

MAIR: A Massive Benchmark for Evaluating Instructed Retrieval

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Abstract

Recent information retrieval (IR) models are pre-trained and instruction-tuned on massive datasets and tasks, enabling them to perform well on a wide range of tasks and potentially generalize to unseen tasks with instructions. However, existing IR benchmarks focus on a limited scope of tasks, making them insufficient for evaluating the latest IR models. In this paper, we propose MAIR (Massive Instructed Retrieval Benchmark), a heterogeneous IR benchmark that includes 126 distinct IR tasks across 6 domains, collected from existing datasets. We benchmark state-of-the-art instruction-tuned text embedding models and re-ranking models. Our experiments reveal that instruction-tuned models generally achieve superior performance compared to non-instruction-tuned models on MAIR. Additionally, our results suggest that current instruction-tuned text embedding models and re-ranking models still lack effectiveness in specific long-tail tasks. MAIR is publicly available at <https://github.com/sunnweiwei/Mair>.

1 Introduction

Large Language Models (LLMs) have demonstrated impressive capabilities in performing a wide range of natural language processing (NLP) tasks by being first pre-trained on large-scale corpora and then instruction-tuned on numerous downstream tasks (Chung et al., 2024; Wang et al., 2023b, 2022b; Wei et al., 2022). This advancement has garnered significant attention in other fields, including Information Retrieval (IR) (Gao and Callan, 2021; Neelakantan et al., 2022; Wang et al., 2022a; Izacard et al., 2021; Wang et al., 2023a; Asai et al., 2022; Su et al., 2022).

IR techniques aim to retrieve a set of relevant candidates from a large corpus based on semantic relevance or other query-specific criteria (Yates et al., 2021; Fan et al., 2022). These techniques

are critical components of many AI applications, from web search (Zhu et al., 2023) to various retrieval-augmented tasks (Gao et al., 2023; Shi et al., 2024b). However, most traditional IR models, typically trained on a single task, often exhibit poor generalization to other IR tasks or domains (Thakur et al., 2021; Zhao et al., 2024). Inspired by the success of LLMs, recent research explores training models for the general-purpose IR (Sachan et al., 2022; Sun et al., 2023; Oh et al., 2024; Weller et al., 2024). These models, instruction-tuned on multiple retrieval tasks, show significant improvements in aligning with the user intent across different IR tasks.

To evaluate the generalization capabilities of newly emerged IR models, several benchmarks such as BEIR (Thakur et al., 2021), KILT (Petroni et al., 2020), and MTEB (Muennighoff et al., 2022) have been established recently, compiling a variety of IR tasks. However, as shown in Table 1, these benchmarks either (i) contain a relatively small number of tasks or (ii) feature tasks that are too similar, thus providing limited coverage of the broad IR landscape. In contrast, instruction-tuned LLMs have been evaluated on hundreds or thousands of diverse NLP tasks (Wang et al., 2022b; Chung et al., 2024).

To fill this gap, this paper introduces MAIR (Massive Instructed Retrieval Benchmark), a large-scale IR benchmark consisting of 126 diverse retrieval tasks with 805 distinct instructions to evaluate model generalization on unseen tasks. In MAIR, we collect tasks from existing IR datasets, such as those found in (i) SIGIR resource track papers, (ii) tasks in existing benchmarks, (iii) publicly accessible shared tasks in TREC (trec.nist.gov), and (iv) recent LLM benchmarks. Tasks in MAIR are elaborately selected to cover various information retrieval requirements in practice, including diverse types of queries and document types, as well as specific relevance criteria. As a result, a

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	MAIR (this work)	BEIR (Thakur et al., 2021)	KILT (Petroni et al., 2020)	FollowIR (Weller et al., 2024)	InstructIR (Oh et al., 2024)
Number of tasks	126	18	11	3	1
Number of domains	6	4	1	1	1
Number of instructions	805	14	5	104	9,906
Number of test queries	10,038	47,233	50,736	104	9,906
Number of collections	426	18	1	3	1
Total number of docs	4,274,916	38,506,129	5,903,530	98,312	16,072

Table 1: Data statistics of MAIR and other relevant IR benchmarks.

total of 126 unique tasks are selected to constitute the benchmark MAIR.

Subsequently, we clean and merge the data of these tasks, and then sample them, resulting in a dataset that includes 10,038 queries and 4,274,916 documents. We perform the sampling mainly due to the data distribution imbalance. We validate that the sampled benchmark produces results highly correlated with full-scale testing, achieving a balance between evaluation accuracy and cost.

Finally, we manually annotate retrieval instructions based on the queries and corresponding documents for these IR tasks. Following previous work (Weller et al., 2024), these instructions specify the types of queries, documents, and relevance criteria. We ultimately annotate 805 distinct instructions, representing 805 different query-document-relevance combinations. Some tasks include query-level instructions, meaning each query has a different relevance criterion. These annotations make MAIR particularly challenging and suitable for evaluating instruction-tuned retrievers in terms of their ability to follow instructions in completing unseen tasks.

Based on MAIR, we benchmark various different types of retrieval models, including (i) sparse retriever, (ii) single-task text embedding models (Ni et al., 2021; Izacard et al., 2021), (iii) non-instruction-tuned multi-task text embedding models (Li et al., 2023b; Xiao et al., 2023; Wang et al., 2022a), (iv) instruction-tuned embedding models (Wang et al., 2023a; Lee et al., 2024), and (v) re-ranking models (Sun et al., 2023). We evaluate on both *no instruction* and *with instruction*, and found instruction-tuned embedding models show clear improvement when instructions are added. GritLM-7B achieves the best overall score, with an average nDCG@10 of 55.20. Furthermore, both e5-mistral-7b-instruct and GritLM-7B show notable improvement when instructions are added.

2 Data Construction

This section illustrates the process of data collection and benchmark construction. As aforementioned, the benchmark for instruction-tuned IR models should be capable of evaluating IR baselines on a variety of tasks across different domains and using as realistic instruction as possible. To this end, we construct our benchmark based on the following criteria: **(a) Task and domain variety:** To assess the generalization of different IR baselines on various tasks from different domains, we collect data from a large range of domains and tasks. Specifically, the data is collected from 126 distinct IR tasks across 6 domains. Each task is manually filtered to avoid duplication. **(b) Instruction diversity:** For each task, we annotate and review a large number of detailed instructions. These instructions can assist in thoroughly evaluating models’ instruction-following capabilities when searching queries.

2.1 Data Collection

To build a comprehensive IR benchmark for instruction-following evaluation, we collect data from the following four well-known sources:

- **Existing IR Resources:** The specialized resource tracks in some information retrieval conferences (e.g. SIGIR). Specifically, we collect released papers from 2021-2024 SIGIR conferences and finally collect 10 tasks across 2 domains.
- **Other IR Benchmarks:** We leverage tasks from existing IR benchmarks such as BEIR (Thakur et al., 2021) and KILT (Petroni et al., 2020), as well as domain-specific benchmarks for evaluating Voyage embedding¹. These benchmarks have gained attention in the IR community and provide diverse tasks

¹<https://blog.voyageai.com/>

tailored to specific applications. Finally, We collect 55 tasks across 6 domains from the IR benchmarks.

- **TREC Tracks:** The *Text REtrieval Conference* (TREC) is a long-standing and well-established IR conference series organized by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). TREC provides unique and realistic use cases along with rigorously annotated data. Finally, We collect 34 tasks and across 5 domains from TREC tracks.

- **LLM Evaluation Datasets:** In addition to the above datasets, we also integrate several public LLM evaluation datasets released in the LLM era. Including those datasets can help extending our benchmark to diverse potential instruction-following scenarios. Finally, We collect 27 tasks across 4 domains from the LLM Evaluation Datasets.

Finally, we collect 126 tasks. There is a simple process for us to collect data: We first review the documentation of various conference tracks, merging tasks with identical corpus and settings to avoid duplication. Then, based on task requirements, we download publicly available datasets from official channels. For tasks with incomplete corpus, we use web crawling and other techniques to supplement the data as much as possible. Since the data sources are diverse and the original formats vary substantially, we perform necessary data cleaning operations such as deduplication, keyword extraction, and text normalization on the data. Thus, we unify these task data into a consistent format.

2.2 Data Sampling

After filtering out 126 tasks, we find the data distributions are quite imbalanced among different tasks. Besides, since the scales of some datasets are extremely large with amounts of redundant content, model evaluation of the whole dataset is inefficient and unnecessary. To alleviate the influence of task data imbalance and improve evaluation efficiency, we lightweight our benchmark while preserving its evaluative capability via effective data sampling.

Specifically, for each task, we reduce its sample size following the following two steps:

- **Query Sampling:** First, for all search queries in the task, we perform the K-means algorithm over query embeddings to cluster the queries.

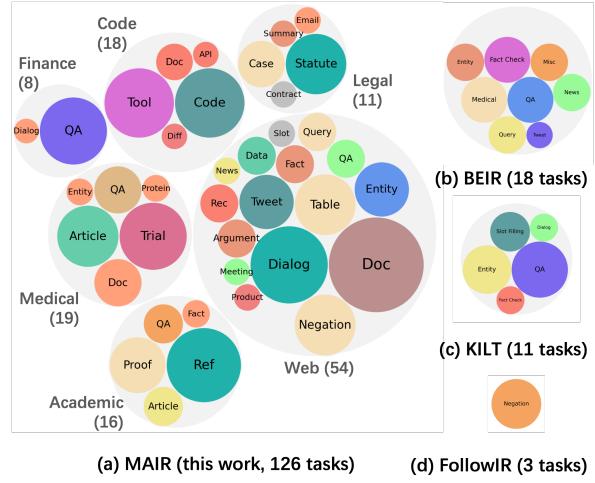


Figure 1: Compared to other datasets, MAIR covers a more diverse types of task. Bubble size represents the number of tasks of each type.

And we randomly sample one single query in each cluster to ensure query diversity while avoiding redundancy. And we set the cluster number as 100 for each task. In this way, we can finally sample 100 queries for each task.

- **Document Sampling:** Second, for each sampled query above, we use all originally annotated documents for evaluation (for example, each document is labeled related or not). Since there are some queries will few annotated documents, we randomly sample some unlabeled documents as negative documents for these queries.

It is noteworthy that some tasks may be originally evaluated on too small size of corpus making it difficult to sample enough documents in the above step 2. To address this issue, we manually combine the documents together if a small task is similar to a larger task. As a result, both tasks can share the same large-scale corpus.

The resulting benchmark comprises 10,038 queries and 4,274,916 documents (about 2 billion tokens based on OpenAI cl32k tokenizer), providing a computationally efficient yet representative testbed for IR models.

2.3 Instruction Annotation

After collecting the tasks above, we manually write the retrieval instructions for each task. All the instructions are written and reviewed by the experts in information retrieval. Following [Asai et al. \(2022\)](#), the basic format of the instruction describes

the query, the passages, and the relevance criterion. For example, instruction of ClinicalTrials is “*Given a patient descriptions, retrieve clinical trials that suitable for that patient. The patient description (query) is a questionnaire that is filled by the patient or their clinician. Trials are relevant if the patient met the inclusion criteria and did not meet any exclusion criteria; Trials are partially relevant if the patient met the inclusion criteria but was excluded by one or more exclusion criteria.*”.

For tasks where different search queries require unique instructions, we provide query-level annotations. The following are some examples of instructions besides the basic format: For example, task Genomics-AdHoc_2007 (Hersh et al., 2007) aims to retrieve passages that contain a specific type of biomedical entity eg. antibodies, proteins, and strains. We annotate the entity type and its definition in instructions for each query.

After the above steps, we obtain the final datasets, which consist of 10,038 queries from 126 IR tasks, with 805 instructions annotated for each task. There are in total 426 document collections and 4,274,916 documents across various domains, such as news articles, scientific papers, web pages, and code repositories. These datasets contain well-designed instructions and various document collections. They can serve as a comprehensive benchmark to evaluate the ability of retrieval systems in understanding natural language instructions and retrieving relevant information from different sources. See

3 Dataset Analysis

The Table 3 and 4 lists the full list of the tasks in MAIR and their input / output, and task type and domain. Tasks in MAIR mainly come from six domains: (i) Web refers to retrieving information from the general web. 47 IR tasks are included in the web domain. (ii) Academic domain focus on retrieving academic literature or retrieval for academic applications. (iii) The code domain consists of 18 tasks, ranging from code retrieval to tool retrieval, and to code agent. (iv) Legal domain focuses on legal-related tasks, such as case retrieval and statute retrieval. (v) Finance domain consists of 8 tasks that concern IR application in Finance task. (vi) Medical domain mainly consists of the shared tasks in TREC-CDS and GENOMICS, which wide range of retrieval and matching tasks in biomedical.

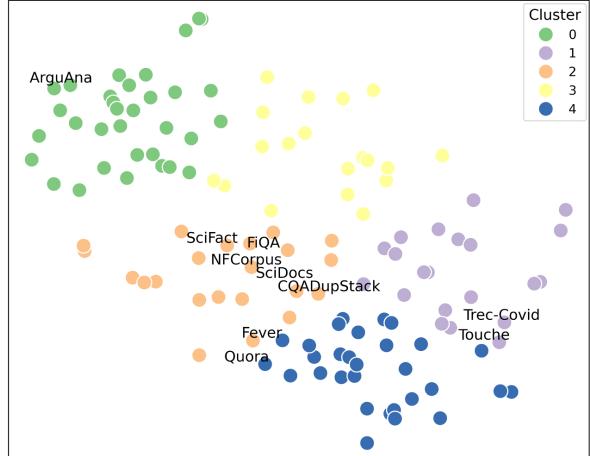


Figure 2: Visualization of the correlation among 126 tasks in MAIR, with annotations for tasks from BEIR. MAIR includes more diverse tasks. Task similarity is determined based on the performance correlation of all baseline models. We employ KMeans for clustering and t-SNE for visualization.

Figure 1 highlights the domain and task categories of MAIR, and compares them with previous datasets. MAIR covers more diverse domains and types of retrieval tasks. Next, we analyze the correlation between different tasks to further study the task diversity of MAIR, and validate the effectiveness of the data sampling approaches.

Task Correlation To measure the task diversity of MAIR, we calculate the similarity of two tasks using the Pearson correlation coefficient of the different models’ performance on two tasks. Based on the results of all baseline models on the MAIR, we calculated the correlation between all tasks, and got a correlation matrix in $\mathbf{M} = \mathbb{R}^{126 \times 126}$, $\mathbf{M}[i, j]$ denote correlation between task i and j . We plot this matrix in Figure 7. To better visualize the matrix, we use t-SNE to visualize the task correlation matrix in 2D.

