

Cocktail  
Recommendation  
System



When you go to  
the bar always  
order the same  
drink?



We have an  
option for  
you!







# Business Problem

To build a *recommendation system* based on drink and cocktail recipes from around the world.

# Machine Learning Problem

ONE OF THE CENTRAL AREAS OF  
RESEARCH IN ML



Recommendation systems are a very well studied area of Machine Learning, generally relying on unsupervised learning techniques or reinforcement learning

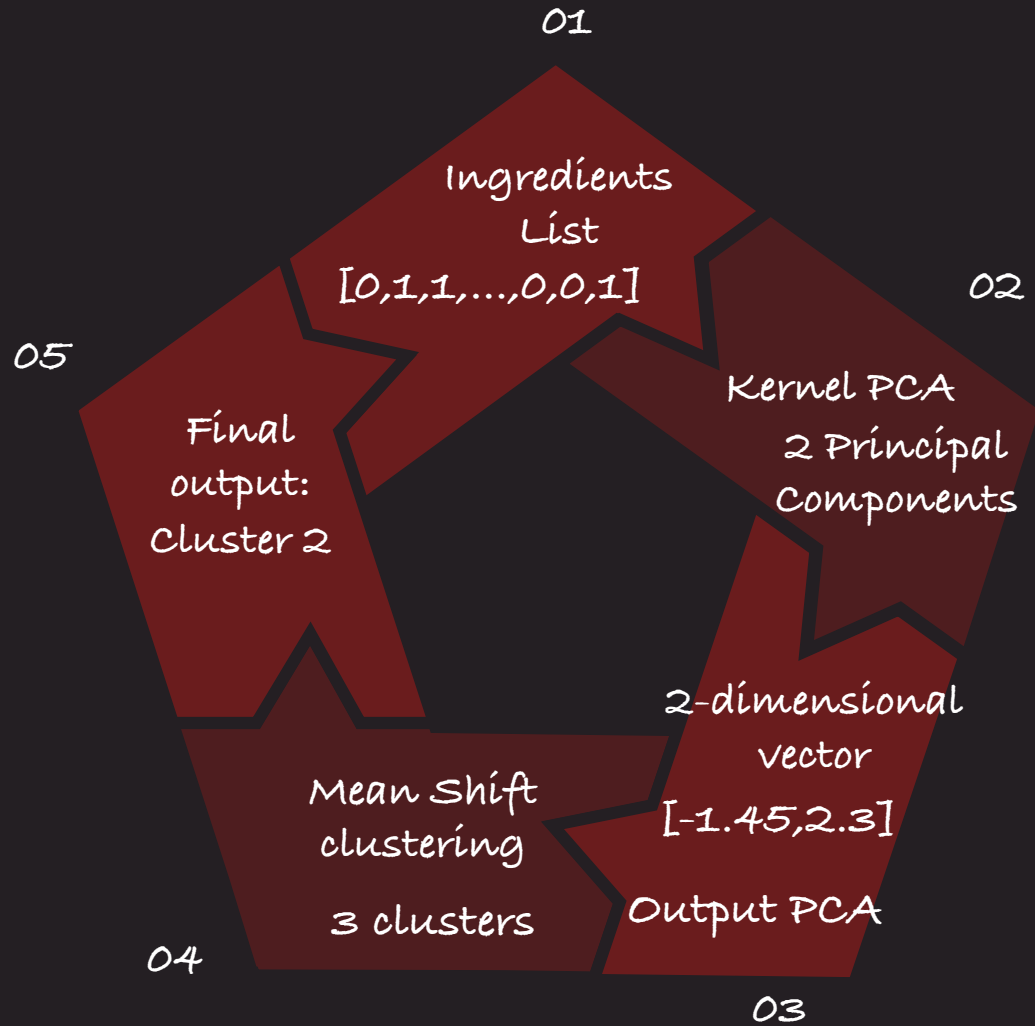
CLUSTERING RECOMMENDATION IS  
WELL STUDIED



