

OPENSEARCH: THE OPEN SOURCE PATH TO SEARCH AND OBSERVABILITY

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AGENDA

Tell them what you're gonna tell them

- **What is OpenSearch**
- **Search and Vectors**
- **Opensearch Observability-Stack**
- **Demos !!!**
 - **Agentic AI Observability**
 - **Native prometheus support – PromQL in action**
 - **Application performance monitoring, Tracing**
 - **OpenSearch Observability and OpenTelemetry**
- **Roadmap**

OpenSearch by the Numbers

130+ GitHub repositories

 More than **90+** Project partners

 **28** New releases since launch

More than 
1,300,000,000
Project downloads

1,400,000
Monthly page views for
opensearch.org

4,000+ 
Members
of public Slack workspace

 **7,000+**
Members
of User Forums

3,000+
Active contributors
to project code

400+ 
Organizations
actively contributing

600,000+
forum views
per month 



Premier Members



General Members



THE OPENSEARCH PLATFORM

OpenSearch Core



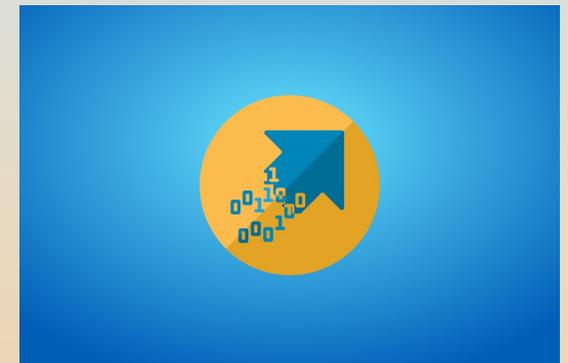
Powerful distributed search and analytics engine with integrated vector database

OpenSearch Dashboards



Open-source data visualization toolset and UI for OpenSearch

Data Prepper

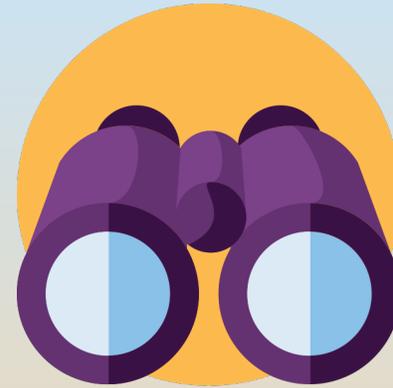


Light-weight data collector for enriching, transforming, and aggregating data

HOW DO PEOPLE USE OPENSEARCH?



Search



Observability



AI/ML applications



Security analytics

SEARCH



- Free text search (unstructured)
- Faceting
- Geospatial
- Auto-complete
- Fuzzy matching
- Lexical and vector search

The screenshot shows an Amazon search results page for "convertible olive couch". The page includes a navigation bar with the Amazon logo, delivery location (Nashville 37217), and search filters. The search results are displayed in a grid format, showing various couch models with their prices, ratings, and delivery information. The left sidebar contains filters for shipping, department, customer reviews, furniture price, deals, material, sofa type, style, back style, and arm style.

amazon Delivering to Nashville 37217 Choose location for most accurate options All - convertible olive couch EN Hello, sign in Account & Lists Returns & Orders Cart

1-48 of 183 results for "convertible olive couch" Sort by: Featured

Eligible for Free Shipping
 Free Shipping by Amazon
 Get FREE Shipping on eligible orders shipped by Amazon

Department
 Sofas & Couches
 Living Room Furniture Sets
 Futons
 Futon Sets

Customer Reviews
 ★★★★★ & Up
 ★★★★★ & Up
 ★★★★★ & Up

Furniture Price
 Under \$100
 \$100 to \$500
 \$500 to \$1,000
 \$ Min \$ Max Go

Deals & Discounts
 All Discounts

Material
 Cotton
 Engineered Wood
 Fabric
 Iron
 Leather
 Metal
 Polyester
 See more

Sofa Type
 Convertible
 Futon
 Loveseat
 Sectional
 Sleeper
 Sofa Bed
 Sofa Chaise
 See more

Style
 Contemporary
 Mid-Century Modern
 Modern
 Vintage

Back Style
 Cushion Back
 Tight Back
 Tufted Back
 Split Back

Arm Style
 Square
 Flared
 Recessed
 Round
 Straight

Results
 Price and other details may vary based on product size and color.

ZAFLY Modular Sectional Sofa
 Couch, U/L Shaped Couch with...
 \$789⁹⁹
 Save \$40.00 with coupon
 \$149.99 delivery Sep 27 - Oct 2
 Only 17 left in stock - order soon.

OUESSIR Futon Sofa Bed,
 Convertible Sleeper Sofa with Wo...
 ★★★★★ - 3
 \$309⁹⁹
 FREE delivery Oct 3 - 10

ACMEASE 70" Velvet Futon Sofa
 Bed w/Adjustable Armrests & 2...
 ★★★★★ ~ 218
 \$276⁹⁹
 Save \$30.00 with coupon
 \$89.99 delivery Sep 27 - Oct 2

Antetek Velvet Futon Sofa Bed with
 3 Adjustable Positions, Small...
 ★★★★★ ~ 115
 \$259⁰⁰
 \$99.99 delivery Oct 3 - 10

