

Architecting Big Data Solutions with Apache Spark Lecture 6: Machine Learning

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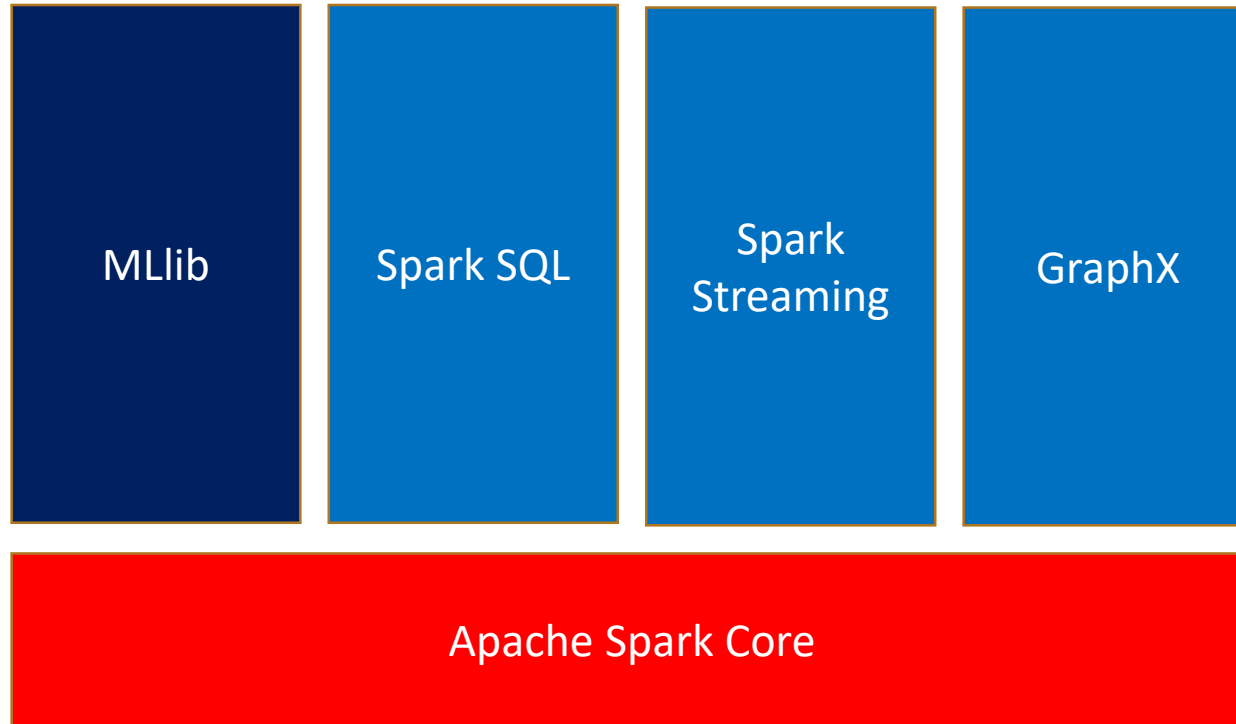
Introduction to Spark

- **Spark** – a distributed, data processing platform for big data
 - Distributed – runs in cluster of servers
 - Processing – performs computations, such as ETL and modeling
 - Big Data – Terabyte and more volumes of data
- **Supports Multiple Languages**



Introduction to Spark

- **Modular Structure**



Machine Learning Process

- There are three main steps:
 - Preprocessing – collect, reformat and transform dataset
 - Model Building – apply algorithms to data
 - Validation – measure the quality of the model



Preprocessing

- Extract, transform and load your data
- Check missing/invalid values
- Normalization and Standardization



Building Models

- Model Selection
- Fitting data to the models
- Tuning parameters for models



Validating Models

- Apply models to additional data (**test set**)
- Measuring **quality** of models
 - Accuracy
 - Confusion Matrix
 - etc.



MLlib Algorithms

- Supervised Learning
 - Regression – [\[Example Notebook\]](#)
 - Linear Regression
 - Decision Tree Regression
 - Gradient-boosted Tree Regression
 - Classification – [\[Example Notebook\]](#)
 - Naive Bayes
 - Decision trees
 - Multilayer perceptron
- Unsupervised Learning
 - Clustering (K-means)

Trees

- Decision Tree



- Decision tree builds classification or regression models in the form of a tree structure. It breaks down a dataset into smaller and smaller subsets while at the same time an associated decision tree is incrementally developed.

