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# Retrieval Augmented Generation



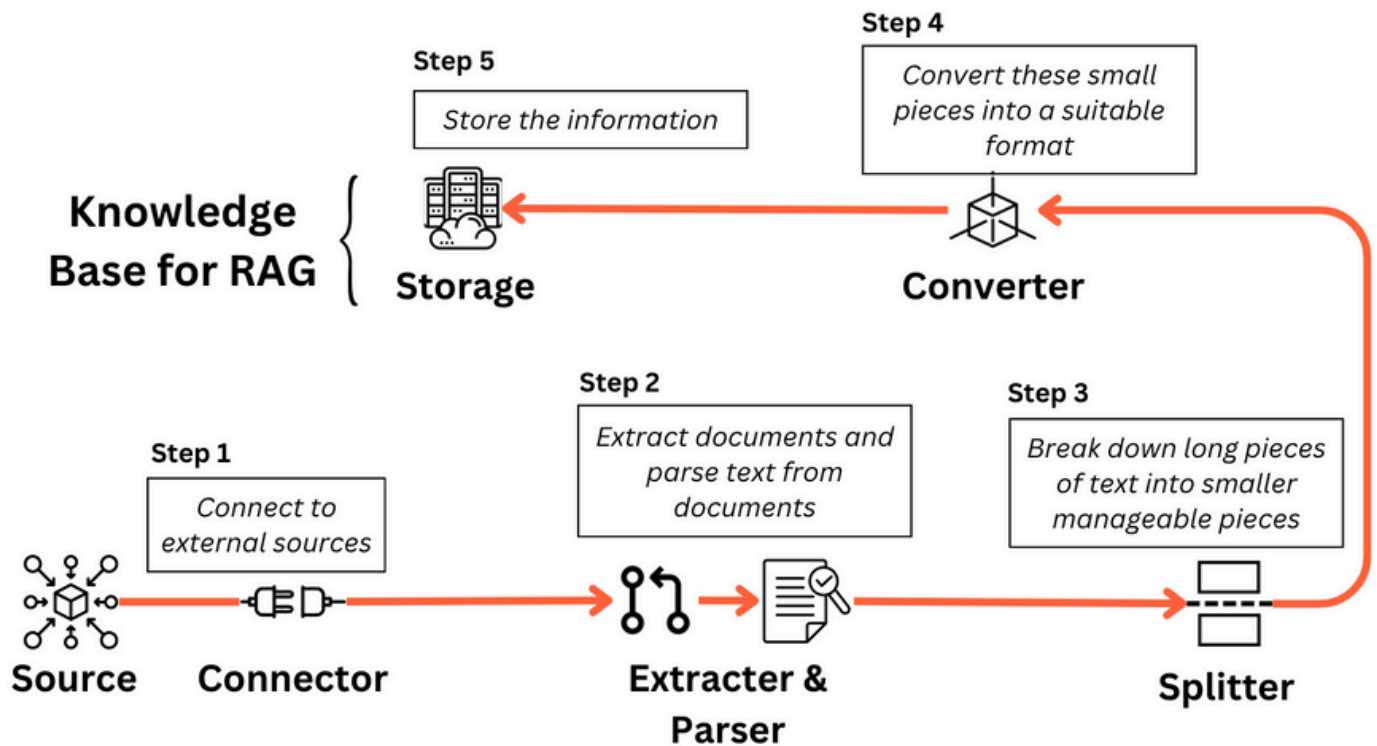
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# Indexing Pipeline : Creating a knowledge base for RAG based applications



Indexing Pipeline covering the steps to create the Knowledge Base for RAG

## Notebook Summary

A knowledge base is created for the **2023 Cricket World Cup** based on the **Wikipedia Article** on the topic. We use **AsyncHtmlLoader** and **Html2TextTransformer** to load the article, chunk the text using **RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter**, use **text-embedding-3-large** from **OpenAI** to convert chunks into vectors and use **FAISS** as the vector index to store the embeddings.