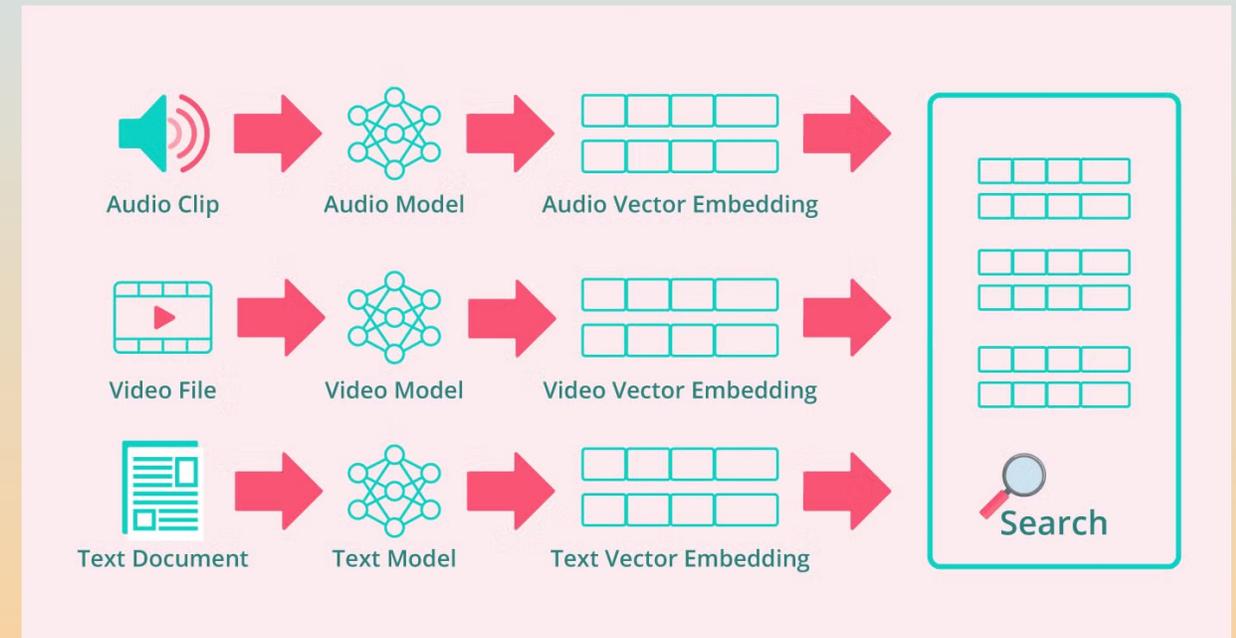
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 Sofa Couch for Living Room, 114"...
 ★★★★★ - 3
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 Save \$40.00 with coupon
 \$169.99 delivery Oct 3 - 10

Neylory Sectional Sleeper Sofa,
 Pull Out Couch Bed with Storage Chais...
 \$389⁹⁹
 \$99.99 delivery Oct 10 - 16

AI / ML APPLICATIONS



- Full-fledged vector database
- Similarity search with exact or approximate k-NN algorithms (HNSW, IVF)
- Multimodal search – text, image, video
- Neural sparse search
- Bring your own LLM
- MCP support for agentic AI



PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS



Performance Improvements from 1.0 to 2.12

Indexing

25%

throughput increase

Query

15-129%

latency reduction

Storage

15-30%

disk space reduction

Range queries

50-70%

latency reduction

Zstandard compression

15-30%

storage reduction

Full-text queries

129%

latency reduction

Match_all queries

85%

latency reduction

Vector search

30%

latency reduction

Sort improvements

926%

latency reduction

Date histogram

1434%

latency reduction

Remote-backed storage

Durability

increase

Segment replication

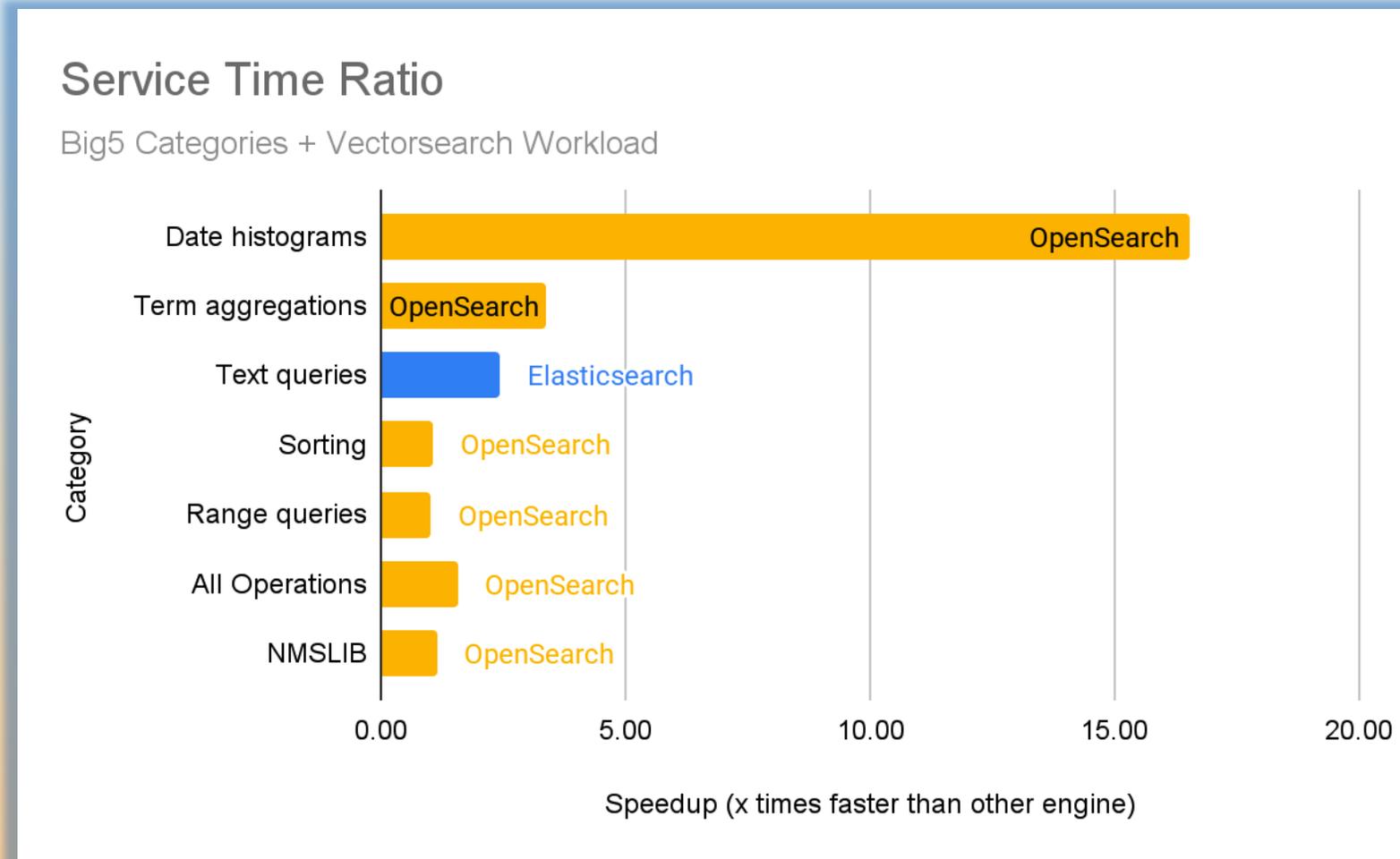
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PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS

TRAIL OF BITS

“During our assessment, we observed that OpenSearch v2.17.1 is **1.6x faster** on the Big5 workload and **11% faster** on the Vectorsearch workload...”



