LoomLite v4.0 - Complete Developer Handoff Package

Project: LoomLite - Semantic Knowledge Navigator

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URL: https://loomlite.vercel.app

Repository: https://github.com/Legend1280/loomlite

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Executive Summary

Project Overview

LoomLite is a **semantic knowledge navigation system** that visualizes document ontologies through three interconnected views:

- 1. **Galaxy View** Multi-document cluster visualization
- 2. **Solar System View** Single document concept graph
- 3. Mind Map View Hierarchical concept tree

Key Features (v4.0)

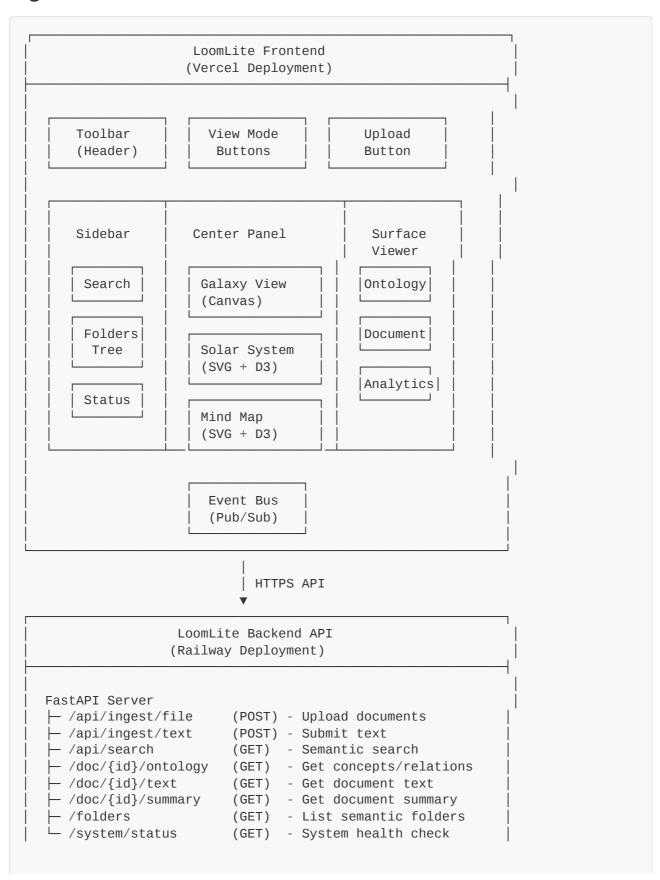
- **Multi-level Visualization** Galaxy → Solar → Mind Map navigation
- **Dynamic Quadrant Focus** Double-click to expand panels to 90%
- **Semantic Centering** Triple-click to center/zoom graphs
- **Real-time Search** Semantic search with highlighting
- **Document Upload** Multi-file ingestion with progress tracking
- **Surface Viewer** Ontology, Document, and Analytics tabs
- **File System Sidebar** Hierarchical document organization
- Responsive Layout Resizable panels with drag handles

Technical Highlights

- Frontend: Vanilla JavaScript (ES6 modules)
- Visualization: D3.js v7 + Force-Collide
- **Backend**: FastAPI (Railway deployment)
- **Deployment**: Vercel (auto-deploy from GitHub)
- **Design**: Dark mode with yellow accent (#fad643)

System Architecture

High-Level Architecture



Module Dependency Graph

File Structure

Technology Stack

Frontend Technologies

Technology	Version	Purpose
JavaScript	ES6+	Core language (no frameworks)
D3.js	7.9.0	Data visualization and DOM manipulation
HTML5	-	Semantic markup
CSS3	-	Styling with transitions
Force-Collide	Custom	Galaxy view canvas rendering

Backend Technologies

Technology	Version	Purpose
FastAPI	Latest	REST API framework
Python	3.11+	Backend language
Railway	-	Backend hosting

Deployment & Infrastructure

Service	Purpose	URL
Vercel	Frontend hosting	https://loomlite.vercel.app
Railway	Backend API	https://loomlite-production.up.railway.app
GitHub	Version control	https://github.com/Legend1280/loomlite

