**Executive Summary**

Business Insider is a world renowned financial and business news website. They cover news from a comprehensive range of business-related topics and/or issues. Using scraped articles from their set of 2013 and 2014 editions, we can build a QA system to answer business questions from the years prior.

The QA system was built in 3 different stages. The first, question analysis, was used to decompose and classify the question. The next stage, document analysis, used the question identifiers to find appropriate documents that scored highest as potential answers. In the final stage, answer analysis, we again used a scoring algorithm to determine the best sentence that includes the answer to the question and subsequently extracted it.

After building the QA system, we now have the capability to answer business related questions such as “Who is the CEO of company X?” and “When did company Y go bankrupt?”. Having the answers to these questions have many possible business implications that can be later utilized in the future.