

# Hyperparameter Tuning for Machine Learning Models

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# Overview

**Hyperparameter tuning**

**Hyperopt for model tuning**

**Implement hyperparameter tuning for  
scikit-learn models**

# Hyperparameter Tuning

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# Hyperparameters

**Part of the model design.**

# Hyperparameters

**Model configuration properties that define a model, and remain constant during the training of the model.**

# Understanding Hyperparameters



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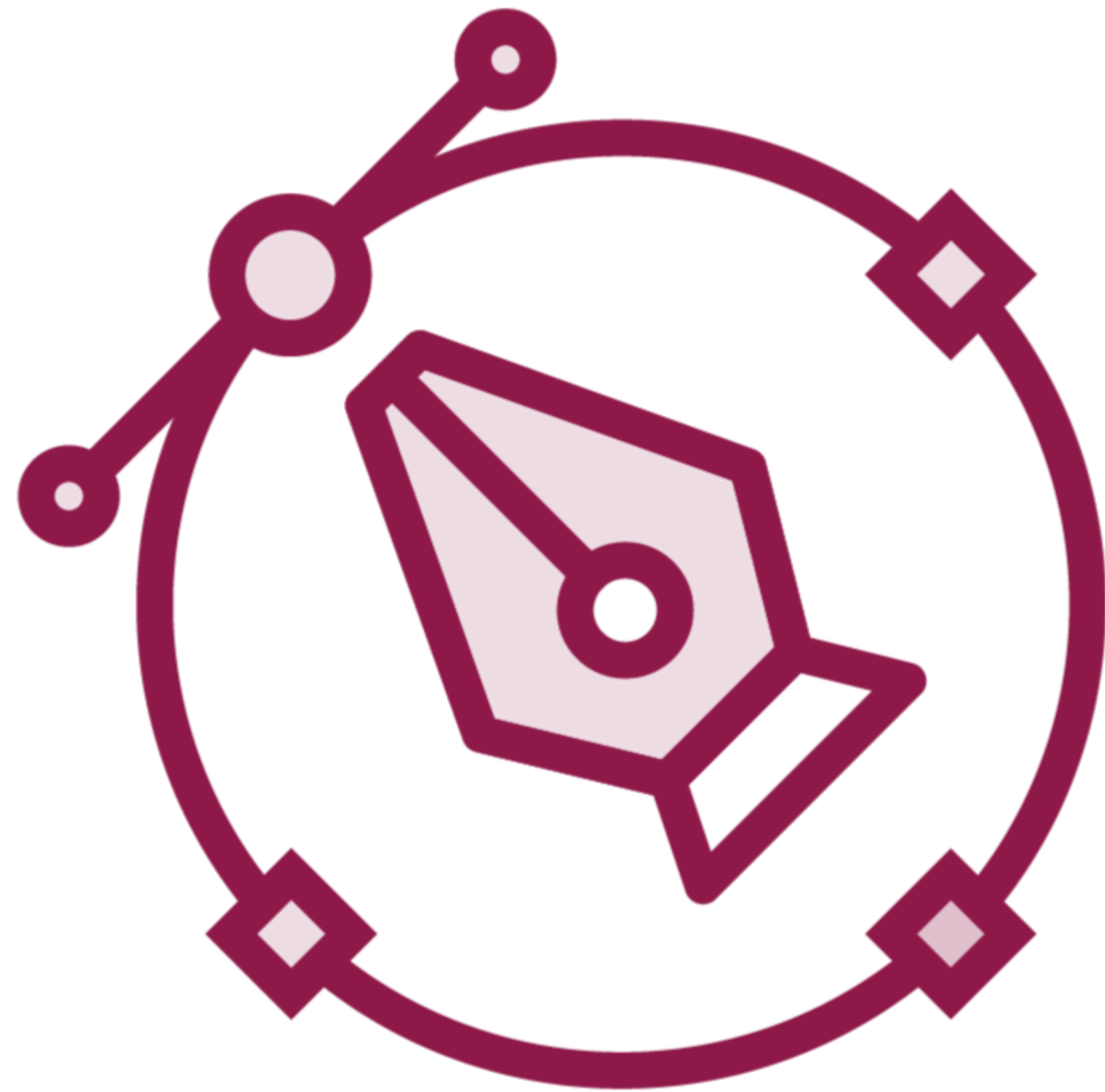
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## **Model**

