

# UtopiaHire

AI Career Architect for an Inclusive Future of Work

Complete Developer Guide & Technical Documentation

Development Team

TSYP13 Technical Challenge - 2025

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# Executive Summary

## Project Overview

UtopiaHire is an AI-powered platform designed to promote fairness and inclusivity in employment across Sub-Saharan Africa and the MENA region. This comprehensive guide serves as the primary reference for developers working on the project.

## Challenge Context

- **Competition:** IEEE TSYN13 Technical Challenge
- **Organizers:** IEEE CS Tunisia Section, IEEE CN Tunisia Section, IEEE CyberSecurity Local Group
- **Phase 1 Deadline:** November 16, 2025
- **Phase 2 Deadline:** December 21, 2025

## Document Purpose

This guide provides:

- Comprehensive project architecture and design decisions
- Module-by-module technical specifications
- Implementation roadmap and best practices
- Security and privacy guidelines
- Testing and deployment strategies

## Target Audience

- Backend developers
- Frontend developers
- AI/ML engineers
- DevOps engineers

- QA testers
- Project managers

# Chapter 1

## Introduction & Problem Statement

### 1.1 Challenge Background

#### 1.1.1 The Problem We're Solving

##### Core Problem Statement

Job seekers in Sub-Saharan Africa and MENA regions face significant barriers to employment:

- **High Rejection Rates:** Outdated resumes and poor formatting lead to automatic filtering
- **Limited Access:** Lack of personalized career guidance and interview preparation
- **Visibility Gap:** Difficulty standing out in competitive job markets
- **Skills Mismatch:** Gap between candidate capabilities and employer requirements

#### 1.1.2 Impact Statistics

- Youth unemployment in MENA: 25-30% (highest globally)
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 60% of unemployed are youth
- 70% of CVs rejected by ATS (Applicant Tracking Systems) due to formatting
- Limited access to career coaching in emerging regions

### 1.2 Our Solution: UtopiaHire

#### 1.2.1 Vision Statement

*"Democratize access to career development tools and create equal opportunities for job seekers in emerging regions through ethical AI technology."*

### 1.2.2 Mission

To build an intelligent, fair, and secure platform that:

1. Empowers job seekers to optimize their applications
2. Improves candidate visibility to recruiters
3. Provides personalized career development insights
4. Ensures data privacy and ethical AI practices

### 1.2.3 Key Differentiators

Feature	Competitive Advantage
Regional Focus	Tailored for MENA & Sub-Saharan Africa job markets
Ethical AI	Bias detection, transparency, fairness-first approach
Privacy-First	End-to-end encryption, GDPR compliance, local data processing
Modular Design	Scalable architecture allowing feature expansion
Multilingual	Support for Arabic, French, English, and local languages
Offline Capability	Progressive Web App with offline features

Table 1.1: UtopiaHire Competitive Advantages

## 1.3 Core Modules Overview

### 1.3.1 Module Selection Strategy

We've selected the following modules for our MVP based on:

- Maximum impact for job seekers
- Technical feasibility within timeline
- Differentiation from existing solutions
- Alignment with challenge scoring criteria

### 1.3.2 Selected Modules

#### 1. Resume Reviewer/Rewriter (Priority: CRITICAL)

**Functionality:**

- NLP-based resume analysis
- ATS compatibility scoring
- Content optimization suggestions
- Format standardization
- Keyword optimization for job descriptions

**AI Techniques:**

- Named Entity Recognition (NER) for skill extraction
- Transformer models (BERT/GPT) for content improvement
- Rule-based systems for formatting
- Similarity scoring for job matching

#### 2. AI Interviewer & Profiler (Priority: HIGH)

**Functionality:**

- Virtual interview simulations
- Real-time speech analysis
- Behavioral assessment
- Confidence scoring
- Personalized improvement feedback

**AI Techniques:**

- Speech-to-text (Whisper, Google Speech API)
- Sentiment analysis
- Natural language understanding
- Computer vision for body language (optional)

### 3. Job Matcher (Priority: HIGH)

**Functionality:**

- Regional job opportunity discovery
- Skill-based matching algorithm
- Personalized job recommendations
- Company culture fit analysis
- Application tracking

**AI Techniques:**

- Collaborative filtering
- Content-based recommendation
- Graph neural networks for skill relationships
- Embedding-based similarity search

### 4. Footprint Scanner (Priority: MEDIUM)

**Functionality:**

- LinkedIn profile analysis
- GitHub contribution scanning
- StackOverflow reputation tracking
- Professional portfolio aggregation
- Online presence scoring

**AI Techniques:**

- Web scraping with ethical constraints
- API integration (LinkedIn, GitHub, SO)
- Activity pattern analysis
- Contribution quality assessment

## 1.4 Target User Personas

### 1.4.1 Persona 1: Fresh Graduate

- **Name:** Amina, 23, Computer Science Graduate
- **Location:** Tunis, Tunisia
- **Challenges:** No work experience, generic resume, nervous about interviews
- **Goals:** Land first job, improve interview skills, understand market requirements
- **UtopiaHire Value:** Resume optimization, interview practice, skill gap identification

### 1.4.2 Persona 2: Career Switcher

- **Name:** Kwame, 32, Former Teacher → Software Developer
- **Location:** Lagos, Nigeria
- **Challenges:** Highlighting transferable skills, portfolio visibility
- **Goals:** Career transition, demonstrate new skills, get noticed by recruiters
- **UtopiaHire Value:** Skills translation, GitHub showcase, targeted job matching

### 1.4.3 Persona 3: Experienced Professional

- **Name:** Fatima, 28, 5 years in Marketing
- **Location:** Cairo, Egypt
- **Challenges:** Standing out in competitive market, quantifying achievements
- **Goals:** Senior role, higher compensation, better company culture
- **UtopiaHire Value:** Achievement quantification, company culture matching

## 1.5 Success Criteria

### 1.5.1 Technical Metrics

- Resume improvement score: +30% average ATS compatibility
- Interview confidence boost: +40% self-reported confidence
- Job match accuracy: 75%+ relevance rating
- System response time: ≤2 seconds for most operations
- Uptime: 99.5%+



### 1.5.2 User Metrics

- User satisfaction: 4.5/5 stars
- Task completion rate: 90%+
- User retention: 60% monthly active users
- Interview success rate: +25% compared to baseline

### 1.5.3 Challenge Evaluation Criteria

Criterion	Points	Our Strategy
Problem Understanding	10	Deep regional research, persona development
Technical Approach	45	Modular architecture, proven AI techniques
Quality of Deliverables	15	Professional documentation, clean code
Booth Presentation	10	Interactive demo, visual materials
Security Aspect	10	Privacy-by-design, encryption, compliance
Presentation Quality	20	Clear storytelling, impact demonstration
Prototype Functionality	20	Working MVP with all core features
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</b>	+ Bonus points (4 max)

Table 1.2: Challenge Scoring Alignment

## 1.6 Project Scope

### 1.6.1 In Scope (MVP)

- Resume upload, analysis, and rewriting
- AI-powered interview simulation (text-based)
- Job matching with regional databases
- Basic footprint scanning (LinkedIn, GitHub)
- User authentication and profile management
- Career insights dashboard
- Mobile-responsive web application

### 1.6.2 Out of Scope (Future Versions)

- Direct job application submission
- Employer/recruiter portal
- Video interview analysis
- Premium subscription features
- Mobile native applications
- Advanced analytics dashboard

### 1.6.3 Technical Constraints

- Budget: Limited (free-tier cloud services)
- Timeline: 8 weeks to Phase 1, 14 weeks to Phase 2
- Team Size: Maximum 6 members
- Anonymity: All submissions must be anonymous

# Chapter 2

## System Architecture & Design

### 2.1 System Architecture Overview

#### 2.1.1 Architecture Principles

1. **Modularity:** Each module operates independently
2. **Scalability:** Horizontal scaling capability
3. **Security-First:** Zero-trust architecture
4. **Privacy-by-Design:** Data minimization and encryption
5. **API-First:** RESTful APIs for all services
6. **Cloud-Native:** Containerized microservices

#### 2.1.2 High-Level Architecture

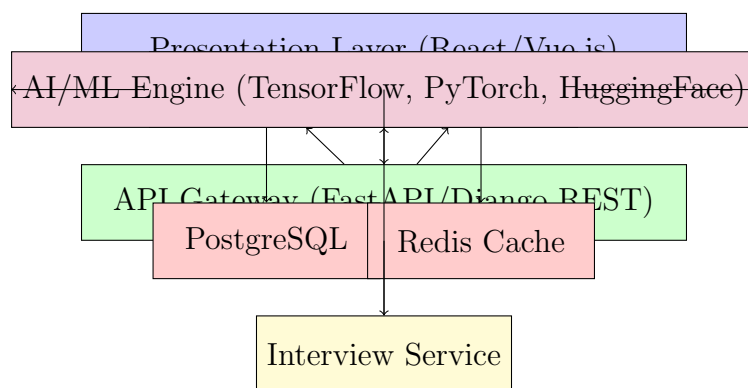


Figure 2.1: UtopiaHire System Architecture

Layer	Technology	Alternative	Rationale
Frontend	React.js	Vue.js	Large ecosystem, team expertise
Backend	Django + DRF	FastAPI	Mature, batteries included, admin panel
Database	PostgreSQL	MongoDB	ACID compliance, complex queries
Cache	Redis	Memcached	Pub/sub, persistence, data structures
AI/ML	Python + HuggingFace	Custom models	Pre-trained models, faster development
Deployment	Docker + K8s	Docker Swarm	Industry standard, scalability
Cloud	AWS/GCP	Azure	Free tier, documentation
CI/CD	GitHub Actions	GitLab CI	Integrated with repository

Table 2.1: Technology Stack Decisions

### 2.1.3 Technology Stack Decision Matrix

## 2.2 Detailed Architecture Components

### 2.2.1 Frontend Architecture

#### Component Structure

Listing 2.1: Frontend Directory Structure

```
1 src/
2     components/
3         common/
4             Header.jsx
5             Footer.jsx
6             Sidebar.jsx
7             Button.jsx
8         resume/
9             ResumeUploader.jsx
10            ResumeAnalyzer.jsx
11            ResumeEditor.jsx
12            ATSScoreCard.jsx
13        interview/
14            InterviewSimulator.jsx
15            QuestionPanel.jsx
16            ResponseRecorder.jsx
17            FeedbackDashboard.jsx
18        jobs/
19            JobList.jsx
20            JobCard.jsx
21            JobFilters.jsx
22            MatchScoreBadge.jsx
```

```
23         profile/  
24             UserProfile.jsx  
25             FootprintScanner.jsx  
26             CareerInsights.jsx  
27     services/  
28         api.js  
29         auth.js  
30         resume.js  
31         interview.js  
32         jobs.js  
33     store/  
34         index.js  
35         slices/  
36             authSlice.js  
37             resumeSlice.js  
38             jobsSlice.js  
39     utils/  
40         validators.js  
41         formatters.js  
42         constants.js  
43     App.jsx
```

## State Management

- **Tool:** Redux Toolkit
- **Approach:** Feature-based slices
- **Middleware:** Redux Thunk for async operations
- **Persistence:** Redux Persist for offline capability

## UI/UX Framework

- **Component Library:** Material-UI (MUI) or Tailwind CSS
- **Icons:** React Icons or Material Icons
- **Charts:** Recharts or Chart.js
- **Forms:** React Hook Form + Yup validation

## 2.2.2 Backend Architecture

### Django Project Structure

Listing 2.2: Backend Directory Structure

```
1 utopiahire/  
2     manage.py  
3     config/  
4         settings/
```

```
5         base.py
6         development.py
7         production.py
8         test.py
9     urls.py
10    wsgi.py
11    asgi.py
12 apps/
13     users/
14         models.py
15         serializers.py
16         views.py
17         urls.py
18         tests.py
19     resume/
20         models.py
21         serializers.py
22         views.py
23         services/
24             parser.py
25             analyzer.py
26             rewriter.py
27         tasks.py (Celery)
28     interview/
29         models.py
30         serializers.py
31         views.py
32         services/
33             question_generator.py
34             response_analyzer.py
35             feedback_generator.py
36         tasks.py
37     jobs/
38         models.py
39         serializers.py
40         views.py
41         services/
42             scraper.py
43             matcher.py
44             recommender.py
45         tasks.py
46     footprint/
47         models.py
48         services/
49             linkedin_scanner.py
50             github_scanner.py
51             stackoverflow_scanner.py
52         tasks.py
53     core/
54         utils/
55         middleware/
```

```

56         permissions.py
57         exceptions.py
58     ai_engine/
59         models/
60             resume_nlp.py
61             interview_nlp.py
62             job_matching.py
63         pipelines/
64             resume_pipeline.py
65             interview_pipeline.py
66         utils/
67             preprocessing.py
68             embeddings.py
69     tests/
70     docs/
71     requirements/
72         base.txt
73         development.txt
74         production.txt

```

## 2.2.3 Database Schema Overview

### Core Entities

Entity	Key Attributes
User	id, email, password_hash, profile_id, created_at, is_verified
Profile	id, user_id, full_name, location, languages, skills, experience_years
Resume	id, user_id, file_path, parsed_content, ats_score, version, created_at
ResumeAnalysis	id, resume_id, strengths, weaknesses, suggestions, keyword_density
Interview	id, user_id, job_role, difficulty, status, score, created_at
InterviewQuestion	id, interview_id, question_text, expected_answer, category
InterviewResponse	id, question_id, response_text, score, feedback, duration
Job	id, title, company, location, description, requirements, salary_range
JobApplication	id, user_id, job_id, status, match_score, applied_at
Footprint	id, user_id, platform, profile_url, score, last_scanned
CareerInsight	id, user_id, insight_type, content, priority, created_at

Table 2.2: Main Database Entities

## 2.2.4 API Architecture

### RESTful API Design Principles

- **Versioning:** /api/v1/
- **Authentication:** JWT (JSON Web Tokens)

- **Authorization:** Role-based access control (RBAC)
- **Rate Limiting:** 100 requests/minute per user
- **Pagination:** Cursor-based for large datasets
- **Error Handling:** Standardized error responses

## API Endpoint Structure

Listing 2.3: Core API Endpoints

```
1 # Authentication
2 POST    /api/v1/auth/register
3 POST    /api/v1/auth/login
4 POST    /api/v1/auth/logout
5 POST    /api/v1/auth/refresh
6 POST    /api/v1/auth/password-reset
7
8 # Resume
9 POST    /api/v1/resume/upload
10 GET     /api/v1/resume/:id
11 PUT     /api/v1/resume/:id
12 DELETE  /api/v1/resume/:id
13 POST    /api/v1/resume/:id/analyze
14 POST    /api/v1/resume/:id/rewrite
15 GET     /api/v1/resume/:id/versions
16
17 # Interview
18 POST    /api/v1/interview/start
19 GET     /api/v1/interview/:id
20 POST    /api/v1/interview/:id/answer
21 POST    /api/v1/interview/:id/complete
22 GET     /api/v1/interview/:id/feedback
23
24 # Jobs
25 GET     /api/v1/jobs
26 GET     /api/v1/jobs/:id
27 POST    /api/v1/jobs/match
28 GET     /api/v1/jobs/recommendations
29 POST    /api/v1/jobs/:id/apply
30
31 # Footprint
32 POST    /api/v1/footprint/scan
33 GET     /api/v1/footprint/:platform
34 PUT     /api/v1/footprint/:id
35
36 # Career Insights
37 GET     /api/v1/insights
38 GET     /api/v1/insights/report
```



## 2.2.5 Microservices Communication

### Service Mesh

- **Pattern:** API Gateway + Backend Services
- **Communication:** REST for synchronous, RabbitMQ/Kafka for async
- **Service Discovery:** Kubernetes DNS or Consul
- **Load Balancing:** Nginx or Kubernetes Ingress

### Async Task Processing

- **Queue:** Celery + Redis/RabbitMQ
- **Use Cases:**
  - Resume parsing and analysis (CPU intensive)
  - AI model inference (long-running)
  - Email notifications
  - Job scraping and matching
  - Footprint scanning
- **Monitoring:** Flower (Celery monitoring tool)

## 2.3 Infrastructure & DevOps

### 2.3.1 Containerization

Listing 2.4: Docker Compose Structure

```
1 version: '3.8'
2 services:
3   frontend:
4     build: ./frontend
5     ports:
6       - "3000:3000"
7
8   backend:
9     build: ./backend
10    ports:
11      - "8000:8000"
12    depends_on:
13      - db
14      - redis
15
16  db:
17    image: postgres:15
18    volumes:
19      - postgres_data:/var/lib/postgresql/data
```

```
20
21 redis:
22     image: redis:7-alpine
23
24 celery:
25     build: ./backend
26     command: celery -A config worker
27     depends_on:
28         - redis
29
30 nginx:
31     image: nginx:alpine
32     ports:
33         - "80:80"
34         - "443:443"
35     volumes:
36         - ./nginx.conf:/etc/nginx/nginx.conf
```

### 2.3.2 CI/CD Pipeline

1. **Code Commit:** Push to GitHub
2. **Automated Tests:** Unit, integration, E2E tests
3. **Code Quality:** SonarQube, ESLint, Black
4. **Security Scan:** OWASP ZAP, Bandit, npm audit
5. **Build:** Docker images
6. **Deploy:** Staging environment
7. **Manual Approval:** For production
8. **Production Deploy:** Zero-downtime deployment
9. **Monitoring:** Post-deployment health checks

### 2.3.3 Monitoring & Logging

- **Application Monitoring:** Prometheus + Grafana
- **Logging:** ELK Stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana)
- **Error Tracking:** Sentry
- **APM:** New Relic or Datadog (if budget allows)
- **Uptime Monitoring:** UptimeRobot or Pingdom

# Chapter 3

## Core Modules Specification

### 3.1 Module 1: Resume Reviewer/Rewriter

#### 3.1.1 Functional Requirements

##### Upload & Parsing

- Accept multiple formats: PDF, DOCX, TXT
- Extract structured data: personal info, education, experience, skills
- Handle multiple languages: English, French, Arabic
- OCR support for scanned documents

## Analysis Features

### Resume Analysis Components

1. **ATS Compatibility Score (0-100)**
  - Format compliance check
  - Keyword density analysis
  - Section structure validation
  - File format optimization
2. **Content Quality Analysis**
  - Action verb usage
  - Quantified achievements detection
  - Buzzword/cliché identification
  - Grammar and spelling check
3. **Skills Gap Analysis**
  - Compare to target job description
  - Identify missing technical skills
  - Suggest relevant certifications
  - Highlight transferable skills
4. **Optimization Suggestions**
  - Keyword placement recommendations
  - Section reordering advice
  - Length optimization (1-2 pages)
  - Formatting improvements

## Rewriting Capabilities

- AI-powered content enhancement
- Industry-specific language adaptation
- Achievement quantification suggestions
- Professional tone adjustment
- Multiple rewrite suggestions per section
- Side-by-side comparison view

### 3.1.2 Technical Implementation

#### Resume Parser Architecture

Listing 3.1: Resume Parser Flow

```

1 class ResumeParser:
2     def __init__(self):
3         self.nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_lg")
4         self.ner_model = load_custom_ner_model()
5
6     def parse(self, file_path: str) -> dict:
7         # Extract text
8         text = self.extract_text(file_path)
9
10        # Identify sections
11        sections = self.segment_sections(text)
12
13        # Extract entities
14        entities = self.extract_entities(sections)
15
16        # Structure data
17        structured_data = {
18            'personal_info': entities['personal'],
19            'education': entities['education'],
20            'experience': entities['experience'],
21            'skills': entities['skills'],
22            'certifications': entities['certifications']
23        }
24
25        return structured_data

