Data Science Professional Practicum (DSCI 560)

Laboratory Assignment 2

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For our group project, we have selected three key domains: **NLP Forums**, **Health and Lifestyle**, and **Educational Course Materials**. These domains provide diverse and rich datasets that align with our objectives.

1. NLP Forums

- o Dataset Source: <u>Hugging Face Discussions</u>
- Description: Contains threads on fine-tuning large language models with PDF documents.
- o Sample Excerpt: Screenshots attached below

2. Health and Lifestyle

- o Dataset Source: Smokers Health Data on Kaggle
- Description: Includes data on individuals' smoking habits and various health indicators.
- Sample Excerpt: Screenshots attached below

3. Educational Course Materials

- o Dataset Source: CMU Course Lectures
- Description: Provides information on machine learning course lectures, topics, and resources.
- Sample Excerpt: Screenshots attached below

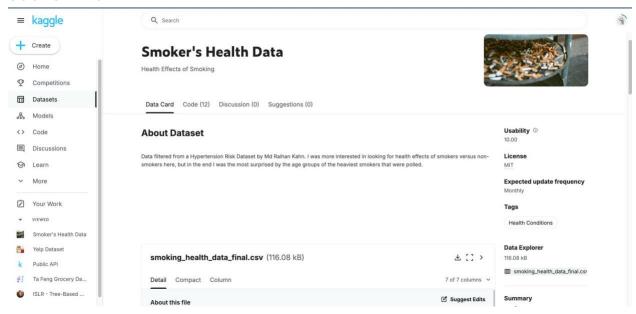
Reasoning Behind Topic Choice: These domains offer a comprehensive mix of technical discussions, real-world health data, and academic resources. This combination allows us to explore machine learning applications, analyze health-related patterns, and understand educational methodologies, providing a well-rounded foundation for our project.

i) CSV or Excel

Snapshot of Code:

```
def Extract_CSV_data():
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            output_path = 'extracted_csv.csv'
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            kaggle_username = 'prathamsolanki1202'
            kaggle_key = 'b8fb55cfc4e620e3fd0e33da4b374d10'
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            kaggle_json_path = 'kaggle.json'
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            with open(kaggle_json_path, 'w') as f:
                f.write(f'{{"username":"{kaggle_username}","key":"{kaggle_key}"}}')
229
            os.environ['KAGGLE_CONFIG_DIR'] = os.getcwd()
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            dataset_identifier = 'jaceprater/smokers-health-data'
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            download_dir = 'temp_download'
            os.makedirs(download_dir, exist_ok=True)
238
            os.system(f'kaggle datasets download -d {dataset_identifier} -p {download_dir}')
240
            zip_file = [f for f in os.listdir(download_dir) if f.endswith('.zip')][0]
            zip_file_path = os.path.join(download_dir, zip_file)
            with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_file_path, 'r') as zip_ref:
                zip_ref.extractall(download_dir)
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            csv_file = [f for f in os.listdir(download_dir) if f.endswith('.csv')][0]
            csv_file_path = os.path.join(download_dir, csv_file)
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            os.rename(csv_file_path, output_path)
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            os.remove(zip_file_path)
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            os.rmdir(download_dir)
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            os.remove(kaggle_json_path)
```

