Google Cloud Run Deployment Guide

Prerequisites

- 1. Google Cloud Account with billing enabled
- 2. Google Cloud SDK installed locally
- 3. Docker installed locally
- 4. **Project setup** in Google Cloud Console

Step-by-Step Deployment

1. Setup Google Cloud Project

```
# Login to Google Cloud
gcloud auth login

# Set your project ID
export PROJECT_ID="your-project-id"
gcloud config set project $PROJECT_ID

# Enable required APIs
gcloud services enable cloudbuild.googleapis.com
gcloud services enable run.googleapis.com
gcloud services enable containerregistry.googleapis.com
```

2. Prepare Your Application

Create the following files in your project root:

- Dockerfile (provided above)
- (requirements.txt) (provided above)
- (.dockerignore) (provided above)
- (.env.example) (for environment variables)

3. Environment Variables Setup

Create a (.env.example) file:

```
bash

# API Keys

OPENAI_API_KEY=your_openai_key_here

ANTHROPIC_API_KEY=your_anthropic_key_here

# Database

CHROMA_PERSIST_DIRECTORY=/app/data/chroma

# Workflow Config

MAX_ITERATIONS=3

DEFAULT_URL=https://example.com
```

4. Build and Deploy Options

LOG_LEVEL=INFO

Option A: Direct Deployment (Recommended)

```
bash

# Deploy directly from source
gcloud run deploy ai-book-publisher \
--source.\
--platform managed \
--region us-central1 \
--allow-unauthenticated \
--port 8080 \
--cpu 2 \
--memory 4Gi \
--timeout 3600 \
--max-instances 10 \
--set-env-vars="PYTHONUNBUFFERED=1,PORT=8080"
```

Option B: Build and Push to Container Registry

```
bash
```

```
#Build the Docker image

docker build -t gcr.io/$PROJECT_ID/ai-book-publisher.

#Push to Google Container Registry

docker push gcr.io/$PROJECT_ID/ai-book-publisher

#Deploy to Cloud Run

gcloud run deploy ai-book-publisher \
--image gcr.io/$PROJECT_ID/ai-book-publisher \
--platform managed \
--region us-central 1 \
--allow-unauthenticated \
--port 8080 \
--cpu 2 \
--memory 4Gi \
--timeout 3600 \
--max-instances 10
```

5. Set Environment Variables

```
bash
```

```
# Set environment variables after deployment
gcloud run services update ai-book-publisher \
--region us-central1 \
--set-env-vars="OPENAL API KEY=your key,ANTHROPIC API KEY=your key"
```

6. Configure Service Settings

```
bash
```

```
# Update service configuration
gcloud run services update ai-book-publisher \
--region us-central1 \
--cpu 2 \
--memory 4Gi \
--timeout 3600 \
--concurrency 80 \
--max-instances 10 \
--min-instances 0
```

Advanced Configuration

Custom Domain Setup

```
bash
# Map custom domain
gcloud run domain-mappings create \
--service ai-book-publisher \
--domain your-domain.com \
--region us-central1
```

Service Account Setup

```
# Create service account
gcloud iam service-accounts create ai-book-publisher-sa \
--display-name "AI Book Publisher Service Account"

# Deploy with service account
gcloud run deploy ai-book-publisher \
--service-account ai-book-publisher-sa@$PROJECT_ID.iam.gserviceaccount.com \
--region us-central1
```

VPC Connector (if needed)

```
# Create VPC connector for private resources

gcloud compute networks vpc-access connectors create ai-book-connector \
--region us-central1 \
--subnet default \
--min-instances 2 \
--max-instances 10

# Deploy with VPC connector

gcloud run deploy ai-book-publisher \
--vpc-connector ai-book-connector \
--region us-central1
```

Monitoring and Logging

View Logs

```
bash
```

```
# View service logs
gcloud run services logs tail ai-book-publisher --region us-central1

# View specific logs
gcloud logs tail "resource.type=cloud_run_revision AND resource.labels.service_name=ai-book-publisher"
```

Monitoring Setup

```
bash
```

```
# Create uptime check
gcloud monitoring uptime create ai-book-publisher-check \
--display-name "AI Book Publisher Uptime" \
--http-check-path "/_stcore/health" \
--hostname your-service-url.run.app
```

Troubleshooting

Common Issues and Solutions

1. Memory Issues

```
bash
```

```
# Increase memory allocation
gcloud run services update ai-book-publisher \
--memory 8Gi --region us-central1
```

2. Timeout Issues

```
bash
```

```
# Increase timeout
gcloud run services update ai-book-publisher \
--timeout 3600 --region us-central1
```

3. Cold Start Issues

bash

```
# Set minimum instances
gcloud run services update ai-book-publisher \
--min-instances 1 --region us-central1
```

Debug Commands

```
bash
```

Get service details

gcloud run services describe ai-book-publisher --region us-central1

List all revisions

gcloud run revisions list --service ai-book-publisher --region us-central1

Check service URL

gcloud run services list --filter="metadata.name=ai-book-publisher"

Security Best Practices

- 1. Use Secret Manager for sensitive data
- 2. Enable authentication if needed
- 3. Implement proper IAM roles
- 4. Use VPC connectors for private resources
- 5. Regular security updates

Cost Optimization

- Use (--min-instances 0) for cost efficiency
- Set appropriate —max-instances based on expected load
- Monitor usage with Google Cloud Billing alerts
- Use (--cpu-throttling) for cost-sensitive workloads

Deployment Scripts

Create a deploy.sh script for easy deployment:

```
#!/bin/bash
export PROJECT_ID="your-project-id"
export SERVICE_NAME="ai-book-publisher"
export REGION="us-central1"

gcloud run deploy $SERVICE_NAME \
--source . \
--platform managed \
--region $REGION \
--allow-unauthenticated \
--port 8080 \
--cpu 2 \
--memory 4Gi \
--timeout 3600 \
--max-instances 10 \
--set-env-vars="PYTHONUNBUFFERED=1,PORT=8080"
```

Make it executable: (chmod +x deploy.sh)