

Going Meta #27

Building a Reflection Agent with LangGraph

The initial idea...



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⚠️ RAG might be dead, after reading 58 pages of Genimi 1.5 Pro tech report. Here's my thoughts as AI founder,

1. Simple RAG system like similarity search with vector db will be dead. But more customized RAG will still live. The goal of RAG is mostly on retrieval relevant information. After reading the report, I am convinced LLM can do retrieval really really well.

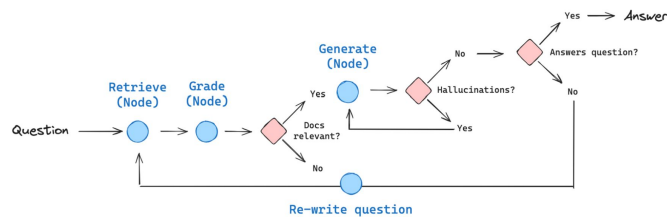
2. RAG itself may not be dead totally, but 90% of people won't need it anymore. Most data API, once Gemini API cost. However based cost is much much lo

Is RAG Really Dead?

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Reasoning: Use reasoning / self-reflection around RAG



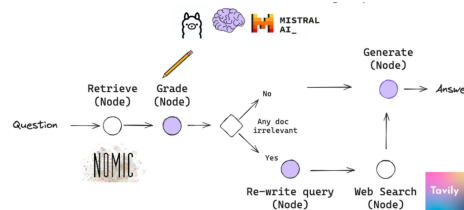
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But then...



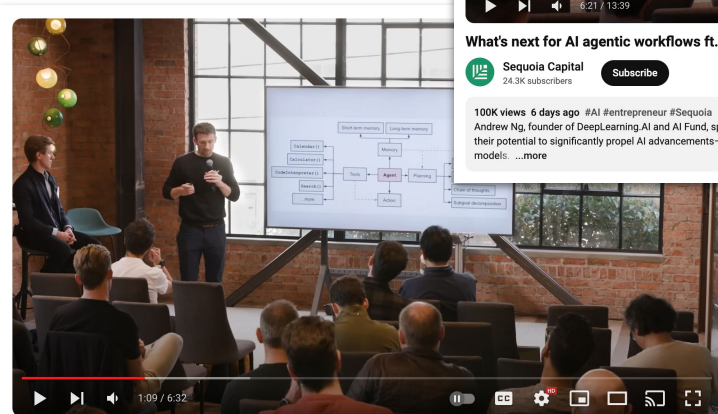
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I help organizations discover the power of Neo4j and GenAI.
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Andrew Ng recently gave one of the most important talks of the entire year.
You will agree

...see more

**"If you're excited about using GPT-5,
Gemini 2.0, or Claude 4,
you might get just as good of results
using agentic reasoning with
existing models."**

Andrew Ng (paraphrased)



What's next for AI agents ft. LangChain's Harrison Chase



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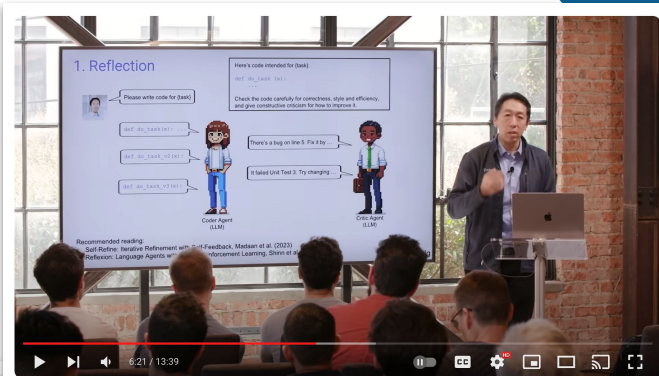


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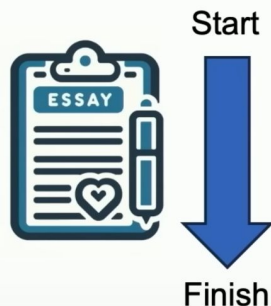
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LLM-based agents

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Non-agentic workflow (zero-shot):

Please type out an essay on topic X from start to finish in one go, without using backspace.



