



She knew there were opportunities

...if she could just **see** them.

## **OUR STORY**



How can a manager have a differentiated view of markets that is accurate?

## **Overall Architecture**



Model Output → Postgres DB → Website

Django + React

### **Key Features**

to address the user's problem



Current Clusters



Shared Characteristics



Historical Comparisons



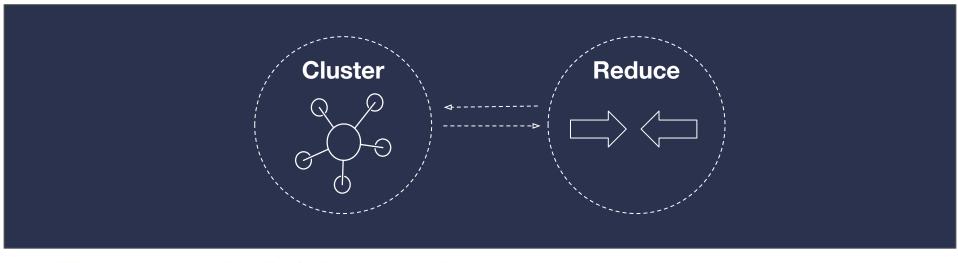
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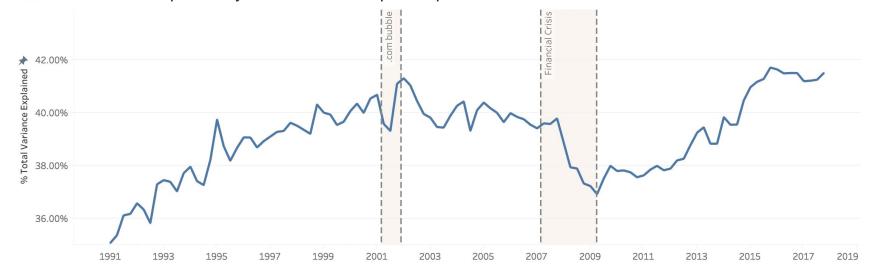
## Feature Engineering

1	Universe	<ul> <li>Compustat Unrestated Quarterly Financial Statements</li> <li>CRSP Monthly Pricing Data</li> <li>1990 - 2018</li> </ul>
2	Tradability Filters	<ul> <li>\$100M Market Cap (Inflation Adjusted)</li> <li>\$1M Dollar Volume (Inflation Adjusted)</li> <li>No Financial Firms</li> </ul>
3	Data Cleaning	<ul> <li>NAs to Zeros</li> <li>Gap Filling</li> <li>Delisting and Relisting</li> </ul>
4	Quarterly to TTM	TTM Numbers for Income Statement and Cash Flow Items
5	Feature Creation	<ul> <li>9 Feature Categories: Profitability, Asset Structure, Solvency, Utilization, Liquidity, Deployment, Sourcing, Growth, Acceleration</li> </ul>
6	Feature Normalization	Quantile Transformation

