

# Unlock NextGen Product Search with ML and LLM Innovations

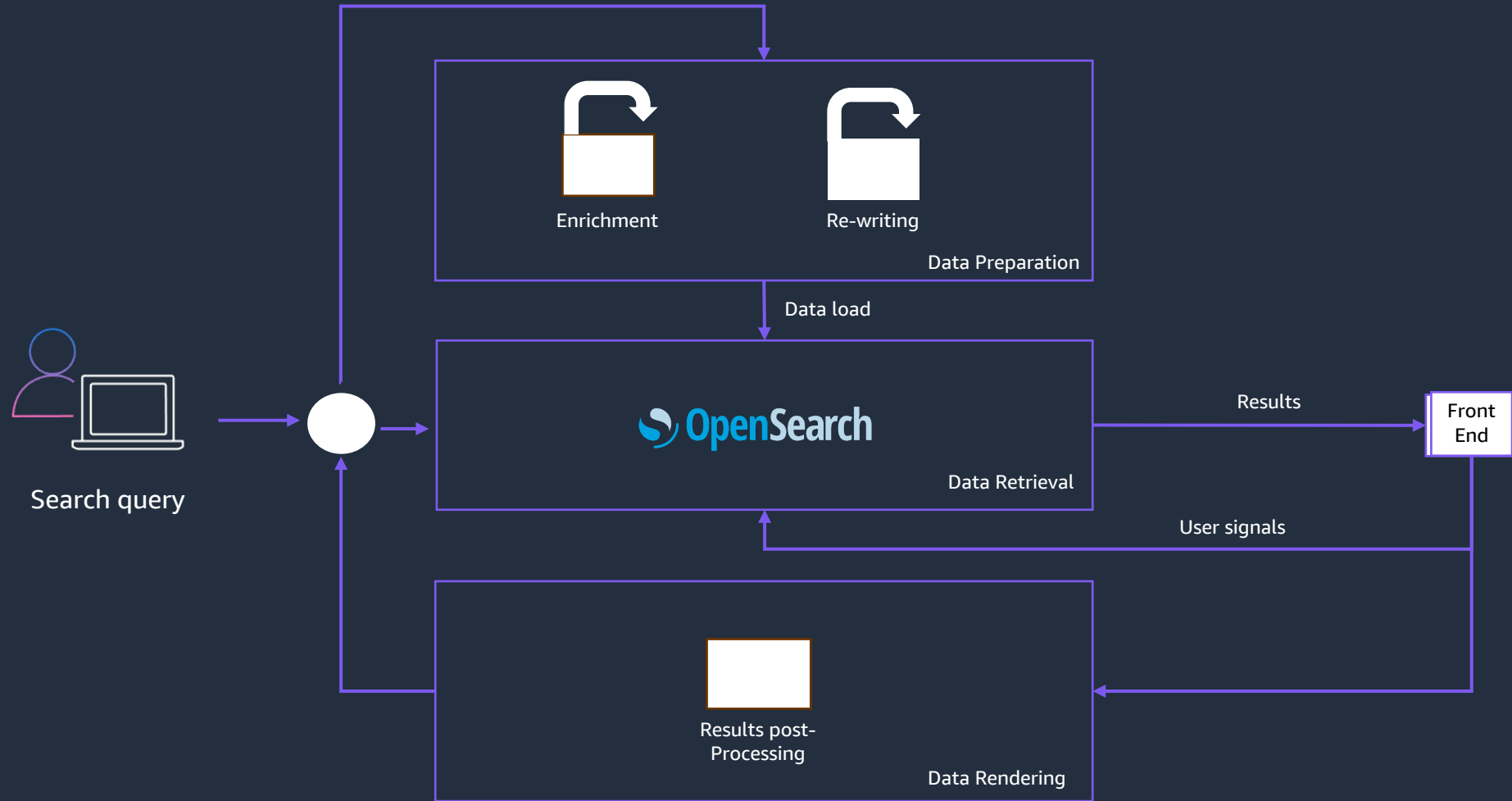
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# Search lifecycle





