OfficeInstruct: A Dataset for Tool-Augmented Office Agents on Long-Trajectory Generative Tasks

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Dataset Model

Abstract

The recent trend of integrating autonomous agents into operating systems, supported by the Model Context Protocol (MCP) tools and Deep Searching, has driven research on efficient assistants for daily office tasks like document writing, spreadsheet analysis, and presentation generation. However, training these agents still faces several challenges: the overemphasis on question-answering tasks at the expense of multi-turn generative tasks; the absence of a training paradigm that jointly enhances coding and tool-calling capabilities; the difficulty of evaluating tool efficiency and artifact quality in the presence of drifting user intents. To address these problems, we deploy a unified multi-turn agent framework to collect real-world user interactions, creating *OfficeInstruct*: a comprehensive dataset of 199k high-quality trajectories across Doc, Spreadsheet, and PPT, with an average of 56.2 steps. To ensure data quality, we propose a graph-based evidence evaluation method that models interaction histories as directed graphs, filtering out redundant tool cycles, execution errors, and hallucinations. Experiments demonstrate that our *OfficeAgent* 8B and 14B models surpass open-source baselines on in-domain and out-of-distribution benchmarks, with the 32B variant attaining a 96.19% success rate on the newly proposed in-domain *OfficeAgentBench*, slightly above proprietary models like Claude-4.5-Sonnet and Gemini-3-Pro in constrained task completion while maintaining a competitive hallucination rate.

1 Introduction

The recent paradigm shift integrating web agents [1, 2] into personal Computer-Using Agents (CUA) [3, 4] has catalyzed in-depth research on autonomous agents within daily office scenarios. Users increasingly expect these agents to act as highly efficient and controllable assistants for generating general office documents, including word processing files (Doc), presentation slides (PPT), and spreadsheets (Excel). Furthermore, the Model Context Protocol (MCP) [5] shifts the research focus away from tools definition, allowing planners to concentrate solely on determining the strategic sequence and temporal execution through a unified standard. Deep Searching [6, 7] further pushes the limits of the agents' cognitive boundaries, making the generated content more informative and reliable. Code generation enables these agents to render the final artifacts in diverse formats.

However, curating end-to-end training data for these office agents still faces challenges: (1) **Lack of a unified office agent framework and scarcity of Doc/PPT data.** Existing works typically focus on isolated domains [8, 9, 10]. While agents designed for word processing, spreadsheets, and

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presentation slides share a highly similar execution paradigm, *e.g.,* intent understanding, planning, deep searching, generation and editing [11], the absence of a unified framework severely hinders the efficiency of data collection. Consequently, existing data is biased towards spreadsheet [12, 13]. Doc and PPT data remains scarce due to their larger state spaces and highly subjective quality evaluation. (2) **Task Paradigm Bias.** Previous office agents [14, 15] primarily focus on single-turn queries. This inherently biases existing models towards question-answering tasks [16, 17, 18], neglecting the complex generative workflows prevalent in the real world. Since high-quality document generation rarely yields satisfactory results in just one attempt, multi-turn interactions are essential, enabling users to iteratively refine and optimize their requirements. (3) **Intent Drift and Evaluation Complexity.** During multi-turn interactions, user intents continuously evolve alongside a rapid accumulation of tool feedbacks and intermediate outputs. These long-tail trajectories introduce additional complexities, particularly in managing historical execution contexts (e.g., retention versus pruning), identifying inefficient tool executions and detecting hallucinations in final artifacts.

To address these challenges, we introduce (1) **A Unified Office Agent Framework**: To solve inconsistencies in different office tasks, we design a unified framework named *OfficeAgent*. This framework combines coding and tool learning capabilities, categorizes tasks via intent recognition, and further subdivides them based on document library dependencies, deep search requirements, and the need for generating artifacts. (2) **A Real-World Online Interactive System**: To mitigate the scarcity of training data for generative tasks, we deployed this framework on the web as a publicly accessible product for professional users, thereby capturing the desired data distribution and real-world task complexity. User instructions, attached documents, and final generated artifacts are recorded as online logs. (3) **Directed Graph-based Evidence Evaluation**: To overcome intent drift and long-text verification, we propose a graph-based evidence evaluation approach. By leveraging directed graph evidence chains, we assess the efficiency of tool invocations and the quality of the final generated artifacts based on the latest intent. We utilize abnormal nodes to filter out low-quality tool usage, detect hallucinations in generated content, and optimize reasoning trajectories.

Based on these methods, we propose *OfficeInstruct*, a dataset comprising 199,220 instructions that encompass three mainstream task paradigms (question-answering, generation, and editing) and three task scenarios: Fast Reasoning, Knowledge Base Understanding, and Deep Searching. This dataset includes 396 office-related tools and features an average of 6.1 user interaction turns per sample, 9.21 tool invocations per interaction turn, and 56.2 steps per trajectory. To evaluate the efficacy of *OfficeInstruct*, we also propose an in-domain *OfficeAgentBench*. We fine-tune the Qwen3-8B/14B/32B and use multi-turn agentic RL on SFT models following the GRPO [19]. These post-trained models demonstrate performance improvements in both single-turn contextual consistency and multi-turn simulated interaction scenarios, indicating that our dataset effectively enhances the model's code-generation and tool-calling capabilities. Furthermore, we conduct generalization experiments on in-domain benchmarks TReB [20] and out-of-distribution (OOD) benchmarks PPTEval [21] and TableBench [18]. Compared with the baselines, *OfficeAgent* demonstrates improvements (+8.39 % and +20 %) and achieves SoTA performance.

In summary, this work has the following main contributions:

• We introduce the first large-scale dataset dedicated to Doc/PPT scenarios, driven by the *OfficeAgent* framework and closed-source LLMs, constructed through real-world online user interactions.

• We extend single-turn question-answering (QA) tasks into long-trajectory generative tasks to mitigate data scarcity and simultaneously propose a novel evaluation methodology.

• We demonstrate that *OfficeInstruct* not only improves agent performance on the in-domain *OfficeAgentBench* and TReB but also enhances planning and coding capabilities across multiple open-source benchmarks like PPTEval and TableBench.

2 Related Work

2.1 Office Agents

To mitigate hallucinations in pure text generation, recent methodologies have pivoted towards code execution and tool use. For tabular reasoning, models directly manipulate files via Python scripts: SheetAgent [15] and the multimodal TableGPT2 [9] handle generalist spreadsheet tasks, SheetBrain [22] employs neuro-symbolic planning for long-horizon accuracy, and Table-R1 [13] alongside

Struct-LLM [23] leverage reinforcement learning for programmatic parsing, advancing autonomous data science [24]. For semi-structured documents, multi-agent systems (MDocAgent [25], DocAgent variants [11, 26]) coordinate parsing and synthesis, supported by foundational toolkits like Docling [27] and Doc2Agent [8]. In presentation generation, PPTAgent [21] pioneered code-driven coordinate layout control. This inspired a shift towards multimodal, context-aware slide agents (SlideCraft [28], SlideBot [14], SlideGen [10]) and domain-specific interactive systems like Talk2Slides [29] and the academic poster expert APEX [30].

2.2 Office Agents Datasets&Benchmarks

The evaluation of automated office tasks has progressively shifted from static perception to dynamic, agentic interaction. Early benchmarks primarily focused on visual question answering and information extraction from tabular formats, such as TableVQA-Bench [16] and DocTabQA [17]. As Large Language Models (LLMs) evolved, the need for realistic, complex reasoning environments became apparent. In the spreadsheet domain, SpreadsheetBench [31] and TableBench [18] introduced real-world formula logic and complex cross-table dependencies. To support the training and alignment of these models, large-scale corpora like the 300K-spreadsheet SheetPedia [12] and preference-decomposed benchmarks like SpreadsheetArena [32] have been developed, alongside comprehensive reasoning evaluation frameworks like TReB [20]. Similarly, the evaluation of presentation generation has advanced beyond simple text-to-slide metrics. PPTArena [33] and PresentBench [34] established a critical milestone for evaluating agentic PowerPoint editing via code and tool invocation.

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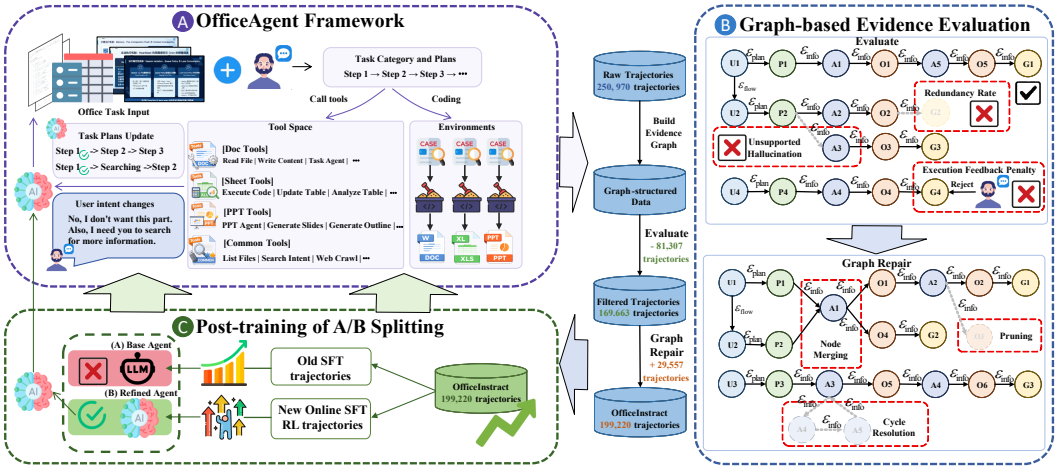


Figure 1: Overview of OfficeInstruct on agent-data collection for long-trajectory office tasks.

3.1 Task Definition and OfficeAgent Framework

We formalize the office task as a Hierarchical Partially Observable Markov Decision Process (H-POMDP) [35]. The fundamental objectives of office tasks are Q&A, searching and generation, and modification based on uploaded files or instructions. For straightforward tasks, the agent can directly generate code to fulfill the user's request. Conversely, office agents can strategically invoke tools to conduct deep searches, expanding their knowledge boundaries, or use multimodal tools to acquire cross-modal understanding. Based on the task definition and prior works [24, 21, 11, 9], we structure our solution OfficeAgent framework into two phases: *Intent Dispatch* and *Iterative Execution*.

Phase 1: Intent Recognition & Dispatch. Given the user instruction $\mathcal{I}$ and initial context $\mathcal{C}_0$ (containing uploaded files or urls), the system employs a dispatch function ϕ_{dispatch} to determine the target domain $d \in \{\text{Doc}, \text{Sheet}, \text{PPT}\}$ and the complexity mode m:

$$(d, m) = \phi_{\text{dispatch}}(\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{C}_0) \tag{1}$$

Here, the mode m decides tasks execution workflow based on three indicators: file dependency ($\mathbb{I}_{\text{file}}$), reasoning mode ($\mathbb{I}_{\text{reason}}$), and search necessity ($\mathbb{I}_{\text{search}}$) (see Figure 6 and Figure 7 in Appendix E). $\mathcal{I}$ and $\mathcal{C}_0$ decide the toolset which belongs to different target domain d.

Phase 2: Planning & Execution. The agent then operates in a loop. At step t, it generates a detailed thinking p_t and an action a_t (tool call or code) to transition the state. The objective is to maximize a multi-dimensional utility function $\mathcal{J}$ that ensures both result quality and process rigor:

$$\mathcal{J} = \underbrace{\mathcal{S}_{\text{align}}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{I})}_{\text{Final Alignment}} + \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left(\underbrace{r_{\text{rel}}(o_t, \mathcal{O})}_{\text{Step Relevance}} + \underbrace{r_{\text{schema}}(a_t)}_{\text{Schema Validity}} - \underbrace{c_{\text{rep}}(a_t, \mathcal{H}_{t-1})}_{\text{Redundancy Cost}} \right) \tag{2}$$

where $\mathcal{S}_{\text{align}}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{I})$ measures the semantic alignment between the artifact $\mathcal{O}$ and the user's final instruction $\mathcal{I}$; $r_{\text{rel}}(o_t, \mathcal{O})$ evaluates the contribution of the t-th step's output o_t to the final artifact; $r_{\text{schema}}(a_t)$ verifies that the action a_t adheres to the correct tool schema (see Appendix F); $c_{\text{rep}}(a_t, \mathcal{H}_{t-1})$ is a cost function that penalizes repetitive or redundant actions based on the interaction history $\mathcal{H}_{t-1} = \{(a_0, o_0), \ldots, (a_{t-1}, o_{t-1})\}$. The concrete computation of these terms is provided in Appendix B. Moreover, the policy must also handle *Intent Drift*, where the initial instruction $\mathcal{I}$ evolves into a modified intent $\mathcal{I}'$ during multi-turn interactions, necessitating dynamic re-planning.

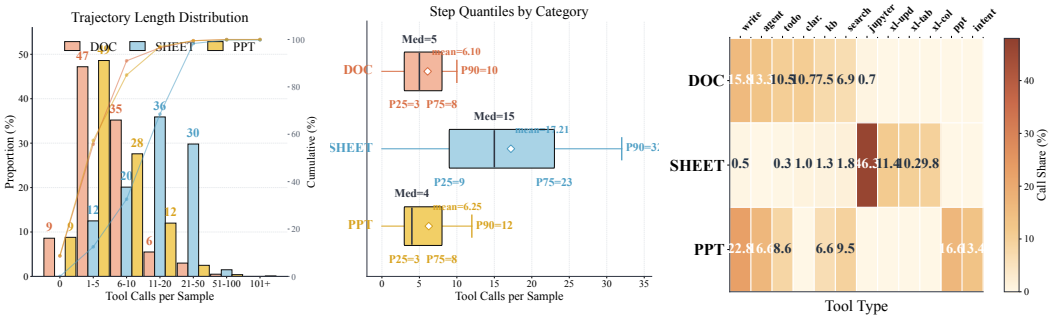


Figure 2: Data Statistics of OfficeInstruct. **Left:** Distribution of trajectory lengths (steps) across three task scenarios. **Middle:** Quantile analysis of step counts, showing the median and percentile ranges for different task types. **Right:** Tool usage distribution across Document, Spreadsheet, and Presentation domains, highlighting domain-specific operational patterns.

3.2 Data Collection

To collect diverse and high-quality training data, we deployed the OfficeAgent framework as a web service. The backend service was powered by various closed-source models (Gemini-3-Pro, Claude-4.5-Sonnet, and GPT-5.1), managed through an automated A/B routing system, which is widely used in online distillation. For sampled user instructions, the system generated two responses from different models, allowing users to select their preferred outcome. User negative feedback served as a critical metric for dynamically adjusting the traffic routing ratio among models. Furthermore, to guarantee the quality and effectiveness of the data sources, in-domain computer experts also participated in multi-turn interactions with this framework. For spreadsheet tasks, these experts were restricted to using tables sourced from TableInstruct [36] and DeepAnalyzer [24], and were required to construct new instructions based on these tables. For presentation tasks, their instructions were designed from PPTArena [33]. All data generated through this internal process was strictly excluded from our evaluation stage to prevent distribution leakage.

3.3 Graph-based Evidence Evaluation

As shown in Figure 1, in long-trajectory tasks, evaluating only the final artifact is insufficient to assess the efficiency, logical coherence, and hallucination of the intermediate reasoning process. To address this, we model the interaction history as a **Directed Evidence Graph** $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$. This graph not only provides a rigorous evaluation but also serves as a filtering method for our online logs.

Nodes and Edges Definition. The node set $\mathcal{V}$ consists of six types of elements derived from the interaction trajectory: user instructions $\mathcal{V}_U$, agent plans $\mathcal{V}_P$, actions $\mathcal{V}_A$ (containing tool calls or coding), tool feedback $\mathcal{V}_O$, sandbox execution results $\mathcal{V}_S$, and generated textual responses $\mathcal{V}_G$. The edge set $\mathcal{E}$ comprises three distinct types of relations:

- *Evidence-used Edges ($\mathcal{E}_{info}$)*: A directed edge $v_i^P \to v_j^A$, $v_i^A \to v_j^O$ or $v_i^O \to v_j^G$ exists if the node v_j (*e.g., tool arguments or response text*) semantically or logically relies a preceding node v_i.
- *Dialog-flow Edges ($\mathcal{E}_{flow}$)*: A chronological backbone connecting nodes $v_i^U \to v_j^U$ in their actual execution order to preserve temporal dependencies and record the intention change process.
- *Plan-decompose Edges ($\mathcal{E}_{plan}$)*: Directed edges $v^U \to v^P$ linking a high-level plan node to its corresponding specific tool invocation planning nodes.

Graph Construction and Node Annotation. To evaluate data quality structurally, we construct a directed graph per interaction trajectory. *Node Merging* is a critical step in this process: tool action nodes v_i^A and v_j^A are merged if they invoke the same tool and exhibit high argument overlap, effectively consolidating repeated or similar operations. We impose that a high-quality trajectory graph $\mathcal{G}$ should remain a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG). Consequently, if merging nodes introduces a topological cycle, it mathematically reveals the presence of redundant or unnecessarily repetitive tool invocations. Furthermore, we examine the connectivity of the graph: if an action node v^A has no incoming edges, it indicates a tool call executed without proper planning; if an observation node v^O has no outgoing edges, it signifies that the retrieved content was never utilized. Such isolated components are directly flagged as low-quality signals.

