



# NLP BINARY TEXT CLASSIFICATION

GYM AND YOGA

# HEALTH & FITNESS INDUSTRY SINGAPORE

" The Singaporean gyms, health and fitness clubs market is expected to **generate total revenues of \$0.2bn in 2021, representing a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 3.6% between 2017 and 2021.**

The lockdown and social-distancing measures imposed to contain the ongoing pandemic have prevented gyms and health and fitness club operators from generating revenues from new and existing users.

The shift of the millennial generation to healthier lifestyles, which has brought the importance of physical exercise to the fore, has been the main driver of this market's expansion over the last decade." - MarketResearch.com

"As a new brand, it meant it was **harder to attract customers and staff**. This, coupled with the shortage of manpower, (meant) we **could not sustain** the business and we made the difficult decision to **wind down.**" - Superfly Studios

# PROBLEM STATEMENT

- With the loosening of Covid restrictions, how do Gyms and Yoga Studios plan to attract old & new customers?
- Traditional vs Digital marketing?

## Traditional-

- Print Forms
- TV/Radio

## Digital-

- Email
- Social Media
- SEO
- Influencer

- Lead Time for the public to receive the message?



# OVERVIEW

- Background Analysis
  - Problems faced by Gym and Yoga Studios.
- Objective
  - Program that can effectively distinguish social media posts based on their topics.
- Process Workflow
  - Steps in creating the program.
- Conclusions/Recommendations

# BACKGROUND

- The pandemic and rising inflation costs pummeled the Gym and Yoga industry :
  - Decreased revenue.
  - Decreased membership.
  - Increased competition from
- Loosening of Covid restrictions
  - People can go Gym and/or
- Fast, efficient and low cost marketing campaigns bring crowds back.
  - Reaches the target audience instantly.
  - Can be customized for different niche groups.
  - Most importantly....



