

Build the best knowledge retriever for your LLM.



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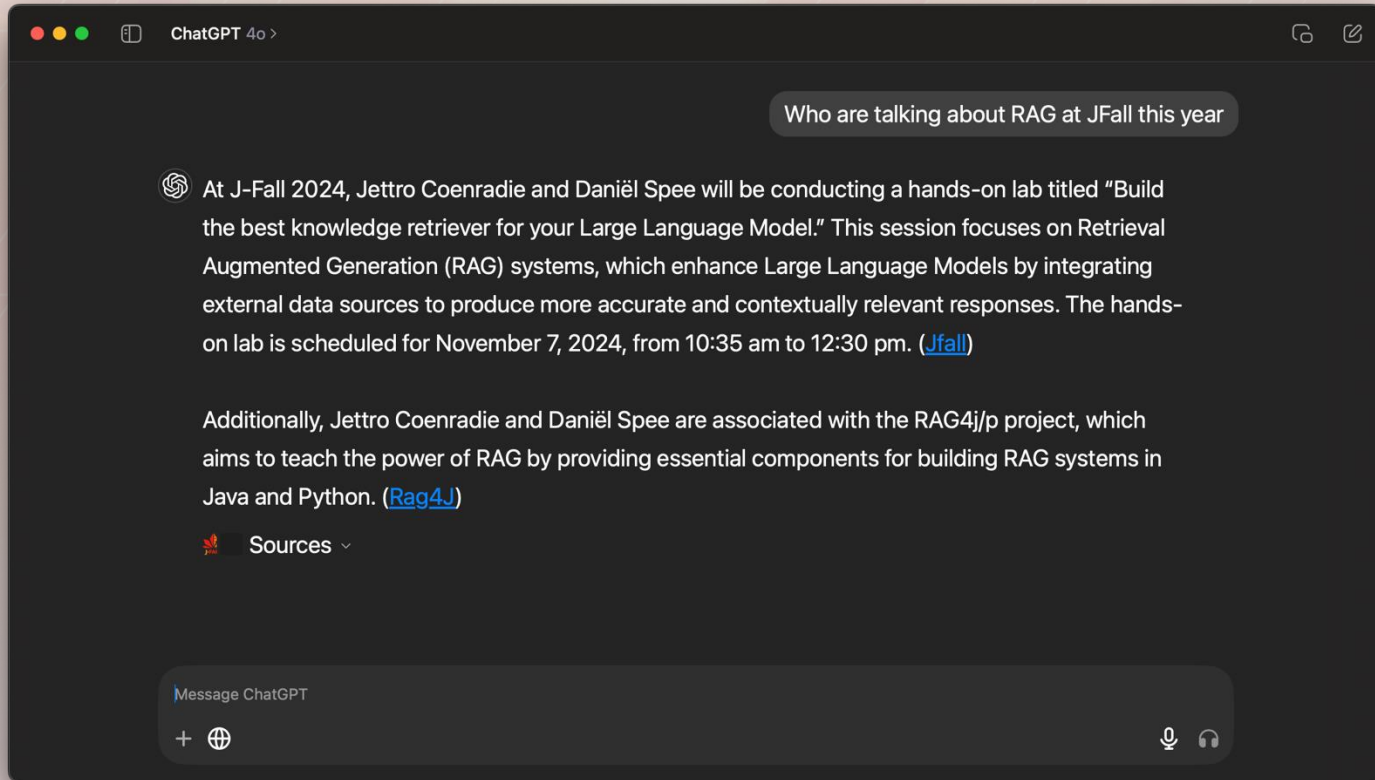


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Use ChatGPT to answer questions

