

Fondamenti di Data Science e Machine Learning

WEKA

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- ▶ The Explorer
 - ▶ Process data
 - ▶ Classification
 - ▶ Clustering
 - ▶ Association Rules
 - ▶ Attribute Selection
 - ▶ Data Visualization
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WEKA

- ▶ Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis
 - ▶ It's a data mining/machine learning tool developed by Department of Computer Science, University of Waikato, New Zealand
 - ▶ Weka is also a bird found only on the islands of New Zealand



How to install WEKA

- ▶ Download and Install WEKA
 - ▶ Website:
 - ▶ https://waikato.github.io/weka-wiki/downloading_weka/
 - ▶ Support multiple platforms (written in java):
 - ▶ Windows, Mac OS X and Linux

Project	<u>Software</u>	Book	Courses	Publications	People	Related
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Downloading and installing Weka

There are two versions of Weka: Weka 3.8 is the latest stable version and Weka 3.9 is the development version. For the bleeding edge, it is also possible to download nightly snapshots. Stable versions receive only bug fixes, while the development version receives new features.

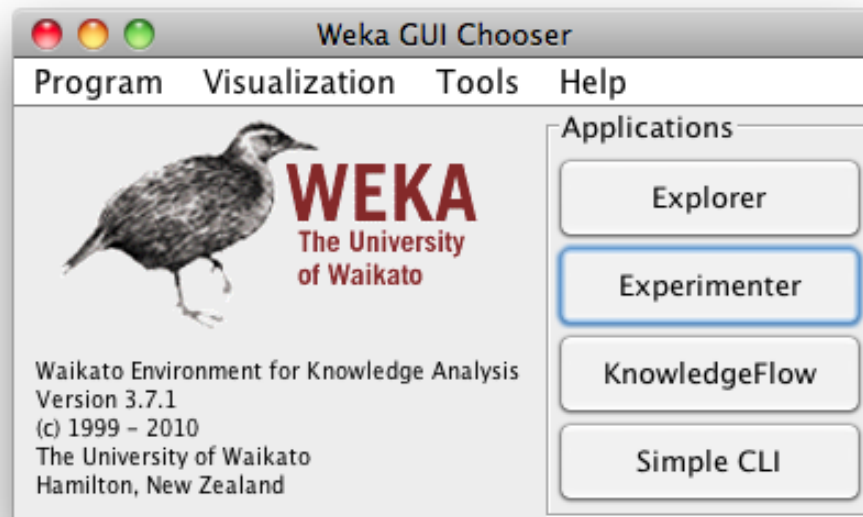
Weka 3.8 and 3.9 feature a package management system that makes it easy for the Weka community to add new functionality to Weka. The package management system requires an internet connection in order to download and install packages.

WEKA: Features

- ▶ Main Features
 - ▶ 49 data preprocessing tools
 - ▶ 76 classification/regression algorithms
 - ▶ 8 clustering algorithms
 - ▶ 3 algorithms for finding association rules
 - ▶ 15 attribute/subset evaluators + 10 search algorithms for feature selection

The Graphical User Interface of WEKA

- ▶ Three graphical user interfaces
 - ▶ “The Explorer” (exploratory data analysis)
 - ▶ “The Experimenter” (experimental environment)
 - ▶ “The KnowledgeFlow” (new process model inspired interface)



The Explorer

- ▶ Data can be imported from a file in various formats: ARFF, CSV, C4.5, binary
- ▶ Data can also be read from a URL or from an SQL database (using JDBC)
- ▶ Pre-processing tools in WEKA are called “filters”
- ▶ WEKA contains filters for:
 - ▶ Discretization, normalization, resampling, attribute selection, transforming and combining attributes, ...

Data Preprocessing (1)

► WEKA only deals with “flat” files

@relation cancerTraining

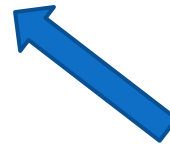
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@attribute 'BareNuclei' {1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,'?'}
@attribute 'BlandChromatin' NUMERIC
@attribute 'NormalNucleoli' NUMERIC
@attribute 'Mitoses' NUMERIC
@attribute 'Class' {2,4}

@data

5,1,1,1,2,1,3,1,1,2

5,4,4,5,7,10,3,2,1,4

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Flat file in ARFF format

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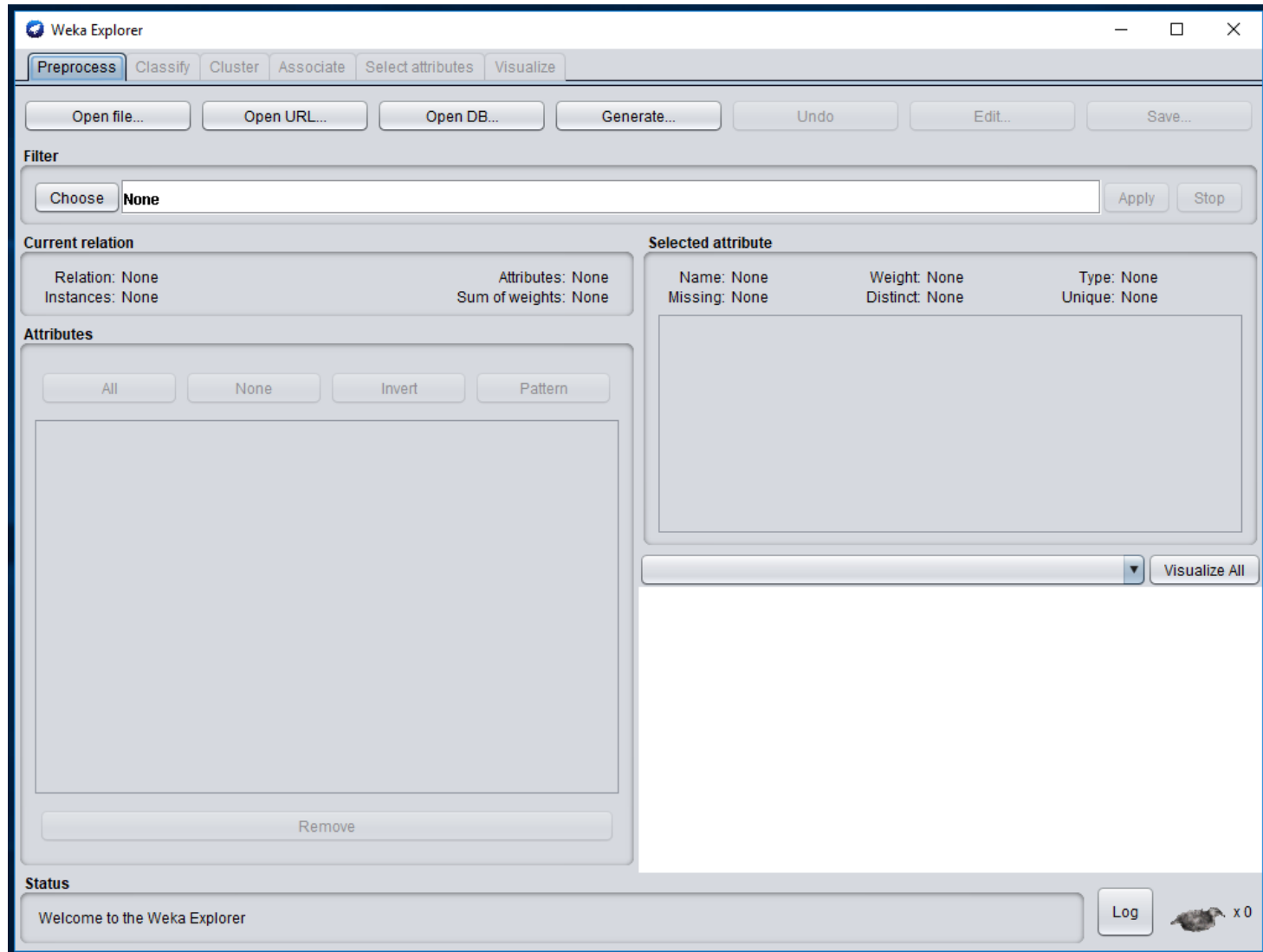


