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Capstone Proposal

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Perfect!

Now is to develop the final project to become a Machine Learning Engineer!



Good luck!

Proost!



Project Proposal

Student briefly details background information of the domain from which the project is proposed. Historical information relevant to the project should be included. It should be clear how or why a problem in the domain can or should be solved. Related academic research should be appropriately cited. A discussion of the student's personal motivation for investigating a particular problem in the domain is encouraged but not required.

Excellent description of the domain background. You cited academic references (in the Benchmark section) that deal with this kind of problem and also mentioned possible applications and solutions. Awesome!!!

Suggested: Please, in your final report, link your intro with academic references that deal with this kind of problem 😊

Student clearly describes the problem that is to be solved. The problem is well defined and has at least one relevant potential solution. Additionally, the problem is quantifiable, measurable, and replicable.

The description of the problem that is to be solved is quantifiable, measurable, and replicable. Great job here! The problem is clearly defined. And you correctly mentioned that it is a classification problem and gave a brief explanation about the inputs and the expected outputs.

The dataset(s) and/or input(s) to be used in the project are thoroughly described. Information such as how the dataset or input is (was) obtained, and the characteristics of the dataset or input, should be included. It should be clear how the dataset(s) or input(s) will be used in the project and whether their use is appropriate given the context of the problem.

Congrats! The dataset to be used in the project are well described here.

Suggested: you could describe in more detail your dataset in the final report. Here is a very complete article on [various techniques of the data exploration process](#). And you could show how many data points are there in the dataset, the balance of the different classes, and so on. This lets your work even more interesting.

Student clearly describes a solution to the problem. The solution is applicable to the project domain and appropriate for the dataset(s) or input(s) given. Additionally, the solution is quantifiable, measurable, and replicable.

You clearly described the solution to the problem, and it is quantifiable, measurable, and replicable.

A benchmark model is provided that relates to the domain, problem statement, and intended solution. Ideally, the student's benchmark model provides context for existing methods or known information in the domain and problem given, which can then be objectively compared to the student's solution. The benchmark model is clearly defined and measurable.

Very cool your choice of benchmark model 😊 This step will be important for you to compare your final model with some of them and see if it got better, same or worse.

Student proposes at least one evaluation metric that can be used to quantify the performance of both the benchmark model and the solution model presented. The evaluation metric(s) proposed are appropriate given the context of the data, the problem statement, and the intended solution.

Great!!! You presented an evaluation metric that can be used to quantify the performance of both the benchmark model and the solution model 😊

Suggested:

- Here an interesting reference about [Choosing the Right Metric for Evaluating Machine Learning Models](#).
- And here an article that discusses about [What metrics should be used for evaluating a model on an imbalanced data set](#)

Student summarizes a theoretical workflow for approaching a solution given the problem. Discussion is made as to what strategies may be employed, what analysis of the data might be required, or which algorithms will be considered. The workflow and discussion provided align with the qualities of the project. Small visualizations, pseudocode, or diagrams are encouraged but not required.

Excellent strategy to solve the problem. This approach could conduct your work to impressive results 😊

Suggested:: In this kind of project, a good idea is to use [data augmentation](#). Here some applications of data augmentation.

	VGGNet	DeepVideo	GNMT
Used For	Identifying Image Category	Identifying Video Category	Translation
Input	Image 	Video 	English Text 
Output	1000 Categories	47 Categories	French Text
Parameters	140M	~100M	380M
Data Size	1.2M Images with assigned Category	1.1M Videos with assigned Category	6M Sentence Pairs, 340M Words
Dataset	ILSVRC-2012	Sports-1M	WMT'14

And remember to use a business language (less technical) to explain the data and the results to your reader.

Proposal follows a well-organized structure and would be readily understood by its intended audience. Each section is written in a clear, concise and specific manner. Few grammatical and spelling mistakes are present. All resources used and referenced are properly cited.

The Udacity's template was properly followed, and the proposal is well written. One of the best that I reviewed 😊

Suggested: in your final report, you could write one more last section, with the references used in the project. It will be awesome!!!

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