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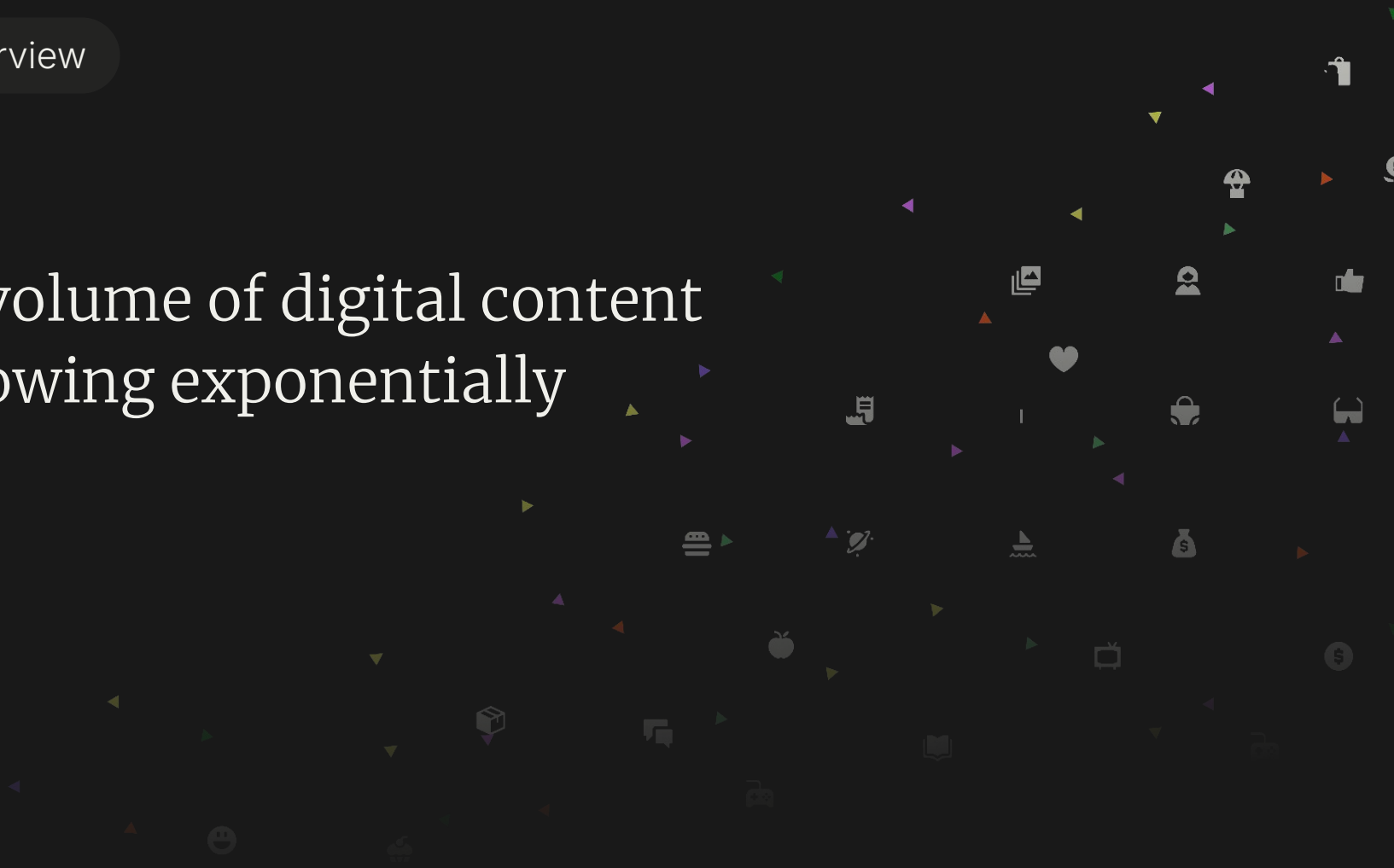
Building a Cutting-Edge Recommendation & Search Platform

