

# Introduction to Machine Learning

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# Before we start in Machine learning



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# Let's Practice

**Notebook path :**

**1-Introduction to Machine Learning/**

**LAB/How to find Correlations in Data?ipynb**

**Dataset :**

**1-Introduction to Machine Learning/**

**LAB/Dataset/Expanded\_data\_with\_more\_features.csv**

# Introduction to ML

Let's start together...



## Agenda

Problem Definition

Data Collection

Data Preparation

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)



# Problem Definition

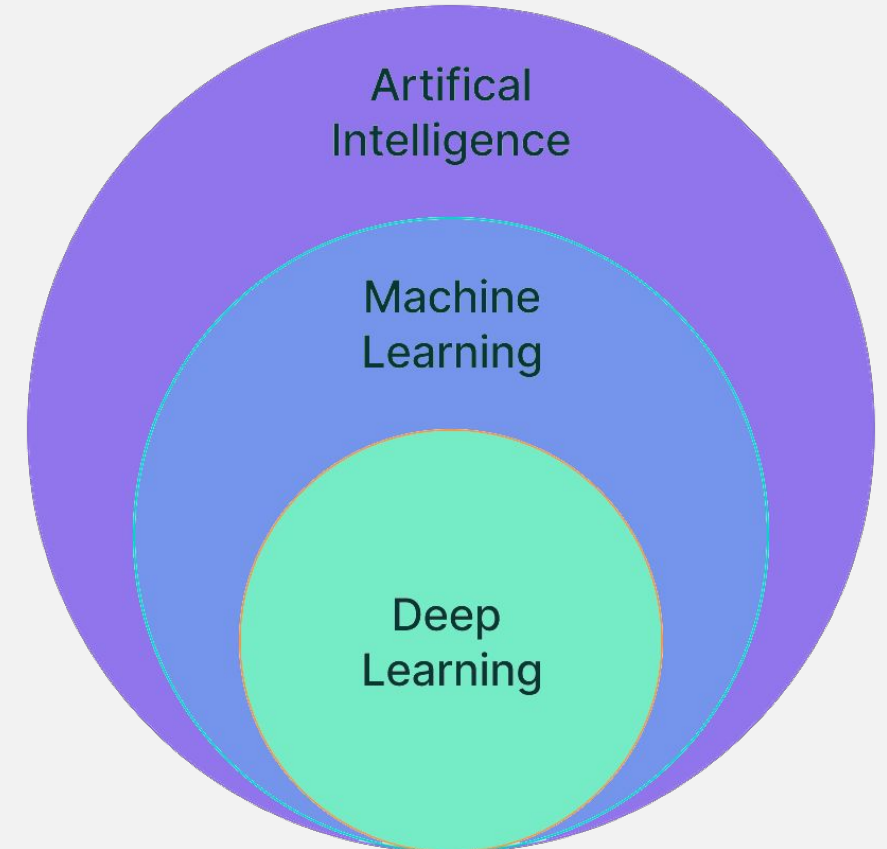


# Problem Definition

## Machine Learning

Machine Learning (ML) is a subset of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technique, which uses statistical methods to enable . machines to improve with experience

Machine Learning is a kind of Artificial Intelligence (AI) that provides computers the ability to learn without being . explicitly programmed

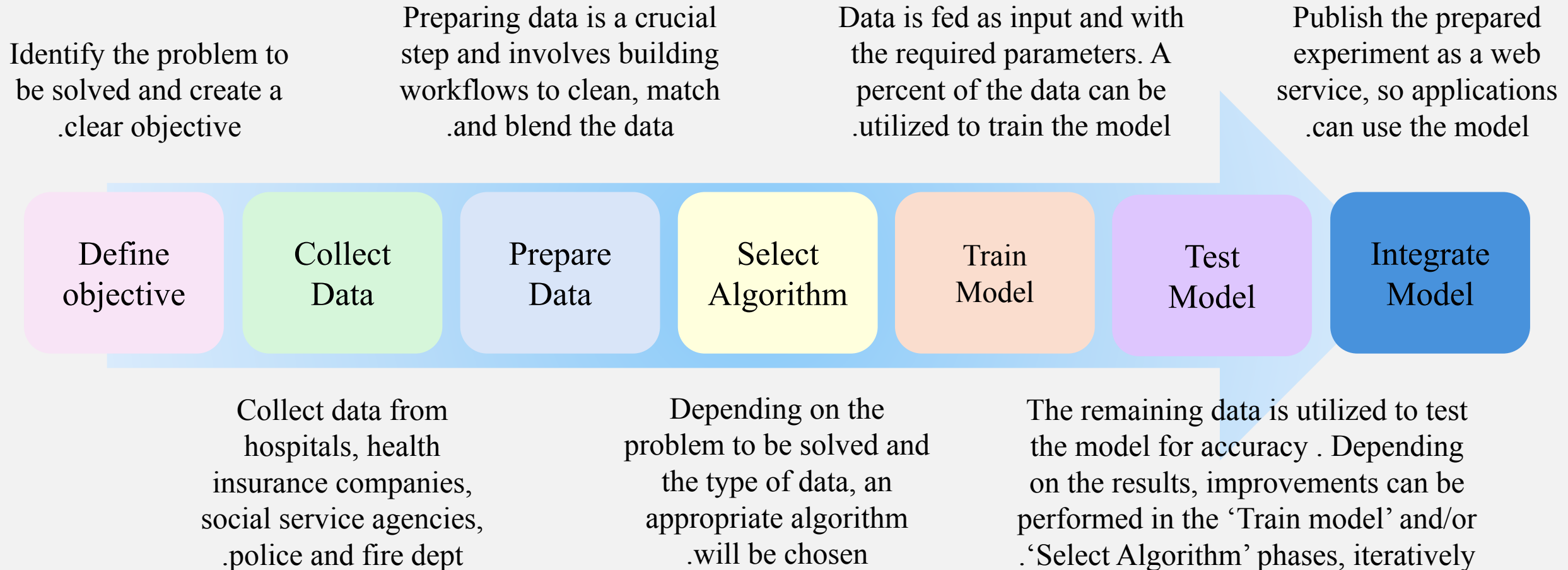


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# Problem Definition

How does Machine Learning work?





