GRCResponder: Al-Driven Optimization of General Rate Cases

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The Problem

Utility companies regularly undergo General Rate Case (GRC) proceedings with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to justify the rates they charge their customers. GRC teams must manually sift through thousands of pages of documents to craft responses, which is tedious, repetitive, and inefficient.

Our Approach

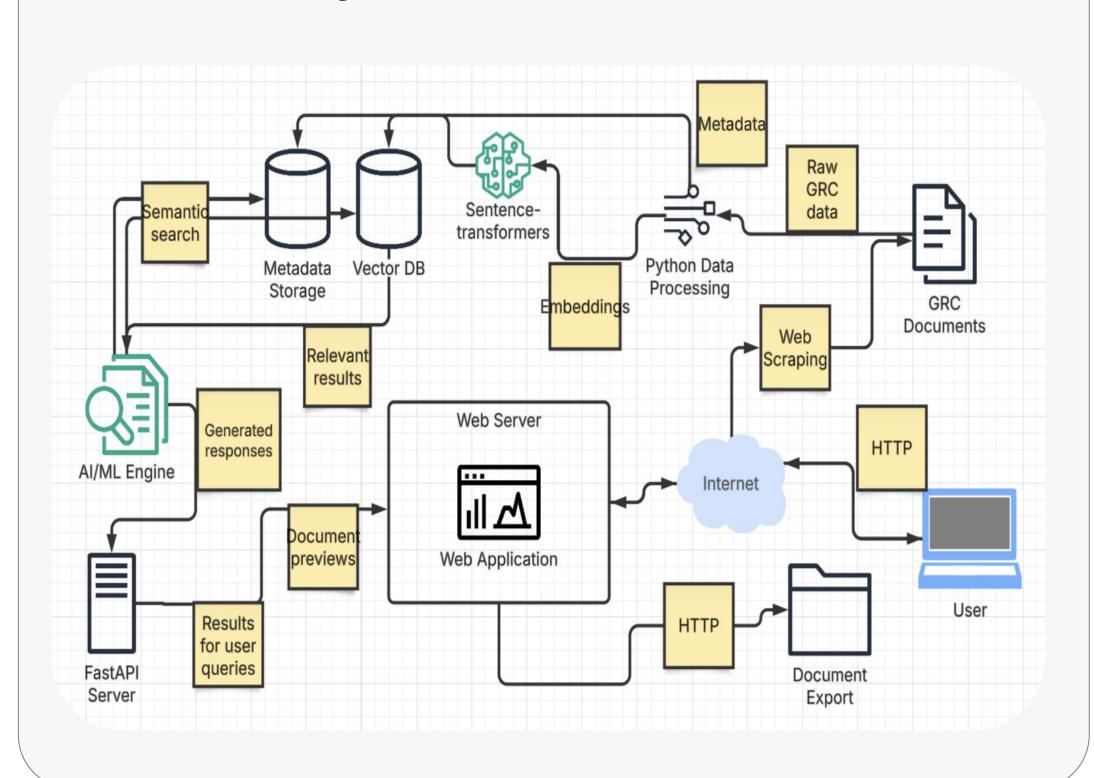
The GRCResponder is an A.I. chatbot that leverages modern semantic search technology to revolutionize this process. Using vector database embeddings, we can retrieve the most relevant documents to address user queries and generate responses to regulatory inquiries.

User Interaction & Design



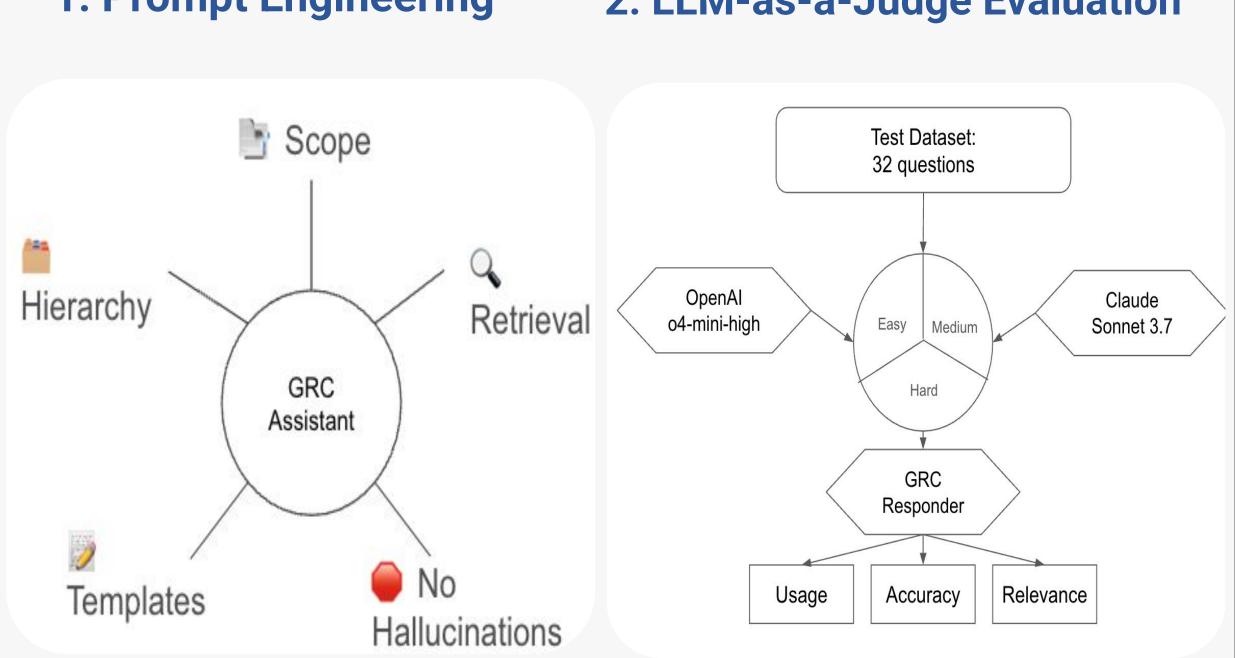


System Architecture



Innovation

1: Prompt Engineering 2: LLM-as-a-Judge Evaluation



Project Goals

Streamline Legal Preparation

 Reduce workload for target users by automating document retrieval

Improve Document Search Efficiency

 Quick retrieval of relevant filings and rulings from large collection of stored documents

Ensure Consistent Response Output

 Generate standardized and uniform answers to regulatory inquiries across all submissions

Challenges

Document Ingestion

 Navigating the CPUC Website & processing data from thousands of proceedings

Search Optimization

 Narrowing relevant search results combining semantic and structured filtering

Software Tools

















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