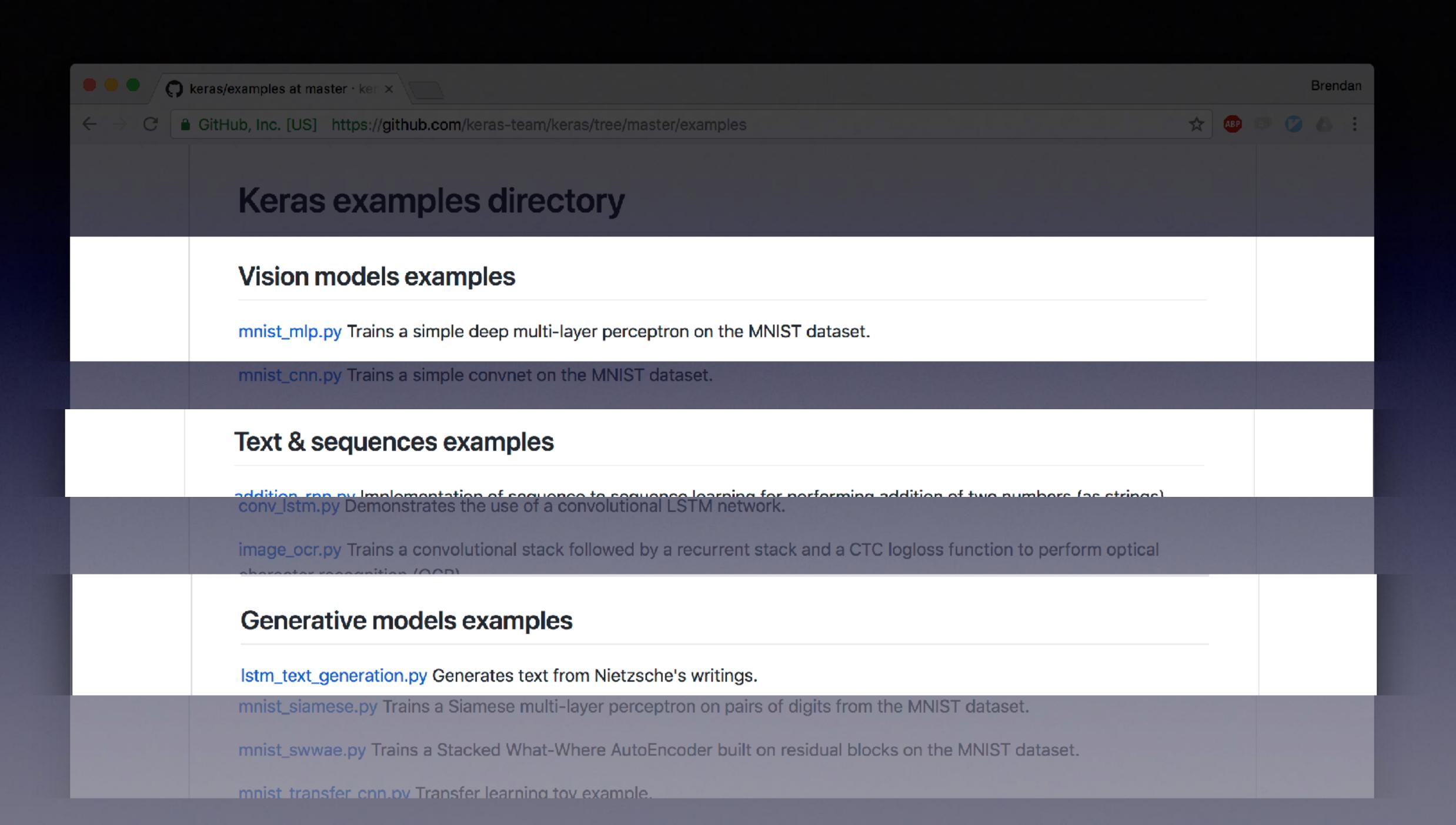
## keras-pandas

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### Intro

DL is attainable. keras-pandas allows users to rapidly build and iterate on deep learning models.

- New users: Lowering the barrier to entry, good starting point.
- Existing users: Allows for rapid iteration, good starting point

