

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.

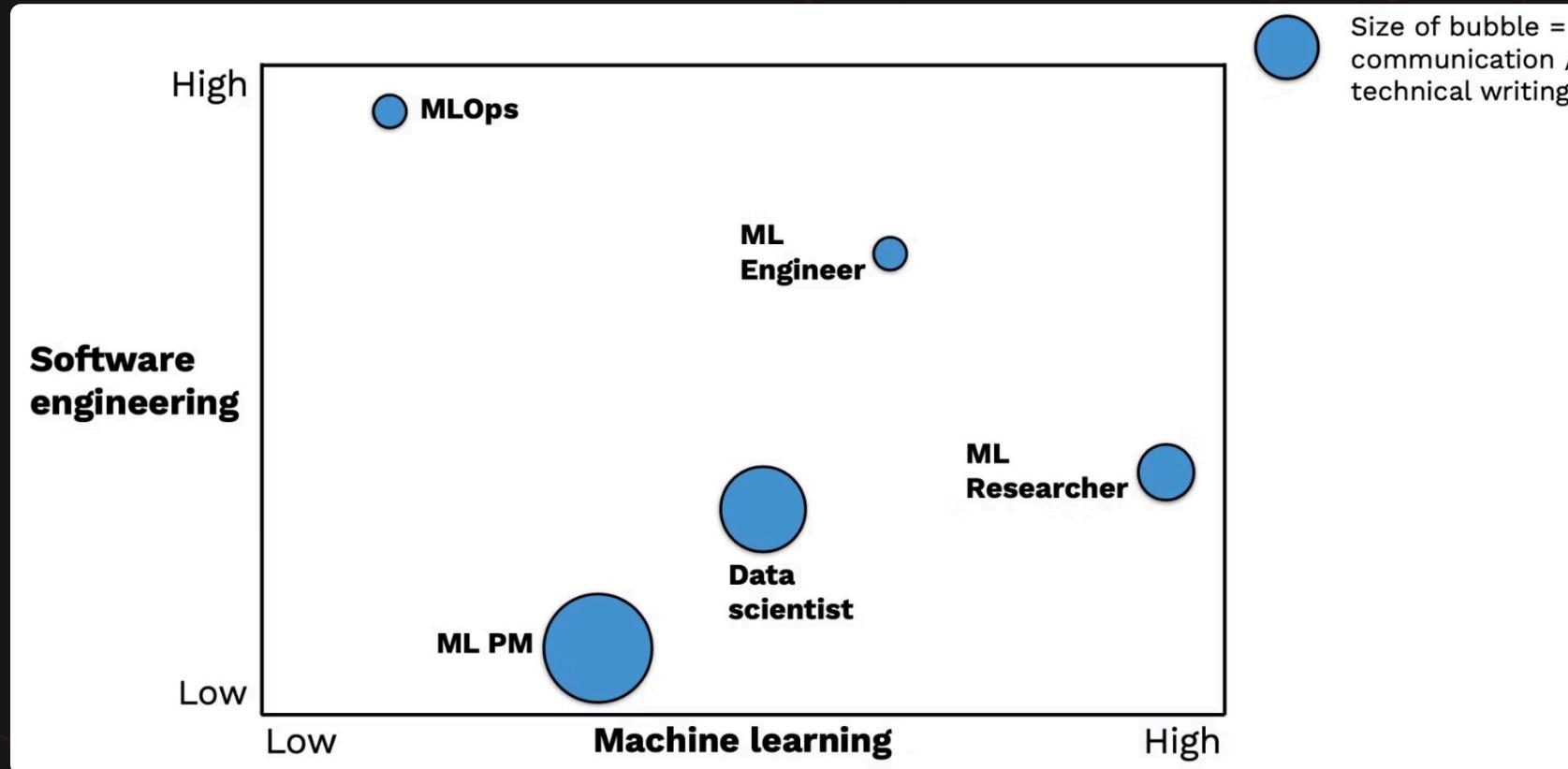
Your first job:

