



My4Blocks: Voice & Chat Architecture Guide

"Where wisdom meets conversation — A visual guide to how AI thinks, speaks, and understands."

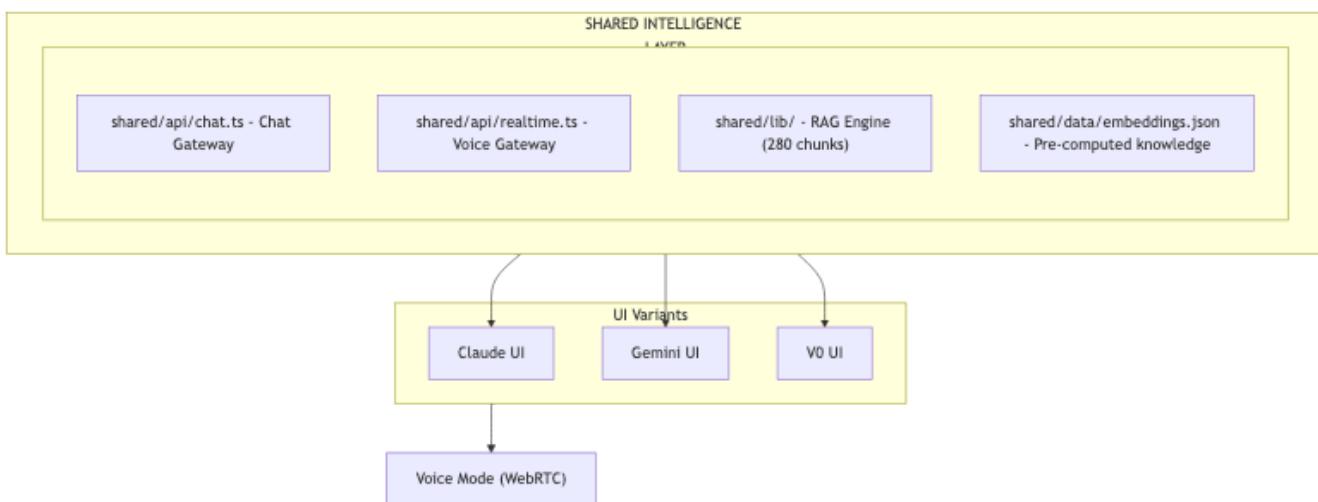


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★ Overview

My4Blocks provides **three UI variants** that all share the same intelligence:



All paths lead to the same brain — a RAG system powered by 280 chunks of wisdom from Dr. Vincent E. Parr's "*You Only Have Four Problems*".

📖 The Knowledge Base

Source Material

File	Size	Purpose
content/you-only-have-four-problems-book-text.pdf	706 KB	Original book
shared/data/embeddings.json	280 chunks	Processed wisdom

