Technical Documentation: Groq Al Interaction Scripts

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1. Introduction

This project provides three Python scripts that interact with the **Groq Language Model API** using the **Groq Python SDK**.

The scripts demonstrate how to configure, send prompts, handle streaming responses, and optionally terminate responses based on stop conditions.

These examples use the **Llama-3.3-70B-Versatile** model to respond to a sample user query.

2. System Requirements

- Python 3.8+
- groq Python package
- Internet connection
- Access to a valid Groq API key

3. Project Structure

```
project/

— grocaistop.py # Streams responses, with a stop sequence

— grocstream.py # Streams responses, without a stop sequence

— groqai.py # Non-streaming response
```

4. Setup Instructions

Install the Groq client library:

pip install groq

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- 2. Ensure your API Key is active and valid:
 - Replace api_key="YOUR_API_KEY_HERE" with your actual Groq API key.

Run any of the scripts:

python grocaistop.py python grocstream.py python groqai.py

5. Detailed Code Walkthrough

5.1 Authentication

Each script first initializes a Groq client using an API key:

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from groq import Groq
client = Groq(api_key="YOUR_API_KEY")
```

• **Purpose**: Authenticate and authorize access to Groq's services.

5.2 Creating Chat Completions

The client.chat.completions.create() method is used to create a conversation with the AI model.

Example structure:

Key roles in the messages array:

- system: Configures how the AI behaves throughout the conversation.
- user: Represents the actual input question/request from the user.

5.3 Streaming vs Non-Streaming

Streaming Mode (stream=True):

The AI sends the output piece-by-piece (called "chunks"). Useful for real-time applications.

In grocaistop.py and grocstream.py, streaming is enabled:

stream=True

The script loops through the response chunks and prints them as they arrive:

for chunk in chat_completion: print(chunk.choices[0].delta.content, end="", flush=True)

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Non-Streaming Mode (stream=False):

The AI sends the full response at once when it finishes processing.

In groqai.py, non-streaming is used:

stream=False

After completion:

print(chat_completion.choices[0].message.content)

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5.4 Stop Sequences

• A **stop sequence** tells the AI when to automatically end its response generation.

In grocaistop.py, a stop condition is used:

stop="real-time applications"

- The model will stop generating once it mentions "real-time applications".
- In grocstream.py and groqai.py, no stop sequence is set (stop=None).

6. Key Parameters Explained

Parameter Type Description

messages	List	Ordered sequence of system, user, and assistant messages to define the conversation context.
model	String	Specifies the AI model used. (Here: "llama-3.3-70b-versatile")
temperature	Float	Controls randomness: 0 = more predictable, 1 = more creative.
<pre>max_completion_t okens</pre>	Integer	Sets the limit for the response length.
top_p	Float	Controls diversity: 1.0 considers all tokens; lower values limit diversity.
stream	Boolean	Determines whether to receive the output as a real-time stream or all at once.
stop	String or None	Optional string that, if found, ends the response generation.

7. Differences Between Scripts

Script	Streamin g	Stop Sequence	Response Mode
grocaistop .py	✓ Yes	✓ Yes ("real-time applications")	Stream and stop
grocstream .py	✓ Yes	○ No	Stream fully
groqai.py	○ No	⊗ No	Full output after generation

8. Security Considerations

• Protect your API keys:

Never hardcode your keys in production code. Use environment variables or secure storage.

• Rate Limiting and Quotas:

Be aware of your API limits based on your Groq account tier.

• User Input Validation:

If extending these scripts to accept external input, validate to prevent prompt injection attacks.

9. References

- Groq Python SDK Documentation
- <u>Understanding Temperature and Top_p Sampling</u>



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