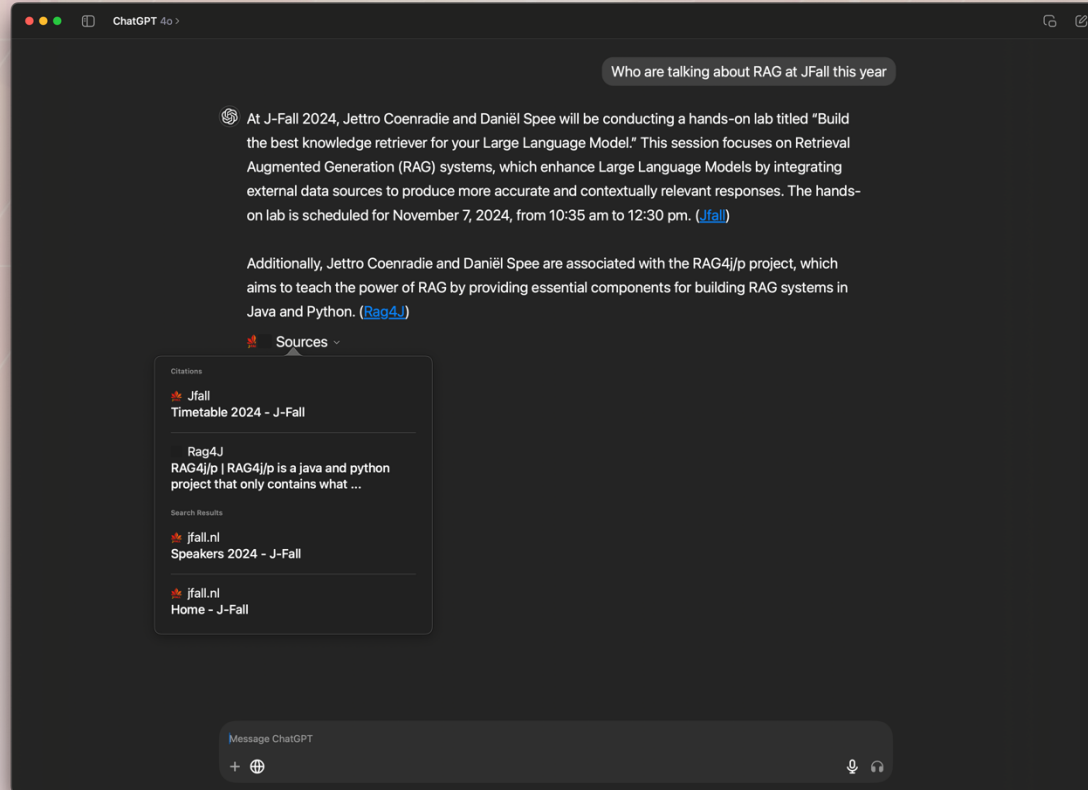




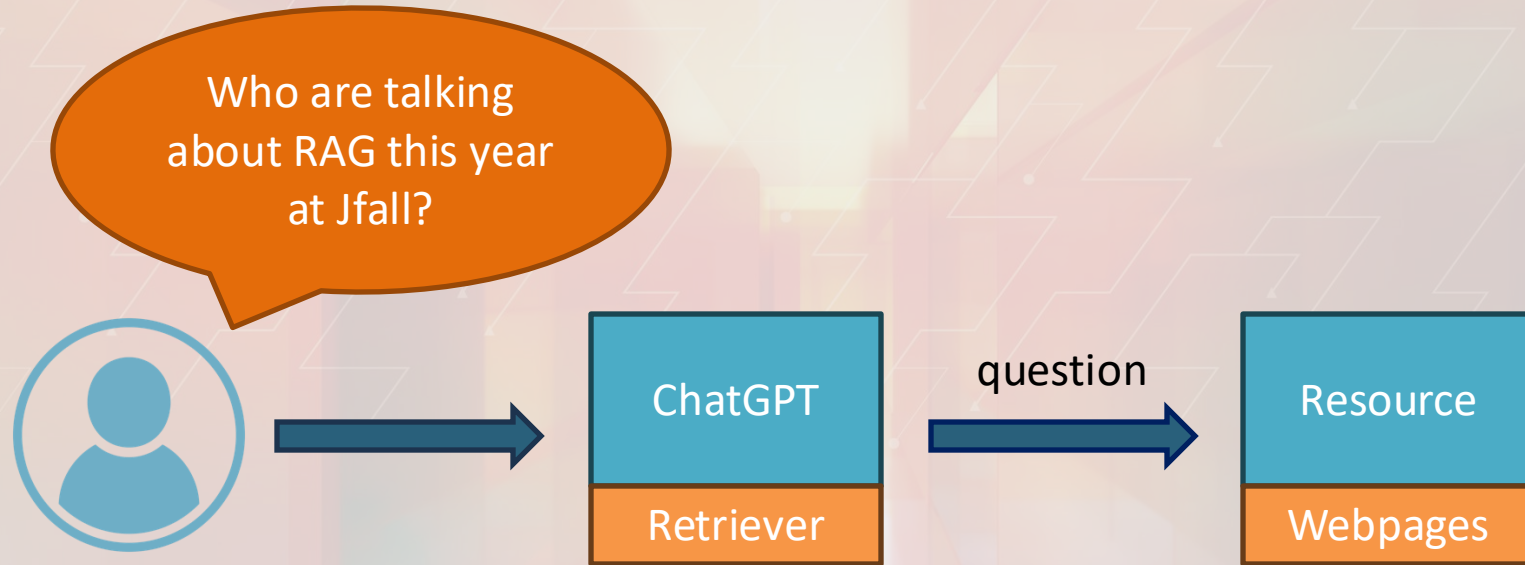
Use GPT-4o for the same question

A screenshot of the OpenAI Playground web interface. The browser address bar shows "platform.openai.com". The interface is divided into several sections. On the left is a sidebar with a "Personal" profile and a list of tabs: "PLAYGROUND" (selected), "Realtime", "Assistants", "TTS", "Completions", "Cookbook", "Forum", and "Help". The main area is titled "Chat" and contains a conversation. The "System instructions" field is empty. The "User" message asks, "Who are talking about RAG at JFall this year?". The "Assistant" response states, "I'm sorry, I don't have information on the specific speakers for JFall 2023 or their topics. You might consider checking the official JFall conference website or their social media channels for the most up-to-date speaker lineup and session details." Below the response are icons for deleting, copying, and regenerating. At the bottom of the chat area is a text input field with the placeholder "Enter user message...", a "User" button, a plus icon, and a green "Run" button with a GPT-4o icon. To the right of the chat area is a settings panel titled "Your presets". It includes a "Model" dropdown set to "gpt-4o", a "Functions" section with an "Add" button, a "Response format" dropdown set to "text", and a "Model configuration" section with sliders for "Temperature" (set to 1.00) and "Maximum length" (set to 2048). There is also a "Stop sequences" section with a text input field and a "Save as preset" button at the bottom.

