### **Meet Your Customers**

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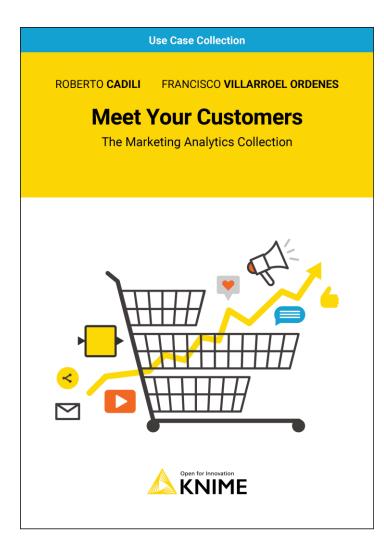
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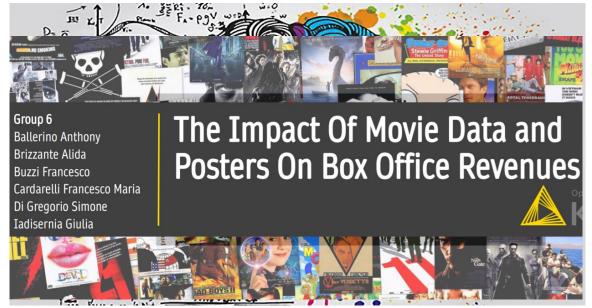
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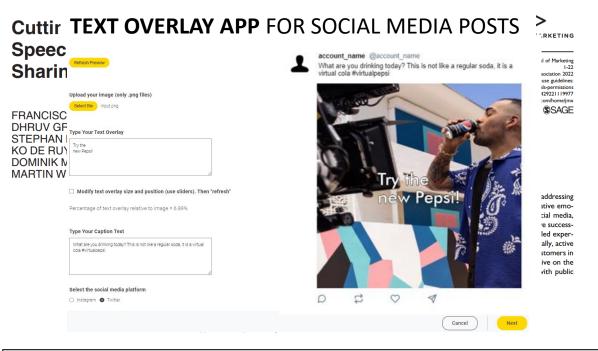


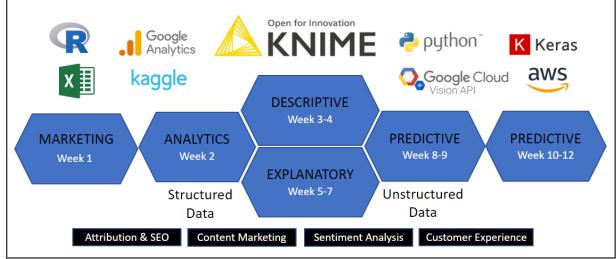






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**BUSINESS & MARKETING ANALYTICS FRAMEWORK** 



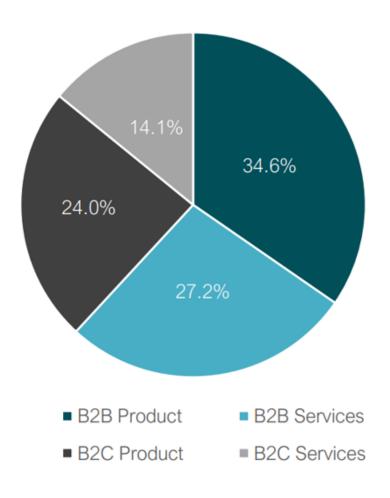


# The **CMO** Survey®

### **ECONOMIC SECTOR**

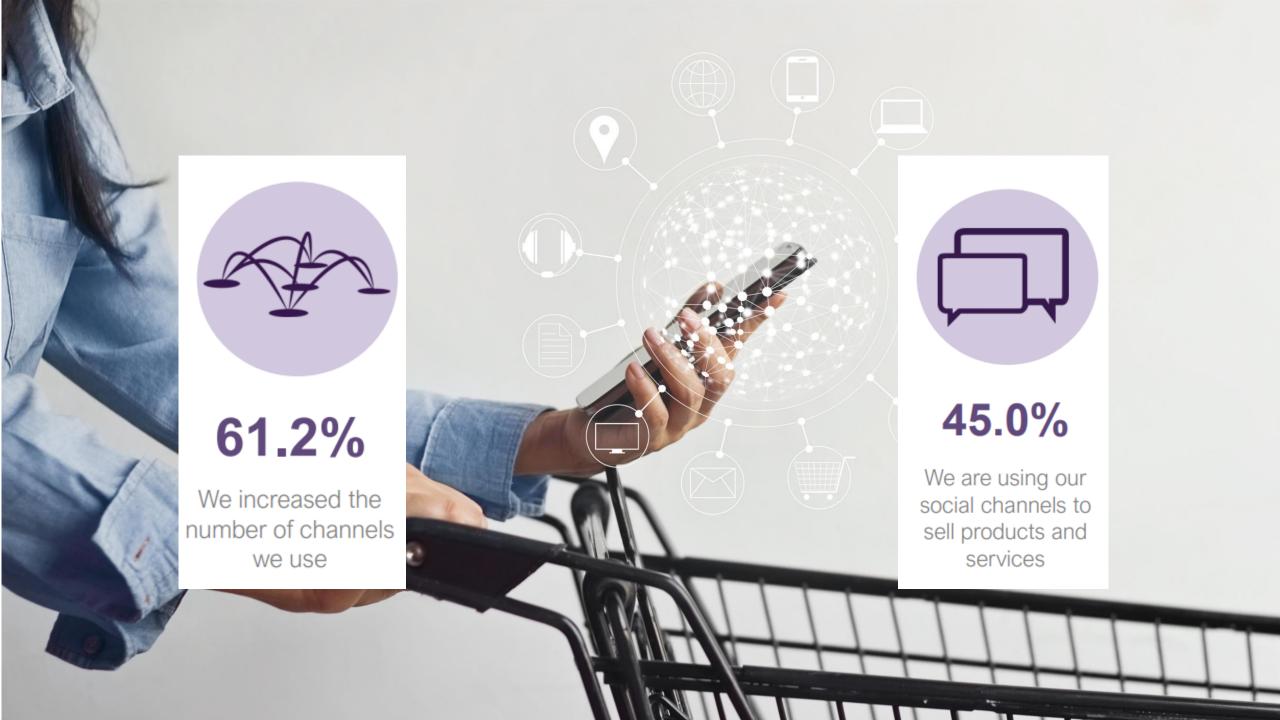
• Sample of 2,747 Marketing Leaders among top for-profit companies

