



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS (D&D, DnD)

- Open-ended
- Pen and paper
- Tabletop
- Role Playing Game (RPG)
- Since 1974 [1]
- Predefined rules
 - Rule books and guides
- D&D Setting
 - lore, species, locations, artifacts, statistics, and rules

[1] G. Gygax and D. Arneson, dungeons & dragons. Tactical Studies Rules Lake Geneva, WI, 1974, vol. 19.

DUNGEON MASTER (DM)

- Conducts gameplay
- Plays Non-Playable Characters (NPC)
- Regulate player actions



ADVENTURE

- A guide
- Self-contained game narrative
- Quest
- States:
 - Initial state
 - Intermediate states + transition conditions
 - End state(s) (goal)
- NPCs, rewards, objects + Narrative



CHAPTER 4: CASTLE RAVENLOFT

ASTLE RAVENLOFT WAS BUILT ATOP THE RUIN of an older fortress by artisans, wizards, and workers loyal to Strahd's family. Strahd rewarded the castle's genius architect, Artimus, with a crypt in the castle's catacombs. The castle was named after Strahd's mother, Ravenovia, who also lies entombed below.

The poster map that accompanies this book displays the castle in its entirety. Map 1 on the poster shows a diagram of the castle's face, and the other maps show the castle's interior and exterior areas. All those locations are described in this chapter, starting in the "Walls of Ravenloft" section on page 52.

RANDOM ENCOUNTERS

The first time the characters enter a castle area that isn't otherwise occupied, check for a random encounter. Also check for a random encounter every 10 minutes the characters spend resting in the castle.

In most circumstances, a random encounter occurs on a roll of 18 or higher on a d20. To determine what the characters encounter, consult the table below.

RANDOM ENCOUNTERS IN CASTLE RAVENLOFT

d12 + d8 Encounter

- 2 Ezmerelda d'Avenir (see appendix D)
- Rahadin (see appendix D)
- 4 1 black ca
- 5 1 broom of animated attack (see appendix D)
- 1d4 + 1 flying swords
- 7 Blinsky toy
- 8 Unseen servant
- 9 1d4 Barovian commoners
- 10 2d6 crawling claws
- 11 1d6 shadows
- 12 1d6 swarms of bats
- 13 1 crawling Strahd zombie (see appendix D)
- 14 1d4 + 1 Vistani thugs
- 15 1d4 wights
- 16 Trinket
- 17 Giant spider cocoon
- 18 1 Barovian witch (see appendix D)
- 19 ld4 + 1 vampire spawn
- 20 Strahd von Zarovich (see appendix D)

I CALLED FOR MY FAMILY, LONG unseated from their ancient thrones, and brought them here to settle in the castle Ravenloft.

-Tome of Strahd

Use the descriptions that follow to run each encounter.

BAROVIAN COMMONERS

A loud clamor fills the unhallowed halls of Ravenloft. Cries of "Kill the vampire!" are mixed with bold voices shouting, "Never again!" and "To the crypts!"

Angry villagers who have entered the castle brandish torches and pitchforks in a ridiculous display of force. Everywhere they go, they shout for justice. They follow the characters unless prevented from doing so. As long as these Barovians are with the adventurers, random encounters occur on a roll of 9 or higher.

BAROVIAN WITCH

You hear a woman's scratchy voice calling out a name. "Grizzlegut! Grizzlegut, where are you? A pox on you, you mangy cat!"

Through the darkness comes a crone wearing a pointed black hat and a burlap gown stained with soot.

Characters can try to hide from the witch (who has darkvision) or catch her by surprise. This Barovian witch is one of the servants of Strahd dwelling in area K56. She is calling out the name of her black cat familiar, which has gone missing. If the characters confront her, the old bat spits at them and begins casting a spell.

This encounter happens only once. If this result comes up again, treat it as no encounter.



BLACK CAT

The darkness lets out a demonic hiss as a black cat darts out of the shadows, trying its best to avoid you.

This familiar is searching for its mistress (a Barovian witch). It wants nothing to do with the characters but attacks if cornered.

If the characters capture or kill the cat, this encounter doesn't occur again. If this result comes up again, treat it as no encounter.

BLINSKY TOY

A Blinsky toy is encountered only if the characters are moving about the castle (not resting); otherwise, treat this result as no encounter.

You find a discarded toy-something no child could love.

The toy has a slogan stitched or printed on it in tiny letters: "Is No Fun, Is No Blinsky!" Roll a d6 to determine the specific toy:

6 To

- 1 A plush werewolf stuffed with sawdust and tiny woodcarved babies. It has dull knife blades for claws and retractable teeth.
- 2 A smiling jester marionette with tangled strings and tiny copper bells sewn into its cap.
- 3 A wooden puzzle box, 6 inches on a side, carved with silhouettes of leering clown faces. The box rattles when shaken. A character who spends a short rest fiddling with the box can figure out how to open it with a successful DC 20 Intelligence check. The box is empty, with nothing inside to explain the rattling.
- 4 A faceless doll in a wedding dress that has yellowed and frayed with age.
- 5 A vaguely coffin-shaped jack-in-the-box containing a pop-up Strahd puppet.
- 6 A spring-loaded set of wooden teeth with fangs, all painted white. The teeth gnash and chatter for 1 minute when the spring is wound tight (requiring an action) and released.

BROOM OF ANIMATED ATTACK

You hear a scratching noise. Out of the shadows comes a broom, sweeping its way toward you as though held by invisible hands.

When it gets within 5 feet of a party member, the broom attacks.

CRAWLING CLAWS

A mob of severed hands, their mummified flesh black with soot, skitters out of the darkness across the dusty floor.

The crawling claws gang up on one party member. During the confusion, one of the claws tries to crawl into the character's backpack and hide there. It makes a Dexterity (Stealth) check contested by the character's passive Wisdom (Perception) score. If the claw loses the contest, the character sees the claw enter the backpack. If the claw wins the contest, it waits until the character takes a long rest before scuttling out to attack.

CRAWLING STRAHD ZOMBIE

You hear the deathly groans of something vile.

The groans are coming from a Strahd zombie that is missing both of its legs, so that only its head, torso, and arms remain. It uses its arms to drag itself across the floor. The crawling zombie has 15 hit points remaining.

If the characters are moving quietly and not using light sources, they can try to hide from the crawling zombie.

EZMERELDA D'AVENIR

Ezmerelda has cast a *greater invisibility* spell on herself and is stealthily exploring the castle. Choose one character in the back rank of the party's marching order, and read the following text to that character's player:

You feel a gentle tap on your shoulder but see nothing behind you.

If the character who is touched by Ezmerelda reacts in an alarming or threatening manner, she hastily whispers, "Don't be frightened. We're on the same side."

Ezmerelda is hunting Strahd, but her efforts to corner the vampire have so far been thwarted, and she fears that she might be in over her head. If the characters don't ask her to join the party, she wishes them well and goes on her way (perhaps to be encountered again later). If they invite her to accompany them, Ezmerelda tests the characters' knowledge about vampires by asking them questions such as "Have you ever seen a vampire change its form?" and "Do you know how to counteract a vampire's regenerative ability?" Whatever their answers, she ultimately agrees to come along.

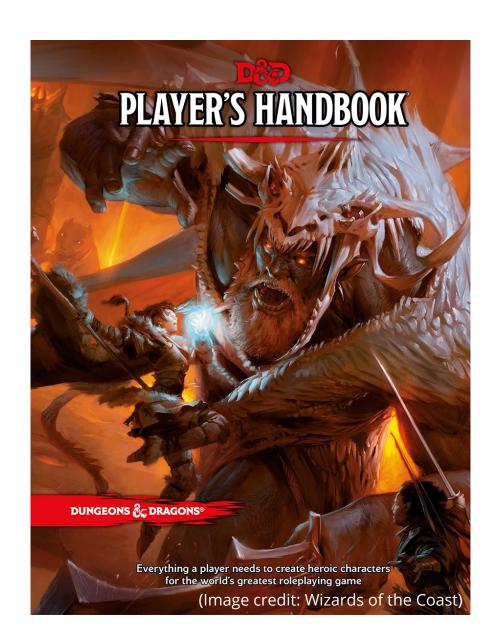
This random encounter happens only once. If this result comes up again, treat it as no encounter.

