

Test your skills in data acquisition, frontend development, and content delivery & deployment!

You MUST complete the stage you are on before unlocking the next one!

Stage	Name	Points
1	Data Acquisition and Integration	20
2	Frontend Development	15
3	Content Delivery	25
4	Deployment	10

Stage 1: Data Acquisition and Integration (20 points)

Rules

Task	Deliverable	Grading
 Utilize an LLM API (e.g., OpenAI API, Google AI Platform) to access and process travel-related information. Integrate a vector database (e.g., Pinecone, Faiss) to allow the LLM to efficiently retrieve relevant data based on user queries. Consider using free or low-cost APIs for travel data (e.g., Google Places API, Wikipedia API). Develop a system that leverages the LLM to analyze user preferences (budget, interests, travel style) and generate personalized trip itineraries. 	Self-explanatory code with comments	 Use of LLM API (4 points) Variety and effectiveness of APIs used (Travel agency, flight) (5 points) Vector database (3 points) Libraries and packages used for development (3 points) LLM leverages user & documentation data (5) TOTAL = 20 points

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Complete Stage 1 to unlock Stage 2!

Stage 2: Frontend Development (15 points)

Rules

Task	Deliverable	Grading
 Design a user-friendly and intuitive interface (UI/UX) for trip planning and exploration. Include comprehensive filters and options for users to refine their prompts based on specific criteria (destination type, activities, transportation). 	 Appropriate components are used on collecting user inputs. 	 UI (Up to 5 points following scale below): Is UI a functional/user-friendly application? (5 points); else Is UI a Wireframe? (2 points) UX (Up to 10 points following scale below): Is UX Interactive with logical user journey? (10 points); else, Is UX Interactive with Logical user journey and some inappropriate components? (7 points); else, Is UX Logical but without an interactive user journey? (4 points); else, Is UX a Dummy demo – static functional mockup? (1 point) TOTAL = Up to 15 points

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Complete Stage 2 to unlock Stage 3!



Stage 3: Content Delivery (25 points)

Rules

Task	Deliverable	Grading
Ensure the integrity of the data delivered to the end user.	Content that is: Valid Up to date Relevant Accurate	 Content Delivery (Up to 25 points): Accuracy (5 points) Customization (8 points) Recency (5 points) Clarity / Conciseness (7 points) TOTAL = 25 points for the story

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Complete Stage 3 to unlock Stage 4!

Stage 4: Deployment (10 points)

Rules

Task	Deliverable	Grading
 Ensure the app is accessible online, allowing judges to easily access and interact with it. Design a visual identity for the app. 	Successful deployment of app.	 Online accessibility for judges (7 points) Creative branding and visual design (3 points) TOTAL = 10 points for the story



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