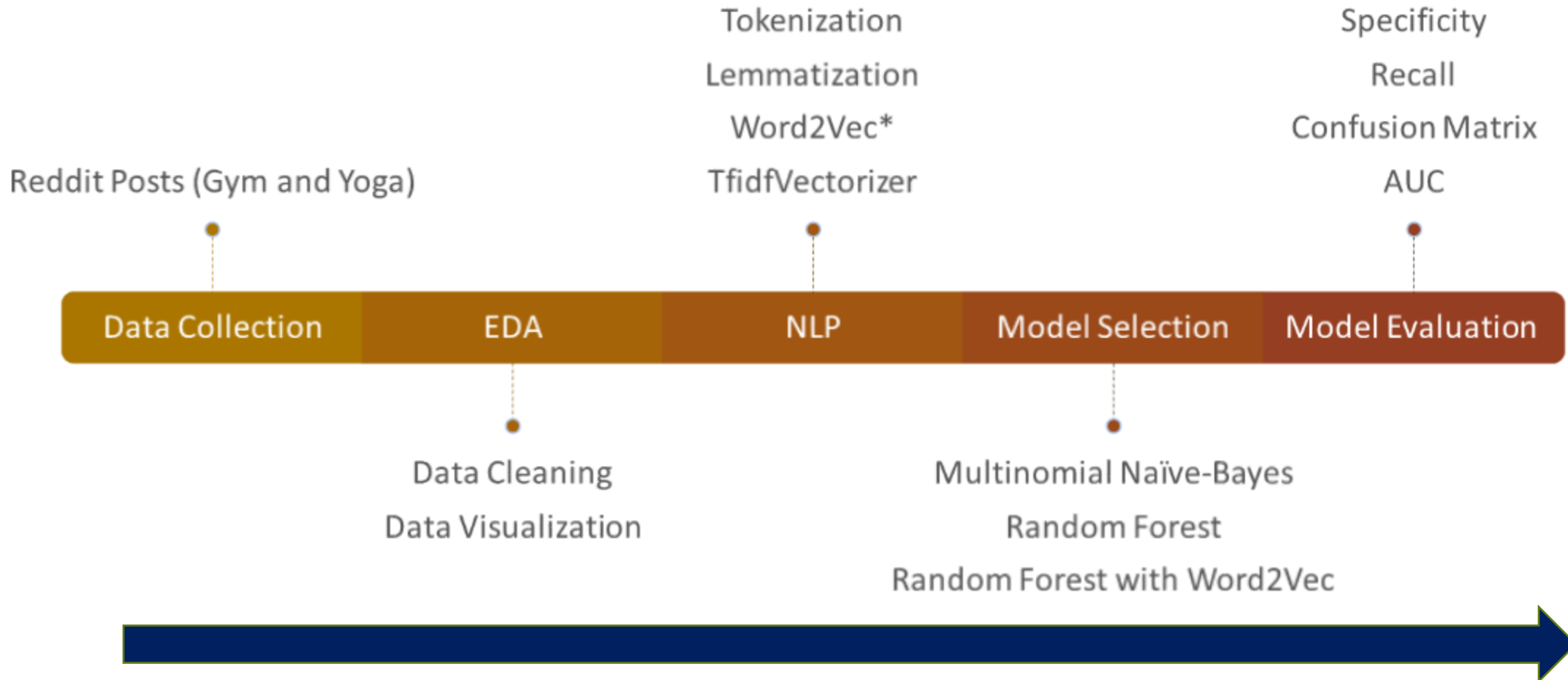
# OBJECTIVE

- Objective of this project:
  - To get Gym and Yoga related posts from Reddit.
  - NLP to process the texts.
  - Build a classification model that can accurately distinguish between posts related to Yoga and Gym from Reddit.
  - Send targeted marketing materials to appropriate users.

