

## # Memory SDK Options - Complete Reference

This document provides a comprehensive reference for all available options when working with the Memory SDK in LangPy.

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### ## Memory Creation

#### ### Factory Method (Recommended)

```
```python
from sdk import memory

# Create a memory factory
mem_factory = memory()

# Create memory with options
mem_instance = mem_factory.create(
    name="my_memory",           # Memory name (required)
    backend="faiss",           # Vector store backend
    dsn="postgresql://user:pass@localhost:5432/db",  # PostgreSQL DSN (for
pgvector)
    embedding_model="openai:text-embedding-3-large",  # Embedding model
    api_key="sk-...",          # API key for embedding
model
    **kwargs                    # Additional settings
)
```
```

#### ### Direct Creation Methods

```
```python
# Using create_memory function directly
from memory import create_memory
mem = create_memory(
    name="default",
```

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        backend="faiss",
        dsn=None,
        embed_model="openai:text-embedding-3-large",
        chunk_max_length=10000,
        chunk_overlap=256,
        **kwargs
    )

# Using MemoryInterface directly
from sdk.memory_interface import MemoryInterface
from memory import MemorySettings

settings = MemorySettings(
    name="my_memory",
    store_backend="faiss",
    embed_model="openai:text-embedding-3-large"
)

mem = MemoryInterface(
    async_backend=None,
    sync_backend=None,
    settings=settings
)
...

## MemorySettings Configuration

### Storage Backend Options

| Option | Type | Default | Description |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| `store_backend` | `str` | `"faiss"` | Vector store backend: `"faiss"`,  
`"pgvector"`, or `"docling"` |
| `store_uri` | `str` | `None` | URI for vector store (file path for FAISS, DSN  
for pgvector) |

### Parser Configuration

| Option | Type | Default | Description |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| `parser_enable_ocr` | `bool` | `True` | Enable OCR for images |
| `parser_ocr_languages` | `List[str]` | `["eng"]` | OCR languages to use |
| `parser_max_file_size` | `int` | `52428800` | Maximum file size for parsing  
(50MB) |

```

### ### Chunker Configuration

| Option             | Type  | Default | Description                        |
|--------------------|-------|---------|------------------------------------|
| -----              | ----- | -----   | -----                              |
| `chunk_max_length` | `int` | `10000` | Maximum length of each chunk       |
| `chunk_overlap`    | `int` | `256`   | Overlap between consecutive chunks |

### ### Embedding Configuration

| Option        | Type  | Default                           | Description            |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| -----         | ----- | -----                             | -----                  |
| `embed_model` | `str` | `"openai:text-embedding-3-large"` | Embedding model to use |

### ### Reranking Configuration

| Option             | Type   | Default                     | Description                                       |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| -----              | -----  | -----                       | -----                                             |
| `enable_reranking` | `bool` | `True`                      | Enable cross-encoder reranking for better results |
| `reranker_model`   | `str`  | `"BAAI/bge-reranker-large"` | Cross-encoder model for reranking                 |
| `rerank_top_k`     | `int`  | `20`                        | Number of candidates to rerank                    |

### ### Hybrid Search Configuration

| Option                 | Type    | Default | Description                                            |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| -----                  | -----   | -----   | -----                                                  |
| `enable_hybrid_search` | `bool`  | `True`  | Enable hybrid search (ANN + BM25)                      |
| `hybrid_weight`        | `float` | `0.7`   | Weight for vector similarity vs keyword matching (0-1) |

### ### Search Configuration

| Option                 | Type    | Default | Description                            |
|------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------------|
| -----                  | -----   | -----   | -----                                  |
| `default_k`            | `int`   | `5`     | Number of results to return by default |
| `similarity_threshold` | `float` | `0.7`   | Similarity threshold for search        |

### ### Metadata Configuration

| Option              | Type   | Default | Description                   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------------|
| -----               | -----  | -----   | -----                         |
| `include_source`    | `bool` | `True`  | Include source in metadata    |
| `include_timestamp` | `bool` | `True`  | Include timestamp in metadata |

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| `include_tokens` | `bool` | `True` | Include token count in metadata |