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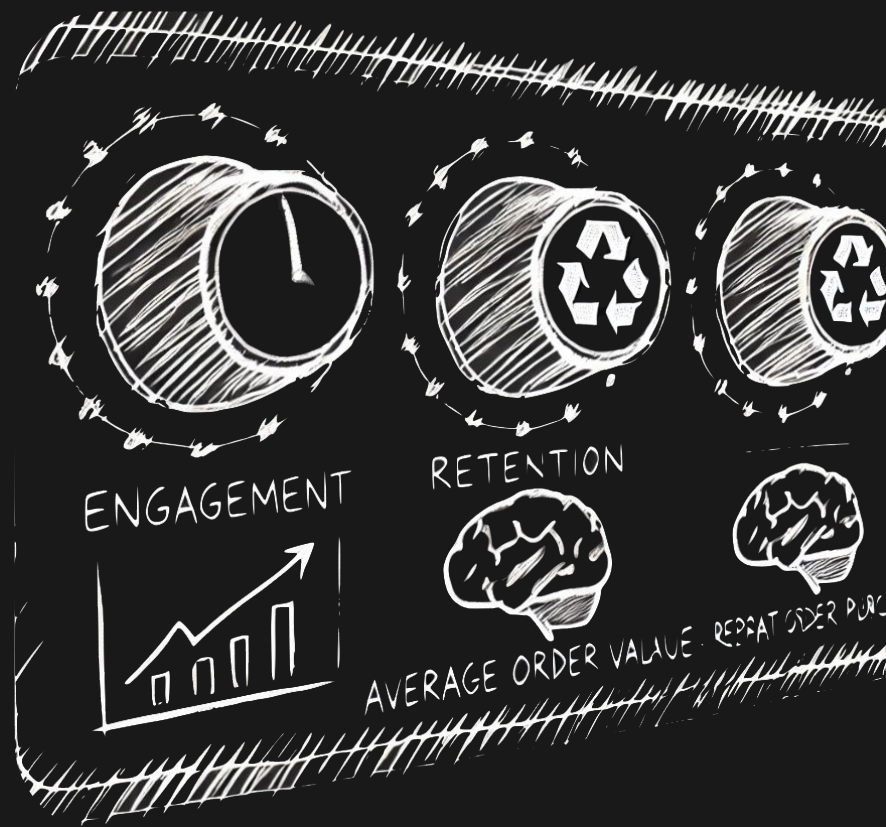
The volume of digital content
is growing exponentially







Businesses require relevant search and recommendations to help users sift through the noise


AI driven search and recommendations is a lever for driving growth



Why is it hard?


 Heterogeneous data sources

 Monitoring & Interpretability

 Heterogeneous data modalities

 Rapid experimentation

 Infrastructure scalability

 Keeping up with research

How about building it yourself?

- Data Engineers
- Machine Learning Engineers
- AI Research Scientists
- Cloud Engineers
- Data Scientists



Model CLI

Effortlessly connect your data and create recommendation and search models from the command line.



Serverless API

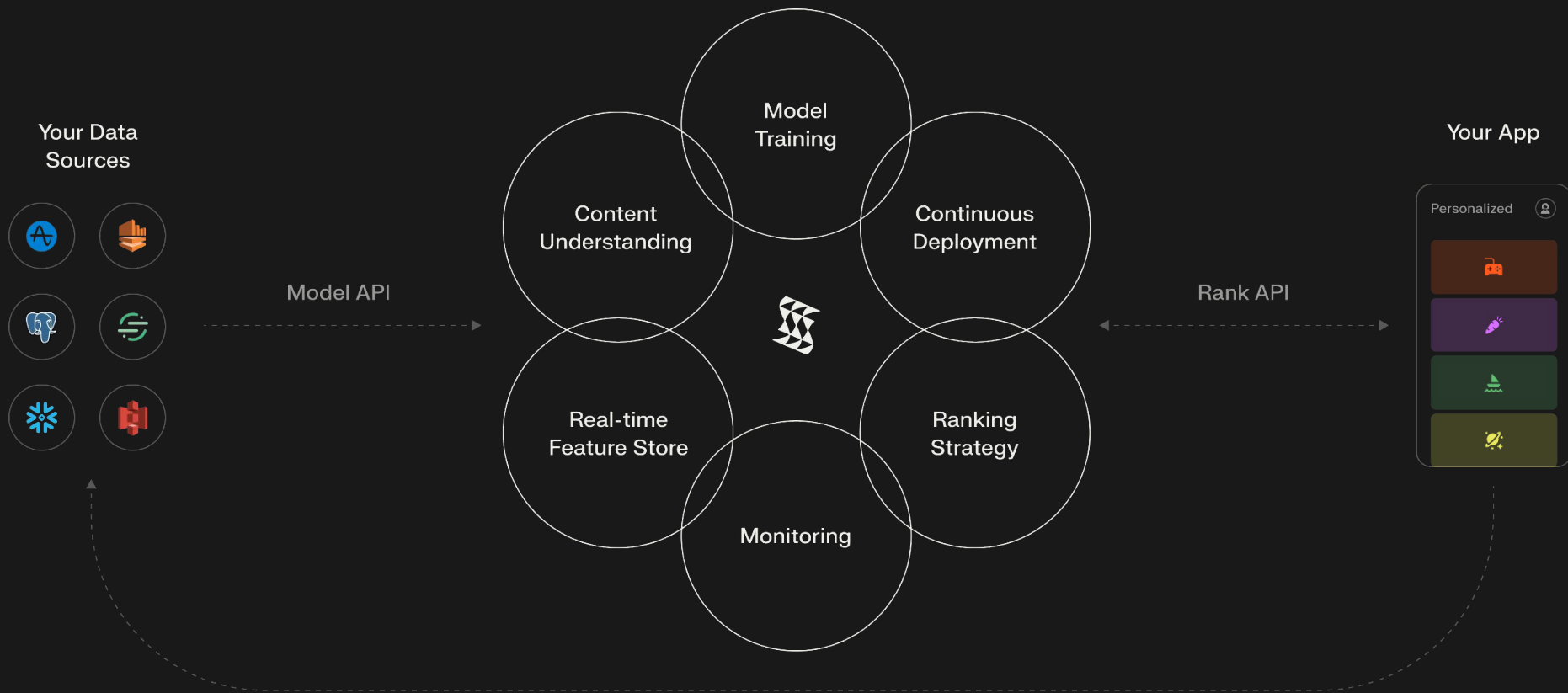
Deploy personalization into any application or website using our SDKs and scalable endpoints.



