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The extent of legal control over language data: the case of language technologies

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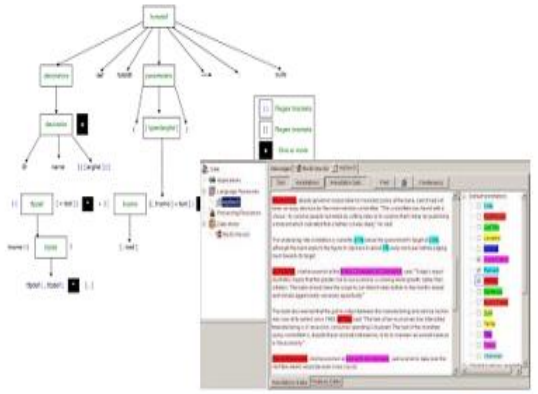
The aims of the research:

- To determine the extent of impact on the development of language technologies (LTs);
- To define a favourable regulatory framework for the development of LTs.

From Language Data to LTs:

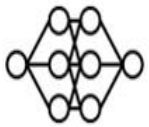
raw data

datasets



annotated data

Reddit temporal n-gram corpus	word	frequency	year	month
1-gram	trump	981	2015	01
2-gram	trump apprentice	31	2015	01
3-gram	donald trump battle	16	2015	01
4-gram	donald trump ignorant tweet	8	2015	01
5-gram	take donald trump advice in	2	2015	01



"models"

end-user applications

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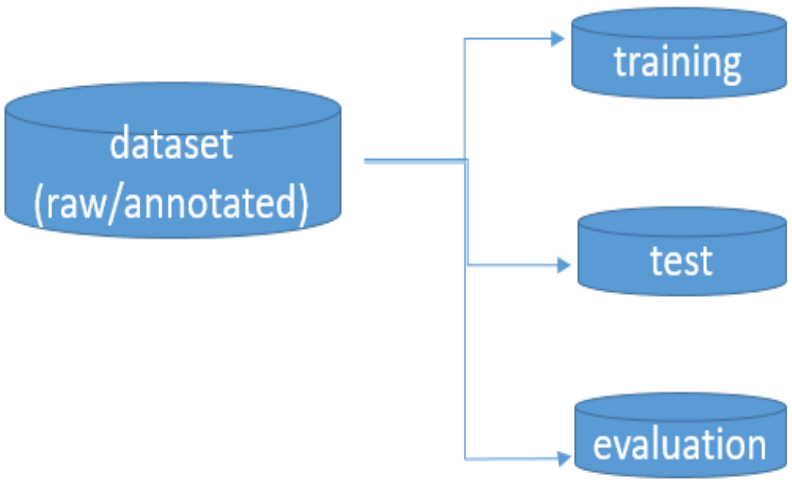
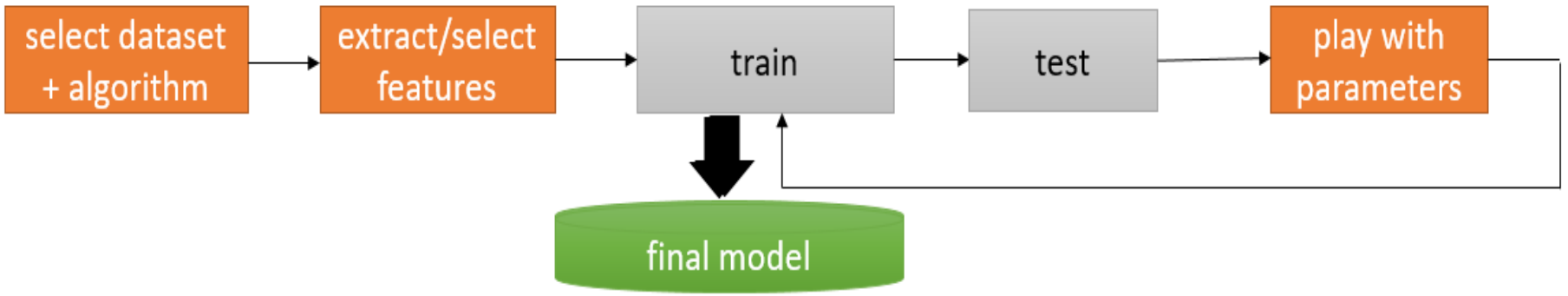


