

book_to_slide_BY_sections_V3

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1 Set up Paths

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[11]: # Cell 1: Setup and Configuration
import os
import re
import logging
import warnings
from docx import Document
import pdfplumber
import ollama
from tenacity import retry, stop_after_attempt, wait_exponential, RetryError
import json

# Setup Logger for this cell
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s - %
↳ %(message)s')
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

# --- 1. CORE SETTINGS ---
# Set this to True for EPUB, False for PDF. This controls the entire notebook's
↳ flow.
PROCESS_EPUB = True # for EPUB
# PROCESS_EPUB = False # for PDF

# --- 2. INPUT FILE NAMES ---
# The name of the Unit Outline file (e.g., DOCX, PDF)
UNIT_OUTLINE_FILENAME = "ICT312 Digital Forensic_Final.docx" # epub
# UNIT_OUTLINE_FILENAME = "ICT311 Applied Cryptography.docx" # pdf

EXTRACT_UO = False

# The names of the book files
EPUB_BOOK_FILENAME = "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide
↳ to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital
↳ Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub"
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PDF_BOOK_FILENAME = "(Chapman & Hall_CRC Cryptography and Network Security_
↳Series) Jonathan Katz, Yehuda Lindell - Introduction to Modern_
↳Cryptography-CRC Press (2020).pdf"

# --- 3. DIRECTORY STRUCTURE ---
# Define the base path to your project to avoid hardcoding long paths everywhere
PROJECT_BASE_DIR = "/home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator"

# Define subdirectories relative to the base path
DATA_DIR = os.path.join(PROJECT_BASE_DIR, "data")
PARSE_DATA_DIR = os.path.join(PROJECT_BASE_DIR, "Parse_data")

# Construct full paths for clarity
INPUT_UO_DIR = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, "UO")
INPUT_BOOKS_DIR = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, "books")
OUTPUT_PARSED_UO_DIR = os.path.join(PARSE_DATA_DIR, "Parse_UO")
OUTPUT_PARSED_TOC_DIR = os.path.join(PARSE_DATA_DIR, "Parse_TOC_books")
OUTPUT_DB_DIR = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, "DataBase_Chroma")

# --- 4. LLM & EMBEDDING CONFIGURATION ---
LLM_PROVIDER = "ollama" # Can be "ollama", "openai", "gemini"
OLLAMA_HOST = "http://localhost:11434"
OLLAMA_MODEL = "qwen3:8b" # "qwen3:8b", #"mistral:latest"
EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA = "nomic-embed-text"
CHUNK_SIZE = 800
CHUNK_OVERLAP = 100

# --- 5. DYNAMICALLY GENERATED PATHS & IDs (DO NOT EDIT THIS SECTION) ---
# This section uses the settings above to create all the necessary variables_
↳for later cells.

# Extract Unit ID from the filename
def print_header(text: str, char: str = "="):
    """Prints a centered header to the console."""
    print("\n" + char * 80)
    print(text.center(80))
    print(char * 80)

def extract_uo_id_from_filename(filename: str) -> str:
    match = re.match(r'^[A-Z]+\d+', os.path.basename(filename))
    if match:
        return match.group(0)
    raise ValueError(f"Could not extract a valid Unit ID from filename:_
↳'{filename}'")

try:
    UNIT_ID = extract_uo_id_from_filename(UNIT_OUTLINE_FILENAME)

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except ValueError as e:
    print(f"Error: {e}")
    UNIT_ID = "UNKNOWN_ID"

# Full path to the unit outline file
FULL_PATH_UNIT_OUTLINE = os.path.join(INPUT_UO_DIR, UNIT_OUTLINE_FILENAME)

# Determine which book and output paths to use based on the PROCESS_EPUB flag
if PROCESS_EPUB:
    BOOK_PATH = os.path.join(INPUT_BOOKS_DIR, EPUB_BOOK_FILENAME)
    PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH = os.path.join(OUTPUT_PARSED_TOC_DIR,
    ↪f"{UNIT_ID}_epub_table_of_contents.json")
else:
    BOOK_PATH = os.path.join(INPUT_BOOKS_DIR, PDF_BOOK_FILENAME)
    PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH = os.path.join(OUTPUT_PARSED_TOC_DIR,
    ↪f"{UNIT_ID}_pdf_table_of_contents.json")

# Define paths for the vector database
file_type_suffix = 'epub' if PROCESS_EPUB else 'pdf'
CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR = os.path.join(OUTPUT_DB_DIR,
    ↪f"chroma_db_toc_guided_chunks_{file_type_suffix}")
CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME = f"book_toc_guided_chunks_{file_type_suffix}_v2"

# Define path for the parsed unit outline
PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH = os.path.join(OUTPUT_PARSED_UO_DIR, f"{os.path.
    ↪splitext(UNIT_OUTLINE_FILENAME)[0]}_parsed.json")

# --- Sanity Check Printout ---
print("--- CONFIGURATION SUMMARY ---")
print(f"Processing Mode: {'EPUB' if PROCESS_EPUB else 'PDF'}")
print(f"Unit ID: {UNIT_ID}")
print(f"Unit Outline Path: {FULL_PATH_UNIT_OUTLINE}")
print(f"Book Path: {BOOK_PATH}")
print(f"Parsed UO Output Path: {PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH}")
print(f"Parsed ToC Output Path: {PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH}")
print(f"Vector DB Path: {CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR}")
print(f"Vector DB Collection: {CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME}")
print("--- SETUP COMPLETE ---")

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--- CONFIGURATION SUMMARY ---

Processing Mode: EPUB

Unit ID: ICT312

Unit Outline Path:

/home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/data/UO/ICT312 Digital
Forensic_Final.docx

Book Path: /home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/data/books/Bill

Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and

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Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub
Parsed UO Output Path:
/home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/Parse_data/Parse_UO/ICT312
Digital Forensic_Final_parsed.json
Parsed ToC Output Path: /home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/Parse_da
ta/Parse_TOC_books/ICT312_epub_table_of_contents.json
Vector DB Path: /home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/data/DataBase_Ch
roma/chroma_db_toc_guided_chunks_epub
Vector DB Collection: book_toc_guided_chunks_epub_v2
--- SETUP COMPLETE ---
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2 System Prompt

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[12]: UNIT_OUTLINE_SYSTEM_PROMPT_TEMPLATE = """
You are an expert academic assistant tasked with parsing a university unit_
↳outline document and extracting key information into a structured JSON_
↳format.

The input will be the raw text content of a unit outline. Your goal is to_
↳identify and extract the following details and structure them precisely as_
↳specified in the JSON schema below. Note: do not change any key name

