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A comprehensive FastAPI-based RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) system for intelligently crawling documentation websites and providing Q&A capabilities with advanced vector search and multi-domain support.

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## Key Features

### Intelligent Web Crawling

- Async recursive crawling with domain restriction
- Rate limiting and retry logic with exponential backoff
- Content extraction using trafilatura for clean text
- Comprehensive metadata preservation (titles, URLs, links)
- Respects robots.txt and implements polite crawling practices



## Advanced Storage Architecture

- **Dual format persistence:** JSON (machine-readable) + YAML (human-readable)
- **Domain-based isolation:** Separate storage per domain with organized folder structure
- **Individual document files:** Each page stored as separate file for granular access
- **Session tracking:** Complete crawl metadata and statistics



## Sophisticated Embedding Pipeline

- **Multi-model support:** Gemini (primary) with sentence-transformers fallback
- **Intelligent chunking:** Configurable chunk size with overlap for optimal retrieval
- **Batch processing:** Efficient embedding generation for large document sets
- **FAISS vector stores:** High-performance similarity search per domain



## Advanced RAG System

- **Multi-domain querying:** Search across multiple domains simultaneously
- **Context-aware generation:** Retrieval-augmented answers with source attribution
- **Configurable retrieval:** Adjustable top-k, context inclusion, and scoring
- **Background processing:** Async task management for long-running operations