human-driven

auto processing



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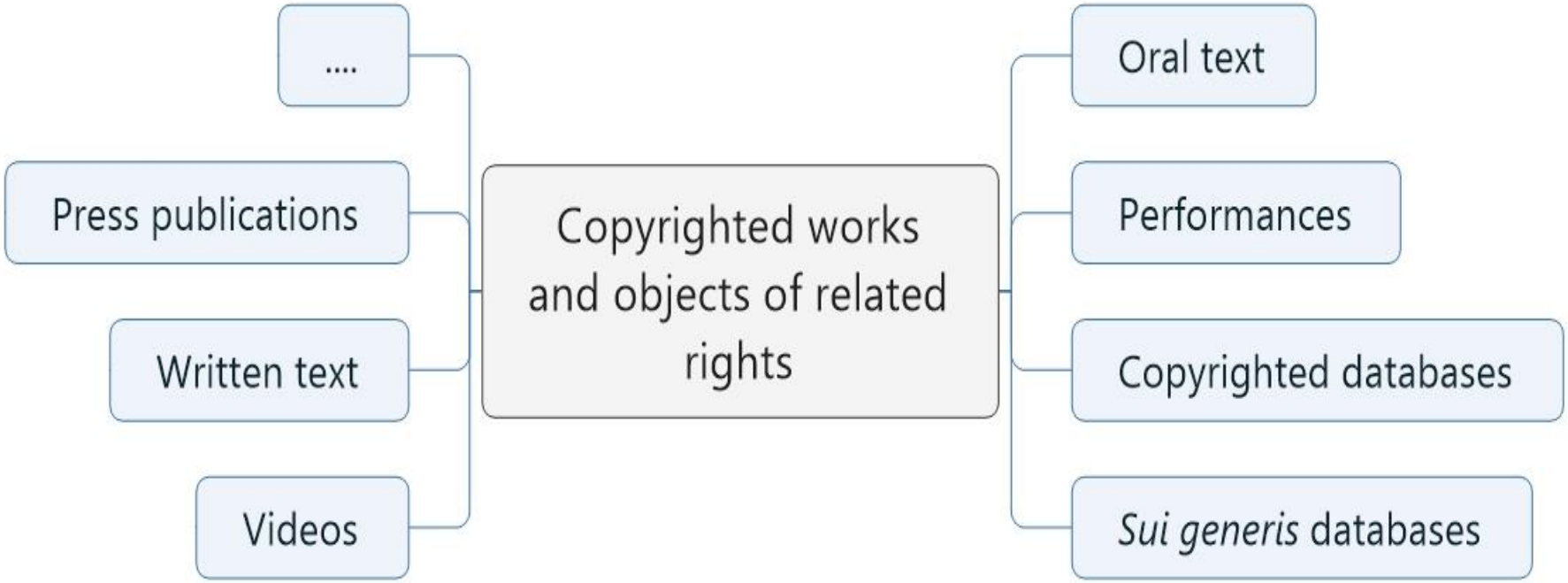

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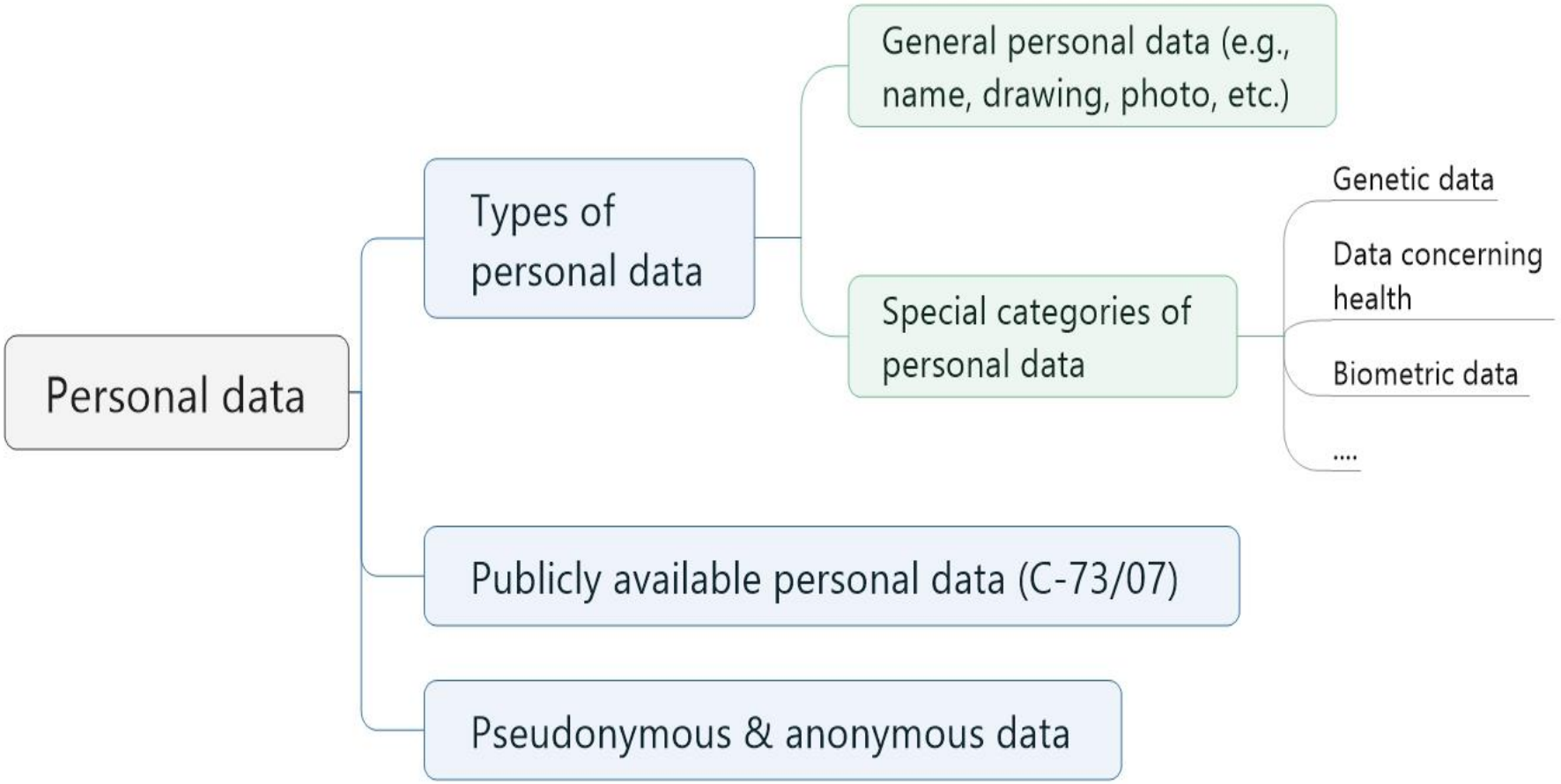

