

Supplementary Materials

We present screenshots of the user interface that was presented to users while performing our three stage online experiment.

Scholar using Natural Language

Scholar is a database with facts about Papers together with their Keyphrases (e.g. Machine Translation), Datasets (e.g. Imagenet), Authors, Conferences and Journals.

Note: Our database is *incomplete*, so results may be fewer than you expect.

E.g: papers by Michael I. Jordan [Run](#)

E.g: keyphrases used by Michael I. Jordan [Run](#)

E.g: How many papers does Michael I. Jordan have ? [Run](#)

Write your natural language query here:
(Try to capitalize noun phrases e.g. Semantic Parsing, instead of semantic parsing)

Capitalize all names, keywords, years, conferences, paper titles etc.

Execute

Figure 1: Users were presented with example utterances and a text box to enter their own utterance.

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We recognized the following phrases: *what paper has "michael i. jordan"(AUTHOR) written ?* (All titles, names, years, conferences, keyphrases etc. should be recognized in blue. If not, try capitalizing them)

We have seen a similar query before! paper by "michael i. jordan"(AUTHOR)

Feedback:

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| <input type="radio"/> Correct | The result answered your question. |
| <input type="radio"/> Wrong Types | The identified names/titles/keyphrase/years (in blue) are not what you intended. |
| <input type="radio"/> Incomplete Result | The result answers your question but is incomplete. For eg. Missing papers or Low number of papers. |
| <input type="radio"/> Wrong Result | The result shows something other than what you wanted, or, the result doesn't make sense. Eg. Authors instead of papers. |
| <input type="radio"/> I can't tell | It looks correct to you, but you're not totally sure. |

Toggle Columns: [title](#) [abstract](#) [numCiting](#) [numCitedBy](#) [year](#)

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Figure 2: Once the user writes an utterance and pushes execute, they are presented with this screen. First, the identified entities and their types are highlighted to help them decide if the model is receiving the correct inputs. Second, in case the generated (anonymized) query already exists in the training set, it is presented as an alternate utterance, to give users additional confidence about the results that they are seeing. Third, they are presented with 5 feedback options as discussed in the main paper. Finally, they are presented with results and they can toggle columns with additional information.