

Resume Screening Using Machine Learning

Final Project Presentation

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Problem Statement & Objectives

Manual screening risks unconscious bias affecting fairness.

HR spends 23 hours weekly on resume screening (SHRM, 2023).

Poor candidate fit leads to high employee turnover.

Objectives: Increase fairness, accuracy, speed, and reduce costs.

Bias in Screening

Human judgment can unintentionally favor certain groups.

Time Inefficiency

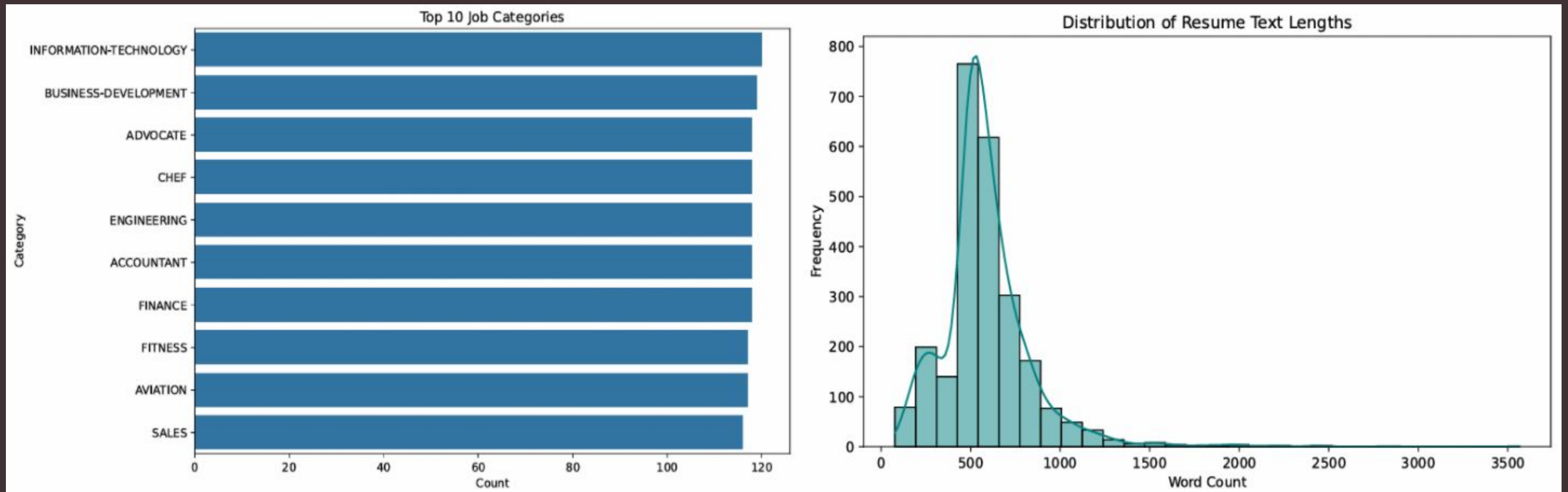
Manual processes slow down recruitment cycles and waste effort.

Turnover Impact

Unfit hires cause disruptions and increased costs for companies.