 Results from March 2023 – 314 respondents (97% of respondents with at VP level or above)











### What is Marketing primarily responsible in your company?

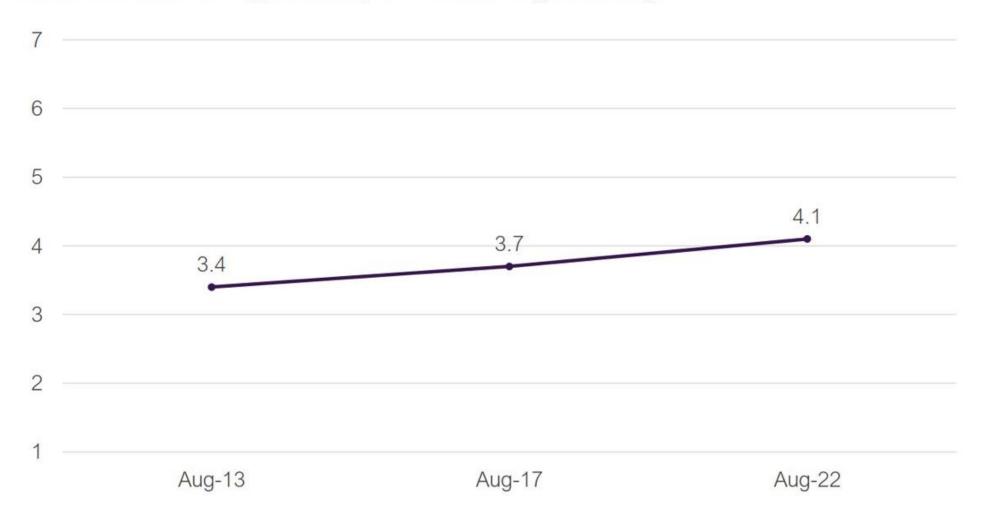
	Activity	March 2023	Increase from 2020		
(	Brand	94.1%	<u>†4.1%</u>	)	Marketing
	Advertising	92.3%	<u></u> †6.3%		professionals need to know how <b>ADD VALUE</b>
	Digital Marketing	90.5%	<b>†4.5%</b>		to product and service offerings
	Social Media	80.6%	Ļ0.1%	)	
	Marketing Analytics	77.9%	↑11.3%	)	Marketing professionals need to know how <b>MEASURE</b>
l	Marketing Research	73.9%	<b>↑13.2%</b>		
l	Insight	56.8%	<b>†3.5%</b>		VALUE CREATION
	Competitive Intelligence	55.9%	<u></u> †8.6%	J	through marketing activities





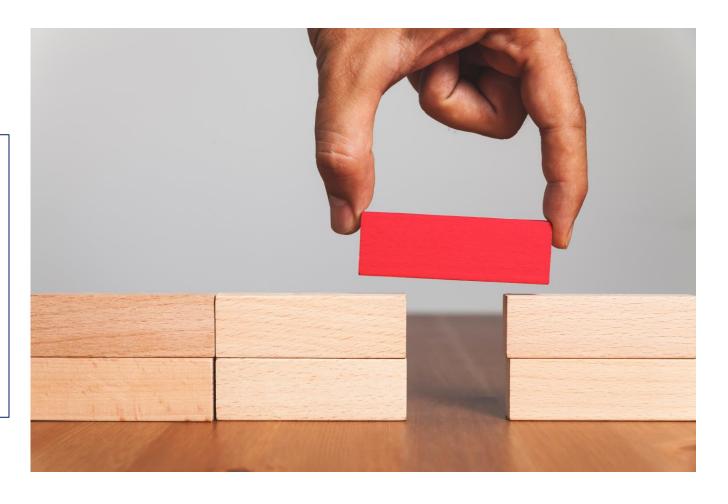


To what extent does your company have the right talent to fully leverage marketing analytics? (1= Does not have the right talent; 7= Has the right talent)