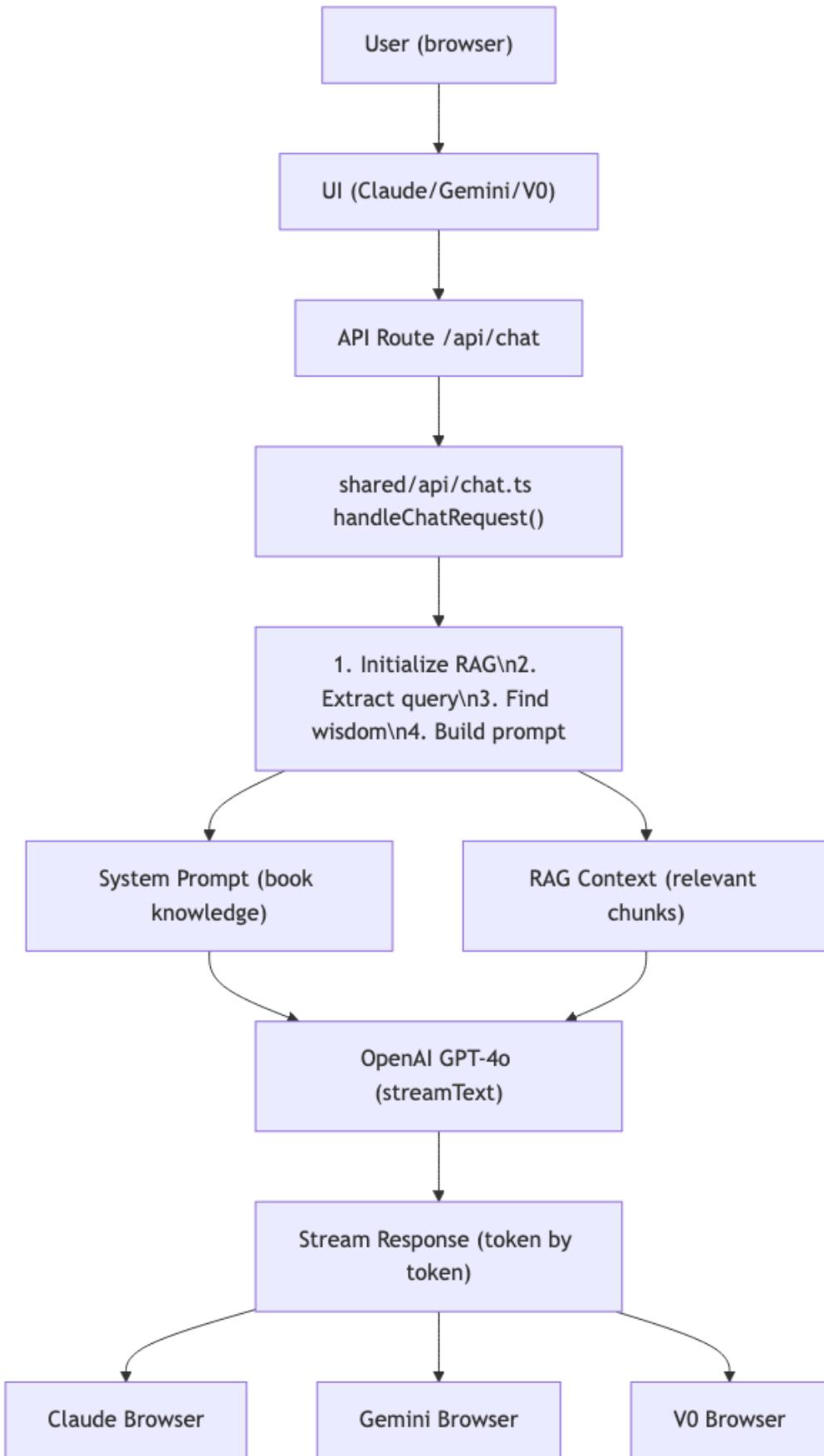
Embeddings Structure

```
{  
  "version": "3.0",  
  "model": "text-embedding-3-small",  
  "dimensions": 1536,  
  "total_chunks": 280,  
  "chapters": [  
    { "code": "ABC", "name": "ABCs", "count": 87 },  
    { "code": "ANG", "name": "Anger", "count": 36 },  
    { "code": "ANX", "name": "Anxiety", "count": 1 },  
    { "code": "DEP", "name": "Depression", "count": 3 },  
    { "code": "GEN", "name": "General", "count": 43 },  
    { "code": "HAP", "name": "Happiness", "count": 13 },  
    { "code": "HEA", "name": "Healthy Living", "count": 10 },  
    { "code": "IRR", "name": "Irrational Beliefs", "count": 11 },  
    { "code": "MEN", "name": "Mental Contamination", "count": 65 }  
  ]  
}
```

Each chunk contains:

- **text**: The actual wisdom content
 - **embedding**: 1536-dimensional vector
 - **metadata**: Chapter, section, title, tags, keywords, related chunks
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How Chat Works