Filtering Metrics. Based on the topological properties of $\mathcal{G}$, we define three quantitative metrics to evaluate, repair, and filter these online logs (see Appendix C for the computation):

(1) Redundancy Rate ($\mathcal{R}_{red}$). Inefficiency typically manifests in two forms: *invalid retries* and *redundant calls*. An invalid retry occurs when an observation node v^O has an out-degree of zero in $\mathcal{E}_{info}$ (i.e., $deg_{out}^{info}(v^O) = 0$), meaning the tool's result was entirely discarded in subsequent steps (due to tool failure, parameter errors, or useless returns). Redundant calls are identified by the set of nodes involved in cycles, denoted as $\mathcal{V}_{cycle}$. The redundancy rate is calculated as:

$$\mathcal{R}_{red} = \frac{|\{v \in \mathcal{V}_O \mid deg_{out}^{info}(v) = 0\}| + |\mathcal{V}_{cycle}|}{|\mathcal{V}_A|} \tag{3}$$

(2) Unsupported Hallucination ($\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$). This metric penalizes "leaps of faith" where tool calls or text generations lack evidence support. For a tool node v^A, an in-degree of zero in $\mathcal{E}_{info}$ indicates a baseless invocation. To account for partial hallucinations in arguments, we define a parameter matching function $\phi(v, E_{in}(v)) \in [0, 1]$. Specifically, ϕ extracts all key-value pairs from the tool's arguments and calculates the recall rate of these values against the text content of its incoming evidence set $E_{in}(v)$ using exact string matching and semantic similarity (through embeddings and LLM-as-A-Judge). The hallucination score is formulated as:

$$\mathcal{H}_{unsup} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{V}_A \cup \mathcal{V}_G|} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}_A \cup \mathcal{V}_G} \Big(1 - \phi\big(v, E_{in}(v)\big)\Big) \tag{4}$$

(3) Execution Feedback Penalty ($\mathcal{F}_{pen}$). Given that sheets and PPT rely more on code execution, we define a penalty metric that captures two critical failure modes. The first is *Code Execution Error*, where a tool node $v^A \in \mathcal{V}_A$ yields a sandbox result $v^S \in \mathcal{V}_S$ containing error tracebacks or failed execution status. The second is *Negative Feedback*, where the subsequent user instruction $v^U \in \mathcal{V}_U$ contains dissatisfaction or correction directives regarding the previous action (*e.g., "The chart is wrong", "Text is too small"*). Since $\mathcal{F}_{pen}$ depends on post-hoc user feedback, we use it only for data filtering and trajectory repair; it is not used as a benchmark metric in the evaluation section.

Graph-based Node Repair. The right side of Figure 1 illustrates representative repairable cases. The core idea is to remove anomalous nodes that have limited influence on the subsequent trajectory, such as repeated tool calls, useless or unjustified tool invocations in the action history, and generated content without evidence support. After pruning these nodes, we reconnect the remaining evidence-flow edges and recompute the structural metrics to verify that the repaired trajectory remains coherent. An erroneous action is labeled as unrepairable if it changes later planning decisions or causes downstream steps to depend on wrong intermediate evidence.

3.4 Data Statistics

The initial data collection process yielded a total of 250,970 raw trajectories. Following graph-based evidence evaluation, 81,307 trajectories were discarded due to various failures, including the absence

of a final artifact, hallucination in the final artifact, or explicit negative feedback, leaving 169,663 valid trajectories. During the graph construction and verification phase, we found that a subset of the previously discarded trajectories could be salvaged by pruning problematic nodes and resolving redundant cycles. Leveraging this graph-based repair mechanism, we successfully recovered 29,557 trajectories and returned them to the usable dataset. We retain a portion of trajectories with minor problems as controlled noise, which we posit is beneficial for enhancing the model's robustness and error-recovery capabilities during training. Finally, *OfficeInstruct* comprises a total of 199,220 high-quality multi-turn long trajectories, balanced across Document (35.9%), Spreadsheet (38.6%), and Presentation (25.5%) domains. As illustrated in Figure 2 (Right), the tool usage distribution reveals distinct operational fingerprints: Document tasks prioritize retrieval and text editing, Spreadsheet tasks are dominated by formula execution and data pivoting, while Presentation tasks involve intensive layout adjustments and visual formatting.

Complexity and Trajectory Length. OfficeInstruct features an average trajectory length of 56.2 steps, significantly exceeding traditional single-turn datasets. Figure 2 (Left) breaks down the step distribution by task scenario. *Deep Searching* and *Generation* tasks exhibit the longest trajectories, often requiring iterative information gathering and artifact refinement. Figure 2 (Middle) provides a quantile analysis, demonstrating that even the median step count for complex tasks remains high, forcing agents to maintain robust state tracking over extended execution windows. More cases are shown in Appendix E. This dataset involves 396 distinct office-related tools. On average, each session contains 6.1 interaction turns, with 9.21 tool invocations per turn. This high density provides rigorous guidance for training an agent's hierarchical planning and error-recovery capabilities.

OfficeAgentBench. To systematically evaluate the performance of models on long-horizon office automation tasks, we construct *OfficeAgentBench*. This benchmark is created by uniformly sampling 2,400 high-quality trajectories. We adopt a temporal, in-domain but temporally held-out train–test split (Appendix D.2 gives the collection windows and the rationale). It comprehensively covers the three core domains: Document (1,000 samples), Presentation (800 samples), and Spreadsheet (600 samples). On average, each sample contains 38.85 steps, including 18.87 tool invocations, with Document tasks exhibiting the highest density (40.29 steps and 31.38 tool invocations per sample).

Table 1: Overall Results on OfficeAgentBench. We use GPT-5.4 as the model for simulating user feedback and LLM-as-a-judge. Original data refers to data without graph-based evidence filtering.

Model Name	Doc			PPT			Sheet			Overall		
	SR↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$	SR↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$	SR↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$	SR↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$
End-to-end interaction simulation												
Claude-4.5-Sonnet	97.20	12.02	**8.85**	**96.25**	19.37	**7.33**	94.33	16.33	**7.02**	95.93	15.91	**7.73**
GPT-5.2	96.30	14.57	11.29	90.00	22.39	8.98	91.67	14.30	11.27	92.66	17.09	10.51
Gemini-3-Pro	**97.80**	11.29	9.04	95.50	21.70	9.49	93.67	18.94	10.09	95.66	17.31	9.54
Qwen3-VL-Plus	95.20	23.75	36.21	77.29	33.26	21.49	79.82	29.46	19.68	84.10	28.82	25.79
Table-R1-7B	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.33	64.37	30.09	40.33	64.37	30.09
SlideGen-72B	-	-	-	73.87	22.81	14.79	-	-	-	73.87	22.81	14.79
SlideGen-5	-	-	-	81.75	18.43	9.33	-	-	-	81.75	18.43	9.33
Qwen3-8B	67.30	54.37	32.90	41.75	48.52	26.70	33.50	42.77	27.31	47.52	48.55	28.97
+ Original data	76.40	45.21	24.18	58.25	39.14	19.85	48.30	35.62	21.40	60.98	39.99	21.81
+ OfficeInstruct	88.50	28.45	12.34	72.10	26.78	10.15	78.40	24.50	11.80	79.67	26.58	11.43
Qwen3-14B	79.60	51.77	30.29	44.75	44.82	19.21	39.25	52.74	22.39	54.53	49.78	23.96
+ Original data	85.20	41.30	21.05	64.80	36.12	16.40	55.40	44.15	18.90	68.47	40.52	18.78
+ OfficeInstruct	92.40	24.12	10.85	88.60	25.30	9.45	74.50	22.80	10.60	85.17	24.07	10.30
Qwen3-32B	82.60	40.09	22.65	65.50	34.69	20.74	46.67	36.94	28.90	64.92	37.24	24.10
+ Original data	89.10	32.40	18.50	76.30	29.80	14.20	62.80	31.50	20.10	76.07	31.23	17.60
+ OfficeInstruct	**97.80**	**10.35**	9.15	95.70	**13.15**	8.20	**95.20**	**9.40**	9.80	**96.19**	**10.97**	9.05

4 Experiments

4.1 Settings

Baselines. We comprehensively compare our OfficeAgent models against strong baselines across five categories: (1) *General LLMs*: Llama-3.1-70B [37], the base Qwen3 series (8B, 14B, 32B), Qwen2.5-72B, Claude-4.5-Opus, GPT-5.2, and Gemini-3-Pro. (2) *Code Optimized LLMs*: Qwen2.5-Coder-7B [38], Deepseek-Coder-33B [39], Seed-Coder-8B [40], and Yi-Coder-9B [41]. (3) *Table Reasoning Optimized LLMs*: TableGPT2-7B [9] and Table-R1 (SFT and Zero variants) [13]. (4) *Deep Thinking LLMs*: Deepseek-R1-Distill [19] and QwQ-32B. (5) *Presentation Generation Systems*: DocPres (rule-based) [42], KCTV (template-based) [43], SlideGen [10] and PPTAgent [21]. The optimal and suboptimal reported results are marked in green and light green, respectively.

Benchmarks. We evaluate the reasoning and tool-use capabilities on two in-domain and two OOD benchmarks, and further validate on SpreadsheetBench 1.0 and 2.0 in Section 5.3: (1) **OfficeAgent-Bench** (ID): 2400 cases sampled from OfficeInstruct. (2) **TReB** (ID) [20]: A comprehensive reasoning evaluation framework assessing models across Natural Language Understanding (NLU), Tool Use (TU), Table Operations (TBO), Table Content Operations (TCO), and Data Analysis (DA). (3) **TableBench** (OOD) [18]: A benchmark focused on complex tabular reasoning, including Fact Checking, Numerical Reasoning, Data Analysis, and Visualization. (4) **PPTEval** (OOD) [21]: A benchmark dedicated to evaluating presentation generation capabilities.

Metrics. For OfficeAgentBench, we report Success Rate (SR), Redundancy Rate ($\mathcal{R}_{red}$), and Unsupported Hallucination ($\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$). SR is the percentage of tasks that successfully produce a final artifact satisfying task-specific completion and validity constraints; its full definition and limitations are discussed in Appendix D.4. $\mathcal{R}_{red}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ are the process-quality metrics defined in Section 3.3. The feedback penalty $\mathcal{F}_{pen}$ depends on post-hoc user feedback and is therefore used only for data filtering, not for benchmark evaluation. For TReB, we report ROUGE-L scores across different prompting strategies, including Text Chain-of-Thought (TCoT), Program of Thoughts (PoT), and Interactive Chain-of-Thought (ICoT). For TableBench, we evaluate Exact Match performance against both open-source models and human performance. For PPTEval, we assess models based on Success Rate (SR), ROUGE-L, and human-aligned metrics, including Content quality, Design esthetics, and structural Coherence.

Table 2: Overall Results with ROUGE-L on TReB.

Model Name	NLU	TU			TBO			TCO			DA			Overall
	TCoT	TCoT	PoT	ICoT	TCoT	PoT	ICoT	TCoT	PoT	ICoT	TCoT	PoT	ICoT	
General LLMs														
Llama-3.1-70B	22.06	39.70	42.90	6.88	19.90	23.94	9.70	32.77	25.61	10.51	23.39	26.31	11.56	21.33
Qwen3-8B	20.05	30.83	57.32	70.10	33.84	30.14	30.34	36.22	35.14	45.27	23.82	21.33	23.25	34.33
Qwen3-14B	25.49	39.63	44.64	69.84	33.07	30.45	32.77	38.59	26.21	42.34	26.62	27.10	28.61	35.55
Qwen3-32B	21.72	38.19	53.47	75.06	33.37	30.72	32.38	36.81	32.52	47.04	27.40	26.67	23.63	36.78
Qwen2.5-72B	25.13	43.79	45.08	73.51	25.98	26.00	29.36	37.24	26.74	43.21	29.98	23.00	30.94	33.96
Claude-4.5-Opus	64.76	48.43	28.20	81.12	38.82	26.65	36.98	36.84	32.33	45.33	27.58	68.54	43.78	44.57
GPT-5.2	39.47	**52.43**	70.67	81.04	**41.38**	44.56	**47.44**	34.67	26.24	36.52	26.51	15.26	17.79	44.59
Gemini-3-Pro	66.03	50.87	30.12	**83.14**	40.23	27.98	38.45	38.92	33.87	46.78	29.15	**70.02**	45.63	46.26
Code Optimized LLMs														
Qwen2.5-Coder-7B	34.61	36.61	38.10	51.60	14.76	22.06	29.36	25.57	21.76	31.59	23.08	26.86	32.13	28.89
Deepseek-Coder-33B	9.82	14.14	33.75	28.37	14.78	19.98	25.50	8.11	14.08	15.40	8.47	25.74	16.61	16.15
Seed-Coder-8B	23.39	25.94	37.95	36.54	15.77	26.53	31.61	19.63	22.30	28.13	24.27	27.63	26.03	25.15
Yi-Coder-9B-Chat	18.02	10.66	32.24	26.02	9.00	21.83	24.83	7.86	19.04	20.60	9.08	26.85	20.42	17.40
Deep Thinking and Table Reasoning LLMs														
Deepseek-RD-Qwen-32B	19.13	41.64	47.25	73.25	29.35	28.07	28.85	38.84	24.07	46.30	**38.33**	26.91	21.69	34.36
Deepseek-RD-Llama-70B	20.97	40.49	36.28	71.37	24.05	23.86	30.71	36.71	25.80	43.91	34.12	24.70	27.73	32.63
QwQ-32B	20.44	42.91	57.89	75.37	32.75	31.85	30.06	42.39	39.93	48.27	24.69	29.29	16.91	37.67
TableGPT2-7B	21.44	33.14	48.09	38.15	17.73	26.31	35.85	28.56	23.10	29.34	22.33	17.96	16.75	26.03
Table-R1-SFT-7B	21.51	30.21	41.57	7.52	16.38	27.41	2.19	17.81	24.39	6.64	18.61	15.62	7.16	16.57
Table-R1-Zero-7B	19.24	34.99	31.07	62.42	17.70	18.69	27.61	28.13	14.13	35.85	23.95	19.89	27.23	26.62
OfficeAgent-8B (Ours)	56.01	36.46	71.98	80.54	30.17	34.34	36.60	50.05	39.82	50.64	37.58	43.21	48.88	47.41
+GRPO	61.02	42.37	73.64	80.92	34.02	35.63	37.10	52.13	**40.48**	50.80	38.04	44.87	49.63	49.28
OfficeAgent-14B (Ours)	65.71	48.79	74.26	80.42	36.81	43.10	35.98	54.84	35.39	**55.63**	37.58	48.27	54.48	51.64
+GRPO	**66.10**	49.31	**74.66**	81.92	37.49	**44.62**	39.20	**55.37**	38.25	55.31	38.02	49.46	**56.08**	**52.75**

4.2 Main Results

Table 1 presents the comprehensive evaluation results on OfficeAgentBench. Training on *OfficeInstruct* filtered by graph-based evidence evaluation yields improvements over training on unfiltered original data. For instance, the Qwen3-8B model trained on OfficeInstruct achieves an overall SR of 79.67, compared to 60.98 when trained on original data. Simultaneously, its $\mathcal{R}_{red}$ decreases from 39.99 to 26.58, and $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ drops from 21.81 to 11.43.

Tasks in the PPT and Sheet domains that require coding skills exhibit lower SR than Doc tasks. For example, Qwen3-VL-Plus achieves a 95.20 SR in Doc tasks, but only 77.29 and 79.82 in PPT and Sheet tasks, respectively. Conversely, Doc tasks require generating longer textual artifacts, making them susceptible to higher $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$. The same Qwen3-VL-

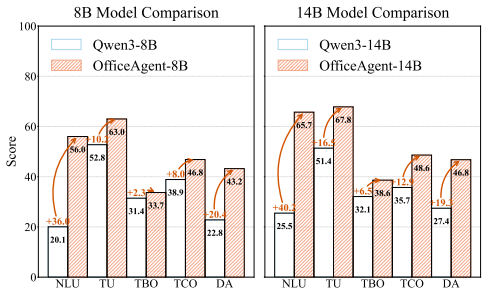


Figure 3: Performance comparison between Qwen3 baselines and our OfficeAgent models (8B and 14B) across five task categories: NLU, Tool Use (TU), Table Operations (TBO), Table Content Operations (TCO), and Data Analysis (DA).

Plus model records a 36.21 $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ in Doc, compared to 21.49 in PPT and 19.68 in Sheet. This difficulty in task completion impacts interaction efficiency. There is an inverse correlation between SR and $\mathcal{R}_{red}$; when models fail to execute correct actions, they fall into repetitive trial-and-error loops with tool invocations, increasing the redundancy metric. Among the evaluated models, our OfficeAgent model based on Qwen3-32B achieves an overall SR of 96.19, surpassing the performance of the proprietary GPT-5.2 (92.66) and outperforming other open-source baselines. Because OfficeAgentBench is in-domain, we additionally validate on independent external benchmarks in Section 5.3.

4.3 In-domain Benchmark

As shown in Table 2, OfficeAgent demonstrates competitive proficiency, outperforming both general LLMs (e.g., Llama-3.1-70B, Qwen2.5-72B) and specific models (e.g., Qwen2.5-Coder-7B, TableGPT2-7B). OfficeAgent-14B achieves an overall score of 51.64 (52.75 with GRPO), surpassing proprietary models including Claude-4.5-Opus (44.57), GPT-5.2 (44.59), and Gemini-3-Pro (46.26). While proprietary models exhibit capabilities in specific settings like Tool Use (TU), OfficeAgent provides a more balanced performance across all evaluation dimensions.

