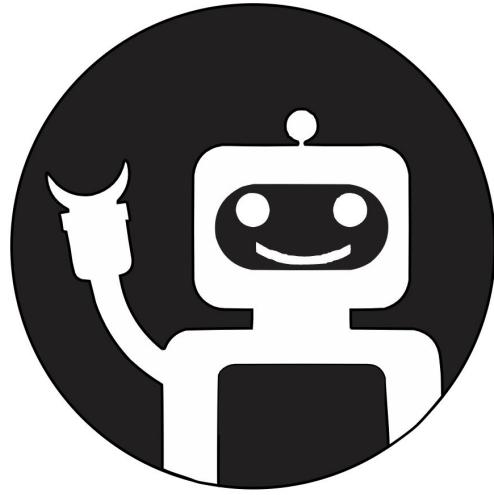


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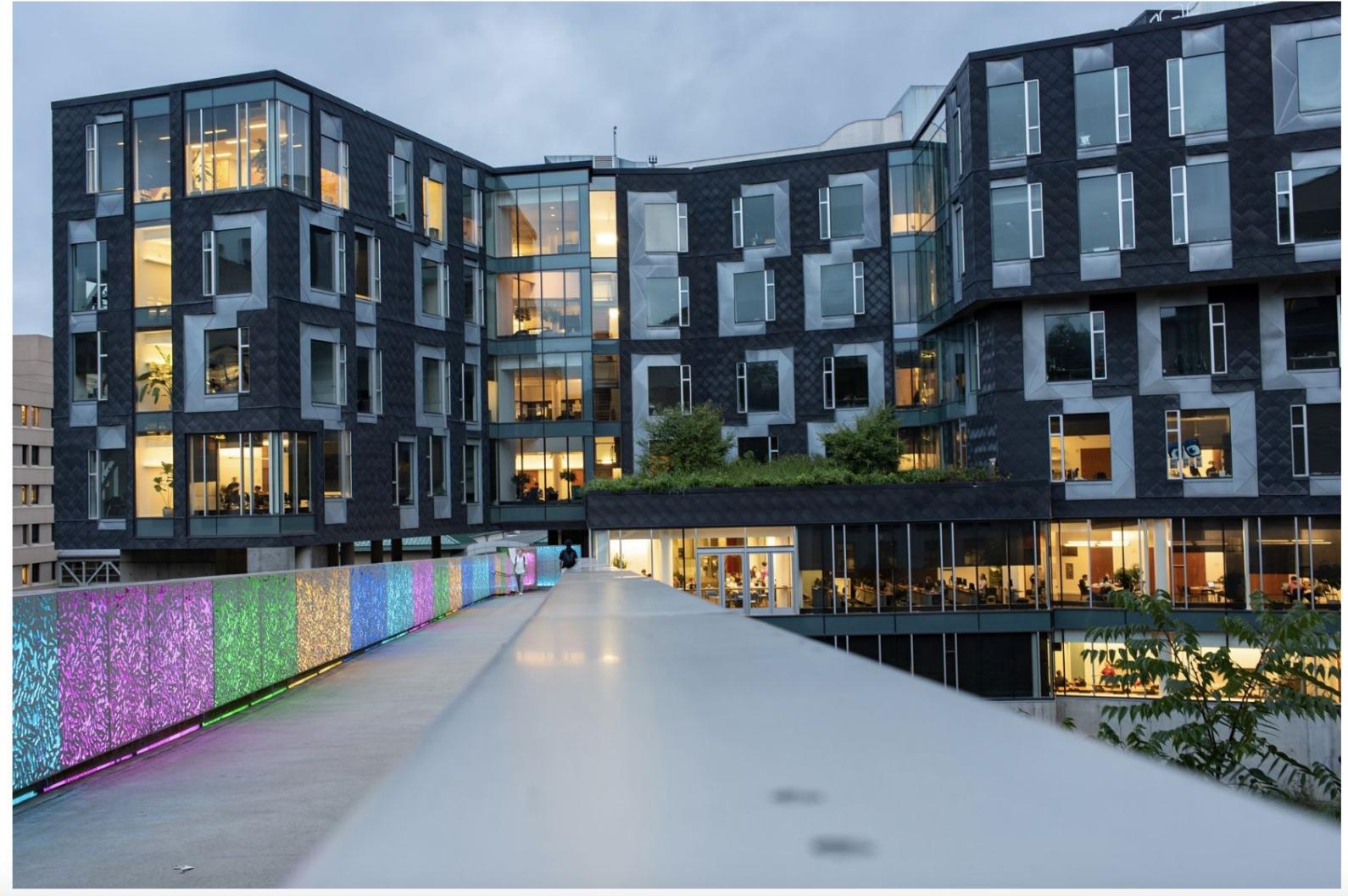
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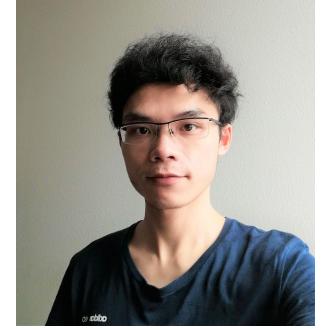
May 2

- 9:00 - 9:50: Intro + Tutorial - Frank Xu, Zora Wang, Graham Neubig
- 9:50 - 10:00: Break
- 10:00 - 10:50: Invited Talk - [Yu Su](#) (OSU)
- 10:50 - 11:00: Break
- 11:00 - 11:50: Invited Talk - [Alane Suhr](#) (Berkeley)
- 11:50 - 13:00: Lunch Break
- 13:00 - 13:50: Invited Talk - [Chris Paxton](#) (Hello Robot)
- 13:50 - 14:40: Invited Talk - [Xinyun Chen](#) (Google DeepMind)
- 14:40 - 15:10: [Hackathon Description and Project Pitch Session](#)
- 15:10 - 17:30: [Student Poster Session / Do Hackathon](#)

May 3

- 9:00 - 10:00: Tutorial - Shuyan, Zora
- 10:00 - 12:00: [Socially Intelligent Agent Seminar](#)
- 12:00 - 13:00: Lunch
- 13:00 - 14:00: Invited Talk - [Maarten Sap](#) (CMU)
- 14:00 - 16:00: [Hackathon Showcase](#)

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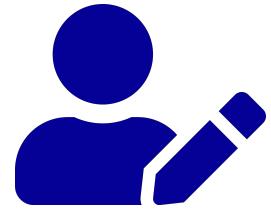
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A Whirlwind Tour of Large Language Models

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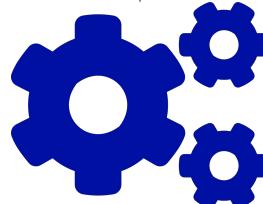
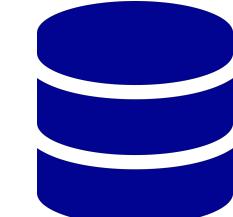
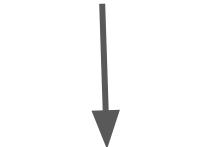


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Joe Biden

Where is Carnegie Mellon located?

Pittsburgh

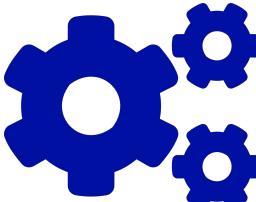


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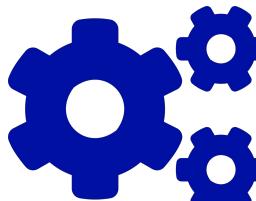
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NLP With Large Language Models (Prompting)

Q: What is the capital of Pennsylvania?

A: —  → Harrisburg

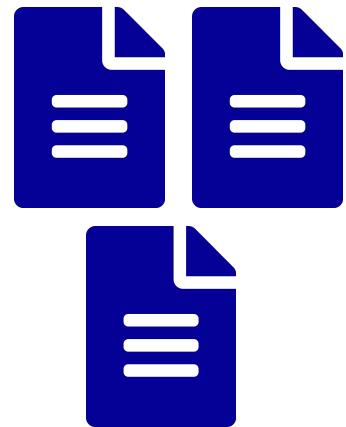
It's for real this time. After months of legal drama, bad memes and will-they-or-won't-they-chaos to put your favorite rom-com to shame, Elon Musk has closed his \$44 billion acquisition of Twitter. Musk sealed the deal Thursday night, taking Twitter private and ousting a handful of top executives — CEO Parag Agrawal included — in the process.

TL;DR: —  → Elon Musk has bought Twitter.

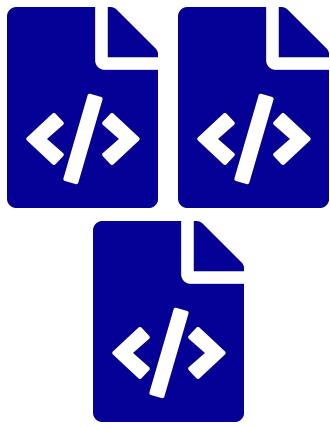
- Mostly through APIs such as GPT, Claude, Gemini or local models like Llama, Mistral, DeepSeek, Qwen

