

# A Position Paper on the Automatic Generation of Machine Learning Leaderboards

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## Abstract

An important task in machine learning (ML) research is comparing prior work, which is often performed via *ML leaderboards*: a tabular overview of experiments with comparable conditions (e.g., same task, dataset, and metric). However, the growing volume of literature creates challenges in creating and maintaining these leaderboards. To ease this burden, researchers have developed methods to extract *leaderboard entries* from research papers for automated leaderboard curation. Yet, prior work varies in problem framing, complicating comparisons and limiting real-world applicability. In this position paper, we present the **first overview of Automatic Leaderboard Generation (ALG) research**, identifying fundamental differences in assumptions, scope, and output formats. We propose an **ALG unified conceptual framework** to standardise how the ALG task is defined. We offer **ALG benchmarking guidelines**, including recommendations for datasets and metrics that promote fair, reproducible evaluation. Lastly, we outline **challenges and new directions for ALG**, such as, advocating for broader coverage by including all reported results and richer metadata.

## 1 Introduction

In today’s fast-paced Machine Learning (ML) research environment, keeping abreast of advancements is more crucial than ever. The exponential growth in publications, exemplified by nearly a quarter of a million arXiv submissions in 2024, underscores the expanding global community of scholars and the accelerating pace of research (arXiv, 2025). This vast increase in information presents researchers with both rich opportunities for discovery but also makes it increasingly difficult to stay up to date.

A key task for researchers is comparing past study outcomes to identify state-of-the-art results or benchmark against prior work. In ML, this is

The diagram shows the process of extracting experimental tuples from research papers. On the left, two paper documents are shown. The top paper has a table with rows for QA (40.0), SQuAD, RAG E2E, and EM, with a paper ID of 2106.11517. The bottom paper has a table with rows for QA (24.1), SQuAD, DPR, and EM, with a paper ID of 2004.04906. Arrows point from these tables to a central 'Leaderboard' table on the right. The 'Leaderboard' table has columns for Paper ID, Task, Dataset, Metric, Method, and Score. It contains two rows corresponding to the extracted tuples: one for the top paper (2106.1151, QA, SQuAD, EM, RAG E2E, 40.0) and one for the bottom paper (2004.0490, QA, SQuAD, EM, DPR, 24.1).

Leaderboard						
Paper ID	Task	Dataset	Metric	Method	Score	
2106.1151	QA	SQuAD	EM	RAG E2E	40.0	
2004.0490	QA	SQuAD	EM	DPR	24.1	

Figure 1: An example of extracting  $\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric}, \text{method}, \text{score} \rangle$  tuples from research papers to build a leaderboard<sup>2</sup>.

typically done using leaderboards: tables of experimental results under comparable conditions (e.g., *task*, *dataset*, *metric*). The popularity of platforms like Papers with Code<sup>1</sup> underscores their value in providing accessible, up-to-date comparisons that help researchers track progress and identify leading methods.

However, leaderboards on these platforms are often incomplete or missing for certain tasks, and they typically rely on manual updates. To reduce this manual effort, recent work has focused on automatically extracting experimental outcomes (referred to here as “tuples”) from research papers to populate leaderboards. We refer to this body of work as *Automatic Leaderboard Generation* (ALG): “A systematic process for extracting relevant experimental findings from scientific publications to create and maintain a leaderboard.”<sup>3</sup> Figure 1 illustrates an example of this process, showing the extraction of  $\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric}, \text{method}, \text{score} \rangle$  tuples from two research papers to construct a leaderboard.

<sup>1</sup><https://paperswithcode.com>

<sup>2</sup>An example of two LEGOBench (Singh et al., 2024) leaderboard entries summarising Siriwardhana et al. (2021) and Karpukhin et al. (2020).

<sup>3</sup>All acronyms used in this paper are listed in Appendix A Table 3.

Research on ALG using natural language processing (NLP) methodologies has seen significant developments in recent years. Indeed, there are still many open research questions as exemplified by the 2024 shared task on ALG (D’Souza et al., 2024), underscoring the ongoing relevance of ALG. This growing body of work has led to varied problem formulations and evaluation approaches, including differing assumptions about prior knowledge (§ 2.1) and extraction scope (§ 2.2), which makes comparisons across work difficult.

This position paper makes four important contributions. First, we provide the **first overview of ALG efforts** (§ 2–§ 4). By comparing prior studies side-by-side, we identify key divergences, such as variations in the assumed input scope (e.g., open vs. closed-domain) and captured results information, that previously hindered apples-to-apples comparisons. Our analysis provides a much-needed baseline map of the field, clarifying the field’s current state and identifying critical gaps.

Second, based on this comparison, we propose an **ALG unified conceptual framework** (§ 5), essentially a problem formulation with unified terminology. This framework consolidates prior formulations into a coherent schema, providing a common language for researchers and enabling direct comparison of approaches.

Third, we provide **ALG benchmarking guidelines** (§ 6), to unify evaluation practices, addressing the previous lack of consensus. These guidelines establish shared standards for consistent, transparent evaluation and reliable progress tracking.

Fourth, we outline **challenges and new directions for ALG** (§ 7). We advocate expanding the extraction schema beyond just “best scores” to include all reported results (e.g., baselines, ablations) and enriching tuples with metadata (e.g., model architecture, hyperparameters) to enable more flexible result filtering.

Ultimately, the goal of this position paper is to resolve long-standing fragmentation, establish shared standards, and open new horizons for ALG.

## 2 Overview of Problem Definition

The ALG field has seen many advances over the years. At a broad level, the ALG task is an information extraction task, to extract a tuple containing key details of an ML experimental result.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup>We acknowledge that ALG work rests on a long history of work in information extraction (IE) in scientific literature.

Hou et al. (2019) and Singh et al. (2019) laid the foundation by introducing methods for extracting leaderboard tuples directly from research papers. These methodologies have since been refined and expanded upon by new methods such as Ax-Cell (Kardas et al., 2020), which was put into production by Papers with Code. The most recent methodologies use prompting of pre-trained Large Language Models (LLMs), e.g. prompting Llama 2 7B (Touvron et al., 2023) and Mistral 7B (Jiang et al., 2023) to extract  $\langle$ task, dataset, metric, score $\rangle$  tuples from research papers (Kabongo et al., 2024).

A key issue in the field is the variation in input and output expectations across studies. Table 1 lists key ALG papers we examined, focusing on recent work using transformer models that enable data scaling.<sup>5</sup>

We can characterise the key differences in the problem definition as concerning expectations about input and output data. Specifically, we discuss: (1) reliance on domain knowledge, and (2) limited scope of extraction.<sup>6</sup>

### 2.1 Reliance on Domain Knowledge

We observe that the ALG domains can be categorised as having different levels of reliance on prior domain knowledge, which ultimately impacts *what* information can be extracted. Essentially, two variants of the problem have been previously tackled: *closed domain* and *open domain*.<sup>7</sup>

**Closed Domain:** The closed-domain ALG problem stipulates that all the entities or tuples are predefined.<sup>8</sup> In the field, there have been two subvariants that we name: (1) *predefined typed entities* (PTE) and (2) *predefined typed tuples* (PTT).<sup>9</sup>

We define the *predefined typed entities* (PTE) as: “A closed-domain problem for ALG, in which the system is supplied with a finite catalogue of scientific concept classes (for instance, specific tasks, datasets, or metrics), and extractions are confined to items from that predefined list.” The system may be given a declarative resource specifying entities,

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The full body of IE work is out of scope for this analysis but is introduced briefly in Appendix B.

<sup>5</sup>Details on prior work are in Appendix D.

<sup>6</sup>We also note that various works have differed in expectations on the data format (e.g., PDF or L<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub>). However, we do not see this as critical in hindering comparisons of results.

<sup>7</sup>The “open domain” category includes hybrid cases that start with no domain knowledge and incrementally builds up knowledge as publications are processed.

<sup>8</sup>As in, bound by the closed world assumption.

<sup>9</sup>We borrow “predefined” from Şahinüç et al. (2024).

Methodology	Domain	Structured Data	Scope of Extraction
TDMS-IE <a href="#">Hou et al. (2019)</a>	closed	Y	$\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric} \rangle$ & best score
PI Graph <a href="#">Singh et al. (2019)</a>	open	Y	undefined
AxCell <a href="#">Kardas et al. (2020)</a>	closed	Y	$\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric} \rangle$ & best score
SciREX-IE <a href="#">Jain et al. (2020)</a>	open	Y	$\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric}, \text{method} \rangle$ , no score
ORKG-TDM <a href="#">Kabongo et al. (2021)</a>	closed	Y	$\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric} \rangle$ , no score
TELIN <a href="#">Yang et al. (2022b)</a>	open	Y	$\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric} \rangle$ , best score <sup>*</sup>
ORKG-LB <a href="#">Kabongo et al. (2023b)</a>	closed	Y	$\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric} \rangle$ , no score
TDMS-PR <a href="#">Kabongo et al. (2024)</a>	open	Y	$\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric} \rangle$ & best score
MS-PR <a href="#">Singh et al. (2024)</a>	open	N	$\langle \text{task} \rangle$ & best score
TDMR-PR <a href="#">Şahinüç et al. (2024)</a>	open	N	$\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric} \rangle$ & best score

<sup>\*</sup> The scope of extraction is ambiguous ([Yang et al., 2022b](#)). A response from the authors is pending for clarification.

Table 1: Characterisation of problem framing per method. Domain: open if extraction does not rely on prior knowledge, closed if restricted to a defined scope. Structured Data: Y if leaderboard tuples must appear in specific paper sections (e.g. tables or results), N otherwise. Scope of Extraction: extent of tuples extracted.

such as in [Kardas et al. \(2020\)](#). This could take the form of a taxonomy, a hierarchical structure of scientific concepts (e.g. tasks, datasets, metrics), or a simpler list of scientific named entities.

PTT is a further restriction beyond PTE in that only prescribed combinations of these science concepts are considered for establishing new tuples. We define PTT as “a closed-domain problem for ALG, in which a system is only allowed to detect leaderboard entries composed of specific, predefined combinations of known scientific concepts rather than forming any new combination.”

In PTT variants of ALG, only predetermined combinations (often observed combinations) are used for creating new tuples (e.g., as in [Hou et al. \(2019\)](#)).

**Open Domain:** An open-domain problem allows extraction of novel entities or tuples without relying on prior knowledge (e.g. taxonomies or lists), making it less constrained. This setup is often more application-friendly, as the extraction scope is guided solely by the user’s information needs.

