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Development of a RAG-Based Conversational Al Using LLM

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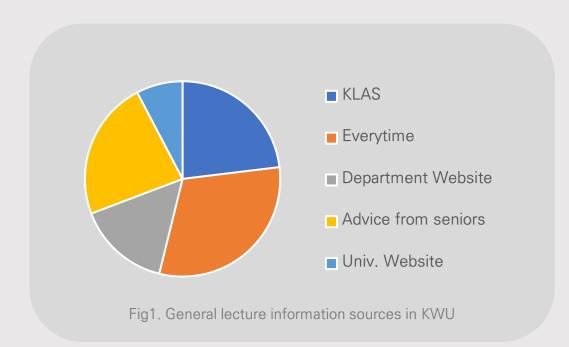
Motive

Project motivation

1 Motive

(1) Practical Challenges in Academic Life

- ► Challenges with Current systems in KWU
- Lack of integrated platform to retrieve lecture information
- ► The Rapid Growth of Al(Artificial Intelligence) industry
- Global AI market size is projected to reach \$1.8 trillion by 2030



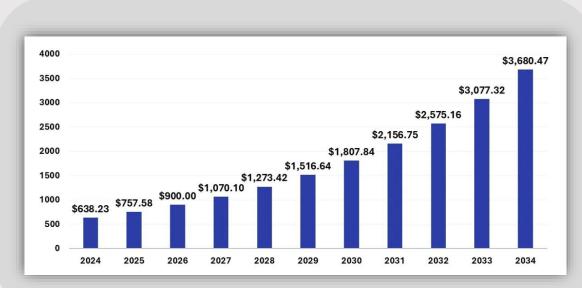


Fig2. Al Market Size and Growth 2025 to 2034(USD billion)

1 Motive

(2) Growth of Al Industry

- ► Al's Impact on Information Retrieval
- Traditional keyword-based search(Naver, Google) is being replaced by Al-powered semantic search
- Al-powered chatbots & virtual assistants are transforming education, customer support, and research



- ▶ Uses Machine learning
- ► Accurate & relevant & personalized

Limited flexibility ◀
Lacks contextual understanding ◀
Struggles with complex queries ◀



Fig3. Traditional Search vs Al-Powered Search

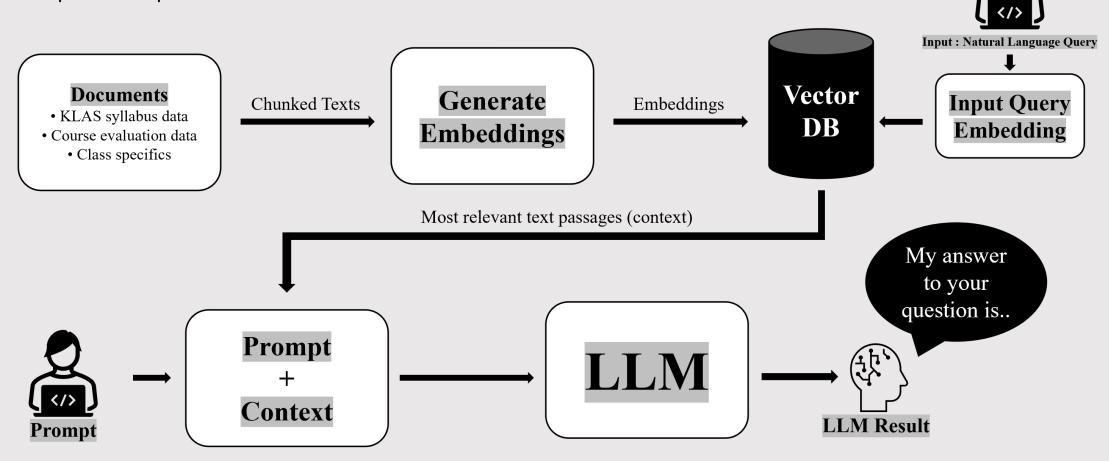


Project Goal

Project flow

2 Project Goal

- ► Construct RAG pipeline
- ► Project flow : Engineer perspective
- RAG Pipeline implementation



2 Project Goal

- ► Chatbot system based on RAG
- ► Project flow: User perspective
- Frontend Web UI sample



🔔 User(Human) : 통신이론2 과목에 대해 알려주십시오.