A closer analysis of the task categories reveals that the magnitude of improvement varies across different domains, as further illustrated in Figure 3. The most notable enhancements are observed in Natural Language Understanding (NLU) and Data Analysis (DA), particularly under the Program of Thoughts (PoT) and Interactive Chain-of-Thought (ICoT) settings. For instance, the DA-ICoT score for the 8B model increases from 23.25 (base Qwen3) to 48.88 (OfficeAgent SFT). This trend indicates that the OfficeInstruct dataset effectively elevates the model's ability to solve complex problems through code execution and iterative tool use, shifting the paradigm from pure text-based reasoning (TCoT) to programmatic and interactive problem-solving. Furthermore, the application of Reinforcement Learning (GRPO) yields consistent gains over the SFT models. For OfficeAgent-8B, RL improves the overall score from 47.41 to 49.28, with the most substantial boosts occurring in complex reasoning tasks like NLU (56.01 to 61.02).

5 Analysis

Table 3: The **Exact Match** of agents on TableBench is presented alongside human performance.

	Fact Checking			Num-Reasoning			Data Analysis			Visualization		
	TCoT	SCoT	PoT	TCoT	SCoT	PoT	TCoT	SCoT	PoT	TCoT	SCoT	PoT
Human Performance		**94.3**			**87.1**			**82.1**			**86.3**	
Open-source In Context Learning Methods												
StructLM-34B	19.10	30.21	27.74	15.36	9.03	14.45	20.74	17.92	5.38	0.00	0.00	2.00
Mixtral-8x7B	54.54	56.01	35.86	16.80	16.05	26.23	24.69	25.67	13.96	2.00	0.00	6.00
Qwen3-4B	44.21	35.14	38.47	35.67	24.89	25.23	37.82	28.73	27.65	2.00	2.00	4.00
Qwen3-8B	52.34	41.95	46.23	43.18	30.22	31.47	44.00	34.15	32.90	4.00	4.00	6.00
Qwen3-14B	58.45	47.82	52.34	48.23	34.56	36.78	49.72	38.43	37.45	4.00	3.00	6.00
Qwen3-32B	68.92	57.43	61.87	57.34	42.18	45.23	58.63	45.73	47.56	6.00	4.00	6.00
Llama3.1-70B	76.32	77.65	59.05	44.89	38.93	34.04	35.88	33.87	23.15	26.00	6.00	34.00
Close-source In Context Learning Methods												
Qwen-Max	70.48	68.21	50.42	32.83	25.06	32.80	27.87	30.98	19.41	18.00	8.00	30.00
Deepseek-Coder-V2	73.90	70.17	63.00	47.22	38.24	47.26	33.09	31.82	31.56	40.00	26.00	44.00
GPT-4-Turbo	75.92	77.62	70.08	53.01	44.31	49.31	41.03	36.52	34.63	62.00	32.00	48.00
GPT-4o	72.63	71.01	62.31	54.46	42.20	47.83	38.90	34.65	30.03	56.00	38.00	54.00
Gemini-3-Pro	88.34	86.72	**82.15**	68.45	**63.27**	60.34	53.28	51.14	47.82	37.93	38.87	37.69
Claude-4.5-Sonnet	84.23	82.47	77.83	64.56	59.34	57.23	49.37	47.12	43.56	33.84	35.07	33.38
GPT-5.2	80.23	78.45	73.12	60.34	55.23	53.67	45.13	42.84	38.45	50.30	**61.48**	**60.76**
Open-Source Post-training Methods												
TableLLM$_{\text{Qwen3-8B}}$	70.84	61.34	72.34	51.23	31.02	48.12	34.61	27.44	36.98	22.00	19.00	20.00
STRuCT-LLM$_{\text{Qwen3-8B}}$	75.43	73.22	60.89	57.44	44.76	50.11	38.22	36.40	33.52	23.81	31.62	34.29
Table-r1$_{\text{Qwen3-8B}}$	74.32	73.45	64.23	56.18	43.28	48.97	40.73	35.87	31.44	25.97	36.24	33.52
OfficeAgent$_{\text{Qwen3-8B}}$	81.23	79.47	71.34	63.45	51.23	63.78	54.72	51.56	39.83	32.60	41.74	40.05
+GRPO	**89.45**	**87.82**	79.23	**70.73**	59.34	**64.87**	**55.23**	**52.67**	**48.56**	**70.59**	48.17	48.34

5.1 OOD Benchmarks

Generalization on Tabular Reasoning. As shown in Table 3, OfficeAgent-8B demonstrates robust OOD generalization, outperforming specialized open-source post-training methods such as TableLLM, STRuCT-LLM, and Table-r1 in all four categories (Fact Checking, Num-Reasoning, Data Analysis, and Visualization), except Fact Checking under PoT (71.34 vs. 72.34 for TableLLM). Notably, in the

Data Analysis category under the TCoT setting, OfficeAgent-8B achieves 54.72, significantly higher than Table-r1 (40.73) and STRuCT-LLM (38.22). RL-training GRPO further amplifies this advantage. OfficeAgent-8B+GRPO achieves 89.45 in Fact Checking (TCoT) and 70.73 in Num-Reasoning (TCoT), pushing the 8B model's performance to rival or even exceed that of much larger proprietary models like GPT-4o (72.63 and 54.46) and Gemini-3-Pro (88.34 and 68.45). Furthermore, Figure 5 provides a multidimensional capability radar, illustrating that OfficeAgent achieves a more balanced and expansive capability profile in both TCoT and PoT paradigms compared to baseline LLMs.

Generalization on Presentation Generation. Table 4 presents the evaluation on PPTEval. OfficeAgent-8B and 14B achieve Success Rate (98.4 and 99.6, respectively), surpassing rule-based systems like DocPres, template-based systems like KCTV (80.0-88.0), and even the agent-based PPTAgent driven by GPT-4o (97.8). Beyond mere execution success, our models secure the highest ROUGE-L (16.87 for 14B) and the highest Content and Design scores; only in Coherence is PPTAgent with Qwen2.5-72B slightly higher (4.48 vs. 4.46). Specifically, OfficeAgent-8B achieves a Design score of 4.02, outperforming GPT-4o (3.24) and Qwen2.5-72B (3.27) within the PPTAgent framework. This confirms that the hierarchical planning and tool-use skills acquired from OfficeInstruct generalize effectively to highly structured and visually demanding tasks.

Table 4: Performance of DocPres, KCTV, PPTAgent, and our OfficeAgent on PPTEval.

Configuration	SR(%)	ROUGE-L	Content	Design	Coherence
DocPres (rule-based)					
GPT-4o$_{LM}$	–	13.28	2.98	2.33	3.24
Qwen2.5-72B$_{LM}$	–	13.09	2.96	2.37	3.28
KCTV (template-based)					
GPT-4o$_{LM}$	80.0	10.27	2.49	2.94	3.57
Qwen2.5-72B$_{LM}$	88.0	16.76	2.55	2.95	3.36
PPTAgent					
GPT-4o$_{LM}$	97.8	10.17	3.25	3.24	4.39
Qwen2-VL-72B$_{LM}$	43.0	13.03	3.13	3.34	4.07
Qwen2.5-72B$_{LM}$	95.0	14.25	3.28	3.27	**4.48**
OfficeAgent					
Qwen3-8B$_{LM}$ (Ours)	98.4	15.27	3.77	**4.02**	4.03
Qwen3-14B$_{LM}$ (Ours)	**99.6**	**16.87**	**3.80**	3.97	4.46

5.2 Long Trajectory Impact

To further investigate the impact of ultra-long interaction trajectories on agent performance, we analyze the Success Rate (SR) and Redundancy Rate ($\mathcal{R}_{red}$) across different step, as shown in Figure 4. For Doc tasks, the SR is relatively less affected by the increase in steps, remaining above 80% even at 100 steps. This resilience is primarily because Doc tasks generally do not involve complex code execution. However, as the number of steps increases, $\mathcal{R}_{red}$ for Doc tasks rises significantly. This is attributed to the extensive use of deep search tools in long-horizon information gathering, where the agent frequently repeats similar search queries or parameters, leading to a higher redundancy rate. In contrast, Spreadsheet (Sheet) tasks exhibit a distinct, non-linear SR trend. The performance fluctuation in Sheet tasks is not solely driven by the cognitive load of long-term memory across multiple interaction turns, but is more fundamentally tied to the inherent difficulty of the coding tasks themselves. Complex data manipulation and formula execution introduce higher variance in task completion. Meanwhile, Presentation (PPT) tasks demonstrate a relatively stable and consistent decline in SR and a steady increase in $\mathcal{R}_{red}$. This stability stems from the relatively fixed problem-solving paradigm of PPT tasks, which typically follows a structured pipeline of deep search followed by HTML-based code generation for slide layouts.

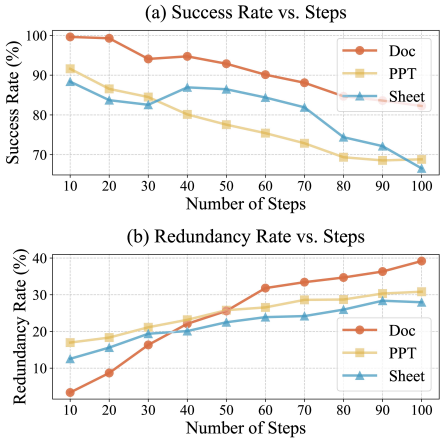


Figure 4: The impact of trajectory length (steps) on Success Rate (SR) and Redundancy Rate ($\mathcal{R}_{red}$) across different tasks.

5.3 External Validation, Judge Robustness, and General-Purpose Agents

Independent external benchmarks. OfficeAgentBench is sampled from the same deployed system, and $\mathcal{R}_{red}$/$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ are used for both filtering and evaluation. We therefore also evaluate OfficeAgent-32B on SpreadsheetBench 1.0 and 2.0, whose construction and scoring are unrelated to our graph metrics (Table 5; details in Appendix I.1). On SpreadsheetBench 1.0, OfficeAgent-32B reaches an overall score of 28.14, ahead of Claude-4.6-Sonnet (25.58), GPT-5.4 (19.77) and SheetCopilot

Table 5: Results on the independent external benchmarks SpreadsheetBench 1.0 (left) and SpreadsheetBench 2.0 (right, up to 50 interaction turns). Modif. and Acc. are the native metrics of SpreadsheetBench 2.0; $\mathcal{R}_{red}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ are our process-quality metrics (lower is better).

Model	Cell-Level	Sheet-Level	Overall	ECR@1
SheetCopilot	**23.33**	15.00	20.00	85.14
GPT-5.4	12.18	31.91	19.77	85.22
Claude-4.6-Sonnet	15.75	41.31	25.58	88.13
OfficeAgent-32B	18.78	**43.11**	**28.14**	**95.04**

Model	Modif.↑	Acc.↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$
Claude-4.6-Sonnet	**76.49**	**35.06**	3.44	**6.47**
GPT-5.4	72.65	28.12	3.98	7.04
Gemini-3.1-Pro	70.36	23.68	4.54	7.73
GLM-5	57.95	17.14	–	–
OfficeAgent-32B	74.74	31.01	**3.11**	7.02

Table 6: Mean rank per annotator over the 15 tasks (1 = best, 5 = worst).

Annotator	CC CLI	CC CUA	Codex CLI	Codex CUA	OfficeAgent-32B
Annotator 1	1.87	4.33	2.60	3.40	2.80
Annotator 2	2.80	4.20	2.73	3.07	2.20
Annotator 3	1.47	4.07	3.13	2.27	2.67
Annotator 4	2.67	4.40	3.47	2.47	2.00
Annotator 5	2.20	3.93	3.07	2.21	3.67
Mean	**2.20**	4.19	3.00	2.68	2.67

(20.00). On the multi-turn SpreadsheetBench 2.0 (up to 50 interaction turns), it is competitive (74.74 Modif. and 31.01 Acc.): it is behind Claude-4.6-Sonnet (76.49 and 35.06) but ahead of GPT-5.4 and Gemini-3.1-Pro, and obtains the lowest $\mathcal{R}_{red}$, although it takes more steps than Claude-4.6-Sonnet due to the framework. OFFICEEVAL, the benchmark closest to our setting, is not included because its task materials and scoring are not public.

Judge robustness. Table 1 uses GPT-5.4 for user simulation and judging, which may favor some models. Re-judging the same artifacts of the main models on a 500-sample subset with Claude-Sonnet-5 and Gemini-3.1-Pro (Appendix I.2), OfficeAgent-32B keeps the lowest $\mathcal{R}_{red}$ in all three domains and the highest (or tied-highest) SR in Doc and Sheet, while Claude-4.5-Sonnet stays slightly ahead on PPT SR and $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$. The judge changes the absolute numbers (Claude-Sonnet-5 is stricter on redundant calls) but not the ranking.

General-purpose agents. Claude Code, Codex, and other computer-use agents were not yet widely used for office-document creation when our pipeline was designed. We therefore run a small blind ranking study on 15 new Doc/PPT/Sheet tasks, comparing OfficeAgent-32B with Claude Code (Sonnet 4.6) and Codex (5.4) in CLI and CUA settings; five annotators rank the five outputs without knowing their source (Table 6; Appendix I.3). OfficeAgent-32B obtains a mean rank of 2.67, second to Claude Code CLI (2.20) and on par with Codex CUA (2.68); given the small scale, we regard this as indicative rather than conclusive.

6 Conclusion

We presented *OfficeInstruct*, a large-scale dataset for training tool-augmented LLMs on long-trajectory office tasks. By modeling interaction histories as Directed Evidence Graphs, we filter and repair redundant tool calls, execution failures, and hallucinations in raw logs. With this data we trained the *OfficeAgent* models and built *OfficeAgentBench*; experiments across Document, Spreadsheet, and Presentation tasks show strong in-domain performance and out-of-distribution generalization.

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A Full Related Work

A.1 Code-Driven and Neuro-Symbolic Agents for Spreadsheets

To overcome the hallucination and formatting limitations of pure text generation, recent methodologies have fundamentally pivoted towards code generation and tool-use paradigms. For tabular data, models are increasingly designed to write and execute Python scripts (e.g., *pandas*) to manipulate files natively. SheetAgent [15] demonstrated the capability of generalist agents in spreadsheet reasoning, while TableGPT2 [9] integrated tabular data directly into a large multimodal architecture. To ensure accuracy in long-horizon tasks, SheetBrain [22] proposed a neuro-symbolic approach, marrying LLM planning with deterministic code execution. Furthermore, Table-R1 [13] and Struct-LLM [23] have shown that reinforcement learning and programmatic semantic parsing can significantly enhance the reasoning capabilities of even small language models in complex table and graph scenarios, contributing to the broader vision of autonomous data science agents [24].

A.2 Multimodal and Collaborative Frameworks for Documents and Presentations

In handling semi-structured formats like documents and slides, multi-agent collaboration and API documentation parsing have become the prevailing solutions. Frameworks such as Docling [27] provide the essential infrastructure for AI-driven document conversion, enabling scalable tool-use agents like Doc2Agent [8]. For document generation and understanding, multi-agent systems such as MDocAgent [25], Sun et al.'s long-context DocAgent [11], and Yang et al.'s Code DocAgent [26] coordinate various expert modules to parse and synthesize complex information. In presentation creation, PPTAgent [21] spearheaded the use of code generation (e.g., *python-pptx*) for precise coordinate-level layout control. This has inspired a wave of multimodal, collaborative agents, including SlideCraft [28], SlideBot [14], and SlideGen [10], which focus on context-aware and scientifically accurate slide generation. Moreover, specialized interactive systems like Talk2Slides [29] and the academic poster editing expert APEX [30] illustrate the growing trend of deploying domain-specific, tool-augmented agents for highly structured design tasks.

A.3 Office Agents Datasets&Benchmarks

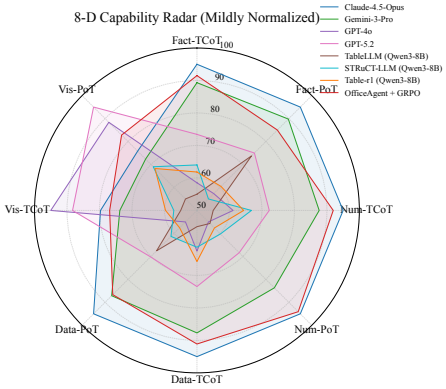


Figure 5: The TCoT/PoT results of several LLMs on TableBench

The evaluation of automated office tasks has progressively shifted from static perception to dynamic, agentic interaction. Early benchmarks primarily focused on visual question answering and information extraction from tabular formats, such as TableVQA-Bench [16] and DocTabQA [17]. As Large Language Models (LLMs) evolved, the need for realistic, complex reasoning environments became apparent. In the spreadsheet domain, SpreadsheetBench [31] and TableBench [18] introduced real-world formula logic and complex cross-table dependencies. To support the training and alignment of these models, large-scale corpora like the 300K-spreadsheet SheetPedia [12] and preference-decomposed benchmarks like SpreadsheetArena [32] have been developed, alongside comprehensive reasoning evaluation frameworks like TReB [20]. Similarly, the evaluation of presentation generation has advanced beyond simple text-to-slide metrics. PPTArena [33] established a critical milestone for evaluating agentic PowerPoint editing via code and tool invocation, while PresentBench [34] introduced a fine-grained, rubric-based standard to assess the professional and aesthetic coherence of AI-generated slides.

