Project Documentation - IntelliSQL

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• 1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The main objective of this document is to define and explain the requirements of the IntelliSQL project—a web-based platform that translates natural English queries into SQL commands using Google Gemini and executes them against a local SQLite database. This project is designed for educational, experimental, and research purposes to demonstrate the power of large language models (LLMs) when combined with structured databases.

1.2 Intended Audience

This document serves as a comprehensive guide for software developers, testers, system designers, AI researchers, project managers, and academic evaluators who are directly or indirectly involved in the conception, development, deployment, and testing of intelligent data querying systems.

1.3 Scope of Development Project

The IntelliSQL project addresses the need to simplify database querying for users without knowledge of SQL. The system's core functionality lies in converting human language into SQL and instantly providing answers. It will support interactive and responsive querying, future integration of multiple tables, user authentication, access control, and possibly cloud-based deployment for enterprise scalability.

1.4 Definition, Acronyms, Abbreviations

SQL - Structured Query Language

LLM - Large Language Model

DBMS - Database Management System

AI - Artificial Intelligence

UI - User Interface

NLP - Natural Language Processing

SQLite - Lightweight Embedded SQL Database

Gemini - Google's Generative AI API

1.5 References

https://streamlit.io

https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api

https://sqlite.org

https://www.w3schools.com/sql/

https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/sql-tutorial/

• 2. Overall Description

2.1 Product Perspective

IntelliSQL is a single-page web application that enhances user experience in querying relational databases. It uses a prompt-based design powered by Gemini API to interpret the user's intention and respond with the correct SQL statement. The SQL result is returned dynamically in a visually clean table.

2.2 Product Functions

- **Input**: Accept English query from the user
- **Processing:** Send query to Gemini API for SQL conversion
- **Execution:** Run the SQL on SQLite database
- Output: Display result in tabular format on Streamlit UI
- Error Handling: Provide friendly messages if syntax or logic errors occur

2.3 User Classes and Characteristics

- Students: Non-technical users querying academic datasets
- Developers: Test and build features or integrate with more complex DBs
- Faculty: Evaluate students' work, extend for lab demonstration
- Admins: Manage dataset, access control, API configuration

2.4 Operating Environment

- Web browser: Chrome, Firefox, Edge
- Internet: Required for Gemini API
- Local SQLite DB with Python environment
- Deployed via local server or Streamlit Cloud

2.5 Assumptions and Dependencies

- Gemini API must be functional with a valid API key
- Database structure should match prompt context
- Internet connection must be stable for real-time inference

2.6 Requirement

- Frontend: Streamlit + HTML/Markdown
- Backend: Python 3.10+
- Libraries: streamlit, google-generativeai, sqlite3, dotenv
- Environment: .env file for API key storage

2.7 Data Requirement

- Database Name: STUDENTS
- Columns: name (VARCHAR), class (VARCHAR), marks (INT), company (VARCHAR), city (VARCHAR), graduation_year (INT), internship_completed (BOOLEAN)
- Records: At least 35 entries to enable diverse testing

• 3. External Interface Requirements

3.1 User Interface

- Responsive layout
- Dark-themed glowing input fields
- Orbitron/Roboto font styling
- Hover and animation effects for usability
- Result rendering in tables with pagination (future feature)

3.2 Hardware Interfaces

- Devices supported: Smartphone, Laptop, Desktop
- No specialized hardware required
- Compatible with both Windows and Linux systems

3.3 Software Interfaces

- SQLite for local DB
- Google Gemini API for AI response
- Streamlit frontend engine
- doteny for environment variable management

3.4 Communication Interfaces

- REST-based HTTPS API requests to Gemini
- Local socket communication for frontend-backend integration

• 4. System Features

4.1 Scope of the Work

- Enable intelligent SQL generation and execution
- Make databases usable for English-only users
- Showcase AI integration with databases for academic demos

4.2 Scope of the Product

- Interactive English-to-SQL interface
- Dynamic SQL validation and safety
- Real-time data query response
- Configurable database and prompt context