While more appealing to users, the open-domain variant requires handling duplicates, as the same concept may appear in different forms (e.g. "ROUGE" vs. "RGE" ([Jain et al., 2020](#); [Şahinüç et al., 2024](#))). This makes evaluation harder than in the closed domain, where canonical representations (e.g. predefined strings) enable direct accuracy measurement. Open-domain outputs may require fuzzy or semantic comparison metrics to handle variation.

## 2.2 Scope of Extraction

Beyond differences in domain knowledge, extraction scope also varies. Prior work differs in which classes of scientific concepts, typically methodolog-

ical attributes like task, dataset, method, metric, and score, are included.

Furthermore, most work focuses only on extracting the top results from each paper, restricting each paper to a single entry per leaderboard ([Hou et al., 2019](#); [Kardas et al., 2020](#); [Hou et al., 2021](#); [Yang et al., 2022b](#)). If a publication presents two methods, only the top-performing one typically appears on the leaderboard. This can lead to an incomplete and potentially biased view, omitting valuable contributions such as negative results.<sup>10</sup>

## 3 Overview of ALG Datasets

With the growth of the field, several datasets have been proposed to evaluate ALG methods, making it hard for researchers to identify which datasets are best suited for benchmarking. To guide dataset selection, Table 2 summarises their key characteristics.<sup>11</sup> We highlight the main dimensions along which datasets differ. The main takeaway from this table is the diversity of the datasets that have been used in past research, making it hard to make fair comparisons. We discuss the variations below. A few recent datasets offer valuable attributes: LEGO Bench ([Singh et al., 2024](#)) is the largest and covers the broadest tuple scope (including score), while SciLead ([Şahinüç et al., 2024](#)) stands out for its exhaustive manual annotations.

### 3.1 ML Experiment Science Entities

As prior work has varied in the entity classes studied, datasets have likewise differed in the scope

<sup>10</sup>E.g., one may wish to compare neural networks with other machine learning methods (e.g., logistic regression, random forests) to evaluate the cost-benefit trade-off.

<sup>11</sup>A more detailed version of this table can be found in Appendix E Table 6

Dataset	First Reported In	Variants	Entities				Format		Annotations		Unk. Ann.	
			T	D	M	S	Md	PDF	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	HA	PwC	
ORKG-PwC	Kabongo et al. (2021)	v1-v7	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	□	□	✗	✓	✗
NLP-TDMS	Hou et al. (2019)	v1-v3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	□	□	✗	✗	✓
PwC-LB	Kardas et al. (2020)	v1-v2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	□	□	✗	✓	✗
SciREX	Jain et al. (2020)	-	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	~	~	✓	✓	✗
TDMS-Ctx	Kabongo et al. (2024)	v1-v6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
LEGOBench	Singh et al. (2024)	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
SciLead	Şahinüç et al. (2024)	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Table 2: Summary of datasets, detailing dataset **Variants**, **Entities** captured (T = Task, D = Dataset, M = Metric, S = Score, Md = Method), **Format** (PDF, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X), **Annotations** (HA = Human Annotation, PwC = Papers with Code, NLPP = NLP Progress), inclusion of unknown annotations (**Unk. Ann.**). ✓ = yes, ✗ = no, □ = depends on variant, ~ = use L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X source if available, otherwise use PDF.

of their tuple and entity annotations. The most common format is  $\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric}, \text{score} \rangle$  (NLP-TDMS, (Hou et al., 2019), PwC-LB (Kardas et al., 2020), TDMS-Ctx (Kabongo et al., 2024), SciLead (Şahinüç et al., 2024)), while the most comprehensive format is  $\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric}, \text{score}, \text{method} \rangle$  (LEGOBench, (Singh et al., 2024)). These five datasets can be considered “complete” leaderboard datasets, as they include the score within the tuple.<sup>12</sup> In contrast, two related datasets do not include scores: ORKG-PwC (Kabongo et al., 2021), and, SciREX (Jain et al., 2020). Note that, for SciREX, the GitHub dataset includes a score.<sup>14</sup> It is unclear whether this was added after the publication of the paper, demonstrating that data *versioning* can be a challenge.

### 3.2 Source of Annotations

Most datasets are assembled using manually curated leaderboards as a distant supervision source. For example, the first leaderboard dataset, *NLP-TDMS* (Hou et al., 2019), was derived from a community-maintained GitHub repository *NLP Progress*<sup>15</sup>, tracking state-of-the-art NLP datasets and tasks. With the growing popularity of Paper with Code, many researchers turn to this resource to build ALG datasets, including ORKG-PwC, PwC-LB, SciREX, TDMS-Ctx and LEGOBench.

Not all datasets were created with manual annotations, however. Of the datasets derived from

Papers with Code, only SciREX was subsequently corrected by a human annotator to ensure high accuracy. Similarly, for SciLead (Şahinüç et al., 2024), the leaderboard tuples  $\langle \text{task}, \text{dataset}, \text{metric}, \text{score} \rangle$  were fully annotated by a single human annotator, prioritising quality but limiting dataset size due to the manual effort involved.

### 3.3 Format of the Papers

Datasets differ in publication formats of the source publications. PDFs, though common, mix presentation with logical structure, whereas L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X representations allows one to precisely isolate content from presentation. Some datasets use only one format, PDF (LEGOBench, SciLead) or L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (TDMS-Ctx), while others provide both (NLP-TDMS, ORKG-PwC, PwC-LB). We note that this distinction is less important as tools like Grobid (Lopez, 2009) grow in maturity to transform PDF files into a logical structure format, such as XML.

## 4 Overview of ALG Evaluation Metrics

One key issue in the field has been the use of various metrics for ALG evaluation, hindering result comparisons. Appendix F lists all metrics used in leaderboard experiments. Below, we outline the key evaluation metrics used in prior work.

### 4.1 Precision, Recall and F1

Most work reports micro precision, recall, and F1, either for exact tuple matches or per entity class (e.g., task, metric). Some report macro variants, which offer deeper insights when frequent entities or tuples skew micro scores.

Although not explicitly stated, we believe that generally these scores are calculated per paper and then averaged. However, Singh et al. (2024) calculated precision and recall per leaderboard. Ex-

<sup>12</sup>These datasets can sometimes be divided into further subsets based on the size of the leaderboard. E.g., the ORKG-PwC and NLP-TDMS datasets filter out leaderboards with less than five entries. Datasets can also be divided into pre-defined subsets. E.g., the ORKG datasets include pre-defined splits that correspond to experimentation by Kabongo et al. (2024)<sup>13</sup>.

<sup>14</sup><https://github.com/allenai/SciREX>

<sup>15</sup><https://github.com/sebastianruder/NLP-progress>

perimental results can vary significantly depending on whether metrics are averaged across papers, leaderboards, or entities/tuples. To demonstrate this significance, we replicated an experiment of [Şahinüç et al. \(2024\)](#) and found that if authors had used global averaging instead of per paper averages the recall would differ by 12.61.<sup>16</sup> In Table 7 (Appendix F), we provide definitions of these metrics.

With the rise of generative AI with LLMs, there has been a need to explore string comparison metrics beyond exact match. For example, [Kabongo et al. \(2024\)](#) explored partial matches. We note that metrics are useful in open-domain settings, where multiple valid expressions may exist and exact matching is too restrictive.

## 4.2 Leaderboard Specific Metrics

In addition to standard retrieval metrics, [Şahinüç et al. \(2024\)](#) introduced four metrics for leaderboard evaluation: leaderboard recall (LR), paper coverage (PC), result coverage (RC), and average overlap (AO). LR measures the percentage of correctly identified test leaderboards. PC and RC compute the average percentage of correctly linked papers and scores per leaderboard, respectively. AO quantifies the overlap between generated and test leaderboards ([Webber et al., 2010](#)). These leaderboard-specific metrics go beyond entity- or tuple-level evaluation by directly measuring the quality of the reconstructed leaderboard as a whole. This shift is crucial: standard precision and recall metrics may overlook whether the extracted information actually supports leaderboard reconstruction, i.e., better reflect the end-goal of ALG systems. Hence, adopting such metrics is essential for driving progress in building end-to-end usable and trustworthy leaderboard extraction tools.

## 4.3 Granularity of Science Concepts

As science advances, scientific concepts evolve. For example, broad terms like neural LMs may split into finer categories (e.g., *pre-trained LMs* vs. *LLMs*), or sibling concepts may merge or have their relative importance change (e.g., *abstractive summarisation* overtaking *extractive summarisation* as the dominant summarisation approach with the advent of deep learning). Similarly, what counts as an appropriate level of detail may change, such as the

<sup>16</sup>The authors conducted a zero-shot experiment evaluated using exact match. They reported a recall of 47.53 when averaging per paper, whereas the recall would have been 34.92 if averaged globally across all tuples.

hyperparameters for neural networks, which has become part of standard reporting practice.

## 4.4 Extraction beyond Best Scores

Current ALG’s focus on best scores limits its use to state-of-the-art comparisons and has drawn criticism for lacking real-world relevance. [Ethayarajh and Jurafsky \(2020\)](#) highlight that this emphasis neglects factors like fairness, compactness, and energy efficiency. [Santy and Bhattacharya \(2021\)](#) call for metrics beyond accuracy to better reflect practical utility. [Braggaar et al. \(2024\)](#) argue that rankings can mislead, as top models may underperform in practice. [Rodriguez et al. \(2021\)](#) emphasise that not all evaluation examples are equally informative, urging leaderboards to account for difficulty. Together, these critiques advocate for broader, more meaningful evaluation.

Including all experimental results introduces complexity, both methodologically (e.g., an LLM must extract more tuples, though many LLMs cannot output that many tokens) and from a user perspective (e.g., users must interpret a more complex leaderboard instead of a traditional one).

## 5 ALG Unified Conceptual Framework

To allow AI system builders to make system design choices based on research outcomes from ALG, we present the *ALG Unified Conceptual Framework*. For example, to build an ML leaderboard system, engineers may want to use the conceptualisation as inspiration for modules in a system architecture or agents in an Agentic AI system.

This conceptualisation is based on our analysis of the papers outlined in Table 1. Figure 2 illustrates these conceptual components and we provide examples of the methods for these components below, noting not all works include every component, reflecting differing research focuses.

The purpose of this conceptualisation is three-fold: to (1) guide future researchers entering ALG research or building ALG systems; (2) organise the ALG experimentation space; and (3) understand the system-level importance of contributions.

