

Proposal for Automating Academic Research Solution.

Our biotechnology company has developed a new medical device concept.

To scientifically prove its feasibility, a research team seeks an automated search solution to streamline the online academic research process.

This proposal outlines an end-to-end solution to improve the research workflow created by our technical team.



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Problem Statement

The current manual approach poses significant challenges and limitations:

- time-consuming
- susceptible to errors

Proposed Solution Overview

A comprehensive and integrated system to:

- automate research tasks,
- employ advanced algorithms, and
- improve overall efficiency, accuracy, and productivity.

Technical Team

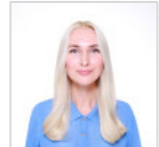
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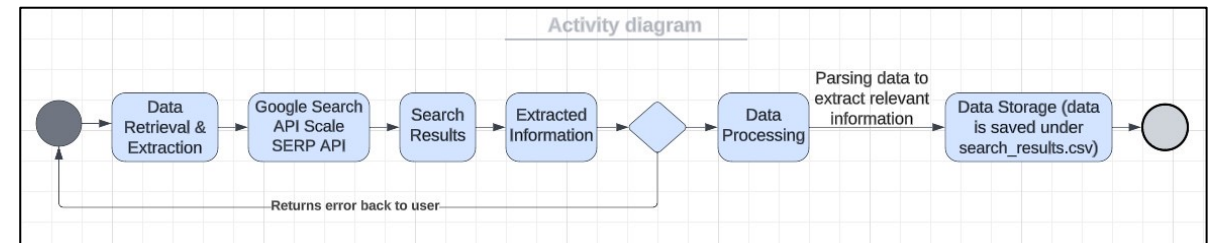
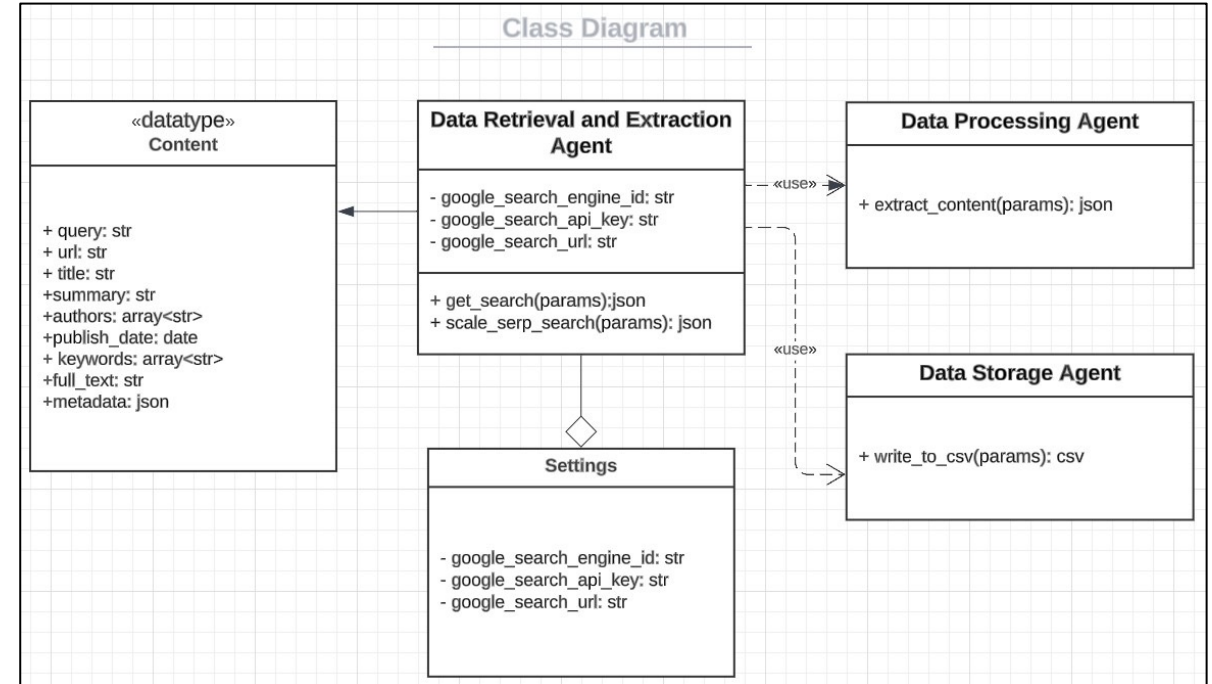
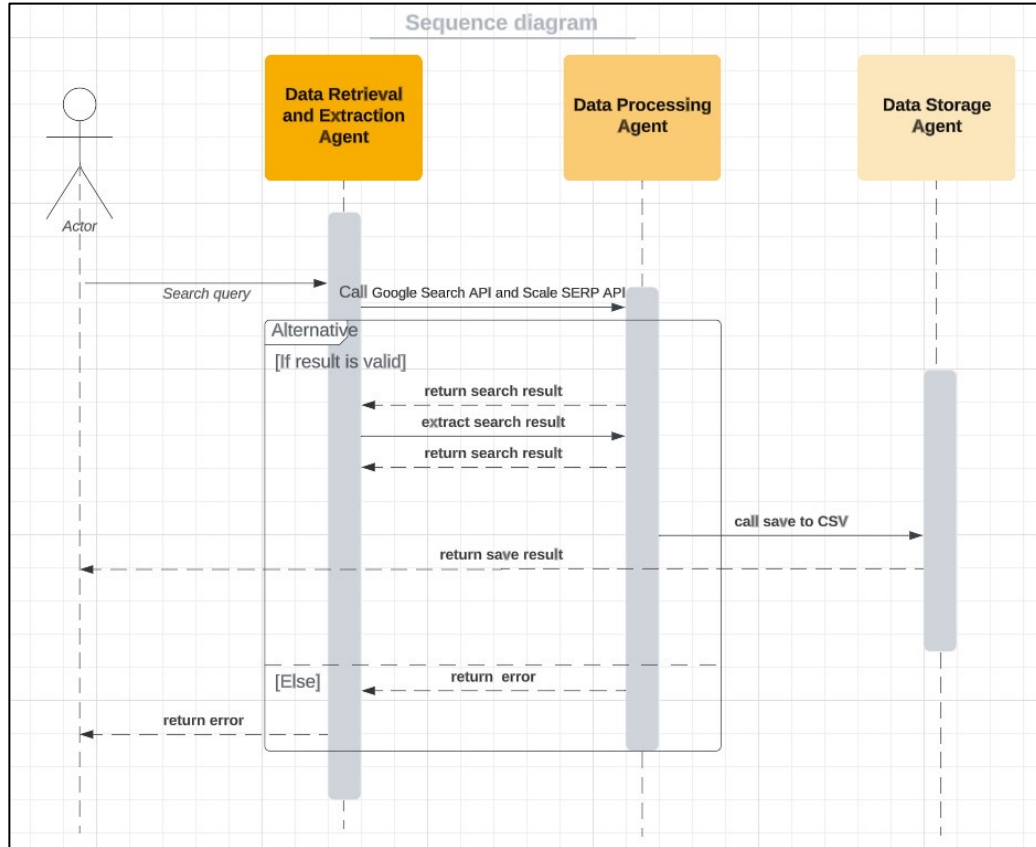
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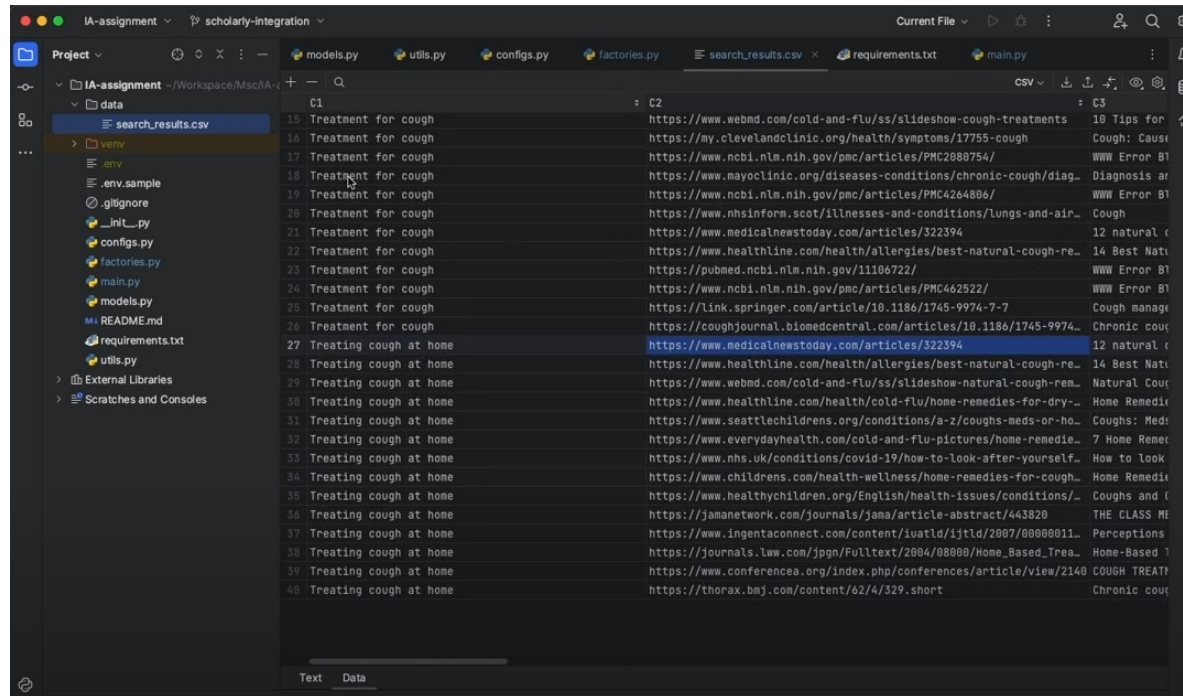
Solution Design



