

Web2Code: A Large-scale Webpage-to-Code Dataset and Evaluation Framework for Multimodal LLMs

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Introduction: Datasets for Multimodal LLMs

- Previous dataset (e.g., WebSight)
 - Lack instruction information
 - Do not suitable for general MLLM
- Popular benchmarks (e.g., MMBench)
 - Evaluate in isolation
 - Do not fully integrate visual information

Examples of MMBench

Attribute recognition



Q: what is the color of this object?

- A. Purple
 - B. Pink
 - C. Gray
 - D. Orange
- GT: D

OCR

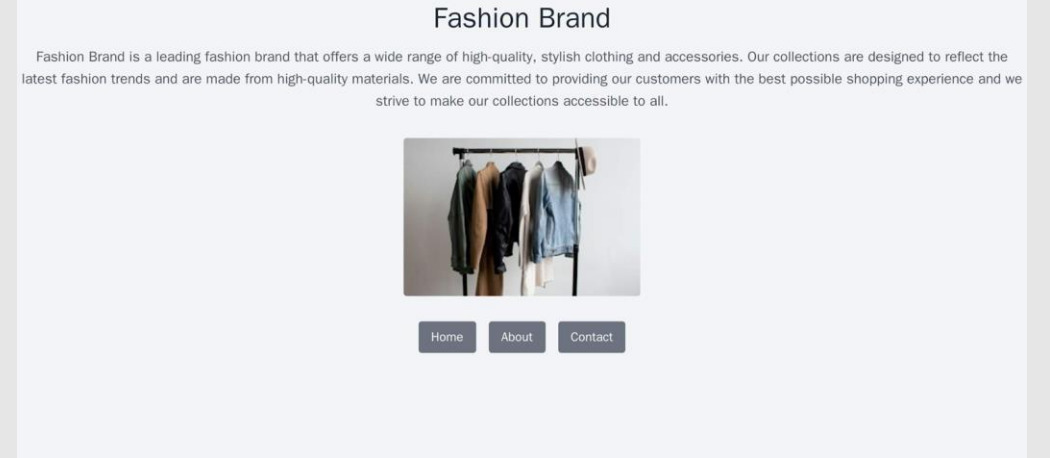


Q: What does this picture want to express?

- A. We are expected to care for green plants.
 - B. We are expected to care for the earth.
 - C. We are expected to stay positive.
 - D. We are expected to work hard.
- GT: D