```

#### NLP Models & Techniques

Task	Model/Library	Purpose
Text Extraction	PyPDF2, python-docx	Extract text from documents
NER	spaCy + Custom Model	Extract names, dates, companies
Section Detection	Rule-based + ML	Identify resume sections
Skill Extraction	SkillNER, Custom NER	Extract technical & soft skills
Content Generation	GPT-3.5/GPT-4 API	Rewrite suggestions
Grammar Check	LanguageTool	Grammar and spelling
Keyword Extraction	TF-IDF, RAKE	Important keywords

Table 3.1: Resume Module NLP Stack

#### ATS Score Calculation

Listing 3.2: ATS Score Algorithm

```
1 def calculate_ats_score(resume_data: dict) -> dict:
2     score_components = {
3         'format': check_format_compliance(resume_data),
4         'keywords': analyze_keyword_density(resume_data),
5         'structure': validate_section_structure(resume_data),
6         'readability': calculate_readability_score(resume_data),
7         'completeness': check_section_completeness(resume_data)
8     }
9
10    weights = {
11        'format': 0.25,
12        'keywords': 0.30,
13        'structure': 0.20,
14        'readability': 0.15,
15        'completeness': 0.10
16    }
17
18    total_score = sum(
19        score_components[k] * weights[k]
20        for k in score_components
21    )
22
23    return {
24        'total_score': round(total_score, 2),
25        'breakdown': score_components,
26        'recommendations': generate_recommendations(
27            score_components)
```

### 3.1.3 User Workflows

#### Workflow 1: Quick Analysis

1. User uploads resume
2. System parses and extracts data (30-60 seconds)
3. ATS score displayed immediately
4. Top 3 improvement suggestions shown
5. Option to proceed to detailed analysis

#### Workflow 2: Job-Targeted Optimization

1. User uploads resume
2. User provides target job description (paste or URL)
3. System performs comparative analysis
4. Skills gap identified

5. Keyword optimization suggestions
6. Tailored resume version generated

### Workflow 3: Full Rewrite

1. User uploads resume
2. Selects target industry/role
3. AI generates enhanced version
4. Side-by-side comparison shown
5. User accepts/rejects suggestions section-by-section
6. Download optimized resume

### 3.1.4 Data Models

Listing 3.3: Resume Models

```

1 from django.db import models
2 from django.contrib.auth import get_user_model
3
4 User = get_user_model()
5
6 class Resume(models.Model):
7     user = models.ForeignKey(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE)
8     title = models.CharField(max_length=200)
9     original_file = models.FileField(upload_to='resumes/original/
10                                     ')
11     file_type = models.CharField(max_length=10)
12     version = models.IntegerField(default=1)
13     created_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
14     updated_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
15
16 class ResumeContent(models.Model):
17     resume = models.OneToOneField(Resume, on_delete=models.
18                                     CASCADE)
19     raw_text = models.TextField()
20     personal_info = models.JSONField()
21     education = models.JSONField()
22     experience = models.JSONField()
23     skills = models.JSONField()
24     certifications = models.JSONField()
25
26 class ResumeAnalysis(models.Model):
27     resume = models.OneToOneField(Resume, on_delete=models.
28                                     CASCADE)
29     ats_score = models.FloatField()
30     score_breakdown = models.JSONField()
31     strengths = models.JSONField()

```

```
29     weaknesses = models.JSONField()
30     suggestions = models.JSONField()
31     analyzed_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
32
33 class ResumeRewrite(models.Model):
34     resume = models.ForeignKey(Resume, on_delete=models.CASCADE)
35     section = models.CharField(max_length=50)
36     original_content = models.TextField()
37     rewritten_content = models.TextField()
38     status = models.CharField(max_length=20) # pending, accepted
39         , rejected
39     created_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
```

## 3.2 Module 2: AI Interviewer & Profiler

### 3.2.1 Functional Requirements

#### Interview Simulation

- **Job Role Selection:** Choose target position
- **Difficulty Levels:** Junior, Mid-level, Senior
- **Interview Types:**
  - Behavioral (STAR method)
  - Technical (role-specific)
  - Situational (problem-solving)
  - Culture Fit
- **Question Modes:**
  - Text-based (MVP)
  - Voice-enabled (future)
  - Video-based (future)



## Response Analysis

### Response Evaluation Criteria

1. **Content Quality** (40%)
  - Relevance to question
  - Completeness of answer
  - Use of STAR framework
  - Specific examples provided
2. **Communication Skills** (30%)
  - Clarity and coherence
  - Professional language
  - Grammar and vocabulary
  - Conciseness vs. verbosity
3. **Technical Accuracy** (20%)
  - Correct technical concepts
  - Industry best practices
  - Up-to-date knowledge
4. **Confidence Indicators** (10%)
  - Decisive language
  - Avoiding filler words
  - Positive framing

## Feedback & Coaching

- Immediate response scoring (0-100)
- Detailed feedback for each answer
- Suggested improvements
- Model answers provided
- Overall interview performance report
- Strength & weakness summary
- Personalized practice recommendations

### 3.2.2 Technical Implementation

#### Question Generation

Listing 3.4: Interview Question Generator

```

1 class InterviewQuestionGenerator:
2     def __init__(self):
3         self.question_bank = QuestionBank()
4         self.llm = OpenAI(api_key=settings.OPENAI_API_KEY)
5
6     def generate_questions(self, job_role: str,
7                           difficulty: str,
8                           count: int = 10) -> list:
9         # Get base questions from database
10        base_questions = self.question_bank.get_questions(
11            role=job_role,
12            difficulty=difficulty,
13            limit=count // 2
14        )
15
16        # Generate contextual questions using LLM
17        prompt = f"""Generate {count//2} interview questions
18        for a {difficulty} {job_role} position.
19        Focus on: behavioral, technical, and situational aspects.
20        """
21
22        ai_questions = self.llm.generate(prompt)
23
24        # Combine and randomize
25        all_questions = base_questions + ai_questions
26        random.shuffle(all_questions)
27
28        return all_questions[:count]

```

## Response Evaluation Pipeline

1. **Text Preprocessing:** Tokenization, normalization
2. **Sentiment Analysis:** Detect confidence level
3. **Keyword Extraction:** Identify key concepts
4. **Semantic Similarity:** Compare to model answers
5. **Structure Analysis:** Check STAR framework
6. **LLM Evaluation:** GPT-4 detailed assessment
7. **Score Aggregation:** Weighted scoring
8. **Feedback Generation:** Actionable suggestions

## AI Models Used

### 3.2.3 Data Models

Component	Model	Purpose
Question Generation	GPT-3.5 Turbo	Dynamic question creation
Response Evaluation	GPT-4	Detailed answer assessment
Sentiment Analysis	BERT-based	Confidence detection
Semantic Similarity	Sentence-BERT	Compare to ideal answers
Speech Recognition	Whisper (future)	Voice interview support
Text-to-Speech	Google TTS (future)	Voice questions

Table 3.2: Interview Module AI Stack

Listing 3.5: Interview Models

```

1 class Interview(models.Model):
2     user = models.ForeignKey(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE)
3     job_role = models.CharField(max_length=100)
4     difficulty = models.CharField(max_length=20)
5     interview_type = models.CharField(max_length=30)
6     status = models.CharField(max_length=20)
7     overall_score = models.FloatField(null=True)
8     started_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
9     completed_at = models.DateTimeField(null=True)
10
11 class InterviewQuestion(models.Model):
12     interview = models.ForeignKey(Interview, on_delete=models.
13         CASCADE)
14     question_text = models.TextField()
15     question_type = models.CharField(max_length=30)
16     category = models.CharField(max_length=50)
17     difficulty = models.CharField(max_length=20)
18     order = models.IntegerField()
19     model_answer = models.TextField(null=True)
20
21 class InterviewResponse(models.Model):
22     question = models.OneToOneField(InterviewQuestion,
23         on_delete=models.CASCADE)
24     response_text = models.TextField()
25     score = models.FloatField()
26     feedback = models.TextField()
27     strengths = models.JSONField()
28     improvements = models.JSONField()
29     time_taken = models.IntegerField() # seconds
30     submitted_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
31
32 class InterviewReport(models.Model):
33     interview = models.OneToOneField(Interview,
34         on_delete=models.CASCADE)
35     overall_feedback = models.TextField()
36     strengths_summary = models.JSONField()
37     weaknesses_summary = models.JSONField()
38     recommendations = models.JSONField()
39     skill_scores = models.JSONField()
40     generated_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)

```

## **3.3 Module 3: Job Matcher**

### **3.3.1 Functional Requirements**

#### **Job Discovery**

- Aggregate jobs from multiple sources
- Regional focus: MENA & Sub-Saharan Africa
- Real-time job scraping
- Manual job posting support
- Company profile integration

## Matching Algorithm

### Job Matching Factors

1. **Skills Match** (35%)
  - Technical skills overlap
  - Soft skills alignment
  - Required vs. preferred skills
2. **Experience Level** (25%)
  - Years of experience
  - Industry relevance
  - Role progression
3. **Location & Remote** (15%)
  - Geographic proximity
  - Remote work availability
  - Relocation willingness
4. **Education & Certifications** (15%)
  - Degree requirements
  - Relevant certifications
  - Continuous learning
5. **Company Culture** (10%)
  - Values alignment
  - Company size preference
  - Industry interest

### Recommendation Features

- Personalized job feed
- Daily/weekly email digests
- Match score explanation
- "Why this match?" insights
- Similar jobs suggestions
- Saved jobs & application tracking

### 3.3.2 Technical Implementation

#### Job Scraping Pipeline

Listing 3.6: Job Scraper

```
1 class JobScraper:
2     def __init__(self):
3         self.sources = {
4             'linkedin': LinkedInScraper(),
5             'indeed': IndeedScraper(),
6             'glassdoor': GlassdoorScraper(),
7             'local_boards': LocalJobBoardsScraper()
8         }
9
10    def scrape_jobs(self, region: str, keywords: list):
11        all_jobs = []
12
13        for source_name, scraper in self.sources.items():
14            try:
15                jobs = scraper.scrape(region, keywords)
16                all_jobs.extend(jobs)
17            except Exception as e:
18                logger.error(f"Error scraping {source_name}: {e}")
19
20        # Deduplicate
21        unique_jobs = self.deduplicate_jobs(all_jobs)
22
23        # Store in database
24        self.save_jobs(unique_jobs)
25
26        return unique_jobs
```

#### Matching Algorithm

Listing 3.7: Job Matching Engine

```
1 class JobMatcher:
2     def __init__(self):
3         self.skill_embedder = SentenceTransformer(
4             'sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM-L6-v2'
5         )
6
7     def calculate_match_score(self, user_profile: dict,
8                             job: dict) -> dict:
9
10        # Skills similarity
11        skills_score = self.compute_skills_similarity(
12            user_profile['skills'],
13            job['required_skills']
14        )
```

```
15     # Experience match
16     exp_score = self.compute_experience_match(
17         user_profile['experience_years'],
18         job['experience_required']
19     )
20
21     # Location score
22     loc_score = self.compute_location_score(
23         user_profile['location'],
24         job['location'],
25         job['remote_allowed']
26     )
27
28     # Education match
29     edu_score = self.compute_education_match(
30         user_profile['education'],
31         job['education_required']
32     )
33
34     # Weighted total
35     total_score = (
36         skills_score * 0.35 +
37         exp_score * 0.25 +
38         loc_score * 0.15 +
39         edu_score * 0.15 +
40         0.10 # culture (placeholder)
41     )
42
43     return {
44         'total_score': total_score,
45         'breakdown': {
46             'skills': skills_score,
47             'experience': exp_score,
48             'location': loc_score,
49             'education': edu_score
50         },
51         'explanation': self.generate_explanation(...)
52     }
```

## 3.4 Module 4: Footprint Scanner

### 3.4.1 Functional Requirements

- **LinkedIn:** Profile completeness, endorsements, recommendations
- **GitHub:** Repository analysis, contribution patterns, code quality
- **StackOverflow:** Reputation, answered questions, expertise tags
- **Portfolio:** Website analysis, project showcase

- **Aggregate Score:** Overall online professional presence

### 3.4.2 Technical Implementation

Listing 3.8: Footprint Scanner

```
1 class FootprintScanner:
2     def scan_linkedin(self, profile_url: str) -> dict:
3         # Use Selenium or API (if available)
4         profile_data = linkedin_scraper.extract(profile_url)
5
6         score = calculate_linkedin_score(profile_data)
7
8         return {
9             'platform': 'LinkedIn',
10            'score': score,
11            'metrics': profile_data,
12            'suggestions': generate_linkedin_suggestions(
13                profile_data)
14        }
15
16     def scan_github(self, username: str) -> dict:
17         # Use GitHub API
18         repos = github_api.get_user_repos(username)
19         contributions = github_api.get_contributions(username)
20
21         score = calculate_github_score(repos, contributions)
22
23         return {
24             'platform': 'GitHub',
25             'score': score,
26             'metrics': {
27                 'repos': len(repos),
28                 'stars': sum(r['stars'] for r in repos),
29                 'contributions': contributions
30             }
31         }
```



# Chapter 4

## AI & Machine Learning Components

### 4.1 AI/ML Technology Stack

#### 4.1.1 NLP Models & Frameworks

##### Pre-trained Models

Model	Provider	Use Case	Why
GPT-3.5/4	OpenAI	Resume rewriting, feedback	High quality, multilingual
BERT	Google	Text classification	Proven for NLP tasks
RoBERTa	Meta	Skill extraction	Better than BERT
Sentence-BERT	SBERT	Semantic similarity	Fast embeddings
spaCy (en, fr, ar)	Explosion AI	NER, parsing	Production-ready
LaBSE	Google	Multilingual embeddings	109+ languages

Table 4.1: NLP Models Selection

#### 4.1.2 Model Training & Fine-tuning

##### Custom NER for Resume Parsing

Listing 4.1: Fine-tune NER Model

```
1 import spacy
2 from spacy.training import Example
3
4 # Load base model
5 nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_lg")
6
7 # Add custom entity recognizer
8 ner = nlp.get_pipe("ner")
9
10 # Add custom labels
11 custom_labels = [
12     "SKILL",
13     "CERTIFICATION",
14     "JOB_TITLE",
```

```

15     "COMPANY",
16     "EDUCATION_DEGREE"
17 ]
18
19 for label in custom_labels:
20     ner.add_label(label)
21
22 # Training data format
23 TRAIN_DATA = [
24     ("I have experience in Python and Django",
25      {"entities": [(25, 31, "SKILL"), (36, 42, "SKILL")] }),
26     ("Certified AWS Solutions Architect",
27      {"entities": [(10, 33, "CERTIFICATION")] }),
28     # ... more training examples
29 ]
30
31 # Train the model
32 optimizer = nlp.begin_training()
33 for epoch in range(30):
34     random.shuffle(TRAIN_DATA)
35     losses = {}
36
37     for text, annotations in TRAIN_DATA:
38         example = Example.from_dict(
39             nlp.make_doc(text),
40             annotations
41         )
42         nlp.update([example], sgd=optimizer, losses=losses)
43
44     print(f"Epoch {epoch}, Losses: {losses}")
45
46 # Save model
47 nlp.to_disk("./models/resume_ner_model")

```

## Skill Extraction with Custom Model

Listing 4.2: Skills Extractor

```

1 class SkillExtractor:
2     def __init__(self):
3         self.nlp = spacy.load("./models/resume_ner_model")
4         self.skill_database = self.load_skill_taxonomy()
5
6     def extract_skills(self, text: str) -> dict:
7         doc = self.nlp(text)
8
9         # Extract from NER
10        ner_skills = [
11            ent.text for ent in doc.ents
12            if ent.label_ == "SKILL"
13        ]

```

```

14
15     # Pattern matching for technical skills
16     pattern_skills = self.match_skill_patterns(text)
17
18     # Fuzzy matching against database
19     db_skills = self.fuzzy_match_skills(
20         text,
21         self.skill_database
22     )
23
24     # Combine and categorize
25     all_skills = list(set(
26         ner_skills + pattern_skills + db_skills
27     ))
28
29     categorized = self.categorize_skills(all_skills)
30
31     return {
32         'technical_skills': categorized['technical'],
33         'soft_skills': categorized['soft'],
34         'tools': categorized['tools'],
35         'languages': categorized['languages'],
36         'all_skills': all_skills
37     }
38
39     def load_skill_taxonomy(self):
40         # Load from JSON/database
41         # Contains hierarchical skill taxonomy
42         # e.g., Programming > Python > Django
43         return skill_taxonomy_data

```

### 4.1.3 Recommendation System

#### Collaborative Filtering

Listing 4.3: Job Recommendation Engine

```

1 import numpy as np
2 from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
3 from scipy.sparse.linalg import svds
4
5 class CollaborativeJobRecommender:
6     def __init__(self):
7         self.user_job_matrix = None
8         self.user_factors = None
9         self.job_factors = None
10
11     def train(self, user_job_interactions):
12         """
13         user_job_interactions: sparse matrix
14         rows = users, cols = jobs, values = interaction score

```

```

15 """
16     # Matrix factorization using SVD
17     U, sigma, Vt = svds(
18         user_job_interactions,
19         k=50
20     )
21
22     sigma = np.diag(sigma)
23
24     self.user_factors = U
25     self.job_factors = Vt.T
26     self.sigma = sigma
27
28     # Predicted ratings
29     self.predicted_ratings = np.dot(
30         np.dot(U, sigma),
31         Vt
32     )
33
34     def recommend_jobs(self, user_id: int, top_n: int = 10):
35         user_idx = user_id # assuming user_id = index
36
37         # Get predicted scores for all jobs
38         user_predictions = self.predicted_ratings[user_idx]
39
40         # Get top N job indices
41         top_job_indices = np.argsort(user_predictions)[
42             -top_n:
43         ][::-1]
44
45         return top_job_indices

```

## Content-Based Filtering

Listing 4.4: Content-Based Recommender

```

1 from sentence_transformers import SentenceTransformer
2
3 class ContentBasedRecommender:
4     def __init__(self):
5         self.model = SentenceTransformer(
6             'sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM-L6-v2'
7         )
8         self.job_embeddings = {}
9
10    def encode_jobs(self, jobs: list):
11        """Encode job descriptions"""
12        for job in jobs:
13            # Combine relevant fields
14            job_text = f"""
15            {job['title']}

```

```

16         {job['description']}
17         {', '.join(job['required_skills'])}
18         """
19
20         embedding = self.model.encode(job_text)
21         self.job_embeddings[job['id']] = embedding
22
23     def encode_user_profile(self, user_profile: dict):
24         """Encode user profile"""
25         profile_text = f"""
26         {user_profile['desired_role']}
27         {', '.join(user_profile['skills'])}
28         {user_profile['experience_summary']}
29         """
30
31         return self.model.encode(profile_text)
32
33     def recommend(self, user_profile: dict, top_n: int = 10):
34         user_embedding = self.encode_user_profile(user_profile)
35
36         # Calculate similarities
37         similarities = {}
38         for job_id, job_emb in self.job_embeddings.items():
39             sim = cosine_similarity(
40                 [user_embedding],
41                 [job_emb]
42             )[0][0]
43             similarities[job_id] = sim
44
45         # Get top N
46         top_jobs = sorted(
47             similarities.items(),
48             key=lambda x: x[1],
49             reverse=True
50         )[:top_n]
51
52         return top_jobs

```

## Hybrid Recommendation

Listing 4.5: Hybrid Recommender

```

1 class HybridRecommender:
2     def __init__(self):
3         self.collaborative = CollaborativeJobRecommender()
4         self.content_based = ContentBasedRecommender()
5
6     def recommend(self, user_id: int, user_profile: dict,
7                 top_n: int = 10, alpha: float = 0.5):
8         """
9         alpha: weight for collaborative (1-alpha for content)