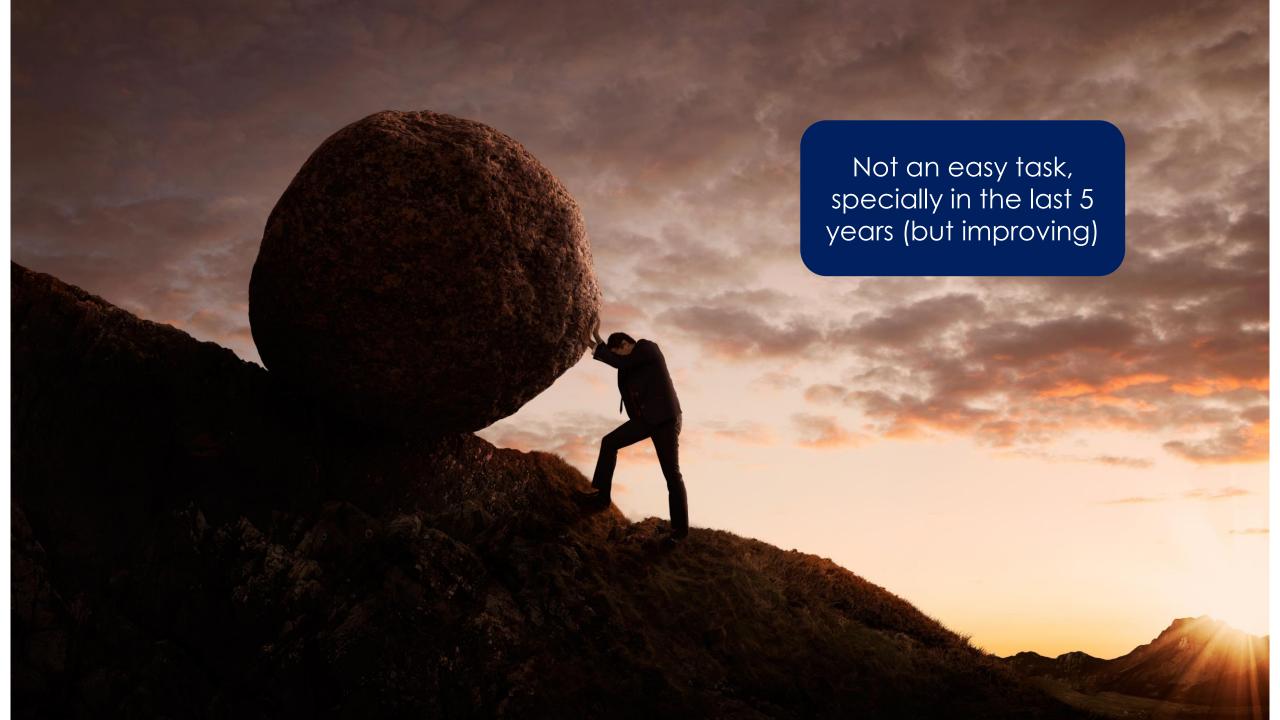




There is a difficult to fill professional GAP. It requires abilities in marketing research, data scraping, statistics, machine learning, and (potentially) app building







# "Meet your Customers"







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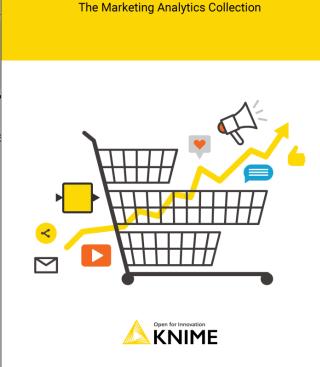
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Machine learning for marketing on the KNIME Hub: The deve live repository for marketing applications

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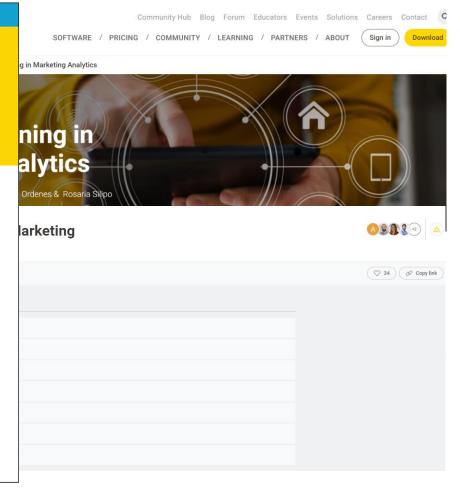
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**Use Case Collection** 

**Meet Your Customers** 

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### **Direct Marketing Impact**

Marketing
Activities (e.g.,
Customer
Segmentation,
Marketing Mix)

**Customer Perceptions** 

(e.g., Brand, Quality, Sentiment) ProductMarket Impact

(e.g., Market Share, Unit Sales)

Data
Protection
and Privacy
(e.g.,
anonymization)

Customer Behavior (e.g., Retention, Word of Mouth) Customer Level Performance (e.g., CLV, RFM) Accounting and Financial Performance (e.g., Sales Revenue, Profit, ROI, Stock Performance)







# **Chapters and Cases**

- 1. Segmentation and Personalization (Clustering, Rec. Systems)
- 2. Consumer Mindsets (Brand Reputation, Sentiment, SEO, CX)
- 3. Consumer Behavior (Attribution, Churn, Page Views)
- Customer Valuation (CLV, RFM)
- 5. Data Protection and Privacy (Anonymization)
- 6. Marketing Mix (Pricing)
- 7. Other Analytics (Image Analysis, Network Analysis))



### Data (Structured & **Unstructured)**



- Demographics
- Call Center
- Purchase
- Churn
- Google Analytics
- Views
- Clicks
- Purchase
- Price
- Online Reviews
- Community Forum
- Google SERP
- Tweets
- Brand Images



### Models (Statistical - NLP-ML - DL)



- K-means
- Association Rules
- Collaborative Filtering
- Topic Models (LDA)
- Word Embeddings
- Lexicons
- Transformer Models
- Random Forest
- CNN, SVM, NB, DT
- Shapley Value
- Logistic Regression
- Ordinal Logit Regression
- ANOVA
- CLV





- **Integrations** (Databases, Platforms, P. Languages)
- SQL
- SAP
- Spark
- Twitter API
- Google Cloud Vision API
- Google Search API
- Google Analytics API
- R Studio (Statistics)
- Python (ImageNET)
- Keras Deep Learning
- Boilerpipe API (Scraping)
- The Color API





