

# CAPSTONE PROJECT

## Problem Statement No.13 - Fitness Buddy

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# Problem Statement

## Fitness Buddy (Problem No.13)

### The Challenge

- In today's fast-paced world, many individuals find it difficult to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- Key obstacles include:
  - Lack of personalized fitness guidance
  - Time constraints and inconsistent motivation
  - High costs and rigid schedules of traditional fitness programs

### The Need

- There is a growing demand for an accessible, intelligent, and user-friendly virtual fitness assistant.
- Users prefer on-demand, personalized support that integrates easily into their daily routines.

### Technology Requirement

- The solution must use IBM Cloud Lite services or IBM Granity.

# Proposed Solution

The proposed system is an AI-powered virtual fitness assistant, developed using **Watsonx.ai on IBM Cloud**, designed to deliver personalized health and wellness guidance through conversational interaction.

## Key Features:

- Accepts user-specific input: age, gender, height, weight, and medical history.
- Provides customized outputs based on fitness level, lifestyle, and goals.

## Core Capabilities:

- Suggests home workouts based on user profile.
- Offers daily motivational and habit-building tips.
- Recommends nutritious and easy-to-prepare meals.
- Delivers responses tailored to user input in real-time.

## AI Agent Design:

- Built using Watsonx.ai with prompt engineering for personalized conversations.
- Integrated with external tools like Google Search and Wikipedia for retrieving relevant information dynamically.
- Operates through structured system prompts and adaptable responses to ensure contextually relevant and helpful guidance.

This system aims to be an always-available, cost-effective, and intelligent fitness coach accessible to anyone.

# System Approach

This section describes the methodology and tools used to develop the AI-powered fitness assistant, using a no-code approach within IBM Cloud.

## System Requirements

- **IBM Cloud Lite Account**
- Access to **Watsonx.ai Studio** for building and testing the AI agent
- Internet access for enabling external tool usage (e.g., Wikipedia, Google Search)

## Tools and Services Used

- **Watsonx.ai:** Core platform for designing and deploying the conversational AI agent using system prompts
- **Granite-3-3-8B-Instruct Model:** Foundation model used for generating intelligent, context-aware responses tailored to individual users
- **Prompt Engineering:** Used to instruct the agent to behave as a virtual fitness coach, adapting to different user profiles
- **External Tool Integration:**
  - Wikipedia Tool: For health-related information retrieval
  - Google Search Tool: For dynamic suggestions, workout trends, nutrition tips, etc.

## Development Strategy

- No programming required; all components are built using visual interfaces and configuration options in Watsonx.ai
- Modular setup for inputs, tools, and response formatting

# Algorithm & Deployment

## Conversational Intelligence (Prompt-Based Logic)

Unlike traditional machine learning pipelines, this system uses **prompt-based interactions** to simulate intelligent decision-making. The AI agent built on **Watsonx.ai** uses a carefully engineered **system prompt** to guide its behavior as a fitness and nutrition advisor.

- The prompt encodes context such as:
  - Asking relevant questions (age, gender, weight, medical history)
  - Recommending workout plans and diet tips based on responses
  - Adjusting tone and suggestions based on user input (e.g., motivation level)

## Input Data

The AI agent dynamically collects the following data during interaction:

- Age, height, weight, gender
- Medical conditions or limitations
- User's fitness goals (e.g., weight loss, muscle gain, general fitness)
- Preferred workout style (e.g., home-based, equipment-free, etc.)

## Reasoning & Response Flow

- The agent uses the **LLM's internal reasoning** capabilities to interpret user input and provide personalized guidance.
- External tools (Google Search, Wikipedia) are invoked to fetch additional context or up-to-date health information when needed.

## Deployment Strategy

- The assistant is deployed and accessed through Watsonx.ai's no-code interface on IBM Cloud
- Users can interact with the agent via a chat-like interface
- No additional infrastructure or backend is needed
- Designed for easy scalability and continuous improvement by updating prompts or adding new tools

# Algorithm & Deployment

## LLM Model used:

- granite-3-3-8b-instruct
  - Granite-3.3-8b-Instruct is an IBM-trained, dense decoder-only models, which is particularly well-suited for generative tasks.

## System Prompt:

You are Fitness Buddy, a friendly, intelligent, and helpful virtual fitness and health coach. Your goal is to help users improve their health and lifestyle by recommending workouts, nutrition tips, and motivational guidance tailored to each individual.

- Begin by asking the user for their age, gender, height, weight, fitness goals, medical conditions (if any), and preferred workout style.
- Use this information to provide personalized suggestions.
- When needed, use external tools (like Google or Wikipedia) to fetch up-to-date advice or clarify complex health topics.
- Always prioritize safety and recommend users consult a professional for any medical conditions.
- Keep your responses short, actionable, and friendly. Avoid overcomplicating.
- Focus on accessibility and consistency. Encourage habit-building over drastic changes.
- If the user asks something unrelated to fitness, politely guide the conversation back to their health goals.

