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Originality* Dataset Benchmark

	Query	Ground Truth	Facticity	Perplexity	Bing
1	Captain Kirk's "Boldly go where no one has gone before" phrase is rooted in ancient Greek philosophy.	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
2	Ava DuVernay's "A Wrinkle in Time" had the biggest debut ever for a film directed by a woman, earning \$280 million opening weekend.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
3	At the start of the 118th Congress in 2023, there were 20 women serving in the U.S. Senate.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
4	Croatia adopted the Yen as its currency on the 1st of January 2023.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
5	The 2023 edition of the Eurovision was held in Oslo, Norway.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
6	The 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup was co-hosted by Germany and France.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
7	Cristiano Ronaldo, a well-known figure in the football world, retired from professional football in January 2023.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
8	India declared a population decrease, falling behind China in 2023.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
9	Oasis, a major Britpop band, announced they'll be disbanding permanently in 2023.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
10	The movie Creed III was released on streaming platforms exclusively on March 3, 2023.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
11	The United Nations declared 2023 as the International Year of Rice.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
12	The 2023 Winter Universiade was held in Sochi, Russia.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
13	August 2023 was the planet's coldest month on record ever.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
14	Drs. Stephanie Murphy and John Hoffman won the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2023 for their work on blood clotting mechanisms.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
15	Potent odors, like ammonia, can be sensed by the human nose in concentrations as tiny as 5 parts per billion.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
16	California experienced 6,300 wildfires in 2021.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

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17	420,000 acres of land burned in Oregon in 2022.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
18	Filmmaker Werner Herzog once cycled 200 miles from Berlin to Warsaw to attend a film festival.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
19	Filmmaker Werner Herzog used hot sauce to help coach Joaquin Phoenix for a movie scene.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
20	Happy Dolphin is an online dolphin identification database that keeps a record of 15,000 dolphins' dorsal fin patterns.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
21	Radishes can grow to 2 feet in diameter or more.	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
22	A new and rare yellow scorpion, named Hottentotta Trilineatus, was discovered in Brazil.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
23	Machine learning models require extensive training to understand basic equations.	FALSE	Inconclusive	FALSE	TRUE
24	After Mark Zuckerberg acquired Twitter, Diaspora grew donations by 300% and reached 900,000 active users in 2022.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
25	India is the largest robot market in the world, followed by Japan, Germany, and the United States.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
26	Apple sold 90 million iPhones and 30 million iPads in 2022.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
27	Brain waves were first recorded in the 1940s by Richard Caton.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
28	More than 900 varieties of corn are grown in the Andes Mountains.	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
29	At least 1 in 5 adults has a low iron level.	FALSE	Inconclusive	TRUE	FALSE
30	The Department of Justice filed 9 civil charges against Kraken CEO Jesse Powell.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
31	Human babies are born with the ability to detect spicy flavors.	FALSE	Inconclusive	FALSE	TRUE
32	Olivia Wilde was conceived through surrogacy.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
33	The artist Dali produced more than 1,000 sculptures.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

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34	Hunger increases positive and decreases negative emotions.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
35	Inception is the highest-grossing film in Christopher Nolan's career.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
36	The Dark Knight music score includes extensive use of string instruments.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
37	More than 3 in 10 U.S. workers don't fully use their paid time off.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
38	Chat GPT has real-time browsing capability.	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
39	Laufey's single From the End became the most-streamed blues song in the world.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
40	Oral caffeine is an effective nasal decongestant.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
41	Tech entrepreneur Emily White has spent more than \$2 million developing a sleep-enhancement system.	FALSE	Inconclusive	FALSE	FALSE
42	The world's oldest DNA was found in thousand-year-old saber-toothed tiger fangs.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
43	The world's tallest pogo stick is 20.2 feet tall.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
44	The 2023 Arctic sea ice maximum reached a record-setting high of 25.5 million square kilometers.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
45	Tarantulas have acute night vision.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
46	Dinosaurs had three toes.	FALSE	Inconclusive	FALSE	TRUE
47	Working dogs are being trained to detect diabetes in human saliva.	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
48	Dogs have the ability to taste sweetness.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
49	Service dogs help increase social interaction for people with autism.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
50	The 2023 UEFA Champions League Final was held at the Camp Nou in Barcelona, Spain.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

