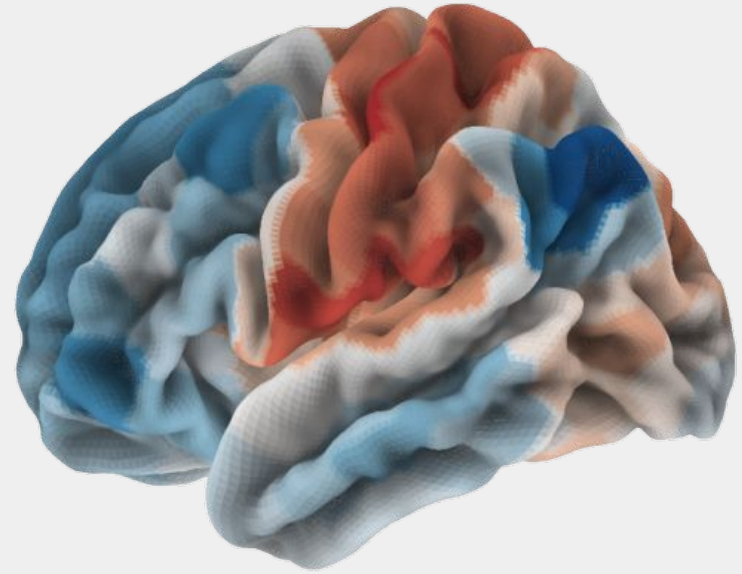


# Fundamentals of fMRI data analysis

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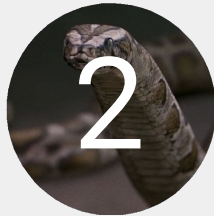


