

AI-driven mediation and legal assistance: A multilingual chatbot model for effective dispute resolution

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Abstract: In the previous few decades, as people have been dissatisfied with the excessive inefficiencies associated with the traditional process of civil litigation, new solutions such as mediation through AI chatbots have gained popularity in the modern age. The increase in civil filings (58%) over the last three years compared with pre-COVID levels, as well as long periods for cases (average of 25 months), are cases that require immediate action to create solutions for faster and more affordable avenues to resolving disputes. AI chatbots offer the opportunity for a more efficient, rational way of resolving disputes because they provide 24/7 service, multilingual capabilities, and personalized assistance. The current proposed work analyzes the chatbot technology, which utilizes natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning (ML) to read through cases, provide guidance on the best mediation process, and, for some, match consumers with mediators. Additionally, this technology will incorporate legal databases (such as LexisNexis and Westlaw), as well as integrate speech-to-text capabilities, use blockchain for secure data storage, and more to create processes that are not only lower in volume but also provide faster resolutions and higher user satisfaction. Actual applications, such as in New York and California, have shown encouraging results with as much as a 50% drop in trial rates. Developments in technology in the near future will also include virtual reality (VR) mediation preparation, AI-generated documents, and predictive analytics, all aimed at continuing to disrupt the system of access to justice.

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1. Introduction

The large number of civil litigation cases growing in an inefficient, costly, and complex manner has created an increasing need for technology-based solutions to allow greater access to justice. Solutions could be made available through a new technology, Automated Legal Mediation Bots (AI Bots), which may provide an innovative method of resolving disputes. AI Bots address many of the common issues that accompany court delays, extended timelines, and dissatisfaction among litigants (over 79% of people surveyed had frustrations related to typical legal processes) [1]. The AI Bots, designed using advanced technology including Natural Language Processing (NLP), Machine Learning (ML), and blockchain, analyze users' responses to establish their legal issues and provide customized mediation

guidance based on their unique needs. The AI Bots offer a 24/7 multilingual platform available in more than 12 languages, making it accessible in different parts of the world. By utilizing credible legal databases such as LexisNexis and Westlaw as sources of reliable information, the AI Bots can generate accurate and contextually relevant options for users. They follow a systematic workflow, gathering information, analyzing whether mediation is appropriate, and then providing either a self-service option or a referral to a mediator. Regular feedback from users enables the AI Bots to be constantly refined. AI Bots have been implemented in certain jurisdictions in the USA, resulting in improved user experiences, shortened resolution times, and decreased court burdens [2]. The evolution of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has seen disruptive and major advances, especially with chatbots as the primary focus of this technology. Initially, chatbot design was limited to basic question-and-answer capabilities and minimal interaction; their functionalities were based on narrow intent, limited intelligence, and versatility. As technology has become more sophisticated with the introduction of NLP, ML, Deep Learning, and other advanced AI technologies, chatbots have transformed from simple help agents to highly capable entities delivering contextual, individualized responses [3]. Early chatbots faced several problems, such as fixed conversations, poor user experience, limited access to knowledge, and no learning capabilities. Fixed conversations meant rule-based interactions that could not bypass ambiguity. Poor user experience involved a robotic tone and a lack of empathy. Limited access to knowledge referred to the absence of data integration, while no learning capabilities meant systems lacked feedback mechanisms and interactivity [4]. Today, chatbots are smarter, faster, and more human than ever. With the latest AI technology, they now include context understanding, learning over time, access to real-time data, and support for multiple languages and voice interactions. Context understanding is enabled by NLP, which allows in-depth comprehension of user inputs. Learning over time is facilitated by ML, enabling systems to adapt and improve. Access to real-time data includes integration with legal, financial, and healthcare databases. Provide multilingual and voice support, making them accessible to all [5].

2. Literature Review

Piloting through legal complexities may be difficult without experience or easy access to attorneys. To fill this gap, we introduce an AI chatbot that provides users with key legal information, personalized recommendations, and real-time, accurate answers tailored to specific documents and procedural needs. The users also have the ability to communicate with professional lawyers in real-time and customize search results by location and cost. The chatbot, utilizing advanced NLP and machine learning features, searches for applicable legal information in real-time, providing instant help. Here, the algorithmic structure and chatbot structure are explained with its capacity to change legal services accessibility [6]. Legal research is usually a complicated and time-consuming process requiring a firm understanding of legal terms and concepts. To make this task easier for lawyers and legal practitioners, a legal aid system powered by AI can be designed using NLP and ML methods. This system would communicate with clients, both legal professionals and laymen, and fetch applicable laws that closely relate to the user's query. The legislation would be ranked according to measures like frequency of citation and similarity in context. Using these technologies, the system can determine important legal terms, concepts, and relationships in texts to provide the most appropriate legal information. A recorded accuracy rate of more than 80% proves the reliability of the system, greatly minimizing errors in legal research and improving the quality of legal advice. This computer-based system can revolutionize the legal sector by providing speedy, accurate, and efficient assistance. It is possible that additional features such as case law analysis, contract evaluation, and legal drafting, could be added in the future to further maximize its usefulness [7]. People have been migrating to different areas in search of better job prospects and improved living conditions or for escape from their current life situation for decades. There has been greater use of intelligent chatbots integrated into the daily routine of Americans for the past several years due to their convenience. Millions of people have had access to chatbots based on prior usage by other individuals, resulting in more confidence in chatbots from users against the potential liability of the user's failure to assist them. The use of chatbots is a logical progression of the integration of NLP

