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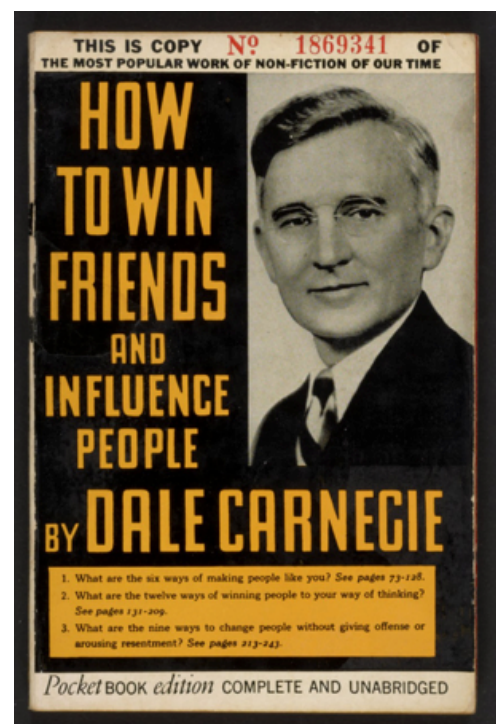
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# How to Datafy Media Content to Win Friends and Influence People

## Your next Metadata Strategy

1. If You Want to Gather Honey, Don't Kick Over the Beehive
2. The Big Secret of Dealing with People
3. He Who Can Do This Has the Whole World with Him. He Who Cannot, Walks a Lonely Way





## IF YOU WANT TO GATHER HONEY, DON'T KICK OVER THE BEEHIVE

We are in the age of the customer and they, not companies or products, are driving business decisions.