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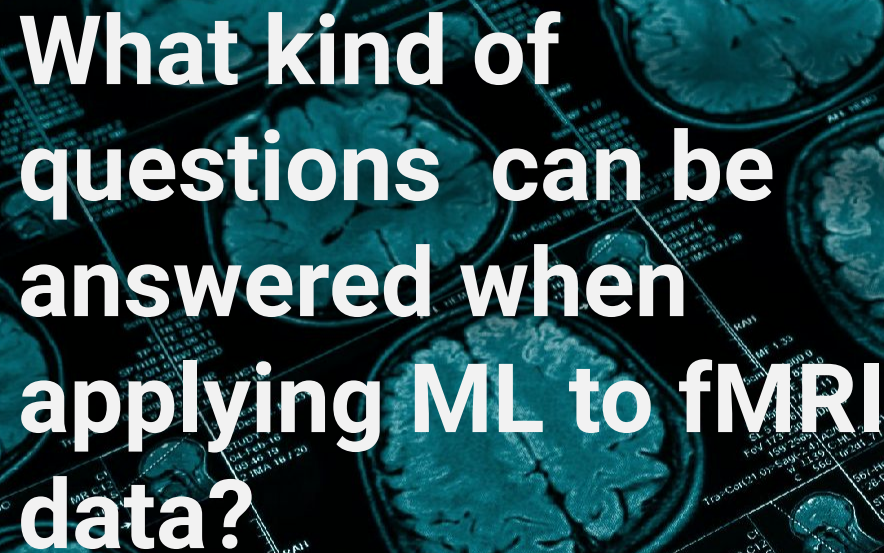
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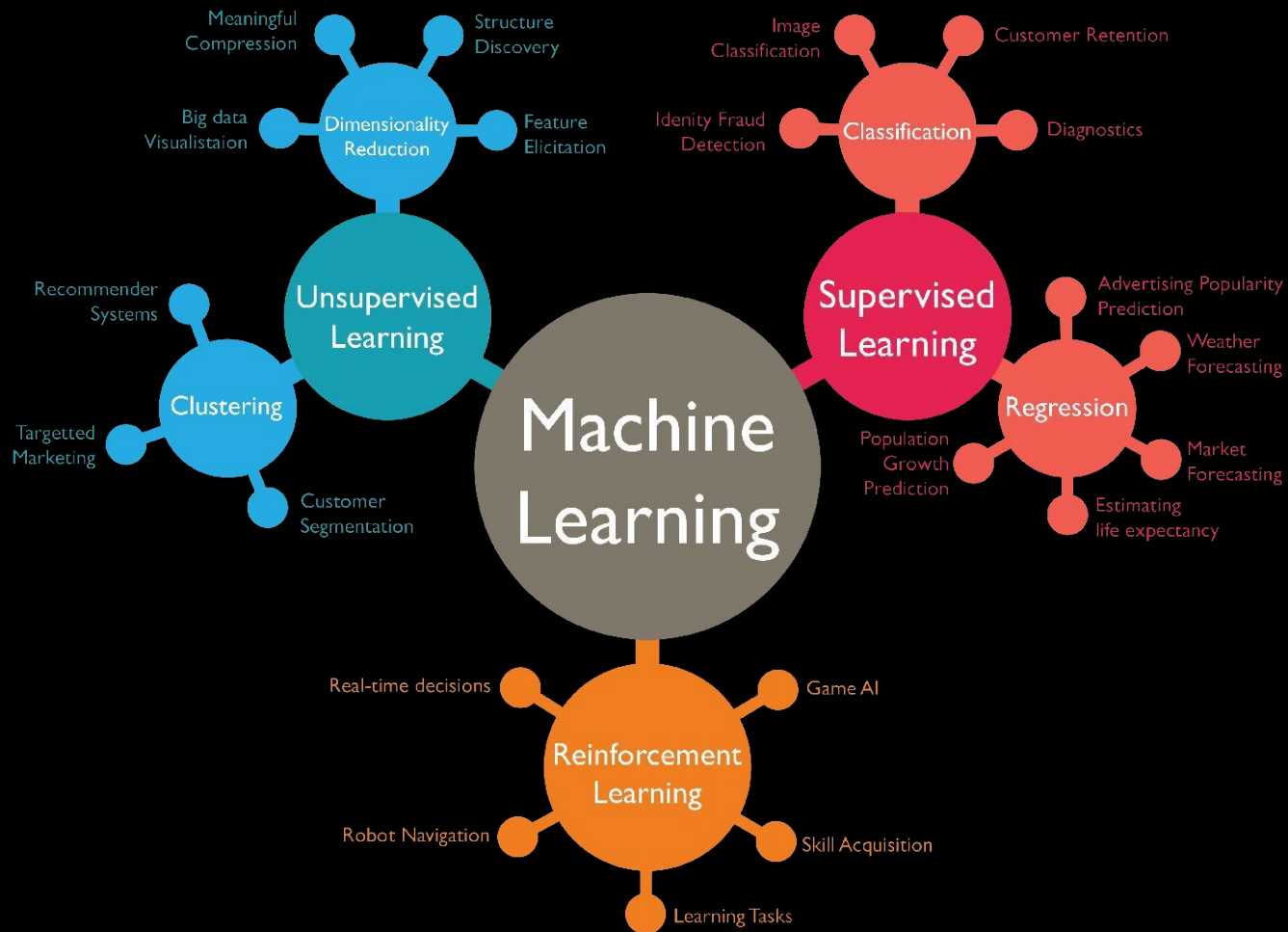
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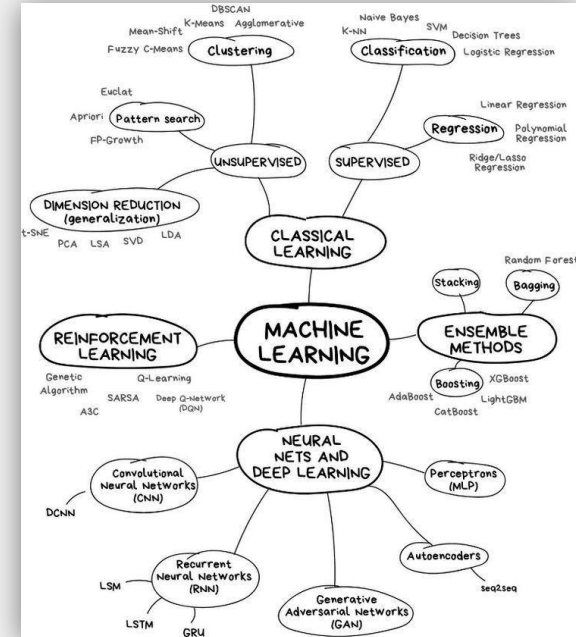


