

# Using Django, Docker and Scikit-learn to bootstrap your Machine Learning Project

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# Something that happened recently ...



@Matthew Trumbell

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Matthew Trumbell 11:10 AM

honestly, i'm less concerned about documentation



Lorena Mesa 🙌🙌🙌🏠 11:11 AM

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... been a few **models** here and there so knowing which one you have and **what** the expected input/output ...



Matthew Trumbell 11:11 AM

but i really want to create a clear separation between prod and



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Adding messy notebooks that contain experiemnts on vector-based models.



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In reply to Dave Hoover  
**Lorena Mesa** (@lorenamesa) · 7h  
@davehoover and we are super thankful!! Look at these Squirrels 2014!! #dcb @devbootcamp

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# How I'll approach today's chat

Review of machine learning



Anatomy of a data science team



Engineering a machine learning problem



Iterating on machine learning engineering with Docker, Django, and scikit-learn (sklearn)

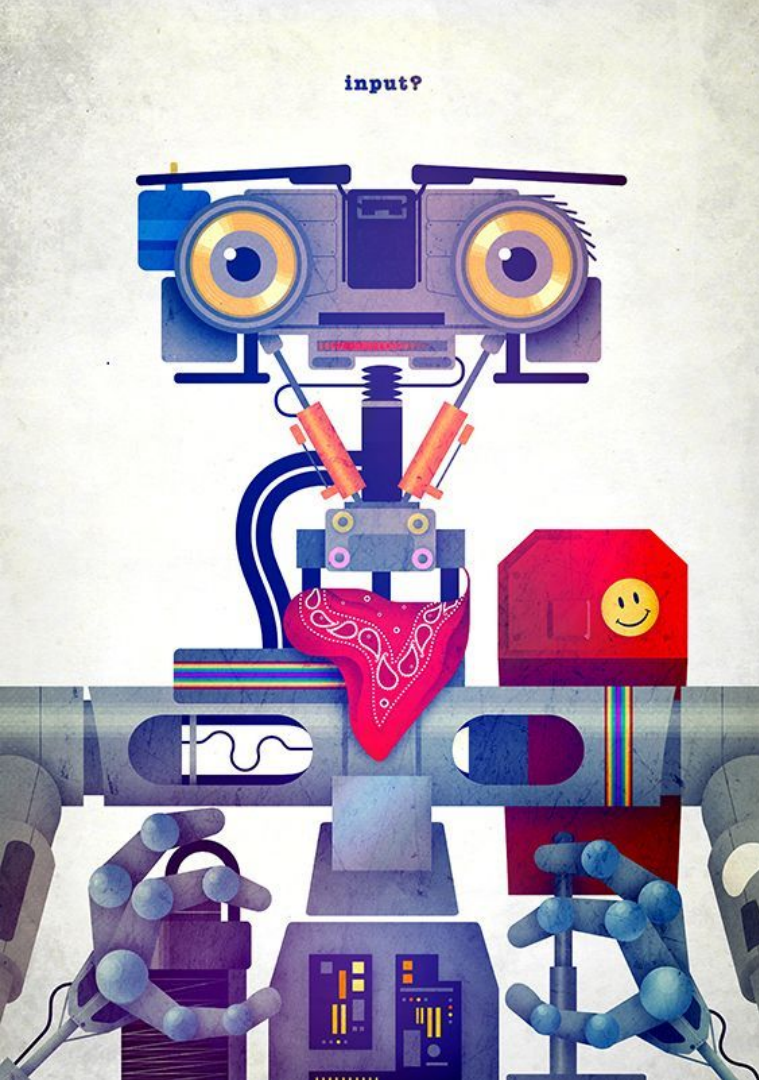


What next?



# What is machine learning?





# Machine Learning

is a subfield of computer science [that] stud[ies] pattern recognition and computational learning [in] artificial intelligence. [It] explores the construction and study of ***algorithms*** that can learn from and ***make predictions on data***.

# Machine Learning, another definition

A computer program is **said to learn** from **experience** (E) with respect to some **task** (T) and some performance **measure** (P), if its performance on T, as measured by P, improves with experience E.