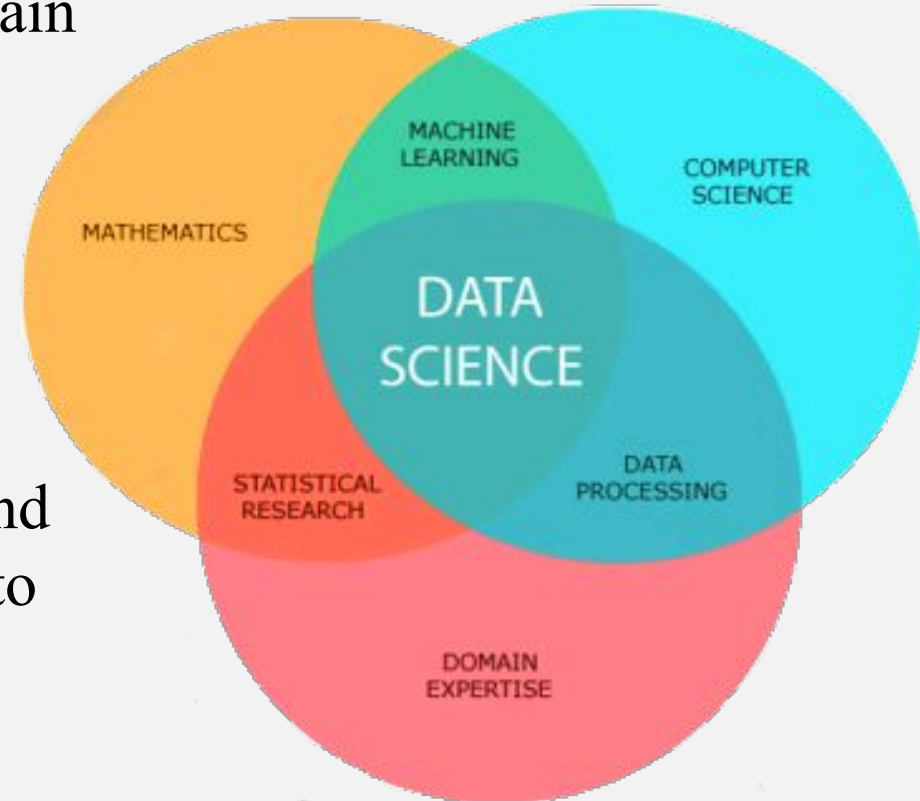


# Problem Definition

What is data science ?

Data science is the field of study that combines domain expertise, programming skills, and knowledge of mathematics and statistics to extract meaningful .insights from data

Data science practitioners apply machine learning algorithms to numbers, text, images, video, audio, and more to produce artificial intelligence (AI) systems to perform tasks that ordinarily require human intelligence. In turn, these systems generate insights which analysts and business users can translate into .tangible business value

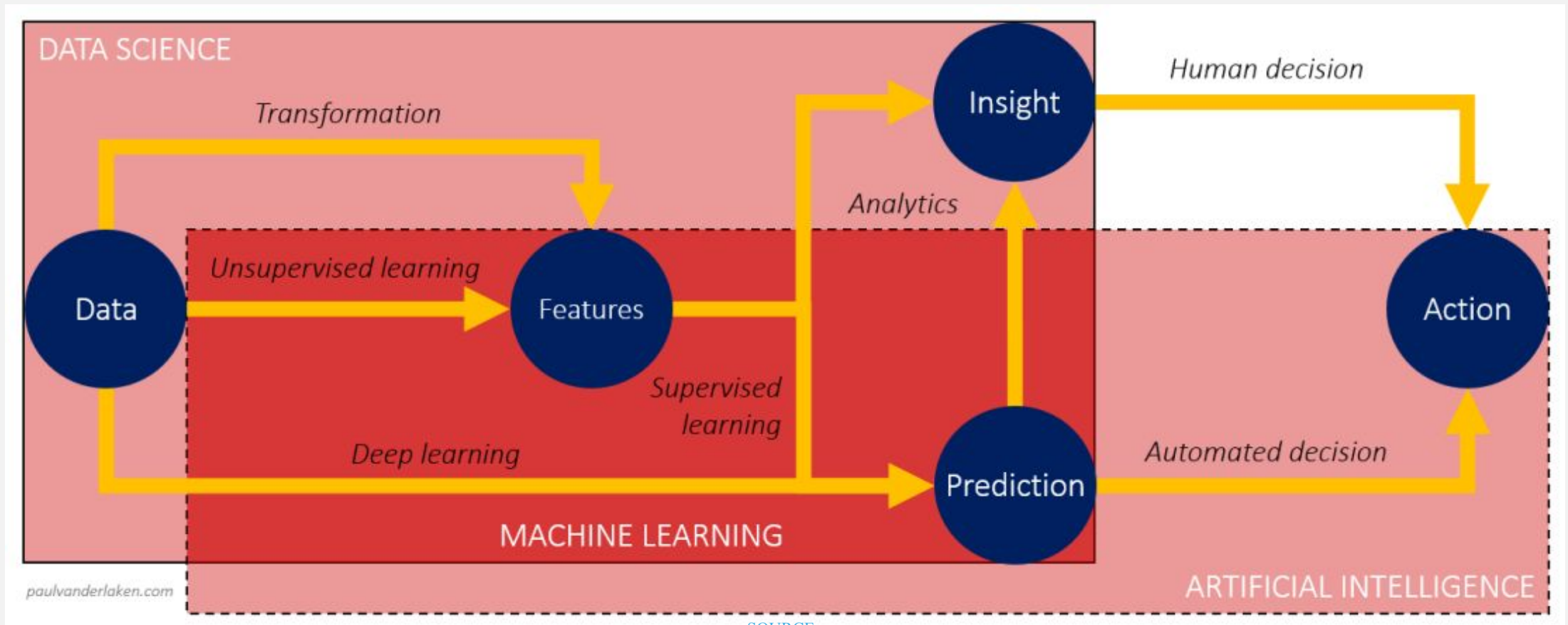




# Problem Definition

What is data science ?

## Data Science VS AI





# Problem Definition

Why use Machine Learning ?

