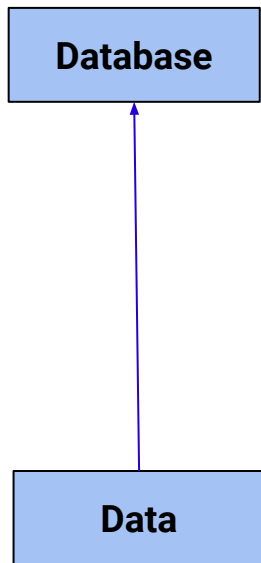


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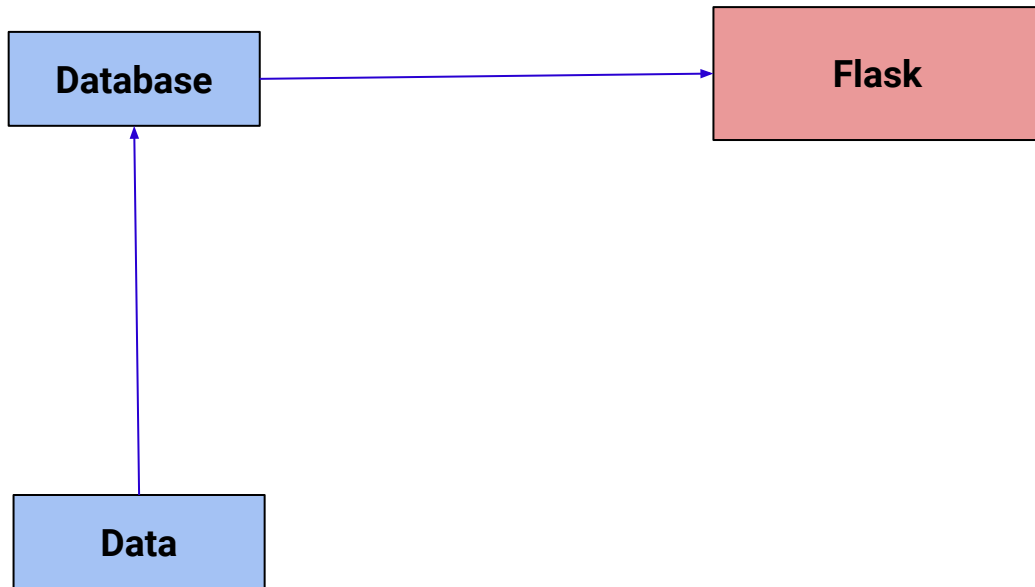
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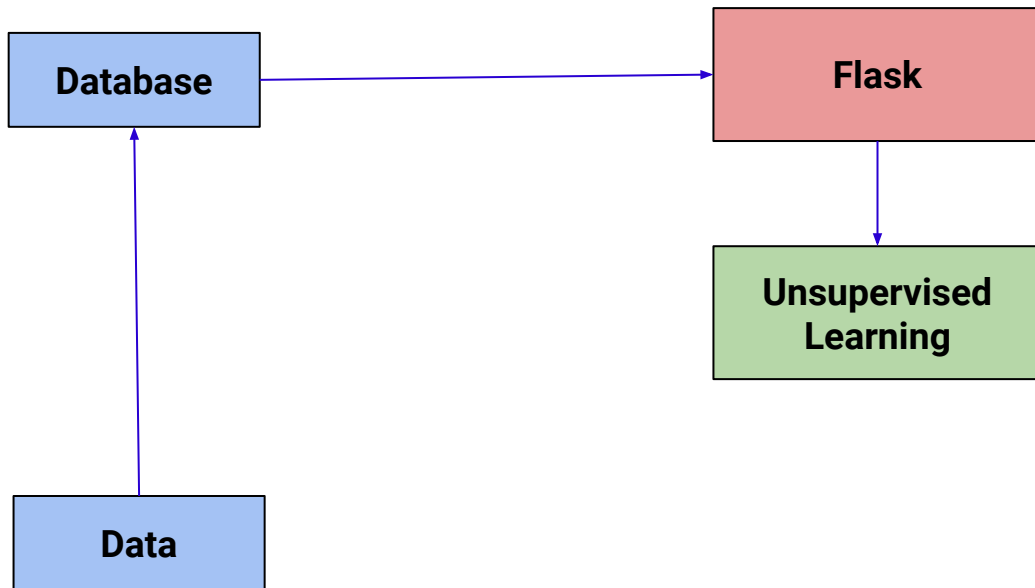
