
Llettuce

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Lettuce is an application for medical researchers that matches the informal medicine names supplied by the user to concepts in the [Observational Health Data Sciences and Informatics standardised vocabularies](#).

The application can be used as an API, or run with a graphical user interface (GUI).

Note: This project is under active development

API DIAGRAM

This is the rough process that the Llettuce API follows. Subject to change

1.1 Usage

1.1.1 Installation

To use Llettuce, you must first clone the repository

```
$ git clone <url>
```

Then install the dependencies, either using pip

```
$ pip install -r requirements.txt
```

or conda

```
$ conda create -f environment.yml
```

1.1.2 Connecting to a database

Llettuce works by querying a database with the OMOP schema, so you should have access to one. Your database access credentials should be kept in *.env*. An example of the format can be found in */Carrot-Assistant/.env.example*:

```
DB_HOST="Your Host"  
DB_USER="Your User"  
DB_PASSWORD="Your Password"  
DB_NAME="Your Database Name"  
DB_PORT="Your Port, default is 5432"  
DB_SCHEMA="Your Schema"
```

1.1.3 Running the API

The simplest way to get a formal name from an informal name is to use the API. To start a Llettuce server:

```
$ uvicorn app:app --host 0.0.0.0 --port 8000
```

Then a response can be produced using curl

```
$ curl -X POST "http://127.0.0.1:8000/run" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"informal_name": "Betnovate Scalp Application"}'
```

1.1.4 Running the GUI

An alternative to using curl to get Llettuce output is to first start the API as before, and then start the GUI

```
$ streamlit run ui.py
```

The GUI makes calls to the API equivalent to the curl request above.

1.2 API Reference

This page contains auto-generated API reference documentation¹.

1.2.1 ui

Attributes

informal_name
result_stream

Functions

stream_message(→ None)	Stream a message to the user, rendering HTML
capitalize_words(→ str)	Capitalize each word in a string
make_api_call(→ sseclient.SSEClient)	Make a call to the Llettuce API to retrieve OMOP concepts.
display_concept_info(→ None)	Display the concept information.

¹ Created with sphinx-autoapi

Module Contents

`ui.informal_name: streamlit.text_input`

`ui.stream_message(message: str) → None`
Stream a message to the user, rendering HTML

Parameters

message: str
The message to stream

`ui.capitalize_words(s: str) → str`
Capitalize each word in a string

Parameters

s: str
The string to capitalize

Returns

str
The capitalized string

`ui.make_api_call(name: str) → sseclient.SSEClient`
Make a call to the Lettuce API to retrieve OMOP concepts.

Parameters

name: str
The informal name to send to the API

Returns

sseclient.SSEClient
The stream of events from the API

`ui.display_concept_info(concept: dict) → None`
Display the concept information. An OMOP concept is formatted as HTML to be streamed to the user.

Parameters

concept: dict

The concept information

ui.result_stream: sseclient.SSEClient

1.2.2 app

Attributes

logger
app

Classes

InformalNameRequest	This class is used to represent the request for the informal name of a medication
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Functions

generate_events(→ collections.abc.AsyncGenerator[str])	collec-	Generate LLM output and OMOP results for an informal medication name
run_pipeline(→ sse_starlette.sse.EventSourceRespon	s	Call generate_events to run the pipeline

Module Contents

app.logger

app.app

class app.InformalNameRequest

Bases: pydantic.BaseModel

This class is used to represent the request for the informal name of a medication

informal_name: str = None

async app.generate_events(request: InformalNameRequest) → collections.abc.AsyncGenerator[str]

Generate LLM output and OMOP results for an informal medication name

The first event is the reply from the LLM The second event fetches relevant concepts from the OMOP database using the LLM output

The function yields results as they become available, allowing for real-time streaming.

Parameters

request: InformalNameRequest

The request containing the informal name of the medication

Yields

str

JSON encoded strings of the event results. Two types are yielded: 1. “llm_output”: The result from the language model processing. 2. “omop_output”: The result from the OMOP database matching.

Each yielded string has the format: {

“event”: “<event_type>”, “data”: <event_data>

}

async app.**run_pipeline**(*request: InformalNameRequest*) → sse_starlette.sse.EventSourceResponse

Call generate_events to run the pipeline

Parameters

request: InformalNameRequest

The request containing the informal name of the medication

Returns

EventSourceResponse

The response containing the events

1.2.3 utils

Functions

get_informal_name(→ str)	Gets the informal name from the response
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Module Contents

utils.**get_informal_name**(*json_arr: str*) → str

Gets the informal name from the response

Parameters

json_arr: str
The json response

Returns

str
The informal name

1.2.4 models

Functions

<code>get_model(→ object)</code>	Get the model
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Module Contents

`models.get_model(model_name: str, temperature: float = 0.7, logger: logging.Logger | None = None) → object`
Get the model

