Correct Captions are All you Need

The worth of metadata and correct caption

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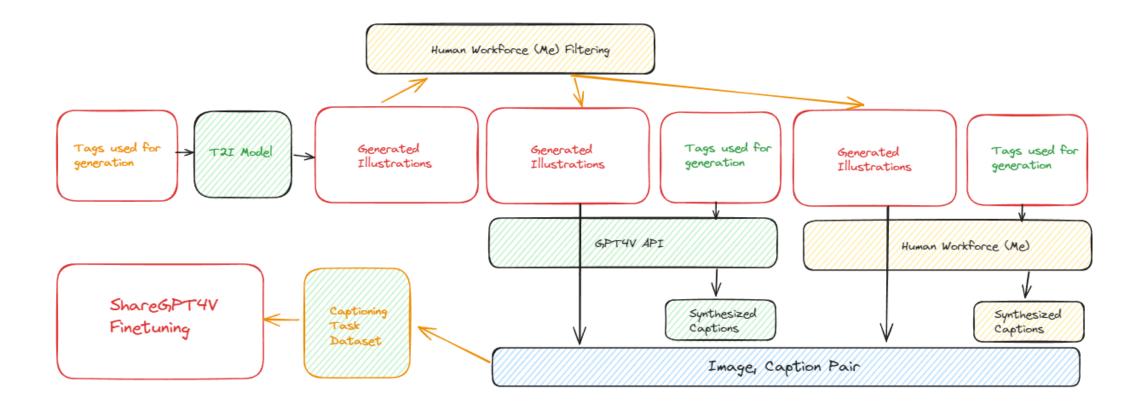
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Current State of Image Generation

- SD
 - SD 1.x
 - Targeted 512x512 size image, finetuned without augmentation
 - Does not natively support various ratio / high resolution images (3-stage)
 - SD 2.1 (deprecated)
 - Consideration of various ratio
 - SD XL
 - Multi-stage decode-encode (Far better handling for various structures)
- Non-CLIP based (T5) models
 - Wuerstchen, Kandinsky, Pixart-alpha
- Others
 - DALLE-3, MJ...

Project Overview

• Purpose : Synthesize Illustration style caption



Correct Captions are All you Need

- Google, OpenAI has proven that correct informative captions are critical for better generative models.
- Microsoft has proven that refined high quality dataset is key for better models.
- SD XL has shown that **data augmentation** is necessary for various image generation.

- We need better captions for better image/video generation.
- Here, we focus on finetuning on Illustration type dataset.

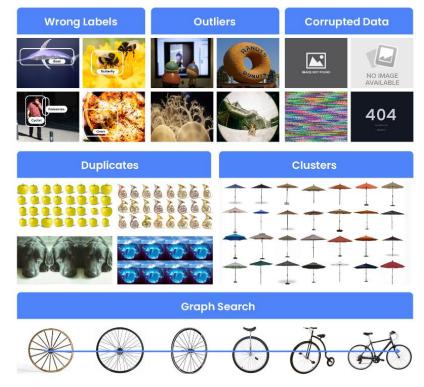
Refined Dataset is all you need

- Noisy nature of open dataset
 - Duplicates, Outliers, Mislabeling

A Look at the LAION Dataset



- 1. Our analysis shows an interesting observation: a large fraction of image-caption web datasets (such as LAION) have images that contain text inside them. Often, the text is the only feature correlated with the caption.
- 2. We aim to remove such images, as they promote model to learn optical character recognition rather than learning better visual features.



https://github.com/visual-layer/fastdup



Example classes of broken images that have valid labels. Many more such classes exist.

Textbooks are all you need, Microsoft

• Synthetic High-quality Dataset is Really important.

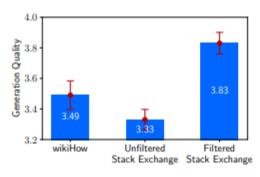


Figure 5: Performance of 7B models trained with 2,000 examples from different sources. Filtered Stack Exchange contains diverse prompts and high quality responses; Unfiltered Stack Exchange is diverse, but does not have any quality filters; wikiHow has high quality responses, but all of its prompts are "how to" questions.

