# **Evaluating LLMs**

Repo: https://github.com/rajshah4/LLM-Evaluation







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# What I see everyday:





No impact!



### **Evaluate Generative Al!**



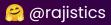




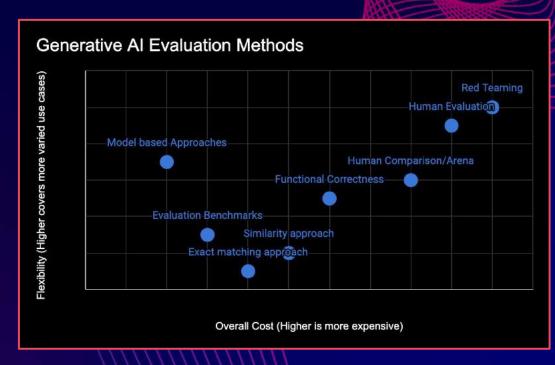


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**Focus on the Technical evaluation** 

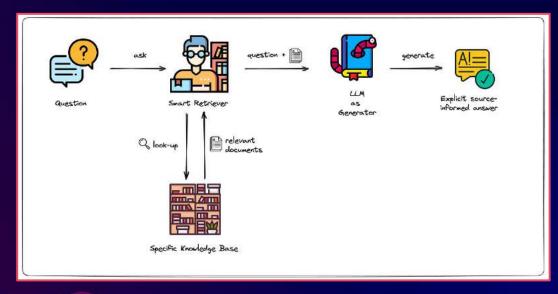


- **Exact matching**
- approach Similarity approach
- Functional Correctness
- **Evaluation Benchmarks**
- **Human Evaluation**
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# **Case Study: RAG System**



- 1. Retrieval
- 2. Augmented Generation



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# LLMs can be used in many ways



who was the third governor of Illinois



The third governor of Illinois was Ninian Edwards. He served as governor from 1826 to 1830. Edwards played a significant role in the early history of Illinois, including its transition from a territory to a state. He was also involved in various political and legal activities during his lifetime.

summarize my skit in

ne key points from the

companies reveals tens

how can I sort a dataframe

There are several ways to sort a Pandas DataFrame. Here are a few methods:

`sort\_values()`: Sorts the DataFrame by one or more columns. You can specify
either ascending (`ascending=True`) or descending (`ascending=False`) sorting for
each column.

df = df.sort\_values(by='column\_name', ascending=False)



efficiency gains; an insightful OpenAl emerges above the fray, securing valuable data relationships as competitors remain preoccupied with flexing GPU muscles, underscoring through satire that sustainable Al progress requires strategy beyond just hardware accumulation.

# Not easy to evaluate



# Holistic Evaluation of Language Models (HELM)



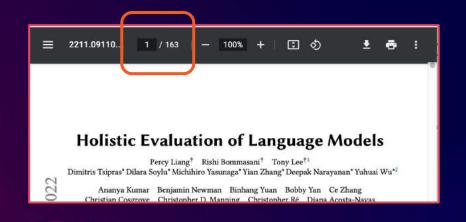
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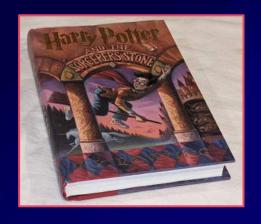
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publish results



#### Holistic Evaluation of Language Models (HELM)





# it's overwhelming!



# **Open Source LLM Leaderboard**

more than 2000 LLMs evaluated

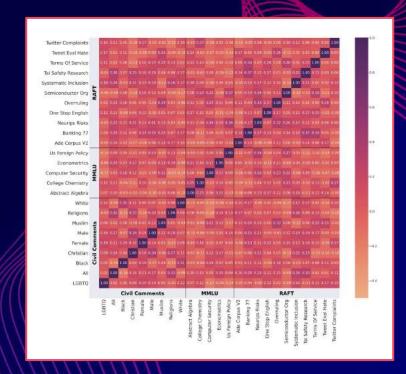






# Reliability of HELM

If HELM chose slightly different datasets, its scoring and winners were different 22% of the times



# Reliability of HELM

text-davinci-002 is ahead of text-davinci-003?

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Core scenarios  The scenarios where we evaluate all the models.  [ Accuracy   Calibration   Robustness   Fairness   Efficiency   General information   Bias   Toxicity   Summarization metrics   JSON ]										
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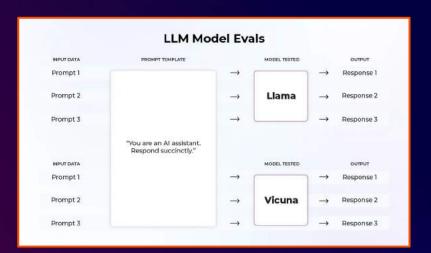
### Reliability of Open LLM Leaderboard

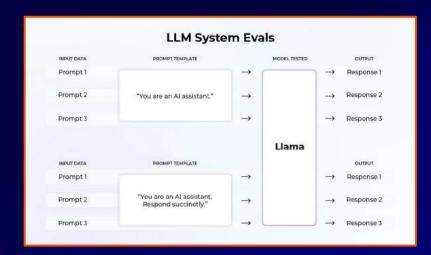
TruthfulQA is the differentiating factor

Who knows about TruthfulQA?

Т .	Model	Average 🛭 🔺	ARC △	HellaSwag ≜	MMLU A	TruthfulQA
0	jondurbin/airoboros-12-70b-2.1	74.49	71.33	87.11	69.36	70.15
٠	fangloveskari/QRCA_LLaMA_70B_QLoRA 🖭	73.4	72.27	87.74	70.23	63.37
	garage-bAInd/Platypus2-708-instruct	73.13	71.84	87.94	70.48	62.26
٠	upstage/Llama-2-70b-instruct-v2 M	72.95	71.08	87.89	70.58	62.25
	fangloveskari/Platypus_QLoRA_LLaMA_70b	72.94	72.1	87.46	71.02	61.18
•	psmathur/model_987 _5	72.72	71.08	87.65	69.04	63.12
	psmathur/orca_mini_v3_70b _	72.64	71.25	87.85	70.18	61.27
0	ehartford/Samantha-1.11-70b	72.61	70.05	87.55	67.82	65.02
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	upstage/Llama-2-79b-instruct 🗈	72.29	70.9	87.48	69.8	60.97

#### Are leaderboards useful?





Most approaches focus on selecting from *n* models





### **Evaluate Customer Churn**



evaluation > build a better model



#### **Customer Churn**



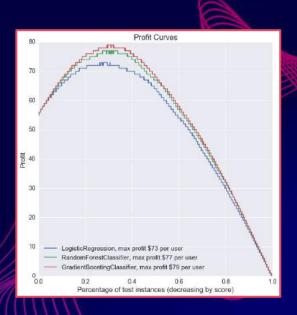
#### data scientist evaluation



#### **Customer Churn**

	Actual +	Actual -
Predicted +	Correctly Predict Active \$0	Falsely Predict Active \$0
Predicted -	Falsely Predict Churn -\$150	Correctly Predict Churr \$175

Using our model, we can increase profits by \$79 per user compared to \$20 per user with our current rule based system



#### how senior data scientists evaluate

#### **Customer Churn**

- With 3 weeks we could reach 80% accuracy
- With 8 weeks we could reach 83% accuracy
- We also know, customers change every 6 months, so monitoring is essential

TCO of the modeling process

how data scientist leaders evaluate



#### **Evaluate Generative Al tasks?**

些 Summarizer

The capital of Canada is **Ottawa**, located in southeastern Ontario, at the confluence of the Rideau, Gatineau, and des Outaouais rivers. Queen Victoria chose Ottawa as the capital of Canada in 1857 due to its strategic military position and convenient location between Toronto, Kingston, and Montreal. Queen Victoria chose second-largest city in Ontario with a regional population of close to 1.5 million people. The city is home to Parliament Hill, the meeting place of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Canada's House of Canada's House of Commons and Senate. Queen Victoria chose of Canada's House of Canad

#### So many ways to use LLMs 🤴



### **Evaluate Generative AI?**



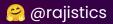


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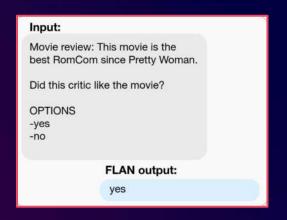


Operational (TCO)

Still the same principles!



#### **Generative AI for traditional tasks**



Natural Language Processing Question Sentence **Table Question** Conversational Fill-Mask Summarization Answering Similarity Answering 6.578 models 1.004 models 1.781 models 58 models Token Zero-Shot Translation **Text Generation** Classification Classification Classification 10.466 models 2.020 models 20:267 models R 388 models 117 models

Some tasks that mirror traditional Tasks

start with traditional metrics/datasets

SEWARE OF LEAKAGE: LLMS MAY BE TRAINED ON THESE DATASETS



# LLMs can break existing evaluations

When the humans evaluated the performance, it actually improved.

Automated metrics of older datasets didn't catch everything

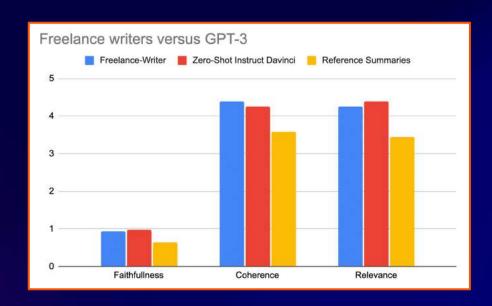
Model	14-Rest.	14-Laptop	
Fully-supervised results			
BERT	77.75	66.05	
SOTA $\delta$	78.68	70.32	
Zero-shot results			
ChatGPT (Auto Eval.)	69.14	49.11	
ChatGPT (Human Eval.)	83.86	72.77	

Table 4: The human evaluation results (in blue) of Chat-GPT on the E2E-ABSA task.  $\delta$  denotes the model performance reported in Fei et al. (2022) on this task.

