

## README for Running the Chatbot Code

### Prerequisites

Ensure you have the following installed on your system:

- Python 3.7 or higher
- pip (Python package installer)

### Required Python Packages

Install the necessary packages by running the following command:

```
bash
```

```
pip install sentence-transformers scikit-learn numpy pymupdf tk pytsx3
```

### Project Directory Structure

Your project directory should look like this:

```
chatbot_project/  
|  
├── chatbot.py  
├── Sample Question Answers.json  
└── corpus.pdf
```

- chatbot.py: The main Python file containing the chatbot code.
- Sample Question Answers.json: A JSON file with sample questions and answers.
- corpus.pdf: A PDF file containing additional text for the chatbot to use.

### JSON File Structure

The Sample Question Answers.json file should have the following structure:

```
json
```

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```
[  
  {  
    "question": "What is your question?",  
    "answer": "This is the answer."
```

```
},  
{  
  "question": "Another question?",  
  "answer": "Another answer."  
}  
]
```

### Running the Code

1. Place all the required files (chatbot.py, Sample Question Answers.json, corpus.pdf) in the same directory.
2. Open a terminal or command prompt.
3. Navigate to the project directory:

**bash**

```
cd path/to/chatbot_project
```

4. Run the chatbot application:

**bash**

```
python chatbot.py
```

### Using the Chatbot

- Once the application starts, a GUI window will open.
- You can type your questions into the text entry box at the bottom and press the "Send" button or press Enter to send the message.
- The chatbot will respond in the chat window, and you will also hear the responses through text-to-speech.

### Note

- Ensure your corpus.pdf and Sample Question Answers.json files are formatted correctly and are placed in the correct directory.
- If you encounter any issues, check the terminal for error messages and ensure all dependencies are installed correctly.

Enjoy using your chatbot!