

# Winning Space Race with Data Science

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#### **Executive Summary**

- The purpose of this report is to predict the successful landings of Falcon 9 first stage rockets.
- Through web scraping publicly available data, analyzing historical launches and their successes, multiple predictive models were developed to determine if the first stage of the rocket will land successfully.
- Through successful analysis, a categorical model using (decision trees, logistic regression, Support Vector Model?, or other) was able to predict a successful landing with 83% accuracy using historical data.

#### Introduction

- SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket is a reusable first stage rocket which.
- By being able to reuse the first stage rocket, the cost of a launch is determined to be \$62 million compared to other flights which cost \$162 million.
- If a successful landing can be predicted, the cost of a launch can be determined.
- Using all public data available, the project aims to develop a predictive model to accurately predict if a landing will be successful.



# Methodology

#### **Executive Summary**

- Data collection methodology:
  - Accessing publicly available data through webscraping and modifying that data into a usable format.
- Perform data wrangling
  - Analyzing the performing calculation on the data for further exploratory analysis.
- Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) using visualization and SQL
- Perform interactive visual analytics using Folium and Plotly Dash
- Perform predictive analysis using classification models
  - Building models, tuning the models through parameters, and evaluating the results

#### Main GitHub Site

https://github.com/GB72-creator/Capstone\_Project

#### **Data Collection**

- Public data was made available and collected through Wikipedia sites. Each site is in the respective workbook.
- Information collected from tables were converted to DataFrames where further analysis was conducted.
- Data was collected through API and Webscraping functions in python.

## Data Collection - SpaceX API

- With the public data available, the data was imported using the API calls.
- Once the data was imported, the DataFrame was modified to remove unnecessary values.
- Through exploring the dataset there were a few missing values in the PayLoad, so the mean of values were used to replace the missing values.
- https://github.com/GB72creator/Capstone\_Project/blob/main/1 \_GB\_Data\_Collection\_With\_API.ipynb

#### SPACEX API Calls Flowchart

Import Libraries > Get Booster Names from Rocket Column > Get Launch Pad data and name LaunchSite > get Payload Data and name payloads > get the outcomes of the core data like reuse, leg reuse, and more > request rocket launch data from SpaceX API >

Check response code (200) > import data as DataFrame and call it data > check type(data) > get specifics like booster name, payload, launch site and store it as new DataFrame > Store data and define dictionary >

Filter DataFrame to only include Falcon 9 launches > Remove Flight Number Column >

Replace missing values in payload mass with average

# **Data Collection - Scraping**

• Through the public data we extract the information on the launches based on the html tags like table through the find all function in BeautifulSoup.

• Next we build the dataframes for data analysis.

 https://github.com/GB72creator/Capstone\_Project/blob/ma in/2\_Webscraping.ipynb Get website > extract data > filter data into DataFrame > add values > finalize DataFrame

# **Data Wrangling**

- The data was imported to a DataFrame.
- There the data was analyzed for missing and categorical values
- It was identified there were multiple outcomes of good and bad landings
  - Utilized code to separate out the good landings (1) and the bad landings (0).
- Calculated the mean of successful landings.
- https://github.com/GB72creator/Capstone\_Project/blob/main/3\_G B\_labs-jupyter-spacex-Data%20wrangling.ipynb

Importing libraries > reading in data as
DataFrame > calculating percentage of
missing values > identifying categorical vs
numerical columns >

Value Counts to determine number of launch sites > performed Value Counts on orbits > Value Counts on landing outcomes > identify landing outcomes as keys > identify bad outcomes and classify their keys > apply landing class identifier for bad outcomes as O value, 1 value if it is a good outcome. > determine the mean number of successful landings

#### **EDA** with Data Visualization

 Depicted in the table is a summary of all the charts that were plotted as well as a justification for each plot.

https://github.com/GB7
 2 creator/Capstone\_Projec
 t/blob/main/4\_GB\_Data
 \_Visualization.ipynb

