
Hackathon Project Phases Template

Project Title:

DocuQuery: AI-Powered PDF Knowledge Assistant Using Google PALM

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Phase-1: Brainstorming & Ideation

Objective:

Develop an AI-powered document assistant that leverages Google PALM and NLP techniques to streamline document comprehension, retrieval, and summarization.

Key Points:

1. Problem Statement:

- Manual document analysis is time-consuming and inefficient.
- Keyword-based search tools lack deep contextual understanding.
- Businesses need automated solutions for document insights and summarization.

2. Proposed Solution:

- AI-powered PDF assistant that extracts insights, searches documents contextually, and provides summaries.

- Utilizes PyMuPDF, PDFPlumber for PDF parsing, and Google PALM for intelligent querying.

- Interactive UI built with Streamlit for seamless user interaction.

3.Target Users:

- AI engineers, data analysts, research professionals.
- Businesses handling compliance, contracts, and regulatory documents.

4.Expected Outcome:

- A functional AI assistant that improves knowledge accessibility and decision-making efficiency.

Phase-2: Requirement Analysis

Objective:

- Define the technical and functional requirements for DocuQuery.

Key Points:

1.Technical Requirements:

- Programming Language: Python
- Backend: Google PALM API, FastAPI/Flask
- Frontend: Streamlit

2.Functional Requirements:

- PDF text extraction and OCR support.
- Contextual search using Google PALM.
- AI-generated summaries and structured output.
- Interactive chat-based document query system.

Constraints & Challenges :

- Handling large PDFs efficiently.
- Optimizing API usage to reduce costs.
- Ensuring AI-generated responses are accurate and traceable.

Phase-3: Project Design

Objective:

Develop the architecture and user flow of DocuQuery.

Key Points:

1.System Architecture Diagram:

Data Ingestion: Users upload PDFs for processing.

Text Processing: NLP techniques clean and structure document data.

AI-Powered Query Handling:Google PALM interprets queries for contextual responses.

UI Presentation: Streamlit displays insights in an interactive interface.

2.User Flow:

Step 1: User uploads a PDF.

Step 2: AI processes the document and indexes content.

Step 3: User queries the document; AI provides responses and summaries.

3.UI/UX Considerations: (If applicable, wireframe or basic layout)

Simple, user-friendly interface for non-technical users.

Highlighted search results within document view.

Phase-4: Project Planning (Agile Methodologies)

Objective:

Break down development tasks for efficient completion.

Key Points:

1.Sprint Planning:

(High) Setup environment and dependencies.

(High) Implement PDF parsing and OCR support.

(Medium) Develop initial UI for document upload.

2.Task Allocation:

(High) Integrate Google PALM API for contextual search.

(High) Implement hybrid search (keyword + semantic search).

(Medium) Optimize NLP preprocessing.

3.Timeline & Milestones:

(Medium) Enhance UI for interactive chat-based querying.

(Low) Implement caching mechanisms for optimized performance.

Phase-5: Project Development

Objective:

Implement core features of DocuQuery.

Key Points:

1. Technology Stack Used:

Frontend: Streamlit

Backend: FastAPI/Flask

AI Model: Google PALM

Database: PostgreSQL/MongoDB

2. Development Process:

Implement AI-driven document search and summarization.

Build an interactive document query system.

Optimize indexing and query response times.

Challenges & Fixes:

Challenge: Large PDF processing is slow.

Fix: Implement pagination and batch processing.

Challenge: Ensuring AI accuracy.

Fix: Implement citation tracking for extracted information.

Phase-6: Functional & Performance Testing

Objective:

Ensure DocuQuery meets functional and performance standards.

Key Points:

1. Technology Stack Used:

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2. Development Process:

Implement AI-driven document search and summarization.

Build an interactive document query system.

Optimize indexing and query response times.

3.Challenges & Fixes:

Challenge: Large PDF processing is slow.Fix: Implement pagination and batch processing.

Challenge: Ensuring AI accuracy.Fix: Implement citation tracking for extracted information.

Final Submission

1. **Project Report Based on the templates**
 2. **Demo Video (3-5 Minutes)**
 3. **GitHub/Code Repository Link**
 4. **Presentation**
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