Cloud Platform

Manage your models and datasets, interpret results and monitor performance.

How it works



Why Shaped?



Easy Set-Up



Real-time Adaptability



SOTA Model Library



Highly Customizable



Explainable Results



Secure Infrastructure

Case Studies

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Increased
Redemption Rate by ▲ 4X

TRELA

Increased Average
Order Value by ▲ 16%

breakr

Increased diversity by ▲ 3X

Customers

AfterHour

breakr

Outdoorsy

TRELA

kogan

checkmate.

PLAYBOOK

fetch

hang

QVC

DEV

Locker

100M+

Users and items

1,000+

Queries per second

1B+

Requests

Solutions For Everyone



Marketplaces

Optimize all sides of any marketplace. Improve every step of a buyers' and sellers' experience.



Social Media

Turn traffic into community. Boost engagement and retention.



Media Platforms

Turn traffic into subscriptions. Boost revenue and engagement.

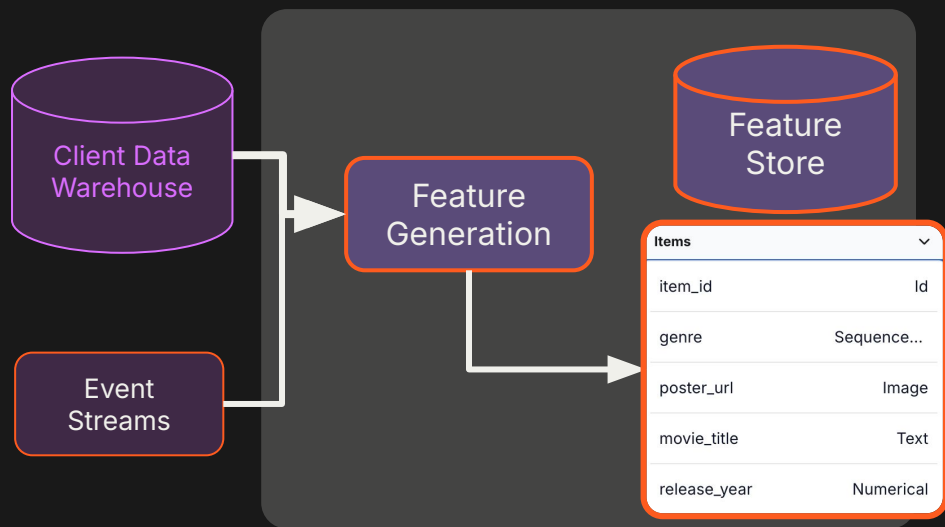


E-commerce

Turn traffic into conversions. Boost engagement and retention.



Where do we use LLMs?



1

During the feature generation step we use LLMs to infer feature types and feature combinations. This provides a generalized way to perform feature engineering across many use-cases.