An example of WebSight dataset

image



text

```
<html> <link
href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/tailwindcss@2.2.19/dist/tailwind.min.css"
rel="stylesheet"> <body class="bg-gray-100"> <div class="flex flex-col items-
center justify-center h-screen">
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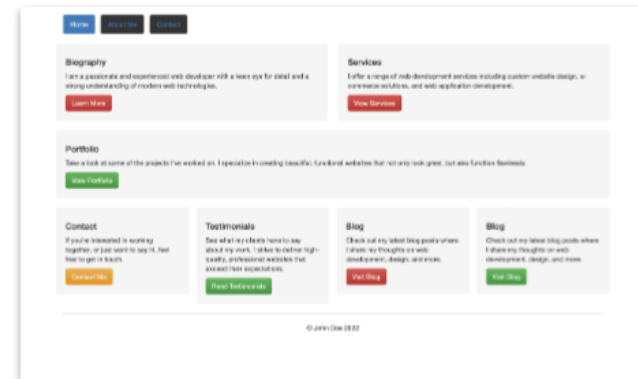
Llm_generated_idea

Fashion Brand: A visually stunning layout with a full-width, rotating image carousel showcasing their latest collections, a bold, center-aligned logo, and a bottom navigation menu. The color palette is inspired by the latest fashion trends.

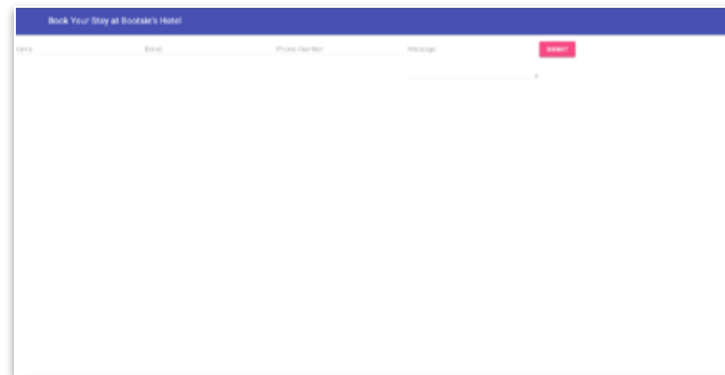
Introduction: Webpage-to-Code Generation

Webpage(image)-to-code Generation Task

