```
!pip install -q datasets
!pip install --upgrade sentence-transformers==4.1.0
⇒ Show hidden output
import transformers, sentence_transformers
print(f"transformers: {transformers.__version__}}")
print(f"sentence-transformers: {sentence_transformers.__version__}")
→ transformers: 4.51.3
     sentence-transformers: 4.1.0
Should be: transformers: 4.51.3 sentence-transformers: 4.1.0
from huggingface_hub import notebook_login
notebook_login()
from datasets import load_dataset
dataset = load_dataset("aegean-ai/ai-lectures-spring-24")
print(dataset) # Inspect the dataset structure
→ DatasetDict({
        train: Dataset({
            features: ['mp4', 'info.json', 'en.vtt', 'json', '_key_', '_url_'],
num_rows: 8
```

Double-click (or enter) to edit

Encode embeddings

```
!pip install fuzzywuzzy
!pip install bertopic
Show hidden output
import cv2
import numpy as np
from PIL import Image
import tempfile
import os
import re
from collections import OrderedDict
import spacy
from spacy import displacy
from bertopic import BERTopic
from datasets import load_dataset
import json
import os
# Create a directory to save the JSON files if it doesn't exist
os.makedirs("json_files", exist_ok=True)
# Access the train split (since that's what your dataset shows)
train_dataset = dataset['train']
# Iterate through each example and save the JSON file
for i, example in enumerate(train\_dataset):
    # Get the JSON data
    json_data = example['json']
    # Define the output filename (you can customize this)
    output_filename = f"json_files/lecture_{i}.json"
    # Save the JSON data to a file
    with open(output_filename, 'w') as f:
    json.dump(json_data, f, indent=2) # indent for pretty printing
print(f"Saved {len(train_dataset)} JSON files to the 'json_files' directory.")

→ Saved 8 JSON files to the 'json_files' directory.

sample = dataset['train']
#subtitles = sample["en.vtt"] # Subtitles are in VTT format
metadata = sample["json"]
def advanced_clean(text):
    """Specialized cleaning for lecture transcripts"""
    # Remove filler words and artifacts text = re.sub(r'\b(uh|um|ah|kind of|sort of|you know)\b', '', text, flags=re.IGNORECASE)
    # Remove XML-like tags and timestamps
text = re.sub(r'<[^>]+>', '', text)
    # Remove repeated phrases
    text = re.sub(r'(\b\w+\b)(?:\s+\1)+', r'\1', text)
```

```
# Remove very short sentences
    if len(text.split()) < 5:</pre>
        return ""
    return text.strip()
def remove_repeated_phrases(text):
    # This regex finds repeated phrases (1 to ~15 words) and removes duplicates
    pattern = r'\b((\w+\s+)\{1,15\})\1'
    return re.sub(pattern, r'\1', text, flags=re.IGNORECASE)
def remove_substring_sentences(sentences):
    sentences = list(set(sentences)) # Remove exact duplicates first
    filtered = []
    for s in sentences:
        if not any((s != other and s in other) for other in sentences):
            filtered.append(s)
    return filtered
def convert_to_seconds(timestamp):
    """Convert various timestamp formats to seconds (float)"""
    if isinstance(timestamp, (int, float)):
        return float(timestamp)
    elif isinstance(timestamp, str):
    if ':' in timestamp: # Format like "00:01:30.500"
            parts = timestamp.split(':')
            if len(parts) == 3: # HH:MM:SS.sss
                 return \ float(parts[0]) \ * \ 3600 \ + \ float(parts[1]) \ * \ 60 \ + \ float(parts[2])
            elif len(parts) == 2: # MM:SS.sss
                return float(parts[0]) * 60 + float(parts[1])
        return float(timestamp) # Try direct conversion
    return 0.0 # Default fallback
nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
def process_vtt_metadata(metadata):
    chunks = [] # Will contain lists of sentences for each video time_chunks = [] # Will contain timestamp information for each sentence
    all_caption_texts = []
    all_timestamps = [] # To store timestamp info for each caption
    # Loop through each video in the dataset
    for video in metadata:
        captions = video['captions']
        for caption in captions:
            all_caption_texts.append(caption['text'])
            \ensuremath{\text{\#}} Store start and end times for each caption
            all_timestamps.append((caption['start'], caption['end']))
        single_line_text = " ".join(all_caption_texts)
        single_line_text = advanced_clean(single_line_text)
        single_line_text = remove_repeated_phrases(single_line_text)
        # Process with spaCy
        doc = nlp(single_line_text)
        # Get sentences and approximate their timestamps
        sentences = [sent.text for sent in doc.sents]
        sentence\_timestamps = approximate\_sentence\_timestamps (sentences, all\_timestamps, all\_caption\_texts)
        chunks.append(sentences)
        time chunks.append(sentence timestamps)
        # Reset for next video
        all_caption_texts = []
        all_timestamps = []
    return chunks, time chunks
from fuzzywuzzy import fuzz # or: from thefuzz import fuzz
def approximate_sentence_timestamps(sentences, caption_timestamps, caption_texts):
    Approximate timestamps for sentences using fuzzy matching with original captions.
    All timestamps are converted to and handled in seconds.
    sentence_times = []
    # Convert all caption timestamps to seconds upfront
    {\tt caption\_timestamps\_seconds} \; = \; [
        (convert_to_seconds(start), convert_to_seconds(end))
        for start, end in caption_timestamps
    for sentence in sentences:
        # Find best matching caption for start of sentence
        start_match_idx, start_score = find_best_fuzzy_match(
            sentence, caption_texts, is_start=True
        start\_time = caption\_timestamps\_seconds[start\_match\_idx][\emptyset] \ if \ start\_match\_idx \ != -1 \ else \ None \ (0.15)
        # Find best matching caption for end of sentence
        end_match_idx, end_score = find_best_fuzzy_match(
            sentence, caption_texts, is_start=False
        end_time = caption_timestamps_seconds[end_match_idx][1] if end_match_idx != -1 else None
```

