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# Lecture 2

## Data Labeling

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# Machine Learning ~ Training Framework



Dog



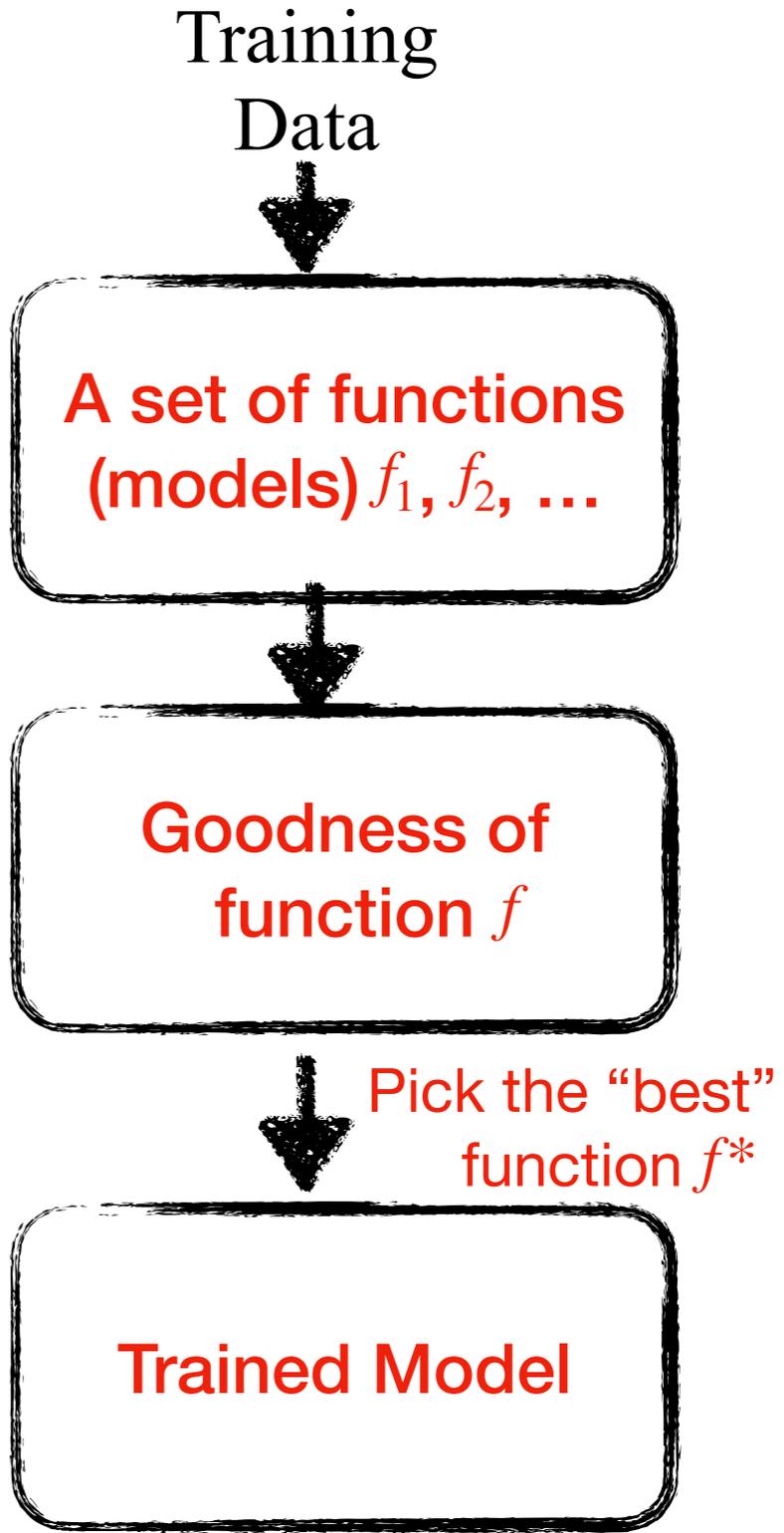
Monkey



Cat



Cat



# Machine Learning ~ Testing Framework



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“Cat” (95%)

“Cat” (95%)

“Cat” (85%)

“Unknown” (what’s this guy?)

Testing Data

Trained Model (f)

Labels

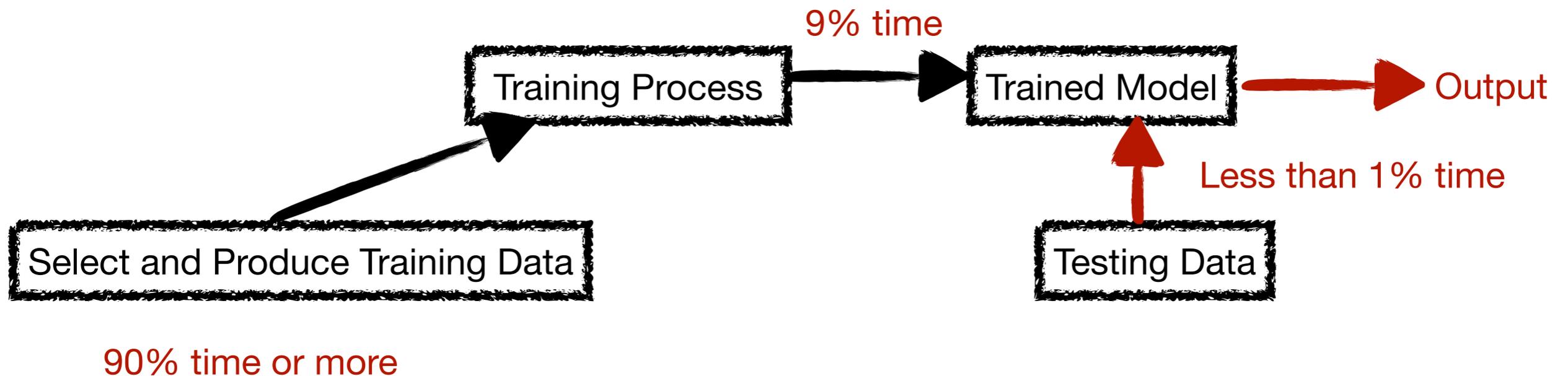
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# Data Labeling

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- **Data Labeling**

- A central part of the data preprocessing workflow for machine learning
- Defined as the task of detecting and tagging data with labels
- Give a machine learning model information about what is shown in order to teach the model from these examples
- Data labeling structures data to make it meaningful
- After training, able to find “meaning” in new, relevantly similar data.

