

# Multiclass Text Classification with

## Logistic Regression Implemented with PyTorch and CE Loss

First, we will do some initialization.

```
In [1]: import random
import torch
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from tqdm.notebook import tqdm

# enable tqdm in pandas
tqdm.pandas()

# set to True to use the gpu (if there is one available)
use_gpu = True

# select device
device = torch.device('cuda' if use_gpu and torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu')
print(f'device: {device.type}')

# random seed
seed = 1234

# set random seed
if seed is not None:
    print(f'random seed: {seed}')
    random.seed(seed)
    np.random.seed(seed)
    torch.manual_seed(seed)
```

device: cpu

random seed: 1234

We will be using the AG's News Topic Classification Dataset. It is stored in two CSV files:

`train.csv` and `test.csv`, as well as a `classes.txt` that stores the labels of the classes to predict.

First, we will load the training dataset using `pandas` and take a quick look at how the data.

```
In [2]: train_df = pd.read_csv('train.csv')
train_df.columns = ['class index', 'title', 'description']
train_df
```

Out [2]:

	class index	title	description
0	3	Wall St. Bears Claw Back Into the Black (Reuters)	Reuters - Short-sellers, Wall Street's dwindli...
1	3	Carlyle Looks Toward Commercial Aerospace (Reu...	Reuters - Private investment firm Carlyle Grou...
2	3	Oil and Economy Cloud Stocks' Outlook (Reuters)	Reuters - Soaring crude prices plus worries\ab...
3	3	Iraq Halts Oil Exports from Main Southern Pipe...	Reuters - Authorities have halted oil export\{f...
4	3	Oil prices soar to all-time record, posing new...	AFP - Tearaway world oil prices, toppling reco...
...	...	...	...
119995	1	Pakistan's Musharraf Says Won't Quit as Army C...	KARACHI (Reuters) - Pakistani President Perve...
119996	2	Renteria signing a top-shelf deal	Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein acknowle...
119997	2	Saban not going to Dolphins yet	The Miami Dolphins will put their courtship of...
119998	2	Today's NFL games	PITTSBURGH at NY GIANTS Time: 1:30 p.m. Line: ...
119999	2	Nets get Carter from Raptors	INDIANAPOLIS -- All-Star Vince Carter was trad...

120000 rows x 3 columns

The dataset consists of 120,000 examples, each consisting of a class index, a title, and a description. The class labels are distributed in a separated file. We will add the labels to the dataset so that we can interpret the data more easily. Note that the label indexes are one-based, so we need to subtract one to retrieve them from the list.

```
In [3]: labels = ['World', 'Sports', 'Business', 'Sci/Tech']
classes = train_df['class index'].map(lambda i: labels[i-1])
train_df.insert(1, 'class', classes)
train_df
```

Out [3]:

	class index	class	title	description
0	3	Business	Wall St. Bears Claw Back Into the Black (Reuters)	Reuters - Short-sellers, Wall Street's dwindli...
1	3	Business	Carlyle Looks Toward Commercial Aerospace (Reu...	Reuters - Private investment firm Carlyle Grou...
2	3	Business	Oil and Economy Cloud Stocks' Outlook (Reuters)	Reuters - Soaring crude prices plus worries\ab...
3	3	Business	Iraq Halts Oil Exports from Main Southern Pipe...	Reuters - Authorities have halted oil export\...
4	3	Business	Oil prices soar to all-time record, posing new...	AFP - Tearaway world oil prices, toppling reco...
...	...	...	...	...
119995	1	World	Pakistan's Musharraf Says Won't Quit as Army C...	KARACHI (Reuters) - Pakistani President Perve...
119996	2	Sports	Renteria signing a top-shelf deal	Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein acknowle...
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119998	2	Sports	Today's NFL games	PITTSBURGH at NY GIANTS Time: 1:30 p.m. Line: ...
119999	2	Sports	Nets get Carter from Raptors	INDIANAPOLIS -- All-Star Vince Carter was trad...

120000 rows x 4 columns

Let's inspect how balanced our examples are by using a bar plot.

