

# Deep Learning Walkthrough - 06

Code in [github.com/google-aai/sc17](https://github.com/google-aai/sc17)

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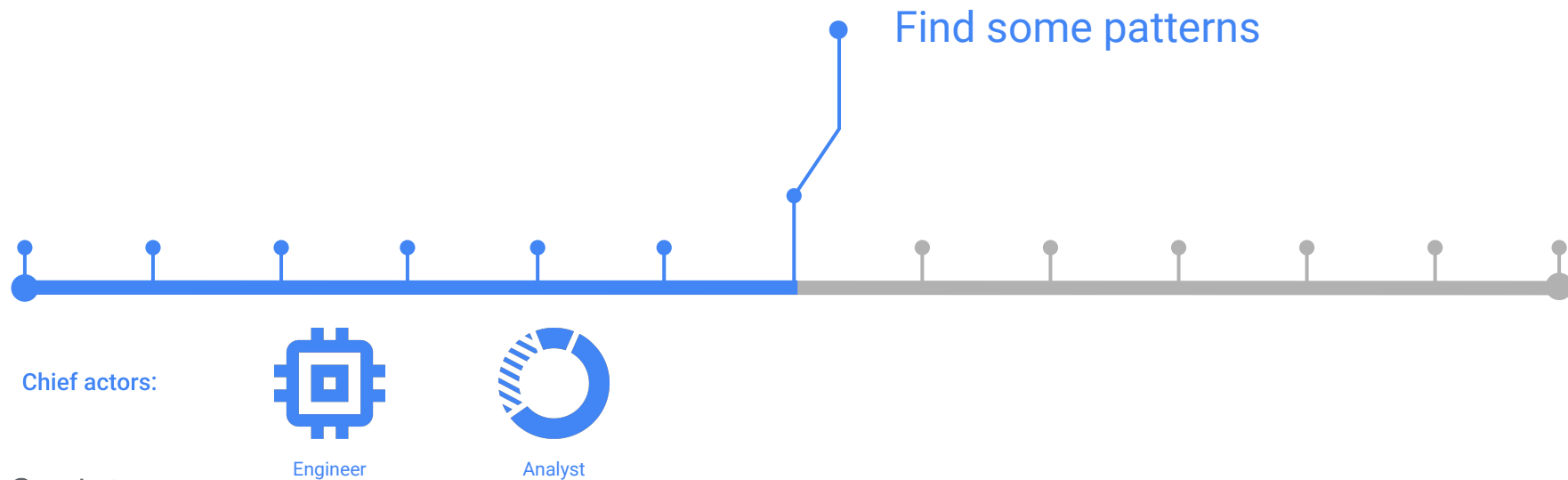
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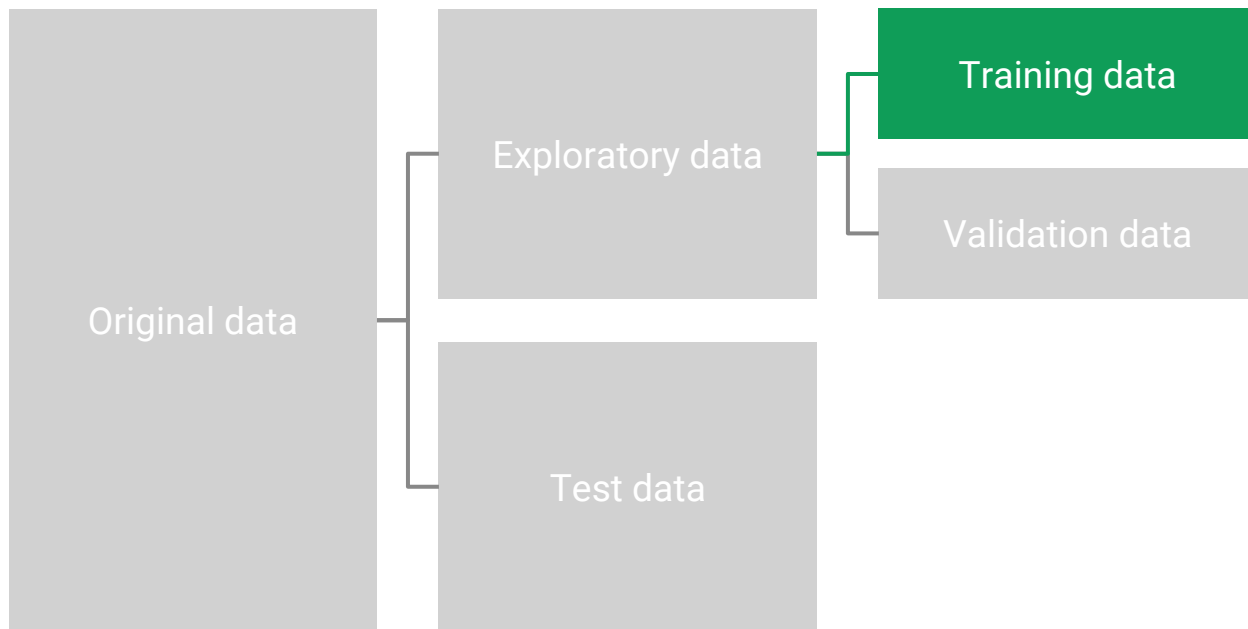
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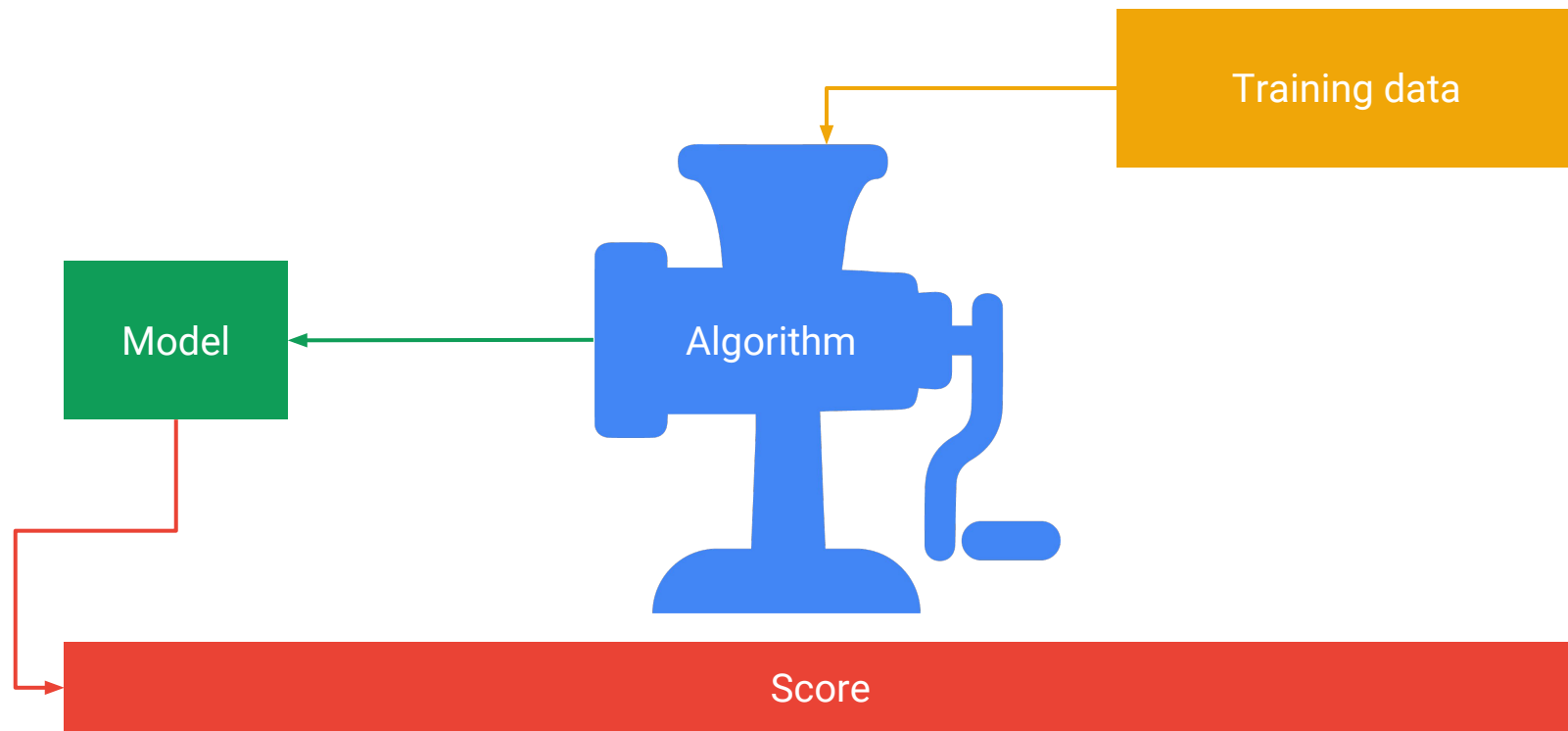
# Step 6 | Train your models



