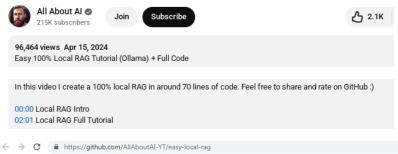
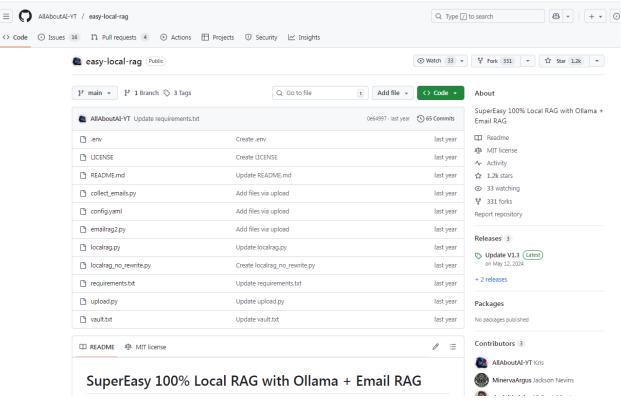
Easy 100% Local RAG Tutorial (Ollama) + Full Code





Setup

- 1. git clone https://github.com/AllAboutAI-YT/easy-local-rag.git
- 2. cd dir
- 3. pip install -r requirements.txt
- 4. Install Ollama (https://ollama.com/download)
- 5. ollama pull llama3 (etc)
- 6. ollama pull mxbai-embed-large
- 7. run upload.py (pdf, .txt, JSON)
- 8. run localrag.py (with query re-write)
- 9. run localrag_no_rewrite.py (no query re-write)

Email RAG Setup

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- 7. set YOUR email logins in .env (for gmail create app password (video))
- 8. python collect_emails.py to download your emails
- 9. python emailrag2.py to talk to your emails

Latest Updates

- Added Email RAG Support (v1.3)
- Upload.py (v1.2)
- o replaced /n/n with /n
- New embeddings model mxbai-embed-large from ollama (1.2)
- Rewrite query function to improve retrival on vauge questions (1.2)
- Pick your model from the CLI (1.1)
 - o python localrag.py --model mistral (llama3 is default)
- Talk in a true loop with conversation history (1.1)

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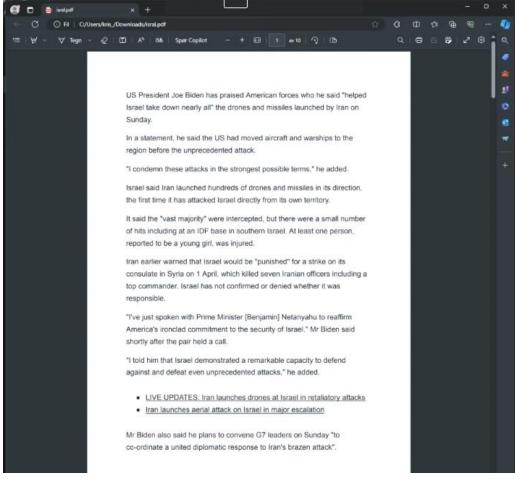
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What is RAG?

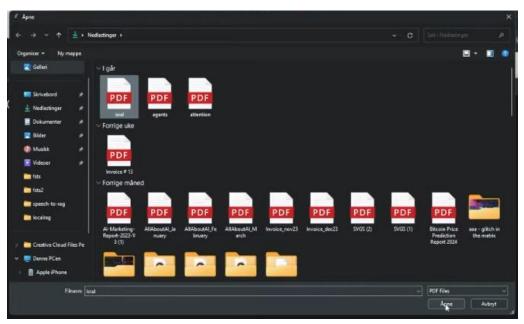
RAG is a way to enhance the capabilities of LLMs by combining their powerful language understanding with targeted retrieval of relevant information from external sources often with using embeddings in vector databases, leading to more accurate, trustworthy, and versatile Al-powered applications

What is Ollama?

Ollama is an open-source platform that simplifies the process of running powerful LLMs locally on your own machine, giving users more control and flexibility in their AI projects. https://www.ollama.com







We want our chunks on separate lines as above

We create the chunk embeddings and can now start asking questions about our document

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World leaders will be considering their response to the major escalation. Mr Biden said he would convene e "my fellow G? leaders to co-ordinate a united diplomatic response to Iran's brazen attack". The UN Security Council will also hold an emergency meeting later , its preside
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        from sentence_transformers import SentenceTransformer, util
        import os
        from openai import OpenAI
       # ANSI escape codes for colors
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       CYAN = '\033[96m'
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        YELLOW = '\033[93m'
NEON_GREEN = '\033[92m'
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      # Configuration for the Ollama API client

