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# Un ChatGPT sur vos données, comment ça marche ?



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# WHO AM I ?

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# WHAT IS THIS PRESENTATION ABOUT ?



How to make a  ChatGPT on our documents ?

⇒ This is called **RAG** : “Retrieval-Augmented Generation”

# WHAT IS THIS PRESENTATION ABOUT ?

I recently worked on several projects around RAG, including :



## #1 : SalesGPT

*Goal : Help sales team  
to process calls for tender*



## #2 : CoproGPT

*Goal : Find information in  
condominium general meeting minutes*



## #3 : Q&A chatbot 100% AWS (AWS GenAI contest)

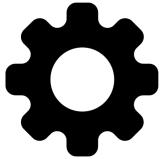
*Goal : Make a GenAI app with  
Bedrock (the AWS GenAI service)*



# WHAT IS THIS PRESENTATION ABOUT ?



How such an  
app works ?



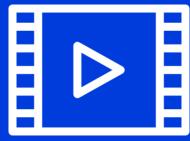
How to  
build it ?



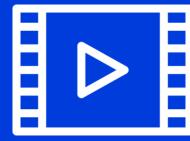
Figures, tips  
and +



**BUT BEFORE THAT ...**



# DEMO!



NOW:  
**SOME EXPLANATIONS  
ON HOW THIS WORKS**

# THE CORE TOOL OF THIS DEMO



# LangChain

Framework to easily  
build LLM applications

Creation : Oct. 2022

Open Source

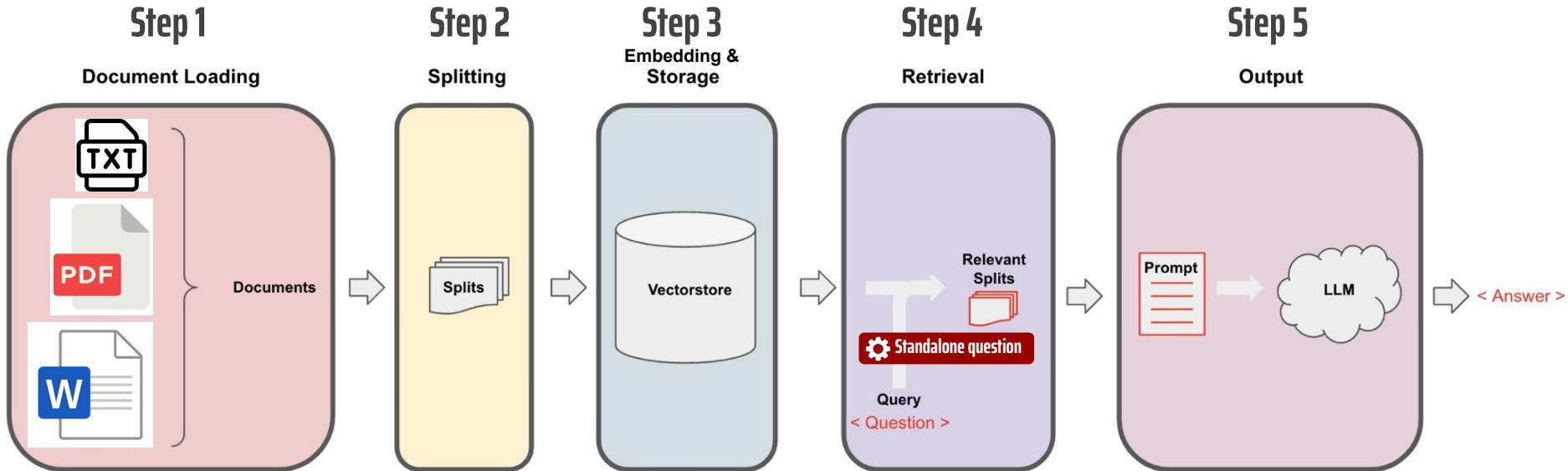
Summarization  
Chatbot  
**Document question answering**  
Structured data analysis

Common API to easily  
replace a component  
*Ex : GPT  $\Rightarrow$  Llama2*



Integration with

# THE WHOLE WORKFLOW FOR DOCUMENT Q&A



Source : [https://python.langchain.com/docs/use\\_cases/question\\_answering/](https://python.langchain.com/docs/use_cases/question_answering/)



**BUT LET'S DISCOVER IT  
STEP BY STEP**

# EXPLANATION #1



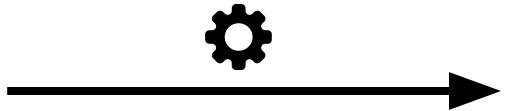
What happens during  
the upload of the files ?



# STEP 1: DOCUMENT LOADING



*Your file*  
(.pdf, .txt, .docx ...)