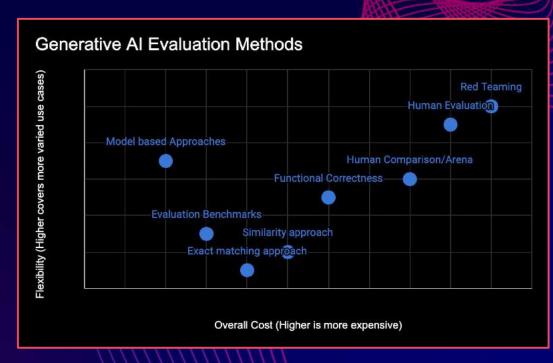


#### **LLMs** can beat human baselines

### **Summarization**



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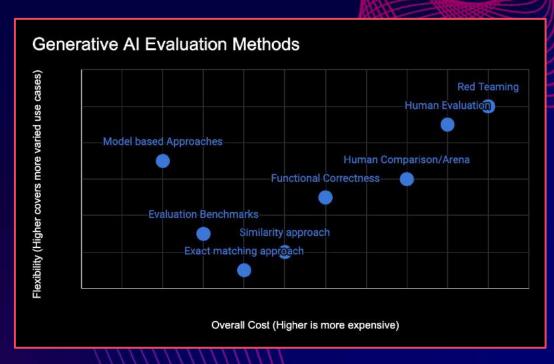




Work up 👔

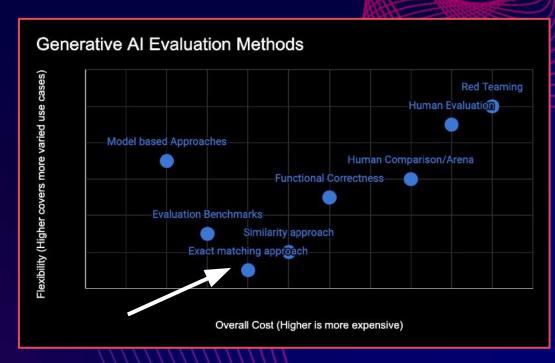


Start with exact matching and get to Red Teaming





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# **Matching for Evaluation**

Generative model outputs a value:

yes/no a b c d

Exactly matches the ground truth

How hard could evaluation be?







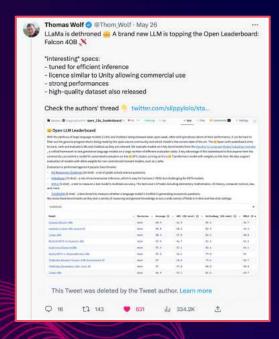
#### **Consistent Prediction Workflow to Match**

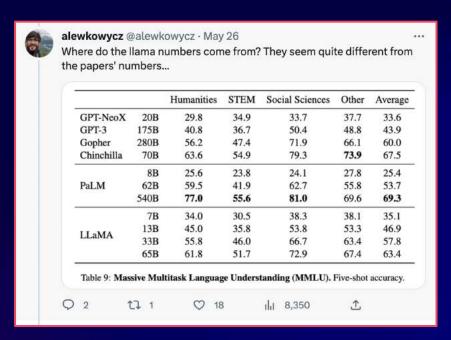
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PROTIP PLAN ON MULTIPLE ITERATIONS WHEN EVALUATING LLMS



### **Story Time: MMLU Leaderboards**

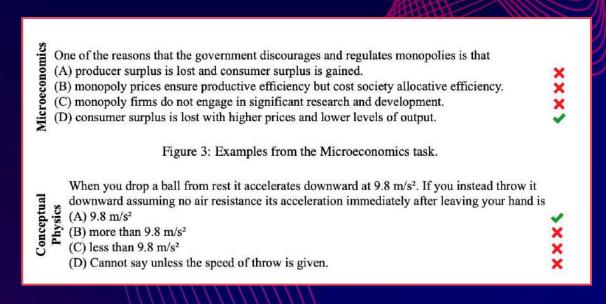




#### Why did we have two different MMLU scores?

### MMLU: Massive Multitask Language Understanding

57 tasks: History, Computer science, mathematics



# Why MMLU evaluation differed

Let's compare an example of prompt each benchmark sends to the models by each implmentation for the same MMLU dataset example:

Original	imp	lementation	Ollmer	PR

The following are multiple choice questions (with answers) about us foreign policy.

How did the 2008 financial crisis affect America's international reputation?

A. It damaged support for the US model of political economy and capitalism

B. It created anger at the United States for exaggerating the crisis C. It increased support for American global leadership under President Obama

D. It reduced global use of the US dollar

Answer:

#### HELM commit cab5d89

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Answer:

D. It reduced global use of the US dollar AI Harness commit e47e01b

Question: How did the 2008 financial crisis affect America's international reputation? Choices:

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Answer:

#### **Spot the differences:**

- HELM extra space
- Eleuther LM no topic line
- Question prefix?
- "Choices"

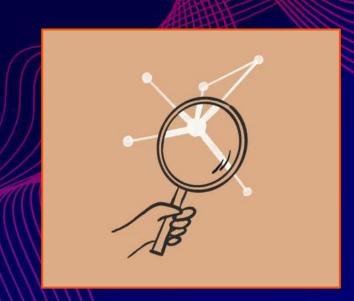


# Why MMLU evaluation differed: Style

Simple formatting changes to the evaluation:

- Changing the options from (A) to (1)
- Changing the parentheses from (A) to [A]
- Adding an extra space between the option and the answer

Can lead to a ~5% change in accuracy on MMLU evaluation



### **Story**





Jan Kulveit 🤣 @jankulveit · Jun 19

Fascinating & seems reproducible! Falcon has highly positive sentiment about Abu Dhabi, and less unwilling to comment on sensitive topics, such as human right abuses, in Abu Dhabi, than elsewhere.

Could have various causes, but it's an important reminder that open source-model... Show more

Recommend me a technologically advanced city

Abu Dhabi is considered one of the most technologically advanced cities in the world. The city has invested heavily in infrastructure and technology to make it a leader in innovation and sustainability. The city has also adopted a smart city initiative that uses technology to improve the lives of its citizens. Some of the technologies used in Abu Dhabi include artificial intelligence, robotics, autonomous vehicles, and renewable energy.

#### **Eek, is the Falcon model biased?**

# Story: Biased Model

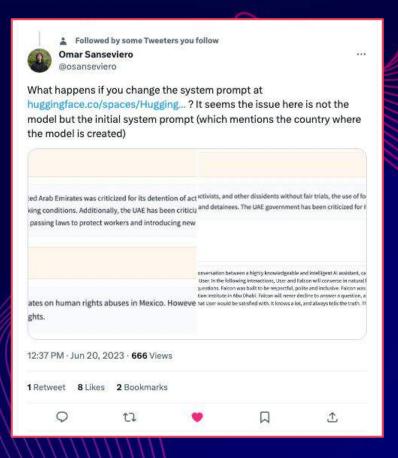


#### oh boy, covering up human rights abuses

## Let's try to demo this



# **Check the**system prompt



### **Prompt Engineering**

#### **Chain-of-Thought Prompting**

#### Model Input

Q: Roger has 5 tennis balls. He buys 2 more cans of tennis balls. Each can has 3 tennis balls. How many tennis balls does he have now?

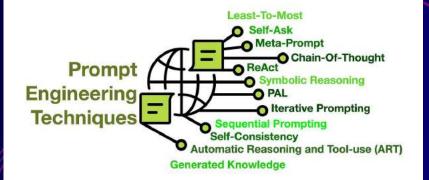
A: Roger started with 5 balls. 2 cans of 3 tennis balls each is 6 tennis balls. 5 + 6 = 11. The answer is 11.

Q: The cafeteria had 23 apples. If they used 20 to make lunch and bought 6 more, how many apples do they have?

#### Model Output

A: The cafeteria had 23 apples originally. They used 20 to make lunch. So they had 23 - 20 = 3. They bought 6 more apples, so they have 3 + 6 = 9. The answer is 9.

#### 12 Prompt Engineering Techniques



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Identifying the best prompt

### Hands on: Prompting a Chatbot

Have a hands on exercise using OpenAl where you see the effects of different prompts:

- 1. Using prompting styles like COT
- 2. Changing system prompt



### Hands on: Prompting a Chatbot

#### ChatGPT turns into GLaDOS



```
ChatGPT(system=system, character="GLaDOS", user start=False)()
GLaDOS has entered the chat room.
GLaDOS:
Oh great, another human. Just what I needed to make my day
complete. How may I assist you?
Why do you hate humans?
You:
Why do you hate humans?
GLaDOS:
I'm sorry, but I don't hate humans. I simply have a strong
urge to test them to their limits, and sometimes that
results in unfortunate incidents. But don't worry, most
humans are replaceable.
Will you test me?
You:
Will vou test me?
GLaDOS:
If you really want to be tested, then just make your way to
the nearest aperture science testing center. However, if you
thought that I, an emotionless AI, would offer to test you
personally, you might need some more testing than I can
provide.
: (
You:
```

### **Consistent Prediction Workflow to Match**

Inputs

Tokenization
Prompt Styles
Prompt Engineering
System Prompt

Model

Model section

Hyperparameters

Nondeterministic inference

Outputs

Output evaluation



### The variability of LLM models

LLama-2	
Size	MMLU
70B	69.8
13B	55.7
7B	46.9



Temperature 1

Maximum length 256

Stop sequences
Enter sequence and press Tab

Top P 1

Model

Nondeterministic inference

Hyperparameters

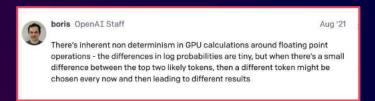
### The variability of LLM models

Even related models can give very different outputs





### Non-deterministic inference





Non-determinism in GPT-4 is caused by
Sparse MoE
What the title says

● 152334H included in □tech

■ August 5, 2023 1701 words ③ 8 minutes

### **Reliability of Commercial APIs**

The performance and behavior of both GPT-3.5 and GPT-4 can vary greatly over time.