Chatbot(AI): 통신이론2 과목은 전자공학과 3학년 전공선택 과 목입니다. 위 과목에서는 통신이론1 과목에서 배운 아날로그 신호 처리 기술을 바탕으로 디지털 통신 기술에 대해 …

Please insert your query..(ENG/KOR available)

SEND



- Backend system
- Frontend system
- Connection system

(1) Backend system

Input Query

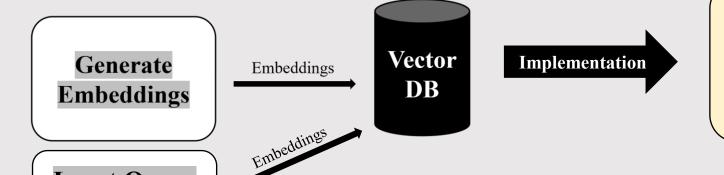
Embeddings

Documents

- KLAS syllabus data
- Course evaluation data
 - Class specifics

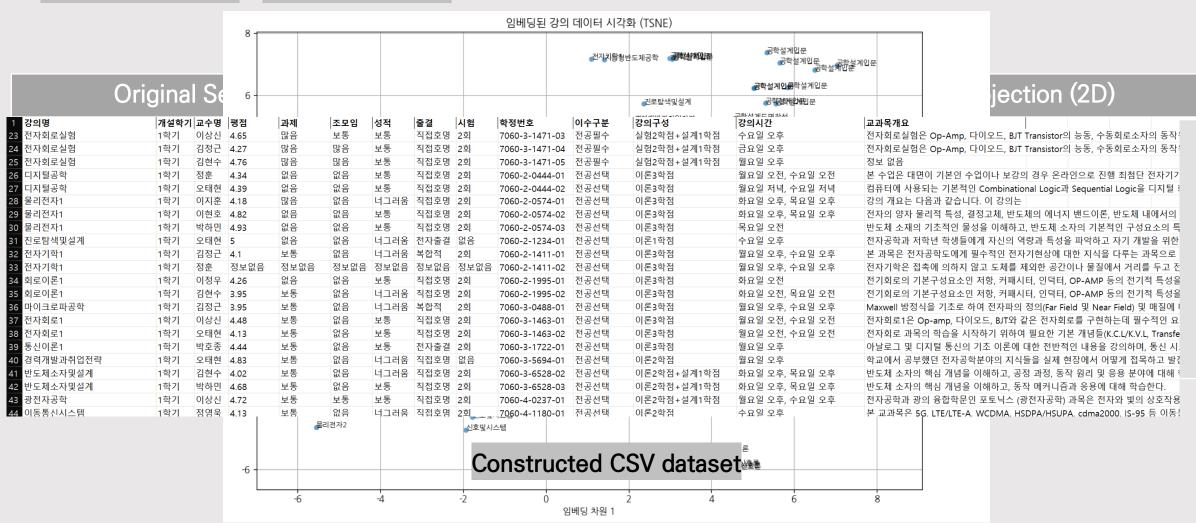


Construct Structured 'CSV' dataset

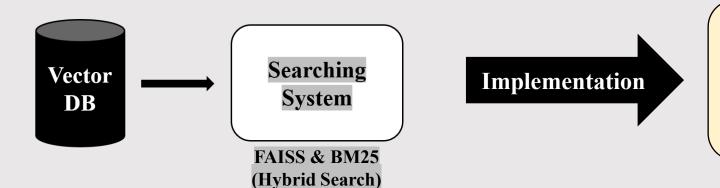


- Load CSV dataset, and convert to ...
- Use 'sentence-transformers' Generate Embeddings
- Store FAISS index as '.bin' file Vector search
- Store BM25 index as '.pkl' file F Keyword search