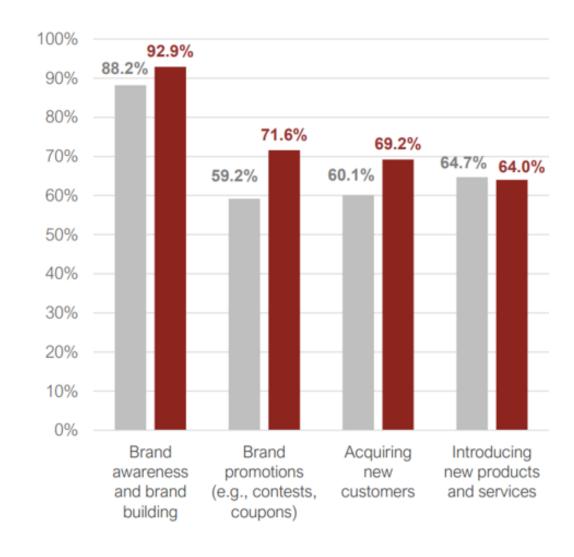
## Case 1: Brand Reputation Tracker







# What is the main reason for using social media marketing?



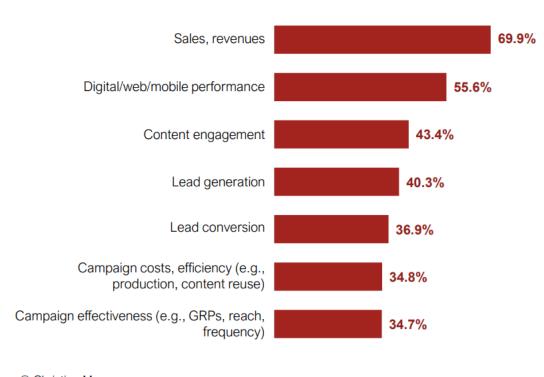




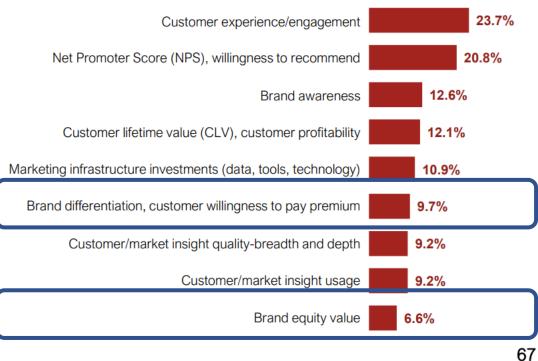
### Marketing metrics send powerful signals on business impact

How consistently do you measure the following components of marketing?

#### Most in-use metrics



#### Least in-use metrics



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## **Brand Reputation Tracker**

"Overall impression of how stakeholders think, feel, and talk about a brand. This is typically due to brand events that affect firm financial performance"

- Value Equity: rational and objective aspects of a brand, such as quality and price
- 2. Brand Equity: subjective feeling that a customer has about the brand, such as brand sentiment and brand image
- 3. Relationship Equity: ties between the customer and the brand, such as community building and personal connection

Rust et al. (2021)





### Brand Driver - NLP Lexicon

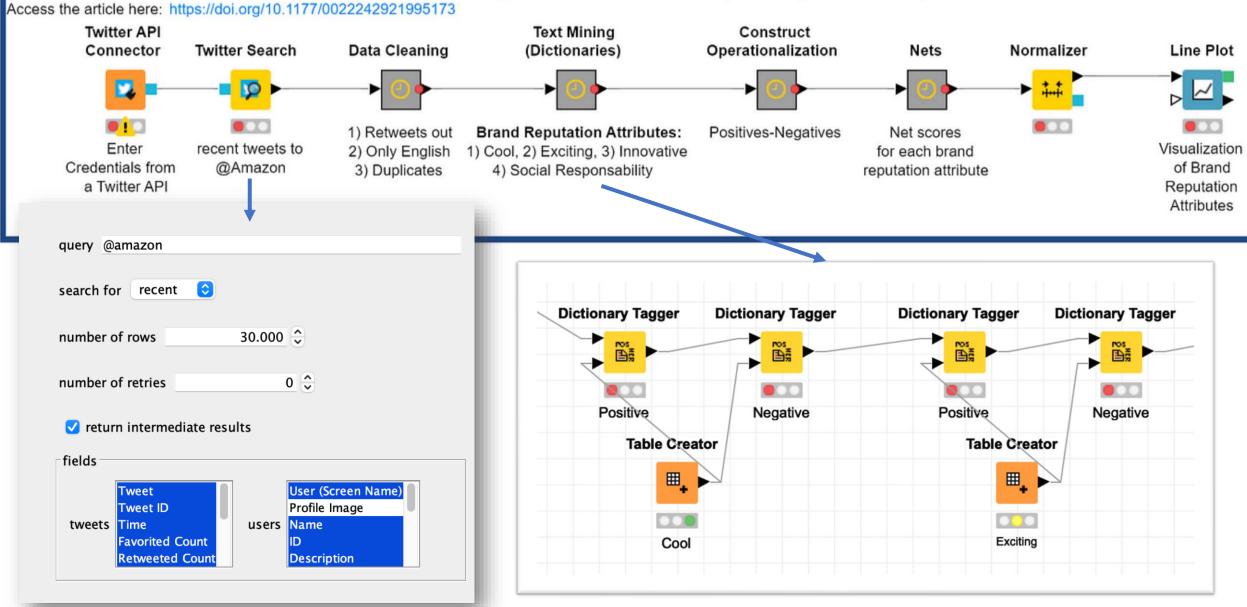
Table 1. Brand Reputation Drivers, Subdrivers, Descriptions, and Dictionaries.

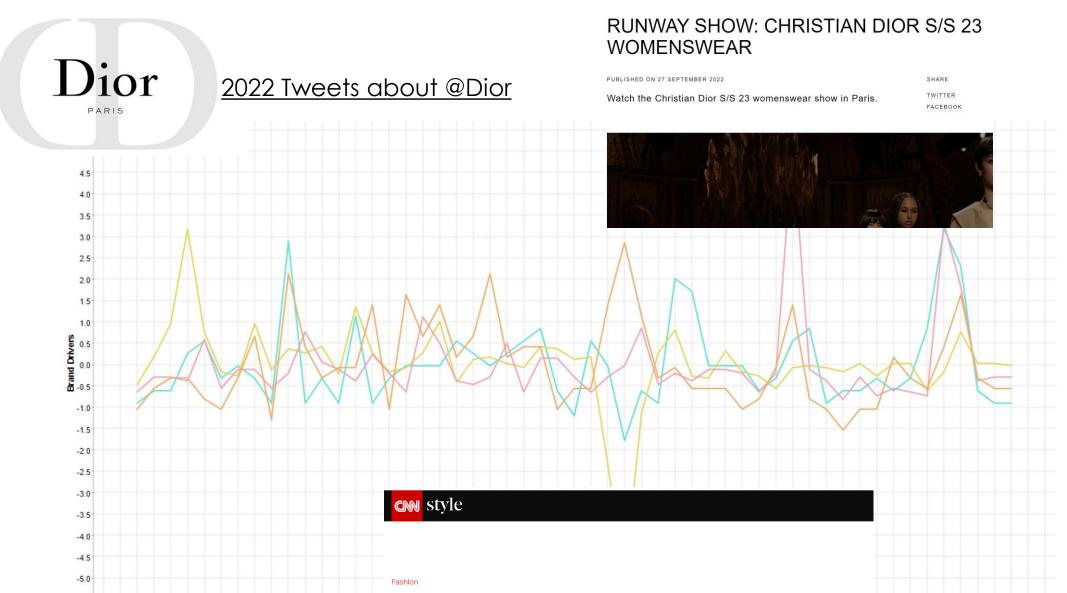
Driver	Subdriver	Description	Positive Dictionary	<b>Negative Dictionary</b>
Brand	Cool	Is the brand known for being trendy, hip, awesome, cool, stylish, and sexy?	Trendi, hip, awesom, cool, modern, stylish, current, sexi	Ordinari, lame, ancient, averag
	Exciting	Does the brand bring a sense of excitement to its products/services, such as being fun, exciting, inspiring, and stimulating?	Fun, excit, inspir, happi, thrill, stimul, live, interest	Bore, dull, uninspir, tire, bland
	Innovative	Is the brand new, smart, technologically advanced, intelligent, innovative, creative, novel, and cutting edged?	New, smart, invent, advanc, cut, futurist, intellig, progress, innov, technolog, creative, novel, cutting-edg	Old, old-fashion, tradit, uninterest, outdate
	Social responsibility	Is the brand caring, benevolent, giving, and beneficial?	giving, Benevol, give, benefici Greedi, u	Greedi, uncar, irrespons, evil, profit



