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AI-Driven Semantic Search & Research Platform

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The Problem

- 📜 **Volume:** Thousands of judgements generated daily.
- 🔍 **Keyword Failure:** Searching "Wife Beating" won't find cases filed under "Section 498A" using standard search.
- ⌚ **Time:** Reading 50-page documents just to find relevance is inefficient.

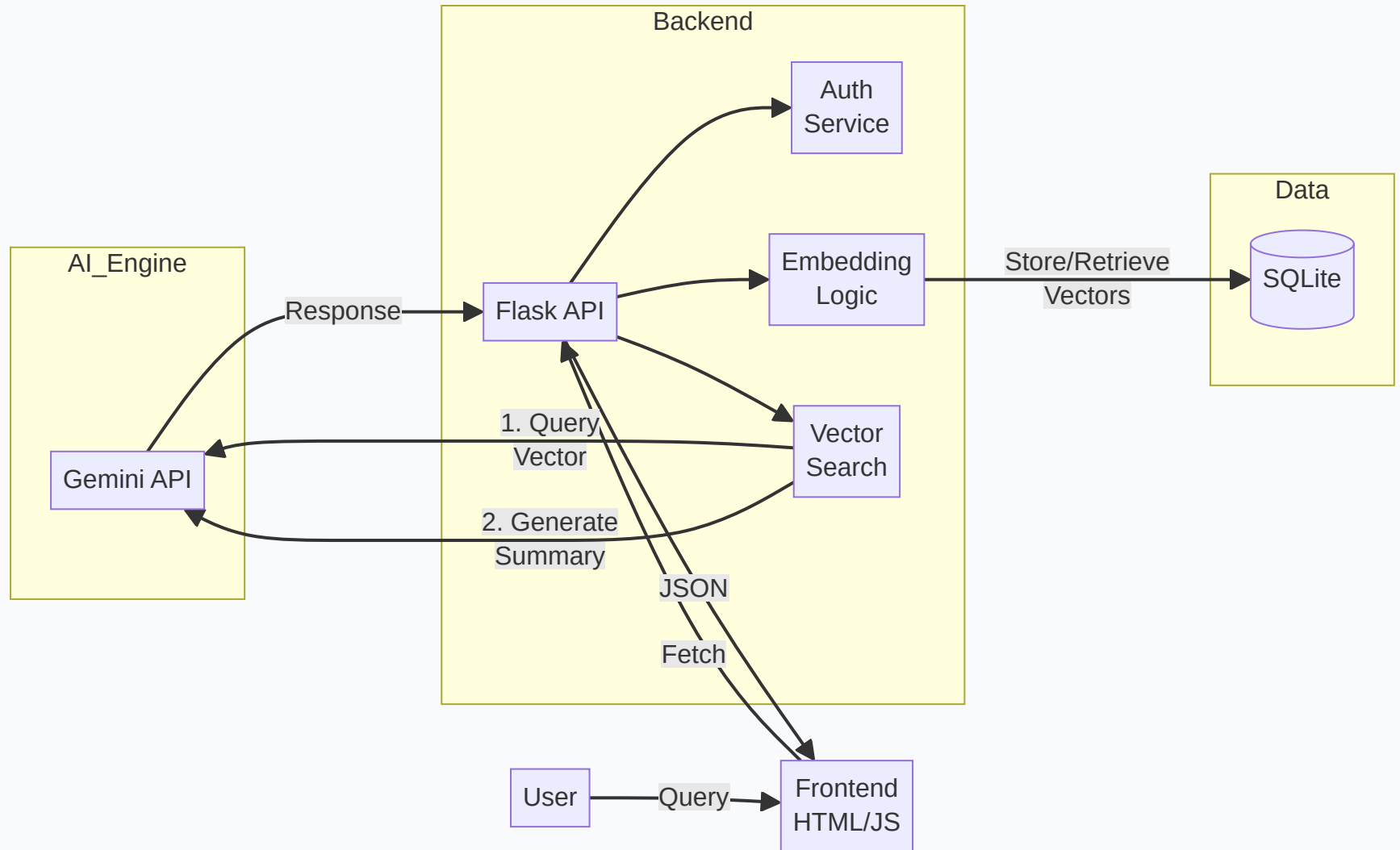
Project Scope

- Semantic Vector Search
- AI Summarization (1-paragraph)
- Lawyer Recommendation System
- Real-time Legal News

Limitations:

Dependent on API quotas; English language only.

