PREFACE

What datasets are used in this research work?

During training, our TAG is supervised with the binary cross-entropy loss applied using the originally annotated QA pairs and adapts to generate novel QA pairs during generation. During the QA pairs generation process, we pass an input answer, each of which is selected from the extracted OCR tokens, into the TAG module and generate the corresponding question accordingly. In this way, the generated QA pairs cover a diverse set of scene text which was not directly exploited in the original annotation set. For answer selection, we perform a simple yet efficient strategy that is feeding the OCR token with the largest bounding box as the answer candidate to the proposed TAG. The intuition behind this design is that the scene text with the largest bounding box region is likely to encode semantically meaningful information for scene text-based understanding and reasoning. Also, scene text with a larger font size has a higher chance to be detected correctly without recognition error in general. As we illustrate in our experiments, our simple design facilitates a better understanding of the visual content and provides promising Text-VQA performance. Note that, more high-quality QA pairs could be continuously augmented with a more sophisticated answer-candidate selection strategy. We leave this direction as future work.

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4 Experiments

We evaluate TAG both qualitatively and quantitatively on the TextVQA [41] and the ST-VQA [8] datasets. We first present a brief overview of the datasets and implementation details. Then, we empirically validate the effectiveness of our proposed method by comparing it with the existing Text-VQA approaches. Our framework clearly outperforms previous work by a significant margin on both datasets.

4.1 Datasets and Evaluation Metrics

TextVQA dataset [41] is a widely used benchmark for the Text-VQA task. It consists of 28,408 images sourced from the Open Images dataset [31], with human-annotated questions that require reasoning over text in the images. We follow the standard split on the training, validation and test sets [22, 50]. For each question, the answer prediction is evaluated based on the soft-voting accuracy of 10 human-annotated answers [18, 22, 50].

ST-VQA dataset [8] is another popular dataset for the Text-VQA task. It contains 23,038 images from multiple sources including ICDAR 2013 [27], ICDAR 2015 [28], ImageNet [13], VizWiz [20], IIIT STR [35], Visual Genome [30], and COCO-Text [44]. The standard evaluation protocol on the ST-VQA dataset consists of accuracy and Average Normalized Levenshtein Similarity (ANLS) [8].

Can seeing documents improve Data efficiency and Domain adaptability in extractive Document Question Answering?

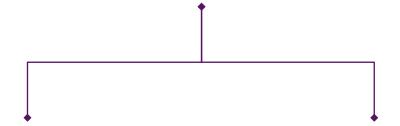
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AGENDA

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Related work
- 3. Methodology
- 4. Experimental setup
- 5. Results
- 6. Next steps
- 7. Questions

Document Question Answering Task



Task subcategories?

Extractive Question Answering

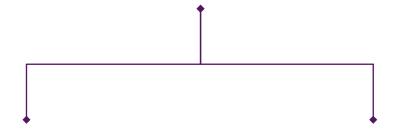
Answers only from given data

Generative Question Answering

Answers creatively based on given data

Document Question Answering Task

Task subcategories?



Textual Question Answering

Multimodal Question Answering

(Text + Vision)

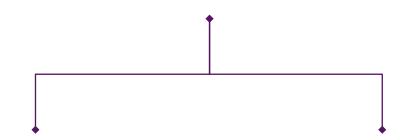
→ Output: Answer as text ←

Document Question Answering Task

How to choose?

We need to compare* them

* In a **fair** manner



Textual Question Answering

Visual/Multimodal Question **Answering**

(Text + Vision)

Why and How to do fair comparison?

Text-only documents

What questions should be excluded?

Questions based on:

- Tables
- Images (infographics/photos)
- Numerical reasoning



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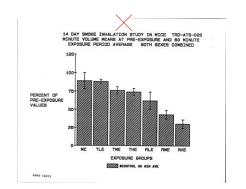
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- I. Action Items From August's Meeting
- II. Study Tracking Update: Premarin Family of Products (August 19, 2003–September 25, 200

