Lab 14. Cohere and LangChain - a Chatbot for PDF Files

Objective:

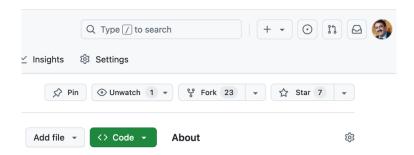
The project uses Chroma Vector Database running as container, NodeJS Typescript as backend and react as frontend for the ChatBot on existing set PDF Files.

Disclaimer: The Project is for study only. The code may not work as expected. For example the number of reference may not be exactly the same as the number of PDF Files. Also, there might be missing functionalities. You may use the project to understand the possibility of using LLM and RAG to build a custom chatbot.

- 1. Create an account on Github, if not already existing and login.
- 2. Visit the repository page

https://github.com/Sangwan70/cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma.git

3. Click on **Fork** button to fork the repo to your Github account, so that you can change the code, upload your PDFs and add/finetune features.



- 4. Inside *docs* folder (in your Github account), upload your pdf files or folders that contain pdf files. You will be ingesting these files as your knowledge base. Commit the changes. Ensure that the PDF files are not password protected and file names are not space separated.
- 5. Open terminal from *Launcher Tab* of your Jupyter Notebook Session.
- 6. Switch to root user

\$ sudo su -

7. Installing Node and NPM on Linux

a. Verify if nodejs >=20.0 is installed. If not proceed with following steps.

node -v

b. Download the setup script:

```
curl -fsSL https://rpm.nodesource.com/setup 23.x -o nodesource setup.sh
```

c. Run the setup script as root:

```
bash nodesource setup.sh
```

d. Install Node.js:

```
dnf install -y nodejs
```

e. Verify the installation:

```
node -v
```

f. Open the port 3000 in to allow incoming connections

```
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=3000/tcp
firewall-cmd --reload
```

- g. Repeat the same on the Instance page in the security list of the Subnet of your instance.
- 8. Now clone the forked repo or download the ZIP to your OCI Instance

```
git clone https://github.com/<Your User ID>/cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma.git
```

For Example:

git clone https://github.com/Sangwan70/cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma.git

```
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[opc@server Desktop]$ sudo su -
Last login: Sun Nov 3 08:10:33 GMT 2024 on pts/0

[root@server ~]# git clone https://github.com/Sangwan70/cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma.git
Cloning into 'cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 140, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (140/140), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (120/120), done.
remote: Total 140 (delta 16), reused 128 (delta 9), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (140/140), 29.09 MiB | 72.12 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (16/16), done.
[root@server ~]#
```

9. Change to cloned repository and Install packages

```
cd cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma
```

10. Install yarn globally with:

```
npm install yarn -g
```

11. Run the following command to install all packages from package. json file:

```
yarn install
```

After installation, you should see a node modules folder.

```
[root@server ~]# cd cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma
[root@server cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma]# npm install yarn -g
(node:7273) ExperimentalWarning: CommonJS module /usr/lib/node_modules/npm/node_modules/debug/src/node
modules/npm/node_modules/supports-color/index.js using require().
Support for loading ES Module in require() is an experimental feature and might change at any time
(Use `node --trace-warnings ...` to show where the warning was created)

changed 1 package in 959ms
[root@server cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma]# yarn install
yarn install v1.22.22

[1/4] Resolving packages...
[2/4] Fetching packages...
[3/4] Linking dependencies...
warning "@langchain/cohere > cohere-ai > @aws-sdk/credential-providers > @aws-sdk/credential-provider-
has unmet peer dependency "@aws-sdk/client-sso-oidc@^3.662.0".
warning "> eslint-config-next@14.2.14" has incorrect peer dependency "eslint@^7.23.0 || ^8.0.0".
warning "eslint-config-next > eslint-plugin-import@2.30.0" has incorrect peer dependency "eslint@^2 ||
warning "eslint-config-next > eslint-plugin-react-hooks@4.6.2" has incorrect peer dependency "eslint@^
^7.0.0 || ^8.0.0-0".
[4/4] Building fresh packages...
```