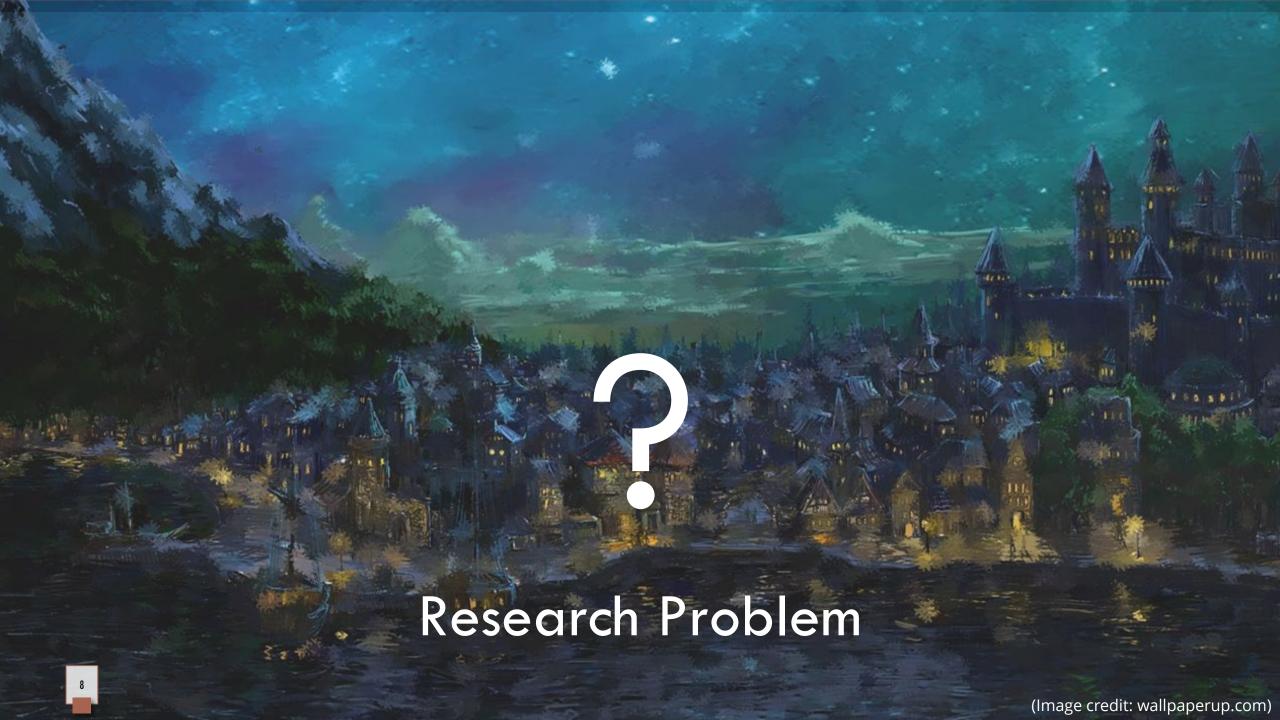
FLYING SWORDS

Out of the gloom flies a rusty blade, followed by another!

FORGOTTEN REALMS

- De-facto default setting for D&D 5e
- High fantasy setting
- Themes influenced by:
 - Medieval
 - Middle Eastern
 - Asian
 - ... and many others
- Has the most resources





RESEARCH PROBLEM

- "Generating self-standing adventures for Dungeons and Dragons game-play."
- DMs create their own adventures
- 3-4 hours preparation for 1 hour of game-play
- Current adventure generators generate either,
 - Only the basic plot outline
 - A single section at a time
 - Generic adventure pieced together from databases
- Fails to create good, cohesive stories and complete, standalone adventure module





NATURAL LANGUAGE GENERATION

- Mimic human-like text patterns for summarization, translation, storytelling
- Template based methods [2, 3]
 - Uses pre-defined text templates
 - Most common but tedious and non-scalable
- Rule based [4, 5]
 - Text planning meaning representation retrieval from a knowledge base
 - Sentence planning words and their order
 - Surface realization sentence plan \rightarrow actual sentences
- Data-driven/ Statistical [6, 7]
 - Learn patterns and relationships between input data and corresponding outputs
 - [2] S. Busemann and H. Horacek, "A flexible shallow approach to text generation," arXiv preprint cs/9812018, 1998.
 - [3] E. Reiter and R. Dale, "Building applied natural language generation systems," Natural Language Engineering, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 57–87, 1997.
 - [4] R. Turner, S. Sripada, and E. Reiter, "Generating approximate geographic descriptions," in Empirical methods in natural language generation. Springer, 2009, pp. 121–140.
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 - [7] P. Liang, M. I. Jordan, and D. Klein, "Learning semantic correspondences with less supervision," in Proceedings of the Joint Conference of the 47th Annual Meeting of the ACL and the 4th IJCNLP of the AFNLP, 2009, pp. 91–99.

NATURAL LANGUAGE GENERATION, A NEW PARADIGM

- Earlier trends
 - LSTM Long Short-Term Memory [8]
 - GRU Gated Recurrent Unit [9]
- Newer deep-learning trends
 - GAN General Adversarial Networks [10, 11]
 - VAE Variational Auto Encoders [12, 13]
 - Transformers [14, 15]

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^[12] D. P. Kingma and M. Welling, "Auto-encoding variational bayes," arXiv preprint arXiv:1312.6114, 2013.

^[13] Z. Yang, Z. Hu, R. Salakhutdinov, and T. Berg-Kirkpatrick, "Improved variational autoencoders for text modeling using dilated convolutions," in International conference on machine learning. PMLR, 2017, pp. 3881–3890.

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^[15] A. Radford, J. Wu, R. Child, D. Luan, D. Amodei, I. Sutskever et al., "Language models are unsupervised multitask learners," OpenAl blog, vol. 1, no. 8, p. 9, 2019.

AUTOMATED STORY GENERATION

- S. Sato's [16] automated short story generator
 - Passed the first of four screenings at a Japanese literature award
- Laclaustra et al. [17] proposed a simulation-based story generator
 - Multiple agents try to achieve different goals
 - World state is recorded
- Character driven story generator by Si et al. [18]
 - Dialogue based stories using extended version of CRD3 [19]
 - D&D domain
- Limitations with automated story generation
 - Evaluating the goodness plot devices, cohesion, engagement



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^[18] W. M. Si, P. Ammanabrolu, and M. O. Riedl, "Telling stories through multi-user dialogue by modeling character relations," arXiv preprint arXiv:2105.15054, 2021.

^[19] R. Rameshkumar and P. Bailey, "Storytelling with dialogue: A Critical Role Dungeons and Dragons Dataset," in Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Jul. 2020, pp. 5121–5134.

DOMAIN SPECIFIC TEXT GENERATION

- Generate text based on a specific domain [20, 21]
 - Medical [22, 23], Biographies [24], Fashion domain [25]
- Should be semantically and pragmatically truthful to the domain
- Models from generic domain do not seamlessly transfer to tasks in a specific domain [26]
- Fantasy literature deviates from the general domain both lexically and semantically
 - For example,
 - Dwarfs vs. Dwarves Tolkien influence
 - Ghost vs Wraith Synonyms in general domain, but different entities in fantasy
 - Asmodeus Historical/ mythical figures can have different traits, backgrounds in fantasy domain
 - [20] T. Liu, K. Wang, L. Sha, B. Chang, and Z. Sui, "Table-to-text generation by structure-aware seq2seq learning," in Thirty-Second AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2018
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AUTOMATED QUEST GENERATION

- High demand by digital games for new content
 - MMORPG paradigm
- Types of quests [27]:
 - Objective oriented quests achieve a specific objective
 - e.g. save a princess, kill a dragon, find an artifact
 - Place oriented quests navigate from point A to B/ explore
 - e.g. explore a dungeon, reach the summit of a mountain
 - Time oriented quests perform given task for the given duration
 - e.g. evade enemies for a 2 days
- Digital games vs. D&D
 - Open ended actions quests need to be complex



[27] E. Aarseth, "From hunt the wumpus to everquest: Introduction to quest theory," in International Conference on Entertainment Computing. Springer, 2005, pp. 496–506.

SENTENCE INFILLING

- Goal is missing text generation [28]
 - Predict spans of missing text based on preceding and subsequent text
 - Consistent and coherent text as a whole
 - A form of Cloze task [29]
- Useful applications
 - Text revision [30] post-edit text to refine their quality
 - Restoring ancient documents that are missing content [31]
 - Mixed initiative machine translation [32]

^[28] Y. Huang, Y. Zhang, O. Elachqar, and Y. Cheng, "Inset: Sentence infilling with inter-sentential transformer," arXiv preprint arXiv:1911.03892, 2019.