- *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

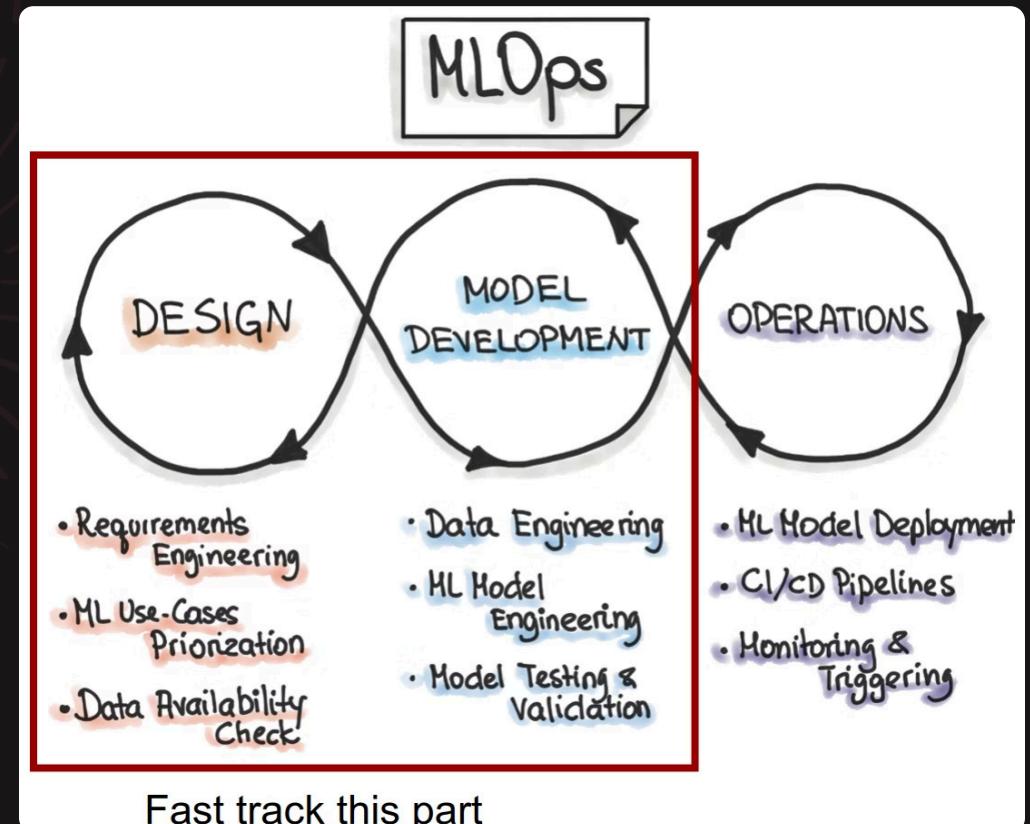


How to solve the problem?

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

💡 Your base framework is Pytorch

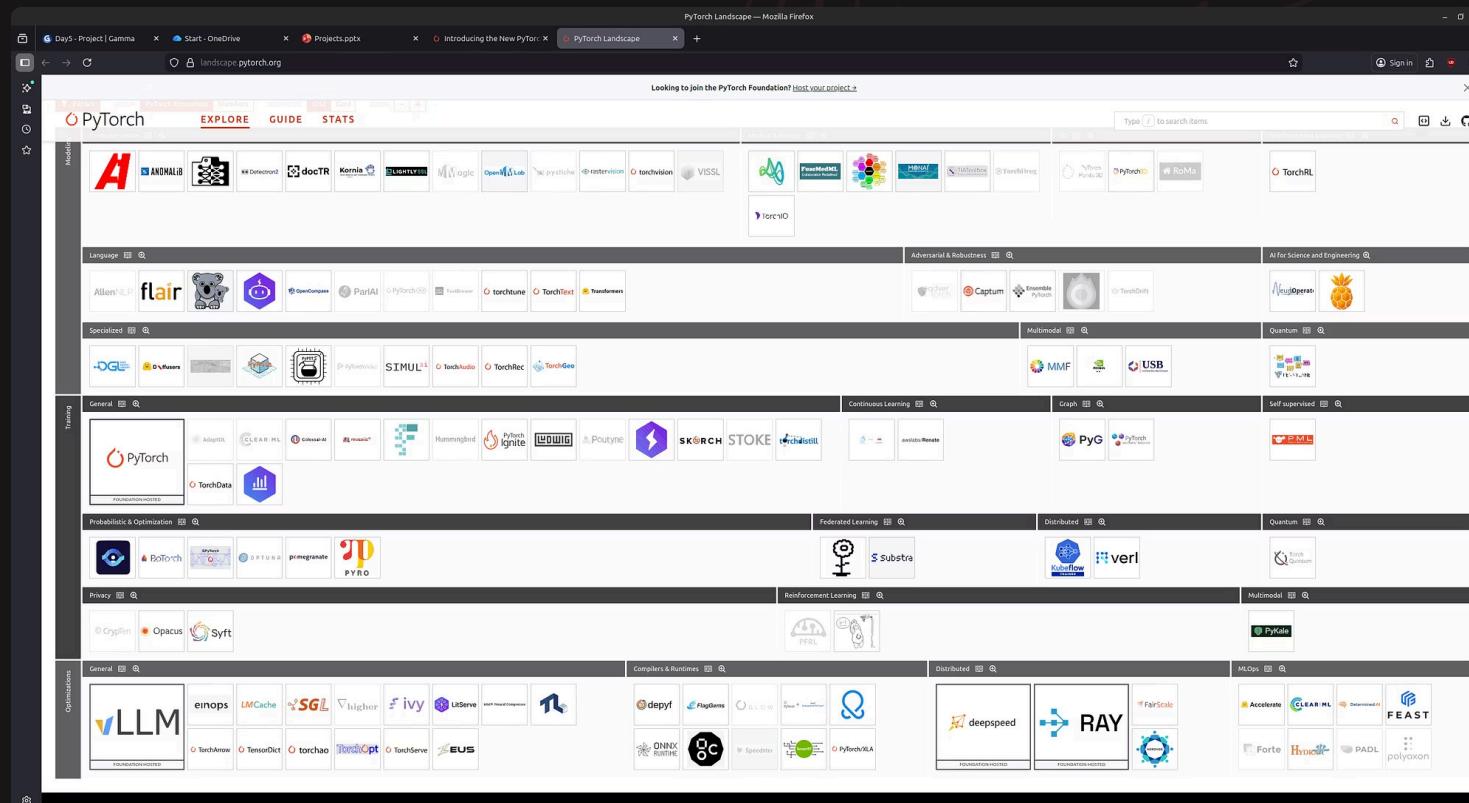
💡 You turn your attention towards open-source projects build on top of Pytorch