# Use this, not that



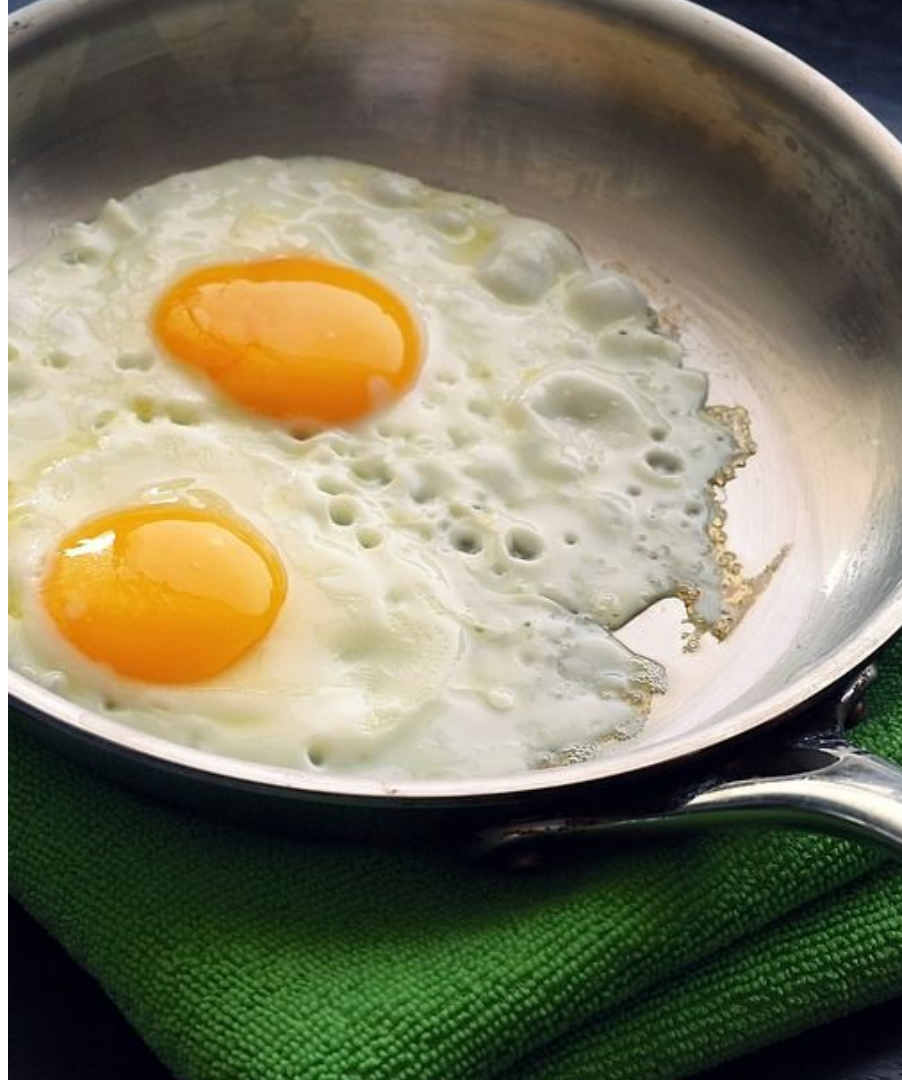
# Process



# In practice



**Training is easy, but** getting your data into lots of different methods at scale **takes engineering effort**



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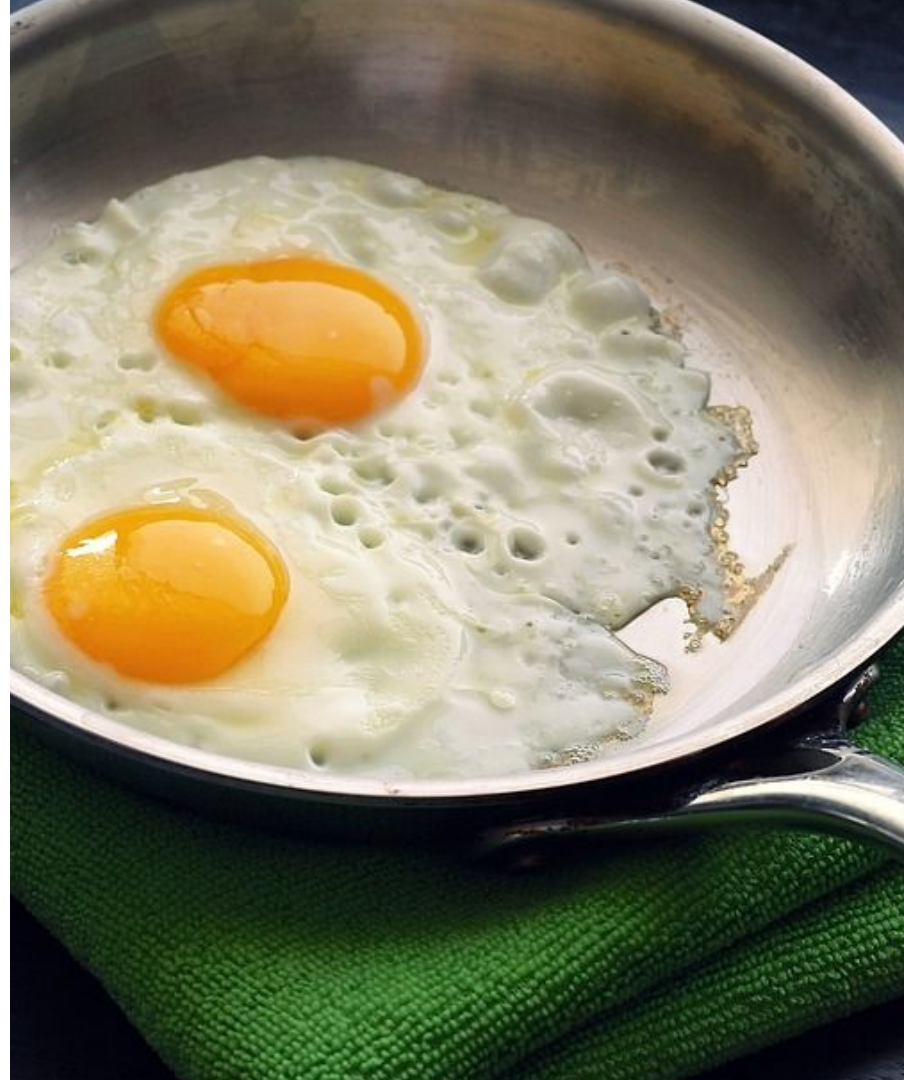


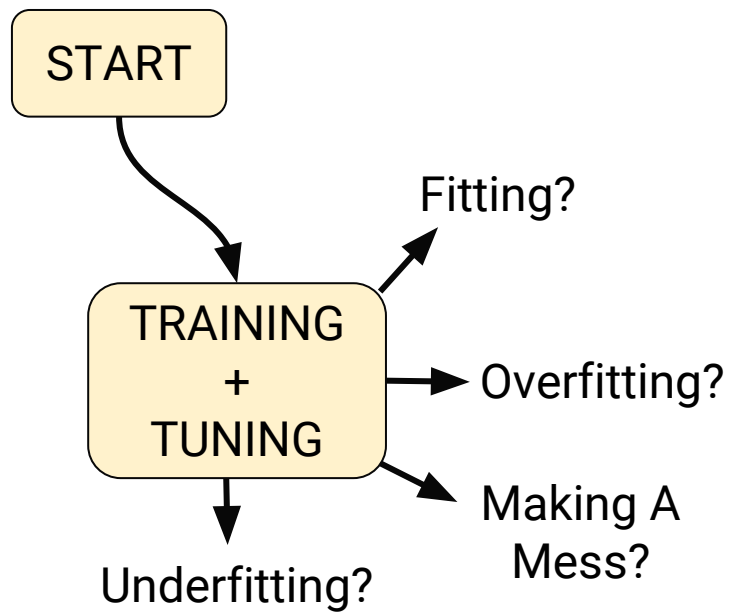
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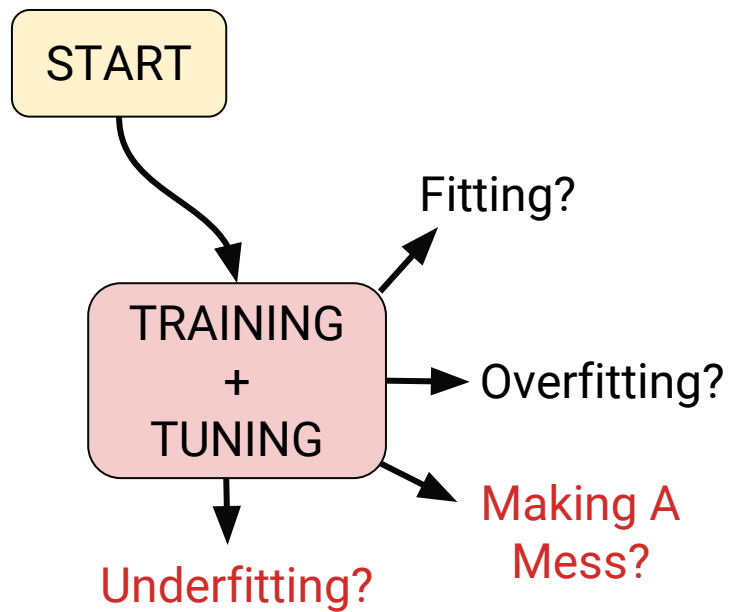
- You have a lot of data
- Software's geared at production