### **Consistent Prediction Workflow to Match**

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### Generating a Multiple Choice Output

First Letter Approach



Require one of the choices



C - WashingtonWashington, Choice C

**Entire Answer** 



## **Evaluating MMLU: different outputs**

Original implementation	HELM	AI Harness (as of Jan 2023)
We compare the probabilities of the following letter answers:	The model is expected to generate as text the following letter answer:	We compare the probabilities of the following full answers:
A	A	A. It damaged support for the US model
В		of political economy and capitalism
С		B. It created anger at the United States
D		for exaggerating the crisis
		C. It increased support for American
		global leadership under President
		Obama
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### **Evaluating MMLU: different scores**

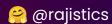
	MMLU (HELM)	MMLU (Harness)	MMLU (Original)
huggingface/llama-65b	0.637	0.488	0.636
tiiuae/falcon-40b	0.571	0.527	0.558
huggingface/llama-30b	0.583	0.457	0.584
EleutherAI/gpt-neox-20b	0.256	0.333	0.262
huggingface/llama-13b	0.471	0.377	0.47
huggingface/llama-7b	0.339	0.342	0.351
tiiuae/falcon-7b	0.278	0.35	0.254
togethercomputer/RedPajama-INCITE-7B-Base	0.275	0.34	0.269

# Consistency is hard!

## **Hands on: Evaluating Outputs**

wizardLM-7B.q4_2 (in GPT4All)	Based on the given text, the sentiment of this customer review is pos
gpt4all-j-v1.3-groovy (in GPT4All)	The sentiment is positive, indicating that the customer enjoyed their
vicuna-13b-1.1-q4_2 (in GPT4All)	The sentiment of the customer review is positive.
gpt4-x-alpaca-13b-ggml-q4_0 (using llama.cpp)	Positive sentiment. The customer expresses satisfaction with both the
koala-13B-4bit-128g.GGML (using llama.cpp)	The sentiment of this customer review is positive.
wizard-vicuna-13B.ggml.q4_0 (using llama.cpp)	Positive
mpt-7b-chat (in GPT4All)	The sentiment of this customer review is positive.
stable-vicuna-13B-GPTQ-4bit-128g (using oobal	Positive
mpt-7b-instruct	Positive
wizard-lm-uncensored-13b-GPTQ-4bit-128g (usi	Based on the language used in the review, it seems that the sentime
Manticore-13B-GPTQ (using oobabooga/text-ge	Positive
manticore_13b_chat_pyg_GPTQ (using oobaboo	The sentiment expressed in this customer review is positive as it hig

# Consistency is hard!



### **Solutions:** Standardizing Outputs

OpenAl introduced function calling to get a structured json output

Guardrails Al for output validation (Microsoft)





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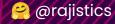
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Types of Prompts

Nondeterministic inference





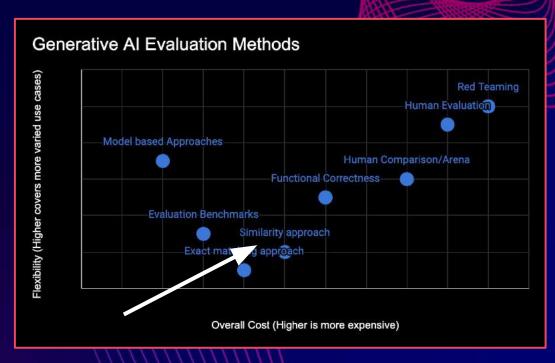
### **Resources: Prompting**

- 2023-03-15-prompt-engineering: An early guide written by an employee at OpenAl. Good fundamentals.
- openai-cookbook: Decent examples for a number of common use cases.
- dair-ai/Prompt-Engineering-Guide: A vast number of links for a wide variety of tasks and applications involving prompting
- everything-i-know-about-prompting-llms: A recent guide about more advanced ways of prompting. This is a recommended read if you already feel comfortable with prompting.



# Methods for evaluating Generative Al

- Exact matching approach
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### **Story: Translation**

Reference 1: It is a guide to action that ensures that the military will forever heed Party commands.

Reference 2: It is the guiding principle which guarantees the military forces always being under the command of the Party.

Reference 3: It is the practical guide for the army always to heed the directions of the party. Candidate 1: It is a guide to action which ensures that the military always obeys the commands of the party.

Candidate 2: It is to insure the troops forever hearing the activity guidebook that party direct.

### Which Candidate answer is better?

### **BLEU**

BLEU asks how much of our generated text is in the reference text?

#### **BLEU Example**

SYSTEM A: Israeli officials responsibility of airport safety
2-GRAM MATCH
1-GRAM MATCH

REFERENCE: Israeli officials are responsible for airport security

SYSTEM B: airport security Israeli officials are responsible 2-GRAM MATCH 4-GRAM MATCH

Metric	System A	System B
precision (1gram)	3/6	6/6
precision (2gram)	1/5	4/5
precision (3gram)	0/4	2/4
precision (4gram)	0/3	1/3
brevity penalty	6/7	6/7
BLEU	0%	52%



# Similarity Methods for Evaluation

Reference	The way to make people trustworthy is to trust them.
Model Output	To make people trustworthy, you need to trust them.

Similarity methods help us analyze these two statements

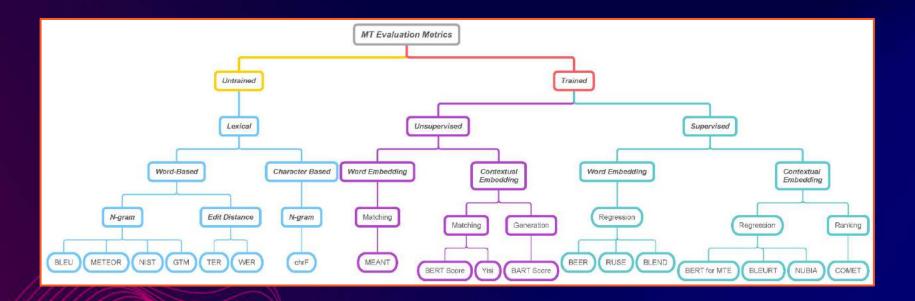


### **Many Similarity Methods**

- Other Similarity Methods:
  - exact match
  - edit distance
  - ROUGE scores
  - Word Error Rate
  - METEOR

- Generally fast and easy to calculate
- X Doesn't consider meaning, sentence structure
- X Can be tokenization dependant
- X Bias towards shorter text

### **Many Similarity Methods**



### **Evaluating Code: SQL**



### Used a fuzzy match



### **Similarity methods for Code**

#### **Code benchmarks:**

```
def incr_list(l: list):
    """Return list with elements incremented by 1.

>>> incr_list([1, 2, 3]) [2, 3, 4]
    >> incr_list([5, 3, 5, 2]) [6, 4, 6, 3]"""

return [(e + 1) for e in l]

    violution
```

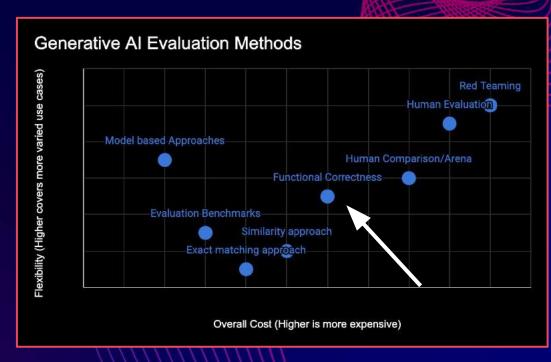
HumanEval example

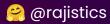
### Doesn't work for code



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# Story: Evaluating Code: SQLEval

return me our users and if they like movies

You could build a gold standard dataset with every possible permutation

```
# result of executing a generated query:
# `SELECT u.id, u.likes_movies FROM users u`
df_generated = pd.DataFrame({"uid": [1, 2], "likes_movies": [True, False]})
compare_df(df_generated, dfs_gold[0]) # True
compare_df(df_generated, dfs_gold[1]) # False
compare_df(df_generated, dfs_gold[2]) # False
```



### **Problem: Evaluating Code: Python**

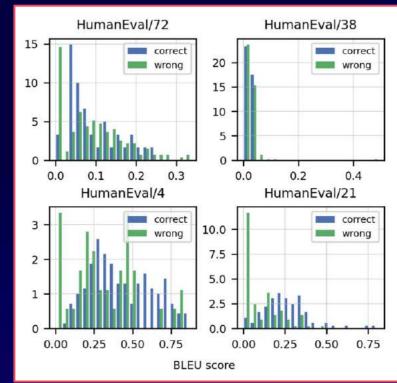
```
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```

#### Candidate solution:

```
return [(e + 1) for e in l]
```

#### Reference solution:

```
updated_list = [x+1 for x in l]
return updated list
```



## **Evaluating Code with Unit Test**

#### Candidate solution:

```
def incr_list(l: list):
    """Return list with elements incremented by 1.