(natural language processing), as chatbots provide a method for the user to "traditional lawyers" to assist the end user, and this paper addresses both the background behind the motivating reasons for creating this environment, and how the Judicial Assistant Program supported immigrants in the United States with obtaining answers to their inquiries and/or with suggestions for alternative legal options. Chatbots have assisted thousands of users by providing legal assistance to them in California [8]. Artificial intelligence is revolutionizing global industries, automating processes, and pushing innovation in healthcare, finance, and education. Chatbots, one of the most widely used AI, are accepted across the globe for their ability to answer instantly, automate customer service, and provide 24/7 support in this digital era. With the benefits of chatbots, there are already legal consulting chatbots and those in progress, which are designed to provide efficient legal assistance and advice for people to understand legal intricacies. This research investigates the potential for AI chatbot technology application for legal advising activities or "Lawbots" in the Philippines by examining existing legal advising chatbots, their performance, and the potential for developing the legal advising business, and public opinion on its innovativeness. This research also takes into account Filipinos' perception of Lawbots regarding the benefits and limitations of the technology as well as its impact on the Philippines, with information on its adoption and potential use.

The traditional legal paperwork can be quite complicated and daunting, involving the expertise of lawyers and legal professionals, whose services are costly and largely beyond the means of most individuals. As part of such a challenge, the solution proposed would thus attempt to create automation in legal document development by fine-tuning pre-trained open-source Large Language Models such as Llama3 or Gemma series. This revolutionary Legal Documents Automation and Assistance (LDAA) has been crafted to assist illiterate, impoverished rural individuals because it automates and makes it accessible with a streamlined process of making legal documents. It is user-friendly, effective, and incorporates AI technology and legal expertise to deliver precise and bespoke legal advice according to user-specific requirements [9]. Under the current situation, getting immediate and correct legal assistance continues to be difficult for most people due to India's complicated legal system, a lack of lawyers, exorbitant charges, and prevalent legal ignorance. To counteract this, we intend to develop an extensive chatbot with the aim of furnishing easy access to useful legal information to the masses. Legal Link utilizes Nomic AI text encoder to encode the input questions of the user and subsequently follows it with Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) as the method of retrieval and integration of external sources into template prompts. It further utilizes the Mixtral-8x7B-Instruct-v0.1 model in responding with rich, accurate content well suited to answering legal queries. The chatbot architecture is covered in the present paper, along with the respective ML models implemented and the methodology embraced. Utilizing leading-edge artificial intelligence, Legal Link transforms how individuals obtain legal guidance by providing timely, precise, and easy-to-use assistance [10]. There are many legal documents about various industries in India, like India's Food Safety Regulations overseen by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). For people who are not familiar with the law, it would be hard to read these documents and comprehend their context. To overcome this, a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) chatbot specifically made to enable the common people to understand the information contained in Food Safety Documents is proposed. The proposed work is modeled according to the future developments in Large Language Models (LLMs) like Generative Pre-trained Transformers (GPTs) and Llama3. The system provides a user-friendly interface from which users can receive clarifications either by asking a query or by requesting a summary of a particular section in the document. Notably, the chatbot operates in Tamil and English, giving room for accessibility and ease of understanding to users who prefer their mother language. This bridges the gap between legal intricacies and popular perception and utilizes the importance of linguistic accessibility [11]. In today's technologically advanced environment, chatbots represent the next big thing in voice assistants and conversational assistants. A chatbot, or bot as it is more often known, is a piece of code designed and built to react effectively to human input by utilizing innate skills in question comprehension and appropriate response.

New conversational chatbots driven by artificial intelligence and deep learning are being adopted by leading companies and industries for use in a variety of fields, including banking, healthcare, finance, legal, telecommunication, retail, logistics, travel, automotive, sports, entertainment, and media. We present end-to-end research on chatbots, application trends, and typical chatbot architecture for answer generation in this article. Additionally, we contrast several chatbot types according to their characteristics, languages, technology, and application fields. Chatbots that use artificial intelligence (AI) and deep learning are increasingly becoming a crucial component of machine interaction for customer service and problem-solving [12]. The emergence of artificial intelligence has revolutionized many sectors, and the legal industry is no different. Among the outstanding applications in this field is the creation of AI-based chatbots specifically for delivering judicial advice. The paper introduces a generative chatbot and an intent-based chatbot designed for providing judicial advice to Indians and discusses and analyzes the two methodologies on several parameters such as the nature of responses, quality of responses, management of changing situations, training and data needs, and user experience in the context of Indian laws. The technologies behind the chatbots, as well as their strengths, weaknesses, and possible applications, are explained. In the case of the intent-based chatbot, 36 intents based on some Indian criminal and civil laws were designed with appropriate chatbot replies. In the case of the generative chatbot, a customized dataset of 100 conversations was prepared. Through an examination of their strengths and weaknesses, this paper aims to shed light on each method's suitability for addressing the complexities of legal questions and helping users navigate the intricate landscape of legal issues [13]. AI software development tools have been discussed extensively in academic literature regarding their limited use in improving performance within software development, particularly in generating code. This paper includes insights from several industrial software developers working for small to medium-sized enterprises, regarding both the use and impact of AI assistants in developing industrial software. Five software developers from three different software development companies were interviewed to gather and analyze information about lessons learned and ongoing challenges in industrial software development.

