

# Ask the Expert

## SAS Text Miner: Getting Started



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## Goals

- Increase awareness of and comfort with capabilities in SAS® Text Miner
- Share resources for learning more

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## Today's Agenda



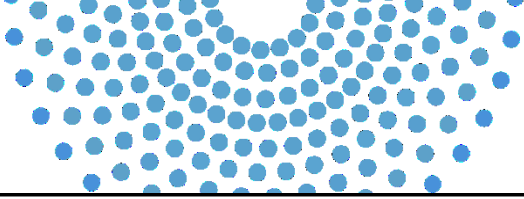
This presentation will demonstrate the basic steps for getting started using SAS® Text Miner, such as how to:

- Parse test data
- Filter text data
- Analyze text data including topic discovery and cluster analysis
- Use text mining results as input to predictive modeling



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## SAS® Text Miner Prerequisites for this session

This example assumes basic knowledge of using the interface in SAS® Enterprise Miner™ and how to create Data Sources and Diagrams.

For an introduction or review, visit these resources.

- [Six part video tutorial](#) on YouTube
- “Getting Started with SAS® Enterprise Miner™” in the [Ask the Expert series](#)
- Review the free [downloadable step-by-step tutorial](#).



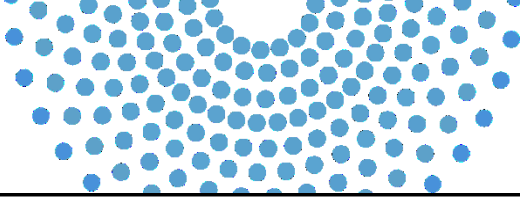
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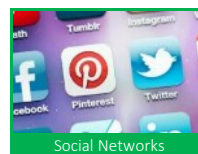
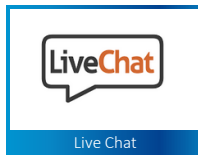
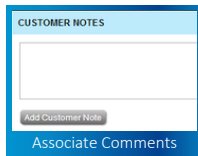
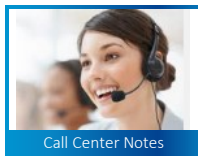
Is there valuable information “locked away” in your unstructured data?



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## Unstructured Text: Where is it?



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## What if you could...

Discover new insights from large text data sources

Extract key patterns from text data to predict the future



Discover current topics about your products from customer opinions

Find patterns within customer feedback, that predicts good interest in upsell opportunities



Detect anomalies from usual topics described in text reports, text applications or feedback

Find patterns in reports that may seem to predict/ relate to suspicious behavior

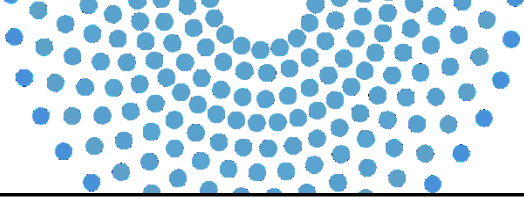


Understand previously unknown issues/ concerns, from citizen discussions on twitter/ forums

Extract key opinions from citizen feedback to forecast citizen sentiments in the near future



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## Where is Text Mining used?



Text Mining has numerous applications in any industry

### Government

Detect fraudulent activity. Spot emerging trends and public concerns.

### Finance

Retention of current customer base using call center transcriptions or transcribed audio. Identification of potentially fraudulent activities.

### Insurance

Identify fraudulent claims. Track competitive intelligence. Brand management

### Retail

Identify the most profitable customers and the underlying reasons for their loyalty. Brand management

### Manufacturing

Reduce time to detect root cause of product issues. Identify trends in market segments.

### Telecommunications

Help prevent churn and suggest up-sell/cross-sell opportunities for individual customers.

### Life Sciences

Identify adverse events. Recommend appropriate research materials.