<b>Chart Type</b>	Chart Representation	Reason					
Scatter	Flight Number vs PayloadMass vs Outcome	Show the payload mass and the outcome over the number of flights (or time)					
Catplot (Categorical)	Flight Number vs Launch Site vs Outcome	Show the Launch Sites and the Outcome of the flight as well as the number (or time) the flight was initiated.					
Catplot (Categorical)	Flight Number vs Payload Mass vs Outcome	Show the Launch Sites and the Outcome of the flight as well as the payload carried during the flight.					
Bar Chart	Orbit and Success Rate	Show the success rate of each orbit of launch.					
Catplot (Categorical)	Flight Number vs Orbit vs Outcome	Show the Launch Sites and the Outcome of the flight as well as the orbit during the flight.					
Catplot (Categorical)	Orbitvs Payload Mass vs Outcome	Show the Orbit and the Outcome of the flight as well as the Payload Mass during the flight.					
Line	Year vs Success Rate	Show the success rate of each launch by year					

#### **EDA** with SQL

- Performed SQL queries to find:
  - Launch sites
  - First launch dates
  - Average payload masses of boosters from NASA
  - Number of successful missions
  - Landing outcomes
  - 2017 Launch records
  - Maximum payload booster versions

 https://github.com/GB72creator/Capstone\_Project/blob/main/5\_EDX\_With\_SQL.ipynb

#### Build an Interactive Map with Folium

- Utilized folium map to mark the launch sites on an interactive map
- Further explored each site with coloured markers to indicate successful and unsuccessful landings at each site location.
- Added in key points of interest like railways and coastlines to highlight the proximity of important areas to the launch sites itself.

 https://github.com/GB72creator/Capstone\_Project/blob/main/6\_Folium\_Lab\_GB.ipynb

#### Build a Dashboard with Plotly Dash

- Dashboard was not created as I was struggling and unable to create the proper code for it to work.
  - Apologies
- The plots are important because they allow any stakeholder who is interested in the data to easily go and acquire the information.
- https://github.com/GB72creator/Capstone\_Project/blob/main/7\_GB\_Daahboards.ipynb

## Predictive Analysis (Classification)

- Took the full dataset and split it into test and training sets.
- Brought in 4 different classifier models to predict the outcomes of a landing.
- Utilized multiple parameters and GridSearchCV function to find the best model parameters to use in the model.
- Used to model to predict the outcome and compare to the actual value.
- 3 of the 4 models all predicted an outcome of 83% accuracy with no False Negatives
- Model outcomes changed with the version of python used even with random seed set
- https://github.com/GB72creator/Capstone\_Project/blob/main/8\_GB\_ML\_Prediction.ipynb

#### Results

- The next section of slides present the results of the analysis:
  - Exploratory data analysis results
  - Interactive analytics demo in screenshots
  - Predictive analysis results



# Flight Number vs. Launch Site



Now try to explain the patterns you found in the Flight Number vs. Launch Site scatter point plots.

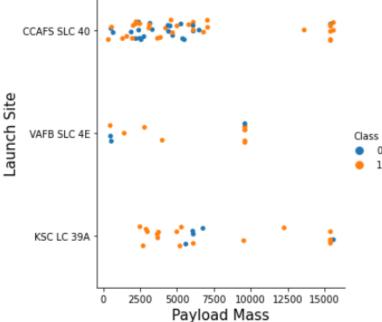
What we can see in the graph above is a relationship between the Launch Sites, Flight Number, and Class. Here we can deduce that the first majority of
flights took place in CCAFS SLC40 launch site. Once the flight numbers got to around 30, there was shift to KSC LC39A site with a few at VAFB SLC 4E
in between. Then at around 40 flights, the majority were either at KSC LC39A orCCAFS SLC40. In addition, the majority of class 0 flights took place in the
first 40 flights.