Development Tools

- Git Version control
- VS Code Recommended IDE
- Chrome DevTools Debugging
- Vercel CLI Deployment testing

Design System

Color Palette (v2.3+)

Primary Colors

Color	Hex Code	Usage	
Deep Black	#0a0a0a	Body background	
Dark Grey	#0c0c0c	Toolbar background	
Panel Grey	#11111	Content backgrounds	
Card Grey	#181818	Panel/card backgrounds	
Border Grey	rgba(42, 42, 42, 0.5)	Borders and dividers	

Text Colors

Color	Hex Code	Usage
Primary Text	#e6e6e6	Main text content
Secondary Text	#9a9a9a	Labels and metadata
Tertiary Text	#c5c5c5	Supplementary text

Accent Colors

Color	Hex Code	Usage	
Yellow Accent	#fad643	Primary accent (buttons, highlights)	
Yellow Hover	rgba(250, 214, 67, 0.2)	Hover states	
Yellow Glow	rgba(250, 214, 67, 0.3)	Focus glow effects	

Status Colors

Color	Hex Code	Usage
Error Red	#ef4444	Error states
Error Light	#fca5a5	Error backgrounds
Error Dark	#7f1d1d	Error borders

Typography

Font Family

```
font-family: 'Inter', -apple-system, BlinkMacSystemFont, 'Segoe UI', Roboto,
sans-serif;
```

Font Sizes

Element	Size	Weight	Usage
Body	13px	400	Default text
Headers	18px	600	Section titles
Labels	11px	500	Uppercase labels
Metadata	11px	400	Monospace metadata
Tooltips	12px	400	Helper text

Spacing System

```
/* Consistent spacing scale */
--space-xs: 4px;
--space-sm: 8px;
--space-md: 12px;
--space-lg: 20px;
--space-xl: 24px;
--space-2xl: 32px;
```

Border Radius

```
/* Consistent rounding */
--radius-sm: 4px; /* Small elements */
--radius-md: 6px; /* Buttons, inputs */
--radius-lg: 8px; /* Panels, cards */
```

Transitions

```
/* Standard easing */
transition: all 0.15s cubic-bezier(0.25, 0.1, 0.25, 1);

/* Focus mode transitions */
transition: all 0.4s cubic-bezier(0.4, 0, 0.2, 1);

/* Centering animations */
transition: all 0.6s cubic-bezier(0.4, 0, 0.2, 1);
```

Component Styles

Buttons

```
.view-mode-btn {
  padding: 8px;
 background: transparent;
 border: none;
 border-radius: 6px;
 color: #e6e6e6;
 cursor: pointer;
 transition: all 0.15s cubic-bezier(0.25, 0.1, 0.25, 1);
}
.view-mode-btn:hover {
  background: rgba(250, 214, 67, 0.2);
 color: #fad643;
}
.view-mode-btn.active {
 color: #fad643;
 filter: drop-shadow(0 0 4px rgba(250, 214, 67, 0.3));
```

Panels

```
.visualizer-container {
  background: #181818;
  border: 1px solid rgba(42, 42, 42, 0.5);
  border-radius: 8px;
  overflow: hidden;
}
```

Labels

```
.visualizer-label {
  font-size: 11px;
  text-transform: uppercase;
  color: #9b9b9b;
  font-weight: 500;
  letter-spacing: 0.5px;
}
```

Module Documentation

1. Event Bus (eventBus.js)

Purpose: Central pub/sub system for inter-module communication

Key Functions:

```
bus.emit(eventName, detail)  // Emit event
bus.on(eventName, callback)  // Subscribe to event
setCurrentDocId(docId)  // Set active document
setCurrentConceptId(conceptId)  // Set active concept
```

```
Events: | Event | Payload | Purpose | |------|-----------------| documentFocus | { docId } | Document selected | | conceptSelected | { conceptId, concept, ... } | Concept clicked | | searchResults | { results } | Search completed | | viewModeChanged | { mode } | View mode switched | panelFocused | { panelId } | Panel entered focus mode | | panelUnfocused | { panelId } | Panel exited focus mode | | centerMindMap | {} | Triple-click on Mind Map | | centerSolarSystem | {} | Triple-click on Solar |
```

