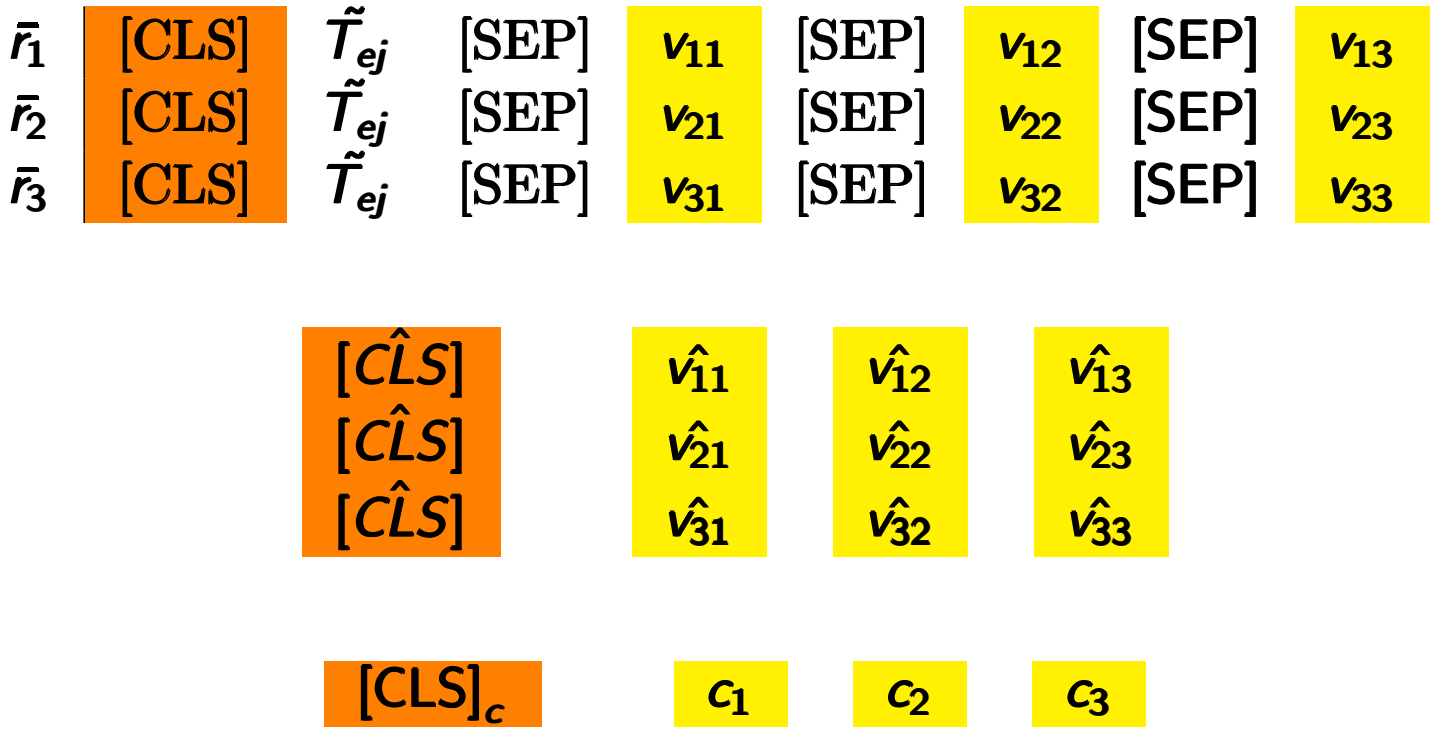

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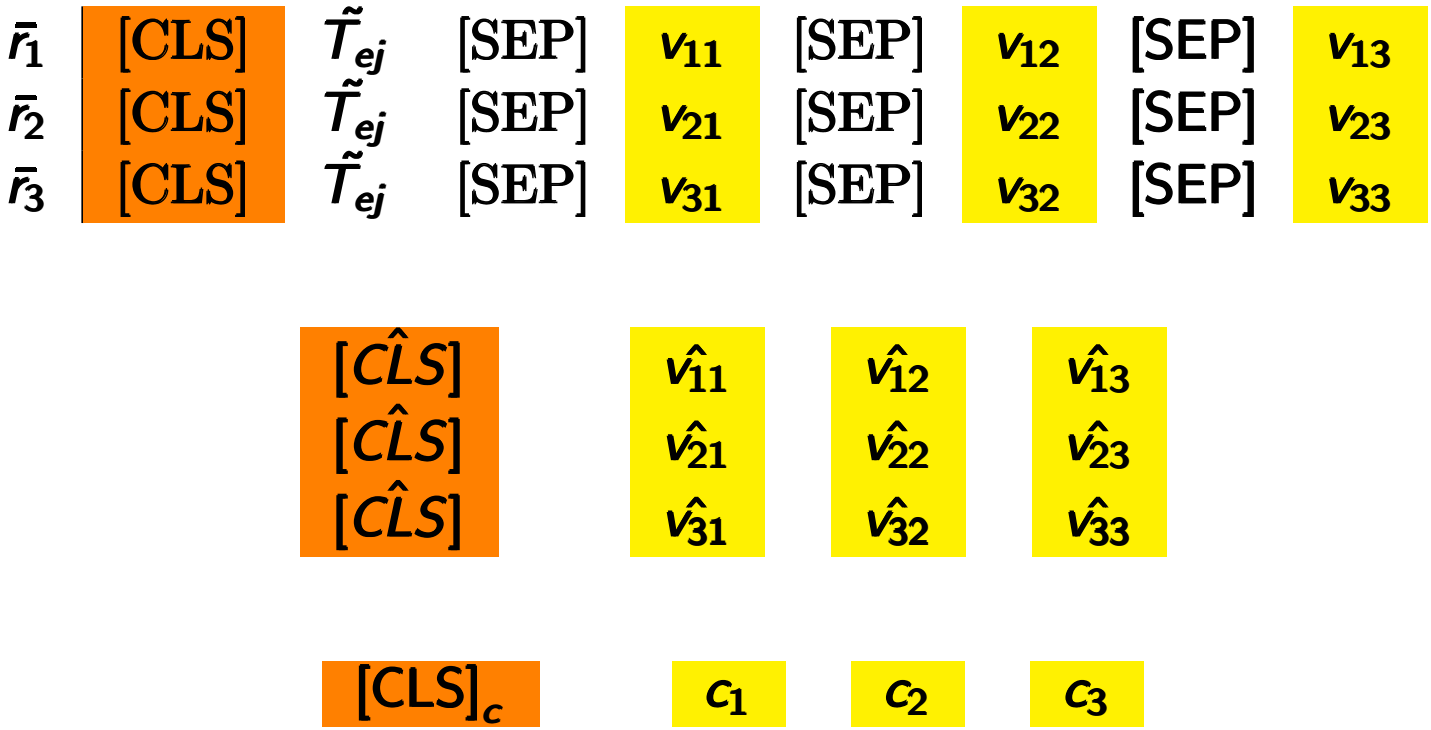