Agentic workflow:

Write an essay outline on topic X

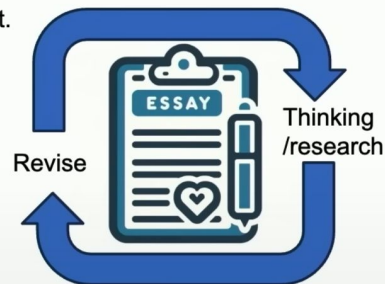
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Write a first draft.

Consider what parts need revision or more research.

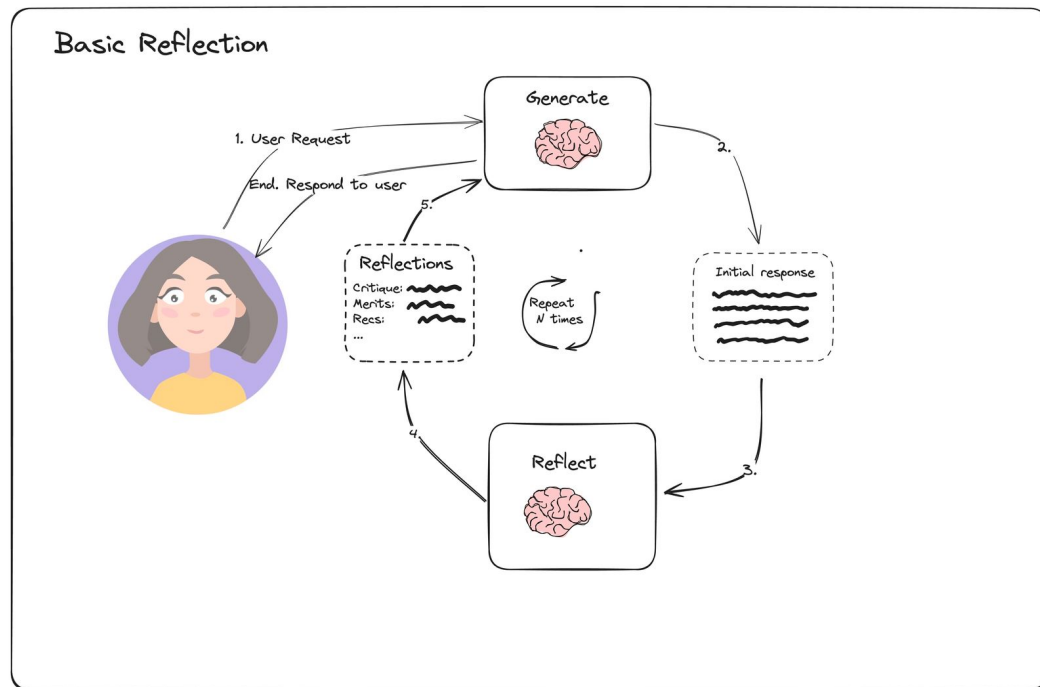
Revise your draft.

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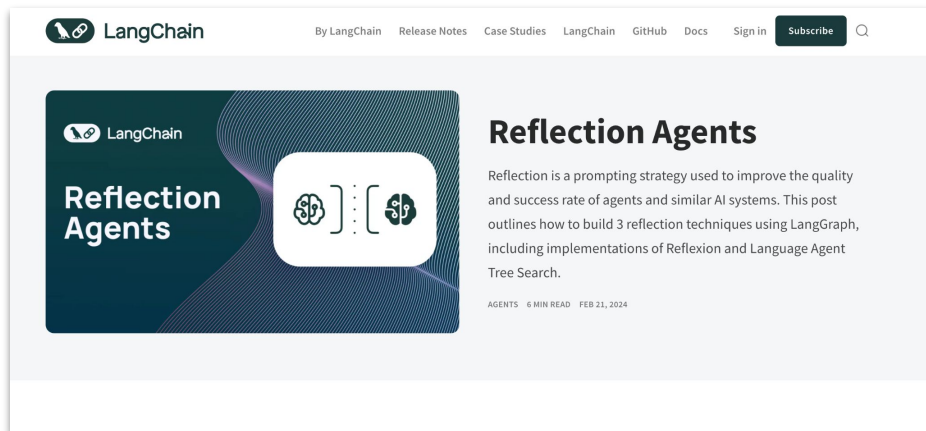
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Basic Reflection