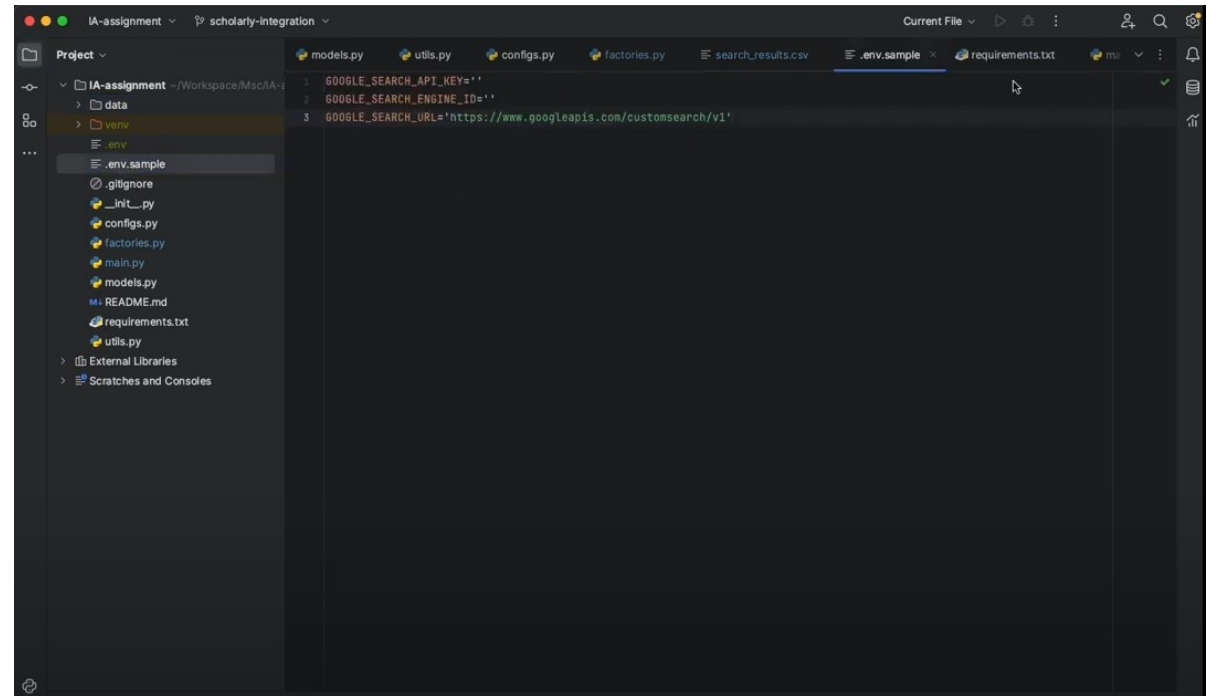
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Solution Implementation