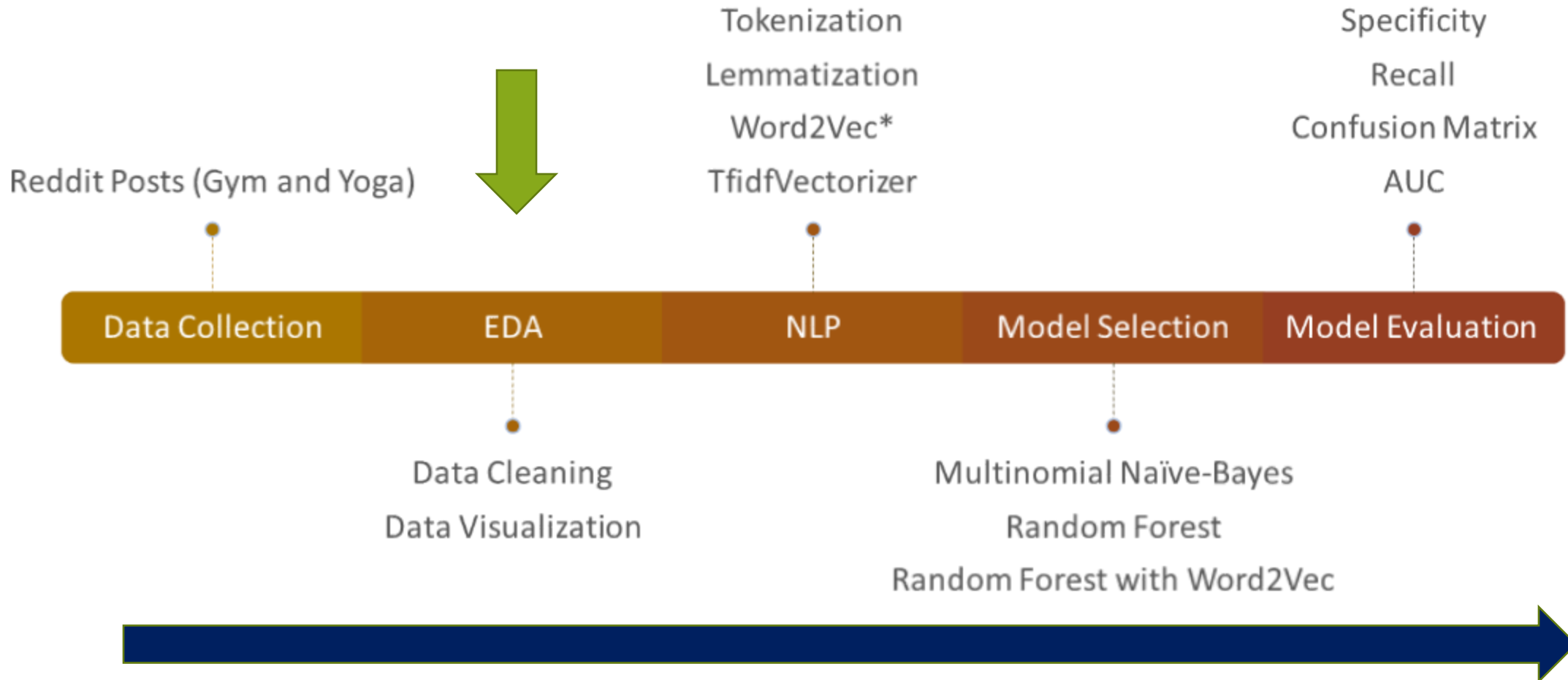




# PROCESS WORKFLOW



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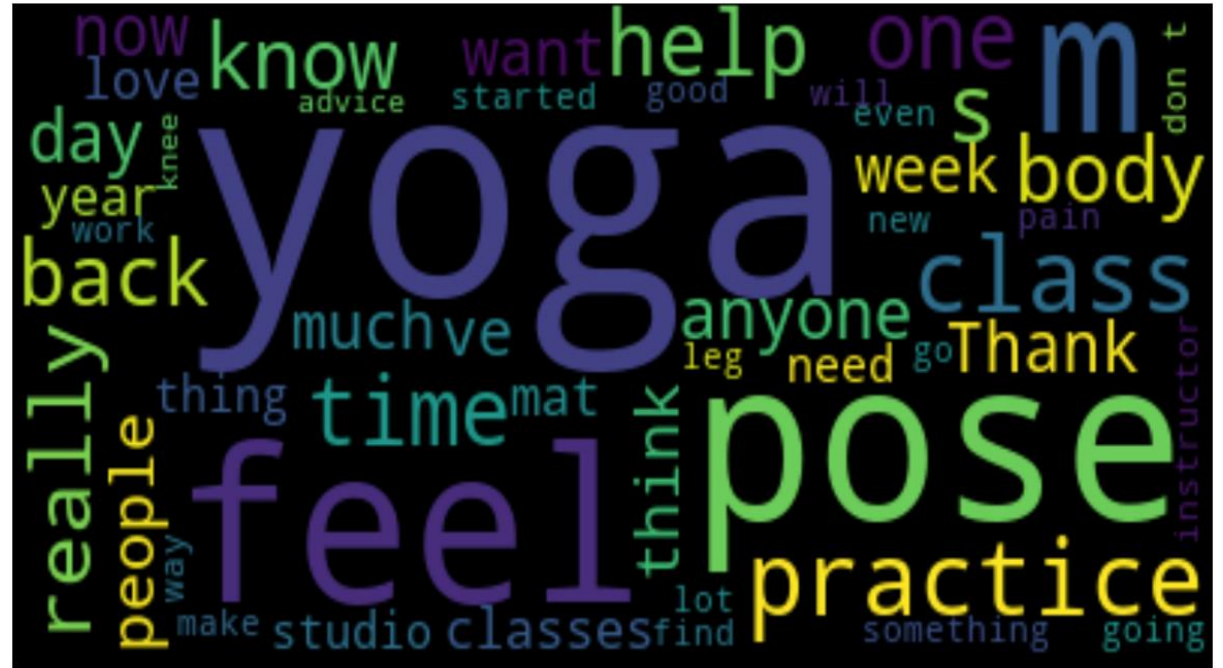
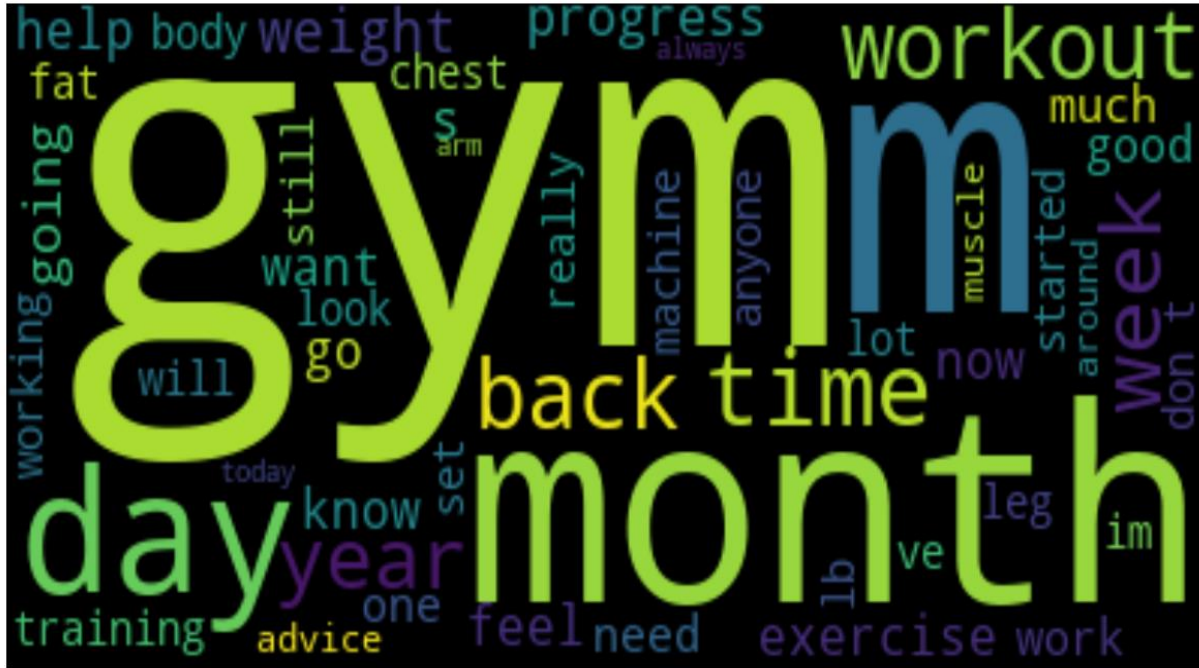
- Remove null posts.
- Deduplicate.