## OpenSearch Growth

Apache 2.0 License  
Linux Foundation

**>700MM**

OpenSearch project downloads since launch in Q3 2021

**Top 4 search engine**

DB-Engines ranking

**75+**

Partners and growing

**100s of new features**

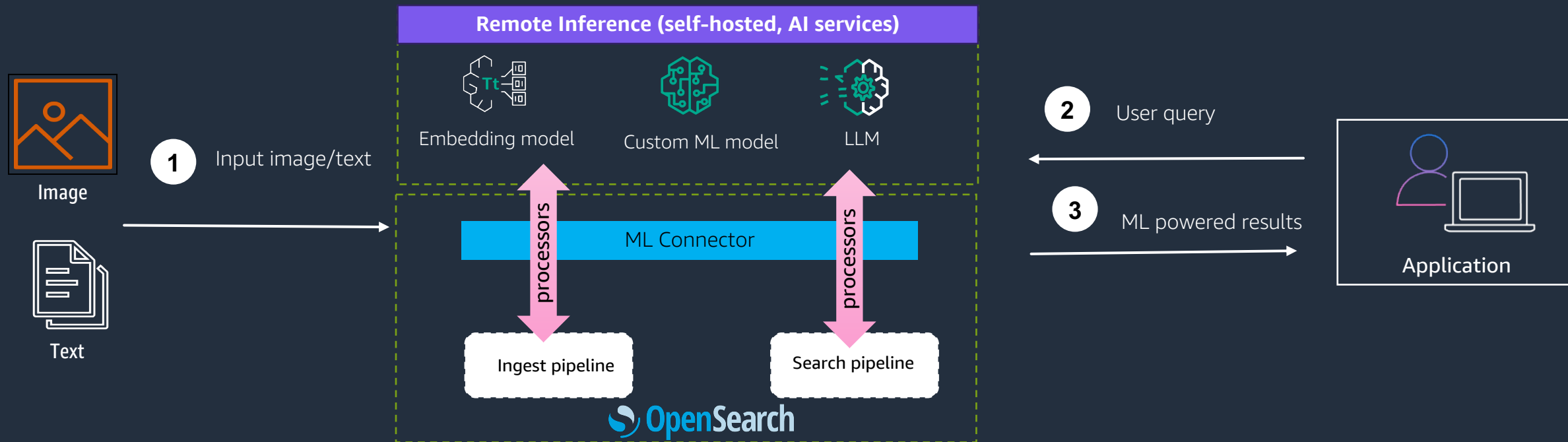
32k+ pull requests merged

100+ weekly community contributions

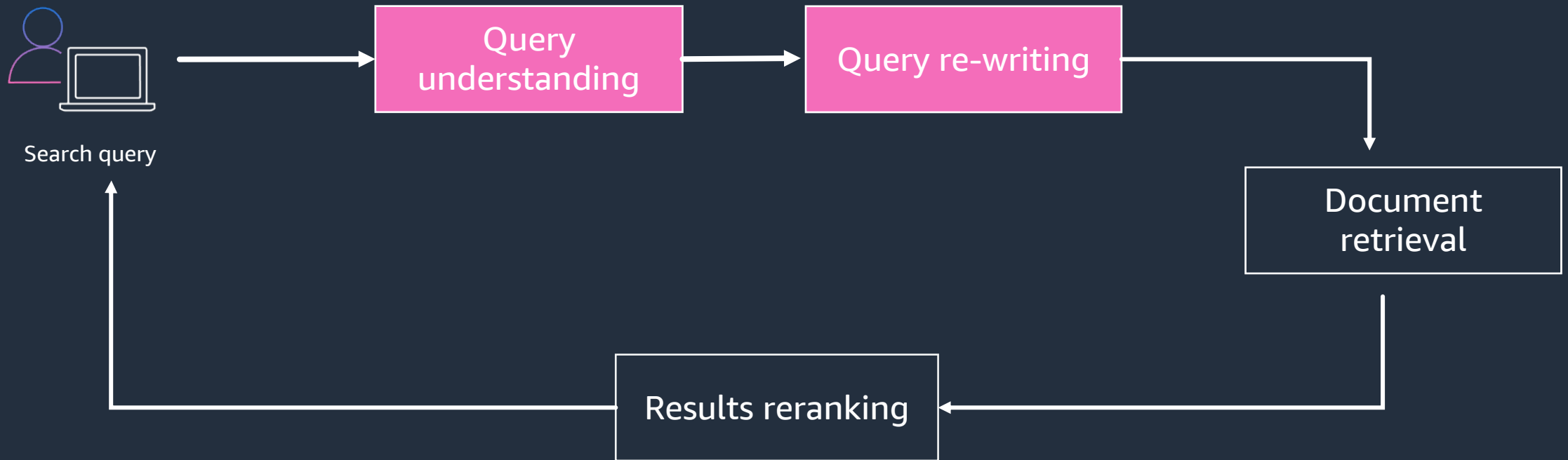
**Multiple service providers**

AWS, Oracle, Aiven – Azure and GCP, Bonsai-Azure and GCP

# ML integrations made easy with OpenSearch



# ML-Powered Search Lifecycle



# Query understanding starts at ingestion time

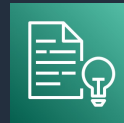


Amazon Rekognition  
or  
Object detection models



```
{  
  "description": "Rugged Brown Leather Boots",  
  "price": "50",  
  "color": "brown",  
  "category": "Apparel and Accessories",  
  "objects": "Footwear, Boot, Shoe, Clothing"  
}
```

```
{  
  "Text": "Bob ordered two  
sandwiches and three ice cream  
cones today from a store in  
Seattle."  
}
```