4.3 Functional Requirements

- Text field for English queries
- Send query to Gemini model
- Convert and validate SQL
- Execute using sqlite3
- Display result using Streamlit table
- Highlight keyword matches
- Error reporting for invalid requests

• 5. Other Nonfunctional Requirements

5.1 Performance Requirements

- Handle ~10 concurrent users
- Query response < 3 seconds
- Uptime goal: 99% for hosted deployment

5.2 Safety Requirements

- Log every query executed (future add-on)
- Only SELECT queries allowed
- Prevent DROP, DELETE, UPDATE statements

5.3 Security Requirements

- Environment file for securing API key
- No personally identifiable information stored
- Future addition: role-based access control

5.4 Software Quality Attributes

- Clean modular Python codebase
- Easy to maintain and extend
- Portable across operating systems

5.5 Business Rules

- Prompt follows specific template structure
- Database schema must align with prompt
- Application must reject ambiguous queries

5.6 User Requirements

- Minimal computer knowledge required
- No SQL or programming experience needed
- Instructions provided in UI header

• 6. Domain Requirements

NLP model must be capable of generating SQL from diverse question types

DB backend must be schema-mapped with prompt

System must be robust to vague inputs and still generate valid queries

• 7. Other Requirements

7.1 Data and Category Requirements

- Data must simulate real-world student dataset
- Must include textual and numeric fields
- Categories include academic performance, placement status, location

• Appendices

Appendix A: Glossary

■ SQL: Structured Query Language

■ LLM: Large Language Model

■ NLP: Natural Language Processing

■ Gemini: Google Generative Al

■ Streamlit: Python UI Framework

Appendix B: Analysis Models

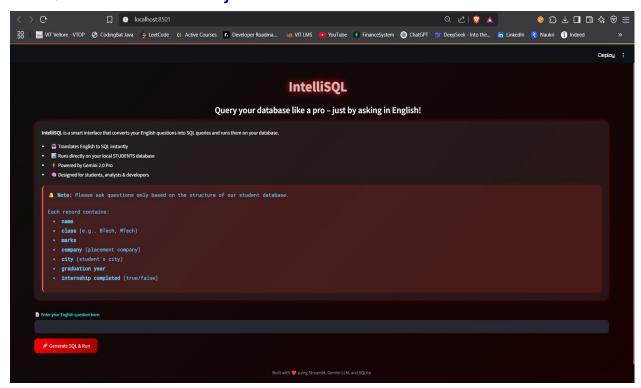
• Use Case: User → Gemini → SQL → SQLite → Streamlit

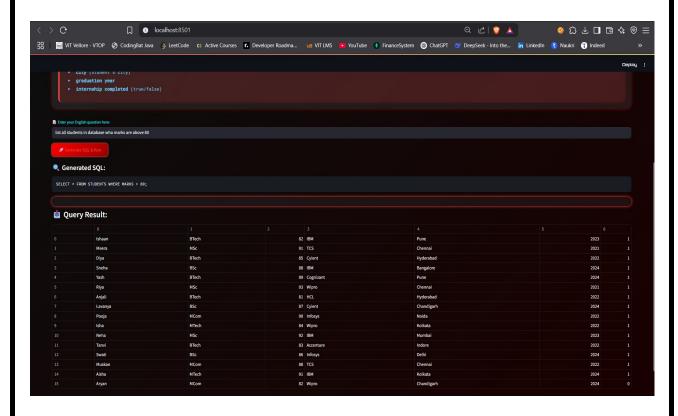
Sequence Diagram: English Input → Prompt Template → Gemini API → SQL → DB Execution → Result

Appendix C: To Be Determined List

- Multi-table query capability
- Query result export to Excel/CSV
- User login and session history logging
- Integration with other cloud DBs (e.g., PostgreSQL)

1. Demo Photos of Project





ER Software Diagram of IntelliSQL Project

