

Document Retrieval System For GSI

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Problem Context:

Objective Of RAG In GSI context:

The objective of Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) in the context of thousands of GSI (Geological Survey of India) documents is to enable fast, accurate, and context-aware access to critical geological information (maps, mineral occurrences, stratigraphy, reports etc.) — without requiring geoscientists to manually sift through massive amounts of unstructured data, by combining:

- **Document Retrieval** – Efficiently fetch the most relevant documents or sections from a large corpus.
- **Language Generation** – Use a language model to summarize, answer questions, or provide context-aware explanations from those documents.

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Thousands of reports: regional geology, mineral occurrences, magnetic/gravity surveys, exploration logs, etc.

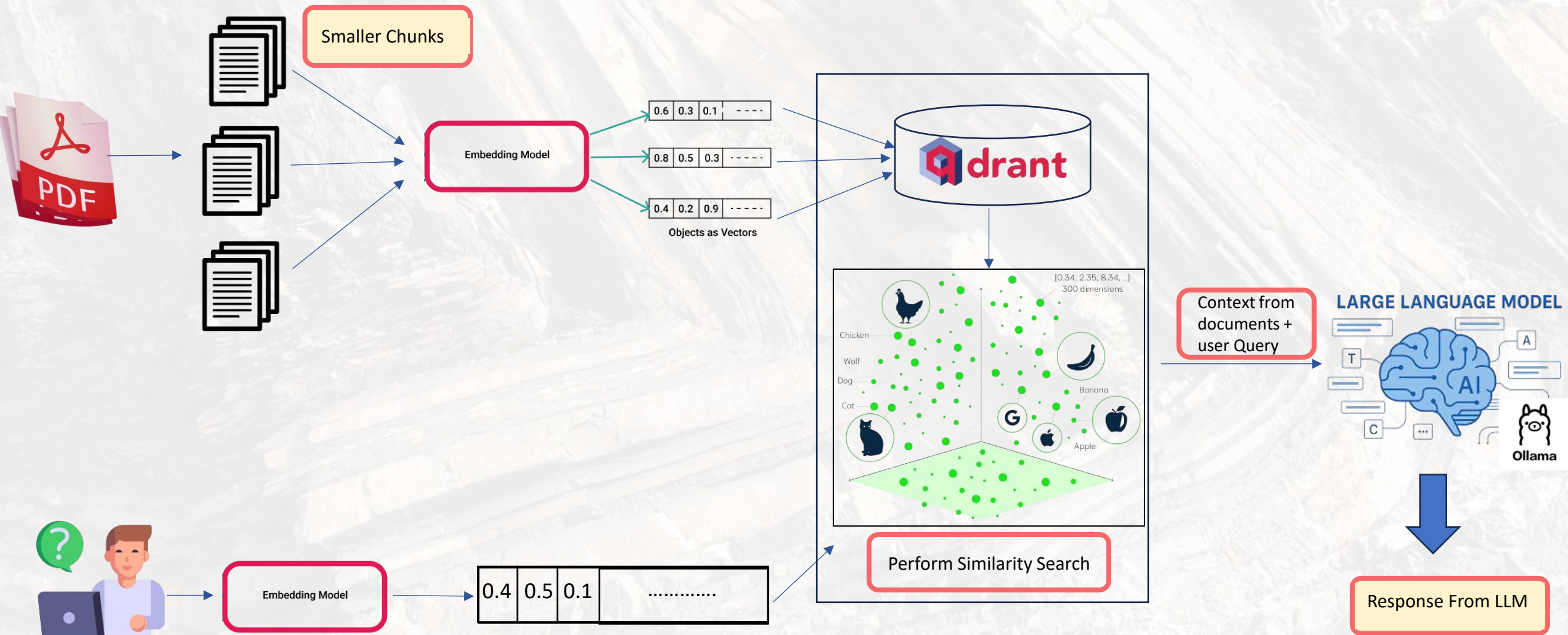
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Experts spend hours/days manually reading PDFs, field notes, maps, etc.

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Knowledge is often buried in **legacy reports**, **scanned documents**, or **fragmented data formats**.

High Level Design Of System



Installation of Application

GeoManthanAIApp_IndiaAI_HACKATHON-2025.exe is uploaded on a Google Drive click on “Download Anyway” to install it on the system.

The link has been also provided in the Report. Download and install it.

LINK: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MmUPyBJkxGVVLslo4wsL-6cYuoRMdM3A/view?usp=sharing>

Note: Application is tested on Windows11

Prerequisite: 1

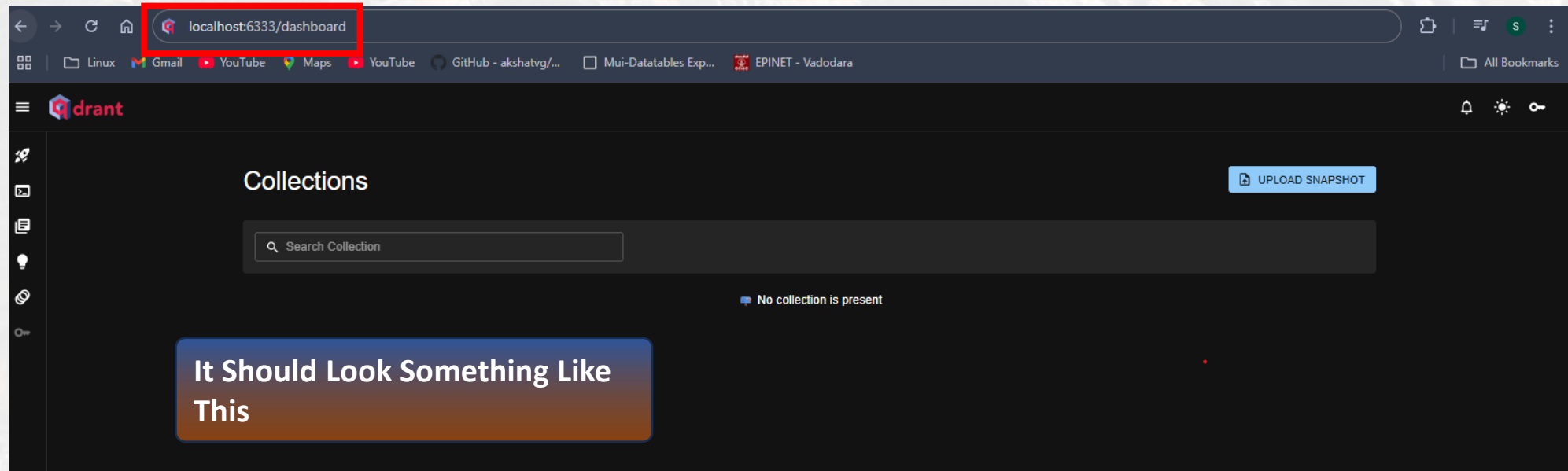
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Install Vector Database (This Application only supports Qdrant Database)

Running via Docker:

