

Day5 - Project

02476 Machine Learning Operations

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The job

💡 You (and your group) are just hired as an MLOps engineers at a start-up.

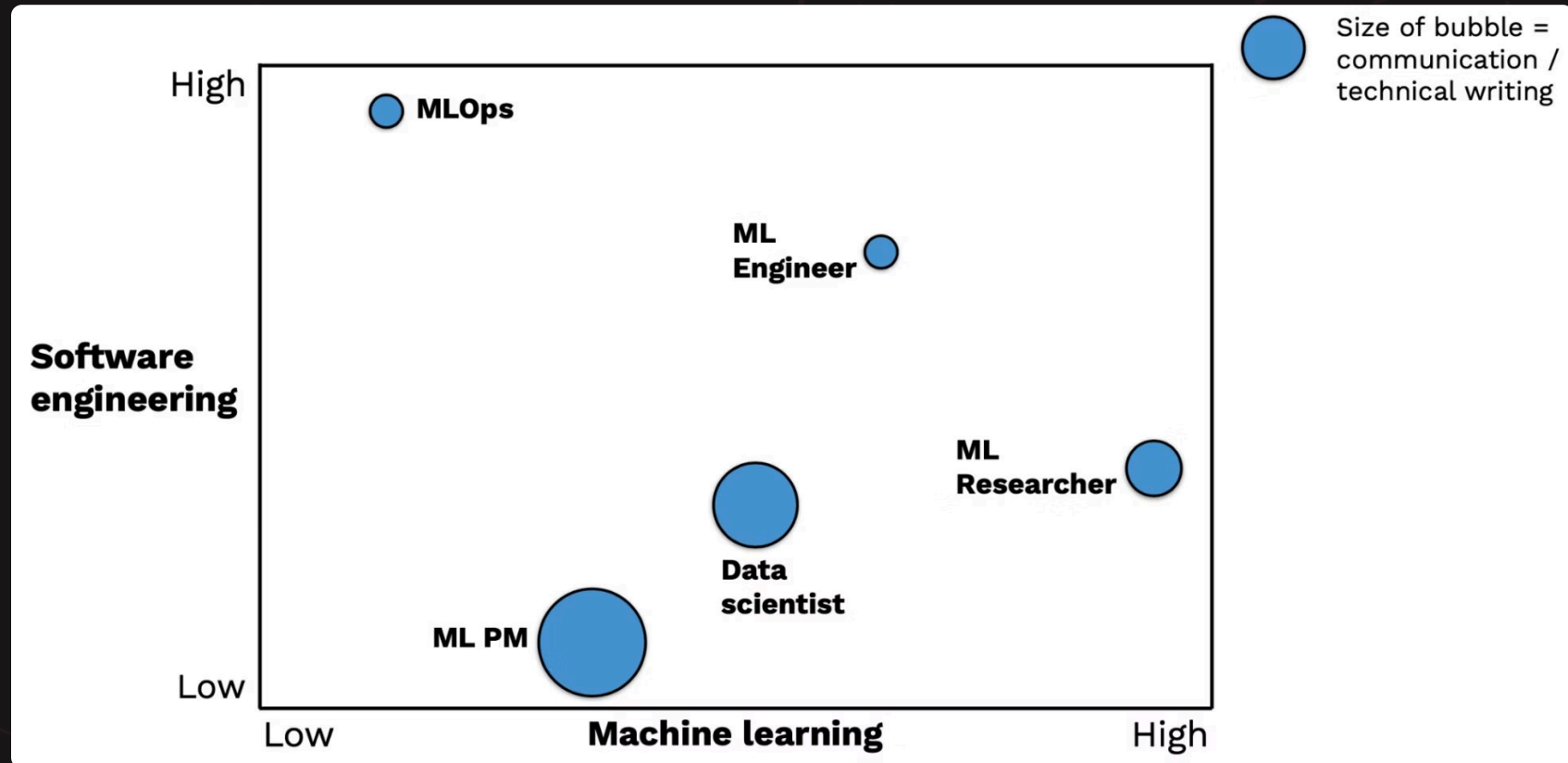
Your first job:

- *Develop an MLOps pipeline to solve a specific task for the company*

💡 Importantly: You are judged not by how great the model is but how fast you can setup a pipeline to solve the task.

Why you do not need to care about the model?