## Solutions

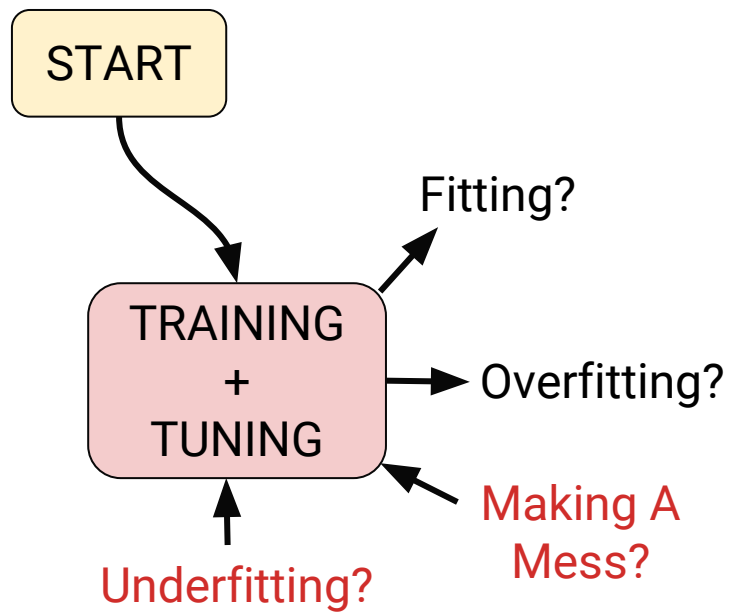
- Use prototyping tools
- Try it with a subset of your training data for inspiration