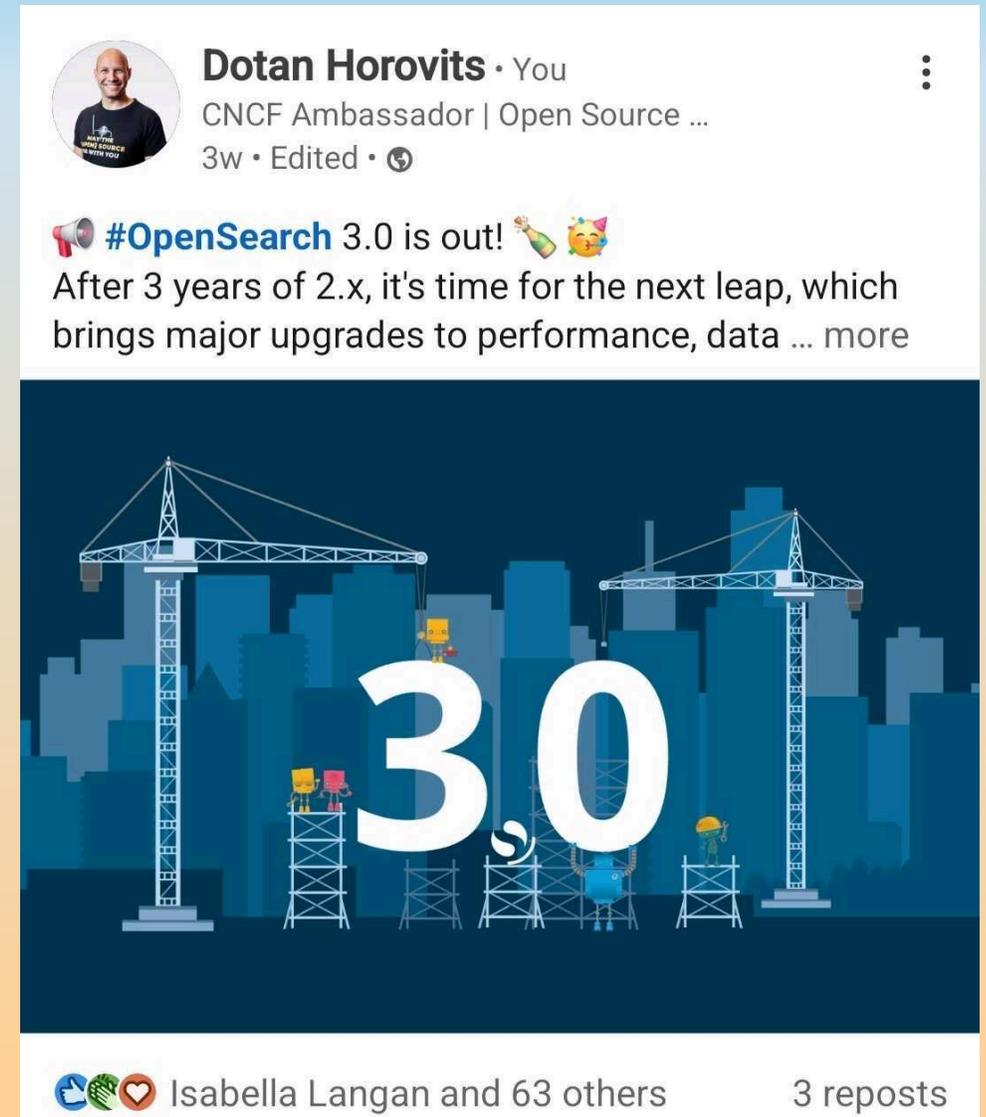
OpenSearch

UPDATES

OPENSEARCH V3

May '25 v3.0 was released

- First major release since 2022



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📣 **#OpenSearch** 3.0 is out! 🎉🥳
After 3 years of 2.x, it's time for the next leap, which brings major upgrades to performance, data ... more



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A few weeks ago (Feb 10, '26)
we've released v3.5

And they're big!



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📣 **#OpenSearch** 3.5 is out!
The first release of 2026 features important updates, including:
🌟 Expanded Prometheus support for deeper insights into metric ...more



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OPENSEARCH V3

Unlocking new levels of performance and capability

- Advanced data management
 - Reader / Writer separation for improved resource utilization
 - gRPC / Protobuf for faster data transport
 - Pull-based ingestion for more resilient data pipelines