That is a job for the ML research not MLOps engineer

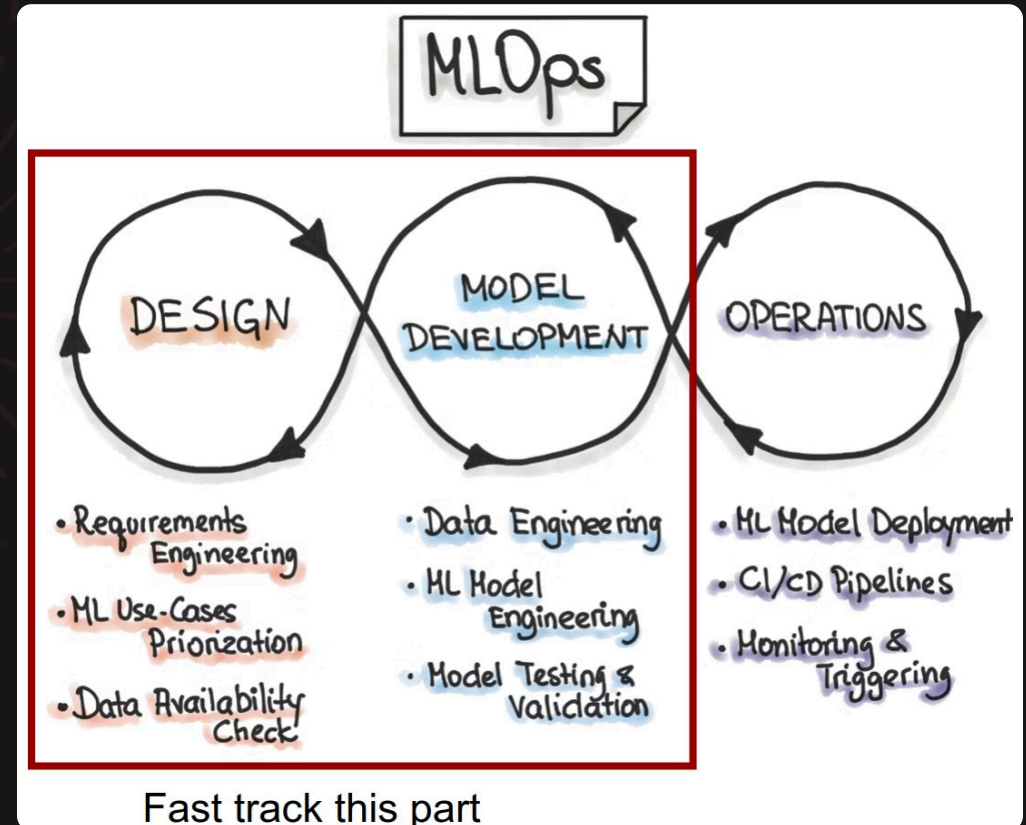


How to solve the problem?

💡 You already have all the tools for the pipeline, you just need a good starting model.

💡 Your base framework is Pytorch

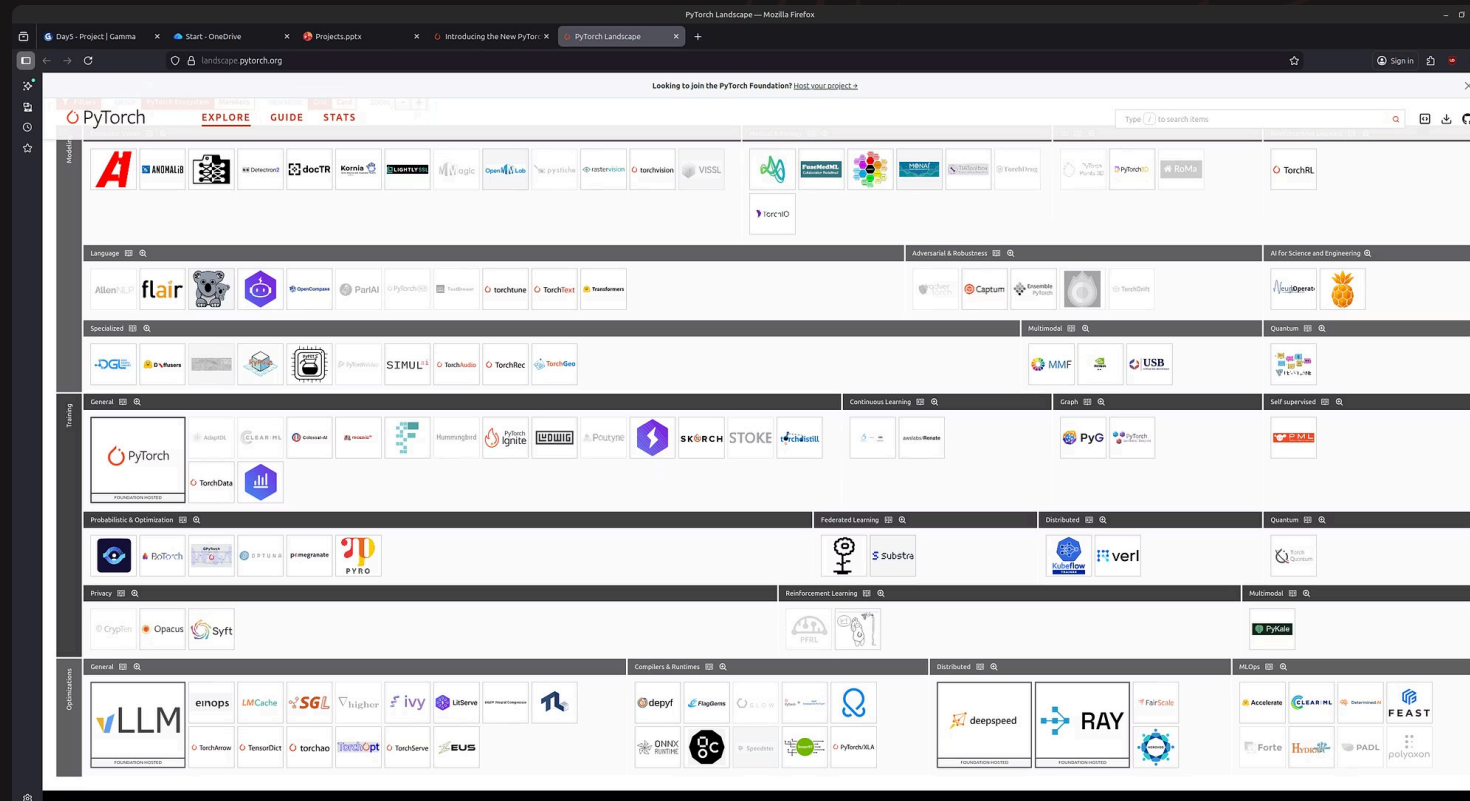
💡 You turn your attention towards open-source projects build on top of Pytorch