- Existing MLLMs still have difficulty understanding web page screenshots
- The web pages restored by the generated html code is very different from the original web page



Original webpages

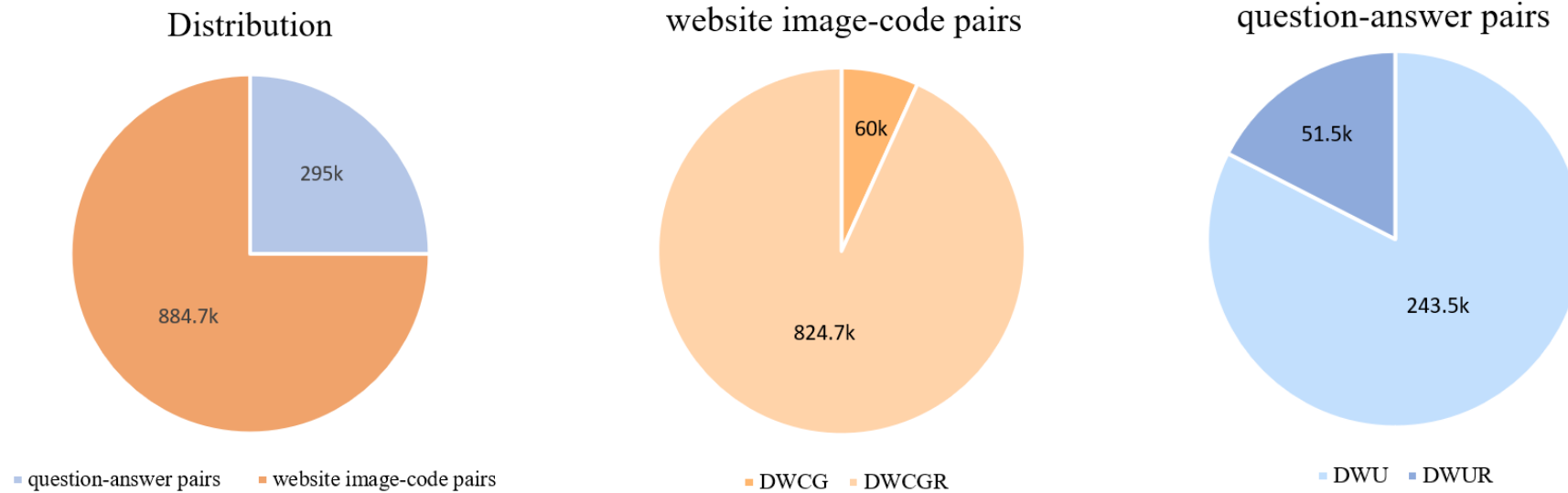


Trained on LLaVA dataset only

Web2Code: Overall distribution

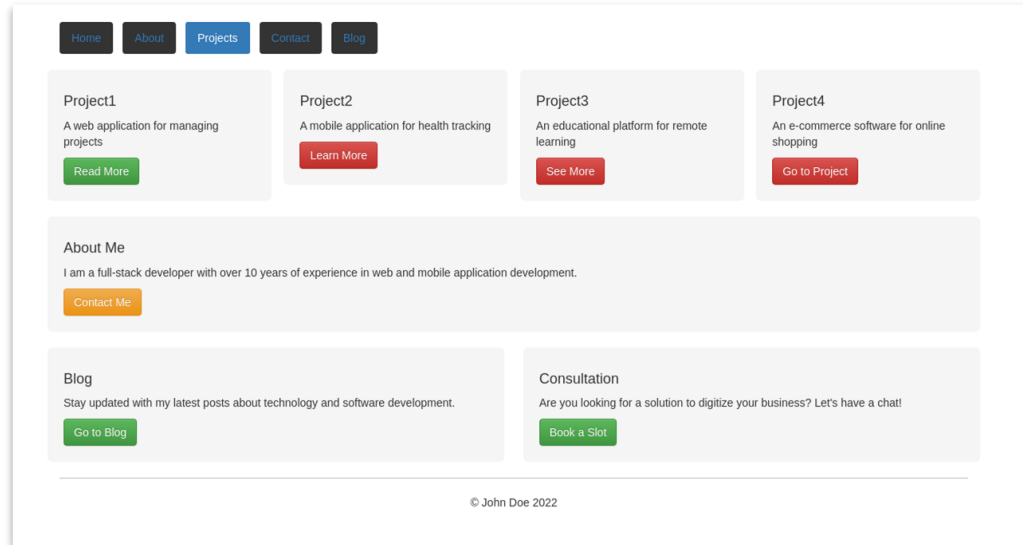
We propose a **Large-scale Webpage-to-Code Dataset and Evaluation Framework** for MLLMs

- Web2Code contains a total of 1179.7k web-based instruction-response pairs
- These pairs include Question-Code pairs and Questions-Answer pairs



Web2Code: Examples

Website image-code pairs



Instruction:

<image>\nSeeing the webpage screenshot, can you generate HTML to replicate its layout? Could you deliver the code with Bootstrap conformities?

Code:

```
<html>\n<header>\n<meta charset=\"utf-8\"/>\n<meta content=\"width=device-width, initial-scale=1\" name=\"viewport\"/>\n<link crossorigin=\"anonymous\" href=\"https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.7/css/bootstrap.min.css\" integrity=\"sha384.....
```

Question answer pairs

A screenshot of a hotel booking form. It contains the following fields: 'Name:' with a text input field, 'Email:' with a text input field, 'Check-in date:' with a date input field (mm/dd/yyyy) and a calendar icon, and 'Check-out date:' with a date input field (mm/dd/yyyy) and a calendar icon. A blue 'Book Now' button is positioned to the right of the check-out date field. Below the form, there is a confirmation message: 'Thank you for booking with us! Your confirmation number is: 987654321.'

Question 1:

<image>\nWhat is the main purpose of this website as indicated on the page?

Answer:

The main purpose of the website is to serve as a Hotel Booking System, allowing users to enter their personal details and book a hotel stay.

Question 2:

Describe the colors utilized for the submit button, both in its default state and upon hovering.

Answer:

The submit button is styled with a background color of #4285F4, which is a shade of blue, and text color is white when in default state. On hover, the background color changes to #366BC5, which is a darker shade of blue.

Web2Code: **Statistics**

Our dataset

- has larger samples for webpage code generation
- includes more complex interactions
- is more suitable for developing robust models across diverse web-based tasks

Dataset	WebSight [22]	Design2Code [50]	Pix2Code [4]	DWCG (ours)	DWCG _R (ours)
Instruction Source	-	-	-	✓	✓
Size	Synthetic	Real-World	Synthetic	Synthetic	Synthetic
Avg Length (tokens)	823K	484	1.7K	60K	824.7K
Avg Tag Count	647±216	31216±23902	658.7±98.0	471.8±162.3	652.85±157.0
Avg DOM Depth	19±8	158±100	51.6±8.0	28.1±10.6	35.3±9.0
Avg Unique Tags	5±1	13±5	8.0±0.0	5.3±1.0	6.5±1.0
	10±3	22±6	17.0±0.0	13.6±2.7	13.5±2.5

Comparison of dataset statistics among webpage code generation datasets: WebSight, Design2Code, Pix2Code, our DWCG, and our DWCG_R. DWCG is a newly generated GPT-3.5-based dataset, while DWCG_R is the refined dataset that utilizes WebSight and Pix2Code datasets.

