

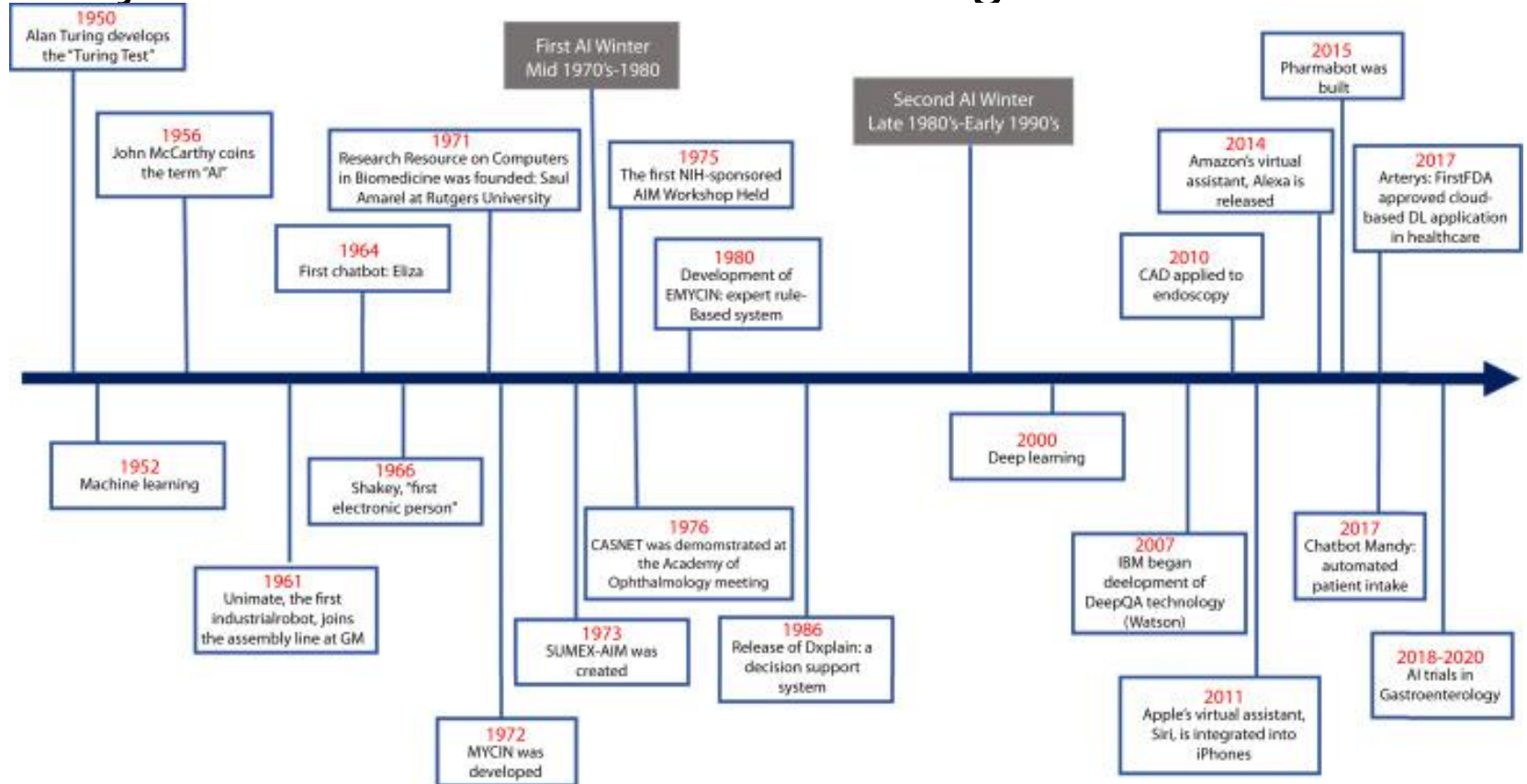
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