From REAL to SYNTHETIC: Synthesizing Millions of Diversified and Complicated User Instructions with Attributed Grounding

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Abstract

The pursuit of diverse, complex, and largescale instruction data is crucial for automatically aligning large language models (LLMs). While there are methods capable of generating synthetic instructions at scale, they either suffer from limited grounding sources, leading to a narrow distribution, or rely on trivial extensions that fail to produce meaningful trajectories in terms of complexity. In contrast, instructions that benefit efficient alignment are typically crafted with cognitive insights and grounded in real-world use cases. In this paper, we synthesize such instructions using attributed grounding, which involves 1) a top-down attribution process that grounds a selective set of real instructions to situated users, and 2) a bottom-up synthesis process that leverages web documents to first generate a situation, then a meaningful instruction. This framework allows us to harvest diverse and complex instructions at scale, utilizing the vast range of web documents. Specifically, we construct a dataset of 1 million instructions, called SYNTHQUESTIONS, and demonstrate that models trained on it achieve leading performance on several common benchmarks, with improvements that continually scale with more web corpora. Data, models and codes will be available at https://github. com/Ignoramus0817/SynthQuestions.

1 Introduction

Alignment training (Wei et al., 2022) has become an essential technique for instruction-following large language models (Ouyang et al., 2022; OpenAI et al., 2024; Yang et al., 2024; Dubey et al., 2024; GLM et al., 2024), which aims to align language models behaviors with human when given certain instructions through training on instruction-response pairs. Researchers have been studying how to achieve such alignment effectively, on which educational psychology provides us with wisdom. Vygotsky proposed in his Zone of Proximal Development theory (Vygotsky, 1978) that

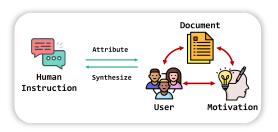


Figure 1: Human instructions can be attributed to documents, users and motivations. Conversely, instructions can also be synthesized from them.

tasks that are just beyond the learner's capabilities promote maximum cognitive growth, which is suitable for alignment as well. Showing testimonies to such arguments, plenty of studies have shown that to obtain strong instruction-following and reasoning capability, instruction data that are sufficiently **diversified**, **complicated** and **scaled** are required (Kaplan et al., 2020; Hoffmann et al., 2022; Lu et al., 2023; Köpf et al., 2023; Chiang et al., 2023; Zhao et al., 2024).

However, collecting such instructions is an intractable mission, relying on massive use cases and brain labor from human users. As a result, increasing number of works seek to synthesize instructions with language models. Typical existing methods involve augmenting seed tasks (Taori et al., 2023; Xu et al., 2023b), generating instructions according to real-world concepts (Ding et al., 2023), or training model mimicking human to ask questions (Kong et al., 2024). While these approaches succeed in the automatic generation of scaled instructional data, they are constrained by the design of their synthesizing methodologies and inevitably fall into certain local distributions (e.g., knowledge and concepts from Wikipedia, limited seed instructional patterns and so on). Consequently, they fall short

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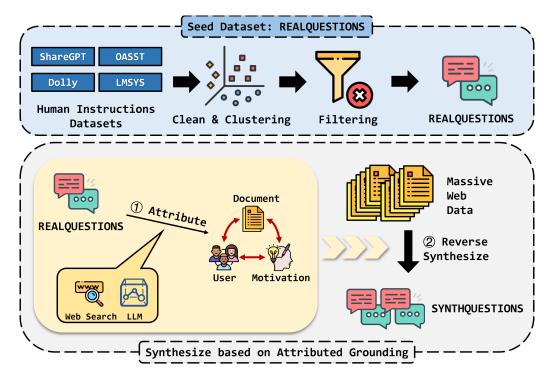


Figure 2: Overview of our synthesizing framework.

in generating lifelike and complex instructions that accurately reflect the diversity and intricacy of realworld tasks and queries.

Various linguistic and social studies have pointed out that language understanding is based on world knowledge, which is situated, being in part a product of the activity, context, and culture in which it is developed and used (Brown et al., 1989; Epley et al., 2004; Bisk et al., 2020). Given this idea, we believe it is critical to assure the generated instructions are grounded to real world. In this work, we propose a synthesizing framework based on the core idea of attributed grounding, which consists of two main parts: top-down attributing and bottom-up synthesizing. From our perspective, a human instruction can be attributed to three key factors (as shown in Figure 1): (1) **Document:** the background knowledge involved in the instruction. (2) User: who proposes this instruction. (3) Motivation: why the users need an LLM to do the task for them. Through these factors, an instruction is grounded to the real world. Conversely, we can build situations including users and motivations from documents and synthesize instructions accordingly. As massive and diverse web documents are accessible without much effort, it is possible to generate pre-training-level instruction data with high complexity and diversity.

We conduct an in-context-learning driven im-

plementation for our framework, as can be seen in Figure 2. We first build a seed dataset for the attributing process. We collect commonly-used human-labeled SFT datasets, clean and deduplicate the instructions, and keep the ones with the highest quality. We call the resulting seed dataset RE-ALQUESTIONS. In the attributing step, we recall web documents for each instruction in REALQUES-TIONS, based on which we build a lifelike situation with users and motivations leveraging an advanced LLM. In the synthesizing step, we start with existing web documents and prompt an LLM to generate grounding situations along with new instructions. Above process is done in an in-context-learning style, driven by demonstrations from REALQUES-TIONS. Figure 3 showcases an example of web document, the corresponding user/motivation and the synthesized instruction, which is well grounded and complicated (see Appendix K for more cases).

With above process we harvest a 1M-size dataset, **SYNTHQUESTIONS**, which exhibits higher diversity than other synthesized datasets. Model finetuned on SYNTHQUESTIONS achieves leading results on various benchmarks and is comparable with models trained with 10 times more data and preference training, which demonstrate the effectiveness of our method.

Our contributions can be concluded as follows:

• We construct REALQUESTIONS, an instruc-

Web Document

Multiplex PCR approach to simultaneously identify several mutations in fine needle cytology thyroid samples.

The most frequent initial manifestation of thyroid cancer is the appearance of a nodule. More than 20% of the general population has a palpable thyroid nodule and the percentage rises to 70% based on ultrasound identification. In 95% of cases the nodule is simply a hyperplastic or benign lesion. The most reliable diagnostic test for thyroid nodules is fine

User & Motivation

User: A medical researcher
Motivation: The user is working on a project to
develop a diagnostic tool for thyroid cancer
using fine needle cytology samples. The
researcher has been reading about the
limitations of current diagnostic tests,
including fine needle aspiration (FNA), and is
interested in exploring the use of multiplex PCR
to identify multiple mutations simultaneously.
The researcher has a sample of FNA samples and
wants to design a diagnostic tool that can
accurately diagnose thyroid cancer.

Synthesized Instruction

How can I design a diagnostic tool that uses multiplex PCR to identify multiple mutations simultaneously in fine needle cytology thyroid samples, and addresses the limitations of current diagnostic tests such as fine needle aspiration (FNA), which has a high false negative rate in distinguishing between malignant and benign follicular neoplasms?

Figure 3: A random sample of web document, the corresponding grounding situation and generated instruction.

tion dataset of cleaned and filtered human instructions.

- We propose and implement a new data synthesizing framework, which can generate pretraining-scale data with high quality. Based on the framework we construct a 1M scale dataset, SYNTHQUESTIONS.
- We demonstrate the effectiveness of our methods through intense experiments on series of open-ended and closed-form benchmarks.

