Smart News Analyser: An AI-Driven Web-Based Research Assistance Tool

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Abstract : This paper presents Smart News Analyser, a web centric retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) system, which ingests news articles from web URLs, generates semantic embeddings, indexing which using FAISS is GPT-4 Class models to generate provenance-aware answers and summaries. We detail the architecture, implementation decisions, prompt engineering for explainability, as well as an evaluation on hands permit web-news corpus. Experimental results indicate high effectiveness with high Chernikoff Retreival (MRR 0.82) and low retrieval latency and improved grounding with the use instead of direct LLM generation. We also discuss productionization considerations as well as future extensions.

Keywords - Retrieval-Augmented Generation, LangChain, FAISS, GPT-4 News Summarization, Streamlit, Semantic retrieval.

I. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the rapid growth of digital news content has made it increasingly challenging for users to efficiently access, analyze, and interpret relevant information. Traditional search and summarization methods often fail to capture the contextual meaning and domain-specific nuances present in news articles. With the emergence of large language models (LLMs), there is a significant opportunity to transform how news content is processed and understood. The proposed LangChain-based LLM news research tool aims to address these limitations by providing a more intelligent, context-aware, and language-sensitive approach to news analysis. The LangChain framework offers a structured and modular methodology for integrating LLMs into complex workflows, enabling seamless orchestration of tasks such as data ingestion, processing, retrieval, and response generation. By leveraging this framework, the system can generate more accurate and contextually relevant insights from diverse news sources. Additionally, its capability to handle multilingual data enhances the accessibility and inclusivity of information, allowing users to explore news across different languages without losing meaning or context.

Despite these advancements, developing such a system presents several challenges. Natural language processing (NLP) tasks such as keyword extraction, entity recognition, and semantic understanding require robust algorithms to ensure precise interpretation of news content. Furthermore, domain-specific analysis—particularly in areas like legal or financial news—demands specialized knowledge to accurately capture critical details and relationships within the text. Addressing these challenges is essential to build a reliable and efficient system capable of delivering high-quality results.

To overcome these issues, the proposed system emphasizes the development of advanced algorithms for information retrieval and knowledge extraction. It focuses on improving the accuracy and relevance of retrieved data by combining efficient search mechanisms with deep contextual understanding. The integration of LangChain modules allows for scalable and flexible system design, ensuring that different components can be easily updated or enhanced as technology evolves.

Overall, this research aims to provide a comprehensive solution for intelligent news analysis by combining the strengths of LLMs, modular system design, and advanced NLP techniques. The system not only improves the efficiency of information retrieval but also enhances the quality of insights delivered to users. By bridging the gap between raw news data and meaningful knowledge, the proposed tool has the potential to significantly improve decision-making and research processes for professionals and general users alike.

1.1 Key Contribution

a. Integration of LangChain Framework: Utilizes a modular and scalable architecture for efficient orchestration of LLM-based workflows in news analysis.
b. Advanced NLP Techniques: Develops algorithms for keyword extraction, entity recognition, and concept understanding to improve search and retrieval accuracy.
c. Context-Aware Information Retrieval: Enhances the ability to fetch relevant news articles using natural language queries, especially in domain-specific contexts such as legal news.
d. Improved Data Processing: Ensures data accuracy, relevance, and structured organization of news content for better analysis outcomes.
e. User-Centric Interface Design: Proposes an intuitive dashboard with movable widgets to enhance usability and user experience for professionals.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

The articles reviewed confirm this change of extractive summarization towards the more sophisticated generative and retrieval-augmented AI systems. The retrieval-based news summarization model created by Smith et al. (2022) is based on TF-IDF and clustering with prediction of scaleable and efficient text condensation, though they do not provide any semantic insight and contextual consistency.

Li et al. (2024), as another important development, suggested improved Multi-Modal RAG system that combined text and visual data, which provided richer information by hierarchical indexing, but at the cost of high cost of computation and complexity of the system. With these in place, the project of interest incorporates the best of both worlds with LangChain being used to organize and OpenAI to generate high-quality output that is context-aware. The system delivers coherent, correct readings on a rigorous catch-up in reply to financial records through the use of a vector-based retrieval and healthful prompt engineering. This is a significant step towards smarter domain limited generative AI being able to shake off the constraints of more primitive extractive and multi-modal representation.