#### Payload vs. Launch Site

In [5]: # Plot a scatter point chart with x axis to be Pay Load Mass (kg) and y axis to be the launch site, and hue to be the class is sns.catplot(y="LaunchSite",x="PayloadMass",hue="Class", data=df, aspect = 1) plt.ylabel("Launch Site",fontsize=15) plt.xlabel("Payload Mass",fontsize=15) plt.show()

CCAFS SLC 40

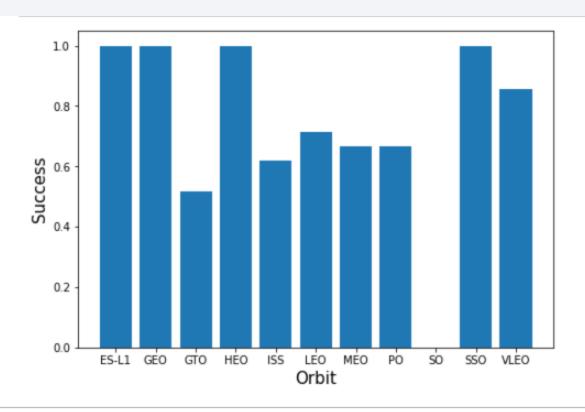
CCAFS SLC 40



Now try to explain any patterns you found in the Payload Vs. Launch Site scatter point chart.

There is a pattern for payload mass and launch site. Payload mass looks to be scattered in up to 7500. KSC was not able to handle the higher payloads as CCAFS does not have a distinguishable patter in the lower mass tier. Once the mass went above 7500, there were few instances of Class 0 at any of the launch facilities.

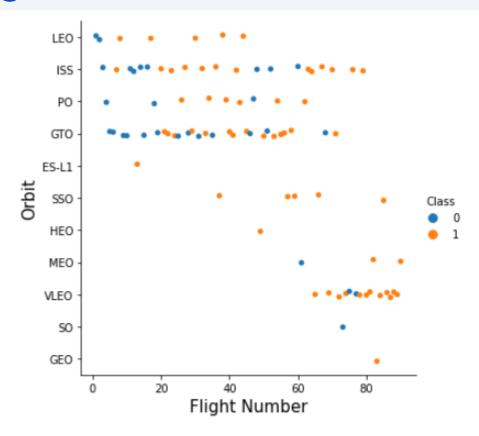
## Success Rate vs. Orbit Type



Analyze the ploted bar chart try to find which orbits have high sucess rate.

In the Bar graph above there is a clear mark of success rates based on the orbit. LES-L1, GEO, Hight Earth Orbit (HEO), SSO were all 100% success sartes. SO had none and all the other had a success rate between 50 and 75%. It is unknown in this graph how many launches were in that orbit which could contribut to their success rates.

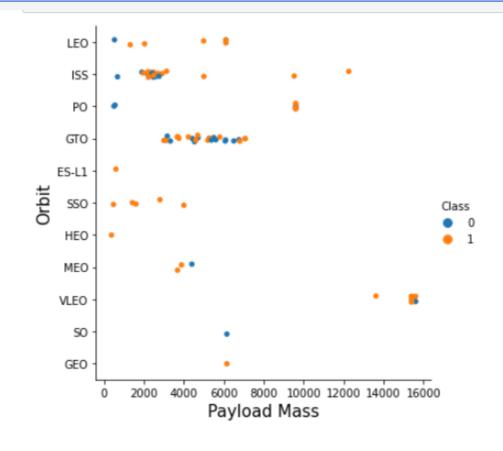
# Flight Number vs. Orbit Type



You should see that in the LEO orbit the Success appears related to the number of flights; on the other hand, there seems to be no relationship between flight number when in GTO orbit.

In addition, there is a clear that the GEO and ES-L1 success rates were contrinuted by the fact there was only 1 launch in this orbit, as well as SO having no successful flights as only 1 flight in that orbit is in the dataset and it was unsuccessful. In addition, the majority of the early flights were LWO and ISS and GTO, where the majority of later flight orbits were int he VLEO category.

# Payload vs. Orbit Type

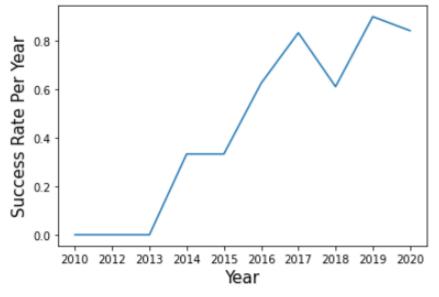


You should observe that Heavy payloads have a negative influence on GTO orbits and positive on GTO and Polar LEO (ISS) orbits.