### 5.1 Document Representation

We note that several papers focus on finding the best representation of paper contents, whether starting from PDF or from structured formats like LATEX or XML. Such representations help highlight

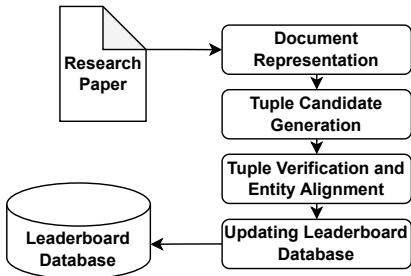


Figure 2: ALG Unified Conceptual Framework.

key information, especially when later ML components must process limited input text.

For example, approaches using pre-trained language models (e.g. BERT), document representation is crucial due to input length limits (Hou et al., 2019). Hou et al. (2019) and Kabongo et al. (2021) used *document surrogates* like “DocTAET” (title, abstract, experimental setup, tables). Document representation can be more granular; for example, Jain et al. (2020) use entity chains to detect tuples.

Even with LLMs and their larger context windows, document representation remains important. Although LLMs can process full papers, the representation affects which information is used. Kabongo et al. (2024), for example, compare filtered document views with full-text inputs to assess effectiveness.

An alternative document representation that should be explored in future research for ALG is the use of image-based inputs, where PDF pages are treated as images and processed by vision-based or multimodal LLMs. This preserves layout structure crucial for accurate table interpretation, especially in cases where leaderboard-relevant results are embedded in complex visual formats. Recent OCR-free models (Khalighinejad et al., 2025), demonstrate that bypassing textual conversion of scientific text can reduce noise and improve tuple extraction accuracy in visually rich scientific documents.

To support large-scale ALG deployment, document representations like Doctaet can also be used to reduce LLM input length and inference cost by filtering to only the most relevant sections (e.g., title, abstract, tables). This makes processing more efficient when applied across tens of thousands of papers.

## 5.2 Tuple Candidate Generation

Given a document representation, this component extracts key contextual experimental attributes

(e.g., task, dataset) and the result. There are various ways to extract this information, based on how domain knowledge is used.

### 5.2.1 Regarding Closed Domain Approaches

For PTE closed domain approaches, entities are generally defined in a finite set (PTE class). Any candidate tuples must be composed of these predefined entities and any new combination is acceptable. For example, systems can identify the key scientific concepts (e.g., extracting experiment attributes from relevant tables (Kardas et al., 2020)) to compose the tuples. For PTT approaches, the aim is to match the predefined tuple with the source document, in order to check for an improvement in performance. Hou et al. (2019) frame this as a Natural Language Inference (NLI) task, to see whether the tuple is inferred by the document representation.

### 5.2.2 Regarding Open Domain Approaches

For open-domain approaches, tuples may include entities beyond a predefined list. For example, in SciREX (Jain et al., 2020), an entity detector identifies spans corresponding to task, data set, metric, or method. These unbounded entities are then used to compose tuples. However, the authors do not specify how the extracted tuples would update the leaderboard database.

In Şahinüç et al. (2024), detected entities correspond to concepts that fall into two categories: (1) unseen (i.e., new) and (2) seen. Using a leaderboard database that is initially empty, entities are checked for corresponding entries, with either an exact match or a partial match. If a match exists, the existing form in the database is used as the canonical representation for that concept. This can be viewed as a data normalisation step. For all unmatched entities, these are treated as unseen, and a new database entry is created for them.

For the ALG data normalisation step, we recommend caching normalisation decisions: once the LLM maps entity or tuple A to B, the same rule can be reused for identical cases, avoiding repeated LLM calls and reducing computational cost.

### 5.2.3 A Note on Score Extraction

Despite being central to ALG, only a handful of works (Hou et al., 2019; Kardas et al., 2020; Singh et al., 2024; Kabongo et al., 2024; Şahinüç et al., 2024) extract best scores. Other work focused on extracting the experimental conditions. We note

that finding these conditions is a precursor to finding the full tuple for ALG (identifying experimental conditions to which the best score belongs). For works that extract best scores, methods vary. [Hou et al. \(2019\)](#) apply heuristics based on orthographic features (boldface), whereas [Kardas et al. \(2020\)](#) use more complex inferences, classifying table cells as numeric or non-numeric. Extracted quantities are normalised and the extreme (maximum or minimum) score is kept based on the metric. Earlier models used dedicated methods to align scores with conditions, whereas recent LLM prompting extracts entire tuples, including scores, with a single task-based prompt ([Kabongo et al., 2024](#); [Singh et al., 2024](#); [Şahinüç et al., 2024](#)).

### 5.3 Tuple Verification and Entity Alignment

For each extracted tuple, the system should verify its correctness, especially for LLM-based approaches, which are susceptible to hallucination risk. Prior to the introduction of LLM, methods often implicitly included this step within the extraction process. For example, by framing the tuple generation task as an NLI problem, [Hou et al. \(2019\)](#) extract tuples that are aligned with the source content *and* entailed by the source text, essentially providing some form of rationale for generated results. Others use partial alignment of the tuple at the entity level, such as using a Bayesian model to map different equivalent referring expressions to a canonical value ([Kardas et al., 2020](#)).

### 5.4 Updating Leaderboard Database

Once a tuple is verified, the final step is updating the leaderboard database. [Kardas et al. \(2020\)](#) link experimental conditions to existing Papers with Code entries. Data may be normalised prior to this step ([Şahinüç et al., 2024](#)), and filtered to exclude, for example, ablation studies ([Kardas et al., 2020](#)). Most prior work does *not* detail this step, as the focus lies on NLP techniques for extraction rather than their downstream application, despite often being motivated by it. Efficient ALG database updates at scale require batched writes and schema-aware indexing. To avoid redundant updates, tuples can be deduplicated with hash-based checks.

## 6 ALG Benchmarking Guidelines

### 6.1 Open versus Closed Domain Reporting

We recommend that researchers report results for both open- and closed-domain scenarios. Closed-domain, which assumes predefined entities and tuples, provides the simplest case and typically yields the highest accuracy. Open-domain, by contrast, does not rely on predefined knowledge and thus represents the most challenging case. However, in practical applications, scenarios will typically fall between these extremes. To ensure that benchmarking captures this full range of difficulty, and to allow comparisons across studies, we advise that researchers always include results for both domains. Including both allows to assess the feasibility of leaderboard extraction under both the most constrained and the most unconstrained settings, which reflects the diversity of real-world conditions.

### 6.2 Dataset Reporting

We recommend that researchers report results on publicly available datasets as a minimum requirement. We highlight **SciLead** and **LEGOBench** as two suitable options. SciLead is valuable for its fully human-curated annotations, ensuring high quality. LEGO Bench offers the largest dataset with broad tuple coverage, enabling large-scale benchmarking across diverse tasks and methods. These two datasets are complementary: SciLead provides a gold standard for high-accuracy evaluation, while LEGO Bench allows robust assessment at scale. The feasibility of achieving broader and more informative evaluations strongly depends on ensuring open access to such datasets. Fortunately, SciLead and LEGO Bench are fully open-source and thus support the practical feasibility of standardised evaluation without subscription or copyright barriers. However, a limitation of both datasets is that they only cover a restricted set of metadata attributes and focus solely on extracting the best results per paper. Therefore, in Section §7.6, we recommend that researchers develop more comprehensive datasets that include all reported results and richer metadata. We also want to highlight the need for dataset versioning. The documentation ambiguity for SciREX ([Jain et al., 2020](#)), as discussed in §3.1, where the original paper omits the score while the GitHub repository later includes one, illustrates the problems which can arise when data differs from the original publication.

### 6.3 Metrics

Researchers should report precision, recall, and F1 as both **micro** and **macro** scores. Micro scores capture overall accuracy, favouring frequent entries, while macro scores weight papers, leaderboards, or entities equally and better reflect performance across varied result types. Reporting both provides balance, but most importantly researchers must clearly state the averaging method used (e.g. per paper, per leaderboard, or global).

In open-domain settings, exact string matching may be overly restrictive. We recommend reporting **partial match metrics**, which account for fuzzy or approximate matches. Such metrics better capture performance when multiple valid surface forms exist for the same scientific concept. This reflects real-world application scenarios more accurately.

To assess practical usability for leaderboard construction, researchers should report **leaderboard-specific metrics**. In particular, we highlight leaderboard recall (LR), paper coverage (PC), result coverage (RC), and average overlap (AO). These metrics provide insights into how effectively extracted tuples populate leaderboards. Leaderboard recall reflects whether leaderboards are correctly identified. Paper coverage measures whether all relevant papers are linked. Result coverage assesses the proportion of extracted results, and average overlap quantifies agreement between generated and ground truth leaderboards.

When possible, results should also be analysed across **fine-grained scientific concepts**. For example, extraction accuracy should be reported not only at the tuple level, but also separately for tasks, datasets, metrics, methods, and scores. This supports a nuanced understanding of performance, especially where new or rarely seen concepts may be difficult to extract.

## 7 ALG Challenges and New Directions

To help guide ALG researchers and system designers to potentially novel capabilities, we list in this section challenges and new directions for ALG.

### 7.1 New or Unseen Entities

The 2024 shared task on ALG (D’Souza et al., 2024) highlights that many aspects of the task are still unsolved. It includes closed and open domain subtasks, with the latter involving new entity detec-

tion.<sup>17</sup> Indeed, Kabongo et al. (2023a) showed that ML performance in extracting tuples with new entities (i.e., new scientific concepts, such as a newly introduced ML task or dataset) is much lower than extracting tuples with previously observed entities. In production, a challenge will be the feasibility of canonicalisation and disambiguation of these newly introduced ML entities. New entities often have ambiguous and inconsistent naming. For example, a newly introduced dataset might be referred to in short and long forms or with typos. In practice, feasibility depends on having automated canonicalisation methods that can cluster or align different surface forms of unseen entities. Without this, leaderboard entries will fragment into inconsistent records, undermining usability.

### 7.2 Document Representation

Representing source paper content remains an open challenge, even with LLMs’ larger context windows. Kabongo et al. (2024) found that using the full document with DocTAET led to worse tuple extraction, underscoring the need for representations that balance coverage and minimise irrelevant content during inference. Another practical feasibility consideration is that LLMs with larger context windows are more expensive, making it desirable for users to adopt document representations that allow feasible use of smaller, more efficient models.