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docker run -d --name qdrant -p 6333:6333 -v C:\qdrant_data:/qdrant/storage qdrant/qdrant
```

(This will Start Qdrant database, check by going to browser and type: <http://localhost:6333/dashboard>)



Prerequisite: 2

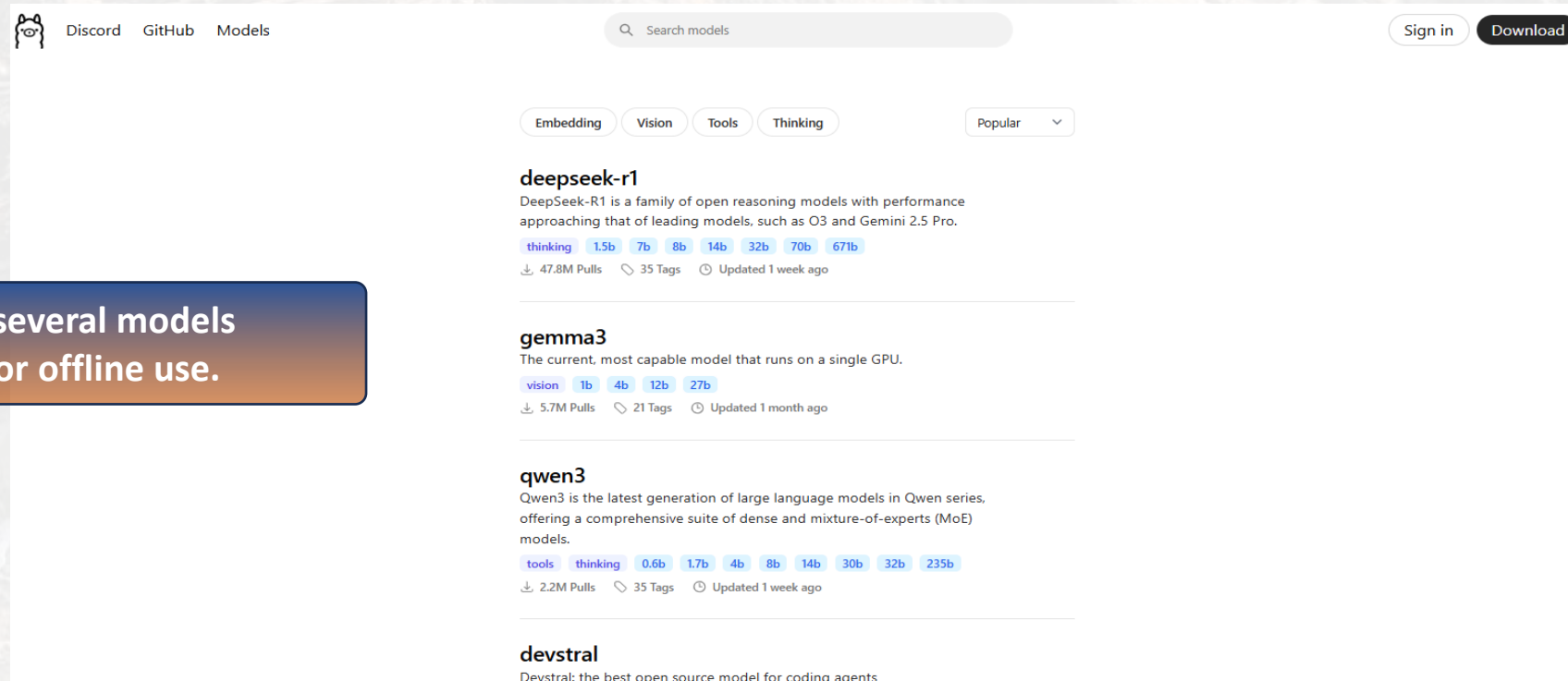
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Local Setup: Install Ollama and pull any LLM from <https://ollama.com/search> depending upon pc/workstation capacity

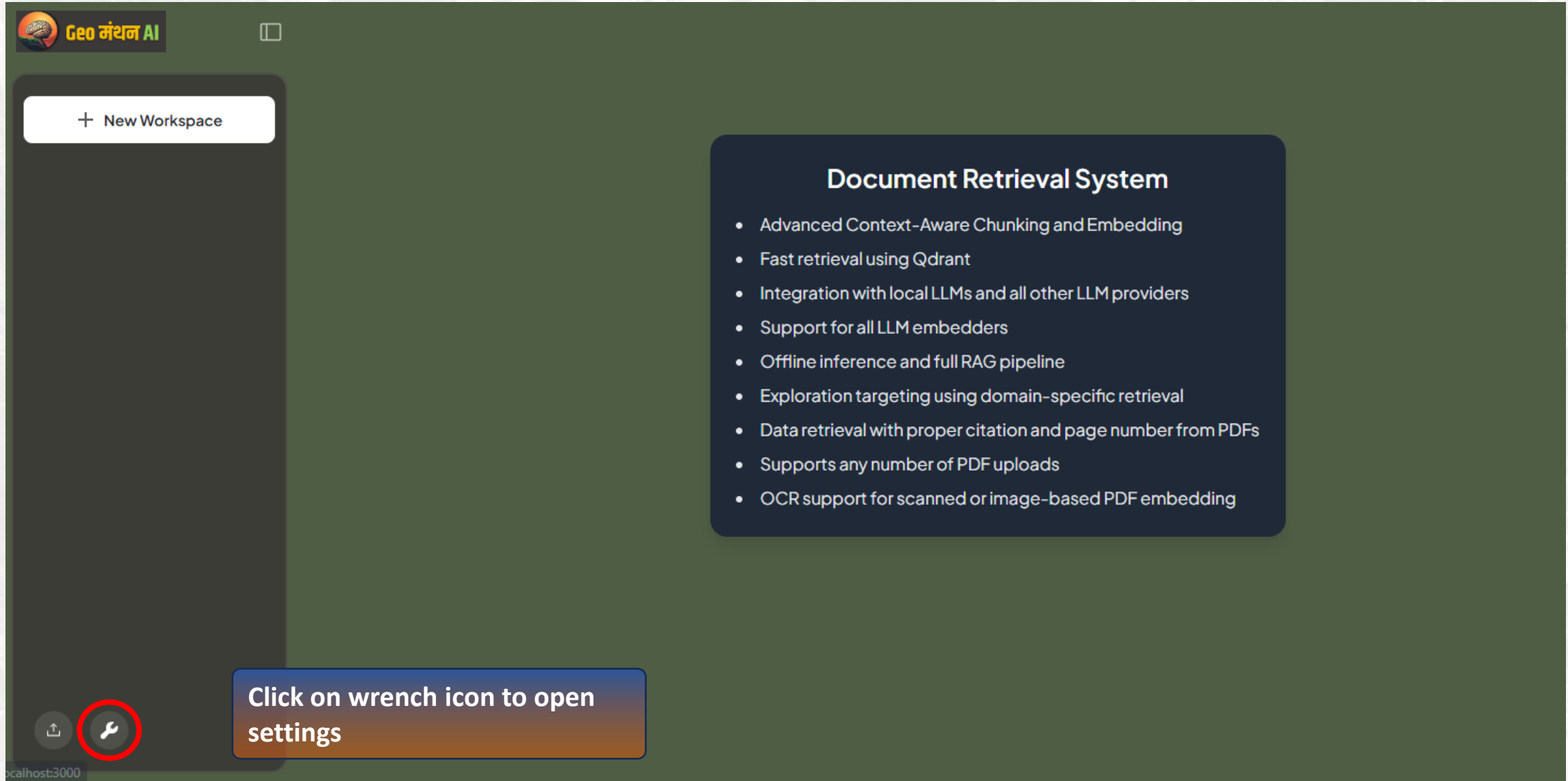
Running via Ollama : `ollama run phi4`

Enterprise LLM Models: This application supports integration with all the major LLM providers (both opened or closed) through ChatCompletion API.

There are several models available for offline use.



Setting-Up Application before Use



The screenshot displays the Geo मंथन AI application interface. In the top-left corner, there is a logo with a brain icon and the text "Geo मंथन AI". Below the logo, a dark sidebar contains a button labeled "+ New Workspace". At the bottom-left of the sidebar, there are two circular icons: an upload icon and a wrench icon. The wrench icon is circled in red. A blue callout box with a gradient background points to the wrench icon, containing the text "Click on wrench icon to open settings". The main area of the application has a dark green background. On the right side, there is a dark blue rounded rectangle titled "Document Retrieval System" which contains a list of features. The bottom-left corner of the application shows the text "localhost:3000".

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+ New Workspace

Click on wrench icon to open settings

localhost:3000

Document Retrieval System

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- Data retrieval with proper citation and page number from PDFs
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- OCR support for scanned or image-based PDF embedding

Setting-Up LLM Provider

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LLM Preference

These are the credentials and settings for your preferred LLM chat & embedding provider. It is important that these keys are current and correct, or else this application will not function properly.

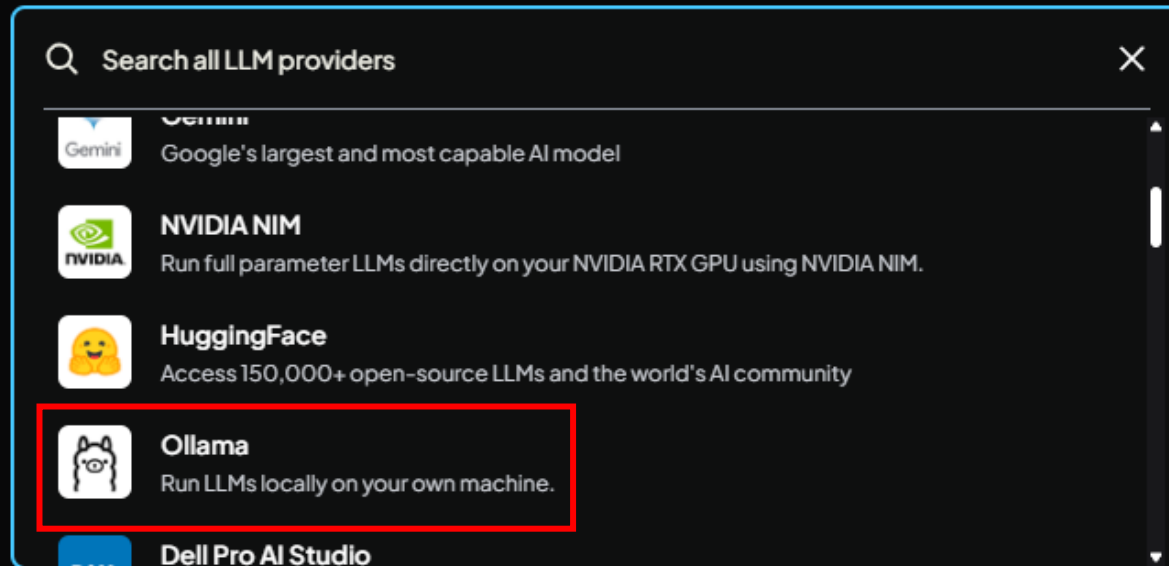
LLM Provider

None selected

You need to select an LLM

The application will use this llm to answer your queries.

Support for both local LLM and Enterprise LLMs



Ollama can run llm models offline, there are options for enterprise level llms also.

Setting Ollama as local LLM Provider

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LLM Provider

Ollama

Run LLMs locally on your own machine.

Ollama Model

phi3:mini

Choose the Ollama model you want to use for your conversations.