Picture 1.



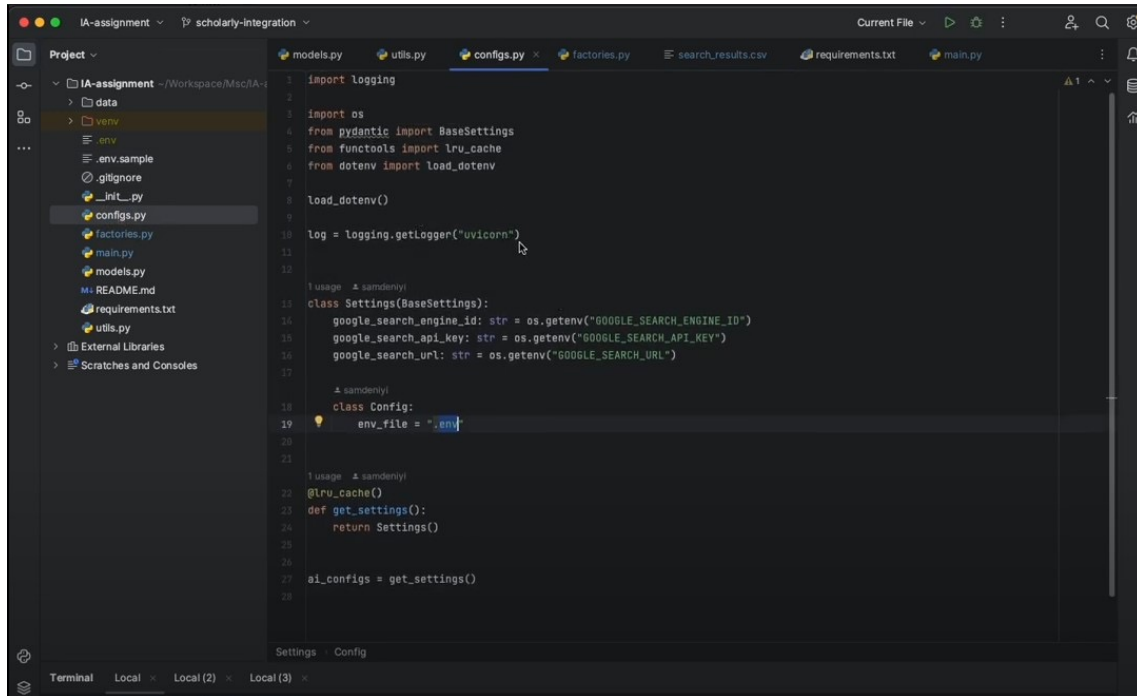
Picture 2.



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Picture 3.