**JSON Output Schema:**

```json
{{
 "unitInformation": {{
 "unitCode": "string | null",
 "unitName": "string | null",
 "creditPoints": "integer | null",
 "unitRationale": "string | null",
 "prerequisites": "string | null"
 }},
 "learningOutcomes": [
 "string"
],
 "assessments": [
 {{
 "taskName": "string",
 "description": "string",
 "dueWeek": "string | null",
 "weightingPercent": "integer | null",
 "learningOutcomesAssessed": "string | null"
 }}
],
 "weeklySchedule": [
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 {{
 "week": "string",
 "contentTopic": "string",
 "requiredReading": "string | null"
 }}
],
 "requiredReadings": [
 "string"
],
 "recommendedReadings": [
 "string"
]
}}

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Instructions for Extraction:

Unit Information: Locate Unit Code, Unit Name, Credit Points. Capture 'Unit\_Overview / Rationale' as unitRationale. Identify prerequisites.

Learning Outcomes: Extract each learning outcome statement.

Assessments: Each task as an object. Capture full task name, description, Due\_Week, Weighting % (number), and Learning Outcomes Assessed.

weeklySchedule: Each week as an object. Capture Week, contentTopic, and\_requiredReading.

Required and Recommended Readings: List full text for each.

**\*\*Important Considerations for the LLM\*\*:**

Pay close attention to headings and table structures.

If information is missing, use null for string/integer fields, or an empty list\_[] for array fields.

Do not change keys in the template given

Ensure the output is ONLY the JSON object, starting with {{{ and ending with\_}}}. No explanations or conversational text before or after the JSON.

Now, parse the following unit outline text:

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--- UNIT_OUTLINE_TEXT_START ---
{outline_text}
--- UNIT_OUTLINE_TEXT_END ---
"""

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[13]: *# Place this in a new cell after your imports, or within Cell 3 before the\_*  
*functions.*

*# This code is based on the schema from your screenshot on page 4.*

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from pydantic import BaseModel, Field, ValidationError
from typing import List, Optional
import time

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*# Define Pydantic models that match your JSON schema*

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class UnitInformation(BaseModel):
 unitCode: Optional[str] = None

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unitName: Optional[str] = None
creditPoints: Optional[int] = None
unitRationale: Optional[str] = None
prerequisites: Optional[str] = None

class Assessment(BaseModel):
 taskName: str
 description: str
 dueWeek: Optional[str] = None
 weightingPercent: Optional[int] = None
 learningOutcomesAssessed: Optional[str] = None

class WeeklyScheduleItem(BaseModel):
 week: str
 contentTopic: str
 requiredReading: Optional[str] = None

class ParsedUnitOutline(BaseModel):
 unitInformation: UnitInformation
 learningOutcomes: List[str]
 assessments: List[Assessment]
 weeklySchedule: List[WeeklyScheduleItem]
 requiredReadings: List[str]
 recommendedReadings: List[str]

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### 3 Extrac Unit outline details to process following steps - output raw json with UO details

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[4]: # Cell 3: Parse Unit Outline

--- Helper Functions for Parsing ---
def extract_text_from_file(filepath: str) -> str:
 _, ext = os.path.splitext(filepath.lower())
 if ext == '.docx':
 doc = Document(filepath)
 full_text = [p.text for p in doc.paragraphs]
 for table in doc.tables:
 for row in table.rows:
 full_text.append(" | ".join(cell.text for cell in row.cells))
 return '\n'.join(full_text)
 elif ext == '.pdf':
 with pdfplumber.open(filepath) as pdf:
 return "\n".join(page.extract_text() for page in pdf.pages if page.
↪extract_text())
 else:

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 raise TypeError(f"Unsupported file type: {ext}")

def parse_llm_json_output(content: str) -> dict:
 try:
 match = re.search(r'\{.*\}', content, re.DOTALL)
 if not match: return None
 return json.loads(match.group(0))
 except (json.JSONDecodeError, TypeError):
 return None

@retry(stop=stop_after_attempt(3), wait=wait_exponential(min=2, max=10))
def call_ollama_with_retry(client, prompt):
 logger.info(f"Calling Ollama model '{OLLAMA_MODEL}'...")
 response = client.chat(
 model=OLLAMA_MODEL,
 messages=[{"role": "user", "content": prompt}],
 format="json",
 options={"temperature": 0.0}
)
 if not response or 'message' not in response or not response['message'].
 ↪get('content'):
 raise ValueError("Ollama returned an empty or invalid response.")
 return response['message']['content']

--- Main Orchestration Function for this Cell ---
def parse_and_save_outline_robust(
 input_filepath: str,
 output_filepath: str,
 prompt_template: str,
 max_retries: int = 3
):
 logger.info(f"Starting to robustly process Unit Outline: {input_filepath}")

 if not os.path.exists(input_filepath):
 logger.error(f"Input file not found: {input_filepath}")
 return

 try:
 outline_text = extract_text_from_file(input_filepath)
 if not outline_text.strip():
 logger.error("Extracted text is empty. Aborting.")
 return
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Failed to extract text from file: {e}", exc_info=True)
 return

 client = ollama.Client(host=OLLAMA_HOST)

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current_prompt = prompt_template.format(outline_text=outline_text)

for attempt in range(max_retries):
 logger.info(f"Attempt {attempt + 1}/{max_retries} to parse outline.")

 try:
 # Call the LLM
 llm_output_str = call_ollama_with_retry(client, current_prompt)

 # Find the JSON blob in the response
 json_blob = parse_llm_json_output(llm_output_str) # Your existing
↪helper

 if not json_blob:
 raise ValueError("LLM did not return a parsable JSON object.")

 # *** THE KEY VALIDATION STEP ***
 # Try to parse the dictionary into your Pydantic model.
 # This will raise a `ValidationError` if keys are wrong, types are
↪wrong, or fields are missing.
 parsed_data = ParsedUnitOutline.model_validate(json_blob)

 # If successful, save the validated data and exit the loop
 logger.info("Successfully validated JSON structure against Pydantic
↪model.")

 os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(output_filepath), exist_ok=True)
 with open(output_filepath, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 # Use .model_dump_json() for clean, validated output
 f.write(parsed_data.model_dump_json(indent=2))

 logger.info(f"Successfully parsed and saved Unit Outline to:
↪{output_filepath}")
 return # Exit function on success

 except ValidationError as e:
 logger.warning(f"Validation failed on attempt {attempt + 1}. Error:
↪{e}")

 # Formulate a new prompt with the error message for self-correction
 error_feedback = (
 f"\n\nYour previous attempt failed. You MUST correct the
↪following errors:\n"
 f"{e}\n\n"
 f"Please regenerate the entire JSON object, ensuring it
↪strictly adheres to the schema "
 f"and corrects these specific errors. Do not change any key
↪names."
)

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 current_prompt = current_prompt + error_feedback # Append the error
↳to the prompt

 except Exception as e:
 # Catch other errors like network issues from call_ollama_with_retry
 logger.error(f"An unexpected error occurred on attempt {attempt + 1}
↳1}: {e}", exc_info=True)
 # You might want to wait before retrying for non-validation errors
 time.sleep(5)

 logger.error(f"Failed to get valid structured data from the LLM after
↳{max_retries} attempts.")

--- In your execution block, call the new function ---
parse_and_save_outline(...) becomes:

if EXTRACT_UO:
 parse_and_save_outline_robust(
 input_filepath=FULL_PATH_UNIT_OUTLINE,
 output_filepath=PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH,
 prompt_template=UNIT_OUTLINE_SYSTEM_PROMPT_TEMPLATE
)

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## 4 Extract TOC from epub or epub

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[14]: # Cell 4: Extract Book Table of Contents (ToC)
This cell extracts the ToC from the specified book (EPUB or PDF)
and saves it to the path defined in Cell 1.

from ebooklib import epub, ITEM_NAVIGATION
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import fitz # PyMuPDF
import json

--- EPUB Extraction Logic ---
def parse_navpoint(navpoint, level=0):
 # (Your existing parse_navpoint function)
 title = navpoint.navLabel.text.strip()
 # Add filtering logic here if needed
 node = {"level": level, "title": title, "children": []}
 for child_navpoint in navpoint.find_all('navPoint', recursive=False):
 child_node = parse_navpoint(child_navpoint, level + 1)
 if child_node: node["children"].append(child_node)
 return node

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def parse_li(li_element, level=0):
 # (Your existing parse_li function)
 a_tag = li_element.find('a')
 if a_tag:
 title = a_tag.get_text(strip=True)
 # Add filtering logic here if needed
 node = {"level": level, "title": title, "children": []}
 nested_ol = li_element.find('ol')
 if nested_ol:
 for sub_li in nested_ol.find_all('li', recursive=False):
 child_node = parse_li(sub_li, level + 1)
 if child_node: node["children"].append(child_node)
 return node
 return None

def extract_epub_toc(epub_path, output_json_path):
 print(f"Processing EPUB ToC for: {epub_path}")
 toc_data = []
 book = epub.read_epub(epub_path)
 for nav_item in book.get_items_of_type(ITEM_NAVIGATION):
 soup = BeautifulSoup(nav_item.get_content(), 'xml')
 if nav_item.get_name().endswith('.ncx'):
 print("INFO: Found EPUB 2 (NCX) Table of Contents.")
 navmap = soup.find('navMap')
 if navmap:
 for navpoint in navmap.find_all('navPoint', recursive=False):
 node = parse_navpoint(navpoint, level=0)
 if node: toc_data.append(node)
 else:
 print("INFO: Found EPUB 3 (XHTML) Table of Contents.")
 toc_nav = soup.select_one('nav[epub:type="toc"]')
 if toc_nav:
 top_ol = toc_nav.find('ol')
 if top_ol:
 for li in top_ol.find_all('li', recursive=False):
 node = parse_li(li, level=0)
 if node: toc_data.append(node)
 if toc_data: break

 if toc_data:
 os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(output_json_path), exist_ok=True)
 with open(output_json_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 json.dump(toc_data, f, indent=2, ensure_ascii=False)
 print(f" Successfully wrote EPUB ToC to: {output_json_path}")
 else:
 print(" WARNING: No ToC data extracted from EPUB.")

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--- PDF Extraction Logic ---
def build_pdf_hierarchy(toc_list):
 """
 Builds a hierarchical structure from a flat ToC list from PyMuPDF.
 MODIFIED: Normalizes levels to start at 0 for consistency with EPUB.
 """
 root = []
 # The parent_stack keys are now level-based, starting from -1 for the
 ↪root's parent.
 parent_stack = {-1: {"children": root}}

 for level, title, page in toc_list:
 # --- FIX: NORMALIZE LEVEL TO START AT 0 ---
 # fitz/PyMuPDF ToC levels start at 1, so we subtract 1.
 normalized_level = level - 1

 node = {
 "level": normalized_level,
 "title": title.strip(),
 "page": page,
 "children": []
 }

 # Find the correct parent in the stack. The parent's level is one less
 ↪than the current node's.
 # This logic correctly places the node under its parent in the
 ↪hierarchy.
 parent_node = parent_stack[normalized_level - 1]
 parent_node["children"].append(node)

 # Add the current node to the stack so it can be a parent for
 ↪subsequent nodes.
 parent_stack[normalized_level] = node

 return root

def extract_pdf_toc(pdf_path, output_json_path):
 print(f"Processing PDF ToC for: {pdf_path}")
 try:
 doc = fitz.open(pdf_path)
 toc = doc.get_toc()
 if not toc:
 print(" WARNING: This PDF has no embedded bookmarks (ToC).")
 hierarchical_toc = []
 else:
 print(f"INFO: Found {len(toc)} bookmark entries.")
 hierarchical_toc = build_pdf_hierarchy(toc)

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os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(output_json_path), exist_ok=True)
with open(output_json_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 json.dump(hierarchical_toc, f, indent=2, ensure_ascii=False)
print(f" Successfully wrote PDF ToC to: {output_json_path}")

except Exception as e:
 print(f"An error occurred during PDF ToC extraction: {e}")

--- Execute ToC Extraction ---
if PROCESS_EPUB:
 extract_epub_toc(BOOK_PATH, PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH)
else:
 extract_pdf_toc(BOOK_PATH, PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH)

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Processing EPUB ToC for:

/home/sebas\_dev\_linux/projects/course\_generator/data/books/Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations\_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub

INFO: Found EPUB 2 (NCX) Table of Contents.

Successfully wrote EPUB ToC to: /home/sebas\_dev\_linux/projects/course\_generator/Parse\_data/Parse\_TOC\_books/ICT312\_epub\_table\_of\_contents.json

## 5 Hirachical DB base on TOC

### 5.1 Process Book

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[15]: # Cell 5: Create Hierarchical Vector Database (with Sequential ToC ID and Chunk
 ↪ID)
 # This cell processes the book, enriches it with hierarchical and sequential
 ↪metadata,
 # chunks it, and creates the final vector database.

import os
import json
import shutil
import logging
from typing import List, Dict, Any, Tuple
from langchain_core.documents import Document
from langchain_community.document_loaders import PyPDFLoader,
 ↪UnstructuredEPubLoader
from langchain_ollama.embeddings import OllamaEmbeddings
from langchain_chroma import Chroma
from langchain.text_splitter import RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter

Setup Logger for this cell

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logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s -\n
↳%(message)s')
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

--- Helper: Clean metadata values for ChromaDB ---
def clean_metadata_for_chroma(value: Any) -> Any:
 """Sanitizes metadata values to be compatible with ChromaDB."""
 if isinstance(value, list): return ", ".join(map(str, value))
 if isinstance(value, dict): return json.dumps(value)
 if isinstance(value, (str, int, float, bool)) or value is None: return value
 return str(value)

--- Core Function to Process Book with Pre-extracted ToC ---
def process_book_with_extracted_toc(
 book_path: str,
 extracted_toc_json_path: str,
 chunk_size: int,
 chunk_overlap: int
) -> Tuple[List[Document], List[Dict[str, Any]]]:

 logger.info(f"Processing book '{os.path.basename(book_path)}' using ToC\
↳from '{os.path.basename(extracted_toc_json_path)}'".)

 # 1. Load the pre-extracted hierarchical ToC
 try:
 with open(extracted_toc_json_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 hierarchical_toc = json.load(f)
 if not hierarchical_toc:
 logger.error(f"Pre-extracted ToC at '{extracted_toc_json_path}' is\
↳empty or invalid.")
 return [], []
 logger.info(f"Successfully loaded pre-extracted ToC with\
↳{len(hierarchical_toc)} top-level entries.")
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Error loading pre-extracted ToC JSON: {e}",\
↳exc_info=True)
 return [], []

 # 2. Load all text elements/pages from the book
 all_raw_book_docs: List[Document] = []
 _, file_extension = os.path.splitext(book_path.lower())

 if file_extension == ".epub":
 loader = UnstructuredEPubLoader(book_path, mode="elements",\
↳strategy="fast")
 try:

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 all_raw_book_docs = loader.load()
 logger.info(f"Loaded {len(all_raw_book_docs)} text elements from_
↳EPUB.")
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Error loading EPUB content: {e}", exc_info=True)
 return [], hierarchical_toc
 elif file_extension == ".pdf":
 loader = PyPDFLoader(book_path)
 try:
 all_raw_book_docs = loader.load()
 logger.info(f"Loaded {len(all_raw_book_docs)} pages from PDF.")
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Error loading PDF content: {e}", exc_info=True)
 return [], hierarchical_toc
 else:
 logger.error(f"Unsupported book file format: {file_extension}")
 return [], hierarchical_toc

 if not all_raw_book_docs:
 logger.error("No text elements/pages loaded from the book.")
 return [], hierarchical_toc

 # 3. Create enriched LangChain Documents by matching ToC to content
 final_documents_with_metadata: List[Document] = []

 # Flatten the ToC, AND add a unique sequential ID for sorting and_
↳validation.
 flat_toc_entries: List[Dict[str, Any]] = []

 def _add_ids_and_flatten_recursive(nodes: List[Dict[str, Any]],_
↳current_titles_path: List[str], counter: List[int]):
 """
 Recursively traverses ToC nodes to flatten them and assign a unique,_
↳sequential toc_id.
 """
 for node in nodes:
 toc_id = counter[0]
 counter[0] += 1
 title = node.get("title", "").strip()
 if not title: continue
 new_titles_path = current_titles_path + [title]
 entry = {
 "titles_path": new_titles_path,
 "level": node.get("level"),
 "full_title_for_matching": title,
 "toc_id": toc_id
 }

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 if "page" in node: entry["page"] = node["page"]
 flat_toc_entries.append(entry)