# Simulating Human Learning

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Knowledge

Computer Science

Computer Engineering

Earth Science

Meteorology



Labeling

# Simulating Human Learning

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Become familiar with or an expert in an area

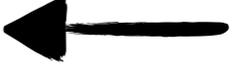
Labeling

Inference

# Labeling Example (1)

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Twitter 1: I'm gonna be home soon and i don't want to talk about this stuff anymore tonight, k? I've cried enough today.",,,  Ham

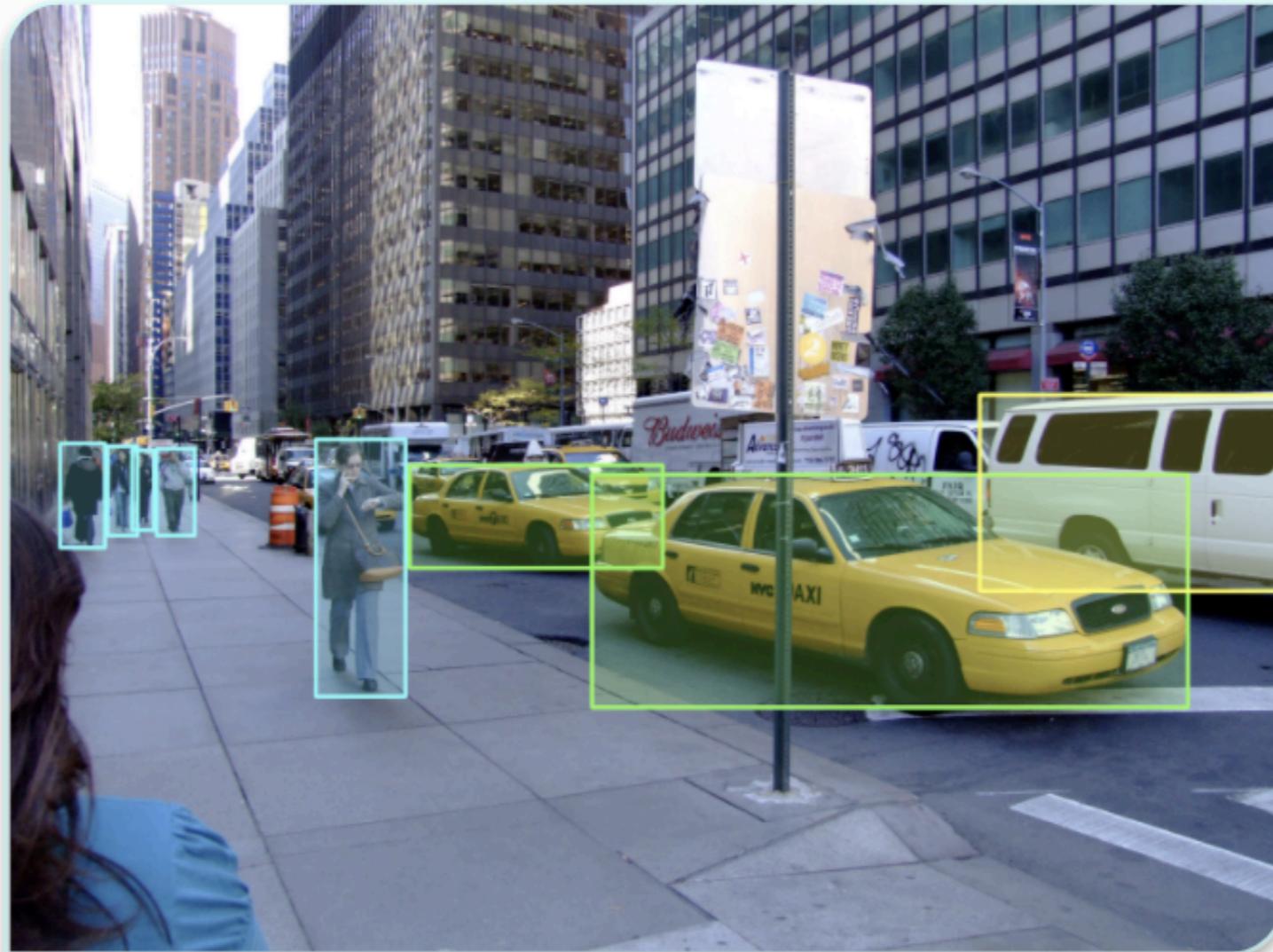
Twitter 2:,Oh k...i'm watching here:),,,  Ham

Tweet 3: "SIX chances to win CASH! From 100 to 20,000 pounds txt> CSH11 and send to 87575. Cost 150p/day, 6days, 16+ TsandCs apply Reply HL 4 info",,,  Spam

Twitter 4,"URGENT! You have won a 1 week FREE membership in our å£100,000 Prize Jackpot! Txt the word: CLAIM to No: 81010 T&C www.dbuk.net LCCLTD POBOX 4403LDNW1A7RW18",,,  Spam

