CAPTURING AND MANAGING TEXT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

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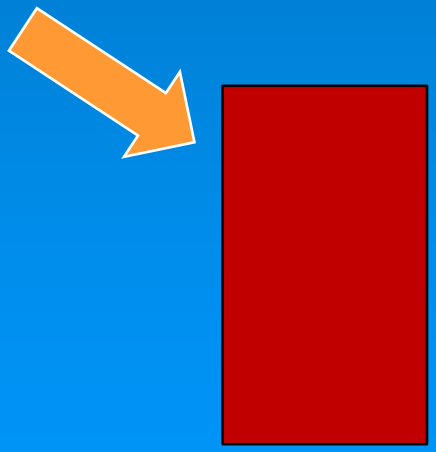
Whenever a crime or an incident occurs some form of documentation is created



document

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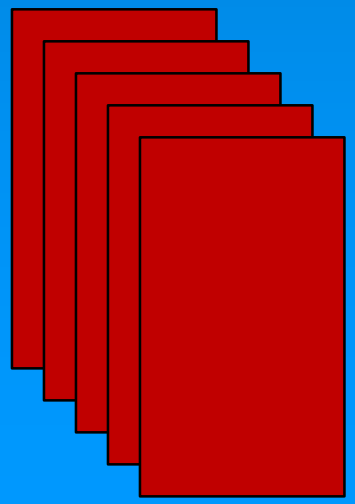

And in short order, the volume of documents becomes unmanageable

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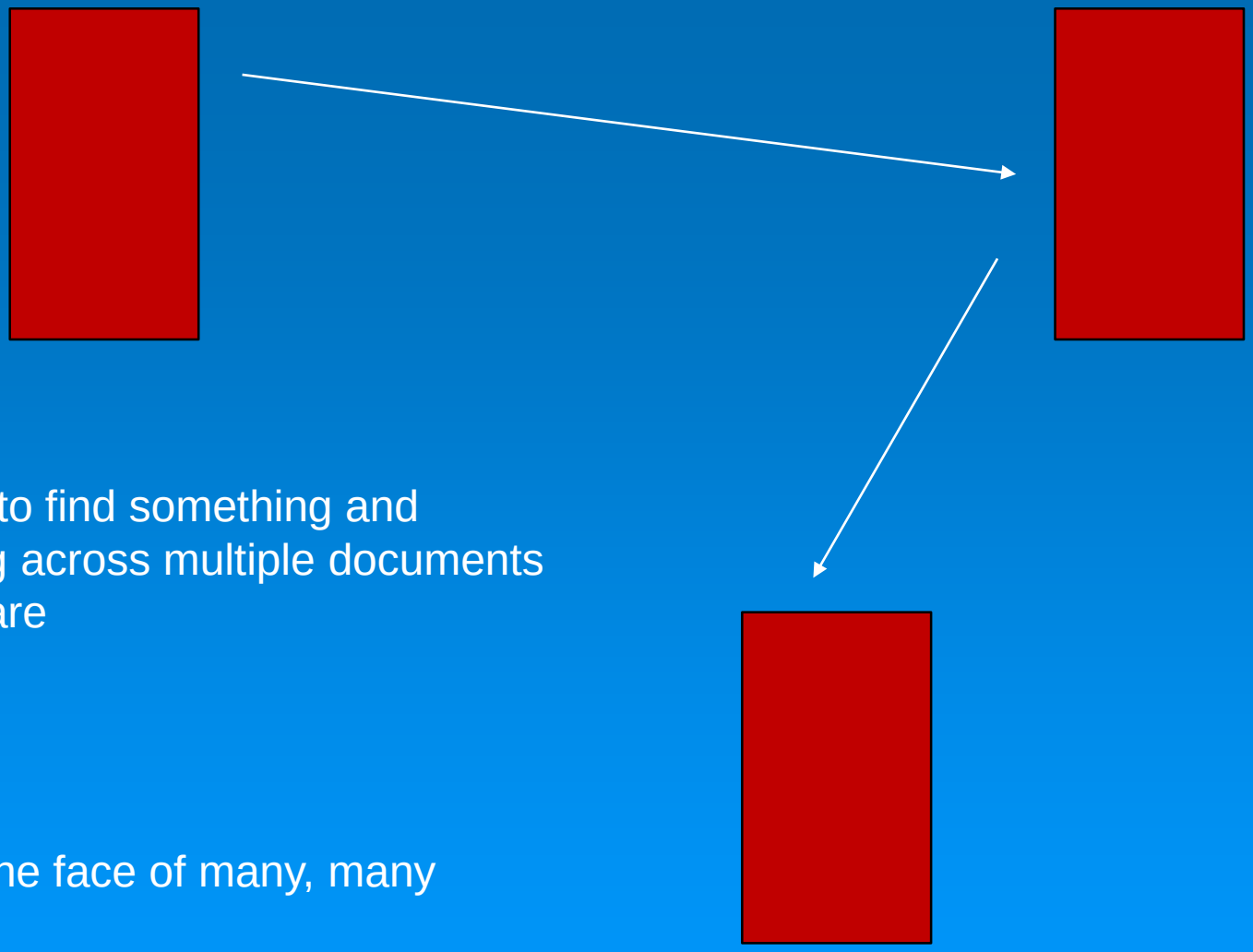