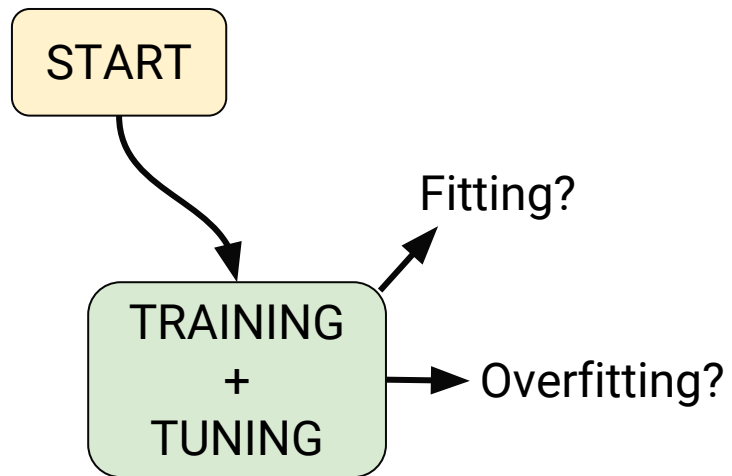


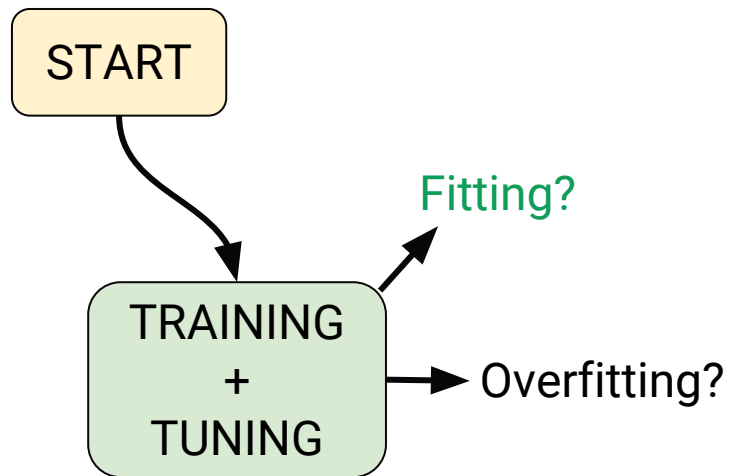


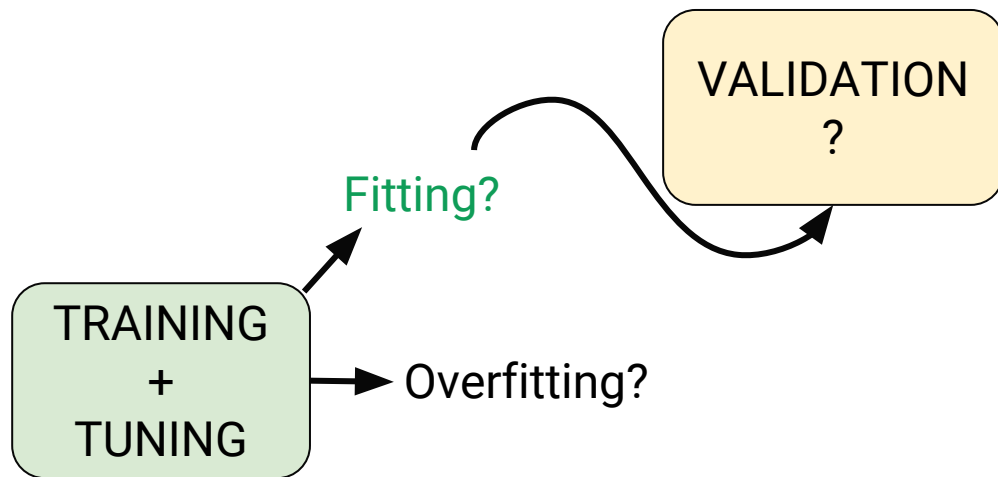


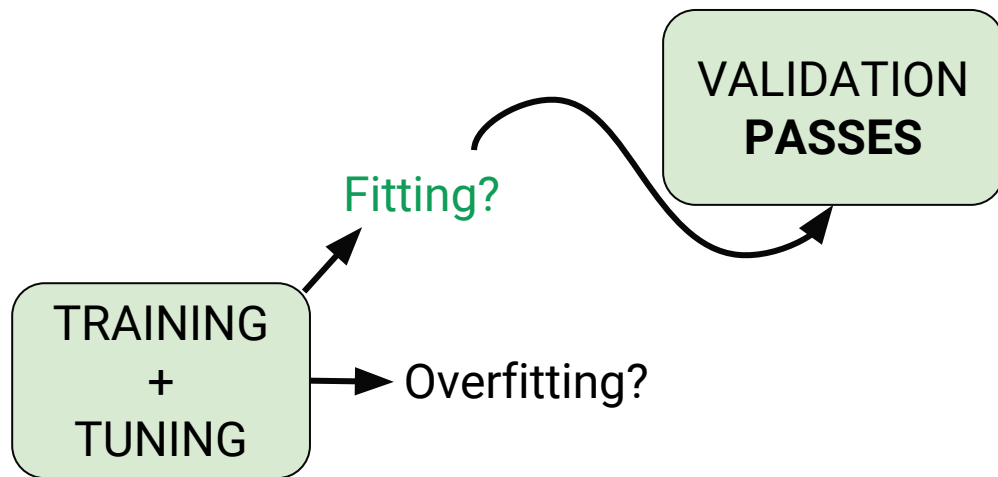


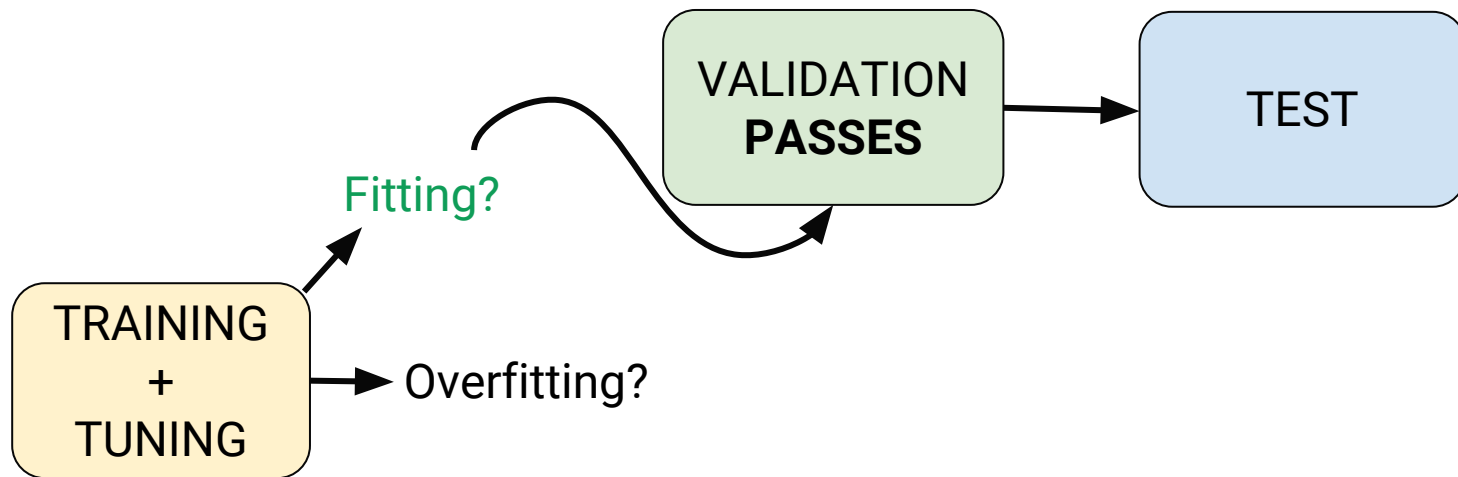


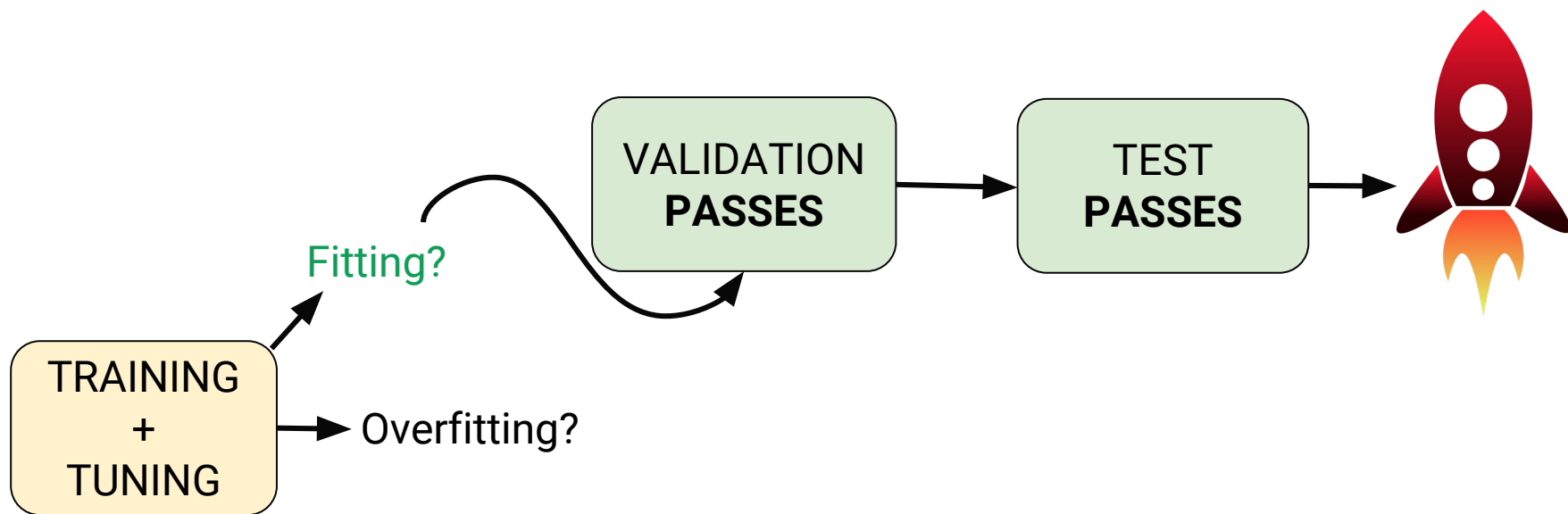


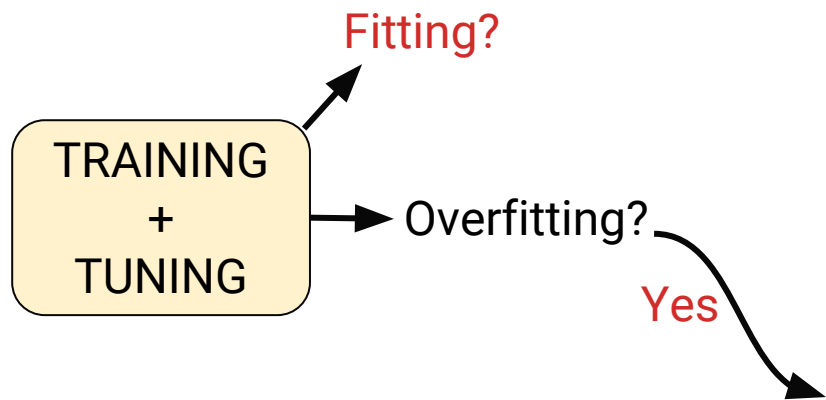




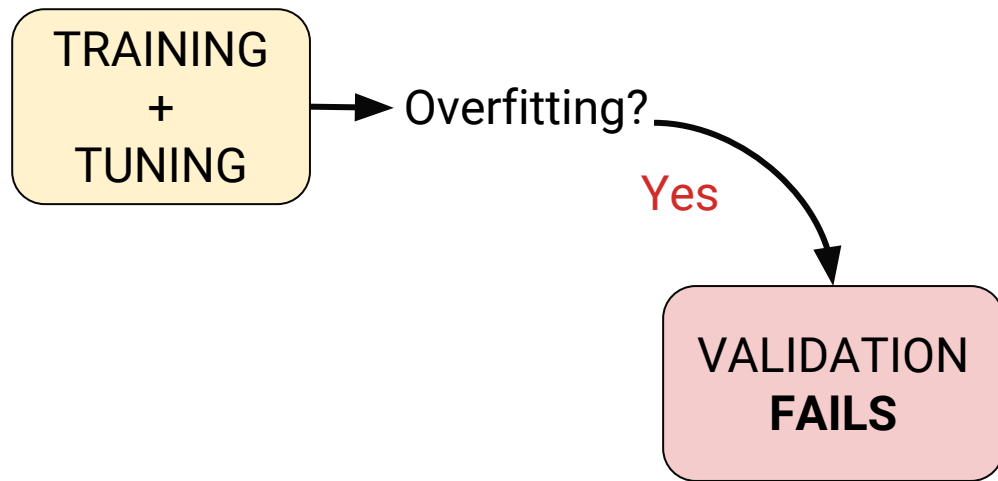


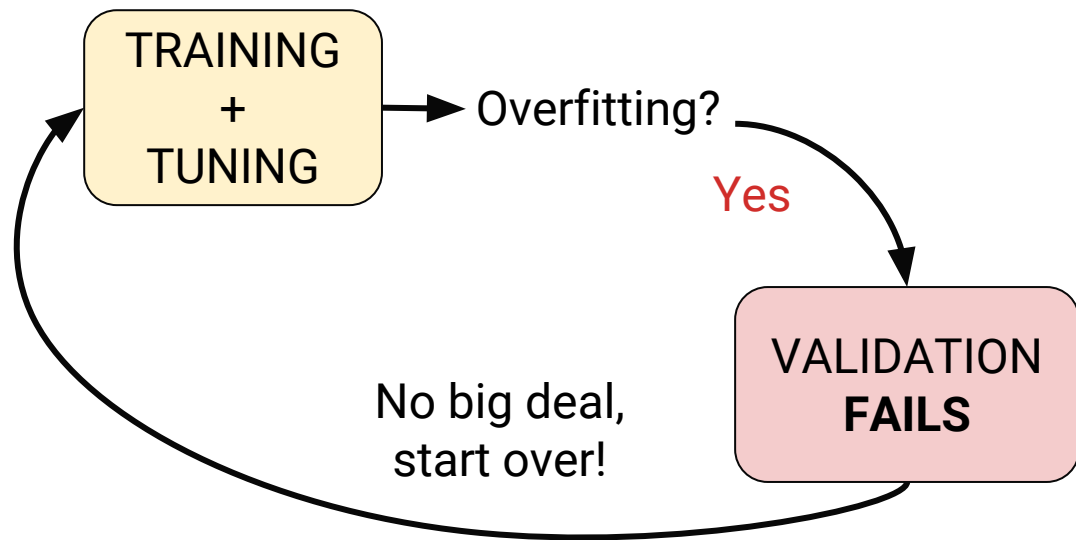