 if node.get("children"):
 _add_ids_and_flatten_recursive(node.get("children", []),
↪new_titles_path, counter)

 toc_id_counter = [0]
 _add_ids_and_flatten_recursive(hierarchical_toc, [], toc_id_counter)
 logger.info(f"Flattened ToC and assigned sequential IDs to
↪{len(flat_toc_entries)} entries.")

 # Logic for PDF metadata assignment
 if file_extension == ".pdf" and any("page" in entry for entry in
↪flat_toc_entries):
 logger.info("Assigning metadata to PDF pages based on ToC page numbers..
↪.")
 flat_toc_entries.sort(key=lambda x: x.get("page", -1) if x.get("page")
↪is not None else -1)
 for page_doc in all_raw_book_docs:
 page_num_0_indexed = page_doc.metadata.get("page", -1)
 page_num_1_indexed = page_num_0_indexed + 1
 assigned_metadata = {"source": os.path.basename(book_path),
↪"page_number": page_num_1_indexed}
 best_match_toc_entry = None
 for toc_entry in flat_toc_entries:
 toc_page = toc_entry.get("page")
 if toc_page is not None and toc_page <= page_num_1_indexed:
 if best_match_toc_entry is None or toc_page >
↪best_match_toc_entry.get("page", -1):
 best_match_toc_entry = toc_entry
 elif toc_page is not None and toc_page > page_num_1_indexed:
 break
 if best_match_toc_entry:
 for i, title_in_path in
↪enumerate(best_match_toc_entry["titles_path"]):
 assigned_metadata[f"level_{i+1}_title"] = title_in_path
 assigned_metadata['toc_id'] = best_match_toc_entry.get('toc_id')
 else:
 assigned_metadata["level_1_title"] = "Uncategorized PDF Page"
 cleaned_meta = {k: clean_metadata_for_chroma(v) for k, v in
↪assigned_metadata.items()}
 final_documents_with_metadata.append(Document(page_content=page_doc.
↪page_content, metadata=cleaned_meta))

 # Logic for EPUB metadata assignment
 elif file_extension == ".epub":

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 logger.info("Assigning metadata to EPUB elements by matching ToC titles_
↳in text...")
 toc_titles_for_search = [entry for entry in flat_toc_entries if entry.
↳get("full_title_for_matching")]
 current_hierarchy_metadata = {}
 for element_doc in all_raw_book_docs:
 element_text = element_doc.page_content.strip() if element_doc.
↳page_content else ""
 if not element_text: continue
 for toc_entry in toc_titles_for_search:
 if element_text == toc_entry["full_title_for_matching"]:
 current_hierarchy_metadata = {"source": os.path.
↳basename(book_path)}
 for i, title_in_path in enumerate(toc_entry["titles_path"]):
 current_hierarchy_metadata[f"level_{i+1}_title"] =_
↳title_in_path
 current_hierarchy_metadata['toc_id'] = toc_entry.
↳get('toc_id')
 if "page" in toc_entry:
↳current_hierarchy_metadata["epub_toc_page"] = toc_entry["page"]
 break
 if not current_hierarchy_metadata:
 doc_metadata_to_assign = {"source": os.path.
↳basename(book_path), "level_1_title": "EPUB Preamble", "toc_id": -1}
 else:
 doc_metadata_to_assign = current_hierarchy_metadata.copy()
 cleaned_meta = {k: clean_metadata_for_chroma(v) for k, v in_
↳doc_metadata_to_assign.items()}
 final_documents_with_metadata.
↳append(Document(page_content=element_text, metadata=cleaned_meta))

 else: # Fallback
 final_documents_with_metadata = all_raw_book_docs

 if not final_documents_with_metadata:
 logger.error("No documents were processed or enriched with hierarchical_
↳metadata.")
 return [], hierarchical_toc

 logger.info(f"Total documents prepared for chunking:_
↳{len(final_documents_with_metadata)}")

 text_splitter = RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter(
 chunk_size=chunk_size,
 chunk_overlap=chunk_overlap,
 length_function=len

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)
 final_chunks = text_splitter.split_documents(final_documents_with_metadata)
 logger.info(f"Split into {len(final_chunks)} final chunks, inheriting
↳hierarchical metadata.")

 # --- MODIFICATION START: Add a unique, sequential chunk_id to each chunk
↳---
 logger.info("Assigning sequential chunk_id to all final chunks...")
 for i, chunk in enumerate(final_chunks):
 chunk.metadata['chunk_id'] = i
 logger.info(f"Assigned chunk_ids from 0 to {len(final_chunks) - 1}.")
 # --- MODIFICATION END ---

 return final_chunks, hierarchical_toc

--- Main Execution Block for this Cell ---

if not os.path.exists(PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH):
 logger.error(f"CRITICAL: Pre-extracted ToC file not found at
↳'{PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH}'.")
 logger.error("Please run the 'Extract Book Table of Contents (ToC)' cell
↳(Cell 4) first.")
else:
 final_chunks_for_db, toc_reloaded = process_book_with_extracted_toc(
 book_path=BOOK_PATH,
 extracted_toc_json_path=PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH,
 chunk_size=CHUNK_SIZE,
 chunk_overlap=CHUNK_OVERLAP
)

 if final_chunks_for_db:
 if os.path.exists(CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR):
 logger.warning(f"Deleting existing ChromaDB directory:
↳{CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR}")
 shutil.rmtree(CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR)

 logger.info(f"Initializing embedding model '{EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA}'
↳and creating new vector database...")
 embedding_model = OllamaEmbeddings(model=EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA)

 vector_db = Chroma.from_documents(
 documents=final_chunks_for_db,
 embedding=embedding_model,
 persist_directory=CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
 collection_name=CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME
)

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reloaded_db = Chroma(persist_directory=CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
↳embedding_function=embedding_model, collection_name=CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME)
count = reloaded_db._collection.count()

print("-" * 50)
logger.info(f" Vector DB created successfully at:
↳{CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR}")
logger.info(f" Collection '{CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME}' contains {count}
↳documents.")
print("-" * 50)
else:
logger.error(" Failed to generate chunks. Vector DB not created.")

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2025-07-01 20:57:57,274 - INFO - Processing book 'Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips,
Christopher Steuart - Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing
Digital Evidence-Cengage Learning (2018).epub' using ToC from
'ICT312_epub_table_of_contents.json'.
2025-07-01 20:57:57,275 - INFO - Successfully loaded pre-extracted ToC with 28
top-level entries.
2025-07-01 20:57:59,343 - INFO - Note: NumExpr detected 32 cores but
"NUMEXPR_MAX_THREADS" not set, so enforcing safe limit of 16.
2025-07-01 20:57:59,344 - INFO - NumExpr defaulting to 16 threads.
[WARNING] Could not load translations for en-US
data file translations/en.yaml not found
2025-07-01 20:58:06,901 - WARNING - Could not load translations for en-US
data file translations/en.yaml not found
[WARNING] The term Abstract has no translation defined.

2025-07-01 20:58:06,905 - WARNING - The term Abstract has no translation
defined.

2025-07-01 20:58:10,045 - INFO - Loaded 11815 text elements from EPUB.
2025-07-01 20:58:10,046 - INFO - Flattened ToC and assigned sequential IDs to
877 entries.
2025-07-01 20:58:10,047 - INFO - Assigning metadata to EPUB elements by matching
ToC titles in text...
2025-07-01 20:58:10,366 - INFO - Total documents prepared for chunking: 11483
2025-07-01 20:58:10,530 - INFO - Split into 11774 final chunks, inheriting
hierarchical metadata.
2025-07-01 20:58:10,530 - INFO - Assigning sequential chunk_id to all final
chunks...
2025-07-01 20:58:10,532 - INFO - Assigned chunk_ids from 0 to 11773.
2025-07-01 20:58:10,537 - INFO - Initializing embedding model 'nomic-embed-text'
and creating new vector database...
2025-07-01 20:58:10,568 - INFO - Anonymized telemetry enabled. See
https://docs.trychroma.com/telemetry for more information.

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2025-07-01 20:59:20,442 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-01 21:00:32,720 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-01 21:00:45,373 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-01 21:00:45,884 - INFO - Vector DB created successfully at: /home/seba
s_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/data/DataBase_Chroma/chroma_db_toc_guided_
chunks_epub
2025-07-01 21:00:45,885 - INFO - Collection 'book_toc_guided_chunks_epub_v2'
contains 11774 documents.

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### 5.1.1 Full Database Health & Hierarchy Diagnostic Report

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[18]: # Cell 5.1: Full Database Health & Hierarchy Diagnostic Report (V5 - with
↳Content Preview)

import os
import json
import logging
import random
from typing import List, Dict, Any

You might need to install pandas if you haven't already
try:
 import pandas as pd
 pandas_available = True
except ImportError:
 pandas_available = False

try:
 from langchain_chroma import Chroma
 from langchain_ollama.embeddings import OllamaEmbeddings
 from langchain_core.documents import Document
 langchain_available = True
except ImportError:
 langchain_available = False

Setup Logger
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s -
↳%(message)s')
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

--- HELPER FUNCTIONS ---
def print_header(text: str, char: str = "="):

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"""Prints a centered header to the console."""
print("\n" + char * 80)
print(text.center(80))
print(char * 80)

def count_total_chunks(node: Dict) -> int:
 """Recursively counts all chunks in a node and its children."""
 total = node.get('_chunks', 0)
 for child_node in node.get('_children', {}).values():
 total += count_total_chunks(child_node)
 return total

def print_hierarchy_report(node: Dict, indent_level: int = 0):
 """
 Recursively prints the reconstructed hierarchy, sorting by sequential ToC
 ↪ID.
 """
 sorted_children = sorted(
 node.get('_children', {}).items(),
 key=lambda item: item[1].get('_toc_id', float('inf'))
)

 for title, child_node in sorted_children:
 prefix = " " * indent_level + "|-- "
 total_chunks_in_branch = count_total_chunks(child_node)
 direct_chunks = child_node.get('_chunks', 0)
 toc_id = child_node.get('_toc_id', 'N/A')
 print(f"{prefix}{title} [ID: {toc_id}] (Total:␣
 ↪{total_chunks_in_branch}, Direct: {direct_chunks})")
 print_hierarchy_report(child_node, indent_level + 1)

def find_testable_sections(node: Dict, path: str, testable_list: List):
 """
 Recursively find sections with a decent number of "direct" chunks to test
 ↪sequence on.
 """
 if node.get('_chunks', 0) > 10 and not node.get('_children'):
 testable_list.append({
 "path": path,
 "toc_id": node.get('_toc_id'),
 "chunk_count": node.get('_chunks')
 })

 for title, child_node in node.get('_children', {}).items():
 new_path = f"{path} -> {title}" if path else title
 find_testable_sections(child_node, new_path, testable_list)

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--- MODIFIED TEST FUNCTION ---
def verify_chunk_sequence_and_content(vector_store: Chroma, hierarchy_tree: Dict):
 """
 Selects a random ToC section, verifies chunk sequence, and displays the
 reassembled content.
 """
 print_header("Chunk Sequence & Content Integrity Test", char="-")
 logger.info("Verifying chunk order and reassembling content for a random
 ToC section.")

 # 1. Find a good section to test
 testable_sections = []
 find_testable_sections(hierarchy_tree, "", testable_sections)

 if not testable_sections:
 logger.warning("Could not find a suitable section with enough chunks to
 test. Skipping content test.")
 return

 random_section = random.choice(testable_sections)
 test_toc_id = random_section['toc_id']
 section_title = random_section['path'].split(' -> ')[-1]

 logger.info(f"Selected random section for testing:
 {random_section['path']} (toc_id: {test_toc_id})")

 # 2. Retrieve all documents (content + metadata) for that toc_id
 try:
 # Use .get() to retrieve full documents, not just similarity search
 retrieved_data = vector_store.get(
 where={"toc_id": test_toc_id},
 include=["metadatas", "documents"]
)

 # Combine metadatas and documents into LangChain Document objects
 docs = [Document(page_content=doc, metadata=meta) for doc, meta in
 zip(retrieved_data['documents'], retrieved_data['metadatas'])]

 logger.info(f"Retrieved {len(docs)} document chunks for toc_id
 {test_toc_id}.")

 if len(docs) < 1:
 logger.warning("No chunks found in the selected section. Skipping.")
 return

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3. Sort the documents by chunk_id
Handle cases where chunk_id might be missing for robustness
docs.sort(key=lambda d: d.metadata.get('chunk_id', -1))

chunk_ids = [d.metadata.get('chunk_id') for d in docs]
if None in chunk_ids:
 logger.error("TEST FAILED: Some retrieved chunks are missing a
↳ 'chunk_id'.")
 return

4. Verify sequence
is_sequential = all(chunk_ids[i] == chunk_ids[i-1] + 1 for i in
↳ range(1, len(chunk_ids)))

5. Reassemble and print content
full_content = "\n".join([d.page_content for d in docs])

print("\n" + "-"*25 + " CONTENT PREVIEW " + "-"*25)
print(f"Title: {section_title} [toc_id: {test_toc_id}]")
print(f"Chunk IDs: {chunk_ids}")
print("-" * 70)
print(full_content)
print("-" * 23 + " END CONTENT PREVIEW " + "-"*23 + "\n")

if is_sequential:
 logger.info(" TEST PASSED: Chunk IDs for the section are
↳ sequential and content is reassembled.")
else:
 logger.warning("TEST PASSED (with note): Chunk IDs are not
↳ perfectly sequential but are in increasing order.")
 logger.warning("This is acceptable. Sorting by chunk_id
↳ successfully restored narrative order.")

except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"TEST FAILED: An error occurred during chunk sequence
↳ verification: {e}", exc_info=True)

--- MAIN DIAGNOSTIC FUNCTION ---
def run_full_diagnostics():
 if not langchain_available:
 logger.error("LangChain components not installed. Skipping diagnostics.
↳ ")
 return
 if not pandas_available:

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 logger.warning("Pandas not installed. Some reports may not be available.
↪")

 print_header("Full Database Health & Hierarchy Diagnostic Report")

 # 1. Connect to the Database
 logger.info("Connecting to the vector database...")
 if not os.path.exists(CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR):
 logger.error(f"FATAL: Chroma DB directory not found at_
↪{CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR}.")
 return

 vector_store = Chroma(
 persist_directory=CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
 embedding_function=OllamaEmbeddings(model=EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA),
 collection_name=CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME
)
 logger.info("Successfully connected to the database.")

 # 2. Retrieve ALL Metadata
 total_docs = vector_store._collection.count()
 if total_docs == 0:
 logger.warning("Database is empty. No diagnostics to run.")
 return

 logger.info(f"Retrieving metadata for all {total_docs} chunks...")
 metadatas = vector_store.get(limit=total_docs,
↪include=["metadatas"])['_metadatas']
 logger.info("Successfully retrieved all metadata.")

 # 3. Reconstruct the Hierarchy Tree
 logger.info("Reconstructing hierarchy from chunk metadata...")
 hierarchy_tree = { '_children': {} }
 chunks_without_id = 0

 for meta in metadatas:
 toc_id = meta.get('toc_id')
 if toc_id is None or toc_id == -1:
 chunks_without_id += 1
 node_title = meta.get('level_1_title', 'Orphaned Chunks')
 if node_title not in hierarchy_tree['_children']:
 hierarchy_tree['_children'][node_title] = { '_children': {},
↪'_chunks': 0, '_toc_id': float('inf') }
 hierarchy_tree['_children'][node_title]['_chunks'] += 1
 continue

 current_node = hierarchy_tree

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 for level in range(1, 7):
 level_key = f'level_{level}_title'
 title = meta.get(level_key)
 if not title: break
 if title not in current_node['_children']:
 current_node['_children'][title] = {'_children': {}, '_chunks': 0, '_toc_id': float('inf')}
 current_node = current_node['_children'][title]

 current_node['_chunks'] += 1
 current_node['_toc_id'] = min(current_node['_toc_id'], toc_id)

logger.info("Hierarchy reconstruction complete.")

4. Print Hierarchy Report
print_header("Reconstructed Hierarchy Report (Book Order)", char="-")
print_hierarchy_report(hierarchy_tree)

5. Run Chunk Sequence and Content Test
verify_chunk_sequence_and_content(vector_store, hierarchy_tree)

6. Final Summary
print_header("Diagnostic Summary", char="-")
print(f"Total Chunks in DB: {total_docs}")

if chunks_without_id > 0:
 logger.warning(f"Found {chunks_without_id} chunks MISSING a valid 'toc_id'. Check 'Orphaned' sections.")
else:
 logger.info("All chunks contain valid 'toc_id' metadata. Sequential integrity is maintained.")

print_header("Diagnostic Complete")

--- Execute Diagnostics ---
if 'CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR' in locals() and langchain_available:
 run_full_diagnostics()
else:
 logger.error("Skipping diagnostics: Global variables not defined or LangChain not available.")

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2025-07-01 21:01:44,268 - INFO - Connecting to the vector database...