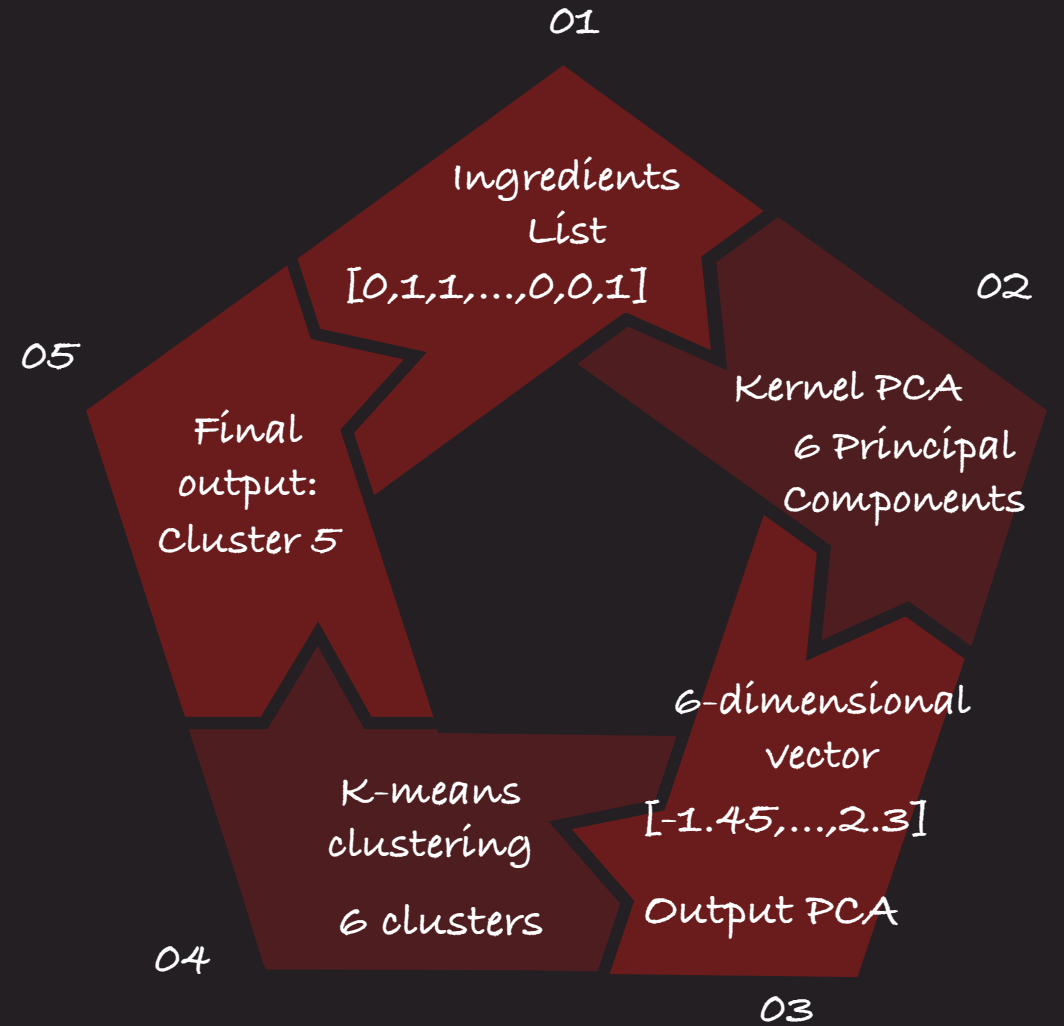
For our specific problem, we implement two different clustering models to generate the predictions: K-Means and Mean-Shift



# Machine Learning Components



Mean Shift  
clustering



K-means  
clustering



# Data Ingestion and Feature Engineering



## DATA SOURCES

We call TheCocktailDB API, the output is a JSON object with the information that we requested.



## CLOUD STORAGE

We access the extracted data in Big Query, where we build a table that stores the info.



## DATA PROCESSING

After our initial data load, we manipulate and transform the data in SQL as a follow up step to be able to use it.

The first thing we do is that we turn the cocktails into an occurrence matrix for ingredients, 0 if it does not occur in the cocktail, 1 if it does.