Loading

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*Extracted text*

```
{  
  "source_file" : "file1.txt",  
  ...  
}
```

*Metadata*



# STEP 1: DOCUMENT LOADING



Your file  
(.pdf, .txt, .docx ...)



```
Document(  
    page_content = "Lorem ipsum ...",  
    metadata = {  
        "source_file" : "file1.txt",  
        ...  
    }  
)
```



LangChain Document object

1 Document = extracted text + metadata



# STEP 1: DOCUMENT LOADING



file1.txt



```
Document(  
    page_content = "Lorem ipsum ...",  
    metadata = {  
        "source_file" : "file1.txt",  
        ...  
    }  
)
```

Document 1



file2.pdf



```
Document(  
    page_content = "Lorem ipsum ...",  
    metadata = {  
        "source_file" : "file2.pdf",  
        ...  
    }  
)
```

Document 2



file3.docx



```
Document(  
    page_content = "Lorem ipsum ...",  
    metadata = {  
        "source_file" : "file3.docx",  
        ...  
    }  
)
```

Document 3

How to perform the loading ?



- .txt ⇒ `TextLoader()`
- .pdf ⇒ `UnstructuredPDFLoader()`
- .docx ⇒ `Docx2txtLoader()`

# STEP 1: DOCUMENT LOADING



Including :



# STEP 2 : DOCUMENT SPLITTING

*page\_content of the Document object*

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**Split into chunks**

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chunk\_overlap = 20

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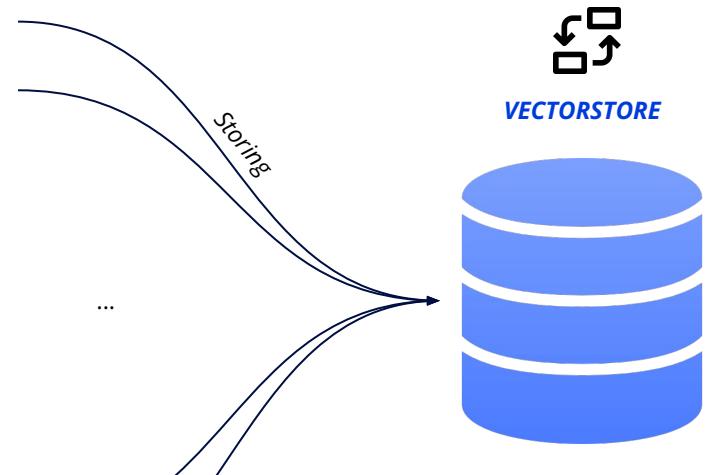
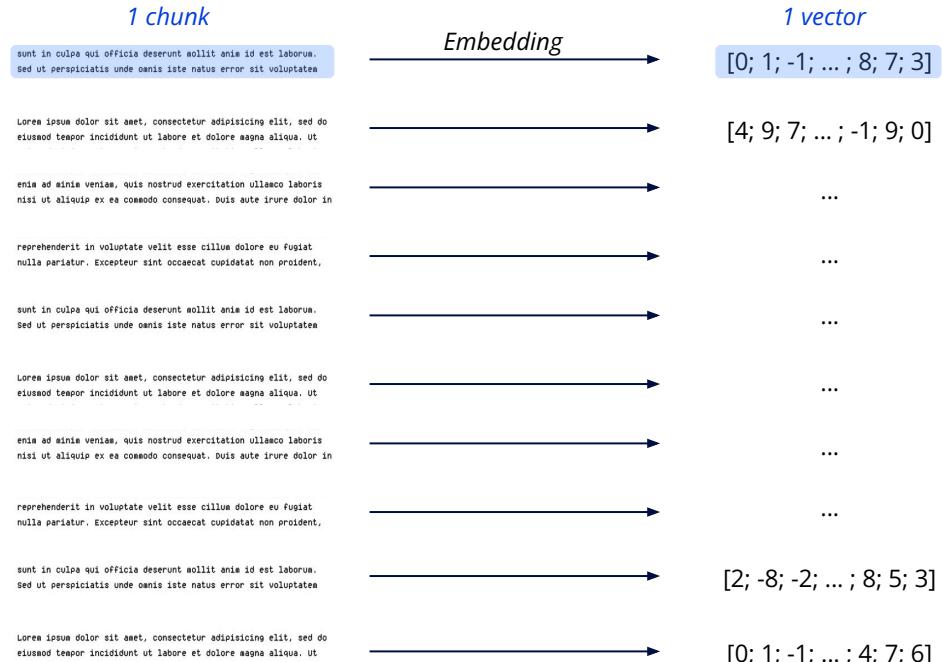
*1 chunk of size 50 char.*