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51	NOAA's Altius-400 flew for a record 75 minutes inside the eye of a category 4 hurricane.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
52	Oregon farmers produce about 60% of the world's supply of hazelnuts.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
53	The flapjack octopus is the shallowest-living octopus.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
54	Japan counts its people's ages two ways.	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
55	Nevada uses controlled burns to help prevent forest fires.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
56	Gray whales have simple, predictable migration patterns.	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
57	There are 700 known species of tarantulas.	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
58	Researchers at MIT developed a smart table that adjusts its height automatically based on the user's posture.	FALSE	Inconclusive	FALSE	FALSE
59	The herb basil has documented anti-anxiety effects.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
60	Astronauts John Smith and Alice Johnson conducted mock Mars walks last March in a training suit that weighs more than 70 pounds.	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
61	Filmmaker Werner Herzog ate maggots to help coach Christian Bale through eating them for a movie scene	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
62	At least 1 in 4 adults has a low vitamin D level	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
63	Gianluca Vialli, a well-known figure in the football world, passed away in January 2023.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
64	The 2023 Winter Universiade was held in Lake Placid, New York, United States.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
65	331,360 acres of land burned in California in 2022	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
66	Filmmaker Werner Herzog once walked 600 miles from Munic to Paris to see a dying friend	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
67	Happywhale is an online whale identification database that keeps record of 30,000 humpback whales' black-and-white fluke patterns	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE

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68	Cabbages can grow to 4 feet in diameter or more	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
69	Tarantulas lack sharp color vision	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
70	Apple sold 82 million AirPods and 53 million Apple Watches in 2022	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
71	The Department of Justice filed 13 criminal charges against FTX CEO Sam Bankman-Fried	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
72	The artist Magritte produced more than 1,500 paintings	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
73	The Oppenheimer music score doesn't include any percussion	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
74	Laufey's single From the Start became the most-streamed jazz song in the world	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
75	The world's tallest unicycle is 34.6 feet tall	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
76	The 2023 Antarctic sea ice maximum reached a record-setting low of 16.96 million square kilometers	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
77	The 2023 edition of the Eurovision was held in Liverpool, United Kingdom.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
78	The United Nations declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
79	NOAA's Altius-600 flew for a record 102 minutes inside the eye of a category 5 hurricane	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
80	Researchers at the University of Washington developed a smart speaker that lets users mute different areas of a room	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
81	After Elon Musk acquired Twitter, Mastodon grew donations by 488% and reached 1.8 million active users in 2022	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
82	China is the largest robot market in the world, followed by Japan, United States, and Korea	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
83	Oral phenylephrine is an ineffective nasal decongestant	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
84	Croatia adopted the Euro as its currency on the 1st of January 2023.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

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85	The 2023 UEFA Champions League Final was held at the Atatürk Olympic Stadium in Istanbul, Turkey.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
86	The 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup was co-hosted by Australia and New Zealand.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
87	India is projected to surpass China as the world's most populated country in 2023.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
88	Blur, a major Britpop band, announced they'll be playing a one-off gig at Wembley in 2023.	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
89	The movie Creed III was released in theaters on March 3, 2023	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
90	July 2023 was the planet's hottest month on record ever	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
91	Drs. Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2023 for identifying a chemical tweak in mRNA that enabled the development of Covid vaccines	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
92	Captain Spock's "Live Long and Prosper" hand gesture is derived in part from a Hebrew blessing	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
93	Potent odors, such as hydrogen sulfide, can be sensed by the human nose in concentrations as tiny as 1 part per billion	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
94	California farmers produce about 80% of the world's supply of almonds	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
95	The dumbo octopus is the deepest-living octopus	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
96	South Korea counts its people's ages three ways	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
97	California uses grazing goats to help prevent forest fires	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
98	California experienced 7,477 wildfires in 2022	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
99	Greta Gerwig's Barbie had the biggest debut ever for a film directed by a woman, earning \$356 million opening weekend	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
100	Humpback whales are capable of record-breaking, complex migration patterns	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
101	A new and rare electric blue tarantula, named Chilobrachys Natanicharum, was discovered in Thailand	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