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## SAS TEXT ANALYTICS

### CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS

- Information Retrieval
- Automatic Topic Detection
- Content Categorization
- Entity/Fact Extraction
- Sentiment Analysis



### TEXT MINING

Import and explore textual data to uncover valuable patterns & themes, and incorporate text into predictive models

### INTEGRATED ANALYTICS

Integrate structured and unstructured data for enhanced:

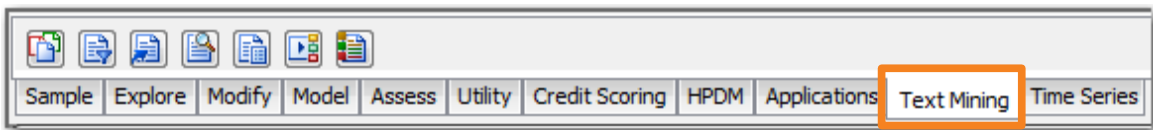
- Forecasting
- Optimization
- Predictive Modeling
- Network Analysis

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# SAS® Text Miner



- SAS® Text Miner is an add-on product to SAS® Enterprise Miner™
- This adds the capabilities of analyzing unstructured data to the broad set of techniques in Enterprise Miner™.
- The interface is Enterprise Miner™ – when Text Miner is licensed, there is an additional tab of tools.



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## How does Text Mining work?

### Exploring & Discovering Insights

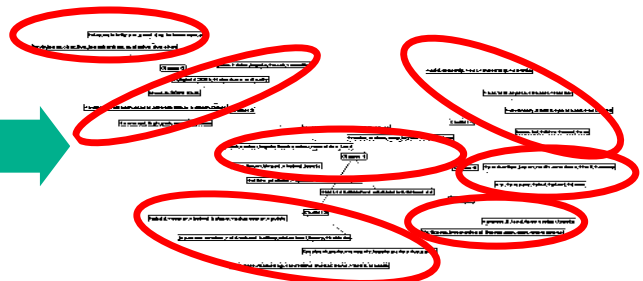
**1. Input text messages –**  
e.g. twitter data, reports,  
email, news, forum  
messages

**2. Parse & explore Text Data –**break  
down text and explore relationships  
of key concepts such as persons,  
places, organizations...

**3. Discover Topics –** cluster  
documents of similar content  
and describe them with  
important key words



Word	Part of Speech	Frequency
recall	Noun	2306
engine	Noun	2055
wheel	Noun	1878
information	Noun	1543
tic	Prop	1530
come	Verb	1645
bag	Noun	1721
re	Prop	1721
pedal	Noun	1712
notify	Verb	1485
passenger	Noun	1668
travel	Verb	1524
manufact	Noun	1500



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# How does Text Mining work?

## Discover patterns for predictive modeling

1. Input text messages with relevant structured data – e.g. email, call center notes, applications

2. Parse Text Data and Discover Topics – Break down text into structured data, group messages of similar content

3. Predictive Modeling with text data – text data input into models may provide reliable info to predict outcome & behavior

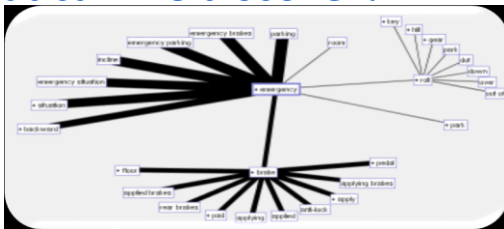


Predict activity that is likely fraudulent...



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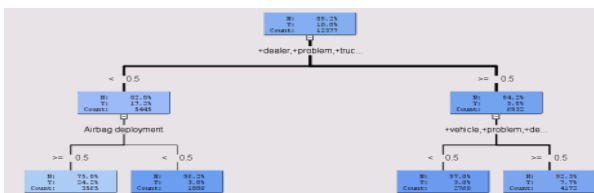
# What can we discover?



Discover relationships between concepts described in large corpus of text data – how are persons, places, organizations related?

Discover topics mentioned in text data – what are main topics mentioned? What are the rare topics?

