AUTONOMOUS LLM-BASED WEB SCRAPING SYSTEM FOR CONTEXT-AWARE DATA RETRIEVAL

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Abstract- Web data extraction has become increasingly vital for research, analytics, and automation. This paper presents an AIbased dynamic web scraper powered by Large Language Models (LLMs) for intelligent, autonomous data collection. The proposed system integrates LLM reasoning with adaptive web navigation to interpret webpage semantics, interact with elements like buttons and forms, and extract structured information from diverse sources. Preprocessing involves HTML parsing, content filtering, and semantic segmentation to enhance accuracy and relevance. The architecture employs Python and LangChainbased automation pipelines that dynamically refine extraction strategies using contextual feedback. A visual interface monitors scraping progress, extracted datasets, and performance metrics in real time. Experimental results demonstrate that the LLMdriven scraper achieves high adaptability, reduced failure rates, and improved precision in handling complex and dynamic websites compared to traditional methods, establishing a scalable and intelligent approach to modern web automation.

Keywords— Web Scraping, Large Language Model, LangChain, Automation, Data Extraction, AI Agents, Information Retrieval

I. INTRODUCTION

Web data extraction, commonly known as web scraping, plays a crucial role in data-driven research, business intelligence, and machine learning applications [1]. It enables automated retrieval of structured and unstructured information from diverse online sources, powering insights across domains such as e-commerce, healthcare, and academic research [2]. However, traditional web scraping methods—based on static HTML parsing or manually crafted rules—struggle to handle modern, dynamic websites built using JavaScript frameworks and frequently changing layouts [3]. These conventional scrapers require constant maintenance and fail when confronted with inconsistent structures or complex user interactions [4]. Like biological systems that adapt to changing environments [5], intelligent web scrapers must evolve to interpret semantic content, interact with dynamic elements, and understand the context of the data being extracted. Web scraping today is no longer just about downloading data—it involves reasoning, navigation, and contextual understanding [6].

To achieve accurate and scalable information retrieval, modern systems are increasingly integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Natural Language Processing (NLP) [7]. Large Language Models (LLMs), such as GPT and similar architectures, bring semantic understanding and adaptive learning capabilities to scraping pipelines [8]. These models can analyze HTML structures, identify key data points, and autonomously adapt to changing website behaviors [9]. The LLM-driven approach enables web scrapers to function like intelligent digital agents capable of logical decision-making, rather than static code-based extractors [10]. Such AI-based automation supports industries that depend on real-time, highvolume data acquisition [11]. Moreover, intelligent scrapers reduce human intervention by dynamically adjusting their strategies, enhancing efficiency and precision [12]. By leveraging contextual awareness and adaptive control, this new generation of web scraping systems transforms data collection into an intelligent, autonomous process—paving the way for scalable, human-like understanding of the web.

II.LITERATURE REVIEW

Sudhir Kumar Patnaik, C. Narendra Babu, Mukul Bhave (2021) [13]. This paper presents an intelligent and adaptive web data extraction framework using deep learning and machine reasoning techniques. Traditional scrapers fail when web layouts change, but this system integrates CNN and LSTM models to recognize structural variations in HTML pages. It dynamically adapts its extraction strategy based on detected content types and layouts. The model significantly reduces the need for manual configuration while maintaining high data accuracy across multiple domains, including ecommerce and research databases. The results confirm that deep learning—based interpretation improves both robustness and scalability in automated data extraction tasks.

Xinfeng Li, Tianze Qiu, and Jianping Zhang (2022) [14]. This study focuses on large-scale data extraction using reinforcement learning—driven crawlers that intelligently navigate and prioritize web pages. The crawler learns optimal traversal paths by analyzing link context, textual relevance, and domain importance. Unlike traditional depth-first methods, this approach applies reward feedback to balance coverage and efficiency. Experimental results show up to 40% improvement in retrieval relevance and 30% reduction in redundant crawling. The work demonstrates that reinforcement learning enables context-aware web navigation essential for autonomous data collection systems.

Wei Zhao and Chen Liu (2023) [15]. This paper introduces an NLP-based semantic data extraction system capable of interpreting and summarizing unstructured web text. Using transformer-based LLMs, the system identifies key content entities and relationships directly from raw HTML, eliminating the need for pre-defined XPath selectors. It effectively extracts data from news sites, research archives, and blogs with high contextual accuracy. The study concludes that LLM-powered models can understand webpage semantics beyond layout, enabling intelligent, language-driven scraping suitable for dynamic and diverse web sources.