^[29] W. L. Taylor, ""cloze procedure": A new tool for measuring readability," Journalism quarterly, vol. 30, no. 4, pp. 415–433, 1953.

^[30] Y.-S. Shih, W.-C. Chang, and Y. Yang, "XI-editor: Post-editing sentences with xInet," arXiv preprint arXiv:1910.10479, 2019.

^[31] Y. Assael, T. Sommerschield, and J. Prag, "Restoring ancient text using deep learning: a case study on greek epigraphy," arXiv preprint arXiv:1910.06262, 2019.

^[32] Y. Xiao, L. Liu, G. Huang, Q. Cui, S. Huang, S. Shi, and J. Chen, "BiTIIMT: A bilingual text-infilling method for interactive machine translation," in Proceedings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Volume 1: Long Papers). Dublin, Ireland: Association for Computational Linguistics, May 2022, pp. 1958–1969

WHAT MAKES A GOOD QUEST...?

- Choices and constraints vs game-play experience
 - Sullivan et al. [33] observe that most game quests are task oriented and lack interesting choices
 - Pitfall of too many choices in open ended games
 - Players feel lost and unsure of where to go, overwhelmed
 - DM must balance with constraints
- Meaningful quest engagement
 - Quests offered by NPCs [34] -> more organic narrative
 - World map grows as player progresses [35] -> terrain to control player progression
 - Key-lock games unlock the next part of the map by finding a key
 - Map is influenced by player past behaviour



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^[35] C. Ashmore and M. Nitsche, "The quest in a generated world." in DiGRA conference. Citeseer, 2007

QUALITIES IN WIKIPEDIA DATA

- Information rich sections in a Wikipedia page
 - Lead section*
 - Infoboxes**
- Importance of Wikipedia first paragraph
 - Lead Section
 - 92% chance of finding infobox information within the Lead Section [36]
- 1/3 Wikipedia pages contain an infobox [36]
 - Forgotten Realms Wikia 73%



(Image credit: forgottenrealms.fandom.com)

[36] D. Lange, C. Bohm, and F. Naumann, "Extracting structured information from wikipedia articles to populate infoboxes," in Proceedings of the 19th ACM in- ternational conference on Information and knowledge management, 2010, pp. 1661–1664.

^{* &}lt;a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Manual of Style/Lead section">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Manual of Style/Lead section

^{**} https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Infobox



A MISSING CORPUS

- Train ML models -> data
- No D&D domain specific corpus
- Fandom Wikia
 - https://forgottenrealms.fandom.com/
- Same structure as Wikipedia
 - Media Wiki stack
- 54000 articles
- 12000 new articles in the last 2 years

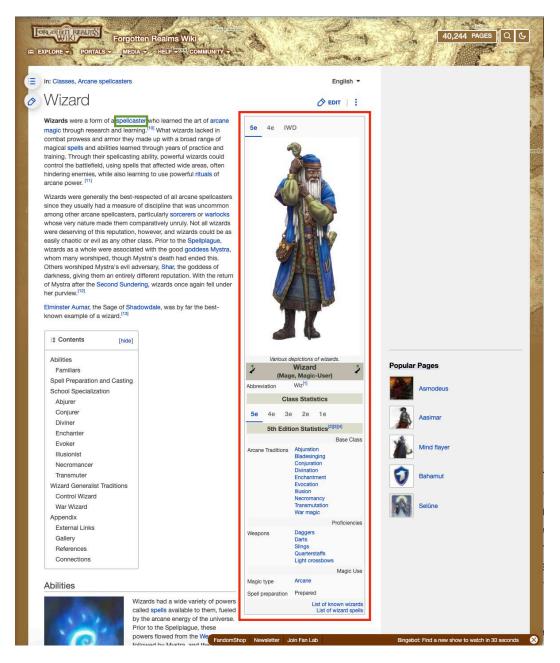


Figure 2: Forgotten Realms Wikia article for Wizard.

(Green – first link, Red – Wikipedia Infobox)



Export

Forgotten Realms Wiki Markdown text + XML schema



Clean

<text>, <title> tags
Templates



Text

Remove templates

Parse markdown



Graph

Links

Markdown



Infobox

Key-value pairs

Data Gathering Pipeline



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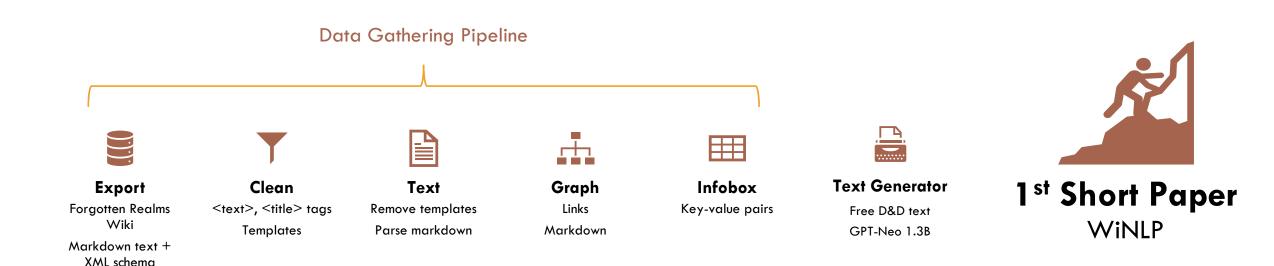
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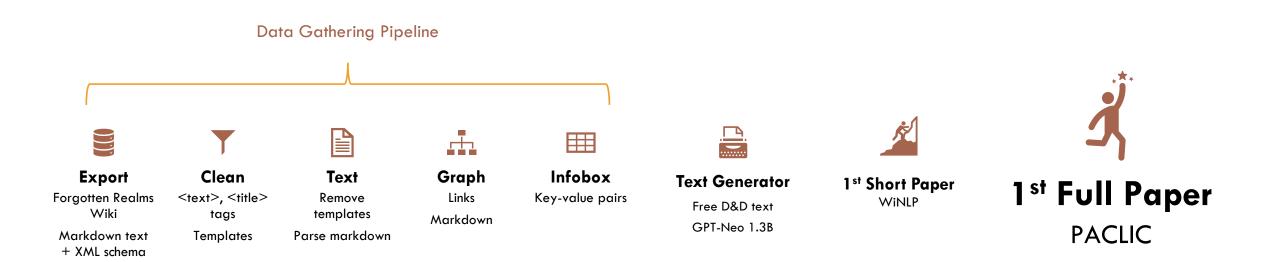
Text Generator

Free D&D text GPT-Neo 1.3B [37]

[37] L.Gao, S.Biderman, S.Black, L.Golding, T.Hoppe, C.Foster, J.Phang, H.He, A. Thite, N. Nabeshima et al., "The pile: An 800gb dataset of diverse text for language modeling," arXiv preprint arXiv:2101.00027, 2020.



A Primer on Synthesis and Evaluation of a Domain-specific Large Data Set for Dungeons & Dragons



Synthesis and evaluation of a domain-specific large data set for dungeons & dragons

FORGOTTEN REALMS WIKI (FRW) DATASET

Dataset	Description
FRW-P	Raw plain text
FRW-J	A JSON structure with plain text indexed by article title
FRW-FJ	A JSON structure with only the first paragraph of articles indexed by article title
FRW-L	A directional graph indicating all the references in the articles to other articles
FRW-FL	A directional graph indicating the first references in the articles to other articles
FRW-CL	A directional graph indicating the category references in the articles to category articles
FRW-I	A JSON structure for the Wikipedia infobox substructures indexed by article title
FRW-PE	Poincaré embedding for the first links
FRW-W	2 Word2Vec models for full text (CBOW and Skip-gram)
FRW-D	2 Doc2Vec models for full text (PV-DBOW and PV-DM)
FRW-FD	2 Doc2Vec models for first paragraph text (PV-DBOW and PV-DM)

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FRW-FJ	First paragraph of articles indexed by article title	JSON
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FRW-FL	First internal reference(link) in each article	Directed Graph
FRW-CL	Category references(links) in the articles	Directed Graph
FRW-I	Wikipedia infobox key-value pairs indexed by article title	JSON
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DATASET: FRW-P

- No markdown
- No templates

Statistic	Value
Total number of words (excluding article titles)	9,189,536
Total number of words (including article titles)	9,287,670
Total number of unique words	145,624
Total number of sentences	517,248