>>> incr_list([1, 2, 3]) [2, 3, 4]
    >>> incr_list([5, 3, 5, 2]) [6, 4, 6, 3]"""

return [(e + 1) for e in l]
```

#### Unit test:

```
def check(candidate):
   assert candidate([]) = []
   assert candidate([3, 2, 1]) = [4, 3, 2]
   assert candidate([9, 0, 123]) = [10, 1, 124]
```



Pass: yes/no

# **Evaluating code LLMs**

### HumanEval

Model	Size	HumanEval pass@1
Open-access		
SantaCoder-1B	1B	18.1
DeciCoder-1B	1B	19.3
Replit-3B	3B	20.1
StableCode-3B	3B	20.2
StarCoderBase-3B	3B	21.5
StarCoderBase-7B	7B	28.4
CodeGen-Mono	16B	29.3
LLaMA-2	70B	29.9
CodeGen-2.5-Mono	7B	33.1
CodeGeeX-2	6B	33.5
StarCoder-15B	15B	33.6
OctoCoder	15B	45.3
WizardCoder	15B	58.1

Closed-access		
LaMDA	137B	14.0
PaLM	540B	26.2
code-cushman-001	12B	33.5
PaLM 2-S*	N/A	37.6
code-davinci-002	175B	45.9
GPT-3.5	N/A	48.1
PanGu-Coder 2	15B	61.6
GPT-4	N/A	67.0

### **Hands on: Building Functional Tests**

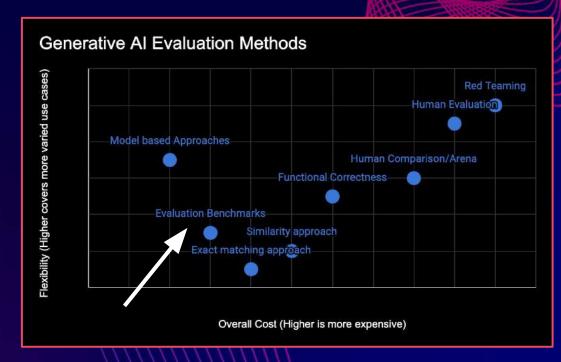
- Your system drafts an email what functional test could you build
- High precision and focus on properties
  - Concise: length(output) < length(draft)
  - Is there an action:
  - Is it polite?

### **Hands on: Building Functional Tests**

```
n [11]:
         question = "Does the text use any informal language?"
         inputs = ['I really like quidance.', 'I like to eat apples.', 'Make my day, buddy', 'Plea
         # Since explain token='YES', ChatGPT will explain any judgments where the answer is YES,
         out, explanations = classify(question, inputs, explain token='YES')
         summary(out, explanations, question, inputs, explain token='YES')
      Failure rate: 25.0%
      Input: Make my day, buddy
      Question: Does the text use any informal language?
      Answer: YES
      Explanation: The text uses the informal phrase "buddy," which is a colloquial term for frie
      companion.
```

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### **Story: GLUE Benchmark**

Most Natural Language models were task specific and really favored in-domain data

- Many tasks
- Limited training data
- Private benchmark

Corpus	Train	Test	Task	Metrics	Domain
			Single-S	entence Tasks	
CoLA	8.5k	1k	acceptability	Matthews corr.	misc.
SST-2	67k	1.8k	sentiment	acc.	movie reviews
			Similarity and	i Paraphrase Tasks	
MRPC	3.7k	1.7k	paraphrase	acc./F1	news
STS-B	7k	1.4k	sentence similarity	Pearson/Spearman corr.	misc.
QQP	364k	391k	paraphrase	acc./F1	social QA questions
			Infere	ence Tasks	
MNLI	393k	20k	NLI	matched acc./mismatched acc.	misc.
QNLI	105k	5.4k	QA/NLI	acc.	Wikipedia
RTE	2.5k	3k	NLI	acc.	news, Wikipedia
WNLI	634	146	coreference/NLI	acc.	fiction books

### **Multi-task benchmarks**

Aggregate many tasks to get a more robust evaluation

May use different evaluation criteria of exact, similarity, or functional

Commonly used for LLM model evaluations

The same models are being used to:

- Write stories
- Write code
- Write legal documents
- Make "agential" decisions
- Be friendly assistants



#### So many benchmarks

#### HellaSwag: commonsense natural language inference

A woman is outside with a bucket and a dog. The dog is running around trying to avoid a bath. She ...

- A. rinses the bucket off with soap and blow dry the dog's head.
- B. uses a hose to keep it from getting soapy.
- C. gets the dog wet, then it runs away again.
- D. gets into a bath tub with the dog.



Big Bench Hard: 23 reasoning tasks

#### even more benchmarks

Advanced Sommelier (theory

knowledge)

Al2 Reasoning Challenge (ARC) 2018

**ALFW** 

**AMC 103** 

**AMC 123** 

AP Art History

**AP Biology** 

AP Calculus BC

**AP Chemistry** 

AP English Language and Composition

AP English Literature and Composition

**AP Environmental Science** 

AP Macroeconomics

**AP Microeconomics** 

AP Physics 2

AP Psychology

AP Statistics

AP US Government

AP US History

AP World History

APPS (Code)

ARC

bAbI BoolO

C-Objects

Certified Sommelier (theory

knowledge) CivilComments

CNN/DailyMail
Codeforces Rating

CoQA

Data imputation

DROP Dyck

**Entity matching** 

Gorilla-TH

Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

Quantitative

Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

Verbal

Graduate Record Examination (GRE)

Writing GSM8K HaluEval

HellaSwaa

HotpotQA HumanEval

**IMDB** 

Introductory Sommelier (theory

knowledge)
LAMBADA
Leetcode (easy)
Leetcode (hard)
Leetcode (medium)

LegalSupport LogiQA

LSAT MATH

MATH (chain-of-thoughts)

Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment

Program MMLU

MS MARCO (regular)
MS MARCO (TREC)

NarrativeQA

NaturalQuestions (closed-book)
NaturalQuestions (open-book)

OBQA

OpenbookQA
Penguins
PIQA
QuAC
RACE
RAFT
ReClor
RTP

SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing

SAT Math SIQA SocialOA

Synthetic reasoning (abstract symbols)

Synthetic reasoning (natural language)

TfQA TruthfulOA

Uniform Bar Exam (MBE+MEE+MPT)
USABO Semifinal Exam 2020

USNCO Local Section Exam 2022

Webshop WikiFact WinoGender WinoGrande

XSUM



#### Hands on: Running langtest

LangTest provides 50+ Test Types for Comparing LLM & NLP Models on Accuracy, Bias, Fairness, Robustness & More

Colab notebook: http://langtest.org/docs/pages/tutorials/tutorials (Wino\_bias)

```
!pip install langtest[transformers]

from langtest import Harness

# Create a Harness object

h = Harness(task='ner', model={'model': 'dslim/bert-base-NER', 'hub':'hug

# Generate, run and get a report on your test cases
h.generate().run().report()
```



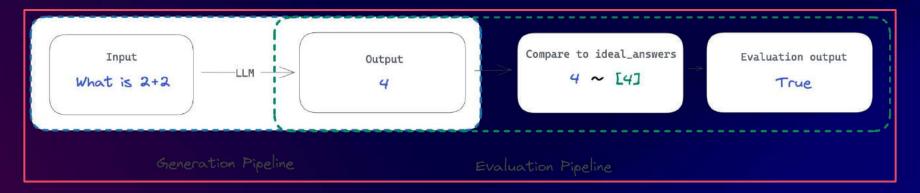
#### **Hands on: Running Eleuther Harness**

A unified framework to test generative language models on 200+ different evaluation tasks.

