

Project Report: Financia - AI-Powered Financial Analysis Tool

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Objective

The Financia project is an advanced, AI-driven web application designed to streamline the process of financial analysis. Its primary goal is to empower users, from analysts to top-level executives, with the tools to efficiently extract, analyze, and interpret financial data from annual reports.

Approach

approach was to build an integrated financial analysis platform using a **Streamlit** frontend for user interaction, a secure **SQLite** backend for data and user management, and a **Google Gemini** AI core for intelligent document processing. The goal was to create an intuitive tool that automates data extraction and enables deep, conversational analysis.

Methodology

The application follows a clear, multi-step process:

1. **Authentication:** Users log in with role-specific credentials, which are verified against the SQLite database. The user's role dictates their access permissions throughout the application.
2. **Data Ingestion:** An analyst uploads a financial report as a PDF or provides a web link. The system extracts the raw text using **pdfplumber** for PDFs or **BeautifulSoup** for web pages.
3. **AI Extraction & Storage:** The extracted text is sent to the Google Gemini API with a specific prompt to identify and return key financial metrics in a clean JSON format. This structured data is then validated and saved to the SQLite database, creating a persistent record.
4. **Analysis & Visualization:** Users select a company to analyze. The application displays a historical data snapshot and provides a chat interface. User queries are sent to the AI, which returns textual insights and commands to generate interactive **plotly** charts, offering a dynamic and conversational analysis experience.