Tweet 5,"XXXMobileMovieClub: To use your credit, click the WAP link in the next txt message or click here>> <http://wap.xxxmobilemovieclub.com?n=QJKGIGHJJGCBL>",,,  Spam

# Labeling Example (2)



Source: <https://labelbox.com/data-labeling-overview>

# Labeling Example (3)

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N-gram model

You	have	won	free	membership
You	have	won	free	membership
You	have	won	free	membership
You	have	won	free	membership

# From Previous Coding Practice

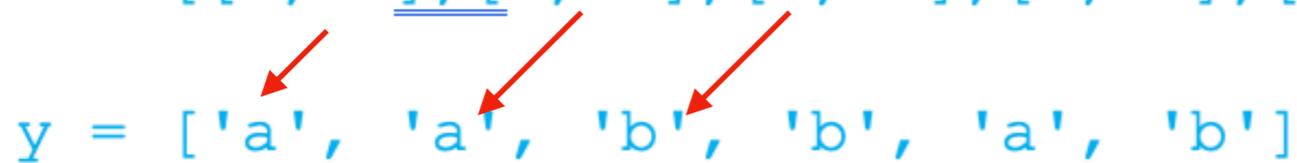
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```
from sklearn import svm
```

```
X = [[0, 1], [1, 2], [2, 1], [2, 3], [1, 3], [2, 2]]
```

Labeling

```
y = ['a', 'a', 'b', 'b', 'a', 'b']
```



```
clf = svm.SVC()
```

```
clf.fit(X, y)
```

```
result1 = clf.predict([[3, 1]])
```

```
print(result1)
```

```
result2 = clf.predict([[0, 2]])
```

```
print(result2)
```

```
['b']
```

```
['a']
```

So far, it remains **a challenging task** to label a large reliable dataset!

Error-prone

Laborious

Time-consuming

# Labeling Size

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How much data do we need to label? It depends on the learning models.

- **Fine-Tuning (FT)**
  - Most common learning approach
  - Updating the weights of a model by training on a supervised dataset
  - large dataset for every task
- **Few-Shot (FS)**
  - Classifying new data when have only a few training samples
  - major reduction in the need for task-specific data
- **One-Shot (1S)**
  - Classify objects from one samples
  - Common in the real world that human learns a task with one demonstration
- **Zero-Shot (0S)**
  - Classify unseen classes without any training examples
  - Using existing labeled data on new tasks

# Tweets Labeling

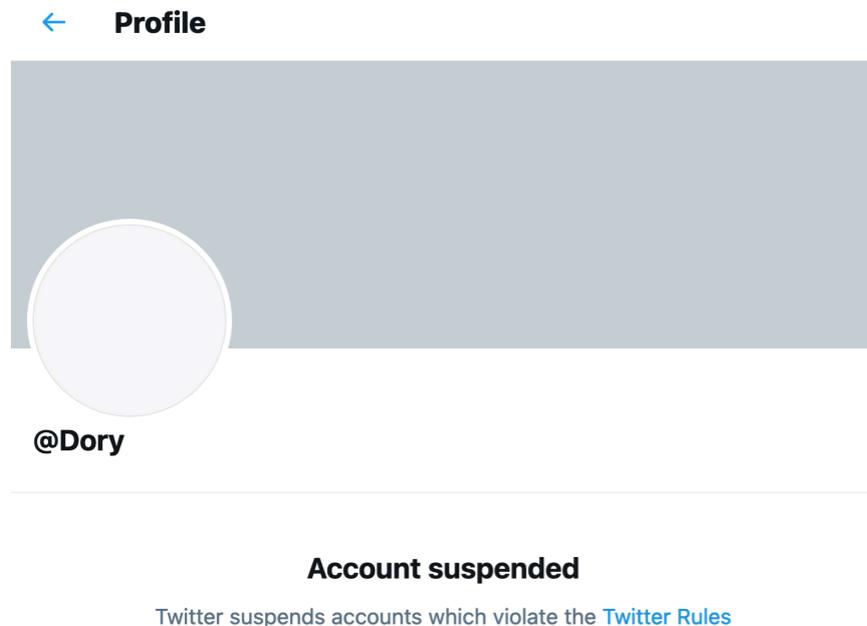
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- **Before labeling, we need to know our task**
  - Detecting the spam and non-spam messages
  - So our label will be spam (indicated as 1) or non-spam (indicated as 0)
  
- **A diversified method**
  - Checking suspended account
  - Clustering-based method
  - Rule-based method
  - Manual checking

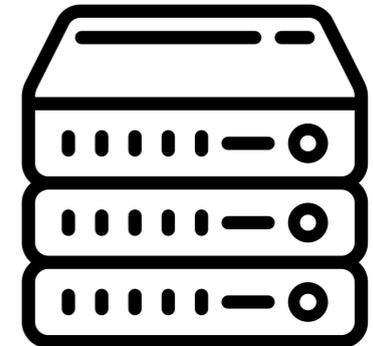