(Ch. 1 - Machine Learning [Tom Mitchell](#) )

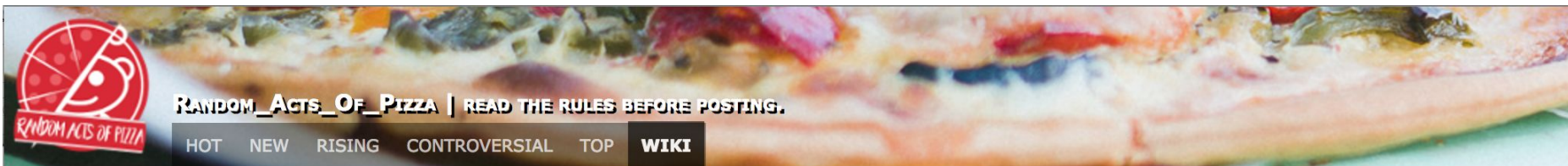






# Example Project: Predicting Altruism with a Naive Bayes Classifier





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# Requesting Pizza

[Requesting Pizza](#)  
[Tips for getting pizza](#)

The basic procedure

1. Make sure you read, understand and comply with the subreddit rules.
2. Write your request post and submit it, remember to start the title with `[REQUEST]` (using square brackets).
3. If you **no longer need pizza** (friend shows up with Chinese food), comment `$closed friend hooked me up` on your request. This will change status to "No Longer Needed"
4. **If you get a pizza, close your post.** For example, comment `$fulfilled by /u/pizzadonor $15 gift card` on your request (adjust username and value/description).
  - If the donor asked to remain anonymous, comment `$fulfilled by anonymous $15 gift card`

See [Practical Bot Examples](#) for more information about changing the status and logging transactions.

**Free acts of pizza, a Reddit subreddit**

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I actually have money for the pizza but all I have is a 50 dollar bill, and the delivery boys don't accept anything larger than a 20 dollar bill.

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I've got a guitar in one hand and the other is a pizza pie?

# Free acts of pizza



## Random Acts of Pizza

Predicting altruism through free pizza

464 teams · 2 years ago

### Training data contains:

- **5671 requests**
- **Successful (994) labelled as True**
- **Unsuccessful (3046) labelled as False.**

**Unlabeled data has 1631 requests.**

```
{
  "giver_username_if_known": "N/A",
  "number_of_downvotes_of_request_at_retrieval": 0,
  "number_of_upvotes_of_request_at_retrieval": 1,
  "post_was_edited": false,
  "request_id": "t3_l25d7",
  "request_number_of_comments_at_retrieval": 0,
  "request_text": "Hi I am in need of food for my 4 children we are a milita",
  "request_text_edit_aware": "Hi I am in need of food for my 4 children we a",
  "request_title": "Request Colorado Springs Help Us Please",
  "requester_account_age_in_days_at_request": 0,
  "requester_account_age_in_days_at_retrieval": 792.42040509259,
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  "requester_subreddits_at_request": [
  ],
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  "requester_upvotes_plus_downvotes_at_request": 0,
  "requester_upvotes_plus_downvotes_at_retrieval": 1,
  "requester_user_flair": null,
  "requester_username": "nickylvst",
  "unix_timestamp_of_request": 1317852607,
  "unix_timestamp_of_request_utc": 1317849007
}
```

Task:

Classify a piece of data

*Is a pizza request successful?*

*Is it altruistic or not?*



Experience:  
Labeled training data

*Request\_id / No*

*Request\_id / Yes*

# Performance Measurement: Is the label correct?

*Verify if the request is  
successful or not*



# Anatomy of a Data Science Team

# IBM UX Personas Applied to Engineering

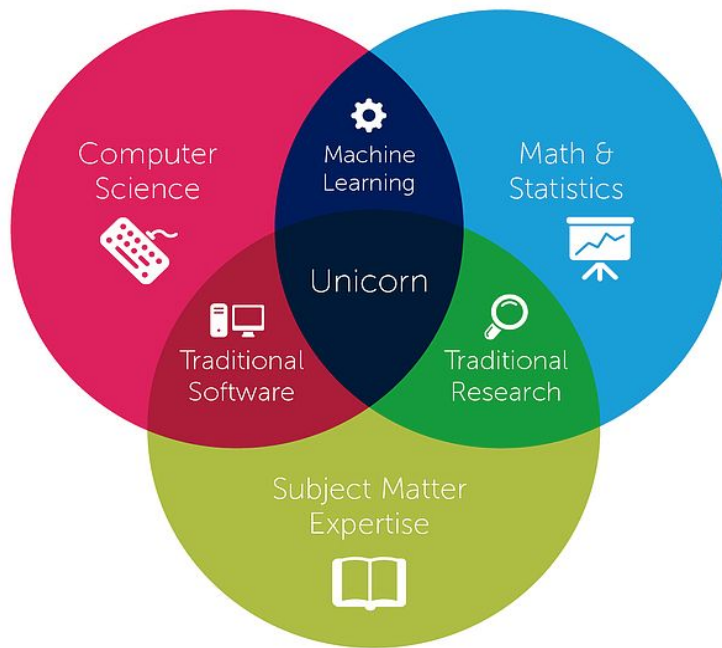


# Data Science Teams

Complementary skill sets, for example consider my team:

- (4) Data scientists: PhD Natural Language Processing, Predictive Analytics, Economics
- (1) Software engineer: historically platform engineering and data analyst
- Designated Infrastructure support

## Data Science



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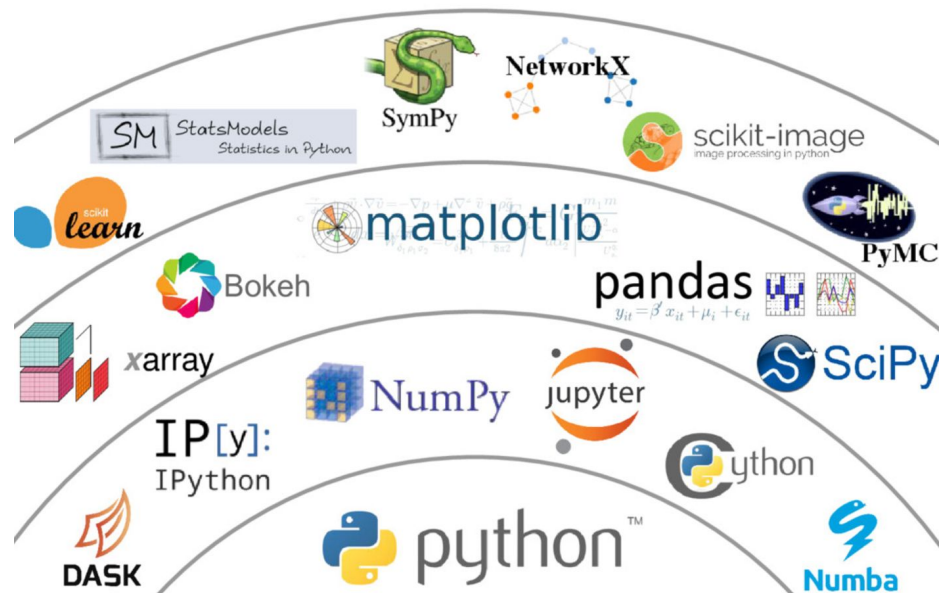
# Engineering a Machine Learning Project



# Python Tools Used by Data Scientists

- Executable code + analysis environments: Jupyter notebooks
- Machine learning: sklearn
- Database: DataGrip, or another database IDE
- Data analysis: Pandas
- Plotting: matplotlib, bokeh
- Data visualization: seaborn

## Python's Scientific Stack



Jake VanderPlas, PyCon 2017 keynote

# Python adoption in science community

- Python is glue (plays well with other languages)
- “Batteries included” + 3rd party modules
- Simple + dynamic
- Open ethos is well suited to science



