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ABSTRACT

This project presents a comprehensive Text Summarization system that harnesses the power of Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques to efficiently condense large volumes of text into concise, meaningful, and insightful summaries. By employing a combination of both extractive and abstractive summarization methods, this innovative system is designed to capture the essential information and key points from the original content, while preserving the overall context, coherence, and readability of the summarized text. The core of this system leverages state-of-the-art NLP libraries and algorithms to meticulously preprocess the input text, tokenize sentences, and perform in-depth analysis to identify the most salient and relevant information. For the extractive summarization component, the system utilizes powerful tools like NLTK and SpaCy to thoroughly examine the text, calculate word frequencies, and then judiciously select the most impactful sentences based on their weighted importance scores. This ensures that the resulting summary captures the crux of the original content without omitting crucial details. Looking ahead, the team behind this project is also exploring the integration of advanced neural network models to enable abstractive summarization capabilities. By employing deep learning techniques, the system will be able to generate novel summary phrases that are tailored to the specific context and semantics of the input text, further enhancing the coherence and fluency of the final summary. This hybridization of extractive and abstractive approaches aims to deliver summaries that are not merely a collection of extracted sentences, but rather a cohesive and well-crafted representation of the original material. The application is meticulously designed using the Streamlit framework, providing users with a clean, intuitive, and user-friendly interface. Through this interface, users can seamlessly input their text and instantly retrieve a concise, yet informative summary. The system's robust text processing capabilities, including careful handling of stop words, normalization of text, and calculation of semantic relationships between words, ensure that the summarization tool can handle a wide range of text types, making it a valuable asset for information retrieval, content generation, and knowledge management tasks. In addition to its core summarization functionality, the platform also leverages the linguistic capabilities of the SpaCy library for high-performance NLP processing, ensuring efficient and accurate text analysis. The inclusion of features like probabilistic output and summary scoring further enhances the user experience, allowing individuals to gauge the confidence and quality of the generated summaries.

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CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Text Summarization using NLP: A Smarter Approach to Information Compression

In today's digital world, we're constantly surrounded by huge amounts of information from all directions. Whether it's news articles, research papers, or even social media posts, the sheer volume of text can quickly become overwhelming. People who want to stay informed and up-to-date, especially students, researchers, and professionals, often find it challenging to process so much information in a short time.

Text summarization has become a powerful tool to help with this problem. Summarization is the process of condensing a large piece of text, capturing its main ideas, and presenting them in a shorter, easily digestible format. This project, called "**Text Summarization using NLP**", is designed to address this exact need. It aims to quickly and efficiently produce summaries of long texts, allowing users to understand the core content without having to read every word. This type of tool is especially valuable for applications in news collection, academic research, and even within businesses where quick information access is crucial.

This summarization system is powered by **Natural Language Processing (NLP)**, a branch of artificial intelligence that helps computers understand and interact with human language. NLP allows us to analyse, interpret, and manipulate language data in a meaningful way. To build this project, we use a popular NLP tool called **Spacy**, which is known for its speed and user-friendly design. Spacy has a range of built-in capabilities, making it ideal for applications that require text processing, analysis, and transformation, like summarization.

How the Project Works

To create effective summaries, our project relies on key NLP techniques, such as:

- **Tokenization:** This process breaks down large texts into smaller parts, like individual words or sentences, making it easier for the system to understand the structure of the text.

- **Part-of-Speech (POS) Tagging:** By identifying the role of each word (like nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.), POS tagging helps the system determine the function and importance of different words in a sentence.

- **Named Entity Recognition (NER):** NER helps the system recognize key elements in the text, such as names of people, places, organizations, and dates. This is useful for pinpointing critical information in a summary.

1.2 MOTIVATION

Making Information Easier to Understand

With the vast amounts of information produced daily, keeping up has become a real challenge for everyone—from students and researchers to business professionals and casual readers. Long documents, articles, and reports are often filled with detailed explanations and background information, making it time-consuming to pick out the most important points. The primary motivation behind the "Text Summarization using NLP" project is to create a solution that simplifies this information overload.

By using Natural Language Processing (NLP) and automated summarization, this tool helps users extract the core ideas from any text in a matter of seconds. Instead of wading through entire documents, users can quickly scan a summary to get the essential points, making it easier to focus on what's truly relevant. This approach is especially helpful for those who need to review multiple documents in a short amount of time, such as students studying for exams, researchers conducting literature reviews, or business professionals preparing for meetings.

Helping Users Save Time and Effort

Time is a valuable resource, and spending hours on reading can be a drain on productivity, especially if only a portion of the text is truly relevant. "Text Summarization using NLP" saves users this time by automating the summarization process. Rather than manually skimming through paragraphs or searching for key points, users can let the tool do the work, delivering a concise summary of the most critical information.

For instance, imagine a journalist who needs to stay updated on the latest research in a specific field. Instead of reading every research article, they can use this summarizer to extract the main ideas from each paper, allowing them to review multiple sources more quickly and efficiently. This approach is especially helpful for those who need to review multiple documents in a short amount of time, such as students studying for exams, researchers conducting literature reviews, or business professionals preparing for meetings. This hands-free approach means that users can rely on the tool to do the heavy lifting, saving both time and mental energy, which can then be redirected toward analysis, discussion, or further learning.

Addressing the Challenges of Manual Summarization

Manual summarization, while effective, comes with its own set of limitations. There are several challenges that people face when attempting to manually summarize large amounts of text, including:

- Time-Consuming: It can take a long time to read through a lengthy document and identify the main points. For busy professionals or students, this time could be spent on more productive tasks.
- Inconsistent Results: Manual summaries can vary widely depending on who is summarizing the text. Different people may focus on different points, leading to summaries that may lack consistency in terms of what information is retained or omitted.
- Difficulty with Large Data Sets: When faced with large volumes of text, such as entire research collections or company reports, manual summarization simply isn’t practical. It’s easy to miss important points, or it may be impossible to get through everything in a reasonable time frame.

The "Text Summarization using NLP" tool tackles these issues by providing an automated, reliable way to generate summaries that are consistent in quality and much faster than manual methods. For example, a researcher reviewing hundreds of studies could use this summarization tool to obtain brief summaries of each, enabling them to quickly see which studies are relevant to their work.

Empowering Users with Consistent and Effective Summarization

Another key motivation for this project is to give users an efficient, hands-on approach to text summarization. The tool provides a consistent level of quality for every summary it generates, removing the variability that can arise with manual summarization. By delivering consistent, high-quality summaries, this project empowers users to manage information more effectively, ensuring they always get reliable, easy-to-read summaries of any text.

Inspiring a Broader Impact on Learning and Productivity

"Text Summarization using NLP" has the potential to impact various fields by improving the way people interact with information. Students can use it to streamline study materials, businesses can enhance information sharing and reporting, and readers everywhere can gain faster, more direct access to knowledge. By focusing on user-friendly design and practical efficiency, this project offers more than just a summarization tool—it provides a solution to the challenges of information overload and the need for quick, accurate understanding in a fast-paced world.

1.3 PROBLEM DEFINITION

The Need for Efficient Information Processing in the Digital Age

In an era where data generation occurs at a rapid pace, individuals and professionals across fields face an increasing challenge of information overload. From lengthy articles and research papers to extensive reports and documents, the vast amount of available text can make it difficult to quickly extract valuable insights. This issue is especially relevant for students, researchers, business professionals, and journalists, who must analyse large volumes of information in a short amount of time. Traditional reading and manual summarization are often time-consuming, impractical, and prone to error when handling extensive content, creating a need for a reliable, automated solution.

The primary problem this project seeks to address is the inefficiency of manual text summarization. Manually summarizing large texts requires significant time, effort, and focus. Furthermore, this process can lead to inconsistencies, as different people might emphasize different points within the same document. This lack of consistency can create misinterpretations and reduce the quality of information sharing. Given these limitations, an automated solution for summarization that provides concise, accurate summaries is essential to help users manage information effectively.

Challenges in Developing an Automated Text Summarization System

Creating an automated summarization tool involves overcoming several technical and user-experience challenges. A key challenge lies in building a system that can effectively analyse and condense text without losing essential meaning. NLP (Natural Language Processing) techniques must be carefully applied to identify relevant content within a text and prioritize it for summarization. Additionally, many NLP tools require complex setups and configurations, which can increase the development time and learning curve for building summarization systems.

To address these challenges, this project uses Python as the programming language, which is widely accessible and supports numerous NLP libraries. Specifically, the Spacy library has been selected for its efficient NLP pipeline, which includes pre-trained language models capable of performing essential tasks like tokenization, part-of-speech tagging, and named entity recognition. A key challenge lies in building a system that can effectively analyse and condense text without losing essential meaning. NLP (Natural Language Processing) techniques must be carefully applied to identify relevant content within a text and prioritize it for summarization. By relying on Spacy's streamlined and high-performance design, this project simplifies the process of identifying and extracting relevant information, making it possible to create a summarization tool that is both efficient and easy to understand.

1.4 OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The objective of this project is to develop an efficient and user-friendly text summarization application utilizing Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques. The primary goal is to streamline the process of distilling essential information from larger bodies of text into concise summaries. This project aims to demonstrate the capabilities of the Spacy library for NLP tasks while providing an interactive and visually appealing user interface through Streamlit.

Key Objectives:

1. **Implementation of NLP Techniques**:
   - Leverage the Spacy library to process and analyze textual data. This includes tokenization, part-of-speech tagging, and dependency parsing to understand the structure and meaning of the text.
   - Utilize Spacy's built-in capabilities for named entity recognition to identify and highlight key information within the text, enhancing the summarization process.
2. **Text Summarization Algorithms**:
   - Explore and implement various summarization algorithms, such as extractive and abstractive summarization methods, to evaluate their effectiveness in generating coherent and relevant summaries.
   - Experiment with different approaches to determine the most suitable method for summarizing diverse text types, ranging from news articles to academic papers.
3. **User Interface Development**:
   - Design a simple yet intuitive user interface using Streamlit, allowing users to easily input text for summarization and view results in real-time.
   - Ensure the UI is responsive and provides a seamless user experience, allowing users to upload documents or paste text directly into the application.
4. **Evaluation and Performance Metrics**:
   - Establish metrics to evaluate the quality of the generated summaries, such as ROUGE scores, to measure the similarity between the original text and the summarized output.
   - Gather user feedback to identify areas for improvement and ensure the application meets user needs and expectations.

5. **Documentation and Presentation**:
    - Create comprehensive documentation detailing the project setup, usage instructions, and explanations of the underlying algorithms used for text summarization.
    - Prepare a presentation to showcase the application's functionality, highlighting its practical applications in fields such as journalism, research, and content creation.

Expected Outcomes:

The successful completion of this project will result in a functional text summarization tool that simplifies the extraction of critical information from large text volumes. Users will benefit from improved efficiency in information processing, enabling them to focus on the most relevant content. Additionally, the project will provide valuable insights into the applications of NLP in real-world scenarios, contributing to the ongoing exploration of AI-driven solutions in various industries.

By utilizing the Spacy library and Streamlit, this project not only highlights the power of modern NLP techniques but also emphasizes the importance of user-centric design in technology development. Ultimately, this project serves as a foundational step towards more advanced NLP applications and opens avenues for further research and enhancement in text summarization methodologies.

This project aims to develop a **functional text summarization tool** that simplifies the extraction of critical information from large text volumes. Key outcomes include:

- **Improved Efficiency**: Users can process information more efficiently, focusing on the most relevant content.
- **Real-World Applications**: The project offers insights into the practical applications of Natural Language Processing (NLP) across industries, demonstrating AI-driven solutions for complex tasks.

By integrating the Spacy library and Streamlit, the project showcases the potential of modern NLP techniques while emphasizing a user-centric design approach. These technologies not only highlight the power of AI but also underscore the importance of ease of use and accessibility in technology development.

CHAPTER 2

SYSTEM ANALYSIS

2.1 EXISTING SYSTEM AND PROPOSED SYSTEM

Existing System: Text Summarization using NLP

Overview

In recent years, text summarization has become an important area in Natural Language Processing (NLP) due to the growing need for efficient ways to digest large amounts of text data. Several existing summarization tools and systems aim to provide users with concise summaries of lengthy documents. These tools generally fall into two categories: extractive and abstractive summarization systems.

Key Systems and Their Features

1.Extractive Summarization: Most commonly available text summarization systems use extractive methods. These systems identify key sentences or phrases directly from the source text and compile them to form a summary. This approach is relatively straightforward but can result in summaries that lack coherence or context since the sentences are extracted verbatim without modification. Examples include online summarization tools and some open-source libraries that provide simple extractive summarization based on keyword density or scoring sentences.

2. Abstractive Summarization: Abstractive summarization, often found in more advanced systems, generates summaries by interpreting the main points of the text and then rephrasing them to form coherent sentences. These systems often rely on complex machine learning models, such as those based on neural networks or transformer models, like GPT or BERT. Abstractive summarization has gained attention due to its human-like quality but requires large datasets, advanced processing power, and training. Additionally, it often demands significant expertise and resources, limiting its accessibility to a wider audience.

Limitations of Existing Systems:

- **Complexity and Resource Requirements:** Many advanced systems require large datasets, extensive computing power, and complex configurations, making them inaccessible for users without technical backgrounds or advanced computing resources. m A significant challenge with many current summarization systems is their complexity. These advanced systems often rely on large datasets and extensive computing power. For individuals or organizations without access to these resources, adopting such systems becomes a barrier. Furthermore, the need for complex configurations exacerbates this challenge, as users without a technical background may find it difficult to implement or modify these systems effectively. This makes many existing solutions inaccessible for a large segment of potential users, especially those operating in low-resource environments.

- **High Learning Curve:** Systems that offer customizable summarization often come with steep learning curves, involving many parameters and configurations that may not be user-friendly for all. While some summarization tools offer customization options, they often come with a steep learning curve. Users are required to understand and configure various parameters, which may not be intuitive or user-friendly. For instance, customizing extractive or abstractive summarization processes might involve adjusting thresholds, word importance, or fine-tuning model settings, which can be overwhelming for individuals without a background in Natural Language Processing (NLP) or machine learning.

- **Inconsistent Results:** Extractive methods may result in summaries that feel disjointed or lose important context, while abstractive methods can sometimes introduce errors by attempting to generate new sentences. The quality of summarization results is another common limitation. Extractive summarization methods often select key sentences directly from the original text, but this approach can lead to summaries that feel disjointed or disconnected from the overall context. Important nuances might be lost, resulting in a summary that doesn't effectively capture the main message or intent of the original text. This is particularly problematic when summarizing complex or nuanced information, where maintaining contextual integrity is essential.

- **Lack of Accessibility:** Many solutions are either costly or require technical expertise, making them impractical for casual users or small-scale applications. Many advanced summarization systems are costly or require significant technical expertise to operate. High licensing fees, combined with the need for specialized infrastructure or cloud-based solutions, make them impractical for casual users or small-scale applications. This is especially true for educational institutions, small businesses, or independent professionals who may not have the budget or resources to invest in high-end solutions.