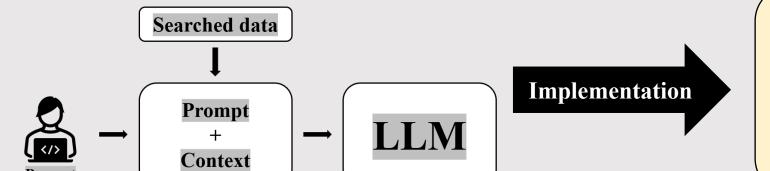
(1) Backend system: Implementation



(1) Backend system

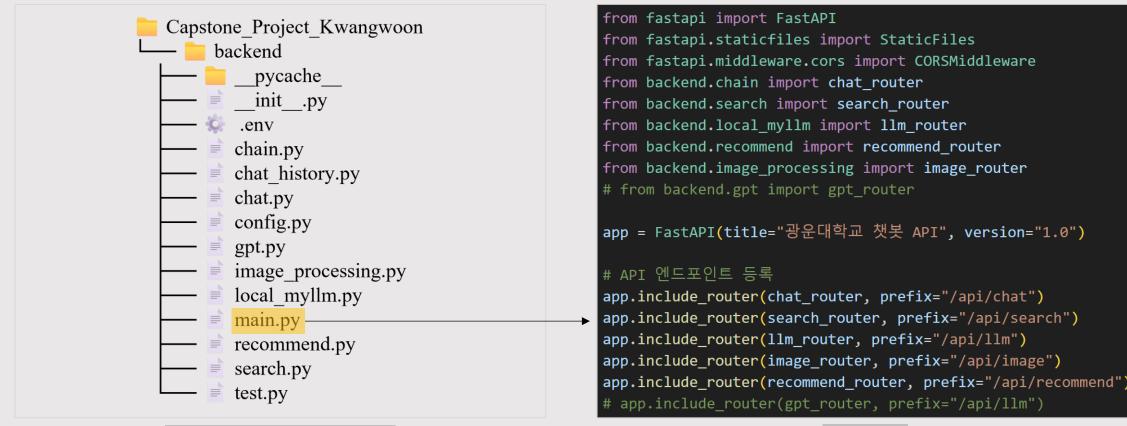


- Construct Hybrid Search & Ranking
- Normalize combined scores to [0~1]
- Filter results with score < 0.5



- Combine User prompt & Searched data
- Generate LLM response
- **☞** LLM model : EEVE(Local model)

(1) Backend system: Implementation



Backend Architecture

main.py

```
@chat_router.post("/api/chat")
async def chat(query: str):

""" 사용자의 질문을 받아서 대화 기록을 기반으로 응답 """

try:

chat_history = load_chat_history() # 기존 대화 기록 불러오기

history_text = "\n".join([f"User: {item['user']}\nBot: {item['bot']}" for item in chat_history])

# ☑ LLM(챗봇 모델)에 기존 대화 기록 포함하여 요청

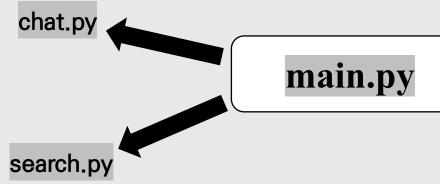
bot_response = generate_response(history_text + f"\nUser: {query}")

add_to_chat_history(query, bot_response) # 대화 기록 저장

return {"response": bot_response, "chat_history": load_chat_history()}

except Exception as e:

raise HTTPException(status_code=500, detail=str(e))
```