Figure 2 presents the t-SNE visualization of the correlation matrix, where each task is represented as a point, and the distance between two tasks reflects their correlation. We have annotated the tasks from BEIR and observed that most of these tasks cluster together in the orange group, indicating that the performance of different models on these tasks is highly correlated. In contrast, tasks in MAIR show greater diversity, covering a larger area and thus providing a more comprehensive evaluation of the models. The specific pairwise correlations are displayed in the heatmap in Figure 7, revealing that many tasks exhibit negative correlations. This

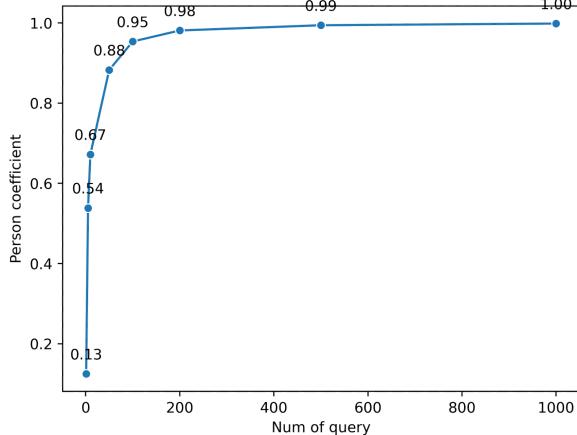


Figure 3: The performance correlation of baseline models with different sampled numbers of queries. Sampling 100 queries achieves a good trade-off between correlation and cost.

suggests that these tasks have significantly different definitions, leading models that perform well on one task to perform poorly on another.

Sampling Effectiveness In our data construction process, we sample the data to obtain a lightweight test set. However, the sampled data may lead to bias in the evaluation results. To measure the effectiveness of our data sampling process, we build a test set with different maximum test sizes cut off, ranging from [1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 200, 500, 10000]. Then, we run the baseline models on these test sets, can compute the task correlation between the full test set (i.e., unsampled test set), and the sampled test set. A high correlation means that evaluation results on the sampled test set are very similar to the evaluation on the full set. Figure 3 illustrates the correlation of different test sets cut off. We can see that retaining more instances leads to a higher correlation, i.e., the evaluation is more robust. Notably, a cut-off of 100 instances achieves over 0.95 Pearson correlation coefficient between the evaluation results, indicating that our sampling method could achieve good reliability while using minimal cost.

4 Experimental Setup

4.1 Models

Sparse Retrieval These measure relevance by computing term overlap. We benchmark BM25, implemented in BM25S (Lù, 2024).

Single-Task Text Embedding These models are trained on a single IR dataset. We benchmark gtr-t5-base, gtr-t5-large, and

contriever-msmarco, all of which are trained on MS MARCO (Ni et al., 2021; Izacard et al., 2021).

Non-Instruction-Tuned Multi-Task Text Embedding These models are typically trained on various annotated IR training datasets combined with massive weekly supervised data. We benchmark (i) the GTE series (Li et al., 2023b): gte-base-en-v1.5, gte-large-en-v1.5; (ii) the BGE series (Xiao et al., 2023): bge-base-en-v1.5, bge-large-en-v1.5; (iii) the E5 series (Wang et al., 2022a): e5-small-v2, e5-base-v2, e5-large-v2; and (iv) all-MiniLM-L6-v2 from Sentence Transformer. We also evaluated text-embedding-3-small by the OpenAI API².

Instruction-Tuned Text Embedding These models are fine-tuned on instruction datasets, where the model input is a query paired with an instruction describing the retrieval task. We benchmark (i) e5-mistral-instruct, which optimizes instruction-following ability using LLM-generated data (Wang et al., 2023a); (ii) NV-Embed-v1, which utilizes bidirectional attention with an additional latent attention layer to enhance text embedding model (Lee et al., 2024); (iii) GritLM-7B (Muennighoff et al., 2024), a unified text embedding and generation model; and (iv) gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct (Li et al., 2023b), general text embedding based on Qwen2-1.5B.

Cross-Encoder Re-Rankers These models measure the relevance of paired queries and passages using bidirectional or unidirectional Transformers. We benchmark (i) monoT5-Base, a T5 encoder model trained on MS MARCO, (ii) mxbai-rerank-large-v1 and jina-reranker-v2-base, multi-task reranker developed by Mxbai and Jina.ai, respectively, and (iii) bge-reranker-v2-m3 and bge-reranker-v2-gemma, trained on massive ranking data with XLM-R and Gemma-2B as their respective backbones.

LLM-based Re-Rankers These models prompt general-purpose LLMs to perform re-ranking in a zero-shot setting. We benchmark RankGPT with the gpt-3.5-turbo (Sun et al., 2023).

²<https://platform.openai.com/docs/guides/embeddings>

Model	Avg		Web		Academic		Legal		Medical		Finance		Code	
Instruction?	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓
BM25	40.75	-	40.21	-	38.50	-	47.60	-	46.01	-	51.22	-	32.72	-
contriever-msmarco	39.88	-	45.19	-	31.82	-	31.74	-	36.60	-	50.59	-	35.06	-
gtr-t5-base	37.79	-	40.55	-	31.36	-	33.77	-	32.95	-	47.78	-	37.18	-
gtr-t5-large	41.43	-	43.97	-	35.62	-	37.35	-	33.93	-	51.83	-	42.29	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	38.66	26.90	40.05	25.56	42.90	35.85	29.20	18.46	35.24	22.32	44.54	28.15	35.90	29.14
e5-small-v2	41.36	34.47	43.24	34.12	38.83	32.83	32.20	28.55	37.89	30.82	55.32	50.49	39.70	35.26
e5-base-v2	43.45	38.80	43.78	38.95	42.00	38.37	35.76	33.06	40.22	30.68	58.33	54.18	43.48	40.13
e5-large-v2	44.75	39.45	44.60	38.93	45.44	40.01	36.96	32.86	41.90	35.13	58.92	54.27	44.28	40.00
gte-base-en-v1.5	44.06	34.25	44.72	30.97	40.15	35.34	37.89	34.73	45.63	37.18	61.64	49.23	40.50	33.11
gte-large-en-v1.5	46.58	33.87	46.38	30.97	47.00	40.23	41.04	34.25	47.75	32.91	63.47	41.57	41.58	32.66
bge-base-en-v1.5	42.58	30.63	43.33	27.70	38.85	31.66	33.56	26.89	43.78	31.58	55.54	38.95	42.46	35.05
bge-base-en-v1.5	44.34	28.01	44.91	24.78	41.20	32.05	37.35	24.09	45.31	25.71	58.69	31.38	42.58	34.77
text-embedding-3-small	47.89	45.28	48.10	46.65	44.43	41.11	45.71	41.06	42.74	37.81	61.36	57.99	48.87	46.74
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct [♣]	49.14	51.81	46.81	51.30	48.87	49.98	50.91	51.34	45.97	45.20	62.85	64.61	50.40	53.48
NV-Embed-v1 [♣]	50.29	51.19	49.76	51.07	50.70	51.14	44.07	44.57	40.71	38.96	68.27	69.59	52.62	54.52
e5-mistral-7b-instruct [♣]	50.85	54.43	48.52	54.57	48.78	50.03	52.94	52.50	48.35	51.10	66.52	68.76	52.29	54.83
GritLM-7B [♣]	48.46	55.26	43.01	54.50	51.46	53.45	50.70	53.14	45.38	48.22	64.28	70.83	53.62	57.52
monot5-base-msmarco	43.51	38.27	47.03	42.24	35.44	27.00	41.45	38.41	36.19	31.31	59.34	56.72	40.27	34.25
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	42.84	22.91	44.33	24.94	32.98	15.53	42.50	19.14	43.25	24.64	56.54	26.23	41.78	23.78
jina-reranker-v2-base	50.88	48.59	52.31	50.74	45.22	42.96	49.32	46.10	46.78	42.87	61.35	59.28	51.03	48.24
bge-reranker-v2-m3	46.59	40.45	48.63	43.64	40.01	33.38	49.18	42.38	41.12	30.85	64.17	60.36	41.47	34.67
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	52.20	38.16	51.26	42.40	52.09	30.89	47.74	30.47	45.69	28.96	68.34	46.41	54.00	39.86
gpt-3.5-turbo [♣]	47.84	49.02	47.80	49.70	41.59	41.02	47.47	48.38	42.21	41.97	64.45	64.52	49.93	52.27

Table 2: **Main Results (nDCG@10)** Rows marked with ✓ indicate results with instruction input, while rows marked with X indicate results without instruction input. Models labeled with ♦ are instruction fine-tuned. The last group represents the re-ranking models, all of which re-rank the top 100 results from text-embedding-3-small.

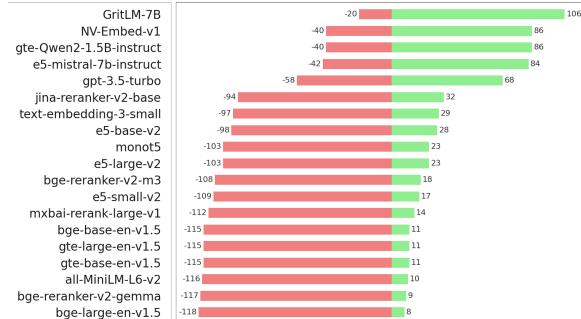


Figure 4: With the addition of instruction, the number of tasks that obtain performance improvement (green part) and reduction (red part). We can see that instruction-tuned models show more improvements while non-instruction-tuned models reduce on most tasks.

4.2 Evaluation

Following previous work, we use **nDCG@10** as the evaluation metric. The overall score is defined as the average score across all queries. We also report the average nDCG@10 for each of the following domains: Web, Academic, Code, Medical, Legal, and Finance. The specific tasks included in each field can be found in Table 5 - 9.

For all models, we consider two settings: (i) *no instruction*, which retrieves passages without task

instruction or with a simple web search instruction when required, and (ii) + *instruction*, which retrieves passages with instruction input paired with the query. The performance changes after using instructions indicate the model’s ability to understand them. Note that for non-instruction-tuned models, we also test their performance under the instruction setting for reference, even though they may not be optimized to understand instructions.

All re-ranking models use text-embedding-3-small as the first-stage retriever and re-rank the top-100 passages. Passages are truncated to the maximum input length of each model.

5 Evaluation Results

5.1 Main Results

Table 2 reports the evaluation results of the tested models. Table 5-9 reports the detailed results of each individual task. We observe that instruction-tuned embedding models with instruction input achieve the best overall performance. GritLM-7B achieves an average score of 48.40, with a 6.80 nDCG improvement when instructions are added.

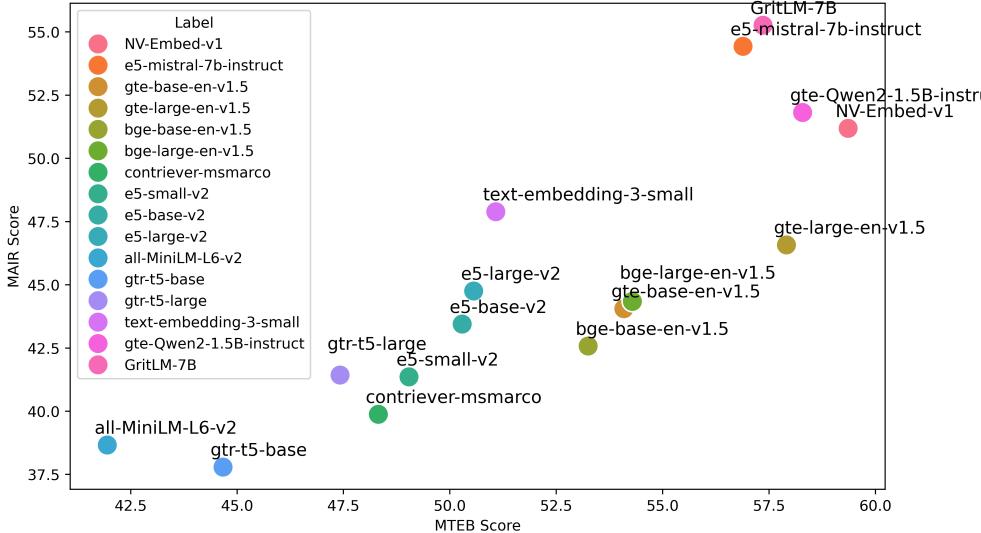


Figure 5: Score between MTEB (Retrieval) and MAIR.

NV-Embed also shows a clear improvement with the addition of instructions, though not as significant as GritLM-7B. This difference is likely due to the LLM-generated instruction-tuning data enhancing the models’ ability to understand instructions (Wang et al., 2023a).

Non-instruction-tuned models experience a performance drop when instructions are added. Some, like text-embedding-3-small, show a slight decrease, while others, such as bge-base-en-v1.5, exhibit a more significant decline.

For the re-ranker, bge-reranker-v2-gemma achieves the best results, outperforming all embedding models when no instructions are provided, but it shows a notable decline in performance when instructions are added. RankGPT based on gpt-3.5-turbo achieves results close to bge-reranker-v2-m3 without instruction input but demonstrates a 1.21 nDCG improvement when instructions are included. This suggests that prompted LLMs can intuitively transfer general instruction-following capabilities to ranking tasks.

5.2 Gain of Instruction

Figure 4 shows that with the addition of instructions, the model’s performance improves on a number of the 126 tasks while decreasing on others. We observe that the instruction-tuned models show improvement on more than half of the tasks, with GritLM-7B performing the best, achieving improvements on 106 out of 126 tasks. NV-Embed-v1, gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct, and e5-mistral-7b-instruct achieve similar results

and outperform gpt-3.5-turbo. In contrast, non-instruction-tuned models show a performance decrease on more tasks when instructions are added.

5.3 Compare with MTEB

Figure 5 shows the relationship between models’ performance on MTEB (Retrieval) and MAIR. We can see that the two benchmarks share a similar trend. Among these models, text-embedding-3-small achieves better results on MAIR than on MTEB. For example, on MTEB, gte-large-en-v1.5 outperforms text-embedding-3-small by about 7 points and outperforms e5-mistral-7b-instruct by 1 point. However, it performs worse than them on MAIR. This is probably because text-embedding-3-small has better generalization, as it performs better on massive unseen tasks in MAIR, while gte-large-en-v1.5 is more optimized towards tasks in MTEB. We also observe that single-task models such as contriever-msmarco perform poorly on MAIR, which indicates that MAIR requires more generalization ability.

