



**What  
will you  
do with  
Watson?**

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**IBM Watson**

# 1997 – Deep Blue from IBM wins on chess !



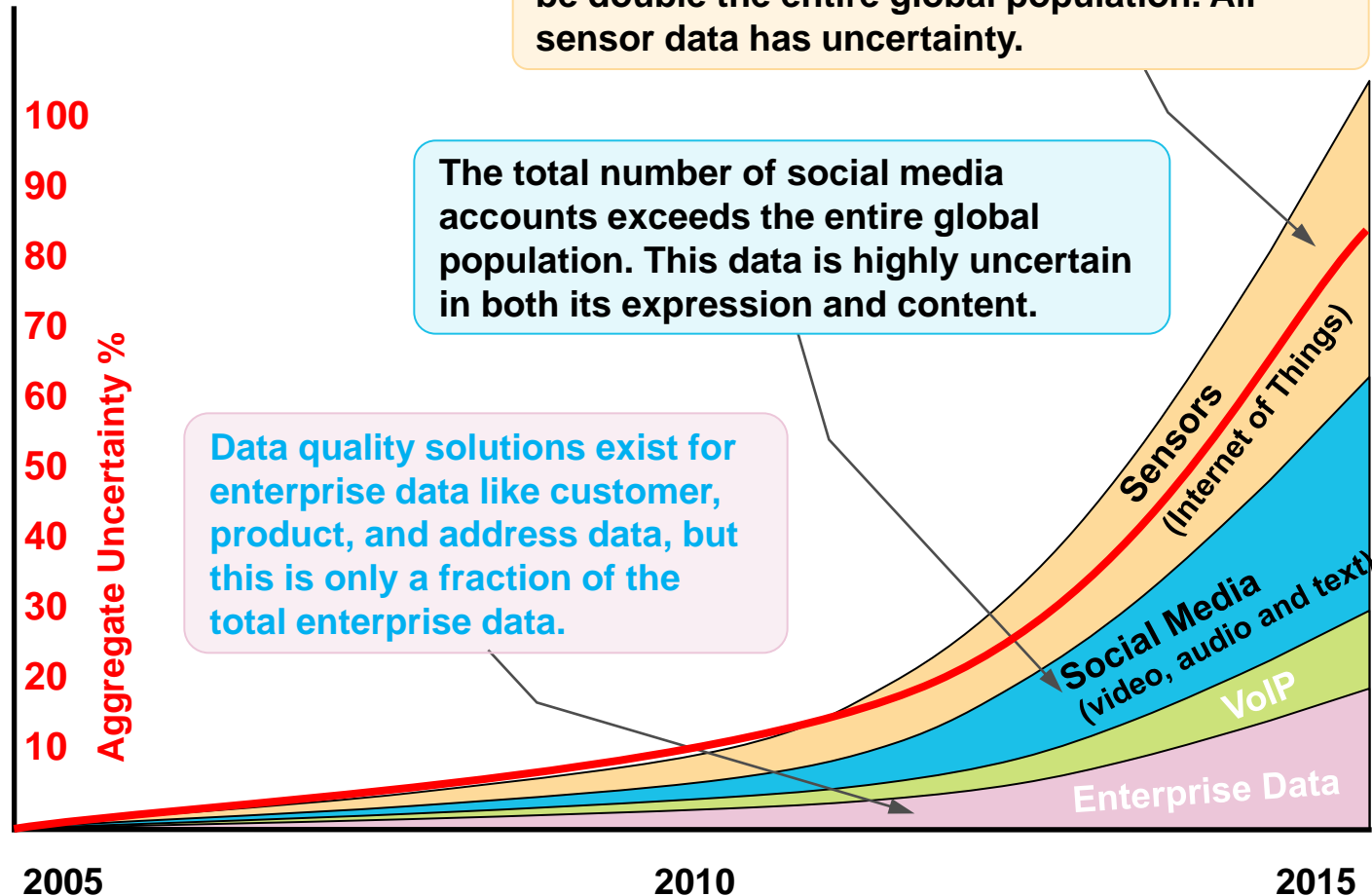
# Today businesses are “dying of thirst in an ocean of data”

## Global Data Volume in Exabytes

**90%**  
of the world's data was generated in the last two years

**80%**  
of the data is in unstructured form

**31.7%**  
expected CAGR in the big data marketplace\*



# Finding meaning...

**Raw Text:**

"John sprained his ankle on the step"