Max Tokens

4096

Maximum number of tokens for context and response.

Hide advanced settings ^

Ollama Base URL

http://127.0.0.1:11434

Enter the URL where Ollama is running.

Performance Mode ⓘ

Base (Default)

Choose the performance mode for the Ollama model.

Ollama Keep Alive

5 minutes

Choose how long Ollama should keep your model in memory before unloading.
[Learn more →](#)

Auth Token

Enter a Bearer Auth Token for interacting with your Ollama server.
Used **only** if running Ollama behind an authentication server.

Ollama Auth Token

Save changes

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Vector Database

These are the credentials and settings for how your AnythingLLM instance will function. It's important these keys are current and correct.

Vector Database Provider

 QDrant

Open source local and distributed cloud vector database.

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QDrant API Endpoint

API Key

http://localhost:6333

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Currently, this application supports only Qdrant Vector Database.

Setting-Up Embedding Model

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Embedding Preference

When using an LLM that does not natively support an embedding engine - you may need to additionally specify credentials to for embedding text.
Embedding is the process of turning text into vectors. These credentials are required to turn your files and prompts into a format which this application can use to process.

Embedding Provider

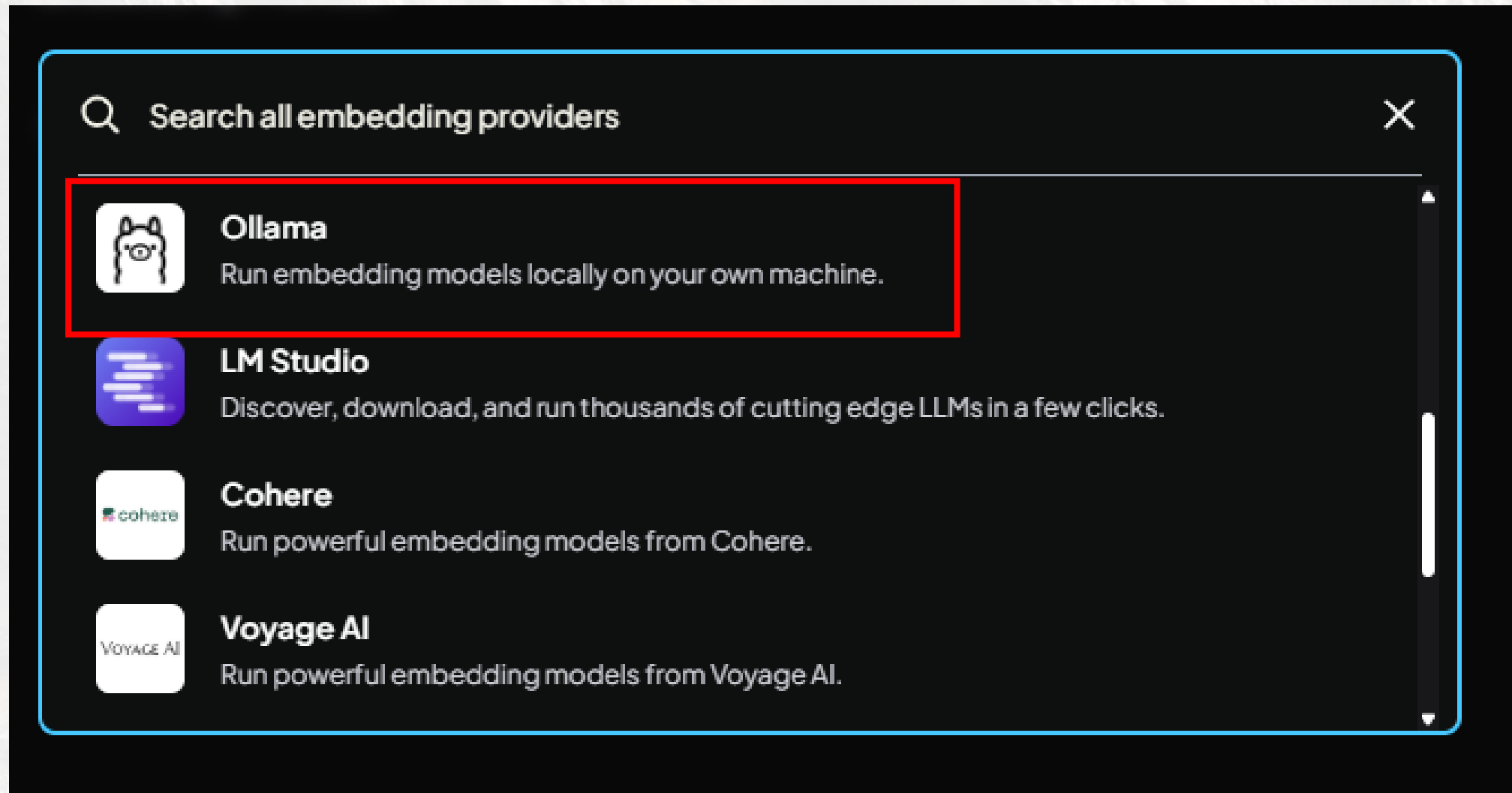
Local Embedder

Use the built-in embedding provider. Zero setup!

There is no set up required when using native embedding engine.

Ollama models or Enterprise level embedding models are supported

Setting-Up Embedding Model



Setting-Up Text splitting & Chunking Strategy

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This is the maximum length of characters that can be present in a single vector.

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Embed model maximum length is 1,000.

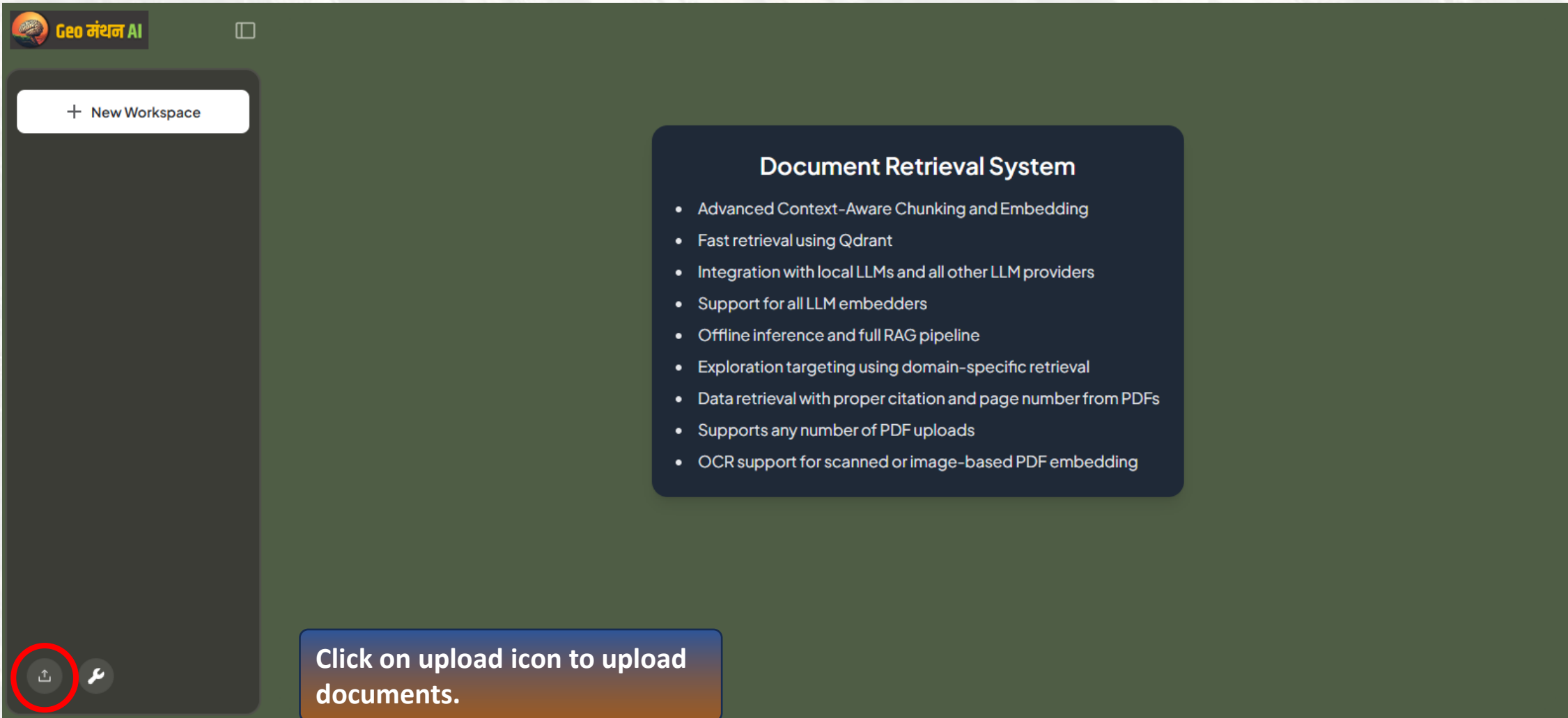
Text Chunk Overlap

This is the maximum overlap of characters that occurs during chunking between two adjacent text chunks.

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☐ Enable/Disable Contextual Embedding
Enable Contextual Embedding for better chunk retrieval, but enable it may take longer

Upload All The Relevant Documents



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Upload All The Relevant Documents (13PDfs Uploaded)

Documents

My Documents **+ New Folder**

Name

☐ ☐ custom-documents

supports Only PDFs!

Global Documents

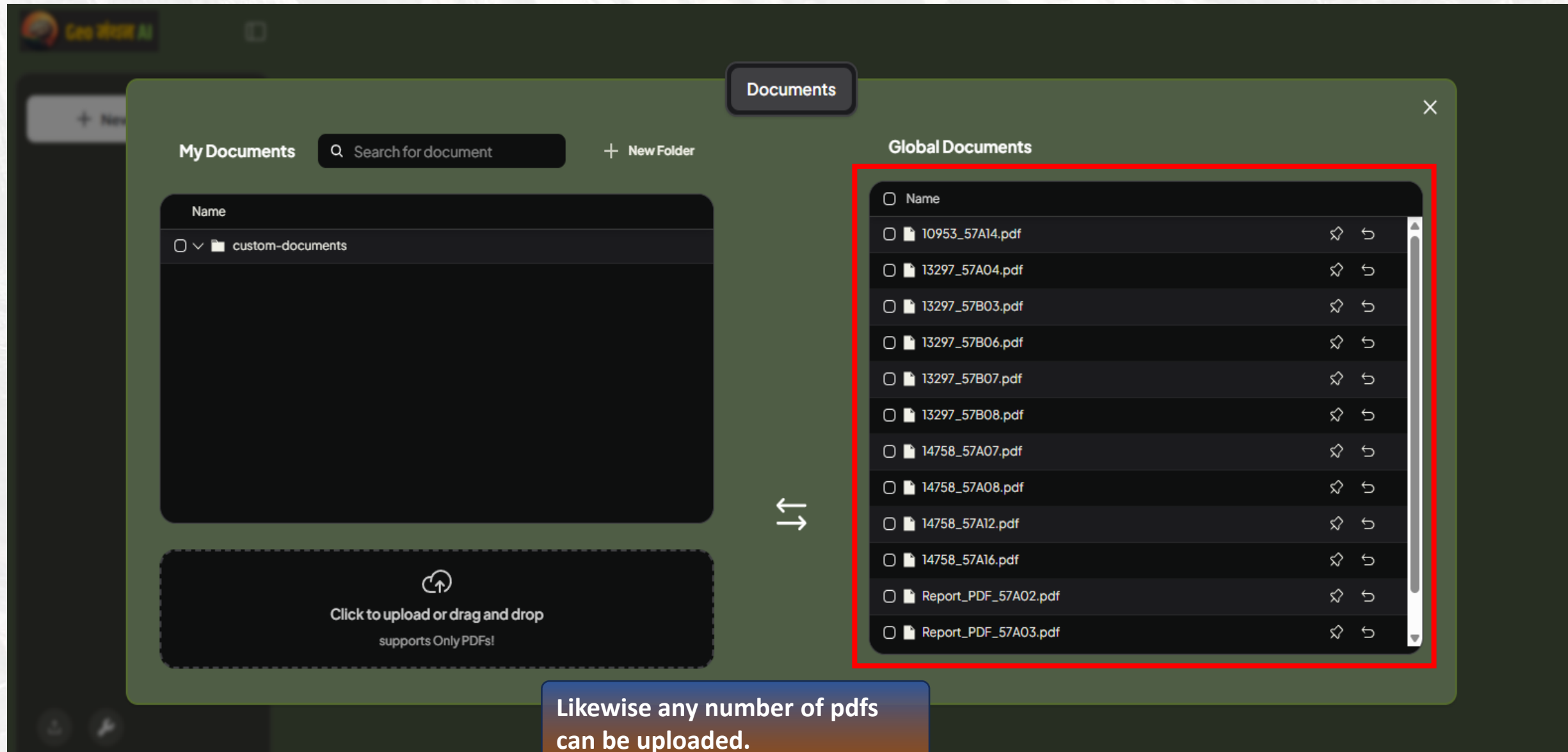
Name

☐ 12413.pdf