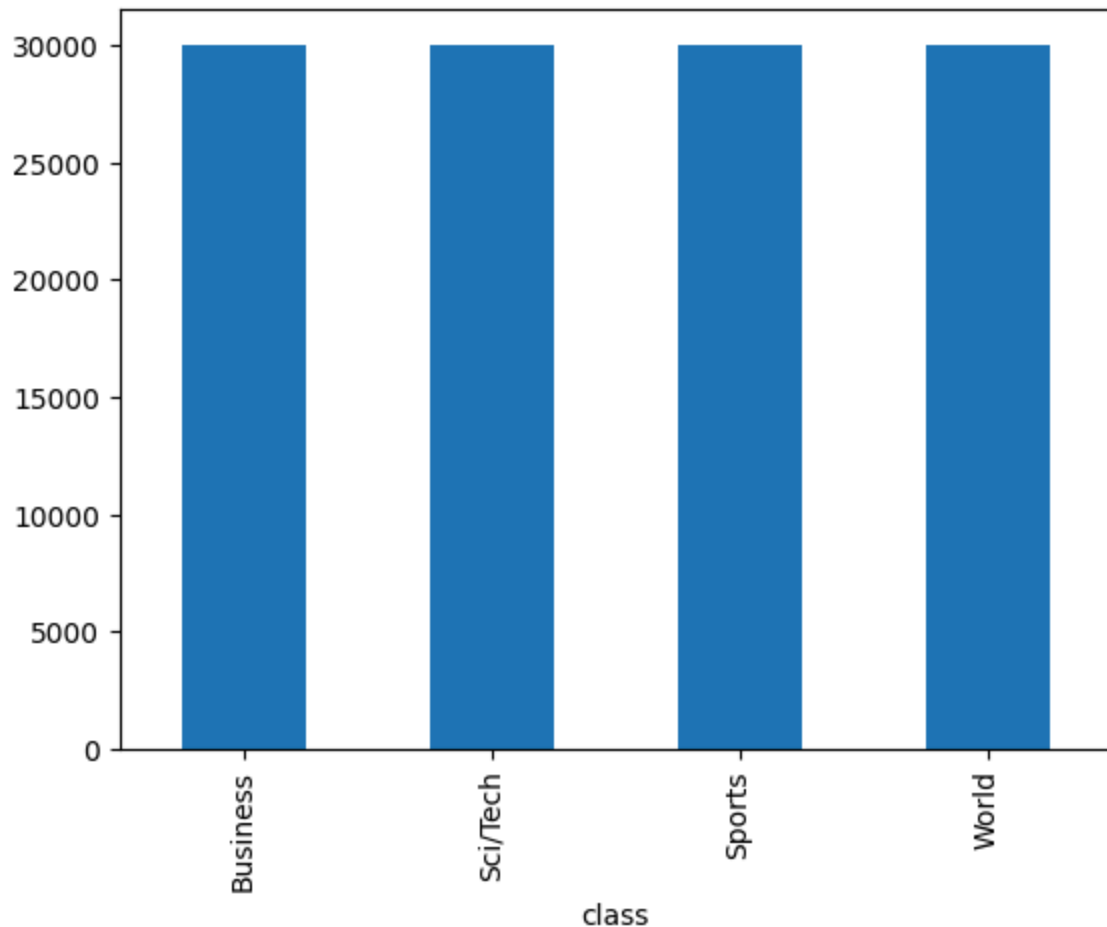
In [4]: `pd.value_counts(train_df['class']).plot.bar()`

```

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py:1: FutureWarning: pandas.value_counts is deprecated and will be removed i
n a future version. Use pd.Series(obj).value_counts() instead.
pd.value_counts(train_df['class']).plot.bar()

```

Out [4]: `<Axes: xlabel='class'>`



The classes are evenly distributed. That's great!

However, the text contains some spurious backslashes in some parts of the text. They are meant to represent newlines in the original text. An example can be seen below, between the words "dwindling" and "band".

```
In [5]: print(train_df.loc[0, 'description'])
```

Reuters – Short-sellers, Wall Street's dwindling\band of ultra-cynics, are seeing green again.