2 Related Works

2.1 Alignment Training

Since first appearance in (Weller et al., 2020), researchers have found that models can show surprising generalization ability on understanding human intents when fine-tuned with instruction-response pairs (Wei et al., 2022; Chung et al., 2022; Mishra et al., 2022; Ouyang et al., 2022; Xu et al., 2023a). Nowadays supervised fine-tuning (SFT), also referred to as instruction tuning, has become essential for aligning large language models with human behaviors, which is invariably applied to almost every instruction following LLMs (Chiang et al., 2023; OpenAI et al., 2024; Dubey et al., 2024; Yang et al., 2024; GLM et al., 2024). The broad application of SFT raises a high demand on instruction-response data. A number of works have put effort on collecting SFT data from human. ShareGPT (Chiang et al., 2023) and OpenAssistant (Köpf et al., 2023) collect user conversations with proprietary LLMs like GPT-4. Chatbot Arena (Chiang et al., 2024) is a benchmarking platform for users to chat with

different LLMs and rate their responses which collects human instructions in the same time, resulting in several conversation datasets (Zheng et al., 2023, 2024). However, collecting conversations from users or crowd-sourcing to annotate instruction data is rather expensive, which leads to the limited scale of most human-labeled SFT datasets.

2.2 Instruction Data Synthesizing

As the generating ability of LLMs become stronger, more recent works seek to synthesize SFT data automatically to break through the scale limit of human annotating. Self-Instruct (Wang et al., 2023a) firstly introduces the idea of generating instructions with LLMs themselves. Following this idea, Alpaca (Taori et al., 2023) generates 52K instructions from 175 seed tasks with OpenAI's text-davinci-003. WizardLM (Xu et al., 2023b) prompts gpt-3.5-turbo to evolve a seed dataset to generate more complicated instructions. Hump-Back (Li et al., 2023) constructs a translation model that back-translates web documents into instructions. PlatoLM (Kong et al., 2024) directly train a model on existing SFT datasets to simulate users and raise questions. To improve the diversity and complexity of the instructions, later works begin to inject more real-world information to the generating process. UltraChat (Ding et al., 2023) leverage Wikipedia entities to improve field coverage. MAmmoTH2 (Yue et al., 2024) directly extract Q-A pairs from web documents and refine them to construct a 10M SFT dataset.

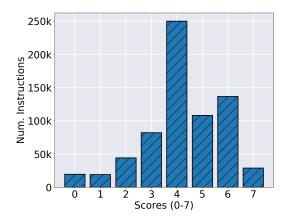


Figure 4: Scores distribution of human instructions, based on Arena Hard Pipeline. The instructions scored 7 go into the REALQUESTIONS dataset.

3 REALQUESTIONS

REALQUESTIONS is a high-quality human instruction dataset that we construct as the seed dataset, which will later be attributed to grounding situations and drive the synthesizing process as demonstrations. REALQUESTIONS is built with the following steps:

Data Collection. We collect conversation data from 7 commonly used human-labeled instruction datasets, namely Chatbot Arena Conversations (Chiang et al., 2024), Databricks-dolly-15k (Conover et al., 2023), LMSYS-Chat-1M (Zheng et al., 2024), OpenAssistant (Köpf et al., 2023), ShareGPT (Chiang et al., 2023), Ultra-Chat (Ding et al., 2023) and WildChat (Zhao et al., 2024). We collect a total of 1.92M raw conversation data, details of which are shown in Figure 9.

Data Cleaning and Deduplication. There is massive noise in the raw conversation data and a variety of measures are applied to reduce it:

- Conversations that are not complete or do not appear in English are discarded.
- Remove conversations where the user instructions are similar to that of our evaluation benchmarks, Alpaca Eval 2.0 and Arena Hard.
- As the tasks of user instructions in the conversations exhibit high degree of duplication, we deduplicate them according to their semantics.

For the detail of deduplication, we apply a community detection algorithm * on the instructions,

where data points whose embedding similarity exceeds a specified threshold (0.85 in our implementation) are considered to constitute a cluster. For each cluster standing for a certain task or topic, we keep only one instruction to maximize the diversity of the resulted dataset. For outlier instructions that do not belong to any clusters, we keep them all as they are not similar to any other ones and can be regarded as unique samples. After the cleaning and deduplication, we get a total of 690K conversations. We discard all the responses from the conversations and only keep the user instructions of the first rounds for later use.

Data Filtering. As mentioned previously, challenging tasks are particularly beneficial for model performance. To filter the most challenging instructions, we modify criteria from Arena Hard (Li* et al., 2024) to score them, where instructions are assessed on 7 dimensions (details in Appendix I).

We use LLaMA-3-70B-Instruct as the judging model. For each dimension that an instruction satisfies, 1 score will be added. Detailed statistics of scored instructions are shown in Figure 4, where we refer the 29K instructions with full score as our seed dataset **REALQUESTIONS**. We fine-tune a LLaMA-3-8B on REALQUESTIONS and experimental results show its superior quality compared to existing instruction datasets (see Table 6).

4 Attributed Grounding

4.1 Attributing

In the top-down attributing step, instructions from REALQUESTIONS will be attributed to documents, users and motivations.

Documents. Attributing starts by collecting documents, i.e. relevant real-world information, for instructions in REALQUESTIONS, which is done with web search in our implementation. We utilize LLaMA-3-70B-Instruct to extract key concepts of each instruction, and recall web pages from Google using the key concepts as queries. We keep the top-1 result as the document for each instruction.

Users and Motivations. With documents that provide background knowledge about realworld, we can further simulate the situation where the instruction appears. We provide LLaMA-3-70B-Instruct with the document along with the instruction and prompt it to conceive a situation where a user interacts with the document

^{*}https://sbert.net/docs/package_reference/ util.html#sentence_transformers.util.community_ detection

and brings up the instruction out of certain motivation. To improve the grounding process, we conduct the prompting with manually crafted demonstrations, which are shown in Appendix J.1. Following above process, we get attributed SYNTHQUESTIONS which we refer to as:

$$RQ^{\alpha} = \{(i, d, u, m)\}\tag{1}$$

where i represents instructions from SYNTHQUES-TIONS, d, u and m refers to the attributed factors documents, users and motivations respectively.

4.2 Synthesizing

In the bottom-up synthesizing process, we reverse the attributing process, constructing situations with users and motivations from existing web documents, based on which new instructions are synthesized. Attributed samples from RQ^{α} are used here to regulate model behaviors.

Documents. We use FineWeb (Penedo et al., 2024) as the main source for our documents. To further amplify the dataset's benefits for complex reasoning capabilities, we additionally mix in documents that involve difficult reasoning tasks like mathematics and coding from PILE (Gao et al., 2020) and MathPILE (Wang et al., 2023b).

Users and Motivations. For each document, we prompt LLaMA-3-8B-Instruct to build a grounded situation with users and motivations. To generate more reasonable and grounded situations, samples from RQ^{α} are used as demonstrations in this process:

$$(u',m') = LLaMA(P_{g},d',demo)$$
 (2)

where the outputs u' are m' are generated user and motivation, the inputs P, d', and demo are prompt for grounding, documents in the above corpus, and demonstrations from RQ^{α} respectively.