SOURCE PAGE



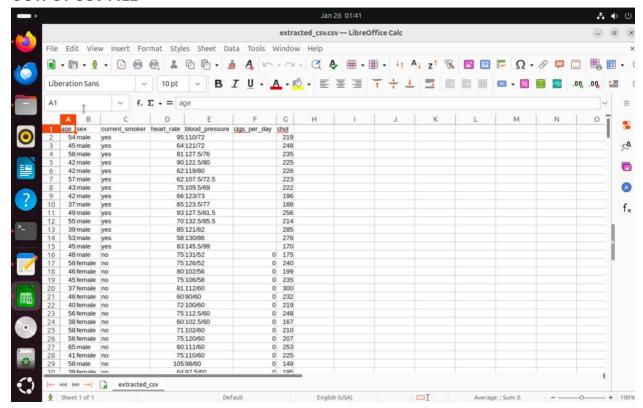
Description: The Extract_CSV_data function automates the process of downloading the "Smokers Health Data" dataset from Kaggle by using provided API credentials. It begins by creating a kaggle.json file with the necessary authentication details and sets the environment for the Kaggle API. The function then downloads the specified dataset into a temporary directory, extracts the CSV file from the downloaded ZIP archive, and renames it to extracted_csv.csv for easier access. After successfully saving the CSV file, the function cleans up by removing the temporary files and directories. Finally, it performs basic data operations by loading the CSV into a pandas DataFrame and printing out key information such as column names, dataset shape, null values, and the last few rows, providing an initial overview of the dataset for further analysis.

OUTPUT:

```
Dataset downloaded and saved to: /home/prathamuser/Desktop/prathamsolanki_324269
2358/data/processed data/extracted &sv.csv
Columns Index(['age', 'sex', 'current_smoker', 'heart_rate', 'blood_pressure',
       'cigs_per_day', 'chol'],
      dtype='object')
Shape of dataset (3900, 7)
Null values:
                    0
 age
                   0
sex
current_smoker
                   0
heart_rate
                   0
                   0
blood pressure
cigs per day
                  14
chol
                   7
dtype: int64
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```
heart_rate blood_pressure cigs_per_day
      age
            sex current_smoker
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3895
       37
           male
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       40
           male
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                                                                             210.0
                            yes
/home/prathamuser/Desktop/prathamsolanki_3242692358/scripts/data_exploration.py:
```

OUTPUT CSV FILE



In the above images, we see that the data has successfully been extracted and is stored on our desktop

ii) ASCII Texts like Forum Postings and HTML

Snapshot of Code:

```
def fetch_html(url,driver_path,output_path,service,driver): ==
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                return None
            def read_html(output_path): 
                return html_parsed
            def extract_data(html_parsed): 
                return question_dict,all_responses_list
166 >
            def write_to_csv(question_dict,all_responses_list): 
178
                return None
179
180 >
            def basic_operations(csv_output_path): 
                print(df.head())
188
189
190
            #Get html
192
            fetch_html(url,driver_path,output_file_path,service,driver)
193
            print("HTML fetched successfully")
194
            #parse
196
            html_parsed = read_html(output_file_path)
197
            print("Data Parsed successfully")
198
            #Extract elements
200
            question_dict,all_responses_list = extract_data(html_parsed)
201
            print("Data extracted successfully")
202
204
            #write to csv
205
            write_to_csv(question_dict,all_responses_list)
206
            print("Data written to CSV successfully")
207
208
            #basic operations
209
            basic_operations(csv_output_path)
```

Description:

First, we are fetching the HTML source code using Selenium from the specified URL: https://discuss.huggingface.co/t/fine-tune-llms-on-pdf-documents/71374. This allows us to gather the complete HTML structure of the webpage for further processing.

After fetching and parsing, the HTML content is saved into a file named html_parsed.html for record-keeping and easier access.

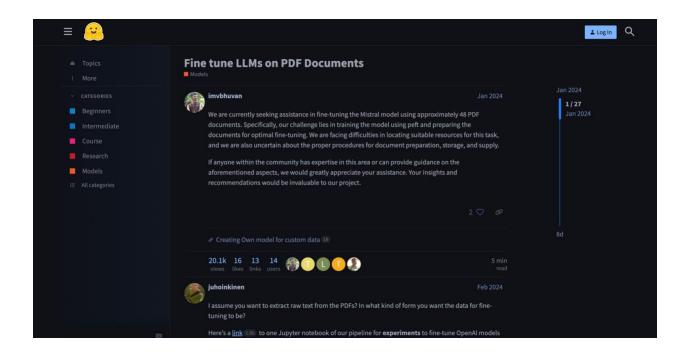
Next, we read the html_parsed.html file to extract data. Using Beautiful Soup, we extract the following:

