Semantic-Keyword Retrieval Blending Boosts Legal QA Exact Match Scores Over Generator-Only Models

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 12 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the impact of blending semantic and keyword-based retrieval on answer exact match scores for legal domain questions in TriviaQA compared to fine-tuned generator-only models. 6 claims were extracted from source literature; 6 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 9.2/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: M3-Embedding: Multi-Linguality, Multi-Functionality, Multi-Granularity Text Embeddings Through Self-Knowledge Distillation. Research question: What is the impact of blending semantic and keyword-based retrieval on answer exact match scores for legal domain questions in TriviaQA compared to fine-tuned generator-only models?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 12 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 9.2/10.

3 Results

12 papers retrieved. 6 claims extracted; 6 independently verified. Quality review score: 9.2/10.

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
M3-Embedding provides uniform support for semantic retrieval of more than 100 working languages.	✓	0.26
M3-Embedding simultaneously supports dense retrieval, multi-vector retrieval, and sparse retrieval functionalities.	✓	0.27
M3-Embedding can process inputs ranging from short sentences to long documents of up to 8,192 tokens.	✓	0.20
The M3-Embedding training method uses a self-knowledge distillation approach where relevance scores from different retri	✓	0.34
The M3-Embedding training method utilizes an optimized batching strategy to enable large batch sizes and high training t	✓	0.16
M3-Embedding achieves new state-of-the-art results on multilingual, cross-lingual, and long-document retrieval benchmark	✓	0.29

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