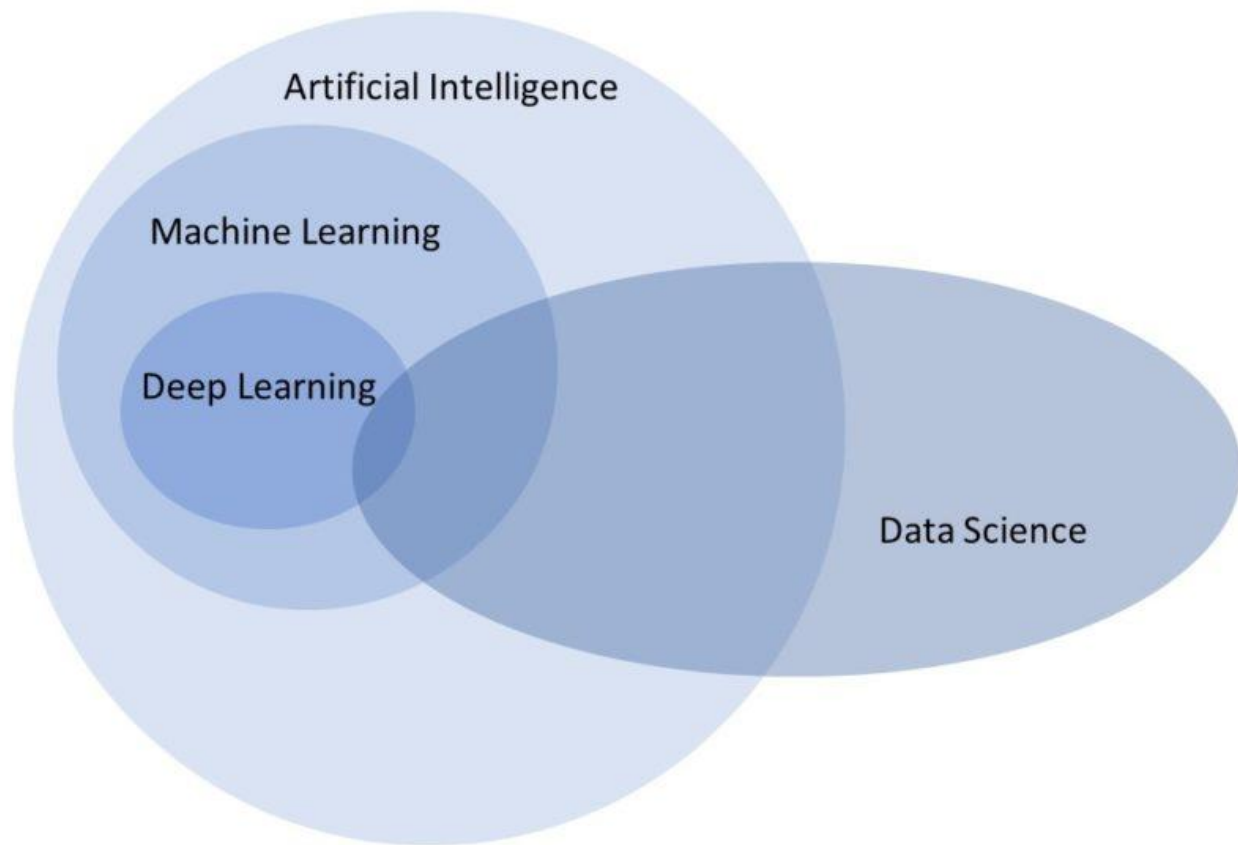
Applied Machine Learning for Cybersecurity