In particular, trying to find something and coordinate anything across multiple documents becomes a nightmare

…especially in the face of many, many documents….

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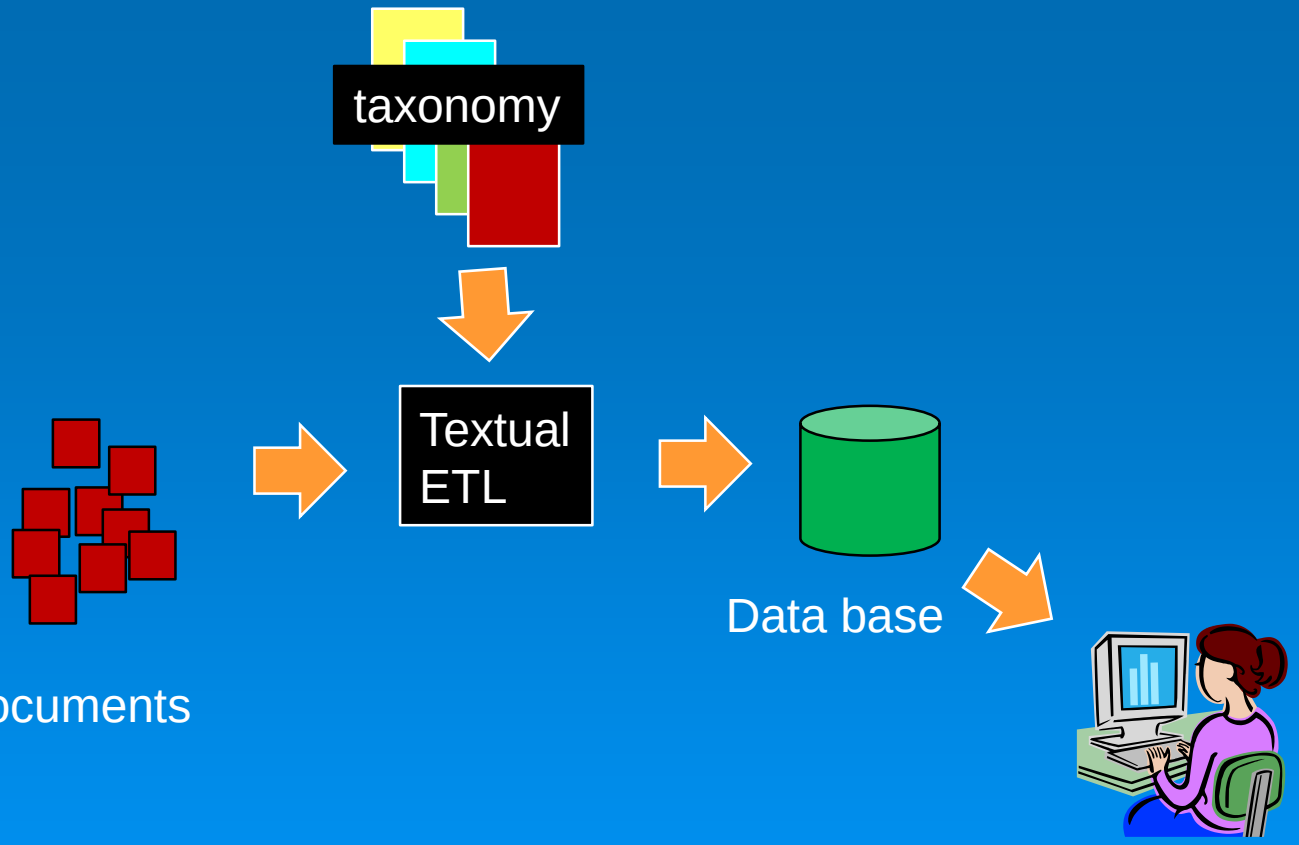

