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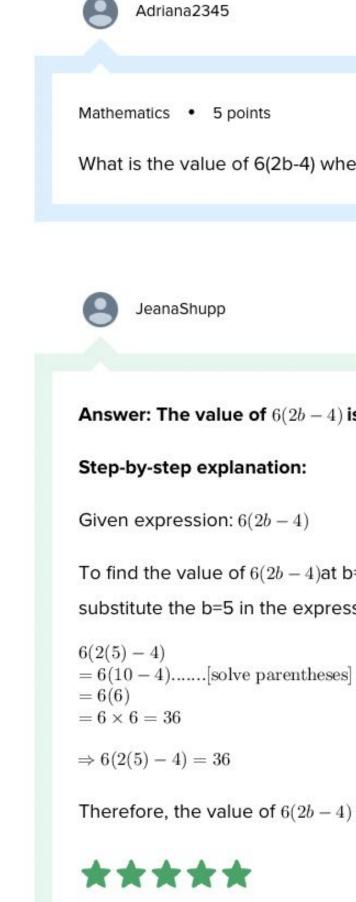
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## **ASK QUESTIONS GET HELP GO BEYOND**

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What is the value of 6(2b-4) when b = 5?

Answer: The value of 6(2b-4) is 36.

To find the value of 6(2b-4) at b= 5, we need to

substitute the b=5 in the expression, we get

Therefore, the value of 6(2b-4) is 36, when b=5.