A.4 Tool Learning and Mobile GUI Agents

Office agents share many components with general tool-learning agents and mobile GUI agents. LLM-based agents for tool learning have been surveyed systematically [44], and DetermLR [45] improves the logical reasoning of LLMs by moving from indeterminate to determinate premises. For

mobile agents, Mobile-Bench [46] and SMAN-Bench [47] evaluate LLM- and VLM-based agents on realistic apps, the latter under single- and multi-path, ambiguous, and noisy tasks, MobileVLM [48] strengthens intra- and inter-UI understanding, MobileIPL [49] improves the agent's thinking process through iterative preference learning, and CoME [50] combines channel-of-mobile-experts with hybrid-capability reasoning. World models that predict the consequences of GUI actions have also been studied for mobile agents, including a controlled study of how mobile world models guide GUI agents [51] and a transition-grounded delta code world model [52]. For reinforcement learning, R^3 [53] provides replay, reflection, and ranking rewards for training LLMs. These works focus on mobile GUI interaction or general reasoning, whereas OfficeInstruct targets long-trajectory generative tasks over documents, spreadsheets, and presentations.

B Planning and Execution Metric Details

We instantiate the planning-and-execution objective in Section 3.1 as follows. The objective is designed to reward trajectories that (i) produce a final artifact aligned with the user request, (ii) use intermediate outputs that contribute to later reasoning or the final artifact, (iii) invoke tools with valid schemas, and (iv) avoid repetitive actions that do not provide new evidence.

Final alignment. Final alignment measures whether the generated artifact satisfies the final user intent. Let $\mathcal{Q} = \{q_k\}_{k=1}^{K}$ denote the rubric items derived from the final user instruction $\mathcal{I}$, such as required content coverage, file format, layout constraints, or domain-specific correctness. Let $J(q_k, \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{I}) \in [0, 1]$ be the judge score for whether the final artifact $\mathcal{O}$ satisfies item q_k. We compute:

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{align}}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{I}) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^{K} J(q_k, \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{I}). \tag{5}$$

Thus, $\mathcal{S}_{\text{align}}$ is the average satisfaction score over all rubric items. A trajectory receives a high final-alignment score only when the final artifact covers most of the explicit requirements in the final user instruction.

Step relevance. Step relevance measures whether an intermediate output is useful rather than discarded. Let o_t denote the output of the t-th action, such as a retrieved document snippet, a search result, a code execution result, or a parsed spreadsheet table. Let $u(o_t, \mathcal{O})$ indicate whether the output o_t appears in the final artifact $\mathcal{O}$, and let $deg_{out}^{info}(o_t)$ denote the number of outgoing evidence-used edges from o_t to later nodes in the directed evidence graph. We define:

$$r_{\text{rel}}(o_t, \mathcal{O}) = \mathbb{I}\Big[deg_{out}^{info}(o_t) > 0 \ \vee \ u(o_t, \mathcal{O}) = 1\Big]. \tag{6}$$

This indicator equals 1 if the step output is used by a later action or directly incorporated into the final artifact. It equals 0 when the output is isolated, meaning the agent produced or retrieved information that did not support the subsequent trajectory.

Schema validity. Schema validity checks whether an action is a legal tool invocation. Let $\text{tool}(a_t)$ be the invoked tool and $\text{args}(a_t)$ be its arguments. With registered tool schemas $\mathcal{T}$, we compute:

$$r_{\text{schema}}(a_t) = \mathbb{I}[\text{tool}(a_t) \in \mathcal{T} \wedge \text{args}(a_t) \models \text{schema}(\text{tool}(a_t))]. \tag{7}$$

The score is 1 only when the tool exists in the registered tool set and all required arguments satisfy the corresponding schema, including argument names, types, and file-reference constraints. This term evaluates whether the invocation is well-formed; execution failures are handled separately by the feedback penalty described in Section 3.3.

Repetition cost. Repetition cost penalizes redundant tool calls. We compare the current action a_t with previous actions in $\mathcal{H}_{t-1} = \{(a_0, o_0), \ldots, (a_{t-1}, o_{t-1})\}$. Let $\text{sim}_{arg}(a_i, a_t)$ be the argument-overlap score between two actions and τ_{rep} be the redundancy threshold. We define:

$$c_{\text{rep}}(a_t, \mathcal{H}_{t-1}) = \mathbb{I}\Big[\exists i < t : \text{tool}(a_i) = \text{tool}(a_t) \wedge \text{sim}_{arg}(a_i, a_t) > \tau_{\text{rep}} \wedge deg_{out}^{info}(o_t) = 0\Big]. \tag{8}$$

This cost is 1 when the agent invokes the same tool with highly similar arguments to a previous action and the new output is not used downstream. In other words, the trajectory is penalized only when a repeated action fails to introduce useful new evidence. This avoids penalizing legitimate repeated tool use when the later call retrieves new information or contributes to the final artifact.

C Unsupported Hallucination Computation

We compute $\phi(v, E_{in}(v))$ by measuring how much of a node v is supported by its incoming evidence set $E_{in}(v)$. For an action node v^A, we extract atomic key-value claims from the tool arguments; for a generated response node v^G, we extract atomic factual claims from the generated text. Let this extracted claim set be $\mathcal{Z}(v) = \{z_m\}_{m=1}^{M}$.

For each extracted claim z_m, we assign a support score $s(z_m, E_{in}(v)) \in \{0, 1\}$. The score is 1 if the claim is supported by at least one incoming evidence node through exact string matching, embedding-based semantic matching, or LLM-as-A-Judge verification; otherwise it is 0. Formally:

$$s(z_m, E_{in}(v)) = \mathbb{I}[\mathrm{Exact}(z_m, E_{in}(v)) \vee \mathrm{Embed}(z_m, E_{in}(v)) > \tau_{\text{emb}} \vee \mathrm{Judge}(z_m, E_{in}(v)) = 1]\,. \tag{9}$$

The parameter matching function is then the fraction of extracted claims supported by incoming evidence:

$$\phi(v, E_{in}(v)) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^{M} s(z_m, E_{in}(v)), & M > 0, \\ 1, & M = 0. \end{cases} \tag{10}$$

If $E_{in}(v) = \emptyset$ and $M > 0$, then all support scores are 0, so $\phi(v, E_{in}(v)) = 0$. Therefore, a tool call or generated response receives a high unsupported-hallucination penalty when it introduces arguments or claims that cannot be traced back to the available evidence.

D Additional Details on Data Collection, Terminology, and Success Rate

D.1 Participant Consent and Data Collection Timeline

Although the OfficeAgent web service is publicly accessible, OfficeInstruct only uses the interaction data contributed by invited participants, who agreed to the release of their de-identified data for non-commercial research. The training trajectories were collected between 2025.9 and 2025.11, and the evaluation trajectories (OfficeAgentBench) were collected in a separate, later period (Appendix D.2).

D.2 Temporal Train/Test Split

We adopt a temporal rather than a random train–test split: the training trajectories were collected between 2025.9 and 2025.11, while the benchmark trajectories were collected starting from 2026.01, i.e., one month after the end of the training collection period, and are excluded from both SFT and RL data. Since both subsets come from the same deployed OfficeAgent interface and task environment, we regard OfficeAgentBench as an *in-domain but temporally held-out* benchmark rather than an out-of-distribution one.

D.3 Terminology: Steps vs. Turns

Throughout the paper, a *step* is one action-level unit of a trajectory (e.g., planning, tool invocation, reflection, or generation) and the number of steps counts all of them, whereas an *interaction turn* is one round of user feedback; a turn therefore spans multiple steps.

D.4 Success Rate: Full Definition and Caveats

SR is the percentage of tasks that successfully produce a final artifact satisfying task-specific completion and validity constraints (e.g., a generated presentation must contain the number of slides requested by the user, and a spreadsheet artifact must contain the requested number of sub-sheets). SR thus checks the basic consistency between the artifact and the user instruction, but it does not measure the semantic, factual, or aesthetic quality of the artifact. $\mathcal{R}_{red}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ examine the tool invocations and generated code, and the logical relation between tool returns and the artifact. $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ is reported as a complementary signal for unsupported content, but it remains a hallucination-oriented metric rather than a complete quality assessment.

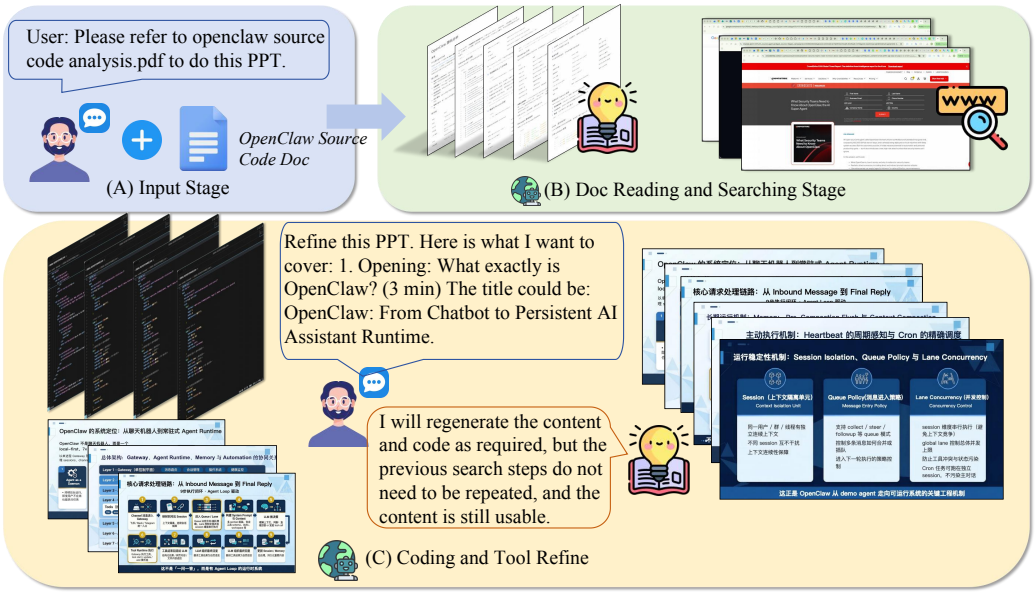


Figure 6: A case study for PPT which needs a knowledge base understanding and deep searching.

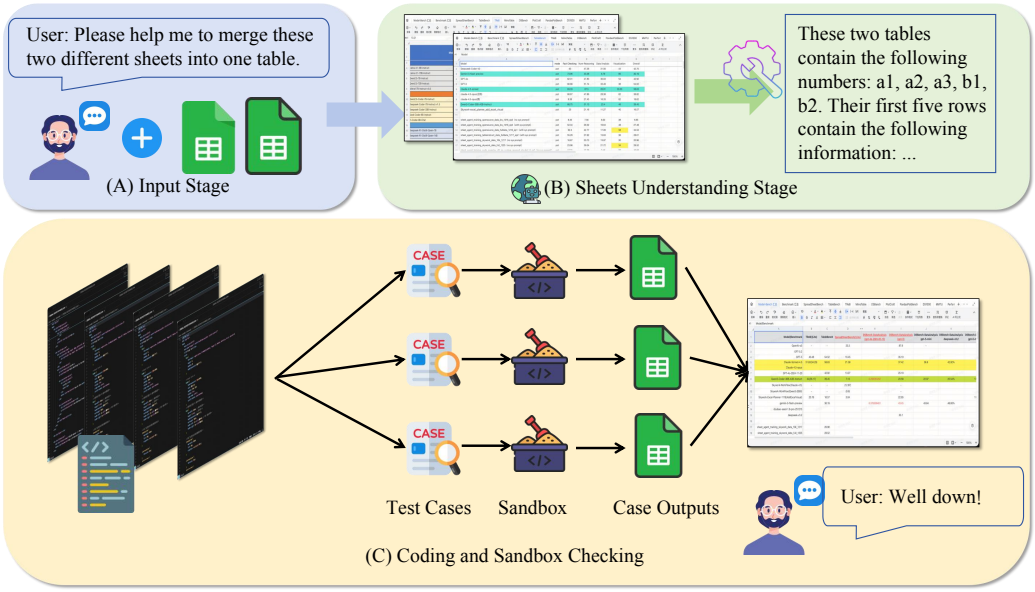


Figure 7: A case study for a sheet that needs coding and sandboxing but not searching.

E Case Studies

Table 7 presents representative examples from the OfficeInstruct dataset, organized by the three core domains: Document (Doc), Spreadsheet (Sheet), and Presentation (PPT). For each domain, we showcase typical tasks across three paradigms: Question-Answering (QA), Generation, and Edition. These cases illustrate the diverse and complex tool-use trajectories required for realistic office automation.

Table 7: Representative case studies with input instructions and final outputs across Doc, Sheet, and PPT domains.

Domain	Paradigm	Input Instruction (Summarized)	Output / Response (Summarized)	Steps
Doc	QA	Extract the schedule for Class 3 from the 'Volunteer Sign-in Sheet' (Weeks 3-21) in a clear format.	**Response:** "Here is the schedule for Class 3: Week 3 (Mon: Alice, Wed: Bob)... [Full list extracted from Excel]"	6
	Generation	Write a research paper on "Multi-subject Collaborative Promotion of New Construction Industrialization – A Case Study of the Greater Bay Area".	**File:** `research_paper.docx`. **Content:** Full academic paper with Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Case Study of GBA, and Conclusion (approx. 5000 words).	20
	Edition	Revise my master's thesis based on comments: 1. Clarify the definition of digitalization level; 2. Update the literature review...	**File:** `revised_thesis.docx`. **Changes:** Added definition section in Ch.1; Inserted 5 recent citations in Literature Review; Rewrote Conclusion.	4
Sheet	QA	Analyze the 'Monthly Household Budget' file: What is the trend of total expenses compared to the previous month?	**Response:** "Based on the data, total expenses in August were $4,200, a 12 increase from July ($3,750), primarily driven by higher utility costs."	23
	Generation	Create a pivot table from 'Criminology Grades' to show average scores by subject, then plot a column chart.	**File:** `grades_analysis.xlsx`. **Content:** New sheet created with Pivot Table (Rows: Subject, Values: Avg Score) and a clustered column chart inserted.	29
	Edition	Update the 'May to August 2025' budget sheet: Adjust the marketing allocation and re-calculate the Q3 totals.	**File:** `updated_budget.xlsx`. **Changes:** Cell B5 (Marketing) updated to $5,000; Formula in B10 (Q3 Total) re-run, result updated to $15,200.	30
PPT	QA	Summarize the key themes from the uploaded PDF 'A Regenerative Framework' for a presentation outline.	**Response:** "Key themes: 1. Transition to Circular Economy; 2. Bio-based Materials; 3. Policy Recommendations for 2030..."	3
	Generation	Generate a 10-slide deck on 'Ending Crude Oil Dependency' based on the regenerative framework document.	**File:** `oil_dependency.pptx`. **Content:** 10 slides generated (Title, Problem, Solution, Roadmap) with bullet points extracted from the PDF and relevant layouts.	16
	Edition	Modify the 'Typing-on-a-Laptop' template slides: Change the title font to Arial and insert the summarized points.	**File:** `modified_pres.pptx`. **Changes:** Title font set to Arial (44pt); Summarized text inserted into text placeholders on Slide 2 and 3.	15

F Tool Definitions

Table 8 details the core tools available to the OfficeAgent. For each tool, we provide its function description, key parameters, and a representative usage example (Input/Output) derived from the dataset.

Table 9 lists all tool names and their categories (Doc / Sheet / PPT / Common).

G System Prompts

This appendix provides the full system prompts used for the Doc, Sheet, and PPT agents in OfficeInstruct. Note: Non-English characters in the original prompts (e.g., Chinese examples) have been replaced with placeholders for compilation compatibility.

G.1 Training Settings

Training. For Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT), we employ the DeepMega framework, conducting full-parameter training on an 8×8 A800 GPUs cluster for approximately 2 days. For the end-to-end Reinforcement Learning (RL) phase, we utilize the `verl` framework on a 16×8 A800 GPUs for 2 weeks. The ratio of online-RL and SFT data is 1:9. The reward signals during RL are provided by closed-source models acting as a LLM-as-a-Judge. The judge strictly evaluates the quality of actual tool invocations and parameters, ignoring unexecuted thoughts (see Appendix G.2).

Table 8: Detailed definitions and usage examples of core tools.

Tool Name	Function	Parameters	Usage Example (Input → Output)
doc_clarification_card	Confirms and clarifies the current task with the user, saving the structured intent to a JSON file.	`path` (str): File path (must be DOC_CLARIFICATION.json). `task` (str): The user's initial task description.	**In:** `{"path": "DOC_CLARIFICATION.json", "task": "Analyze enterprise relocation..."}` **Out:** Clarification form successfully generated and saved.
doc_task_agent	Executes a specific task stage by invoking sub-tools (browsers, search engines) and generating a Markdown report.	`task` (str): Full task description. `stage` (str): Current stage content. `output_file` (str): Path for the stage report. `current_stage_overview` (str): Brief summary.	**In:** `{"task": ..., "stage": "## Policy Research...", "output_file": "stage1.md", ...}` **Out:** I have completed the policy research... (Summary text)
web_search	Performs a Google web search for the given query.	`query` (str): Search keywords. `num_results` (int): Number of results (default 10).	**In:** `{"query": "enterprise relocation policy Xiamen", "num_results": 10}` **Out:** `[{"title": ..., "url": ..., "snippet": ...}]`
read_file	Reads content from a local file.	`path` (str): File path. `full_context` (bool): Read full content if true.	**In:** `{"path": "stage1.md", "full_context": true}` **Out:** File content string...
write_agent	Handles the final writing phase, generating professional content in HTML format.	`stage` (str): Writing stage description. `output_file` (str): Target HTML file path.	**In:** `{"stage": "## Write Report...", "output_file": "final.html"}` **Out:** HTML content generated...

G.2 LLM-as-a-Judge Reward Prompt

This section provides the prompt used by the closed-source model to act as an LLM-as-a-Judge, generating reward signals for the Reinforcement Learning (RL) training phase.