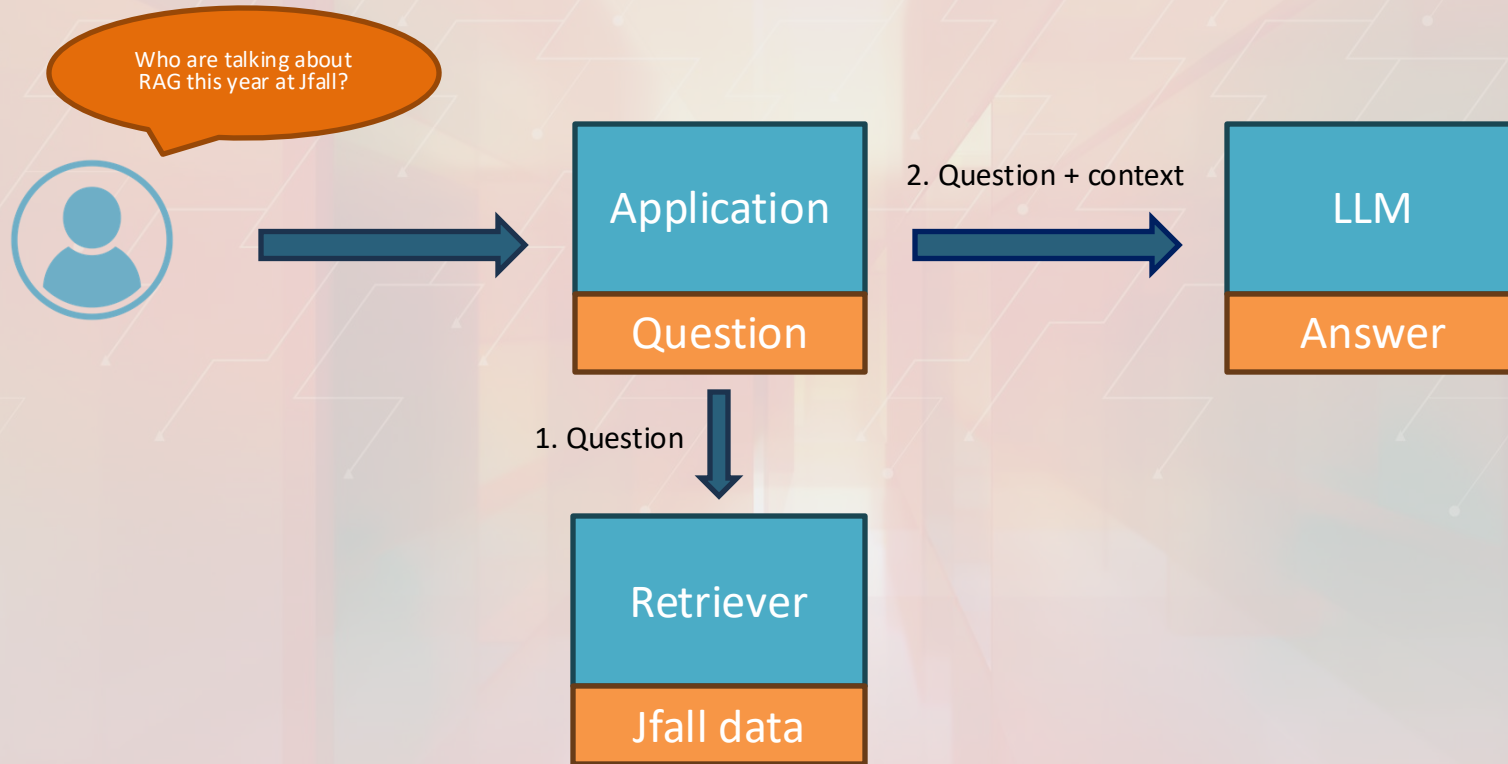
Check the sources for ChatGPT



Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)



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Workshop agenda



- Setting up your environment
- Ingestion
- Retrieval strategy
- Retrieval quality
- Overall quality



Ingestion

Splitting tekst into chunks



Why is splitting necessary?

Impact of different splitters

Examples splitters



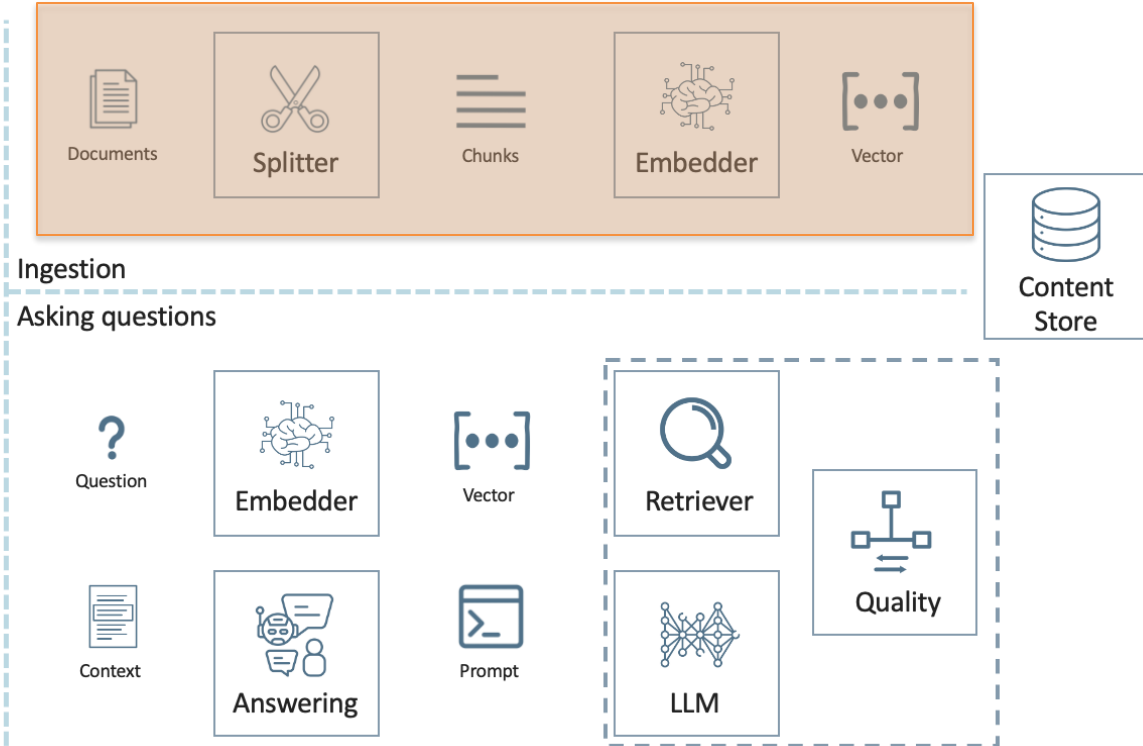
DALL E - visualize a splitter that splits text into chunks

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Java: AppStepN...