In addition, the VLEO, ISS and PO orbit types seem to handle the highest payloads, although there is little data to confirm., SSO is able to handle all payloads so far, but the mass is quite small compared to the payload masses which have gone into orbit for other orbit types.

# Launch Success Yearly Trend

```
In [16]:  | plt.plot(yr,u)
    plt.ylabel("Success Rate Per Year",fontsize=15)
    plt.xlabel("Year",fontsize=15)
    plt.show()
```



While there is an increase int he success rate, in 2018 there was a noticable dip in the success rate. This could be from trialing new orbits or payload masses, however the trend does increase overall.

#### All Launch Site Names

- By selecting launch site and grouping by the launch site, we were able to get the unique Launch Site names in a simple table.
- See Reference code screenshot below

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'CCA'

- By Selecting all and filtering the Launch Site to find the instance of CCA and limiting to 5 SQL was able to retrieve the table.
- See Reference code screenshot below: please not the notebook asked for KSC which is on the next slide.

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	2010- 12-08	15:43:00	F9 v1.0 B0004	CCAFS LC/40	Dragon demo flight C1, two CubeSats, barrel of Brouere cheese		LEO (ISS)		Success	Failure (parachute)	None	
	2012- 05-22	07:44:00	F9 v1.0 B0005	CCAFS LC/40	Dragon demo flight C2	52	5 LEO (ISS)		Success	No attempt	None	
	2012- 10-08	00:35:00	F9 v1.0 B0006	CCAFS LC/40	SpaceX CRS/1	50	LEO (ISS)		Success	No attempt	None	
	2013- 03-01	15:10:00	F9 v1.0 B0007	CCAFS LC/40	SpaceX CRS/2	67	7 LEO (ISS)		Success	No attempt	None	

# Launch Site Names Begin with 'KSC'

- By Selecting all and filtering the Launch Site to find the instance of KSC (which is what the notebook asked) and limiting to 5 SQL was able to retrieve the table.
- See Reference code screenshot below.

Task 2

Display 5 records where launch sites begin with the string 'KSC'

```
N %%sql
In [16]:
               SELECT * from SPACEX
               where Launch Site like '%KSC%' LIMIT 5
                * ibm db sa://bht08089:***@fbd88901-ebdb-4a4f-a32e-9822b9fb237b.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:32731/bludb
               Done.
    Out[16]:
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```

#### **Total Payload Mass**

- By performing a sum on the payload mass and filtering the data to only include NASA boosters which contain CRS the total payload mass can be calculated
- See reference screenshot below

```
In [18]: | %%sql | SELECT sum(payload_mass__kg_) as "Total Mass of Boosters from NASA" FROM SPACEX | where customer like '%CRS%' | * ibm_db_sa://bht08089:***@fbd88901-ebdb-4a4f-a32e-9822b9fb237b.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:32731/bludb | Done. | Out[18]: | Total Mass of Boosters from NASA | 48213
```

#### Average Payload Mass by F9 v1.1

- By performing an Average function on the payload mass and filtering the data to only include booster version F9 v 1.1 by finding the like value string the average was calculated.
- See reference screenshot below

```
In [19]: | X%sql | SELECT avg(payload_mass__kg_) as "Average Payload Mass For F9 v1.1" FROM SPACEX | where booster_version like '%F9 v1.1%' | * ibm_db_sa://bht08089:***@fbd88901-ebdb-4a4f-a32e-9822b9fb237b.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:32731/bludb | Done. | Out[19]: Average Payload Mass For F9 v1.1 | 2534
```

## First Successful Ground Landing Date

- By selecting the minimum date where a like function was passed to the landing outcome searching for the "Success (ground pad)" string the earliest date was obtained.
- PLEASE NOTE THE NOTEBOOK QUESTION ASKED FOR DRONE SHIP LANDING DATE (see next slide)
- See reference screenshot below

```
In [21]: N  

**Select min(Date) as "Successful Ground Landing Date" FROM SPACEX where Landing_Outcome like '%Success (ground pad)%'

**ibm_db_sa://bht08089:***@fbd88901-ebdb-4a4f-a32e-9822b9fb237b.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:32731/bludb Done.