# What kind of questions can be answered when applying ML to fMRI data?



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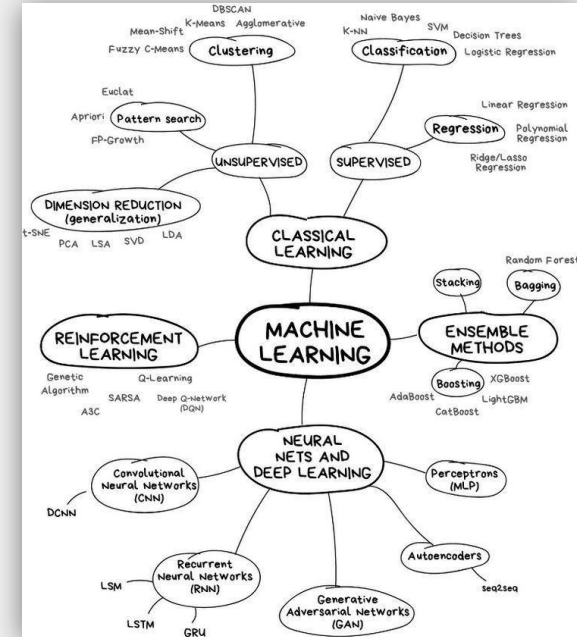
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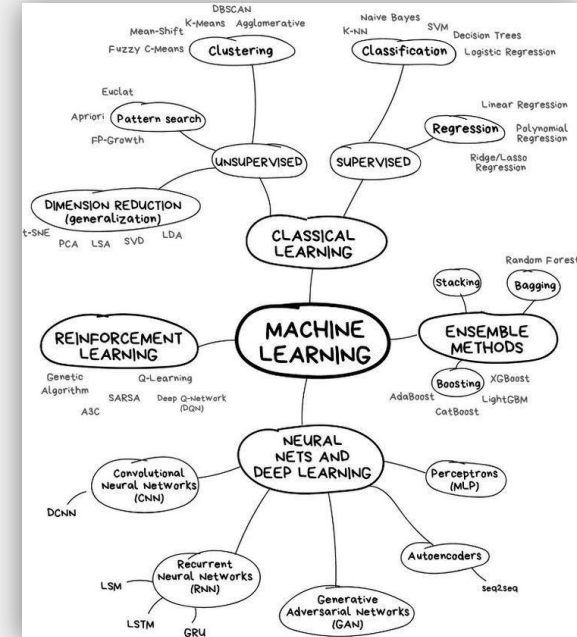




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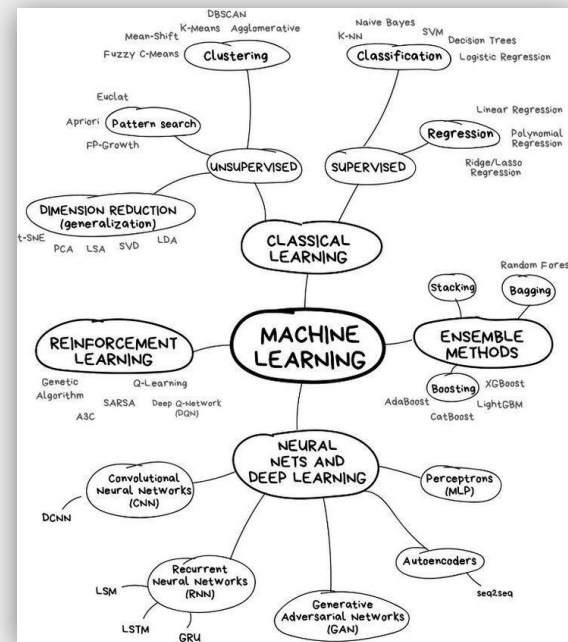