*Overlap of 20 char. between 2 consecutive chunks*



# STEP 3 : EMBEDDING AND STORING

 65+ Vectorstores here 



AWS  
OpenSearch  
Service



Pinecone



ElasticVector  
Search

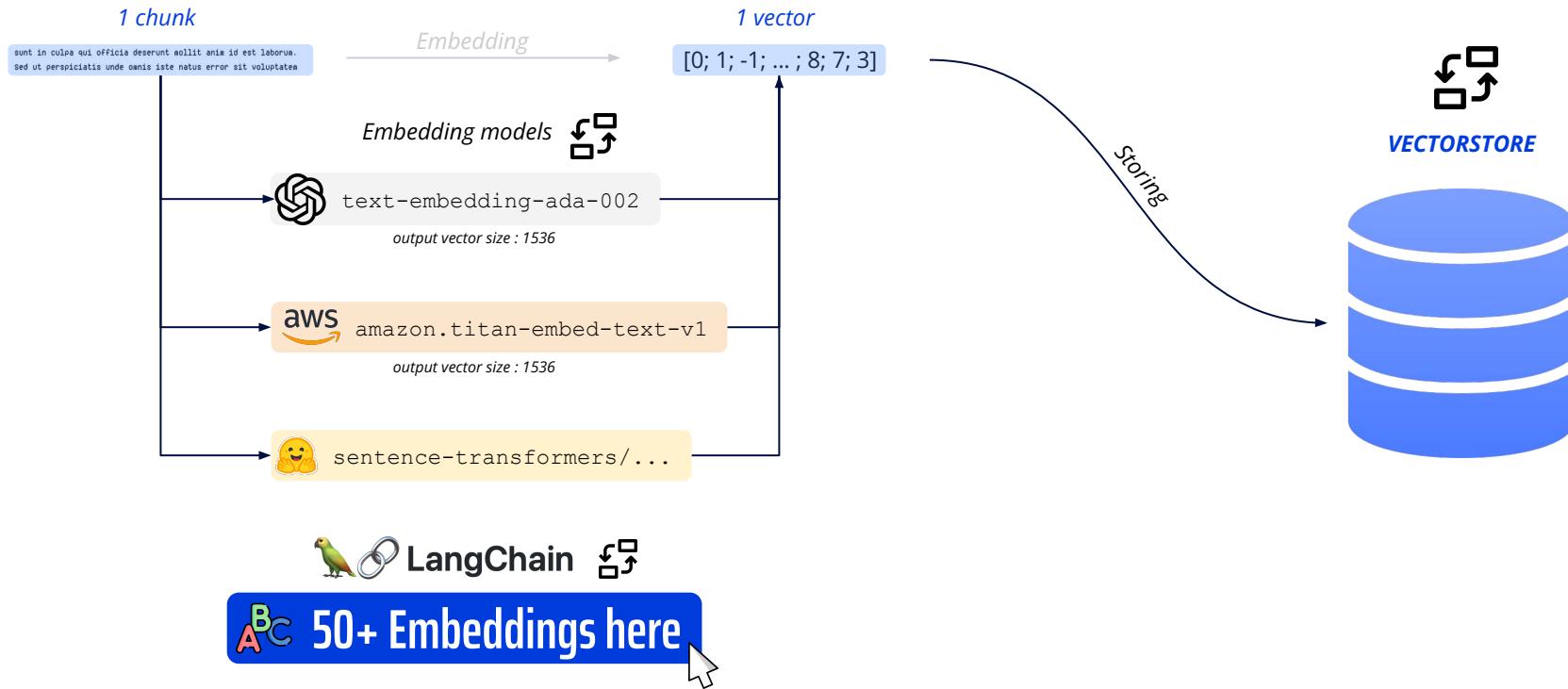


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