Numeric attribute

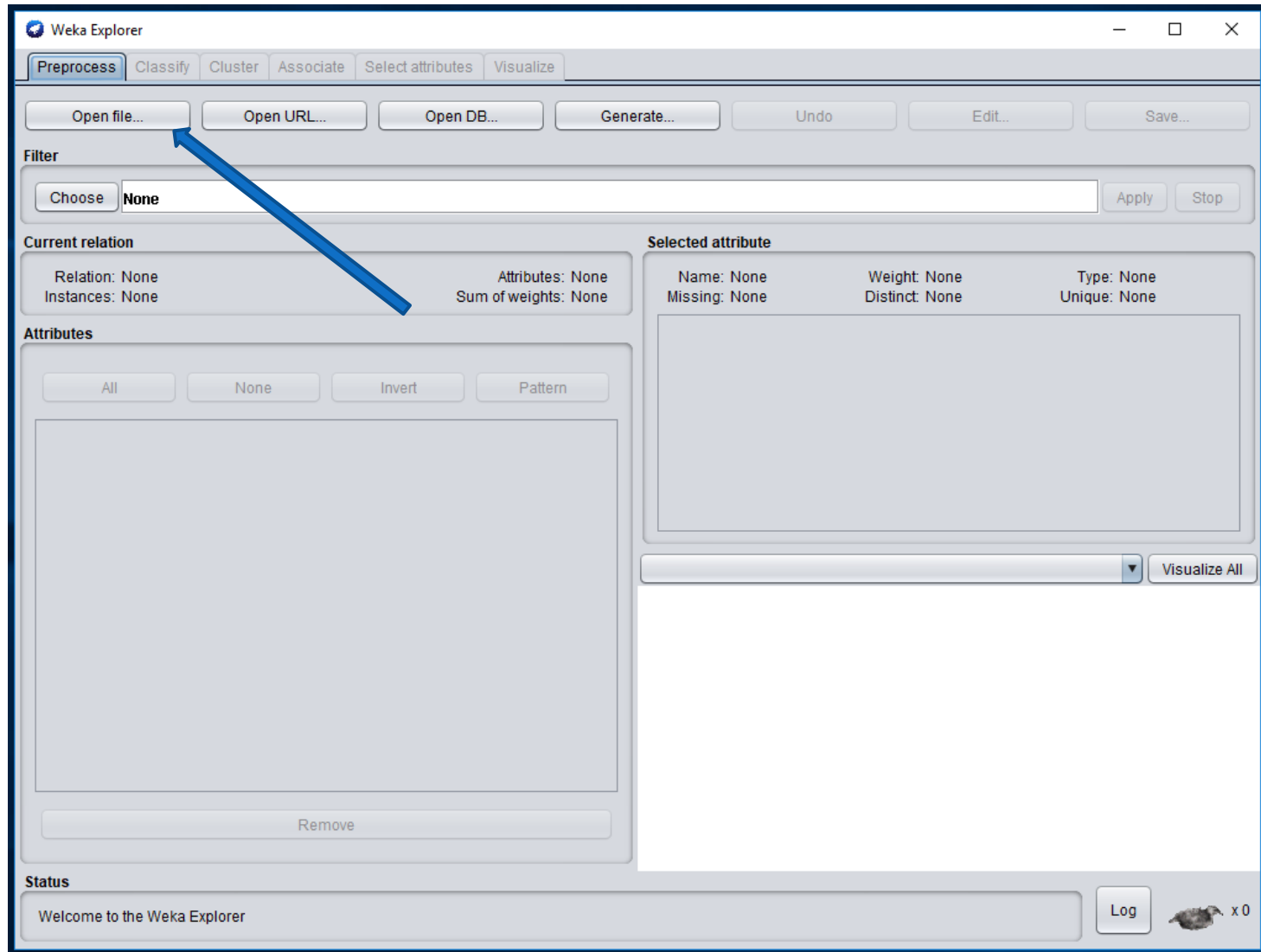


Nominal attribute

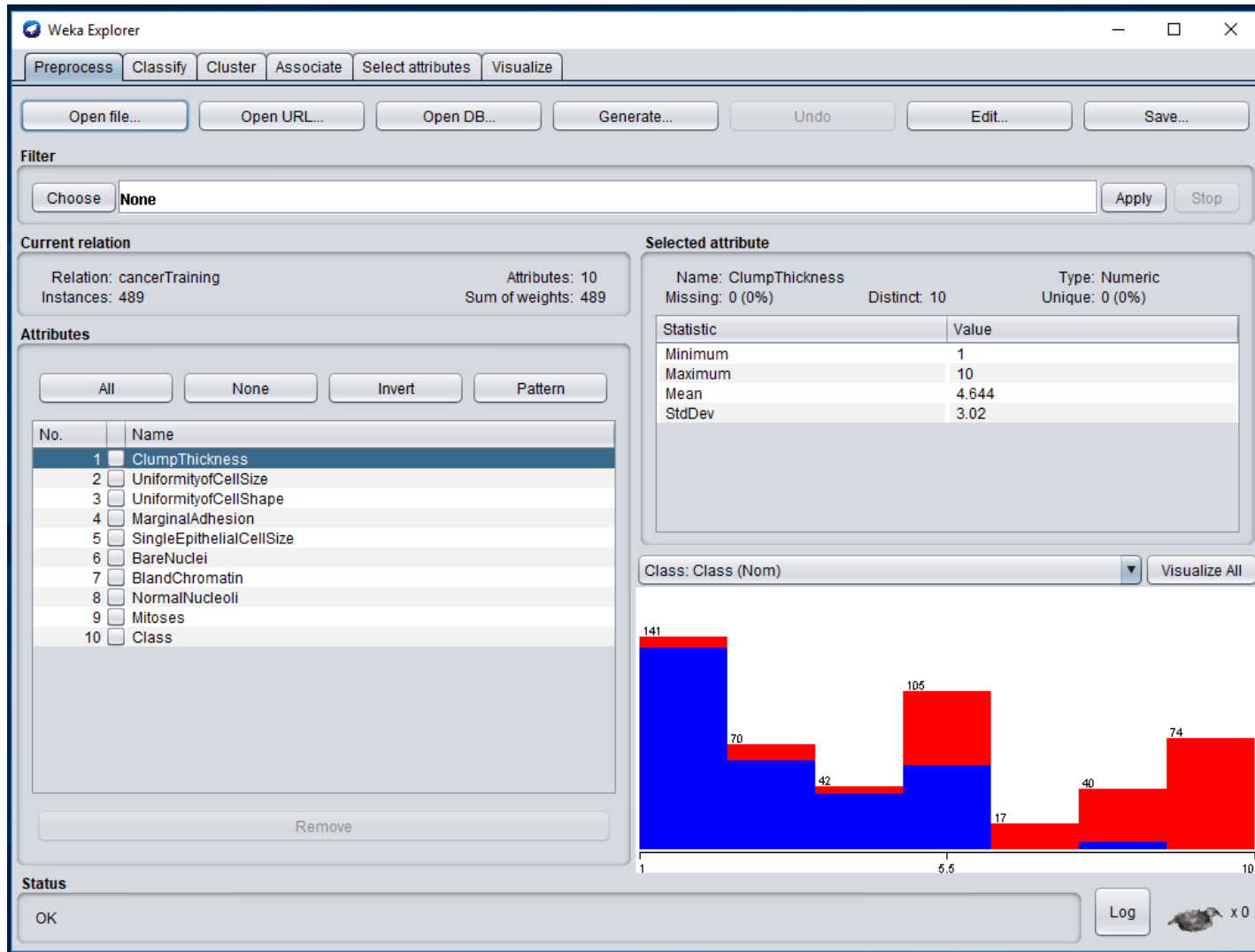
Data Preprocessing (2)