### Memory Identification

| Option | Type | Default | Description |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| `name` | `str` | `"default"` | Memory name for identification |

## Memory Operations

### Upload Operation

```python
job_id = await mem.upload(
    content="text, Path, or bytes",           # Document content (required)
    source="optional_source_id",             # Source identifier (optional)
    custom_metadata={"key": "value"},        # Custom metadata (optional)
    progress_callback=callback_function,     # Progress callback (optional)
    background=True                          # Background processing (optional)
)
```

**Parameters:**
- `content`: Document content as string, bytes, or Path object
- `source`: Optional source identifier for filtering
- `custom_metadata`: Additional metadata to attach to the document
- `progress_callback`: Function to receive progress updates
- `background`: Whether to process in background (True) or wait for completion (False)

### Query Operation

```python
results = await mem.query(
    query="search text",                     # Search query (required)
    k=5,                                     # Number of results (optional)
    source="filter_source",                 # Filter by source (optional)
    min_score=0.7                          # Minimum similarity score (optional)
)
```

**Parameters:**
- `query`: Search query text
- `k`: Number of results to return (overrides default_k)
- `source`: Filter results by source

```

```

- `min_score`: Minimum similarity score threshold

### Metadata Operations

#### Get by Metadata
```python
results = await mem.get_by_metadata(
    metadata_filter={"key": "value"},      # Metadata filter (required)
    k=10                                   # Number of results (optional)
)
```

#### Update Metadata
```python
updated_count = await mem.update_metadata(
    updates={"new_key": "new_value"},      # Metadata updates (required)
    source="source_filter",                # Source filter (optional)
    metadata_filter={"key": "value"}       # Additional filters (optional)
)
```

#### Delete by Filter
```python
deleted_count = await mem.delete_by_filter(
    source="source_filter",                # Source filter (optional)
    metadata_filter={"key": "value"}       # Metadata filter (optional)
)
```

### Utility Operations

#### Get Job Status
```python
status = await mem.get_job_status("job_id")
```

#### Get Memory Statistics
```python
stats = await mem.get_stats()
```

## Filter System

### Simple Metadata Filter
```python

```

```

# Simple key-value filter
metadata_filter = {"category": "important", "type": "document"}
'''

### FilterExpression
'''python
from memory import FilterExpression

# Create filter expression
filter_expr = FilterExpression(
    field="category",
    operator="eq",
    value="important"
)
'''

**Available Operators:**
- `eq`: Equal to
- `neq`: Not equal to
- `in`: In list
- `nin`: Not in list
- `gt`: Greater than
- `gte`: Greater than or equal
- `lt`: Less than
- `lte`: Less than or equal
- `contains`: Contains substring

### CompoundFilter
'''python
from memory import CompoundFilter, FilterExpression

# AND filter
and_filter = CompoundFilter(
    and_conditions=[
        FilterExpression(field="category", operator="eq", value="important"),
        FilterExpression(field="type", operator="eq", value="document")
    ]
)

# OR filter
or_filter = CompoundFilter(
    or_conditions=[
        FilterExpression(field="category", operator="eq", value="important"),
        FilterExpression(field="category", operator="eq", value="critical")
    ]
)

```

```

)
...

## Backend Options

### FAISS (Default)
```python
mem = memory().create(
    name="my_memory",
    backend="faiss"
)
...

**Features:**
- Local vector storage
- Fast similarity search
- No external dependencies
- Automatic index management

### PGVector
```python
mem = memory().create(
    name="my_memory",
    backend="pgvector",
    dsn="postgresql://user:pass@localhost:5432/db"
)
...

**Features:**
- PostgreSQL with pgvector extension
- Persistent storage
- ACID compliance
- Scalable for large datasets

### Docling
```python
mem = memory().create(
    name="my_memory",
    backend="docling"
)
...