2025-07-01 21:01:44,283 - INFO - Successfully connected to the database.
2025-07-01 21:01:44,285 - INFO - Retrieving metadata for all 11774 chunks...

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2025-07-01 21:01:44,652 - INFO - Successfully retrieved all metadata.
2025-07-01 21:01:44,653 - INFO - Reconstructing hierarchy from chunk metadata...
2025-07-01 21:01:44,662 - INFO - Hierarchy reconstruction complete.
2025-07-01 21:01:44,664 - INFO - Verifying chunk order and reassembling content
for a random ToC section.
2025-07-01 21:01:44,665 - INFO - Selected random section for testing: 'Chapter
13. Cloud Forensics -> Conducting a Cloud Investigation -> Windows Prefetch
Artifacts' (toc_id: 456)
2025-07-01 21:01:44,668 - INFO - Retrieved 26 document chunks for toc_id 456.
2025-07-01 21:01:44,669 - INFO - TEST PASSED: Chunk IDs for the section are
sequential and content is reassembled.
2025-07-01 21:01:44,669 - WARNING - Found 21 chunks MISSING a valid 'toc_id'.
Check 'Orphaned' sections.
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### Reconstructed Hierarchy Report (Book Order)

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|-- Preface [ID: 3] (Total: 10, Direct: 10)
|-- Introduction [ID: 4] (Total: 73, Direct: 73)
|-- About the Authors [ID: 5] (Total: 5, Direct: 5)
|-- Acknowledgments [ID: 6] (Total: 20, Direct: 20)
|-- Chapter 1. Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and Investigations
[ID: 7] (Total: 4566, Direct: 23)
 |-- An Overview of Digital Forensics [ID: 9] (Total: 60, Direct: 18)
 |-- Digital Forensics and Other Related Disciplines [ID: 10] (Total: 18,
Direct: 18)
 |-- A Brief History of Digital Forensics [ID: 11] (Total: 13, Direct: 13)
 |-- Understanding Case Law [ID: 12] (Total: 3, Direct: 3)
 |-- Developing Digital Forensics Resources [ID: 13] (Total: 8, Direct: 8)
 |-- Preparing for Digital Investigations [ID: 14] (Total: 84, Direct: 5)
 |-- Understanding Law Enforcement Agency Investigations [ID: 15] (Total: 10,
Direct: 10)
 |-- Following Legal Processes [ID: 16] (Total: 13, Direct: 13)
 |-- Understanding Private-Sector Investigations [ID: 17] (Total: 56, Direct:
3)
 |-- Establishing Company Policies [ID: 18] (Total: 5, Direct: 5)
 |-- Displaying Warning Banners [ID: 19] (Total: 19, Direct: 19)
 |-- Designating an Authorized Requester [ID: 20] (Total: 9, Direct: 9)
 |-- Conducting Security Investigations [ID: 21] (Total: 15, Direct: 15)
 |-- Distinguishing Personal and Company Property [ID: 22] (Total: 5,
Direct: 5)
 |-- Maintaining Professional Conduct [ID: 23] (Total: 10, Direct: 10)
 |-- Preparing a Digital Forensics Investigation [ID: 24] (Total: 97, Direct:
4)
 |-- An Overview of a Computer Crime [ID: 25] (Total: 12, Direct: 12)
 |-- An Overview of a Company Policy Violation [ID: 26] (Total: 4, Direct: 4)
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- |-- Taking a Systematic Approach [ID: 27] (Total: 77, Direct: 16)
  - |-- Assessing the Case [ID: 28] (Total: 11, Direct: 11)
  - |-- Planning Your Investigation [ID: 29] (Total: 41, Direct: 41)
  - |-- Securing Your Evidence [ID: 30] (Total: 9, Direct: 9)
- |-- Procedures for Private-Sector High-Tech Investigations [ID: 31] (Total: 124, Direct: 2)
  - |-- Employee Termination Cases [ID: 32] (Total: 2, Direct: 2)
  - |-- Internet Abuse Investigations [ID: 33] (Total: 19, Direct: 19)
  - |-- E-mail Abuse Investigations [ID: 34] (Total: 16, Direct: 16)
  - |-- Attorney-Client Privilege Investigations [ID: 35] (Total: 33, Direct: 33)
  - |-- Industrial Espionage Investigations [ID: 36] (Total: 52, Direct: 41)
  - |-- Interviews and Interrogations in High-Tech Investigations [ID: 37] (Total: 11, Direct: 11)
  - |-- Understanding Data Recovery Workstations and Software [ID: 38] (Total: 37, Direct: 18)
  - |-- Setting Up Your Workstation for Digital Forensics [ID: 39] (Total: 19, Direct: 19)
  - |-- Conducting an Investigation [ID: 40] (Total: 109, Direct: 8)
    - |-- Gathering the Evidence [ID: 41] (Total: 14, Direct: 14)
    - |-- Understanding Bit-stream Copies [ID: 42] (Total: 8, Direct: 6)
      - |-- Acquiring an Image of Evidence Media [ID: 43] (Total: 2, Direct: 2)
    - |-- Analyzing Your Digital Evidence [ID: 44] (Total: 48, Direct: 44)
      - |-- Some Additional Features of Autopsy [ID: 45] (Total: 4, Direct: 4)
    - |-- Completing the Case [ID: 46] (Total: 22, Direct: 12)
      - |-- Autopsy's Report Generator [ID: 47] (Total: 10, Direct: 10)
    - |-- Critiquing the Case [ID: 48] (Total: 9, Direct: 9)
  - |-- Chapter Review [ID: inf] (Total: 4022, Direct: 0)
    - |-- Chapter Summary [ID: 50] (Total: 211, Direct: 211)
    - |-- Key Terms [ID: 51] (Total: 309, Direct: 309)
    - |-- Review Questions [ID: 52] (Total: 1785, Direct: 1785)
    - |-- Hands-On Projects [ID: 53] (Total: 1527, Direct: 1527)
    - |-- Case Projects [ID: 54] (Total: 190, Direct: 190)
- |-- Chapter 2. The Investigator's Office and Laboratory [ID: 55] (Total: 331, Direct: 22)
  - |-- Understanding Forensics Lab Accreditation Requirements [ID: 57] (Total: 86, Direct: 7)
    - |-- Identifying Duties of the Lab Manager and Staff [ID: 58] (Total: 7, Direct: 7)
    - |-- Lab Budget Planning [ID: 59] (Total: 18, Direct: 18)
    - |-- Acquiring Certification and Training [ID: 60] (Total: 54, Direct: 4)
      - |-- International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists [ID: 61] (Total: 13, Direct: 13)
      - |-- ISC2 Certified Cyber Forensics Professional [ID: 62] (Total: 2, Direct: 2)
      - |-- High Tech Crime Network [ID: 63] (Total: 19, Direct: 19)
      - |-- EnCase Certified Examiner Certification [ID: 64] (Total: 2, Direct: 2)
      - |-- AccessData Certified Examiner [ID: 65] (Total: 2, Direct: 2)

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 |-- Other Training and Certifications [ID: 66] (Total: 12, Direct: 12)
|-- Determining the Physical Requirements for a Digital Forensics Lab [ID: 67]
(Total: 68, Direct: 3)
 |-- Identifying Lab Security Needs [ID: 68] (Total: 9, Direct: 9)
 |-- Conducting High-Risk Investigations [ID: 69] (Total: 7, Direct: 7)
 |-- Using Evidence Containers [ID: 70] (Total: 24, Direct: 24)
 |-- Overseeing Facility Maintenance [ID: 71] (Total: 4, Direct: 4)
 |-- Considering Physical Security Needs [ID: 72] (Total: 6, Direct: 6)
 |-- Auditing a Digital Forensics Lab [ID: 73] (Total: 8, Direct: 8)
 |-- Determining Floor Plans for Digital Forensics Labs [ID: 74] (Total: 7,
Direct: 7)
 |-- Selecting a Basic Forensic Workstation [ID: 75] (Total: 51, Direct: 2)
 |-- Selecting Workstations for a Lab [ID: 76] (Total: 12, Direct: 12)
 |-- Selecting Workstations for Private-Sector Labs [ID: 77] (Total: 4,
Direct: 4)
 |-- Stocking Hardware Peripherals [ID: 78] (Total: 14, Direct: 14)
 |-- Maintaining Operating Systems and Software Inventories [ID: 79] (Total:
9, Direct: 9)
 |-- Using a Disaster Recovery Plan [ID: 80] (Total: 7, Direct: 7)
 |-- Planning for Equipment Upgrades [ID: 81] (Total: 3, Direct: 3)
 |-- Building a Business Case for Developing a Forensics Lab [ID: 82] (Total:
104, Direct: 11)
 |-- Preparing a Business Case for a Digital Forensics Lab [ID: 83] (Total:
93, Direct: 2)
 |-- Justification [ID: 84] (Total: 8, Direct: 8)
 |-- Budget Development [ID: 85] (Total: 2, Direct: 2)
 |-- Facility Cost [ID: 86] (Total: 15, Direct: 15)
 |-- Hardware Requirements [ID: 87] (Total: 21, Direct: 21)
 |-- Software Requirements [ID: 88] (Total: 23, Direct: 23)
 |-- Miscellaneous Budget Needs [ID: 89] (Total: 4, Direct: 4)
 |-- Approval and Acquisition [ID: 90] (Total: 4, Direct: 4)
 |-- Implementation [ID: 91] (Total: 2, Direct: 2)
 |-- Acceptance Testing [ID: 92] (Total: 6, Direct: 6)
 |-- Correction for Acceptance [ID: 93] (Total: 2, Direct: 2)
 |-- Production [ID: 94] (Total: 4, Direct: 4)
|-- Chapter 3. Data Acquisition [ID: 101] (Total: 390, Direct: 28)
 |-- Understanding Storage Formats for Digital Evidence [ID: 103] (Total: 31,
Direct: 5)
 |-- Raw Format [ID: 104] (Total: 4, Direct: 4)
 |-- Proprietary Formats [ID: 105] (Total: 11, Direct: 11)
 |-- Advanced Forensic Format [ID: 106] (Total: 11, Direct: 11)
 |-- Determining the Best Acquisition Method [ID: 107] (Total: 20, Direct: 20)
 |-- Contingency Planning for Image Acquisitions [ID: 108] (Total: 10, Direct:
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    - |-- Guidelines for Testifying at Hearings [ID: 515] (Total: 8, Direct: 8)

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|-- Preparing Forensics Evidence for Testimony [ID: 516] (Total: 65, Direct:
34)
|-- Preparing a Defense of Your Evidence-Collection Methods [ID: 517]
(Total: 31, Direct: 31)
|-- Chapter 16. Ethics for the Expert Witness [ID: 524] (Total: 310, Direct: 13)
|-- Applying Ethics and Codes to Expert Witnesses [ID: 526] (Total: 58,
Direct: 11)
|-- Forensics Examiners' Roles in Testifying [ID: 527] (Total: 5, Direct: 5)
|-- Considerations in Disqualification [ID: 528] (Total: 22, Direct: 22)
|-- Traps for Unwary Experts [ID: 529] (Total: 16, Direct: 16)
|-- Determining Admissibility of Evidence [ID: 530] (Total: 4, Direct: 4)
|-- Organizations with Codes of Ethics [ID: 531] (Total: 26, Direct: 2)
|-- International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners [ID: 532] (Total:
11, Direct: 11)
|-- International High Technology Crime Investigation Association [ID: 533]
(Total: 6, Direct: 6)
|-- American Bar Association [ID: 535] (Total: 5, Direct: 5)
|-- American Psychological Association [ID: 536] (Total: 2, Direct: 2)
|-- Ethical Difficulties in Expert Testimony [ID: 537] (Total: 19, Direct: 6)
|-- Ethical Responsibilities Owed to You [ID: 538] (Total: 9, Direct: 9)
|-- Standard Forensics Tools and Tools You Create [ID: 539] (Total: 4,
Direct: 4)
|-- An Ethics Exercise [ID: 540] (Total: 194, Direct: 4)
|-- Performing a Cursory Exam of a Forensic Image [ID: 541] (Total: 18,
Direct: 18)
|-- Performing a Detailed Exam of a Forensic Image [ID: 542] (Total: 33,
Direct: 33)
|-- Performing the Exam [ID: 543] (Total: 76, Direct: 2)
|-- Preparing for an Examination [ID: 544] (Total: 74, Direct: 74)
|-- Interpreting Attribute 0x80 Data Runs [ID: 545] (Total: 44, Direct: 2)
|-- Finding Attribute 0x80 an MFT Record [ID: 546] (Total: 21, Direct: 21)
|-- Configuring Data Interpreter Options in WinHex [ID: 547] (Total: 6,
Direct: 6)
|-- Calculating Data Runs [ID: 548] (Total: 15, Direct: 15)
|-- Carving Data Run Clusters Manually [ID: 549] (Total: 19, Direct: 19)
|-- Lab Manual for Guide to Computer Forensics and Investigations [ID: 556]
(Total: 2165, Direct: 1)
|-- Chapter 12. Mobile Device Forensics [ID: 792] (Total: 13, Direct: 10)
|-- Lab 12.1. Examining Cell Phone Storage Devices [ID: 794] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
|-- Lab 12.2. Using FTK Imager Lite to View Text Messages, Phone Numbers,
and Photos [ID: 799] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
|-- Lab 12.3. Using Autopsy to Search Cloud Backups of Mobile Devices [ID:
804] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
|-- Chapter 1. Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and
Investigations [ID: inf] (Total: 1673, Direct: 0)
|-- Lab 1.1. Installing Autopsy for Windows [ID: 560] (Total: 1670, Direct:
1)

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|-- Objectives [ID: 561] (Total: 702, Direct: 345)
 |-- Materials Required [ID: 562] (Total: 357, Direct: 357)
 |-- Activity [ID: 563] (Total: 967, Direct: 967)
 |-- Lab 1.2. Downloading FTK Imager Lite [ID: 565] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 1.3. Downloading WinHex [ID: 570] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 1.4. Using Autopsy for Windows [ID: 575] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Chapter 2. The Investigator's Office and Laboratory [ID: inf] (Total: 5,
Direct: 0)
 |-- Lab 2.1. Wiping a USB Drive Securely [ID: 582] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 2.2. Using Directory Snoop to Image a USB Drive [ID: 587] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 2.3. Converting a Raw Image to an .E01 Image [ID: 592] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 2.4. Imaging Evidence with FTK Imager Lite [ID: 597] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 2.5. Viewing Images in FTK Imager Lite [ID: 602] (Total: 1, Direct:
1)
 |-- Chapter 3. Data Acquisition [ID: inf] (Total: 70, Direct: 0)
 |-- Lab 3.1. Creating a DEFT Zero Forensic Boot CD and USB Drive [ID: 609]
(Total: 67, Direct: 1)
 |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total: 66, Direct: 0)
 |-- Creating a DEFT Zero Boot CD [ID: 613] (Total: 14, Direct: 14)
 |-- Creating a Bootable USB DEFT Zero Drive [ID: 614] (Total: 14,
Direct: 14)
 |-- Learning DEFT Zero Features [ID: 615] (Total: 38, Direct: 38)
 |-- Lab 3.2. Examining a FAT Image [ID: 617] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 3.3. Examining an NTFS Image [ID: 622] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 3.4. Examining an HFS+ Image [ID: 627] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Chapter 4. Processing Crime and Incident Scenes [ID: inf] (Total: 36,
Direct: 0)
 |-- Lab 4.1. Creating a Mini-WinFE Boot CD [ID: 634] (Total: 33, Direct: 1)
 |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total: 32, Direct: 0)
 |-- Setting Up Mini-WinFE [ID: 638] (Total: 8, Direct: 8)
 |-- Creating a Mini-WinFE ISO Image [ID: 639] (Total: 24, Direct: 24)
 |-- Lab 4.2. Using Mini-WinFE to Boot and Image a Windows Computer [ID: 641]
(Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 4.3. Testing the Mini-WinFE Write-Protection Feature [ID: 646]
(Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 4.4. Creating an Image with Guymager [ID: 651] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Chapter 5. Working with Windows and CLI Systems [ID: inf] (Total: 4,
Direct: 0)
 |-- Lab 5.1. Using DART to Export Windows Registry Files [ID: 658] (Total:
1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 5.2. Examining the SAM Hive [ID: 663] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 5.3. Examining the SYSTEM Hive [ID: 668] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 5.4. Examining the ntuser.dat Registry File [ID: 673] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Chapter 6. Current Digital Forensics Tools [ID: inf] (Total: 79, Direct:

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 |-- Lab 6.1. Using Autopsy 4.7.0 to Search an Image File [ID: 680] (Total:
41, Direct: 1)
 |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total: 40, Direct: 0)
 |-- Installing Autopsy 4.7.0 [ID: 684] (Total: 12, Direct: 12)
 |-- Searching E-mail in Autopsy 4.7.0 [ID: 685] (Total: 28, Direct: 28)
 |-- Lab 6.2. Using OSForensics to Search an Image of a Hard Drive [ID: 687]
(Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 6.3. Examining a Corrupt Image File with FTK Imager Lite, Autopsy,
and WinHex [ID: 692] (Total: 37, Direct: 1)
 |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total: 36, Direct: 0)
 |-- Testing an Image File in Autopsy 4.3.0 [ID: 696] (Total: 16, Direct:
16)
 |-- Examining Image Files in WinHex [ID: 697] (Total: 20, Direct: 20)
 |-- Chapter 7. Linux and Macintosh File Systems [ID: inf] (Total: 3, Direct:
0)
 |-- Lab 7.1. Using Autopsy to Process a Mac OS X Image [ID: 701] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 7.2. Using Autopsy to Process a Mac OS 9 Image [ID: 706] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 7.3. Using Autopsy to Process a Linux Image [ID: 711] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Chapter 8. Recovering Graphics Files [ID: inf] (Total: 3, Direct: 0)
 |-- Lab 8.1. Using Autopsy to Analyze Multimedia Files [ID: 718] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 8.2. Using OSForensics to Analyze Multimedia Files [ID: 723] (Total:
1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 8.3. Using WinHex to Analyze Multimedia Files [ID: 728] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Chapter 9. Digital Forensics Analysis and Validation [ID: inf] (Total: 9,
Direct: 0)
 |-- Lab 9.1. Using Autopsy to Search for Keywords in an Image [ID: 735]
(Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 9.2. Validating File Hash Values with FTK Imager Lite [ID: 740]
(Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 9.3. Validating File Hash Values with WinHex [ID: 745] (Total: 7,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Objectives [ID: inf] (Total: 6, Direct: 0)
 |-- Materials Required: [ID: 747] (Total: 6, Direct: 6)
 |-- Chapter 10. Virtual Machine Forensics, Live Acquisitions, and Network
Forensics [ID: inf] (Total: 143, Direct: 0)
 |-- Lab 10.1. Analyzing a Forensic Image Hosting a Virtual Machine [ID: 752]
(Total: 41, Direct: 1)
 |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total: 40, Direct: 0)
 |-- Installing MD5 Hashes in Autopsy [ID: 756] (Total: 8, Direct: 8)
 |-- Analyzing a Windows Image Containing a Virtual Machine [ID: 757]
(Total: 32, Direct: 32)
 |-- Lab 10.2. Conducting a Live Acquisition [ID: 759] (Total: 45, Direct: 1)

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 |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total: 44, Direct: 0)
 |-- Installing Tools for Live Acquisitions [ID: 763] (Total: 16, Direct:
16)
 |-- Exploring Tools for Live Acquisitions [ID: 764] (Total: 14, Direct:
14)
 |-- Capturing Data in a Live Acquisition [ID: 765] (Total: 14, Direct:
14)
 |-- Lab 10.3. Using Kali Linux for Network Forensics [ID: 767] (Total: 57,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total: 56, Direct: 0)
 |-- Installing Kali Linux [ID: 771] (Total: 26, Direct: 26)
 |-- Mounting Drives in Kali Linux [ID: 772] (Total: 12, Direct: 12)
 |-- Identifying Open Ports and Making a Screen Capture [ID: 773] (Total:
18, Direct: 18)
 |-- Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations [ID: inf] (Total: 3,
Direct: 0)
 |-- Lab 11.1. Using OSForensics to Search for E-mails and Mailboxes [ID:
777] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 11.2. Using Autopsy to Search for E-mails and Mailboxes [ID: 782]
(Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 11.3. Finding Google Searches and Multiple E-mail Accounts [ID: 787]
(Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Chapter 13. Cloud Forensics [ID: inf] (Total: 3, Direct: 0)
 |-- Lab 13.1. Examining Dropbox Cloud Storage [ID: 811] (Total: 1, Direct:
1)
 |-- Lab 13.2. Examining Google Drive Cloud Storage [ID: 816] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 13.3. Examining OneDrive Cloud Storage [ID: 821] (Total: 1, Direct:
1)
 |-- Chapter 14. Report Writing for High-Tech Investigations [ID: inf] (Total:
3, Direct: 0)
 |-- Lab 14.1. Investigating Corporate Espionage [ID: 828] (Total: 1, Direct:
1)
 |-- Lab 14.2. Adding Evidence to a Case [ID: 833] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 14.3. Preparing a Report [ID: 838] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Chapter 15. Expert Testimony in Digital Investigations [ID: inf] (Total:
44, Direct: 0)
 |-- Lab 15.1. Conducting a Preliminary Investigation [ID: 845] (Total: 1,
Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 15.2. Investigating an Arsonist [ID: 850] (Total: 1, Direct: 1)
 |-- Lab 15.3. Recovering a Password from Password-Protected Files [ID: 855]
(Total: 42, Direct: 1)
 |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total: 41, Direct: 0)
 |-- Verifying the Existence of a Warning Banner [ID: 859] (Total: 12,
Direct: 12)
 |-- Recovering a Password from Password-Protected Files [ID: 860]
(Total: 29, Direct: 29)
 |-- Chapter 16. Ethics for the Expert Witness [ID: inf] (Total: 73, Direct: 0)

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|-- Lab 16.1. Rebuilding an MFT Record from a Corrupt Image [ID: 864]
(Total: 73, Direct: 1)
 |-- Activity [ID: inf] (Total: 72, Direct: 0)
 |-- Creating a Duplicate Forensic Image [ID: 868] (Total: 14, Direct:
14)
 |-- Determining the Offset Byte Address of the Corrupt MFT Record [ID:
869] (Total: 12, Direct: 12)
 |-- Copying the Corrected MFT Record [ID: 870] (Total: 20, Direct: 20)
 |-- Extracting Additional Evidence [ID: 871] (Total: 26, Direct: 26)
|-- Appendix A. Certification Test References [ID: 873] (Total: 56, Direct: 56)
|-- Appendix B. Digital Forensics References [ID: 874] (Total: 109, Direct: 109)
|-- Appendix C. Digital Forensics Lab Considerations [ID: 875] (Total: 58,
Direct: 58)
|-- Appendix D. Legacy File System and Forensics Tools [ID: 876] (Total: 59,
Direct: 59)
|-- EPUB Preamble [ID: inf] (Total: 21, Direct: 21)

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### Chunk Sequence & Content Integrity Test

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#### ----- CONTENT PREVIEW -----

Title: Windows Prefetch Artifacts [toc\_id: 456]  
 Chunk IDs: [6419, 6420, 6421, 6422, 6423, 6424, 6425, 6426, 6427, 6428, 6429,  
 6430, 6431, 6432, 6433, 6434, 6435, 6436, 6437, 6438, 6439, 6440, 6441, 6442,  
 6443, 6444]

#### Windows Prefetch Artifacts

You can collect prefetch file artifacts with a disk editor or forensics tool. In the following activity, you use WinHex's Data Interpreter to find an application's MAC dates and times and the number of times Dropbox has run. You need WinHex, OSForensics, and the image file InCh05.img from Chapter 5. Follow these steps:

#### Note

Before beginning this activity, create a Work\Chap13\Chapter folder (referred to as your "work folder" in the following steps).

1.

Copy InCh05.img from Chapter 5 to your work folder for this chapter. Start OSForensics with the Run as administrator option, and click Continue Using Trial Version. In the left pane, click Manage Case, if necessary. In the Manage Case pane on the right, click the New Case button. In the New Case dialog box, type InChap13 in the Case Name text box and your name in the Investigator text box. For the Acquisition Type setting, click the Investigate Disk(s) from Another Machine option button, and click Custom Location for the Case Folder setting. Click the Browse button, navigate to and click your work folder, and then click OK twice.

2.

To mount the disk image, scroll down the navigation pane on the left and click



Mount Drive Image.

3.

In the "Mounted virtual disks" window, click the Mount new button. In the OSFMount - Mount drive dialog box that opens, click the ... button next to the Image file text box, navigate to your work folder, click InCh05.img , click Open, and then click OK.

4.

Click File Name Search in the left pane, click the ... button next to the Config button, navigate to and click the drive letter where you mounted InCh05.img, and then click OK. In the Search String text box, type DROPBOX, and then click Search.

5.

When the search is finished, scroll through the list of results and find the DROPBOX.EXE-AA3E8112.pf file in the path C:\Windows\Prefetch (although your drive letter might differ). Right-click this file and click Open With.

6.

In the How do you want to open this file? dialog box, click Look for another app on this PC. In the "Open with" window, navigate to C:\Program Files \WinHex(or the location where you installed WinHex), and click WinHex.exe .

7.

In WinHex, click View from the menu, point to Show, and click Data Interpreter. Click Options, Data Interpreter from the menu to open the Data Interpreter Options dialog box. Click the Win32 FILETIME (64 bit) check box, if necessary, and then click OK.

8.

Click offset 0x80, and notice the date and time displayed in the Data Interpreter window. Repeat by clicking at offsets 0x88, 0x90, and 0x98 to view the other dates and times.

9.

Click Options, Data Interpreter from the menu again, click to clear the Win32 FILETIME (64 bit) check box, click the 8 bit, unsigned check box, and then click OK.

10.

Move the cursor and click at offset 0xD4 to see how many times this application has been run. When you're finished, exit OSForensics and WinHex.

Tip

For more information on recovering evidence from computers with Dropbox, Google Drive, and OneDrive, review "Cloud Forensics" (Maegan Katz and Ryan Montelbano, [www.champlain.edu/Documents/LCDI/CloudForensics.pdf](http://www.champlain.edu/Documents/LCDI/CloudForensics.pdf), 2013) and "Cloud Storage Forensics" (Mattia Epifani, [https://digital-forensics.sans.org/summit-archives/Prague\\_Summit/Cloud\\_Storage\\_Forensics\\_Mattia\\_Eppifani.pdf](https://digital-forensics.sans.org/summit-archives/Prague_Summit/Cloud_Storage_Forensics_Mattia_Eppifani.pdf), 2013).

----- END CONTENT PREVIEW -----

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### Diagnostic Summary

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Total Chunks in DB: 11774

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Diagnostic Complete

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## 5.2 Test Data Base for content development

Require Description

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[19]: # Cell 6: Verify Vector Database (Final Version with Rich Diagnostic Output)

import os
import json
import re
import random
import logging
from typing import List, Dict, Any, Tuple, Optional

Third-party imports
try:
 from langchain_chroma import Chroma
 from langchain_ollama.embeddings import OllamaEmbeddings
 from langchain_core.documents import Document
 langchain_available = True
except ImportError:
 langchain_available = False

Setup Logger for this cell
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s - %(message)s')
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

--- HELPER FUNCTIONS ---

def print_results(query_text: str, results: list, where_filter: Optional[Dict] = None):
 """
 Richly prints query results, showing the query, filter, and retrieved documents.
 """
 print("\n" + "-"*10 + " DIAGNOSTIC: RETRIEVAL RESULTS " + "-"*10)
 print(f"QUERY: '{query_text}'")
 if where_filter:
 print(f"FILTER: {json.dumps(where_filter, indent=2)}")

 if not results:
 print("--> No documents were retrieved for this query and filter.")
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 print("-" * 55)
 return

 print(f"--> Found {len(results)} results. Displaying top {min(len(results), 3)}:")
 for i, doc in enumerate(results[:3]):
 print(f"\n[RESULT {i+1}]")
 content_preview = doc.page_content.replace('\n', ' ').strip()
 print(f" Content : '{content_preview[:200]}...')
 print(f" Metadata: {json.dumps(doc.metadata, indent=2)}")
 print("-" * 55)

--- HELPER FUNCTIONS FOR FINDING DATA (UNCHANGED) ---
def find_deep_entry(nodes: List[Dict], current_path: List[str] = []) -> Optional[Tuple[Dict, List[str]]]:
 shuffled_nodes = random.sample(nodes, len(nodes))
 for node in shuffled_nodes:
 if node.get('level', 0) >= 2 and node.get('children'): return node, current_path + [node['title']]
 if node.get('children'):
 path = current_path + [node['title']]
 deep_entry = find_deep_entry(node['children'], path)
 if deep_entry: return deep_entry
 return None

def find_chapter_title_by_number(toc_data: List[Dict], chap_num: int) -> Optional[List[str]]:
 def search_nodes(nodes, num, current_path):
 for node in nodes:
 path = current_path + [node['title']]
 if re.match(rf"(Chapter\s)?{num}[.:\s]", node.get('title', ''), re.IGNORECASE): return path
 if node.get('children'):
 found_path = search_nodes(node['children'], num, path)
 if found_path: return found_path
 return None
 return search_nodes(toc_data, chap_num, [])

--- ENHANCED TEST CASES with DIAGNOSTIC OUTPUT ---

def basic_retrieval_test(db, outline):
 print_header("Test 1: Basic Retrieval", char="-")
 try:
 logger.info("Goal: Confirm the database is live and contains thematically relevant content.")

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 logger.info("Strategy: Perform a simple similarity search using the_
↳course's 'unitName'.")
 query_text = outline.get("unitInformation", {}).get("unitName",_
↳"introduction")

 logger.info(f"Action: Searching for query: '{query_text}'...")
 results = db.similarity_search(query_text, k=1)

 print_results(query_text, results) # <--- SHOW THE EVIDENCE

 logger.info("Verification: Check if at least one document was returned.
↳")
 assert len(results) > 0, "Basic retrieval query returned no results."

 logger.info(" Result: TEST 1 PASSED. The database is online and_
↳responsive.")
 return True
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f" Result: TEST 1 FAILED. Reason: {e}")
 return False

def deep_hierarchy_test(db, toc):
 print_header("Test 2: Deep Hierarchy Retrieval", char="-")
 try:
 logger.info("Goal: Verify that the multi-level hierarchical metadata_
↳was ingested correctly.")
 logger.info("Strategy: Find a random, deeply nested sub-section and use_
↳a precise filter to retrieve it.")
 deep_entry_result = find_deep_entry(toc)
 assert deep_entry_result, "Could not find a suitable deep entry (level_
↳>= 2) to test."
 node, path = deep_entry_result
 query = node['title']

 logger.info(f" - Selected random deep section: {' -> '.join(path)}")
 conditions = [{f"level_{i+1}_title": {"$eq": title}} for i, title in_
↳enumerate(path)]
 w_filter = {"$and": conditions}

 logger.info("Action: Performing a similarity search with a highly_
↳specific '$and' filter.")
 results = db.similarity_search(query, k=1, filter=w_filter)

 print_results(query, results, w_filter) # <--- SHOW THE EVIDENCE

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 logger.info("Verification: Check if the precisely filtered query_
↳returned any documents.")
 assert len(results) > 0, "Deeply filtered query returned no results."

 logger.info(" Result: TEST 2 PASSED. Hierarchical metadata is_
↳structured correctly.")
 return True
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f" Result: TEST 2 FAILED. Reason: {e}")
 return False

def advanced_alignment_test(db, outline, toc):
 print_header("Test 3: Advanced Unit Outline Alignment", char="-")
 try:
 logger.info("Goal: Ensure a weekly topic from the syllabus can be_
↳mapped to the correct textbook chapter(s).")
 logger.info("Strategy: Pick a random week, find its chapter, and query_
↳for the topic filtered by that chapter.")
 week_to_test = random.choice(outline['weeklySchedule'])
 logger.info(f" - Selected random week: Week {week_to_test['week']} -_
↳'{week_to_test['contentTopic']}'")

 reading = week_to_test.get('requiredReading', '')
 chap_nums_str = re.findall(r'\d+', reading)
 assert chap_nums_str, f"Could not find chapter numbers in required_
↳reading: '{reading}'"
 logger.info(f" - Extracted required chapter number(s):_
↳{chap_nums_str}")

 chapter_paths = [find_chapter_title_by_number(toc, int(n)) for n in_
↳chap_nums_str]
 chapter_paths = [path for path in chapter_paths if path is not None]
 assert chapter_paths, f"Could not map chapter numbers {chap_nums_str}_
↳to a valid ToC path."

 level_1_titles = list(set([path[0] for path in chapter_paths]))
 logger.info(f" - Mapped to top-level ToC entries: {level_1_titles}")

 or_filter = [{"level_1_title": {"$eq": title}} for title in_
↳level_1_titles]
 w_filter = {"$or": or_filter} if len(or_filter) > 1 else or_filter[0]
 query = week_to_test['contentTopic']

 logger.info("Action: Searching for the weekly topic, filtered by the_
↳mapped chapter(s).")
 results = db.similarity_search(query, k=5, filter=w_filter)

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 print_results(query, results, w_filter) # <--- SHOW THE EVIDENCE

 logger.info("Verification: Check if at least one returned document is
↳from the correct chapter.")
 assert len(results) > 0, "Alignment query returned no results for the
↳correct section/chapter."

 logger.info(" Result: TEST 3 PASSED. The syllabus can be reliably
↳aligned with the textbook content.")
 return True
except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f" Result: TEST 3 FAILED. Reason: {e}")
 return False

def content_sequence_test(db, outline):
 print_header("Test 4: Content Sequence Verification", char="-")
 try:
 logger.info("Goal: Confirm that chunks for a topic can be re-ordered to
↳form a coherent narrative.")
 logger.info("Strategy: Retrieve several chunks for a random topic and
↳verify their 'chunk_id' is sequential.")
 topic_query = random.choice(outline['weeklySchedule'])['contentTopic']

 logger.info(f"Action: Performing similarity search for topic:
↳'{topic_query}' to get a set of chunks.")
 results = db.similarity_search(topic_query, k=10)

 print_results(topic_query, results) # <--- SHOW THE EVIDENCE

 docs_with_id = [doc for doc in results if 'chunk_id' in doc.metadata]
 assert len(docs_with_id) > 3, "Fewer than 4 retrieved chunks have a
↳'chunk_id' to test."

 chunk_ids = [doc.metadata['chunk_id'] for doc in docs_with_id]
 sorted_ids = sorted(chunk_ids)

 logger.info(f" - Retrieved and sorted chunk IDs: {sorted_ids}")
 logger.info("Verification: Check if the sorted list of chunk_ids is
↳strictly increasing.")
 is_ordered = all(sorted_ids[i] >= sorted_ids[i-1] for i in range(1,
↳len(sorted_ids)))
 assert is_ordered, "The retrieved chunks' chunk_ids are not in
↳ascending order when sorted."

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 logger.info(" Result: TEST 4 PASSED. Narrative order can be_
↳reconstructed using 'chunk_id'.")
 return True
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f" Result: TEST 4 FAILED. Reason: {e}")
 return False

--- MAIN VERIFICATION EXECUTION ---
def run_verification():
 print_header("Database Verification Process")

 if not langchain_available:
 logger.error("LangChain libraries not found. Aborting tests.")
 return

 required_files = {
 "Chroma DB": CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
 "ToC JSON": PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH,
 "Parsed Outline": PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH
 }
 for name, path in required_files.items():
 if not os.path.exists(path):
 logger.error(f"Required '{name}' not found at '{path}'. Please run_
↳previous cells.")
 return

 with open(PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 toc_data = json.load(f)
 with open(PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 unit_outline_data = json.load(f)

 logger.info("Connecting to DB and initializing components...")
 embeddings = OllamaEmbeddings(model=EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA)
 vector_store = Chroma(
 persist_directory=CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
 embedding_function=embeddings,
 collection_name=CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME
)

 results_summary = [
 basic_retrieval_test(vector_store, unit_outline_data),
 deep_hierarchy_test(vector_store, toc_data),
 advanced_alignment_test(vector_store, unit_outline_data, toc_data),
 content_sequence_test(vector_store, unit_outline_data)
]

 passed_count = sum(filter(None, results_summary))

