

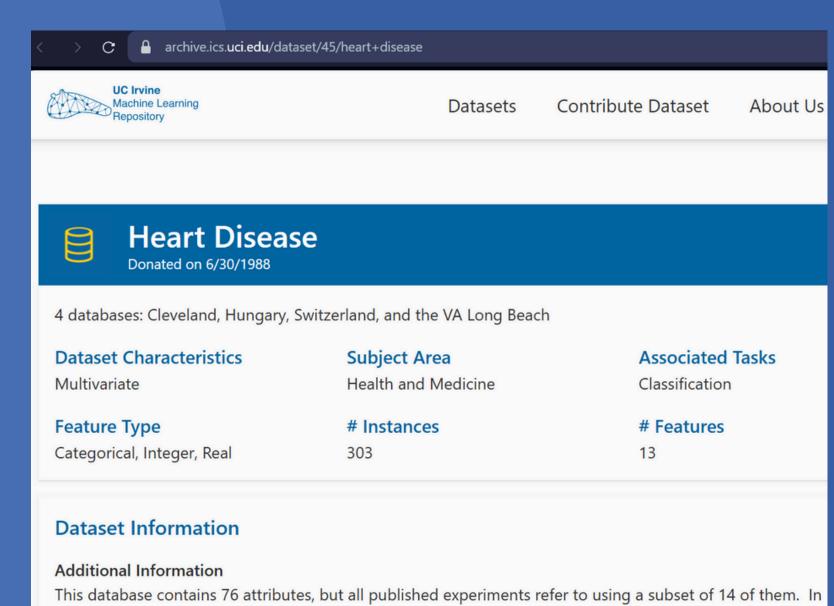
Leading Causes of Death By AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION NEWS Heart disease continues to kill more Americans than any other cause, followed by stroke at No. 5, according to 2015 federal data. Share Total Deaths of Total 633,842 Heart disease 23.4% 595,930 22% Chronic lower 5.7% 155,041 respiratory diseases 5.4% 146,571 Accidents 5.2% Stroke 140.323 4.1% Alzheimer's disease 110.561 2.9% Diabetes 2.1% Flu, pneumonia 57,062 1.8% Kidney disease 49,959 1.6% Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Published Dec. 8, 2016

The Vision & Purpose

- Heart disease is the #1 cause of death in the world.
- Many people don't know they are at risk.
- Doctors don't have time to check every patient manually.
- I built an AI to predict risk from patient data in seconds.
- This can help save lives with faster and smarter decisions.



- Data from real patients at Cleveland Clinic (Converted to CSV file)
- Total of 297 patient records
- 13 health features like age, cholesterol, heart rate, chest pain
- Cleaned using Python and pandas
- Target column shows if a person has risk (1) or no risk (0)



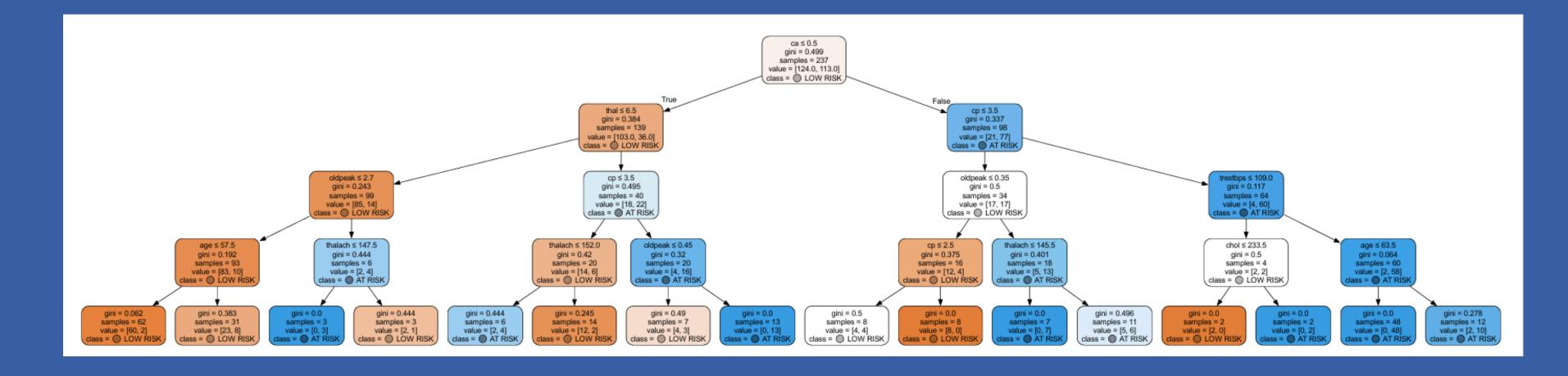
the Cleveland database is the only one that has been used by ML researchers to date. The "goal" field refers presence of heart disease in the patient. It is integer valued from 0 (no presence) to 4. Experiments with the

How the AI Thinks: The Decision Tree

- The decision tree is trained using real patient data
- It learns to ask yes/no health questions like "Is cholesterol > 240?"
- Each branch splits based on answers to these questions
- At the end of each path, it gives a result:
 AT RISK or LOW RISK
- This part of the code creates and draws the tree using scikit-learn + Graphviz

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# ✓ Step 8: Train decision tree
     clf = DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=4)
     clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
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     # ✓ Step 9: Visualize tree
     dot data = export graphviz(
         clf,
         out file=None,
         feature_names=X.columns,
         class_names=["  LOW RISK", "  AT RISK"],
         filled=True,
         rounded=True,
         special_characters=True
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     graph = graphviz.Source(dot_data)
     graph.render("PreventiScan_Heart_Tree")
     graph.view()
     # 🗹 Step 10: Predict patient risk
     df['PredictedRisk'] = clf.predict(X)
     df['PredictedRisk'] = df['PredictedRisk'].apply(lambda x: " AT RISK" if x == 1 else " LOW RISK"
     # V Step 11: Show risk summary
     total = len(df)
     at_risk = df[df['PredictedRisk'] == "  AT RISK"]
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Desicion Tree



- The AI moves through the tree until it finds a final result.
 - Blue boxes = At Risk
 - Orange boxes = Low Risk



Risk Prediction Results

- The AI analyzed 297 patients from the dataset
- It found 131 patients At Risk and 166
 Low Risk
- Each patient got a risk label using medical data
- This helps doctors see who needs urgent care first
- The system is fast, smart, and can scale to millions

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Total Patients Analyzed: 297
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                                 145.0
                                 160.0
                                           108.0
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                                           129.0
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Why This Matters

- This AI can help doctors save time and lives
- Can be used in hospitals, clinics, or mobile apps
- Gives instant health risk feedback from raw data
- Can be trained on more diseases in the future







Dataset Source:

UCI Heart Disease Dataset.

Python Libraries Used:

pandas, scikit-learn, graphviz.

Data Cleaning:

Used pandas to clean and prepare real patient records.

Model Used:

Built a DecisionTreeClassifier with scikit-learn.

Code Developed By:

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