5.4 Analysis on IFEval

To evaluate the model on challenging instruction-following tasks, we designed the IFEval task (Zhou et al., 2023) within MAIR. IFEval consists of 8 different instruction-following subtasks, such as format (selecting responses in a specific format), keywords (including specific words), and length (adhering to length restrictions). The retrieval task



Figure 6: Results (nDCG@10) on IFEval sub-tasks.

in IFEval is to select the answer that correctly follows the instructions from among the 100 candidates. Specifically, building on the original IFEval data (Zhou et al., 2023), we used gpt-3.5-turbo to generate 100 candidate answers for each question, ensuring that only 10 fully follow the given instructions. IFEval is challenging for retrieval models because (i) the instructions are out-of-training-distribution; (ii) all candidate answers are semantically relevant to the question, thus, the model must focus on the instructions to identify the correct answer.

Figure 6 demonstrates the performance of GritLM-7B, bge-reranker-v2-gemma, and RankGPT with gpt-3.5-turbo, gpt-4o-mini, and gpt-4o on the 8 subtasks of IFEval. The results show that existing instruction-tuned retrieval models still perform poorly on challenge instruction-followed ranking task. For example, the GritLM-7B achieves an nDCG@10 score of less than 60 on 7 out of the 8 tasks. In contrast, advanced LLM gpt-4o achieves an nDCG@10 score of over 80 on 6 out of the 8 tasks. It indicates again the shortcomings of instruction-tuned retrieval models in handling complex information requirements, and utilizing advanced language models as supervisors might be an effective strategy. For full results on IFEval, refer to Tables 13 and 10.

6 Related Work and Background

6.1 Instruction tuning for Retrieval

Instruction tuning has been a effective technique in the development of LLMs (Chung et al., 2024; Wang et al., 2023b, 2022b). In this process, models are trained on diverse instruction-response pairs, empowering them with the ability to adaptively perform unseen tasks based on instructions (Chen et al., 2024; Wei et al., 2022). This has inspired emergent research on training instruction-tuned retrieval models. Asai et al. (2022); Su et al. (2022) are the earliest works in this direction, where they propose training text embedding models with instructions alongside the query, enabling the models to perform well on unseen tasks using instructions. Recent research has started to finetune larger text embedding models with instructions, such as Mistral-7B and Mixtral-7x8B (Muennighoff et al., 2024), while Wang et al. (2023a) further proposes using LLMs to generate instruction-tuning data for training retrievers. These instruction-tuned embeddings have climbed to the top of existing IR leaderboards like MTEB (Muennighoff et al., 2022). Meanwhile, some paper explore prompt-based method to instruct general-purpose LLMs for re-ranking tasks (Sun et al., 2023).

6.2 IR Benchmark

Benchmarking has been a crucial part of IR system development. Traditional IR benchmarks typically evaluate models on narrow tasks, like question-answering, or on a certain domain (Campos et al., 2016; Karpukhin et al., 2020). Recently, with the advance of pre-trained language models and language model-based retrievers, such as monoBERT (Nogueira and Cho, 2019) and GTR (Ni et al., 2021), increasing attention has been paid to constructing multi-task IR benchmarks and evaluating retrievers on out-of-domain tasks. A typical effort is BEIR (Thakur et al., 2021), which consists of 18 tasks across 4 domains. MTEB (Muennighoff et al., 2022) further extends BEIR by adding other embedding-related non-retrieval tasks like clustering and classification. KILT (Petroni et al., 2020) collects 11 knowledge-intensive language tasks. However, given the recent progress of instruction-tuned retrievers, existing benchmarks cannot comprehensively evaluate models’ abilities since the number of tasks and the scope of tasks are limited. Some recent papers, such as FollowIR (Weller et al., 2024)

and InstructIR (Oh et al., 2024), propose benchmarks that specifically focus on evaluating models’ instruction-following abilities. FollowIR rewrites the original narratives in three TREC shared tasks to include some exclusionary instructions, making some relevant passages become irrelevant. InstructIR utilizes LLM to generate synthetic user backgrounds and further rewrites the relevant passages using LLM to fit the background. However, these tasks are synthetic and only include limited tasks, making it difficult to robustly evaluate the performance of models on real-world unseen instructions. In comparison, MAIR is a large-scale multi-task IR benchmark consisting of 126 distinct tasks. Most tasks are long-tail and without training data, and detailed instructions for each task are manually annotated.

7 Conclusion

In this paper, we introduce a novel massive instructed IR benchmark called MAIR for evaluating instruction-tuned retrieval models. Compared with existing related benchmarks, MAIR has a more comprehensive coverage of various IR tasks, with different types of queries, documents and relevance criteria. Specifically, MAIR comprises 126 distinct IR tasks, with 805 newly annotated instructions. All tasks and instructions are manually selected and annotated to ensure the benchmark can assess the instruction-following capabilities of different IR models in practice.

Based on MAIR, we benchmark various retrieval models, including both instruction-tuned and non-instruction-tuned models. Our results demonstrate that MAIR poses greater challenges than existing benchmarks, and provides a more comprehensive evaluation.

Limitation

The limitations of this work include the lack of study of retrieval in a multilingual setting. Our benchmark focuses only on the English language and considers only text retrieval. Therefore, we plan to explore multilingual IR settings in the future. Another limitation is the lack of study on prompt sensitivity. It is well known that LLMs are sensitive to prompt words. We plan to annotate more instructions in the future to study how LLM performance is impacted by prompt words.

Ethics Statement

We acknowledge the importance of the ACM Code of Ethics and fully agree with it. We ensure that this work is compatible with the provided code in terms of publicly accessible datasets and models. Risks and harms associated with large language models include the generation of harmful, offensive, or biased content. The new benchmark is composed of various previous datasets and is therefore licensed under their respective data licenses.

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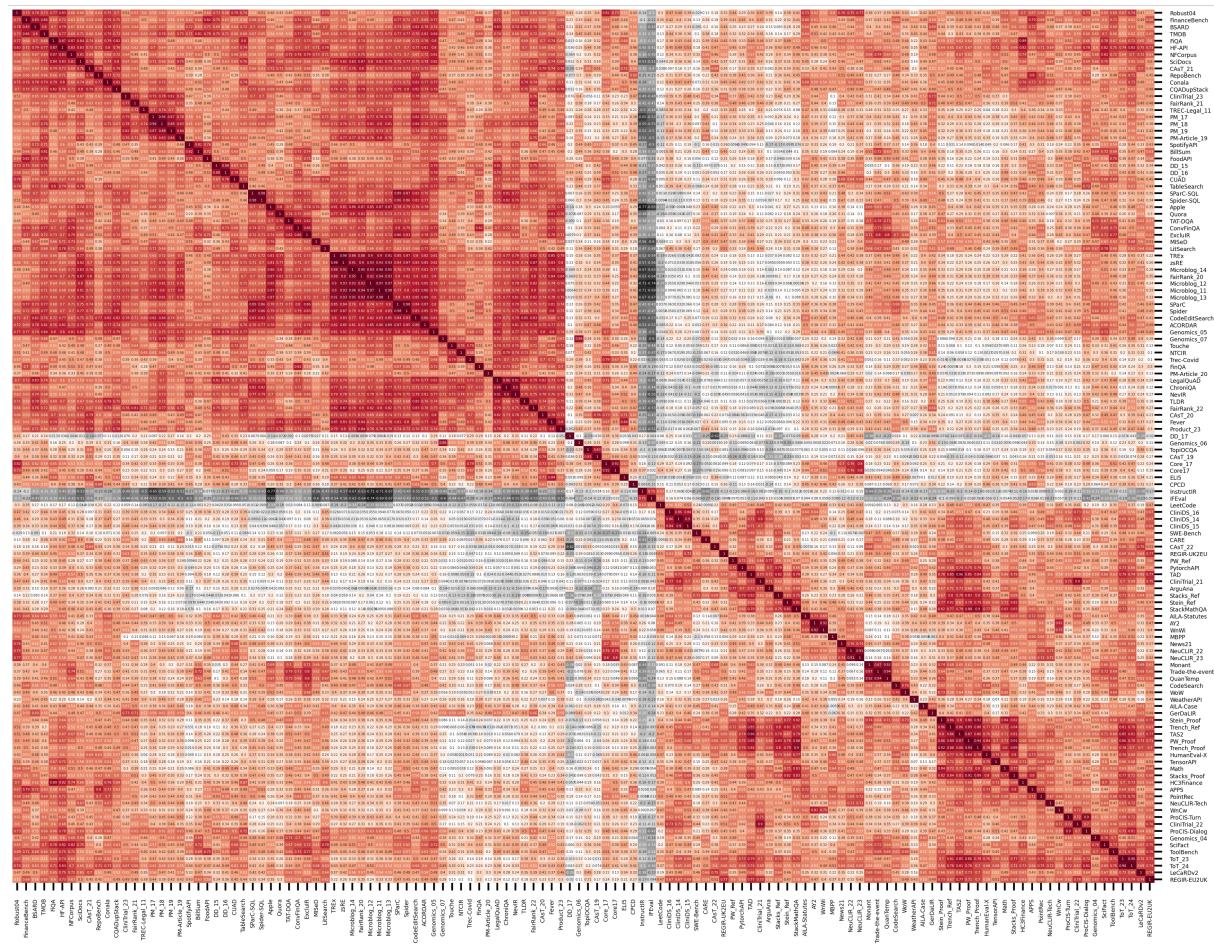


Figure 7: Task correlation heat map. The correlation between two tasks is measured by the Pearson correlation coefficient of different models' performance on these tasks. This coefficient ranges from -1 to 1. A value close to 1 indicates that models which perform well on Task A are likely to perform well on Task B. Conversely, a value close to -1 indicates that models which perform well on Task A are likely to perform poorly on Task B.

A Data Card

The data and evaluation code are available at <https://github.com/sunnweiwei/MAIR>. Please refer to <https://github.com/sunnweiwei/MAIR/blob/main/MAIR-Example.pdf> for data processing details and examples of MAIR.

Table 3: List of tasks in MAIR.

Task	Reference	Query	Doc	Task Type	Domain
Competition-Math	Hendrycks et al. (2021c)	Math question	Answer	Question Answering	Academic
ProofWiki_Proof	Welleck et al. (2021)	Math Statement	Proof	Proof Retrieval	Academic
Stacks_Proof	Welleck et al. (2021)	Math Statement	Proof	Proof Retrieval	Academic
Stein_Proof	Welleck et al. (2021)	Math Statement	Proof	Proof Retrieval	Academic
Trench_Proof	Welleck et al. (2021)	Math Statement	Proof	Proof Retrieval	Academic
ProofWiki_Reference	Welleck et al. (2021)	Math Statement	Reference	Reference Retrieval	Academic
Stacks_Reference	Welleck et al. (2021)	Math Statement	Reference	Reference Retrieval	Academic
Stein_Reference	Welleck et al. (2021)	Math Statement	Reference	Reference Retrieval	Academic
Trench_Reference	Welleck et al. (2021)	Math Statement	Reference	Reference Retrieval	Academic
TAD	Chen et al. (2022a)	Paper Abstract	Citation	Reference Retrieval	Academic
TAS2	Chen et al. (2022a)	Paper Abstract	Citation	Reference Retrieval	Academic
StackMathQA	Chen et al. (2022a)	Math Question	Answer	Question Answering	Academic
SciDocs	Cohan et al. (2020)	Paper Title	Citation	Reference Retrieval	Academic
SciFact	Wadden et al. (2020)	Claim	Document	Fact Checking	Academic
FairRanking_2020	Fair-TREC	Key Words	Academic Articles	Web Search	Academic
LitSearch	Ajith et al. (2024)	Question	Articles	Literature Search	Academic
APPS	Hendrycks et al. (2021a)	Code Problem	Solution	Code Retrieval	Code
CodeEditSearch	Muennighoff et al. (2023)	Commit	Code Diff	Code Retrieval	Code
CodeSearchNet	Husain et al. (2019)	Function Header	Function	Code Retrieval	Code
HumanEval-X	Zheng et al. (2023)	Code Problem	Solution	Code Retrieval	Code
LeetCode	LeetCode	Code Problem	Solution	Code Retrieval	Code
MBPP	Austin et al. (2021)	Code Problem	Solution	Code Retrieval	Code
Conala	Zhou et al. (2022)	NL Command	Command Doc	Code Retrieval	Code
TLDR	Zhou et al. (2022)	CNL Command	Command Doc	Code Retrieval	Code
RepoBench	Liu et al. (2023)	Code Context	Next Function	GitHub Agent	Code
SWE-Bench	Jimenez et al. (2023)	GitHub Issue	Related File	GitHub Agent	Code
FoodAPI	Shi et al. (2024a)	Question	Food API	Tool Retrieval	Code
TensorAPI	Patil et al. (2023)	Question	Tensor API	Tool Retrieval	Code
HF-API	Patil et al. (2023)	Question	HuggingFace API	Tool Retrieval	Code
PyTorchAPI	Patil et al. (2023)	Question	PyTorch API	Tool Retrieval	Code
SpotifyAPI	Shi et al. (2024a)	Question	Spotify API	Tool Retrieval	Code
TMDB	Shi et al. (2024a)	Question	TMDB API	Tool Retrieval	Code
WeatherAPI	Shi et al. (2024a)	Question	Weather API	Tool Retrieval	Code
ToolBench	Qin et al. (2023)	Question	Tool	Tool Retrieval	Code
Apple	FinQabench	Question	Paragraph	Question Answering	Finance
ConvFinQA	Chen et al. (2022b)	Dialog	Table & Paragraph	Dialog Retrieval	Finance
FinQA	Chen et al. (2021a)	Question	Paragraph	Question Answering	Finance
FinanceBench	Islam et al. (2023)	Question	Pages	Question Answering	Finance
HC3Finance	HC3Finance	Question	Answer	Question Answering	Finance
TAT-DQA	Zhu et al. (2022)	Question	Table & Paragraph	Question Answering	Finance
Trade-the-event	Trade-the-event	Title	Article	Summary Retrieval	Finance
FiQA	Maia et al. (2018)	Question	Answer	Question Answering	Finance
AILA2019-Case	Bhattacharya et al. (2019)	Situation	Prior Case	Case Retrieval	Legal
AILA2019-Statutes	Bhattacharya et al. (2019)	Situation	Statute	Statute Retrieval	Legal
BSARD	Louis et al. (2021)	Question	Statute	Statute Retrieval	Legal
BillSum	Kornilova and Eidelman (2019)	Summary	Article	Summary Retrieval	Legal
CUAD	Hendrycks et al. (2021b)	Instruction	Highlight	Contract Review	Legal
GerDaLIR	Wrzalik and Krechel (2021)	Legal Case	Prior Cases	Case Retrieval	Legal
LeCaRDv2	Li et al. (2023a)	Legal Case	Prior Cases	Case Retrieval	Legal
LegalQuAD	Hoppe et al. (2021)	Question	Statute	Statute Retrieval	Legal
REGIR-EU2UK	Chalkidis et al. (2021)	EU Directive	UK Legislation	Statute Retrieval	Legal
REGIR-UK2EU	Chalkidis et al. (2021)	UK Legislation	EU Directive	Statute Retrieval	Legal
TREC-Legal_2011	TREC Legal	Request	Communications	Case Retrieval	Legal
NFCorpus	Boteva et al. (2016)	Question	Medical Document	Medical QA	Medical
Trec-Covid	Roberts et al. (2020)	Medical Question	Answer	Medical QA	Medical
Monant	Srba et al. (2022)	Medical Claim	Document	Question Answering	Medical
CliniDS_2014	TREC CDS 2014	Medical Case	Articles	Medical IR	Medical
CliniDS_2015	TREC CDS 2015	Medical Case	Articles	Medical IR	Medical
CliniDS_2016	TREC CDS 2016	Health Record	Articles	Medical IR	Medical

Table 4: List of tasks in MAIR.