### 7.3 Extracting Numerical Scores

In most cases, the performance of tuple extraction, including scores, is significantly lower than that of tuples containing only the experimental conditions (which typically has F1 scores  $> 80$ ), highlighting the difficulty of score extraction (Kardas et al., 2020; Hou et al., 2019; Yang et al., 2022b; Şahinüç et al., 2024). For example, in recent work by Şahinüç et al. (2024), score extraction using GPT-4 achieved an F1 score of approximately 70.

Feasibility of extracting scores from a practical perspective goes further: not only must scores be extracted accurately, but extraction must be robust across various expressions of results. Systems must also handle ambiguous cases, such as ranges, averages, or multiple competing values. Current systems fall short in this respect, limiting the feasibility of fully automated leaderboard generation.

<sup>17</sup>The organisers refer to these as *few-shot* and *zero-shot*, referring on current ML terminology.

## 7.4 Feasibility of Extraction at Scale

Most research papers benchmark ALG systems on dozens or hundreds of papers. However, production-grade leaderboards such as Papers with Code integrate tens of thousands of papers. Extracting tuples at this scale introduces feasibility challenges in computational efficiency and LLM inference cost. Practical implementation of an always-updating leaderboard requires optimised batching, caching strategies, and asynchronous processing.

## 7.5 Generalisability beyond ML

A promising direction for future research is to explore the generalisability of ALG beyond ML. Domains like material science and biomedicine also report experimental results but use more varied formats and less standardised terminology. Key challenges include handling heterogeneous result expressions, complex domain language, and diverse contextual cues.

## 7.6 Comprehensive Leaderboards

A key direction for future research is the development of comprehensive leaderboards. By comprehensive, we mean not only *vertically*, by including all experimental results rather than only the best, but also *horizontally*, by capturing richer metadata (e.g., hyperparameters). A necessary first step is the creation of a novel dataset to benchmark both existing and new techniques.

## 8 Conclusion

In the position paper, we provide the **first overview of ALG research**, which reveals substantial diversity in problem framing and benchmarking practices. To address this fragmentation, we propose an **ALG unified conceptual framework** and present **ALG benchmarking guidelines**. Furthermore, our **first overview of ALG research to date** revealed that the scope of current leaderboards is limited. Therefore, one key recommendation in our list of **challenges and new directions for ALG** is to expand leaderboard coverage. Future leaderboards should report all results, including baselines, ablations, and method variations, and enrich tuples with broader metadata (e.g. hyperparameters) to create a more informative resource. In support of this initiative, a continually updated reading list is maintained in a GitHub repository.<sup>18</sup>

<sup>18</sup><https://github.com/RoelTim/ML-leaderboard-position-paper>

## Limitations

A limitation of this paper is the scope, as we solely focus on the automatic generation of ML leaderboards. We note that other disciplines also report experimental outcomes, although the nature of the experimental procedures may differ. For example, [Ghosh et al. \(2024\)](#) explore finetuning LLMs for schema-based information extraction in material science. Another example is [Wang et al. \(2024\)](#), which introduce SciDaSynth, an interactive system using LLMs to extract and synthesise structured knowledge from the scientific literature in the form of tables.

While this position paper does not include new experiments, it aims to establish the foundational scaffolding required for rigorous future evaluations. We therefore provide clear evaluation setups and guidelines that, for future research, can be directly applied to assess existing and future ALG systems.

## Ethics

This research is subject to the governance by the ethics board of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO). We note that our proposal for AI research is to facilitate decision-making by users, as opposed to complete automation of tasks.

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## A Acronyms

Acronym	Full form
ALG	Automatic Leaderboard Generation
ML	Machine Learning
NLP	Natural Language Processing
LLM	Large Language Model
EMNLP	Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing
PTE	Predefined Typed Entities
PTT	Predefined Typed Tuples
DocTAET	Document representation: Title, Abstract, Experimental Setup, Tables
DocREC	Document representation: Results, Experiments, Conclusion
ORKG	Open Research Knowledge Graph
PwC	Papers with Code
SciREX	Scientific Research Information Extraction (dataset)
LEGOBench	Leaderboard Generation Benchmark
SciLead	Scientific Leaderboard (dataset)
NLI	Natural Language Inference
F1	Harmonic mean of Precision and Recall
LR	Leaderboard Recall
PC	Paper Coverage
RC	Result Coverage
AO	Average Overlap
LaTeX	Document preparation system
OCR	Optical Character Recognition

Table 3: List of acronyms used in this paper.

## B Related Work Beyond ALG

**Entity Recognition and Relation Extraction from Scientific Text** Entity and relation extraction from scientific papers gained attention in 2017 with the SemEval-2017 ScienceIE task, which focused on identifying key elements like processes, tasks, and materials in publications (Augenstein et al., 2017). The SemEval-2018 Task 7 advanced this by classifying relationships such as “uses”, “compares”, and “improves” between scientific concepts (Buscaldi et al., 2018). Mondal et al. (2021) built a knowledge graph from NLP papers by extracting four types of relations: “evaluatedOn” (associating tasks with datasets), “evaluatedBy” (associating tasks with evaluation metrics), as well as “coreferent” and “related” relations, which capture connections among entities of the same type. Datasets like SciERC (Luan et al., 2018), TDMSci (Hou et al., 2021), and Dmdd (Pan et al., 2023)

further support entity extraction research. The methods developed for scientific entity and relationship extraction can be leveraged to generate scientific leaderboards automatically.

## Structured Scientific Information Extraction

A scientific leaderboard compares methods, highlighting the best-performing one. It is a specific case of structured scientific information comparison and meta-analysis. Research has focused on extracting structured information without emphasising leaderboards. For example, Pramanick et al. (2023) leveraged a causal discovery algorithm to identify the TDMM (*task, dataset, metric, method*) entities associated with a specific task and assess their causal influence on the task’s research trends. Numerical quantity extraction has also been explored in scientific text for summarisation purposes (Rybinski et al., 2023).

Work related to AI methods for publications from other scientific disciplines may also influence ALG. Ghosh et al. (2024) explored LLMs for schema-based information extraction in material science. Walker et al. (2023) improved the extraction of experimental procedures using fine-tuned language models. Other prior work has demonstrated the ability to extract methods and processes in scientific text for life sciences (Wan et al., 2010, 2009) and material science (Yang et al., 2022a).

Wang et al. (2024) introduced SciDaSynth, an interactive system using LLMs to extract and synthesise structured knowledge from scientific literature. Recently, Pramanick et al. (2025) proposed a method for automatically extracting, categorizing, and quantitatively analyzing contribution statements in research papers. Knowledge graph generation has been explored in other disciplines, like astronomy (Khoo et al., 2023; Timmer et al., 2023).

## C Problem Framing Details

Different methodologies for extracting leaderboard tuples rely on distinct document representations. The document representation defines which sections of a research paper are used before extracting leaderboard-related information. DocTAET contains text from a Document’s Title, Abstract, Experimental Setup, and Table information. DocREC consists of text from a Document’s Results, Experiments, and Conclusion sections. Some approaches extract content from the full paper, while others focus specifically on tables or citation tables. In Table 4, we show for each proposed

methodology which document representation they use.

Methodology	Document Representation
TDMS-IE (Hou et al., 2019)	DocTAET*, SC
ORKG-TDM (Kabongo et al., 2021)	DocTAET
ORKG-LB (Kabongo et al., 2023b)	DocTAET
PI Graph (Singh et al., 2019)	Citation Tables
AxCell (Kardas et al., 2020)	Full Paper & Tables
SciREX-IE (Jain et al., 2020)	Full Paper
TELIN (Yang et al., 2022b)	Full Paper & Tables
TDMS-PR (Kabongo et al., 2024)	DocREC <sup>†</sup>
MS-PR (Singh et al., 2024)	Full Paper
TDMDR-PR (Şahinüç et al., 2024)	Full Paper & Tables

\* Hou et al. (2019) perform ablation studies with variations of DocTAET.

† Kabongo et al. (2024) compare the performance of three document representations: DocREC, DocTAET, and the Full Paper.

Table 4: Overview of the **Methodologies**. **Document Representation**: The content extracted from the paper before extracting the leaderboard tuples.

## D Methodology Details

In this section, we provide a summary of all the proposed ALG methodologies, and in Table 5, we list for each methodology which language models it uses.

**TDMS-IE** Hou et al. (2019) propose TDMS-IE, a methodology to automatically extract  $\langle$ task, dataset, metric, score $\rangle$  tuples from research papers. The first step of TDMS-IE is extracting the document representation and the score context from the research paper. The document representation, DocTAET, covers the title, abstract, experimental setup, and table information. The title and abstract help predict the task, while the experimental setup and table information assist in identifying the dataset and metric. A second document-based structure, the score context, SC, represents contents from tables, since the work relies on table-based (and formatting, i.e., bold font) heuristics to generate candidate tuples. The SC captures the table caption and column headers corresponding to each bold-faced numeric score in each table of the research paper. This is used in conjunction with formatting-based heuristics to identify candidates for the best score of a  $\langle$ task, dataset, metric $\rangle$  tuple.<sup>19</sup> Hou et al. (2019) frame the problem as a natural language inference (NLI) task using two entailment models: 1)

<sup>19</sup>For example, bold-faced scores are most likely to be best score.

DocTAET-TDM and 2) SC-DM. Each model generates a tuple hypothesis (a Task-Dataset-Metric, or TDM, tuple for DocTAET-TDM; a Score-Dataset-Metric tuple for SC-DM), by searching for candidate argument combinations from a “taxonomy” (that is, a knowledge base) of previously observed tuples. A fine-tuned BERT model (for NLI) predicts whether a candidate tuple can be inferred from DocTAET, inferring links between the paper’s text and the predefined canonical labels for the *Task*, *Dataset*, and *Metric*, as represented in the taxonomy. For instance, the model can recognise that "Rg-2" and "ROUGE-2" refer to the same metric. Similarly, the SC-DM infers entailment relationships between the SC document representations and dataset-metric tuples. Both models use the BERT model limited to 512 tokens (Devlin et al., 2019), although newer models with larger token capacities may improve performance.

**PI Graph** Singh et al. (2019) introduce the performance improvement graph (PI Graph) to rank research papers based on their performance. This graph is constructed from *performance tables*, which compare the methodologies and results of a paper with those from previous works. Citations within these tables create edges between papers, reflecting performance improvements. However, the authors do not detail how the performance tables are identified, extracted, or processed. The focus of this work is on ranking papers by performance, not on the extraction of leaderboard tuples, which falls outside the scope of their methodology.

