



# Natural Language to SQL: Analyzing Netflix Movies with LLMs

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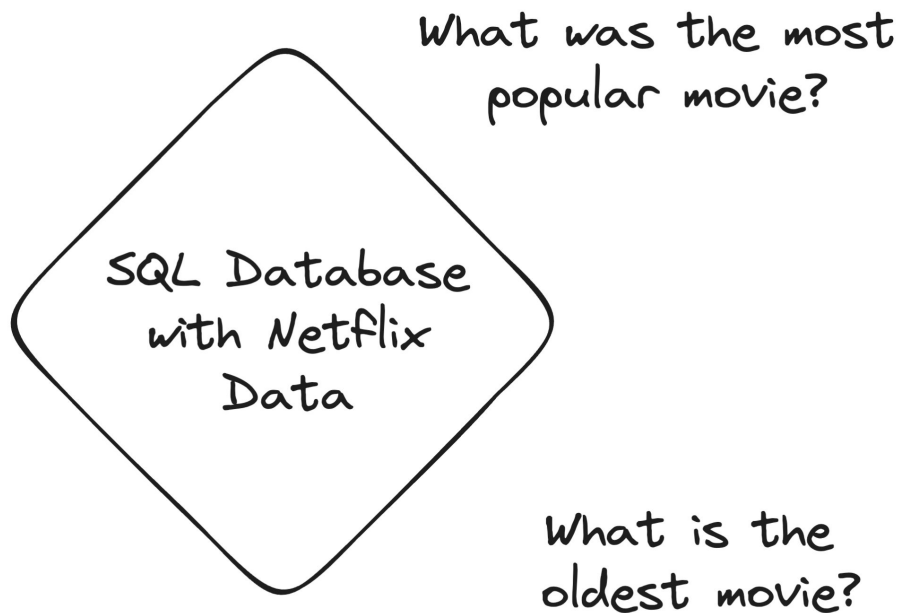
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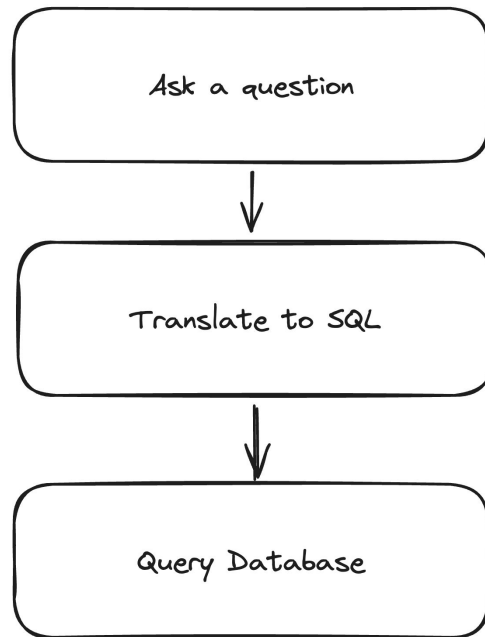
## Agenda

- 1. Approaching Ambiguity**
- 2. State of the Art: SQL with LLMs**
- 3. Implementation**

# The Requirements



# The Approach



# Getting Ideas on Implementing A Human Language to SQL Translator



Check relevant blogs & docs: LangChain, Hugging Face, and OpenAI.



Review Articles on medium.com (Analytics Vidhya) or Google Scholar.



Look for Example Code on Github (look for similar dependencies).



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## 2 | State of the Art: SQL with LLMs



# SPIDER, DAIL & GPT-4

### What is Spider?

Spider is a large-scale *complex and cross-domain* semantic parsing and text-to-SQL dataset annotated by 11 Yale students. The goal of the Spider challenge is to develop natural language interfaces to cross-domain databases. It consists of 10,181 questions and 5,693 unique complex SQL queries on 200 databases with multiple tables covering 138 different domains. In Spider 1.0, different complex SQL queries and databases appear in train and test sets. To do well on it, systems must *generalize well to not only new SQL queries but also new database schemas*.

Why we call it "Spider"? It is because our dataset is complex and cross-domain like a spider crawling across multiple complex (with many foreign keys) nests (databases).

XLing Lab for building LM agents!