#### Text Mining Replication of Brand Reputation Tracker using live Twitter Data

This workflow uses the 4 dictionaries of the "Brand Driver" provided in the article by Rust et al. (2021) in Table 1. To use other dictionaries from the "Value driver" or "Relationship Driver" please access the article here and create the dictionaries using a similar approach as in the workflow below (Text Mining Dictionaries Part)









-1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Dior accused of 'culturally appropriating' centuries-old Chinese vative\_Net = Exciting\_Net = SocResp\_Net skirt

# Case 2: Marketing Attribution





# Methods for Measuring Attribution

- Touch-based attribution (e.g., First Channel, Last Channel)
- Logistic Regression Models
- Shapley Value (What happens if removing one channel?)
- Random Field Experiments
- Markov Chain Models

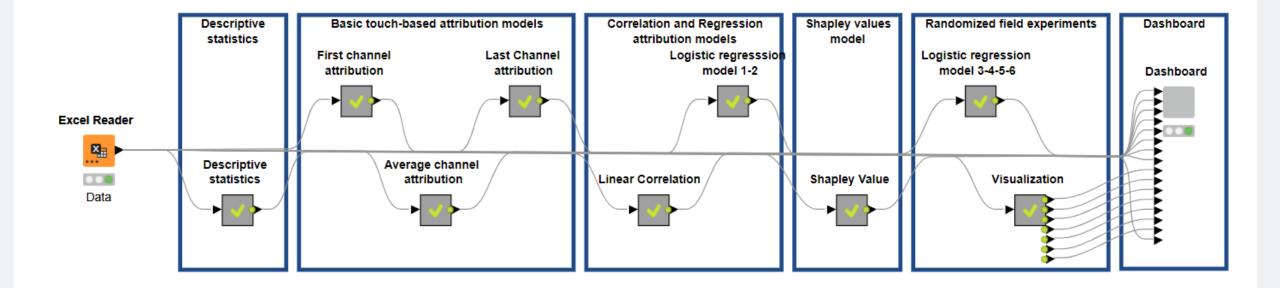


#### Attribution Modelling

This workflow is based on the book chapter "Attribution Modelling" by de Haan (2022). It replicates the analysis of the book chapter using KNIME Analytics with R integration nodes.

After a brief overview of the data with descriptive statistics, the workflow follows the aforementioned book chapter by running through again the different attribution models analyzed in this work, from the simplest ones (i.e. first channel attribution) to more complex models like the Shapley values-based attribution method. The workflow is then completed with an interactive dashboard reporting all the visualizations produced.

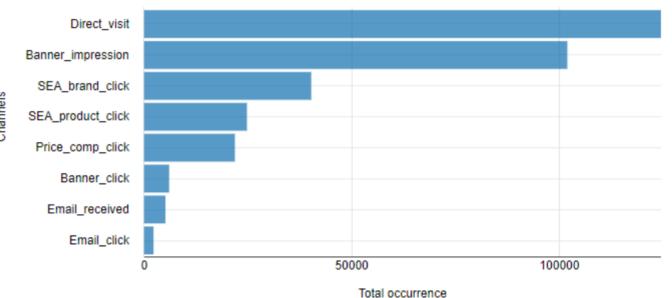
Attribution modeling is a relevant field of research for marketers as it alllows them to give the correct credit to the contribution made by each channel along a customer journey. It improves marketers ability to outline what are the most decisive channels in a customer journey that concludes in a conversion (i.e. a purchase, a click, a subscription), making more efficient the budgeting-allocation process.







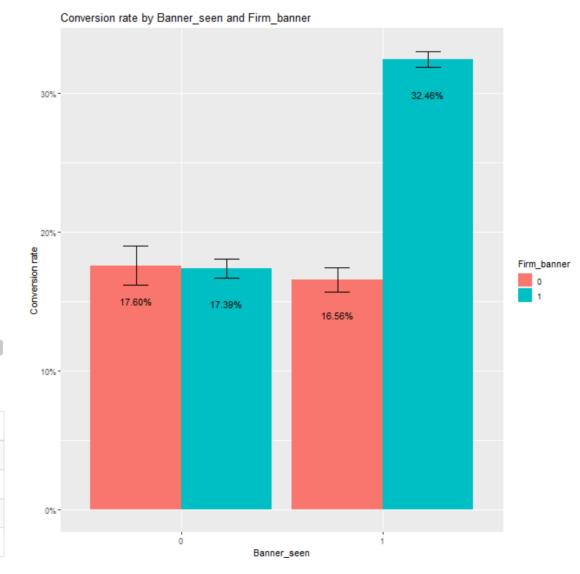
Total occurrence per channel
Barchart representing most frequent touchpoints between a firm and its customers or potential customers