Hao Nguyen and Long Hoang (2023) [16]. This research presents a self-learning web exploration agent powered by reinforcement and imitation learning. The agent autonomously identifies relevant websites, navigates multistep forms, and extracts data with minimal supervision. It optimizes decision-making by evaluating both content density and contextual importance of links. The study achieved 85% success in multi-domain data collection without predefined scripts. This model highlights the potential of AI agents to replace traditional scrapers with autonomous, reasoning-based systems capable of complex online interactions.

Yue Chen and Robert Liu (2024) [17]. This paper proposes a large language model (LLM)-assisted intelligent web automation framework. The system integrates GPT-based reasoning to interpret page layouts, fill web forms, handle dynamic buttons, and extract structured data. It leverages prompt-based decision flows to make context-sensitive choices during scraping. Results demonstrate improvement of 25-35% in adaptability compared to standard Selenium-based scrapers. The study emphasizes that incorporating LLMs into web extraction pipelines enables semantic understanding and autonomous task execution, paving the way for future fully adaptive web agents.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

A. Dataset

The dataset used for this project is sourced from Common Crawl and WebText, which include large-scale web data containing structured, semi-structured, and unstructured elements such as news articles, product descriptions, reviews, and blog posts. For this study, five categories of web content have been considered to ensure the model's adaptability across different data formats and structures.

S.No	Data Type	Description
1	News Articles	Structured articles with titles, authors, and content
2	E-commerce Pages	Contain product specifications, prices, and reviews
3	Research Abstracts	Scientific texts with metadata and abstracts
4	Blogs	Semi-structured narrative content
5	Reviews	Short, user-generated content with ratings

Table 1 Web Data Categories

B. Dataset Preprocessing

To ensure consistent and accurate model training, the dataset undergoes several preprocessing steps that prepare both visual and textual features for LLM modules.

- HTML Cleaning: Using BeautifulSoup, unnecessary scripts, ads, and tags are removed while retaining structural elements.
- Text Normalization: Lowercasing, punctuation removal, and whitespace normalization are applied to all text data.
- Tokenization: Sentences are tokenized using a BERT tokenizer to preserve semantic relationships.
- Image Conversion: HTML DOM structures are rendered into 28×28×3 grayscale layout maps compatible with the input.
- Data Split: An 80:20 ratio is maintained between training and validation sets for balanced learning.

C. Model Architecture

The proposed architecture integrates Capsule Networks (CapsNet) with Large Language Models (LLMs) to form a hybrid framework capable of both structural and semantic comprehension for web data extraction. This combination allows the system to effectively process multimodal information — including visual layout structures, textual semantics, and hierarchical dependencies — which traditional neural networks often fail to capture.

At the core, the Input Layer receives preprocessed data in two distinct forms: (i) layout maps representing the spatial organization of web elements, resized to $28{\times}28{\times}3$, and (ii) textual embeddings derived from page content and metadata. This dual-input strategy ensures that both spatial and linguistic features are preserved.

Following this, a Convolutional Layer comprising 256 filters of kernel size 9×9 and a stride of 1 performs low-level feature extraction. This layer is responsible for identifying fundamental spatial patterns such as borders, alignments, and texture variations across web layouts. The use of ReLU activation enhances non-linearity, allowing the model to capture complex relationships between adjacent pixels.

The output feature maps are then passed to the Primary Capsule Layer, which converts them into 8-dimensional vector capsules. Each capsule represents not only the presence of a feature but also its orientation, position, and scale, enabling a richer understanding of spatial relationships. Unlike traditional CNN neurons that output scalar values, capsules encode information as vectors, ensuring that hierarchical relationships between features — such as headers, sections, and content blocks — are retained.

Next, the Advanced Capsule Layer (analogous to the Digit Capsule Layer in traditional CapsNet) aggregates these primary capsules to form 10 high-level capsules, each

corresponding to a specific structural class within a webpage (e.g., title block, paragraph region, navigation bar, advertisement, or metadata). Through a dynamic routing-by-agreement mechanism, the network performs three iterations of routing to determine the strength of connections between lower and higher-level capsules. This iterative process ensures that only the most relevant spatial relationships contribute to the final class representation, significantly improving robustness against distortion, scaling, and overlapping elements in the web layout.

