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A Medicine Search System

Milestone #2: Information Retrieval

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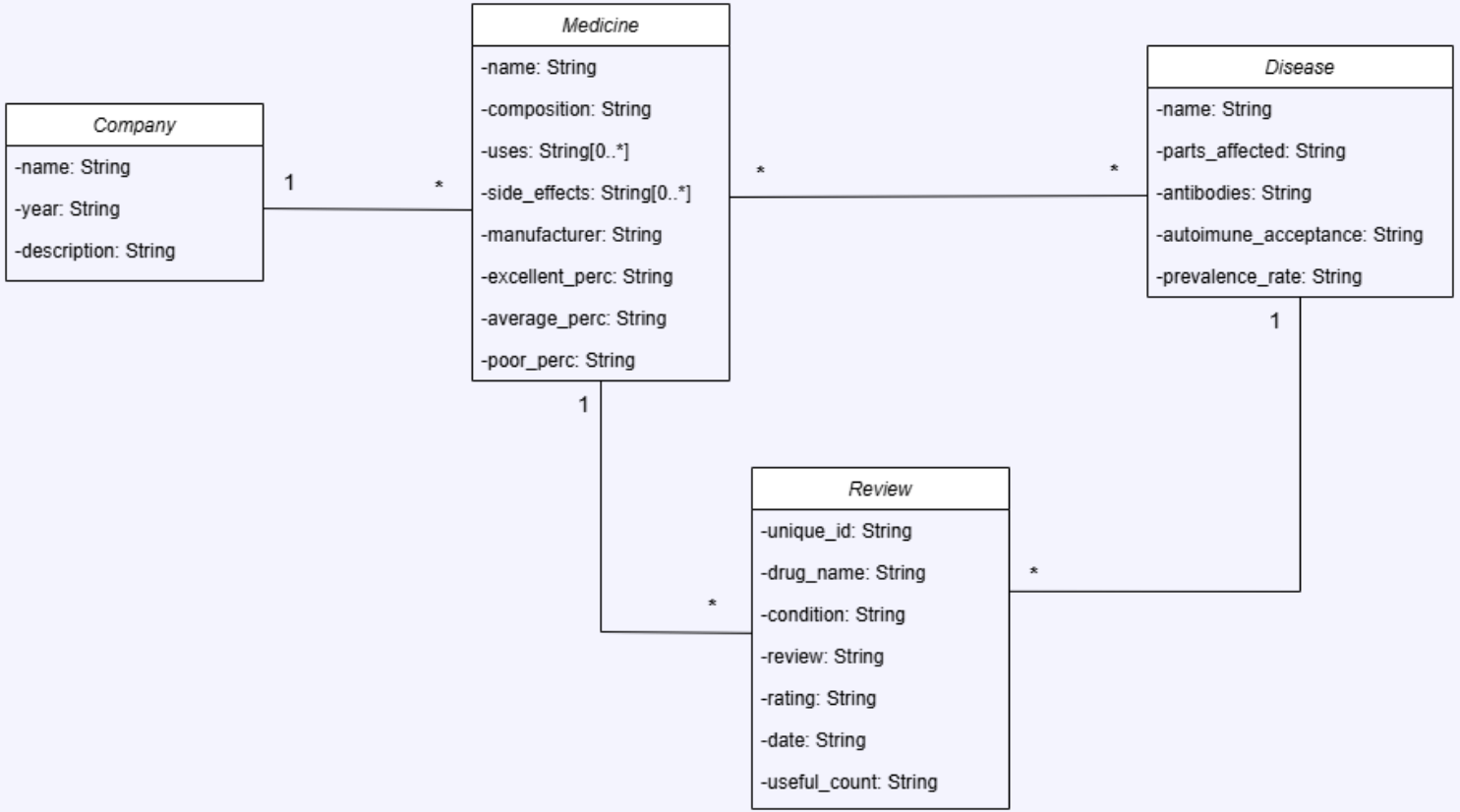
Conceptual Data Model



Information Needs

- Which medicines are more commonly used to treat the common cold?
- Trustworthy companies that provide medicines for Alzheimer's disease.
- How does the composition of medicine for diabetes vary between manufacturers like Novo Nordisk, Eli Lilly and Sanofi?
- What are the most effective treatments for managing rheumatoid vasculitis pain and inflammation?
- What is the best treatment for persistent migraine symptoms, including nausea and light sensitivity?
- Is weight gain a common side effect of antidepressants?
- What side effects have other patients experienced with medications like rituximab or methotrexate for treating vasculitis?