New Instructions. Finally we ask the model to play the role of the user and utter the most possible instructions when placed in the above grounding situation:

$$i' = LLaMA(P_i, d', u', m', demos)$$
 (3)

where i' is the generated instruction, P_i is the prompt for instruction generation.

After generating new instructions, we first score them with methods in Section 3 and discard all the instructions whose scores are below 3 (distribution

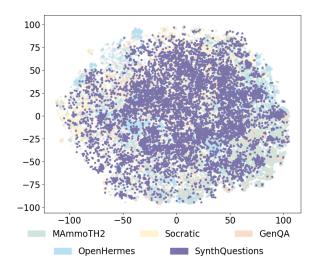


Figure 5: t-SNE plot of SYNTHQUESTIONS along with MAmmoTH2, SocraticChat, GenQA and Open-Hermes. SYNTHQUESTIONS covers more area than other datasets.

of the full dataset is shown in Appendix E). We choose the threshold 3 as we notice that Specificity, Problem-Solving and Technical Accuracy are three more fundamental requirements for a valid instruction, and instructions failing these three requirements tend to be unclear or ambiguous. As this is a heuristic setting, we set the threshold 3 instead of directly filtering out instructions that do not meet these requirements to be more tolerant. To assure the diversity of the dataset, we conduct topic modeling with BERTopic (Grootendorst, 2022) following (Li* et al., 2024) and construct a 1M-size final dataset by including instructions with the highest scores in each topic. We refer to the final dataset as SynthQuestions.

5 Data Analysis

In this section we demonstrate the diversity and complexity of SYNTHQUESTIONS through qualitative and quantitative evaluations.

5.1 Basic Statistics

Table 9 in Appendix D shows the basic statistics of SYNTHQUESTIONS along with other instruction datasets(tokenization is done with Tiktoken[†]). As can be seen in the table, our method generates data with the most average turn lengths, indicating the complexity of SYNTHQUESTIONS. Besides, SYNTHQUESTIONS ranks top in the lexical diversity calculated with MTLD algorithm (McCarthy and Jarvis, 2010) among all synthesized datasets.

[†]https://github.com/openai/tiktoken

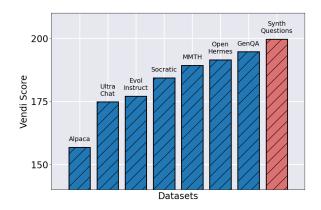


Figure 6: Comparison of diversity (vendi score) of synthesized datasets.

5.2 Diversity

Apart from lexical diversity in Table 9, we assess and visualize the semantic diversity of instructions in SYNTHQUESTIONS along with other synthetic datasets. We sample 10,000 instructions from each dataset above and calculate sentence embeddings with all-mpnet-base-v2 model[‡]. Then t-SNE is applied to project semantic embeddings into a 2D space. Figure 5 display the t-SNE plots of the five most recent datasets (more datasets are visualized in Appendix E), where data points from SYNTHQUESTIONS occupy the most extensive area. This implies that dataset synthesized with our method covers more diverse topics or subjects.

Additionally, we provide Vendi Score as a supplemental quantitative metric of data diversity. Vendi Score (Friedman and Dieng, 2023) is a diversity evaluation metric designed for machine learning dataset, which increases linearly with the number of unique modes in the dataset. We compute Vendi Score on the previously sampled 10,000 data points for each dataset. Results are presented in Figure 6, where Vendi Score of SYNTHQUESTIONS ranks top among all synthesized datasets.

5.3 Complexity

We randomly sample 10,000 unfiltered instructions from all the synthetic datasets in Table 9 and score them with criteria from Arena Hard. Results in Figure 7 display the violin plots of score distribution of the 5 most recent dataset(full results in Appendix E), where the score distribution of SYNTHQUESTIONS is notably condensed to the higher end of spectrum compared to other datasets. Such



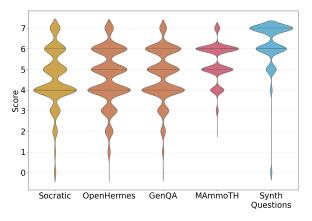


Figure 7: Comparison of complexity (Arena Hard Score) of all synthetic data.

observation signifies the efficiency in our framework to produce complicated instructions.

5.4 Safety

We analyze SYNTHQUESTIONSwith LLaMA-Guard-3-8B, detecting potential harmful content in the dataset (results shown in Appendix F). Among the 1M dataset, we detected 4.32% data points with potential safety risks. Detailed results are shown below, where most of problematic data points (3.60%) lie in the "Specialized Advice" category, which we think are the ones requiring users to carefully discern the responses, instead of being directly harmful. For all the other categories, the potentially risky data points are less than 0.2%. When opensourcing we will remove contents with potential harm.

6 Experiments

In this section, we first verify that data synthesized with our method can improve model's instruction following and reasoning performance effectively. Then we show the scaling curve of our synthesized data, demonstrating how model performance changes as data scale increases. Finally through ablation experiments we demonstrate the potential of our data to be further elicited by preference optimization and the necessity of each module in our method. Instruction tuning and preference optimization are repectively conducted with Megatron-LM§ and Huggingface TRL¶. Full training details are shown in Appendix C.

[§]https://github.com/NVIDIA/Megatron-LM

 $[\]P$ https://huggingface.co/docs/trl/index

Model Crouns	Models	Data	Arena Hard	Alpa	aca Eval 2	.0
Model Groups	Wiodels	Scale	WR(%)	LC(%)	WR(%)	SD
Larger or	HumpBack-LLaMA2-70B	-	-	16.25	10.12	0.94
Proprietary Models	GPT-3.5-Turbo-0301	-	18.1	18.09	9.62	0.89
Troprictary Wodels	GPT-3.5-Turbo-1106	-	18.9	19.30	9.18	0.89
7B-8B Models	Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.3	-	16.7 [†]	20.61	16.69	1.11
w/ Proprietay Data	Qwen-2-7B-Insturct [†]	-	23.5	21.86	19.62	1.15
W Tropilotal Batta	LLaMA-3-8B-Instruct	>10M	20.6	22.92	22.57	1.26
II aMA2 OD	OpenHermes2.5	1 M	4.4	9.94	6.27	0.73
LLaMA3-8B w/ Open-source Data	GenQA	10 M	3.0	9.05	7.11	0.82
, open source butt	MAmmoTH2*	10M	16.6	<u>18.5</u>	-	-
Ours	SYNTHQUESTIONS	1M	<u>15.4</u>	18.87	19.15	1.15

Table 1: Performance of models on Alpaca Eval 2.0 and Arena Hard benchmarks. Among models with open-source data, the best performance is bolded and the second best performance is underlined. Results marked with † are evaluated by us. *Apart from synthetic data, MAmmoTH2 is further fine-tuned with external math and code datasets, which may explain its high performance on Arena Hard.

Model Groups	Models	IFEVAL	MMLU	ARC-C	GPQA	GSM8K	MATH
7D 0D M 1.1	Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.3	54.65	61.84	63.57	27.8 [†]	43.37	12.94 [†]
7B-8B Models w/ Proprietay Data	Qwen-2-7B-Insturct	56.79	70.5	59.73	25.3	82.3	49.6
w/ Proprietay Data	LLaMA-3-8B-Instruct	74.08	68.5	82.4	34.6	80.6	29.1
LLaMA3-8B	OpenHermes2.5	-	<u>65.7</u>	61.86	-	67.02	-
w/ Open-source Data	GenQA	-	63.45	58.53	-	43.13	-
w/ Open-source Data	MAmmoTH2	43.94^{\dagger}	64.2	82.2	35.2	<u>70.4</u>	35.8
Ours	SYNTHQUESTIONS	57.05	65.79	63.92	30.3	70.53	22.71

Table 2: Performance of models on different close-ended knowledge and reasoning benchmarks. Notations and marks are the same with the above figure. Some unreported results are not reproduced due to high expense.