Within the items developed by industry, Copilot and ChatGPT are being used by software development companies, although these applications have only been integrated into the software development process at a basic level; however, many developers believe that using AI technologies will assist them with a large number of development tasks related to code generation. There is inconsistency within the literature regarding whether AI will speed up the development process, as well as how significant the impact of legal implications will be on the use of AI tools. CCS CONCEPTS x2022: Engineering Software Programming that is Automatic. Banking and financial institutions will be forced to rethink their business models because of artificial intelligence. AI will also result in the introduction of new products and services and, most importantly, customer experience disruption. Banks could not compete in the age of machines without the help of fintech firms using advanced technology based on sophisticated algorithms to partially or fully substitute human work. Banking and financial institutions must adopt AI and integrate it into their day-to-day activities and business strategies to remain competitive. The following article will examine some of the most unsettled business issues, the significant applications of artificial intelligence (AI) in banking and finance, and how, due to its incredible benefits, this technology is transforming how customers engage with companies. The objective of this analysis is to explore the AI ecosystem dynamics within the banking and finance industry and how they are rapidly becoming principal disruptors. The potential for AI in the industry can be analyzed from multiple perspectives, mainly from the banking and financial services industry as well as its operating environment [14]. Technological pathways dictate how artificial intelligence (AI) products and services will enhance the marketplace, internally and externally, providing unique and sustainable advantages. Like the case of smartphones becoming an essential item in our daily lives, the stages of AI integration will begin with using AI to improve current products and services, advancing to creating AI-first products, and finally, producing AI-enabled products and services that provide significant value additions to consumers. Producing AI-enabled solutions requires substantial

investments in both skills and proficiencies within the organization, as well as large-scale, well-defined data infrastructures, and a clear strategic direction for both AI-enabled and AI-first products. The evolution of chatbots in the field of legal mediation exemplifies how quickly the landscape is changing. While traditional chatbots provided scripted, generic, and fixed responses, today's chatbots leverage natural language processing, machine learning, and secure data tracking to provide tailored responses based on an individual's needs. By applying these technologies, the chatbot will be used to improve the legal workflow, decrease the backlog of cases in courts, provide faster, more cost-effective access to justice, and serve as a multilingual access tool [15]. The use of artificial intelligence in education is progressively accelerating due to its rapid development. Artificial intelligence chatbots' pedagogical impact on English language acquisition, in particular, has drawn increasing attention. The use of chatbots with artificial intelligence for spoken language acquisition in China is examined in this article. The transfer of learning effects, social presence among EFL learners' motivation, human similarity, and self-efficacy are also covered. Furthermore, whether artificial intelligence technical proficiency affects learning motivation is discussed. 351 EFL students who had previously used an AI chatbot to learn spoken English participated in the study's questionnaire survey. A structural equation model (SEM) was used to analyze the survey data after it was received. This study also found that social presence, self-efficacy, and human similarity all substantially predicted learning motivation. Learners' self-efficacy can be greatly impacted by AI chatbots' human-like appearance and social presence. In education using AI technology, learning motivation remains a strong predictor of learning outcomes. Based on this research, the moderating impact analysis of the PROCESS indicates that its moderating influence on learning motivation is larger for learners with high technical skill. The present work elaborates in detail on aspects that affect the interaction process of AI chatbots for language acquisition and presents both data and theoretical proof based on the actual output of survey data and theory building.

They could be used to improve AI chatbot language training methods [16]. Rapid progress made through Artificial Intelligence, including Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Natural Language Processing, has all contributed to an increase in chatbot implementation across websites, mobile devices, and social media networks in recent years. Chatbots are software applications that allow their users to interact in an almost natural way by having human-like conversations. They are already extensively used within tourism, education, and business due to their ease of use and quick responses. Despite the growth of chatbot usage by the tourism industry's adoption, technology proliferation and impacts have been largely understudied. The objective of this study is to provide an extensive review of chatbots, including the introduction of a taxonomy of chatbot design, detailing chatbot key elements and architectures, as well as reviewing the primary chatbot development tools available to businesses today, describing their advantages and disadvantages. The focus is on chatbot applications within the tourism industry over the last ten years and the results of a systematic review of 1,155 tourism-related articles published between 2013 and 2023, sourced from five major academic databases, to determine the impact of chatbots on each of the 6A's of tourism [17]. Requirements engineering is taught to students in the software engineering course on problem-solving. One of the PSI tests involves writing a manuscript about RE. We performed an exploratory study after submission and presentation to learn how students felt about using ChatGPT to help them write better and more critically acclaimed scientific papers. We show the various ways that ChatGPT could be used to enhance the learning process using data collected from the participants (n = 40). Thus, we draw the conclusion that academic instructors and students can and should research ChatGPT and other AI tools. However, a careful and reasonable assessment of the generated responses is necessary. AI is therefore vital and essential [18]. This case study investigated the creation of scenarios for scenario-based learning (SBL) using generative artificial intelligence (GenAI), more especially the ChatGPT generative pretraining transformer (ChatGPT). Three main questions served as the basis for our investigation:

- 1) How do teachers use GenAI to create SBL scenarios?
- 2) How well-designed are the SBL scenarios and tasks in GenAI?
- 3) What effects does GenAI- assisted SBL have on students' beliefs, academic performance,

and motivation to learn?

