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Automating Supply Chain Risk Management

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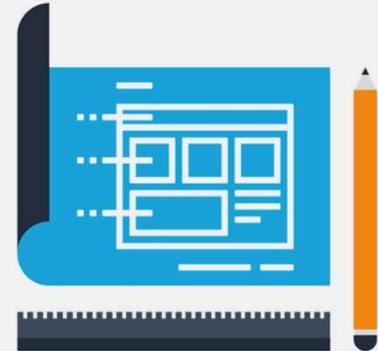
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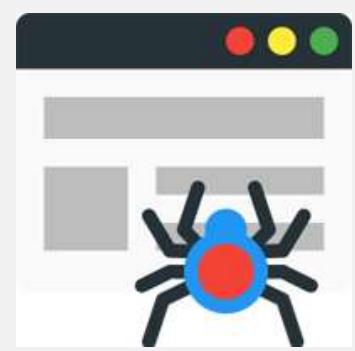
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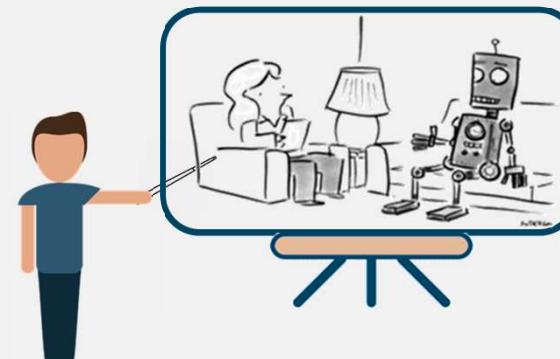
Current State



Multinational pharmaceutical companies such as AbbVie have **large and complex supply chains**, spanning many countries and countless vendors.

Monitoring supply chain risk can be a **tedious, inefficient and time-consuming process for the staff**, although imperative for company's smooth functioning

AI Intervention



In response, we've developed an **AI-based solution automating the risk management process**

The risk rating system ingests data from news sources, identifies risky articles and summarizes risks in **three key categories: regulatory, socioeconomic, and geopolitical risk**.

Future State

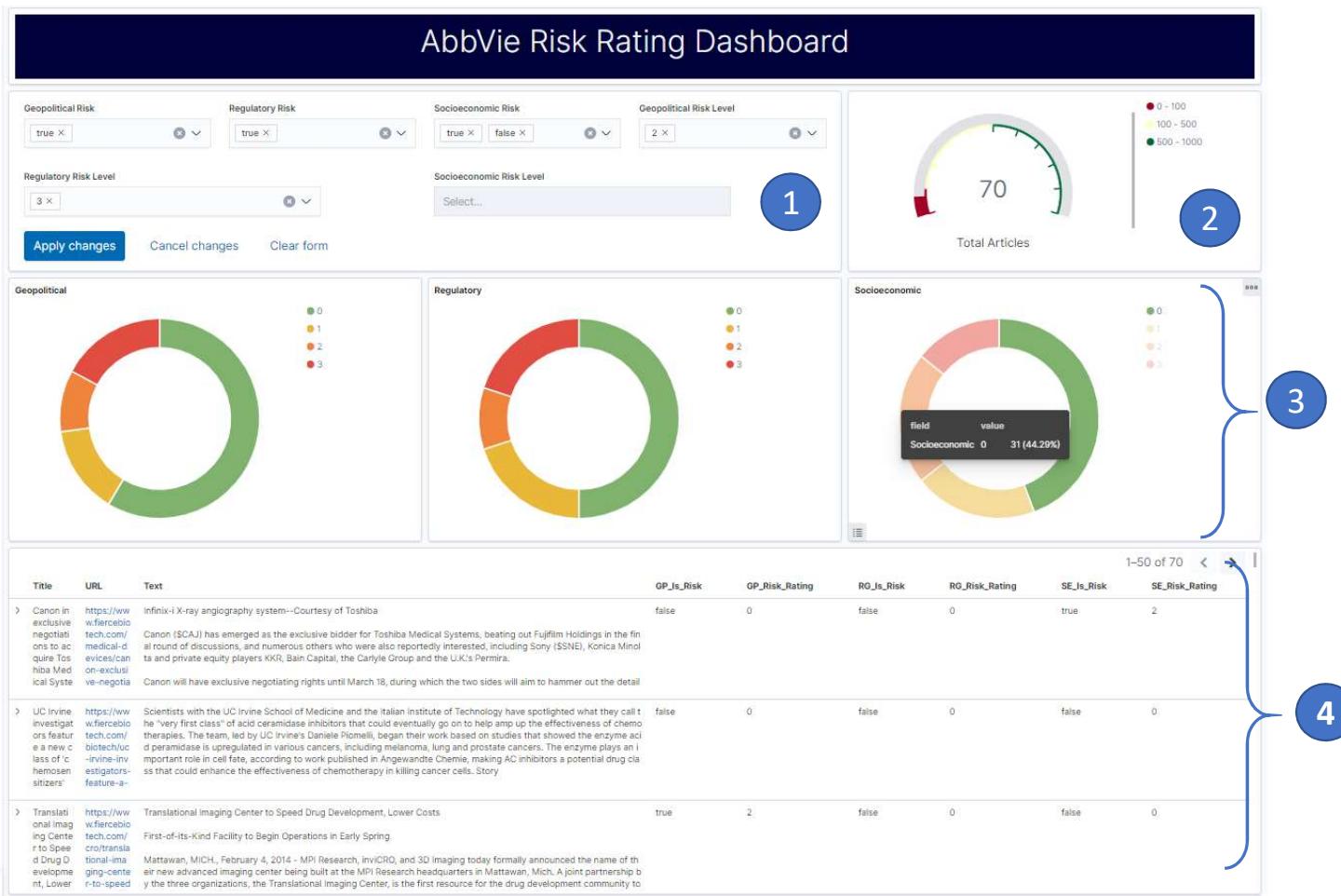


As a result, the risk management system **performs the bulk of the manual work** with limited manual intervention required from the staff.

The solutions also extracts key information from large texts such as **location of impact, supplier name** etc. for faster and informed decision making

Snapshot of the dashboard

Note: Data in the dashboard is simulated to maintain confidentiality.

