The 4CAT Capture & Analysis Toolkit

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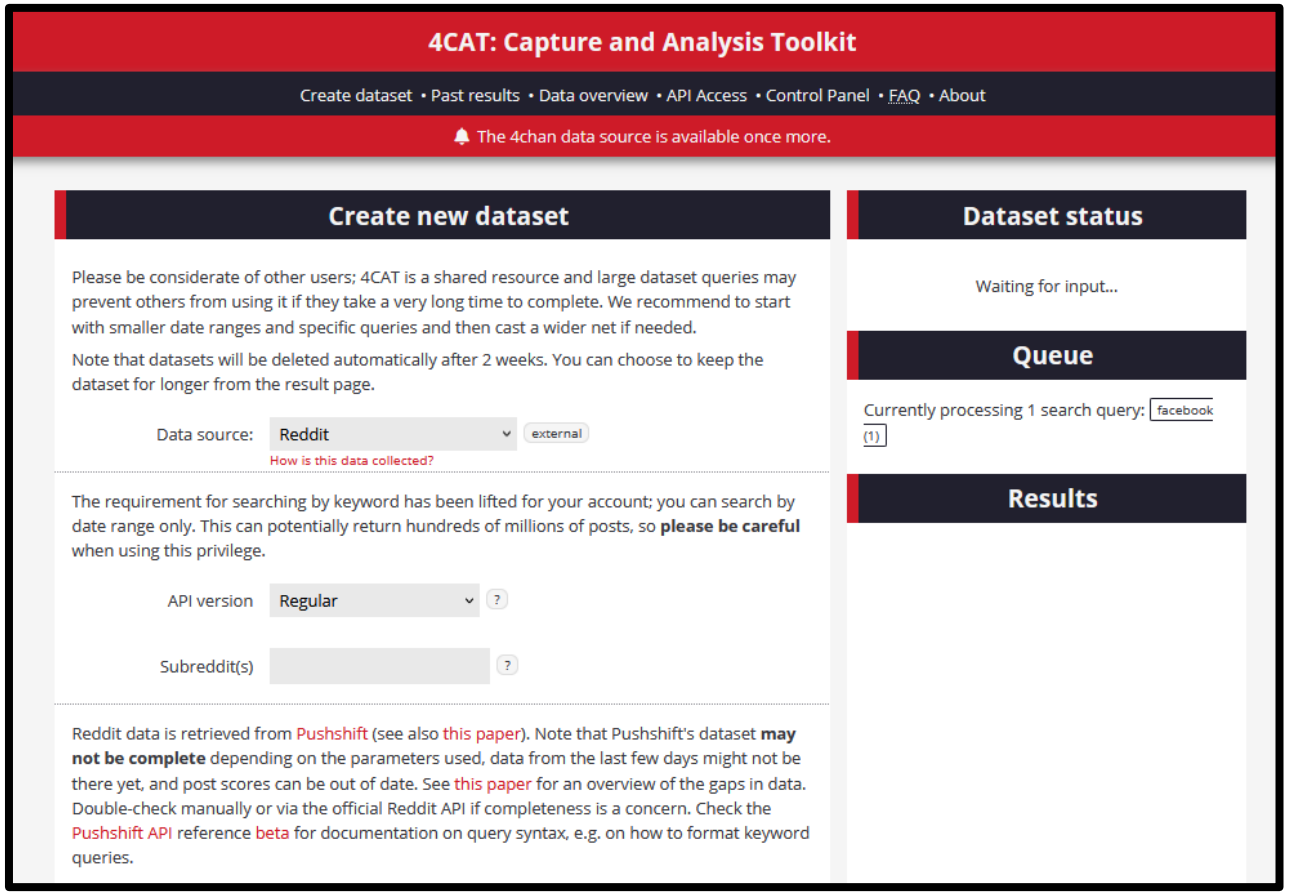
An **open-source** and **Web-based** research toolkit designed to **collect and analyse data** from various online sources.

Ongoing development!