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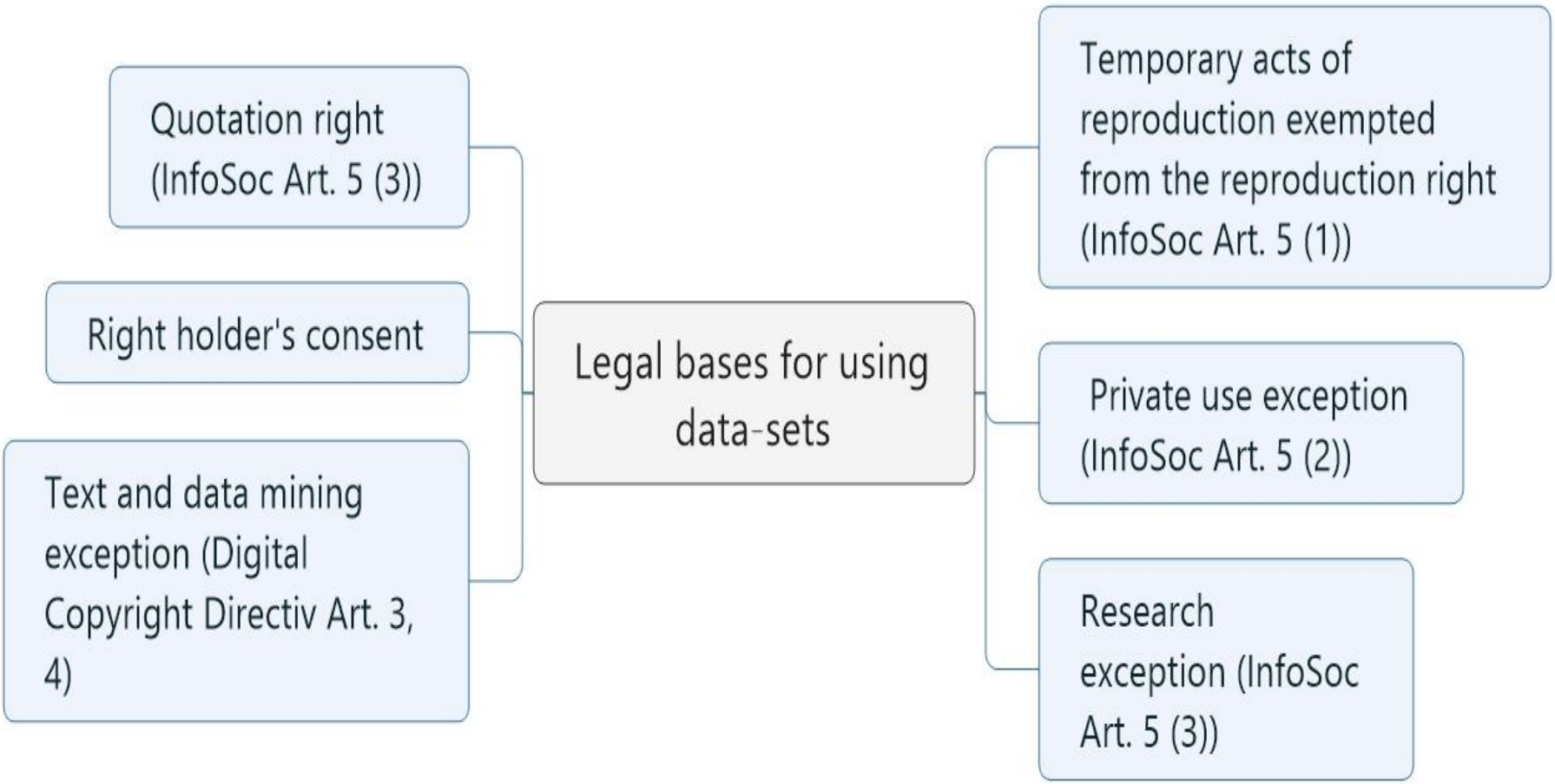