```

```

10 """
11     # Get collaborative recommendations
12     collab_scores = self.collaborative.get_scores(user_id)
13
14     # Get content-based recommendations
15     content_scores = self.content_based.get_scores(
16         user_profile
17     )
18
19     # Normalize scores
20     collab_norm = self.normalize(collab_scores)
21     content_norm = self.normalize(content_scores)
22
23     # Combine
24     hybrid_scores = {}
25     all_job_ids = set(collab_norm.keys()) | set(
26         content_norm.keys()
27     )
28
29     for job_id in all_job_ids:
30         collab = collab_norm.get(job_id, 0)
31         content = content_norm.get(job_id, 0)
32
33         hybrid_scores[job_id] = (
34             alpha * collab + (1 - alpha) * content
35         )
36
37     # Get top N
38     top_jobs = sorted(
39         hybrid_scores.items(),
40         key=lambda x: x[1],
41         reverse=True
42     )[:top_n]
43
44     return top_jobs

```

#### 4.1.4 Interview Response Evaluation

##### STAR Framework Detector

Listing 4.6: STAR Framework Analyzer

```

1 class STARAnalyzer:
2     """
3     Detect STAR framework components:
4     - Situation
5     - Task
6     - Action
7     - Result
8     """
9

```

```
10     def __init__(self):
11         self.situation_patterns = [
12             r"when_(I|we)_(was|were)",
13             r"at_(my|the)_(previous|last)_(job|company)",
14             r"during_my_time_at"
15         ]
16
17         self.task_patterns = [
18             r"(I|we)_(had_to|needed_to|was_asked_to)",
19             r"my_(role|responsibility)_was"
20         ]
21
22         self.action_patterns = [
23             r"(I|we)_(did|created|implemented|developed)",
24             r"(I|we)_decided_to",
25             r"my_approach_was"
26         ]
27
28         self.result_patterns = [
29             r"(as_a_result|consequently|this_led_to)",
30             r"increased_.*_by_\d+%",
31             r"reduced_.*_by_\d+%",
32             r"achieved|accomplished"
33         ]
34
35     def analyze(self, response_text: str) -> dict:
36         has_situation = self.check_patterns(
37             response_text,
38             self.situation_patterns
39         )
40         has_task = self.check_patterns(
41             response_text,
42             self.task_patterns
43         )
44         has_action = self.check_patterns(
45             response_text,
46             self.action_patterns
47         )
48         has_result = self.check_patterns(
49             response_text,
50             self.result_patterns
51         )
52
53         components_found = sum([
54             has_situation, has_task, has_action, has_result
55         ])
56
57         return {
58             'has_situation': has_situation,
59             'has_task': has_task,
60             'has_action': has_action,
```

```
61         'has_result': has_result,
62         'star_score': components_found / 4 * 100,
63         'missing_components': self.get_missing(
64             has_situation, has_task,
65             has_action, has_result
66         )
67     }
```

## Response Quality Scorer

Listing 4.7: Response Quality Evaluation

```
1 class ResponseQualityScorer:
2     def __init__(self):
3         self.sentiment_analyzer = pipeline(
4             "sentiment-analysis",
5             model="distilbert-base-uncased-finetuned-sst-2-
              english"
6         )
7         self.grammar_checker = LanguageTool('en-US')
8
9     def score_response(self, question: str,
10                       response: str,
11                       ideal_answer: str = None) -> dict:
12
13         # 1. Length check
14         word_count = len(response.split())
15         length_score = self.score_length(word_count)
16
17         # 2. Grammar and spelling
18         grammar_errors = len(
19             self.grammar_checker.check(response)
20         )
21         grammar_score = max(0, 100 - grammar_errors * 5)
22
23         # 3. Sentiment (confidence)
24         sentiment = self.sentiment_analyzer(response)[0]
25         confidence_score = (
26             sentiment['score'] * 100
27             if sentiment['label'] == 'POSITIVE'
28             else 50
29         )
30
31         # 4. Relevance (semantic similarity)
32         relevance_score = 0
33         if ideal_answer:
34             relevance_score = self.compute_similarity(
35                 response,
36                 ideal_answer
37             )
38
```



```

39     # 5. STAR framework
40     star_analysis = STARAnalyzer().analyze(response)
41     star_score = star_analysis['star_score']
42
43     # 6. Technical accuracy (using LLM)
44     technical_score = self.llm_evaluate_technical(
45         question,
46         response
47     )
48
49     # Weighted total
50     total_score = (
51         length_score * 0.10 +
52         grammar_score * 0.15 +
53         confidence_score * 0.10 +
54         relevance_score * 0.20 +
55         star_score * 0.25 +
56         technical_score * 0.20
57     )
58
59     return {
60         'total_score': round(total_score, 2),
61         'breakdown': {
62             'length': length_score,
63             'grammar': grammar_score,
64             'confidence': confidence_score,
65             'relevance': relevance_score,
66             'star_framework': star_score,
67             'technical': technical_score
68         },
69         'feedback': self.generate_feedback(...),
70         'star_analysis': star_analysis
71     }

```

## 4.1.5 Model Deployment

### Model Serving Architecture

Listing 4.8: Model Serving with FastAPI

```

1  from fastapi import FastAPI, HTTPException
2  from pydantic import BaseModel
3  import torch
4
5  app = FastAPI()
6
7  # Load models at startup
8  class ModelManager:
9      def __init__(self):
10         self.resume_ner = spacy.load("./models/resume_ner")
11         self.skill_extractor = SkillExtractor()

```

```

12         self.sentence_transformer = SentenceTransformer(
13             'all-MiniLM-L6-v2'
14         )
15
16     def extract_skills(self, text: str):
17         return self.skill_extractor.extract_skills(text)
18
19 model_manager = ModelManager()
20
21 class ResumeRequest(BaseModel):
22     text: str
23
24 @app.post("/api/v1/ml/extract-skills")
25 async def extract_skills(request: ResumeRequest):
26     try:
27         skills = model_manager.extract_skills(request.text)
28         return {"skills": skills}
29     except Exception as e:
30         raise HTTPException(status_code=500, detail=str(e))
31
32 @app.post("/api/v1/ml/compute-similarity")
33 async def compute_similarity(text1: str, text2: str):
34     emb1 = model_manager.sentence_transformer.encode(text1)
35     emb2 = model_manager.sentence_transformer.encode(text2)
36
37     similarity = cosine_similarity([emb1], [emb2])[0][0]
38
39     return {"similarity": float(similarity)}

```

## 4.1.6 Model Performance Optimization

### Caching Strategy

Listing 4.9: Model Response Caching

```

1 import hashlib
2 from functools import wraps
3 import redis
4
5 redis_client = redis.Redis(
6     host='localhost',
7     port=6379,
8     decode_responses=True
9 )
10
11 def cache_ml_response(expiry=3600):
12     """Cache ML model responses"""
13     def decorator(func):
14         @wraps(func)
15         def wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
16             # Create cache key

```

```
17         key_data = str(args) + str(kwargs)
18         cache_key = f"ml:{func.__name__}:{hashlib.md5(
19             key_data.encode()).hexdigest()}"
20
21         # Check cache
22         cached = redis_client.get(cache_key)
23         if cached:
24             return json.loads(cached)
25
26         # Compute result
27         result = func(*args, **kwargs)
28
29         # Store in cache
30         redis_client.setex(
31             cache_key,
32             expiry,
33             json.dumps(result)
34         )
35
36         return result
37     return wrapper
38
39 @cache_ml_response(expiry=7200)
40 def extract_resume_skills(resume_text: str):
41     return model_manager.extract_skills(resume_text)
```

## Batch Processing

Listing 4.10: Batch Inference

```
1 class BatchProcessor:
2     def __init__(self, batch_size=32):
3         self.batch_size = batch_size
4         self.queue = []
5
6     def add_to_queue(self, item):
7         self.queue.append(item)
8
9     if len(self.queue) >= self.batch_size:
10         return self.process_batch()
11
12     return None
13
14     def process_batch(self):
15         if not self.queue:
16             return []
17
18         # Process all items in batch
19         texts = [item['text'] for item in self.queue]
20
```

```
21     # Batch encoding (much faster than one-by-one)
22     embeddings = model.encode(
23         texts,
24         batch_size=self.batch_size
25     )
26
27     results = []
28     for item, embedding in zip(self.queue, embeddings):
29         results.append({
30             'id': item['id'],
31             'embedding': embedding.tolist()
32         })
33
34     # Clear queue
35     self.queue = []
36
37     return results
```

## 4.1.7 Model Monitoring

### Performance Tracking

Listing 4.11: ML Model Monitoring

```
1  import time
2  from prometheus_client import Counter, Histogram
3
4  # Metrics
5  ml_request_counter = Counter(
6      'ml_requests_total',
7      'Total ML requests',
8      ['model', 'endpoint']
9  )
10
11  ml_latency_histogram = Histogram(
12      'ml_request_duration_seconds',
13      'ML request latency',
14      ['model', 'endpoint']
15  )
16
17  ml_error_counter = Counter(
18      'ml_errors_total',
19      'Total ML errors',
20      ['model', 'error_type']
21  )
22
23  def monitor_ml_performance(model_name, endpoint):
24      def decorator(func):
25          @wraps(func)
26          def wrapper(*args, **kwargs):
27              start_time = time.time()
```

```
28
29         try:
30             result = func(*args, **kwargs)
31             ml_request_counter.labels(
32                 model=model_name,
33                 endpoint=endpoint
34             ).inc()
35
36             return result
37
38         except Exception as e:
39             ml_error_counter.labels(
40                 model=model_name,
41                 error_type=type(e).__name__
42             ).inc()
43             raise
44
45         finally:
46             duration = time.time() - start_time
47             ml_latency_histogram.labels(
48                 model=model_name,
49                 endpoint=endpoint
50             ).observe(duration)
51
52     return wrapper
53 return decorator
```

# Chapter 5

## Security & Privacy Framework

### 5.1 Security-by-Design Principles

#### 5.1.1 Core Security Requirements

**CRITICAL:** Security is a Challenge Criterion (10 points)

The challenge explicitly evaluates security aspects. Our platform **MUST** demonstrate:

- **Privacy-by-Design:** Data minimization, encryption, user consent
- **Secure Authentication:** Multi-factor, strong password policies
- **Data Protection:** GDPR compliance, right to deletion
- **Secure Communication:** HTTPS/TLS, encrypted data in transit
- **Vulnerability Management:** Regular scans, penetration testing

#### 5.1.2 Authentication & Authorization

##### Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

Listing 5.1: MFA Implementation

```
1 from django.contrib.auth.models import AbstractBaseUser
2 from django_otp.plugins.otp_totp.models import TOTPDevice
3 import pyotp
4
5 class User(AbstractBaseUser):
6     email = models.EmailField(unique=True)
7     phone_number = models.CharField(max_length=15, blank=True)
8     is_mfa_enabled = models.BooleanField(default=False)
9     mfa_secret = models.CharField(max_length=32, blank=True)
10
11     def enable_mfa(self):
12         """Generate TOTP secret for MFA"""
13         self.mfa_secret = pyotp.random_base32()
```

```

14         self.is_mfa_enabled = True
15         self.save()
16
17         # Generate QR code for authenticator apps
18         totp_uri = pyotp.totp.TOTP(self.mfa_secret).
19             provisioning_uri(
20                 name=self.email,
21                 issuer_name='UtopiaHire'
22             )
23         return totp_uri
24
25     def verify_mfa_token(self, token: str) -> bool:
26         """Verify MFA token"""
27         if not self.is_mfa_enabled:
28             return True
29
30         totp = pyotp.TOTP(self.mfa_secret)
31         return totp.verify(token, valid_window=1)
32
33 # Login view with MFA
34 class LoginView(APIView):
35     def post(self, request):
36         email = request.data.get('email')
37         password = request.data.get('password')
38         mfa_token = request.data.get('mfa_token')
39
40         user = authenticate(email=email, password=password)
41
42         if user is None:
43             return Response(
44                 {'error': 'Invalid credentials'},
45                 status=401
46             )
47
48         # Check MFA if enabled
49         if user.is_mfa_enabled:
50             if not mfa_token:
51                 return Response({
52                     'mfa_required': True,
53                     'message': 'Please provide MFA token'
54                 }, status=200)
55
56             if not user.verify_mfa_token(mfa_token):
57                 return Response(
58                     {'error': 'Invalid MFA token'},
59                     status=401
60                 )
61
62         # Generate JWT token
63         tokens = get_tokens_for_user(user)
64         return Response(tokens, status=200)

```

## JWT Token Management

Listing 5.2: Secure JWT Implementation

```

1 from rest_framework_simplejwt.tokens import RefreshToken
2 from datetime import timedelta
3 import secrets
4
5 # settings.py
6 SIMPLE_JWT = {
7     'ACCESS_TOKEN_LIFETIME': timedelta(minutes=15),
8     'REFRESH_TOKEN_LIFETIME': timedelta(days=7),
9     'ROTATE_REFRESH_TOKENS': True,
10    'BLACKLIST_AFTER_ROTATION': True,
11    'ALGORITHM': 'HS256',
12    'SIGNING_KEY': settings.SECRET_KEY,
13    'AUTH_HEADER_TYPES': ('Bearer',),
14    'USER_ID_FIELD': 'id',
15    'USER_ID_CLAIM': 'user_id',
16 }
17
18 # Token generation with additional claims
19 def get_tokens_for_user(user):
20     refresh = RefreshToken.for_user(user)
21
22     # Add custom claims
23     refresh['email'] = user.email
24     refresh['role'] = user.role
25     refresh['jti'] = secrets.token_hex(16) # JWT ID
26
27     return {
28         'refresh': str(refresh),
29         'access': str(refresh.access_token),
30         'expires_in': 900 # 15 minutes
31     }

```

## Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

Listing 5.3: RBAC Implementation

```

1 from rest_framework import permissions
2
3 class IsOwnerOrReadOnly(permissions.BasePermission):
4     """Allow owners to edit, others to read only"""
5
6     def has_object_permission(self, request, view, obj):
7         if request.method in permissions.SAFE_METHODS:
8             return True
9
10        return obj.user == request.user
11
12 class CanAccessResumeAnalysis(permissions.BasePermission):

```



```

13     """Check if user can access resume analysis"""
14
15     def has_permission(self, request, view):
16         # Premium feature check
17         if not request.user.is_authenticated:
18             return False
19
20         # Check if user has remaining analysis credits
21         if request.user.analysis_credits <= 0:
22             return False
23
24         return True
25
26     # Usage in views
27     class ResumeAnalysisView(APIView):
28         permission_classes = [
29             permissions.IsAuthenticated,
30             CanAccessResumeAnalysis
31         ]
32
33         def post(self, request, resume_id):
34             # Perform analysis
35             ...
36             # Deduct credit
37             request.user.analysis_credits -= 1
38             request.user.save()
39             ...

```

### 5.1.3 Data Encryption

#### Encryption at Rest

Listing 5.4: Field-Level Encryption

```

1 from cryptography.fernet import Fernet
2 from django.conf import settings
3 import base64
4
5 class EncryptedField(models.TextField):
6     """Custom encrypted field"""
7
8     def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
9         super().__init__(*args, **kwargs)
10        self.cipher = Fernet(settings.FIELD_ENCRYPTION_KEY)
11
12    def from_db_value(self, value, expression, connection):
13        if value is None:
14            return value
15
16        # Decrypt when reading from database
17        return self.cipher.decrypt(

```

```

18         value.encode()
19     ).decode()
20
21     def get_prep_value(self, value):
22         if value is None:
23             return value
24
25         # Encrypt before saving to database
26         return self.cipher.encrypt(
27             value.encode()
28         ).decode()
29
30 # Usage
31 class Resume(models.Model):
32     user = models.ForeignKey(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE)
33     content = EncryptedField() # Encrypted resume content
34     personal_info = EncryptedField() # Encrypted PII

```

## File Encryption

Listing 5.5: Resume File Encryption

```

1 from cryptography.fernet import Fernet
2 import os
3
4 class SecureFileStorage:
5     def __init__(self):
6         self.cipher = Fernet(settings.FILE_ENCRYPTION_KEY)
7
8     def encrypt_file(self, file_path: str) -> str:
9         """Encrypt uploaded file"""
10        with open(file_path, 'rb') as f:
11            file_data = f.read()
12
13        # Encrypt
14        encrypted_data = self.cipher.encrypt(file_data)
15
16        # Save encrypted file
17        encrypted_path = f"{file_path}.encrypted"
18        with open(encrypted_path, 'wb') as f:
19            f.write(encrypted_data)
20
21        # Delete original
22        os.remove(file_path)
23
24        return encrypted_path
25
26    def decrypt_file(self, encrypted_path: str) -> bytes:
27        """Decrypt file for processing"""
28        with open(encrypted_path, 'rb') as f:
29            encrypted_data = f.read()

```

```

30
31     # Decrypt
32     decrypted_data = self.cipher.decrypt(encrypted_data)
33
34     return decrypted_data
35
36 # Usage in resume upload
37 def handle_resume_upload(uploaded_file, user):
38     # Save temporarily
39     temp_path = save_upload(uploaded_file)
40
41     # Encrypt
42     storage = SecureFileStorage()
43     encrypted_path = storage.encrypt_file(temp_path)
44
45     # Store reference
46     resume = Resume.objects.create(
47         user=user,
48         encrypted_file_path=encrypted_path
49     )
50
51     return resume

```

### 5.1.4 Input Validation & Sanitization

#### Request Validation

Listing 5.6: Input Validation

```

1 from rest_framework import serializers
2 from django.core.validators import (
3     EmailValidator,
4     RegexValidator
5 )
6 import bleach
7
8 class UserRegistrationSerializer(serializers.Serializer):
9     email = serializers.EmailField(
10         validators=[EmailValidator()],
11         required=True
12     )
13
14     password = serializers.CharField(
15         min_length=12,
16         max_length=128,
17         required=True,
18         write_only=True,
19         validators=[
20             RegexValidator(
21                 regex=r'^(?=.*[A-Z])(?=.*[a-z])(?=.*\d)(?=.*[@$
!%*?&])',

```

```

22         message='Password must contain uppercase,
23             lowercase, digit, and special character'
24     )
25 ]
26 )
27 full_name = serializers.CharField(
28     max_length=100,
29     required=True
30 )
31
32 def validate_full_name(self, value):
33     # Sanitize HTML
34     clean_name = bleach.clean(
35         value,
36         tags=[],
37         strip=True
38     )
39
40     # Check for suspicious patterns
41     if '<script>' in clean_name.lower():
42         raise serializers.ValidationError(
43             "Invalid characters in name"
44         )
45
46     return clean_name
47
48 def validate_email(self, value):
49     # Check if email already exists
50     if User.objects.filter(email=value).exists():
51         raise serializers.ValidationError(
52             "Email already registered"
53         )
54
55     return value.lower()

```

## SQL Injection Prevention

Listing 5.7: Safe Database Queries

```

1  # BAD - Vulnerable to SQL injection
2  def get_user_resumes_bad(user_id):
3      query = f"SELECT * FROM resume WHERE user_id={user_id}"
4      cursor.execute(query)
5
6  # GOOD - Using Django ORM (safe)
7  def get_user_resumes_good(user_id):
8      return Resume.objects.filter(user_id=user_id)
9
10 # GOOD - Using parameterized queries
11 def get_user_resumes_raw(user_id):

```

```
12     return Resume.objects.raw(  
13         "SELECT_*_FROM_resume_WHERE_user_id_=%s",  
14         [user_id]  
15     )  
16  
17     # For complex queries, use Q objects  
18     from django.db.models import Q  
19  
20     def search_resumes(search_term):  
21         return Resume.objects.filter(  
22             Q(title__icontains=search_term) |  
23             Q(content__icontains=search_term)  
24         )
```

## XSS Prevention

Listing 5.8: XSS Protection

```
1 import bleach  
2 from django.utils.html import escape  
3  
4 ALLOWED_TAGS = [  
5     'p', 'br', 'strong', 'em', 'u',  
6     'h1', 'h2', 'h3', 'ul', 'ol', 'li'  
7 ]  
8  
9 ALLOWED_ATTRIBUTES = {  
10     '*': ['class'],  
11     'a': ['href', 'title'],  
12 }  
13  
14 def sanitize_user_input(user_input: str) -> str:  
15     """Remove potentially dangerous HTML/JS"""  
16  
17     # Clean HTML  
18     clean_html = bleach.clean(  
19         user_input,  
20         tags=ALLOWED_TAGS,  
21         attributes=ALLOWED_ATTRIBUTES,  
22         strip=True  
23     )  
24  
25     # Escape any remaining special chars  
26     safe_output = escape(clean_html)  
27  
28     return safe_output  
29  
30 # Usage in views  
31 class CreateResumeView(APIView):  
32     def post(self, request):  
33         title = sanitize_user_input(request.data.get('title'))
```

```

34         content = sanitize_user_input(
35             request.data.get('content')
36         )
37
38         resume = Resume.objects.create(
39             user=request.user,
40             title=title,
41             content=content
42         )
43
44         return Response({...})

```

## 5.1.5 Rate Limiting & DDoS Protection

### API Rate Limiting

Listing 5.9: Rate Limiting Implementation

```

1  from rest_framework.throttling import (
2      UserRateThrottle,
3      AnonRateThrottle
4  )
5  from django.core.cache import cache
6  import time
7
8  class ResumeAnalysisThrottle(UserRateThrottle):
9      """Limit resume analysis to 10 per hour"""
10     rate = '10/hour'
11     scope = 'resume_analysis'
12
13     class InterviewThrottle(UserRateThrottle):
14         """Limit interview sessions to 5 per day"""
15         rate = '5/day'
16         scope = 'interview'
17
18     class CustomRateLimit:
19         """Custom rate limiting with Redis"""
20
21         def __init__(self, key_prefix, limit, period):
22             self.key_prefix = key_prefix
23             self.limit = limit
24             self.period = period # in seconds
25
26         def allow_request(self, identifier):
27             key = f"{self.key_prefix}:{identifier}"
28
29             current = cache.get(key, 0)
30
31             if current >= self.limit:
32                 return False
33

```

```

34         # Increment counter
35         cache.set(key, current + 1, self.period)
36
37         return True
38
39 # Usage
40 class ResumeAnalysisView(APIView):
41     throttle_classes = [ResumeAnalysisThrottle]
42
43     def post(self, request):
44         # Process resume analysis
45         ...