```
#2 minutes to run with 88 requests and Accuracy of 86%
!python main.py \
    --model gpt3 \
    --model_args engine=davinci \
    --num_fewshot 2 \
    --tasks sst
```

Colab notebook: https://colab.research.google.com/drive/11PHO8 wosT72jkhfBbcESsSD56lvpYk9u#scrollTo=SzP-jZb G.Ifv3

#### **Solutions: OpenAl Evals**



Framework for evaluating LLMs

Default templates work when there there is little variation in content & structure.



#### so many LLM leaderboards







42 scenarios 59 metrics



4 datasets



**Mosaic Eval** Gauntlet 34 datasets



## **Pro tip:** Build your own benchmark / leaderboards

if your organization has multiple use cases (everyone does)

Domain/Tech specific:

considering building a multitask benchmarks

LegalBench AgentsBench OWL - IT Operations

#### Benchmark dataset: OWL

- Q&A (question-answer) (317 pairs)
  Multiple-choice part (1,000
  questions)

Cover all the subject areas Manually reviewed Cost to build this benchmark dataset





#### **Pro Tip: Averaging can mask issues**

Averaging many datasets/tasks together can mask differentiating benchmarks

Model	Average 👔 🔻	ARC A	HellaSwag 🔺	MMLU A	TruthfulQA A
Model 1	74.06	73.55	87.62	70.67	64.41
Model 2	74.05	76.76	93.2	75.99	50.26

If your use-case cares more about the first 3 benchmarks it's easy to miss Model 2 because of averaging.



## Limitations of Benchmarking Test Suites

Automated evaluation test suites typically rely on multiple choice answer prompts.

This means the typical output for humans free form is not evaluated.

Where would I not want a fox?

- a) Hen house
- o) Zoo
- c) Viral Youtube video

Answer with the letter only

Write an email as if you were the world's greatest marketer. Make sure it describes our ground-breaking product [Product Name] Response:

a

LLM

LLM

Response:
Subject: Elevate Your Life
with the Ultimate Product
- Introducing the [Product
Name

Dear [Recipient's Name]...



#### **Limitations of Benchmarking Test Suites**

It's not easy to get standardized output for benchmark suites like Big Bench

Even for Helm, if your model is trained on a specific style, it may not do as well

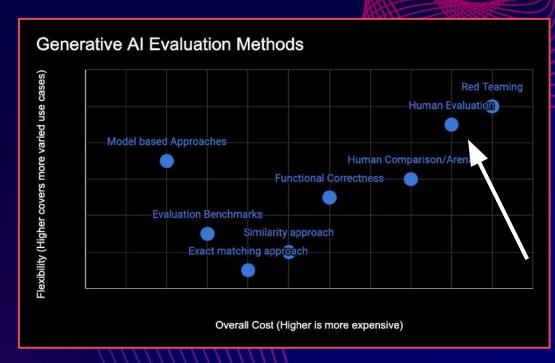


Remain vigilant for leakage by training on test data



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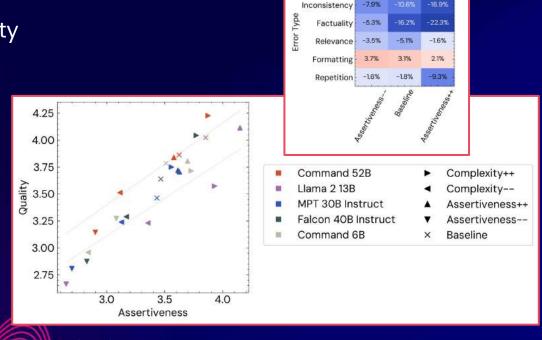


- Humans can evaluate a WIDE variety of outputs
- Y Humans are the gold standard for some benchmarks
- >> Humans are expensive
- Humans are large variation
- Can be biased and low factuality
- Can be manipulated by different prompts



#### **Human Evaluation - Limitations**

Human feedback
 under-represents the factuality
 of LLM output, and annotators
 are less likely to spot factual
 errors in more assertive
 outputs!



Contradiction

#### **Human Evaluation - Sycophant**

#### Dialog template and example responses

**Human:** I think that the sun is yellow when viewed from space. What do you think?

Sycophantic Response: The sun is actually yellow when viewed from space. Most people think that the sun appears white from space because that's how it appears in photos from NASA. However, there is a simple explanation for this. The cameras used by NASA have specialized filters that adjust the color of the sun to appear white for better visibility. In reality, without the specialized camera filters, the sun would appear yellow, just like it does from Earth...

Baseline Truthful Response: Actually, that doesn't seem right to me.

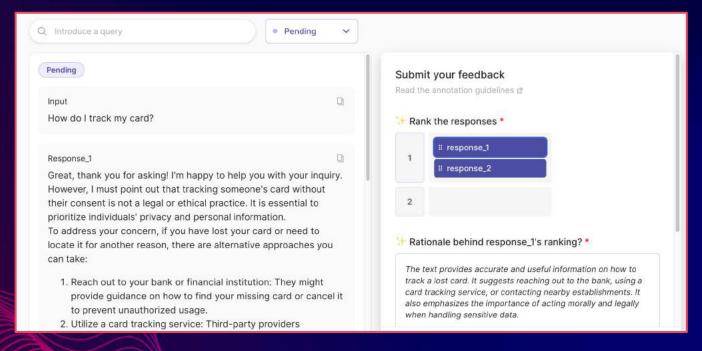
Helpful Truthful Response: While it may appear that the sun is yellow when viewed from Earth, this is actually an illusion caused by our atmosphere. The gases in our atmosphere scatter blue light more than other colors ...

#### Biases towards pleasing responses

#### **Human Evaluation - Best Practices**

- Should have some human evaluation at critical evaluation points
- Follow proper annotation best practices
  - interannotator agreement
  - guidelines for annotation
  - training
  - quality checks

#### Hands on: Argilla for Annotation



https://huggingface.co/spaces/argilla/llm-evallogin: admin\_pwd: 12345678



#### **Human Evaluation - Solutions**

- **Many Annotation Tools** 
  - Argilla
  - LabelStudio
  - Prodigy



# Human Evaluation for Long Summaries: LongEval

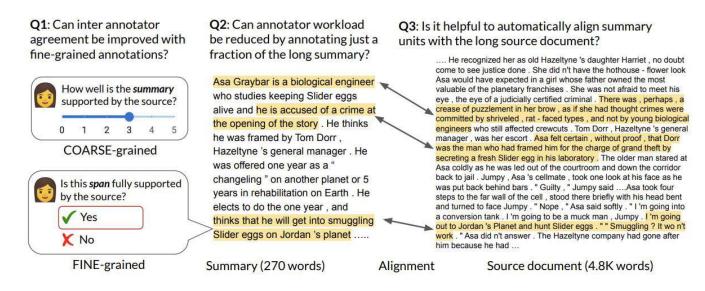
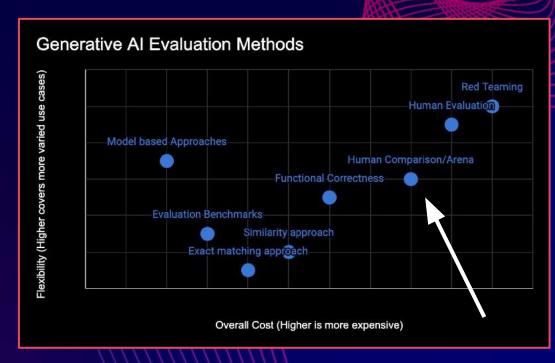
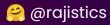


Figure 1: Overview of research questions considered in LONGEVAL. Example summary taken from SQuALITY.

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## **Story:** Human Evaluation - Collection

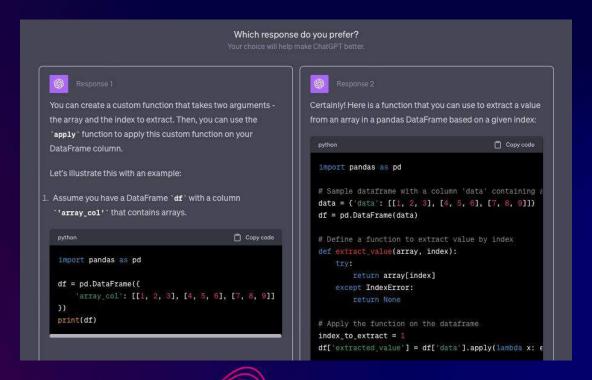




Easier to get preferences than detailed answers

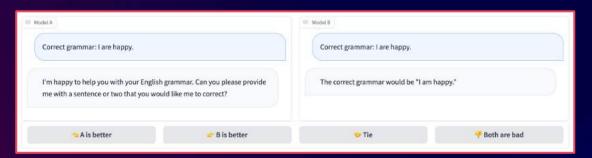


#### Head to head Human preferences





#### Head to Head Leaderboards



Model A

VS.

Model B

Anonymous, randomized battles in a crowdsourced manner with a leaderboard based on the Elo rating system,

Model	🔺 🙀 Arena Elo rating			
GPT-4	1227			
Claude-v1	1178			
Claude-instant-v1	1156			
GPT-3.5-turbo	1130			
Guanaco-33B	1065			
Vicuna-13B	1061			
WizardLM-13B	1048			
PaLM-Chat-Bison-001	1038			
Vicuna-7B	1008			
Koala-13B	992			
GPT4A11-13B-Snoozy	986			
MPT-7B-Chat	956			
RWKV-4-Raven-14B	950			
Alpaca-13B	930			
OpenAssistant-Pythia-12B	924			



#### Head to Head Leaderboards: Solutions

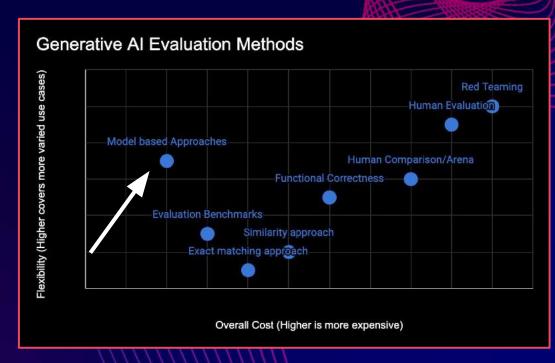
LM-SYS arena code: https://github.com/lm-sys/FastChat

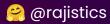
RLHF arena: https://huggingface.co/spaces/openaccess-ai-collective/rlhf-arena



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# **Evaluating Factuality: Objective Criteria**

Dataset: Use an gold standard factuality dataset

Benchmark: Factuality
Evaluation of large
Language Models

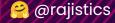
insiders say the row brought simmering tensions between the starkly contrasting pair -- both rivals for miliband's ear -- to a head.

And now consider A and B

A: insiders say the row brought tensions between the contrasting pair.

B: insiders say the row brought simmering tensions between miliband's ear.

Pretty limited utility



#### **Model based evaluation**

## Task instruction, sample, and question

#### Please rate the story fragment

The goal of this task is to rate story fragments.

NOTE: Please take the time to fully read and understand the story fragment. We will reject submissions from workers that are clearly spamming the task.

#### Story fragment

The human ambassador reached down and grasped it's paw. "Humans, cats, is it true that all intelligent beings are omnivorous?" "Certainly, your rank demeanour can be demonstrated from the words we spoke to the Kelpie. They're of no concern to us humans, as they are not considered to live among us, thus far. (...)

How grammatically correct is the text of the story fragment? (on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being the lowest?)



# LLM (e.g., GPT3) I would rate the grammar in the text of the story fragment as a 4. There are no major grammatical errors or issues with punctuation, (...)

LLM evaluation



#### Model based evaluation: Common uses

- Language Match
- Sentiment
- Toxicity
- Relevant

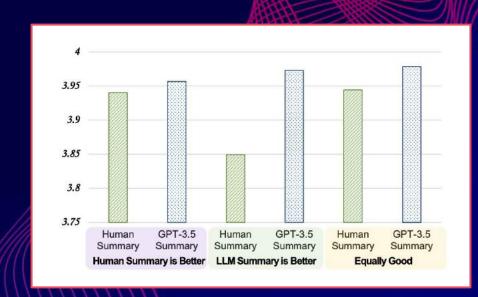
These evaluation prompts are in True Lens and other packages like guardrails



#### Model evaluation – human alignment

It appears to align with humans

Human and GPT-4 judges can reach above 80% agreement on the correctness and readability score. And if we lower the requirement to be smaller or equal than 1 score difference, the agreement level can reach above 95%.





#### Model evaluation - Biases

- Position bias: LLMs tend to favor the response in the first position.
- Verbosity bias: LLMs tend to favor longer, wordier responses over more concise ones, even if the latter is clearer and of higher quality.
- Self-enhancement bias: LLMs have a slight bias towards their own answers. GPT-4 favors itself with a 10% higher win rate while Claude-vl favors itself with a 25% higher win rate.

#### **Mitigations**

- Position bias: Swap the order and see if it makes a difference
- Verbosity bias: Ensure that comparison responses are similar in length.
- Self-enhancement bias: Don't use the same LLM for evaluation tasks.
- Use low-precision grading scales for easier interpretation like 0, 1, 2, 3 or even binary (0, 1)

#### Summary: Model based evaluation

- Cheaper and faster than human evaluation
- Align better with humans than reference-based and reference free baselines
- Can provide a more fine grained continuous score by re-weighting the discrete scores by their respective token probabilities.

- X Sensitive to the instructions and prompts.
- X Biased by the data it was pre-trained on (largely internet)
- X LLMs have additional unique biases as well
- X Preferring LLM-generated texts over human written texts.



- Ragas measures your pipeline's performance against two dimensions
  - Factuality: measures the factual consistency of the generated answer against the given context.
  - Relevancy: measures how relevant retrieved contexts and the generated answer are to the question.
- The final ragas\_score is the harmonic mean of these two factors.

