

Project Documentation

1. Introduction

Project Title : Citizen AI – Intelligent Citizen Engagement Platform

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2. Project Overview

- Purpose :

Citizen AI is designed to improve citizen engagement with government services using IBM's Granite Large Language Models (LLMs). It provides quick, conversational responses to queries, analyzes public sentiment, and generates dashboards for officials to support informed decision-making.

- Features :
 - Conversational interface via Gradio
 - Integration with IBM Granite models on Hugging Face
 - Lightweight deployment using Google Colab (T4 GPU)
 - Public sentiment tracking and visualization
 - GitHub integration for code sharing and version control

3. Architecture

- Frontend (Gradio): Simple and accessible UI for citizen queries
- Backend (Google Colab Runtime): Python + Transformers, Torch, Gradio
- Model Integration (IBM Granite): Uses granite-3.2-2b-instruct for fast inference
- Version Control (GitHub): Stores project notebook, scripts, and outputs

4. Setup Instructions

- Prerequisites :
 - Python (Google Colab runtime)
 - Hugging Face account for IBM Granite models
 - Gradio library
 - GitHub account for versioning
- Installation :
 - Open Google Colab → New Notebook

- Change runtime → Select T4 GPU
- Install dependencies: `!pip install transformers torch gradio -q`
- Load Granite model from Hugging Face
- Run notebook cells to start Gradio app

5. Folder Structure

- citizen_ai.ipynb – Main project notebook
- requirements.txt – Dependencies list
- README.md – Project overview (GitHub)
- output/ – Application screenshots / reports

6. Running the Application

- Launch Colab notebook
- Select T4 GPU runtime
- Install dependencies
- Run notebook cells
- Gradio generates a shareable URL → Open app in browser

7. API Documentation

- POST /ask – Accepts citizen query and returns AI-generated response
- GET /sentiment – Retrieves sentiment analysis dashboard (future)

8. Authentication

- Presently runs in open mode for demo
- Future security upgrades:
 - Hugging Face API keys
 - JWT-based authentication for access control

9. User Interface

- Minimal Gradio interface with text input and response area
- Auto-generated shareable link from Google Colab
- Works on any browser

10. Testing

- Unit Testing: Verified installation and model loading in Colab
- Manual Testing: Citizen queries tested via Gradio UI
- Edge Cases: Long queries, irrelevant prompts tested