# Checking Suspended Account

- **Suspended Account**

Check suspended account from twitter.



Twitter API



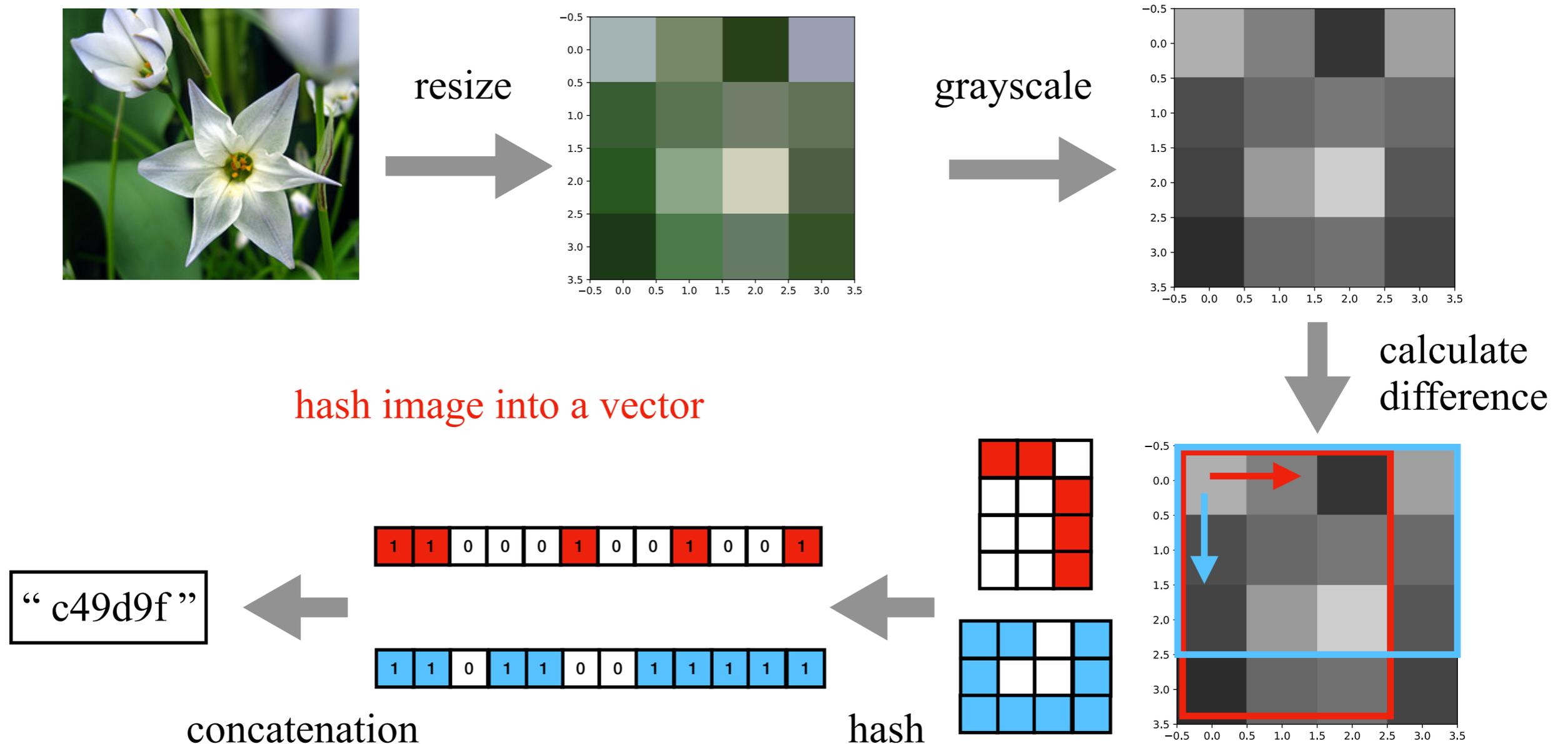
Error Code

50	User not found.
63	User has been suspended.
68	Some actions on this user's Tweet have been disabled by Twitter.
109	The specified user is not found in this list.

# Clustering Based Method

- **dHash (1)**

Cluster near-duplicated images from the social network. However, the images in the social network are not in the same size, and usually very large.

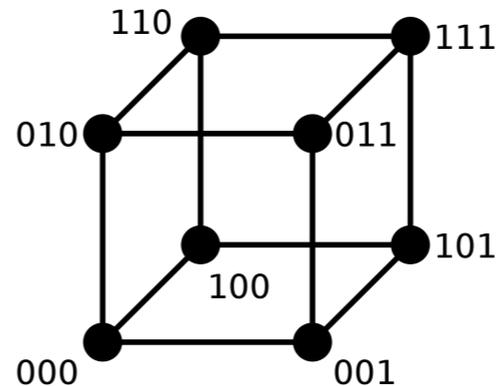


# Clustering Based Method

- dHash (2)

Hamming Distance

*the number of different bits*



$$d(000, 111) = 3$$

use hamming distance to compare two image hashes



“ c49d9f ”



“ c49d9f ”



“ 88ecd7 ”

$d = 0$   
same cluster

$d = 6$   
not same cluster

threshold

# Clustering Based Method

- **Automatic Naming Patterns Discovery**

A spam campaign typically registers its accounts with automatic naming patterns which have relatively limited variability.

GqqL209

AxdI935

Fzi711J

V420obD

BacE266

{{U} {U} {L} {L} {N} {N} [N]}

Same name pattern

From the same  
spam campaign

# Clustering Based Method

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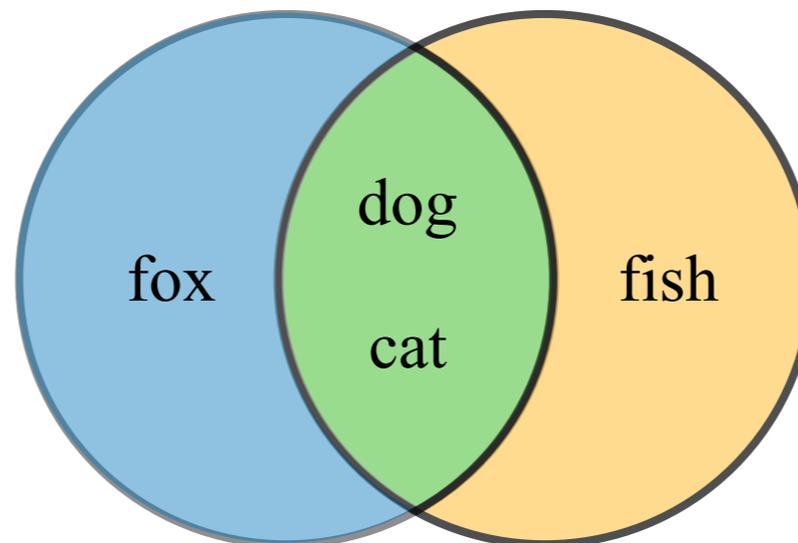
- **minHash (1)**

Cluster near-duplicated content from social networks.

tweet 1: dog, fox, cat

tweet 2: cat, fish, dog

Jaccard similarity



$$J(A, B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$$

# Clustering Based Method

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- **minHash (2)**

Cluster near-duplicated content from social network.

Assuming we have N tweets, N-choose-2 comparisons requires:

$$\binom{N}{2} \approx \frac{N^2}{2} \text{ comparisons.}$$

A PC can calculate the Jaccard similarity between two sets in 1ms per pair. In twitter, 500 million tweets sent each day.

That means, the total comparison time is

$$\frac{(500 \times 10^6)^2}{2} * \frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{1 \text{ comparison}} = 7,927,447 \text{ years}$$

Is there a better solution ?

# Clustering Based Method

- minHash (3)

Assume we have 3 tweets

t1: dog, fox, cat

t2: cat, fish, dog

t3: dog, cat, fox

hash function h1  