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# Fallback logic if no good matches found
        if start_time is None or end_time is None:
            if not sentence_times: # First sentence
                start_time = caption_timestamps_seconds[0][0]
                end_time = caption_timestamps_seconds[0][1]
            else:
                prev_end = sentence_times[-1][1] # Already in seconds
                avg_duration = max(3.0, len(sentence.split()) * 0.5) # More dynamic duration estimate
                start_time = prev_end
                end_time = prev_end + avg_duration
        # Ensure start comes before end
        elif start time >= end time:
            end_time = start_time + max(1.0, len(sentence.split()) * 0.3)
        sentence_times.append((start_time, end_time))
    return sentence_times
def find_best_fuzzy_match(sentence, captions, is_start=True, threshold=75):
    Find the best fuzzy match between a sentence and captions.
    If is_start=True, looks at the beginning of the sentence.
    If is_start=False, looks at the end of the sentence.
    best idx = -1
    best score = 0
    # Take first/last 10 words for matching
    words = sentence.split()
    sample_size = min(10, len(words))
    query = " ".join(words[:sample_size] if is_start else words[-sample_size:])
    for i, caption in enumerate(captions):
        # Use partial ratio since we're matching parts of texts
        score = fuzz.partial_ratio(query.lower(), caption.lower())
        if score > best score:
           best score = score
            best_idx = i
    # Only return if above threshold
    return (best_idx, best_score) if best_score >= threshold else (-1, best_score)
```

process Embeddings

```
a, b = process vtt metadata(metadata)
import pickle
# Save to file
def save_data(data, filename):
   with open(filename, 'wb') as f: # 'wb' = write binary
pickle.dump(data, f)
# Load from file
def load_data(filename):
   with open(filename, 'rb') as f: # 'rb' = read binary
  return pickle.load(f)
save_data((a, b), 'caption_data.pkl')
# Load saved data
loaded_chunks, loaded_time_chunks = load_data('caption_data.pkl')
from sentence_transformers import SentenceTransformer
clip_model = 'clip-ViT-B-32'
# sentence_model = SentenceTransformer("all-MiniLM-L6-v2")
sentence_model = SentenceTransformer(clip_model)
🛐 Using a slow image processor as `use_fast` is unset and a slow processor was saved with this model. `use_fast=True` will be the default behavior
total models = []
all_embeddings = [] # To store embeddings for each video
for video in loaded_chunks:
    # Get embeddings first
    video_embeddings = sentence_model.encode(video, show_progress_bar=True)
    all_embeddings.append(video_embeddings) # Store embeddings
    # Then fit BERTopic
    topic_model = BERTopic(embedding_model=sentence_model)
    topics, probs = topic_model.fit_transform(video)
    total_models.append(topic_model)
    print(topic_model.get_topic_info())
```

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         [in an earlier video we saw the structure of
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                        58 1_the_and_we_to
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[the, and, we, to, is, that, of, this, in, have]
[the, is, so, to, what, of, this, just, and, we]
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         [so this is going to be effectively to be ef... [and this is the probability of X and this is ... [x this is the form of U logistic regression s...
```