- Validation: Confirmed Hugging Face integration functions consistently

11. Screenshots

The first screenshot shows the initial code in the JupyterLab editor. It includes a terminal command to install dependencies and a Python script to load a Hugging Face model and tokenizer.

```
!pip install transformers torch gradio -q

[2] import gradio as gr
import torch
from transformers import AutoTokenizer, AutoModelForCausalLM

# Load model and tokenizer
model_name = "TheBloke/granite-3.2-2b-instruct"
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(model_name)
model = AutoModelForCausalLM.from_pretrained(
    model_name,
    torch_dtype=torch.float16 if torch.cuda.is_available() else torch.float32,
    device_map="auto" if torch.cuda.is_available() else None
)

if tokenizer.pad_token is None:
    tokenizer.pad_token = tokenizer.eos_token

def generate_response(prompt, max_length=1024):
    inputs = tokenizer(prompt, return_tensors="pt", truncation=True, max_length=512)

    if torch.cuda.is_available():
        inputs = {k: v.to(model.device) for k, v in inputs.items()}

    with torch.no_grad():
        outputs = model.generate(
            **inputs,
            max_length=max_length,
            temperature=0.7,
            do_sample=True,
            pad_token_id=tokenizer.eos_token_id
        )

    response = tokenizer.decode(outputs[0], skip_special_tokens=True)
    response = response.replace(prompt, "").strip()
    return response

def city_analysis(city_name):
    prompt = f"Provide a detailed analysis of {city_name} including:\n1. Crime Index and safety statistics\n2. Accident rates and traffic safety information\n3. Overall safety assessment\n\nCity: {city_name}"
    return generate_response(prompt, max_length=1000)

def citizen_interaction(query):
    prompt = f"As a government assistant, provide accurate and helpful information about the following citizen query related to public services, government policies, or civic issues:\n\nQuery: {query}"
    return generate_response(prompt, max_length=1000)

# Create Gradio interface
with gr.Blocks() as app:
    gr.Markdown("# City Analysis & Citizen Services AI")

    with gr.Tabs():
        with gr.TabItem("City Analysis"):
            with gr.Row():
                with gr.Column():
                    city_input = gr.Textbox(
                        label="Enter City Name",
                        placeholder="e.g., New York, London, Mumbai...",
                        lines=1
                    )
                    analyze_btn = gr.Button("Analyze City")

                with gr.Column():
                    city_output = gr.Textbox(label="City Analysis (Crime Index & Accidents)", lines=15)

            analyze_btn.click(city_analysis, inputs=city_input, outputs=city_output)

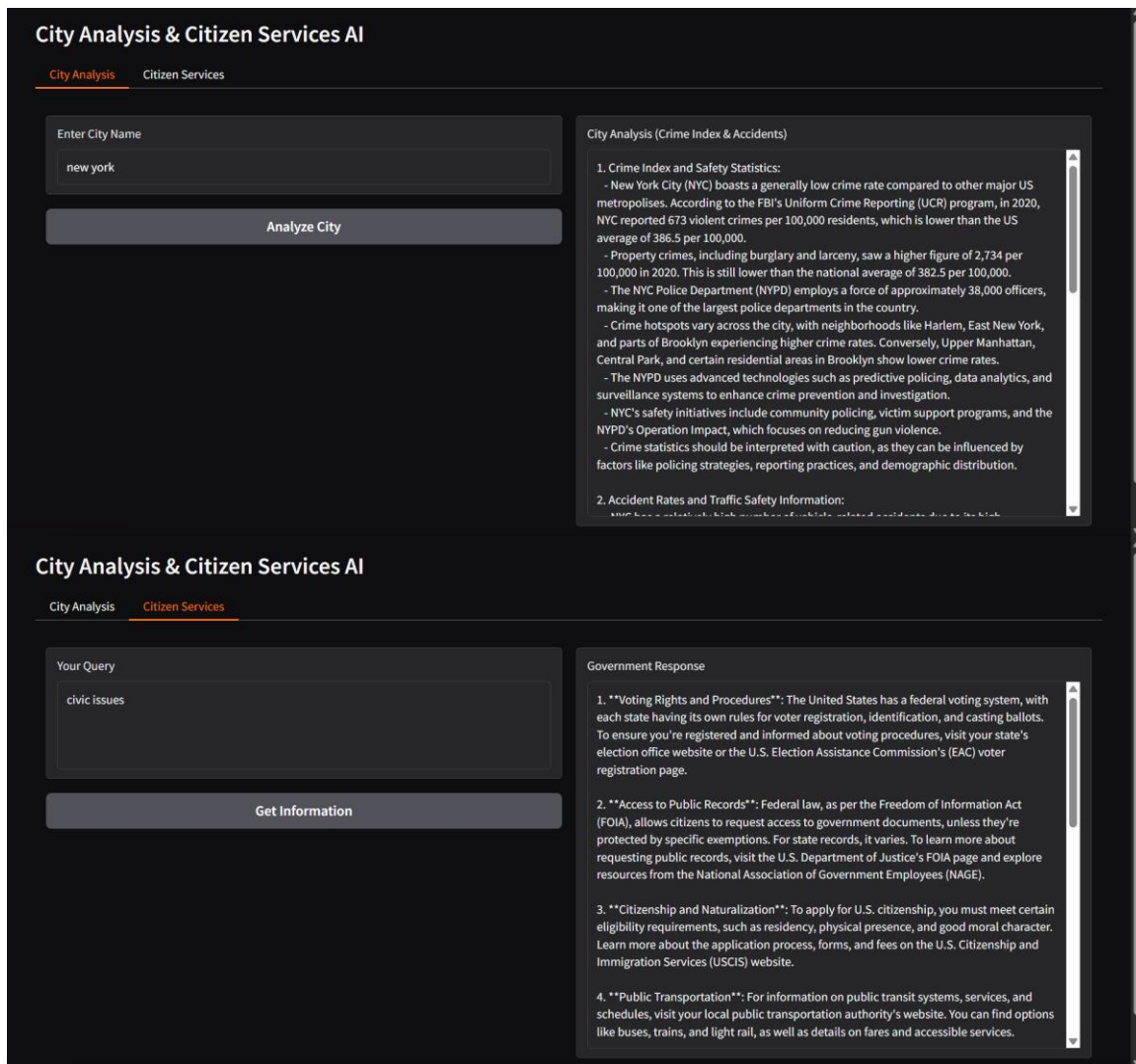
        with gr.TabItem("Citizen Services"):
            with gr.Row():
                query_input = gr.Textbox(
                    label="Enter Citizen Query",
                    placeholder="e.g., How do I apply for a passport?",
                    lines=1
                )
                services_btn = gr.Button("Get Information")

                with gr.Column():
                    services_output = gr.Textbox(label="Citizen Services Information", lines=15)

            services_btn.click(citizen_interaction, inputs=query_input, outputs=services_output)

app.launch()
```

The second screenshot shows the same code with additional UI elements added to the Gradio interface, including a second tab for citizen services and a corresponding input/output for queries.



12. Known Issues

- Free Colab tier has limited GPU availability
- Hugging Face model download requires internet
- No persistence across Colab restarts

13. Future Enhancements

- Deploy with IBM Watsonx API for enterprise use
- Use FastAPI backend for production
- Sentiment dashboard with real-time visualization
- Multi-language citizen query support
- Persistent cloud-based hosting