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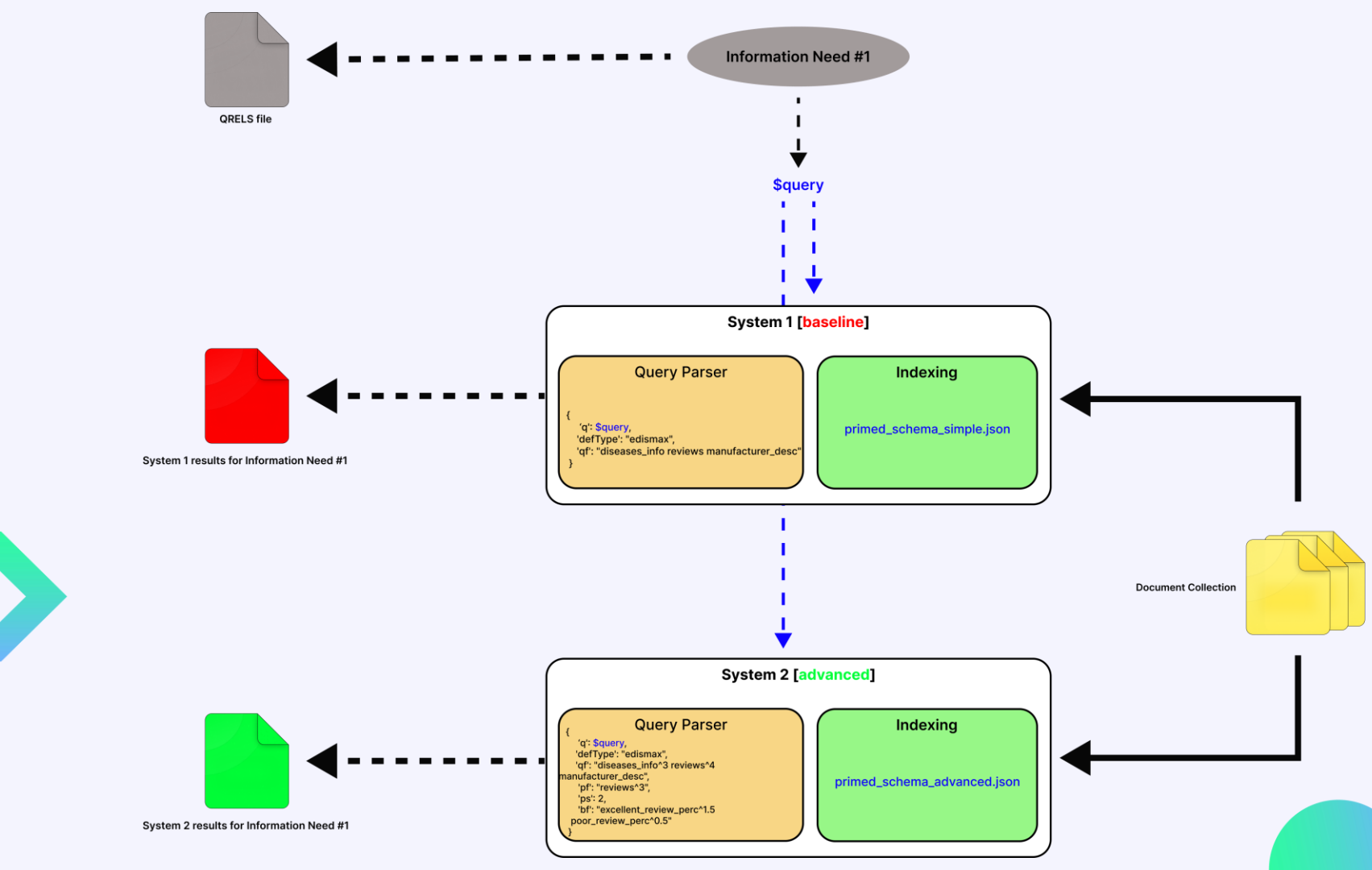
System Overview

Our system for querying and data analysis, based in Apache Solr, is organized into three main components:

- **Document Indexing**: Indexing the JSON document collection using preconfigured schemas
- **Querying**: Scripts for sending queries to Solr with different parameters
- **Evaluation**: Generation and evaluation of results in TREC format.