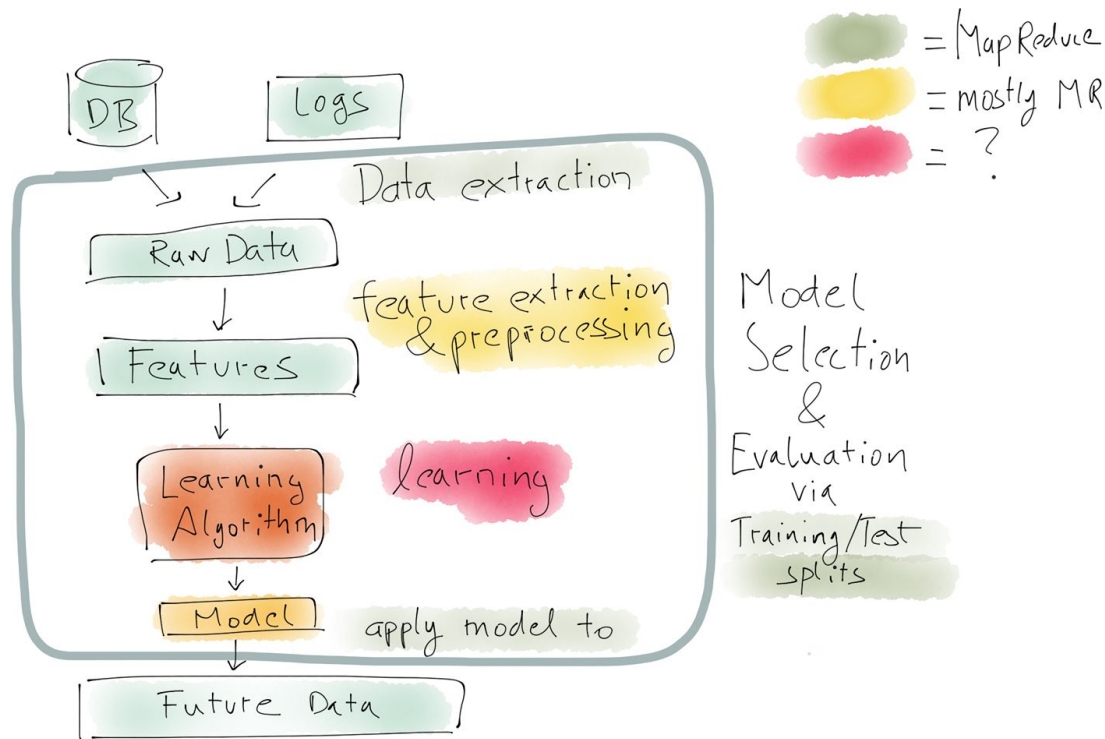


“Before ~~software~~ machine learning can be usable, it must first be reusable.

(modified) **Ralph Johnson**

UIUC Computer Science  
*Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable  
Object-Oriented Software*

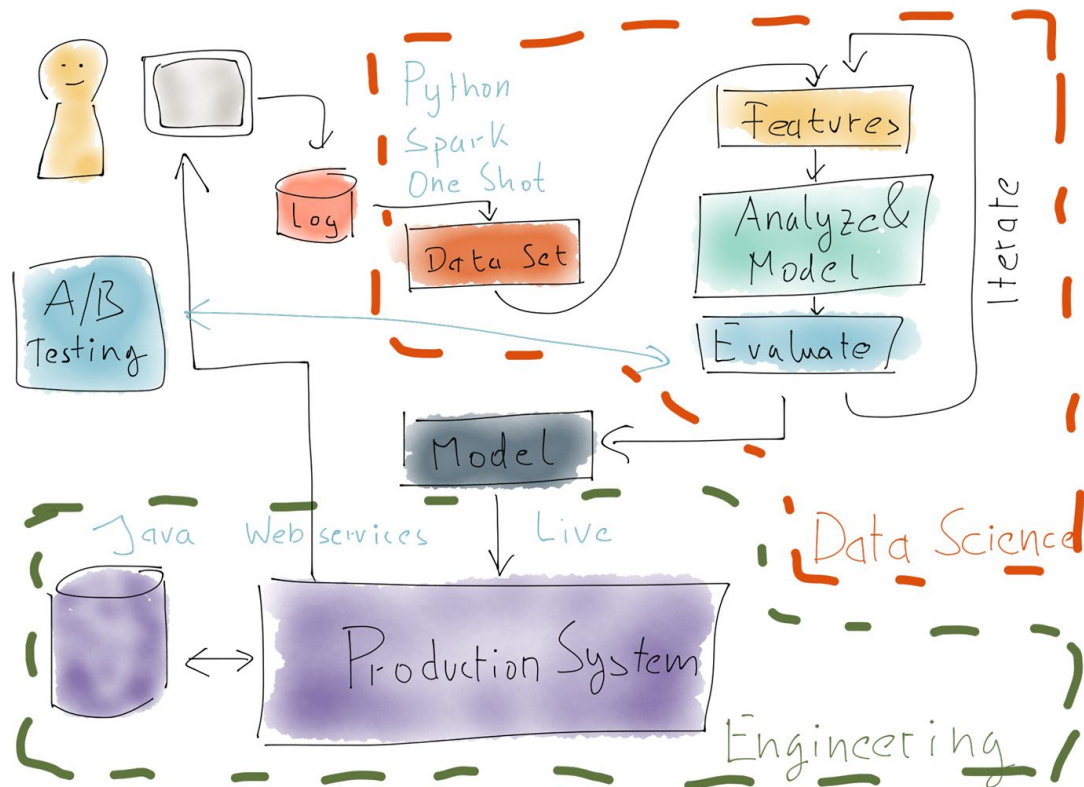
# Simple Machine Learning Pipeline



Feature engineering is expensive, it takes time to:

- Shape the data
- Select which features to use
- Collect data!