Python: app_stepN_...





<https://rag4j.org>

Workshop JFall 2024

<https://github.com/RAG4J/rag4j-jfall>

<https://github.com/RAG4J/rag4p-jfall>

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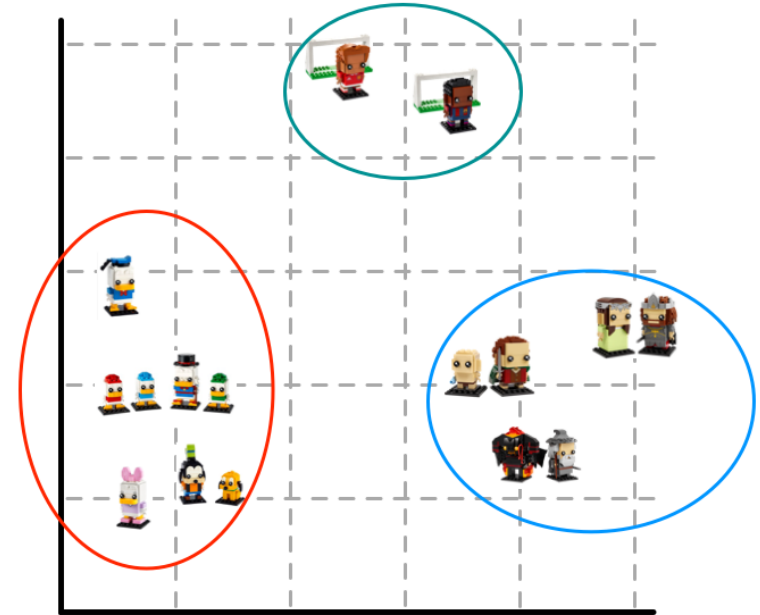
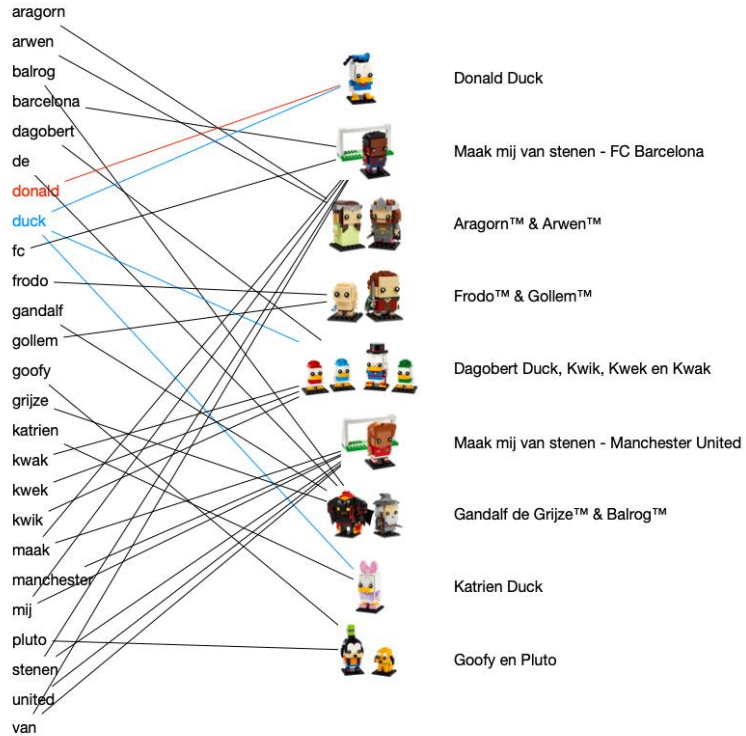
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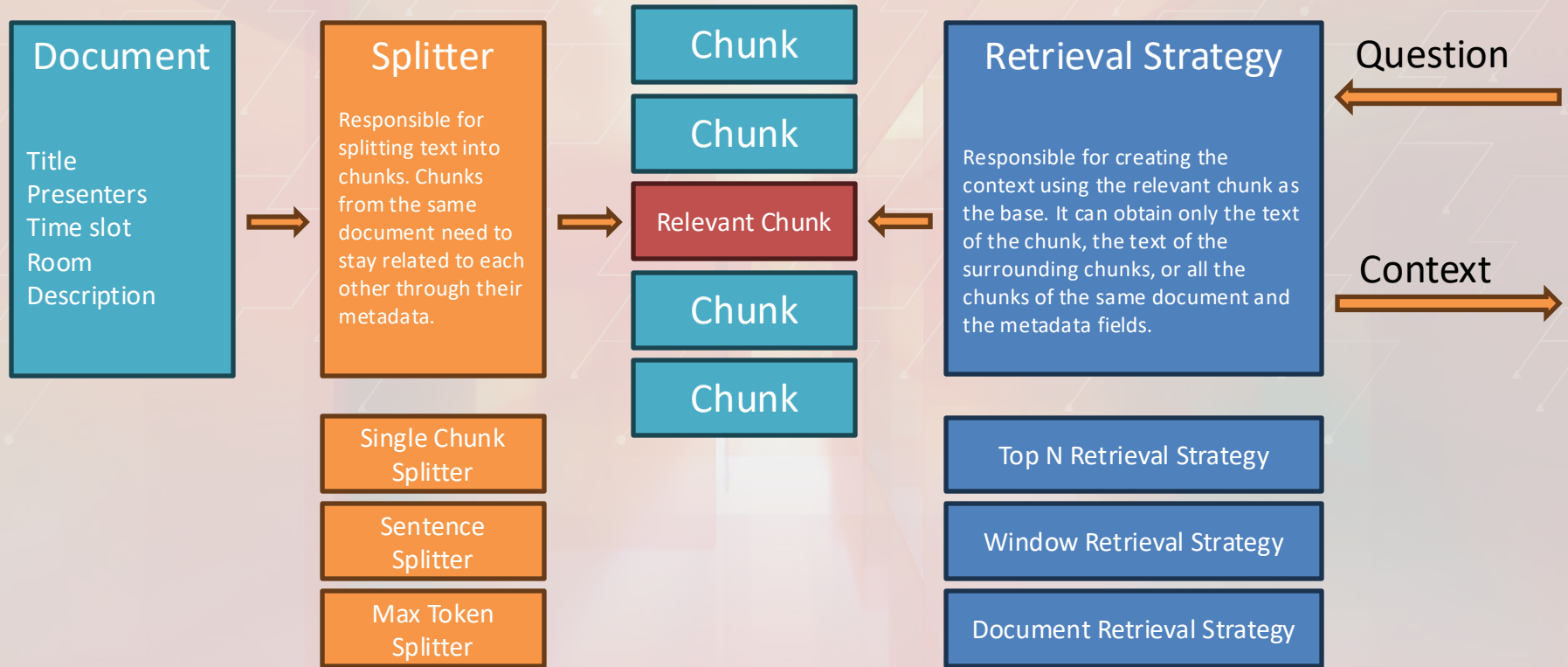