The Pytorch Landscape

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

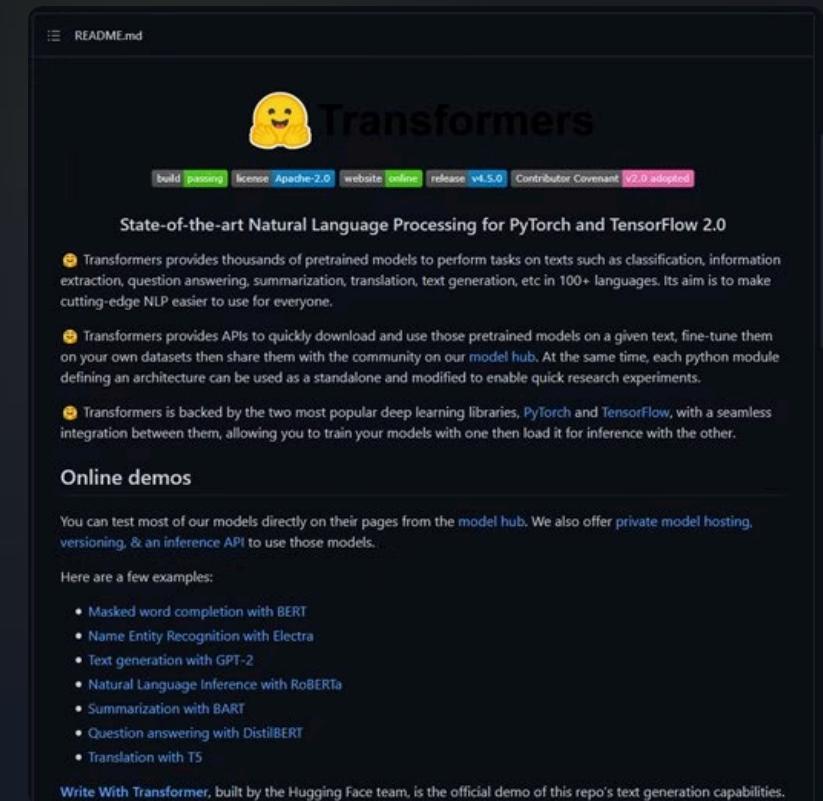
 It is not a complete list of all great frameworks



Example 1: Transformers

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

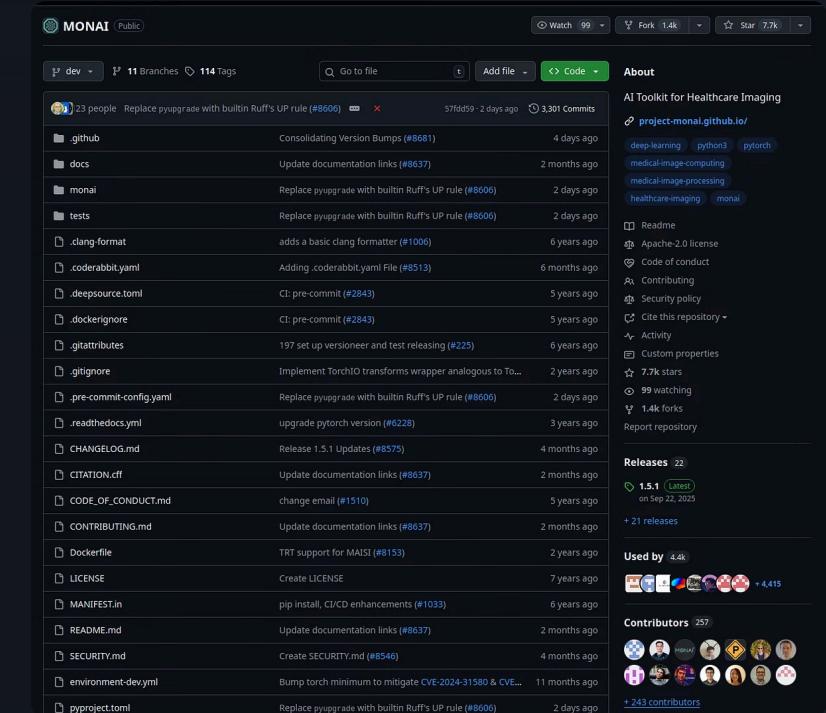
Provides state-of-the-art NLP models for both Pytorch, Jax and Tensorflow.



Example 2: Monai

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

Models for healthcare imaging



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'MONAI' (Public). The repository has 23 people watching, 11 branches, and 114 tags. The 'Code' tab is selected. The commit history shows recent activity, including a pull request to consolidate version bumps and update documentation links. The repository is described as an AI Toolkit for Healthcare Imaging, using deep-learning, python3, and pytorch. It has 7.7k stars, 1.4k forks, and 243 contributors. The 'About' section provides links to the project's GitHub, Apache-2.0 license, code of conduct, contributing, security policy, and citation information. The 'Releases' section shows a latest version of 1.5.1 from Sep 22, 2025. The 'Used by' section shows 4.4k projects using the toolkit. The 'Contributors' section lists 257 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.