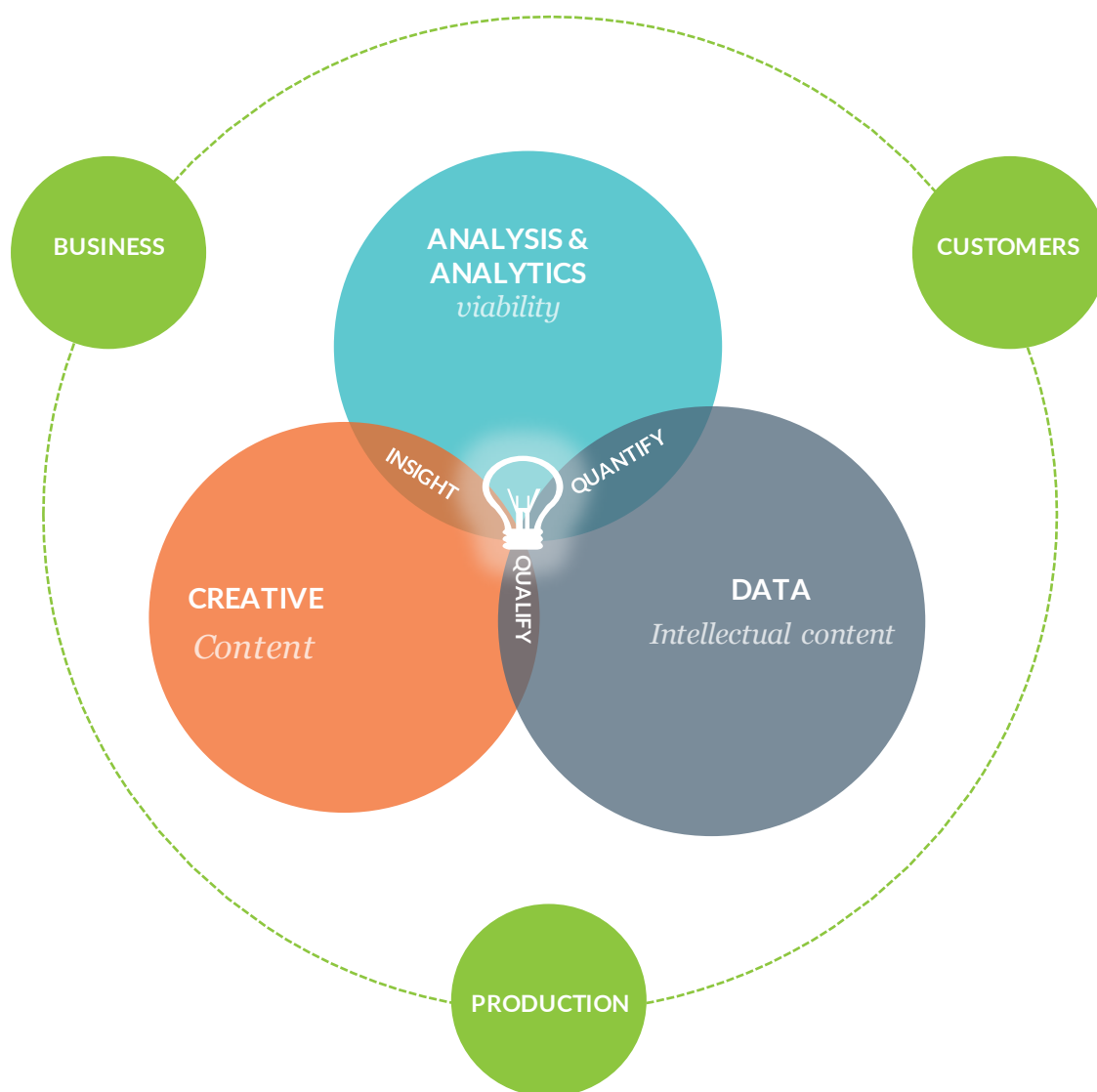


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## Closing the Virtuous Circle



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## Data + Information: datafication

**Datafication** is the process and methodology of turning aspects of your business into computerized data and transforming this information into new forms of value.



Vision



