Medical Text Analysis System

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Abstract - This paper introduces the Medical Text Analysis System, an advanced platform for analyzing medical text through summarization, translation, sentiment analysis, Named Entity Recognition (NER), and an interactive Q&A chatbot. Its modular architecture includes three primary layers: an Input Layer for diverse data formats, a Core Processing Layer powered by pre-trained NLP models, and an Integration Layer that provides a user-friendly interface via Streamlit. This framework delivers a scalable, and customizable solution, overcoming traditional text analysis limitations. It automates the extraction of insights from complex clinical notes, patient feedback, and research abstracts, reducing time and effort while improving data accessibility and decision-making. Advanced features such as multilingual support, dynamic visualizations, and interactive chatbot functionality enhance its versatility. MTAS provides a powerful tool for healthcare professionals and researchers, enabling evidence-based decision support, improving research efficiency, and fostering better patient outcomes through actionable insights comprehensive data analysis.

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1.INTRODUCTION

The healthcare field generates vast amounts of data from various sources, including medical documents like clinical notes and research papers as well as patient records. Analyzing this data traditionally involved manual review and basic keyword-based tools which had limitations in scalability and accuracy[1]. The complex and specialized nature of documents makes it challenging to extract information. Although current solutions handle tasks well individually, they often cannot fully integrate for comprehensive text analysis of text data. This division creates a gap in the processing of healthcare information that could affect decision-making outcomes as well as the efficiency of research and the quality of patient care provided to patients in need of medical attention and treatment services. To tackle these

obstacles effectively and efficiently that have been hindering progress in the healthcare sector for quite some time now we introduce a Medical Text Analysis System that makes use of PubMedBERT specialized language comprehension capabilities. This system combines Natural Language Processing (NLP) methods to carry out analytical tasks such as condensing text information into summaries, identifying named entities mentioned in the text, analyzing sentiments conveyed within the text content, and translating content across different languages, for broader accessibility and understanding. This thorough strategy addresses the drawbacks of techniques by enhancing data retrieval and supporting healthcare decisions based on evidence.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Biomedical text summarization has evolved from basic computational methods using term frequency and sentence position to advanced deep learning approaches. Early systems struggled with the complexity of biomedical texts [1]. Domain-specific tools like UMLS (Unified Medical Language System) improved context understanding but required extensive maintenance [2]. Models such as BERT and BioBERT enabled dynamic, context-aware representations, are not significantly enhancing accurate data. Lastly, the model's performance may degrade when handling multi-document or query-based tasks, requiring further research to enhance adaptability and scalability[4].

3.DATASET DESCRIPTION

The dataset is sourced from the JohnSnowLabs GitHub repository. It comprises up to 1,000 text files, containing abstracts from medical research articles, with each file focusing on a specific medical condition or study. A sample abstract discusses congenital nephrogenic diabetes insipidus (NDI), exploring its genetic causes, mechanisms, and potential therapies. The data highlights mutations in the vasopressin receptor 2 (AVPR2) and aquaporin-2 (AQP2) genes as key contributors to the condition. Such files provide rich biomedical insights, making the dataset ideal for tasks like summarization,

named entity recognition, and sentiment analysis in medical NLP research.

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Sample Text Data From Zip File

4. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

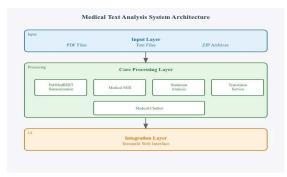


Fig 1. Block Diagram of the system

- The Medical Text Analysis System is structured to ensure seamless processing, analysis, and presentation of insights from medical text data.
- The architecture consists of three primary layers: Input Layer, Core Processing Layer, and Integration Layer. Each layer serves distinct functionalities while working to deliver an end-to-end solution.

Input Layer

The input layer is designed to handle various data formats such as PDF files, text files, and ZIP archives ensuring compatibility with diverse medical document types. It serves as a unified entry point for ingesting raw data into the system.

Core Processing Layer

The core of our system architecture comprises an integrated suite of Natural Language Processing modules, each specialized for medical domain applications [11]. The system incorporates five key components:

- **PubMedBERT Summarization:** Implements a transformer-based architecture to extract crucial information from complex medical documents while maintaining clinical accuracy through domain-specific training.
- Medical Named Entity Recognition (NER):
 Systematically identifies and labels medical entities (diseases, medications, procedures, biological terms) within unstructured clinical narratives, enabling structured data extraction.
- Sentiment Analysis: Evaluates medical text through sentiment classification, visualizing results with a color-coded graph (green for positive, red for negative) and providing confidence scores to help healthcare providers assess patient feedback and clinical communications.
- **Translation Service**: Facilitates multilingual support by translating medical text into user-preferred languages.
- Medical Chatbot: Offers an intuitive conversational interface for navigating system features and medical queries, leveraging PubMedBERT to ensure accurate and contextual responses.

