

Al Legal Chatbot

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Project Purpose

- Provides an open source system that can assist people with tenant/landlord problems
- Regie du logement deals with constant requests and does not have the means to help in a timely manner
- Chatbot is an easy way of understanding and interacting with users

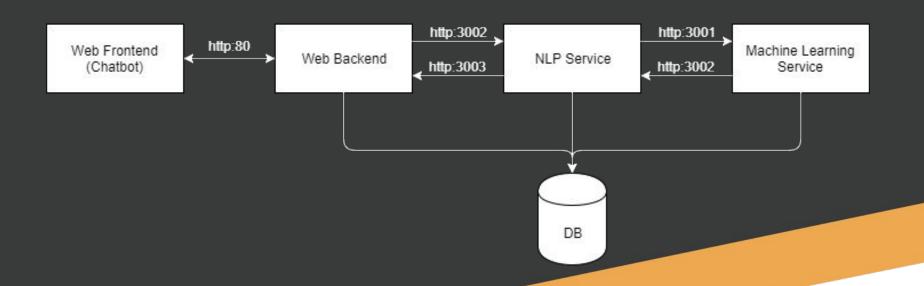
Marketability

- Subscription can be applied to the use of the software (SaaS)
- Can "recommend" certain legal infrastructures or partners for a monthly fee
- "PRO" version given to law firms and sell the license at a monthly fee
- etc. near infinite possibilities

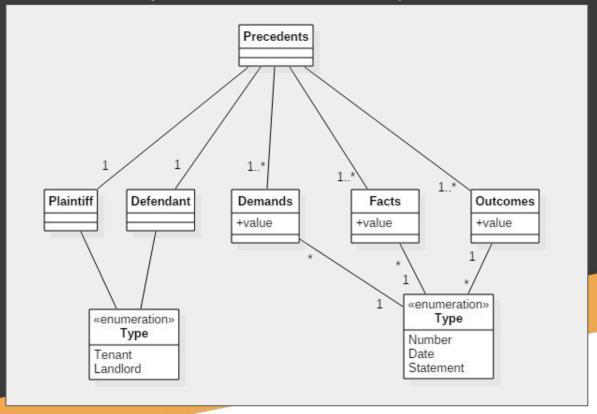
Privacy

- Completely avoided the use of third party APIs to keep data "in house"
- Provide a clear and easy to understand EULA and Privacy Policy
- Users are pseudonymised (known only by conversation ID)
- Data is wiped on a regular basis (after improving ML models)
- Application is only served using TLS tunnel

Overall Architecture



Dataset Used (Domain Model)



User Story 1 - Predict Lease Termination

- Initial user story concerning predictions
- Added Classifiers to predict whether or not a lease would be terminated

Story: https://github.com/Cyberjusticelab/JusticeAl/issues/183

Acceptance Metrics: https://github.com/Cyberjusticelab/JusticeAl/pull/316

Feature Extraction

Inspect Sample documents

Write regex to match statements

Evaluate regex correctness

Use entity extraction to extract values

Create Precedent Vectors

- Understand writing style of legal documents.
- Find common patterns among various documents

Verify validity of regex using:

- Fact Coverage
- Manual inspection of regex matches

Metrics used:

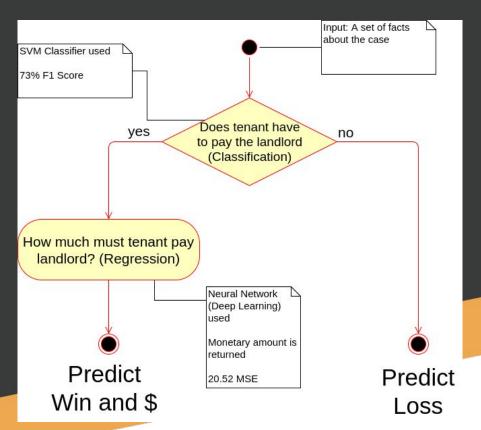
- % coverage of cluster sentences
- % of statement coverage per precedent

Extract the following entities:

- Money
- Date
- Number

Obtain vector representation of precedents by using regex match.

Prediction: Amount tenant owes landlord



User Story 2 - Dashboard Reporting of Results

Story involves the display of all predictions in one screen

Story: https://github.com/Cyberjusticelab/JusticeAl/issues/43



User Story 3 - Show precedents that are similar

- Determine which precedents are similar to your case
- Technique: Nearest Neighbours with Mahalanobis distance
- Limitations:
 - No access to evaluation metrics (Expensive to obtain manually)

Story: https://github.com/Cyberjusticelab/JusticeAl/issues/261

Current Predictions

- Current Statistical ML Predictions
 - Classification
 - Tenant Expulsion
 - Lease Termination
 - Tenant ordered to pay Landlord
 - Immediate Execution Justified
 - Regression
 - Monetary amount that the tenant must pay the landlord (Classification & Regression)
 - Indemnity fee that must be paid (Classification & Regression)
 - Similarity
 - Finding similar precedents to your case

Lessons Learned

- Do not rush to build a technical system.
- Market research and user testing are very important.
- Receive and analyze data before starting the project



Thank you!