**AxCell** Kardas et al. (2020) introduce AxCell, a pipeline for automatically extracting results from machine learning papers. AxCell first categorises tables into leaderboard, ablation, or irrelevant types using the ULMFiT classifier (Howard and Ruder, 2018). For leaderboard and ablation tables, each cell is classified as a dataset, metric, paper model, cited model, or other. BM25 (Robertson et al., 2009) is employed to extract relevant context from the paper for each cell. A generative model, based on the naive Bayes assumption, then links numeric cells to predefined leaderboards. Finally, the system filters out cited models, low-scoring links, and inferior results, retaining only the top results for each leaderboard.

**SciREX-IE** Jain et al. (2020) introduce SciREX-IE, a methodology for extracting N-ary relations from research papers. The process starts by extract-

Methodology	Language Models
TDMS-IE (Hou et al., 2019)	BERT (Devlin et al., 2019)
ORKG-TDM (Kabongo et al., 2021)	XLNet (Yang et al., 2019), SciBERT (Beltagy et al., 2019), BERTbase (Devlin et al., 2019)
ORKG-LB (Kabongo et al., 2023b)	BERT (Devlin et al., 2019), SciBERT (Beltagy et al., 2019), XLNet (Yang et al., 2019), BigBird (Michalopoulos et al., 2022)
PI Graph (Singh et al., 2019)	Undefined
AxCell (Kardas et al., 2020)	ULMFiT classifier (Howard and Ruder, 2018), BM25 (Robertson et al., 2009)
SciREX-IE (Jain et al., 2020)	SciBERT (Beltagy et al., 2019), BiLSTM (Graves and Schmidhuber, 2005)
TELIN (Yang et al., 2022b)	SpERT (Eberts and Ulges, 2020)
TDMS-PR (Kabongo et al., 2024)	Llama 2 (Touvron et al., 2023), Mistral (Jiang et al., 2023)
MS-PR (Singh et al., 2024)	Falcon (Almazrouei et al., 2023), Galactica (Taylor et al., 2022), Llama 2 (Touvron et al., 2023), Llama 3 (Dubey et al., 2024), Mistral (Jiang et al., 2023), Vicuna (Chiang et al., 2023), Zephyr (Tunstall et al., 2023), Gemini (Team et al., 2023), GPT-4 (Achiam et al., 2023)
TDMR-PR (Şahinüç et al., 2024)	Llama 2 (Touvron et al., 2023), Llama 3 (Dubey et al., 2024), Mixtral (Jiang et al., 2024), GPT-4 (Achiam et al., 2023)

Table 5: Overview of the language models used in each methodology, demonstrating how the methodologies have (logically) adopted more advanced models over time as discussed in Section 5.

ing raw text and section information from documents (excluding figures, tables, and equations). SciREX-IE encodes the text in two steps: first, section-level token embeddings are obtained using SciBERT (Beltagy et al., 2019), followed by a BiLSTM (Graves and Schmidhuber, 2005) to capture cross-section dependencies. A BIOUL-based CRF tagger identifies and classifies mentions using BERT-BiLSTM embeddings, which are created by combining token embeddings with additional features. The system classifies mentions as salient or not and performs coreference resolution using the SciBERT embeddings, clustering mentions into entities. Salient clusters are then used for relation extraction, with document-level embeddings aggregating section data. The model jointly optimises mention identification, saliency classification, and relation extraction during training.

**ORKG-TDM** Kabongo et al. (2021) propose ORKG-TDM, a methodology to extract  $\langle$ task, dataset, metric $\rangle$  tuples from research papers. The authors refer to their approach as the ORKG-TDM, as it is integrated into a scholarly knowledge platform called Open Research Knowledge Graph (ORKG) (Jaradeh et al., 2019). ORKG-TDM follows a similar approach to TDMS-IE (Hou et al., 2019) by framing the tuple extraction problem as an entailment problem, but uses a single-step approach. As in TDMS-IE, DocTAET is the document representation, and leaderboard tuples coming from a predefined taxonomy are the hypotheses. New to ORKG-TDM is a task-specific parameter for the number of false triples per paper. While Hou et al. (2019) conducted experiments with only the original BERT model for TDMS-IE, Kabongo et al.

2021, in implementing the ORKG-TDM methodology, also experimented with the pre-trained SciBERT model (Beltagy et al., 2019), designed for scientific text, and XLNet (Yang et al., 2019), an autoregressive transformer capable of handling contexts longer than BERT’s 512-token maximum.

**TELIN** Yang et al. (2022b) proposed TELIN, a methodology to extract  $\langle$ task, dataset, model, method $\rangle$  tuples from research papers. TELIN begins by converting unstructured PDFs into structured documents, using YOLO to detect paragraphs, headings, captions, and tables (Redmon et al., 2016). SPLERGE is then applied to extract table components such as rows, columns, and cells (Tensmeyer et al., 2019). For NER, TELIN uses SpERT, a BERT-based model pre-trained on the SCiERC dataset, to classify scientific entities into categories like task, method, dataset, and evaluation metric (Eberts and Ulges, 2020). String matching between these entities and non-numeric table cells is performed using fuzzy search to handle non-exact matches and acronyms. Tuples are formed when at least three of the four entities (task, dataset, metric, model) are identified within the table and its caption. These extracted leaderboards are stored in a shared knowledge base, which is iteratively refined to discover more entities across documents. A human review stage prioritises uncertain entities, using feedback to fine-tune SpERT, iterating until entity prediction stabilises.

**ORKG-LB** Kabongo et al. (2023b) introduced ORKG Leaderboard (ORKG-LB), a follow-up methodology of ORKG-TDM (Kabongo et al., 2021). ORKG-LB focuses on the extraction of

the  $\langle$ task, dataset, metric $\rangle$  tuples by framing the extraction task as an entailment problem. ORKG-LB starts by allowing users to input a LaTeX or PDF version of the research paper. ORKG-LB uses the GROBID parser (Lopez, 2009) for PDF files and PANDOC (MacFarlane, 2006–) to convert LaTeX files into XML TEI markup. Then, ORKG-LB extracts DocTAET (Hou et al., 2019), focusing on sections likely to contain task–dataset–metric mentions, reducing noise and enhancing generalisation. For training the inference, for each paper, positive and negative samples of tuples are required. For the number of false triples per paper, ORKG-LB relies on the same task-specific parameter as used for ORKG-TDM. For the inference model, the authors of ORKG-LB experiment with four different transformer model variants: BERT (Devlin et al., 2019), SciBERT (Beltagy et al., 2019), XLNet (Yang et al., 2019) and BigBird (Zaheer et al., 2020).

**TDMS-PR** The work of Kabongo et al. (2024) experiments with prompting LLMs to extract  $\langle$ task, dataset, metric, score $\rangle$  tuples from research papers, and we refer to this methodology as TDMS-PR. The authors experiment with different document representations provided to the LLM when prompting the LLM. They propose a novel document representation, DocREC, which comprises text from the results (R), experiments (E) and conclusions (C) sections. They compare the results when using DocREC to when using DocTAET (Hou et al., 2019) or DocFull, which is the full paper as document representation. On average, DocREC consists of more tokens than DocTAET, 1,586 versus 493, and by definition, DocFull is by default always the longest document representation. The authors experiment with LLMs from the Flan-T5 collection, Mistral 7B and Llama 3 7B.

**MS-PR** The authors of Singh et al. (2024) prompt an LLM to extract the  $\langle$ method, score $\rangle$  tuple given a research paper representation and a  $\langle$ task, dataset, metric $\rangle$  tuple; we refer to this as MS-PR. While both TDMS-PR (Kabongo et al., 2024) and MS-PR are prompt-based, their tuple scopes differ: TDMS-PR focuses on  $\langle$ task, dataset, metric $\rangle$ , while MS-PR targets  $\langle$ method, score $\rangle$ . Singh et al. (2024) experiment with MS-PR by using a wide range of LLMs: Falcon, Falcon Instruct, Galactica, Llama 2 (7B & 13B), Llama 2 Chat (7B & 13B), Mistral Instruct, Vicuna (7B & 13B), Zephyr Beta, Gemini Pro and GPT-4 (Almazrouei et al., 2023; Taylor

et al., 2022; Touvron et al., 2023; Jiang et al., 2023; Chiang et al., 2023; Anthropic, 2024; Team et al., 2023; Achiam et al., 2023).

**TDMR-PR** The authors of Sahinüç et al. (2024) prompt an LLM to extract  $\langle$ task, dataset, metric, score $\rangle$  tuples, we refer to this method as TDMR-PR. First, TDMR-PR extracts the tuples from the papers via a retrieval-augmented generation method using an LLM. Second, depending on the domain (closed, hybrid, or, open), TDMR-PR normalises these tuples to a predefined taxonomy or creates new entries for novel tasks, datasets, or metrics. Lastly, TDMR-PR ranks the papers based on their performance, constructing or updating leaderboards accordingly.

## E Dataset Details

Table 6 presents an extended version of Table 2, providing detailed information for each version of the included datasets. For every train, test, and validation split, we report the number of associated papers and extracted tuples. This table highlights the substantial diversity across datasets, which complicates direct comparisons between experiments.