Chat Code Flow

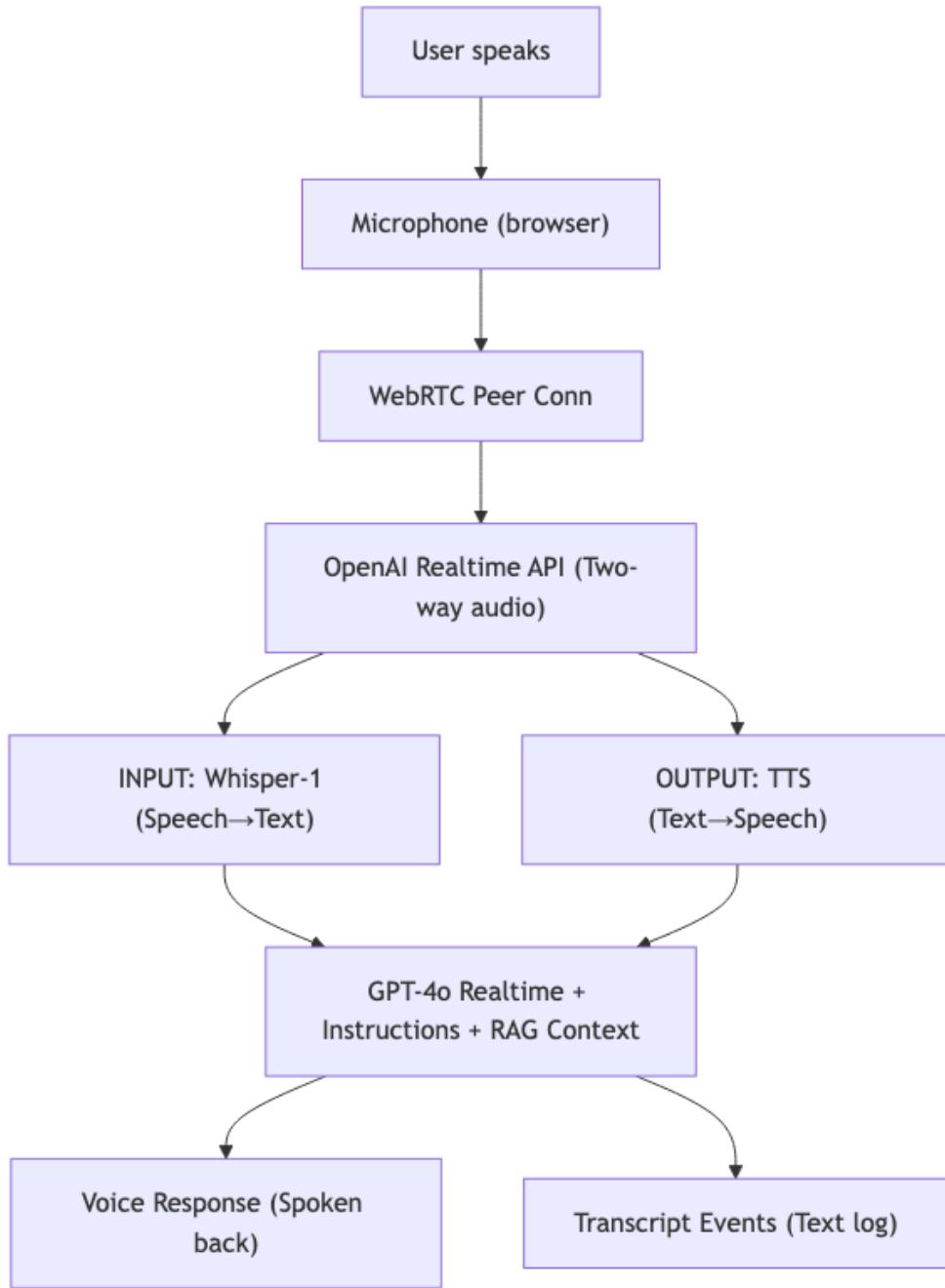
```
// 1. User sends message
// 2. API route calls handleChatRequest()
const response = await handleChatRequest(messages, config);

// 3. RAG retrieves relevant chunks
const ragContext = await findRelevantWisdom(queryText, topK);

// 4. System prompt + RAG context → GPT-4o
const result = streamText({
  model: openai('gpt-4o-mini'),
  system: SYSTEM_PROMPT + "\n\n" + ragContext,
  messages: coreMessages
});

// 5. Stream tokens back to UI
return result.toUIMessageStreamResponse();
```

How Voice Works



Voice Code Flow

```

// 1. Create ephemeral session (one-time token)
const session = await createRealtimeSession(contextQuery, {
  voice: 'ash',           // 9 voice options
  style: 'direct',        // 4 conversation styles
  model: 'gpt-4o-realtime-preview-2024-12-17'
});

// 2. Establish WebRTC connection
const pc = new RTCPeerConnection();
pc.addTrack(audioTrack); // User's microphone
pc.ontrack = (e) => {    // AI's audio
  audio.srcObject = e.streams[0];
  audio.play();
}
  
```

```

};

// 3. Data channel for events
dataChannel.onmessage = (event) => {
  const data = JSON.parse(event.data);
  // User transcribed: conversation.item.input_audio_transcription.completed
  // AI speaking: response.audio_transcript.delta
};

// 4. RAG context injected into instructions
const instructions = await buildVoiceInstructions(contextQuery);
// → Includes book knowledge + retrieved chunks