System Architecture



Technology Stack



Python
Flask

Backend Server &
API



SQLite

Relational DB &
Vectors



Google
Gemini
API

Embed-004 &
Flash



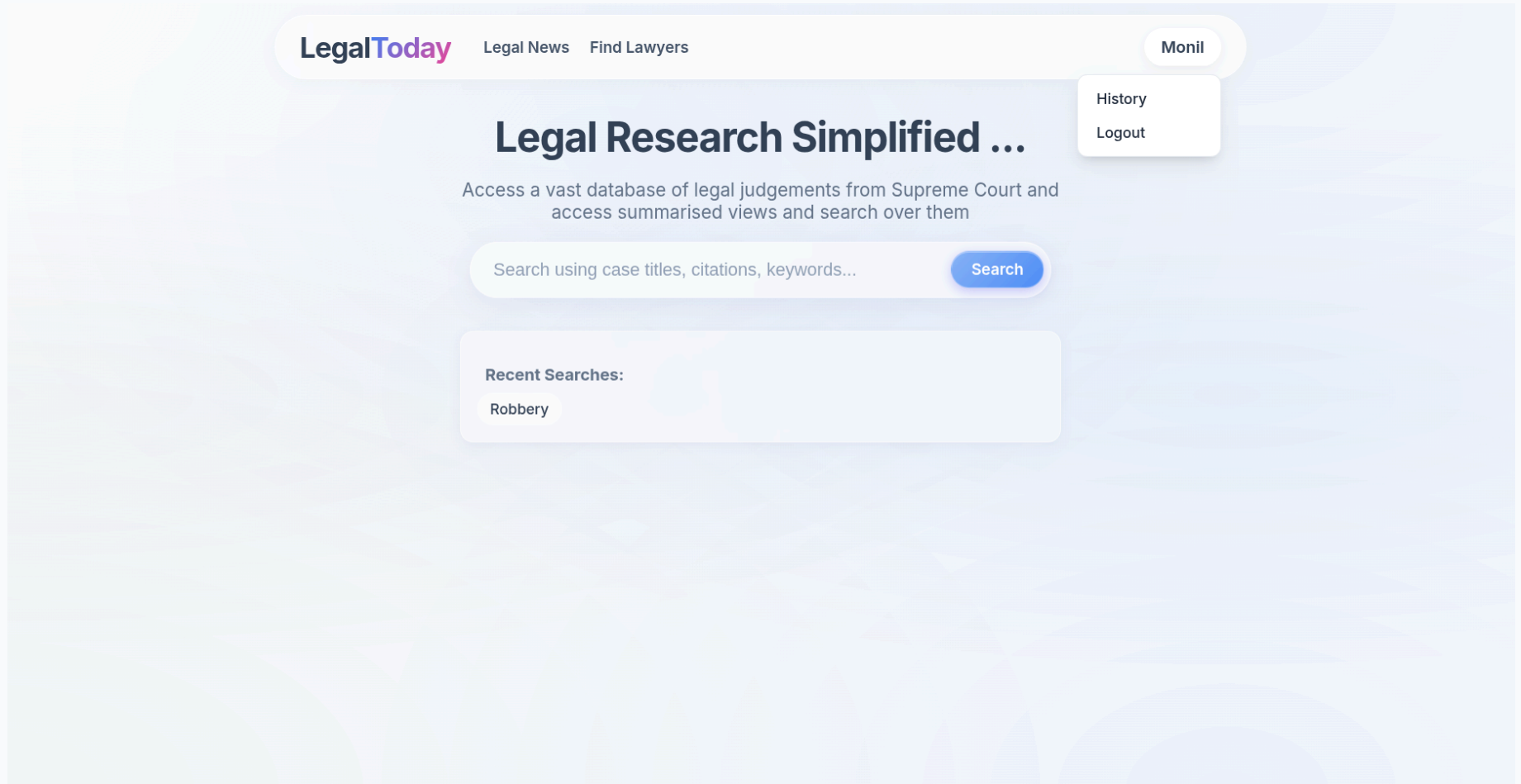
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Modular CSS,
Fetch API

