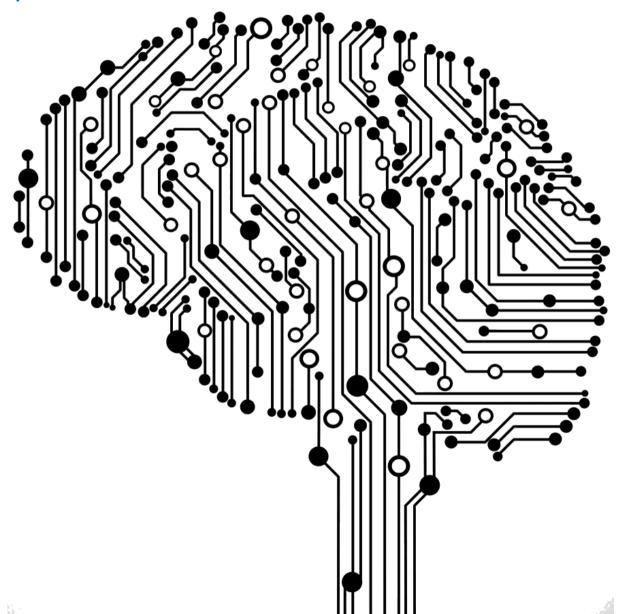


## LearnAl – Cognitive Search

Introduction



## Agenda

- Motivation and context
  - Azure Search
  - Cognitive Search
  - Example
  - Discussion
- Key concepts for Cognitive Search

# Search-related solutions

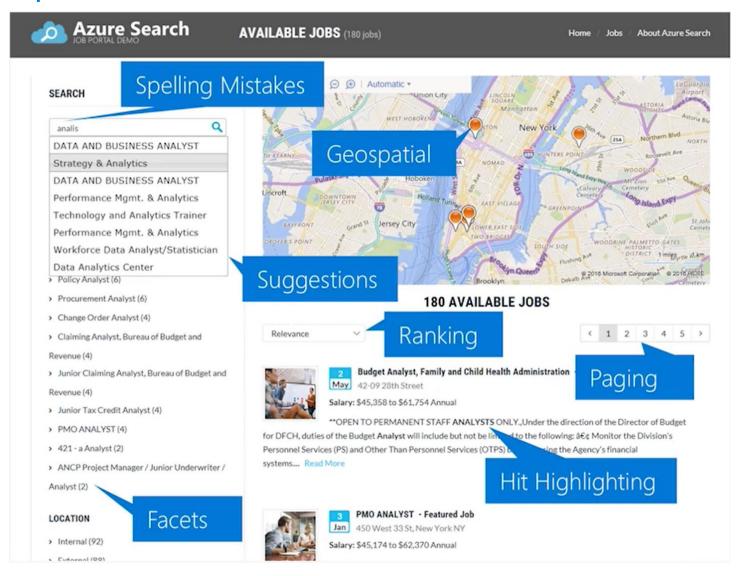
- Cognitive Services
  - Bing Web Search API
  - Bing Custom Search
- SQL Server full text search
- Dedicated search solutions

#### What Else?

Web Search raised the bar for searching unstructured content

- Performance
- Intelligence
- Availability

## Search expectations



Motivation and context

#### Azure Search

- Easily give users the experience they're expecting
- Additionally, the developer gets
  - Monitoring
  - Reporting
  - Simple scoring
  - Prototyping tools
  - Inspection tools
- Intelligence?