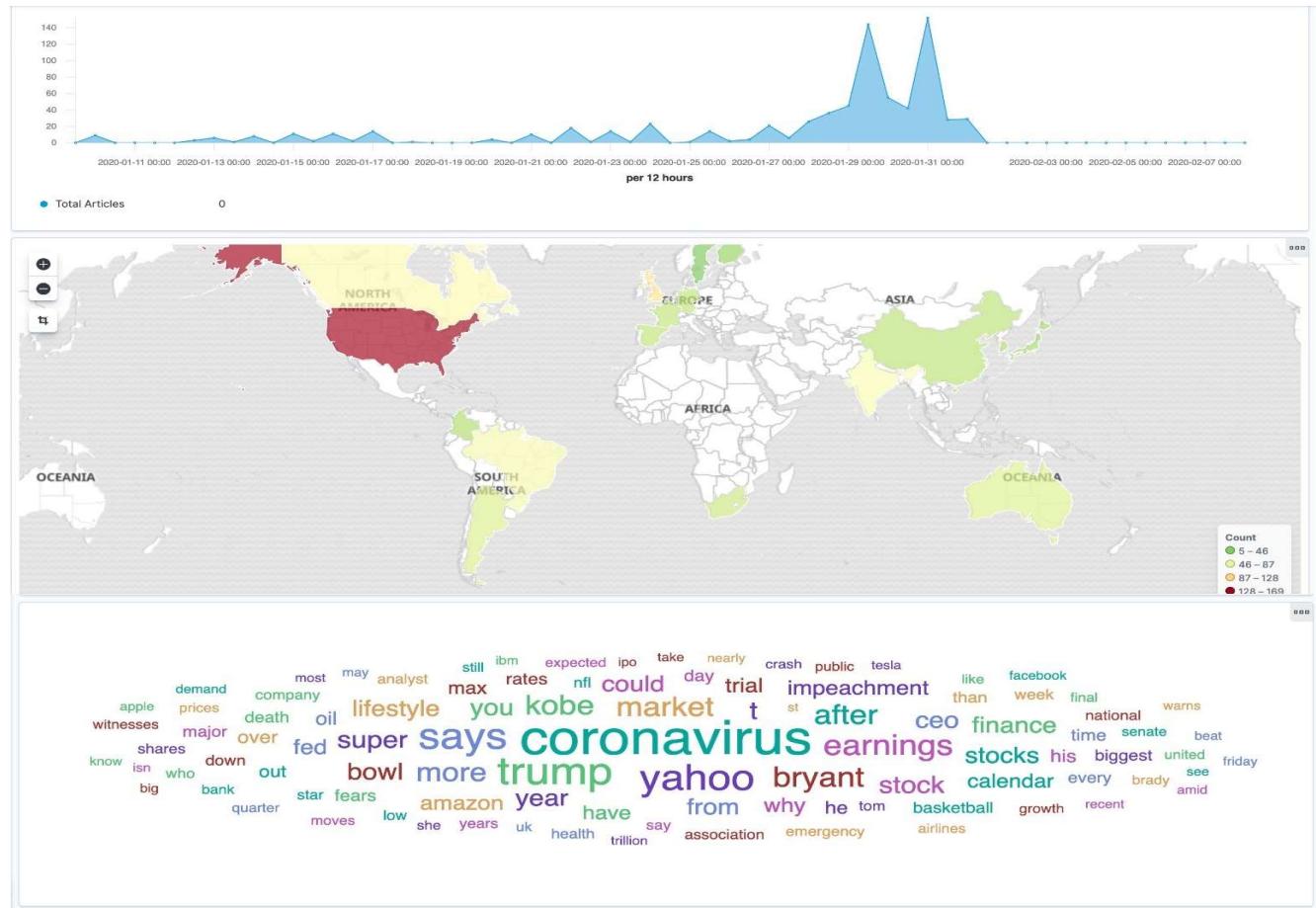


Components:

- Risk paradigm filter** – Choose geopolitical, regulatory, or socioeconomic focus
- Article count analysis** – The number of articles available for analysis within timeframe
- Risk level split** – Proportion of articles across each level for each paradigm (interactive)
- Table of articles** – Actual articles analyzed (interactive)

Snapshot of the dashboard (contd.)

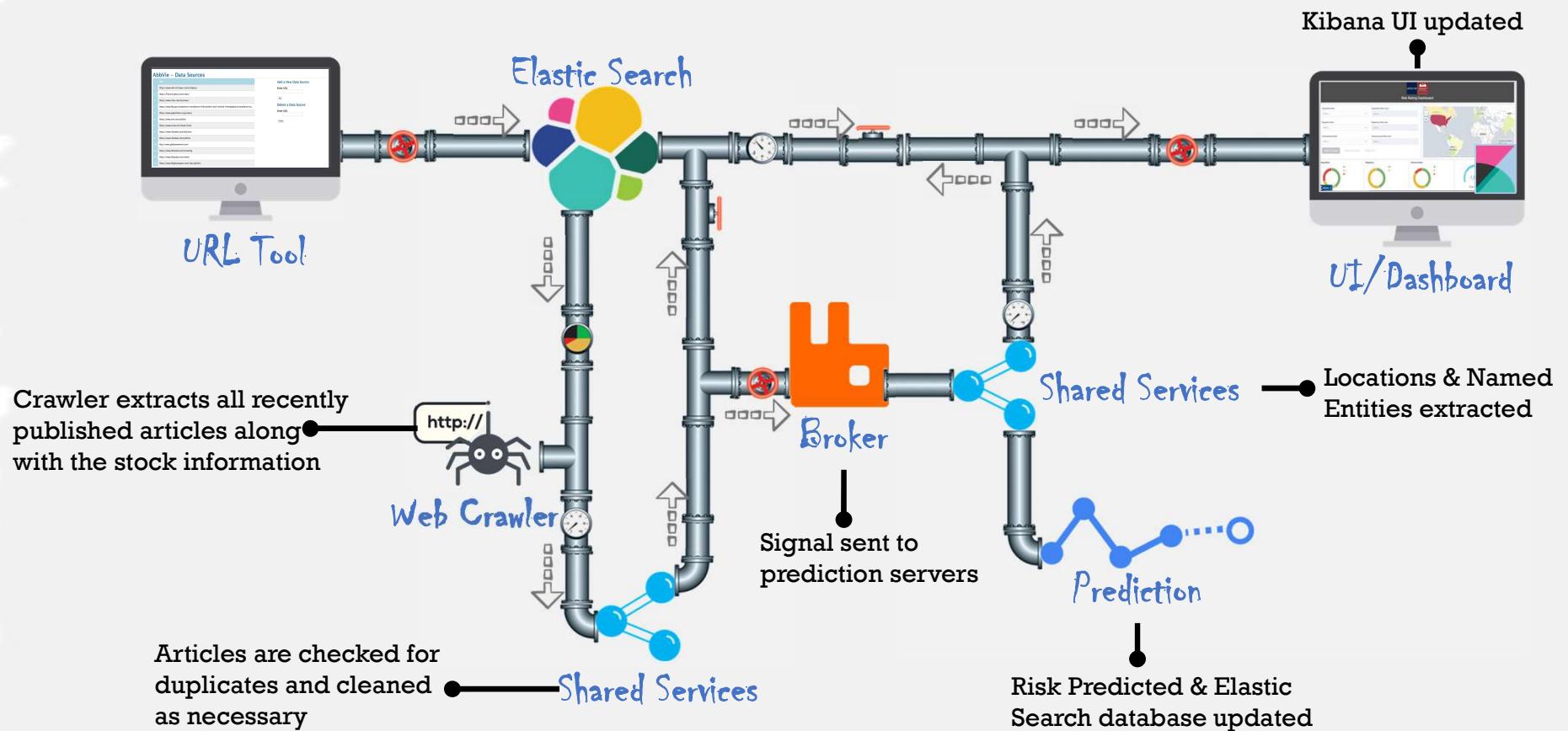
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Components:

- 5. Time series** – Plot on frequency of articles based on topic. For example, *coronavirus* can be used as a filter to visualize the number of articles mentioning it over time (interactive)
- 6. Geographical distribution** – Geospatial layout of article distribution for topic (interactive)
- 7. Wordcloud filter**– Wordcloud to highlight the most discussed topics with applied filters (interactive)

Architecture



Web Crawler – Key Components

Our web crawler extracts articles from **35+ websites daily**, along with stock market data from user-defined list of sources



Front End URL Tool
enables **user to input custom list of news sources** for the crawler



Version 2.0 of the crawler pulls out all articles within **website directories**



Web Crawler – Process Flow

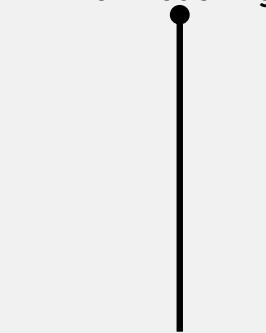
Newspaper 3k provides **generalizable solution**, while **custom crawlers** were built for non-compliant websites



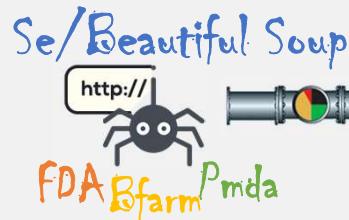
Employed **Language detection model** to limit scope of articles to only English language