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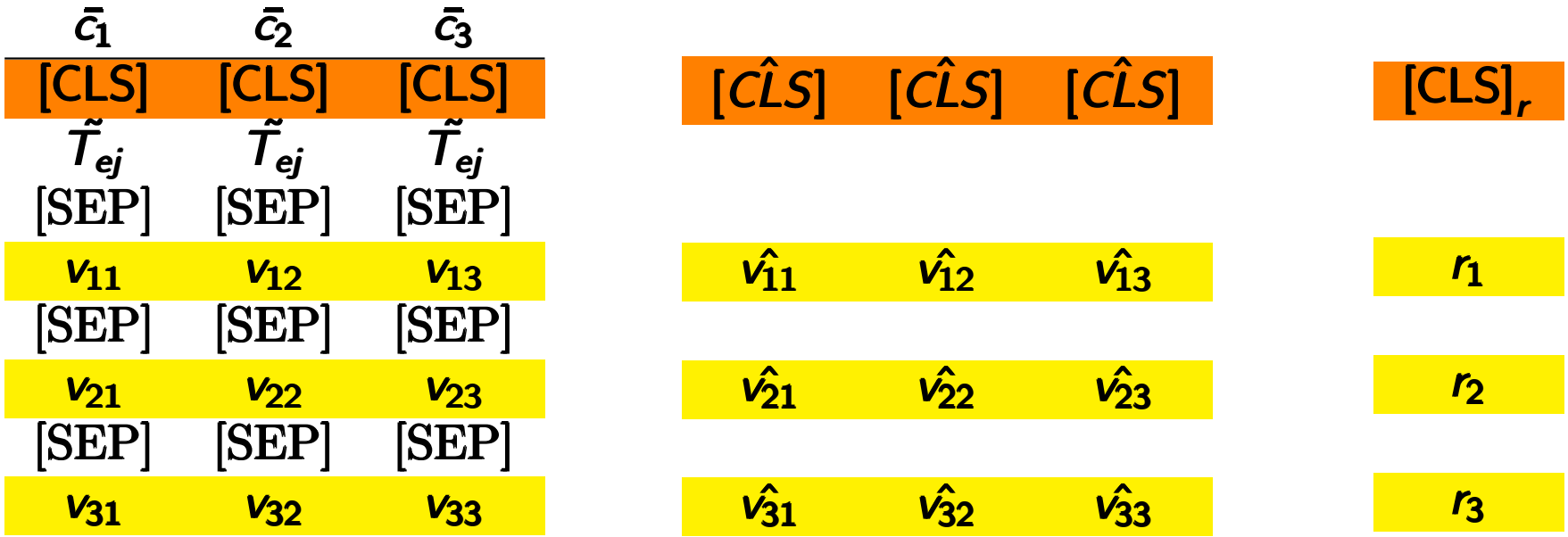