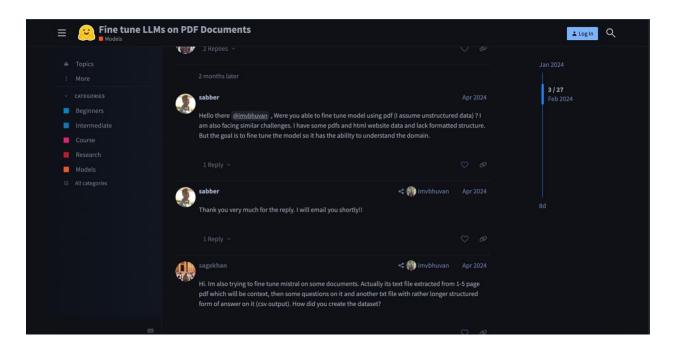
- Title of the forum post.
- Page statistics, such as the number of 'views', 'likes', 'links', and 'users'.
- For each post in the forum:
 - time_stamp
 - o name/author of the post
 - o post content
 - likes received on the post

All the extracted data is then written into a structured CSV file for further use and analysis.

Finally, we read the generated CSV file using Pandas and perform some basic operations, such as inspecting the data, print the column names, shape, null value counts, and the first few rows of the dataset.

Source Website: "https://discuss.huggingface.co/t/fine-tune-llms-on-pdf-documents/71374"

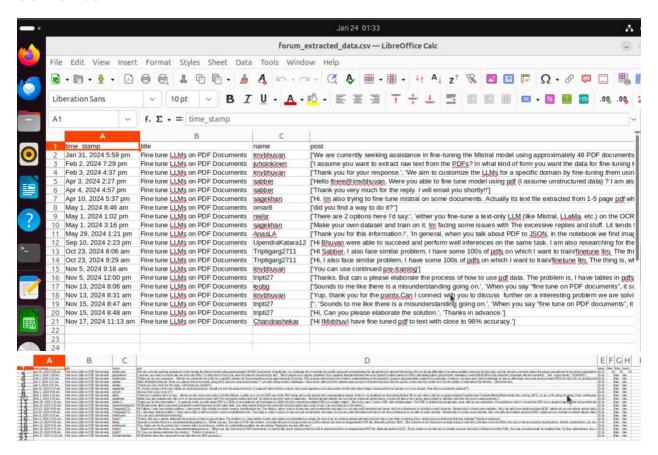




OUTPUT

```
(my_virtual_env) prathamser@prathamserver:-/Desktop/prathamsolanki_3242692358/scripts$ python3 data_exploration.py
HTML fetched successfully
Data Parsed successfully
Data extracted successfully
Data written to CSV successfully
Columns Index(['time_stamp', 'title', 'name', 'post', 'views', 'likes', 'links',
      'users'],
     dtype='object')
Shape of dataset (20, 8)
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Null values:
time_stamp
title
name
post
views
likes
links
users
dtype: int64
                time_stamp
                                                             title
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    Jan 31, 2024 5:59 pm Fine tune LLMs on PDF Documents
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                                                                    juhoinkinen
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     Feb 2, 2024 7:29 pm Fine tune LLMs on PDF Documents
     Feb 3, 2024 4:37 pm
                             Fine tune LLMs on PDF Documents
                                                                       imvbhuvan
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     Apr 3, 2024 2:27 pm Fine tune LLMs on PDF Documents
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     Apr 4, 2024 4:57 pm Fine tune LLMs on PDF Documents
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   ['We are currently seeking assistance in fine-...
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OUTPUT CSV FILE



iii. PDF and Word Documents that require conversion and OCR

Code Snippet:

```
272 v def extract_course_data():
            logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO)
           class Path: 🚥
               os.makedirs(PDF_FILE_DIR, exist_ok=True)
           class Settings:
               SITE_URL: str = "https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~ninamf/courses/601sp15/lectures.shtml"
               BASE_URL: str = "https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~ninamf/courses/601sp15/"
           class Topic(BaseModel):
               name: str | None
            class ReadingUsefulLinks(BaseModel):
               name: str
               link: str | None
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            class CourseItem(BaseModel): ===
301
                    arbitrary_types_allowed = True
           def is_relative_url(link):
               parsed_url = urlsplit(link)
               return not parsed_url.scheme and not parsed_url.netloc
           def get_lecture_info(columns): 
                return lecture, topics_list
313 🗸
           def get_handouts(columns):
               slides_video_links = columns[4].find_all("a")
               handouts = [
                   ReadingUsefulLinks(
                       name=link.text.strip(),
                        link=(urljoin(Settings.BASE_URL, link["href"]) if is_relative_url(link["href"]) else link["href"]),
```

Description: The code automates the collection and processing of course-related data from the webpage located at

https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~ninamf/courses/601sp15/lectures.shtml. The operation begins with setting up the environment and creating essential classes to manage data and file paths. The Path class ensures that directories are created correctly for storing the extracted data and PDFs, while the Settings class defines constants like the base URL and the target page for scraping. By leveraging pydantic, a data structure is established for topics, readings, handouts, and lectures to maintain consistency and clarity.

The script includes utility functions for managing the content of the webpage. First, it detects and resolves relative URLs, ensuring that all links are correctly connected. The scrape_course_page function fetches the HTML content from the designated webpage using requests and parses it with Beautiful Soup. It collects relevant information from the schedule table, including lecture titles, topics, readings, and handouts, while disregarding

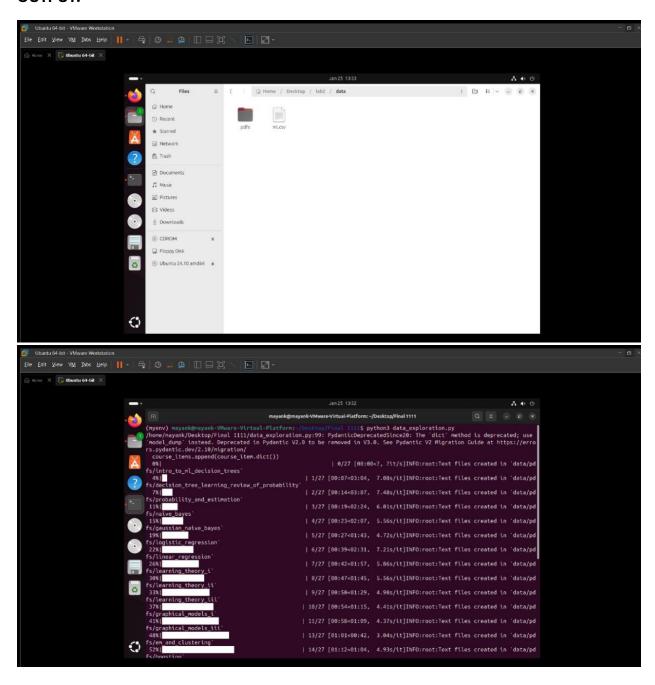
unnecessary rows. For each lecture, structured data is created using the Courseltem class, guaranteeing that all fields are well-organized.

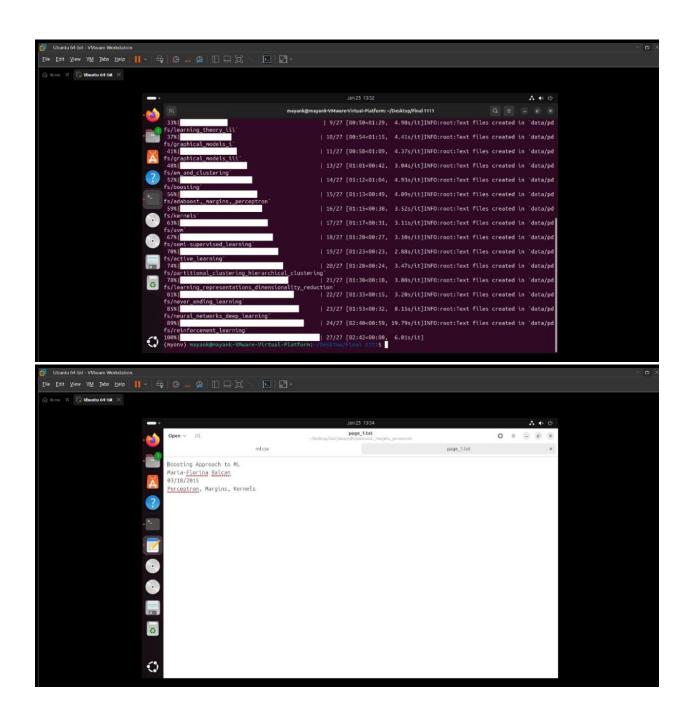
Once the lecture data is gathered, it is stored in a CSV file (ml.csv) for future utilization. The script further processes this data to handle lecture handouts, particularly PDFs. The read_pdf_from_url function retrieves PDFs from the given URLs, extracts their text with fitz, and saves the text as .txt files, one for each page. These files are organized in a structured directory hierarchy based on lecture names for easy navigation.

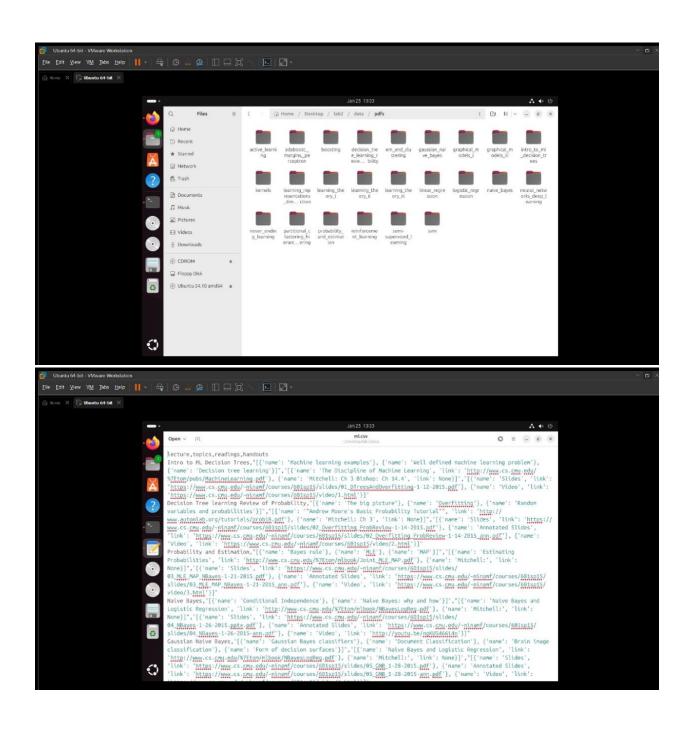
The final step involves reviewing the saved data to process all PDFs labeled as "Slides" in the handouts. A progress bar from tqdm provides visual updates throughout this process, enhancing the user experience. Error handling is incorporated into the script to ensure resilience against unexpected problems, such as network disruptions or missing elements on the webpage.