Amazon Comprehend  
or  
NER models



```
{  
  {"Text": "Bob", "Type": "PERSON" },  
  {"Text": "two sandwiches", "Type": "QUANTITY" },  
  {"Text": "three ice cream cones", "Type": "QUANTITY" },  
  {"Text": "today", "Type": "DATE" },  
  {"Text": "Seattle", "Type": "LOCATION" }  
}
```

# And applies at search time

## User Query

## Search Query

```
{
  "query": {
    "bool": {
      "must": [
        { "match": { "description": "shoes" } }
      ],
      "filter": [
        { "term": { "category": "footwear" } },
        { "range": { "price": { "lt": 50 } } },
        { "term": { "gender": "male" } },
        { "term": { "color": "brown" } }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

“Brown leather shoes for men under 50\$”

“nearby” => “term”: {“location”: “Berlin”}

“Now” => “term”: {“time”: “now”}

The screenshot shows the top of an Amazon search results page. At the top, a search bar contains the query "Brown leather shoes for men under 50\$". Below the search bar, there are navigation links for "Service", "Registry", "Gift Cards", and "Sell". The main heading is "shoes for men under 50\$", followed by a "Results" section. A note states "Price and other details may vary based on product size and color." Three shoe products are displayed in a grid. The first product, "Bruno Marc Men's Casual Dress Sneakers Skate Shoes", is highlighted with a pink box. It has a 4.4-star rating, 4,813 ratings, and a price of \$37.99 (list price \$42.99). The second product is "Bruno Marc Men's Dress Fashion Sneakers Business Casual Shoes" with a 4.4-star rating, 41 ratings, and a price of \$22.99 (list price \$39.99). The third product is "Bruno Marc Men's Dress Oxford Shoes Classic Lace Up Formal Shoes" with a 4.4-star rating, 8,724 ratings, and a price of \$42.99. Delivery dates and seller ratings are also shown for each product.

The screenshot shows the product page for "Bruno Marc Men's Casual Dress Sneakers Skate Shoes". The product image is on the left. On the right, the product title is "Bruno Marc Men's Casual Dress Sneakers Skate Shoes" with a 4.4-star rating and 4,813 ratings. The price is shown as \$33.91 - \$39.99. There are options for "Size" (a dropdown menu) and "Color" (a dropdown menu set to "Brown"). Below these are color swatches for the shoe. A "Size Chart" link is also present. A "Product details" section is highlighted with a pink box, listing: Fabric type: 100% vegan leather; Sole material: Rubber; Outer material: Rubber; Closure type: Lace-Up.

# Query re-writing using LLMs

## Search Query

"Brown leather shoes for men under 50\$"



## Structured Query

