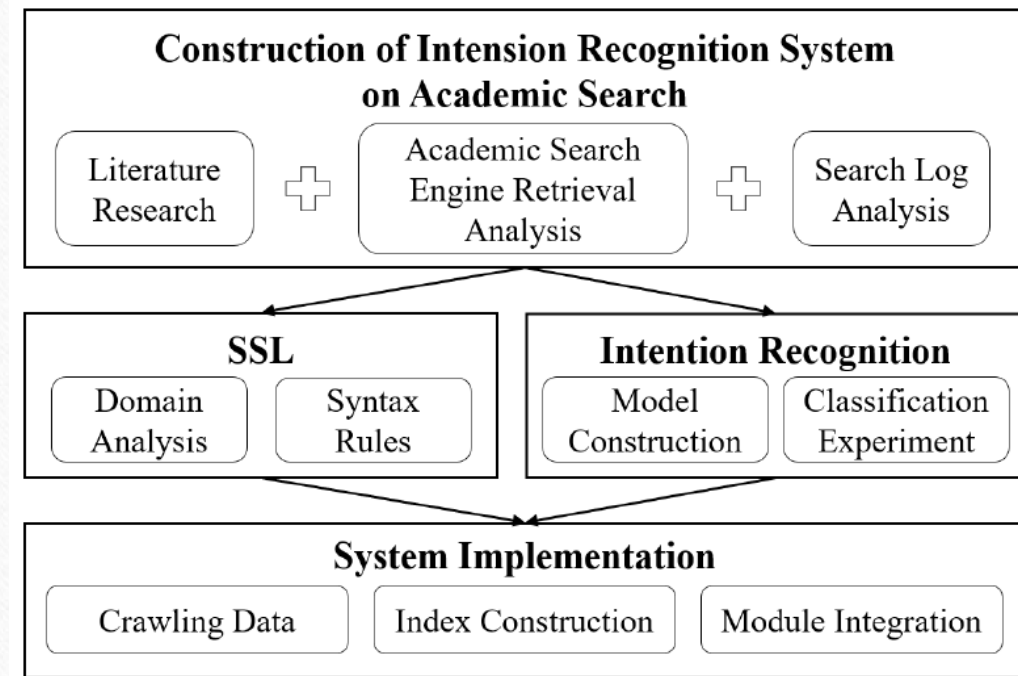


**Design and Implementation of an
Academic Search System
Based on a General Query Language
and Automatic Question Answering**

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INTRODUCTION

- Design of a general query language for academic search.
- Understanding the search intentions of users' questions.
- Implemented system of QA-oriented academic search engine .



SSL: SCHOLAR SPECIFIC LANGUAGE

- An expansion of traditional DSL.

3 main modules:

1. **Type module:** Represent the type of purpose information or intention.
2. **Field module:** Which expresses the query mode which is the specific combination of destination information attributes.
3. **Refinement module:** Which is used to represent the refined query semantics of the result information, includes both the post-filtering semantics and the secondary retrieval semantics.

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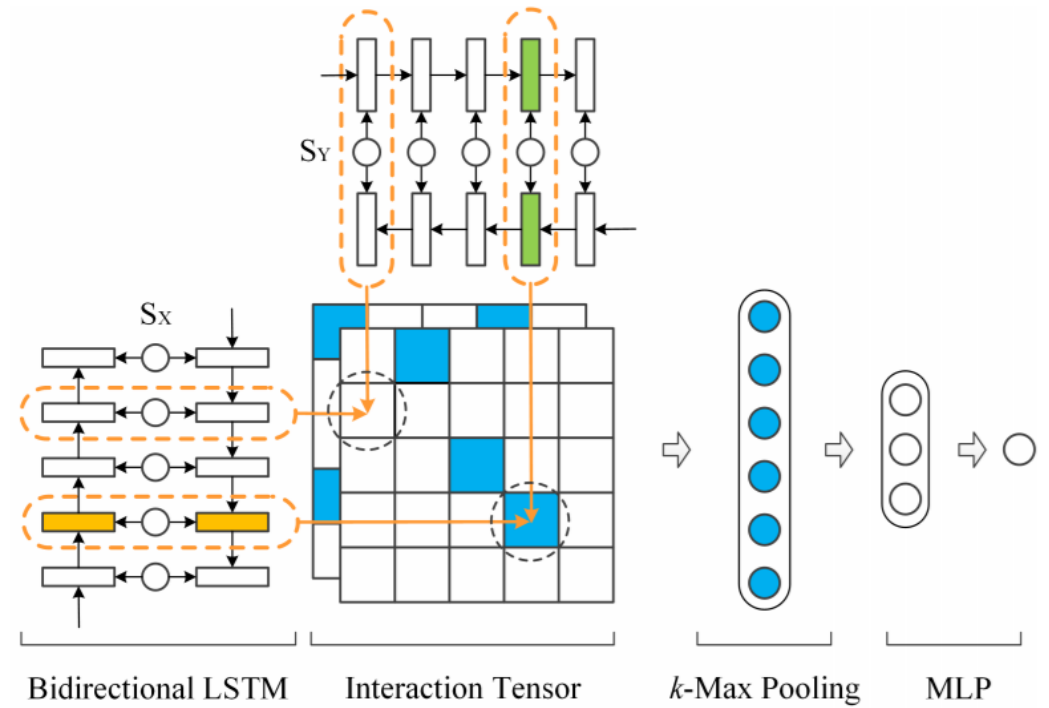
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- field = DQUOTE "field" DQUOTE ":" fields
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- bool = "+" / "|" / "-"
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- quantity = DQUOTE "quantity" DQUOTE ":" quantity-item
- quantity-item = "-1" / number
- rank = DQUOTE "rank" DQUOTE ":" rank-item
- rank-item = DQUOTE ("relevance" / "citations" / "download_num" / "time") DQUOTE
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UNDERSTANDING USER INTENTION