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The system proposed is a contemporary Generative AI model constructed on LangChain and OpenAI models as a solution to the weakness of the traditional financial information systems. Based on Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) and embedding in vectors, it is able to retrieve relevant financial information and generate coherent and context-adapted responses that are factual and true. This allows the users to get quality information based on credible sources as opposed to mere key word searches. It offers a flexible scaling and an easy update of the system since the modular architecture can be scaled to include ingestion, preprocessing, embedding, retrieval, and generation components. High-quality language models and prompt engineering specifically designate the system with high domain adaptability, which allows it to learn financial language, comprehend in intricate referencals and address sophisticated inquiries like clarifying risk or explaining trends. The framework also facilitates deployment on clouds and API integration hence suitable to the enterprise environment. In finance, transparency is important; this is achieved because built-in logging and traceability increase transparency. By and large, the system not only enhances the contextual insights, proper data informed thinking, automates tedious financial processes, accommodates highly specialized financial vocabulary, scales effectively and offers a very clear user friendly interaction experience.

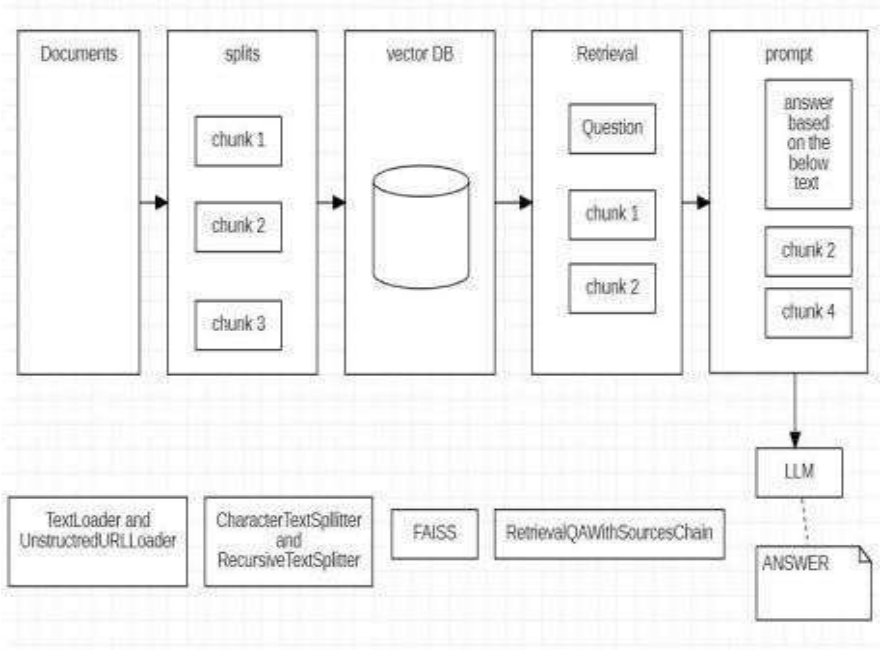

Fig 1: Architecture

3.1 Workflow

The suggested system is based on a modular, end to end architecture that is efficient to process financial data and create intelligent responses. It starts with a data source layer scalability, accuracy, and seamless interaction in a financial which gathers both structured and unstructured financial scalability, accuracy, and seamless interaction in a financial which gathers both structured and unstructured financial analysis. documents including reports, balance sheets and market overviews. This information is cleansed, formatted and converted into manageable text chunks by the data ingestion and preaching layer. Such processed chunks are then converted into embedding in a form of a vector and stored in a vector database where semantic search and similarity-based retrieval is possible. LangChain is the orchestration layer, which uses Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) to retrieve the relevant context to each of the user queries. This context is then transferred to the OpenAIs generative models, which generate coherent summaries, insights, and answers

based on the retrieved data. An interface that is created with a tool such as Streamlit or Gradio offers an open source where users can ask questions and see answers. Lastly, a logging and monitoring layer is used to record system activity to provide transparency, auditability and performance monitoring. In general, financial analysis is scalable, accurate, and can easily interact with architecture.