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for PyTorch Geometric. The page features a large PyTorch Geometric logo at the top, followed by a navigation bar with links to README.md, Issues, Pull requests, Wiki, and About. Below the navigation is a banner with the PyTorch Geometric logo and the text "PyTorch geometric". A row of green buttons includes "pypi package 1.6.3", "build passing", "docs passing", "codecov 84%", "contributions welcome", and "slack pyg". Below the banner are links to "Documentation", "Paper", "Colab Notebooks", "External Resources", and "OGB Examples". A main text block describes PyTorch Geometric as a geometric deep learning extension library for PyTorch, mentioning its use for graphs and irregular structures, and its support for mini-batch loaders, GPU support, and various benchmark datasets. It also encourages users to join the Slack community. At the bottom, there is a section for the "OGB-LSC" challenge, which is a large-scale graph machine learning competition held at the KDD Cup 2021. The text in this section invites participants to discover innovative solutions for node classification, link prediction, and graph regression. A code snippet is provided to demonstrate how to implement an edge convolutional layer in PyTorch Geometric.

```
import torch
from torch.nn import Sequential as Seq, Linear as Lin, ReLU
from torch_geometric.nn import MessagePassing
```

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.

The remaining 20% focuses on unique differentiation:



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.

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.

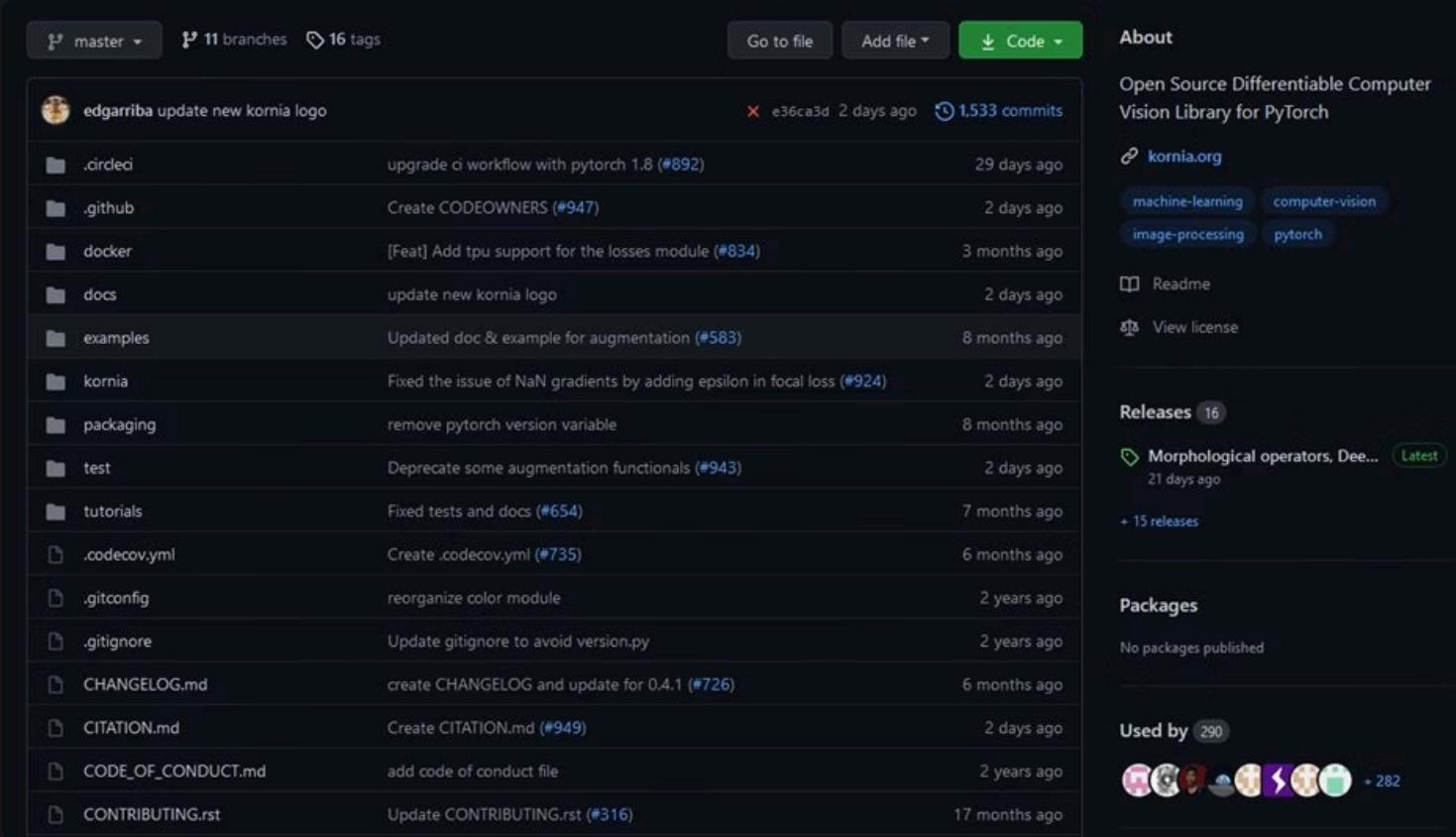


Set the Right Scope

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'. The top navigation bar includes 'master', '11 branches', '16 tags', 'Go to file', 'Add file', and a 'Code' dropdown. The main content area displays a list of recent commits, and on the right, there are sections for 'About', 'Releases', 'Packages', and 'Used by'. The 'Used by' section is highlighted and shows 290 projects using 'kornia', with a list of logos and a 'View 282' link.

