

Content





Dungeons and Dragons



- Tabletop Role playing game
- A DM designs or follow a pre existing adventure
- Use props & images for immersion



Figure 1: A group of people playing D&D from the Critical Role web series.

Research Problem



- Generating images consistent with the given narrative for a D&D adventure
 - Difficult to create art for a given narrative
 - Hard to maintain consistency of images across sessions
 - Images should be consistent with the lore
 - Pre existing or third party images needs to be incorporated

Literature Survey





Key Phrase extraction



Prompt generation



Image generation



Evaluation



Consistency



Pre-processing & Summarization

Key phrase extraction using machine learning

Named Entity Recognition



Pre-processing & Summarization



- Text mining [1,2]
- Narrative extraction [3]
- Text summarization [4-7]

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Key phrase extraction using machine learning

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- Data augmentation through Domain-specific Phrase Annotation^[8]
- Selectivity-based Keyword Extraction (SBKE) method^[9]

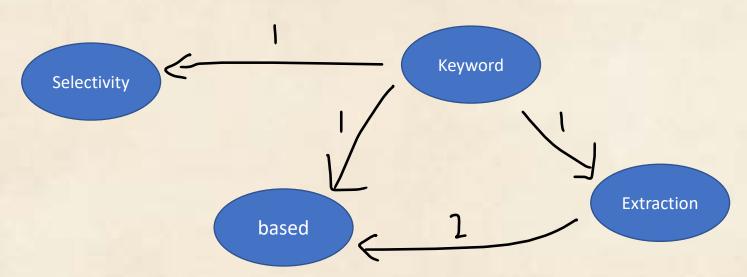
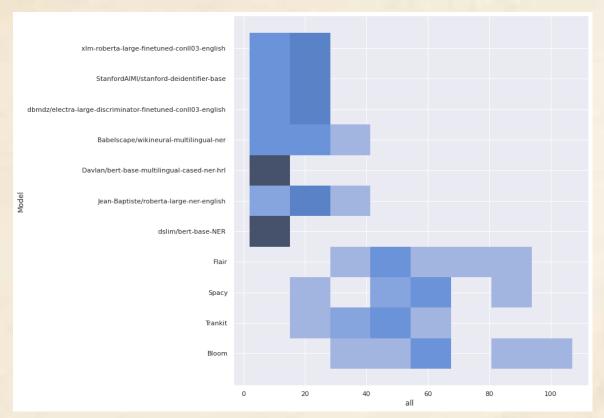


Figure 2: Diagram for SKBE process.

Named Entity Recognition



- BERT based NER models^[8]
- NER frameworks
 - Trankit [10]
 - Flair [11]
- General NLP frameworks
 - CoreNLP
 - Spacy [12]
- LLMs
 - BARD
 - LLAMA
 - Bloom [13]



Graph 1: Comparing all identified named entities for different NER models. Tested for different source books from D&D Beyond.

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Prompt generation



- Prompt Engineering and Design Principles
 - Six types of prompt modifiers were identified^[14]
 - Identified common descriptors for enhancing generations
- Control over Text Generation with Templates and Constraints^[15]
- Generative Pretrained Transformer (GPT) Models
 - Task-specific finetuning^[16]
 - Quantifying event boundaries in continuous narratives^[17]

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What's the difference between prompts?



Original Prompt

A dream of a distant galaxy



Original Prompt

photo of a riverbank



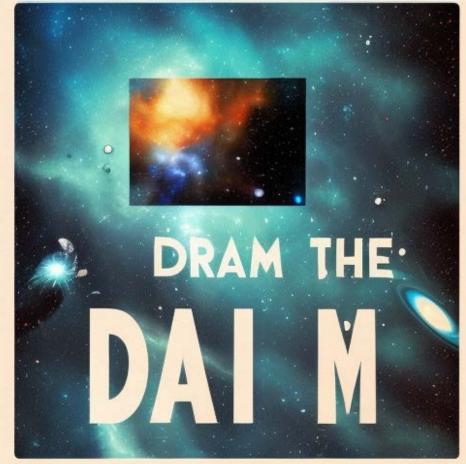
Negative prompts



"A dream of a distant galaxy"

Reduce artifacts

 out of frame, lowres, text, error, cropped, worst quality, low quality, jpeg artifacts, ugly, ...



