

#### **Azure Al**

Al apps & agents



Azure Bot Service Azure Cognitive Services **Machine learning** 



Azure Databricks
Azure Machine Learning
Azure Al infrastructure

**Knowledge mining** 



**Azure Cognitive Search** 

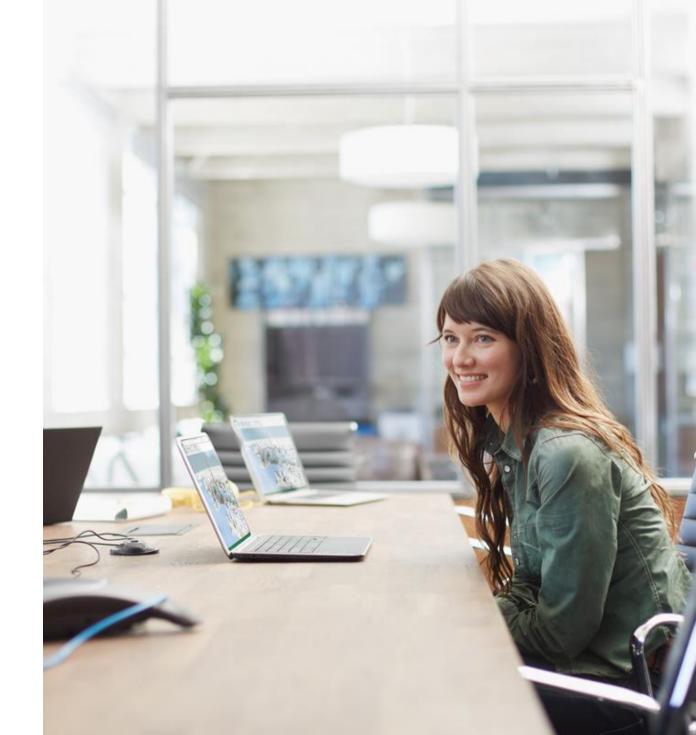
# Al uses cognitive skills to simulate human perception for:

- Vision
- Speech
- Language
- Knowledge

Customized language **Text-to-speech** understanding Content moderation Spell Speech translation check Custom image classification Speaker recognition Entity linking Sentiment analysis, & augmentation key phrase extraction Image tagging **Custom** Object detection Text translation voice OCR handwriting analysis Video insights recognition Custom translation Face Custom speech Assisted text moderation identification Speech transcription

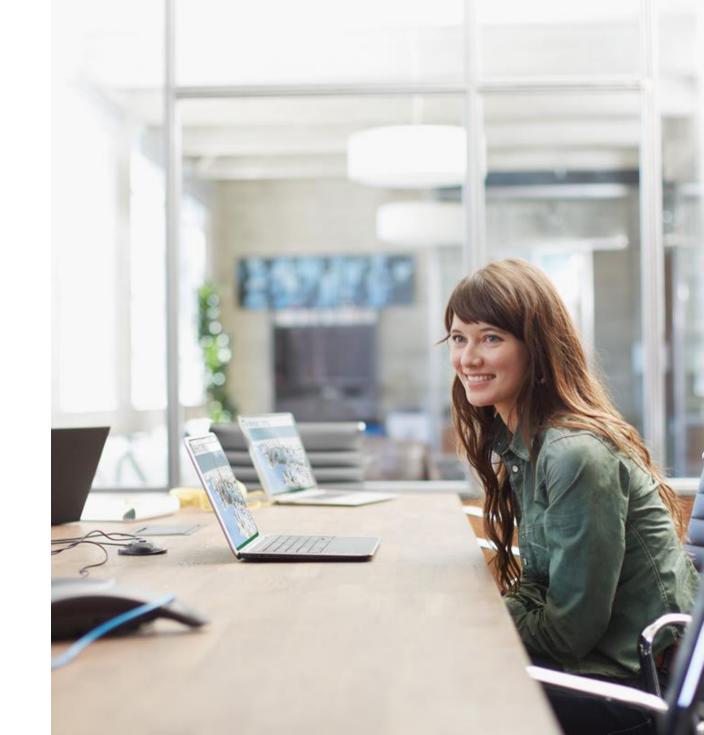
Knowledge Mining is the process of discovering actionable information from large sets of unstructured data, like text or images.