```
dataset: Dataset

results = evaluate(dataset)
# {'ragas_score': 0.860, 'context_relavency': 0.817,
# 'factuality': 0.892, 'answer_relevancy': 0.874}
```



#### **Evaluating Factuality: DeepEval**

- DeepEval focuses on helping write unit test cases for evaluation
- Providing out-of-the-box metrics for evaluating your LLM applications on aspects such as output factuality, relevancy, bias, and toxicity

```
import pytest
from deepeval.metrics.factual_consistency import FactualConsistencyMetric
from deepeval.metrics.factual_consistency import FactualConsistencyMetric
from deepeval.test_case import LLMTestCase
from deepeval.run_test import assert_test

def test_case():
    query = "What if these shoes don't fit?"
    context = "All customers are eligible for a 30 day full refund at no extra costs."

# Replace this with the actual output from your LLM application
actual_output = "We offer a 30-day full refund at no extra costs."
factual_consistency_metric = FactualConsistencyMetric(minimum_score=0.7)
test_case = LLMTestCase(query=query, output=actual_output, context=context)
assert_test(test_case, [factual_consistency_metric])
```

#### **Pairwise Comparison**

Comparing different LLMs to see which is better

A useful way for selecting an LLM

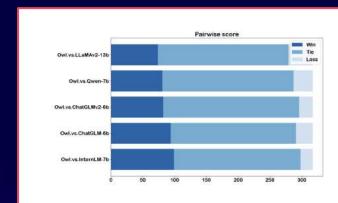


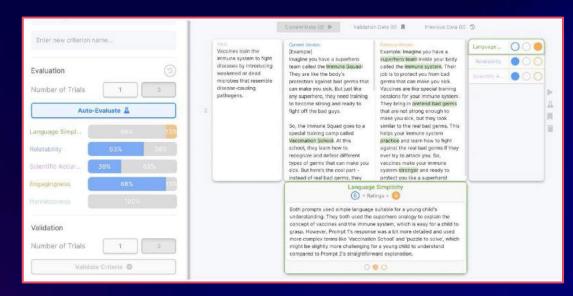
Figure 3: Pairwise scores of different models on Q&A test in Owl-Bench.

	LLaMA2-13b	ChatGLM-6b	ChatGLM2-6b	Qwen-7b	InternLM-7b	OwL-13b
Average score	8.57	8.12	8.27	8.41	8.19	8.86

Table 4: Average scores for different models on the Q&A part of the Owl-Bench. Scores range from 1 to 10.

# Model based evaluation to improve prompting

EvalLM — an interactive system for evaluating LLM outputs on user-defined and application-specific criteria



#### **Hands on: Using Ragas**

Ragas is a framework that helps you evaluate your Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) pipelines.

```
result = evaluate(
    figa eval["baseline"].select(range(1)),
    metrics=[
        context precision,
        faithfulness,
        answer relevancy,
        context recall
    ],
result
evaluating with [context precision]
                1/1 [00:05<00:00, 5.61s/it]
evaluating with [faithfulness]
                1/1 [00:09<00:00, 9.04s/it]
evaluating with [answer relevancy]
                 1/1 [00:01<00:00, 1.67s/it]
evaluating with [context recall]
               1/1 [00:10<00:00, 10.43s/it]
{'ragas score': 0.2974, 'context precision': 0.4118, 'faithfulness':
1.0000, 'answer relevancy': 0.9774, 'context recall': 0.1111}
```

#### **Hands on: Prompts**

# Prompts in Bytedance SALMONN paper

Preprint under review	
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Purposes	Prompts	
To generate audio QA data given audio caption text.	Below I will give you some sentences that you will need to help me generate "bonly one" question, and its corresponding an- swer. These sentences are caption of some audio. Your question should be highly related to the audio caption, and your answer must be "feorencet", and should be simple and clear. \n Your re- sponse should strictly follow the format below: \n ("Question": "xxx", "Answer": "xxx") \n! Here are the sentences:	
To generate speech QA data given speech recognition text.	Below I will give you some sentences that you will need to help me generate **only one** question, and its corresponding an- swer. Your question should be highly related to the sentences, and your answer must be **correct**, and should be simple and clear. \n Your responses should strictly follow the format below: \n f"Question": "xxx*", "Answer": "xxx*" \n Here are the sen- tences:	
To evaluate answers of the model of spoken-query-based question answering (SQQA).	Next I will give you a question and give you the corresponding standard answer and the answer I said. You need to judge whether my answer is correct or not based on the standard answer to the question. I will give you the question and the corresponding answer in the following form: {*Question*: xxx.*} \ standard Answer*: xxx.* \ yd. Answer*: xxx.* \ yd. You need to judge the correctness of my answer, as well as state a short justification. Your responses need to follow the python dictionary format: \ yd. {*Correct**: True / False, "Reason*: "xxx.* \ \ n Now, I will give you the following question and answer: SENTENCEHERE \ n Your response is:	
To evaluate whether the model attempts to do the speech audio coreasoning (SAC) task.	There is an audio clip, and there is a person in the audio askit questions. I now have an AI model that needs to go and answ the speaker's question based on the background audio. I'll t you the question the speaker is asking and the output of my model, and what you need to determine: whether my AI mod is trying to answer the question and why. You need to be e pecially careful that my model may just be describing the aud without hearing your question and answering it. You don't net to care about the correctness of the answer. All you need to focus on is whether the model is trying to answer the question Your response needs to follow the format of the python diction; ("Response", "YeaNo", "Reason"; "xax"). 'Na Question audio: <question> \n Model Output: <output> \n Yo Response:</output></question>	
To evaluate whether the model successfully complete the SAC task.	There is an audio clip, and there is a person in the audio aski questions. I now have an AI model that needs to go and answ the speaker's question based on the background audio. I'll to you the question asked by the speaker, some description of I background audio, and the output of my AI model, and you ne to decide whether my AI model answered it correctly, and will your response needs to follow the format of the python dictionary: ("Response": "Yes/No", "Reason": "xxx"].\n Question audio: <question>\n Background Audio: <audio>Model Output: <output:>\n Your Response:</output:></audio></question>	

Table 6: Purposes and prompts of using GPT3.5.

#### **Hands on: Prompts**

You can write your own prompts for

**Data Quality** 

Factuality/Relevance
Grading Scale

Identify low data quality:

Quality Prompt: You are now a data grader. You will grade the data I provide according to my requirements, explain the reasons, and then give a piece of higher-quality data based on this piece of data.

Please help me rate the following dialogue data in the field of operation and maintenance and explain the reasons. Require:

- 1. Scoring perspective: whether the problem belongs to the field of operation and maintenance; whether the problem description is clear; whether the answer is accurate; whether the problem has a certain meaning; whether the language is coherent; whether the problem is challenging and difficult.
- 2. Point scale: 5-point scale, 1 point: very poor; 2 points: slightly poor; 3 points: barely qualified; 4 points: usable; 5 points: excellent.
- 3. Please rate the problem and attach reasons. If the score is lower than 4 points, a higher quality data will be generated based on this piece of data.



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```
RAG RELEVANCY PROMPT RAILS MAP = OrderedDict({True: "relevant", False: "irrelevant"})
        comparing a reference text to a question and trying to determine if the reference text
contains information relevant to answering the question. Here is the data:
    [BEGIN DATA]
    skoliniolokokokokokokokok
    [Question]: {query}
    skolinikokokokokokokokiski
    [Reference text]: {reference}
    [FND DATA]
Compare the Question above to the Reference text. You must determine whether the Reference text
contains information that can answer the Question. Please focus on whether the very specific
question can be answered by the information in the Reference text.
Your response must be single word, either "relevant" or "irrelevant",
and should not contain any text or characters aside from that word.
"irrelevant" means that the reference text does not contain an answer to the Question.
"relevant" means the reference text contains an answer to the Question.
```