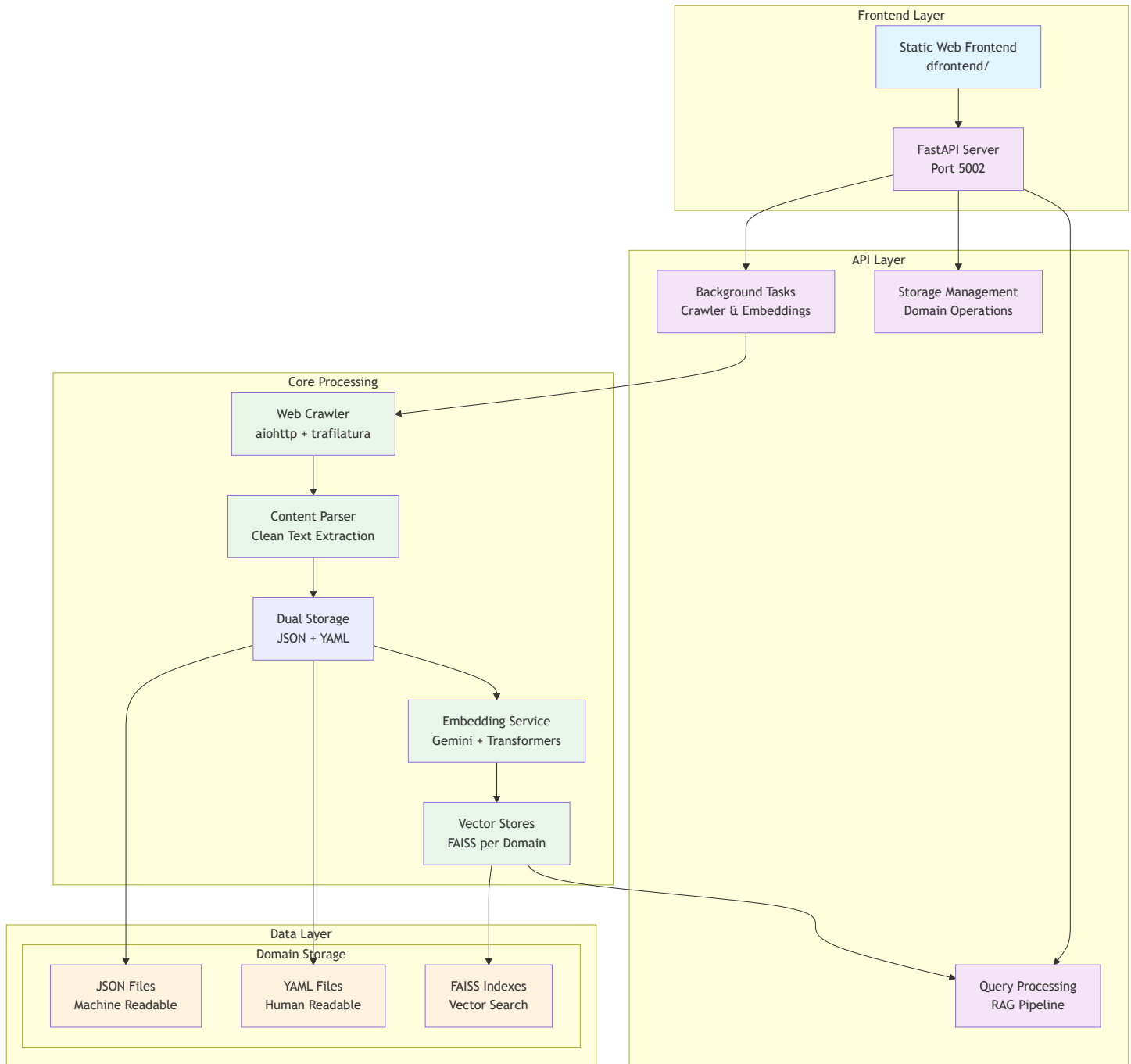


## Production-Ready API

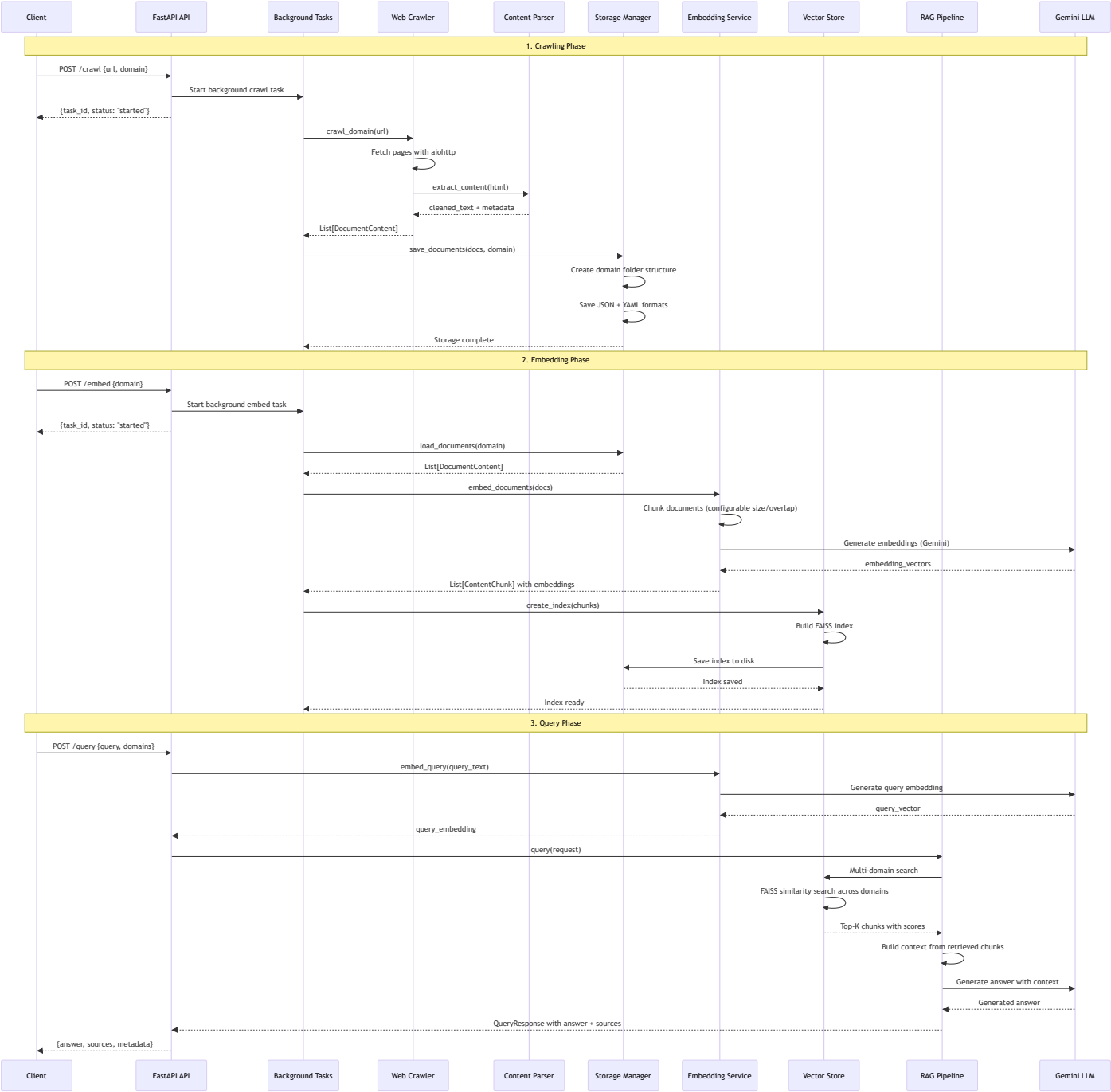
- **FastAPI framework:** Auto-generated OpenAPI docs and validation
- **Background task management:** Track crawling and embedding progress
- **CORS support:** Cross-origin requests for frontend integration
- **Comprehensive error handling:** Detailed error messages and status codes