```
{
  "query": "shoes",
  "filter": "and
    (
      eq("category", "footwear"),
      lt("price", 50),
      eq("gender", "male")
      eq("color", "brown")
    )"
}
```



Rewrite



## OpenSearch query DSL

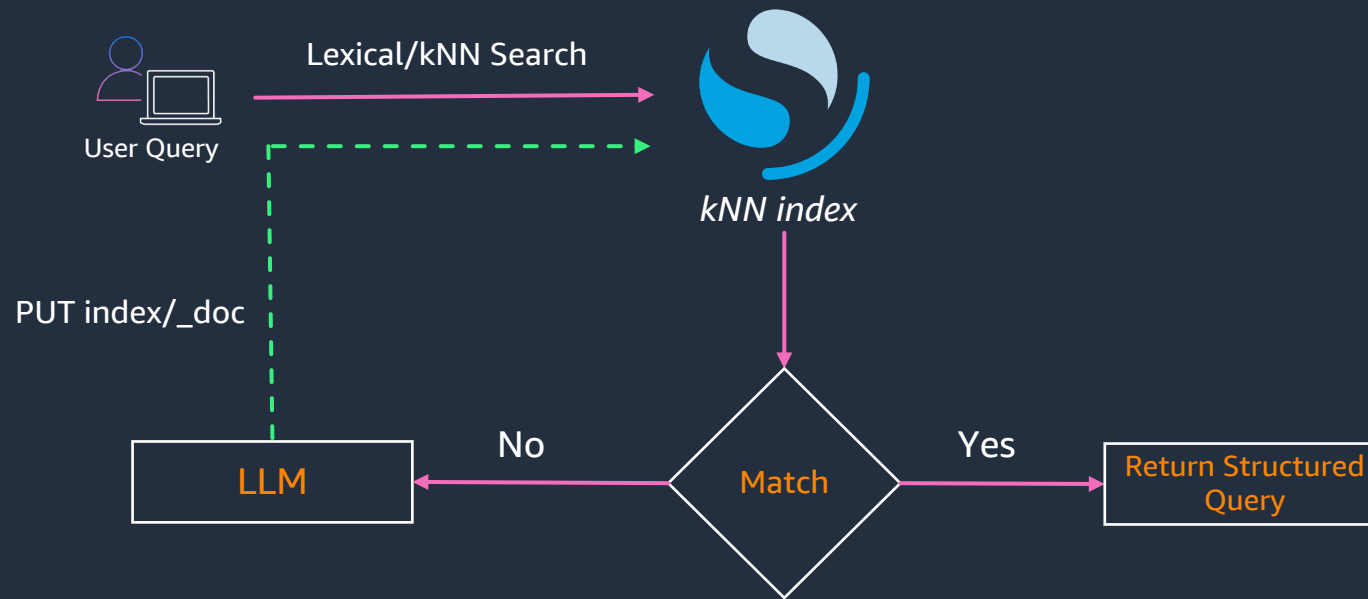
```
{
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    "bool": {
      "must": [
        { "match": { "description": "shoes" } }
      ],
      "filter": [
        { "term": { "category": "footwear" } },
        { "range": { "price": { "lt": 50 } } },
        { "term": { "gender": "male" } },
        { "term": { "color": "brown" } }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

GitHub code sample





# Cache to reduce the LLM cost and latency

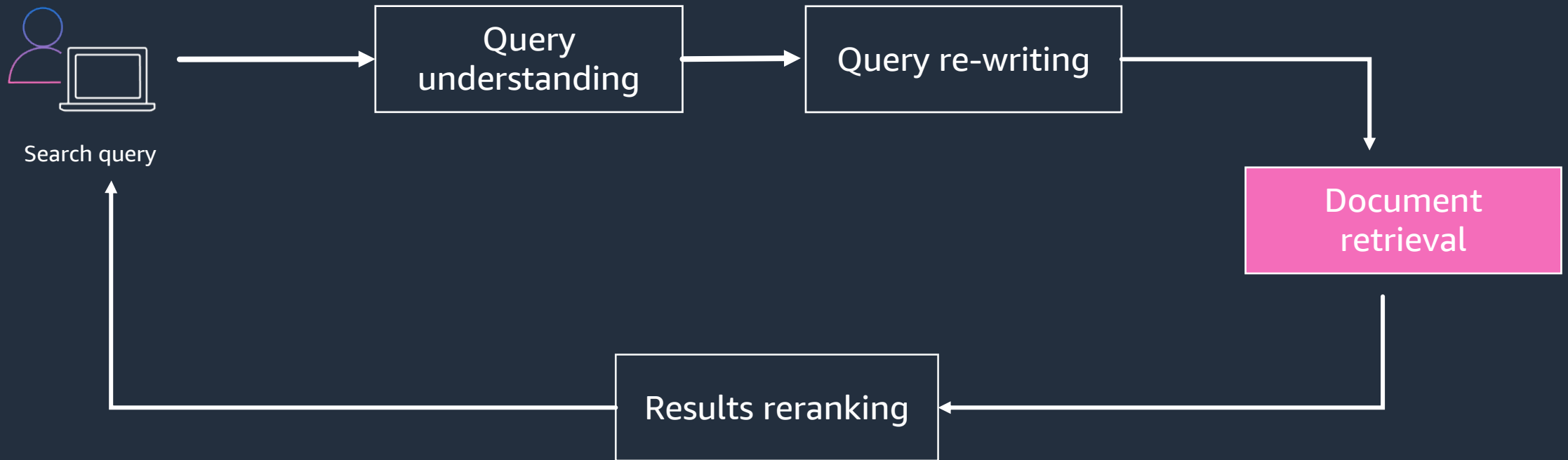


Search latency  
3 sec → 600 ms

- Warm up cache on regular intervals
- ISM for auto-deleting the cache (index) based on TTL
- Langchain built-in semantic cache with OpenSearch



# ML-Powered Search Lifecycle



# Retrieval Types

## Sparse retrieval

BM25

### Lexical search

Uses keyword-based matching using TF/IDF.