- Random Forest



- Random forest builds multiple decision trees and merges them together to get a more accurate and stable prediction.

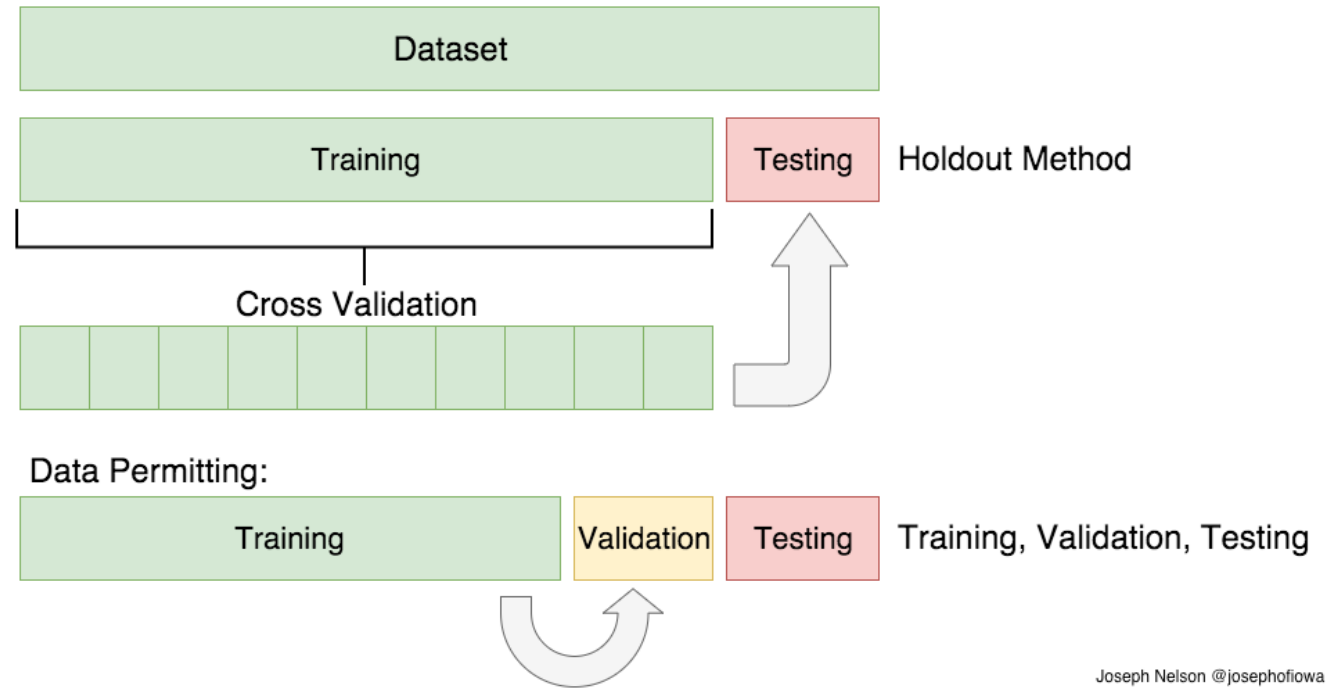
- Gradient-Boosted Tree



- Classifier is trained on data, taking into account the previous classifiers' success. After each training step, the weights are redistributed. Misclassified data increases its weights to emphasize the most difficult cases. In this way, subsequent learners will focus on them during their training.