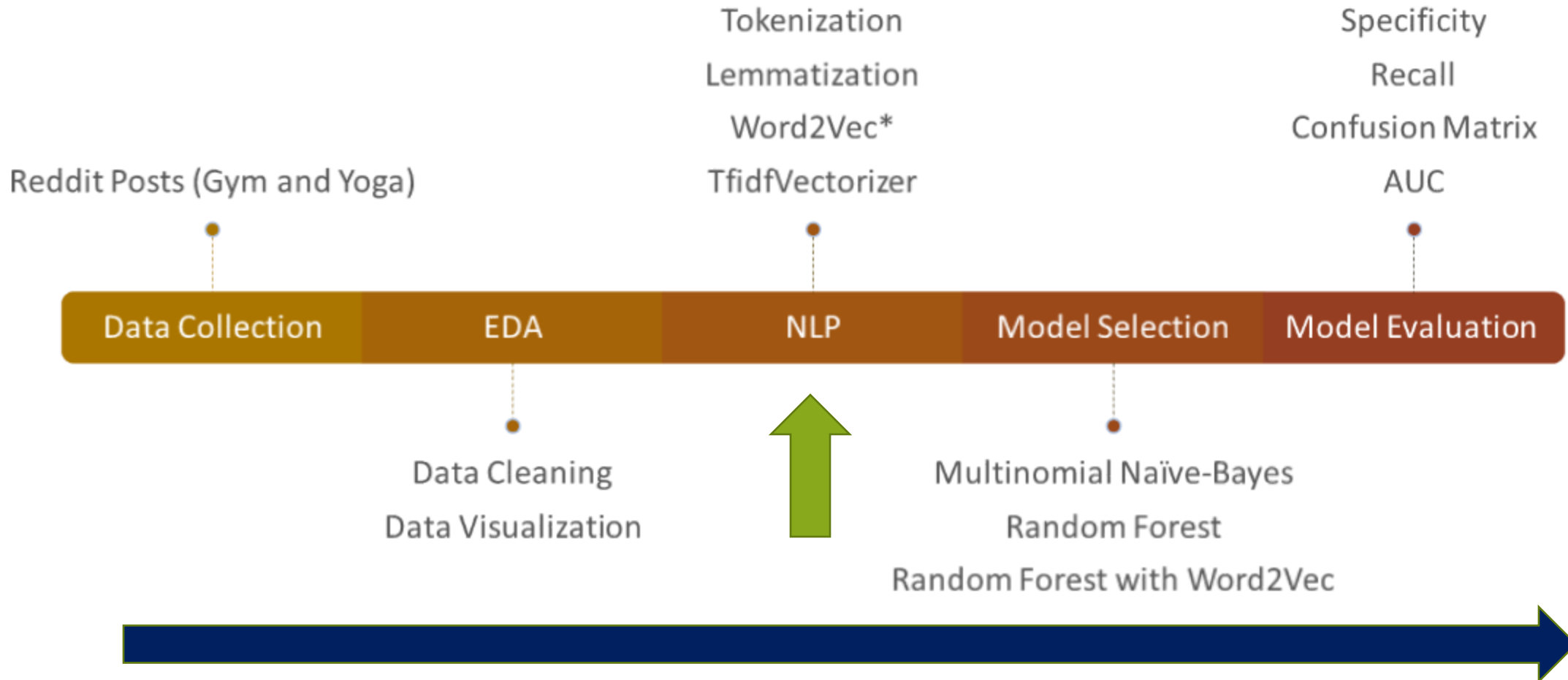
DEDUPLICATION

MISSING POSTS

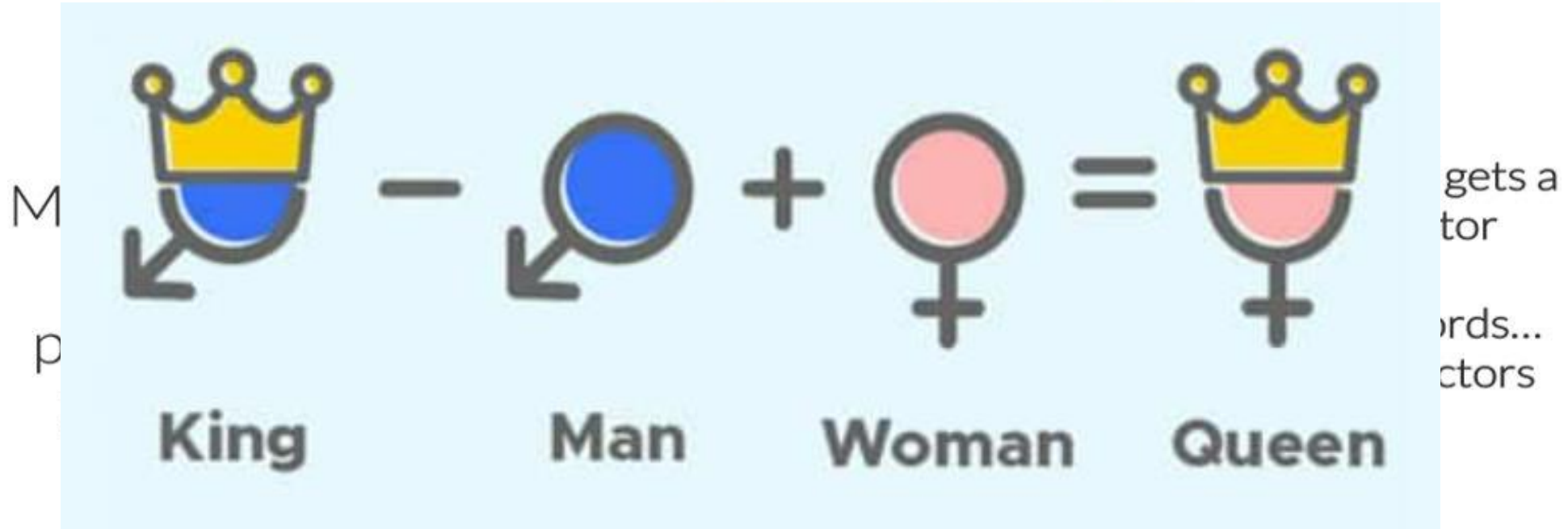
- Data Visualization (Word Cloud)