Summer 2023

Week 1

History and Timeline of Artificial Intelligence







Who is my ML system for?

Am I using a representative dataset?

Is there real-world / human bias in my data?

How is my model performing?

What can I do to improve the model?

Define Problem

Construct and Prepare Data

Build and Train Model

Deploy

Iterate

Are there any privacy considerations?

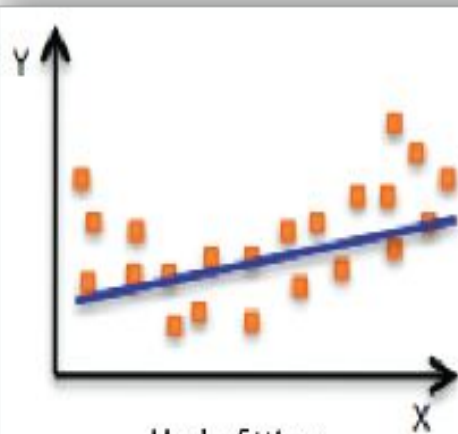
Where do I get relevant features in a privacy preserving way?

Are test users diverse?

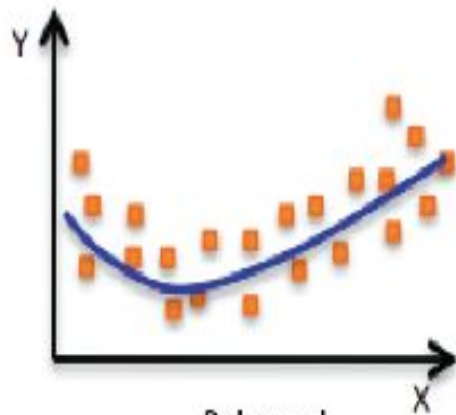
How does my data affect model performance?

Should I deploy my model?

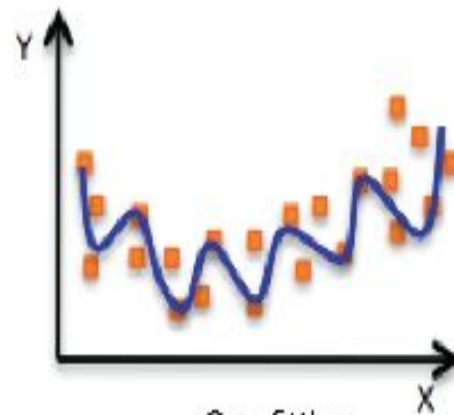
Are there complex feedback loops?