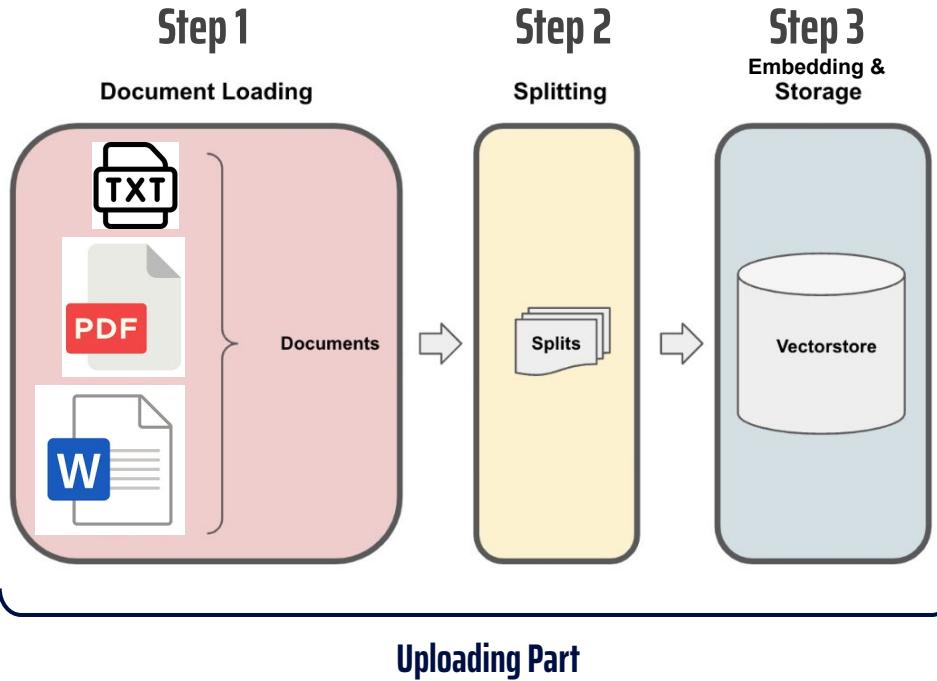


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# STEP 3 : EMBEDDING AND STORING



# WHAT WE HAVE SEEN SO FAR



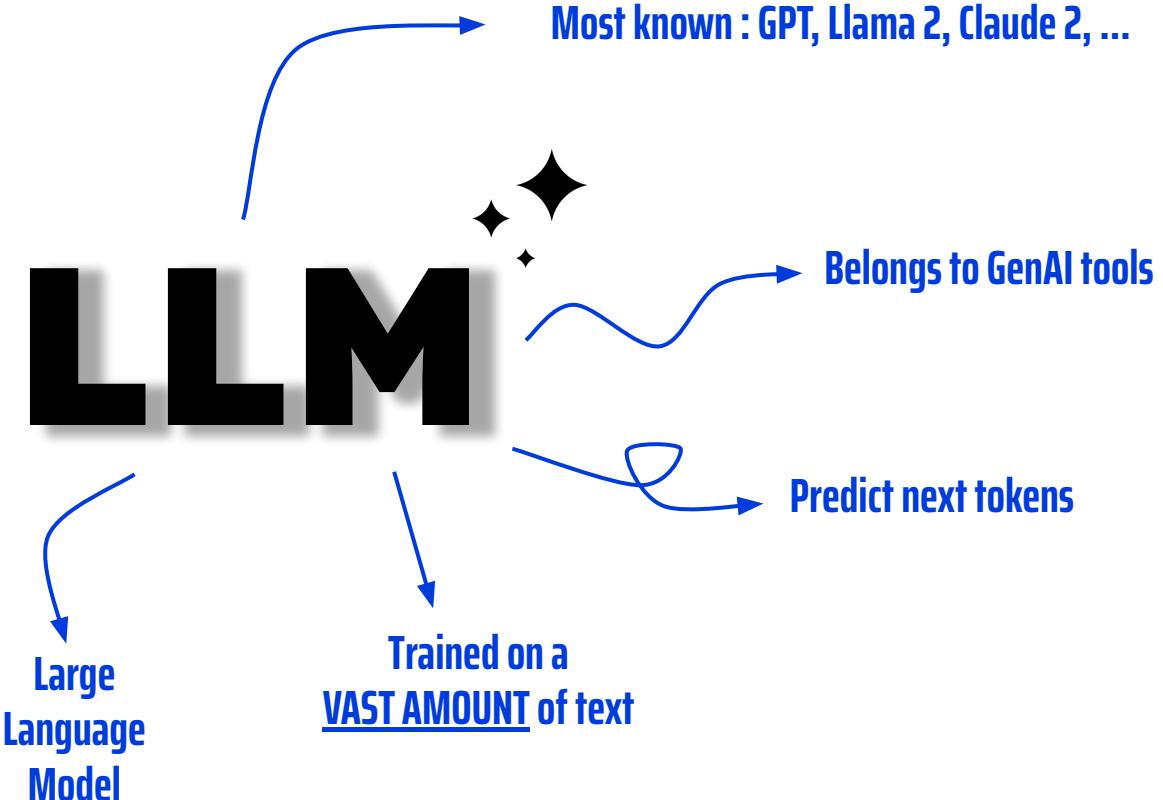
# EXPLANATION #2



→ How to get an answer ?