The Product



Experience



Customer Insight



## The Big Secret of Dealing with People : Give honest and sincere appreciation

How metadata can tell you who, where, and what your customers want



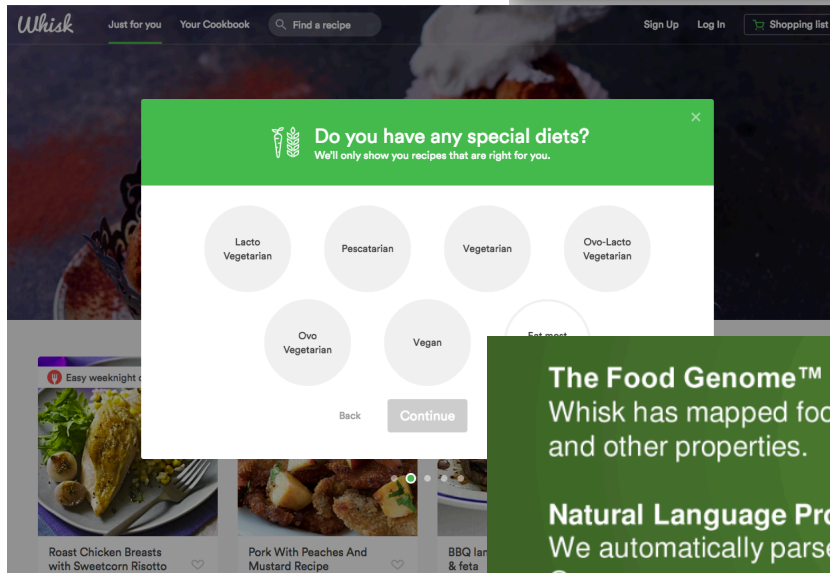
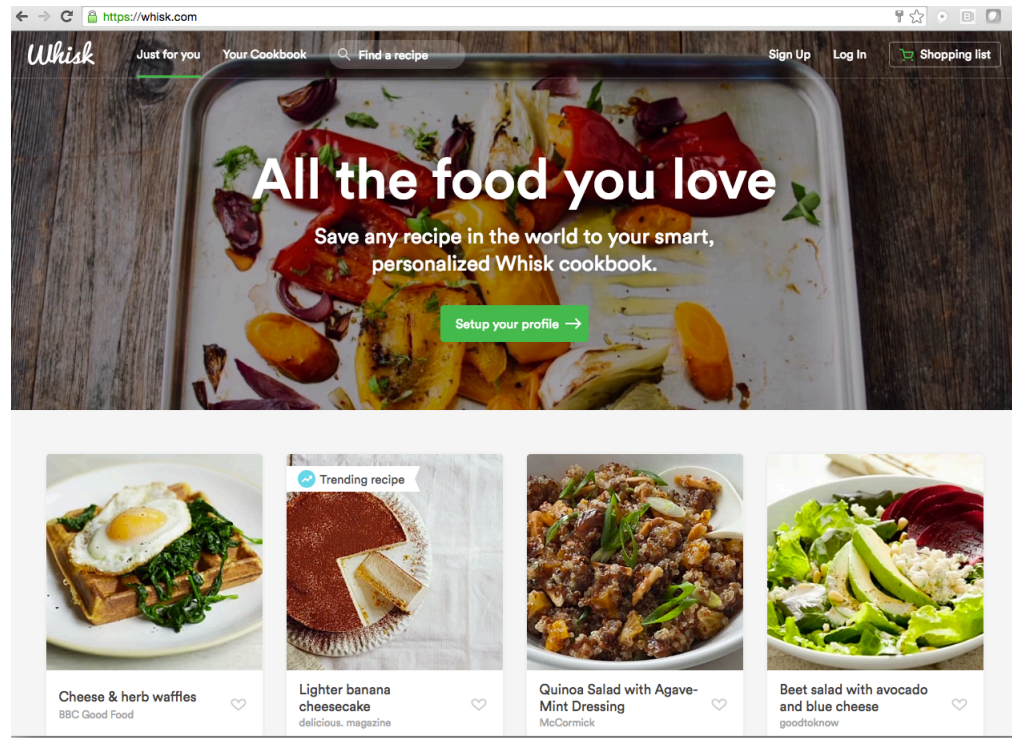
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# Datafying recipes and automating food orders