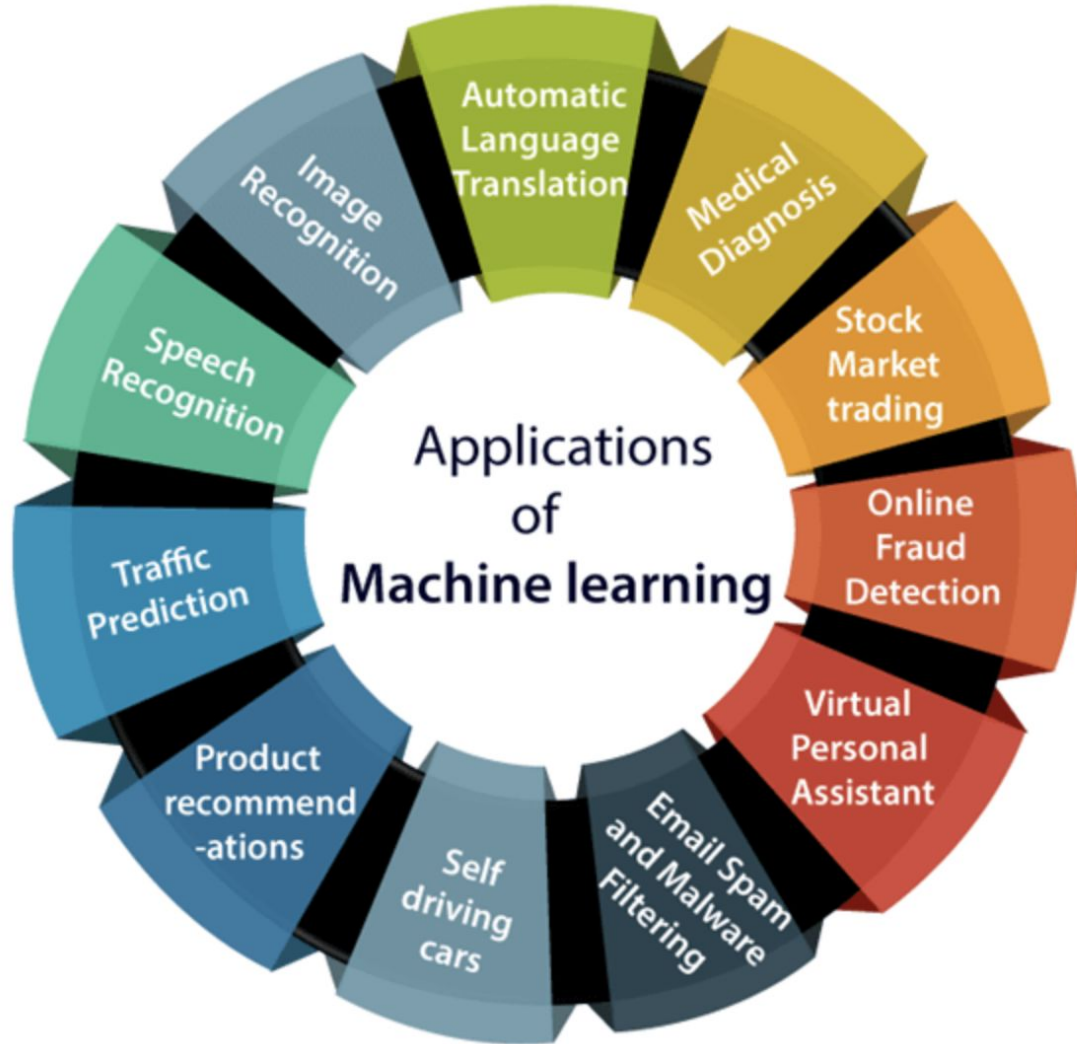
Underfitting



Balanced



Overfitting



WHAT CAN MACHINE LEARNING DO FOR CYBERSECURITY?

A POTENT NEW ARSENAL FOR IT AND CYBERSECURITY PERSONNEL



User entity behavioral analytics, deep learning, automation



Assist IT professionals and defend against new cyberthreats