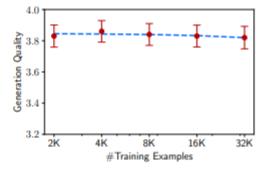


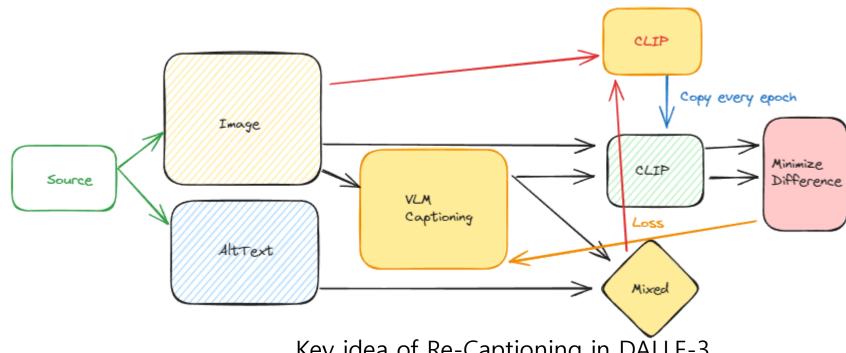
Figure 6: Performance of 7B models trained with exponentially increasing amounts of data, sampled from (quality-filtered) Stack Exchange. Despite an up to 16-fold increase in data size, performance as measured by ChatGPT plateaus.

Date	Model	Model size	Dataset size	HumanEval	MBPP
		(Parameters)	(Tokens)	(Pass@1)	(Pass@1)
2021 Jul	Codex-300M [CTJ ⁺ 21]	300M	100B	13.2%	-
2021 Jul	Codex-12B [CTJ ⁺ 21]	12B	100B	28.8%	-
2022 Mar	CodeGen-Mono-350M [NPH ⁺ 23]	350M	577B	12.8%	-
2022 Mar	CodeGen-Mono-16.1B [NPH ⁺ 23]	16.1B	577B	29.3%	35.3%
2022 Apr	PaLM-Coder [CND ⁺ 22]	540B	780B	35.9%	47.0%
2022 Sep	CodeGeeX [ZXZ ⁺ 23]	13B	850B	22.9%	24.4%
2022 Nov	GPT-3.5 [Ope23]	175B	N.A.	47%	-
2022 Dec	SantaCoder [ALK ⁺ 23]	1.1B	236B	14.0%	35.0%
2023 Mar	GPT-4 [Ope23]	N.A.	N.A.	67%	-
2023 Apr	Replit [Rep23]	2.7B	525B	21.9%	-
2023 Apr	Replit-Finetuned [Rep23]	2.7B	525B	30.5%	-
2023 May		1B	N.A.	10.3%	-
2023 May	CodeGen2-7B [NHX ⁺ 23]	7B	N.A.	19.1%	-
2023 May	StarCoder [LAZ ⁺ 23]	15.5B	1T	33.6%	52.7%
2023 May	StarCoder-Prompted [LAZ ⁺ 23]	15.5B	1T	40.8%	49.5%
2023 May	PaLM 2-S [ADF ⁺ 23]	N.A.	N.A.	37.6%	50.0%
2023 May	$CodeT5+ [WLG^{+}23]$	2B	52B	24.2%	-
2023 May	$CodeT5+ [WLG^{+}23]$	16B	52B	30.9%	-
2023 May	InstructCodeT5+ [WLG ⁺ 23]	16B	52B	35.0%	-
2023 Jun	WizardCoder [LXZ ⁺ 23]	16B	1T	57.3%	51.8%
2023 Jun	phi-1	1.3B	7B	50.6%	55.5%

Table 1: We use self-reported scores whenever available. Despite being trained at vastly smaller scale, **phi-1** outperforms competing models on HumanEval and MBPP, except for GPT-4 (also WizardCoder obtains better HumanEval but worse MBPP).