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102	There are 900 known species of tarantulas	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
103	Machine learning models can understand complex equations even with limited training	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
104	Brain waves were first recorded in the 1920s by Hans Berger	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
105	More than 1,300 varieties of potato are grown in the Andes Mountains	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
106	The spice turmeric has proven anti-anxiety effects	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
107	Human babies are born with the ability to detect sour tastes	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
108	Kerry Washington was conceived through sperm donation	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
109	Hunger increases negative and decreases positive emotions	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
110	Oppenheimer is the highest-grossing film in Christopher Nolan's career	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
111	More than 4 in 10 U.S. workers don't fully use their paid time off	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
112	At the start of the 118th Congress in 2023, there were 25 women serving in the U.S. Senate	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
113	Chat GPT can access up to date information	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
114	Cats have the ability to taste umami	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
115	Service dogs help reduce severity of PTSD symptoms	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
116	Tech entrepreneur Bryan Johnson has spent more than \$4 million developing a life-extension system	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
117	Astronauts Drew Feustel and Zena Cardman conducted mock moonwalks last October in a training suit that weighs more than 80 pounds	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
118	Dinosaurs had belly buttons	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

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119	The world's oldest DNA was found in million-year-old mammoth teeth	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
120	Working dogs are being trained to detect Covid in human sweat	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
	ACCURACY		92%	88%	78%

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Originality Dataset Modifications

False Negatives (Originally labeled FALSE, but should be TRUE)

36. The Dark Knight music score includes extensive use of string instruments.

 The soundtrack for "The Dark Knight" was composed by Hans Zimmer and James Newton Howard. The score is known for its innovative use of various instruments, including string instruments, to create a dark and intense atmosphere. (<u>Source</u>)

37. More than 3 in 10 U.S. workers don't fully use their paid time off.

 The claim that more than 3 in 10 U.S. workers don't fully use their paid time off is supported by multiple sources. The Pew Research Center specifically states that 46% of U.S. workers do not use all their paid time off, which is significantly more than 3 in 10. (<u>Source</u>)

38. Chat GPT has real-time browsing capability.

• The original label is now outdated. The claim that ChatGPT has real-time browsing capability is supported by multiple sources. The Verge article and OpenAI Help Center confirm that OpenAI has enabled a "Browse with Bing" feature, which allows ChatGPT to access and retrieve real-time information from the web. (Source)

48. Dogs have the ability to taste sweetness.

• The claim that dogs have the ability to taste sweetness is supported by multiple credible sources. The American Kennel Club (AKC) states that dogs can identify sweet, sour, salty, and bitter tastes, similar to humans. PetMD and Nylabone also confirm that dogs have taste buds for sweet flavors. (Source)

49. Service dogs help increase social interaction for people with autism.

 The majority of the sources reviewed support the claim that service dogs help increase social interaction for people with autism. Multiple sources specifically mention improvements in social skills, verbal stimulation, and communication facilitated by the presence of service dogs. (<u>Source</u>)

54. Japan counts its people's ages two ways.

 The claim that Japan counts its people's ages in two ways is accurate. Historically, Japan did use a traditional age counting system called "kazoedoshi," where age was incremented on New Year's Day. (Source)

55. Nevada uses controlled burns to help prevent forest fires.

• The sources confirm that Nevada uses prescribed or controlled burns as a method to manage forest health and prevent larger, uncontrolled wildfires. The Nevada Division of Forestry, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, and the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit all employ these practices. (Source)

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59. The herb basil has documented anti-anxiety effects.

 The claim that basil, specifically holy basil (Ocimum sanctum), has documented anti-anxiety effects is supported by multiple sources. Healthline and GoodRx both mention that holy basil has anti-anxiety properties, with Healthline comparing its effects to those of diazepam and antidepressant drugs. (Source)

False Positives (Originally labeled TRUE, but should be FALSE)

72. The artist Magritte produced more than 1,500 paintings

 The claim that René Magritte produced more than 1,500 paintings appears to be inaccurate based on the available sources. WikiArt, a comprehensive art database, lists only 372 artworks by Magritte. Other sources, including Wikipedia, Biography.com, Britannica, Artnet, and Masterworks Fine Art, do not provide specific numbers but do not contradict the significantly lower count provided by WikiArt. (Source)