We will replace the backslashes with spaces on the whole column using pandas replace method.

```
In [6]: title = train_df['title'].str.lower()
descr = train_df['description'].str.lower()
text = title + " " + descr
train_df['text'] = text.str.replace('\\', ' ', regex=False)
train_df
```

Out [6]:

	class index	class	title	description	text
0	3	Business	Wall St. Bears Claw Back Into the Black (Reuters)	Reuters - Short- sellers, Wall Street's dwindli...	wall st. bears claw back into the black (reute...
1	3	Business	Carlyle Looks Toward Commercial Aerospace (Reu...	Reuters - Private investment firm Carlyle Grou...	carlyle looks toward commercial aerospace (reu...
2	3	Business	Oil and Economy Cloud Stocks' Outlook (Reuters)	Reuters - Soaring crude prices plus worries\ab...	oil and economy cloud stocks' outlook (reuters...
3	3	Business	Iraq Halts Oil Exports from Main Southern Pipe...	Reuters - Authorities have halted oil export\f...	iraq halts oil exports from main southern pipe...
4	3	Business	Oil prices soar to all-time record, posing new...	AFP - Tearaway world oil prices, toppling reco...	oil prices soar to all-time record, posing new...
...	...	...	...	...	...
119995	1	World	Pakistan's Musharraf Says Won't Quit as Army C...	KARACHI (Reuters) - Pakistani President Perve...	pakistan's musharraf says won't quit as army c...
119996	2	Sports	Renteria signing a top-shelf deal	Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein acknowl...	renteria signing a top-shelf deal red sox gene...
119997	2	Sports	Saban not going to Dolphins yet	The Miami Dolphins will put their courtship of...	saban not going to dolphins yet the miami dorp...
119998	2	Sports	Today's NFL games	PITTSBURGH at NY GIANTS Time: 1:30 p.m. Line: ...	today's nfl games pittsburgh at ny giants time...
119999	2	Sports	Nets get Carter from Raptors	INDIANAPOLIS -- All-Star Vince Carter was trad...	nets get carter from raptors indianapolis -- a...

120000 rows x 5 columns

Now we will proceed to tokenize the title and description columns using NLTK's `word_tokenize()`. We will add a new column to our dataframe with the list of tokens.

In [7]:

```
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize

train_df['tokens'] = train_df['text'].progress_map(word_tokenize)
train_df
```

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Out [7]:

	class index	class	title	description	text	tokens
0	3	Business	Wall St. Bears Claw Back Into the Black (Reuters)	Reuters - Short- sellers, Wall Street's dwindli...	wall st. bears claw back into the black (reute...	[wall, st., bears, claw, back, into, the, blac...
1	3	Business	Carlyle Looks Toward Commercial Aerospace (Reu...	Reuters - Private investment firm Carlyle Grou...	carlyle looks toward commercial aerospace (reu...	[carlyle, looks, toward, commercial, aerospace...
2	3	Business	Oil and Economy Cloud Stocks' Outlook (Reuters)	Reuters - Soaring crude prices plus worries\ab...	oil and economy cloud stocks' outlook (reuters...	[oil, and, economy, cloud, stocks, , outlook,...
3	3	Business	Iraq Halts Oil Exports from Main Southern Pipe...	Reuters - Authorities have halted oil export\f...	iraq halts oil exports from main southern pipe...	[iraq, halts, oil, exports, from, main, southe...
4	3	Business	Oil prices soar to all- time record, posing new...	AFP - Tearaway world oil prices, toppling reco...	oil prices soar to all- time record, posing new...	[oil, prices, soar, to, all- time, record, ,, p...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119995	1	World	Pakistan's Musharraf Says Won't Quit as Army C...	KARACHI (Reuters) - Pakistani President Perve...	pakistan's musharraf says won't quit as army c...	[pakistan, 's, musharraf, says, wo, n't, quit,...
119996	2	Sports	Renteria signing a top-shelf deal	Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein acknowled...	renteria signing a top-shelf deal red sox gene...	[renteria, signing, a, top-shelf, deal, red, s...
119997	2	Sports	Saban not going to Dolphins yet	The Miami Dolphins will put their courtship of...	saban not going to dolphins yet the miami dolph...	[saban, not, going, to, dolphins, yet, the, mi...
119998	2	Sports	Today's NFL games	PITTSBURGH at NY GIANTS Time: 1:30 p.m. Line: ...	today's nfl games pittsburgh at ny giants time...	[today, 's, nfl, games, pittsburgh, at, ny, gi...
119999	2	Sports	Nets get Carter from	INDIANAPOLIS -- All-Star	nets get carter from	[nets, get, carter, from,

class index	class	title	description	text	tokens
		Raptors	Vince Carter was trad...	raptors indianapolis -- a...	raptors, indianapoli...

