



# Making Data Accessible

## Data Solutions for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

# Justine Griffin

**General Manager of Academic &  
Nonprofit at Nexis Solutions**

Strategy, market and product direction across global markets to deliver customer-first initiatives that drive growth.





## **We'll cover:**

- Big data and Data Science trends
- How they are impacting academia today
- A new approach to big data analysis for academia



## Trend: **Big Data is Growing**

**\$180B**

In global spend on big data  
and business analytics

**175ZB**

Data in global datasphere by  
2025

**\$16T**

Contribution of AI to the global  
economy in 2030

**€200B**

EU Investment strategies for  
AI, Data & Blockchain

# The Big Opportunity: **Jobs for Your Graduates**

**#1**

Job on Glassdoor for  
4 years  
Data Science

**11.5M**

new Data Science  
jobs by 2026

**5 of 15**

top growing careers today  
are in Data Science

**28,500**

Data Science jobs on LinkedIn – across sectors.



## Trend: **Citizen Data Scientist**

"In 2022, companies will need to embrace the role of the 'citizen data scientist,' which are employees who work with predictive/prescriptive analytics models but whose primary job function lies outside the field of data science and analytics,"

- Alicia Frame, Director of product management for data science, Neo4j.





# Levi's

Created their own team of  
Data Scientists through an  
**in-house AI Bootcamp.**

- 8-week Course
- 101 people in 2021
- Across roles & departments

Bain, M. (2021, November 22). *Can Levi's turn regular employees into data scientists?* The Business of Fashion. Retrieved May 23, 2022.

- **Power chatbots**
- **Foster customer loyalty**
- **Predict equipment failures**



## **Trend: Data Lakes & Data Fabric**

**Organizations are building more data silos, not fewer, and with the growth of cloud computing, the problems surrounding data diversification are bigger than ever**

Alex Woodie, [datanami.com](https://datanami.com)



