IBM HACKATHON PROJECT

RESEARCH AI AGENT

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Challenge: Researchers and students struggle with the overwhelming volume of academic publications, making literature reviews timeconsuming and inefficient.

Proposed Solution: An AI Research Agent powered by Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) to:

- > Perform semantic searches across papers and datasets.
- > Summarize articles and generate reports.
- > Recommend relevant resources and collaborators.
- > Identify research gaps and trends.



TECHNOLOGY USED

- ✓ Natural Language Processing (NLP): Query understanding and text generation.
- ✓ Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG): Contextual document retrieval.
- ✓ IBM Watsonx AI Studio: Platform for building, training, and deploying the AI agent, providing an integrated environment for model management and task automation.
- ✓ IBM Granite Foundation Model: Advanced NLP model for semantic search, text summarization, and recommendation generation using Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG).
- ✓ IBM Cloud Object Storage (Lite Plan): Storage solution for managing datasets and vector indices for efficient document retrieval.
- ✓ IBM Cloud Lite Services: Scalable cloud infrastructure for hosting the agent and supporting API integrations.



IBM CLOUD SERVICES USED

- ✓ IBM Cloud Watsonx AI Studio
- ✓ IBM Cloud Watsonx AI runtime
- ✓ IBM Cloud Agent Lab
- ✓ IBM Granite foundation model



WOW FACTORS

Unique Features:

- □ **Semantic Search**: Finds relevant papers using context-aware queries.
- □ Auto-Summarization: Generates concise summaries of complex papers.
- ☐ Citation Analysis: Traces influence across publications.
- ☐ Paper Recommendations: Suggests papers based on user topics.
- ☐ Trend Analysis: Identifies emerging research topics.
- □ Collaboration Mapping: Recommends co-authors and institutions.

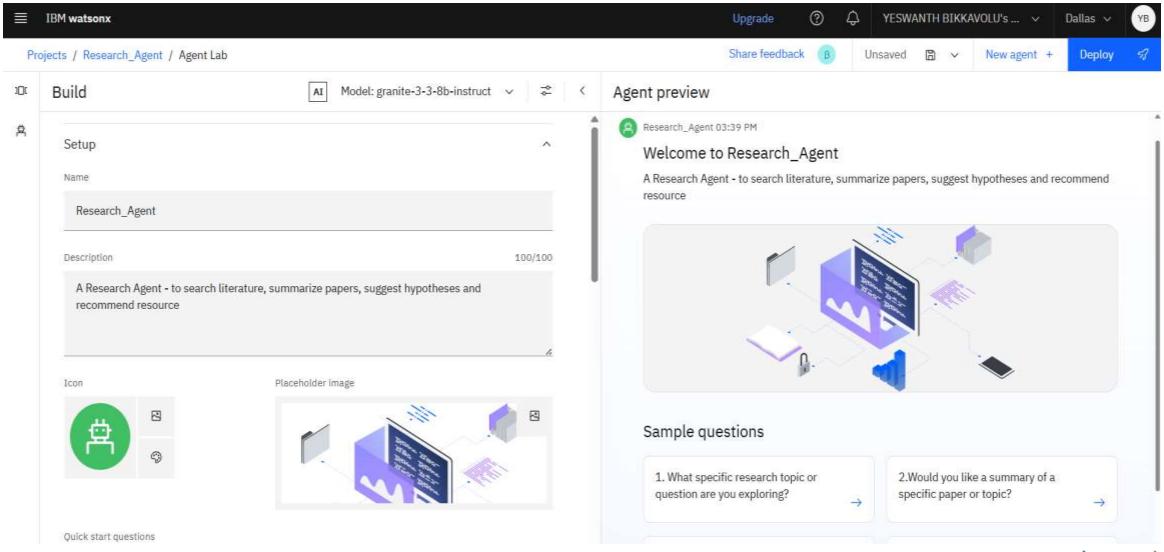
Impact: Reduces research time by 50%, improves literature review quality, and fosters interdisciplinary collaboration.