Out[21]: Successful Ground Landing Date

2015-12-22
```

## First Successful Drone Ship Date

- By selecting the minimum date where a like function was passed to the landing outcome searching for the "Success (drone ship)" string the earliest date was obtained.
- See reference screenshot below

#### Task 5

List the date where the succesful landing outcome in drone ship was acheived.

Hint:Use min function

```
In [24]: | %%sql | SELECT min(Date) as "Successful Ground Landing Date" FROM SPACEX where Landing_Outcome like '%Success (drone ship)%' | * ibm_db_sa://bht08089:***@fbd88901-ebdb-4a4f-a32e-9822b9fb237b.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:32731/bludb Done.

Out[24]: Successful Ground Landing Date | 2016-04-08
```

#### Successful Drone Ship Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

- The booster version was selected form the table and was filtered by 2 and statements:
  - One where the landing outcome was success on drone ship (note the question asked for ground pad see next slide)
  - One where the payload was BETWEEN 4000 AND 6000
- See reference screenshot below

#### Successful Ground Pad Landing with Payload between 4000 and 6000

- The booster version was selected form the table and was filtered by 2 and statements:
  - · One where the landing outcome was success on ground pad
  - One where the payload was BETWEEN 4000 AND 6000
- See reference screenshot below

#### Task 6

List the names of the boosters which have success in ground pad and have payload mass greater than 4000 but less than 6000

#### Total Number of Successful and Failure Mission Outcomes

- The mission outcome column was selected and a new variable of count was created.
   It was names number for the output table. Then the group by function was passed on the mission outcome variable to count the number of successful and failure missions.
- See reference screenshot below



## **Boosters Carried Maximum Payload**

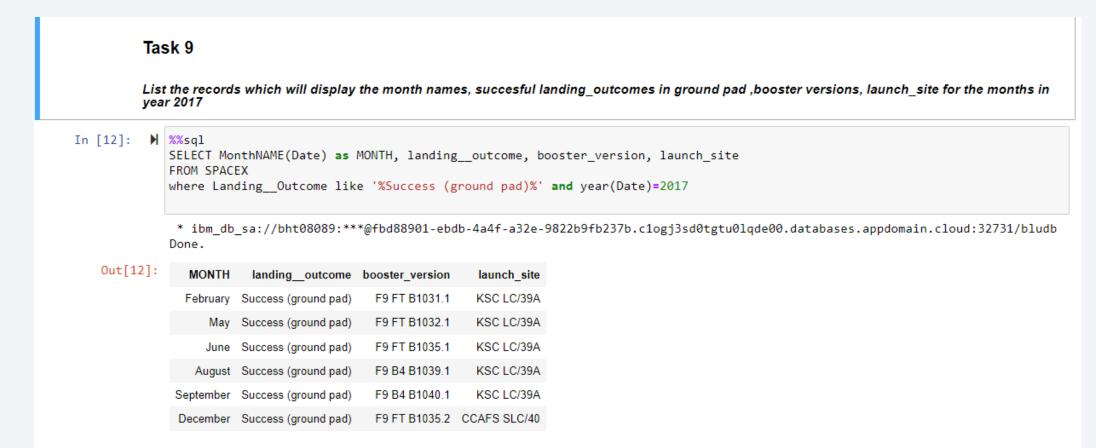
• The booster version and the max of Payload are selected and the only values which are grouped are the ones which have a max payload equal to the highest number in the payload column.

 See reference screenshot below

```
Task 8
      List the names of the booster_versions which have carried the maximum payload mass. Use a subquery
          SELECT Booster_version, max(PAYLOAD_MASS__KG_) as "Payload Max"
          WHERE PAYLOAD MASS KG = (SELECT MAX(PAYLOAD MASS KG ) from SPACEX)
          GROUP BY Booster_version
           * ibm db sa://bht08089:***@fbd88901-ebdb-4a4f-a32e-9822b9fb237b.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:32731/bludb
          Done.
Out[51]:
           booster version Payload Max
             F9 B5 B1048.4
                                15600
             F9 B5 B1048 5
                                15600
             F9 B5 B1049.4
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             F9 B5 B1049.5
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             F9 B5 B1049.7
                                15600
             F9 B5 B1051.3
                                15600
             F9 B5 B1051.4
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             F9 B5 B1056.4
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             F9 B5 B1058.3
                                15600
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```