The teacher-GenAI interaction in the scenario authoring process established the three-step prompting engineering process, or WCV: generating the prompts, curating the output, and validating the output. The results showed that ChatGPT made it possible to quickly and effectively create high-quality scenarios for SBL objectives using the WCV technique [19]. Adoption research on chatbots is growing in popularity across a number of domains. Using the viewpoints of several technology adoption theories, previous research has found a number of determinants of chatbot adoption. However, a thorough review and synthesis of these research papers has not been conducted. Therefore, the goal of this article is to investigate the theories, antecedents, moderators, domains, methodologies, and participants of technology adoption from a variety of angles. 219 of the 3942 studies that were collected were reviewed. The main conclusions were that the leading key ideas in explaining chatbot adoption were the social presence hypothesis, the technological acceptance model, and the idea that computers are social actors. Few studies examined actual usage and maintenance intention, with most focusing on the use intention of chatbots. Nearly 63 percent of the examined studies did not employ moderators, and those that did frequently focused on age, gender, and chatbot/technical experience. This study presents several research topics and provides a fresh viewpoint that advances our understanding of chatbot adoption. Research agendas for the uptake of chatbots in general and generative artificial intelligence in particular are part of the agenda. It also provides information necessary for policymakers, IT vendors, practitioners, decision-makers, and chatbot developers, as well as some theoretical contributions [20]. The goal of the data visualization community has long been to enable direct visualization creation from natural language text. This paper introduces Visistant, a new system that aims to enhance the power of strong pre-trained language models, such as Google's Gemini. Visistant makes interactive visualizations out of tabular data by leveraging Plotly and enables conversational interactions in chatbot-like form by utilizing LangChain to enable conversation memory. Visistant capitalizes on the code generation potential of Gemini and shows that prompt engineering can result in good end-to-end solutions. Our work went further in terms of refining prompts and minimizing the input token length of prompts. With intense testing and comparison against existing models, Visistant exhibits increased accuracy and efficacy in performance. From the tests, one can observe that Visistant's process of converting natural language to sophisticated visualizations is a huge step in data visualization. The inference of this study is that it can make data visualization a straightforward and convenient exercise. By facilitating the creation of sophisticated visualizations via easy-to-use conversational interfaces, Visistant democratizes data analysis to render it beyond data expertise so that it transcends data knowledge requirements, not only saving time but also removing the entry barriers to data-driven decision-making. This study fills a critical literature gap in the sense that it investigates the capability of Gemini LLMs to produce visualizations, providing a new approach integrating state-of-the-art AI with real-world practicality.

3. Methodology

The AI-integrated chatbot for mediation awareness aims to solve and educate users on peaceful conflicts. The key objective of the proposed work is analyzed through various steps, such as process explanation, its benefits, and providing accessible guidance. A conversational AI engine, such as GPT-4, is integrated. Personalized data from trusted mediation sources is also incorporated into the knowledge base. The tech stack used in developing the chatbot includes React.js and Tailwind CSS for the frontend, Python (FastAPI), Node.js, and Express.js for backend APIs, and MongoDB for storing conversation logs. AI/NLP engines like OpenAI GPT, Google Dialogflow, and spaCy are employed for advanced conversational AI and custom NLP models. Figure 1 illustrates the steps involved in constructing the AI chatbot. The machine learning infrastructure comprises PyTorch, Hugging Face Transformers, and LangChain, enabling the use of large language models or NLP models to handle user queries, simulate basic mediation scenarios, and direct users to relevant resources.

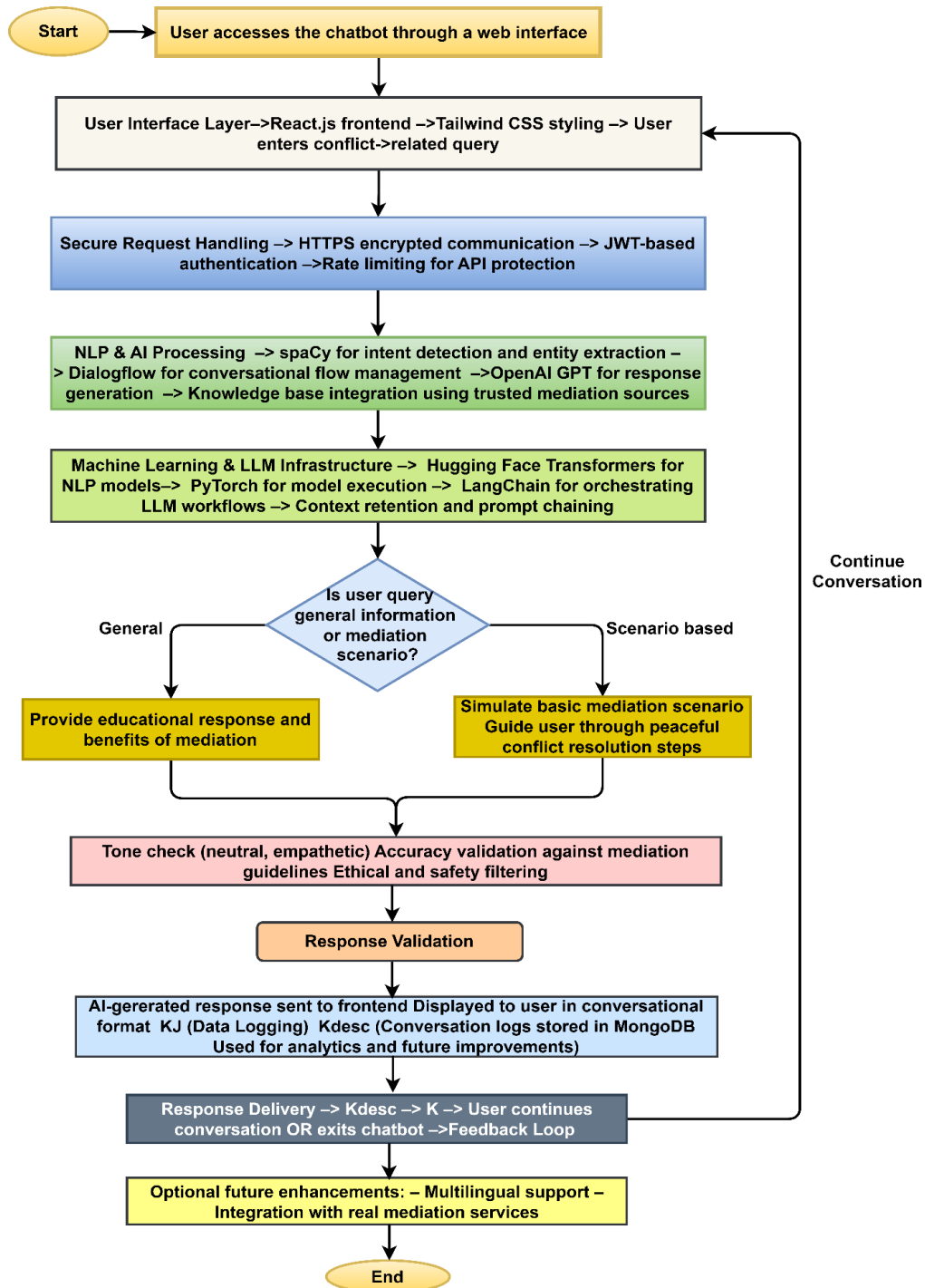


Figure 1.
Steps for AI-CHATBOT Construction.

