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**Cognitive tool to
support remediation
technology selection**

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*Want to
become a
green
cognitive
business ?*



Topics

- Opportunity to Innovate with Artificial Intelligence (AI);
- What is Big Data?
- Why using a Cognitive Technology / AI?
- AI for remediation technology selection;
- Benefits;
- Question?

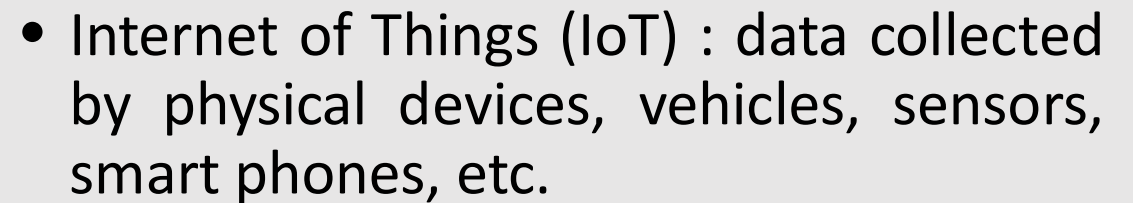


Innovation key differentiator to survive

- Pressure from competition;
- Cost increase;
- Resource scarcity;
- Knowledge/expertise retention;
- Volume of information growth and speed.



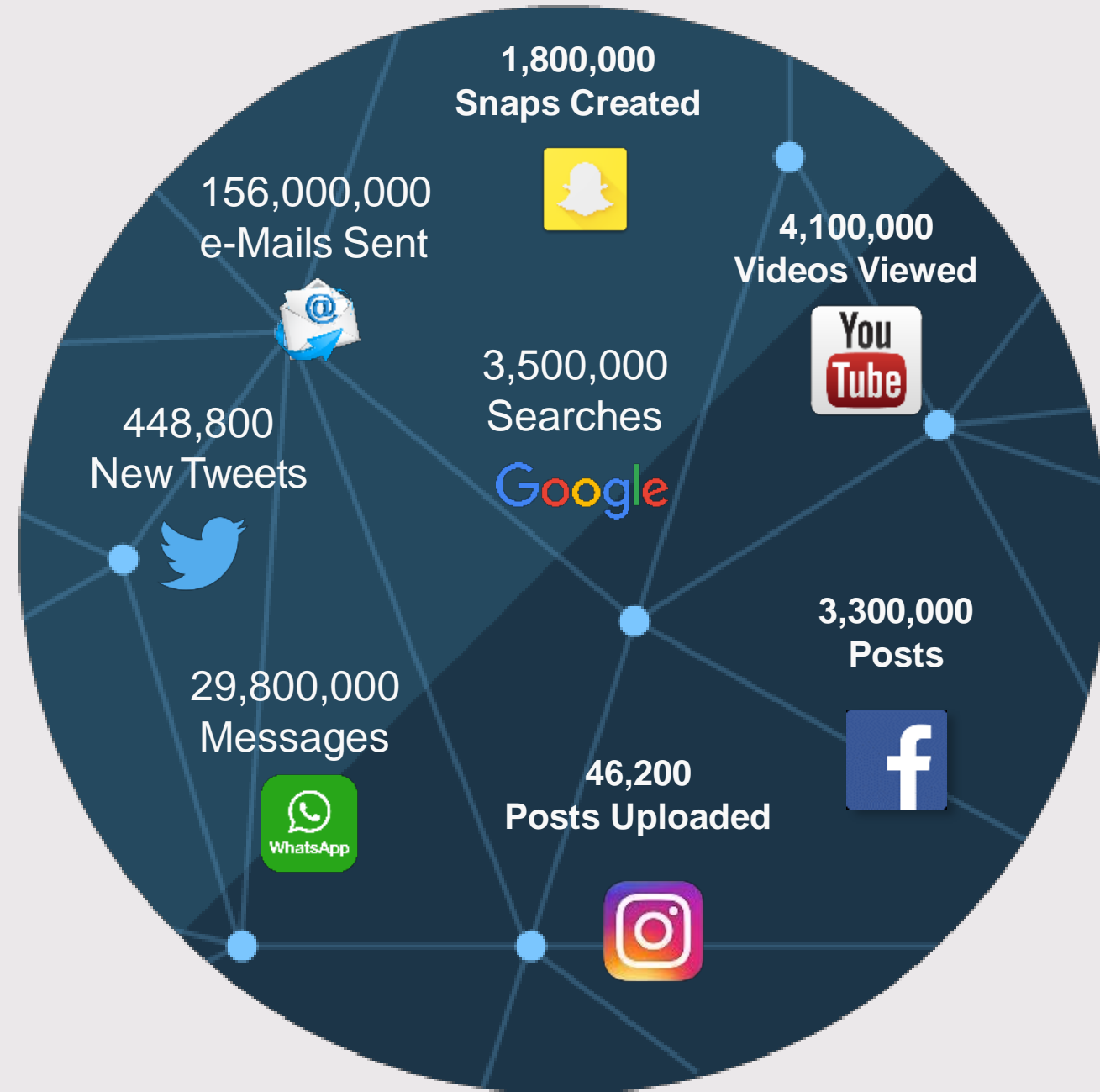
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Data growth has far
outpaced our ability to
consume it.