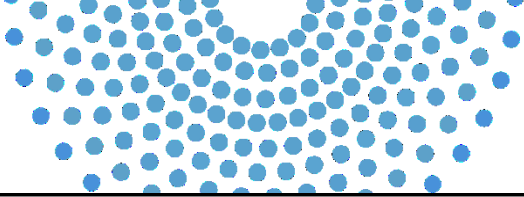
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TextTopic_14	+time,+problem,+vehicle,+dealer,+car	Default
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Discover patterns related to structured data – e.g. how is feedback related to customer purchase behavior?



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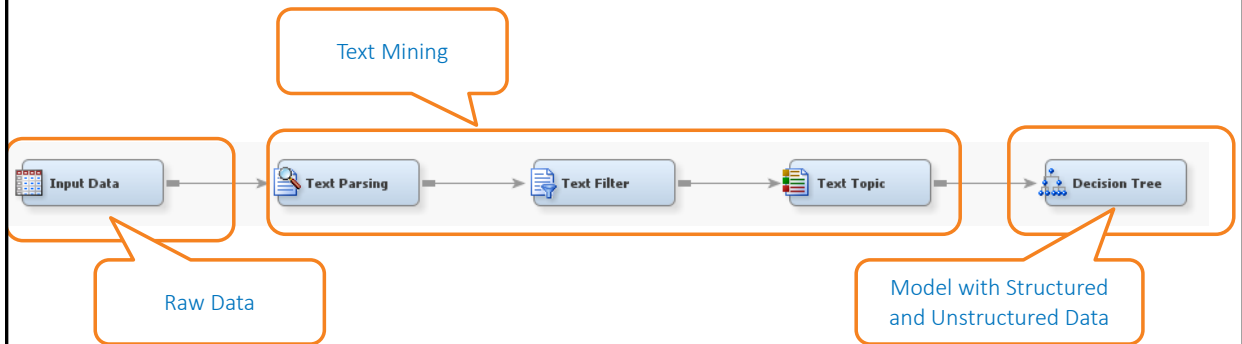


# SAS® Text Miner



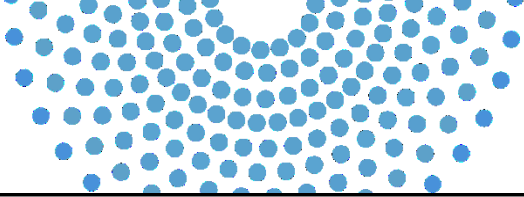
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## SAS® TEXT MINER – ANALYTICAL WORKFLOW



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## Text Mining Process Flows



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## Text Mining Process Flows



- Start with a table that contains either:
- Documents saved as a variable (column)
  - A column that points to physical text files



