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Automated Notes maker from Audio, Video recordings and YouTube Videos with QnA Chatbot Support



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ABSTRACT

In an era of unprecedented digital content creation and consumption, the challenge of efficiently synthesizing knowledge from diverse multimedia sources has become increasingly critical. Our capstone project, titled "Automated Notes Maker with QnA Chatbot from Audio Recordings, Videos, and YouTube Videos" addresses this challenge head-on by harnessing the power of Artificial intelligence and natural language processing to revolutionize the way we capture, understand, and interact with educational content.

Communication among human beings is dominated by spoken language, therefore it is natural for people to expect voice interfaces with computers which can be accomplished by developing a voice recognition system speech-to-text which allows the computer to translate voice requests and dictation into text. This data can be utilized to create transcripts into text/PDFs. Further integrating a sophisticated chatbot that engages with users, answers to our questions and provides insights related to these PDFs/transcripts.

This innovative solution automates the process of note-taking and knowledge extraction from audio recordings, videos, and YouTube videos. It serves as a dynamic companion, enhancing the learning experience and promoting productive engagement.

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Problem Statement

To Develop an integrated system that automates the conversion of audio recordings into concise and accurate textual notes while also incorporating a Chatbot capable of responding to textual notes in text/PDF format. The system should have the ability to process a wide range of audio content, including lectures, meetings, and interviews, and generate well-structured notes that capture essential information, main concepts, and relevant details. It should leverage advanced speech recognition, natural language processing, and summarization techniques to efficiently transcribe and summarize the audio content. This comprehensive solution empowers users to rapidly review and reference crucial information from recorded conversations and events, while also allowing interaction through a Chatbot for enhanced accessibility and usability of textual notes.

Solution

The comprehensive solution to the problem statement, which involves creating an automated notes maker from audio recordings and integrating a Chatbot capable of responding to textual notes in txt/PDF format, encompasses several key components and functionalities. Here is an overview of the extended solution:

- 1. **Audio Transcription:** Develop a robust speech recognition system capable of accurately transcribing audio recordings into text. This system should accommodate a wide range of accents, languages, and audio quality variations.
- 2. **Natural Language Processing (NLP):** Implement advanced NLP techniques to process the transcribed text. This includes entity recognition, sentiment analysis, and part-of-speech tagging to extract valuable information and context from the text.
- 3. **Text Summarization:** Apply state-of-the-art summarization algorithms to condense the transcribed text into concise and coherent summaries. These summaries should capture the main ideas, key points, and essential details while filtering out redundant or less important information.

- 4. **Organization and Formatting:** Structure the generated notes in a well-organized format, such as bullet points, headings, or paragraphs, making it easy for users to read and comprehend. Proper formatting enhances the usability of the notes.
- 5. **Chatbot Integration:** Integrate a Chatbot component capable of understanding and responding to user queries related to the textual notes generated from audio recordings. Users should be able to interact with the Chatbot to seek clarification, retrieve specific information, or perform various tasks based on the textual content.
- 6. **User Interface:** Develop a user-friendly interface that allows users to upload their audio recordings and receive both the generated notes and interact with the Chatbot. The interface should provide customization options and facilitate easy access to the notes and Chatbot functionality.
- 7. **Accuracy and Quality Assurance:** Implement quality control mechanisms to ensure the accuracy of transcriptions, summaries, and Chatbot responses. This may involve human review, error correction, and continuous improvement based on user feedback.
- 8. **Scalability:** Design the system to handle a wide variety of audio formats, lengths, and languages. Ensure that it can scale to accommodate a large number of users and audio recordings simultaneously while maintaining high performance and responsiveness.

By addressing these components and functionalities, the extended solution aims to automate the process of creating and interacting with textual notes from audio recordings, ensuring accuracy, usability, and adaptability to diverse user needs and use cases. This integrated system provides a comprehensive solution for efficiently managing and extracting value from recorded audio content.

Product Introduction

In an age where information flows freely through audio recordings, videos, and YouTube, the challenge of transforming this multimedia wealth into comprehensible knowledge has never been more pertinent. Our Product offers a transformative solution that harnesses the potential of Advanced ML, NLP, and Langchain, serving as a bridge between content consumption and knowledge acquisition, revolutionizing the way we engage with educational materials.