# Big Data. Big Hassle?



**Hosting**  
and storing issues



**Multi-step & Products**  
needed



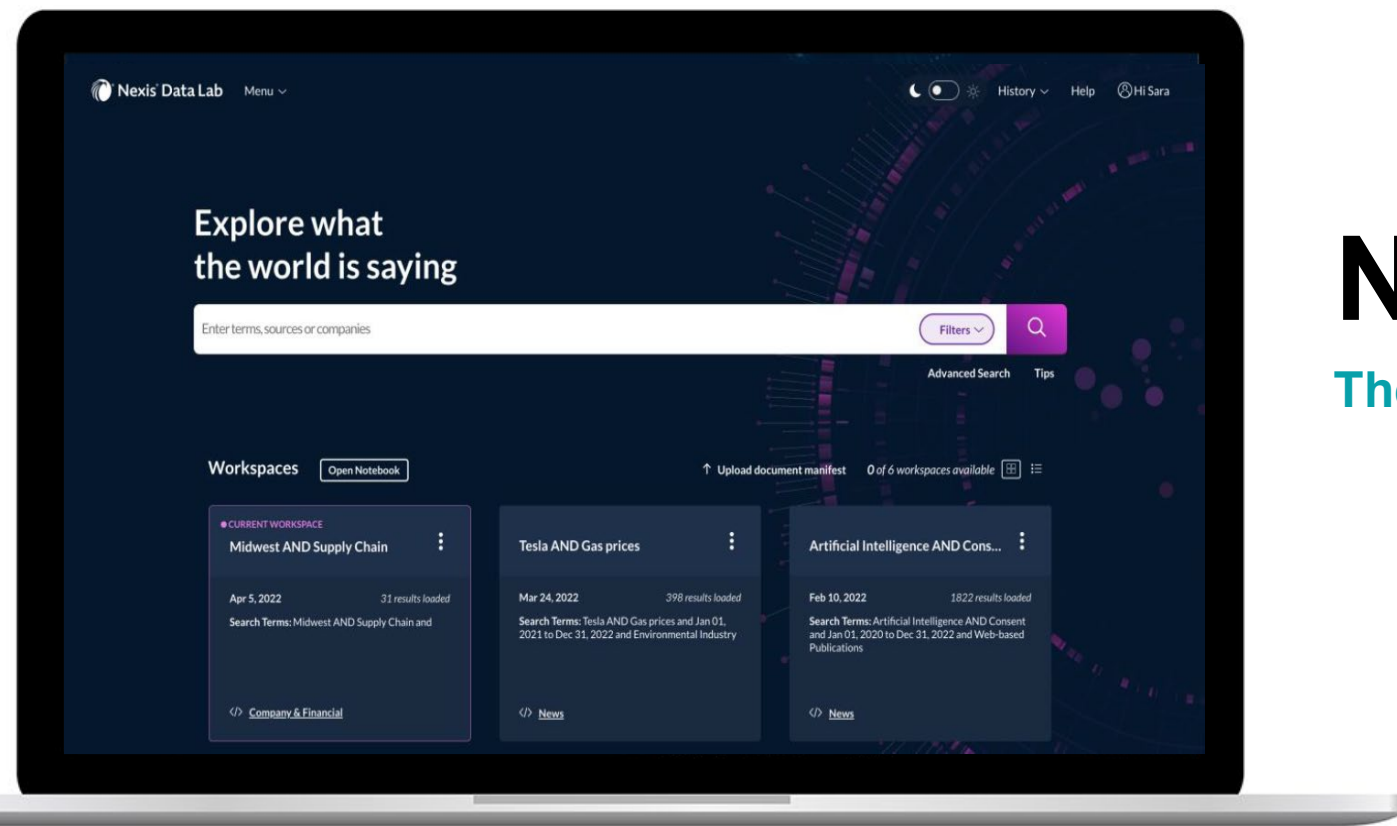
**Dev & Access**  
management



**Finding & Licensing**  
data sources



**Reproducibility**

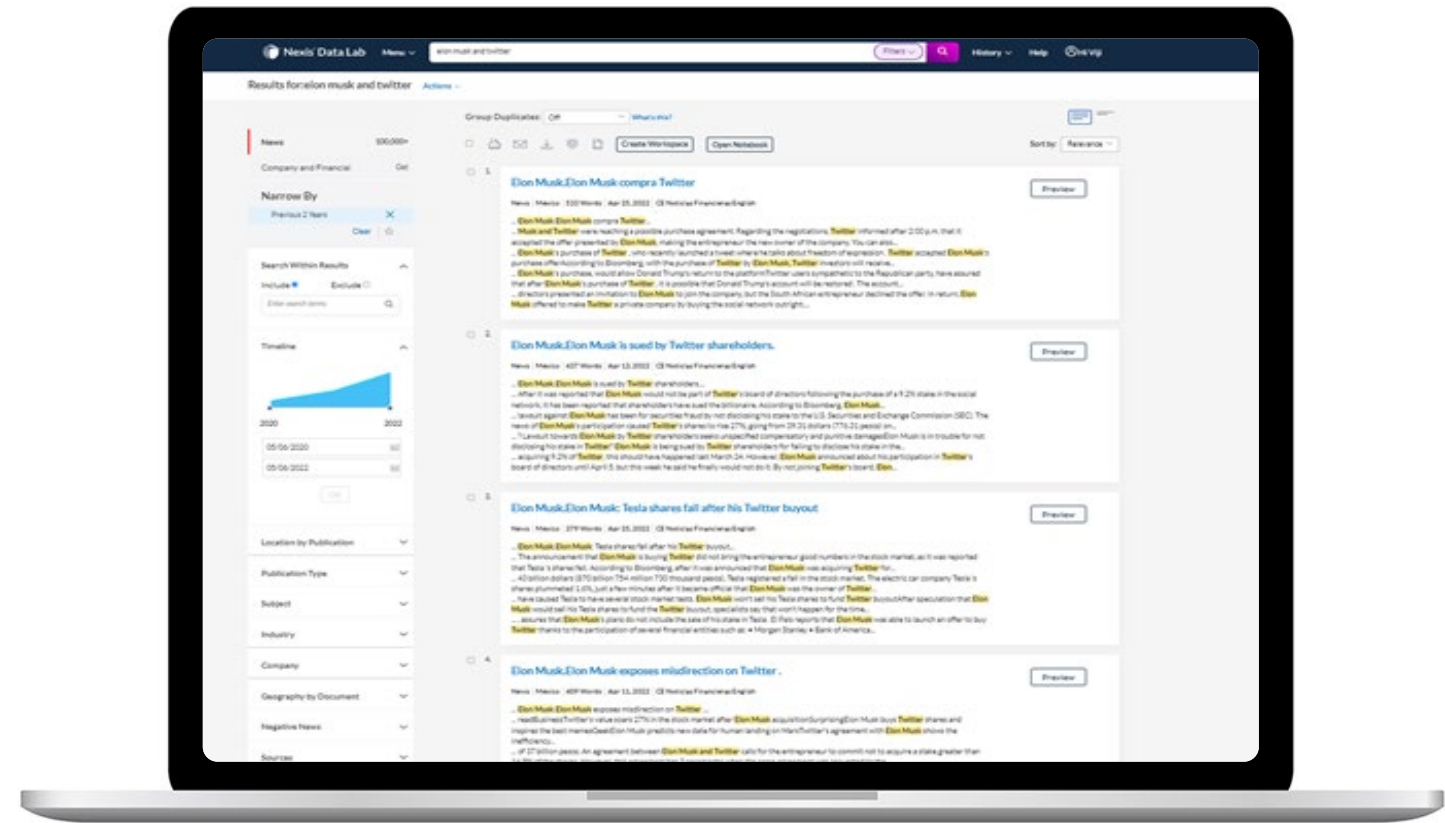


# Nexis<sup>®</sup> Data Lab

## The Next Generation of Text & Data Mining

# Search & Refine

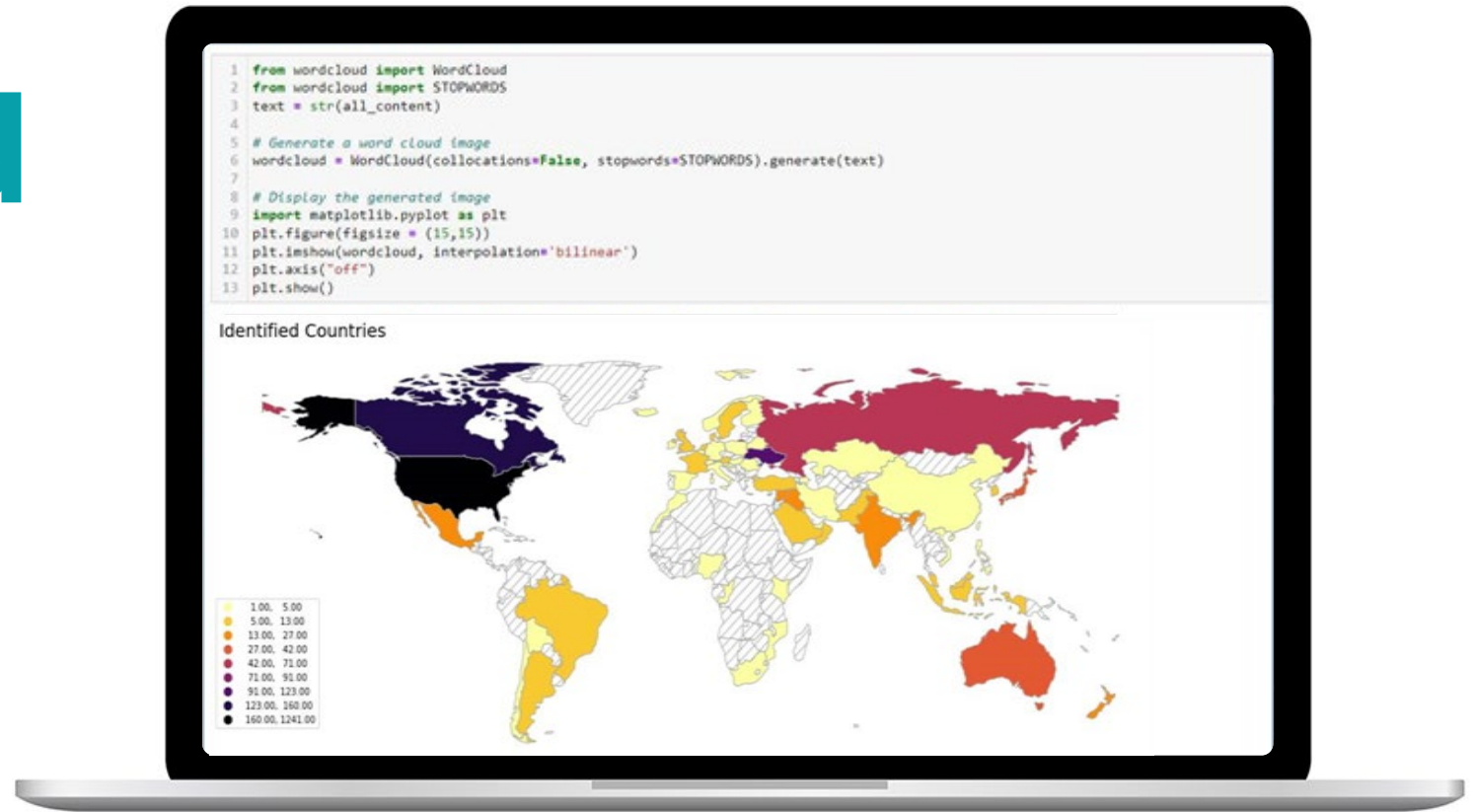
Tap into our vast data lake and quickly build customized data sets using LexisNexis SmartIndexing technology



# Empowered Analysis

Uncover unique insights, trends and connections with

- Jupyter notebook
- Python and R programming
- Coding Libraries



Export your coding, analysis, and document manifest to recreate and validate your work.

