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## Abstract

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**ThreadQuest AI** is an end-to-end system for mining actionable topics from unstructured communication threads (emails, chats, forums) and making them searchable through a clean, responsive web interface. The pipeline combines robust text preprocessing (tokenization, stopword removal, lemmatization, noise filtering) with modern topic discovery methods—**BERTopic** and **Top2Vec**—leveraging **TF-IDF**, sentence-level embeddings, and dimensionality reduction to produce coherent, human-interpretable themes. A lightweight architecture couples a React/TypeScript frontend (Tailwind dark/light theming, centered detail view, fuzzy search with *Fuse.js*, CSV ingestion via *PapaParse*) with a Node/Express + *SQLite* backend that provides secure authentication (JWT) and simple persistence. The system scales to thousands of messages on commodity hardware and supports interactive exploration through fast search, scannable result cards, and a focused answer details panel. Experimental evaluation reports a topic coherence score of 0.62, indicating meaningful clustering and interpretability across diverse threads. By reducing manual review effort and surfacing discussion trends, **ThreadQuest AI** accelerates knowledge discovery and decision-making for teams and communities. The platform establishes a practical foundation for future enhancements including real-time topic tracking, sentiment and trend overlays, multilingual support, and vector-based retrieval for deeper semantic search.

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Overview

**Topic discovery from communication threads** is a data-driven approach to automatically uncover and summarize the main subjects discussed within digital conversations—such as emails, chat logs, forums, or helpdesk interactions. These threads are sequences of interconnected messages focused on ongoing discussions, which can span from a handful of replies to extensive chains across users and time.

### 1.1.1 Purpose & Use



This aims to:

- Automatically identify and group the primary topics present in large sets of conversational data.
- Help users, organizations, or research teams efficiently navigate, search, and analyze unstructured messages.
- Support tasks such as trend analysis, issue detection, customer support optimization, knowledge management, and social insight gathering.

#### 1.1.1.1 Significance

As communication increasingly shifts to online platforms, the volume of written messages grows exponentially. Manually tracking and categorizing these growing conversations is impractical. Topic discovery technologies help surface the latent structure and meaning hidden in thousands of message threads, converting raw communication into actionable insights.

Tech	Version	Use
React	^18.3.1	UI framework
React DOM	^18.3.1	Browser rendering
Vite	^5.4.8	Fast dev/build
TypeScript	^5.6.2	Types + safety
Tailwind CSS	^3.4.14	Utility styling, dark mode
react-router-dom	^6.28.0	Routing
PapaParse	^5.4.1	CSV parsing
sqlite3	^5.1.7	File DB
jsonwebtoken	^9.0.2	JWT auth
bryptjs	^2.4.3	Password hashing

**Table 1. Project Tech Stack**

## 1.2 Working

ThreadQuest AI is a lightweight search application that helps you explore questions, answers, and topics sourced from communication threads (email, chat, forums, etc.). Type a query and instantly sift through the dataset using fuzzy matching, then open a detail view to examine the top answers with relevance scores.

Advanced machine learning and natural language processing techniques—such as semantic embeddings, clustering algorithms, and transformer-based models like Top2Vec, BERT—automatically extract recurring themes without needing manual labeling. The result is a set of clearly defined topics, allowing users to explore conversations by subject, monitor emerging issues, and summarize group discussions.

Name	Short description
CSV load	Read dataset from public/data via PapaParse (fallback to sample).
Fuzzy search	Fuse.js index for instant, typo-tolerant queries.
Results list	Scannable cards with topic badges and metadata.
Detail modal	Centered modal with full answer and relevance scores.
Footer (team)	Project team with roles and mentor badge.

User display	Show logged-in name with avatar initials; logout.
Authentication	Signup/login with JWT and persisted session.
SQLite DB	app.db with user list script.

