**Quora Duplicates Question Detection**

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1.1 Project Overview

Quora is a very famous platform (website and Android app) all over the world where questions can asked by anyone in the community which are answered by Quora’s 100 million monthly active users. There are different platforms like *StackOverlFlow, Yahoo! Answers, WikiAnswers* etc. for different domains but Quora is by far the most popular general question-answer platform.

Due to its huge user base, it is expected that many users ask questions structured differently but having the same meaning. For example, the questions ‘What is the population of USA’ and ‘how many people live in USA’ are duplicates. Marking both these as duplicates and showing users one version of the question with the correct answer will allow users to get answers to their questions quickly and giving them more value.