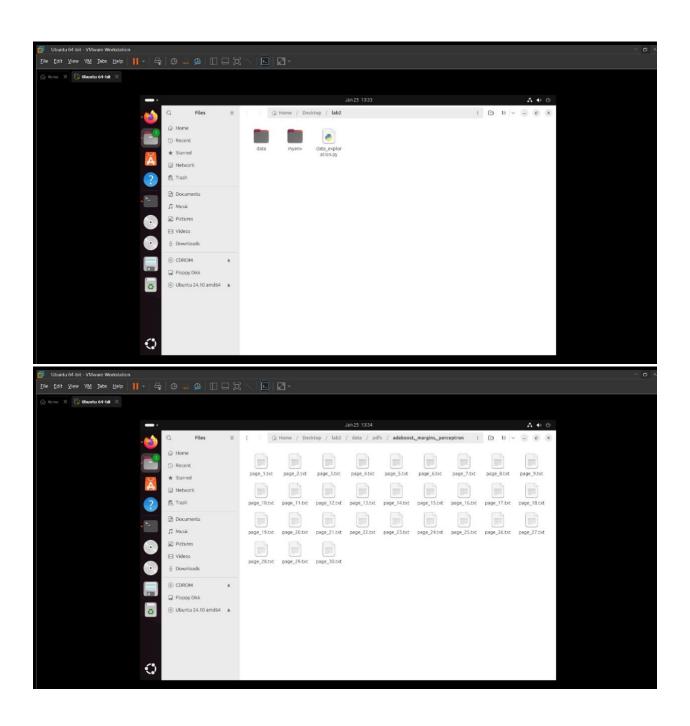
In summary, this code streamlines the process of scraping course information, formatting it as structured CSV files, and extracting text from lecture PDFs for further analysis. The approach guarantees clarity, maintainability, and usability, making it highly suitable for academic data management tasks.

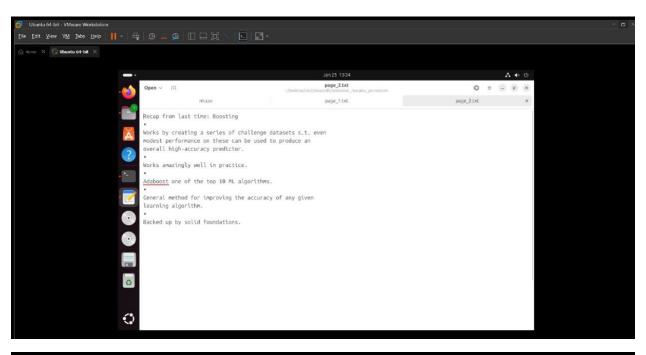
OUTPUT:

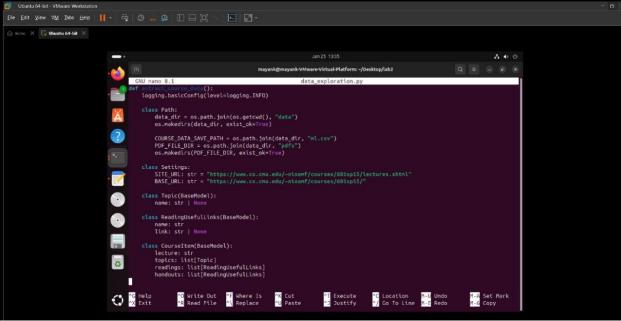












Question: In the report, describe what the script does (conversion tasks and tools to keep only the relevant data) to create a clean single dataset. While there are a lot of attempts to build realistic chatbots, most people would rather speak to a real person because their capabilities are very limited. Describe what might be missing in these existing chatbots. Discuss how your dataset might improve the overall performance and correctness.

Answer: Many chatbots still miss the mark, making people prefer talking to real humans. They often struggle with complex questions, use outdated information, and give generic answers. Our project fixes these issues by using recent, specialized data focused on Machine Learning applications instead of general knowledge. By integrating up-to-date discussions from NLP forums, detailed health data, and educational materials, our chatbot can better understand and accurately respond to technical queries. This makes our chatbot more reliable and personalized, offering users more relevant and trustworthy interactions in machine learning and healthcare.