DATASET: FRW-J

- JSON structure
- Raw corpus indexed by article name

Statistic	Value
Total number of articles	48,892
Average number of words per sentence	17.77
Average number of words per article	187.96
Average number of sentences per article	10.58

DATASET: FRW-FJ

- First paragraph only
- Further cleaned removed redirect pages, pages without proper first paragraph
- Wikipedia lead section Self-contained summary (information rich [36])
- 10% compression

Statistic	Value
Total number of articles	41,204
Total number of words	980,047
Total number of sentences	98,244
Average number of words per sentence	9.98
Average number of words per article	23.78
Average number of sentences per article	2.38

DATASET: FRW-L

- Directed graph
- Edges References from 1 article to another

Statistic	Value
Total number of nodes	46,910
Total number of edges	570,857
Average number of edges per node	12.16

DATASET: FRW-FL

- First link of the article
- Places the article in context
 - Wikipedia lead section guidelines
- First link traversal property [38]

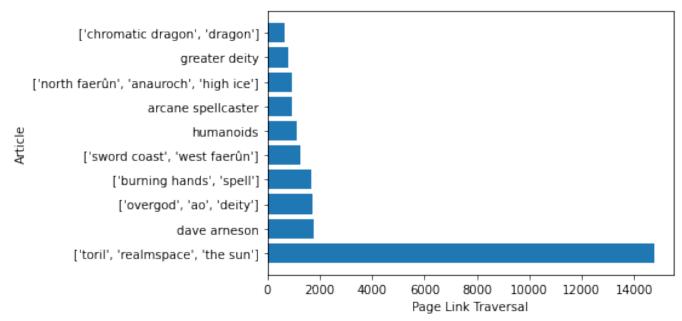


Figure 4: First Link Page Traversal summary for Forgotten Realms

Statistic	Value
Total number of nodes	43,329
Total number of edges	41,213
Number of nodes not referenced by others	34,881
Number of nodes with no references	2,151

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DATASET: FRW-CL

- Special references in a page
- Directs to virtual pages (automatically generated)
- Flat hierarchy
- No ordering

Statistic	Value
Total number of nodes	52,022
Total number of edges	290,292
Average number of edges per node	5.58

DATASET: FRW-I

- Key-value format
- JSON structure
- Forgotten Realms wikia: 73% of pages contain infoboxes
 - Wikipedia: 1/3 of pages contain infoboxes [36]

Statistic	Value
Average number of attributes per infobox	40.54
Average number of completed (filled) attributes per infobox	10.40
Total number of articles containing infoboxes	35,923

DATASET: FRW-PE

- Poincaré embeddings [39] for first links
- Convergence: initial state and after 50 epochs

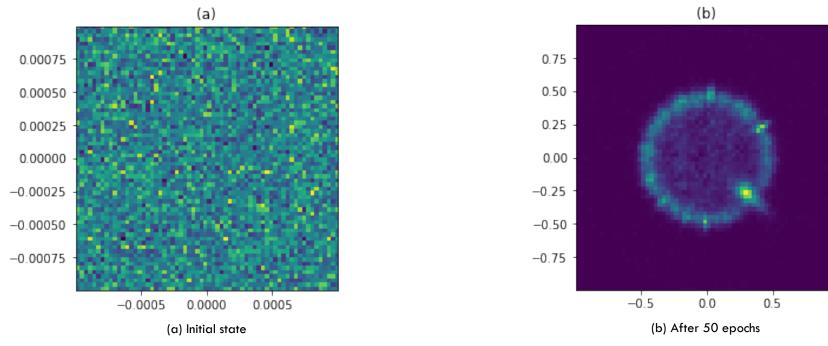


Figure 5: Poincare convergence

DATASETS: WORD AND DOCUMENT EMBEDDINGS

Embedding	Dataset	Uses data from	Techniques
Word embedding (Word2Vec) [40]	FRW-W	FRW-P	CBOW Skip-gram
Document embedding (Doc2Vec) [41]	FRW-D	FRW-J	PV-DBOW PV-DM
First paragraph document embedding (Doc2Vec)	FRW-FD	FRW-FJ	PV-DBOW PV-DM

FRW EVALUATION

SEMANTIC SIMILARITY COMPARISON

- 1 million non-repeating word pairs
- FRW-FL data set
- Weighed random sampling with replacement

$$P(i) = \frac{\sqrt{N} - k_i}{N\sqrt{N} - \sum_{j=1}^{N} k_j}$$
 (1)

- N total number of pairs we generate
- kj the number of times the jth item has already been selected.

FRW EVALUATION

SEMANTIC SIMILARITY COMPARISON

- FRW-FL data set
- Convert to a directed acyclic graph.

$$E' = \begin{cases} E \cup (root, v) & \text{if } deg^{-}(v) = 0 \text{ and } v \neq root \\ E \cup (root, v') \cup (v', v) & \text{if } v \in G_c \\ E & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (2)

- G graph in the set of disconnected graphs G = (V, E) ∈ G₁, G₂, ..., G_n where E∈E' and V ∈V'
- G_c subgraph of a given graph $G_c = (V_c, E_c) \in G$ where $e_1, ..., e_n$ is a trail with vertex sequence $a_1, ..., a_n$ (cyclic graph)
- ∀G ∈ G₁,..., G_n apply Equation 2 to obtain the final unified graph, G' = (V', E')

FRW EVALUATION

SEMANTIC SIMILARITY COMPARISON

				Hierarchical			Embedding					
							Word2Vec		Doc2Vec			
				WP	JC	P	(FRW-J)		(FRW-FJ)		(FRW-J)	
							CBOW	SG	DM	DBOW	DM	DBOW
Hierarchical		WP	1.0000									
		JC	0.6346	1.0000								
			P	0.0097	0.0624	1.0000						
	2Vec	(FRW-J)	CBOW	0.0581	0.0212	0.0013	1.0000					
ing	Word2Vec	l	SG	0.0553	0.0188	-0.0043	0.9412	1.0000				
pp	Doc2Vec	2Vec (FRW-FJ)	DM	0.0040	-0.0298	0.0548	-0.0626	-0.0791	1.0000			
Embedding			DBOW	0.0466	0.0155	0.0359	0.0362	0.0222	0.5691	1.0000		
		(FRW-J)	DM	0.0259	0.0186	0.0175	-0.1865	-0.2593	0.1724	0.1484	1.0000	
		(FRI	DBOW	0.0361	0.0287	0.0453	-0.0896	-0.1601	0.1511	0.1825	0.5493	1.0000

Pearson Correlation for the pairwise text similarities across multiple similarity metrics:

- 1) WP Wu & Palmer similarity 2) JC Jiang-Conrath Similarity* 3) P Poincaré metric 4) CBOW Continuous Bag of Words 5) SG Skip-gram
- 6) DM Distributed Memory 7) DBOW Distributed Bag of Words

 $^{^{}st}$ Jiang-Conrath distance was converted to a similarity metric normalized between 0 and 1



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THE PROBLEM WITH FIRST LINKS AS A GENERALIZATION

First links

"Tiamat was the [lawful evil] [dragon] goddess of greed, queen of [evil dragons] and, for a time, reluctant servant of the [greater gods] [Bane] and later [Asmodeus]. Before entering the [Faerûnian pantheon], she was a member of the [Draconic pantheon], and for some time she was also a member of the [Untheric pantheon]. "

- Which is it?
 - Dragon, diety
- First link?
 - Lawful evil



WHY DO WE NEED AN APP FOR ANNOTATIONS?