```

## IP-Based Protection

Listing 5.10: IP Blocking Middleware

```

1 from django.core.cache import cache
2 from django.http import HttpResponseForbidden
3
4 class IPBlacklistMiddleware:
5     def __init__(self, get_response):
6         self.get_response = get_response
7
8     def __call__(self, request):
9         ip = self.get_client_ip(request)
10
11         # Check if IP is blocked
12         blocked_key = f"blocked_ip:{ip}"
13         if cache.get(blocked_key):
14             return HttpResponseForbidden(
15                 "Your IP has been temporarily blocked"
16             )
17
18         # Check request rate
19         rate_key = f"ip_rate:{ip}"
20         request_count = cache.get(rate_key, 0)
21
22         if request_count > 100: # 100 requests per minute
23             # Block IP for 1 hour
24             cache.set(blocked_key, True, 3600)
25             return HttpResponseForbidden("Rate limit exceeded")
26
27         # Increment counter
28         cache.set(rate_key, request_count + 1, 60)
29
30         response = self.get_response(request)
31         return response
32
33     def get_client_ip(self, request):

```

```

34         x_forwarded_for = request.META.get('HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR'
35         )
36         if x_forwarded_for:
37             ip = x_forwarded_for.split(',')[0]
38         else:
39             ip = request.META.get('REMOTE_ADDR')
40         return ip

```

## 5.1.6 Privacy Compliance (GDPR)

### Data Minimization

Listing 5.11: Privacy-by-Design Models

```

1 class User(AbstractBaseUser):
2     # Only essential data
3     email = models.EmailField(unique=True)
4     password = models.CharField(max_length=128)
5     created_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
6
7     # Privacy settings
8     data_processing_consent = models.BooleanField(default=False)
9     marketing_consent = models.BooleanField(default=False)
10
11     # Anonymization tracking
12     is_anonymized = models.BooleanField(default=False)
13     anonymized_at = models.DateTimeField(null=True)
14
15 class DataProcessingLog(models.Model):
16     """Log all data processing activities"""
17     user = models.ForeignKey(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE)
18     action = models.CharField(max_length=50)
19     data_type = models.CharField(max_length=50)
20     purpose = models.TextField()
21     timestamp = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
22     ip_address = models.GenericIPAddressField()

```

### Right to Deletion

Listing 5.12: GDPR Data Deletion

```

1 class UserDataDeletionView(APIView):
2     permission_classes = [permissions.IsAuthenticated]
3
4     def delete(self, request):
5         user = request.user
6
7         # Log deletion request
8         DataDeletionRequest.objects.create(
9             user=user,

```



```

10         requested_at=timezone.now()
11     )
12
13     # Start async deletion process
14     delete_user_data.delay(user.id)
15
16     return Response({
17         'message': 'Your data will be deleted within 30 days',
18         'deletion_id': deletion_request.id
19     })
20
21 @shared_task
22 def delete_user_data(user_id):
23     """Async task to delete all user data"""
24     user = User.objects.get(id=user_id)
25
26     # Delete resumes and files
27     for resume in user.resume_set.all():
28         if resume.file_path:
29             os.remove(resume.file_path)
30             resume.delete()
31
32     # Delete interviews
33     user.interview_set.all().delete()
34
35     # Delete job applications
36     user.jobapplication_set.all().delete()
37
38     # Anonymize user record (keep for analytics)
39     user.email = f"deleted_user_{user.id}@anonymized.com"
40     user.is_anonymized = True
41     user.anonymized_at = timezone.now()
42     user.save()
43
44     # Send confirmation email
45     send_deletion_confirmation(user)

```

## Data Export (GDPR Right to Portability)

Listing 5.13: User Data Export

```

1 import json
2 from django.http import HttpResponse
3
4 class ExportUserDataView(APIView):
5     permission_classes = [permissions.IsAuthenticated]
6
7     def get(self, request):
8         user = request.user
9

```

```
10     # Collect all user data
11     user_data = {
12         'personal_info': {
13             'email': user.email,
14             'created_at': user.created_at.isoformat(),
15         },
16         'profile': {
17             'full_name': user.profile.full_name,
18             'location': user.profile.location,
19             'skills': user.profile.skills,
20         },
21         'resumes': [
22             {
23                 'title': resume.title,
24                 'created_at': resume.created_at.isoformat(),
25                 'ats_score': resume.analysis.ats_score,
26             }
27             for resume in user.resume_set.all()
28         ],
29         'interviews': [
30             {
31                 'job_role': interview.job_role,
32                 'score': interview.overall_score,
33                 'date': interview.started_at.isoformat(),
34             }
35             for interview in user.interview_set.all()
36         ],
37         'job_applications': [
38             {
39                 'job_title': app.job.title,
40                 'company': app.job.company,
41                 'applied_at': app.applied_at.isoformat(),
42                 'status': app.status,
43             }
44             for app in user.jobapplication_set.all()
45         ]
46     }
47
48     # Create JSON response
49     response = HttpResponse(
50         json.dumps(user_data, indent=2),
51         content_type='application/json'
52     )
53     response['Content-Disposition'] = \
54         'attachment; filename="my_data.json"'
55
56     return response
```

## 5.1.7 Security Auditing & Logging

### Comprehensive Audit Logging

Listing 5.14: Security Audit Logs

```
1 import logging
2
3 security_logger = logging.getLogger('security')
4
5 class SecurityAuditMiddleware:
6     def __init__(self, get_response):
7         self.get_response = get_response
8
9     def __call__(self, request):
10        # Log authentication attempts
11        if request.path == '/api/v1/auth/login':
12            self.log_login_attempt(request)
13
14        response = self.get_response(request)
15
16        # Log failed authentication
17        if response.status_code == 401:
18            self.log_auth_failure(request, response)
19
20        return response
21
22    def log_login_attempt(self, request):
23        security_logger.info(
24            f"Login_attempt-Email:{request.data.get('email')},
25            "
26            f"IP:{self.get_client_ip(request)}"
27        )
28
29    def log_auth_failure(self, request, response):
30        security_logger.warning(
31            f"Authentication_failed-Path:{request.path}, "
32            f"IP:{self.get_client_ip(request)}, "
33            f"User:{getattr(request.user, 'email', 'Anonymous')}"
34        )
```

## 5.1.8 Vulnerability Scanning

### Dependencies Security Check

Listing 5.15: Automated Security Scanning

```
1 # requirements-security.txt
2 safety
3 bandit
4 pip-audit
```

```
5
6 # CI/CD pipeline security checks
7 - name: Security Scan
8   run: |
9     # Check Python dependencies
10     pip install safety
11     safety check --json
12
13     # Scan for security issues in code
14     pip install bandit
15     bandit -r . -f json -o bandit-report.json
16
17     # Check for known vulnerabilities
18     pip install pip-audit
19     pip-audit --desc
```

# Chapter 6

## Database Design & Data Models

### 6.1 Database Design Principles

#### 6.1.1 Database Selection: PostgreSQL

Why PostgreSQL?

- **ACID Compliance:** Ensures data integrity
- **JSON Support:** Native JSONB for flexible schemas
- **Full-Text Search:** Built-in search capabilities
- **Scalability:** Supports horizontal partitioning
- **Performance:** Advanced indexing, query optimization
- **Open Source:** No licensing costs

#### 6.1.2 Complete Entity-Relationship Diagram

Core Entities

Listing 6.1: User & Profile Schema

```
1  -- Users table
2  CREATE TABLE users (
3      id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
4      email VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
5      password_hash VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
6      is_active BOOLEAN DEFAULT TRUE,
7      is_verified BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
8      mfa_enabled BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
9      mfa_secret VARCHAR(32),
10     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
11     updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
12     last_login TIMESTAMP
13 );
14
15 -- User profiles
```

```

16 CREATE TABLE user_profiles (
17     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
18     user_id INTEGER REFERENCES users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
19     full_name VARCHAR(200) NOT NULL,
20     phone_number VARCHAR(20),
21     location VARCHAR(100),
22     preferred_language VARCHAR(10) DEFAULT 'en',
23     experience_years INTEGER,
24     desired_role VARCHAR(100),
25     bio TEXT,
26     avatar_url VARCHAR(500),
27     linkedin_url VARCHAR(500),
28     github_url VARCHAR(500),
29     portfolio_url VARCHAR(500),
30     skills JSONB DEFAULT '[]',
31     languages JSONB DEFAULT '[]',
32     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
33     updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
34 );
35
36 CREATE INDEX idx_user_profiles_user_id ON user_profiles(user_id);
37 CREATE INDEX idx_user_profiles_skills ON user_profiles USING GIN
    (skills);

```

Listing 6.2: Resume Schema

```

1  -- Resumes
2  CREATE TABLE resumes (
3      id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
4      user_id INTEGER REFERENCES users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
5      title VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
6      original_filename VARCHAR(255),
7      file_path VARCHAR(500),
8      file_type VARCHAR(10),
9      file_size INTEGER,
10     version INTEGER DEFAULT 1,
11     is_active BOOLEAN DEFAULT TRUE,
12     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
13     updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
14 );
15
16 -- Resume content (parsed data)
17 CREATE TABLE resume_contents (
18     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
19     resume_id INTEGER REFERENCES resumes(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
20     raw_text TEXT,
21     personal_info JSONB,
22     education JSONB,
23     experience JSONB,
24     skills JSONB,
25     certifications JSONB,
26     languages JSONB,

```

```

27     projects JSONB,
28     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
29 );
30
31 -- Resume analysis
32 CREATE TABLE resume_analyses (
33     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
34     resume_id INTEGER REFERENCES resumes(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
35     ats_score DECIMAL(5,2),
36     format_score DECIMAL(5,2),
37     keyword_score DECIMAL(5,2),
38     structure_score DECIMAL(5,2),
39     readability_score DECIMAL(5,2),
40     completeness_score DECIMAL(5,2),
41     strengths JSONB,
42     weaknesses JSONB,
43     suggestions JSONB,
44     keyword_density JSONB,
45     analyzed_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
46 );
47
48 -- Resume rewrites
49 CREATE TABLE resume_rewrites (
50     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
51     resume_id INTEGER REFERENCES resumes(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
52     section VARCHAR(50),
53     original_content TEXT,
54     rewritten_content TEXT,
55     status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'pending',
56     user_feedback VARCHAR(20),
57     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
58     accepted_at TIMESTAMP
59 );
60
61 CREATE INDEX idx_resumes_user_id ON resumes(user_id);
62 CREATE INDEX idx_resume_contents_resume_id ON resume_contents(
63     resume_id);
63 CREATE INDEX idx_resume_analyses_resume_id ON resume_analyses(
64     resume_id);

```

Listing 6.3: Interview Schema

```

1 -- Interviews
2 CREATE TABLE interviews (
3     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
4     user_id INTEGER REFERENCES users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
5     job_role VARCHAR(100),
6     difficulty VARCHAR(20),
7     interview_type VARCHAR(30),
8     status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'in_progress',
9     overall_score DECIMAL(5,2),
10    duration_minutes INTEGER,

```

```
11     started_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ,
12     completed_at TIMESTAMP
13 );
14
15 -- Interview questions
16 CREATE TABLE interview_questions (
17     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
18     interview_id INTEGER REFERENCES interviews(id) ON DELETE
19         CASCADE,
20     question_text TEXT NOT NULL,
21     question_type VARCHAR(30),
22     category VARCHAR(50),
23     difficulty VARCHAR(20),
24     order_num INTEGER,
25     model_answer TEXT,
26     evaluation_criteria JSONB,
27     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
28 );
29
30 -- Interview responses
31 CREATE TABLE interview_responses (
32     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
33     question_id INTEGER REFERENCES interview_questions(id) ON
34         DELETE CASCADE,
35     response_text TEXT NOT NULL,
36     score DECIMAL(5,2),
37     content_score DECIMAL(5,2),
38     communication_score DECIMAL(5,2),
39     technical_score DECIMAL(5,2),
40     confidence_score DECIMAL(5,2),
41     feedback TEXT,
42     strengths JSONB,
43     improvements JSONB,
44     time_taken_seconds INTEGER,
45     submitted_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
46 );
47
48 -- Interview reports
49 CREATE TABLE interview_reports (
50     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
51     interview_id INTEGER REFERENCES interviews(id) ON DELETE
52         CASCADE,
53     overall_feedback TEXT,
54     strengths_summary JSONB,
55     weaknesses_summary JSONB,
56     recommendations JSONB,
57     skill_scores JSONB,
58     improvement_areas JSONB,
59     generated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
60 );
```



```
59 CREATE INDEX idx_interviews_user_id ON interviews(user_id);
60 CREATE INDEX idx_interview_questions_interview_id ON
    interview_questions(interview_id);
61 CREATE INDEX idx_interview_responses_question_id ON
    interview_responses(question_id);
```

Listing 6.4: Jobs Schema

```
1  -- Jobs
2  CREATE TABLE jobs (
3      id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
4      external_id VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE,
5      source VARCHAR(50),
6      title VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
7      company VARCHAR(200) NOT NULL,
8      company_logo_url VARCHAR(500),
9      location VARCHAR(200),
10     country VARCHAR(100),
11     is_remote BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
12     employment_type VARCHAR(50),
13     experience_level VARCHAR(50),
14     description TEXT,
15     requirements TEXT,
16     responsibilities TEXT,
17     benefits TEXT,
18     salary_min DECIMAL(10,2),
19     salary_max DECIMAL(10,2),
20     salary_currency VARCHAR(10),
21     required_skills JSONB,
22     preferred_skills JSONB,
23     education_required VARCHAR(100),
24     application_url VARCHAR(500),
25     is_active BOOLEAN DEFAULT TRUE,
26     posted_at TIMESTAMP,
27     expires_at TIMESTAMP,
28     scraped_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
29     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
30 );
31
32 -- Job applications
33 CREATE TABLE job_applications (
34     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
35     user_id INTEGER REFERENCES users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
36     job_id INTEGER REFERENCES jobs(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
37     resume_id INTEGER REFERENCES resumes(id) ON DELETE SET NULL,
38     status VARCHAR(50) DEFAULT 'pending',
39     match_score DECIMAL(5,2),
40     cover_letter TEXT,
41     applied_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
42     updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
43     UNIQUE(user_id, job_id)
44 );
```

```

45
46 -- Saved jobs
47 CREATE TABLE saved_jobs (
48     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
49     user_id INTEGER REFERENCES users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
50     job_id INTEGER REFERENCES jobs(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
51     notes TEXT,
52     saved_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
53     UNIQUE(user_id, job_id)
54 );
55
56 CREATE INDEX idx_jobs_location ON jobs(location);
57 CREATE INDEX idx_jobs_company ON jobs(company);
58 CREATE INDEX idx_jobs_skills ON jobs USING GIN (required_skills);
59 CREATE INDEX idx_job_applications_user_id ON job_applications(
60     user_id);
61 CREATE INDEX idx_job_applications_job_id ON job_applications(
62     job_id);
63 CREATE INDEX idx_saved_jobs_user_id ON saved_jobs(user_id);

```

Listing 6.5: Footprint &amp; Career Insights Schema

```

1 -- Digital footprints
2 CREATE TABLE footprints (
3     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
4     user_id INTEGER REFERENCES users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
5     platform VARCHAR(50),
6     profile_url VARCHAR(500),
7     profile_data JSONB,
8     score DECIMAL(5,2),
9     metrics JSONB,
10    suggestions JSONB,
11    last_scanned_at TIMESTAMP,
12    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
13    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
14    UNIQUE(user_id, platform)
15 );
16
17 -- Career insights
18 CREATE TABLE career_insights (
19     id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
20     user_id INTEGER REFERENCES users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
21     insight_type VARCHAR(50),
22     title VARCHAR(255),
23     content TEXT,
24     priority VARCHAR(20),
25     category VARCHAR(50),
26     action_items JSONB,
27     is_read BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
28     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
29     read_at TIMESTAMP
30 );

```

```

31
32 CREATE INDEX idx_footprints_user_id ON footprints(user_id);
33 CREATE INDEX idx_career_insights_user_id ON career_insights(
    user_id);
34 CREATE INDEX idx_career_insights_priority ON career_insights(
    priority);

```

### 6.1.3 Django Models Implementation

Listing 6.6: Complete Django Models

```

1 from django.db import models
2 from django.contrib.auth.models import AbstractBaseUser,
    BaseUserManager
3 from django.contrib.postgres.fields import ArrayField
4 from django.utils import timezone
5
6 class UserManager(BaseUserManager):
7     def create_user(self, email, password=None, **extra_fields):
8         if not email:
9             raise ValueError('Email is required')
10
11         email = self.normalize_email(email)
12         user = self.model(email=email, **extra_fields)
13         user.set_password(password)
14         user.save(using=self._db)
15         return user
16
17     def create_superuser(self, email, password=None, **
        extra_fields):
18         extra_fields.setdefault('is_staff', True)
19         extra_fields.setdefault('is_superuser', True)
20         return self.create_user(email, password, **extra_fields)
21
22 class User(AbstractBaseUser):
23     email = models.EmailField(unique=True)
24     is_active = models.BooleanField(default=True)
25     is_verified = models.BooleanField(default=False)
26     is_staff = models.BooleanField(default=False)
27     is_superuser = models.BooleanField(default=False)
28     mfa_enabled = models.BooleanField(default=False)
29     mfa_secret = models.CharField(max_length=32, blank=True)
30     created_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
31     updated_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
32     last_login = models.DateTimeField(null=True, blank=True)
33
34     objects = UserManager()
35
36     USERNAME_FIELD = 'email'
37     REQUIRED_FIELDS = []
38