Accuracy, user interaction, and tone are validated in the chatbot for a helpful and informative experience. JWT, HTTPS, and rate limiting are employed for authentication and secure API use. To increase accessibility and reach, it can be enhanced with multilingual capabilities and integration with actual mediation services [21]. Figure 2 depicts the basic operation of the AI Chatbot.

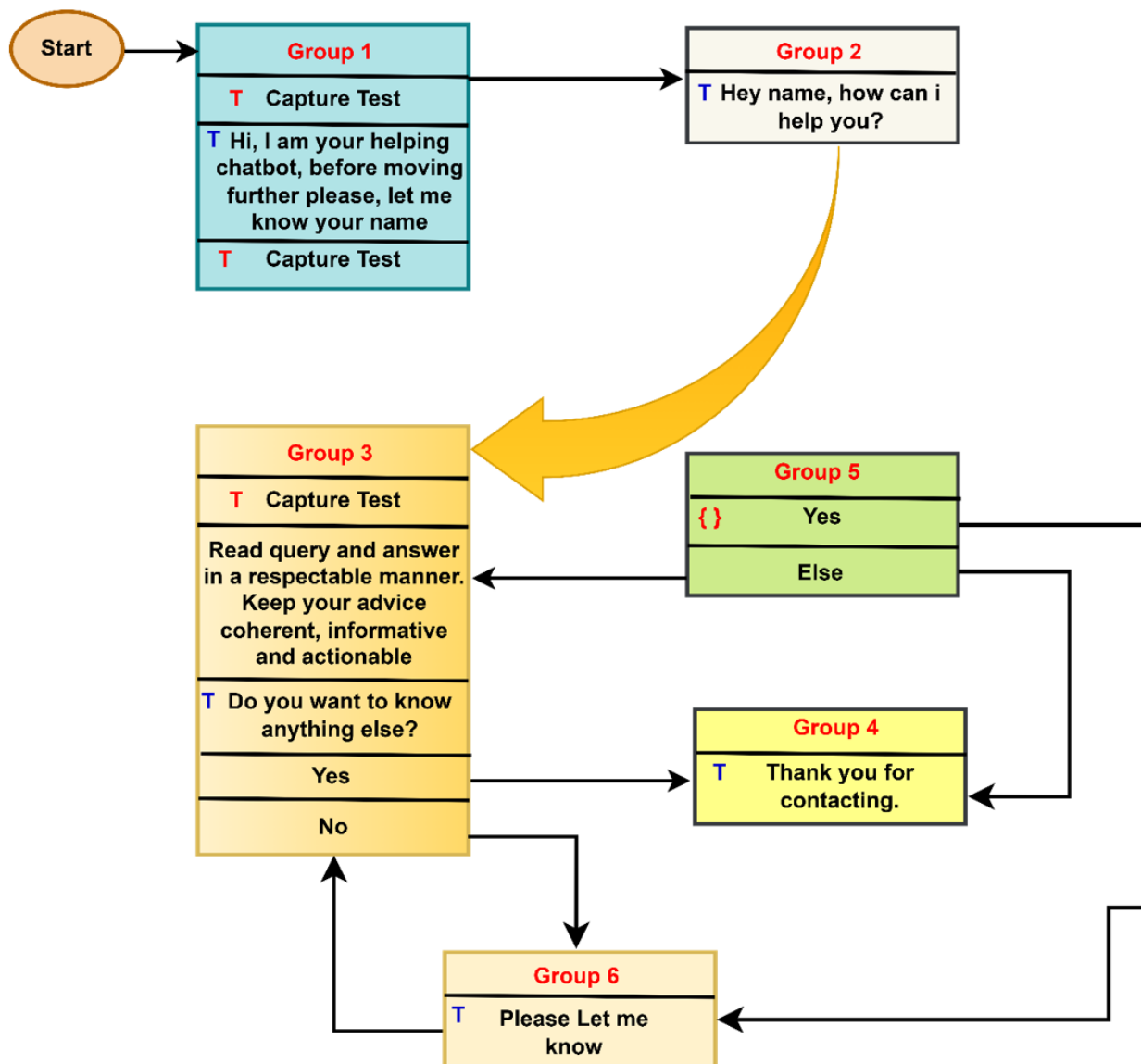


Figure 2.
 Basic operation of an AI Chatbot.

