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# CAPSTONE PROJECT

## PROJECT TITLE

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# OUTLINE

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# PROBLEM STATEMENT

## Library AI Agent

**The Challenge** – A Library AI Agent is an intelligent system designed to assist students in finding the right learning materials based on their academic needs. It can autonomously analyze user profiles, study topics, and course syllabi to suggest relevant books and resources. Using natural language processing, it understands student queries and matches them with the most suitable books in the library database. The agent can check real-time book availability, prioritize high-demand titles, and assist with reservation or waitlist actions. It saves time by streamlining the search process and offering personalized recommendations aligned with current academic work. Library AI Agents enhance access, engagement, and resource utilization in educational environments.

**Technology** – Use of IBM Cloud Lite services / IBM Granite is mandatory.

# PROPOSED SOLUTION

- The Library AI Agent aims to streamline academic research by providing intelligent, personalized book recommendations. It enhances student access to relevant resources through natural language understanding and real-time library integration.**The solution will consist of the following components:**
- **User Profile Analysis:**
  - Understand academic needs based on course syllabi, study topics, and user history.
  - Tailor recommendations based on semester, department, and learning goals.
- **Natural Language Processing:**
  - Use NLP techniques to understand student queries in plain language.
  - Match queries with relevant keywords and topics in the library database.
- **Recommendation Engine:**
  - Apply machine learning models to rank and suggest suitable resources.
  - Continuously improve recommendations based on user feedback and usage patterns.
- **Deployment:**
  - Deploy the system on a cloud platform like IBM Cloud for scalability and reliability.
- **Evaluation:**
  - Measure how well the suggested books align with the student's academic needs and queries.
  - Compare recommendations with actual selections made by users.
  - Result:

# SYSTEM APPROACH

The Library AI Agent is a smart assistant that helps students discover and reserve academic resources efficiently. It leverages **AI-powered recommendations**, **NLP-based query understanding**, and **real-time library data** to enhance user experience.

- System requirements
  - IBM watsonx.ai
  - IBM Watson studio
- Library required to build the model
  - IBM Granite Foundation Models ( llama-3-3-70b-instruct)
  - Watson NLP Library

# ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

- For the Library AI Agent, we used **Natural Language Processing (NLP)** and **Recommendation System algorithms**. IBM Watsonx and Watson NLU were chosen for their strong capabilities in understanding and classifying user queries, while basic content-based filtering was used to suggest relevant books
- **Algorithm Selection**
  - We used IBM's **Watsonx.ai** platform, specifically the **Granite foundation models**, to power the natural language understanding of the Library AI Agent. These large language models help extract intent, topic, and key entities from user queries like *"Recommend books on operating systems."*
- **Input Data**
  - User inputs in natural language (e.g., *"I need DBMS books"*) are sent to Watsonx.ai via a deployed prompt or model. We designed the prompt in **Watsonx.ai Studio**, and customized it to return relevant keywords or direct book suggestions.
- **Training Process:**
  - Instead of training from scratch, we used **prompt engineering** to guide the Granite model's behavior. The prompts were fine-tuned within **Watsonx.ai Studio** to align with expected academic topics and book categories stored in the library database.
- **Prediction Process:**
  - The application is hosted on **IBM Cloud**. The AI model runs through Watsonx.ai, and the frontend/backend is connected using Watsonx.ai Studio's deployment tools.

# RESULT

The screenshot displays the IBM watsonx Agent Build interface. The top navigation bar includes the IBM watsonx logo, an 'Upgrade' button, a help icon, a notification bell, the user account 'Kumuda KH's Account', the location 'Dallas', and a profile icon 'KK'. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail shows 'Projects / library-ai-agent-1 / watsonx Agent', followed by a 'Share feedback' link and a beta flag. The main interface is divided into two panels: 'Build' on the left and 'Agent preview' on the right.