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StruBERT Output

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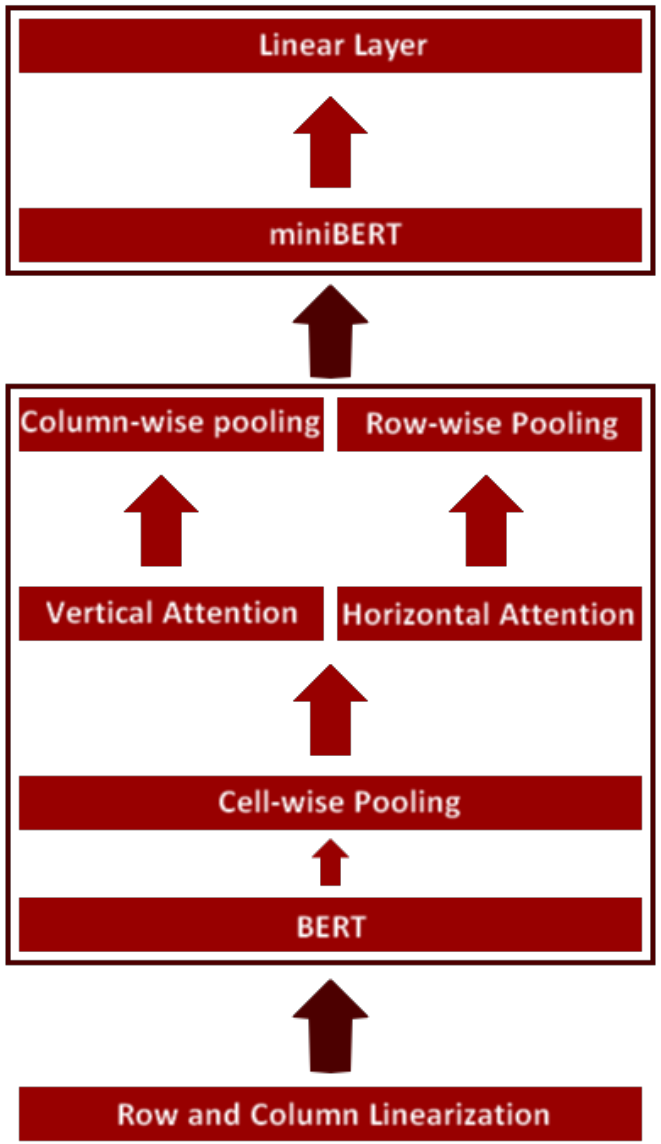
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WikiTables:

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- 60 natural language queries
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My Thoughts on the paper

I liked:

- Very understandably written
- Easy code access (and execution)

I did not like:

- Missing performance information

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Questions

Example of PMC data

Gene	Forward	Reverse
Gapdh	ACCAAATCCGTTGACTCCGAC	TTCGACAGTCAGCCGCATCT
Gpr40	AGTGTGGTGCTTAATCCGCT	AGTGGCGTTACTTCTGGGAC
E-cadherin	CTTGGAGCCGCAGCCTCT	ACACCATCTGTGCCCACTTT
Beta-catenin	ACGGAGGAAGGTCTGAGGAG	GCCGCTTTTCTGTCTGGTTC

Table: Primer sequences for in vitro experiments. [3]

Mentioned Metrics I

Normalized Discounted Cumulative Gain [2]

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Mean Average Precison

$$mAP = \frac{1}{|Q|} \sum_{q=1}^{|Q|} AveP(q)$$

Mentioned Metrics II

Mean reciprocal rank

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TabSim [19]	0.8865	0.8545	0.8613	0.8705
TaBERT [51]	0.9109	0.9024	0.9055	0.9067
StruBERT (fine)	0.9208	0.9058	0.9104	0.9124
StruBERT (coarse)	0.9276	0.9154	0.9194	0.9210
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TabSim [19]	0.8480	0.8458	0.8466	0.8478
TaBERT [51]	0.9696	0.9626	0.9649	0.9653
StruBERT (fine)	0.9850	0.9852	0.9851	0.9852
StruBERT (coarse)	0.9838	0.9816	0.9825	0.9826
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TabSim [19]	0.5739	0.6056	0.5932
TaBERT [51]	0.5877	0.6120	0.5942
StruBERT (fine)	0.6015	0.6419	0.6091
StruBERT (coarse)	0.6140	0.6478	0.6142
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STR [55]	0.5762	0.6062	0.5711
DSRMM [40]	0.5978	0.6390	0.5992
TaBERT [51]	0.6055	0.6462	0.6123
BERT-Row-Max [8]	0.6167	0.6436	0.6146
StruBERT (fine)	0.6000	0.6406	0.6020
StruBERT (coarse)	0.6217	0.6562	0.6225
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