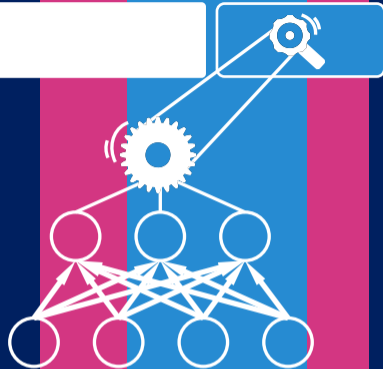


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Aims

Describe the use of neural network based methods in information retrieval

Compare architectures

Summarize where the field is, what seems to work, what seems to fail

Provide an overview of **applications and directions** for future development of neural methods in information retrieval

Structure of the tutorial

Morning

1. Preliminaries
2. Semantic matching
3. Learning to rank
4. Entities

Afternoon

5. Modeling user behavior
6. Generating responses
7. Recommender systems
8. Industry insights
9. Q & A

Materials

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