(dog: 1, cat: 3, fish: 5, fox: 4)

hash function h2  
(dog: 6, cat: 4, fish: 1, fox: 3)

	t1	t2	t3
h1	1	1	1
h2	3	1	3

→ minimum hash value

$\text{Sim}(t1, t2) = 1/2 = 0.5$  1 value in common

$\text{Sim}(s1, s3) = 2/2 = 1$  2 value in common

Clustering 600 million tweets

< 1 hour

Can it faster?

# Clustering Based Method

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- **Single pass clustering**

	t1	t2	t3
h1	1	1	1
h2	3	1	3

$$C1 = \langle 1, 3 \rangle$$

the first cluster

$$\text{Sim}(C1, t2) = 1/2 = 0.5$$

assume threshold 0.9

$$C2 = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$$

the second cluster

$$\text{Sim}(C1, t3) = 2/2 = 1$$

$$C1 = \{t1, t3\}$$

$$C2 = \{t2\}$$

# Data labeling

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## • Rule-Based Method

### Labeling spam tweets:

- 1) has malicious URL;
- 2) includes repetitive information;
- 3) includes deceptive information;
- 4) has pertinence purpose;
- 5) includes many meaningless tweets;
- 6) has relevant information on free or quick money gain;
- 7) includes adult content;
- 8) is an automatic tweet from bots/app with the malicious purpose;
- 9) is from malicious promoters;
- 10) is friend infiltrators.
- 11) includes sensitive or offensive contents.

### Labeling ham tweets:

#### Defining seed accounts:

- governments,
- famous companies,
- organizations,
- well-known persons.

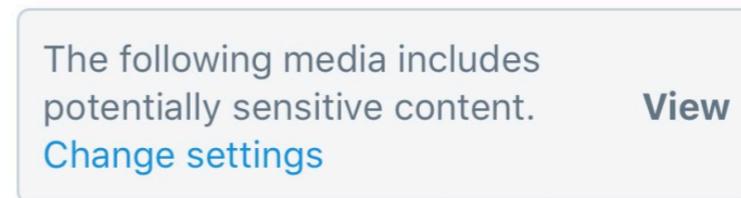
# Data labeling

- Rule-Based Method-Spam Example

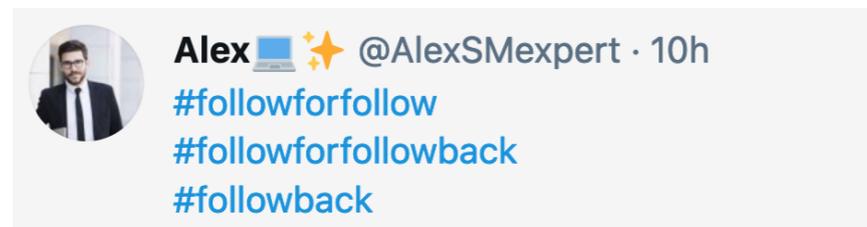
## Malicious URL



## Sensitive contents



## Friend infiltrators



## Quick money gain



# Rule-Based Method

- Ham Example

## Governments



## Companies



## Organizations



## People



# Data labeling

- Manual checking



looks like a normal account!

Mimic Normal User



@camperch4n

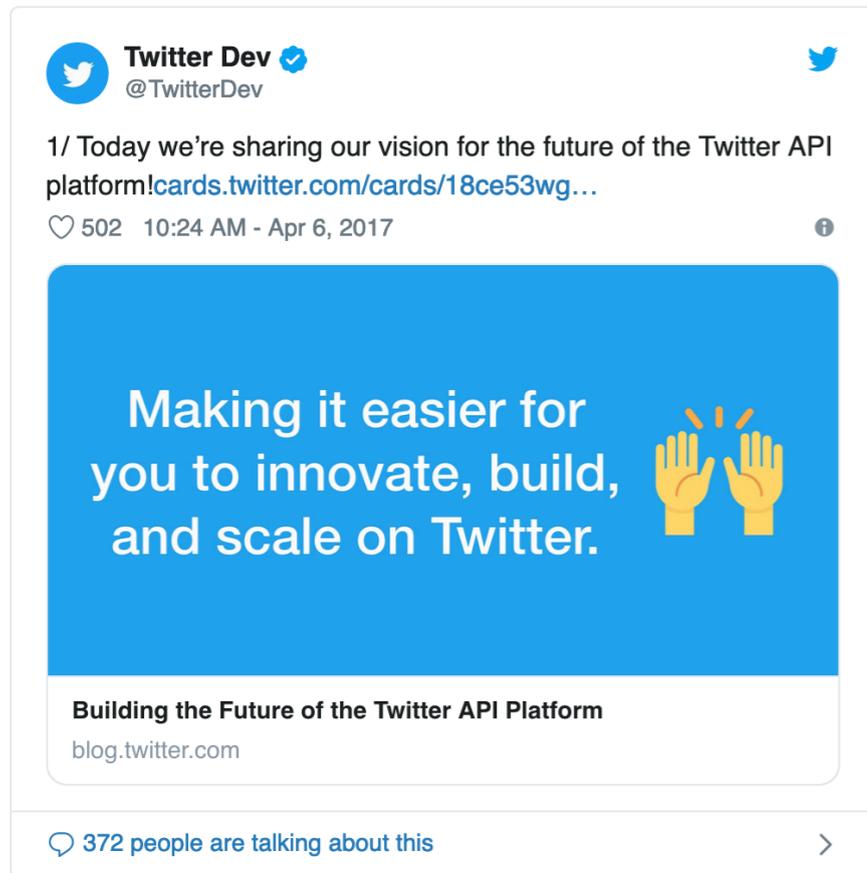
Hello, I am sick. I want to donate one million dollars to you to help the poor. This is part of my last wish to help the poor. Accept this gift and fulfill my last wish, because the doctor gave me a few days to live with Dr. John Houston

Contact barrister Gil Grant for more understanding.  
e-mail:

barristerfriminternational@gmail.com

Fraud

# Tweet Data Format



Tweet object