From Zero to ChatGPT

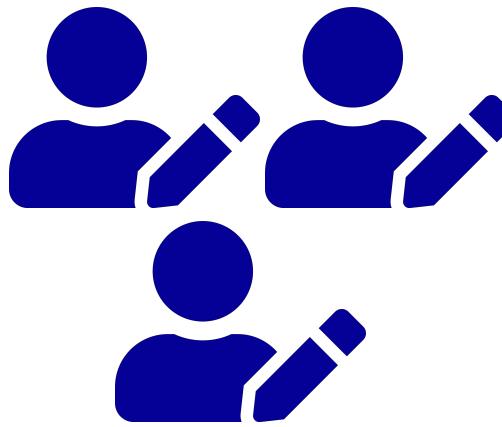
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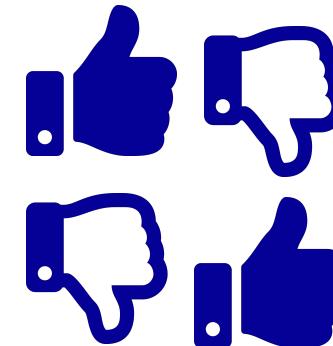
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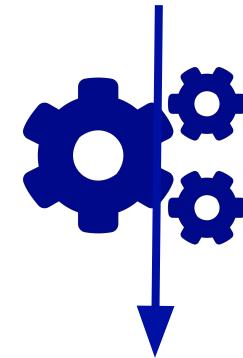
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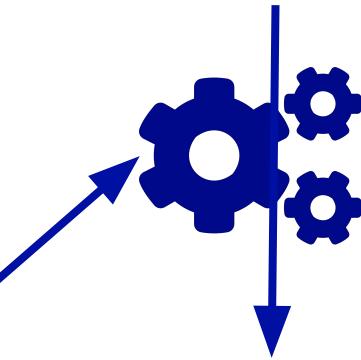
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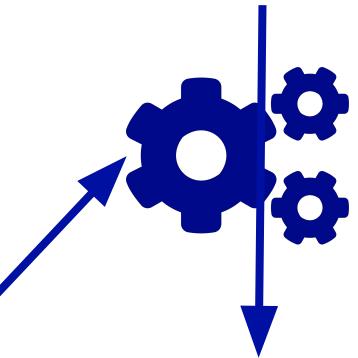
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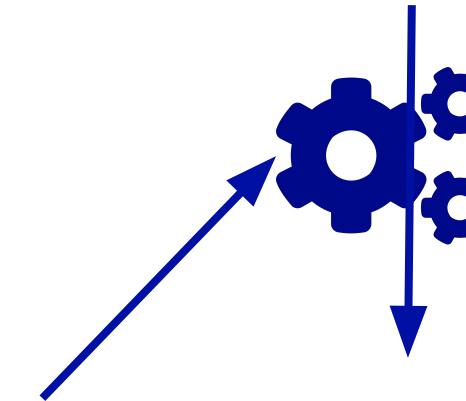
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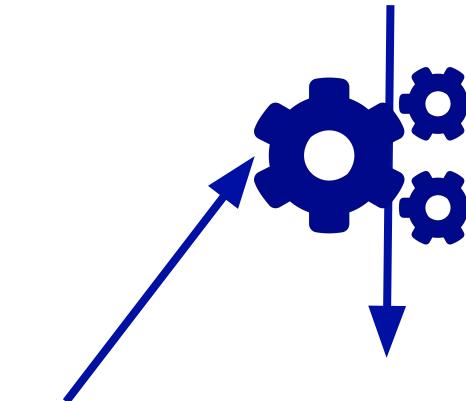
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Augmenting LLMs with Tools

LMs are powerful for text generation tasks.

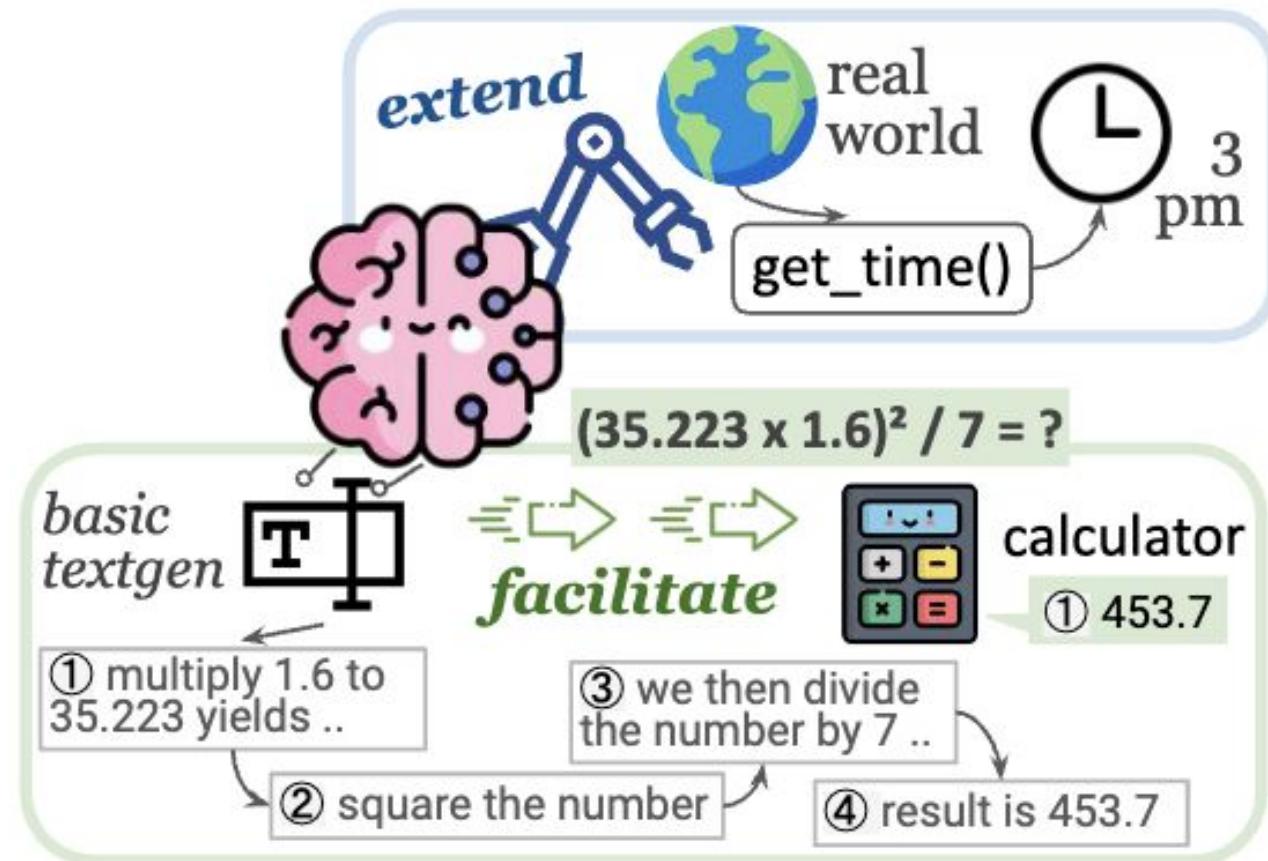
But ...

- Complex reasoning?

Struggle

- Access real-world information?

**Fundamentally
unable**



Tools benefit language models a lot

• ToolFormer

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Out of 1400 participants, 400 (or **Calculator(400 / 1400) → 0.29** 29%) passed the test.

The name derives from "la tortuga", the Spanish word for [MT("tortuga") → turtle] turtle.

The Brown Act is California's law [WikiSearch("Brown Act") → The Ralph M. Brown Act is an act of the California State Legislature that guarantees the public's right to attend and participate in meetings of local legislative bodies.] that requires legislative bodies, like city councils, to hold their meetings open to the public.

ART: Automatic multi-step reasoning and tool-use for large language models



Bhargavi Paranjape

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On the Tool Manipulation Capability of Open-source Large Language Models

¹, Lan Yan¹, Yaxi Lu¹, Yankai Lin^{3†},
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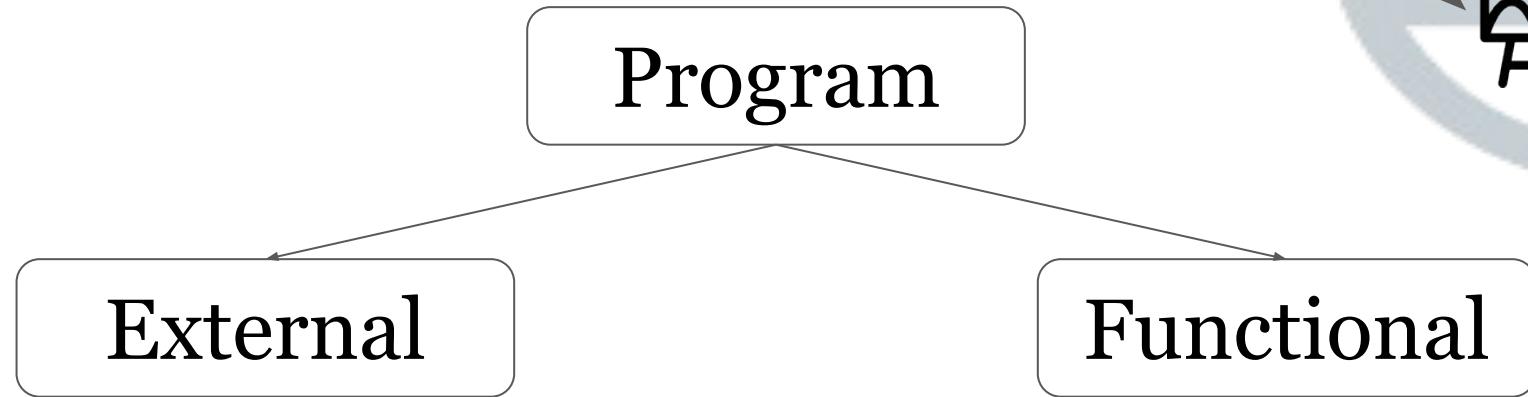
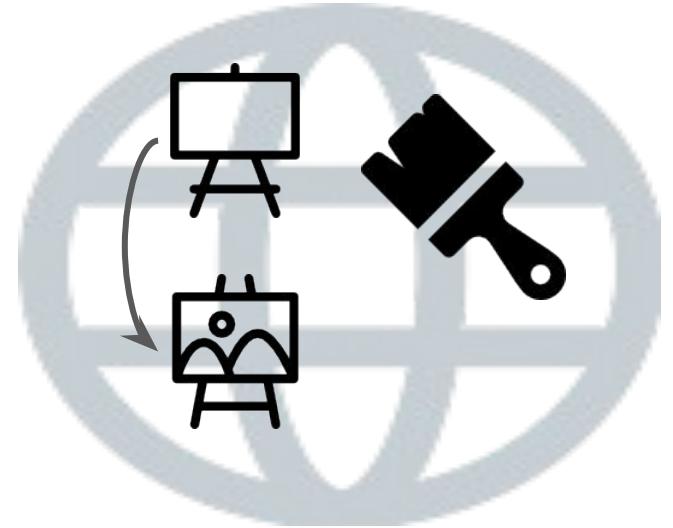
TROVE: Inducing Verifiable and Efficient Toolboxes for Solving Programmatic Tasks

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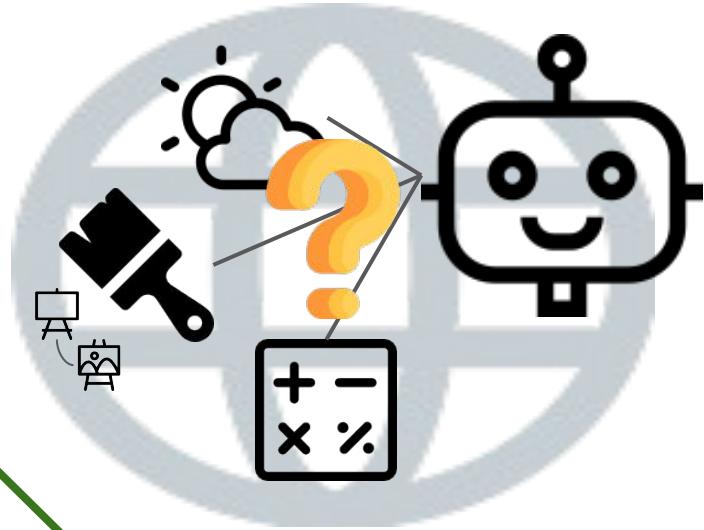
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Tool Basics: Definition



An LM-used tool is a **function** interface to a computer **program** that runs **external** to the LM, where the LM generates the function calls and input arguments in order to use the tool.