2. Galaxy View (galaxy View.js)

Purpose: Multi-document cluster visualization using Force-Collide

Technology: Canvas rendering with custom force simulation

Key Features: - Document clustering by semantic similarity - Interactive node selection - Zoom and pan controls - Real-time force simulation

Initialization:

```
await initGalaxyView();
```

Data Structure:

Rendering Loop: 1. Fetch all documents from /folders 2. Initialize force simulation 3. Render nodes on canvas 4. Update positions on each tick 5. Handle click events for document selection

3. Solar System View (dualVisualizer.js)

Purpose: Single document concept graph with force-directed layout

Technology: D3.js force simulation with SVG rendering

Key Features: - Force-directed graph layout - Concept nodes with type colors - Relation edges with labels - Drag and drop nodes - Zoom and pan controls - Search result highlighting

Initialization:

```
await drawDualVisualizer(docId);
```

Data Structure:

Force Configuration:

```
d3.forceSimulation(concepts)
  .force('link', d3.forceLink(relations).distance(80))
  .force('charge', d3.forceManyBody().strength(-150))
  .force('center', d3.forceCenter(width / 2, height / 2))
  .force('collision', d3.forceCollide().radius(15))
```

Centering Function:

```
function centerSolarView() {
  svg.transition()
   .duration(600)
  .ease(d3.easeCubicInOut)
  .call(d3.zoom().transform, d3.zoomIdentity);
}
```

4. Mind Map View (mindMapView.js)

Purpose: Hierarchical tree visualization of document ontology

Technology: D3.js tree layout with SVG rendering

Key Features: - Left-to-right tree layout - Expandable/collapsible nodes - Curved Bézier connections - Type-based grouping - Search result highlighting - Zoom and pan controls

Initialization:

```
await initMindMapView(docId);
```

Tree Structure:

Layout Configuration:

```
const tree = d3.tree()
  .nodeSize([VERTICAL_SPACING, HORIZONTAL_SPACING])
  .separation((a, b) => (a.parent === b.parent ? 1 : 1.2));
```

Centering Function:

```
function centerOnRoot() {
  svg.call(
    d3.zoom().transform,
    d3.zoomIdentity.translate(60, height / 2).scale(1)
  );
}
```

5. Surface Viewer (surface Viewer.js)

Purpose: Right panel with three tabs (Ontology, Document, Analytics)

Modes: 1. Ontology Mode - Concept summaries and metadata 2. Document Mode - Full document text with highlighting 3. Analytics Mode - Document statistics and metrics

Tab Structure:

```
const TABS = [
    { id: 'ontology', label: 'Ontology', icon: shareIcon },
    { id: 'document', label: 'Document', icon: bookIcon },
    { id: 'analytics', label: 'Analytics', icon: barChartIcon }
];
```

Content Rendering:

```
function updateContent() {
  if (currentMode === 'ontology') renderOntologyMode();
  if (currentMode === 'document') renderDocumentMode();
  if (currentMode === 'analytics') renderAnalyticsMode();
}
```

Document Mode Features: - Fetches text from /doc/{id}/text - Paragraph formatting - Selective concept highlighting - Semantic heatmap (opacity by hierarchy)

Analytics Mode Metrics: - Total concepts - Concept types distribution - Average confidence score - Relation types breakdown - Document metadata

6. File System Sidebar (fileSystemSidebar.js)

Purpose: Left sidebar with search, folders, and status

Components: - **Search Bar** (searchBar.js) - Semantic search input - **Dynamic Folders** (dynamicFoldersPanel.js) - Folder tree - **System Status** (systemStatus.js)
- Health dashboard

Initialization:

```
initFileSystemSidebar();
```

Folder Structure:

7. Quadrant Focus (quadrant Focus.js) - NEW in v4.0

Purpose: Focus mode and semantic centering for panels

Focusable Panels: - Solar System View (visualizer-top) - Mind Map View (visualizer-bottom) - Document Viewer (surface-viewer)

