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Okay, the user is asking about "Ingest pipeline (ETL) in Ollama." Hmm, I need to be careful here because Ollama is a tool for running large language models locally, not an ETL pipeline system.

First, I recall that Ollama is primarily for model deployment and inference. It doesn't handle data pipelines or ETL processes. The user might be mixing up terms or heard about something in the Ollama docs.

I remember Ollama has a feature called "ingest" but it's for loading model files, not for ETL. ETL stands for Extract, Transform, Load, which is a whole data processing workflow. Ollama doesn't do that.

The user could be confused because Ollama's documentation mentions "ingest" in the context of model files. Like, you can use `ollama pull` to get a model, but that's not ETL.

Also, Ollama is for running models, not for data processing. So there's no ETL pipeline in Ollama. The user might be thinking of another tool, like Apache NiFi or AWS Glue, but Ollama doesn't have that.

I should clarify the confusion. Start by stating Ollama isn't an ETL tool, explain what Ollama actually does, and mention that "ingest" in Ollama refers to model loading.

The user might be a developer or data engineer who's new to Ollama. They probably heard "ingest" in the context of Ollama and thought it's related to ETL. I should keep it simple and avoid jargon.

Also, check if there's any recent update in Ollama that introduced ETL features? From what I know, no. Ollama's main features are model management and inference.

So the answer should be: Ollama doesn't have ETL pipelines. Ingest here means loading model files, not data processing.

Make sure to be concise as per the instructions. Don't go into too much detail. Just correct the misconception clearly.

Ollama **does not support ETL pipelines**. This is a common point of confusion:

- **Ollama** is a tool for **running and managing local large language models (LLMs)** (e.g., via `ollama pull`, `ollama run`, `ollama list`).
- **ETL (Extract, Transform, Load)** is a data pipeline concept for *data processing* (e.g., cleaning, transforming datasets), which **Ollama does not handle**.
- The term **"ingest"** in Ollama refers **only to loading model files** (e.g., `ollama pull` downloads a model from a registry), **not** to ETL workflows.

In short: There is **no ETL pipeline in Ollama**. Ollama is for *model deployment*, not data pipelines. If you need ETL, use tools like Apache NiFi, AWS Glue, or Python libraries (e.g., Pandas).

(Source: Official Ollama docs — Ollama focuses on LLMs, not data engineering.)