## **Hyperparameters**

Depth of the decision  
tree, alpha for  
regularization

# Hyperparameters



**Parameters whose values control the learning process**

**Part of the model's design that does not change during the training process**

**Values for the hyperparameters set before the training process begins**

# Hyperparameter Tuning

**Choosing a set of optimal hyperparameters for a learning algorithm by running multiple trials and then comparing the trials based on an objective function.**

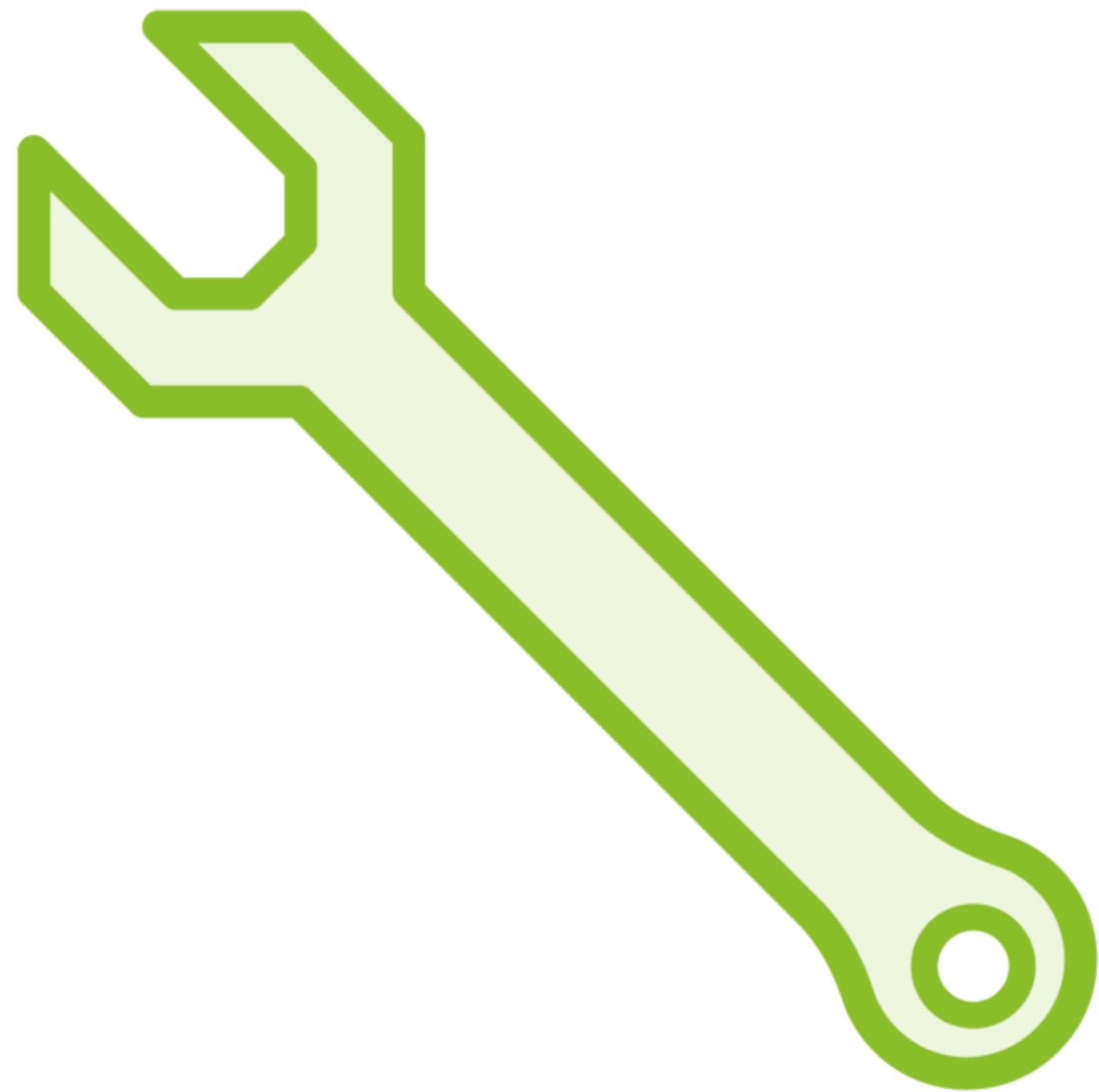
# Introducing Hyperopt

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# Hyperopt

**Open-source tool that automates the process of model selection and hyperparameter tuning.**

# Hyperopt



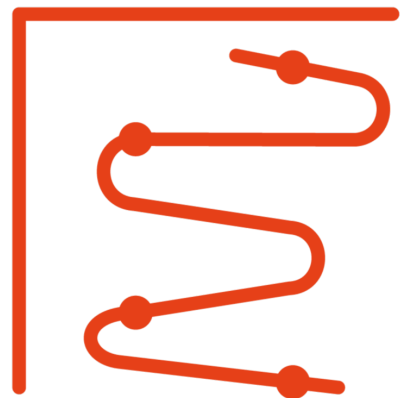