# PROCESS WORKFLOW



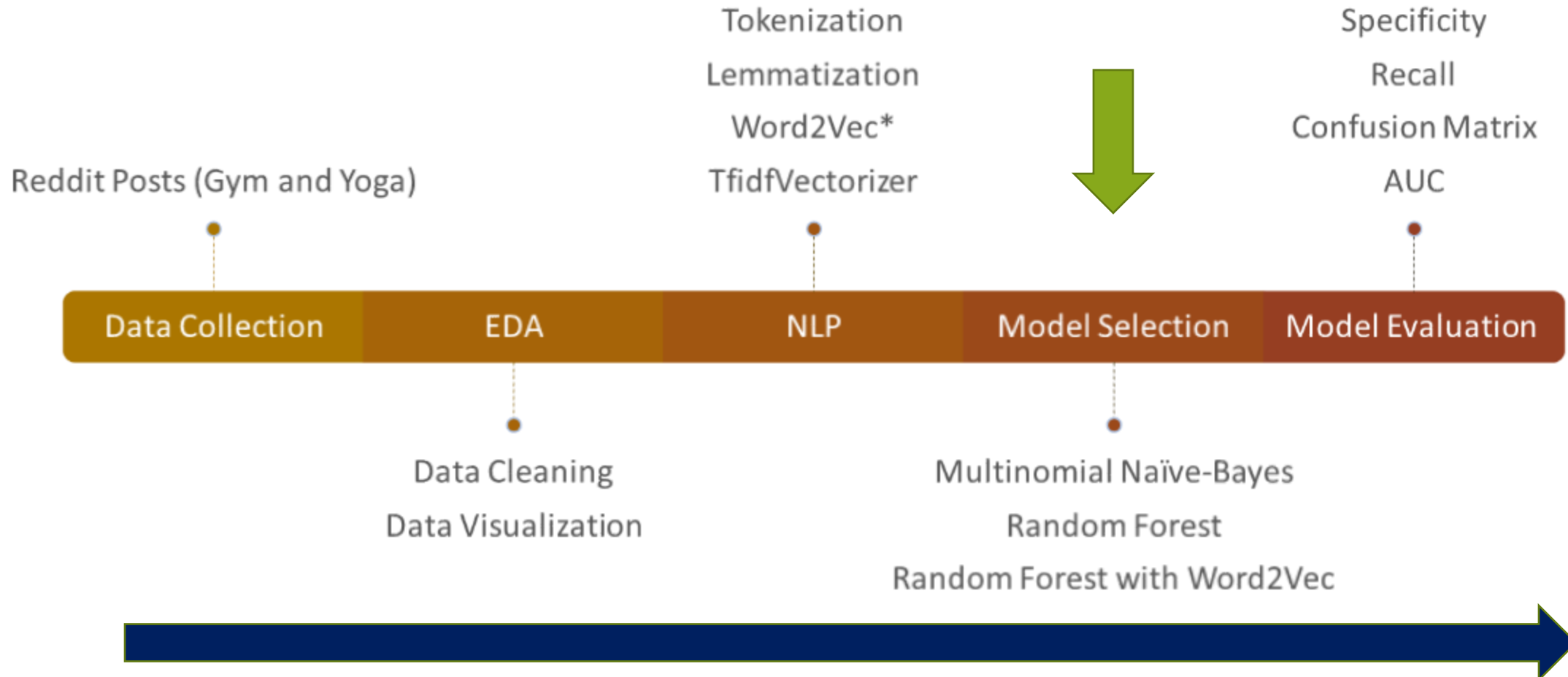
# NLP



## ■ Word2Vec

- Analyze the words in each post.
- Words represented in high-dimensional vector space.
- Vectors are used to identify terms that are similar based on words used.