Better predictive models, lower FPR, distill new metrics



Fraud and anomaly detection



Defend against new cyberthreats



Better use of internal data and global repositories



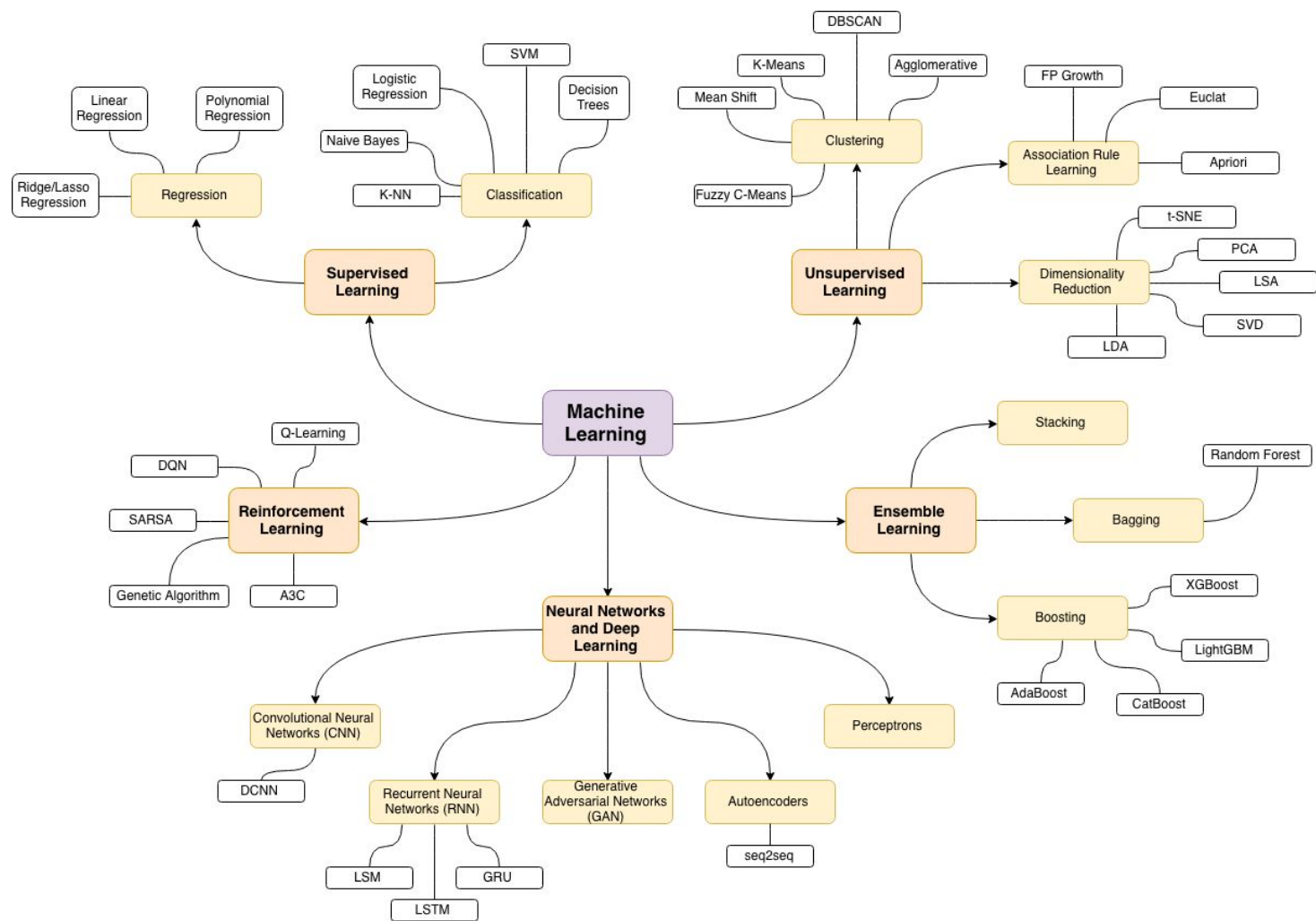
Tackle device influx and enhanced data loss prevention (DLP) solutions