**Facilitates distributed hyperparameter tuning and model selection**

**Allows you to vary algorithms and hyperparameters across a search space**

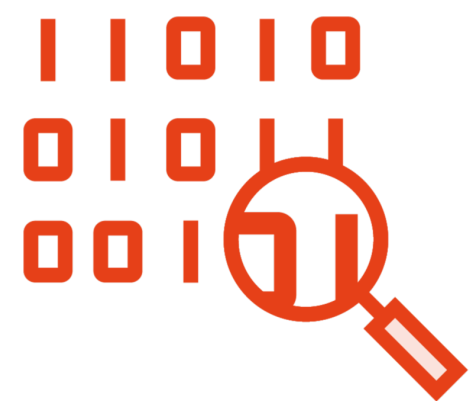
**Works with single-machine models such as scikit-learn and TensorFlow**

**Works with distributed ML algorithms such as Apache Spark MLlib and Horovod**

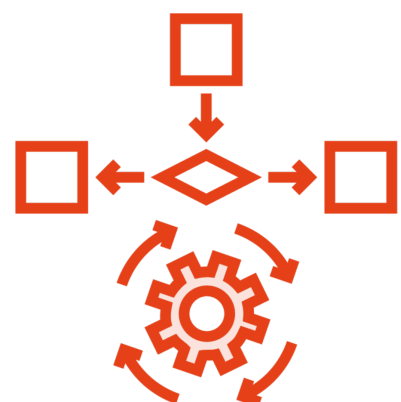
# Basic Steps When Using Hyperopt



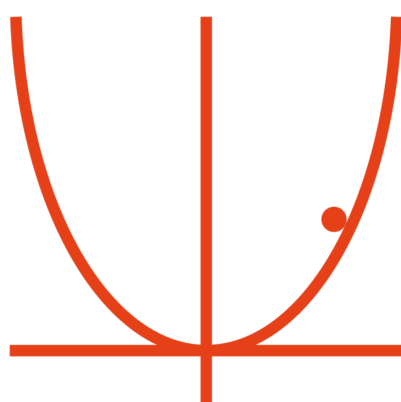
**Define an objective function to minimize (training or validation loss)**



**Define the hyperparameter search space (specify values for the different design parameters in your model)**



**Specify the search algorithm to use to find the best hyperparameters - more efficient than a deterministic grid search**



**Run the Hyperopt function `fmin()` which actually performs the hyperparameter tuning using the search space and search algorithm**

