

Take-Home Assignment: Build a Google NotebookLM Clone

Objective

Develop a web-based application using **React** or **Angular** and a backend of your choosing, that enables users to upload and interact with PDF documents through a chat interface. The system should efficiently extract relevant information while minimizing token usage.

Feature Requirements

1. **PDF Upload and Viewing**
 - Implement functionality for users to upload large PDF files.
 - Integrate a built-in PDF viewer that allows users to navigate through the uploaded document.
2. **Chat Interface**
 - Develop a chat screen where users can inquire about the contents of the uploaded PDF and pose other related questions.
 - Ensure that responses are efficient and utilize a minimal number of tokens.
3. **Citation & Navigation**
 - Provide citations in the form of buttons within each response, referencing specific pages of the PDF.
 - Clicking a citation button should open or scroll to the referenced page in the PDF viewer.

Implementation Hints

- **AI Integration:** Consider leveraging available AI APIs and tools to facilitate efficient data extraction and interaction.
- **Vectorization of PDFs:** To enhance searchability and interaction within the PDF, explore vectorization techniques. Tools like LlamaParse by LlamaIndex can convert complex PDFs into markdown, making them ready for vectorization and use in retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) systems.
- **Framework Choice:** Utilize the component-based architecture of React or Angular to create a modular and maintainable codebase. For backend feel free to use the tech stack most suitable for you.
- **Performance Optimization:** Optimize the application to handle large PDFs efficiently, ensuring minimal memory consumption and fast load times.
- **User Interface Design:** Design a clean and intuitive user interface that facilitates easy navigation and interaction with the PDF and chat features. (reference below)

Deliverables

- A fully functional application.
- Well-documented source code.
- A README file with installation, setup, and usage instructions.
- The app should be accessible via a URL. (can use free cloud providers like netlify, render etc)

NOTE:

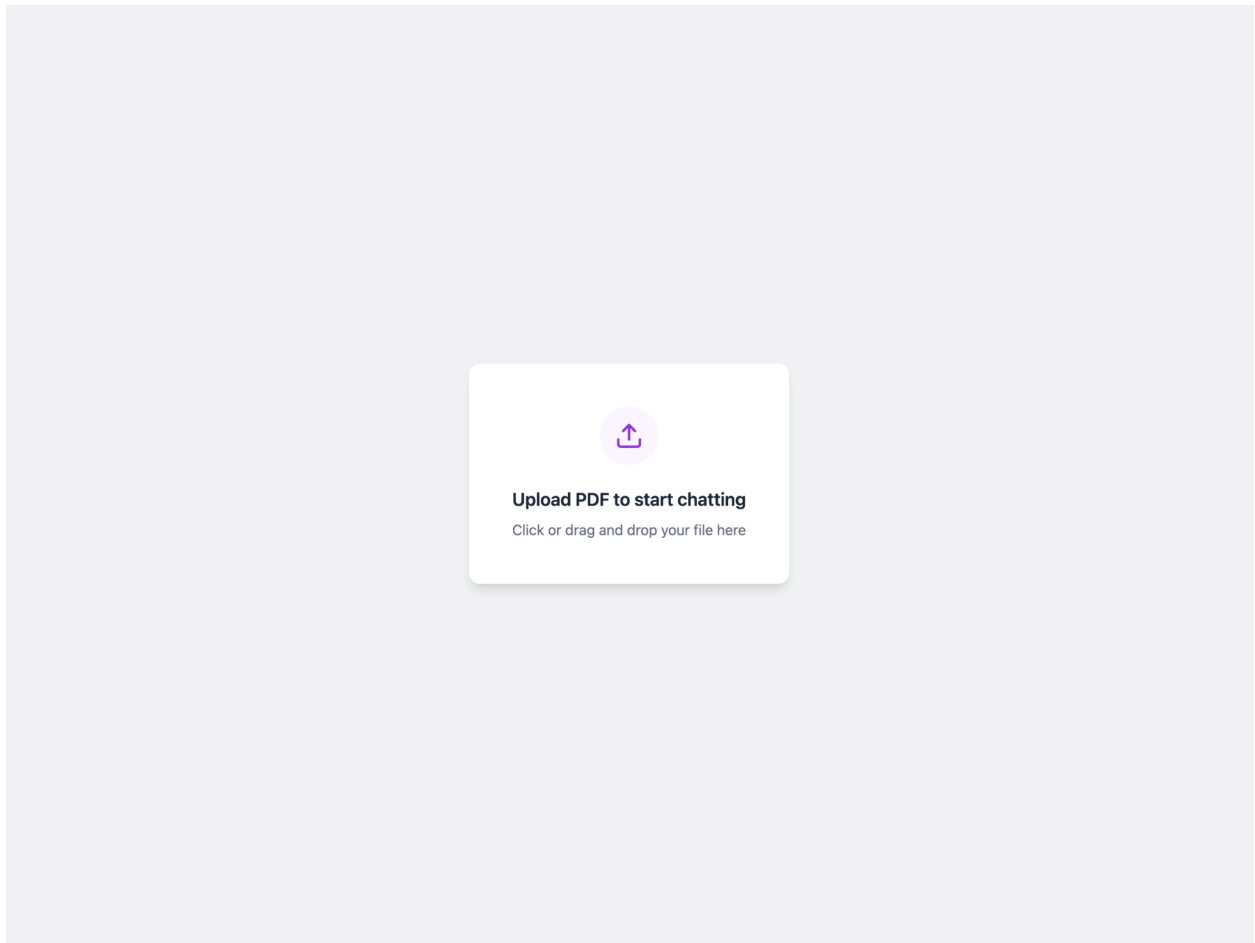
Share the code in a zip with both frontend and backend code. NO GITHUB link

