CHAPTER 06 / CURATION

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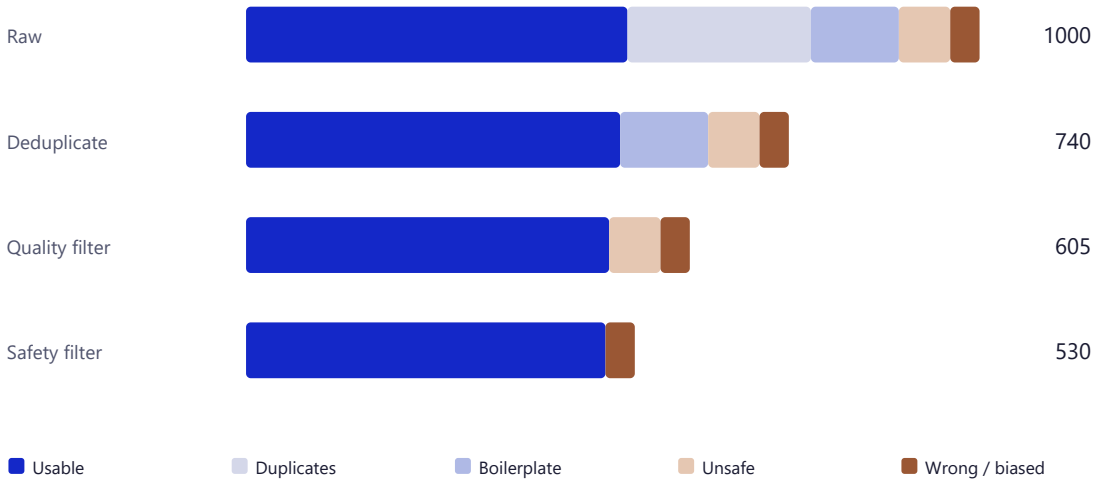

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Invented corpus and independent removal rules. No stage here checks truth.

Coverage

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Curation

Filters remove unwanted text and can also discard usable documents.

Mixing

Sampling weights change emphasis without adding documents.

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PUT IT TO WORK

Toy corpus: 1,000 documents become 530 after three filters. Forty wrong or biased documents survive every stage.

CLOSE THE PAGE. EXPLAIN IT.

Which fact your task needs is likely missing from training, and how will you supply or verify it?