4. Comparison of Current Model with Existing Models

Before the emergence of advanced AI-based systems, conventional legal aid tools, the “prior art” as it was commonly known, were rule-based, reasoning-oriented, limited automation, and had little or no personalization. Such early chatbot platforms were largely FAQ-based, providing linear, pre-set responses and struggling with the subtlety of real-world disputes. As a result, users frequently experienced frustration, inadequate support, and delayed resolutions. Our innovation is a milestone, leveraging state-of-the-art AI technologies to deliver intelligent mediation solutions. Through Natural Language Processing (NLP), machine learning, multilingual [22, 23] support, and connectivity with legal databases built into our chatbot, context-sensitive, personalized support is delivered, reshaping user experience and turning legal mediation into an effortless exercise. Through Natural Language Processing (NLP), machine learning, multilingual support, and connectivity with legal databases built

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5. Results and Discussion

The use of AI chatbots in mediation processes has generated measurable outcomes in multiple areas. Their application in court systems and legal aid platforms, as reported in a study on their use [24], has yielded a significant reduction in the duration to solve cases, increased rates of user interaction, and increased levels of satisfaction [19, 25]. Figures 3 and 4 depict the old traditional and modern AI chatbot models with various features, respectively. Table 1 compares the old traditional and modern AI models with various features. Figure 5 shows the confusion matrix for predicting escalation, and also depicts the scatter plot of chatbot interaction. Table 2 presents the performance and user satisfaction analysis of the AI chatbot across various queries.

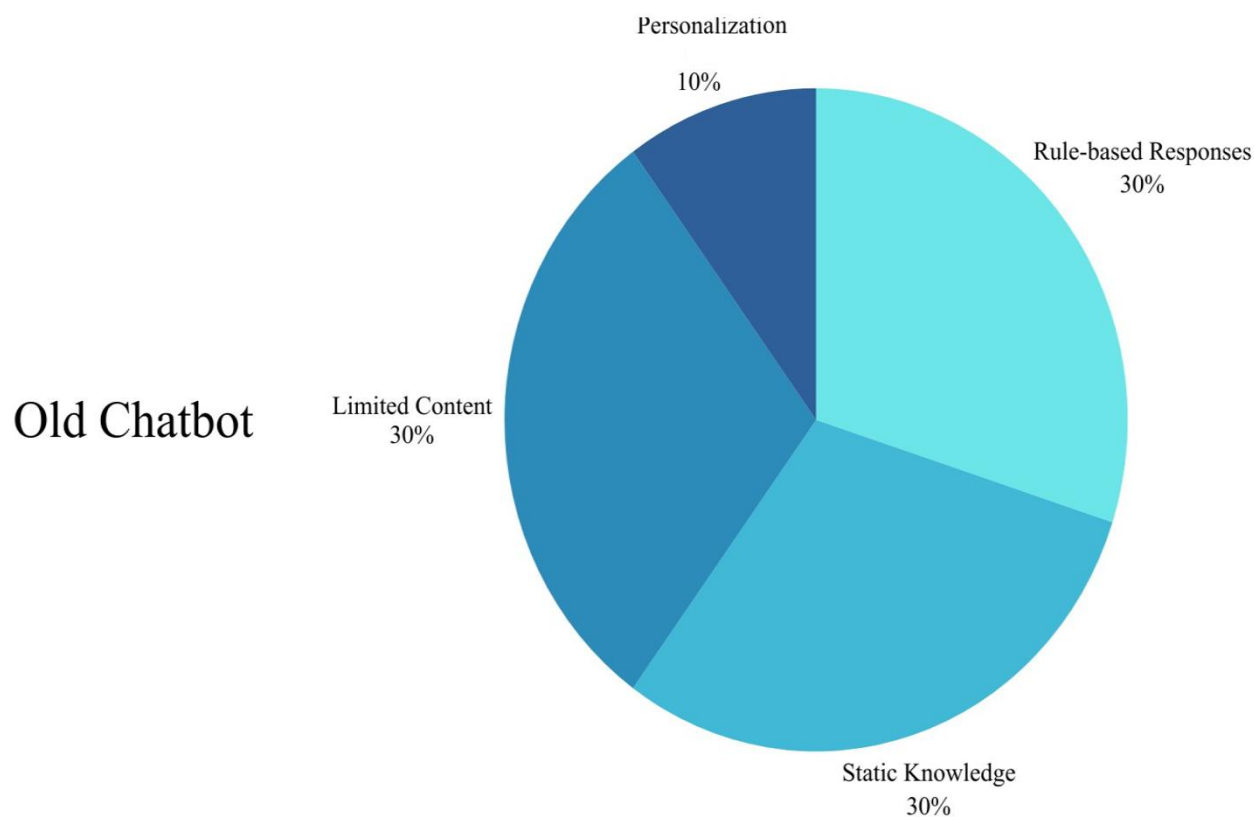


Figure 3.
Old Traditional Chatbot Model with Various Features.

Significant outcomes with faster solutions (45%): disputes are resolved almost twice as fast.

Reduction in caseload (30%): courts handle fewer cases due to effective pre-trial settlement.

User awareness (89%): Users receive improved information regarding their legal rights and options for action.

Boost in Mediation Usage (40%): More people turn to out-of-court settlements.

Satisfaction Increase (60%): Users have more confidence in the system [26].