### Hands On

## Old Way

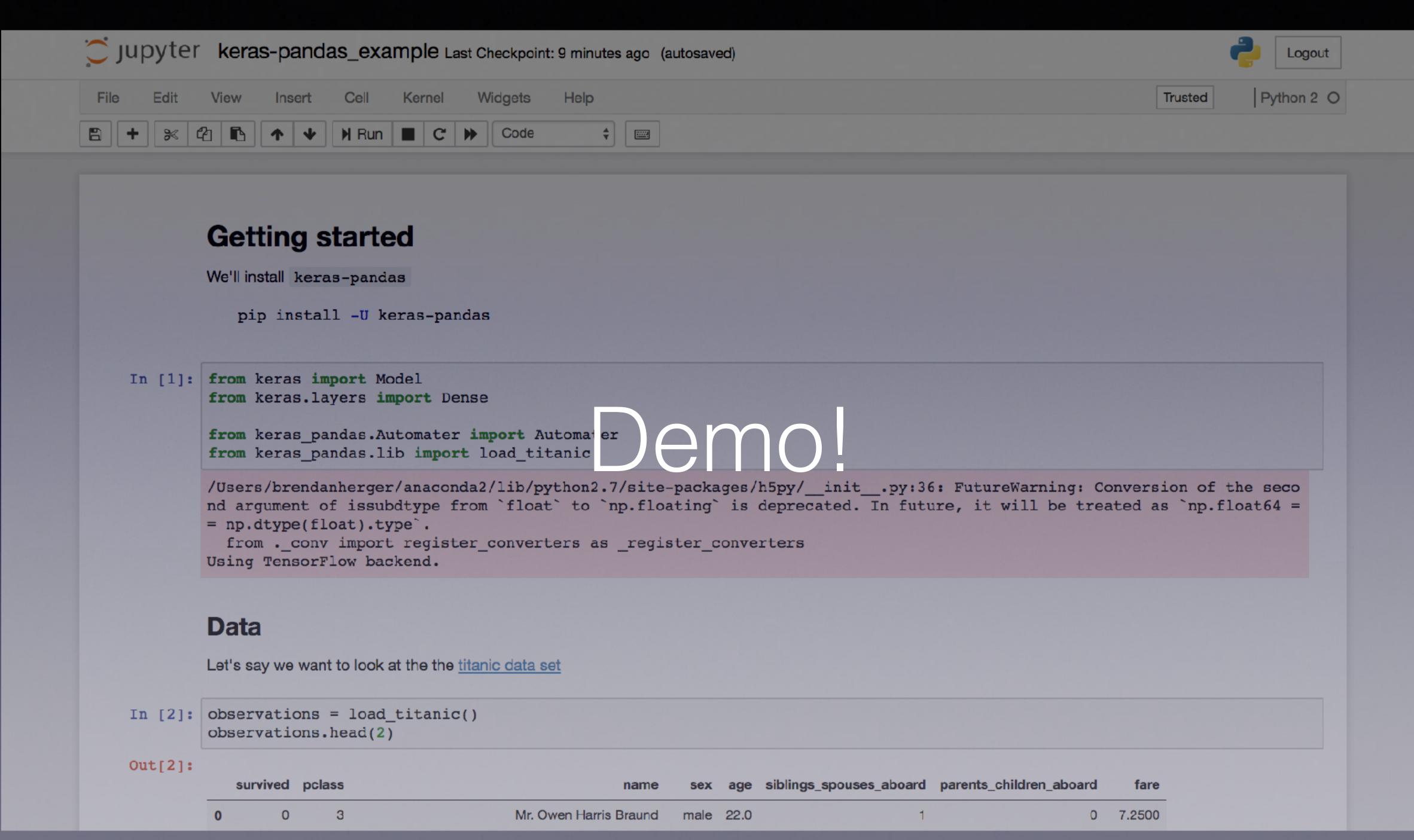
- **Highly customizable:** Data transformations, data format, input layers
- Heuristic driven: Involves high amount of domain expertise, neural network theory, and heuristics
- Repetitive: Time consuming & repetitive to create similarly formatted layers

## keras-pandas way

- Less customizable: Batteries included defaults for each data type
- Rapid: Ability to build and iterate on models with a few function calls
- Maintainable: More consistent code base, with less redundancy

## Getting started

- Example: Try the titanic example in README.md
- Docs: Near total coverage, dive deeper than this talk
- Get involved: Actively looking for collaborators & feedback



### Next steps

- Time series: Smart defaults for time series models
- Time stamps: Sine / cosine decomposition, etc
- Iterate: Hear and respond to user feedback
- Examples: Find interesting data sets w/ mixed data types

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### **Quick Start**

Let's build a model with the titanic data set. This data set is particularly fun because this data set contains a mix of categorical and numerical data types, and features a lot of null values.

We'll keras-pandas

```
pip install -U keras-pandas
```

And then run the following snippet to create and train a model:

```
from keras import Model
from keras.layers import Dense

from keras_pandas.Automater import Automater
from keras_pandas.lib import load_titanic

observations = load_titanic()

# Transform the data set, using keras_pandas
categorical_vars = ['pclass', 'sex', 'survived']
numerical_vars = ['age', 'siblings_spouses_aboard', 'parents_children_aboard', 'fare']
text_vars = ['name']

auto = Automater(categorical_vars=categorical_vars, numerical_vars=numerical_vars, text_vars=te
response_var='survived')
X, y = auto.fit_transform(observations)

# Start model with provided input nub
x = auto.input_nub
```

### Thanks!

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# Appendix

### Lessons learned

- Thank your loved ones
- Find a few good examples you'd like to borrow (steal) from
- Stack
- Documentation: MD (docs) & RST (docstrings)
  - Documentation website: Sphinx (with m2r plugin for markdown)
  - Documentation serving: readthedocs.io
  - CI/CD: Travis for CI/CD

## Pipelines

- Text: String -> tokens -> embedding -> bidirectional LSTM -> Flatten
- Numerical: Whiten -> Dense
- Categorical: OHE -> Entity Embedding -> Flatten
- Boolean: OHE -> Entity Embedding -> Flatten