Rhetoric

A single page web app for speech analysis

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Project Proposal

How fast can we interpret and visualize the meaning behind human speech? _

...Instantly! (almost)

(With a little help from computing and the power of the web)

Project Idea

A single page web application that analyzes live speech and visualizes ideas in real time



How it will work:

1. Speech converted to Text

Rendered in the browser immediately

2. Text Analyzed for Ideas

Overall topic, concepts, keywords, people, organizations, sentiments

3. Ideas Visualized

A network graph that explores relationships between ideas

TIME FOR A LIVE DEMO.



USE CASES:

A lot of text can be quickly aggregated and analyzed for human benefit. What about spoken data?

Who might benefit from UNDERSTANDING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

speaking at the same time?

Using speech from...

- Newscasts
- Podcasts
- Youtube Videos
- Public speeches

... and extracting

- Big ideas
- Sentiments
 - Keywords
 - People
- Organizations
- ❖ Social trends



Economic Analysts.

People trying to quickly identify human sentiments about the direction of the market



News Analysts.

People looking to distill ideas from speeches by leaders and public figures



Medical Professionals.

People trying to identify patterns and relationships between described symptoms

Nuts & Bolts

→ Basic Web Technologies

Programming & Markup Languages

→ APIs & Libraries

Speech recognition Text analysis Network graphing

Basic Web Technologies

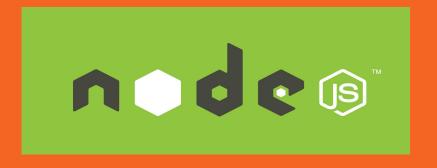
Client Side







Server Side





Aylien Text Analysis API



Speech recognition API



Visualization Library

APIs & Libraries



Chrome Developer Tools

Testing & Debugging

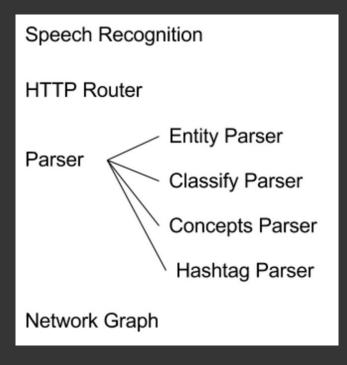


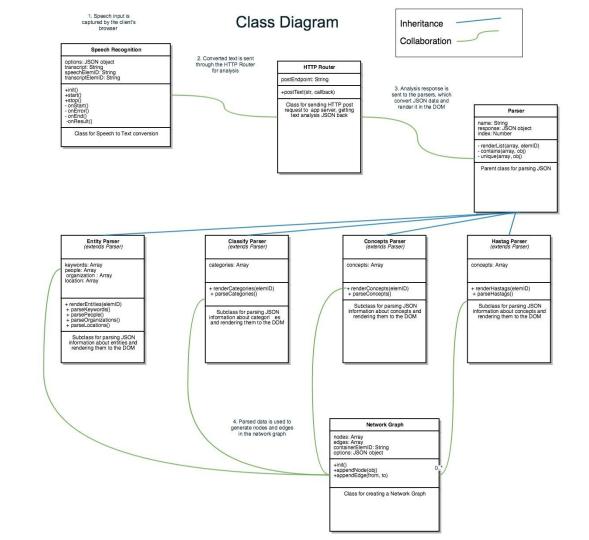
OOP Design

Using ECMAScript 6 Classes

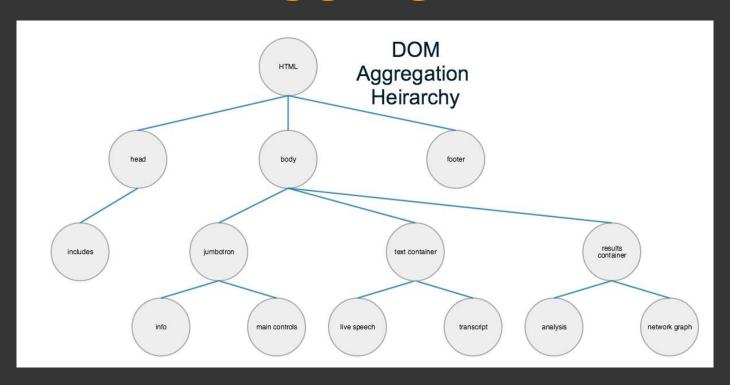
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Classes & Inheritance

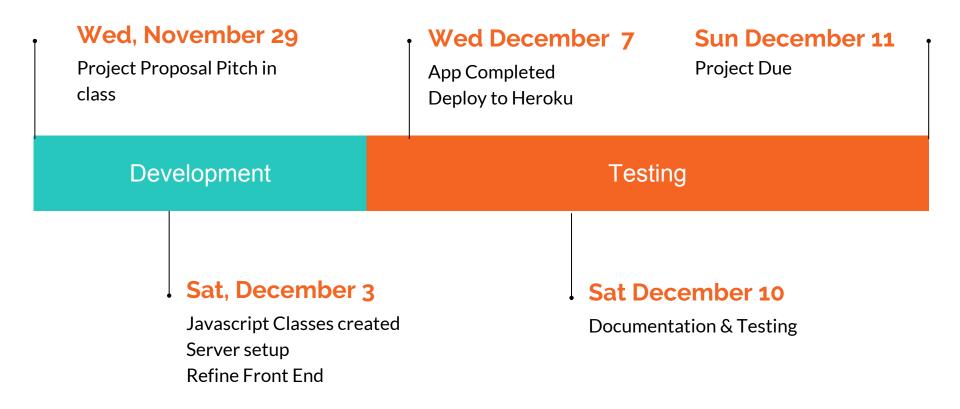




HTML DOM Aggregation



Project Schedule



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What are your thoughts on...

Design?

Technical Risks?

Testing?

Thanks for listening!

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