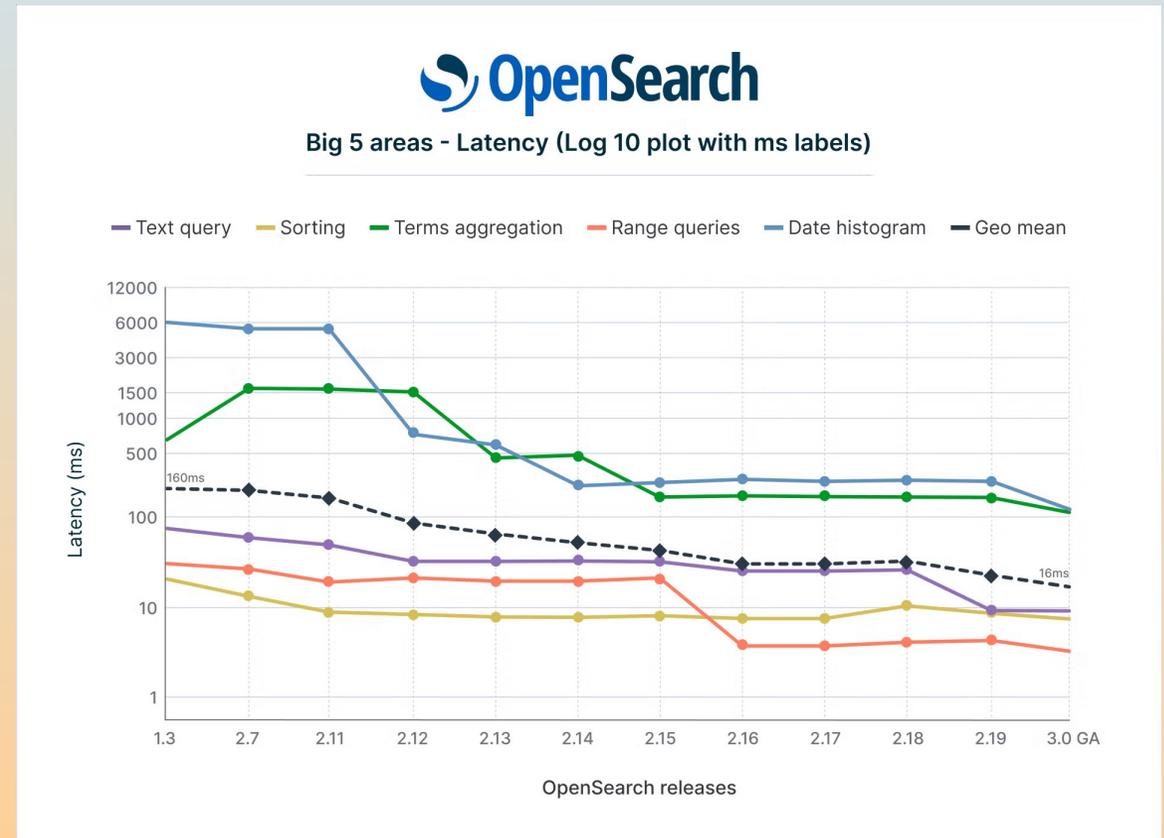
3.0

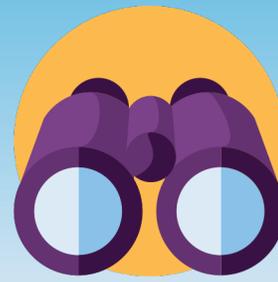


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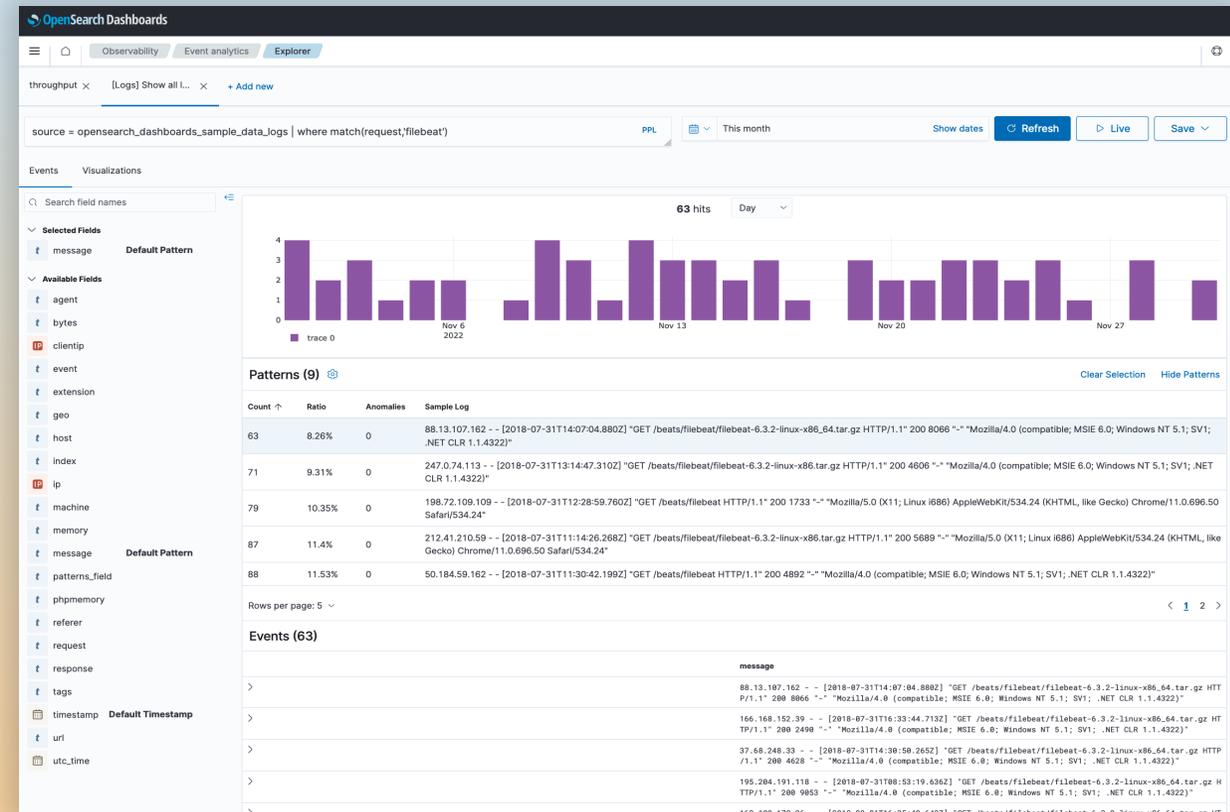
- Accelerated performance
 - **90% reduction** in query latency
 - **9.5x faster** for key query types
 - **9.3x faster** index builds





