

CST1510 Week 10 Lab: ChatGPT API Integration

Introduction

In this lab, you will learn how to integrate OpenAI's ChatGPT API into your Multi-Domain Intelligence Platform. We will start with a simple text-based implementation to understand the fundamentals, then progress to building a professional web interface using Streamlit.

Why This Matters: AI integration adds intelligent analysis capabilities to your platform, allowing users to get expert insights on cybersecurity incidents, data analysis, and IT operations—all three domains of your project.

Prerequisites

Software Requirements:

- Python 3.8 or higher installed
- VS Code or any Python IDE
- Terminal/Command Prompt access

Knowledge Requirements:

- Basic Python programming
- Understanding of functions and variables
- Familiarity with Streamlit (from Week 9)

Account Requirements:

- OpenAI account (free to create)
 - Credit card for API credits (\$5 minimum purchase)
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Part 1: Text-Based ChatGPT API Implementation

In this section, we will build a simple command-line chatbot using Python. This helps you understand the API fundamentals before adding a web interface.

Step 1.1: Set Up OpenAI Account and Get API Key

1. Create OpenAI Account

- Go to <https://platform.openai.com>
- Click "Sign Up" or "Log In" if you already have an account
- Complete the registration process

2. Purchase API Credits

OpenAI's API is pay-as-you-go. You need to add credits before making API calls.

- Click on your profile icon (top right)
- Select "**Billing**"
- Click "**Add payment method**" and enter your credit card details
- Click "**Add to credit balance**"
- Purchase at least **\$5** (this will last for many API calls during development)

3. Create API Key

- In the OpenAI Platform, click on "**API keys**" in the left sidebar
- Click "**Create new secret key**"
- Give it a name (e.g., "Week10_Lab")
- **IMPORTANT:** Copy the API key immediately and save it somewhere safe
- You won't be able to see it again after closing the dialog

Example API Key Format: sk-proj-abc123... (starts with sk-proj-)

Step 1.2: Install OpenAI Python Library

Open your terminal or command prompt and install the OpenAI library:

```
pip install openai
```

Or if you're using Python 3:

```
pip3 install openai
```

Verify Installation:

```
pip show openai
```

You should see version information (e.g., Version: 1.x.x).

Step 1.3: Your First API Call

Create a new Python file called `chatgpt_basic.py` and add the following code:

```
from openai import OpenAI

# Initialize the OpenAI client with your API key
client = OpenAI(api_key='YOUR_API_KEY_HERE')

# Make a simple API call
completion = client.chat.completions.create(
    model="gpt-4o",
    messages=[
        {"role": "system", "content": "You are a helpful assistant."},
        {"role": "user", "content": "Hello! What is AI?"}
    ]
)

# Print the response

print(completion.choices[0].message.content)
```

Replace **YOUR_API_KEY_HERE** with your actual API key from Step 1.1.

Run the code:

```
python chatgpt_basic.py
```

Expected Output: You should see ChatGPT's response explaining what AI is.

Step 1.4: Understanding Message Roles

ChatGPT uses a **conversation format** with three types of message roles:

Role	Purpose	Example
system	Sets the behavior and personality of the AI	"You are a cybersecurity expert."
user	Messages from the human user	"What is a phishing attack?"
assistant	Responses from ChatGPT	"A phishing attack is..."

Why This Matters: The system message allows you to customize the AI's behavior for different domains (Cybersecurity, Data Science, IT Operations).