# Data Ingestion and Feature Engineering



[www.thecocktaildb.com/api/json/v1/1/search.php?f=a](http://www.thecocktaildb.com/api/json/v1/1/search.php?f=a)

```
drink_jaison["strInstructionsZH_HANS"] = drink_jaison["strInstructionsZH-HANS"]  
del drink_jaison["strInstructionsZH-HANS"]
```

`path = f"cocktails/{letter[0]}/ingredients.json"`

```
{  
  "idDrink": "11000",  
  "strDrink": "Mojito",  
  "strDrinkAlternate": null,  
  "strTags": "IBA,ContemporaryClassic,Alcoholic,USA,Asia,Vegan,Citrus,Brunch,Hangover,Mild",  
  "strVideo": null,  
  "strCategory": "Cocktail",  
  "strIBA": "Contemporary Classics",  
  "strAlcoholic": "Alcoholic",  
  "strGlass": "Highball glass",  
  "strInstructions":  
    "Muddle mint leaves with sugar and lime juice. Add a splash of soda water and fill the glass with cracked ice. Pour the rum and top with soda water. Garnish and serve with straw.",  
  "strInstructionsES":  
    null,  
  "strInstructionsDE": "Minzbl\u00e4tter mit Zucker und Limettensaft verr\u00fchren. Fu\u00f6fege einen Spritzer Sodawasser hinzu und fu\u00f6felle das Glas mit gebrochenem Eis.  
    Den Rum eingie\u00dfen und mit Sodawasser \u00f6fbergie\u00dfen. Garnieren und mit einem Strohhalm servieren.",  
  "strInstructionsFR": null,  
  "strInstructionsIT":  
    "Pestare le foglie di menta con lo zucchero e il succo di lime.\r\nAggiungere una spruzzata di acqua di seltz e riemp\u00ed il bicchiere con ghiaccio tritato.\r\nVersare il rum e riempire con acqua di seltz.\r\nGuarnire con una fetta di lime, servire con una cannuccia.",  
  "": null  
}
```

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `{{ params.project_id }}.cocktails_dataset.cocktail_dag`  
OPTIONS ( uris = I'gs://{{ params.bucket }}/cocktails/*/ingredients.jsonI, format = 'NEWLINE_DELIMITED  
JSON');
```

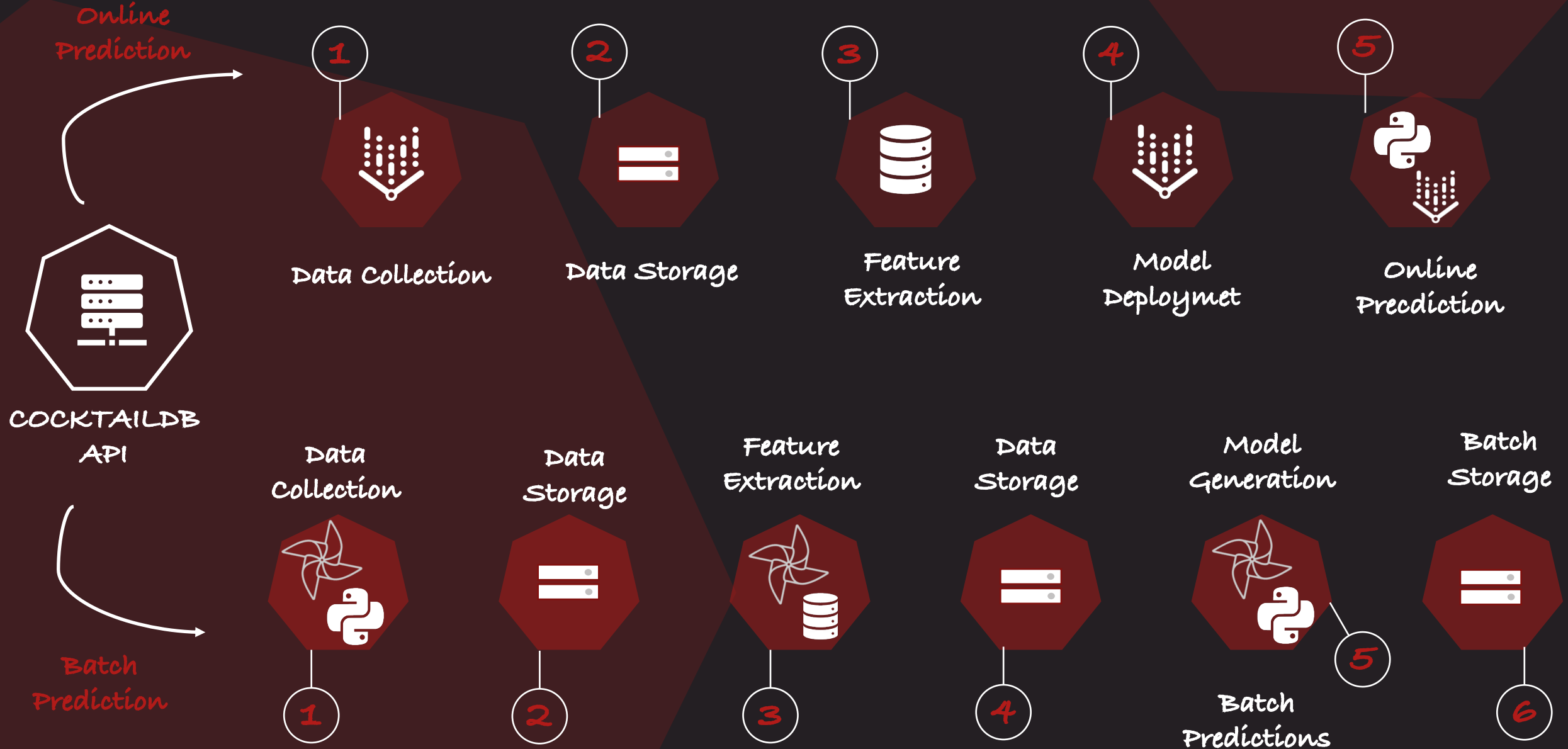
	idDrink	strDrink	strIngredient1	strIngredient2	strIngredient3
420	178359	Kiwi Martini	Kiwi	Sugar Syrup	Vodka
421	17181	Dirty Martini	Vodka	Dry Vermouth	Olive Brine
422	178349	Snowday	Vodka	Amaro Montenegro	Ruby Port
423	178343	Michelada	Beer	Tomato Juice	Lime Juice

Transform letters to lowercase

One Hot Encoding