=client = OpenAI(

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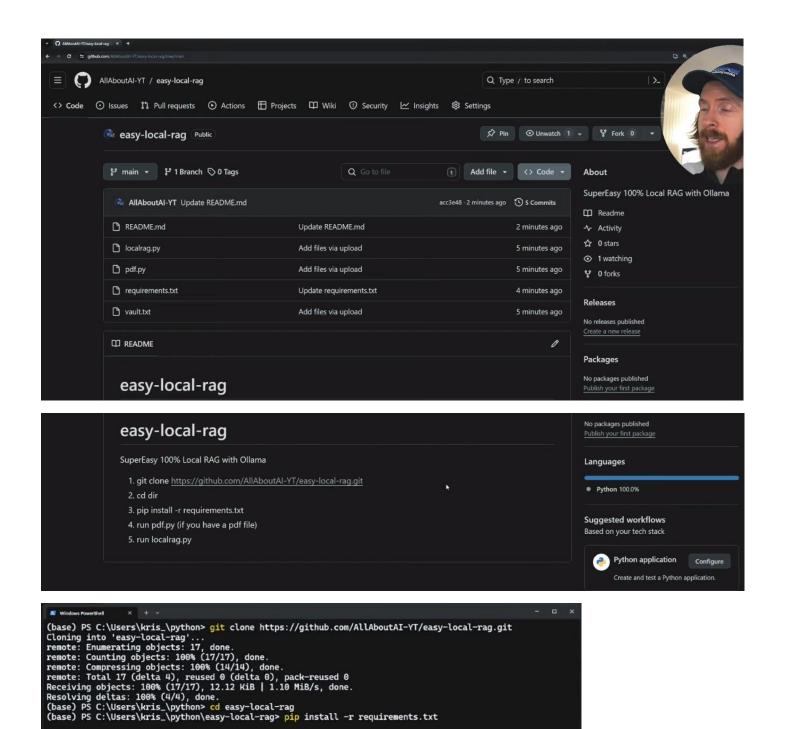
    api_key='mistral'
       # Function to open a file and return its contents as a strategy open file(filepath):
with open(filepath, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as infile:
return infile.read()
       # Function to get relevant context from the vault based on user input
def get_relevant_context(user_input, vault_embeddings, vault_content, model, top_k=3):
    if vault_embeddings.nelement() == 0: # Check if the tensor has any elements
                  return []
             # Encode the user input
input_embedding = model.encode([user_input])
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             cos_scores = util.cos_sim(input_embedding, vault_embeddings)[0]
             top_k = min(top_k, len(cos_scores))
             top_indices = torch.topk(cos_scores, k=top_k)[1].tolist()
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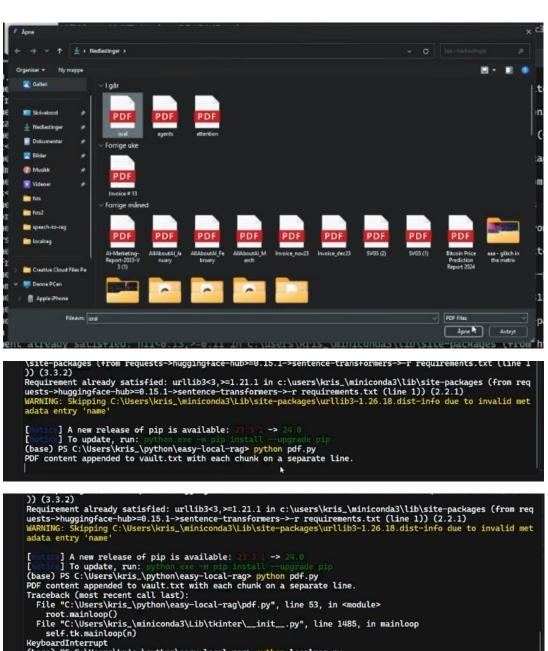
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user_input_with_context = user_input
if relevant_context:
                                                      user_input_with_context = context_str + "\n\n" + user_input
                                         # Create a message history including the system message and the user's input with context
                                       # Content | respect |
                                       # Send the completion request to the Ollama model response = client.chat.completions.create( model="mistral",
                                                        messages=messages
                                        )
# Return the content of the response from the model
return response.choices[0].message.content
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                        # How to use:
# Load the model and vault content
model = SentenceTransformer("all-MinitM-L6-v2")
                        vault_content = []
if os.path.exists("vault.txt"):
    with open("vault.txt", "r",
                                                       h open("vault.txt", "r", encoding='utf-8') as vault_file:
vault_content = vault_file.readlines()
                         vault_embeddings = model.encode(vault_content) if vault_content else []
                        # Convert to tensor and print embeddings
vault_embeddings_tensor = torch.tensor(vault_embeddings)
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                         print(vault_embeddings_tensor)
                        w example usage
user_input = input(YELLOW + "Ask a question about your documents: " + RESET_COLOR)
system_message = "You are a helpful assistat that is an expert at extracting the most useful information from a given text"
response = ollama_chat(user_input, system_message, vault_embeddings_tensor, vault_content, model)
print(NEON_GREEN + "Mistral Response: \n\n" + response + RESET_COLOR)
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This is the main code.