QRELS file
Information Need #1
$query
System 1 [baseline]
Query Parser
{
'q': $query,
'defType': "edismax",
'qf': "diseases_info reviews manufacturer_desc"
}
Indexing
primed_schema_simple.json
System 1 results for Information Need #1
Document Collection
System 2 [advanced]
Query Parser
{
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'qf': "diseases_info^3 reviews^4
manufacturer_desc",
'pf': "reviews^3",
'ps': 2,
'bf': "excellent_review_perc^1.5
poor_review_perc^0.5"
}
Indexing
primed_schema_advanced.json
System 2 results for Information Need #1

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Document Analysis

Each document represents a specific medicine:

Field	Description
drug	Name of the medicine
composition	Active substance(s) present
applicable_diseases	Associated diseases
diseases_info	Information on the associated diseases
possible_side_effects	Possible side effects provoked by the medication
excellent_review_perc	% of excellent reviews (score > 7)
average_review_perc	% of average reviews (4 ≤ score ≤ 7)

Field	Description
poor_review_perc	% of poor reviews (score < 4)
reviews_average_rating	Average review score of the medicine
reviews	User reviews for medicines
manufacturer	Name of the company that produces the medicine
manufacturer_desc	Short description of the manufacturer
manufacturer_start	Year the company was founded
manufacturer_end	Year the company was shut down (if applicable)

Field	Type	Indexed	Multi-Valued
drug	shortText	✓	✗
composition	shortText	✓	✗
applicable_diseases	shortText	✓	✓
diseases_info	diseasesBoosted	✓	✓
possible_side_effects	shortText	✓	✓
excellent_review_perc	pint	✓	✗
average_review_perc	pint	✓	✗
poor_review_perc	pint	✓	✗
reviews_average_rating	pdouble	✓	✗
reviews	textBoosted	✓	✓
manufacturer_desc	textBoosted	✓	✗
manufacturer	text_general	✓	✗
manufacturer_start	text_general	✗	✗
manufacturer_end	text_general	✗	✗

Table 1: Advanced Schema

Baseline System

Parameter	Value
q	$query
q.op	AND
sort	reviews_average_rating desc
start	0
rows	30
qf	diseases_info reviews manufacturer_desc

Advanced System

Parameter	Value
q	$query
q.op	AND
sort	reviews_average_rating desc
start	0
rows	30
qf	diseases_info^3 reviews^4 manufacturer_desc
pf	reviews^3
ps	2
bf	excellent_review_perc^1.5 poor_review_perc^0.5

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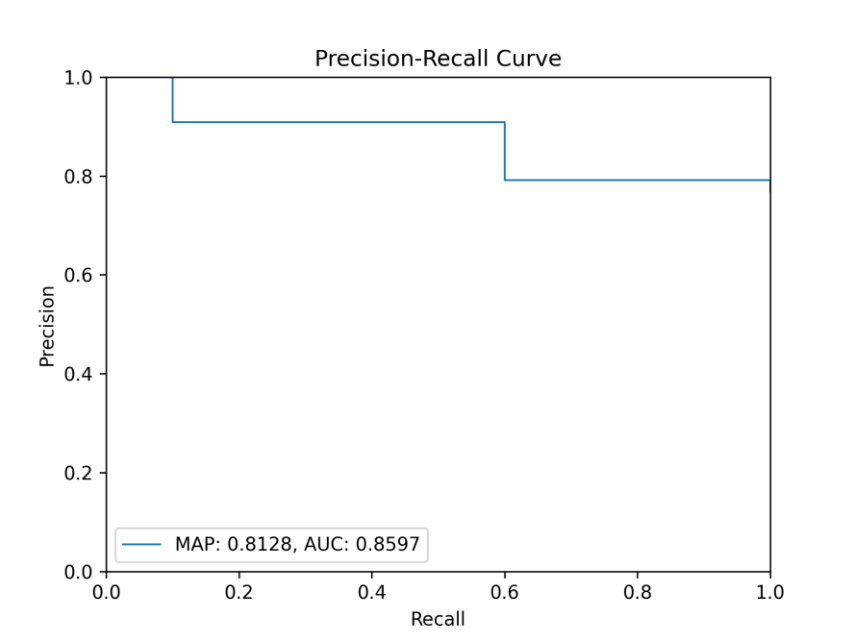
System Evaluation