*What happens
every 60
seconds?*





Big Data in environment sector

- Expertise and site assessment reports;
- Environmental databases;
- Analytical results;
- Scientific papers;
- Photographs;
- Drawings;
- Charts;
- Chromatograms;
- Different formats : html, .xls, .pdf, .doc, .jpg, etc.

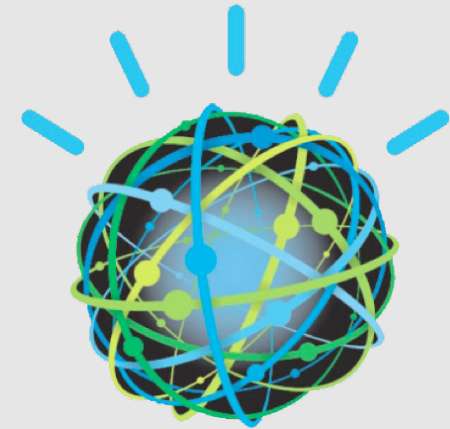
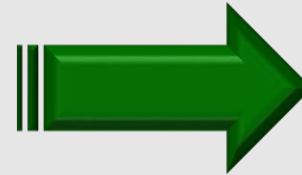




Solutions to manage Big Data



Traditional technology



IBM WATSON

Cognitive technology /
Artificial Intelligence



Cognitive systems augment human intelligence,
allowing faster and more informed decisions.

Watson and Cloud are at the core of our approach



The North Face customers
shop with Watson



Experiencing Wimbledon
with real time data



Watson Insights helps Under Armour fitness
app users make better health decisions



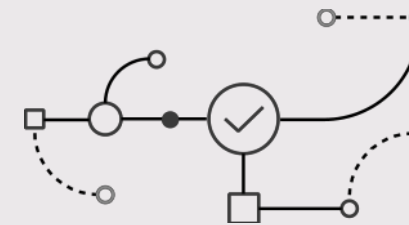
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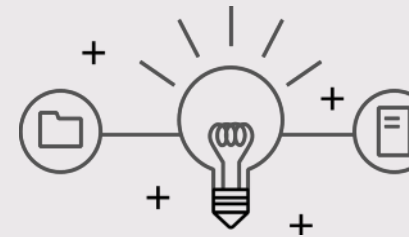
Understand