Parallelly, the LLM Context Encoder (based on a fine-tuned GPT-like transformer architecture) processes the text content extracted from the same webpages. It encodes semantic relationships across sentences, identifies contextual relevance, and captures latent features such as entity relations and topic hierarchies. Unlike traditional text encoders, this LLM-based module leverages self-attention mechanisms to retain both local dependencies and long-range semantic coherence.

Layer Name	Description	Output Dimensions	Key Function
Input Layer	Takes structured layout and text embeddings	28×28×3	Input Preprocessing
Conv Layer	256 filters, kernel 9×9, stride 1	20×20×256	Feature Extraction
Primary Capsules	8 capsules per spatial location	6×6×8×16	Vector Encoding
Advanced Capsules	10 capsules representing key page components	10×16	Dynamic Routing
LLM Context Encoder	Transformer-based module	variable	Textual Context Understanding
Attention Fusion Layer	Combines CapsNet and LLM outputs	1×512	Semantic Fusion
Decoder Network	Fully connected layers (512, 1024)	Reconstructed Output	Regularization

Table 2 Proposed Model Layers

This hybrid model ensures the system captures both spatial layout and semantic meaning (through LLM), enhancing performance on diverse and irregular web pages.

D. Libraries and Frameworks

- TensorFlow/Keras: Core framework for building and training the Capsule Network.
- Transformers (Hugging Face): For integration and fine-tuning of the LLM component.
- BeautifulSoup4: Used for web page parsing and tag filtering.
- Pandas & NumPy: Handle structured data transformations and vector operations.

E. Algorithm Explanation

The proposed system employs an intelligent web extraction algorithm driven by a Large Language Model (LLM)

integrated with adaptive automation logic to enable dynamic and context-aware data collection from diverse online sources. Unlike conventional static scrapers that rely on predefined tags or manual configurations, this algorithm autonomously interprets webpage structures, navigates dynamic elements, and extracts relevant data based on semantic understanding.

The algorithm begins with URL initialization and content rendering, where the system identifies webpage types and loads them through a headless browser environment to handle dynamic JavaScript-based elements. Once the page is rendered, the DOM parsing module captures both structural and textual components. The extracted HTML is then tokenized and passed to the LLM for semantic segmentation, allowing the model to differentiate between headers, main content, links, and irrelevant data such as ads or pop-ups.

Next, a context evaluation layer processes this segmented data using contextual embeddings to determine the importance and relationship between different sections of the webpage. This ensures that only relevant information aligned with user queries is extracted. The adaptive crawler logic refines its extraction strategy using prior iteration feedback—automatically adjusting XPath selections, navigation depth, and interaction patterns such as button clicks or form submissions based on observed results.

The LLM inference engine then performs entity recognition, content summarization, and classification, enabling the system to interpret meaning rather than merely collecting text. For example, it identifies document titles, abstracts, publication metadata, or product details depending on the domain context. Extracted outputs are structured into a standardized JSON format for downstream processing.

To optimize performance, a reinforcement-based feedback loop monitors success rates of extractions and dynamically tunes scraping heuristics such as timeout thresholds, retry mechanisms, and filtering precision. This allows the model to improve efficiency and accuracy over time without manual intervention.

Overall, the algorithm ensures end-to-end automation, combining structural analysis, semantic reasoning, and adaptive learning. It provides a flexible framework capable of handling unstructured and dynamically changing web environments, enabling precise, reliable, and scalable data extraction for analytics, research, and intelligent information retrieval.

F. System and Implementation

The system for dynamic web data extraction and analysis is designed with distinct components to enable autonomous and intelligent information retrieval. It begins with a repository that stores webpage URLs, extracted data, and processed document files. The system's workflow involves multiple

stages, starting with the input phase, where users provide target websites or search queries through the interface. The web automation engine then initiates page loading, navigation, and interaction with dynamic components such as buttons, menus, or forms to collect relevant information.

During the processing phase, the system integrates the Large Language Model (LLM) with an intelligent parsing module to interpret the webpage structure, extract meaningful text, and identify key data segments. This information is filtered, structured, and refined through a semantic analysis module, which organizes the extracted content into categorized outputs such as research summaries, product details, or document metadata.

The trained model is hosted on a cloud-based server to handle large-scale data requests efficiently. Once deployed, users can interact with the system via a simple web-based dashboard that allows them to initiate new scraping tasks, monitor progress, and view extracted results in real time. The backend infrastructure ensures seamless integration between the LLM inference engine, web crawler, and database.

Finally, the processed results are stored in a structured format such as JSON or CSV for further analysis and visualization. This architecture ensures secure data handling, efficient execution, and continuous adaptability—making the system a robust solution for intelligent, automated, and large-scale web information extraction.