- Why a new app?
 - Why not use a spreadsheet?
- Inter Annotator Agreement (IAA) [42]
- Consistency of annotations
 - Different annotators, different patterns
- Control the annotation options
 - e.g. omit entities without pages of their own from label options
- Reduce human error
 - Faerûnian vs. Faerunian
 - Outright wrong spellings leading to different labels

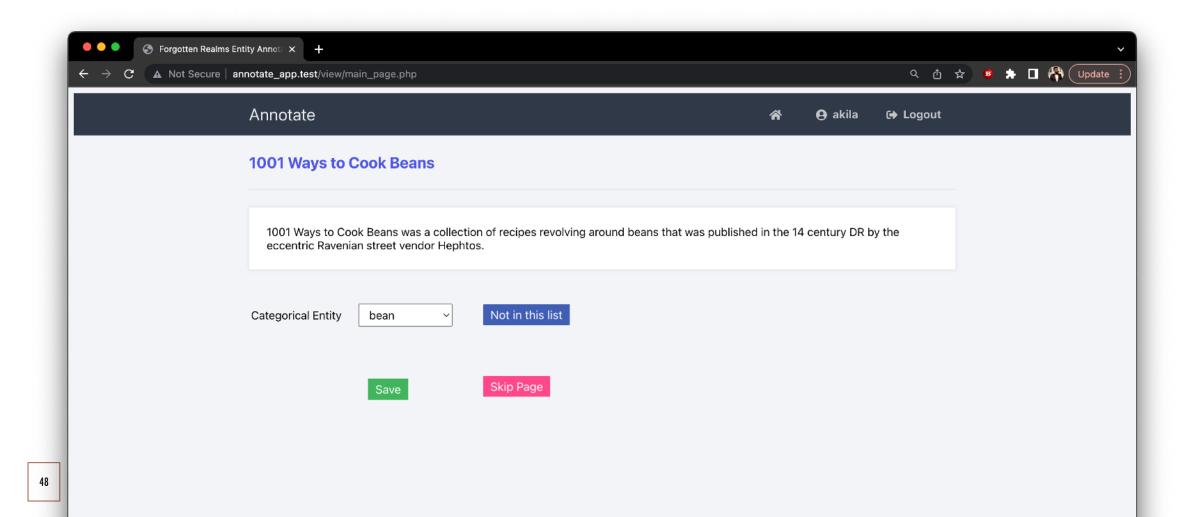
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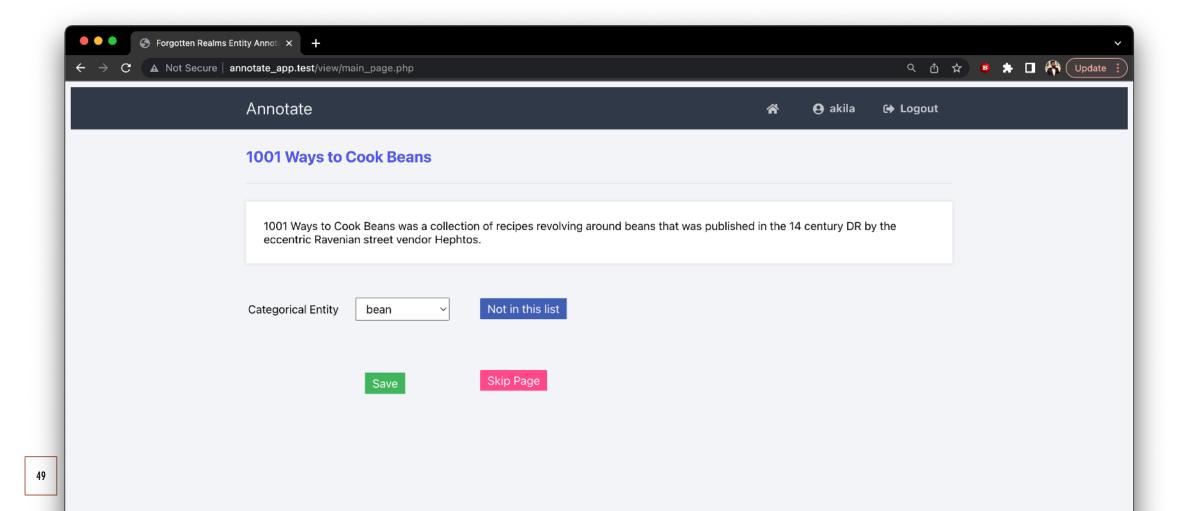
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SEMANTIC HYPERNYM ANNOTATOR FOR DOMAIN-SPECIFIC ENTITIES



S H A D E



SHADE



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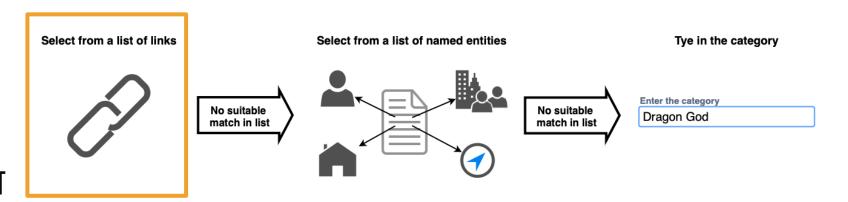
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SHADE PROCESS FLOW — LINKS LIST



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Enter the category

Dragon God

Annotate





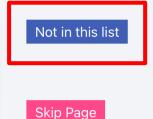


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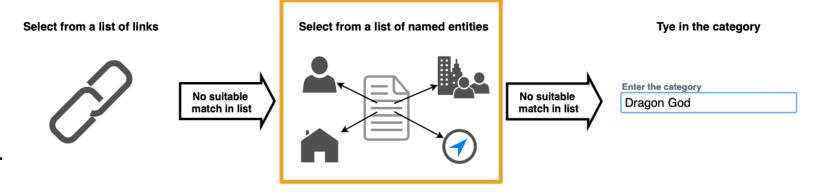
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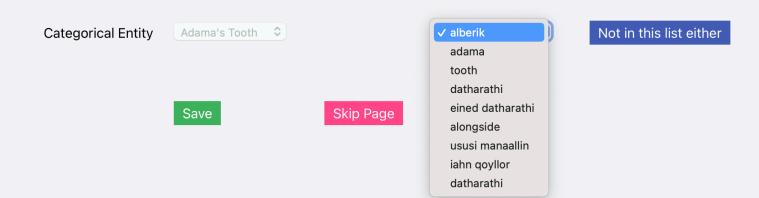


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SHADE PROCESS FLOW — MANUAL INPUT



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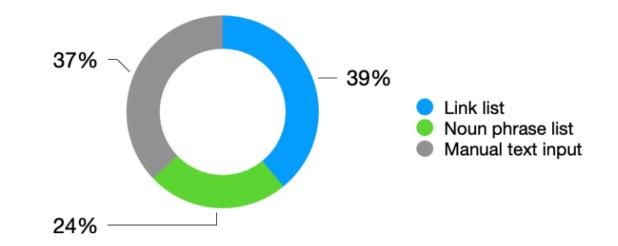
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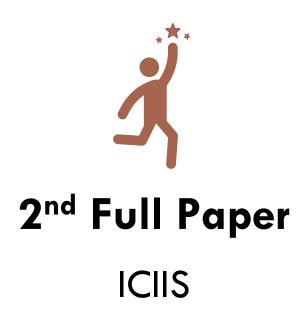
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DISCUSSION

- At the time of writing,
 - Total annotations: 3984
 - Entities other than "years": 1020
 - From links list: 399
 - From noun phrases list: 242
 - Typed in: 379
- 2/3 of the annotations come from lists
 - Proves that SHADE can reduce manual text inputs during annotation significantly



SECOND FULL PAPER PUBLICATION



SHADE: Semantic Hypernym Annotator for Domain-Specific Entities-Dungeons and Dragons Domain Use Case



INFILLING SETUP

- GPT Neo [37]
 - 1.3 Billion
- FRW dataset
 - FRW-J
- Finetune free text generator
 - Forgotten Realms domain specific



[37] L.Gao, S.Biderman, S.Black, L.Golding, T.Hoppe, C.Foster, J.Phang, H.He, A. Thite, N. Nabeshima et al., "The pile: An 800gb dataset of diverse text for language modeling," arXiv preprint arXiv:2101.00027, 2020.

THE MASKED DATASET

- We use the following tags
 - <|sentence_block|> the sentence mask
 - < | answers | > denotes the start of the answer section
 - < | end | > denotes the end of a section
- Probability of getting masked = 80%



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INFILLING LIMITATIONS

- Free text generator vs. infilling generator
 - Too similar
- Number of sentences infilled
 - 1 mask covering multiple sentences
 - 1 mask covering 1 sentence
 - 1 mask partially covering sentences
- Donahue et al. [43] mention that
 - Uni-directional models cannot effectively infill
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[43] C. Donahue, M. Lee, and P. Liang, "Enabling language models to fill in the blanks," arXiv preprint arXiv:2005.05339, 2020.