Like humans do



Reason

to extract ideas



Learn

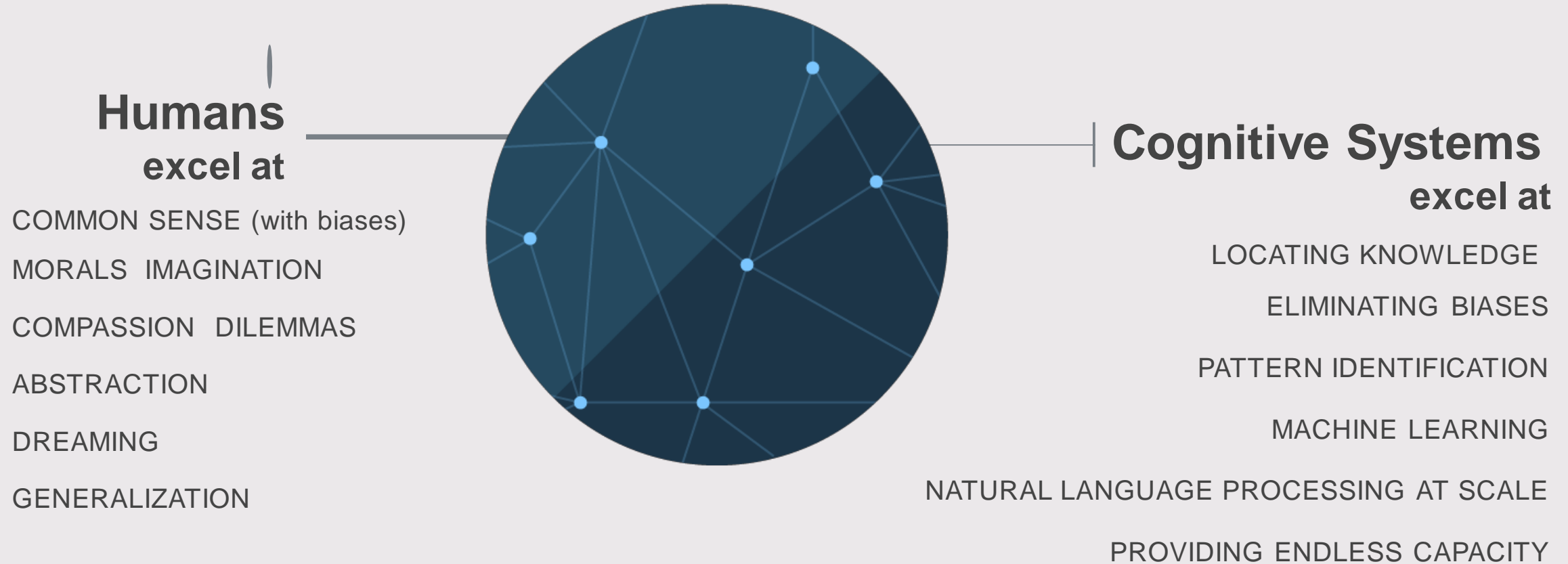
From past results



Interact

In a natural way

Cognitive systems are **creating a new partnership** between humans and technology





Watson augments our cognitive capabilities.

Watson **understands, reasons, learns and interacts** naturally with us.

That is **cognitive**.





But you might still be asking
What exactly is **Watson**?

A tablet you talk to?



A giant server?

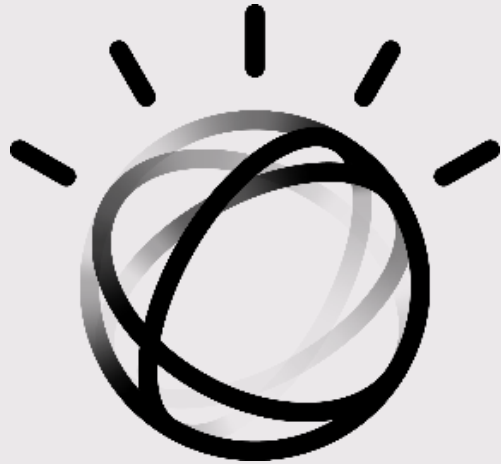


A robot?





Watson can be all of those things



Watson is a powerful, natural learning software



Embedded in most enterprise platform



to quickly consume data and share what it learned



Traditional technology



Data extraction from PDF report

Create Report

Cancel← PreviousNext →

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Site information

Site assessment

Site condition

Contaminants

Remediation goal

Report information

Report name*

report-2

Report type*

Site Assessment Report (phas

Active

Yes

No

Unknown

On-site buildings

Yes

No

Unknown

Comment

Extraction value

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Extraction sources

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Extract required information

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RVICESTATION #123

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OFF-SITE MIGRATION Unknown

FILTER CONTAMINANTS Show all

Groundwater

NAME petroleum hydrocarbons (c11-c16)

PLUME LENGTH (length) / (width)

Soil

NAME petroleum hydrocarbons (c11-c16)

CONCENTRATION 8960mg/kg

DEPTH 6.5 (min) / 12 (max)

Soil

NAME tert-butyl methyl ether

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Outcome


TECHNOLOGY

PROBABILITY (%) ▼


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Excavation	32.7%	
Monitored Natural Attenuation	19.3%	
Soil Vapor Extraction	16.6%	
Pump and Treat	10.7%	
Bioremediation (In Situ)	7%	
Air Sparging	3.5%	
Multi Phase Extraction	3.5%	
Free Product Recovery	3.5%	
Chemical Oxidation (In Situ)	3.2%	



Decision base – similar cases

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SERVICE STATION #123


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PERMISSIONS


Excavation

 Print

Contaminated material is removed and transported to permitted off-site treatment and disposal facilities. Pretreatment may be required.

Data Sources (672)

TYPE	YEAR	SOURCE	NAME	URL
Case	2017	Geotracker	Former Shell Station-4695 Thornton Ave	
Case	2013	Geotracker	Arco #6135	
Case	2013	Geotracker	El Estero Diesel Tank	
Case	2013	Geotracker	Samoa Bridge Site	
Case	2013	Geotracker	Occhipinti's	

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Benefits

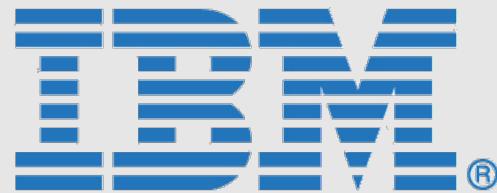
- **User:**
 - Rapid access to specialized and various information;
 - Optimization of the time required to identify a remediation technology;
 - Quick access to domain experts.
- **Entreprise:**
 - Better selection of a remediation technology;
 - Lower uncertainty and business risk associated with the selection of a remediation technology;
 - Improved knowledge for the development and the use of new technologies;
 - Innovate in your field;
 - Development of new added value services.



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