## F Definitions of Metrics

In this section, we define the micro and macro versions of the Precision, Recall, and F1 metrics for the ALG task. Based on our best guess, most of the existing works typically compute micro precision, micro recall, and micro F1 by first calculating these scores per paper and then averaging them. However, this is solely a best guess, and we know that, for example, Kabongo et al. (2024) and Singh et al. (2024) calculate the score on a leaderboard level. We recommend that future researchers either use these definitions of these metrics or explicitly specify if they average across a different dimension (e.g., across leaderboards), as the choice of the averaging method can significantly impact the final score.

$$\text{Micro P} = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_p} TP_{p,i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_p} (TP_{p,i} + FP_{p,i})} \quad (1)$$

where  $P$  represents the total number of papers, and  $N_p$  represents the total number of extracted leaderboard tuples or entities, per paper  $p$ . The term  $TP_{p,i}$  denotes the number of true positive instances for the  $i$ -th instance in paper  $p$ , while  $FP_{p,i}$  represents the number of false positive instances

Paper	V	Entities					Format		Annotations*			Unk. Ann.	Train Stats.		Test Stats.		Val. Stats.		
		T	D	M	S	Md	PDF	LaTeX	HA	PwC	NLPP		#P	#T	#P	#T	#P	#T	
<b>ORKG-PwC Dataset</b>																			
Kabongo et al. (2021)	v1	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	2,831†	11,724†	1,228†	5,060†	-	-	
Kabongo et al. (2021)	v2	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	3,753†	11,724†	1,608†	5,060†	-	-	
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	v3	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	587†	9,614†	270†	4,096†	-	-	
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	v4	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	2,946†	9,614†	1,262†	4,096†	-	-	
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	v5	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	587†	9,614†	270†	4,096†	-	-	
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	v6	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	2,946†	9,614†	1,262†	4,096†	-	-	
Kabongo et al. (2023a)	v7#	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	-	-	1,000	1,925	-	-
<b>NLP-TDMS Dataset</b>																			
Hou et al. (2019)	v1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	124	325	118	281	-	-	
Hou et al. (2019)	v2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	170	325	162	281	-	-	
Kardas et al. (2020)	v3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	≤170	≤325	≤162	≤281	-	-	
<b>PwC-LB Dataset</b>																			
Kardas et al. (2020)	v1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	‡	‡	516	2,802	‡	‡	
Yang et al. (2022b)	v2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	-	-	516	2,802	-	-	
<b>SciREX Dataset</b>																			
Jain et al. (2020)		✓	✓	✓	X	✓	~	~	✓	✓	X	X	≤438	▽	≤438	▽	≤438	▽	
<b>TDMS-Ctx Dataset</b>																			
Kabongo et al. (2024)	v1\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	11,807	402,409	1,326	33,863	-	-
Kabongo et al. (2024)	v2\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	12,388	415,788	1,401	34,799	-	-
Kabongo et al. (2024)	v3\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	10,058	415,788	1,105	31,213	-	-
Kabongo et al. (2024)	v4\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	11,807	402,409	746	14,604	-	-
Kabongo et al. (2024)	v5\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	12,388	415,788	789	14,800	-	-
Kabongo et al. (2024)	v6\$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	10,058	415,788	595	14,273	-	-
<b>LEGOBench Dataset</b>																			
Singh et al. (2024)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	-	-	◊	43,105	-	-
<b>SciLead Dataset</b>																			
Şahinüç et al. (2024)		✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	-	-	-	43	∅	-	-

\* For annotations, we distinguish between human annotations (HA), Papers with Code (PwC) and NLP Progress (NLPP), however PwC includes partial human annotation, and domain experts fully curated NLP Progress via GitHub pull requests. ~ Use LaTeX if available; otherwise, default to PDF. ‡Different data for training (unlabelled arXiv papers and segmented tables) and validation (linked results). †Two-fold cross-validation: 70% train, 30% test, with averaged results. ◊ 9,847 leaderboards, and the number of papers is unspecified. § v1–v3 are few-shot experiment datasets with document representations: v1 (DocFULL), v2 (DocREC), and v3 (DocTAET). v4–v6 are zero-shot experiment datasets with the same representations: v4 (DocFULL), v5 (DocREC), and v6 (DocTAET). # the same data source as v2, but with updated timestamps and no overlap with v2. ▽ An average of 5 tuples annotations per paper. ∅ Unspecified, with 138 unique tuples reported.

Table 6: This table summarises the datasets from multiple research papers, detailing dataset variant (V), **Entities** captured (T = Task, D = Dataset, M = Metric, S = Score, Md = Method), **format** (PDF, LaTeX), **Annotations** (HA = Human Annotation, PwC = Papers with Code, NLPP = NLP Progress), and inclusion of unknown annotations (**Unk. Ann.**). Additionally, the table includes **Train**, **Test**, and validation (**Val.**) statistics (**Stats.**): the number of papers (#P) and tuples (#T).

for the  $i$ -th instance in the same paper. The precision is first computed for each individual paper before being averaged across all  $P$  papers.

Micro Recall measures the proportion of correctly identified leaderboard entities/tuples:

$$\text{Micro R} = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_p} TP_{p,i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_p} (TP_{p,i} + FN_{p,i})} \quad (2)$$

where  $FN_{p,i}$  represents the number of false negatives for the  $i$ -th instance in paper  $p$ .

Micro F1 is the *harmonic* mean of micro precision and micro recall, providing a balanced measure of extraction performance:

$$\text{Micro F1} = \frac{2 \times \text{Micro P} \times \text{Micro R}}{\text{Micro P} + \text{Micro R}} \quad (3)$$

We recommend also reporting the macro variants of these metrics to give more insight if some of the entries/tuples appear frequently and, therefore, disproportionately influence the micro scores. For *macro* metrics, we first average across all classes and then across  $P$  papers. Macro precision is given by:

$$\text{Macro P} = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P \frac{1}{C_p} \sum_{c=1}^{C_p} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{p,c}} TP_{p,c,i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{p,c}} (TP_{p,c,i} + FP_{p,c,i})} \quad (4)$$

where  $C_p$  is the number of classes for each paper  $p$ .  
Macro Recall is given by:

Paper	Micro			Macro			Part. Micro			Other Metrics
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	F1		
Hou et al. (2019)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗		None
Kabongo et al. (2021)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗		None
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗		None
Kabongo et al. (2023a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗		None
Kardas et al. (2020)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗		None
Jain et al. (2020)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		None
Yang et al. (2022b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗		None
Kabongo et al. (2024)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓		None
Singh et al. (2024)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		None
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		leaderboard recall (LR), paper coverage (PC), result coverage (RC), and average overlap (AO)

Table 7: Overview of evaluation metrics used in each paper.

$$\text{Macro R} = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P \frac{1}{C} \sum_{c=1}^C \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{p,c}} TP_{p,c,i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{p,c}} (TP_{p,c,i} + FN_{p,c,i})} \quad (5)$$

And Macro F1 is given by:

$$\text{Macro F1} = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P \frac{1}{C} \sum_{c=1}^C \frac{2 \times P_{p,c} \times R_{p,c}}{P_{p,c} + R_{p,c}} \quad (6)$$

It is important to note that these definitions serve as an example of how micro and macro variations can be calculated when averaged at the paper level. However, these definitions can be easily adapted for calculations at the leaderboard level.

## G An Overview of Experimental Results

We have compiled all the results we could find in the literature where researchers experiment with extracting leaderboard tuples and entities, evaluating these extractions using micro, partial micro, or macro precision, recall, and F1 scores. Tables 8 - 15 present an overview of these experiments. **These tables highlight the complexity of comparing different results due to the diversity of problem framing (e.g. closed versus open domain), datasets and metrics.** We omitted details on how the scores were averaged (e.g., across papers or leaderboards), as this information is often not reported in many studies. These differences in averaging methods also complicate direct comparisons between works. Please note that there may be additional subtle variations in the experimental setup that are not captured in these tables, which could prevent a fair comparison.

