FAKE NEWS VERIFICATION AND DECTECTION

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PROJECT STATEMENT

In the digital era, misinformation and fake news spread rapidly through social media, blogs, and online platforms, influencing public opinion and decision-making. Manual verification of content is time-consuming and unreliable.

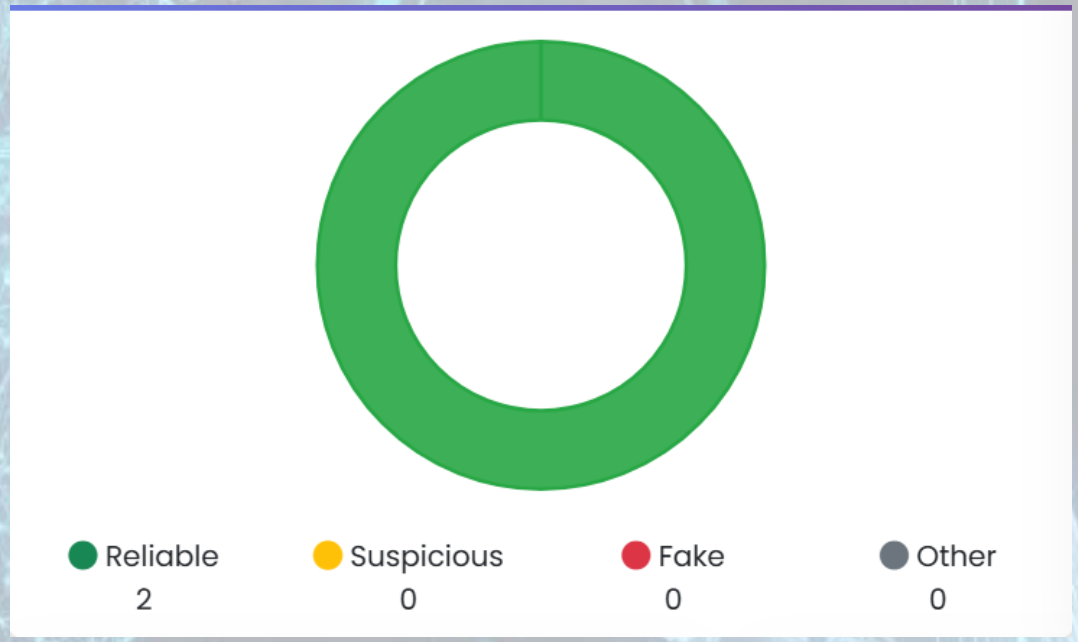
TruthGuard aims to design and develop an AI-powered web application that can automatically analyze textual content or URLs and classify them as Reliable, Suspicious, or Fake, providing users with quick, accurate, and insightful results to promote media literacy and trust in digital information.

Objectives of the Project

- To detect fake and misleading news using Machine Learning & NLP
- To analyze both text content and URLs
- To provide real-time credibility scores
- To offer a user-friendly web interface
- To maintain analysis history and dashboards
- To support admin-level monitoring and analytics

OUTCOMES

- Expected Outcomes
- Accurate classification of news as:
  - Reliable
  - Suspicious
  - Fake
- Reduction in the spread of misinformation
- Improved awareness among users
- Centralized dashboard for analysis insights
- Scalable system for future AI enhancements



Technologies used

- Technologies Used
- Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap
- Backend: Python, Flask
- Machine Learning: NLP, TF-IDF, Classification Models
- Database: SQLite / MySQL
- Libraries:
  - Scikit-learn
  - Pandas
  - NumPy
  - NLTK
- Deployment: Localhost / Web Server