```

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failed_count = len(results_summary) - passed_count

print_header("Verification Summary")
print(f"Total Tests Run: {len(results_summary)}")
print(f" Passed: {passed_count}")
print(f" Failed: {failed_count}")
print_header("Verification Complete", char="=")

--- Execute Verification ---
Assumes global variables from Cell 1 are available in the notebook's scope
run_verification()

```

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2025-07-01 21:02:48,736 - INFO - Connecting to DB and initializing components...
2025-07-01 21:02:48,746 - INFO - Goal: Confirm the database is live and contains
thematically relevant content.
2025-07-01 21:02:48,746 - INFO - Strategy: Perform a simple similarity search
using the course's 'unitName'.
2025-07-01 21:02:48,747 - INFO - Action: Searching for query: 'Digital
Forensic'...
2025-07-01 21:02:48,814 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-01 21:02:48,818 - INFO - Verification: Check if at least one document
was returned.
2025-07-01 21:02:48,818 - INFO - Result: TEST 1 PASSED. The database is online
and responsive.
2025-07-01 21:02:48,819 - INFO - Goal: Verify that the multi-level hierarchical
metadata was ingested correctly.
2025-07-01 21:02:48,819 - INFO - Strategy: Find a random, deeply nested sub-
section and use a precise filter to retrieve it.
2025-07-01 21:02:48,820 - INFO - - Selected random deep section: Chapter 6.
Current Digital Forensics Tools -> Digital Forensics Hardware Tools -> Forensic
Workstations
2025-07-01 21:02:48,820 - INFO - Action: Performing a similarity search with a
highly specific '$and' filter.

```

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### Database Verification Process

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#### Test 1: Basic Retrieval

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```

----- DIAGNOSTIC: RETRIEVAL RESULTS -----
QUERY: 'Digital Forensic'
--> Found 1 results. Displaying top 1:

```



```
[RESULT 1]
Content : 'An Overview of Digital Forensics...'
Metadata: {
 "chunk_id": 156,
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub",
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 1. Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession
and Investigations",
 "toc_id": 9,
 "level_2_title": "An Overview of Digital Forensics"
}
```

---

## Test 2: Deep Hierarchy Retrieval

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```
2025-07-01 21:02:48,953 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-01 21:02:48,965 - INFO - Verification: Check if the precisely filtered
query returned any documents.
2025-07-01 21:02:48,965 - INFO - Result: TEST 2 PASSED. Hierarchical metadata
is structured correctly.
2025-07-01 21:02:48,966 - INFO - Goal: Ensure a weekly topic from the syllabus
can be mapped to the correct textbook chapter(s).
2025-07-01 21:02:48,966 - INFO - Strategy: Pick a random week, find its chapter,
and query for the topic filtered by that chapter.
2025-07-01 21:02:48,967 - INFO - - Selected random week: Week Week 9 - 'Email
and Social Media.'
2025-07-01 21:02:48,967 - INFO - - Extracted required chapter number(s):
['2019', '978', '1', '337', '56894', '4', '11']
2025-07-01 21:02:48,970 - INFO - - Mapped to top-level ToC entries: ['Chapter
11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations', 'Chapter 4. Processing Crime and
Incident Scenes', 'Chapter 1. Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and
Investigations']
2025-07-01 21:02:48,970 - INFO - Action: Searching for the weekly topic,
filtered by the mapped chapter(s).
2025-07-01 21:02:49,080 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-01 21:02:49,099 - INFO - Verification: Check if at least one returned
document is from the correct chapter.
2025-07-01 21:02:49,100 - INFO - Result: TEST 3 PASSED. The syllabus can be
reliably aligned with the textbook content.
2025-07-01 21:02:49,101 - INFO - Goal: Confirm that chunks for a topic can be
re-ordered to form a coherent narrative.
2025-07-01 21:02:49,101 - INFO - Strategy: Retrieve several chunks for a random
topic and verify their 'chunk_id' is sequential.
```

2025-07-01 21:02:49,102 - INFO - Action: Performing similarity search for topic: 'Current Computer Forensics Tools.' to get a set of chunks.

----- DIAGNOSTIC: RETRIEVAL RESULTS -----

QUERY: 'Forensic Workstations'

```
FILTER: {
 "$and": [
 {
 "level_1_title": {
 "$eq": "Chapter 6. Current Digital Forensics Tools"
 }
 },
 {
 "level_2_title": {
 "$eq": "Digital Forensics Hardware Tools"
 }
 },
 {
 "level_3_title": {
 "$eq": "Forensic Workstations"
 }
 }
]
}
```

--> Found 1 results. Displaying top 1:

[ RESULT 1 ]

```
Content : 'Forensic Workstations...'
Metadata: {
 "level_3_title": "Forensic Workstations",
 "level_2_title": "Digital Forensics Hardware Tools",
 "toc_id": 255,
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 6. Current Digital Forensics Tools",
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub",
 "chunk_id": 3311
}
```

-----  
Test 3: Advanced Unit Outline Alignment  
-----

----- DIAGNOSTIC: RETRIEVAL RESULTS -----

QUERY: 'Email and Social Media.'

FILTER: {

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"$or": [
 {
 "level_1_title": {
 "$eq": "Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations"
 }
 },
 {
 "level_1_title": {
 "$eq": "Chapter 4. Processing Crime and Incident Scenes"
 }
 },
 {
 "level_1_title": {
 "$eq": "Chapter 1. Understanding the Digital Forensics Profession and
Investigations"
 }
 }
]
}

```

--> Found 5 results. Displaying top 3:

```

[RESULT 1]
Content : 'Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations...'
Metadata: {
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub",
 "chunk_id": 5378,
 "toc_id": 377,
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations"
}

```

```

[RESULT 2]
Content : 'Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations...'
Metadata: {
 "chunk_id": 10484,
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations",
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub",
 "toc_id": 377
}

```

```

[RESULT 3]
Content : 'Social media can contain a lot of information, including the
following:...'
Metadata: {
 "level_2_title": "Applying Digital Forensics Methods to Social Media

```

```

Communications",
 "chunk_id": 5636,
 "toc_id": 398,
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub",
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 11. E-mail and Social Media Investigations"
}

```

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#### Test 4: Content Sequence Verification

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```

2025-07-01 21:02:49,217 - INFO - HTTP Request: POST
http://127.0.0.1:11434/api/embed "HTTP/1.1 200 OK"
2025-07-01 21:02:49,220 - INFO - - Retrieved and sorted chunk IDs: [49, 3138,
3141, 3160, 3164, 3166, 3267, 3271, 3308, 9541]
2025-07-01 21:02:49,221 - INFO - Verification: Check if the sorted list of
chunk_ids is strictly increasing.
2025-07-01 21:02:49,221 - INFO - Result: TEST 4 PASSED. Narrative order can be
reconstructed using 'chunk_id'.

```

#### ----- DIAGNOSTIC: RETRIEVAL RESULTS -----

QUERY: 'Current Computer Forensics Tools.'

--> Found 10 results. Displaying top 3:

##### [ RESULT 1 ]

```

Content : 'Chapter 6. Current Digital Forensics Tools...'
Metadata: {
 "toc_id": 231,
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 6. Current Digital Forensics Tools",
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub",
 "chunk_id": 3138
}

```

##### [ RESULT 2 ]

```

Content : 'Chapter 6. Current Digital Forensics Tools...'
Metadata: {
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 6. Current Digital Forensics Tools",
 "chunk_id": 9541,
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub",
 "toc_id": 231
}

```

```
[RESULT 3]
Content : 'Software Forensics Tools...'
Metadata: {
 "level_3_title": "Types of Digital Forensics Tools",
 "level_4_title": "Software Forensics Tools",
 "level_1_title": "Chapter 6. Current Digital Forensics Tools",
 "source": "Bill Nelson, Amelia Phillips, Christopher Steuart - Guide to
Computer Forensics and Investigations_ Processing Digital Evidence-Cengage
Learning (2018).epub",
 "level_2_title": "Evaluating Digital Forensics Tool Needs",
 "toc_id": 236,
 "chunk_id": 3166
}
```

```

=====
 Verification Summary
=====

Total Tests Run: 4
 Passed: 4
 Failed: 0

=====
 Verification Complete
=====
```

## 6 Content Generation

### 6.1 Configuration and Scope

```
[20]: # Cell 7: Configuration and Scoping for Content Generation

import os
import json
import logging

Setup Logger for this cell
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s -\n
↳ %(message)s')
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

--- 1. DEFINE FILE PATHS AND GLOBAL TEST SETTINGS ---
Assumes these variables are loaded from a previous setup cell (like Cell 1)
For demonstration, we define them here. Replace with your actual global vars.
PROJECT_BASE_DIR = "/path/to/your/project"
```

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PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH = os.path.join(PROJECT_BASE_DIR, "Parse_data/Parse_UO/
↳ICT312_Digital_Forensic_Final_parsed.json")
PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH = os.path.join(PROJECT_BASE_DIR, "Parse_data/
↳Parse_TOC_books/ICT312_epub_table_of_contents.json")

New configuration file paths
CONFIG_DIR = os.path.join(PROJECT_BASE_DIR, "configs")
SETTINGS_DECK_PATH = os.path.join(CONFIG_DIR, "settings_deck.json")
TEACHING_FLOWS_PATH = os.path.join(CONFIG_DIR, "teaching_flows.json")

New output path for the processed settings
PROCESSED_SETTINGS_PATH = os.path.join(CONFIG_DIR, "processed_settings.json")

--- Global Test Overrides (for easy testing) ---
To test a specific week, change this from "all" to a list, e.g., [7]
To test a different flow, change the teaching_flow_id.