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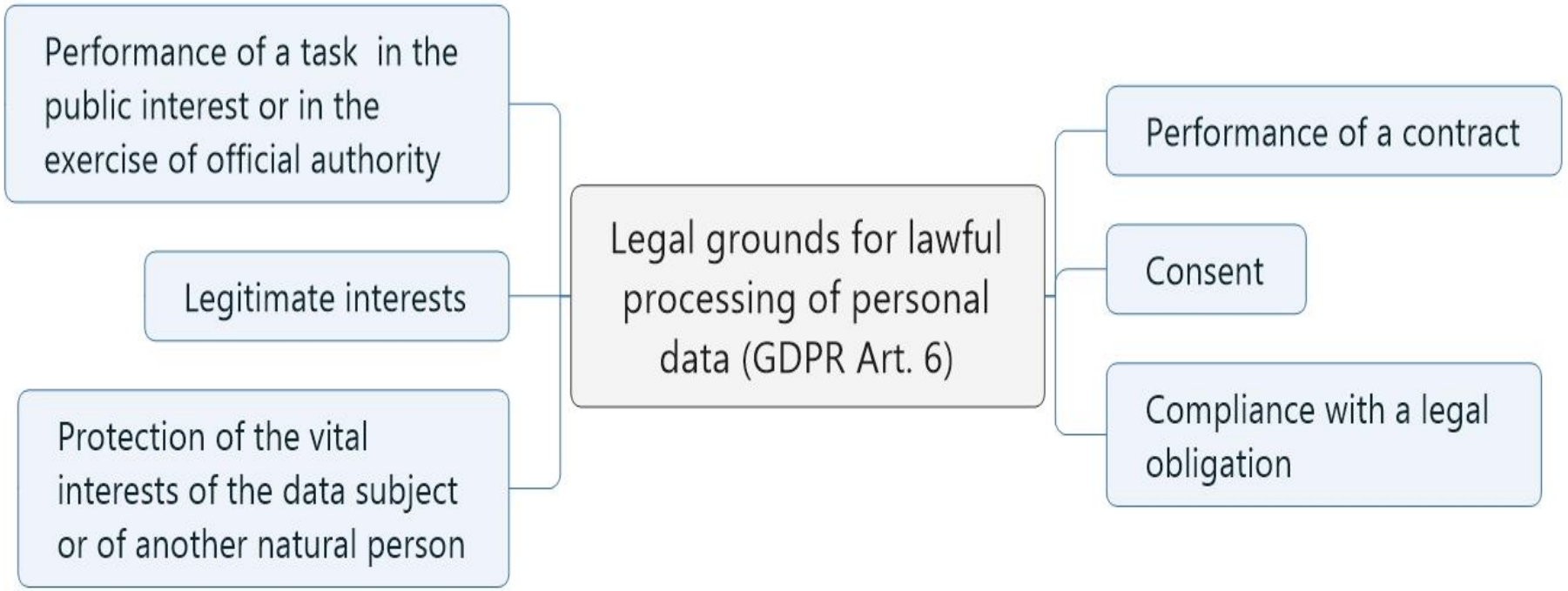