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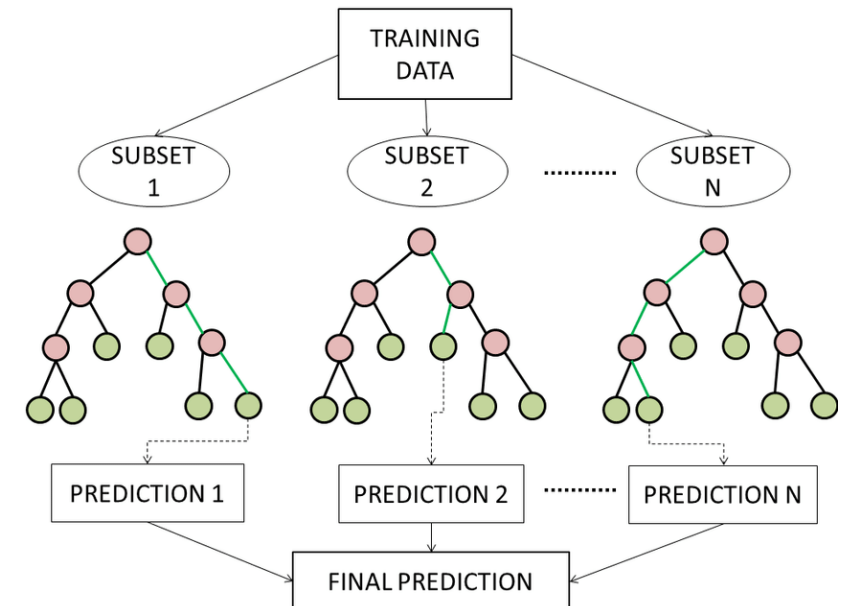


# MODEL SELECTION

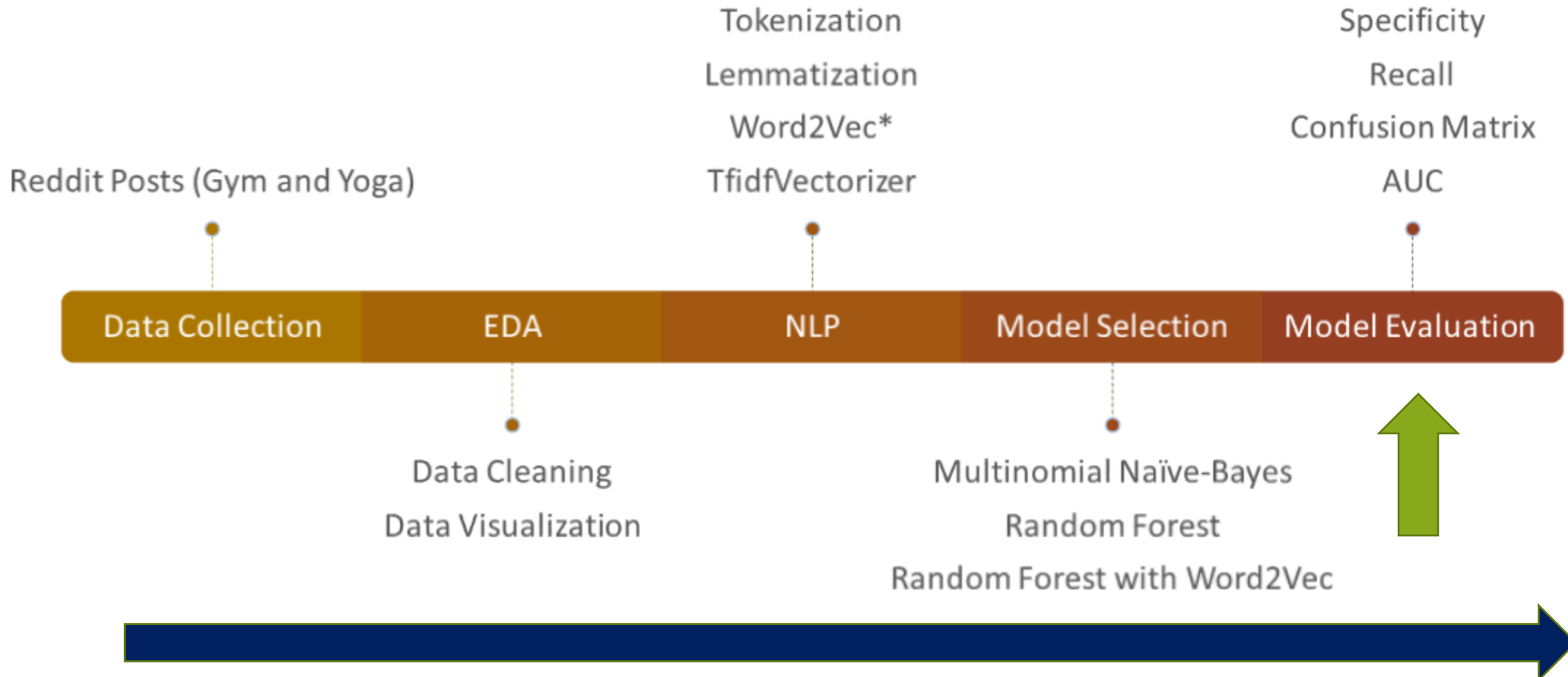
$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)}$$