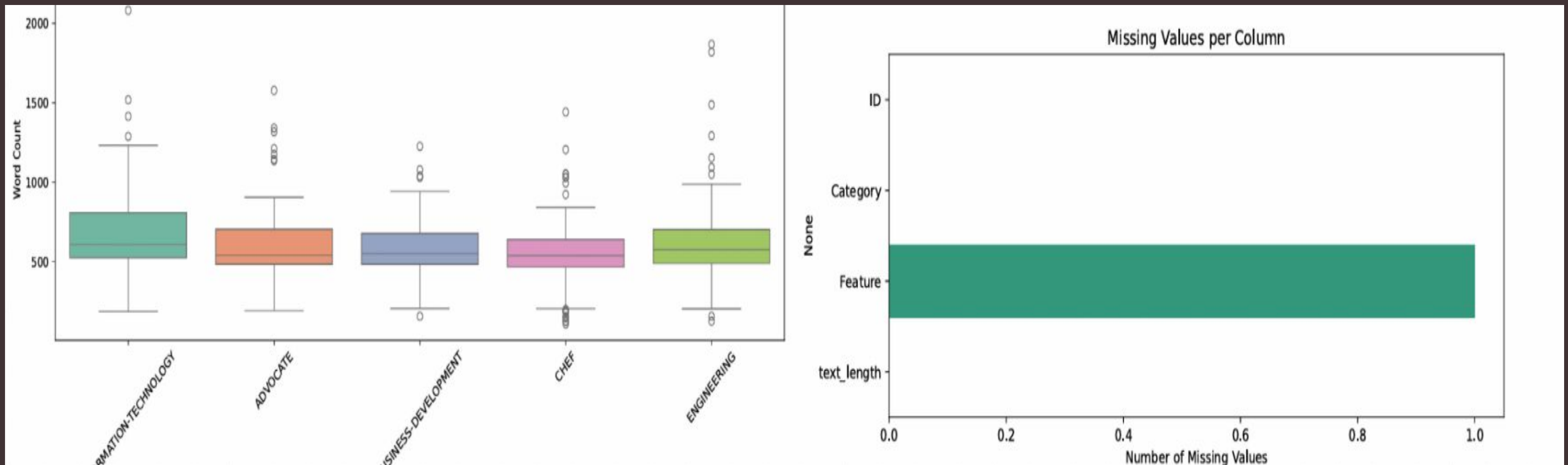
Dataset and Report Summary

On the left side we can see Horizontal bar chart, which shows the Frequency of Job Categories, On the Right we can see have create a histogram with Kernel density Estimate (to smoothen Distribution Curve) using Seaborn, which reveals skewness, central tendency and outliers.



Dataset and Report Summary

We have also added a box plot and a missing value bar plot, by using Seaborn, to help visualize the dataset better. The Box plot on the left side, helps to detect the median, outliers and quartiles of the length of Long-texts. The graph on the right shows us the frequency distribution of Missing values, which Helps us to Understand the missing Columns across all variables.



Dataset and Resport Summary

EDA Summary

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Dataset Summary:
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Total Records: 2484
Missing Values:
ID          0
Category    0
Feature     1
text_length 0
Resume Text Length - Mean: 587.01, Median: 549.0, Mode: 482
Top Categories:
Category
INFORMATION-TECHNOLOGY    120
BUSINESS-DEVELOPMENT     120
ADVOCATE                  118
CHEF                      118
ENGINEERING               118
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Methodology