Tool Basics: Functionality



👀 Perception: collect data from the env

🤖 Action: exert actions, change env state

1 2
3 4 Computation: general acts of computing

Tools

Agents: *anything that can be viewed as **perceiving** its environment through sensors and **acting** upon that environment through actuators^[1].*

[1] Russell, Stuart J., and Peter Norvig. *Artificial intelligence: a modern approach*. Pearson, 2016.

The Basic Tool Use Paradigm

Tool Use: switching between

- text-generation mode
- tool-execution mode

Tool Learning:

- inference-time prompting
- learning by training

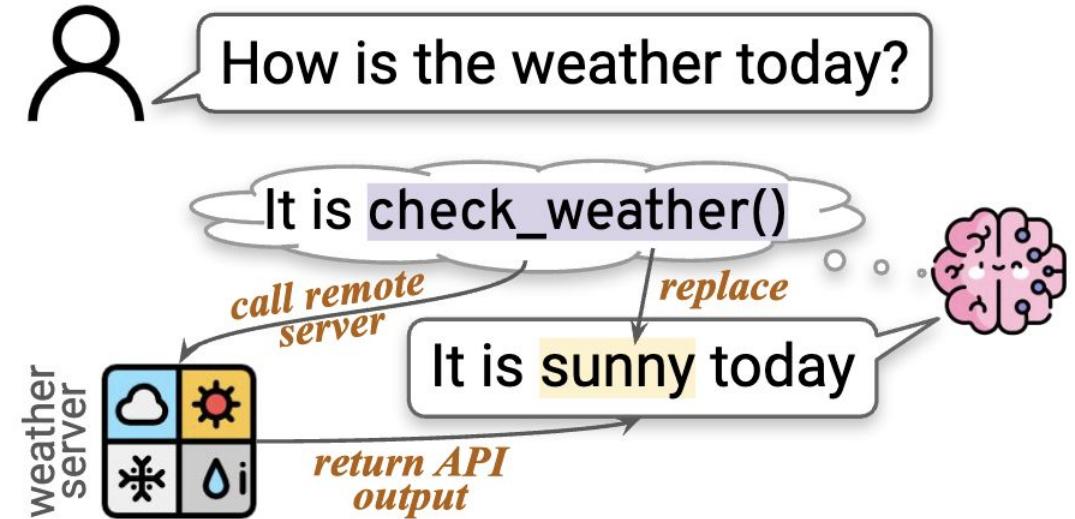


Figure 2: The basic tool use paradigm. LM calls `check_weather` tool by generating text tokens. This call triggers the server to execute the call and return the output `sunny`, using which the LM replaces the API call tokens in the response to the user.

Scenarios of LM Tool Using

Category	Example Tools
 Knowledge access	<code>sql_executor(query: str) -> answer: any</code> <code>search_engine(query: str) -> document: str</code> <code>retriever(query: str) -> document: str</code>
 Computation activities	<code>calculator(formula: str) -> value: int float</code> <code>python_interpreter(program: str) -> result: any</code> <code>worksheet.insert_row(row: list, index: int) -> None</code>
 Interaction w/ the world	<code>get_weather(city_name: str) -> weather: str</code> <code>get_location(ip: str) -> location: str</code> <code>calendar.fetch_events(date: str) -> events: list</code> <code>email.verify(address: str) -> result: bool</code>
 Non-textual modalities	<code>cat_image.delete(image_id: str) -> None</code> <code>spotify.play_music(name: str) -> None</code> <code>visual_qa(query: str, image: Image) -> answer: str</code>
 Special-skilled LMs	<code>QA(question: str) -> answer: str</code> <code>translation(text: str, language: str) -> text: str</code>

Table 1: Exemplar tools for each category.

How to evaluate tool use?

Benchmark	Tool Source	Example Curation	Domain (§4.1)	Executable
ToolBench ₁	existing dataset	adopted, human annotated	📦, 🌐	✓
ToolBench ₂	RapidAPI	model synthesized	📦, 🌐	✓
ToolQA	existing dataset	model synthesized	📦, 📖	✓
ToolAlpaca	Public APIs	model synthesized	📖, 📥, 🌐, 📃	✗
API-Bank	Public APIs	human annotated	📦, 🌐	✓
MetaTool	OpenAI Plugins	model synthesized	📦, 🌐, 📃	✗
Gorilla	HF, Torch, TF	model synthesized	🛠	✗
HuggingGPT	HF	human annotated	🛠	✗*
Task Bench	HF, Public APIs	model synthesized	🛠, 📃, 🌐	✗

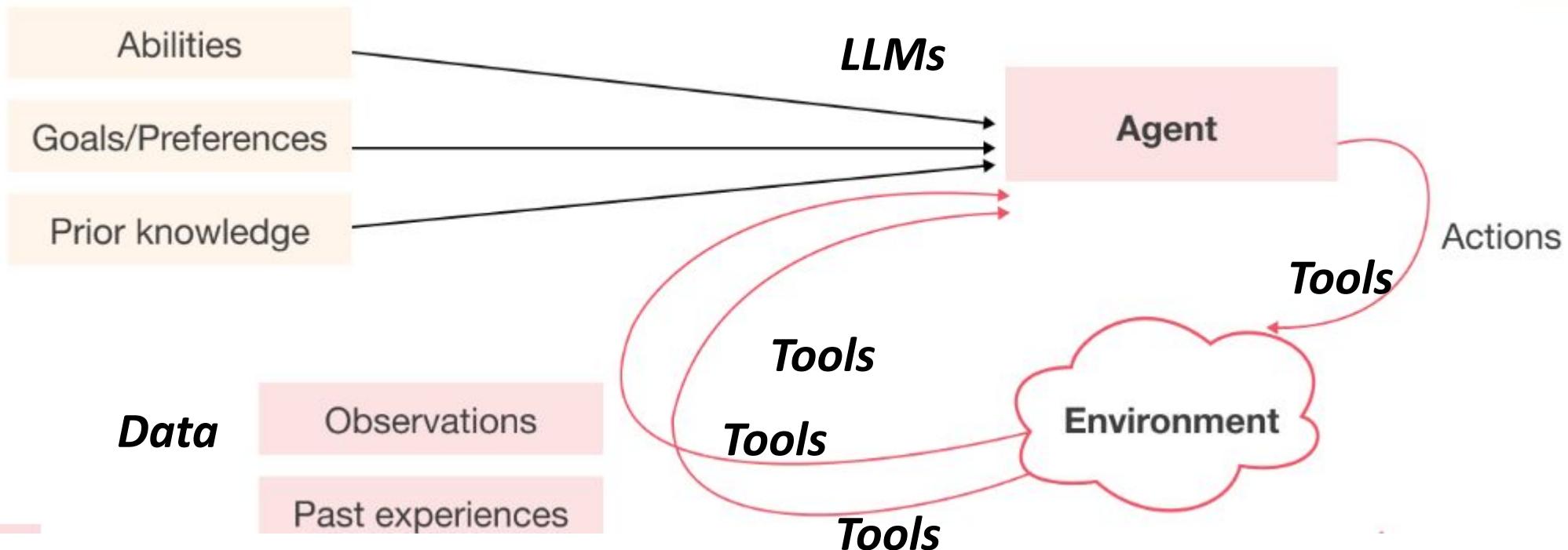
- Tasks that necessitate tools
 - Reproducible testing
 - Safe usage
- Issues 😞
 - Naturalness
 - Executability

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From Tool Use to Agents

What are agents?

Anything that can be viewed as **perceiving** its environment through sensors and **acting** upon that environment through actuators.



How to get started in LLM Agents

- Tasks and Applications
- Methods for Building Agents

Tasks and Applications For LLM Agents

Why do we want agents?

Imagine if things get done by just talking...

How Do People Interact with Computers?



- What about using natural language?
- Save time, natural, accessible, no need to browse, no programming learning curve, etc.