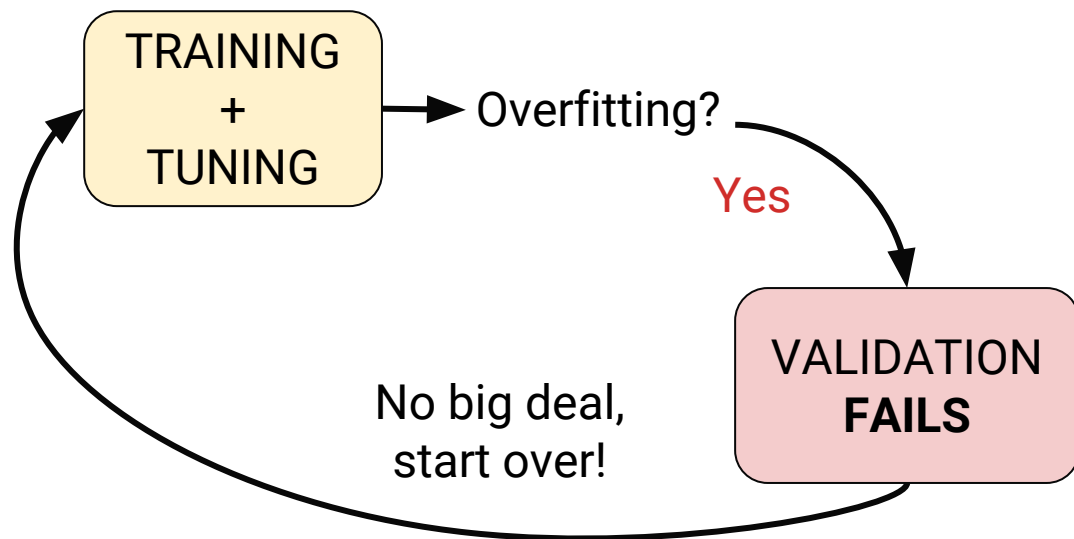






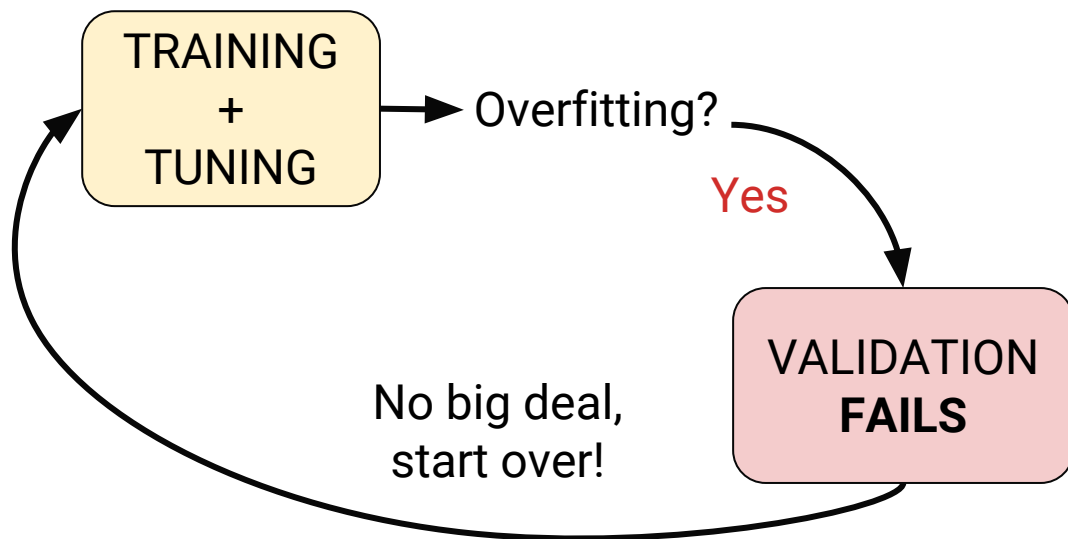


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# Welcome to overfitting limbo

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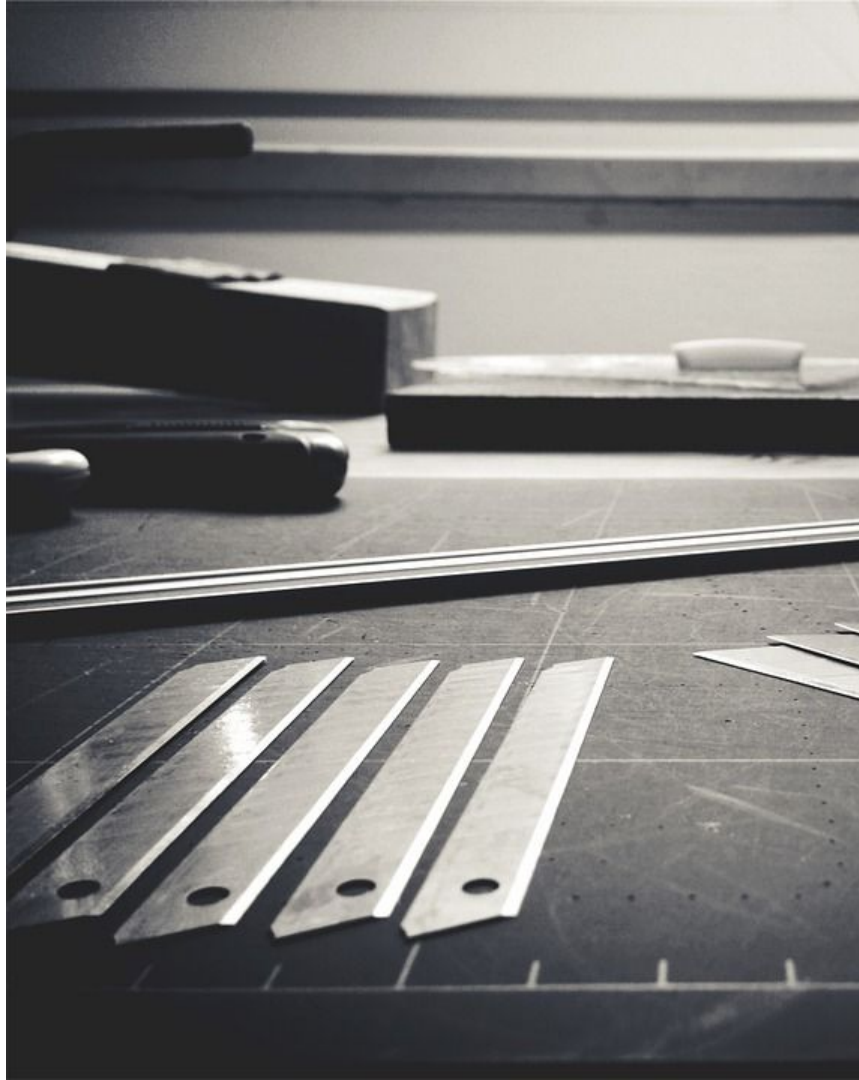


TO PASS VALIDATION

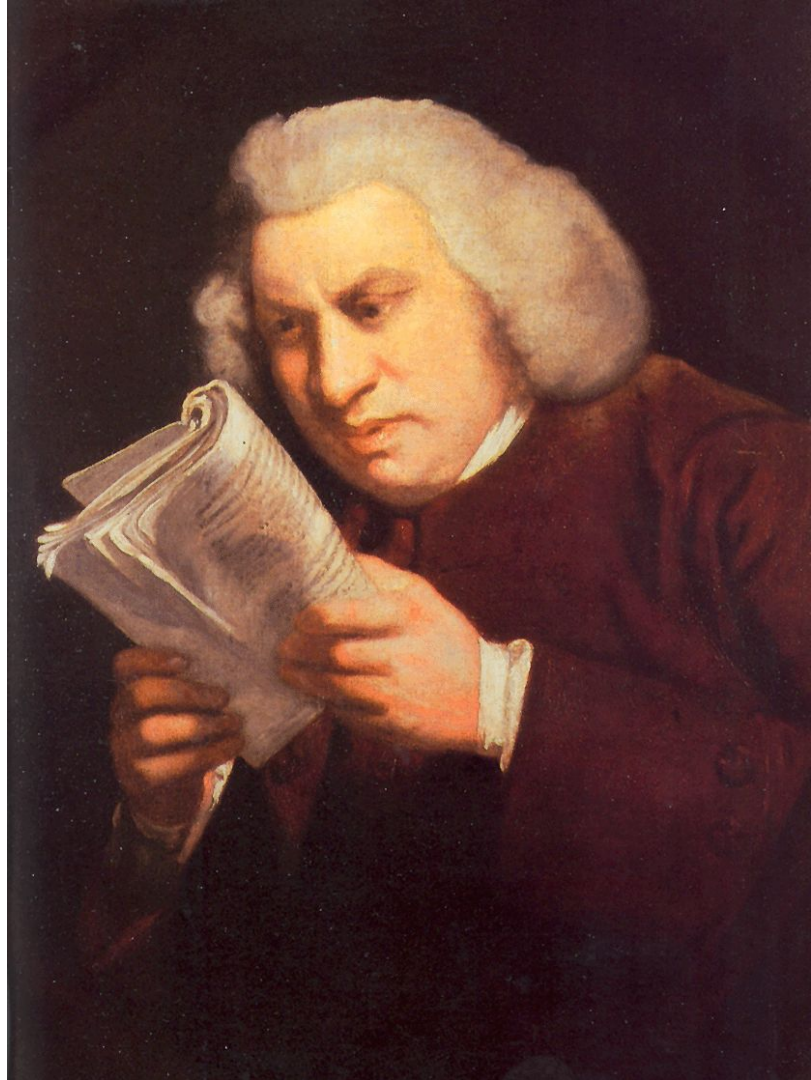
# Solution? Start Simple!