Task	Reference	Query	Doc	Task Type	Domain
ClinicalTrials_2021	TREC CDS 2021	Health Record	Clinical Trials	Medical IR	Medical
ClinicalTrials_2022	TREC CDS 2022	Health Record	Clinical Trials	Medical IR	Medical
ClinicalTrials_2023	TREC CDS 2023	Patient Description	Clinical Trials	Medical IR	Medical
Genomics-AdHoc_2004	Genomics	Question	Document	Medical IR	Medical
Genomics-AdHoc_2005	Genomics	Question	Document	Medical IR	Medical
Genomics-AdHoc_2006	Genomics	Question	Document	Medical IR	Medical
Genomics-AdHoc_2007	Genomics	Question	Entity & Passages	Medical IR	Medical
PM_(17,18,19)	Precision Medicine	Patient Data	Clinical Trials	Medical IR	Medical
PM-Article_(19,20)	Precision Medicine	Patient Data	Articles	Medical IR	Medical
CARE	Yang et al. (2024)	Reaction	Proteins Documents	Medical IR	Medical
ELI5	Fan et al. (2019)	Question	Passages	Question Answering	Web
Fever	Thorne et al. (2018)	Claim	Passages	Fact Checking	Web
AY2	Hoffart et al. (2011)	Entity Mention	Entity Page	Entity Linking	Web
WnCw	Guo and Barbosa (2018)	Entity Mention	Entity Page	Entity Linking	Web
WnWi	Guo and Barbosa (2018)	Entity Mention	Entity Page	Entity Linking	Web
TREx	ElSahar et al. (2018)	Entity & Relation	Entity Page	Slot Filling	Web
zsRE	Levy et al. (2017)	Entity & Relation	Entity Page	Slot Filling	Web
WoW	Dinan et al. (2018)	Dialog	Passage	Dialog Retrieval	Web
ArguAna	Wachsmuth et al. (2018)	Claim	Document	Argument Retrieval	Web
CQADupStack	Hoogeveen et al. (2015)	Question	Duplicate Question	Query Retrieval	Web
Quora	Quora	Question	Duplicate Question	Query Retrieval	Web
TopiOCQA	Adlakha et al. (2021)	Dialog	Passage	Dialog Retrieval	Web
Touche	Bondarenko et al. (2020)	Question	Passages	Argument Retrieval	Web
ACORDAR	Lin et al. (2022)	Request	Dataset	Dataset Retrieval	Web
CPCD	Chaganty et al. (2023)	Dialog	Music	Recommendation	Web
ChroniclingAmericaQA	Piryani et al. (2024)	Question	News	News Retrieval	Web
NTCIR	Kato et al. (2021)	Key Words	Dataset	Dataset Retrieval	Web
PointRec	Afzali et al. (2021)	Question	POI	Recommendation	Web
ProCIS-Dialog	Samarinas and Zamani (2024)	Dialog	Passage	Dialog Retrieval	Web
ProCIS-Turn	Samarinas and Zamani (2024)	Utterance	Passage	Dialog Retrieval	Web
QuanTemp	V et al. (2024)	Numerical Claim	Document	Fact Checking	Web
WebTableSearch	Chen et al. (2021b)	Question	Table	Table Retrieval	Web
CaST_(19,20,21,22)	TREC CaST	Dialog	Passage	Dialog Retrieval	Web
DD_2015	Domain2015	Topic	Document	Web Search	Web
DD_2016	Domain2016	Topic	Document	Web Search	Web
DD_2017	Domain2017	Topic	Document	Web Search	Web
FairRanking_2021	Fair-TREC	WikiProject	Wikipedia Page	Web Search	Web
FairRanking_2022	Fair-TREC	WikiProject	Wikipedia Page	Web Search	Web
NeuCLIR-Tech	NeuCLIR	Question	Document	Web Search	Web
NeuCLIR_2022	NeuCLIR	Question	Document	Web Search	Web
NeuCLIR_2023	NeuCLIR	Question	Document	Web Search	Web
ProductSearch_2023	TREC Product Search	Key Words	Product	Product Search	Web
ToT_2023	TREC ToT	Description	Wikipedia Page	Tip-of-the-Tongue	Web
ToT_2024	TREC ToT	Description	Wikipedia Page	Tip-of-the-Tongue	Web
Microblog	TREC Microblog	Topic	Tweet	Tweet Retrieval	Web
MISeD	Golany et al. (2024)	Dialog	Meeting Transcript	Meeting Retrieval	Web
SParC	Yu et al. (2019)	Question	Table	Table Retrieval	Web
SParC-SQL	Yu et al. (2019)	SQL Statement	Table	Table Retrieval	Web
Spider	Yu et al. (2018)	Question	Table	Table Retrieval	Web
Spider-SQL	Yu et al. (2018)	SQL Statement	Table	Table Retrieval	Web
ExcluIR	Zhang et al. (2024)	Question	Passage	Negative Retrieval	Web
FollowIR_Core17	Weller et al. (2024)	Question	Document	Negative Retrieval	Web
FollowIR_News21	Weller et al. (2024)	Question	News	Negative Retrieval	Web
FollowIR_Robust04	Weller et al. (2024)	Question	News	Negative Retrieval	Web
InstructIR	Oh et al. (2024)	Question	Passage	Web Search	Web
NevIR	Weller et al. (2023)	Question	Passage	Negative Retrieval	Web
IFEval	Zhou et al. (2023)	Question	Answer	Question Answering	Web

Table 5: Results (nDCG@10) on MAIR tasks. The last group represents the re-ranking models, which all re-rank the top 100 results of text-embedding-3-small.

Model	Math	PW_Proof	PW_Ref	Stacks_Proof	Stacks_Ref	Stein_Proof	Stein_Ref	Trench_Proof	Trench_Ref	TAD										
Instruction?	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓										
BM25	50.82 -	49.71 -	-	12.23 -	-	28.74 -	-	24.18 -	-	59.01 -	-	23.47 -	-	63.16 -	-	22.13 -	-	26.16 -	-	
contriever-msmarco	47.67 -	38.04 -	-	11.76 -	-	13.19 -	-	20.31 -	-	50.51 -	-	20.76 -	-	43.16 -	-	19.56 -	-	18.71 -	-	
gtr-t5-base	60.22 -	33.65 -	-	12.11 -	-	16.33 -	-	16.68 -	-	51.58 -	-	23.73 -	-	38.12 -	-	21.83 -	-	20.89 -	-	
gtr-t5-large	70.21 -	44.40 -	-	11.96 -	-	20.69 -	-	17.80 -	-	60.47 -	-	26.36 -	-	46.13 -	-	23.23 -	-	22.17 -	-	
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	79.14 76.00	51.29 44.79	12.47 12.39	38.39 31.50	20.32 21.14	67.69 63.22	33.45 32.96	63.62 62.70	25.59 25.04	25.79 25.79	21.39									
e5-small-v2	72.35 68.75	42.48 37.58	10.50 10.21	26.08 21.90	21.66 19.48	63.65 54.20	25.01 25.75	56.85 54.41	21.20 18.79	24.59 20.20										
e5-base-v2	83.67 80.09	44.40 49.99	10.41 11.80	28.64 30.69	23.44 21.94	64.03 62.86	31.16 28.04	59.89 57.95	22.30 22.34	27.16 24.72										
e5-large-v2	81.94 83.30	59.67 58.26	10.45 10.47	33.52 29.14	22.87 21.63	68.10 65.83	28.21 28.43	64.78 61.59	22.75 21.35	30.16 26.60										
gte-base-en-v1.5	73.63 70.75	43.97 39.20	14.91 14.40	22.55 25.47	23.11 20.16	59.83 56.08	24.24 25.40	48.15 44.79	21.81 21.57	31.09 28.20										
gte-large-en-v1.5	86.75 78.10	56.04 48.00	13.63 10.86	28.61 25.12	22.72 22.66	65.93 57.78	31.20 25.63	63.07 54.52	24.83 23.65	33.12 30.14										
bge-base-en-v1.5	64.68 61.02	44.58 42.30	13.49 13.41	22.02 22.53	22.33 20.80	59.52 52.29	23.93 23.44	51.69 44.27	22.66 21.63	28.65 25.75										
bge-large-en-v1.5	74.72 63.75	40.59 35.73	13.15 12.73	25.21 23.81	22.83 19.88	63.04 55.05	28.26 28.46	49.98 46.75	23.21 21.13	32.66 27.57										
text-embedding-3-small	82.71 78.51	53.04 47.37	12.75 11.09	33.45 29.79	23.67 22.94	63.62 58.62	28.49 25.89	64.95 59.71	25.88 24.52	27.44 26.47										
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	82.54 87.39	68.05 74.26	14.14 14.53	44.08 46.44	25.48 25.42	73.73 72.56	29.37 34.41	75.33 74.84	23.87 25.09	29.68 29.29										
NV-Embed-v1	86.12 86.37	67.22 71.76	14.11 13.53	51.51 49.84	26.15 26.27	72.80 72.76	34.02 37.58	71.73 71.07	27.83 29.55	31.10 30.34										
GritLM-7B	90.98 93.18	68.53 53.03	13.63 15.09	53.13 53.97	26.50 26.19	76.05 75.53	33.23 32.09	76.43 74.75	27.70 29.76	36.61 39.02										
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	90.62 90.17	63.21 70.14	12.15 13.38	42.49 46.98	24.90 22.42	67.91 68.42	29.44 27.36	74.64 74.08	26.29 26.12	35.38 34.60										
monot5-base-msmarco	69.58 57.96	33.63 17.62	10.06 8.20	26.36 10.64	14.43 12.04	62.74 43.21	22.58 22.82	41.62 42.46	20.16 14.60	16.96 8.40										
bge-reranker-v2-m3	81.77 76.17	39.32 23.22	15.62 5.94	30.76 21.69	15.72 5.30	67.84 51.65	25.59 21.21	51.75 38.10	22.54 15.28	21.61 16.83										
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	91.86 87.26	66.25 29.24	17.95 15.56	48.08 22.66	24.01 15.20	74.86 53.92	36.47 23.12	78.94 41.69	28.97 17.47	34.63 11.88										
jina-reranker-v2-base	78.89 81.25	51.65 47.23	12.19 12.75	34.12 31.67	19.66 21.42	66.66 59.81	24.12 25.79	63.45 62.79	22.62 22.24	30.25 28.64										
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	63.35 30.41	31.90 12.47	10.78 4.90	17.22 12.50	13.38 13.67	42.36 14.63	20.39 20.96	27.39 7.03	19.21 11.19	15.52 8.04										
gpt-3.5-turbo	83.28 80.46	58.09 56.31	12.35 15.02	31.82 31.79	22.76 24.69	65.82 56.94	25.28 28.38	58.00 54.20	23.85 25.44	27.41 23.86										
Model	TAS2	StackMathQA	APPS	CodeEditS	CodeSearch	Conala	HumanEval-X	LeetCode	MBPP	RepoBench										
Instruction?	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓										
BM25	30.45 -	29.67 -	-	11.66 -	-	41.39 -	-	41.37 -	-	13.06 -	-	18.64 -	-	27.49 -	-	7.02 -	-	7.06 -	-	
contriever-msmarco	27.87 -	17.34 -	-	9.38 -	-	36.10 -	-	46.05 -	-	17.18 -	-	22.72 -	-	21.10 -	-	58.26 -	-	7.44 -	-	
gtr-t5-base	25.80 -	22.00 -	-	14.59 -	-	37.01 -	-	53.53 -	-	15.64 -	-	36.80 -	-	24.06 -	-	67.92 -	-	14.09 -	-	
gtr-t5-large	29.59 -	33.47 -	-	19.72 -	-	42.80 -	-	59.53 -	-	20.41 -	-	51.41 -	-	27.08 -	-	74.61 -	-	14.73 -	-	
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	34.90 27.40	47.08 44.48	18.51 16.58	40.23 30.90	10.90 5.35	42.16 53.85	13.97 3.37	50.12 51.46	45.46 42.71	36.03 21.78	69.66 24.71	68.54 21.87	11.56 26.16	4.87						
e5-small-v2	33.26 27.70	42.33 41.66	11.08 14.33	39.67 36.97	16.05 16.57	59.20 59.14	19.44 6.13	53.21 47.71	41.71 32.29	70.43 22.29	68.82 22.76	70.43 21.26	11.79 7.25	9.72						
e5-base-v2	33.46 29.03	46.73 48.29	21.77 23.37	45.49 21.13	71.23 64.96	17.92 11.06	64.46 62.73	26.08 26.08	43.11 41.11	72.58 72.58	87.44 84.63	71.26 72.58	8.72 9.53							
e5-large-v2	40.05 32.12	57.94 58.48	27.37 27.50	45.55 25.54	25.54 25.54	70.48 76.71	18.24 18.76	65.85 63.14	26.15 26.15	34.45 34.45	81.25 79.93	79.93 70.30	7.89 7.89							
gte-base-en-v1.5	39.30 36.09	32.01 30.20	15.92 15.92	34.46 33.46	5.12 5.12	48.42 37.39	22.29 5.93	39.12 33.99	23.34 23.34	42.62 42.62	66.50 63.85	64.85 62.53	5.17 5.17							
gte-large-en-v1.5	40.65 36.68	57.51 53.20	18.34 10.17	30.33 3.72	5.72 54.51	30.94 26.88	4.40 4.40	45.34 45.34	29.27 29.27	24.53 24.53	45.70 45.70	73.66 64.25	11.43 11.43	1.95						
bge-base-en-v1.5	37.44 29.52	35.24 31.76	16.82 16.44	37.21 6.63	6.63 76.61	60.01 20.74	14.44 14.44	46.21 36.55	25.95 25.95	37.30 37.30	69.59 68.76	69.59 68.76	9.92 9.92							
bge-large-en-v1.5	41.60 32.66	36.52 33.06	17.06 14.50	40.25 7.87	7.87 77.86	59.09 18.96	10.92 10.92	43.62 34.10	28.78 28.78	43.21 33.21	73.80 60.00	60.00 8.48	4.93 4.93							
text-embedding-3-small	40.37 37.80	44.45 41.91	32.05 31.01	46.25 31.01	31.01 78.25	42.16 74.70	20.50 20.50	21.36 85.31	81.66 29.47	47.31 72.01	73.28 73.28	14.78 14.78	12.61							
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	44.36 40.52	55.86 57.77	37.01 36.29	54.45 57.15	57.15 66.60	67.11 67.11	26.99 26.99	36.63 37.50	77.50 78.10	35.08 35.08	47.37 47.37	83.81 83.81	85.35 85.35	14.81 14.81	18.83					
NV-Embed-v1	47.24 43.72	56.08 59.06	40.05 40.05	41.69 62.64	63.61 67.25	64.51 64.51	31.91 31.91	35.02 35.02	79.32 79.32	36.09 36.09	49.87 49.87	85.00 86.10	17.99 17.99	18.90						
GritLM-7B	47.84 51.29	60.23 62.39	45.55 45.88	38.62 67.32	67.32 66.34	67.07 67.07	26.17 26.17	32.52 32.52	83.86 84.22	33.94 33.94	52.72 52.72	82.89 88.58	21.34 20.75	20.75						
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	44.71 44.43	51.66 51.05	35.06 35.56	43.13 41.53	41.50 78.98	30.56 26.24	21.36 31.36	90.39 90.39	33.06 33.06	50.21 50.21	84.91 84.91	88.23 88.23	10.35 19.92							
monot5-base-msmarco	20.80 7.37	23.62 14.60	19.19 19.76	49.62 43.25	59.49 59.49	38.28 38.28	21.54 21.54	20.87 20.87	27.04 27.04	11.21 11.21	17.61 17.61	18.11 18.11	66.00 66.00	63.39 63.39	14.39 14.39	10.71				
bge-reranker-v2-m3	29.43 27.33	23.88 26.50	18.32 20.34	35.74 36.72	36.72 70.70	49.42 49.42	18.19 18.19	16.32 16.32	27.34 27.34	9.90 9.90	26.69 26.69	30.34 30.34	69.49 69.49	64.63 64.63	7.41 4.22					
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	45.72 19.05	62.17 36.88	41.11 39.19	57.09 40.89	40.89 79.56	46.95 31.51	23.28 23.28	64.41 64.41	28.68 28.68	32.71 32.71	46.88 46.88	88.89 88.89	77.86 77.86	14.29 14.29	13.88					
jina-reranker-v2-base	41.45 38.61	51.92 46.60	39.71 36.46	55.39 35.39	46.07 37.90	77.18 77.18	21.04 21.04	20.69 20.69	51.02 51.02	49.09 49.09	30.45 30.45	45.86 45.86	75.67 75.67	72.75 72.75	18.94 18.94	16.88				
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	26.10 10.49	13.70 9.42	17.23 18.88	57.89 57.89	17.83 68.68	20.26 20.26	27.76 27.76	11.34 11.34	42.15 42.15	21.74 21.74	20.43 20.43	18.02 18.02	78.39 78.39	67.39 67.39	10.88 10.88	8.82				
gpt-3.5-turbo	35.88 34.51	24.71 24.70	38.50 38.65	56.58 54.08	54.08 77.71	78.84 78.84	27.51 27.51	28.43 28.43	68.43 68.43	20.50 20.50	42.01 42.01									