6.1 Main Results

Due to page limit, we omit the evaluation results of datasets that are relatively old and less competitive (e.g. UltraChat, ShareGPT and so on). Complete results for them can be found in Appendix G.

Alignment Benchmarks. To verify the effectiveness of our method and the quality of synthesized data, we train LLaMA-3-8B on SYNTHQUESTIONS. For evaluation, we select two prevailing alignment benchmarks, Alpaca Eval 2.0 (Dubois et al., 2024) and Arena Hard (Li* et al., 2024), which leverage gpt-4-1106-preview as the judge and are highly consistent with human annotation.

Results are shown in Table 1. Among all models trained on open-source datasets, model trained on SYNTHQUESTIONS shows the best performance on Alpaca Eval 2.0 and only falls behind MAmmoTH2 on Arena Hard. It is especially worth mentioning that on Alpaca Eval 2.0, model trained with SYNTHQUESTIONS outperforms ones trained with MAmmoTH2 and HumpBack, which are two synthesizing methods also utilizing web documents. Note that MAmmoTH2 is trained with 10M data and fur-

ther fine-tuned with open-source math and code datasets, which may explain its high win rate on Arena Hard. Models trained with SYNTHQUES-TIONS is also comparable to latest models trained with proprietary data and reinforcement learning, showing a better win rate on Alpaca Eval 2.0 than Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.3. Above experimental results prove the effectiveness of SYNTHQUES-TIONS on improving models capabilities.

Closed-form Benchmarks. To demonstrate the robustness of our dataset, we evaluate the models on several closed-form benchmarks. We present the results in Table 2, where model trained on SYNTHQUESTIONS ranks either first or second on all benchmarks among models trained with open-source data.

Preference Optimization. We further investigate the potential of our synthesized dataset by applying DPO. We randomly sample 100K instructions from different datasets, generate 5 responses(T=0.8) with LLaMA-3-70B-Instruct, and label the preferences with ArmoRM-Llama3-8B-v0.1 (Wang et al.,

Models	Alpaca Eval (WR)	Arena Hard
LLaMA-3-8B-Instruct	22.56	20.6
LLaMA-3-70B-Instruct	33.18	44.5
SYNTHQUESTIONS	19.15	15.4
+DPO (MAmmoTH2)	28.46	15.6
+DPO (GenQA)	28.52	17.4
+DPO (OpenHermes)	28.94	<u>19.6</u>
+DPO (Ours)	33.81	24.8

Table 3: Performance of models with DPO on different datasets. Our DPO model even outperforms LLaMA-3-70B-Instruct on Alpaca Eval 2.0 Win Rate.

2024). We set the response with the highest score as the chosen, and the one with the lowest score as the rejected. We train our the SFT model and the performance of resulted model are presented in 3. Model trained on SYNTHQUESTIONS not only outperforms all recent synthesized datasets, but also beats LLaMA-3-8B-Instruct. Our model even surpasses the data generator LLaMA-3-70B-Instruct on Alpaca Eval 2.0 Win Rate. However, the performance on Arena Hard falls far behind, which may indicate that solving more difficult tasks still calls for an increase in model scales.

6.2 Scaling Effect

We investigate the impact of instruction scale to model performance. We randomly draw 2^i · 100K subsets from the total 1M data and train LLaMA-3-8B models on them. Performance of the models are evaluated with Alpaca Eval 2.0, results of which are displayed in Figure 8. As the scale of the train set increases, model performance consistently improves on the benchmark, which corroborates the positive impact of expanding the scale of data on enhancing model performance, while also demonstrating the potential of our approach to continuously improve model capabilities by synthesizing more instructions. We also provides results of Qwen-2.5-7B trained on subsets with different scales in Appendix H, which shows similar trends.

6.3 Performance on Model of Other Structures and Sizes

To verify the generalizability of SYNTHQUES-TIONS, we train another two models, Qwen2.5-7B and Qwen2.5-14B on a 100k-subset randomly drawn from different synthesized datasets including OpenHermes2.5, GenQA, MAmmoTH2 and SYNTHQUESTIONS. We evaluate the model perfor-

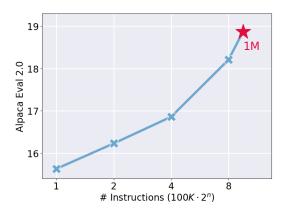


Figure 8: Performance of models trained with subsets in different scales.

mance on Alpaca Eval 2.0 and closed-form knowledge and reasoning benchmarks. As is shown in Table 4, models trained with SYNTHQUESTIONS ranks first on most of the benchmarks with a nontrivial advantage. Especially, in MATH dataset, model trained with SYNTHQUESTIONS outperforms other models by a large margin. We also notice that SYNTHQUESTIONS does not perform as strong on GPQA, which may indicate that it still requires enhancement in subjects like biology, physics, and chemistry. Nevertheless, present results can already demonstrate the effectiveness and generalizability of our method.

6.4 Ablations

In this section, we verify the necessity of each module by ablate certain parts of our synthesizing framework. Figure 5 presents the main results of our ablation study.

Attributed Grounding. We test the effect of our core idea, i.e. attributed grounding, by directly generating instructions without attributing them to documents, users or motivations. We leverage instructions from REALQUESTIONS as demonstrations and prompt LLaMA-3-70B-Instruct to generate new ones. When selecting demonstrations, we apply two strategies: randomly sampling and semantics-based selecting. For the latter strategy we randomly sample an instruction from REALQUESTIONS and then search for K nearest instructions from the whole unfiltered human instruction set (mentioned in Section 3). Detailed prompts are shown in Appendix J.1. We collect 100K instructions for each strategy and train models on them

As shown in the table, data generated with both

Model	Dataset	AE (LC)	AE (WR)	IFEVAL	MMLU	ARC-C	GPQA	GSM8K	MATH
	OpenHermes2.5	16.09	<u>9.85</u>	48.08	68.86	82.17	32.32	78.62	29.8
Owen2.5-7B	GenQA	11.33	6.23	42.21	67.49	84.64	33.33	72.63	29.74
Qwenz.5-7B	MAmmoTH2	11.38	6.72	41.61	69.68	86.95	25.76	68.02	35.48
	SYNTHQUESTIONS	17.25	16.03	48.68	70.2	87.88	28.12	79.91	41.22
	OpenHermes2.5	24.89	13.21	51.02	74.37	89.16	32.32	85.14	36.82
Owen2.5-14B	GenQA	12.06	6.31	42.03	72.98	89.93	38.38	77.48	37.66
Qweii2.3-14b	MAmmoTH2	16.96	8.30	44.18	77.2	90.44	32.83	79.38	40.48
	SYNTHQUESTIONS	<u>24.33</u>	22.22	58.03	<u>77.16</u>	90.61	<u>34.34</u>	87.49	44.96

Table 4: Performance of Qwen2.5-7B and Qwen2.5-14B trained on different 100K datasets. AE denotes Alpaca Eval 2.0

Training Set	AE	GSM8K
SYNTHQUESTIONS-100K	15.63	58.30
- Attributed Grounding		
w/ KNN	10.85	45.26
w/o KNN	10.64	43.77
- Math/Code Docs	15.50	50.34

Table 5: Results of ablation study on grounding and additional documents. AE denotes Alpaca Eval 2.0.

strategy behave similarly, bringing little improvement to model performance compared to SYN-THQUESTIONS-100K. Such degeneration demonstrate the effectiveness of attributing process in our method, underlying the critical role of grounding.

