

# Machine Learning for SEOs



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Senior SEO Scientist

You **don't** have to be a Data Scientist to think  
of the *next brilliant ML application!*





**Matt Lacuesta**

@MattLacuesta

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One of the folks on our SEO team (9 months into their career) was inspired by @hamletbatista & @BritneyMuller to scrap G's paas and is learning python to pull some cool info. We're all excited about their progress and they just sent over some initial visuals coming from it.



3:57 PM - 16 Oct 2019 from Arvada, CO

What does your path from **data** to  
**implementation** look like?

To do better, we must think *differently*







The Photonic Fence uses lasers to neutralize mosquitos



Machine learning  
can be your laser beam!




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Machine Learning will free us up  
to do more strategic work.

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# Machine Learning for SEOs

- How ML works
- BERT 101 
- SEO Applications
- Simple ML framework

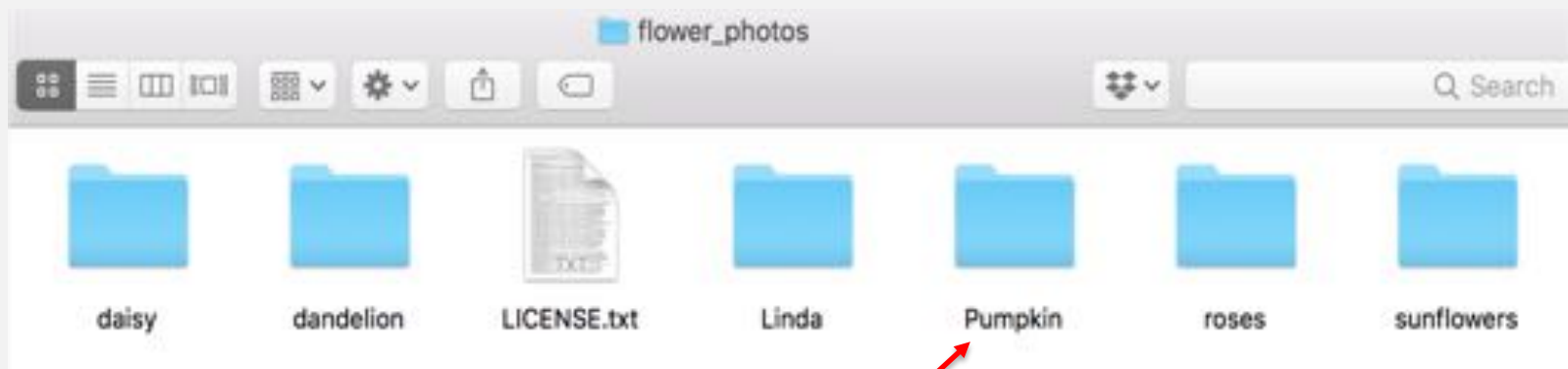
If Machine Learning was a car  
**data** would be the **fuel**.





**I have no idea what I'm doing**





# G'NIGHT



```
Last login: Thu Jul 5 14:35:40 on ttys002
C1MRW3DQH3QK:~ britneymuller$ cd tensorflow-for-poets-2
C1MRW3DQH3QK:tensorflow-for-poets-2 britneymuller$ python
--graph=tf_files/retrained_graph.pb      --image=tf_
fe.jpg
/anaconda2/lib/python2.7/site-packages/h5py/_init_.py:3
rsion of the second argument of issubdtype from 'float' t
ecated. In future, it will be treated as 'np.float64 == n
from ._conv import register_converters as _register_con
2018-07-05 17:45:46.053777: I tensorflow/core/platform/cp
Your CPU supports instructions that this TensorFlow bina
use: AVX2 FMA
```

Evaluation time (1-image): 0.202s

pumpkin (score=0.99691)

daisy (score=0.00172)

dandelion (score=0.00084)

roses (score=0.00027)

sunflowers (score=0.00010)

C1MRW3DQH3QK:tensorflow-for-poets-2 britneymuller\$

ImageNet is an image database organized according to the [WordNet](#) hierarchy (currently only the nouns), in which each node of the hierarchy is depicted by hundreds and thousands of images. Currently we have an average of over five hundred images per node. We hope ImageNet will become a useful resource for researchers, educators, students and all of you who share our passion for pictures.

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prediction: sleeping bag

probability: 0.24296988546848297







[bit.ly/rand-b](http://bit.ly/rand-b)

## SEARCHLOVE

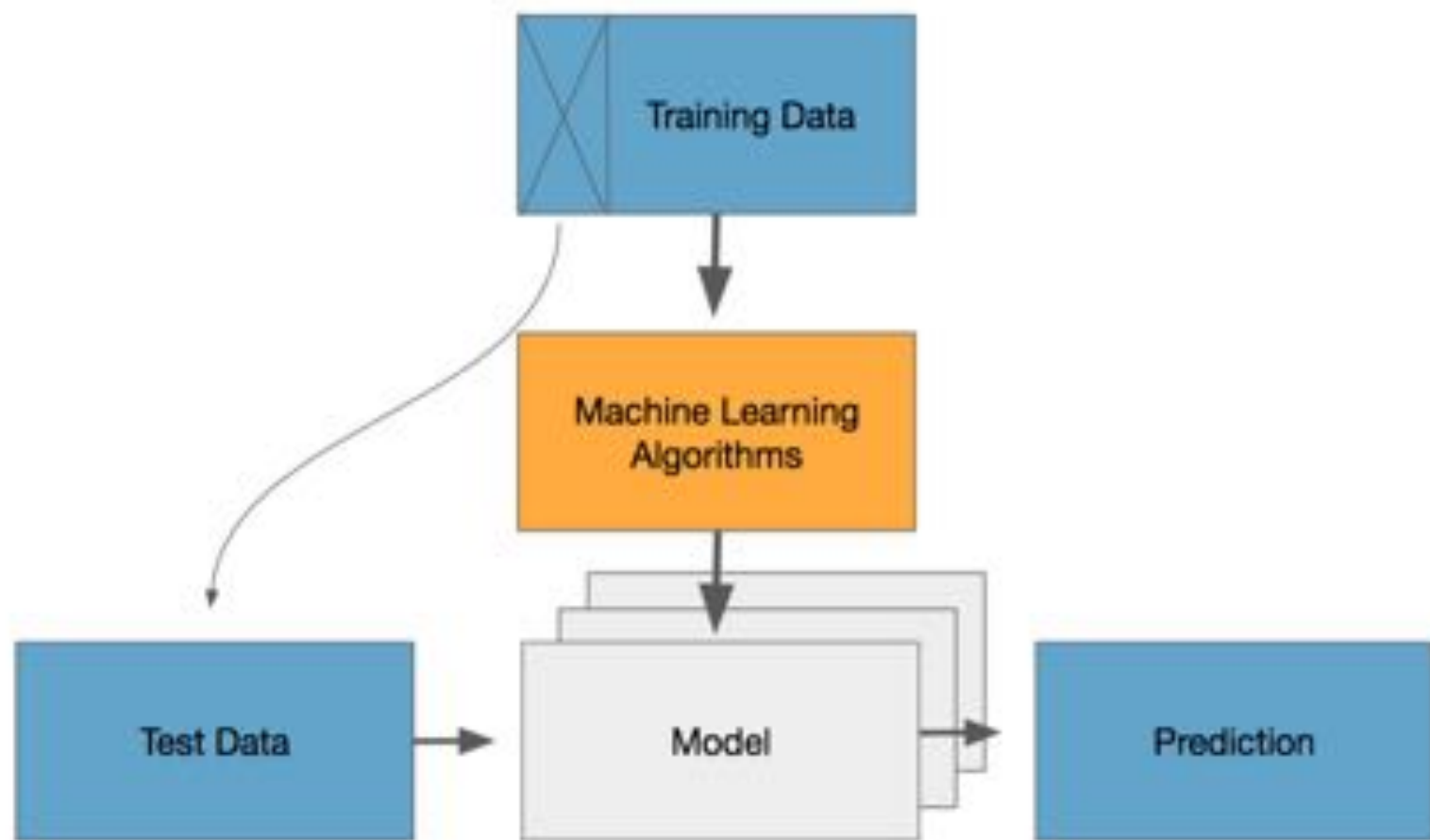
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salves from 2016 vs. 2018:

google dobinn dow the wid and move a mountain  
you you you you and me could calm a war down  
you you you you and me could make it rain now  
you you you and me could stop this love drought

and rub up and feel up on ya  
give you some time to prove that i can trust ya again  
i'm google's ownership of search has been remarkably stablet in funds,  
but of much smaller amove you like i love you  
step down, they don't love you like i love you  
can't you see there's no other man above you

# What is Machine Learning?

*Machine Learning is a subset of AI that combines statistics & programming to give computers the ability to “learn” without explicitly being programmed.*





Select all squares with  
**street signs**



VERIFY

ML doesn't solve well for  
soft/people skills:

For example, teachers, nurses,  
childcare



Safe & effective ML **requires** diversity





**GOOGLE REMOVES PRONOUNS FROM  
GMAIL 'SMART COMPOSE' FEATURE  
AFTER THEY ARE ACCIDENTALLY  
SEXIST**



# Driverless cars 'more likely to run over black people'

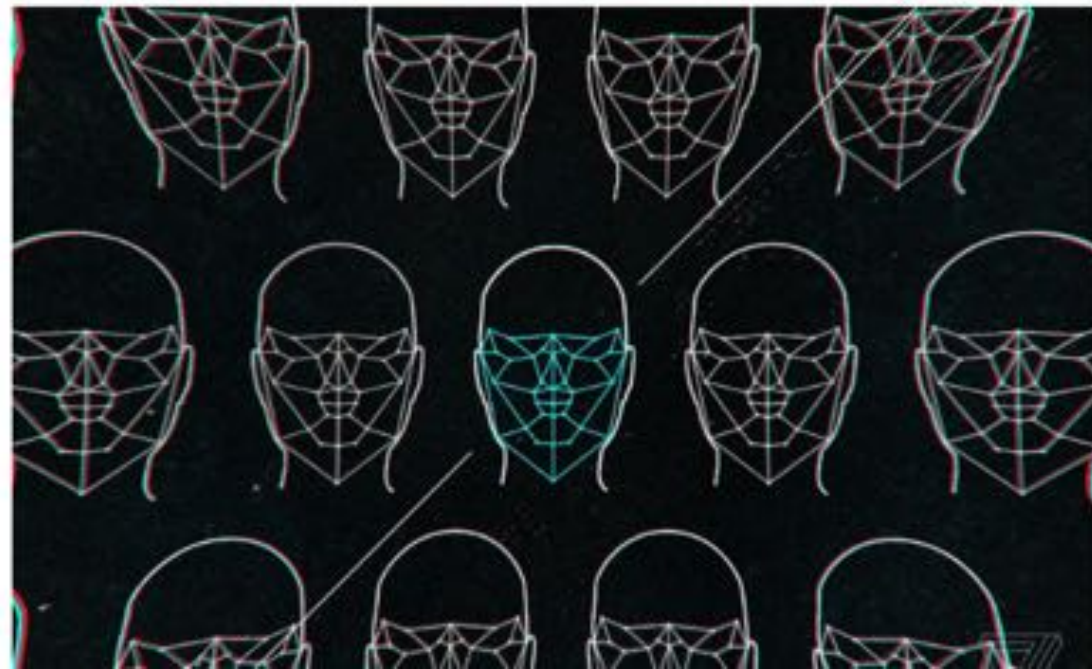


# Gender and racial bias found in Amazon's facial recognition technology (again)

*Research shows that Amazon's tech has a harder time identifying gender in darker-skinned and female faces*

By [James Vincent](#) | Jan 25, 2019, 9:45am EST

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Wut?

Named entity recognition



Classification



Summarization



Machine translation

Sentiment Analysis

Question and answering

Sentence disambiguation

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common NLP tools





# BERT combines and outperforms 10+ of the common NLP tools

A pre-trained BERT model can be finetuned with just one additional output layer to create a SOTA model for wide range tasks such as question answering.

Sound familiar??



## Natural Questions --- Data

We like question answering as a testbed because

- Questions can be arbitrarily complex
  - require world knowledge
  - require reasoning about events
- Task is relatively easy to evaluate

*This example requires us to know that disabling telephony implies that you cannot make a call.*

**Question:** *Can you make and receive calls in airplane mode?*

*Airplane mode, aeroplane mode, flight mode, offline mode, or standalone mode is a setting available on many smartphones, portable computers, and other electronic devices that, when activated, suspends radio-frequency signal transmission by the device, thereby disabling Bluetooth, telephony, and Wi-Fi. GPS may or may not be disabled, because it does not involve transmitting radio waves.*

**Answer:** No

Google books



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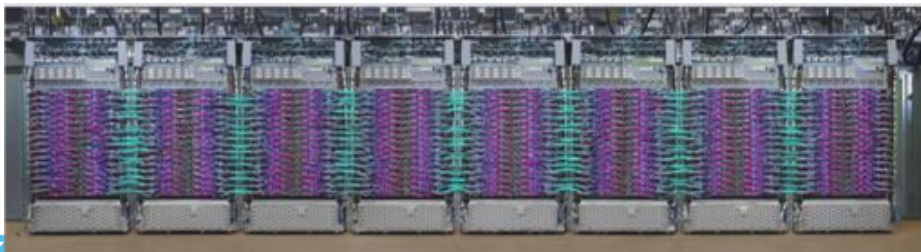
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## GLUE results (General Language Understanding Evaluation), [gluebenchmark.com](https://gluebenchmark.com)

System	MNLI-(m/mm) 392k	QQP 363k	QNLI 108k	SST-2 67k	CoLA 8.5k	STS-B 5.7k	MRPC 3.5k	RTE 2.5k	Average -
Pre-OpenAI SOTA	80.6/80.1	66.1	82.3	93.2	35.0	81.0	86.0	61.7	74.0
BiLSTM+ELMo+Attn	76.4/76.1	64.8	79.9	90.4	36.0	73.3	84.9	56.8	71.0
OpenAI GPT	82.1/81.4	70.3	88.1	91.3	45.4	80.0	82.3	56.0	75.2
BERT <sub>BASE</sub>	84.6/83.4	71.2	90.1	93.5	52.1	85.8	88.9	66.4	79.6
BERT <sub>LARGE</sub>	<b>86.7/85.9</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>81.9</b>

Table 1: GLUE Test results, scored by the GLUE evaluation server.

large improvements over state of the art (SOTA) on wide variety of language tasks



# What BERT can't do

## What BERT is not: Lessons from a new suite of psycholinguistic diagnostics for language models

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### Abstract

Pre-training by language modeling has become a popular and successful approach to NLP tasks, but we have yet to understand exactly what linguistic capacities these pre-training processes confer upon models. In this paper we introduce a suite of diagnostics drawn from human language experiments, which allow us to ask targeted questions about information used by language models for generating predictions in context. As a case study, we apply these diagnostics to the popular BERT model, finding that it can generally distinguish good from bad completions involving shared category or role reversal, albeit with less sensitivity than humans, and it robustly retrieves noun

controlled to ask targeted questions about linguistic capabilities, and they are designed to ask these questions by examining word predictions in context, which allows us to study LMs without any need for task-specific fine-tuning.

