

PathwAI: Artificial Intelligence supported Credit Transfer

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Challenges

- Collecting course outlines and learning outcomes
- Evaluating the differences in content
 - Biases
 - 2+2
 - 3rd/4th year credit
 - Action verbs versus content
 - Vague LOs versus highly detailed LOs
- Negotiating transfer credit
 - Student centered versus Instructor centered
 - Accreditation/Finances
- Approving transfer credit agreements - Documentation

PathwAI Transfer System

- A database of shareable course information
- Utilizing Natural Language Processing Algorithms to
 - Assess the similarity of course level learning outcomes (CLO)
 - We assume CLOs are mapped to PLOs and UDLEs
 - Aggregate the similarity of CLOs to provide course to course similarity percentages
 - Recommend transfer credit
 - Organize User Input
 - Mutual Mapping Process
 - Produce reports/output that guides approval (SAC/QA/MTCU)

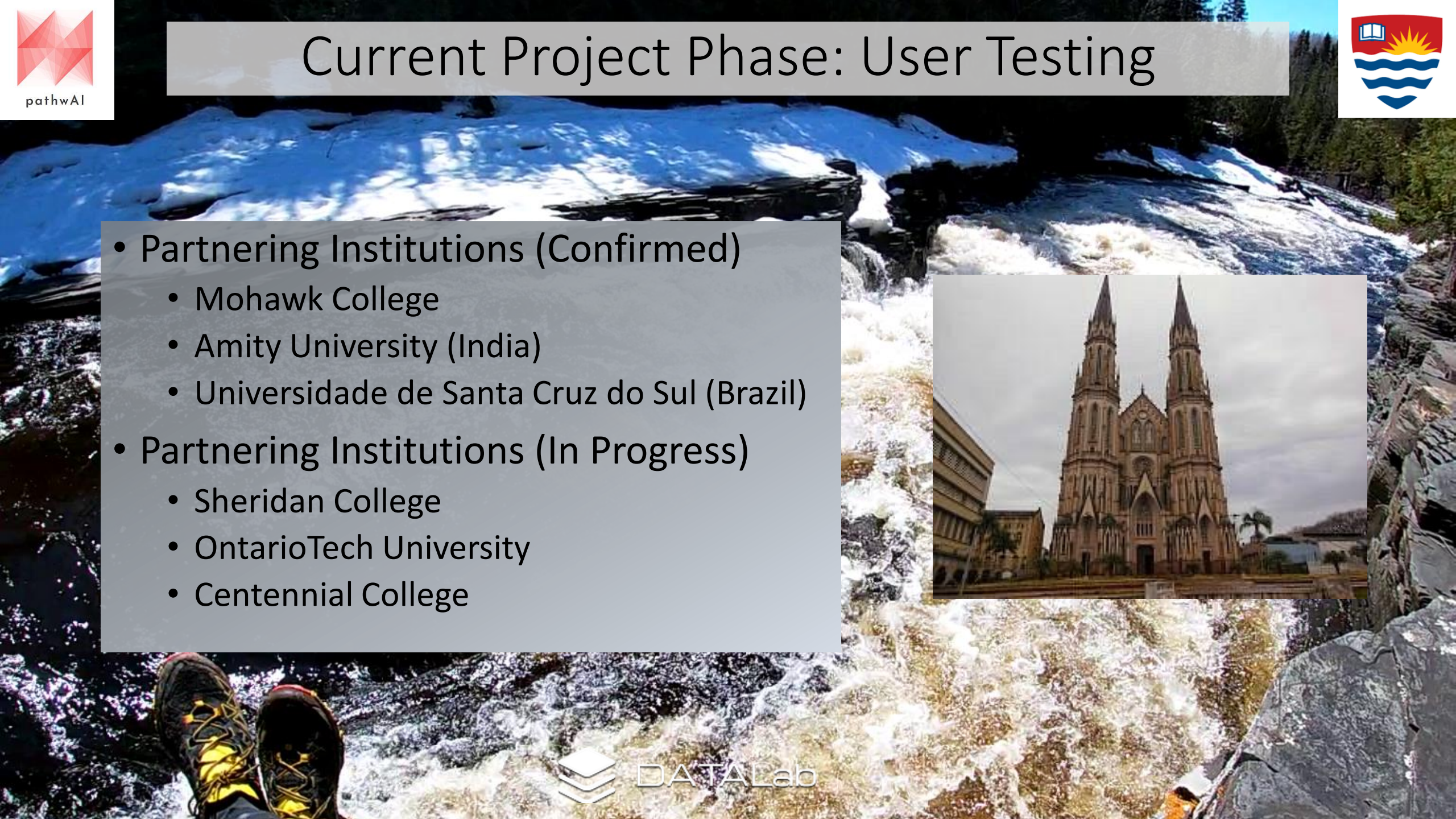


Tour of the Website



Current Project Phase: User Testing

- Partnering Institutions (Confirmed)
 - Mohawk College
 - Amity University (India)
 - Universidade de Santa Cruz do Sul (Brazil)
- Partnering Institutions (In Progress)
 - Sheridan College
 - OntarioTech University
 - Centennial College



Goal & Feedback & Questions

- **Ultimate Goal:** Stakeholders could meet at a conference or on a plane (with wifi) and create a draft transfer pathway with their phones in 15 minutes.
- Current Efforts
 - Implementing new algorithm function (BERT series)
 - Taxonomy based clustering
 - Users to test and provide feedback
- Ideas for Development/Functions
- Interest in using