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PRESENTED	American Chemical Society, 226th National Morting	Collins	llins Novel pyrrole-containing proporterone receptor modulators	
	New York, NY September 7-11, 2003	Collini	Design & synthesis of selective estrogen modulators & estrogen receptor beta selective ligands (poster)	WHRI
		Malamas	Selective estrogen receptor- agorists are potent anti- inflammatory agents	WHRI
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	Minneapolis, MN September 19-23, 2003	lihat	Functional modulation of LRP5- Wnt-Dikk1 activity by various mutations in LRP5 B-propeller1 (Oral)	WHRI
		Kharode	Alteration in bone density of mice due to heterozygous inactivation of LRP6 (Plenary poster)	WHRI

Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/fpcw0217

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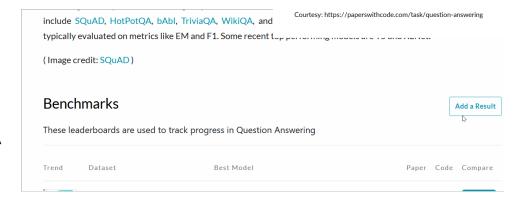




Research gap:

No dataset exists to do **fair** comparisons of ...

Textual and Multimodal QA models



Abstract:

This thesis aims to address the lack of a **fair** comparison between Visual Question Answering (VQA) models and Textual Question Answering (TextualQA) models on text-only Document QA datasets, where both models can excel. To facilitate this comparison, a **new text-only Document QA dataset** was generated using the existing SQuAD 2.0 dataset. Subsequently, selected VQA and TextualQA models are compared in terms of their **data efficiency** and **domain adaptability**. The results of this study can discover potential benefits of incorporating visual information into the Document Question Answering task.

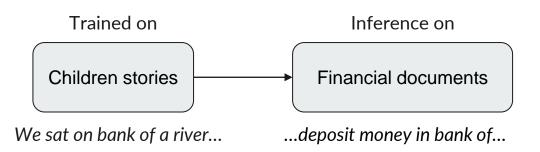
Why to compare Data efficiency?

To get best results even while having less training data

What is the significance Domain adaptatibility?

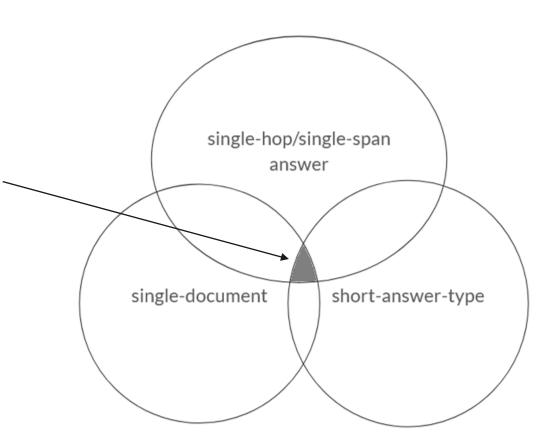
Different interpretations
 e.g, interpretations of "bank"

2. no/very few interpretation



Not all models have the same ability to adapt to different domains. Hence we need to compare.

Scope of the project



Related work

Extractive Textual QA models: BERT, RoBERTa, XLM, Longformer, T5...

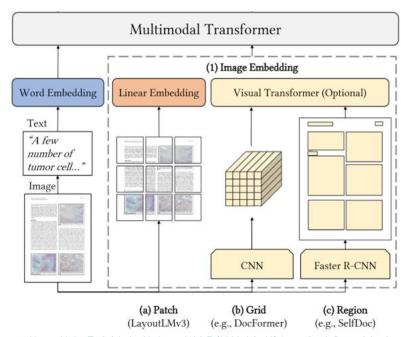
Extractive Visual QA models: VisualBERT, LayoutLMv3, LayoutXLM, Docformer, Hi-VT5...

All are Encoder models: Seq2seq Extractive models

Inputs:

- 1. Textual: context, question, answer position
- 2. Visual: image, word list, bounding boxes, question, answer position

How do they encode information?



Courtesy: Huang, Y., Lv, T., Cui, L., Lu, Y., & De, F. (2022, July 19). Layoutlmv3: Pre-training for document Al with unified text and image masking. arXiv.org. https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.08387

Related work

Which ones of the available datasets is/are suited for the project?

