

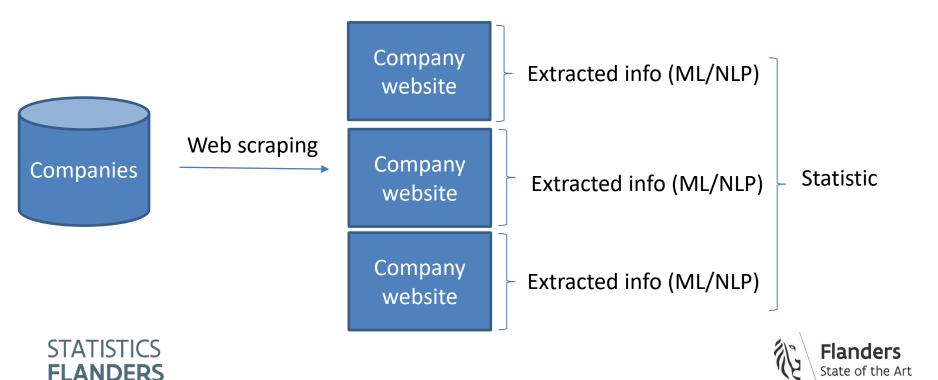
Co-creating new indicators using text scraped from company websites

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- 2. Benefits w.r.t. traditional survey approach
 - 1. Response burden
 - 2. Coverage
 - 3. Frequency





Approach

- With interested countries, define a company-related indicator of interest, for example:
 - Number of innovative companies (cfr. Work by CBS)
 - Number of companies working in
 - Data science
 - Circular economy
 - ...
- Design a methodology together, implement per region
 - Usefull work has been done (e.g. CBS Netherlands)





Expected lessons learned

- Web scraping NLP machine learning
- Doing it in together and in parallel
 - Efficient collaboration towards the same goal
 - How well does the method generalise over regions?
 - How comparable are the statistics over regions?





Looking for

- Organizations who want to develop such an indicator
 - Note on data: url sample is enough to participate
- Feedback group
 - Will not develop anything themselves







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