```

System Prompts

Chat System Prompt

Located in shared/api/chat.ts:

```

const SYSTEM_PROMPT = `You are a compassionate and wise guide based on teachings from
"You Only Have Four Problems" by Dr. Vincent E. Parr, Ph.D.,
combined with the foundational work of Dr. Albert Ellis (REBT/CBT).

## Book Structure
The book flows: Preface → Introduction → Mental Contamination →
The Three Insights → The ABCs → The Seven Irrational Beliefs →
The Formula for Anger → Anxiety → Depression → Guilt →
The Formulas for Happiness → Zen Meditation → Healthy Body, Healthy Mind →
10 Ox-Herding Pictures → Epilogue.

## Your Core Knowledge

### The Four Blocks to Happiness
1. **Anger** – Demanding others/situations be different.
   "This should not be happening." Resistance to reality.
2. **Anxiety** – Catastrophizing about the future.
   "What if the worst happens?" Fear of uncertainty.
3. **Depression** – Rating your SELF as worthless.
   "I am a failure." Global self-condemnation.
4. **Guilt** – "I should have done differently."
   Moral self-condemnation about actions.

### The ABC Model
- A = Activating Event (what happens)
- B = Belief (thoughts about the event)
- C = Consequence (emotional response)
→ Events don't cause emotions; BELIEFS do!

### The Seven Irrational Beliefs
1. 'It' Statements (blaming external)
2. Awfulizing (catastrophizing)
3. I Can't Stand It (ICSI)
4. Shoulds, Musts, and Demands (SMDs)
5. Rating (labeling self/others)
6. Absolutistic Thinking (always/never)
7. Entitlement (special treatment)

## Your Communication Style
- Be warm, compassionate, non-judgmental
- Use clear, accessible language
- Guide users to examine their beliefs
- Help identify which of 4 blocks they're experiencing
- Offer disputing questions
- Remind users they have power to change thoughts
- Be concise but thorough
- Never be preachy or condescending

```

```

## Key Quotes
- "Nothing and no one has ever upset you." - Dr. Parr
- "It is the beliefs we hold that go unchallenged that have potential for causing us most harm." - Dōgen
- "Never believe what you think!" - Dōgen`;