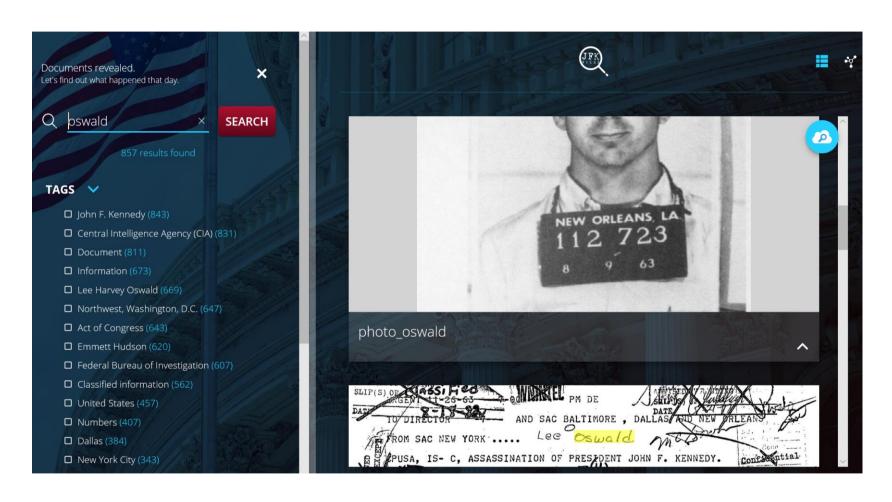
## Cognitive Search

- Add intelligence to indexing workloads
  - Process unstructured text or non-text content
  - Apply cognitive skills
    - Entity recognition
    - Language detection
    - Sentiment analysis
    - Image analysis
    - ...and more
  - Create custom skills



## Example: JFK files

- Extract from documents, PowerPoints, PDFs, images, etc.
- Recognize cryptonyms and their meanings as the same
- Extract entities, relate them



#### Discussion

Can you think of scenarios where this technology might be useful?







Analyzing legal contracts

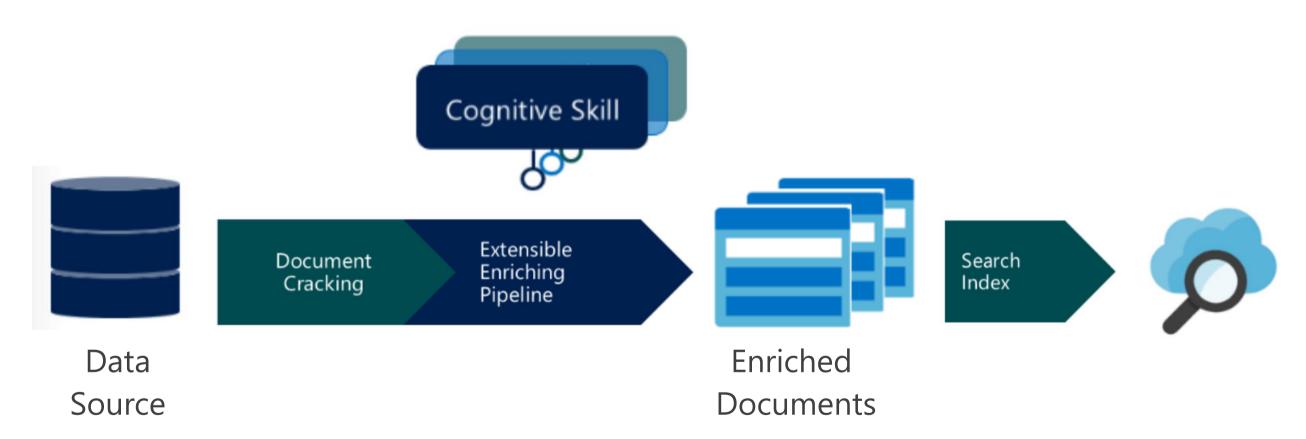
Understanding engineering plans

Extracting form information

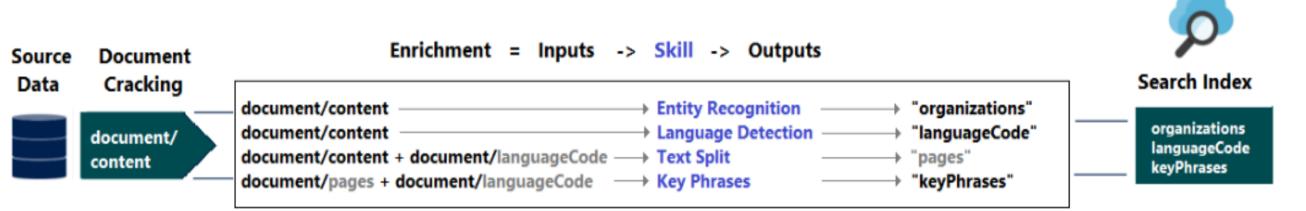
## Cognitive Search

Transform raw, unstructured content into rich, searchable content in an Azure Search index with the power of Cognitive Services

