

# Install Open WebUI Docker Image

References:

- <https://docs.openwebui.com/getting-started/quick-start/>
- <https://docs.openwebui.com/getting-started/quick-start/starting-with-ollama>

## **Step 0:** Pull the image

```
$ sudo docker pull dyrnq/open-webui
```

or

```
$ sudo docker pull ghcr.io/open-webui/open-webui:main
```

## **Step 0:** Deploy admin scripts [OPTIONAL]

```
$ mkdir -p $HOME/bin/open-webui  
$ cp start-open-webui.sh stop-open-webui.sh $HOME/bin/open-webui
```

Update `.bashrc`:

```
export PATH=$PATH:$HOME/bin/open-webui
```

Source `.bashrc`:

```
$ source ~/.bashrc
```

## **Step 1:** Run on CPUs

For internal stuff:

```
$ mkdir -p /home/ml/open-webui
```

Run:

```
$ sudo docker run -d \  
-p 3000:8080 \  
--name open-webui \  
--restart always \  
-v /home/ml/open-webui:/app/backend/data \  
--add-host=host.docker.internal:host-gateway \  

```

```
ghcr.io/open-webui/open-webui:main
```

or

### INFO

Simply run `$ start-open-webui.sh` if you have deployed the provided script. See the script documentation for deploying it.

## Step 1 bis: Run on GPUs

### TODO

## Access the UI

Visit <http://localhost:3000> with your browser.

## Step 2: Create an Admin account

Fill the form and create an admin account.

**Get started with Open WebUI**

Open WebUI does not make any external calls and all data stays securely on your locally hosted instance.

**Name**  
Régis Kla

**Email**  
regisklaconsulting@gmail.com

**Password**  
.....

Create Admin Account

**oi Hello, Régis Kla**

How can I help you today?

+ Code Interpreter

Suggested

- Help me study**  
vocabulary for a college entrance exam
- Give me ideas**  
for what to do with my kids' art
- Tell me a fun fact**  
about the Roman Empire

## Step 3: Connect to Ollama

### Prerequisites

Since we need to connect both Ollama and Open WebUI, we need both containers to see each other in the same network:

1. Restart both containers:

```
$ stop-ollama.sh && start-ollama.sh
```

```
$ stop-open-webui.sh && start-open-webui.sh
```

What we have:

```
$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID        ...          NAMES
54e10f4b21a3       ...          open-webui
1296aed1d4ee       ...          ollama
...
```

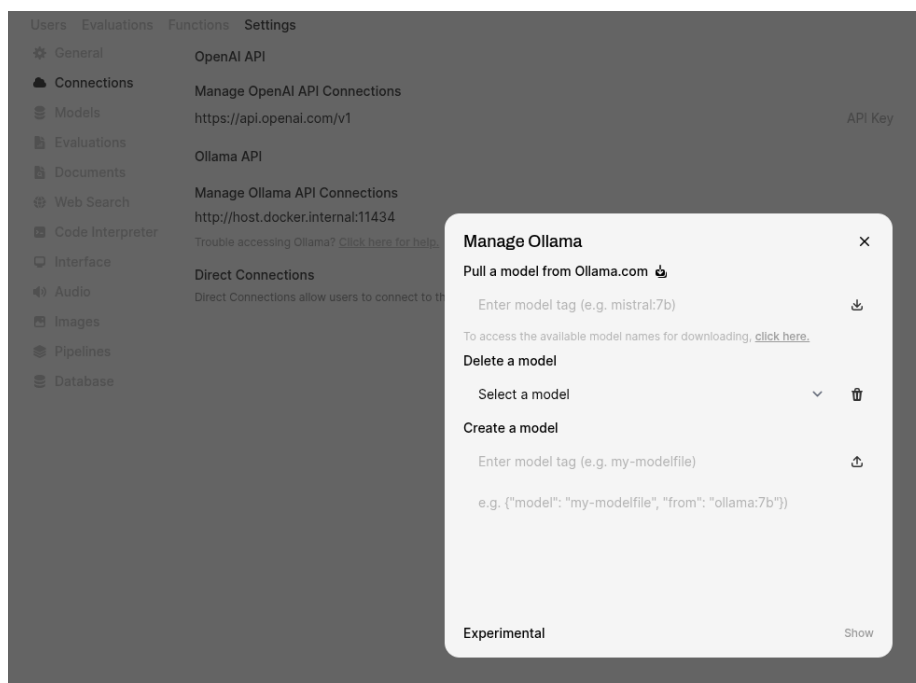
What is required to be done:

```
$ sudo docker network create mynetwork
$ sudo docker network connect mynetwork ollama
$ sudo docker network connect mynetwork open-webui
```

Now, login into OpenWebUI and click on your **Account icon** (e.g. Régis Kla) then **Settings** > **Admin Settings** > **Connections** > **Ollama** :

1. Set up the url : <http://host.docker.internal:11434> (if it is not already setup)
2. Click **Manage** (down arrow in the right of the screen).

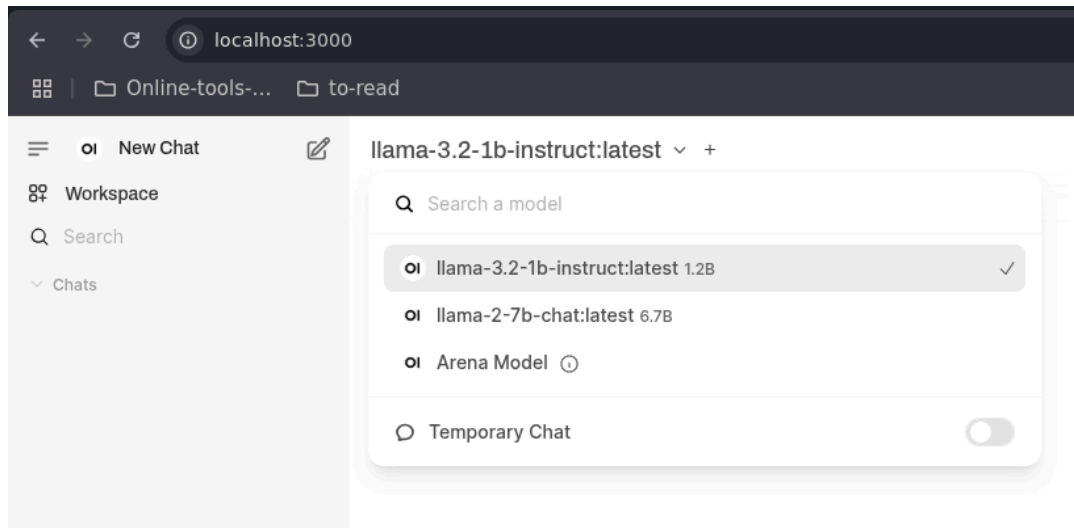
And list the existing models by clicking on **Select a model**:



#### **Step 4: Test one model served by Ollama**

Now it is time to send some questions to one of the models served by Ollama, using Open WebUI.

Select a model here:



Ask a question to the model:



Note: As one can see, the LLM provides the answer before I click on Send (the right up arrow button)

### **Step 5: Stop Open WebUI**

```
$ docker stop open-webui ; docker rm open-webui
```

or simply **\$ stop-open-webui.sh** if the provided script is deployed.

### **Troubleshooting**

Contact the trainer.

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