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Introduction

With billions of individual pages on the web providing information on almost every conceivable topic, we should have the ability to collect facts that answer almost every conceivable question. However, only a small fraction of this information is contained in structured sources (Wikidata, Freebase, etc.) – we are therefore limited by our ability to transform free-form text to structured knowledge. There is, however, another problem that has become the focus of a lot of recent research and media coverage: false information coming from unreliable sources.

To ensure accuracy, this content must be verified. However, the volume of information precludes human moderators from doing so. It is paramount to research automated means to verify accuracy and consistency of information published online and the downstream systems (such as Question Answering,Search and Digital Personal Assistants) which rely on it. The FEVER series of workshops has been a venue for ongoing research in this area.

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