# Yelp | Similar Biz Recommender

Metis Data Engineering Project Proposal

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# Data Engineering: Project Proposal

Hypothesis: Can we estimate salary for given job posting?

### Data Ingestion and Storage:

- Download ~10gb of json files from <u>Yelp Dataset</u>, as warm start...
- Store in noSQL database via MongoDB (locally to test, then stream to <u>GCP</u> service / BigQuery if possible)

### Processing:

- Build a model via python web app (Google Colab or AWS Sagemaker Jupyter Notebook)
- Also try to deploy Docker Container for ease of version control
- Build processing framework so that we can retrain/automate using the same or new features

### Deployment:

- Deploy a pre-trained model for web app
- Create a dashboard via StreamLit or Looker and demonstrate regression task accuracy and all other EDA

# Data Pipeline | Yelp Similarity Recommender

#### **DATA INGESTION**

#### Web Download

Warm start with Yelp's dataset. Data will ideally come in a JSON structure, which can be ingested into a noSQL database

#### **UNIT TESTING**

'import schedule' command to ingest new data, and trigger new pipeline for ML task. \*\*MVP will ONLY work with pre-trained businesses, will look into creating a way to pre-process ad-hoc payload to generate inference from model file

#### **DATA STORAGE**

#### MongoDB (noSQL)

Sample data in Jupyter Notebook via MongoClient

#### **PROCESSING**

#### AWS / GCP

AWS Sagemaker /Google Colab Python web app instead Aggregate and EDA using Pandas Cosine Similarity and CountVectorizer will be used on Categorical data



#### **DEPLOYMENT**

#### Streamlit

Build a dynamic dataframe and also fine tune model parameters.

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Using Streamlit, demonstrate how to adjust parameters to a given model and see how output changes

### The Dataset

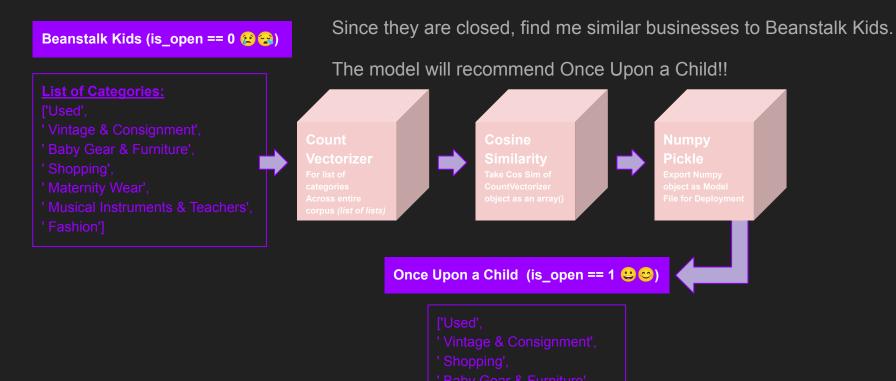
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{' id': ObjectId('622df55a6737c2d75b8d0585'),
'business id': 'Pns2l4eNsfO8kk83dixA6A',
'name': 'Abby Rappoport, LAC, CMQ',
'address': '1616 Chapala St. Ste 2'.
'city': 'Santa Barbara',
'state': 'CA'.
'postal code': '93101',
'latitude': 34.4266787.
'longitude': -119.7111968,
'stars': 5.0.
'review count': 7,
'is open': 0,
'attributes': {'ByAppointmentOnly': 'True'},
'categories': 'Doctors, Traditional Chinese
Medicine, Naturopathic/Holistic,
Acupuncture, Health & Medical,
Nutritionists',
'hours': None}
```

Data is unstructured where there is nested meta data in the `category` and `attributes` field, which is where we will focus on per similarity. One unique document per business.

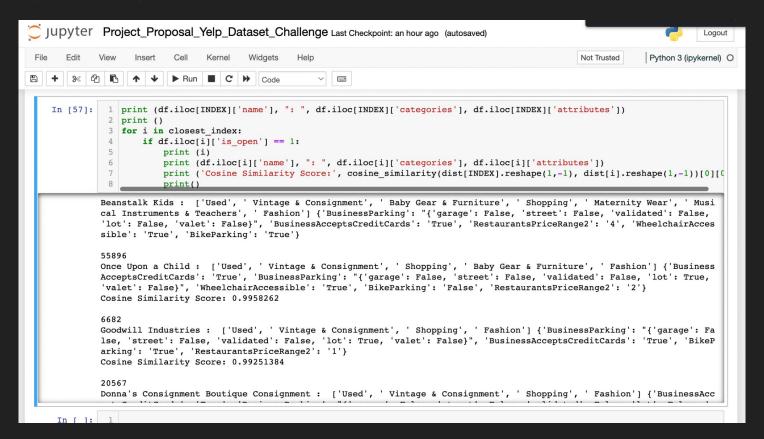
- Loaded ~4gb of data into MongoDB as local db (~150k documents)
- Using 100k records for modeling
- TO-D0's:
  - Will try loading in more tables in the next iteration
  - \*\*MVP will ONLY work with pre-trained businesses, will look into creating a way to pre-process ad-hoc payload to generate inference from model file

is_open	Count	Notes
0 [NO]	20,380	Will use as payload**
1 [YES]	79,620	

### The Model



# MVP (so far..)



## Streamlit App Flow - Yelp Similar Businesses

Given Yelp `categories`, and `attributes`, can we provide similar businesses? Payloads will be picked from a business that is currently not open. This will key off the pipeline to suggest a similar business, and resort the list. Will use the current numpy pickle file in a Python web app to run Streamlit for the demonstration

### Additional Top Level Filters to get better results:

Demonstrate these knobs in Streamlit app.

- Geographical (using lat long fields or city, state)
- Star Rating
- "Must have" category (e.i. Must have "DogsAllowed")