## Whisk.com

- Ingredients
- Chemical flavour compounds
- Nutrition
- Perishability
- Value
- Availability
- Products to purchase



### The Food Genome™

Whisk has mapped food relationships and their nutritional, price, flavour and other properties.

### Natural Language Processing

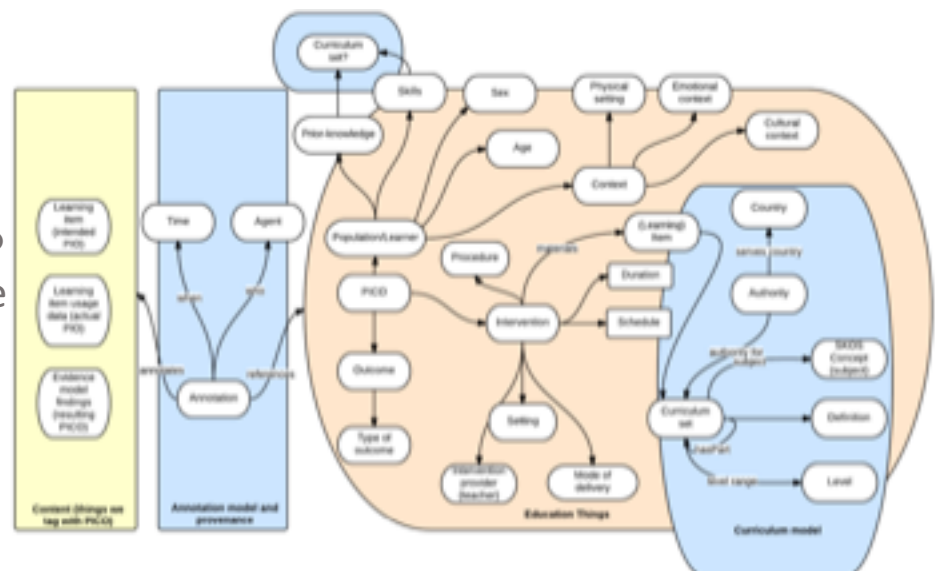
We automatically parse content into structured data linked to our Food Genome.

### Recommendation algorithms / machine learning

We serve users recommendations based on content they save, what they buy and their personal preferences.