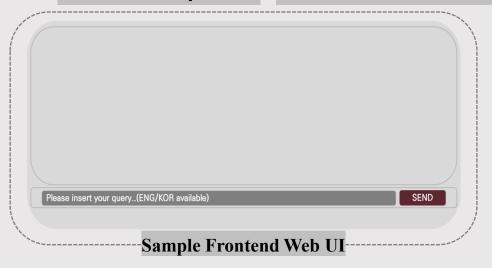
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D, I = faiss_index.search(query_vector, top_k)
tokenized_query = query.split()
bm25_scores = bm25_index.get_scores(tokenized_query)
bm25_top_scores = [bm25_scores[idx] for idx in I[0]]

faiss_norm = normalize_scores(D[0])
bm25_norm = normalize_scores(np.array(bm25_top_scores))
combined_scores = (1 - BM25_WEIGHT) * faiss_norm + BM25_WEIGHT * bm25_norm
sorted_indices = np.argsort(combined_scores)[::-1]
```

local_llm.py

```
def generate_answer(query, retrieved_docs):
        # 1. 강의명이 정확히 입력된 경우 → CSV에서 직접 검색 후 반환
        course_info = search_course_directly(query)
        if course info:
            return f"☑ 요청한 강의 정보입니다:\n{course info}"
# 2. 교수명 검색 처리
professor names in query = [prof for prof in PROFESSOR DICT.keys() if prof in query]
if professor names in query:
   professor_name = professor_names_in_query[0]
   related courses = PROFESSOR DICT.get(professor name, [])
   course descriptions = [
      f" ◆ 강의명: {doc['강의명']} - {doc['교과목개요'][:150]}..."
       for doc in retrieved docs if doc['강의명'] in related courses
   if not related courses:
       return f"ズ '{professor_name}' 교수님의 강의를 찾을 수 없습니다."
context = []
for doc in retrieved docs:
   lecture_name = doc.get('강의명', '정보 없음')
   professor_name = doc.get('교수명', '정보 없음')
   rating = doc.get('평점', '정보 없음')
   assignment = doc.get('과제', '정보 없음')
   attendance = doc.get('출결', '정보 없음')
   exam = doc.get('시험', '정보 없음')
   summary = doc.get('교과목개요', '정보 없음')
   details = []
   if rating != "정보 없음":
      details.append(f"평점은 {rating}점입니다.")
   if assignment != "정보 없음":
      details.append(f"과제는 {assignment}입니다.")
   if attendance != "정보 없음":
      details.append(f"출결은 {attendance} 방식입니다.")
   if exam != "정보 없음":
      details.append(f"시험은 {exam}로 진행됩니다.")
   details_text = " ".join(details) if details else "추가적인 정보가 제공되지 않았습니다."
   lecture info = (
      f"강의명: {lecture_name}, 교수명: {professor_name}, {details_text} "
      f"강의 개요: {summary[:150]}..."
   context.append(lecture info)
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(2) Frontend system, Connection between Frontend ↔ Backend