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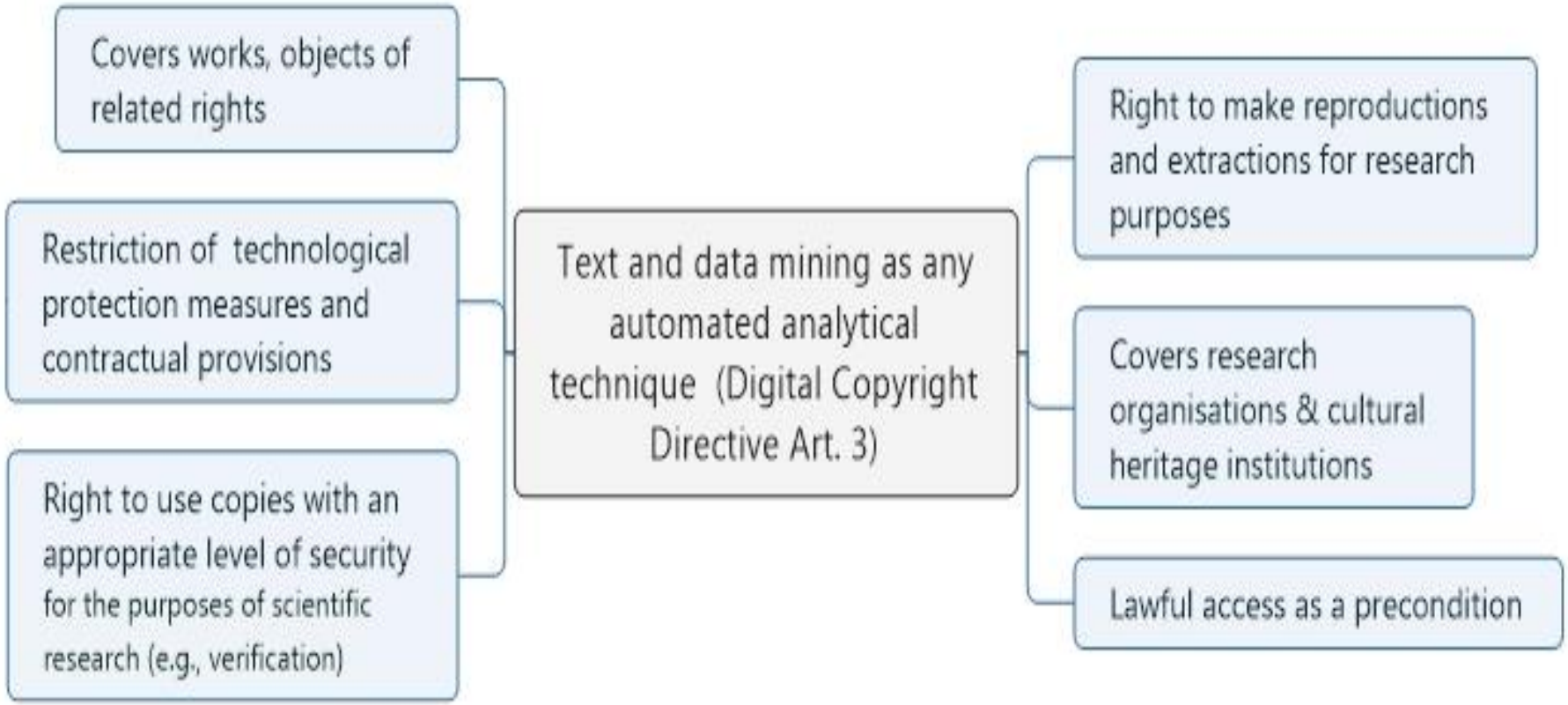

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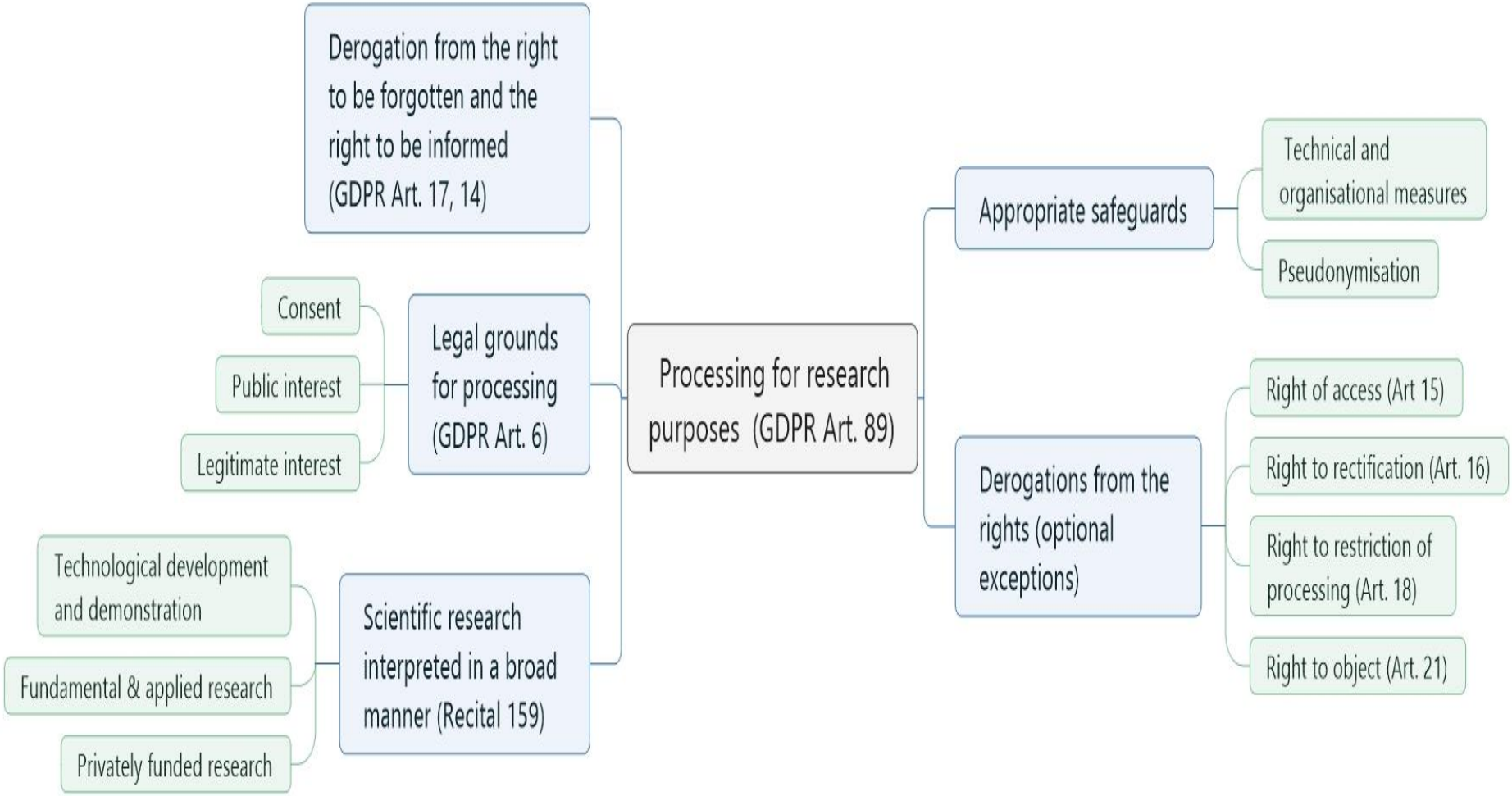