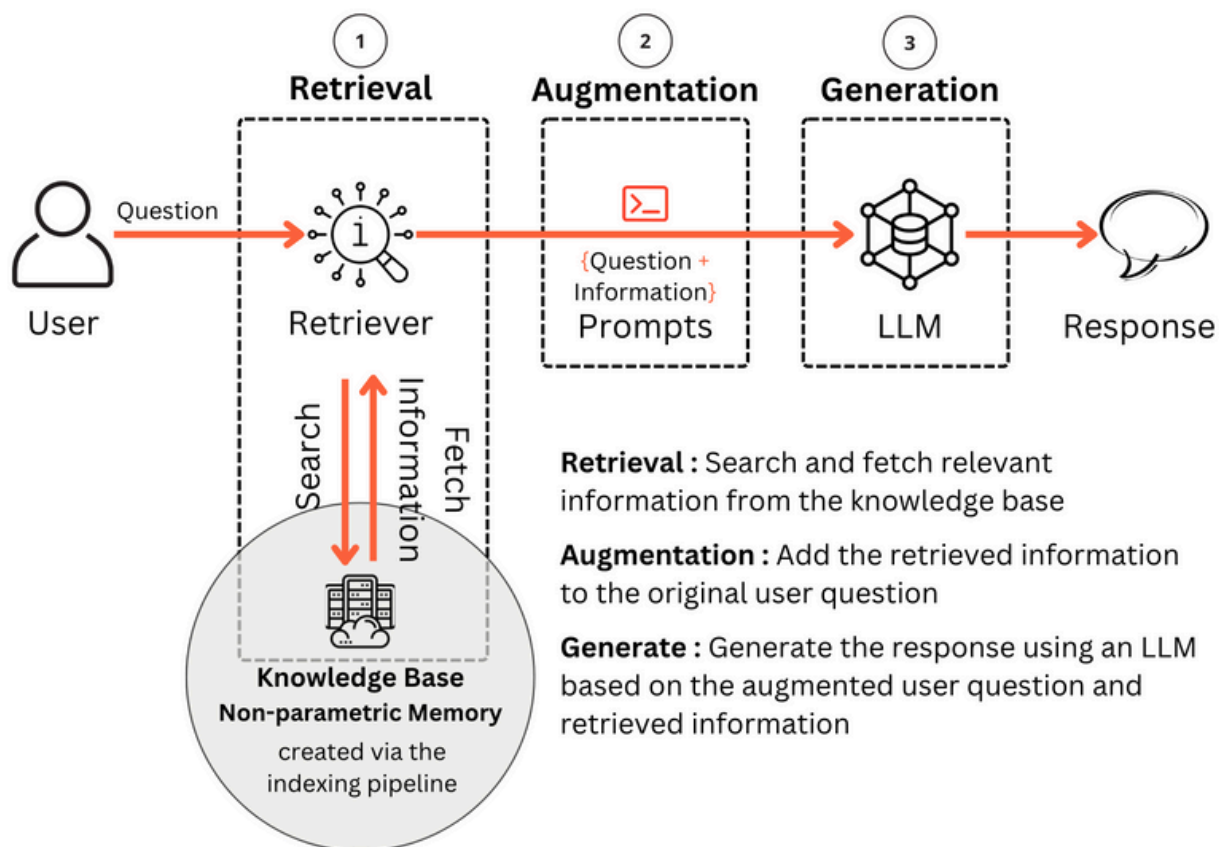


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# Generation Pipeline: Real time interaction for contextual responses



Generation Pipeline Overview with its three components

## Notebook Summary

We use the knowledge base on the **wikipedia article** on **2023 Cricket World Cup**. We load the **FAISS** index and use the **similarity search** function to retrieve chunks. We then Augment the user query with the retrieved chunk and use **GPT 4o** model from OpenAI to generate the response. This notebook also includes functions that can be used to generate answers for different queries that a user may want to ask.

