LangChain 101

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 - o Twitter <u>@AustinLangChain</u>
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- Monthly in person meetings & workshops
- Low stress, learning and sharing
- Connect with other early adopters
- Learn, Share, Grow

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 Al 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

- Prompts
 - Prompt Templates
 - Output Parsers

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

Indexes

Document Loaders: 50+

o Text Splitters: 10+

Vector Stores: 10+

o Retrievers: 5+

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

- Agents
 - Independent Entity
 - Has access to tools

Tools

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

Lab!!! - get your OpenAl key

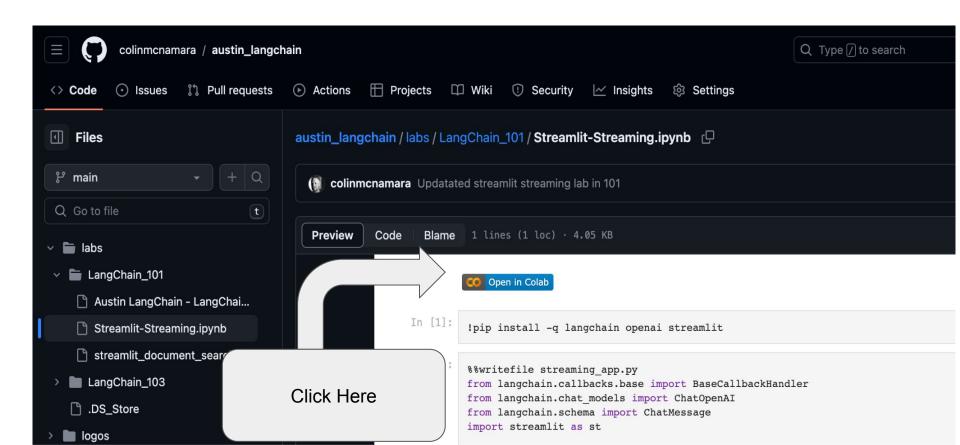
- 1. Go to https://openai.com/
- 2. Click on Menu > Developers > Overview
- 3. Click on your Profile image (top right) > View API keys
- 4. Click on + Create new secret key
- 5. Enter an optional Name for the API key for future reference

LAB101.1!!! - Accessing Chat Model via API

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- Notebook:

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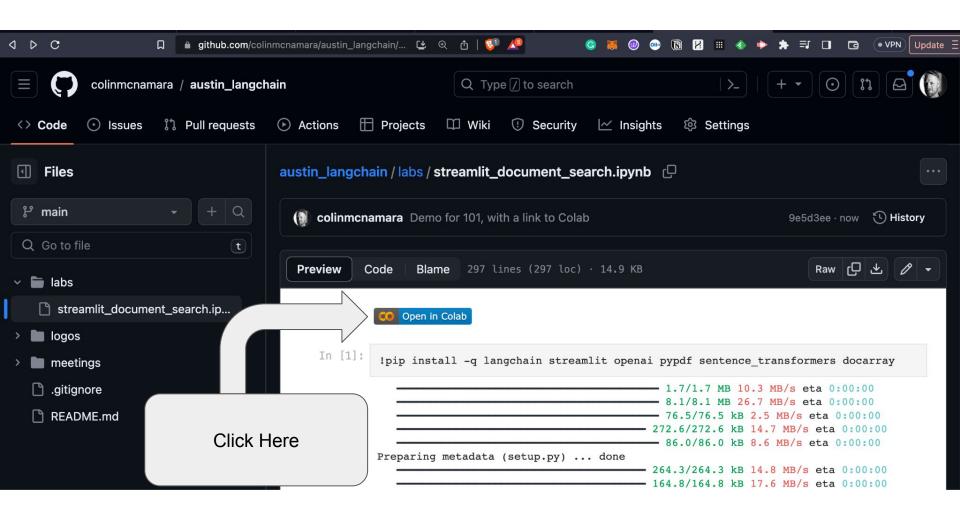
Open in Colab



LAB101.2!!! - Document Search

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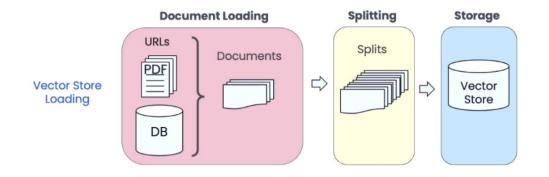


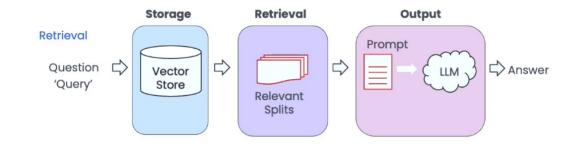
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Supporting Slides

Retrieval Augment Generation





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