Tool Integrations into Chatbots

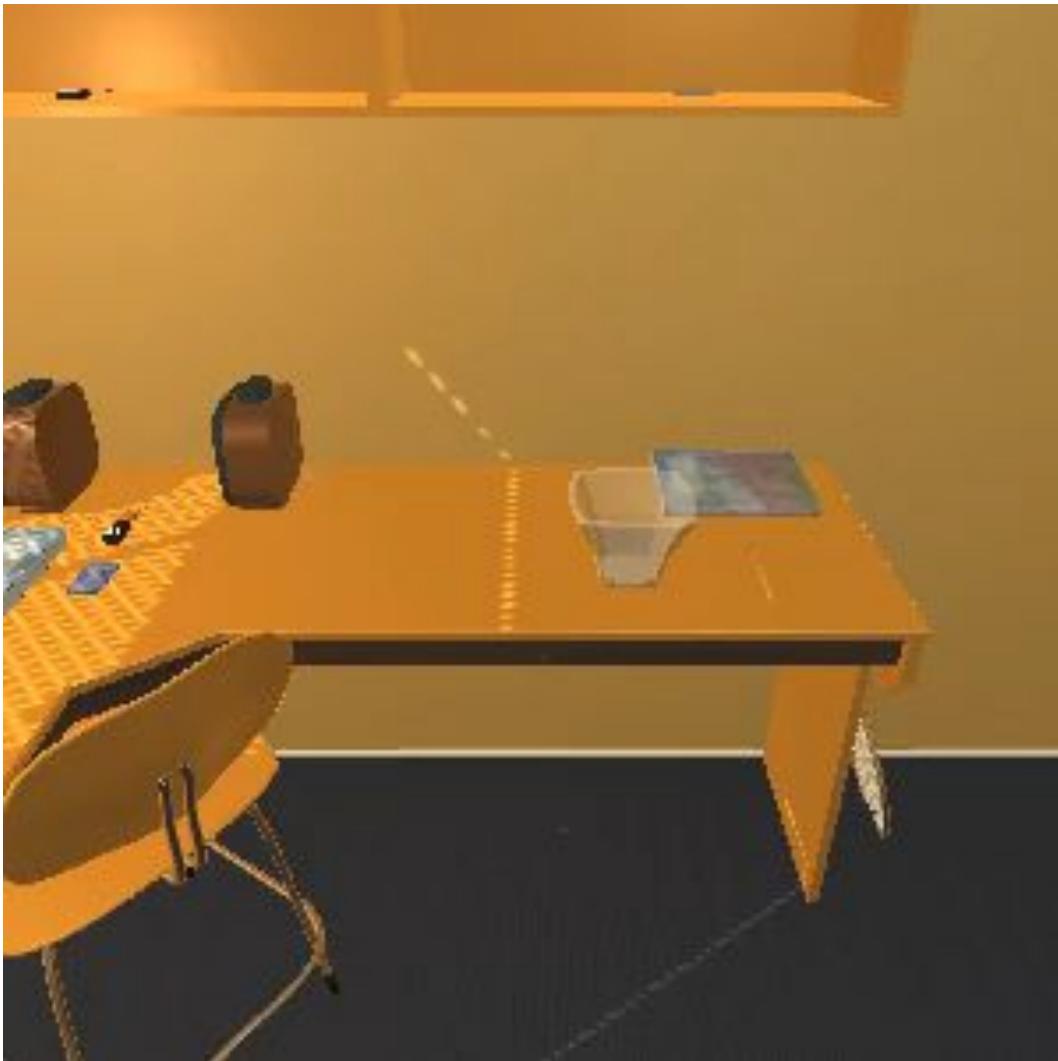
ChatGPT plugins

We've implemented initial support for plugins in ChatGPT. Plugin language models help ChatGPT do computations, o

ChatGPT plugins

 Expedia Bring your trip plans to life—get there, stay there, find things to see and do.	 FiscalNote Provides and enables access to select market-leading, real-time data sets for legal, political, and regulatory data and information.	 Instacart Order from your favorite local grocery stores.	 KAYAK Search for flights, stays and rental cars. Get recommendations for all the places you can go within your budget.
 Klarna Shopping Search and compare prices from thousands of online shops.	 Milo Family AI Giving parents superpowers to turn the manic to magic, 20 minutes each day. Ask: Hey Milo, what's magic today?	 OpenTable Provides restaurant recommendations, with a direct link to book.	 Shop Search for millions of products from the world's greatest brands.
 Speak Learn how to say anything in another language with Speak, your AI-powered language tutor.	 Wolfram Access computation, math, curated knowledge & real-time data through Wolfram Alpha and Wolfram Language.	 Zapier Interact with over 5,000+ apps like Google Sheets, Trello, Gmail, HubSpot, Salesforce, and more.	

Embodied and Robots



You are in the middle of a room. Looking quickly around you, you see a safe 1, a shelf 4, ... a garbage can 1.

Your task is to: examine an alarm clock

> go to desk 1

You arrive at loc 8. On the desk 1, you see a pen 1, a bowl 1, a alarm clock 2 ...

> take alarmclock 2 from desk 1

You pick up the alarm clock 2 from the desk 1.

Embodied and Robots

I spilled my drink, can you help?



FLAN

I'm sorry, I didn't
mean to spill it.

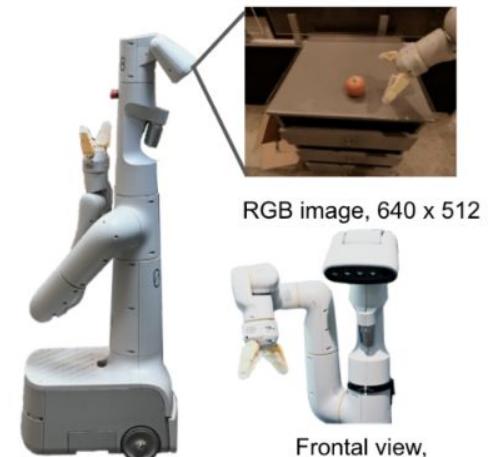
I spilled my drink, can you help?



"go to the trash can"
"pick up the sponge"
"try using the vacuum"



4. put down the sponge
5. done



Games

Craft Glass Bridge



Build Oak House



Make Ice Igloo



Combat Zombie



Fish Squid



Farm Sugar Cane



Find Ocean
Monument



Explore
Desert Temple



Treasure Hunt
in End City



Games



No Man's Sky: Go to spaceship



No Man's Sky: Shoot Asteroid



SIMA, DeepMind SIMA Team 24'

Software Development

The screenshot shows a software development interface with three main panes:

- Workspace:** Displays a list of issues. One issue is highlighted: "Matrix.col_insert() no longer seems to wor..." (">#13643 opened 11/28/2017).
- Terminal:** Shows a command-line session where a file is being edited: "\$ edit 1:1 [Edit] end_of_edit". A message below indicates the file has been updated.
- Editor:** Shows the code for "reproduce_bug.py". The code defines a 6x6 matrix M, prints it, defines a vector V, prints it, and then attempts to insert vector V into matrix M at index 3 using M.col_insert(3, V).

```
1 import sympy as sm
2
3 M = sm.eye(6)
4 print("Matrix M:")
5 print(M)
6
7 V = 2 * sm.ones(6, 2)
8 print("Matrix V:")
9 print(V)
10
11 M_new = M.col_insert(3, V)
12 print("Matrix M after col_insert:")
13 print(M_new)
```

localhost

Hello, I am OpenDevin, an AI Software Engineer. What would you like me to build you today?

Write a Python function that, given a temperature in Celsius, converts it into the equivalent temperature in Fahrenheit

Starting new task...

Command `ls` executed with exit code 0.

Now that I've checked and seen the contents of the current directory, I need to create a new Python file where I can write the function to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit. I should name the file something descriptive like 'temp_converter.py'.

I wrote to the file temp_converter.py.

I have successfully written the temperature converter function in the Python file. The next logical step would be to test this function to ensure it works as expected. I should write a small script within 'temp_converter.py' that tests the function with a known input and outputs the result.

I wrote to the file temp_converter.py.

Command `python3 temp_converter.py` executed with exit code 0.

The function in 'temp_converter.py' correctly converts the temperature from Celsius to Fahrenheit as evidenced by the successful test. It might be useful to improve this script further by including additional test cases with different input values for more thorough verification of the function's correctness.

The testing with one input value went well, demonstrating the Celsius to Fahrenheit conversion function operates correctly for that case.

Send a message (won't interrupt the Assistant)