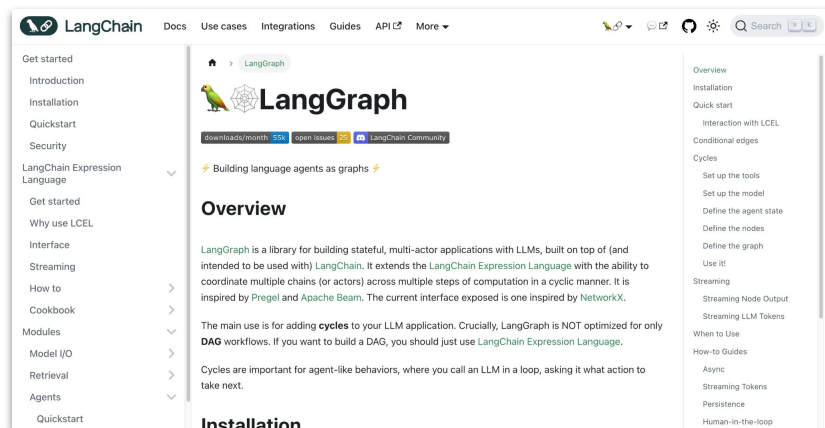


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The libraries: LangChain + LangGraph

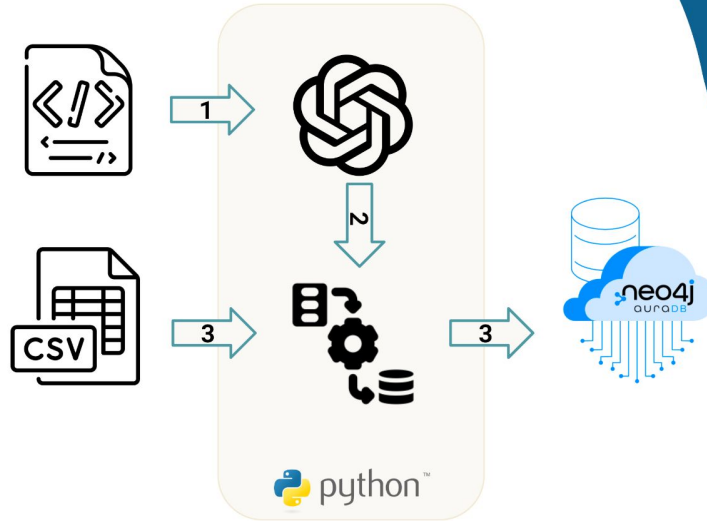
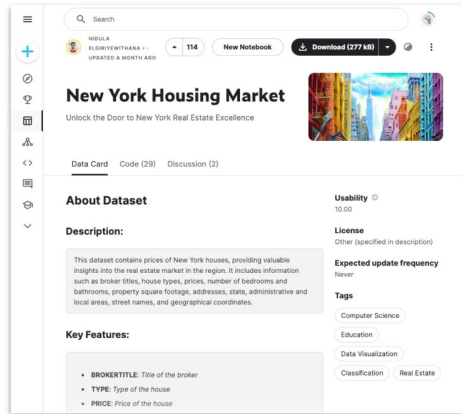


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<https://python.langchain.com/docs/langgraph>

The automated KG construction process





Let's see it in action!

The graph of the app