Beyond these advantages, our diagnostics distinguish themselves from existing tests for LMs in two primary ways. First, these tests have been chosen s

sensitivity  
patterns  
Second,  
guistic c  
syntactic  
we have

inference, semantic roles and event knowledge,

Context	Match	Mismatch
<i>A robin is a ____</i>	<i>bird</i>	<i>tree</i>
<i>A robin is not a ____</i>	<i>bird</i>	<i>tree</i>

[cs.CL] 31 Jul 2019

# You can play around with BERT today:

```

Last login: Fri Oct 25 12:01:43 on ttys000
C1MRW3DQH3QK:~ britneymuller$ pip install pytorch-pretrained-bert
DEPRECATION: Python 2.7 will reach the end of its life on January 1st, 2020. Please upgrade your Python as Python 2.7 won't be maintained after that date. A future version of pip will drop support for Python 2.7.
Collecting pytorch-pretrained-bert
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/4c/a7/278bbec96c9a735049ebf5786fcbeebc8c46ab11cd4472fef77cf2db9fa1/pytorch_pretrained_bert-0.6.2-py2-none-any.whl (106kB)
    100% |#####| 112kB 5.9MB/s
Collecting torch>=0.4.1 (from pytorch-pretrained-bert)
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/b5/d4/c1860f4836f11c137f08edf74027038468fc0c8094350fc87a2641cb793b/torch-1.3.0.post2-cp27-none-macosx_10_7_x86_64.whl (71.1MB)
    100% |#####| 71.1MB 264kB/s

```

# On-page SEO for NLP

July 17, 2018 by Justin

Traditional on-page SEO guidance is to target a primary phrase, its near-related terms, and its longtail variants by using them in the text and placing them in strategic locations on the page (i.e., title, headings, early in content, throughout content). However, writing for Natural Language Processing, or NLP, requires some additional steps and considerations.

Managing on-page SEO for Google's NLP capabilities requires a basic understanding of the limitations of its parser and the intelligence behind the logic. In practical terms, this is technical SEO for content understanding. Writing for NLP requires clear, structured writing and an understanding of word relationships.

## Brief Introduction to NLP

There are many aspects to Natural Language Processing, but we only need a basic understanding of its core components to do our job well as SEOs. In short, NLP is the process of parsing through text, establishing relationships between words, understanding the meaning of those words, and deriving a greater understanding of words. I'll briefly go through the major components and vocab you'll need.

### Major Components of Natural Language Processing

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# ML applications for SEO







# | Analytics

Uncover the ONE keyword/topic  
with the highest ROI potential  
(rolling analysis)

## Monthly Volume <sup>i</sup>

Volume Distribution (Low - High)

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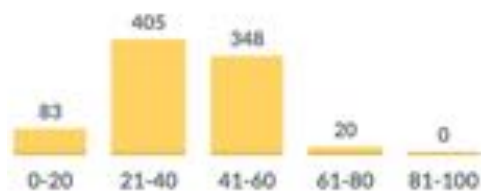
## SERP Features <sup>i</sup>

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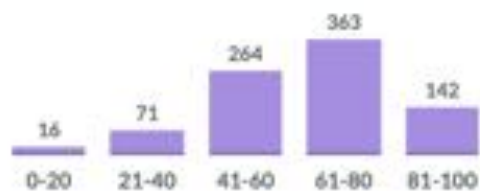
## Difficulty <sup>i</sup>

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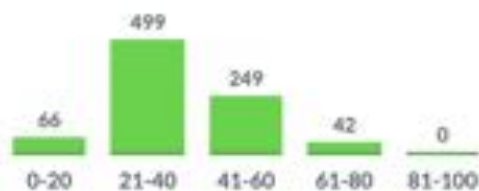
## Organic CTR <sup>i</sup>

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## Priority <sup>i</sup>

[Learn more about Priority Score](#)



Volume

any

SERP Feature

any

Difficulty

any

Organic CTR

any

My Score

any

Priority

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# | Strategy

Navigate via rolling business & market data



DATA DRIVEN GROWTH WITH PYTHON

# Predicting Sales

Forecasting the monthly sales with LSTM



Barış Karaman

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This series of articles was designed to explain how to use Python in a simplistic way to fuel your company's growth by applying the predictive approach to all your actions. It will be a combination of programming, data

## 2. Machines are best equipped to make trading decisions in the short and medium term

“Machines have the ability to quickly analyze news feeds and tweets, process earnings statements, scrape websites, and trade on these instantaneously.”

**J.P.Morgan**  
Asset Management



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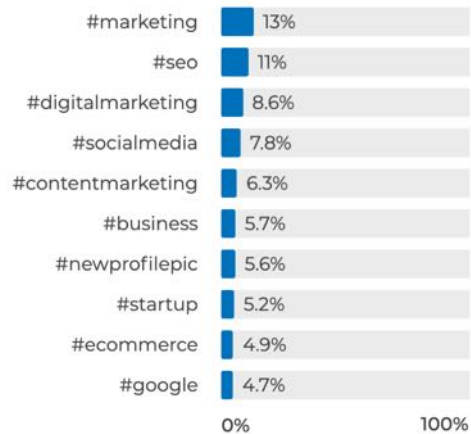
## Audience Insights