120000 rows × 6 columns

Now we will create a vocabulary from the training data. We will only keep the terms that repeat beyond some threshold established below.

```
In [8]: threshold = 10
tokens = train_df['tokens'].explode().value_counts()
tokens = tokens[tokens > threshold]
id_to_token = ['[UNK]'] + tokens.index.tolist()
token_to_id = {w:i for i,w in enumerate(id_to_token)}
vocabulary_size = len(id_to_token)
print(f'vocabulary size: {vocabulary_size:,}')
```

vocabulary size: 19,668

Convierte los tokens de cada texto en un vector de frecuencias de tokens, utilizando IDs en lugar de palabras, lo cual es útil para el entrenamiento de modelos de aprendizaje automático.

```
In [9]: from collections import defaultdict

def make_feature_vector(tokens, unk_id=0):
    vector = defaultdict(int)
    for t in tokens:
        i = token_to_id.get(t, unk_id)
        vector[i] += 1
    return vector

train_df['features'] = train_df['tokens'].progress_map(make_feature_vector)
train_df
```

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Out [9]:

	class index	class	title	description	text	tokens	features
0	3	Business	Wall St. Bears Claw Back Into the Black (Reuters)	Reuters - Short-sellers, Wall Street's dwindli...	wall st. bears claw back into the black (reute...	[wall, st., bears, claw, back, into, the, blac...	{427: 2, 566: 1, 1609: 1, 15347: 1, 120: 1, 73: ...
1	3	Business	Carlyle Looks Toward Commercial Aerospace (Reu...	Reuters - Private investment firm Carlyle Grou...	carlyle looks toward commercial aerospace (reu...	[carlyle, looks, toward, commercial, aerospace...	{16371: 2, 1077: 1, 854: 1, 1287: 1, 4243: 1, ...
2	3	Business	Oil and Economy Cloud Stocks' Outlook (Reuters)	Reuters - Soaring crude prices plus worries\ab...	oil and economy cloud stocks' outlook (reuters...	[oil, and, economy, cloud, stocks, ' outlook,...	{66: 1, 9: 2, 351: 2, 4575: 1, 158: 1, 116: 1,...
3	3	Business	Iraq Halts Oil Exports from Main Southern Pipe...	Reuters - Authorities have halted oil export\{f...	iraq halts oil exports from main southern pipe...	[iraq, halts, oil, exports, from, main, southe...	{77: 2, 7404: 1, 66: 3, 1785: 1, 32: 2, 900: 2...
4	3	Business	Oil prices soar to all- time record, posing new...	AFP - Tearaway world oil prices, toppling reco...	oil prices soar to all- time record, posing new...	[oil, prices, soar, to, all- time, record, ,, p...	{66: 2, 99: 2, 4376: 1, 4: 2, 3590: 1, 149: 1,...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119995	1	World	Pakistan's Musharraf Says Won't Quit as Army C...	KARACHI (Reuters) - Pakistani President Perve...	pakistan's musharraf says won't quit as army c...	[pakistan, 's, musharraf, says, wo, n't, quit,...	{383: 1, 23: 1, 1625: 2, 91: 1, 1804: 1, 285: ...
119996	2	Sports	Renteria signing a top-shelf deal	Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein acknowled...	renteria signing a top-shelf deal red sox gene...	[renteria, signing, a, top-shelf, deal, red, s...	{8468: 2, 2634: 1, 5: 4, 0: 3, 127: 1, 203: 3,...
119997	2	Sports	Saban not going to Dolphins yet	The Miami Dolphins will put their courtship of...	saban not going to dolphins yet the miami dolph...	[saban, not, going, to, dolphins, yet, the, mi...	{7747: 2, 68: 1, 660: 1, 4: 2, 1440: 2, 704: 1...