**Analyze Parts of Speech:**

Noun

Verb

Noun Phrase

Prep Phrase

**Extract Facts from Text:**

Person

Injury

Body Part

Location

**Understand Concepts:**

Claimant: Soft Tissue Injury

**Now able to analyze extracted facts, concepts or other complex relationships**





# Cognitive Computing

**Complex reasoning and interaction extends human cognition for achieving better outcomes**



**Learn and Reason**  
*vs. program*



**Interact Naturally**  
*with humans*

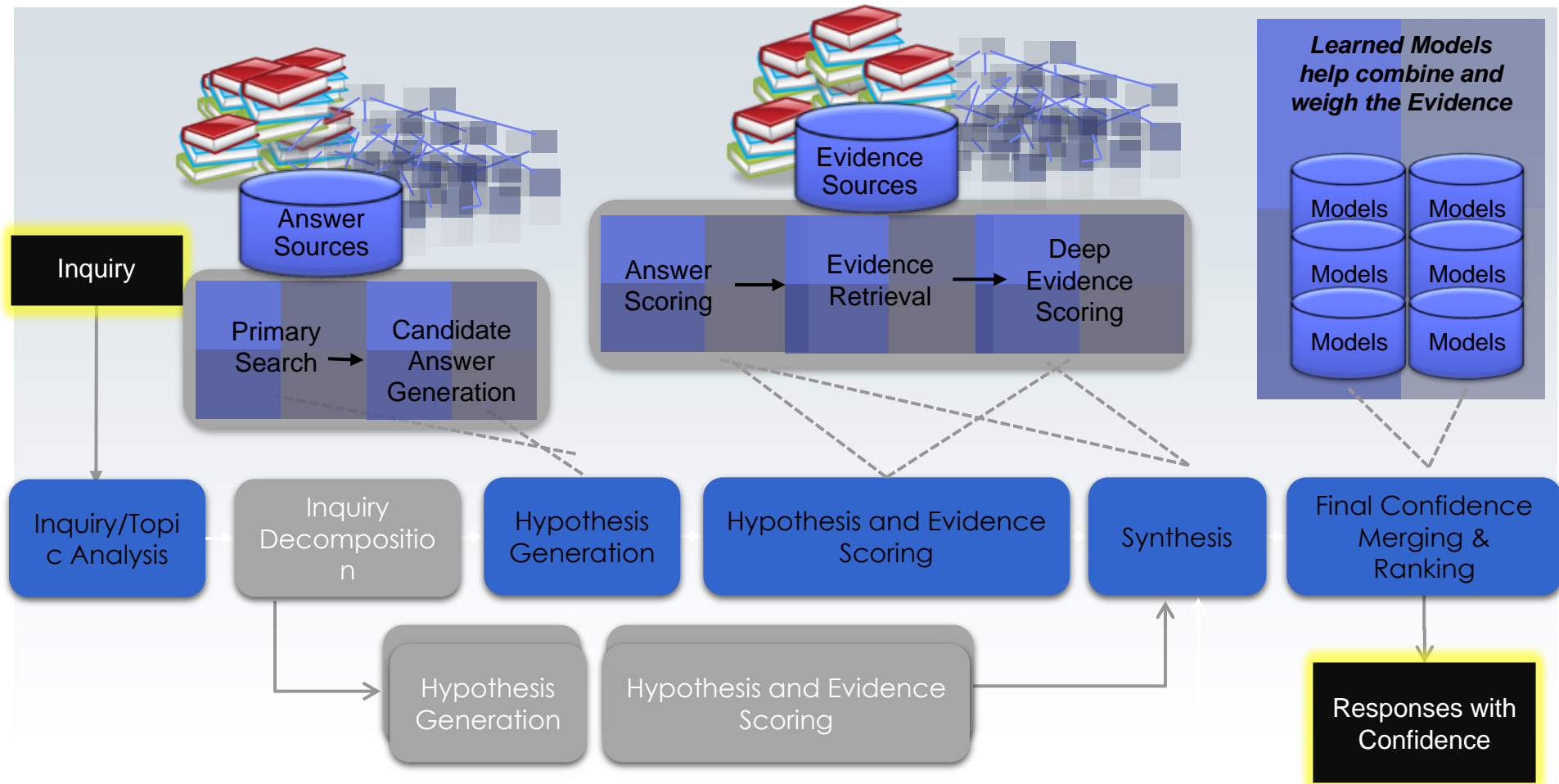


**Discover and Decide**  
*deep domain knowledge representation*

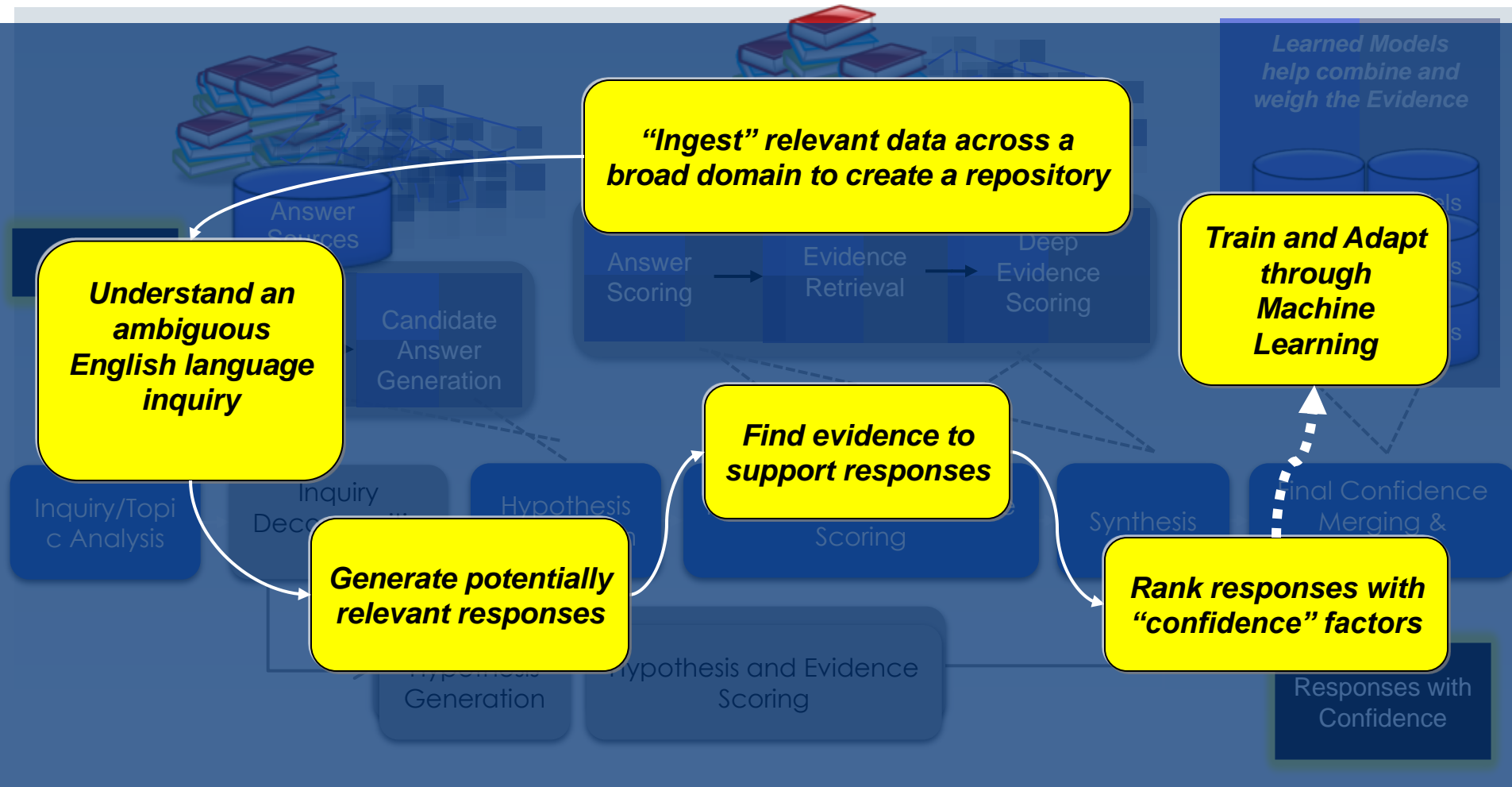
# 2011 – Watson from IBM wins on Jeopardy!