: Machine Learning is great for

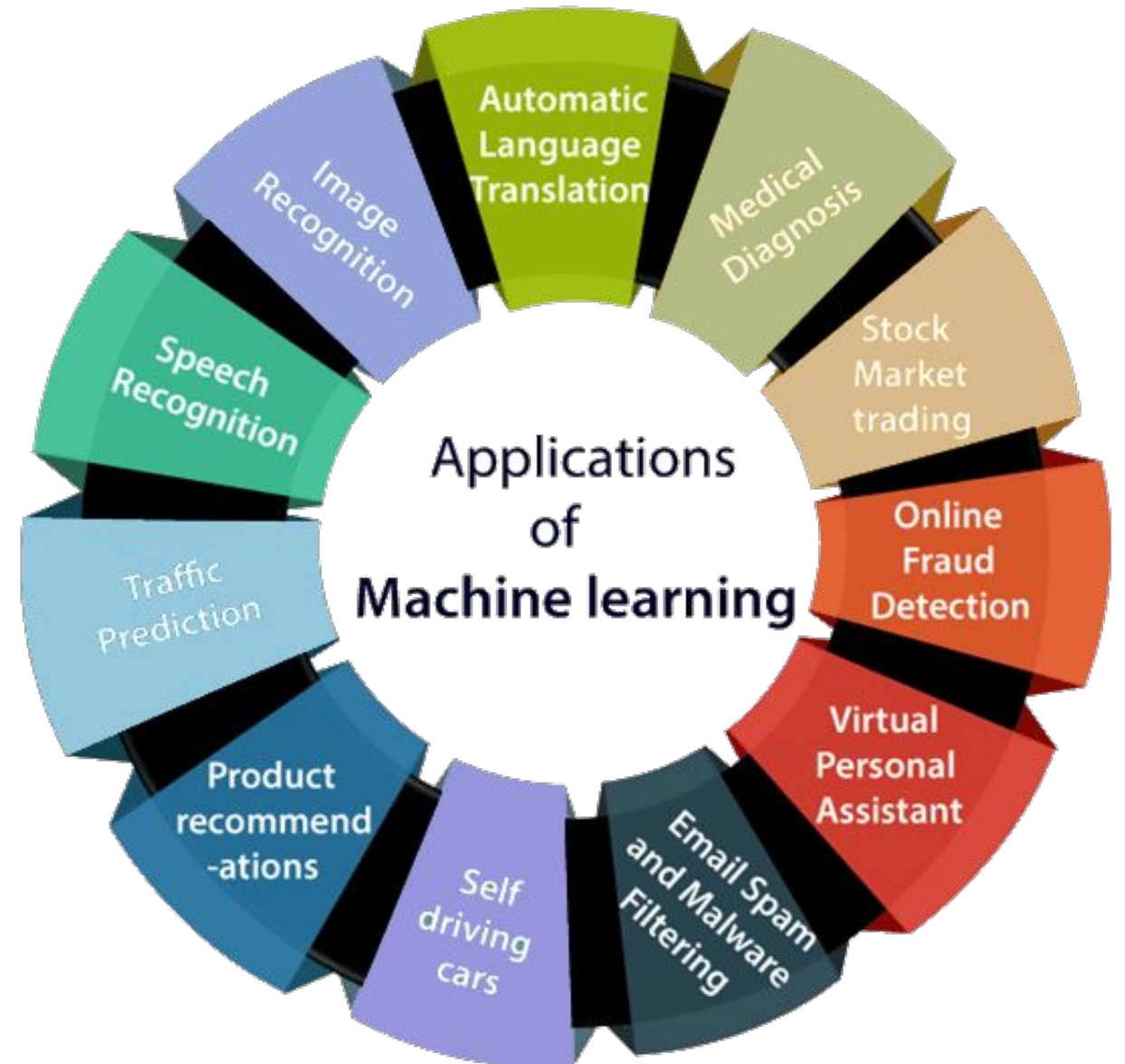
Problems for which existing solutions require a lot of hand-tuning or long lists of rules –

Complex problems (no good solution at all using a traditional approach) –

Fluctuating environments (adapt to new data) –

.Getting insights about complex problems and large amounts of data –

# Machine Learning Applications



# Data Collection

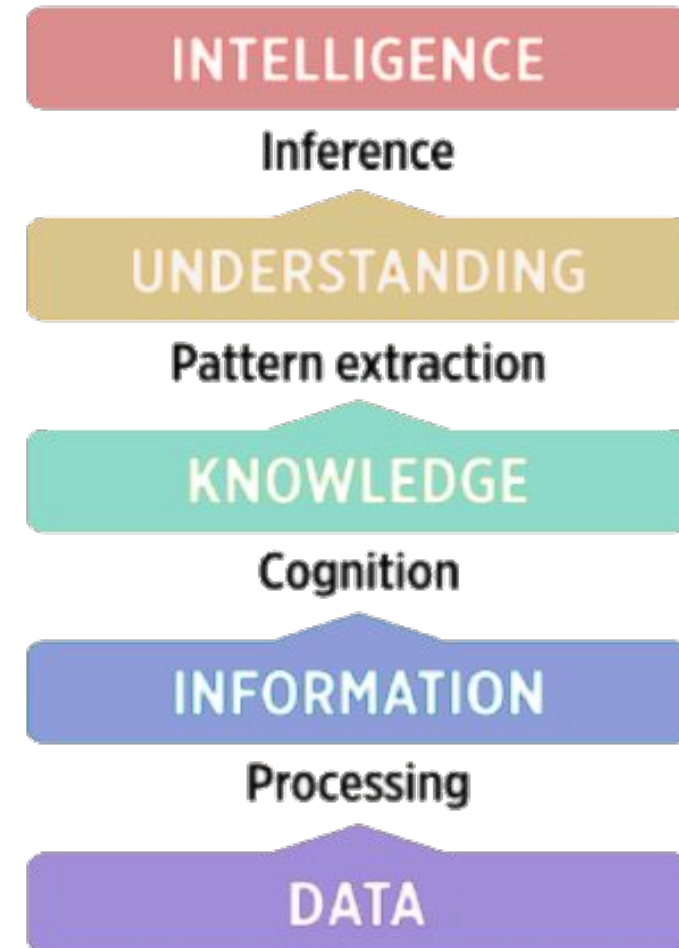
# Data Collection

## What is Data?

- Data is a collection of raw, unorganized facts and details like text, observations, figures, symbols and descriptions of things etc. In other words, data does not carry any specific purpose and has no significance by itself.

## What is Information?

- Information is processed, organized and structured data. It provides context for data and enables decision making. For example, a single customer's sale at a restaurant is data – this becomes information when the business is able to identify the most popular or least popular dish





# Data Collection

**In machine learning, converting data to information is essential for extracting useful patterns and knowledge for decision-making, predictions, and understanding phenomena**  
**:Here are several reasons why this conversion is important**

- **Understanding Patterns and Trends** : Raw data often contains hidden patterns and trends that are not immediately apparent. By converting data into information, machine learning algorithms can identify these patterns and provide valuable insights.
- **Making Informed Decisions** : Information derived from data enables better decision-making. For instance, businesses can use information from customer data to improve their products, optimize marketing strategies, and enhance customer satisfaction.
- **Improving Predictions** : In predictive modelling, the quality and relevance of the information extracted from data directly impact the accuracy of predictions. Well-processed information helps in building more robust and reliable models.
- **Enhancing Efficiency** : Information is more manageable and interpretable than raw data. This makes it easier to process, analyse, and visualize, leading to more efficient use of computational resources and time.



# Data Collection

- **Facilitating Communication :** Information is easier to communicate to stakeholders than raw data. It provides a clear and concise understanding of what the data represents and its implications.
- **Supporting Learning Algorithms :** Machine learning algorithms require structured and meaningful information to learn effectively. Converting raw data into features that capture the essence of the data helps in training better models.
- **Identifying Outliers and Anomalies :** Converting data to information helps in identifying outliers and anomalies, which can be critical for tasks such as fraud detection, quality control, and system monitoring.
- **Data Reduction :** Often, raw data contains redundant or irrelevant information. Data processing and transformation help in reducing the data to a more compact form that still retains the essential information, making analysis more efficient.