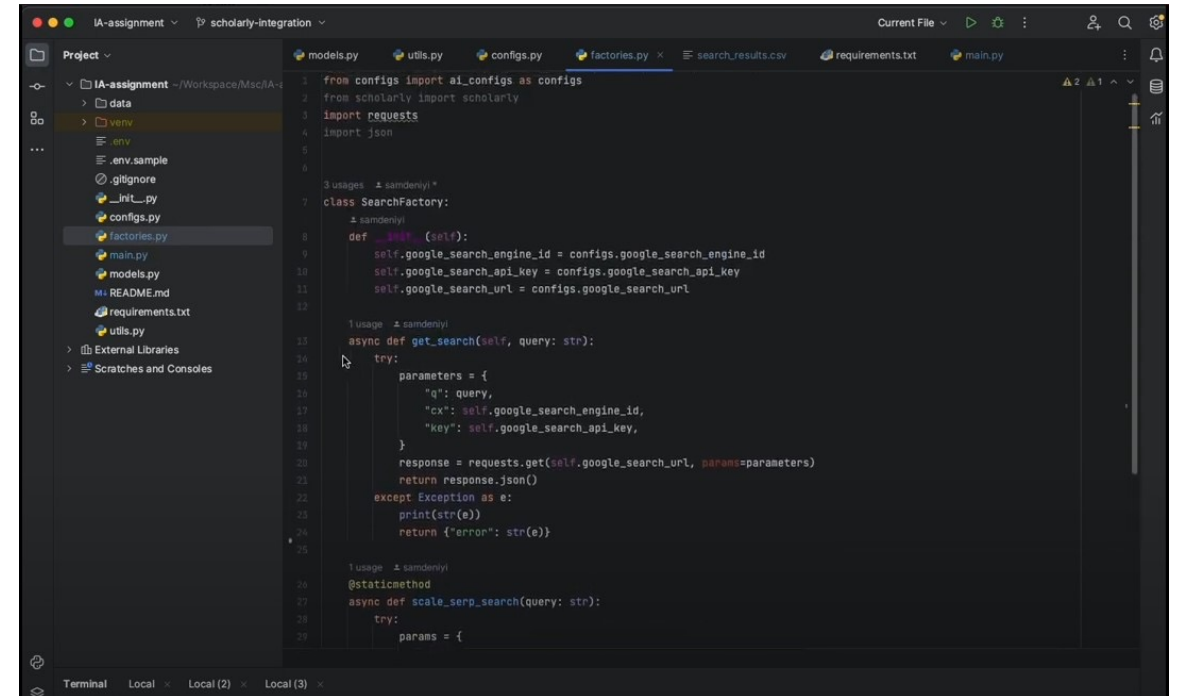


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1 import logging
2 import os
3 from pydantic import BaseSettings
4 from functools import lru_cache
5 from dotenv import load_dotenv
6
7 load_dotenv()
8
9 log = logging.getLogger("uvicorn")
10
11 1 usage  1 sandeniyi
12
13 class Settings(BaseSettings):
14     google_search_engine_id: str = os.getenv("GOOGLE_SEARCH_ENGINE_ID")
15     google_search_api_key: str = os.getenv("GOOGLE_SEARCH_API_KEY")
16     google_search_url: str = os.getenv("GOOGLE_SEARCH_URL")
17
18     1 sandeniyi
19     class Config:
20         env_file = ".env"
21
22 1 usage  1 sandeniyi
23 @lru_cache()
24 def get_settings():
25     return Settings()
26
27 ai_configs = get_settings()
28

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Picture 4.