Modules to be Implemented

1.User Authentication Module

- Registration
- Login & Logout
- Password encryption

2.News Analysis Module

- Text input analysis
- URL-based analysis
- AI-powered prediction

3.Machine Learning Module

- Data preprocessing
- Feature extraction (TF-IDF)
- Model training & prediction

4.Dashboard Module

- Analysis statistics
- Classification distribution
- Monthly trends

Modules to be Implemented

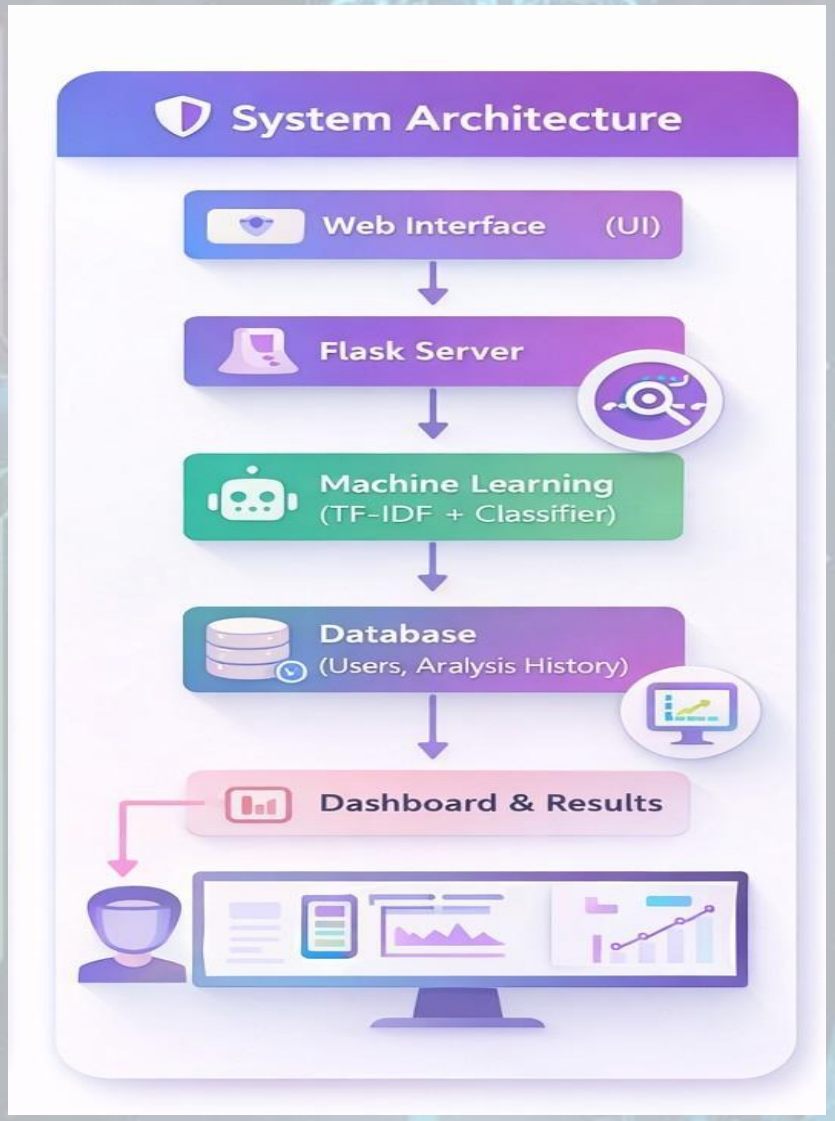
5. Profile Management Module

- User details
- Notification preferences
- Activity tracking

6. Admin Module

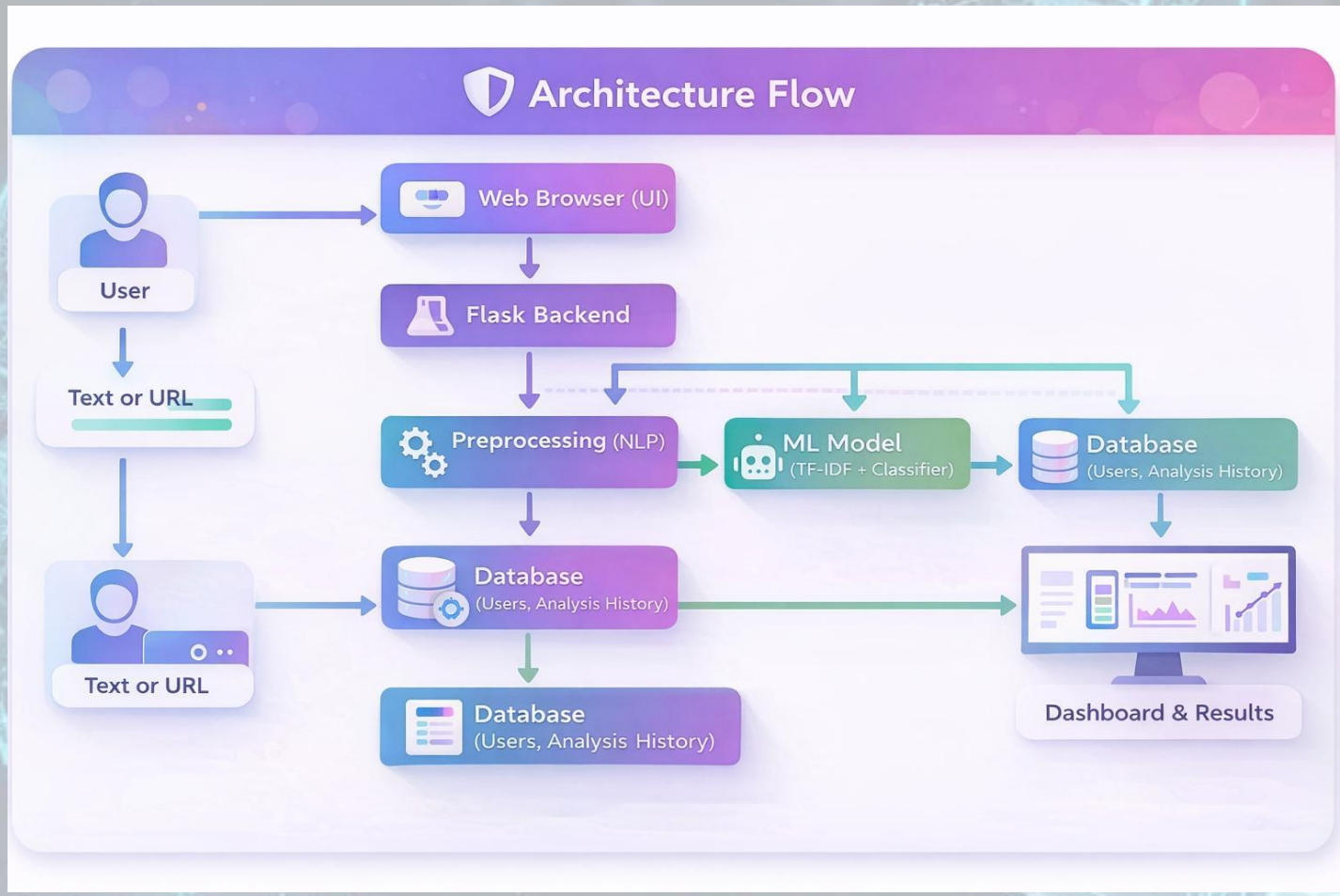
- User management
- System-wide analytics
- Confidence monitoring