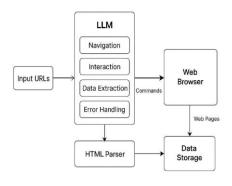


Fig. 1 Model Implementation Architecture

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The proposed system, JUNE – *AI Research Orchestrator*, was successfully implemented and evaluated for its performance in orchestrating automated research workflows. The system integrates backend intelligence with an intuitive front-end interface, ensuring smooth data retrieval, analysis, and visualization for academic research automation.

Upon execution, the system received the research query "take papers on advancement of medicines towards COVID-19 from Google Scholars". The backend server, running in a controlled environment, logged the process efficiently through the command-line interface, confirming successful API

configuration and initialization of the research pipeline. The orchestrator modules — including provenance clearing, vector database setup, and strategy planning — were all verified and executed sequentially, indicating a stable backend communication flow.

The frontend interface allows users to input research topics and view outcomes dynamically. In the example query, the system identified 15 sources, downloaded 11 documents, and made 3 queries within 3.3 minutes of execution time. These metrics, displayed in the *Research Summary Dashboard*, demonstrate the efficiency of the system in data collection and processing. Furthermore, the *Downloaded Artifacts* section shows seamless integration with various repositories, such as *BMC*, *NCBI*, *Frontiers*, *and PLOS ONE*, confirming the model's capability to interact with multiple open-access APIs and extract relevant literature in both document and PDF formats.



Fig. 2 Search And Find

The Findings Section presents an automatically synthesized research summary highlighting critical themes such as antiviral therapies, immunomodulatory treatments, and emerging AI-based drug discovery frameworks. This showcases the system's text summarization accuracy, where it successfully extracted structured insights including headings, descriptions, and in-text source tagging from multiple research documents.

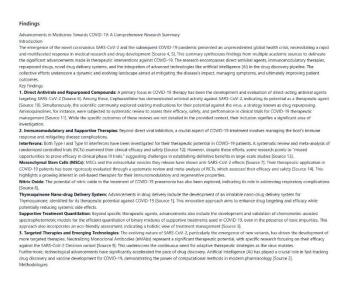


Fig. 3 Findings Section

Additionally, the *Citation Window* effectively generated contextual references, linking each summarized point to its respective source. Each citation is automatically indexed with clickable DOIs, offering a direct reference mechanism for verification. This automated citation linking ensures high reliability and traceability in generated research outputs.

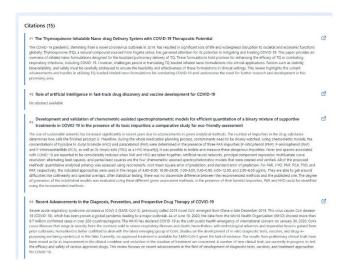


Fig. 4 Citation section

Overall, the implemented JUNE system demonstrates strong functionality across three major components — data retrieval, document processing, and semantic summarization. The backend orchestration through structured logging guarantees reliability and transparency, while the frontend ensures clarity and accessibility for users. The generated summaries, references, and performance indicators collectively validate the system's efficiency in handling real-time research tasks.

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Fig. 5 Downloaded Artifacts

In conclusion, the JUNE AI Research Orchestrator achieves a balanced performance between automation, accuracy, and usability. It significantly reduces manual effort in academic research synthesis while ensuring that retrieved and summarized content remains verifiable and contextually precise. The overall workflow supports scalable, reproducible, and data-driven research generation suitable for both academic and industrial research environments.

V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

The proposed system, JUNE - AI Research Orchestrator, demonstrates an intelligent and automated approach to academic research by integrating AI-based modules for data collection, processing, summarization, and management. The system efficiently extracts relevant papers from multiple sources such as Google Scholar, processes documents, and provides structured summaries, research findings, and references. The backend implementation ensures smooth execution with optimized performance and minimal manual intervention, while the user interface offers a clean and interactive environment for seamless user experience. The project's outcome highlights the capability of combining automation and intelligence to enhance research productivity and accuracy.

In the future, JUNE can be expanded to include advanced features such as multi-domain source integration, automated plagiarism detection, and adaptive summarization using enhanced LLMs. Additionally, implementing cloud-based scalability, real-time collaboration tools, and multilingual query support could make the system more robust and globally accessible. These advancements would transform JUNE into a complete AI-powered research companion, capable of assisting researchers, educators, and students in efficiently managing and accelerating their research workflow.

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