# Data Collection



**data collection** is the process of gathering, measuring, and analysing accurate data from a variety of relevant sources to find answers to research problems, answer questions, evaluate outcomes, and forecast trends and probabilities



The goal of data collection in data science is to amass data that is **relevant**, **accurate**, and of **high quality**



# Data Collection

The data are usually divided into two types:

- *Structured*
- *Unstructured.*

The simplest example of structured data would be a .xls or .csv file where every column stands for an attribute of the data

Unstructured data could be represented by a set of text files, photos, or video files. For example, if the task is to build a system that could detect pneumonia from an image of the lungs, you need specialized equipment to create a catalog of digital images

**Where can you “borrow” a dataset? Here are a couple of data sources you could try:**



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### Data Collection

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# Data Collection

Kaggle Website



# Dataset Search

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## **Data Collection**

Dataset search by Google



# Hugging Face

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## Data Collection

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# Data Collection

Amazon Datasets



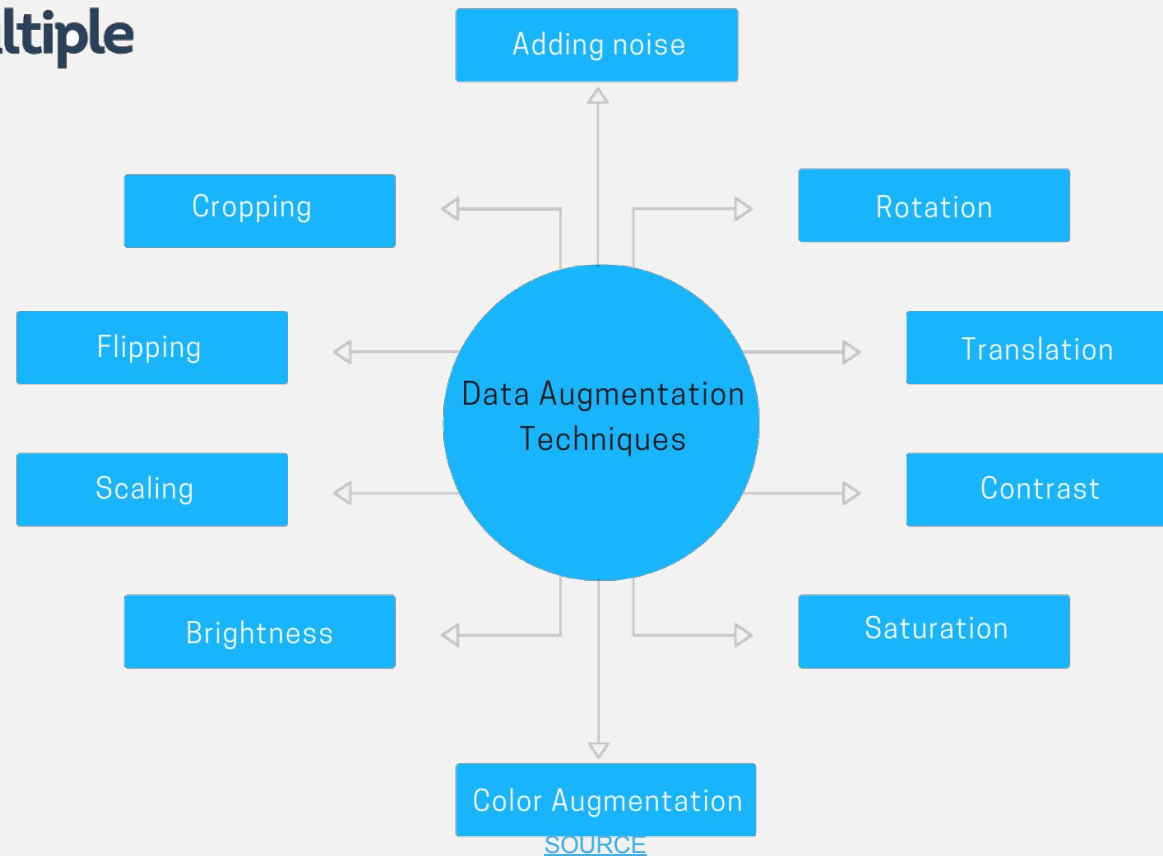


# Data Collection

...Still lacking sample data? You might need

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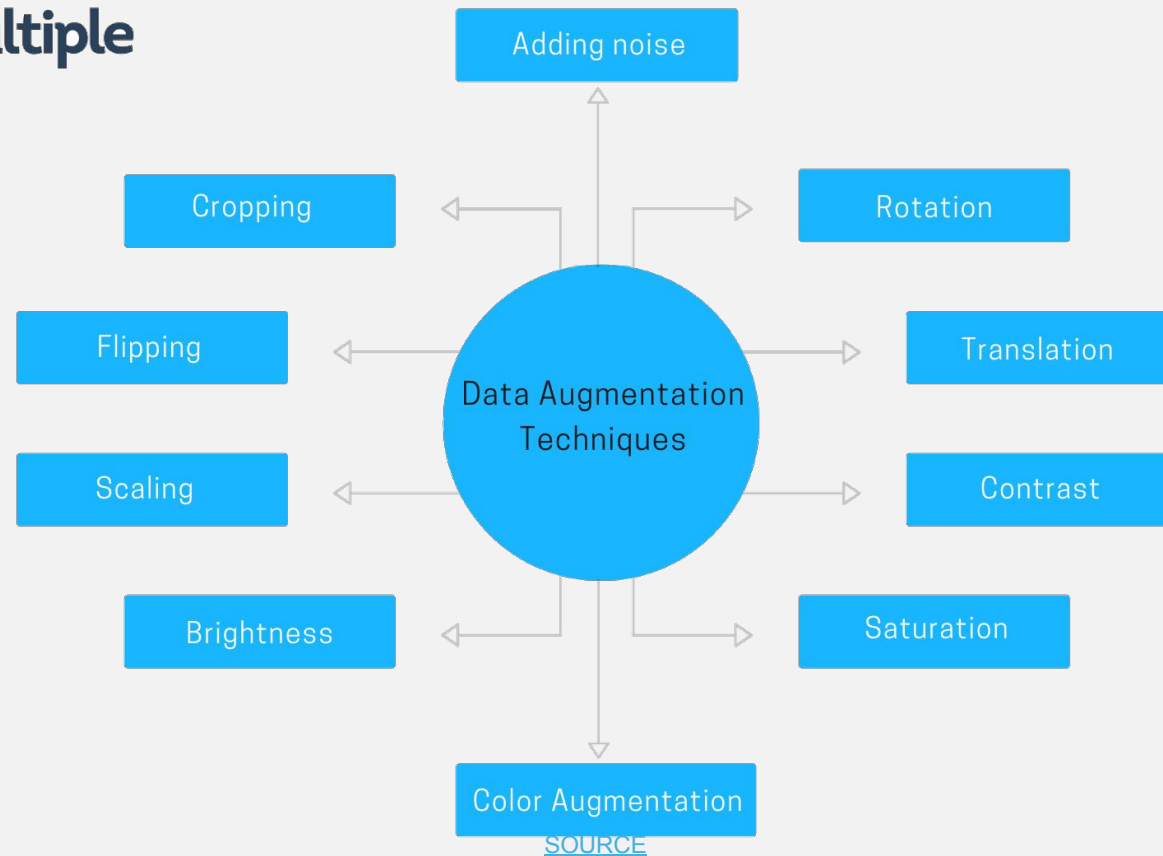


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## Data Augmentation Techniques

**Adding Noise** to images in machine learning is a technique used to improve model robustness, prevent overfitting, simulate real-world conditions, and enhance generalization by introducing random variations into the training data



