# Tarek Ashraf

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Ain Shams University

Cairo, Egypt

Bachelor of Science in Computer & Information Sciences, Minor in Artificial Intelligence

Sept. 2019 - July 2023

#### EXPERIENCE

## Open-Source Contributor - MLflow & Scikit-learn

2025

- Contributed to MLflow, resolving a bug in artifact deletion failures with MinIO, improving list\_artifacts() and delete\_artifacts() functions.
- Enhanced MLflow's artifact management, ensuring seamless MLOps workflows and reducing system failures
- Improved Scikit-learn's documentation discoverability, adding reference links to API docs and User Guide (plot\_feature\_selection.py).
- Validated changes with **extensive testing**, **CI** checks, and code reviews, ensuring contributions meet **open-source best practices**.
- Collaborated with core maintainers, following structured open-source development methodologies.
- Contributions are scheduled for inclusion in the next Scikit-learn and MLflow releases.

# Artificial Intelligence Engineer (Intern)

Oct. 2023 – Feb. 2024

Radical X Remote

- Assisted in designing, developing, and testing AI models, ensuring optimal accuracy and efficiency.
- Conducted data analysis and preprocessing, improving model performance and training efficiency.
- Supported AI research activities by experimenting with ML algorithms and contributing to documentation.
- Participated in code reviews and debugging, maintaining high-quality AI model implementations.
- Stayed updated with latest AI trends and frameworks, contributing innovative ideas to AI projects.

# Projects

AI-Powered Chatbot with LangChain & OpenAI | Python, LangChain, RAG, Flask, HuggingFace, Agents

- Built an AI chatbot using RAG, LangChain, and ChromaDB, optimizing retrieval accuracy and quality.
- Integrated **Agentic Orchestration** for **automated NLP processing**, improving decision-making between AI-generated responses and human escalation.
- Incorporated VADER Sentiment Analysis to adjust chatbot interactions based on real-time user sentiment.
- Developed a **PDF** ingestion system, enabling structured document-based query retrieval.
- Deployed the chatbot using Microsoft/Phi-2 for cost-efficient, high-accuracy conversational AI.

AI-Powered Movie Recommendation System | Python, Pandas, Flask, Numpy, K-Fold, Collaborative Filtering

- Developed a data-driven recommendation engine, improving content personalization.
- Applied collaborative filtering techniques, optimizing user experience.
- Built predictive models to understand viewer behavior trends.

#### CERTIFICATIONS

LangChain for LLM Application Development - DeepLearning.AI • 2025

Machine Learning Modeling Pipelines in Production - Coursera • 2024

Machine Learning Data Lifecycle in Production - DeepLearning.AI • 2023

Unsupervised Learning, Recommenders, Reinforcement Learning - Coursera • 2023

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, SQL, Java, Javascript, C++, C#, R, Shell Scripting

AI & ML Frameworks: LangChain, AutoGen, Pandas, Numpy, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenAI, Scikit-learn

LLMs & AI Agents: Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), Fine-Tuning, Vector Databases

Cloud & Deployment: Hugging Face, AWS, Kaggle, Google Colab, GitHub

**Software Development**: AI Backend Development, Database Integration

Libraries & Tools: Data Visualization, Model Evaluation, Cloud Computing (AWS, Google AI)