Export your coding, analysis, and document manifest to recreate and validate your work.





**Focus on the data analysis, and  
we'll take care of the rest.**

**Hassle Free.**



**No hosting**  
on your end



**Turnkey**  
all-in-one solution



**Quick access**



**Unrivalled**  
data source collection



**Reproduce**  
**your findings easily**

## Research Goals

- **Uncover firm-to-firm relationships** through public corporate announcements
- **Organize high-volume data** to properly train an automated text processing algorithm

## Approach Using Data Lab



1. **Broad Content Discovery**  
Found more than **1.8 million relevant results**



2. **Powerful Filtering Tools**  
Utilized metadata **to search within results** and create relevant subsets



3. **Analyze & Visualize Data**  
Quick **data visualizations** to “sanity check” each step in the process



4. **Custom Code Environment**  
**Imported code** into the Jupyter notebook environment for custom analysis

## Results



**“I can do things that weren’t possible before.”**  
- Jakob Rauch, PhD student

- **Algorithm trained** to map firm-to-firm relationships **using high-volume data**
- **Scalable and replicable** code securely organized and stored within the Jupyter notebook through Data Lab



## Our learnings along the way.

- Use cases
- Workspace size
- Content types
- More code libraries



# Face the Future with Confidence

- Empower students & faculty
- Partner with your providers to find best-fit technologies





# Thank you

Check for more information:

[www.lexisnexis.nl](http://www.lexisnexis.nl)