Table 6: Results (nDCG@10) on MAIR tasks. The last group represents the re-ranking models, which all re-rank the top 100 results of text-embedding-3-small.

Model	ELIS	Fever	TREx	WnCw	WnWi	WoW	zsRE	AILA-Case	AILA-Statutes	BSARD										
Instruction?	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓										
BM25	16.22	-	58.37	-	70.80	-	6.24	-	9.11	-	45.67	-	79.84	-	13.20	-	11.03	-	14.17	-
contriever-msmarco	45.91	-	90.62	-	84.10	-	7.44	-	9.31	-	58.93	-	96.52	-	10.27	-	9.10	-	10.89	-
gtr-t5-base	41.35	-	83.23	-	70.04	-	9.28	-	5.93	-	57.99	-	89.39	-	4.69	-	9.84	-	14.22	-
gtr-t5-large	41.28	-	86.75	-	77.34	-	9.71	-	6.13	-	58.62	-	91.97	-	4.83	-	12.96	-	18.58	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	43.27	27.33	74.50	44.85	71.75	0.43	7.86	6.20	6.66	7.02	54.75	50.82	84.69	0.00	6.54	5.76	11.71	7.24	8.04	1.17
e5-small-v2	43.96	42.91	88.16	83.88	86.31	13.87	9.49	7.91	10.03	11.71	59.22	61.69	98.50	10.54	7.60	6.43	10.41	7.52	10.10	7.84
e5-base-v2	40.66	41.66	91.09	83.02	87.30	49.68	7.19	9.63	10.82	8.86	60.02	57.62	98.00	51.05	8.27	5.65	10.59	8.38	14.93	12.38
e5-large-v2	40.99	36.94	93.12	78.54	87.16	59.93	10.14	10.65	10.61	10.16	64.65	60.77	98.63	53.41	11.85	9.15	8.41	7.75	16.77	10.51
gte-base-en-v1.5	41.47	29.09	92.62	54.05	82.11	21.11	9.92	8.81	7.09	6.19	58.69	35.84	96.15	20.54	11.53	9.77	13.74	12.13	9.02	6.57
gte-large-en-v1.5	45.59	33.31	93.48	55.39	82.16	5.87	11.86	10.86	9.83	7.95	61.33	42.19	97.63	11.29	9.03	7.54	18.93	18.07	12.90	4.75
bge-base-en-v1.5	46.49	32.25	85.63	67.25	85.86	4.32	11.57	6.72	8.58	7.31	65.30	61.59	96.75	0.96	4.73	5.02	11.03	4.53	11.74	8.44
bge-large-en-v1.5	44.12	20.41	86.64	29.08	83.48	1.13	13.44	9.00	9.37	8.21	64.93	61.54	97.55	0.00	6.68	4.65	11.07	8.51	14.46	1.96
text-embedding-3-small	44.39	42.39	92.87	90.57	75.61	71.20	10.91	10.84	8.66	10.82	67.01	62.38	94.29	84.56	10.44	9.43	13.65	11.72	30.96	21.46
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	40.83	52.05	91.78	93.28	83.45	83.14	10.23	23.95	14.25	50.23	60.49	66.54	97.50	96.65	11.62	11.82	22.26	34.95	33.28	31.70
NV-Embed-v1	41.88	43.52	92.92	91.89	86.83	86.15	10.68	11.58	15.13	24.77	63.59	65.72	99.13	18.76	8.54	9.32	22.26	27.49	32.89	33.52
GritLM-7B	22.99	44.27	68.88	90.35	40.52	83.27	12.56	15.04	13.93	24.83	62.73	66.41	66.66	96.82	10.23	9.99	32.68	38.82	36.63	29.79
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	42.38	46.06	81.28	91.69	63.38	72.90	12.37	11.69	8.10	11.07	60.53	63.86	90.94	92.06	9.30	10.18	20.82	17.42	33.09	34.23
monot5-base-msmarco	44.36	42.22	85.59	84.43	76.34	76.00	9.85	9.67	7.14	5.18	54.82	28.08	93.49	91.37	6.42	6.31	9.90	11.57	24.52	21.53
bge-reranker-v2-m3	40.43	40.51	92.51	90.49	86.15	85.56	7.83	7.88	11.81	11.83	68.61	68.03	96.79	93.27	6.53	10.48	24.04	22.30	36.91	34.28
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	43.17	34.33	93.07	86.15	85.10	73.75	12.86	10.51	16.97	17.31	64.37	57.25	99.63	90.33	9.23	7.48	33.41	34.82	34.56	14.07
jina-reranker-v2-base	44.71	40.56	93.38	89.00	87.23	84.77	10.55	11.37	15.60	16.42	61.61	63.16	98.89	95.22	10.68	11.73	16.41	15.96	28.33	23.85
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	39.27	28.71	88.57	56.03	84.47	22.75	3.32	3.96	7.89	9.75	45.52	16.14	98.52	32.97	4.89	3.98	9.06	7.33	31.47	7.18
gpt-3.5-turbo	46.08	43.79	88.91	82.33	82.36	79.34	12.01	10.20	17.71	27.31	61.65	63.98	97.08	91.25	9.52	8.79	13.38	21.49	34.05	33.14
Model	BillSum	CUAD	GerDaLIR	LeCaRDv2	LegalQuAD	REGIR-EU2UK	REGIR-UK2EU	ArguAna	CQAUpStack	FiQA										
Instruction?	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓										
BM25	80.23	-	23.03	-	66.29	-	58.98	-	57.73	-	47.31	-	64.97	-	32.77	-	28.87	-	24.82	-
contriever-msmarco	67.57	-	21.85	-	3.83	-	47.67	-	37.07	-	40.67	-	44.34	-	32.16	-	29.99	-	35.54	-
gtr-t5-base	59.18	-	20.91	-	19.78	-	41.16	-	51.74	-	42.62	-	44.27	-	32.70	-	28.93	-	34.50	-
gtr-t5-large	65.49	-	24.57	-	19.40	-	48.40	-	62.61	-	45.02	-	40.69	-	34.26	-	29.82	-	43.28	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	53.80	21.47	23.03	8.55	10.26	4.32	43.01	36.93	39.66	16.34	41.49	38.92	31.53	31.01	35.66	34.96	37.02	22.78	37.08	18.96
e5-small-v2	69.43	58.14	22.92	15.05	8.11	4.93	46.16	44.05	48.19	45.90	45.32	41.75	30.43	32.31	27.49	29.37	34.61	30.96	36.91	36.22
e5-base-v2	74.06	68.17	22.94	19.51	10.22	7.91	42.18	41.51	55.18	50.17	52.16	48.83	39.79	41.67	31.07	33.40	38.29	31.68	39.63	35.52
e5-large-v2	67.43	58.26	27.94	20.03	12.76	11.93	51.15	47.97	62.88	61.66	47.17	46.83	36.80	36.26	31.67	31.34	38.51	23.77	42.33	36.74
gte-base-en-v1.5	73.92	69.56	29.77	21.17	17.46	10.23	50.28	50.32	43.97	37.21	61.61	62.29	43.11	44.95	41.91	40.61	33.99	30.14	47.21	32.28
gte-large-en-v1.5	75.31	68.91	28.90	26.87	17.16	6.47	58.35	54.53	52.32	25.71	59.21	58.03	49.19	50.31	51.20	50.89	39.73	15.60	66.01	36.79
bge-base-en-v1.5	77.92	69.76	19.81	14.44	2.48	1.46	45.50	22.72	39.89	21.46	56.10	54.19	39.42	43.00	41.81	41.30	35.07	23.36	43.37	20.28
bge-large-en-v1.5	78.26	66.30	19.70	11.24	7.42	2.50	52.70	26.41	46.89	3.36	56.98	50.56	47.58	46.27	41.59	41.07	38.25	22.65	48.48	11.63
text-embedding-3-small	71.61	61.39	24.65	22.26	39.69	34.18	57.78	58.00	66.31	59.02	58.95	56.88	46.55	46.65	37.18	35.64	44.12	39.84	48.58	43.37
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	82.89	82.53	25.82	27.36	40.98	37.25	68.13	68.10	67.67	61.85	75.26	71.67	61.91	65.49	44.11	45.13	41.41	43.18	59.68	62.67
NV-Embed-v1	58.22	61.95	26.55	25.29	27.98	25.59	53.74	53.60	71.23	71.15	57.71	57.65	50.91	51.53	49.07	50.23	46.25	48.52	68.98	71.48
GritLM-7B	84.17	83.35	15.97	31.05	29.81	31.71	63.87	60.14	58.78	72.67	76.59	75.22	66.08	67.15	40.66	43.39	35.04	50.22	44.10	65.99
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	86.80	86.56	28.14	29.66	38.42	39.90	69.37	65.72	62.67	65.98	69.34	65.79	56.77	59.61	41.70	44.19	37.36	37.66	46.34	51.73
monot5-base-msmarco	85.28	83.52	26.38	12.89	18.66	13.59	52.68	48.45	77.94	75.20	47.15	49.30	29.13	28.32	21.62	3.18	40.64	37.13	44.02	38.08
bge-reranker-v2-m3	85.72	87.00	36.41	29.83	28.07	24.28	46.01	27.82	81.21	80.73	65.57	44.04	45.72	36.35	34.28	32.12	35.47	33.99	46.26	45.57
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	89.66	53.73	34.43	17.64	33.01	14.38	53.49	18.24	80.67	62.23	55.46	37.91	24.72	32.28	59.54	50.79	42.42	33.80	51.97	27.87
jina-reranker-v2-base	89.52	83.88	36.00	30.27	29.36	25.72	52.32	48.71	80.48	79.16	63.38	58.80	47.81	48.16	35.62	37.43	36.91	36.69	52.48	37.34
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	88.39	33.70	30.40	12.41	17.73	7.32	36.33	21.70	82.02	48.43	41.60	17.62	46.67	17.77	9.39	7.69	37.75	21.35	47.78	19.59
gpt-3.5-turbo	81.92	80.93	41.50	43.51	23.96	33.96	58.45	55.88	74.31	73.08	51.94	50.88	48.40	47.95	24.24	24.10	38.34	37.04	43.03	41.79
Model	NFCorpus	Quora	SciDocs	SciFact	TopiOCQA	Touche	Trec-Covid	ACORDAR	CPCD	ChroniQA										
Instruction?	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓	x ✓										
BM25	32.72	-	73.84	-	12.46	-	65.14	-	29.71	-	59.03	-	58.34	-	27.28	-	1.15	-	78.77	-
contriever-msmarco	33.94	-	86.62	-	15.77	-	70.34	-	28.77	-	42.55	-	59.64	-	33.51	-	2.09	-	55.74	-
gtr-t5-base	32.65	-	88.68	-	12.08	-	58.61	-	30.41	-	48.05	-	56.05	-	24.71	-	1.98	-	39.91	-
gtr-t5-large	33.41	-	89.05	-	12.77	-	61.93	-	30.11	-	53.06	-	56.68	-	31.57	-	4.77	-	40.85	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	31.43	24.01	85.68	44.54	19.68	3.34	67.39	57.86	34.91	34.95	35.06	29.40	46.07	37.24	26.34	15.32	0.26	0.1		

Table 7: Results (nDCG@10) on MAIR tasks. The last group represents the re-ranking models, which all re-rank the top 100 results of text-embedding-3-small.