Proposed System: Text Summarization using NLP

Overview

To address the gaps in existing text summarization systems, this project proposes a streamlined, efficient, and user-friendly solution built using Python, Spacy, and Streamlit. Designed as a simple yet effective tool, our proposed system focuses on extractive summarization, leveraging Spacy's NLP capabilities to deliver quick, concise, and relevant summaries directly to users through an interactive web-based interface.

Key Features and Components

1. NLP-Powered Summarization using Spacy:
Spacy, a powerful library for NLP, is the core component of our summarization system. Spacy's pre-trained language models are used for essential text processing tasks such as tokenization, part-of-speech tagging, and named entity recognition. These features enable the system to identify key information within a text, allowing it to generate summaries that retain the most critical details. By focusing on extractive summarization, our system avoids the complexities associated with generating entirely new sentences, offering a simple and reliable approach.

2. User-Friendly Interface with Streamlit:
The summarization system's interface is built using Streamlit, a Python library that allows for easy and rapid web app development. Streamlit enables the project to offer a clean, interactive UI where users can upload text or paste content for summarization. With Streamlit's intuitive design, users with minimal technical knowledge can interact with the tool, making it accessible and straightforward to use. The UI is designed to prioritize simplicity, requiring no setup or extensive configuration.

3. Efficient, Lightweight Design:
Unlike more complex summarization systems, our proposed solution is lightweight and requires minimal resources, making it suitable for personal, educational, or small-business use. By using Spacy's optimized pipeline and pre-trained models, this tool can perform summarization on a regular machine without extensive processing time or memory demands. This makes it accessible to a broad audience, from students and researchers to professionals needing quick summaries for their work.

Technical Architecture

- **Frontend:** A web interface built using Streamlit for simple interaction.
- **Backend:** Spacy-powered NLP backend for text processing and summarization tasks.

- **Summarization Logic:** Uses extractive summarization based on linguistic analysis through Spacy's NLP pipeline, prioritizing accuracy in selecting key sentences.

Workflow

- **User Input:** Users input text by pasting or uploading a file through the Streamlit interface.
- **NLP Processing:** Spacy processes the text to identify key phrases and entities.
- **Summary Generation:** The system extracts the most relevant sentences based on linguistic analysis.
- **Display:** The summary is generated and displayed on the interface.
- **User Interaction:** Users can adjust settings and reprocess text for different summary lengths.

Benefits

- **Ease of Use:** The combination of Spacy and Streamlit allows the system to be simple and user-friendly, requiring no special training or advanced knowledge. Users can quickly upload or paste text and receive an instant summary.
- **Consistency and Reliability:** By focusing on extractive summarization with Spacy's NLP functions, the system provides reliable results without the inconsistencies sometimes found in advanced abstractive methods.
- **Speed and Accessibility:** The streamlined design ensures fast processing, making it possible to summarize text in real-time. The lightweight structure also ensures that users without high-powered machines can still access and benefit from the tool.
- **Adaptability for Different Applications:** While simple, this tool can be applied to various fields and use cases, including summarizing academic papers, news articles, business reports, and other documents where a quick overview is needed.

Future Directions

- **Expanded Language Support:** Integrate support for additional languages using Spacy's multilingual models.
- **Customization Options:** Allow users to adjust the summary length and select specific key phrases.
- **Performance Optimization:** Improve processing speed for even larger documents.
- **Mobile Compatibility:** Create a mobile-friendly interface for on-the-go summarization.

By combining the power of Spacy's NLP capabilities with an intuitive Streamlit interface, "Text Summarization using NLP" aims to offer an effective, accessible, and accurate solution for summarizing large texts. This project provides a valuable resource for anyone seeking quick insights from extensive information, transforming how users interact with data.

2.2 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS (HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE)

Hardware

- **Intel Core i5 (7th Gen or higher)** The system should be equipped with at least an Intel Core i5 processor (7th Generation or higher). This ensures that the machine can handle the computational demands of NLP tasks such as tokenization, parsing, and entity recognition efficiently. Higher-generation processors provide improved multi-core processing, allowing better parallel task execution for faster results, especially when dealing with large text datasets.
- **RAM:** At least 8 GB of RAM to handle multiple requests and NLP tasks smoothly 8 GB of RAM is required to manage memory-intensive operations, including the processing of multiple requests simultaneously. NLP tasks such as large document tokenization and model loading can consume significant amounts of memory. A minimum of 8 GB ensures smooth operation without system lag, while also supporting other background processes, such as development environments or additional applications.
- **Storage:** Minimum 5 GB of available storage for software, models, and temporary files. The system must have at least 5 GB of available storage. This space will be used for the installation of software dependencies, including libraries and frameworks (e.g., SpaCy, Streamlit), as well as for storing NLP models and temporary files generated during processing. Efficient storage management ensures that NLP models and data can be easily accessed without delays.
- **Network:** Stable internet connection for downloading SpaCy models and dependencies. A stable internet connection is necessary for downloading various dependencies, such as SpaCy models, Python libraries, and updating tools. The system will require internet access for retrieving and updating language models, connecting with cloud-based services, and for collaborative functionalities when using tools like Streamlit for sharing results.
- **System:** Compatible with Windows and Mac OS for running Stream Lit and SpaCy. The hardware should be compatible with both Windows and Mac OS operating systems. This ensures that users on either platform can run the application and the associated tools, such as Streamlit and SpaCy, without compatibility issues. Cross-platform support broadens the scope of accessibility for developers and users alike.

Software

- Operating System **Windows** for running various development tools. The primary development environment is designed to run on Windows. This operating system supports various tools required for NLP development, such as integrated development environments (IDEs), Python libraries, and package managers. Windows offers wide compatibility with software tools and provides an easy-to-use interface for developers.
- Python (3.14 or above) programming language used for building NLP application is the core programming language used for building the NLP application. Python is widely favored for its extensive library support and active community, which makes it ideal for NLP and AI-related tasks. Higher versions of Python come with improved performance features, enhanced package support, and security updates, making it essential for developing robust applications.
- NLTK (Natural Language Toolkit) for tokenization, stop word removal SpaCy is a high-performance NLP library known for its speed and efficiency in handling large text data. SpaCy is crucial for this project as it supports a wide range of NLP tasks, including dependency parsing, named entity recognition (NER), and part-of-speech tagging. It is especially optimized for production environments, making it the preferred choice for real-time text processing and handling extensive documents. Additionally, SpaCy is easily integrable with other libraries like NLTK, extending its functionality.
- Streamlit is an open-source Python framework for data scientists and AI/ML engineers to deliver interactive data apps Streamlit is an open-source framework used to build interactive data applications in Python. It is designed specifically for data scientists and machine learning engineers, allowing them to create user-friendly web applications quickly. Streamlit's simplicity allows developers to transform Python scripts into shareable web applications with minimal effort, which is critical for visualizing the results of the NLP model and enabling user interaction with the summarization tool.
- VS Code A general-purpose code editor with extensive support for Python and NLP libraries popular code editor known for its extensive support for Python and NLP libraries. It offers numerous extensions that enhance Python development, such as Jupyter notebooks, linting tools, and code formatting utilities. VS Code supports multi-language environments, making it ideal for integrating various software components of the NLP project. It also includes built-in support for version control systems (such as Git), ensuring smooth collaboration and code management throughout the development lifecycle.

CHAPTER 3

SOFTWARE ENVIRONMENT

3.1 SOFTWARE

The software environment for this text summarization project revolves around a selection of essential tools and libraries that enable Natural Language Processing (NLP). These tools streamline the process of transforming raw text into summarized content. The following are the primary software components used in this project:

Python (Version 3.14 or above)

Python is the foundation of this project due to its ease of use, versatility, and extensive support for machine learning and NLP libraries. Python's active community and wide range of modules make it the ideal choice for text summarization tasks, offering both speed and scalability. The project's codebase is primarily written in Python, enabling seamless integration with various NLP tools.

SpaCy

SpaCy is a highly efficient NLP library used to process large volumes of text data. It provides capabilities for tokenization, named entity recognition (NER), part-of-speech tagging, and dependency parsing. SpaCy is optimized for production use and offers pre-trained models that can be leveraged for fast and accurate text summarization. The library is known for its speed, making it an excellent choice for real-time or near-real-time text processing.

NLTK (Natural Language Toolkit)

NLTK is a popular library that facilitates basic NLP tasks such as text preprocessing, tokenization, stemming, and stop word removal. It provides a wide array of corpora and functions that assist in cleaning and preparing text data for summarization. NLTK is used in conjunction with SpaCy to ensure that all text is adequately prepared before the summarization algorithm processes it.

Streamlit

Streamlit is an open-source Python framework that enables developers to create interactive web applications with minimal code. It is used to build the front-end of the summarization tool, allowing users to interact with the NLP system easily. Streamlit makes it simple to visualize the summarization results and enables users to input text, adjust settings, and view summaries dynamically in real time.

Visual Studio Code (VS Code)

VS Code is the primary code editor for the project. Known for its support of Python development, it offers numerous extensions that aid in writing and debugging code. VS Code allows for syntax highlighting, version control integration, and interactive debugging, making it an ideal environment for managing the project's codebase.

Git/GitHub

Git is used for version control to track changes and manage the project efficiently. GitHub is the repository hosting service where the project code is stored and shared among collaborators. This ensures code integrity, smooth collaboration, and version tracking throughout the development process.

3.2 MODULES USED IN PROJECT

The project is divided into several key modules, each handling a specific aspect of the text summarization process. These modules, built using the software tools mentioned above, work together to transform raw text into concise summaries. The major modules include:

Text Preprocessing Module

- This module is responsible for cleaning and preparing the text for summarization. It removes unwanted characters, punctuation, and irrelevant information from the input text.
- NLTK: Used for tokenization, stop word removal, and stemming.
- Regular Expressions (re): Employed for identifying and removing non-textual elements such as special characters and numbers.
- Tokenization: Splits the input text into individual tokens (words).
- Stop Word Removal: Filters out common, non-essential words (e.g., "the," "is") to reduce noise in the data.
- Lowercasing: Converts all text to lowercase to standardize input.

Feature Extraction Module

- Purpose: Extracts key features from the text, such as keywords, named entities, and parts of speech (POS) tags, to identify the most important segments for summarization.
- SpaCy: Handles named entity recognition (NER) and part-of-speech tagging.
- NLTK: Used for extracting basic linguistic features like word frequency and sentence length.

- Named Entity Recognition (NER): Identifies and labels proper names, locations, dates, and other critical elements in the text.
- POS Tagging: Assigns grammatical categories (e.g., noun, verb, adjective) to words to understand their role in the sentence.

Summarization Algorithm Module

- Implements the core logic for text summarization. It takes the processed text and applies summarization techniques to extract or generate a concise version of the original content.
- Extractive Summarization: Uses the most significant sentences from the original text to form a summary based on the importance of words or sentences.
- Abstractive Summarization (optional): Generates new sentences to summarize the input text by understanding and rephrasing the core meaning.
- SpaCy: Provides tools for calculating word importance and sentence dependency, aiding in the identification of key phrases.
- TextRank Algorithm: This graph-based ranking algorithm is used to rank sentences and select the most important ones for inclusion in the summary.

Visualization and Interaction Module

- Provides a user-friendly interface for interacting with the summarization tool. Users can input text, choose the type of summarization, and view the results.
- Streamlit: The module leverages Streamlit to create interactive elements such as text input fields, buttons, and result displays. It also handles real-time processing, allowing users to view summaries immediately after submitting their text.
- Input Text Field: Allows users to input or paste the text they want to summarize.
- Result Display: Outputs the summarized text in a visually clear format.
- Summary Customization Options: Enables users to select the summary length or other summarization parameters, depending on their needs.

Evaluation Module

- Purpose: This module allows users to assess the quality of the generated summary and provide feedback for further refinement.
- Evaluation Metrics: Implement Rouge or BLEU score calculations to evaluate the summary quality against a reference text, if available.
- Feedback Mechanism: Users can rate the summary's accuracy and provide suggestions for improvement.

CHAPTER 4

SYSTEM DESIGN AND UML DIAGRAMS

4.1 DATAFLOW DIAGRAM

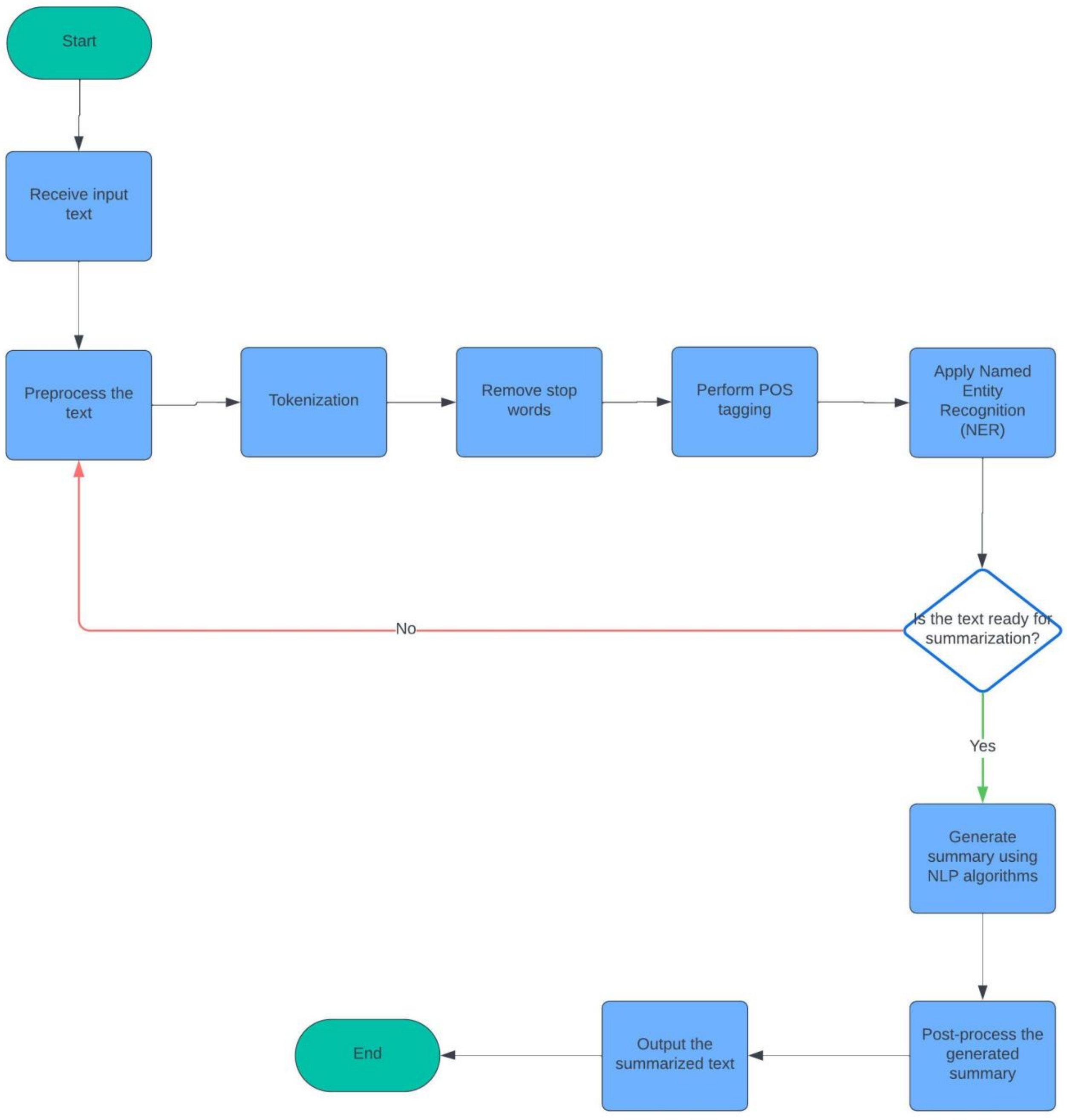
Start
Receive input text
Preprocess the text
Tokenization
Remove stop words
Perform POS tagging
Apply Named Entity Recognition (NER)
Is the text ready for summarization?
No
Yes
Generate summary using NLP algorithms
Post-process the generated summary
Output the summarized text
End

Fig 4.1.1: Dataflow diagram

The data flow diagram (DFD) illustrates the workflow of a text summarization process using Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques. The diagram is divided into sequential steps that prepare the input text, process it, and generate a summary. Each step is crucial for transforming raw text into a concise, informative summary.