Example - Cybersecurity Expert:

```
messages=[  
    {"role": "system", "content": "You are a cybersecurity expert. Provide technical analysis and actionable recommendations."},  
    {"role": "user", "content": "What should I do about a ransomware attack?"}  
]
```

Step 1.5: Interactive Console Chat

Now let's build an interactive chatbot that maintains conversation history. Create chatgpt_interactive.py:

```
from openai import OpenAI  
  
# Initialize client  
client = OpenAI(api_key='YOUR_API_KEY_HERE')  
  
# Initialize conversation history  
messages = [  
    {"role": "system", "content": "You are a helpful assistant."}]
```

```

]

print("ChatGPT Console Chat (type 'quit' to exit)")
print("-" * 50)

while True:
    # Get user input
    user_input = input("You: ")

    # Exit condition
    if user_input.lower() == 'quit':
        print("Goodbye!")
        break

    # Add user message to history
    messages.append({"role": "user", "content": user_input})

    # Get AI response
    completion = client.chat.completions.create(
        model="gpt-4o",
        messages=messages
    )

    # Extract response
    assistant_message = completion.choices[0].message.content

    # Add assistant response to history
    messages.append({"role": "assistant", "content": assistant_message})

    # Display response

    print(f"AI: {assistant_message}\n")

```

Run it:

```
python chatgpt_interactive.py
```

Try this conversation:

You: What is Python?

AI: [explains Python]

You: What are its main uses?

AI: [explains uses, remembering context from previous question]

Key Concept: By maintaining the messages list, the AI remembers the conversation context!

Step 1.6: Secure API Key Storage

IMPORTANT SECURITY PRACTICE: Never hardcode API keys in your code, especially if you're sharing code or pushing to GitHub.

Solution: Use environment variables with a .env file.

1. Install python-dotenv:

```
pip install python-dotenv
```

2. Create .env file in your project directory:

```
OPENAI_API_KEY=sk-proj-your-actual-api-key-here
```

3. Create .gitignore file to prevent committing secrets:

```
.env
```

```
__pycache__/
```

```
*.pyc
```

4. Update your code (chatgpt_secure.py):

```
from openai import OpenAI
```

```
from dotenv import load_dotenv
import os
```

```
# Load environment variables from .env file
load_dotenv()
```

```
# Get API key from environment variable
api_key = os.getenv('OPENAI_API_KEY')
```

```

# Initialize client
client = OpenAI(api_key=api_key)

# Rest of your code...
messages = [
    {"role": "system", "content": "You are a helpful assistant."}
]

print("ChatGPT Console Chat (type 'quit' to exit)")
print("-" * 50)

while True:
    user_input = input("You: ")

    if user_input.lower() == 'quit':
        print("Goodbye!")
        break

    messages.append({"role": "user", "content": user_input})

    completion = client.chat.completions.create(
        model="gpt-4o",
        messages=messages
    )

    assistant_message = completion.choices[0].message.content
    messages.append({"role": "assistant", "content": assistant_message})

print(f"AI: {assistant_message}\n")

```

✅ **Part 1 Complete!** You now understand:

- How to authenticate with OpenAI API
- Message roles (system, user, assistant)
- Maintaining conversation history
- Secure API key storage

Part 2: Understanding Streamlit Chat Functions and Sessions

Before building the web interface, let's understand the key Streamlit components we'll use.

2.1: Streamlit Chat Elements Overview

Streamlit provides two special functions for building chat interfaces:

Function	Purpose	Returns
<code>st.chat_input()</code>	Creates an input box for user messages	User's text input (string)
<code>st.chat_message()</code>	Creates a message bubble (user or assistant)	Context manager for displaying content

Official Documentation: <https://docs.streamlit.io/develop/api-reference/chat>

2.2: `st.chat_input()` - Getting User Input

Purpose: Creates a text input box at the bottom of the page where users can type messages.

Syntax:

```
user_input = st.chat_input("Placeholder text here")
```

Example:

```
import streamlit as st

st.title("Chat Input Demo")

prompt = st.chat_input("Type your message here...")

if prompt:

    st.write(f"You said: {prompt}")
```

How It Works:

- 1 Displays an input box at the bottom of the page
- 2 When user types and presses Enter, the value is returned
- 3 Returns None if no input has been submitted
- 4 Use if prompt: to check if user submitted something

2.3: st.chat_message() - Displaying Messages

Purpose: Creates a message bubble styled for either "user" or "assistant" (AI).