Send

OpenDevin Workspace

Terminal Planner Code Editor Browser

```
$ ls
ExampleDirectory
basic_linux_commands.sh
git_practice
serverDocumentation.md
simpleServer.js

$ python3 temp_converter.py
0C is equal to 32.0F

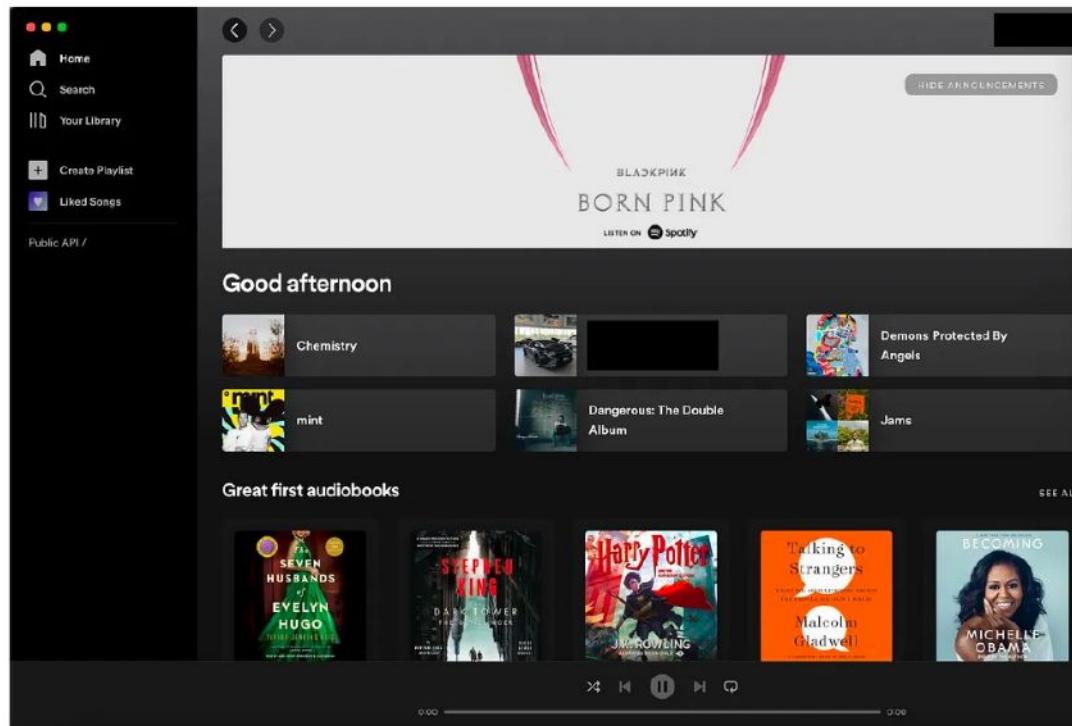
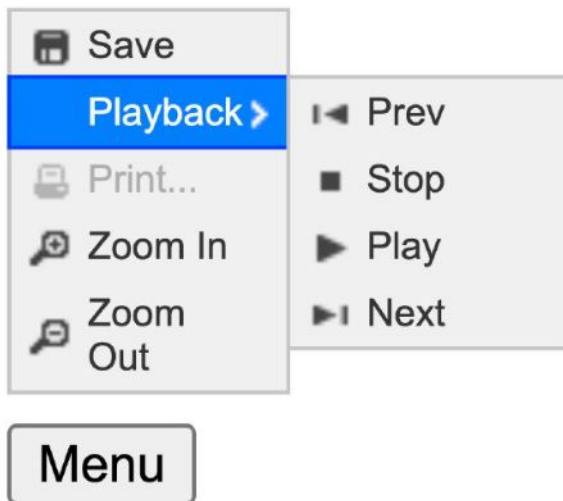
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Check out
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UI Automation

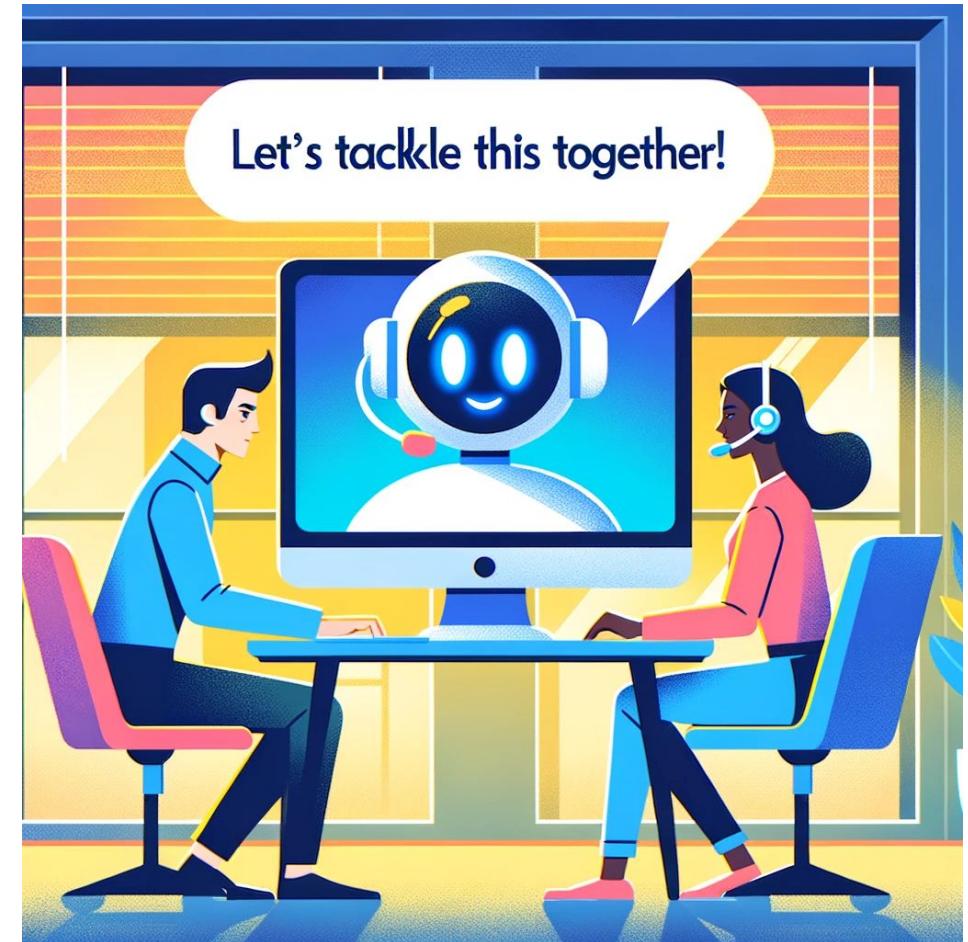
Click the "Menu" button, and then find and click on the item with the ►| icon.



"Play some synthwave songs"

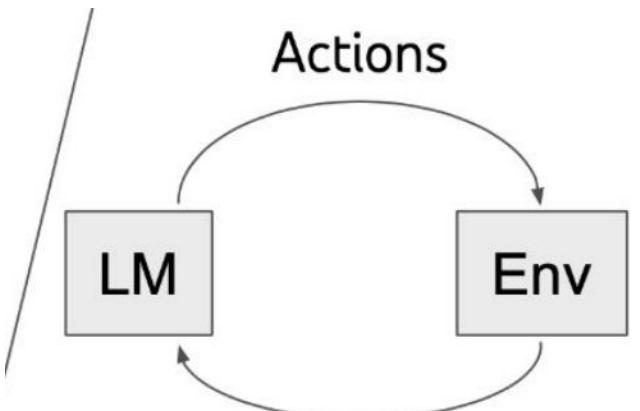
Why Web Agents?

- Many productive tasks we perform today are done on the computer
 - And many of these are on the web
- Many opportunities to automate menial tasks
- Augment human capabilities



Methods for Building Agents

How to let LLM become an agent



● Observation

- Text input

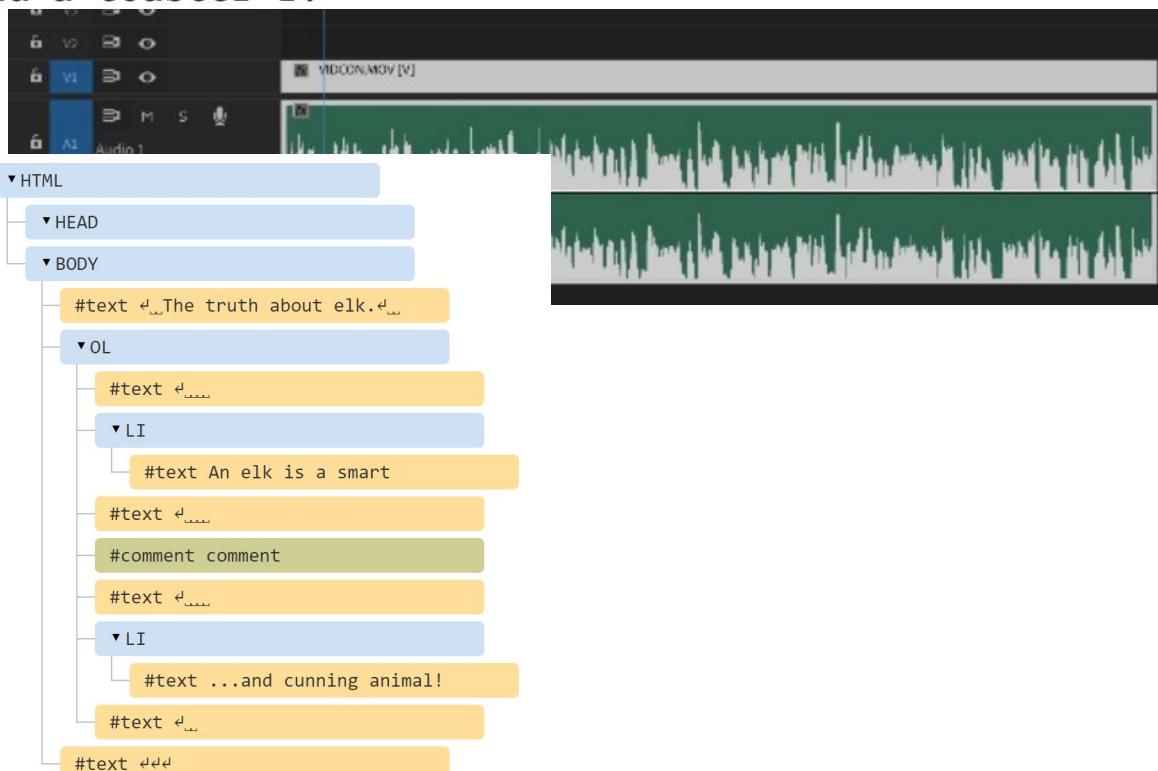
You are in the middle of a room. Looking quickly around you, you see a cabinet 6, a cabinet 1, a coffee machine 1, a countertop 3, a stove burner 1, and a toaster 1.



- Visual Input

- Audio Input

- Structured Input



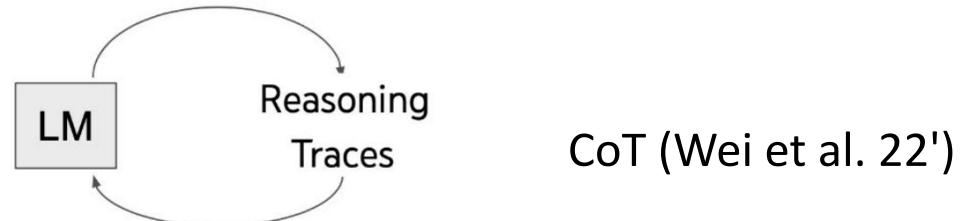
● Need for Multimodal LLMs

How to let LLM become an agent

- Planning and reasoning ability

Chain-of-thoughts (CoT)

"Let's think step by step"



CoT (Wei et al. 22')

You are in the middle of a room. Looking quickly around you, you see a cabinet 6, a cabinet 1, a coffee machine 1, a countertop 3, a stove burner 1, and a toaster 1.

Your task is to: Put some pepper shaker on a drawer.

Ask LLM:

What should I do next? Let's think step by step:

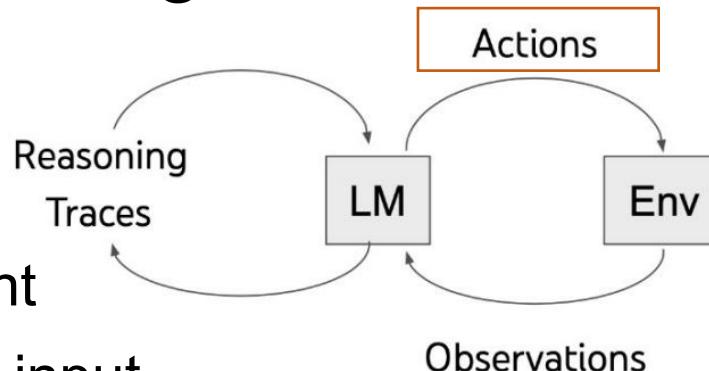
First I need to find a pepper shaker ... more likely to appear in cabinets (1-6), countertops (1-3) ...

After I find pepper shaker 1, next I need to put it on drawer 1

How to let LLM become an agent

- Tool-use ability

- Generate action calls
- Execute the actions in environment
- Put new observation back as new input



Toolformer (Schick et al. 23')
ReAct (Yao et al. 23')

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Ask LLM:

What should I do next? Let's think step by step:

First I need to find a pepper shaker ... more likely to appear in cabinets (1-6), countertops (1-3) ...

Action: GOTO Cabinet 1

Observation: On cabinet 1, there is a vase 2

How to let LLM become an agent

- Generate code to perform the task
Reasoning + planning + action unified

PAL (Gao et al. 23')

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Assuming you can use Python, you have installed all the common APIs and you have completed all the authentication steps, answer the following task.

Task 1: set up a meeting with Noah tomorrow at 10am.



I'm sorry, but as an AI language model, I don't have the capability to directly set up a meeting or send invitations. However, I can guide you on how to use Python to interact with calendar APIs to set up a meeting.

Here's a sample code to set up a meeting with Noah using the Google Calendar API in Python:

```
python

import datetime
import pytz
from google.oauth2.credentials import Credentials
from googleapiclient.discovery import build

# Set up the credentials
creds = Credentials.from_authorized_user_file('token.json', SCOPES)

# Set up the calendar service
service = build('calendar', 'v3', credentials=creds)

# Set up the meeting details
event = {
    'summary': 'Meeting with Noah',
    'location': 'Virtual',
    'description': 'Discussing project updates',
    'start': {
        'dateTime': datetime.datetime(2023, 2, 22, 10, 0, 0, tzinfo=pytz.UTC),
        'timeZone': 'UTC',
    },
    'end': {
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        'timeZone': 'UTC',
    },
    'reminders': {
        'useDefault': True,
    },
}

# Create the event
event = service.events().insert(calendarId='primary', body=event).execute()

print(f'Event created: {event.get("htmlLink")}')
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Learning of LLM Agents

- Supervised Finetuning – Learning From *Experts*
- Reinforcement Learning – Learning from *Environment*

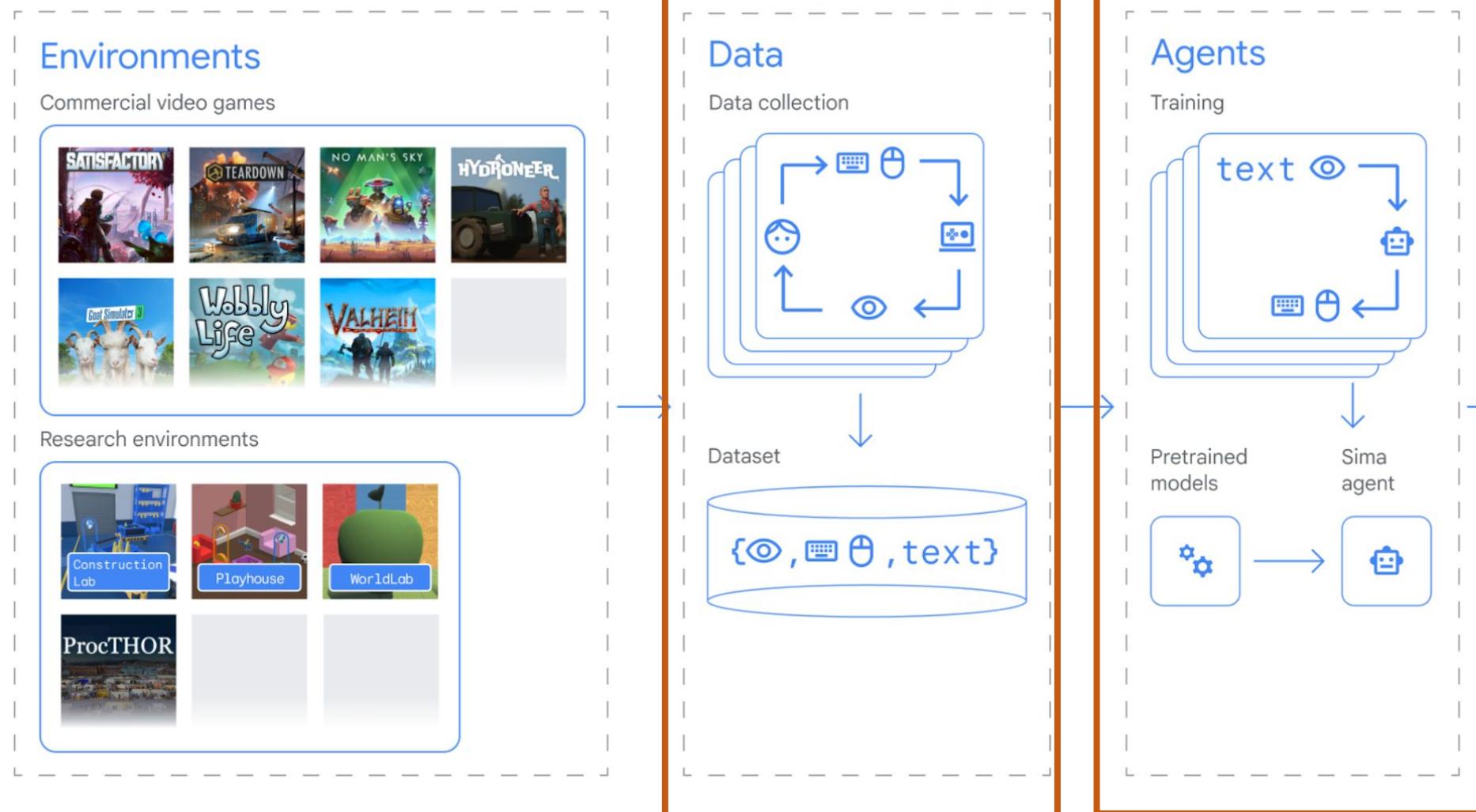
Supervised Finetuning

- Collect large amount of expert trajectories (e.g. from human demonstration)

task_intent, [(obs_1, action_1), ..., (obs_N, action_N)]

- Finetune the LLM

Supervised Finetuning

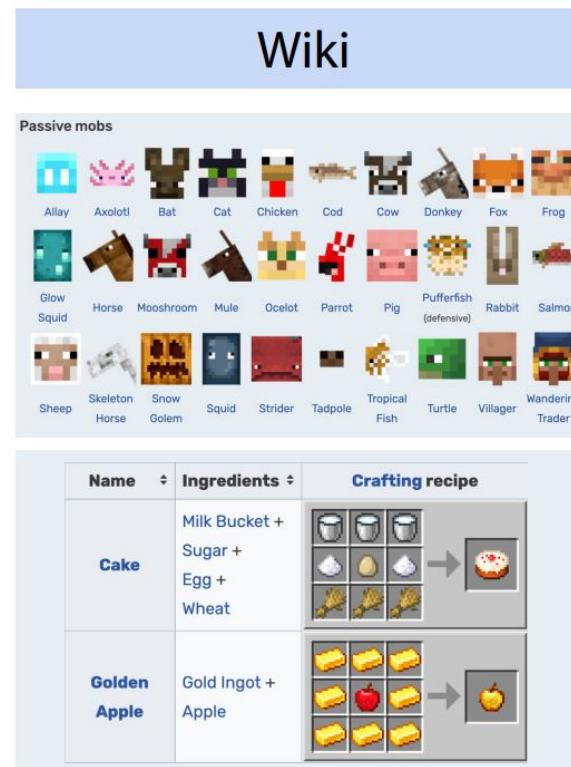
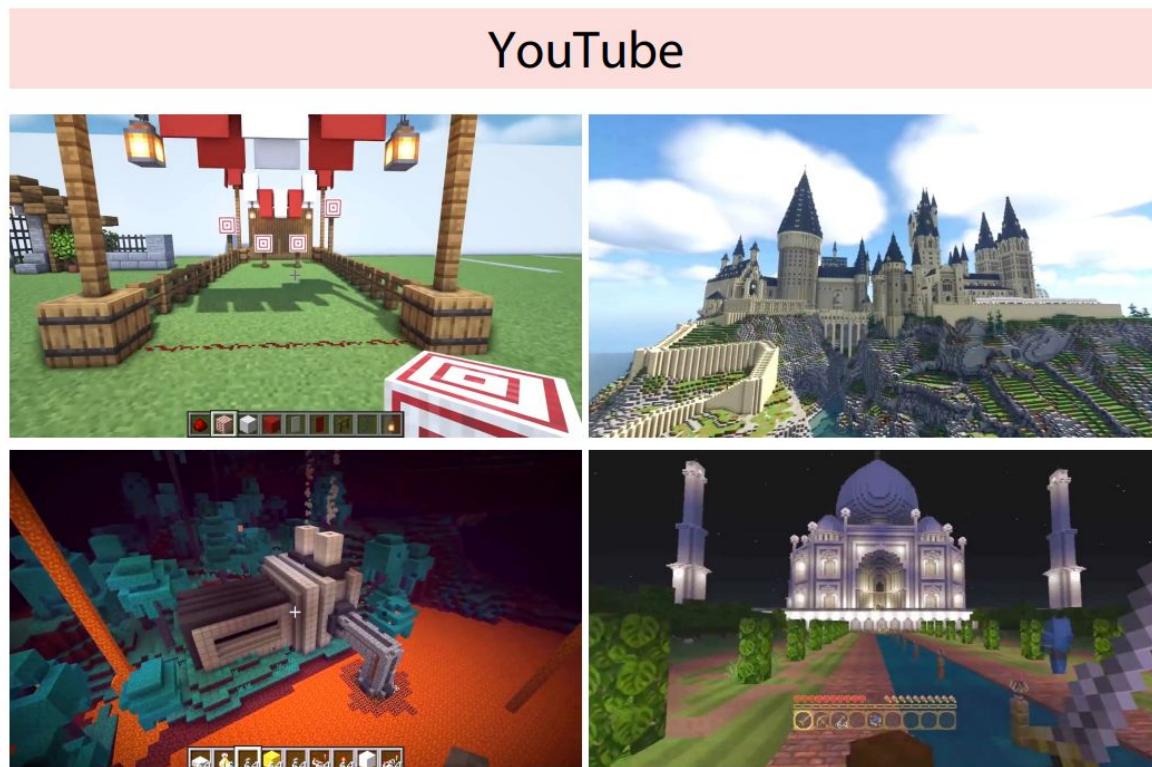


Supervised Finetuning

- Data hungry
- Need human trajectory?
 - Data augmentation techniques

Create More Training Data

- Continue pretraining on large amount of data automatically mined
- Even noisy, provide domain adaptation.