#### Shapley values based attribution model

It shows the incremental effect of each additional touchpoint in the customer journey

Clear Sorting	g					
Customer_path	Conversion_probability	Missing_Channel_Impact				
Banner + SEA_Brand + SEA_Product	16.28%	0.0%				
SEA_Brand + SEA_Product	7.49%	8.79%				
Banner + SEA_Brand	11.8%	4.48%				
Banner + SEA_Product	5.96%	10.32%				





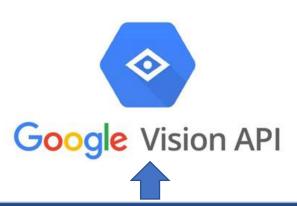


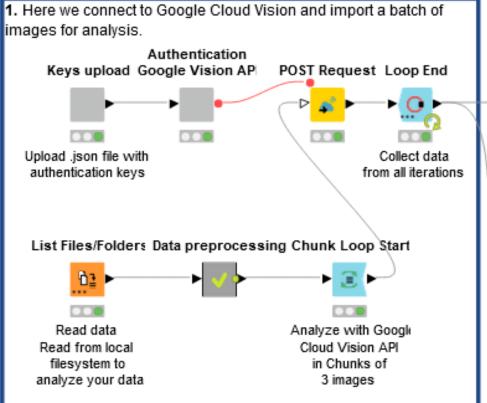
# Case 3: Image Analytics for Marketing

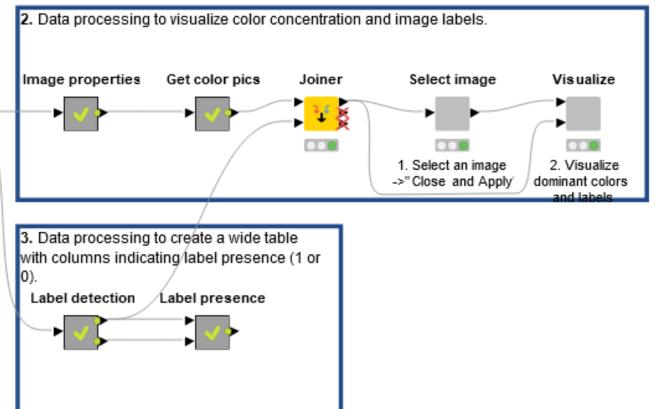
"74% of the content generated by users and firms contains some form of visual elements, including photos, illustrations, videos, and data visualization" (Vengage 2021)



How to craft **engaging content** to compete in today's attention economy?



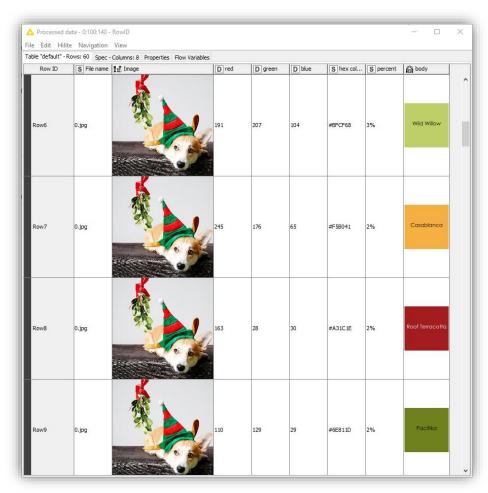


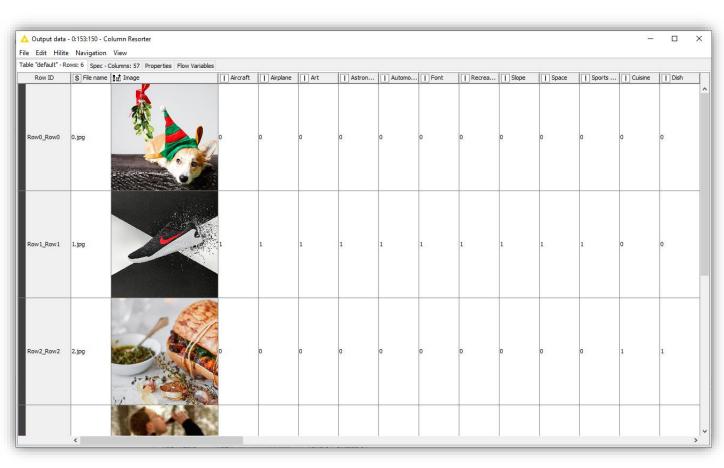




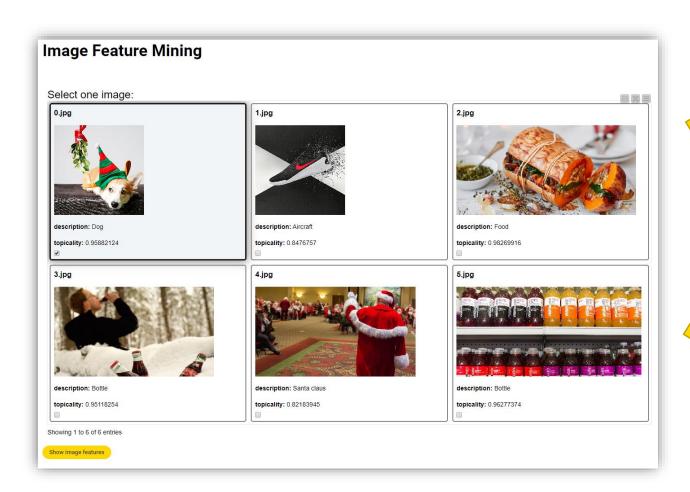


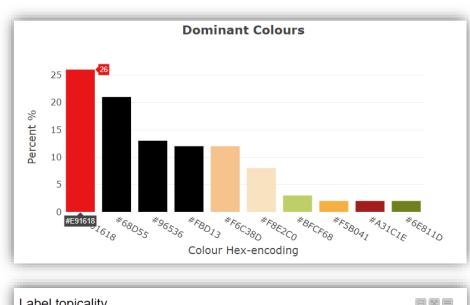
# Marketers can analyze batches of photos about their content, the competition, or their customers