**Original graph**



**Image processed with noise**

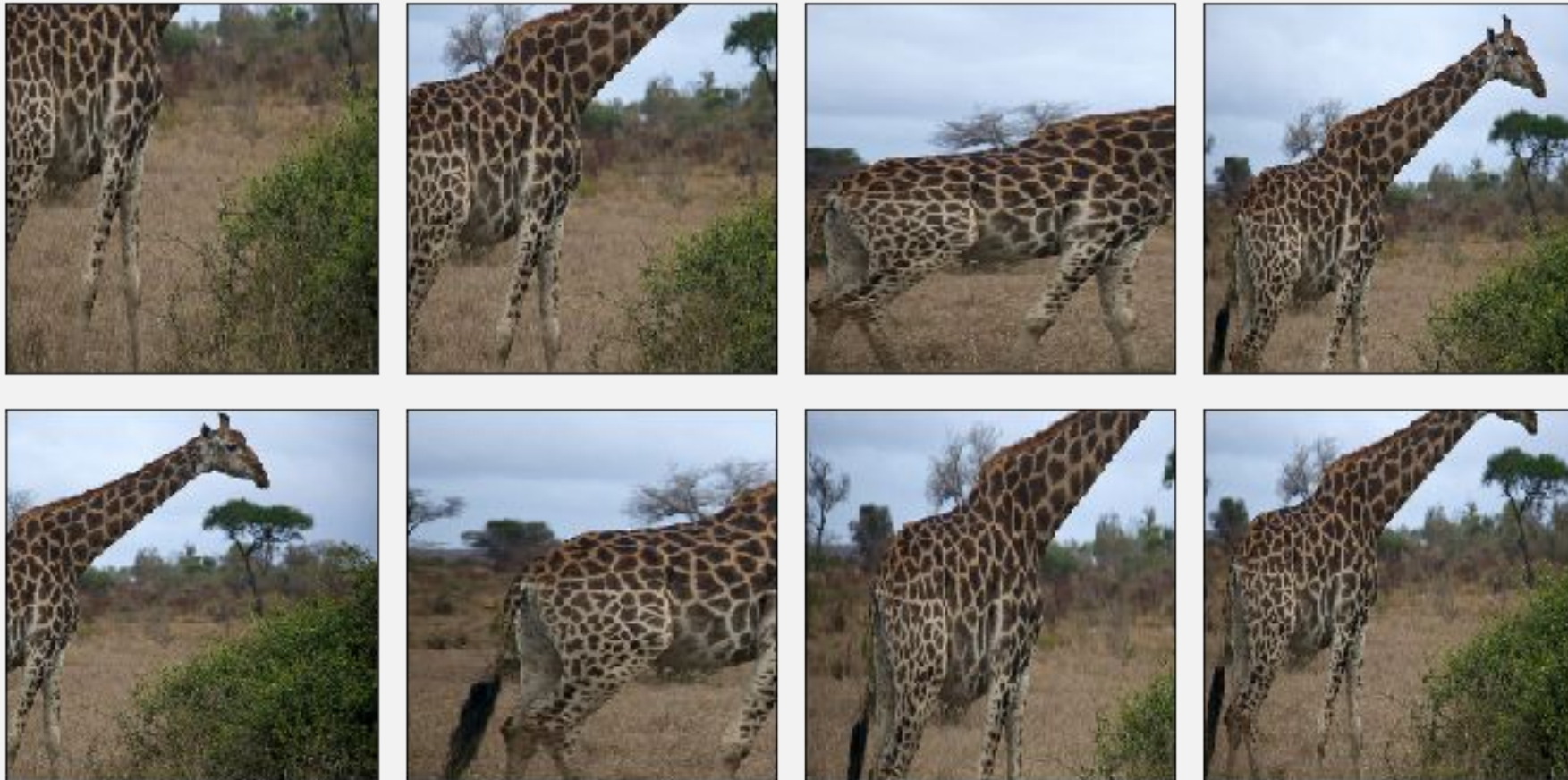
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## Data Augmentation Techniques

new **Cropping** images in data augmentation involves creating smaller sections of the original images to be used as training samples. This technique can significantly enhance the diversity of the dataset and help the model generalize better



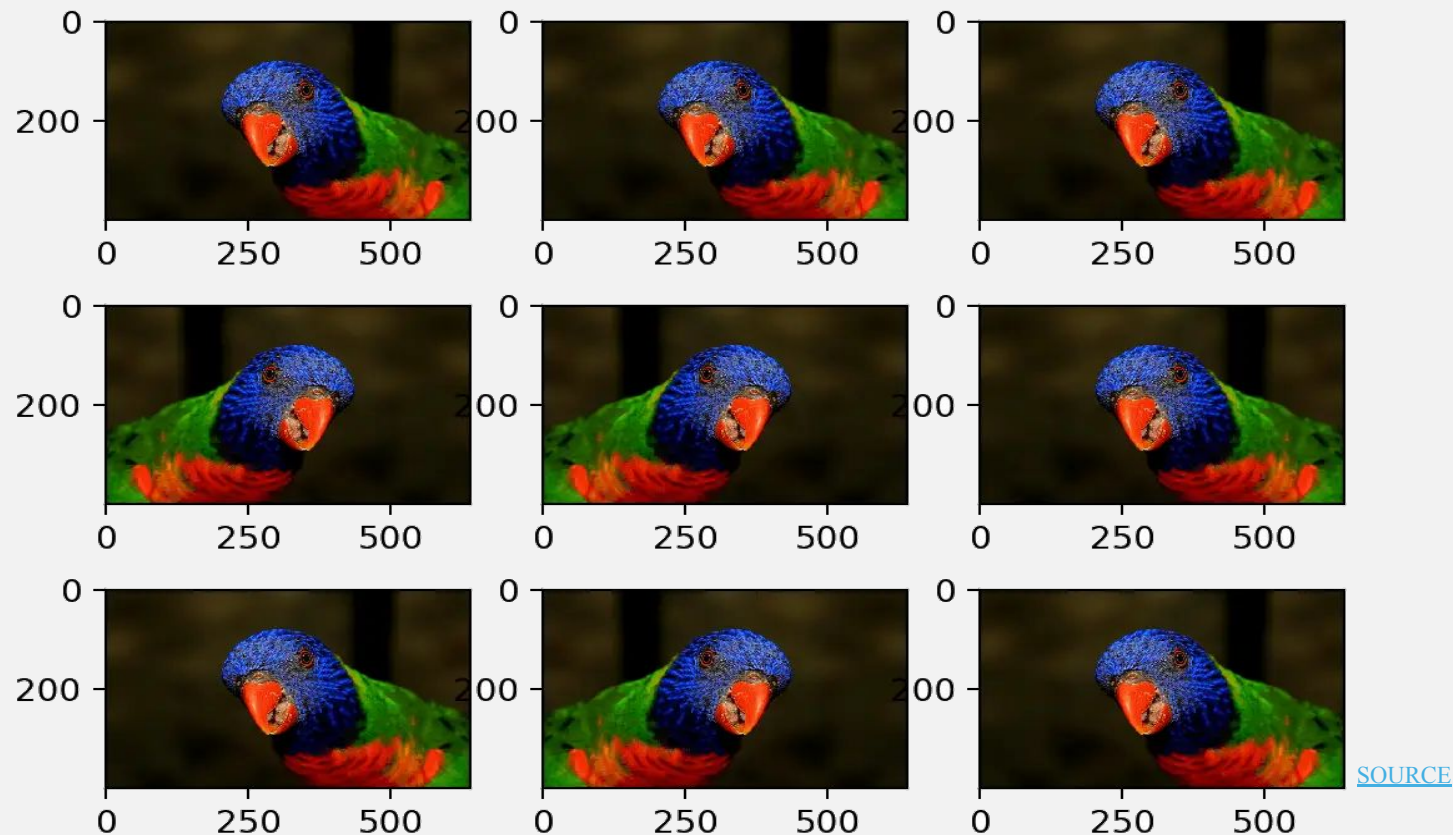




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## Data Augmentation Techniques