The flowchart consists of several key phases, each represented by a block, with decision points and feedback loops to ensure data readiness before proceeding to the next stage. Below is a comprehensive breakdown of each phase in the flow.

The process begins with a simple *Start* node, indicating the initiation of the text summarization workflow. This step acts as an entry point, transitioning into the main workflow that will process and summarize the input text.

Receive Input Text

In this step, the system receives the raw text that needs to be summarized. The input text could be in the form of an article, report, document, or any other textual data. This initial phase collects and organizes the input for further processing.

Preprocess the Text

Preprocessing is the first major transformation stage. The purpose of preprocessing is to clean and normalize the text, making it suitable for NLP operations. Preprocessing might include tasks such as:

- Removing special characters, punctuation, and extra spaces.
- Converting text to lowercase for uniformity.
- Handling abbreviations and spelling corrections.

By standardizing the input text, the system ensures more accurate downstream processing and analysis.

Tokenization

After preprocessing, the text is broken down into smaller units in the *Tokenization* phase. Tokenization splits sentences into individual words or "tokens." This step is fundamental for subsequent NLP tasks as it enables word-by-word analysis. Tokenization can also help in understanding the structure of the text and is typically followed by identifying key linguistic patterns.

Remove Stop Words

The next stage involves removing *Stop Words*. Stop words are common, non-informative words (such as “the,” “and,” “is”) that do not contribute meaningfully to the summarization. Eliminating these words helps reduce data size and improves processing efficiency without sacrificing important content. After removing stop words, the system retains only the meaningful words that contribute to understanding the text's context.

Perform POS Tagging

In this step, the system conducts Part-of-Speech (POS) Tagging, where each word is labeled with its grammatical role, such as noun, verb, adjective, etc. POS tagging helps the system recognize the structure and meaning of sentences by identifying which words are subjects, actions, or descriptors. This structural understanding is essential for accurate summarization, as it allows the system to identify key phrases, main ideas, and contextual relationships.

Apply Named Entity Recognition (NER)

Named Entity Recognition (NER) is applied to identify and classify entities within the text, such as names of people, organizations, locations, dates, and other specific terms. NER helps the system highlight important information and contextual elements, which can be vital for generating an accurate and meaningful summary. This step ensures that critical details are not omitted from the final summary.

Check for Readiness for Summarization

After processing the text with NER, a decision point checks if the text is ready for summarization. If all necessary preprocessing and identification steps are complete, the system can proceed to the summarization phase. Otherwise, it returns to an earlier step for additional processing. This decision point acts as a quality check, ensuring the processed text is in the ideal format for summarization.

Generate Summary Using NLP Algorithms

Once the text is deemed ready, the system moves to the *Generate Summary* stage. In this phase, NLP algorithms are applied to produce a concise summary of the original text. Several summarization techniques may be used, including:

- **Extractive Summarization:** Selects and extracts sentences or phrases directly from the text based on relevance.
- **Abstractive Summarization:** Generates a summary by paraphrasing and rephrasing the content, often requiring deep understanding and language generation capabilities.

This stage is the core of the workflow, as it involves transforming the full-length text into a shorter, meaningful version.

Post-process the Generated Summary

Following summary generation, a post-processing step ensures the output is coherent and polished. This may involve:

Correcting grammatical errors.

Ensuring smooth sentence flow and readability.

Fine-tuning the language to maintain the original tone and meaning.

Post-processing guarantees that the final summary is not only accurate but also pleasant and easy to read.

Output the Summarized Text

After post-processing, the system reaches the Output stage, where the summarized text is presented to the user. This concise output is now ready for review, sharing, or further analysis. It represents the key information from the input text in a condensed form, providing an efficient way to understand the document's main points without reading it in full.

The process concludes with the End node, signifying the completion of the summarization workflow. At this point, the system has successfully transformed raw input text into a meaningful summary through structured steps.

Summary of the Workflow

This data flow diagram outlines a systematic approach to text summarization using NLP. Each phase plays a crucial role, from receiving raw text to producing a refined summary. By breaking down the process into individual components, this diagram illustrates the logical flow and interdependencies between each stage, ensuring that the input text is processed effectively for summarization.

This structured workflow enables NLP systems to handle diverse textual inputs, providing valuable insights and saving time by summarizing lengthy documents into a concise format. The combination of preprocessing, tokenization, linguistic analysis, and summarization algorithms ensures that the summary is both informative and accurate.

4.2 ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM

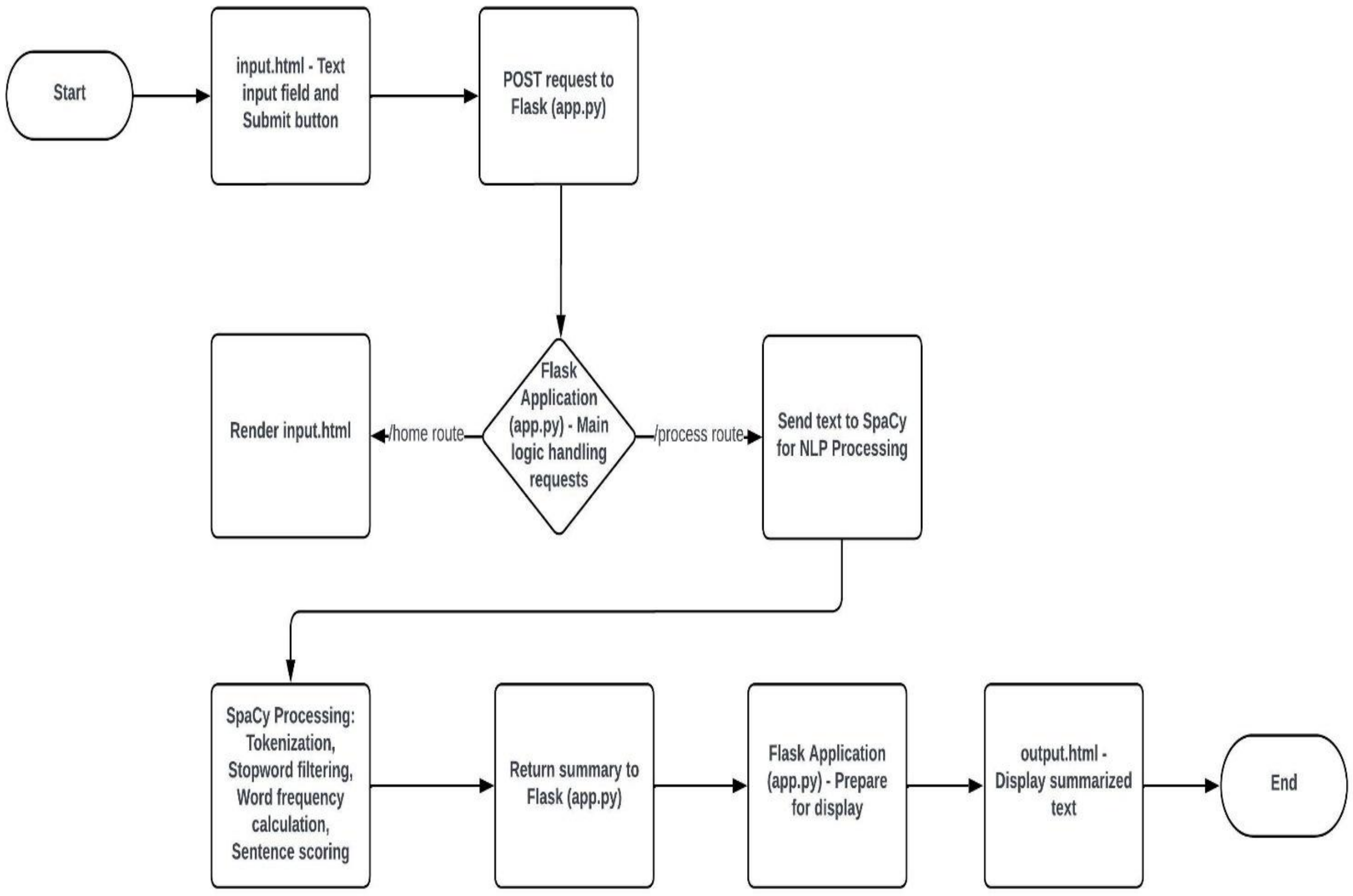
Start
input.html - Text input field and Submit button
POST request to Flask (app.py)
Flask Application (app.py) - Main logic handling requests
/home route
Render input.html
/process route
Send text to SpaCy for NLP Processing
SpaCy Processing: Tokenization, Stopword filtering, Word frequency calculation, Sentence scoring
Return summary to Flask (app.py)
Flask Application (app.py) - Prepare for display
output.html - Display summarized text
End

Fig 4.2.1: Architecture diagram

This architecture diagram outlines the workflow of a text summarization application using Flask as the web framework and SpaCy as the NLP processing engine. The diagram demonstrates how data flows through various stages of the system from user input to the final display of the summarized text.

Key Components and Process Flow Description

Start: The process begins when the user accesses the system to perform text summarization.

User Interface (input.html):

The user interacts with the input.html page, which features a text input field and a submit button.

The user inputs the text that they wish to summarize and submits it by clicking the submit button.

POST Request to Flask (app.py):

After submission, the text is sent to the Flask application via a POST request.

Flask acts as the backend handler and routes the request for further processing.

Flask Application (app.py) - Main Logic:

Flask contains the main logic, handling user requests and determining which route to follow.

It manages two primary routes:

- /home route: Responsible for rendering the input.html page where users input the text.
- /process route: Responsible for handling the text submitted by the user, forwarding it for Natural Language Processing (NLP)

Send Text to SpaCy for NLP Processing:

Once Flask receives the text through the /process route, it sends the input to SpaCy for further NLP operations.

SpaCy is the library handling the essential NLP tasks that enable text summarization.

SpaCy Processing:

The text undergoes several NLP operations using SpaCy:

- Tokenization: The text is divided into smaller units (tokens), such as individual words or phrases.
- Stopword Filtering: Words that do not carry much meaning (e.g., "the", "and", "is") are filtered out to focus on important content.
- Word Frequency Calculation: The system calculates the frequency of important words, which helps to determine the significance of certain parts of the text.
- Sentence Scoring: Sentences are scored based on relevance and importance. The most relevant sentences are selected for inclusion in the summary.

Return Summary to Flask (app.py):
Once SpaCy generates the summary, it sends the summarized version of the text back to Flask. Flask prepares the summarized text to be displayed on the user interface.

Flask Prepares Display:
Flask processes the returned summary and sends it to the appropriate interface, where the user can view the summarized content.

Display Summarized Text (output.html):
The summarized text is presented to the user on the output.html page, providing the user with a concise version of the original input.

4.3 USE CASE DIAGRAM

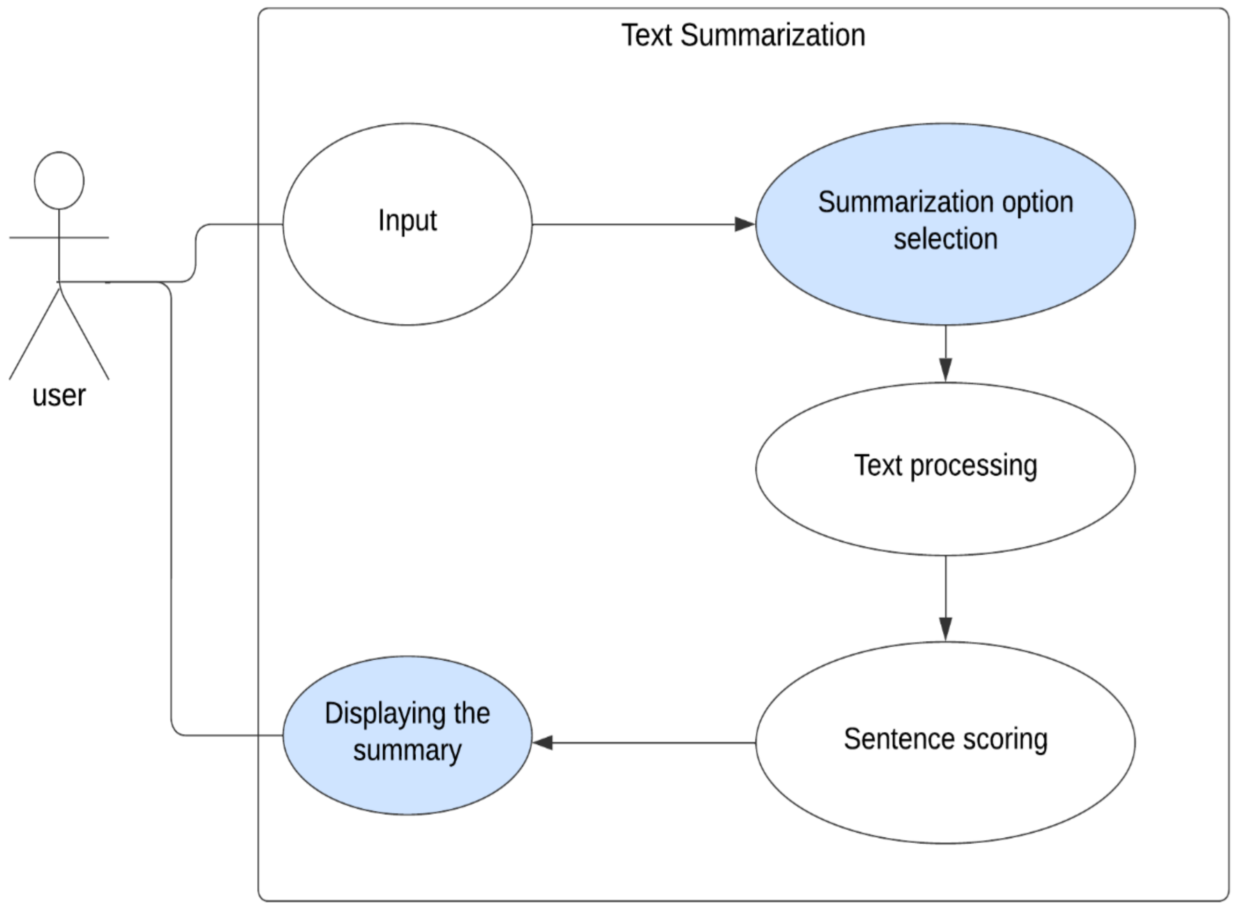

Fig 4.3.1: Use Case Diagram

The diagram represents the interaction between a user and a text summarization system, outlining the key steps involved in generating and displaying a summary. Here a breakdown of the different components:

Actors:
User: This is the external entity (person) who interacts with the text summarization system. The user provides the input text and views the output summary.