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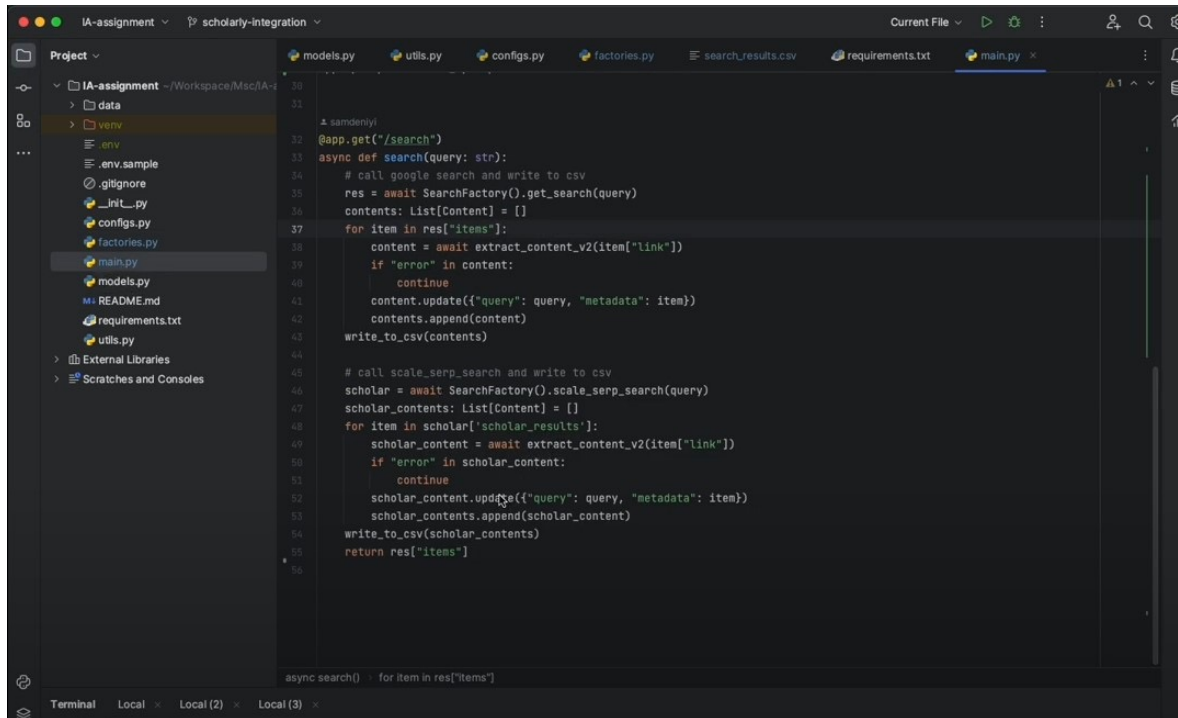
1 from configs import ai_configs as configs
2 from scholarly import scholarly
3 import requests
4 import json
5
6 1 usage  1 sandeniyi
7 class SearchFactory:
8     1 sandeniyi
9     def __init__(self):
10         self.google_search_engine_id = configs.google_search_engine_id
11         self.google_search_api_key = configs.google_search_api_key
12         self.google_search_url = configs.google_search_url
13
14 1 usage  1 sandeniyi
15 async def get_search(self, query: str):
16     try:
17         parameters = {
18             "q": query,
19             "cx": self.google_search_engine_id,
20             "key": self.google_search_api_key,
21         }
22         response = requests.get(self.google_search_url, params=parameters)
23         return response.json()
24     except Exception as e:
25         print(str(e))
26         return {"error": str(e)}
27
28 1 usage  1 sandeniyi
29 @staticmethod
30 async def scale_serp_search(query: str):
31     try:
32         params = {
33

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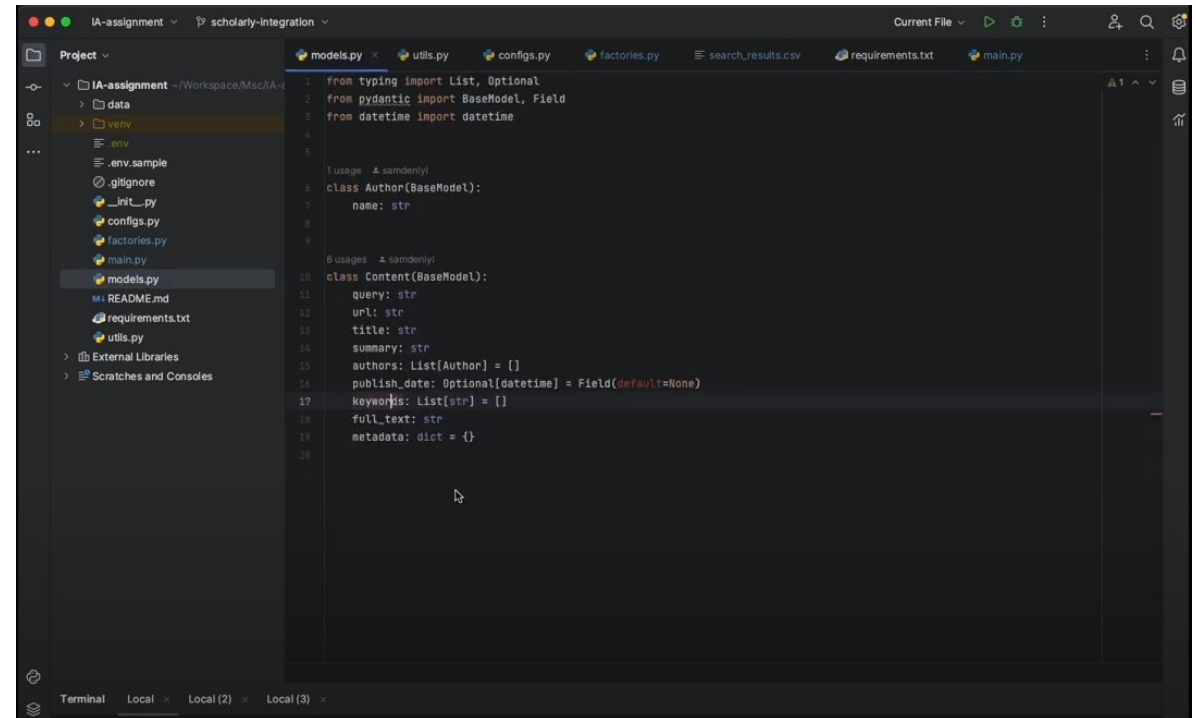