Click Detection:

```
let clickCount = 0;
let clickTimer = null;

function handlePanelClick(panelId, event) {
    clickCount++;
    clearTimeout(clickTimer);

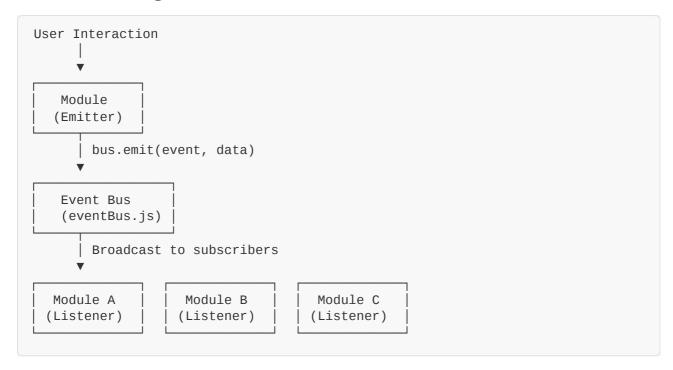
clickTimer = setTimeout(() => {
    if (clickCount === 2) handleDoubleClick(panelId);
    if (clickCount >= 3) handleTripleClick(panelId);
    clickCount = 0;
    }, 300);
}
```

Focus Mode Behavior: - Expands panel to 90% width - Collapses sidebar to 0 width - Hides non-focused panels - Fades out resize handles - Adds yellow glow to focused panel

Exit Conditions: - Single click outside focused panel - Press Esc key - Double-click again on same panel

Event Bus Architecture

Event Flow Diagram



Event Catalog

Document Events

```
// Document selected in Galaxy View
bus.emit('documentFocus', {
   docId: 'doc_123'
});

// Concept selected in any view
bus.emit('conceptSelected', {
   conceptId: 'concept_456',
   concept: { label, type, confidence },
   nodeType: 'concept',
   hierarchyLevel: 2,
   summary: 'Concept summary text'
});
```

Search Events

```
// Search completed
bus.emit('searchResults', {
  results: [
      { doc_id, concept_id, score, snippet }
    ]
});

// Search cleared
bus.emit('searchCleared', {});
```

View Mode Events

```
// View mode changed
bus.emit('viewModeChanged', {
  mode: 'galaxy|solar|split|mind'
});
```

Focus Mode Events (v4.0)

```
// Panel entered focus mode
bus.emit('panelFocused', {
   panelId: 'visualizer-top|visualizer-bottom|surface-viewer'
});

// Panel exited focus mode
bus.emit('panelUnfocused', {
   panelId: 'visualizer-top|visualizer-bottom|surface-viewer'
});

// Center Mind Map (triple-click)
bus.emit('centerMindMap', {});

// Center Solar System (triple-click)
bus.emit('centerSolarSystem', {});
```

API Integration

Backend API Endpoints

Base URL: https://loomlite-production.up.railway.app

1. Upload Document

```
POST /api/ingest/file
Content-Type: multipart/form-data

Body:
    file: <binary file data>

Response:
{
    "job_id": "job_abc123",
    "status": "processing"
}
```

2. Get Document Ontology

```
GET /doc/{doc_id}/ontology
Response:
  "concepts": [
    {
    "id": "concept_123",
      "label": "Concept Name",
      "type": "Person|Project|Date|...",
      "confidence": 0.95,
      "aliases": ["Alias1", "Alias2"],
      "tags": ["tag1", "tag2"]
    }
  ],
  "relations": [
      "src": "concept_123",
      "dst": "concept_456",
      "verb": "contains|defines|develops|..."
    }
  ]
}
```

3. Get Document Text

```
GET /doc/{doc_id}/text

Response:
{
    "text": "Full document text content...",
    "spans": [
        {
            "start": 0,
            "end": 10,
            "concept_id": "concept_123",
            "label": "Concept Name"
        }
    ]
}
```

4. Semantic Search

5. Get Folders

6. System Status

```
GET /system/status

Response:
{
    "status": "healthy",
    "documents": 42,
    "concepts": 1337,
    "relations": 2048
}
```