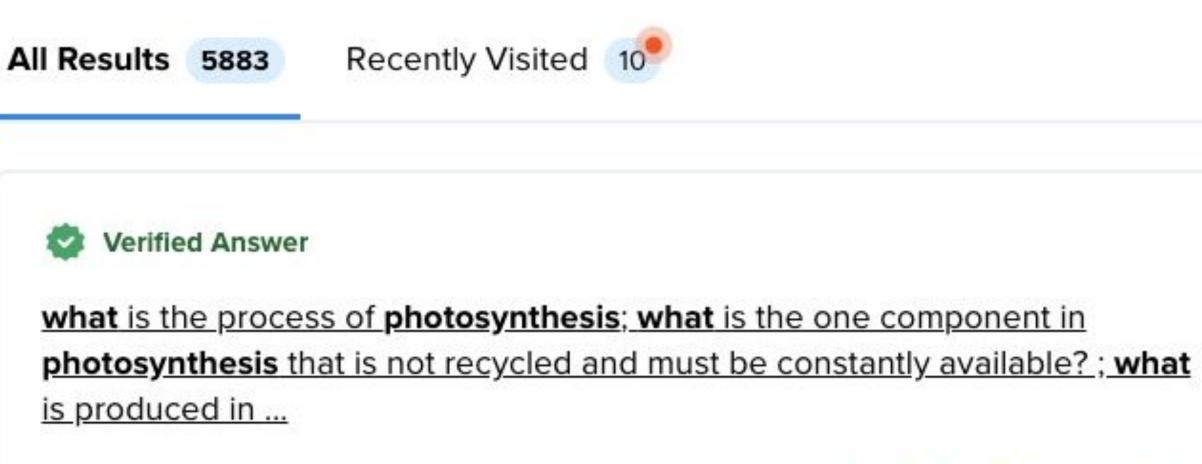


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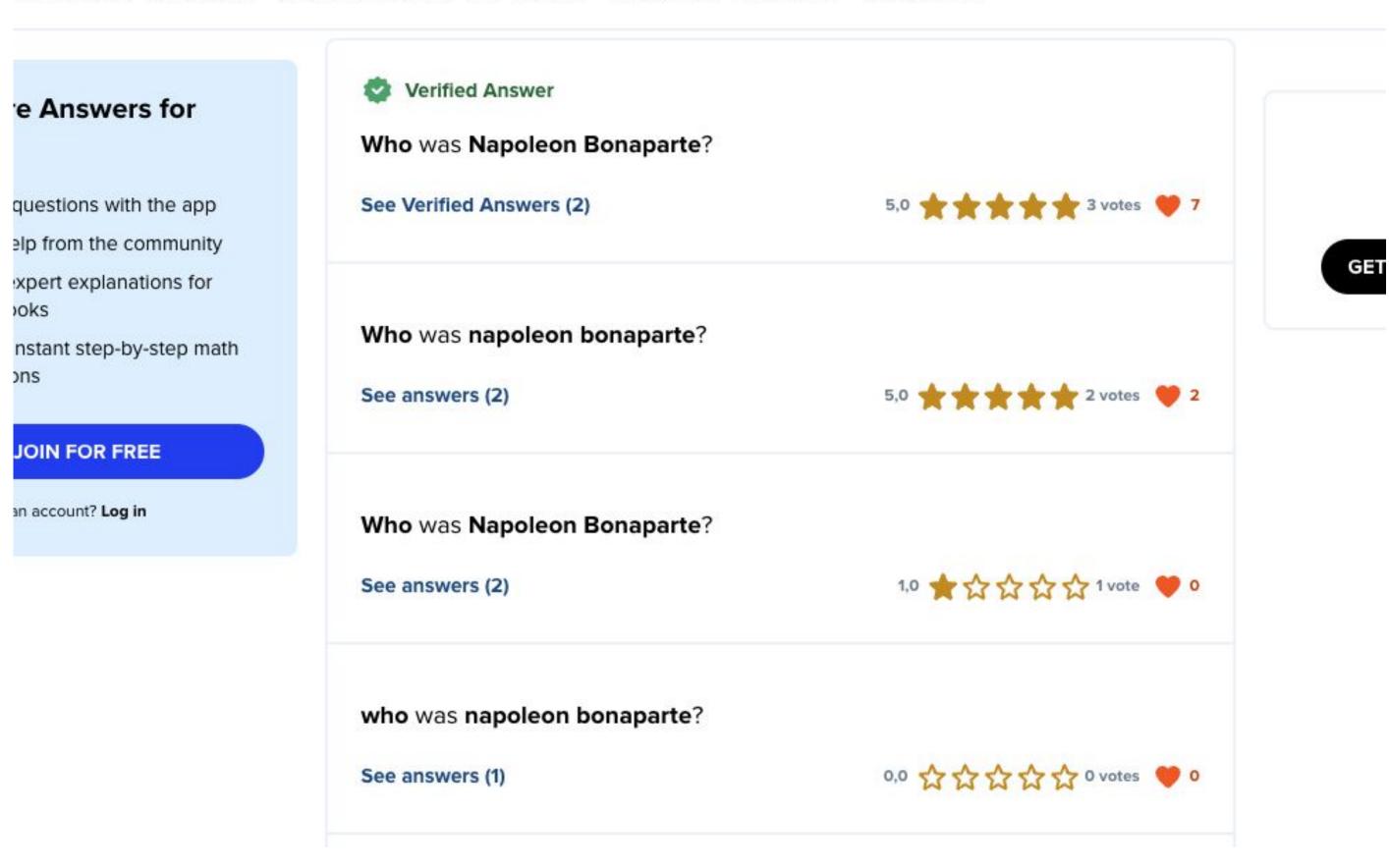


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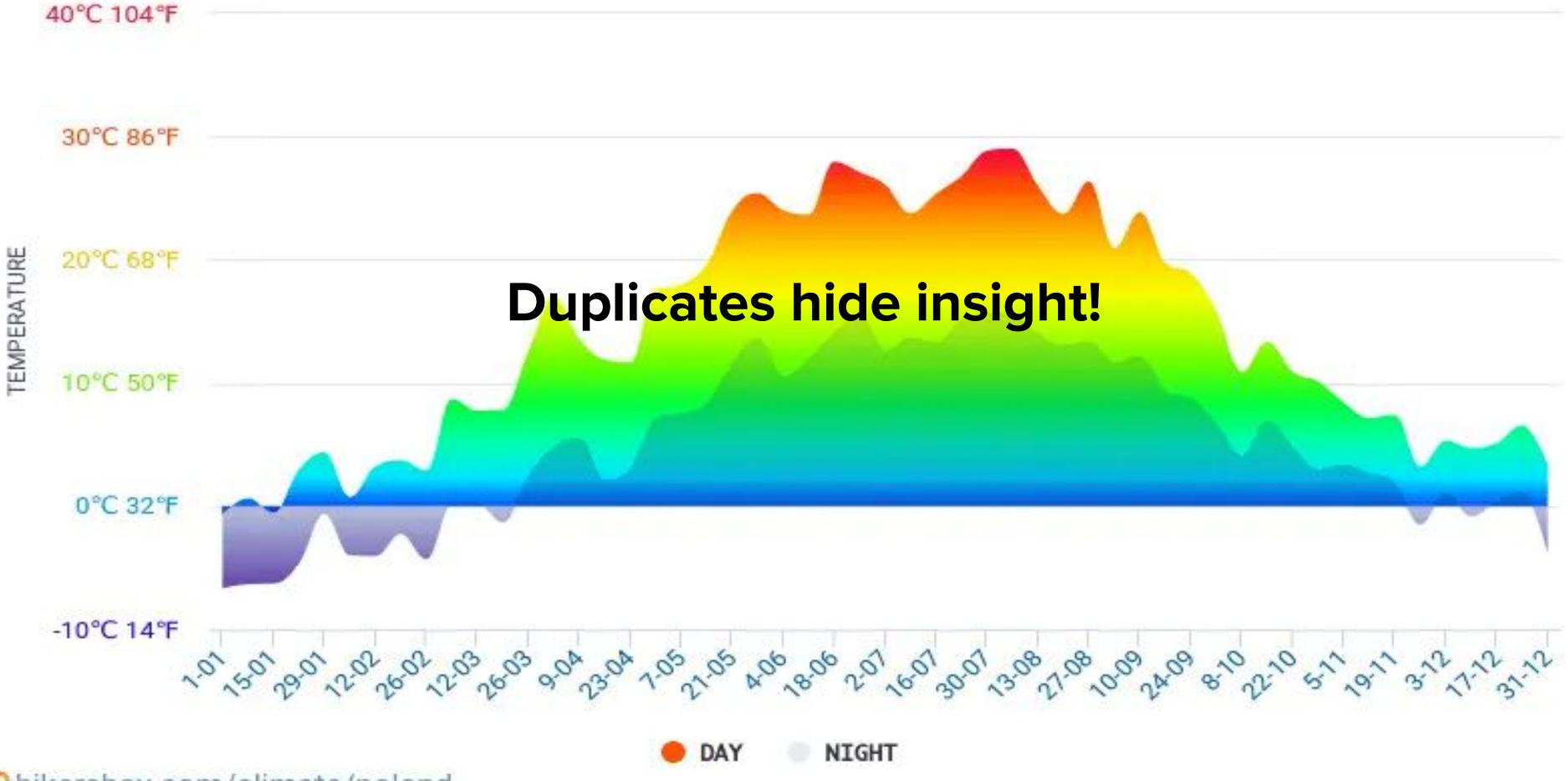
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## Relevant!