Now there is a solution –

- fast
- easy
- inexpensive

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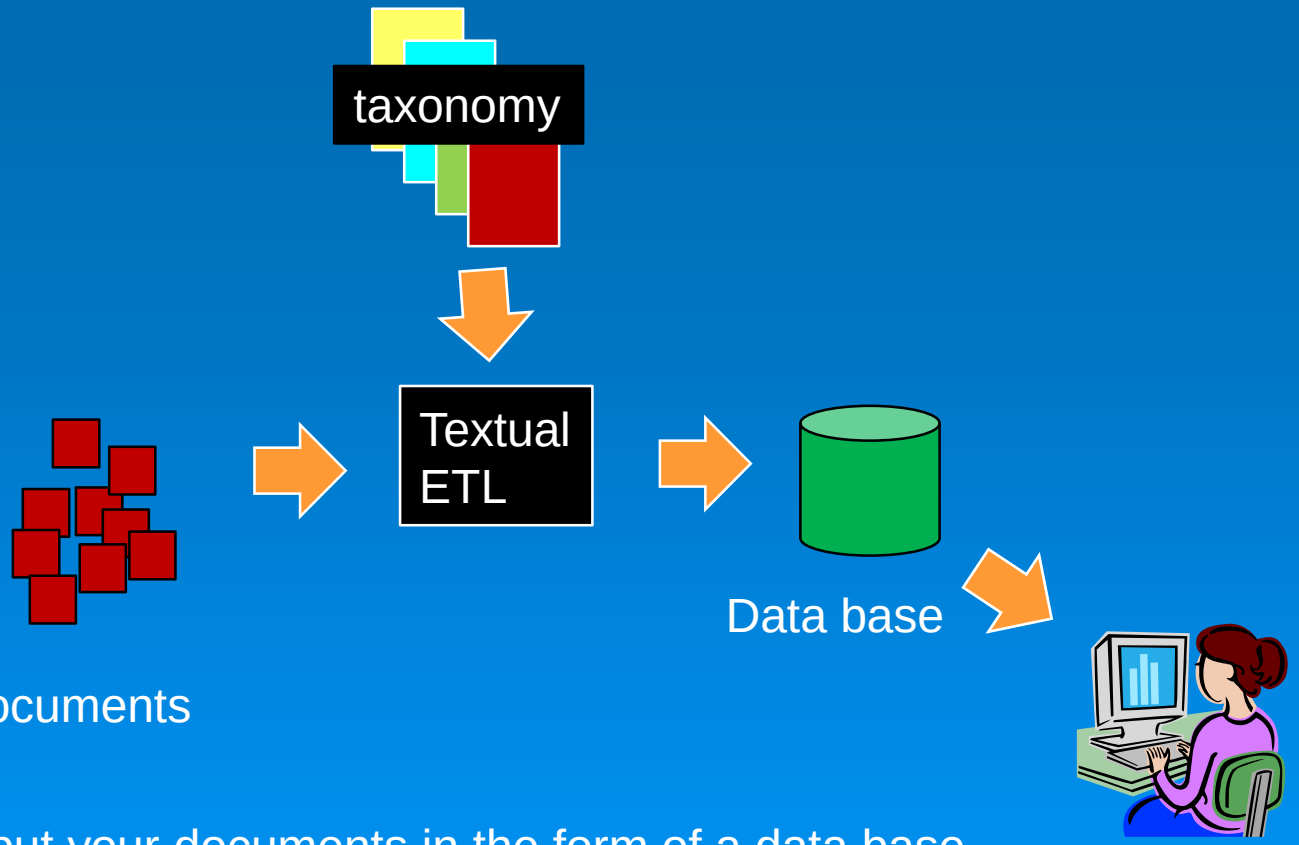