Processes and Components:
Input: The user inputs the text they wish to summarize into the system. This text serves as the source material for the summarization process.

Summarization Option Selection: After the text is entered, the user is prompted to select a summarization option. This could involve choosing between different types of summarizations, such as extractive or abstractive, or adjusting parameters like summary length or level of detail. This step provides the user with control over how the summary is generated.

Option Selection: After the text is entered, the user is prompted to select a summarization option. This could involve choosing between different types of summarizations, such as extractive or abstractive, or adjusting parameters like summary length or level of detail. This step provides the user with control over how the summary is generated.

Text Processing: In this step, the system processes the input text based on the selected summarization option. The text processing module involves tasks such as tokenization, stop word removal, lemmatization, and possibly identifying key entities or phrases within the text. The processed text is prepared for further analysis and summarization.

Sentence Scoring: The system evaluates and scores the sentences based on various criteria, such as word importance, sentence relevance, and context. This scoring determines which sentences or portions of the text should be included in the summary. In extractive summarization, this step identifies the most significant sentences to include in the summary.

Displaying the Summary: After the text has been processed and the important sentences have been identified, the system generates and displays the summary. The user can view the concise version of the input text, which reflects the essential points or information.

Flow Summary:

1. The user provides text input.
2. The system presents summarization options for the user to choose from.
3. The text is processed to prepare it for summarization.
4. Sentence scoring is applied to evaluate which parts of the text are most important.
5. The summary is displayed to the user, completing the interaction.

Key Features:

- **User Interaction**: The system is designed to be user-centric, allowing the user to influence the summarization process by selecting options that best suit their needs.

- **Efficient Text Processing**: The system involves processing the input text thoroughly to ensure an accurate and meaningful summary.

- **Automated Summarization**: The system automatically determines the importance of different parts of the text and generates a concise summary accordingly.

4.4 SEQUENCDE DIAGRAM

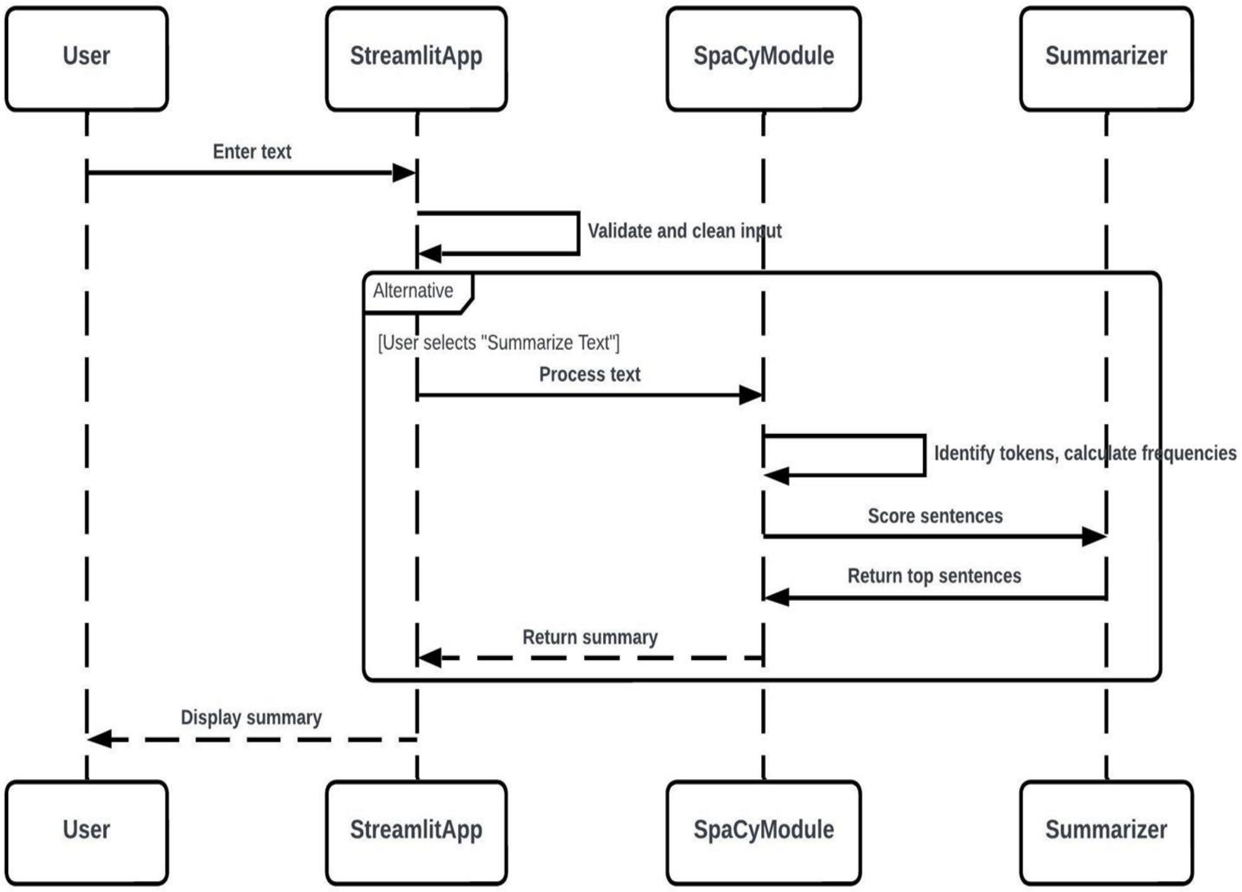

Fig 4.4.1: Sequence Diagram

This sequence diagram illustrates the interaction between the user interface, Flask application, and the NLP processing system (SpaCy) for text summarization. The key components and the flow of interactions are depicted step-by-step as follows:

Components:
User Interface (input.html):
This is the front-end interface where the user interacts with the system by providing the input text. The input.html page allows the user to input the text that needs to be summarized and submit it to the backend.

- Text Input Box: A field where the user can paste or type the text they wish to summarize.
- Submit Button: Once the text is inputted, the user clicks this button to send the text to the backend (Flask application).
- User Experience: The interface is designed to be simple and user-friendly, allowing easy input submission without technical complexities.

When the user clicks the submit button, a request is sent to the Flask application, initiating the backend processing.

Flask Application (app.py):
The Flask application serves as the backend service that handles user requests. It manages the communication between the user interface and the NLP processing logic. It receives the text input from the user and sends it to the NLP system for processing.

- Request Handling: Receives the text input from input.html and manages the flow of data between the user interface and NLP processing components.
- Data Transmission: Sends the input text to the NLP system (SpaCy) for processing and receives the summarized text in return.
- Error Handling and Validation: Ensures that user input is valid and provides error messages if the input is empty or invalid.
- Routing: Defines routes for each page (input and output) and links them to corresponding functions in the backend.

The Flask application is the core component that manages interactions and directs data between the user interface and NLP processing engine.

NLP Processing (SpaCy):
This is the NLP engine, powered by SpaCy, that processes the text. It performs operations like tokenization, filtering, and summarization. The processed summary is returned to the Flask application.

- Tokenization: Divides the input text into individual tokens (words or phrases).

- Stop Word Removal: Filters out common, non-essential words like "the," "and," etc., to focus on meaningful content.
- POS Tagging and Named Entity Recognition (NER): Analyzes the grammatical structure of the text and identifies key entities (like names, locations, dates).
- Summarization Algorithm: Uses a summarization model (either extractive or abstractive) to generate a concise version of the input text.

SpaCy processes the input text, performing each of these steps sequentially, and produces a summarized version. This summarized text is then sent back to the Flask application for display.

User Interface (output.html):
After the text is processed and summarized, the result is displayed back to the user on this output page.
The output.html page shows the summarized content that was returned from the backend.

- Display of Summary: Shows the summarized content returned by the NLP processing system.
- User Feedback: Optionally, the page can include a feedback section for users to rate the summary’ s accuracy or provide suggestions.
- Redirection Options: May include buttons or links to go back to the input page, allowing the user to input new text.

4.5 CLASS DIAGRAM

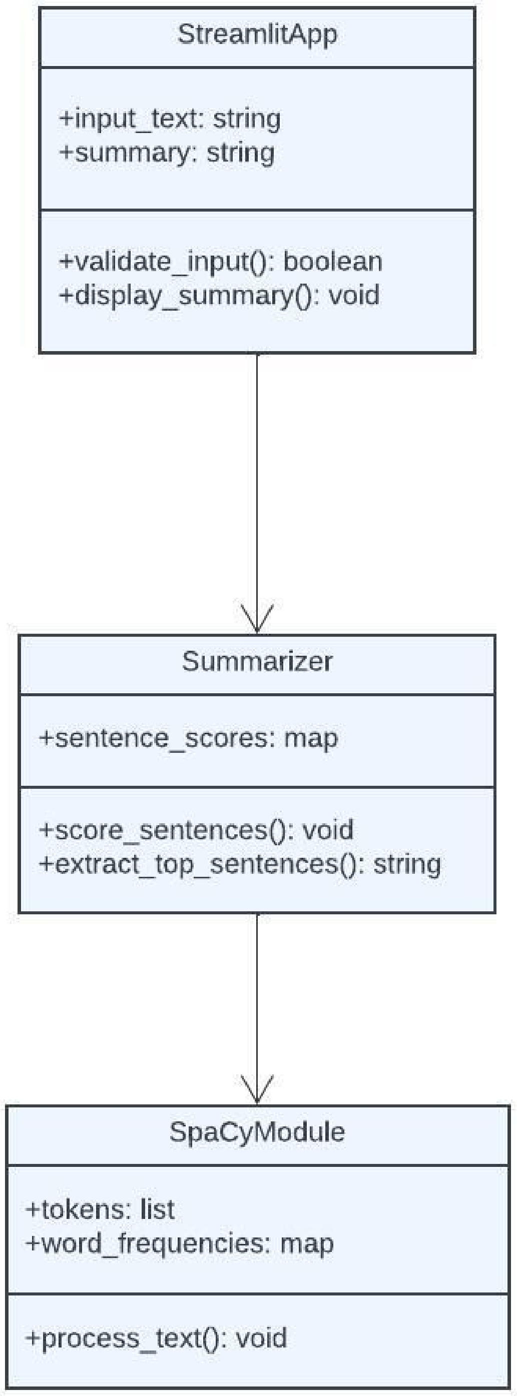

Fig 4.5.1: Class Diagram

The UML class diagram provided represents the core structure and relationships of a text summarization application developed with Streamlit and SpaCy. This application aims to summarize input text by breaking down the text, scoring sentences, and extracting key information to produce a concise summary.

The diagram consists of three main classes:

- StreamlitApp: Manages user input, validates text, and displays the summary.
- Summarizer: Scores and extracts important sentences from the input text.
- SpaCyModule: Processes text using SpaCy NLP techniques, handling tokenization and word frequency analysis.

These classes interact to provide a functional flow for summarizing text, with each class contributing a specific part to the process.

Class: StreamlitApp

The StreamlitApp class represents the application interface layer that interacts directly with the user. It handles user input, initiates text validation, and displays the summary once processed. This class is responsible for ensuring a smooth user experience and managing communication with the backend classes that perform NLP operations.

Attributes:

- **input_text: string**: Stores the text input provided by the user.
- **summary: string**: Holds the generated summary after the text has been processed by the system.

Methods:

- **validate_input(): boolean**: This method checks the validity of the user input. It ensures that the input is not empty and meets any predefined criteria (such as minimum length). It returns a boolean value indicating whether the input is valid.
- **display_summary(): void**: This method displays the final summarized text to the user. After receiving the processed summary from the backend, it renders it in the Streamlit interface for the user to read.

Relationships:

- The StreamlitApp class uses the Summarizer class to score and extract sentences. This dependency indicates that the Streamlit interface relies on the Summarizer to process and generate summaries.

The StreamlitApp class is essential for managing user interactions, providing a user-friendly interface, and ensuring that valid input is passed to the backend processing classes.

Class: Summarizer
The Summarizer class is responsible for analyzing the input text, scoring sentences based on their importance, and extracting the top sentences to form a summary. It uses methods and attributes to quantify the significance of sentences and select the most relevant content for summarization.

Attributes:

- **sentence_scores: map**: A map (or dictionary) that stores sentences as keys and their corresponding scores as values. The scores represent the relevance or importance of each sentence in the context of the input text.

Methods:

- **score_sentences(): void**: This method assigns a score to each sentence in the input text based on specific criteria, such as word frequency or sentence length. It populates the sentence_scores map, which will later be used to select key sentences.
- **extract_top_sentences(): string**: This method extracts the top-scoring sentences from the sentence_scores map to generate a concise summary. The method returns the summarized text as a string.

Relationships:

- The Summarizer class uses the SpaCyModule class for text processing functions like tokenization and word frequency analysis. This relationship shows that the Summarizer depends on SpaCy's capabilities to perform NLP tasks effectively.

The Summarizer class acts as the core processing unit, responsible for analyzing and scoring sentences to produce an accurate summary. It works closely with the SpaCyModule for detailed text processing.

Class: SpaCyModule
The SpaCyModule class serves as the NLP engine that uses SpaCy functionalities to process the text. It handles foundational tasks such as tokenizing the input text and calculating word frequencies, providing essential data that the Summarizer uses for scoring.

Attributes:

- **tokens: list**: A list that stores individual tokens (words or phrases) from the input text. This is essential for text analysis, as breaking the text into tokens allows for specific processing like stop word removal and frequency analysis.
- **word_frequencies: map**: A map that holds each word in the text as a key and its frequency of occurrence as the value. Word frequency analysis helps identify

important words, aiding the Summarizer in scoring sentences based on content significance.

Methods:

- **process_text(): void**: This method performs text processing steps using SpaCy, such as tokenization, removing stop words, and calculating word frequencies. The processed data (tokens and word frequencies) is then available to other classes for further analysis and summarization.