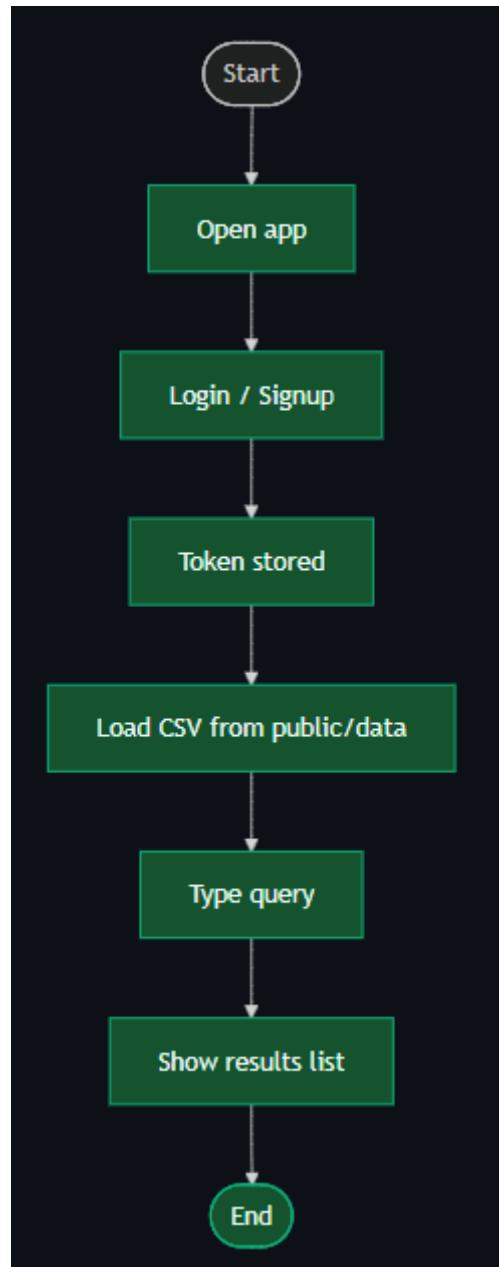
**Table 2. Project Features**

### 1.2.1 Applications

- Business: Monitor customer feedback or helpdesk threads to improve products and services.
- Research: Understand patterns in social media or academic discussion forums.
- Community: Organize FAQ threads, highlight trending topics, and foster productive conversations.