▲ **Data Science:** Applying machine learning and creating new data models to combat new threats

▲ **Data Collection:** Harnessing the power of data from a wide spectrum of sources

▲ **Cybersecurity:** Domain-specific knowledge and versatility in an ever-changing environment



Fundamentals

Supervised Learning

- Makes machine learn explicitly
- Data with clearly defined output is given
- Direct feedback is given
- Predicts outcome/future
- Resolves classification and regression problems



Unsupervised Learning

- Machine understands the data (Identifies patterns/structures)
- Evaluation is qualitative or indirect
- Does not predict/find anything specific

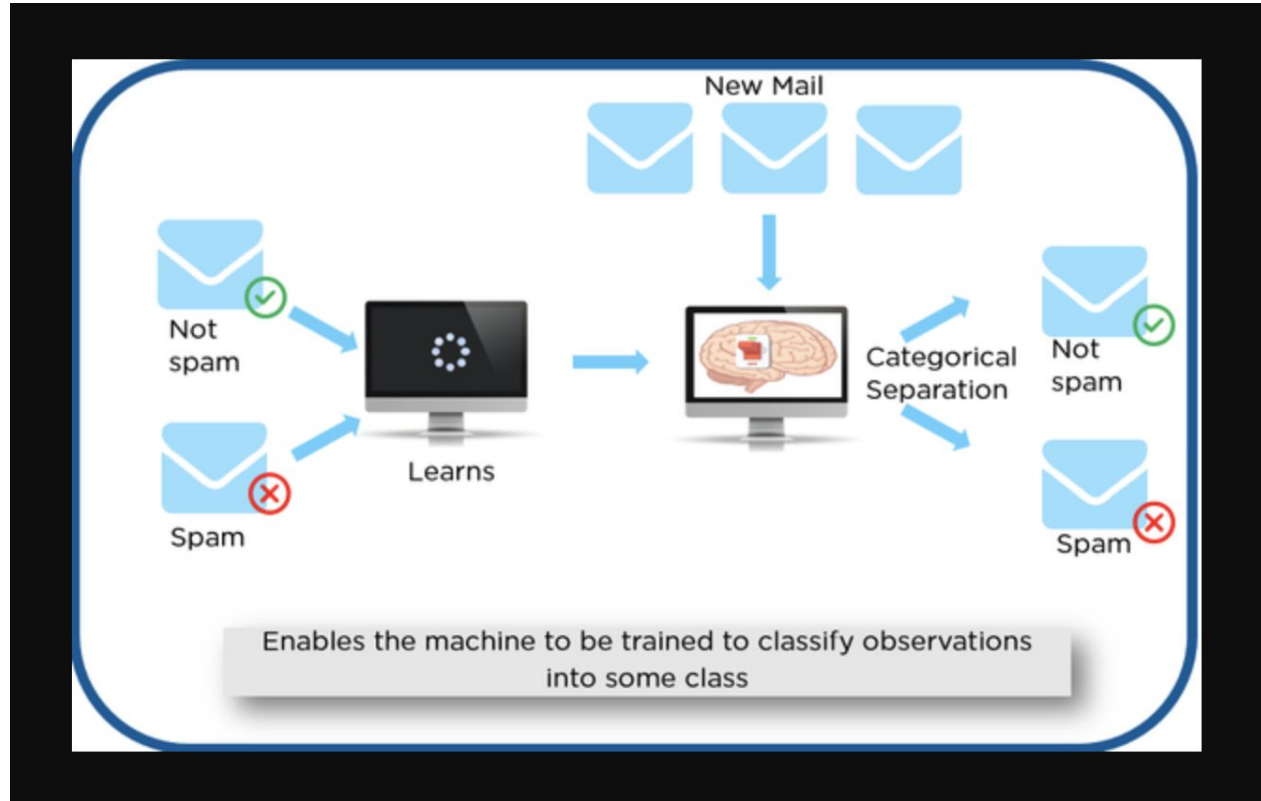


Reinforcement Learning