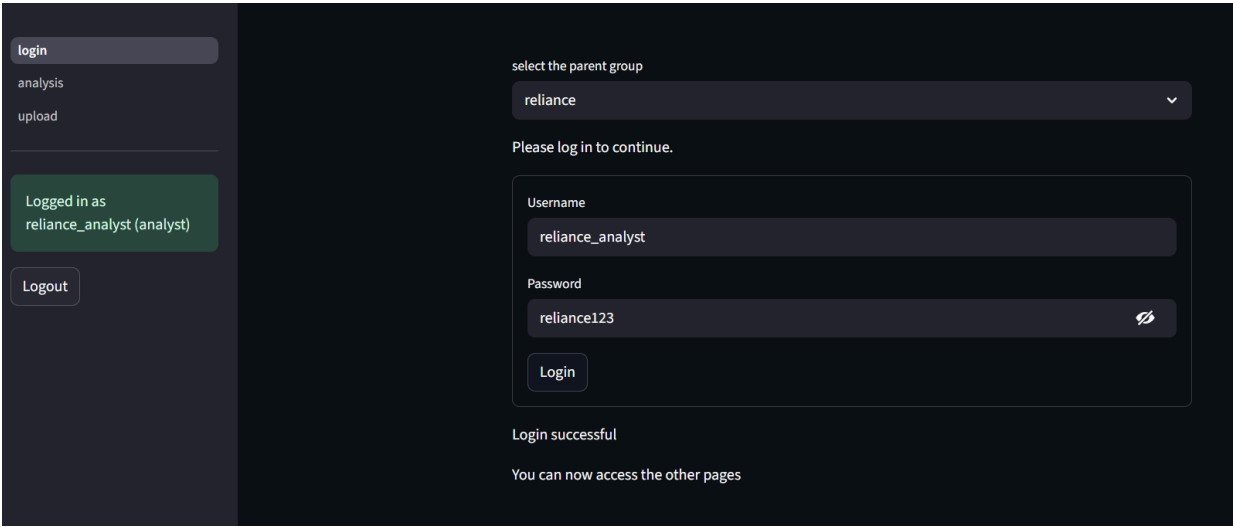
Findings

1. AI Excels at Structured Extraction
2. Balance Sheets are easily available in websites

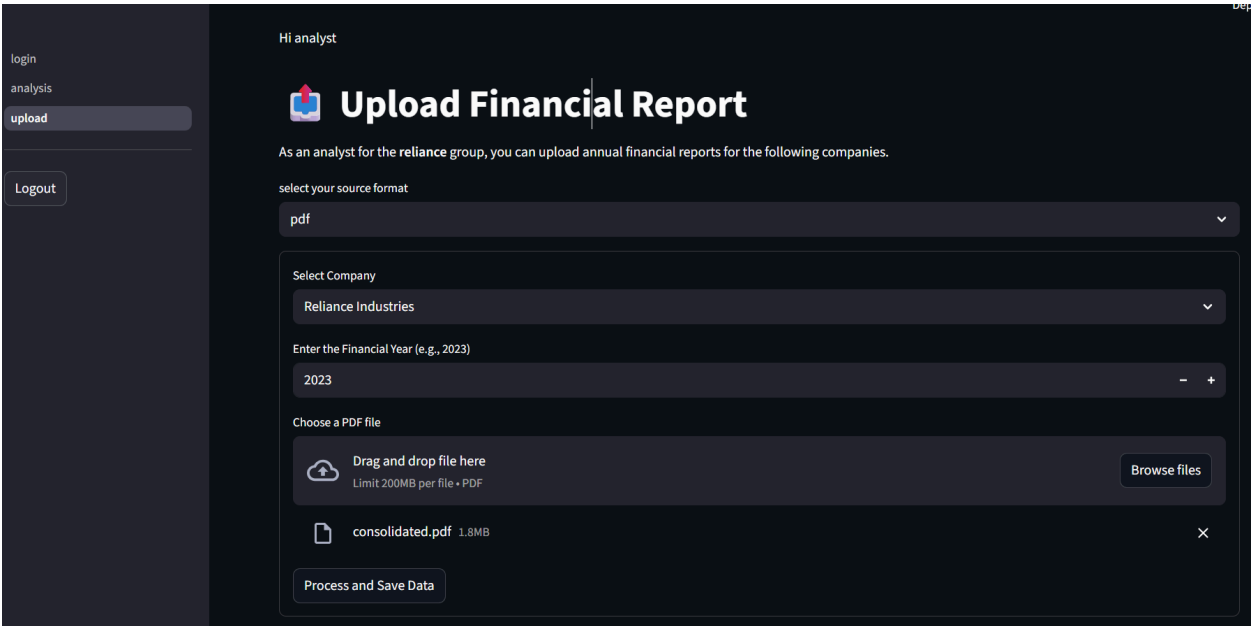
Features

The Financia application is built with a robust set of features to deliver a comprehensive analysis experience:

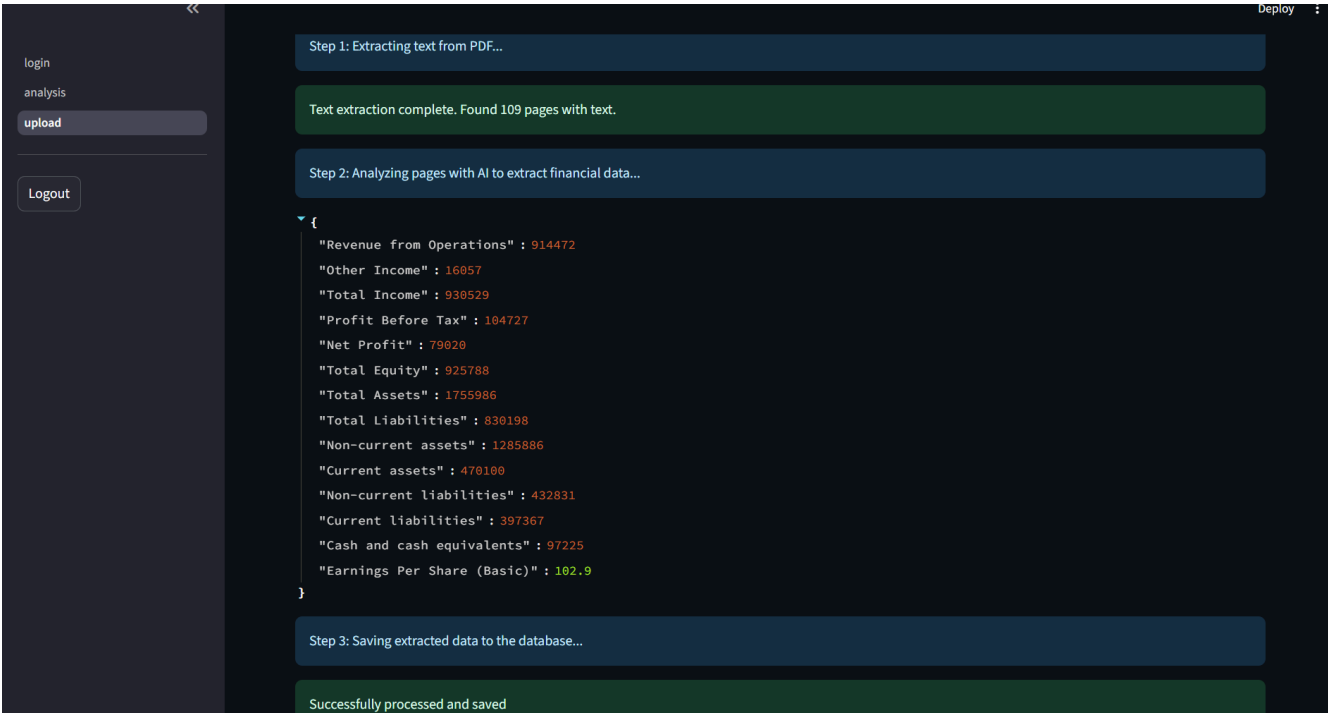
- **Secure, Role-Based Authentication:** Users log in with credentials that assign them specific roles (e.g., analyst, CEO, top management). This system, managed by a backend database, dictates their access level, ensuring data security and confidentiality.



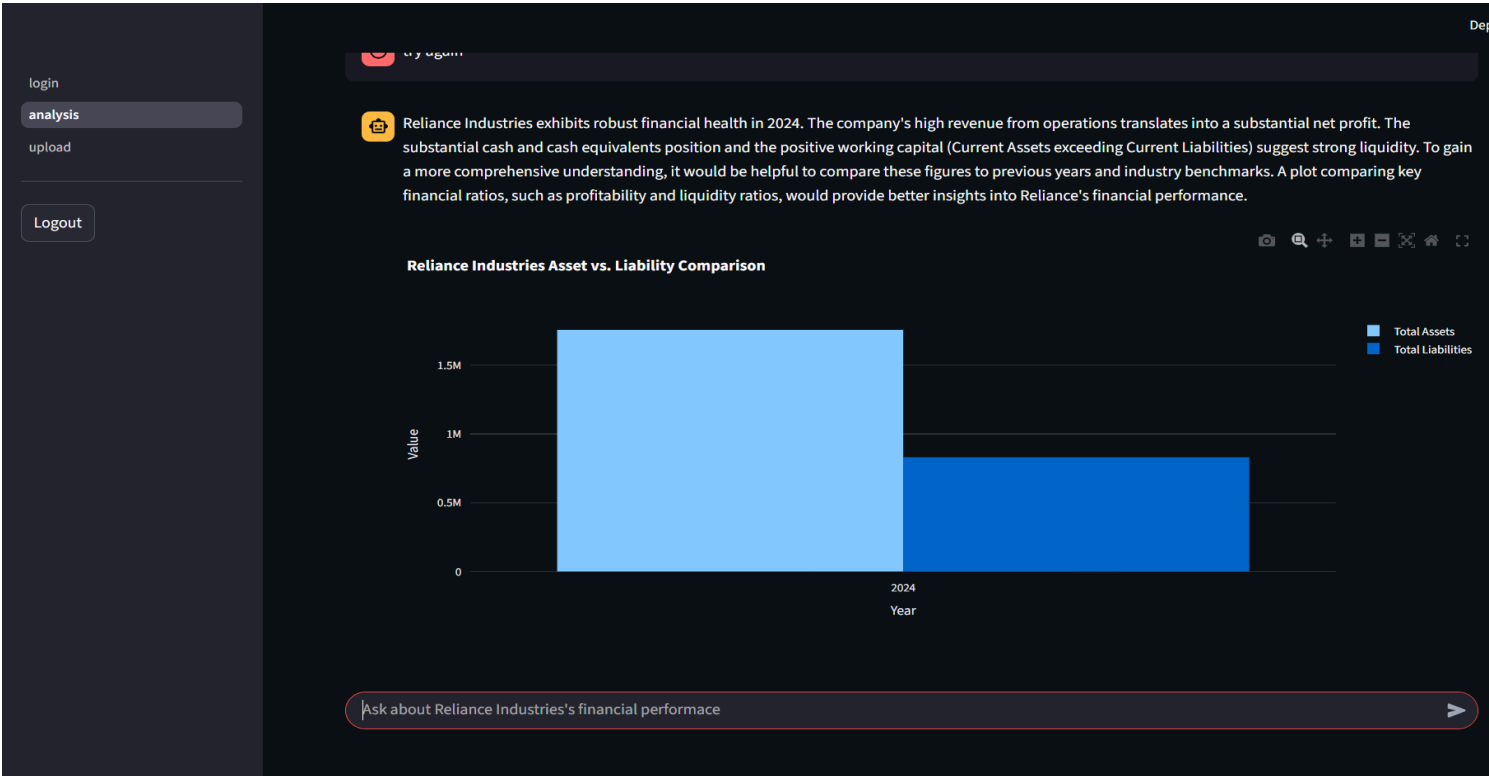
- **Dual-Mode Data Upload:** The platform supports uploading financial reports as **PDF files** or by providing a **web link**. This flexibility allows users to analyze both locally stored documents and online reports with ease.