# System Architecture

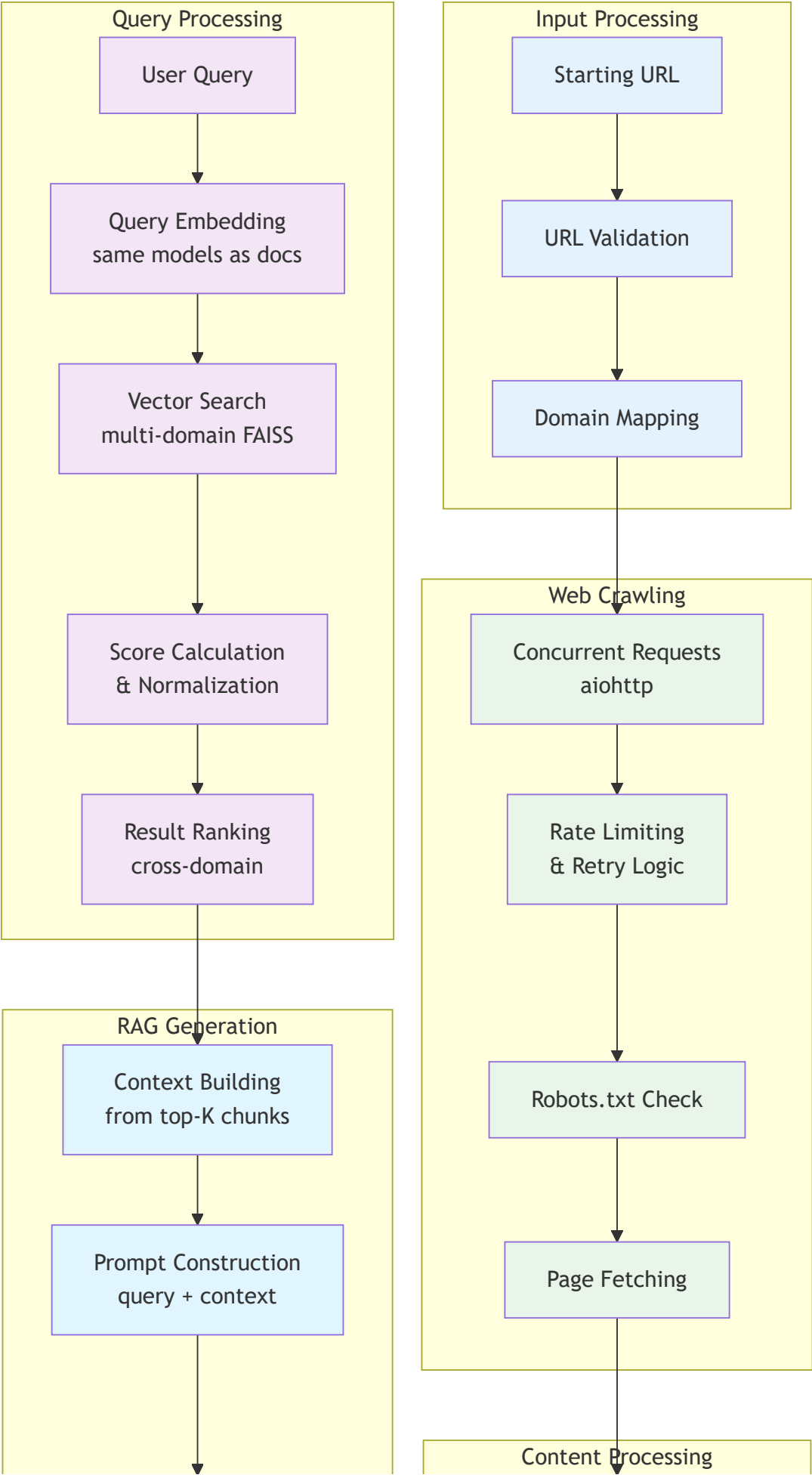
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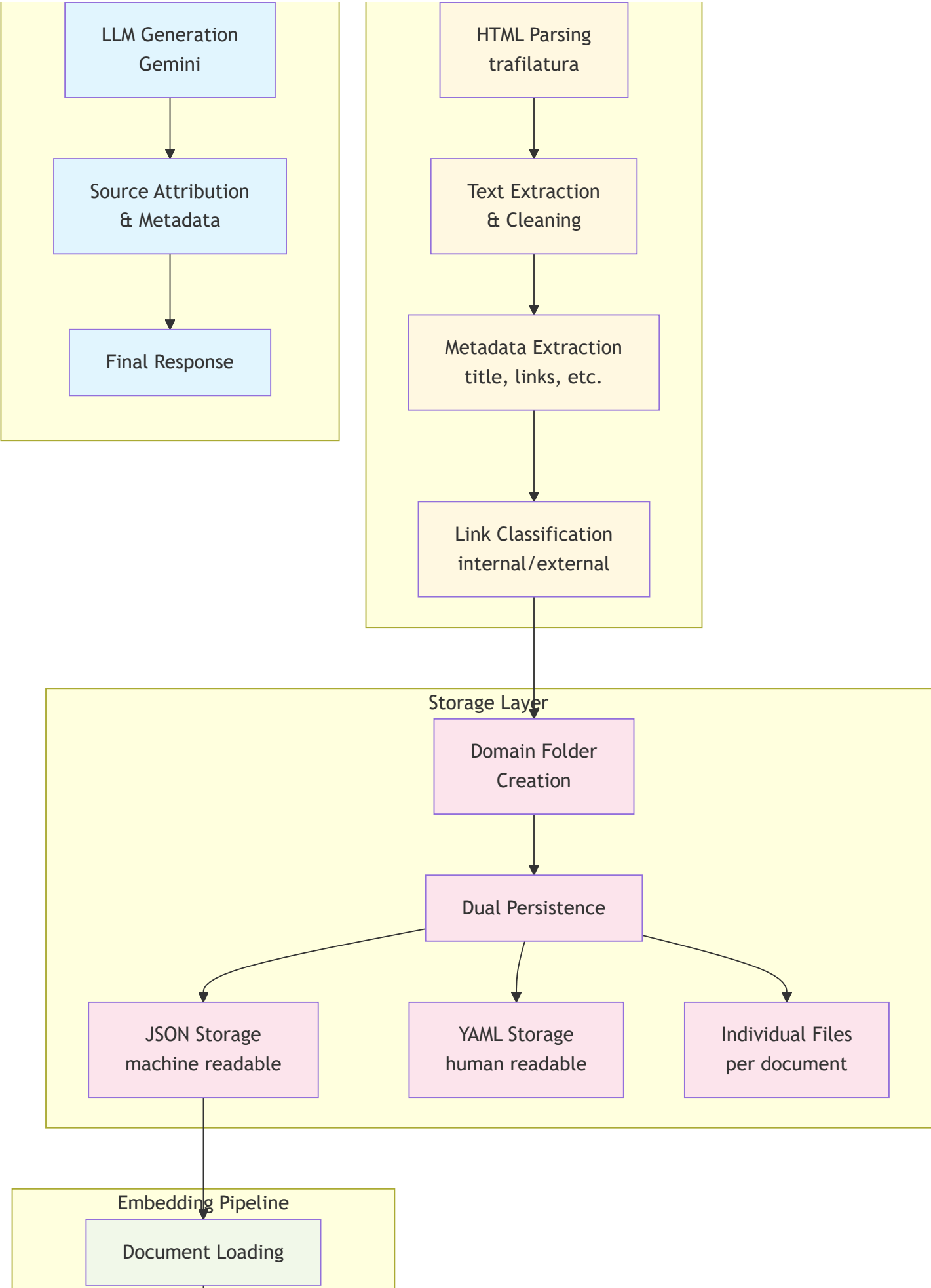


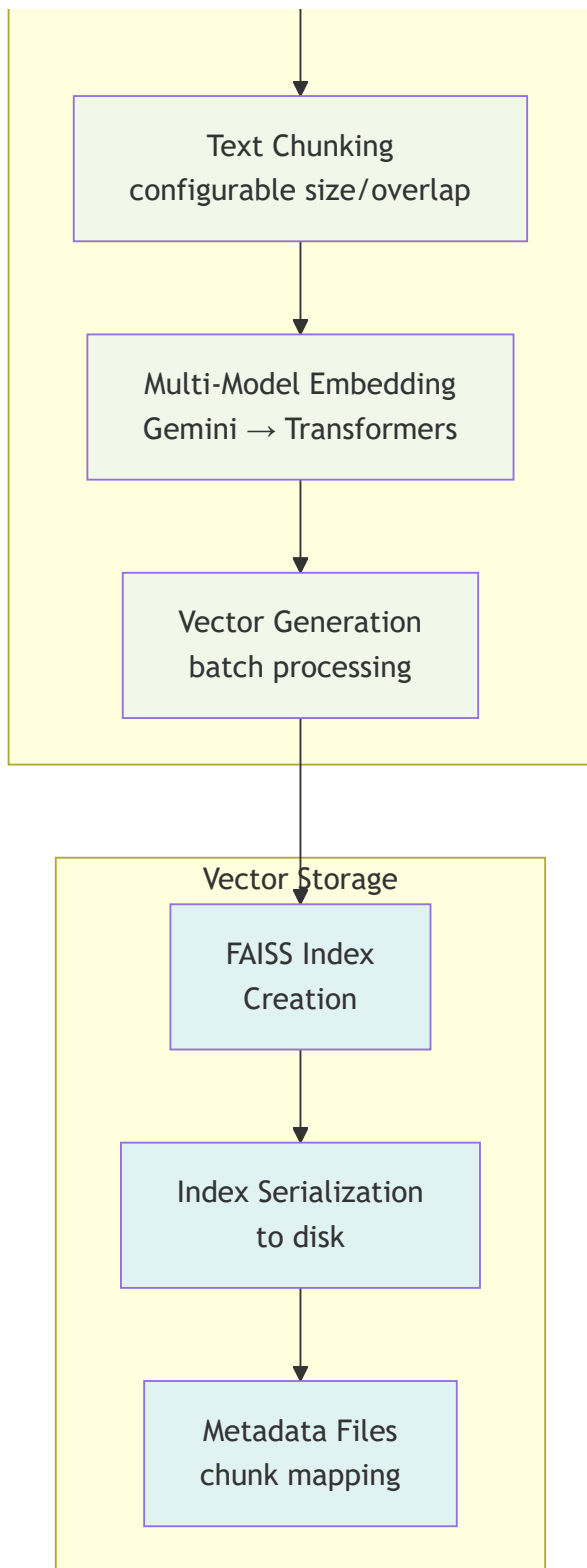
# Detailed Code Flow



# Data Flow Architecture







## Quick Start

### Prerequisites

- Python 3.8+



- Gemini API key from Google AI Studio
- Git for cloning the repository

## 1. Installation & Setup

```
# Clone the repository
git clone <your-repository-url>
cd docs-crawler

# Create virtual environment (recommended)
python -m venv venv

# Activate virtual environment
# On Windows:
venv\Scripts\activate
# On macOS/Linux:
source venv/bin/activate

# Install dependencies
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

## 2. Configuration

Create a `.env` file in the project root:

```
# Required: Gemini API Configuration
GEMINI_API_KEY=your_gemini_api_key_here

# Optional: Crawler Settings (defaults shown)
MAX_CONCURRENT_REQUESTS=10
REQUEST_TIMEOUT=30
RETRY_ATTEMPTS=3
DELAY_BETWEEN_REQUESTS=1

# Optional: Storage Settings
DATA_DIR=./data
LOG_LEVEL=INFO

# Optional: Embedding Settings
CHUNK_SIZE=1000
CHUNK_OVERLAP=100
MAX_CHUNKS_PER_DOC=50

# Optional: FastAPI Settings
API_HOST=0.0.0.0
API_PORT=5002
```

### 3. Start the System

#### Option A: Using the run server script (Recommended)

```
python run_server.py
```

#### Option B: Direct FastAPI execution

```
cd src
python main.py
```

#### Option C: Using the deployment script

```
# For full deployment with frontend
.\deploy.bat
```

The API will be available at:

- **API Server:** <http://localhost:5002>
- **API Documentation:** <http://localhost:5002/docs>
- **Frontend** (if deployed): <http://localhost:3000>

## Complete API Reference

### Endpoint Quick Reference

Area	Method	Path	Description
Health	GET	/	Basic health check
System Status	GET	/status	Overall system status and metrics
Start Crawl	POST	/crawl	Start asynchronous crawl for a domain
Task Status	GET	/tasks/{task_id}	Check status/progress of background tasks
Generate Embeddings	POST	/embed	Build/refresh embeddings for a domain
Single-Domain Query	POST	/query	Query a single domain
Multi-Domain Query	POST	/query/multi-domain	Query across multiple domains
List Domains	GET	/domains	List available domains and their status
Domain Documents	GET	/domains/{domain}/documents	List stored documents for a domain
Validate Domains	POST	/domains/validate	Validate domains for querying/embeddings
Domain Stats	GET	/domains/{domain}/stats	Detailed statistics for a specific domain

Area	Method	Path	Description
Bulk Crawl	POST	/bulk/crawl	Start multiple domain crawls in one request

## System Endpoints

### Health Check

GET /

**Response:** System status and available features

### System Status

GET /status

**Response:** Detailed system information including active domains, task counts, and resource usage

## Crawling Operations

### Start Domain Crawling

POST /crawl

**Content-Type:** application/json

```
{
  "url": "https://docs.livekit.io",
  "domain_name": "livekit-docs",      # optional, auto-generated from URL if omitted
  "max_depth": 10,                    # optional, default: 5
  "max_pages": 1000                   # optional, default: 500
}
```

**Response:** Task ID for tracking progress

### Track Crawling Progress

GET /tasks/{task\_id}

**Response:** Task status, progress, and completion details

## Embedding Operations

### Generate Domain Embeddings

POST /embed

**Content-Type:** application/json

```
{
  "domain": "livekit-docs",
  "force_rebuild": false,          # optional, default: false
  "chunk_size": 1000,             # optional, uses config default
  "chunk_overlap": 100            # optional, uses config default
}
```

**Response:** Task ID for embedding generation tracking

## Query Operations

### Single Domain Query

POST /query

**Content-Type:** application/json

```
{
  "query": "How do I set up authentication?",
  "domain": "livekit-docs",
  "top_k": 5,                      # optional, default: 5
  "include_context": true,         # optional, default: true
  "min_relevance_score": 0.7       # optional, default: 0.0
}
```

## Multi-Domain Query

POST /query/multi-domain

**Content-Type:** application/json

```
{
  "query": "How to implement real-time features?",
  "domains": ["livekit-docs", "docs-streamlit-io"],
  "top_k": 8,                      # optional, total results across domains
  "per_domain_k": 4,              # optional, candidates per domain
  "include_context": true,
  "merge_strategy": "score_based" # optional: "score_based" or "round_robin"
}
```

## Domain Management

### List Available Domains

GET /domains

**Response:** List of domains with crawling and embedding status

### Get Domain Documents

GET /domains/{domain\_name}/documents?format\_type=json&limit=100&offset=0

#### Parameters:

- `format_type` : "json" or "yaml" (default: json)
- `limit` : Number of documents to return (default: 100)
- `offset` : Pagination offset (default: 0)

### Validate Domains for Querying

POST /domains/validate

**Content-Type:** application/json

```
{
  "domains": ["livekit-docs", "streamlit-docs"]
}
```

**Response:** Validation status per domain with embedding availability

## Advanced Operations

### Domain Statistics

```
GET /domains/{domain_name}/stats
```

**Response:** Comprehensive domain statistics including document count, embedding status, index size, and performance metrics

### Bulk Operations

```
POST /bulk/crawl
```

**Content-Type:** application/json

```
{
  "urls": [
    {"url": "https://docs.livekit.io", "domain_name": "livekit"},
    {"url": "https://docs.streamlit.io", "domain_name": "streamlit"}
  ],
  "max_concurrent": 2          # optional, default: 3
}
```

# Detailed Project Structure

