

# Datafest 2018

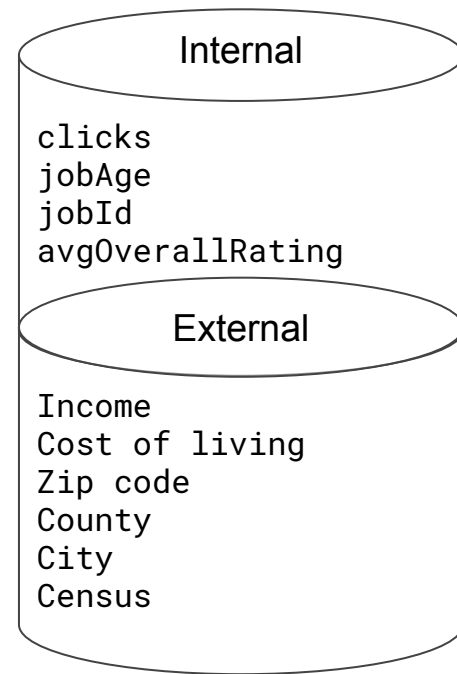
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**Scenario:** People looking for work are forced to make tough choices in a crowded job market, choices which have a large influence on their satisfaction with life

**Mission:** To model utility in response to local economic factors.

**Data:** Internal data was enriched with external economic data in order to provide context for insights

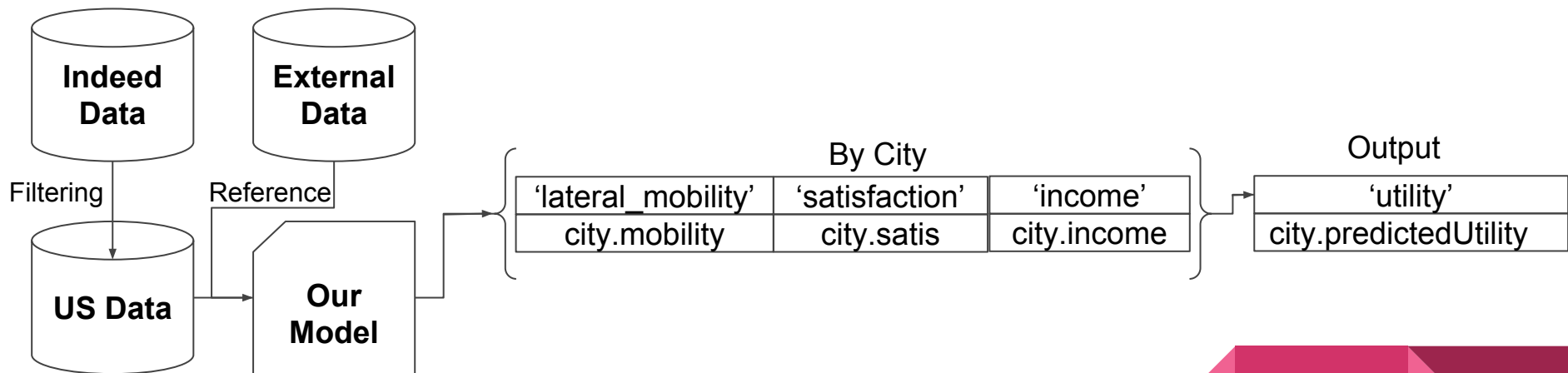
**Expected:** Recommendations of areas that be predicted to have greater expected happiness



Predicting # of days listed→

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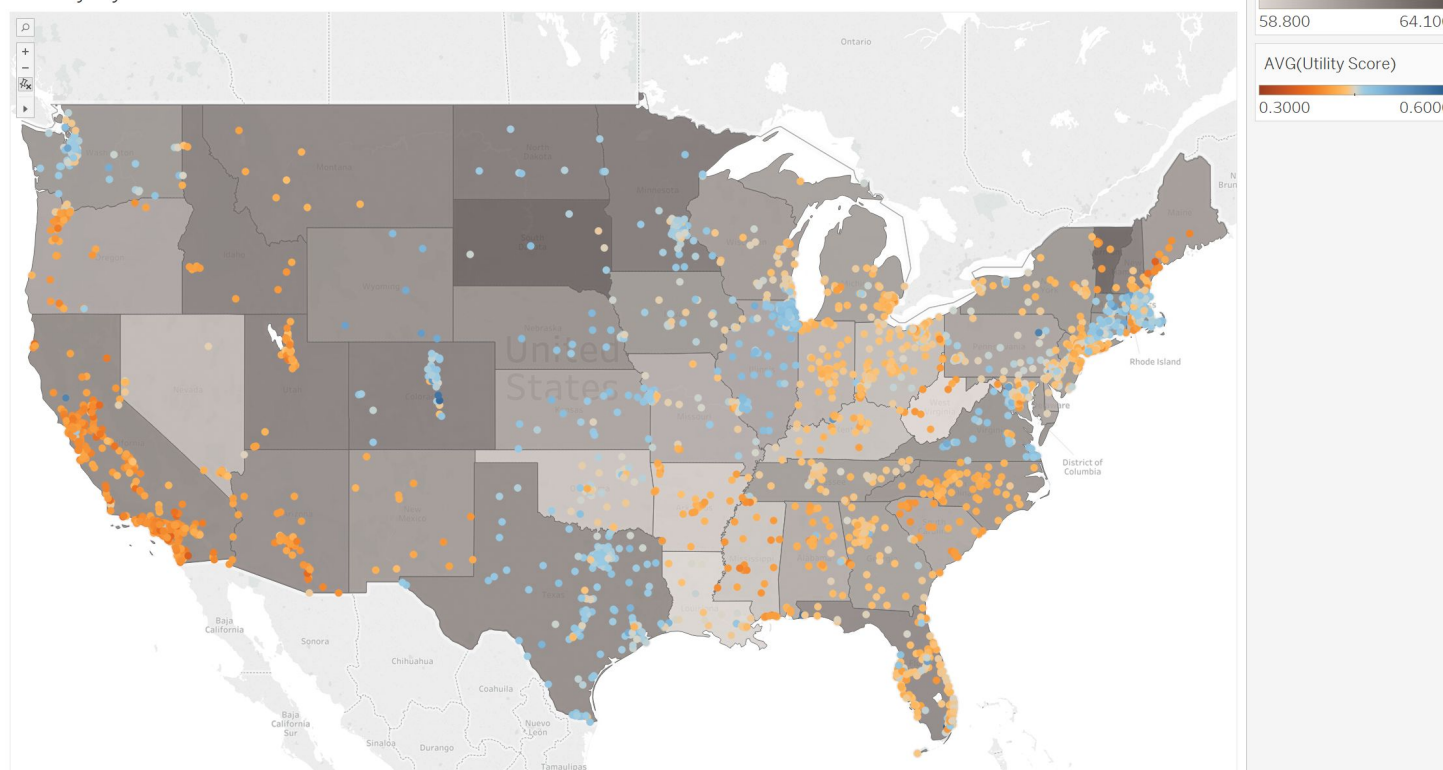
### Generating Latent Variables



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## Sources

Gallup-Sharecare

Kaggle.com

US Census Bureau

An Urban-Rural  
Happiness Gradient,  
Berry, Okulicz-Kozaryn

Council for Community  
and Economic Research

$$Utility = \frac{\frac{AvgSalary}{100*CostOfLiving} + Satisfaction + \frac{opportunity}{traffic+comp}}{3}$$

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