```

Voice System Prompt

Located in shared/api/realtime.ts:

```

const buildSystemPrompt = (style: VoiceStyle) => `You are a knowledgeable guide based on "You Only Have Four Problems" by Dr. Vincent E. Parr, Ph.D., and work of Dr. Albert Ellis (REBT/CBT).

${VOICE_STYLE_PROMPTS[style]} // ← Selected conversation style

## Book Structure & Chapter Outline
[Same structure as chat, summarized for voice delivery]

## Core Knowledge
### The Four Blocks
1. **Anger** - Demanding others/situations be different.
2. **Anxiety** - Catastrophizing about the future.
3. **Depression** - Rating yourself as worthless.
4. **Guilt** - "I should have done differently."

### Depression vs Guilt (Critical Distinction)
- **Depression**: Rates your SELF as bad ("I am worthless"). Focus on who you are, not what you did.
- **Guilt**: Condemns your ACTIONS ("I should not have done that"). Focus on behavior.

### ABC Model (Quick Version)
A = Activating Event → B = Your Belief → C = Your Emotion

### Seven Irrational Beliefs (Cliff Notes)
1. 'It' Statements
2. Awfulizing
3. "I Can't Stand It"
4. Shoulds/Musts
5. Rating
6. Absolutistic
7. Entitlement

## Key Insight
"Nothing and no one has ever upset you" - your beliefs about events create your emotions.`;

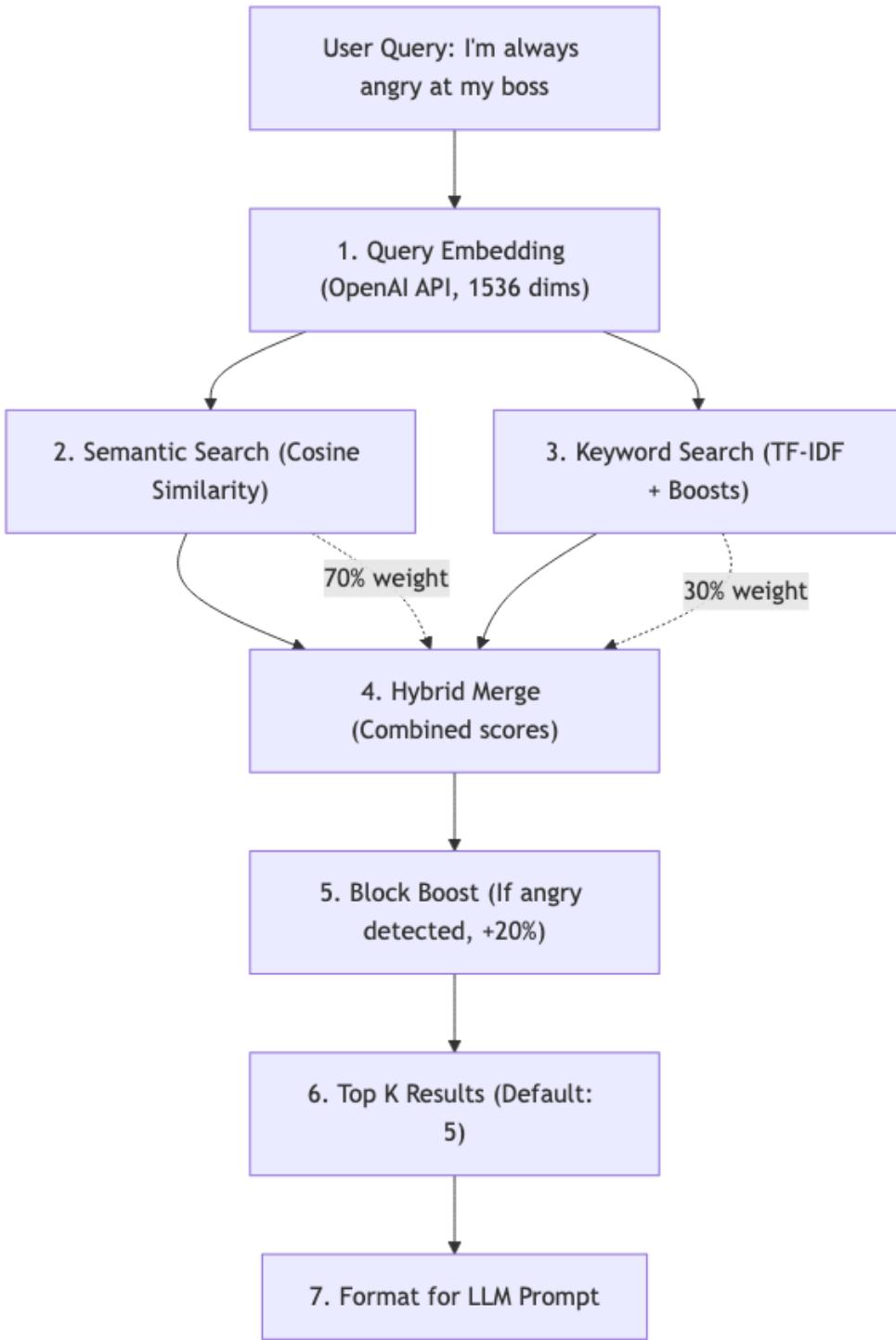
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Voice Style Options

Style	Vibe	Prompt Addition
Direct	Get to the point	"Skip 'I hear you' filler. Give me insight, then discuss."
Warm	Friendly support	"Acknowledge feelings briefly, then explore."
Casual	Coffee chat	"Use everyday language, skip jargon."
Professional	Structured	"Clear, efficient, actionable insights."

🔮 RAG System Deep Dive

The Search Engine



Hybrid Search Algorithm

```

// From shared/lib/hybridSearch.ts

// 1. Semantic Search (70% weight)
const semanticResults = searchEmbeddings(queryEmbedding, chunks);
// → Uses cosine similarity between query and chunk embeddings

// 2. Keyword Search (30% weight)
const keywordResults = keywordSearch(query, chunks);
  
```

```

// → Uses TF-IDF + emotion keyword boosting + word form expansion

// 3. Normalize and Merge
for (const result of mergedResults) {
  hybridScore = (semanticScore * 0.7) + (keywordScore * 0.3);
}

// 4. Block Type Boost
if (chunk.block_type === detectedBlock) {
  hybridScore *= 1.2; // 20% boost for matching emotion
}