DALLE-3 - Not Directly About Image Generation

- "Improving Image Generation with Better Captions"
 - https://cdn.openai.com/papers/dall-e-3.pdf
- Minimizing the gap of LLM and output and CLIP output*



Key idea of Re-Captioning in DALLE-3

Principled Recaptioning - Google

- Short Alignment (300 step) of PaLI for generating captions
- Small(????) 10M Subset recaptioned for SD 1.4
- Observed semantic improvements with long synthesized captions

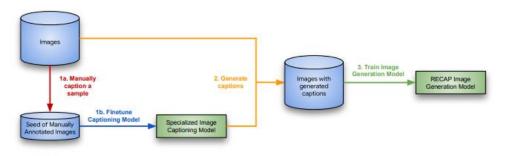


Figure 2. Schematic diagram of our method RECAP. In steps (1a) and (1b) we fine-tune an image-to-text captioning model on a small set of detailed human captions. In step (2) we use this fine-tuned model to recaption the images in the training dataset of a text-to-image model, and with this dataset, in step (3) we train an image generation model with the recaptioned dataset.



Densely Captioned Images, Meta

- Hierarchical Captioning
 - The one CLIP has failed before
- Strict Quality Check
 - Acknowledgement of cleaned dataset importance

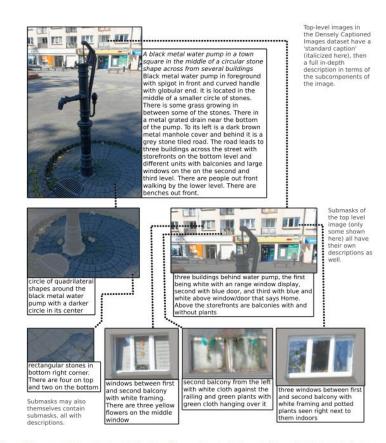


Figure 1 One example from the Densely Captioned Images dataset. Only part of the submask hierarchy is shown.

Extra. DinoV2 – Captions are Flawed

- Dinov2 abandoned captions, due to lacking dense information.
- Instead, it used Self-Supervised-Learning with patches.
- Q. Can we use it again for captioning?



Why Illustration?

- General dataset
 - Photo / logo based dataset(LAION, COCO etc) had large rework
 - *Especially aesthetic photo (DCI, 2023)
- Illustrations, requires dense captions too
- VLM-based recaptioning requires:
 - Good alttext
 - Good VLM
- VLM is commonly supported with CLIP Retrieval
 - CLIP does not do well with Illustrations



Astra Zeneca Oncology launch design & CGI



Olivier olive tree

Synthesize caption to densely annotate illustrations

Synthesizing captions

Tag-Retrieval / Normal captioning

Current State of Captioning

- GPT-4V
 - ShareGPT4V, CapsFusion Dataset, State of the art
- LLaVa / VLMs (ShareGPT4V, Fuyu)
 - Heavy, reasonable performance, slow
- BLIP Captioning
 - Fast, low performance, light
- Vocabulary-based-Captioning
 - Fast, limited vocabulary, thresholding problem
- No Captions (source)
 - Known as the worst way to use the dataset but no additional cost

Usability

- GPT-4V
 - Definitely
- ShareGPT4V
 - Photography Very well
 - Logo Not likely
 - Illustrations Misses all other stuff
- BLIP Captioning
 - Unusable
- Vocabulary-based-Captioning
 - Usable, too many false positives
- Gemini Pro Vision
 - 1+shot Usable



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등장 인물들의 시각적 특징에 대한 캡션을 생성해줘

Extremely smart

ChatGP1

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Fuyu tried too At least it tried

Time taken: 0.93s

'characters from Detective and other anime.']

