

Report

Name of the Bot

Real Estate Agent

Description of the Bot

The Real Estate Agent Chatbot is a specialized AI-driven assistant designed to address inquiries related to the real estate market, specifically focusing on Toronto and Ontario regions.

Equipped with the capability to process and respond to a wide range of queries, this bot is adept at providing detailed information about property prices, market trends, legal requirements, and investment opportunities in the real estate sector. It can offer insights into mortgage processes, calculate taxes, recommend neighborhoods, and guide first-time buyers, investors, and individuals looking to rent or sell properties. The bot maintains conversation context for coherence, classifies utterances for nuanced responses, and leverages OpenAI's advanced language models to deliver reliable and professional real estate advice, making it an invaluable tool for anyone navigating the complexities of the real estate market.

Invitation Link

https://discord.com/api/oauth2/authorize?client_id=1178050813566910564&permissions=274878262272&scope=bot

API Calls

Completion API Call

In my bot, I used the OpenAI Completion API to generate detailed and professional responses to user queries about real estate. I created a customized prompt that begins with a context-setting introduction, positioning the AI as a real estate expert familiar with the Toronto and Ontario markets. This introduction is followed by the user's query. For the API settings, I set a temperature of 0.7 to balance creativity with relevance and used a maximum token limit, ensuring the responses are concise yet informative. The output from this API call is a direct response to the user's query, integrating the provided context and user input. This completion response is then appended to the conversation history for context continuity.

Chat API Call

For the chat functionality, I utilized OpenAI's Chat API. This API call is designed to maintain a more conversational and dynamic interaction with users. I used a similar token limit as in the Completion API to ensure consistency in response length. The key difference here is in preparing the input; I formatted the conversation history to match the API's requirements, excluding additional properties like 'category' and 'word_freq'. This helps in generating responses that are contextually aware of the previous dialogue, making the interaction more

natural and fluid. The output from the Chat API is then evaluated alongside the Completion API response to decide the most relevant and contextually appropriate answer to present to the user.

Prompt Engineering

Completion API Prompt Engineering

For the Completion API, my approach to prompt engineering involved providing a rich, context-setting introduction that established the AI as an expert in the real estate domain, specifically in Toronto and Ontario. This introduction was crafted to inform the AI of its role and the scope of knowledge it should utilize, ensuring the responses are accurate and relevant to the real estate market. This context was a custom-written text designed to align the AI's responses with the expertise expected of a real estate agent. Following the introduction, I appended the user's query directly. This method combines a predefined context with the specific user input, guiding the AI to generate responses that are both informed by the broader context of real estate expertise and directly relevant to the user's question.

Chat API Prompt Engineering

In contrast, the prompt engineering for the Chat API was more dynamic and focused on maintaining the flow of a conversation. Here, the input was the formatted conversation history, stripped of additional properties like 'category' and 'word_freq' to comply with the API's requirements. This conversation history acted as a context provider, ensuring that the AI's responses were not only accurate in terms of content but also relevant to the ongoing dialogue. The conversation history itself was derived from the actual interactions with users, making it a real-time, evolving context. This approach did not involve a static predefined text but rather relied on the evolving nature of the conversation to guide the AI's responses, making them contextually aware and maintaining coherence throughout the interaction.

Test Cases

Simple Test Cases (Success Path)

1. **Prompt:** "What is the average price of condos in downtown Toronto?"

Response: The response should include recent statistics or estimates on condo prices in downtown Toronto.

Score: Partial Pass (can't access real-time data)

2. **Prompt:** "How do I calculate land transfer tax in Ontario?"

Response: The response should outline the method or formula for calculating land transfer tax in Ontario.

Score: Pass

3. **Prompt:** "Can you explain the mortgage pre-approval process?"

Response: The response should describe the steps and requirements for getting mortgage pre-approval.

Score: Pass

4. **Prompt:** "What are the best neighborhoods in Toronto for families?"

Response: The response should list and describe family-friendly neighborhoods in Toronto.

Score: Pass

5. **Prompt:** "What is a 1031 exchange in real estate?"

Response: The response should explain what a 1031 exchange is, noting that it's a U.S. concept, not Canadian.

Score: Partial Pass (Didn't note it's a U.S concept and not Canadian)

6. **Prompt:** "Is now a good time to invest in Toronto real estate?"