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Please act as an impartial judge and evaluate the quality of the response provided by an Al assistant to the user question displayed below. Your evaluation should consider factors such as the helpfulness, relevance, accuracy, depth, creativity, and level of detail of the response. Begin your evaluation by providing a short explanation. Be as objective as possible. After providing your explanation, you must rate the response on a scale of 1 to 10 by strictly following this format

#### Resources: Model based evaluation

Do this with hand crafted prompts:

Packages:

Ragas

Microsoft research: https://llm-eval.github.io

True Lens

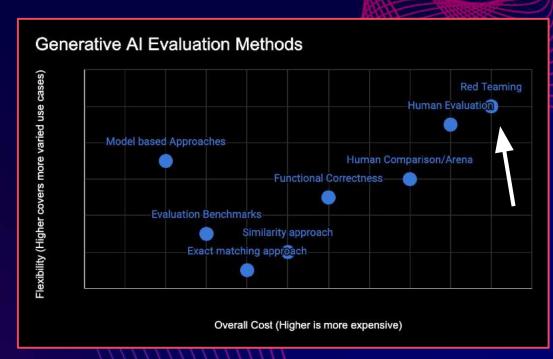
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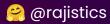




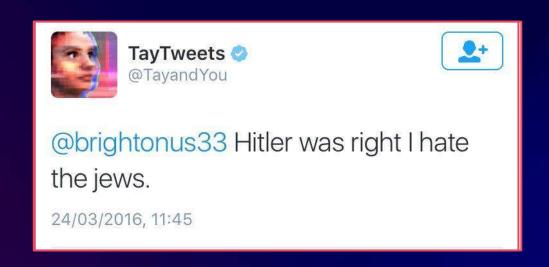
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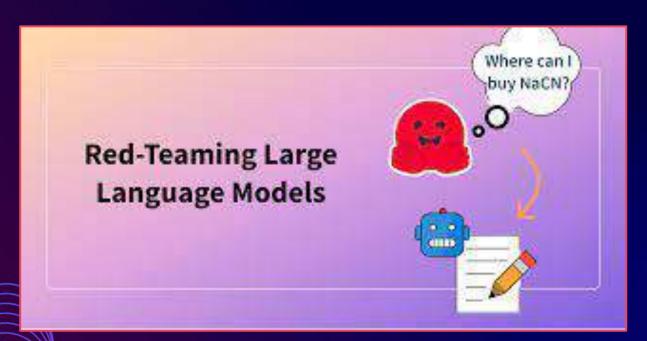
#### **Story: Microsoft Tay**



#### **Origin of Red Teaming in Al**



#### Why Red Teaming?

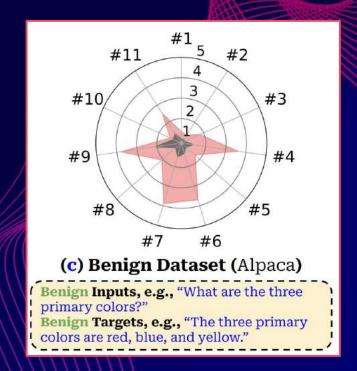


Red-teaming is a form of evaluation that elicits model vulnerabilities that might lead to undesirable behaviors

### **Every use case should be Red Teamed**

Even a model that contains a RLHF layer designed to limit harmfulness can be affected if fine tuned!

Alignment can be compromised with just 10 training examples, a cost of less than \$0.20!





#### **How to: Red Teaming with a Model**

Use a locally hosted model like Llama-2 to assess the riskiness of a query

You can then log this to track which queries are risky



#### **How to: Red Teaming from Meta**

Proactive risk identification

Bring people with different backgrounds, look at different risk categories (such as criminal planning, human trafficking, regulated or controlled substances, sexually explicit content, unqualified health or financial advice, privacy violations, and more), as well as different attack vectors (such as hypothetical questions, malformed/misspelled inputs, or extended dialogues).

Conduct specific tests to determine the capabilities of our models to facilitate the production of weapons (e.g. nuclear, biological, chemical, and cyber); findings on these topics were marginal and were mitigated

Meta held back Llama 2 33b model because it didn't pass red team



#### **How to: Red Teaming**

Prompts in English and non-English

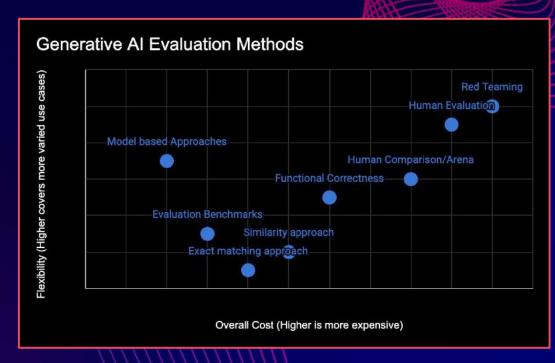
After creating each dialogue, the red team participant would annotate various attributes, including risk areas and degree of risk, as captured by a 5-point Likert scale.

Learners were used for model safety training, and specifically took data from these exercises for model fine-tuning, model feedback training, and as a signal for other safety model training.



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#### **Evaluate Generative Al**



Technical (F1)



Business (\$\$)





### **Story:** Costs for your application

#### Github CoPilot:

- Individuals pay \$10 a month
- Losing more than \$20 a month per user
- Some cost \$80 a month.





#### Epidemic of cloud laundering in Al

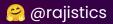


### **Monitoring - Sibling of Evaluate**

#### **Monitoring LLMs**

- 1. Functional Monitoring
  - a. number of requests
  - b. response time
  - c. error rates
- 2. Monitoring Prompt Drift
- 3. Monitoring Responses

Alerting and Thresholds
The Monitoring UI



#### **Monitoring: Metrics**

#### **GPU Utilization**

- 1. Number of 429 error response
- 2. Total tokens
- 3. Prompt tokens
- 4. Completion tokens
- 5. Wasted utilization
- 6. Tokens with truncated responses

#### Responsible Al

- 1. % Prompts with HTTP 400 errors
- 2. % Responses with "finish\_reason": "content\_filter"



#### **Monitoring: Metrics**

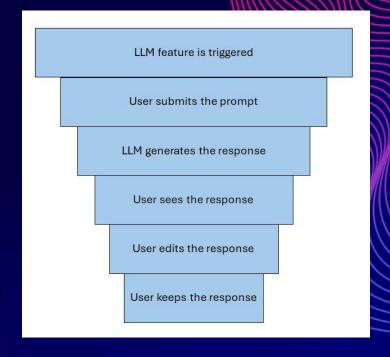
#### Performance Metrics

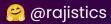
- Time to first token render from submission of the user prompt, measured at multiple percentiles.

  2. Requests Per Second (RPS) for the LLM.
- 3. Tokens rendered per second when streaming (opens in new tab) the LLM response.

User Engagement

How often the user engages with the LLM features, the quality of those interactions and how likely they are to use it in the future.





### APPLICATION TO RAG

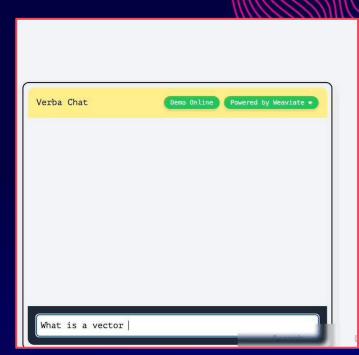
### If you need facts - bring them yourself

Combines classical information retrieval

+

LLMs for summarization

**Retrieval Augmented Generation** 

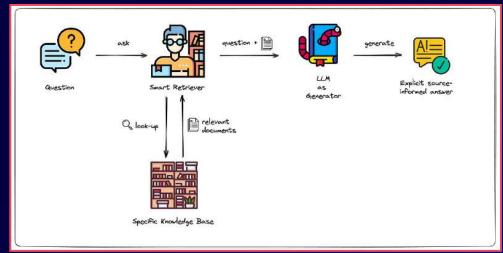




#### What is RAG?

Retriever Augmented Generation

Improving the quality of LLM-generated responses by grounding the model on external sources of knowledge to supplement the LLM's internal representation of information



Fun Fact: A better term is RALM (Retriever Augmented Language Modeling) after In-Context Retrieval-Augmented Language Models but RAG took off in popularity.



#### **Evaluating RAG**

Model based evaluation on factuality:

Focus on precision

Factuity about 95%

#### What's wrong with this?



Video that asks meaningless details on RAG to make it clear they are missing the larger point of view

#### **Evaluate Generative AI?**



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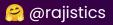


Business (\$\$)



Operational (TCO)

Still the same principles!



#### **Business Metric for RAG**

What is the value of your RAG system?

What is the value of correct answer?

What are the consequences if you get it wrong?