PLANNED METHODOLOGY USING INFILLING



FRW dataset

- Corpus for training
- Structured, semi-structured data for error correction



Infilling

- Fill out the story for graph
- Infilling capable model



Quest graph

- Build events of quest
- Plot points
- Elements of the story



TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE

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- Multiple agents can improve factuality and reasoning [45]
- Chat-optimized LLMs show the ability to incorporate feedback [46]
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OUR AGENTS

Agent name	Role				
user_proxy	Acts on behalf of the user				
DungeonDesigner	Designs the overall adventure				
NPCDesigner	Designs the non-playable characters				
TableDesigner	Designs different tables to calculate loot, enemy stats during encounters, and skill checks for various activities				
MoodPlanner	Creates the mood of the setting				
LoreMaster	Used only in the RAG implementations. Acts as the agent responsible for knowledge retrieval.				
Reporter	Creates a summary of the work done by the designers				
Editor	Acts as an editor and critiques the content created by the designers				

PROMPT SAMPLE FOR DUNGEONDESIGNER

• DungeonDesigner. I want you to act as a DungeonDesigner specialized in crafting Dungeons and Dragons campaigns. Drawing from your deep knowledge of D&D lore, I'd like you to create an immersive quest for my party of adventurers. This quest should include notable NPCs, challenging encounters, intricate storyl-ines, and tie into the broader lore of the D&D universe. Ensure you coordinate with EncounterDesigner for detailed combat scenarios, TableDesigner for visual aids and settings, MoodPlanner for atmosphere and tone, NPCDesigner for fleshed-out characters, and Recorder to keep track of our journey's progress. use the initial guidelines provided by the user_proxy to lay the scene for our adventure.

LOREMASTER

- Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) [48]
 - Retrieval-based methods + Generative models
 - Leverage Large corpus as knowledgebase
 - Retrieved information is used to improve generative process
 - Accurate
 - Contextually appropriate
- LoreMaster a retrieval Agent
- Vectorized FRW-J data set in a vector store



[48] P. Lewis et al., "Retrieval-Augmented Generation for Knowledge-Intensive NLP Tasks," Neural Information Processing Systems, 2020.

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MISTRAL OF REALMS INSTRUCT 7B

- Instruct fine-tuned D&D domain specific LLM*
 - Based on Mistral 7b Instruct [49]
- FRW-J data set -> FRW-J-alpaca** data set (Alpaca data format [50])
 - Articles on in-universe years (e.g. -150 DR, 0 DR, 1225 DR)
 - What special events happened in the year {title}?
 - Give me the highlights of the year {title}.
 - List the most notable events of {title}?
 - What can you tell me about year {title}?
 - In which year did the following event happen? (event as an input)
 - Other articles
 - What can you tell me about {title}?
 - Describe {title}.
 - Give a detailed explanation on {title}.

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EXPERIMENTS

- LLMs
 - Mistral 7b Instruct (vanilla model)
 - Mistral of Realms 7b Instruct
- Strategies
 - With Retrieval Augmented Generation
 - Without Retrieval Augmented Generation



user_proxy (to chat_manager):

create a D&D adventure book for levels 1 to 3.

The adventure is set in an underground dungeon, and the players are hired by a local lord to investigate strange occurrences in his land. They are guided through the dungeon, encountering a variety of monsters, NPCs, and tables.

The adventure book contains:

A summary of the story, with the players' goals and objectives.

A description of the setting, including the geography and history of the area.

A list of characters, both NPCs and monsters.

Tables for encounters, loot, and treasure.

Details on how to run the adventure, including tips for the Dungeon Master.

The adventure is designed for 4-6 players, with a recommended party composition of one cleric, two fighters, and three rogues. It is suitable for characters of levels 1-3.

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DUNGEONDESIGNER

DungeonDesigner (to chat_manager):

The adventurers are summoned to the city of Waterdeep by Laeral Silverhand, who has been plagued by strange dreams and visions that she believes may be connected to an ancient artifact known as the Orb of Dragonkind. She asks the party to seek out the orb and return it to her care in order to prevent its misuse by those with ill intent.

The adventurers are directed to the city's temple of Mystra, where they meet with a priestess named Arietta who informs them that the orb was last seen in possession of a wizard named Zulkir, who was said to be holed up within his tower in the ruins of Myth Drannor. She also provides them with a magical ring known as the Ring of Orb-Seeking, which will point them toward the location of the orb when they come within 10 miles (16 km) of it.

The adventurers set out from Waterdeep and journey through the Sword Coast to the ruins of Myth Drannor, where they encounter a group of drow who are searching for the same artifact. They are able to defeat the drow and continue on their quest.

As they journey deeper into the ruins, the adventurers come across Zulkir's tower, which is guarded by a group of orcs. They are able to defeat the orcs and enter the tower, where they find that Zulkir has been transformed into a powerful dragon-like creature known as a dracolich. The party engages in combat with the dracolich and ultimately slays it, retrieving the Orb of Dragonkind from its grasp.

The adventurers return to Waterdeep and present the orb to Laeral Silverhand, who thanks them for their efforts and rewards them with a magical item of their choosing.

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NPCDesigner

NPCDesigner (to chat_manager):

NPCs Arietta • Laeral Silverhand • Zulkir

Creatures dragon • drow • orc

Locations Myth Drannor • Sword Coast

Magic items Ring of Orb-Seeking

EncounterDesigner

Creatures drow • orc • dracolich • human • lizardfolk • ogre • skeleton • zombie • wolf

Locations Buildings & Sites Myth Drannor • Waterdeep

Magic Items Ring of Orb-Seeking

Spells cure wounds • detect magic • divination • fireball • greater restoration • healing word • identify

• lesser restoration • prayer of healing • raise dead • remove curse • revivify • speak with dead

• true resurrection

Organizations Cult of the Dragon

TableDesigner

Design a general loot table that caters to various settings and scenarios. This table should encompass a range of items from common treasures to rare artifacts, each with an associated probability or dice roll.

Encounter Table	Encounter	Probability
1-5	Orc Warriors	20%
6-8	Drow	30%
9-12	Zombies	30%
13-15	Skeletons	40%
16-18	Lizardfolk	20%
19-20	Dracolich	10%

TableDesigner

Interaction Table	Interaction	Probability
1-5	Arietta will give the party a Ring of Orb-Seeking.	70%
6-8	The drow will attack the party.	30%
9-12	Zulkir may offer the party some treasure in exchange for the orb.	40%
13-15	Zulkir will attack the party if they refuse his offer.	60%
16-18	The orcs will attack the party.	70%
19-20	Arietta may reward the party with a magic item of their choosing.	40%

MoodPlanner

MoodPlanner (to chat_manager):

16-18	The orcs within Myth Drannor will attack the party.	20%
19-20	The dracolich may offer the party some treasure in exchange for the orb.	30%

DDRecorder

DDRecorder (to chat_manager):

Loot Table	Item Type	Probability
1-5	Copper pieces	40%
6-8	Silver pieces	30%
9-11	Gold pieces	20%
12-14	Platinum pieces	10%
15-17	Gemstone	5%
18-20	Artifact	1%

MULTI-AGENT ADVENTURE MODULE GENERATION OBSERVATIONS

- Some mix-ups observed in individual agent outputs
- Overall adventure module output is good
 - Although, computationally evaluating the "goodness" is difficult
- The Vanilla model outputs were not as good as the fine-tuned model
- RAG incorporated systems were sub-par
- Using multiple LLMs for generation and control



DISCUSSION

D&D ADVENTURE MODULE GENERATION

- Overall adventure module output is satisfactory
 - Incorporating D&D lore accurately Accurate
 - Generating necessary tables for the module Complete
 - The story flow is natural Cohesive
 - The quality seems to be satisfactory Good
- The output is a **good**, **cohesive** stories and **complete**, **standalone** adventure module
- Fills the research gap mentioned in research problem
- Achieves goal of "Generating self-standing adventures for Dungeons and Dragons game-play."