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## Example Input Data

CAGE_YR	SEX	SYMPTOM_TEXT	SYM_CNT	NUMDAYS
64	F	Information has been received from an RN concerning a 64 year old white, obese female who on 11/14/01, at 11:...	10	0
29	F	Information has been received from an NP concerning a 29 year old female pt who on an unspecified date was va...	2	66
0.3	F	Memory loss, family loss, Mother and father are dead. Permanent coma. Delusional thoughts if my brain died. Ado...	2	.
1.6	F	Sabin tri vaccines were not good ones. They make you taller and handicapped looking.	1	.
4	M	Cellulitis at administration site.	3	1
69	F	Approximately 5 minutes after receiving flu and pneumonia vaccine pt began hollering, "Oh, Oh my neck is hurting...	8	0
77	M	Demyelinating disease: dizziness, blurred vision; difficulty hearing and walking.	5	12
0	F	Pt presented to ER complaining of swelling in hands and lips; Bilateral hand paresthesia, tightness in throat and c...	4	0
74	F	Immediate pain, redness. In about 1 hour shot raised about 1 inch round lump and pain continued. In a few hours...	4	0
0.2	F	Infant had a sudden event with cyanosis, pallor, bradycardia and shallow breathing. This lasted approximately 20...	4	0
1	M	Autistic mannerisms, system "shutdown". Blank stares, catatonic state.	4	7
1.3	M	Loss of speech and coordination.	2	4
39	F	Reportedly called in after first dose to report had a rash that sounded like hives 2 days after immunization. Very it...	1	2
0.1	M	Rash immediately following 03/21/1997 hep vaccine with arrested head growth and neurological complications. Ar...	7	.
40	F	Large firm, red region at site of injection. Skin is itchy but not painful. Estimate 3 inch in diameter. Will treat with w...	3	0
0.2	M	The child attorney alleged that his mother received two injections of Rho ( D ) immune globulin, which contained t...	2	.
0.4	F	This report is concerning a 4 month old female who on 29-NOV-2001 was vaccinated with one dose of Comvax. C...	3	2
0.2	M	Five to ten minute seizure, generalized. No meds given for seizure. On ampicillin and Garamycin. Rule out sepsis...	2	0
0.5	M	Fever for 3 days. Emesis ( recurrent ) . Empiric antibiotics.	2	1
0	U	Fever, fussiness, questionable hematuria. 07/14: Right otitis media. 07/15: Persistent fever despite antibiotics. Fu...	4	2
0.2	M	Temp 104. 5 within 24 hours of immunizations. Pt had septic URI admitted for 48 hours to local hospital then sent...	2	1
60	F	Five day post vaccination, the patient began to experience swelling of all of her joints. She also loss strength. She...	2	6
0	M	The patient c/o of pain, erythema, edema and cellulitis at injection site.	4	2
33	M	Patient experienced a baseball sized edema. The area was erythematic and hot to the touch. As of 12/03/2001, th...	4	1
0.7	M	Immediately after receiving the DTaP vaccine in his left thigh, the patient cried for three seconds and then stop br...	1	0
58	F	Patient c/o very sore left arm, she states that she can not lift it without pain.	2	0

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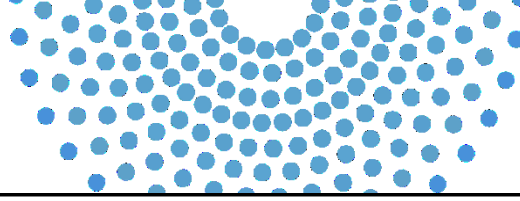
## Example Input Data

### Variable contains pointer to text file

TEXT	uri
154 VEHICLE WAS PARKED, PULLED OUT OF GEAR, ROLLED, IMPACT 06:00 POSITION...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks237.bt.htm
155 KEY CAN BE REMOVED FROM IGNITION IN ANY GEAR. *LDG	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks238.bt.htm
156 KEY WAS REMOVED FROM IGNITION WHILE VEHICLE WAS STILL IN GEAR, VEHIC...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks239.bt.htm
157 WHILE DRIVING BETWEEN 35-40MPH CONSUMER HIT ANOTHER VEHICLE HEAD ...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks24.bt.htm
158 SUDDEN ACCELERATION, WHILE BRAKE WAS APPLIED. *AJ	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks240.bt.htm
159 SUDDEN ACCELERATION IN REVERSE CAUSED ACCIDENT. *AJ	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks241.bt.htm
160 SUDDEN ACCELERATION, CAUSING ACCIDENT. *LDG	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks242.bt.htm
161 WHILE IN PARK, VEHICLE ROLLED DOWN DRIVEWAY, CAUSING ACCIDENT PEB	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks243.bt.htm
162 VEHICLE MOVED WHILE IN PARK AFTER RECALL REPAIRS, CAUSED ACCIDENT (9...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks244.bt.htm
163 VEHICLE ROLLED BACKWARDS FROM PARKED POSITION, CAUSING ACCIDENT. *...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks245.bt.htm
164 VEHICLE JUMPED OUT OF GEAR PRIOR TO RECALL (91V189), RESULTING IN AN A...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks246.bt.htm
165 AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SLIPPED OUT OF PARK INTO NEUTRAL AND THEN ...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks247.bt.htm
166 VEHICLE PARKED IN DRIVEWAY AND ROLLED BACKWARDS INTO ANOTHER PAR...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks248.bt.htm
167 WHEN AVOIDING ACCIDENT, VEHICLE BEGAN TO ACCELERATE OUT OF CONTRO...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks249.bt.htm
168 VEHICLE HIT A BARRIER AT 45 MPH, THEN ROLLED, AND AIRBAG DID NOT DEPL...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks25.bt.htm
169 AXEL BROKE, CAUSING REAR TIRE TO COME OFF, RESULTING IN ROLLOVER/INJ...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks250.bt.htm
170 VEHICLE WAS PARKED W/ HATCH BACK UP & KEY OUT OF IGNITION. CHILD WAS...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks251.bt.htm
171 WHILE IGNITION WAS TURNED ON, TRANSMISSION SLIPPED OUT OF PARK POS...	file://\L72307\Public\TM\Examples\NHTSA\datafiles\trucks252.bt.htm