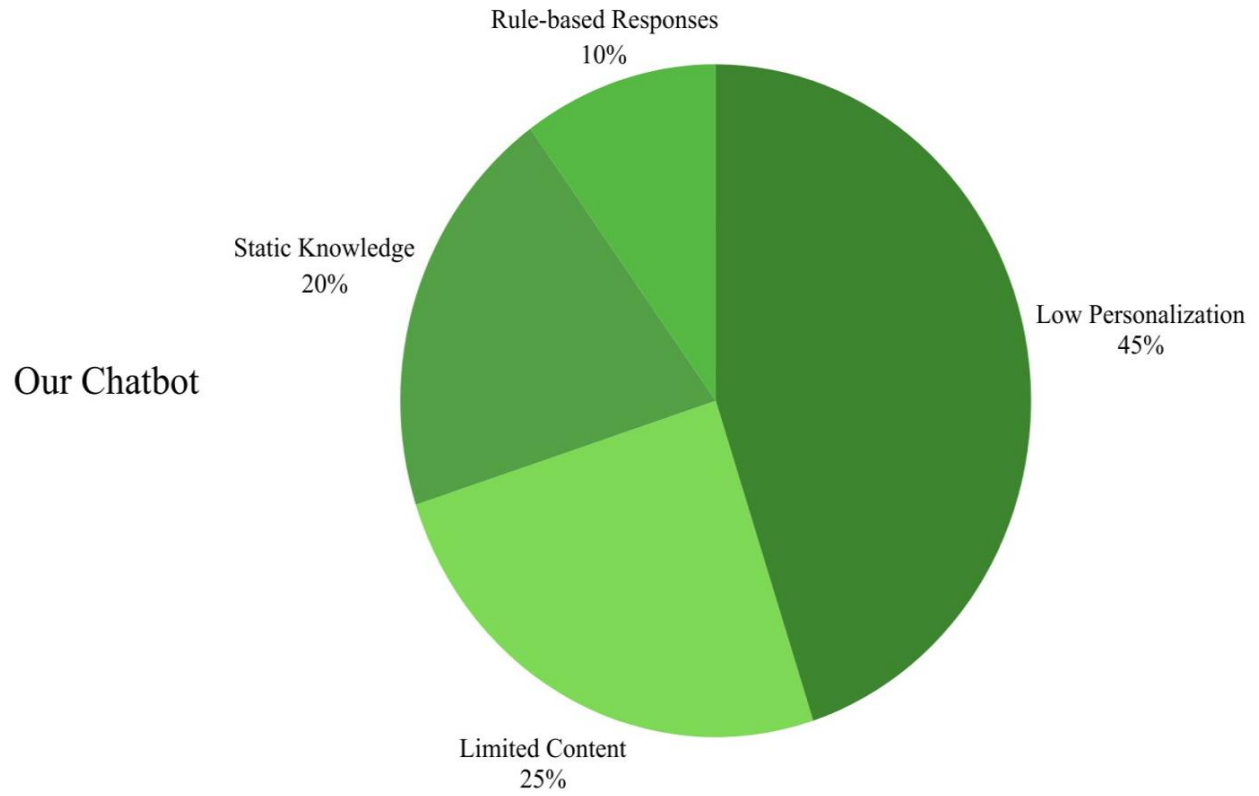


Figure 4. Modern AI Chatbot Model with Various Features.

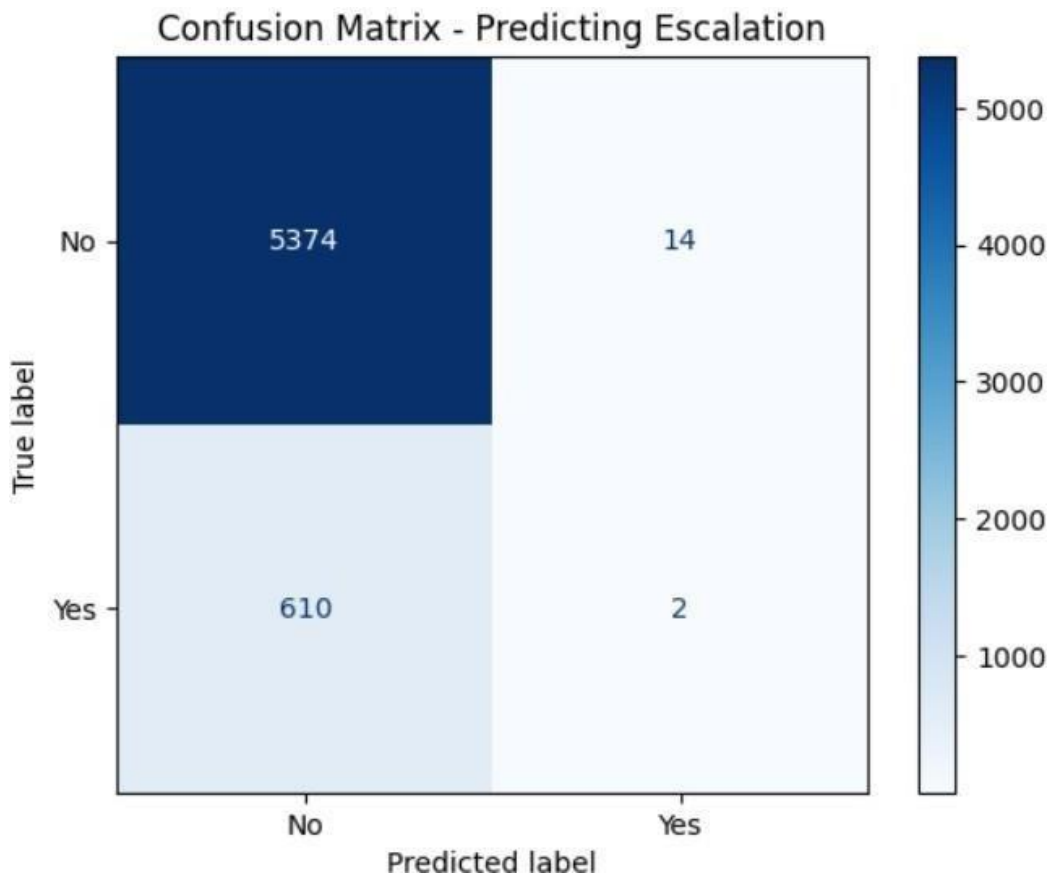


Figure 5.
Confusion Matrix for Predicting Escalation.

Table 1.
Comparison Table of Old Traditional and Modern AI Models with Various Features.