Relationships:

- The SpaCyModule class is used by the Summarizer class for text processing. This dependency implies that the Summarizer relies on SpaCy's capabilities to tokenize text and analyze word frequencies, which are essential for scoring and extracting sentences.

The SpaCyModule class is crucial for handling the detailed NLP operations required to break down the text, calculate word importance, and prepare it for summarization by the Summarizer.

Interaction and Relationships Between Classes

The relationships and interactions between these classes form a clear workflow for text summarization:

1. **User Input and Validation (StreamlitApp)**:
   - The user provides input through the Streamlit interface.
   - The StreamlitApp class validates this input using the validate_input() method.

2. **Text Processing and Scoring (Summarizer and SpaCyModule)**:
   - Once validated, the StreamlitApp class passes the text to the Summarizer.
   - The Summarizer class interacts with the SpaCyModule to process the text using process_text(), which generates tokens and word frequencies.
   - The Summarizer then uses score_sentences() to assign scores to each sentence based on word frequency and importance.

3. **Extracting Top Sentences and Generating Summary (Summarizer)**:
   - After scoring the sentences, the Summarizer uses extract_top_sentences() to select the highest-scoring sentences, producing a summary.

4. **Displaying Summary (StreamlitApp)**:
   - The generated summary is returned to the StreamlitApp.
   - The StreamlitApp displays the summary to the user using display_summary(), completing the workflow.

CHAPTER 5

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE

The Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) refers to a structured process for planning, creating, deploying, and maintaining software. It serves as a roadmap that guides developers through the entire lifecycle of a software application, from conception to post-release. By adhering to a defined SDLC, development teams can ensure a systematic and controlled approach, leading to higher quality software and reduced development risks.

5.1 PHASES OF SDLC

While specific SDLC models might vary in their terminology and structure, they typically encompass these essential stages:

1. **Planning and Requirement Analysis:** This stage lays the foundation for the entire project. It involves defining the project scope, identifying stakeholders' needs, and gathering detailed requirements for the software. Activities in this stage might include feasibility studies, user interviews, and requirement workshops.

   Objectives:

   - Develop a streamlined user interface for text input and output.
   - Implement NLP techniques to provide accurate summaries.
   - Ensure high performance and ease of use for a broad user base.

2. **Defining Requirements:** The captured requirements from the previous stage are meticulously documented and refined in this phase. This includes creating a Software Requirements Specification (SRS) document that clearly outlines the functionalities, features, and technical specifications of the software.

   The application should:

   - Allow users to input text for summarization.
   - Validate the input text (e.g., check for empty text).
   - Process the text using NLP techniques to generate summaries.
   - Display the summary output on the user interface.

3. **Design:** Based on the finalized requirements, software architects and designers translate them into a technical blueprint. This blueprint details the overall architecture of the software, user interface (UI) mockups, system flowcharts, and database design.

   System Architecture:

   - Presentation Layer: The front end using Streamlit for text input and summary output.
   - Application Logic Layer: Backend using Flask to process user requests, handle interactions, and communicate with the NLP modules.
   - NLP Processing Module: SpaCy for tokenization, sentence scoring, and summarization logic.

4. **Development:** This stage involves the actual coding and development of the software application. Developers use programming languages and tools to build the software based on the design specifications.

   Integration:

   - Connect the Streamlit front end with the Flask backend.
   - Ensure that the backend passes the input text to SpaCy for processing and retrieves the summarized result.

   Deployment:

   - Deploy the application on a local or cloud server.
   - Make the application accessible for initial testing by team members.

   Deliverables:

   - Source code with documented classes and methods
   - Deployed application (local or cloud server)
   - Technical setup and deployment guide

5. **Testing:** Testing is a critical stage that ensures the software functions as intended and meets user requirements. Various testing methods, including black-box and white-box testing, are employed to identify and rectify bugs and defects.

Documentation:

- Update user manuals, explaining how to input text and interpret summaries.
- Maintain technical documentation detailing class functions and interactions for future developers.

Ongoing Maintenance:

- Updates: Add features, like support for more languages, based on user demand.
- Optimization: Improve performance for larger text inputs and refine summarization algorithms.
- Monitoring: Regularly monitor for issues or bugs and update the system as needed.

Deliverables:

- Test case reports and bug fix log
- Updated user and technical documentation
- Regular maintenance schedule and plan

6. **Deployment:** Once testing is successful, the software is deployed to the production environment and made available to end users. This stage might involve configuration management and user training.
7. **Maintenance:** Software applications require ongoing maintenance after deployment. This includes addressing bug fixes, implementing new features, and ensuring compatibility with evolving technologies.

5.2 Benefits of Using an SDLC

Following a well-defined SDLC offers numerous advantages for software development projects, including:

- **Improved Quality:** The structured approach of the SDLC helps ensure a higher quality software product by minimizing defects and ensuring adherence to requirements.
- **Enhanced Risk Management:** By proactively identifying and addressing potential risks during each stage, the SDLC promotes a more controlled development process.
- **Increased Efficiency:** A clear roadmap helps developers stay focused and organized, leading to more efficient development practices and improved project timelines.

- **Clear Communication:** The SDLC fosters clear communication between stakeholders, developers, and end users throughout the development lifecycle.
- **Reduced Costs:** By preventing rework and minimizing errors, adhering to an SDLC can lead to significant cost savings during the development process.

In conclusion, the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) provides a structured framework for software development, ensuring a high-quality, reliable, and user-friendly final product. By following the different stages of the SDLC and employing appropriate methodologies, development teams can navigate the complexities of software creation effectively.

Objectives:
1. Create a user-friendly interface to accept and display text summaries.
2. Implement NLP methods, specifically using SpaCy, to process and analyze the text.
3. Generate accurate, concise, and contextually relevant summaries based on sentence importance.

Project Scope: The scope includes building a web-based application using Streamlit for the front end, Flask for the backend, and SpaCy for NLP processing. The application will allow users to input text and receive a summarized version in real-time.

5.3 Process of Coding the Application:

StreamlitApp:

- Create the input and output pages.
- Implement validate_input() for input validation and display_summary() for output display.

Summarizer:

- Implement score_sentences() to assign importance to sentences based on word frequency.
- Implement extract_top_sentences() to compile the highest-scoring sentences into a summary.

SpaCyModule:

- Implement process_text() to tokenize text, remove stop words, and calculate word frequencies.
- Ensure that the backend passes the input text to SpaCy for processing and retrieves the summarized result.

By following each of these SDLC phases, the Text Summarization Application using NLP will be developed, tested, and maintained with a structured and methodical approach. This SDLC ensures that the final product meets user expectations, performs reliably, and can evolve over time based on user needs and technological advancements.

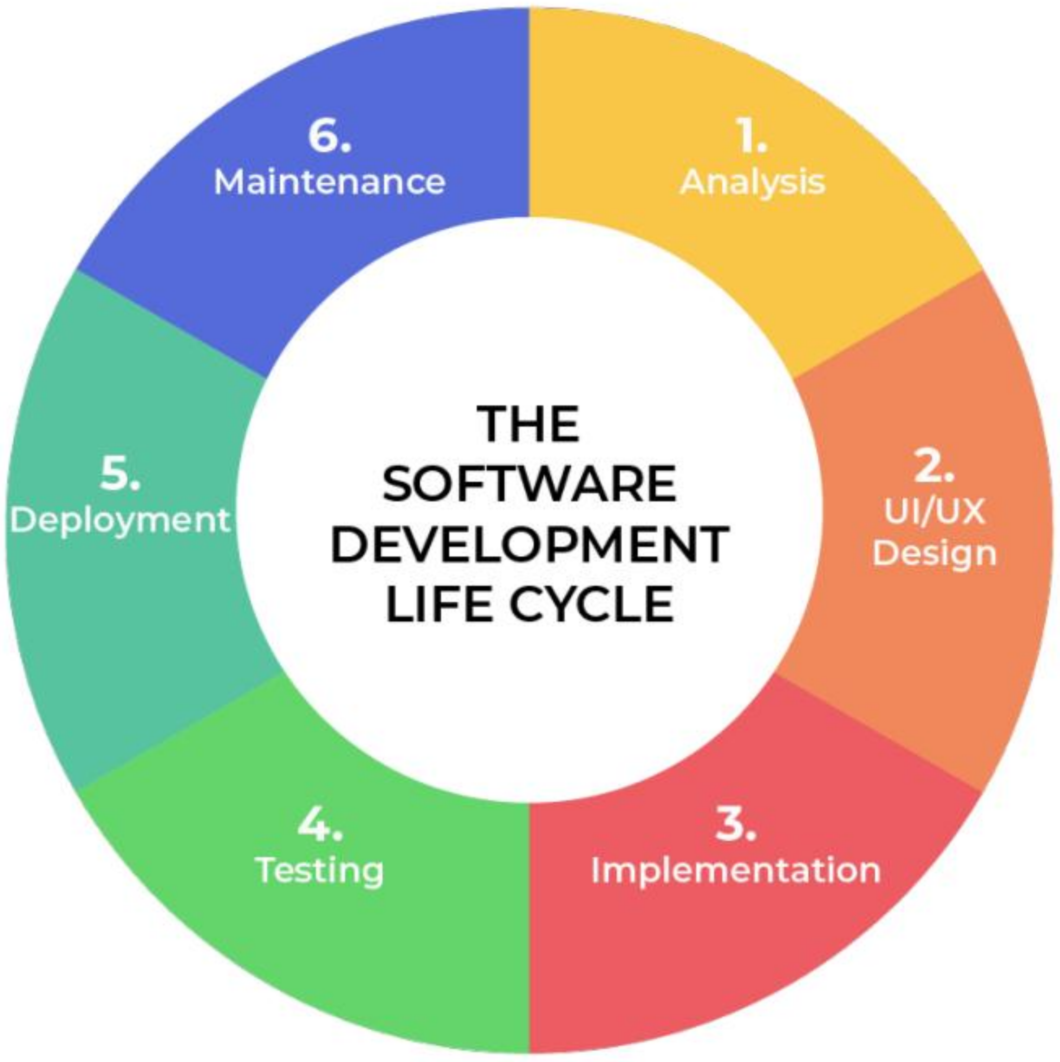

Fig 5.2.1 Software Development Life Cycle

Resources and Tools:

- **Frameworks**: Streamlit (UI)
- **NLP Library**: SpaCy
- **Programming Language**: Python
- **Database**: Not required (text processing is real-time)
- **Hardware**: Development workstations with sufficient processing power for NLP tasks.

Feasibility Study:

- **Technical Feasibility**: With Python's NLP libraries, the project is feasible and efficient for implementation.
- **Economic Feasibility**: Low cost as open-source libraries (Streamlit, Flask, SpaCy) are used.
- **Operational Feasibility**: The application is designed for general users who want quick text summarization, making it relevant and usable.

This planning ensures that the project aligns with organizational goals, available resources, and user needs.

By following each of these SDLC phases, the Text Summarization Application using NLP will be developed, tested, and maintained with a structured and methodical approach. This SDLC ensures that the final product meets user expectations, performs reliably, and can evolve over time based on user needs and technological advancements.

Each box represents a phase of the SDLC, and each step inside the box represents key tasks within that phase. This flowchart visually represents the sequential nature of the project lifecycle for your Text Summarization Application, from Planning through to Maintenance. This structure should be informative and easy to understand for anyone reviewing the documentation.

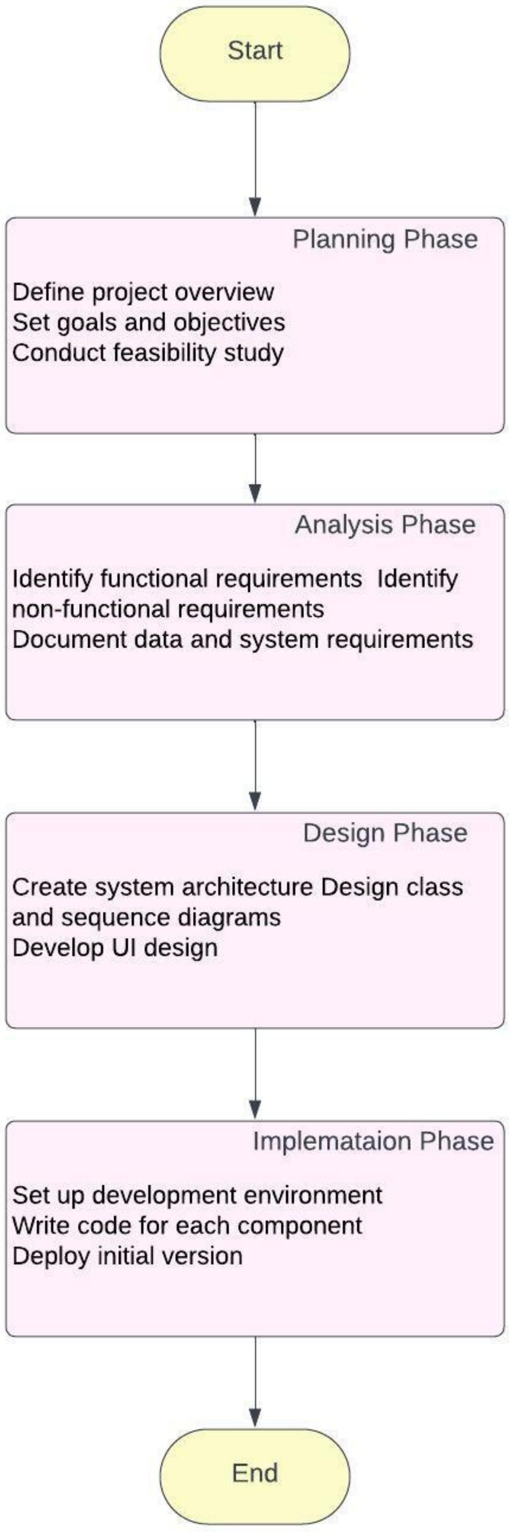
Start
Planning Phase
Define project overview
Set goals and objectives
Conduct feasibility study
Analysis Phase
Identify functional requirements Identify non-functional requirements
Document data and system requirements
Design Phase
Create system architecture Design class and sequence diagrams
Develop UI design
Implemataion Phase
Set up development environment
Write code for each component
Deploy initial version
End

Fig: 5.3.1 Development flow of project

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Analysis Phase

In the analysis phase, system requirements are gathered and documented to ensure the solution meets user needs.

Functional Requirements:

1. **User Input**: The application must allow users to input text via a web interface.
2. **Text Validation**: The system should validate that the text input is suitable for summarization (e.g., not empty).
3. **Text Processing**: The backend should use NLP techniques to tokenize the text, remove stop words, and calculate word frequencies.
4. **Summarization**: The system should score sentences based on importance and generate a summary by selecting the highest-scoring sentences.
5. **Output Summary**: The summarized text must be displayed to the user in a readable format.

