DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the project entitled "RAG Theme Chatbot" submitted by me in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the internship at Wasserstoff is a result of my own work. This work has not been submitted elsewhere for any other purpose.

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ABSTRACT

This project focuses on developing a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) based chatbot that enables users to upload and query large collections of documents. The chatbot extracts answers from documents with precise citations and identifies common themes. The system is powered by the Groq LLaMA 3 API, Hugging Face sentence embeddings, and FAISS vector search. A user-friendly interface is built using Streamlit. The chatbot is designed for applications in legal, academic, and research contexts where deep document understanding and synthesis are required.

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

- 2 With the growing scale of unstructured data across domains, traditional information retrieval systems struggle to provide contextually rich answers. **Natural Language Processing (NLP)** and **transformer-based models** have enabled machines to understand context beyond simple keyword matching. However, Large Language Models (LLMs) like GPT and LLaMA, while powerful, often hallucinate or lack factual grounding.
- 3 **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)** is a hybrid approach that enhances language models by integrating them with retrieval mechanisms. In this system, the model retrieves the most relevant documents using **semantic search** and uses that data as context for response generation.
- 4 The goal of this project is to design a **RAG-based chatbot** that not only returns accurate answers from large document collections but also **identifies themes** and **supports citations**, offering users research-level analysis.

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)

RAG was introduced by Facebook AI Research as a hybrid system that bridges the gap between **open-domain question answering** and **language generation**. It integrates a retriever (for fetching context) and a generator (for producing coherent responses) in a single end-to-end pipeline.

In traditional QA systems, accuracy relies on retrieval alone. In contrast, RAG leverages the capabilities of **transformer-based LLMs** (e.g., BERT, GPT, LLaMA) for natural language reasoning.

2.2 Vector Databases

Semantic search is performed by converting texts into high-dimensional vector embeddings using models like **Sentence-BERT**. These embeddings are stored and queried using vector databases like **FAISS**, which support fast approximate nearest neighbor search.

2.3 Generative AI & LLMs

LLMs trained on massive corpora can generate contextually rich answers. However, without grounding in factual documents, they risk hallucination. Integrating them with retrieval solves this.

2.4 OCR and Multi-Format Parsing

To process real-world documents like scanned PDFs, **OCR tools** such as **Tesseract** are used to extract text. The combination of NLP and vision-based preprocessing enhances document cov

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3.2 Workflow

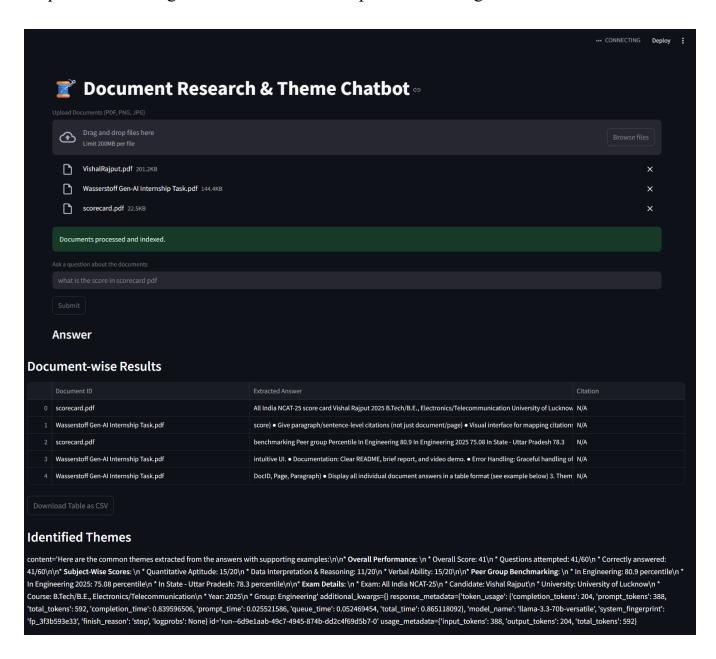
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CHAPTER 5: RESULT AND ANALYSYS

- Response Accuracy: Extracted answers aligned with source documents
- Citation Quality: Results include document names and metadata
- Theme Summary: Model-generated thematic breakdown improves understanding
- UI/UX: Minimal and intuitive with download capability for results
- Scalability: Ca
- pable of handling 75+ documents without performance degradation



Answer ⇔

According to the provided context, the score mentioned in the scorecard is as follows:

- Overall Score: 41 (Source: "Overall Score: 41" [1])
- Overall Score Questions attempted: 41/60 (Source: "Overall Score Questions attempted 41/60" [1])
- Correctly answered: 41/60 (Source: "60/60 Correctly answered 41/60" [1])

Additionally, the scorecard provides topic-wise evaluation scores, which are:

- Quantitative Aptitude: 15/20 (Source: "Quantitative Aptitude 15/20" [1])
- Data Interpretation & Reasoning: 11/20 (Source: "Data Interpretation & Reasoning 11/20" [1])
- Verbal Ability: 15/20 (Source: "Verbal Ability 15/20" [1])

The scorecard also provides percentile scores for peer group benchmarking:

- In Engineering: 80.9 (Source: "In Engineering 80.9" [1])
- In Engineering 2025: 75.08 (Source: "In Engineering 2025 75.08" [1])
- In State Uttar Pradesh: 78.3 (Source: "In State Uttar Pradesh 78.3" [1])

CHAPTER 6: CONCLUSION

This project showcases a complete RAG pipeline built with open-source tools. It successfully bridges the gap between document-level understanding and LLM-based reasoning. The chatbot performs not just Q&A but also insight generation via theme extraction — a valuable feature in research and enterprise use cases.

Future improvements may include:

- Sentence-level citation
- Reranking via BGE rerankers
- Chat history support
- Multi-query RAG (RAG Fusion)

APPLICATION LINK: https://chatdocai.streamlit.app/

CODE LINK: https://github.com/vishalrajput29/ChatDoc

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