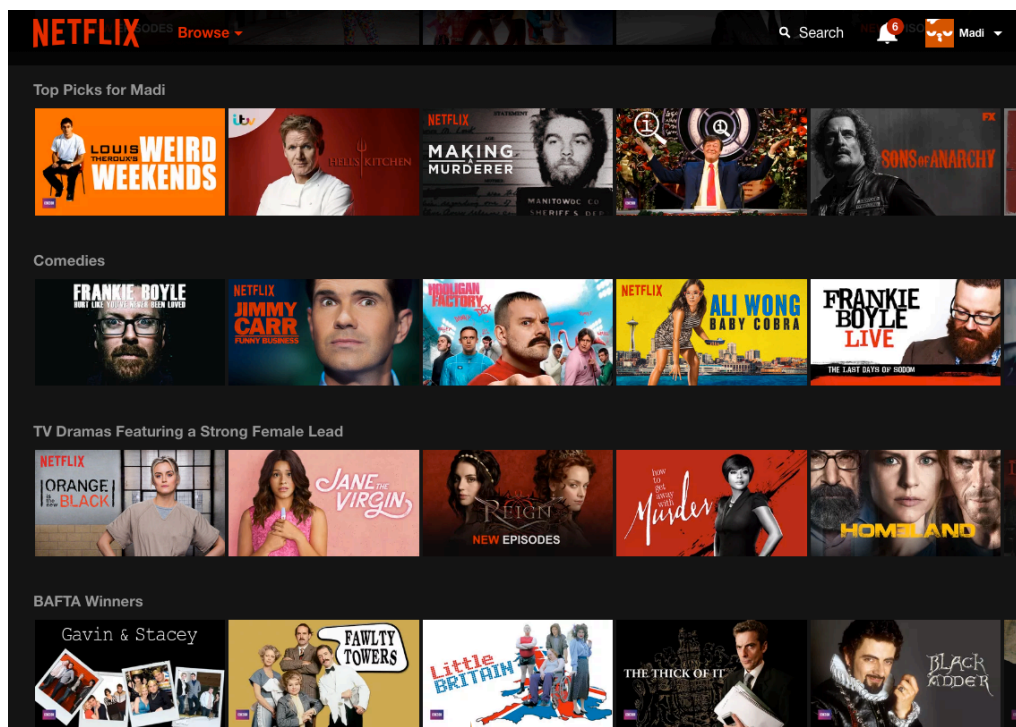
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# Netflix

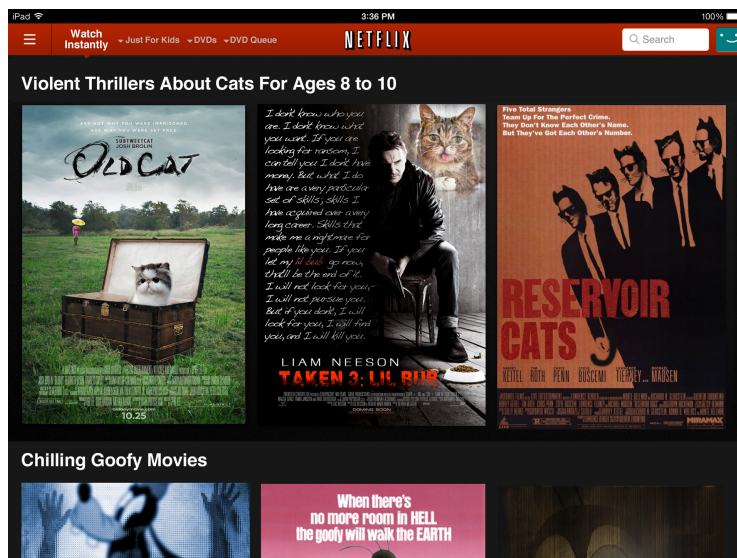
- **74.76** million worldwide streaming customers.
- **76,897** unique ways to describe types of movies
- Alt-genres
- **36 page** training manual for applying metadata and ratings
- Dozens of attributes including the moral status of characters, goriness, romance levels
- Track completion rates
- Geo-location data
- Device information
- Time of day and week
- Metadata from third parties such as Nielsen
- Social media data from Facebook and Twitter