It uses Artificial Intelligence to detect hidden patterns and information. It can be used to guarantee compliance, enrich search, automate processes, among other business processes.



Cognitive Search is the Microsoft solution for Knowledge Mining.

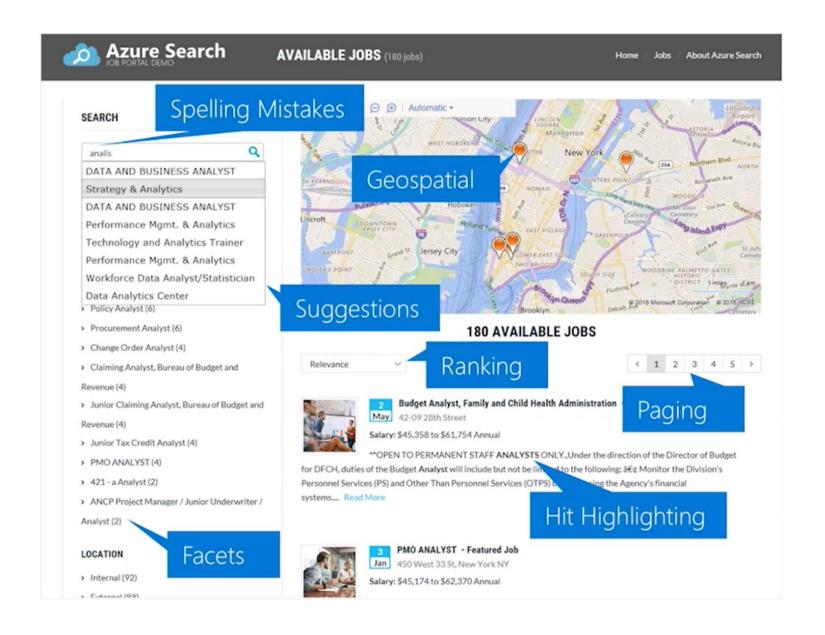
Al approach for content understanding. Ingests unstructured content to create rich metadata into an Azure Search index, with the power of Cognitive Services.



#### What Azure Search is

- AI-Powered cloud search service for web and mobile app development
- Enterprise Search as a Service Azure PaaS product
- Enrich and extract insights through cognitive skills (Cognitive Search)
- Easily scale up and down
- Natural Language Processing for web search grade experience
- Connect search results to business goals with great control over search ranking
- 99.9% SLA, GDPR, Standard Azure OST (Online Service Terms)
- Creates indexed metadata about your data

## What Azure Search is



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#### Formats

- Microsoft Office
- PDF
- HTML
- XML, JSON
- ZIP
- EML, RTF, TXT
- JPEG, PNG, JPG
- CSV

#### Data Sources

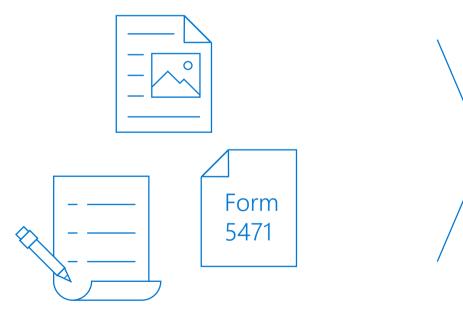
- Azure SQL
  - Text columns
  - JSON/XML columns
- SQL Server laaS on Azure
- CosmosDB
- Azure blob storage
- Azure Table
- MySQL (PaaS and laaS)
- Azure Files (Private Preview)

