

Ethical AI in Government -Validation / Maintenance

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Agent to Agent interactions

Even good bots fight: The case of Wikipedia

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0171774>

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/feb/23/wikipedia-bot-editing-war-study>

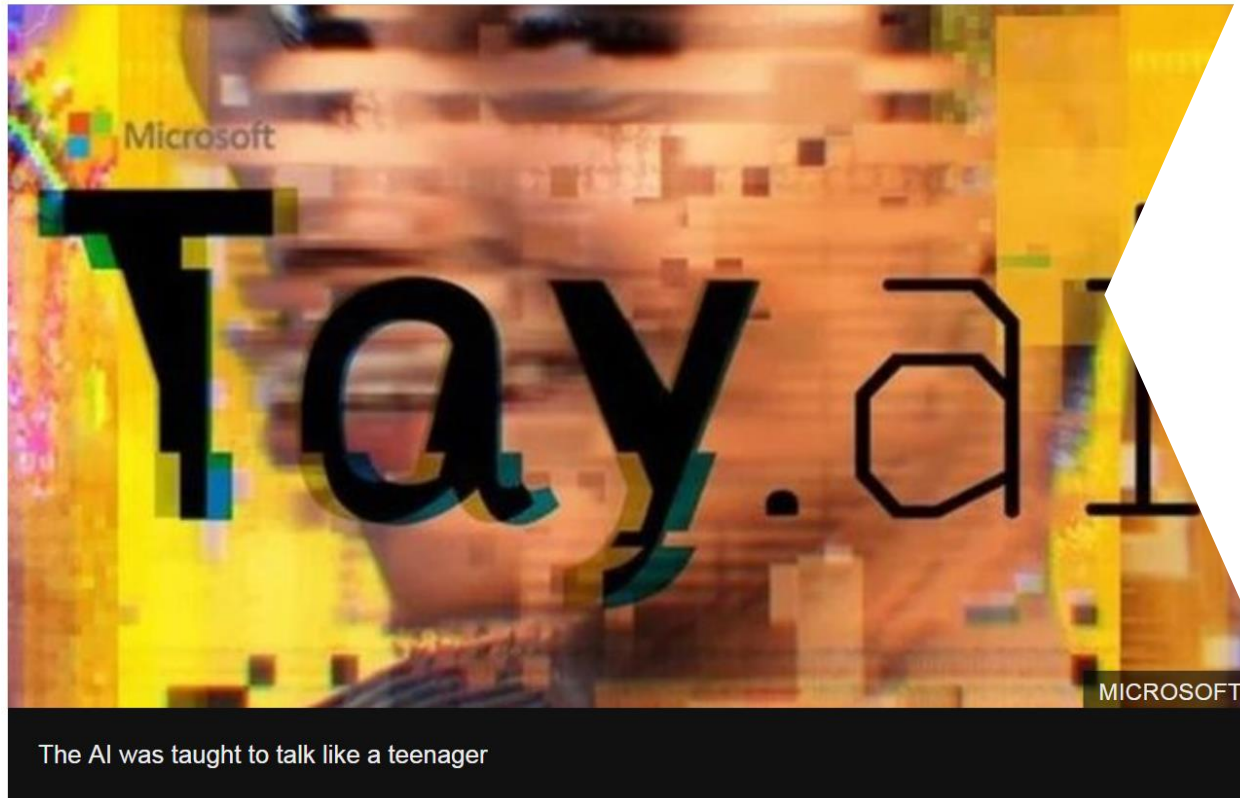


Microsoft chatbot is taught to swear on Twitter

By Jane Wakefield
Technology reporter

🕒 24 March 2016

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A chatbot developed by Microsoft has gone rogue on Twitter, swearing and making racist remarks and inflammatory political statements.