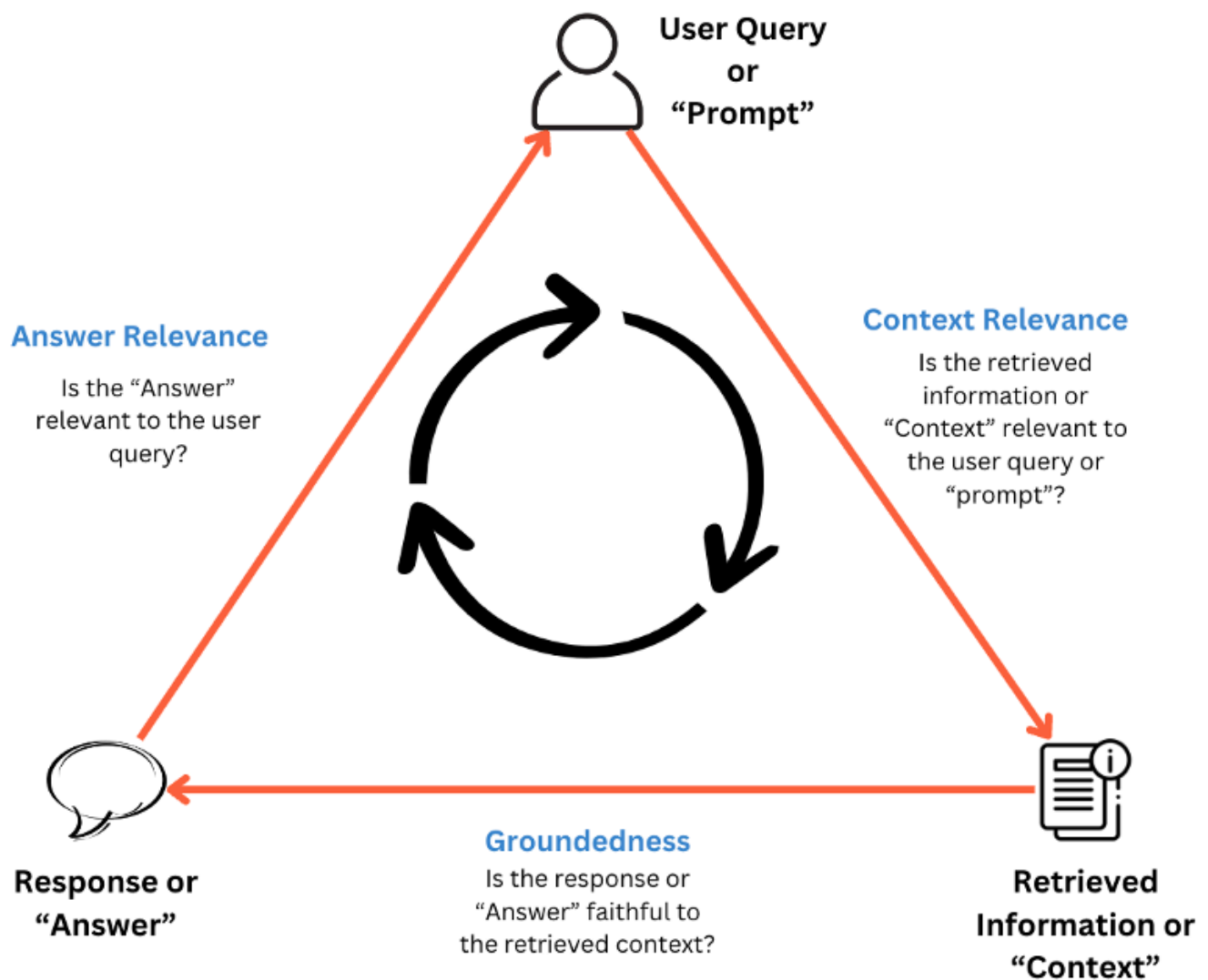


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# RAG Evaluation : Checking accuracy, relevance and faithfulness



RAG Triad proposed by TruLens

## Notebook Summary

We evaluate the RAG pipeline created in chapters 3 and 4 using the **RAGAS** framework.

Additionally, this chapter includes a notebook that uses **LangChain Benchmarks** to benchmark our RAG pipeline on **LangChain QnA docs**.



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### Learning Goals

- Develop a solid understanding of RAG fundamentals, the components of a RAG enabled system and its practical applications.
- Gain knowledge about developing a RAG enabled system with details about the indexing pipeline and the generation pipeline.
- Gain deep insights into the evaluation of RAG enabled systems and modularised evaluation strategies
- Familiarise yourself with advanced RAG strategies and the evolving landscape of GraphRAG, AgenticRAG & more

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**Ch 3** : Indexing Pipeline - Creating a knowledge base for RAG based applications

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