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- Image Synthesis with Generative Adversarial Networks
- Variational Autoencoders (VAEs) for Image Generation
- Diffusion models for Image Generation
- Image Style Transfer
- Image-to-Image Translation



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Image Synthesis with Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)

- Consist of a generator and discriminator, with the former taking random noise as input and producing synthetic images [18].
- Lu et al. [19] proposed a contextual GAN framework for sketch-to-image generation, while Li et al. [20] proposed StoryGAN for story visualization, both of which outperformed existing models in terms of image quality and consistency.
- The Parti model uses GANs to generate high-quality, photorealistic images from text prompts and shows remarkable performance [21].

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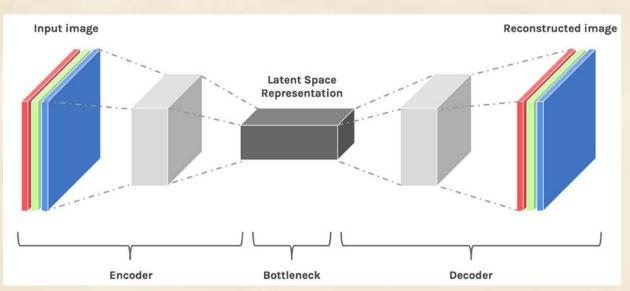
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Variational Autoencoders (VAEs) for Image Generation

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- Combination of an encoder network and a decoder network
- Enforces prior to latent space [22].



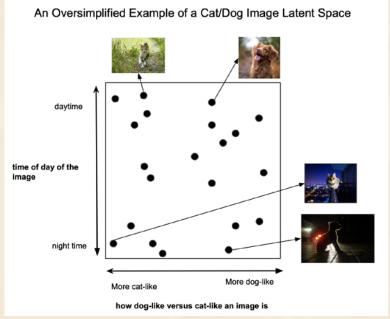


Figure 4: Explaining latent space & VAEs[22] .

Diffusion models for Image Generation



- Cascaded diffusion models[23]
- Text-driven image manipulation[24,25]
- Semantic diffusion guidance[26,27]



Figure 5: Semantic diffusion guidance with Instructpix2pix [27].

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Image Style Transfer



- Style transfer for GANs[28,29]
- Dreambooth[30]
- Aesthetic Gradients[31]

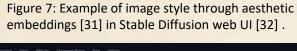






Figure 6: Example of image style transfer from few images using dreambooth [30].

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Image-to-Image Translation



- Prompt + image as input[33]
- Image + mask as input[34]
- Image as character[35]
- Natural language guidance[36]



Figure 8: Example of image to image translation [33] in Stable Diffusion web UI [32] .

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Consistency



- Document-Level Sentiment Analysis[37]
- Document-Level Relation Extraction[38]
- Image Temporal Consistency[39,40]



Video 1: Example of using temporal consistent images to form a video[41].

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Evaluation



- Evaluation Metrics for Text Generation[41]
- Image Evaluation[42]
- Consistency evaluation[43]