Math and Code Documents. Apart from FineWeb, we add documents involving more difficult tasks like math or code when synthesizing new instructions. To study the effect of these documents, we randomly sample 100K instructions purely generated from FineWeb and train a model on it. Results in Table 5 show that though removing additional documents does not cause significant performance degradation on Alpaca Eval 2.0, the accuracy on GSM8K drops severely. Such phenomenon reveals that incorporating instructions covering more challenging tasks or fields are especially beneficial for model performance on reasoning and knowledge tasks.

7 Conclusion

In this paper, we propose a two-step instruction synthesizing framework aimed at generating better grounded instruction data. Our framework first attributes human instructions to documents, users and motivations, and then reversely generate grounded instructions from existing web documents through simulating the natural appearance of human instructions. With our synthesizing framework, we construct SynthQuestions, a 1-million synthesized

instruction dataset. We fine-tuned LLaMA-3-8B models on our synthesized data and experiments shown that SYNTHQUESTIONS can enhance model capabilities effectively, achieving comparable performance with models trained with 10 times more data and preference training. Apart from decent performance, study about the scaling effect of SYNTHQUESTIONS demonstrates the potential of our method to further improve model capabilities by synthesizing larger scales of data.

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Limitation

The main limitations of this work fall in two aspects. Firstly, while scaling curve shows the potential to further improve model performance, we do not test data scale larger than 1M. Secondly, while it is not the main topic of this work, a more thorough study about the optimal selection and distribution of web corpora used for synthesizing can be conducted.

Potential Risks

The dataset has not been assessed in terms of hallucination, which may lead language models to output false or unfaithful contents.

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A Dataset and Model Licenses

Here are the licenses of datasets and models used in this paper:

• CC: Chatbot Arena Conversations

• CC-BY-SA-3.0: Databricks-Dolly-15K

• Apache-2.0: OpenAssistant, ShareGPT

• ODC-by: WildChat

• Others: InstructionWild (Non-commercial Use), LLaMA-3 family (customized license), LMSYS-Chat-1M (Unknown),

B Performance on REALQUESTIONS

Below is the performance of LLaMA-3-8B trained on different human instruction datasets, where REALQUESTIONS ranks first.

Training Set	Alpaca Eval 2.0
OASST	4.51
Chatbot-Arena Convs.	5.17
UltraChat	6.20
ShareGPT	9.13
WildChat	14.62
REALQUESTIONS	16.77

Table 6: Performance of models trained on different datasets evaluated with Alpaca Eval 2.0.

C Training Details

Table below is the hyper-parameters used in finetuning models. For SFT, we use Megatron-LM and 8*8*Nvidia H100 GPUs. For DPO, we use Huggingface TRL and 8*Nvidia H100 GPU.

Parameters	Values	Parameters	Values
Epoch	3	Epoch	1
Learning Rate	$2e^{-5}$	Learning Rate	$0.7e^{-6}$
Global Batch Size	128	Global Batch Size	128
Gradient Accumulation	1	Gradient Accumulation	8
Gradient Checkpointing	False	Gradient Checkpointing	g True
Precision	BF16	Precision	BF16
Max Length	8192	Max Length	8192
Warmup Ratio	0.06	Warmup Ratio	0.1
Weight Decay	0	Weight Decay	0
Learning Rate Scheduler	Cosine	Learning Rate Schedul	er Cosine

Table 7: Hyper-parameters of SFT.

Table 8: Hyper-parameters of DPO.

D Statistics of Datasets

Below is the basic statistics of common instructional datasets, where SYNTHQUESTIONS ranks top in tokens per turn and lexical diversity.

Source	Dataset Name	#Convs	#Turns	#Tokens/T	Lex-Div
	ShareGPT (Chiang et al., 2023)	62K	3.42	335	59.86
	Chatbot Arena Convs (Chiang et al., 2024)	33K	1.19	224	58.44
	InstructionWild (Ni et al., 2023)	110K	1	76	80.18
Human	OpenAssistant (Köpf et al., 2023)	48K	1.73	211	69.64
	WildChat (Zhao et al., 2024)	652K	2.52	519	86.58
	Databricks-Dolly (Conover et al., 2023)	15K	1	174	76.62
	LMSYS-Chat-1M (Zheng et al., 2024)	1 M	2.01	248	59.94
	Alpaca (Taori et al., 2023)	52K	1	74	64.08
	UltraChat (Ding et al., 2023)	208K	3.16	364	73.90
	Evol Instruct (Xu et al., 2023b)	143K	1	475	60.19
Cunthatia	SocraticChat (Kong et al., 2024)	50K	5.28	345	65.67
Synthetic	OpenHermes (Teknium, 2023)	1 M	1	346	60.10
	MAmmoTH2 (Yue et al., 2024)	10M	1	331	53.00
	GenQA (Chen et al., 2024)	11 M	1.69	167	58.75
	SYNTHQUESTIONS	1M	1	802	<u>77.19</u>

Table 9: Statistics of different datasets. #Tokens/T represents number of tokens per turn. Lexical diversity is calculated with 10,000 samples randomly drew from the full dataset.

E Supplemental Visualization of Dataset Diversity and Complexity

Figure 9 presents the full visualization of dataset diversity and complexity of different synthesized datasets.

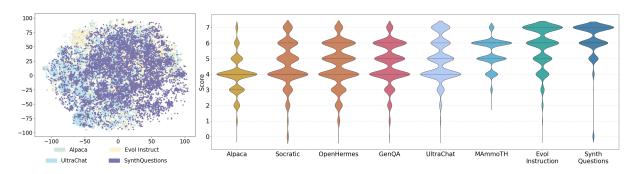


Figure 9: Left: t-SNE plot of SYNTHQUESTIONS along with Alpaca, EvolInstruct and UltraChat. The t-SNE plot of SYNTHQUESTIONS covers more area than other datasets. Right: Violin plots of the Arena Scores of all synthetic datasets.

Score	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Percentage	0.77%	0.0011%	0.021%	0.22%	2.36%	12.93%	38.83%	44.88%

Table 10: The score distribution of the complete unfiltered dataset generated with our method.

F Dataset Safety

Table 11 shows the detection results from LLaMA-Guard-3-8B, which demonstrates that there are very few harmful content in our dataset.

Catagory	Specialized	Intellectual	Defamation	Elections	Non-Violent	Sexual	Child	Deivoov	Violent	Unto	Hate Indiscriminate		Sex
Category	Advice	Property	Detaillation	Crimes Content Exploitation	Privacy Crimes Hate			Weapons	Self-Harm	Crimes			
Percentage	3.60%	0.158%	0.151%	0.098%	0.068%	0.059%	0.036%	0.034%	0.028%	0.027%	0.022%	0.013%	0.011%

Table 11: The percentages of detected potential harmful content in SYNTHQUESTIONS.