Data Collection & Augmentation



Data Pre-processing and Feature Engineering



Model Selection and validation With K-cross Fold



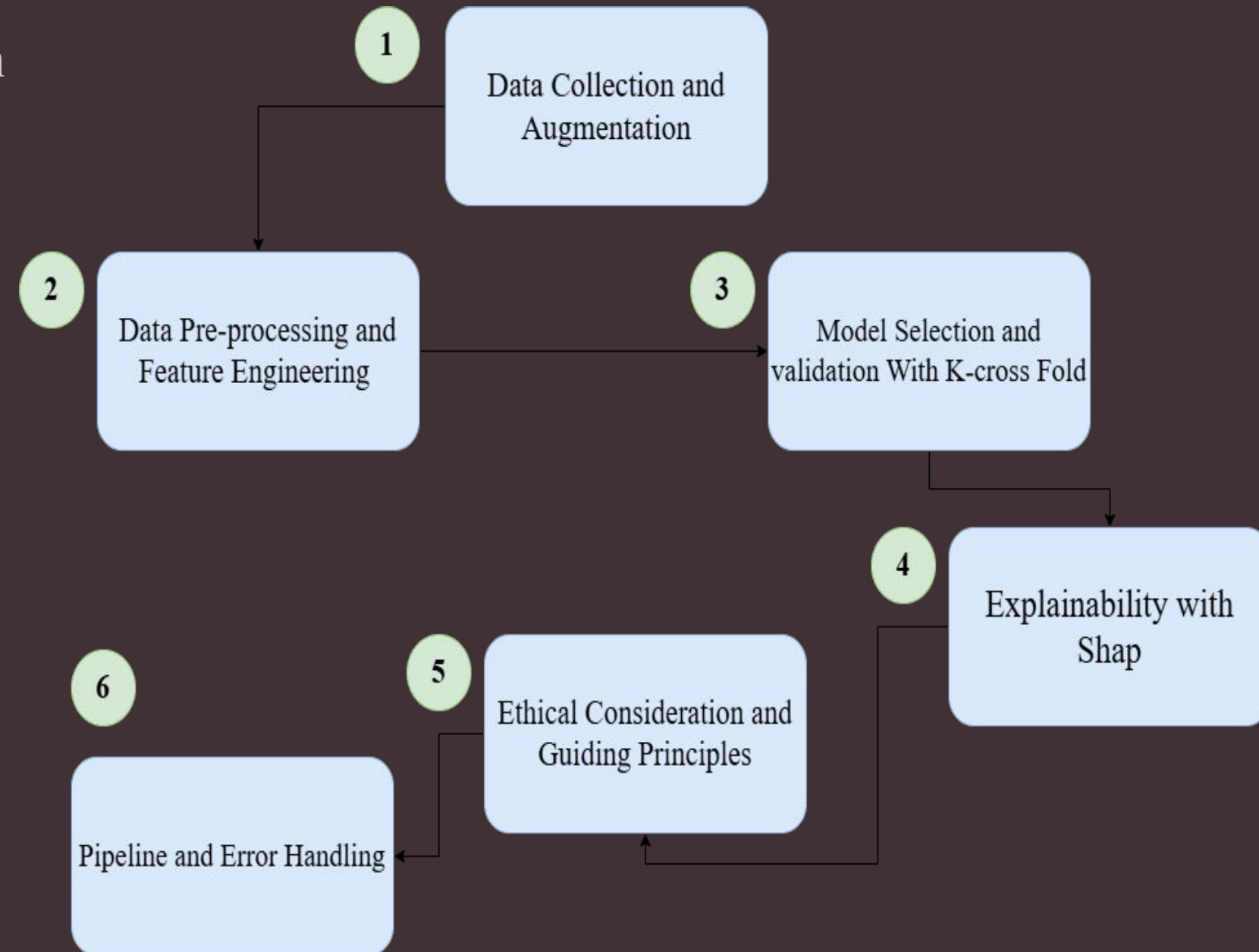
Explainability with Shap



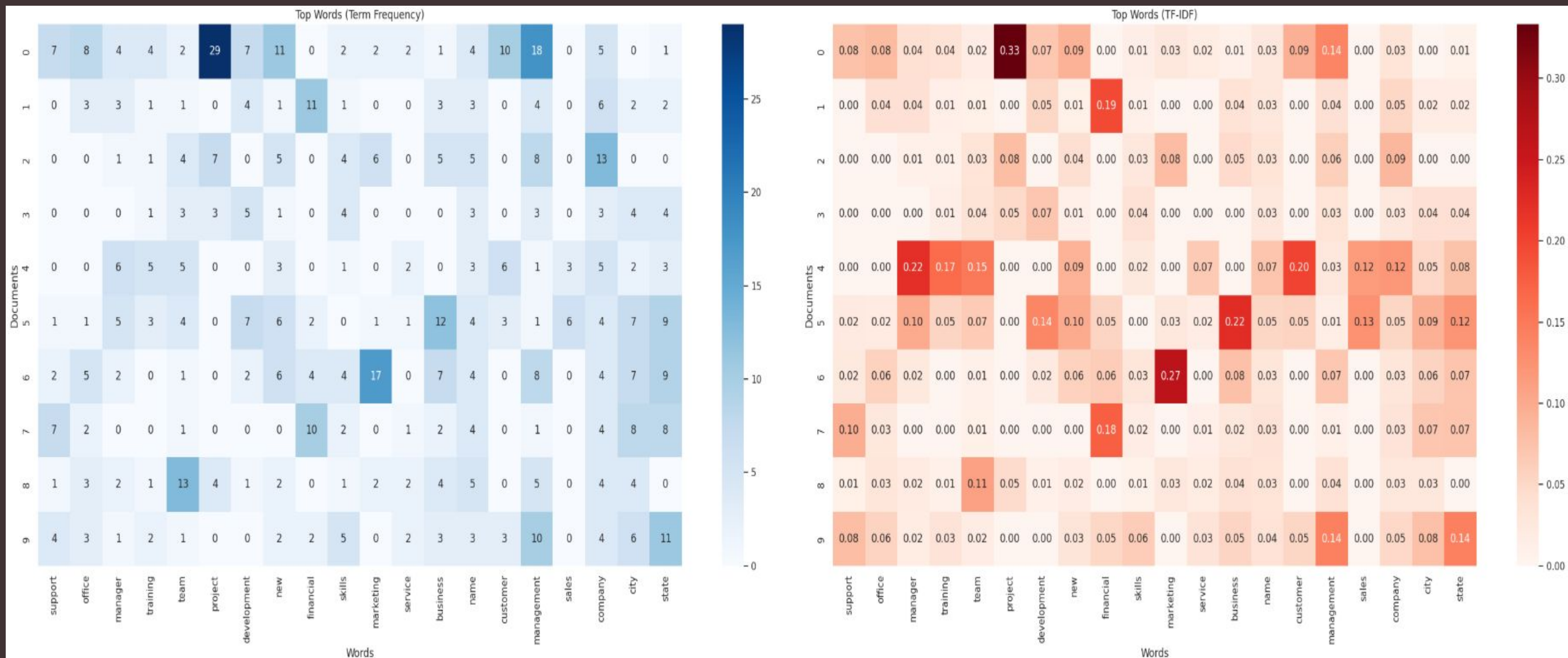
Ethical Consideration and Guiding Principles



