

Health AI Assistant – Project Documentation



This document outlines the Health AI Assistant project, detailing its purpose, features, architecture, and future enhancements. It serves as a comprehensive guide for understanding and deploying the AI assistant.

1. Introduction

Project Title:

Health AI Assistant

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2. Project Overview

Purpose:

The purpose of the Health AI Assistant is to provide users with an accessible tool for **symptom analysis** and **treatment suggestions**. By leveraging **AI-driven natural language processing models**, the assistant helps generate possible conditions and treatment guidelines, while strongly emphasizing the importance of **consulting healthcare professionals** for accurate diagnosis.

Features:

Disease Prediction

Key Point: AI-generated condition insights

Functionality: Suggests possible medical conditions based on symptoms.

Treatment Plan Generation

Key Point: Personalized recommendations

Functionality: Creates treatment plans based on condition, age, gender, and history.

Conversational AI

Key Point: Natural interaction

Functionality: Users interact in plain text with AI.

Gradio Web UI

Key Point: User-friendly interface

Functionality: Provides tab-based interaction for symptoms and treatment.

Disclaimer Handling

Key Point: Safety emphasis

Functionality: Displays warnings to avoid misuse as medical advice.

3. Architecture

1

Frontend (Gradio)

Provides an intuitive tabbed interface with textboxes, buttons, and outputs.

2

Backend (PyTorch + Hugging Face)

Loads and serves **IBM Granite 3.2 Instruct model** for generating predictions and responses.

3

Model Integration

Uses AutoTokenizer and AutoModelForCausalLM with optimized GPU/CPU inference (FP16/FP32).

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

- Python 3.9+
 - Packages: torch, transformers, gradio
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Installation Process:

1. Clone repository / upload script.
2. Install dependencies (pip install -r requirements.txt).
3. Run the script:

```
python healthai.py
```

1. Access the Gradio app (local URL or share link).

5. Folder Structure & 6. Running the Application

Folder Structure:

```
healthai.py # Main application script  
requirements.txt # Dependencies (to be created if  
needed)
```

Running the Application:

- Launch the script: `python healthai.py`
- Open the Gradio interface in the browser.
- Use **Disease Prediction** tab for symptom analysis.
- Use **Treatment Plans** tab for patient-specific treatment suggestions.

7. API Documentation & 8. Authentication

API Documentation:

(Currently no REST APIs exposed; app runs entirely on Gradio UI.)

Authentication:

- **Demo version:** Open use with no authentication.
- **For production:** could integrate **token-based authentication** or user sessions.

9. User Interface

Two Tabs:

- Disease Prediction
- Treatment Plans

Input Fields:

For text (symptoms, condition, history) and numeric values (age).

Disclaimer:

Disclaimer text shown at top of interface.

10. Testing

Unit Testing

Prompt-response checked for validity.

Manual Testing

Verified with various symptom and condition inputs.

Performance Testing

- GPU: 2–4 seconds response
- CPU: 30–45 seconds response

Edge Cases

Empty input, invalid age accepted (needs fix).

Screenshot:

Medical AI Assistant

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Disease Prediction

Treatment Plans

Enter Symptoms

e.g., fever, headache, cough, fatigue...

Analyze Symptoms

Possible Conditions & Recommendations

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Disease Prediction

Treatment Plans

Enter Symptoms

fever, headache, cold

Analyze Symptoms

Possible Conditions & Recommendations




1. Fever: This symptom could indicate a viral or bacterial infection, such as the common cold, flu, or other respiratory illnesses.
2. Headache: This symptom is common in infections, including common colds and flu, as well as in migraines.
3. Cold symptoms (e.g., runny nose, sore throat): These are typically associated with viral upper respiratory infections, often alongside fever and headache.

Possible medical conditions:

- Upper Respiratory Infection (URI), including common cold or flu
- Migraine (if headache is severe and accompanied by other migraine symptoms)
- Sinusitis (if headache is associated with sinus pressure)

General medication suggestions:

- Acetaminophen or ibuprofen for pain relief and fever reduction (if appropriate for the patient's age and health condition)
- Decongestants or antihistamines for runny nose, sore throat, or congestion (if mild)
- Cold medicines with multi-symptom relief (if necessary)
- Hydration: Encourage the consumption of plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.

Use via API  · Built with Gradio  · Settings 

12. Known Issues & 13. Future Enhancements

Known Issues:

- No input validation (negative age, empty symptoms allowed).
- May generate **unsafe advice** (e.g., medication dosage).
- Slow performance on CPU.
- No error handling for out-of-memory failures.
- UI is plain (difficult to read long text).

Future Enhancements:

- Add **safety filters** for outputs.
- Include **streaming responses** for better UX.
- Improve UI formatting with Markdown/sections.
- Add **authentication** for secure usage.
- Deploy as Hugging Face Space or Dockerized app.