Final Embeddings are located in all_embeddings

The original sentences are located in "loaded_chunks" The time stamps for each sentence are in "loaded_time_chunks"

Insert into Qdrant

```
!pip install -q moviepy qdrant-client
from sentence transformers import SentenceTransformer
from moviepy.editor import VideoFileClip
from google.colab import files
from qdrant_client.models import VectorParams, Distance
from qdrant_client import QdrantClient, models
# --- Corrected Video Segment Upload Script ---
from adrant client import OdrantClient
from qdrant_client.models import Distance, VectorParams, PointStruct
from sentence_transformers import SentenceTransformer
from uuid import uuid4
import numpy as np
# --- Start Qdrant client (in memory)
client = QdrantClient(":memory:")
collection_name = "video_captions"
# --- Load embedding model
embedding_model = SentenceTransformer("all-MiniLM-L6-v2") # 384 dimensions
print("Embedding model loaded.")
# --- Generate real embeddings
real_embeddings = []
for sentences in loaded_chunks: # loaded_chunks = list of list of sentences
    {\tt sentence\_embeddings} \ = \ {\tt embedding\_model.encode(sentences)}
    real_embeddings.append(sentence_embeddings)
    - Detect embedding dimension
embedding_dim = real_embeddings[0].shape[1] # Correctly detect 384
print(f"Detected embedding dimension: {embedding_dim}")
# --- Recreate collection with correct size
try:
    client.get_collection(collection_name)
    print(f"Collection '{collection_name}' already exists.")
except:
    client.create_collection(
        collection_name=collection_name,
        vectors config=VectorParams(
            size=embedding_dim,
            distance=Distance.COSINE,
    print(f"Created collection '{collection_name}' with {embedding_dim} dimensions.")
# --- Insert video segments into Odrant
for video_idx, (sentences, embeddings, time_data) in enumerate(zip(loaded_chunks, real_embeddings, loaded_time_chunks)):
    points = []
    # Handle time_data correctly: it's a list of (start, end) pairs
    starts = [start for start, end in time_data]
    ends = [end for start, end in time_data]
    # Verify data alignment
    assert len(sentences) == len(embeddings) == len(starts) == len(ends)
    for sentence_idx, (sentence, embedding, start, end) in enumerate(zip(
        sentences
        embeddings,
        starts,
        points.append(
            PointStruct(
                id=str(uuid4()).
                vector=embedding.tolist(), # Convert numpy array to list
                    "video_id": video_idx,
                    "text": sentence,
                    "position": sentence_idx,
"start_sec": float(start),
                     "end_sec": float(end),
                    "duration_sec": float(end) - float(start),
            )
```

Retrieval Processing

```
# Install Python wrapper
!pip install imageio[ffmpeg]
!pip install ffmpeg-python
# Install system ffmpeg
!apt-get update
!apt-get install ffmpeg
 Requirement already satisfied: imageio[ffmpeg] in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (2.37.0)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from imageio[ffmpeg]) (2.0.2)
Requirement already satisfied: pillow>=8.3.2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from imageio[ffmpeg]) (11.1.0)
        Requirement already satisfied: imageio-ffmpeg in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from imageio[ffmpeg]) (0.6.0)
Requirement already satisfied: psutil in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from imageio[ffmpeg]) (5.9.5)
Requirement already satisfied: ffmpeg-python in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (0.2.0)
Requirement already satisfied: future in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from ffmpeg-python) (1.0.0)
Hit:1 https://cloud.r-project.org/bin/linux/ubuntu jammy-cran40/ InRelease
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         Hit:3 https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/repos/ubuntu2204/x86 64 InRelease
         Hit:4 https://r2u.stat.illinois.edu/ubuntu jammy InRelease
        Hit:5 <a href="http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu">http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu</a> jammy InRelease 
Get:6 <a href="http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu">http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu</a> jammy-updates InRelease [128 kB]
        Hit:7 https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/deadsnakes/ppa/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Hit:8 https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/graphics-drivers/ppa/ubuntu jammy InRelease
         Hit:9 https://ppa.launchpadcontent.net/ubuntugis/ppa/ubuntu jammy InRelease
        Get:10 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease [127 kB] Fetched 384 kB in 2s (210 kB/s)
        Reading package lists... Done
W: Skipping acquire of configured file 'main/source/Sources' as repository 'https://r2u.stat.illinois.edu/ubuntu jammy InRelease' does not seem
        Reading package lists... Done Building dependency tree... Done
        Reading state information... Done ffmpeg is already the newest version (7:4.4.2-0ubuntu0.22.04.1). 0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 35 not upgraded.
```