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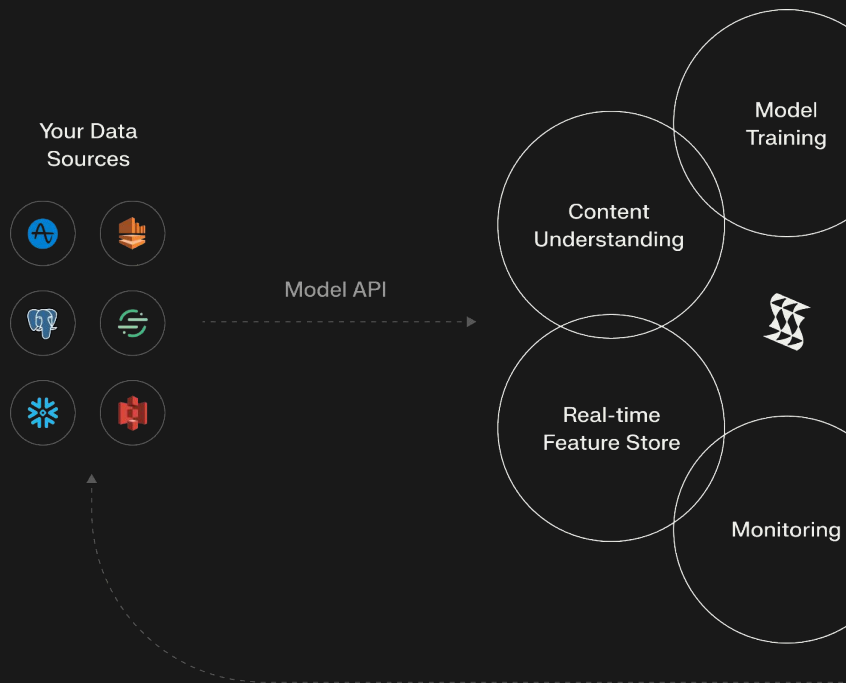
Error message summarization for all model APIs!

Model status

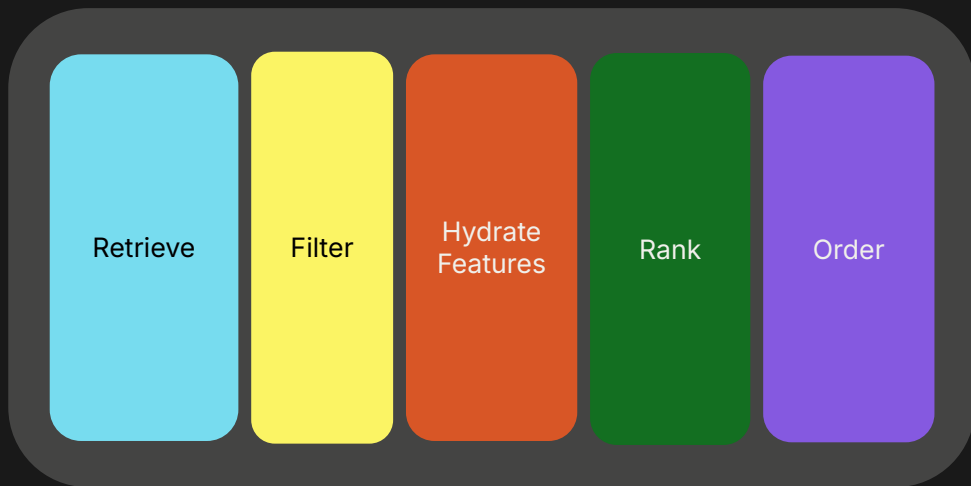
Warning: There was an error when fetching:

Internal error, datatypes of join keys don't match

``item_id': str on left does not match `item_id': null on right`



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3

Experimented with LLM text embeddings (e.g. LLaMA-7B), however, fine-tuned, BERT variant models typically performed comparably so we don't use them often.

Where do we use LLMs?

4

Experimented LLM (e.g. LLaMA-7B) as a list-wise, recommender, however, although it is more flexible, the performance wasn't better than simpler scorers.

