



Text-based NP Enrichment

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Reading Comprehension

Today:

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Leaderboard

Since the release of our dataset, the community has made rapid progress! Here are the ExactMatch (EM) and F1 scores of the best models evaluated on the test and development sets of v1.1. Will your model outperform humans on the QA task?

Rank	Model	EM	F1
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Mar 2017	Microsoft Research Asia		
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SQuAD2.0 combines the 100,000 questions in SQuAD1.1 with over 50,000 unanswerable questions written adversarially by crowdworkers to look similar to answerable ones. To do well on SQuAD2.0, systems must not only answer questions when possible, but also determine when no answer is supported by the paragraph and abstain from answering.

Explore SQuAD2.0 and model predictions

SQuAD2.0 paper (Rajpurkar & Jia et al. '18)

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SQuAD2.0 tests the ability of a system to not only answer reading comprehension questions, but also abstain when presented with a question that cannot be answered based on the provided paragraph.

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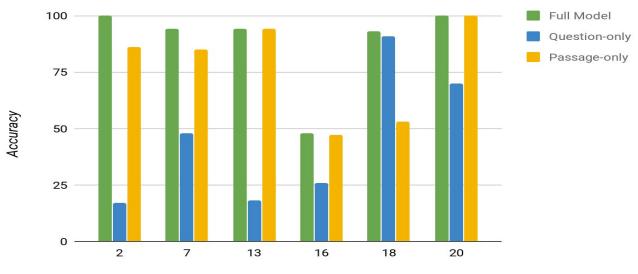
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Task Number

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English Machine Reading Comprehension Datasets: A Survey

Abstract

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The community really cares about Reading Comprehension

But... most of the benchmarks revolve around Question Answering

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To Test Machine Comprehension, Start by Defining Comprehension

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"... First, we argue that existing approaches do not adequately define comprehension; they are too unsystematic about what content is tested..."

Can we do better?

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Text-based NP Enrichment: (TNE)



