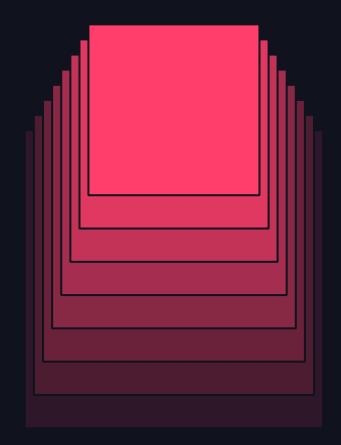
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# Introduction to Mosaic AI Vector Search



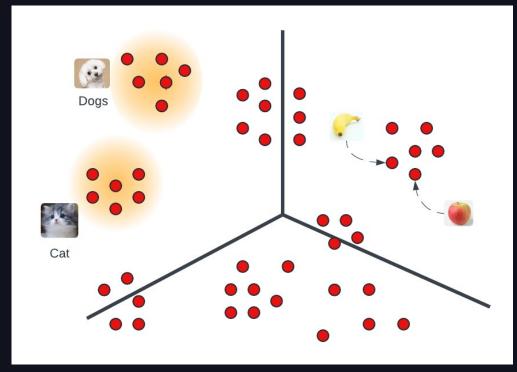
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#### **Basic Concepts**

#### Embeddings

- A numerical representation of data as a point in N-dimensional space
- Vector of two data objects similar to each other will be close to each other.
- Generated using models



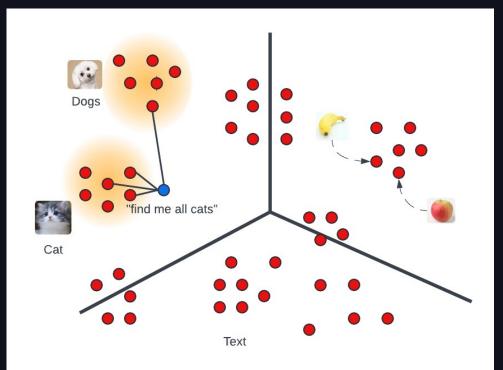
#### **Basic Concepts**

#### **Retrieval Algorithm**

- Nearest Neighbor
  - Approximate Nearest Neighbor (ANN)
     vs. Top-K Nearest Neighbor (KNN)
  - O Hybrid Search

• Trade-off between latency vs. recall

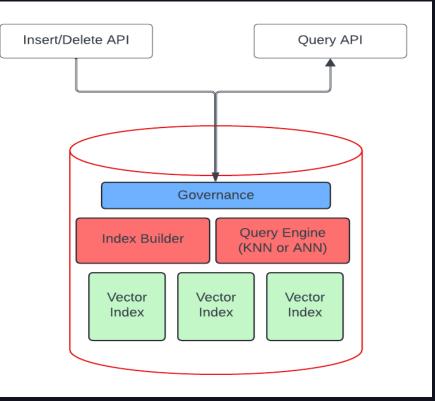
Indexing techniques matter.