Cross-Validation

- Split your data
- Control overfitting
- Control underfitting
- Hyperparameters tuning



Practice: Pre-processing

```
# option 1
data_frame = spark.read.csv(file_path_here)

# option 2
data_frame = sqlContext.read.format('csv').options(header='true', inferSchema='true').load(file_path_here)
```

```
# import libs
from pyspark.ml.feature import MinMaxScaler
from pyspark.ml.linalg import Vectors

# create data_frame
features_data_frame = spark.createDataFrame([(1, Vectors.dense([10.0, 10000.0, 3])),
                                             (2, Vectors.dense([40.0, 30000.0, 6])),
                                             (3, Vectors.dense([80.0, 70000.0, 10]))],
                                             ['id', 'features'])

# create scaler
feature_scaler = MinMaxScaler(inputCol='features', outputCol='scaled_features')
scaling_model = feature_scaler.fit(features_data_frame)
scaled_features_data_frame = scaling_model.transform(features_data_frame)

# let's see result
scaled_features_data_frame.take(3)
```

Practice: Clustering

```
from pyspark.ml.linalg import Vectors
from pyspark.ml.feature import VectorAssembler
from pyspark.ml.clustering import KMeans
import pandas as pd

# data for clustering
df_pandas = pd.DataFrame({'a': np.random.randint(1, 30, 20).tolist() + np.random.randint(30, 100, 30).tolist() + np.random.randint(100, 200, 10).tolist(),
                          'b': np.random.randint(1, 30, 20).tolist() + np.random.randint(30, 100, 30).tolist() + np.random.randint(100, 200, 10).tolist(),
                          'c': np.random.randint(1, 30, 20).tolist() + np.random.randint(30, 100, 30).tolist() + np.random.randint(100, 200, 10).tolist()})

# create data_frame
df = spark.createDataFrame(df_pandas)

# let's use VectorAssembler
vectorAssembler = VectorAssembler(inputCols=['a', 'b', 'c'], outputCol='features')
vectorized_df = vectorAssembler.transform(df)

# set up KMeans
kmeans = KMeans().setK(3) # number of clusters
kmeans = kmeans.setSeed(2018) # seed to reproduce results
kmeans_model = kmeans.fit(vectorized_df)

# take cluster centers
centers = kmeans_model.clusterCenters()
```

Spark ML Tips

- Preprocessing
 - Load data into Data Frame (not RDD)
 - Include column names (headers)
 - Use inferSchema=True
 - Use **VectorAssembler** to create feature vectors
 - Use **StringIndexer** to map from string to numeric indexes

Spark ML Tips

- Building Model
 - Split data into train and test sets
 - Train model using train set
 - Create prediction by applying model to test set
 - Consider Cross Validation during training

Spark ML Tips

- Use MLlib evaluators
 - RegressionEvaluator
 - BinaryClassificationEvaluator
 - MultiClassClassificationEvaluator
- Use different algorithms
- Tune hyperparameters

What's next?

- Data Bricks [documentation](#)



