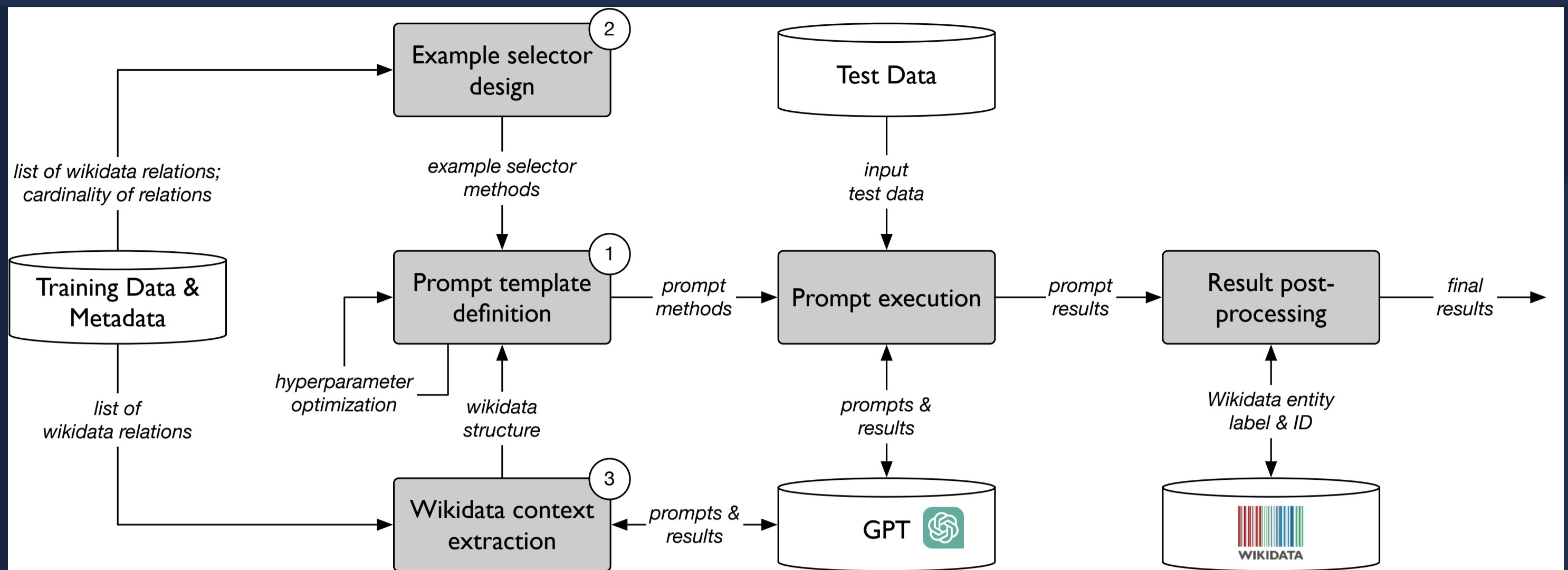


# Knowledge-centric Prompt Composition for Knowledge Base Construction from Pre-trained Language Models

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**Thames' System Overview:** Incorporating WikiData information and rule-based example selector in our prompts help with prompting performance.



## 1. Introduction

- Given the input subject-entity (s) and relation (r), the task is to predict all the correct object-entities ( $\{o_1, o_2, \dots, o_k\}$ ) using LM probing.
- E.g. (Matt Damon, person has number of children, ?).
- We participated for Track 2, applying in-context learning for GPT-3.5 and GPT4.



## 2. Methods

- Knowledge-enriched prompts: we prompt GPT-3.5 to get WikiData information about the objects and subjects such as the type, WikiData IDs and the explanation of the relation.
- We compared two example selectors: rule-based selector that accounts for the number of possible objects; and the similarity-based selector that is based on vector similarities.



## 3. Results

- We scored 2<sup>nd</sup> for Track 2.
- Rule-based selector outperforms similarity-based selector for 4 points.
- GPT-4 outperforms GPT-3.5 for ~9 points.



## 4. Discussion

- Contextual relevance matters in In-Context Learning.
- Incorporation of cardinality related rules help with the performance.
- GPT-4 still suffers from hallucination for certain relation types.

Your task is to predict objects based on the given subject and relation.

- Given Subject: ('AT&T', 'Q35476')
- Subject Type: 'organization'
- Object Type: 'organization'
- Relation: 'CompanyHasParentOrganisation'
- Relation Wikidata ID: 'P749'
- Relation Label (Wikidata): 'parent organization'
- Relation Explanation (Wikidata): 'This property is used to indicate the parent organization of a company.'

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Predicted Objects:

*An example Wikidata context usage within the prompt.*

Model	Selector	Precision	Recall	F1
GPT-3.5	Similarity-based	0.5595	0.6154	0.5484
	Rule-based	0.6105	0.6492	0.5863
GPT-4	Rule-based	<b>0.7128</b>	<b>0.6894</b>	<b>0.6744</b>

*Results for each of the presented prompt selection methodologies, and for each model utilized in the experiments. Highest scores are in **bold**.*

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prefix = ""
Imagine you are emulating Wikidata's knowledge.
Your task is to predict objects based on the given subject and relation.
Below are some examples for your reference: ""
example_formatter_template = ""...""
suffix = ""
End of examples. Now, it's your turn. Please only give correct answers.
The answers shall not contain duplicates and the number of answers
shall be between {} to {}. :
- Given Subject: ('{}', '{}')
- Subject Type: '{}
- Object Type: '{}
- Relation: '{}
- Relation Wikidata ID: '{}
- Relation Label (Wikidata): '{}
- Relation Explanation (Wikidata): '{}
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Predicted Objects:
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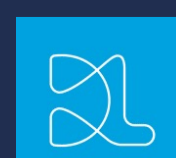
*Prefix and Suffix for the prompt.*



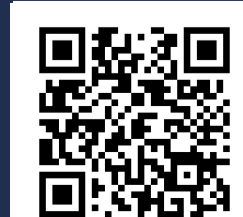
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