System Architecture



Architecture Flow

- User inputs text/URL
- Flask backend receives request
- Preprocessing & feature extraction
- ML model predicts credibility
- Result stored in database
- Output displayed on dashboard



Database Schema

1.User Table

- user_id (Primary Key)
- full_name
- email
- password_hash
- role (User/Admin)
- created_at

2.Analysis Table

- analysis_id (Primary Key)
- user_id (Foreign Key)
- input_text / url
- result_label
- confidence_score
- analyzed_date

3.Admin Table

- admin_id
- email
- privileges

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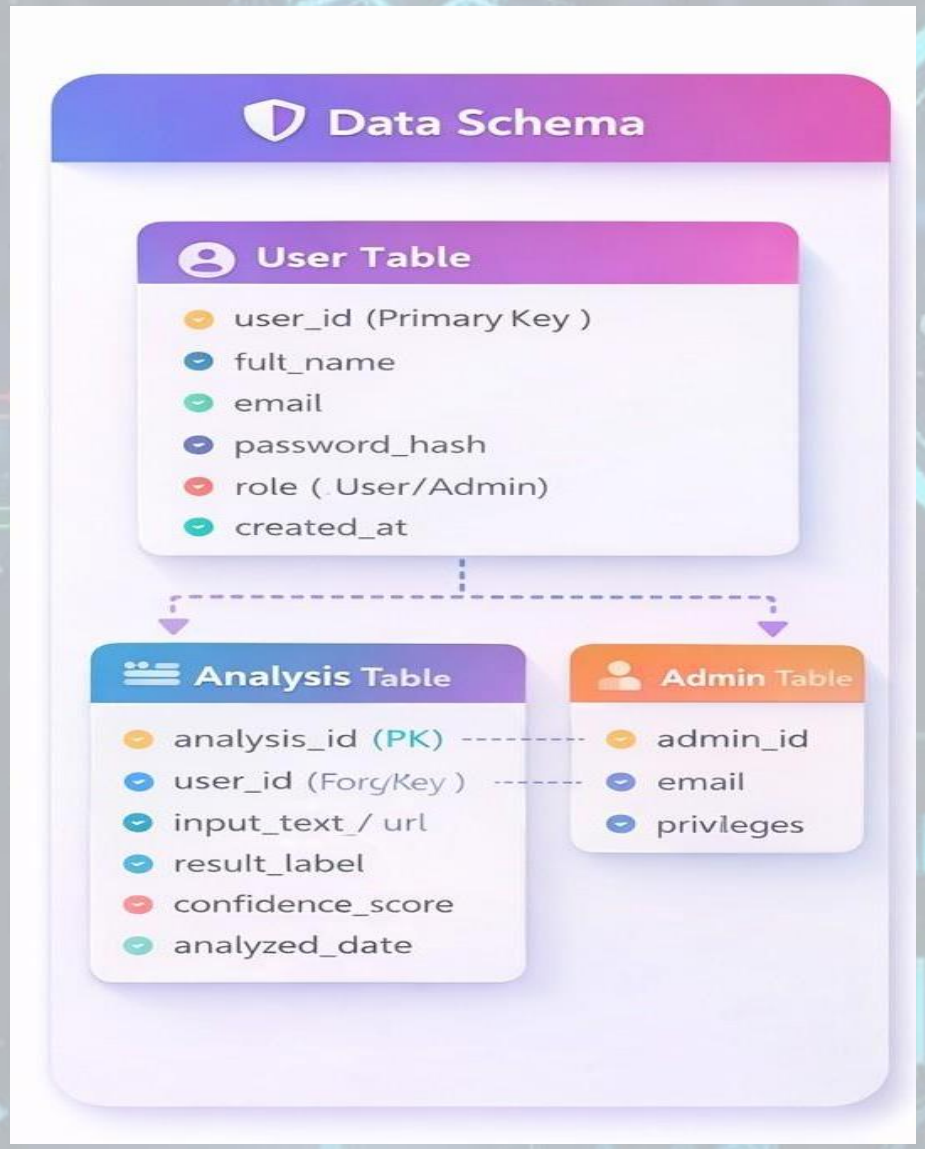