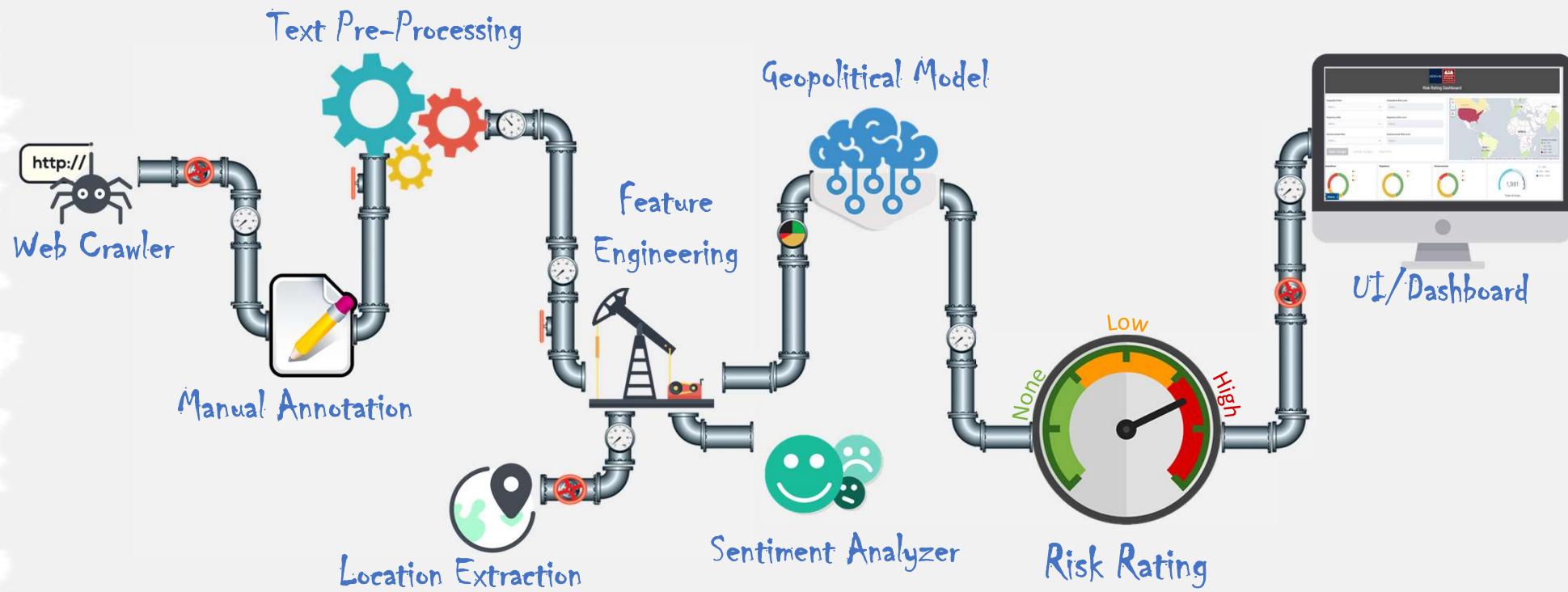
All articles, pdfs etc. were pushed into **structured format** for modelling



Established connection to elastic search for **data upload**



Location Extraction and Geopolitical Risk Pipeline



Location Extraction

Data Collection

1. 500 articles

2. On average about 3 ***unique*** locations per article – 1,500 rows

3. Manually labeled as either '***Correct***' location or '***Wrong***' location. A location is correct when it is where risk event transpires.

4. Response variable is binary, hence ***Classification Problem..*** What are the features?

A U.S. [GPE] airstrike in Somalia [GPE] killed two civilians in 2018, U.S. Africa Command said in a press release on Friday, adding that it believed it to be an “isolated occurrence”.

The April 1 strike near El Burr [GPE], Somalia [GPE], killed two civilians and four militants, not five militants as the U.S. [GPE] military had originally reported, a commander-directed review triggered by pressure from Congress and Amnesty International found.

The command has carried out 28 airstrikes in Somalia [GPE] in 2019, compared with 47 in 2018 and 35 in 2017. Most publicised strikes are followed with a statement on the number of militants believed killed.

Python's NLP module – SpaCy – has entity recognition function based on statistical model that identifies cities, states, and countries like above.

Location Extraction

Feature Extraction

I manually created features that could be predictive of the true location mentioned in article.

New Variables:

1. Proportion – relative frequency of location in article
2. First – whether location is mentioned first in article
3. Last – whether location is mentioned last in article
4. Mode – whether location is the most frequently mentioned in article
5. Title – whether location is mentioned in the article's title

View of Training Set					
country .	proportion	first	last	mode	title
correct	0.5000000	1	0	1	1
wrong	0.0500000	0	1	0	0
wrong	0.0500000	0	0	0	0
wrong	0.0500000	0	0	0	0
wrong	0.3500000	0	0	0	0
correct	0.8666667	0	1	1	0
wrong	0.1333333	1	0	0	0
correct	1.0000000	1	1	1	0
correct	0.6000000	1	0	1	0
wrong	0.1000000	0	0	0	0

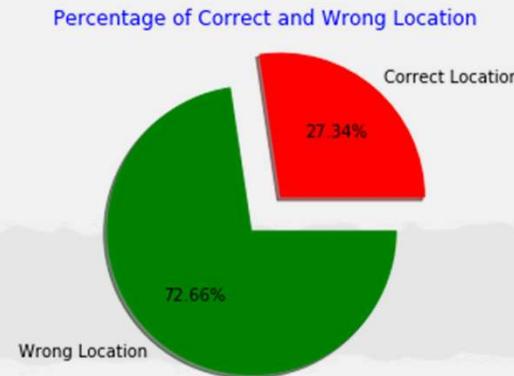
*Every city and state was converted country level.
For example, NYC is transformed to United States.
On the other hand, all continent-level entities were removed.*

Location Extraction

Exploratory Data Analysis

Response Imbalance

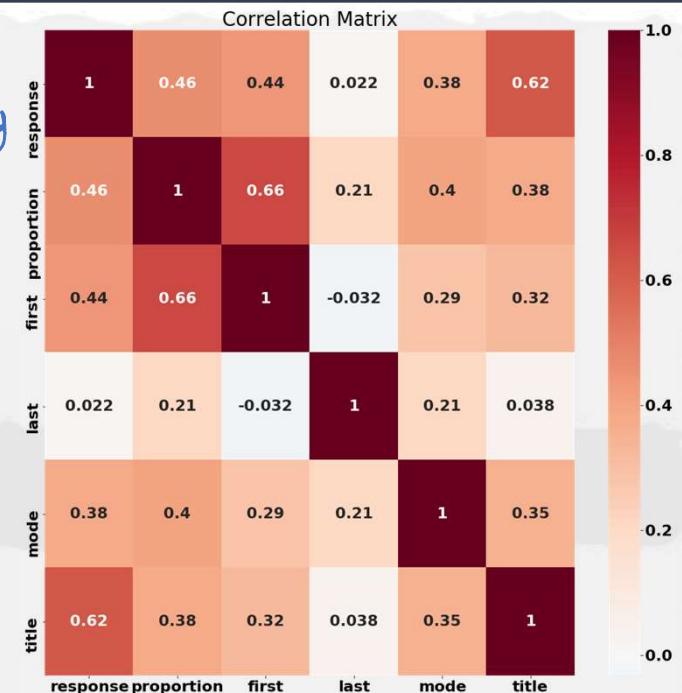
SMOTE to oversample
Correct Location



Missing Value

No missing values, so no need for data deletion or imputation.

Multicollinearity



Outlier

Spacy made a few wrong classifications – for instance, Facebook and United Nations as locations.

Feature engineering function made bugs and created 100% proportion but non modal rows. They were deleted or modified.