The Pytorch Landscape

💡 Collection of frameworks build to be used in collaboration with Pytorch <https://landscape.pytorch.org/>

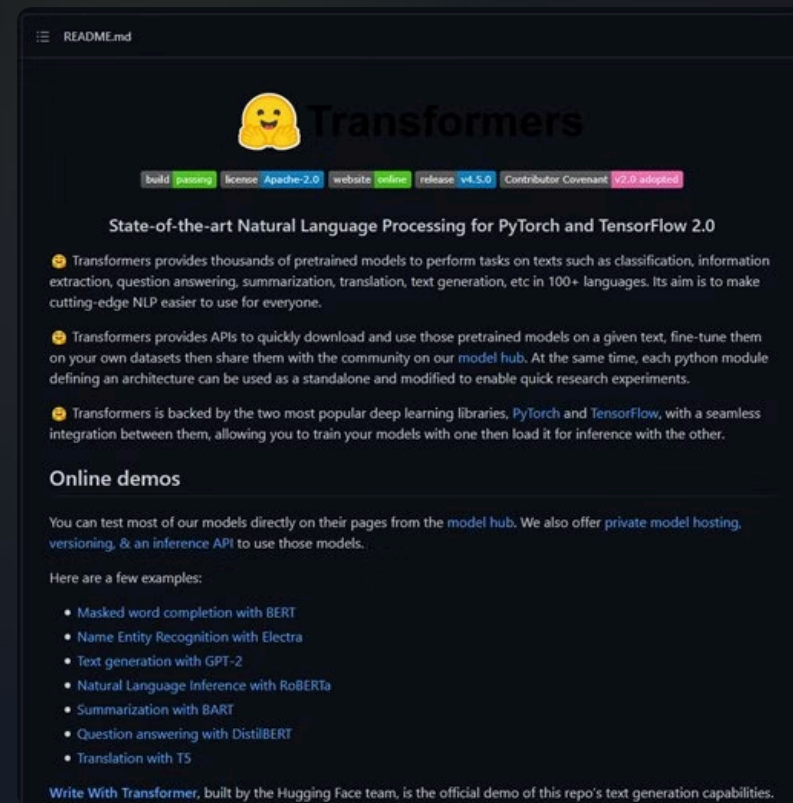
💡 It is not a complete list of all great frameworks