Syntax:

```
with st.chat_message("user"): # or "assistant"
```

```
    st.write("Message content here")
```

Example:

```
import streamlit as st
```

```
st.title("Chat Message Demo")
```

```
# User message (appears on right, different color)
```

```
with st.chat_message("user"):
    st.write("Hello, how are you?")
```

```
# Assistant message (appears on left, different color)
```

```
with st.chat_message("assistant"):
```

```
    st.write("I'm doing well, thank you! How can I help you today?")
```

Visual Result:

- **User messages:** Typically appear on the right with one color scheme
- **Assistant messages:** Appear on the left with a different color scheme
- Streamlit automatically handles the styling!

2.4: st.session_state - Maintaining Conversation History

The Problem: Streamlit reruns your entire script every time a user interacts with it. This means variables are reset on each rerun!

Example of the Problem:

```
import streamlit as st

# This list gets reset to empty on every rerun!
messages = []

prompt = st.chat_input("Say something")

if prompt:
    messages.append(prompt) # Added, but lost on next rerun

st.write(f"Messages so far: {messages}") # Always shows only 1 message!
```

The Solution: `st.session_state` - a special Streamlit object that persists data across reruns.

Official Documentation: https://docs.streamlit.io/develop/api-reference/caching-and-state/st.session_state

2.5: How `st.session_state` Works

Concept: Think of `st.session_state` as a dictionary that survives across page reruns within the same browser session.

Syntax:

```
# Check if a key exists

if 'my_variable' not in st.session_state:
    st.session_state.my_variable = initial_value

# Access the value
value = st.session_state.my_variable

# Update the value

st.session_state.my_variable = new_value
```

Example - Counter That Persists:

```

import streamlit as st

st.title("Session State Demo")

# Initialize counter if it doesn't exist
if 'count' not in st.session_state:
    st.session_state.count = 0

# Display current count
st.write(f"Count: {st.session_state.count}")

# Button to increment
if st.button("Increment"):
    st.session_state.count += 1

st.rerun() # Force a rerun to show updated value

```

Try it: Click the button multiple times. The count persists!

2.6: Using Session State for Chat History

Pattern for Chat Applications:

```

import streamlit as st

# Initialize messages list in session state
if 'messages' not in st.session_state:
    st.session_state.messages = []

# Display all previous messages
for message in st.session_state.messages:
    with st.chat_message(message["role"]):
        st.markdown(message["content"])

# Get new user input
prompt = st.chat_input("Type your message...")

if prompt:
    # Add to session state
    st.session_state.messages.append({
        "role": "user",

```

```
"content": prompt
})

# Display immediately
with st.chat_message("user"):
```

```
st.markdown(prompt)
```

Key Points:

- 5 **Initialize once:** Check if `'messages'` exists before creating it
 - 6 **Store as list of dicts:** Each message has `"role"` and `"content"`
 - 7 **Display history first:** Loop through all messages before getting new input
 - 8 **Append new messages:** Add to `st.session_state.messages` to persist them
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2.7: Complete Session State Example

Create `streamlit_session_demo.py`:

```
import streamlit as st

st.title("Chat History with Session State")

# Initialize session state for messages
if 'messages' not in st.session_state:
    st.session_state.messages = []

# Display all historical messages
for message in st.session_state.messages:
    with st.chat_message(message["role"]):
        st.markdown(message["content"])

# Get user input
prompt = st.chat_input("Say something...")

if prompt:
    # Save user message
    st.session_state.messages.append({
        "role": "user",
        "content": prompt
    })

    # Display user message
```

```

with st.chat_message("user"):
    st.markdown(prompt)

# Simulate AI response (we'll replace this with real API call later)
ai_response = f"You said: {prompt}"

# Save AI response
st.session_state.messages.append({
    "role": "assistant",
    "content": ai_response
})

# Display AI response
with st.chat_message("assistant"):
    st.markdown(ai_response)

```

Run it:

```
streamlit run streamlit_session_demo.py
```

Test: Send multiple messages. Notice they all persist in the chat history!

