

Phase-1

Problem definition and Design Thinking

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Abstract:

Spam emails continue to be a significant nuisance in today's digital communication landscape, wasting valuable time and resources. To combat this issue effectively, we propose the development of a smarter AI-powered spam classifier. This research aims to leverage advanced machine learning techniques, including deep learning and natural language processing, to create a more accurate and adaptive spam email detection system.

Our approach involves collecting and preprocessing a vast dataset of emails, both spam and legitimate, to train and fine-tune our AI model. We will employ state-of-the-art neural network architectures, such as recurrent neural networks (RNNs) and transformer models, to capture nuanced patterns and context within email content.

Problem Definition:

The task at hand is to develop a smarter AI-powered spam classifier, which can accurately and efficiently distinguish between spam and legitimate messages across various digital communication platforms, such as email, social media, or messaging apps. The goal is to enhance user experience by reducing the exposure to unwanted or malicious content while minimizing false positives to avoid blocking legitimate messages.

building a smarter AI-powered spam classifier requires a combination of advanced machine learning techniques, continuous monitoring, user feedback, and a commitment to adapt to changing spamming tactics to provide a safer and more enjoyable digital communication experience.

Problem Statement(ps)	I am	I'm Trying to	But	Because	Which makes me feel
Ps-1	User	Check message whether it is spam or not	I can't get the right answer	Accuracy Not correct	Safe and Secure

Design Thinking

Empathize:

- Understand the user's pain points related to spam emails.
- Gather feedback from users about their current spam classification experiences.
- Interview users to learn about their specific needs and challenges.

Define:

- Clearly define the problem statement: "How might we create a more effective spam classifier?"
- Identify key performance indicators (KPIs) for success, such as accuracy, false positives, and false negatives.

Ideate:

- Brainstorm potential solutions and features with a diverse team.
- Consider advanced techniques like deep learning, natural language processing (NLP), and machine learning algorithms.
- Explore how AI can adapt and learn over time to improve accuracy.

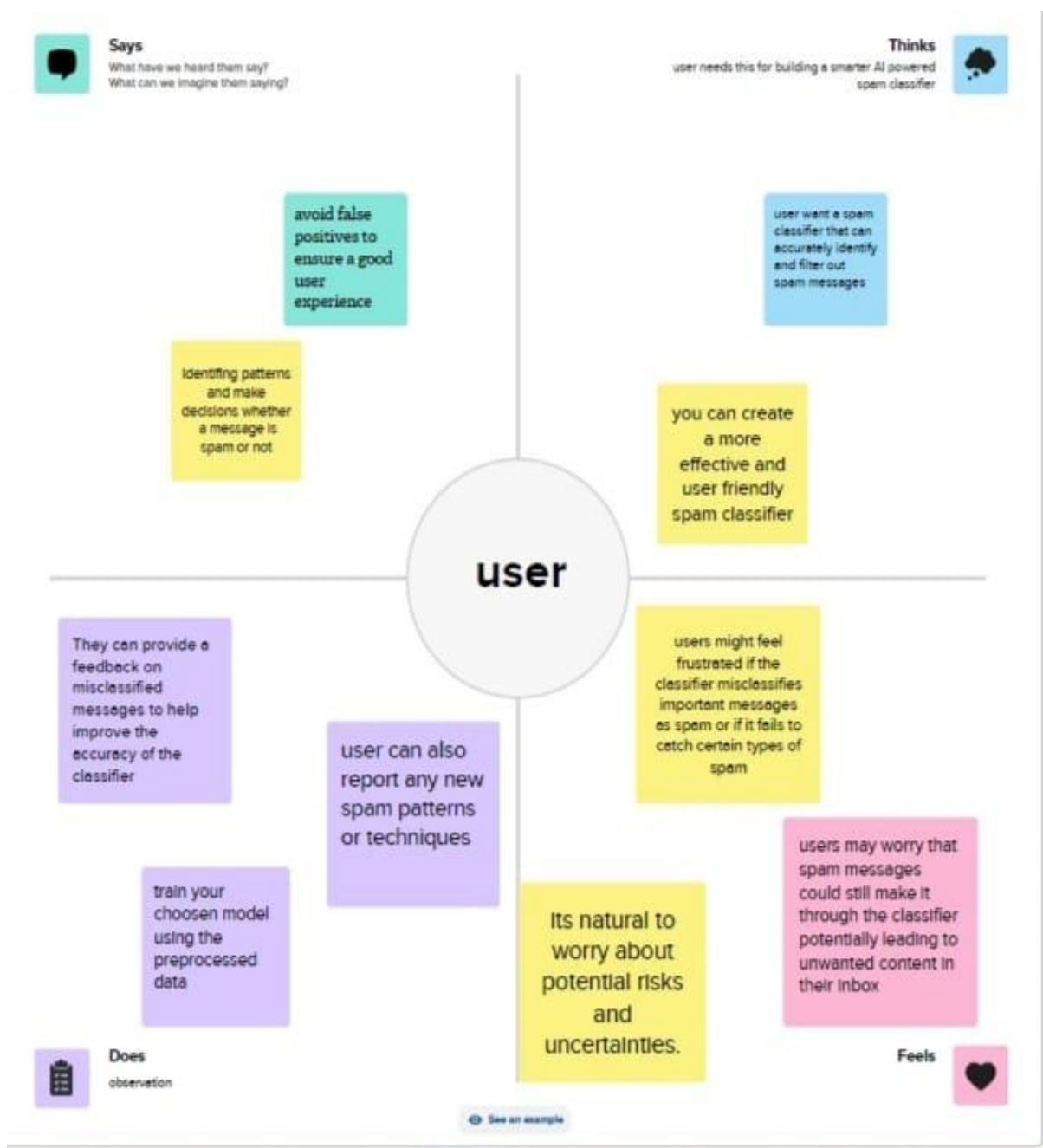
Prototype:

- Develop a prototype of the AI-powered spam classifier.

- Focus on the user interface and user experience for easy interaction.
- Use sample spam and non-spam emails for testing.

Test:

- Gather feedback from users on the prototype.
Evaluate the accuracy and efficiency of the classifier.
- Make necessary adjustments and improvements based on user feedback and test results.



Brainstorming:

1.Data Collection and Labeling:

- Gather a diverse and extensive dataset of both spam and non-spam emails.
- Ensure accurate labeling of data to create a reliable training set.

2.Feature Engineering:

- Extract relevant features from emails, such as sender, subject, body content, links, attachments, and metadata.
- Consider using word embeddings, TF-IDF, or N-grams to represent text data.

Template

Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

10 minutes to prepare
1 hour to collaborate
2-8 people recommended

Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

10 minutes

- Team gathering**
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- Set the goal**
Building a Smarter AI Powered spam Classifier
- Learn how to use the facilitation tools**
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.
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Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

5 minutes

PROBLEM

Building a smarter AI-powered Spam Classifier to check whether a given dataset is spam or not

Key rules of brainstorming

To run a smooth and productive session

- Stay in topic.
- Defer judgment.
- Go for volume.
- Encourage wild ideas.
- Listen to others.
- If possible, be visual.

Need some inspiration?

See a finished version of this template to recollect your work.

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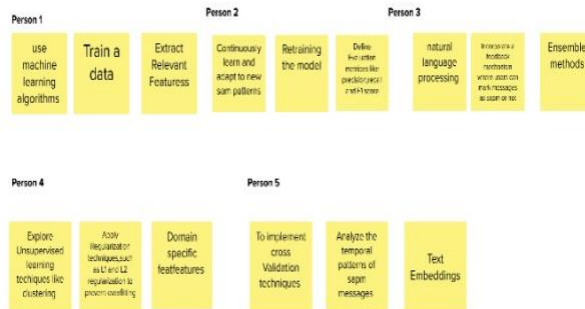
Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

10 minutes

TIP

You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil switch to sketch. How to start drawing!



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Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

20 minutes

TIP

Add customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as they're added to your board.



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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

🕒 20 minutes

TIP

Participants can use their cursors to point at where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the laser pointer holding the **H** key on the keyboard.



After you collaborate

You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

Quick add-ons

Share the mural
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.

Export the mural
Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

Keep moving forward

Strategy blueprint
Define the components of a new idea or strategy.
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Customer experience journey map
Understand customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience.
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Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats
Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.
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