Example 1: Transformers

<https://github.com/huggingface/transformers>

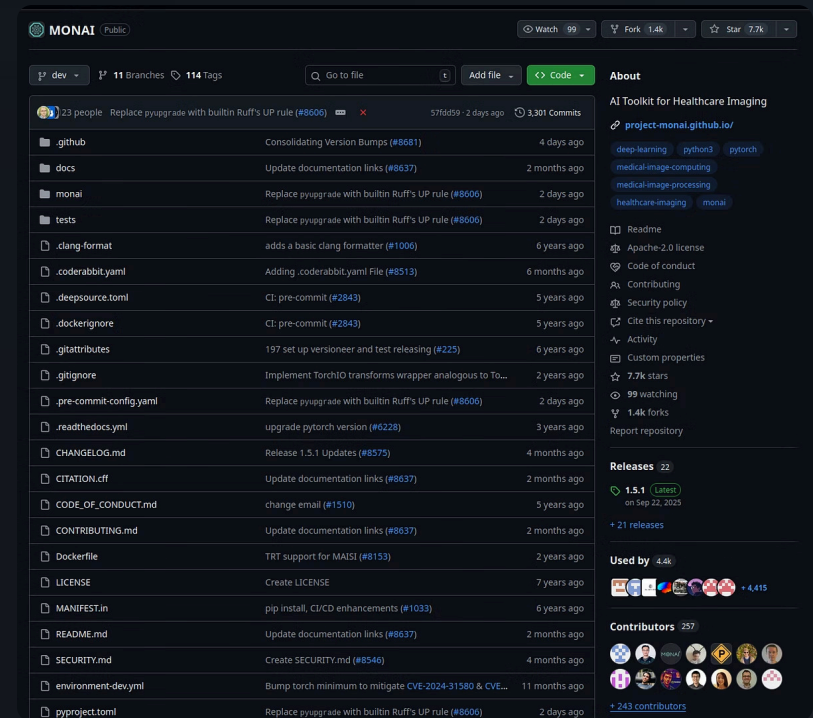
Provides state-of-the-art NLP models for both Pytorch, Jax and Tensorflow.



Example 2: Monai

<https://github.com/Project-MONAI/MONAI>

Models for healthcare imaging





The screenshot shows the GitHub repository for MONAI, an AI Toolkit for Healthcare Imaging. The repository is public and has 99 watchers, 1.4k forks, and 7.7k stars. The main content area displays a list of files and their commit history. The right sidebar provides additional information about the project, including links to the project website, documentation, and a list of contributors.

| File | Commit Message | Time Ago |
|-------------------------|---|---------------|
| .github | Consolidating Version Bumps (#8681) | 4 days ago |
| docs | Update documentation links (#8637) | 2 months ago |
| monai | Replace pyupgrade with builtin Ruff's UP rule (#8606) | 2 days ago |
| tests | Replace pyupgrade with builtin Ruff's UP rule (#8606) | 2 days ago |
| .clang-format | adds a basic clang formatter (#1006) | 6 years ago |
| .codereabbit.yaml | Adding .codereabbit.yaml File (#8513) | 6 months ago |
| .deepsource.toml | CI: pre-commit (#2843) | 5 years ago |
| .dockerignore | CI: pre-commit (#2843) | 5 years ago |
| .gitattributes | 197 set up versioneer and test releasing (#225) | 6 years ago |
| .gitignore | Implement TorchIO transforms wrapper analogous to To... | 2 years ago |
| .pre-commit-config.yaml | Replace pyupgrade with builtin Ruff's UP rule (#8606) | 2 days ago |
| .readthedocs.yml | upgrade pytorch version (#6228) | 3 years ago |
| CHANGELOG.md | Release 1.5.1 Updates (#8575) | 4 months ago |
| CITATION.cff | Update documentation links (#8637) | 2 months ago |
| CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md | change email (#1510) | 5 years ago |
| CONTRIBUTING.md | Update documentation links (#8637) | 2 months ago |
| Dockerfile | TRT support for MAISI (#8153) | 2 years ago |
| LICENSE | Create LICENSE | 7 years ago |
| MANIFEST.in | pip install, CI/CD enhancements (#1033) | 6 years ago |
| README.md | Update documentation links (#8637) | 2 months ago |
| SECURITY.md | Create SECURITY.md (#8546) | 4 months ago |
| environment-dev.yml | Bump torch minimum to mitigate CVE-2024-31580 & CVE... | 11 months ago |
| pyproject.toml | Replace pyupgrade with builtin Ruff's UP rule (#8606) | 2 days ago |

About
AI Toolkit for Healthcare Imaging
project-monai.github.io/
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1.5.1 (Latest)
on Sep 22, 2025
+ 21 releases