Spider Paper (EMNLP'18)

Spider Post

### Leaderboard - Execution w

Our current models do not predict any v  
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### Text-to-SQL Empowered by Large Language Models: A Benchmark Evaluation

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#### ABSTRACT

Large language models (LLMs) have emerged as a new paradigm for Text-to-SQL task. However, the absence of a systematical benchmark inhibits the development of designing effective, efficient and economic LLM-based Text-to-SQL solutions. To address this challenge, in this paper, we first conduct a systematical and extensive comparison over existing prompt engineering methods, including

lacks a systematic study for prompt engineering in LLM-based Text-to-SQL solutions. Specifically, for question representation, existing research textualize structured knowledge as schema, and then add task instructions and foreign keys to form prompts [7, 29]. Besides, some studies [7, 29] represent tables as several "C<sub>TABLE</sub>" SQL statements, and prompt LLMs to answer the question in comments. However, even with similar representation

# Spider 1.0



Yale Semantic Parsing and Text-to-SQL Challenge



# Sweet spot: 5-Shot Learning

Few-shot	Selection	Question Similarity	Query Similarity	GPT-4		GPT-3.5-TURBO		TEXT-DAVINCI-003		Vicuna-33B	
				EM	EX	EM	EX	EM	EX	EM	EX
0-shot	-	-	-	22.1	72.3	34.6	74.4	31.7	71.7	6.9	43.7
1-shot	Random	0.23	0.47	41.7	77.4	45.9	73.9	38.2	70.6	14.4	47.9
	Question Similarity selection	0.39	0.65	53.3	78.8	51.9	74.3	44.1	72.3	16.5	48.5
	Masked Question Similarity selection	0.57	0.80	58.2	79.1	57.4	76.0	47.9	75.0	21.4	48.7
	DAIL selection	0.56	0.95	62.1	80.2	59.5	75.5	51.9	76.9	22.8	49.2
	Upper Limit	0.56	0.98	63.7	81.0	61.4	77.2	53.1	77.5	22.7	49.4
3-shot	Random	0.23	0.48	48.9	79.4	49.0	73.6	41.7	71.6	16.8	46.9
	Question Similarity selection	0.37	0.63	56.3	79.2	53.8	74.7	52.2	74.1	21.1	47.1
	Masked Question Similarity selection	0.54	0.78	66.1	81.5	61.1	77.3	59.7	77.0	27.7	52.3
	DAIL selection	0.53	0.94	69.1	81.7	63.9	77.8	64.4	79.5	30.7	53.6
	Upper Limit	0.53	0.98	71.5	83.4	66.2	79.2	66.7	81.1	31.2	54.4
5-shot	Random	0.23	0.48	51.6	79.5	52.9	75.7	49.0	72.1	-	-
	Question Similarity selection	0.36	0.61	58.2	79.9	55.9	75.1	54.8	73.2	-	-
	Masked Question Similarity selection	0.52	0.77	66.8	82.0	62.3	77.9	64.7	78.6	-	-
	DAIL selection	0.52	0.94	71.9	82.4	66.7	78.1	67.7	80.5	-	-
	Upper Limit	0.51	0.97	74.4	84.4	68.8	79.6	70.7	82.4	-	-



# Not for Now: Open Source Models

LLM	BS <sub>P</sub>		TR <sub>P</sub>		OD <sub>P</sub>		CR <sub>P</sub>		AS <sub>P</sub>		Average	
	EM	EX	EM	EX	EM	EX	EM	EX	EM	EX	EM	EX
LLaMA-7B	6.5	9.6	3.1	4.9	3.6	9.0	4.8	16.3	1.3	5.9	3.9	9.1
LLaMA-13B	8.8	18.4	4.5	15.2	8.2	21.8	5.6	25.0	8.9	26.9	7.2	21.5
LLaMA-33B	9.6	26.7	12.0	25.9	13.6	36.4	12.2	<b>42.8</b>	<b>13.8</b>	38.1	12.2	34.0
Falcon-40B	0.3	11.7	0.2	0.9	0.3	7.6	0.1	21.9	0.0	5.0	0.2	9.4
Alpaca-7B	15.1	25.1	13.5	23.8	14.7	25.7	16.0	32.1	8.9	19.9	13.6	25.3
GPT4ALL-7B	7.8	19.4	8.8	24.6	8.1	27.0	8.5	25.9	6.5	21.8	7.9	23.7
Vicuna-7B	7.5	15.6	1.2	9.9	6.2	21.5	5.6	24.0	0.9	5.4	4.3	15.3
Vicuna-13B	8.2	21.7	10.1	24.4	11.2	31.4	5.8	33.5	4.7	20.0	8.0	26.2
Vicuna-33B	10.8	28.9	18.3	37.1	19.1	42.7	6.9	43.7	8.6	30.6	12.7	36.6
LLaMA-2-CHAT-7B	14.3	23.4	7.2	15.5	6.3	12.3	12.2	25.5	5.0	20.5	9.0	19.4
LLaMA-2-CHAT-13B	18.8	32.6	15.4	30.5	11.1	22.3	20.7	40.0	16.9	36.2	16.6	32.3
LLaMA-2-CHAT-70B	21.8	46.2	11.9	33.9	21.4	45.5	12.4	44.0	8.4	28.6	15.2	39.6
CodeLLaMA-34B	<b>27.8</b>	65.5	15.9	40.3	25.8	65.3	24.3	<b>68.5</b>	22.4	61.5	23.2	60.2