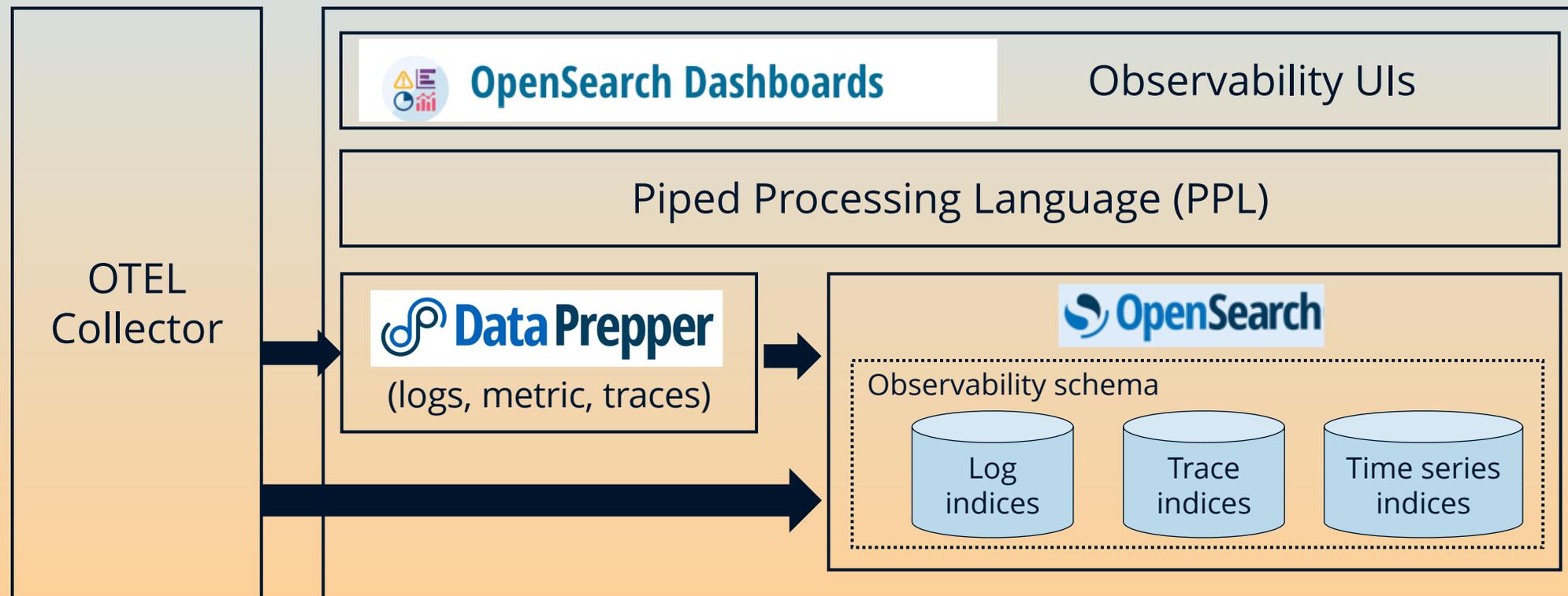
OBSERVABILITY

- Log analytics, Metrics, Traces
- Lucene & PPL query languages
- Natural language → PPL translator
- Support for *OpenTelemetry* data
- Extend tracing with *Jaeger*
- Query federation to *Prometheus*



OBSERVABILITY ARCHITECTURE

Open source | Open standards | Customizable



OPENSEARCH V3

Improved OpenSearch Dashboards User Experience

The image displays the OpenSearch Dashboards interface, highlighting the improved user experience. It is divided into three main sections:

- Workspace Management:** A "Welcome to OpenSearch" screen with "My workspaces" section. It shows three workspace cards: "Observability", "Security Analytics", and "Search". Each card has a "No workspaces" message and a "+ Create workspace" button. A purple line connects the "Security Analytics" card to the "Agent Traces" menu item in the navigation sidebar.
- Navigation Sidebar:** A vertical sidebar on the left containing various menu items: Overview, Get started, Discover, Logs, Traces, Metrics, Agent Traces, Application Monitoring, Services, Application Map, Visualize and report, Visualizations, Maps, Notebooks, Integrations, Investigate, Metrics, Detect, Alerting, Alerts, and Monitors.
- Trace View:** A detailed view of a trace for a "POST /plan" request. The trace tree shows a sequence of operations: "Agent POST /plan", "Agent invoke_agent", "Agent invoke_agent weather-agent", "Agent POST", "Agent POST /invoke", "Agent invoke_agent Weather Assistant", "Tool execute_tool get_current_weather", "Tool tools/call fetch_weather_api", "Other POST /mcp", "Other POST /mcp http receive", "Other POST /mcp http send", "Tool tools/call fetch_weather_api", "Tool tool_call fetch_weather_api", "Other POST /invoke http send", "Other POST /invoke http send", "Agent invoke_agent events-agent", "Other POST", "Agent POST /events", "Other POST /events http receive", "Agent invoke_agent", "LLM chat", "Tool tools/call fetch_events_api", "Other POST /mcp", "Other POST /mcp http receive", "Other POST /mcp http send", "Other POST /mcp http send", "Tool tools/call fetch_events_api", "Tool tool_call fetch_events_api", "Other POST /events http send", "Other POST /events http send", "LLM chat". The "Agent invoke_agent Weather Assistant" span is highlighted, showing its duration (1.17s) and tokens used (175). The "Input / Output" section displays the JSON payload for the LLM request and response.

OPENSEARCH V3

More innovations for observability use cases

- Correlate logs and traces across multiple clusters
- Cross-cluster search for traces
- Trace-to-logs correlation
- Query trace data with Discover Traces

The screenshot displays the OpenSearch Observability Stack interface for a service named 'cart'. The top navigation bar includes 'Overview', 'Operations', and 'Dependencies'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Top dependencies by fault rate:** A section indicating 'No dependency fault rate data available'.
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):** A row of metrics including:
 - Throughput (req/int): 106
 - Fault rate (5xx): 0.00%
 - Error rate (4xx): 0.00%
 - Availability: 100.00%
 - Latency (P99): 6.13 ms
- Correlated data:** A sidebar with links to 'View service attributes', 'View correlated spans', and 'View correlated logs'.
- Trace Details:** A detailed view of a specific trace with the following information:
 - Dataset:** otel-v1-appm-span*
 - Showing up to 50 most recent spans correlated with this service, sorted by start time.**
 - Table of Spans:**

Time	Status	HTTP Status	Kind	Operation	Span ID
Mar 7, 2026 @ 18:05:59.062	ERROR	-	CLIENT	flagd.evaluation.v1.Service/ResolveBoolean	2832397c61d3e2a4
Mar 7, 2026 @ 18:05:38.545	ERROR	-	CLIENT	flagd.evaluation.v1.Service/ResolveBoolean	8a191b9e1fe38878
Mar 7, 2026 @ 18:05:29.034	ERROR	-	CLIENT	flagd.evaluation.v1.Service/ResolveBoolean	7b79d81c34f679ed
Mar 7, 2026 @ 18:05:10.038	ERROR	-	CLIENT	flagd.evaluation.v1.Service/ResolveBoolean	6461b72981f59281
Mar 7, 2026 @ 18:04:59.029	ERROR	-	CLIENT	flagd.evaluation.v1.Service/ResolveBoolean	7d5bc124d8efb4de
Mar 7, 2026 @ 18:04:48.378	ERROR	-	CLIENT	flagd.evaluation.v1.Service/ResolveBoolean	...
 - Trace JSON:** A detailed JSON representation of the selected span, including fields like 'droppedLinksCount', 'flags', 'spanId', 'links', 'startTime', 'durationInNanos', 'events', 'traceId', 'instrumentationScope', and 'resource'.