# Watson is a massively parallel system

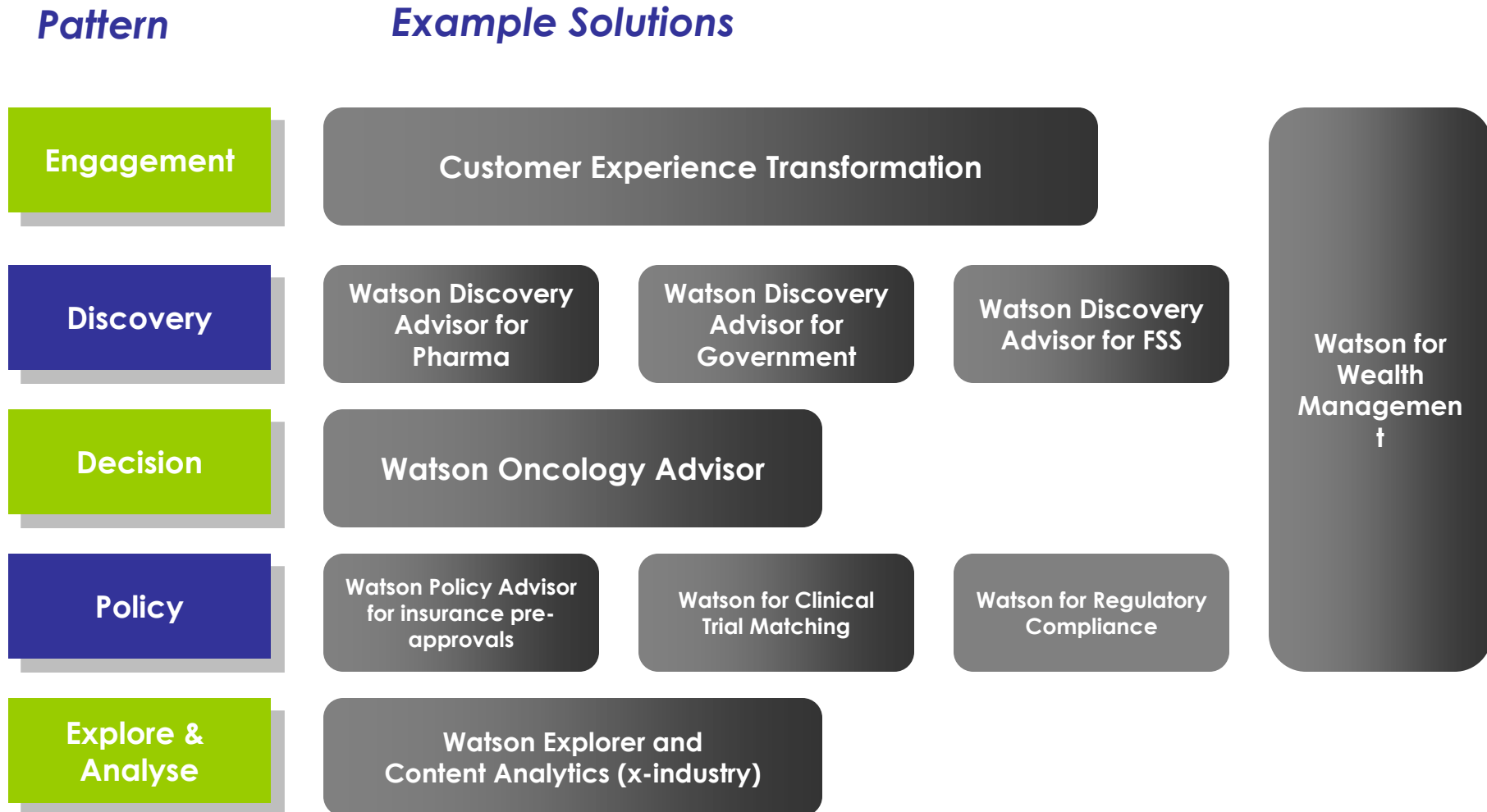


# Watson is trained to understand, discover and learn





# Watson has evolved from a Q&A machine to a system supporting multiple cognitive “patterns”



# An insurer in Tokyo pays customers with greater speed and accuracy by using Watson to standardize medical terms

**22% fewer**

mistakenly unpaid claims—from 435 cases to 339 in the first year



**Business Challenge:** This insurer in Tokyo needed to find a way to analyze medical certificates and process claims automatically—with more accurate classification of medical conditions and treatments.

**90% accuracy**

in coding medical terms and treatments during claim assessment

**How Watson helps:** The Watson based solution replaced a manual error prone assessment system with an automated one. The system analyzes and understands medical certificates written in natural language text and uses the dictionary to assign the most appropriate code.