Location Extraction

Feature Selection Methods

Set a default model



Compare feature subsets



Choose the final predictor set



Feature Selection Techniques	Proportion	Mode	Title	First	Last
Filtering (Chi-2 Test, One-Way Anova)	o	o	o	o	x
Recursive Feature Elimination	o	o	o	o	x
Simulated Annealing	o	o	o	o	o
Genetic Algorithm	o	o	o	o	o

○ included ✕ excluded

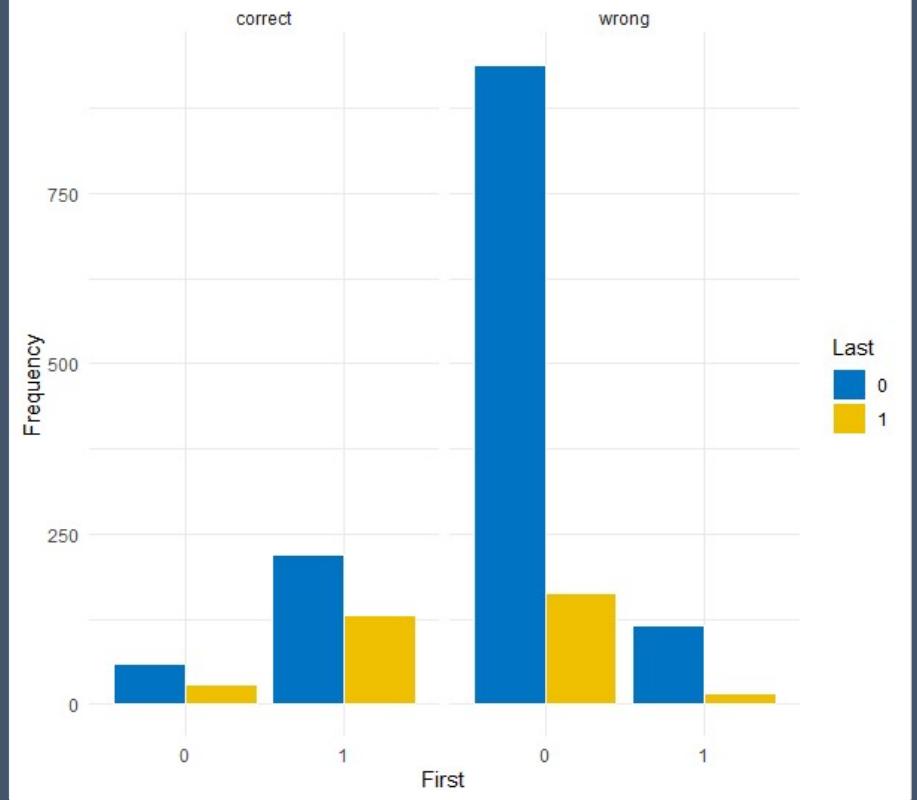
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Interaction Analysis

Logistic Regression Results

	Est.	S.E.	z val.	p
(Intercept)	-5.33	0.42	-12.80	0.00
proportion	0.67	0.17	3.82	0.00
first	1.97	0.48	4.08	0.00
Last	-0.90	0.62	-1.45	0.15
mode	1.65	0.37	4.44	0.00
title	3.74	0.43	8.64	0.00
first:last	2.78	0.81	3.41	0.00
last:title	2.50	0.81	3.11	0.00

First vs Last vs Response Variable

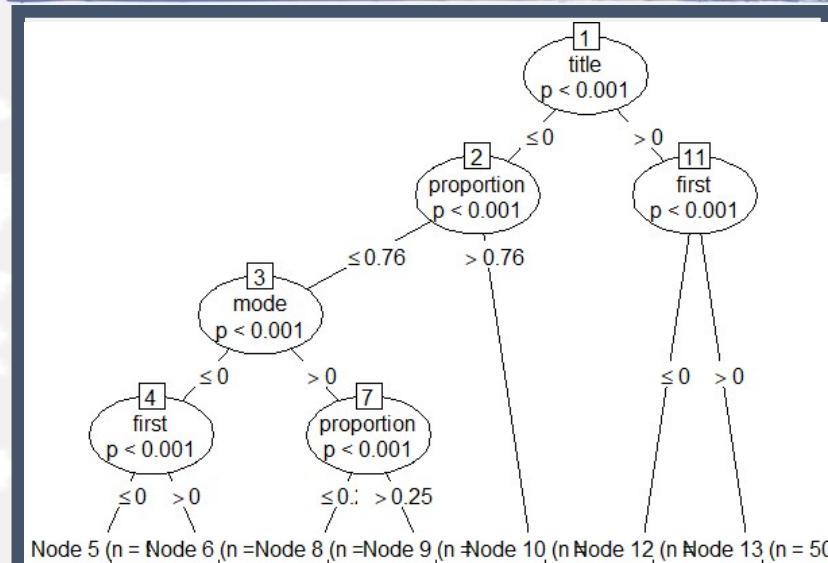


Location Extraction

Top Model with Grid Search

1. Gradient Boosting Machine
2. Conditional Random Forest

What is Conditional inference Tree?



Evaluation Metrics

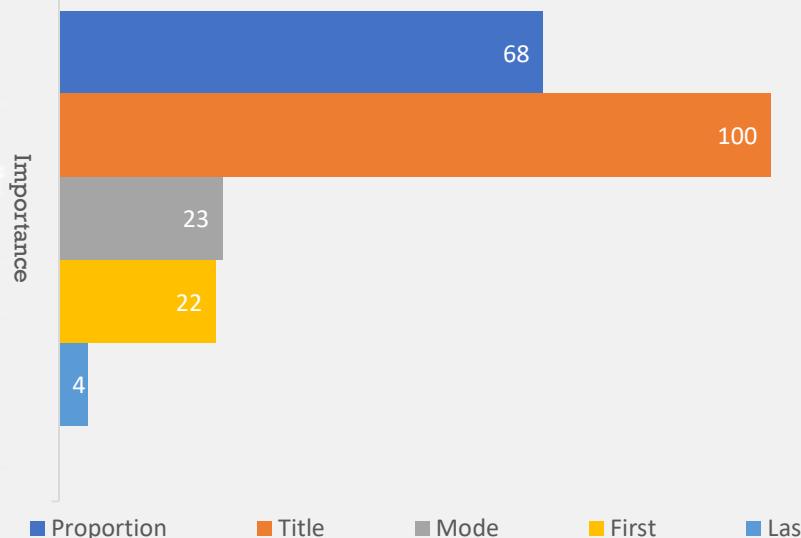
	Conditional Random Forest	Gradient Boosting Machine
Accuracy	0.981	0.977
Kappa	0.811	0.811
AUC	<u>0.878</u>	<u>0.913</u>
Sensitivity	0.994	0.986
Specificity	<u>0.762</u>	<u>0.840</u>
Pos Pred Value	0.986	0.989
Neg Pred Value	0.889	0.808
Precision	0.986	0.989
Recall	0.994	0.986
F1	0.990	0.988
Balanced Accuracy	<u>0.878</u>	<u>0.913</u>