**21.2%** are concentrated in these **2** geographies

- New York
- Greater Boston Area

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# | Process

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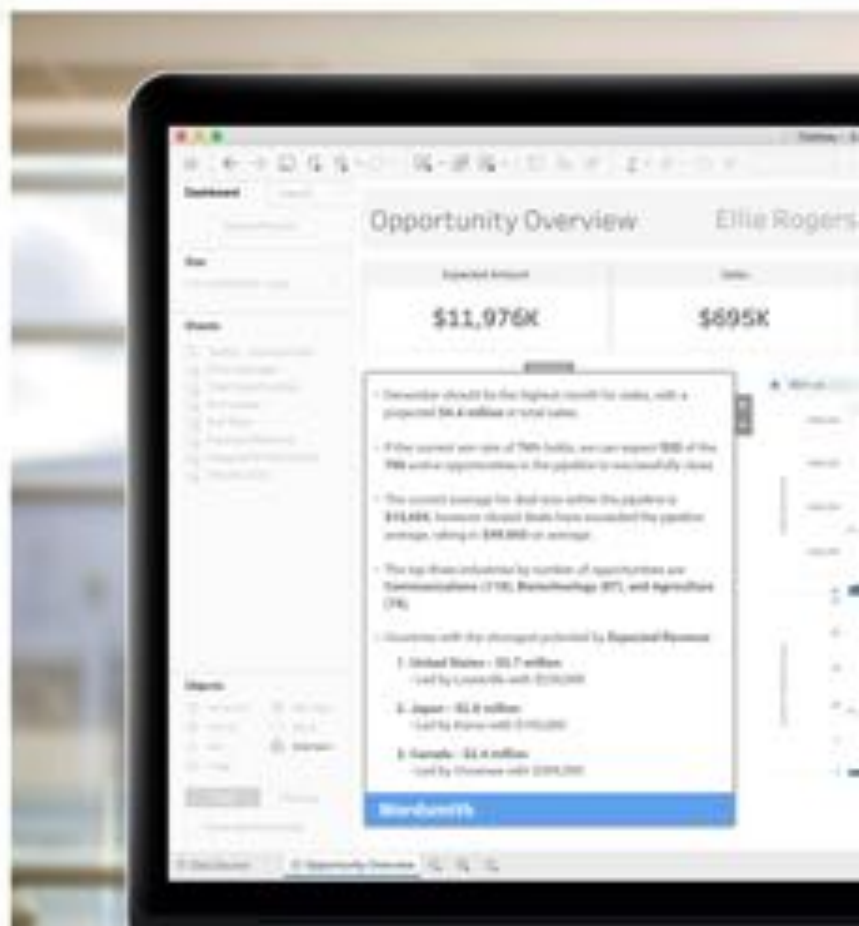
Topic Understanding



Question Answering

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# Credit Risk Overview

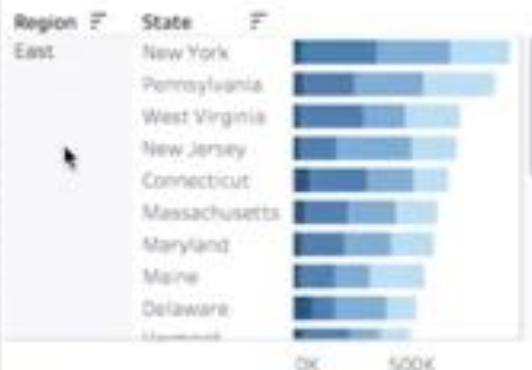
## Wordsmith for Tableau

- New York had the most total outstanding loans (\$913,187), while Delaware had the most loans that have been outstanding for over 90 days (\$82,801).
- The average loan was overdue by 48 days, with Maine owning the lowest average (45.4 days) and Florida claiming the highest (51.7 days).
- Total loans that were overdue from 30 - 60 days had the largest percentage of the total amount of loans (\$5.0 million, 32.9%).

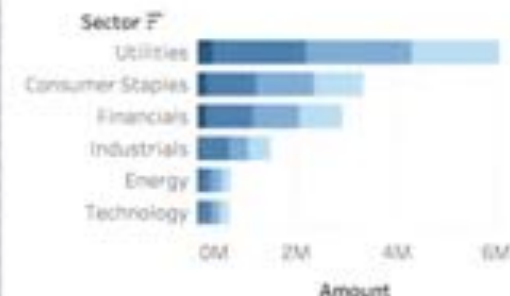
## Outstanding Loans



## States Overdue



## Loans by Sector





# Automatic 301 Redirects

[searchwilderness.com/mozcon-2019](https://searchwilderness.com/mozcon-2019)

## library imports

```
In [2]: import pandas as pd
import csv
import time
import requests
import re
from goose3 import Goose
import spacy
nlp = spacy.load('en_core_web_lg')
```

## User inputs

```
In [3]: domain = "dakessianlaw.com"
sf_crawl = "C:/Users/paul.Shapiro/Desktop/live-website-source.csv"
csv_output = "C:/Users/paul.Shapiro/Desktop/301-redirect-matching.csv"
```

## Extract historic URLs from Wayback Machine



Paul Shapiro

# | Emotion

Rich customer understanding.





Seattle-SEO-Beers.jpeg

## Face 1

Joy  Very Likely

Roll: 2° Tilt: -14° Pan: 13°

## Request

```
{
  "requests": [
    {
      "features": [
        {
          "maxResults": 50,
          "type": "LANDMARK_DETECTION"
        },
        {
          "maxResults": 50,
          "type": "FACE_DETECTION"
        },
        {
          "maxResults": 50,
          "type": "OBJECT_LOCALIZATION"
        },
        {
          "maxResults": 50,
          "type": "LOGO_DETECTION"
        },
        {
          "maxResults": 50
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

## Response

DARY"

R"