#### 2017 Launch Records

• The MONTHNAME was selected from the date and labelled as month and selected along with the landing outcomes, booster version, and launch site. Then the landing outcome was filtered through a like statement searching for the string "Success ground pad" AND searching the date values for the year 2017. The filtered table is in the screenshot below with the code



#### Rank Landing Outcomes Between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

• The landing outcome was selected as the COUNT variable which was labelled number. The landing outcomes was parsed to search for the word "SUCCESS" as well as searching the date value for instances between 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20

#### Task 10

Rank the count of successful landing\_outcomes between the date 2010-06-04 and 2017-03-20 in descending order.

```
In [53]: | %%sql | SELECT landing_outcome, count(*) as "Number" FROM SPACEX where Landing_Outcome like '%Success%' and date < '03/10/2017' and date > '04/06/2010' group by landing_outcome order by count(*) DESC | * ibm_db_sa://bht08089:***@fbd88901-ebdb-4a4f-a32e-9822b9fb237b.c1ogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud:32731/bludb Done. | Out[53]: | landing_outcome | Number | Success (drone ship) | 5 | Success (ground pad) | 3
```



#### **Launch Site Locations**

- Locations of the launch sites are all in the Southern United States
- Locations are on the East and West Coast, close to the oceans.
- Multiple location site names are close to each other on each respective coast.

```
# loop through sites in the dataframe
         for lat, lng, site in zip(launch sites df.Lat, launch sites df.Long, launch sites df['Launch Site']):
             folium.map.Marker(
                 [lat, lng],
                 icon=DivIcon(
                     icon_size=(20,20),
                     icon_anchor=(0,0),
                     html='<div style="font-size: 12; color:#d35400;"><b>%s</b></div>' % site,
            ).add_to(site_map)
            folium.Circle(
                 [lat, lng],
                 radius=1000,
                 color='#d35400',
                 fill=True
            ).add to(site map)
        site map
Out[8]:
                                                                                             New York
                                                     United States
                                                                                      The Bahamas
```

