Mode	Main Retrieval Focus	Data Used	Main Use Case
Mix	Parallel KG + vector retrieval	Structured (KG) + unstructured (text)	Broadest context, both facts & semantics
Hybrid	Local + global KG retrieval	Knowledge graph (entity & relationships)	Detailed-local + relationship/global graph info
Global	High-level KG traversal	Knowledge graph themes/abstractions	Systemic, cross-entity, thematic queries