```

```
39     class Meta:
40         db_table = 'users'
41         ordering = ['-created_at']
42
43 class UserProfile(models.Model):
44     user = models.OneToOneField(
45         User,
46         on_delete=models.CASCADE,
47         related_name='profile'
48     )
49     full_name = models.CharField(max_length=200)
50     phone_number = models.CharField(max_length=20, blank=True)
51     location = models.CharField(max_length=100, blank=True)
52     preferred_language = models.CharField(
53         max_length=10,
54         default='en'
55     )
56     experience_years = models.IntegerField(null=True, blank=True)
57     desired_role = models.CharField(max_length=100, blank=True)
58     bio = models.TextField(blank=True)
59     avatar_url = models.URLField(max_length=500, blank=True)
60     linkedin_url = models.URLField(max_length=500, blank=True)
61     github_url = models.URLField(max_length=500, blank=True)
62     portfolio_url = models.URLField(max_length=500, blank=True)
63     skills = models.JSONField(default=list)
64     languages = models.JSONField(default=list)
65     created_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
66     updated_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
67
68     class Meta:
69         db_table = 'user_profiles'
70
71     def __str__(self):
72         return f"{self.full_name} ({self.user.email})"
73
74 class Resume(models.Model):
75     user = models.ForeignKey(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE)
76     title = models.CharField(max_length=255)
77     original_filename = models.CharField(max_length=255, blank=
78         True)
79     file_path = models.CharField(max_length=500, blank=True)
80     file_type = models.CharField(max_length=10, blank=True)
81     file_size = models.IntegerField(null=True)
82     version = models.IntegerField(default=1)
83     is_active = models.BooleanField(default=True)
84     created_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now_add=True)
85     updated_at = models.DateTimeField(auto_now=True)
86
87     class Meta:
88         db_table = 'resumes'
89         ordering = ['-created_at']
```

```

89
90     def __str__(self):
91         return f"{self.title}-_{self.user.email}"
92
93     # Additional models (ResumeContent, ResumeAnalysis, etc.)
94     # Similar implementations following the SQL schema above

```

## 6.1.4 Database Optimization

### Indexing Strategy

Listing 6.7: Custom Database Indexes

```

1  class Resume(models.Model):
2      # ... fields ...
3
4      class Meta:
5          db_table = 'resumes'
6          indexes = [
7              models.Index(fields=['user_id']),
8              models.Index(fields=['created_at']),
9              models.Index(fields=['is_active', 'user_id']),
10         ]
11
12  class Job(models.Model):
13      # ... fields ...
14
15      class Meta:
16          db_table = 'jobs'
17          indexes = [
18              models.Index(fields=['location']),
19              models.Index(fields=['company']),
20              models.Index(fields=['is_active', 'posted_at']),
21              # GIN index for JSONB field (defined in migration)
22         ]

```

### Query Optimization

Listing 6.8: Efficient Database Queries

```

1  from django.db.models import Prefetch, Count, Q
2
3  # BAD - N+1 query problem
4  resumes = Resume.objects.filter(user=user)
5  for resume in resumes:
6      analysis = resume.analysis # Additional query per resume!
7      print(analysis.ats_score)
8
9  # GOOD - Use select_related for ForeignKey/OneToOne
10 resumes = Resume.objects.filter(

```

```

11     user=user
12 ).select_related('analysis')
13
14 for resume in resumes:
15     print(resume.analysis.ats_score)  # No additional query
16
17 # GOOD - Use prefetch_related for reverse FKs and M2M
18 users = User.objects.prefetch_related(
19     'resume_set',
20     'interview_set'
21 ).all()
22
23 # Complex prefetch with filtering
24 users = User.objects.prefetch_related(
25     Prefetch(
26         'resume_set',
27         queryset=Resume.objects.filter(
28             is_active=True
29         ).select_related('analysis')
30     )
31 )
32
33 # Annotate with aggregations
34 users_with_stats = User.objects.annotate(
35     resume_count=Count('resume'),
36     interview_count=Count('interview'),
37     application_count=Count('jobapplication')
38 )

```

## Database Connection Pooling

Listing 6.9: Connection Pooling Configuration

```

1  # settings.py
2  DATABASES = {
3      'default': {
4          'ENGINE': 'django.db.backends.postgresql',
5          'NAME': 'utopiahire_db',
6          'USER': 'postgres_user',
7          'PASSWORD': 'secure_password',
8          'HOST': 'localhost',
9          'PORT': '5432',
10         'CONN_MAX_AGE': 600,  # Connection pooling
11         'OPTIONS': {
12             'connect_timeout': 10,
13             'options': '-c statement_timeout=30000'  # 30 seconds
14         }
15     }
16 }
17
18 # For production with pgBouncer

```

```

19 DATABASES = {
20     'default': {
21         # ... same as above ...
22         'HOST': 'pgbouncer_host',
23         'PORT': '6432', # pgBouncer port
24     }
25 }

```

## 6.1.5 Data Migrations & Versioning

### Safe Migration Strategy

Listing 6.10: Custom Migration Example

```

1 # migrations/0015_add_skills_gin_index.py
2 from django.contrib.postgres.operations import BtreeGinExtension
3 from django.db import migrations, models
4
5 class Migration(migrations.Migration):
6     dependencies = [
7         ('users', '0014_previous_migration'),
8     ]
9
10    operations = [
11        # Enable btree_gin extension
12        BtreeGinExtension(),
13
14        # Add GIN index for JSONB skills field
15        migrations.RunSQL(
16            sql="""
17            CREATE INDEX idx_user_profiles_skills
18            ON user_profiles USING GIN (skills);
19            """,
20            reverse_sql="""
21            DROP INDEX IF EXISTS idx_user_profiles_skills;
22            """,
23        ),
24    ]

```

## 6.1.6 Data Backup & Recovery

### Backup Strategy

Listing 6.11: Database Backup Script

```

1 #!/bin/bash
2 # backup_database.sh
3
4 BACKUP_DIR="/var/backups/utopiahire"
5 TIMESTAMP=$(date +"%Y%m%d_%H%M%S")

```

```
6 BACKUP_FILE="$BACKUP_DIR/db_backup_${TIMESTAMP}.sql"
7
8 # Create backup directory if not exists
9 mkdir -p $BACKUP_DIR
10
11 # Perform backup
12 pg_dump -h localhost -U postgres_user utopiahire_db >
    $BACKUP_FILE
13
14 # Compress backup
15 gzip $BACKUP_FILE
16
17 # Delete backups older than 30 days
18 find $BACKUP_DIR -name "*.gz" -mtime +30 -delete
19
20 # Upload to cloud storage (optional)
21 aws s3 cp "$BACKUP_FILE.gz" s3://utopiahire-backups/
22
23 echo "Backup completed: $BACKUP_FILE.gz"
```

### 6.1.7 Database Seeding for Development

Listing 6.12: Data Seeding

```
1 # management/commands/seed_database.py
2 from django.core.management.base import BaseCommand
3 from faker import Faker
4 import random
5
6 class Command(BaseCommand):
7     help = 'Seed database with fake data'
8
9     def handle(self, *args, **kwargs):
10         fake = Faker()
11
12         # Create users
13         for i in range(50):
14             user = User.objects.create_user(
15                 email=fake.email(),
16                 password='testpass123'
17             )
18
19         # Create profile
20         UserProfile.objects.create(
21             user=user,
22             full_name=fake.name(),
23             location=fake.city(),
24             skills=[
25                 fake.job() for _ in range(random.randint(3,
26                                     8))
27             ],
```



```
27         experience_years=random.randint(0, 15)
28     )
29
30     # Create resumes
31     for _ in range(random.randint(1, 3)):
32         Resume.objects.create(
33             user=user,
34             title=f"Resume_{fake.job()}",
35             version=1
36         )
37
38     self.stdout.write(
39         self.style.SUCCESS('Successfully seeded database')
40     )
```

# Chapter 7

## API Design & Integration

### 7.1 RESTful API Design

#### 7.1.1 API Architecture Overview

##### API Design Principles

- **RESTful:** Resource-based URLs, HTTP methods
- **Versioned:** `/api/v1/` for backward compatibility
- **Consistent:** Standard response format
- **Documented:** OpenAPI/Swagger documentation
- **Secure:** JWT authentication, rate limiting

#### 7.1.2 API Endpoints Reference

##### Authentication Endpoints

Listing 7.1: Authentication API

```
1 POST    /api/v1/auth/register
2 Request: {
3   "email": "user@example.com",
4   "password": "SecurePass123!",
5   "full_name": "John Doe"
6 }
7 Response: {
8   "user": {...},
9   "tokens": {
10    "access": "jwt_access_token",
11    "refresh": "jwt_refresh_token"
12  }
13 }
14
15 POST    /api/v1/auth/login
16 POST    /api/v1/auth/logout
17 POST    /api/v1/auth/refresh
```

```
18 POST    /api/v1/auth/verify-email
19 POST    /api/v1/auth/forgot-password
20 POST    /api/v1/auth/reset-password
21 GET     /api/v1/auth/mfa/setup
22 POST    /api/v1/auth/mfa/verify
```

## Resume Endpoints

Listing 7.2: Resume API

```
1 # List/Create resumes
2 GET    /api/v1/resumes
3 POST    /api/v1/resumes/upload
4
5 # Resume operations
6 GET     /api/v1/resumes/:id
7 PUT     /api/v1/resumes/:id
8 DELETE  /api/v1/resumes/:id
9
10 # Analysis
11 POST    /api/v1/resumes/:id/analyze
12 GET     /api/v1/resumes/:id/analysis
13
14 # Rewriting
15 POST    /api/v1/resumes/:id/rewrite
16 GET     /api/v1/resumes/:id/rewrites
17 PUT     /api/v1/resumes/:id/rewrites/:rewrite_id/accept
18
19 # Export
20 GET     /api/v1/resumes/:id/download
21 GET     /api/v1/resumes/:id/export?format=pdf
```

## Interview Endpoints

Listing 7.3: Interview API

```
1 # Interview management
2 GET     /api/v1/interviews
3 POST    /api/v1/interviews/start
4 GET     /api/v1/interviews/:id
5 DELETE  /api/v1/interviews/:id
6
7 # Interview process
8 GET     /api/v1/interviews/:id/questions
9 POST    /api/v1/interviews/:id/answer
10 POST   /api/v1/interviews/:id/complete
11
12 # Results
13 GET     /api/v1/interviews/:id/report
14 GET     /api/v1/interviews/:id/feedback
```

## Jobs Endpoints

Listing 7.4: Jobs API

```
1 # Job discovery
2 GET    /api/v1/jobs
3 GET    /api/v1/jobs/:id
4 GET    /api/v1/jobs/search?q=developer&location=Tunisia
5
6 # Recommendations
7 GET    /api/v1/jobs/recommendations
8 POST   /api/v1/jobs/match
9
10 # Applications
11 POST   /api/v1/jobs/:id/apply
12 GET    /api/v1/applications
13 PUT    /api/v1/applications/:id
14
15 # Saved jobs
16 POST   /api/v1/jobs/:id/save
17 GET    /api/v1/jobs/saved
18 DELETE /api/v1/jobs/:id/unsave
```

### 7.1.3 Standard Response Format

Listing 7.5: Success Response

```
1 {
2   "success": true,
3   "data": {
4     "id": 123,
5     "title": "Resume Title",
6     "ats_score": 85.5
7   },
8   "meta": {
9     "timestamp": "2025-10-20T10:30:00Z",
10    "version": "v1"
11  }
12 }
```

Listing 7.6: Error Response

```
1 {
2   "success": false,
3   "error": {
4     "code": "VALIDATION_ERROR",
5     "message": "Invalid input data",
6     "details": [
7       {
8         "field": "email",
9         "message": "Email already exists"
10      }
11    ]
12  }
```

```
11     ]
12 },
13 "meta": {
14     "timestamp": "2025-10-20T10:30:00Z",
15     "request_id": "abc123"
16 }
17 }
```

## 7.1.4 API Documentation with Swagger

Listing 7.7: Swagger Setup

```
1 # settings.py
2 INSTALLED_APPS = [
3     # ...
4     'drf_yasg',
5 ]
6
7 # urls.py
8 from rest_framework import permissions
9 from drf_yasg.views import get_schema_view
10 from drf_yasg import openapi
11
12 schema_view = get_schema_view(
13     openapi.Info(
14         title="UtopiaHire API",
15         default_version='v1',
16         description="AI Career Architect API Documentation",
17         terms_of_service="https://utopiahire.com/terms/",
18         contact=openapi.Contact(email="api@utopiahire.com"),
19         license=openapi.License(name="MIT License"),
20     ),
21     public=True,
22     permission_classes=[permissions.AllowAny],
23 )
24
25 urlpatterns = [
26     path('swagger/', schema_view.with_ui('swagger')),
27     path('redoc/', schema_view.with_ui('redoc')),
28 ]
```

## 7.1.5 Pagination

Listing 7.8: Cursor Pagination

```
1 # settings.py
2 REST_FRAMEWORK = {
3     'DEFAULT_PAGINATION_CLASS':
4         'rest_framework.pagination.CursorPagination',
5     'PAGE_SIZE': 20
6 }
```

```
6 }
7
8 # Custom paginator
9 from rest_framework.pagination import CursorPagination
10
11 class StandardResultsSetPagination(CursorPagination):
12     page_size = 20
13     page_size_query_param = 'page_size'
14     max_page_size = 100
15     ordering = '-created_at'
```

## 7.1.6 API Versioning

Listing 7.9: URL Path Versioning

```
1 # urls.py
2 urlpatterns = [
3     path('api/v1/', include('apps.api.v1.urls')),
4     path('api/v2/', include('apps.api.v2.urls')), # Future
5 ]
6
7 # v1/urls.py
8 urlpatterns = [
9     path('auth/', include('apps.users.urls')),
10    path('resumes/', include('apps.resume.urls')),
11    path('interviews/', include('apps.interview.urls')),
12    path('jobs/', include('apps.jobs.urls')),
13 ]
```

## 7.1.7 API Testing

Listing 7.10: API Test Example

```
1 from rest_framework.test import APITestCase
2 from rest_framework import status
3
4 class ResumeAPITestCase(APITestCase):
5     def setUp(self):
6         self.user = User.objects.create_user(
7             email='test@example.com',
8             password='testpass123'
9         )
10        self.client.force_authenticate(user=self.user)
11
12    def test_upload_resume(self):
13        with open('test_resume.pdf', 'rb') as resume_file:
14            response = self.client.post(
15                '/api/v1/resumes/upload',
16                {'file': resume_file, 'title': 'My Resume'},
17                format='multipart'
```

```

18         )
19
20         self.assertEqual(response.status_code, status.HTTP_201_CREATED)
21         self.assertIn('id', response.data)
22
23     def test_analyze_resume(self):
24         resume = Resume.objects.create(
25             user=self.user,
26             title='Test Resume'
27         )
28
29         response = self.client.post(
30             f'/api/v1/resumes/{resume.id}/analyze'
31         )
32
33         self.assertEqual(response.status_code, status.HTTP_200_OK)
34         self.assertIn('ats_score', response.data)

```

## 7.2 Third-Party Integrations

### 7.2.1 OpenAI Integration

Listing 7.11: OpenAI Service

```

1 import openai
2 from django.conf import settings
3
4 class OpenAIService:
5     def __init__(self):
6         openai.api_key = settings.OPENAI_API_KEY
7
8     def rewrite_resume_section(self, section_content, role):
9         prompt = f"""
10 Rewrite this resume section for a {role} position.
11 Make it more impactful and ATS-friendly.
12
13 Original content:
14 {section_content}
15
16 Rewritten version:
17 """
18
19         response = openai.ChatCompletion.create(
20             model="gpt-3.5-turbo",
21             messages=[
22                 {"role": "system", "content": "You are an expert resume writer."},
23                 {"role": "user", "content": prompt}

```

```

24         ],
25         temperature=0.7,
26         max_tokens=500
27     )
28
29     return response.choices[0].message.content
30
31     def generate_interview_feedback(self, question, answer):
32         prompt = f"""
33         Evaluate this interview answer and provide constructive
34         feedback.
35
36         Question: {question}
37         Answer: {answer}
38
39         Provide:
40         1. Score (0-100)
41         2. Strengths
42         3. Areas for improvement
43         4. Suggestions
44         """
45
46         response = openai.ChatCompletion.create(
47             model="gpt-4",
48             messages=[
49                 {"role": "system", "content": "You are an expert
50                 interview coach."},
51                 {"role": "user", "content": prompt}
52             ],
53             temperature=0.5
54         )
55
56         return self.parse_feedback(response.choices[0].message.
57                                     content)

```

## 7.2.2 LinkedIn API Integration

Listing 7.12: LinkedIn Scanner

```

1  import requests
2
3  class LinkedInScanner:
4      def __init__(self, access_token):
5          self.access_token = access_token
6          self.base_url = "https://api.linkedin.com/v2"
7
8      def get_profile(self):
9          headers = {
10              'Authorization': f'Bearer {self.access_token}'
11          }
12

```



```
13         response = requests.get(
14             f"{self.base_url}/me",
15             headers=headers
16         )
17
18         return response.json()
19
20     def calculate_profile_score(self, profile_data):
21         score = 0
22
23         # Profile completeness
24         if profile_data.get('summary'):
25             score += 20
26         if profile_data.get('experience'):
27             score += 30
28         if profile_data.get('education'):
29             score += 20
30         if profile_data.get('skills'):
31             score += 20
32         if profile_data.get('certifications'):
33             score += 10
34
35         return score
```

## 7.2.3 GitHub API Integration

Listing 7.13: GitHub Scanner

```
1 from github import Github
2
3 class GitHubScanner:
4     def __init__(self, access_token=None):
5         self.github = Github(access_token)
6
7     def analyze_user(self, username):
8         user = self.github.get_user(username)
9         repos = user.get_repos()
10
11         total_stars = sum(repo.stargazers_count for repo in repos
12                             )
13         total_forks = sum(repo.forks_count for repo in repos)
14
15         # Get contribution activity
16         contributions = self.get_contribution_count(user)
17
18         score = self.calculate_github_score(
19             repos.totalCount,
20             total_stars,
21             total_forks,
22             contributions
23         )
```

```
23
24     return {
25         'username': username,
26         'public_repos': repos.totalCount,
27         'total_stars': total_stars,
28         'total_forks': total_forks,
29         'contributions': contributions,
30         'score': score
31     }
32
33     def calculate_github_score(self, repos, stars, forks,
34                               contributions):
35         score = 0
36         score += min(repos * 5, 25)
37         score += min(stars * 2, 25)
38         score += min(forks * 3, 20)
39         score += min(contributions / 100, 30)
40         return min(score, 100)
```

## 7.2.4 Email Service

Listing 7.14: Email Notifications

```
1 from django.core.mail import send_mail
2 from django.template.loader import render_to_string
3
4 class EmailService:
5     @staticmethod
6     def send_verification_email(user):
7         subject = 'Verify your UtopiaHire account'
8         html_message = render_to_string(
9             'emails/verification.html',
10            {'user': user, 'token': user.verification_token}
11        )
12
13        send_mail(
14            subject,
15            '',
16            'noreply@utopiahire.com',
17            [user.email],
18            html_message=html_message
19        )
20
21    @staticmethod
22    def send_resume_analysis_complete(user, resume):
23        subject = 'Your resume analysis is ready'
24        html_message = render_to_string(
25            'emails/resume_analysis.html',
26            {
27                'user': user,
28                'resume': resume,
```

```
29         'ats_score': resume.analysis.ats_score
30     }
31 )
32
33     send_mail(
34         subject,
35         '',
36         'noreply@utopiahire.com',
37         [user.email],
38         html_message=html_message
39     )
```