- **AI-Powered Data Extraction:** At its core, Financia uses the **Google Gemini** model to read and comprehend financial documents. It intelligently extracts key metrics such as Revenue from Operations, Net Profit, Total Assets, and Earnings Per Share, structuring the raw text into a clean, usable JSON format.





- **Conversational AI Analyst & Dynamic Data Visualization:** A standout feature is the interactive chat interface. Users can ask the AI assistant questions in plain English. The AI doesn't just provide text-based answers; it also generates **interactive charts** using Plotly to visually represent the data, such as comparing Total Assets vs. Total Liabilities.







Financia Application Workflow




1. User Authentication

- Enters Credentials (Username & Password)
- System Validates against SQLite DB
 -  Success: Session Created, Role assigned (Analyst, CEO, etc.)
 -  Failure: Shows "Invalid Credentials" Error

2. Data Ingestion (Analyst Role Only)

- User selects a data source
 - Option A: Upload PDF
 -  Parse Text from PDF (`pdfplumber`)
 - Option B: Provide Web Link
 -  Fetch & Parse HTML (`requests`, `BeautifulSoup`)
-  AI Processing
 - Send Extracted Text to Gemini API
 - AI Extracts Financial Metrics as JSON
 -  Save Structured Data to SQLite Database

3. Data Analysis & Interaction (All Roles)

- User selects a company to analyze
- View Financial Snapshot
 -  Fetches historical data from SQLite and displays it in a table
- Chat with AI Assistant
 - User asks a question in the chat input
 - System sends the question + financial data context to Gemini API
 - AI Generates Response
 -  Textual Analysis: Provides written insights.
 -  Visualization Request: (If needed) Commands the app to generate a chart.
 - App renders the requested interactive chart (`plotly`).

Potential Developments :

- Find a better approach to use LLM for permanent users, possibly using Open Source models and containerise them using Docker as the no of api calls for gemini will be limited
- Securely hash user passwords in the database instead of storing them in plain text.
- Integrate time-series forecasting models to project future revenue and profit trends.
- Add OCR capabilities using Tesseract to process scanned, image-based PDF reports.
- Add features to export analyses to CSV/Excel and generate comprehensive PDF reports.

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