Non-Functional Requirements:

1. **Performance**: The summarization should be generated in under 5 seconds for a typical text of up to 2000 words.
2. **Usability**: The interface should be intuitive, with clear instructions for entering text and viewing summaries.
3. **Reliability**: The system should handle typical user inputs reliably without crashing.
4. **Scalability**: The system should handle increasing amounts of text as users test it with larger inputs.
5. **Security**: Protect against injections and limit input to prevent system misuse.

Data Requirements:

- No permanent data storage is needed as the text processing occurs in real-time.
- Temporary data like tokens and sentence scores are held in memory during processing and cleared afterward.

System Requirements Specification (SRS): The SRS document includes detailed descriptions of each functional and non-functional requirement, outlining the input, processing, and output needs. This document serves as a blueprint for the design and implementation phases.

3. Design Phase

The design phase involves creating the architecture, user interface, and detailed class/module designs for the application.

System Architecture:

1. **Presentation Layer**: Developed using Streamlit, this layer allows users to input text and view the summarized output.
2. **Application Logic Layer**: Implemented with Flask, this layer manages user requests, text processing, and communication between the UI and NLP processing modules.
3. **NLP Processing Module**: Powered by SpaCy, this module performs text tokenization, word frequency analysis, and sentence scoring for summarization.

Class Diagram: As seen in the UML class diagram, the system consists of three main classes:

- **StreamlitApp**: Manages input and output display.
- **Summarizer**: Scores sentences and extracts top sentences.
- **SpaCyModule**: Handles text tokenization and word frequency analysis.

Sequence Diagram: The sequence diagram describes interactions between the User Interface, Flask Application, and NLP Processing. It includes steps such as receiving input, validating, processing text, generating a summary, and displaying the result.

User Interface Design:

- **Input Page (input.html)**: Provides a text box for users to enter text and a button to submit for summarization.
- **Output Page (output.html)**: Displays the summarized text to the user. The interface design prioritizes simplicity and ease of use, allowing users to interact seamlessly with the application.

This design phase establishes a clear blueprint for development, including how different components interact and how each part will be implemented.

Implementation Phase

In this phase, the actual coding and development work take place based on the design specifications.

Development Setup:

1. Set up a Python environment with Streamlit, Flask, and SpaCy.
2. Configure Flask as the backend server, which will handle incoming requests and process them using SpaCy.
3. Develop the front-end interface using Streamlit to enable input and display of summaries.

Coding:

1. **StreamlitApp Class**:
   - Implement validate_input() to ensure input is valid.
   - Implement display_summary() to render the summary in the interface.
2. **Summarizer Class**:
   - Implement score_sentences() to score sentences based on word frequency.
   - Implement extract_top_sentences() to generate a summary by selecting high-scoring sentences.
3. **SpaCyModule Class**:
   - Implement process_text() for tokenizing input text and calculating word frequencies using SpaCy's NLP functionalities.

Testing During Implementation:

- **Unit Testing**: Test each function individually to ensure they perform as expected.
- **Integration Testing**: Test the interaction between Flask and Streamlit, as well as between Flask and SpaCy.

Code comments, clear function names, and modular design ensure readability and maintainability of the code.

Deployment: The application can be deployed on cloud platforms or local servers for user testing and initial feedback.
The SDLC for the Text Summarization Application using NLP covers each phase from planning to maintenance. This structured approach ensures that the application is built with clear objectives, robust design, rigorous testing, and ongoing support, leading to a reliable and user-friendly text summarization tool.

CHAPTER 6

IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 Imports and Setup

```
import re

import streamlit as st

import nltk

from nltk.corpus import stopwords

from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize, sent_tokenize

import spacy

from spacy.lang.en.stop_words import STOP_WORDS

import heapq

import pyperclip
```

This section imports the necessary libraries and modules:

- **re**: for regular expression operations, used in text cleaning.
- **streamlit**: for building the web-based user interface.
- **nltk** and **spacy**: popular libraries for NLP tasks.
- **heapq**: for extracting the highest scoring sentences for summarization.
- **pyperclip**: for copying text to the clipboard, used when the user wants to copy the generated summary

NLTK Setup

```
nltk.download('punkt')

nltk.download('stopwords')
```

Downloads the necessary NLTK resources, including:

- **punkt**: a data package for tokenizing sentences and words.
- **stopwords**: common English stopwords for filtering unimportant words.

6.2 Loading the SpaCy Model

```
nlp = spacy.load('en_core_web_lg')
```

Loads the **SpaCy large English model (en_core_web_lg)**, which is used to process text data. This model includes word embeddings and a vocabulary that are helpful in NLP tasks like tokenization and stop-word identification.

NLTK Summarizer Function

```
def nltk_summarizer(docx):
    stopWords = set(stopwords.words("english"))
    words = word_tokenize(docx)
    freqTable = {}
    for word in words:
        word = word.lower()
        if word not in stopWords:
            freqTable[word] = freqTable.get(word, 0) + 1

    sentence_list = sent_tokenize(docx)
    max_freq = max(freqTable.values()) if freqTable else 0
    for word in freqTable:
        freqTable[word] = freqTable[word] / max_freq if max_freq > 0 else 0
    sentence_scores = {}
    for sent in sentence_list:
        for word in word_tokenize(sent.lower()):
            if word in freqTable and len(sent.split(' ')) < 30:
                sentence_scores[sent] = sentence_scores.get(sent, 0) + freqTable[word]


    summary_sentences = heapq.nlargest(8, sentence_scores, key=sentence_scores.get)
    summary = ' '.join(summary_sentences)
    return summary
```

The nltk_summarizer function implements an extractive summarization technique using NLTK:

1. **Stop Words Removal**: Filters out common words using NLTK's stopword list.
2. **Frequency Table Creation**: Builds a frequency table of non-stop words.
3. **Frequency Normalization**: Normalizes each word's frequency by dividing it by the highest frequency.
4. **Sentence Scoring**: Scores each sentence based on the sum of its word frequencies. Only sentences with fewer than 30 words are considered.
5. **Summary Creation**: Extracts the top 8 sentences with the highest scores and joins them to form the summary.

6.3 Main Function (App Navigation)

```
def main():
    st.sidebar.title("Navigation")
    options = ["Summarize Text", "Contributors"]
    choice = st.sidebar.selectbox("Select Page", options)

    if choice == "Summarize Text":
        st.title("Text Summarizer App")
        st.subheader("Summary using NLP (SpaCy)")
        article_text = st.text_area("Enter Text Here")

        # Cleaning of input text
        article_text = re.sub(r'\\[[0-9]*\\]', ' ', article_text)
        article_text = re.sub('[^a-zA-Z.,]', ' ', article_text)
        article_text = re.sub(r"\b[a-zA-Z]\b", '', article_text)
        article_text = re.sub("[A-Z]\Z", '', article_text)
        article_text = re.sub(r'\s+', ' ', article_text)

        if st.button("Summarize Text"):
            if not article_text.strip():
                st.warning("Please enter some text to summarize.")
            elif len(article_text.split()) < 20:
                st.warning("Please provide more information to summarize correctly.")
            else:
                summary_result = spacy_summarizer(article_text)
                st.write(summary_result)


                # Add copy button for the summary
                if st.button("Copy Summary"):
                    pyperclip.copy(summary_result)
                    st.success("Summary copied to clipboard!")


    elif choice == "Contributors":
        contributors_page()
```

The main function is the entry point of the Streamlit application:

1. **Sidebar Navigation**: Displays navigation options ("Summarize Text" and "Contributors") for switching between pages.
2. **Summarize Text Page**:
    - **Title and Text Area**: Provides a title and input area for users to enter text.
    - **Text Cleaning**: Cleans the text by removing non-alphabet characters and unwanted whitespace.
    - **Summarization Button**: Summarizes the text using spacy_summarizer if text length is sufficient; otherwise, it shows a warning.
    - **Copy Button**: Copies the summary to the clipboard using pyperclip if "Copy Summary" is clicked.
3. **Contributors Page**: Displays project contributors and guidance information.

CHAPTER 7

TESTING

7.1 INTRODUCTION

Software testing is a crucial process in the software development lifecycle that guarantees the quality and reliability of a software application. It involves the systematic evaluation of the software to identify bugs, defects, and potential issues before the software is released to the end users. By employing various testing methods, developers can ensure the software functions as intended, meets user requirements, and performs well under different conditions.

Why is Software Testing Important?

- Software testing offers a multitude of benefits, including:
- **Reduced Defects:** Testing helps uncover bugs and errors early in the development cycle, making them easier and cheaper to fix.
- **Improved Quality:** By identifying and addressing issues, testing ensures the software delivers a high-quality user experience that meets expectations.
- **Enhanced Reliability:** Testing helps predict how the software will behave under various conditions, improving its overall reliability and stability.
- **Early Risk Detection:** Testing can reveal potential risks associated with the software, allowing developers to address them proactively.
- **User Satisfaction:** By ensuring a well-functioning and user-friendly application, testing contributes to increased user satisfaction.

Broad Categories of Testing Methods

Software testing methods can be broadly categorized into two main approaches:

- **Black-Box Testing:** This method treats the software as a "black box" and focuses on testing its functionality from the user's perspective. Testers interact with the software's user interface (UI) without delving into the underlying code.

Common black-box testing methods include:

- **Equivalence Partitioning:** Dividing the input values into valid and invalid partitions to test the software's behavior for each category.
- **Boundary Value Analysis:** Testing the software with values at the edges of acceptable input ranges.
- **User Equivalence Partitioning (UEP):** Deriving test cases based on how users might typically interact with the software.

- **White-Box Testing:** This method, also known as glass-box testing, involves examining the software's internal structure and code. Testers have access to the code and use their knowledge to design test cases that target specific code paths and functionalities. Common white-box testing methods include:

  - **Unit Testing:** Testing individual software units or modules in isolation to verify their functionality.
  - **Integration Testing:** Testing how different units interact and function together after integration.
  - **Code Coverage Testing:** Measuring the percentage of code that is executed during testing to ensure thorough coverage.

In addition to these core approaches, there are numerous other testing methods that address specific aspects of software quality:

- **Functional Testing:** Verifies if the software fulfills its intended functionalities as defined in the requirements specifications.
- **Non-Functional Testing:** Evaluates characteristics like performance, usability, security, and compatibility.
- **Regression Testing:** Re-executing previously successful test cases after code modifications to ensure new changes haven't introduced regressions (new bugs).
- **Usability Testing:** Observing and evaluating how users interact with the software to identify usability issues and improve the user experience.
- **Performance Testing:** Measuring the software's performance under different load conditions to ensure it meets performance benchmarks.

- **Security Testing:** Identifying and mitigating security vulnerabilities in the software to protect user data and system integrity.

7.2 Choosing the Right Testing Method

The selection of the most suitable testing method depends on various factors, including the project scope, type of software, and development methodology. Often, a combination of different testing methods is employed to achieve comprehensive coverage. For instance, a web application might undergo black-box testing to ensure user interface functionality, white-box testing for unit-level code validation, and performance testing to assess response times under heavy traffic.

The Testing Process

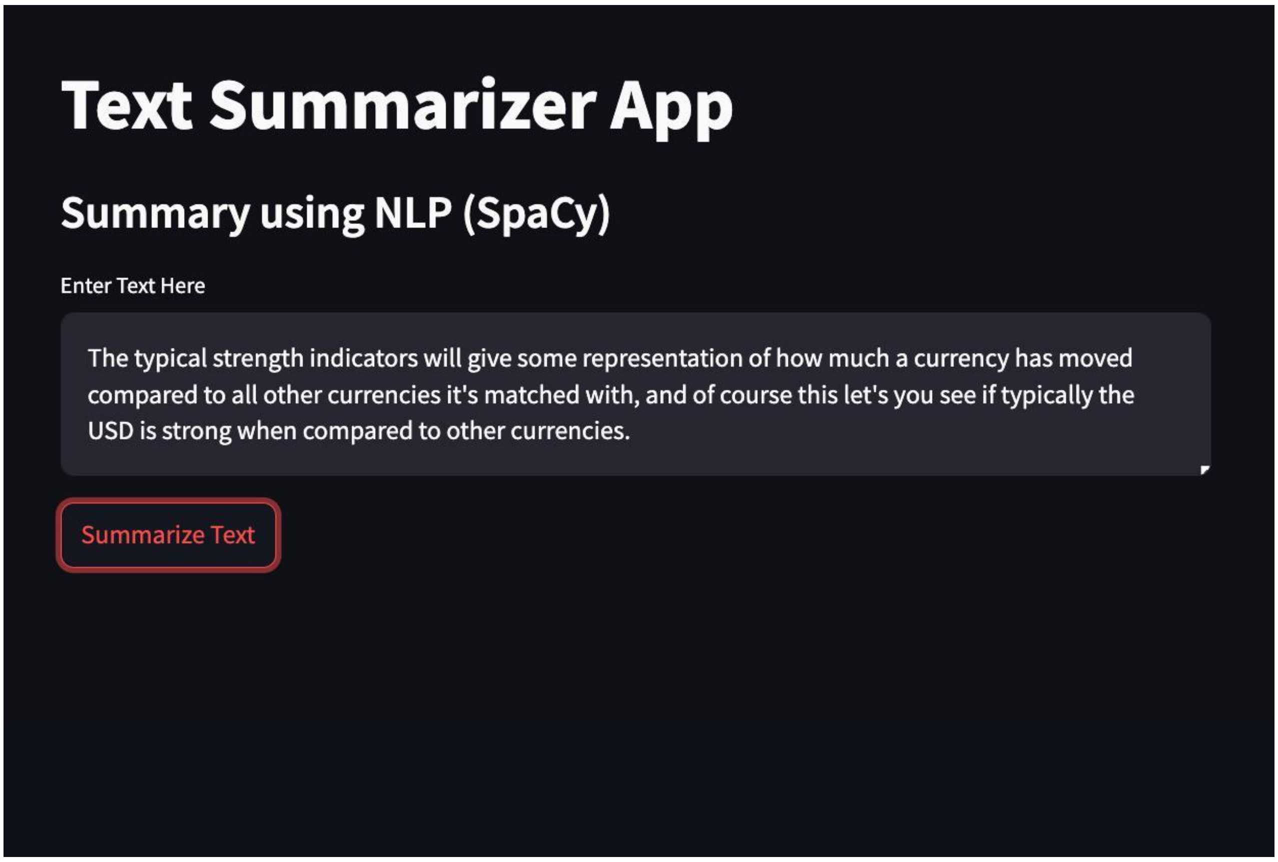
Software testing typically follows a structured process that involves several key stages:

1. **Planning and Requirement Analysis:** Defining the testing scope, objectives, and resources needed. Requirements are thoroughly analysed to understand the expected behaviour of the software.
2. **Test Case Design:** Creating detailed test cases that outline specific steps to be executed during testing and the expected outcomes.
3. **Test Case Execution:** Systematically running the designed test cases and recording the results.
4. **Defect Reporting and Tracking:** Identifying and documenting any bugs or defects encountered during testing.
5. **Test Result Evaluation:** Analysing the test results to assess the overall quality of the software and determine if retesting is necessary.

