## **Setup Guide**

1. Clone the Git repository to your local computer and open the folder in VS Code. Ensure all files are in the same directory.

## **IMPORTANT!**

- 2. In the .env file, replace OPENROUTER\_API\_KEY with your actual API key.
  - o Sign up at <a href="https://openrouter.ai/">https://openrouter.ai/</a>
  - After login, generate your key at <a href="https://openrouter.ai/settings/keys">https://openrouter.ai/settings/keys</a>
- 3. Open the VS Code terminal, navigate to the project folder, and run:

```
python -m venv .venv
.\.venv\Scripts\Activate
pip install -r requirements.txt
python api.py
```

4. Wait for the model to load. Then, right-click chat\_ui.html and select **Open with Live Server** (as shown below) to access the chat interface and start interacting with the RAG pipeline.