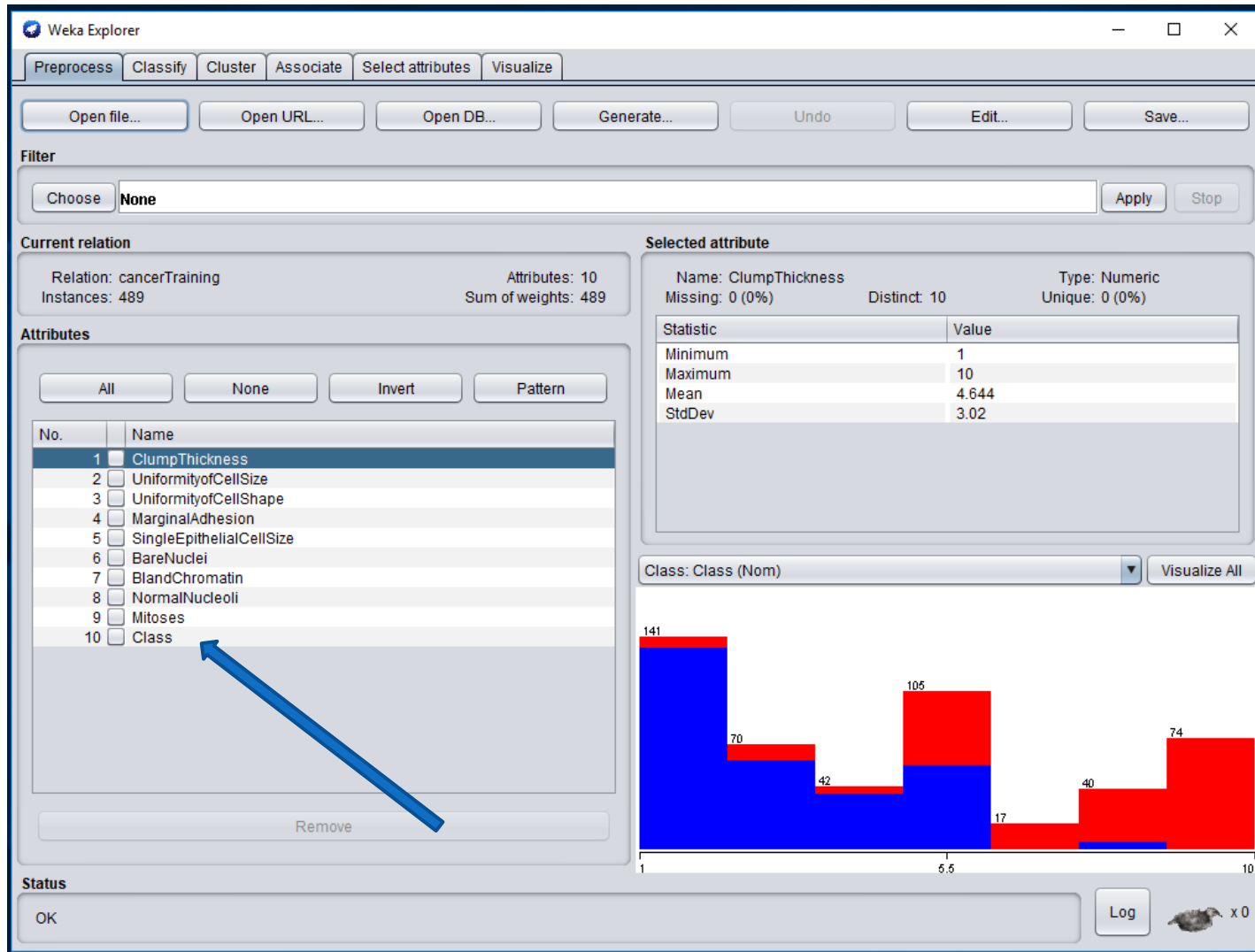
Data Preprocessing (2)



Data Preprocessing (3)



Data Preprocessing (3)



Data Preprocessing (4)

Weka Explorer

Preprocess Classify Cluster Associate Select attributes Visualize

Open file... Open URL... Open DB... Generate... Undo Edit... Save...

Filter

Choose None Apply Stop

Current relation

Relation: cancerTraining Attributes: 10
Instances: 489 Sum of weights: 489

Attributes

All None Invert Pattern

No.	Name
1	ClumpThickness
2	UniformityofCellSize
3	UniformityofCellShape
4	MarginalAdhesion
5	SingleEpithelialCellSize
6	BareNuclei
7	BlandChromatin
8	NormalNucleoli
9	Mitoses
10	Class

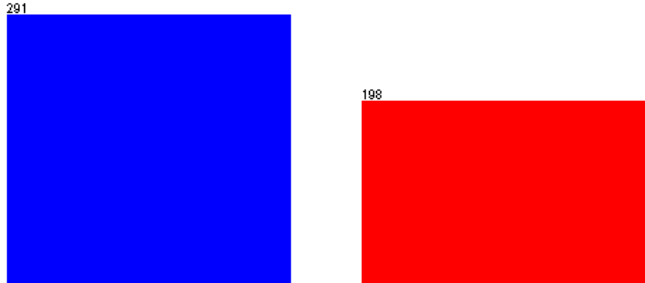
Remove

Selected attribute

Name: Class
Missing: 0 (0%)
Distinct: 2
Type: Nominal
Unique: 0 (0%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	2	291	291.0
2	4	198	198.0