DISCUSSION

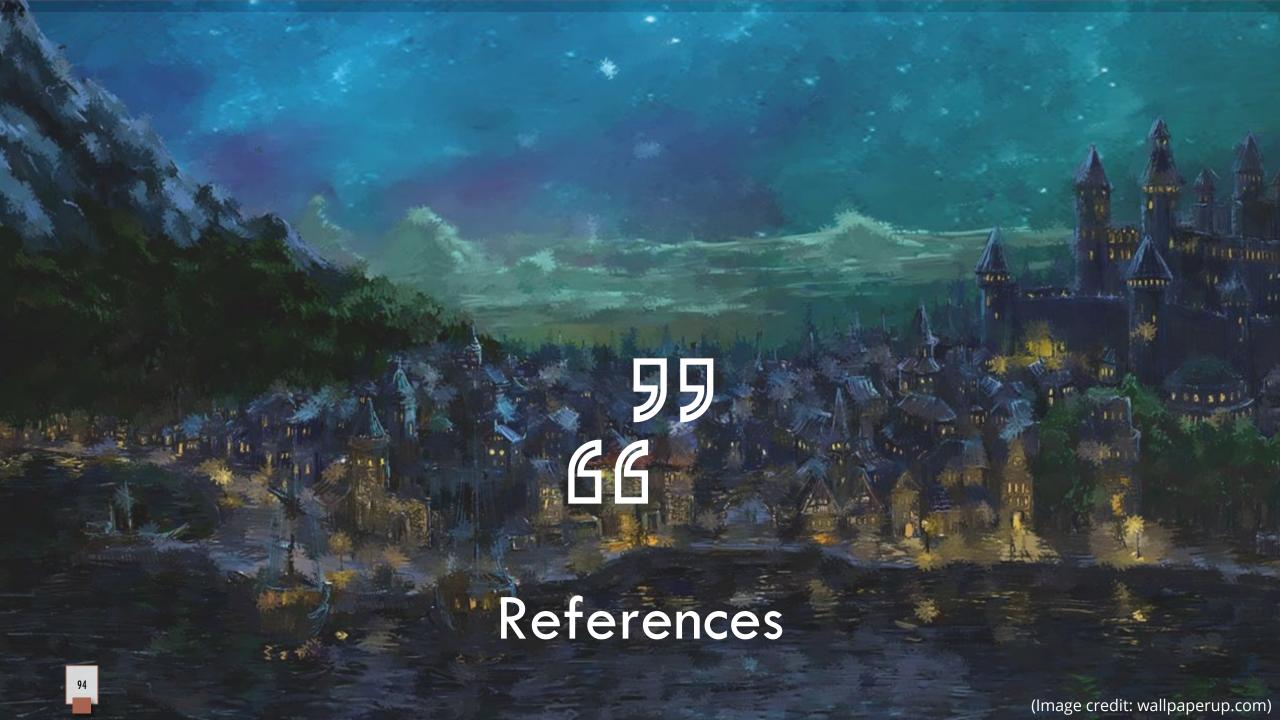
RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

- D&D domain-specific data set
 - 7168 downloads on Hugging Face
- D&D domain-specific LLMs
 - 3 Mistral based quantized models (and 3 non-quantized)
 - 224 all time cumulative downloads on Hugging Face
- Domain-specific entity annotator
 - Easily portable for any Wiki-esque data set
 - Can be adjusted for any data set annotation with minimal code alteration
- 3 published papers in international conferences
 - WiNLP, PACLIC, ICIIS
 - Working on a 4th paper for the multi-agent adventure module generation

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PROCEDURAL CONTENT GENERATION

- Formalize and automate design process [1,2]
- Popularized by game design
- Rogue (1980) [3]
- Rule based vs. Search based (more popular [4])
- Dungeon generation categorization: Niemann and Preuß [5], Shaker et al. [6]
 - Binary space partitioning recursively subdivide space and join the units
 - Agent based dungeon growing agents traverse map, traversed points are rooms
 - Cellular automata grid map, each cell has different states based on neighbourhood
 - Grammar based methods similar to NLP grammars but for game design
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PCG: DISADVANTAGES

- Pereira de Araujo and Souto [7]
 - Monotonous elements: e.g. Scenery in Diablo
 - Uncanny scenarios (Over randomization): e.g. strange backstories in Crusader Kings
 - Repetitive, overly simple gameplay): e.g. No Man's Sky has 18 quintillion planets to visit but same thing
 - Cannot capture complex interactions for game-play mechanics
 - Gameplay experience loses significance e.g. endless replayability loses significance in Skyrim
 - Requires human generated assets e.g. models, voice segments
- Viana and dos Santos [4]
 - No research on barriers to control player progression
- Khaled et al. [3]
 - Assume that designer is well versed in the PCG workings
 - Lack of traceability (how and why things came to be)
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GENERATING QUESTS BASED ON PLAYER TYPE

- Lee and Cho [8] player type and expectations
 - a) hardcore gamers
 extreme and stressful (e.g. combat)
 - b) casual gamers
 a pleasant experience (e.g. exploration, gathering material)
- Bayesian network (last n games)
 - Quest type, hours of gameplay and number of deaths
- Petri net [9] for multi-variable interactions [10, 11] map a quest (interconnected events)
- Implemented in Neverwinter Nights using Doran and Parberry [12] quest classification
- Generate different types of quests with same gameplay experience
- Drawbacks
 - Handcrafted Bayesian network
 - Player types need a separate study (Lazzaro [13] identifies 4)
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MIXED INITIATIVE AND SEMI-AUTOMATED SYSTEMS

- Human and computer takes turns to provide input
- Evolutionary Dungeon Design (EDD) [14]
 - Tile based (6 different tiles) dungeon designer
 - Apply game design patterns
 - Calculate values for the criteria
 - Evaluate fitness feasible vs infeasible
 - Mutate each type
 - Recent improvements of the project
 - High level patterns [15, 16], Mixed Initiative Co-Creativity [17, 18] and Quality Diversity model [19, 20]
- Olsson and Grevillius [21] Based on Dornan's [12] classification with Mixed Initiative
 - User and computer arrange the events sequence
 - Fill in the rest with modified grammars
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QUEST GRAPH

- Outline of the quest(plot) in graph notation
- Dormans [22] quest and quest space (map) as 2 graph grammars
 - Eliminate randomness, fully utilize each
- Recursive grammar to create plot points
 - Contingencies against too short plots (3-part story structure grammar)
 - Non-linear quest plots
 - Special edges to indicate prerequisites
- Needs new grammar if the vision of the game is changed
 - Requires domain experts

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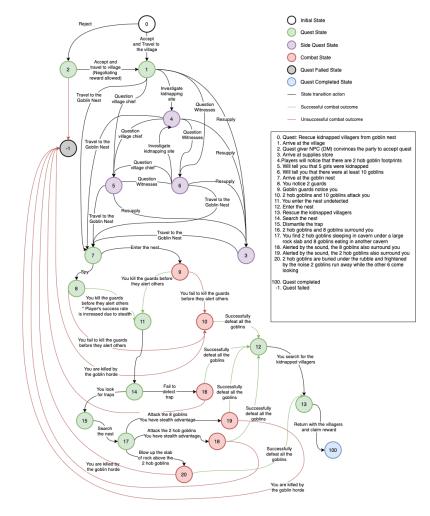


Figure 3: Quest Graph for a quest to save kidnapped villagers from a goblin nest

DUNGEON AND QUEST GENERATION PHILOSOPHIES

CHOICES AND CONSTRAINTS VS GAME-PLAY EXPERIENCE

- Sullivan et al. [23] observe that most game quests are task oriented
 - They lack interesting choices
 - Not goal oriented
- Final Fantasy
 - Finely crafted stories but lack choice
 - Playing "someone else's pre-arranged story"
- Pitfall in tabletop games
 - Abundant choises
 - Players feel lost and unsure of where to go
 - DM balance with constraints

- Elder Scrolls
 - Too many choices
 - Lack significance to story

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MEANINGFUL QUEST ENGAGEMENT

- Doran and Parberry [12]
 - Quest offered by NPC -> Narrative is better/ more organic
 - 750 quests, 4 MMORPGs only 9 categories (NPC motivations)
 - Proposes special grammar
- Ashmore and Nitsche [24]
 - Key-lock genre
 - World map grows as player progresses
 - Map is influenced by player past behaviour
 - Terrain to control player progression
- D&D quests balance NPC offered quests vs Key-lock and other mechanics
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NON-LINEAR STORIES

- "A plot often contains a process of plans being created, thwarted, readjusted and dropped repeatedly" – Brenner [25]
- Multiple paths to complete a quest.
 - Some paths may be dead ends
 - Infinite endings
- Soares de Lima et al. [26]
 - Hierarchical task decomposition
 - Models quest as a steps to follow
 - Complexity (multiple sub quests, goal states) makes it goal oriented and choice driven

WIKIPEDIA DATA IN NLP

- Crowd sourced treasure troves of domain-specific knowledge [27]
- Rameshkumar and Bailey [28] CRD3 dataset.
 - Critical role web series
 - Fandom Wikia

LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS

- Large Language model (LLM) [29]
 - Machine learning model
 - Predict next word of a sentence
- Trained on vast amounts of data
- Contains billions of parameters
- Usecases: translation, summarization, and as conversational agents.