G Full Evaluation Results

Table 12 and Table 13 shows the full results of models on alignment benchmarks and closed-form benchmarks.

Model Groups	Models	Arena Hard	Alpa	aca Eval 2	.0
Wiouei Groups	Widdels	WR(%)	LC(%)	WR(%)	SD
Larger or	HumpBack-LLaMA2-70B	-	16.25	10.12	0.94
Proprietary Models	GPT-3.5-Turbo-0301	18.1	18.09	9.62	0.89
Troprietary Woders	GPT-3.5-Turbo-1106	18.9	19.30	9.18	0.89
7D 9D Modele	Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.3	16.7 [†]	20.61	16.69	1.11
7B-8B Models w/ Proprietay Data	Qwen-2-7B-Insturct [†]	23.5	21.86	19.62	1.15
w/ Froprietay Data	LLaMA-3-8B-Instruct	20.6	22.92	22.57	1.26
	UltraChat	3.6	8.29	5.44	0.71
	Evol Instruct	5.1	8.52	6.25	0.76
	ShareGPT*	4.8	9.13	6.55	0.79
	Tulu V2 Mix	8.7	9.91	7.94	0.86
LLaMA3-8B	OpenHermes	4.4	9.94	6.27	0.73
w/ Open-source Data	SocraticChat*	10.5	13.85	9.40	0.87
	WildChat	8.7	14.62	10.58	0.92
	GenQA	3.0	9.05	7.11	0.82
	MAmmoTH2	16.6	<u>18.5</u>	-	-
Ours	SYNTHQUESTIONS	<u>15.4</u>	18.87	19.15	1.15

Table 12: Performance of models trained on SYNTHQUESTIONS on Alpaca Eval 2.0 and Arena Hard. Among models with open-source data, the best performance is bolded and the second best performance is underlined. *marks results that are not reported and evaluated by us.

H Results of Qwen Model

Table 14 is the results of Qwen-2.5-7B trained on 100K, 200K and 400K subsets of SYNTHQUESTIONS. Due to increase in base model ability, model trained on only 400K data achieves performance near to LLaMA-3-8B with the full 1M dataset. Model performance also shows a positive relation with dataset scale when tested on Qwen model. Due to limited compute resource, we will complete this table with 800K and 1M dataset later.

Model Groups	Models	IFEVAL	MMLU	ARC-C	GPQA	GSM8K	MATH
7B-8B Models	Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.3	54.65	61.84	63.57	27.8^{\dagger}	43.37	12.94 [†]
w/ Proprietay Data	Qwen-2-7B-Insturct	56.79	70.5	59.73	25.3	82.3	49.6
W Tropricus Butu	LLaMA-3-8B-Instruct	74.08	68.5	82.4	34.6	80.6	29.1
	UltraChat	-	65.23	62.12	-	50.57	-
	Evol Instruct	-	65.62	60.75	-	42.91	-
	ShareGPT	-	<u>66.03</u>	58.45	-	48.67	-
LLaMA3-8B	Tulu V2 Mix	-	66.34	59.22	-	58.07	-
w/ Open-source Data	OpenHermes	-	65.7	61.86	-	67.02	-
	WildChat	-	65.95	59.22	-	48.75	-
	GenQA	-	63.45	58.53	-	43.13	-
	MAmmoTH2	43.94^{\dagger}	64.2	82.2	35.2	<u>70.4</u>	35.8
Ours	SYNTHQUESTIONS	57.05	65.79	63.92	<u>30.3</u>	70.53	22.71

Table 13: Performance of models on different close-ended knowledge and reasoning benchmarks. Among 7B-8B scales, the best performance is bolded and the second best performance is underlined. Results marked with \dagger are evaluated by us.

Models	Alpaca Eval 2.0		
	LC(%)	WR(%)	SD
LLaMA-3-8B			
SYNTHQUESTIONS-1M	18.87	19.15	1.15
Qwen-2.5-7B			
SYNTHQUESTIONS-100K	17.25	16.03	1.10
SYNTHQUESTIONS-200K	17.89	14.64	1.06
SYNTHQUESTIONS-400K	18.19	16.04	1.11

Table 14: Performance of models trained on SYNTHQUESTIONS on Alpaca Eval 2.0.

I Criteria of Arena Hard

Criteria from Arena Hard

- **1. Specificity**: Does the instruction ask for a specific output?
- **2. Domain Knowledge**: Does the instruction cover one or more specific domains?
- **3. Complexity**: Does the instruction have multiple levels of reasoning, components, or variables?
- **4. Problem-Solving**: Does the instruction directly involve the AI to demonstrate active problem-solving skills?
- **5.** Creativity: Does the instruction involve a level of creativity in approaching the problem?
- **6. Technical Accuracy**: Does the instruction require technical accuracy in the response?
- **7. Real-world Application**: Does the instruction relate to real-world applications?

J Prompts and Demonstrations

J.1 Prompt and Demonstrations Used in Attributing Step

Prompts Used in Attributing

[SYSTEM PROMPT]

Given a document and a query to an AI assistant.

- 1. You should link the document and the user query with a practical scene, considering user identity and motivation.
- 2. Decompose the query regarding ability, knowledge, output and extra information:

- Ability: The fundamental skills or capabilities required to address the problem.
- Knowledge: The relevant domain or subject matter related to the query.
- Output: The expected type of response or result.
- Extra information: Specific details or context from the scenario that ground the query in a real-world context (e.g., specific numbers, codes, or quotes from the document).

Here are some examples:

<example>

<document>

Etsy has become a leading online marketplace home to around 7.5 million active retailers, who recently generated \$1.7 billion worth of revenue in a single year alone. The Etsy marketplace is excellent for selling everything from handmade creations, like home decor and digital art, to vintage products.

But is it really possible to make money on Etsy, even as a beginner? The truth is that whether or not you'll be able to make money on Etsy will largely depend on how much time you're willing to invest in learning what it takes to become a successful Etsy seller.

Fortunately, starting your own Etsy store comes with plenty of beginner-friendly benefits. The online marketplace doesn't charge mandatory monthly fees and offers plenty of great resources to help you master the easy-to-use navigation platform

We'll walk you through everything you need to know to set up your own Etsy store and start selling in no time. You'll also get the inside scoop on what differentiates successful shops from the competition.

Main takeaways from this article:

- Setting up an Etsy store is easy the hard part is figuring out how to make money on Etsy. We'll walk you through what you need to know to become a successful seller.
- Clothing and textiles, jewelry, personalized items, homeware, and art & collectibles are among the top-selling product categories on Etsy.
- By launching your own Etsy shop, you can sell to an established audience, minimize payment processing hassles, avoid making significant upfront investments, and adopt a multichannel selling approach.
- Working with a print on demand partner can eliminate the need to worry about purchasing supplies, keeping up with inventory, or dealing with shipping.
- Using high-quality products and providing excellent customer service are vital components that can set your shop apart.
- While setting up your Etsy shop, business licenses, taxes and fees, and shipping costs are some requirements you must take

- Promoting your Etsy store through online marketing can greatly increase your odds of making money on Etsy. </document> <query> Act as a an online business expert and tell me how I can use the information of the best selling products of my etsy store and use it to make more money, like listing in another website or something. </query> <scene> The user might be a vendor who wants to increase the sales of his etsy store. He wants to advertise the best-selling products in his store, but has no idea where and how he can achieve this. However, he does not need suggestions that are too general without detailed and actionable guidance. He wants to seek concrete suggestions from a business expert. </scene> <query_compositions> Ability: Summarizing, Planning and Guiding. Knowledge: Business, Online store, Advertising. Extra Information: Etsy store Output: A business plan or a concrete suggestion list. </query_compositions> </example> <example> <document> Making money in stocks is usually a long-term game: Very few people make tons of money in stocks overnight. Here's how to sustainably grow your wealth with stocks. How to make money in stocks You can make money in stocks by opening an investing account and then buying stocks or stock-based funds, using the "buy and hold" strategy, investing in dividend-paying stocks and checking out new industries. Open an investment account Pick stock funds instead of individual stocks Stay invested with the "buy and hold" strategy Check out dividend-paying stocks Explore new industries </document> <query> You are an investment advisor, you will provide me with ideas of investments. You have \$100, and your only goal is to turn that into as much money as possible in the shortest time possible, without doing anything illegal. I will do everything you say and

keep you updated on our current cash total. No manual labor.