MineDojo, Fan et al. 22'
Don't Stop Pretraining, Gururangan et al., 20'

Reinforcement Learning

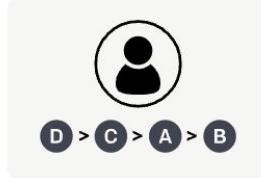
Recall RLHF: Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback:

A prompt and several model outputs are sampled.

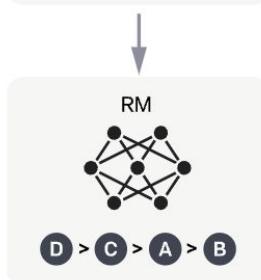


- (A) In reinforcement learning, the agent is...
- (B) Explain rewards...
- (C) In machine learning...
- (D) We give treats and punishments to teach...

A labeler ranks the outputs from best to worst.



This data is used to train our reward model.



A new prompt is sampled from the dataset.

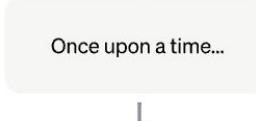


Write a story about otters.

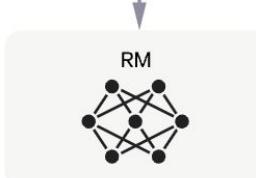
The PPO model is initialized from the supervised policy.



The policy generates an output.



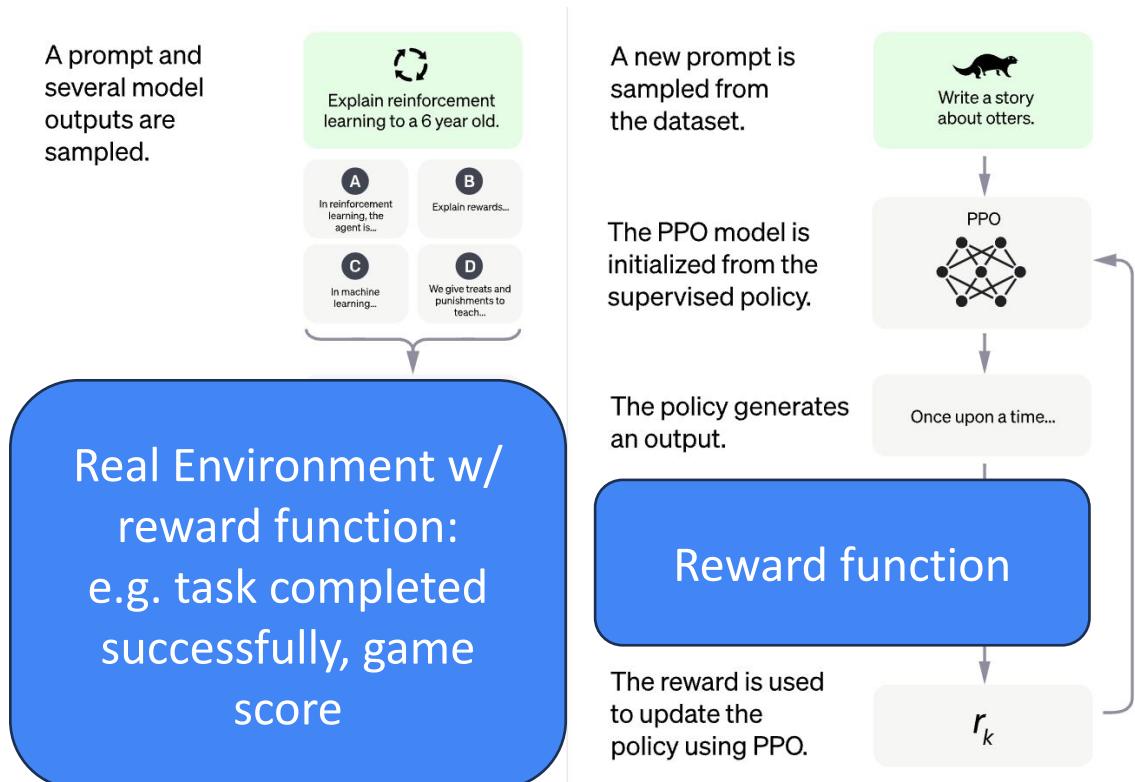
The reward model calculates a reward for the output.



The reward is used to update the policy using PPO.

Reinforcement Learning

Compared to RLHF:
Given environment, *reward function*
(*trajectory*, *reward*) pairs without human



Trial and Error (Song et al. 24')

Reinforcement Learning

- Need good reward functions
 - e.g. hand-crafted test cases
 - Pre-designed game objectives and quests
- What if the task success/fail is not easy to assess?
 - e.g., how to judge a trajectory for an new intent?
 - Train a reward model (*Join the poster session for more!*)

Reinforcement Learning

- Closed loop, interactive environment
- Need good reward functions
 - What if the task success/fail is not easy to automatically assess?
- Need good initial policy
 - Has decent basic knowledge ability, sparse rewards
- Scalability
 - The environment takes 10 seconds to env.step()
 - The reward function takes 100 seconds to get a scalar reward

Some work at CMU

Stay till the Poster Session/Hackathon for more!

WebArena

A sandbox Internet



Diverse **functionality**



Rich and realistic **content**



Interactive



Easily extendable



Reproducible



- Open source, production-ready implementation of the websites
- Data copied from real-world counterparts
- Execution based

Web applications from four popular domains

Tool Sites

The complex block contains the following icons:

- A blue shopping cart icon.
- A white browser window icon with "CMS" and video camera symbols.
- A blue and white cloud icon with a smiling face.
- An orange and red geometric icon.
- A dark blue circle with mathematical operators (+, -, ×, ÷).
- A white notepad icon with a pen.
- A magnifying glass over a map icon.
- A white book icon with a pencil.
- A white globe icon with a pencil.
- A white notepad icon with a pencil.

WebArena Task Demo

The screenshot shows a web browser window for 'One Stop Market' at the URL metis.lti.cs.cmu.edu:7770. The page features a navigation bar with links for various categories like Beauty & Personal Care, Sports & Outdoors, Clothing, Shoes & Jewelry, etc. A search bar is prominently displayed, along with a shopping cart icon showing 5 items. The main content area is titled 'One Stop Market' and includes a section for 'Product Showcases' featuring five products:

- Pre-baked Gingerbread House Kit Value Pack, 17 oz., Pack of 2, Total 34 oz.** (★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 1 Review) \$19.99
- V8 +Energy, Healthy Energy Drink, Steady Energy from Black and Green Tea, Pomegranate Blueberry, 8 Ounce Can ,Pack of 24** (★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 12 Reviews) \$14.47
- Elmwood Inn Fine Teas, Orange Vanilla Caffeine-free Fruit Infusion, 16-Ounce Pouch** (★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 4 Reviews) \$19.36
- Belle Of The Ball Princess Sprinkle Mix | Wedding Colorful Sprinkles| Cake Cupcake Cookie Sprinkles| Ice cream Candy Sprinkles | Yellow Gold Red Royal Red Rose Icing Flowers Decorating Sprinkles, 8OZ** (★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 12 Reviews) \$15.62
- So Delicious Dairy Free CocoWhip Light, Vegan, Non-GMO Project Verified, 9 oz. Tub** (★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 12 Reviews) \$15.62

At the bottom left, there is a link to metis.lti.cs.cmu.edu:7770/catalogsearch/advanced/.



OpenDevin



<https://github.com/OpenDevin/OpenDevin>

Sotopia

An open-ended social interaction environment for LLMs that natively supports holistic evaluation.

Scenarios cover a large range of social interaction types

Characters cover a wide range of profiles and relationships.

William Brown Agent1
Chef · He/him · 35
Openness to Experience, Conscientiousness, Extraversion, Strategic
William Brown loves exploring the food scene in his city and trying out new recipes at home.

Mia Davis Agent2
High School Principal · She/her · 50
Extraversion, Neuroticism, Decisive
Mia Davis has two cats.
Part of a rebellious punk rock band in her youth

It's getting really cold. Any chance I can have your blanket?

hmmm, but I am cold and I think I need this blanket more...

Well, can we share the blanket then? It could make both of us warmer!

I am not really comfortable with staying that close to you, sorry.

I see, I guess in that case I will just layer more clothes then 😞

Put more clothes on and move away from William. (interaction ends)

SOTOPIA-EVAL

Mia did not achieve her social goals in the end, and their relationship seems to be worse ...

★★★☆☆

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The diagram illustrates the Sotopia environment across three main sections:

- Scenarios:** Shows six types of social interactions: Negotiation, Exchange, Competition, Collaboration, Accommodation, and Persuasion. Below this, a text box states: "Scenarios cover a large range of social interaction types".
- Characters:** Displays a network of diverse characters with dashed lines indicating relationships. Below this, a text box states: "Characters cover a wide range of profiles and relationships".
- Interaction Sample:** A detailed sequence between two agents:
 - Agent 1 (William Brown):** Chef · He/him · 35. Personality traits: Openness to Experience, Conscientiousness, Extraversion, Strategic. Description: William Brown loves exploring the food scene in his city and trying out new recipes at home.
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The interaction dialogue is as follows:

 - William asks: "It's getting really cold. Any chance I can have your blanket?"
 - Mia responds: "hmmm, but I am cold and I think I need this blanket more..."
 - William suggests: "Well, can we share the blanket then? It could make both of us warmer!"
 - Mia declines: "I am not really comfortable with staying that close to you, sorry."
 - William agrees: "I see, I guess in that case I will just layer more clothes then 😊"
 - Final message: "Put more clothes on and move away from William. (interaction ends)"

A green box at the bottom right indicates the evaluation result: "SOTONIA-EVAL" with a 3-star rating icon.

Mia did not achieve her social goals in the end, and their relationship seems to be worse ...

