



Project Explanation: Autonomous Resume Screening Agent

Use Case Selected

Use Case 1 – Build an Autonomous Resume-Screening Agent for HR Teams



Objective

To create an AI-powered agent that can autonomously: - Accept a job description (JD) - Parse and analyze a folder of resumes (PDF format) - Extract and rank the top 3 most relevant candidates - Present output with clear reasoning



Tools & Technologies

- **Python:** Core programming language
- **Streamlit:** Interactive web-based UI
- **LangChain:** LLM chain orchestration for PDF handling and reasoning
- **OpenAI API:** Used for embedding and explanation generation
- **ChromaDB:** Fast, lightweight vector store for semantic resume matching
- **PyPDF2 / LangChain PDFLoader:** Resume content extraction from PDFs



How the Agent Works

1. **Input:** HR enters a job description in the UI.
2. **Parsing:** All resumes in a pre-defined folder are parsed.
3. **Embedding:** The JD and all resumes are converted to vector representations using OpenAI embeddings.
4. **Storage & Search:** Resume vectors are stored in ChromaDB. Semantic search identifies resumes most similar to the JD.
5. **Ranking:** Top 3 resumes are selected based on cosine similarity scores.
6. **Reasoning:** Each of the top resumes is explained using OpenAI LLM to provide a summary and justification.
7. **Output:** Results are shown in the UI with ranking and reasoning.

Agentic Capabilities

- **Autonomy:** Requires only a JD and resumes folder; everything else is handled by the agent.
- **Reasoning:** Generates human-understandable justification for selections.
- **Looping:** Agent iterates through all resumes and operates in a goal-driven manner.

Outcome

The agent successfully mimics a real-world HR assistant: - Reduces screening time - Improves candidate-job alignment - Adds transparency with rationale for each decision

Deliverables

| Deliverable | Status |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Python Code | ✓ Done |
| Streamlit Interface | ✓ Done |
| Vector Search DB | ✓ Done |
| Agent Flow Diagram | ✓ Included |
| Example Outputs | ✓ Provided |
| Explanation Report (This) | ✓ Generated |

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