```
,
  "type": "LEFT_EYE_BOTTOM_BOUNDARY",
},
{
  "position": {
    "x": 651.6909,
    "y": 435.73477,
    "z": 1.7427447
  },
  "type": "LEFT_EYE_LEFT_CORNER",
},
{
  "position": {
    "x": 658.44446,
    "y": 436.48486,
    "z": -0.66775113
  },
  "type": "LEFT_EYE_PUPIL",
},
{
  "position": {

```



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<a href="#">@JonathanAufray</a>	Jonathan Aufray 🇫🇷	11 of the Most Effective #SEO Tools You Need to Know About: -	Positive
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## Select model

✓ Choose a model...

### Public Classifiers

- NPS SaaS Feedback Classifier
- Sentiment Analysis**
- Urgency Detection
- Outbound Sales Response Classifier
- Business Classifier
- Profanity & Abuse Detection
- Language Classifier
- Airlines Sentiment
- Events Classifier
- HackerNews Classifier
- Hotel Aspect
- Hotel Sentiment
- Hotel Sentiment
- Movies Sentiment
- Product Sentiment
- Restaurant Sentiment
- Roles Industry Classifier
- E-commerce Support Ticket Classifier
- News Classifier
- Retail Classifier
- Role Position Classifier
- Role Seniority Classifier
- Startup News Events Classifier
- Startup News Industry Classifier
- Topic Classifier

### Public Extractors

- Keyword Extractor
- Boilerplate Extractor
- Company Extractor
- Date and Time Extractor
- Email Cleaner & Last Reply Extractor





# Waterproof Backpack Reviews

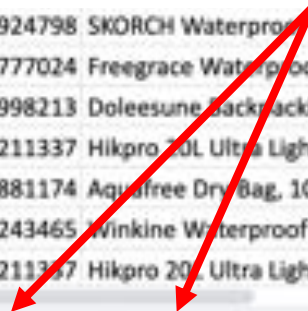
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product_id		
A	B	C
product_id	product_parent	product_title
B00X6SPS14	111254068	FRIEQ Lightweight & Durable Dry Bag Backpack for Outdoor Activities - Waterproof Bag Guaranteed - Perfect for I
B00T1KWSQO	570710306	Bolang Summit 45 Internal Frame Pack Hiking Daypack Outdoor Waterproof Travel Backpacks 8298 (Red, 45l)
B00N01L9SI	590998213	Doleesune Backpacking Mountaineering Packs Climbing Outdoor Hiking Daypacks 42l Internal Frame Backpacks V
B00U88KJGE	704308359	FRIEQ Lightweight & Durable Dry Bag Backpack for Outdoor Activities - Waterproof Bag Guaranteed - Perfect for I
B0120RIWUK	607551963	Ultralight Waterproof Red Led Lens Headlamp Flashlight Mini - Book Reading Lights Headlamps for Outdoor: Cam
B0120RIWUK	607551963	Ultralight Waterproof Red Led Lens Headlamp Flashlight Mini - Book Reading Lights Headlamps for Outdoor: Cam
B00Y7RU2ZK	853568241	Homdax 22L Ultra Lightweight Packable Travel Backpack Hiking Daypack Outdoor Waterproof Travel Backpack
B00L7FZ7UK	538522426	Wealers Emergency Shelter Thermal Tent Survival Camping Weather Thermal Mylar Material Lightweight Waterproof
B00Y45WHIU		
B012GY3AEK		
B00TSEV83W	838924798	SKORCH Waterproof Backpack Dry Bag With Comfortable Padded Shoulder Straps. Beach, Kayak, Paddle Board, C
B00NWMRKUG	307777024	FreeGrace Waterproof Lightweight Dry Sack/Dry Bags -Fits Perfectly in Your Backpack -Keeps Gear Dry for Kayakin
B00OZDI9N8	590998213	Doleesune Backpacking Mountaineering Packs Climbing Outdoor Hiking Daypacks 42l Internal Frame Backpacks V
B00KX085ME	390211337	Hikpro 20L Ultra Lightweight Packable backpack +Most Durable Waterproof Hiking Daypack - 6.5Oz Only
B014IBTW8M	979881174	AquaFree Dry Bag, 100% Waterproof Backpack, Optional Size & Color & Form
B012GY3AEK	528243465	Winkine Waterproof Outdoor Sports Backpack - Camping Backpack - for Traveling and Hiking
B00KX085TW	390211337	Hikpro 20L Ultra Lightweight Packable backpack +Most Durable Waterproof Hiking Daypack - 6.5Oz Only

Amazon's Review API

Use NLP to parse out pain points and areas of opportunity



All Negative Positive Sheet2

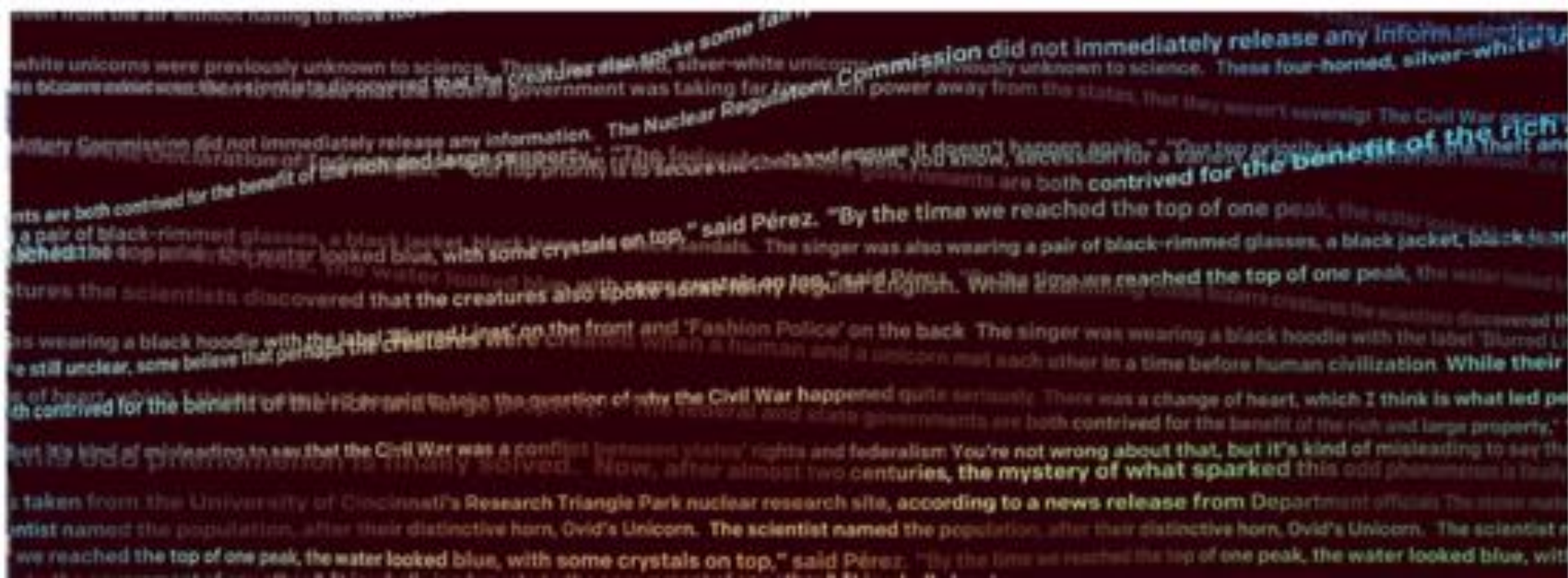


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Automate meaningful content

# OpenAI built a text generator so good, it's considered too dangerous to release

**Zack Whittaker** @zackwhittaker / 4 months ago



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Every year, 400+ marketers and top-rated speakers spend two days sharing insights into content strategy, promotion, conversion and analytics.



# Completion

**Every year, 400+ marketers and top-rated speakers spend two days sharing insights into content strategy, promotion, conversion and analytics.** And every year, this panel, and other key events, are sold out. The next conference is on July 31st with the latest info about registration and venue [HERE](#) . You can also find the speakers, trainers, and other resources they will be using on this blog .

A few key things I'm going to cover in this post:

1. What is a good content strategy?
2. What are our goals for content?
3. What are the tools we need to start?





## Write With Transformer dsll-gpt2

Shuffle initial text

Trigger autocomplete or **tab**

Select suggestion **↑** **↓** and **enter**

Cancel suggestion **esc**

In a shocking finding, scientist discovered a herd of unicorns living in a remote, previously unexplored valley, in the Andes Mountains. Even more surprising to the researchers was the fact that the unicorns spoke perfect English. The first unicorns to emerge were the 'Avalines of The Ancient Greeks'

After the discovery,

Share screenshot

# Automate Meta Descriptions

[searchwilderness.com/mozcon-2019](http://searchwilderness.com/mozcon-2019)

```
1 import csv
2 import os
3 from sumy.parsers.html import HtmlParser
4 from sumy.parsers.plaintext import PlaintextParser
5 from sumy.nlp.tokenizers import Tokenizer
6 from sumy.summarizers.lsa import LsaSummarizer as Lsa
7 from sumy.summarizers.luhn import LuhnSummarizer as Luhn
8 from sumy.summarizers.text_rank import TextRankSummarizer as TxtRank
9 from sumy.summarizers.lex_rank import LexRankSummarizer as LexRank
10 from sumy.summarizers.sum_basic import SumBasicSummarizer as SumBasic
11 from sumy.summarizers.kl import KLSummarizer as KL
12 from sumy.summarizers.edmundson import EdmundsonSummarizer as Edmundson
13 from sumy.nlp.stemmers import Stemmer
14 from sumy.utils import get_stop_words
15
16 LANGUAGE = "english"
17 SENTENCES_COUNT = 1
18
```



Paul Shapiro



## Here is the Python code I shared