## 7.2.5 Payment Integration (Future)

Listing 7.15: Stripe Integration

```
1 import stripe
2 from django.conf import settings
3
4 stripe.api_key = settings.STRIPE_SECRET_KEY
5
6 class PaymentService:
7     @staticmethod
8     def create_checkout_session(user, plan):
9         session = stripe.checkout.Session.create(
10             customer_email=user.email,
11             payment_method_types=['card'],
12             line_items=[{
13                 'price': plan.stripe_price_id,
14                 'quantity': 1,
15             }],
16             mode='subscription',
17             success_url=settings.PAYMENT_SUCCESS_URL,
18             cancel_url=settings.PAYMENT_CANCEL_URL,
19         )
20
21     return session.url
```

# Chapter 8

## User Interface & Experience

### 8.1 UI/UX Design Principles

#### 8.1.1 Design Philosophy

- **User-Centric:** Simple, intuitive interfaces
- **Accessible:** WCAG 2.1 AA compliance
- **Responsive:** Mobile-first design
- **Fast:** Performance optimized
- **Inclusive:** Multilingual support

#### 8.1.2 Key User Journeys

##### Journey 1: Resume Optimization

1. **Landing:** User sees value proposition
2. **Sign Up:** Quick registration (email + password)
3. **Upload:** Drag-and-drop resume upload
4. **Processing:** Progress indicator (30-60s)
5. **Results:** ATS score + visual breakdown
6. **Review:** Detailed suggestions with examples
7. **Action:** Accept/reject improvements
8. **Download:** Export optimized resume

## Journey 2: Interview Practice

1. **Setup:** Choose role, difficulty
2. **Start:** View first question
3. **Respond:** Type/speak answer (timed)
4. **Feedback:** Immediate score + tips
5. **Continue:** Next question
6. **Complete:** Overall performance report
7. **Improve:** Practice recommended areas

### 8.1.3 Color Palette & Branding

Color	Hex	Usage
Primary Blue	#2563EB	Buttons, links, accents
Success Green	#10B981	Positive scores, success messages
Warning Orange	#F59E0B	Medium scores, warnings
Error Red	#EF4444	Low scores, errors
Neutral Gray	#6B7280	Text, borders
Background	#F9FAFB	Page background

Table 8.1: UtopiaHire Color System

### 8.1.4 Typography

- **Headings:** Inter (Google Fonts) - Bold
- **Body:** Inter - Regular
- **Code/Data:** JetBrains Mono
- **Sizes:**
  - H1: 36px
  - H2: 30px
  - H3: 24px
  - Body: 16px
  - Small: 14px

## 8.1.5 Component Library

### Key Components

- **ScoreCard**: Visual display of ATS/interview scores
- **ProgressBar**: Analysis/upload progress
- **JobCard**: Job listing with match score
- **SuggestionPanel**: Improvement recommendations
- **ComparisonView**: Side-by-side original vs improved
- **FeedbackBadge**: Categorized feedback items
- **DashboardWidget**: Metric cards on dashboard

## 8.1.6 Accessibility

Listing 8.1: Accessible Component Example

```
1 function ScoreCard({ score, title, description }) {
2   const getScoreColor = (score) => {
3     if (score >= 80) return 'text-green-600';
4     if (score >= 60) return 'text-orange-500';
5     return 'text-red-600';
6   };
7
8   return (
9     <div
10      className="score-card"
11      role="region"
12      aria-label={`${title} score card`}
13    >
14      <h3 id="score-title">{title}</h3>
15      <div
16        className={`score-value ${getScoreColor(score)}`}
17        aria-describedby="score-desc"
18        aria-label={`Score: ${score} out of 100`}
19      >
20        {score}/100
21      </div>
22      <p id="score-desc" className="text-sm text-gray-600">
23        {description}
24      </p>
25    </div>
26  );
27 }
```

### 8.1.7 Mobile Responsiveness

Listing 8.2: Responsive Layout

```
1 function ResumeAnalysisView() {
2   return (
3     <div className="container mx-auto px-4">
4       {/* Mobile: Stack vertically */}
5       <div className="grid grid-cols-1 md:grid-cols-2 gap-6">
6         <div className="score-section">
7           <ScoreCard score={85} title="ATS Score" />
8         </div>
9
10        <div className="suggestions-section">
11          <SuggestionPanel suggestions={suggestions} />
12        </div>
13      </div>
14
15      {/* Mobile: Full width, Desktop: Side-by-side */}
16      <div className="mt-8 grid grid-cols-1 lg:grid-cols-2 gap-6">
17        <ResumePreview type="original" />
18        <ResumePreview type="improved" />
19      </div>
20    </div>
21  );
22 }
```

### 8.1.8 Loading States

Listing 8.3: Loading Skeletons

```
1 function ResumeSkeleton() {
2   return (
3     <div className="animate-pulse">
4       <div className="h-8 bg-gray-200 rounded w-1/3 mb-4"></div>
5       <div className="h-4 bg-gray-200 rounded w-full mb-2"></div>
6       <div className="h-4 bg-gray-200 rounded w-5/6 mb-2"></div>
7       <div className="h-4 bg-gray-200 rounded w-4/6"></div>
8     </div>
9   );
10 }
```

### 8.1.9 Error Handling

Listing 8.4: User-Friendly Error Messages

```
1 function ErrorBoundary({ error }) {
2   const errorMessages = {
3     'UPLOAD_FAILED': {
```

```

4      title: 'Upload Failed',
5      message: 'We couldn\'t upload your resume. Please try again
        .',
6      action: 'Retry Upload'
7  },
8  'ANALYSIS_ERROR': {
9      title: 'Analysis Error',
10     message: 'Something went wrong while analyzing your resume
        .',
11     action: 'Try Again'
12 },
13 'NETWORK_ERROR': {
14     title: 'Connection Error',
15     message: 'Please check your internet connection.',
16     action: 'Reload'
17 }
18 };
19
20 const errorInfo = errorMessages[error.code] || {
21     title: 'Something went wrong',
22     message: 'Please try again later.',
23     action: 'Go Back'
24 };
25
26 return (
27     <div className="error-container text-center p-8">
28         <AlertCircle className="w-16 h-16 text-red-500 mx-auto mb
29             -4" />
30         <h2 className="text-2xl font-bold mb-2">{errorInfo.title}</
31             h2>
32         <p className="text-gray-600 mb-6">{errorInfo.message}</p>
33         <button className="btn-primary" onClick={handleAction}>
34             {errorInfo.action}
35         </button>
36     </div>
37 );
38 }

```

### 8.1.10 Internationalization (i18n)

Listing 8.5: Multilingual Support

```

1  import { useTranslation } from 'react-i18next';
2
3  function WelcomeSection() {
4      const { t, i18n } = useTranslation();
5
6      return (
7          <div>
8              <h1>{t('welcome.title')}</h1>
9              <p>{t('welcome.description')}</p>

```



```
10
11     <select
12         value={i18n.language}
13         onChange={(e) => i18n.changeLanguage(e.target.value)}
14     >
15         <option value="en">English</option>
16         <option value="fr">Fran ais </option>
17         <option value="ar">                </option>
18     </select>
19 </div>
20 );
21 }
22
23 // locales/en.json
24 {
25     "welcome": {
26         "title": "Welcome to UtopiaHire",
27         "description": "Your AI-powered career assistant"
28     },
29     "resume": {
30         "upload": "Upload Resume",
31         "analyze": "Analyze Resume",
32         "score": "ATS Score"
33     }
34 }
```

# Chapter 9

## Testing Strategy

### 9.1 Testing Strategy Overview

#### 9.1.1 Testing Pyramid

- **Unit Tests (70%):** Individual functions, components
- **Integration Tests (20%):** Module interactions
- **E2E Tests (10%):** Complete user workflows

#### 9.1.2 Backend Testing

##### Unit Tests with pytest

Listing 9.1: Model Unit Tests

```
1 import pytest
2 from apps.users.models import User, UserProfile
3
4 @pytest.mark.django_db
5 class TestUserModel:
6     def test_create_user(self):
7         user = User.objects.create_user(
8             email='test@example.com',
9             password='TestPass123!'
10        )
11        assert user.email == 'test@example.com'
12        assert user.check_password('TestPass123!')
13        assert not user.is_staff
14
15    def test_create_superuser(self):
16        admin = User.objects.create_superuser(
17            email='admin@example.com',
18            password='AdminPass123!'
19        )
20        assert admin.is_staff
21        assert admin.is_superuser
22
```

```
23     def test_enable_mfa(self):
24         user = User.objects.create_user(
25             email='test@example.com',
26             password='pass'
27         )
28         totp_uri = user.enable_mfa()
29
30         assert user.is_mfa_enabled
31         assert user.mfa_secret is not None
32         assert 'otpauth://' in totp_uri
```

Listing 9.2: Service Layer Tests

```
1  import pytest
2  from unittest.mock import Mock, patch
3  from apps.resume.services.analyzer import ResumeAnalyzer
4
5  @pytest.fixture
6  def resume_analyzer():
7      return ResumeAnalyzer()
8
9  @pytest.fixture
10 def sample_resume_text():
11     return """
12     John Doe
13     Software Engineer
14     Skills: Python, Django, React
15     Experience: 5 years at Tech Company
16     """
17
18 class TestResumeAnalyzer:
19     def test_extract_skills(self, resume_analyzer,
20                             sample_resume_text):
21         skills = resume_analyzer.extract_skills(
22             sample_resume_text)
23
24         assert 'Python' in skills
25         assert 'Django' in skills
26         assert 'React' in skills
27
28     def test_calculate_ats_score(self, resume_analyzer):
29         resume_data = {
30             'has_contact_info': True,
31             'has_experience': True,
32             'has_skills': True,
33             'keyword_density': 0.15
34         }
35
36         score = resume_analyzer.calculate_ats_score(resume_data)
37
38         assert 0 <= score <= 100
39         assert isinstance(score, float)
```

```
38
39     @patch('apps.resume.services.analyzer.OpenAI')
40     def test_rewrite_section(self, mock_openai, resume_analyzer):
41         mock_openai.return_value.generate.return_value = \
42             "Improved_content"
43
44         original = "Basic_job_description"
45         rewritten = resume_analyzer.rewrite_section(original)
46
47         assert rewritten == "Improved_content"
48         mock_openai.return_value.generate.assert_called_once()
```

## API Integration Tests

Listing 9.3: API Integration Tests

```
1  import pytest
2  from rest_framework.test import APIClient
3  from rest_framework import status
4
5  @pytest.fixture
6  def api_client():
7      return APIClient()
8
9  @pytest.fixture
10 def authenticated_client(api_client):
11     user = User.objects.create_user(
12         email='test@example.com',
13         password='TestPass123!'
14     )
15     api_client.force_authenticate(user=user)
16     return api_client, user
17
18 @pytest.mark.django_db
19 class TestResumeAPI:
20     def test_upload_resume_unauthenticated(self, api_client):
21         response = api_client.post('/api/v1/resumes/upload')
22         assert response.status_code == status.HTTP_401_UNAUTHORIZED
23
24     def test_upload_resume_success(self, authenticated_client,
25                                   tmp_path):
26         client, user = authenticated_client
27
28         # Create temporary PDF file
29         resume_file = tmp_path / "resume.pdf"
30         resume_file.write_bytes(b"PDF_content")
31
32         with open(resume_file, 'rb') as f:
33             response = client.post(
34                 '/api/v1/resumes/upload',
```

```

34         {'file': f, 'title': 'My_Resume'},
35         format='multipart'
36     )
37
38     assert response.status_code == status.HTTP_201_CREATED
39     assert 'id' in response.data
40     assert response.data['title'] == 'My_Resume'
41
42     def test_analyze_resume(self, authenticated_client):
43         client, user = authenticated_client
44
45         # Create resume
46         resume = Resume.objects.create(
47             user=user,
48             title='Test_Resume'
49         )
50
51         response = client.post(
52             f'/api/v1/resumes/{resume.id}/analyze'
53         )
54
55         assert response.status_code == status.HTTP_200_OK
56         assert 'ats_score' in response.data
57         assert 0 <= response.data['ats_score'] <= 100

```

### 9.1.3 Frontend Testing

#### Component Tests with Jest & React Testing Library

Listing 9.4: React Component Tests

```

1  import { render, screen, fireEvent } from '@testing-library/react'
2  import { ScoreCard } from '../components/ScoreCard';
3
4  describe('ScoreCard Component', () => {
5      test('renders score correctly', () => {
6          render(<ScoreCard score={85} title="ATS Score" />);
7
8          expect(screen.getByText('85/100')).toBeInTheDocument();
9          expect(screen.getByText('ATS Score')).toBeInTheDocument();
10     });
11
12     test('applies correct color for high score', () => {
13         const { container } = render(
14             <ScoreCard score={90} title="Score" />
15         );
16
17         const scoreElement = container.querySelector('.score-value');
18         expect(scoreElement).toHaveClass('text-green-600');
19     });

```

```

20
21   test('applies correct color for low score', () => {
22     const { container } = render(
23       <ScoreCard score={45} title="Score" />
24     );
25
26     const scoreElement = container.querySelector('.score-value');
27     expect(scoreElement).toHaveClass('text-red-600');
28   });
29 });
30
31 describe('ResumeUploader Component', () => {
32   test('handles file upload', async () => {
33     const mockUpload = jest.fn();
34     render(<ResumeUploader onUpload={mockUpload} />);
35
36     const file = new File(['resume content'], 'resume.pdf', {
37       type: 'application/pdf'
38     });
39
40     const input = screen.getByLabelText(/upload resume/i);
41     fireEvent.change(input, { target: { files: [file] } });
42
43     expect(mockUpload).toHaveBeenCalledTimes(1);
44   });
45
46   test('shows error for invalid file type', () => {
47     render(<ResumeUploader />);
48
49     const file = new File(['content'], 'file.exe', {
50       type: 'application/exe'
51     });
52
53     const input = screen.getByLabelText(/upload resume/i);
54     fireEvent.change(input, { target: { files: [file] } });
55
56     expect(screen.getByText(/invalid file type/i)).
57       toBeInTheDocument();
58   });
59 });

```

### 9.1.4 End-to-End Testing

#### E2E Tests with Playwright

Listing 9.5: E2E Test Example

```

1 import { test, expect } from '@playwright/test';
2
3 test.describe('Resume Analysis Flow', () => {

```

```
4   test('complete resume upload and analysis', async ({ page }) =>
5     {
6       // 1. Navigate to login
7       await page.goto('http://localhost:3000/login');
8
9       // 2. Login
10      await page.fill('input[name="email"]', 'test@example.com');
11      await page.fill('input[name="password"]', 'TestPass123!');
12      await page.click('button[type="submit"]');
13
14      // 3. Wait for redirect to dashboard
15      await expect(page).toHaveURL(/.*dashboard/);
16
17      // 4. Navigate to resume upload
18      await page.click('text=Upload Resume');
19
20      // 5. Upload file
21      const fileInput = await page.locator('input[type="file"]');
22      await fileInput.setInputFiles('./test-data/sample-resume.pdf');
23
24      // 6. Fill resume title
25      await page.fill('input[name="title"]', 'Test Resume');
26
27      // 7. Click upload
28      await page.click('button:has-text("Upload")');
29
30      // 8. Wait for analysis to complete
31      await page.waitForSelector('.ats-score', { timeout: 60000 });
32
33      // 9. Verify score is displayed
34      const scoreText = await page.textContent('.ats-score');
35      expect(scoreText).toMatch(/\d+\//100/);
36
37      // 10. Check suggestions are shown
38      const suggestions = await page.locator('.suggestion-item');
39      await expect(suggestions).toHaveCount.greaterThan(0);
40    });
41
42    test('interview simulation flow', async ({ page }) => {
43      await page.goto('http://localhost:3000/dashboard');
44
45      // Start interview
46      await page.click('text=Start Interview');
47
48      // Select job role
49      await page.selectOption('select[name="jobRole"]', 'Software Engineer');
50      await page.selectOption('select[name="difficulty"]', 'Mid-level');
51      await page.click('button:has-text("Begin")');
```

```
51
52 // Answer first question
53 await page.waitForSelector('.interview-question');
54 await page.fill(
55     'textarea[name="answer"]',
56     'This is my test answer to the interview question.'
57 );
58 await page.click('button:has-text("Submit Answer")');
59
60 // Wait for feedback
61 await page.waitForSelector('.answer-feedback');
62 const score = await page.textContent('.answer-score');
63 expect(score).toMatch(/\d+/);
64 });
65 });
```

## 9.1.5 Performance Testing

Listing 9.6: Load Testing with Locust

```
1 from locust import HttpUser, task, between
2
3 class UtopiaHireUser(HttpUser):
4     wait_time = between(1, 3)
5
6     def on_start(self):
7         # Login
8         response = self.client.post('/api/v1/auth/login', json={
9             'email': 'test@example.com',
10            'password': 'TestPass123!'
11        })
12        self.token = response.json()['access']
13        self.client.headers.update({
14            'Authorization': f'Bearer {self.token}'
15        })
16
17        @task(3)
18        def view_dashboard(self):
19            self.client.get('/api/v1/dashboard')
20
21        @task(2)
22        def list_resumes(self):
23            self.client.get('/api/v1/resumes')
24
25        @task(1)
26        def analyze_resume(self):
27            # Upload and analyze
28            with open('test_resume.pdf', 'rb') as f:
29                response = self.client.post(
30                    '/api/v1/resumes/upload',
31                    files={'file': f})
```



```
32         )
33
34         if response.status_code == 201:
35             resume_id = response.json()['id']
36             self.client.post(
37                 f'/api/v1/resumes/{resume_id}/analyze'
38             )
```

### 9.1.6 Test Coverage

Listing 9.7: Coverage Configuration

```
1  # .coveragerc
2  [run]
3  source = apps/
4  omit =
5      */migrations/*
6      */tests/*
7      */venv/*
8      */__pycache__/*
9
10 [report]
11 precision = 2
12 show_missing = True
13 skip_covered = False
14
15 # Run tests with coverage
16 pytest --cov=apps --cov-report=html --cov-report=term
17
18 # Coverage targets
19 # Backend: 80%+ coverage
20 # Frontend: 70%+ coverage
21 # Critical paths: 95%+ coverage
```

### 9.1.7 CI/CD Test Pipeline

Listing 9.8: GitHub Actions Test Workflow

```
1  name: Test Suite
2
3  on: [push, pull_request]
4
5  jobs:
6      backend-tests:
7          runs-on: ubuntu-latest
8
9          services:
10             postgres:
11                 image: postgres:15
12                 env:
```

```
13     POSTGRES_PASSWORD: postgres
14     options: >-
15         --health-cmd pg_isready
16         --health-interval 10s
17         --health-timeout 5s
18         --health-retries 5
19
20     steps:
21     - uses: actions/checkout@v3
22
23     - name: Set up Python
24       uses: actions/setup-python@v4
25       with:
26         python-version: '3.11'
27
28     - name: Install dependencies
29       run: |
30         pip install -r requirements/test.txt
31
32     - name: Run tests
33       run: |
34         pytest --cov=apps --cov-report=xml
35     env:
36       DATABASE_URL: postgres://postgres:postgres@localhost/
37         test_db
38
39     - name: Upload coverage
40       uses: codecov/codecov-action@v3
41
42 frontend-tests:
43   runs-on: ubuntu-latest
44
45   steps:
46   - uses: actions/checkout@v3
47
48   - name: Set up Node.js
49     uses: actions/setup-node@v3
50     with:
51       node-version: '18'
52
53   - name: Install dependencies
54     run: npm ci
55
56   - name: Run tests
57     run: npm test -- --coverage
58
59   - name: Upload coverage
60     uses: codecov/codecov-action@v3
61
62 e2e-tests:
63   runs-on: ubuntu-latest
```

```
63
64     steps:
65         - uses: actions/checkout@v3
66
67         - name: Install Playwright
68           run: npx playwright install
69
70         - name: Run E2E tests
71           run: npx playwright test
72
73         - name: Upload test results
74           if: always()
75           uses: actions/upload-artifact@v3
76           with:
77             name: playwright-report
78             path: playwright-report/
```