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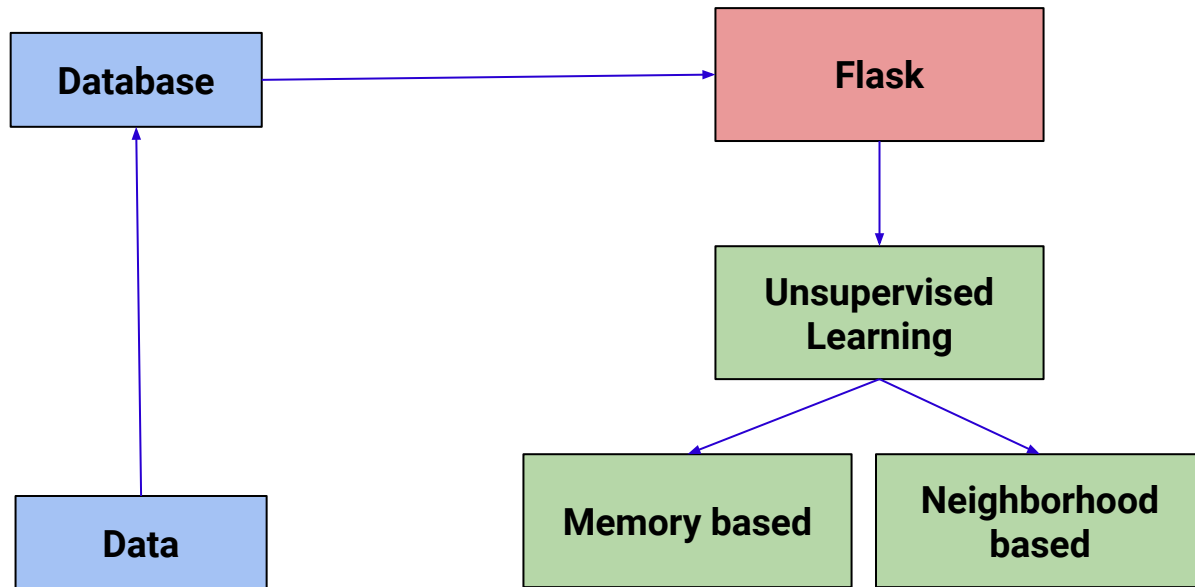
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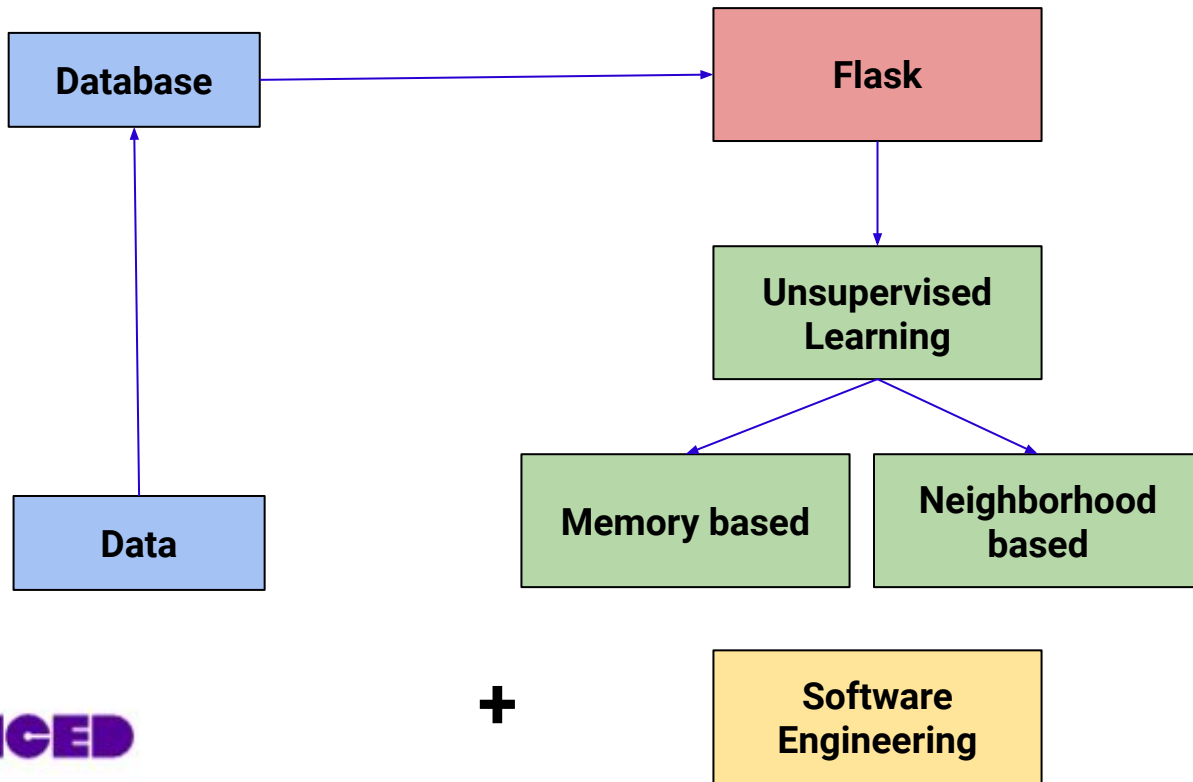
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We still don't know how to make the cake!!