Key Components

Our project is built upon a foundation of six key components, each designed to seamlessly integrate and work in harmony to elevate the learning experience:

Audiovisual Content Processing: Our system boasts the capability to process diverse forms of multimedia content, including audio recordings and videos. By employing NLP techniques, it effectively converts spoken words into written text while simultaneously extracting valuable information. This information includes keywords, concepts, and key insights, ensuring that no crucial detail is overlooked.

YouTube Integration: In an era where YouTube serves as an expansive repository of educational and informational content, our project seamlessly integrates with this platform. Users can easily paste the YT video link into our product to extract Transcriptions and Time Stamps, broadening the scope of accessible content for an enriched learning journey.

Personalized Note Generation: Once the Transcripts are generated, our Model Automatically organizes and categorizes notes based on context or topic, making it easier to manage and retrieve information.

Semantic Understanding: Leveraging cutting-edge natural language processing techniques, our system transcends the superficial by comprehending the deeper context and meaning of the content at hand. This semantic understanding is pivotal in generating notes that are not merely transcriptions but coherent and insightful summaries.

Dynamic QnA Chatbot: At the heart of our project lies a dynamic and intelligent chatbot driven by embeddings, vector databases and LLMs that generates accurate answers to the queries related to the Transcript conversations. This chatbot engages users, fostering a two-way dialogue that enriches the learning experience.

User-Friendly Interface: Accessibility is a paramount consideration in our project. The user-friendly interface ensures that our Product is inclusive and efficient, welcoming learners of all backgrounds and abilities.

Through the harmonious interplay of these components, our Automated Notes Maker with QnA Chatbot empowers learners, whether they are students, professionals, or lifelong seekers of knowledge, to transform multimedia content into a gateway to boundless understanding. In a world of perpetual information flow, our project represents a pioneering step towards democratizing knowledge and making learning not just accessible but deeply engaging.

Methodology and Techniques

First Phase: Deep learning Model

- Data Collection and Preprocessing
- Deep Learning Models for Speech Recognition
- Deep Learning Architectures
- Deep learning architectures for speech recognition:
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for acoustic modeling
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) for sequence modeling
- Connectionist Temporal Classification (CTC) for alignment
- Training and Evaluation

Speech recognition is an interdisciplinary subfield of computer science and computational linguistics that develops methodologies and technologies that enable the recognition and translation of spoken language into text.

We have 2D CNN, RNN and a Connectionist Temporal Classification (CTC) loss to build an ASR. CTC is an algorithm used to train deep neural networks in speech recognition, handwriting recognition, and other sequence problems. CTC is used when we don't know how the input aligns with the output (how the characters in the transcript align to the audio).

We have used the LJSpeech dataset from the LibriVox project. It consists of short audio clips of a single speaker reading passages from 7 non-fiction books.

To evaluate the quality of the model using Word Error Rate (WER). WER is obtained by adding up the substitutions, insertions, and deletions that occur in a sequence of recognized words. Divide that number by the total number of words originally spoken.

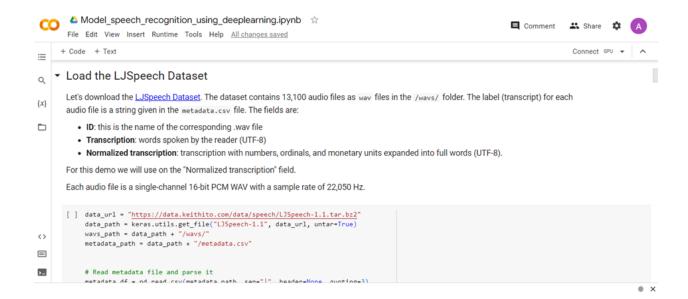
trained for around 50 epochs or more. Each epoch takes approximately 5-6mn using a GeForce RTX 2080 Ti GPU. The model we trained at 50 epochs has a Word Error Rate (WER) $\approx 16\%$ to 17%.