Beware excessive complexity.

Model complexity increases the chances of overfitting.



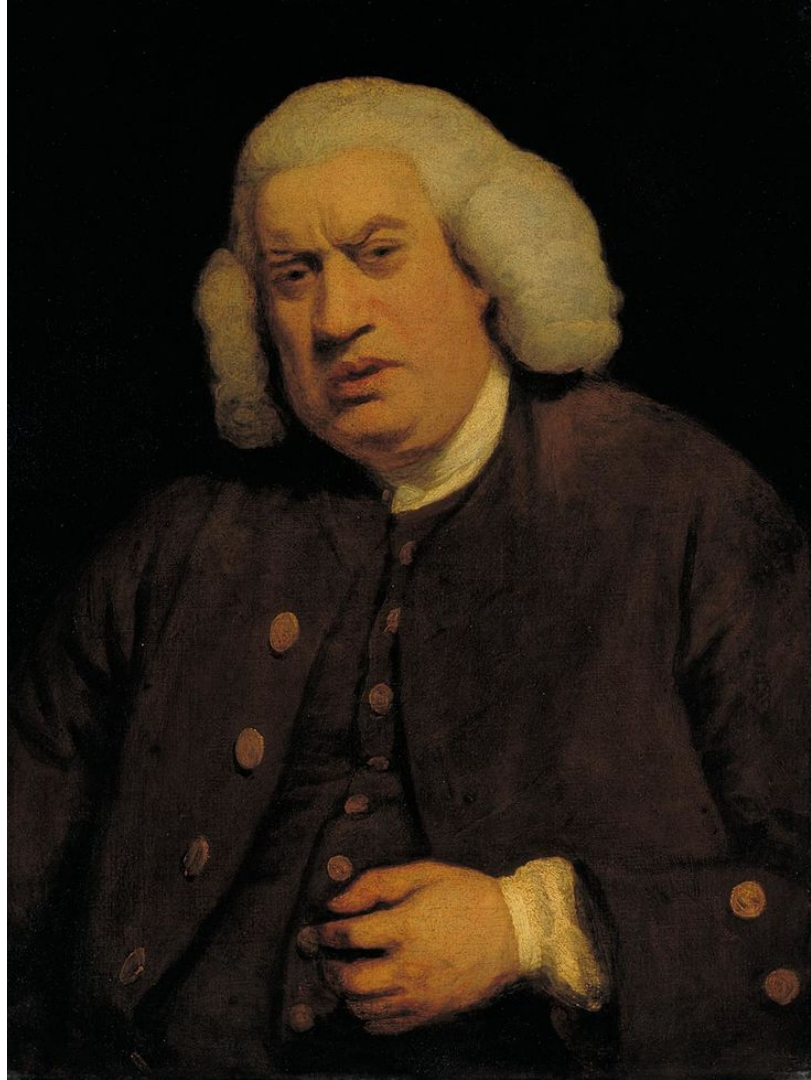
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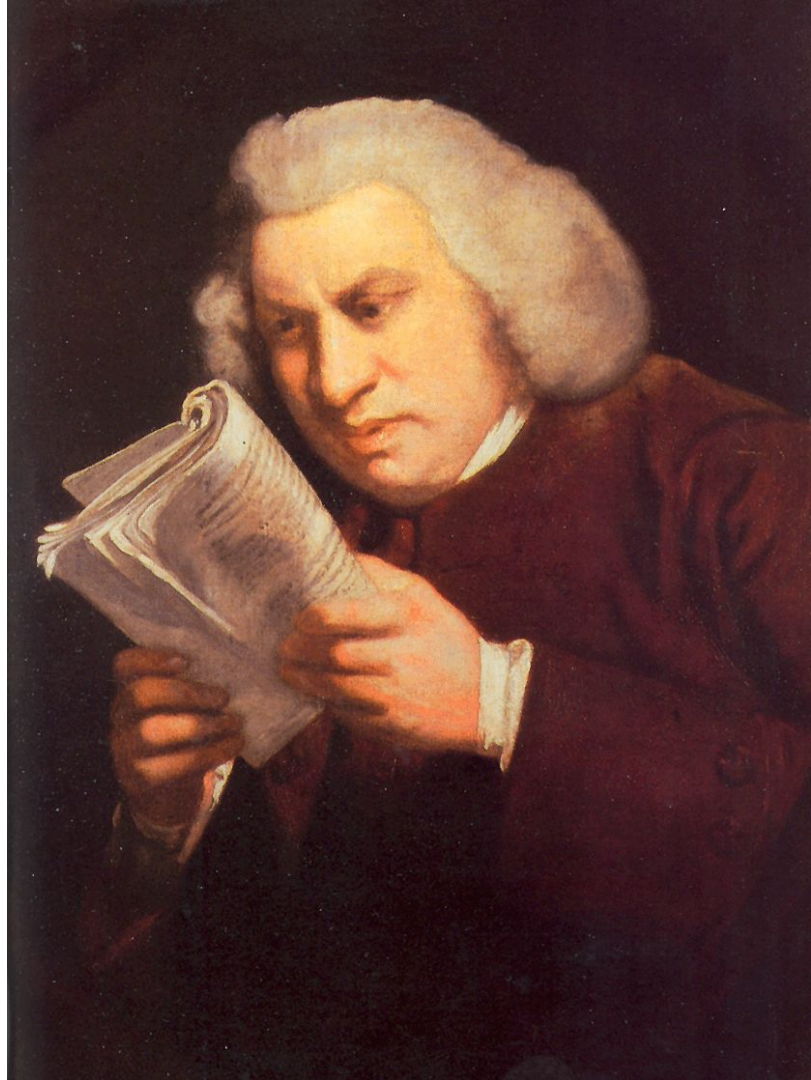
“Learn to love simplicity.”

Complexity increases loss.





# Dropout?

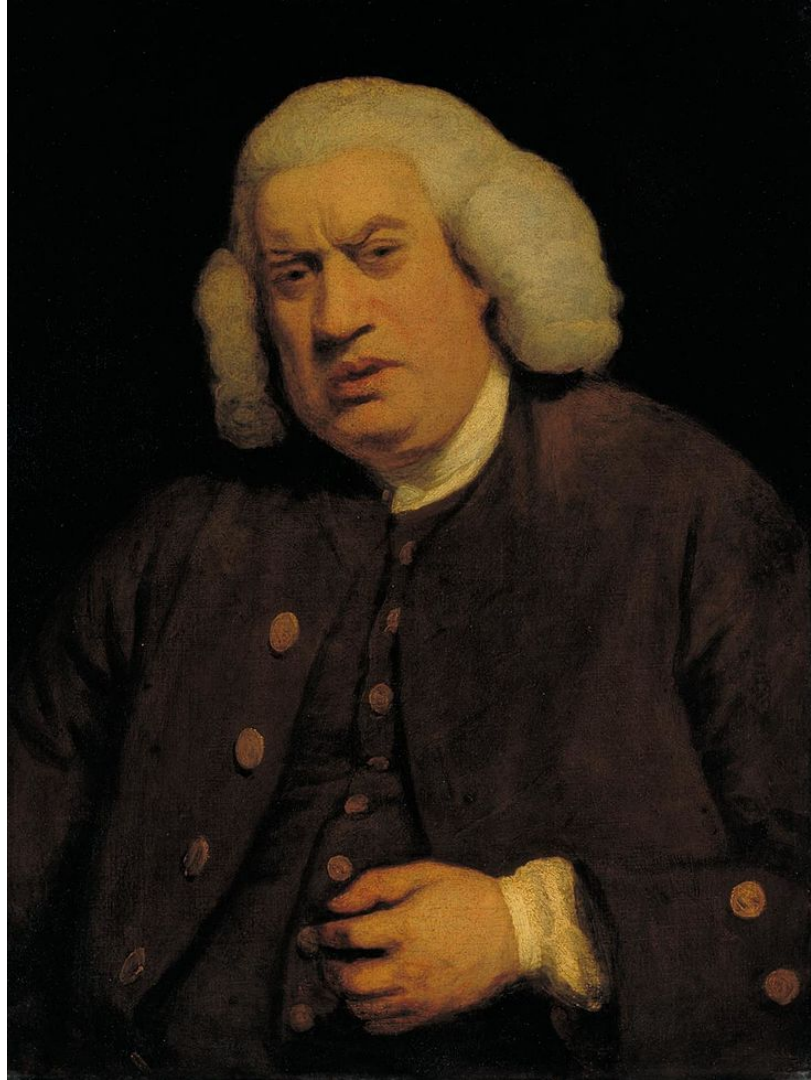




# Dropout

“Make a neural network love simplicity by shooting some neurons.”