## 2 | State of the Art: SQL with LLMs



# Striving for Prompt Perfection

```
1 /* Given the following database schema: */
2 ${DATABASE_SCHEMA}
3 /* Answer the following: How many authors are there? */
4 SELECT count(*) FROM authors
5
6 /* Given the following database schema: */
7 ${DATABASE_SCHEMA}
8 /* Answer the following: How many farms are there? */
9 SELECT count(*) FROM farm
10
11 ${TARGET_QUESTION}
```

**Listing 6: Example of Full-Information Organization.**

```
1 /* Some SQL examples are provided based on similar
   ↳ problems: */
2 SELECT count(*) FROM authors
3
4 SELECT count(*) FROM farm
5
6 ${TARGET_QUESTION}
```

**Listing 7: Example of SQL-Only Organization.**

```
1 /* Some example questions and corresponding SQL queries
   ↳ are provided based on similar problems: */
2 /* Answer the following: How many authors are there? */
3 SELECT count(*) FROM authors
4
5 /* Answer the following: How many farms are there?. */
6 SELECT count(*) FROM farm
7
8 ${TARGET_QUESTION}
```

**Listing 8: Example of DAIL Organization.**

# Prompt Principles for Instructions

#	Principle
2	Integrate the intended audience in the prompt.
5	When you need clarity or a deeper understanding of a topic, idea, or any piece of information, utilize the following prompts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b><i>“Explain [insert topic] in simple terms.”</i></b></li> <li>- <b><i>“Explain to me like I’m 11 years old.”</i></b></li> <li>- <b><i>“Explain to me as if I’m a beginner in the field.”</i></b></li> <li>- <b><i>“Write the [essay/text] using simple English [...]”</i></b></li> </ul>
14	Allow the model to elicit precise details and requirements from you by asking you questions until it has enough information. <b><i>“From now on, I would like you to ask me question to ...”</i></b>
26	To write any text intended to be similar to a provided sample, include specific instructions: <b><i>“Please use the same language based on the provided paragraph.”</i></b>

## Principled Instructions Are All You Need for Questioning LLaMA-1/2, GPT-3.5/4

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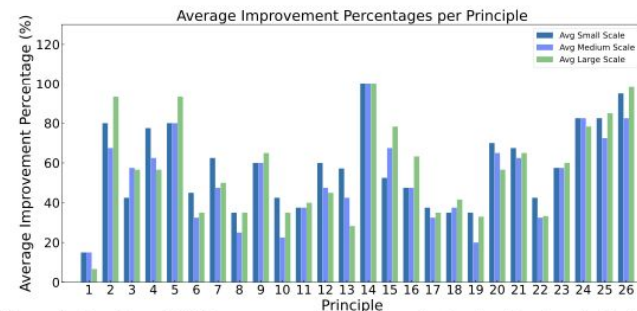
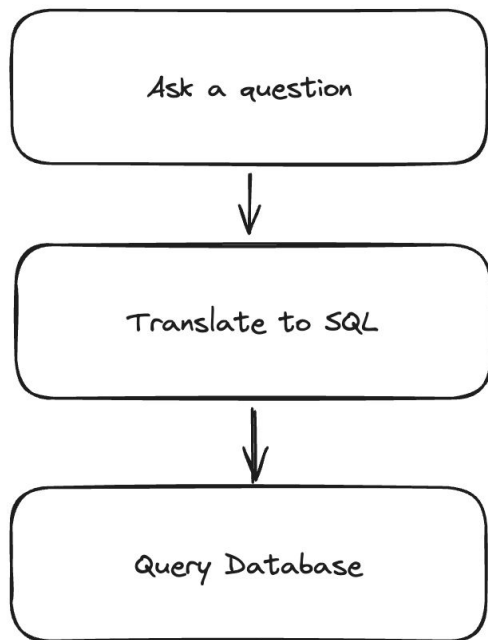
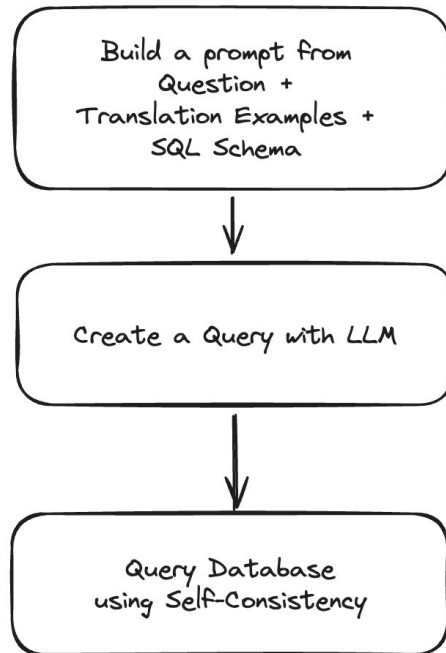


Figure 4: Boosting of LLM response quality after employing the introduced principles on prompts. *small-scale* indicates the 7B models, *medium-scale* indicates the 13B models and *large-scale* indicates the 70B and GPT-3.5/4 models.