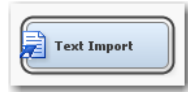
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## Importing Text

If your data isn't already in a SAS Table



- The **Text Import** node enables you to create data sets dynamically from files contained in a directory or from the Web.
- The **Text Import** node takes an import directory containing text files in potentially proprietary formats such as MS Word and PDF files as input.
- The tool traverses this directory and filters or extracts the text from the files, places a copy of the text in a plain text file, and a snippet (or possibly even all) of the text in a SAS data set.



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## Text Mining Process Flows



Apply natural language processing algorithms to **parse the documents** and **quantify information** about the terms in the corpus.



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## Text Parsing Node



- Tokenization - break sentences or documents into terms
- Part of speech identification (noun, verb, etc.)



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## Text Mining Process Flows



Perform **spell-checking** and refine **synonym lists**. Discover related concepts using **Concept Linking**. Perform **full text search**. **Subset documents and/or terms** for further analysis.



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## Text Mining Process Flows



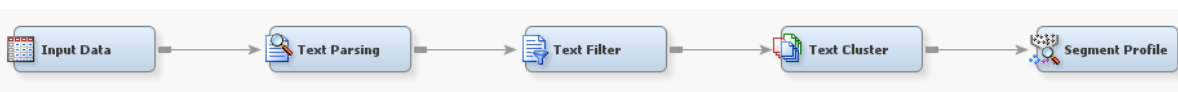
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Analyze the documents to **create topics** and assign each document to one or more topics. In addition to derived topics, users can add their own topic definitions.



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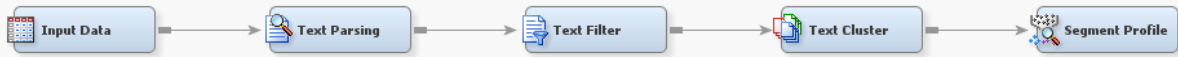
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Analyze the documents to **create clusters** and assign each document to a single cluster.



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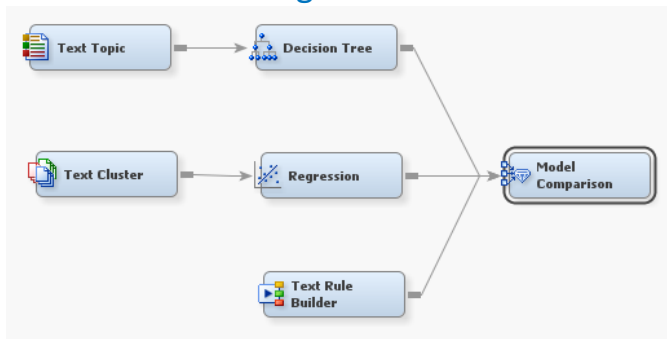


Clusters can be further explored using the [Segment Profile](#) node to **identify factors that differentiate data segments from the population.**