Reported In	Micro			Macro			Part. Micro			Method	Experimental Setup
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	F1	Dataset		
<b>Closed Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Hou et al. (2019)	60.2	73.1	66.0	54.1	65.9	56.6			NLP-TDMS-v1	TDMS-IE	
Hou et al. (2019)	29.4	42.0	34.6	24.9	43.6	28.1			NLP-TDMS-v1	EL <sup>†</sup>	
Hou et al. (2019)	56.8	23.8	33.6	56.8	30.9	37.3			NLP-TDMS-v1	MLC <sup>†</sup>	
Hou et al. (2019)	16.8	7.8	10.6	8.1	6.4	6.9			NLP-TDMS-v1	SM <sup>†</sup>	
Hou et al. (2019)	60.8	76.8	67.8	62.5	75.2	65.3			NLP-TDMS-v2	TDMS-IE	
Hou et al. (2019)	24.3	36.3	29.1	18.1	31.8	20.5			NLP-TDMS-v2	EL <sup>†</sup>	
Hou et al. (2019)	42.0	20.9	27.9	42.0	23.1	27.8			NLP-TDMS-v2	MLC <sup>†</sup>	
Hou et al. (2019)	36.0	19.6	25.4	31.8	30.6	31.0			NLP-TDMS-v2	SM <sup>†</sup>	
Hou et al. (2019)	68.6	40.3	50.8	29.6	29.1	28.1			NLP-TDMS-v2	TDMS-IE	TAE <sup>#</sup>
Hou et al. (2019)	50.0	23.7	32.2	20.8	20.1	19.4			NLP-TDMS-v2	TDMS-IE	TAT <sup>#</sup>
Hou et al. (2019)	47.9	14.2	21.9	11.3	11.3	10.7			NLP-TDMS-v2	TDMS-IE	TA <sup>#</sup>
Kardas et al. (2020)	65.8	58.5	61.9	56.0	55.8	54.1			NLP-TDMS-v3	AxCell	
Kardas et al. (2020)	53.4	66.3	59.2	57.1	66.1	58.5			NLP-TDMS-v3	TDMS-IE	
Kardas et al. (2020)	67.8	47.8	56.1	47.9	46.4	43.5			PwC-LB-v1	AxCell	
Kabongo et al. (2021)	76.4	66.4	71.1	63.5	64.1	61.4			NLP-TDMS-v1	ORKG-TDM	XLNet
Kabongo et al. (2021)	65.3	73.1	69.0	57.6	68.7	60.1			NLP-TDMS-v1	ORKG-TDM	SciBERT
Kabongo et al. (2021)	79.5	57.6	66.8	59.0	55.4	54.7			NLP-TDMS-v1	ORKG-TDM	BERT
Kabongo et al. (2021)	77.1	70.9	73.9	71.7	73.9	70.6			NLP-TDMS-v2	ORKG-TDM	XLNet
Kabongo et al. (2021)	79.6	63.3	70.5	68.1	67.5	65.5			NLP-TDMS-v2	ORKG-TDM	BERT
Kabongo et al. (2021)	65.7	76.8	70.8	65.7	77.2	68.3			NLP-TDMS-v2	ORKG-TDM	SciBERT
Kabongo et al. (2021)	95.1	92	93.5	92.3	93.5	91.7			ORKG-PwC-v1	ORKG-TDM	XLNet TAET <sup>#</sup>
Kabongo et al. (2021)	93.5	93.2	93.3	90.5	94.4	91.2			ORKG-PwC-v1	ORKG-TDM	XLNet TAT <sup>#</sup>
Kabongo et al. (2021)	95.0	90.5	92.7	91.6	93.1	91.2			ORKG-PwC-v1	ORKG-TDM	XLNet <sup>#</sup>
Kabongo et al. (2021)	95.7	88.3	91.8	91.7	92.1	90.8			ORKG-PwC-v1	ORKG-TDM	BERT
Kabongo et al. (2021)	94.2	89	91.5	89.2	91.5	89.2			ORKG-PwC-v1	ORKG-TDM	XLNet TAE <sup>#</sup>
Kabongo et al. (2021)	94.4	87.6	90.9	89.7	91.4	89.4			ORKG-PwC-v1	ORKG-TDM	SciBERT
Kabongo et al. (2021)	92.6	90	91.3	88.6	92.9	89.4			ORKG-PwC-v1	ORKG-TDM	XLNet TA <sup>#</sup>
Kabongo et al. (2021)	94.9	91.2	93.0	92.8	94.8	92.8			ORKG-PwC-v2	ORKG-TDM	XLNet
Kabongo et al. (2021)	95.5	89.1	92.1	92.8	93.9	92.4			ORKG-PwC-v2	ORKG-TDM	BERT
Kabongo et al. (2021)	94.1	88.5	91.2	90.9	93.4	91.1			ORKG-PwC-v2	ORKG-TDM	SciBERT
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	95.2	92.2	93.6	91.5	93.3	91.3			ORKG-PwC-v5	ORKG-LB	BigBERT
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	94.8	93.9	94.3	91.3	94.4	91.8			ORKG-PwC-v5	ORKG-LB	BERT
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	94.8	93.9	94.3	91.3	94.4	91.8			ORKG-PwC-v5	ORKG-LB	SciBERT
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	95.4	93.9	94.7	93.2	95.7	93.5			ORKG-PwC-v6	ORKG-LB	BERT
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	95.4	91.1	93.2	92.6	94.3	92.2			ORKG-PwC-v6	ORKG-LB	SciBERT
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	93.2	94.9	93.0	95.7	92.4	94.0			ORKG-PwC-v6	ORKG-LB	BigBERT
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	95.1	94.6	94.8	93.1	96.4	93.7			ORKG-PwC-v6	ORKG-LB	XLNet
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	95.4	88.0	91.5	91.2	92.3	90.6			ORKG-PwC-v3	ORKG-LB	BERT
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	93.7	86.0	89.7	89.4	91.7	89.2			ORKG-PwC-v3	ORKG-LB	SciBERT
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	93.6	85.3	89.3	87.5	88.7	86.6			ORKG-PwC-v3	ORKG-LB	BigBird
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	94.9	91.2	93.0	91.9	94.4	92.0			ORKG-PwC-v4	ORKG-LB	XLNet
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	96.0	90.0	92.9	93.5	94.2	92.8			ORKG-PwC-v4	ORKG-LB	BERT
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	94.6	88.6	91.5	91.7	93.9	91.6			ORKG-PwC-v4	ORKG-LB	SciBERT
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	94.6	87.2	90.7	90.7	91.6	89.7			ORKG-PwC-v4	ORKG-LB	BigBird
Kabongo et al. (2023a)	9.2	78.1	16.5	14.3	86.6	21.9			ORKG-PwC-v7 <sup>*</sup>	ORKG-TDM	XLNet
Kabongo et al. (2023a)	14.1	72.9	23.6	20.1	83.4	28.9			ORKG-PwC-v7 <sup>*</sup>	ORKG-TDM	BERT
Kabongo et al. (2023a)	10.4	81.7	18.4	16.2	89	24.4			ORKG-PwC-v7 <sup>*</sup>	ORKG-TDM	BERT
Kabongo et al. (2023a)	10.1	76.8	17.8	14.9	86.4	22.7			ORKG-PwC-v7 <sup>*</sup>	ORKG-TDM	XLNet
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	55.1	25.8	35.1						SciLead	AxCell	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	40.7	39.5	40.1						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2+CS
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	35.9	34.9	35.4						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	58.4	52.1	55.1						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral+CS
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	55.7	48.8	51.0						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	62.0	58.1	60.0						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3+CS
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	77.1	72.6	74.8						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	69.0	63.8	66.3						SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4+CS
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	75.3	70.4	72.8						SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4
<b>Open Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Yang et al. (2022b)	68.2	45.3	56.5	49.7	43.1	42.5			PwC-LB-v2	TELIN	
<b>Hybrid Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	27.23	22.99	24.93						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	27.89	24.48	26.07						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	50.75	45.30	47.87						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	56.08	51.89	53.90						SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4

<sup>†</sup>SM, MLC, and EL are baseline methods, representing String Match, Multi-Label Classification, and Entity Linking, respectively. <sup>\*</sup> trained on ORKG-PwC-v6/v7. <sup>#</sup> REC, TAET, and Full refer to DocREC, DocTAET, and the Full Paper representations of the document, respectively. These are reported as part of an ablation study examining different document representations. For more details on these representations, see § 5.1.

Table 8: Summary of results for leaderboard **(Task, Dataset, Metric)** extraction.

Reported In	Micro			Macro			Part. Micro		Dataset	Method	Experimental Setup
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	F1			
<b>Closed Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Hou et al. (2019)	10.8	13.1	11.8	9.3	11.8	9.9			NLP-TDMS-v1	TDMS-IE	
Hou et al. (2019)	3.8	1.8	2.4	1.3	1.0	1.1			NLP-TDMS-v1	SM <sup>†</sup>	
Hou et al. (2019)	6.8	2.9	4.0	6.8	6.1	6.2			NLP-TDMS-v1	MLC <sup>†</sup>	
Kardas et al. (2020)	27.4	24.4	25.8	20.2	20.6	19.7			NLP-TDMS-v3	AxCell	
Kardas et al. (2020)	6.8	8.4	7.5	8.6	9.5	8.8			NLP-TDMS-v3	TDMS-IE	
Kardas et al. (2020)	37.4	23.2	28.7	24.0	21.8	21.1			PwC-LB-v1	AxCell	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	32.59	13.67	19.26						SciLead	AxCell	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	10.06	21.59	13.73						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2+CS
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	9.63	15.25	11.81						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	26.54	24.61	25.54						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral+CS
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	24.66	21.73	23.10						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	23.22	29.54	26.00						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3+CS
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	27.11	35.60	30.78						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	49.82	48.71	49.26						SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4+CS
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	56.02	54.53	55.27						SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4
<b>Open Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Yang et al. (2022b)	38.3	20.8	26.3	26.6	19.2	21.3			PwC-LB-v2	TELIN	
<b>Hybrid Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	4.17	9.89	5.87						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	14.65	12.27	13.35						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	15.70	18.75	17.09						SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	40.60	39.56	40.07						SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	51.01	51.03	51.02						SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4 FS

<sup>†</sup>SM, MLC, and EL are baseline methods, representing String Match, Multi-Label Classification, and Entity Linking, respectively.

Table 9: Summary of results for leaderboard **⟨Task, Dataset, Metric, Score⟩** extraction. Notations: **FS** = Few Shot.

Reported In	Micro			Macro			Part. Micro		Dataset	Method	Experimental Setup
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	F1			
<b>Closed Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Jain et al. (2020)	0.48	0.89	0.62						SciREX	TDMS-IE	
<b>Open Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Jain et al. (2020)	0.53	0.72	0.61						SciREX	SciREX-IE	

Table 10: Summary of results for leaderboard **⟨Task, Dataset, Metric, Method⟩** extraction.

Reported In	Micro			Macro			Part. Micro			Method	Experimental Setup
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	F1	Dataset		
<b>Closed Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Kardas et al. (2020)	70.6	57.3	63.3	60.7	62.6	59.7	PwC-LB-v1	AxCell			
Kabongo et al. (2021)	97.4	93.6	95.5	93.7	94.8	93.6	ORKG-PwC-v1	ORKG-TDM	XLNet		
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	96.8	95.9	96.4	94.3	97.2	95.0	ORKG-PwC-v6	ORKG-LB	XLNet		
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	96.8	95.9	96.4	94.3	97.2	95.0	ORKG-PwC-v4	ORKG-LB	XLNet		
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	68.98	58.52	63.32		SciLead	AxCell					
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	59.83	67.20	63.30		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2+CS				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	55.45	60.74	57.97		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	86.27	91.99	89.04		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral+CS				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	86.85	89.74	88.27		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	85.69	90.85	88.19		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3+CS				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	87.33	92.17	89.68		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	90.70	90.77	90.73		SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT4+CS				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	90.62	91.10	90.86		SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4				
<b>Open Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Yang et al. (2022b)	70.3	53.7	59.2	60.5	57.3	57.1	PwC-LB-v2	TELIN			
Kabongo et al. (2024)	31.89		13.97		54.92	24.05	TDMS-Ctx-v5	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B ZS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	24.56		21.75		43.46	38.48	TDMS-Ctx-v6	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B ZS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	2.06		2.06		52.54	3.36	TDMS-Ctx-v4	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B ZS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	17.99		17.99		59.25	29.88	TDMS-Ctx-v5	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B ZS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	26.99		26.99		64.00	44.90	TDMS-Ctx-v6	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B ZS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	0.22		0.56		62.50	0.56	TDMS-Ctx-v4	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B ZS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	34.10		20.93		51.13	31.37	TDMS-Ctx-v2	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B FS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	30.61		29.53		44.96	43.37	TDMS-Ctx-v3	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B FS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	34.69		1.59		50.00	2.29	TDMS-Ctx-v1	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B FS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	37.65		26.77		55.90	39.75	TDMS-Ctx-v2	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B FS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	39.48		33.38		54.82	46.35	TDMS-Ctx-v3	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B FS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	32.43		0.81		71.43	1.19	TDMS-Ctx-v1	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B FS Full <sup>#</sup>		
<b>Hybrid Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	39.70	42.98	41.27		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	50.23	60.72	54.98		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	65.72	80.39	72.32		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	63.82	78.30	70.32		SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4				

<sup>#</sup> REC, TAET, and Full refer to DocREC, DocTAET, and the Full Paper representations of the document, respectively. These are reported as part of an ablation study examining different document representations. For more details on these representations, see § 5.1.

Table 11: Summary of results for leaderboard **⟨Task⟩** extraction. Notations: **FS** = Few Shot, **ZS** = Zero Shot.