These components are built upon pre-trained models and frameworks like PubMedBERT and Hugging Face Transformers, specifically optimized for medical applications through domain-specific fine-tuning.

Integration Layer

The Integration Layer connects the backend processing with the user-interface. It employs the **Streamlit Web Interface**, providing an intuitive, browser-based platform for healthcare professionals. This layer ensures that insights generated by the Core Processing Layer are accessible in a user-friendly format, enabling smooth visualization and interaction.

5. PRODUCT DEMONSTRATION

5.1 User Interface Overview:



Fig 2. User Interface of the Model

The sidebar provides a range of analysis options, such as Summary, Translation, Named Entity Recognition (NER), Sentiment Analysis, Interactive Q&A, and viewing the Original Text. Users can upload raw information directly into the system. The central design prioritizes efficiency and adaptability, making complex text analysis accessible to non-technical users.

5.2 Feature Demonstration

Text Input & Summarization:

This interface seamlessly integrates with the underlying PubMedBERT model, which processes the input through its transformer-based architecture. The system displays the original text. The implementation handles document processing through a pipeline that includes text preprocessing, embedding generation, and feature extraction. Additionally, it ensures efficient management of computational resources, enabling scalability for processing large datasets.

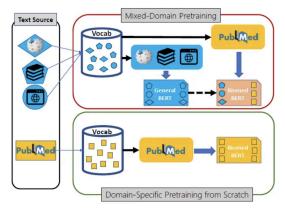


Fig 3. PubMedBERT Architecture (Source: [1])

Users can input medical text through direct file upload (supporting formats like TXT, ZIP, and PDF) or by pasting raw text to the system.

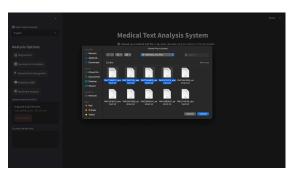


Fig 4. Uploading multiple text files.



Fig 5. Text Summarization

Named Entity Recognition(NER)

Named Entity Recognition (NER) is a Natural Language Processing (NLP) technique used to extract and identify essential information from text, categorizing it into predefined entities, In medical text analysis, NER is used to identify and classify key entities within unstructured text [5], such as diseases, procedures, medications, and clinical findings[10]. In our application, we use the "d4data/biomedical-ner-all," a transformer-based model specifically optimized for biomedical text, to accurately extract relevant medical entities. We initialized the NER pipeline using Hugging Face's pipeline function, loading the model for smooth integration.



Fig 6. NER(Name Entity Recognition) Image.

As shown in *Fig 6*, when processing biomedical text, the NER module efficiently extracts and categorizes key entities.

Interactive Medical QA(Chatbot):

The system employs a locally deployed Ollama server [12] integrated with an OpenAI-compatible API to power its interactive medical chatbot. A custom medical chatbot class enables real-time interaction and context-aware responses tailored to user queries. The system employs context awareness by storing and reusing the last three interactions in its conversation history, ensuring continuity and precision in multi-turn conversations. Each response is enriched by leveraging both the question and the provided medical context. chatbot uses the Llama 2 model, deployed through framework for high-quality language understanding and generation [6,7]. By supporting input for both user queries, the chatbot adjusts its responses to align with the specific requirements of medical professionals or researchers.

Users can reset the interaction history using a clear history feature, enabling flexibility in managing new, independent conversations without retaining prior data. Chatbot QA can be used in clinical decision support, Medical Education, and Research Assistance. The use of a local Ollama server ensures data privacy and security, a critical requirement in healthcare settings where sensitive information may be involved. The architecture allows easy extension to support additional features, such as multilingual Q&A or integration with other NLP tasks like summarization and named entity recognition.



Fig 7. Q&A Session

Multi-lingual support (Translation)

The system's translation module accurately translates medical content into multiple languages. This improves access for non-English-speaking healthcare practitioners and researchers. The interactive interface enables users to upload raw text or medical documents and select a destination language. It has real-time translation and other NLP functions including summarization and named entity recognition. The Google Translation API v2 is used to offer accurate and dependable translations of medical documents[8].