Don't train with all of the units.



# Key message



**Start simple** and build up the complexity only when simple doesn't work well. Use regularization.

You final solution might be sophisticated, but your first attempt shouldn't be.



Logistic regression: run it!

## Step 6: Train Logistic Regression with scikit-learn

Let's train!

```
In [8]: # Get the output predictions of the training and debugging inputs  
training_predictions = model.predict_proba(training_std)[: , 1]  
debugging_predictions = model.predict_proba(debugging_std)[: , 1]
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        predictions: number between 0 and 1, inclusive
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    predicted = np.array(predictions) >= threshold
    matches = sum(predicted == truth)
    accuracy = float(matches) / len(truth)
    return round(accuracy, roundoff)

# Compute our accuracy metric for training and debugging
print 'Training accuracy is ' + str(get_accuracy(training_labels, training_predictions))
print 'Debugging accuracy is ' + str(get_accuracy(debugging_labels, debugging_predictions))
```

Training accuracy is 0.76

Debugging accuracy is 0.74

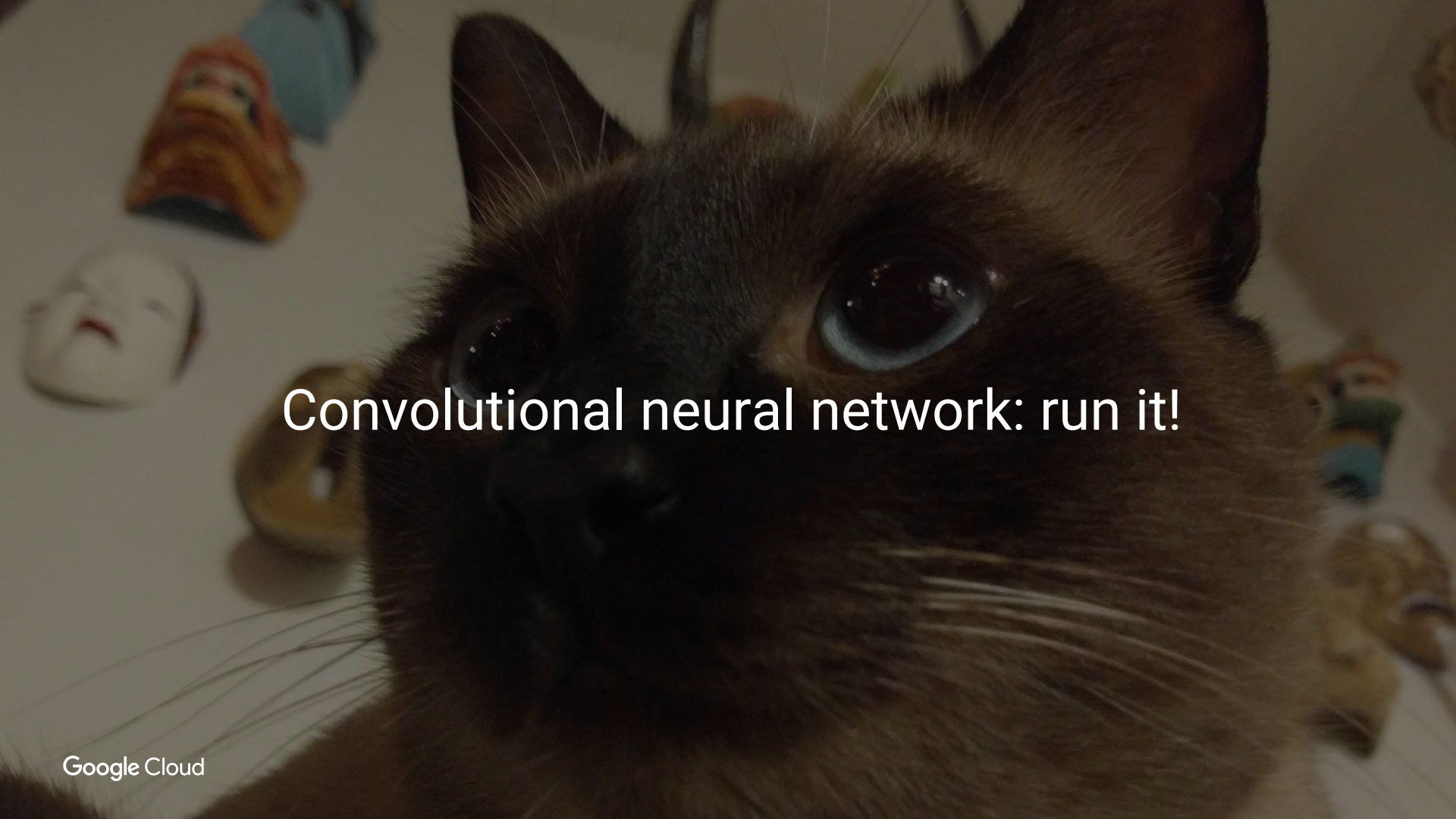


## Step 6: Train Logistic Regression with TensorFlow

Unless you change TensorFlow's verbosity, there is a lot of text that is outputted. Such text can be useful when debugging a distributed training pipeline, but is pretty noisy when running from a notebook locally. The line to look for is the chunk at the end where "accuracy" is reported. This is the final result of the model.

```
In [13]: learn_runner.run(generate_experiment_fn(), OUTPUT_DIR + '-model-reg-' + str(REG_L1))
INFO:tensorflow:Restoring parameters from ../../kozyrkov/data/logreg/-model-reg-5.0/model.ckpt-20000
INFO:tensorflow:Evaluation [1/1]
INFO:tensorflow:Finished evaluation at 2018-01-03-21:14:58
INFO:tensorflow:Saving dict for global step 20000: accuracy = 0.734903, accuracy/baseline_label_mean = 0.474923, accuracy/threshold_0.500000_mean = 0.734903, auc = 0.812086, auc_precision_recall = 0.785532, global_step = 20000, labels/actual_label_mean = 0.474923, labels/prediction_mean = 0.480623, loss = 0.541839, precision/positive_threshold_0.500000_mean = 0.705411, recall/positive_threshold_0.500000_mean = 0.758621

Out[13]: ({'accuracy': 0.73490274,
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[])
```

A close-up photograph of a Siamese cat's face, looking directly at the camera. The cat has dark brown fur on its face and ears, with lighter fur on its chest and paws. Its eyes are a striking blue. The background is a light-colored surface with several small, colorful objects scattered around, including what looks like a small white mask and some colorful rings. The text "Convolutional neural network: run it!" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the center of the cat's face.

Convolutional neural network: run it!



## Step 6 - Train a model!

Let's run our lovely creation on our training data. In order to train, we need `learn_runner()`, which we imported from TensorFlow above. For prediction, we will only need `estimator.predict()`.

```
In [12]: # Enable TF verbose output:
tf.logging.set_verbosity(tf.logging.INFO)
start_time = datetime.datetime.now()
print('It\'s {:H:%M} in London'.format(start_time) + ' --- Let\'s get started!')
# Let the learning commence! Run the TF Experiment here.
learn_runner.run(generate_experiment_fn(), OUTPUT_DIR)
# Output lines using the word "Validation" are giving our metric on the non-training dataset (from DEBUG_DIR).
end_time = datetime.datetime.now()
print('\nIt was {:H:%M} in London when we started.'.format(start_time))
print('\nWe\'re finished and it\'s {:H:%M} in London'.format(end_time))
print('\nCongratulations! Training is complete!')
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It's 18:54 in London --- Let's get started!

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INFO:tensorflow:Restoring parameters from ../../data/output/model.ckpt-100

INFO:tensorflow:Evaluation [1/2]

INFO:tensorflow:Evaluation [2/2]

INFO:tensorflow:Finished evaluation at 2017-11-02-18:54:24

INFO:tensorflow:Saving dict for global step 100: accuracy = 0.7, global\_step = 100, loss = 0.466835

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Congratulations! Training is complete!

## Get predictions and performance metrics

Create functions for outputting observed labels, predicted labels, and accuracy. Filenames must be in the following format: number\_number\_label.extension

```
In [13]: # Observed labels from filenames:
def get_labels(dir):
    """Get labels from filenames.