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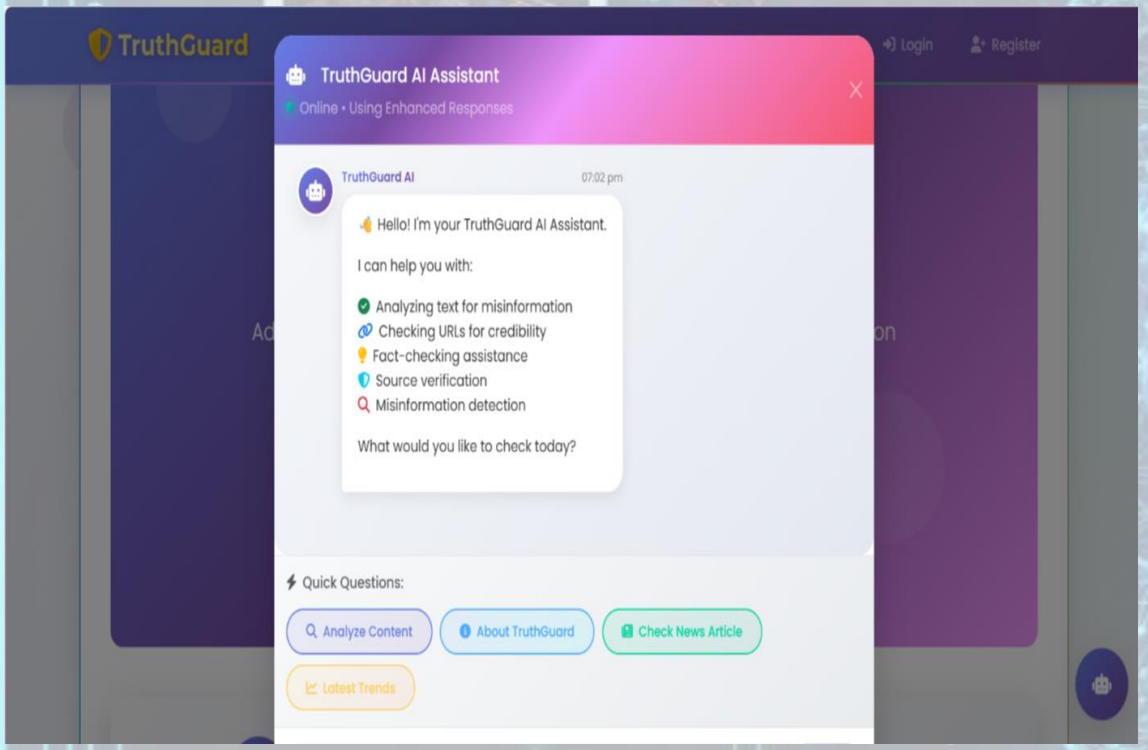
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I can help you with:
Analyzing text for misinformation
Checking URLs for credibility
Fact-checking assistance
Source verification
Misinformation detection
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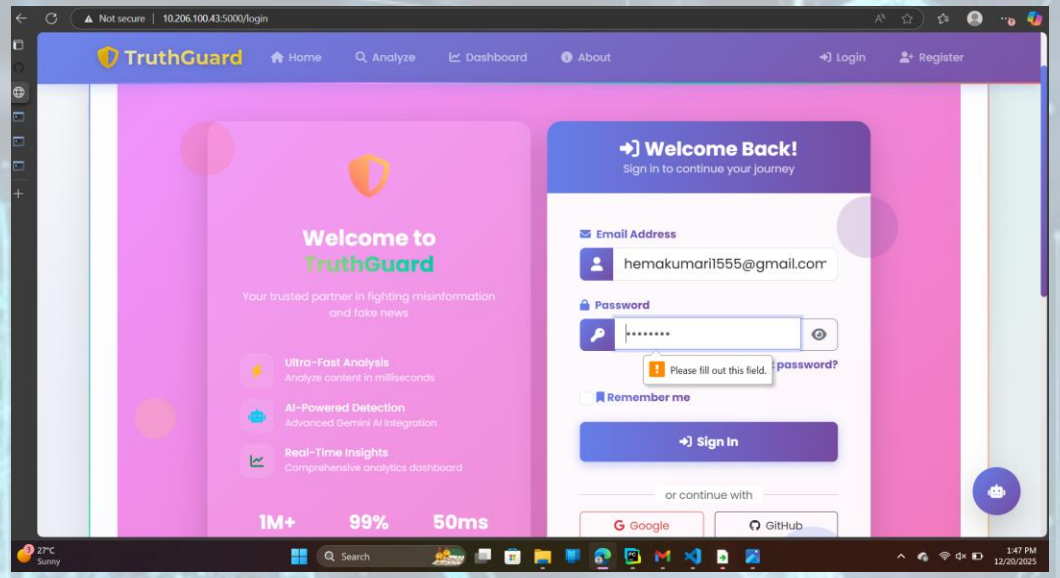
Quick Questions:
Analyze Content
About TruthGuard
Check News Article
Latest Trends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Analyze content in milliseconds