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The Why

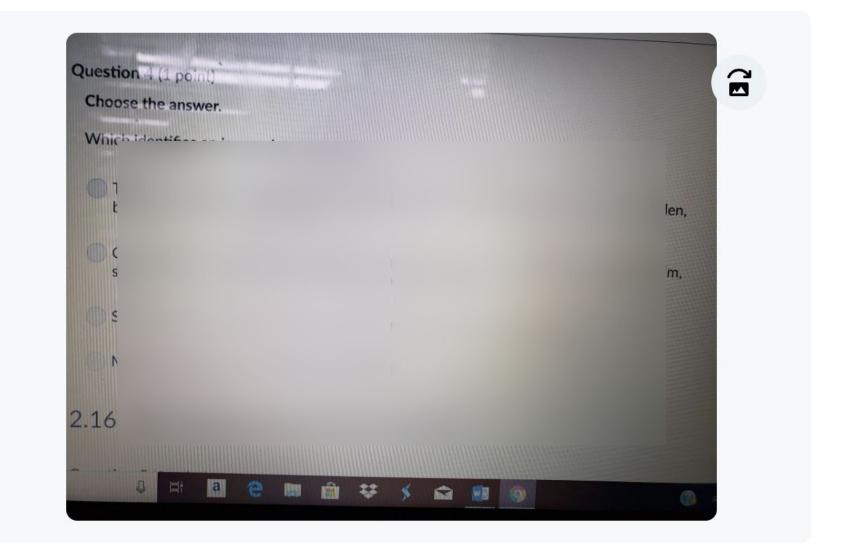
## MEET THE USER



#### I need help... i don't really understand this...

In 2000, the circulation of a local newspaper was 3,250. In 2001, its circulation was 3,640. In 2002, the circulation was 4,100. a. Find the percent of increase in the newspaper's circulation from 2000 to 2001 and from 2001 to 2002. b. Which period had a higher percent of increase, 2000 to 2001, or 2001 to 2002?

#### Which identifies an incomplete sentence



Mr. Utterson had been some minutes at his post, when he was aware of an odd light footstep drawing near. In the course of his nightly patrols, he had long grown accustomed to the quaint effect with which the footfalls of a single person, while he is still a great way off, suddenly spring out distinct from the vast hum and clatter of the city. Yet his attention had never before been so sharply and decisively arrested; and it was with a strong, superstitious prevision of success that he withdrew into the entry of the court. What is the mood of the excerpt?