Retrieve

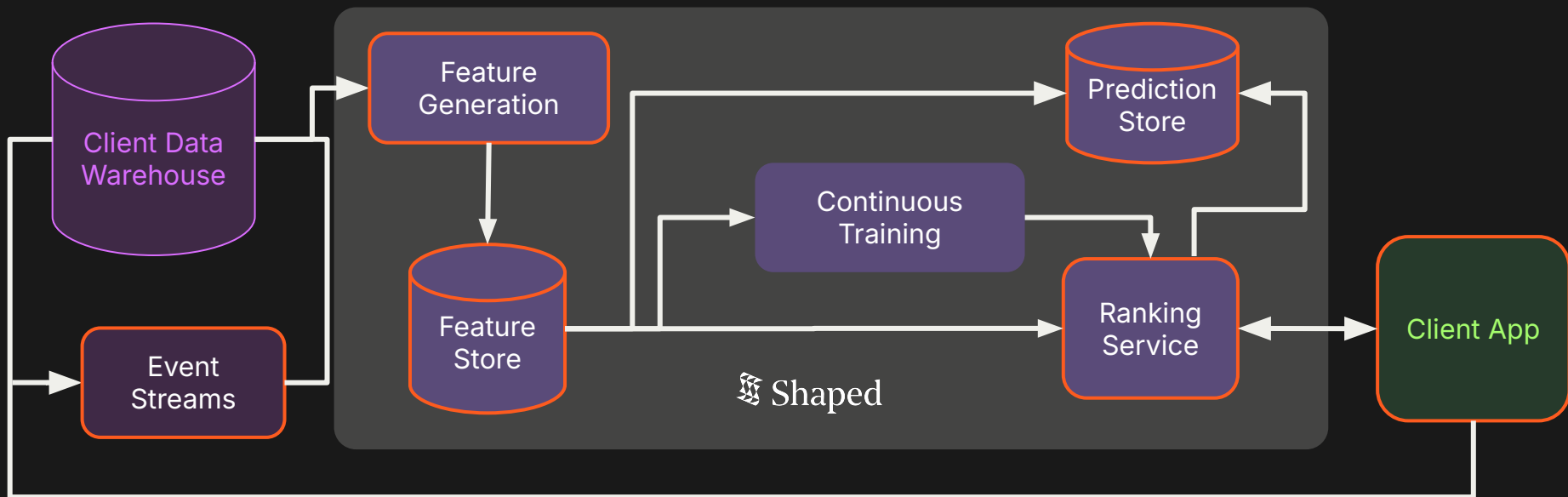
Filter

Hydrate
Features

Rank

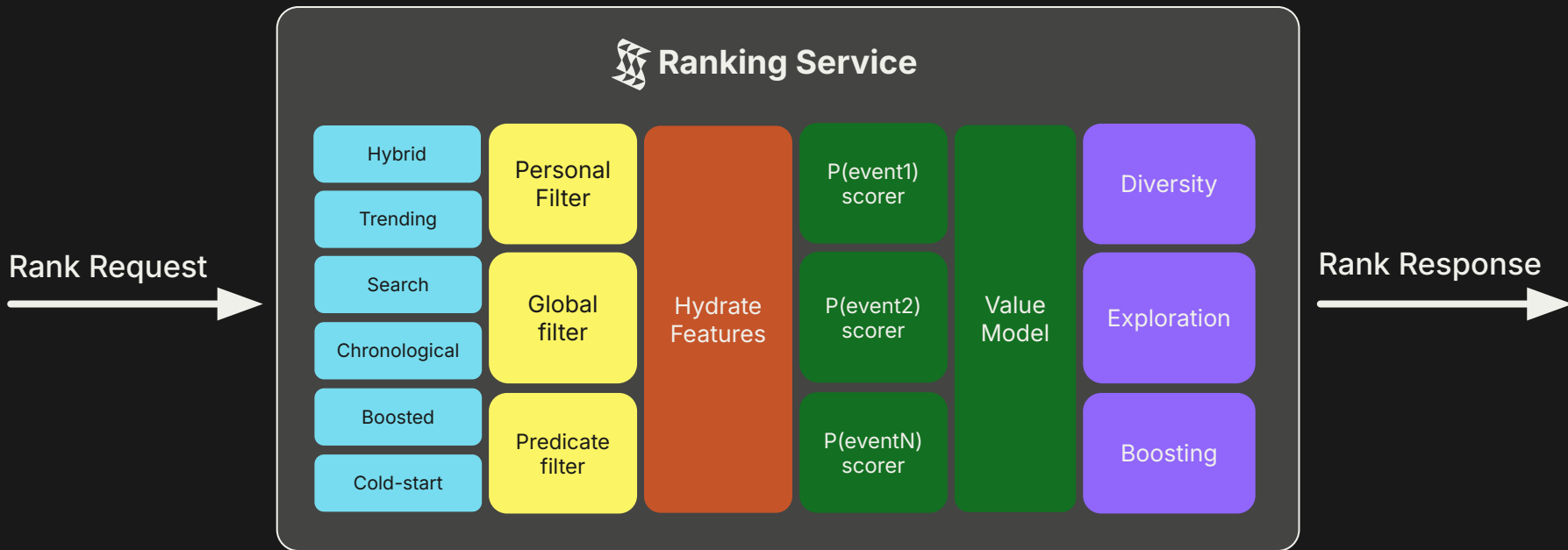
Order

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Shaped Ranking Today



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