# HERE IT COMES !



# A FAMOUS LLM USAGE :



ChatGPT

<User question>

*When Victor Hugo was born ?*



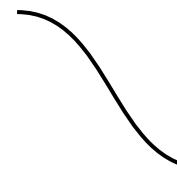
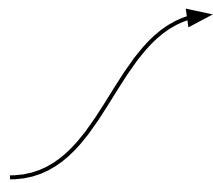
**LLM**



<Predicted next tokens>

*Victor Hugo was born on February 26, 1802.*

*What is the budget voted for 2023 ?*



*I don't know.  
or*

*The budget voted in 2023 is 2.3 million dollars.*

**Re-training**



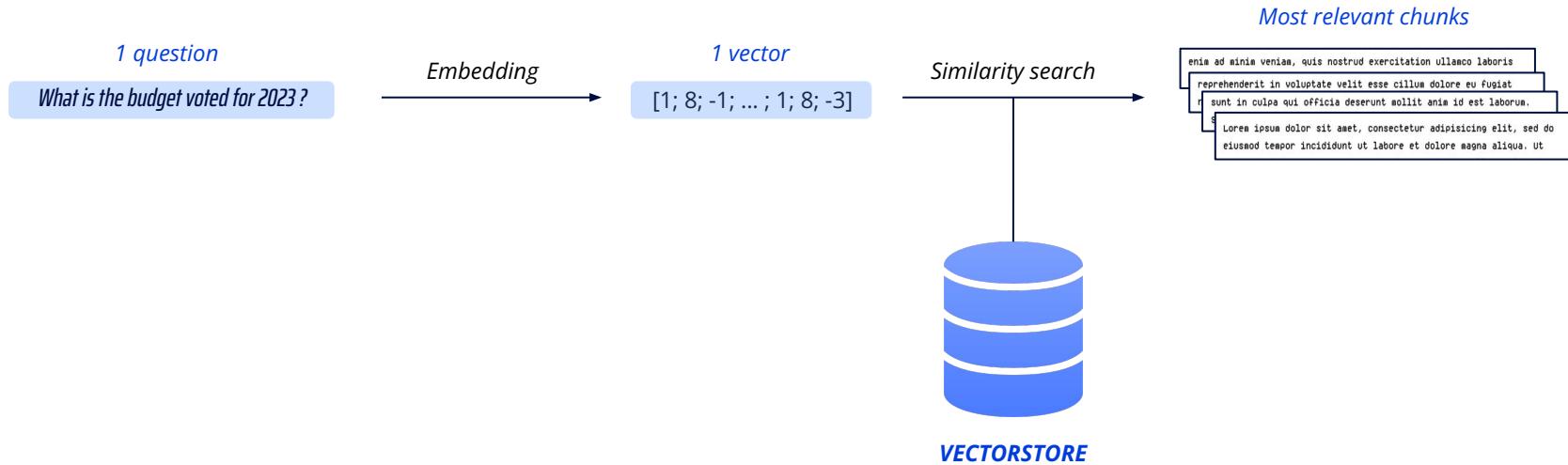
**How to include my documents  
in the LLM knowledge ?**



**Include documents  
(parts of)  
in my question !**



# STEP 4 : RETRIEVE RELEVANT CHUNKS



# STEP 5 : GET AN ANSWER

Most relevant chunks  
(context documents)

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User question

What is the budget voted for 2023 ?



Template of question

TASK:

You are a chatbot that answers questions about files that a user has given you. The most relevant parts of these files will be provided to you as context documents. You MUST NOT provide any information unless it is written in the context documents

CONTEXT DOCUMENTS:

{context}

INSTRUCTION:

Generate the response, written in the user language, based on the context documents.

QUESTION:

{question}

ANSWER:

Prompt

Final (big) question to send to the LLM

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ANSWER:



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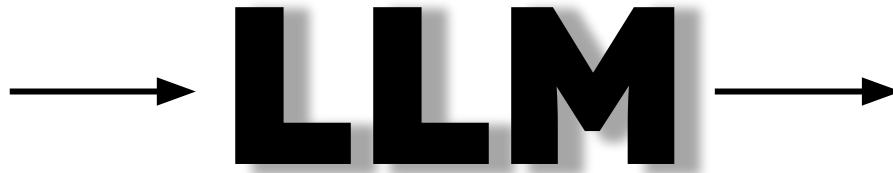
## ANSWER:



70+ LLM providers here

<Predicted next tokens>

The budget voted for  
2023 is 18,500€.