Keras



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PYTORCH

Deep Learning with PyTorch

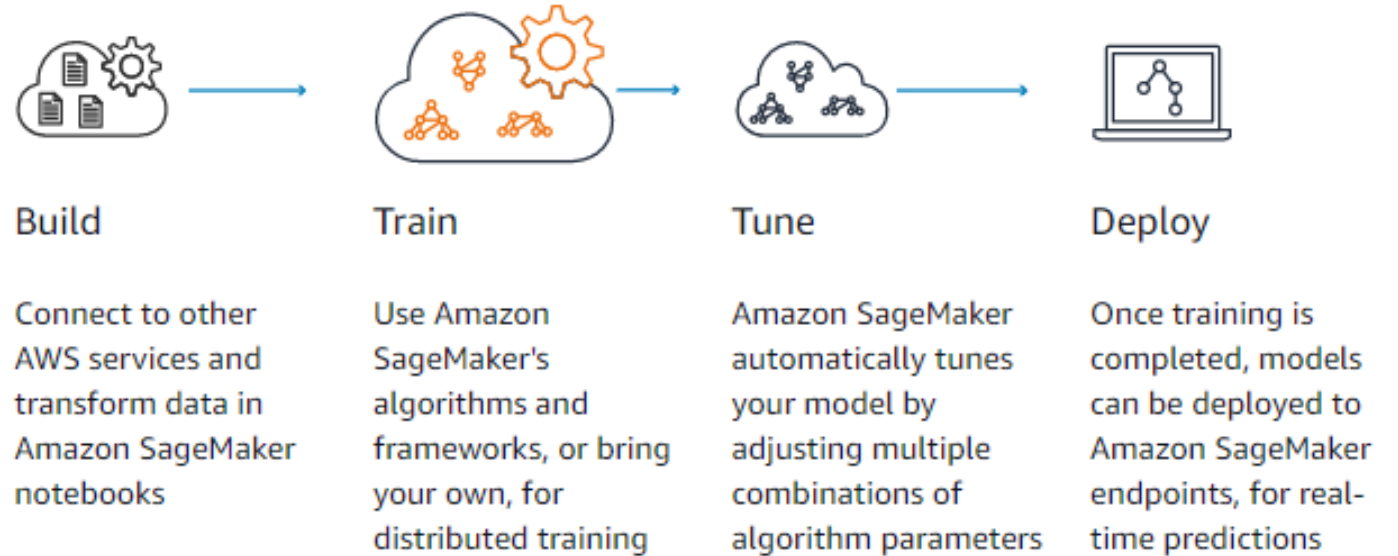