# What Cognitive Search is

- Azure Search feature, Announced in May 2018 (MS Build)
- It uses AI to create searchable metadata, transforming unstructured data into information
  - Data Enrichment =! Data Integration
  - Original data isn't moved, changed or copied
  - Results are always loaded into an Azure Search Index
- Public Preview... For now:
  - South Central US, West Europe
  - Free, Azure Search regular cost only

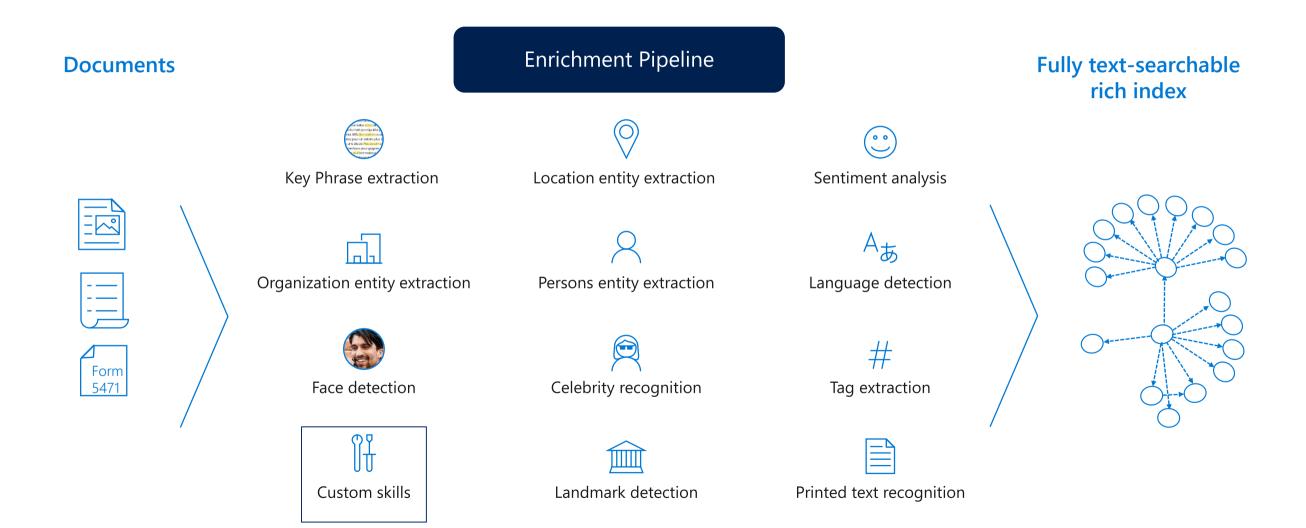
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**Enrichment Pipeline** 



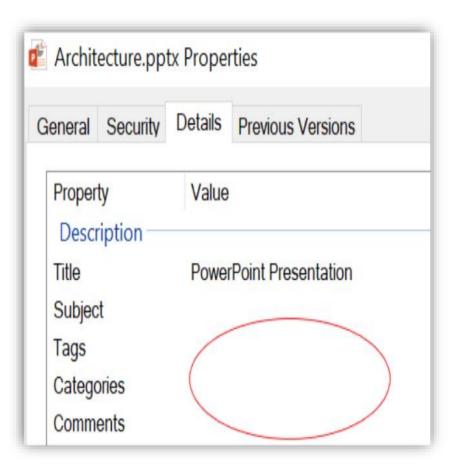
Unlock valuable information lying latent in all your content

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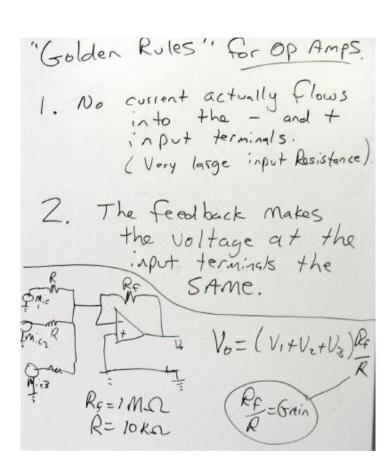