Datasets:

Webpage vs Scanned Documents

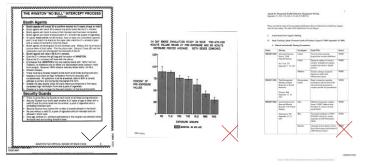
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WebSRC [9]	En	Yes	No	No	No	No	HTML source code, screenshots and metadata; answer is either a text span or yes/no
SQuAD2.0 [16]	En	Yes	No	No	No	No	web-page can be extracted using wikipage title
DocVQA [4]	En	No	No	No	No	No	mix of printed, typewritten and handwritten content; extractive answers
VisualMRC [5]	En	No	No	No	No	No	web-pages; mostly short sentences/phrases; abstractive answers
NewsQA [12]	En	_	Yes	No	No	No	HTML source code; short answers
Natural Questions [13]	En	_	Yes	No	No	No	web-page; short + long answers
$\mathrm{DuReader}_{vis}[\frac{10}{}]$	Zh	_	Yes	No	No	No	noisy texts; answers contain long answers such as multi-span texts, lists, and tables
Insurance VQA [19]	Zh	_	_	_	_	_	scanned documents of insurance scenarios (for example: medical bills)
MP-DocVQA [6]	En	_	Yes	Yes	No	No	has sections, paragraphs, diagrams, table
TAT-DQA [7]	En	-	Yes	Yes	No	No	+tables; requires numerical reasoning
MultiModalQA [14]	En	_	Yes	No	No	Yes	web-page can be extracted using wikipage url
InfographicVQA [8]	En	_	Yes	No	No	Yes	has infographics; requires numerical reasoning; extractive answers
SlideVQA [17]	En	_	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	requires numerical reasoning
BioASQ [11]	En	_	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	need to refer web-pages (docs + concepts)
DocCVQA [18]	En	_	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	only 20 questions

Related work

What are the promising datasets?



Chen, X., Zhao, Z., Chen, L., Zhang, D., Ji, J., Luo, A., Xiong, Y., & Yu, K. (2021, November 8). WebSRC: A dataset for web-based structural reading comprehension. arXiv.org. https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.09465



Mathew, M., Karatzas, D., & Jawahar, C. V. (2021, January 5). DocVQA: A dataset for VQA on Document Images. arXiv.org. https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.00398



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WebSRC

DocVQA

Kleister NDA

SQuAD 2.0

- Questions based on individual paras
- SQuAD 2.0 was made in 2018
- SQuAD2.0 combines the 100,000 questions (on 500+ articles) in SQuAD1.1 with over 50,000 unanswerable questions
- SQuAD1.1 was made in 2016

New Visual dataset
Scraping wikipidea and gather visual assets
(PDF, images, word bounding boxes)

SQuAD 2.0 data

Selected models

Textual model	Multimodal model	Similarities	Differences
BERT	VisualBERT (Faster-RCNN)	Same Transformer, Word tokenizer	Inputs, Training objectives
RoBERTa	LayoutLMv3 (Linear Image transformation)	Same Transformer, Word tokenizer	Inputs, Training objectives
XLM	LayoutXLM (Linear Image transformation)	Same Transformer, Word tokenizer	Inputs, Training objectives

Same transformer, but trained on different objectives and have different tokenizers

Same transformer, trained on different objectives and have different tokenizers

How can the models be ran on long docs?

- 1. Para level (complete/broken)
- 2. Page/document level: Needs loss balancing

Data efficiency: By increasing trainset size

Domain adaptation: Using metadata

Fine tuned not a training from scratch

This article is about the game. For the character referred to as the "Twilight Princess", see 34 has

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See also: The Legand of Zelda i Gamerian



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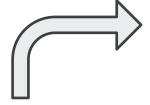
Metrics

- 1. EM: Exact match of answer
- 2. F1-score:

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precision = n_common_tokens / len(pred_tokens)
recall = n_common_tokens / len(truth_tokens)
f1_score = 2 * (precision * recall) / (precision + recall)
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https://torchmetrics.readthedocs.io/en/stable/text/squad.html

Dataset

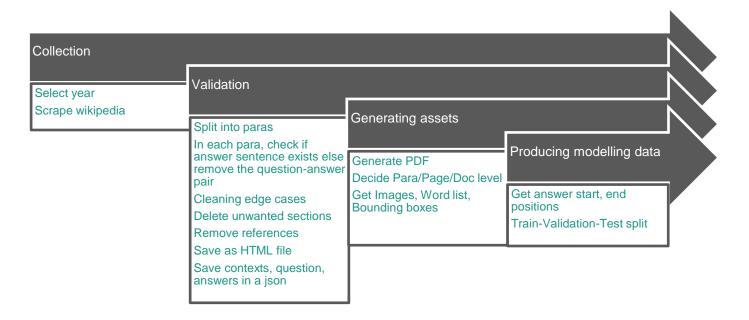




SQuAD 2.0 data

Required Visual data

Dataset



Data efficiency

- 1. Slice the train and validation sets into 1%, 2%, 5%, 10%, 50%, 100%
- 2. Train, validate models on these datasets
- 3. Test them on the same test set.
- 4. Generate and visualize the metrics.