```
[269] for url in Low_CTR_pages:
    if not keywords_in_title[url]: #Only URLs without the keywords in the title
        query = queries_titles['query'][url]
        title = queries_titles['title'][url]

        score, best_match = find_best_match2(query, title)
        print("Keywords: {}".format(query=query))

        #print(score, best_match)

        new_title = f"{query} is {title}"
        print("Old Title: {}".format(title))
        print("New Title: {}".format(new_title))
```

Keywords: Name badge ribbons  
 Old Title: Badge Ribbons, 100 Pre-Printed + Custom Ribbon Titles - Walmart  
 New Title: Name Badge Ribbons, 100 Pre-Printed + Custom Ribbon Titles - Walmart

Keywords: Name tag holders  
 Old Title: Badge Holders, Name Tags & Name Badges from \$5 - Walmart  
 New Title: Badge Holders, Name Tag Holders, & Name Badges from \$5 - Walmart



traffic  
think tank



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The background of the slide features a glowing rectangular frame in a dark room. The frame is composed of four light bars: a top bar and a bottom bar that are bright blue, and two side bars that are bright orange. The light from these bars casts a soft, colorful glow on the surrounding dark surfaces, creating a sense of depth and modern design.

## I Design

Automate visual content and image understanding

Video Generation

A close-up photograph of three white Scrabble tiles with black lettering, spelling out 'SEO'. The tiles are resting on a dark brown wooden surface with a visible grain. The 'S' tile is at the top, the 'E' tile is to its right, and the 'O' tile is below the 'S'. A small portion of a fourth tile with the letter 'D' is visible to the left of the 'O' tile.

**The Beginner's  
Guide to SEO**

**Search Engine  
Optimization**





Story



Media



Music



Style



Format

of SEO, from finding the terms and phrases (keywords) that can generate qualified traffic to your website, to making your site friendly to search engines, to building links and marketing the unique value of your site.

The world of search engine optimization is complex and ever-changing, but you can easily understand the basics, and even a small amount of knowledge can make a big difference. Free SEO education is also widely available on the web, including in guides like this! (Woohoo!)

Combine this information with some practice and you are well on your way to becoming a savvy SEO.

Here's what you'll find in the guide

01:17

PICKING MEDIA...

# Automate Image Understanding

## Vision API

Google Cloud's Vision API offers powerful pre-trained machine learning models through REST and RPC APIs. Assign labels to images and quickly classify them into millions of predefined categories. Detect objects and faces, read printed and handwritten text, and build valuable metadata into your image catalog.

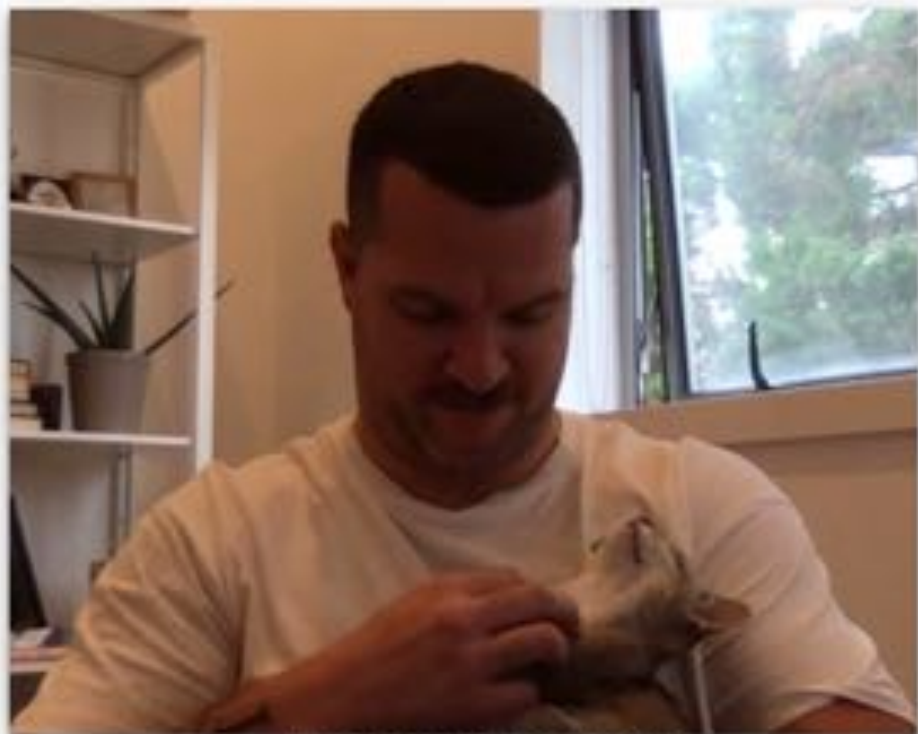
Objects

Labels

Web

Properties

Safe Search



Screen Shot 2019-09-19 at 12.01.05 PM.png

Nose

84%

Muscle

82%

Forehead

78%

Facial Hair

77%

Arm

76%

Jaw

70%

Finger

61%

Eating

59%

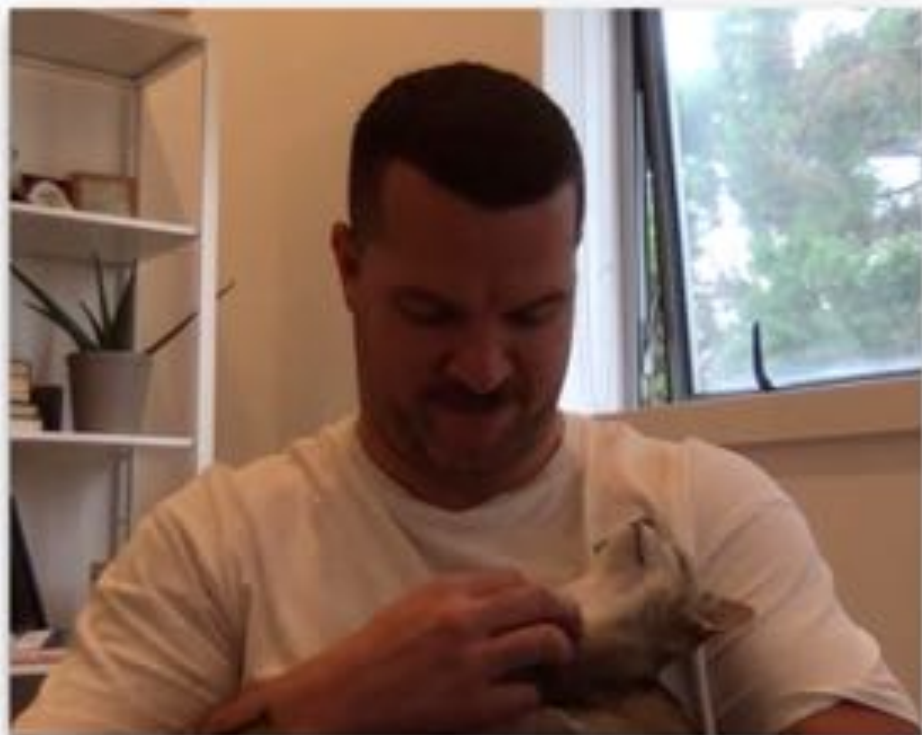
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Adult



Unlikely

Spoo



Unlikely

Medical



Very Unlikely

Violence



Very Unlikely

Racy



Likely

Likelihood values are Unknown, Very Unlikely, Unlikely, Possible, Likely, and Very Likely

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Seattle-SEO-Beers.jpeg

## Web Entities

Rand Fishkin	5.178
Search Engine Optimization	0.6277
Moz	0.5355
Seattle	0.35805
Lost and Founder: A Painful...	0.34755
Marketing	0.3153
SEO Beers	0.3009
Web search engine	0.1932
Scientist	0.1911

Pages with Matched Images



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Machine Learning is becoming **more accessible** &  
will **free us up** to work on higher level strategy.

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# Natural Language API demo

## Try the API

responsibility of caring for a ball python shouldn't be taken lightly. with a committed owner, these snakes can make fantastic pets.

 RESET

[See supported languages](#)

Entities

Sentiment

Syntax

Categories

/Hobbies & Leisure

Confidence: 0.99

/Pets & Animals/Pets/Reptiles & Amphibians

Confidence: 0.99

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# Amazon Transcribe

Automatic speech recognition



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Armagan Amcalar