```
docs-crawler/
├── README.md           # This comprehensive documentation
├── requirements.txt     # Python dependencies
├── run_server.py        # Main server launcher with path setup
├── deploy.bat           # Full deployment script (backend + frontend)
├── .env.example         # Environment variables template
├──
├── src/                # Core application source code
│   ├── main.py          # FastAPI application entry point
│   ├── asgi.py           # ASGI production configuration
│   ├── wsgi.py           # WSGI production configuration
│   ├──
│   ├── config/          # Configuration management
│   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   └── settings.py  # Environment-based settings with validation
│   ├──
│   ├── api/             # FastAPI routes and models
│   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   ├── endpoints.py # All API route definitions and handlers
│   │   └── models.py    # Pydantic request/response models
│   ├──
│   ├── crawler/         # Web crawling engine
│   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   ├── web_crawler.py # Async web crawler with rate limiting
│   │   └── content_parser.py # Content extraction with trafilatura
│   ├──
│   ├── storage/         # Data persistence layer
│   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   ├── storage_manager.py # Domain-based storage orchestration
│   │   ├── schemas.py      # Data schemas and models
│   │   └── azure_blob.py   # Cloud storage integration (future)
│   ├──
│   ├── embeddings/      # Vector embeddings and search
│   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   ├── embedding_service.py # Multi-model embedding generation
│   │   ├── vector_store.py  # Single domain FAISS operations
│   │   └── multi_domain_vector_store.py # Cross-domain search orchestration
│   ├──
│   └── qa/              # Question answering system
│       ├── __init__.py
```



```

├── rag_pipeline.py      # RAG implementation with context management
├── utils/              # Utility modules
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── logger.py       # Structured logging configuration
│   └── url_utils.py    # URL normalization and validation
├── data/              # Domain-organized data storage
│   ├── {domain-name}/ # Auto-created per crawled domain
│   │   ├── json/      # Machine-readable JSON files
│   │   │   ├── crawl_session.json # Crawl metadata and stats
│   │   │   ├── documents.json    # All documents collection
│   │   │   └── individual/       # Individual document files
│   │   │       ├── doc-1.json
│   │   │       └── doc-2.json
│   │   ├── yaml/       # Human-readable YAML files
│   │   │   ├── crawl_session.yaml
│   │   │   ├── documents.yaml
│   │   │   └── individual/
│   │   └── faiss/      # Vector index files
│   │       ├── index.faiss # FAISS vector index
│   │       ├── metadata.json # Chunk-to-document mapping
│   │       └── index_info.json # Index configuration
│   └── logs/          # Application logs
│       ├── crawler_YYYYMMDD.log
│       ├── embedding_YYYYMMDD.log
│       └── api_YYYYMMDD.log
├── dfrontend/         # Static web frontend
│   ├── index.html     # Main frontend application
│   ├── package.json   # Node.js dependencies (for dev tools)
│   ├── deploy.bat     # Frontend deployment script
│   ├── run.bat        # Local frontend server
│   ├── css/
│   │   └── styles.css # Application styles with dark/light themes
│   ├── js/
│   │   ├── config.js  # API endpoint configuration
│   │   ├── main.js    # Core application logic
│   │   ├── api.js     # API communication layer
│   │   └── ui.js       # UI management and interactions
│   └── assets/        # Static assets
├── docs/              # Project documentation

```

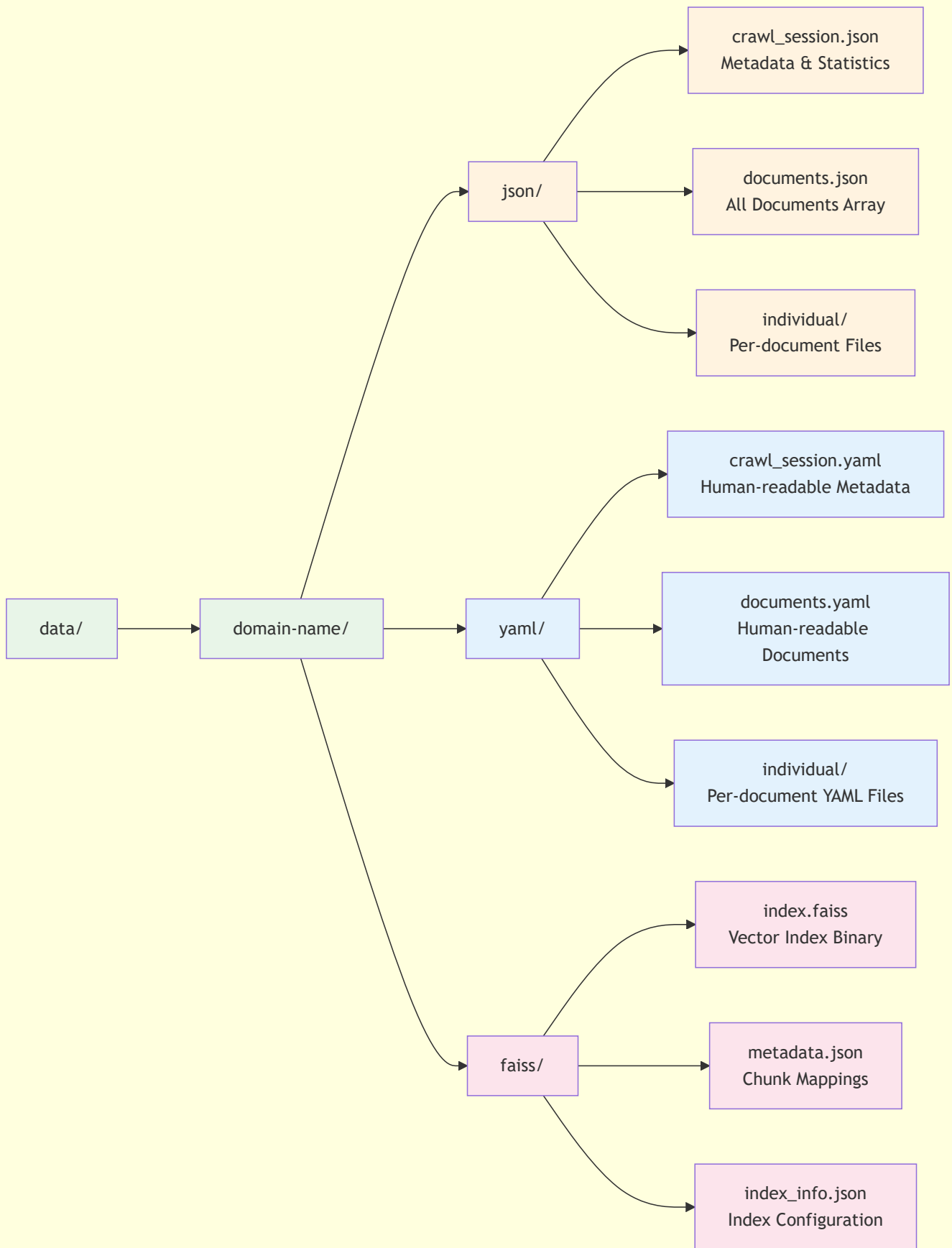
```
| |— 📄 project_structure.md      # Detailed architecture documentation
| |— 📄 AZURE_DEPLOYMENT.md      # Cloud deployment guide
| |— 📄 *.md                      # Additional design documents
|
|— 📁 tests/                      # Test suite
  |— 📄 test_crawl.py            # Crawling functionality tests
  |— 📄 test_imports.py          # Import validation tests
  |— 📄 test_task_formatting.py   # Background task tests
```

## Storage Architecture Deep Dive

### Domain Folder Organization

Each crawled domain gets its own isolated storage structure:

## Data Directory Structure



# Storage Formats

## 1. JSON Format (Machine Processing)