OPENSEARCH V3

Piped Processing Language (PPL) query enhancements

- More than 30 added PPL commands and functions
- nested JSON
- unstructured log data at query time
- Analyze time-series data
- new statistical functions

The screenshot displays the OpenSearch Observability Stack interface with the following components:

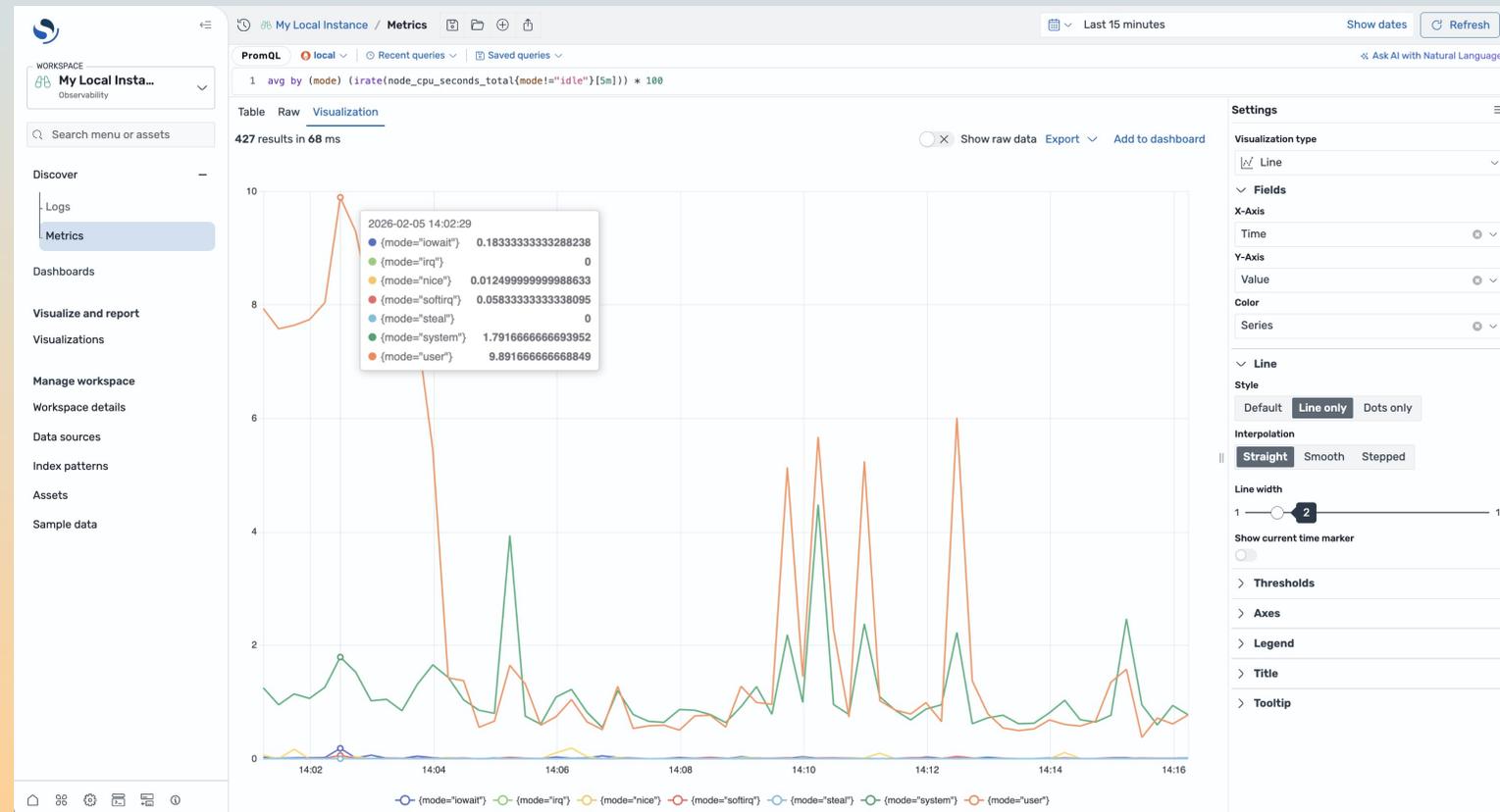
- Query Editor:** Shows a PPL query:


```
1 | where resource.attributes.log_name == 'otel_envoy_access_log' | where body != '' | rex field=body 'HTTP/1.1' (?-httpstatus>\d{3})
2 | eval status_class = case( httpstatus >= '200' and httpstatus < '300', 'HTTP 2xx', httpstatus >= '300' and httpstatus < '400', 'HTTP 3xx', httpstatus >= '400' and httpstatus < '500', 'HTTP 4xx', httpstatus >= '500' and httpstatus < '600', 'HTTP 5xx', httpstatus >= '600', 'Unknown' )
3 | stats count() as 'Request count' by resource.attributes.url.path, status_class
```
- Fields List:** A sidebar on the left showing a search for field names and a list of selected fields including `body`, `resource.attributes.service.name`, `severityText`, `_id`, `_index`, `_score`, `_type`, `@timestamp`, `attributes.destination.address`, `attributes.event.name`, `attributes.server.address`, and `attributes.source.address`.
- Log Count Histogram:** A bar chart showing the distribution of log counts over time, with a 'Toggle histogram' button.
- Log Results Table:** A table showing 500 of 1,006 results in 428 ms. The columns are `Time`, `body`, `severityText`, and `Service`. The table contains log entries for various HTTP requests and responses, such as `POST /api/cart`, `POST /api/checkout`, and `GET /api/products`.
- Visualization Controls:** Includes options for 'Interval' (set to 'Auto'), 'Wrap cell text', 'Export', and 'Add to dashboard'.
- Stack Configuration:** A sidebar on the right showing stack settings for 'None' and 'Stacked', with options for 'Size' (Auto/Manual), 'Use threshold colors', 'Show border', 'Bucket' (Sum), 'Type', 'Thresholds', 'Axes', and 'Legend'.