- Intention Recognition

Use DL-based text classifiers to infer user's search intention through dialog text(MV-LSTM, 2016).



UNDERSTANDING USER INTENTION

Experiment:

- **Dataset** *Baidu Academic* and *LuoJia Academic search*

- Labelled with 4 labels:

0 literature query

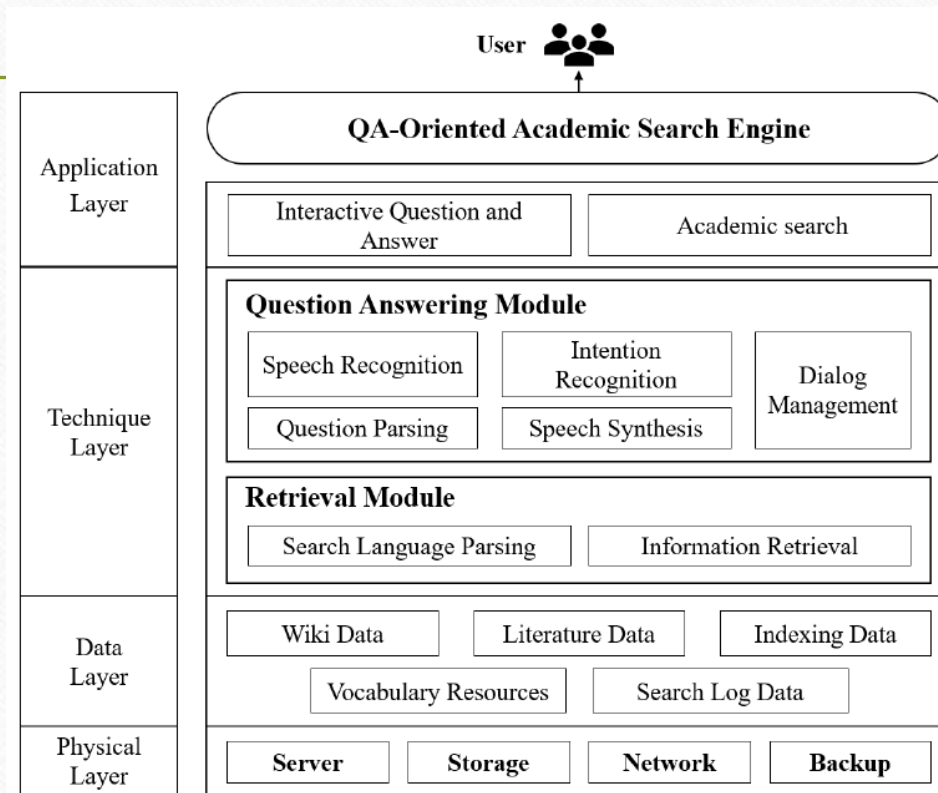
1 academic entities query

3 academic concept query

4 free question-answering

Methods	Precision_{macro}	Recall_{macro}	F1_{macro}
Naive Bayes	0.6969	0.6952	0.6855
Logistic Regression	0.9506	0.9549	0.9505
SVM	0.9136	0.9124	0.9126
MV-LSTM(Ours)	0.9519	0.9512	0.9513

QA-ORIENTED ACADEMIC SEARCH ENGINE



System Demo

The screenshot displays the WHU Scholar system interface. On the left is a chat window with a blue header and a white body. The chat header contains the text "WHU SCHOLAR" and a "查文章" button. The chat body contains a message: "请问关于什么主题? 或者作者是谁? 或者题目是什么 (请给题目加 @) ?" and a "发送" button. Below the chat window is a blue bar with a white arrow icon.

The main dashboard has a white header with the text "面向智能问答的学术搜索系统" and a "Guest" user profile. Below the header is a dark blue search bar with a "文献查询" dropdown menu, a "主题" dropdown menu, and a search input field with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar are four white cards with colored borders and icons:

- 学者查询平台** (Scholar Query Platform) with a calendar icon: **获取学者实体信息** (Get scholar entity information)
- 期刊查询平台** (Journal Query Platform) with a dollar sign icon: **获取期刊实体信息** (Get journal entity information)
- 会议查询平台** (Conference Query Platform) with a calendar icon: **获取会议实体信息** (Get conference entity information)
- WHU学术问答平台** (WHU Academic Q&A Platform) with a speech bubble icon: **提供知识问答、学术百科和学术词典等功能** (Provide knowledge Q&A, academic encyclopedia, and academic dictionary functions)

Thanks For Listening