By following a well-defined testing process with appropriate methodologies, software development teams can ensure the delivery of high-quality, reliable, and user-friendly software applications.

7.3 SAMPLE TEST CASES

1. Length of Input Validation



Text Summarizer App

Summary using NLP (SpaCy)

Enter Text Here

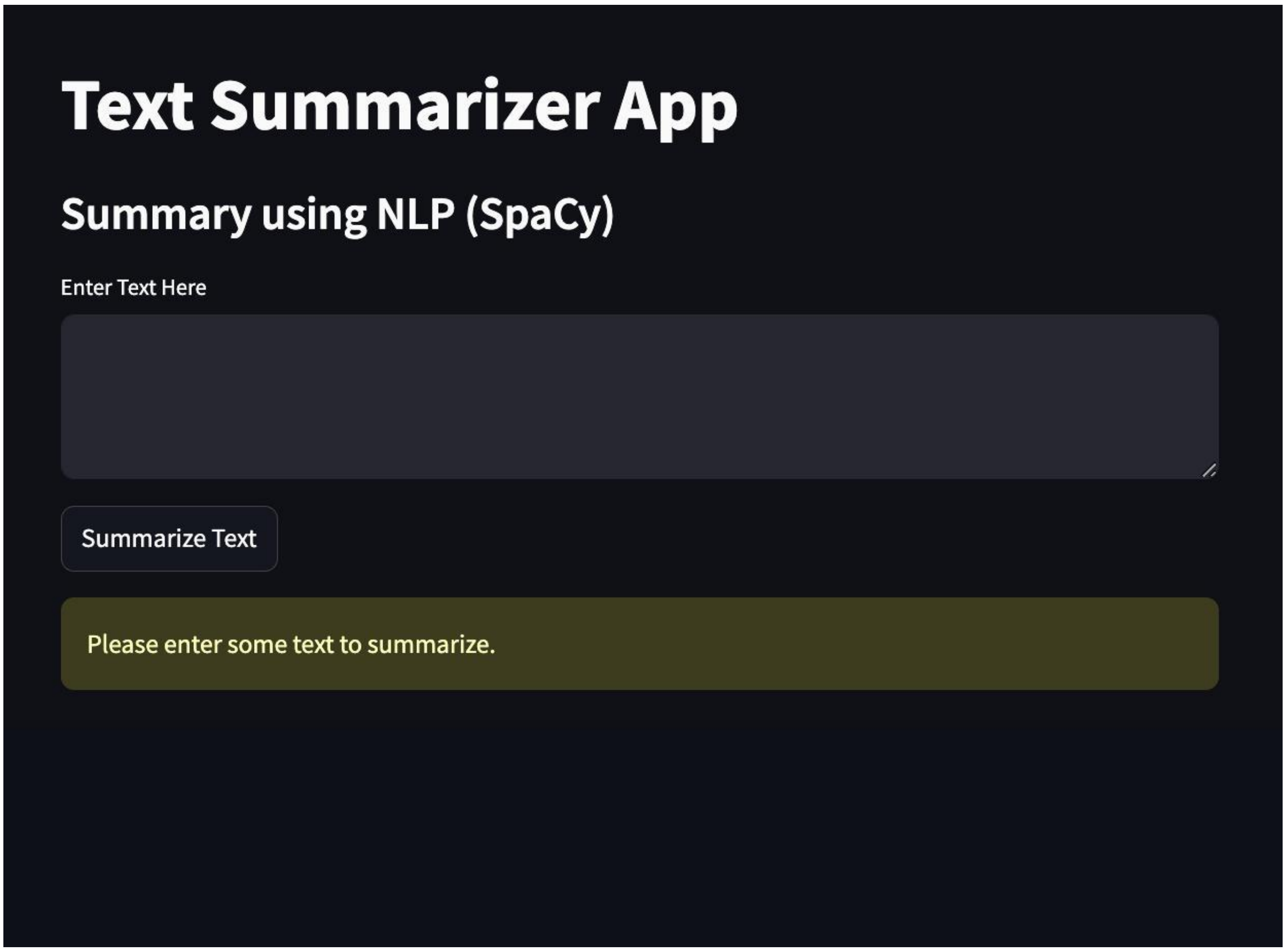
The typical strength indicators will give some representation of how much a currency has moved compared to all other currencies it's matched with, and of course this let's you see if typically the USD is strong when compared to other currencies.

Fig 7.3.1: First test case initial frame

The objective of this test case is to verify that the application enforces a minimum input length for summarization and provides an appropriate prompt to the user if the input text is too short. This ensures that users do not submit insufficient content, which may lead to an ineffective or meaningless summary.

In text summarization applications, having a certain amount of content is essential to generate a coherent and informative summary. This test case checks if the application identifies inputs that are too short (defined here as less than 20 words) and prompts the user to add more content before attempting summarization. This prevents the application from generating substandard summaries that could mislead or confuse users.

2. Empty Input Validation


Text Summarizer App

Summary using NLP (SpaCy)

Enter Text Here

Please enter some text to summarize.

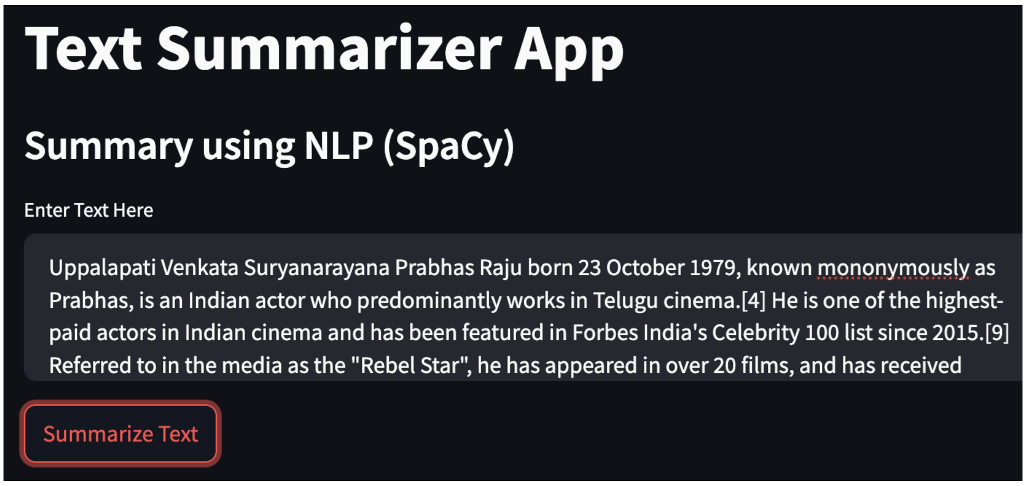
Fig 7.3.2: Second test case final frame

The objective of this test case is to verify that the application handles cases where the user submits an empty input field for summarization. This ensures that the application prompts the user to enter text when no input is provided, preventing processing errors and enhancing user experience.

For any text summarization application, it's crucial to handle scenarios where users accidentally submit empty input. Processing an empty input could lead to errors, unnecessary resource utilization, or an unexpected user experience. This test case checks that the application identifies when no input text is provided and promptly displays a warning or message instructing the user to enter text.

3. Paragraph Input Handling

Input:


Text Summarizer App

Summary using NLP (SpaCy)

Enter Text Here

Uppalapati Venkata Suryanarayana Prabhas Raju born 23 October 1979, known mononymously as Prabhas, is an Indian actor who predominantly works in Telugu cinema.[4] He is one of the highest-paid actors in Indian cinema and has been featured in Forbes India's Celebrity 100 list since 2015.[9] Referred to in the media as the "Rebel Star", he has appeared in over 20 films, and has received

Fig 7.3.3: Third Test Case Input

Output:

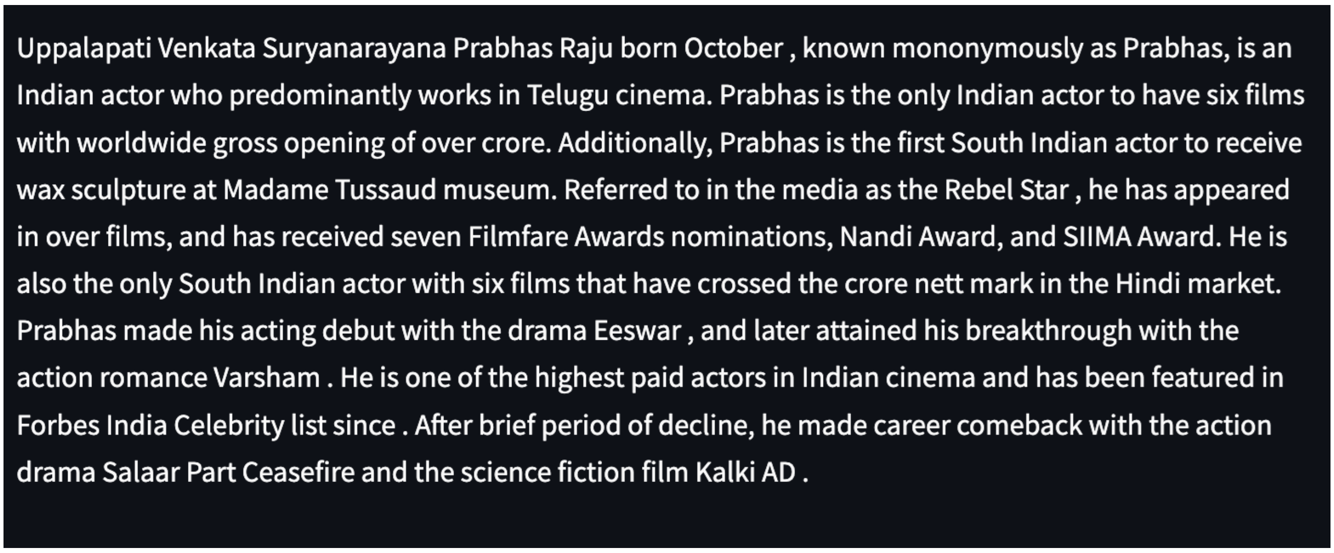

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Fig 7.3.4: Third test case output.

Text summarization applications are often required to handle substantial inputs, such as articles, reports, or essays, which consist of multiple paragraphs. This test case examines the application's ability to parse, analyse, and summarize multi-paragraph content. The output should be concise and retain the key points of the original text without losing coherence or relevance. The test verifies that the application does not truncate or misinterpret content from long inputs and that it maintains the flow of ideas in the summary.

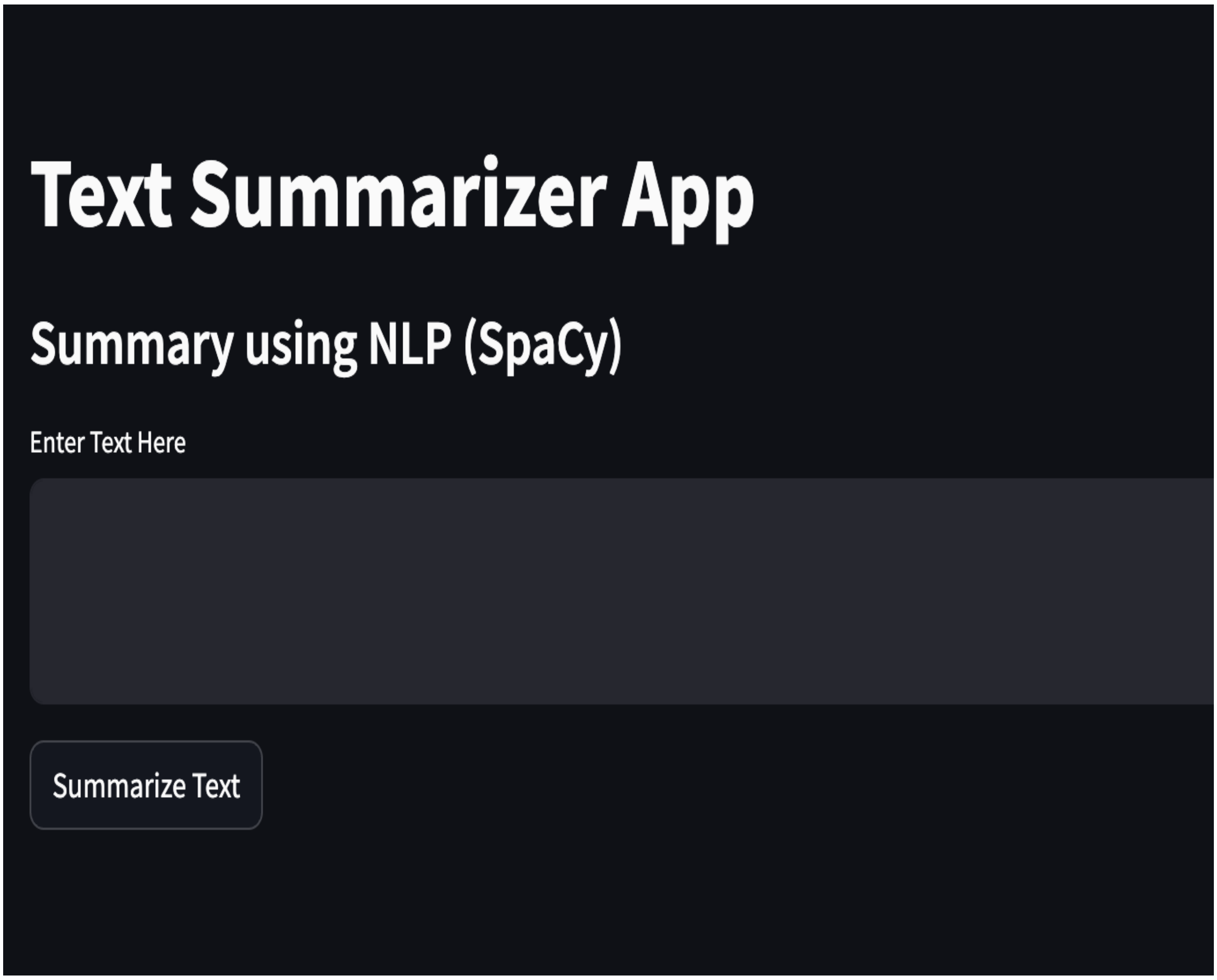
7.4 TEST CASES VALIDATION

TEST CASE ID	TEST CASE NAME	STATUS	TEST CASE DESCRIPTION
TC_01	Empty length Check	Pass	Ensures the application handles cases where no input is provided by displaying a warning to the user.
TC_02	Length of Input	Pass	Verifies that the application checks the length of the input and prompts the user if the input is too short (e.g., less than 20 words).
TC_03	Paragraph Input	Pass	Tests the system’s ability to summarize large, multi-paragraph input, ensuring the output is concise and relevant.
TC_04	Irrelevant Input	Pass	Ensures the application handles inputs with irrelevant or nonsensical data (e.g., random characters) without crashing or producing errors.
TC_05	Special Characters	Pass	Ensures that special characters and punctuation are handled appropriately and removed when necessary.