**Features:**
- Document-based storage
- Specialized for document processing

```

```

- Advanced parsing capabilities

## Embedding Models

### OpenAI Models
```python
# Latest and most capable
embed_model="openai:text-embedding-3-large"

# Smaller, faster
embed_model="openai:text-embedding-3-small"

# Legacy model
embed_model="openai:text-embedding-ada-002"
```

### HuggingFace Models
```python
# Any HuggingFace embedding model
embed_model="sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM-L6-v2"
embed_model="sentence-transformers/all-mpnet-base-v2"
```

### Custom Models
```python
# Custom embedding provider
embed_model="custom:my-embedding-model"
```

## Examples

### Basic Usage
```python
from sdk import memory

# Create memory
mem = memory().create("my_notes")

# Upload document
job_id = await mem.upload("path/to/document.pdf")

# Query memory
results = await mem.query("search query", k=10)
```

```



```

#### Advanced Configuration
```python
from sdk import memory
from memory import MemorySettings

# Create with custom settings
settings = MemorySettings(
    name="advanced_memory",
    store_backend="pgvector",
    store_uri="postgresql://user:pass@localhost:5432/db",
    embed_model="openai:text-embedding-3-large",
    chunk_max_length=8000,
    chunk_overlap=512,
    enable_reranking=True,
    reranker_model="BAAI/bge-reranker-large",
    enable_hybrid_search=True,
    hybrid_weight=0.8,
    similarity_threshold=0.75
)

mem = memory().create(
    name="advanced_memory",
    backend="pgvector",
    dsn="postgresql://user:pass@localhost:5432/db",
    chunk_max_length=8000,
    chunk_overlap=512,
    enable_reranking=True,
    enable_hybrid_search=True,
    hybrid_weight=0.8
)
```

#### Complete Workflow
```python
import asyncio

async def main():
    # Create memory
    mem = memory().create(
        name="document_storage",
        backend="faiss",
        embedding_model="openai:text-embedding-3-large"
    )

```

```

# Upload documents
job_id1 = await mem.upload("document1.pdf", source="reports")
job_id2 = await mem.upload("document2.txt", source="notes")

# Wait for processing
while True:
    status = await mem.get_job_status(job_id1)
    if status and status["status"] == "completed":
        break
    await asyncio.sleep(1)

# Query memory
results = await mem.query("important findings", k=5)

# Filter by source
report_results = await mem.query("analysis", source="reports")

# Update metadata
await mem.update_metadata(
    updates={"reviewed": True},
    source="reports"
)

# Get statistics
stats = await mem.get_stats()
print(f"Total documents: {stats['total_documents']}")
print(f"Total chunks: {stats['total_chunks']}")

asyncio.run(main())
'''

#### Sync Operations
```python
from sdk import memory

# All operations have sync versions
mem = memory().create("sync_memory")

# Sync upload
job_id = mem.upload_sync("document.pdf")

# Sync query
results = mem.query_sync("search query")

# Sync metadata operations

```

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metadata_results = mem.get_by_metadata_sync({"type": "document"})
updated_count = mem.update_metadata_sync({"status": "processed"})
deleted_count = mem.delete_by_filter_sync(source="old_data")

# Sync utilities
status = mem.get_job_status_sync(job_id)
stats = mem.get_stats_sync()
```



## ## Environment Variables



| Variable            | Description                                   | Default |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| `LANGPY_PG_DSN`     | PostgreSQL DSN for pgvector backend           | None    |
| `OPENAI_API_KEY`    | OpenAI API key for embedding models           | None    |
| `ANTHROPIC_API_KEY` | Anthropic API key (if using Anthropic models) | None    |



## ## Best Practices



- Choose the right backend: Use FAISS for local development and small datasets, PGVector for production and large datasets
- Optimize chunk size: Adjust `chunk_max_length` and `chunk_overlap` based on your document types
- Enable reranking: Keep `enable_reranking=True` for better search quality
- Use hybrid search: Keep `enable_hybrid_search=True` for comprehensive results
- Monitor performance: Use `get_stats()` to monitor memory usage and performance
- Filter effectively: Use metadata filters to narrow down search results
- Handle errors: Always check job status when using background processing



## ## Troubleshooting



### ### Common Issues



- PostgreSQL connection failed: Check DSN format and database availability
- Embedding API errors: Verify API keys and model availability
- Chunk size too large: Reduce `chunk_max_length` if hitting token limits
- Search quality poor: Enable reranking and adjust similarity threshold
- Memory usage high: Consider using smaller embedding models or reducing chunk overlap

```