**Flipping** images is a common data augmentation technique used to artificially increase the size and diversity of the training dataset. This technique involves creating new images by flipping the original images horizontally, vertically, or both

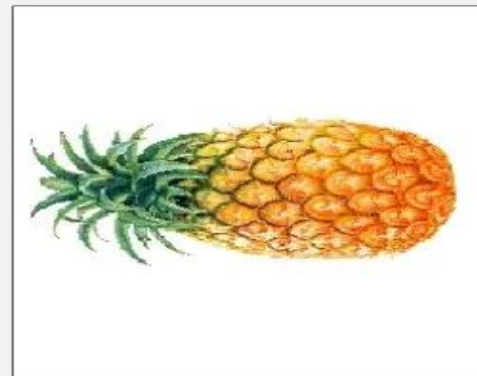




# Data Collection

## Data Augmentation Techniques

**Rotation** is another powerful data augmentation technique used in machine learning to increase the diversity of the training dataset and improve model robustness. It involves rotating the original images by various angles, creating new training samples that help the model become invariant to the orientation of objects



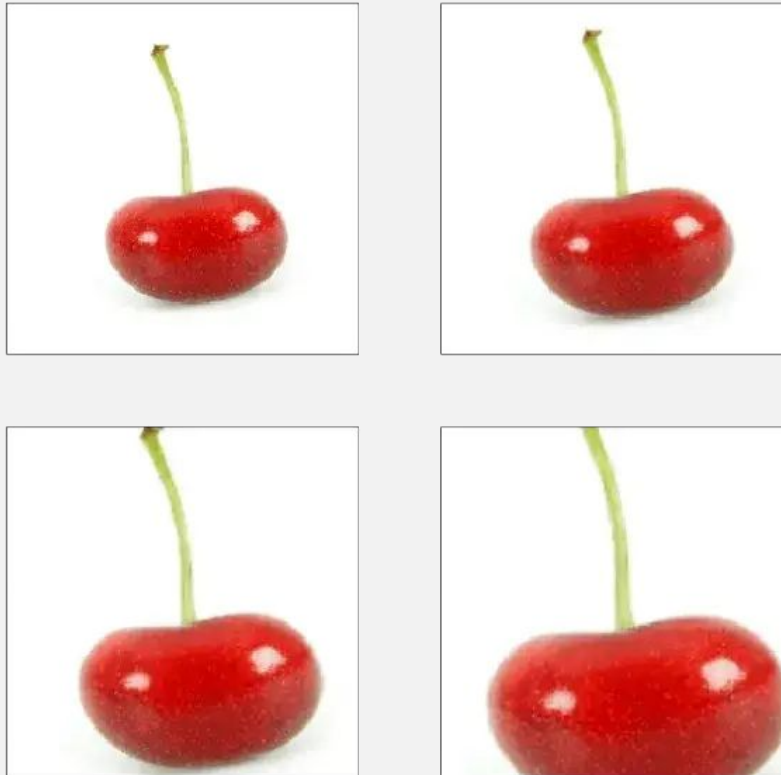
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## Data Augmentation Techniques

**Scaling** in data augmentation refers to the process of resizing or transforming data, typically images or other types of data, as part of the augmentation process. It involves changing the size, orientation, or appearance of data samples to increase the diversity of the dataset without fundamentally changing its underlying characteristics.



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# Data Collection

## Data Augmentation Techniques

**Brightness** adjustment in data augmentation refers to modifying the intensity of light in an image to create variations of the original data. This technique is particularly useful in scenarios where lighting conditions may vary in real-world applications



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# Data Collection

## Planning Data Collection

.In this stage, we start with the selection of **data collection methods**

:Common methods include

.Surveys . 1

.Experiments . 2

.Web scraping . 3

APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) . 4

.Choose the appropriate methods to collect data from the identified sources [SOURCE](#)

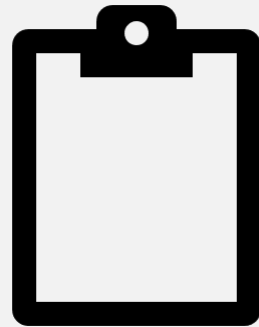


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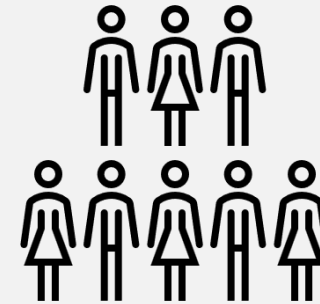
## Planning Data Collection

**The Direct Data Collection Approach** refers to a method of gathering information straightforwardly from the source for the first time

**Surveys and experiments** are two fundamental methods for data collection in various fields, including *social sciences, marketing, health research, and many areas of data science*



**Surveys**



**Experiments**



# Data Collection

## Planning Data Collection

Surveys gather self-reported data through formats like online questionnaires and interviews. They're useful for collecting opinions and behaviours.

### **Their advantages include:**

**Scalability:** Efficiently reach many respondents.

**Versatility:** Collect diverse data, from demographics to opinions.

**Comparability:** Standardized questions facilitate cross-group analysis.

Limitations include biases from question phrasing, respondent interpretation, and accuracy of responses



# Data Collection

## Planning Data Collection

Experiments manipulate variables to study effects and infer causality, often under controlled settings like labs, though they can also be in the field or online.

### Key features include:

**Control:** Ability to manage conditions and isolate variables.

**Randomization:** Random assignment to groups to limit bias and support causal conclusions.

**Repeatability:** Can be replicated to confirm findings.

Valuable for exploring cause-and-effect

Limitations include high costs, time demands, and practical or ethical limitations.



# Data Collection

## Planning Data Collection

**Indirect(Secondary) Approach:** Involves using data that has already been collected by someone else for a different purpose and leveraging existing resources to gather information that can be applied to the current research.

**Web scraping and API Calling are two fundamental secondary methods for data collection:**



**API**



**Web Scraping**



# Data Collection

## Planning Data Collection

**Web scraping** is the process of extracting data from websites, automating the collection of information available online. It serves as a powerful tool in data collection, enabling analysts and scientists to gather vast amounts of data quickly, which is essential for analysis, research, and decision-making processes.