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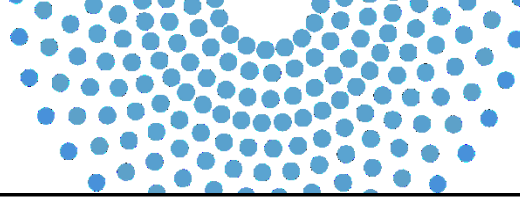
## Text Mining Process Flows: Prediction



Several methods are available to use the unstructured data to **create predictions.**



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## SAS® Text Miner Example

- Vaccine Adverse Events ([VAERS](#))
  - Publicly available dataset from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
  - ~ 25,000 patient records, including physician/patient comments
  - Not representative of all recipients of vaccines
  - Predict hospitalizations
- 
- This example is covered in detail in “Getting Started with SAS Text Miner”  
<http://support.sas.com/documentation/onlinedoc/txtminer/index.html>



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## SAS® Text Miner VAERS Example

- **Symptom Text** – text variable containing the reported symptoms
- **Serious** – binary flag that is used as a target to predict serious side effects that resulted in hospitalizations, disability or life-threatening event
- 16 vaccine flag variables for 16 most common vaccines
- Age and gender of patient
- Nominal variables to indicate by whom vaccine was administered and how it was funded
- Pediatric flag
- Vaccine count – number of vaccines administered in visit



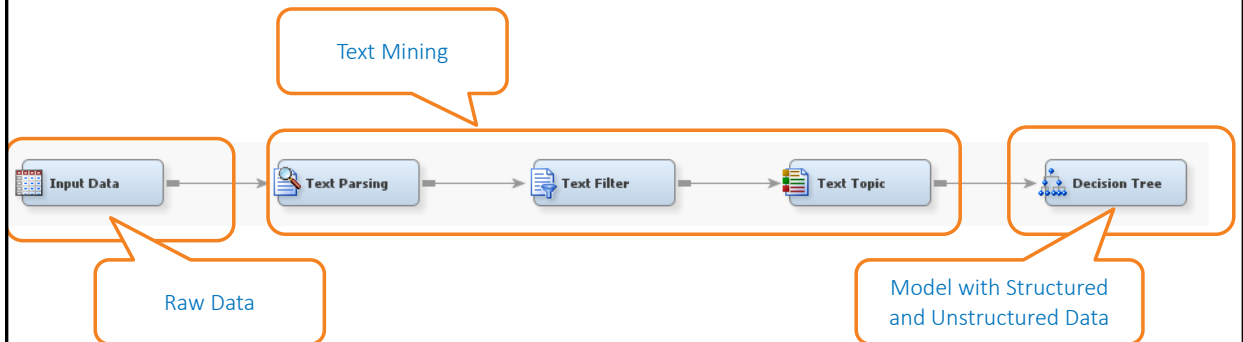
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# Summary



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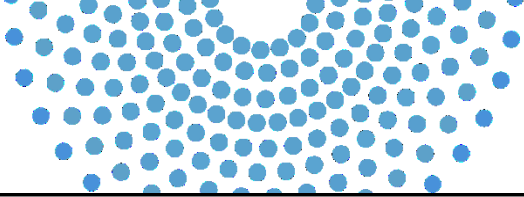
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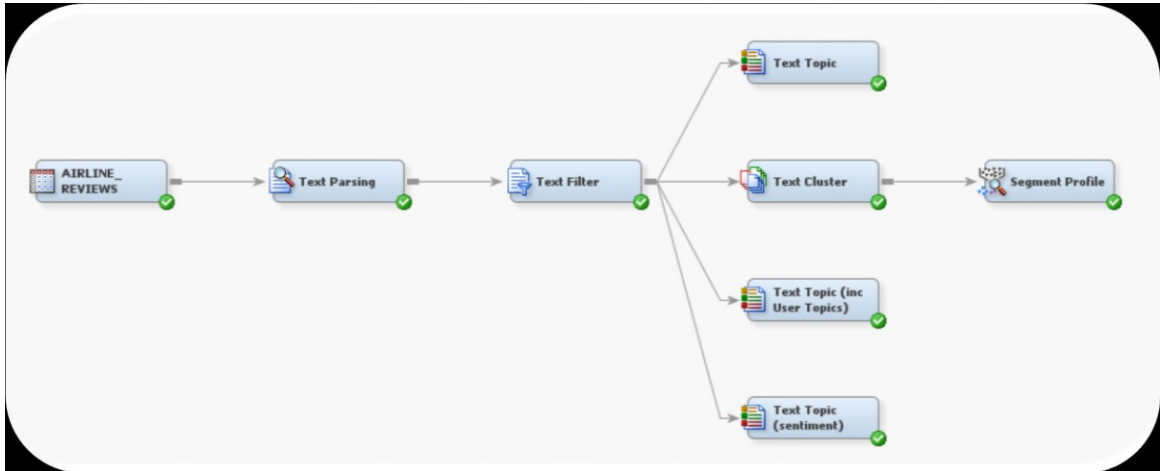






