

# scikit-learn

*Machine Learning in Python*

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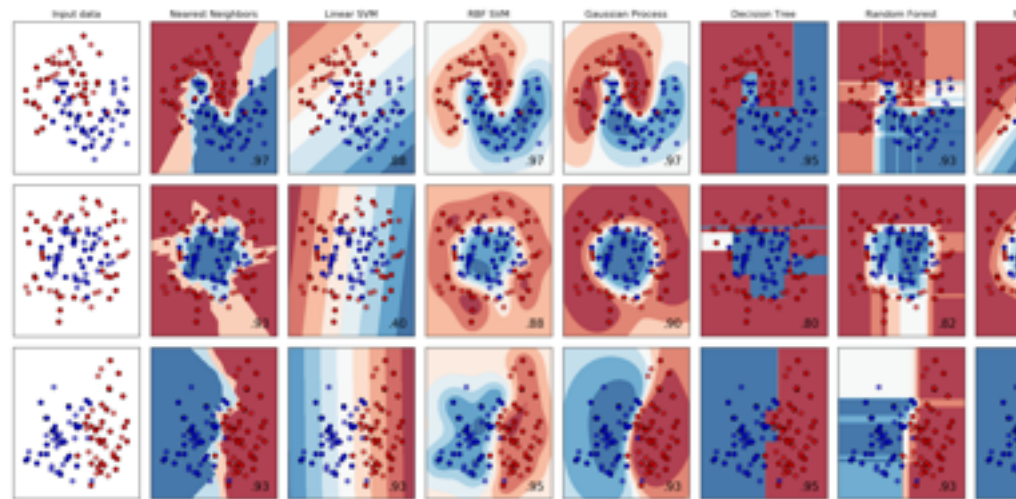
- Simple and efficient tools for predictive data analysis
- Accessible to everybody, and reusable in various contexts
- Built on NumPy, SciPy, and matplotlib
- Open source, commercially usable - BSD license

## Classification

Identifying which category an object belongs to.

**Applications:** Spam detection, image recognition.

**Algorithms:** [SVM](#), [nearest neighbors](#), [random forest](#), and [more...](#)



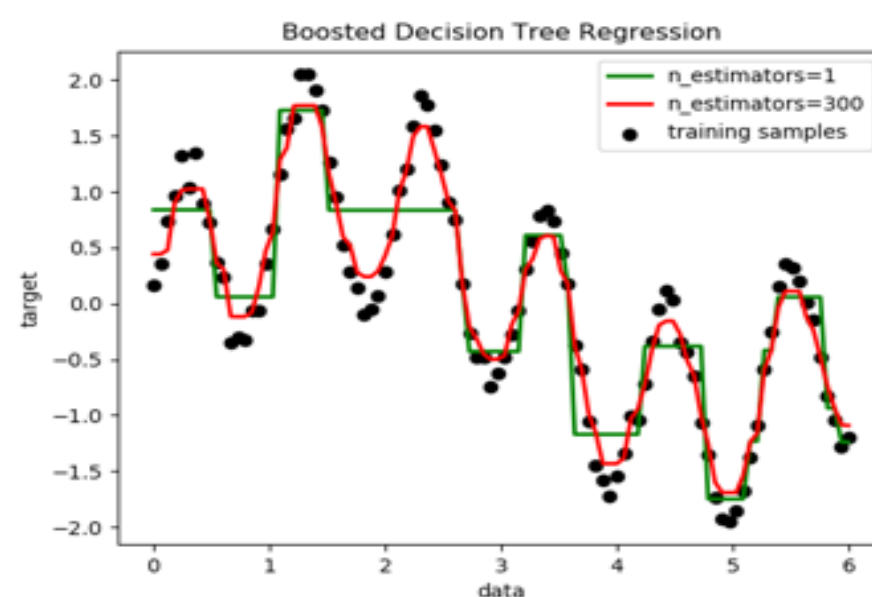
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## Regression

Predicting a continuous-valued attribute associated with an object.