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## Netflix alt-genres

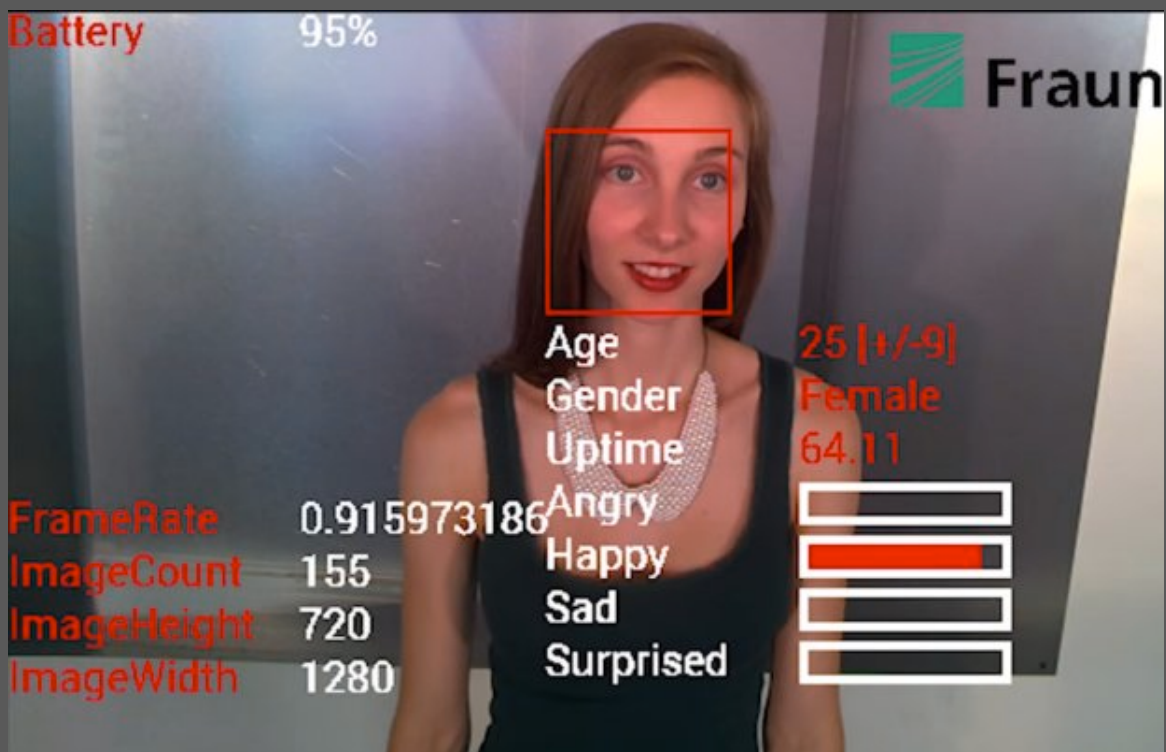
- Emotional Independent Sports Movies
- Spy Action & Adventure from the 1930s
- Cult Evil Kid Horror Movies
- Cult Sports Movies
- Sentimental set in Europe Dramas from the 1970s
- Visually-striking Foreign Nostalgic Dramas
- Japanese Sports Movies
- Gritty Discovery Channel Reality TV
- Romantic Chinese Crime Movies
- Mind-bending Cult Horror Movies from the 1980s
- Dark Suspenseful Sci-Fi Horror Movies
- Gritty Suspenseful Revenge Westerns
- Violent Suspenseful Action & Adventure from the 1980s
- Time Travel Movies
- Romantic Indian Crime Dramas
- Evil Kid Horror Movies





## EMOTIONAL DATA

1. Quantitative analysts need to find ways of engaging with stakeholders on a more emotional wavelength.
2. They should try to couch data in terms that connect with the emotional responses of their audience.



## NBC's SNL app

- 40 years of clips
- 6000 sketches from 800 episodes
- Semantic, tag-based recommendation
- Qualitative & quantitative data
- Locations, cast breaks character, started laughing, etc
- Usage data and data relationships



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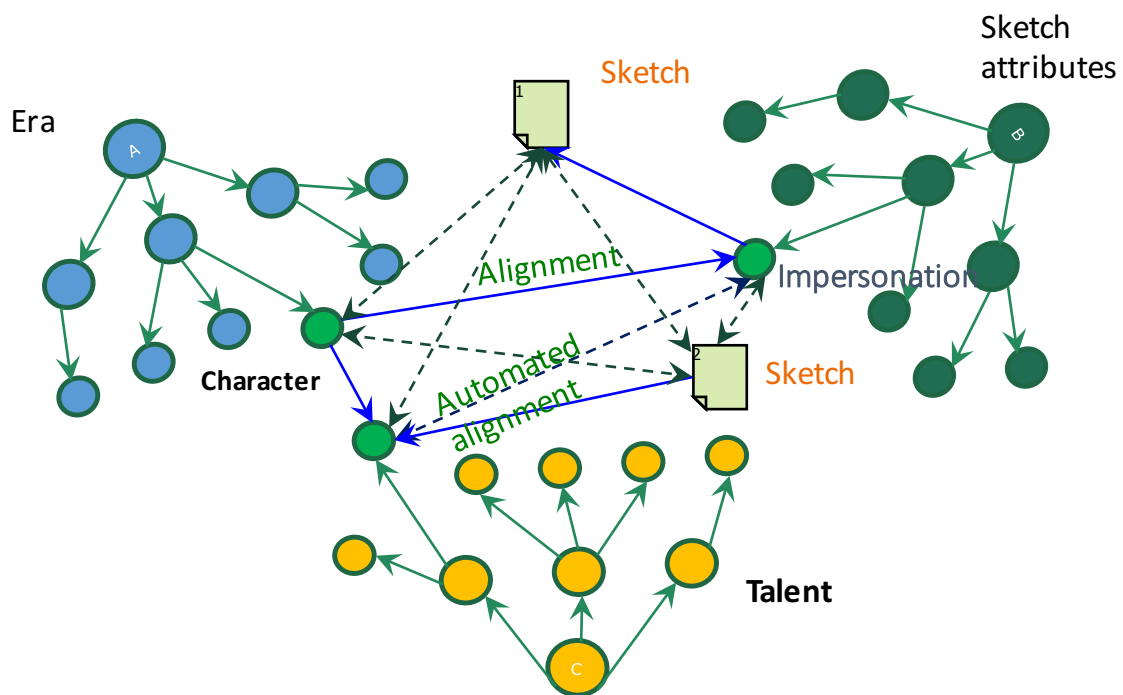
## SNL insight