WER is the ratio of errors in a transcript to the total words spoken. A lower WER in speech-to-text means better accuracy in recognizing speech. For example, a 20% WER means the transcript is 80% accurate. A WER of 5-10% is good quality and is ready to use. A WER of 20% is acceptable, but you might want to consider additional training. Word Error Rate (WER) is a common performance metric mainly used for speech recognition.

1. Importing necessary libraries



2. Loading data set



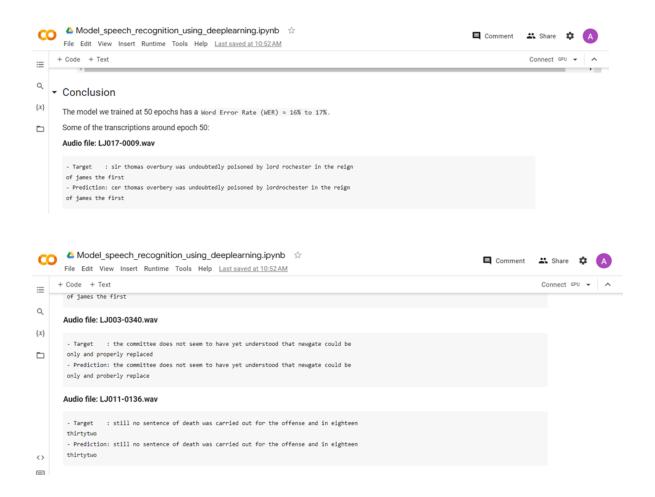
3. Pre-processing



4. Model Building

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        We first define the CTC Loss function.
def CTCLoss(y_true, y_pred):
                   # Compute the training-time loss value
                  batch\_len = tf.cast(tf.shape(y\_true)[0], \ dtype="int64")
                  input_length = tf.cast(tf.shape(y_red)[1], dtype="int64")
label_length = tf.cast(tf.shape(y_true)[1], dtype="int64")
                  input_length = input_length * tf.ones(shape=(batch_len, 1), dtype="int64")
label_length = label_length * tf.ones(shape=(batch_len, 1), dtype="int64")
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                  loss = keras.backend.ctc_batch_cost(y_true, y_pred, input_length, label_length)
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                  return loss
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5. Result and conclusion



Second Phase: API usage

- Install dependencies.
- Transcribe audio to text.
- Process and format transcriptions.
- Generate notes.
- Save the notes.
- Repeat for multiple recordings.

APIs are often trained on large, diverse datasets and to create a robust model. In this project use of AssemblyAI API is made and Streamlit is used for User Interface

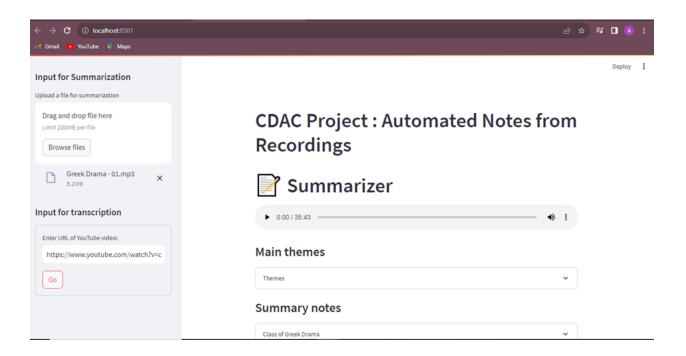
We are going to use two different NLP capabilities:

- 1. Topic Detection
- 2. Auto chapters (Summarization)

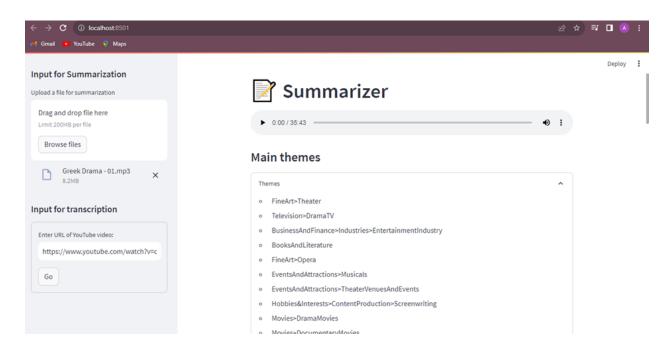
We first define the endpoints to create categories and the chapter summaries. Using the response we got for the transcription request; we made a polling endpoint. The polling endpoint is where we will send requests to get the results of the transcription. To display the beginning times of each chapter in our user interface. That's why the millisecond values need to be parsed into minutes and seconds. Here we can see the beginning times of each chapter in our user interface. Now to display each chapter in its own expander to have a tidy-looking interface iterating over the data frame and creating a new expander widget for each chapter is done.