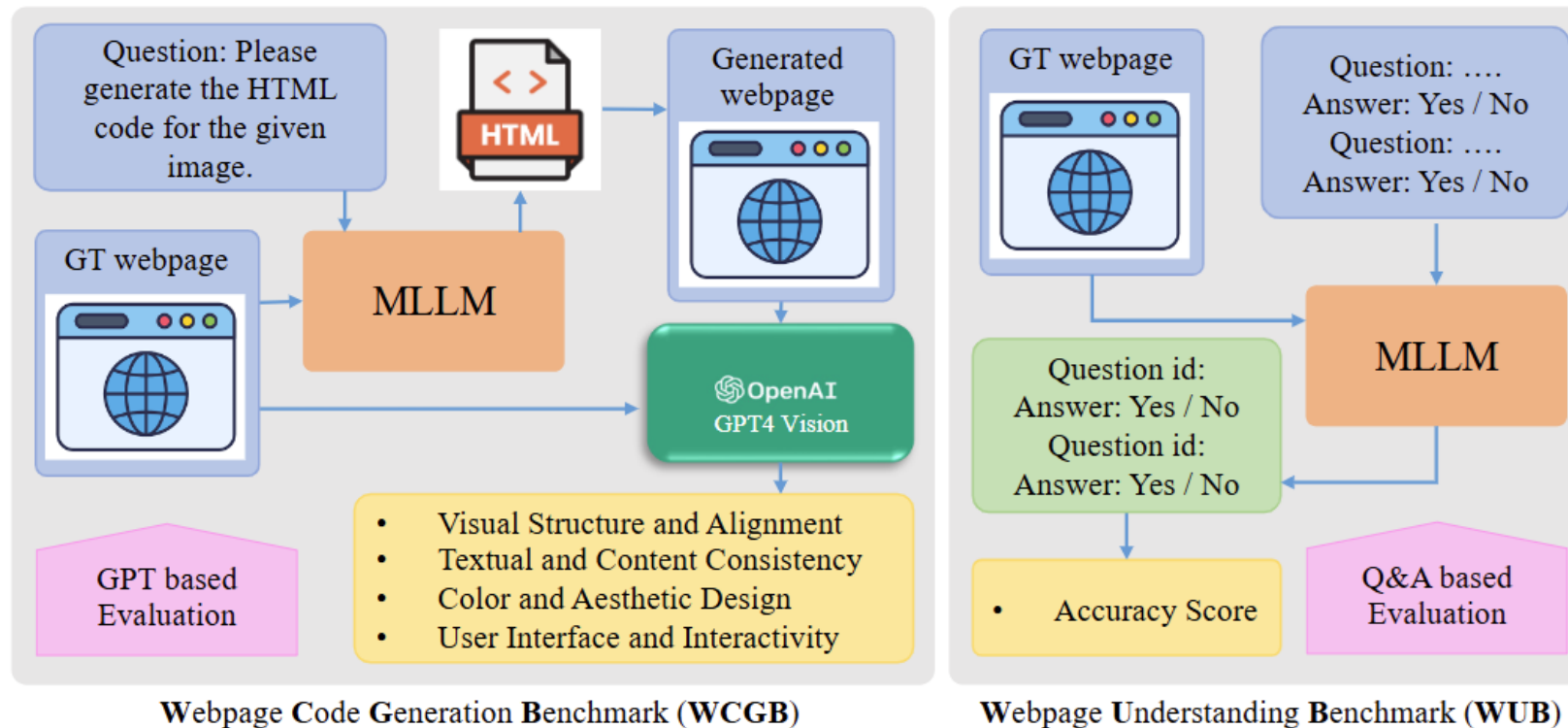
Web2Code: Evaluation Framework

Webpage Code Generation Benchmark (WCGB):

- This benchmark sets a series of tasks to generate HTML code from web page images, using GPT to evaluate the consistency of images recovered from HTML with real images

Web Understanding Benchmark (WUB):

- The benchmark sets a series of web image QA tasks to detect the accuracy of the predicted answers



Web2Code: Experimental Results

- **WCGB:** Our results show the improvement in the quality of webpage code generation when we incrementally add Web2Code sub-datasets: +DWCG, +DWU, +DWCG_R, and +DWU_R

LLM Backbone	DWCG	DWU	DWCG _R	DWU _R	VSA ↑	CAD ↑	TCC ↑	UII ↑	Overall ↑
LLaMA3-8B [1]	-	-	-	-	1.563	1.777	1.894	1.911	1.79
	✓	-	-	-	5.613	6.575	6.551	6.870	6.402
	✓	✓	-	-	6.564	6.762	6.998	6.541	6.716
	✓	✓	✓	-	7.667	7.560	7.995	8.001	7.806
	✓	✓	✓	✓	8.522	8.564	8.421	8.611	8.530

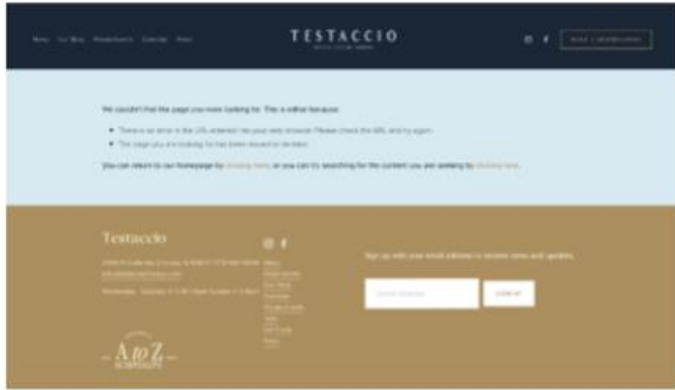
Performance comparison of different LLM backbones under various data configurations on our Webpage Code Generation Benchmark (WCGB). "VSA" denotes Visual Structure and Alignment, "CAD" represents Color and Aesthetic Design, "TCC" represents Textual and Content Consistency, and "UII" denotes User Interface and Interactivity.

- **WUB:** Our results demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed dataset in web page comprehension

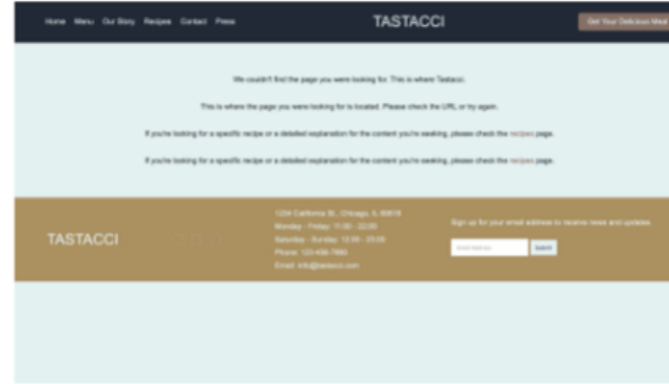
LLM Backbone	DWCG	DWU	DWCG _R	DWU _R	WUB Accuracy (%)
LLaMA3-8B [1]	-	-	-	-	65.56
	✓	-	-	-	60.00
	✓	✓	-	-	69.33
	✓	✓	✓	-	68.68
	✓	✓	✓	✓	74.84

Accuracy of webpage understanding under various data configurations and LLM backbones. All models are instruction-tuned and evaluated on our WUB benchmark. We note that the general domain data (i.e., LLaVA) is included in all data configuration as default.

Web2Code: Qualitative Examples



Original



CrystalChat-7B

Visualization comparison using different backbones. The code-enhanced LLM backbone CrystalChat-7B achieves generation quality close to the original image.



Visualization of our CrystalChat-7B generation when the input is a hand-drawn webpage.

Thanks for your attention!

Github repo



Github page

