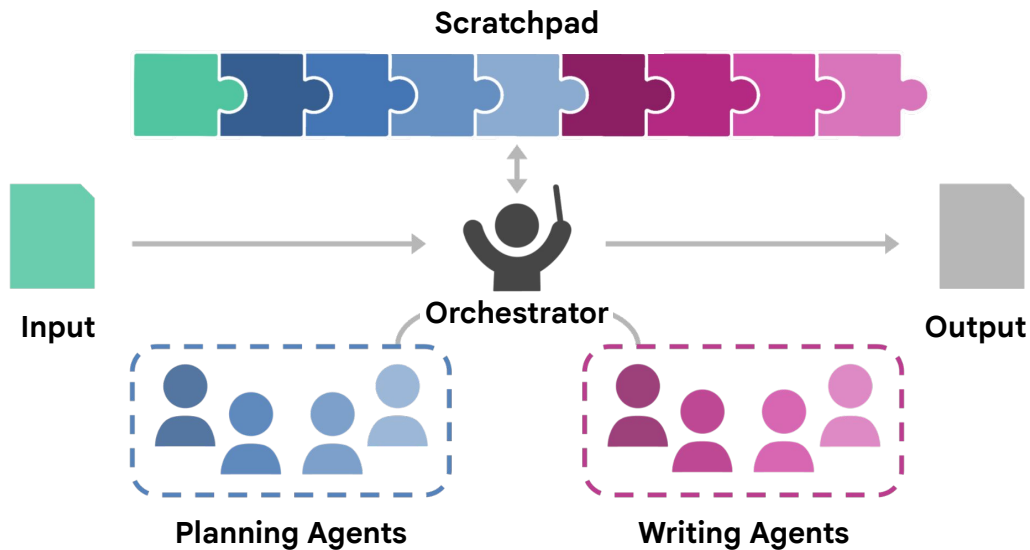


# Agents' Room: Generating Narratives through Multi-step Collaboration

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# Agents' Room – A collaborative generation framework



a multi-agent framework for complex writing tasks that decomposes the task into subtasks assigned to specialized agents

- **Central orchestrator**
  - Decomposes the task
  - Assigns subtasks to agents
- **Specialized Agents**
  - LLM-based
  - Zero-shot or fine-tuned
  - Planning and writing
- **Memory / State**
  - Shared scratchpad
  - Collaborative communication

# Tell Me A Story – Long-form fiction dataset

[https://github.com/google-deepmind/tell\\_me\\_a\\_story](https://github.com/google-deepmind/tell_me_a_story)