</query>

<scene>

The user might be a high-school student who wants to make some quick money to pay for his/her hobbies, but has not much principle in pocket. The fastest way to make money is without doubt investments, so he seeks investiments that do not take much principal but can earn money quickly without breaking the laws. When asking the AI assistant for suggestions, he takes \$100 for an example to illustrate that he does not has much money.

</scene>

<query_compositions>

Ability: Summarizing, Planning and Guiding.

Knowledge: Investment, Low cost investment, Business, Law.

Extra Information: \$100

Output: An investment plan or suggestions

</query_compositions>

</example>

<example>

<document>

Have you ever considered the power of a one-page website?

Modern website designs lean towards minimalism; prioritizing user experience with clean layouts, intuitive navigation, and mobile-first thinking. Less is often more!

While multi-page website architecture emphasizes structure and organization, the single-page website concept is all about simplicity and focus. It places all the vital information about your business or project on a single, scrollable page.

This can be very effective especially when you need to lead visitors to a singular action without overwhelming them with multiple pages.

In this blog post, you are going to learn how to create an effective one-page website on WordPress.com that conveys its core message and steers visitors to a specific action or understanding.

Ready to get started?

</document>

<query>

Create a one-page website for a web development company named Open Agency.

</query>

<scene>

The user might be a developer from a newly started web development company named Open Agency. The company needs a one-

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page website to introduce themselves, but they have not hired
experts for advertising yet. As a result, the task of
constructing the website is assigned to this developer.
Unfortunately, he has no idea how to create such a one-page
website, so he turns to an AI assistant for help with the query.
</scene>
<query_compositions>
Ability: Coding.
Knowledge: Web development, Advertising, Website creation.
Extra Information: None
Output: A brief code snippet for a one-page website.
</query_compositions>
</example>
<example>
<document>
(some codes ...)
The error log shown is:
torch.Size([2, 12, 12])
RuntimeError
                                           Traceback (most recent
 call last)
<ipython-input-22-d2f43f09fd01> in <module>()
     74
            status = 1 #F
            while(status == 1): #G
     75
---> 76
                qval = model(state1) #H
     77
                qval_ = qval.data.numpy()
     78
                if (random.random() < epsilon): #I</pre>
3 frames
/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/torch/nn/modules/linear.
py in forward(self, input)
    101
    102
            def forward(self, input: Tensor) -> Tensor:
--> 103
                return F.linear(input, self.weight, self.bias)
    104
    105
            def extra_repr(self) -> str:
RuntimeError: mat1 and mat2 shapes cannot be multiplied (128x4
and 128 \times 64)
mat1 should be the output of the convolutional network after it
is flattened, and mat2 is the linear network following it.
Appreciate any help. Thanks!
</document>
<query>
I'm initializing my observation as np.zeros((111,)) and state
representation is as follows: 109 Laser scan points, yaw and
distance to goal total 111. I don't know why I'm getting the
following error: [ERROR] [1684308219.676930, 2100.420000]: bad
```

```
callback: <bound method EvaderNode.scan_callback of <__main__.
EvaderNode object at 0x7f77a26aaca0>>
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/opt/ros/noetic/lib/python3/dist-packages/rospy/topics.
  py", line 750, in _invoke_callback
    cb(msg)
  File "/home/cse4568/catkin_ws/src/pa2/src/evader_2.py", line
  636, in scan_callback
    self.agent.train(32) # Set the batch size here
  File "/home/cse4568/catkin_ws/src/pa2/src/DQN.py", line 64, in
   train
    target = reward + self.gamma * torch.max(self.q_target(torch
    .tensor([next_state], dtype=torch.float32)))
  File "/home/cse4568/.local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/torch/
  nn/modules/module.py", line 1110, in _call_impl
    return forward_call(*input, **kwargs)
  File "/home/cse4568/catkin_ws/src/pa2/src/DQN.py", line 27, in
   forward
    return self.model(x)
  File "/home/cse4568/.local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/torch/
  nn/modules/module.py", line 1110, in _call_impl
    return forward_call(*input, **kwargs)
  File "/home/cse4568/.local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/torch/
  nn/modules/container.py", line 141, in forward
    input = module(input)
  File "/home/cse4568/.local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/torch/
  nn/modules/module.py", line 1110, in _call_impl
    return forward_call(*input, **kwargs)
  File "/home/cse4568/.local/lib/python3.8/site-packages/torch/
  nn/modules/linear.py", line 103, in forward
    return F.linear(input, self.weight, self.bias)
RuntimeError: mat1 and mat2 shapes cannot be multiplied (1x113
and 111x128)
And everytime it runs I'm getting different mat1 values. Find
where I made the mistake and fix the code. You are welcome to
make all the necessary changes and modfications to make it the
best DQN implementation for my Autonomous robot navigation in
maze like env. I already implemented the Evader node. You can
modify the DQN to make it fit for the Evader:
(some codes ...)
</query>
The user might be a student studying reinforcement learning, who
is developing an algorithm based on DQN model. However, he is
faced with an error "mat1 and mat2 shapes cannot be multiplied"
in his code. He is not familiar with pytorch, so he copied his
error log and codes to ask the assistant to debug for him.
</scene>
<query_compositions>
Ability: Coding, Debugging.
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```
Knowledge: Python, PyTorch, Deep Learning.
Extra Information: A code snippet copied from the document (
Traceback...).
Output: The corrected code or suggestions on how to fix the bug.
</query_compositions>
</example>
[USER PROMPT]
Now imagine a practical scene which link the user query and the
document. Describe such a scene with one brief paragraph,
containing the user identity and the motivation. Then also
decompose the query regarding ability, knowledge, extra
information and output.
Remember you are not responding the query. Only output with the
following JSON format without any additional explanation or chat
{{
    "scene": "xxx",
    "query_compositions": {{
        "ability": "xxx",
        "knowledge": "xxx"
        "extra_information": "xxx",
        "output": "xxx"
    }}
}}
## Document
{document}
## Query
{query}
## Scene
```

J.2 Prompts Used in Synthesizing Step

Prompts Used in Synthesizing

[SYSTEM PROMPT]

You will be shown a document, you should imagine a scene where a user with a certain identity comes up with some query compositions and a query related to the document. Here are some examples:

{demos}

[USER PROMPT]

Now you should

1. Envision a real-world scenario based on the provided document

- . Describe this scenario in one paragraph, detailing the logical steps from the document's content to a query directed at an AI assistant.
- 2. Then list the compositions of a query that could emerge from this scenario, including:
 - Ability: The fundamental skills or capabilities required to address the problem.
 - Knowledge: The relevant domain or subject matter related to the query.
 - Output: The expected type of response or result.
 - Extra information: Specific details or context from the scenario that ground the query in a real-world context (e.g., specific numbers, codes, or quotes from the document).
- 3. Finally formulate a user query based on the scenario and query compositions you have identified. Ensure:
 - Maximize the ability that is needed to solve the query. Avoid simple copying or extracting tasks.
 - The query should be practical, complex and requires advanced skills. It should be challenging for the most capable AI.
 - The query should be self-contained and answerable without additional resources.
 - You must copy exerpts from the document into the query if extra information from the document is needed.
 - As the AI assistant does not have search engine access, ** avoid** creating queries that rely on external search engines.

When constructing query compositions and the final query, consider the following requirements:

- > Specificity: The query should ask for a specific output;
- > Domain Knowledge: The query should cover one or more specific domains;
- > Complexity: The query should have multiple levels of reasoning
 , compositions, or variables;
- > Problem-Solving: The query should directly involve the AI to demonstrate active problem-solving skills;
- > Creativity: The query should involve a level of creativity in approaching the problem;
- > Technical Accuracy: The query should require technical accuracy in the response;
- > Real-world Application: The query should relate to real-world applications.

Output the scene and query in JSON format. Before generating scene, query_composition and query, you should include your thought on how you design the real-world scenario and the query, so that each of the above requirements is satisfied.

Document

