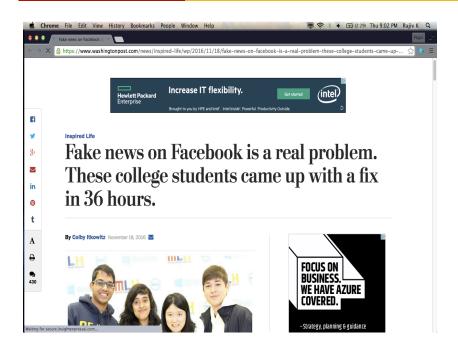
# Fake News Detection: Using Apache Spark and AWS

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## Inspiration



- What can I do?
- Can I use Big Data?

 $Source: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/inspired-life/wp/2016/11/18/fake-news-on-facebook-is-a-real-problem-these-college-students-came-up-with-a-fix/?utm_term=.ee0bcec715fa$ 

### What is Fake News?

#### dis-in-for-ma-tion

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noun

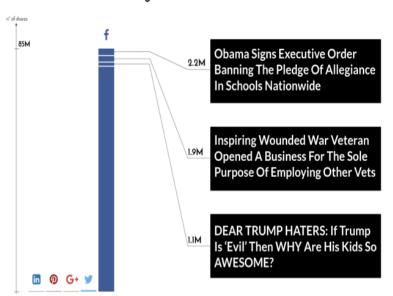
false information that is intended to mislead, especially propaganda issued by a government organization to a rival power or the media.

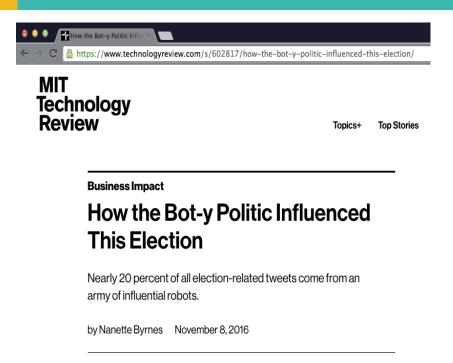
Translations, word origin, and more definitions

- Platforms Spreading Fake News
- Who is responsible for this

### Impact of Disinformation

#### Most shared fake articles - English



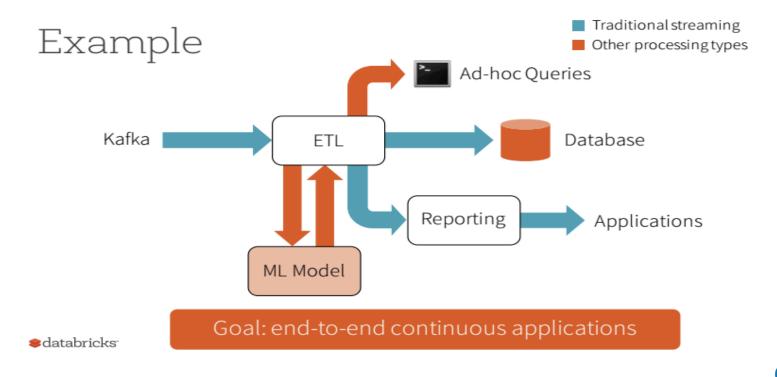


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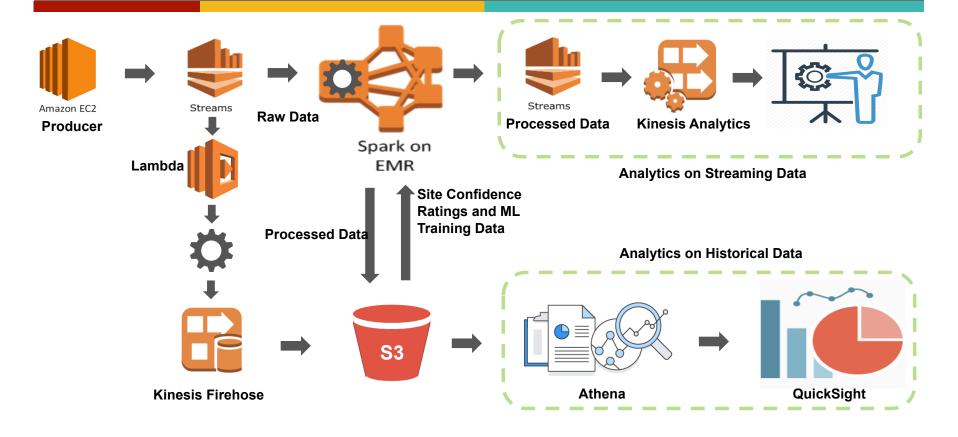


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# **Programming Model**



# **Architecture Diagram**



### Demo: "There will be War and Code will Flow"

- Producer Publishing Information to the Stream
- Spark Client Reading the stream and processing the information
- Streaming data Analytics on Processed data using
- Historical data Analytics on Processed data using Athena
- Visualization using QuickSight

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Kinesis and Apache Spark Integration

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# Questions