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## Educational, user-generated content deduplication vs Kevword

## **Educational content is hard!**



## Diverse



## Where did Napoleon die? **vs** How did Napoleon die?



## (x-1)(x+3)=15

### VS

## $x^3 + 15 = 1$



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## Approach I

- Select a target content to deduplicate (curated, or externally sources)
- Calculate cosine similarity against dataset to be deduplicated
- 3. Select >0.9 matches
- 4. ???
- 5. Profit!

## STERINGEN





## **Approach I - results**

## Recall

## Precision

## 0.420





## HIN BURGHIN



## Approach I - outcome

Way too slow to deduplicate larger amounts of content Computationally expensive Not really impressive, result-wise



## STERINGEN

**BIG CONCEPT | SHORT DARK** 

# Make the model our formed own.



## Use preexisting deduplication models as a base.



## Many preexisting deduplication models.



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# Light text preprocessing.



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## Use FAISS index.



## **Approach "II"**

- 1. Train model based on quora deduplication dataset and own Brainly content
- 2. Create FAISS index out of content to deduplicate
- 3. Select a target content to deduplicate (curated, or externally sources)
- 4. Search the FAISS index
- 5. Select >0.9 matches
- 6. ???
- 7. Profit!



### **Approach II - results**

### Recall

## Precision

## 0.512

## 0.898



### Approach II - outcome

Much faster, but results still not great A lot of work just to try out something new





## MONTSOMEDUPATION





The Why

## **KNOW THE USER**



## **Approach Keyword**

- Create Opensearch index out of content to deduplicate
- Prepare a strict strategy (with score thresholds)
- Select a target content to deduplicate (curated, or externally sources)
- 4. Search the Opensearch index
- 5. ???
- 6. Profit!

## IDONT AWAYSSEARCH

# BUT WHEND DO, I OPENSEARCH

imgflip.com

## **Approach Keyword - results**

## Recall

## Precision

# 0.543

# 0.902

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## IDONT AWAYSSEARCH

# BUT WHEND DO, I OPENSEARCH

### **Approach Keyword - outcome**

Results are somehow... better? We can experiment with different strategies quickly We're accidentally matching incomplete questions... ...which actually is quite helpful

## IDONT AWAYSSEARCH

# BUT WHEND DO, I OPENSEARCH

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# Can we get better results with ML? Probably, but at what cost?



### **ML costs**

## Single match run

Single model training

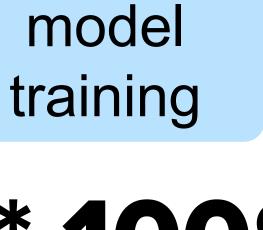
10\$



#### **ML costs**

## Single match run

10\$ X \* 100\$



### **Opensearch costs**

"Training" instances hourly

0.5\$

Peak (final matching) cost



# **MLOps vs DevOps**

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# **The Future** Take-aways



# Not all user generated content is made equal



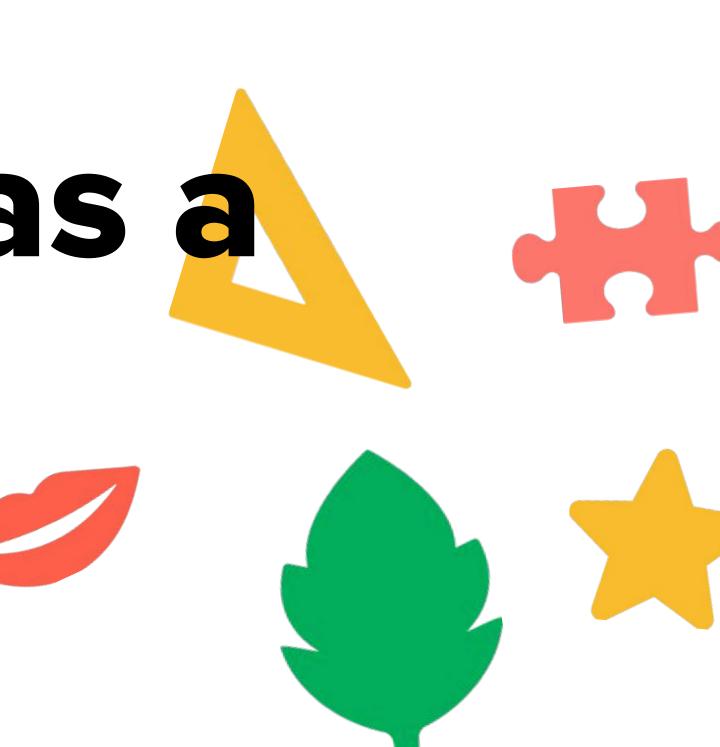
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# Pareto to rule them



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# Everything has a cost



# THANK YOU!