Query #1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Precision
Recall
MAP: 0.8128, AUC: 0.8597
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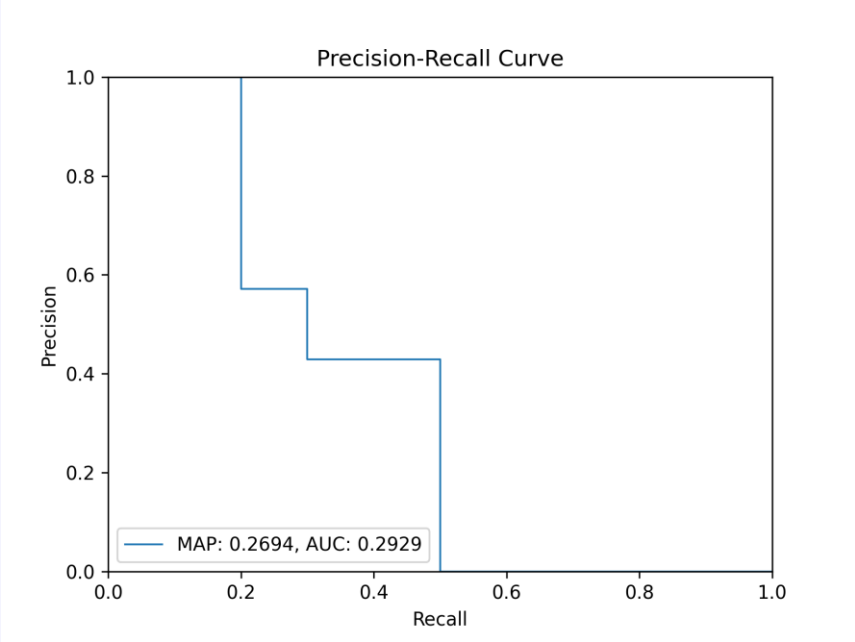
Precision-Recall Curve
Precision
Recall
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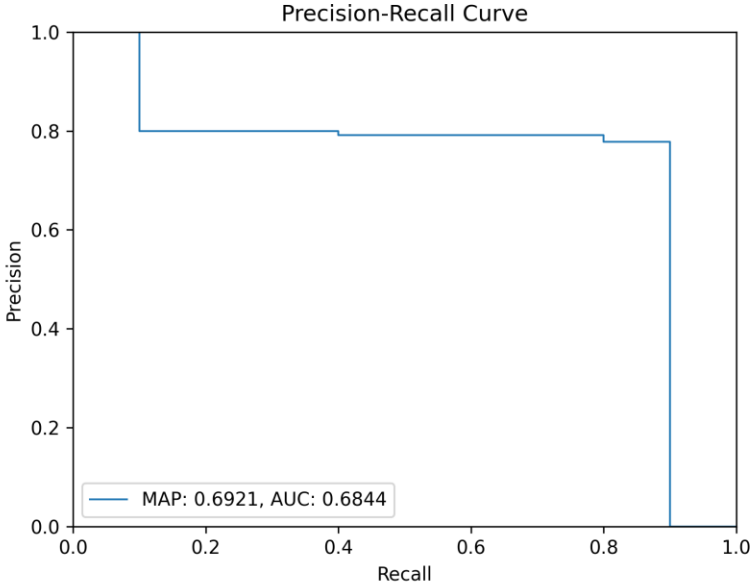
Query #2