- Viewers think in terms of eras, not seasons or episodes
- Comedy sketches are inconsistent, unpredictable
- Different perceptions of enjoyment, variable senses of humour
- Sketch types have weak correlations
- Monetize insight to offer a “meal out of snacks”
- Uses Machine Learning to build intelligence on viewers continuously

## Datafication enables predictive modeling

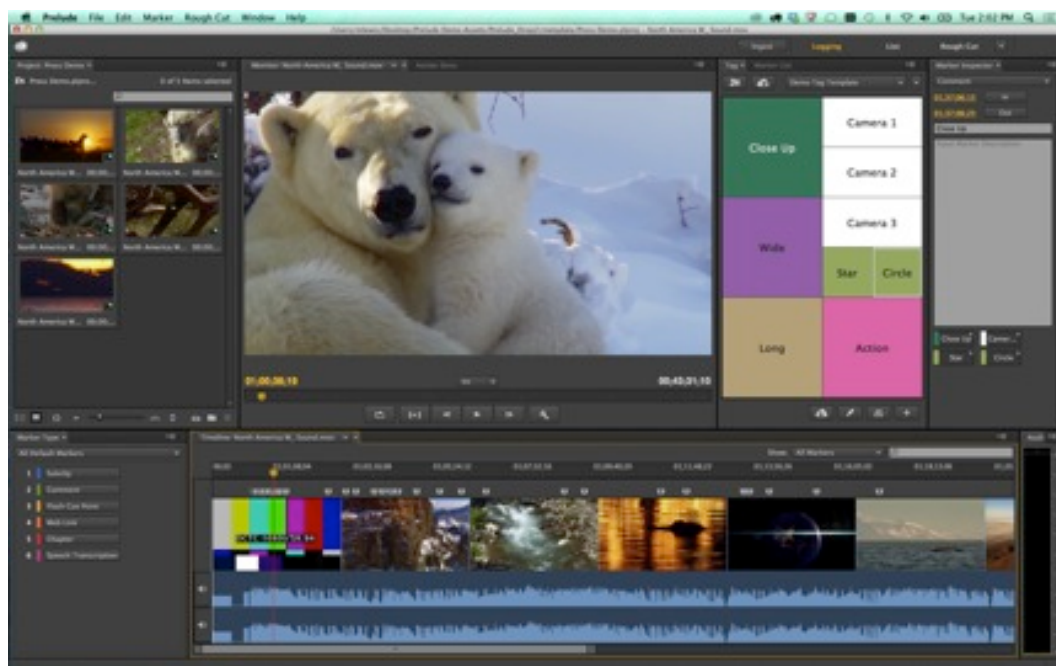
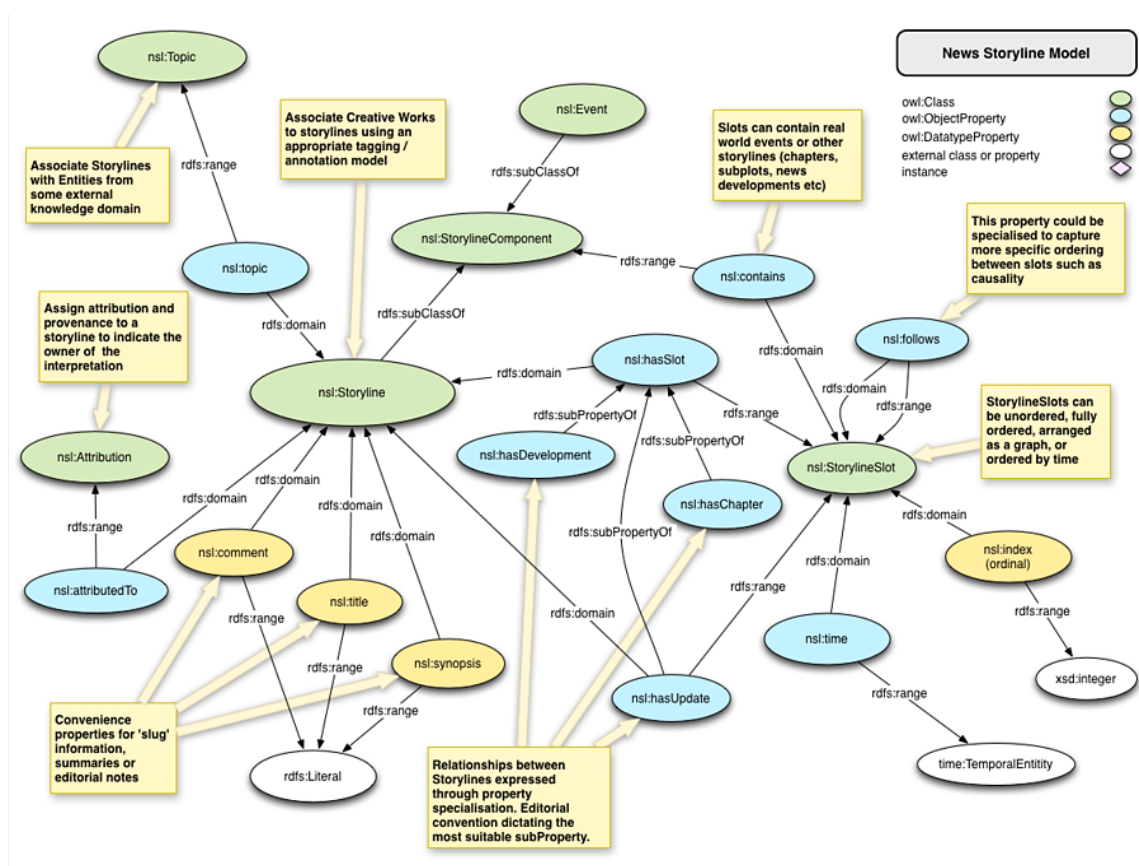
### Intelligence over time



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## Temporal Metadata: BBC Storyline





**He Who Can Do This Has the Whole World with Him.  
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**datafy, aggregate, repeat = insight**



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## 8 ways to start datafying and making friends

Find the right questions

1. Who is your CUSTOMER? Research: license and reference multiple sources, mine the archive
2. What do your CUSTOMERS like? What do they want?
3. How does your CUSTOMER behave around the content?
4. Where is the gap in the market?
5. Create a data model from the perspective of the CUSTOMER: the genome / DNA / ontology
6. Understand the relationships between data points. Create semantic triples = *subject + predicate + object*.
7. Iterate the data model
8. Create a prototype: tag and test





## 5 ways to influence content creation

1. Where in the storyline or event were watchers most active on social media? (live broadcast)
2. Where in the story do most people pause or go to the refrigerator? (streaming/platform)
3. How many times has this plotline been used over the last -- years? What were the ratings? (storyline)
4. What are the patterns of specific demographics or grouped customers?
5. What “moments” could be best compiled and monetised?  
EG: jumping in the air, winks, eyerolls, falling down, loving glances, breaking character?



## 5 future predictive questions for streaming content

1. Who is having friends over this evening?
2. Who is watching alone?
3. Who is watching with a date or loved one?
4. How old are the kids?
5. Who just broke up with their partner?



## 4 Data privacy warnings

the General Data Protection Regulation is coming



1. Obtaining consent has changed
2. Target marketing or profiling restrictions
3. “Legitimate interests” must be documented
4. Regulations on copyright and data transfers across borders are changing



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**THANK YOU!**



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