## 2 Design

### 2.1 Introduction



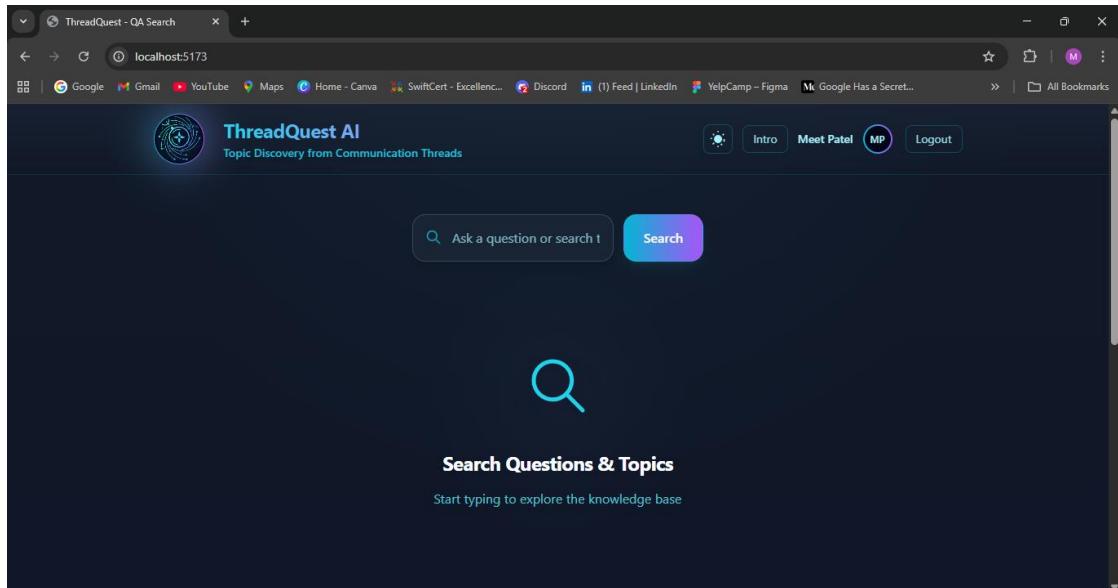
**Figure 1. Project WorkFlow**

ThreadQuest AI is a Q&A exploration platform that turns large CSV datasets into fast, approachable insights for both technical and non-technical users. A clean, responsive layout with readable typography, thoughtful spacing, and consistent iconography helps people move from search to understanding with minimal friction. Light/dark themes adapt via a simple toggle, and contrast-checked colors with subtle motion reinforce hierarchy without distraction.