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Progress



Testing NER models

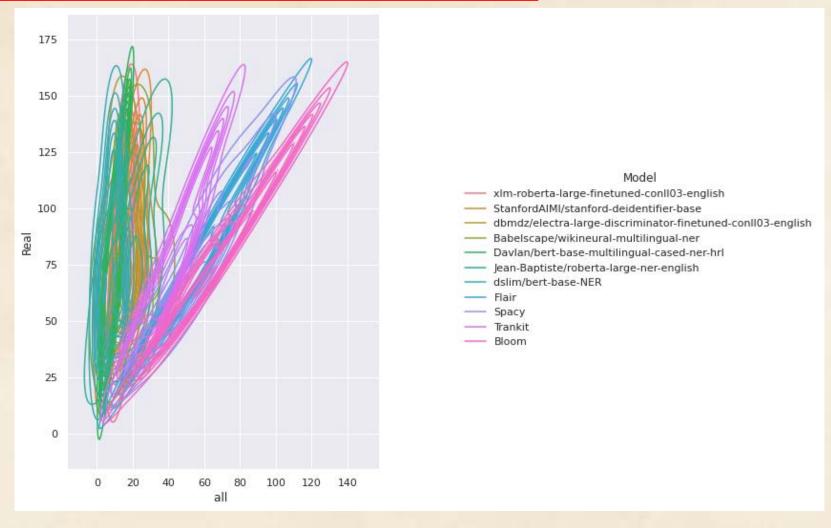
Applying style to images

Testing Progressive changes on images



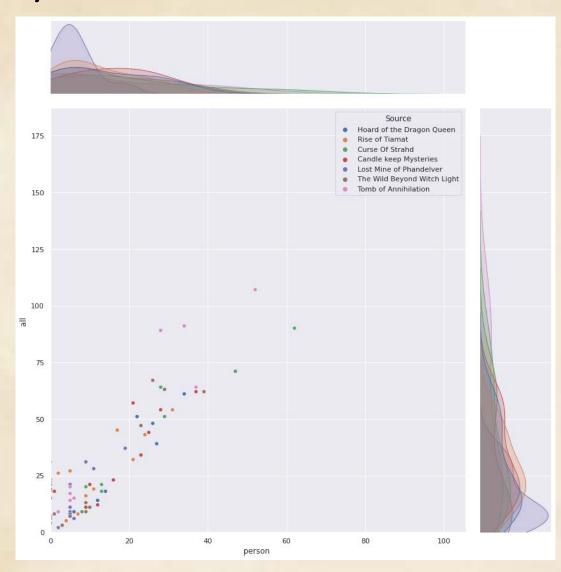
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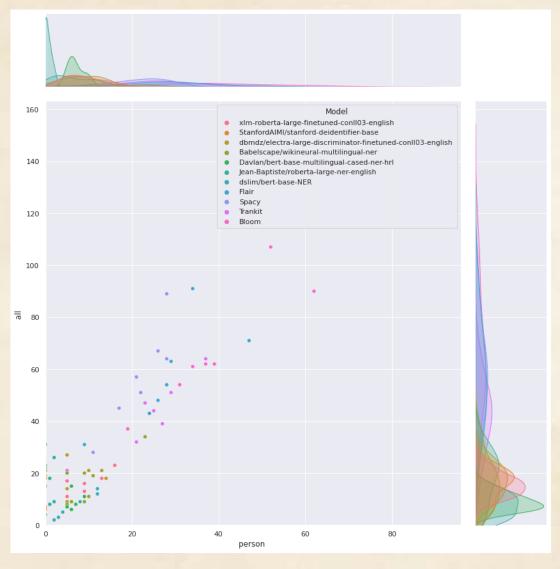
Graph 2: Comparing all identified named entities vs real named entities for different NER models.

By Source



Graph 3: A plot of all named entities vs characters identified by source books.

By Model



Graph 4: A plot of all named entities vs characters identified by NER models.

Applying style to images



portrait (painting) of tabaxi, de Rivia closeup, suit, collar, formal attire, D&D, fantasy, intricate, elegant, highly detailed, artstation, concept art, matte, sharp focus, (brush strokes), (oil on canvas), hearthstone, art by Titian and Greg Rutkowski and Rembrandt van Rijn and Alphonse Mucha



No style transfer



With style transfer

Testing Progressive changes on images



Original





Change the clothing to armor



Testing Progressive changes on images





Testing Progressive changes on images



A dream of a distant galaxy, concept art, matte photo of a riverbank, concept art, matte painting, HQ, painting, HQ, 4k 4k Original Original

Iterative changes





Image of a dragon, concept art, matte painting, HQ, 4k (Stable diffusion [1])



make only the dragon red (InstructPix2Pix [2])



dragon is inside a cave (InstructPix2Pix [2])



cave is a crystal cave (InstructPix2Pix [2])



make only the dragon red (InstructPix2Pix [2])