Documents Analysis Understanding engineering plans

Lack of Metadata

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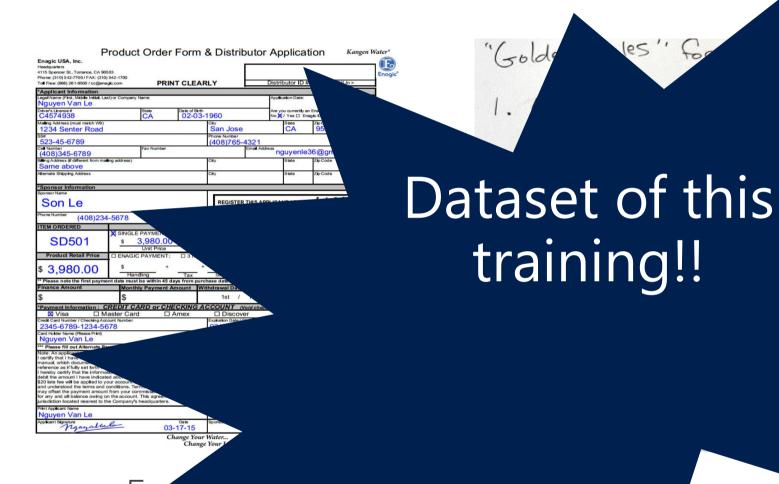
Forms Reading



Handwritten Information



Image Analysis



Reading

Information



Image Analysis

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- Every company has ppts, pdfs, docx, html, images...
- Every company has contracts, forms, plans, memos, emails
- Every company needs compliance, risk detection
- Client needs a better search experience on top of business documents
- Global companies with enterprise documents in multiple languages
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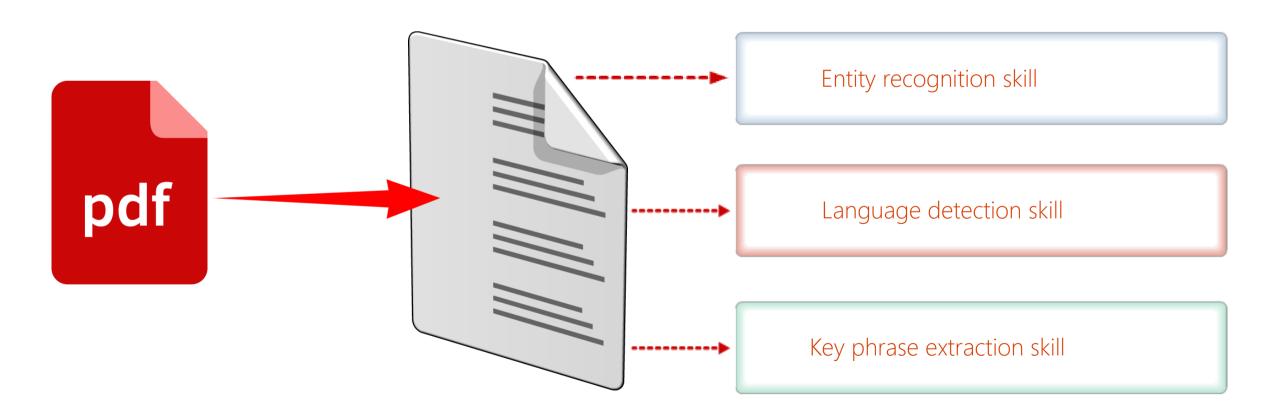
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## How it works

Cognitive Search enrichment pipeline: Atomic cognitive processes, aka Cognitive Skills, applied for each document, creating metadata