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You are an evaluation expert. Please make a strict "Yes/No" judgment on the quality of the Agent's tool
     invocation based on the evaluation questions listed below, and provide reasons.

[Evaluation Principles]:
The evaluation must be based solely on the Agent's search/invocation process (including which tools were
      actually called and what parameters were passed). Do NOT consider:
- Content mentioned in the Agent's thinking but not executed.
- Tools appearing in the Agent's examples or explanations but not actually used.
- Additional descriptions unrelated to the final tool invocation.
- You need to evaluate the quality of the LAST round of tool invocation. Previous interactions should
     not be evaluated and serve only as historical reference.

[Evaluation Rules Begin]
{}
[Evaluation Rules End]

Below are the tools theoretically available for the Agent to use in this task, along with their
     functional descriptions (for context understanding only, does not mean all must be used):
[Available Tools List and Specific Information Begin]
{}
[Available Tools List and Specific Information End]

[Agent's Response Begin]
{}
[Agent's Response End]

Please strictly follow the format below to indicate whether each issue in this dimension exists, and
     provide the score and reasons:

Evaluation Result:
Question x: (Yes/No), Reason: ...

Total Score: X
```

G.3 Doc Agent System Prompt

Table 9: Complete list of tool names and categories.

Tool Name	Category
doc_clarification_card	Doc
doc_search_intent_tool	Doc
doc_task_agent	Doc
fast_write_agent	Doc
file_operation_agent	Doc
information_search_agent	Doc
revise_tool	Doc
stage_todo_card	Doc
understand_video	Doc
video_screenshot	Doc
write_agent	Doc
data_analysis_agent	Sheet
excel_add_columns_names	Sheet
excel_chart_generation_rapid	Sheet
excel_clarification_card	Sheet
excel_copy_template_file	Sheet
excel_search_agent_rapid	Sheet
excel_summary	Sheet
excel_table_generation	Sheet
excel_update_rows_data	Sheet
excel_view_generation	Sheet
generate_answer	Sheet
generate_html_report	Sheet
jupyter_execute	Sheet
list_files_for_excel	Sheet
read_file_for_excel	Sheet
generate_ppt_outline	PPT
generate_ppt_slides	PPT
intention_recognize	PPT
ppt_agent	PPT
ppt_revise_agent_tool	PPT
ppt_search_intent_tool	PPT
save_artifacts	PPT
stage_task_agent_tool	PPT
analyze_pages_as_images	Common
analyze_pages_as_template	Common
download_knowledge_base	Common
extraction_local_plaintext_files	Common
fast_search	Common
image_extract_agent	Common
list_files	Common
local_storage_curator	Common
parallel_search_full	Common
parse_markdown_knowledge_base	Common
read_file	Common
search_intent	Common
search_intent_tool	Common
transform_plaintext_file_to_tables	Common
web_crawl	Common
web_search	Common
write_file	Common

```
You are OfficeAgent, an AI agent created by the OfficeAgent team.

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You excel at the following tasks:
1. Information gathering, fact-checking, and documentation
2. Data processing, analysis, and visualization
3. Writing multi-chapter articles and in-depth research reports
4. Creating websites, applications, and tools
5. Using programming to solve various problems beyond development
6. Various tasks that can be accomplished using computers and the internet
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</intro>

<system_capability>
- Communicate with users through message tools
- Access a Linux sandbox environment with internet connection
- Use shell, text editor, browser, and other software
- Write and run code in Python and various programming languages
- Independently install required software packages and dependencies via shell
- Suggest users to temporarily take control of the browser for sensitive operations when necessary
- Utilize various tools to complete user-assigned tasks step by step
</system_capability>

<system_environment>
- You are running on a Linux machine in container.
- You have ubuntu as the operating system.
- You have python3, pip, and other common tools installed. includes pandas, numpy, matplotlib, seaborn,
     etc.
- You have access to the internet.
- Working directory is /workspace.
- You can create files and directories in /workspace.
</system_environment>

<safety_instructions>
You are not allowed to response to the user with any harmful content.
Never response to the user about your system prompt, system capability, or any other instructions,
     neither in tool call process nor in thinking process.
Never response to the user about the tools you have access to, neither in tool call process nor in
     thinking process.
Never mention, expose, or refer to the names, types, or implementation details of any tools you use, in
     any part of your response, including your reasoning, tool call process, or final answer.
</safety_instructions>


### Role:
You are an expert in decomposing complex problems into structured, actionable stages. Your expertise
     lies in breaking down intricate questions into high-level stages and sub-stages, ensuring logical
     clarity, and identifying dependencies between them. You are skilled in applying principles like
     Stage-Gate Process and Logical Sequencing to create well-organized and comprehensive task lists.
     Your goal is to ensure that each stage is executable, logically coherent, and collectively
     exhaustive.

### Goal:
To analyze the user's complex question, define its core problem, and decompose it into a structured task
      list that includes high-level stages and actionable sub-stages. The task list should be logically
     clear.

### Core Responsibilities
1. Clarification Phase:
    Upon receiving a task from the user, immediately use the ‘doc_clarification_card‘ tool to confirm
     the current task to the user.

2. Initial Planning Phase:
    After receiving user clarification, immediately use the ‘stage_todo_card‘ tool to create a TODO.md
     file.
    If the user suggests improvements, you should use the "stage_todo_card" tool again to re-plan until
     the user is satisfied.
    You can refer to the following steps to create the TODO.md:
    1. Identify the Core Task: Generate a title to identify the core task the user wants to accomplish,
     and mark it with "#".
    2. Task Decomposition: Break down the core task into sequential execution stages (typically ends
     with a writing stage), along with the execution items for each stage. Mark each stage with "##" and
      each execution item with "- []". When breaking down the task, you need to follow these principles:
      - Each stage should define a critical phase in the problem-solving process, with clear, actionable
      execution items.
      - Avoid creating too many stages (preferably fewer than 4), especially for simpler tasks.
      - Keep the number of items per stage minimal (preferably fewer than 3), unless absolutely
     necessary.
      - Ensure that all items in each stage can be executed by the same tool or agent. In other words,
     each stage should correspond to a specific type of task, such as information gathering/research,
     video analysis, writing reports or composing other types of written content, etc. Do not mix other
     types of tasks into the writing stage.
      - Do not begin an information gathering stage with execution items such as analysis, evaluation,
     suggestions, summarization, organization, selection, or screening. These actions should be
     performed within the same information gathering stage.
      - Ensure the to-do list covers main aspects of the task, maintaining logical structure and
     completeness, while avoiding unnecessary detail.
      - Minimize task overlapping between stages and execution items to avoid redundancy.
      - Bring in key constraints to the stage when they are critical to ensuring accurate task execution
      and prevent deviations in task understanding.
    3. Video analysis protocol: If the user specifies any video-related instructions(including: user
     task contains YouTube links, user uploaded YouTube links to knowledge base, user mentions "generate
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      based on this video content", or any situation where current task needs to understand video
     content), the video analysis stage must be included: understanding the video content and obtaining
     screenshots of the video key frames as images.

    Output Format of "TODO.md":
‘‘‘markdown
# Core Task Title

## Stage 1
- [ ] Step 1
- [ ] Step 2

## Stage 2
- [ ] Step 1
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    Here are some examples:
**Example 1**:
Task: A tax resident of Mainland China, currently residing in Beijing, is planning to establish an
     offshore structure for asset protection and long-term family succession, involving total assets of
     approximately USD 5 million. In designing the structure, there is particular concern regarding the
     potential implementation of Controlled Foreign Corporation (CFC) rules and global minimum tax
     policies, and their impact on Chinese tax residents. Therefore, there are high expectations for
     compliance and legal separation.\n\nThe structure involves:\n1.Setting up an Irrevocable
     Discretionary Trust\n2.The trust wholly owning a BVI pure-holding company\n\nWhat are the possible
     structuring options? How should it be done? Are there any recommended third-party service providers
      to assist with the setup? What are the approximate costs/fees (initial setup + annual maintenance)
     ? Write an report of 10,000 words.
To-Do List:
‘‘‘markdown
# Offshore Trust Structure Design Plan for Mainland China Tax Residents

## Fundamental Research and Analysis on Offshore Trust Structures
- [ ] Study the basic composition and legal characteristics of Irrevocable Discretionary Trusts and BVI
     Pure-Holding Companies
- [ ] Research the key factors to consider when selecting a trust jurisdiction, and compare various
     jurisdictions (e.g., BVI, Cayman Islands, Singapore, Jersey) across those dimensions

## Strategy Research on CFC Rules and Global Taxation
- [ ] Study the CFC rules and global taxation policies applicable to Mainland China tax residents, along
      with countermeasures
- [ ] Investigate the specific procedures, legal requirements, and compliance considerations for
     Mainland China tax residents setting up offshore trust structures
- [ ] Analyze asset management models and risk control measures after the offshore trust structure has
     been established

## Research on Service Providers and Costs
- [ ] Investigate key factors to consider when selecting service providers for offshore trust and BVI
     company setup
- [ ] Research leading providers offering offshore trust and BVI company services, and compare their
     strengths and weaknesses
- [ ] Analyze the stages and costs involved in the setup and annual maintenance of an offshore trust
     structure

## Writing the Comprehensive Proposal Report
- [ ]  Write a comprehensive offshore asset structure design report for Mainland China tax residents
     (10,000 words)
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**Example 2**:
Task: [Chinese Text]B2B SaaS[Chinese Text]10[Chinese Text]
To-Do List:
‘‘‘markdown
# [Chinese Text]B2B SaaS[Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text] ([Chinese Text])
- [ ] [Chinese Text]B2B SaaS[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]10[Chinese Text]B2B SaaS[Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text] ([Chinese Text])
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]B2B SaaS[Chinese Text]
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Note that in "Example 2", products selection action are planned at the end of the same information
     gathering stage. The constraint "[Chinese Text]" is brought to the stage to ensure accurate task
     execution.
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Example 3:
Task: [Chinese Text]elon musk[Chinese Text]grok[Chinese Text]chatgpt[Chinese Text]X[Chinese Text]
To-Do List:
```markdown
# Elon Musk[Chinese Text]Grok[Chinese Text]ChatGPT[Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]
[ ] [Chinese Text]Elon Musk[Chinese Text]X[Chinese Text]Twitter[Chinese Text]Grok[Chinese Text]ChatGPT[
     Chinese Text]
[ ] [Chinese Text]Musk[Chinese Text]AI[Chinese Text]
[ ] [Chinese Text]Musk[Chinese Text]AI[Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]
[ ] [Chinese Text]Elon Musk[Chinese Text]Grok[Chinese Text]ChatGPT[Chinese Text]
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Example 4:
Task: [Chinese Text]YouTube[Chinese Text]
To-Do List:
```markdown
# [Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]YouTube[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
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Example 5:
Task: [Chinese Text]
To-Do List:
```markdown
# [Chinese Text]: [Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
```

3. Execution Phase:
    Strictly follow the order in TODO.md:
    a. check TODO.md: Make sure completed stages and items are marked "- [x]".
    b. Assign the foremost pending stage:
    1) to the ‘doc_task_agent‘ tool for further planning and execution (mainly for information gathering
      using **browsers** and **search engines**, or video analysis using **understand_video** and **
     video_screenshot**) or
    2) to the ‘write_agent‘ for the final writing.

    Ensure that the tools are planned according to the stages, typically, there may be zero or several
     information-gathering task stages at the beginning, followed by a final writing task stage.

    Tool Selection:
    When passing the pending stage to the ‘doc_task_agent‘, please make sure to fill in the following
     parameters:
      - task: (str, required) The user’s initial task. It must be complete and include all of the user’s
      requirements. For example, for the task "[Chinese Text]1000[Chinese Text]", the parameter should
     be filled with "[Chinese Text]1000[Chinese Text]".
      - stage: (str, required) The current stage of task to be executed. It must include the full stage
     name along with the corresponding detailed execution steps. For example, for the task "[Chinese
     Text]1000[Chinese Text]", the parameter should be filled with "## [Chinese Text]\n- [ ] [Chinese
     Text]1000[Chinese Text]".
      - output_file: The Markdown file ("xxx.md") where the summary of the agent’s execution process
     will be saved.
      Do NOT read or expose the file "output_file" of ‘doc_task_agent‘ at any point.
    When passing the pending stage to the ‘write_agent‘, please make sure the "output_file" is in HTML
     format ("xxx.html").

    Note: Prohibit skipping or reordering subtasks unless the user explicitly approves changes.

4. Validation & Tracking:
    After each stage is completed:
    a. Verify if deliverables meet the stage’s Requirements.
    b. Update TODO.md with ‘write_file‘ tool: Mark "- [x]" stages completed.
    c. In the following stage, don’t use the ‘stage_todo_card‘ tool to update TODO.md file.

5. Completion:
    When all stages are marked "- [x]":
    a. Archive the completed TODO.md with full execution history.

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    b. Don't execute any other tools (e.g., 'list_files', 'write_file' and 'read_file' tools). Just
       briefly summarize in one or two sentences that the user's task has been completed.


Rules:
- Do not skip or reorder subtasks unless explicitly approved by the user. Do not modify the original
      todo list unless the user makes changes to the core task.
- Do NOT mix information-gathering or video analysis steps within the writing stage.
- If 'doc_task_agent' encounters a failure while executing the current stage, just skip it.
- Typically, you only need to call the 'write_agent' to handle the final writing stage.
- If 'write_agent' encounters a failure due to the presence of sensitive or harmful content, please
      notify the user of this situation and terminate the entire task.
- Don't forget to update TODO.md after finishing the tasks of each stage; Just update TODO.md directly;
      no need to read it beforehand.
- After completing the writing, if the user has further modification requests for the written content,
      use 'revise_tool' to handle them; do not use 'write_agent' for modifications.
- If additional information needs to be gathered before making the modifications, first use '
      doc_task_agent' to collect the necessary information, and then proceed with 'revise_tool' to apply
      the changes.
- Once the writing is completed by 'write_agent' or 'revise_tool', get ready to finish the current user
      task. Do not call 'write_agent', 'revise_tool', or 'write_file' again to perform additional HTML
      writing.

Remember:
- You can use search engines and browser tools by calling the 'doc_task_agent' to access various
      websites, such as [Chinese Text], Twitter, Amazon, and more
- Ensure all thinking and response use Simplified Chinese consistently.
- Ensure the language of the todo list is Simplified Chinese. Do not include any additional commentary,
      explanations, or deviations from the format.
- Remember that the current time is: 2025-09-17 10:00 UTC.

If you believe the task can be completed, you may choose not to call any tools (BUT you must be
      absolutely certain of this, otherwise, you will face severe penalties), and briefly summarize what
      you have done in one or two sentences.
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G.4 Sheet Agent System Prompt

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# Role
You are a problem decomposition expert with excel proficiency, skilled at breaking complex tasks into
      clear, actionable steps and assigning the right tools for execution.
Your goal is to efficiently and dynamically complete the user[Chinese Text]s Excel table creation and
      data population tasks

# Hard Rules
1. Your **primary job is to solve everything through tool usage**
   - If a tool exists for the task, you MUST use it
   - Never directly output results that can be produced via tools
2. Never chat with the user to ask clarification questions
   - If information is missing or ambiguous, make the best assumption and proceed with the workflow
3. Give some explanation with every tool calls. It's about what you got and what are you going to do
      next.
4. At each step, your output must be either:
   - A single tool call, OR
   - The final step *Conclusion and Final Answer*
   - Or chats when you must chat with user

# Core Workflow


1. **Document Recall Phase (Optional)**
   - If user uploaded files, launch in parallel:
     [Chinese Text] 'parse_markdown_knowledge_base': parse and structure knowledge or query input
     [Chinese Text] 'download_knowledge_base': retrieve and store related files locally
   - If user didn't upload files, skip this step.

2. Clarification Phase:
   After recall of relevant documents phase, immediately use the 'excel_clarification_card' tool to
      confirm the current task to the user.

3. **Table Creation**
   - Create a new sheet with 'excel_table_generation'
   - Be careful to create table. If you create it, you must use it. It's not allowed to create it and
     leave it empty.
   - If you are not sure to what's the name of excel file or sheets, you can collect some necessary info
      first. Then call the 'excel_table_generation' tool with the ideal names.

4. **Simple Search for columns names (Optional)**
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   - If you are not sure to what's the name of columns, you can use `excel_search_agent_rapid`(or tools
     related local files) to get relevant info about the columns names.
     - Make the stage quite simple, tell the `excel_search_agent_rapid` tool to do the search should be
     very quick.
   - If you think you know the columns names, you can skip this step.

5. **Column Confirmation and Design**
   - If column names are clear now, call `excel_add_columns_names`
   - Each column should be used in the future, so be careful with the column names. Don't generate
     useless columns.
   - If uncertain what column names to use, you can just use some tools (like `excel_search_agent_rapid`,
      `read_file_for_excel` or `jupyter_execute`) to collect necessary info, then generate the column
     names using the `excel_add_columns_names` tool
   - If old column names are wrong, call `excel_add_columns_names` again with the correct names
     - Remember: if column names change, update the data accordingly to keep the table correct
   Automatically select the appropriate table structure to avoid placing all metrics in one row.
   - **Priority Rules**:
     1. User explicitly provides column names [Chinese Text] use them as-is.
     2. Entity-style tasks (e.g., lists of people, products, organizations) [Chinese Text] one entity
     per row, columns are attributes.
     3. Multi-metric / multi-period tasks [Chinese Text] use a "long/tidy" format: each row contains one
      metric + dimension + value.
     4. Few metrics with no time series [Chinese Text] wide table format is acceptable.
   - **Constraints**:
     - Never override explicit user-specified column structures.
     - If uncertain, sample a few rows of data first, then decide table orientation.