Retrieving

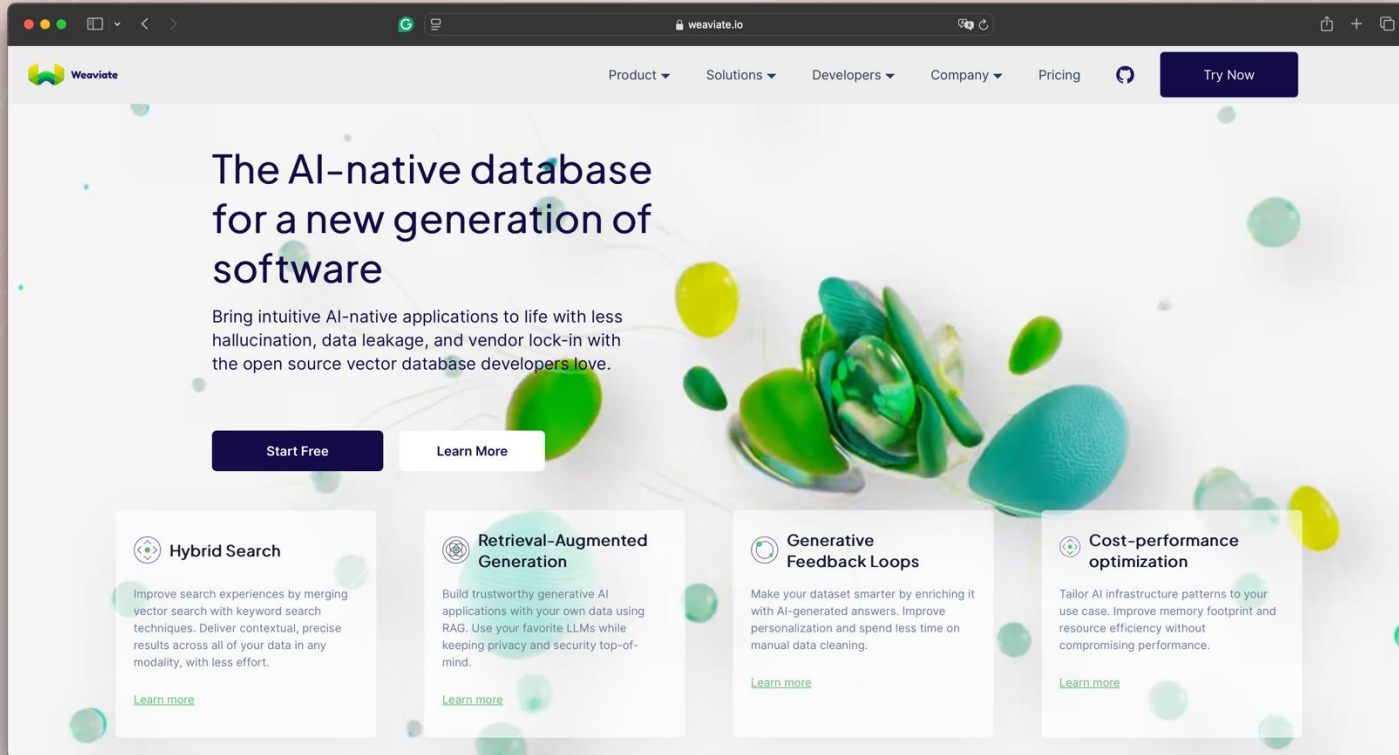
Lexical versus Semantic Search



Retrieving the context



Weaviate ~ Vector store++



The screenshot shows the Weaviate website with a navigation bar at the top containing links for Product, Solutions, Developers, Company, Pricing, and a Try Now button. The main heading reads 'The AI-native database for a new generation of software'. Below this is a subheading: 'Bring intuitive AI-native applications to life with less hallucination, data leakage, and vendor lock-in with the open source vector database developers love.' There are two buttons: 'Start Free' and 'Learn More'. The page features four feature cards: 'Hybrid Search' (improving search experiences), 'Retrieval-Augmented Generation' (building trustworthy generative AI), 'Generative Feedback Loops' (making datasets smarter), and 'Cost-performance optimization' (tailoring AI infrastructure). Each card includes a brief description and a 'Learn more' link.