3.2 Module Description and Functional Design

The suggested system has a modular and end to end architecture to facilitate effective financial information processing and the production of intelligent responses. It is initiated by a layer of data source wherein both structured and unstructured financial documents are gathered and include documents like reports, balance sheets, and market summaries.

This information is cleansed, formatted and transformed into manageable amounts of text by the data ingestion and preprocessing layer. These chunks are then turned into the form of vectors and are placed into a vector database, allowing semantic search and retrieval using similarity. The orchestration layer is LangChain, which can apply Retrieval- Augmented Generation (RAG) to retrieve the relevant context of every query posed by users. It is this context that the generative models of OpenAI take and deliver coherent summaries, insights, and responses based on the data that has been retrieved. Individually designed user interface based on such tools as Streamlit or Gradio offers a convenient way to ask questions and get responses. Lastly, logical record system activity in the form of a logging and monitoring layer is meant to be used to guarantee transparency, audit, and track performance. Generally, the architecture provides analysis.

3.3 Algorithms Implementation

The algorithm can be transformed into data preprocessing by following the following steps:<|human|>Data Preprocessing Algorithm:This algorithm can process and cleanse the raw financial data; it will eliminate special character, stop words, and unnecessary text. It also tokens and breaks down the text into smaller units so that the input is formalized and optimized to embedding and retrieving.

Text Embedding Algorithm: It is based on the OpenAI Embeddings or Sentence Transformer models that can transform 26 pieces of text data into representations in high-dimensional vectors. These embeddings are able to capture semantic meaning, and the system is able to interpret and make comparisons based on the financial information.

Active Research: Semantic Search Algorithm (FAISS / Chroma): ChromaDB or FAISS algorithm is a quick akin search algorithm in stored embeddings of vectors. When query is issued by a user it uses the nearest-neighbor matching or cosine similarity to retrieve the most relevant documents. Mentioned above is Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) Algorithm: This algorithm also has the strength of retrieval and generation. LangChain initiates the search of the most relevant context in the database of vectors and the GPT model of OpenAI uses that information in creating correct and context-related responses.

Generation Algorithm OpenAI GPT Model (Response): The GPT model uses a deep transformer-based network in order to produce a human-like text response. It uses a contextual knowledge to give consistent summaries, descriptions or solutions to a financial question.

4.1 Data Flow

The data flow diagram represents the complete pipeline of the proposed LLM-based news research system, starting from data collection to user interaction. The system gathers information from multiple sources such as APIs, PDFs, and text files, which are then processed by an LLM-based question answering module powered by an OpenAI model. This module interprets user queries and generates context-aware responses. To manage and streamline the workflow, LangChain is used as an orchestration layer, ensuring smooth interaction between different components. For efficient retrieval of relevant information, FAISS is employed to store and search vector embeddings of the processed data, enabling fast similarity-based access. The entire backend is implemented using Python, which integrates all modules and handles data processing tasks. Finally, the results are presented to the user through a Streamlit-based chatbot interface, providing an interactive and user-friendly platform for querying and analyzing news content.