Language Understanding	Traditional Chatbot Model	Modern AI Chatbot Model
User Interaction	Rule-based, NPL limited	Advanced NPL with contextual understanding
Multilingual Support	Scripted, rigid responses	Conversational, adaptive Dialogue
Personalization	Rare or non-existent	Supports 12+languages
Legal Integration	One-size-fits-all	Tailored guidance based on case details.
Accessibility	Not integrated with legal systems	Connected with LexisNexis, Westlaw, and court systems
Case Analysis	Limited availability	24/7 access across devices
User satisfaction	Manual or basic automation	AI-powered dispute analysis and recommendations

Table 2.
Performance and User Satisfaction Analysis of the AI Chatbot Across Various Queries.

User ID	Query Type	Satisfaction Rating	Resolved Query	Language	Chatbot version	Efficiency
1	General	4	Yes	German	v1.0	9.75
2	Technical	5	Yes	Spanish	v1.1	9.93
3	Technical	5	Yes	English	v1.0	7.65
4	Technical	2	Yes	English	v2.0	7.23
5	Technical	3	Yes	Spanish	v2.0	9.43

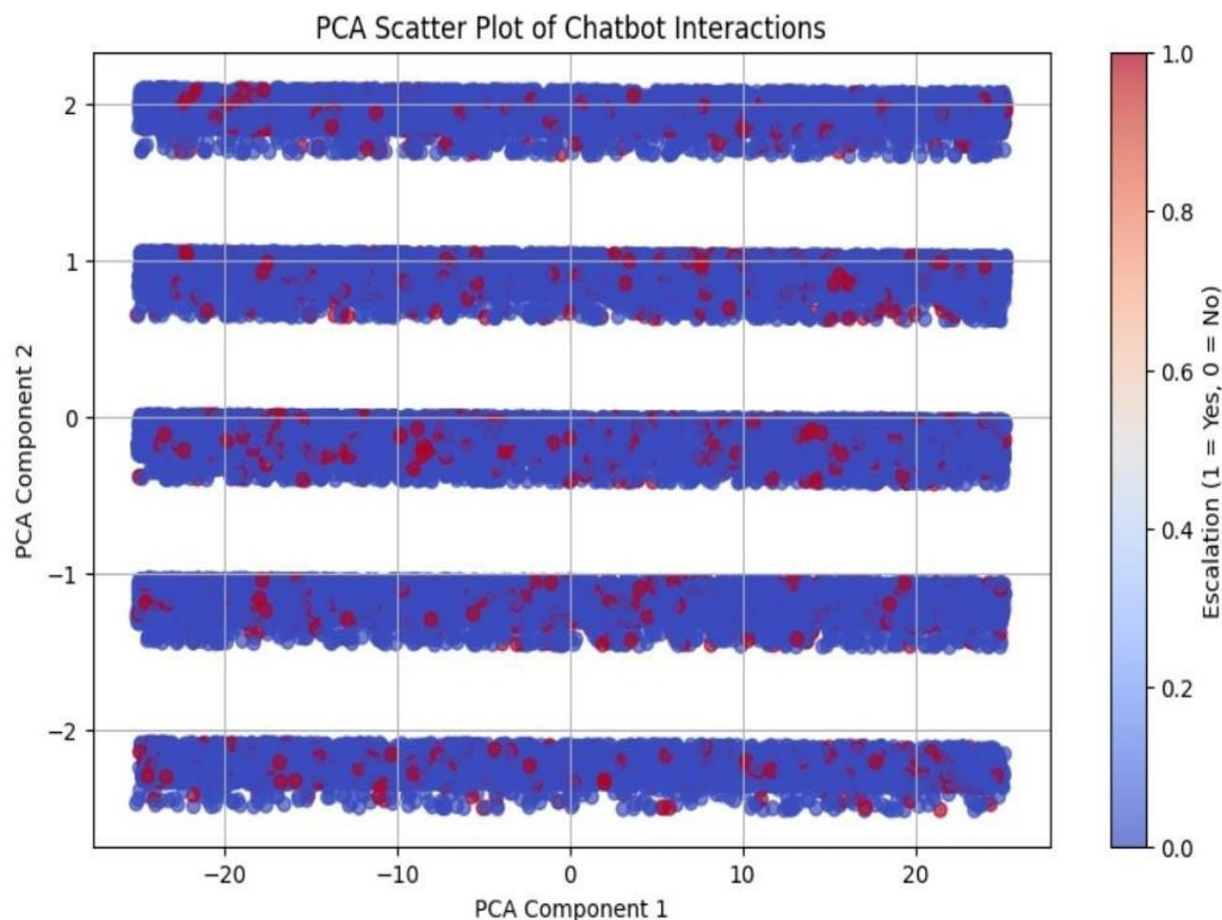


Figure 6.
Scatter Plot of Chatbot Interaction

6. Conclusion

The evolution of AI chatbots has been a paradigm shift in how researchers address problems, especially in sectors like legal mediation. In traditional research, chatbots were mere automated responders, while in the current age, chatbots have been transformed into intelligent digital assistants, capable of understanding context, offering personalized guidance, and enhancing user satisfaction. The remarkable development of AI technology, like Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, and secure data fusion, has not only reduced the backlog of conventional processes but also enhanced a cheaper and streamlined system. In the event of legal arbitration, chatbots now enable quicker resolution of disputes, reduce caseloads in courts, and provide multilingual, round-the-clock assistance, as analyzed in the current work. This two-sided impact of clearing out outdated inefficiencies and the return of wise automation represents a new generation of human-AI collaboration. In the future, AI chatbots will continue to revolutionize industries by being faster, more just, and more intuitive, columns for intelligent, scalable frameworks. AI chatbots now streamline legal mediation with smart, multilingual support, enhancing speed, justice, support, and scalability in dispute resolution.

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