Gradio APP using FFMPEG

```
# utils/video_utils.py
import ffmpeg
import numpy as np
from io import BytesIO
def extract_segment(video_bytes, start_sec, end_sec):
    """Extract video segment using FFmpeg without saving to disk."""
    try:
       out,
            ffmpeg.input('pipe:0')
            .trim(start=start_sec, end=end_sec)
            .setpts('PTS-STARTPTS') # Reset timestamps
            .output('pipe:', format='mp4', vcodec='libx264')
            .run(input=video_bytes, capture_stdout=True, capture_stderr=True)
       return out
    except ffmpeg.Error as e:
       print(f"FFmpeg error: {e.stderr.decode()}")
        return None
!pip install gradio
Show hidden output
# --- HEALTH CHECK for Odrant and Dataset ---
# Test 1: Check if Odrant collection exists
try:
    collections = client.get_collections()
    print(f"♥ Qdrant collections found: {collections}")
except Exception as e:
    print(f"X Error connecting to Qdrant: {e}")
# Test 2: Try searching manually (fallback to .search())
```

```
try:
    dummy_vec = embedding_model.encode("test query").tolist()
    hits = client.search(
        collection_name=collection_name,
        query_vector=dummy_vec,
        limit=1
    print(f"♥ Retrieved {len(hits)} hits from Qdrant.")
except Exception as e:
    print(f"X Error during Qdrant search: {e}")
# Test 3: Check if dataset has mp4 bytes
try:
    sample = dataset[0]
    if "mp4" in sample and isinstance(sample["mp4"], bytes):
        print("✓ Dataset has valid mp4 bytes.")
    else:
        print("X Dataset missing mp4 bytes.")
except Exception as e:
    print(f"X Error accessing dataset: {e}")
妾 WARNING:py.warnings:<ipython-input-35-62d387b4f00b>:13: DeprecationWarning: `search` method is deprecated and will be removed in the future. Use
       hits = client.search(
     Qdrant collections found: collections=[CollectionDescription(name='video_captions')]
Retrieved 1 hits from Odrant.
     🗴 Error accessing dataset: "Invalid key: 0. Please first select a split. For example: `my_dataset_dictionary['train'][0]`. Available splits: ['
# --- Retrieve top subtitles given a user query ---
def retrieve_top_subtitles(question, top_k=3):
        # 1. Embed the user's question
        query_embedding = embedding_model.encode(question).tolist()
        # 2. Search in Qdrant
        hits = client.search(
             collection_name=collection_name,
             query_vector=query_embedding,
             limit=top_k
        # 3. Collect the subtitles
        subtitles = []
        for hit in hits:
             if hasattr(hit, "payload") and "subtitles" in hit.payload:
                 subtitle_text = hit.payload["subtitles"]
                 subtitles.append(subtitle_text)
             print(f"☑ Retrieved {len(subtitles)} subtitles:")
             for i, subtitle in enumerate(subtitles, 1):
    print(f"Top {i}: {subtitle}")
             print("▲ No subtitles found in hits.")
        return subtitles
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"X Error during retrieval: {e}")
        return []
sample = dataset[0]
# Step 1: See available keys
print(f"Sample keys: {sample.keys()}")
# Step 2: See what type 'mp4' is
print(f"Type of sample['mp4']: {type(sample['mp4'])}")
# Step 3: Preview only first 100 characters/bytes
if isinstance(sample["mp4"], bytes):
    print(f"First 100 bytes: {sample['mp4'][:100]}")
elif isinstance(sample["mp4"], str):
    print(f"First 100 characters: {sample['mp4'][:100]}")
else:
    print("Unexpected format inside 'mp4' field.")
Show hidden output
 Next steps: Explain error
  # --- Corrected Gradio App with Subtitles Summary ---
import gradio as gr
import tempfile
import os
from datasets import load_dataset # Ensure you have datasets installed
# NOTE: Make sure you already initialized client, collection_name, embedding_model separately!
# --- Load your HuggingFace dataset -
dataset = load_dataset("aegean-ai/ai-lectures-spring-24", split="train")
# --- Helper function --
def extract_segment(video_bytes, start_sec, end_sec):
    temp dir = tempfile.gettempdir()
```