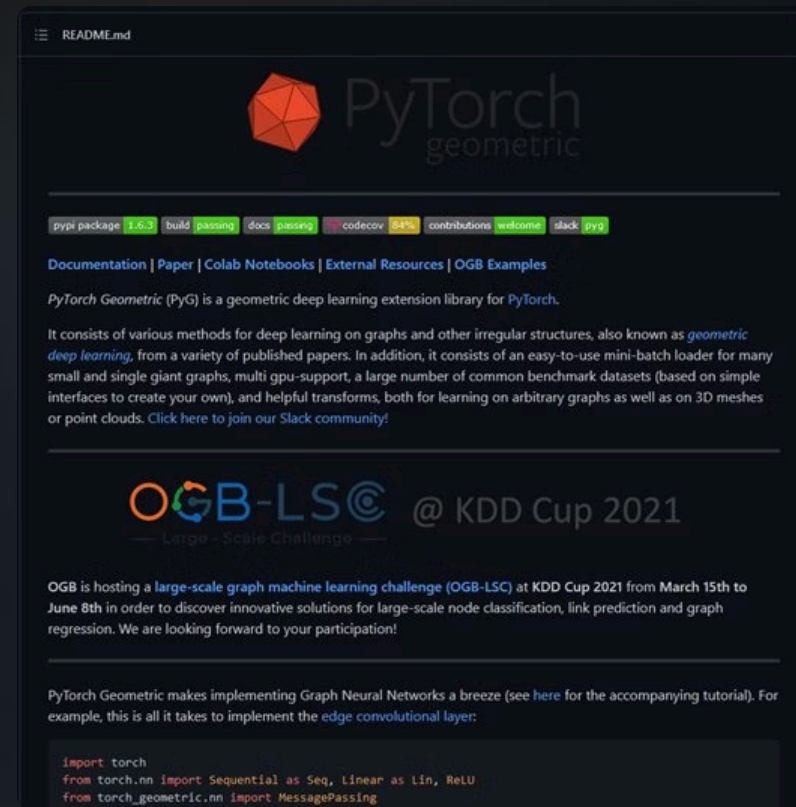
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 + 4,415

Contributors 257
 + 243 contributors

Example 3: PyTorch geometric

https://github.com/pyg-team/pytorch_geometric

Graph Neural Network Library for PyTorch to work on irregular data such as graphs and points.



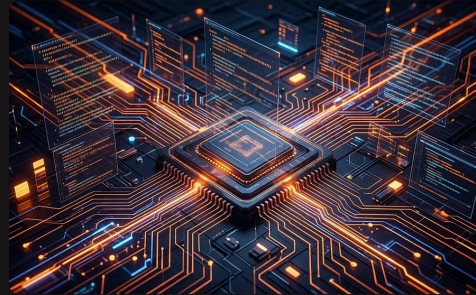
A open-source framework can usually get you 80% of the way

Open-source frameworks provide a robust foundation for MLOps, covering most common functionalities and significantly reducing development effort.



Pre-built Models & Algorithms

Access state-of-art, often pre-trained, models and algorithms ready for fine-tuning.



Battle-tested Code

Community-maintained, extensively tested, and optimized for higher reliability.



Strong Community Support

Extensive documentation, tutorials, and forums make learning and troubleshooting accessible.

The remaining 20% focuses on unique differentiation:

Customization

Tailor models to unique business logic, data types, and performance needs.

Integration

Connect ML pipelines with existing systems, data sources, and applications.

Deployment

Adapt to infrastructure, set up monitoring, scaling, and security protocols.

Your first task



Find a Dataset

Identify a compelling dataset that aligns with your interests and project goals. Consider its structure, size, and relevance.



Choose a Model

Select a suitable machine learning or deep learning model. Explore various architectures and their applications for your chosen dataset.



Set the Right Scope

Aim for a challenge that is harder than basic benchmarks (e.g., MNIST, CIFAR) but easier than training a large language model (LLM) from scratch. Find your sweet spot!

How to get an good idea?

Look at the **used by** section on github

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'kornia'. At the top, it indicates the current branch is 'master', with 11 branches and 16 tags. Navigation buttons include 'Go to file', 'Add file', and 'Code'. The repository description is 'Open Source Differentiable Computer Vision Library for PyTorch'. The 'About' section includes the website 'kornia.org' and tags for 'machine-learning', 'computer-vision', 'image-processing', and 'pytorch'. It also links to the 'Readme' and 'View license'. The 'Releases' section shows 16 releases, with the latest being 'Morphological operators, Dee...' from 21 days ago. The 'Packages' section states 'No packages published'. The 'Used by' section shows 290 repositories using this package, with a row of repository icons and a '+ 282' indicator. The main file list shows various folders and files with their commit messages and dates.

