Project 14: PDF Summarizer (Upload + Summary)

Description:

This tool allows users to upload a PDF file (e.g., a research paper, report, or document), extracts the text, and provides a concise summary. It's a fantastic use case for knowledge workers, students, or anyone wanting a quick overview of lengthy PDFs.

pdf_summarizer.py

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import openai
import os
import gradio as gr
import PyPDF2
# Load your OpenAI API key from environment variable
openai.api_key = os.getenv("OPENAI_API_KEY")
# Function to extract text from uploaded PDF
def extract_pdf_text(pdf_file):
    pdf_reader = PyPDF2.PdfReader(pdf_file) # Create a PDF reader object
    full text = ""
    # Loop through all pages and extract text
    for page in pdf_reader.pages:
        full_text += page.extract_text() or "" # Append each page's text
    return full_text
# Function to summarize the extracted PDF content
def summarize_pdf(file):
    try:
        # Step 1: Extract text from the uploaded PDF file
        extracted_text = extract_pdf_text(file)
        if not extracted_text.strip():
            return "Could not extract readable text from the PDF. Try another
        # Step 2: Prepare messages for OpenAI to summarize
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messages = [
                "role": "system",
                "content": (
                    "You are an AI document assistant. Your job is to read thr
                    "sections, or arguments in clear and concise language."
                )
            },
                "role": "user",
                "content": f"Summarize this document:\n\n{extracted_text}"
            }
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        # Step 3: Call OpenAI ChatCompletion API
        response = openai.ChatCompletion.create(
            model="gpt-3.5-turbo", # You can switch to GPT-4
            messages=messages
        )
        # Step 4: Return the summary
        return response["choices"][0]["message"]["content"].strip()
    except Exception as e:
        # Handle errors
        return f"Error: {str(e)}"
# Gradio interface: Upload PDF and get summary
iface = gr.Interface(
                                                    # Core function
    fn=summarize_pdf,
    inputs=gr.File(file_types=[".pdf"]),
                                                    # Upload only PDF files
    outputs="text",
                                                    # Display summary text
    title=" PDF Summarizer",
                                                    # App title
    description=(
        "Upload a PDF document (e.g., paper, report, article) and get a summar
        "Useful for quickly understanding long documents without reading every
    )
)
# Launch the Gradio web app
iface.launch()
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