



PC649 – Summer Internship Report

Resume Ranker - AI Powered Recruitment Tool

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1. Introduction

Recruiters often struggle with efficiently evaluating large volumes of resumes for a single job opening. The Resume Ranker solves this problem by parsing resumes, extracting structured data (skills, experience, education, etc.), and ranking candidates against a job description using a multi-factor scoring system. This improves hiring efficiency, reduces manual efforts, and enhances the quality of candidate shortlisting.

2. Functional and Non-Functional Requirements

2.1 Functional Requirements

- Resume Parsing: Extracts structured data (skills, experience, education, contact info).
- Job Description Parsing: Extracts relevant skills and requirements.
- Ranking Algorithm: Ranks resumes based on:
 - Skills match (50%)
 - Text similarity (30%)
 - Experience match (20%)
- API & Frontend Interface:
 - Upload resumes and job descriptions.
 - Export candidate rankings and detailed scoring.

2.2 Non-Functional Requirements

- Performance: Resume parsing under 3 seconds.
- Accuracy: 94% skill matching accuracy.
- Scalability: Handles hundreds of resumes simultaneously.

- **Maintainability:** Modular and clean codebase for future improvements.
- **Deployment:** Easy setup with minimal configuration.

3. Methodology / Processes

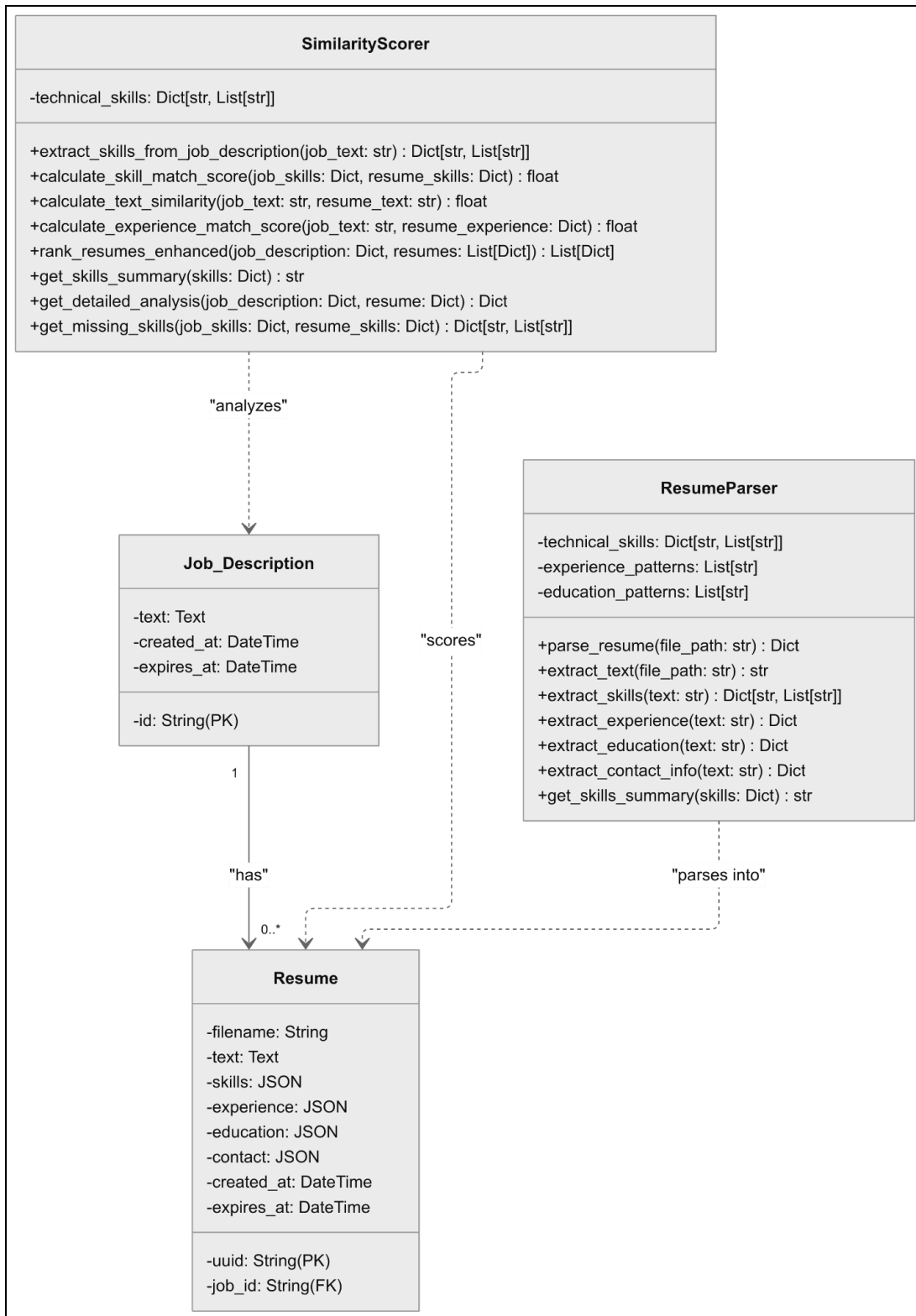
The project followed an iterative development process, inspired by Agile methodology, where features were developed and tested in focused sprints.