```
## Output Format
{{
    "thought": "xxx"
    "scene": "xxx",
    "query_compositions": {{
        "ability": "xxx",
        "knowledge": "xxx",
        "extra_information": "xxx",
        "output": "xxx"
}},
    "query": "xxx"
}}
## Your Output
```

J.3 Prompts Used for Filtering Instructions

```
Prompts Used for Filtering Instructions
## Role
Prompt Evaluator
## Task
You will be given a prompt written for large language models,
and you should evaluate the prompt accoring to the provided
criteria.
## Evaluation Criteria
1. Specificity: Does the prompt ask for a specific output?
2. Domain Knowledge: Does the prompt cover one or more specific
domains?
3. Complexity: Does the prompt have multiple levels of reasoning
, compositions, or variables?
4. Problem-Solving: Does the prompt directly involve the AI to
demonstrate active problem-solving skills?
5. Creativity: Does the prompt involve a level of creativity in
approaching the problem?
6. Technical Accuracy: Does the prompt require technical
accuracy in the response?
7. Real-world Application: Does the prompt relate to real-world
applications?
## Rules
1. You should evaluate based on each aspects of the criteria
independently. First analyze the prompt according to each aspect
 and then assign it with a score.
2. If a prompt satisfies one aspect, you should score it as 1.
Otherwise you should score it as 0.
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3. Output your results with JSON dictionary format.
## Output Sample
{
    "specificity": {"analysis": "analysis about specificity", "
    score": n},
    "domain_knowledge": {"analysis": "analysis about domain
    knowledge", "score": n},
    "complexity": {"analysis": "analysis about complexity", "
    score": n},
    "problem_solving": {"analysis": "analysis about problem
    solving", "score": n},
    "creativity": {"analysis": "analysis about creativity", "
    score": n},
    "technical_accuracy": {"analysis": "analysis about technical
     accuracy", "score": n},
    "real_world_application": {"analysis": "analysis about real-
    world application", "score": n}
Here is the prompt to evaluate:
{prompt}
```

K Other Cases

Case 1

[Document]

You hear a lot about how creatives and account people don't get along, that couldn't be farther from the truth at this place. We eat lunch together, we make fun of each other and we laugh together. Soon we will be playing ping pong together. We are one big family. To my office family, thank you for making me feel so welcome in such a short amount of time. I can't wait to see what 2013 has in store for us.

[User]

A new employee in a creative agency.

[Motivation]

The user is trying to understand the company culture and dynamics. They want to know how to foster and maintain a positive and collaborative atmosphere in their own team.

[Instruction]

What are some actionable steps to foster a positive and collaborative team culture, like being 'one big family', in a creative agency, and how can we maintain it over time?

Case 2

[Document]

Your health your way Kids may not think to pay much attention to their health. As long as they can move around when they want and have a regular source of food their health and well being takes back seat to other more entertaining thoughts.But with their peers increasingly becoming

overweight and obese those concerns are starting to be pushed to the front of the line whether kids want to address the problem or not. Living healthy not only decreases chance of health risks but can also make a child's live much more well rounded and enjoyable. Living healthy isn't hard, it's all about making the right choices and creating good habits. In order to kick a healthy lifestyle into high gear kids have to get away from their video games and televisions and get moving.

[User]

A health-conscious parent.

[Motivation]

The user is browsing the internet for ways to encourage their child to adopt a healthy lifestyle. They come across an article emphasizing the importance of living healthy, especially for kids, and want to create a personalized plan for their child to make healthy choices and develop good habits.

[Instruction]

Design a personalized health plan for a 10-year-old child who spends most of their time playing video games and has a sedentary lifestyle. The plan should include a daily routine, dietary recommendations, and fun physical activities that can help them develop healthy habits and reduce the risk of obesity. Consider the child's age, interests, and current lifestyle when creating the plan. Provide a step-by-step guide on how to implement the plan and make adjustments as needed.

Case 3

[Document]

One of the many challenges that face senior citizens is keeping their home clean. A clean house can do wonders for your mental health and well-being, and no one should have to sacrifice the joy of a clean and presentable home because chores have become too difficult to complete. Chrisel's Affordable Care is your choice for in-home care and cleaning services in the Suffield, CT area. Often, keeping up with a loved one's house cleaning is left up to the family. Our job is to take the stress off you or your loved one's plate, so let us take care of those responsibilities for you. Chrisel's offers house cleaning packages that fit every budget. Contact us today to find out how we can help you. You don't want to let just anyone into your home. You trust Chrisel's Affordable Care with your loved ones, so why not trust us to keep their home neat and tidy? We're insured and bonded, and we offer free consultations. Every family has different needs. Chrisel's Affordable Care offers a basic cleaning service that covers your most immediate cleaning ones. This basic package includes:

[User]

A family caregiver.

[Motivation]

The user is exploring in-home care and cleaning services for their elderly loved one in the Suffield, CT area. They come across Chrisel's Affordable Care and want to determine the best cleaning package for their loved one's needs and budget.

[Instruction]

Considering the basic cleaning service package offered by Chrisel's Affordable Care, how can I create a customized cleaning package that meets my elderly loved one's specific needs and stays within their budget? Please provide a cost-benefit analysis of the recommended package and explain why it's the most suitable option.

Case 4

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The easiest way is to create a storyboard that change opacity of two images with blend. Then you can call the storyboard.begin() to run the storyboard you want for example from the tapped or click event.

[User]

A mobile app developer.

[Motivation]

The user is tasked with creating an engaging user interface for a new app. They want to implement an animation that transitions between two images with a blend effect. The developer has experience with storyboard animations but needs help with implementing this specific effect.

[Instruction]

Create a storyboard animation that transitions between two images with a blend effect, where the opacity of the images changes, and provide a code snippet or step-by-step guide on how to implement it in a mobile app.