Parameters

model_name: str
The name of the model

temperature: float
The temperature for the model

logger: logging.Logger|None
The logger for the model

Returns

object
The model

1.2.5 prompt

Classes

Prompts	This class is used to generate prompts for the models.
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Module Contents

class `prompt.Prompts(model_name: str, prompt_type: str | None = 'simple')`

This class is used to generate prompts for the models.

get_prompt() → `haystack.components.builders.PromptBuilder`

Get the prompt for the model

Returns

PromptBuilder

The prompt for the model

_simple_prompt() → `haystack.components.builders.PromptBuilder`

Get a simple prompt

Returns

PromptBuilder

The simple prompt

1.2.6 pipeline

Classes

<code>llm_pipeline</code>	This class is used to generate a pipeline for the model
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Module Contents

class `pipeline.llm_pipeline(opt: argparse.Namespace, logger: logging.Logger | None = None)`

This class is used to generate a pipeline for the model

get_simple_assistant() → `haystack.Pipeline`

Get a simple assistant pipeline

Returns

Pipeline

The pipeline for the assistant

1.2.7 assistant

Attributes

opt

Functions

run(\rightarrow dict None)	Run the LLM assistant to suggest a formal drug name for an informal medicine name
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Module Contents

`assistant.run(opt: argparse.Namespace = None, informal_name: str = None, logger: utils.logging_utils.Logger | None = None) \rightarrow dict | None`

Run the LLM assistant to suggest a formal drug name for an informal medicine name

Parameters

opt: argparse.Namespace

The options for the assistant

informal_name: str

The informal name of the medication

logger: Logger

The logger to use

Returns

dict or None

A dictionary containing the assistant's output - 'reply': str, the formal name suggested by the assistant - 'meta': dict, metadata from an LLM Generator Returns None if no informal_name is provided

`assistant.opt`

1.2.8 preprocess

Functions

preprocess_search_term(\rightarrow str)	Preprocess a search term for use in a full-text search query.
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Module Contents

`preprocess.preprocess_search_term(term) → str`

Preprocess a search term for use in a full-text search query.

This function performs the following operations:

1. Converts the input term to lowercase.
2. Splits the term into individual words.
3. Removes common stop words.
4. Joins the remaining words with ' | ' for use in PostgreSQL's `to_tsquery` function.

Args:

`term (str)`: The original search term.

Returns:

`str`: A preprocessed string ready for use in a full-text search query.

Example:

```
>>> preprocess_search_term("The quick brown fox")
"quick | brown | fox"
```

1.2.9 OMOP_match

Classes

OMOPMatcher	OMOPMatcher class to calculate best OMOP matches for a given search term
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Functions

<code>run(opt, search_term, logger)</code>
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Module Contents

class `OMOP_match.OMOPMatcher(logger: utils.logging_utils.Logger | None = None)`

OMOPMatcher class to calculate best OMOP matches for a given search term

close()

Close the engine connection.

calculate_best_matches(*search_terms*, *vocabulary_id=None*, *concept_ancestor='y'*, *concept_relationship='y'*, *concept_synonym='y'*, *search_threshold=None*, *max_separation_descendant=1*, *max_separation_ancestor=1*)

Calculate best OMOP matches for a given search term

fetch_OMOP_concepts(*search_term, vocabulary_id, concept_ancestor, concept_relationship, concept_synonym, search_threshold, max_separation_descendant, max_separation_ancestor*)

Fetch OMOP concepts for a given search term

fetch_concept_ancestor(*concept_id, max_separation_descendant, max_separation_ancestor*)

Fetch concept ancestor for a given concept_id

fetch_concept_relationship(*concept_id*)

Fetch concept relationship for a given concept_id

OMOP_match.**run**(*opt, search_term, logger*)

1.2.10 base_options

Classes

BaseOptions	This class defines options used during all types of experiments.
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Module Contents

class base_options.**BaseOptions**

This class defines options used during all types of experiments. It also implements several helper functions such as parsing, printing, and saving the options.

initialize() → None

Initializes the BaseOptions class

Parameters

None

Returns

None

parse() → argparse.Namespace

Parses the arguments passed to the script

Parameters

None

Returns

opt: argparse.Namespace
The parsed arguments

_print(args: Dict) → None
Prints the arguments passed to the script

Parameters

args: dict
The arguments to print

Returns

None

1.2.11 logging_utils

Classes

Logger	logger preparation
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Module Contents

class logging_utils.Logger(logging_level='INFO', console_logger=True, multi_module=True)
Bases: object
logger preparation

Parameters

log_dir: string
path to the log directory
logging_level: string
required Level of logging. INFO, WARNING or ERROR can be selected. Default to 'INFO'
console_logger: bool
flag if console_logger is required. Default to False

Returns

logger: `logging.Logger`
logger object

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make_logger()

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