Reported In	Micro			Macro			Part. Micro		Method	Experimental Setup
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	F1		
<b>Results of Extracting ⟨Dataset⟩ for Closed Domain Problem Framing</b>										
Kardas et al. (2020)	70.2	48.4	57.3	53.5	52.7	49.9	PwC-LB-v1	AxCell		
Kabongo et al. (2021)	96.6	91.5	94.0	92.9	93.6	92.4	ORKG-PwC-v1	ORKG-TDM	XLNet	
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	96.2	95.4	95.8	93.8	96.7	94.4	ORKG-PwC-v6	ORKG-LB	XLNet	
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	96.2	95.4	95.8	93.8	96.7	94.4	ORKG-PwC-v4	ORKG-LB	XLNet	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	63.66	33.87	44.22				SciLead	AxCell		
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	68.93	58.81	63.47				SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2+CS	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	62.60	55.03	58.57				SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	85.03	73.20	78.67				SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral+CS	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	81.68	71.26	76.12				SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	82.43	78.62	80.48				SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3+CS	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	92.09	87.75	89.87				SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	86.36	79.93	83.02				SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT4+CS	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	92.64	86.05	89.22				SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4	
<b>Results of Extracting ⟨Dataset⟩ for Open Domain Problem Framing</b>										
Kabongo et al. (2024)	15.77	6.83		38.32	16.6	TDMS-Ctx-v5	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B ZS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	12.72	11.26		26.09	23.1	TDMS-Ctx-v6	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B ZS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	20.34	1.30		38.98	2.49	TDMS-Ctx-v4	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B ZS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	23.40	11.80		41.73	21.05	TDMS-Ctx-v5	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B ZS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	20.41	14.32		38.89	27.29	TDMS-Ctx-v6	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B ZS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	37.50	0.33		75.00	0.67	TDMS-Ctx-v4	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B ZS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	21.27	13.06		36.66	22.50	TDMS-Ctx-v2	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B FS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	17.29	16.68		31.48	30.36	TDMS-Ctx-v3	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B FS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	29.59	1.36		39.80	1.82	TDMS-Ctx-v1	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B FS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	22.15	15.68		38.52	27.28	TDMS-Ctx-v2	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B FS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	21.89	18.51		38.73	32.75	TDMS-Ctx-v3	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B FS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	32.43	0.57		48.65	0.85	TDMS-Ctx-v1	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B FS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Yang et al. (2022b)	70.9	52.8	59.3	54.7	55.2	53.9	PwC-LB-v2	TELIN		
<b>Results of Extracting ⟨Dataset⟩ for Hybrid Domain Problem Framing</b>										
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	41.05	33.14	36.67				SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	49.67	44.45	46.92				SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	66.81	62.86	64.77				SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	83.29	79.52	81.36				SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4	

<sup>#</sup> REC, TAET, and Full refer to DocREC, DocTAET, and the Full Paper representations of the document, respectively. These are reported as part of an ablation study examining different document representations. For more details on these representations, see § 5.1.

Table 12: Summary of results for leaderboard ⟨Dataset⟩ extraction. Notations: **FS** = Few Shot, **ZS** = Zero Shot.

Reported In	Micro			Macro			Part. Micro			Method	Experimental Setup
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	F1	Dataset		
<b>Closed Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Kardas et al. (2020)	68.8	58.5	63.3	58.4	60.4	56.5	PwC-LB-v1	AxCell			
Kabongo et al. (2021)	96.0	92.5	94.2	92.5	94.2	92.5	ORKG-PwC-v1	ORKG-TDM	XLNet		
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	96.0	95.3	95.6	93.7	96.9	94.4	ORKG-PwC-v6	ORKG-LB	XLNet		
Kabongo et al. (2023b)	96.0	95.3	95.6	93.7	96.9	94.4	ORKG-PwC-v4	ORKG-LB	XLNet		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	26.77		11.72		41.73	18.28	TDMS-Ctx-v5	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B ZS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	19.19		16.99		30.60	27.09	TDMS-Ctx-v6	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B ZS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	23.73		1.52		38.98	2.49	TDMS-Ctx-v4	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B ZS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	31.02		15.55		46.20	23.16	TDMS-Ctx-v5	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B ZS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	31.41		22.04		45.94	32.23	TDMS-Ctx-v6	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B ZS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	37.50		0.33		87.50	0.78	TDMS-Ctx-v4	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B ZS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	22.74		13.96		35.82	21.99	TDMS-Ctx-v2	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B FS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	20.78		20.02		31.66	30.51	TDMS-Ctx-v3	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B FS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	20.41		0.94		36.73	1.68	TDMS-Ctx-v1	TDMS-PR	Llama2 7B FS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	26.38		18.70		40.18	28.49	TDMS-Ctx-v2	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B FS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	28.66		24.23		40.41	34.16	TDMS-Ctx-v3	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B FS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	32.43		0.57		45.95	0.81	TDMS-Ctx-v1	TDMS-PR	Mistral 7B FS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	69.35	51.36	59.01		SciLead	AxCell					
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	67.36	61.41	64.25		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2+CS				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	71.51	65.49	68.37		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	76.56	71.78	74.09		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral+CS				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	76.72	67.20	71.65		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	87.02	81.41	84.12		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3+CS				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	94.90	89.48	92.11		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	86.36	81.49	83.85		SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4+CS				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	88.18	86.46	87.31		SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4				
<b>Open Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Yang et al. (2022b)	63.2	57.9	60.2	56.3	55.1	55.4	PwC-LB-v2	TELIN			
<b>Hybrid Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	61.24	59.34	60.28		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 2				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	78.72	71.19	74.77		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Mixtral				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	94.90	88.90	91.80		SciLead	TDMR-PR	Llama 3				
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	92.21	89.27	90.72		SciLead	TDMR-PR	GPT-4				

<sup>#</sup> REC, TAET, and Full refer to DocREC, DocTAET, and the Full Paper representations of the document, respectively. These are reported as part of an ablation study examining different document representations. For more details on these representations, see § 5.1.

Table 13: Summary of results for leaderboard  $\langle \text{Metric} \rangle$  extraction. Notations: **FS** = Few Shot, **ZS** = Zero Shot.

Reported In	Micro			Macro			Part. Micro			Method	Experimental Setup
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	F1	Dataset		
<b>Closed Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	45.32	18.41	26.18				SciLead		AxCell		
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	23.75	31.61	27.12				SciLead		TDMR-PR	Llama 2	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	44.62	41.75	43.13				SciLead		TDMR-PR	Mixtral	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	39.50	49.56	43.96				SciLead		TDMR-PR	Llama 3	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	70.34	68.22	69.26				SciLead		TDMR-PR	GPT-4	
<b>Open Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Kabongo et al. (2024)	6.06	2.61		7.27	3.10	TDMS-Ctx-v5	TDMS-PR		Llama2 7B ZS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	0.87	0.77		1.09	0.96	TDMS-Ctx-v6	TDMS-PR		Llama2 7B ZS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	5.08	0.33		8.47	0.54	TDMS-Ctx-v4	TDMS-PR		Llama2 7B ZS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	9.98	5.04		11.46	5.75	TDMS-Ctx-v5	TDMS-PR		Mistral 7B ZS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	1.71	1.20		2.03	1.41	TDMS-Ctx-v6	TDMS-PR		Mistral 7B ZS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	14.00	0.76		21.62	0.87	TDMS-Ctx-v4	TDMS-PR		Mistral 7B ZS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	4.99	3.04		5.59	3.46	TDMS-Ctx-v2	TDMS-PR		Llama2 7B FS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	1.18	1.14		1.43	1.38	TDMS-Ctx-v3	TDMS-PR		Llama2 7B FS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	5.10	0.23		8.16	0.37	TDMS-Ctx-v1	TDMS-PR		Llama2 7B FS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	8.94	6.36		9.95	7.08	TDMS-Ctx-v2	TDMS-PR		Mistral 7B FS REC <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	2.21	1.87		2.65	2.25	TDMS-Ctx-v3	TDMS-PR		Mistral 7B FS TAET <sup>#</sup>		
Kabongo et al. (2024)	9.6	0.56		14.52	0.84	TDMS-Ctx-v1	TDMS-PR		Mistral 7B FS Full <sup>#</sup>		
Singh et al. (2024)	2.13					LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Mistral Instr. 7B		
Singh et al. (2024)	1.81					LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Zephyr Beta 7B		
Singh et al. (2024)	13.87					LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Gemini Pro		
Singh et al. (2024)	13.06					LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		GPT-4		
<b>Hybrid Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	23.75	31.61	27.12				SciLead		TDMR-PR	Llama 2	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	44.62	41.75	43.13				SciLead		TDMR-PR	Mixtral	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	39.50	49.56	43.96				SciLead		TDMR-PR	Llama 3	
Şahinüç et al. (2024)	70.34	68.22	69.26				SciLead		TDMR-PR	GPT-4	

<sup>‡</sup>Conditional on  $\langle$ task, dataset, metric $\rangle$ . <sup>#</sup> REC, TAET, and Full refer to DocREC, DocTAET, and the Full Paper representations of the document, respectively. These are reported as part of an ablation study examining different document representations. For more details on these representations, see § 5.1.

Table 14: Summary of results for leaderboard  $\langle$ Score $\rangle$  extraction. Notations: **FS** = Few Shot, **ZS** = Zero Shot, **Instr.** = Instruction.

Reported In	Micro			Macro			Part. Micro			Method	Experimental Setup
	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	F1	Dataset		
<b>Open Domain Problem Framing</b>											
Singh et al. (2024)	0.010						LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Falcon 7B	
Singh et al. (2024)	0.002						LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Falcon Instr. 7B	
Singh et al. (2024)	0.000						LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Galactica 7B	
Singh et al. (2024)	0.024						LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Llama 2 7B	
Singh et al. (2024)	0.077						LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Llama 2 Chat 7B	
Singh et al. (2024)	0.351						LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Mistral 7B	
Singh et al. (2024)	5.75	20.42					LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Mistral Instr. 7B	
Singh et al. (2024)	0.023						LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Vicuna 7B	
Singh et al. (2024)	1.49	10.87					LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Zephyr Beta 7B	
Singh et al. (2024)	0.014						LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Llama 2 13B	
Singh et al. (2024)	0.02						LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Llama 2 Chat 13B	
Singh et al. (2024)	0.06						LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Vicuna 13B	
Singh et al. (2024)	2.73	3.38					LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		Gemini Pro	
Singh et al. (2024)	17.14	25.24					LEGOBench	MS-PR <sup>‡</sup>		GPT-4	

<sup>‡</sup>Conditional on  $\langle$ task, dataset, metric $\rangle$ .

Table 15: Summary of results for leaderboard  $\langle$ Method $\rangle$  extraction.