### Neural sparse search

Uses amazon/neural-sparse embedding models

## Dense retrieval

KNN/ANN

### Vector search

Uses purpose build models for text, image or video embedding models.

### Multimodal search

Uses embedding models that share embedding space between image and text.

## Hybrid Search

BM25+KNN

### Ensemble search

Uses both traditional keyword-search combined with vector search

## Conversational search

(BM25/KNN)+LLM

### RAG

Uses LLM to augment the results retrieved from Vector Search.

# Neural sparse search

**Document :**  
"Apple Products are expensive"

Ingest



Neural sparse query

**Query:**  
"apple headphones"

OpenSearch  
inverted Index

```
{
  "apple":3.32
  "expensive":2.49
  "cheap":1.87
  "products":1.85
  "cost":1.57
  "product":1.49
  "technology":1.32
  "mac":0.59
  .
  .
  "fruit":0.02
  "foods":0.01
}
```



Sparse encoding model

Retrieve with  
tokens >= 0.5

```
{
  "apple":3.3
  "head":2.28
  "##phones":2.08
  "sound":0.78
  "music":0.73
  "device":0.6
  "nike":0.5
  "wireless":0.49
  "phone":0.4
  "loud":0.39
  .
  .
  "hardware":0.05
  "version":0.04
}
```

Re-rank with  
all tokens



Ingest pipeline: Sparse Encoding processor



Search pipeline: Sparse two phase processor

# Improved sparse search performance maintaining relevance

## OpenSearch Sparse models v2

1. opensearch-neural-sparse-encoding-v2-**distill**
2. opensearch-neural-sparse-encoding-**doc**-v2-distill
3. opensearch-neural-sparse-encoding-v2-**mini**

<https://huggingface.co/opensearch-project>

| Performance @ CPU    | VS Sparse models v1 |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Ingestion ThroughPut | ↑ 1.74x – 4.18x     |
| Search Latency       | ↓ 30%               |
| BIER: ndcg@10        | ≈                   |

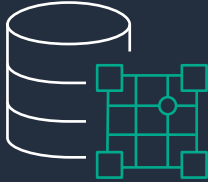
<https://opensearch.org/blog/neural-sparse-v2-models>

# Dense search



Crafted with premium materials, these versatile black sneakers feature a sleek, minimalist look to complement any outfit while providing lasting comfort for urban exploration and adventures.