| File/Folder | Commit Message | Time Ago |
|--------------------|---|---------------|
| edgarriba | update new kornia logo | 2 days ago |
| .dircd | upgrade ci workflow with pytorch 1.8 (#892) | 29 days ago |
| .github | Create CODEOWNERS (#947) | 2 days ago |
| docker | [Feat] Add tpu support for the losses module (#834) | 3 months ago |
| docs | update new kornia logo | 2 days ago |
| examples | Updated doc & example for augmentation (#583) | 8 months ago |
| kornia | Fixed the issue of NaN gradients by adding epsilon in focal loss (#924) | 2 days ago |
| packaging | remove pytorch version variable | 8 months ago |
| test | Deprecate some augmentation functionals (#943) | 2 days ago |
| tutorials | Fixed tests and docs (#654) | 7 months ago |
| .codecov.yml | Create .codecov.yml (#735) | 6 months ago |
| .gitconfig | reorganize color module | 2 years ago |
| .gitignore | Update gitignore to avoid version.py | 2 years ago |
| CHANGELOG.md | create CHANGELOG and update for 0.4.1 (#726) | 6 months ago |
| CITATION.md | Create CITATION.md (#949) | 2 days ago |
| CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md | add code of conduct file | 2 years ago |
| CONTRIBUTING.rst | Update CONTRIBUTING.rst (#316) | 17 months ago |

How to get an good idea?

Projects - dtu_mlops x Kaggle: Your Machine Learning x

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Predict Malicious Websites: XGBoost

Python notebook using data from Malicious and Benign Websites · 1 votes

Version 6 214 votes

This kernel has an XGBoost model that predicts whether a website is malicious or not.

Notbook Data Log Comments

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import xgboost as xgb

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
from sklearn.utils.multiclass import unique_labels

data = pd.read_csv("../input/dataset.csv")