**20% reduction**

in assessment workforce, saving several hundred million yen each year

Based on contextual clues in the unstructured comments from doctors, the solution can determine the proper payment, even when the comments are vague or idiosyncratic and realized accurate.

This results in rapid and efficient automatic insurance payment, which is the first in the life insurance industry.

# Watson is helping DBS Bank shape the Future of Banking



*“In the digital era, consumers’ ability to access information and make choices has changed dramatically, and new technologies are revolutionising our way of life,”* said DBS CEO Piyush Gupta. *“To remain relevant, we need to continuously innovate. At DBS, we have been on a journey to shape the future of banking, and this collaboration with IBM enables us to explore ways to better harness data, providing more precise, customized and quality solutions that correspond to our customers’ needs,”* he added.

- IBM Watson will help DBS’ relationship managers analyse large volumes of complex unstructured and structured data, including research reports, product information and customer profiles; identify connections between customers’ needs and its growing corpus of investment knowledge, and help advisors weigh various financial options available to customers.
- Applying IBM Watson’s capabilities will enable DBS professionals to take control of a ‘data deluge’ and arm them with data-driven insights that can personalise the customer experience.

# IBM Watson helps Singapore Government deliver better advice to its citizens

## Singapore Government to improve services with IBM's Watson computing machine

The Singapore Government has announced a collaboration with IBM to tap on its computing machine, called Watson, to improve accessibility to Government information, and to deliver better and more personalised service on government policies and services.

In the first phase, Singapore will first look into using Watson to boost areas like income tax, employment and work passes, and workplace health and safety.

Users can access the Government websites using self-service applications and gain more specific answers to their queries more quickly from Watson's cloud-based solution.



*“We hope the collaboration with IBM to tap on their leading Watson technology will bring about a transformative change in how the government can better interact with citizens and address their needs,”*

Lim Soo Hoon, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of Singapore

# IBM Watson disrupts the process of discovery

## IBM Watson Speeds Drug Research

IBM Watson moves from supplying known answers to tough questions to making its own discoveries in life sciences and pharmaceutical research.



As part of Baylor's research, Watson analyzed more than 70,000 scientific articles related to p53, a protein that has been linked to many cancers. Automated analysis carried out by Watson helped Baylor biologists and data scientists identify six proteins that modify p53 and that should be targeted for new research. Most important, the discovery was made in a *matter of weeks*, according to IBM.

*"Even if I'm reading five papers a day, it could take me nearly 38 years to completely understand all of the research already available today on this protein,"* said Dr. Olivier Lichtarge, professor of molecular and human genetics, biochemistry and molecular biology at Baylor, in a statement from IBM. *"Watson has demonstrated the potential to accelerate the rate and the quality of breakthrough discoveries."*



# IBM Watson helps improve patient outcomes

## Bumrungrad International Hospital Selects IBM Watson to Improve Medical Care for Cancer Patients



*“Medical knowledge is increasing very fast and cancer care is particularly complex. Oncologists race against time to find the best treatment for their patients. How does one take into account all the latest clinical research? How do you find what doctors elsewhere have learned from treating a patient like yours? Watson makes it possible. Our physicians will have a more powerful tool to help them make treatment decisions, ultimately improving our care and increasing patients’ lifespans.”*

- Dr. Num Tanthuwani, Chief Executive Officer and Medical Director of Bumrungrad

### **Business problem:**

Need better individualized cancer treatment plans

### **Solution:**

Suggestions to help inform oncologists’ decisions based on 600K+ pieces of evidence and 2M pages of text from 42 publications

Analyzes patient data against thousands of historical cases and trained through 5000+ Memorial Sloan-Kettering MD and analyst hours

Evolves with the fast-changing field

# More Watson Excitement on the way...



## Question and Answer

Direct responses to users inquiries fueled by primary document sources



## Machine Translation

Globalize on the fly. Translate text from one language to another.



## User Modeling

Personality profiling to help engage users on their own terms.



## Relationship Extraction

Intelligently finds relationships between sentences components (nouns, verbs, subjects, objects, etc.)



## Message Resonance

Communicate with people with a style and words that suits them



## Visualization Rendering

Graphical representations of data analysis for easier understanding



## Concept Expansion

Maps euphemisms or colloquial terms to more commonly understood phrases



## Language Identification

Identifies the language in which text is written