Ingest



OpenSearch knn Index

Neural query



Query: Styling Kicks



Dense Embedding model

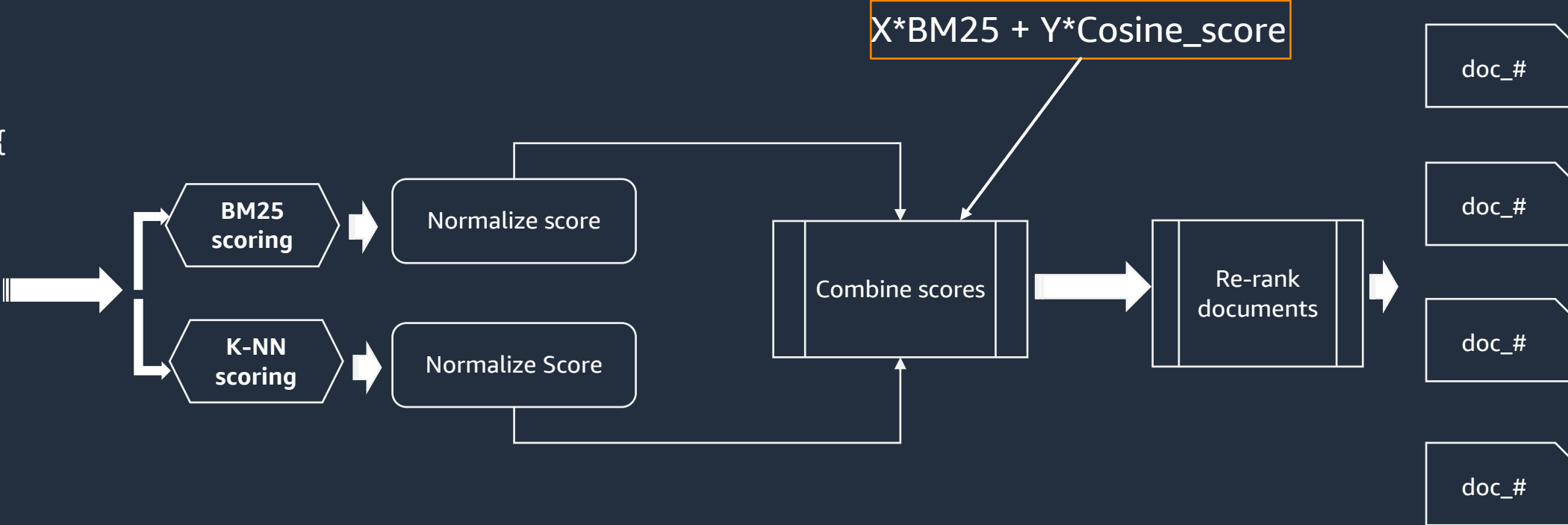
Model fine-tuning with synthetic data



 Ingest pipeline: Text/Text-image embedding processor

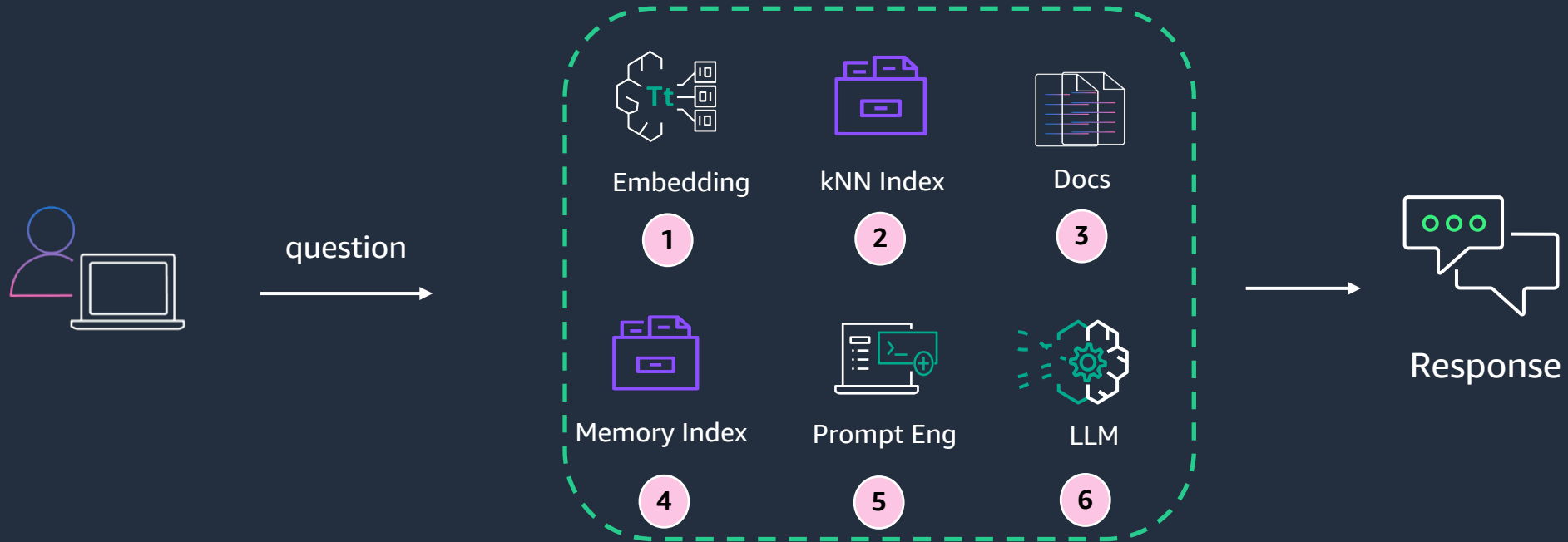
# Hybrid search

```
"query": { "hybrid": {  
  "queries": [ {  
    "match": {  
      <text query>  
    }  
  },  
  {  
    "neural": {  
      <vector query>  
    }  
  }  
] }  
}
```