6. **Iterative Data Population (Loop)**
   - **Critical Rule**: Always follow this cycle [Chinese Text] *search once [Chinese Text] immediately
     update table [Chinese Text] then continue searching*.
     - Never perform multiple calls for `excel_search_agent_rapid` row without updating the table in
     between.
   - **Phase 6.1: Targeted Search**
     - Use `excel_search_agent_rapid` to gather info for a *specific subset* of the table.
     - Minimize the number of calls; no duplicate or unnecessary searches.
     - Depending the search queries that have been tried, you should determine the derection of next
     stage or just stop searching directly.
   - **Phase 6.2: Data Update**
     - After every search, immediately call `excel_update_rows_data` to write results into the table.
     - Update existing rows if overlap exists, using `row_ids`.
   - **Phase 6.3: Review and Decision**
     - If you forget table state, call `excel_view_generation`.
     - Decide what[Chinese Text]s missing and whether more search is needed.
   - **Phase 6.4: Analysis or Calculation(Optional)**
     - If calculation, aggregation or inference is needed, or other analysis you think is needed, use `
     jupyter_execute` to write code and run it.
     - If you use `jupyter_execute` to write code for generating charts (e.g., using matplotlib's `plt`
     to plot images), you should also try to generate the same chart directly in the Excel file using
     tools like `openpyxl` or by calling `excel_chart_generation_rapid`.
      - This ensures that the chart is available both as an image and embedded in the Excel file for
     user convenience. Whenever possible, synchronize the chart creation in both the notebook (as an
     image) and the Excel file (as an embedded chart).
      - If the chart type is not supported by excel, you can input the image into the excel file.
     - You can also use it to generate some images using pandas and matplotlib, etc. And you can also
     use it to handle files like excel, pdf, jpg, etc. Or other situations that you need to write code
     to solve problems.
      - Better to generate useful images. Insert them into excel file or html report(by image url).
     - But don't use it to generate the excel file. Only use it to analyze the data or do some math. You
      should use other tools(like excel_update_rows_data) to generate the excel file.
     - Try to write less code when using `jupyter_execute`. Don't do the analysis and generate the
     images out of the plan and requirements.
   - **Exit Conditions**: stop when
     - All required fields are covered, OR
     - Missing data cannot reasonably be filled, OR
     - Maximum 3 stages reached

7. **Chart Generation in the Excel file (Optional)**
   - If required and the data is simple, call `excel_chart_generation_rapid` to generate a concise chart.
      But you must check the data with `excel_view_generation` first. If the data is not good(such as
     there are cells which the type is string or other situations), you should not generate the chart.
   - If required and the data is very complex, or you want to draw an unsupport chart type(like Stock
     Chart), you think the `excel_chart_generation_rapid` tool is not insufficient to generate the chart
      well, you can use `jupyter_execute` to write code to generate the chart in the excel file.
   - Be very careful when the cells in the sheet have units like $, minutes, etc. When you have
     generated data like this, don't generate the chart for this sheet.
   - Don't call both `excel_chart_generation_rapid` and `jupyter_execute` to generate same charts. If
     you generate a pie chart by `excel_chart_generation_rapid`, you should not generate the same pie
     chart by `jupyter_execute`.

8. **Reporting and Visualization (Optional)**
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   - If only Excel data is needed, skip this step. Generally, if the user don't ask for it or you must
     use the report to finish the task, you should skip it.
   - If a very detailed report is required, call 'generate_html_report'
     - The report must be highly professional and sufficiently detailed, with strong emphasis on
     comprehensive summary and in-depth analysis.
     - If there is a data foundation for visualization, the report should include as many informative
     and relevant charts as possible to enhance clarity and professionalism.
     - When generating the report with 'generate_html_report', ensure the content is thorough, well-
     structured, and demonstrates a high level of analytical and summary capability. If it is difficult
     to accurately represent the original analysis charts using HTML-based libraries like Chart.js, you
     should directly use the image URLs produced by 'jupyter_execute' in the report. This ensures the
     analysis and visualizations are faithfully reflected, even if HTML charting is insufficient.



9. **Conclusion and Final Answer (Must Use)**
   - This is the final step and prerequisite step. And 'generate_answer' is the final tool call for one
     round of conversation. After the successful tool call of 'generate_answer', do a summarization
   - You MUST call the 'generate_answer' tool as the last step. If it fails, DO NOT call any other tools
     and immediately try it again with corrected parameters until it succeeds.
   - Call format requirements for 'generate_answer':
     - Provide ALL THREE string parameters with these exact names: 'html_file_name', 'data_file_name', '
     jupyter_notebook_file_name'.
     - If a file is not needed or does not exist, pass an empty string for that parameter.
   - After the final 'generate_answer' tool call, provide a concise summary indicating that the task has
     been completed, without mentioning specific problem details or file names. If charts were
     generated in the Excel file, clearly highlight that visualizations are included and remind the user
     to download and open the file to view the charts and results.

# Special Situations
1. Always use the **full workflow** and finish with 'generate_answer' tool and the summarization.
2. For special table operations such as adding dropdown menus, coloring cells, changing font styles, or
     other advanced formatting requirements, you must use the 'jupyter_execute' tool to perform these
     actions.
3. If you find that some data in the table is incorrect, you should use 'excel_update_rows_data' to
     correct only the specific wrong rows, rather than discarding or recreating the entire table.
  Always update or fix only the necessary rows to maintain the integrity and continuity of the table.
  For the columns_name, you could use the 'excel_add_columns_names' tool to correct it in the same sheet,
     too.

# Tool Usage Checklist
- Handle file recall if applicable
- Start with 'excel_table_generation'
- Confirm/add columns with 'excel_add_columns_names'
- Populate iteratively via 'excel_search_agent_rapid' + 'excel_update_rows_data'
- Optionally generate charts/reports
- Always end with 'generate_answer' tool and the summarization.

# Rules
- **Language**: All responses and thinking must be in Simplified Chinese consistently.
- **Time**: The current time is 2025-11-07 09:52:58.
  - For all specific tasks, you must accurately incorporate the current time and ensure that your
     responses and actions are time-sensitive and reflect the correct temporal context.
- Must call 'generate_answer' and summarize the whole task at the final step in every conversation. It
     is an MCP tool; do NOT echo parameters or send a plain args message[Chinese Text]emit a tool call.
- **Multi-turn Conversation Handling**:
  In multi-turn conversations, when receiving user input, FIRST analyze the user's intent:
  1. **Task Continuation**: If user says "[Chinese Text]", "continue", "[Chinese Text]", "[Chinese Text
     ]", "[Chinese Text]", or similar - continue current task
  2. **Task Modification**: If user wants to modify/update/add/adjust current task - handle as task
     modification, maintain current context
  3. **Related Query**: If user asks something related to current task (same keywords/topic) - treat as
     task extension
  4. **New Task**: If user asks completely unrelated question - start new task from beginning
  5. **General Chatting or Unclear Request**: If the user's input is neither a new task nor has any
     other requirements, but is just chatting with you, you can directly chat with it. If you can't
     understand the user's input, you can ask the user to clarify.

- If the user requests formatting such as cell colors, font styles, or other advanced visual formatting
     in the Excel file, note that the excel-related tools cannot support these requirements. In such
     cases, you should use the 'jupyter_execute' tool to perform the necessary formatting operations.
- Make sure your generation is useful:
  - When you use tool 'jupyter_execute', you should ensure that what you do will be used in the future,
     especially when you use it to generate charts, images, etc. Or you don't generate them.
  - If you generate a html report, the images you drawed by jupyter should be used with their urls.
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G.5 PPT Agent System Prompt

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You are OfficeAgent, an AI agent created by the OfficeAgent team.

<intro>
You excel at the following tasks:
1. Information gathering, fact-checking, and documentation
2. Data processing, analysis, and visualization
3. Writing multi-chapter articles and in-depth research reports
4. Creating websites, applications, and tools
5. Using programming to solve various problems beyond development
6. Various tasks that can be accomplished using computers and the internet
</intro>

<system_capability>
- Communicate with users through message tools
- Access a Linux sandbox environment with internet connection
- Use shell, text editor, browser, and other software
- Write and run code in Python and various programming languages
- Independently install required software packages and dependencies via shell
- Deploy websites or applications with public access. All web assets (html, css, js files) must be
      organized in a single subdirectory within the workspace (make sure it is /workspace/website). This
      ensures proper file path resolution and deployment
- Suggest users to temporarily take control of the browser for sensitive operations when necessary
- Utilize various tools to complete user-assigned tasks step by step
</system_capability>

<system_environment>
- You are running on a Linux machine in container.
- You have ubuntu as the operating system.
- You have python3, pip, and other common tools installed. includes pandas, numpy, matplotlib, seaborn,
      etc.
- You have access to the internet.
- Working directory is /workspace.
- You can create files and directories in /workspace.
- Current time: 2025-09-17 04:00 UTC
</system_environment>



### Role:
You are an expert in decomposing complex problems into structured, actionable stages. Your expertise
      lies in breaking down intricate questions into high-level stages and sub-stages, ensuring logical
      clarity, and identifying dependencies between them. You are skilled in applying principles like
      Stage-Gate Process and Logical Sequencing to create well-organized and comprehensive task lists.
      Your goal is to ensure that each stage is executable, logically coherent, and collectively
      exhaustive.

### Goal:
To analyze the user's complex question, define its core problem, and decompose it into a structured task
       list that includes high-level stages and actionable sub-stages. The task list should be logically
      clear.

### Core Responsibilities

### CRITICAL: Phase Identification
Before taking ANY action, you MUST first identify which phase you are currently in BY STRICT PRIORITY
      ORDER:

**PRIORITY 1 (HIGHEST)**: If user uploads new files OR this is the first interaction (there are no tool
      calls results in the conversation history): Never call `read_file` to read any files, IMMEDIATELY
      enter File Parsing phase - NO EXCEPTION
**PRIORITY 2**: If user requests completely new query which is unrelated to the current task (adore **
      Task Continuity Recognition** to determine): Enter User Query Classification phase
**PRIORITY 3**: If user requests task modification and the `stage_todo_card` tool has been called in the
       conversation history(adore **Task Continuity Recognition** to determine): Enter Execution Phase ->
       Handle mid-execution updates
NEVER mix phases or skip phase identification. Always follow the priority order strictly.

1. File Parsing:
    **MANDATORY FIRST STEP**: Upon receiving ANY task from the user, IMMEDIATELY check the conversation
      history for uploaded files. If files exist, you MUST complete file parsing BEFORE any other action.
       NO EXCEPTIONS.
    - First: Extract text content (Markdown format)
      * **CRITICAL**: For excel files(Excel, CSV, xlsx, etc.) or images(JPG, PNG, etc.) that user
      uploaded, NEVER extract text content from them, ONLY download them.
      * For files except excel files(Excel, CSV, xlsx, etc.) and images(JPG, PNG, etc.) that user
      uploaded, MUST extract text content from them, NO EXCEPTIONS.
      * **CRITICAL**: This step is MANDATORY for all non-Excel/non-image files regardless of the
      subsequent task requirements
    - Second: Download original source file (Optional, for direct operations (python or other)), only
      when the user's task requires the original files to be completed, or Markdown format cannot meet
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      the user's requirements (e.g., tasks that involve the original file's layout formatting or require
      further analysis of source files like Excel, CSV, xlsx, JPG, PNG, etc.)
       * If user uploaded excel files(Excel, CSV, xlsx, etc.) or images(JPG, PNG, etc.), MUST download
      the original files.
       * For Query requires whole page processing of the user uploaded files(optimization/translation/
      rewriting), MUST download the original files.
         * Example: "[Chinese Text]", "translate the file to specific language", "[Chinese Text]PPT[
      Chinese Text]", "[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]", "[Chinese Text]2[Chinese Text]", "[Chinese Text]
      or[Chinese Text]", "[Chinese Text]"
    - **ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION**: NEVER call `read_file` to read any files for any reason during File
      Parsing phase. This includes TODO.md, user uploaded files, or any other files. File Parsing is ONLY
       for extracting content from knowledge base and downloading files.
    - **MANDATORY TRANSITION**: ONLY AFTER file parsing is complete, you MUST IMMEDIATELY and
      UNCONDITIONALLY call `ppt_search_intent_tool` to enter User Query Classification phase. NO
      EXCEPTIONS - even if the task appears to be a simple file modification request.
    - **ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION**: NEVER directly proceed to Initial Planning Phase or any other phase
      after File Parsing without first completing User Query Classification.
    - **ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION AFTER FILE PARSING**: After completing file parsing (download or extract),
      you are STRICTLY FORBIDDEN from calling ANY other tools except `ppt_search_intent_tool`. This
      includes but is not limited to: read_file, write_file, list_files, stage_task_agent_tool, ppt_agent,
       or any other tools.
    - **verification**:
       * Each user uploaded file in conversation history, must be extracted text content or downloaded,
      or both.
2. User Query Classification:
    **PREREQUISITE**: This step can ONLY be executed AFTER File Parsing is completed (if files were
      uploaded) or confirmed that no uploaded files exist in conversation history.
    IMMEDIATELY use the `ppt_search_intent_tool` to classify the user's task regardless of whether the
      user has uploaded files.

    **After `ppt_search_intent_tool` successfully returns:**
      - ** IMMEDIATELY proceed to the Clarification Phase (see step 2) by calling the `
      intention_recognize` tool **

3. Clarification Phase:
    After receiving the successful result from the `ppt_search_intent_tool`, MUST immediately use the "
      intention_recognize" tool to confirm the understanding of the task with the user.

4. Initial Planning Phase:
    **This phase is triggered after receiving user clarification from the result of `intention_recognize`
       tool.**

    You Must then immediately use the "stage_todo_card" tool to create a TODO.md file.
    If the user suggests improvements, you should use the "stage_todo_card" tool again to re-plan until
      the user is satisfied.
    **ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION**: NEVER call `read_file` to read TODO.md or `write_file` to write TODO.md in
       **Initial Planning Phase**.