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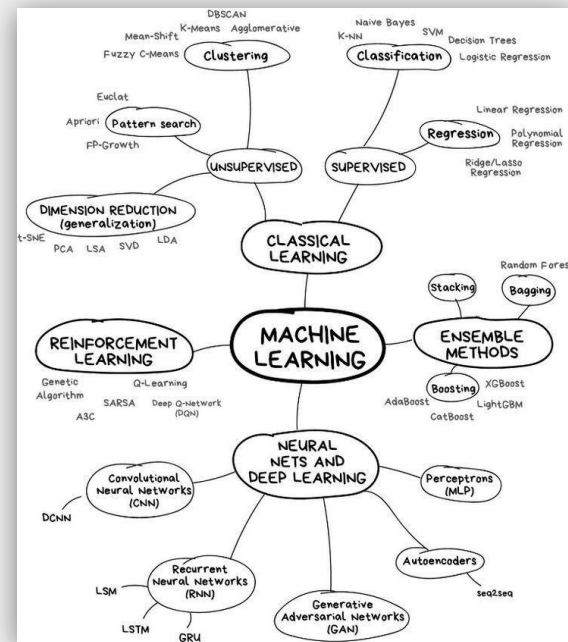
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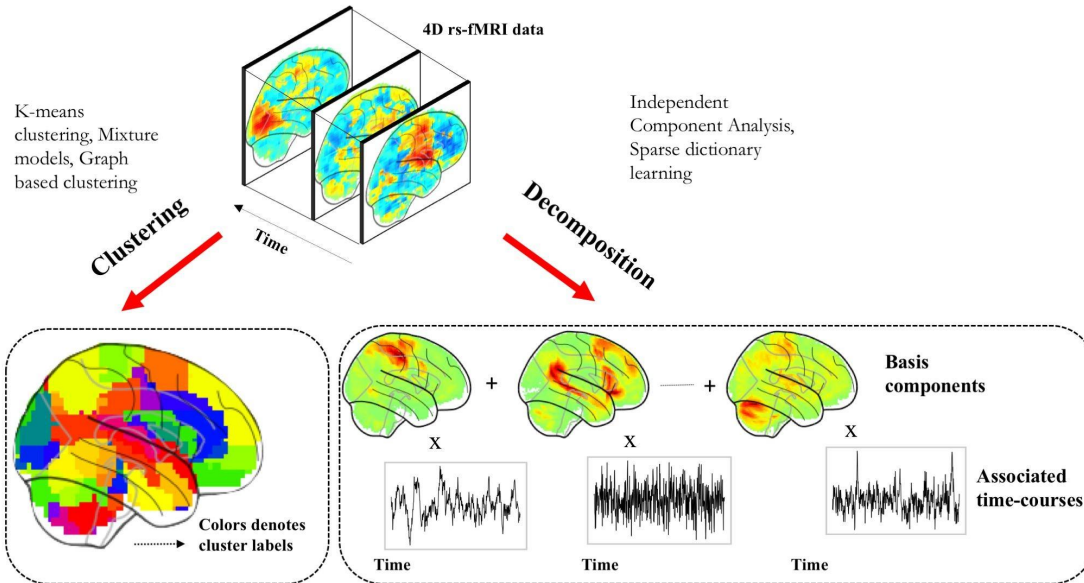
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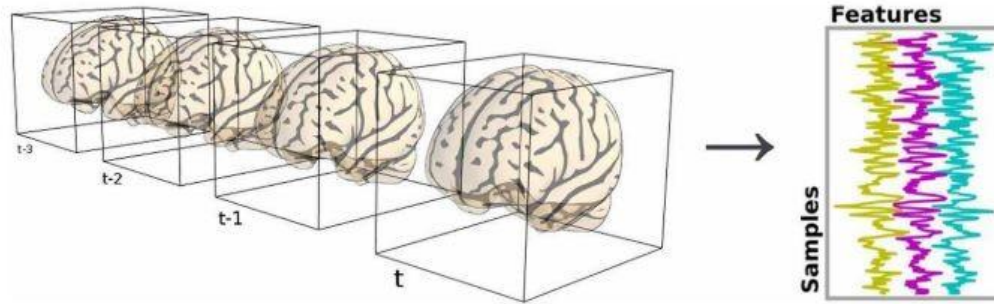


# Other use-cases

## I. Discovering spatial maps with coherent temporal dynamics



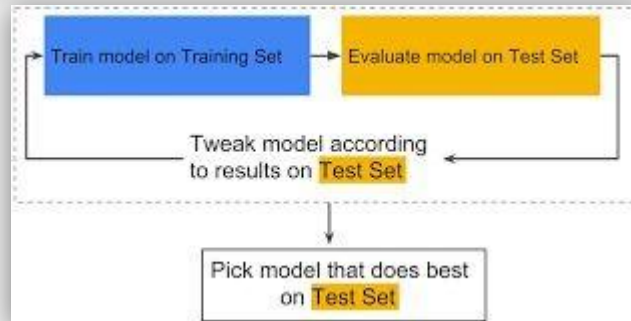
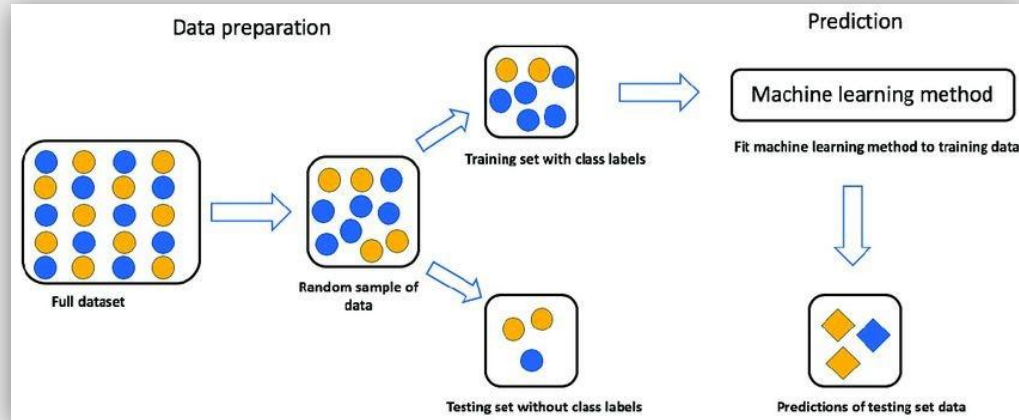
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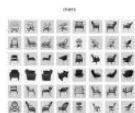
**FIGURE 1** | Conversion of brain scans into 2-dimensional data.