Pipeline and Error Handling

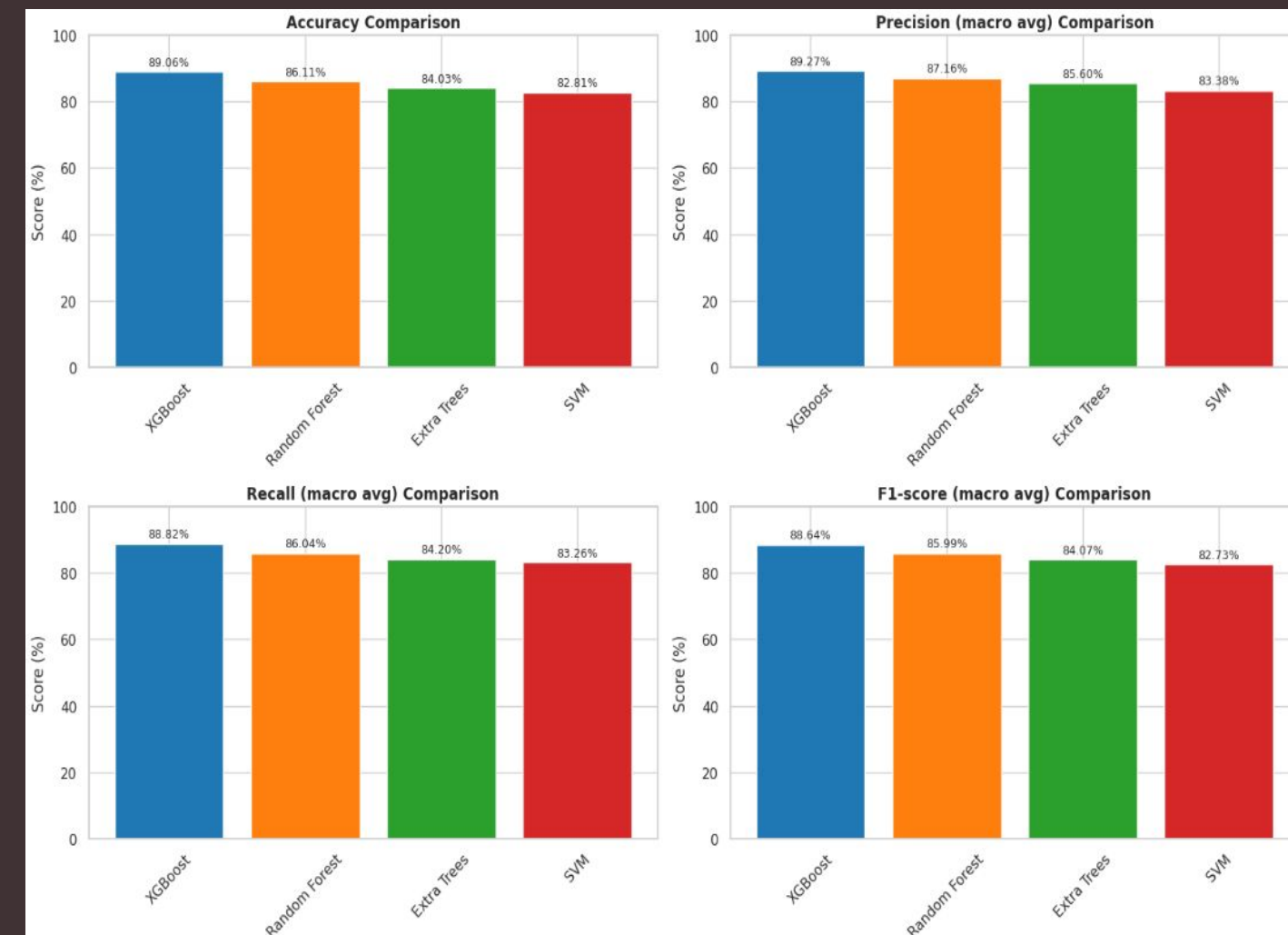