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30
31
32 @app.get("/search")
33 async def search(query: str):
34     # call google search and write to csv
35     res = await SearchFactory().get_search(query)
36     contents: List[Content] = []
37     for item in res["items"]:
38         content = await extract_content_v2(item["link"])
39         if "error" in content:
40             continue
41         content.update({"query": query, "metadata": item})
42         contents.append(content)
43     write_to_csv(contents)
44
45     # call scale_serp_search and write to csv
46     scholar = await SearchFactory().scale_serp_search(query)
47     scholar_contents: List[Content] = []
48     for item in scholar["scholar_results"]:
49         scholar_content = await extract_content_v2(item["link"])
50         if "error" in scholar_content:
51             continue
52         scholar_content.update({"query": query, "metadata": item})
53         scholar_contents.append(scholar_content)
54     write_to_csv(scholar_contents)
55     return res["items"]
56

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Picture 6.



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1 from typing import List, Optional
2 from pydantic import BaseModel, Field
3 from datetime import datetime
4
5
6 usage: A.sandenyi
7
8 class Author(BaseModel):
9     name: str
10
11
12 usage: A.sandenyi
13
14 class Content(BaseModel):
15     query: str
16     url: str
17     title: str
18     summary: str
19     authors: List[Author] = []
20     publish_date: Optional[datetime] = Field(default=None)
21     keywords: List[str] = []
22     full_text: str
23     metadata: dict = {}
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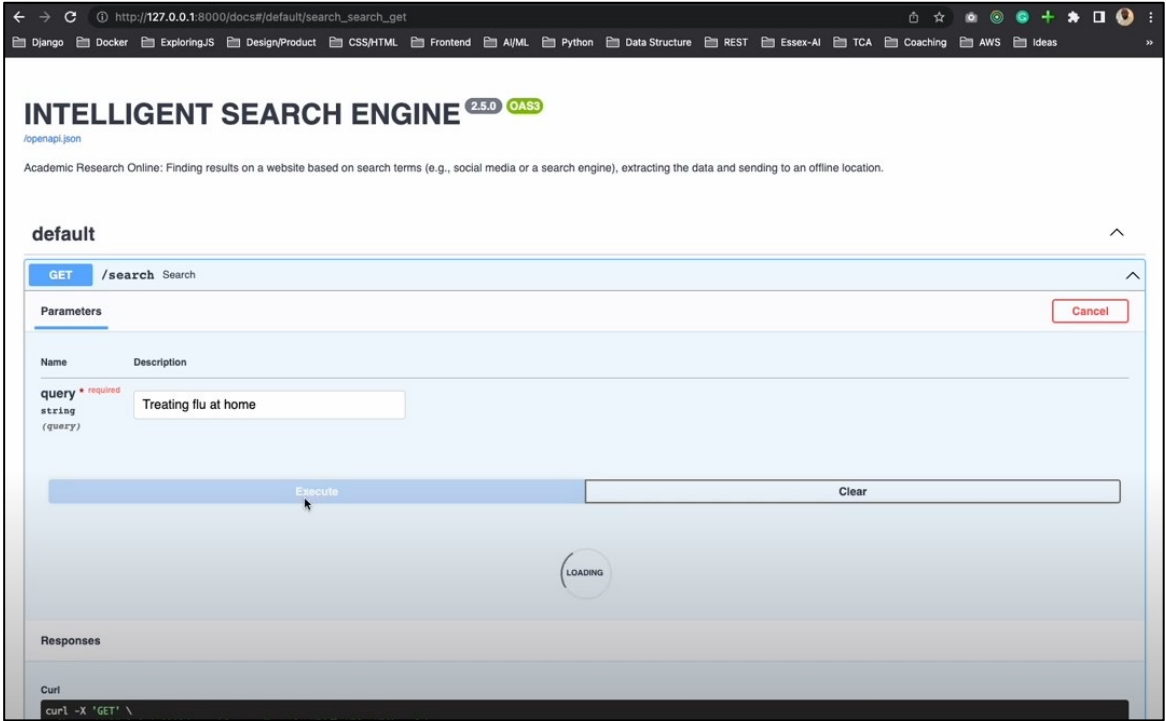
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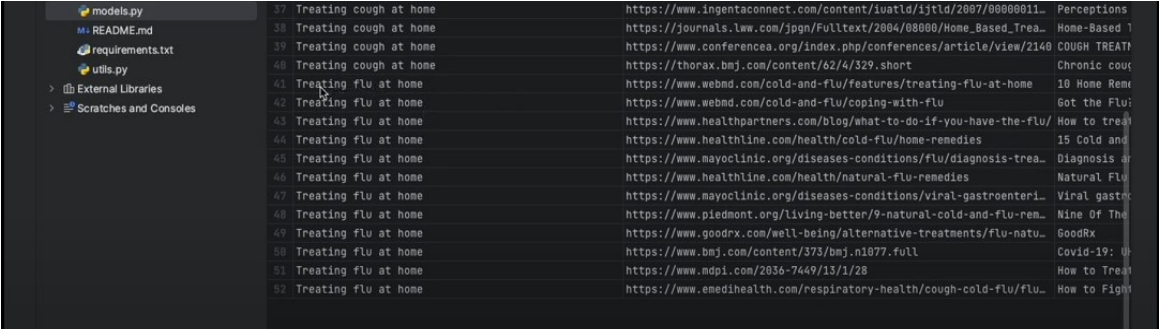
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Risk Assessment

