🎵Predicting Song Composition with Spotify Data 🎵

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Collecting data

Research datasets

- Well curated, great for prototyping or benchmarking
- Already labelled
- Too sterile- May not be representative of real life

Curate your own:

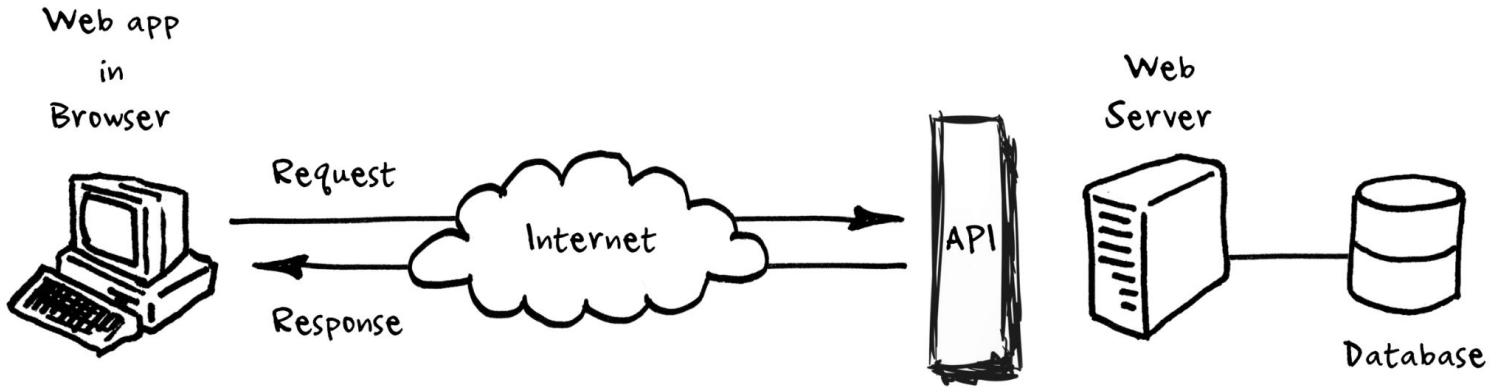
- Arduous
- Expensive

Collecting data

Why not get someone else to do it?

- Companies are collecting as much data as they can
- Significant amount of effort in curating it for you
- It will be real world events

Application Programming Interfaces



Types of music

What is a genre?🧐

- Hiphop, Metal, Acid jazz…
- Is it a group of people or culture that surround a type of music and label it accordingly?
- Or is it music that sounds distinct to any other type of music?

Let’s just stick with the latter tonight….

Timbre

Distinguishes one sound from another

Same amplitude, same frequency same note != same timbre

We use words like:

- Sharp
- Eerie
- Bright

Spotify

- Music streaming service
- Access to millions of songs
- Super rich API

Starting with this...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Turning it into something that looks like this...