```
{  
  "id": "doc-123",  
  "url": "https://docs.example.com/guide",  
  "title": "Getting Started Guide",  
  "content": "Clean extracted text...",  
  "metadata": {  
    "crawl_timestamp": "2024-01-15T10:30:00Z",  
    "content_length": 2847,  
    "internal_links": ["https://docs.example.com/api"],  
    "external_links": ["https://github.com/example/repo"]  
  },  
  "processing_info": {  
    "extraction_method": "trafilatura",  
    "chunk_count": 3,  
    "embedded": true  
  }  
}
```

## 2. YAML Format (Human Readable)

```
id: doc-123
url: https://docs.example.com/guide
title: Getting Started Guide
content: |
  Clean extracted text...

metadata:
  crawl_timestamp: 2024-01-15T10:30:00Z
  content_length: 2847
  internal_links:
    - https://docs.example.com/api
  external_links:
    - https://github.com/example/repo

processing_info:
  extraction_method: trafilatura
  chunk_count: 3
  embedded: true
```

## 3. FAISS Index Structure

```
{
  "index_info": {
    "dimension": 768,
    "total_vectors": 1500,
    "index_type": "IndexFlatL2",
    "created_at": "2024-01-15T11:00:00Z"
  },
  "metadata": [
    {
      "chunk_id": "chunk-001",
      "document_id": "doc-123",
      "chunk_index": 0,
      "start_char": 0,
      "end_char": 1000,
      "faiss_index": 0
    }
  ]
}
```





# Comprehensive Usage Guide

## Basic Workflow Example

```
import asyncio
import aiohttp

async def complete_workflow_example():
    """Complete example of crawling, embedding, and querying."""

    base_url = "http://localhost:5002"

    async with aiohttp.ClientSession() as session:

        # 1. Start crawling a documentation site
        print("🌀 Starting crawl...")
        crawl_data = {
            "url": "https://docs.livekit.io",
            "domain_name": "livekit-docs",
            "max_depth": 5,
            "max_pages": 100
        }

        async with session.post(f"{base_url}/crawl", json=crawl_data) as resp:
            crawl_result = await resp.json()
            crawl_task_id = crawl_result["task_id"]
            print(f"Crawl task started: {crawl_task_id}")

        # 2. Monitor crawling progress
        while True:
            async with session.get(f"{base_url}/tasks/{crawl_task_id}") as resp:
                task_status = await resp.json()
                print(f"Crawl progress: {task_status['status']} - {task_status.get('progress', 0)}")

                if task_status["status"] in ["completed", "failed"]:
                    break

            await asyncio.sleep(5)

        if task_status["status"] == "failed":
            print("❌ Crawling failed!")
            return
```

```

print(f"✅ Crawled {task_status.get('result', {}).get('total_documents', 0)} documents"

# 3. Generate embeddings
print("🌀 Generating embeddings...")
embed_data = {
    "domain": "livekit-docs",
    "force_rebuild": False
}

async with session.post(f"{base_url}/embed", json=embed_data) as resp:
    embed_result = await resp.json()
    embed_task_id = embed_result["task_id"]
    print(f"Embedding task started: {embed_task_id}")

# 4. Monitor embedding progress
while True:
    async with session.get(f"{base_url}/tasks/{embed_task_id}") as resp:
        task_status = await resp.json()
        print(f"Embedding progress: {task_status['status']} - {task_status.get('progress', 0)}")

        if task_status["status"] in ["completed", "failed"]:
            break

    await asyncio.sleep(5)

if task_status["status"] == "failed":
    print("❌ Embedding generation failed!")
    return

print(f"✅ Generated embeddings for {task_status.get('result', {}).get('total_chunks', 0)} chunks"

# 5. Query the documentation
print("🔍 Querying documentation...")
queries = [
    "How do I set up authentication?",
    "What are the rate limits?",
    "How to handle real-time events?"
]

for query in queries:
    query_data = {
        "query": query,

```



```
    "domain": "livekit-docs",
    "top_k": 3,
    "include_context": True
}
```

```
async with session.post(f"{base_url}/query", json=query_data) as resp:
    result = await resp.json()
```

```
print(f"\n ? Query: {query}")
print(f" 💬 Answer: {result['answer'][:200]}...")
print(f" 📄 Sources: {len(result['sources'])} documents")
print(f" ⚡ Response time: {result['metadata']['response_time_ms']}ms")
```

```
# Run the complete workflow
```

```
asyncio.run(complete_workflow_example())
```

# Multi-Domain Query Example

```
async def multi_domain_example():
    """Example of querying across multiple domains."""

    base_url = "http://localhost:5002"

    async with aiohttp.ClientSession() as session:
        # Query multiple domains simultaneously
        query_data = {
            "query": "How to implement real-time messaging?",
            "domains": ["livekit-docs", "docs-streamlit-io", "twilio-com"],
            "top_k": 10,
            "per_domain_k": 4,
            "include_context": True,
            "merge_strategy": "score_based"
        }

    async with session.post(f"{base_url}/query/multi-domain", json=query_data) as resp:
        result = await resp.json()

    print(f"🔍 Multi-domain query results:")
    print(f"💬 Answer: {result['answer']}")
    print(f"📄 Total sources: {len(result['sources'])}")

    # Show sources by domain
    domain_counts = {}
    for source in result['sources']:
        domain = source['domain']
        domain_counts[domain] = domain_counts.get(domain, 0) + 1

    print(f"📁 Sources by domain:")
    for domain, count in domain_counts.items():
        print(f"    - {domain}: {count} sources")

asyncio.run(multi_domain_example())
```

# Core Components Deep Dive

## 1. Web Crawler ( `src/crawler/` )

The crawler is built on `aiohttp` for high-performance async operations:

### Key Features:

- **Concurrent crawling:** Configurable concurrent request limits
- **Smart rate limiting:** Respectful crawling with delays
- **Retry logic:** Exponential backoff for failed requests
- **Content filtering:** Domain restrictions and content validation
- **Metadata extraction:** Comprehensive page metadata capture

### Crawler Configuration:

```
# In .env file
MAX_CONCURRENT_REQUESTS=10    # Concurrent requests per domain
REQUEST_TIMEOUT=30            # Timeout per request (seconds)
RETRY_ATTEMPTS=3              # Max retry attempts
DELAY_BETWEEN_REQUESTS=1      # Delay between requests (seconds)
```

## 2. Content Parser ( `src/crawler/content_parser.py` )

Uses `trafilatura` for clean text extraction:

### Features:

- **Clean text extraction:** Removes ads, navigation, footers
- **Metadata preservation:** Titles, links, publication dates
- **Link classification:** Internal vs external link identification
- **Content validation:** Quality checks and minimum content requirements

## 3. Storage Manager ( `src/storage/` )

Domain-based storage with dual persistence:

### Key Capabilities:

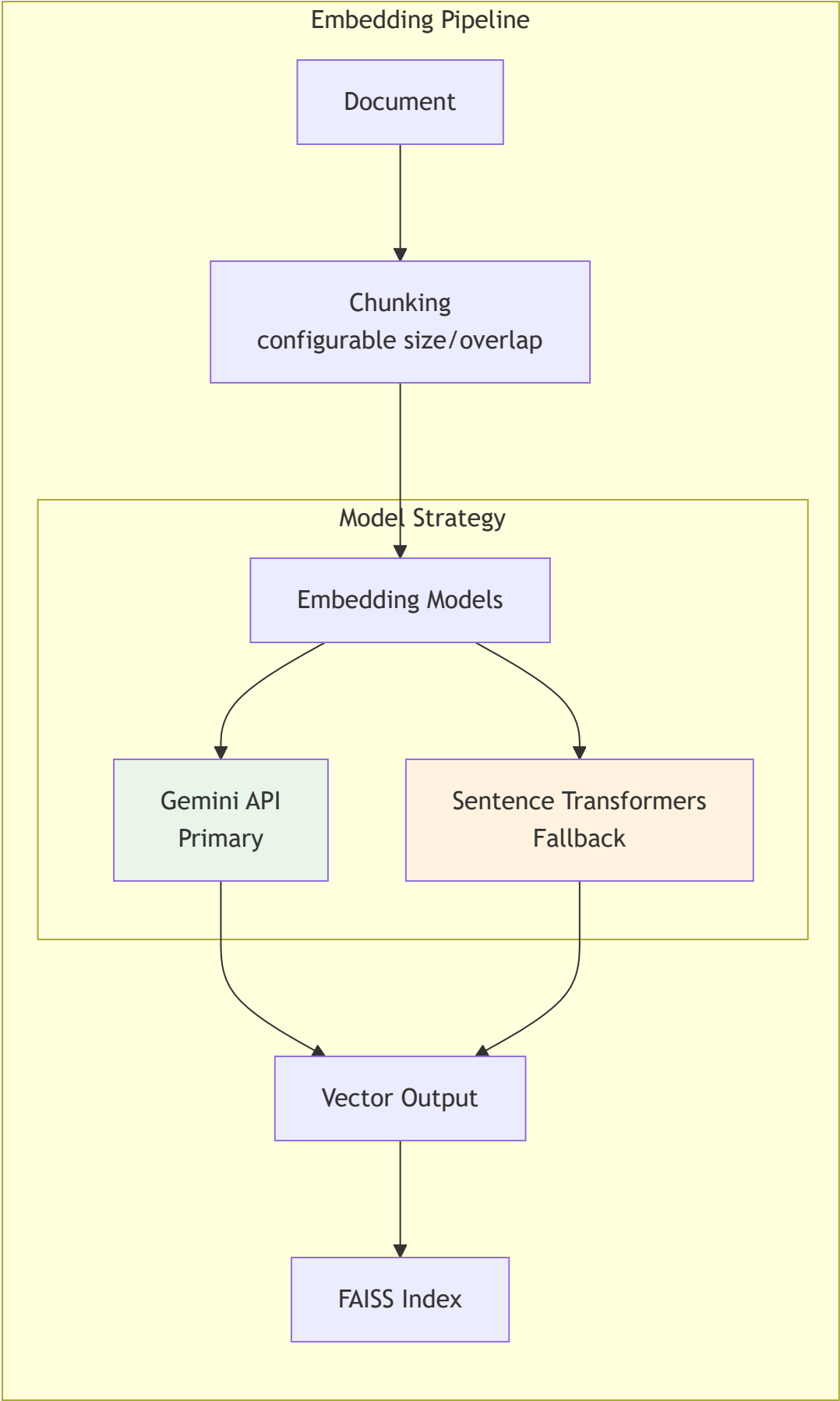
- **Automatic domain folders:** Creates organized directory structure

- **Dual format saving:** JSON for machines, YAML for humans
- **Individual file storage:** Each document as separate file
- **Efficient retrieval:** Fast document loading and querying
- **Session tracking:** Complete crawl session metadata

## 4. Embedding Service ( `src/embeddings/` )

Multi-model embedding generation with fallback:

# Architecture:



## Configuration Options:

<code>CHUNK_SIZE=1000</code>	# Characters per chunk
<code>CHUNK_OVERLAP=100</code>	# Overlap between chunks
<code>MAX_CHUNKS_PER_DOC=50</code>	# Limit chunks per document

## 5. Vector Store ( `src/embeddings/vector_store.py` )

FAISS-based similarity search:

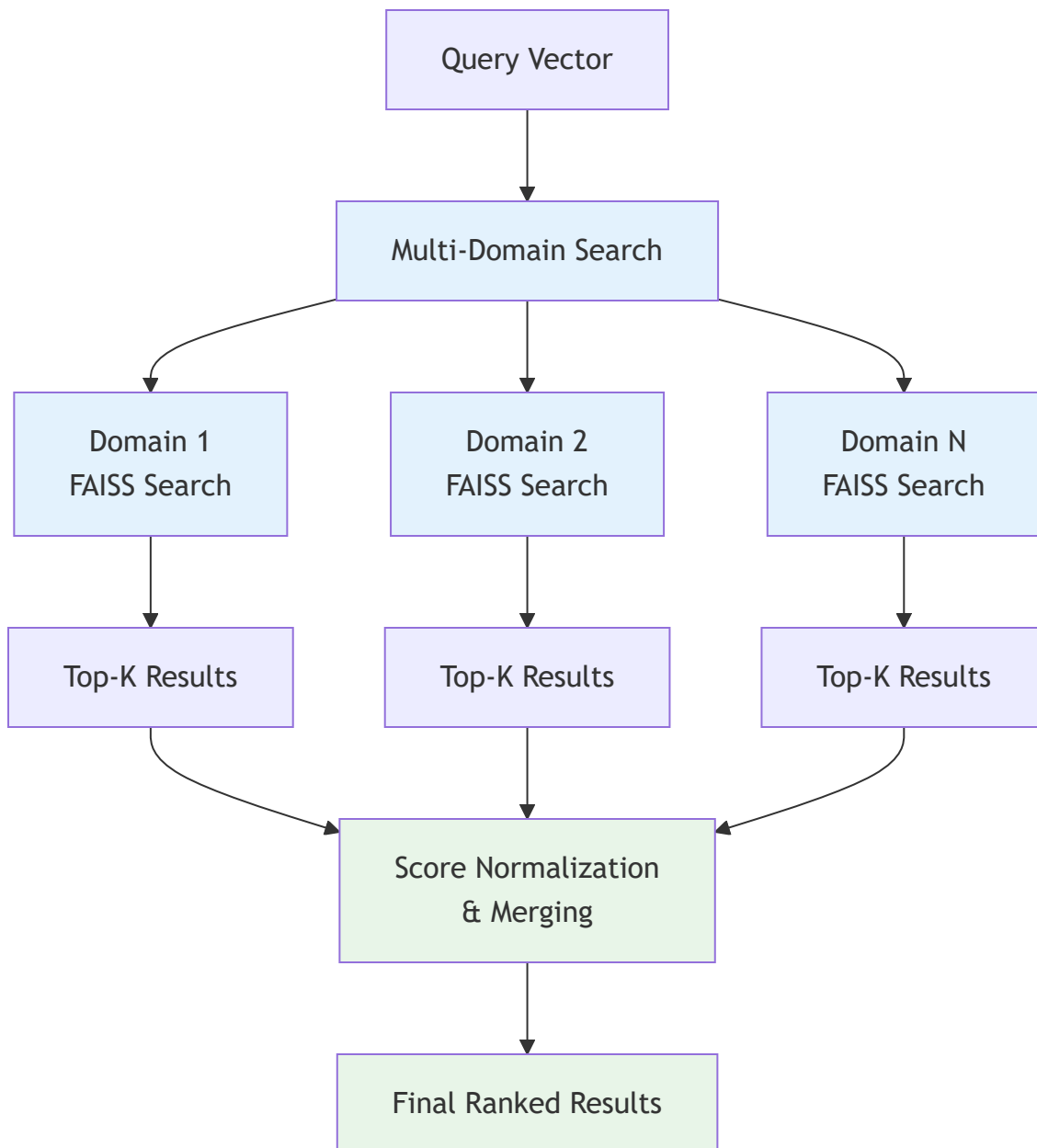
### Features:

- **High-performance search:** Optimized FAISS indexes
- **Metadata integration:** Chunk-to-document mapping
- **Persistent storage:** Serialized indexes to disk
- **Score normalization:** Consistent scoring across domains

## 6. Multi-Domain Vector Store

Orchestrates cross-domain search:

## Search Strategy:



## 7. RAG Pipeline ( `src/qa/rag_pipeline.py` )

Complete question-answering system:

### Pipeline Steps:

1. **Query embedding:** Convert question to vector
2. **Similarity search:** Find relevant document chunks
3. **Context building:** Assemble context from top results
4. **Prompt construction:** Build LLM prompt with context
5. **Answer generation:** Generate response with Gemini

6. **Source attribution:** Link answer back to sources

## RAG Configuration:

```
# Query parameters
top_k=5                # Number of chunks to retrieve
include_context=True   # Include source context in response
min_relevance_score=0.0 # Minimum similarity score threshold
```

## Monitoring and Debugging

### Logging System

Comprehensive logging across all components:

```
# Log levels available
LOG_LEVEL=DEBUG      # Verbose debugging information
LOG_LEVEL=INFO       # General information (default)
LOG_LEVEL=WARNING    # Warning messages only
LOG_LEVEL=ERROR      # Error messages only
```

### Log Files Location:

```
data/logs/
├─ crawler_YYYYMMDD.log    # Web crawling logs
├─ embedding_YYYYMMDD.log  # Embedding generation logs
├─ api_YYYYMMDD.log        # API request/response logs
└─ system_YYYYMMDD.log    # General system logs
```

## Background Task Monitoring

Track long-running operations:



```
# Get task status
curl http://localhost:5002/tasks/{task_id}

# Response format
{
  "task_id": "crawl-abc123",
  "status": "running",          # pending, running, completed, failed
  "progress": 45,               # Percentage complete
  "started_at": "2024-01-15T10:00:00Z",
  "completed_at": null,
  "result": null,               # Available when completed
  "error": null                 # Available if failed
}
```

## System Health Monitoring

```
# System status endpoint
curl http://localhost:5002/status

# Response includes
{
  "status": "healthy",
  "uptime_seconds": 3600,
  "active_tasks": 2,
  "available_domains": ["domain1", "domain2"],
  "domains_with_embeddings": ["domain1"],
  "storage_info": {
    "total_documents": 1500,
    "total_size_mb": 45.2
  },
  "memory_usage": {
    "current_mb": 512,
    "peak_mb": 768
  }
}
```

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# Deployment

## Render Deployment

This application is configured for deployment on Render with both Docker and native Python support.

### Files Created for Deployment:

- Procfile - Process definition for native Python deployment
- Dockerfile - Container configuration for Docker deployment
- `gunicorn.conf.py` - Gunicorn configuration for production WSGI server
- Updated `requirements.txt` - Added gunicorn dependency

### Deployment Steps:

1. **Connect Repository:** Connect your GitHub repository to Render
2. **Choose Deployment Method:**
  - **Docker:** Select "Docker" as runtime, uses `Dockerfile`
  - **Native Python:** Select "Python", uses `Procfile` and `requirements.txt`
3. **Environment Variables:** Set the following in Render dashboard:

```
GEMINI_API_KEY=your_gemini_api_key
PYTHONPATH=/app/src
LOG_LEVEL=INFO
```
4. **Build & Deploy:** Render will automatically build and deploy your application

### Production Configuration:

- Uses Gunicorn with Uvicorn workers for optimal FastAPI performance
- Automatically scales workers based on CPU cores
- Configurable via `gunicorn.conf.py`
- Supports Render's dynamic PORT assignment



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1. Fork the repository
2. Create a feature branch
3. Make your changes
4. Add tests if applicable
5. Submit a pull request

## Support

For issues and questions:

- Create an issue on GitHub
- Check the logs in `data/logs/`