```
0      {'vodka': 1, 'light rum': 1, 'gin': 1, 'tequil...  
1      {'light rum': 1, 'lime': 1, 'sugar': 1, 'mint'...  
2      {'bourbon': 1, 'angostura bitters': 1, 'sugar'...  
3      {'gin': 1, 'campari': 1, 'sweet vermouth': 1, ...  
4      {'blended whiskey': 1, 'lemon': 1, 'powdered s...  
...  
420    {'vodka': 1, 'kahlua': 1, 'sugar syrup': 1, '...  
421    {'baileys irish cream': 1, 'kahlua': 1, 'sambu...  
422          {'vodka': 1, 'ouzo': 1, '': 1}  
423    {'southern comfort': 1, 'triple sec': 1, 'lime...  
424    {'orange bitters': 1, 'green chartreuse': 1, '...  
Name: bagofwords, Length: 425, dtype: object
```

# System Design



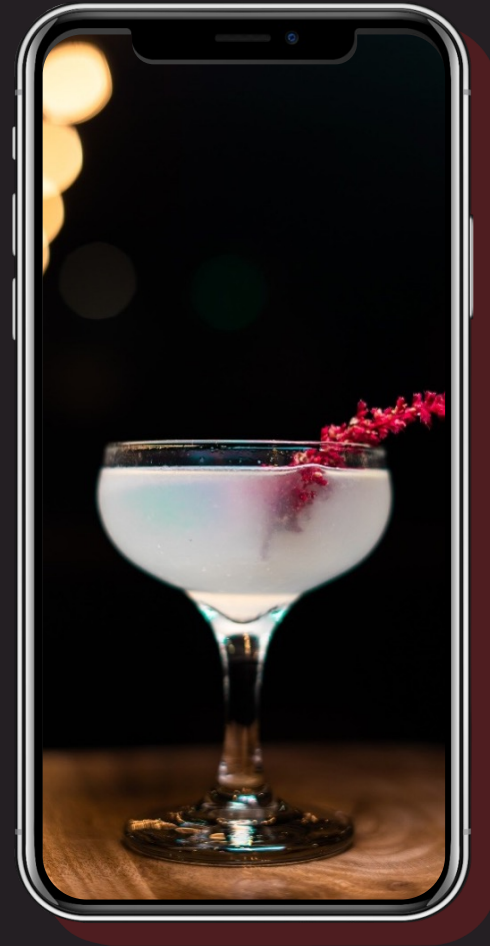


# Reflections

*What would you do different?*

*What were some challenges?*

*What would you do next?*





thank  
you