Feature Specifications

Feature 1: Multi-Level Navigation

Flow: Galaxy → Solar → Mind Map

User Journey: 1. User lands on Galaxy View (all documents) 2. User clicks a document node 3. Solar System View loads (single document concepts) 4. User switches to Split Mode 5. Mind Map View appears below Solar System

```
// Galaxy View click handler
node.on('click', (docId) => {
  bus.emit('documentFocus', { docId });
  bus.emit('viewModeChanged', { mode: 'solar' });
});

// Listen in index.html
bus.on('documentFocus', async (event) => {
  const { docId } = event.detail;
  await drawDualVisualizer(docId);
  if (currentMode === 'split') {
    await initMindMapView(docId);
  }
});
```

Feature 2: Dynamic Quadrant Focus (v4.0)

Trigger: Double-click on Solar, Mind Map, or Document Viewer

Behavior: - Panel expands to 90% of viewport - Sidebar collapses to 0 width - Other panels hidden - Resize handles fade out - Yellow glow on focused panel

Exit: Single click outside, Esc key, or double-click again

```
// Click detection
function handlePanelClick(panelId, event) {
  clickCount++;
  clearTimeout(clickTimer);
 clickTimer = setTimeout(() => {
    if (clickCount === 2) {
      if (focusedPanel === panelId) {
       exitFocusMode();
      } else {
        enterFocusMode(panelId);
    }
    clickCount = 0;
 }, 300);
}
// Focus mode
function enterFocusMode(panelId) {
  sidebar.style.width = '0';
 sidebar.style.opacity = '0';
 if (panelId === 'visualizer-top') {
   center.style.width = '90%';
    surface.style.width = '0';
 }
 focusedElement.style.boxShadow = '0 0 20px rgba(250, 214, 67, 0.2)';
}
```

Feature 3: Semantic Centering (v4.0)

Trigger: Triple-click on Solar System or Mind Map

Behavior: - Smooth 600ms transition - Resets zoom to 1.0 - Centers graph in viewport - Uses D3 zoom transforms

```
function centerOnRoot() {
  svg.call(
    d3.zoom().transform,
    d3.zoomIdentity.translate(60, height / 2).scale(1)
  );
}

// Solar System centering
function centerSolarView() {
  svg.transition()
    .duration(600)
    .ease(d3.easeCubicInOut)
    .call(d3.zoom().transform, d3.zoomIdentity);
}
```

Feature 4: Semantic Search

Trigger: User types in search bar

Behavior: - Real-time search as user types - Highlights matching concepts in all views - Shows suggestions dropdown - Clears on Esc or clear button

Implementation:

```
// Search handler
async function handleSearch(query) {
  const response = await fetch(`$`{API_BASE}/api/search?q=`${query}`);
  const { results } = await response.json();

  bus.emit('searchResults', { results });
}

// Highlight in Solar System
function highlightSearchResultsInSolar(results) {
  svg.selectAll('circle')
   .attr('fill', d => {
    const match = results.find(r => r.concept_id === d.id);
    return match ? '#fad643' : typeColor(d.type);
  });
}
```

Feature 5: Document Upload

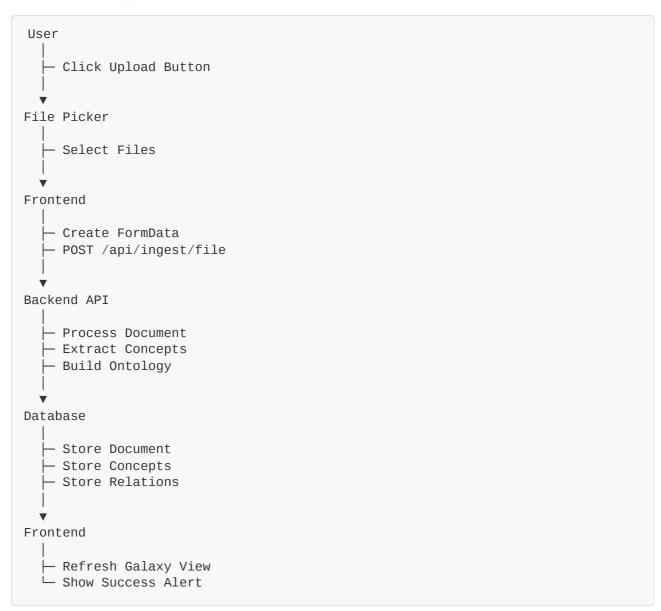
Trigger: User clicks Upload button

Behavior: - Opens file picker - Supports multiple files - Shows progress for each file - Displays success/error alerts - Refreshes Galaxy View on completion