Once you have put your documents in the form of a data base, you can –

- handle unlimited amounts of documents
- analyze documents any way you want
- bring together as many different documents for analysis that you like

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Special issues -

The issue of alias –

- name – Bill
- name – William
- name – Will
- name – Billy
- name – Willie
- ……

All refer to the same person

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Special issues -

speed

crank

Colloquialisms/
slang

benny

dexy

One document says it one way, another document says it another

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Special issues -

Jurisdiction ABC

Sharing and comparing documents across jurisdictions

Jurisdiction XYZ

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Special issues -

Red shirt
Levis
Sneakers
Afro
Pit bull
357magnum
2016 Chevy
……..

The details for one case are usually different from the details for another case. There needs to be great flexibility in doing analysis

Blonde hair
Sunglasses
Purple lipstick
Marlboro cigarette
High heels
Female
……..

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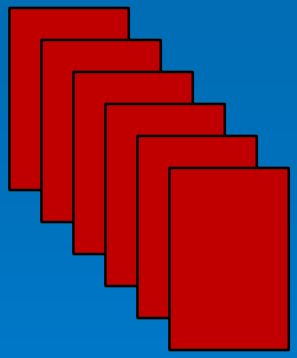

Searching archived files……

Looking backward in time can be a tedious task……

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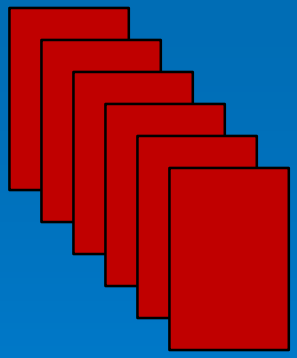

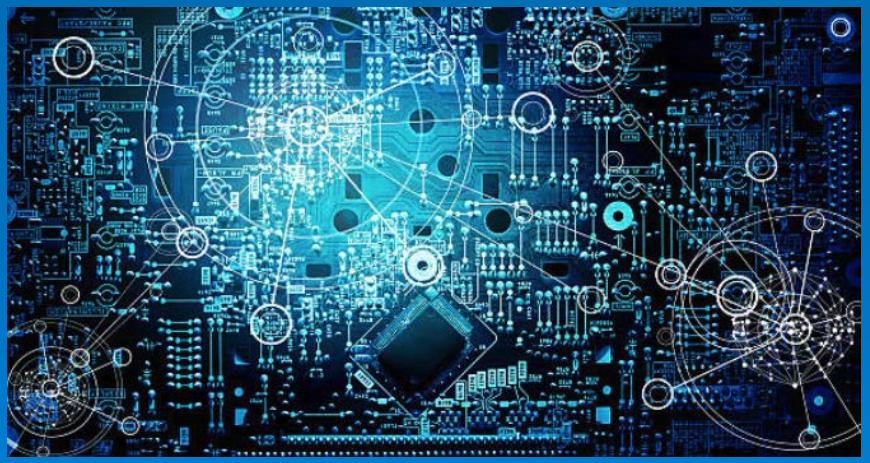

Limited standardization across document types

Different people/different organizations capture text differently (big surprise)

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Processing documents manually is a nightmare!!!