User Interface of our Project

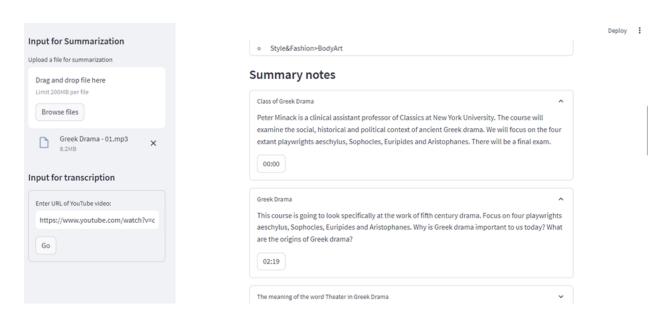
1. Summarizer with themes



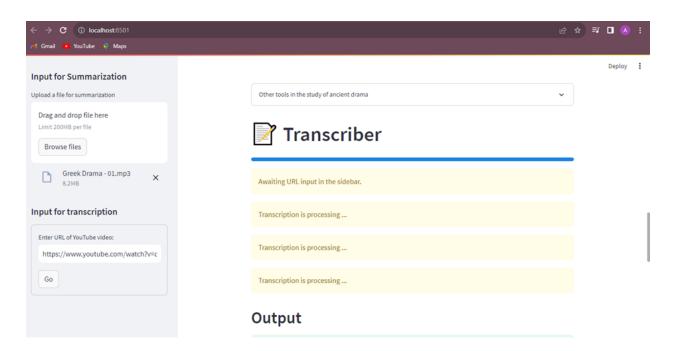
2. Display of main themes from recordings