# list of column names
data.columns = data.columns.tolist()
str.strip(',')
str.lower()

# remove non-numeric columns
data = data.select_dtypes(include=[np.number])

# split data into training & testing
train, test = train_test_split(data, shuffle=True)

# print # data rows
train.head()
```

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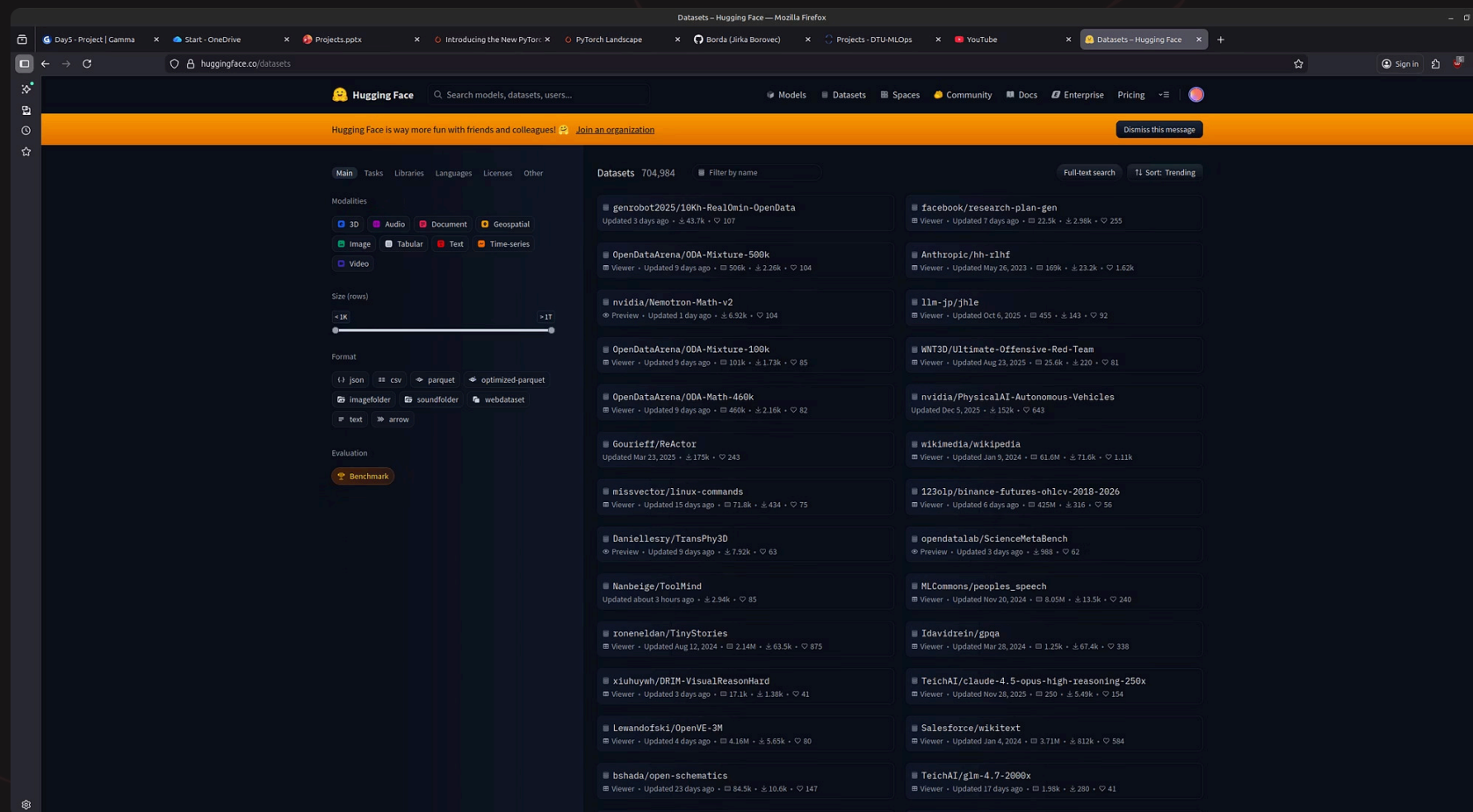
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How to get an good idea?



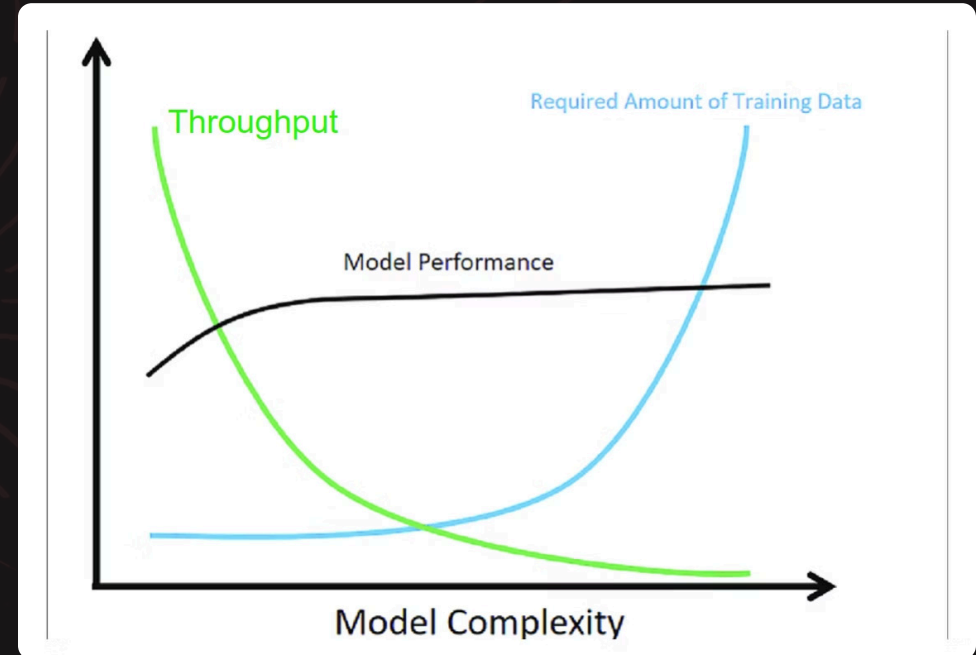
General recommendations

Data

- Choose where data loading is not too complex
- <10 GB (else work on a subset)

Model

- Start out with a public baseline model if possible
- Choose smaller models over large models


















Summary

1. Pick a dataset you would like to work with
2. Pick a model you would like to work with
3. Write a small project description containing
 - a. Overall goal of the project
 - b. What data are you going to run on (initially, may change). Describe overall number of samples, size, modality...
 - c. What models do you expect to use
4. Create project repository
5. Upload project description as part of README.md file
6. Work on the rest of project...

ML Canvas for staying organized and thinking ahead

Machine Learning Operations Canvas (v1.1)

Product name: Designed by: Date: Iteration:

| Problem | Data | Model | Operations | Monitoring | Risk |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| Background  Describe the context, including the problem and business need. Explain why this ML project is important. | Data Collection  Identify the data sources and methods for gathering data. Include information on data frequency, volume and labelling process. | Modelling  Detail the algorithms and techniques used for building the ML model. Include information on feature engineering and selection. | Inference  Describe the deployment process for the model to make predictions. Include details on the infrastructure and environment used. | Feedback  Describe the mechanisms for collecting feedback on model performance. Explain how this feedback is used to refine the model. | Fairness  Evaluate potential biases in the data and model that could lead to unfair outcomes. Include strategies for identifying, measuring, and mitigating bias across the system. |
| Value Proposition  Outline the key benefits and the value the ML solution will bring. Highlight its impact on the business or users. | Data Verification and Governance  Explain the data management policies, focusing on quality, privacy, and compliance. Include mechanisms for data access controls, quality checks, and compliance monitoring. | Metrics and Evaluation  Specify the performance metrics and evaluation methods. Describe how the model's effectiveness will be assessed. | Decision  Explain how the model's predictions are integrated into decision-making. Detail any human oversight or automated decision systems. | Lifetime  Outline the lifetime after model deployment. This includes monitoring for model drift, conditions for retraining, and conditions for decommissioning. | Explainability  Detail how the model's decisions can be interpreted and understood by stakeholders. Include methods to enhance transparency and communicate decision-making processes effectively. |
| Objectives  State the specific, measurable goals of the ML project. Detail the expected outcomes and success criteria. | | Model Governance  Outline the process for managing models versions including conditions from going from staging to production. Outline procedures for updating and retraining models. | | | Security  Identify risks related to data breaches, adversarial attacks, and system vulnerabilities. Include measures for safeguarding data and ensuring model robustness against malicious exploitation. |