TensorFlow

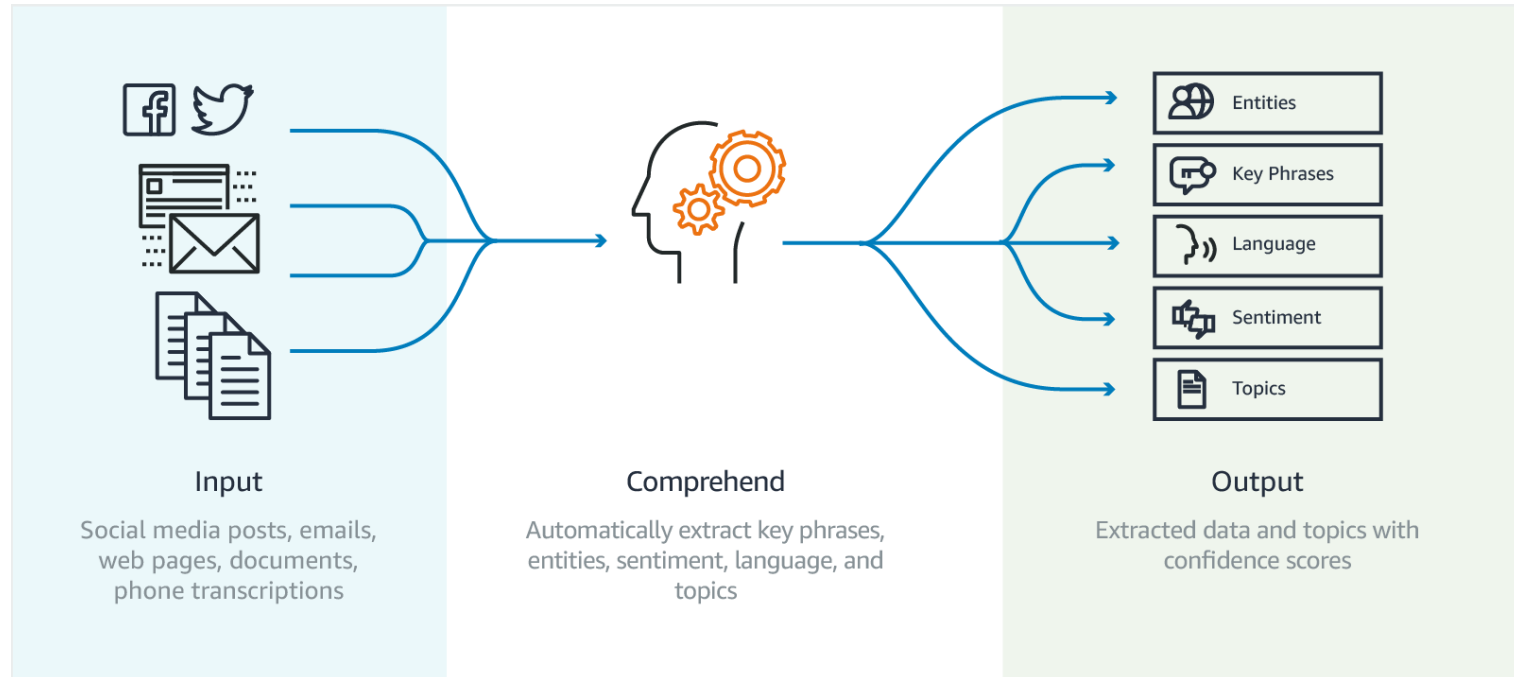


Amazon Machine Learning