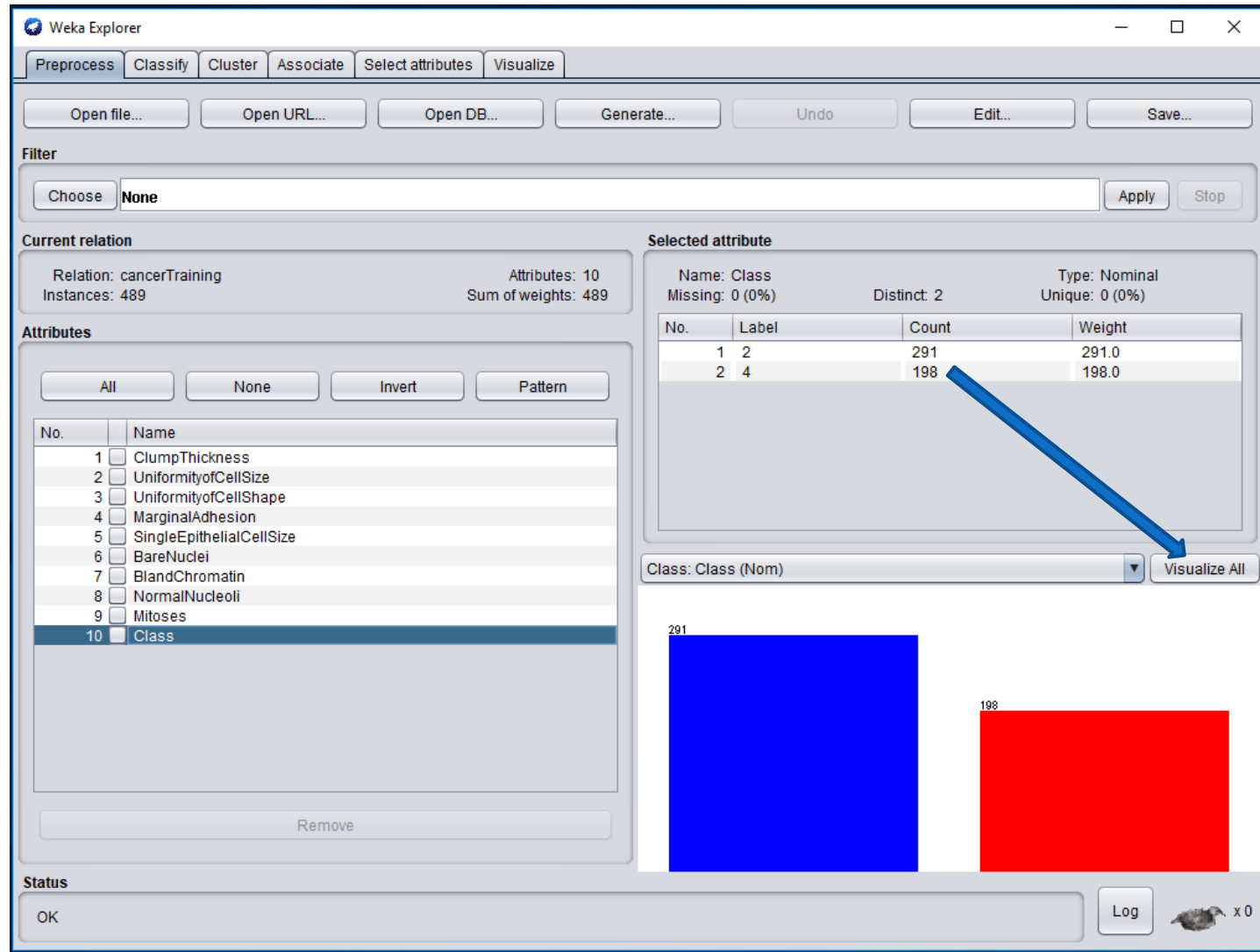
Class: Class (Nom) Visualize All



Status

OK Log x 0

Data Preprocessing (4)



The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the 'Preprocess' tab selected. The 'Current relation' is 'cancerTraining' with 489 instances and 10 attributes. The 'Selected attribute' is 'Class', which is a nominal attribute with 2 distinct values. The 'Attributes' list on the left shows 'Class' as the selected attribute. The 'Visualize All' button is highlighted with a blue arrow. The bottom right shows a bar chart with two bars: a blue bar for '2' (count 291) and a red bar for '4' (count 198).

Current relation
Relation: cancerTraining
Instances: 489
Attributes: 10
Sum of weights: 489

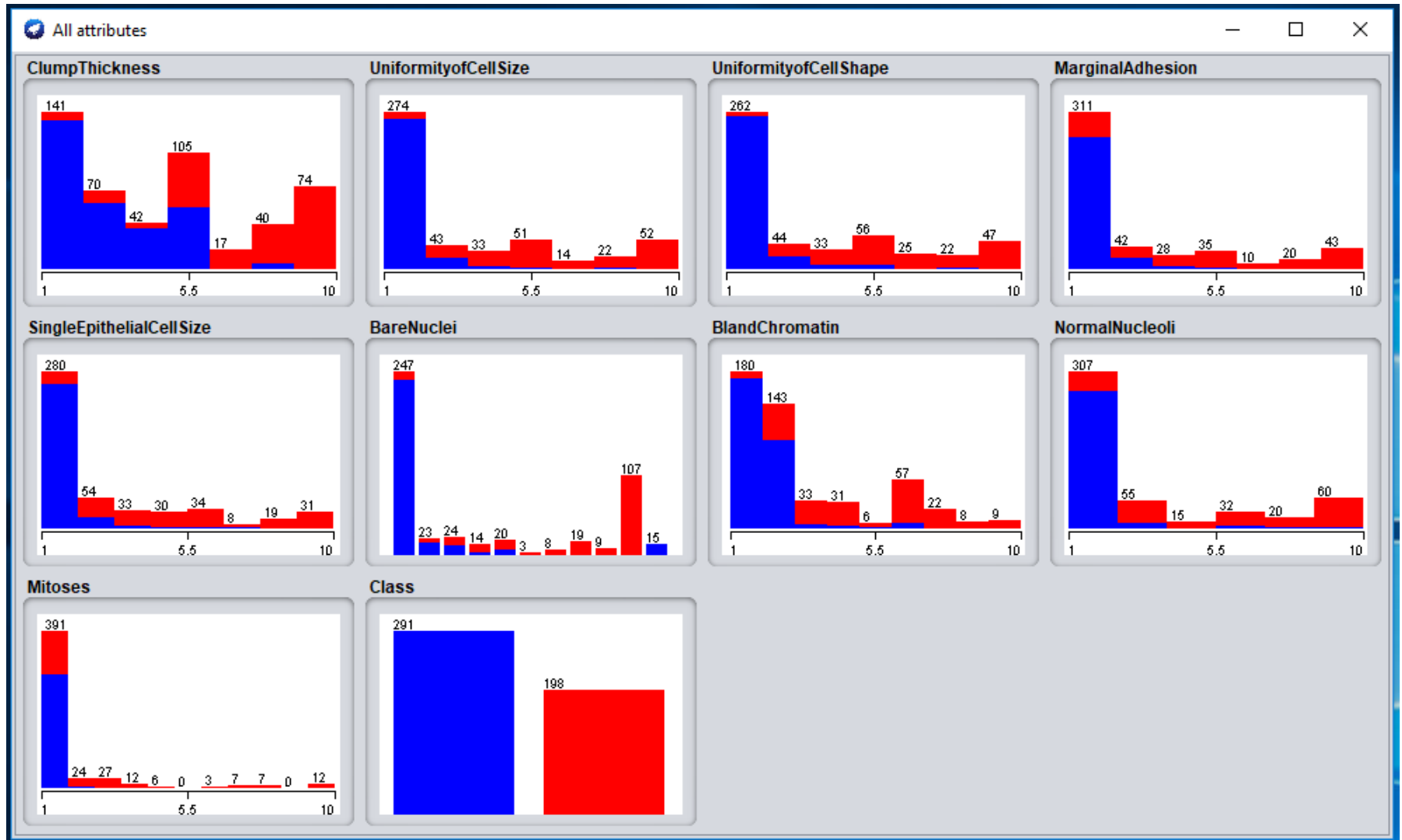
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Status
OK Log x 0