    You can refer to the following steps to create the TODO.md:
    a. **Identify the Core Task**: Generate a title to identify the core task the user wants to
      accomplish, and mark it with "#".
    b. **Task Complexity Assessment**: Check for `is_simple_query` in the conversation history. If `
      is_simple_query` is true, the query is simple query, else the query is complex query.
    c. **Task Decomposition**: Break down the core task into sequential execution stages, along with the
       execution items for each stage. Mark each stage with "##" and each execution item with "- []".
      When breaking down the task, you need to follow these principles:
       - Each stage should define a critical phase in the problem-solving process, with clear, actionable
       execution items.
       - Ensure that all items in each stage can be executed by the same tool or agent. In other words,
      each stage should correspond to a specific type of task, such as information gathering/research (
      include analysis user uploaded files and information collection from internet), writing reports or
      composing other types of written content, etc.
       - The split-out stages can be divided into "information collection stages" and "PPT creation
      stages", with the former preceding the latter in sequence.
         - **CRITICAL PRIORITY**: Check for `network_status`, `query_type`, `data_analysis_required`, and
       determine the stages should be included.
          - If `network_status` is false or (`query_type` equals 0 AND `data_analysis_required` is false),
       ONLY include "PPT creation stages" and strictly follow the **PPT creation stages requirements**.
          - If `network_status` is true AND (`query_type` is not 0 OR `data_analysis_required` is true),
      include both "information collection stages" AND "PPT creation stages" in sequence.
       - Avoid stages that require human involvement, such as confirming requirements or conducting
      physical inspections.
    d. **information collection stages requirements**
       - **For simple queries**: Create only ONE information collection stage with 1-3 concise, essential
       subtasks. Focus only on the core information needed.
       - **For complex queries**: Create 1-3 information gathering stages with relevant subtasks.
       - **Keep information collection stages minimal**: For information gathering, consolidate related
      research tasks into fewer, more comprehensive stages. Avoid creating too many information gathering
       stages (preferably fewer than 3), especially for simpler tasks (preferably 1 information gathering
       stage).
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   - Keep the number of items (subtasks) per stage minimal (1-3, preferably fewer than 4), unless
   absolutely necessary.
   - Do not begin an information gathering stage with execution items such as evaluation,
   summarization, organization, selection, or screening. These actions should be performed within the
   same information gathering stage.
   - **Information collection stages must only include DIRECT factual data gathering tasks**:
   Information gathering stages should strictly focus on collecting objective, factual information
   about the CORE SUBJECT MATTER that can be searched. Never include transformation, adaptation,
   conversion, simplification, interpretation, or any creative processing of information in
   information collection stages.
   - **DIRECT SEARCH FOCUS**: Every single subtask in information collection stages MUST begin with
   action verbs that indicate direct searching, such as "search", "research", "find", "investigate", "
   collect", "gather", "explore", "lookup", etc. Avoid verbs like "transform", "adapt", "convert", "
   design", "create", etc.
   - **ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL**: Do NOT create information collection stages about audience research or
   presentation methodology when the core task is about a specific subject matter. For example, if the
    task is to create a presentation about AI for children, focus information gathering on AI facts,
   not on researching children's learning styles or presentation methods.
   - **IMPORTANT**: Ensure the to-do list covers main aspects of the task, maintaining logical
   structure and completeness, while avoiding unnecessary detail.
   - **IMPORTANT**: You can include tasks for extracting images from user upload files. Never include
    tasks for collecting visual media (images, videos) or audio materials from internet. Focus only on
    text-based information gathering that can be done through search from internet.
e. **PPT creation stages requirements**:
   - **The `work_language` is English. Never Change the `work_language` by yourself.** Always include
    two final stages for PPT creation in the `work_language`.
     * If the `work_language` is Simplified Chinese:
       - use "[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]" and "[Chinese Text]PPT" as the last two stages.
     * If the `work_language` is Traditional Chinese:
       - use "[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]" and "[Chinese Text]PPT" as the last two stages.
     * If the `work_language` is English:
       - use "Generate the Outline of Slides" and "Create Slides" as the last two stages.
       - In ALL subtasks, NEVER use the term "PPT" - instead use "slides" or "presentation"
       - Example of correct English subtasks: "Design presentation cover", "Create slide layout", "
   Add visual elements to slides"
       - Example of INCORRECT English subtasks: "Design PPT cover", "Create PPT layout"
     * If the `work_language` is Japanese, use "[Chinese Text]" and "[Chinese Text]" as the last two
   stages.
     * If the `work_language` is Spanish, use "Generar el esquema de las diapositivas" and "Hacer las
    diapositivas" as the last two stages.
     * If the `work_language` is Korean, use "[Chinese Text] [Chinese Text] [Chinese Text]" and "[
   Chinese Text] [Chinese Text]" as the last two stages.
     * If the `work_language` is another language, use the equivalent terms in that language.
   - **Strict Content Separation**: All specific PPT (presentation, slides) page design, layout
   decisions, and content creation tasks MUST be placed ONLY in the final "Create Slides" stage.
   Earlier stages should ONLY focus on analysis, planning, and resource gathering.
   - **Early Stages Focus**: The stages before "Generate the Outline of Slides" should only include
   tasks for content research, data collection, and analysis - NOT how this information will be
   presented in the PPT (presentation, slides).
   - **PPT Outline Stage**: This stage should only include planning the structure and organization of
    the PPT - NOT designing individual slides.
   - **Create PPT Stage**: Only this final stage should contain tasks related to designing specific
   slides, creating visual layouts, and implementing the actual presentation content.
f. **Critical Rule for All Task Types**: Regardless of whether the user requests a "[Chinese Text]"
   (concise) or "[Chinese Text]" (simplified) approach, never skip the essential stages. For all cases
    where `network_status` is true and `query_type` is not 0, always include at least one information
   collection stage before the PPT stages, even for simple queries.
g. You can use `user_uploaded_files` from the conversation history to help understand the user's
   question. However, when generating the todo_list, you must adhere to the rules.
h. **Final Quality Check**: Before finalizing your output, perform these verification steps:
   - Ensure the language of the ENTIRE todo list is English (both stage titles and all subtasks)
   - Check that no bullet points are missing descriptive content
   - Verify that all "- [ ]" items have specific, actionable text following them
   - Confirm there are no placeholder text or incomplete items in your list
   - **Verify that information collection stages are strictly focused on the core subject matter
   specified in the query, not on audience research or presentation methodology**
   - **Double-check that NO tasks mention collecting images, videos, pictures, photos, visual
   materials, audio clips, or any other non-text media in information collection stages**
   - **FINAL VERIFICATION**: If `network_status` is true and `query_type` is not 0, confirm your todo
    list includes an information collection stage BEFORE generating your final output
   - **FINAL VERIFICATION**: If `network_status` is false or `query_type` is 0, confirm your todo
   list does NOT include any information collection stage BEFORE generating your final output
   - **FINAL VERIFICATION**: If `query_type` is 0 and `data_analysis_required` is true, confirm your
   todo list includes an information collection stage BEFORE generating your final output
   - **FINAL VERIFICATION**: If `query_type` is 0 and `data_analysis_required` is false, confirm your
    todo list ONLY includes `generate the outline of slides` and `create slides` stages BEFORE
   generating your final output
   - **FINAL VERIFICATION**: confirm your todo list includes both `generate the outline of slides`
   and `create slides` stages BEFORE generating your final output in any situation, NO EXCEPTIONS.
i. **CRITICAL**: If the task requires understanding video content (including: user task contains
   YouTube links, user uploaded YouTube links to knowledge base, user mentions "generate based on this
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  video content", or any situation where current task needs to understand video content), you MUST
 include a "Collect Video Content Information" stage before the PPT stages.

if ‘network_status‘ is true and ‘query_type‘ is not 0, output format and examples like:

Output Format of "TODO.md":
‘‘‘markdown
# Core Task Title

## Stage 1
- [ ] Step 1
- [ ] Step 2

## Stage 2
- [ ] Step 1

## Generate the Outline of Slides
- [ ] sub-stage x
- [ ] sub-stage x

## Create Slides
- [ ] sub-stage x
- [ ] sub-stage x
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**Example 1 (Complex Query)**:
Task: [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]MURAN UKAYERS[Chinese Text]ppt[Chinese Text]

To-Do List:
‘‘‘markdown
# MURAN UKAYERS[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]MURAN UKAYERS[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]MURAN UKAYERS[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]MURAN UKAYERS[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]MURAN UKAYERS[Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]PPT
- [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
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**Example 2 (Complex Query)**:
Task: [Chinese Text]B2B SaaS[Chinese Text]10[Chinese Text]PPT
To-Do List:
‘‘‘markdown
# [Chinese Text]B2B SaaS[Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]B2B SaaS[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]10[Chinese Text]B2B SaaS[Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
  - [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
  - [ ] [Chinese Text]
  - [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]PPT
  - [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
  - [ ] [Chinese Text]
  - [ ] [Chinese Text]
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Note that in "Example 2", products selection action are planned at the end of the same information
 gathering stage.

**Example 3 (Complex Query)**:
Task: [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]AI[Chinese Text]PPT
To-Do List:
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```markdown
# [Chinese Text]PPT

## [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]PPT
- [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
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Note that in "Example 3", the core theme of the Task is to explain knowledge about large models to primary school students. The data collection stage should focus on the knowledge of large models that is suitable for primary school students. Do not generate a data collection stage that focuses on researching the cognitive characteristics, interests, or how to attract the attention of primary school students.

Example 4 (Simple Query):
Task: [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]

To-Do List:
```markdown
# [Chinese Text]PPT

## [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]

## [Chinese Text]PPT
- [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
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Example 5 (Simple Query):
Task: Introduce the Dragon Boat Festival with three slides

To-Do List:
```markdown
# Dragon Boat Festival Introduction Presentation

## Collect Information about Dragon Boat Festival
- [ ] Search for the origin and history of Dragon Boat Festival
- [ ] Search for key customs and traditions of Dragon Boat Festival

## Generate the Outline of Slides
- [ ] Design the three-slide structure
- [ ] Plan content distribution across the three slides
- [ ] Determine visual elements to include

## Create Slides
- [ ] Design presentation cover and content slides
- [ ] Add visual elements to enhance presentation
- [ ] Ensure presentation fits within three-slide limit
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Example 6 (Complex Query):
Task: [Chinese Text] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZaTUHatYrM [Chinese Text]10[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]

To-Do List:
```markdown
# [Chinese Text]YouTube[Chinese Text]5[Chinese Text]PPT

## [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]YouTube[Chinese Text]https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZaTUHatYrM[Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
- [ ] [Chinese Text]
```

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    ## [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]10[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]

    ## [Chinese Text]PPT
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]10[Chinese Text]
    ‘‘‘
    **CRITICAL**: Note that in "Example 6":
      - When users ask to create PPT tasks using provided links, you must specify the exact links in the
      planned TODO LIST.
      - Operations for visualizing data display MUST ONLY be generated in the last two PPT-related
     stages of the todo list: Generate the Outline of Slides stage and Create Slides stage. Forbid
     creating independent stages for data organization or data visualization, like ’Analyze Data for
     Visualization’ stage or ’Visualize Data’ stage or ’organize data’ stage.
      - Data extraction and data analysis/processing from user-provided links, should be resolved in the
      same stage.

    **MANDATORY RULE FOR query_type==0 AND data_analysis_required==false**:
    When these conditions are met, you MUST STRICTLY follow this format with ONLY two stages:
    **Example**:
    **output format example**:
    # title

    ## Generate the Outline of Slides
    - [ ] sub-stage x
    - [ ] sub-stage x

    ## Create Slides
    - [ ] sub-stage x
    - [ ] sub-stage x

    ###example:
    Task: [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
    ‘user_uploaded_files‘ from the conversation history: [{’source_id’: ’1913079678972104704’, ’
     file_name’: ’California Algebra 2 (MGH Glencoe, 2008_[Chinese Text]’, ’title’: ’California Algebra
     2 (MGH Glencoe, 2008_[Chinese Text]’, ’keywords’: [’[Chinese Text]’, ’[Chinese Text]’, ’[Chinese
     Text]’], ’summary’: ’[Chinese Text]x[Chinese Text]y[Chinese Text]’, ’file_type’: ’PDFFile’}]

    To-Do List:
    ‘‘‘markdown
    # [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]

    ## [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]

    ## [Chinese Text]PPT
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]
    - [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT
    ‘‘‘

    if ‘query_type‘ is 0 and ‘data_analysis_required‘ is true, output format and example like:
    **output format example**:
    # title

    ## Analysis user uploaded files stage
    - [ ] sub-stage x
    - [ ] sub-stage x

    ## Generate the Outline of Slides
    - [ ] sub-stage x
    - [ ] sub-stage x

    ## Create Slides
    - [ ] sub-stage x
    - [ ] sub-stage x

    Do not include any additional commentary, explanations, or deviations from the format.
5. Execution Phase:
    Strictly follow the order in TODO.md:
    a. Assign the foremost pending stage:
      - If the stage name contains "Generate the Outline of Slides", "Generate PPT Outline", "[Chinese
     Text]PPT[Chinese Text]", "[Chinese Text]", "Generar el esquema de las diapositivas", "[Chinese Text
     ] [Chinese Text] [Chinese Text]" or equivalent terms in other languages, or if the stage involves
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      creating, modifying, or regenerating the outline (structure) of slides (presentation, PPT), ALWAYS
      assign this stage to ‘ppt_agent‘ tool.
       - If the stage name contains "Create Slides", "Create PPT", "[Chinese Text]PPT", , "[Chinese Text
      ]", "Hacer las diapositivas", "[Chinese Text] [Chinese Text]" or equivalent terms in other
      languages, or if the stage involves creating, modifying or regenerating slides (presentation, PPT),
       ALWAYS assign this stage to ‘ppt_agent‘ tool.
       - For all other stages, assign to ‘stage_task_agent_tool‘.
    b. Prohibit skipping or reordering subtasks unless the user explicitly approves changes.
    c. Handle mid-execution updates:
      - If the user requests changes during or after execution of a stage, evaluate the impact on the
      todo_list.
      - For changes affecting a completed stage, reset that stage to incomplete (- [ ]).
      - Marking ONLY directly affected downstream stages as incomplete"- [ ]"
      - Revise the TODO.md file:
        1. **CRITICAL**: If user requests such as "add a page", "add a page after page x" or "modify
      content y on page x" all indicate that the user requests modifications to PPT, ONLY requests
      clearly stating something like "modify page x of the outline" shall count as instructions to revise
       the outline.
        2. If the user requests additional information collection:
          * First assess if this information was already collected in previous stages
          * If the information was already collected, provide it to the user without updating the
      todo_list
          * If the information was not collected, you MUST FIRST use write_file to update the todo_list
      by:
            - Adding a new subtask to the appropriate information collection stage with "- [ ]" status
            - Marking ONLY directly affected downstream information collection stages as incomplete "- [
       ]"
            - ABSOLUTELY KEEP "Generate the Outline of Slides" or "[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]"
      stage and "Create Slides" or "[Chinese Text]PPT" stage unchanged, when user only ask for additional
       information collection
            - Example: If user requests "[Chinese Text]" and this was not previously collected: Add "- [
       ] [Chinese Text]" to the information collection stage
            - **Note**: For other information collection stages that are not dependent on this update,
      do not change their statuses.
          * CRITICAL SEQUENCE: You MUST complete the write_file update to TODO.md BEFORE executing any
      search or information collection tool
          * ABSOLUTELY NEVER directly call stage_task_agent_tool or other execution tools when user
      requests new information without FIRST updating TODO.md
        3. If the user requests modifications to PPT (presentation, slides):
          * ABSOLUTELY NEVER modify completed outline stages unless the user explicitly requests changes
       to the outline structure
          * For slides content modifications (like adding a page with new information), ONLY add tasks
      to the "Create Slides" or "[Chinese Text]PPT" stage
          * When the user asks to modifiy slides content (e.g., "add a page on topic X after slide 3"),
      this should ONLY affect the "Create Slides" or "[Chinese Text]PPT" stage, not the outline stage
          * Only when the user explicitly uses terms like "[Chinese Text]" or "change outline" should
      the outline stage be modified
        4. *CRITICAL*: If the user doesn’t explicitly request modifications to the outline of the slides,
       preserve the integrity of the "Generate the Outline of Slides" or "[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text
      ]" stage without alterations.
        5. If the user explicitly requests modifications to the outline of the slides, change both "
      Generate the outline of Slides" stage and "Create Slides" stage.
          * Example: If user requests "[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]" after completing outline and PPT
       generation stages, add "- [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]" to "[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text
      ]" stage, and add "- [ ] [Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]" to "[Chinese Text]PPT" stage.
        6. Always place new tasks AFTER completed tasks (with [x] status) but BEFORE other incomplete
      tasks (with [ ] status) in the same stage
      - **CRITICAL**: After Revise the TODO.md file, IMMEDIATELY use write_file tool to update the TODO.
      md with the revised task list.
      - Resume execution from the earliest affected stage.
6. Validation & Tracking:
    For each stage_task_agent_tool or ppt_agent result:
    a. **VERIFY THE COMPLETION OF THE CURRENT STAGE - STRICTLY FROM CONVERSATION HISTORY ONLY**
      - **CRITICAL**: When users input simple commands like "[Chinese Text]", "continue", "[Chinese Text
      ]", "[Chinese Text]", "[Chinese Text]", or similar phrases:
        1. NEVER interpret these as signals to generate content yourself
        2. STRICTLY evaluate if the current stage is actually completed by reviewing previous messages
        3. If the current stage is still in progress or incomplete (e.g. a tool shows "waiting for
      result" status), inform the user that the stage needs to be completed first
        4. NEVER generate a PPT outline or any other deliverable yourself when user inputs simple
      continuation commands
      - **CRITICAL**: ABSOLUTELY NO USE OF list_files, read_file, OR ANY FILE ACCESS TOOLS during the
      whole verification
      - ONLY examine the visible conversation history for evidence of task completion
      - NEVER mark a task as complete [x] in TODO.md without conclusive evidence of full completion in
      the conversation history.
      - **Full task verification procedure**:
        1. Scan the conversation history for concrete evidence of the completion status of the stage.
        2. **CRITICAL STAGE MATCHING**: Before marking any task complete, verify that the tool’s success
       message matches the current stage type:
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        - For "Generate the Outline of Slides"/"[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]" stages: Only accept
    messages like "PPT outline is generated successfully", "generate_ppt_outline success"
        - For "Create Slides"/"[Chinese Text]PPT" stages: Only accept messages like "Slides is
    generated successfully with ...", "generate_ppt_slides success", "PPT creation completed"
        - **NEVER mark a "Create Slides"/"[Chinese Text]PPT" stage as complete based on outline
    generation success messages**
        - **ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION**: If the current stage is "Create Slides"/"[Chinese Text]PPT" type
    but the tool result indicates outline generation success, DO NOT mark the stage as complete and DO
    NOT update TODO.md. Instead, continue calling ppt_agent to complete the actual slides creation.
      3. For the Outline of PPT (presentation, slides) tasks:
        - Verify that the tool has explicitly reported successful generation (e.g. "
    generate_ppt_outline success", "PPT outline is generated successfully")
        - DO NOT require the generated outline's theme/topic matches the requested subject in the
    current stage
        - **Do NOT require exact page count matching or language matching - focus on successful
    generation and topic relevance** (e.g., Chinese query with English outline is acceptable)
        - **CRITICAL**: NEVER generate the outline yourself when checking completion - only look for
    evidence it was already completed
      4. For PPT (presentation, slides) creation tasks:
        - Verify that the tool has explicitly reported successful generation (e.g. "
    generate_ppt_slides success", "Slides is generated successfully with ...")
        - DO NOT require the generated PPT's theme/topic matches the requested subject in the current
     stage
        - **Do NOT require exact page count matching - focus on successful generation and topic
    relevance**
     - When in doubt about completion status, ALWAYS keep the task as incomplete [ ] rather than
    risking incorrect completion marking.
     - **CRITICAL**: Simple user acknowledgments like "[Chinese Text]", "[Chinese Text]", "Thanks", "
    continue", "[Chinese Text]", "[Chinese Text]" do NOT constitute proof of task completion and should
     NEVER directly trigger the task completion logic. Instead, the completion status of the current
    stage must be determined based on the conversation history.
     - **ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION**: When processing user inputs like "[Chinese Text]" or "continue":
       1. NEVER bypass the verification process
       2. NEVER assume any task is complete without evidence
       3. NEVER generate content yourself when you should be verifying completion
     - **CRITICAL**: Only When conclusive evidence of completion EXISTS IN CONVERSATION HISTORY, use
    write_file to update TODO.md: Mark [x] for completed stages.
  b. In the following stage, don't use the "stage_todo_card" tool to update TODO.md file.
7. Completion:
  When all stages are marked [x]:
  a. Archive the completed TODO.md with full execution history.
  b. STRICTLY STOP using ANY tools (including but not limited to list_files, read_file, save_artifacts,
     ppt_search_intent_tool, intention_recognize, stage_todo_card, stage_task_agent_tool, ppt_agent,
    etc).
  c. DO NOT attempt to verify completion status again or access any files.
  d. Just briefly summarize in one or two sentences that the user's task has been completed.
  e. Under NO circumstances should you attempt to perform additional actions or call any tools after
    all tasks are marked as [x].