OPENSEARCH v3

Prometheus native support + PromQL

- Introduced in OpenSearch v3.5
- Support for native PromQL queries
- Quick metrics analysis with saved queries
- Easy add to dashboards with existing visualizations
- Support for 8+ visualization types



OPENSEARCH V3

APM and Tracing

- Support for Application Performance Monitoring
- OpenSearch stores Logs and Traces
- Prometheus stores Request, Error & Duration (RED Metrics)
- Comes with out of box topology map based on Application traces
- Supports attribute filtering, in-context correlations and more...

The screenshot displays the OpenSearch APM interface. At the top, it shows the 'Services' overview with filters for Environment (generic), Latency (4.00ms - 2416.00ms), Throughput (2 req/int - 309 req/int), and Failure ratio (< 1%, 1-5%, > 5%).

Top services by fault rate:

Service	Fault rate
travel-planner	5.08%
frontend-proxy	3.14%
frontend	1.94%

Top dependency paths by fault rate:

Dependency service	Service	Fault rate
weather-agent	travel-planner	17.65%
frontend	frontend-proxy	3.14%

Service Catalog:

Service	Correlations	Avg. Latency (P99)	Avg. throughput	Avg. failure ratio	Environment
ad		5 ms	10 req/int	0.0%	generic
cart		5 ms	52 req/int	0.0%	generic
checkout		5 ms	105 req/int	0.0%	generic
currency		5 ms	24 req/int	0.0%	generic
email		5 ms	10 req/int	0.0%	generic
events-agent		164 ms	3 req/int	0.0%	generic
flagd		5 ms	62 req/int	0.0%	generic
fraud-detection		0 ms	0 req/int	0.0%	generic
frontend		5 ms	309 req/int	3.0%	generic
frontend-proxy		5 ms	191 req/int	4.4%	generic

The interface also features a topology map showing the relationship between services like 'frontend' and 'recommendation'. On the right, a detailed view for the 'frontend' service shows health metrics (Total Requests: 11K, Total Errors: 0, Total Faults: 0) and performance graphs for Requests, Latency (P50, P60, P99), Faults (5xx), and Errors (4xx).

AGENTIC AI - OBSERVABILITY, ANALYTICS AND EVALS PLATFORM

AI observability: from development to production

- Agent Traces, Span
- Query with OpenSearch PPL
- Dive deep into Agent Path for LLM, agent, embeddings and API calls
- Quick search on errors with Facets
- Summary stats on token count usages, P50/P99 Latencies ..

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the Observability Stack Agent Traces interface. The top-left screenshot shows a list of traces with columns for Time, Kind, and Agent. The top-right screenshot shows a detailed view of a 'POST /plan' trace, including a trace tree and a metadata panel for the 'invoke_agent' span. The bottom-right screenshot shows a detailed view of a 'POST /plan' trace for the 'invoke_agent Weather Assistant' span, including a trace map and an input/output panel.

AGENTIC AI – OBSERVABILITY PLATFORM



From Code to Insight — End-to-End AI Observability

AI observability: from development to production

Gen AI SDK for OpenSearch

- ✓ One-line OTEL setup
- ✓ AWS SigV4 auto-detect
- ✓ HTTP & gRPC OTLP
- ✓ Decorators for workflows & tasks

1. register() — One-line OTEL setup

```
from opensearch_genai_sdk import register

# AWS - SigV4 auto-detected from hostname
register(endpoint="https://pipeline.us-east-1.osis.amazonaws.com")

# Self-hosted Data Prepper
register(endpoint="http://dataprepper:21890/opentelemetry")

# gRPC
register(endpoint="grpc://otel-collector:4317")
```

- Creates TracerProvider, exporter, and processor with OpenSearch defaults
- Auto-detects AWS endpoints and signs requests with SigV4
- Supports both HTTP and gRPC OTLP transport
- Auto-discovers and activates installed OpenLLMetry instrumentors

2. Decorators — Trace custom functions

```
from opensearch_genai_sdk import workflow, task, agent

@workflow(name="qa_pipeline")
def run(question: str) -> str:
```

[Vamsi Manohar](#) proposed a Gen AI SDK for OpenSearch to standardize evaluation and observability for agentic applications using an OTEL-native approach.

The goal:

- Simple instrumentation
- Built-in scoring & evaluation export
- Secure OpenSearch ingestion
- Python & TypeScript support

- Python: [GitHub](#) | `pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py` ([PyPI](#))
- TypeScript: [GitHub](#) | `npm install opensearch-genai-sdk` ([npm](#))

<https://github.com/opensearch-project/dashboards-observability/issues/2591>

Installation

```
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py
```



The core package includes the OTEL SDK and exporters. Auto-instrumentation of LLM libraries is opt-in — install only the providers you use:

```
# Single provider
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[openai]
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[anthropic]
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[bedrock]
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[langchain]

# Multiple providers
pip install "opensearch-genai-sdk-py[openai,anthropic]"

# All instrumentors at once
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[instrumentors]

# AWS SigV4 signing for OpenSearch Ingestion / OpenSearch Service
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[aws]

# Everything
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[all]
```



Available extras: `openai`, `anthropic`, `cohere`, `mistral`, `groq`, `ollama`, `google`, `bedrock`, `langchain`, `llamaindex`, `instrumentors` (all of the above), `aws`, `all`