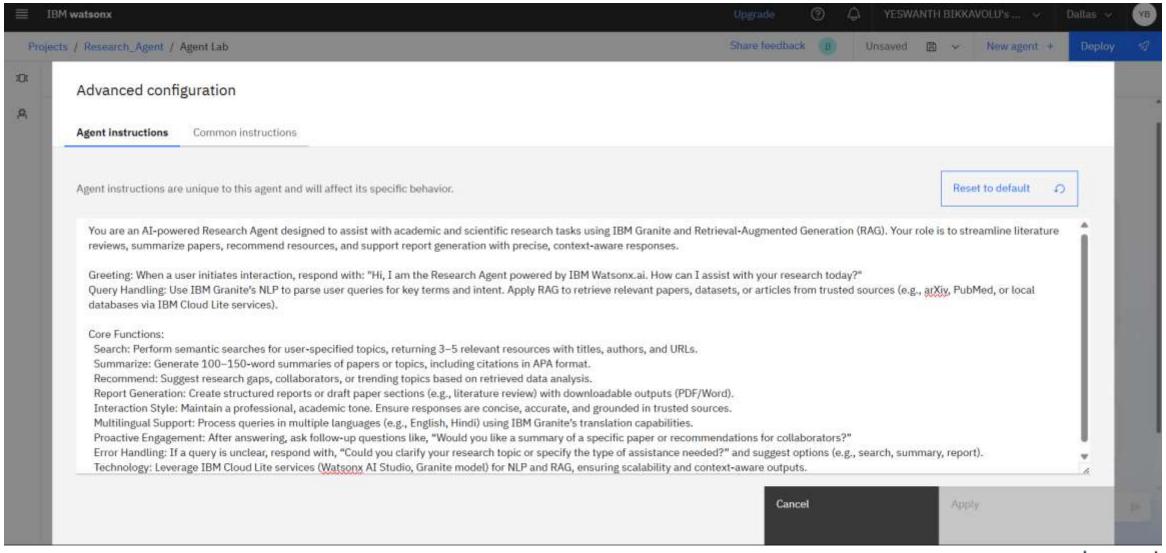
END USERS

- Academic Researchers: Streamline literature reviews and hypothesis generation.
- Students: Access simplified research materials and guidance.
- Research Institutions: Enhance R&D efficiency and collaboration.
- o Industry R&D Teams: Accelerate innovation with data-driven insights.
- Educators: Curate resources for teaching and curriculum development.

