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Congratulations on completing this introductory course on Vector Databases and RAG! We hope you enjoyed it and find great satisfaction using your new skills in the workplace or elsewhere.

This course is part of the [IBM RAG and Agentic AI Professional Certificate](#). By completing the program, you've understood how to differentiate between vector databases and traditional databases based on their functionality and use cases. You can perform fundamental database operations in ChromaDB, including updating, deleting, and managing collections. You have developed a thorough and comprehensive understanding of key internal mechanisms within RAG. Finally, you understand and can apply similarity search techniques, both manually and with ChromaDB, and develop recommendation systems using these techniques.

Also, consider this individual course that is part of the professional certificate.

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