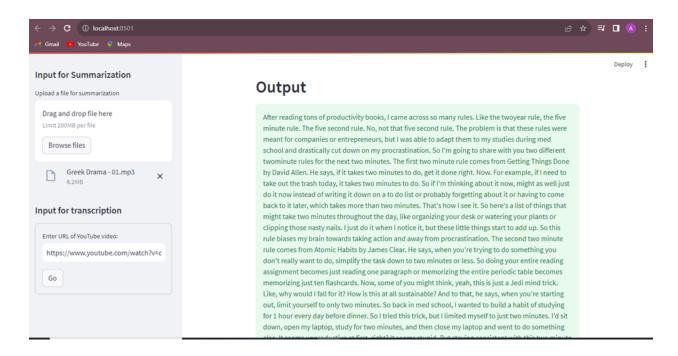
3. Summary notes with time stamps



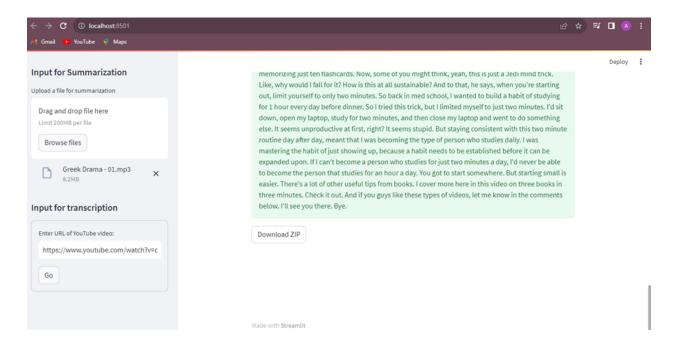
4. Transcriber for YouTube Links



5. Output generated

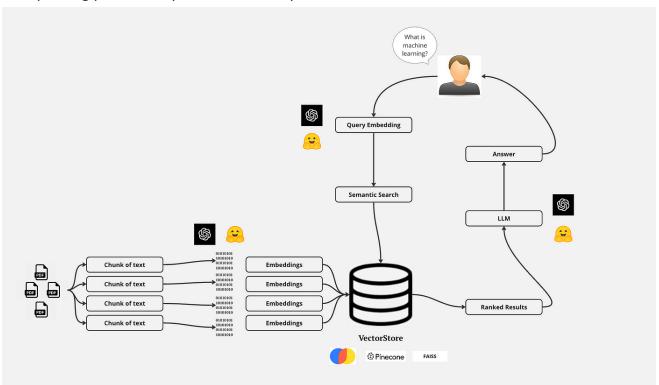


6. Download zip file consisting of a text file along with SRT file



Third Phase: Chatbot Model

Integrating a Chatbot into the automated notes maker enhances user interaction, provides real-time assistance, and offers personalization as the user can ask desired questions to the context. It enables a natural, conversational interface for users to seek clarifications, request summaries, and customize their note-taking experience. Chatbots also support contextual understanding, making responses more accurate. Moreover, they cater to various industries, languages, and collaborative settings, making the tool versatile and user-centric, ultimately improving productivity and accessibility.



The Above Chatbot model follows the below steps to provide responses to your questions:

 Document Loading: This initial step is crucial for collecting information from a variety of sources. The application scans and reads PDFs, and text documents, extracting their text content. This text extraction process ensures that the chatbot has access to a diverse range of textual information, which forms the foundation for its knowledge base.

- 2. **Text Chunking:** After extracting text from the PDFs, the application breaks down this extensive textual data into smaller, manageable chunks. Text chunking facilitates more efficient processing and analysis of the content. These smaller segments are easier for the chatbot to work with and enable more precise responses to user queries.
- 3. Vector Embedding & Vector Database: At the core of the chatbot's intelligence lies a powerful language model. This model is responsible for converting the chunks of text into vector representations, also known as embeddings. These embeddings capture the semantic meaning and context of the text, enabling the chatbot to understand the content of the PDFs at a deeper level. We have utilized OpenAI Ada v2 Embedding which is cloud-based, whereas users can also make use of Instructor Text XL embedding by HuggingFace which runs locally. Further, the Vector Embeddings are stored in a Vector Database. We have imbibed FAISS Database that allows us to store all numeric representations of these chunks of text.
- 4. **Similarity Matching:** When a user poses a question to the chatbot, the application engages in similarity matching. It compares the user's query with the pre-processed text chunks and identifies the chunks that are most semantically similar to the query. This step ensures that the chatbot focuses on the most relevant sections of the PDFs in its response.
- 5. **Response Generation:** After identifying the most relevant text chunks, the chatbot passes these chunks to the language model for response generation. We used Chat OpenAI for faster and more accurate answers to our queries. The language model uses the embeddings to generate a response that is contextually aligned with the user's query. This response is based on the pertinent content found within the document, ensuring that the information provided is accurate and informative.
- 6. Chat Conversation PDF Generation: In addition to providing real-time responses to user queries, this model also offers users the option to generate a PDF document of the entire chat conversation. This feature allows users to download and save a record of their interactions with the chatbot for reference or documentation purposes. The generated PDF captures the entire conversation, including questions asked and responses provided, providing users with a convenient way to review and archive the information exchanged during their session.

1. Importing Necessary Libraries

```
import streamlit as st
from dotenv import load dotenv
from PyPDF2 import PdfReader, PdfFileWriter
from langchain.text splitter import CharacterTextSplitter
from langchain.embeddings import OpenAIEmbeddings, HuggingFaceInstructEmbeddings
from langchain.vectorstores import FAISS
from langchain.chat models import ChatOpenAI
from langchain.memory import ConversationBufferMemory
from langchain.chains import ConversationalRetrievalChain
from htmlTemplates import css, bot_template, user_template
from langchain.llms import HuggingFaceHub
from reportlab.lib.pagesizes import letter
from reportlab.lib import colors
from reportlab.platypus import SimpleDocTemplate, Paragraph, Spacer
from reportlab.lib.styles import getSampleStyleSheet
import base64
import tempfile
```

2. Loading PDF

```
def get_pdf_text(pdf_docs):
    text = ""
    for pdf in pdf_docs:
        pdf_reader = PdfReader(pdf)
        for page in pdf_reader.pages:
            text += page.extract_text()
    return text
```