Domain adaptation

- 1. Gather categoires of each wiki article
- 2. Encode categories (including title) as BERT embeddings
- 3. Cluster wiki titles using these embeddings (Distance between 2 points = cosine similarity between 2 embeddings)
- 4. Split domains to train, validation and test sets (e.g., train:valid:test = 5:1:2)
- 5. Train, validate and test each model

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Results

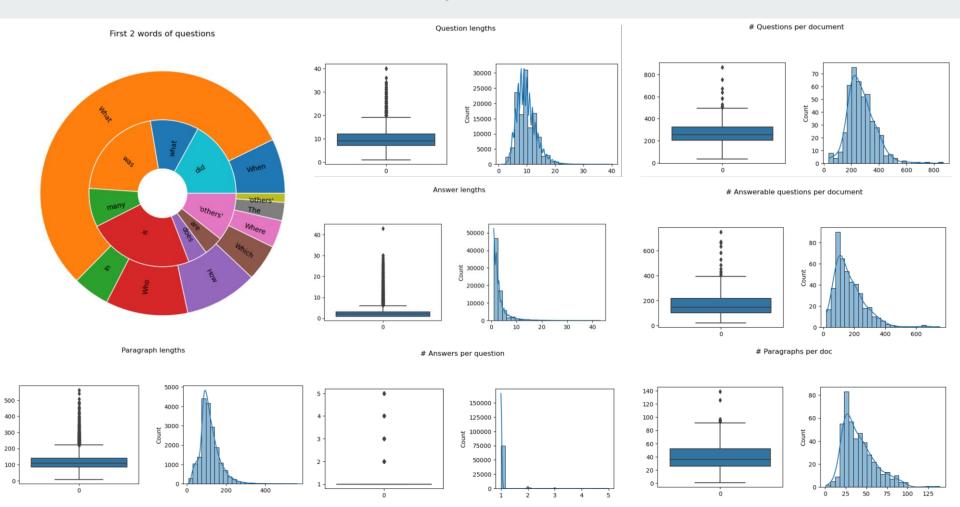
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Visual SQuAD dataset stats

- Number of documents: 457
- Number of questions: 124827
- Number of unique questions: 124692
- Number of distinct words in questions: 74689
- Number of answerable questions: 77510
- Number of answers: 81073
- Number of distinct words in answers: 51010
- Number of paragraphs in dataset: 18850

Visual SQuAD Dataset EDA

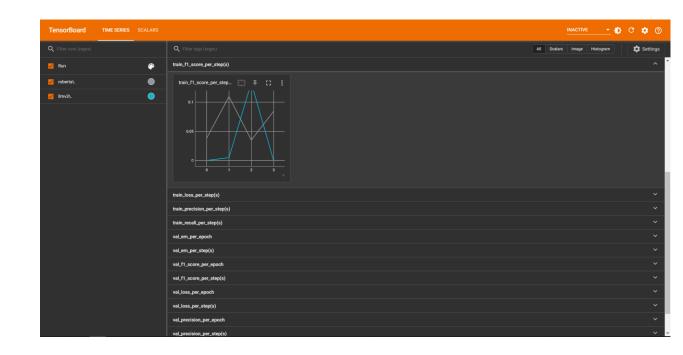


Results

Data efficiency

Currently working on para level.

Code for RoBERTa, LLMv3 tests is ready.



Next steps

Data efficiency Run experiments

- 1. Now
- 2. Add impossible questions
- 3. Doc level
- 4. Add extra models

Domain adaptation

- 1. Create domains
- 2. Select domains after EDA
- 3. Run experiments

Major contributions

- New dataset for extractive Document QA
- 2. Fair comparisons of Textual and Multimodal QA models

Questions?