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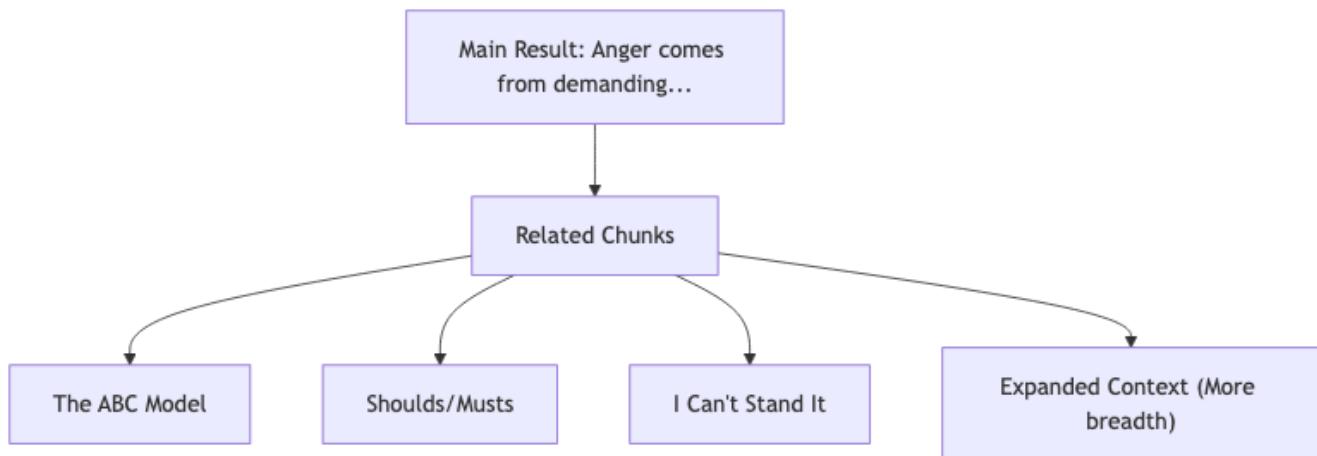
Keyword Search Features

From shared/lib/keywordSearch.ts:

Feature	Description
Stopwords Filter	Removes "the", "a", "an", etc.
Emotion Boosting	Anger/anxiety/depression keywords get 2x weight
Word Expansion	"angry" → also matches "anger", "angered"
Synonym Matching	"sad" matches "depressed", "unhappy"

Graph Expansion

Optional feature that follows "related" links between chunks:

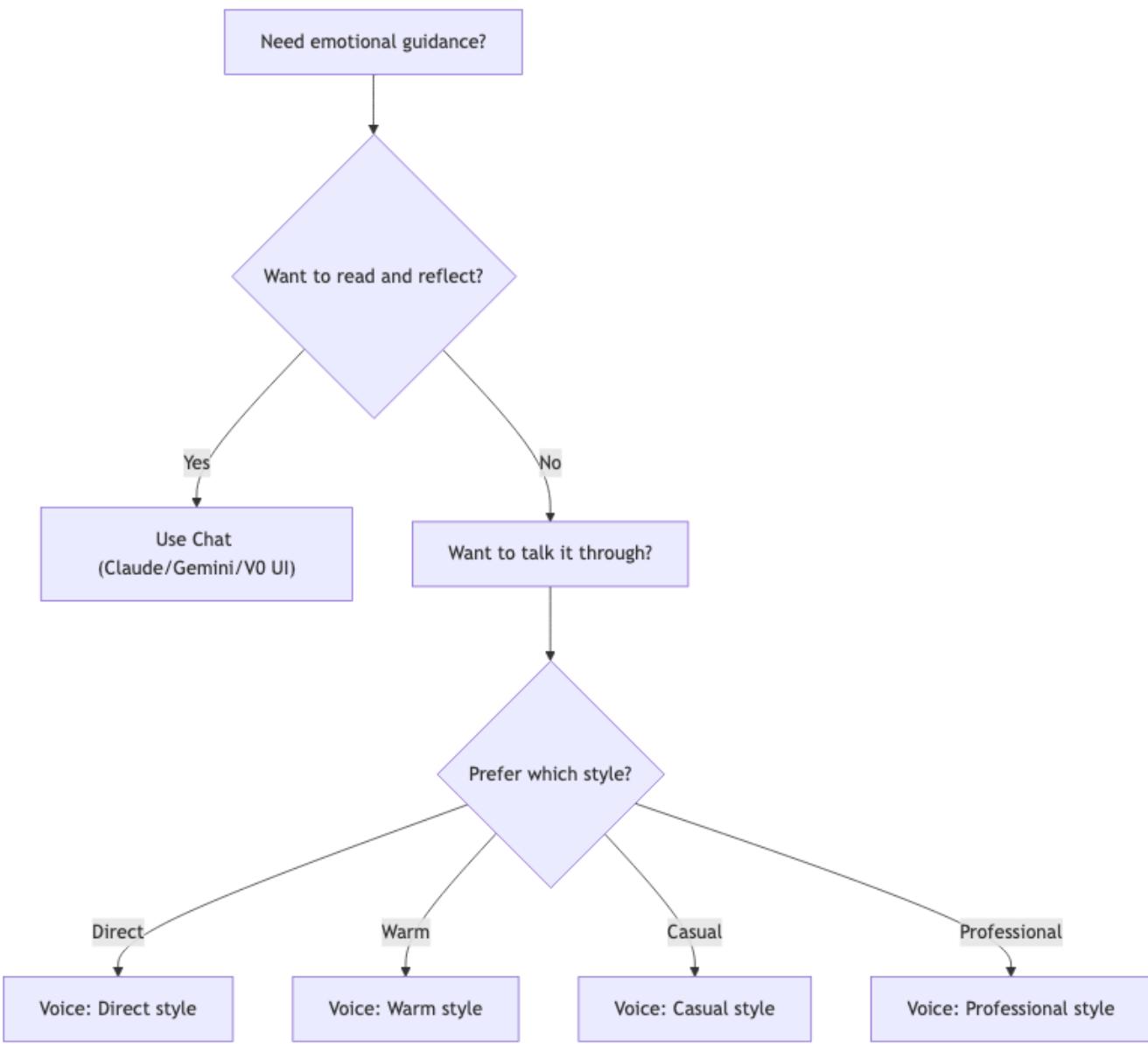


⚖️ Comparison

Feature	Chat	Voice
UI	Claude, Gemini, V0	Voice Mode (WebRTC orb)
Input	Text	Speech (Whisper-1)
Output	Streaming text	Speech (TTS + transcript)
Model	gpt-4o-mini	gpt-4o-realtime-preview
RAG System	✓ Same 280 chunks	✓ Same 280 chunks
System Prompt	Full book knowledge	Condensed for voice
Conversation Style	Fixed	4 selectable styles
Voice Options	—	9 voices (ash, alloy, marin, etc.)

Latency	Streaming text	Realtime (lower)
Use Case	Reading, reflection	Hands-free, conversational

Decision Tree



File Structure

```

My-4-Blocks/
  └── content/
      └── you-only-have-four-problems-book-text.pdf      ← Source book
  └── shared/
      └── api/
          ├── chat.ts
          └── realtime.ts
              ← Chat gateway (all 3 UIs)
              ← Voice gateway (WebRTC)
      └── lib/
          └── rag.ts
              ← Main RAG orchestrator
  
```

```

    └── vectorSearch.ts      ← Semantic (cosine similarity)
    └── keywordSearch.ts    ← Keywords (TF-IDF, boosts)
    └── hybridSearch.ts     ← Fusion engine (70/30 split)
    └── graphExpansion.ts   ← Related-chunk traversal
    └── embeddings.ts       ← Query embedding generation

    └── data/
        └── embeddings.json   ← 280 chunks (1536-dim vectors)

    └── components/
        └── VoiceMode.tsx     ← WebRTC voice component

    └── claude/             ← Claude variant UI
    └── gemini/             ← Gemini variant UI
    └── v0/                 ← V0 variant UI

```

🎯 Summary

Chat and Voice are two interfaces to the same intelligence:

1. **Same Brain:** Both use the 280-chunk RAG system
2. **Same Book:** Both reference Dr. Parr's "You Only Have Four Problems"
3. **Same Search:** Hybrid semantic + keyword with 70/30 weighting
4. **Different Delivery:** Text streaming vs. realtime voice

Voice adds:

- 9 voice options (ash, alloy, marin, etc.)
- 4 conversation styles (direct, warm, casual, professional)
- WebRTC for low-latency bidirectional audio
- Whisper-1 for accurate speech recognition

Chat adds:

- Full message history
- Reading and reflection time
- Multiple UI variants (Claude, Gemini, V0)

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