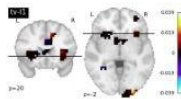
# Training & test set



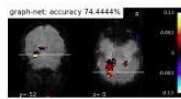
# Nilearn tutorials



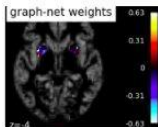
Show stimuli of Haxby et al. dataset



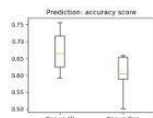
SpaceNet on Jimura et al. "mixed gambles" dataset.



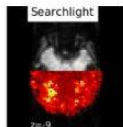
Decoding with SpaceNet: face vs house object recognition



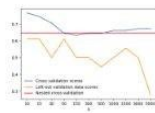
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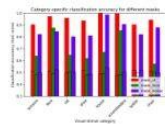
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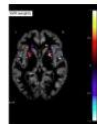
Setting a parameter by cross-validation



Decoding with ANOVA + SVM: face vs house in the Haxby dataset



ROI-based decoding analysis in Haxby et al. dataset



Voxel-Based Morphometry on Oasis dataset



Example of pattern recognition on simulated data



Encoding models for visual stimuli from Miyawaki et al. 2008



## 8.1.4. A introduction tutorial to fMRI decoding

Here is a simple tutorial on decoding with Nilearn. It reproduces the Haxby 2001 study on a face vs cat discrimination task in a mask of the ventral stream.

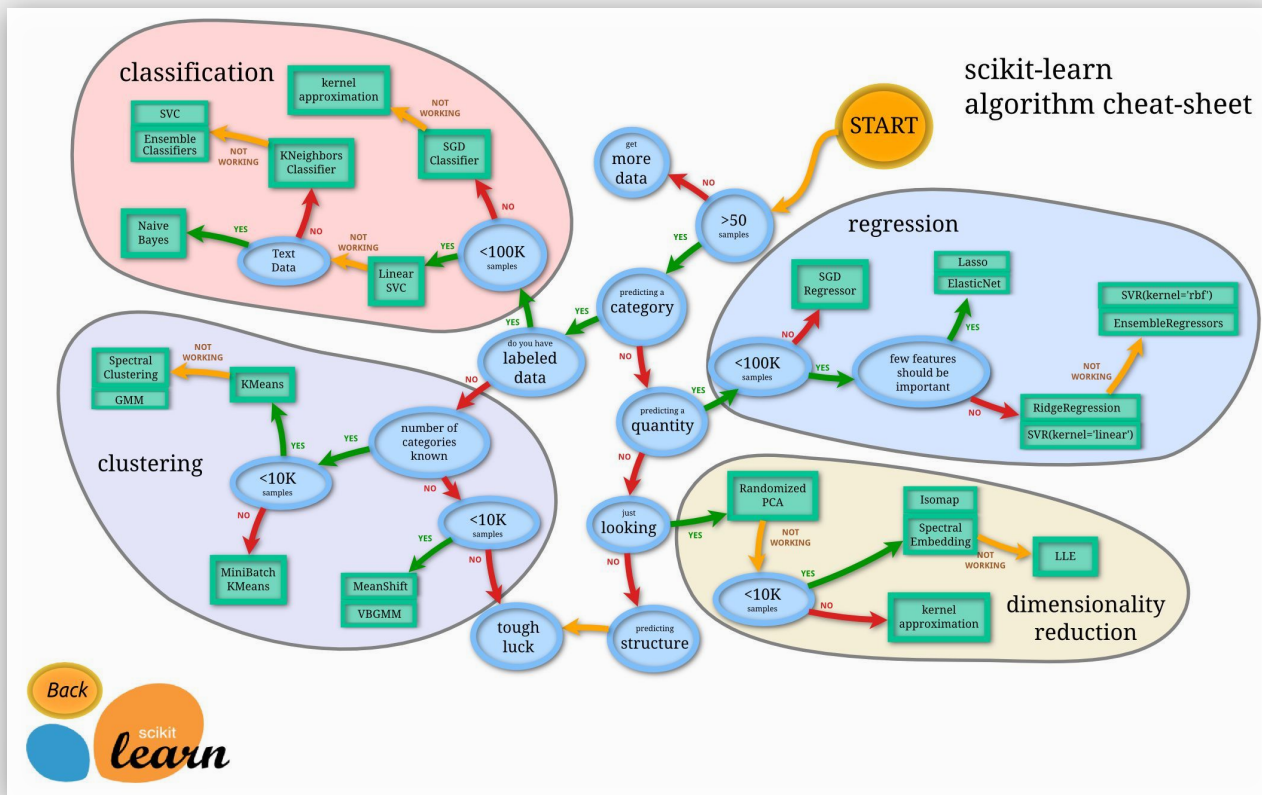
This tutorial is meant as an introduction to the various steps of a decoding analysis.