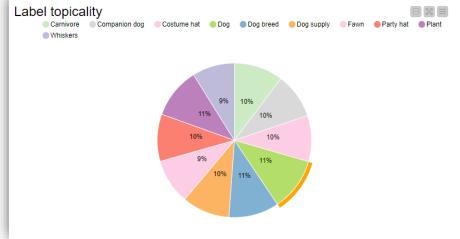
















# Ongoing Projects. "Image Dynamism"

"Images can generate perceptions of movement, which can increase consumer attention and engagement"

Dynamic Images







Static Images

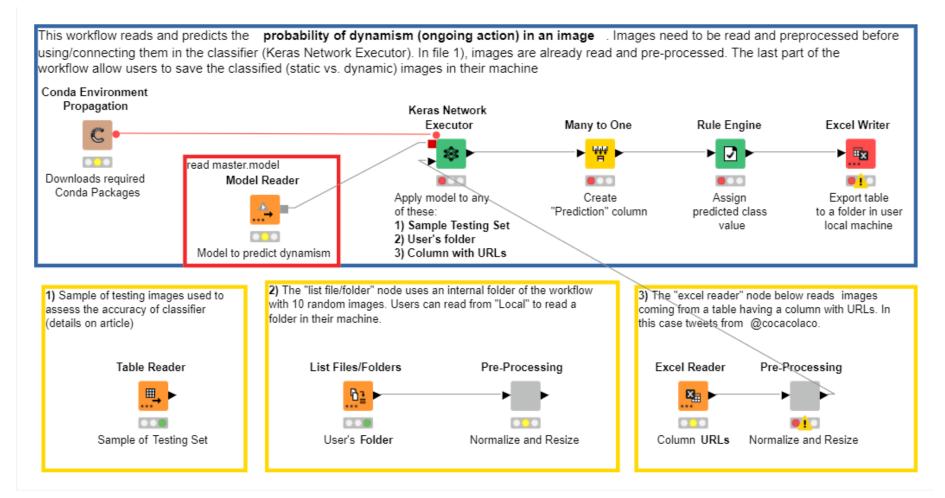








# Image Dynamism Classifier







### Thank you for your attention!

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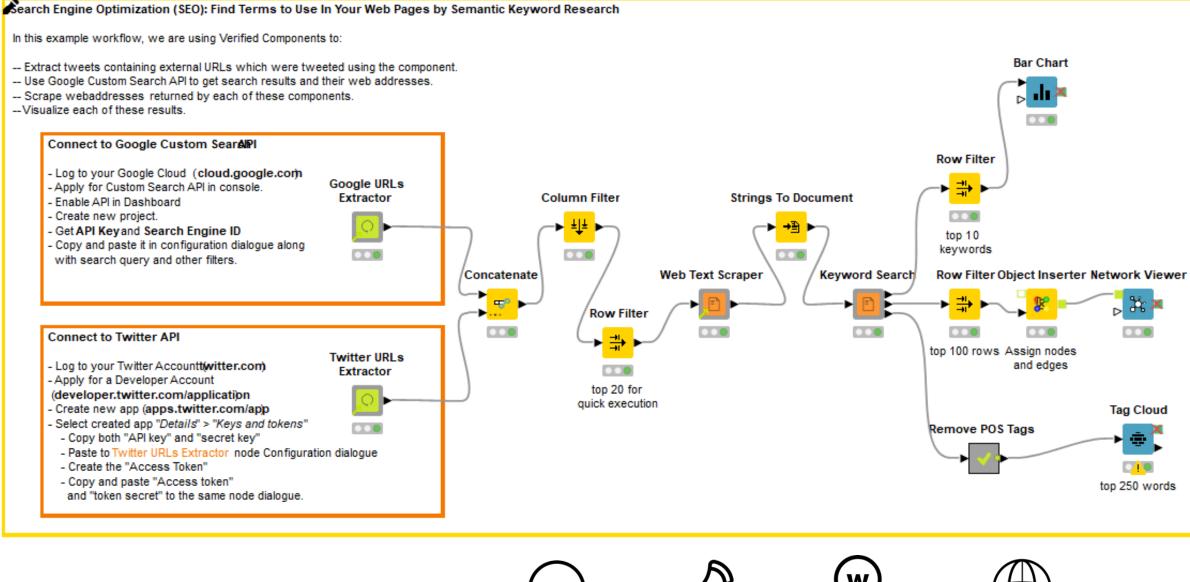


### Case 4: SEO

- Search engines (e.g. Google) rank web pages and brand content, according to the presence of keywords that are conceptually or semantically related.
- How can marketers make their web pages stand out to search engines and make it easy to find to public?