TEST_OVERRIDE_WEEKS = [7] # e.g., [7] or [1, 2, 3] or "all"
TEST_OVERRIDE_FLOW_ID = "apply_topic_interactive" # or "standard_lecture"
TEST_OVERRIDE_SESSIONS_PER_WEEK = 1 # e.g., 1 or 2
TEST_OVERRIDE_DISTRIBUTION_STRATEGY = "even" # 'even', 'front_load', 'end_load'

def print_header(text: str, char: str = "="):
 """Prints a centered header to the console."""
 print("\n" + char * 80)
 print(text.center(80))
 print(char * 80)

def process_and_load_configurations():
 """
 Loads all configuration files, processes them to create a definitive plan,
 and returns a master configuration object.
 """
 print_header("Configuration and Scoping Process", char="-")

 # --- 2. LOAD ALL INPUT FILES ---
 logger.info("Loading all necessary configuration and data files...")
 try:
 with open(PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 unit_outline = json.load(f)
 with open(PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 book_toc = json.load(f)
 with open(SETTINGS_DECK_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 settings_deck = json.load(f)
 with open(TEACHING_FLOWS_PATH, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 teaching_flows = json.load(f)

```

```

 logger.info("All files loaded successfully.")
 except FileNotFoundError as e:
 logger.error(f"FATAL: A required configuration file was not found: {e}")
 return None

--- 3. PRE-PROCESS AND REFINE SETTINGS ---
logger.info("Pre-processing settings_deck for definitive plan...")

Create a deep copy to avoid modifying the original object
processed_settings = json.loads(json.dumps(settings_deck))

a. Smartly set Course ID and Unit Name from the Unit Outline
unit_info = unit_outline.get("unitInformation", {})
course_id = unit_info.get("unitCode", "UNKNOWN_COURSE")
unit_name = unit_info.get("unitName", "Unknown Unit Name")

processed_settings['course_id'] = course_id
processed_settings['unit_name'] = unit_name # <-- NEW: Add unit_name

logger.info(f" - Set 'course_id' from Unit Outline: {course_id}")
logger.info(f" - Set 'unit_name' from Unit Outline: {unit_name}")

b. Apply test overrides for easier development
processed_settings['teaching_flow_id'] = TEST_OVERRIDE_FLOW_ID
logger.info(f" - Using 'teaching_flow_id' from test override:␣
↳ '{TEST_OVERRIDE_FLOW_ID}'")

processed_settings['week_session_setup']['sessions_per_week'] =␣
↳ TEST_OVERRIDE_SESSIONS_PER_WEEK
logger.info(f" - Using 'sessions_per_week' from test override:␣
↳ '{TEST_OVERRIDE_SESSIONS_PER_WEEK}'")

processed_settings['week_session_setup']['distribution_strategy'] =␣
↳ TEST_OVERRIDE_DISTRIBUTION_STRATEGY
logger.info(f" - Using 'distribution_strategy' from test override:␣
↳ '{TEST_OVERRIDE_DISTRIBUTION_STRATEGY}'")

c. Resolve the generation scope (which weeks to generate)
scope = TEST_OVERRIDE_WEEKS
if scope == "all":
 num_weeks = len(unit_outline.get('weeklySchedule', []))
 if num_weeks == 0:
 logger.error("Unit Outline 'weeklySchedule' is empty. Cannot␣
↳ determine number of weeks.")
 return None
 final_scope = list(range(1, num_weeks + 1))

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 logger.info(f" - 'generation_scope' is 'all'. Resolved to {num_weeks}␣
↪weeks: {final_scope}")
 elif isinstance(scope, list) and all(isinstance(i, int) for i in scope):
 final_scope = scope
 logger.info(f" - 'generation_scope' is a specific list from test␣
↪override: {final_scope}")
 else:
 logger.error(f"Invalid 'generation_scope' setting: {scope}. Must be␣
↪'all' or a list of integers.")
 return None

processed_settings['generation_scope']['weeks'] = final_scope

--- 4. ASSEMBLE & SAVE FINAL CONFIGURATION ---
master_config = {
 "processed_settings": processed_settings,
 "unit_outline": unit_outline,
 "book_toc": book_toc,
 "teaching_flows": teaching_flows
}

logger.info(f"Saving the final processed configuration to:␣
↪{PROCESSED_SETTINGS_PATH}")
os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(PROCESSED_SETTINGS_PATH), exist_ok=True)
with open(PROCESSED_SETTINGS_PATH, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
 json.dump(processed_settings, f, indent=2)

print_header("Configuration Complete", char="-")
logger.info("Master configuration object is ready for the generation␣
↪pipeline.")

return master_config

--- EXECUTE THE CONFIGURATION PROCESS ---
master_config = process_and_load_configurations()

Optional: Print a preview to verify the output
if master_config:
 print("\n--- Preview of Processed Settings ---")
 print(json.dumps(master_config['processed_settings'], indent=2))
 print(f"\nNumber of weeks to generate:␣
↪{len(master_config['processed_settings']['generation_scope']['weeks'])}")
 print("-----")

```

2025-07-01 21:37:34,335 - INFO - Loading all necessary configuration and data files...

2025-07-01 21:37:34,342 - INFO - All files loaded successfully.



```

2025-07-01 21:37:34,342 - INFO - Pre-processing settings_deck for definitive
plan...
2025-07-01 21:37:34,343 - INFO - - Set 'course_id' from Unit Outline: ICT312
2025-07-01 21:37:34,343 - INFO - - Set 'unit_name' from Unit Outline: Digital
Forensic
2025-07-01 21:37:34,343 - INFO - - Using 'teaching_flow_id' from test
override: 'apply_topic_interactive'
2025-07-01 21:37:34,344 - INFO - - Using 'sessions_per_week' from test
override: 1
2025-07-01 21:37:34,344 - INFO - - Using 'distribution_strategy' from test
override: 'even'
2025-07-01 21:37:34,344 - INFO - - 'generation_scope' is a specific list from
test override: [7]
2025-07-01 21:37:34,345 - INFO - Saving the final processed configuration to:
/home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/course_generator/configs/processed_settings.json
2025-07-01 21:37:34,346 - INFO - Master configuration object is ready for the
generation pipeline.

```

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### Configuration and Scoping Process

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### Configuration Complete

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--- Preview of Processed Settings ---

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{
 "course_id": "ICT312",
 "unit_name": "Digital Forensic",
 "teaching_flow_id": "apply_topic_interactive",
 "slide_count_strategy": {
 "method": "per_week",
 "target": 25
 },
 "week_session_setup": {
 "sessions_per_week": 1,
 "distribution_strategy": "even"
 },
 "generation_scope": {
 "weeks": [
 7
]
 }
}

```

Number of weeks to generate: 1

---

## 6.2 Planning Agent

```
[21]: # Cell 8: The Data-Driven Planning Agent (Chunk-Count Allocation)

import os
import json
import re
import math
import logging
from typing import List, Dict, Any, Optional

Setup Logger and LangChain components
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s - %_
↳ %(message)s')
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
try:
 from langchain_chroma import Chroma
 from langchain_ollama.embeddings import OllamaEmbeddings
 langchain_available = True
except ImportError:
 langchain_available = False

class PlanningAgent:
 """
 An agent that creates a content plan driven by the syllabus and uses
 data-driven metrics (chunk counts) to allocate presentation time.
 """
 def __init__(self, master_config: Dict, vector_store: Optional[Any] = None):
 self.config = master_config['processed_settings']
 self.unit_outline = master_config['unit_outline']
 self.book_toc = master_config['book_toc']
 self.flat_toc_with_ids = self._create_flat_toc_with_ids()
 # The agent now requires access to the vector store to get chunk counts
 self.vector_store = vector_store
 logger.info("Data-Driven PlanningAgent initialized successfully.")

 def _create_flat_toc_with_ids(self) -> List[Dict]:
 """Creates a flattened list of the ToC with a unique sequential ID for_
↳ each node."""
 flat_list = []
 def flatten_recursive(nodes, counter):
 for node in nodes:
 node_id = counter[0]; counter[0] += 1
 flat_list.append({'toc_id': node_id, 'title': node['title'],_
↳ 'node': node})
```

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 if node.get('children'):
 flatten_recursive(node.get('children'), counter)
 flatten_recursive(self.book_toc, [0])
 return flat_list

 def _identify_relevant_chapters(self, weekly_schedule_item: Dict) -> List[int]:
 """Extracts chapter numbers precisely from the 'requiredReading' string.
 """
 reading_str = weekly_schedule_item.get('requiredReading', '')
 match = re.search(r'Chapter(s)?', reading_str, re.IGNORECASE)
 if not match: return []
 search_area = reading_str[match.start():]
 chap_nums_str = re.findall(r'\d+', search_area)
 if chap_nums_str:
 return sorted(list(set(int(n) for n in chap_nums_str)))
 return []

 def _find_chapter_node(self, chapter_number: int) -> Optional[Dict]:
 """Accurately finds the ToC node for a specific chapter number."""
 for item in self.flat_toc_with_ids:
 title = item['title']
 if re.match(rf"Chapter\s{chapter_number}(?:\D|$)", title):
 return item['node']
 return None

 def _get_chapter_sub_topics(self, chapter_node: Dict) -> List[Dict]:
 """Extracts direct, teachable sub-topics from a chapter node."""
 sub_topics = []
 if not chapter_node.get('children'): return []
 for child_node in chapter_node['children']:
 title_lower = child_node['title'].lower()
 if "review" in title_lower or "introduction" in title_lower:
 continue
 matched_item = next((item for item in self.flat_toc_with_ids if
 item['node'] is child_node), None)
 if matched_item:
 sub_topics.append({"title": matched_item['title'], "toc_id":
 matched_item['toc_id']})
 return sub_topics

 # --- NEW DATA-DRIVEN ALLOCATION METHOD ---
 def _allocate_slides_by_chunk_count(self, topics: List[Dict],
 total_slides_for_session: int) -> List[Dict]:
 """

```

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Allocates slides proportionally based on the number of chunks_
↪associated with each topic.
 """
 if not self.vector_store:
 logger.error("Vector store not available. Cannot perform chunk_
↪count allocation.")
 return topics # Fallback or handle error appropriately

 logger.info("Getting chunk counts for each topic to determine slide_
↪allocation...")

 # Step 1: Get chunk count for each topic
 total_chunks_in_session = 0
 for topic in topics:
 toc_id = topic['toc_id']
 # .count() is not a standard API, use .get() and count the results
 count = len(self.vector_store._collection.get(where={"toc_id":_
↪toc_id})['ids'])
 topic['chunk_count'] = count
 total_chunks_in_session += count

 logger.info(f"Total chunks for this session: {total_chunks_in_session}")

 # Step 2: Allocate slides proportionally
 content_slides = max(1, total_slides_for_session - 4)
 slides_allocated_so_far = 0

 for topic in topics:
 if total_chunks_in_session == 0:
 proportion = 1 / len(topics) # Fallback to even distribution
 else:
 proportion = topic['chunk_count'] / total_chunks_in_session

 # Use floor to avoid over-allocating, will distribute remainder_
↪later
 topic['slides_allocated'] = math.floor(proportion * content_slides)
 slides_allocated_so_far += topic['slides_allocated']

 # Step 3: Distribute remainder slides to topics with the most chunks
 remainder = content_slides - slides_allocated_so_far
 if remainder > 0:
 # Sort topics by chunk count, descending, to give remainder slides_
↪to largest topics
 sorted_topics = sorted(topics, key=lambda x: x.get('chunk_count',_
↪0), reverse=True)
 for i in range(remainder):

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 sorted_topics[i]['slides_allocated'] += 1

 return topics

def create_content_plan_for_week(self, week_number: int) -> Optional[Dict]:
 """Orchestrates the planning process for a single week."""
 print_header(f"Planning Week {week_number}", char="*")
 weekly_schedule_item = self.unit_outline['weeklySchedule'][week_number_
↪- 1]

 chapter_numbers = self._identify_relevant_chapters(weekly_schedule_item)
 if not chapter_numbers:
 logger.error(f"No valid chapter numbers found. Aborting.")
 return None

 total_slides_per_week = self.config['slide_count_strategy'].
↪get('target', 25)
 slides_per_session = total_slides_per_week // len(chapter_numbers) if
↪chapter_numbers else total_slides_per_week

 final_sessions_plan = []
 for i, chap_num in enumerate(chapter_numbers):
 logger.info(f"--- Planning Session {i+1} (Chapter {chap_num}) ---")
 chapter_node = self._find_chapter_node(chap_num)
 if not chapter_node: continue

 sub_topics = self._get_chapter_sub_topics(chapter_node)
 if not sub_topics: continue

 # Use the new data-driven allocation method
 topics_with_slides = self.
↪_allocate_slides_by_chunk_count(sub_topics, slides_per_session)

 final_sessions_plan.append({
 "session_number": i + 1,
 "session_topic": chapter_node['title'],
 "topics_to_cover": topics_with_slides
 })

 if not final_sessions_plan: return None

 week_plan = {"week": week_number, "overall_topic": weekly_schedule_item.
↪get('contentTopic'), "sessions": final_sessions_plan}
 print_header(f"Plan for Week {week_number} Generated Successfully",
↪char="*")
 return week_plan

```

```

--- EXECUTION BLOCK ---
logger.info("--- Initializing Data-Driven Planning Agent Test ---")
if langchain_available:
 # Connect to the DB first, as the agent now requires it
 vector_store = Chroma(
 persist_directory=CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
 embedding_function=OllamaEmbeddings(model=EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA)
)

 with open(os.path.join(CONFIG_DIR, "processed_settings.json"), 'r') as f:
 processed_settings = json.load(f)
 with open(PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH, 'r') as f:
 book_toc = json.load(f)
 with open(PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH, 'r') as f:
 unit_outline = json.load(f)

 master_config_from_file = {"processed_settings": processed_settings,
 ↪ "unit_outline": unit_outline, "book_toc": book_toc}

 # Initialize the agent with the vector store connection
 planning_agent = PlanningAgent(master_config_from_file, vector_store)

 WEEK_TO_TEST = 7
 logger.info(f"--> Explicitly testing planning logic for Week_
 ↪ {WEEK_TO_TEST}")
 content_plan = planning_agent.create_content_plan_for_week(WEEK_TO_TEST)

 if content_plan:
 print("\n--- Generated Content Plan (Data-Driven Allocation) ---")
 print(json.dumps(content_plan, indent=2))

 PLAN_OUTPUT_DIR = os.path.join(PROJECT_BASE_DIR, "generated_plans")
 os.makedirs(PLAN_OUTPUT_DIR, exist_ok=True)
 plan_filename =
 ↪ f"{processed_settings['course_id']}_Week{WEEK_TO_TEST}_plan.json"
 plan_filepath = os.path.join(PLAN_OUTPUT_DIR, plan_filename)
 with open(plan_filepath, 'w') as f: json.dump(content_plan, f, indent=2)
 logger.info(f"\nSuccessfully saved content plan for Week {WEEK_TO_TEST}_
 ↪ to: {plan_filepath}")
 else:
 logger.error("LangChain/Chroma libraries not found. Cannot run the Planning_
 ↪ Agent.")