3. Converting to text chunks

```
def get_text_chunks(text):
    text_splitter = CharacterTextSplitter(
        separator="\n",
        chunk_size=1000,
        chunk_overlap=200,
        length_function=len
    )
    chunks = text_splitter.split_text(text)
    return chunks
```

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4. Storing into Vector Database

```
def get_vectorstore(text_chunks):
    embeddings = OpenAIEmbeddings()
    vectorstore = FAISS.from_texts(texts=text_chunks, embedding=embeddings)
    return vectorstore
```

5. Creating Conversational Chain

```
def get_conversation_chain(vectorstore):
    llm = ChatOpenAI()
    #llm = HuggingFaceHub(repo_id="google/flan-t5-xxl", model_kwargs={"temperature":0.5, "max_length":512})
    memory = ConversationBufferMemory(
        memory_key='chat_history', return_messages=True)
    conversation_chain = ConversationalRetrievalChain.from_llm(
        llm=llm,
        retriever=vectorstore.as_retriever(),
        memory=memory
    )
    return conversation_chain
```

6. Saving Chat session's history to a temporary text file

```
def save_chat_session(chat_history):
    with tempfile.NamedTemporaryFile(delete=False, suffix=".txt") as temp_file:
        for message in chat_history:
            temp_file.write(message.content.encode("utf-8") + b"\n")
        return temp_file.name
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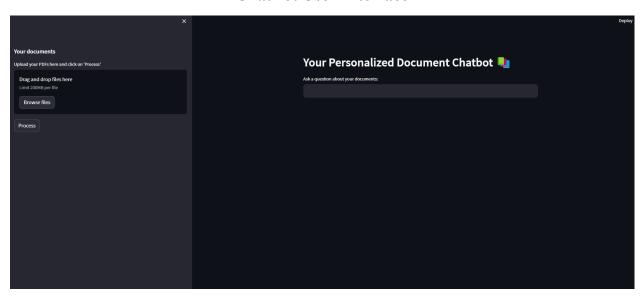
7. Handling User input

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8. Creating Steamlit Interface