**Basic Concepts** 

#### Database

- Indexing
- Scalability
- Performance
- Durability
- Governance



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**Basic Concepts** 

Embeddings Retrieval Algorithm



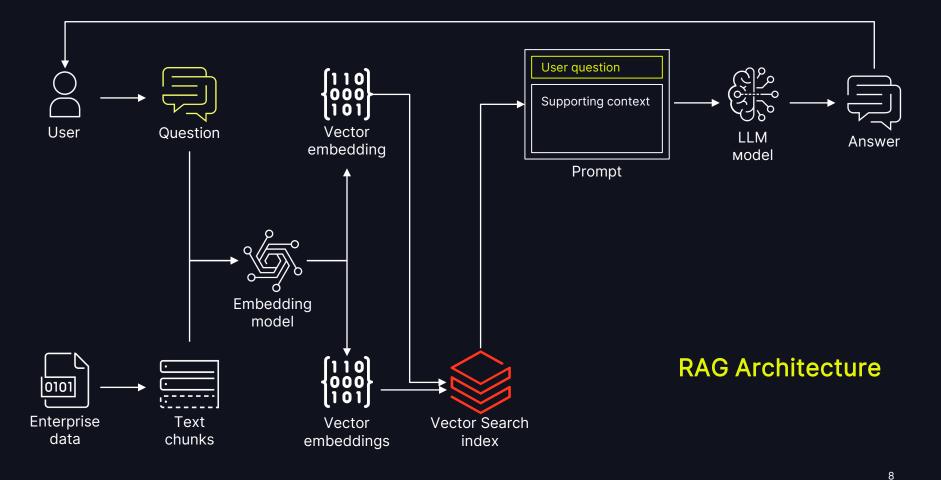
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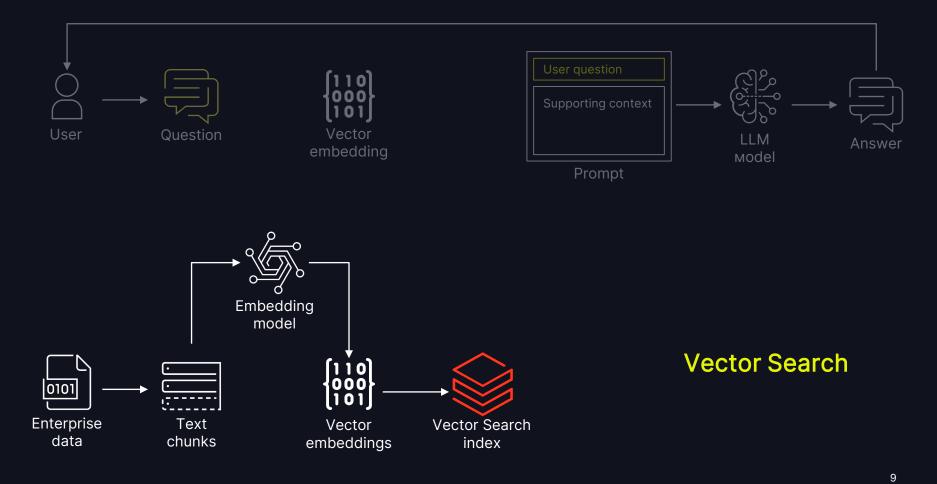
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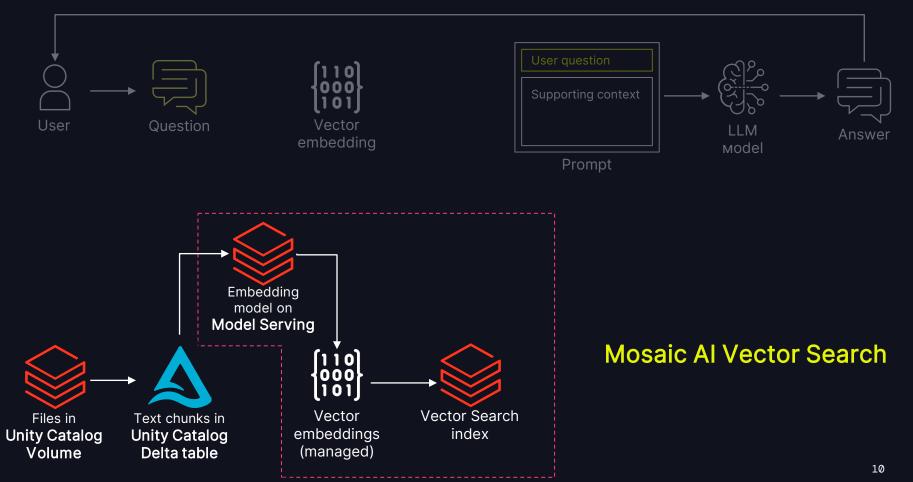
Database impacts performance, security and ease of use

#### What it is good for and what it is not good for

- Use it for semantic search over unstructured data
  - Text, Video, Audio
- Not good for typical database SQL-style queries
  - Aggregation, Joins
- A must-have component when building GenAl applications
  - Critical to reduces hallucinations and provide better context to LLMs
  - Example GenAl Applications RAG, Sentiment Analysis/Classification







Some Stats

### 1000 +200 +400%+ Weekly Active Customers Large Scale YoY Growth Deployments

## **Evaluating Vector Search**

Key criterion for evaluating vector search

#### Scalability and Performance

- O How many embeddings do you need to support?
- O What are your latency requirements?
- Ease of use and management
  - O How easy is it to set up and operate?
- Governance
  - O Does it respect your existing security and governance policies?
- Retrieval Quality
  - O *Does it provide you with all the knobs you need to improve the quality of your retrieval?*

#### **Scalability and Performance**

- Autoscales with zero downtime
- Optimized for high performance at low cost
- Scales to hundreds of millions of vectors



#### P90 Latency of Mosaic Al Vector Search

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#### Governance



#### Ease of Use

Serverless	Integration with Lakehouse	Integration with Databricks Platform
<ul> <li>No infrastructure to maintain</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Delta Sync API makes it trivial to create and update vector indexes on database</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integration with Model Serving makes embedding generation easy</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Autoscales to workloads</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integration with Unity Catalog provides out-of-box governance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integration with Agent Serving and Custom Apps makes building GenAl applications easy</li> </ul>

#### **Retrieval Quality**

Data Pre-Processing	Embedding Model	Retrieval Algorithm
<ul> <li>Parsing content (pdf, html)</li> </ul>	Use off-the-shelf model	LSH vs. IVF vs. HNSW
<ul> <li>Chunking</li> </ul>	Fine tuned model	Hybrid Search
	Train custom model	