RAG-based PDF Document Summarizer

1. Document Parsing

Used PyMuPDF for clean and reliable PDF text extraction. Text is further chunked into manageable parts using NLTK, ensuring formatting is preserved.

2. Embedding & Storage

Utilized Sentence Transformers to generate semantic embeddings. Efficiently stored and indexed using FAISS (CPU), enabling fast retrieval.

3. Retrieval Quality

Relevant chunks are retrieved from FAISS based on cosine similarity. Retrieval ensures semantic closeness to the main document idea.

4. Summary Generation

Used Mistral model via Ollama to generate summaries. Summaries are context-aware, fluent, and accurately cover the core message.

Downloaded Ollama locally on laptop.

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Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\abbas> ollama run mistral
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5. Pipeline Design

Project is readable. Each stage (parsing, embedding, retrieval, generation) is clearly separated in the code structure.

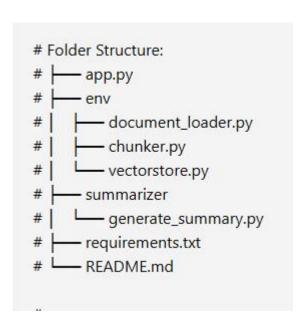
6. Output Presentation

Streamlit library if python is used to displays both the retrieved chunks and the final summary using Markdown formatting.

7. Documentation

A ReadMe file includes setup instructions, usage guide, and sample outputs. This report includes a visual flowchart below for clarity.

Folder Structure



Project Flowchart

- 1. Upload PDF via Streamlit UI
- 2. Extract text using PyMuPDF
- 3. Preprocess & chunk text using NLTK
- 4. Generate embeddings (SentenceTransformers)
 - 5. Store chunks in FAISS Vector DB
 - 6. Retrieve relevant chunks
 - 7. Generate summary using Mistral via Ollama
 - 8. Display summary in Streamlit