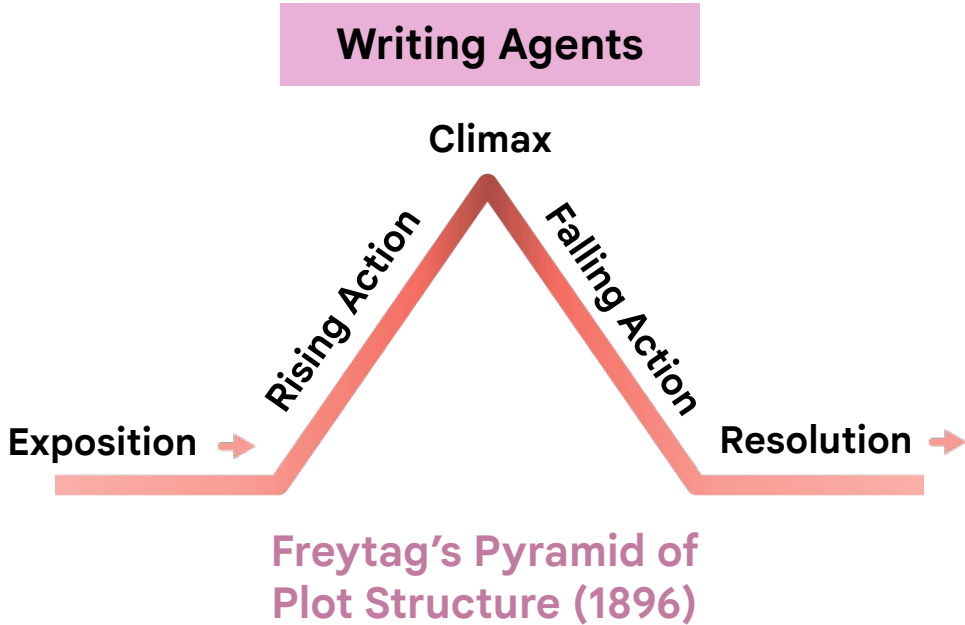


*“Please tell me a story about a puppy who goes to Jupiter on her birthday to solve a mystery and is a mermaid, using an engaging and humorous tone, in approximately a thousand words, in the style of Ernest Hemingway.”*

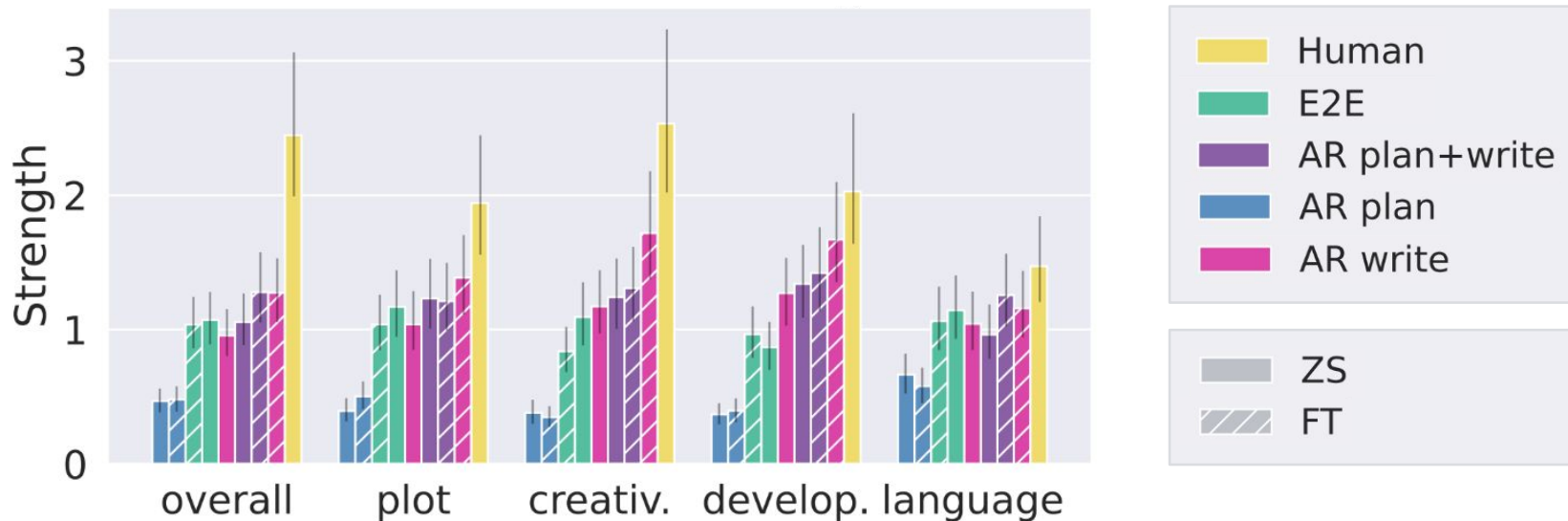
## A high-quality dataset of human-written prompts and stories

- Expert human writers
- Collected during writing workshops in multiple rounds: drafting, review, and revision
- ~350 stories
- ~2k words per story

# Specialized agents inspired by literary theory



## Agents' Room are preferred over baselines by human raters



- **Human-written stories** are preferred overall
- **Agents' Room (AR)** outperforms baseline systems (End-to-End, E2E)
- **Fine-tuned (FT) agents** outperform Zero-shot (ZS) agents

# Takeaways

Come say hi at our poster! 

- **Agents' Room**, multi-agent collaborative writing framework, that generates **stories that are preferred** over baseline systems.
- **Tell Me A Story**, a high-quality dataset of human-written prompts and stories.
- **Evaluation suite**, automated and human, for long-form creative writing.