	class index	class	title	description	text	tokens	features
119998	2	Sports	Today's NFL games	PITTSBURGH at NY GIANTS Time: 1:30 p.m. Line: ...	today's nfl games pittsburgh at ny giants time...	[today, 's, nfl, games, pittsburgh, at, ny, gi...	{106: 1, 23: 1, 728: 1, 225: 1, 1588: 1, 22: 1...
119999	2	Sports	Nets get Carter from Raptors	INDIANAPOLIS -- All-Star Vince Carter was trad...	nets get carter from raptors indianapolis -- a...	[nets, get, carter, from, raptors, indianapoli...	{2163: 2, 226: 1, 2403: 2, 32: 1, 2994: 2, 219...

120000 rows × 7 columns

Convertir los vectores de características dispersos en una matriz densa `X_train` y ajusta las etiquetas en `y_train` para que ambos estén listos para usarse en un modelo de PyTorch.

```
In [10]: def make_dense(feats):
          x = np.zeros(vocabulary_size)
          for k,v in feats.items():
              x[k] = v
          return x

X_train = np.stack(train_df['features'].progress_map(make_dense))
y_train = train_df['class index'].to_numpy() - 1

X_train = torch.tensor(X_train, dtype=torch.float32)
y_train = torch.tensor(y_train)

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```

Este código entrena un modelo de regresión lineal para un problema de clasificación multicategoría usando PyTorch. Este enfoque ajusta el modelo de regresión lineal utilizando el descenso de gradiente estocástico para minimizar la pérdida categórica entre predicciones y etiquetas reales.

```
In [11]: from torch import nn
          from torch import optim

          # hyperparameters
          lr = 1.0
          n_epochs = 5
          n_examples = X_train.shape[0]
          n_feats = X_train.shape[1]
          n_classes = len(labels)

          # initialize the model, loss function, optimizer, and data-loader
          model = nn.Linear(n_feats, n_classes).to(device)
```

```

loss_func = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=lr)

# train the model
indices = np.arange(n_examples)
for epoch in range(n_epochs):
    np.random.shuffle(indices)
    for i in tqdm(indices, desc=f'epoch {epoch+1}'):
        # clear gradients
        model.zero_grad()
        # send datum to right device
        x = X_train[i].unsqueeze(0).to(device)
        y_true = y_train[i].unsqueeze(0).to(device)
        # predict label scores
        y_pred = model(x)
        # compute loss
        loss = loss_func(y_pred, y_true)
        # backpropagate
        loss.backward()
        # optimize model parameters
        optimizer.step()

```

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epoch 5: 0%|          | 0/120000 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

```

Next, we evaluate on the test dataset

```

In [12]: # repeat all preprocessing done above, this time on the test set
test_df = pd.read_csv('test.csv')
test_df.columns = ['class index', 'title', 'description']
test_df['text'] = test_df['title'].str.lower() + " " + test_df['description']
test_df['text'] = test_df['text'].str.replace('\\', ' ', regex=False)
test_df['tokens'] = test_df['text'].progress_map(word_tokenize)
test_df['features'] = test_df['tokens'].progress_map(make_feature_vector)

X_test = np.stack(test_df['features'].progress_map(make_dense))
y_test = test_df['class index'].to_numpy() - 1
X_test = torch.tensor(X_test, dtype=torch.float32)
y_test = torch.tensor(y_test)

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In [13]: from sklearn.metrics import classification_report

# set model to evaluation mode
model.eval()

# don't store gradients
with torch.no_grad():
    X_test = X_test.to(device)
    y_pred = torch.argmax(model(X_test), dim=1)

```

```
y_pred = y_pred.cpu().numpy()
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=labels))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
World	0.96	0.78	0.86	1900
Sports	0.94	0.97	0.95	1900
Business	0.78	0.91	0.84	1900
Sci/Tech	0.86	0.86	0.86	1900
accuracy			0.88	7600
macro avg	0.89	0.88	0.88	7600
weighted avg	0.89	0.88	0.88	7600