TNE: An Alternative to Reading Comprehension

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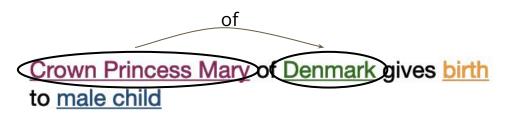
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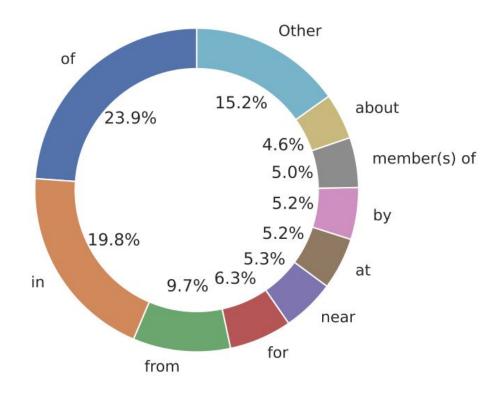
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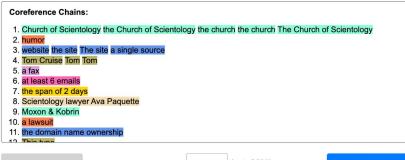
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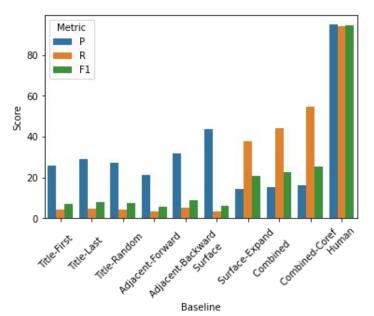
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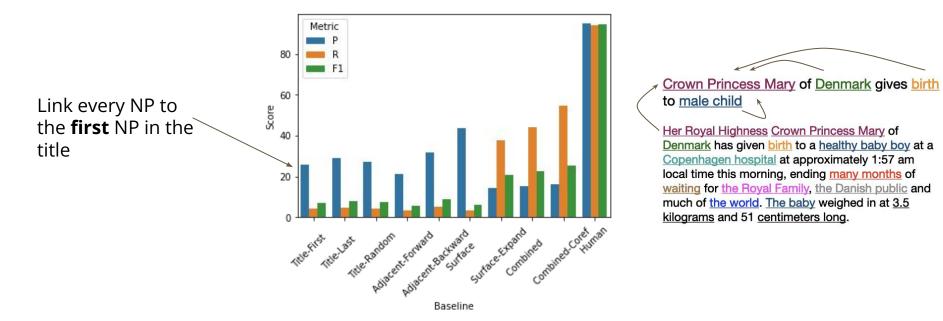
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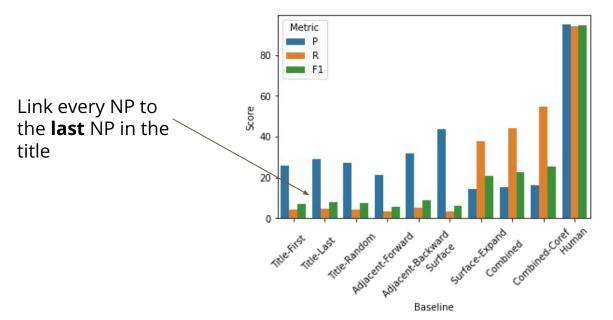
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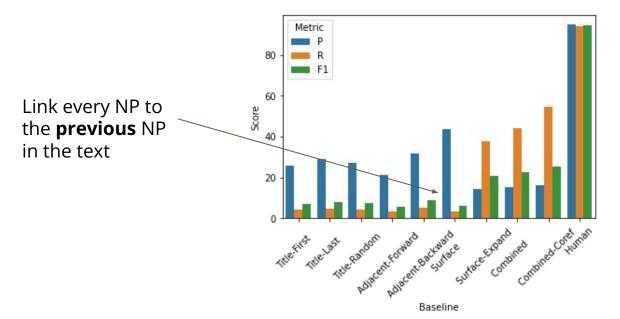
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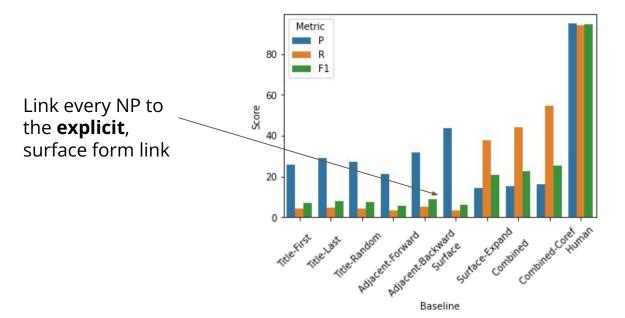
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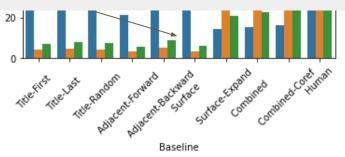
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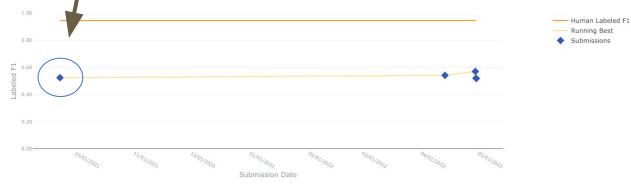
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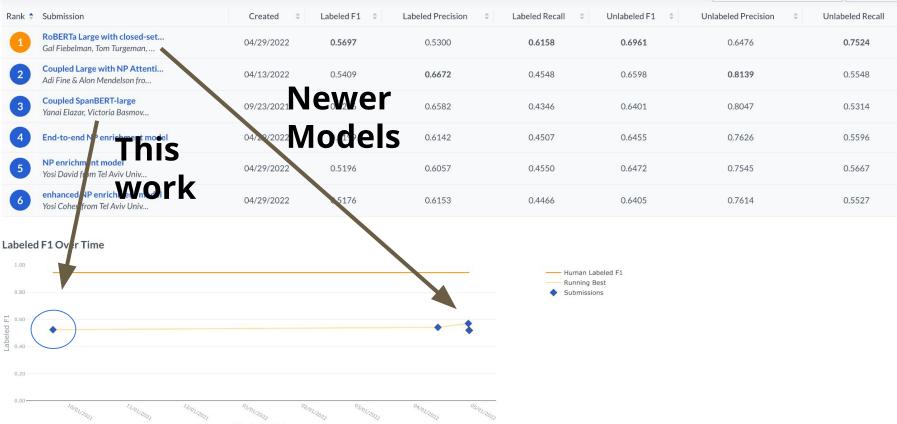
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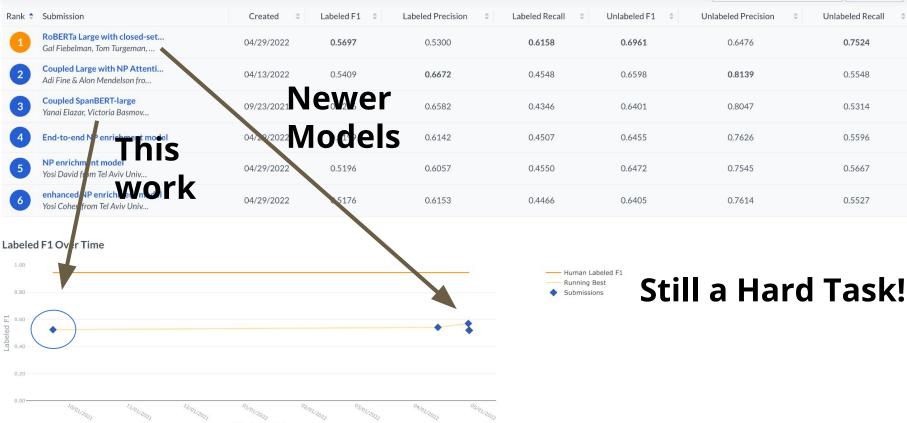