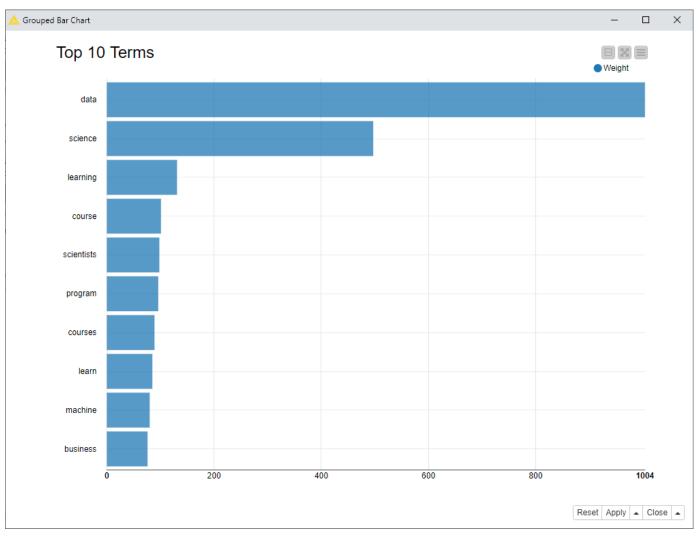






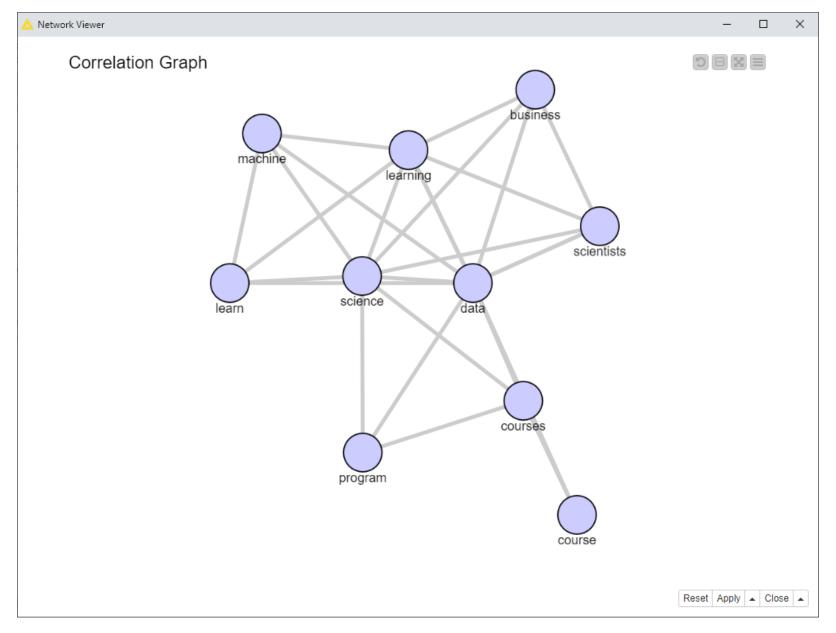


Most frequent single keywords



Top descriptive keywords from LDA





Most frequently co-occurring words





# Case 5: Sentiment Analysis

#### **Lexicon-based**

Using dictionaries and grammar rules to understand the sentiment.

#### Example:

Negative words vs. Positive words in a review

Negations to change the polarity of the word sentiment

Introduce more complex grammar constructs to understand the exact sentiment in the sentence.

I did not say that I do not like those shoes.

#### **Traditional ML**

Using the classic
Machine Learning
Construct:

- An application to train a ML model
- An application to deploy the ML model

#### Core ML as of:

- Decision trees and treebased ensemble algorithms
- SVM
- Regressions
- And so on ...

#### **LSTM (Deep Learning)**

Using LSTM units within a neural network to exploit the sequential character of text.

This architecture has the added benefit of incorporating grammar rules, like negations.

The longer the input of past words/characters, the more complex the grammar structure that we can introduce.

#### **BERT (Deep Learning)**

BERT are Google pretrained neural transformers.

#### Advantages:

- They are pretrained
- On Google data

#### Disadvantages:

They reside somewhere externally

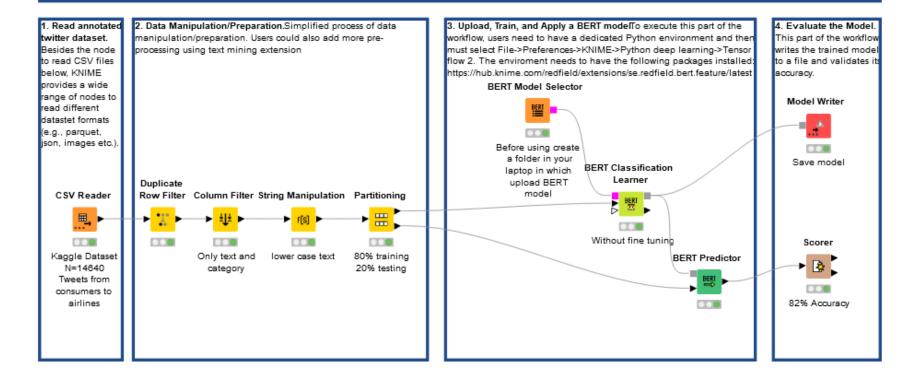




# **Training**

#### Building a Sentiment Analysis Predictive Model - BERT

This workflow uses a Kaggle Dataset, including 14K customer tweets towards six US airlines (https://www.kaggle.com/crowdflower/twitter-airline-sentiment). Contributors annotated the valence of the tweets as positive, negative, and neutral. Once users are satisfied with the model evaluation, they should export the trained BERT model for deployment to classify non-annotated data.



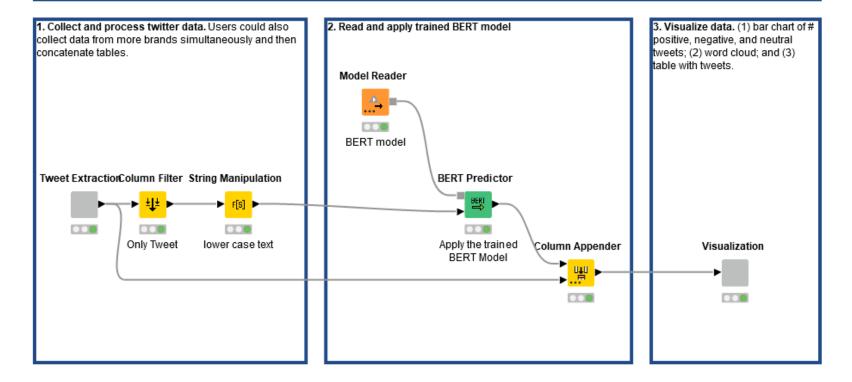




# Deployment

#### Deploying a Sentiment Analysis Predictive Model - BERT

This workflow applies a BERT model, trained over a Kaggle Dataset (https://www.kaggle.com/crowdflower/twitter-airline-sentiment), on new tweets around #xxx to predict their sentiment. The last component visualizes (1) the bar chart with the number of negative/positive/neutral tweets, (2) the word cloud of all collected tweets, and (3) the table with all collected tweets.







**Lexicon-based** 

Core ML

LSTM (Deep Learning)





**Lexicon-based** 

Core ML (SVM)

LSTM (Deep Learning)





**Lexicon-based** 

Core ML (SVM)

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