Click this button to start extracting all the information from this pdf. In the home pc, this process took ~1sec/page.

Multiple documents can be uploaded at once.

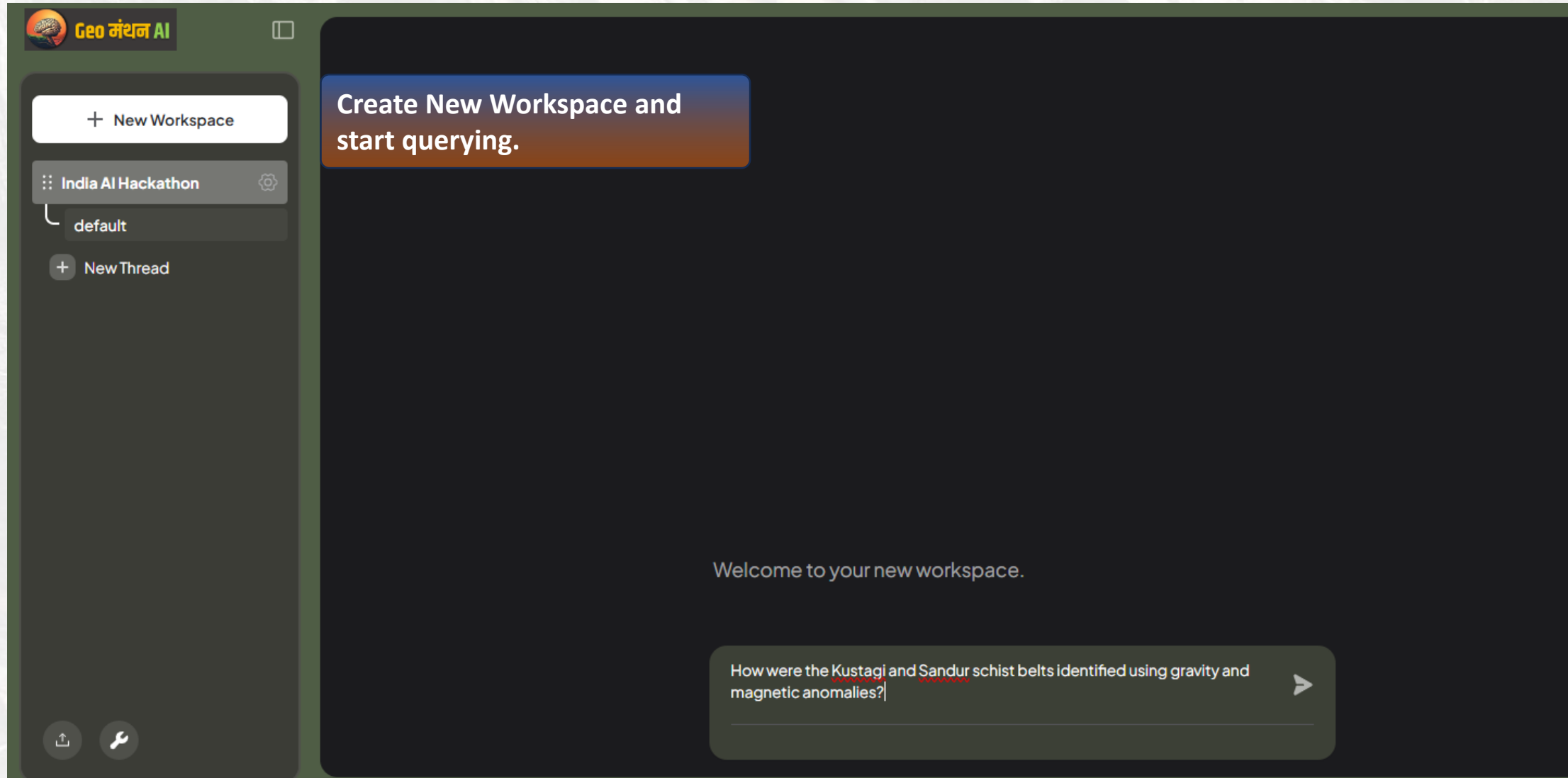
Upload All The Relevant Documents (13PDFs Uploaded)



The screenshot displays a document management interface with a dark theme. At the top, a 'Documents' tab is active. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'My Documents' on the left and 'Global Documents' on the right. The 'My Documents' section includes a search bar and a '+ New Folder' button. Below it, a folder named 'custom-documents' is visible. The 'Global Documents' section lists 13 PDF files, each with a checkbox, a file icon, the filename, and action icons for sharing and moving. A red rectangular box highlights the entire 'Global Documents' list. A double-headed arrow points between the two sections. At the bottom of the 'My Documents' section, there is a dashed box with an upload icon and the text 'Click to upload or drag and drop' and 'supports Only PDFs!'. A blue callout box at the bottom center contains the text: 'Likewise any number of pdfs can be uploaded.'

Name
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13297_57A04.pdf
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13297_57B06.pdf
13297_57B07.pdf
13297_57B08.pdf
14758_57A07.pdf
14758_57A08.pdf
14758_57A12.pdf
14758_57A16.pdf
Report_PDF_57A02.pdf
Report_PDF_57A03.pdf

Query 1



Query 1 (LLM Response)

The screenshot displays the Geo मंथन AI interface. On the left sidebar, there's a 'Geo मंथन AI' header with a brain icon, a 'New Workspace' button, a 'India AI Hackathon' section with a 'default' workspace, and a 'New Thread' button. The main area shows a chat conversation. The user's query is: 'How were the Kustagi and Sandur schist belts identified using gravity and magnetic anomalies?'. The AI's response is a detailed paragraph about the identification process based on gravitational and magnetic signatures. Below the response, there's a 'Show citations >' button highlighted with a red box. A blue callout box points to this button, stating: 'Citations from where llm has retrieved the information is also shown'. At the bottom, there's a 'Send a message' input field with a right arrow button. The interface also shows a copy icon for the query, a speaker icon for audio playback, and a token count '40.607s (6.80 tok/s)'.

Geo मंथन AI

+ New Workspace

India AI Hackathon

default

+ New Thread

How were the Kustagi and Sandur schist belts identified using gravity and magnetic anomalies?

