Agenda



Demo Sample Application for Cognitive Search



Review Cognitive Search Features powering the sample application

Index Creation

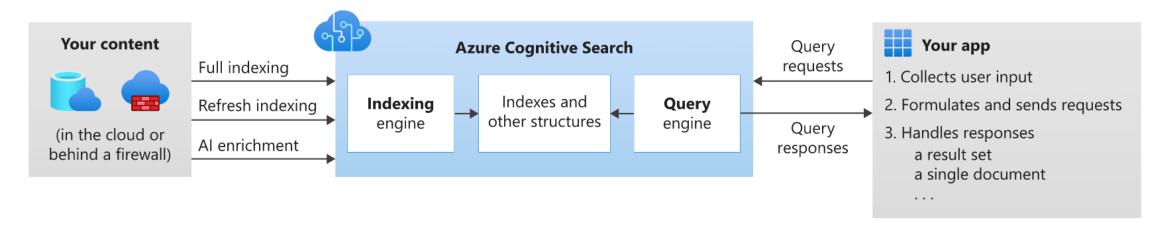
Al Enrichment

- Built-in Skills
- Custom Skills

Indexer

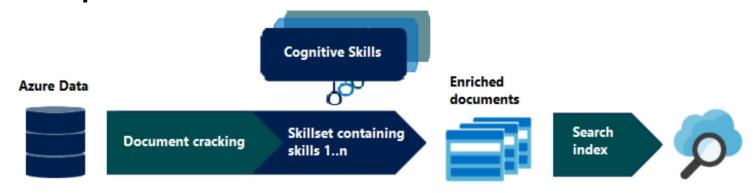
Search Experience

Azure Cognitve Search



- Indexing brings content into to your search service and makes it searchable
- Al Enrichment adds content transformation during indexing. Enrichments create new information from the original content. Al processing to make unsearchable content types text-searchable
- The search experience is defined using the Cognitive Search APIs, and can include autocomplete, synonym matching, fuzzy matching, filter, and sort

AI Enrichment Pipeline



Document cracking – extract text and images. Image content can be routed to skills that perform image processing, while text content is queued for text processing

Built-in Text Analytics Cognitive Skills:

- Entity Recognition skill to extract "people", "organizations", "locations", "product", etc.. (see Language studio: Named entities tryout)
- Language detection skill to detect the language of the document
- Text translation cognitive skill to translate the document content

Built-in Computer Vision Cognitive Skills:

- OCR recognizes typeface and handwritten text in scanned documents
- Image cognitive skills to generate tags and captions from images in the documents

Custom Skill: Apply transformations unique to your content by calling an external function. Custom Skills are wrapped in an <u>interface</u> <u>definition</u> that allows for integration into the pipeline.

Demo – Create Index

Al Enrichment: Indexer - Stages of Indexing

An *indexer* in Azure Cognitive Search is a crawler that extracts searchable text and metadata from an external Azure data source and populates a search index using field-to-field mappings between source data and your index.

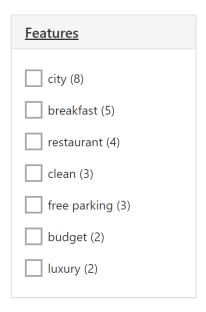


Field Mappings - An indexer extracts text from a source field and sends it to a destination field in an index. When field names and types coincide, the path is clear. However, you might want different names or types in the output, in which case you need to tell the indexer how to map the field.

Skillset execution is an optional step that invokes built-in or custom AI processing, it is where enrichment occurs

Output Field Mappings - The output of a skillset is really a tree of information called the *enriched document*. Output field mappings allow you to select which parts of this tree to map into fields in your index.