```
    "created_at": "Thu Apr 06 15:24:15 +0000 2017",  
    "id_str": "850006245121695744",  
    "text": "1\ / Today we\u2019re sharing our vision for the future of  
the Twitter API platform!\nhttps:\\\\t.co\\XweGngmxlP",  
    "user": {  
      "id": 2244994945,  
      "name": "Twitter Dev",  
      "screen_name": "TwitterDev",  
      "location": "Internet",  
      "url": "https:\\\\dev.twitter.com\\/",  
      "description": "Your official source for Twitter Platform news,  
updates & events. Need technical help? Visit https:\\\\  
twittercommunity.com\\ / \u2328\u201c\u201c #TapIntoTwitter"  
    },  
    "place": {  
    },  
    "entities": {  
      "hashtags": [  
      ],  
      "urls": [  
        {  
          "url": "https:\\\\t.co\\XweGngmxlP",  
          "unwound": {  
            "url": "https:\\\\cards.twitter.com\\cards\\18ce53wgo4h\\  
3x01c",  
            "title": "Building the Future of the Twitter API Platform"  
          }  
        }  
      ],  
      "user_mentions": [  
      ]  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Content

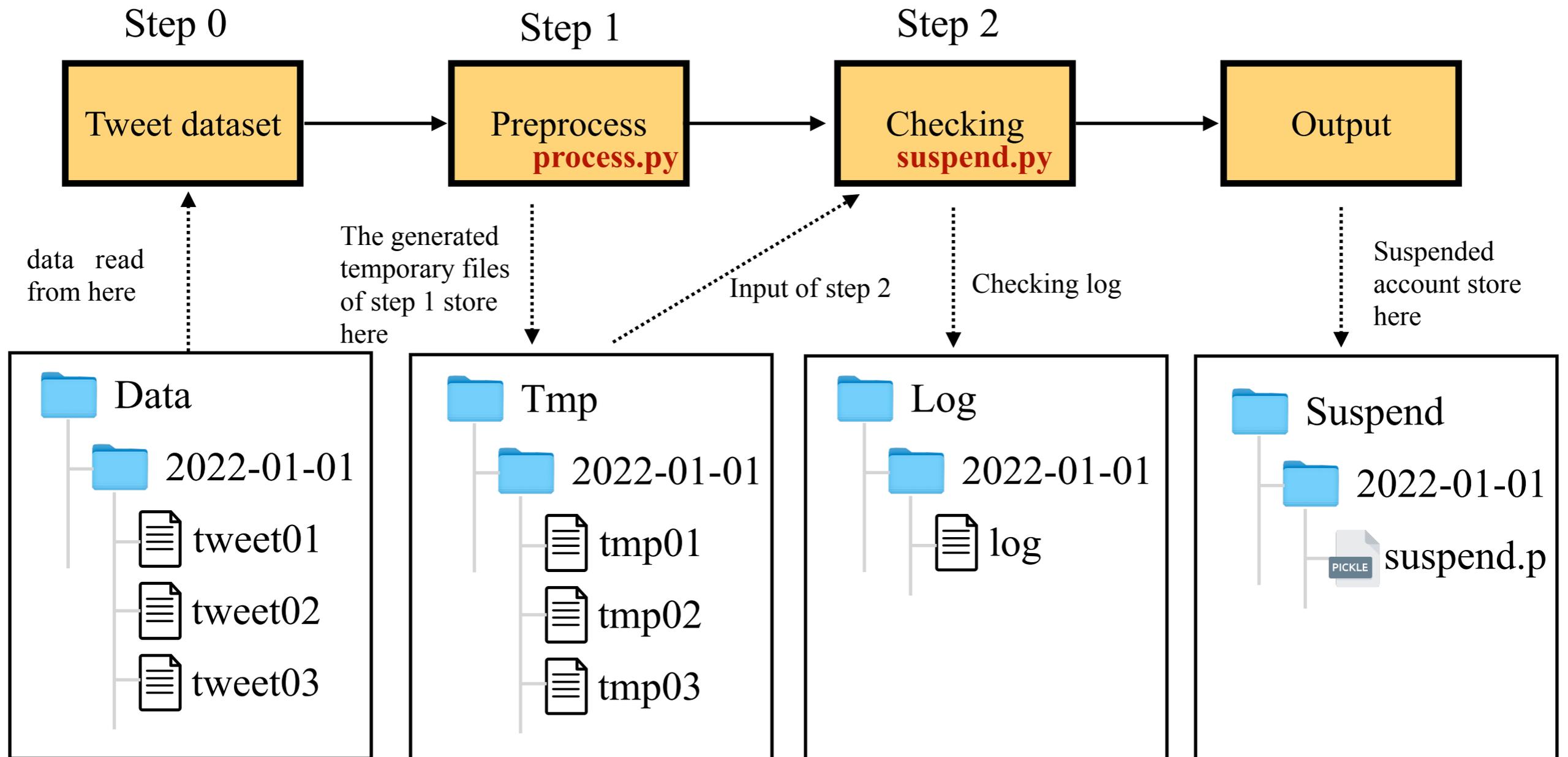
Author information

Mentions/Hashtags/URLs

Tweet JSON object

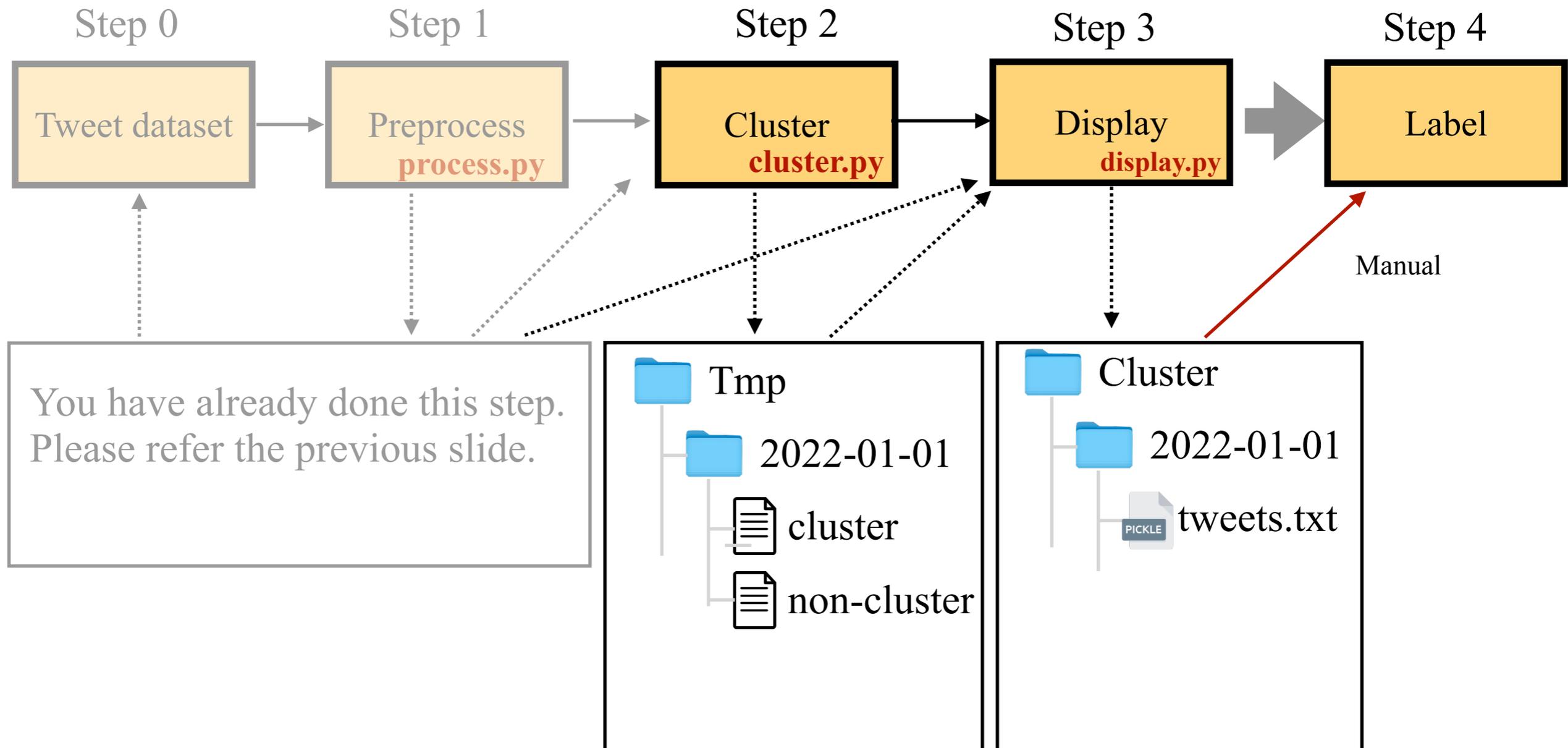
# Data labeling

- Check suspended account



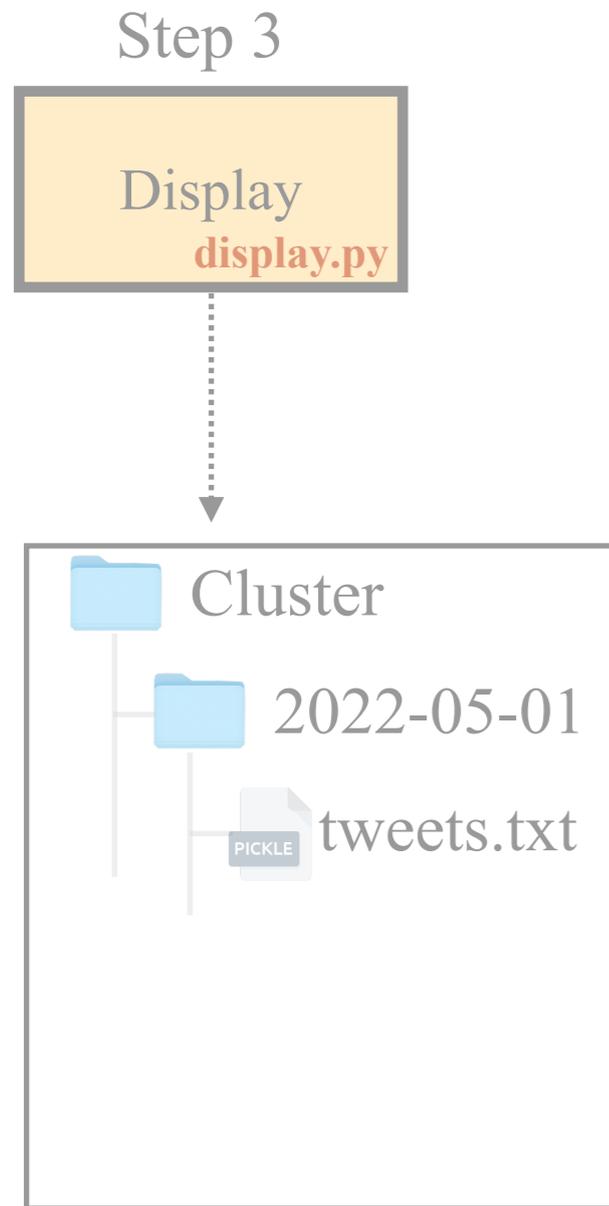
# Data labeling

- Clustering Tweet



# Data labeling

- Label Tweet



Step 4

tweet id	user id	text	label
13***058	26***39	good morning	0
13***059	31***22	free money	1
....			
....			

Manual Label

Assign label for each tweet

**0 : non-spam**

**1 : spam**

# Coding example

- Check Suspended Account

```
start_date = "20210501"
start_date_datetime = datetime.datetime.strptime(start_date, '%Y%m%d')
proc_date = start_date_datetime
duration = 1 # the number of days data

req = ini_req()

def check_status(req, id):