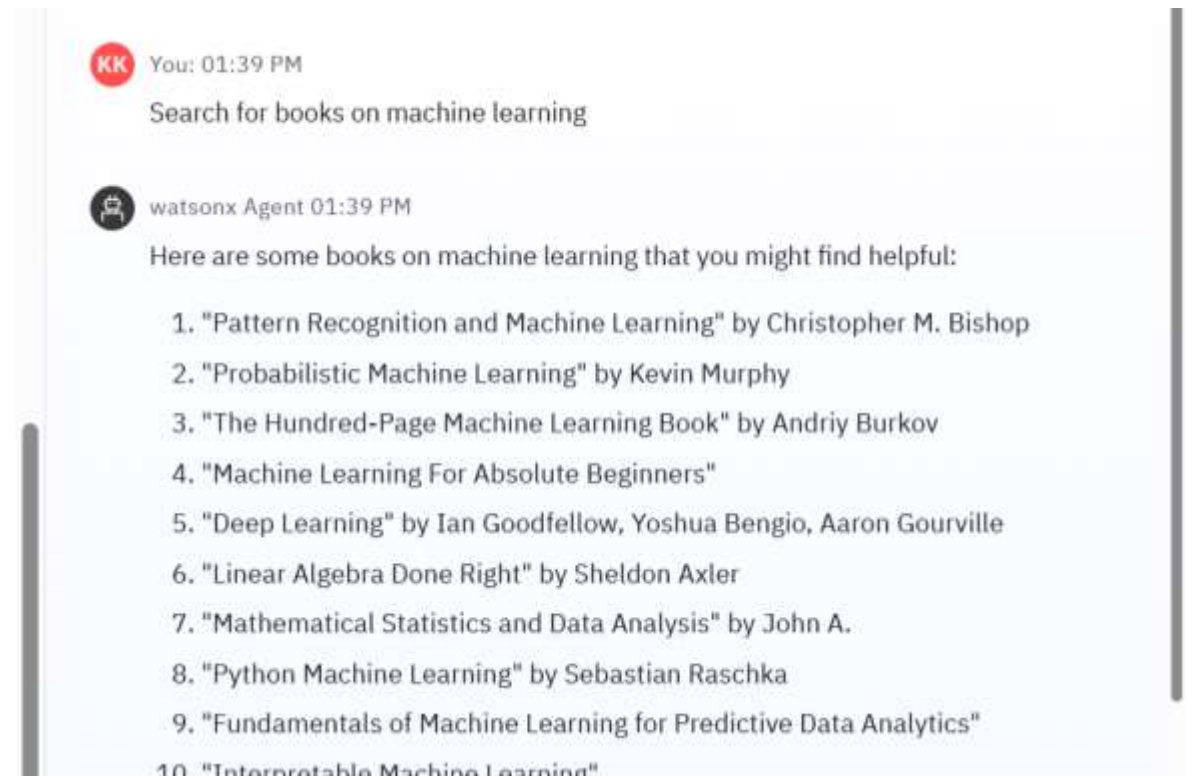
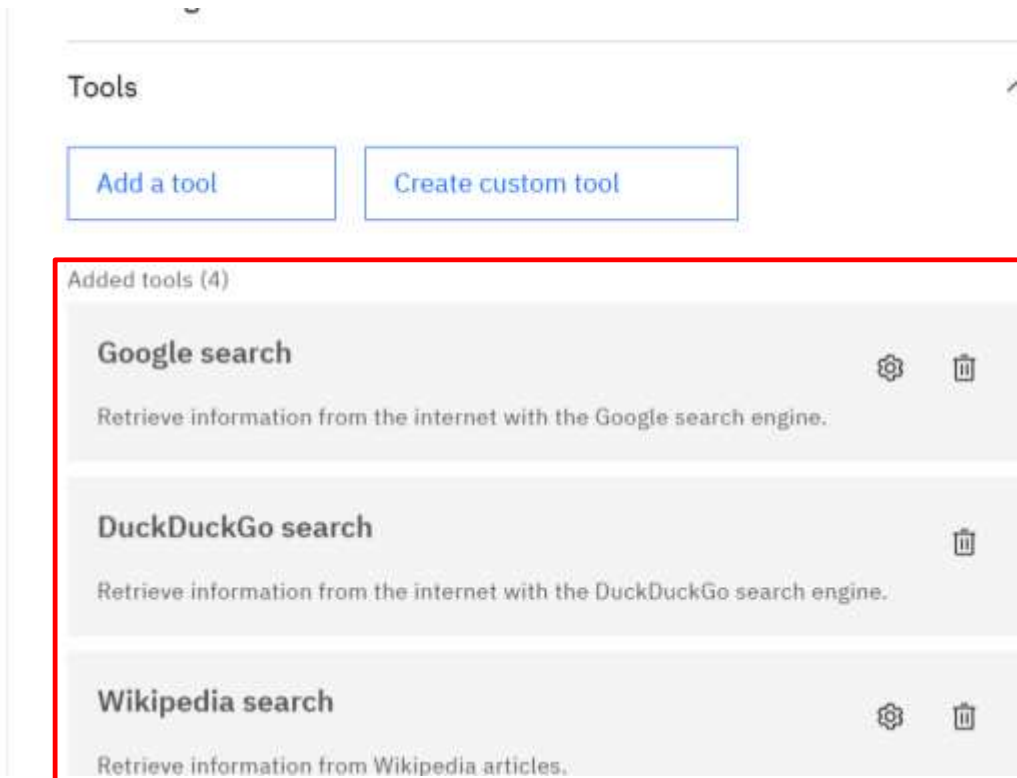
**Build Panel:**

- Model:** A dropdown menu showing 'Model: llama-3-3-70b-instruct' is highlighted with a red box.
- Framework:** A dropdown menu showing 'LangGraph' is highlighted with a red box.
- Architecture:** A dropdown menu showing 'ReAct' is highlighted with a red box.
- Instructions:** A text box contains the instruction: 'You are Library AI Agent. Assist users in finding books, articles, and research materials using natural language queries.' A link for 'Advanced configuration' is visible.
- Tools:** Two buttons are present: 'Add a tool' and 'Create custom tool'.
- Added tools (3):** A section for listing added tools.

**Agent preview Panel:**

- User Input:** A message from 'You' at 01:12 PM: 'I need books for Java' is highlighted with a red box.
- Agent Response:** A message from 'watsonx Agent' at 01:12 PM: 'Based on the search results, here are some books that are recommended for learning Java:' followed by a numbered list of six books.
- Follow-up:** A prompt 'How did I get this answer?' is visible.
- Input Field:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Type something...' and a send button.

# CONCLUSION



The Library AI Agent effectively leverages **IBM Watsonx.ai** and **Watsonx.ai Studio** to provide intelligent, real-time book recommendations based on user queries. By combining the power of **large language models** with **prompt engineering**, the system understands academic needs and suggests relevant learning materials from the library.

## •Tools Added:

Google search , DuckDuckGo search , Wikipedia search , Webcrawler



# FUTURE SCOPE

- Integrate voice-based queries and Watsonx Assistant for a conversational experience.
- Add semester-wise and personalized recommendations using user prompts.
- Enable feedback-based learning to improve suggestions over time

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# REFERENCES

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