OpenAI



AWS  
Bedrock



Azure  
OpenAI



Cohere



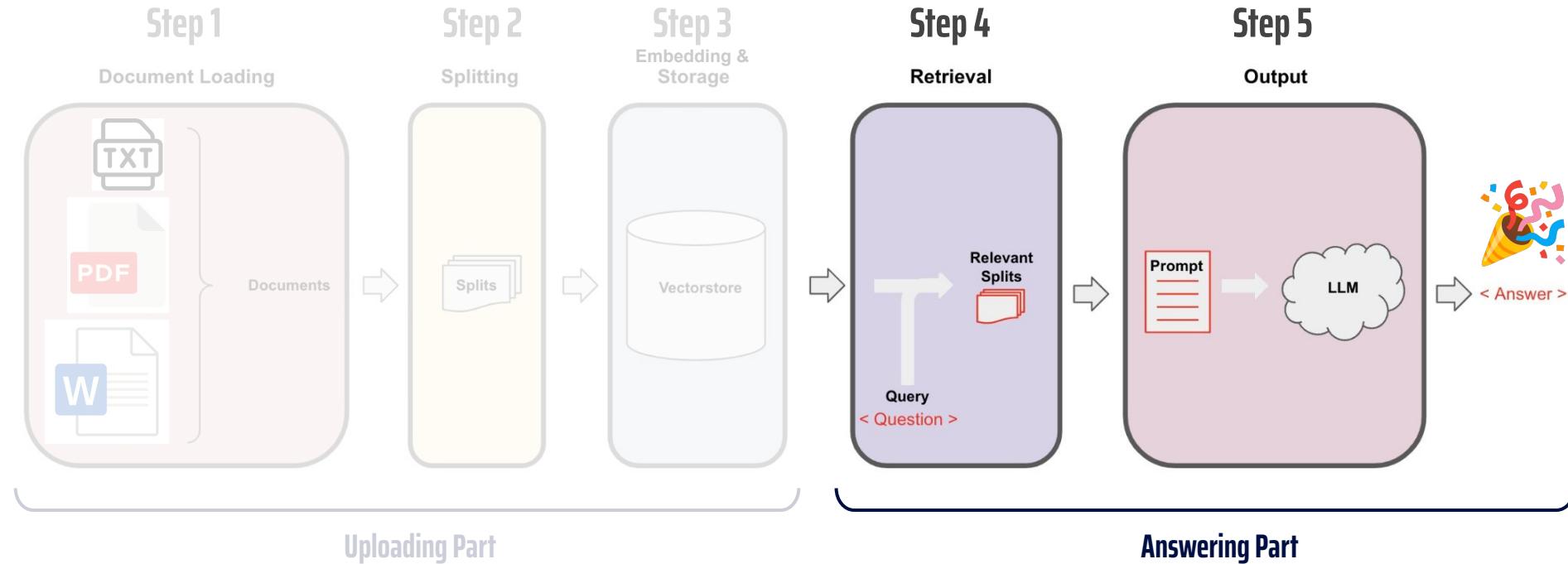
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Anthropic



# WHAT WE HAVE SEEN SO FAR



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## → A bit of tech, figures and advices



# 1 - COSTS

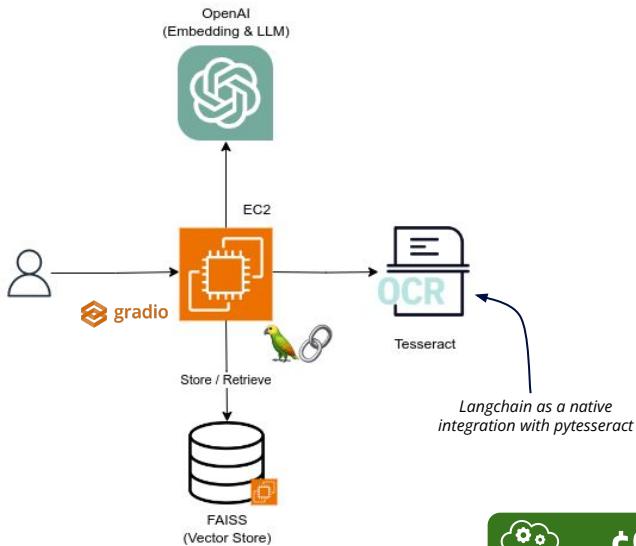
**There are 2 main costs : IA & Infrastructure**

- **IA** : Exact amount is almost impossible to predict  
⇒ I made a calculator to have an estimate
- **Infrastructure** : Costs depend a lot on the size of the project, nb of users, volumes ...