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Variable Importance

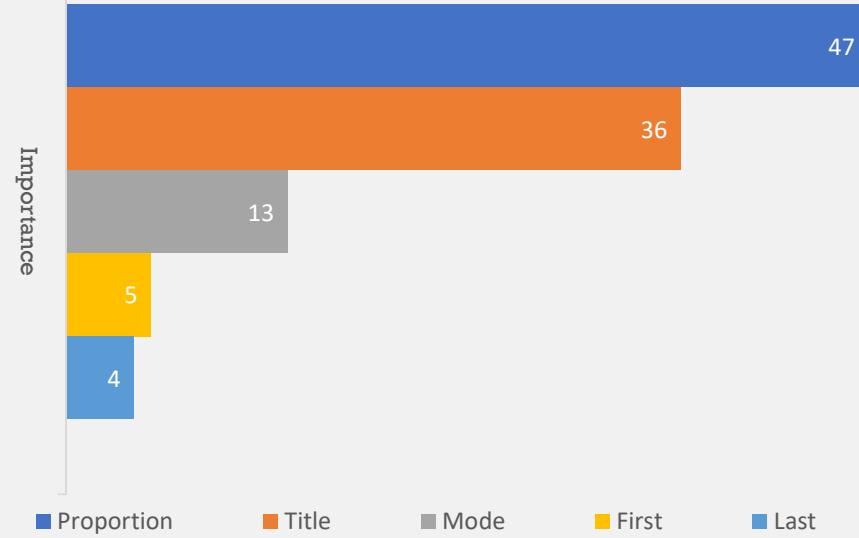
Gradient Boosting Machine

Variable Importance Plot



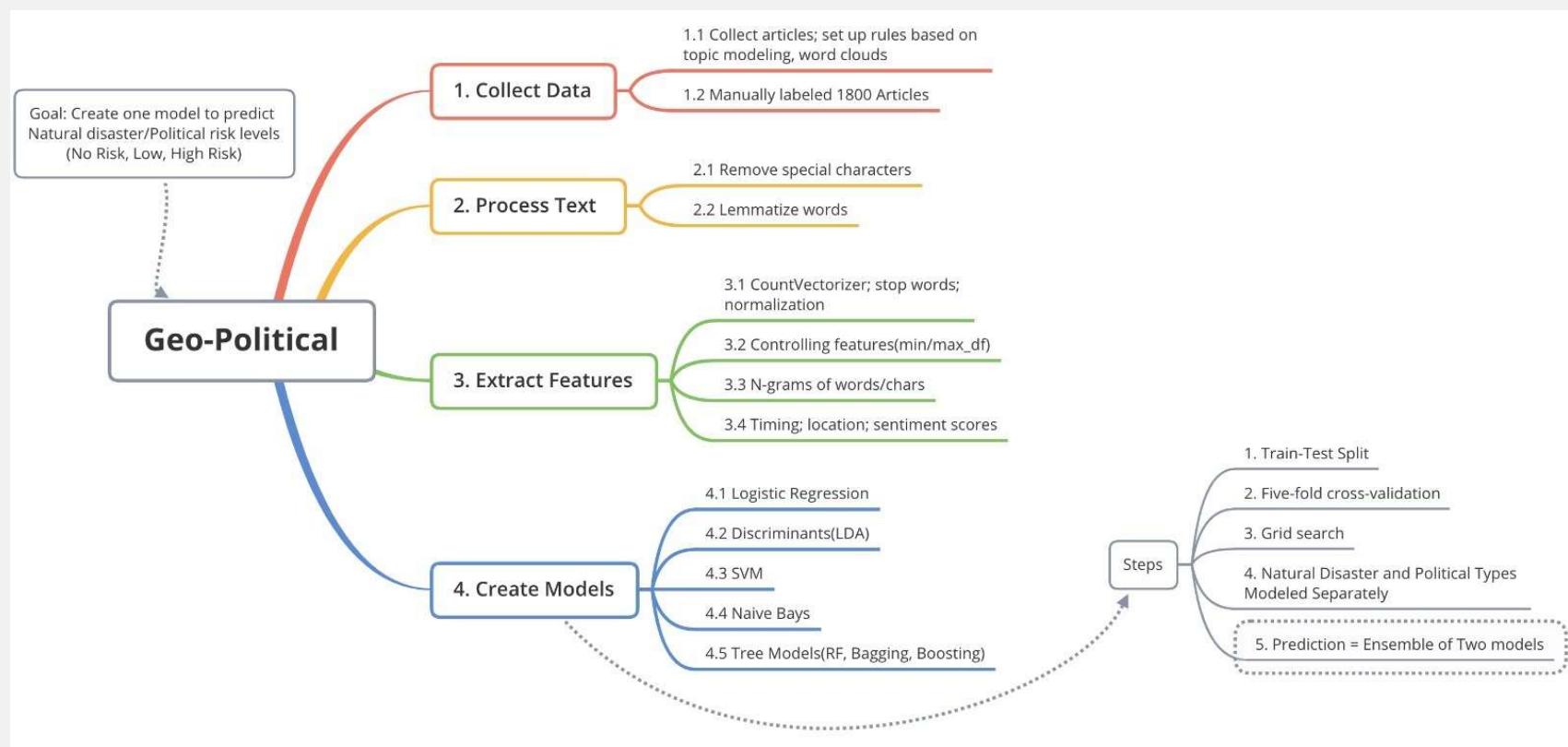
Conditional Random Forest

Variable Importance Plot



Geopolitical Risk

Model Summary



Geopolitical Risk – Annotation Rules

Natural Disaster



No Risk

Historical and fictitious events; personal disaster (E.g.: house fire); far from human civilization

Low Risk

Small span of region; few casualties; insignificant damage to property

High Risk

Large span of region; high number of casualties; severe property damage; extended periods of time

Political Issues



No Risk

Active war but peace treaty/truce/armistice; historical and fictitious events

Low Risk

Terrorism - explosion or violence (no death toll), internal conflicts with low death toll

High Risk

War – airstrike and deaths; military conflict between nations; nuclear proliferation; terrorism with high death toll

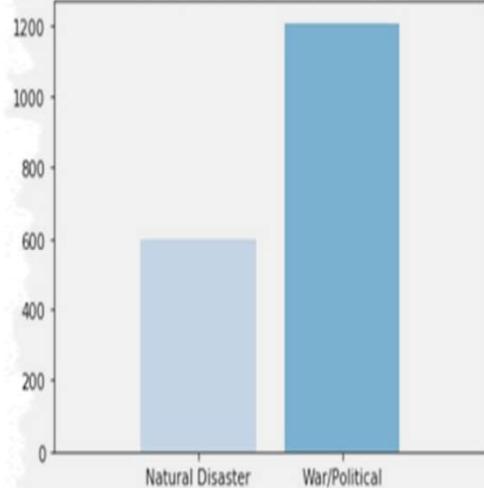
Geopolitical Risk – Exploratory Data Analysis

