Open WebUI

A User-friendly AI Interface

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How many AI interfaces are there?

- WebUI:
  - **Open WebUI** (Formerly Ollama WebUI)
  - LibreChat
  - Various proprietary ones (ChatGPT, Claude, Google Gemini, etc)
- Terminal-based:
  - `fabric`
  - sigoden / `aichat` (https://github.com/sigoden/aichat)

Why Open-source WebUI?

1. **All-in-one solution**: Unified chat, prompt and file management.
2. **Less downtime**: APIs have less downtime than the chat service.
3. **Portability**: Don't like a specific company/chat service? Bring your chat logs with you and move!
4. **Less censorship**: [Specific names](#) are censored in some online chat services, but not while using their APIs.
5. **Local models**: You are able to run local models, even generate content offline.
6. **Less data collection**: Even without using local models, company collect less data from you when you use their APIs.

Why Open WebUI?

1. **Customizable**: There are so many parameters associated with a single model. Adjust them accordingly.
2. **Convenient**: Tools, prompts, "/, @ and #" shorthands.
3. **Well-designed file management**: Files uploaded as "knowledge", all the files are in one place, categorized as "collections".
4. **Access to every single model existed**: Write your own functions and build your own pipelines.
5. **Feature-rich**: I'm going to talk about this later.
6. **Settings**: They are stored in the database, not as cookies.

Live Demo

- Multi-model conversations
- Custom models
- Quick prompts & "knowledge"
- Tools & Functions
- And so on...

Q&A

Got questions? I'll help however I can!