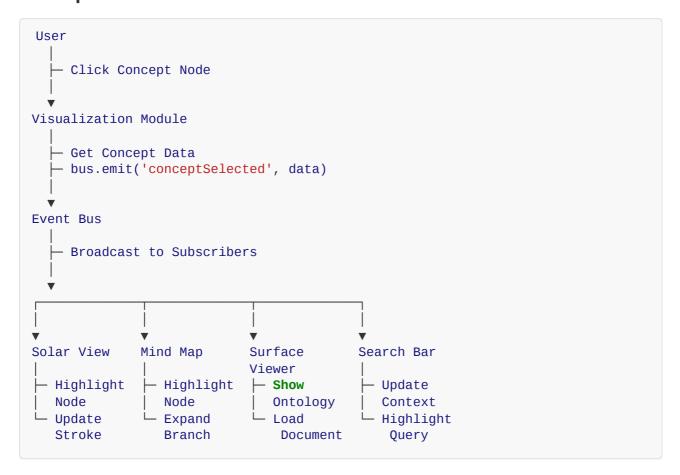
```
uploadBtn.addEventListener('click', () => {
 fileInput.click();
});
fileInput.addEventListener('change', async (event) => {
  const files = event.target.files;
 for (let file of files) {
   const formData = new FormData();
    formData.append('file', file);
    const response = await fetch(`${API_BASE}/api/ingest/file`, {
      method: 'POST',
     body: formData
   });
    if (response.ok) {
      console.log(`Uploaded ${file.name}`);
    }
  }
 // Refresh Galaxy View
 await initGalaxyView();
});
```

Data Flow Diagrams

Document Upload Flow



Concept Selection Flow



Focus Mode Flow

```
User
  ├ Double-Click Panel
quadrantFocus.js

→ Detect 2× Clicks (300ms window)

  handleDoubleClick(panelId)
enterFocusMode()

    ⊢ Set focusedPanel = panelId

    ─ Collapse Sidebar (width: 0)

  ⊢ Hide Other Panels (opacity: 0)

    □ Expand Focused Panel (width: 90%)

    ⊢ Add Glow Effect

  bus.emit('panelFocused', { panelId })
User Interaction
  ├─ Click Outside / Press Esc
exitFocusMode()

→ Show All Panels (opacity: 1)

  ├─ Remove Glow Effect
  └─ bus.emit('panelUnfocused', { panelId })
```

Deployment Guide

Prerequisites

- Node.js 16+ (for local development)
- Git
- Vercel account (for frontend)
- Railway account (for backend)
- GitHub repository

Local Development Setup

```
# Clone repository
git clone https://github.com/Legend1280/loomlite.git
cd loomlite

# No build step required (vanilla JS)
# Serve frontend with any static server
npx http-server frontend -p 8080

# Open browser
open http://localhost:8080
```

Frontend Deployment (Vercel)

Auto-Deploy from GitHub: 1. Connect GitHub repository to Vercel 2. Set root directory to /frontend 3. Framework preset: Other (static site) 4. Build command: (none) 5. Output directory: . (current directory)

Manual Deploy:

```
# Install Vercel CLI
npm install -g vercel

# Deploy from frontend directory
cd frontend
vercel --prod
```

Environment Variables: None required (API URL hardcoded)

Backend Deployment (Railway)

- 1. Connect GitHub repository to Railway
- 2. Set root directory to /backend
- 3. Railway auto-detects Python/FastAPI
- 4. Set environment variables (if needed)
- 5. Deploy

API URL: https://loomlite-production.up.railway.app

Continuous Deployment

GitHub → **Vercel**: - Push to main branch → Auto-deploy frontend - Build time: ~30 seconds - Deploy time: ~5 seconds

GitHub → **Railway**: - Push to main branch → Auto-deploy backend - Build time: ~2 minutes - Deploy time: ~30 seconds

