ALEMENO- Assignment for Internship - AI/ML

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Tech Stack used:

Langchain (For developing of the RAG)

ChromaDB (Storing of the document embeddings)

Streamlit (Used for developing a simple interface)

Ollama (Used for running the model locally)

LLM Model: Ilama3.2:3b-instruct-q5_K_S (from Ollama)

I chose the Llama 3.2:3b-instruct-q5_K_S model from Ollama because I have experience with Llama 3, and I have also tried other models. This one provided decent results and is relatively the latest. Instruct models are better suited for chatbots and query answering, and the 5-bit quantization is the highest bit model that can run on my laptop. I also tried the 6-bit quantized version but encountered a memory error.

Embedding Model: nomic-embed-text (from Ollama)

I used the *nomic-embed-text* model from Ollama, which is one of the most widely used and highly regarded embedding models. It offers 16-bit quantization, providing a good balance of performance and efficiency.

C:\Users\somaa>ollama list			
NAME	ID	SIZE	MODIFIED
nomic-embed-text:latest	0a109f422b47	274 MB	12 hours ago
llama3.2:3b-instruct-q5_K_S	97ef2f873c2c	2.3 GB	20 hours ago
llama2:latest	78e26419b446	3.8 GB	27 hours ago
phi3:latest	4f2222927938	2.2 GB	4 days ago
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Local_Embeddings Notebook:

In this Python notebook, I created the embeddings and stored them locally on my computer.

I used semantic chunker from langchain which chunks sentence wise and add sentences if they are semantically similar. It took around 5 hours to convert the 3 pdfs into vector embeddings.

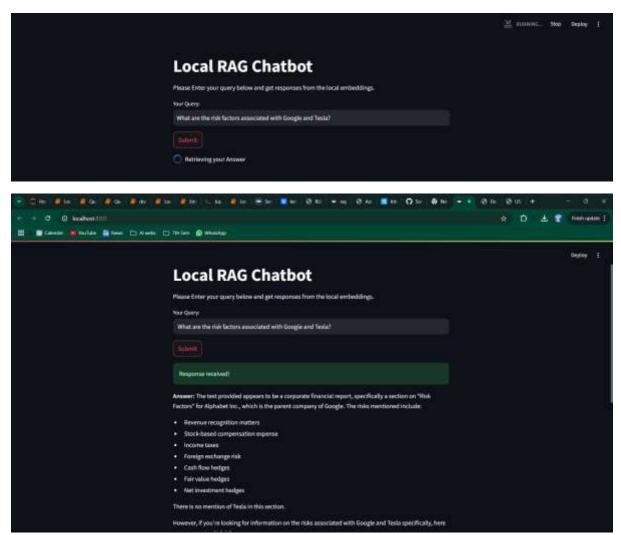
Query Handling Notebook:

In this notebook, I took the query from the user and using retrieved the similar embeddings from local vectors. It is then passed onto the llama 3.2 and retrieved the answer. Below is an image of the response.



rag_locally.py:

This file has the code for frontend part of the assignment. Using the Streamlit Library, I developed an simple user interface as below.



Future work:

Problems in my assignment is the high latency during response generation. The response time currently averages around 3 minutes, which needs to be addressed for improved performance.

Reasons for the Latency:

Hardware Limitations: My laptop, an HP Pavilion with an Intel i5 CPU and Intel Iris graphics card, is relatively slow for processing large models and handling heavy computational tasks.

I considered adding an option for users to upload PDFs directly through the interface. However, converting the PDFs into embeddings and storing them locally would take several hours. Given this significant processing time, I decided to provide users with the option to query pre-existing embeddings instead, ensuring a quicker and more efficient experience.