

# Iterative vs Single-Shot Retrieval Latency and Accuracy on NaturalQuestions and TriviaQA

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## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 6 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the answer accuracy on NaturalQuestions and TriviaQA correlate with retrieval latency when comparing iterative retrieval strategies like RGAR against single-shot standard RAG. 9 claims were extracted from source literature; 9 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.7/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: From Frequency to Meaning: Vector Space Models of Semantics. Research question: How does the answer accuracy on NaturalQuestions and TriviaQA correlate with retrieval latency when comparing iterative retrieval strategies like RGAR against single-shot standard RAG?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 6 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.7/10.

## 3 Results

6 papers retrieved. 9 claims extracted; 9 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.7/10.

## 4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

## 5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
Computers understand very little of the meaning of human language.	✓	0.26
Vector space models (VSMs) of semantics are beginning to address the limits of computers understanding human language.	✓	0.35
There are currently three broad classes of VSMs, based on term-document, word-context, and pair-pattern matrices.	✓	0.34
VSMs have applications in term-document, word-context, and pair-pattern matrices categories.	✓	0.23
The paper surveys a broad range of applications in these three categories of VSMs.	✓	0.22
The paper provides a detailed look at a specific open source project in each category of VSMs.	✓	0.22
The goal of the survey is to show the breadth of applications of VSMs for semantics.	✓	0.28
The survey aims to provide a new perspective on VSMs for those who are already familiar with the area.	✓	0.24
The survey aims to provide pointers into the literature for those who are less familiar with the field of VSMs.	✓	0.23

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