Model	Monant	NTCIR	PointRec	ProCIS-Dialog	ProCIS-Turn	QuanTemp	TableSearch	CARE	MISeD	SParC										
Instruction?	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓										
BM25	72.51	-	25.28	-	21.08	-	27.73	-	20.62	-	91.82	-	11.31	-	73.55	-	60.31	-	47.28	-
contriever-msmarco	72.95	-	16.66	-	43.99	-	37.33	-	26.20	-	87.67	-	13.23	-	51.98	-	63.61	-	75.03	-
gtr-t5-base	75.99	-	12.06	-	35.61	-	47.47	-	33.00	-	87.25	-	12.12	-	35.47	-	55.83	-	26.55	-
gtr-t5-large	75.27	-	12.07	-	43.43	-	50.13	-	36.37	-	87.30	-	14.05	-	33.51	-	60.80	-	51.90	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	74.20	70.12	15.06	10.19	27.58	17.97	41.03	19.41	32.02	19.35	79.52	74.10	12.01	7.27	41.09	14.63	57.14	53.14	62.26	18.16
e5-small-v2	77.68	75.59	12.88	8.67	45.11	42.47	26.69	7.31	22.28	11.06	88.65	88.39	9.97	8.46	57.97	48.39	54.83	51.81	66.65	32.80
e5-base-v2	77.96	73.53	10.62	9.65	46.62	40.75	33.14	13.51	26.83	18.40	87.81	86.19	10.39	11.15	57.57	30.97	59.75	56.68	76.01	68.74
e5-large-v2	77.76	71.65	15.21	8.08	47.95	40.37	34.26	18.95	26.77	15.61	88.80	88.65	11.92	10.45	68.91	58.33	59.30	55.90	68.33	58.89
gte-base-en-v1.5	77.80	73.85	13.18	8.32	46.15	29.94	50.90	35.47	36.29	32.93	89.55	88.61	11.83	10.81	66.93	55.85	56.18	54.99	59.17	17.45
gte-large-en-v1.5	74.40	70.75	15.62	6.98	48.55	48.55	52.75	49.65	38.08	38.59	89.23	79.79	17.89	11.64	65.02	33.28	58.23	53.33	53.02	16.83
bge-base-en-v1.5	77.64	69.94	10.55	5.88	40.61	30.51	48.97	12.37	34.71	18.35	88.03	78.92	12.22	9.02	66.25	40.59	57.24	54.32	66.82	32.55
bge-large-en-v1.5	78.33	62.96	11.75	6.87	44.07	42.58	55.48	24.86	38.17	23.81	87.97	80.23	12.45	6.97	68.01	31.37	56.85	50.12	68.17	23.48
text-embedding-3-small	81.31	75.39	16.73	14.25	49.31	53.96	53.08	50.42	39.89	34.62	91.37	88.87	12.90	12.96	51.85	39.61	60.29	57.43	76.23	66.47
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	77.94	77.68	19.07	16.93	54.14	64.98	37.88	61.33	29.50	35.15	90.06	90.31	14.65	14.24	75.72	72.50	62.62	60.15	77.33	77.14
NV-Embed-v1	82.11	81.53	21.79	19.76	52.84	58.52	53.32	53.51	36.66	31.90	90.81	90.84	15.34	16.33	45.82	30.68	62.66	61.03	77.28	77.67
GritLM-7B	78.47	82.15	3.12	16.56	59.89	67.21	52.17	56.42	35.83	40.51	91.07	92.24	12.34	13.94	61.76	54.16	59.50	61.75	76.83	82.11
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	88.94	82.33	16.13	19.68	48.65	57.97	49.91	60.55	38.74	42.37	92.31	91.52	14.06	16.30	68.27	61.34	61.56	59.08	75.31	69.42
monot5-base-msmarco	79.01	70.46	23.24	20.40	38.06	29.71	32.98	44.46	23.54	31.08	90.79	87.76	12.43	13.53	24.32	17.61	58.36	50.45	75.30	69.40
bge-reranker-v2-m3	69.58	68.37	19.55	19.38	50.33	23.51	46.82	24.05	27.11	16.17	88.38	87.02	16.60	12.67	45.44	19.69	65.98	57.57	72.50	72.80
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	78.58	46.06	20.05	11.85	54.63	60.24	61.89	24.37	38.94	35.89	91.44	66.49	14.42	11.34	43.74	16.74	63.73	44.78	77.69	69.41
jina-reranker-v2-base	80.24	66.65	28.98	16.01	52.22	54.28	67.07	62.81	48.31	44.09	91.10	86.98	15.04	13.79	49.07	49.39	61.78	55.33	78.93	78.56
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	78.14	21.52	20.66	12.74	43.49	23.33	33.42	24.67	17.21	13.05	90.69	21.82	14.11	11.89	51.55	14.38	61.73	47.73	76.75	5.30
gpt-3.5-turbo	72.20	71.15	16.71	17.39	54.45	59.76	52.41	58.97	37.05	34.50	88.84	89.70	13.27	12.68	51.87	47.52	61.24	62.17	58.73	63.83
Model	SParC-SQL	Spider	Spider-SQL	LitSearch	CasT_19	CasT_20	CasT_21	CasT_22	Core_17	Microblog_11										
Instruction?	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓										
BM25	80.83	-	41.91	-	65.45	-	78.41	-	17.41	-	9.97	-	16.43	-	55.32	-	28.40	-	53.42	-
contriever-msmarco	71.95	-	60.85	-	54.95	-	52.72	-	24.28	-	24.08	-	21.28	-	64.39	-	41.96	-	54.82	-
gtr-t5-base	11.44	-	27.02	-	14.53	-	50.31	-	14.23	-	20.85	-	19.30	-	60.46	-	41.79	-	52.97	-
gtr-t5-large	34.34	-	46.81	-	34.84	-	53.84	-	14.19	-	25.89	-	21.15	-	61.94	-	41.03	-	55.08	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	41.19	27.85	51.81	15.28	22.97	15.81	63.23	46.63	17.98	13.12	19.44	4.57	23.51	12.85	52.98	45.27	37.10	33.15	46.70	2.32
e5-small-v2	71.04	47.88	62.38	27.13	50.65	33.50	49.71	29.59	23.48	23.56	22.24	20.43	22.98	22.16	51.92	47.81	44.01	38.75	52.54	15.84
e5-base-v2	75.91	73.85	62.27	51.99	55.78	51.13	61.80	34.37	16.13	21.79	19.83	23.53	19.59	19.94	42.29	49.65	40.21	42.21	58.45	22.78
e5-large-v2	73.77	56.66	59.63	45.59	56.07	47.04	63.43	47.24	22.13	25.27	23.85	26.46	20.06	19.64	50.91	48.52	43.00	45.84	54.80	16.69
gte-base-en-v1.5	51.64	21.11	49.76	23.01	34.70	8.54	68.51	60.15	21.40	18.97	22.63	7.86	20.22	11.47	53.84	41.97	43.28	37.59	54.44	2.48
gte-large-en-v1.5	36.72	3.22	44.17	20.85	26.53	6.06	72.30	69.52	22.67	22.04	27.86	12.86	23.00	10.58	56.80	42.70	49.46	46.33	56.53	6.10
bge-base-en-v1.5	36.51	21.21	58.52	25.28	33.67	19.31	56.80	35.44	15.46	13.70	18.83	4.42	19.94	10.53	47.06	40.46	36.98	36.92	59.37	1.51
bge-large-en-v1.5	48.62	6.48	57.88	20.63	37.21	7.86	67.34	43.48	14.98	9.85	20.22	3.63	20.20	9.28	46.77	37.51	39.69	30.60	58.55	1.17
text-embedding-3-small	66.45	54.88	58.51	52.07	48.93	36.35	67.66	58.97	21.26	27.91	28.16	23.73	28.11	25.78	66.03	67.70	47.97	51.45	48.18	41.72
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	82.28	79.33	60.33	61.65	65.10	62.62	69.64	78.32	21.42	24.60	23.52	28.04	25.23	28.97	64.35	66.50	42.19	54.28	60.03	59.86
NV-Embed-v1	82.30	73.78	61.77	60.81	58.96	56.91	77.02	77.44	20.02	21.82	27.30	29.74	24.77	26.02	62.84	63.08	50.66	55.96	47.37	49.89
GritLM-7B	77.51	81.81	55.75	61.57	52.36	59.61	70.97	74.13	16.39	32.92	19.77	34.88	22.70	26.57	43.97	58.34	31.92	55.81	44.63	57.88
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	57.33	51.83	51.74	58.47	50.80	44.10	41.66	74.04	20.52	29.48	23.31	28.64	26.25	27.32	67.95	69.92	44.91	56.16	49.67	47.03
monot5-base-msmarco	76.39	71.94	59.92	55.49	59.57	54.95	76.77	70.66	49.72	38.01	40.47	31.06	27.57	20.49	46.88	33.96	53.43	42.51	56.16	54.77
bge-reranker-v2-m3	78.55	60.99	64.77	52.68	62.04	43.36	81.47	78.33	28.49	31.57	30.68	30.69	18.70	17.14	30.34	11.21	50.86	50.07	56.90	39.92
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	81.01	72.33	60.60	53.73	60.54	52.58	82.03	32.97	16.05	15.79	23.19	14.88	20.03	14.24	32.31	6.23	54.59	52.02	55.75	18.80
jina-reranker-v2-base	77.59	77.07	59.89	57.59	58.21	55.21	80.24	73.30	33.54	34.40	32.83	29.73	26.32	24.92	58.41	53.31	53.66	55.97	60.36	51.95
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	76.17	1.42	57.50	7.26	60.34	3.03	83.73	11.71	19.71	18.58	25.76	19.79	18.70	13.41	21.24	8.94	57.88	39.66	56.06	17.07
gpt-3.5-turbo	59.83	65.32	33.03	51.81	37.88	41.74	70.70	71.28	24.82	24.39	29.82	28.88	25.92	27.25	56.50	59.73	53.40	48.37	49.93	45.91
Model	Microblog12	Microblog13	Microblog14	PM_17	PM_18	PM_19	PM_Article_19	PM_Article_20	CliniDS_14	CliniDS_15										
Instruction?	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓	X ✓										
BM25	46.14	-	68.58	-	75.94	-	33.92	-	38.14	-	49.22	-	50.12	-	6.75	-	37.61	-	41.92	-
contriever-msmarco	48.78	-	63.62	-	83.07	-	17.26	-	16.86	-	26.99	-	35.13	-	2.90	-	24.92	-	25.27	-
gtr-t5-base	50.12	-	60.27	-	81.68	-	12.93	-	15.75	-	27.63	-	37.09	-	1.48	-	30.85	-	24.92	-
gtr-t5-large	49.70	-	66.29	-	84.24	-	13.48	-	19.20	-	25.60	-	39.07	-	1.31	-	35.47	-	26.26	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	42.06	1.69	51.33	2.59	77.05	6.83	15.24													

Table 8: Results (nDCG@10) on MAIR tasks. The last group represents the re-ranking models, which all re-rank the top 100 results of text-embedding-3-small.