The identification of the Kustagi and Sandur schist belts was based on analyzing high-intensity gravitational signatures in conjunction with low to moderate intensity magnetic anomalies. High gravity zones were associated with areas characterized by dense, metamorphic rock such as schists, which are typically formed under intense pressure and heat conditions within the Earth's crust that cause heavier rocks like schist belts to manifest stronger gravitational pull compared to surrounding lighter-density materials. The magnetic anomalies provided additional evidence; high intensity signatures were directly linked with Kustagi, while low or moderate intensities suggested younger granite intrusions beneath the gneisses of these same areas. Furthermore, fluctuating magnetic anomalies over the schists' susceptibilities helped in understanding their structural framework and confirming that they are indeed part of a dissected Kustagi belt within certain toposheets (e.g., 57 A/6). These combined geophysical techniques allowed for detailed mapping and demarcation of the schist belts' extent beneath granitic terrains, with regional magnetic maps reinforcing these findings at a broader scale across northwestern parts extending towards Bevinahalu - Jinnapur.

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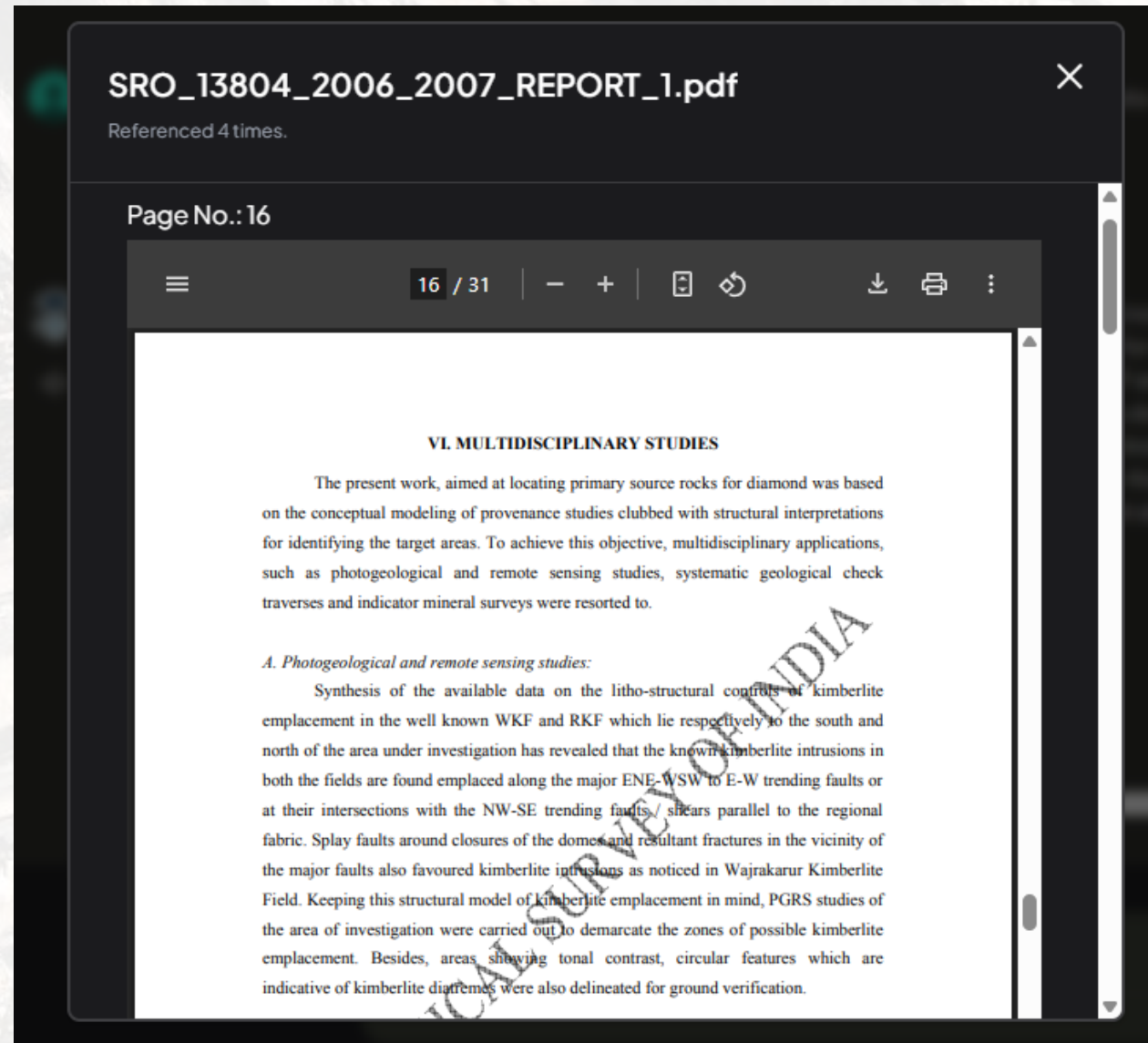
- Report_PDF_57A02.pdf
1 Reference
- Report_PDF_57A06.pdf
1 Reference
- Report_PDF_57A03.pdf
1 Reference
- 14758_57A16.pdf
1 Reference

Multiple sources can be cited
by this application.



Query 1 (Citation)

On clicking references, we get pdf name along with page no. from where reference is being taken



Query 2



Was any evidence of kimberlite or lamproite intrusions—typically associated with diamond deposits—identified in the geophysical mapping?



The photogeological and remote sensing studies within this multidisciplinary research project did not directly identify significant signatures of kimberlite or lamproite intrusions. These types of volcanic rocks are known to be primary sources for diamonds, but they were not prominently visible in the geophysical data collected from the area under investigation—namely fields like WKF and RKF which lie south and north respectively relative to the study site near Talike. The absence of kimberlite or lamproite intrusions does suggest that these areas may not be primary sources for diamonds, at least based on this geophysical data set from 2006/7 which did indicate stray gem-quality stones in the past occurrences and ancient workings were present within Talike. However, it is important to consider that kimberlite or lamproite intrusions might be at depths not easily detected by surface geophysical techniques used in this study; hence their absence does not entirely exclude diamond presence but rather points towards a need for further exploration using different methods.



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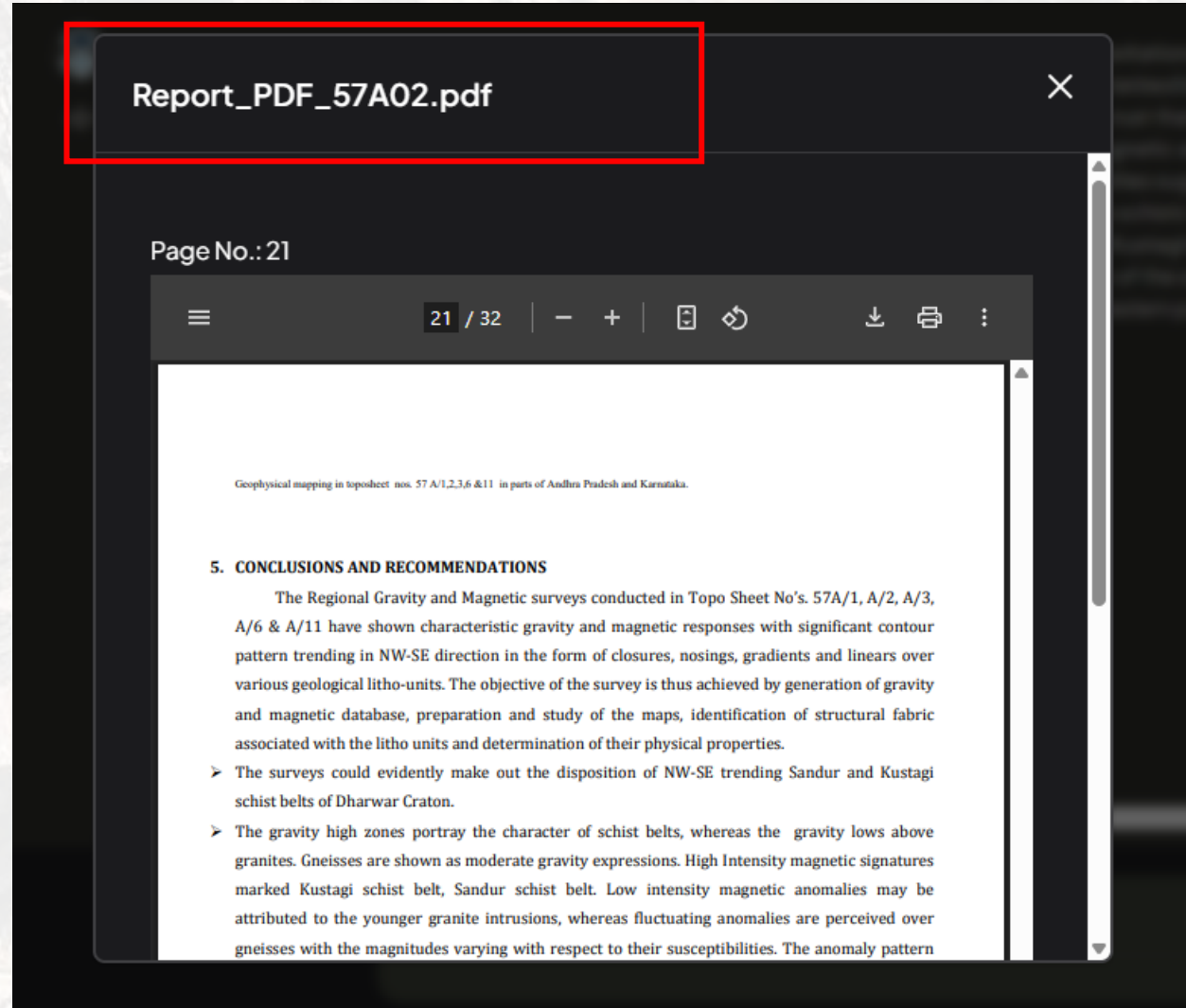