Reference

For inspiration, you can refer to this sample implementation: [Google NotebookLM Clone](#).

Good luck! 🚀

UI screenshots:





Please wait while the PDF is being uploaded...





Your document is ready!



You can now ask questions about your document. For example:

- "What is the main topic of this document?"
- "Can you summarize the key points?"
- "What are the conclusions or recommendations?"

Ask about the document...



SUMMARY OF SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficient in full-stack web development using React, Angular, Node.js, and Nest.js.
- Skilled in developing RESTful APIs, optimizing databases, and deploying scalable web applications.
- Experienced with cloud platforms like AWS and Azure for application hosting and integration.
- Strong background in SDLC, version control (GitHub), and DevOps tools like Azure DevOps.
- Hands-on experience with Docker, Kubernetes, and performance monitoring tools like Datadog.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: JavaScript, Python, TypeScript, C#
- Frameworks & Libraries: React, Angular, Express.js, Nest.js, Flask, Django, Node.js
- Databases: MongoDB, MSSQL, NoSQL
- Cloud & Tools: AWS, Azure, Docker, Kubernetes, GitHub, Postman, Datadog

EDUCATION

Post Graduate Certificate – Computer Applications Security Conestoga College, Waterloo, ON	May 2023 - Dec 2023
Post Graduate Certificate – Computer Applications Development (Co-op) Conestoga College, Waterloo, ON	May 2022 - April 2023
Bachelor of Engineering – Computer Engineering Gandhinagar Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad	Aug 2016 - Sep 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Developer (Remote) FoodReady, Chicago, USA	Jan 2024 - April 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed scalable web applications with React and Node.js, ensuring seamless integration between front-end and back-end.• Built RESTful APIs using Nest.js for data communication.• Designed and optimized MongoDB databases for reliable and efficient data handling.• Utilized Git for version control and Datadog for performance monitoring and optimization.	
Application Developer Intern (Co-op) Cowan Group, Waterloo, Ontario	Jan 2023 - April 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deployed and tested web applications using WordPress and ExpressionEngine on virtual machines.• Developed and maintained features in Azure DevOps with Azure Repos and Boards.• Collaborated on full SDLC processes, including debugging, testing, and deployment.	

Web Developer Tetrad DigiTech, Rajkot, Gujarat	May 2021 - May 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed and maintained full-stack applications using Flask, Express.js, and MongoDB.• Created dynamic front-end modules with Angular, React, Bootstrap, and Ant Design.• Worked on database design and query optimization for SQL-based projects.	

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PROJECTS

Speech recognition Service Micro Service Derivative Paths, Waterloo	Sep 2022- Dec 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed a microservice integrated with AWS SDK, leveraging IAM, Transcribe, and Comprehend services.• Built solutions to automate form-filling processes in Razor applications, improving efficiency.	
Best Manager Web Application OwnAI Tech Solutions, Rajkot	Dec 2020- Jan 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created a dynamic front-end application using Angular to collect and analyze staff ratings.• Delivered a fully functional, user-friendly application within a one-month timeline.	
Hospital Entry Management System Conestoga College, Waterloo	May 2022- Sep 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customized Salesforce CRM workflows for user and admin management.• Utilized Apex and Visualforce to extend functionalities and ensure efficient data handling.	



What tools is the candidate familiar with?



The candidate is familiar with a variety of tools. For web development, they use React, Angular, Node.js, and Nest.js. They have experience with RESTful APIs, database optimization, and deploying web applications. They are also proficient with cloud platforms such as AWS and Azure.

In terms of DevOps, they have a strong background in SDLC, version control using GitHub, and Azure DevOps. They also have hands-on experience with Docker, Kubernetes, and performance monitoring tools like Datadog.

For programming, they are skilled in JavaScript, Python, TypeScript, and C#. They use frameworks and libraries like Express.js, Flask, Django, and Node.js. They are familiar with MongoDB, MSSQL, and NoSQL databases. Other tools they use include Postman for API testing and development.

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