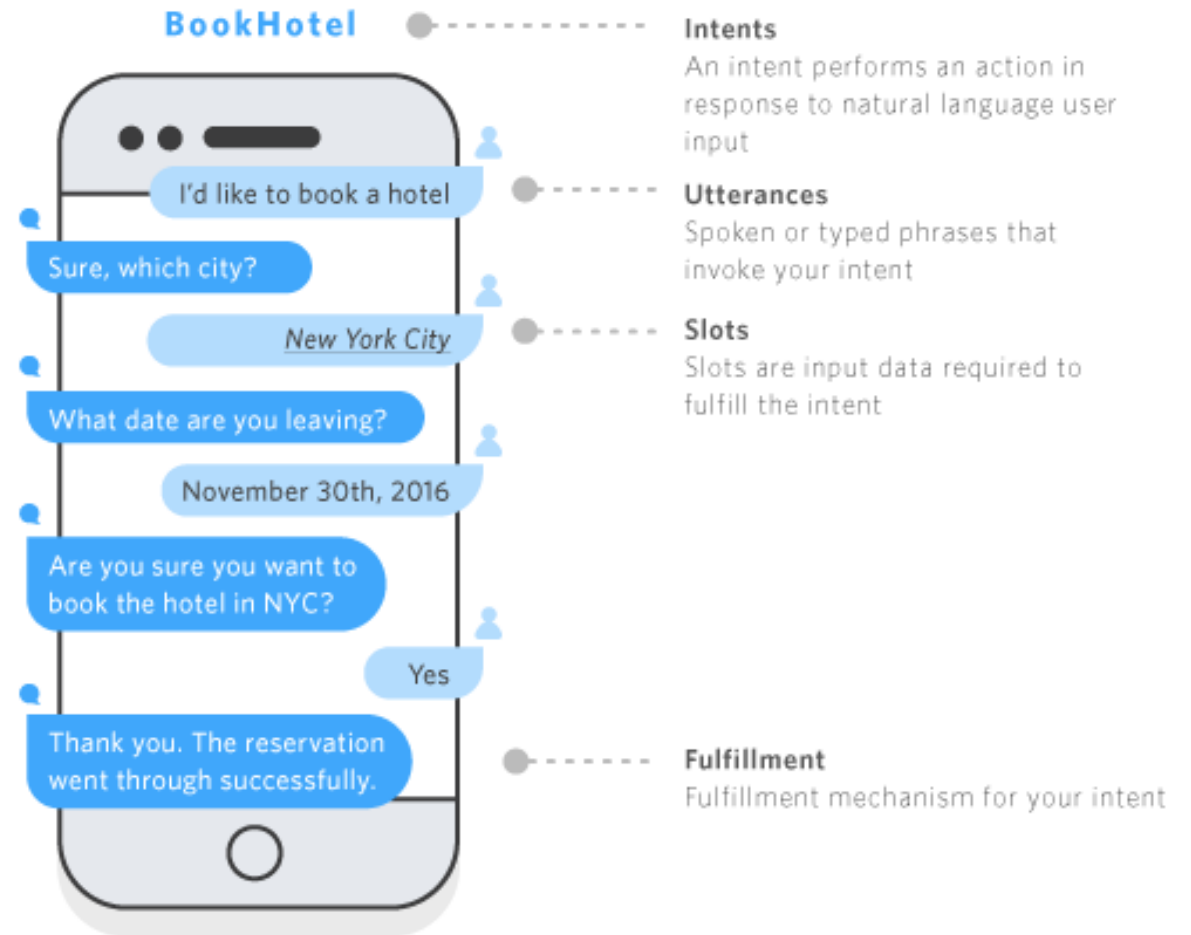
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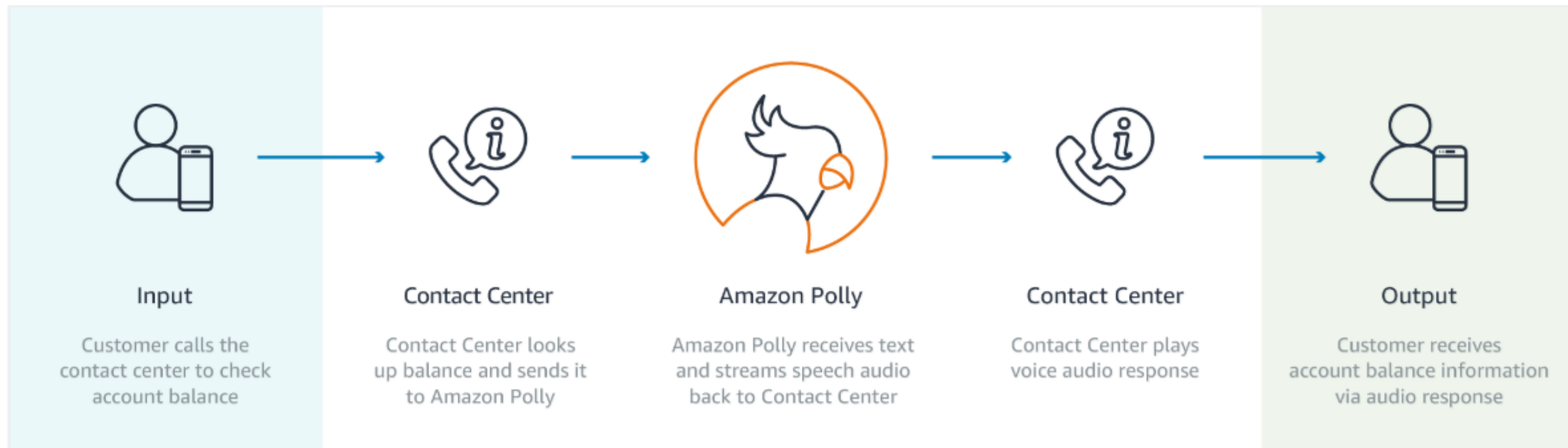