Comparison



Image of a red dragon in a crystal cave, concept art, matte painting, HQ, 4k

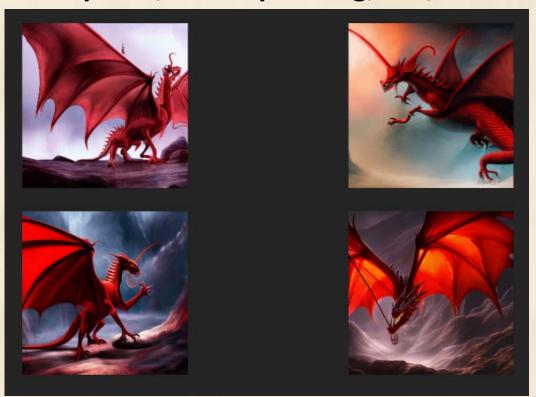
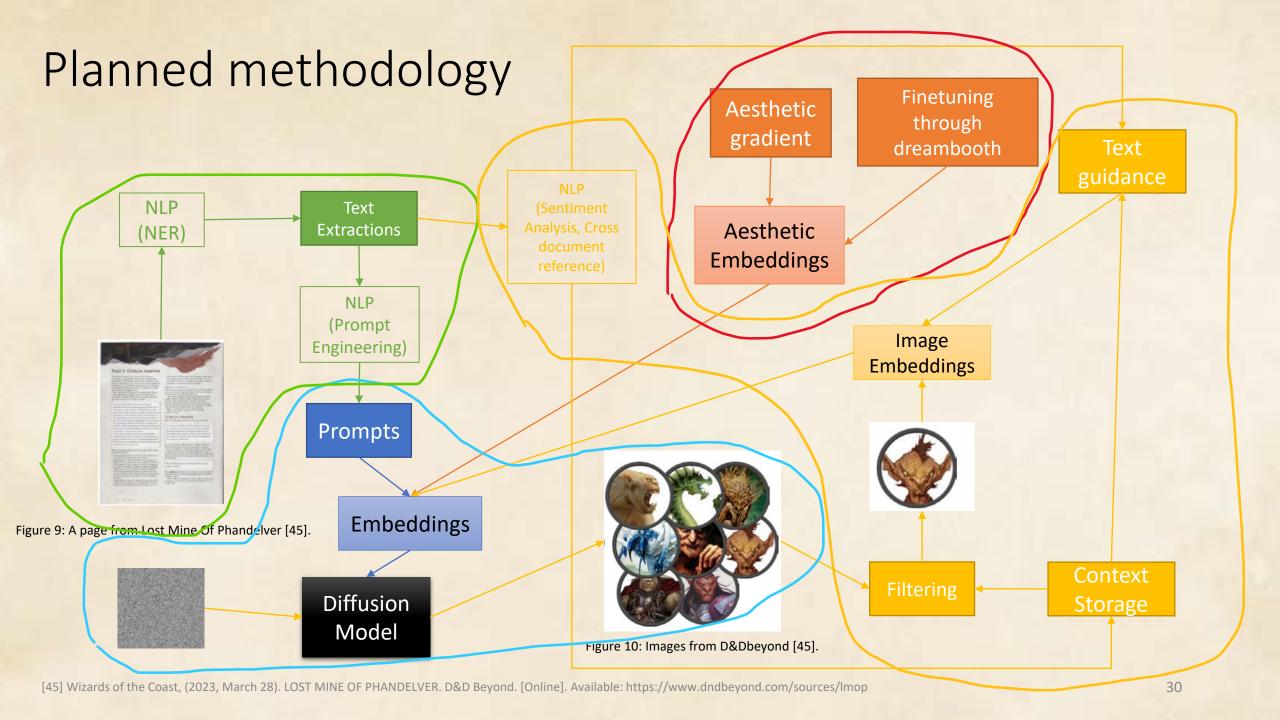


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