CHAPTER 8

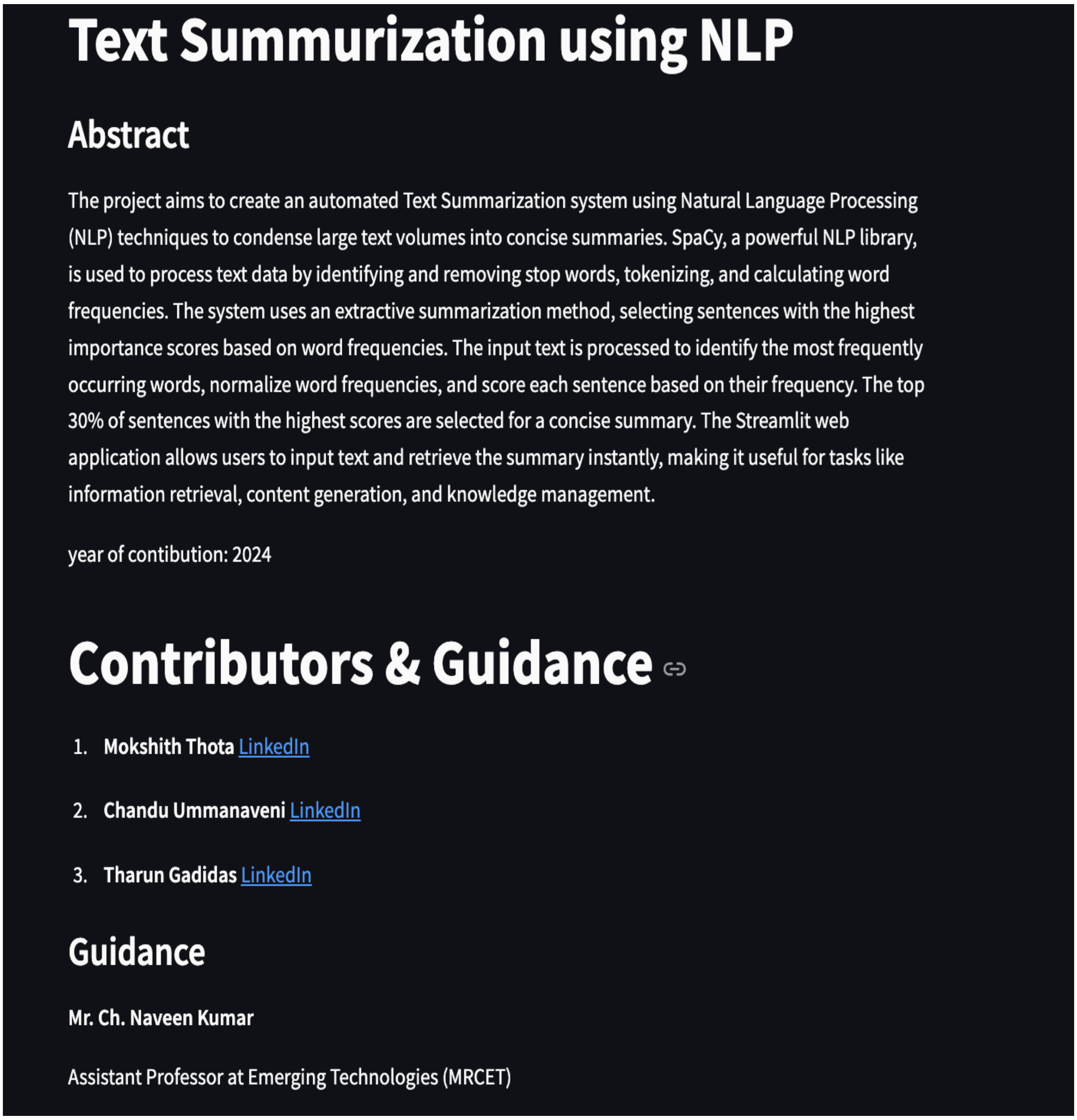
OUTPUT SCREENS

8.1 SCREENSHOTS


Text Summarizer App

Summary using NLP (SpaCy)

Fig 8.1.1: The input area where the input text data is processed.



Text Summurization using NLP

Abstract

The project aims to create an automated Text Summarization system using Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques to condense large text volumes into concise summaries. SpaCy, a powerful NLP library, is used to process text data by identifying and removing stop words, tokenizing, and calculating word frequencies. The system uses an extractive summarization method, selecting sentences with the highest importance scores based on word frequencies. The input text is processed to identify the most frequently occurring words, normalize word frequencies, and score each sentence based on their frequency. The top 30% of sentences with the highest scores are selected for a concise summary. The Streamlit web application allows users to input text and retrieve the summary instantly, making it useful for tasks like information retrieval, content generation, and knowledge management.

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Fig 8.1.2: Information about the project and contributors.

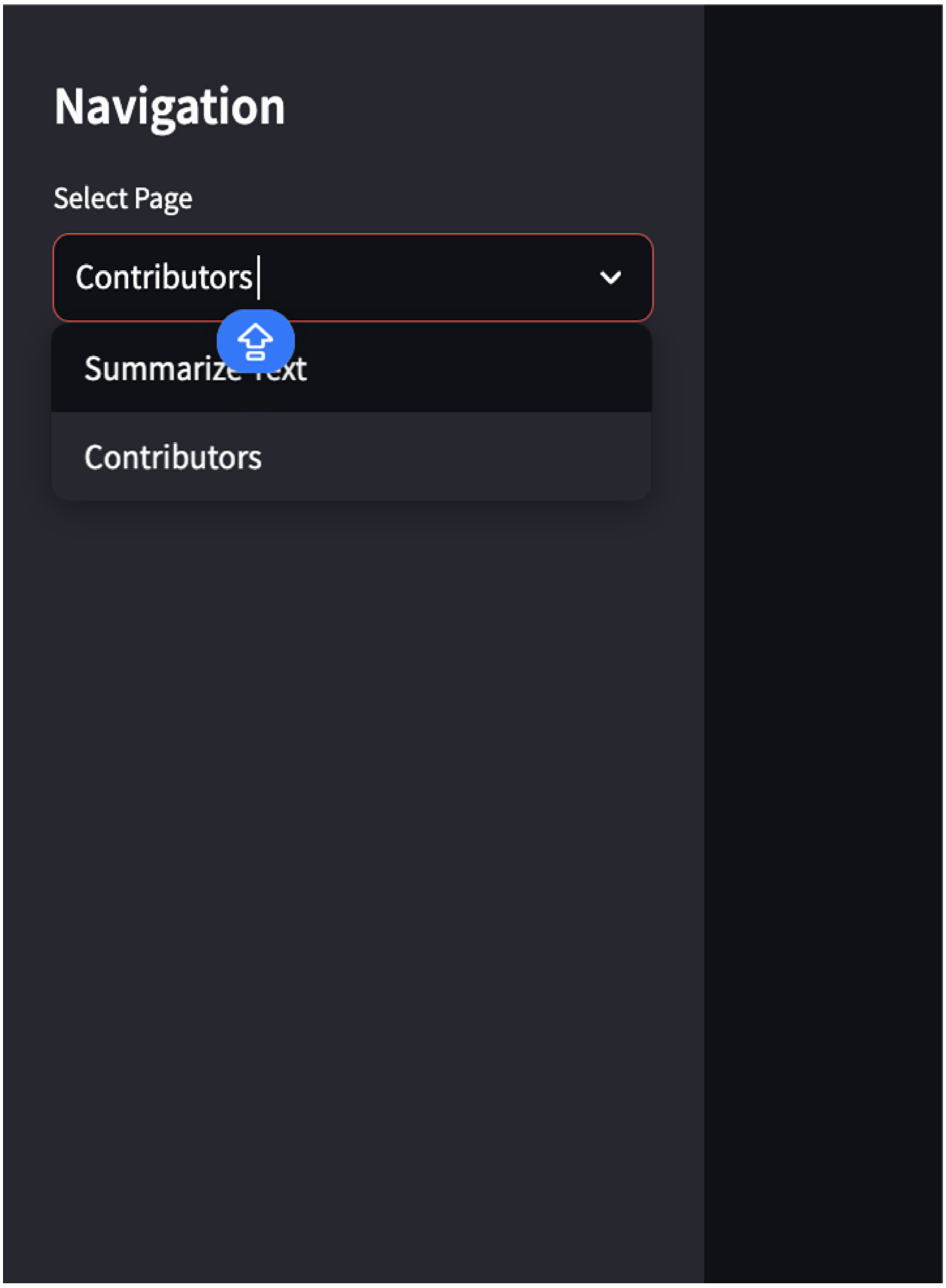

Fig 8.1.3: Navigation side bar where we can select required page.

CHAPTER 9

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

9.1 Conclusion

The Text Summarization using NLP project represents a significant advancement in the field of Natural Language Processing (NLP), particularly in the domain of automatic text summarization. This innovative project leverages the latest developments in NLP to offer an efficient and user-friendly solution for condensing large volumes of text into concise and informative summaries.

At the core of this project is the utilization of powerful NLP tools, such as SpaCy and Streamlit, which enable the effective extraction and distillation of key information from complex textual data. SpaCy, a widely-adopted open-source library, provides advanced natural language processing capabilities, including tokenization, part-of-speech tagging, and named entity recognition. Streamlit, on the other hand, is a cutting-edge framework that allows for the rapid development of interactive web applications, facilitating the deployment of the text summarization functionality to a broad audience.

The Text Summarization using NLP project is particularly valuable in today's information-rich landscape, where individuals and organizations are often overwhelmed by the sheer volume of textual data they need to process and comprehend. By automating the summarization process, this project empowers users to quickly and efficiently extract the most salient points from lengthy documents, reports, or articles, saving time and improving productivity in a wide range of applications.

The potential applications of this project span various industries and domains, from academic research and scientific literature review to business intelligence and decision-making. Researchers, analysts, and professionals can leverage the text summarization capabilities to quickly synthesize key insights from large volumes of information, enabling them to make more informed decisions and streamline their workflows.

Furthermore, the user-friendly interface of the Text Summarization using NLP project makes it accessible to a diverse range of users, from technical experts to non-technical stakeholders. The intuitive design and seamless integration of the summarization functionality into a web-based application ensures that the benefits of this technology can be readily accessed and utilized by individuals and organizations across various sectors.

Key Achievements:

- **Effective Summarization**: The system successfully implements an extractive summarization technique, enabling users to generate concise and relevant summaries from large, multi-paragraph input text.
- **Efficient NLP Processing**: By using SpaCy, the project can efficiently handle text preprocessing tasks such as tokenization, stop-word removal, and word frequency analysis.
- **User-Friendly Interface**: The web-based interface, built with Streamlit, provides a smooth and intuitive experience, allowing users of all levels to interact seamlessly with the text summarizer.
- **Instant Feedback**: The application offers real-time summarization, giving users immediate insights into the core content of their input text.

9.2 Future Scope

While the Text Summarization using NLP project has achieved significant progress, there are several areas for further enhancement and research to unlock its full potential.

Enhanced Summarization Techniques: Integrating more advanced summarization techniques, such as abstractive summarization, can significantly improve the depth and quality of the generated summaries. Abstractive summarization goes beyond simply extracting key sentences; it utilizes natural language generation to create novel, concise, and coherent summaries that capture the essence of the original text. By leveraging techniques like semantic understanding, language modelling, and text generation, this approach can produce summaries that are more human-like and better aligned with the reader's needs.

Support for Multiple Languages: Expanding the tool's functionality to handle text summarization in multiple languages would greatly increase its accessibility for a global user base. This would involve developing robust language models, handling linguistic nuances, and ensuring accurate summarization across a diverse range of languages. By breaking down language barriers, the tool can cater to users from various cultural and linguistic backgrounds, fostering broader adoption and impact.

Customization Options: Allowing users to adjust summarization parameters, such as summary length or focus on specific keywords, would enable greater personalization and tailored experiences.

- Users could fine-tune the summarization process to meet their specific requirements, whether it's generating concise summaries for quick decision-making or more comprehensive overviews for in-depth analysis.
- This level of customization would empower users to extract the most relevant information from the text, catering to their unique needs and preferences.
- Mobile Accessibility: Developing a mobile-compatible version of the application would enable on-the-go summarization, making the tool more accessible and convenient for users.
- With the proliferation of smartphones and the increasing demand for content consumption on the move, a mobile-friendly interface would allow users to quickly summarize articles, reports, or lengthy emails while commuting, traveling, or during breaks.
- This enhanced accessibility would further strengthen the tool's adoption and integration into users' daily workflows.

User Feedback and Analysis: Implementing mechanisms for gathering user feedback and analysing usage patterns would be crucial for continuously refining the summarization accuracy and improving the overall user experience. By collecting and analysing real-world usage data, the project team can identify areas for improvement, address user pain points, and make data-driven decisions to enhance the tool's performance. This iterative process of feedback collection and implementation would ensure that the Text Summarization using NLP solution remains responsive to user needs and evolves along with their changing requirements.

By pursuing these future directions, Text Summarization using NLP can continue to evolve and provide a comprehensive, adaptable, and user-centric solution for individuals and organizations seeking effective, automated text summarization. As the project advances, it has the potential to unlock new possibilities in knowledge management, decision-making, and content consumption, ultimately empowering users to navigate the vast landscape of information more efficiently and effectively.

CHAPTER 10
REFERENCES

This **References** section includes essential resources that would support a project focused on text summarization using NLP, with both practical and theoretical information on NLP libraries (like SpaCy and NLTK), tools (like Anaconda and Streamlit), and relevant articles and research papers.

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Authors: A.M. Rush, S. Chopra, J. Weston
Published in: Proceedings of the 2018 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2018

This paper introduces an innovative neural network model specifically designed for abstractive sentence summarization—a complex task in NLP where summaries are generated using new phrasing rather than extracting portions of the original text. The authors propose a sequence-to-sequence model with an attention mechanism, which allows the model to focus on relevant parts of the input sentence while generating the summary.

2. "TextRank Algorithm for Summarization with Semantic Relations"
Authors: P. Zhang, T. Lin, H. Xu
Published in: Proceedings of the 2019 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics - Human Language Technologies (NAACL-HLT), 2019

This paper presents an advanced variation of the TextRank algorithm specifically optimized for text summarization through the inclusion of semantic relations. Building on the traditional TextRank method, which is an unsupervised, graph-based approach commonly used in extractive summarization, the authors introduce an innovative way to enhance TextRank's performance by incorporating semantic connections between words and phrases in a document.

3. "Abstractive Summarization with Advanced Libraries"
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This paper introduces a novel approach to abstractive text summarization using a suite of advanced natural language processing libraries and neural models. Unlike traditional extractive methods, which merely select and concatenate key sentences, abstractive summarization generates new phrases and sentences, capturing the underlying meaning and generating more human-like summaries.