Data Preprocessing (5)



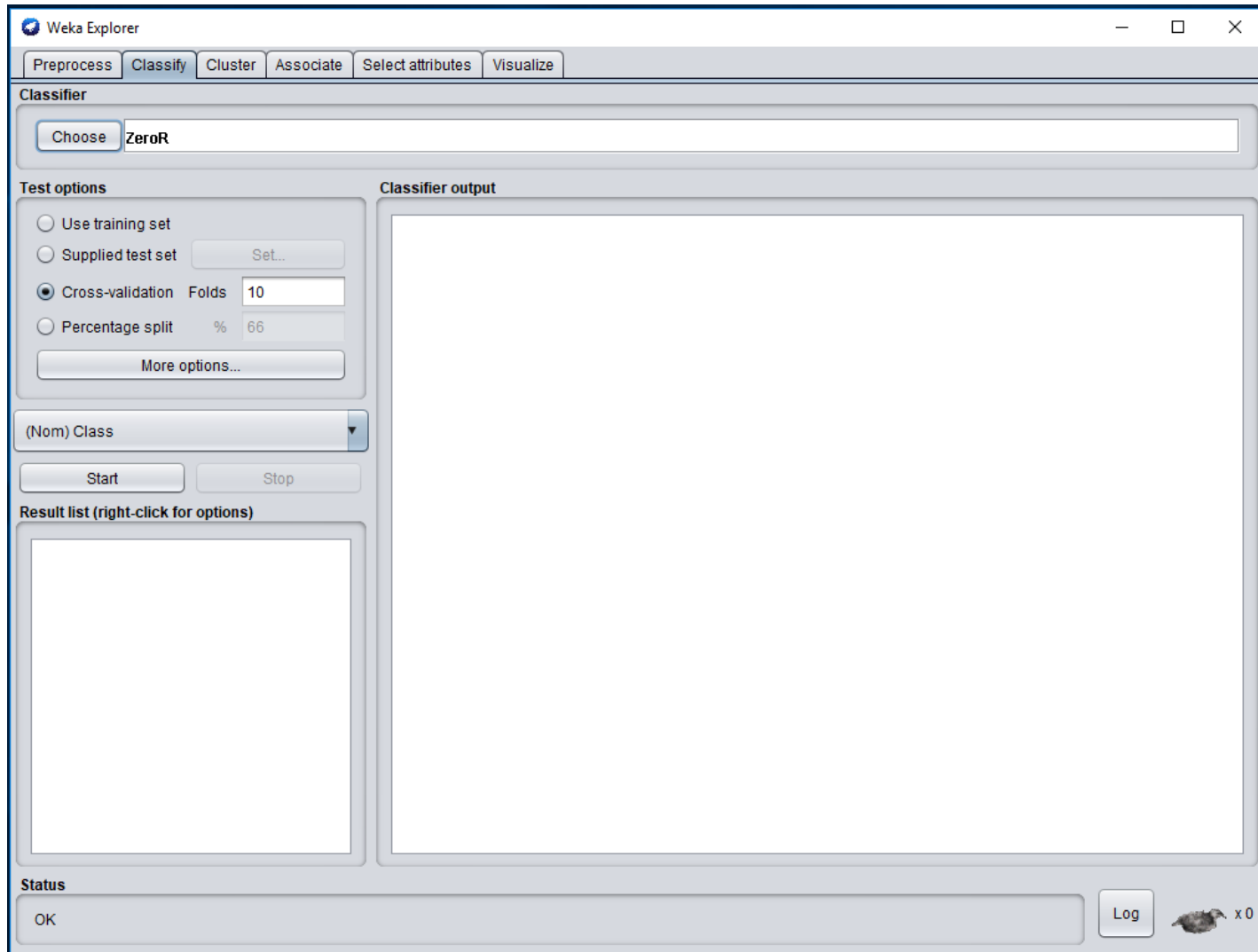
Classification

- ▶ Explorer: building “classifiers”
 - ▶ Classifiers in WEKA are models for predicting nominal or numeric quantities
 - ▶ Implemented learning schemes include:
 - ▶ Decision trees and lists
 - ▶ instance-based classifiers
 - ▶ support vector machines
 - ▶ multi-layer perceptrons
 - ▶ logistic regression
 - ▶ Bayes’ nets
 - ▶ etc