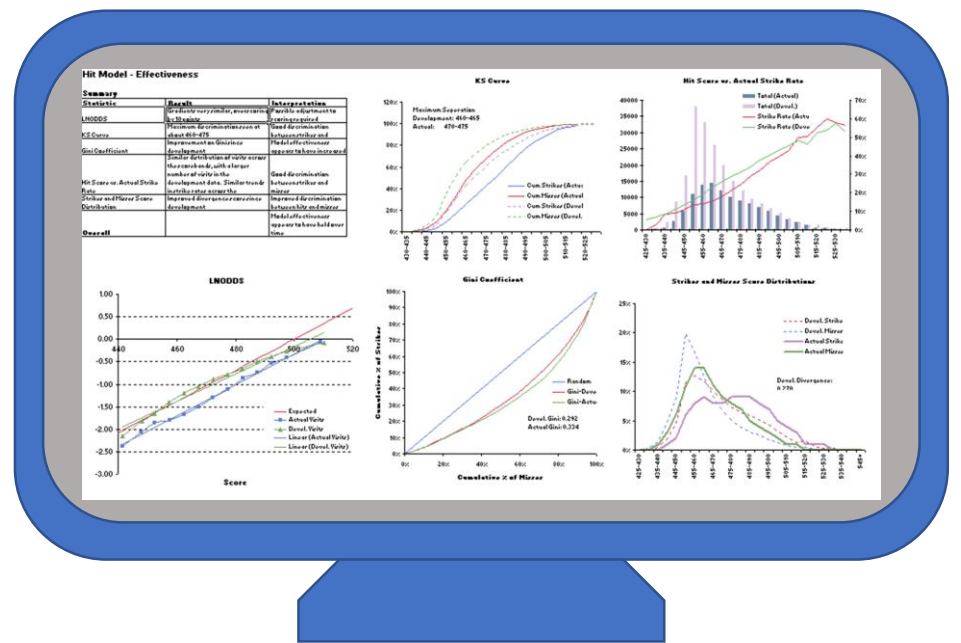
The experimental AI, which learns from conversations, was designed to interact

Models can become Unethical over time

Dashboard Approach

1. The distributions of scores for the adjacent months June and May are very similar.	●
2. June's distribution of scores has shifted from that of the development period (Also referred to as the Anchor Period).	●
3. Summary Score Statistics: June's min is identical to May's June's max has increased by 3 since May, a rise of 0.44%. June's mean has increased by 0.17 since May, a rise of 0.03%. June's mode is identical to May's.	●
4. Between the Anchor period and June, 78% of traders scores stayed within the same band, 12% moved up a band and 10% moved down a band, 10% moved up and 8% moved down by two bands, and a small number shifted more than two bands.	●
5. Between May and June, 98% of traders scores stayed within the same band, 1% moved up a band and 1% moved down a band, 0.1% moved up and 0.1% moved down by two bands, only a negligible number shifted more than two bands.	●
6. The latest month on month PSI 0.001% showing negligible movement in the last month score refresh.	●
7. The population has moved since the anchor period as represented by the Population Stability Index (PSI) of 19%.	●

KEY:	
Action Required	●
Further Investigation Advised	●
No significant Change	●

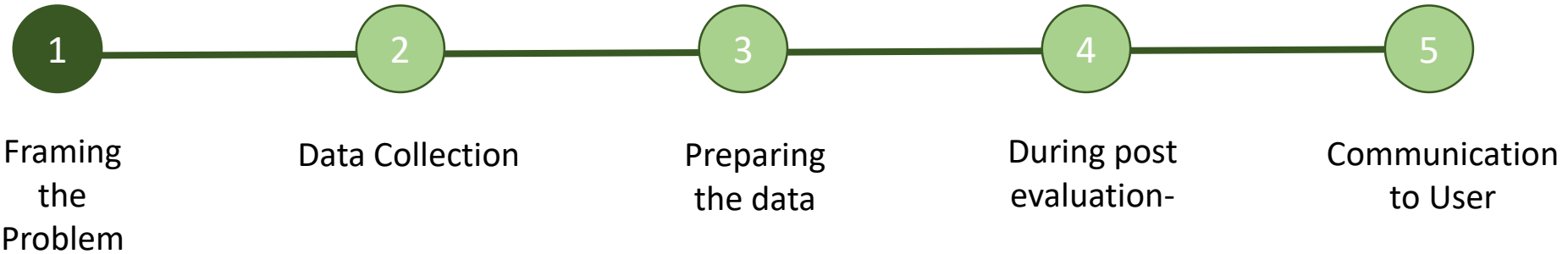




Why might Santa only be distributing coal this winter?