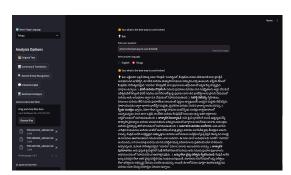


Fig 8. Text Translation in Multilingual

The API dynamically translates the content into the specified target language (e.g., Telugu, as shown in the example). A translation cache is implemented to

optimize performance and minimize repeated API calls. The system stores previously translated text for reuse, reducing latency and computational costs. The system includes comprehensive error handling for failed API requests, ensuring users receive fallback messages when translation issues occur. The error messages are user-friendly and indicate potential issues like API limitations or input constraints. The module supports a wide range of languages, enabling global accessibility in multilingual healthcare environments. This adaptability makes the system valuable for international collaboration and research dissemination.

6. ADVANCED FEATURES:

Sentimental Analysis Visualization:

The system utilizes the Hugging Face Transformers pipeline for sentiment analysis by implementing a pre-trained model optimized for general sentiment classification. To handle variability in text input, it validates and excludes empty or null entries. For long texts, it segments them into smaller chunks of up to 1,000 characters to ensure compatibility with the model's input constraints. Each chunk is analyzed independently, and the results are categorized into positive, negative, and neutral sentiments, which are aggregated for a comprehensive evaluation.



Sentiment percentages are calculated for each category relative to the total chunks, determining the dominant sentiment and its confidence score. The results are visually represented with intuitive labels and color codes. This approach efficiently analyzes lengthy and complex texts, such as medical abstracts, enabling the identification of sentiment distribution across sections. It is particularly suited for extracting insights from the medical data.

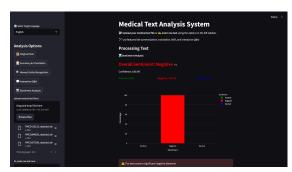


Fig 9. Sentimental Analysis of Text Data.

7. CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS:

- Biomedical NER models, such as BioBERT, ClinicalBERT might generate a false positive by tagging common terms like "non" as entities due to overgeneralization during training or biases in the dataset.
- Initially, we have utilized the ChatGPT-3.5 model for the Q&A application. However, challenges raised due to credit limitations, which is a significant drawback for long-term sustainability. After exploring alternative solutions, the Olama system was selected as the final model. This decision was driven by its cost-free availability and user-friendly interface, making it a practical choice for implementing the Q&A session effectively.

8. FUTURE ADVANCEMENTS:

Text-to-Speech (TTS) Integration:

The system could integrate state-of-the-art text-to-speech models such as Google's WaveNet, Amazon Polly, or Meta's TTS models. These technologies can convert analyzed text, summaries, or sentiment outcomes into natural-sounding speech. TTS would enable accessibility for visually impaired users, providing a more inclusive system for medical, educational, or general use cases. Automatically generate spoken summaries of research articles or medical reports for researchers and clinicians on the go. Real-time conversion of sentiment analysis results into audio, enhancing user experience in interactive dashboards

Avatar-Based Communication:

The inclusion of a virtual avatar (powered by animation frameworks like Unity or Unreal Engine) can make the system more interactive and engaging. The avatar could: "Speak" is the summarized content or sentiment analysis results using TTS, mimicking human facial expressions and gestures for enhanced comprehension. Be tailored for specific domains, such as a medical professional avatar explaining healthcare reports or a teacher avatar summarizing educational content. Extend TTS and avatar communication to support multilingual functionality, allowing users to select their preferred language for text summaries or sentiment feedback. Coupled with translation features, the system could cater to a global audience, improving accessibility non-English-speaking regions. For user experience, these features can be integrated into IoT devices such as smart speakers (e.g., Amazon Echo, Google Nest) or wearable AR/VR devices.

9. CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, the developed framework leverages advanced Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques to deliver robust functionalities for text summarization and sentiment analysis. The integration of PubMedBERT provides domain-specific embeddings for effective summarization, highlighting key sentences with high relevance, while the sentiment analysis pipeline accurately classifies text into positive, negative, or neutral sentiments with a breakdown of sentiment scores. By combining pre-trained models with efficient preprocessing and chunking strategies, the system ensures scalability for handling large or complex texts. Future potential for enhancements, such as real-time and accessibility features, interactivity underscores its value for applications in research, healthcare, and education. This framework demonstrates the powerful synergy of pre-trained language models and innovative feature engineering to address real-world challenges in text analysis.

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