About
Open Source Differentiable Computer Vision Library for PyTorch

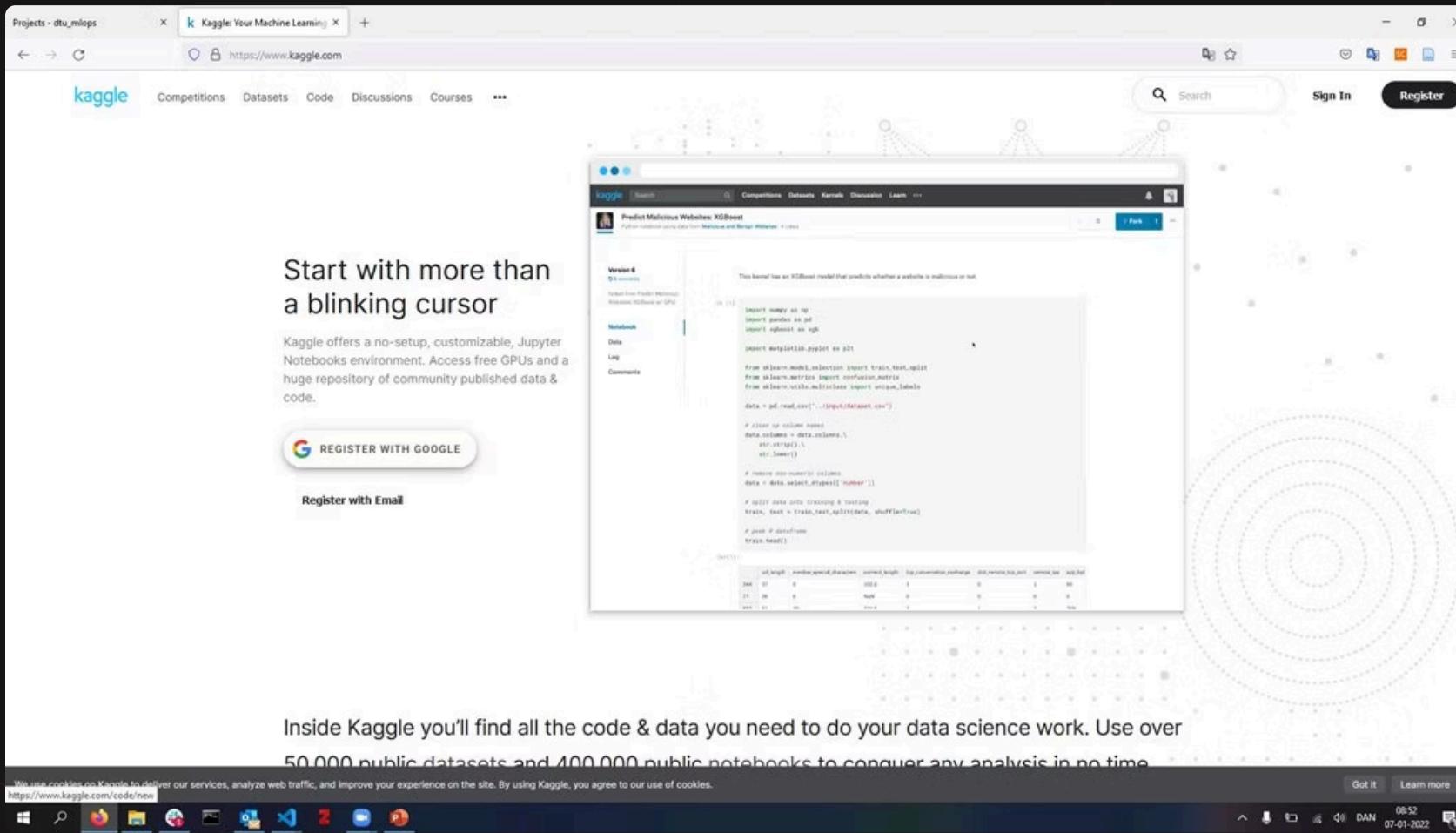
Releases 16
Morphological operators, Dee... Latest 21 days ago
+ 15 releases

Packages
No packages published

Used by 290
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Commit	Author	Message	Time Ago
upgrade ci workflow with pytorch 1.8 (#892)	.circleci	e36ca3d 2 days ago	29 days ago
Create CODEOWNERS (#947)	.github	1.533 commits	2 days ago
[Feat] Add tpu support for the losses module (#834)	docker	2 days ago	3 months ago
update new kornia logo	docs	2 days ago	2 days ago
Updated doc & example for augmentation (#583)	examples	8 months ago	8 months ago
Fixed the issue of NaN gradients by adding epsilon in focal loss (#924)	kornia	2 days ago	2 days ago
remove pytorch version variable	packaging	8 months ago	8 months ago
Deprecate some augmentation functionals (#943)	test	2 days ago	7 months ago
Fixed tests and docs (#654)	tutorials	2 days ago	7 months ago
Create .codecov.yml (#735)	.codecov.yml	6 months ago	6 months ago
reorganize color module	.gitconfig	2 years ago	2 years ago
Update gitignore to avoid version.py	.gitignore	2 years ago	2 years ago
create CHANGELOG and update for 0.4.1 (#726)	CHANGELOG.md	6 months ago	6 months ago
Create CITATION.md (#949)	CITATION.md	2 days ago	2 days ago
add code of conduct file	CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md	2 years ago	2 years ago
Update CONTRIBUTING.rst (#316)	CONTRIBUTING.rst	17 months ago	17 months ago

How to get an good idea?