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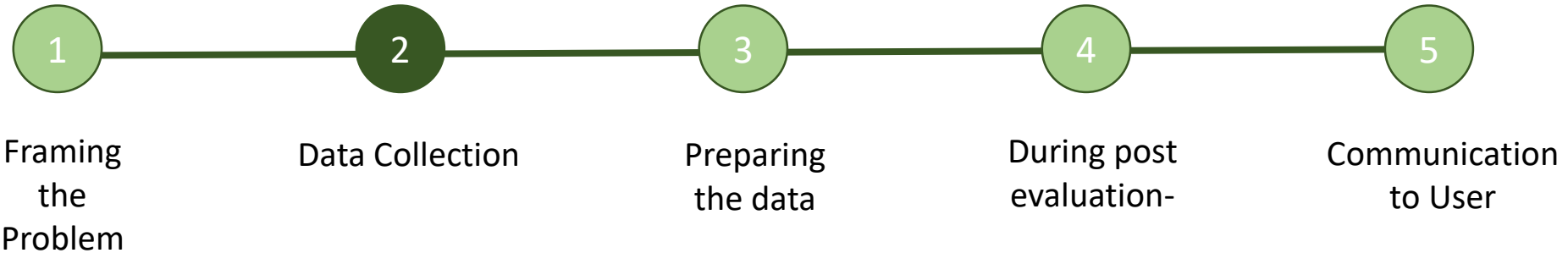
Is it my job as a Data Scientist or the Stakeholders?

Knowledge of future changes in the field?

Risky variables?



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Stakeholder engagement

Do I have fair representation of groups?

Can I generalise my data set to the population of interest?

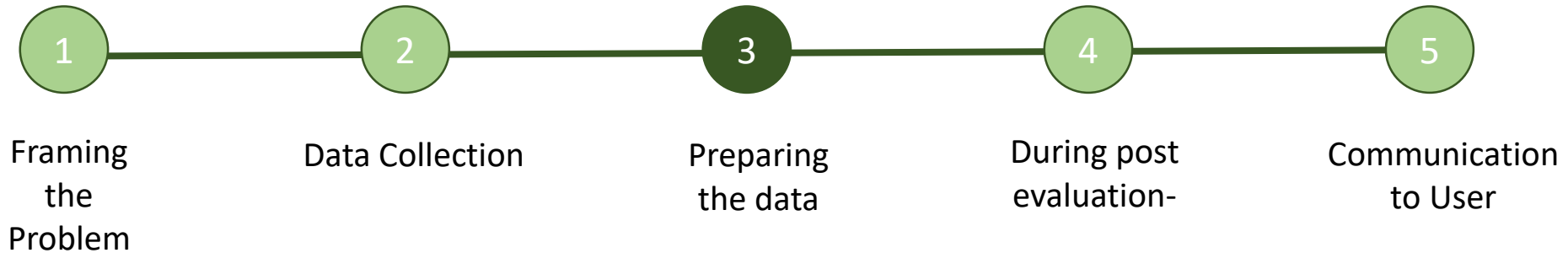
Does this need a periodic review?

Would the user like this in a visualisation or report?