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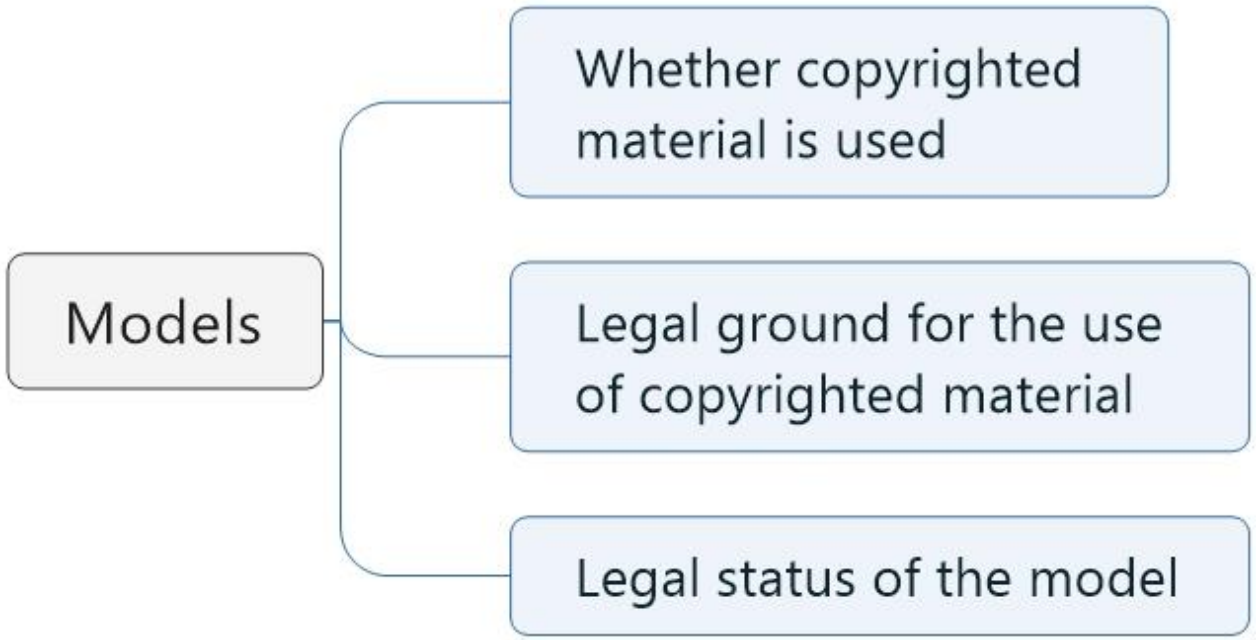