**Applications:** Drug response, Stock prices.

**Algorithms:** [SVR](#), [nearest neighbors](#), [random forest](#), and [more...](#)



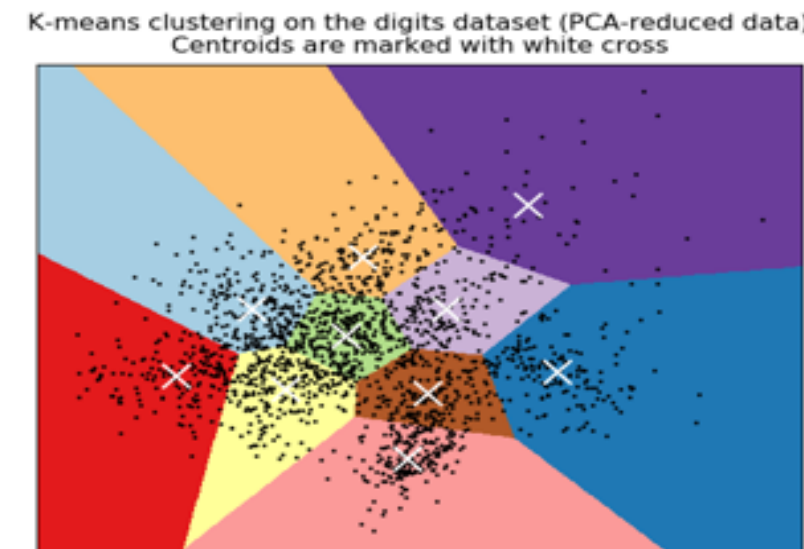
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## Clustering

Automatic grouping of similar objects into sets.

**Applications:** Customer segmentation, Grouping experiment outcomes

**Algorithms:** [k-Means](#), [spectral clustering](#), [mean-shift](#), and [more...](#)



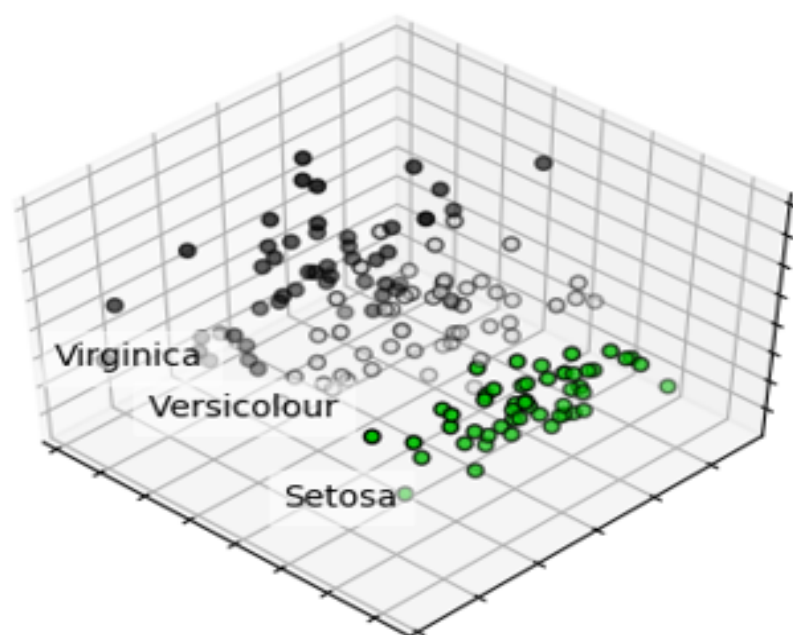
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## Dimensionality reduction

Reducing the number of random variables to consider.