Al Enrichment: Define Built-in Skill



1. Define CustomEntityLookup skill in the skillset definition

```
"@odata.type": "#Microsoft.Skills.Text.CustomEntityLookupSkill",
"name": "#7",
"description": "extract custom entities",
"context": "/document/merged content",
"defaultLanguageCode": "en",
"entitiesDefinitionUri": "",
"globalDefaultCaseSensitive": true,
"globalDefaultAccentSensitive": true,
"globalDefaultFuzzyEditDistance": 0,
"inputs": [
    "name": "text",
    "source": "/document/merged content",
    "sourceContext": null,
    "inputs": ∏
"outputs": [
    "name": "entities",
    "targetName": "features"
"inlineEntitiesDefinition": [
  "name" : "breakfast"
  "name" : "city"
```

2. Add new field to the index definition to store the output of the built-in skill execution

```
"name": "features",
  "type": "Collection(Edm.String)",
  "searchable": true,
  "filterable": true,
  "retrievable": true,
  "sortable": false,
  "facetable": true,
  "key": false,
  "indexAnalyzer": null,
  "searchAnalyzer": null,
  "analyzer": "standard.lucene",
  "normalizer": null,
  "synonymMaps": []
}
```

Azure Cognitive Search Service REST | Microsoft Docs

Al Enrichment: Define Built-in Skill

Sample output of the <u>CustomEntityLookupSkill</u>

```
"values":
  "recordId": "1",
  "data" : {
   "features": [
     "name": "breakfast",
     "description": "",
     "id": "differentIdentifyingScheme987",
     "matches" : [
       "text": "breakfast",
       "offset": 13,
       "length": 9,
       "matchDistance": 0
     "name": "budget",
     "description": "",
     "matches" : [
       "text": "budget",
       "offset": 37,
       "length": 6,
       "matchDistance": 0
  ]}}]
```

3. Add new output field mapping to indexer definition to the list of features

```
"outputFieldMappings": [
     {
         "sourceFieldName": "/document/merged_content/features/*/name",
         "targetFieldName": "features",
         "mappingFunction": null
     },
```

4. Search - facet by "features"

https://search-service-westus.search.windows.net/indexes/cogsearch-demo2/docs?api-version=2020-06-

30&search=*&\$count=true&facet=features

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Al Enrichment: <u>Custom Skill</u> – Top10Words

Apply custom transformations unique to your content by calling an external function

Top10words hotel (18) dubai (8) travel (7) margie's (6) city (5) london (5) rooms (5) creek (4) good (4) value (4)

1. Content sent to Top10WordsHttpFunc Custom Skill

```
"recordId": "e1",

"data":

"text": "this hotel is very good for the money. The rooms are exceptionally large with good
toiletries in the bathroom. Hotel room was spotless, staff were exceptionally helpful and polite.
The French restaurant looked good although unfortunately I did not have time to try it out, but highly spoken about. I would not hesitate to stay here again. Five minutes in a taxi to City Centre Shopping Mall or the old area of Deira with gold/spice souks. The people who own this chain of hotels really seem to care about their guests."

"recordId": "e2",

"data":

"text": "Stayed here in two rooms with family of 5 for two nights. From the outside the hotel looks run down but rooms were well decorated and clean. Free parking was a bonus. Reception staff were really helpful, telling us about the buses and where to go. Just off the main road but with ac on
```

2. Result returned by Top10WordsHttpFunc

Integrate the Custom Skill

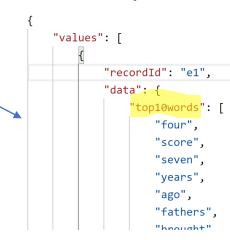
1. Define the Custom WebApi skill in the skillset definition

```
"@odata.type": "#Microsoft.Skills.Custom.WebApiSkill",
  "name": "top10words",
  "description": "Extract Top 10 Words Skill",
  "context": "/document",
  "uri": "https://km-ch-func-
app.azurewebsites.net/api/Top10WordsHttpFunc?code=NVp9mH721UVMCFGC
bkK1JhnyRbaMjVmN
  "httpMethod": "POST",
  "timeout": "PT1M30S",
  "batchSize": 1,
  "degreeOfParallelism": null,
  "inputs": [
     "name": "text".
     "source": "/document/merged content",
     "sourceContext": null,
     "inputs": []
 "outputs": [
      "name": "top10words",
     "targetName": "top10words"
  "httpHeaders": {}
```