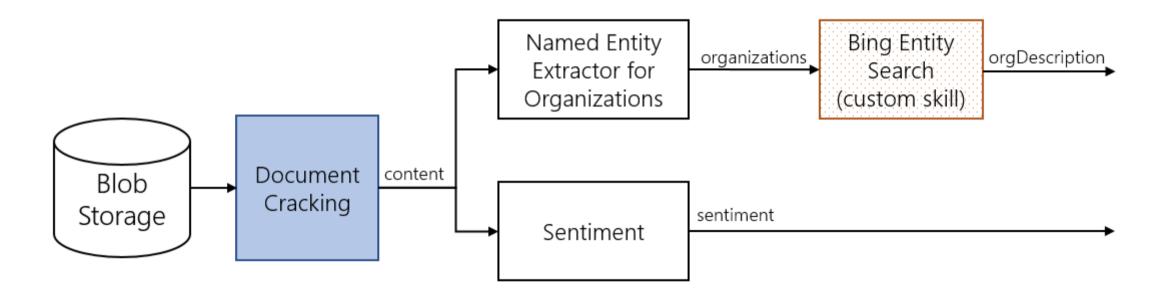
#### Cognitive Search Pipeline



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#### Data sources and document cracking

# Supported Data



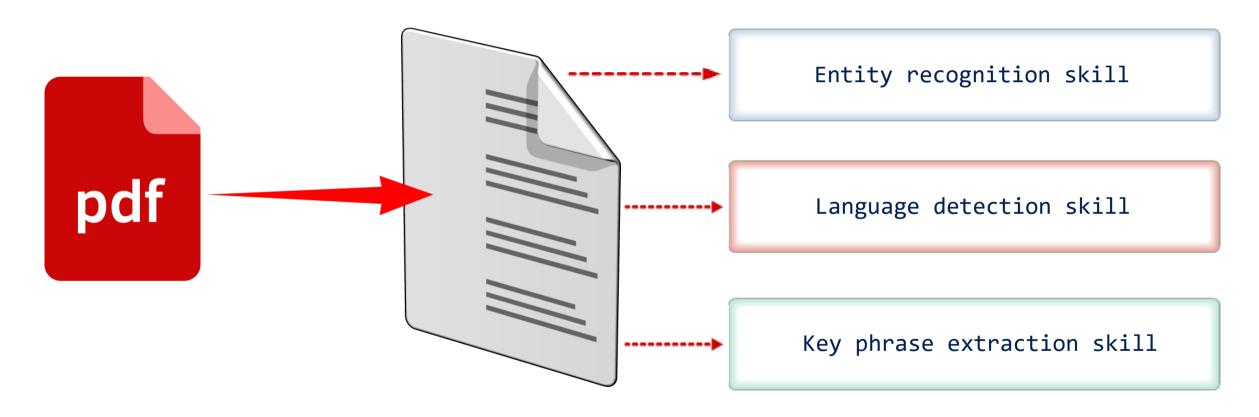
#### Supported document types:

- PDF
- DOCX/DOC
- XLSX/XLS
- PPTX/PPT
- MSG (Outlook emails)
- HTML
- XML
- ZIP
- EML
- RTF
- Plain text files JSON
- CSV