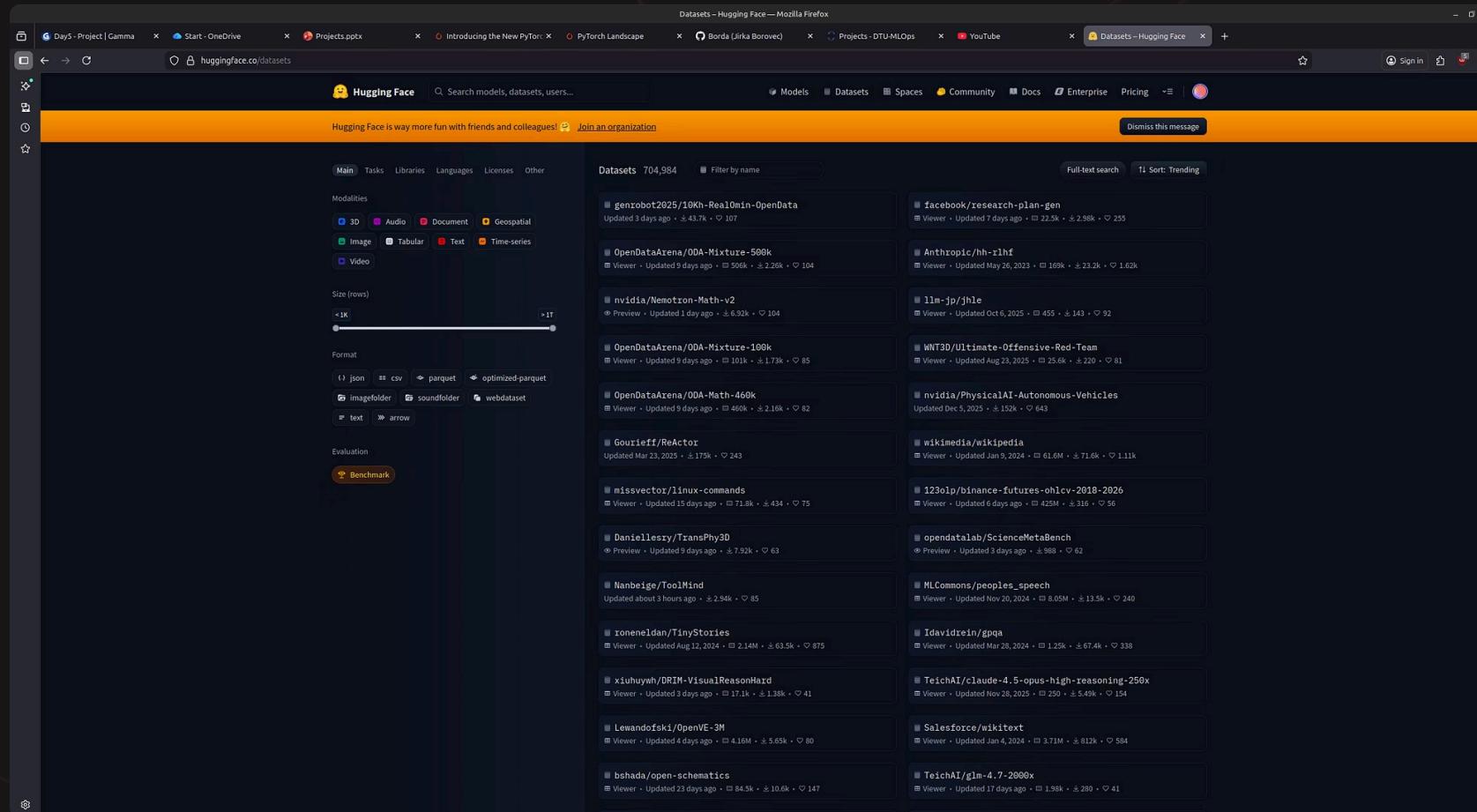


The image shows a web browser window with two tabs open. The left tab is titled 'Projects - dtu_mllops' and the right tab is titled 'Kaggle: Your Machine Learning Platform'. The main content area displays the Kaggle homepage, which features a large 'Start with more than a blinking cursor' section. This section includes a brief description of Kaggle's Jupyter Notebook environment and two registration buttons: 'REGISTER WITH GOOGLE' and 'Register with Email'. To the right of this section is a Jupyter Notebook interface titled 'Predict Malicious Websites: XGBoost'. The notebook shows Python code for data loading, feature selection, and model training. A preview of the dataset is shown as a table:

url_length	number_spcl_characters	percent_length	big_grammation_poschange	dot_percent_dot_percent	percent_dot	dot_dot_dot
244	0	0.02	1	0	1	00
27	0	0.00	0	0	0	00
291	01	0.04	2	1	1	00

At the bottom of the page, a footer states: 'Inside Kaggle you'll find all the code & data you need to do your data science work. Use over 50,000 public datasets and 400,000 public notebooks to conquer any analysis in no time.' A cookie consent banner is also visible at the bottom.

How to get an good idea?



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the Hugging Face Datasets page open. The page has a dark theme with an orange header bar. The header bar includes the Hugging Face logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Models, Datasets, Spaces, Community, Docs, Enterprise, Pricing, and a sign-in link. A message at the top of the page encourages users to join an organization. The main content area is titled "Datasets 704,984" and features a "Filter by name" input field, a "Full-text search" button, and a "Sort: Trending" button. On the left, there are filters for "Modality" (3D, Audio, Document, Geospatial, Image, Tabular, Text, Time-series, Video), "Size (rows)" (1K, 10K, 100K, 1M, 10M, 100M, 1B), and "Format" (json, csv, parquet, optimized-parquet, imagefolder, soundfolder, webdataset, text, arrow). Below these filters is an "Evaluation" section with a "Benchmark" button. The main content area displays a grid of dataset cards. Each card contains the dataset name, a small icon, the last updated time, the number of rows, and the number of views. Some cards also show the number of stars and forks. The cards are arranged in a grid format, with some cards having a larger bounding box than others. The cards are separated by thin vertical and horizontal lines. The overall layout is clean and modern, with a focus on the dataset cards.

