



# AWS re:Invent

**AIM 363**

# How to use NLP for domain-specific data

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# Agenda

Amazon Comprehend custom features

Live demo of custom classification and entities

Live demo of a solution built on custom Amazon Comprehend

Live demo of Gallup's dashboard built on Amazon Comprehend

# Customers are inundated with natural language data



## Support

Email, chat,  
social, and  
phone calls



## Reviews

Websites and  
text forms



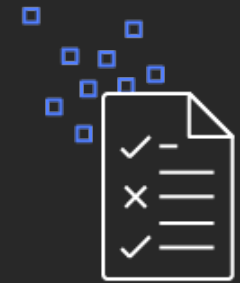
## News

Product,  
industry, and  
macro news



## Contracts

Legal and  
financial  
documents



## Surveys

Freeform text  
responses

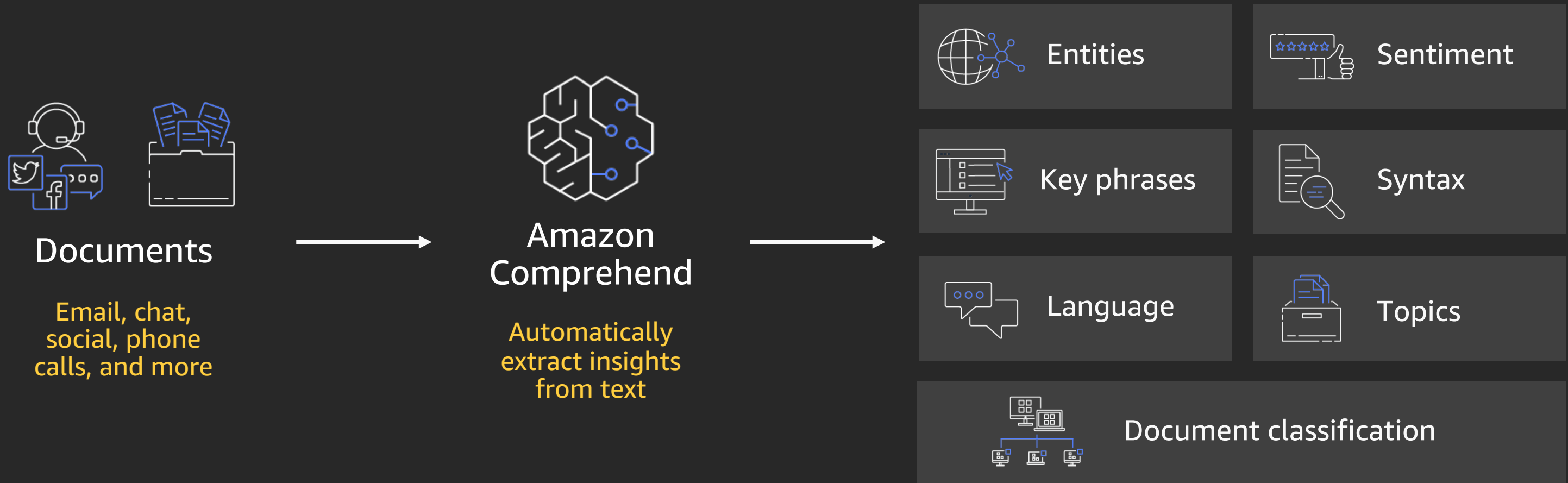


# Amazon Comprehend

Discover insights and relationships in text



# Fully managed NLP, no machine learning (ML) experience required



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- July 5, 1994: Date
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## Sentiment

- Positive

## Language

- English

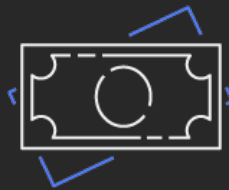
# Custom Amazon Comprehend

## NLP for domain-specific data

# Custom entities



"I never received the shipment  
for part number XT1764PY98"



Trading of ETFs was halted  
today



"I liked the shawarma but  
loved the hummus"

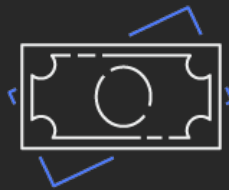


# Custom entities



"I never received the shipment  
for part number **XT1764PY98**"

————— **XT1764PY98: PART\_NUMBER**



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today

————— **ETF: INVESTMENT\_VEHICLE**



"I liked the **shawarma** but  
loved the **hummus**"

————— **shawarma, hummus: MENU\_ITEMS**

# Using a custom entity recognizer

Entity value	Entity type
XT1764PY98	PART_NUMBER
ETF	INVESTMENT_VEHICLE
Shawarma	MENU_ITEM
Hummus	MENU_ITEM

## ① Examples & docs

Prepare examples  
of terms and  
phrases

Documents  
containing the  
terms and phrases



## ② Train

Auto  
annotation

Auto algo  
selection

Auto tuning  
and testing

SDK or  
console



## ③ Analyze

Identify  
entities  
specific to  
your domain

# Custom classification



Triage  
support  
tickets



Organize  
customer  
feedback



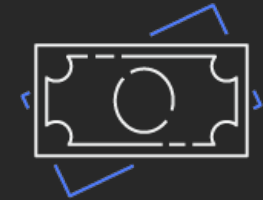
Moderate  
forums



Classify  
internal  
documents



Loyalty  
program



Payments



Technical  
support

# Using a custom classifier

Text	Label
"The service is too expensive"	PRICING
"I need to cancel my account"	CANCEL_ACCOUNT
"My points are not being applied correctly"	LOYALTY_PROGRAM