	Actual +	Actual -
Predicted +	Correctly Predict Active \$0	Falsely Predict Active \$0
Predicted -	Falsely Predict Churn -\$150	Correctly Predict Churn \$175



### **Operational Metrics for RAG**

How much to label data?

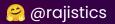
How much time will this take?

Cost of running these models?

How much will this change over time?

How hard will it be internally to move this project to production?

(Just a handful of the important questions)



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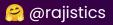


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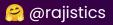
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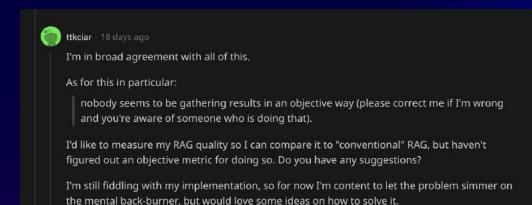




#### **Current Approaches for Evaluation**

People are building these systems, but evaluation is pretty haphazard

It's usually just eyeballing a few examples, let's use our evaluations learnings to build a better evaluations system

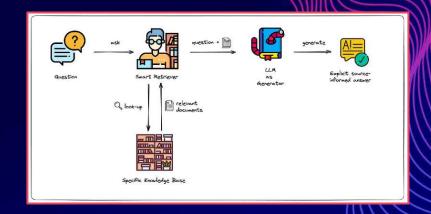


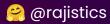
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#### **Evaluate LLM System**

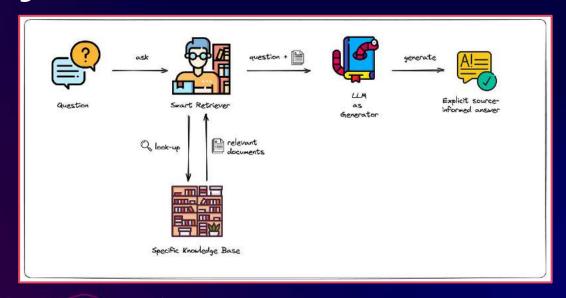
When I asked a question was the answer accurate?

- Was it factual?
- Did it include the proper references?
- Was it easy to understand?
- What was the query time?





#### **RAG System**



- 1. Retrieval
- 2. Augmented Generation



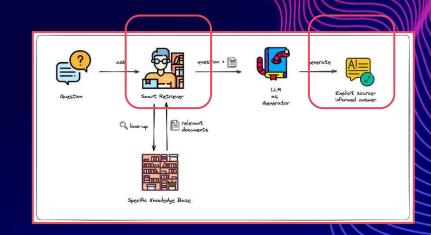
#### **Evaluate LLM System: Components**

#### Retrieval:

- Low Precision: Not all chunks in retrieved set are relevant
- Low Recall: Not all relevant chunks are retrieved.
  - Were they in the proper order?
  - Were they outdated
- What was the latency?

#### Augmentation:

- How can we ensure the answer were factually correct?
- How can we measure the answers were understandable?
- Toxicity/Bias issues
- How can we measure latency?

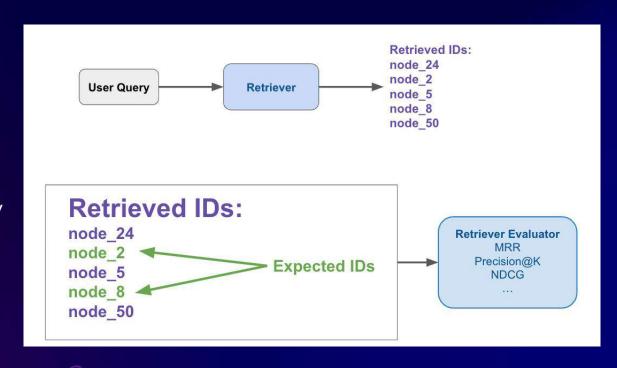


#### **Analyze retrieval**

Evaluate quality of retrieved chunks given user query

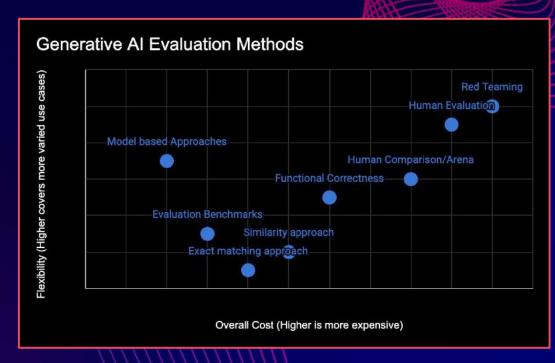
Collect dataset
Input: query
Output: the "ground-truth"
documents relevant to the query

Run retriever over dataset



### Methods for evaluating retrieval

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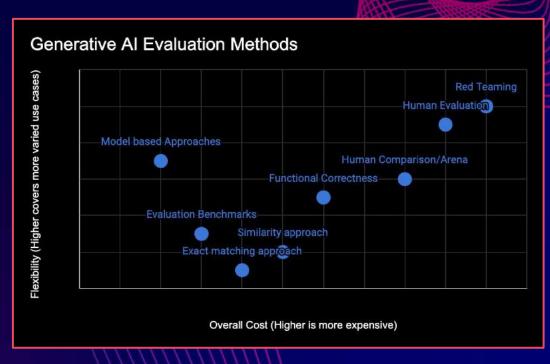




### Methods for evaluating retrieval

- Exact matching approach
- Metrics:
  - Success rate / hit-rate
  - Mean reciprocal rank
  - Hit-rate

Jerry Liu: Evaluating and Optimizing your RAG App



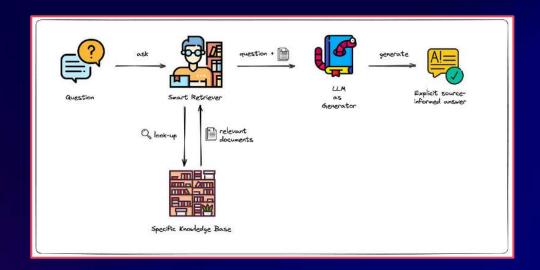


#### **Analyze augmentation**

Evaluate quality of augmentation

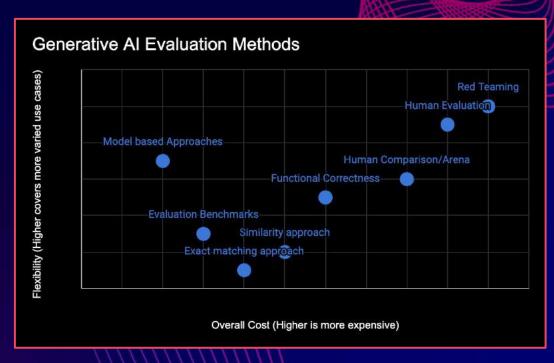
#### Collect dataset:

- Context
- Generated Response
- "Ground-truth" Response



### Methods for evaluating augmentation

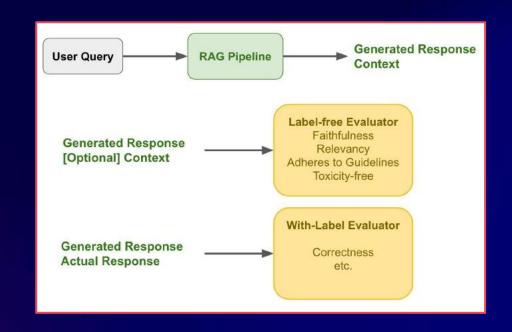
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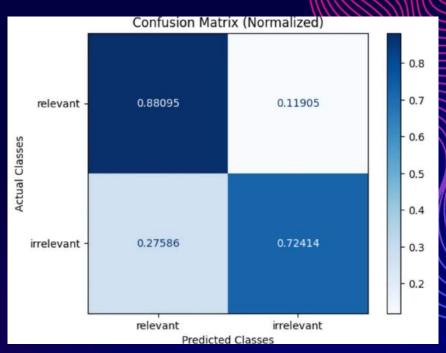
#### Methods for evaluating augmentation

- Human Evaluation
- Human Comparison/Arena
- Model based Approaches
- Label-free Modules
  - Faithfulness: whether response matches retrieved context
  - Relevancy: whether response matches query
  - Guidelines: whether response matches guidelines
- With-Labels
  - Correctness: whether response matches "golden" answer



## **Pro Tip: Evaluating augmentation Imbalance**

- Many relevance questions may be unbalanced
- Need to look at precision and recall



# **Pro Tip:** Generate an synthetic evaluation dataset

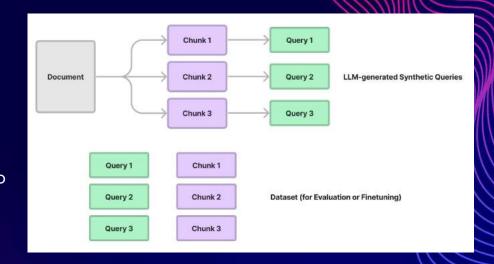
You can use a LLM to help create synthetic evaluation datasets

Anthropic:

https://github.com/anthropics/anthropic-cookbook/blob/main/long\_context/mc\_qa.ipynb

Llama-Index:

https://gpt-index.readthedocs.io/en/v0.8.30/examples/low\_level/evaluation.html





#### Notebooks used

Summary of the notebook tutorials:

- 1. Prompting a chatbot
- 2. Testing properties of a system (Guidance AI)
- 3. Eleuther Al harness
- 4. langtest (John Snow Labs)
- 5. Ragas (Confident AI)

#### Other good stuff:

Josh Tobin's Evaluating LLM-based Application: https://youtu.be/r-HUnht-Gns?si=5vU3RzXf7Jkprwn1











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