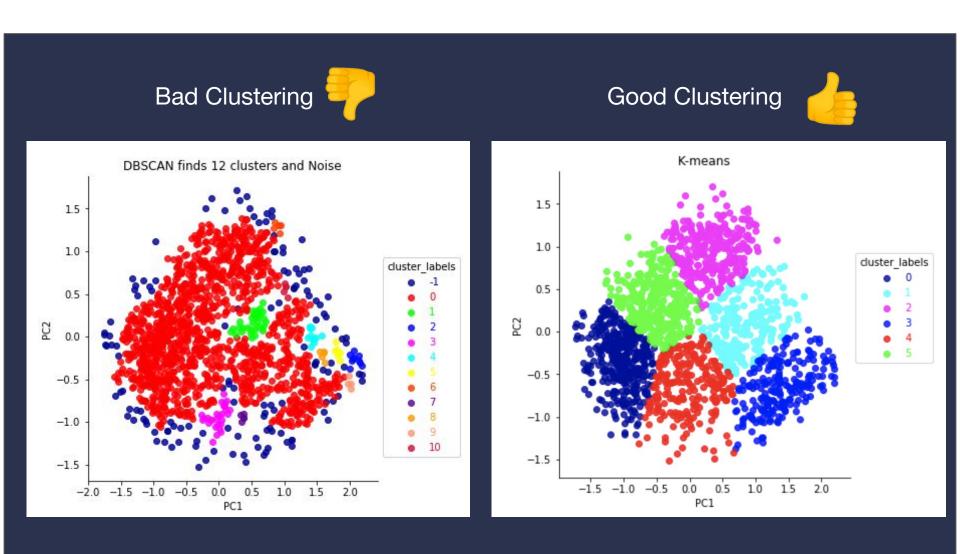
## **Unsupervised Learning**



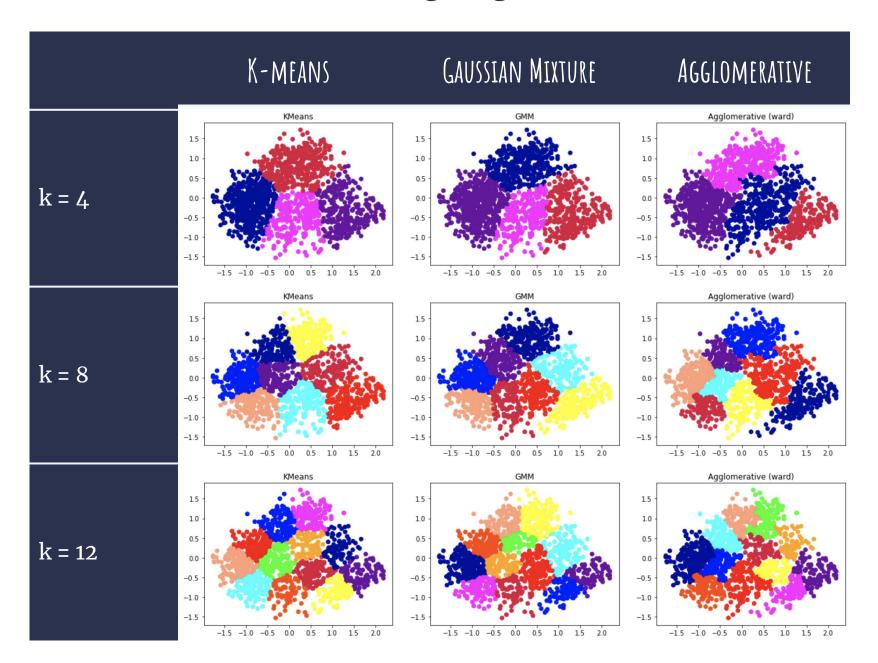




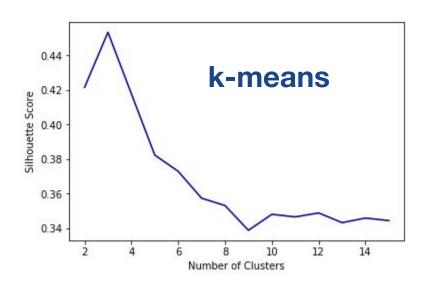
# Choosing the Clustering Algorithm: Visual Inspection