- Naïve-Bayes
  - Probability of a post belong to a category.
  - "Naïve" assumptions.

- Random Forest
  - Multiple Decision Trees.
  - Random select subsets of data and features.
  - Reduce variance of model.
  - Combine each subset prediction to final prediction.



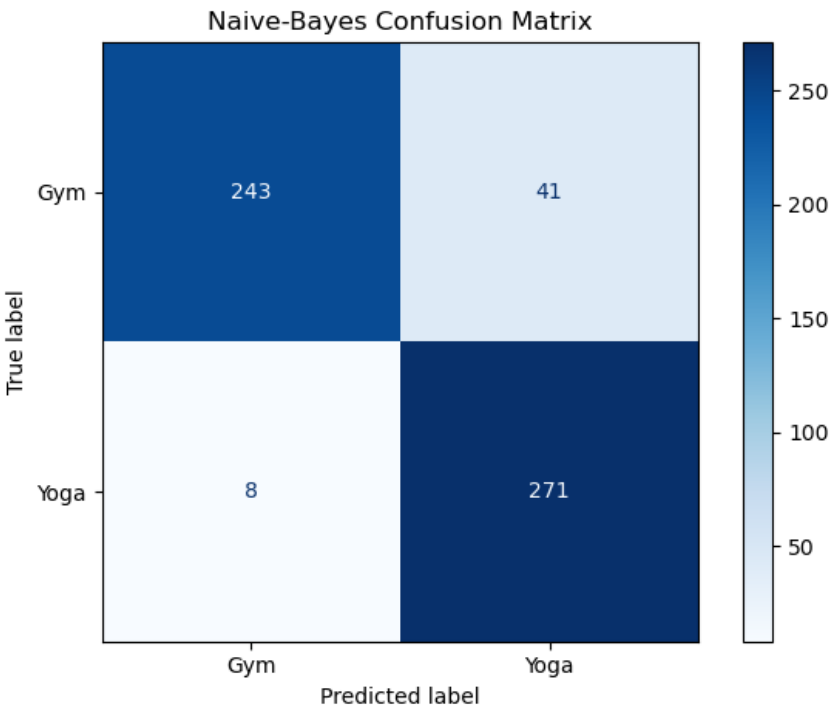
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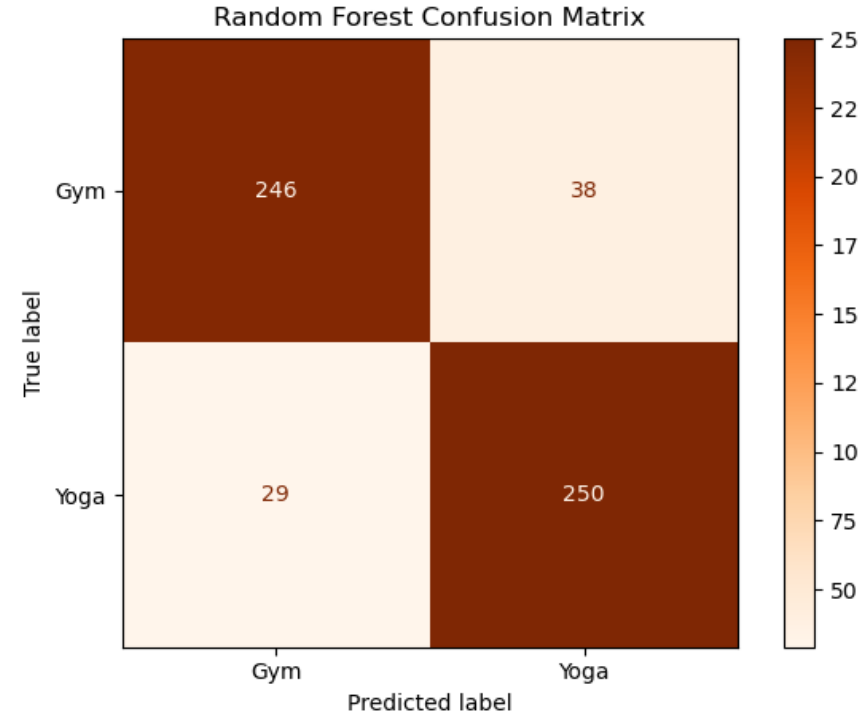