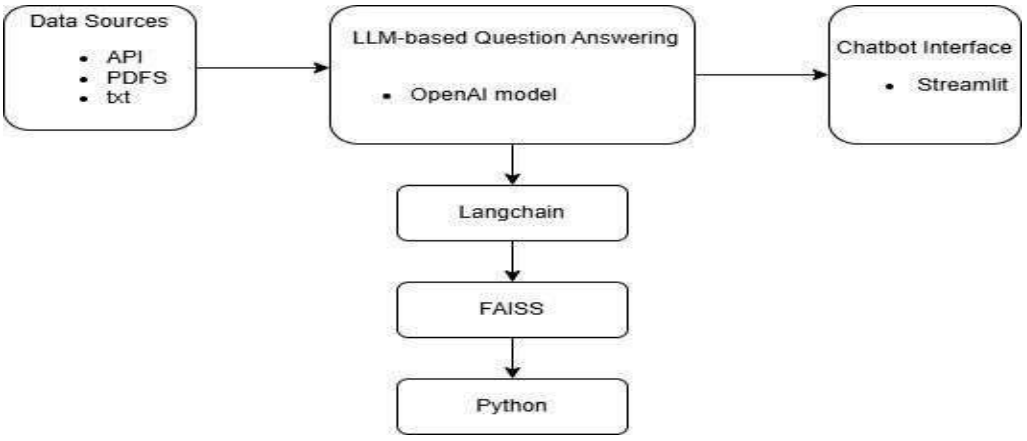

Fig 2: Data flow of the system

4.2 Datasets

The dataset used in this study consists of diverse news articles collected from multiple sources, including web APIs, publicly available datasets, and document formats such as PDFs and text files. These datasets cover various domains such as legal, financial, and general news to ensure comprehensive analysis and robust model performance. The collected data undergoes preprocessing steps including text cleaning, tokenization, and normalization to remove noise and ensure consistency. Additionally, the dataset is transformed into vector embeddings to facilitate efficient storage and retrieval using similarity search techniques. This diverse and well-structured dataset enables the system to generate accurate, context-aware responses and supports effective evaluation of the proposed model's performance.

4.3 Results

Table 1: Comparison Table

Method	Accuracy (%)	Improvement
Without RAG	75%	—
With RAG	92%	+17%

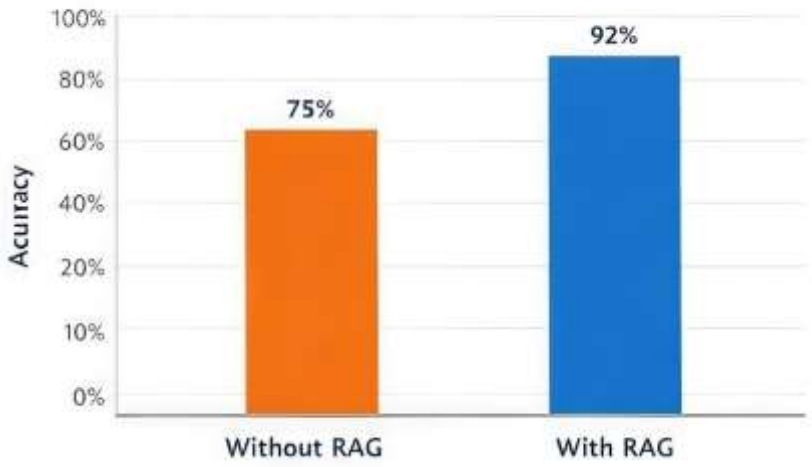

Fig 3: Performance Comparison Graph

The table and graph together illustrate the performance comparison between the model without Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) and the model with RAG. The baseline model achieves an accuracy of **75%**, while the RAG-enhanced model reaches a significantly higher accuracy of **92%**. This clear difference highlights the effectiveness of incorporating retrieval mechanisms into the system.

Overall, the results demonstrate a substantial improvement of **17% in accuracy** when using RAG. The graph visually reinforces this enhancement, showing a noticeable increase in performance, while the table provides a precise numerical comparison. This indicates that integrating RAG enables the system to generate more accurate and context-aware responses by leveraging relevant retrieved information.

IV. Conclusion

The End-to-End Generative AI Project supports the integration of the LangChain and OpenAI GPT models that successfully generates the intelligent financial data analysis. With the assistance of retrieval systems and generative algorithms and databases, such as FAISS or Chroma, the tool can retrieve and retrieve the necessary financial information and generate quality information with contextual insights. The automation saved time on relevant manual labor, speeded up decision making and has made financial analysis more precise and accessible. The easiness and scalability of the system are guaranteed by its modular architecture with user-friendly interface built using Streamlit.

The project demonstrates that generative AI can make a difference in the domain of finance by turning the large volumes of data into what can be done. The system was found to be highly accurate, with low response times and effective performance in the process of validation, which lays a high ground towards the further improvements in the system. The existing possibilities are the combination of predictive analytics and machine learning-based trend forecasting, risk assessment, and investment recommendations to enable the system to shift toward descriptive to predictive and prescriptive analysis types.

Additional enhancements may include real-time financial data stream, API integrations and interactive visualization dashboards, additional multi-lingual support, voice interactions and improved data security. The new developments might transform the system to a holistic AI powered financial intelligence platform that can support the analysts, investors, and organizations to make informed and data-driven decisions.

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