Unsupervised Learning

- **USE CASES**

Recommendation engines - there's no category but that which we invent!

Customer segmentation - cohort analysis, but not about the Spearmints!

Anomaly detection - is it fraud? Not when its my bank card!

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Why Unsupervised Learning?

- **WHY?**

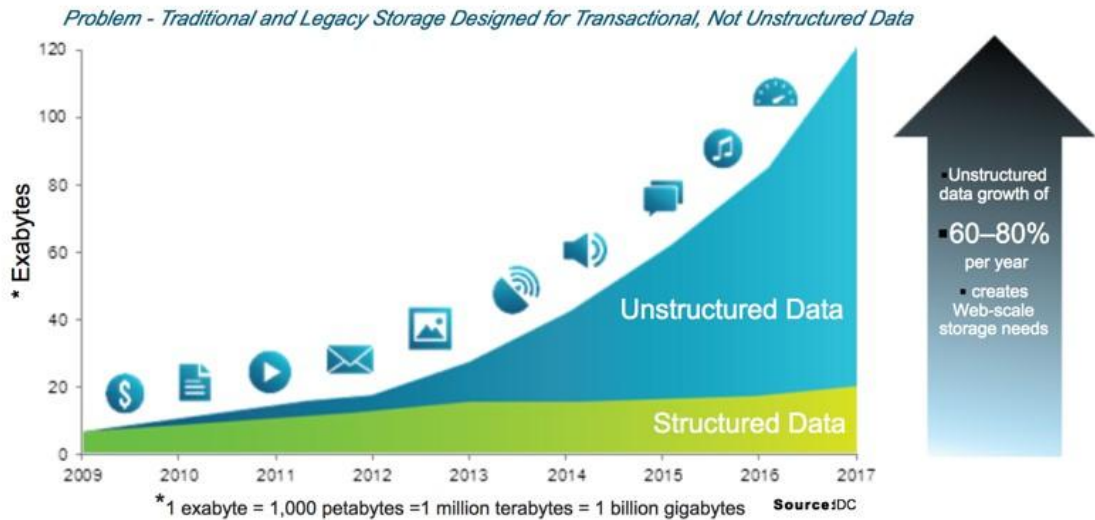
Human labelling is expensive, the majority of data is unlabelled