12. Create the .env file and paste the contents of the DotEnv file (shared by instructor) into this file.

```
# vi .env
# Copy the COHERE_API_KEY from DotEnv File Provided.
COHERE_API_KEY=
COLLECTION_NAME=skillpedia
```

```
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COHERE API_KEY=CUMOESfbkqiwBFkubVQ3azMaVnbIfLIJvR6PC4yT

COLLECTION_NAME=skillpedia

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```

- 13. In utils/makechain.ts chain, change the QA_TEMPLATE in line no. 18 (All Details from Line No 5 to Line No 19) for your own use case. This will be the "Preamble" or "System Message" and will affect the response from chat bot.
 - # vi utils/makechain.ts

```
13 </chat_history>
14
15 Follow Up Input: {question}
16 Standalone question: ;
17
18 const OA TEMPLATE = 'You are an expert researcher on Generative AI at TheSkillPedia. Use the following pieces of context to answer the question at the end.
19 If you don't know the answer, just say you don't know. DO NOT try to make up an answer.
20 If the question is not related to the context or chat history, politely respond that you are tuned to only answer questions that are related to the context.
21
22 <context>
23 {context}
24 </context>
25 {chat history}
26 {chat history}
27 {chat history}
```

14. Run Chroma in the container with docker or **podman** (Podman is already installed on the Instance):

```
podman run -d -p 8000:8000 chromadb/chroma:0.4.15
```

```
[root@server cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma]# podman run -d -p 8000:8000 chromadb/chroma:0.4.15
9d7bea82fce59863978ce6849dc2d7a0a59376e6847d855244c4c3fe7de4c51b
[root@server cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma]#
```

Select docker.io... Using down Arrow Key

```
[root@gen-ai-labs cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma]# podman run -d -p 8000:8000 chromadb/chroma:0.4.15
? Please select an image:
    container-registry.oracle.com/chromadb/chroma:0.4.15
    docker.io/chromadb/chroma:0.4.15
```

Convert your PDF files to embeddings

1. Run the script from **cohere-chatbot-pdf-chroma** directory to 'ingest' and embed your docs.

yarn run ingest

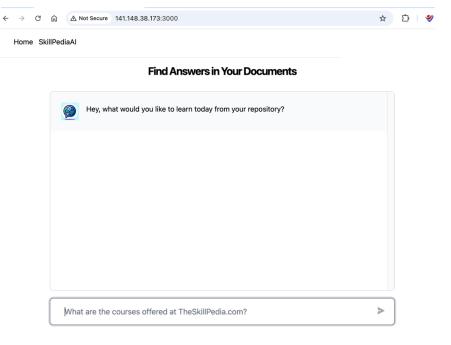
```
pagecontent: 'be added in apprepaie to scale the cluster, and in the centext of the cloud it also ena. An' pagecontent: 'be added in apprepaie to scale the cluster, and in the centext of the cloud it also ena. An' pagecontent: 'be added in apprepaint of the cloud it also ena. An' pagecontent: 'be added and a state of the page of the cloud it also ena. An' pagecontent in terms of the appellations in terms of recording the season of the cloud in the content of the cloud in the content of the cloud in the content of the cloud in the cl
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2. Run the app with

npm run dev

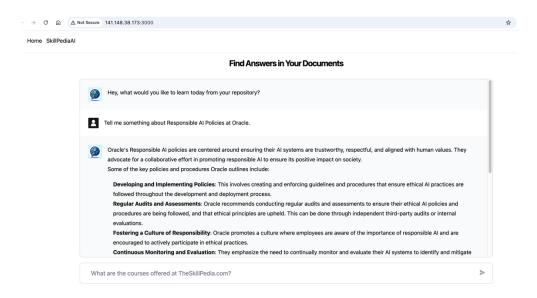
To launch the local dev environment, and then type a question in the chat interface.

Launch the browser and open http://localhost:3000, Or visit your browser with http://<Public IP>:3000.



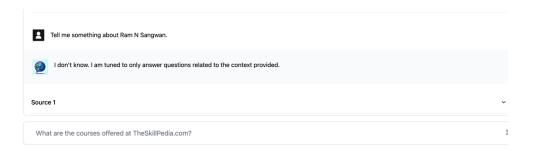
3. Ask a Question. Type a question about Responsible AI at Oracle. For example

"Tell me something about Responsible AI Policies at Oracle."



4. Try a question not available in PDF Documents:

"Tell me something about Ram N Sangwan."



The Chatbot has politely refused to answer since we have configured the system prompt to respond only if the question is related to the context provided.