### 9.1.8 Test Data Management

Listing 9.9: Test Fixtures

```
1  # conftest.py
2  import pytest
3  from apps.users.models import User
4  from apps.resume.models import Resume
5
6  @pytest.fixture
7  def sample_user(db):
8      return User.objects.create_user(
9          email='test@example.com',
10         password='TestPass123!'
11     )
12
13  @pytest.fixture
14  def sample_resume(sample_user):
15      return Resume.objects.create(
16         user=sample_user,
17         title='Test Resume',
18         file_path='/path/to/resume.pdf'
19     )
20
21  @pytest.fixture
22  def sample_resume_content():
23      return {
24         'personal_info': {
25             'name': 'John Doe',
26             'email': 'john@example.com',
27             'phone': '+1234567890'
28         },
29         'experience': [
30             {
```

```
31         'company': 'Tech_Corp',
32         'position': 'Software_Engineer',
33         'duration': '2020-2023'
34     }
35 ],
36 'skills': ['Python', 'Django', 'React']
37 }
```

# Chapter 10

## Deployment & DevOps

### 10.1 Deployment Architecture

#### 10.1.1 Environment Strategy

Environment	Purpose	Configuration
Development	Local dev	SQLite, Debug mode
Staging	Pre-production testing	PostgreSQL, Production-like
Production	Live system	PostgreSQL, Optimized

#### 10.1.2 Docker Configuration

Listing 10.1: Dockerfile for Backend

```
1 # Backend Dockerfile
2 FROM python:3.11-slim
3
4 WORKDIR /app
5
6 # Install system dependencies
7 RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y \
8     gcc \
9     postgresql-client \
10    && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
11
12 # Install Python dependencies
13 COPY requirements/production.txt .
14 RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r production.txt
15
16 # Copy application
17 COPY . .
18
19 # Collect static files
20 RUN python manage.py collectstatic --noinput
21
22 EXPOSE 8000
```

```
CMD ["gunicorn", "config.wsgi:application", "--bind",  
    "0.0.0.0:8000"]
```

Listing 10.2: Docker Compose for Production

```
version: '3.8'  
  
services:  
  db:  
    image: postgres:15  
    volumes:  
      - postgres_data:/var/lib/postgresql/data  
    environment:  
      POSTGRES_DB: utopiahire  
      POSTGRES_PASSWORD: ${DB_PASSWORD}  
  
  redis:  
    image: redis:7-alpine  
    volumes:  
      - redis_data:/data  
  
  backend:  
    build: ./backend  
    command: gunicorn config.wsgi:application --bind 0.0.0.0:8000  
    volumes:  
      - ./backend:/app  
      - static_volume:/app/staticfiles  
      - media_volume:/app/media  
    depends_on:  
      - db  
      - redis  
    environment:  
      DATABASE_URL: postgres://postgres:${DB_PASSWORD}@db:5432/  
        utopiahire  
      REDIS_URL: redis://redis:6379  
  
  celery:  
    build: ./backend  
    command: celery -A config worker -l info  
    depends_on:  
      - db  
      - redis  
  
  frontend:  
    build: ./frontend  
    ports:  
      - "3000:3000"  
  
  nginx:  
    image: nginx:alpine  
    ports:
```

```
46     - "80:80"
47     - "443:443"
48     volumes:
49     - ./nginx.conf:/etc/nginx/nginx.conf
50     - static_volume:/app/staticfiles
51     - media_volume:/app/media
52     depends_on:
53     - backend
54     - frontend
55
56 volumes:
57     postgres_data:
58     redis_data:
59     static_volume:
60     media_volume:
```

### 10.1.3 Cloud Deployment Options

#### Option 1: AWS

- **Compute:** ECS/Fargate for containers
- **Database:** RDS PostgreSQL
- **Storage:** S3 for resumes/files
- **CDN:** CloudFront
- **Load Balancer:** ALB
- **Cache:** ElastiCache Redis

#### Option 2: Google Cloud Platform

- **Compute:** Cloud Run
- **Database:** Cloud SQL
- **Storage:** Cloud Storage
- **CDN:** Cloud CDN

#### Option 3: Digital Ocean (Budget-Friendly)

- **Compute:** Droplets or App Platform
- **Database:** Managed PostgreSQL
- **Storage:** Spaces (S3-compatible)
- **Load Balancer:** DO Load Balancer

### 10.1.4 CI/CD Pipeline

Listing 10.3: Complete CI/CD Workflow

```
1 name: Deploy to Production
2
3 on:
4   push:
5     branches: [main]
6
7 jobs:
8   test:
9     runs-on: ubuntu-latest
10    steps:
11      - uses: actions/checkout@v3
12      - name: Run tests
13        run: |
14          docker-compose -f docker-compose.test.yml up --abort-on
15            -container-exit
16
17    build:
18      needs: test
19      runs-on: ubuntu-latest
20      steps:
21        - uses: actions/checkout@v3
22
23        - name: Build and push Docker images
24          run: |
25            docker build -t utopiahire/backend:${{ github.sha }} ./
26              backend
27            docker push utopiahire/backend:${{ github.sha }}
28
29    deploy:
30      needs: build
31      runs-on: ubuntu-latest
32      steps:
33        - name: Deploy to production
34          run: |
35            # Deploy to cloud provider
36            # Example: AWS ECS, GCP Cloud Run, etc.
```

### 10.1.5 Environment Variables

Listing 10.4: Production Environment Variables

```
1 # .env.production
2 DEBUG=False
3 SECRET_KEY=<generate-strong-secret>
4 ALLOWED_HOSTS=utopiahire.com,www.utopiahire.com
5
6 # Database
```



```

7 DATABASE_URL=postgres://user:pass@host:5432/utopiahire
8
9 # Redis
10 REDIS_URL=redis://redis:6379/0
11
12 # OpenAI
13 OPENAI_API_KEY=sk-xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
14
15 # AWS S3
16 AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=xxxxxx
17 AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=xxxxxx
18 AWS_STORAGE_BUCKET_NAME=utopiahire-files
19
20 # Email
21 EMAIL_HOST=smtp.gmail.com
22 EMAIL_PORT=587
23 EMAIL_HOST_USER=noreply@utopiahire.com
24 EMAIL_HOST_PASSWORD=xxxxxx
25
26 # Security
27 SECURE_SSL_REDIRECT=True
28 SESSION_COOKIE_SECURE=True
29 CSRF_COOKIE_SECURE=True

```

## 10.1.6 Monitoring & Logging

Listing 10.5: Production Logging

```

1 # settings/production.py
2 LOGGING = {
3     'version': 1,
4     'disable_existing_loggers': False,
5     'formatters': {
6         'verbose': {
7             'format': '{levelname}_{asctime}_{module}_{message}',
8             'style': '{',
9         },
10    },
11    'handlers': {
12        'file': {
13            'level': 'INFO',
14            'class': 'logging.handlers.RotatingFileHandler',
15            'filename': '/var/log/utopiahire/django.log',
16            'maxBytes': 1024*1024*15, # 15MB
17            'backupCount': 10,
18            'formatter': 'verbose',
19        },
20        'console': {
21            'level': 'INFO',
22            'class': 'logging.StreamHandler',
23            'formatter': 'verbose'

```

```
24     },
25     },
26     'loggers': {
27         'django': {
28             'handlers': ['file', 'console'],
29             'level': 'INFO',
30             'propagate': False,
31         },
32         'apps': {
33             'handlers': ['file', 'console'],
34             'level': 'INFO',
35             'propagate': False,
36         },
37     },
38 }
```

## 10.1.7 Scaling Strategy

### Horizontal Scaling

- Multiple backend instances behind load balancer
- Stateless application design
- Session storage in Redis
- Database read replicas

### Vertical Scaling

- Increase server resources as needed
- Database connection pooling
- Query optimization
- Caching strategy

## 10.1.8 Backup & Disaster Recovery

Listing 10.6: Automated Backup Script

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2  # Daily backup script
3
4  # Database backup
5  pg_dump $DATABASE_URL | gzip > backup_$(date +%Y%m%d).sql.gz
6
7  # Upload to S3
8  aws s3 cp backup_$(date +%Y%m%d).sql.gz s3://backups/
9
10 # Backup user files
```

```
11 tar -czf files_$(date +%Y%m%d).tar.gz /var/media/  
12 aws s3 cp files_$(date +%Y%m%d).tar.gz s3://backups/  
13  
14 # Retention: Keep last 30 days  
15 find ./backups -mtime +30 -delete
```

# Chapter 11

## Project Management & Timeline

### 11.1 Project Timeline

#### 11.1.1 Development Phases

Phase	Duration	Deadline	Deliverables
Phase 0	Week 1-2	Oct 25	Planning, architecture, team setup
Phase 1	Week 3-6	Nov 16	MVP, PDF report, demo video, GitHub
Phase 2	Week 7-10	Dec 21	Final prototype, presentation

Table 11.1: Challenge Timeline

#### 11.1.2 Detailed Sprint Plan

##### Sprint 1 (Week 1-2): Foundation

- **Week 1:**
  - Team formation & role assignment
  - Requirements analysis
  - Architecture design
  - Technology stack finalization
  - Database schema design
  - Git repository setup
- **Week 2:**
  - Backend project scaffolding
  - Frontend project setup
  - Authentication system
  - User registration/login
  - Basic UI components
  - CI/CD pipeline setup

**Sprint 2 (Week 3-4): Core Modules**

- **Week 3:**
  - Resume upload & parsing
  - NLP model integration
  - Resume analysis algorithm
  - Database models completion
  - API endpoints for resume module
- **Week 4:**
  - Resume rewriting feature
  - Interview module backend
  - Question generation
  - Response evaluation
  - Frontend: Resume upload UI
  - Frontend: Analysis dashboard

**Sprint 3 (Week 5-6): Integration & Polish**

- **Week 5:**
  - Job matching algorithm
  - Footprint scanner
  - Career insights generation
  - Frontend: Interview simulator
  - Frontend: Job recommendations
  - Integration testing
- **Week 6:**
  - Security hardening
  - Performance optimization
  - Bug fixes
  - **Documentation (PDF report)**
  - **Demo video creation**
  - **GitHub cleanup & documentation**
  - **Submission (Nov 16)**

**Sprint 4 (Week 7-8): Post-Submission Enhancement**

- Address feedback from Phase 1
- UI/UX improvements
- Additional features
- Performance tuning
- Advanced analytics

**Sprint 5 (Week 9-10): Final Phase**

- Prototype refinement
- Presentation preparation
- Booth materials
- Final testing
- Deployment to production
- **Final submission (Dec 21)**

**11.1.3 Team Roles & Responsibilities**

Role	Responsibilities
Team Lead	Coordination, decision making, timeline management
Backend Developer 1	Resume & interview modules, API development
Backend Developer 2	Jobs module, AI/ML integration, database
Frontend Developer 1	UI components, state management, routing
Frontend Developer 2	Interview UI, job matching UI, responsive design
DevOps/Security	CI/CD, deployment, security, testing

Table 11.2: Team Structure

**11.1.4 Risk Management****11.1.5 Communication Plan**

- **Daily Standups:** 15-minute sync (async on Slack if needed)
- **Weekly Planning:** Sunday evenings
- **Code Reviews:** All PRs require 1 approval
- **Sprint Reviews:** End of each 2-week sprint
- **Tools:**
  - GitHub: Code repository, issues, project board

<b>Risk</b>	<b>Probability</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
API rate limits (OpenAI)	High	Implement caching, use fallback models
Timeline delays	Medium	Buffer time in schedule, prioritize MVP
Integration issues	Medium	Early integration testing, clear APIs
Team member unavailability	Low	Cross-training, documentation
Security vulnerabilities	Low	Security audits, code reviews

Table 11.3: Risk Management Matrix

- Slack/Discord: Team communication
- Notion: Documentation, meeting notes
- Figma: UI/UX designs

### 11.1.6 Definition of Done

**For a feature to be considered "done":**

1. Code written and reviewed
2. Unit tests written (80%+ coverage)
3. Integration tests passing
4. API documented (Swagger)
5. UI implemented and responsive
6. Manual testing completed
7. Security review passed
8. Merged to main branch
9. Deployed to staging

# Chapter 12

## Deliverables Checklist

### 12.1 Phase 1 Deliverables (Nov 16, 2025)

#### 12.1.1 1. PDF Report

##### Report Structure

1. **Executive Summary** (1 page)
  - Problem statement
  - Solution overview
  - Key features
  - Impact
2. **Problem Understanding** (2-3 pages)
  - Regional employment challenges
  - Target user personas
  - Market research
  - User needs analysis
3. **Technical Approach** (5-7 pages)
  - System architecture
  - Technology stack justification
  - AI/ML models used
  - Module specifications
  - Database design
4. **Security & Privacy** (2-3 pages)
  - Security measures
  - Data encryption
  - Privacy compliance (GDPR)
  - Ethical AI practices



**5. Implementation** (3-4 pages)

- Development methodology
- Testing strategy
- Challenges & solutions
- Future roadmap

**6. Results & Impact** (2 pages)

- Performance metrics
- User testing results
- Expected impact
- Scalability plan

**Total: 15-20 pages, Professional format, Anonymous**

## 12.1.2 2. GitHub Repository

### Repository Structure

Listing 12.1: Required Repository Structure

```
1 utopiahire/  
2     README.md (Comprehensive, anonymous)  
3     ARCHITECTURE.md  
4     SETUP.md  
5     CONTRIBUTING.md  
6     LICENSE  
7     .gitignore  
8     docker-compose.yml  
9     backend/  
10         README.md  
11         Dockerfile  
12         requirements/  
13         apps/  
14         tests/  
15         docs/  
16     frontend/  
17         README.md  
18         Dockerfile  
19         src/  
20         tests/  
21         docs/  
22     docs/  
23         API.md  
24         DATABASE.md  
25         DEPLOYMENT.md  
26         screenshots/  
27     .github/  
28         workflows/
```

## README.md Template

Listing 12.2: README.md Structure

```
1 # UtopiaHire - AI Career Architect
2
3 > AI-powered platform for career development in Sub-Saharan
  Africa and MENA
4
5 ## Overview
6 Brief description of the project and its goals.
7
8 ## Features
9 - Resume Reviewer/Rewriter
10 - AI Interviewer & Profiler
11 - Job Matcher
12 - Footprint Scanner
13
14 ## Technology Stack
15 ### Backend
16 - Django 4.2
17 - PostgreSQL 15
18 - Redis
19 - Celery
20
21 ### Frontend
22 - React 18
23 - Redux Toolkit
24 - TailwindCSS
25
26 ### AI/ML
27 - OpenAI GPT-3.5/4
28 - spaCy
29 - Sentence-BERT
30
31 ## Quick Start
32 ```bash
33 # Clone repository
34 git clone https://github.com/anonymous/utopiahire.git
35
36 # Start with Docker
37 docker-compose up
38
39 # Access application
40 http://localhost:3000
41 ```
42
43 ## Documentation
44 - [Architecture](docs/ARCHITECTURE.md)
45 - [API Documentation](docs/API.md)
46 - [Setup Guide](SETUP.md)
47
```