## Agent Tools used:

- Google Search
- Wikipedia Search
- Weather (for context-aware suggestions like “go for a walk if sunny”)

# Result

The AI assistant, built using Watsonx.ai, was tested with a variety of user inputs to evaluate its ability to generate accurate, relevant, and helpful responses.

## Example Test Inputs and Responses:

The screenshot shows the IBM Watsonx interface for creating an AI agent. On the left, the 'Build' section is open, displaying configuration options like 'LangGraph' and 'ReAct'. The 'Agent preview' on the right shows a conversation between a user ('You') and the AI ('watsonx Agent'). The user asks for fitness and health goals, and the AI responds with a personalized weekly workout plan. The AI also provides general fitness advice and a note about consulting a healthcare professional.

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Build

Setup

Configuration

Framework LangGraph

Architecture ReAct

Instructions

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Knowledge

Tools

Add a tool Create custom tool

Added tools (3)

Agent preview

AS You: 09:21 PM  
hello

watsonx Agent 09:21 PM  
Hello there! How can I assist you with your fitness and health goals today? To give you the best advice, I'll need some information: your age, gender, height, weight, fitness goals, any medical conditions, and your preferred workout style. Let's get started!

▶ How did I get this answer?

AS You: 09:22 PM  
age 20, male, 85kg, loose wight. casual workouts (cardio preferred)

watsonx Agent 09:22 PM  
Great! As a 20-year-old male who's 85kg and aiming to lose weight, I recommend a balanced approach combining cardio and strength training for sustainable results. Here's a simple weekly plan for you:

1. **Cardio:** Engage in 30 minutes of moderate-intensity cardio exercises like brisk walking, jogging, or cycling, 5 days a week.
2. **Strength Training:** Incorporate bodyweight exercises or light weights 2 days a week, focusing on compound movements like squats, push-ups, and lunges.
3. **Flexibility & Balance:** Include a 10-minute stretching routine post-workout to improve flexibility and prevent injuries.
4. **Nutrition:** Aim for a balanced diet with lean proteins, whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and healthy fats. Stay hydrated and consider tracking your calorie intake to support your weight loss goal.

Remember, consistency is key. Start slow and gradually increase the intensity of your workouts as your fitness improves. Always listen to your body and rest when needed.

Before starting any new workout regimen, it's a good idea to consult with a healthcare professional, especially considering your current weight. Would you like more information on specific exercises or nutrition tips?

▶ How did I get this answer?

Type something...

# Conclusion

The proposed solution successfully demonstrates the development of a conversational AI fitness assistant using **Watsonx.ai on IBM Cloud**. The system effectively gathers user-specific inputs and responds with relevant fitness routines, motivational advice, and nutritional suggestions - all tailored to the individual's needs.

## Key Outcomes

- Delivered accurate and context-aware responses without requiring any code.
- Enabled seamless integration with external tools for real-time health information.
- Demonstrated the potential of large language models in personal wellness applications.

## Challenges Faced

- Ensuring prompt design consistency to handle diverse user inputs.
- Handling edge cases like medical conditions or conflicting user goals.
- Limited ability to validate factual accuracy of external tool responses.

The project proves that AI-powered conversational agents can make health and wellness guidance more accessible, scalable, and personalized - without the need for expensive human coaching.

# Future scope

The Fitness Buddy system has strong potential for future enhancements and real-world deployment. Several improvements and expansions can significantly increase its impact and usability.

## Potential Enhancements

- **User History Tracking:**
  - Incorporate persistent user profiles to enable progress tracking, personalized follow-ups, and habit monitoring over time.
- **Multi-language Support:**
  - Expand accessibility by supporting regional languages and localized content for diverse user bases.
- **Voice Interface Integration:**
  - Enable voice input/output for hands-free interaction using speech recognition and text-to-speech tools.

## Technology Integration

- **Wearable Device Data:**
  - Integrate with smartwatches or fitness bands to gather real-time data (e.g., steps, heart rate, sleep patterns).
- **Advanced AI Models:**
  - Experiment with domain-specific fine-tuning or use retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) for more accurate and verifiable responses.
- **Edge Deployment (Long-term):**
  - Explore deploying lightweight versions of the agent on edge devices for offline or low-latency environments.

## Scalability

- Adapt the solution for large-scale deployment across fitness centers, corporate wellness programs, and public health platforms.

The system can evolve into a robust, always-available personal health companion leveraging AI responsibly and effectively.

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For real-time content on exercise plans, meal ideas, and motivation tips.

# IBM Certifications

- Screenshot/ credly certificate( getting started with AI)

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