@dashersw



I'm super excited to share with you my newest prototype: a real-time plain text editor  for podcasts  !




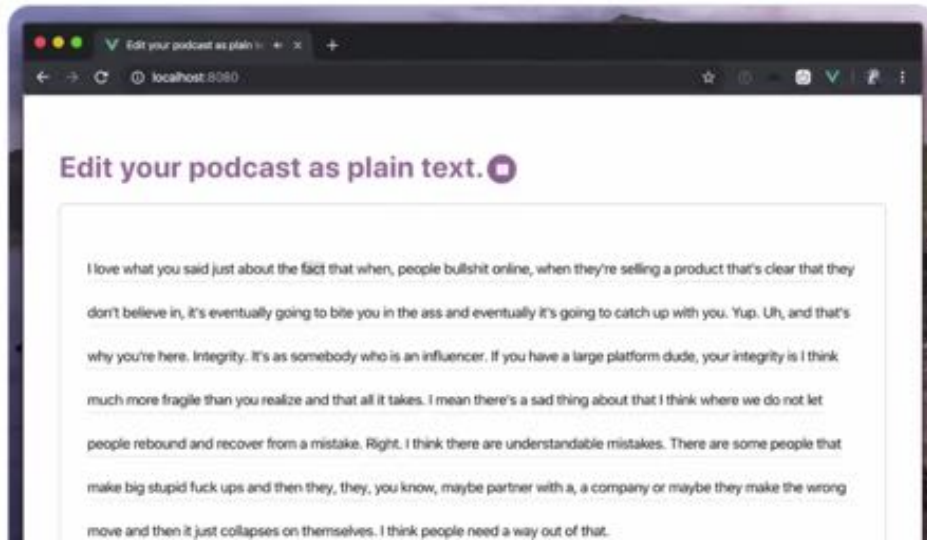
Cut out the parts you don't want, or



rearrange topics without any hassle.



Waveforms are so 20th century! 





# ML applications for SEO

## | Strategy

Navigation via predictive business & market insights

## | Analytics

Uncovering highest ROI keywords, links & social platforms

## | Emotion

Understanding customer's needs & pain points

## | Amplification

Promoting content & engaging with customers on highest ROI platforms.

## | Copy

Crafting desired / helpful copy

## | Design

Decreasing friction to optimize customer satisfaction & conversions

# We have only scratched the surface

title tag optimization

deduping questions (Quora, Stack Overflow)

log file analysis

parsing text into entities (ex. insurance forms)

traffic predictions

deeper user engagement insights

website audit insights

automatic website fixes

instant alerts on website errors + SERP flux

# Machine Learning for SEOs

- ~~How ML works~~
- ~~The Google Effect~~ also...
- ~~SEO Applications~~
- Simple ML framework



# Simple ML Framework

- What would you like to solve for?
- Do you have labeled data to help train a model?
- If not, can you start to collect data to help solve for your problem?
- Consider what data you currently have access to.

# bit.ly/ml-framework

## ML Problem Framing Worksheet

(This worksheet was transcribed from the original provided by Kshiti Gautam.)

### Exercise 1: Start Clearly and Simply

Write what you'd like the machine learned model to do.

We want the machine learned model to...

Example: We want the machine learned model to predict how popular a video just uploaded now will become in the future.

Tips: At this point, the statement can be qualitative, but make sure this captures your real goal, not an indirect goal.

### Exercise 2: Your Ideal Outcome

Your ML model is intended to produce some desirable outcome. What is this outcome, independent of the model itself. Note that this outcome may be quite different from how you assess the model and its quality.



# Operationalize Your Machine Learning Life Cycle

The AI Layer abstracts your models from infrastructure, so you can do more of what matters as you scale.

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## Competitions

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General

InClass

Sort by

Grouped



All Categories



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18 Active Competitions

**Spooky Author Identification**

Share code and discuss insights to identify horror authors from their writings

[Playground](#) · 7 months ago · 🏷 literature, linguistics, multiclass classification**\$25,000**

1,244 teams

**Passenger Screening Algorithm Challenge**

Improve the accuracy of the Department of Homeland Security's threat recognition algorithms

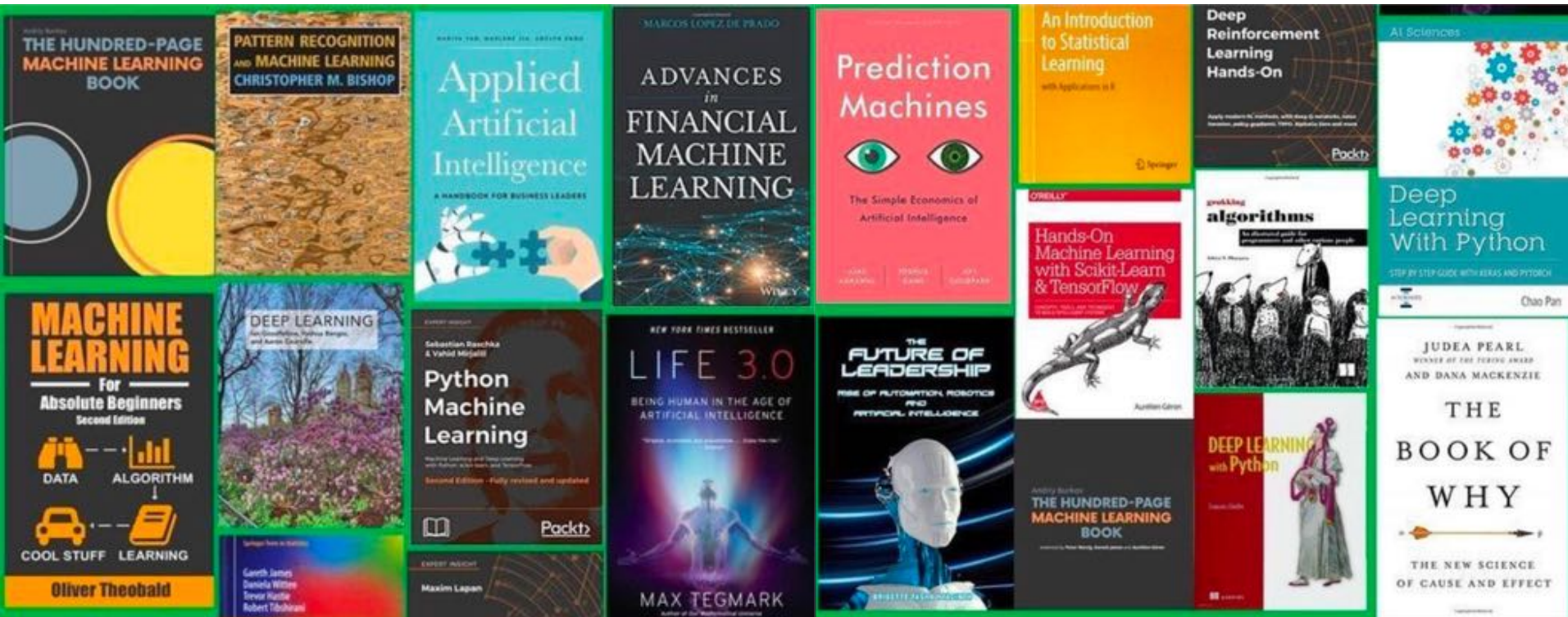
**Featured** · 7 months ago · 🏷 terrorism, image data, object detection**\$1,500,000**

518 teams

# Getting Started

- Search 'Harvard CS109' in GitHub
- [Learn Python in 10 Mins](#)
- [Google CodeLabs](#) – Break things!!!
- MNist --The "Hello World!" of Machine Learning
- [Colab Notebooks OR Jupyter Notebooks](#)
- [Learn With Google AI](#)
- [Image-net.org](#)
- [Kaggle](#)
- [MonkeyLearn](#)

# Top ML Books



# Free ML Books: [bit.ly/free-ml-books](https://bit.ly/free-ml-books)

*(With a free Data Science Central account)*

- Statistics: New Foundations, Toolbox, and Machine Learning Recipes
- Classification and Regression in a Weekend
- Online Encyclopedia of Statistical Science
- Azure Machine Learning in a Weekend
- Enterprise AI - An Application Perspective
- Applied Stochastic Processes





## Machine Learning Toolkit for SEO (MLTS)

Repository for ideas resources, APIs, data, models, and data munging for testing ML theories useful for SEO

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### MLTS

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Jupyter Notebook

Apache-2.0

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Jupyter Notebook

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# Python For Data Science Cheat Sheet

## Python Basics

Learn More Python For Data Science <https://www.datacamp.com>



### Variables and Data Types

#### Variable Assignment