Team Contributions

Member	Module Contribution	Key Git Commit Logs
Madhur Thakkar	Backend Core, Auth System, AI Parallelization	<pre>feat: pagination and parallelized summary generation</pre> <pre>backend: setup users db, registration and login</pre>
Monil Manish Desai	Frontend UI, Search/News Modules, Search Integration	<pre>feat: AI search and summary features</pre> <pre>frontend: history page and search result logic</pre>
Aditya Gaikwad	Data Scraping (Cases/Lawyers), UI Polish, Data Pipeline	<pre>ui: major UI overhaul and lawyer scraping</pre> <pre>data: collecting supreme court cases via scraping</pre>


Smart Search & History





Features: Clean UI, Session-based history, Auto-focus search.

AI Summarization & Lawyers

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Penal Code, 1860 – ss.392, 397, 411 – Arms Act, 1959 – s.25 – Prosecution case was that complainant (PW-1) while travelling along with other passengers in a Gramin Sewa (mini bus) got robbed by four persons armed with weapons – FIR was registered – Appellant-W was convicted by the Trial Court for offence punishable u/s.392 r/w. s.397 IPC, but acquitted u/s.411 IPC – Appellant-A was convicted and sentenced u/s. 392 r/w. s.397 IPC and s.25(1) of the Arms Act – Both the appellants filed appeal before the High Court which were dismissed – Correctness:Held: Having perused the materials on record, prosecution has succeeded in establishing that on the night of 3.12.2011 the travellers of Gramin Sewa were robbed by four persons – However, mere proof of robbery is not sufficient to hold that the accused persons who were put to trial were the ones who committed the offence – In the instant case, neither the accused persons were named nor they were known either to the complainant or the witnesses from before – Prosecution case is rather too simple, that is, two days later, on 5.12.2011, PW-1 himself noticed the accused persons standing near DTC Bus Depot; immediately thereafter he informed the police about their presence; the police went to the spot, arrested them, and, upon search of those persons, recovered * Author

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(Criminal Appeal No. 201 of 2020)
04 February 2025
[Pamidighantam Sri Narasimha and Manoj Misra,* JJ.]

Issue for Consideration
The appellants herein have preferred appeal against their conviction. Appellant-W was convicted by the Trial Court for offence punishable u/s.392 r/w. s.397 IPC and appellant-A was convicted u/s.392 r/w. s.397 IPC and s.25(1) of the Arms Act. Their appeals were dismissed by the impugned order of the High Court.

Headnotes†
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Challenges & Solutions

CHALLENGE: AI LATENCY

Generating summaries for 10 results sequentially took 15+ seconds.

SOLUTION:

Implemented Python's `ThreadPoolExecutor` to fire 10 API requests in parallel. Reduced time to < 2s.

CHALLENGE: FRONTEND STATE

History dropdown was closing before clicks registered due to 'blur' event.

SOLUTION:

Added a `setTimeout` delay in `main.js` to allow event propagation.

CHALLENGE: DATA CONSISTENCY

Scraping disparate legal sources resulted in duplicates and "spurious rows".

SOLUTION:

Engineered a robust Pandas cleaning script to sanitize and normalize dataset structure.

Conclusion

LegalToday bridges the gap between complex legal data and user intent.

User-Friendly

Interface

AI

Powered Context

360°

Integrated Ecosystem

Future Scope

- Chat-with-PDF functionality.
- Multilingual support (Regional languages).
- OCR for scanned PDF documents.

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