Building Knowledge Graph for Products at Scale and Infusing it in to LLMs

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Abstract

A knowledge graph is the key to entity search as it can store the factual entity related information in a structured manner without the rigidity of a fixed schema. Both Google and Bing have web scale knowledge graphs and for a large fraction of user queries knowledge graph is invoked. E-commerce search is primarily an entity search. Therefore, building a Knowledge Graph is the key to improve the e-Commerce search in many ways. However, building it at web scale is a highly challenging problem. It is an equally or even more challenging problem to build the knowledge graph for products. In this talk, we present our methodology to build the knowledge graph for products at web scale. With recent success of LLMs, can we infuse such semantic understanding of the world, encoded in the form of Knowledge Graph, in the LLMs? There are some advances in this direction, however it remains an open question if the Knowledge graphs can be replaced by the LLMs.

Keywords

Knowledge Graph, Large Language Model, E-commerce search

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