```
48 ## Testing
49 '''bash
50 # Backend tests
51 pytest
52
53 # Frontend tests
54 npm test
55
56 # E2E tests
57 npx playwright test
58 '''
59
60 ## License
61 MIT License
62
63 ## Contact
64 For inquiries: [KEEP ANONYMOUS]
```

### Code Quality Checklist

- Clean, readable code
- Consistent naming conventions
- Comprehensive comments
- Type hints (Python)
- ESLint/Prettier (JavaScript)
- No hardcoded secrets
- Environment variables properly used
- Git history clean (meaningful commits)
- No personal information
- All tests passing

### 12.1.3 3. Demo Video

#### Video Script (3-5 minutes)

##### 1. Introduction (30s)

- Hook: Problem statement
- Solution: UtopiaHire overview
- Value proposition

##### 2. Resume Optimization Demo (1 min)

- Upload resume

- Show ATS analysis
- Display suggestions
- Accept improvements
- Download optimized resume

### 3. Interview Simulator Demo (1 min)

- Start interview session
- Answer question
- Show real-time feedback
- Display performance report

### 4. Job Matching Demo (45s)

- Browse job recommendations
- Show match scores
- Explain matching algorithm

### 5. Technical Highlights (45s)

- Architecture overview
- AI/ML models used
- Security features
- Scalability

### 6. Impact & Conclusion (30s)

- Expected impact
- Future roadmap
- Call to action

## Video Production Checklist

High-quality screen recording (1080p minimum)

Clear voiceover or captions

Background music (royalty-free)

Professional transitions

Anonymous (no personal info)

Uploaded to YouTube (unlisted)

Length: 3-5 minutes

Subtitle file included

### Tools for Video Creation

- **Screen Recording:** OBS Studio, Loom
- **Video Editing:** DaVinci Resolve, Adobe Premiere
- **Voiceover:** Audacity, Adobe Audition
- **Music:** YouTube Audio Library, Epidemic Sound

## 12.1.4 Booth Presentation (Phase 1)

### Booth Materials

- **Poster:** A1 size, key features, architecture diagram
- **Live Demo:** Running application on laptop
- **Handout:** One-page summary (anonymous)
- **QR Code:** Link to GitHub repository
- **Presentation Slides:** Backup slides

### 5-Minute Pitch Structure

1. **Problem (1 min):** Regional employment challenges
2. **Solution (2 min):** UtopiaHire features + live demo
3. **Technology (1 min):** Technical approach, AI/ML, security
4. **Impact (1 min):** Expected outcomes, scalability

## 12.2 Phase 2 Deliverables (Dec 21, 2025)

### 12.2.1 Final Presentation

- **Duration:** 10-15 minutes
- **Format:** PowerPoint/Google Slides
- **Content:**
  - Improvements since Phase 1
  - Performance metrics
  - User feedback integration
  - Production deployment
  - Future roadmap

## 12.2.2 Prototype Showcase

- Fully functional MVP
- Deployed to production
- All core features working
- Performance optimized
- Security hardened

## 12.3 Scoring Optimization

### 12.3.1 Scoring Breakdown & Strategy

Criterion	Points	Our Focus
Problem Understanding	10	Deep regional research, clear personas
Technical Approach	45	Solid architecture, proven AI, scalability
Deliverables Quality	15	Professional docs, clean code, good video
Booth Presentation	10	Engaging demo, clear communication
Security	10	Encryption, GDPR, ethical AI
Presentation Quality	20	Storytelling, visual aids, impact
Prototype Function	20	Working features, smooth UX
<b>Bonus</b>	4	CS member, CN members, mentoring
<b>TOTAL</b>	134	Aim for 120+ points

Table 12.1: Challenge Scoring Strategy

### 12.3.2 Bonus Points Strategy

- **CS Member (1 pt):** Ensure at least one CS member
- **CN Members (1 pt):** Multiple CN members if possible
- **CyberSecurity LG (1 pt):** All members join Collabratec
- **Expert Mentoring (1 pt):** Engage with mentors early

### 12.3.3 Pre-Submission Checklist

#### PDF Report

15-20 pages, professional format

All sections complete

Diagrams and visualizations included

- Proofread (no typos)
- Anonymous (no names, SB info)
- PDF/A format

**GitHub Repository**

- Comprehensive README
- Clean commit history
- All documentation complete
- Code quality high
- Tests passing
- No secrets exposed
- Anonymous
- Public/unlisted

**Demo Video**

- 3-5 minutes length
- High quality (1080p)
- Clear audio
- Shows all features
- Highlights technical approach
- Anonymous
- Uploaded to YouTube
- Subtitles/captions

**Final Verification**

- All deliverables submitted before deadline
- Submission confirmation received
- Backup copies saved
- Team members notified

# Appendix A

## Technology Stack Reference

### A.1 Backend Technologies

#### A.1.1 Python & Django

- **Django:** 4.2 LTS - Web framework
- **Django REST Framework:** 3.14+ - API development
- **Celery:** 5.3+ - Async task processing
- **Gunicorn:** 21.2+ - WSGI HTTP Server

#### A.1.2 Databases

- **PostgreSQL:** 15+ - Primary database
- **Redis:** 7+ - Cache & message broker
- **psycopg2:** PostgreSQL adapter

#### A.1.3 AI/ML Libraries

- **OpenAI:** GPT-3.5/4 API client
- **spaCy:** 3.7+ - NLP processing
- **transformers:** 4.35+ - HuggingFace models
- **sentence-transformers:** Embeddings
- **scikit-learn:** 1.3+ - ML utilities
- **TensorFlow/PyTorch:** Deep learning (optional)



### A.1.4 Document Processing

- **PyPDF2**: PDF parsing
- **python-docx**: DOCX parsing
- **pdfplumber**: Advanced PDF extraction
- **pytesseract**: OCR for scanned documents

### A.1.5 Authentication & Security

- **django-rest-framework-simplejwt**: JWT authentication
- **django-cors-headers**: CORS handling
- **cryptography**: Encryption
- **pyotp**: TOTP/MFA
- **django-ratelimit**: Rate limiting

### A.1.6 Testing & Quality

- **pytest**: 7.4+ - Testing framework
- **pytest-django**: Django integration
- **pytest-cov**: Code coverage
- **black**: Code formatting
- **flake8**: Linting
- **mypy**: Type checking

## A.2 Frontend Technologies

### A.2.1 React Ecosystem

- **React**: 18+ - UI library
- **React Router**: 6+ - Routing
- **Redux Toolkit**: State management
- **React Hook Form**: Form handling
- **Yup**: Validation

### A.2.2 UI Components & Styling

- **TailwindCSS**: 3+ - Utility-first CSS
- **Material-UI (MUI)**: Alternative component library
- **React Icons**: Icon library
- **Recharts**: Data visualization
- **Framer Motion**: Animations

### A.2.3 HTTP & Data Fetching

- **Axios**: HTTP client
- **React Query**: Server state management
- **SWR**: Alternative data fetching

### A.2.4 Build Tools

- **Vite**: 5+ - Build tool
- **Webpack**: Alternative bundler
- **Babel**: JavaScript compiler

### A.2.5 Testing

- **Jest**: Testing framework
- **React Testing Library**: Component testing
- **Playwright**: E2E testing
- **MSW**: API mocking

## A.3 DevOps & Infrastructure

### A.3.1 Containerization

- **Docker**: 24+ - Containerization
- **Docker Compose**: Multi-container orchestration
- **Kubernetes**: Production orchestration (optional)

### A.3.2 CI/CD

- **GitHub Actions**: CI/CD pipeline
- **GitLab CI**: Alternative
- **pre-commit**: Git hooks

### A.3.3 Monitoring & Logging

- **Prometheus:** Metrics collection
- **Grafana:** Visualization
- **ELK Stack:** Logging (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana)
- **Sentry:** Error tracking

### A.3.4 Cloud Providers

- **AWS:** EC2, RDS, S3, CloudFront
- **Google Cloud:** Cloud Run, Cloud SQL
- **Digital Ocean:** Droplets, App Platform
- **Vercel/Netlify:** Frontend hosting

## A.4 Third-Party Services

### A.4.1 AI & ML

- **OpenAI API:** GPT models
- **HuggingFace:** Pre-trained models
- **Google Cloud AI:** Alternative ML services

### A.4.2 External APIs

- **LinkedIn API:** Profile data
- **GitHub API:** Repository analysis
- **StackOverflow API:** Reputation data

### A.4.3 Communication

- **SendGrid/Mailgun:** Email service
- **Twilio:** SMS (optional)
- **Pusher:** Real-time notifications (optional)

### A.4.4 Analytics

- **Google Analytics:** User analytics
- **Mixpanel:** Product analytics
- **Hotjar:** User behavior (optional)

## A.5 Development Tools

### A.5.1 IDE & Editors

- **VS Code:** Recommended IDE
- **PyCharm:** Python IDE
- **WebStorm:** JavaScript IDE

### A.5.2 Collaboration

- **GitHub:** Version control
- **Slack/Discord:** Team communication
- **Notion:** Documentation
- **Figma:** UI/UX design
- **Miro:** Diagramming

### A.5.3 API Development

- **Postman:** API testing
- **Insomnia:** Alternative API client
- **Swagger UI:** API documentation

## A.6 Complete requirements.txt

Listing A.1: requirements/base.txt

```
1 # Core Django
2 Django==4.2.7
3 django-rest-framework==3.14.0
4 django-cors-headers==4.3.0
5 django-filter==23.3
6
7 # Database
8 psycopg2-binary==2.9.9
9 dj-database-url==2.1.0
10
11 # Authentication
12 django-rest-framework-simplejwt==5.3.0
13 pyotp==2.9.0
14
15 # Celery
16 celery==5.3.4
17 redis==5.0.1
18 django-celery-beat==2.5.0
```

```
19
20 # File Processing
21 PyPDF2==3.0.1
22 python-docx==1.1.0
23 pdfplumber==0.10.3
24 pytesseract==0.3.10
25 Pillow==10.1.0
26
27 # AI/ML
28 openai==1.3.5
29 spacy==3.7.2
30 transformers==4.35.2
31 sentence-transformers==2.2.2
32 scikit-learn==1.3.2
33 torch==2.1.0
34
35 # NLP
36 nltk==3.8.1
37 textblob==0.17.1
38 langdetect==1.0.9
39
40 # Utilities
41 python-decouple==3.8
42 requests==2.31.0
43 bleach==6.1.0
44 cryptography==41.0.7
45
46 # Monitoring
47 sentry-sdk==1.38.0
```

Listing A.2: requirements/development.txt

```
1 -r base.txt
2
3 # Testing
4 pytest==7.4.3
5 pytest-django==4.7.0
6 pytest-cov==4.1.0
7 factory-boy==3.3.0
8 faker==20.1.0
9
10 # Code Quality
11 black==23.11.0
12 flake8==6.1.0
13 mypy==1.7.1
14 isort==5.12.0
15 pylint==3.0.2
16
17 # Development
18 django-debug-toolbar==4.2.0
19 ipython==8.18.1
20 django-extensions==3.2.3
```

Listing A.3: requirements/production.txt

```
1 -r base.txt
2
3 # Production server
4 gunicorn==21.2.0
5 whitenoise==6.6.0
6
7 # Monitoring
8 prometheus-client==0.19.0
```

## A.7 Complete package.json

Listing A.4: package.json

```
1 {
2   "name": "utopiahire-frontend",
3   "version": "1.0.0",
4   "dependencies": {
5     "react": "^18.2.0",
6     "react-dom": "^18.2.0",
7     "react-router-dom": "^6.20.0",
8     "@reduxjs/toolkit": "^1.9.7",
9     "react-redux": "^8.1.3",
10    "axios": "^1.6.2",
11    "@tanstack/react-query": "^5.8.4",
12    "react-hook-form": "^7.48.2",
13    "yup": "^1.3.3",
14    "tailwindcss": "^3.3.5",
15    "@headlessui/react": "^1.7.17",
16    "@heroicons/react": "^2.0.18",
17    "recharts": "^2.10.3",
18    "framer-motion": "^10.16.5",
19    "react-i18next": "^13.5.0",
20    "i18next": "^23.7.6",
21    "date-fns": "^2.30.0",
22    "clsx": "^2.0.0"
23  },
24  "devDependencies": {
25    "@vitejs/plugin-react": "^4.2.0",
26    "vite": "^5.0.4",
27    "@types/react": "^18.2.41",
28    "@types/react-dom": "^18.2.17",
29    "typescript": "^5.3.2",
30    "@testing-library/react": "^14.1.2",
31    "@testing-library/jest-dom": "^6.1.5",
32    "@testing-library/user-event": "^14.5.1",
33    "@playwright/test": "^1.40.1",
34    "jest": "^29.7.0",
35    "eslint": "^8.54.0",
36    "prettier": "^3.1.0",
```

```
37     "autoprefixer": "^10.4.16",
38     "postcss": "^8.4.32"
39   },
40   "scripts": {
41     "dev": "vite",
42     "build": "vite build",
43     "preview": "vite preview",
44     "test": "jest",
45     "test:watch": "jest --watch",
46     "test:e2e": "playwright test",
47     "lint": "eslint src --ext js,jsx,ts,tsx",
48     "format": "prettier --write \"src/**/*.{js,jsx,ts,tsx,json,css,md}\""
49   }
50 }
```

# Appendix B

## Glossary & Acronyms

### B.1 Acronyms

### B.2 Key Terms

#### B.2.1 A

- **API Gateway:** Entry point for all API requests
- **ATS Score:** Applicant Tracking System compatibility score
- **Authentication:** Process of verifying user identity
- **Authorization:** Process of determining user permissions

#### B.2.2 B

- **Backend:** Server-side application logic
- **Batch Processing:** Processing multiple items together
- **BERT:** Transformer-based NLP model by Google

#### B.2.3 C

- **Caching:** Storing frequently accessed data for quick retrieval
- **Celery:** Distributed task queue for Python
- **Container:** Lightweight, standalone executable package
- **CRUD Operations:** Create, Read, Update, Delete

#### B.2.4 D

- **Django:** High-level Python web framework
- **Docker:** Platform for containerizing applications
- **Database Migration:** Version control for database schema



### B.2.5 E

- **Embedding:** Dense vector representation of text
- **Encryption:** Converting data to secure format
- **Endpoint:** URL where API can be accessed

### B.2.6 F

- **Frontend:** Client-side user interface
- **Footprint:** Digital presence across platforms

### B.2.7 G

- **GPT:** Generative Pre-trained Transformer model
- **GDPR:** EU data protection regulation

### B.2.8 H

- **Horizontal Scaling:** Adding more machines
- **HTTP:** Protocol for web communication

### B.2.9 J

- **JSON:** Lightweight data interchange format
- **JWT:** Secure token format for authentication

### B.2.10 L

- **Load Balancer:** Distributes traffic across servers
- **LLM:** Large Language Model (e.g., GPT-4)

### B.2.11 M

- **Microservices:** Independent, loosely-coupled services
- **Middleware:** Software between OS and applications
- **Migration:** Database schema change

### B.2.12 N

- **NER:** Named Entity Recognition
- **NLP:** Natural Language Processing
- **Normalization:** Standardizing data format

**B.2.13 O**

- **ORM:** Object-Relational Mapping
- **OAuth:** Authorization framework

**B.2.14 P**

- **Pagination:** Dividing data into pages
- **PostgreSQL:** Advanced open-source database
- **Prompt:** Input text for AI model

**B.2.15 R**

- **Redis:** In-memory data structure store
- **REST:** Architectural style for APIs
- **Refactoring:** Restructuring code without changing behavior

**B.2.16 S**

- **Serialization:** Converting objects to transmittable format
- **Semantic Search:** Search based on meaning, not keywords
- **STAR Method:** Behavioral interview framework

**B.2.17 T**

- **Tokenization:** Breaking text into tokens
- **Transformer:** Neural network architecture for NLP
- **Throttling:** Limiting request rate

**B.2.18 V**

- **Validation:** Checking data correctness
- **Vertical Scaling:** Adding more power to existing machine

**B.2.19 W**

- **Webhook:** Automated HTTP callback
- **WebSocket:** Full-duplex communication protocol

Acronym	Definition
AI	Artificial Intelligence
API	Application Programming Interface
ATS	Applicant Tracking System
BERT	Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers
CI/CD	Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment
CORS	Cross-Origin Resource Sharing
CRUD	Create, Read, Update, Delete
CSS	Cascading Style Sheets
DRF	Django REST Framework
E2E	End-to-End
ELK	Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
GPT	Generative Pre-trained Transformer
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTTPS	HTTP Secure
IDE	Integrated Development Environment
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
JWT	JSON Web Token
LLM	Large Language Model
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MFA	Multi-Factor Authentication
ML	Machine Learning
MVP	Minimum Viable Product
NER	Named Entity Recognition
NLP	Natural Language Processing
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
ORM	Object-Relational Mapping
RBAC	Role-Based Access Control
REST	Representational State Transfer
SBERT	Sentence-BERT
SPA	Single Page Application
SQL	Structured Query Language
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
STAR	Situation, Task, Action, Result
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TOTP	Time-based One-Time Password
UI	User Interface
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
UX	User Experience
WCAG	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
WSGI	Web Server Gateway Interface
XSS	Cross-Site Scripting

Table B.1: Common Acronyms

# Appendix C

## Resources & References

### C.1 Official Documentation

#### C.1.1 Frameworks & Libraries

- Django: <https://docs.djangoproject.com/>
- Django REST Framework: <https://www.django-rest-framework.org/>
- React: <https://react.dev/>
- Redux Toolkit: <https://redux-toolkit.js.org/>
- PostgreSQL: <https://www.postgresql.org/docs/>
- Redis: <https://redis.io/documentation>

#### C.1.2 AI/ML Resources

- OpenAI API: <https://platform.openai.com/docs>
- HuggingFace: <https://huggingface.co/docs>
- spaCy: <https://spacy.io/usage>
- Sentence-BERT: <https://www.sbert.net/>
- Transformers: <https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers>

#### C.1.3 DevOps & Infrastructure

- Docker: <https://docs.docker.com/>
- Kubernetes: <https://kubernetes.io/docs/>
- GitHub Actions: <https://docs.github.com/actions>
- AWS: <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/>
- Google Cloud: <https://cloud.google.com/docs>

## C.2 Tutorials & Courses

### C.2.1 Django & Backend

- Django for Beginners - William Vincent
- Django REST Framework Tutorial - <https://testdriven.io/>
- Two Scoops of Django - Best practices book

### C.2.2 React & Frontend

- React Official Tutorial - <https://react.dev/learn>
- Full Stack Open - <https://fullstackopen.com/>
- Epic React - Kent C. Dodds

### C.2.3 AI/ML

- Natural Language Processing with Transformers - O'Reilly
- Practical NLP - <https://www.oreilly.com/>
- OpenAI Cookbook - <https://github.com/openai/openai-cookbook>

## C.3 Research Papers

### C.3.1 NLP & Transformers

- Attention Is All You Need (Vaswani et al., 2017)
- BERT: Pre-training of Deep Bidirectional Transformers (Devlin et al., 2018)
- Language Models are Few-Shot Learners (Brown et al., 2020) - GPT-3

### C.3.2 Recommendation Systems

- Matrix Factorization Techniques for Recommender Systems (Koren et al., 2009)
- Deep Learning based Recommender System: A Survey (Zhang et al., 2019)

### C.3.3 Resume Analysis

- Automated Resume Screening using NLP (Various research)
- Skill Extraction from Job Descriptions using NER

## C.4 Community Resources

### C.4.1 Forums & QA

- Stack Overflow: <https://stackoverflow.com/>
- Django Forum: <https://forum.djangoproject.com/>
- Reddit r/django: <https://www.reddit.com/r/django/>
- Reddit r/reactjs: <https://www.reddit.com/r/reactjs/>

### C.4.2 GitHub Repositories

- Awesome Django: <https://github.com/wsvincent/awesome-django>
- Awesome React: <https://github.com/enaqx/awesome-react>
- Awesome NLP: <https://github.com/keon/awesome-nlp>
- Resume Parser Examples: Search GitHub for resume parsers

### C.4.3 Blogs & Articles

- Real Python: <https://realpython.com/>
- Django Stars Blog: <https://djangostars.com/blog/>
- Towards Data Science: <https://towardsdatascience.com/>
- Dev.to: <https://dev.to/>

## C.5 Tools & Utilities

### C.5.1 Design Resources

- Figma: <https://www.figma.com/> - UI/UX design
- TailwindUI: <https://tailwindui.com/> - UI components
- Icons: HeroIcons, FontAwesome, Material Icons
- Color Palettes: Coolers, Adobe Color

### C.5.2 Data & Testing

- Faker: Generate fake data
- Mockaroo: Mock data generator
- Postman: API testing
- Insomnia: API client

### C.5.3 Productivity

- Notion: Documentation & notes
- Miro: Collaborative whiteboard
- Linear: Issue tracking
- Slack/Discord: Team communication

## C.6 Datasets (for Training/Testing)

### C.6.1 Resume Datasets

- Kaggle Resume Datasets
- LinkedIn Public Profiles (with permission)
- Synthetic resume generation tools

### C.6.2 Job Listings

- Common Crawl job postings
- Indeed/LinkedIn job APIs
- Public job board datasets

### C.6.3 NLP Datasets

- HuggingFace Datasets: <https://huggingface.co/datasets>
- Common Crawl: <https://commoncrawl.org/>
- Wikipedia dumps for training

## C.7 Compliance & Legal

### C.7.1 Data Protection

- GDPR Official Text: <https://gdpr.eu/>
- Privacy by Design Guidelines
- Data Processing Agreements templates

### C.7.2 Security Standards

- OWASP Top 10: <https://owasp.org/>
- CWE/SANS Top 25 Software Errors
- NIST Cybersecurity Framework

### C.7.3 Accessibility

- WCAG 2.1 Guidelines: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG21/quickref/>
- A11y Project: <https://www.a11yproject.com/>
- WebAIM Resources: <https://webaim.org/>

## C.8 Inspiration & Similar Projects

### C.8.1 Career Platforms

- LinkedIn Resume Builder
- Indeed Resume Services
- Jobscan (ATS optimization)
- VMock (AI resume review)
- InterviewBuddy (interview practice)

### C.8.2 AI Writing Assistants

- Grammarly
- Jasper AI
- Copy.ai
- ChatGPT Resume Builder plugins

## C.9 Challenge-Specific Resources

### C.9.1 IEEE TSYP

- Challenge announcement page
- IEEE Tunisia Section website
- IEEE CyberSecurity Local Group
- Collabratec platform

### C.9.2 Regional Context

- Youth unemployment statistics - MENA
- African Development Bank reports
- World Bank employment data
- Regional job market studies



## C.10 Recommended Reading

### C.10.1 Technical Books

- "Designing Data-Intensive Applications" - Martin Kleppmann
- "Clean Code" - Robert C. Martin
- "System Design Interview" - Alex Xu
- "Building Microservices" - Sam Newman

### C.10.2 AI/ML Books

- "Speech and Language Processing" - Jurafsky & Martin
- "Hands-On Machine Learning" - Aurélien Géron
- "Natural Language Processing with Python" - Bird, Klein, Loper

### C.10.3 Product Development

- "The Lean Startup" - Eric Ries
- "Inspired" - Marty Cagan
- "Don't Make Me Think" - Steve Krug (UX)

## C.11 Contact & Support

### C.11.1 Project Team

- GitHub Issues: For bug reports and feature requests
- Documentation: Comprehensive guides in /docs
- Email: [Keep anonymous for submission]

### C.11.2 Challenge Organizers

- Email: cn@ieee.tn, cs@ieee.tn, cybersecurity@ieee.tn
- Official forms and submission portals

## C.12 License Information

### C.12.1 Open Source Licenses

- MIT License (recommended for project)
- Apache 2.0 (alternative)
- GPL v3 (if required)

### C.12.2 Third-Party Licenses

- Review all dependencies licenses
- Ensure commercial use allowed
- Attribute properly in documentation

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*This guide is a comprehensive resource for developing UtopiaHire.  
For the latest updates, refer to the project repository.*

**Good luck with the IEEE TSYP13 Technical Challenge!**

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