Interesting Findings on Word Count and Sentiment Analysis

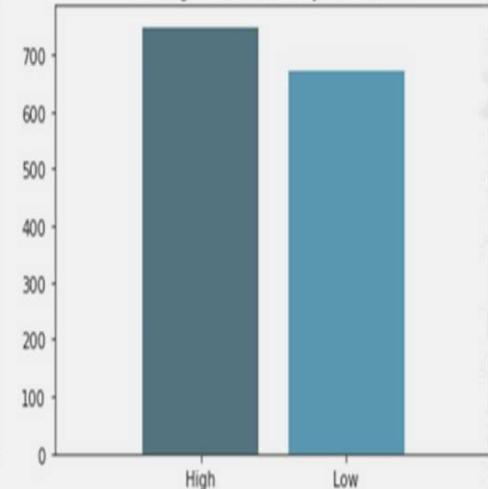
Word Count

Earthquake
Victim
Government
Disaster
Death
Damage
\$12 billion
Syria
Hurricane

Average Word Count by Risk Types

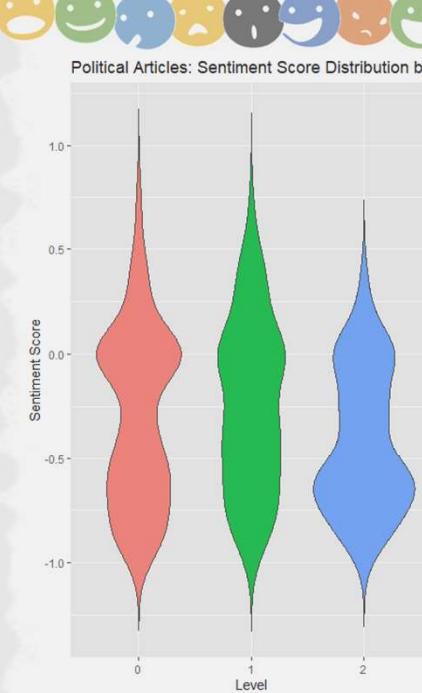


Average Word Count by Risk Levels

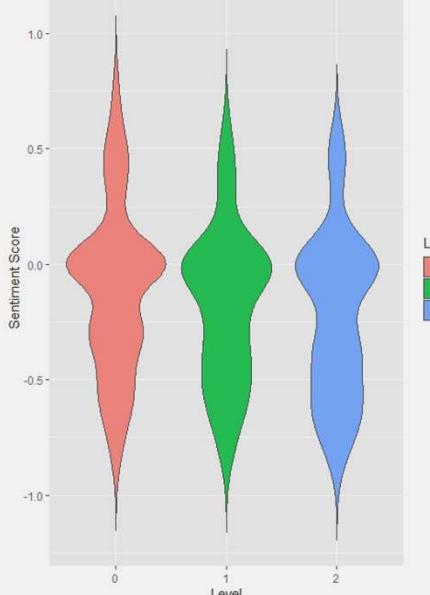


Sentiment Analysis

Political Articles: Sentiment Score Distribution by Level

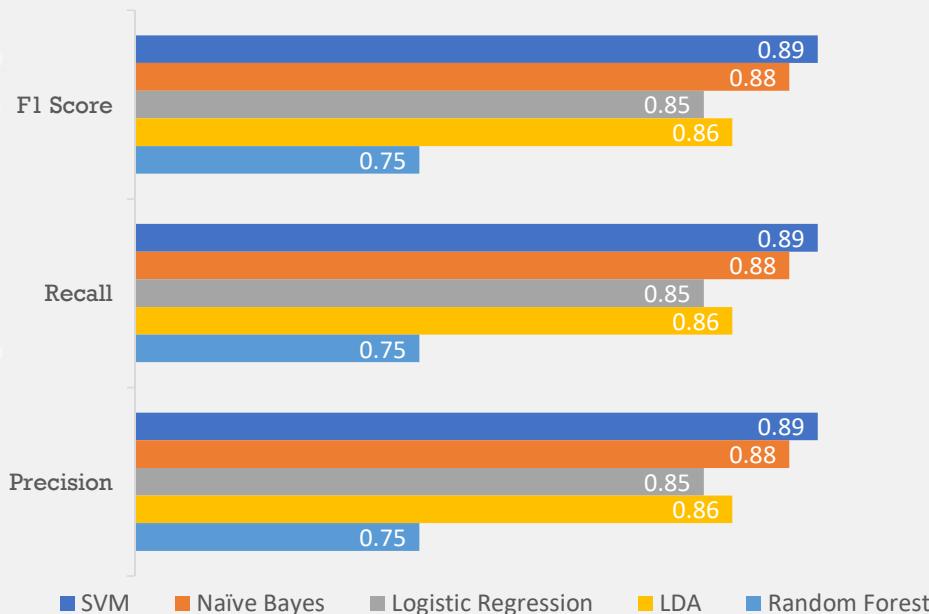


N.D. Articles: Sentiment Score Distribution by Level



Geopolitical Risk – Model Results

Models Performance Comparison



SVM performs the best among other models, with 0.89 precision and recall for all risk types(Political/Natural) combined

Final Model Results



SVM



Naïve Bayes

Employing individual models for Natural Disasters and Political risk types improved model performance. Final models(both) yielded the following results:

Precision

0.90

Recall

0.89

F1 Score

0.90

Regulatory Risk

What constitutes a Regulatory Risk?



Articles 1 and 2 are both flagged as risk by our **supervised ML model** based on manual annotation of ~1200 articles.

However, the **Keyword Detection** model identifies vendor name and flags only article 2 as 'Risk' and the other as 'Non-risk' based on relevancy to AbbVie.

What sources were considered?

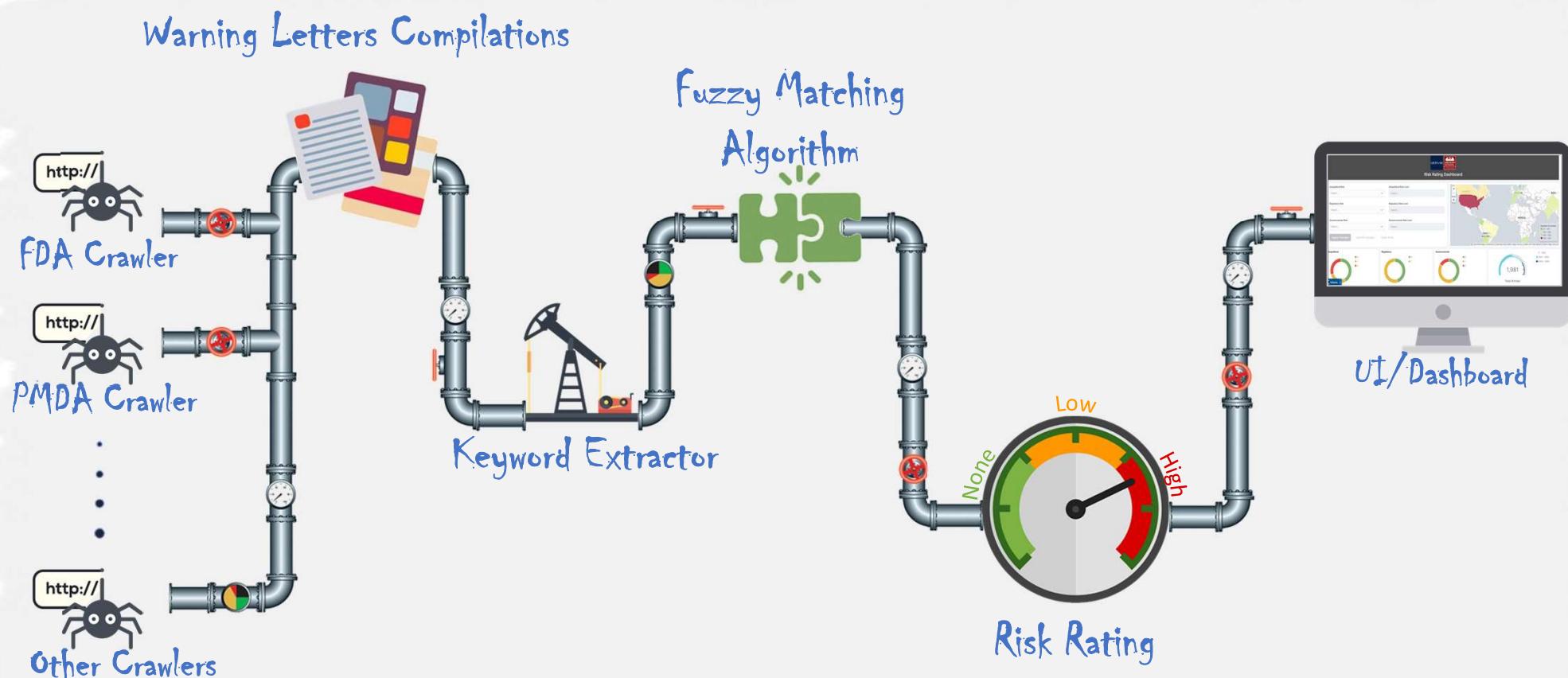
Our source list is focused towards Regulatory Agency websites that govern and audit the pharmaceutical industry around the globe.



What keywords were considered?

Our custom fuzzy match algorithm looks up the authorized list of AbbVie's vendors and drugs associated with AbbVie.

Regulatory Risk - Methodology



Socio-Economic Risk



Overview

AbbVie partners with vendors and corporations across the globe to accomplish its mission to treat and cure diseases and assist as many people as possible.

Distinguishing the socio-economic issues that may negatively impact AbbVie's vendor partnerships could limit the firm's risk exposure in its partnerships.

