The RAG-based medical QA Capstone Project

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Introducing The Team



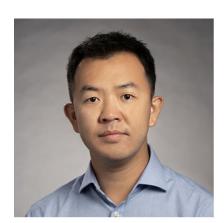
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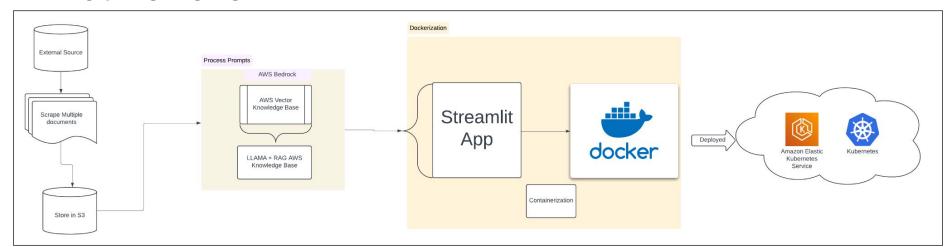
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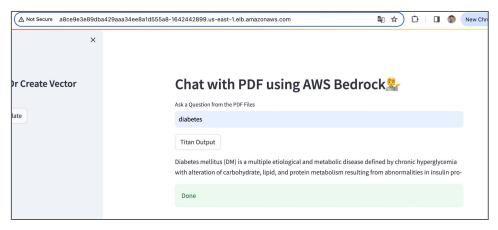
Objective and Building Blocks

- The build a RAG-based medical question answering model for clinical use
 - Invite Dr. Wong's to share his vision on the project
- Aspects of the project
 - Data: documents used for model
 - Engineering: database, front-end, <u>building an APP</u>
 - **Modeling:** document <u>representation</u> and <u>selection</u>, answer generation
 - Evaluation of the model

What we have







Next Steps

- Set Regular meeting schedule
- Next up:
 - Roles and Responsibilities
 - Recent and overall Milestones
 - Progress

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