# Simple Machine Learning Pipeline



Data science is fundamentally embedded within a different system from production

***What is the handoff between data science and production?***

# Simplified Machine Learning Project

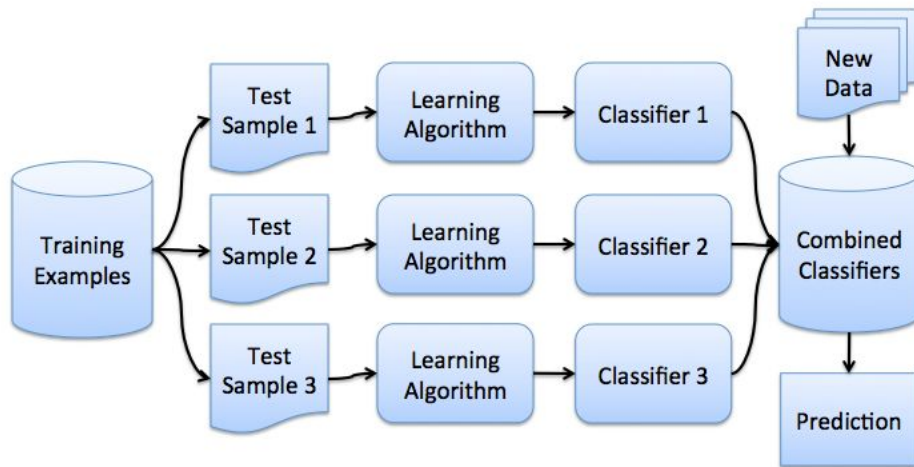
1. Get and shape the data
2. Train the model on the data
3. Pickle the model, save with joblib
4. User it! Predict on the data

```
from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
```

```
X, y = get_xy()  
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test =  
train_test_split(X, y, random_state=1111)
```

```
model = MultinomialNB().fit(X_train, y_train)  
filename = 'pizza_classifier_latest.pkl'  
pickle.dump(model, open(filename, 'wb'))
```

You can use [sklearn pipelines](#) to apply transformations with scoring indicators as well







Reproducibility matters.  
How do we engineer for that?

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**Pigeons & Planes** ✓ @PigsAndPlans · Aug 14

The Prince Estate has announced @pantone's new purple hue, named in honor of Prince's famous love symbol. 💜🌂



**BELIEBER** ♥ @twoangelsXx · 2m

I'm laughing sooo hard 😂😂😂 Imaooo 😂😂😂😂😂  
#MentallyDatingJustinBieber



# #LOLSOB



**M. Sharp Artwork**  
@MSharpArtwork

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Here's to hoping my kid actually sleeps tonight! #LOLSOB