- **Requirement Gathering:** Identified key features such as resume parsing, job description analysis, and candidate ranking.
- **Design:** Structured data models and scoring logic were planned based on FastAPI architecture.
- **Development:** Built features incrementally—starting with resume parser, then JD parser, scoring engine, and API endpoints.
- **Testing:** Each module was manually tested after development; API responses and scoring accuracy were validated using sample data.
- **Deployment Setup:** Configured API routes, and deployment on Render.

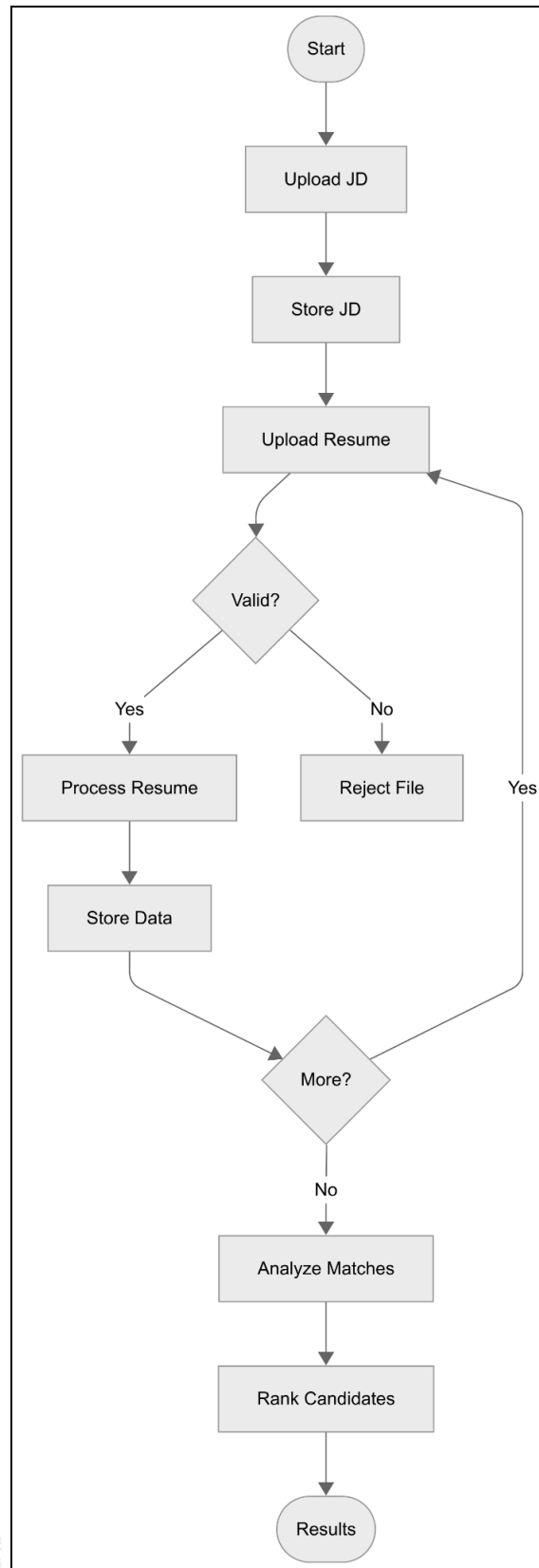
Process Flow: Resume Upload → NLP Parsing → Skill Mapping → Similarity Scoring → Candidate Ranking → Export

4. Design

4.1 Class Diagram



4.2 Sequence Diagram



5. Coding and Frameworks

Tech Stack

- Backend: Python, FastAPI (REST API), SQLAlchemy (ORM), SpaCy (NLP)
- Frontend: Streamlit (recruiter-facing UI)