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writing manifest
removing any unused layers
success
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>>> hello
Hello there! How can I help you today? If you have any questions or topics you'd like me to
explore, feel free to ask. I'm here to provide information and answers to the best of my ability.
Let me know if you need assistance with a specific topic or if you have any general inquiries. I'll
do my best to make this an enjoyable and educational experience for you. So, what's on your mind?

>>> Send a message (/? for help)
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                          5. run localrag.py
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Joe Biden spoke with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to reaffirm America's unwavering commitm ent to Israel's security. He praised Israel's ability to defend against and defeat attacks, and planned to convene G7 leaders on Sunday to coordinate a united diplomatic response to Iran's actions. Biden also war ned Iran against attacking any US assets and remained vigilant to all threats despite no such attack havin g occurred yet. Following the Iranian strikes, Biden spoke with Netanyahu again, reiterating America's commitment to Israel's security.

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1. Introduction

Although large language models (LLMs) demonstrate remarkable capabilities in variety of applications (Zhao et al., 2023), such as language generation, understanding, and reasoning, they struggle to provide accurate answers when faced with complicated tasks. To improve the performance of LLMs, some of recent studies focus on ensemble methods (Wang et al., 2023b; Wan et al., 2024) and multiple LLM-Agents collaboration frameworks (Du et al., 2023; Wu et al., 2023).

In these works, multiple LLM agents are used to improve the performance of LLMs. For instance, LLM-Debate (Du et al., 2023) employs multiple LLM agents in a debate form. The reasoning performance is improved by creating a framework that allows more than one agent to "debate" the final answer of arithmetic tasks. They show performance improvements compared to using one single agent. Similarly, CoT-SC (Wang et al., 2023b) generates multiple thought chains and picks the most self-consistent one as the final answer. The reasoning performance is improved by involving more thought chains compared to chain-of-thought (CoT) (Wei et al., 2022) which employs a single thought chain. Incidentally, from the data analysis of these works, we can notice the effects of putting multiple agents together, to some extent can lead to a performance improvement in certain

Figure 1. The accuracy increases with ensemble size across Llama2-13B, Llama2-70B and GPT-3.5-Turbo in GSM8K. When the ensemble size scales up to 15, Llama2-13B achieves comparable accuracy with Llama2-70B. Similarly, When the ensemble size scales up to 15 and 20, Llama2-70B and GPT-3.5-Turbo achieve comparable accuracy with their more powerful counterparts.

Debate (Du et al., 2023), the authors have reported a preliminary curve: the accuracy of a math problem increases with the number of debating agents (although the number was simply increased from 1 to 7). Also, in Wang et al. (2023b), involving more chains-of-thought pipelines (termed as a "sample-and-marginalize" decoding procedure), can lead to a performance gain. We realize that the LLM performance may likely be improved by a brute-force scaling up the number of agents instantiated. However, since the scaling property of "raw" agents is not the focus of these works, the scenarios/tasks and experiments considered are limited. So far, there lacks a dedicated in-depth study on this phenomenon. Hence, a natural question arises: Does this phenomenon generally exist?

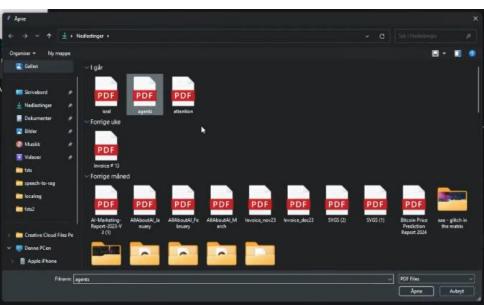
To answer the research question above, we conduct the first comprehensive study on the scaling property of LLM agents. To dig out the potential of multiple agents, we propose to use a simple(st) sampling-and-voting method, which involves two phases. First, the query of the task, i.e., the input to

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               # Compute cosine similarity between the input and vault embeddings cos_scores = util.cos_sim(input_embedding, vault_embeddings)[0]
               top_k = min(top_k, len(cos_scores))
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We can select the top 5 result as above





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self.tk.mainloop(n)

KeyboardInterrupt
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The most probable sample is chosen as the final answer. This answer is subjected to a comparison of mathematical equivalence with the ground truth to ascertain the correctness of the result. A.3. Experiments on General Reasoning Tasks For general reasoning tasks, as encountered in the NMLU and Chess datasets, the sampling-and-voting method is applied following Algorithm is during the sampling phase. Samples are extracted by matching the pattern "(X" or "(X)", where "X" corresponds to the options A, B, C, or D in MMLU task and the chessboard position in Chess task. During the voting phase, we calculate similarity by counting the frequency of each option's occurrence within the samples. The most frequenty occurring option is then chosen as the final answer. This selected answer is compared with the ground truth to determine the accuracy of the result. A.4.

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