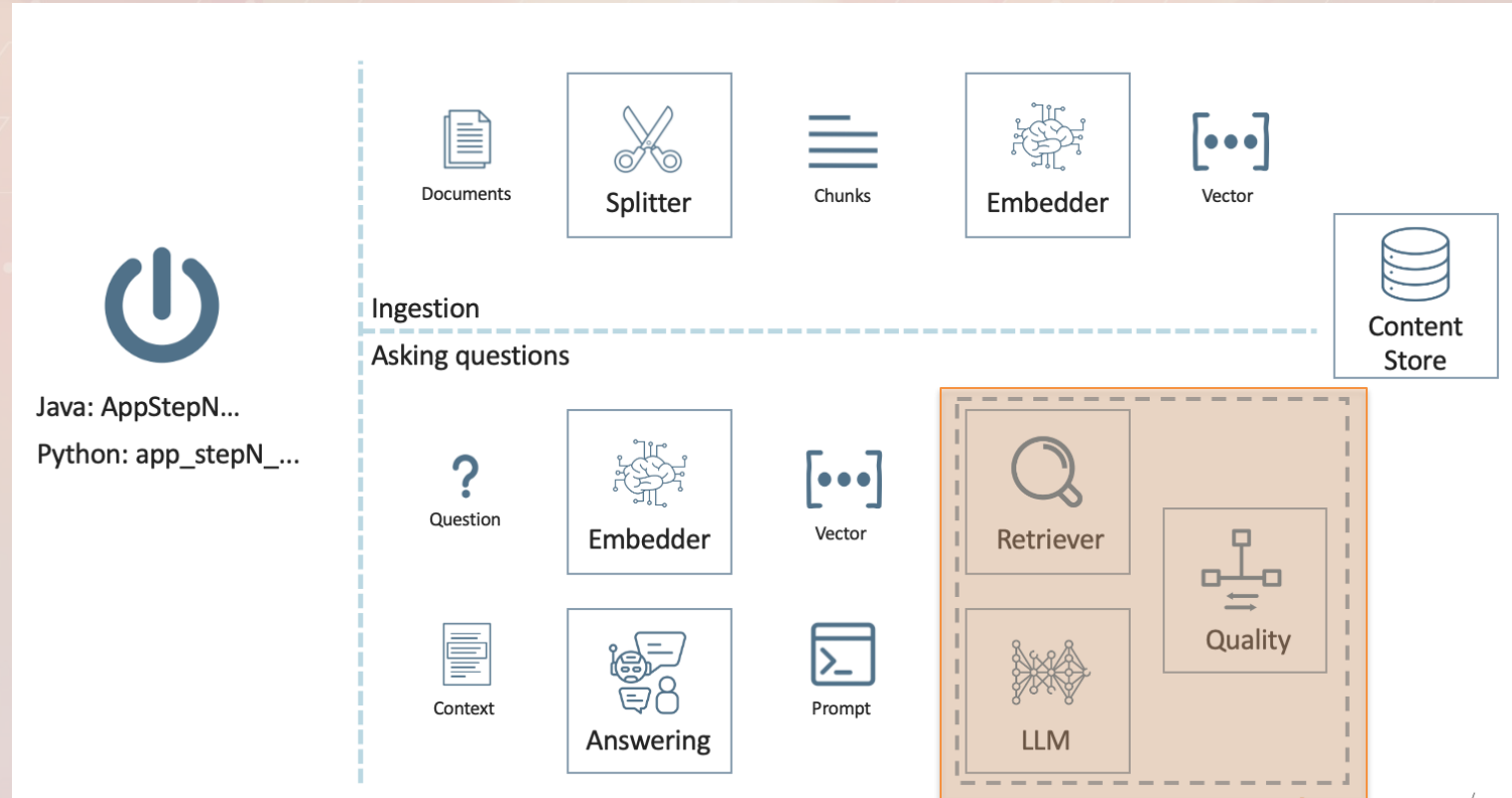
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- Retrieval-Augmented Generation**
Build trustworthy generative AI applications with your own data using RAG. Use your favorite LLMs while keeping privacy and security top-of-mind.
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- Generative Feedback Loops**
Make your dataset smarter by enriching it with AI-generated answers. Improve personalization and spend less time on manual data cleaning.
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- Cost-performance optimization**
Tailor AI infrastructure patterns to your use case. Improve memory footprint and resource efficiency without compromising performance.
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Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)