    check_url = 'https://twitter.com/statuses/'+id
    check_res = req.get(check_url)

    if check_res.status_code == 403:
        return True
    else:
        return False

for _ in range(duration):
    # process the data in this date
    proc_date_str = proc_date.strftime("%Y-%m-%d")

    input_data_folder_path = "Tmp/"+proc_date_str+"/"
    output_data_folder_path = "Suspend/"+proc_date_str+"/"+ "suspend.p"

    if not os.path.exists(output_data_folder_path):
        os.makedirs(output_data_folder_path)

    suspend_dic = {}

    for filename in os.listdir(input_data_folder_path):
        input_data_path = input_data_folder_path+filename

        with open(input_data_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8', errors='ignore') as file_in:

            for line in file_in:
                tweet_id = line.strip().split("\t")[1]
                is_suspended = check_status(req, tweet_id)
                if is_suspended:
                    suspend_dic[tweet_id] = 1
                else:
                    suspend_dic[tweet_id] = 0

    pickle.dump( suspend_dic, open( output_data_folder_path, "wb" ))
```

# Data labeling

- Clustering Based Method-dHash Code Example

```
def calculate_difference_left( grayscale_image ):
    pixels = list( grayscale_image.getdata() )
    difference = []
    for row in range( resize_height ):
        row_start_index = row * resize_width
        for col in range( resize_width - 1 ):
            left_pixel_index = row_start_index + col
            difference.append( pixels[ left_pixel_index ] > pixels[ left_pixel_index + 1 ] )
    return difference

def calculate_difference_top( grayscale_image ):
    pixels = list( grayscale_image.getdata() )
    difference = []
    for row in range( resize_height-1 ):
        row_start_index = row * resize_width