Model	CliniDS_16	CliniTrial_21	CliniTrial_22	CliniTrial_23	DD_15	DD_16	DD_17	FairRank_20	FairRank_21	FairRank_22										
Instruction?	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓										
BM25	20.79	-	22.95	-	16.70	-	44.86	-	35.31	-	29.33	-	27.22	-	37.19	-	60.13	-	81.42	-
contriever-msmarco	6.71	-	22.90	-	21.59	-	27.10	-	35.73	-	28.42	-	35.98	-	40.43	-	52.85	-	80.39	-
gtr-t5-base	11.68	-	21.27	-	18.00	-	23.49	-	46.36	-	33.66	-	32.17	-	39.54	-	43.81	-	81.19	-
gtr-t5-large	12.26	-	24.10	-	23.78	-	25.27	-	45.33	-	34.99	-	31.65	-	37.01	-	43.22	-	80.00	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	11.95	9.33	25.25	25.12	22.06	19.64	22.19	5.24	34.98	24.87	28.31	18.89	34.13	32.33	38.00	9.78	51.68	27.66	74.17	24.82
e5-small-v2	5.57	5.47	18.05	12.79	16.94	11.57	22.00	14.68	38.19	30.02	34.35	28.62	31.17	29.74	42.86	28.54	41.17	25.82	67.21	27.60
e5-base-v2	7.69	7.17	23.60	25.76	21.95	20.18	29.39	24.80	43.51	40.25	34.51	31.46	33.57	32.74	42.42	34.81	32.42	29.40	64.69	61.53
e5-large-v2	10.14	10.51	20.67	16.43	15.21	11.00	27.69	19.05	41.06	41.12	35.06	35.62	32.24	32.73	43.04	19.64	21.99	15.64	51.06	51.12
gte-base-en-v1.5	21.96	22.41	38.27	32.32	35.09	24.88	26.23	9.28	46.32	38.11	34.94	30.17	33.44	34.80	41.43	16.78	44.48	20.79	78.15	29.18
gte-large-en-v1.5	26.47	28.12	39.50	32.57	39.55	28.12	32.92	13.81	45.93	40.25	36.96	32.98	36.57	36.47	43.52	13.34	50.36	21.85	77.27	32.62
bge-base-en-v1.5	18.99	16.69	27.39	26.44	25.45	23.12	16.85	48.53	20.98	32.38	16.69	35.20	33.50	41.42	13.33	44.65	25.07	54.81	29.64	
bge-large-en-v1.5	17.52	18.96	29.66	26.51	28.20	24.21	23.24	11.77	48.83	18.77	34.45	22.92	35.62	35.46	42.79	4.72	40.76	17.82	73.60	26.31
text-embedding-3-small	15.75	19.23	32.22	33.46	26.09	28.68	29.07	25.04	48.24	44.10	31.41	33.27	31.24	31.93	43.53	40.65	52.09	48.78	84.05	79.83
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	17.01	32.32	30.46	35.71	31.25	42.79	37.39	40.16	49.92	50.30	33.38	33.73	31.84	35.08	42.27	43.51	57.07	58.26	86.39	84.77
NV-Embed-v1	13.65	18.47	29.11	29.70	31.77	33.62	31.02	32.61	46.95	45.02	35.01	31.54	31.97	30.76	43.53	49.63	50.66	43.03	85.70	84.68
GritLM-7B	23.08	31.11	38.33	37.23	39.99	40.02	36.78	38.81	51.02	52.28	36.56	36.01	34.01	36.33	39.89	41.57	54.98	58.30	84.26	82.67
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	15.70	22.71	26.37	25.41	26.65	24.00	28.38	24.54	49.37	51.04	33.49	37.36	30.91	31.19	39.96	42.54	53.11	57.04	82.98	85.22
monot5-base-msmarco	9.95	11.95	21.67	19.44	29.63	26.13	18.77	15.64	49.44	46.68	34.75	28.45	31.57	31.80	38.41	37.57	38.81	18.30	78.70	68.54
bge-reranker-v2-m3	18.11	12.56	23.66	18.24	25.06	22.43	33.50	19.29	61.98	53.39	41.06	35.73	48.16	42.31	40.67	37.25	53.44	45.45	89.69	85.74
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	21.64	17.96	34.67	23.48	34.15	24.53	33.33	21.17	63.22	57.46	41.34	36.61	47.49	45.43	40.46	20.99	54.86	50.20	85.00	80.10
jina-reranker-v2-base	20.43	19.73	33.21	33.34	32.73	34.08	37.24	31.54	60.85	60.04	41.75	40.48	37.14	40.79	42.68	37.58	61.51	59.84	88.50	88.82
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	11.21	12.24	13.73	12.96	7.86	10.17	31.13	20.68	42.35	49.17	33.19	29.42	37.11	37.97	42.88	22.02	44.70	18.57	89.56	66.41
gpt-3.5-turbo	15.14	15.77	30.67	31.95	24.67	27.76	28.83	30.37	56.42	40.07	38.86	29.76	44.66	35.95	37.54	36.00	52.43	54.24	89.19	86.28
Model	Genomics_04	Genomics_05	Genomics_06	Genomics_07	TREC-Legal	NeuCLIR-Tech	NeuCLIR_22	NeuCLIR_23	Product_23	ToT_23										
Instruction?	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓										
BM25	58.97	-	30.38	-	36.89	-	42.61	-	53.87	-	17.81	-	46.20	-	40.53	-	48.35	-	29.72	-
contriever-msmarco	53.76	-	35.30	-	19.88	-	23.61	-	40.12	-	26.79	-	53.32	-	47.46	-	48.00	-	43.41	-
gtr-t5-base	47.50	-	35.65	-	16.40	-	20.16	-	45.90	-	21.79	-	49.71	-	44.59	-	45.46	-	36.09	-
gtr-t5-large	49.90	-	36.04	-	19.61	-	23.66	-	47.26	-	23.13	-	52.14	-	46.55	-	50.66	-	49.09	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	55.65	39.82	36.00	20.73	17.96	12.24	20.45	10.50	49.94	15.65	33.20	28.58	52.13	53.09	41.54	45.00	42.24	24.73	29.12	29.23
e5-small-v2	56.23	46.55	36.10	29.26	20.32	18.49	25.23	12.40	22.38	12.24	32.97	16.41	55.79	48.88	48.08	42.02	49.61	44.07	26.34	23.79
e5-base-v2	55.77	52.06	42.07	36.65	22.47	22.96	26.21	9.90	30.08	20.34	32.62	19.02	54.54	48.76	51.15	44.87	45.79	39.42	30.78	30.12
e5-large-v2	59.86	53.28	45.17	38.17	23.13	21.85	30.90	22.05	22.52	10.80	34.82	19.95	54.86	49.80	48.61	47.04	50.25	45.24	40.78	39.01
gte-base-en-v1.5	62.20	55.59	45.10	32.30	23.15	18.49	32.71	12.66	53.70	11.66	33.61	23.75	56.84	49.77	47.01	47.84	49.93	37.03	37.39	36.33
gte-large-en-v1.5	61.43	59.73	47.25	31.32	24.47	18.09	30.60	13.98	47.01	23.70	42.14	38.01	56.98	57.78	52.15	52.17	47.87	4.76	49.55	42.42
bge-base-en-v1.5	60.91	54.78	42.65	27.62	22.82	17.90	29.17	13.43	29.81	29.52	36.67	28.63	55.65	49.23	48.82	45.97	45.94	36.97	25.47	26.90
bge-large-en-v1.5	59.42	48.08	41.29	23.05	22.19	10.38	31.51	3.60	49.01	24.68	35.78	33.00	52.27	50.80	46.97	47.26	49.12	15.05	40.58	35.36
text-embedding-3-small	59.29	59.87	42.15	40.08	20.67	17.17	27.40	24.64	49.19	9.37	42.20	36.96	55.61	56.89	50.56	52.14	55.77	50.66	52.30	48.68
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	58.98	57.89	45.94	46.52	20.92	20.47	33.58	32.03	56.16	54.23	45.56	40.94	55.70	62.90	52.50	56.44	54.05	55.20	56.21	68.15
NV-Embed-v1	56.42	55.66	42.88	44.36	20.31	20.90	30.57	32.31	43.19	45.55	42.11	41.52	57.36	61.53	54.32	53.28	54.78	55.12	55.55	59.50
GritLM-7B	58.40	58.01	44.11	50.00	23.40	24.33	32.02	31.17	38.15	54.02	41.80	41.11	48.29	62.84	45.73	55.97	43.47	57.36	61.47	69.04
monot5-base-msmarco	55.44	52.11	45.64	41.55	23.64	25.18	28.08	31.23	54.47	46.93	31.80	15.77	52.19	43.55	50.88	37.90	53.18	48.01	23.16	6.15
bge-reranker-v2-m3	59.16	56.46	45.72	42.36	24.92	22.21	33.57	28.16	51.13	34.77	29.71	22.12	58.04	52.67	52.80	48.79	53.24	51.48	35.26	12.08
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	60.57	56.99	48.93	36.70	26.72	20.67	33.33	18.70	55.60	40.85	40.27	32.28	62.50	59.81	55.01	53.41	43.13	36.89	63.00	18.47
jina-reranker-v2-base	61.02	58.53	49.53	46.99	52.34	49.51	54.01	53.20	64.38	52.93	36.68	30.30	61.15	59.70	55.84	55.23	53.30	50.09	61.58	59.34
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	52.29	37.92	48.57	33.41	52.38	39.08	58.62	32.65	37.45	16.36	37.50	28.76	58.73	54.44	55.90	47.81	56.01	38.98	33.38	10.33
gpt-3.5-turbo	59.07	60.30	45.28	44.61	23.59	23.99	25.99	27.20	52.86	52.30	33.89	34.96	58.34	60.58	52.04	53.14	55.24	52.40	56.40	58.25
Model	ToT_24	FoodAPI	HF-API	PytorchAPI	SpotifyAPI	TMDB	TensorAPI	ToolBench	WeatherAPI	ExcluIR										
Instruction?	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓										
BM25	25.46	-	49.92	-	17.96	-	67.05	-	53.98	-	36.12	-	25.43	-	61.28	-	80.92	-	74.84	-
contriever-msmarco	40.94	-	50.38	-	29.74	-	56.50	-	53.05	-	33.70	-	40.96	-	63.52	-	73.08	-	81.06	-
gtr-t5-base	38.27	-	52.83	-	26.92	-	46.77	-	55.66	-	31.15	-	34.43	-	63.51	-	73.22	-	77.94	-
gtr-t5-large	47.75	-	58.02	-	26.32	-	46.58	-	56.77	-	44.60	-	38.58	-	75.00	-	76.92	-	82.33	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	27.39	21.64	37.78	35.24	23.68	16.18	39.58	36.41	38.25	28.05	35.52	13.50	44.50	37.09	40.08	41.12	75.47	75.08	74.01	58.62
e5-small-v2	26.67	16.36	58.74	53.99	24															

Table 9: Results (nDCG@10) on MAIR tasks. The last group represents the re-ranking models, which all re-rank the top 100 results of text-embedding-3-small.

Model	Core17		News21		Robust04		InstructIR		NevIR		IFEval	
	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓
Instruction?												
BM25	11.51	-	20.79	-	18.57	-	36.31	-	66.76	-	28.28	-
contriever-msmarco	18.18	-	27.33	-	26.64	-	50.45	-	62.97	-	25.51	-
gtr-t5-base	22.73	-	22.49	-	26.90	-	49.04	-	63.14	-	22.59	-
gtr-t5-large	22.80	-	26.62	-	29.07	-	50.87	-	59.95	-	23.46	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	20.46	17.50	26.86	25.76	25.96	23.92	48.28	74.06	57.43	41.58	26.06	37.39
e5-small-v2	22.84	20.45	28.35	24.02	23.85	19.90	49.82	80.25	62.58	60.99	21.75	36.96
e5-base-v2	21.62	21.03	22.92	22.17	24.32	21.09	48.31	84.64	63.96	55.68	24.47	40.33
e5-large-v2	22.97	29.12	25.27	26.02	29.03	23.89	49.85	83.76	66.60	62.25	22.49	39.28
gte-base-en-v1.5	21.75	21.44	25.63	22.60	27.57	25.52	47.75	86.08	58.48	41.88	25.96	42.18
gte-large-en-v1.5	27.61	26.58	25.16	26.22	30.68	29.14	48.93	87.13	58.95	45.56	25.30	41.23
bge-base-en-v1.5	19.00	20.63	21.23	20.60	23.22	19.50	52.36	87.25	63.74	48.69	24.42	36.48
bge-large-en-v1.5	24.05	18.26	21.41	22.37	27.65	19.16	53.16	85.91	64.42	36.28	22.43	37.65
text-embedding-3-small	27.57	30.04	26.22	25.60	32.19	28.15	53.01	86.80	69.06	61.44	21.50	31.91
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	21.85	33.41	29.35	31.74	30.44	36.05	42.38	85.30	64.59	62.30	24.98	32.15
NV-Embed-v1	26.49	32.81	33.11	30.94	33.04	35.13	49.66	66.14	69.55	69.54	22.45	27.68
GritLM-7B	14.47	34.94	21.87	31.03	29.93	38.27	29.89	79.68	59.49	71.53	22.03	38.73
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	21.52	32.65	24.36	31.77	30.06	33.79	50.32	82.87	65.28	65.38	21.85	42.76
monot5-base-msmarco	28.99	18.98	26.21	14.77	32.51	24.70	48.47	55.21	76.94	75.70	24.71	31.17
bge-reranker-v2-m3	28.17	26.80	27.31	27.06	33.91	31.80	50.55	78.45	81.92	79.06	20.86	21.23
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	28.28	29.02	31.41	27.62	39.11	30.19	52.99	90.40	80.84	65.00	19.42	53.73
jina-reranker-v2-base	26.68	31.53	29.13	30.20	32.99	34.68	48.87	78.45	79.29	75.07	11.17	20.80
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	32.60	25.82	30.64	14.58	33.05	19.53	49.45	86.81	83.53	48.47	17.13	27.74
gpt-3.5-turbo	29.09	33.43	29.62	30.27	29.06	29.73	52.22	78.64	76.96	72.50	15.15	29.04

Table 10: Results of each sub task in SWE-Bench, CQADupStack, and IFEval.