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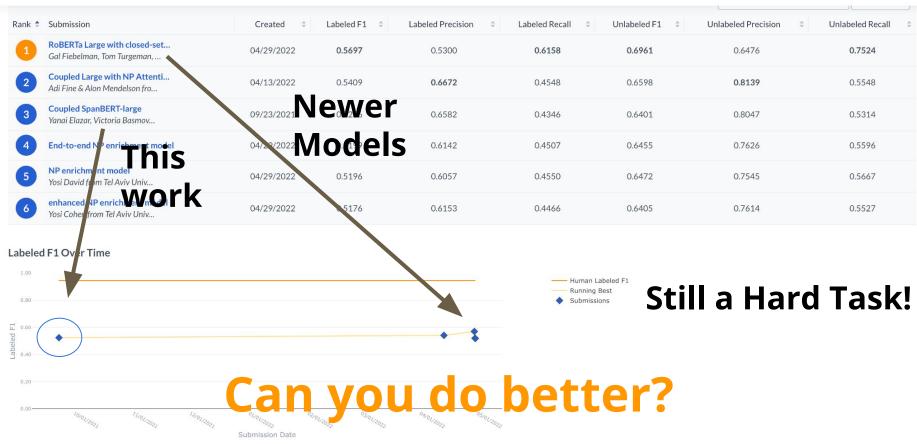




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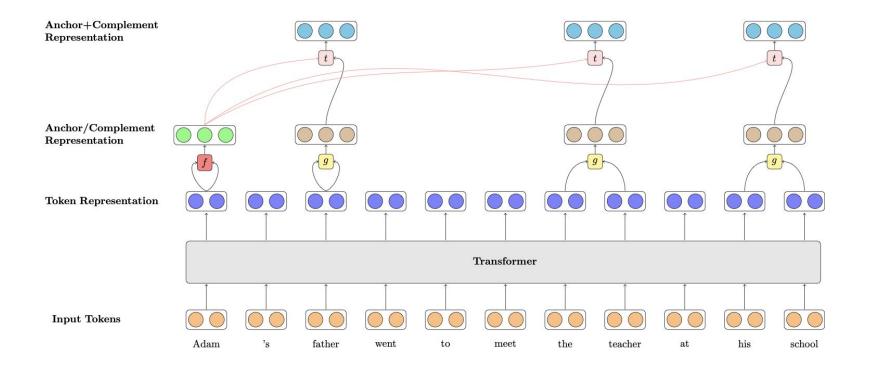
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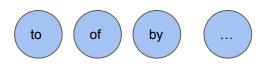


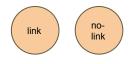


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