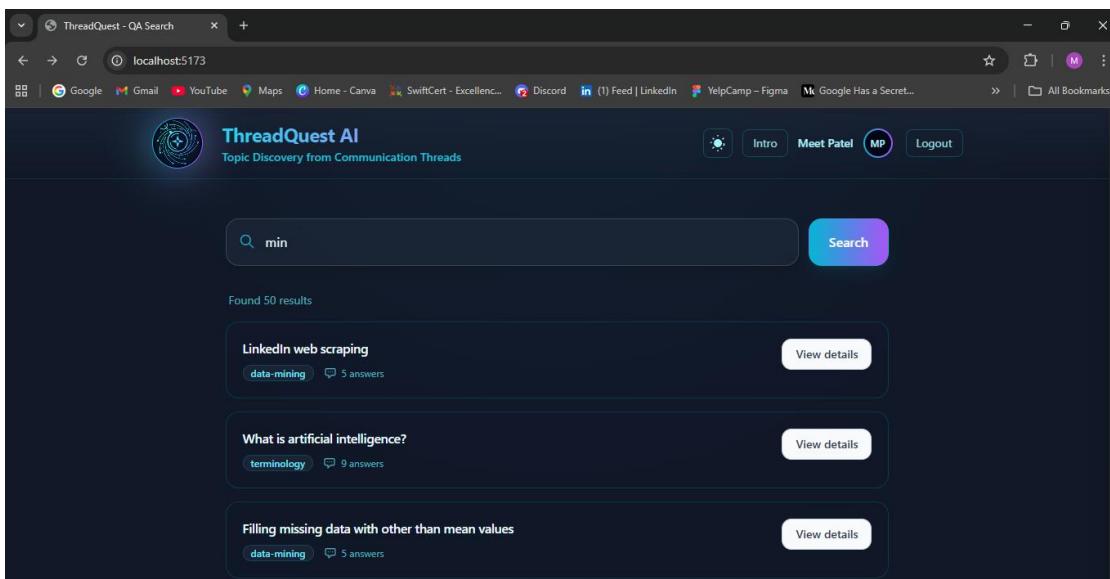
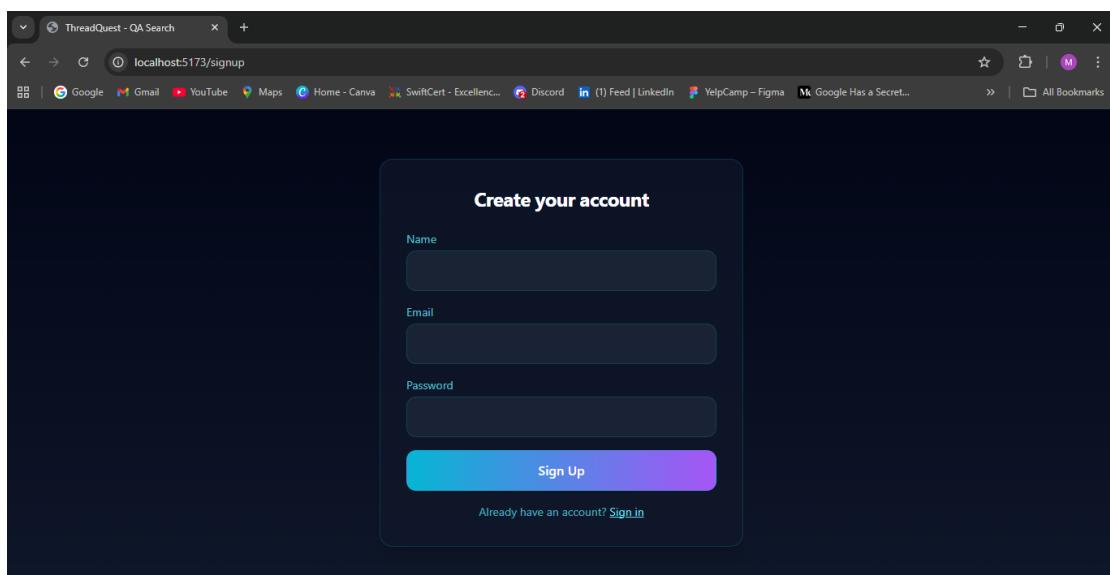
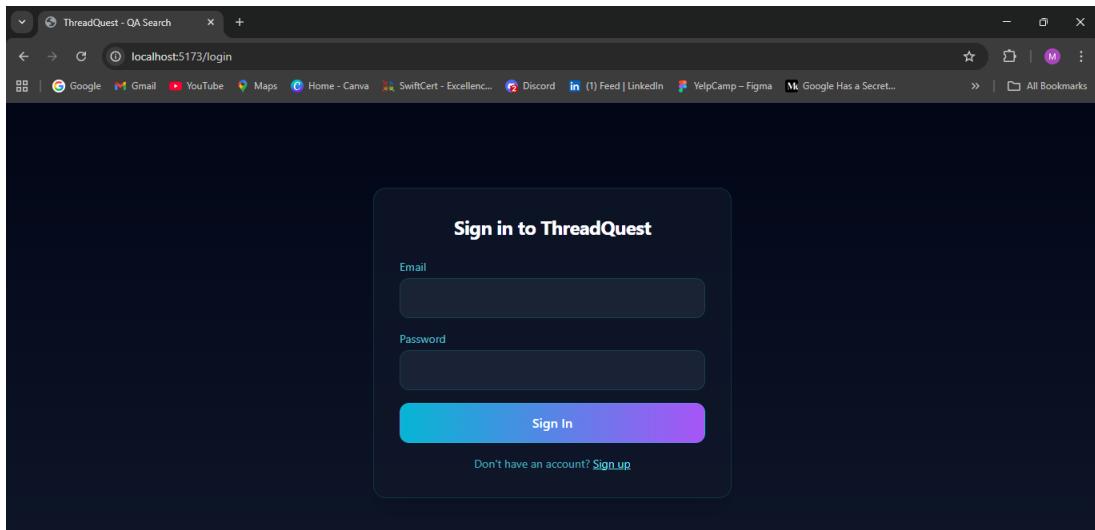
Data loads directly in the browser, is parsed efficiently, and indexed with Fuse.js so natural, even imperfect queries return relevant matches. Results appear as compact cards with topic badges and key metadata, and a centered detail modal offers a distraction-free deep dive with relevance scores.

Under the hood, the app favors speed, safety, and maintainability. The frontend uses React, Vite, and TypeScript, with Tailwind CSS for consistent, theme-aware styling. A lightweight Node/Express backend with SQLite provides authentication (signup, login, profile) via JWTs; a Vite proxy connects app and API in development, while production can scale static assets and the API independently. Accessibility and performance are first-class: keyboard-friendly interactions, predictable focus states, AA-level contrast, incremental parsing, efficient search, and minimized re-renders keep the UI inclusive and responsive as datasets grow. The result is a trustworthy, intuitive tool that helps people find answers quickly and understand results clearly.

