

# Using Existing Datasets for **TinyML**

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# Don't *collect* from scratch

Data collection is **difficult**!

- Can we *reuse* existing data?

What's available?

What's missing?

# TensorFlow

## Datasets Catalog

Audio  
Image  
Image Classification  
Object Detection  
Question Answering  
Structured  
Summarization  
Text  
Translate  
Video

The screenshot shows the TensorFlow Datasets Catalog interface. The left sidebar lists various dataset categories: Overview, Audio, Image, Image classification, Object detection, Question answering, and Structured. The 'wider\_face' dataset is highlighted under the 'Object detection' category. The main content area displays the details for the 'wider\_face' dataset, including its description, homepage, source code, versions, download size, dataset size, auto-cached status, and splits.

TensorFlow > Resources > Datasets > Catalog

### wider\_face

- Description:**

WIDER FACE dataset is a face detection benchmark dataset, of which images are selected from the publicly available WIDER dataset. We choose 32,203 images and label 393,703 faces with a high degree of variability in scale, pose and occlusion as depicted in the sample images. WIDER FACE dataset is organized based on 61 event classes. For each event class, we randomly select 40%/10%/50% data as training, validation and testing sets. We adopt the same evaluation metric employed in the PASCAL VOC dataset. Similar to MAF and Caltech datasets, we do not release bounding box ground truth for the test images. Users are required to submit final prediction files, which we shall proceed to evaluate.
- Homepage:** <http://shuoyang1213.me/WIDERFACE/>
- Source code:** [tfds.object\\_detection.WiderFace](#)
- Versions:**
  - 0.1.0 (default): No release notes.
- Download size:** 3.42 GiB
- Dataset size:** Unknown size
- Auto-cached (documentation):** Unknown
- Splits:**

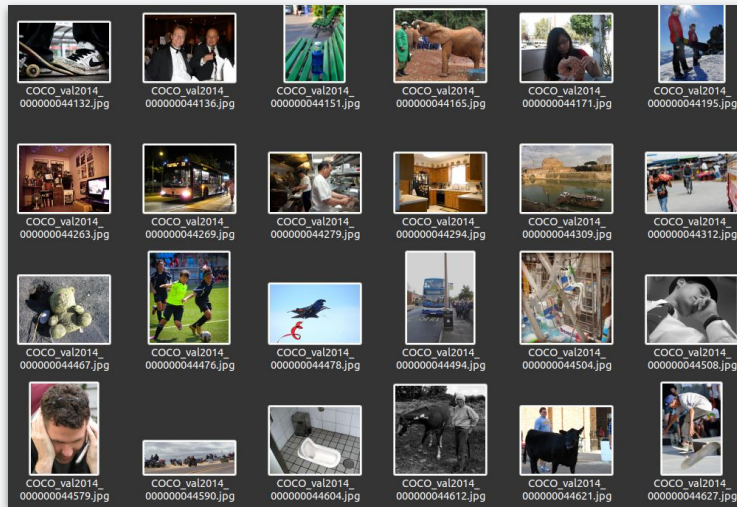
Split	Examples
'test'	16,097
'train'	12,880

# TinyML

## Person Detection

- **Visual Wake Words**: a new dataset built from Common Objects in Context (COCO)
  - *people v. no people*

Repurposing existing datasets for  
**TinyML** tasks is a powerful concept



# Don't *learn* from scratch

- **Transfer** learning
- **Pretrained** models: your “AI Data Labeling Assistant”
- **Generate** your own data
  - Simulations
  - ML models