

Here are the setup instructions for the CityScape NYC travel guide chatbot:

1. **Prerequisites:**

- Get an OpenAI API key from OpenAI's website
- Create a `.env` file in the project root and add:

```
OPENAI_API_KEY=your_key_here
```

2. **Installation:**

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```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Note: Windows users need Microsoft Visual C++ Build Tools before installing requirements.

3. **Data Setup:**

- Create directory: `data/nyc/`
- Place `nyc.txt` in `data/nyc/`

4. **Initialize Database:**

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python create_database.py
```

This creates vector embeddings from `nyc.txt` using OpenAI and stores them in Chroma.

5. **Run the Chatbot:**

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python query_data.py
```

Optional: Use `compare_embeddings.py` to test and understand how the embedding similarity works with different words/phrases.

The chatbot helps users explore NYC with recommendations for restaurants, museums, activities and can create day plans based on user preferences.