Labelling injects human knowledge and biases

Unsupervised generates new features for ML models to optimise on

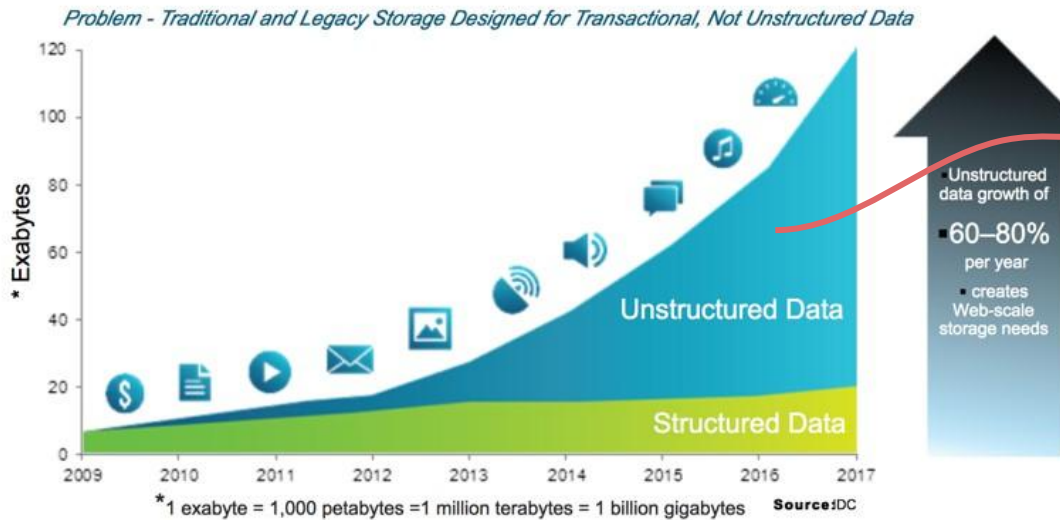
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Unstructured data is everywhere, and its unlabelled, and we need to make sense of it!

What is Unsupervised Learning?

- 3 types

Find patterns in data without labels - **CLUSTERING**

Find essential characteristics about data without labels - **DIMENSIONALITY REDUCTION**

Predict missing data using only other data - **SELF-SUPERVISED** (*out of scope*)

What is Unsupervised Learning?

SUPERVISED VS UNSUPERVISED

In supervised learning, for every observation we have some feature values and some target vector or tensor. We use both to train a model that takes in some x values and outputs a predicted value.

In unsupervised learning, we only have features and do not have a target. This makes the estimation problem more difficult. When possible, use supervised learning.

Chris Albon

How do we do Unsupervised Learning?

- **HOW?**

Distance - Euclidean / Manhattan

Angle - Dot Product / Cosine

Variance conservation - Reconstruct data using smaller datasets / Calculate Eigenpairs

Most likely outcome - Expectation maximisation

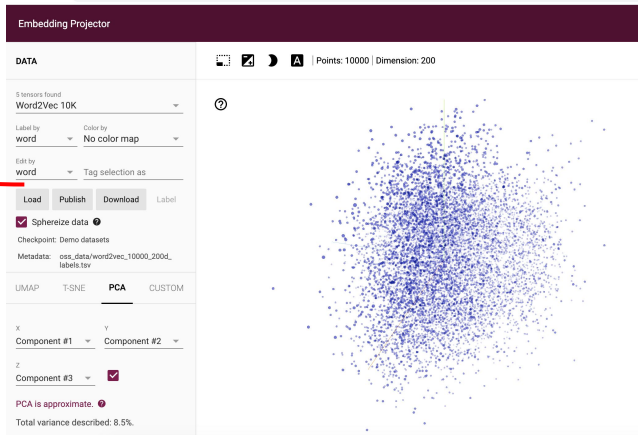
When to do Unsupervised Learning?