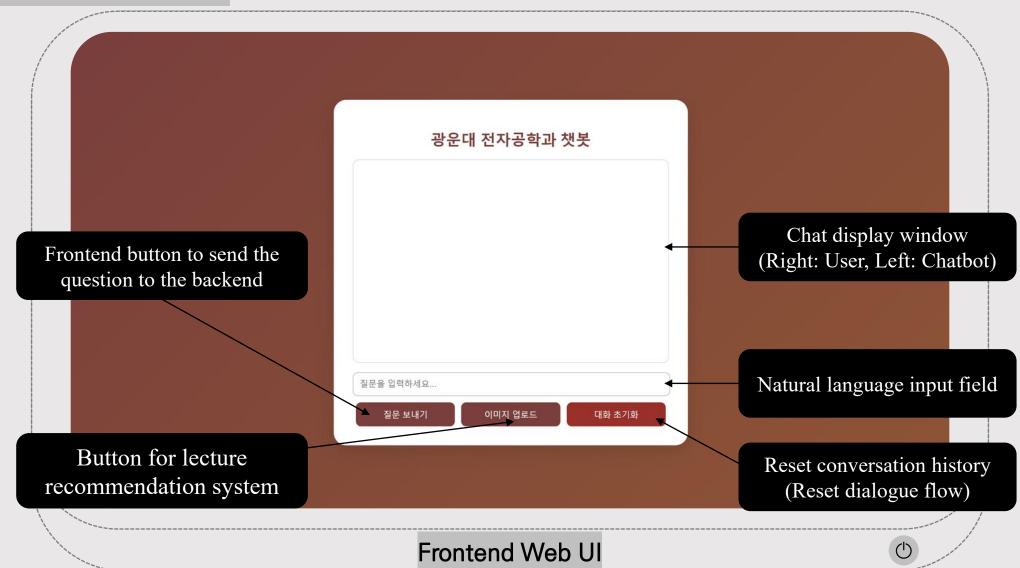


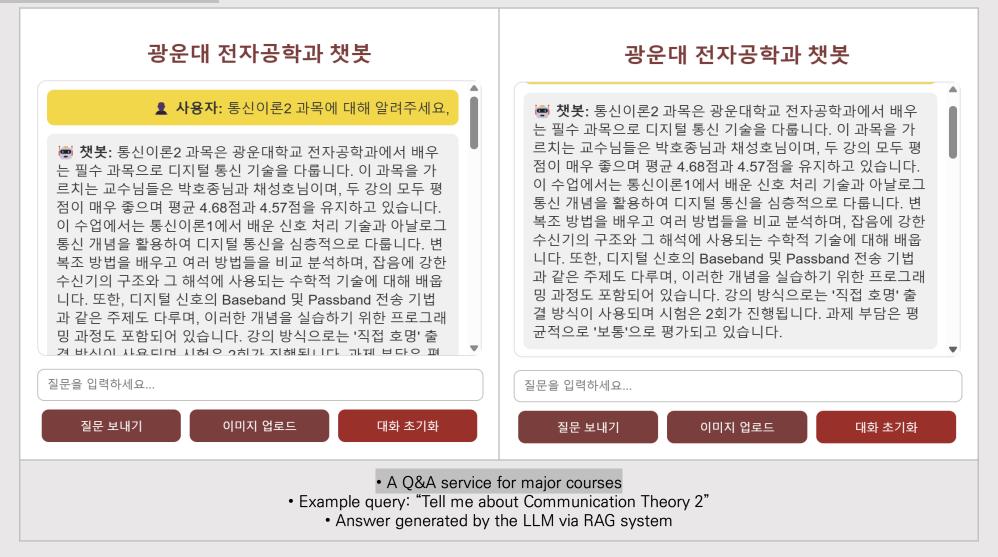
Implementation

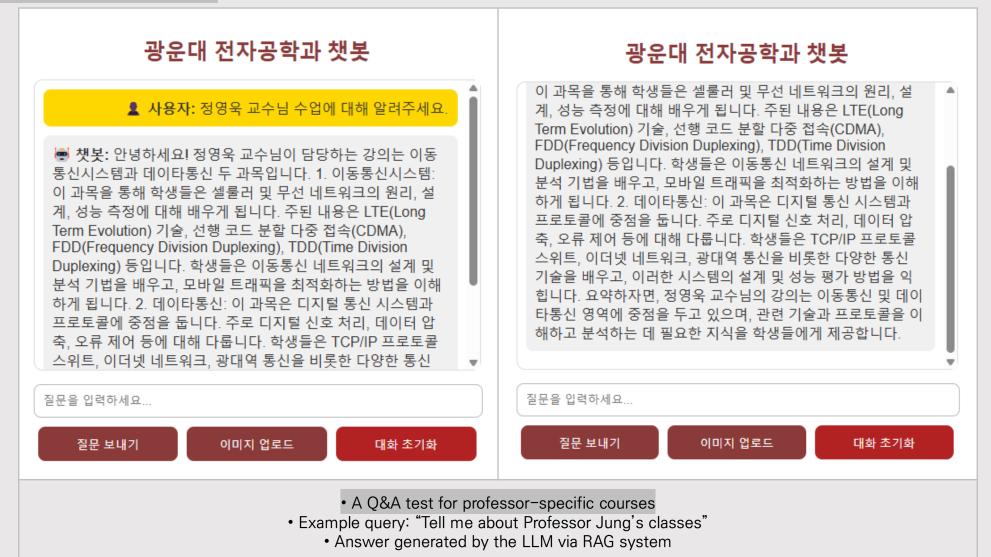
- Chat interface React & TypeScript
- Text queries available
- Linked with backend API

