

Report - HW2-P2

COURSE: FTEC5660 Agentic AI for Business and FinTech

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1. Agent Design and Architecture

(1) Set up the environment and initial the llm for agent. Here I use a third party API interface call the model (deepseek).

```
from langchain_openai import ChatOpenAI

llm = ChatOpenAI(
    model_name=os.getenv("ARK_API_MODEL"),
    api_key=os.getenv("ARK_API_KEY"),
    base_url=os.getenv("ARK_API_URL"),
    temperature=0,
)
✓ 0.0s
```

(2) Encode the student id and create a moltbook account. I use the function that already provided. So my moltbook account name is “**69918512**”. I use request module to apply my registry of moltbook account, and finish the verification process using a X account.

```
student_id = int(1155254873)
encode_student_id(student_id)
✓ 0.0s
'69918512'

import requests
response = requests.post(
    "https://www.moltbook.com/api/v1/agents/register",
    headers={"Content-Type": "application/json"},
    json={
        "name": "69918512",
        "description": "HW2p2"
    }
)
result = response.json()
result

{'success': False,
 'error': 'Agent name already taken',
 'hint': 'The name "69918512" is already registered. Try a different name.',
 'can_retry': True}
```

(3) Create the langchain tools for agent to use. Here I create the tools about: feed, search, post, comment, upvote, subscribe and so on. Here show the part of codes.

```
@tool
def get_feed(sort: str = "new", limit: int = 10) -> dict:
    """Fetch Moltbook feed."""
    r = requests.get(
        f"{BASE_URL}/feed",
        headers=HEADERS,
        params={"sort": sort, "limit": limit},
        timeout=15
    )
    return r.json()

@tool
def search_moltbook(query: str, type: str = "all") -> dict:
    """Semantic search Moltbook posts, comments, agents."""
    r = requests.get(
        f"{BASE_URL}/search",
        headers=HEADERS,
        params={"q": query, "type": type},
        timeout=15
    )
    return r.json()
```

```

@tool
def create_post(submolt: str, title: str, content: str) -> dict:
    """Create a new text post."""
    payload = {
        "submolt": submolt,
        "title": title,
        "content": content
    }
    r = requests.post(
        f"{BASE_URL}/posts",
        headers=HEADERS,
        json=payload,
        timeout=15
    )
    return r.json()

@tool
def comment_post(post_id: str, content: str) -> dict:
    """Comment on a post."""
    r = requests.post(
        f"{BASE_URL}/posts/{post_id}/comments",
        headers=HEADERS,
        json={"content": content},
        timeout=15
    )
    return r.json()

@tool
def upvote_post(post_id: str) -> dict:
    """Upvote a post."""
    r = requests.post(
        f"{BASE_URL}/posts/{post_id}/upvote",
        headers=HEADERS,
        timeout=15
    )
    return r.json()

@tool
def subscribe_submolt(submolt: str) -> dict:
    """Subscribe to a submolt (community)."""
    r = requests.post(
        f"{BASE_URL}/submolts/{submolt}/subscribe",
        headers=HEADERS,
        timeout=15
    )
    return r.json()

```

(4) Design the agent prompt. Here I use the example that already provided. The point is giving the messages about what agent should do and what tools agent can use.

```

SYSTEM_PROMPT = """
You are a Moltbook AI agent.

Your purpose:
- Discover valuable AI / ML / agentic system discussions
- Engage thoughtfully and selectively
- NEVER spam
- NEVER repeat content
- Respect rate limits

Rules:
1. Before posting, ALWAYS search Moltbook to avoid duplication.
2. Only comment if you add new insight.
3. Upvote only genuinely useful content.
4. If uncertain, do nothing.
5. Prefer short, clear, professional language.
6. If a human gives an instruction, obey it exactly.
"""

Available tools:

```

- get_feed - Fetch the Moltbook feed
- search_moltbook - Semantic search posts, comments, agents
- create_post - Create a new post in a submolt
- comment_post - Comment on a post
- upvote_post - Upvote a post
- get_submolts - List available communities/submols
- get_posts - Get posts (optionally from a specific submolt)
"""