Complexity
Volume of documents
Lack of standardization
Need to change focus frequently

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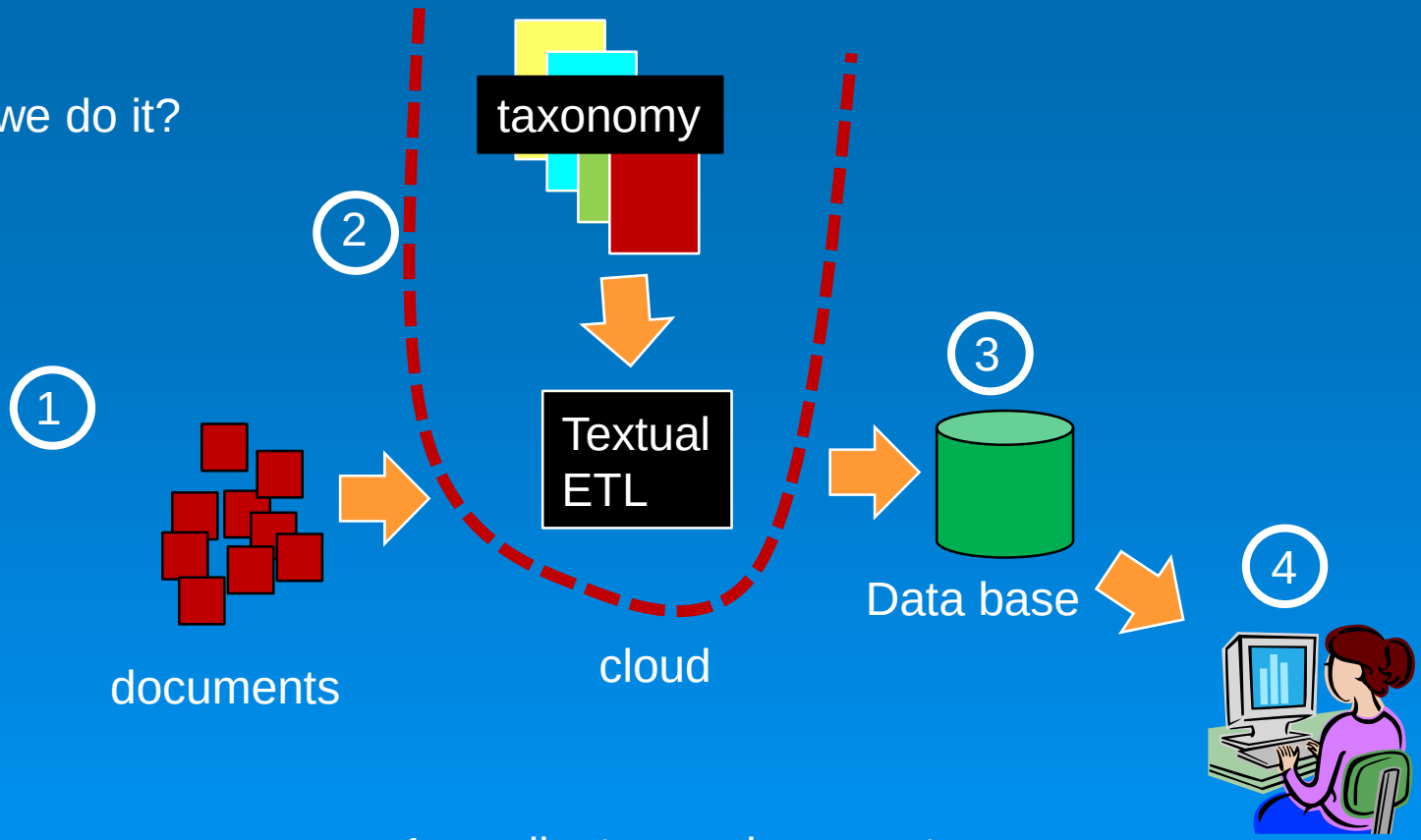
How do we do it?