Sources for Datasets

- Danbooru
 - Tagged large database for illustration-types
 - Fair-use available, opt-out*, ~7M
- Unsplash
 - Tagged large photo style database
 - Fair-use available, 4.8M+
- AlBooru
 - "Generated image" database
 - Illlustrations (98.4%), Photorealistic images (1.5%)
 - Tagged with metadata and user tags
 - 5.3k images(23-12-17)

Synthesizing captions for Illustration Types

• LAION, Flickr30k, Unsplash25k dataset are biased for real images

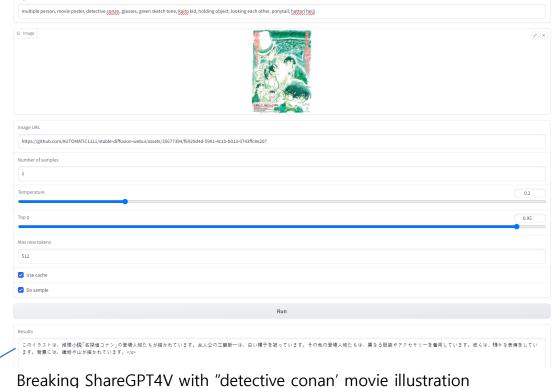
• ShareGPT4V, BLIP has low performance on illustrations

Mainly due to dataset bias

GPT4V is expensive and not local

• 7\$ / 1k images (minimal)

Finetune ShareGPT4V for Illustrations



Speaking Japanese because poster seems to be Japanese "Kudo Shinichi is wearing white hat (WRONG) Others are wearing some accessories (WHAT) There are buildings or mountain in background (NO)

Performance test examples

ShareGPT4V



• "The image portrays a young girl with long, flowing blonde hair. Her eyes, a striking shade of red, stand out against her fair complexion. She is dressed in a white dress adorned with blue ribbons, adding a touch of elegance to her appearance. On her head, she wears a white hat, which is embellished with a single yellow sunflower, adding a pop of color to the otherwise monochromatic ensemble. The background is a light blue gradient, providing a serene and calm atmosphere that complements the girl's peaceful demeanor. The image does not contain any discernible text or additional objects. The girl is the central figure, and her position relative to the background suggests she is standing in front of it. The image does not provide any information about the girl's actions, as she appears to be in a state of stillness. The image is a digital illustration, and all descriptions are based on the visible content of the image."

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Artist
                                     ? hat flower 18k
? coffee1223 46
                                     ? light blush 37k
                                     ? long hair 3.5M
Copyright
                                     ? looking at viewer 2.6M
? tsuki ni yorisou otome no sahou 162
                                     ? looking up 56k
                                     ? nose 18k
Character
                                     ? parted lips 380k
? sakurakouji luna 113
                                     ? red eyes 1.0M
                                     ? ribbon 911k
General
                                     ? simple background 1.4M
? 1girl 5.0M
                                     ? sleeveless 326k
? alternate costume 313k
                                     ? sleeveless dress 110k
? arms behind back 70k
                                     ? small breasts 398k
? bare shoulders 788k
                                     ? smile 2.3M
? blue ribbon 56k
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? crown braid 16k
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? from above 78k
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? grey hair 502k
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? hair between eyes 882k
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? hat 1.0M
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https://cdn.donmai.us/sample/45/37/_sakurakouji_luna_tsuki_ni_yorisou_otome_no_sahou_drawn_by_coffee1223__sample-4537da0289a2adaa72fd135c471bd011.jpg

GPT-4V



"This illustration depicts a single female character, Sakurakouji Luna from the copyright series 'Tsuki ni Yorisou Otome no Sahou'. The artist is identified as Coffee1223. The character is portrayed in an alternate costume, with her arms positioned behind her back, and is wearing a white, sleeveless dress. She has bare shoulders and small breasts are implied. Her attire includes a blue ribbon, and she sports a crown braid with very long, grey hair that includes a braid. There is a flower – specifically a sunflower – attached to her white headwear, which resembles a hat. The character has red eyes, light blush on her cheeks, and her hair falls between her eyes. She is looking at the viewer with a subtle smile and parted lips. The background of the image is simple and white, emphasizing the character. The dress appears to be a sundress, suitable for warm weather, and the character's overall expression and pose convey a gentle and approachable demeanor."

Obviously a several generation gap is there.