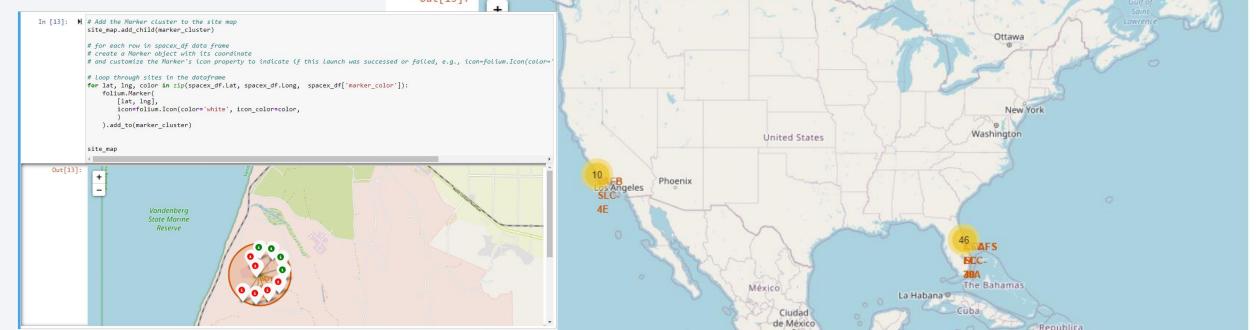
### Successful Launch Outcomes

- Explain the important elements and findings on the screenshot
- Each launch site has multiple successful and unsuccessful landings.

```
In [13]: # Add the Marker cluster to the site map site_map.add_child(marker_cluster)

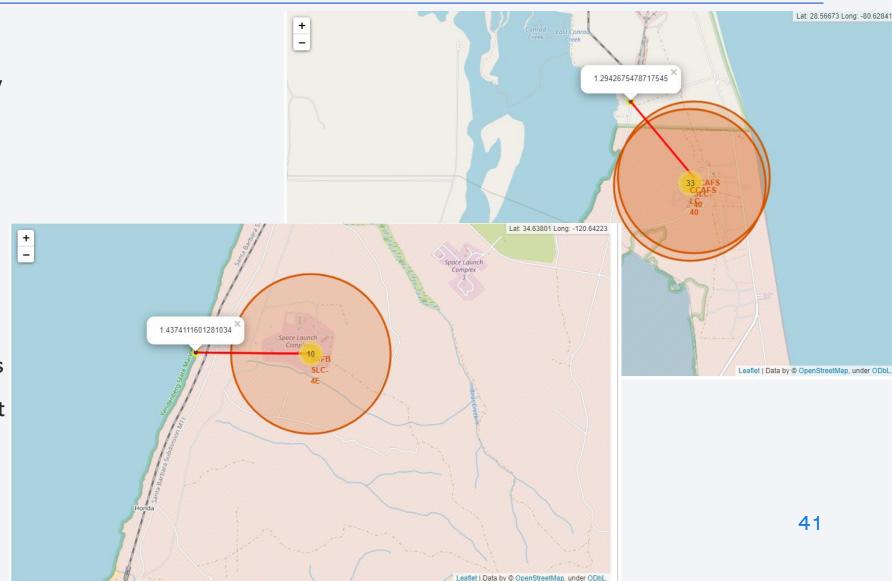
# for each row in spacex_df data frame
# create a Marker object with its coordinate
# and customize the Marker's icon property to indicate if this launch was successed or failed, e.g., icon=folium.Icon(color='# Loop through sites in the dataframe
for lat, lng, color in zip(spacex_df.Lat, spacex_df.Long, spacex_df['marker_color']):
    folium.Marker(
        [lat, lng],
        icon=folium.Icon(color='white', icon_color=color,
        )
        ).add_to(marker_cluster)

Out[13]:
```



#### Launch Site Locations to Areas of Interest

- The locations of the launch sites are relatively close to coastlines and railroads and some highways.
  - This is expected as large components for rockets need to be transported to the site.
  - Distances to coastlines is close as it is suspected by this author that any disasters would result in failures on the water





## **Interactive Dashboard 1**

- Did not complete
- Unfortunately this was too difficult and I just didn't get it

#### Interactive Dashboard 2

- Did not complete
- Unfortunately this was too difficult and I just didn't get it

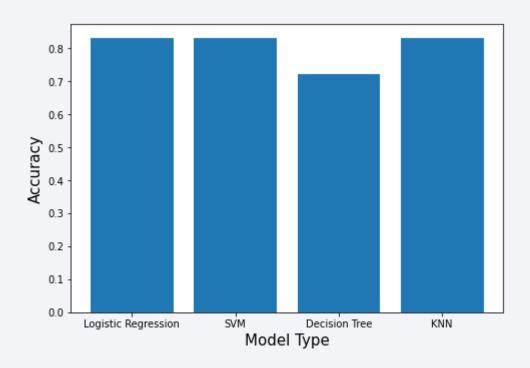
#### **Interactive Dashboard 3**

- Did not complete
- Unfortunately this was too difficult and I just didn't get it



# **Classification Accuracy**

- Model was developed using 80% of data in training.
- LR, SVM, and KNN models were able to provide an accuracy on the test data equal to 83.33%.
- The Logistic Regression and Decision Tree models had an accuracy of 72.22%
- Accuracy on the train set was also similar:
  - LR was 84.64%
  - KNN was 84.82%
  - SVM was 84.82%



#### **Confusion Matrix**

- Confusion matrix for KNN, LR, SVM depicts the number of predictions compared to the actual outcomes.
- Data shows 3 false positives (predict land when it did not)
- Model predicts no false negatives (predict no land when it did land).



#### Conclusions

- SVM, Logistic Regression, and KNN all performed the same in terms of model.
- Model results changed when the python version changed.
  - Even when the random seed was set to 2 for each.
- 3 false positives were predicted.
- No false negatives in the 3 models.