Search pipeline: Normalization processor

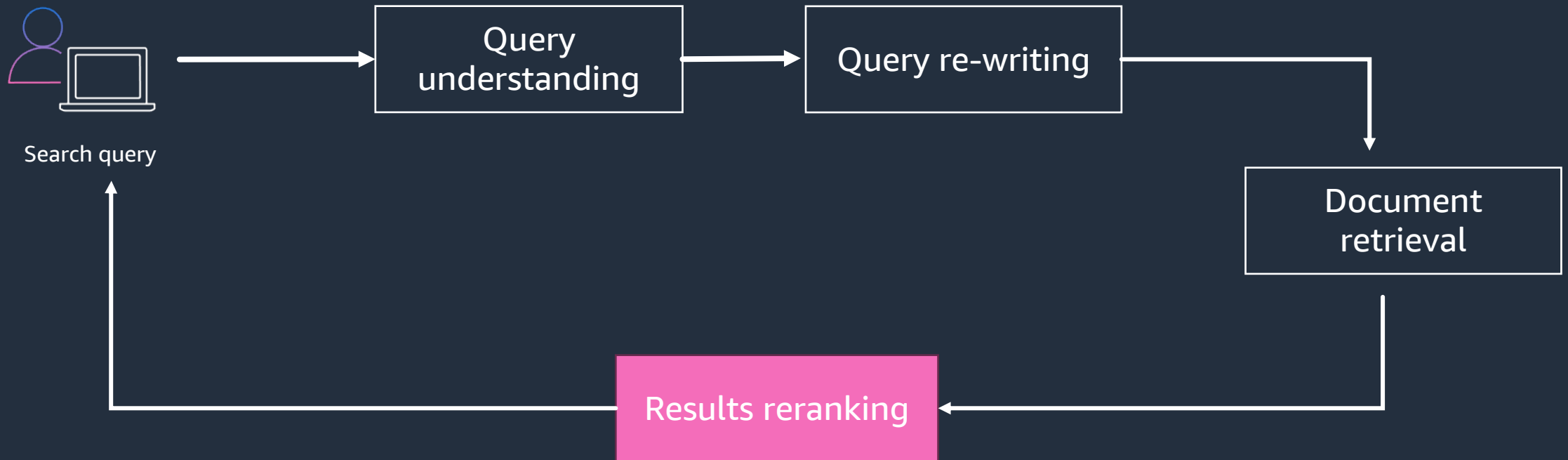
# Conversational search



 Search pipeline: RAG processor

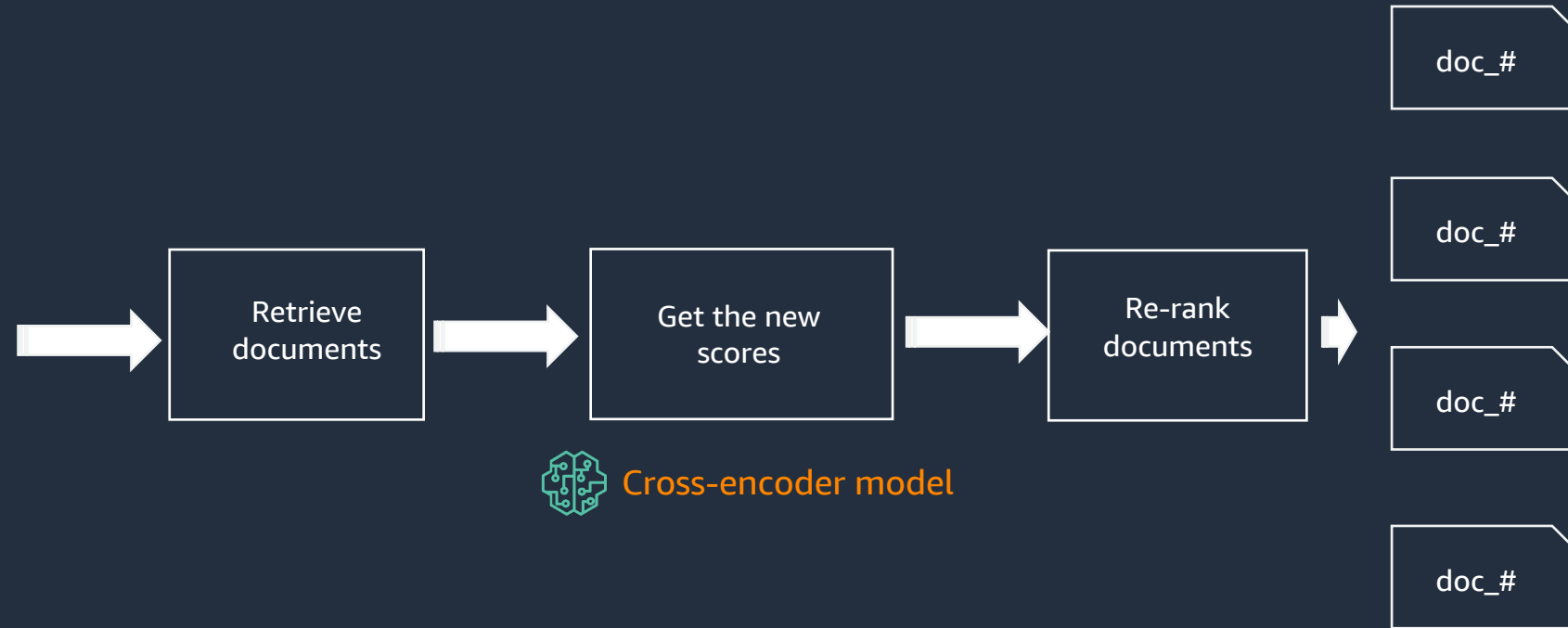


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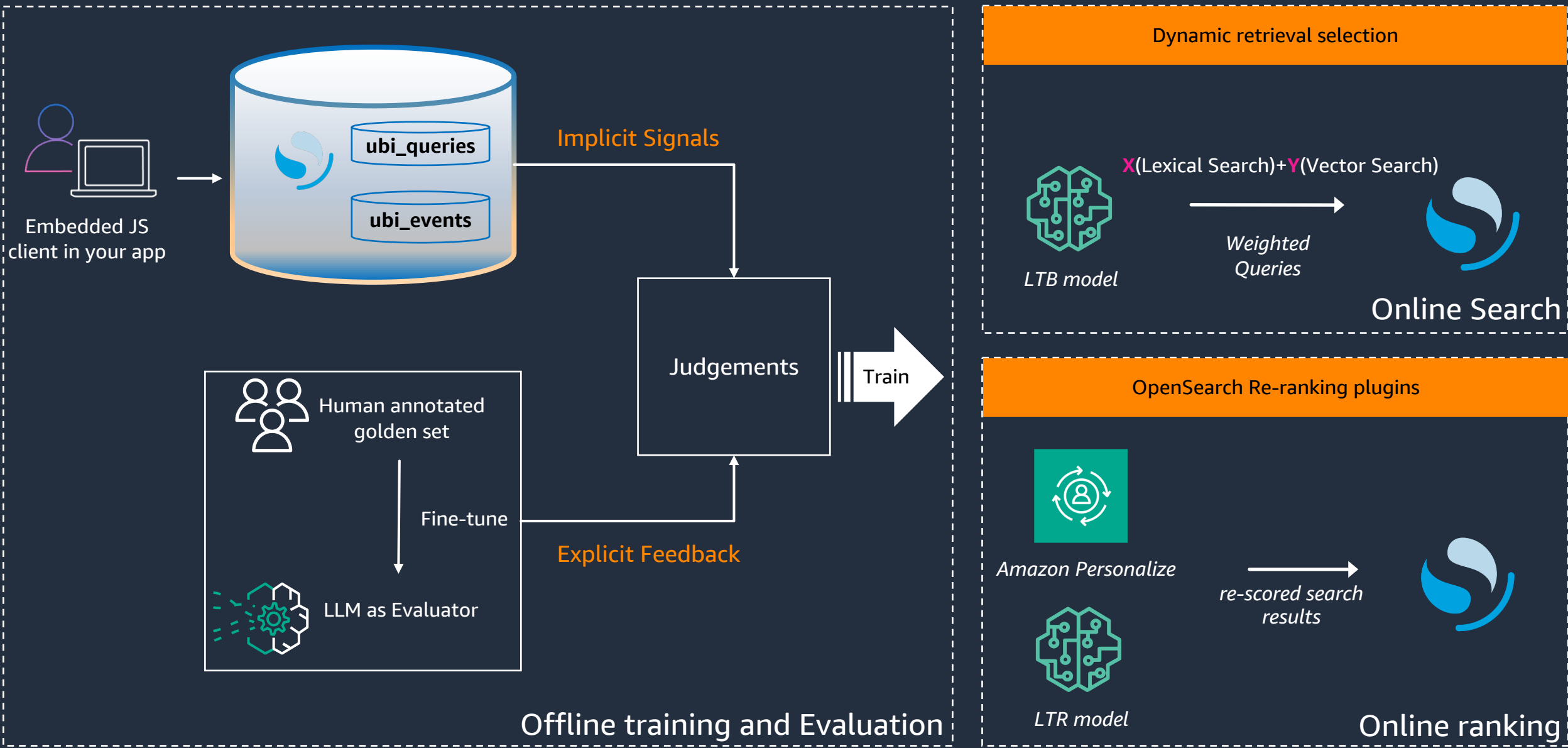


# Reranking with cross-encoder models

```
{  
  "query": {  
    "match": {  
      "text_representation": "" ...  
    }  
  },  
  "ext": {  
    "rerank": {  
      "query_context": {  
        "query_text": "Where is Albuquerque?"  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```



# User Behavior insights to improve your search and ranking



Demo

# Thank you!

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