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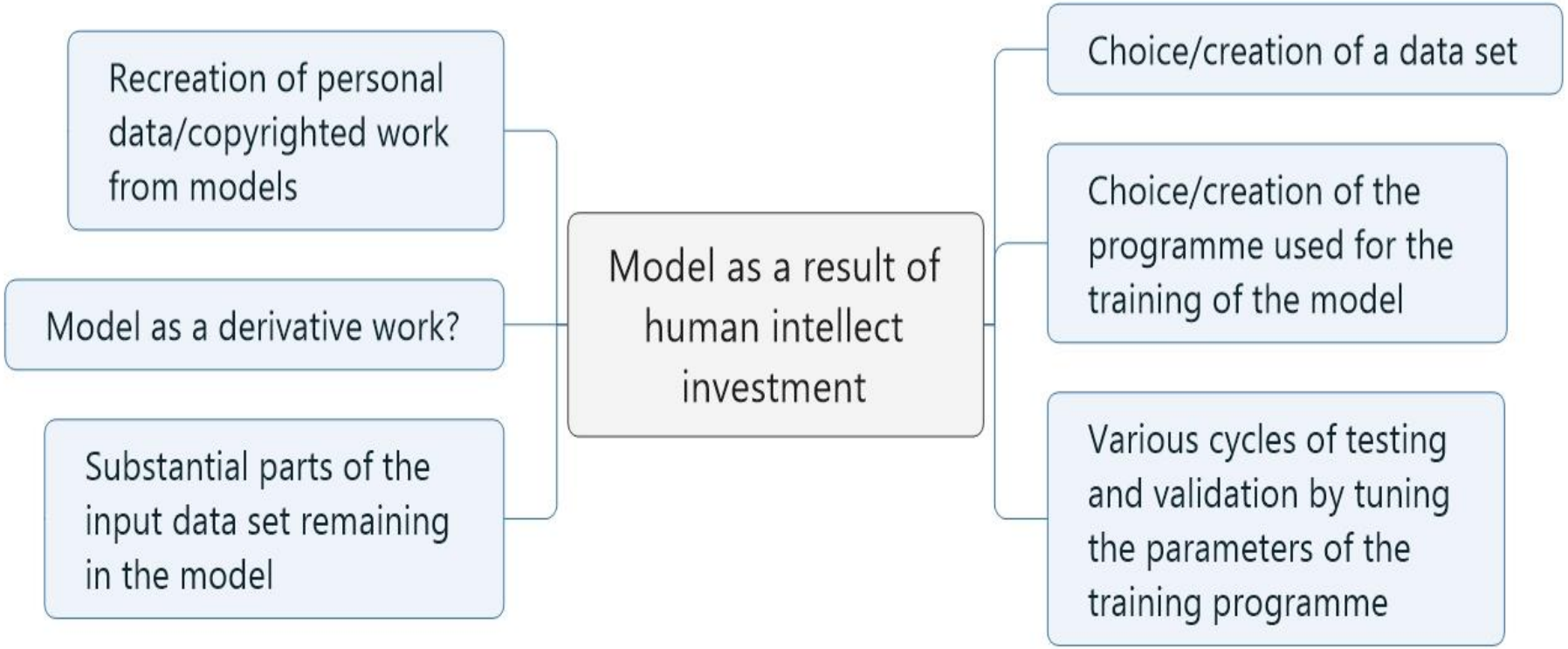

