

SHL Assessment Recommender System - Solution Overview

Problem Statement:

Develop a system that recommends suitable SHL assessments based on job descriptions by analyzing key requirements (skills, test type, language, duration, etc.) and matching them with SHL's assessment catalog.

Solution Approach:

1. Input Processing with Specialized Workers

- Used a multi-agent system where each "worker" extracts specific information:
 - *Test Type Analyst* → Classifies assessments (aptitude, personality, skills, etc.)
 - *Skill Extractor* → Identifies hard/soft skills
 - *Language & Time Identifier* → Detects language and duration constraints
 - *Testing Method Specialist* → Checks for remote/adaptive testing needs
- Workers use **LangChain + Groq API (Llama 70B)** for structured text analysis.

2. Semantic Search & Filtering

- Pre-computed embeddings for assessments using **Sentence Transformers (paraphrase-MiniLM-L6-v2)**.
- Stored embeddings in **FAISS** for fast similarity search.
- Applied hard filters (language, test type, duration) before semantic matching.

3. Ranking & Recommendations

- Combined semantic similarity (FAISS) with categorical filters.
- Returned top 10 assessments ranked by relevance.

Tools & Libraries Used:

- **Backend:** Python
- **NLP/ML:** Sentence Transformers, FAISS
- **LLM Processing:** LangChain, Groq API
- **UI:** Streamlit
- **Data Storage:** Parquet (metadata)

Key Strengths:

- ✓ **Modular Design** – Workers can be updated independently.
- ✓ **Efficient Search** – FAISS enables fast semantic matching.
- ✓ **User-Friendly** – Simple UI with debug insights.

Outcome:

A scalable system that accurately recommends assessments by intelligently parsing job descriptions and matching them with SHL's catalog.