**Applications:** Visualization, Increased efficiency

**Algorithms:** [k-Means](#), [feature selection](#), [non-negative matrix factorization](#), and [more...](#)



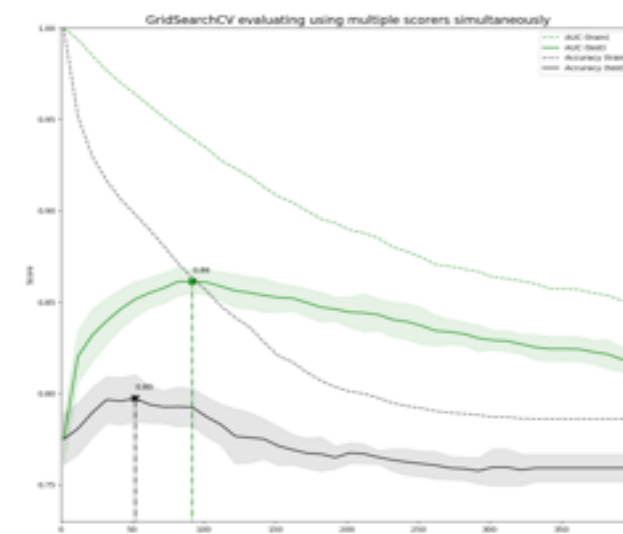
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## Model selection

Comparing, validating and choosing parameters and models.

**Applications:** Improved accuracy via parameter tuning

**Algorithms:** [grid search](#), [cross validation](#), [metrics](#), and [more...](#)



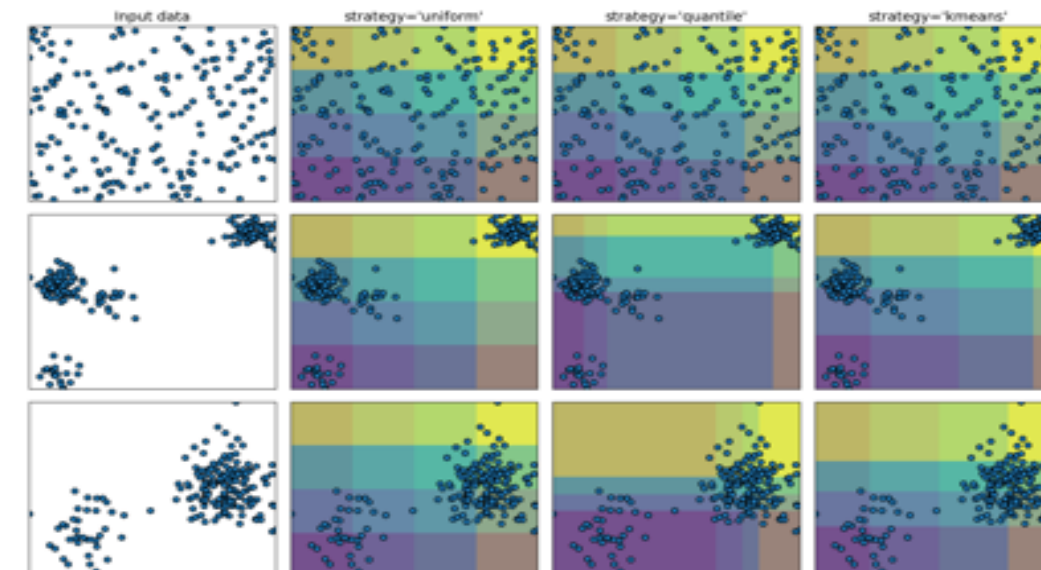
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## Preprocessing

Feature extraction and normalization.

**Applications:** Transforming input data such as text for use with machine learning algorithms.

**Algorithms:** [preprocessing](#), [feature extraction](#), and [more...](#)



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## News

**On-going development:** [What's new](#) ([Changelog](#))

**May 2020.** scikit-learn 0.23.0 is available for download ([Changelog](#)).

**Scikit-learn from 0.23 requires Python 3.6 or greater.**

**March 2020.** scikit-learn 0.22.2 is available for download ([Changelog](#)).

**January 2020.** scikit-learn 0.22.1 is available for download ([Changelog](#)).

**December 2019.** scikit-learn 0.22 is available for download ([Changelog](#) and [Release Highlights](#)).

**Scikit-learn from 0.21 requires Python 3.5 or greater.**

**July 2019.** scikit-learn 0.21.3 ([Changelog](#)) and 0.20.4 ([Changelog](#)) are available for download.

**May 2019.** scikit-learn 0.21.0 to 0.21.2 are available for download ([Changelog](#)).

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