Stock Index

During our research we discovered that the **XBI** and **S&P500** spread was a good indicator to economic risk and combined with the sentiment of the news article would provide a pivotal foundation for our analysis

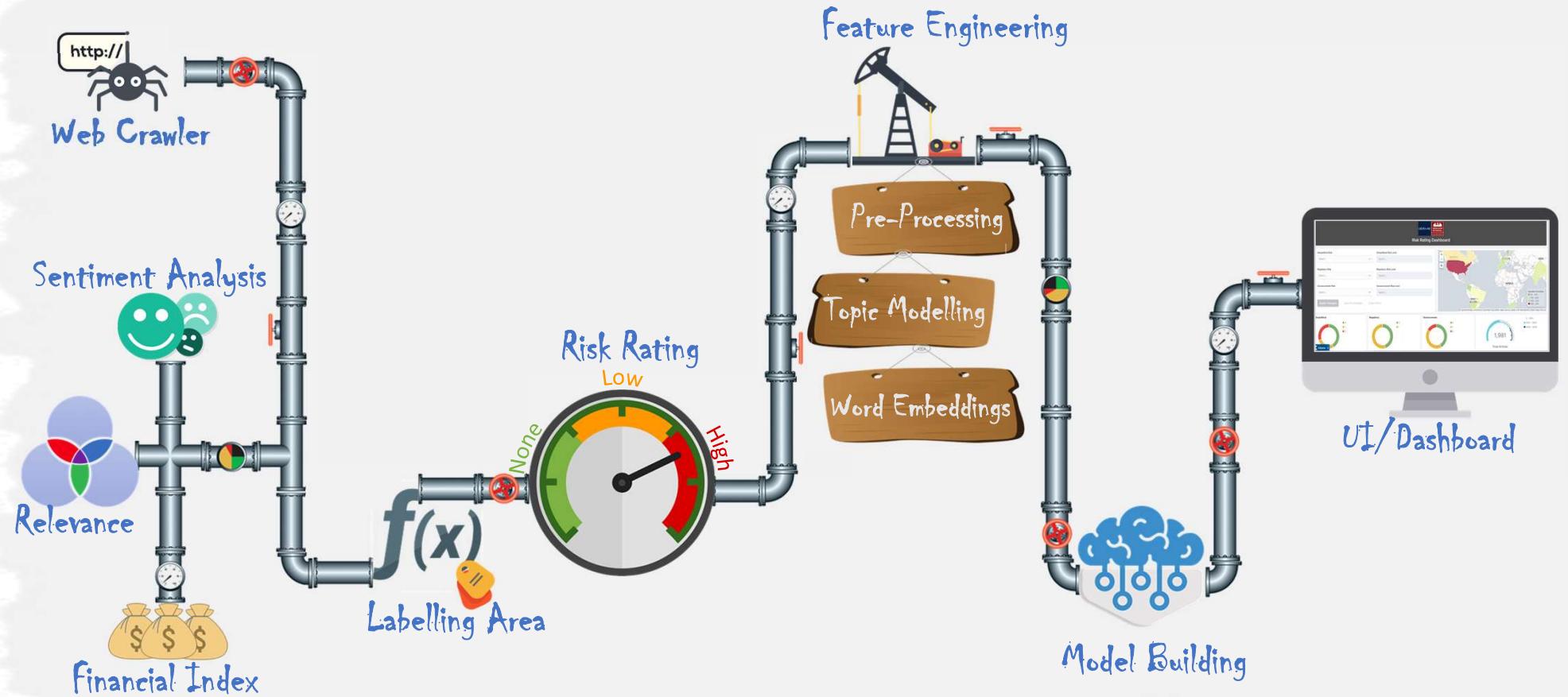


Three Pillars

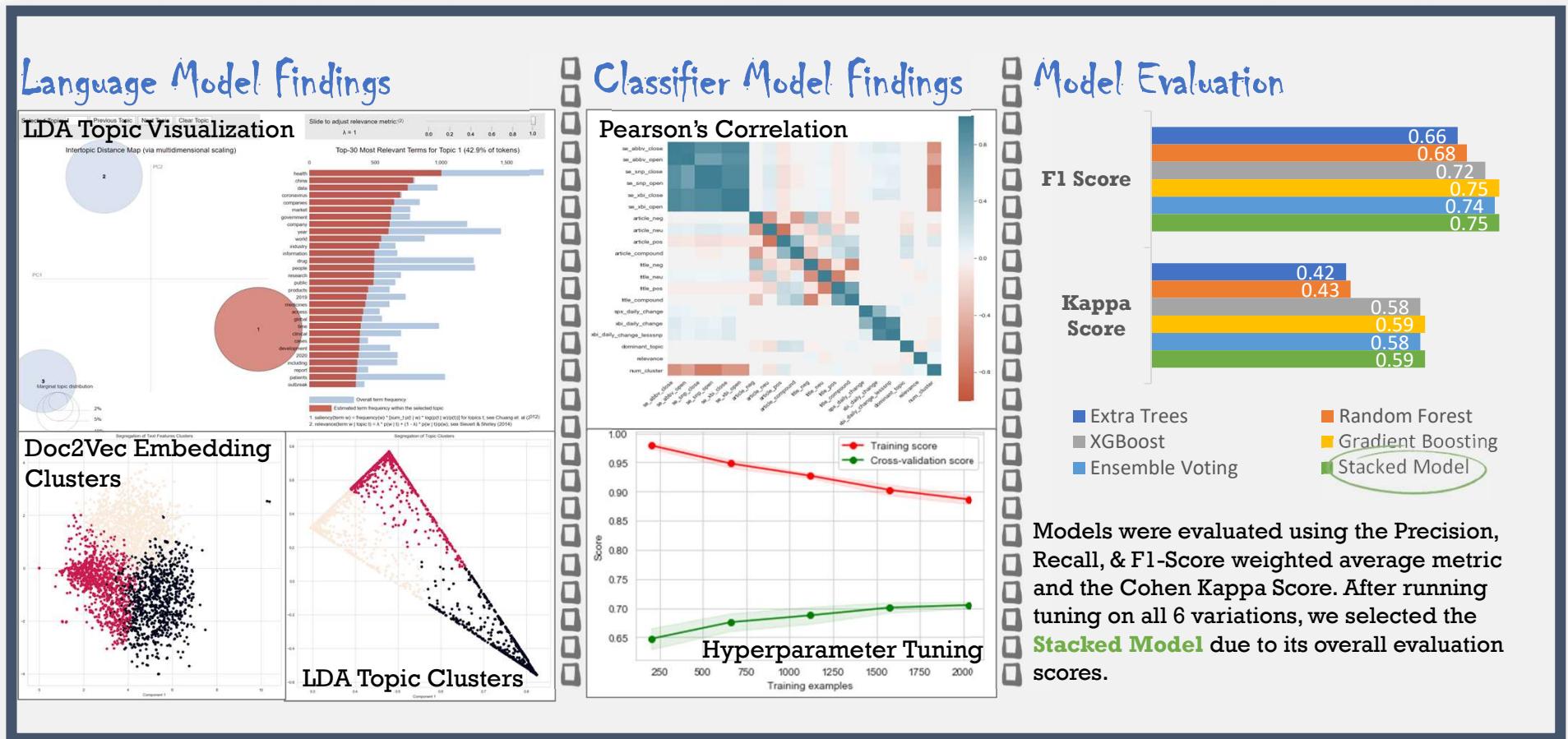
We used three critical pillars in our analysis and final solution

- 1 AbbVie team identified web sources for article data collection
- 2 AbbVie vendors and partners list
- 3 External financial data for the XBI, S&P500 and AbbVie index