Gemini pro Vision

- It failed severely with 0-Shot.
- 1-Shot Result:



copyright: hololive hololive_english

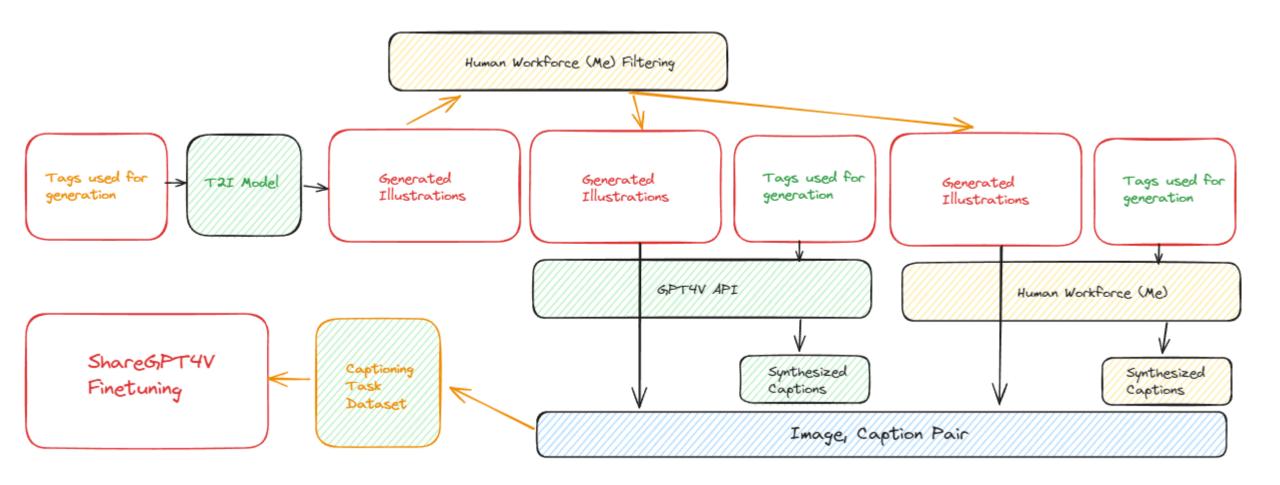
character: gawr_gura

general tags: 1girl architecture bangs blue_eyes blue_sky blush building city cityscape cloud cloudy_sky day eyewear_on_head hair_ornament hood hoodie looking_at_viewer multicolored_hair open_mouth outdoors road sharp_teeth short_hair sidelocks sky smile solo standing streaked_hair street sun sunglasses tail teeth two_side_up v virtual_youtuber

Gawr Gura, a virtual YouTuber from Hololive English, is depicted in this image. She is the only character present (1girl). Her appearance includes blue_eyes, multicolored_hair, and sharp_teeth. She is wearing a hoodie and sunglasses, with her hair styled with sidelocks and a hair_ornament. The background shows a city street with buildings, and the sky is cloudy_sky with some sun peeking through. Gura is standing in the street, facing the viewer with a smile and making a peace sign.

Some missing tags, but reasonable redundancy removal?

Pipeline Overview

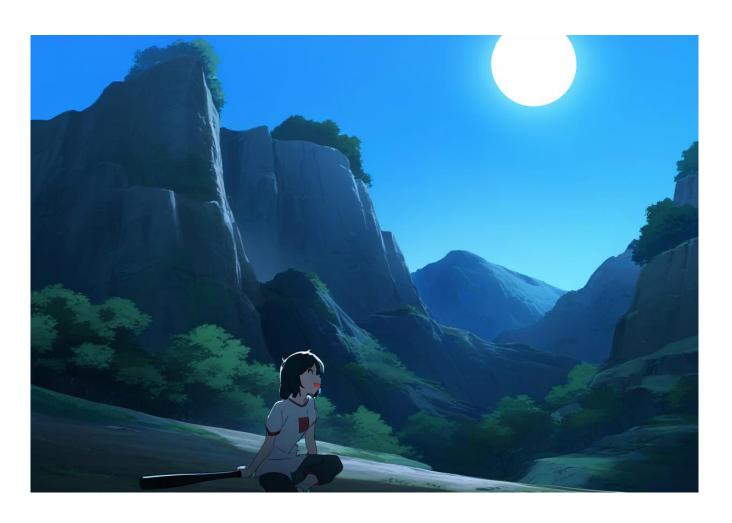


Sanity check - dataset

- Generated 1000 Text-image pair from Novel.Al
 - Filtered 230 pair, captioned without tag by GPT4V API
 - 20 Manually captioned images
- Chosen 200 text-image pair from aibooru dataset
 - Filtered 100 pair, captioned with tag by GPT4V API
 - 20 Manually captioned images