```
def main():
    load_dotenv()
    st.set_page_config(page_title="Your Personalized Document Chatbot",
                      page_icon=":books:")
   st.write(css, unsafe_allow_html=True)
    if "conversation" not in st.session_state:
       st.session_state.conversation = None
    if "chat_history" not in st.session_state:
       st.session_state.chat_history = None
   st.header("Your Personalized Document Chatbot :books:")
   user_question = st.text_input("Ask a question about your documents:")
    if user_question:
       handle_userinput(user_question)
   with st.sidebar:
       st.subheader("Your documents")
       pdf_docs = st.file_uploader(
            "Upload your PDFs here and click on 'Process'", accept multiple files=True)
       if st.button("Process"):
           with st.spinner("Processing"):
               raw_text = get_pdf_text(pdf_docs)
               # get the text chunks
               text_chunks = get_text_chunks(raw_text)
               vectorstore = get_vectorstore(text_chunks)
               st.session_state.conversation = get_conversation_chain(
                   vectorstore)
    if st.session state.chat history is not None:
       if st.button("Download Chat Session as PDF"):
           pdf_filename = "chat_session.pdf"
           doc = SimpleDocTemplate(pdf_filename, pagesize=letter)
           styles = getSampleStyleSheet()
           is_user_message = True # Start with user message
           for message in st.session_state.chat_history:
               if is_user_message:
                   paragraph = Paragraph(message.content, styles["Normal"])
                   paragraph = Paragraph(
                       message.content, styles["Normal"])
                   paragraph.textColor = colors.blue # Bot's message in blue
               story.append(paragraph)
               story.append(Spacer(1, 12)) # Add some space between messages
               is_user_message = not is_user_message
           doc.build(story)
           with open(pdf_filename, "rb") as pdf_file:
               pdf_contents = pdf_file.read()
           st.download_button(
               "Download Chat Session as PDF",
               pdf contents,
```

ChatBot User Interface



Below is the Chat conversation as output in PDF format

What is the document about?

The document is about various data science projects, including birth rate analysis, time series analysis, area and population analysis, machine learning project walkthrough, text summarization, keyword extraction, data science projects on finance and marketing, end-to-end machine learning projects, machine learning projects on binary classification, and data science projects based on domains.

What are the top 5 Projects?

The top five projects mentioned in the document are: 1. Customer Segmentation 2. Breast Cancer Detection 3. Car and Pedestrian Tracker 4. Car Price Prediction 5. Cifar-10

What are the top 10 Projects?

The top ten projects mentioned in the document are: 1. Customer Segmentation 2. Breast Cancer Detection 3. Car and Pedestrian Tracker 4. Car Price Prediction 5. CIFAR-10 6. Income Classification using ML 7. Startups Success Rate Prediction 8. Bigmart Sales Prediction Analysis 9. Wine Quality Prediction Analysis 10. Data Science Project on Birth Rate Analysis

Conclusion

In conclusion, the development and implementation of an automated notes maker from audio recordings, powered by an intelligent Chatbot Model, represents a significant leap forward in the realm of productivity and accessibility. This technology has the potential to revolutionize the way we capture and organize information, making it easier for individuals, students, professionals, and researchers to efficiently convert spoken words into written notes.

By harnessing the power of artificial intelligence, speech recognition, and advanced language processing, our project transcribes audio recordings accurately and swiftly, saving users valuable time and effort.

Furthermore, the potential applications of this technology, augmented by the Chatbot Model's capabilities, are vast. From recording and summarizing lectures, meetings, and interviews to creating transcripts for podcasts and webinars, our Product offers a versatile solution for a wide range of contexts.

However, it is essential to remain mindful of the limitations of this technology, such as occasional inaccuracies in transcriptions and the need for continuous improvement in handling various accents and languages. Users should view our product, as a valuable aid rather than a complete replacement for manual notetaking, particularly in situations where precision is paramount.

In conclusion, It's a promising tool that can enhance productivity and accessibility in our increasingly fast-paced and information-rich world. As technology continues to evolve, we can expect these tools to become even more sophisticated and reliable, further streamlining our ability to convert spoken words into organized, actionable written content.

Future Scope

The future scope of our Product is highly promising and likely to see continued growth and development. Here are some key aspects of its future scope:

Improved Accuracy: As machine learning and natural language processing algorithms advance, we can expect significant improvements in transcription accuracy. Future iterations of automated note makers will better handle diverse accents, dialects, and languages, making them even more reliable for users worldwide.

Improved Ambiguity Resolution: Future developments in the Chatbot Model will focus on enhancing its ability to resolve ambiguity in user queries. This will involve more advanced natural language understanding techniques to accurately interpret and respond to vague or multifaceted questions. By addressing ambiguity effectively, the Chatbot Model will provide even more precise and context-aware responses, further improving user satisfaction and usability.

Multimodal Integration: Future developments may involve integrating audio-to-text transcription with other modalities like image recognition and video analysis. This could enable users to create comprehensive multimedia notes that include not only text but also images, diagrams, and even video snippets.

Enhanced Contextual Understanding: Automated note makers will become smarter in understanding the context of the audio content. This could involve recognizing key topics, identifying speakers, and summarizing discussions more effectively. The ability to discern the significance of various parts of the audio will be a valuable addition.

Real-Time Transcription: The future may bring real-time transcription capabilities, where the system can transcribe audio as it's being spoken. This would be particularly useful for live events, meetings, and conferences, enabling instant access to written notes.

Feedback and Improvement: By Continuously gathering user feedback in our Chatbot, we can identify areas for improvement and implement updates to enhance user experience and functionality.

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Seamless Integration with Workflows: Automated note-makers will likely integrate more seamlessly with existing productivity tools and workflow systems. This would allow for easy sharing, collaboration, and organization of transcribed content.

Education and Learning: In the education sector, these tools can revolutionize the way students take notes during lectures. Educational institutions might incorporate automated note-makers into their learning management systems, making it easier for students to review and study course materials and with the help of real-time Chatbots, one can gain valuable insights into any queries asked from the context.

Global Applications: Our Product has the potential to become invaluable for multilingual communication and international collaboration, breaking down language barriers and facilitating global interactions.

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