Potential Risks	Challenges	Mitigation
Synchronous HTTP Requests	Using synchronous <code>requests.get</code> in an asynchronous framework like FastAPI can cause performance bottlenecks and reduce scalability.	Replace <code>requests.get</code> with an asynchronous HTTP client library like <code>httpx</code> or <code>aiohttp</code> for improved performance and scalability.
Inefficient CSV Writing	Writing to the CSV file row by row can result in slow performance for large datasets.	Refactor the <code>write_to_csv</code> function to collect data in a list and perform a bulk write operation for better efficiency.
Lack of Error Handling	The code lacks proper handling of exceptions, leading to less meaningful error messages.	Implement appropriate error handling by raising specific exceptions or using <code>try-except</code> blocks and log exceptions for improved error messages and handling.
Missing Exception Handling in API Endpoints	The API endpoints catch exceptions but only print them and return a generic error response.	Handle exceptions explicitly, log them, and return appropriate HTTP responses with error details to provide better information to users or clients.
Deprecated Dependencies	The code imports outdated libraries (<code>newspaper3k</code> and <code>nltk</code>) that have been replaced.	Update the code to use current and maintained libraries for web scraping and natural language processing tasks.
Missing Unit Tests	The code lacks unit tests, making it harder to ensure correctness and reliability.	Write unit tests to validate the code's functionality and prevent bugs or regressions, especially for critical parts of the code.

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Justification and Benefits

Improved Efficiency

**Enhanced
Collaboration**

**Modularity and
Scalability**

**Intelligent Data
Processing**

**Structured Data
Storage and Access**



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