Examples of captioning (No tags)



The illustration is **far view** of nature and 1girl.

A girl with black hair, black eyes, short hair, is sitting on the rocky ground. She is wearing a white shirts with red collar. There is square like symbol drawn in white shirt. She is wearing a black jeans, and looking up the sky. She is holding a baseball bat on the ground.

Rocky mountains with few trees are located at background. Blue sky with shiny moon-like object is on the sky.

Failure Cases (No tags)



GPT-4V Response : NONE(Empty)

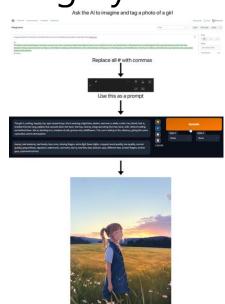
The illustration is drawn with extremely low exposure to light. There are Tree silhouette in background, with minimal light. The short-hair girl is seemed to be located at the center of the illustration. It has rough boundary, which is possibly result of pixel art. The image is composed with greyscale colors, it is upper body shot.

AlBooru Dataset

- Consistent Tagging and Captions
- Crowdsourced* refined dataset with quality check
- Does not mean caption is directly corresponding to Image
- But user-tags do correspond, can fix biases

Dataset Bias

- 99% Portrait-style
- 90% female
- 2% multiple person
- 5% greyscale















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Example of captioning



copyright: bocchi_the_rock! character: gotou hitori

general tags: 1girl arms_behind_back bangs black_skirt black_socks blue_eyes blue_sky blurry blurry_background breasts closed_mouth cloud day dot_mouth foot_out_of_frame grass hair_between_eyes hair_ornament jacket kneehighs long_hair long_sleeves looking_at_viewer outdoors pink_hair pink_jacket pleated_skirt shiny shiny_hair sidelocks skirt sky socks solo standing track jacket tree tree shade

"The character Gotou Hitori from 'Bocchi the Rock!' is depicted as a 1girl, standing outdoors with a blue_sky and tree_shade in the blurry_background, which also includes subtle elements like cloud, grass, and a tree. She is wearing a pink_jacket, which is a track_jacket, paired with a black_skirt, in this case a pleated_skirt, and has her long_sleeves visible. Her long_hair is pink and exhibits a shiny_hair effect and includes details such as bangs, hair_between_eyes, and sidelocks, with a hair_ornament adding to her appearance. She has blue_eyes, a closed_mouth with a trademark dot_mouth, and is looking_at_viewer. Other features include black_socks, specifically kneehighs, and her arms_behind_back stance, with a footnote that her foot_out_of_frame.

Additional tags: shiny, solo, jacket, skirt, socks

Captioning Interface

Current image

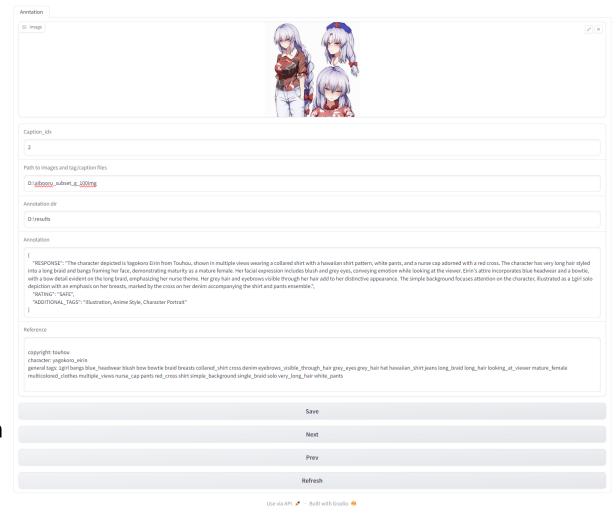
Current index
Directory to load

Directory to save

GPT-4V Response (To be modified)