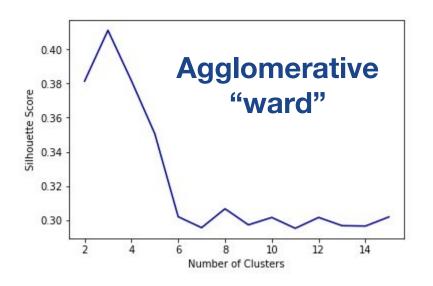


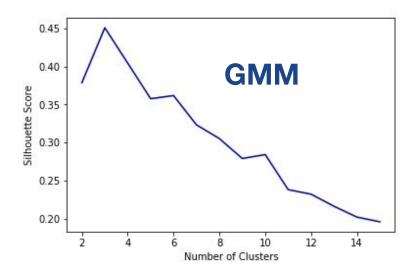
### **Clustering Algorithms**



# **Choosing the Clustering Algorithm: Silhouette Score & Optimal K**



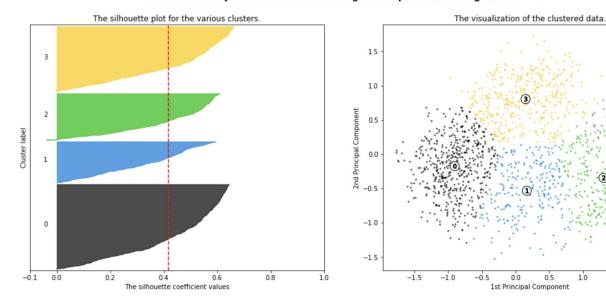




Affinity Propagation: optimal k = 11

### **Evaluation: Silhouette Score**

Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with  $n_c$  clusters = 4



#### Silhouette analysis for KMeans clustering on sample data with n\_clusters = 10

0.0

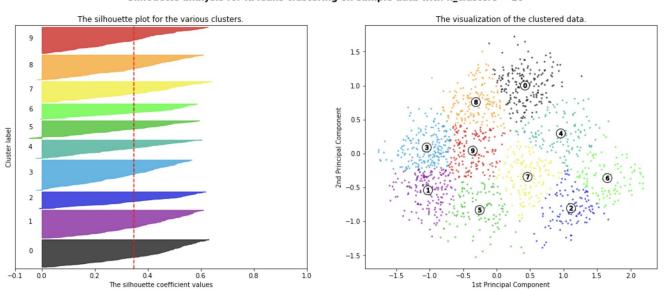
1st Principal Component

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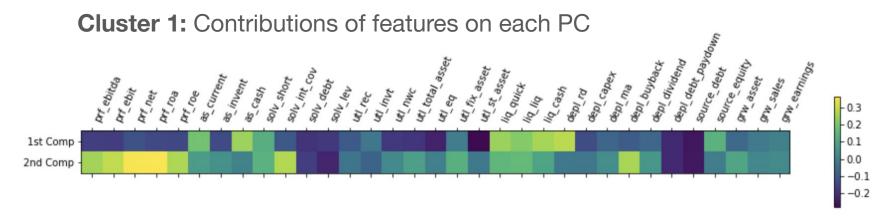
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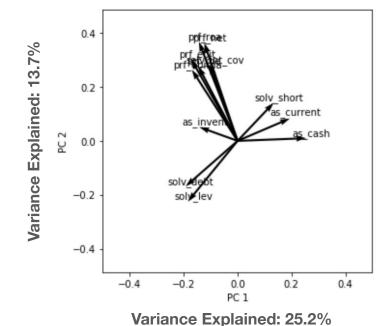
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# Feature Importance in each Cluster Factor Maps





(Explained Variance PC1)\*(Contribution to PC1)



(Explained Variance PC2)\*(Contribution to PC2)

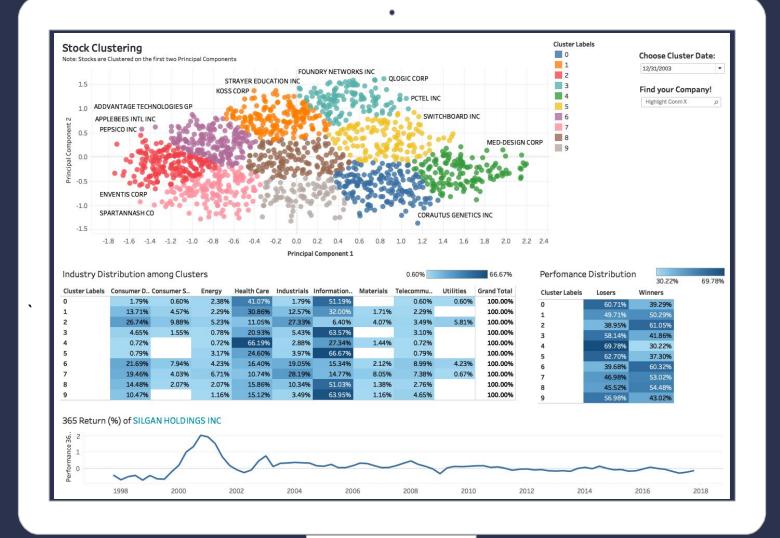


Score for Feature 1



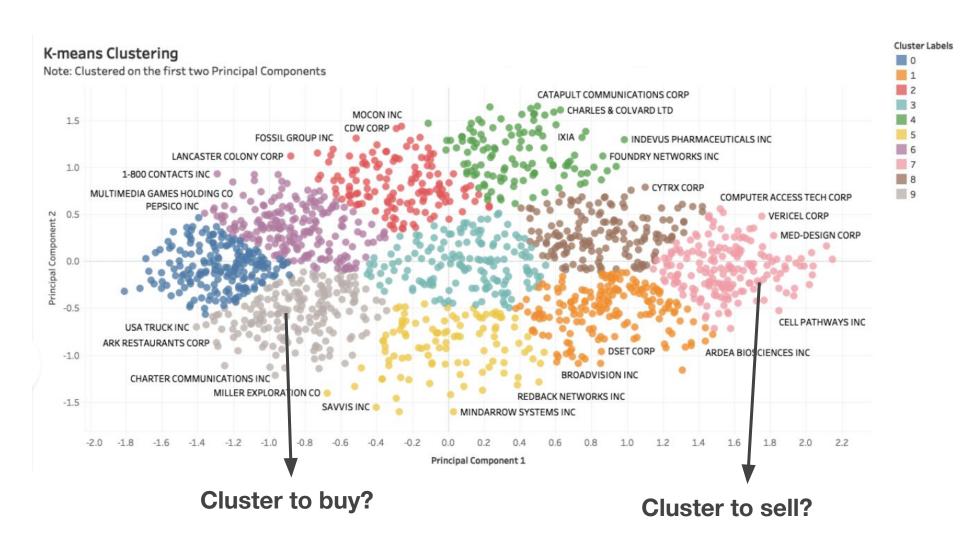
Top Features in Cluster 1:

Source Debt
Return on Assets (ROA)
Liquidity Ratio
Debt Paydown
EBIT



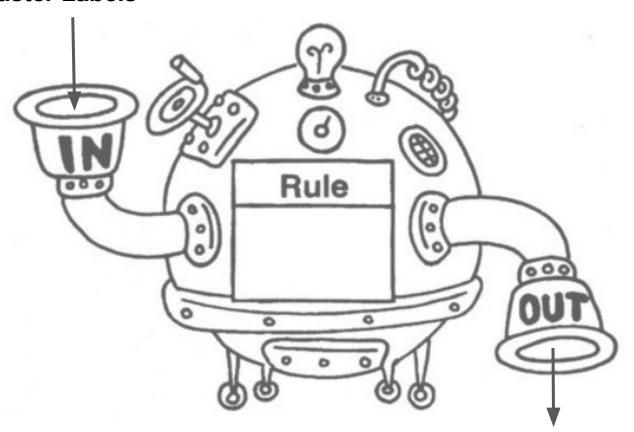
### **Demo Time!**

### What can we learn from these labels?



## **Supervised Learning**

#### **Cluster Labels**



**Stock Return Predictions** 

# Supervised Learning: Y labels and train-test scheme

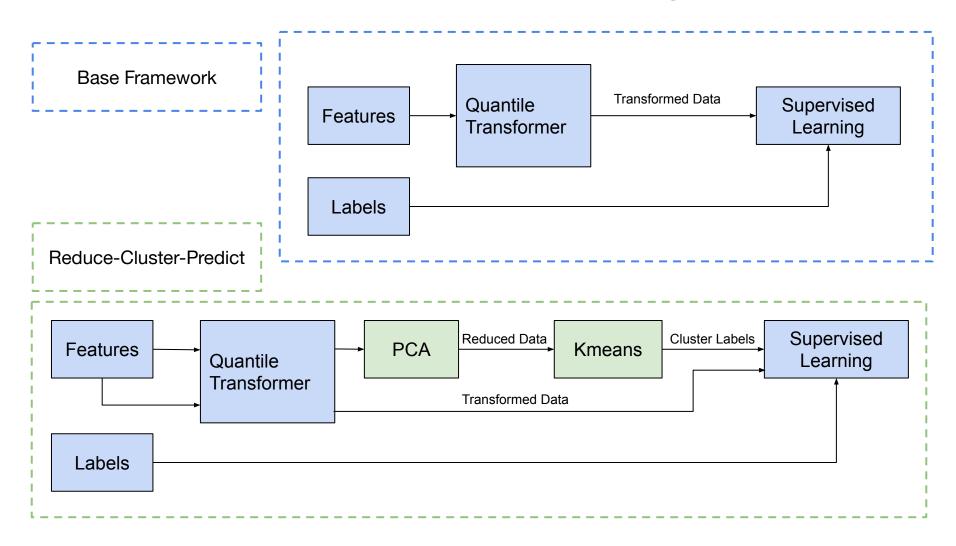
#### Labels - Relative Performance vs S&P 500

Relative Performance (%)	[-100,-33)	[-33,-10)	[-10,10]	(10,33]	(33,inf]
Y Label	-2	-1	0	1	2

#### Train-Test Scheme

Q1 20X4	Q2 20X4	Q3 20X4	Q4 20X4	Q1 20X5	Q2 20X5	Q3 20X5	Q4 20X5	Q1 20X6
Train				Test				
	Train				Test			
		Train				Test		
			Train				Test	
				Train				Test

# The Use of Cluster Labels in Supervised Learning



### **Preliminary (Untuned) Results**

### **Using RandomForestClassifier**

	Base	Reduce-Cluster-Predict
Weighted Average Accuracy	0.269	0.293
	depl_capex	cluster_10
	grw_earnings	cluster_1
	grw_sales	cluster_7
Top Features	source_equity	cluster_9
	solv_int_cov	depl_capex
	prf_roe	cluster_8
	grw_asset	utl_nwc



### **The Road Ahead**

### Steps remaining

- Tune models
- Get data into format for website
- Create the d3 visualization
- Adjust the frontend to make sure all the components are working properly

### **Help Needed**

 Clustering in prediction frameworks

