

Report

Web Chatbot with Groq API

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1. Overview

Objective: Build a minimal web-based chatbot that:

Uses **Groq's API** (Llama 3/Mixtral) for ultra-fast responses
Features a clean **text-only interface** (no webcam/media)
Runs on Flask backend with HTML/JS frontend

Key Advantage:

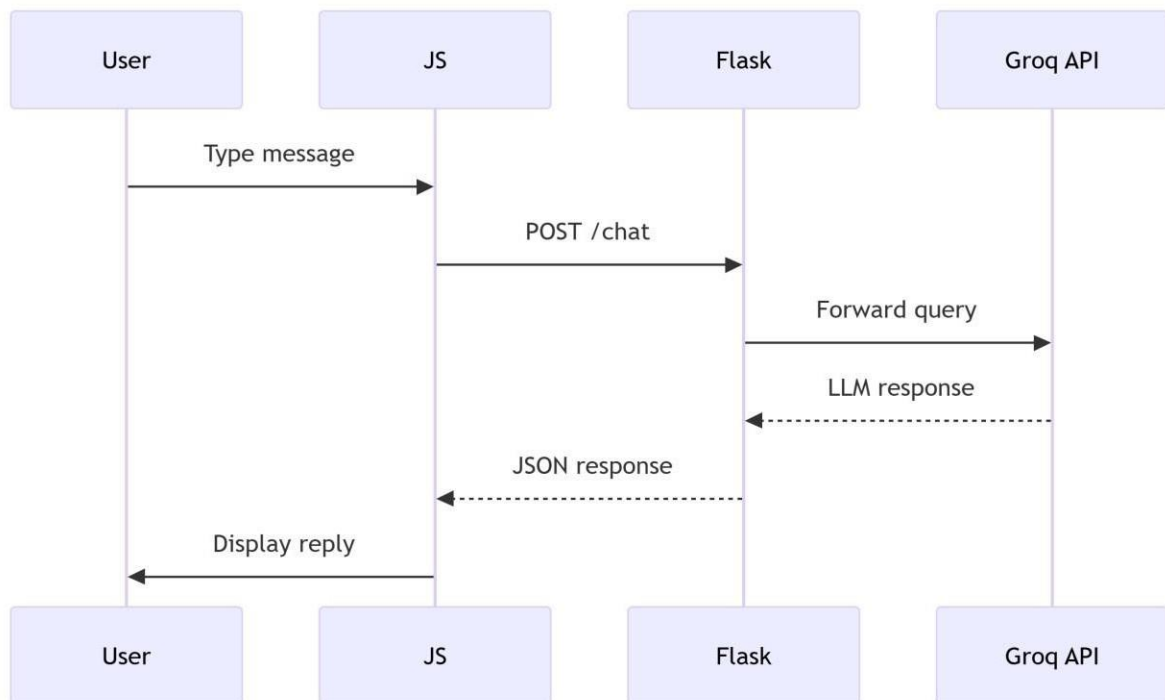
100% text-based: Lower latency, no privacy concerns from camera/mic
Easy to deploy: Single Flask app + static files

2. Tech Stack

Component	Technology
Backend	Flask (Python)
Frontend	HTML/CSS/JS (no React)
LLM	Groq API (Llama 3 70B)
Deployment	Render/AWS EC2 (optional)

3. System Flow

1. **User** types message → **JS** sends to **Flask**
2. **Flask** forwards to **Groq API**
3. **Groq** generates response → Returns to **Flask** → **User**



4. Implementation Plan

Phase 1: Setup (1 Day)

- Flask app with single `/chatbot` route
- Basic HTML form + JS + Css

Phase 2: Core Features (3 Days)

1. Streaming responses (Groq supports Server-Sent Events)
2. Chat history persistence (localStorage or Flask session)
3. Mobile-responsive CSS

Phase 3: Extras (1 Days)

- Rate limiting
- Loading animations

5. Code Preview

Flask Backend (app.py):

```
chtbot > app.py
1  from flask import Flask, render_template, request, jsonify
2  from dotenv import load_dotenv
3  from langchain_groq import ChatGroq
4
5  load_dotenv()
6
7  app = Flask(__name__)
8
9  llm = ChatGroq(
10     model="llama-3.1-8b-instant",
11     temperature=0.0,
12     max_retries=2,
13 )
14
15 @app.route('/')
16 def home():
17     return render_template('chat.html') # Make sure your template is named chat.html
18
19 @app.route('/get', methods=['POST'])
20 def get_bot_response():
21     user_message = request.form['msg']
22     response = llm.invoke(user_message)
23     bot_response = response.content
24     return jsonify({'response': bot_response})
25
26 if __name__ == '__main__':
27     app.run(debug=True)
```

Frontend (JS):

```
JS script.js
chtbot > static > JS script.js > ...
1  document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded',
2      function(){
3          //Toggle chatbot visibility
4          const chatbotToggler = document.querySelector(".chatbot-toggler");
5          const closeBtn = document.querySelector(".close-btn");
6          const chatbot = document.querySelector(".chatbot");
7
8          chatbotToggler.addEventListener("click", () => {
9              document.body.classList.toggle("show-chatbot");
10          });
11
12          closeBtn.addEventListener("click", () => {
13              document.body.classList.remove("show-chatbot");
14          });
15
16          // Send message function
17          function sendMessage() {
18              const userInput = $("#user-input");
19              const msg = userInput.val().trim();
20
21              if(!msg) return;
22
23              // Add user message to chatbox
24              $("#chatbox").append(
25                  `<li class="chat outgoing"><p>${msg}</p></li>`
26              );
27
28              // Clear input and scroll to bottom
29              userInput.val("");
30              scrollToBottom();
31
32              // Show "Thinking..." message
```

6. Expected Output

- A working demo at <http://localhost:5000> with:
 - Text input box
 - Real-time chat display
 - **Speed:** Responses in <1 second (Groq benchmark)