Quick Start

```
from opensearch_genai_sdk_py import register, workflow, agent, tool, score

# 1. Initialize tracing (one line)
register(endpoint="http://localhost:4318/v1/traces")

# 2. Decorate your functions
@tool("get_weather")
def get_weather(city: str) -> dict:
    """Fetch weather data for a city."""
    return {"city": city, "temp": 22, "condition": "sunny"}

@agent("weather_assistant")
def assistant(query: str) -> str:
    data = get_weather("Paris")
    return f"{data['condition']}, {data['temp']}C"

@workflow("weather_query")
def run(query: str) -> str:
    return assistant(query)

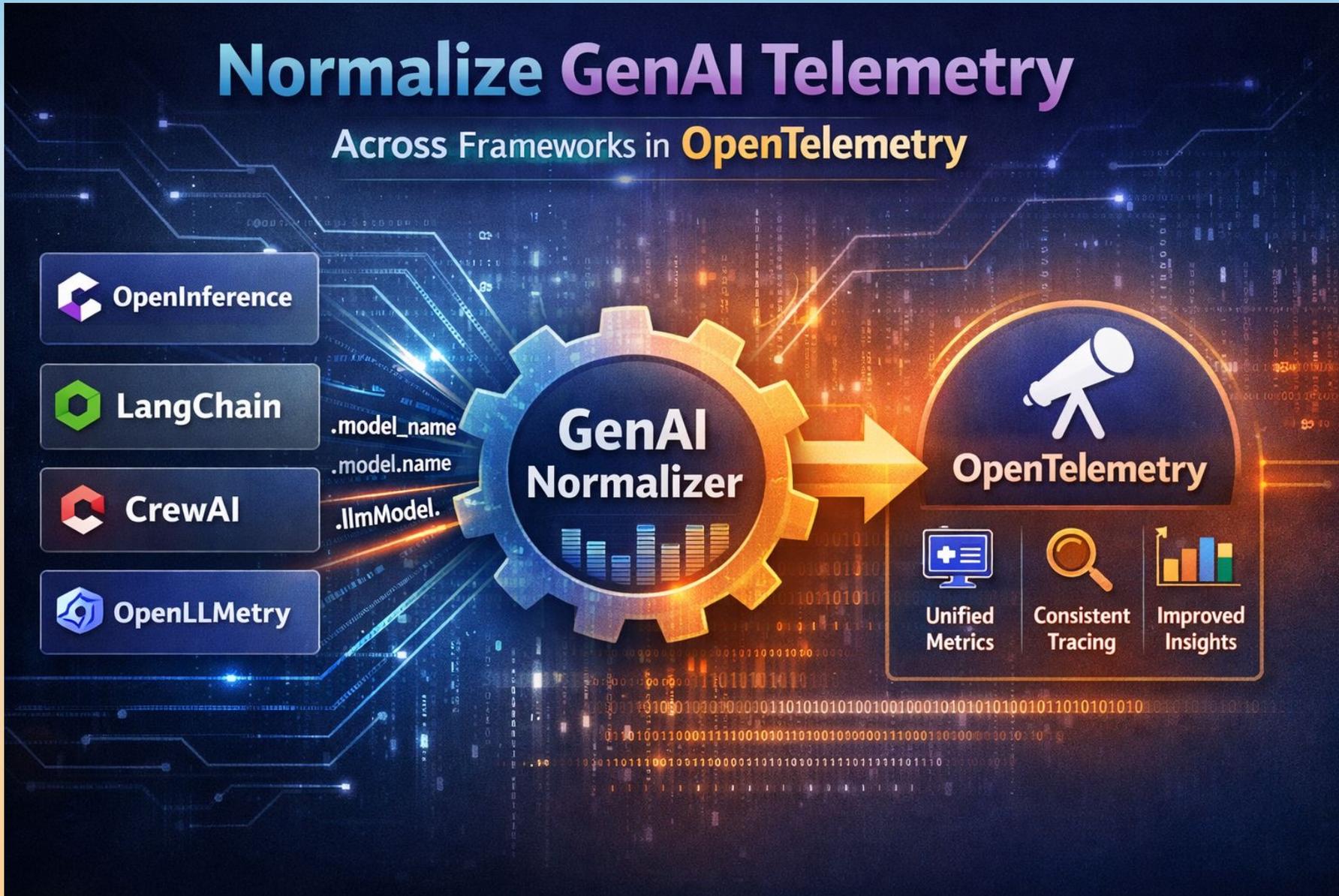
result = run("What's the weather?")

# 3. Submit scores (after workflow completes)
score(name="relevance", value=0.95, trace_id="...", source="llm-judge")
```



Normalize GenAI Telemetry

Across Frameworks in **OpenTelemetry**



[Kyle Hounslow](#) created a new **genainormalizer processor** has been proposed for **OpenTelemetry Collector Contrib**

To standardize GenAI attributes across frameworks like

OpenInference, OpenLLMetry, LangChain, CrewAI, and others

Quick Start

```
# Start Agent Health with demo data (no configuration needed)
npx @opensearch-project/agent-health
```

The screenshot displays the OpenSearch AgentHealth interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options like Overview, Agent Traces, Testing (selected), Benchmarks, Test Cases, and Settings. The main area is titled 'Advanced Scenarios Run' and shows a list of test runs. The selected run is 'Team Building Retreat in Colorado', which is marked as 'Hard' with a 92% success rate. Below this, the 'Test Case Details' are shown, including the initial prompt: 'Plan a 3-day team building retreat in Colorado for 12 people. We need outdoor activities, meeting space, group dining, and accommodation that keeps everyone together. Several team members have dietary restrictions.' and a list of expected outcomes such as 'Check weather forecast for Colorado mountain areas for safe outdoor planning'.

Megha Goyal, created

Agent Health is an evaluation and observability framework for AI agents.

It helps you measure agent performance through "Golden Path" trajectory comparison; where an LLM judge evaluates agent actions against expected outcomes.

QUICK START

Copy

```
$ curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/opensearch-project/observability-stack/main/install.sh | bash
```

Works everywhere. Installs everything. You're welcome. 🔥

```
ijadhanir@685edd1532cc observability-stack % curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/opensearch
```

 **Observability Stack**

Installer v0.1

Agents, Services, Logs, Metrics, Traces & Evals

Starting installation...**→ Checking system requirements...**

- ✓ Git installed: git version 2.50.1 (Apple Git-155)
- ✓ Container runtime: docker
- ✓ Docker Compose: 5.0.2
- ✓ Available memory: 24GB

→ Configuration

Installation directory (default: observability-stack):

Directory exists. Overwrite? (y/N): y

Include example services? (weather-agent, travel-planner, canary) (Y/n):

Include OpenTelemetry Demo? (requires ~2GB additional memory) (Y/n):

Customize OpenSearch credentials? (y/N):

<https://observability.opensearch.org/>

DEMO

THE ROAD AHEAD

2026 Roadmap

- OpenTelemetry compatibility
- Native TSDB support
- Unified analytics and developer experience
- Unified alerting
- Natural language querying
- Agent observability
- And much more...



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📣 [OpenSearch Project #roadmap](#) 2026 is out!
The Technical Steering Committee (TSC) has compiled this to give the community greater visibility into what's coming next, across the ...more



The 2026
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Announcing OpenSearch Observability TAG: Shaping Open Source Observability Together

By Dotan Horovits, Shenoy Pratik Gurudatt, Orcun Berkem

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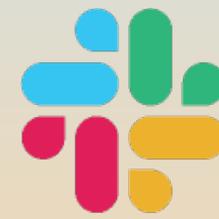
Events



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