Using existing gguf models in LMStudio

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My folder: C:\Users\ashok\OneDrive\Documents\llm

See bash script below:
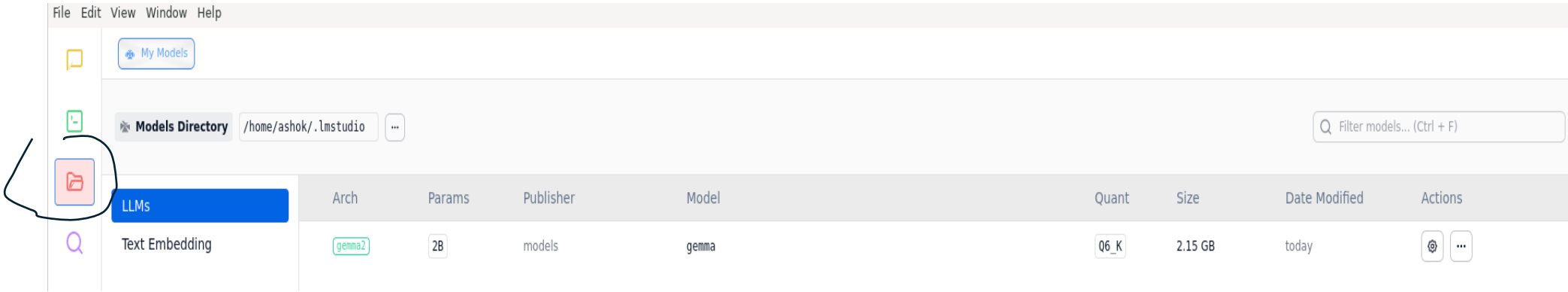
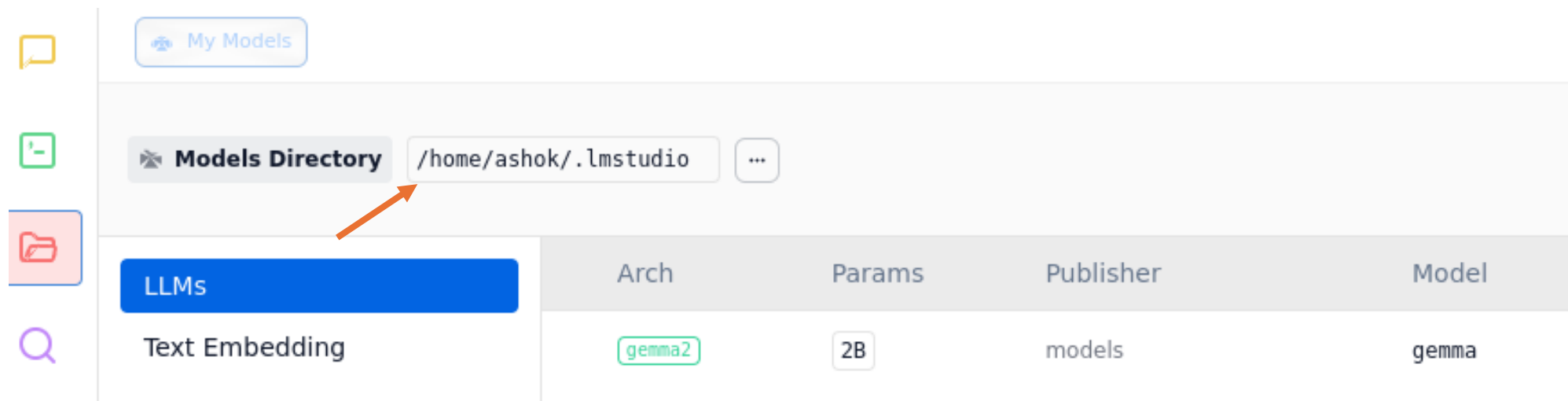

Figure 1: After creating symlin

Figure 2: Same figure as above but amplified.

How to use llama.cpp gguf models in LMStudio

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# i)  Create a folder under .lmstudio/models:

    mkdir ~/.lmstudio/models/gemma

# ii) Move to your home folder

    cd ~/

# iii) Create a softlink of a gguf file in the current folder:

    cd ~/
    ln -s ~/llama.cpp/models/gemma-2-2b-it.Q6_K.gguf

# iv) Move this symlink to flder created above:
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        mv gemma-2-2b-it.Q6_K.gguf /home/ashok/.lmstudio/models/gemma

#  v) Start LMStudio and *change* Models directory to: /home/ashok/.lmstudio

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