    Filenames must be in the following format: number_number_label.png

    Args:
        dir: directory containing image files

    Returns:
        labels: 1-d np.array of binary labels
    """
    filelist = os.listdir(dir) # Use all the files in the directory
    labels = np.array([])
    for f in filelist:
        split_filename = f.split('_')
        label = int(split_filename[-1].split('.')[0])
        labels = np.append(labels, label)
    return labels
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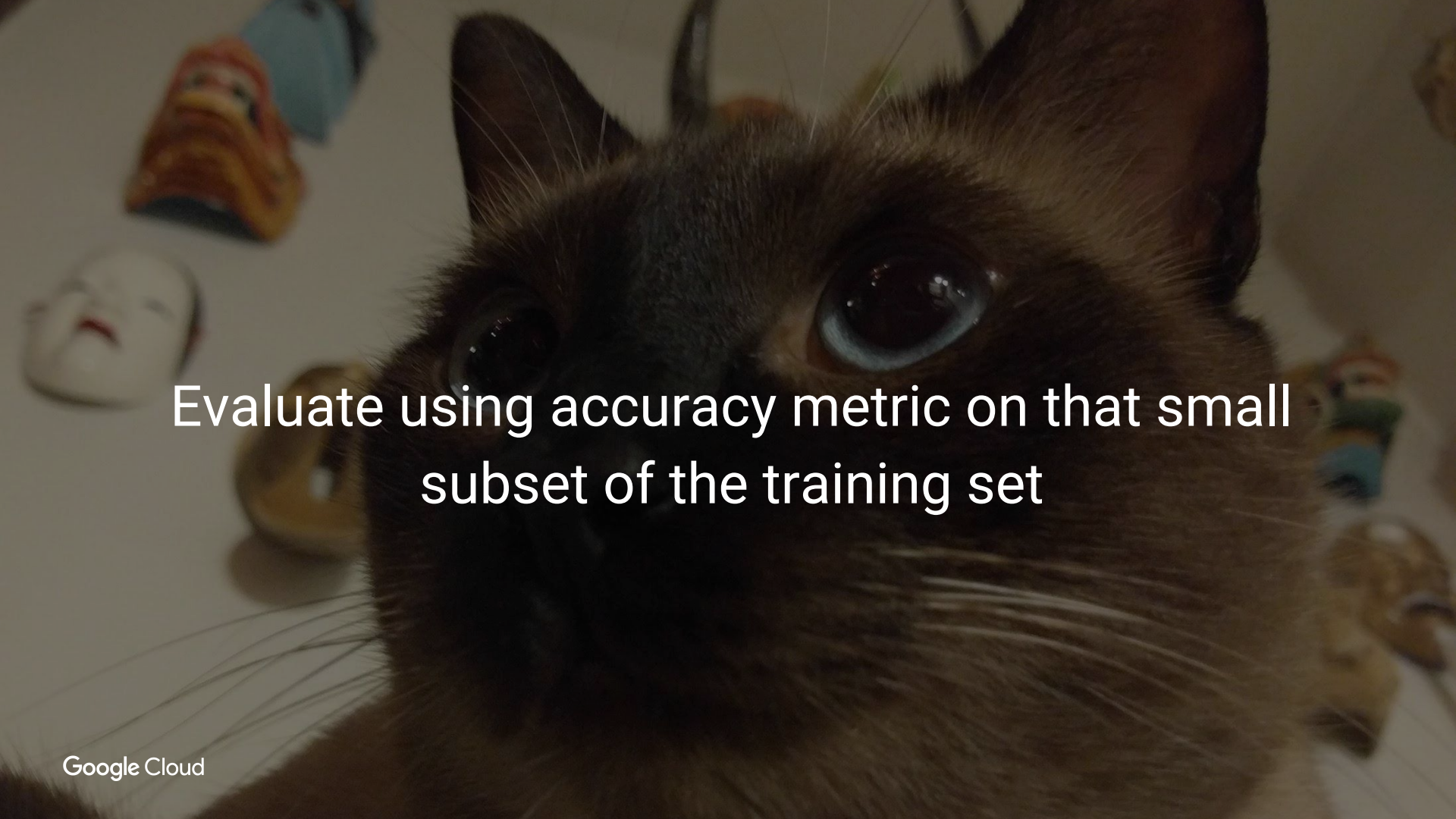
    Returns:
        predictions: 1-d np array of binary labels
    """

    num_predictions = len(os.listdir(dir))
    predictions = [] # Initialize array.

    # Estimator.predict() returns a generator g. Call next(g) to retrieve the next value.
    prediction_gen = estimator.predict(
        input_fn=generate_input_fn(dir=dir,
                                    batch_size=TRAIN_STEPS,
                                    queue_capacity=QUEUE_CAP
                                    ),
        checkpoint_path=model_version
    )

    # Use generator to ensure ordering is preserved and predictions match order of validation_labels:
    i = 1
    for pred in range(0, num_predictions):
        predictions.append(next(prediction_gen)) #Append the next value of the generator to the prediction array
        i += 1
        if i % 1000 == 0:
            print('{:d} predictions completed (out of {:d})...'.format(i, len(os.listdir(dir))))
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    return np.array(predictions)
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Evaluate using accuracy metric on that small  
subset of the training set

## Get training accuracy

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In [15]: def get_accuracy(truth, predictions, threshold=0.5, roundoff = 2):  
        """Compares labels with model predictions and returns accuracy.  
  
        Args:  
        truth: can be bool (False, True), int (0, 1), or float (0, 1)  
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        matches = sum(predicted == truth)  
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        return round(accracy, roundoff)
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In [17]: files = os.listdir(TRAIN_DIR)  
model_version = OUTPUT_DIR + 'model.ckpt-' + str(TRAIN_STEPS)  
predicted = cat_finder(TRAIN_DIR, model_version)  
observed = get_labels(TRAIN_DIR)
```

INFO:tensorflow:Restoring parameters from ../../data/output/model.ckpt-100

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In [18]: print('Accuracy is ' + str(get_accuracy(observed, predicted)))
```

Accuracy is 0.89

# Key message

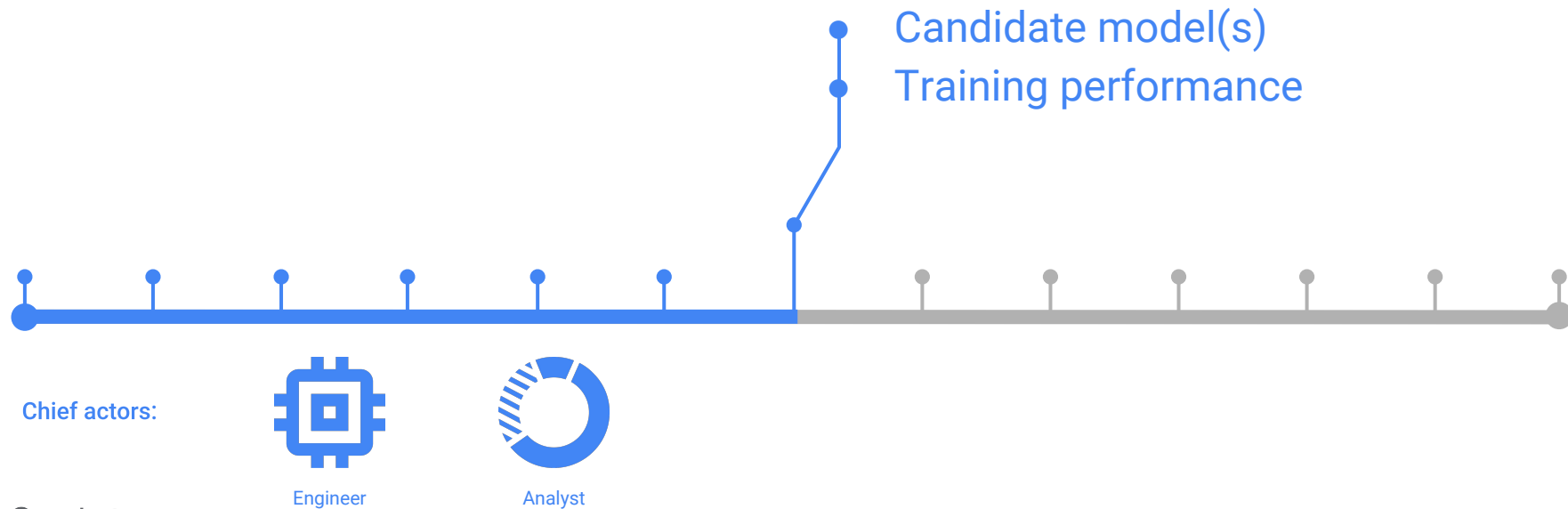


In training, your goal is to  
**find useful patterns** in your data

You're making a **shortlist of models**  
that seem to work

Don't worry about getting it right  
immediately - **it'll take a few tries**

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