

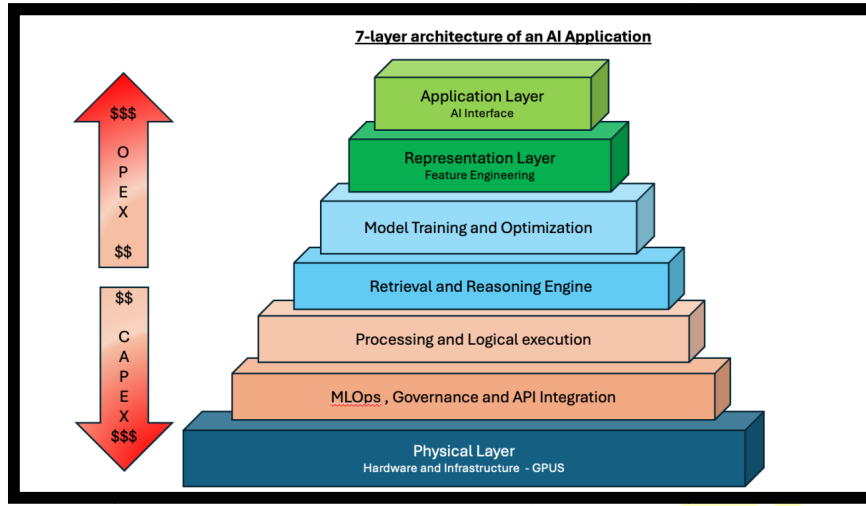
Self-Made Assignment - Adobe InDesign

Layers & Object Organization

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1. Set Up the Document

- Open Adobe InDesign.
- Go to File > New > Document.
- Choose a standard size (e.g., A4 or Letter).
- Set orientation to landscape (optional for better layout).
- Click Create.

2. Draw the Pyramid Layers

- Use the Rectangle Tool (M):
- Start from the **bottom layer** (Physical Layer) and work **upward**.
- Draw each rectangle one above the other.
- Resize each rectangle **smaller** than the one below it (to form a pyramid).

3. Apply Color:

- Use the Swatches Panel to fill each layer with colors similar to the image.
- Bottom layer: **Dark Blue**
- Top layer: **Light to dark green**
- Middle layers: **Various blue and peach shades**
- **Add 3D Effect (Optional):**
- For a 3D look, you can draw shadows or use **Bevel and Emboss** effects (via Effects > Object Effects > Bevel and Emboss).

4. Add Text to Layers

- Use the Text Tool (T).
- Click on each layer and **type** the corresponding label:
- Example: "Application Layer - AI Interface"
- Center the text using **Align Panel**.

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- Adjust font, size, and color (prefer bold fonts like Arial Bold or Helvetica Neue).

5. Add OPEX & CAPEX Arrows

- Use the **Polygon Tool** to draw arrows:
- Hold Shift to draw straight vertical arrows.
- Fill with **gradient red** (top to bottom for OPEX, bottom to top for CAPEX).
- Use **Text Tool** to label the arrows:
- Write "OPEX \$\$\$" going upward
- Write "CAPEX \$\$\$" going downward

6. Rotate & Align Text:

- Use **Type on a Path Tool** (if using a path).
- Or rotate the text box (Object > Transform > Rotate).

7. Add Final Title

- Use the **Text Tool** to add:
- "layer architecture of an AI Application" at the top.
- Apply **bold and underline** styling.
- Center the title using the **Align** panel.

8. Export the Diagram

- Go to **File > Export**.
- Choose format: **PNG, JPEG, or PDF**.
- Name and save your file.