1 – collect your documents
2 – feed documents to cloud
3 – take your data base
4 – analyze your data

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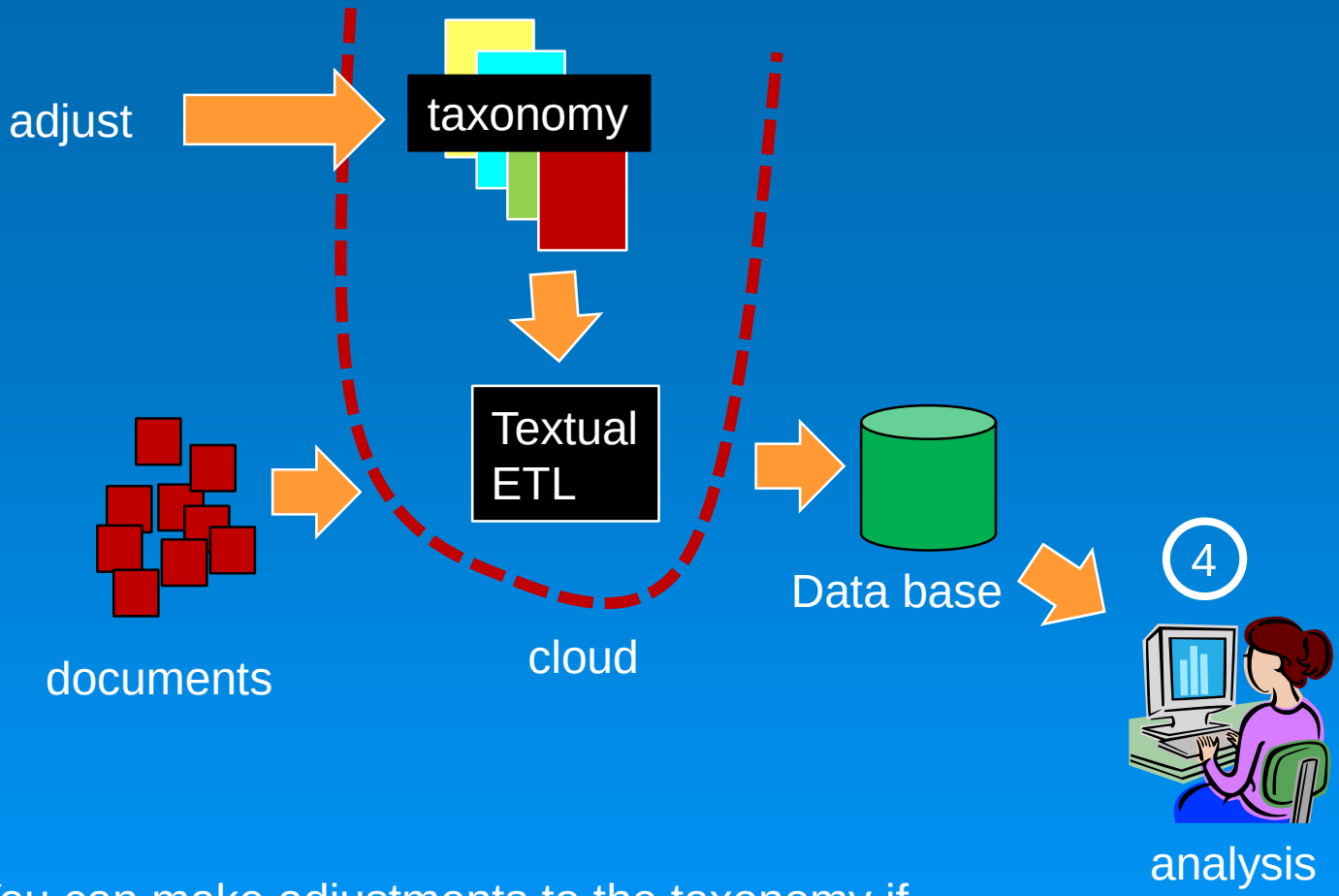

