

OrderFox Retrieval-Augmented Generation LLM Agent

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Problem description

- Transform messy web data into structured knowledge and build an intelligent agent on top of it.
- Develop a working prototype of a RAG agent that can answer user questions based on a web-scraped company dataset, built with the target user being a supply chain director

Background

- Large Language Models (LLMs)
- Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)
- Text Embeddings
- Vector Databases
- Inverted Index
- Prompt Engineering



(1) Parsing and Preprocessing

- Removal of non-informative .css and .js pages using regex on URLs
- Filtered out pages with _jb_static or _static in the path
- Skipped files that couldn't be decoded with UTF-8
- Reduced data from 17 GB → 5 GB after initial cleanup
- Applied MinHash on a subset to remove repetitive text (headers/footers)
- Achieved an additional 60% reduction on the subset

(2) Knowledge base design

- Vector database
 - ChromaDB
 - Used all-MiniLM-L6-v2"to generate embeddings
- Inverted Index
- Named Entity SQL

Split text data into 4096 character chunks with 2048 character overlap SQL DB for structured info like regions/products, but limited by parsing quality vs speed

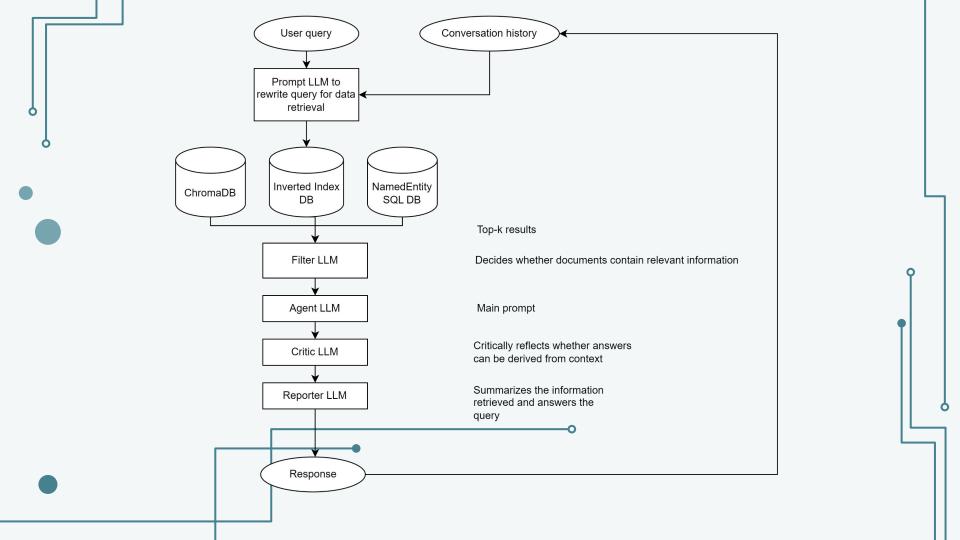
- Inverted Index added for fast keyword-based document matching
- Combined vector and inverted index for hybrid retgieval

(3) Retrieval system

- User query passed through prompt-engineered o1-mini
 - Reformats into an optimized vector DB query
 - Maintains context from prior questions
- Queries Vector, Inverted Index, and Named Entity SQL Database
- Top 5 results from each retrieved using filenames and URLs
- Results re-filtered through o1-mini for context quality
- Final context passed to the generation agent

(4) Generation agent

- Takes filtered context and applies strict or loose RAG settings
- Uses a "critic" agent to validate factual accuracy
- Final output created by a "reporter" agent for clarity and completeness
- Modular pipeline allows layered checks and fine-tuned generation



(5) Bonus

- Designed a simple user chat interface for easy interaction
- Hosted interface through a tunnel for quick access by judges
- User settings available to:
 - Enable/disable each database (Vector, Inverted Index, SQL Entity)
 - Enable/disable strict RAG generation
- Positive Results:
 - Answered example and constructed queries effectively
 - Returned clear and relevant responses in a reasonable amount of time
 - Responses were helpful and aligned with the company's HTML data

Results

User query: How can i contact American Cruise Lines?

Ground Truth example: By phone: 800-460-4518 or by mail

Strict RAG answer: You can contact American Cruise Lines by calling their toll-free number at

800-460-4518. For customer inquiries, you can also reach them via email at

Inquiry@AmericanCruiseLines.com. If you have a media-related inquiry, you can email

Media@AmericanCruiseLines.com.

Results

User Query: Who uses Agile Methodologies to deal with Marketing in Fort Lauderdale, FL?

Retrieved Documents: ['https://www.starmark.com', 'https://interexy.com',
'http://starmark.com', 'https://stuenterprises.com', 'https://stuenterprises.com',
'http://stearnsweaver.com', 'https://1105media.com, 'https://stuenterprises.com']

Ground Truth example: starmark.com (and others possible)

Loose RAG answer: Starmark, an agency based in Fort Lauderdale, FL, utilizes Agile
Methodologies in their marketing practices. They emphasize a team-driven environment,
fostering collaboration throughout the project lifecycle, and implement bi-weekly sprints to
enhance teamwork and effectiveness.

The Tool speaks for itself (and the report)