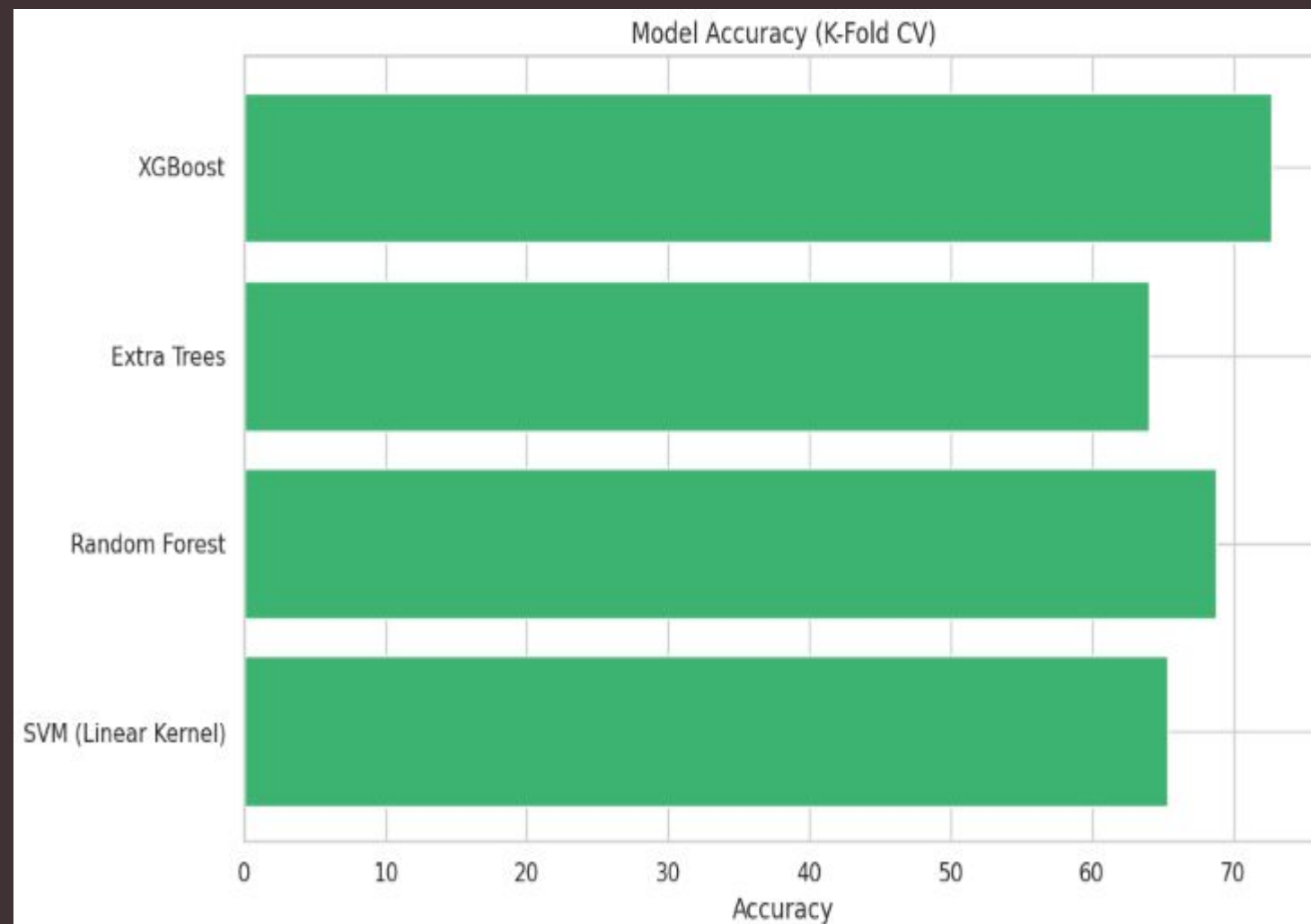