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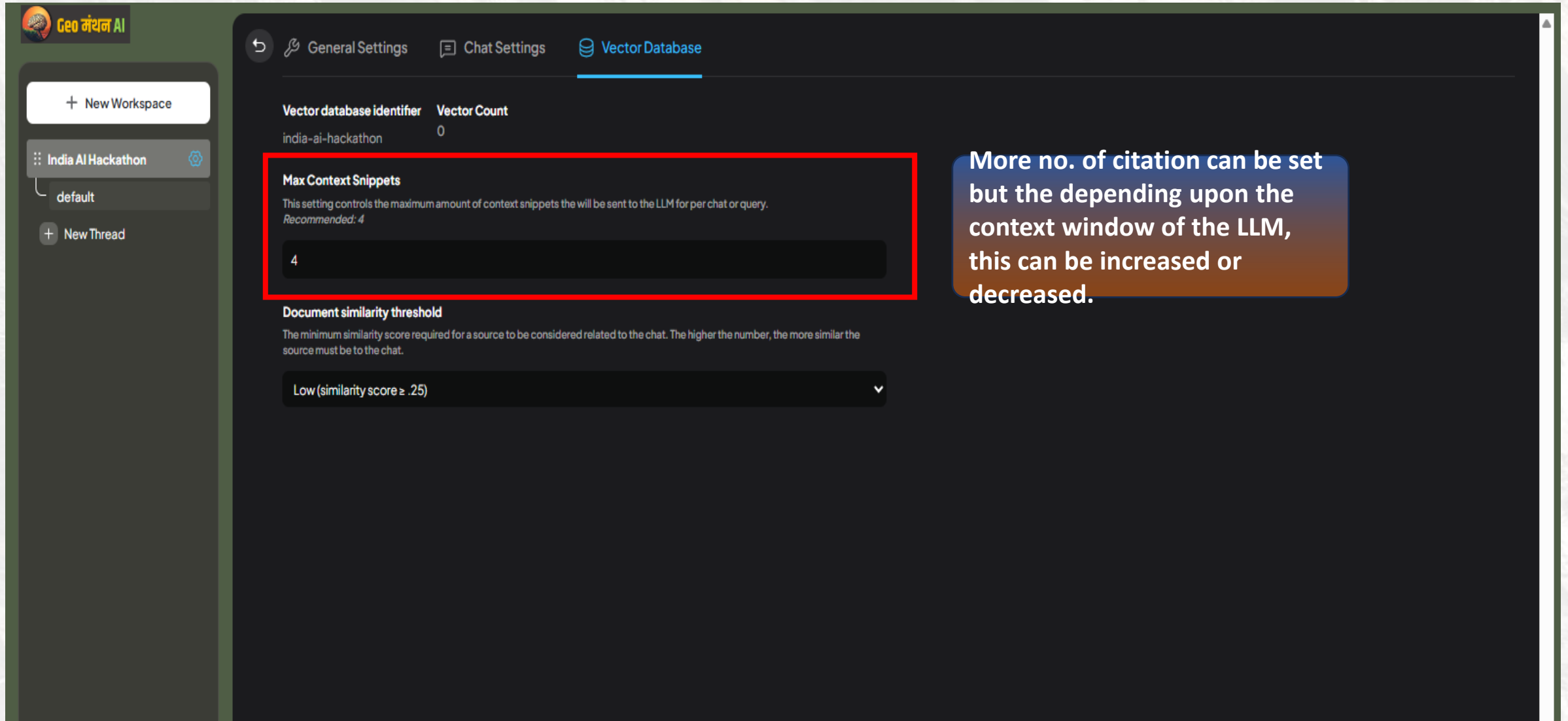
4 References



Citations with PDF Name & Page No.



Retrieving More Citations



The screenshot shows the 'Vector Database' settings page in the Geo मंथन AI application. The left sidebar contains a 'New Workspace' button, a list of workspaces including 'India AI Hackathon' (selected) and 'default', and a 'New Thread' button. The main content area has three tabs: 'General Settings', 'Chat Settings', and 'Vector Database' (active). Below the tabs, there is a table with two columns: 'Vector database identifier' and 'Vector Count'. The first row shows 'india-ai-hackathon' and '0'. Below the table, the 'Max Context Snippets' setting is highlighted with a red box. It includes a description: 'This setting controls the maximum amount of context snippets the will be sent to the LLM for per chat or query. Recommended: 4'. The input field for this setting is set to '4'. Below this, the 'Document similarity threshold' is shown with a description: 'The minimum similarity score required for a source to be considered related to the chat. The higher the number, the more similar the source must be to the chat.' The dropdown menu for this threshold is set to 'Low (similarity score ≥ .25)'.

Vector database identifier	Vector Count
india-ai-hackathon	0

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Recommended: 4
4

Document similarity threshold
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Low (similarity score ≥ .25)

More no. of citation can be set but the depending upon the context window of the LLM, this can be increased or decreased.

Query 3



"Do the gravity and magnetic anomaly signatures suggest any diamondiferous potential in the surveyed toposheets?"



The geophysical data collected from surveys of various fields, including Talike—particularly within WKF Field near Udupi Taluk area which is known for its ancient kimberlite occurrences and lamproites in the Bellary Katti region with diamonds historically mined there. These regions have been associated with sporadic gem-quality stone finds but lacked substantial evidence of recent or ongoing active mining activities, apart from some small scale operations near Talike by artisanal diggers and unauthorized prospectors who were exploiting a shallow diamondiferous kimberlite pipe in the field. Into these fields—covered under toposheets 57 A/1–6, which include extensive areas across Karnataka's taluks of Udupi and Bellary – geophysical mapping efforts revealed anomalies suggestive of possible diamondiferous potential within Talike. However, such indications were not conclusively tied to kimberlite or lamproites with a high enough