

## What Does This Program Do?

It allows you to:

1. **Read a PDF file** (like your notes).
2. **Extract the text** from the PDF pages.
3. **Ask questions** about the content.
4. Use a **pre-trained AI model** to find answers inside the notes.

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import pdfplumber
from transformers import pipeline

# Step 1: Extract text from PDF using pdfplumber
def extract_text_from_pdf(pdf_path):
    text = ""
    with pdfplumber.open(pdf_path) as pdf:
        for page in pdf.pages:
            page_text = page.extract_text()
            if page_text:
                text += page_text + "\n"
    return text

# Step 2: Split text into smaller chunks (to fit model input limits)
def split_text(text, max_words=1000):
    words = text.split()
    return [' '.join(words[i:i + max_words]) for i in range(0, len(words), max_words)]

# Step 3: Find the best answer from all chunks
def find_best_answer(question, context_chunks, qa_pipeline):
    best_score = 0
    best_answer = "Sorry, I don't know."
    for chunk in context_chunks:
        result = qa_pipeline(question=question, context=chunk)
        if result['score'] > best_score:
            best_score = result['score']
            best_answer = result['answer']
    return best_answer

# Step 4: Main function to load PDF and answer questions
def main():
    pdf_path = r"F:\python demo\notes.pdf" # Replace with your own PDF path
    print("Reading PDF...")
    context = extract_text_from_pdf(pdf_path)

    if not context.strip():
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        print("⚠ No text found in the PDF. Is it scanned or empty?")
        return

    print("Splitting content into chunks...")
    chunks = split_text(context)

    print("Loading AI model...")
    qa_pipeline = pipeline("question-answering", model="distilbert-base-cased-
distilled-squad")

    print("\nReady! Ask a question about your notes (type 'exit' to quit):")
    while True:
        question = input("\nAsk a question: ")
        if question.lower() == 'exit':
            print("Goodbye!")
            break
        answer = find_best_answer(question, chunks, qa_pipeline)
        print("Answer:", answer)

# Run the program
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

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## 💡 Step-by-Step Explanation

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### 🔍 Importing Required Libraries

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import pdfplumber
from transformers import pipeline

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- `pdfplumber` helps extract **text from PDF files**. It's better than other libraries like `PyPDF2`, especially for formatted PDFs.
  - `transformers` is from Hugging Face — it gives you access to **pre-trained AI models** (like BERT) for tasks like question answering.
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### 🔍 Step 1: Extract Text from PDF

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def extract_text_from_pdf(pdf_path):
    text = ""
    with pdfplumber.open(pdf_path) as pdf:
        for page in pdf.pages:
            page_text = page.extract_text()
            if page_text:
                text += page_text + "\n"
    return text

```

### What's happening here:

- You give it a **PDF file path**.
- It **opens the PDF**, reads each **page one by one**.
- It tries to **get text from each page**.
- If there's text, it adds it to a big string called `text`.
- Finally, it returns all the text from your PDF.

 If your PDF is **scanned (image-based)** and not actual text, this won't work. You'd need OCR (Optical Character Recognition) like Tesseract.

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## ◆ Step 2: Split Text into Chunks

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def split_text(text, max_words=1000):
    words = text.split()
    return [' '.join(words[i:i + max_words]) for i in range(0, len(words),
max_words)]

```

### Why do we need this?

- AI models (like BERT) have a **limit** on how much text they can handle at once (usually around 512–1024 words).
- So, this function **splits** your text into **smaller parts** (called chunks).

### How does it work?

- It **splits the full text into words**.
  - Then it **groups them into blocks** of 1000 words.
  - Returns a **list of these blocks**.
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## ◆ Step 3: Find the Best Answer from All Chunks

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def find_best_answer(question, context_chunks, qa_pipeline):
    best_score = 0
    best_answer = "Sorry, I don't know."

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for chunk in context_chunks:
    result = qa_pipeline(question=question, context=chunk)
    if result['score'] > best_score:
        best_score = result['score']
        best_answer = result['answer']
return best_answer

```

### What this does:

- You ask a **question**.
- The AI **looks at each chunk** of your notes and tries to answer it.
- It **scores** each answer with a confidence value.
- It **keeps the best-scoring answer** and returns it.

💡 The higher the `score`, the more confident the model is.

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## ◆ Step 4: Main Program Logic

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def main():
    pdf_path = r"F:\python demo\notes.pdf"
    ...

```

This is the **main controller** of your program.

### 1. Reads the PDF

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context = extract_text_from_pdf(pdf_path)

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### 2. Checks if any text was extracted

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if not context.strip():
    print("⚠ No text found in the PDF. Is it scanned or empty?")
    return

```

### 3. Splits the text

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chunks = split_text(context)

```

### 4. Loads the AI model

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qa_pipeline = pipeline("question-answering", model="distilbert-base-
cased-distilled-squad")

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This creates a **Q&A AI system** using a small but efficient model called **DistilBERT** trained on the SQuAD dataset.

## 5. Keeps asking questions in a loop

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while True:
    question = input("\nAsk a question: ")
    ...
    answer = find_best_answer(question, chunks, qa_pipeline)
    print("Answer:", answer)
```

You can keep asking questions until you type "exit".

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### ❏ Example Run

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Reading PDF...
Splitting content into chunks...
Loading AI model...
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Ready! Ask a question about your notes (type 'exit' to quit):

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Ask a question: What is a Python class?
Answer: A class is a blueprint for creating objects.
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### ✓ Summary

Component	Purpose
pdfplumber	Reads and extracts text from PDFs
pipeline()	Loads a pre-trained AI model
split_text()	Splits long text into smaller parts
find_best_answer()	Searches all parts for the best answer
main()	Connects everything and handles user input