

Section – Loading data into Fastai library

Source: `fastai/nbs/04_data.external.ipynb`

full link (https://github.com/fastai/fastai/blob/master/nbs/04_data.external.ipynb)

- * Has URLs, `download(http fetch, request)`, `untar_data(URLs.NAME)`
- * Has fastai defined URLs for `PLANET_SAMPLE`, `PLANET_TINY` (downloads from fastai acct at s3.aws bucket)
- * Planet zip file full link: `'https://s3.amazonaws.com/fast-ai-sample/planet_sample.tgz'`
- * `def download_url(url, dest, ... chunk_size=xx)`
Use to download image from any web link.

Section – show image in notebook, 3 in a row as a batch

A)

From PIL import Image

`im = Image.open(fname)`

`plt.imshow(im);`

B)

After opening 3 images (save to memory) in Jupyter notebook,

`Show_batch(3, img_size=10, 4)`

Section – Chp 19, loading image dataset

chp 19 - `os.walk`, and `glob` -- use to iterate over folder image objects/files. Loads into fastai dataset.

chp 3 - `pathlib`, `Path` class -- use to change/specify folder path in `os`.

Section – Ideas, Broad

- Roads seem to have cars in a row and headlights (2 images).
Can we use this for later parts, goal 2 – extending project to recent years and new areas?
(add image)



- Infrared channel – tif file format: Scikit-Image library
Use this to strip out 4th channel from original tif files. Use 4th channel by itself to differentiate road and river. Also try re-creating jpg images using a different formula to get brighter jpg images.
- Labels – simplify: Only use 2-5 labels (primary forest, road, agriculture, river, haze)
JHoward often talks about simplifying data to get better results and faster training.
I've started a sample with only a few labels.

(add link folder)

[http://github.com/JennEYoon/...](http://github.com/JennEYoon/)

\geo-ml\rainforest\tests\planet-jpg

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fname, label_one
train_0_rgb.jpg, haze
train_1_rgb.jpg, agriculture
train_2_rgb.jpg, primaryforest
train_3_rgb.jpg, primaryforest
train_4_rgb.jpg, road
train_5_rgb.jpg, haze
train_6_rgb.jpg, agriculture
train_7_rgb.jpg, haze
train_8_rgb.jpg, agriculture
train_9_rgb.jpg, road
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- Train model on smaller dataset (500 or 1000 instead of 40,000)
- JHoward also talks about using a smaller dataset to improve model or speed up training.

Maybe select for road, river, agriculture, and primary forest labels only – to bump up occurrence of our main categories.

Section – Jupyter command notes:

From Jupyter notebook, fastbook cell 1:

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``python
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!pip install -Uqq fastbook
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# U is update, bash command
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# qq is quiet 2nd level, bash command. Show only critical error messages
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