*Note : We could also host our own open source LLM and embedding model to avoid third party ML API costs*



## 2 - ARCHITECTURES

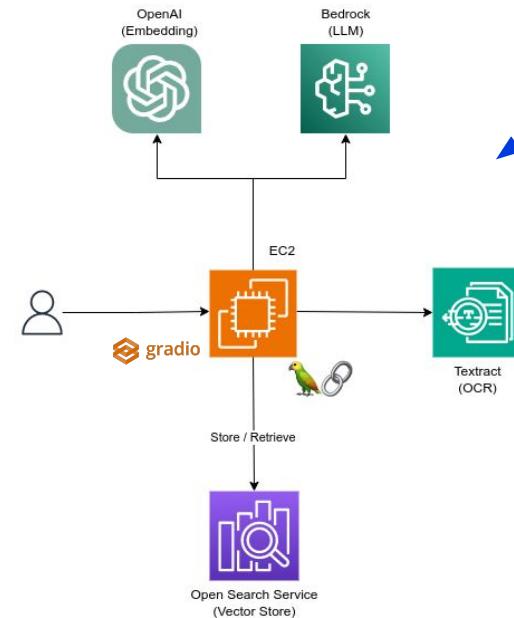


Architecture #1 - Simple Architecture

~ \$800/year  
with EC2 t3.large up 24h/24 7j/7  
(2vCPUs, 8GiB Memory, \$0.096/hr)

~ \$2500/year

with the same EC2 +  
OpenSearch Cluster (\$1700/yr)  
(r6gd.large.search, \$0.1910/hr)



Architecture #2 - With more AWS Services





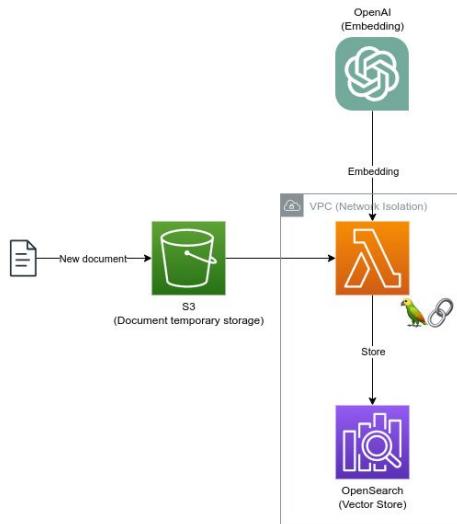
~ \$3000/year

30 users, 1000 new documents/month,  
1000 questions/month

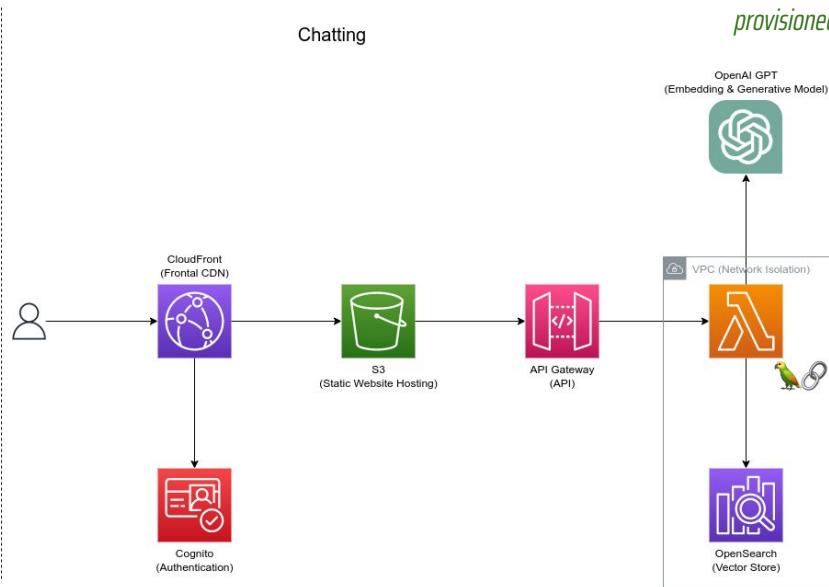
With the same OpenSearch Cluster (\$1700/yr) +  
provisioned lambda (\$800/yr) + other services

## 2 - ARCHITECTURES

Data Ingestion



Chatting

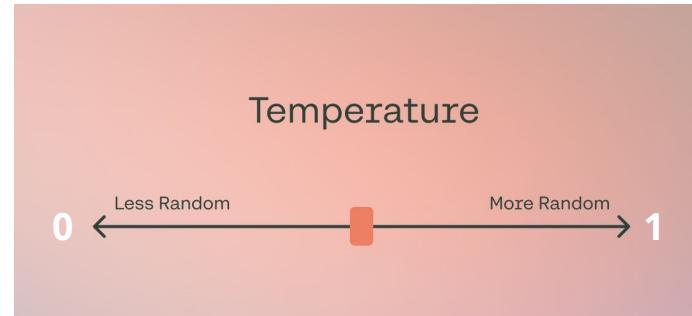


Architecture #3 - A more evolved architecture



# 3 - TEMPERATURE OF THE LLM

Deterministic.