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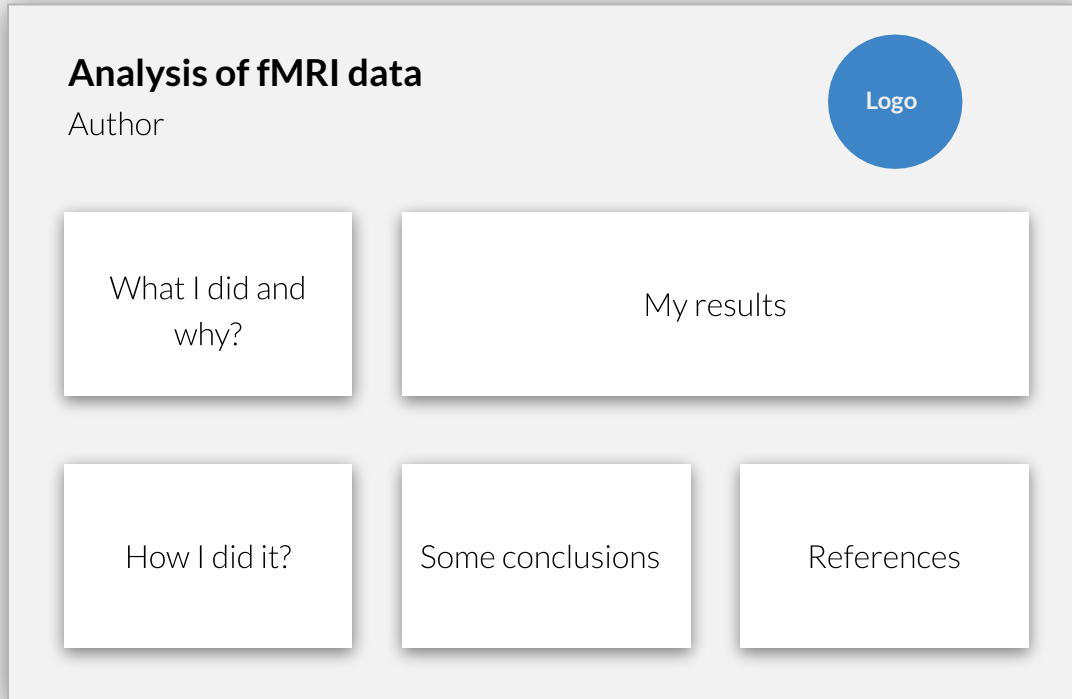
- Retrieve and load the fMRI data from the Haxby study
- Decoding with an SVM
- Measuring prediction scores using cross-validation
- Inspecting the model weights
- Further reading

# Sklearn cheat sheet





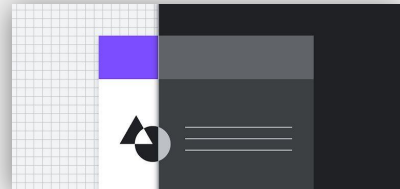
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