Task Sub-Task	SWE-Bench										CQADupStack									
	astropy	django	matplotlib	mwaskom	pallets	psf	pydata	pylint-dev	scikit-learn	sphinx-doc	sympy	Android	English	Gaming	Gis	Math	Physics	Programmers	Stats	Tex
Instruction?	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓
BM25	41.08	-	69.01	-	34.98	-	76.95	-	74.11	-	60.27	-	58.86	-	55.51	-	51.68	-	48.50	-
contriever-msmarco	36.66	-	55.60	-	19.46	-	24.45	-	51.04	-	43.86	-	30.10	-	29.30	-	37.73	-	13.90	-
gtr-t5-base	48.85	-	64.13	-	16.13	-	25.87	-	56.41	-	65.62	-	33.72	-	28.46	-	37.54	-	50.13	-
gtr-t5-large	52.69	-	57.08	-	16.41	-	31.84	-	60.92	-	55.43	-	35.79	-	36.10	-	42.01	-	39.22	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	36.33	33.47	61.65	53.21	17.90	17.69	21.99	27.21	62.14	58.69	35.26	36.33	31.23	26.02	27.47	26.77	41.26	38.26	30.12	16.34
e5-small-v2	45.01	42.40	64.01	62.60	23.68	20.18	16.18	22.66	51.60	51.82	40.97	36.79	35.25	37.75	30.85	24.20	44.10	34.46	48.07	47.15
e5-base-v2	47.35	62.63	75.06	81.33	33.28	34.48	14.30	25.47	64.68	66.82	60.25	57.81	49.72	50.48	34.99	31.71	56.44	49.78	51.95	46.11
e5-large-v2	48.14	42.52	64.00	66.00	25.00	28.49	50.15	32.77	57.47	51.49	42.73	23.97	28.68	24.83	37.82	36.75	48.26	46.79	41.97	27.37
gte-base-en-v1.5	54.81	58.98	68.48	66.49	30.63	27.74	28.49	18.83	79.37	66.90	48.90	49.34	51.39	50.58	51.09	46.20	54.01	38.63	45.97	39.09
gte-large-en-v1.5	54.75	40.84	67.80	62.08	27.74	22.81	36.22	23.11	75.13	73.04	48.44	49.00	56.54	35.46	35.19	34.19	67.06	31.30	48.18	39.32
bge-base-en-v1.5	53.71	57.13	61.00	65.82	29.55	30.62	30.35	19.87	60.66	55.53	43.23	26.05	43.69	39.79	34.41	30.99	58.14	60.07	51.73	42.16
bge-large-en-v1.5	55.38	57.58	68.05	68.02	17.55	16.14	15.78	15.41	59.79	50.02	52.82	46.43	30.04	33.62	34.79	34.94	54.93	55.34	52.06	52.41
text-embedding-3-small	51.70	46.43	45.95	37.75	21.37	19.89	22.51	21.60	63.47	44.69	46.36	41.93	45.52	36.90	36.60	34.04	36.96	24.70	40.70	37.30
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	63.52	54.50	70.08	57.13	32.85	38.86	34.19	35.92	76.15	75.93	43.94	40.42	48.46	41.79	50.40	57.80	67.55	64.93	60.69	55.83
NV-Embed-v1	41.60	39.52	45.68	42.94	22.64	27.33	32.88	27.50	66.29	66.24	32.89	34.20	25.94	22.44	37.34	32.02	48.77	50.71	28.07	27.37
GritLM-7B	58.34	62.96	62.62	74.61	19.13	34.25	33.32	47.87	60.50	67.43	34.01	42.39	43.36	34.64	47.17	39.25	63.54	69.27	57.52	54.43
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	42.50	15.87	46.77	33.56	13.56	11.31	8.77	6.13	70.20	40.99	32.62	15.45	40.44	17.72	42.22	23.09	35.01	13.87	37.70	28.34
monot5-base-msmarco	18.13	19.55	19.21	11.02	13.20	19.11	15.36	16.88	47.35	26.64	39.91	24.53	28.90	21.82	16.77	15.39	27.29	9.18	36.75	20.46
bge-reranker-v2-m3	17.88	15.84	7.89	24.74	14.03	15.00	17.13	17.82	29.74	27.22	32.18	33.12	13.10	16.81	22.18	16.41	55.69	27.14	38.51	14.97
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	41.96	30.39	45.27	37.08	10.95	28.28	25.77	21.38	49.29	22.03	37.51	35.81	32.00	32.20	29.84	10.97	66.94	28.79	45.33	29.23
jina-reranker-v2-base	61.72	58.95	57.58	60.86	20.09	26.51	57.52	35.83	59.24	56.49	42.13	38.86	41.76	34.75	36.65	34.25	56.46	55.17	46.22	41.36
mxbal-rerank-large-v1	28.12	10.40	22.04	6.13	3.87	3.33	14.03	14.20	16.27	8.35	9.20	21.77	15.41	7.12	12.05	3.22	25.12	5.26	30.04	9.61
gpt-3.5-turbo	40.75	40.29	69.45	70.86	33.20	30.00	25.17	18.89	66.38	66.63	56.08	54.92	41.80	15.68	29.16	21.41	17.93	46.72	30.49	45.30
Instruction?	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓
BM25	53.70	-	35.28	-	33.87	-	68.49	-	39.20	-	0.00	-	22.44	-	31.01	-	12.06	-	23.42	-
contriever-msmarco	19.19	-	38.95	-	29.14	-	45.09	-	42.62	-	5.32	-	12.89	-	55.70	-	14.71	-	24.48	-
gtr-t5-base	29.15	-	36.67	-	42.44	-	39.83	-	40.00	-	1.91	-	20.00	-	44.00	-	15.31	-	31.31	-
gtr-t5-large	33.75	-	41.36	-	30.18	-	43.23	-	37.46	-	9.23	-	17.32	-	43.10	-	12.46	-	30.67	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	28.60	23.74	68.86	49.41	26.49	17.62	45.96	19.34	60.83	30.44	6.80	6.02	24.38	20.00	63.39	29.94	26.33	14.41	23.87	16.31
e5-small-v2	32.29	19.31	56.59	45.72	34.20	31.31	36.28	49.97	60.26	53.95	4.19	0.91	12.43	19.46	68.56	55.52	18.26	7.61	30.18	25.00
e5-base-v2	28.75	23.03	53.07	44.61	31.51	33.32	51.22	33.56	55.65	49.46	8.90	8.39	16.31	13.15	69.75	54.77	20.39	22.26	24.31	27.20
e5-large-v2	30.05	34.44	63.63	31.08	34.81	32.44	43.96	29.56	62.20	43.16	7.82	3.56	16.31	16.31	78.82	28.08	14.84	7.70	28.61	10.00
gte-base-en-v1.5	31.14	30.64	49.53	50.91	26.31	21.41	42.46	46.01	46.31	34.46	13.44	8.03	10.09	0.00	60.15	50.81	30.93	24.29	19.46	19.20
gte-large-en-v1.5	21.59	1.68	51.99	19.83	44.56	20.00	42.25	9.69	57.88	13.33	12.82	0.00	15.62	17.88	68.07	19.95	30.04	14.65	28.95	12.62
bge-base-en-v1.5	31.03	34.09	45.28	26.31	31.37	21.13	45.86	20.47	56.66	41.04	8.99	9.54	8.33	7.12	57.50	38.56	26.35	16.54	19.87	16.31
bge-large-en-v1.5	29.67	32.39	50.56	18.18	43.56	19.87	44.24	13.56	60.79	49.48	14.40	7.25	18.33	20.00	66.26	33.93	25.04	17.36	25.91	14.31
text-embedding-3-small	39.93	25.00	65.94	66.97	42.79	35.09	64.55	54.98	54.87	50.62	15.20	15.79	29.33	28.32	78.86	63.56	30.04	24.34	19.87	20.63
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	43.91	35.91	51.34	59.36	44.71	46.20	61.68	59.68	69.46	62.80	15.13	12.14	18.15	18.56	56.29	66.54	24.34	22.77	35.57	37.36
NV-Embed-v1	23.63	24.50	59.52	71.27	42.33	47.02	57.76	60.47	74.31	76.49	16.11	18.68	29.87	29.64	75.94	72.45	32.08	33.10	14.31	17.04
GritLM-7B	25.21	31.78	51.93	70.31	16.03	46.10	40.24	64.87	62.87	78.33	8.28	21.07	22.66	31.02	55.41	79.12	13.99	29.41	28.97	37.04
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	34.85	16.14	58.52	49.94	40.00	40.61	53.09	52.89	57.07	60.95	8.42	13.26	19.38	15.65	60.72	60.30	21.97	22.08	31.31	29.87
monot5-base-msmarco	24.21	12.19	48.55	53.30	42.89	43.01	68.19	57.61	65.00	58.61	7.99	4.31	16.13	16.13	61.07	56.95	26.35	23.37	37.11	37.15
bge-reranker-v2-m3	18.99	25.53	50.89	48.96	34.64	40.62	67.57	60.91	56.31	56.31	12.32	8.61	16.13	12.44	44.94	44.25	11.98	13.90	36.18	32.26
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	27.37	21.49	58.13	45.20	46.31	39.32	61.60	59.71	66.18	49.68	13.06	6.99	24.29	20.00	55.04	51.30	25.04	17.95	38.33	26.31
jina-reranker-v2-base	43.73	43.59	41.80	54.65	40.18	32.62	54.78	56.40	59.46	56.18	12.60	9.42	20.44	23.87	47.58	59.09	19.61	16.11	37.89	23.87
mxbal-rerank-large-v1	16.47	4.31	59.09	36.18	35.70	24.55	57.70	18.78	58.33	35.18	16.11	17.71	15.00	20.18	45.84	24.76	24.08	7.47	33.87	9.85
gpt-3.5-turbo	27.09	36.37	55.66	46.65	38.59	46.31	53.23	47.64	63.51	73.93	9.75	7.64	22.36	30.60	60.82	73.21	27.01	24.40	24.31	14.32

Table 11: Results of each sub task in SWE-Bench, CQADupStack, and IFEval.

Task Sub-Task	Unix	CQADupStack				IFEval														
		WebMasters	Wordpress	format	keywords	punctuation	change_case	length_constraints	combination	content										
Instruction?	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓
BM25	32.80	-	31.60	-	16.31	-	26.81	-	26.67	-	42.69	-	42.85	-	20.91	-	33.11	-	34.10	-
contriever-msmarco	46.18	-	19.83	-	25.00	-	19.87	-	22.40	-	29.02	-	39.50	-	22.20	-	24.50	-	32.82	-
gtr-t5-base	41.33	-	24.31	-	10.00	-	18.85	-	21.27	-	32.62	-	22.13	-	19.07	-	33.82	-	31.01	-
gtr-t5-large	47.52	-	18.72	-	26.57	-	19.33	-	17.93	-	34.26	-	25.36	-	21.29	-	32.31	-	31.73	-
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	55.63	33.63	32.50	30.00	9.20	6.31	22.42	40.41	19.33	57.56	30.13	33.27	39.31	27.34	21.75	24.56	26.03	33.95	32.69	42.10
e5-small-v2	28.74	32.18	40.59	32.64	25.00	17.20	18.22	31.97	10.43	63.87	36.18	36.34	36.28	30.03	18.37	34.38	23.91	26.51	26.14	38.95
e5-base-v2	59.31	33.33	44.78	32.64	24.31	27.46	21.75	36.57	13.01	64.93	36.19	33.80	39.29	30.31	19.09	32.13	19.82	26.08	28.14	44.45
e5-large-v2	53.87	28.18	38.32	38.33	18.87	16.88	17.23	33.94	19.73	65.39	37.78	33.50	36.38	37.36	17.19	32.84	23.32	25.22	33.19	45.90
gte-base-en-v1.5	51.31	44.08	35.70	46.13	22.20	16.31	23.83	51.98	19.08	49.93	32.32	20.50	28.70	27.03	20.37	24.15	25.52	26.84	31.71	49.29
gte-large-en-v1.5	57.62	35.00	40.41	19.31	26.62	5.00	22.58	40.72	17.85	50.29	32.78	40.37	28.12	34.55	21.62	25.67	23.12	25.45	33.35	53.54
bge-base-en-v1.5	44.38	22.88	45.18	40.73	31.07	19.64	21.11	44.40	22.68	54.94	33.71	22.29	28.48	23.68	20.45	23.74	23.39	26.75	30.20	46.03
bge-large-en-v1.5	48.48	35.30	35.59	29.95	25.81	12.62	17.88	40.04	18.76	57.36	31.77	20.72	31.58	20.38	18.89	27.19	19.56	25.70	30.54	51.96
text-embedding-3-small	67.62	61.55	36.88	33.87	23.51	22.35	23.47	34.09	23.11	48.87	32.44	33.47	20.28	17.98	16.94	23.08	13.41	20.78	28.73	38.65
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	60.77	53.93	38.20	48.69	21.31	30.18	23.04	32.74	11.51	58.66	31.98	33.90	31.34	21.96	14.60	22.76	38.96	24.51	30.24	32.65
NV-Embed-v1	68.93	72.62	46.23	53.39	37.64	30.09	21.65	25.74	22.51	42.90	28.55	37.48	27.25	27.58	17.89	19.91	17.77	24.17	31.32	36.96
GritLM-7B	62.88	68.80	45.06	59.81	12.20	16.74	20.75	34.36	5.51	65.11	42.05	33.82	29.92	40.99	12.87	29.17	32.33	49.73	23.13	45.11
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	48.79	56.49	40.44	36.95	8.56	12.87	18.13	44.52	14.95	58.09	32.27	32.59	28.90	34.94	16.40	23.86	24.68	42.86	25.95	56.47
monot5-base-msmarco	49.93	41.33	35.03	28.18	29.46	25.62	22.18	24.75	20.54	44.52	20.97	26.82	32.71	44.53	25.06	26.08	29.90	22.54	33.89	32.23
bge-reranker-v2-m3	50.21	43.91	20.00	23.01	24.48	22.74	19.62	13.89	19.95	38.65	32.48	27.92	21.82	13.10	21.96	28.75	17.89	12.51	31.01	23.39
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	54.48	41.43	35.80	29.64	30.77	18.05	22.09	46.06	16.68	74.87	23.97	33.63	16.45	22.64	18.02	39.14	17.29	79.48	26.14	89.00
jina-reranker-v2-base	46.09	51.32	29.66	32.37	32.80	24.32	11.55	24.03	4.01	31.94	12.07	20.72	15.91	8.69	17.05	26.22	17.32	18.45	7.53	21.08
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	47.49	29.64	36.05	28.02	23.77	3.87	21.38	34.19	9.76	35.70	15.37	16.52	6.42	20.66	20.11	32.83	25.37	12.26	23.88	27.02
gpt-3.5-turbo	61.19	39.64	26.49	25.71	17.20	14.46	17.59	30.77	18.99	46.48	15.21	31.70	10.23	21.13	18.85	30.91	5.85	16.79	16.45	32.19

Table 12: Results of each sub task in SWE-Bench, CQADupStack, and IFEval.

Task Sub-Task	IFEval
	startend
Instruction?	x ✓
BM25	14.55 -
contriever-msmarco	26.57 -
gtr-t5-base	20.55 -
gtr-t5-large	22.68 -
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	26.62 40.72
e5-small-v2	18.86 43.20
e5-base-v2	27.78 59.70
e5-large-v2	14.72 48.01
gte-base-en-v1.5	34.70 62.87
gte-large-en-v1.5	31.31 61.94
bge-base-en-v1.5	27.17 33.74
bge-large-en-v1.5	23.24 48.42
text-embedding-3-small	14.01 37.18
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	35.03 35.23
NV-Embed-v1	17.17 19.75
GritLM-7B	28.59 31.65
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	28.39 53.10
monot5-base-msmarco	16.90 38.37
bge-reranker-v2-m3	7.83 22.97
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	11.29 72.85
jina-reranker-v2-base	2.29 7.08
mxbai-rerank-large-v1	7.27 16.82
gpt-3.5-turbo	7.88 16.35

Table 13: Results (nDCG@10) on IFEval sub task. AVG means average results.

Model	AVG	detectable_format	keywords	punctuation	change_case	length_constraints	combination	detectable_content	startend									
Instruction?	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓
BM25	28.28	-	26.81	-	26.67	-	42.69	-	42.85	-	20.91	-	33.11	-	34.10	-	14.55	-
text-embedding-3-small	21.50	31.91	23.47	34.09	23.11	48.87	32.44	33.47	20.28	17.98	16.94	23.08	13.41	20.78	28.73	38.65	14.01	37.18
e5-mistral-7b-instruct	24.98	32.15	23.04	32.74	11.51	58.66	31.98	33.90	31.34	21.96	14.60	22.76	38.96	24.51	30.24	32.65	35.03	35.23
NV-Embed-v1	22.45	27.68	21.65	25.74	22.51	42.90	28.55	37.48	27.25	27.58	17.89	19.91	17.77	24.17	31.32	36.96	17.17	19.75
GritLM-7B	22.03	38.73	20.75	34.36	5.51	65.11	42.05	33.82	29.92	40.99	12.87	29.17	32.33	49.73	23.13	45.11	28.59	31.65
gte-Qwen2-1.5B-instruct	21.85	42.76	18.13	44.52	14.95	58.09	32.27	32.59	28.90	34.94	16.40	23.86	24.68	42.86	25.95	56.47	28.39	53.10
bge-reranker-v2-gemma	19.42	53.73	22.09	46.06	16.68	74.87	23.97	33.63	16.45	22.64	18.02	39.14	17.29	79.48	26.14	89.00	11.29	72.85
RankGPT																		
gpt-3.5-turbo	15.15	29.04	17.59	30.77	18.99	46.48	15.21	31.70	10.23	21.13	18.85	30.91	5.85	16.79	16.45	32.19	7.88	16.35
gpt-4o-mini	-	52.68	-	61.60	-	65.96	-	38.24	-	52.70	-	37.70	-	35.94	-	54.82	-	53.24
gpt-4o	-	86.09	-	95.43	-	82.29	-	51.99	-	84.83	-	70.70	-	87.04	-	92.40	-	98.66