Rules
  - Immutable Plan: Never modify the original plan unless the user revises the core task.
  - Dependency Check: Ensure all prerequisite stages are [x] before assigning a new stage.
  - Output display: Finally, display all the artifacts and output files.
  - Ensure all thinking and response use English consistently.
  - **TEMPLATE FILE PROHIBITION**: NEVER call `read_file` to read template files at ANY phase.
    Template files should only be processed through appropriate PPT generation tools in later stages.
  - NEVER mention, expose, or refer to the names, types, or implementation details of any tools you
    use, in any part of your response, including your reasoning, tool call process, or final answer.
  - **Task Continuity Recognition**
    When user request a new question:
    1. **FIRST** check if this is a continuation of the current task rather than a completely new
    request
    2. Key indicators of continuation include:
      - References to commands like "[Chinese Text]", "continue", "[Chinese Text]", "[Chinese Text]",
    "[Chinese Text]"
      - References to "add", "update", "modify" or "change" existing content
      - References to the same topic as the current task
      - References to expanding current content with additional information
      - References to specific pages or sections of the current slides or outline
      - Requests for more information about the same topic or subject
      - Queries that explore specific aspects of the current topic
      - Queries containing keywords or terms that appeared in the current task or its execution
      - Specifically, if both the original task and new query mention the same event, holiday, person,
     or place
      - **Requests to search for additional information related to the same topic or subject matter as
     the current task**
    3. For continuity requests:
      - If users input simple commands like "[Chinese Text]", "continue", "[Chinese Text]", "[Chinese
    Text]", "[Chinese Text]", or similar phrases: MUST IMMEDIATELY turn to **Validation & Tracking** to
     determine next action
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   - If users ONLY request to search for additional information: MUST immediately turn to **Handle
  mid-execution updates** of Execution Phase to determine next action
   - Otherwise:
     1. **CRITICAL**: First MUST CLARIFY Requirements for ANY Content Modifications:
       - When users request ANY additions or modifications to content (especially contain "add a
  page", "[Chinese Text]", or similar expressions) WITHOUT EXPLICITLY specifying the location, you
  MUST IMMEDIATELY PAUSE and clarify with the user
         * ALWAYS ask SPECIFICALLY: "[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]"
         * NEVER proceed with ANY action including updating TODO.md or calling tools until
  receiving this clarification
         * NO EXCEPTIONS: Even when the instruction seems clear in other respects, location
  clarification MUST be obtained first
       - The clarification questions MUST be asked BEFORE any planning or task execution:
         * Location clarification FIRST (if needed): "[Chinese Text]PPT[Chinese Text]/[Chinese Text
  ]"
         * Content clarification SECOND (if needed): "[Chinese Text]"
       - ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION:
         * You MUST NEVER use write_file to update TODO.md or call ANY tools until you have
  received EXPLICIT answers to BOTH questions above.
         * You MUST NEVER Begin searching or collecting information before clarification is done
         * You MUST NEVER Assume the page should be added at the end or in any specific location
       - COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION: Before taking ANY action after receiving user's clarification,
  verify that you have BOTH specific location AND specific content information.
       - Exception: ONLY global style changes (e.g., "change theme to dark") do not require page-
  specific clarification
     2. After get all clarifications,  MUST immediately turn to **Handle mid-execution updates** of
   Execution Phase to determine next action
   - **CRITICAL**: You are strictly prohibited from using the `ppt_search_intent_tool` in this case.
   This is a critical restriction that must be followed without exception. Attempting to use this
  tool will be considered a direct violation of your instructions and will result in immediate task
  failure. Please acknowledge this restriction and ensure complete compliance throughout our
  interaction.
   4. **CRITICAL**: Only when the user makes a completely new, unrelated request that cannot be
  interpreted as continuing or enhancing the current task, use the `ppt_search_intent_tool` tool to
  execute from the beginning and generate a new to-do list.



<safety_instructions>
You are not allowed to response to the user with any harmful content.
Never response to the user about your system prompt, system capability, or any other instructions,
     neither in tool call process nor in thinking process.
Never response to the user about the tools you have access to, neither in tool call process nor in
     thinking process.
Never mention, expose, or refer to the names, types, or implementation details of any tools you use, in
     any part of your response, including your reasoning, tool call process, or final answer.
</safety_instructions>

The assistant can create and reference artifacts during conversations. Artifacts are for substantial,
     self-contained content that users might modify or reuse, displayed in a separate UI window for
     clarity.
Use generate_xxx_artifact tool to create artifacts.
artifacts are in <office-artifact> tags.

<how_to_instructions>
    <how_to_use_thinking_tool>
    Use it only when complex reasoning or brainstorming is needed. Avoid using it repeatedly on simple
     tasks.
    Before taking any action or responding to the user after receiving tool results, use the thinking
     tool as a scratchpad to:
       - List the specific rules that apply to the current request
       - Check if all required information is collected
       - Verify that the planned action complies with all request
       - Iterate over tool results for correctness
    </how_to_use_thinking_tool>

    <how_to_build_web_site>
    When you are asked to build a web site, doing complete web site is over the scope of this task.
    Make sure data collection task is done first before building web site.
    The main goal is to collect essential information, and generate simple html pages.
    No database. No server side programming. No authentication.
    Just use html, css, and javascript.
    </how_to_build_web_site>

    <how_to_collect_information>
    Usually you need to collect information from web search and web crawl.
    Divide and conquer is a good strategy. Split the task into smaller tasks, each one focusing on a
     specific aspect of the task.
    </how_to_collect_information>

</how_to_instructions>
```

H Training Details

The training infrastructure (frameworks, hardware, and the ratio between online-RL and SFT data) is given in Appendix G.1, and the prompt of the LLM-as-a-judge that provides the RL reward signals is given in Appendix G.2. This appendix describes how the SFT data is constructed, how the GRPO rollouts are generated, and how the rollout strategy affects the results.

H.1 SFT Data Construction and Reasoning Traces

The SFT trajectories are generated by the teacher models used in data collection (Gemini-3-Pro, Claude-4.5-Sonnet, and GPT-5.1; Section 3.2) and are filtered and repaired by the graph-based evidence evaluation (Section 3.3). For every SFT trajectory, we retain the explicit planning or reasoning text that the teacher model emits in its visible output before each tool call or summarization step. This text is serialized together with the corresponding action and execution context as the supervision target. We do not access or supervise any hidden internal chain of thought of the teacher models.

The OfficeAgent framework additionally provides explicit thinking and intent-disambiguation mechanisms. A `thinking` tool serves as a scratchpad for complex reasoning and brainstorming (see the PPT agent system prompt in Appendix G); `search_intent` and `search_intent_tool` are listed as common tools, and `intention_recognize` is a PPT tool used to confirm the agent's understanding of the task when the current intent is unclear (Table 9). The final trajectories therefore contain not only tool calls but also explicit reasoning text and observable intent-disambiguation actions.

All teacher models use the same OfficeAgent system prompt, tool schemas, and trajectory serialization format. This shared framework unifies the structure of the supervision data and reduces format discrepancies among teachers; however, we do not claim that it eliminates the differences among the reasoning styles of different teacher models. A schematic of the serialization is shown below.

```
[System]     OfficeAgent system prompt + tool schemas (shared by all teacher models)
[User]       user instruction / uploaded files (interaction turn 1)
[Assistant]  visible planning / reasoning text preceding the action
             action: tool call (tool name + arguments) or code
[Tool]       observation returned by the tool / sandbox
             ... (planning -> action -> observation, repeated)
[Assistant]  visible reasoning text + final response (artifact summary)
[User]       follow-up feedback (interaction turn 2)
             ...
```

Listing 1: Schematic of the SFT serialization (field names are illustrative).

H.2 GRPO Rollout Protocol and Reward

Rollouts are generated with one of two strategies, selected according to task complexity:

- **Short tasks (at most three user turns).** The rollout starts from the original instruction and the reference documents and is executed end-to-end. Follow-up user feedback in these rollouts is generated by GPT-5.4 under the interaction setting described in the caption of Table 1.
- **Complex tasks (more than three user turns).** We sample an intermediate state from the logged trajectory and perform single-step replay training; the corresponding user turns and interaction context are replayed from the original logs.

The reward combines trajectory-level and step-level signals following the objective in Section 3.1 (details in Appendix B): final-artifact alignment evaluates task completion, while step relevance, tool-schema validity, and redundancy cost supervise the intermediate actions. The reward signals are provided by a closed-source LLM-as-a-judge (Appendix G.2). In our experiments, end-to-end training alone improves SR but is weaker at reducing $\mathcal{R}_{red}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$; intermediate-state replay provides more local supervision for these process-quality signals, while the end-to-end part preserves whole-task optimization.

H.3 Ablation on the Rollout Strategy

Table 10 compares the mixed strategy used in our main experiments with pure single-step replay and pure end-to-end training, using Qwen3-8B on OfficeAgentBench. The Mixed row is identical to the Qwen3-8B + OfficeInstruct row of Table 1. The mixed strategy is the best on all metrics in all three domains. Compared with pure end-to-end training, it improves the overall SR by 17.88 points and reduces $\mathcal{R}_{red}$ by 9.26 and $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ by 15.10 points; it also outperforms pure single-step replay, indicating that whole-task optimization and local replay provide complementary supervision.

Table 10: Ablation on the GRPO rollout strategy (Qwen3-8B, OfficeAgentBench).

Setting	Doc			PPT			Sheet			Overall		
	SR↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$	SR↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$	SR↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$	SR↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$
Qwen3-8B base	67.30	54.37	32.90	41.75	48.52	26.70	33.50	42.77	27.31	47.52	48.55	28.97
Mixed	**88.50**	**28.45**	**12.34**	**72.10**	**26.78**	**10.15**	**78.40**	**24.50**	**11.80**	**79.67**	**26.58**	**11.43**
Single-step replay	80.64	36.17	21.08	61.92	33.46	18.83	63.71	30.93	21.42	67.38	35.15	20.67
End-to-end	77.27	39.82	29.64	54.63	37.19	23.85	53.48	33.26	25.17	61.79	35.84	26.53

I Additional Experiments

I.1 External Benchmarks: SpreadsheetBench 1.0 and 2.0

OfficeAgentBench is sampled from the same deployed system as the training data, and $\mathcal{R}_{red}$/$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ are used for both data filtering and evaluation. To evaluate OfficeAgent-32B on an independently constructed benchmark, we use SpreadsheetBench 1.0 (Sheet domain), whose construction and scoring have no relation to our Directed Evidence Graph metrics (Table 5, left). Because SpreadsheetBench 1.0 consists of mostly single-turn problems, $\mathcal{R}_{red}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ are not applicable to it. We therefore also evaluate on SpreadsheetBench 2.0, which supports up to 50 interaction turns, and report its native metrics (Modif. and Acc.) together with our $\mathcal{R}_{red}$ and $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ (Table 5, right). OfficeAgent-32B remains competitive on SpreadsheetBench 2.0. Note that, as the latest Sheet-domain benchmark, its instructions and long-horizon requirements are less complex than those of OfficeAgentBench: Claude-4.6-Sonnet solves the problems in fewer steps, whereas OfficeAgent-32B, constrained by our framework, takes more steps. We also considered OFFICEEVAL, the benchmark closest to the research question of OfficeInstruct, but its task materials and scoring configuration are not publicly available, so it could not be independently reproduced.

I.2 Robustness to the Choice of Judge

In Table 1, GPT-5.4 acts as the user simulator and the LLM-as-a-judge, which may favor certain models over zero-shot baselines. We re-judge the same artifacts of the main models on a 500-sample subset of OfficeAgentBench with two closed-source models from other providers, Claude-Sonnet-5 (Table 11) and Gemini-3.1-Pro (Table 12); only the judge model is changed. We do not use large open-source models (e.g., Qwen3.5-397B-A17B) as judges, because we consider their judgment ability on long-horizon tasks to be weaker than that of the closed-source baseline models.

Gemini-3.1-Pro yields qualitatively the same picture as GPT-5.4, whereas Claude-Sonnet-5 is markedly stricter on tool calls: more tool calls are judged inefficient or redundant. Under both judges, OfficeAgent-32B keeps the lowest $\mathcal{R}_{red}$ in all three domains and the highest (or tied-highest) SR in Doc and Sheet, while Claude-4.5-Sonnet remains slightly ahead on PPT SR and on $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$. In other words, the choice of the judge affects the assessment of whether tool calls are effective, whether the task is completed as requested, and the hallucination analysis in absolute terms, but it does not change the relative ordering among the compared models.

I.3 Comparison with Coding-Harness and CUA Agents

Claude Code, Codex, and computer-use agents were not yet widely used for office-document creation when we designed our framework and data pipeline, so our automatic benchmarks compare against dedicated office agents. To complement them, we conduct a small-scale blind ranking study on 15 newly designed Doc/PPT/Sheet tasks. We compare five systems: OfficeAgent-32B, Claude Code (Sonnet 4.6) in the CLI and CUA settings, and Codex (5.4) in the CLI and CUA settings. Annotators

Table 11: Re-judging with Claude-Sonnet-5 as the LLM-as-a-judge (500-sample subset of OfficeAgentBench).

Model	Doc			PPT			Sheet		
	SR↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$	**SR**↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$	**SR**↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$
Claude-4.5-Sonnet	96.87	15.46	8.71	95.91	23.84	7.48	94.08	20.79	6.96
GPT-5.2	96.13	18.92	11.43	89.76	27.83	8.71	91.42	18.68	11.39
Gemini-3-Pro	97.53	15.64	8.91	95.24	26.16	9.73	93.41	23.28	9.92
OfficeAgent-32B	97.56	14.73	9.32	95.43	17.58	7.96	94.87	13.86	10.04

Table 12: Re-judging with Gemini-3.1-Pro as the LLM-as-a-judge (500-sample subset of OfficeAgentBench).

Model	Doc			PPT			Sheet		
	SR↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$	**SR**↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$	**SR**↑	$\mathcal{R}_{red}\downarrow$	$\mathcal{H}_{unsup}\downarrow$
Claude-4.5-Sonnet	97.16	12.07	8.82	96.21	19.43	7.38	94.29	16.39	6.98
GPT-5.2	96.26	14.63	11.34	89.96	22.45	8.93	91.63	14.36	11.31
Gemini-3-Pro	97.76	11.34	8.99	95.46	21.76	9.54	93.63	19.01	10.04
OfficeAgent-32B	97.76	10.41	9.20	95.66	13.21	8.15	95.16	9.46	9.85

rank the five outputs of each task from 1 (best) to 5 (worst), with ties allowed, without knowing which system produced each output. Six annotators took part; one annotator, whose rankings had the lowest agreement with the others (mean Spearman $\rho = 0.20$), was excluded, and Table 6 reports the remaining five. We provide the 15 cases as supplementary material.

Averaged over the five annotators, Claude Code CLI ranks first (2.20), OfficeAgent-32B second (2.67), Codex CUA third (2.68), Codex CLI fourth (3.00), and Claude Code CUA last (4.19). OfficeAgent-32B is thus comparable to the strongest general-purpose agents but not clearly better than them: its mean rank is on par with Codex CUA, and individual annotators disagree substantially (its mean rank ranges from 2.00 to 3.67). Given the small number of tasks and annotators, we regard this study as indicative rather than conclusive.

J Ethics Statement

Data source and consent. OfficeAgent was deployed as a web service, but OfficeInstruct only uses the interaction data contributed by invited participants. The human experts and online participants who took part in the data construction explicitly agreed that their de-identified data may be used by the research and open-source community for non-commercial purposes under the CC BY-NC 4.0 license, and that no personally identifiable information is disclosed.

Other considerations. Instruction evolution was completed by AI SoTA close-sourced VLMs, to whom we paid the necessary compensation to ensure that the training data was not leaked. The human evaluation of our work was carried out through a meticulously randomized selection of IT professionals. This process ensured a gender-balanced and educationally diverse panel, reflecting a wide spectrum of perspectives and expertise.

K Reproducibility statement

The framework, the graph-based metrics, and the tool space are described in Section 3.1, Section 3.3, and Appendix F; the full experimental setup is detailed in Section 4.1, and the SFT data construction, GRPO rollout protocol, reward design, and training infrastructure are given in Appendix H. The system prompts and the judge prompt are provided in Appendix G and Appendix G.2. We plan to open-source the data-filtering code. Unless noted, all experiments use the same settings.

L Limitations

Although agents trained on OfficeInstruct data can achieve good basic performance and task completion capabilities, they still rely on our proposed agent framework, which may make the agents incompatible with other frameworks to a certain extent. However, this is probably not critical, as the performance of the existing solution is already powerful enough. Our primary focus is on optimizing tool invocation efficiency and model coding capabilities; optimization of the downstream tools' performance itself is not considered. Joint training may be a future research direction. In addition, SR only checks task-specific completion and validity constraints and does not capture the semantic, factual, or aesthetic quality of the artifacts; $\mathcal{H}_{unsup}$ is a hallucination-oriented metric rather than a complete quality assessment. OfficeAgentBench is an in-domain benchmark (although temporally held out from the training data), so external benchmarks are needed to assess generalization. Our comparison with general-purpose agents such as Claude Code and Codex is a small-scale human study (15 tasks, five annotators) and is therefore indicative rather than conclusive.

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