```
In [14]: !jupyter nbconvert --to html 'chap04_multiclass_logistic_regression.ipynb'
```

[NbConvertApp] WARNING | pattern 'Valhalla.ipynb' matched no files  
 This application is used to convert notebook files (\*.ipynb)  
 to various other formats.

WARNING: THE COMMANDLINE INTERFACE MAY CHANGE IN FUTURE RELEASES.

## Options

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The options below are convenience aliases to configurable class-options, as listed in the "Equivalent to" description-line of the aliases.

To see all configurable class-options for some <cmd>, use:

<cmd> --help-all

### --debug

set log level to logging.DEBUG (maximize logging output)

Equivalent to: [--Application.log\_level=10]

### --show-config

Show the application's configuration (human-readable format)

Equivalent to: [--Application.show\_config=True]

### --show-config-json

Show the application's configuration (json format)

Equivalent to: [--Application.show\_config\_json=True]

### --generate-config

generate default config file

Equivalent to: [--JupyterApp.generate\_config=True]

### -y

Answer yes to any questions instead of prompting.

Equivalent to: [--JupyterApp.answer\_yes=True]

### --execute

Execute the notebook prior to export.

Equivalent to: [--ExecutePreprocessor.enabled=True]

### --allow-errors

Continue notebook execution even if one of the cells throws an error and include the error message in the cell output (the default behaviour is to abort conversion). This flag is only relevant if '--execute' was specified, to 0.

Equivalent to: [--ExecutePreprocessor.allow\_errors=True]

### --stdin

read a single notebook file from stdin. Write the resulting notebook with default basename 'notebook.\*'

Equivalent to: [--NbConvertApp.from\_stdin=True]

### --stdout

Write notebook output to stdout instead of files.

Equivalent to: [--NbConvertApp.writer\_class=StdoutWriter]

### --inplace

Run nbconvert in place, overwriting the existing notebook (only relevant when converting to notebook format)

Equivalent to: [--NbConvertApp.use\_output\_suffix=False --NbConvertApp.export\_format=notebook --FilesWriter.build\_directory=]

### --clear-output

Clear output of current file and save in place, overwriting the existing notebook.

Equivalent to: [--NbConvertApp.use\_output\_suffix=False --NbConvertApp.export\_format=notebook --FilesWriter.build\_directory= --ClearOutputPreprocessor.enabled=True]

### --coalesce-streams

Coalesce consecutive stdout and stderr outputs into one stream (within each cell).

Equivalent to: [--NbConvertApp.use\_output\_suffix=False --NbConvertApp.export\_format=notebook --FilesWriter.build\_directory= --CoalesceStreamsPreprocessor.enabled=True]

--no-prompt

Exclude input and output prompts from converted document.

Equivalent to: [--TemplateExporter.exclude\_input\_prompt=True --TemplateExporter.exclude\_output\_prompt=True]

--no-input

Exclude input cells and output prompts from converted document.

This mode is ideal for generating code-free reports.

Equivalent to: [--TemplateExporter.exclude\_output\_prompt=True --TemplateExporter.exclude\_input=True --TemplateExporter.exclude\_input\_prompt=True]

--allow-chromium-download

Whether to allow downloading chromium if no suitable version is found on the system.

Equivalent to: [--WebPDFExporter.allow\_chromium\_download=True]

--disable-chromium-sandbox

Disable chromium security sandbox when converting to PDF..

Equivalent to: [--WebPDFExporter.disable\_sandbox=True]

--show-input

Shows code input. This flag is only useful for dejavu users.

Equivalent to: [--TemplateExporter.exclude\_input=False]

--embed-images

Embed the images as base64 dataurls in the output. This flag is only useful for the HTML/WebPDF/Slides exports.

Equivalent to: [--HTMLExporter.embed\_images=True]

--sanitize-html

Whether the HTML in Markdown cells and cell outputs should be sanitized..

Equivalent to: [--HTMLExporter.sanitize\_html=True]

--log-level=<Enum>

Set the log level by value or name.

Choices: any of [0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 'DEBUG', 'INFO', 'WARN', 'ERROR', 'CRITICAL']

Default: 30

Equivalent to: [--Application.log\_level]

--config=<Unicode>

Full path of a config file.

Default: ''

Equivalent to: [--JupyterApp.config\_file]

--to=<Unicode>

The export format to be used, either one of the built-in formats

['asciidoc', 'custom', 'html', 'latex', 'markdown', 'notebook', 'pdf', 'python', 'qtpdf', 'qtpng', 'rst', 'script', 'slides', 'webpdf']  
or a dotted object name that represents the import path for an  
``Exporter`` class

Default: ''

Equivalent to: [--NbConvertApp.export\_format]

--template=<Unicode>

Name of the template to use

Default: ''

Equivalent to: [--TemplateExporter.template\_name]

--template-file=<Unicode>

Name of the template file to use

Default: None  
 Equivalent to: [--TemplateExporter.template\_file]  
 --theme=<Unicode>  
 Template specific theme(e.g. the name of a JupyterLab CSS theme distributed as prebuilt extension for the lab template)  
 Default: 'light'  
 Equivalent to: [--HTMLExporter.theme]  
 --sanitize\_html=<Bool>  
 Whether the HTML in Markdown cells and cell outputs should be sanitized. This should be set to True by nbviewer or similar tools.  
 Default: False  
 Equivalent to: [--HTMLExporter.sanitize\_html]  
 --writer=<DottedObjectName>  
 Writer class used to write the results of the conversion  
 Default: 'FilesWriter'  
 Equivalent to: [--NbConvertApp.writer\_class]  
 --post=<DottedOrNone>  
 PostProcessor class used to write the results of the conversion  
 Default: ''  
 Equivalent to: [--NbConvertApp.postprocessor\_class]  
 --output=<Unicode>  
 Overwrite base name use for output files.  
 Supports pattern replacements '{notebook\_name}'.  
 Default: '{notebook\_name}'  
 Equivalent to: [--NbConvertApp.output\_base]  
 --output-dir=<Unicode>  
 Directory to write output(s) to. Defaults to output to the directory of each notebook.  
 k. To recover previous default behaviour (outputting to the current working directory) use . as the flag value.  
 e.  
 Default: ''  
 Equivalent to: [--FilesWriter.build\_directory]  
 --reveal-prefix=<Unicode>  
 The URL prefix for reveal.js (version 3.x). This defaults to the reveal CDN, but can be any url pointing to a copy of reveal.js.  
 For speaker notes to work, this must be a relative path to a local copy of reveal.js: e.g., "reveal.js".  
 If a relative path is given, it must be a subdirectory of the current directory (from which the server is run).  
 See the usage documentation (<https://nbconvert.readthedocs.io/en/latest/usage.html#reveal-js>) for more details.  
 --html-slideshow  
 Default: ''  
 Equivalent to: [--SlidesExporter.reveal\_url\_prefix]  
 --nbformat=<Enum>

The nbformat version to write.  
 Use this to downgrade notebooks.  
 Choices: any of [1, 2, 3, 4]  
 Default: 4  
 Equivalent to: [--NotebookExporter.nbformat\_version]

## Examples

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The simplest way to use nbconvert is