## ① Label

CSV file with  
training data



## ② Train

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## ③ Classify

Asynchronous  
or real time

Build  
applications  
on top

# Demo

## Custom Amazon Comprehend console

# Demo

## Build an application using custom Amazon Comprehend

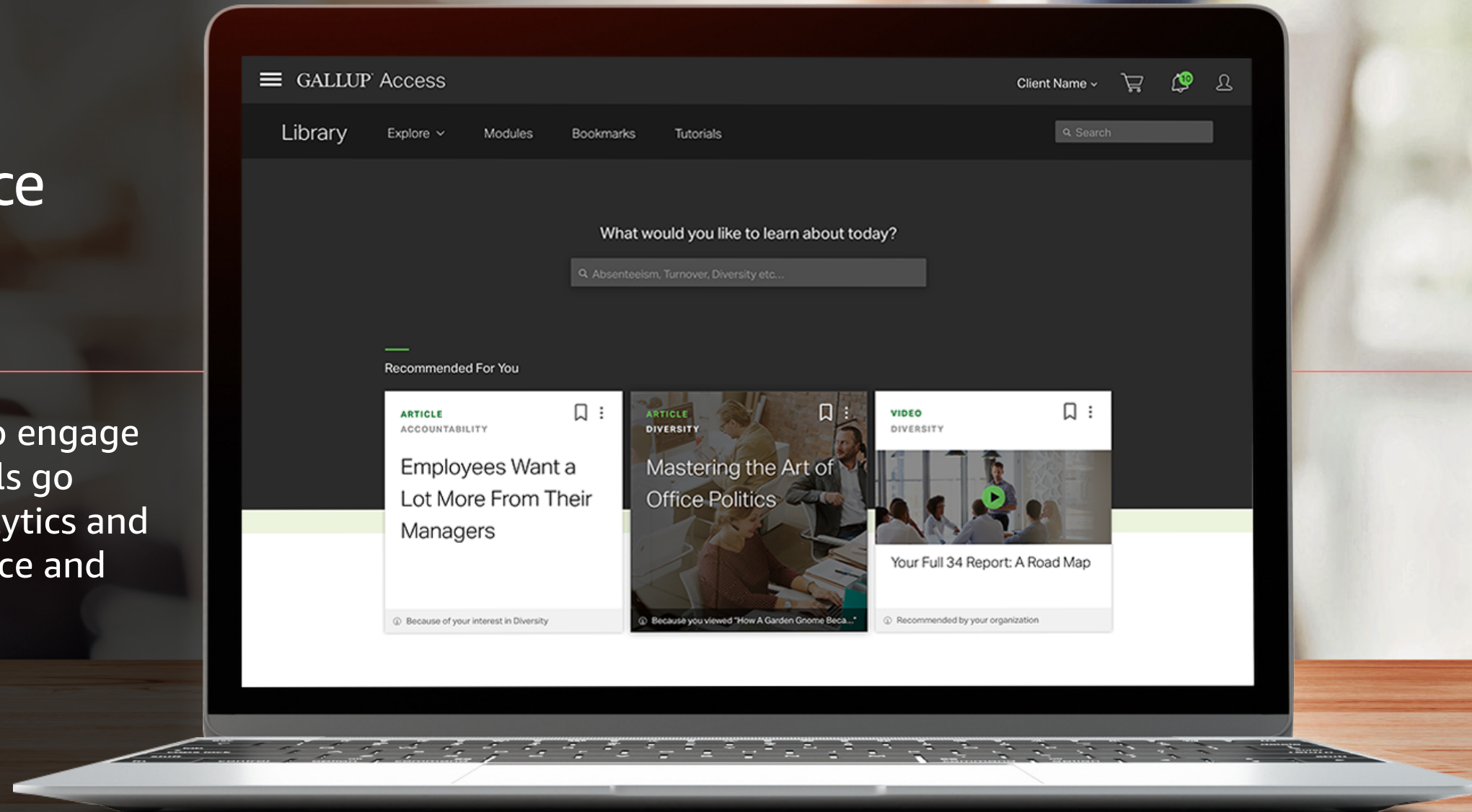
# Gallup



# Gallup Access platform

## Analytics and tools to transform your workplace

Gallup Access empowers managers to engage and develop your workforce. Our tools go beyond measurement, providing analytics and advice that help you drive performance and create an exceptional culture.





# Gallup Access

- Survey engine
  - Survey admins can ask open-ended survey questions
- Current reporting (NLP)
  - Bulk process for a specific survey/question
  - Topic Modeling—3 levels of hierarchical topics (N thresholds)
  - Sentiment/Language detection/translation/key phrases/entity detection
  - Stop listing/scrubbing
  - Custom integration of NLP metrics with proprietary metrics
- Future NLP functionality—Classification
  - Top 3 buckets to classify a response in order of importance

# Demo

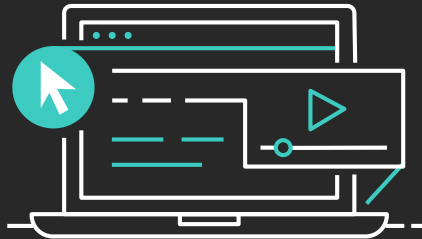
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