Precision-Recall Curve
Precision
Recall
MAP: 0.6921, AUC: 0.6844
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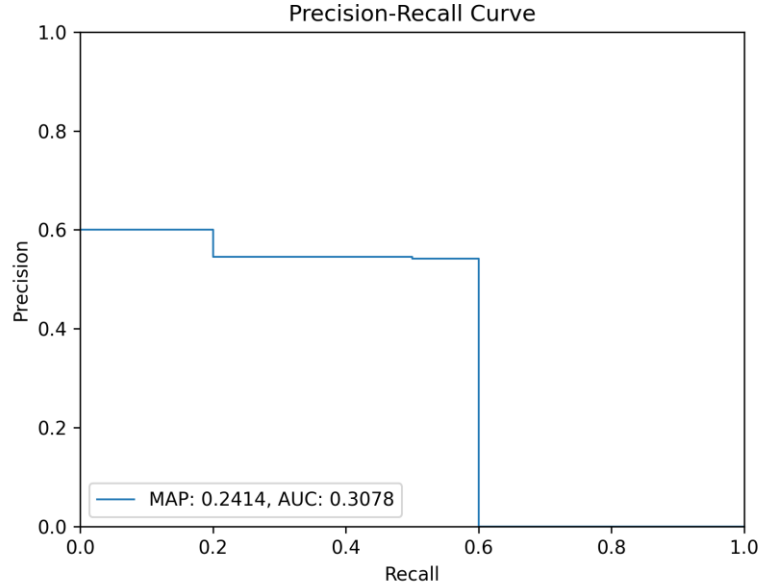
Precision-Recall Curve
Precision
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MAP: 0.2414, AUC: 0.3078
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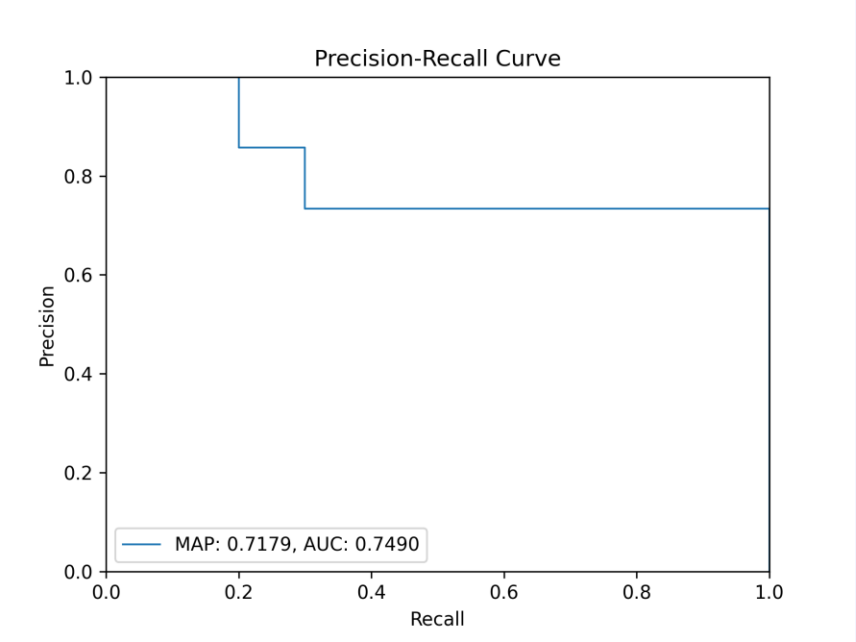
Query #3