```
> jupyter nbconvert mynotebook.ipynb --to html
```

Options include ['asciidoc', 'custom', 'html', 'latex', 'markdown', 'notebook', 'pdf', 'python', 'qtpdf', 'qtpng', 'rst', 'script', 'slides', 'webpdf'].

```
> jupyter nbconvert --to latex mynotebook.ipynb
```

Both HTML and LaTeX support multiple output templates. LaTeX includes 'base', 'article' and 'report'. HTML includes 'basic', 'lab' and 'classic'. You can specify the flavor of the format used.

```
> jupyter nbconvert --to html --template lab mynotebook.ipynb
```

You can also pipe the output to stdout, rather than a file

```
> jupyter nbconvert mynotebook.ipynb --stdout
```

PDF is generated via latex

```
> jupyter nbconvert mynotebook.ipynb --to pdf
```

You can get (and serve) a Reveal.js-powered slideshow

```
> jupyter nbconvert myslides.ipynb --to slides --post serve
```

Multiple notebooks can be given at the command line in a couple of different ways:

```
> jupyter nbconvert notebook*.ipynb
> jupyter nbconvert notebook1.ipynb notebook2.ipynb
```

or you can specify the notebooks list in a config file, containing::

```
c.NbConvertApp.notebooks = ["my_notebook.ipynb"]
```

```
> jupyter nbconvert --config mycfg.py
```

To see all available configurables, use '--help-all'.