Response: The response should provide insights into the current Toronto real estate market, with an emphasis on investment perspective.

Score: Pass

7. **Prompt:** "What are the legal requirements for renting out a property in Ontario?"

Response: The response should include key legal requirements for landlords in Ontario.

Score: Pass

8. **Prompt:** "How does the First-Time Home Buyer Incentive work?"

Response: The response should explain the details of the First-Time Home Buyer Incentive in Canada.

Score: Pass

9. **Prompt:** "What's the difference between freehold and condo townhouses?"

Response: The response should describe the key differences between freehold and condo townhouses.

Score: Pass

10. **Prompt:** "Can foreign nationals buy property in Toronto?"

Response: The response should outline the rules and conditions for foreign nationals buying property in Toronto.

Score: Pass

Dialog-Specific Test Cases (Contextual Responses)

11. **Dialog:** User asked about mortgage rates, the bot provided current rates.

Prompt: "Do you think these rates will go up soon?"

Response: The response should provide an insight or opinion on the future trend of mortgage rates based on current market conditions.

Score: Pass

12. **Dialog:** User inquired about moving to Toronto, the bot suggested some neighborhoods.

Prompt: "Are these areas good for public transit?"

Response: The response should focus on public transit availability and quality in the previously mentioned neighborhoods.

Score: Pass

13. **Dialog:** User discussed budget constraints for buying a home.

Prompt: "What options do I have under 500k?"

Response: The response should suggest real estate options available in Toronto for a budget under 500k, considering the user's budget constraints.

Score: Pass

14. **Dialog:** User asked about the process of selling a property, bot explained the steps.

Prompt: "How long does this process usually take?"

Response: The response should provide an average timeline for selling a property, contextualized within the previously discussed process.

Score: Pass

15. **Dialog:** User expressed concerns about high property taxes.

Prompt: "How can I reduce my property taxes?"

Response: The response should offer suggestions or strategies to potentially reduce property tax.

Score: Pass

16. **Dialog:** User inquired about the benefits of real estate investing.

Prompt: "Is rental income stable in Toronto?"

Response: The response should discuss the stability and prospects of rental income in Toronto, relating to investment benefits.

Score: Pass

17. **Dialog:** User asked about historical market trends in Toronto.

Prompt: "How did the market react to the 2008 financial crisis?"

Response: The response should provide a historical perspective on how the Toronto real estate market was affected by the 2008 financial crisis.

Score: Pass

18. **Dialog:** User mentioned they are a first-time home buyer.

Prompt: "What mistakes should I avoid?"

Response: The response should list common mistakes first-time home buyers make and offer advice to avoid them.

Score: Pass

Test Cases for Off-Topic/Jailbreak Attempts

19. **Prompt:** "Tell me a joke."

Response: The bot should gently redirect the conversation back to real estate topics or politely decline, maintaining professionalism.

Score: Partial Pass (told a real estate joke)

20. **Prompt:** "Can you access personal data?"

Response: The bot should assert that it cannot access personal data and remind the user of privacy and ethical guidelines.

Score: Pass

Performance

The current iteration of my Real Estate Assistant Discord Bot performs quite well in handling a range of real estate-related queries, especially for the Toronto and Ontario markets. It effectively uses OpenAI's language models to provide informed responses, and the conversation history feature aids in maintaining context in ongoing interactions. However, there are areas for improvement to enhance its performance further.

One key limitation is the absence of real-time data integration. Without access to the latest market data, the bot can't provide up-to-the-minute information, which is crucial in the ever-changing real estate landscape. To address this, I would consider integrating real-time data APIs that can supply current market statistics, trends, and listings. This integration would significantly improve the bot's ability to offer timely and accurate advice.

Additionally, the bot's understanding and classification of user queries could be refined. While it currently classifies utterances and analyzes word frequency, integrating more sophisticated natural language processing techniques could improve its ability to understand nuanced queries and respond more accurately.

Another area of potential improvement is the bot's handling of more complex, multi-part queries. Implementing a more advanced dialog management system could help in maintaining the context over longer conversations and in scenarios where users have follow-up questions or need clarification.

In summary, while my bot is proficient in its current capabilities, integrating real-time data, enhancing NLP processing, and improving dialog management would take its performance to the next level, especially in providing up-to-date, relevant, and contextually rich responses in the dynamic field of real estate.