Part 2 Complete! You now understand:

- st.chat_input() for getting user messages
- st.chat_message() for displaying messages
- st.session_state for persisting data across reruns
- How to maintain chat history

Part 3: Building ChatGPT Interface in Streamlit

Now we'll combine everything: Streamlit chat UI + OpenAI API + Session State.

Step 3.1: Set Up Streamlit Secrets

Instead of using .env files, Streamlit has its own **secrets management system** (similar to what you learned in Week 9 for database password security!).

Why Streamlit Secrets?

- Secure - API keys never appear in your code

- Easy to deploy - Works seamlessly on Streamlit Cloud
 - Simple syntax - Access with `st.secrets["KEY_NAME"]`
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Step 3.1.1: Create the .streamlit Folder

In your project folder, create a new folder called .streamlit:

Option A: Using Terminal/Command Prompt

```
mkdir .streamlit
```

Option B: Using VS Code

- Right-click in the Explorer panel
- Select "New Folder"
- Name it .streamlit (don't forget the dot!)

Option C: Using File Explorer (Windows/Mac)

- Navigate to your project folder
- Create a new folder
- Name it .streamlit

Your folder structure should now look like:

```
your_project/  
  
├── .streamlit/      ← New folder!  
├── chatgpt_basic.py  
├── chatgpt_interactive.py  
  
└── ...
```

Step 3.1.2: Create the secrets.toml File

Inside the .streamlit folder, create a file called secrets.toml:

Option A: Using Terminal/Command Prompt

```
touch .streamlit/secrets.toml
```

Or on Windows:

```
type nul > .streamlit\secrets.toml
```

Option B: Using VS Code

- Click on the .streamlit folder
- Right-click → "New File"
- Name it secrets.toml

Your folder structure should now look like:

```
your_project/  
├── .streamlit/  
│   └── secrets.toml      ← New file!  
├── chatgpt_basic.py  
└── ...
```

Step 3.1.3: Add Your API Key to secrets.toml

3 Open secrets.toml in VS Code and add your OpenAI API key:

```
OPENAI_API_KEY = "paste-your-key-here"
```

Example (with a fake key):

```
OPENAI_API_KEY = "sk-proj-abc123xyz789..."
```

IMPORTANT:

- Replace paste-your-key-here with your **actual API key** from Step 1.1
- Keep the **quotes** around the key
- No spaces around the `=` sign
- Save the file (Ctrl+S or Cmd+S)

Step 3.1.4: Protect Your Secrets (Security!)

Create or update **.gitignore** to prevent accidentally committing your secrets to GitHub:

Create **.gitignore** file in your project root (if it doesn't exist):

```
# Streamlit secrets (NEVER commit this!)

.streamlit/secrets.toml

# Environment variables
.env

# Python cache
__pycache__/
*.pyc
*.pyo

# Virtual environment
venv/

env/
```

Your final folder structure:

```
your_project/
├── .streamlit/
│   └── secrets.toml    ← Contains your API key
├── .gitignore         ← Protects secrets.toml
├── chatgpt_basic.py
└── ...
```

Step 3.1.5: Access Secrets in Your Code

Use the secret in your Streamlit app:

```
import streamlit as st
```



```
# Access your API key from secrets
api_key = st.secrets["OPENAI_API_KEY"]

# Use it with OpenAI client
from openai import OpenAI

client = OpenAI(api_key=st.secrets["OPENAI_API_KEY"])
```

Test your setup - Create `test_secrets.py`:

```
import streamlit as st

st.title("Test Secrets Setup")

# Try to access the secret
try:
    api_key = st.secrets["OPENAI_API_KEY"]
    st.success(" API key loaded successfully!")
    st.write(f"Key starts with: {api_key[:10]}...")
except Exception as e:
    st.error(f"Error loading API key: {e}")

st.info("Make sure .streamlit/secrets.toml exists and contains OPENAI_API_KEY")
```

Run the test:

```
streamlit run test_secrets.py
```

Expected output: Green success message showing your key starts with sk-proj-...

