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Agent Tools & Features

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this module, you will know:

- Which tools can be applied by an agent
- which features are available



Which tools are available?



Searching the Internet



Scraping Websites



Reading Files

Tool	Description
<code>CodeDocsSearchTool</code>	A RAG tool optimized for searching through code documentation and related technical documents.
<code>CSVSearchTool</code>	A RAG tool designed for searching within CSV files, tailored to handle structured data.
<code>DirectorySearchTool</code>	A RAG tool for searching within directories, useful for navigating through file systems.
<code>DOCXSearchTool</code>	A RAG tool aimed at searching within DOCX documents, ideal for processing Word files.
<code>DirectoryReadTool</code>	Facilitates reading and processing of directory structures and their contents.
<code>FileReadTool</code>	Enables reading and extracting data from files, supporting various file formats.
<code>GithubSearchTool</code>	A RAG tool for searching within GitHub repositories, useful for code and documentation search.
<code>SerperDevTool</code>	A specialized tool for development purposes, with specific functionalities under development.
<code>TXTSearchTool</code>	A RAG tool focused on searching within text (.txt) files, suitable for unstructured data.

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Source: <https://docs.crewai.com/core-concepts/Tools/#available-crewai-tools>



Memory

Short-Term Memory

- temporary storage of interactions
- enables agents to recall information to current context

Entity Memory

- captures and organizes information on entities, e.g. people, places

Long-Term Memory

- preserves valuable insights and outcomes
- allows agents to build up knowledge over time

Contextual Memory

- keeps context of interactions
- increases relevance of agent responses



Memory

- implementation is pretty simple
- by default
 - memory is disabled
 - uses OpenAI embeddings

```
from crewai import Crew, Agent, Task, Process

my_crew = Crew(
    agents = [...],
    tasks = [...],
    process = Process.sequential,
    memory = True,
    verbose = True
)
```



Memory

Adaptive Learning

- Crews adapt to new information and refine their approach to tasks

Enhanced Personalisation

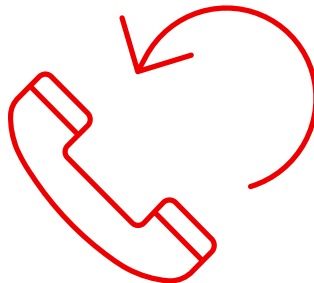
- Agents remember user preferences and historical interactions

Improved Performance

- More informed decisions
- Use past learnings and contextual insights

Callbacks

- Task callback and step callback
- Executed after task or step-completion
- Can be used for
 - Notifications
 - actions
- Parameter passed inside task



Expected Task Outcome

- Output formats can be defined in detail

```
class OutputFormat(BaseModel):  
    chapter_title: str  
    bullet_points: list[str]
```

```
Task(  
    description=(".",),  
    expected_output="A well-written slideset ...",  
    agent=editor,  
    output_format="markdown",  
    output_format_model=OutputFormat,  
    output_format_description=(  
        "The output format is a markdown file ..."  
    ),  
    output_file = "slideset.md"  
)
```




Use of other LLMs

- Set up an llm-object
- Pass it as a parameter

```
from langchain_groq import ChatGroq
```

```
llm=ChatGroq(temperature=0,  
             model_name=MODEL,  
             api_key=os.environ["GROQ_API_KEY"])
```

```
planner = Agent(  
    role="...",  
    goal="...",  
    backstory="...",  
    allow_delegation=False,  
    llm=llm,  
    verbose=True  
)
```

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