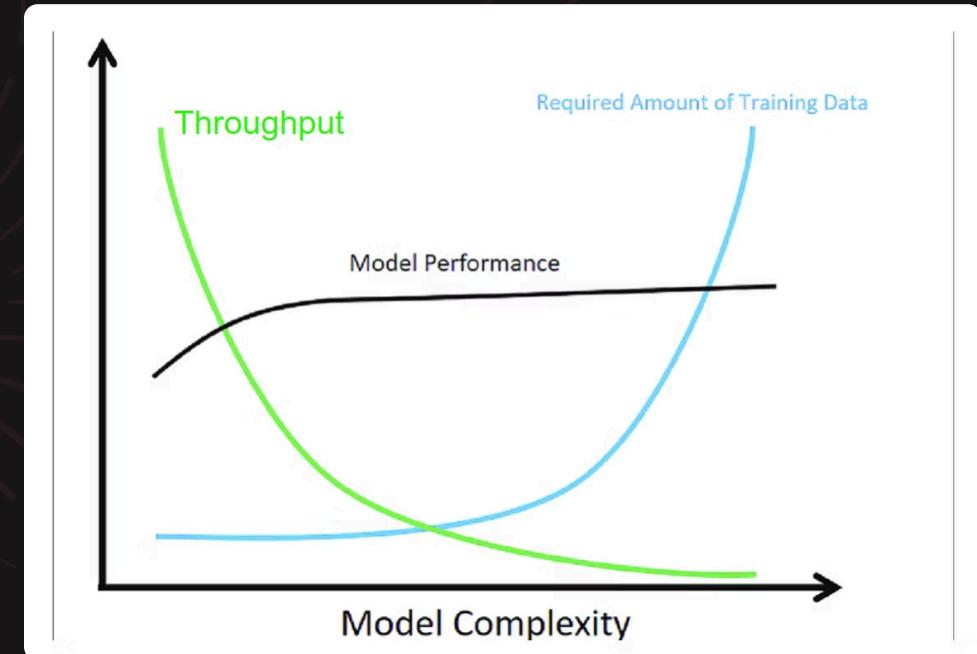
General recommendations

Data

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

Model

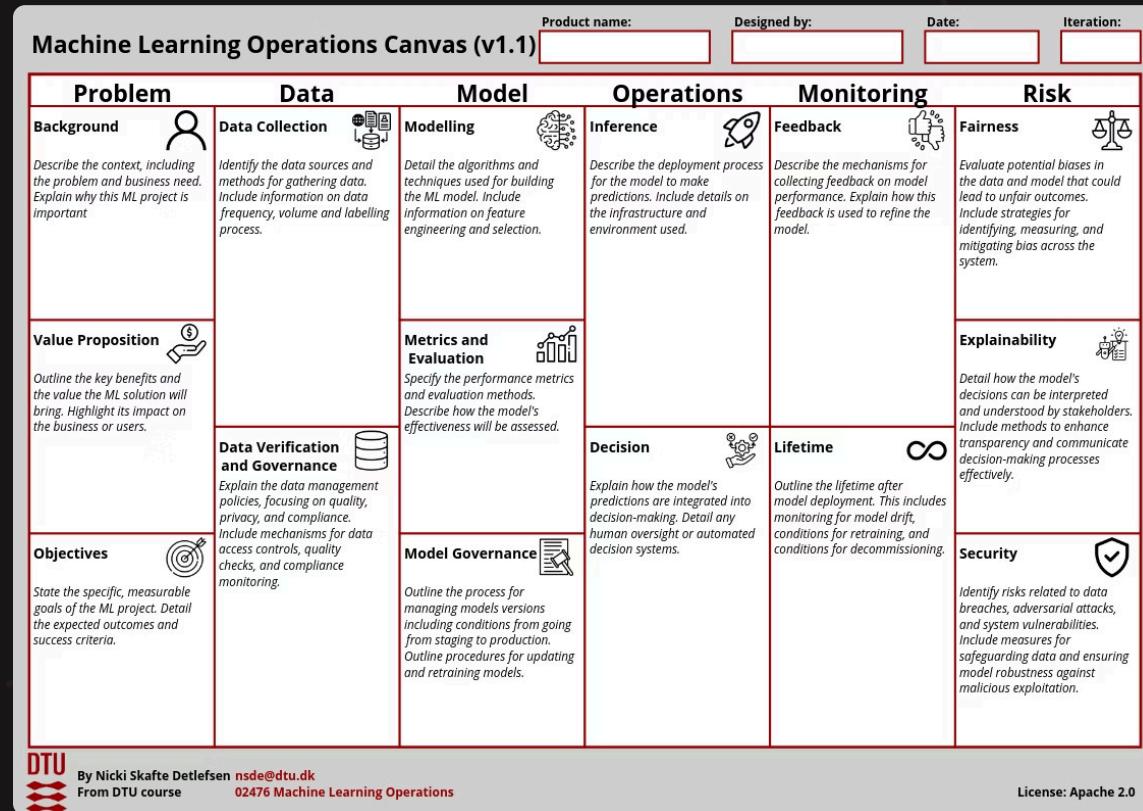
- Start out with a public baseline model if possible
- Choose smaller models over large models