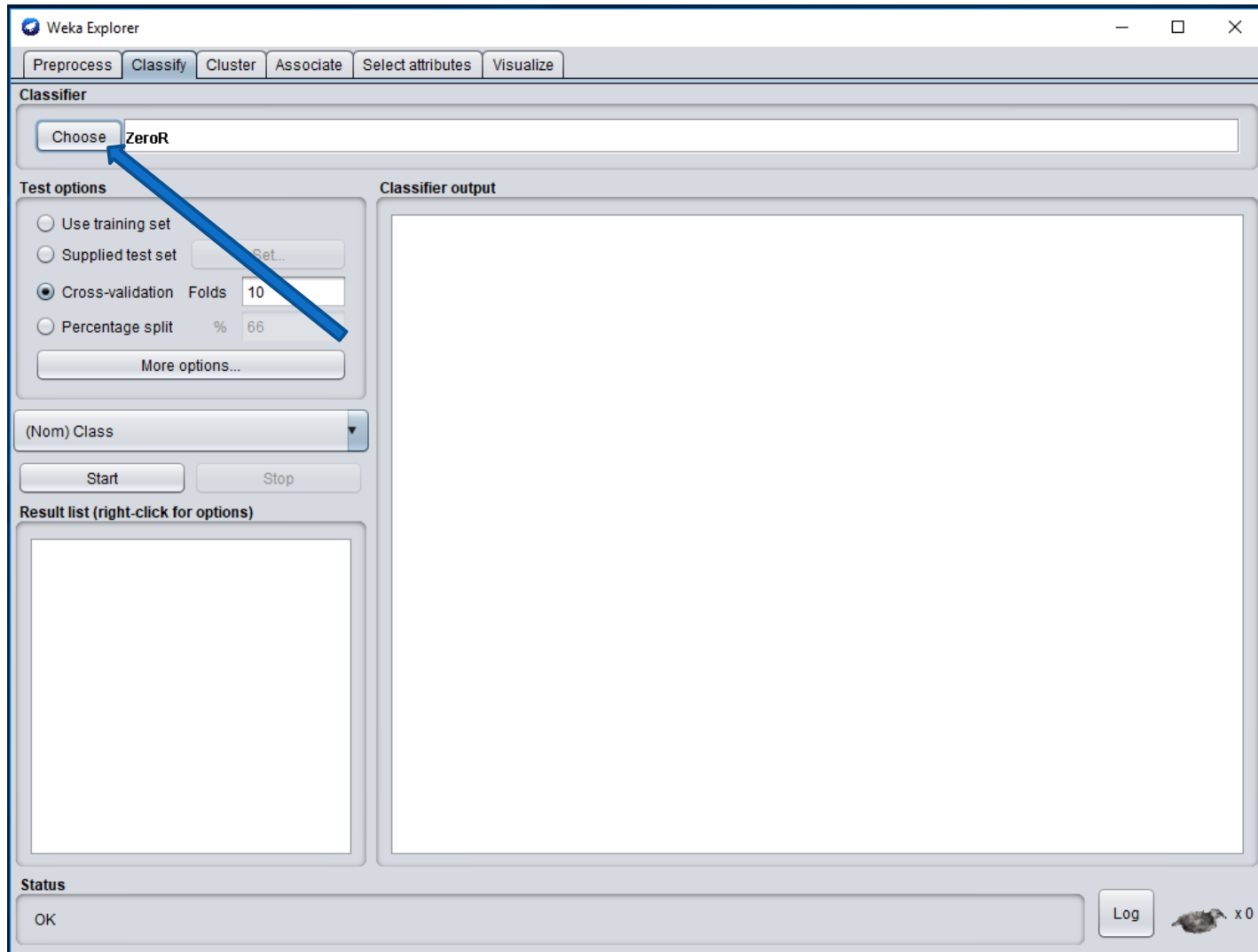
Decision Tree

- ▶ Algorithm for Decision Tree Induction
 - ▶ Basic algorithm (a greedy algorithm)
 - ▶ The tree is constructed in a top-down recursive divide-and-conquer
 - ▶ At the start, all the training examples are at the root
 - ▶ Attributes are categorical (if continuous-valued, they are discretized in advance)
 - ▶ Examples are partitioned recursively based on selected attributes
 - ▶ Test attributes are selected on the basis of a heuristic or statistical measure (e.g., information gain)

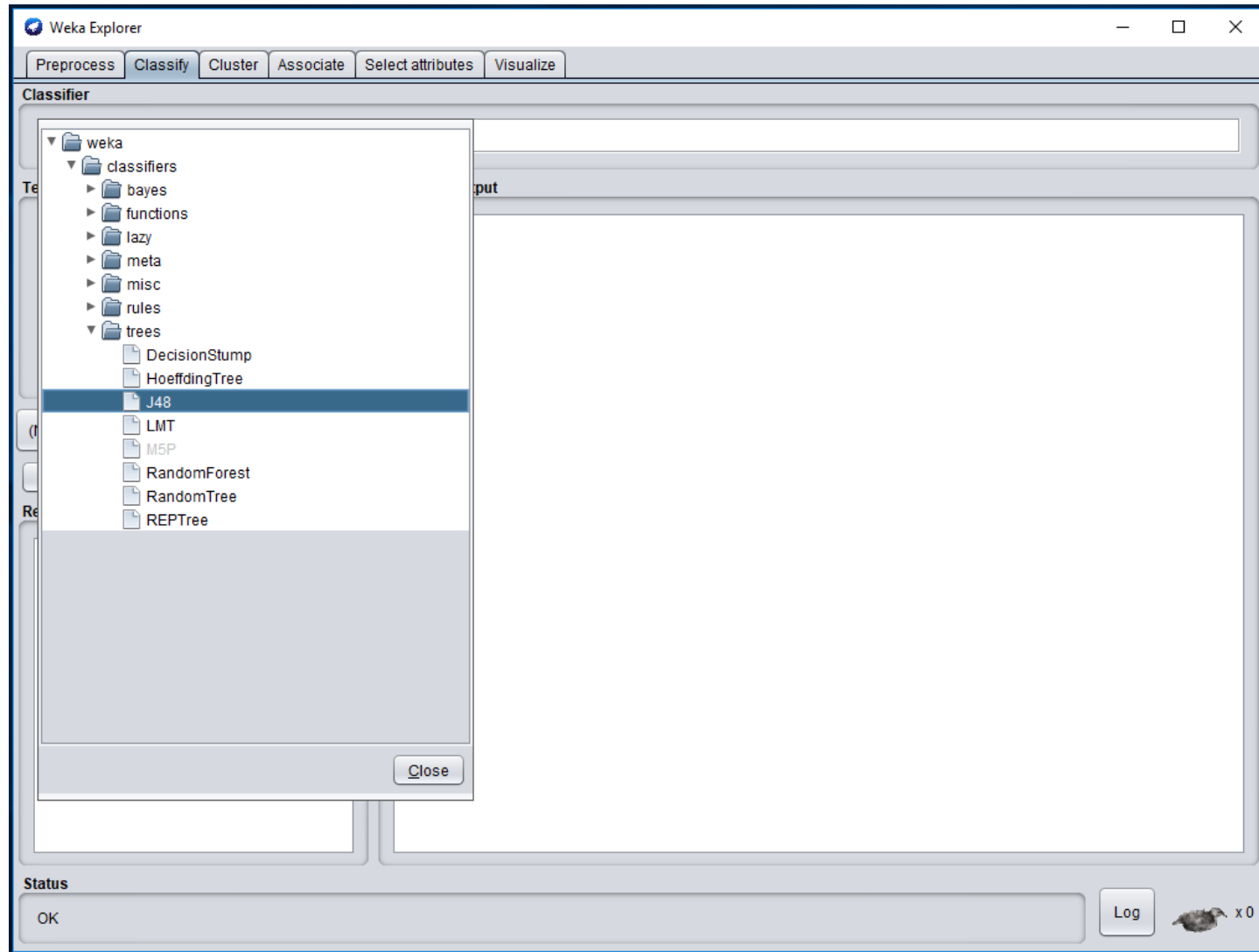
Classification: An example (1)