density for economic deposits on the surface but pointed more towards ancient workings and weathered remnants that might hold secondary sources due to historical mining activities in Bellary Katti region where diamonds are known. The data presented no significant anomalies indicative of primary kimberlite or lamproite occurrences which would typically be associated with the formation of new pipes, especially at depths beyond simple surface detection capabilities (which is why a thorough analysis in Talike and adjacent areas was needed). Although remote sensing tools identified anomalies related to ancient kimberlite workings within these regions—evidenced by historical records from the 1960's, but lacked distinctive signatures of newly formed pipes or lamproites. The absence of recent mining activities in WKF and RKF fields does not diminish their diamondiferous potential as they are known to harbor ancient occurrences with historical significance—albeit the geophysical survey did indicate sporadic gem-quality stone finds, which can sometimes occur within kimberlite pipes at depth. Therefore, while there is some indication of possible diamondiferous potential based on these anomalies and past occurrences in Talike—a field to be further investigated with methods like geochemical prospecting for indicator minerals or drilling exploration programs that could confirm the presence. In conclusion, whilst not a straightforward yes due to current lack of active kimberlite pipes as per this study's findings in WKF and RKF fields—it suggests potential based on past occurrences but would require more targeted methods like deep ground exploration or geochemical prospecting for confirmation.



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Presenting Response in Tabular Format



can you make rock types mentioned in tabular format



Certainly! To represent the information about various rocks and their characteristics, I've compiled it into a table below:



ROCK TYPE	LOCATION	CHARACTERISTICS	NOTES/REFERENCES	MAGNETIC ANOMALY INTENSITY	GRAVITY SIGNATURE	SOURCE	STRATIGRAPHY POSITION	COMMENTS
Kustagi Schist	Talike, RKF and WKF	High density	Mapped in various toposheets (e.g., 57 A/6)	Low	Strong high-intensity signatures	Studies by Gomes et al. (2013), Kumar & Srinivasan (2015a, b), and others	Identified within dissected belts in the study area	
Sandur Schist	Talike	Low to moderate density	Associated with granite intrusions	Moderate	Not specified	Mentioned implicitly by magnetic anomalies	Relates closely to Kustagi schist belt	
Granites	Broader region (northwestern parts)	Low intensity	Presence beneath the gneisses of sandur and kustagi areas	Not specified	Decreased overlying cover	Implied by magnetic maps	Intrusive bodies within schist belts	