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



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

Made with **GAMMA**

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 your 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
- Use 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

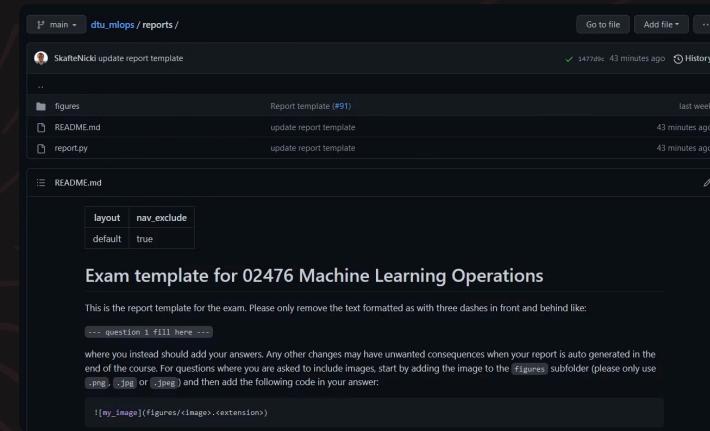
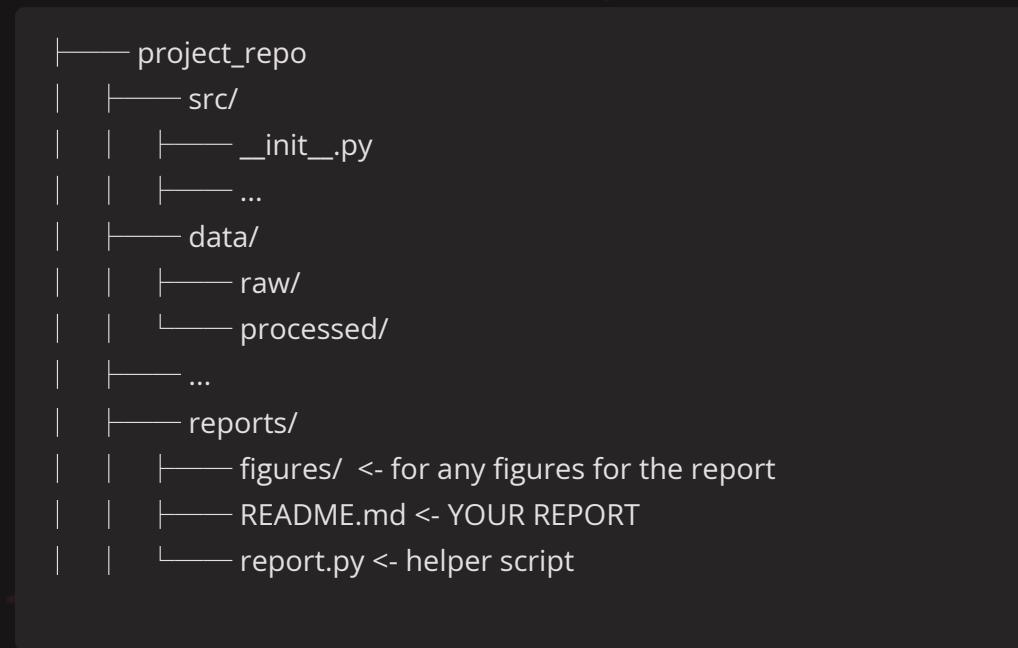
⚠ We do not look at how complex a model and dataset you are using

I am specifically looking at

- 💻 How well are your code, data, experiments version controlled and reproducible
- ♻️ Is appropriate continues 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



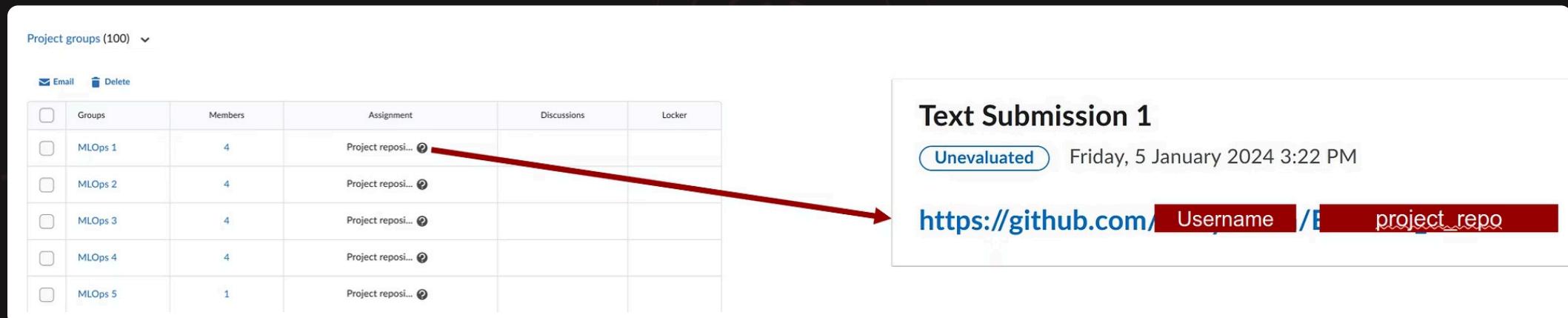
https://github.com/SkafteNicki/dtu_mllops/tree/main/reports

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) ▾

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Text Submission 1
Unevaluated Friday, 5 January 2024 3:22 PM

<https://github.com/> Username /E 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/

**When someone asks why you never stops
talking about machine learning**