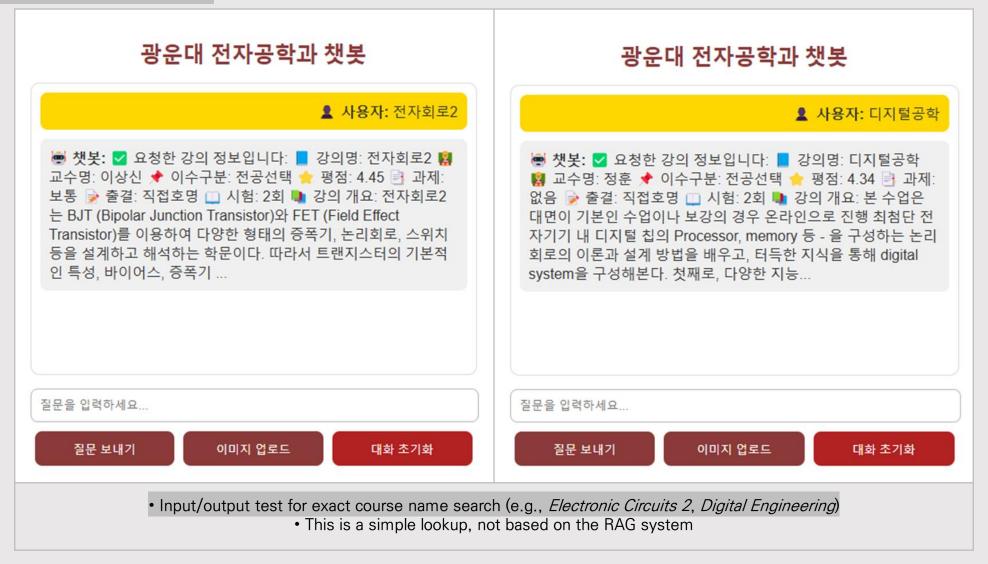
Implementation

- Frontend(React) sends HTTP requests
- ******* to backend(FastAPI)
- Ngrok exposes local backend to the Web
- **Using public tunnel URL**











Future Works

- Problems & Solutions
- Improvement plan

4 Future Works

▶ Problems & Solutions

<u>Problems</u>	Solutions					
Low modularityComplex structure	 Improved modularity with package structure Implement 'initpy' in backend 					
Unstable Cloudflared tunnel	Switched to ngrok tunnelBuilt static frontend					
API fetch failed due to CORS policy	 Added CORS middleware So, cross-origin access allowed 					

4 Future Works

► Improvement Plan

Retrieval part	Backend part	Frontend part				
 Retrieval algorithm improvement Query expansion BM25 & FAISS optimization Evaluation using IR metrics 	 Integration of GPT-3.5 Turbo API(LLM) Store search, chat history for LLM Prompt engineering optimization Implement Timetable recommend system 	 Unified UI Design Time Selection Functionality Enhanced Chat History UX UX/UI Improvements 				



Schedule

• Timetable

5 Schedule

Test & Feedback

Final Presentation

► Timetable	- Timetable							: Finished			: Planned		
	Week												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Selecting topic													
Data processing													
Build the backend													
Build the frontend													
Deploy to the web													
Data expansion													



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