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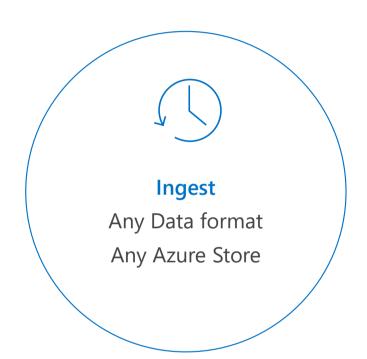
#### Predefined Cognitive Skills

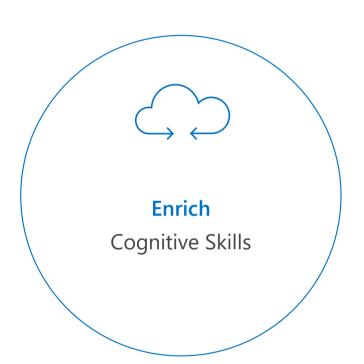
- Key Phrases
- Language Detection
- Text Merger
- Entity Recognition: Names, Locations, Organizations
- Sentiment Analysis
- Text Splitter
- Image Analysis: categories, tags, description, faces, type, colors, adult content
- OCR
- Shaper: Complex types (matrix) Private Preview

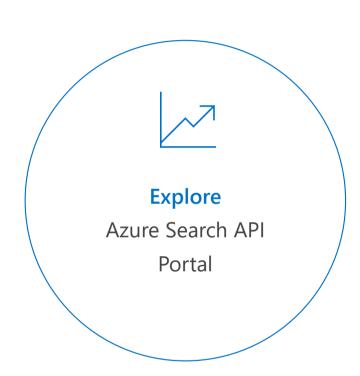
#### Custom Skills

- Any REST API
  - Public
  - Client Specific
  - Microsoft Cognitive Services
- Create your own API
  - Industry specific
  - Hosted on Azure
    - Azure Functions
    - Web APP

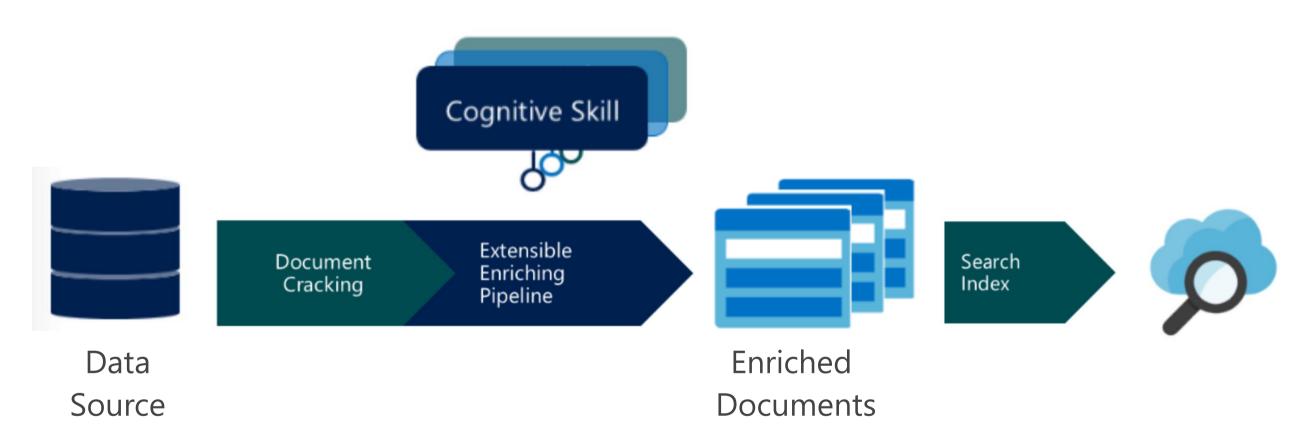
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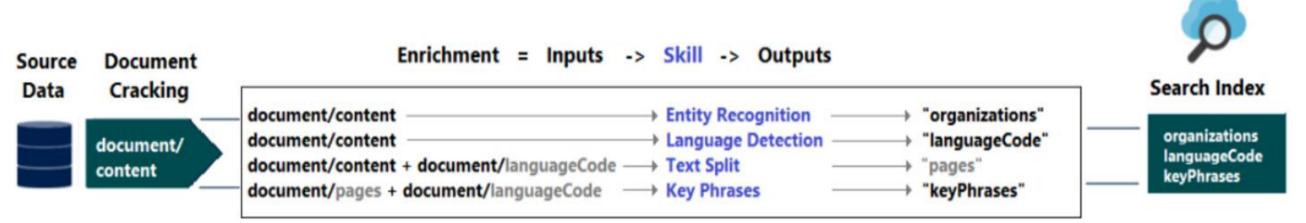




