

Task: What writer is quoted by Merriam-Webster for Word of the Day from June 27, 2022?



S1

S2

S3

S4

S5

S6

...

S16

S17

S18

S19

Root Cause

Wasted Retries

Output: "Annie Levin"

S4 Root Cause: web_request ".../jingoism-2022-06-26...". Date should be 2022-06-27.

① Parse: Unified Trace Parsing



Step sequence: each step (agent name, input/output, tools called)

Agent dependency: agent and agent, agent and tool

System configuration: prompt and tool schemas



agent: ck_plan_agent, ck_action_agent, web_plan_agent...

tool: simple_web_search, web_agent, file_agent...

② Evaluate: Evidence-based Evaluation



◆ Global Level

Metrics **X**: Tool Correctness, State Consistency

Step-level Evidence: S4, Tool Param Value Error, date should be 06-27

◆ Agent Level (ck_action_agent, S4-S17)

Metrics **X**: Tool Correctness, Reasoning Consistency

Step-level Evidence: S4, Tool Param Value Error, date error in request

③ Extract: Principle Extraction



◆ Execution Principle (Agent Behavior)

- Title: "Validate URL Date Parameters Before Navigation"
- Content: When calling web_agent with date-specific URLs, verify date matches task requirement...
- Source metrics: [Tool Correctness, State Consistency]

◆ Judge Principle (Evaluate Standard)

- Title: "Detect URL Parameter Mismatches"
- Content: When evaluating Tool Correctness, check if URL params match task. Mark as Tool Param Value Error if violated.
- Source metrics: [Tool Correctness]

④ Manage: Principle Management



◆ Principle Bank Management

- GroupBy: type (execute/judge), level (global/agent), agent
- Complete-Linkage Clustering (adaptive threshold)
- LLM Refine: add, modify, merge
- Principle Format: {"principle_id": "f8a2b1c3d4e5...", "function": "execute", "type": "global", "agent_name": null, "title": "Validate URL Date Parameters Before Navigation", "content": "When calling web_agent with date-specific...", "embedding": [0.123, -0.456...], "source_cases": ["518836..."] }

◆ Principle Retrieval and Prompt Augmentation

- Principle Retrieval: Embedding + Keyword Search → LLM Rerank
- Prompt Augmentation:
<principles>Principles are advisory, not mandatory.
global level
title: Validate URL Date Parameters Before Navigation
content: When calling web_agent with date-specific URLs, verify date matches task requirement...</principles>

◆ Bidirectional Self-Evolution

Execution Principle → Agent behavior ↑

Judge Principle → Evaluate Standard ↑

⑤ Verify: Fault Injection



- Input: Give Successful trace and specify target fault type.

◆ LLM selects injection step and modifies step to satisfy binary check criterion and propagates error through subsequent steps.

- Output: Ground truth label

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{"fault_type": "Tool Param Value Error", "root_cause_step": 35, "original_correct_answer": "All tests passed!", "wrong_final_answer": "Unable to verify...", "causality_chain": "step35: str_replace_editor called with command='invalid_command' → tool returns constraint violation error → agent cannot run verification test → wrong final answer"}  
Enables: type accuracy (correct fault type) and localization accuracy (correct root cause step).
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