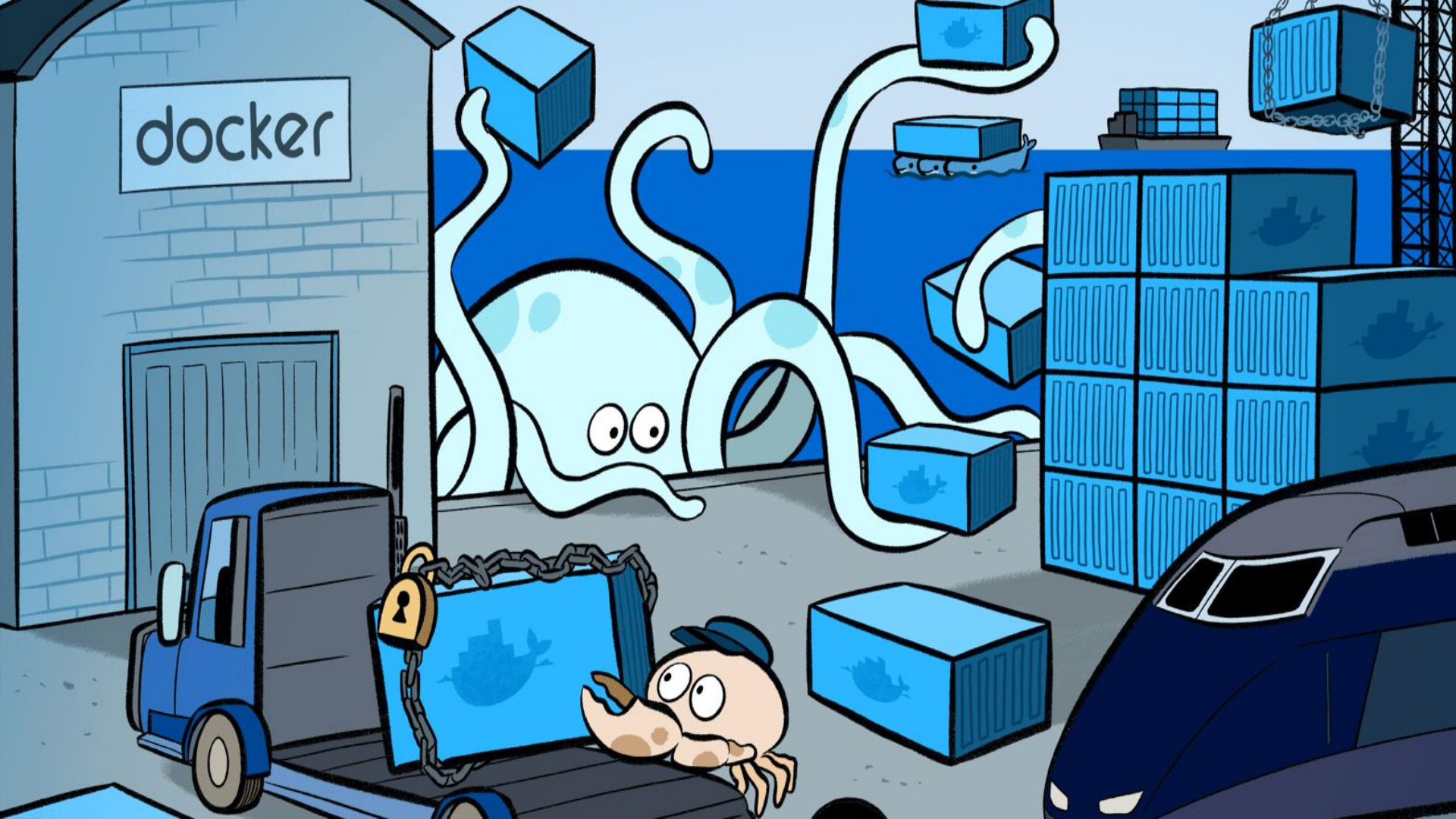


#insomnia #toddler #toddlerlife  
#HazelNeverSleeps... fb.me/FSLQJWom

1:26 AM - 6 Jul 2017







# Docker

Docker containers are a big executable tarball (with explicit format) that includes everything needed to run it: code, system tools, libraries, settings!

Also, according to [Kelsey Hightower](#), ***“the first rule of Python is you don’t use the system installed version of Python”***

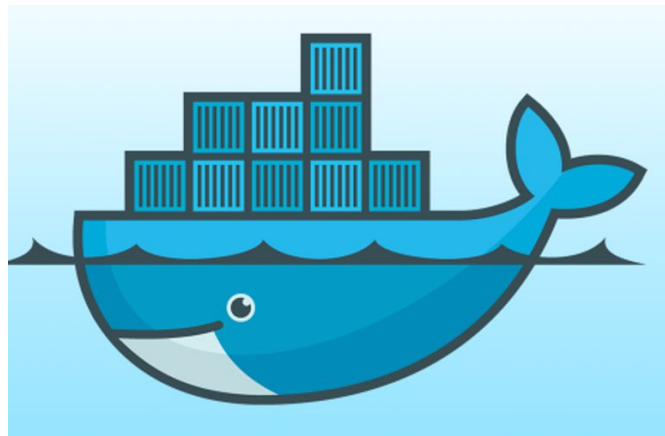
Step 1: Write a Dockerfile (cached layers)

Step 2: Build the Docker image

```
docker build -t 'predicting-altruism:latest' .
```