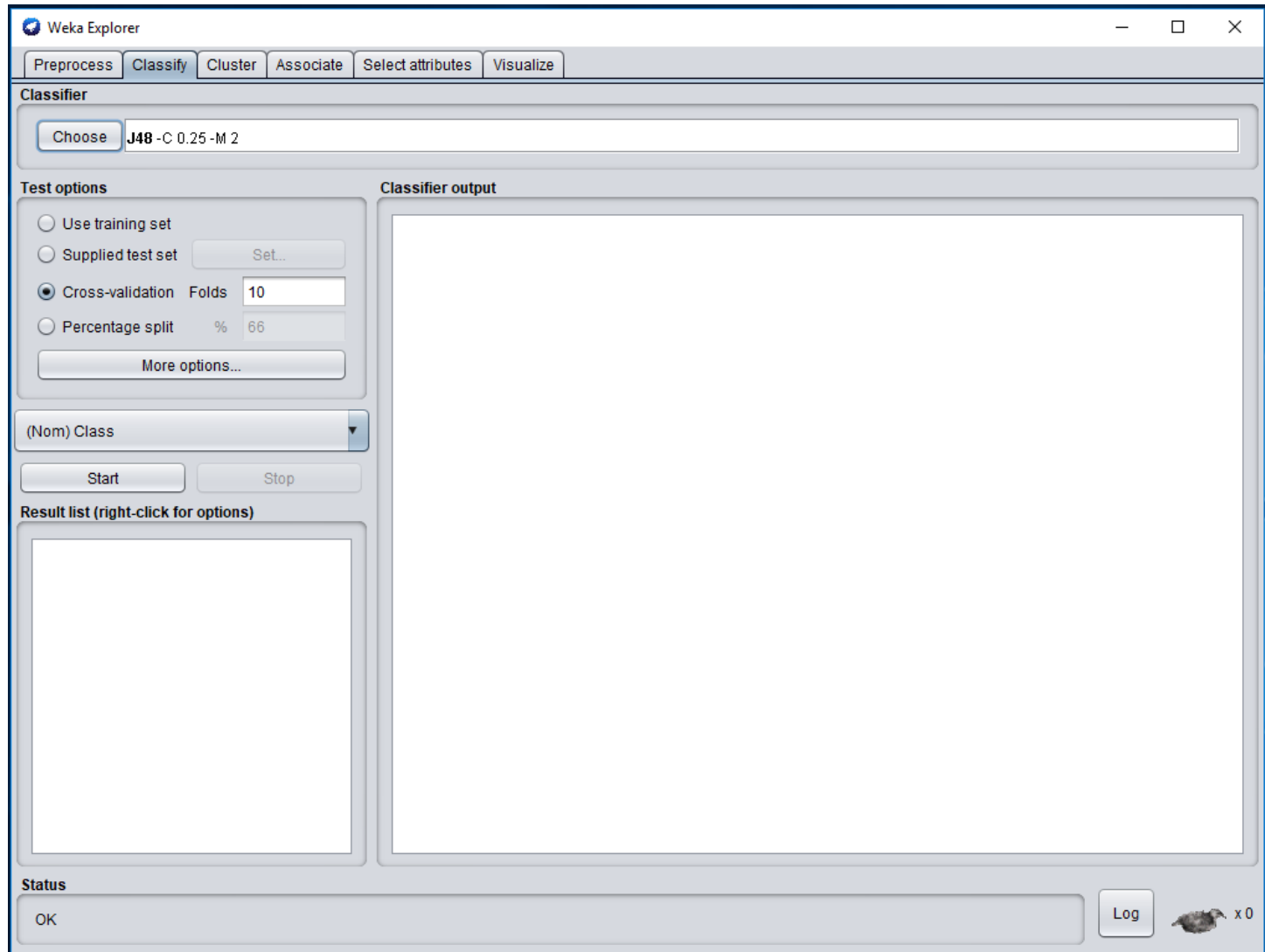
Classification: An example (1)



