# Week 22 Challenge – Big data

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# Background

The nonprofit foundation Alphabet Soup wants a tool that can help it select the applicants for funding with the best chance of success in their ventures. A CSV was received from the Alphabet Soup’s business team, containing more than 34,000 organizations that have received funding from Alphabet Soup over the years. Utilize machine learning and neural networks to create a binary classifier that can predict whether applicants will be successful if funded by Alphabet Soup.

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# Preprocessing

The data was read into a Pandas DataFrame and the EIN and NAME columns were removed. The variable ‘Is Successful’ was identified to be the ‘target’ of the model with the ‘feature’ variables to include:

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\* Application Type

\* Affiliation

\* Classification

\* Use Case

\* Organization

\* Status

\* Income Amt