

# LangChain 101

Austin LangChain

# Austin LangChain About

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    - Meetup - <https://www.meetup.com/austin-lanchain-ai-group/>
    - Discord - Todo
  - Monthly in person meetings & workshops
  - Low stress, learning and sharing
  - Connect with other early adopters
  - Learn, Share, Grow
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- Be cool to each other, no gross behavior

# About Me - Colin McNamara

- **Home:** Austin, East Side
- **Work:** Managing Partner, Engineering & Finance @ Always Cool Brands
- **Background:** Hyperscale ISP / Cloud Builder / Consulting / Leadership / USMC
- **FOSS:** Linux, OpenStack, OpenDaylight
- **Using LangChain:** business operations, technical growth
- **Goals:** grow skills, grow community
- **Vision:** Austin as an AI Tech Hub vs Outpost



# Course Structure

- Conceptual Overview
- Labs, run in browser on Google Colab (option to run ipynb locally if advanced)
- Conceptual Reinforcement
- More labs
- ... etc

# What is Langchain?

- Open-Source developer framework for building LLM applications
- **Python** and Typescript packages
- Focused on composition and modularity (add lego blocks picture)
  - Modular components & Implementations
  - Common use cases that combine components together

# LangChain Key Concepts

- Prompts
  - Prompt Templates
  - Output Parsers

# LangChain Key Concepts

- Models
  - LLM Integrations: 20+
  - Chat Models
  - Text Embeddings Models: 10+

# LangChain Key Concepts

- Indexes
  - Document Loaders: 50+
  - Text Splitters: 10+
  - Vector Stores: 10+
  - Retrievers: 5+



# LangChain Key Concepts

- Chains
  - Building blocks for other chains
  - Application specific chains: 20+

# LangChain Key Concepts

- Agents
  - Independent Entity
  - Has access to tools

# LangChain Key Concepts

- Tools
  - Set of functions available to agents
  - Internet Search
  - Multiple Vector Stores
  - 50+ more

# Lab!!! - get your OpenAI key

1. Go to <https://openai.com/>
2. Click on Menu > Developers > Overview
3. Click on your Profile image (top right) > View API keys
4. Click on + Create new secret key
5. Enter an optional Name for the API key for future reference

# LAB101!!! - What you will need

- Required: OpenAI API Key: (keep this a secret)
- Required: Google account
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Open in Colab

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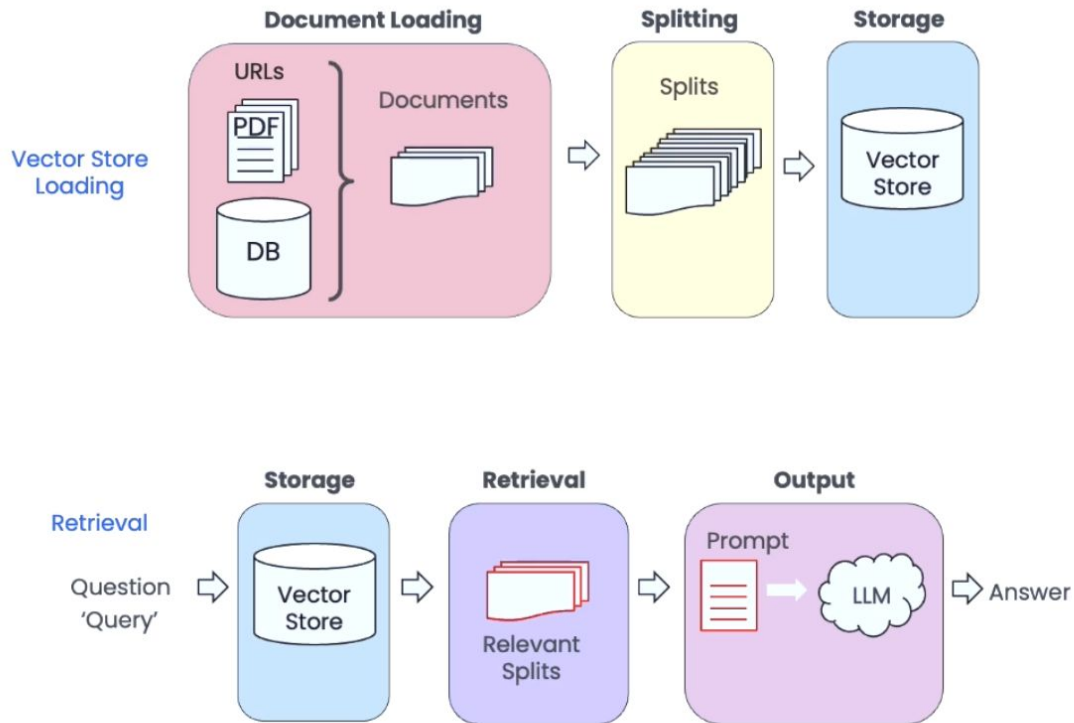
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# Supporting Slides



# Retrieval Augment Generation



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