# MODEL EVALUATION

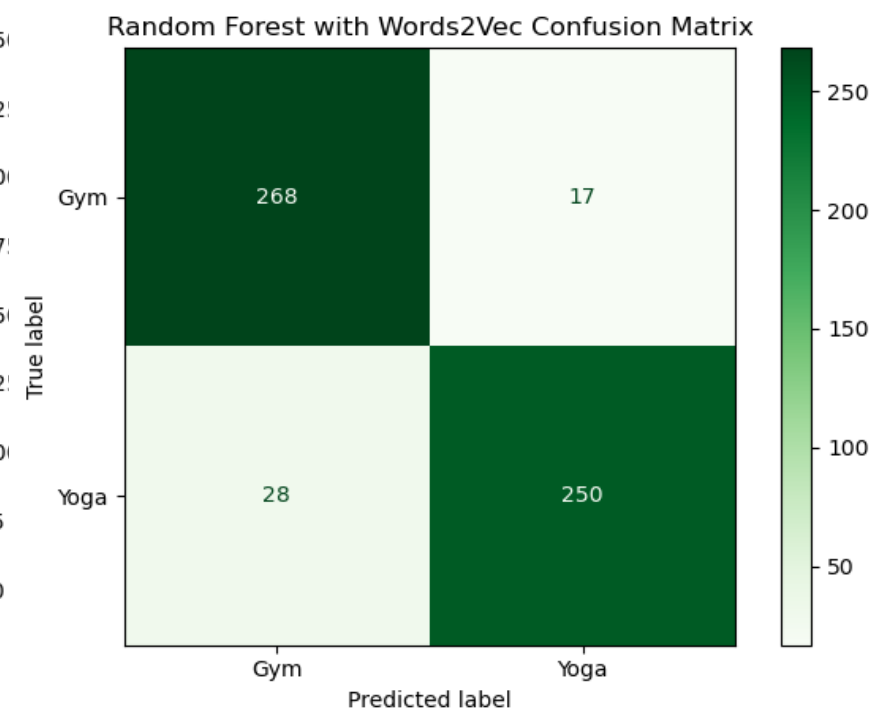
## ■ Confusion Matrix Plots



FP=41 TP=271  
FN=8 TN=243



FP=38 TP=250  
FN=29 TN=246



FP=17 TP=250  
FN=28 TN=268

# MODEL EVALUATION

- Classification Model Scores

- Recall: proportion of Yoga posts correctly identified
- Specificity: proportion of Gym posts correctly identified.
- AUC: measure how well the model distinguish between different classes of data.

Model	Specificity	Recall	AUC
Naive-Bayes	0.856	0.971	0.98
Random Forest	0.866	0.896	0.95
Random Forest with Words2Vec	0.940	0.899	0.97

# CONCLUSIONS

- Random Forest with Word2Vec embedding
  - It has the highest specificity, and a very good AUC.
  - It's recall is in between Naïve-Bayes and Random Forest.
  - This model is the best performing model among the three models evaluated.
  - Combination of Word2Vec ability to seek **semantic relationships between words** and Random Forest ability to **reduce overfitting**.
  - Can effectively distinguish between different posts.

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# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Can be used on other social media platforms (Twitter, Instagram).
- Insights into habits & interests:
  - Yoga posts:
    - New & Different yoga techniques.
    - Yoga products such as mats or straps.
  - Gym posts:
    - Favorite Protein bars/Shakes.
    - Gym accessories such as wrist straps or weightlifting belt.

# Q&A

**DATA SCIENCE  
IS LIKE YOGA  
99% PRACTICE  
1% THEORY**

**EMBRACE IT!**