- An approach to AI
- Reward based learning
- Learning from +ve & -ve reinforcement
- Machine learns how to act in a certain environment
- To maximize rewards



Applications: Spam and Non Spam




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From: Microsoft office365 Team [<mailto:cyh11241@lausd.net>] **1** Suspicious email address.

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 1:39 PM

To:

Subject: Your Mailbox Will Shutdown Verify Your Account **2** Threatening language.

 Office 365

Detected spam messages from your <EMAIL APPEARED HERE> account will be blocked. **3** Threatening language.

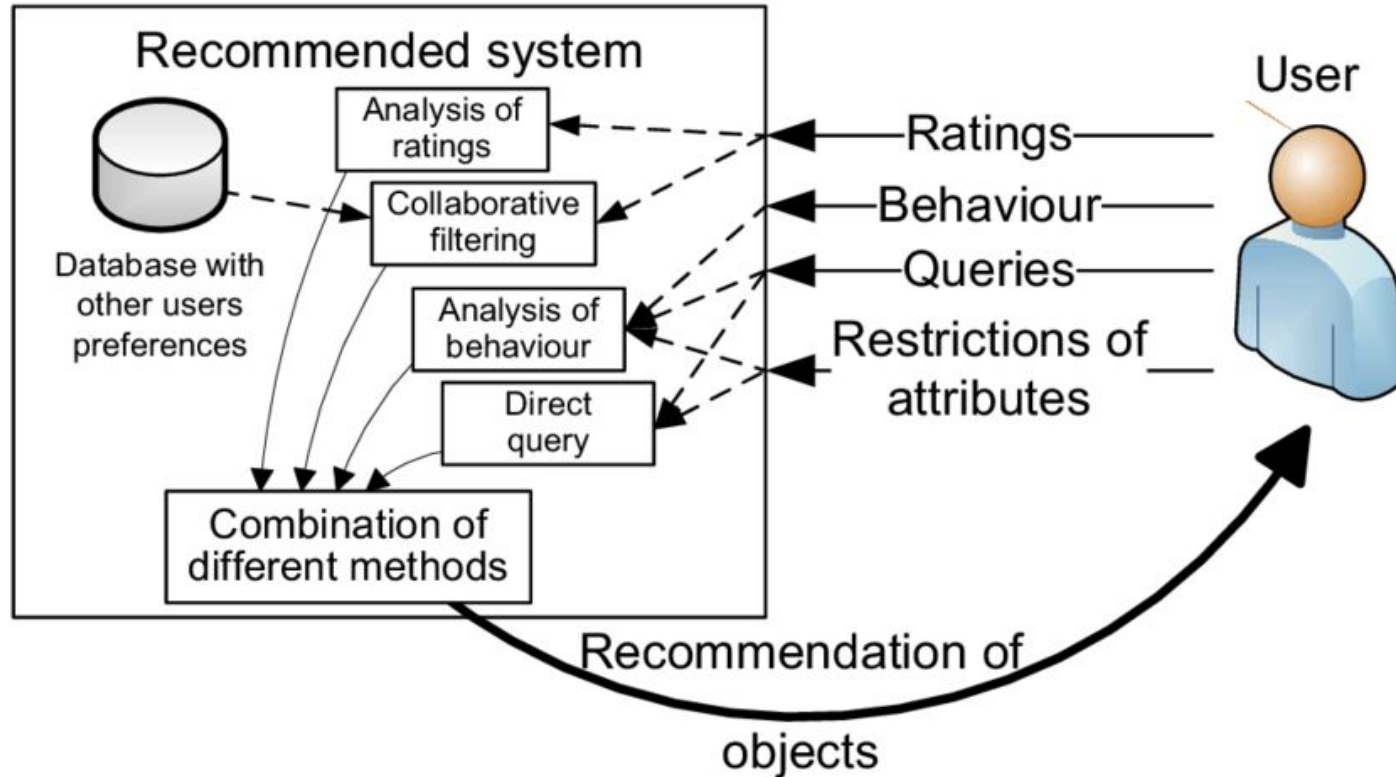
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[Verify Now](#) **4** Suspicious link.