### 3 Implementation



A screenshot of the ThreadQuest AI project team page. The top navigation bar is identical to the search interface. The left side has a section titled "About ThreadQuest AI" containing a brief description of the engine and copyright information. The right side is titled "Project Team" and lists six team members in a grid format. Each member's name, role, and student ID are listed: Prof. Dr. Mitali Desai (MENTOR), Meet Patel - ET23BIT816 (LEADER), Hina Padsala - ET23BIT815 (DEVELOPER), Hetvi Lad - ET23BIT814 (DEVELOPER), Vaishnavi Patel - ET23BIT817 (DEVELOPER), and Vidhi Patel - ET22BIT105 (DEVELOPER).



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "ThreadQuest - QA Search" at "localhost:5173". The left sidebar displays a list of search results with titles like "LinkedIn web scraping", "What is artificial intelligence?", "Filling missing data with other than mean values", and "Gini coefficient vs Gini impurity - decision trees", each associated with a "data-mining" tag and a "1 answer" link. The right panel is titled "Answer Details" for the question "LinkedIn web scraping" under the "data-mining" category. It shows two answers. The first answer, by "Beautiful Soup", has a relevance score of 62.62% and discusses its use for web crawling and scraping. The second answer, by "Scrapy", has a relevance score of 63.72% and discusses its use for scraping different sites faster, mentioning Selenium as an alternative.

ThreadQuest - QA Search

localhost:5173

ThreadQuest AI

Topic Discovery from Communication Threads

Found 50 results

LinkedIn web scraping

data-mining 1 answer

What is artificial intelligence?

terminology 1 answer

Filling missing data with other than mean values

data-mining 1 answer

Gini coefficient vs Gini impurity - decision trees

data-mining 1 answer

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QUESTION

LinkedIn web scraping

data-mining

ANSWERS (5)

Beautiful Soup is specifically designed for web crawling and scraping, but is written for python and not R

Relevance Score 62.62%

Scrapy is a great Python library which can help you scrape different sites faster and make your code structure better. Not all sites can be parsed with classic tools, because they can use dynamic JS content building. For this task it is better to use Selenium (This is a test framework for web sites, but it also a great web scraping tool). There's also a Python wrapper available for this library. In Google you can find a few tricks which can help you use Selenium inside Scrapy and make your code clear, organized, and you can use some great tools for Scrapy library. I think that Selenium would be a better scraper for LinkedIn than

Relevance Score 63.72%

## 4 Conclusion

ThreadQuest AI delivers on its goal of turning unstructured communication into clear, actionable insight. By combining robust preprocessing with modern topic-discovery methods (BERTopic, Top2Vec, TF-IDF, semantic embeddings, dimensionality reduction), the system consistently surfaces coherent themes from large message corpora, achieving a topic coherence score of 0.62 in experiments. A lightweight, secure web experience—React + Vite + TypeScript with Tailwind for accessible, theme-aware UI, and a Node/Express + SQLite backend for authentication—makes exploration fast and approachable. CSV ingestion, fuzzy search, and a focused detail view help both technical and non-technical users find what matters quickly, reducing manual review and accelerating decision-making.

The platform is scalable and adaptable to diverse data sources, establishing a strong foundation for continued growth. Natural next steps include real-time topic tracking, sentiment and emotion overlays, trend analytics, and user feedback loops to refine models. Production-oriented enhancements—multilingual support, vector search for semantic retrieval, privacy controls, monitoring, and CI/CD—can further increase reliability and impact. Overall, ThreadQuest AI proves an effective, extensible approach to intelligent information retrieval and conversation analytics.

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