Rollback Procedure

Vercel: 1. Go to Vercel dashboard 2. Select deployment 3. Click "Promote to Production"

Railway: 1. Go to Railway dashboard 2. Select deployment 3. Click "Redeploy"

Version History

v4.0.0 (October 26, 2025)

Major Features: - ✓ Dynamic Quadrant Focus (double-click to expand) - ✓ Semantic Centering (triple-click to center/zoom) - ✓ Focus mode with sidebar collapse - ✓ Smooth transitions and animations

Commits: - 740015a - docs: Add v4.0 Quadrant Focus feature documentation - 28ffd78 - feat: Implement Dynamic Quadrant Focus & Semantic Centering - 40e23d9 - fix: Update Surface Viewer to v2.3 color palette - ca82a9b - fix: Clean rewrite of Surface Viewer tab system

v2.3.0 (October 26, 2025)

UI Polish: - ✓ Remove all emoji from interface - ✓ Replace with professional icons and text - ✓ Unified v2.3 color palette - ✓ Clean console logs

Commits: - b0f631e - v2.3 UI Polish: Remove all emoji from interface - 0170e3c - fix: Surface Viewer fixes

v2.0.0 (October 2025)

Core Features: - ✓ Galaxy View (multi-document visualization) - ✓ Solar System View (force-directed graph) - ✓ Mind Map View (hierarchical tree) - ✓ Surface Viewer (3 tabs) - ✓ File System Sidebar - ✓ Semantic Search - ✓ Document Upload

Future Roadmap

v4.1 (Planned)

Enhancements: - [] Touch gesture support for mobile - [] Keyboard navigation (Tab, Arrow keys) - [] Hover glow on focusable panels - [] Cursor changes (magnifying glass in focus mode) - [] Animation presets (different transition styles)

Bug Fixes: - [] Galaxy View focus mode support - [] Improve click detection on small screens - [] Better error handling for API failures

v5.0 (Future)

New Features: - [] Collaborative editing - [] Real-time updates (WebSocket) - [] Export to PDF/PNG - [] Custom color themes - [] Advanced analytics dashboard - [] Alpowered concept suggestions

Performance: - [] Virtual scrolling for large documents - [] WebGL rendering for Galaxy View - [] Service worker for offline support - [] Lazy loading for heavy visualizations

Appendix

A. Keyboard Shortcuts

Shortcut	Action
Esc	Exit focus mode
Ctrl+F	Focus search bar
Ctrl+U	Open upload dialog

B. Browser Compatibility

Browser	Version	Status
Chrome	120+	✓ Fully supported
Firefox	121+	✓ Fully supported
Safari	17+	✓ Fully supported
Edge	120+	✓ Fully supported
Mobile Safari	17+	⚠ Partial (no focus mode)
Mobile Chrome	120+	⚠ Partial (no focus mode)

C. Performance Benchmarks

Metric	Value	Target
Initial Load	~1.2s	<2s
Galaxy View Render	~300ms	< 500ms
Solar View Render	~200ms	< 300ms
Mind Map Render	~250ms	< 400ms
Search Latency	~150ms	< 200ms
Focus Mode Transition	400ms	400ms

D. Known Issues

- 1. **Galaxy View Focus Mode** Not yet implemented (canvas rendering complexity)
- 2. **Mobile Touch** Double-tap and triple-tap not supported
- 3. Large Documents Mind Map may be slow with 1000+ concepts

E. Support & Contact

- **Documentation**: This file + inline code comments
- **Repository**: https://github.com/Legend1280/loomlite
- Issues: GitHub Issues
- **Email**: [Your contact email]

Conclusion

LoomLite v4.0 is a production-ready semantic knowledge navigation system with advanced visualization capabilities and intuitive interaction patterns. This developer handoff package provides complete documentation for:

- System architecture and module dependencies
- Design system and color palette standards

- Event bus architecture and data flow
- API integration and endpoint specifications
- Feature implementations and code examples
- Deployment procedures and version history

Next Steps: 1. Review this documentation thoroughly 2. Set up local development environment 3. Explore the codebase with this guide 4. Test all features in production 5. Plan v4.1 enhancements

Thank you for building LoomLite! 🚀

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