## fmin() Input Parameters

**fn**

**space**

**algo**

**max\_evals**

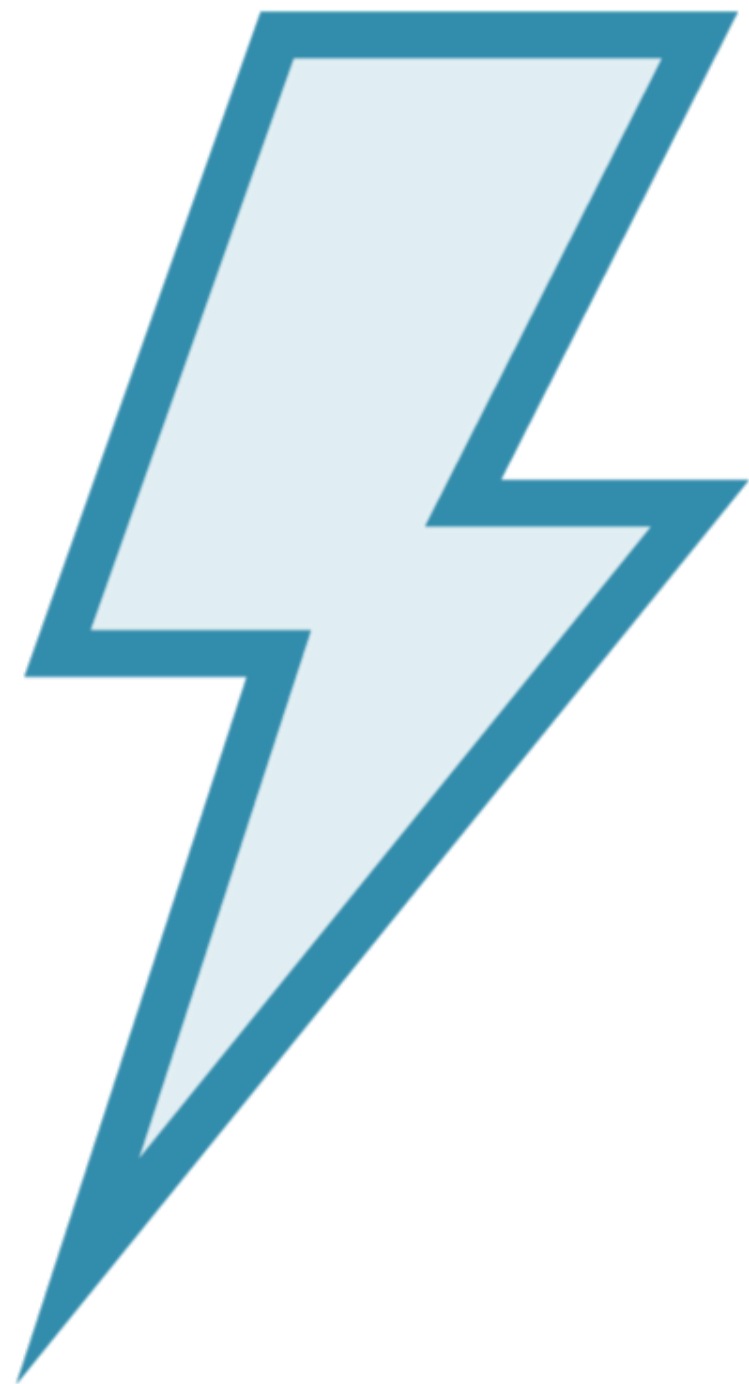
**max\_queue\_len**

**trials**

**early\_stopping\_fn**



# SparkTrials



**Designed to parallelize computations for single-machine ML models**

**Accelerates machine learning by distributing trials to Spark workers**

**A trial fits one model on one set of hyperparameters**

**For distributed