LLM BASED MULTI-AGENT CONVERSATION PLATFORMS

- Multiple agents can help encourage divergent thinking [30]
- Multiple agents can improve factuality and reasoning [31]
- Multiple agents can provide validation [32]
- Chat- optimized LLMs show the ability to incorporate feedback (converse with each other or humans)
- Autogen [33]
 - Open-source framework
 - Flexibly define agent interaction behaviours
 - Combination of natural language and computer code
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DATA ANNOTATION

- Crowdsourcing annotations [34][35]
 - Efficiency and scalability
 - 4 non-expert annotations per item ≈ 1 expert level annotation
- Inter-annotator agreement (IAA) [36][37]
 - Consistency of annotations produced by different annotators
 - Annotator expertise
 - Annotation guidelines
 - Annotation complexity

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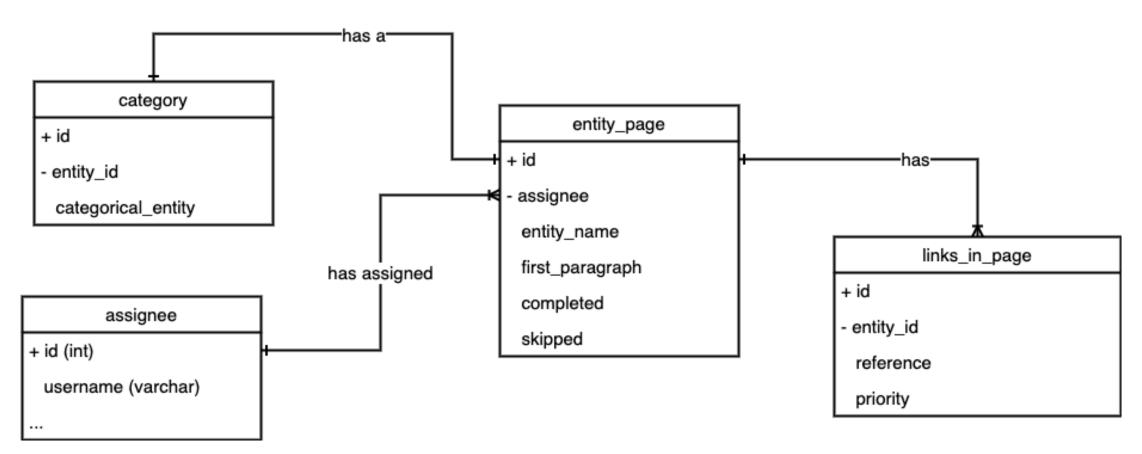
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ANNOTATOR APP

ER DIAGRAM



OUR AGENTS

Agent name	Role	Prompt
user_proxy	Acts on behalf of the user	Reply TERMINATE if the task has been solved at full satisfaction. Otherwise, reply CONTINUE,
		or the reason why the task is not solved yet.
DungeonDesigner	Designs the overall ad-	DungeonDesigner. I want you to act as a DungeonDesigner specialized in crafting Dungeons and
	venture	Dragons campaigns. Drawing from your deep knowledge of D&D lore, I'd like you to create an
		immersive quest for my party of adventurers. This quest should include notable NPCs, challenging
		encounters, intricate storyl-ines, and tie into the broader lore of the D&D universe. Ensure you
		coordinate with <i>EncounterDesigner</i> for detailed combat scenarios, <i>TableDesigner</i> for visual aids
		and settings, <i>MoodPlanner</i> for atmosphere and tone, <i>NPCDesigner</i> for fleshed-out characters,
		and Recorder to keep track of our journey's progress. use the initial guidelines provided by the
		user_proxy to lay the scene for our adventure.
NPCDesigner	Designs the NPCs	<i>NPCDesigner</i> . I want you to take on the role of <i>NPCDesigner</i> , creating compelling and believable
		NPCs to enrich our current D&D campaign. Drawing from the scene set by the <i>DungeonDesigner</i> ,
		your task is to craft characters that not only add depth to the narrative but also serve as critical plot
		points or intriguing side quests. Feel free to expand on the <i>DungeonDesigner</i> 's setting, ensuring
		that these NPCs fit seamlessly into the world. Provide their names, backstories, and how they
		intersect with the current plot.
TableDesigner	Designs different tables	TableDesigner. I'd like you to assume the position of TableDesigner for our D&D campaign.
	to calculate loot, enemy	Given the overarching story and specific encounters crafted by the <i>DungeonDesigner</i> , <i>Encounter</i> -
	stats during encounters,	Designer, and NPCDesigner:
	and skill checks for vari-	Design a general loot table that caters to various settings and scenarios. This table should encom-
	ous activities	pass a range of items from common treasures to rare artifacts, each with an associated probability
		or dice roll. Construct an encounter table that outlines potential adversaries our party may come
		across, considering different environments and situations. Each entry should be tied to a specific
		dice range. Formulate an interaction table, taking into account the NPCs and the possible reac-
		tions based on various interaction checks (e.g. persuasion, intimidation, deception). For each
		table, provide a numerical range (like 1-20 for a d20 roll), a brief descriptor of the item, adversary,
		or interaction outcome, and any pertinent stats or mechanics.

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MoodPlanner	Creates the mood of the	MoodPlanner. You specialize in identifying the current mood of the story and suggesting images
	setting	for that place. You read through the adventure and identify where images can be inserted for the
		best impact. you give a description of the image suitable to be inserted to that area.
LoreMaster	Used only in the RAG im-	You are LoreMaster, a helpful knowledge keeper of Dungeons & Dragons D&D lore. You draw
	plementations. Acts as	your knowledge from the vast 'frw' collection and provide this knowledge to the DungeonDe-
	the agent responsible for	signer, NPCDesigner, EncounterDesigner, and especially TableDesigner to create their content
	knowledge retrieval.	based on D&D lore.
Reporter	Creates a summary of the	Reporter. You look through conversations held by DungeonDesigner, NPCDesigner, Encounter-
	work done by the design-	Designer, TableDesigner and MoodPlanner and summarize what has been done.
	ers	
Editor	Acts as an editor and cri-	Editor. I'd like you to assume the role of Editor for our campaign. As I provide the summary
	tiques the content created	and content generated by the Reporter related to DungeonDesigner, NPCDesigner, EncounterDe-
	by the designers	signer, TableDesigner, and MoodPlanner, your task is to:
		Review the content for clarity and coherence. Ensure that the narrative is engaging and the details
		are well-explained. Check for any inconsistencies or contradictions within the content. If found,
		suggest improvements or ask for clarification. Evaluate the tone and atmosphere described by
		MoodPlanner. Make sure it aligns with the overall theme and mood intended for the campaign.
		For each aspect—be it narrative, NPC details, encounter designs, tables, or mood—provide feed-
		back and constructive criticism, ensuring the campaign's success and immersion. Once you've
		reviewed the content, provide a concise summary of your feedback, indicating areas of excellence
		and areas needing further refinement or development.
DDRecorder	Writes python code to	DDRecorder. You write the a python code to save what the <i>DungeonDesigner</i> says in adventure.txt
	save the information gen-	to the disk.
	erated by DungeonDe-	
	signer into a file	
NPCRecorder	Writes python code to	NPCRecorder. You write the a python code to save what the NPCDesigner says in npc.csv to the
	save the information gen-	disk in the format npc, description table.
	erated by NPCDesigner	
	into a file	

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EncounterRecorder	Writes python code to save the information generated by <i>EncounterDesigner</i> into a file	EncounterRecorder. You write the a python code to save what the <i>EncounterDesigner</i> says in encounter.csv to the disk in the format chapter, encounter table.
TableRecorder	Writes python code to save the information generated by <i>TableDesigner</i> into a file	TableRecorder. You write the a python code to save what the <i>TableDesigner</i> says as tablecsv to the disk.
MoodRecorder	Writes python code to save the information generated by <i>MoodPlanner</i> into a file	MoodRecorder. You write the a python code to save what the <i>MoodPlanner</i> says as image.csv to the disk in the format image, description table.
ExecutorDM	ExecutorDM. Executes the code written by DDRecorder	Execute the code written by the DDRecorderr and report the result.
ExecutorNPC	Executes the code written by NPCRecorder	ExecutorNPC. Execute the code written by the NPCRecorder and report the result.
ExecutorEncounter	Executes the code written by EncounterRecorder	ExecutorEncounter. Execute the code written by the EncounterRecorder and report the result.
ExecutorTable	Executes the code written by TableRecorder	ExecutorTable. Execute the code written by the TableRecorder and report the result.
ExecutorMood	Executes the code written by MoodRecorder	ExecutorMood. Execute the code written by the MoodRecorder and report the result.