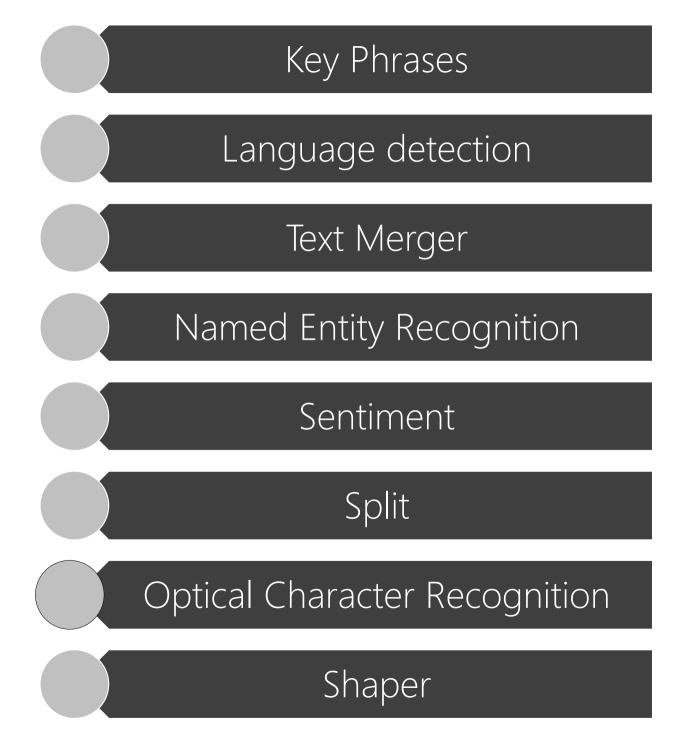
## Cognitive skills

Enrichment is implemented as **cognitive skills** that invoke atomic transformations.



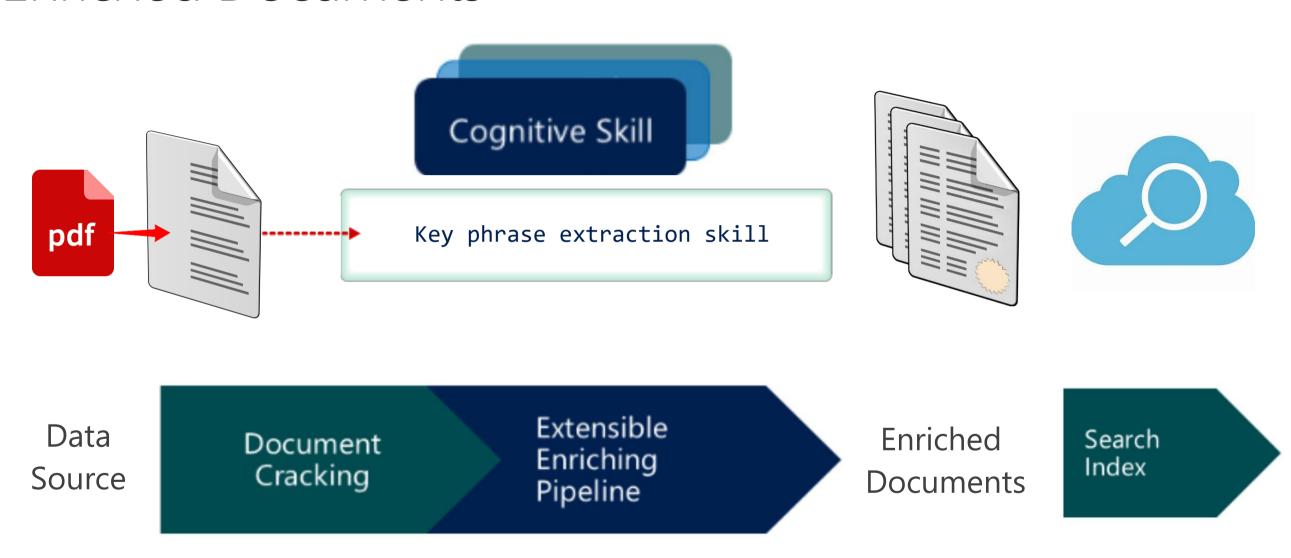


#### Predefined Cognitive Skills



Key concepts

#### Enriched Documents



#### Search Index



#### Supplement the indexes with:

- Custom Analysers
- Fuzzy Search
- Filtered Search
- Scoring Profiles
- Synonym Maps

