Enhancing Enterprise Knowledge Base Construction with Fine-Tuned Generative Language Models

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Abstract
In this talk, we will present our latest work on leveraging the power of generative language models for knowledge base construction. We have fine-tuned a generative LLM to extract entities and their relevant properties from text passages and represent them in a structured JSON format. This task was accomplished by creating a dataset of short passages and corresponding JSON outputs using GPT4, which was then used to fine-tune the OpenLlama 3B model on a single A100 GPU. Our approach has demonstrated superior performance compared to the existing template matching algorithm in Alexandria, both in terms of precision and coverage, as well as extracting a richer set of properties from the text. Furthermore, the addition of new properties to the knowledge base has been significantly simplified. Future work involves exploring ways to improve the generation time as well as investigating other models to further enhance our system’s performance.

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