### **Key tools and technologies for web scraping include:**

- **Beautiful Soup:** A Python library for parsing HTML and XML documents. It's widely used for simple projects and tasks that require quick data extraction from websites.
- **Selenium:** Originally a tool for testing web applications, Selenium can automate web browser interaction, making it suitable for scraping dynamic content that requires interaction with the webpage.
- **Scrapy:** An open-source and collaborative framework for extracting the data you need from websites. It's designed for web scraping. Scrapy is highly efficient, scalable, and versatile, making it suitable for large-scale web scraping projects.



# Data Collection

## Planning Data Collection

### Typical Steps to handle a website in BeautifulSoup

- Fetching the web page content using requests.
- Parsing the content with BeautifulSoup to create a parse tree.
- Using BeautifulSoup's searching and navigation methods to find relevant data.
- Extracting and processing the data you need from the elements found.
- Iteratively refining your approach based on the specific requirements of your web scraping project and the structure of the web pages you're working with.





# Selenium

## Data Collection

### Planning Data Collection

#### What is Selenium?

- An open-source automation tool primarily used for automating testing web applications.
- Allows for browser automation, enabling tasks to be performed as if a real user is navigating the site so it can also render websites Dynamically.

#### Why Use Selenium for Web Scraping?

- **Dynamic Content:** Selenium can interact with webpages that load content dynamically, making it ideal for scraping modern sites.
- **Real Browser Interaction:** Performs operations in a real browser environment, allowing for actions like clicking buttons, filling forms, and scrolling.





# Data Collection

## Planning Data Collection

**APIs (Application Programming Interfaces)** are **software** tools that allow different software applications to communicate with each other. They act as intermediaries allowing different software applications to communicate, simplifying the process of data collection by providing structured ways to request and receive data.

### Advantages of Using APIs:

- **Efficiency:** Streamlines data access and functionality.
- **Real-Time Data:** Offers access to live data, crucial for up-to-date application needs.
- **Scalability:** Eases handling of growing data or demand with minimal infrastructure adjustments.
- **Cost-Effectiveness:** More affordable than developing custom data collection systems.

# Discover and connect to thousands of APIs

Public APIs Private APIs

## Categories

Sports

Finance

Data

Entertainment

Travel

Location

## Discover More APIs

Browse through our collections to learn about new use cases to implement in your app



# Data Collection

## Planning Data Collection

- **RapidAPI** [\[link\]](#) is a comprehensive platform that aggregates thousands of APIs across various domains
- It presents a unified platform for developers to discover, connect, and manage APIs through a single, standardized interface.
- It offers access to diverse data sources across various categories, including finance, sports, entertainment, weather, and more.

# RapidAPI Considerations

## In-Direct Approach

**API Limits:** Be aware of rate limits and quotas to avoid service interruptions.

**Costs:** Understand the pricing model of the API and usage charges.

**Security:** Keep your API key confidential to prevent unauthorized usage.

**Performance:** Test response times and reliability.

**Documentation:** Read the API documentation thoroughly.

**Updates:** Stay informed about any changes or updates to the API.

**Support:** Check the support options and community forums for help for Q&A.





# Data Collection

## Ensuring Data Quality

**Ensuring data quality** means apply quality assurance techniques to ensure the data is reliable and .suitable for analysis, after that, you might need to go with data cleaning and preprocessing

Prepare the data for analysis by cleaning and preprocessing it. This involves handling missing values, .removing duplicates, and transforming data into a suitable format