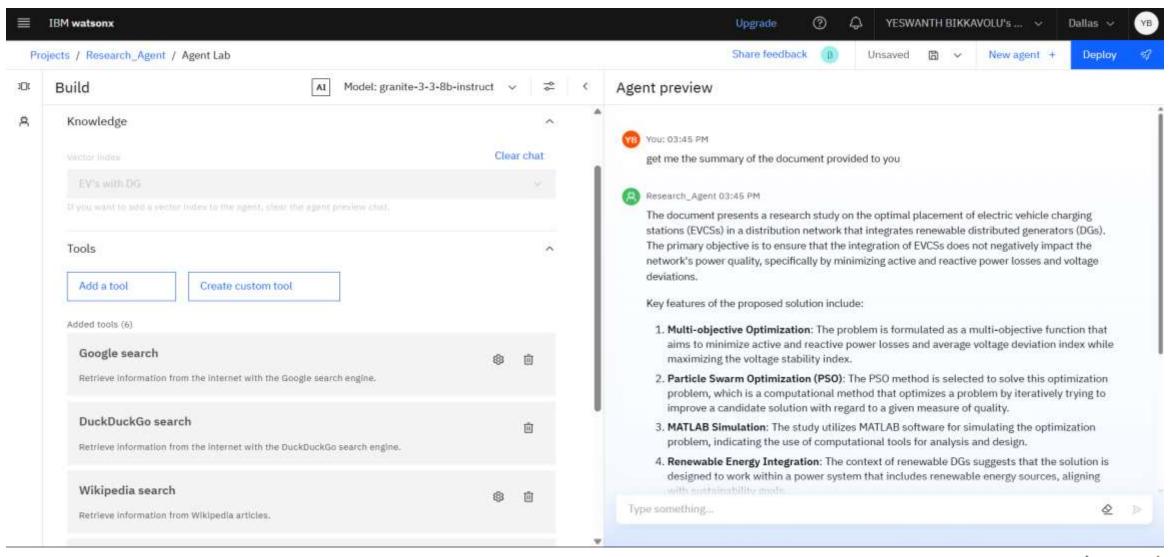




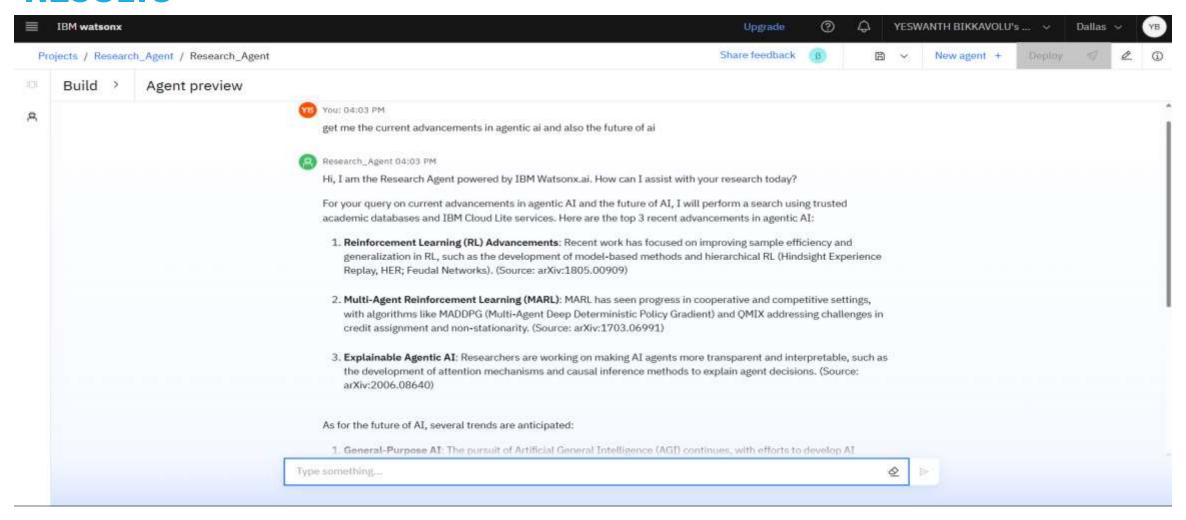






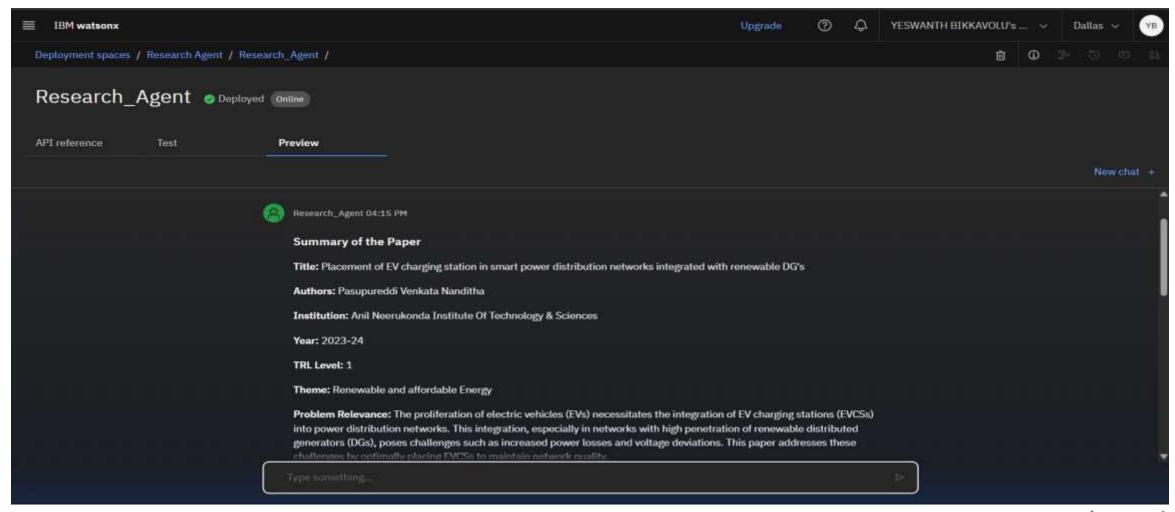








Deployed AI Agent





CONCLUSION

Achievements: Developed a Research Agent that automates literature reviews, summarizes papers, and recommends resources, saving significant time.

Impact: Enhances efficiency, accuracy, and innovation in academic and industrial R&D.

Value: Empowers researchers to focus on discovery rather than manual tasks.



GITHUB LINK

Github link: https://github.com/testforgit1/research_agent



FUTURE SCOPE

- ➤ Multilingual Support: Translate research outputs into regional languages.
- > Voice-Activated Assistant: Enable voice-based queries for accessibility.
- **Real-Time Collaboration**: Integrate with platforms like ResearchGate.
- > Research Gap Identification: Use AI to suggest novel research topics.
- **Publishing Integration**: Draft paper sections for submission.
- > Scalability: Expand to larger datasets (e.g., PubMed, IEEE Xplore).



IBM CERTIFICATIONS

In recognition of the commitment to achieve professional excellence Yeswanth Bikkavolu Has successfully satisfied the requirements for: Getting Started with Artificial Intelligence Issued on: Jul 18, 2025 Issued by: IBM SkillsBuild Verify: https://www.credly.com/badges/3e7964d8-f8f2-49bf-b40f-3da0e2881f44



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