Key Features

- Resume parser with 7 skill categories
- Weighted multi-factor similarity scoring
- API Endpoint: GET
/ranker/resume-analysis/{job_id}/{resume_uuid}

6. Testing

Functional Testing Outcomes:

- **Resume Parsing**
Ensured that resumes in various formats (PDF, DOCX) were correctly parsed. Extracted fields like name, contact info, skills, experience, and education were validated for accuracy and completeness.
- **Skill Extraction**
Tested the mapping of extracted skills from resumes and job descriptions against a predefined skill set. Verified correct categorization into 7 distinct skill categories.
- **Similarity Scoring**
Verified that the scoring logic accurately weighted skills (50%), text similarity (30%), and experience (20%) across multiple test resumes. Results were cross-checked against expected rankings.

- **API Responses**

All API endpoints were tested using tools like Postman. Confirmed correct request handling, data validation, and structured JSON responses for different job and resume inputs.

7. Snapshots

- **GitHub Repository:** [Resume-Ranker GitHub](#)
- **Live Demo:** <https://resume-ranker-n511.onrender.com/>
- **Screenshots:**

Job Description Input:

The screenshot displays the 'Resume Ranker' web application interface. At the top, the title 'Resume Ranker' is followed by the tagline 'Upload a Job Description and multiple resumes. Get AI-powered ranking and insights.' Below this, a section titled 'Step 1: Upload Job Description' contains instructions: 'Start by providing the job description either by pasting text or uploading a file.' A yellow warning box states 'PDF files may take longer to process'. Two input methods are provided: 'Paste Job Description (Text):' with a sample text area containing 'Sample Job Description: Python Backend Developer', 'Position: Python Backend Developer', 'Experience Required: 2+ years', and 'Location: Remote'; and 'Upload Job Description (File - Max 2MB):' with a 'Drag and drop file here' area, file format limits, and a 'Browse files' button. A red 'Upload Job Description' button is positioned below these options. A green success message 'Job description uploaded successfully' is shown. The bottom of the interface shows the start of 'Step 2: Upload Resumes'.

Resume Upload Interface:

Step 2: Upload Resumes

Upload candidate resumes in PDF format. Multiple files can be selected.

Select Resume Files (PDF):



Drag and drop files here

Limit 200MB per file • PDF

Browse files



Name_Rahul Verma.pdf 32.8KB



Name_ Priya Desai.pdf 30.2KB



Name_John Doe.pdf 33.9KB



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Name_ Aakash Mehta.pdf

30.5 KB



Name_ Jane Smith.pdf

30.4 KB



Name_ John Doe.pdf

33.1 KB



Name_ Priya Desai.pdf

29.5 KB



Name_ Rahul Verma.pdf

32.1 KB

Upload Resumes

5 resume(s) processed successfully

Ranked Output with Scoring Breakdown:

Top Candidates

#1

Name_ John Doe.pdf

Overall Score

70.1%

Skills Score

100.0%

#2

Name_ Rahul Verma.pdf

Overall Score

65.6%

Skills Score

92.1%

#3

Name_ Aakash Mehta.pdf

Overall Score

59.1%

Skills Score

81.6%

Ranking Results

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	filename	skill_score	text_score	experience_score	combined_score	skills_found
9ae855	Name_ John Doe.pdf	100	33.58	50	70.07	python, flask, f
5079963	Name_ Rahul Verma.pdf	92.11	31.67	50	65.56	python, flask, f
c6c552	Name_ Aakash Mehta.pdf	81.58	27.7	50	59.1	python, fastapi
e4b6a4	Name_ Jane Smith.pdf	60.53	22.45	50	47	python, django
32a27f0	Name_ Priya Desai.pdf	52.63	14.3	50	40.61	python, shell, p

Export Results

Download as CSV

Download as Excel

8. Summary

The Resume Ranker addresses a critical need in the recruitment process by automating and enhancing resume screening using AI-powered techniques. It simplifies candidate evaluation by providing:

- Structured and accurate resume parsing
- Intelligent skill and experience matching
- Multi-factor scoring based on recruiter-defined priorities
- Faster and more objective shortlisting for hiring teams

9. Lessons Learnt

- Importance of writing clean, modular, and extensible code for real-world scalability
- Practical application of NLP tools like SpaCy for extracting structured data from unstructured resumes
- Benefits of designing an API-first architecture for integration and reusability
- Deeper understanding of recruiter pain points and how AI can be leveraged to solve them effectively