Tags by aibooru / generation caption

Sanity check – missing tags in annotation



Annotated result (example:success)



The character depicted is Hijiri Byakuren from the Touhou series, a 1girl solo standing on a bridge during the day. She has long, very_long_hair with gradient_hair transitioning from blonde_hair at the top to purple_hair at the ends. The sky is visible with a clear day, clouds, and a tree. Buildings, mountain, and outdoors show that the setting is a populated area. Byakuren has blue_eyes, blush on her cheeks, and is looking_at_viewer with a smile and closed_mouth. She is wearing a black_dress paired with a layered_dress and a white_dress beneath. The dress features cross-laced_clothes, turtleneck, long_sleeves, juliet_sleeves, and puffy_sleeves. She has medium_breasts, and is engaging in skirt_hold. Bangs and hair_between_eyes frame her face, and her wavy_hair adds texture to her hairstyle.

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Annotated result (example:refined)



The image presents the character Patchouli Knowledge from the Touhou series, featuring 1girl holding a book, standing in a library. She is depicted with long, very long purple hair and purple eyes, wearing a pink dress with vertical stripes, a frilled capelet, and a hat with a crescent hat ornament. Notably, she is adorned with a red ribbon and a crescent moon motif, suggesting her magical affinities. The setting includes bookshelves filled with various books, associating her with a scholarly theme.

The image presents cowboy shot of the character Patchouli Knowledge from the Touhou series, featuring solo 1girl holding a brown thick book, standing in a library. She is depicted with very long purple hair and purple eyes, wearing a pink gown with purple dress like pajamas with long sleeves and vertical stripes, a frilled capelet, and a hat with a crescent hat ornament. Notably, she is adorned with a red ribbon and a crescent moon motif hair ornament, suggesting her magical affinities. She is also wearing a white shirts and red necktie. Blue ribbons are partially shown with hair. The illustration shows indoors, bookshelves filled with various books, associating her with a scholarly theme.

Synthetisized Dataset





232 PAIR WITHOUT TAG

REFERENCES

Balanced randomly

Contains Low quality images

100 PAIR WITH TAG REFERENCES

Contains bias
Contains only human-preferred images

Future works

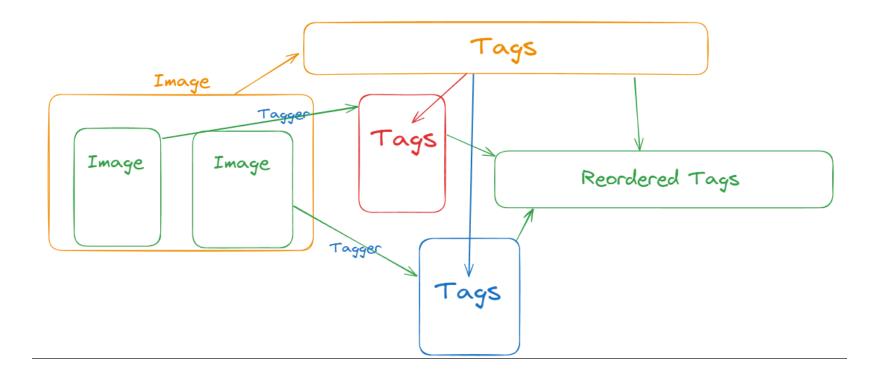
- A. Finetuning ShareGPT4V-Captioner
 - Following paper
- B. Text analysis relative tag search
- C. Cut and Retag Grouping tags
- D. Pointing out Tags 'where' the tags exist
- E. Re-captioning large scale web datasets