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Advanced Gemini AI integration
Real-Time Insights
Comprehensive analytics dashboard
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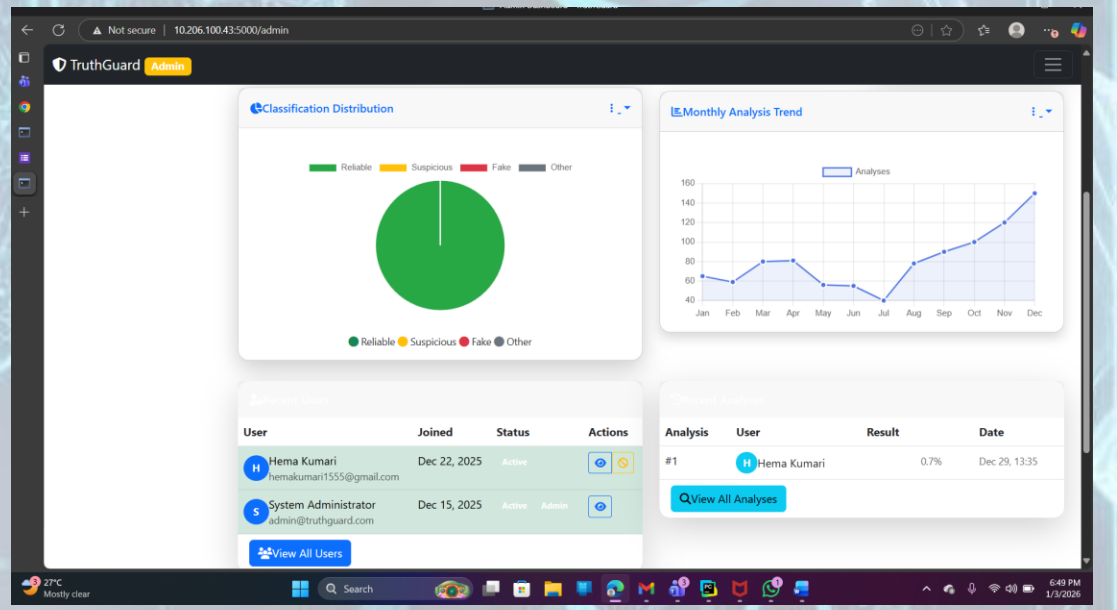
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Future Enhancement

1. Deep learning integration
2. Multilingual News Detection
3. Image & Video Fake Detection
4. Real-Time Social Media Monitoring
5. Browser Extension Support
6. Mobile Application Development
7. Cloud Deployment & Scalability
8. Explainable AI (XAI)
9. Fact-Checking API Integration
10. User Reputation & Feedback System