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temp_path = os.path.join(temp_dir, f"clip_{start_sec:.2f}_{end_sec:.2f}.mp4")
    with open(temp_path, "wb") as f:
        f.write(video_bytes)
    return temp path
# --- Main retrieval + answering function -
def answer_with_video(question):
    # 1. Encode the question
    question_embedding = embedding_model.encode(question).tolist()
    # 2. Qdrant search (use .search because of old client version)
    hits = client.search(
        collection_name=collection_name,
        query_vector=question_embedding,
        limit=3
      --- Safety: No hits found ---
    if not hits:
        return "No relevant video segments found.", "", "", ""
    # --- Extract video clips and subtitles ---
    video_clip_paths = []
    subtitle_texts = []
    for i, hit in enumerate(hits):
        video_idx = hit.payload.get("video_id", 0)
        start = hit.payload.get("start_sec", 0)
end = hit.payload.get("end_sec", 5)
        # Safety: check if video_idx is valid
        if video_idx >= len(dataset):
            return f"Error: Invalid video_idx {video_idx} returned.", "", ""
        sample = dataset[video idx]
        # Safety: check mp4 field
        if "mp4" not in sample or not isinstance(sample["mp4"], bytes):
            return "Error: mp4 bytes not found in dataset.", "", ""
        video bytes = sample["mp4"]
        if video bytes is None:
            return "Error: No video bytes available.", "", "", ""
        # Save video bytes temporarily
        temp_dir = tempfile.gettempdir()
        clip_path = os.path.join(temp_dir, f"clip_{i}.mp4")
        with open(clip_path, "wb") as f:
            f.write(video_bytes)
        video_clip_paths.append(clip_path)
        # Collect subtitle if available
        subtitle = hit.payload.get("subtitles", "")
        if subtitle:
            subtitle_texts.append(subtitle)
    # --- Generate better answer text ---
    if subtitle_texts:
        answer_text = "Summary based on retrieved clips:\n\n" + "\n".join(
            [f"- {text}" for text in subtitle_texts]
    else:
        answer_text = f"Found {len(video_clip_paths)} relevant segments."
    # --- Ensure 3 outputs ---
    while len(video_clip_paths) < 3:</pre>
        video_clip_paths.append("")
    return answer_text, video_clip_paths[0], video_clip_paths[1], video_clip_paths[2]
# --- Gradio App -
with gr.Blocks() as demo:
    gr.Markdown("## № Chat with Your Course Videos (RAG System)")
    with ar.Row():
        question = gr.Textbox(label="Ask a question about the course videos")
        submit_btn = gr.Button("Search")
    answer = gr.Textbox(label="Generated Answer")
    video1 = gr.Video(label="Relevant Clip 1")
    video2 = gr.Video(label="Relevant Clip 2")
    video3 = gr.Video(label="Relevant Clip 3")
    submit btn.click(
        fn=answer_with_video,
        inputs=question,
        outputs=[answer, video1, video2, video3]
# Launch the app
demo.launch(share=True)
```

Colab notebook detected. To show errors in colab notebook, set debug=True in launch() * Running on public URL: https://f7de51f44494364414.gradio.live

This share link expires in 1 week. For free permanent hosting and GPU upgrades, run `gradio deploy` from the terminal in the working directory to

🛸 Chat with Your Course Videos (RAG System)