Step 3: Run the Docker image in a container

```
docker run -d -ti -p 8888:8888 -v  
~/local_path/to/notebooks:/home/jupyter/notebooks  
predicting-altruism .
```



# Example Dockerfile

```
FROM python:3
RUN pip install virtualenv

RUN useradd jupyter
RUN adduser jupyter sudo
RUN mkdir /home/jupyter/
ADD entrypoint.sh /home/jupyter/
RUN chmod +x /home/jupyter/entrypoint.sh
ADD requirements.txt /home/jupyter/
ADD notebooks/ /home/jupyter/notebooks

RUN chown jupyter:jupyter /home/jupyter/
VOLUME ["/home/jupyter/notebooks"]

WORKDIR /home/jupyter

RUN virtualenv myenv && pip install -r /home/jupyter/requirements.txt
ENV SHELL=/bin/bash
ENV USER=jupyter
EXPOSE 8888:8888

ENTRYPOINT ["/bin/bash", "/home/jupyter/entrypoint.sh"]
```

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# Model versioning

# Docker + Volumes!

Docker volumes allow a mountable data directory

```
ADD notebooks/ /home/jupyter/notebooks
```

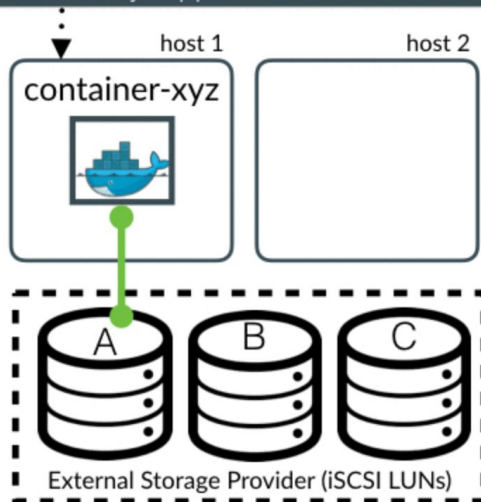
...

```
VOLUME ["/home/jupyter/notebooks"]
```

Whenever the data scientist and/or other team member is ready to save the code, data, & model any work done in the Docker image updates the mountable data volume

Create and Run Container on Host 1

```
$ docker run -d -v /host/data:/data --volume-driver=flocker  
—name=container-xyz app
```



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# Django-izing Docker + sklearn model

# Process for updating a model

- Create a Dockerfile with a mountable data volume
- Add the Dockerfile to a Django API
- Add Jupyter notebook into the mountable data volume in the Django API
- Call the build endpoint to build the new Docker image
- Spin up Docker container
- Data science magic
- Save the model
- Update the model to wherever it needs to live for productionalizing it

# Wrap docker-py into Django endpoint

```
from docker import APIClient
from io import BytesIO
```

```
def create_image(request, model):
    if not request.POST.get('path'):
        path = BASE_DIR
    else:
        path = request.POST['path']

    try:
        with open(path, 'r') as d:
            dockerfile = [x.strip() for x in d.readlines()]
            dockerfile = "\n".join(dockerfile)

        f = BytesIO(dockerfile.encode('utf-8'))

        # Point to the Docker instance
        cli = APIClient(base_url='unix://var/run/docker.sock')
        response = [line for line in cli.build(
            fileobj=f, rm=True, tag=model + ':latest', stream=True
        )]

        return JsonResponse({'image': response})
    except:
        return HttpResponseServerError()
```

```
urlpatterns = [
    url(r'^create/image/(?P<model>\w{0,50})',
        create_image, name='create_image'),
]
```

For more information on the Docker Python SDK reference the docs on the low level API [here](#).

Entire demo code at [here](#).

# Jupyter Notebook Pickles the Model

```
In [28]: def clean_txt_tokenizer(raw_text):
    letters = re.sub("[^a-zA-Z]", " ", str(raw_text))
    words = letters.lower().split()

    words = list(
        filter(lambda word: word and word not in stop_words, words)
    )

    # words = [word for word in words if word and word not in stop_words]
    return words

model_pipeline = [
    (Pipeline([
        ('vect',
         CountVectorizer(tokenizer=clean_txt_tokenizer, stop_words='english', ngram_range=
(1,2))),
        ('clf', MultinomialNB())
    ])),
]

filename = '/Users/lorenamesa/Desktop/python_mexico/model/notebook/pizza_classifier_pipeline_lates
t.pkl'
pickle.dump(model, open(filename, 'wb'))
```