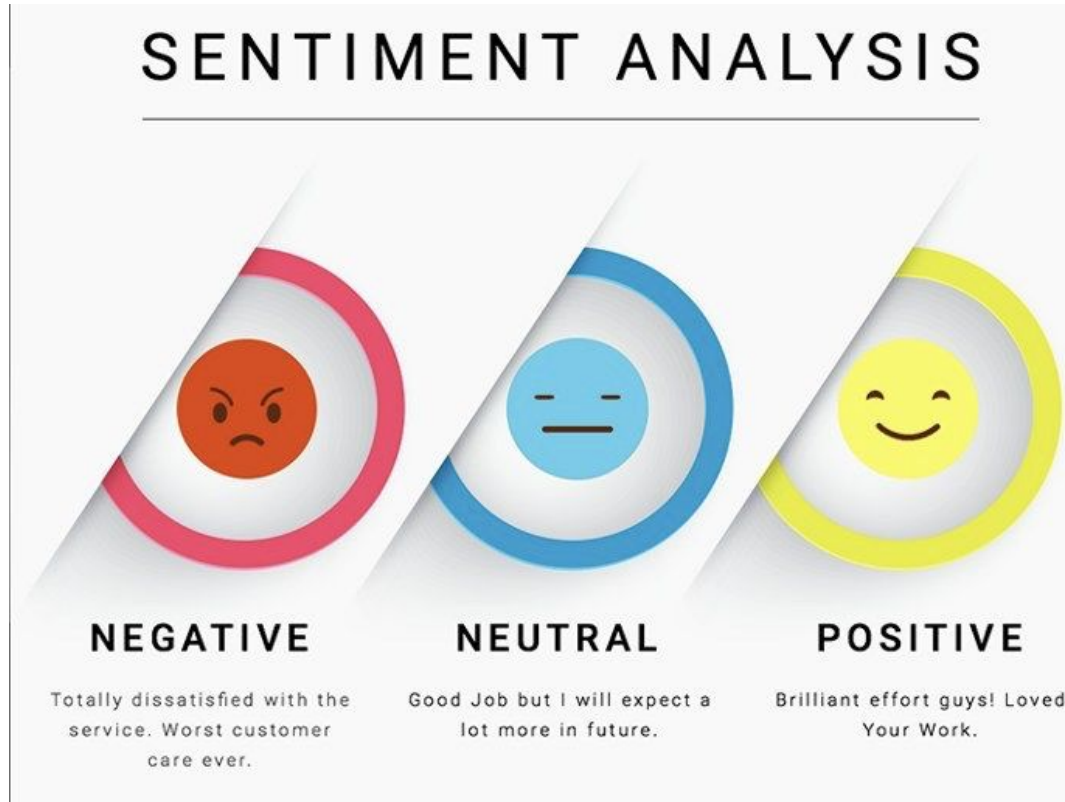
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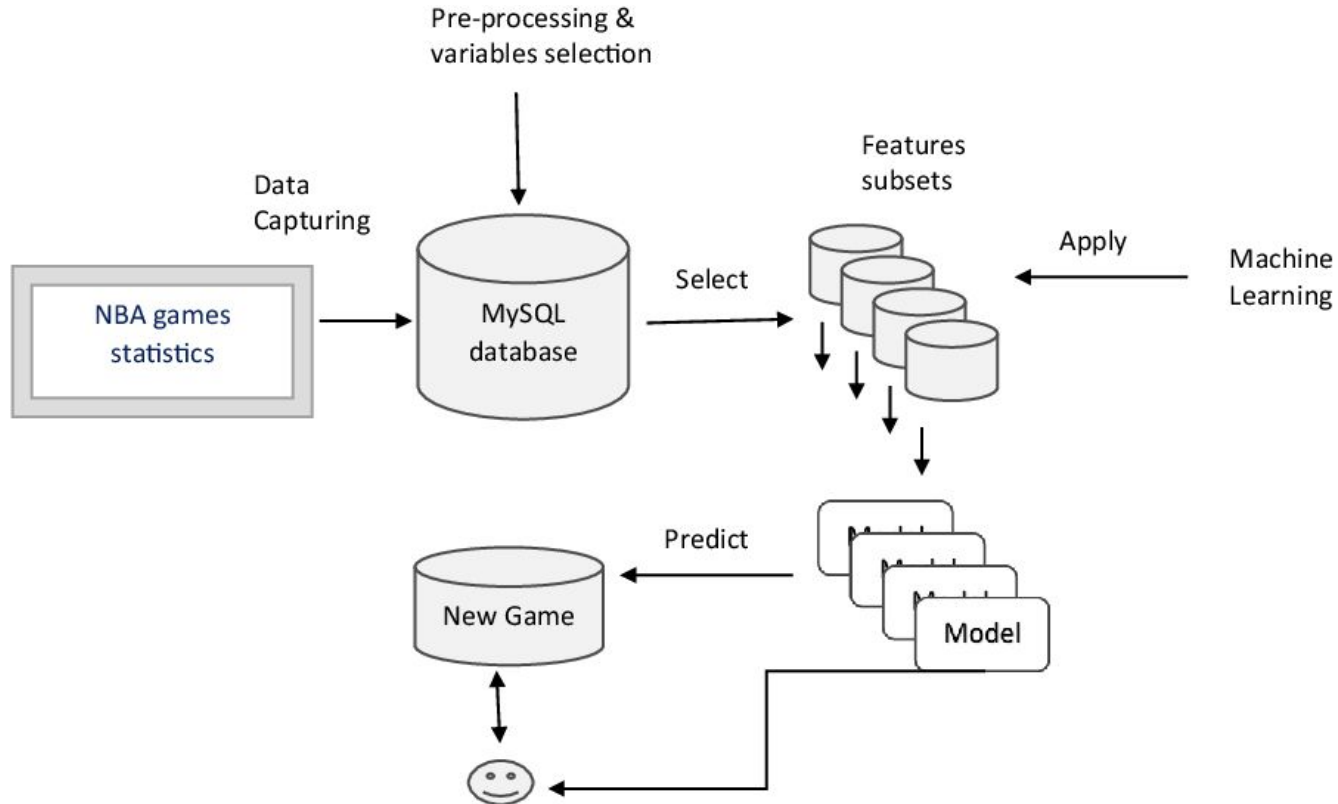
Applications: Recommendation Systems



Applications: Sentiment Analysis



Applications: Sports Prediction



Evaluating the Models

Confusion Matrix

		Actual Value	
		Yes (1)	No (0)
Predicted Value	Yes (1)	TP	FP
	No (0)	FN	TN

TP= True Positive

FP= False Positive

FN= False Negative

TN= True Negative

- If you have supervised data, you will want to maximize an objective function.
 - **Precision:** $TP \div (TP + FP)$ % positives correctly identified
 - **Recall:** $TP \div (TP + FN)$ % existing positives identified
 - **Optimal point** on ROC (precision/recall) curve
 - **Accuracy:** $(TP + TN) \div (TP + TN + FP + FN)$
 - **F-test:** $2 \cdot (P \cdot R) \div (P + R)$