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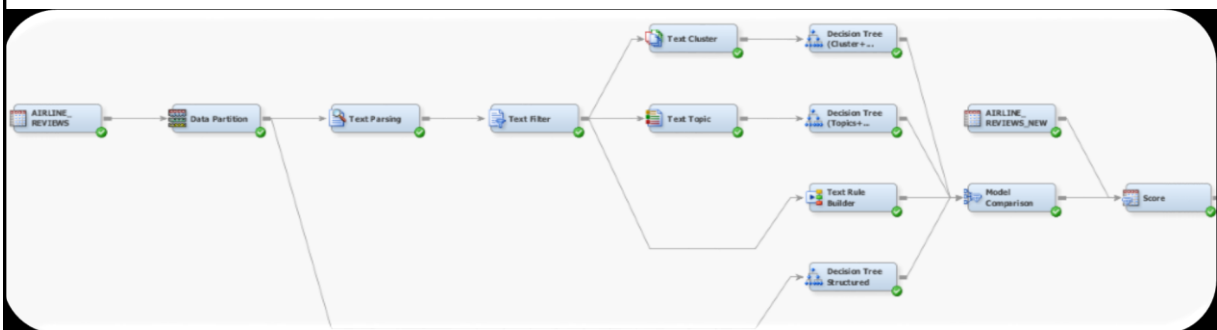
### Text Mining Discovery



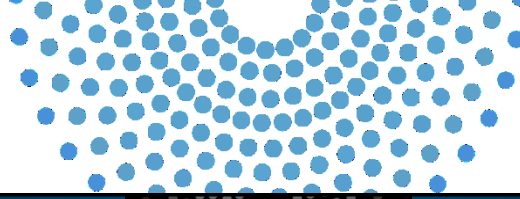
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## Review

### Text Mining Prediction



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## Learning More



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## Potential Next Steps



- Work through the example in “Getting Started with SAS® Text Miner” - Both the data and the documentation are available online

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- Contact SAS Technical Support if you get stuck
  - There is no charge for this – it is included in your SAS software license.
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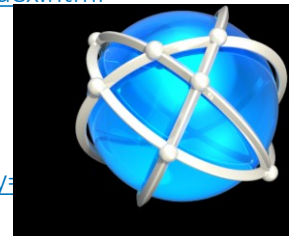
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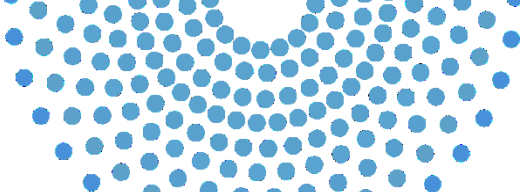
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## Links

- SAS Text Miner Documentation and Tutorial
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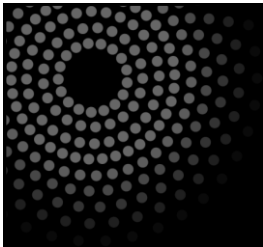
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