

# 1. Introduction

This document serves as the Data Appendix for the image data project “Pet-Breed Classification”. It provides a structured overview of the datasets and transformations applied, from raw input data to analysis data.

## 2. Data Pipeline Workflow

### Step 1: Raw Image Archive (InputData/images)

- **Unit of Observation:** One JPEG file, each a single photo of a dog or cat.
- **Key Variables:**
  - file\_name – Original image filename (e.g., Abyssinian\_1.jpg).
  - breed\_label – Breed extracted from filename (text before first “\_”).
- **Purpose:** This raw archive is the primary source of images used to train and evaluate the breed-classification CNN.
- **Processing Steps:**
  - Downloaded the Images archive from the Oxford-IIIT Pet Dataset webpage.
  - Extracted all 9,687 JPEGs into the project’s images/ folder.

### Step 2: Organized Image Folders (AnalysisData/organized\_images)

- **Unit of Observation:** Each row (file) represents one JPEG stored inside a breed-specific subfolder (organized\_images/<breed>/).
- **Key Variables:**
  - file\_name – Original image filename (e.g., Abyssinian\_1.jpg).
  - breed\_label – Breed extracted from filename (text before first “\_”).
  - breed\_folder – Name of subfolder; becomes the class label for the CNN.
- **Purpose:** Provides a directory structure where each subfolder is automatically recognized as a separate class.
- **Processing Steps:**
  - Ran data\_organization.py, which:
    1. Parsed each filename to obtain breed\_label.
    2. Created a sub-directory for each breed (35 total).
    3. Moved images into their respective breed folders.

### 3. Summary Statistics and Visualizations