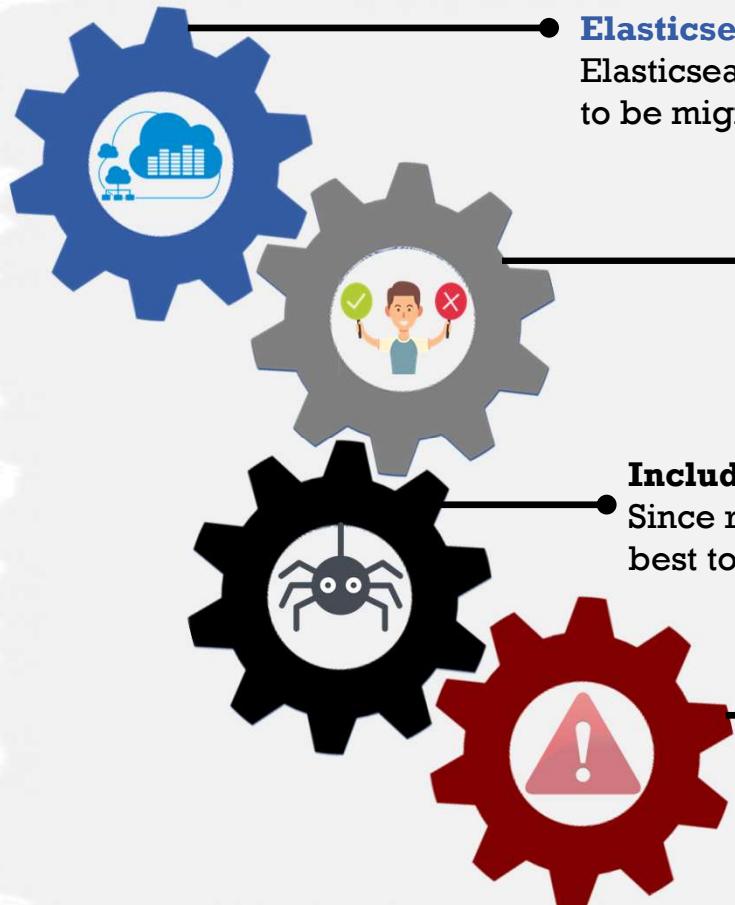
Socio-Economic Risk - Pipeline



Socio-Economic Risk – Model Findings



Recommendations



Elasticsearch & AWS migration

Elasticsearch database currently resides in UChicago AWS and needs to be migrated to AbbVie's cloud infrastructure for use

Add feedback loop to user interface

Incorporate active learning in the UI to improve models over time

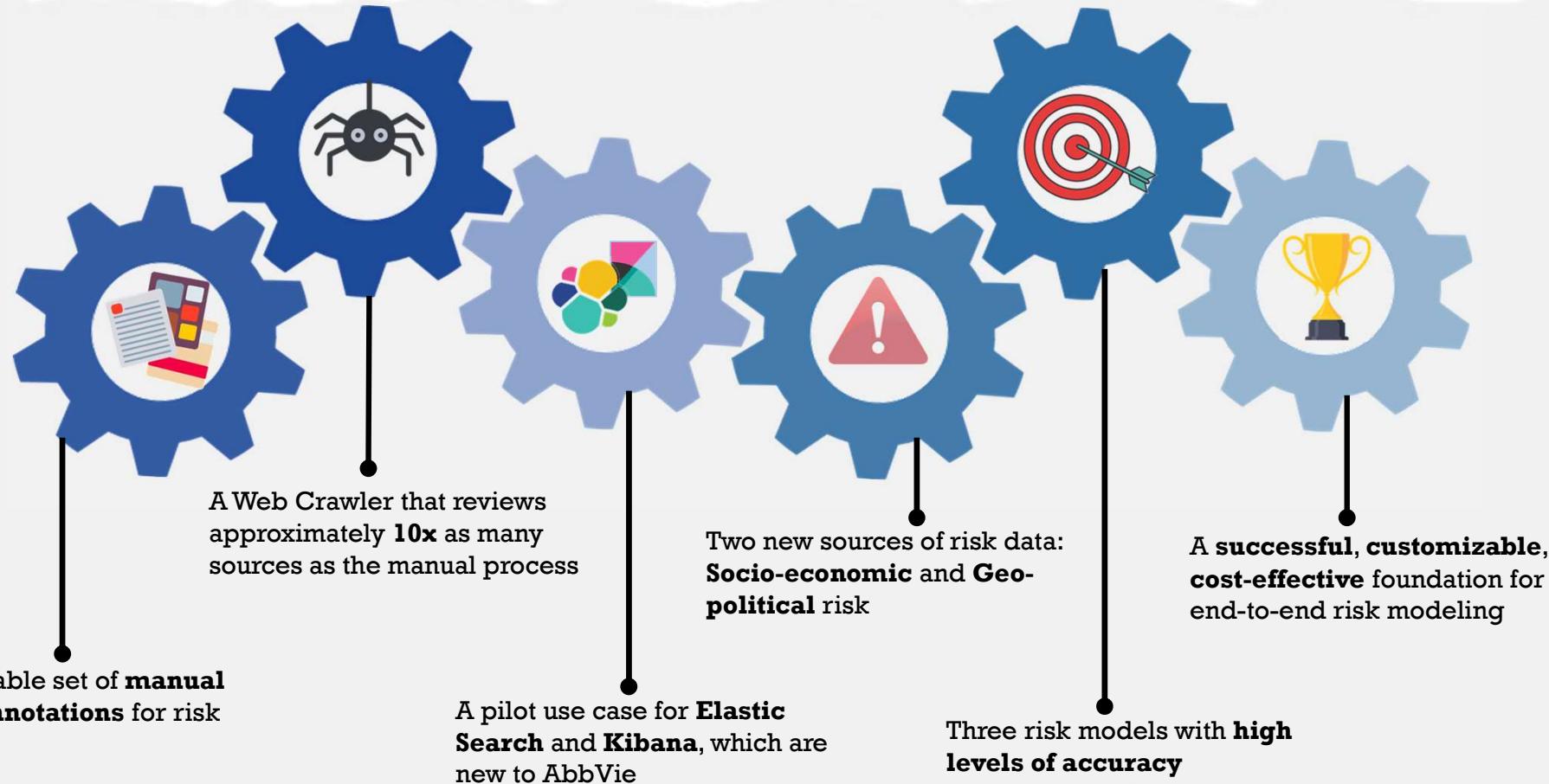
Include custom crawlers for regulatory websites

Since regulatory websites across countries have different structures it would be best to build custom crawlers for important countries and increase coverage

Review risk labeling

QA team could validate the manually labelled sample to ensure models are built accurately

Conclusion



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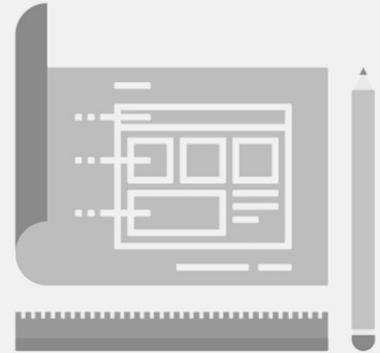
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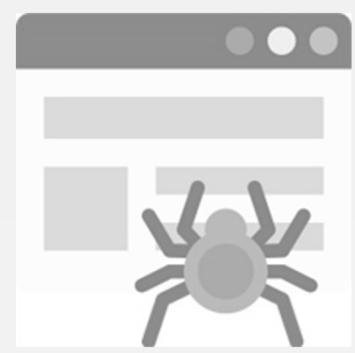
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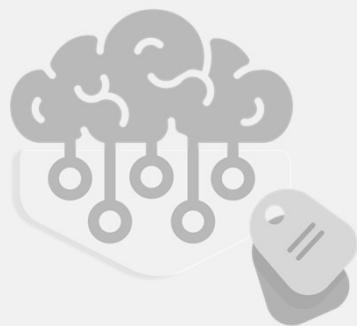
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ETL Pipeline