Sub-Project, Reordering captions

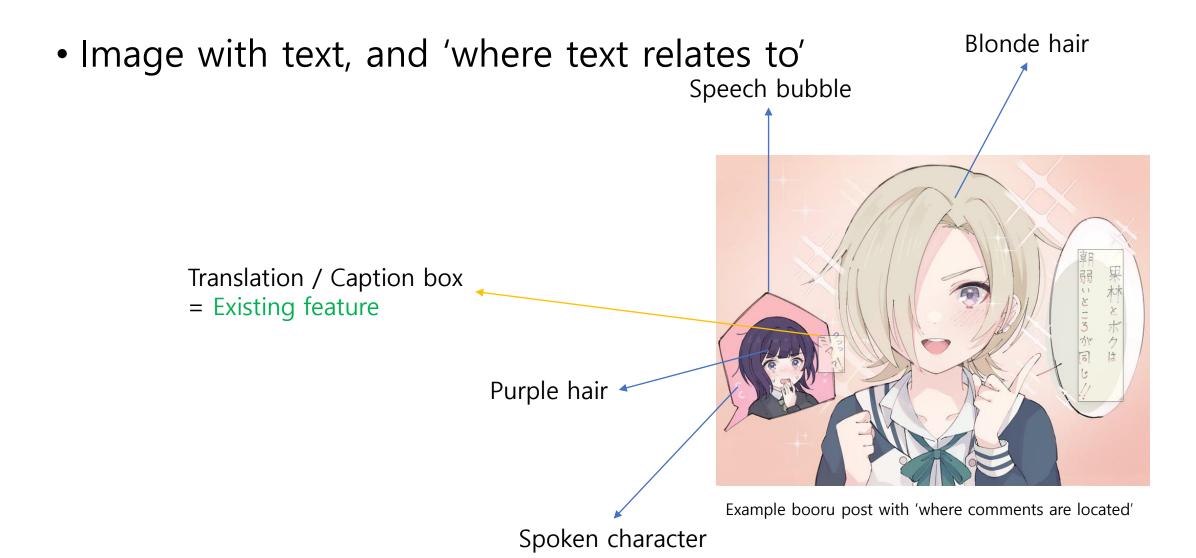
- There are significant cooccurrences in tags
 - "alternate costume" will always come with character tag existence
- Close words should be placed closer
- Distinct captions should be placed with separation
- Background / Object / Person should be separated
- -> Text Analysis for next time (soon :tm:)

Sub-Project, Re-Grouping Strategy

- We can select the relevant tags for each objects.
- Then we can reorder the tags to be coherent and synthetic.



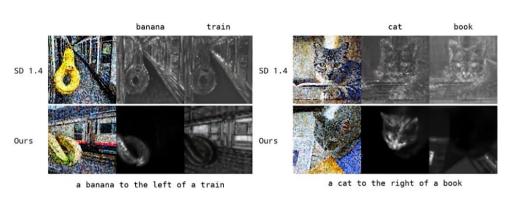
Pointing out Tags -Semantic Booru?

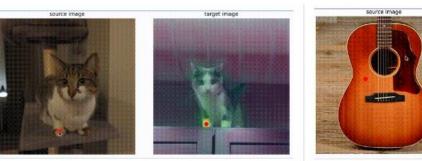


Ending

TokenCompose + DIFT

- Synthetic informative captions are extremely useful
- TokenCompose attention map based loss implementation
 - Grounding attention to 'what it should pay attention' with semantic
- DIFT(Diffusion Features)
 - Pointing out any correspondences using diffusion model's generation ability
- Robust anomaly detection, medical, processing, etc...







DIFT(2023), Corresponding attention map feature extraction

Tokencompose (2023), Improved feature maps for separate tokens

References / Resources

- https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1ekKNzLH5fAkZQG0HU_VN35uQyswPGP7v?usp=sharing (Captioning colab)
- CapsFusion:Rethinking Image-Text Data at Scale https://github.com/baaivision/CapsFusion*
- Diffusion Features (DIFT) https://github.com/Tsingularity/dift*
- A Picture is Worth More Than 77 Text Tokens: Evaluating CLIP-Style Models on Dense Captions https://github.com/facebookresearch/DCI*
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