```
>>> a=5
>>> a
5
```

#### Calculations With Variables

>>> a+2	Sum of two variables
7	
>>> a-2	Subtraction of two variables
3	
>>> a*2	Multiplication of two variables
10	
>>> a**2	Exponentiation of a variable
25	
>>> a%2	Remainder of a variable
1	
>>> a/float(2)	Division of a variable
2.5	

#### Types and Type Conversion

str()	'5', '3.43', 'True'	Variables to strings
int()	5, 3, 1	Variables to integers
float()	5.0, 3.0	Variables to floats
bool()	True, True, True	Variables to booleans

### Asking For Help

```
>>> help(ats)
```

### Lists

#### Also see Numpy Arrays

```
>>> a = 'la'
>>> b = 'lice'
>>> my_list = ['my', 'list', a, b]
>>> my_list2 = [(4,5,6,7), [3,4,5,6]]
```

#### Selecting List Elements

#### Index starts at 0

##### Subset

```
>>> my_list[1]
>>> my_list[-3]
```

Select item at index 1  
Select 3rd last item

##### Slice

```
>>> my_list[1:3]
>>> my_list[1:]
>>> my_list[:3]
>>> my_list[:]
```

Select items at index 1 and 2  
Select items after index 0  
Select items before index 3  
Copy my\_list

##### Subset Lists of Lists

```
>>> my_list2[1][0]
>>> my_list2[1][1:2]
```

my\_list[1][itemOf, list]

#### List Operations

```
>>> my_list + my_list
['my', 'list', 'my', 'list', 'my', 'list', 'my', 'list', 'my', 'list']
>>> my_list * 2
['my', 'list', 'my', 'list', 'my', 'list', 'my', 'list', 'my', 'list']
>>> my_list2 > 4
True
```

#### List Methods

```
>>> my_list.index(a)
1
>>> my_list.count(a)
2
>>> my_list.append('')
>>> my_list.remove('')
>>> del my_list[0:1]
>>> my_list.reverse()
>>> my_list.extend('')
>>> my_list.pop(-1)
>>> my_list.insert(0, '')
>>> my_list.sort()
```

Get the index of an item  
Count an item  
Append an item at a time  
Remove an item  
Remove an item  
Reverse the list  
Append an item  
Remove an item  
Insert an item  
Sort the list

### Libraries

#### Import libraries

```
>>> import numpy
>>> import numpy as np
Selective Import
>>> from math import pi
```

pandas

Data analysis

Machine learning

scikit-learn

Scikit-learn computing

matplotlib

2D plotting

### Install Python



Leading open data science platform  
powered by Python



Free IDE that is included  
with Anaconda



Create and share  
documents with live code,  
visualizations, text, ...

### Numpy Arrays

#### Also see Lists

```
>>> my_list = [1, 2, 3, 4]
>>> my_array = np.array(my_list)
>>> my_2darray = np.array([1,2,3], [4,5,6])
```

#### Selecting Numpy Array Elements

#### Index starts at 0

##### Subset

```
>>> my_array[1]
2
```

Select item at index 1

##### Slice

```
>>> my_array[0:2]
array([1, 2])
```

Select items at index 0 and 1

##### Subset 2D Numpy arrays

```
>>> my_2darray[1,0]
4
>>> my_2darray[1,1:]
array([2, 3])
```

my\_2darray[rows, columns]

#### Numpy Array Operations

```
>>> my_array > 3
array([False,  True,  True,  True])
>>> my_array * 2
array([2, 4, 6, 8])
>>> my_array + np.array([3, 4, 5, 6])
array([4, 6, 8, 10])
```

# Advanced Resources

- [Yearning Learning](#) (free book preview by Andre Ng)
- [Neural Networks & Deep Learning](#)
- [Correlation vs Causation](#) (by Dr. Pete!)
- [Exploring Word2Vec](#)
- [The Zipf Mystery](#)
- [BigML](#)
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# ML for SEOs Takeaways:

1. ML can shorten the path between data  $\leftrightarrow$  insights
2. An ML model is only as good as its training data
3. Consider the data you have & what you could do with it
4. YOU can create an ML model today
5. Diversity is paramount in ML moving forward.
6. ML will help us level up as an industry





The Data Science Team at Moz is innovating in this space to make your journey from data to insights more efficient



think differently



think differently



What will you solve for?

# Thank you!

prediction: cowboy hat, ten-gallon hat

probability: 0.9708651900291443



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