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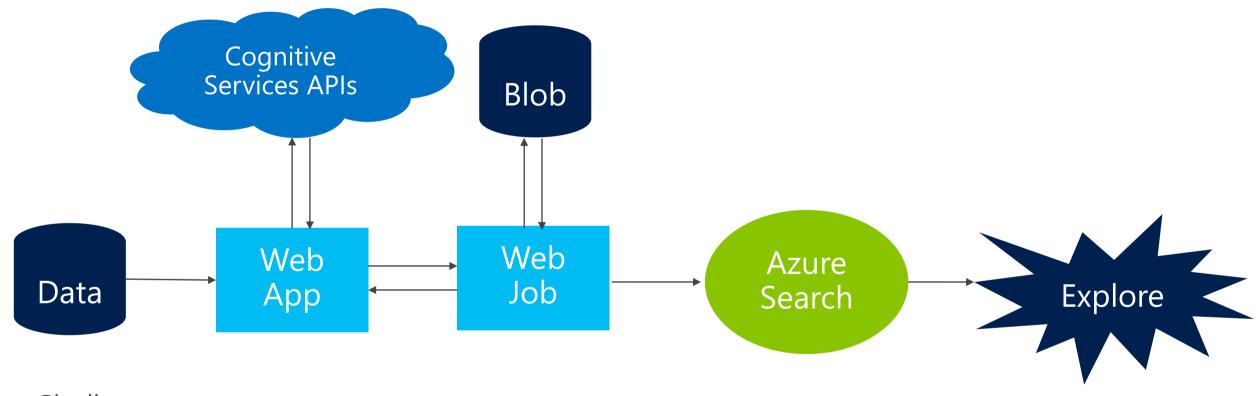


Ingest Enrich Explore

# How it works – Cognitive Skills

Ingest	Enrich	Explore
Create:	Run:  • Indexer  • Ingest  • Enrich  • Index  • Execution  Status  Check  • Results  Check	Query:  • Azure Search  • API  • Explorer  • .Net SDK

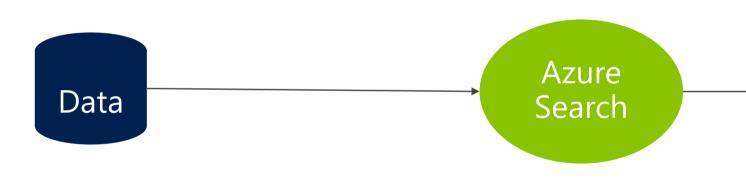
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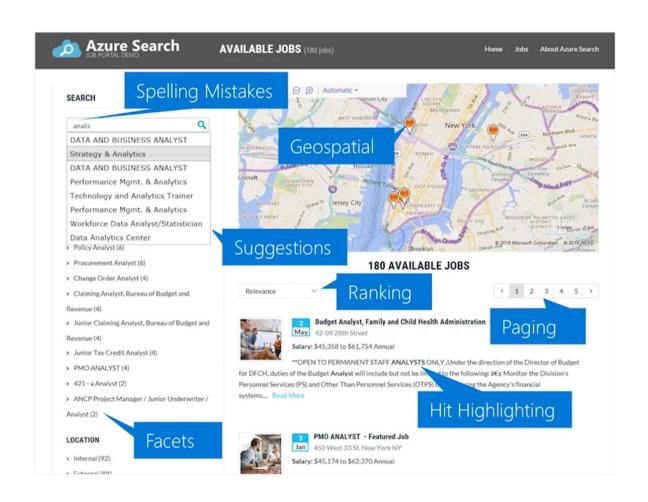
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Cognitive Search Pipeline