Secure Setup Complete!

Step 3.2: Basic ChatGPT Streamlit App

Create `chatgpt_streamlit.py`:

```
import streamlit as st

from openai import OpenAI
```

```
# Initialize OpenAI client
client = OpenAI(api_key=st.secrets["OPENAI_API_KEY"])
```

```
# Page title
st.title("🗨️ ChatGPT - OpenAI API")
```

```
# Initialize session state for messages
if 'messages' not in st.session_state:
    st.session_state.messages = []
```

```
# Display all previous messages
for message in st.session_state.messages:
    with st.chat_message(message["role"]):
        st.markdown(message["content"])
```

```
# Get user input
prompt = st.chat_input("Say something...")
```

```
if prompt:
    # Display user message
    with st.chat_message("user"):
        st.markdown(prompt)
```

```
# Add user message to session state
st.session_state.messages.append({
    "role": "user",
    "content": prompt
})
```

```
# Call OpenAI API
completion = client.chat.completions.create(
    model="gpt-4o",
    messages=st.session_state.messages
)
```

```
# Extract assistant response
response = completion.choices[0].message.content
```

```
# Display assistant response
with st.chat_message("assistant"):
    st.markdown(response)
```

```
# Add assistant response to session state
st.session_state.messages.append({
    "role": "assistant",
    "content": response
})
```

```
}}
```

Run it:

```
streamlit run chatgpt_streamlit.py
```

Test the app:

- 9 Type a message and press Enter
- 10 Wait for ChatGPT's response
- 11 Send another message - notice it remembers context!
- 12 Refresh the page - history is cleared (expected behavior)

Working ChatGPT Interface!

Step 3.3: Adding System Prompt for Domain Customization

Let's customize the AI for the Cybersecurity domain. Update `chatgpt_streamlit.py`:

```
import streamlit as st

from openai import OpenAI

# Initialize OpenAI client
client = OpenAI(api_key=st.secrets["OPENAI_API_KEY"])

# Page title
st.title("🛡️ Cybersecurity AI Assistant")

# Initialize session state with system prompt
if 'messages' not in st.session_state:
    st.session_state.messages = [
        {
            "role": "system",
            "content": """You are a cybersecurity expert assistant.
- Analyze incidents and threats
- Provide technical guidance
- Explain attack vectors and mitigations
- Use standard terminology (MITRE ATT&CK, CVE)
- Prioritize actionable recommendations
Tone: Professional, technical
Format: Clear, structured responses"""
        }
    ]
```

```

# Display all previous messages (skip system message)
for message in st.session_state.messages:
    if message["role"] != "system": # Don't display system prompt
        with st.chat_message(message["role"]):
            st.markdown(message["content"])

# Get user input
prompt = st.chat_input("Ask about cybersecurity...")

if prompt:
    # Display user message
    with st.chat_message("user"):
        st.markdown(prompt)

    # Add user message to session state
    st.session_state.messages.append({
        "role": "user",
        "content": prompt
    })

    # Call OpenAI API
    completion = client.chat.completions.create(
        model="gpt-4o",
        messages=st.session_state.messages
    )

    # Extract assistant response
    response = completion.choices[0].message.content

    # Display assistant response
    with st.chat_message("assistant"):
        st.markdown(response)

    # Add assistant response to session state
    st.session_state.messages.append({
        "role": "assistant",
        "content": response
    })

```

Test it: Ask "What is a phishing attack?" and notice the technical, structured response!

Part 4: Adding Streaming for Better UX

The Problem: When you ask a complex question, there's a delay (5-10 seconds) before the entire response appears. This feels slow and unresponsive.

The Solution: Streaming - Display the response word-by-word as it's generated, just like the real ChatGPT!

Step 4.1: Understanding Streaming

Without Streaming:

```
User asks question → [Wait 10 seconds] → BOOM! Full response appears
```

With Streaming:

```
User asks question → Words appear one by one → Complete!
```

How to Enable: Add `stream=True` parameter to the API call.