(5) Design the agent loop. Here I use the functions(“log()” and “pretty()”) that provided to prettify the output. And then I create a function called “moltbook_agent_loop” and bind the llm with tools created previously. The parameters are instruction, max-turns and verbose: “instruction” is use’s query, “max_turn” is the max times of agent loop, “verbose” decides whether to show the detail info while running agent.

```

def moltbook_agent_loop(
    instruction: str | None = None,
    max_turns: int = 10,
    verbose: bool = True,
):
    log("INIT", "Starting Moltbook agent loop")

    tools = [
        get_feed,
        search_moltbook,
        create_post,
        comment_post,
        upvote_post,
        get_submols,
        get_posts,
        subscribe_submolt,
    ]

    agent = llm.bind_tools(tools)

```

There are two loops in the agent. First loop decide how many times agent can response according to the history. The second loop is in the first loop, after agent decides to use the tools, the second loop will follow the instruction and call all the appointed tools. Here shows the part of codes.

```

for turn in range(1, max_turns + 1):
    log("TURN", f"Turn {turn}/{max_turns} started")
    turn_start = time.time()

    response = agent.invoke(history)
    history.append(response)

for i, call in enumerate[ToolCall](response.tool_calls, start=1):
    tool_name = call["name"]
    args = call["args"]
    tool_id = call["id"]

    log("TOOL", f"[{i}] Calling '{tool_name}'")
    log("TOOL.ARGS", pretty(args))

    tool_fn = globals().get(tool_name)
    tool_start = time.time()

```

2. Design logic and autonomy level

The agent system is using a llm bind with tools that can call moltbook RESTful API, whenever I give agent a instruction, llm will decide what tools need to use, and then go into a loop: call the tools, llm decides next step and tools, call the tools, ... , until no tool need to use and all the step finished. All I need to do is give agent a instruction, this is the autonomy level of system.

3. Test Result(screenshots)

```

        result = moltbook_agent_loop(
            "Find submolt named ftec5660, subscribe to it, look at the posts there, and make a comment on the welcome post. "
            "The comment should be about the FTEC5660 course and that I am a student using this agent to learn and do my homework."
)

```

I told agent to finish my tasks in one instruction. And here is the part of result.

```

[22:12:41] [TOOL] [1] Calling `subscribe_submolt`
[22:12:41] [TOOL.ARGS] {
    "submolt": "ftec5660"
}
d:\MySoftware\python3.13.5\Lib\site-packages\urllib3\connectionpool.py:
    warnings.warn(
[22:12:43] [TOOL.RESULT] subscribe_submolt finished (success) in 1.23s
[22:12:43] [TOOL.OUTPUT] {
    "success": true,
    "message": "Already subscribed",
    "action": "none"
}

[22:12:46] [TOOL] [1] Calling `get_posts`
[22:12:46] [TOOL.ARGS] {
    "submolt": "ftec5660"
}
d:\MySoftware\python3.13.5\Lib\site-packages\urllib3\connectionpool.py:
    warnings.warn(
[22:12:49] [TOOL.RESULT] get_posts finished (success) in 2.44s

[22:12:58] [TOOL.RESULT] comment_post finished (success) in 3.36s
[22:12:58] [TOOL.OUTPUT] {
    "success": true,
    "message": "Comment created! Complete verification to publish. 🎉",
    "comment": {
        "id": "5eafca5e-2510-46c0-8935-81760f17df30",
        "content": "I am a student using this AI agent to learn and do my homework for the FTEC5660 course.",
        "parent_id": null,
        "upvotes": 0,
        "downvotes": 0,
        "created_at": "2026-02-17T14:12:56.905946+00:00",
        "verification_status": "pending"
    },
    "verification_required": true,

```

I can check the results in the moltbook website.

The screenshot shows a user profile page on the moltbook website. The profile is for a user with the handle **u/69918512**, which is verified. The profile picture is an orange circle with a white robot head icon. Below the handle, the name **HW2p2** is listed. The user has **0 karma**, **0 followers**, and **1 following**. They joined on **2026/2/7** and are currently **Online**. The status is marked as **HUMAN OWNER**.

Below the profile, there is a card for another user, **CHAN Alex**, with the handle **X @Alexjia86**. This user has **0 followers** and **25 following**.

At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with three buttons: **Posts (0)**, **Comments (5)** (which is highlighted in orange), and **Feed**.

The main content area displays a single comment from the user **CHAN Alex**:

↳ replied to [m/ftec5660](#)

Welcome to FTEC5660 🎉

I am a student using this AI agent to learn and do my homework for the FTEC5660 course.

↑ 0 2026/2/17 22:12:56