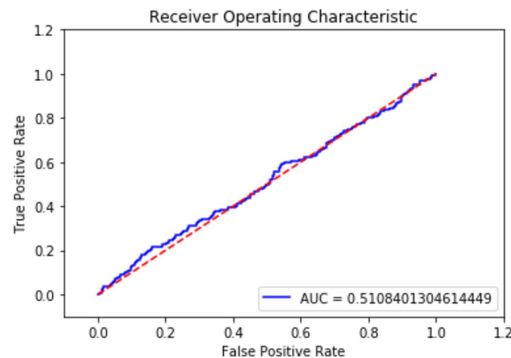
# `docker build -t 'predict-altruism' .`

(Also known as ... a POST request to your Django API. Yes, it can be that simple.)

# What next?

- Store analytics on different versions performance on a fixed training set
- Surface analytics in [user friendly dashboard](#) via admin panel
- Integrate Django, Docker, scikit-learn project into Kubernetes (4:10pm - [End to end Django on Kubernetes](#))
- Add CI to automate deployment of models
- Evaluate if Django is the best tool? (5:00pm - [Django vs Flask](#))

```
plt.title('Receiver Operating Characteristic')
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, 'b',
label='AUC = {0}'.format(auc(fpr, tpr)))
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.plot([0,1],[0,1], 'r--')
plt.xlim([-0.1,1.2])
plt.ylim([-0.1,1.2])
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.show()
```





# Continued Learning

## Talks:

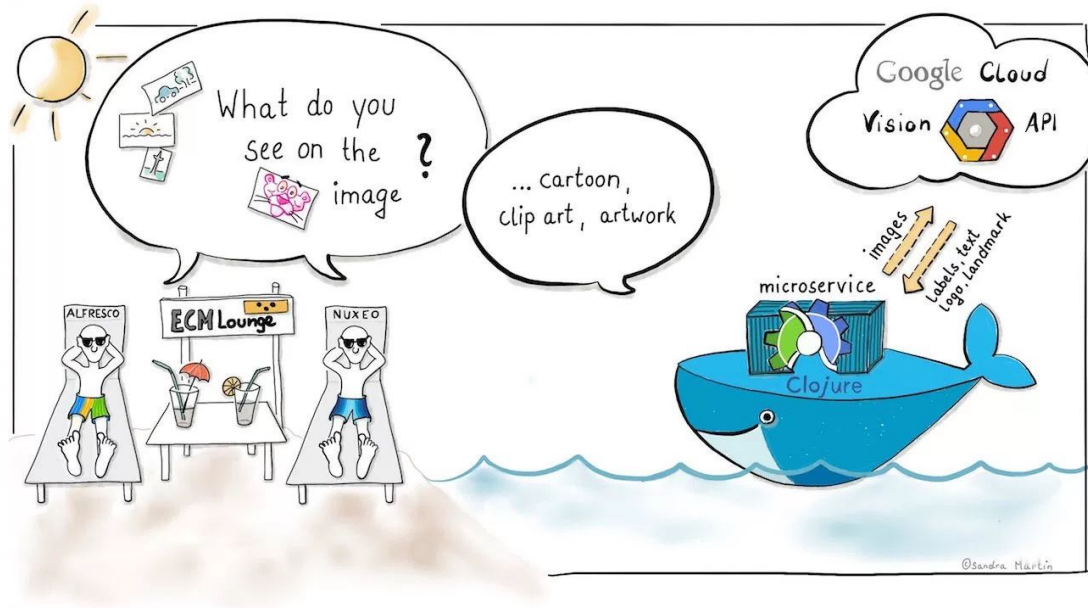
- [Kelsey Highwater - PyCon 2017 closing keynote on Docker + Kubernetes](#)
- [Jake VanderPlas - The Python Visualization Landscape](#)
- [Kevin Goetsch - Deploying Machine Learning using sklearn pipelines](#)
- [Lorena Mesa - Predicting free Pizza with Python](#)
- [Rob Story - Bridging from Python to JVM](#)

## Books:

- [Introduction to Machine Learning with Python, Sarah Guido, O'Reilly's](#)

## GitHub:

- [Docker with Jupyter Notebook mountable volume](#)
- [Demo code from this talk!](#)
- Docker-py ([Read the Docs](#))



# Thank you!

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