Step 4.2: Implementing Streaming

Create `chatgpt_streamlit_streaming.py`:

```
import streamlit as st

from openai import OpenAI

# Initialize OpenAI client
client = OpenAI(api_key=st.secrets["OPENAI_API_KEY"])

# Page title
st.title("🗨️ ChatGPT with Streaming")

# Initialize session state
if 'messages' not in st.session_state:
    st.session_state.messages = []

# Display all previous messages
for message in st.session_state.messages:
    with st.chat_message(message["role"]):
        st.markdown(message["content"])
```

```

# Get user input
prompt = st.chat_input("Say something...")

if prompt:
    # Display user message
    with st.chat_message("user"):
        st.markdown(prompt)

    # Add user message to session state
    st.session_state.messages.append({
        "role": "user",
        "content": prompt
    })

    # Call OpenAI API with streaming enabled
    completion = client.chat.completions.create(
        model="gpt-4o",
        messages=st.session_state.messages,
        stream=True # ← Enable streaming!
    )

    # Display streaming response
    with st.chat_message("assistant"):
        container = st.empty() # Create empty container
        full_reply = "" # Accumulate response

        # Process each chunk as it arrives
        for chunk in completion:
            delta = chunk.choices[0].delta
            if delta.content: # If chunk has content
                full_reply += delta.content # Add to full response
                container.markdown(full_reply) # Update display

    # Save complete response to session state
    st.session_state.messages.append({
        "role": "assistant",
        "content": full_reply
    })

```

Run it:

```
streamlit run chatgpt_streamlit_streaming.py
```

Test: Ask a complex question like "Explain how SQL injection works" and watch the response appear word-by-word!

Step 4.3: Understanding the Streaming Code

Let's break down the streaming implementation:

```
# 1. Enable streaming in API call

completion = client.chat.completions.create(
    model="gpt-4o",
    messages=st.session_state.messages,
    stream=True # Returns a generator instead of complete response
)

# 2. Create empty container to update
with st.chat_message("assistant"):
    container = st.empty() # Placeholder that can be updated
    full_reply = "" # String to accumulate the complete response

# 3. Process each chunk as it arrives
for chunk in completion: # Loop through streaming chunks
    delta = chunk.choices[0].delta # Get the new content
    if delta.content: # Check if chunk has content
        full_reply += delta.content # Add to accumulated response
        container.markdown(full_reply) # Update display with current text

# 4. Save complete response
st.session_state.messages.append({
    "role": "assistant",
    "content": full_reply # Save the complete accumulated response
})

}}
```

Key Concepts:

- 13 **stream=True**: Changes API to return chunks instead of complete response
 - 14 **st.empty()**: Creates a placeholder that can be updated repeatedly
 - 15 **for chunk in completion**: Loops through each piece of the response
 - 16 **delta.content**: Contains the new text in each chunk
 - 17 **Accumulate and update**: Build full response while updating display
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Step 4.4: Complete Production-Ready Code