Kastomite Granites	Broader region (northwestern parts)	Low intensity	Indicated as possible sources for pebble conglomerate	Not specified	Decreased overlying cover	Implied by magnetic maps	Associated with granitic intrusions in the area	

Please note that this table is a simplified representation and may not capture all details mentioned in your document. For more comprehensive information, you might need to refer directly to Gomes et al.'s works (2013) on page 469 for magnetic data of Kustagi schists or consult the detailed geological maps available from sources like TCSRMG and related studies that provide precise measurements regarding gravity signatures.



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Advanced Embedding Method Employed

Why Contextual Embedding

A

Improves retrieval accuracy by preserving section titles, block names, and geospatial context—crucial for distinguishing similar terms across different regions.

B

Enhances semantic understanding by embedding not just the content but its surrounding meaning, reducing misinterpretation by the language model.

C

Preserves document hierarchy, allowing low-context data (like assay tables or lithologs) to be correctly linked to their geological setting or purpose.

D

Reduces hallucination risk by anchoring responses to well-contextualized sources, making the RAG outputs more trustworthy and traceable.

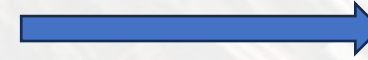


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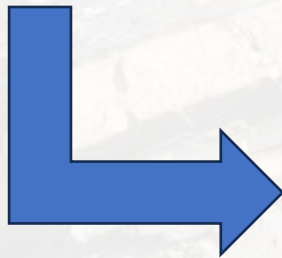
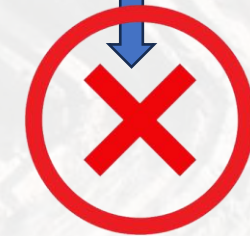
Original Chunk: “Thorium values reached up to 370 ppm in pegmatites.”

- Lacks: location, survey date, report source.

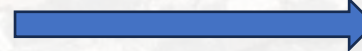
Contextualized Chunk: “This chunk is from a 2014 GSI radiometric survey report of the Anantapur district, Andhra Pradesh. The anomaly was recorded in pegmatite veins near the village of Guntakal. Thorium values reached up to 370 ppm in pegmatites.”



Embedding Model



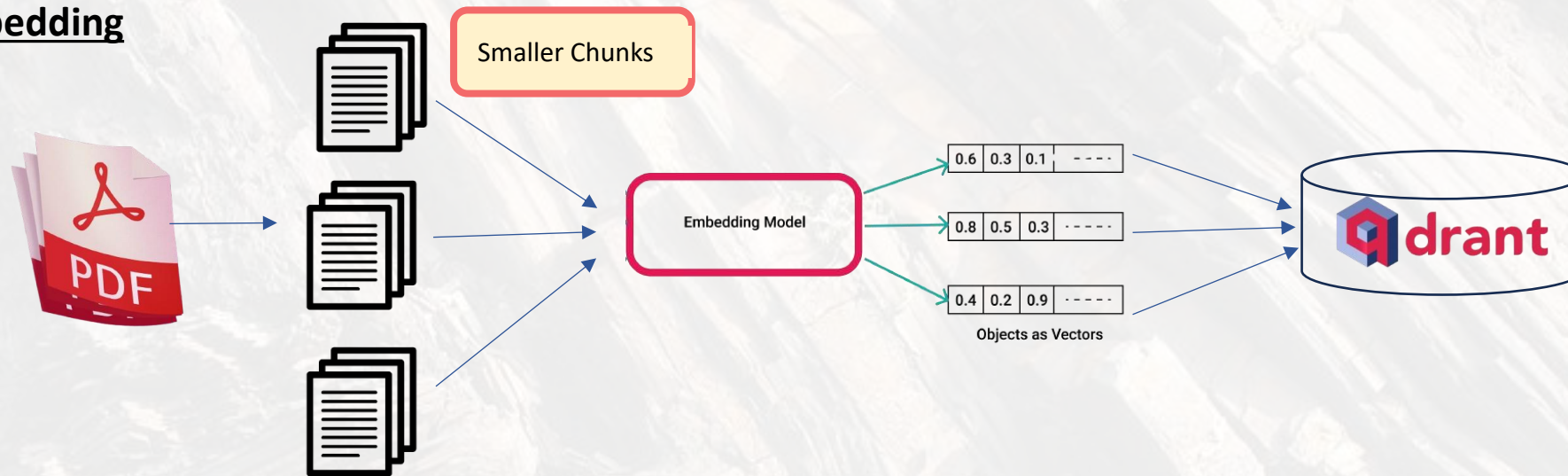
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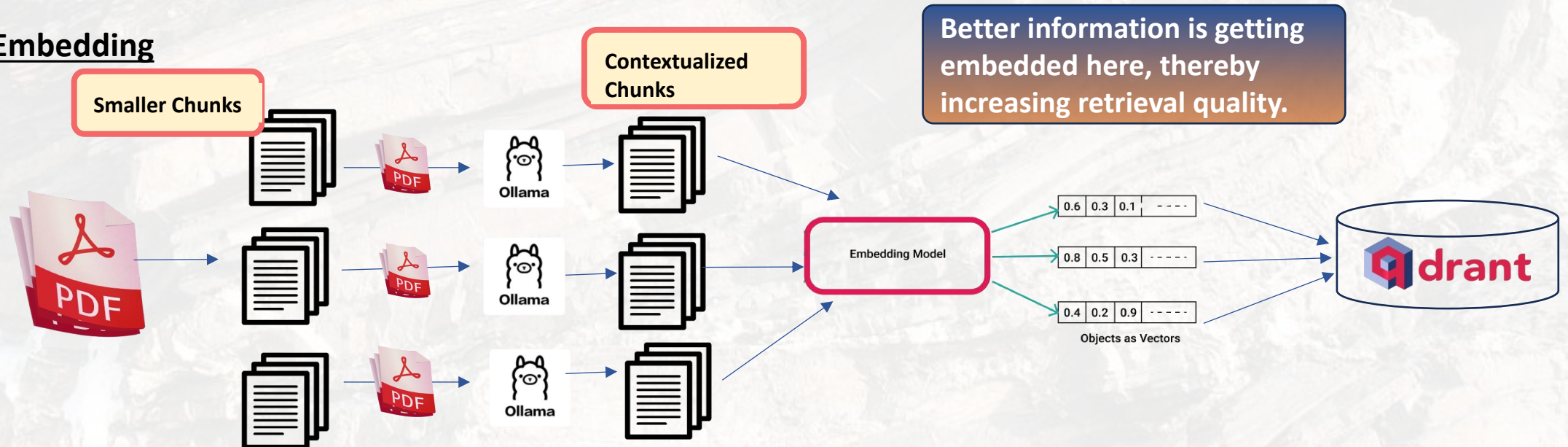
**Now, More Contextualized
Information is getting stored in
Vector Database**

Contextualized Embedding

Regular Embedding



Contextual Embedding



Enabling Contextual Embedding

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Enable Contextual Embedding for better chunk retrieval, but enable it may take longer

Beware, this option will make pdf embedding little longer, as each chunk is again requesting LLM for contextualized Chunk.

Thus, 1000 chunks from a pdf will make 1000 request to a LLM, thereby making the embedding process slower.

But the quality of retrieval will be improved.