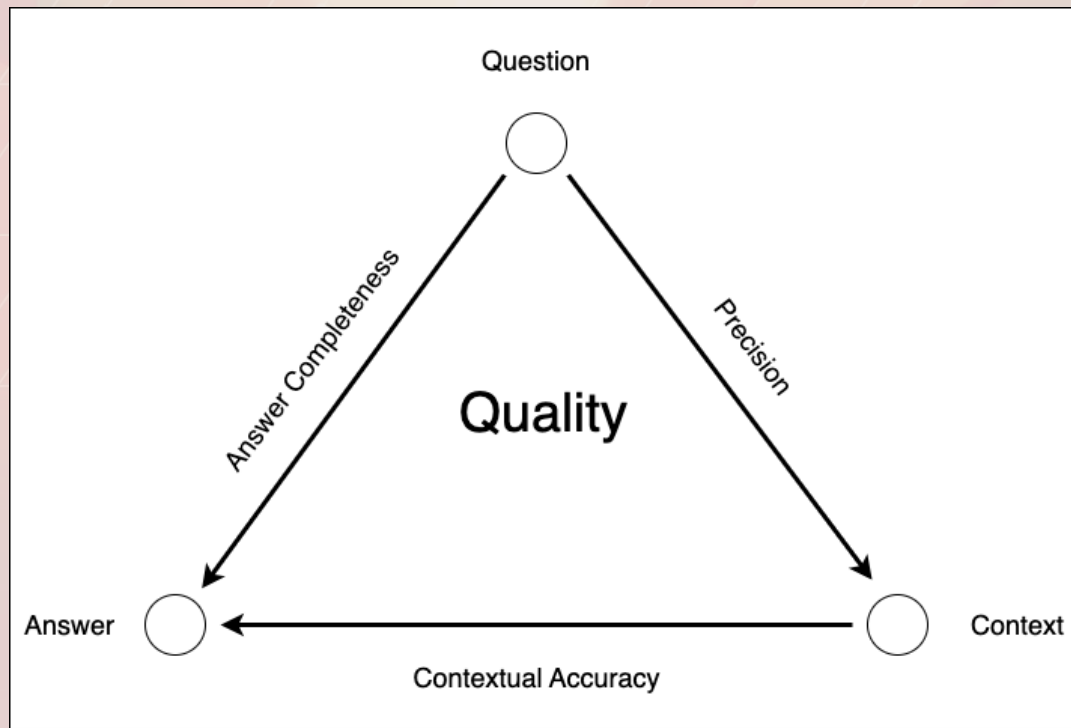
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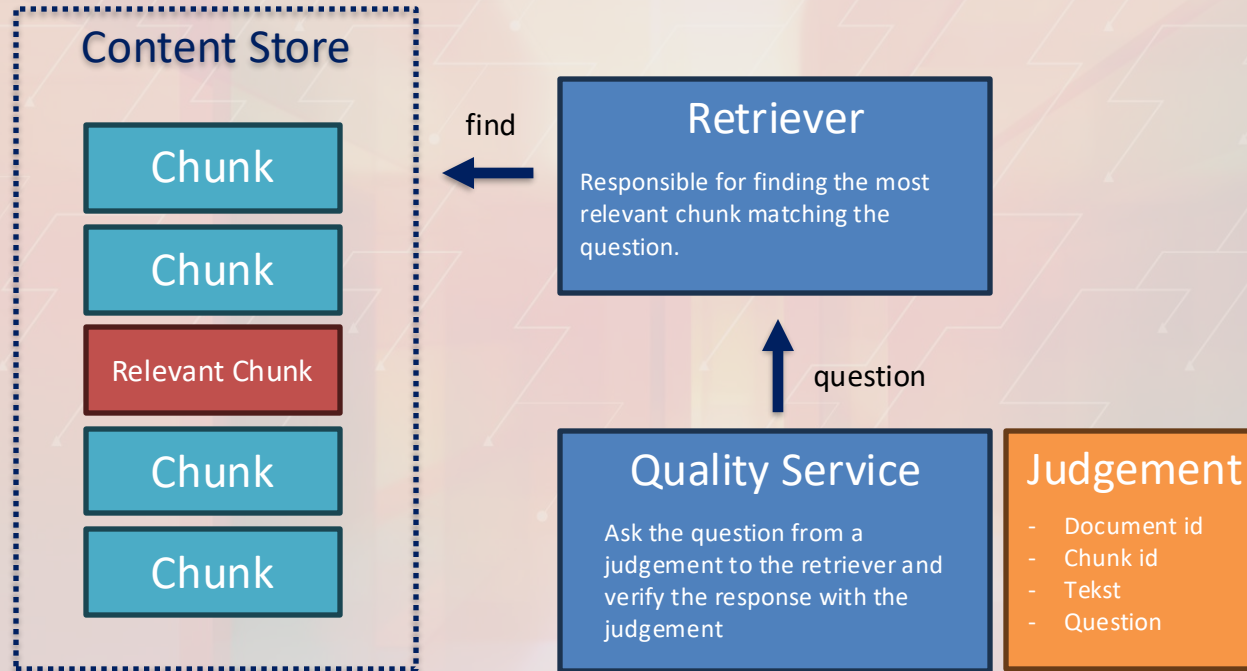