https://4cat.nl



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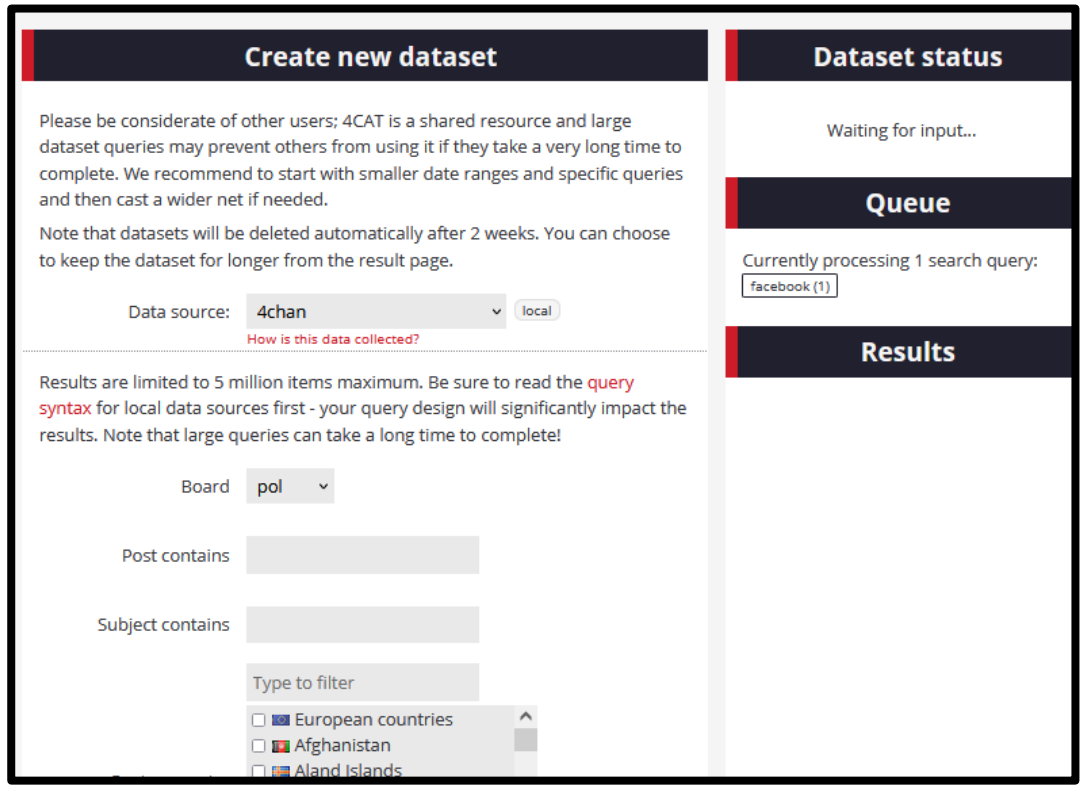

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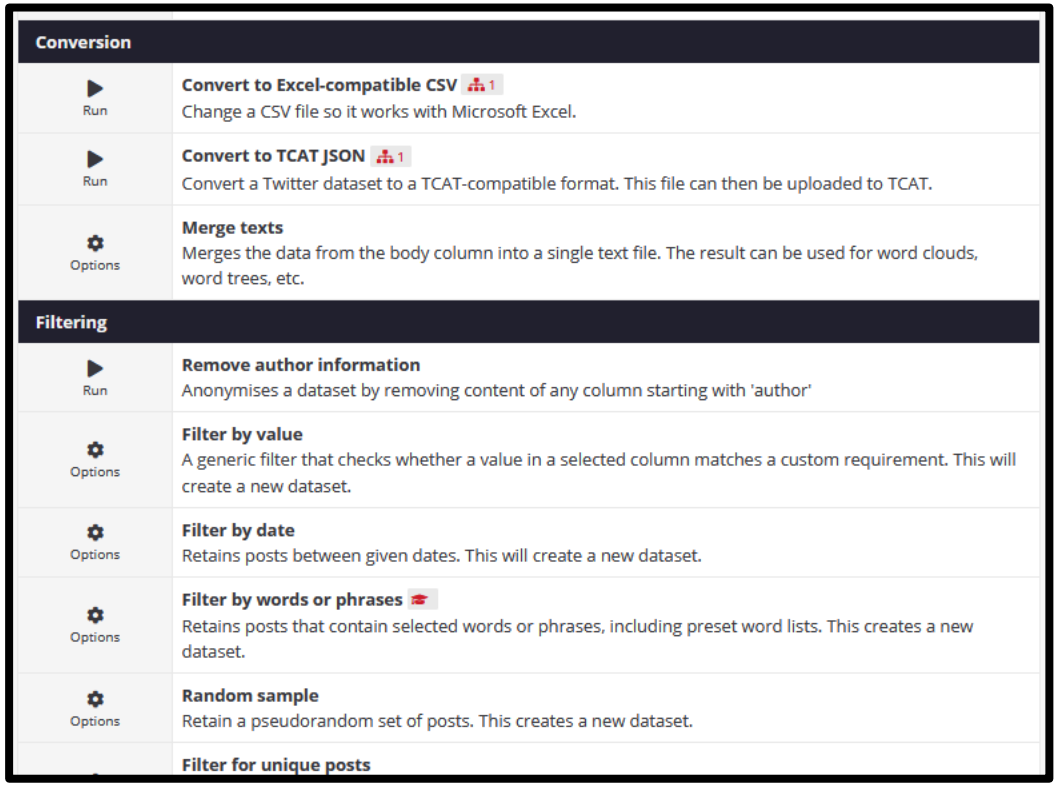


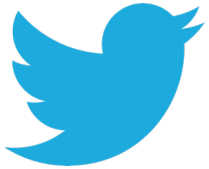
Analysis

CREATE DATASETS FROM VARIOUS DATA SOURCES

Reddit
(via Pushshift)

4chan

TikTok
(via Zeeschuimer)



Twitter
(Search API)

Tumblr

Instagram
(via Zeeschuimer)

Telegram

BitChute

...and more

HOW DOES 4CAT WORK?

[demonstration]

USE CASES / QUESTIONS TO ASK OF 4CAT

- How did the phrase ‘OK Boomer’ originate on Reddit?
- What kind of content are Taylor Swift fans posting on Tumblr under the #tswiftedits hashtag?
- What kind of videos do people link to in neo-nazi threads on 4chan?
- How is the ‘Katyusha’ song appropriated in TikTok posts about the war in Ukraine?
- Where do the memes people post on Reddit come from?

WRAPPING UP

4CAT is on the web at 4cat.nl

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Questions very welcome!