Precision-Recall Curve
Precision
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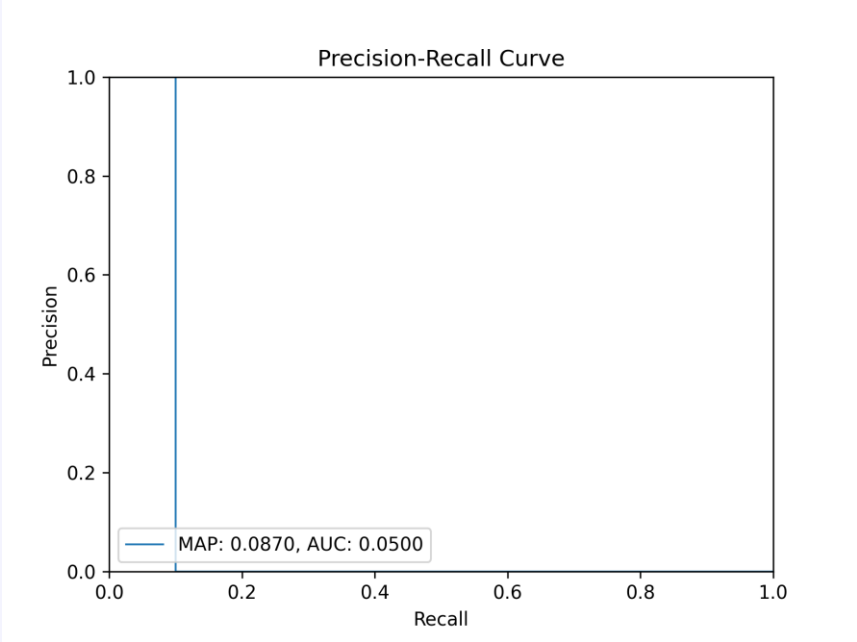
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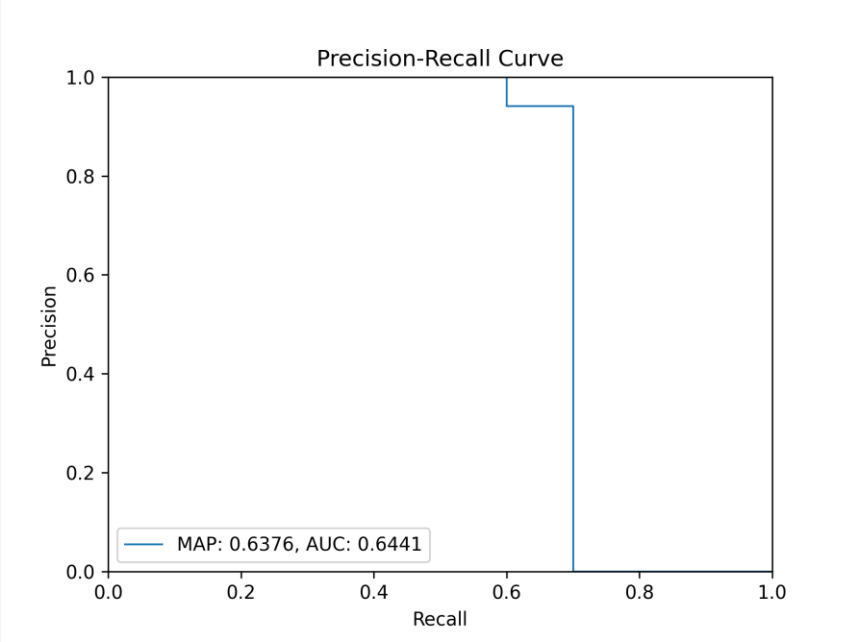
Query #4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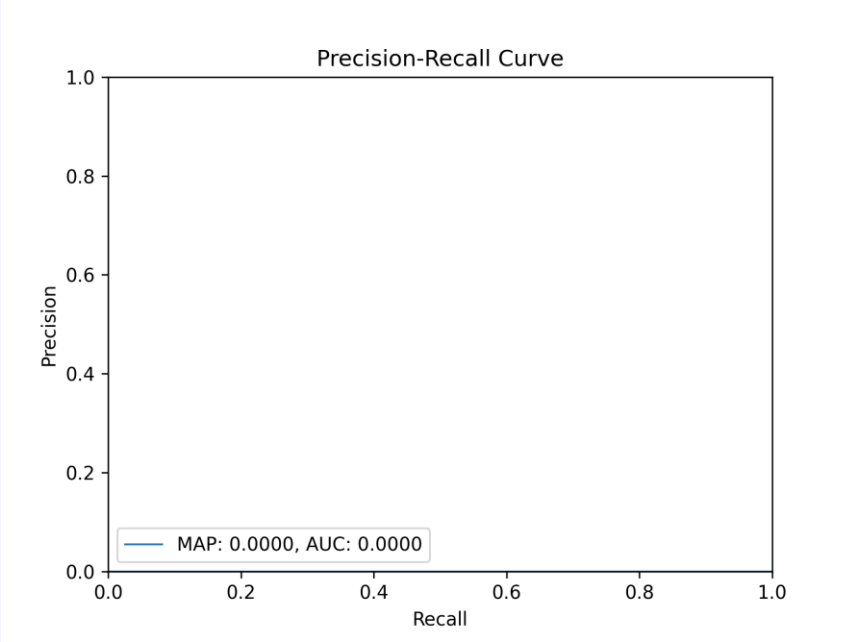
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Precision
Recall
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