You can make adjustments to the taxonomy if you need to

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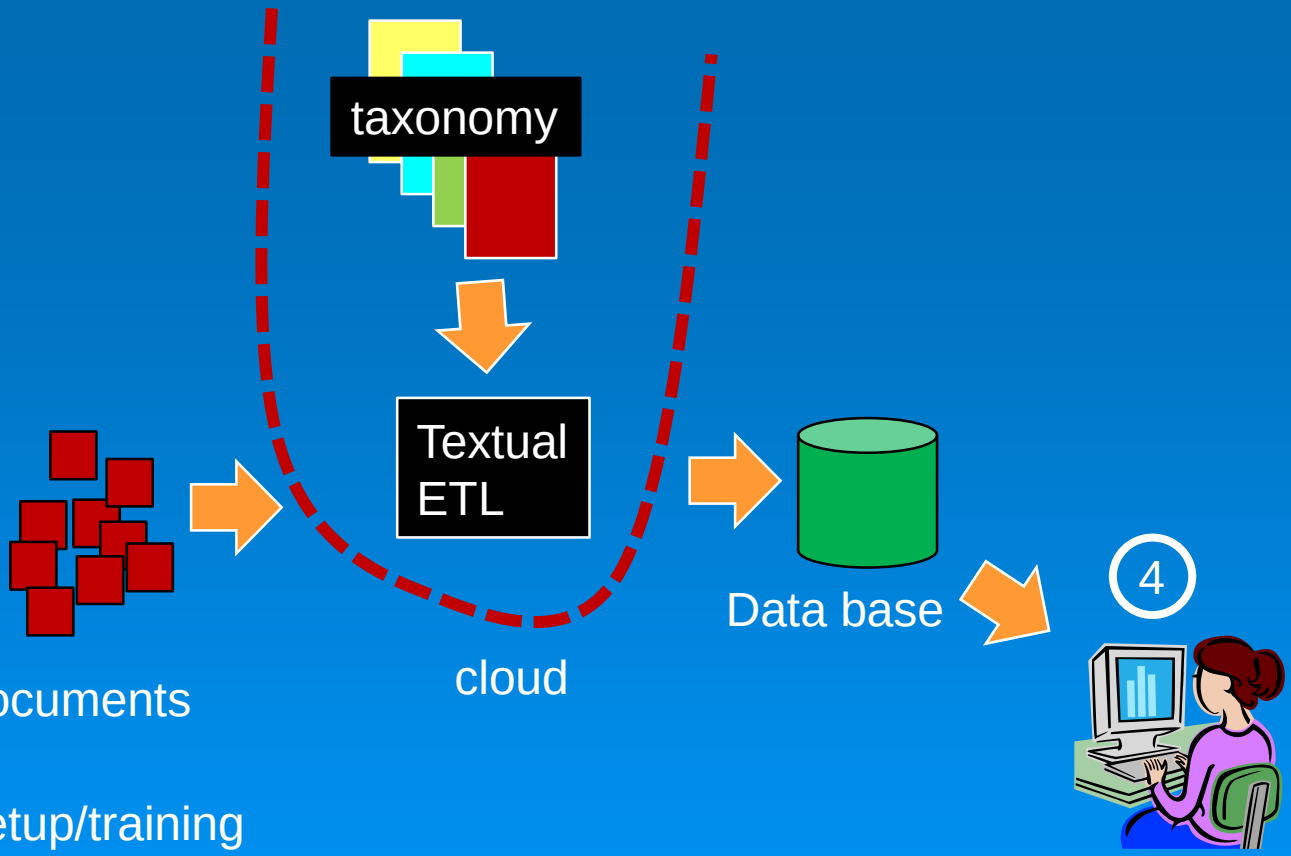

Costs – setup/training
periodic taxonomy adjustment
documents processed
periodic data base adjustments
ongoing cloud availability