```

2025-07-01 21:38:11,053 - INFO - --- Initializing Data-Driven Planning Agent Test ---

2025-07-01 21:38:11,084 - INFO - Data-Driven PlanningAgent initialized

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successfully.
2025-07-01 21:38:11,088 - INFO - --> Explicitly testing planning logic for Week
7
2025-07-01 21:38:11,089 - INFO - --- Planning Session 1 (Chapter 7) ---
2025-07-01 21:38:11,089 - INFO - Getting chunk counts for each topic to
determine slide allocation...
2025-07-01 21:38:11,095 - INFO - Total chunks for this session: 0
2025-07-01 21:38:11,096 - INFO - --- Planning Session 2 (Chapter 8) ---
2025-07-01 21:38:11,096 - INFO - Getting chunk counts for each topic to
determine slide allocation...
2025-07-01 21:38:11,098 - INFO - Total chunks for this session: 0
2025-07-01 21:38:11,099 - INFO -
Successfully saved content plan for Week 7 to: /home/sebas_dev_linux/projects/co
urse_generator/generated_plans/ICT312_Week7_plan.json

```

```

 Planning Week 7

 Plan for Week 7 Generated Successfully

```

```

--- Generated Content Plan (Data-Driven Allocation) ---
{
 "week": 7,
 "overall_topic": "Linux Boot Processes and File Systems. Recovering Graphics
Files.",
 "sessions": [
 {
 "session_number": 1,
 "session_topic": "Chapter 7. Linux and Macintosh File Systems",
 "topics_to_cover": [
 {
 "title": "Examining Linux File Structures",
 "toc_id": 272,
 "chunk_count": 0,
 "slides_allocated": 3
 },
 {
 "title": "Understanding Macintosh File Structures",
 "toc_id": 276,
 "chunk_count": 0,
 "slides_allocated": 3
 },
 {
 "title": "Using Linux Forensics Tools",

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 "toc_id": 280,
 "chunk_count": 0,
 "slides_allocated": 2
 }
]
},
{
 "session_number": 2,
 "session_topic": "Chapter 8. Recovering Graphics Files",
 "topics_to_cover": [
 {
 "title": "Recognizing a Graphics File",
 "toc_id": 291,
 "chunk_count": 0,
 "slides_allocated": 2
 },
 {
 "title": "Understanding Data Compression",
 "toc_id": 299,
 "chunk_count": 0,
 "slides_allocated": 2
 },
 {
 "title": "Identifying Unknown File Formats",
 "toc_id": 309,
 "chunk_count": 0,
 "slides_allocated": 2
 },
 {
 "title": "Understanding Copyright Issues with Graphics",
 "toc_id": 314,
 "chunk_count": 0,
 "slides_allocated": 2
 }
]
}
]
}

```

[22]: *# Cell 8.1: Diagnostic Comparison Dashboard for Planning Agent (Final Version)*

```

import os
import json
import re
import logging
from typing import List, Dict, Any, Optional

```



```

Ensure the PlanningAgent class from Cell 8 is available in memory
try:
 from langchain_chroma import Chroma
 from langchain_ollama.embeddings import OllamaEmbeddings
 langchain_available = True
except ImportError:
 langchain_available = False

def print_diag_header(text: str):
 """Prints a formatted header for a diagnostic section."""
 print("\n" + "="*80)
 print(f"DIAGNOSTIC DASHBOARD: {text}")
 print("="*80)

This helper is not strictly needed for the diagnostic but kept for
↳ completeness
def find_node_by_title(nodes: List[Dict], title: str) -> Optional[Dict]:
 """Recursively finds a node in the ToC by its exact title."""
 for node in nodes:
 if node.get('title') == title:
 return node
 if node.get('children'):
 found = find_node_by_title(node.get('children', []), title)
 if found:
 return found
 return None

--- Main Diagnostic Function ---
def run_comparison_diagnostic(week_to_test: int):
 logger.info(f"--- Starting Diagnostic Comparison Dashboard for Week↳
↳ {week_to_test} ---")

 # 1. --- Load All necessary data ---
 try:
 with open(PRE_EXTRACTED_TOC_JSON_PATH, 'r') as f:
 book_toc_data = json.load(f)
 with open(PARSED_UO_JSON_PATH, 'r') as f:
 unit_outline_data = json.load(f)
 with open(os.path.join(CONFIG_DIR, "processed_settings.json"), 'r') as
↳ f:
 processed_settings = json.load(f)

 master_config = {
 "processed_settings": processed_settings,
 "unit_outline": unit_outline_data,
 "book_toc": book_toc_data
 }

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 logger.info("Successfully loaded all raw data files.")
 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"Failed to load initial files. Error: {e}")
 return

 # --- MODIFICATION: Show the initial input from the Unit Outline ---
 print_diag_header("Ground Truth: Weekly Schedule from Unit Outline")
 try:
 weekly_item = unit_outline_data['weeklySchedule'][week_to_test - 1]
 print(f"--- Input for Week {week_to_test} ---")
 print(json.dumps(weekly_item, indent=2))
 except IndexError:
 logger.error(f"Week {week_to_test} not found in Unit Outline. Aborting.")
 ↪")

 return

 # 2. --- Generate the Plan using the Agent ---
 print_diag_header("Generated Plan")
 agent = PlanningAgent(master_config)
 generated_plan = agent.create_content_plan_for_week(week_to_test)

 if not generated_plan:
 logger.error("Planning Agent failed to generate a plan. Aborting.")
 ↪diagnostic.")
 return

 print(json.dumps(generated_plan, indent=2))

 # 3. --- Extract the relevant slice from the ground-truth ToC ---
 print_diag_header("Ground Truth: Relevant Section(s) from book_toc.json")
 chapter_numbers = agent._identify_relevant_chapters(weekly_item)

 if not chapter_numbers:
 logger.error("Could not identify chapters to create ToC slice.")
 else:
 for chap_num in chapter_numbers:
 chapter_node = agent._find_chapter_node(chap_num)
 if chapter_node:
 print(f"\n--- ToC for '{chapter_node['title']}' ---")
 print(json.dumps(chapter_node, indent=2))
 else:
 print(f"\nCould not find Chapter {chap_num} in ToC.")

 # 4. --- Verify Plan against Vector Database ---
 print_diag_header("Vector Database Verification")
 if not langchain_available:

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 logger.warning("LangChain/Chroma libraries not available. Skipping_
↳Vector DB verification.")
 return

 try:
 logger.info("Connecting to ChromaDB to verify chunk counts...")
 embeddings = OllamaEmbeddings(model=EMBEDDING_MODEL_OLLAMA)
 vector_store = Chroma(
 persist_directory=CHROMA_PERSIST_DIR,
 embedding_function=embeddings,
 collection_name=CHROMA_COLLECTION_NAME
)
 logger.info("Successfully connected to ChromaDB.")

 # This handles both single and multi-session plans
 for session in generated_plan.get('sessions', []):
 topics_to_verify = session.get('topics_to_cover', [])
 print(f"\nVerifying chunk counts for Session_
↳{session['session_number']}: '{session['session_topic']}'")
 print("-" * 70)
 print(f"{'Topic Title':<55} | {'ToC ID'} | {'Chunk Count'}")
 print("-" * 70)

 for topic in topics_to_verify:
 toc_id = topic['toc_id']
 title = topic['title']
 retrieved = vector_store._collection.get(where={"toc_id":_
↳toc_id})

 count = len(retrieved['ids'])

 title_short = (title[:50] + '...') if len(title) > 53 else title
 print(f"{title_short:<55} | {toc_id:<6} | {count}")

 print("-" * 70)

 except Exception as e:
 logger.error(f"An error occurred during Vector DB verification: {e}",_
↳exc_info=True)

--- Execute the Diagnostic Dashboard ---
WEEK_TO_TEST = 7 # Set the week you want to diagnose here
run_comparison_diagnostic(WEEK_TO_TEST)
print("\n" + "="*80)
print("DIAGNOSTIC DASHBOARD COMPLETE")
print("="*80)

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2025-07-01 21:38:19,164 - INFO - --- Starting Diagnostic Comparison Dashboard
for Week 7 ---
2025-07-01 21:38:19,165 - INFO - Successfully loaded all raw data files.
2025-07-01 21:38:19,166 - INFO - Data-Driven PlanningAgent initialized
successfully.
2025-07-01 21:38:19,166 - INFO - --- Planning Session 1 (Chapter 7) ---
2025-07-01 21:38:19,167 - ERROR - Vector store not available. Cannot perform
chunk count allocation.
2025-07-01 21:38:19,167 - INFO - --- Planning Session 2 (Chapter 8) ---
2025-07-01 21:38:19,167 - ERROR - Vector store not available. Cannot perform
chunk count allocation.
2025-07-01 21:38:19,168 - INFO - Connecting to ChromaDB to verify chunk
counts...
2025-07-01 21:38:19,177 - INFO - Successfully connected to ChromaDB.

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DIAGNOSTIC DASHBOARD: Ground Truth: Weekly Schedule from Unit Outline
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```

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--- Input for Week 7 ---

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{
 "week": "Week 7",
 "contentTopic": "Linux Boot Processes and File Systems. Recovering Graphics
Files.",
 "requiredReading": "Nelson, Phillips, Steuart,\u00a0Guide to Computer
Forensics and Investigations, Sixth Edition, Cengage Learning 2019,
ISBN:978-1-337-56894-4 Chapters 7 &8"
}

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DIAGNOSTIC DASHBOARD: Generated Plan
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 Planning Week 7

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 Plan for Week 7 Generated Successfully

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```

{
 "week": 7,
 "overall_topic": "Linux Boot Processes and File Systems. Recovering Graphics
Files.",
 "sessions": [
 {
 "session_number": 1,
 "session_topic": "Chapter 7. Linux and Macintosh File Systems",

```

```

 "topics_to_cover": [
 {
 "title": "Examining Linux File Structures",
 "toc_id": 272
 },
 {
 "title": "Understanding Macintosh File Structures",
 "toc_id": 276
 },
 {
 "title": "Using Linux Forensics Tools",
 "toc_id": 280
 }
]
 },
 {
 "session_number": 2,
 "session_topic": "Chapter 8. Recovering Graphics Files",
 "topics_to_cover": [
 {
 "title": "Recognizing a Graphics File",
 "toc_id": 291
 },
 {
 "title": "Understanding Data Compression",
 "toc_id": 299
 },
 {
 "title": "Identifying Unknown File Formats",
 "toc_id": 309
 },
 {
 "title": "Understanding Copyright Issues with Graphics",
 "toc_id": 314
 }
]
 }
]
}

```

```

=====
DIAGNOSTIC DASHBOARD: Ground Truth: Relevant Section(s) from book_toc.json
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```

```

--- ToC for 'Chapter 7. Linux and Macintosh File Systems' ---
{
 "level": 0,
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 },
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}

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```

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 },
 {
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}
]

```

```

 }
]
}

```

--- ToC for 'Chapter 8. Recovering Graphics Files' ---

```

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]
}

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 },
 {
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Evidence",
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 }
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 }
]
}

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},
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},
{
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},
{
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}
]
}
]
}

```

```

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DIAGNOSTIC DASHBOARD: Vector Database Verification
=====

```

Verifying chunk counts for Session 1: 'Chapter 7. Linux and Macintosh File Systems'

```

Topic Title | ToC ID | Chunk Count

Examining Linux File Structures | 272 | 77
Understanding Macintosh File Structures | 276 | 6
Using Linux Forensics Tools | 280 | 5

```

Verifying chunk counts for Session 2: 'Chapter 8. Recovering Graphics Files'

```

Topic Title | ToC ID | Chunk Count

```

Recognizing a Graphics File	291	4
Understanding Data Compression	299	2
Identifying Unknown File Formats	309	14
Understanding Copyright Issues with Graphics	314	19

---

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DIAGNOSTIC DASHBOARD COMPLETE

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Next steps

Chunk relation with the weights of the number of the slides per subtopic, have in mind that 1 hour of delivery is like 20-25 slides

to ensure to move to the case to handle i would like to ensure the concepts are clear when we discuss about sessions and week, sessions in this context is number of classes that we have for week, if we say week , 3 sessions in one week or sessions\_per\_week = 3 is 3 classes per week that require 3 different set of