- **WHEN?**

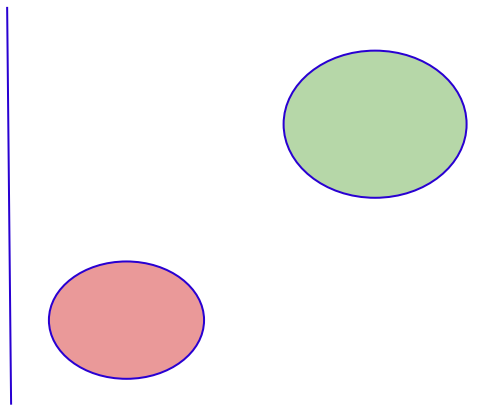
Creating new data

Too many dimensions, look to reduce complexity

Predicting a category without labelled data

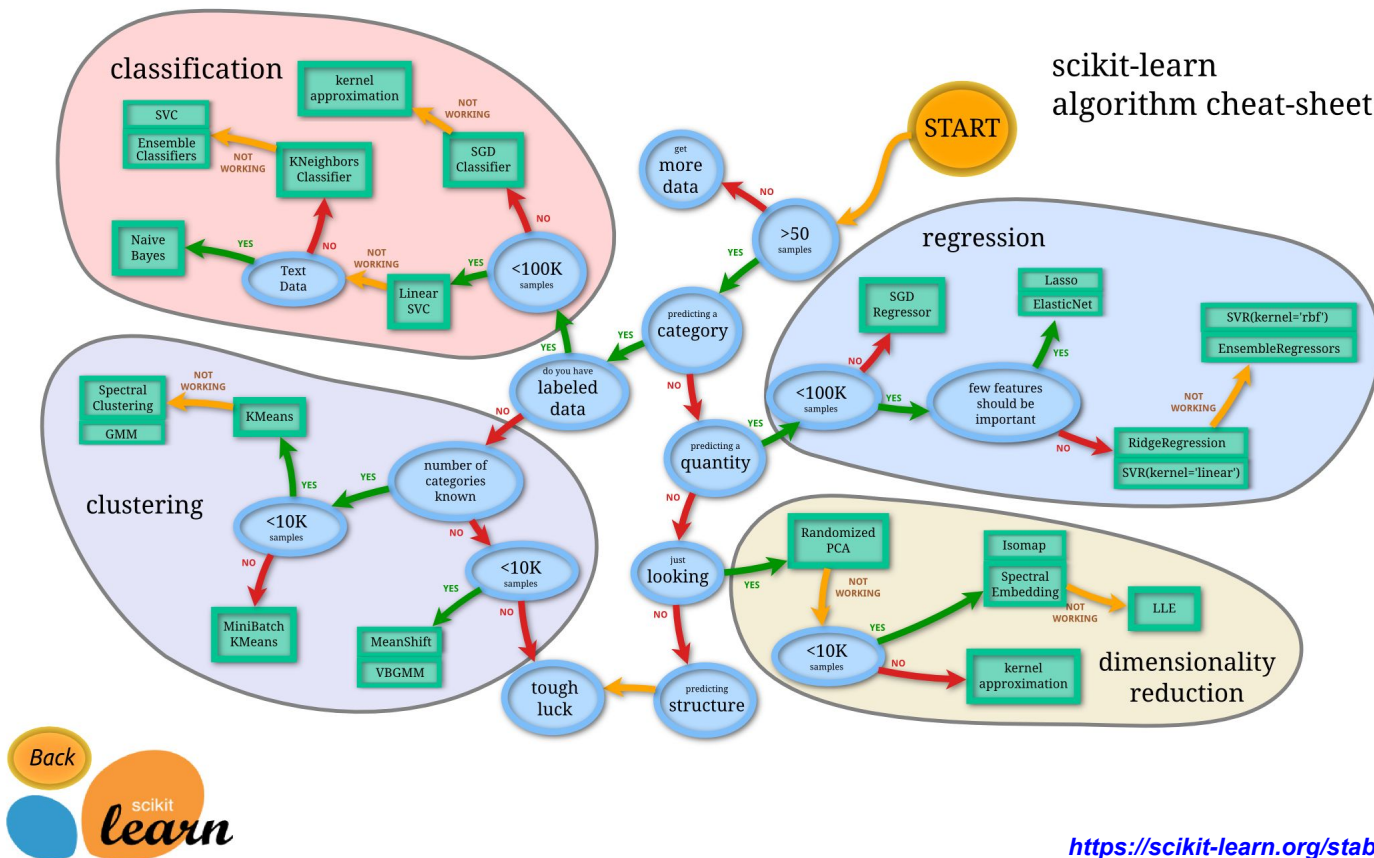


Time spent on the app



movies watched

Unsupervised Learning Map



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We are here!

