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What Is RAG: - RAG stands for Retrieval-Augmented Generation. It's an AI approach that makes large language models (LLMs) smarter, more accurate, and more reliable by letting them look things up before answering.

## What It does:

RAG retrieves relevant information from a knowledge base and includes it in the prompt given to the LLM.

# How is it relevant with this project?

Here we were initially doing a search on large document base but then later we dropped the idea of RAG and we are not using it.

## **How RAG works:**

```
def test_persistent_medical_rag_system():
   print(" 	
Testing Persistent Medical RAG System with MedEmbed...")
       rag = RAGSystem(embedding_model="medical")
       persistence_ok = rag.verify_persistence()
       print(f" Persistence verification: {' ▶ PASSED' if persistence_ok else 'X FAILED'}")
       stats = rag.get_system_stats()
       print(f" Persistent medical system stats: {stats}")
       medical_queries = [
           "chest pain and shortness of breath",
           "diabetes type 2 management",
           "post operative complications"
       for query in medical_queries:
           results = rag.search_relevant_context(query)
           print(f" (query)': {len(results)} medical documents found (persistent)")
       print(" ▼ Persistent Medical RAG System test completed successfully")
       print(f" X Persistent Medical RAG System test failed: {e}")
       traceback.print_exc()
```

### 1. Retrieval Phase:

Function used : search\_relevant\_context(query, max\_docs=5)

#### Process:

Prints a start message indicating the test has begun.

- Creates a RAGSystem instance using the medical embedding model (MedEmbed).
- Verifies persistent ChromaDB storage and prints ✓ PASSED or X FAILED.
- Retrieves and prints system stats (doc count, storage type, model, GPU availability, etc.).
- Defines three sample medical queries for testing.
- Runs a search for each query, retrieving relevant document chunks and printing how many were found.
- If all steps succeed, prints a success message and returns True.
- If any error occurs, prints an error message, shows traceback details, and returns False.

```
def verify_persistence(self) -> bool:
    ✓ NEW: Verify that documents will persist across application restarts
    if not self.chroma_collection:
       print("X No persistent collection available")
       # Check if ChromaDB files exist on disk
       chroma_files = [
            "chroma.sqlite3", # Main database file
"index", # Index files directory
       persistence_files_found = []
        for file_name in chroma_files:
           file_path = os.path.join(self.data_dir, file_name)
           if os.path.exists(file_path):
              persistence_files_found.append(file_name)
        if persistence_files_found:
           print(f"  Persistence files found: {persistence_files_found}")
           doc_count = self.chroma_collection.count()
           print(f" ✓ Persistent storage verified: {doc_count} documents will persist")
           print("X No persistence files found on disk")
    except Exception as e:
       print(f" X Persistence verification failed: {e}")
```

- Checks if a persistent ChromaDB collection exists; if not, returns False.
- Defines the expected persistence files: chroma.sqlite3 (database) and index (vector index).
- Scans the storage directory to see if these files exist.
- If found, prints the file names and document count, then returns True.
- If not found, prints a warning and returns False.
- Catches and reports any errors during the process.

```
get_all_documents(self) -> List[Dict[str, Any]]:
    """Get all document metadata"""
    try:
        with sqlite3.connect(self.db_path) as conn:
            cursor = conn.execute('SELECT * FROM documents ORDER BY processed_at DESC')
            columns = [desc[0] for desc in cursor.description]

            docs = []
            for row in cursor.fetchall():
                 doc = dict(zip(columns, row))
                  docs.append(doc)

            return docs
            except Exception as e:
            logging.error(f"Failed to get documents: {e}")
            return []
```

- It connects to the database file (self.db path).
- Runs a query to get every row from the documents table, sorted so the most recently processed ones come first.
- It converts each row into a dictionary where the keys are column names and the values are the corresponding data.
- All these dictionaries are collected into a list and returned.
- If anything goes wrong (e.g., database file missing, query error), it logs the problem and returns an empty list instead.

# **Purpose**

- This method stores document metadata into a SQLite database table called documents.
- Used for keeping a record of processed documents for tracking and retrieval.

# **Generate Unique ID**

- Uses uuid.uuid4() to create a unique document ID (doc\_id).
- Ensures no two documents have the same identifier.

### **Database Connection**

- Connects to the SQLite database located at self.db\_path using sqlite3.connect().
- The with statement ensures the connection is automatically closed after use.

# **Insert or Replace Data**

- Executes an INSERT OR REPLACE SQL query:
- Inserts a new row if no record exists with this id.
- Replaces (updates) the row if the same id already exists.

## **Data Stored in Table**

- id → Generated doc id.
- file\_name → Taken from metadata, defaults to empty string.
- doc type → Defaults to "medical" if not in metadata.
- language → Defaults to "en".
- file\_size → Defaults to 0.
- processed at → Defaults to empty string.

- $\bullet \quad \mathsf{embedding\_model} \to \mathsf{Defaults} \ \mathsf{to} \ \mathsf{empty} \ \mathsf{string}.$
- $\bullet \quad$  metadata  $\rightarrow$  The entire metadata dictionary converted into a string.
- Safe Parameter Binding
- Uses placeholders in SQL to avoid SQL injection attacks.
- Automatic Resource Management
- The with block commits the transaction automatically and closes the connection.
- Error Handling
- If any exception occurs (e.g., missing table, DB file issues), it is caught and logged using logging.error().