Source : <https://txt.cohere.com/llm-parameters-best-outputs-language-ai/>

CREATIVE



Tip:

T=0.7 is commonly used and works well



# 4 - USEFUL TOOLS FOR PRODUCTION

LangServe / LangSmith :  
Released in Oct. 2023

The diagram illustrates four useful tools for production, each represented by a blue card:

- LangSmith**: Observability tool with sections for TESTING/EVALUATION, MONITORING/ANNOTATION, and FEEDBACK.
- LangServe**: Deployment tool with CHAINS AS REST APIs.
- Templates**: Reference applications.
- LangChain**: Application tool with sections for Chains, Agents, Agent Executors; COMMON APPLICATION LOGIC; Model I/O (MODEL, OUTPUT PARSER, PROMPT, EXAMPLE SELECTOR); Retrieval (DOCUMENT LOADER, RETRIEVER, EMBEDDING MODEL, VECTOR STORE, TEXT SPLITTER); Agent Tooling; and LCEL (PARALLELIZATION, FALLBACKS, TRACING, BATCHING, STREAMING, ASYNC, COMPOSITION). It also lists Python, JavaScript, and OSS support.

A vertical column on the right labeled "DEBUGGING" is associated with the LangChain card.

[https://python.langchain.com/docs/get\\_started/introduction](https://python.langchain.com/docs/get_started/introduction)



# 04 — CONCLUSION / FEEDBACK



# CONCLUSION / FEEDBACK

- A LOT OF **GOOD POINTS**
  -  **REALLY INTERESTING PROJECT & TECHNOLOGIES**
  -  **GREAT ADAPTABILITY OF USE CASES**
  -  **100 WORKS VERY WELL (DEPENDS A LOT ON THE MODELS YOU CHOOSE)**
  -  **LANGCHAIN IS A GREAT TOOL**
  - **VARIOUS EXCHANGEABLE COMPONENTS** 
  - **VARIOUS TASKS** : Q&A OVER (UN)STRUCTURED DATA, SUMMARIZATION, TAGGING, ...



# CONCLUSION / FEEDBACK

- ON THE **NEGATIVE SIDE...**
  - **VERY POOR RESULTS** WITH SOME MODELS
  -  **TOOLS ARE VERY YOUNG** (LANGCHAIN JUST RELEASED 0.1)
  -  **RAG IS NOT DESIGNED** FOR SUMMARIZATION (BUT IT CAN GET AWAY WITH IT FOR SMALL DOCUMENTS)
  -  **EXACT ML COSTS IS UNPREDICTABLE** (ONLY AN ESTIMATE)
  -  **SOME MODEL PROVIDERS WITHOUT SLA** (FOR THE MOMENT)
  -  **HOW MY DATA ARE USED ? ⇒ READ THE EULA OF THE MODELS**
  -  **WEAKNESS : PROMPT INJECTION**  **See Gandalf Game** 



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# Un ChatGPT sur vos données, comment ça marche ? 😊➡️😎

⇒ Maintenant vous savez !

Aujourd'hui / demain ?



On échange ?

Plus tard ?



# APPENDIX



## More information and figures



# EXPLANATION #3



→ How the chatbot can “remember” previous messages ?



# HOW TO REMEMBER PREVIOUS MESSAGES

*Prompt sent to the LLM*

## TASK:

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## CONTEXT DOCUMENTS:

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## INSTRUCTION:

Generate the response, written the user language, based on the context documents.

## QUESTION:

What is the budget voted for 2023 ?

## ANSWER:

May work  
(I didn't try)



Add chat history  
in the prompt



LangChain  
implementation choice

Rephrase the question  
into a standalone question

Here's a 1st question and its answer :

What is the budget voted for 2023 ?



The budget voted for 2023 is \$12,500.

Now, you could ask ...

How many people voted against it ?



← This is not a standalone question (we don't know what "it" means)

How many people voted against the 2023 budget ?



← This is a standalone question (we don't need previous messages)



# ~~HOW TO REMEMBER PREVIOUS MESSAGES~~

## HOW TO REPHRASE AUTOMATICALLY ?



# HOW TO REPHRASE AUTOMATICALLY ?

Prompt for rephrasing the user question

TASK :

Given the following conversation and a follow-up question, rephrase the follow-up question to be a standalone question, in its original language.

Chat history :

👤 What is the budget voted for 2023 ?  
🤖 The budget voted for 2023 is \$12,500.

Follow-Up Input:

👤 How many people voted against it ?

Standalone question :



LLM



<Predicted next tokens>

How many people voted  
against the 2023 budget ?



Now use this standalone question in  
the previous LLM prompt !



Tip :

You are not obliged to use the same LLM  
for rephrasing and answering



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