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- Scenarios:** Shows six icons representing different social interaction types: Negotiation, Exchange, Competition, Collaboration, Accommodation, and Persuasion. Below these, a text box states: "Scenarios cover a large range of social interaction types".
- Characters:** Displays a network of six diverse characters (two women, four men) connected by dashed lines of varying colors (red, blue, green), labeled "Friends". Below this, a text box states: "Characters cover a wide range of profiles and relationships".
- Interaction Sample:** A detailed example of a conversation between two agents:
 - Agent 1 (William Brown):** Chef · He/him · 35. Personality traits: Openness to Experience, Conscientiousness, Extraversion, Strategic. Description: William Brown loves exploring the food scene in his city and trying out new recipes at home.
 - Agent 2 (Mia Davis):** High School Principal · She/her · 50. Personality traits: Extraversion, Neuroticism, Decisive. Description: Mia Davis has two cats. Special interest: Part of a rebellious punk rock band in her youth.The interaction transcript shows a dialogue between William and Mia about sharing a blanket in the cold weather, with a final evaluation summary:

SOTOPIA-EVAL
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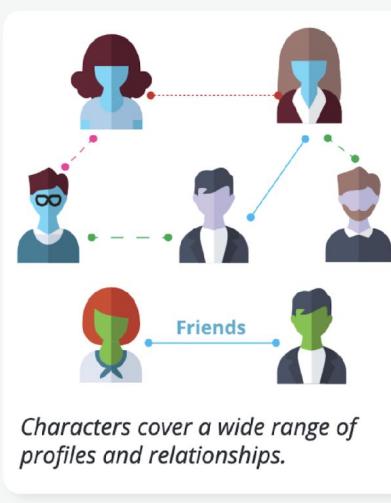
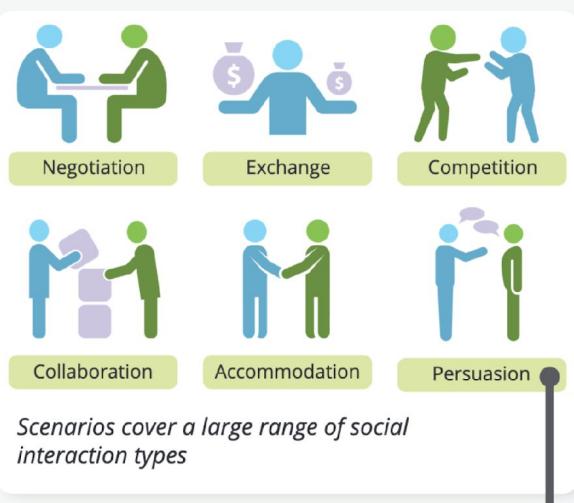
The interaction goes as follows:

 - William asks for a blanket.
 - Mia considers it but prefers to keep it for herself.
 - William suggests sharing the blanket.
 - Mia declines, preferring to stay away from William.
 - William agrees to layer more clothes.
 - Mia ends the interaction by moving away from William.

SOTONIA-EVAL: A purple box at the bottom right indicates that "Mia did not achieve her social goals in the end, and their relationship seems to be worse ...".

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Scenario

Two friends are camping in the wilderness and the temperature drops significantly at night

- ◎ **Goal (for Agent 1):** Keep the one blanket you have just for yourself
- ◎ **Goal (for Agent 2):** Convince your friend to share the blanket with you

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Supports Customization

Centers goal-driven behavior

Enables human-AI interaction

Thank You!

Network: CMU-GUEST
WIFI: XUN9LB7W

A realistic environment for web agents

WebArena

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Example Task in WebArena



“Create a plan to visit Pittsburgh's art museums with minimal driving distance starting from Schenley Park. Log the order in my “awesome-northeast-us-travel” repository”

webarena.wikipedia.com

The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article titled "List of museums in Pittsburgh". It includes a search bar for "Pittsburgh museums", a map of Pittsburgh with a red dot at Schenley Park, and a "Directions" section showing a route from Schenley Park to the Andy Warhol Museum. Below the map, there are two steps: "1. Start on Panther Hollow Road" (300m) and "2. Slight right onto unnamed road" (160m). A sidebar on the left lists "Wikimedia Commons has media related to Museums in Pittsburgh" and "See also: List of museums in Pennsylvania". A "Museums" section at the bottom features a robot icon and the text "Search for museums in Pittsburgh".

webarena.openstreetmap.com

The screenshot shows the OpenStreetMap interface with a map of Pittsburgh. Two locations are marked: "Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County" and "The Andy Warhol Museum, 117, Sandusky St". A "Directions" panel on the left provides step-by-step instructions: "1. Start on Panther Hollow Road" (300m) and "2. Slight right onto unnamed road" (160m). The map highlights the route with a blue line and shows surrounding landmarks like the Andy Warhol Bridge and Fort Duquesne Bridge.

webarena.gitlab.com

The screenshot shows the GitLab interface for the repository "awesome-northeast-us-travel". The "README.md" file is displayed, showing a list of art museums in Pittsburgh: "Miller Gallery at Carnegie Mellon University", "American Jewish Museum", and "Carnegie Museum of Art". The file has 158 bytes and includes edit and replace buttons.



Outcome/Execution-based Evaluation

Goal: directly validate the correctness of the execution



Information seeking

“When was the last time I bought shampoo?”

Directly compare with the annotated answer

Answer is “Dec 15th, 2022”



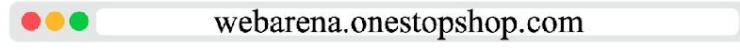
Site navigation

“Checkout merge requests assigned to me”

Verify the post-execution state

A post in nyc subreddit with content “is car necessary in NYC”

Observation & Action Space



Patio, Lawn & Garden

Shop By

Shopping Options

Category

Gardening & Lawn

Care(168)

Patio Furniture &

Accessories(92)

Price

\$0.00 - \$99.99(311)

\$1,000.00 - \$1,999.99(

8)

\$3,000.00 and above(

1)

Compare Products

You have no items to compare.



Outdoor Patio Folding Side Table
Square Metal End Table, Portable



Shop Succulents | Assorted Collection of Live Air Plants, Hand Selected Variety Pack of Air Succulents | Collection of 6



ENEVOTX Front Door Side Window Covering Alligator and Cactus Decor for Front Door Durable Fabric Decor for Door Multi Size Door Protector for Bedroom Home Kitchen Party Decoration

\$49.99
[Add to Cart](#)

\$21.96
[Add to Cart](#)

\$38.00



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Screenshot

Text

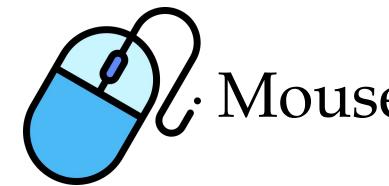
Accessibility tree

Universal Action Space



Keyboard

e.g., type



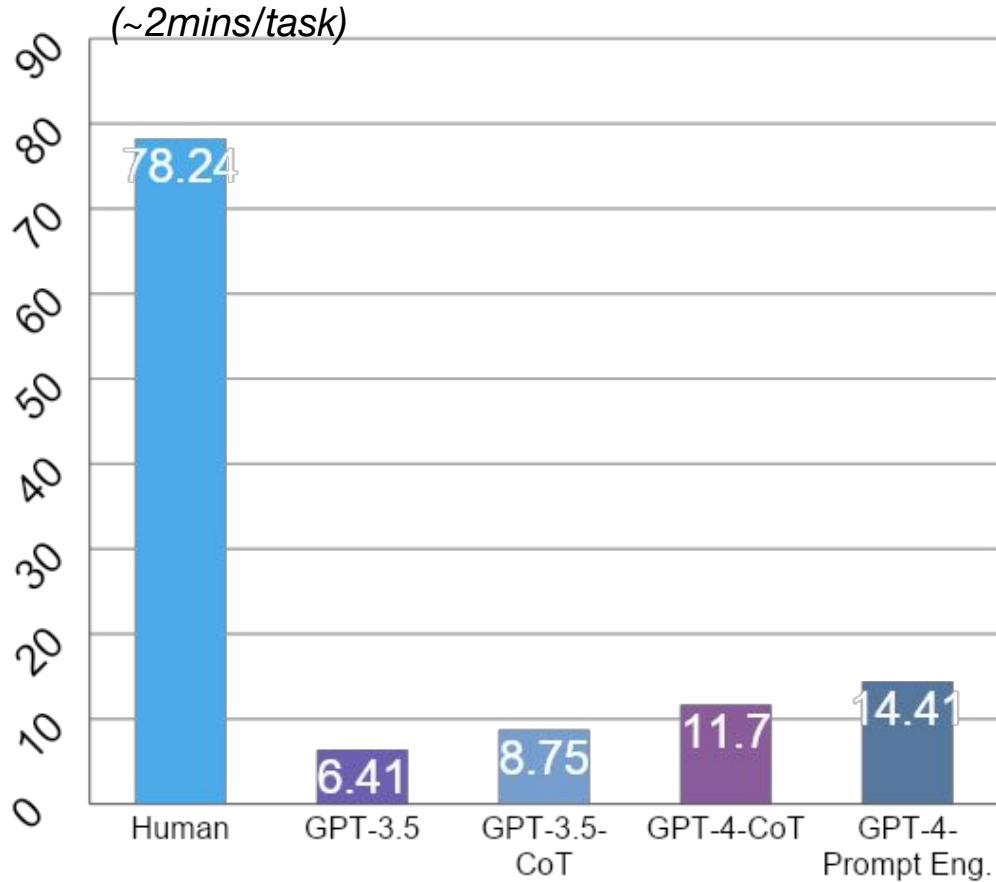
Mouse

e.g., click



Browser-specific
e.g., new tab

WebArena is Challenging



- Chain-of-thought prompting provides *limited* benefits.
- GPT-4 remains *significantly behind* human performance.
- Prompt engineering underscores LLMs' *sensitivity* to subtle instruction changes that typically don't affect humans.

Latest: BrowserGym **25%**

More prompt engineering

More observation/action interface engineering

“Trivial” Errors



Assign this issue
to myself

The A11Y Project > a11yproject.com > Issues > #1478

[Bug] 404s, bad host, timeouts, bad urls for URLs linked from website

Bug description

I checked links in the website with [brokenlinkcheck.com](#) and found the following links could potentially have problems

#	URL	lin
1	https://jenniferbrownconsulting.com/inclusion-the-book/	In
2	https://www.getstark.co/newsletter	Th
3	https://www.a11yproject.com/posts/everyday-accessibility/A11yProject.com/Resources	&
4	https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/i-want-to-see-like-the-co/jebeedfnielkcjlcockhiobodkjpbjia	St
5	https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/nocoffee/jjeeggmbnhckmgdmgdkeigabjfbdll	La
		Nc

Assignee

Assign to

No matching results

Invite Members

Due date None

Time tracking + No estimate or time spent

Confidentiality Not confidential

Lock issue Unlocked

Notifications

SOTPIA

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