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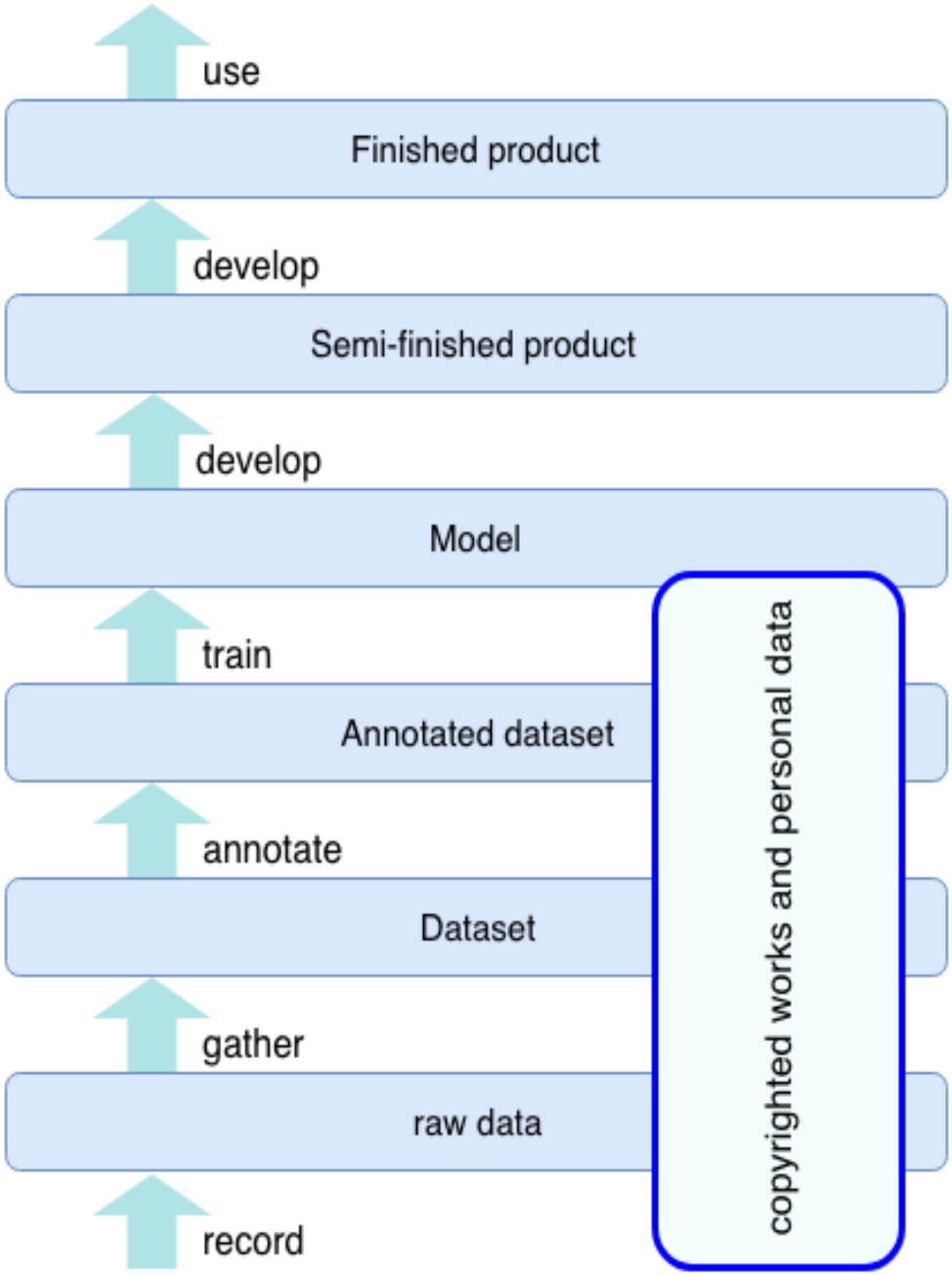
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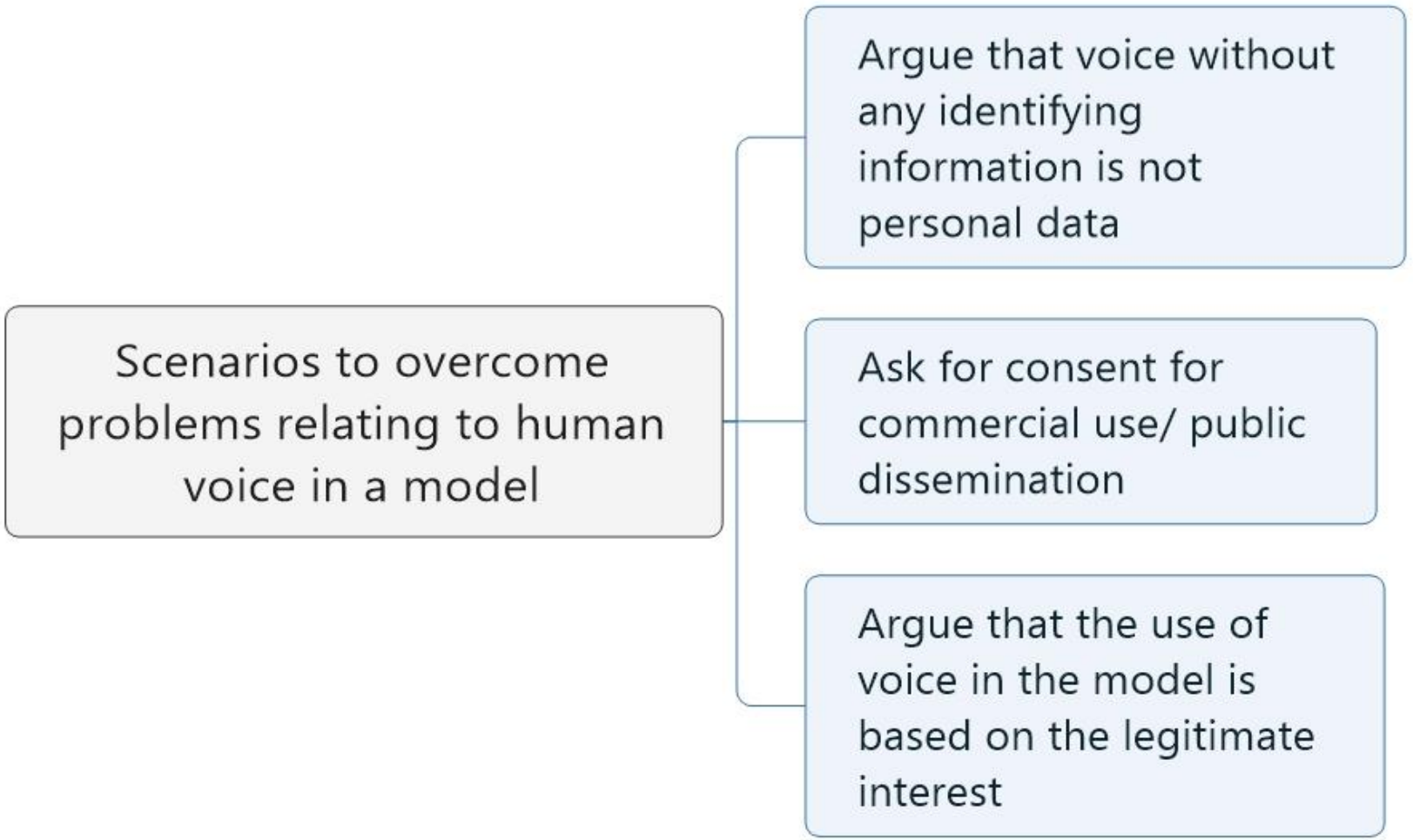
Finished product
develop
Semi-finished product
develop
Model
train
Annotated dataset
annotate
Dataset
gather
raw data
record
copyrighted works and personal data

Personal data problems concerning voice:



Conclusions:

- Models are not necessarily subject to the same copyright and personal data restrictions as language data used as input;
- The limited impact of copyright and personal data restrictions on models potentially allows to:
  - Rely on favourable copyright/personal data provisions supporting research;
  - Make models publicly available;
  - Commercial use of models;
  - Personal data problems with voice need to be addressed.

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