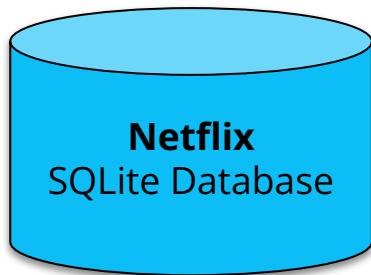
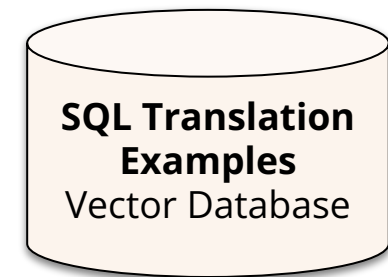
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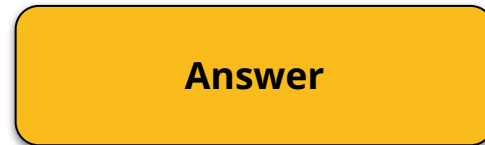
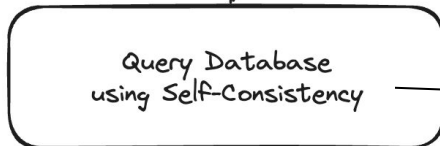
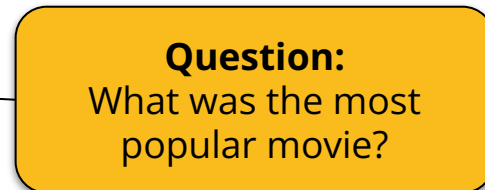
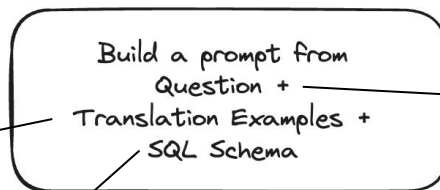
## The Updated Approach



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# 2) Inference



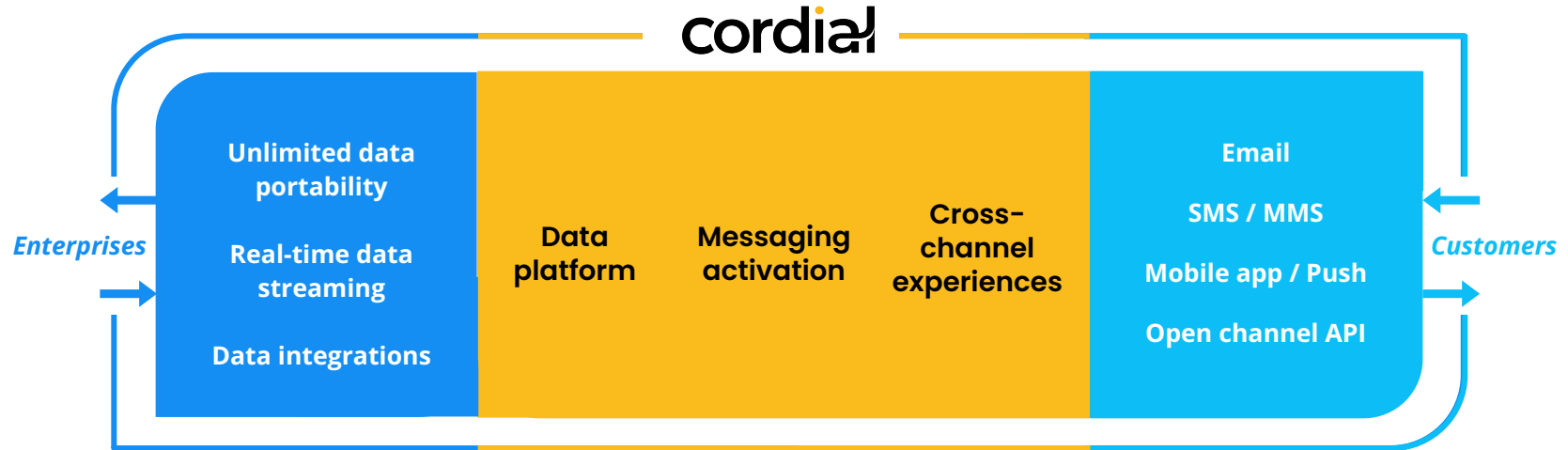
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