Portal, Azure Search APIs

#### Supplement the indexes with:

- Natural Language Processing
- Custom Analyzers (50+ Languages)
- Fuzzy Search
- Filtered Search
- Scoring Profiles
- Autocomplete (new June 2018)
- Synonymous (new June 2018)



 Results are always loaded into an Azure Search Index. But you can do extra Analytics: Create a Custom Skill to save the enriched metadata:

- CosmosDB
- Azure SQL json column
- Blob Storage
- Others



- Clear Business requirements
- SQL Server on-prem is supported but not recommended
  - Performance
  - SQL Server open to the internet
  - Use ADF to copy data to Azure
- Co-locate the Azure Search Service with your data: Costs, Latency

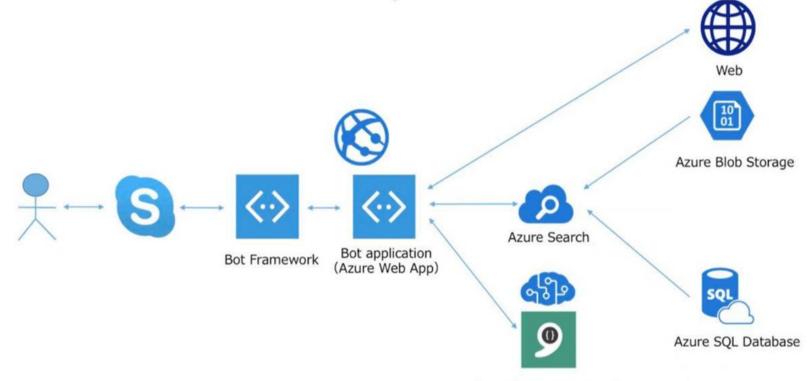
- Leverage Azure Free Account and Azure Search Free Tier
  - 50 MB
  - 5 Cognitive Skills, 3 Indexes
  - Keep it up and running demo in minutes with clients own data
- Security Trimming to filter content based on user identity
- Multiple Indexes for the same dataset may be required
  - Ranking, languages, filters...

- Incremental Updates for new files (portal or command line)
  - On Demand
  - File Watch
  - Schedule
  - Execution Overlap: The schedule essentially tells the indexer to proceed where it left off at the next hour.

- Troubleshooting
  - Start with a small dataset
  - Make Sure your credentials are correct
  - See what works even if there are some failures
    - Check Status
    - Error Parameters
  - Enriched documents under the hood: saving the raw transformations into the index
  - Free and basic tears have limits for document sizes
  - Parallel Indexing
  - Maximum runtime

#### End to End Solutions

- .NET SDK
- REST API
- BOT + LUIS



Microsoft Cognitive Services LUIS (Language Understanding Intelligent Service)

# **Demos – Cognitive Search**

**Enrichment Pipeline** 

https://text-analytics-demo-dev.azurewebsites.net/

JFK Files

https://jfk-demo.azurewebsites.net/

Business Documents Demo - Wolters Kluwer <a href="https://wolterskluwereap.azurewebsites.net/">https://wolterskluwereap.azurewebsites.net/</a>

Oil & Gas Demo - Exxon Mobile <a href="http://seismicsearch.azurewebsites.net/">http://seismicsearch.azurewebsites.net/</a>

Healthcare - CTakes <a href="http://webmedsearch.azurewebsites.net/">http://webmedsearch.azurewebsites.net/</a>

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# LearnAl – Knowledge Mining Bootcamp

Cognitive Search Solution for Business Documents

Data Sources Ingest Prepare Analyze Publish Visualize