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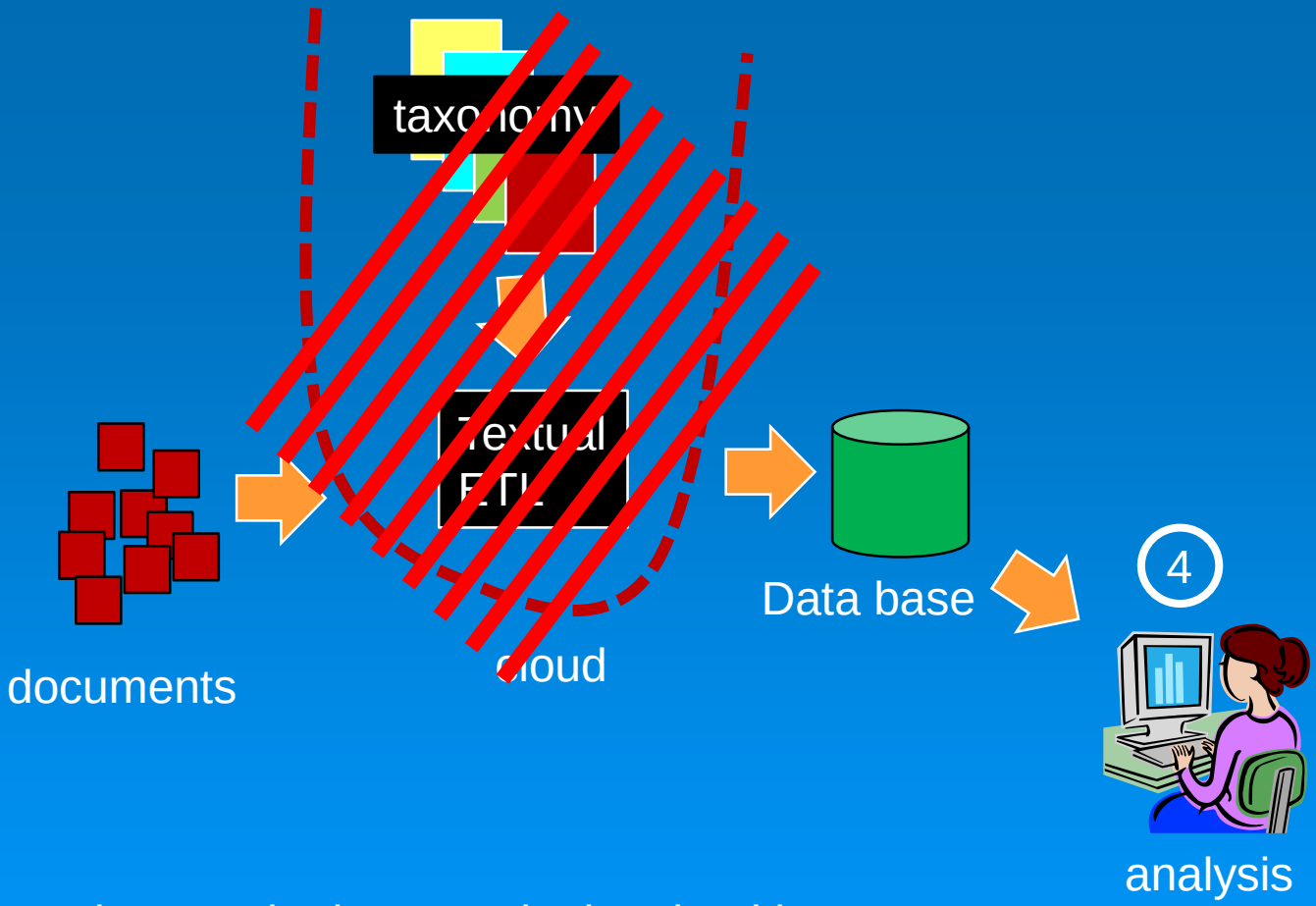

Privacy – the instance in the cloud is yours
All other data and processing is done by you

You are secure…..

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To find out more about how you can start to get a handle on all your documents -

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