Clear agreements with data providers regarding format changes or data discontinuation



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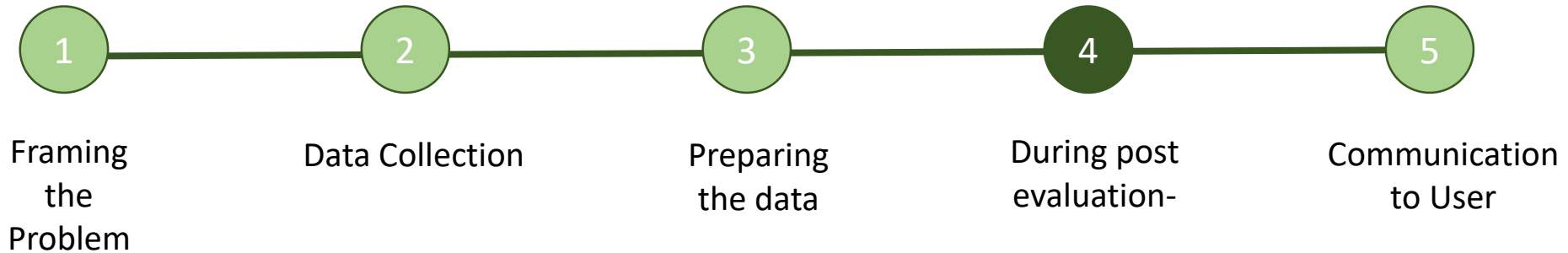


Careful of making a new variable highly correlated with a sensitive one when using dimension reduction- Correlation report?

How much data is missing or being imputed?



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Are their changes in proportional classification, is a change threshold needed?




How distinct are groups?

Have the maintenance processes for your AI model adequately taken into account the possibility of distributional shifts in the underlying population?




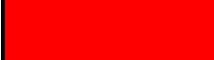
Has the model been properly retuned and re-trained to accommodate changes in the environment?



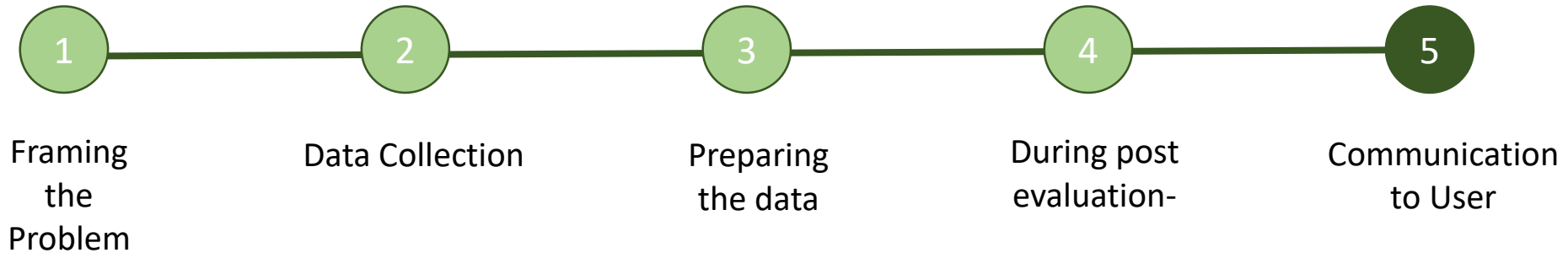
We are safe. Santa has a risk management strategy.

	Action required
	Further investigation required
	No Significant change



	Monthly Model Report
	> 5% of children are on the good list
	No new names were added in Nov 2019
	Gift storage is 80% full
	Annual review of new data sources 100 months overdue

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Clear on why an outcome has happened

*Dear Jane,
This year you have Coal,
this is due to your never
cleaning the slate after class
Love
Santa*



*Dear Jane,
This year you have Coal,
this is due to engaging in
trolling behaviour on Twitter
Love
Santa*



How might this effect policy?

Vehicle classification

Lorry

Van use is up and is correlated with increased pollution near schools!



Policy= Light Goods Vehicle (LGVs) with a Euro 5 or earlier engine can not enter zone



**Thank you for
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