Web API Input Format



Web API Output Format



2. Add new field to the index definition to store the output of the custom skill execution

```
"name": "top10words",
  "type": "Collection(Edm.String)",
  "searchable": true,
  "filterable": true,
  "retrievable": true,
  "sortable": false,
  "facetable": true,
  "key": false,
  "indexAnalyzer": null,
  "searchAnalyzer": null,
  "analyzer": "en.microsoft",
  "normalizer": null,
  "synonymMaps": []
}
```

3. Add new output field mapping to indexer definition to the list of features

4. Search - facet by "top10words"

https://search-service-westus.search.windows.net/indexes/cogsearch-demo2/docs?api-version=2020-06-

Query string (i)

30&search=*&\$count=true&facet=top10words

```
search=*&$count=true&facet=top10words
Request URL
 https://search-service-westus.search.windows.net/indexes
Results
              "@odata.context": "https://searc
              "@odata.count": 20,
              "@search.facets": {
                  "top10words": [
                           "count": 18,
                           "value": "hotel"
   11
                           "count": 8,
                           "value": "dubai"
   13
   14
   15
                           "count": 7,
   16
                           "value": "travel"
```

Search Experience: Synonyms

- Define synonym map and apply it to the searchable fields in the index
- A query on UK will expand to "United Kingdom", "Britain" and "Great Britain"

```
"name": "geo-synonyms",
  "format": "solr",
  "synonyms":
    "USA, United States, America, United States of America\n
    UK, United Kingdom, Britain, Great Britain\n
    UAE, United Arab Emirates, Emirates\n"
}
```

Search Experience: Synonyms

Search string: search=uk&highlight=content&searchMode=all&\$count=true&facet=locations&select=content

```
"@odata.context": "https://search-service-westus.search.windows.net/indexes('cogsearch-demo2')/$metadata#docs(*)",
   "@odata.count": 5,
   "@search.facets": {
       "locations": [ ···
    "value":
            "@search.score": 0.800081,
           "@search.highlights": {
               "content": [
                   "Margie's Travel Presents... \n\nLondon \nLondon is the capital and \n\nmost populous city of
\n\nEngland and the <em>United</em> \n\n<em>Kingdom</em>.",
                   "Standing on the \n\nRiver Thames in the south \n\neast of the island of <em>Great</em>
\n\n<em>Britain</em>, London has been \n\na major settlement for two \n\nmillennia."
```

Search Experience: Autocomplete

The <u>Autocomplete</u> API <u>finishes a partially typed query</u> input using existing terms in the search index for use in a secondary query

- Define a <u>suggester</u> in the index
- Reference the suggester during search

Search Experience: Autocomplete

Post https://search-service-westus.search.windows.net/indexes/cogsearch-demo2/docs/autocomplete?api-version=2020-06-30

```
{
    "fuzzy": true,
    "search": "lo",
    "suggesterName": "sg",
    "autocompleteMode": "twoTerms"
}
```

Results

Search Experience: Lucene based Query Language

Example search request

POST indexes/cogsearch-demo/docs/search?api-version=2020-06-30

```
{
  "queryType": "simple",
  "search": "UK +breakfast",
  "highlight": "content",
  "searchMode": "any",
  "count" : true,
  "select" : "content, locations, features, top10words"
}
```

queryType – "simple" (default) or "full". The <u>Simple query language</u> is intuitive and robust, often suitable to interpret user input as-is without client-side processing. It supports query operators familiar from web search engines, e.g., +, |, -. The <u>Full Lucene query language</u> extends the default Simple query language by adding support for more operators and query types like wildcard, fuzzy, regex, and field-scoped queries.

searchMode - Valid values are "any" (default) or "all". Specifies whether any or all of the search terms must be matched in order to count the document as a match.

highlight - Optional. A set of comma-separated field names used for hit highlights. Only searchable fields can be used for hit highlighting.

count – Optional. This is the count of all documents that match the search and \$filter parameters

select - Optional. A list of comma-separated fields to include in the result set. Only fields marked as retrievable can be included in this clause.

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