Retrieval Quality

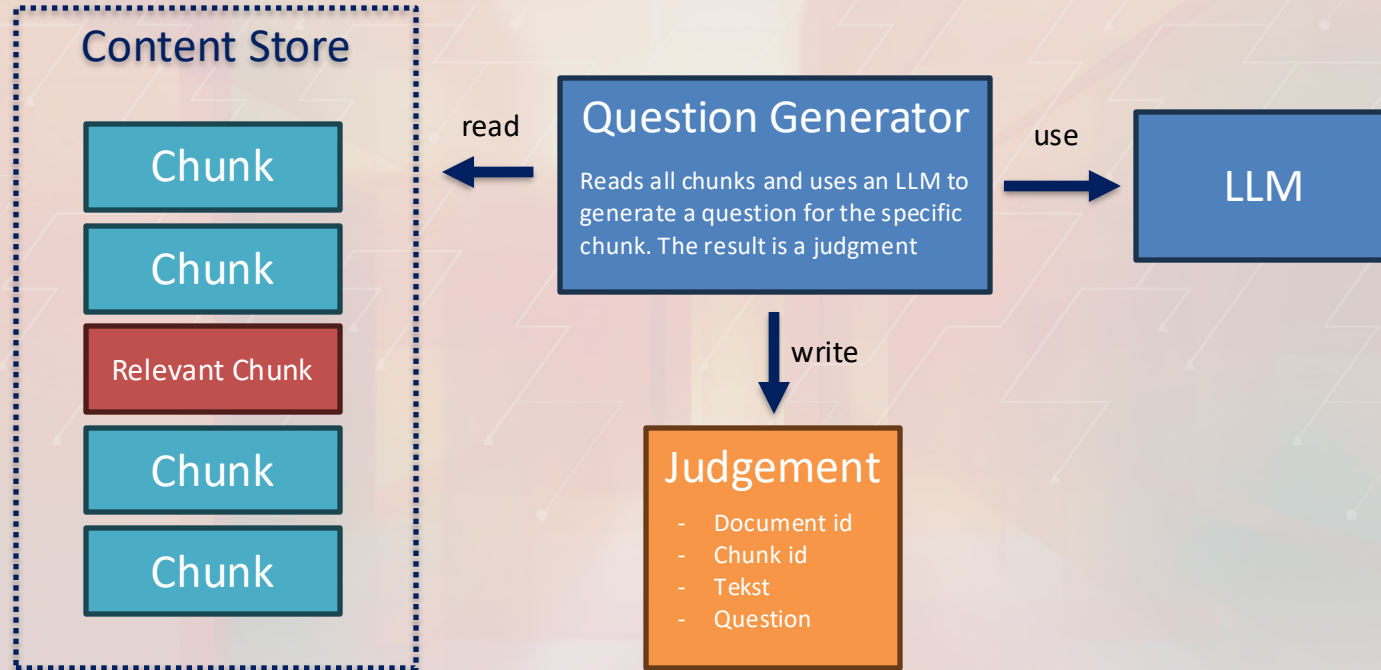
Quality of RAG



Retrieval Quality - Precision



Generate the Judgement list



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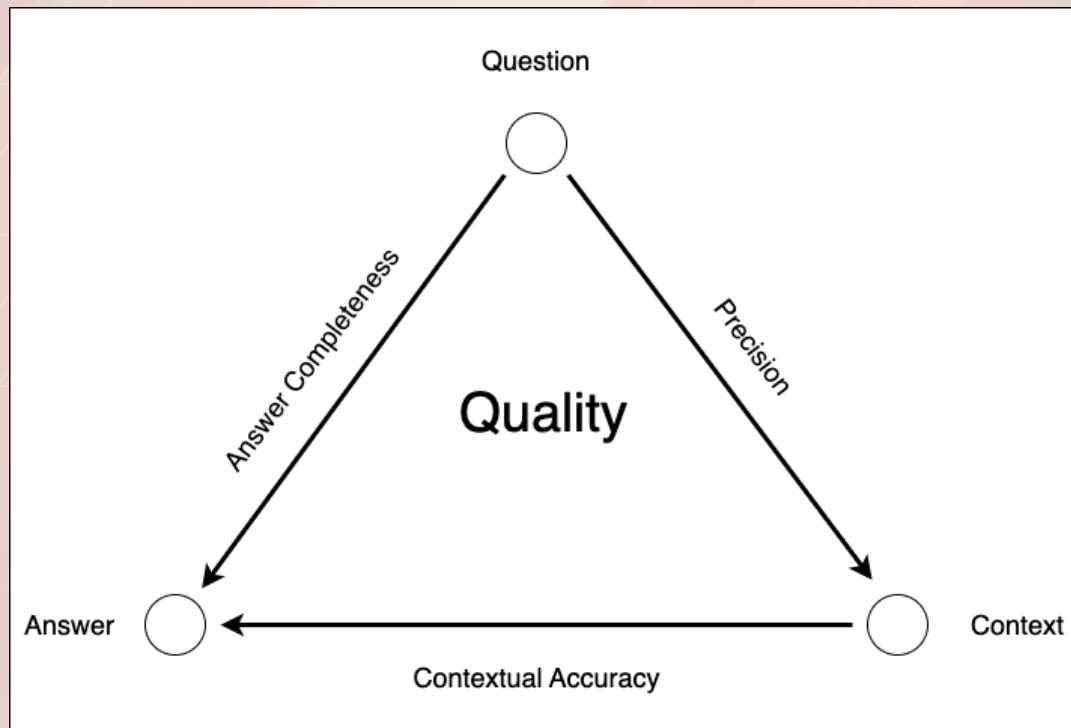
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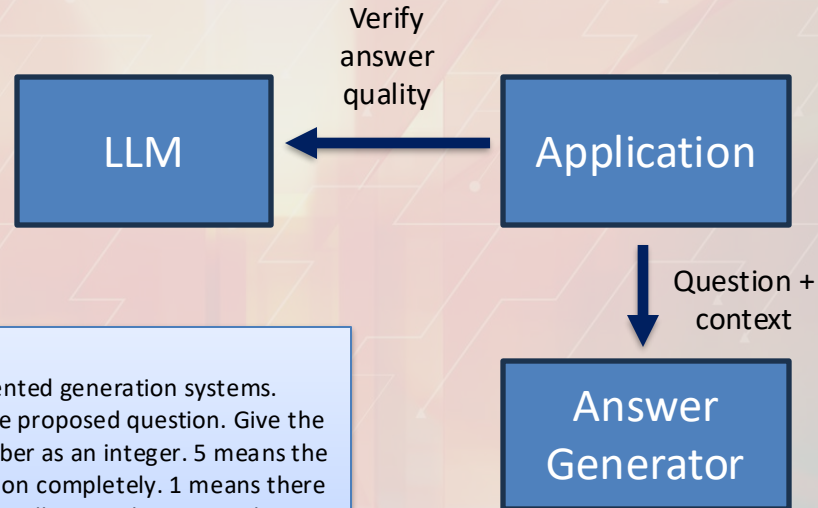


Answer Quality

Quality of RAG



Prompt for quality of answer



You are a quality assistant verifying retrieval augmented generation systems. Your task is to verify a generated answer against the proposed question. Give the answer a score between 1 and 5 and keep the number as an integer. 5 means the answer contains the answer to the proposed question completely. 1 means there is no match between the answer and the question at all. Keep the reason short as in maximum 2 sentences. The question provided after 'question:'. The answer after 'answer:'. Write your answers in json format of:

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{"score": "score", "reason": "reason"}
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An example:

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{"score": 3, "reason": "The answer is correct but some details are missing."}
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J: AppStep4AnswerQuality
P: app_step4_answer_quality

Thanks for your attention
Please rate our session in the J-FALL app



X #jfall

Speaker • Title



Text