Amazon Comprehend



Amazon Lex





Amazon Polly



Input

Suspicious social media accounts are identified in the course of an investigation



S3

Video content is uploaded to S3



Rekognition Video

Potential victims in the video are compared to law enforcement's database of missing persons



Output

High confidence matches are flagged for law enforcement to follow-up with additional investigation

Amazon Rekognition



Machine learning

Amazon Transcribe

Automatic Speech Recognition

Amazon Transcribe provides high-quality and affordable speech-to-text transcription for a wide range of use cases.

Machine Translation Use Cases

Enable multilingual sentiment analysis of social media content

With Amazon Translate, you are not restricted by language barrier. Understand the social sentiment of your brand, product, or service while monitoring online conversations in different languages. Simply translate the text to English before using a natural language processing (NLP) application like Amazon Comprehend to analyze textual content in a multitude of languages.

Provide on-demand translation of user-generated content

It's very difficult for human translation teams to keep up with dynamic or real-time content. With Amazon Translate, you can easily translate massive volumes of user-generated content in real-time. Websites and applications can automatically make content such as feed stories, profile descriptions, and comments, available in the user's preferred language with a click of a "translate" button.

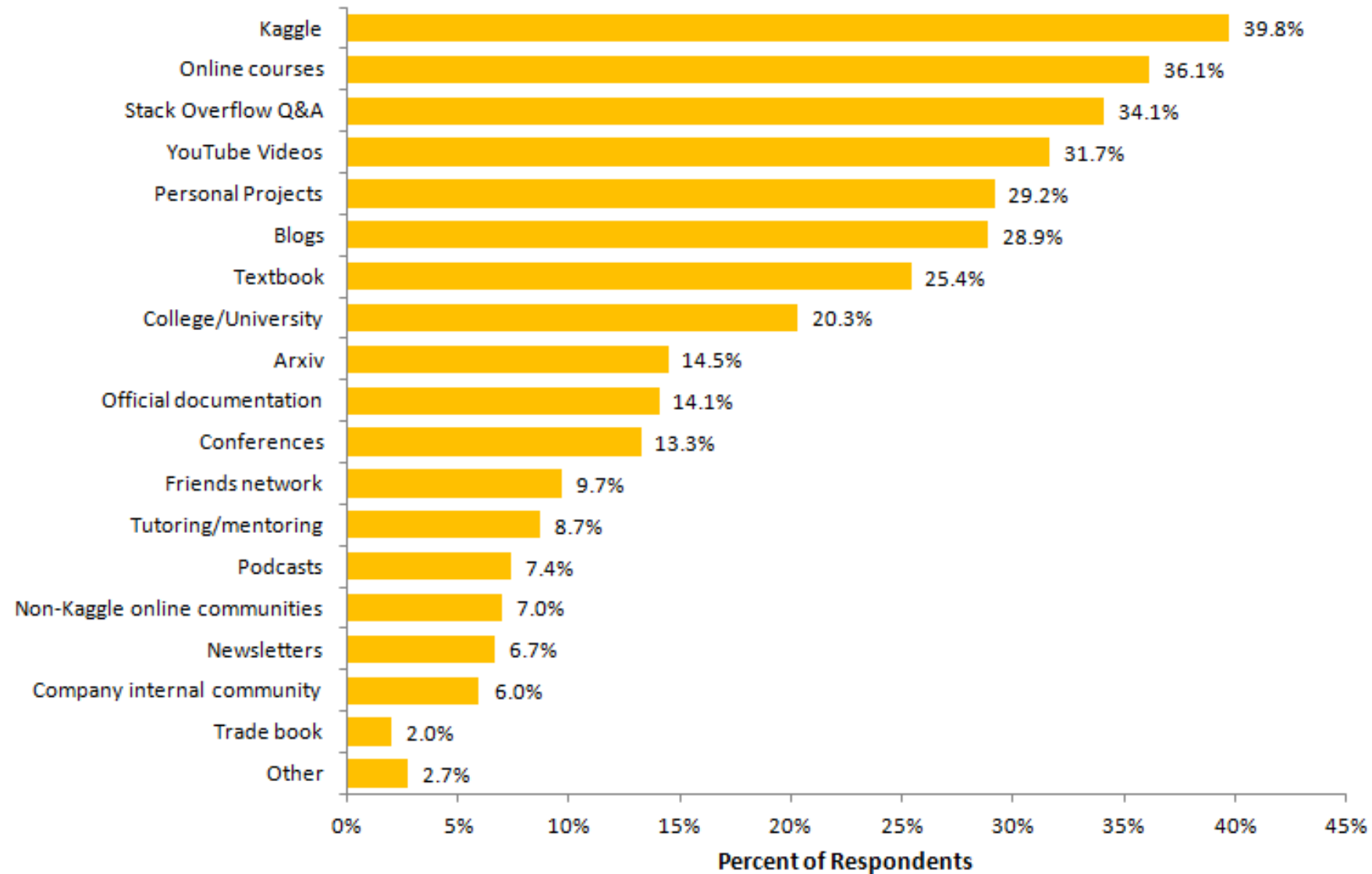
Add real-time translation for communications applications

Amazon Translate can provide automatic translation to enable cross-lingual communications between users for your applications. By adding real-time translation to chat, email, helpdesk, and ticketing applications, an English-speaking agent or employee can communicate with customers across multiple languages.

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Platforms and Resources You Have Used to Continue Learning Data Science Skills



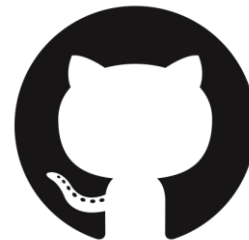
Competitions Platforms

- Kaggle
- DrivenData
- CrowdAnalitix
- CodaLab
- DataScienceChallenge.net
- DataScience.net
- Single-competition sites (like KDD, VizDooM)



Why to participate?

- Great opportunity to **learn** and networking
- Interesting non-trivial tasks and state-of-the-art approaches
- A way to become famous inside data science community
- A way to earn some money
- Wrap up competition results as:
 - LinkedIn project
 - GitHub repository
 - Medium blog





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Overview

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Start here if...

You have some experience with R or Python and machine learning basics. This is a perfect competition for data science students who have completed an online course in machine learning and are looking to expand their skill set before trying a featured competition.

Competition Description