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A structural framework for staying organized for large machine learning projects and making sure all the different phases are aligned

https://github.com/SkafteNicki/dtu_mlops/tree/main/canvas

Project checklist

⚠ You do not need to do everything to pass, the list is meant to be exhaustive

Week 1

- ☐ Create a git repository
- ☐ Make sure that all team members have write access to the github repository
- ☐ Create a dedicated environment for you project to keep track of your packages (using conda)
- ☐ Create the initial file structure using cookiecutter
- ☐ Fill out the `make_dataset.py` file such that it downloads whatever data you need and
- ☐ Add a model file and a training script and get that running
- ☐ Remember to fill out the `requirements.txt` file with whatever dependencies that you are using
- ☐ Remember to comply with good coding practices (`pep8`) while doing the project
- ☐ Do a bit of code typing and remember to document essential parts of your code
- ☐ Setup version control for your data or part of your data
- ☐ Construct one or multiple docker files for your code
- ☐ Build the docker files locally and make sure they work as intended
- ☐ Write one or multiple configurations files for your experiments
- ☐ Used Hydra to load the configurations and manage your hyperparameters
- ☐ When you have something that works somewhat, remember at some point to do some profiling and see if you can optimize your code
- ☐ Use wandb to log training progress and other important metrics/artifacts in your code
- ☐ Use pytorch-lightning (if applicable) to reduce the amount of boilerplate in your code

How is the project evaluated?

✅ We look at how well you can use the tools and techniques from the material in your project

⚠️ We do not look at how good model performance you get

⚠️ We do not look at how complex a model and dataset you are using

I am specifically looking at

💻 How well are your code, data, experiments version controlled and reproducible

♻️ Is appropriate continuous integration implemented for automatization of tasks

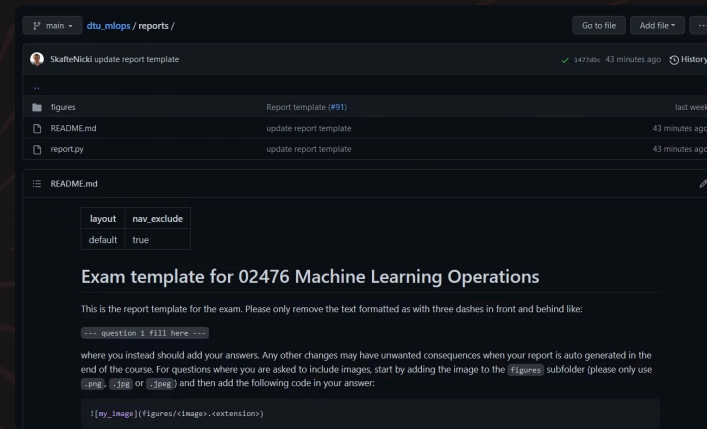
📦 Is a final model deployed online and able to be interacted with a end user

🤝 How well does it look like you have collaborated on the project

Exam report template

Add this to your public project repository

```
├── project_repo
│   ├── src/
│   │   ├── __init__.py
│   │   ├── ...
│   ├── data/
│   │   ├── raw/
│   │   └── processed/
│   ├── ...
│   └── reports/
│       ├── figures/ <- for any figures for the report
│       ├── README.md <- YOUR REPORT
│       └── report.py <- helper script
```



https://github.com/SkafteNicki/dtu_mlops/tree/main/reports

I will scrape you reports and repositories on the 23/1 at 23:59.






Hand-in for today

Should be handed in before midnight today

- If all have access to learn, signup to a group and hand-in
- If only one or more group members are missing from learn, still hand-in as a group and send a email with remaining student ids to me

Project groups (100) ▾


Email Delete

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Text Submission 1

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https://github.com/Username/project_repo



A little helper for you guys

```
uvx cookiecutter \  
  https://github.com/SkafteNicki/mlops_template \  
  --checkout code_helpers
```

Comes with

- AGENTS.md: an overall agent helper with basic project commands explained
- .github/agents/dtu_mlops_agent.md: a specific agent for course related questions

If I find time I will update this to be an agent skill that dynamically can interact with the content of the course

Meme of the day

https://skaftenicki.github.io/dtu_mlops/pages/projects/