ML algorithms such as Spark MLlib or Horovod use the Trials class**

# Demo

**Using Hyperopt for hyperparameter tuning  
of scikit-learn models**

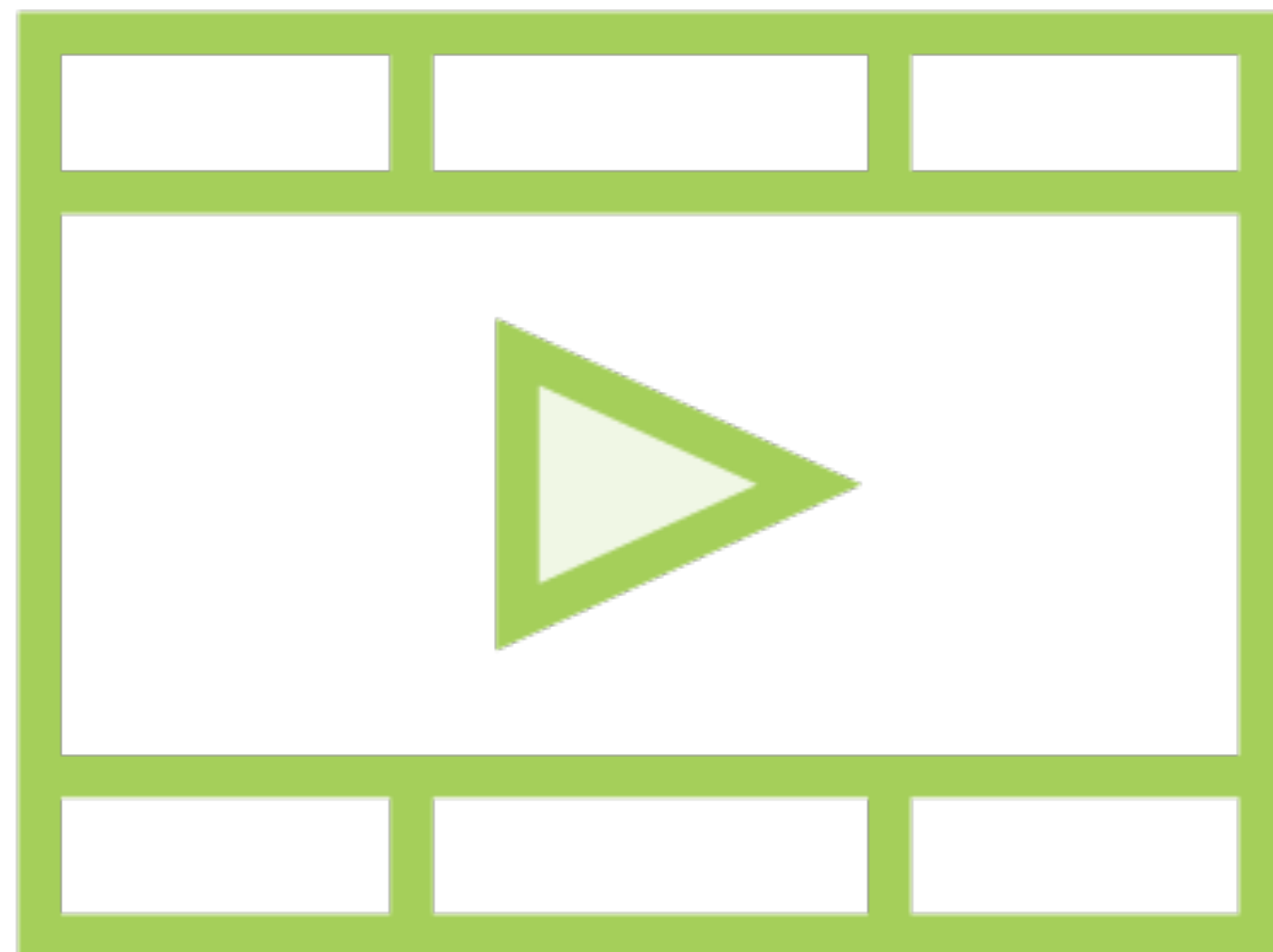
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# Related Courses



**Building Deep Learning Models on  
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**Managing Models Using MLflow on  
Databricks**