

Getting Started with Policy Area Labeling

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Welcome to the **Political Compass Categorization Team**! This guide will walk you through the initial steps required to start labeling Reddit posts and comments using Label Studio. Follow the instructions below to begin your labeling tasks seamlessly.

Getting Started

To help you navigate the labeling process efficiently, please follow these initial steps illustrated below:

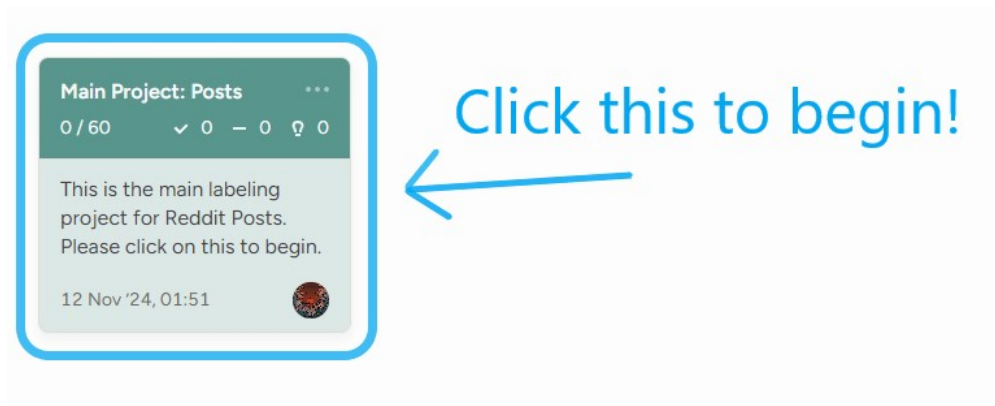
1. Access Label Studio

- Launch your preferred web browser.
 - Navigate to <http://34.23.190.214:8080/>.
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2. Register an Account:

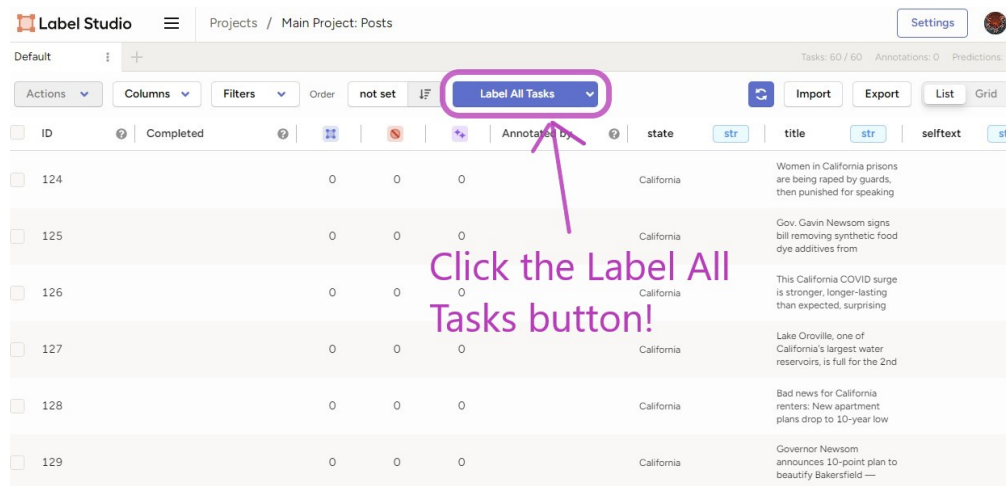
- On the Label Studio homepage, click on the “**Sign Up**” or “**Register**” button.
 - Fill in your email address and create a password. **Note:** Validation of the email is not required; it is solely used for your login credentials.
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3. Enter the Project



- After signing in, locate the “**Main Project**” button on your dashboard.
- Click the “**Main Project**” button to enter the project workspace.

4. Begin Labeling



- Within the project workspace, locate the blue “**Label All Tasks**” button.
- Click the “**Label All Tasks**” button to begin labeling.

5. Label Policy Areas

State:
California
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Post Title:
The fast-food industry claims the California minimum wage law is costing jobs. Its numbers are fake
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Image (if available):
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Post Contents:
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Classify the Topic

<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Healthcare ⁽¹⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Defense and National Security ⁽²⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Crime and Law Enforcement ⁽³⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> International Affairs and Trade ⁽⁴⁾
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Operations and Politics ⁽⁵⁾	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economy and Finance ⁽⁶⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Natural Resources ⁽⁷⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Education and Social Services ⁽⁸⁾
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Food ⁽⁹⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Science, Technology, and Communications ⁽¹⁰⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration and Civil Rights ⁽¹¹⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Infrastructure ⁽¹²⁾
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture and Recreation ⁽¹³⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> Other / Uncategorized ⁽¹⁴⁾		

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Then, click submit!

Submit

- **Review Content:** Carefully read the **Title**, **Image**, and **Contents** (if available) of each post or comment.
- **Select a Policy Area:** Click on the policy areas that best fits the content. **You may choose multiple policy areas.**
- **Submit:** After selecting the policy area, click **“Submit”** to move to the next task.

6. Skip Tasks

Post Contents:

I mean, it's prolly the best fair ever. Just sayin'.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Government Operations and Politics ^[5]	<input type="checkbox"/> Economy and Finance ^[6]	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Natural Resources ^[7]	<input type="checkbox"/> Education and Social Services ^[8]
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Food ^[9]	<input type="checkbox"/> Science, Technology, and Communications ^[0]	<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration and Civil Rights ^[4]	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Infrastructure ^[w]
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture and Recreation ^[e]	<input type="checkbox"/> Other / Uncategorized ^[t]		

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If unsure or too difficult, skip!

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Skip **Submit** ▼

- If a task is too challenging, time-consuming, or does not clearly fit into any policy area, you can **Skip** it.
- Click the “**Skip**” button to move to the next task without assigning a label.

Additional Tips for Getting Started

- **Familiarize Yourself:** Before diving into labeling, take some time to review the **Policy Area Reference Guide** to understand each category thoroughly.
- **Practice Labeling:** Start with a few practice tasks to get comfortable with the labeling interface and process.
- **Maintain Focus:** If you’ve been labeling too long or are getting frustrated, close out the labeling and come back later!
- **Seek Assistance:** If you encounter any issues or have questions, reach out.

Contact and Support

If you encounter any issues, have questions, or need further clarification, please reach out to the project team:

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