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# Data Preparation

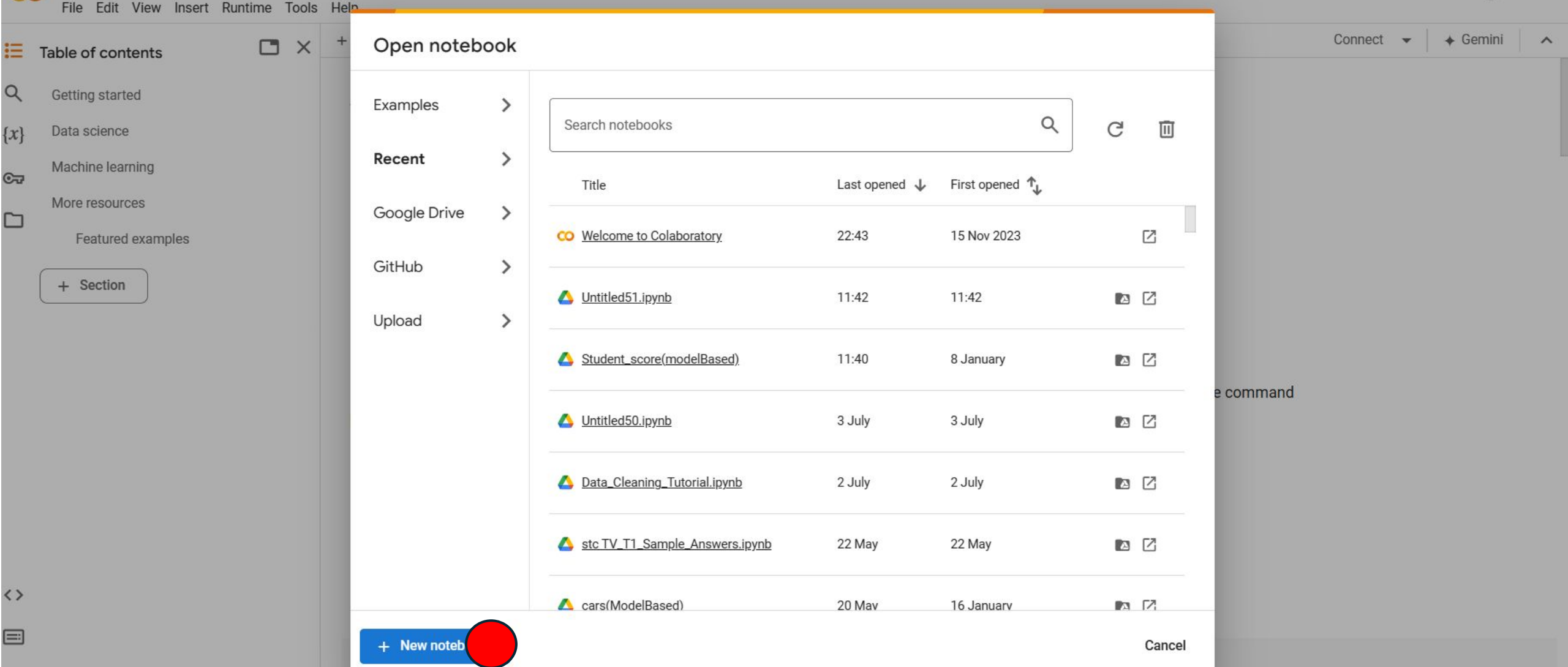


# Data Preparation

## ?What is Data Preparation

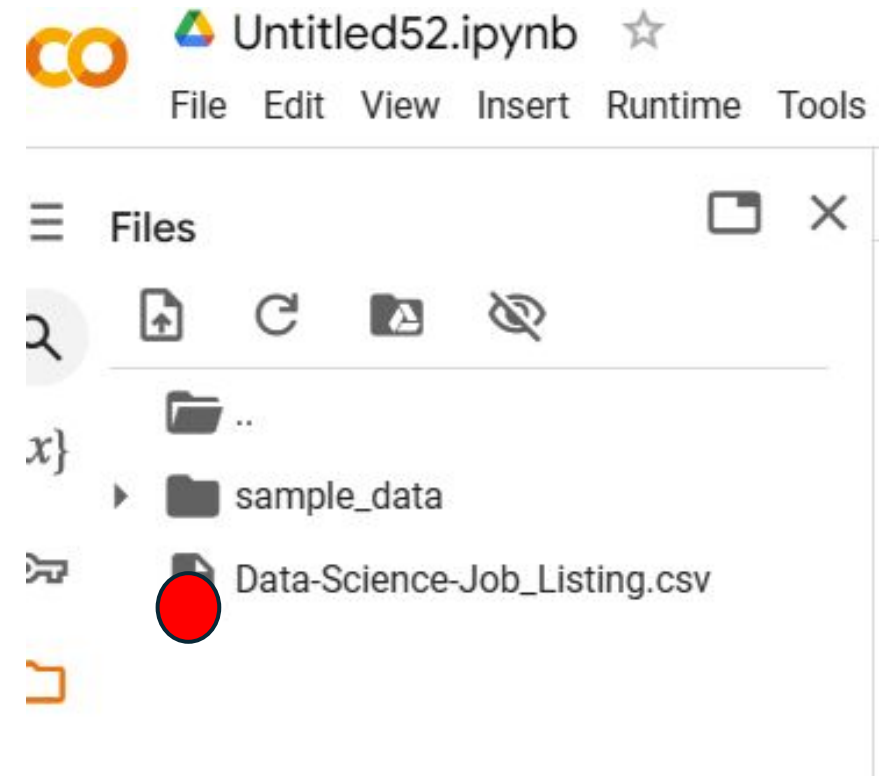
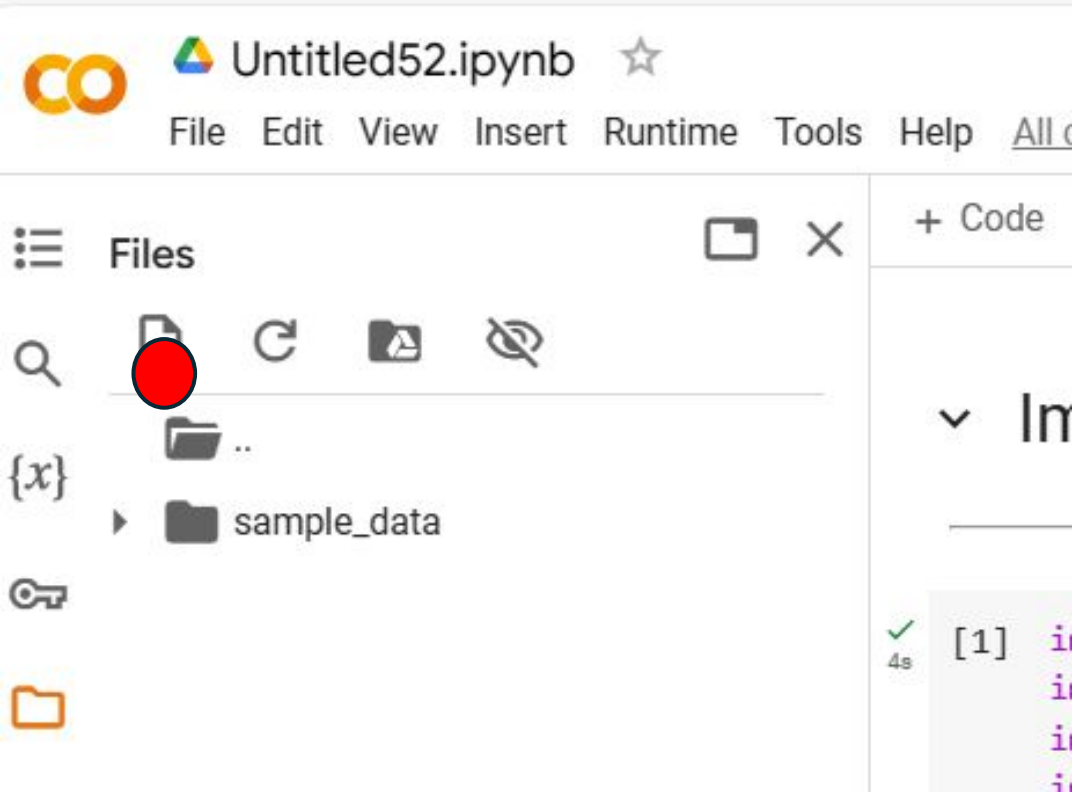
Data preparation is the process of preparing raw data so that it is suitable for further processing and analysis. Key steps include collecting, cleaning, and labelling raw data into a form suitable for machine learning (ML) algorithms and then exploring and visualizing the data. Data preparation can take up to 80% of the time spent on an ML project. Using specialized data preparation tools is .important to optimize this process

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# Data Preparation

Open Google Colab to Start View Data: [Welcome to Colaboratory - Colab \(google.com\)](https://colab.google.com/)



# Data Preparation

Click [here](#) to upload your dataset to googlecolab



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# Data Preparation

Read dataset



# Data Preparation

## ?How do you prepare your data

Data preparation follows a series of steps that starts with collecting the right data, followed by cleaning, labelling, and then validation and visualization

**Collect Data :** Gathering all necessary data for ML, which can be challenging due to the diverse sources (e.g., . 1 laptops, data warehouses, cloud, applications, devices) and increasing data volumes. Different data formats and .types (e.g., video vs. tabular) add complexity

**Clean Data :** Correcting errors and filling in missing data to ensure quality. This involves transforming the . 2 data into a consistent, readable format by adjusting field formats (e.g., dates, currency), modifying naming .conventions, and standardizing values and units of measure



# Data Preparation

**Label Data :** Identifying raw data (images, text, videos, etc.) and adding informative labels to provide . 3  
context for ML models to learn from. Labels indicate features like objects in photos, words in audio recordings, or irregularities in X-rays. Essential for tasks in computer vision, natural language processing, and speech .recognition

**Validate and Visualize :** After cleaning and labelling, ML teams explore the data to ensure its accuracy . 4  
and readiness. Visualizations (e.g., histograms, scatter plots, box plots) help confirm correctness and aid in exploratory data analysis to discover patterns, spot anomalies, test hypotheses, or check assumptions without .formal modelling

# Exploratory Data Analysis(EDA)



# Exploratory Data Analysis

**Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) is a technique for examining datasets to comprehend their primary attributes. It entails summarizing data features, identifying patterns, and uncovering relationships using visual and statistical methods. EDA aids in deriving insights and developing hypotheses for subsequent analysis**

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