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= kernel.create_skill_from_prompt(prompt_template=("Given the hypothesis:\n" " {{hypothesis}}\n" "Given this study abstract:\n" "{{document_text}}\n" "Rate the novelty of the findings from 0 (none) to 1 (very novel). " "Provide only the numeric score."), skill_name="novelty_score") async def design_score(self, text: str) → float: try: result = await self.kernel.run(self.design_skill, {"text": text}) label = result["text"].splitlines()[-1].strip().lower() except Exception: label = "" mapping = { "meta-analysis": 1.0, "randomized controlled trial": 0.9, "cohort study": 0.7, "case-control study": 0.6, "observational study": 0.5, } return mapping.get(label, 0.4) async def extract_sample_size(self, abstract: str) → float: try: result = await self.kernel.run(self.sample_skill, {"abstract": abstract}) text = result["text"].strip() n = int(text.split()[-1]) except Exception: n = 0 if n <= 0: return 0.0 return min(1.0, math.log10(n) / 5) def recency_score(self, year_str: str) → float: try: year = int(year_str) age = self.current_year - year return max(0.0, min(1.0, (10 - age) / 10)) except Exception: return 0.5 async def compute_quality_score(self, article: dict) → float: d = await self.design_score(article["title"] + " " + article["document_text"]) s = await self.extract_sample_size(article["document_text"]) r = self.recency_score(article.get("year", "")) i = get_impact_factor(article.get("journal", "")) weights = {"design": 0.4, "sample": 0.2, "recency": 0.2, "impact": 0.2} quality = (weights["design"] * d + weights["sample"] * s + weights["recency"] * r + weights["impact"] * i) return round(min(quality, 1.0), 2) async def compute_relevance_score(self, article: dict, hypothesis: str) → float: try: embeddings = await self.openai.get_embeddings([hypothesis, article["document_text"]]) cosine = self.kernel.cosine_similarity(embeddings[0], embeddings[1]) return round((cosine + 1) / 2, 2) except Exception: return 0.5 async def compute_plausibility_score(self, article: dict, hypothesis: str) → float: try: result = await self.kernel.run(self.plausibility_skill, { "hypothesis": hypothesis, "document_text": article["document_text"] }) score = float(result["text"].strip()) return max(0.0, min(1.0, score)) except Exception: return 0.5 async def compute_novelty_score(self, article: dict, hypothesis: str) → float: try: result = await self.kernel.run(self.novelty_skill, { "hypothesis": hypothesis, "document_text": article["document_text"] }) score = float(result["text"].strip()) return max(0.0, min(1.0, score)) except Exception: return 0.5 async def generate_explanation(self, article: dict, hypothesis: str) → str: try: result = await self.kernel.run(self.explanation_skill, { "hypothesis": hypothesis, "document_text": article["document_text"] }) return result["text"].strip() except Exception: return "" async def combine_scores(self, quality: float, relevance: float, plausibility: float, novelty: float, wq: float = 0.4, wr: float = 0.25, wp: float = 0.2, wn: float = 0.15) → float: composite = (wq * quality + wr * relevance + wp * plausibility + wn * novelty) return round(composite, 2)
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Evidence Scoring Framework for Research Discovery – Business User Guide

I've created a comprehensive writeup that translates your technical scoring code into business language suitable for stakeholder presentation. Here's what the document covers:

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How It Works: The AI analyzes the article title and content, considers methodology indicators, and classifies the study into one of five categories. Step-by-step reasoning ensures transparent decision-making before providing the final answer.

Sample Size Extraction Prompt

The system extracts participant numbers using this prompt:

> You are an expert in research methods.
> Abstract: {{abstract}}
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How It Works: The AI reads the abstract, identifies enrollment information, and extracts the numerical participant count through reasoning before providing the final number.

Explanation Generation Prompt (RAG-based)

The system generates supporting explanations using retrieval-augmented generation:

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When to Adjust Prompts

- **Study Design Classification:** If system misclassifies certain methodologies, refine examples in prompt
- **Plausibility Scoring:** If biological assessments seem too strict/lenient, adjust context about known biology
- **Novelty Detection:** If system over-emphasizes confirmatory studies, increase emphasis on breakthrough indicators

Example Prompt Refinement

Original: "Rate the novelty of the findings from 0 to 1"

Refined (for drug discovery): "Rate the novelty from 0 (replicates prior meta-analysis) to 1 (first human evidence in target disease). Breakthrough findings that enable new therapeutic strategies score 0.8+"

Next Steps

1. **Deployment:** Integrate scoring system into research pipeline and UI for end-user access
2. **Calibration:** Run pilot with 100 articles to validate score ranges against your business benchmarks
3. **Prompt Testing:** Validate that AI prompts consistently classify designs and extract correct sample sizes
4. **Customization:** Adjust dimension weights and prompts based on your strategic priorities
5. **Feedback Loop:** Collect user feedback on scoring accuracy; refine prompts quarterly
6. **Scalability:** Implement batch processing and parallel prompt execution for 20+ article evaluations to reduce API costs and latency

Questions & Support

- **Which score should I trust most?** Start with articles scoring 0.80+; quality is the foundation
- **What if scores seem low?** Check hypothesis clarity; vague searches reduce relevance scores. Verify that article text is properly formatted for prompt parsing
- **Can I adjust weights?** Yes—contact the development team for pilot customization
- **How often should the system be retrained?** Recalibrate annually or after major domain shifts in research landscape. Review prompt performance quarterly

- **What happens if the AI can't score an article?** System returns fallback score of 0.5 (neutral); recommend manual review for borderline articles
- **Can prompts be customized for my specific research area?** Yes—prompts can be refined with domain-specific context (e.g., particular pathways, diseases, or therapeutic approaches)