        # print( row_start_index )
        for col in range( resize_width ):
            top_pixel_index = row_start_index + col
            difference.append( pixels[ top_pixel_index ] > pixels[ top_pixel_index + resize_width ] )
    return difference
```

```
def caculate_hash( difference ):
    decimal_value = 0
    hash_string = ""
    for index, value in enumerate( difference ):
        if value:
            decimal_value += value * ( 2 ** ( index % 8 ) )
        if index % 8 == 7:
            hash_string += str( hex( decimal_value ) [ 2: ]. rjust( 2, "0" ) )
            decimal_value = 0
    return hash_string

def hamming_distance( hash1, hash2 ):
    num = 0
    for index in range( len( hash1 ) ):
        if hash1[ index ] != hash2[ index ]:
            num += 1
    return num
```

```
for f1 in files:
    f1_name = "Image/"+f1
    image1 = Image.open( f1_name )
    smaller_image1 = image1.resize( ( resize_width, resize_height ), Image.ANTIALIAS )
    grayscale_image1 = smaller_image1.convert( "L" )
    d1_left = calculate_difference_left( grayscale_image1 )
    d1_top = calculate_difference_top( grayscale_image1 )
    h1_left = caculate_hash( d1_left )
    h1_top = caculate_hash( d1_top )
    h1 = h1_left + h1_top

for f2 in files:
    if f1 == f2:
        continue

    f2_name = "Image/"+f2
    image2 = Image.open( f2_name )
    smaller_image2 = image2.resize( ( resize_width, resize_height ), Image.ANTIALIAS )
    grayscale_image2 = smaller_image2.convert( "L" )
    d2 = calculate_difference_left( grayscale_image2 )
    h2 = caculate_hash( d2 )

    d2_left = calculate_difference_left( grayscale_image2 )
    d2_top = calculate_difference_top( grayscale_image2 )
    h2_left = caculate_hash( d2_left )
    h2_top = caculate_hash( d2_top )
    h2 = h2_left + h2_top
    dist = hamming_distance( h1, h2 )
```