Here's the final, polished version with all features:

```
import streamlit as st

from openai import OpenAI

# Initialize OpenAI client
client = OpenAI(api_key=st.secrets["OPENAI_API_KEY"])

# Page configuration
st.set_page_config(
    page_title="ChatGPT Assistant",
    page_icon="🗨️",
    layout="wide"
)

# Title
st.title("🗨️ ChatGPT - OpenAI API")
st.caption("Powered by GPT-4o")

# Initialize session state
if 'messages' not in st.session_state:
    st.session_state.messages = []

# Sidebar with controls
with st.sidebar:
    st.subheader("Chat Controls")

    # Display message count
    message_count = len([m for m in st.session_state.messages if m["role"] != "system"])
    st.metric("Messages", message_count)

    # Clear chat button
    if st.button("🗑️ Clear Chat", use_container_width=True):
        st.session_state.messages = []
        st.rerun()

    # Model selection
    model = st.selectbox(
        "Model",
        ["gpt-4o", "gpt-4o-mini"],
        index=0
    )

    # Temperature slider
    temperature = st.slider(
        "Temperature",
```



```

    min_value=0.0,
    max_value=2.0,
    value=1.0,
    step=0.1,
    help="Higher values make output more random"
)

# Display all previous messages
for message in st.session_state.messages:
    with st.chat_message(message["role"]):
        st.markdown(message["content"])

# Get user input
prompt = st.chat_input("Say something...")

if prompt:
    # Display user message
    with st.chat_message("user"):
        st.markdown(prompt)

    # Add user message to session state
    st.session_state.messages.append({
        "role": "user",
        "content": prompt
    })

    # Call OpenAI API with streaming
    with st.spinner("Thinking..."):
        completion = client.chat.completions.create(
            model=model,
            messages=st.session_state.messages,
            temperature=temperature,
            stream=True
        )

    # Display streaming response
    with st.chat_message("assistant"):
        container = st.empty()
        full_reply = ""

        for chunk in completion:
            delta = chunk.choices[0].delta
            if delta.content:
                full_reply += delta.content
                container.markdown(full_reply + "▮ ") # Add cursor effect

        # Remove cursor and show final response
        container.markdown(full_reply)

    # Save assistant response
    st.session_state.messages.append({

```

```
"role": "assistant",  
"content": full_reply
```

```
}}
```

Run it:

```
streamlit run chatgpt_streamlit_streaming.py
```

Troubleshooting

Issue 1: "AuthenticationError: Invalid API Key"

Cause: API key is incorrect or not properly loaded.

Solutions:

- 18 Check that your API key starts with sk-proj-
- 19 Verify .streamlit/secrets.toml has correct format:

```
OPENAI_API_KEY = "sk-proj-your-key-here"
```

- 20 Restart Streamlit after changing secrets
- 21 Check for extra spaces or quotes in the key

Issue 2: "RateLimitError: You exceeded your current quota"

Cause: You've used all your API credits or hit rate limits.

Solutions:

- 22 Check your usage: <https://platform.openai.com/usage>
 - 23 Add more credits: Profile → Billing → Add to credit balance
 - 24 Wait a few minutes if you're hitting rate limits
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Issue 3: Messages Disappear After Refresh

Cause: Session state is cleared when the page is refreshed (expected behavior).

Solutions:

- 25 This is normal - session state only lasts for the current browser session
 - 26 To persist across refreshes, you would need to save to a database (Week 8 knowledge!)
 - 27 For this lab, this behavior is acceptable
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Issue 4: Streaming Not Working / Showing Chunks

Cause: Missing `st.empty()` or incorrect update logic.

Solutions:

- 28 Make sure you create `container = st.empty()` before the loop
 - 29 Update the container inside the loop: `container.markdown(full_reply)`
 - 30 Check that you're accumulating: `full_reply += delta.content`
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Issue 5: "ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'openai'"

Cause: OpenAI library not installed.

Solution:

```
pip install openai
```

Or for Streamlit Cloud deployment, add to `requirements.txt`:

```
openai
```

```
streamlit
```

Integration with Your Project

Now you can integrate AI into your Multi-Domain Intelligence Platform:

1. Cybersecurity Domain

```
system_prompt = """You are a cybersecurity expert assistant.
```

```
Analyze incidents, threats, and provide technical guidance."""
```

2. Data Science Domain

```
system_prompt = """You are a data science expert assistant.
```

```
Help with analysis, visualization, and statistical insights."""
```

3. IT Operations Domain

```
system_prompt = """You are an IT operations expert assistant.
```

```
Help troubleshoot issues, optimize systems, and manage tickets."""
```

Additional Resources

Official Documentation:

- [OpenAI API Reference](#)
- [Streamlit Chat Elements](#)
- [Streamlit Session State](#)

Example Projects:

- [Streamlit ChatGPT Clone](#)
- [OpenAI Python Examples](#)