Correlation Heatmap of Primary Data Vs Pre-processed Data

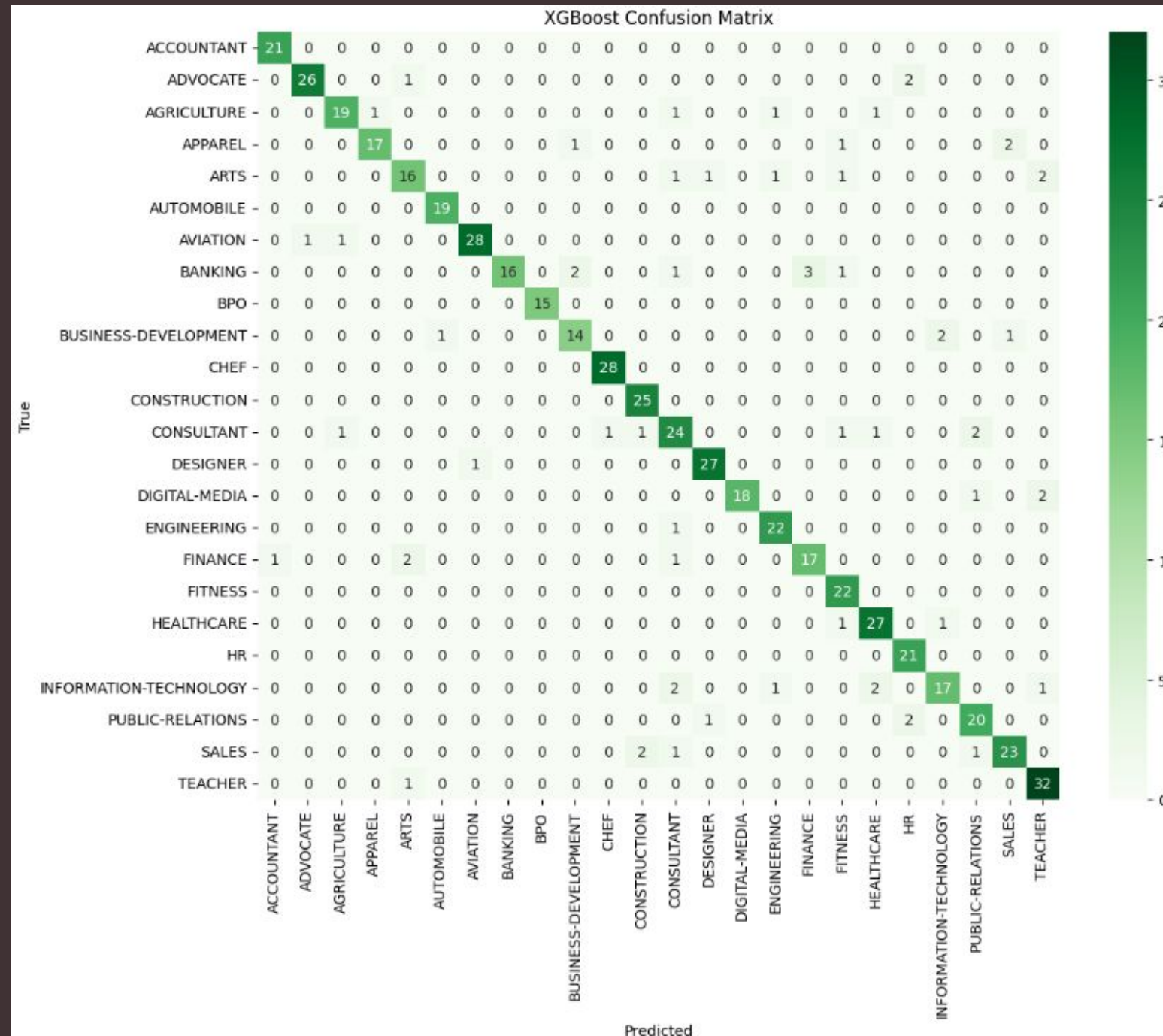


Model Selection And Evaluation

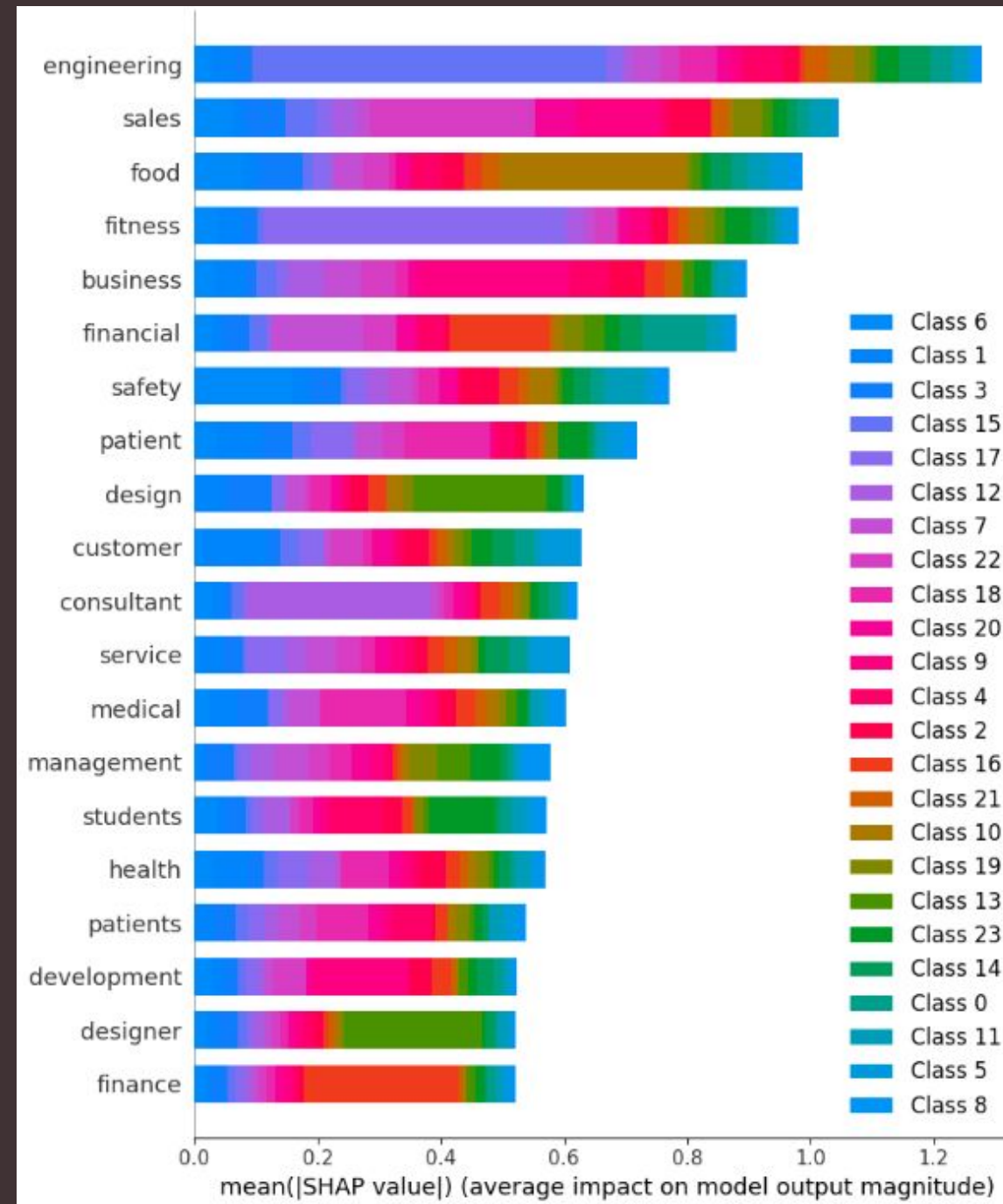
Selected Models : By using **Xgboost, SVM, Extra Trees, Random Forest Classifier**, we can compare the performance of these models and Evaluate them using K Cross Fold, based on Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-Score



Confusion Matrix Based on the best model XGboost



Explainable AI with Shap (Prediction and Classification result)



Future work

To enhance the model's accuracy and fairness, future work may involve several directions:

- **Integrating Deep Learning:** Exploring the use of transformer-based models such as BERT or RoBERTa to capture contextual understanding of resume content.
- **Bias Detection and Mitigation:** Implementing fairness-aware algorithms and conducting regular bias audits to ensure equity across different demographic groups.
- **User Feedback Loop:** Including recruiter feedback in the learning pipeline to continuously refine model predictions based on human evaluation.
- **Multi-label Classification:** Extending the task to predict multiple suitability categories (e.g., job fit, cultural fit) rather than a binary outcome.
- **Deployment and Usability:** Developing an interactive dashboard or API that enables recruiters to upload and screen resumes with interpretable results.

THANK YOU EVERYONE