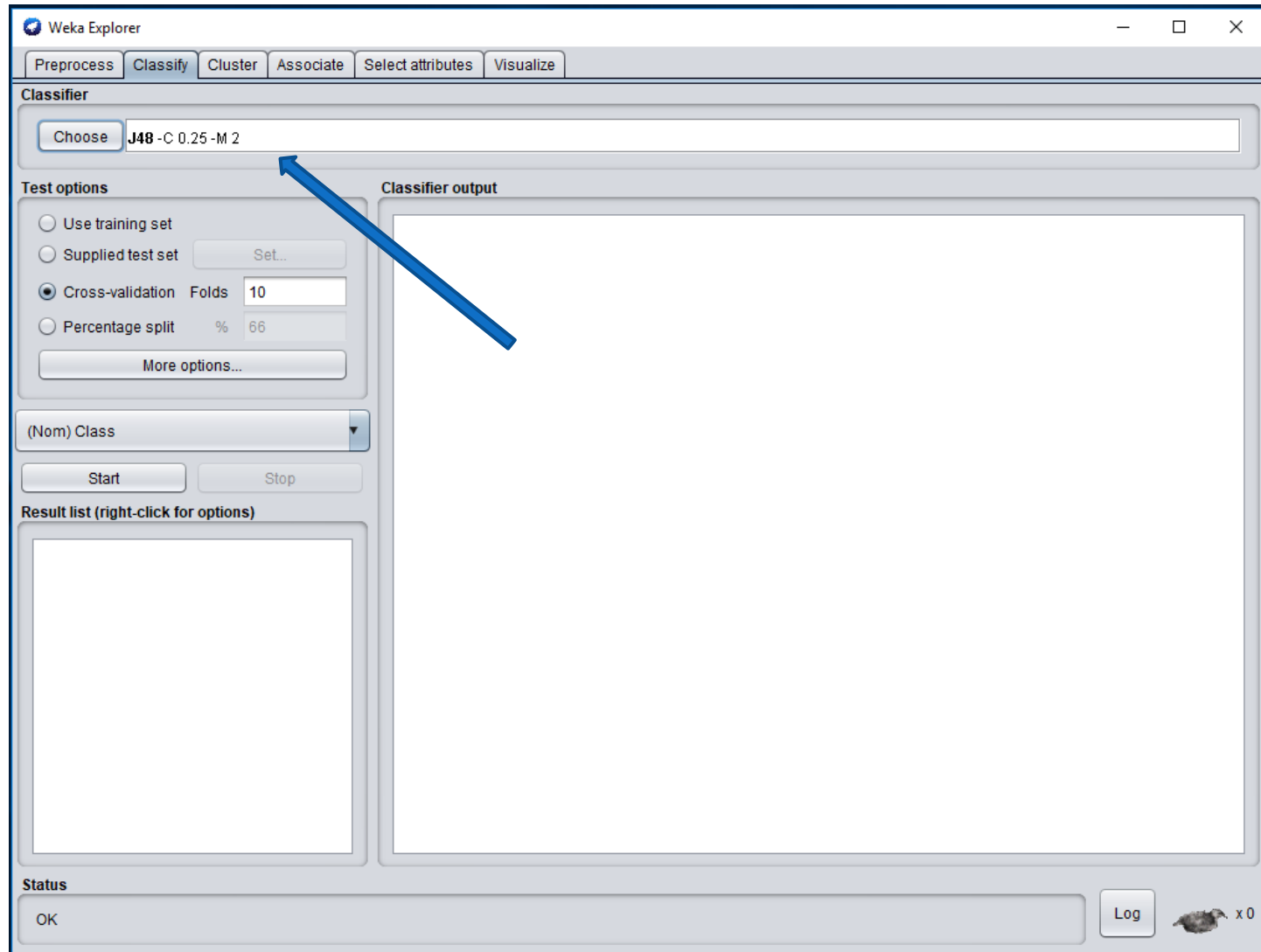
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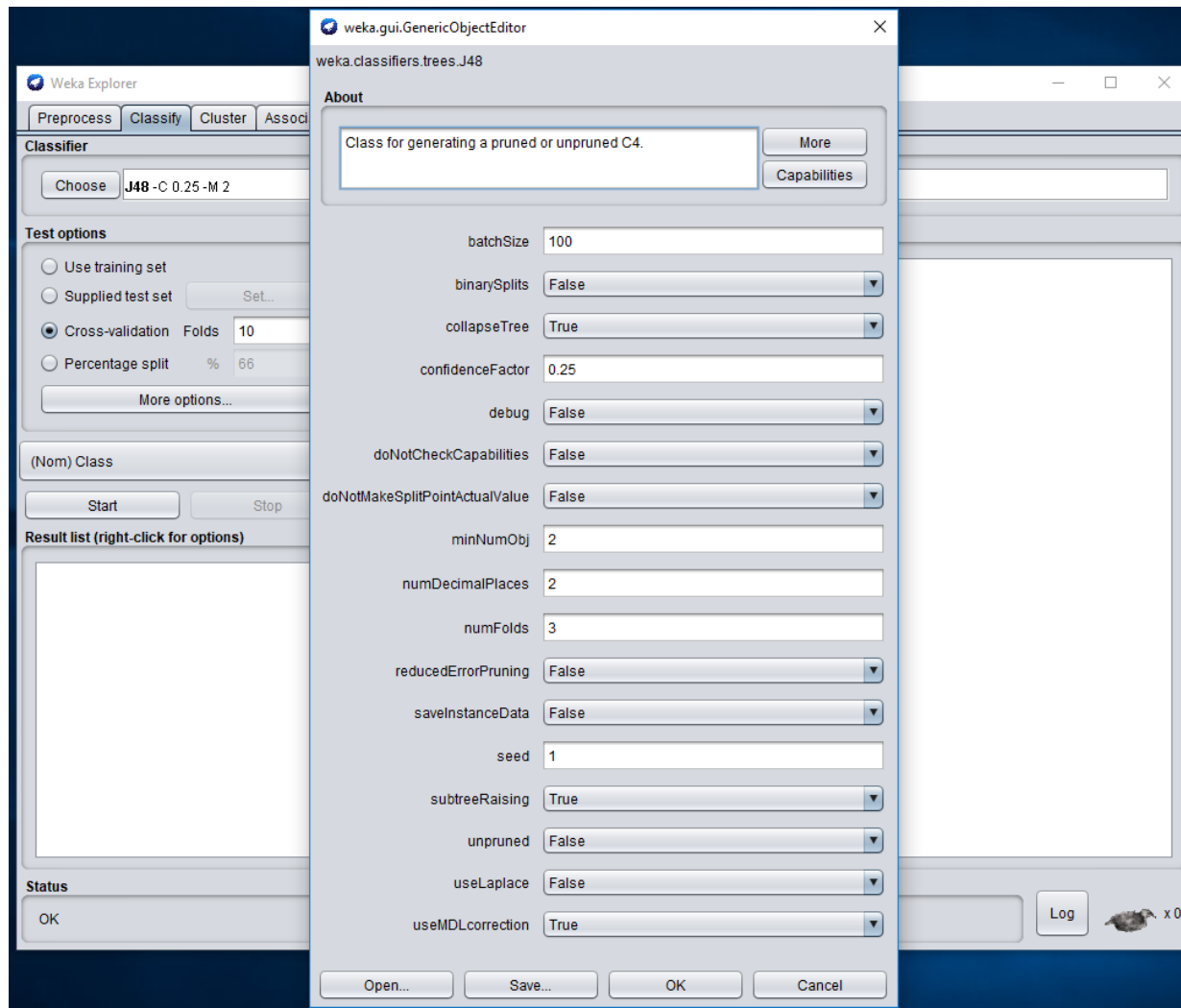
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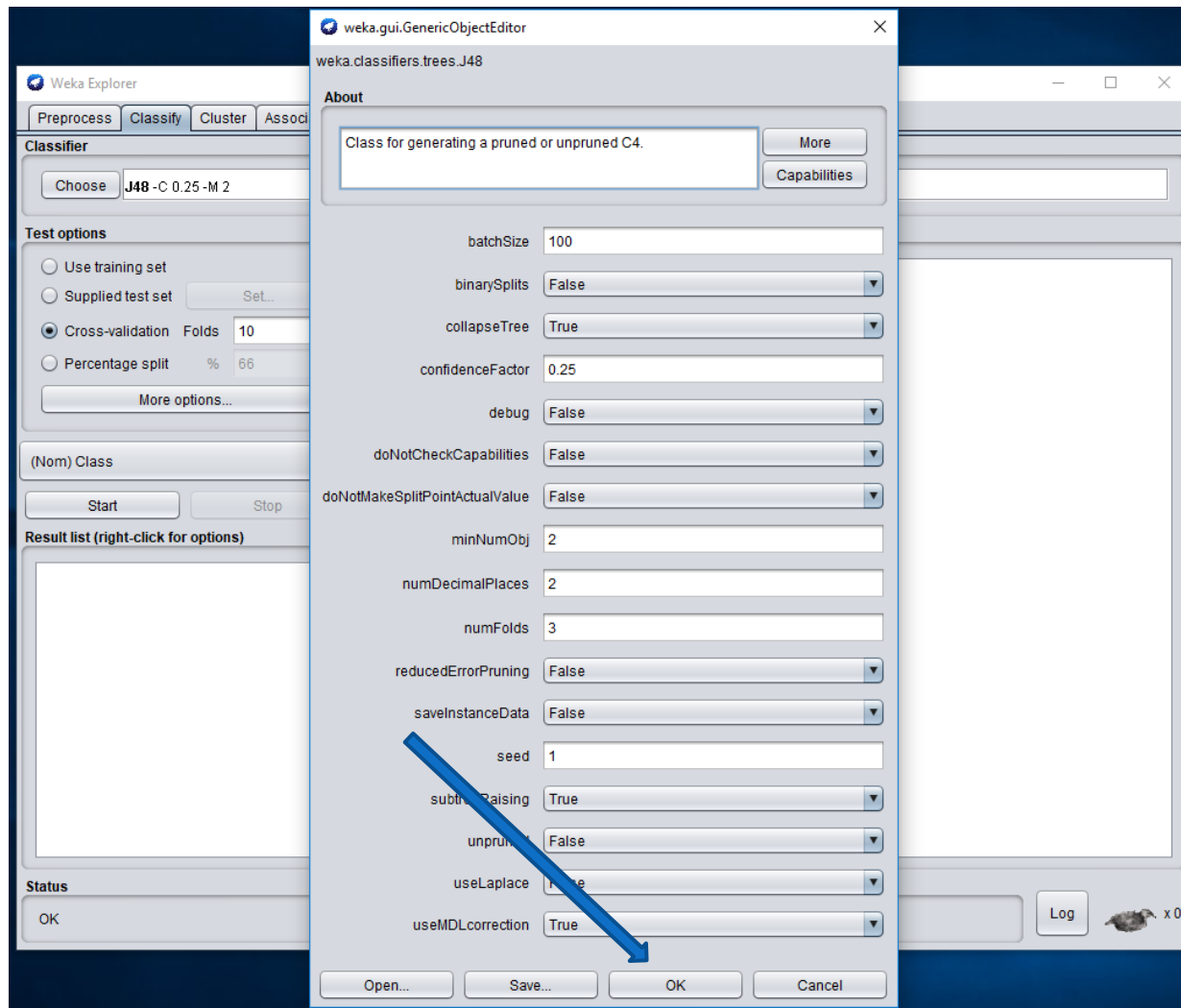
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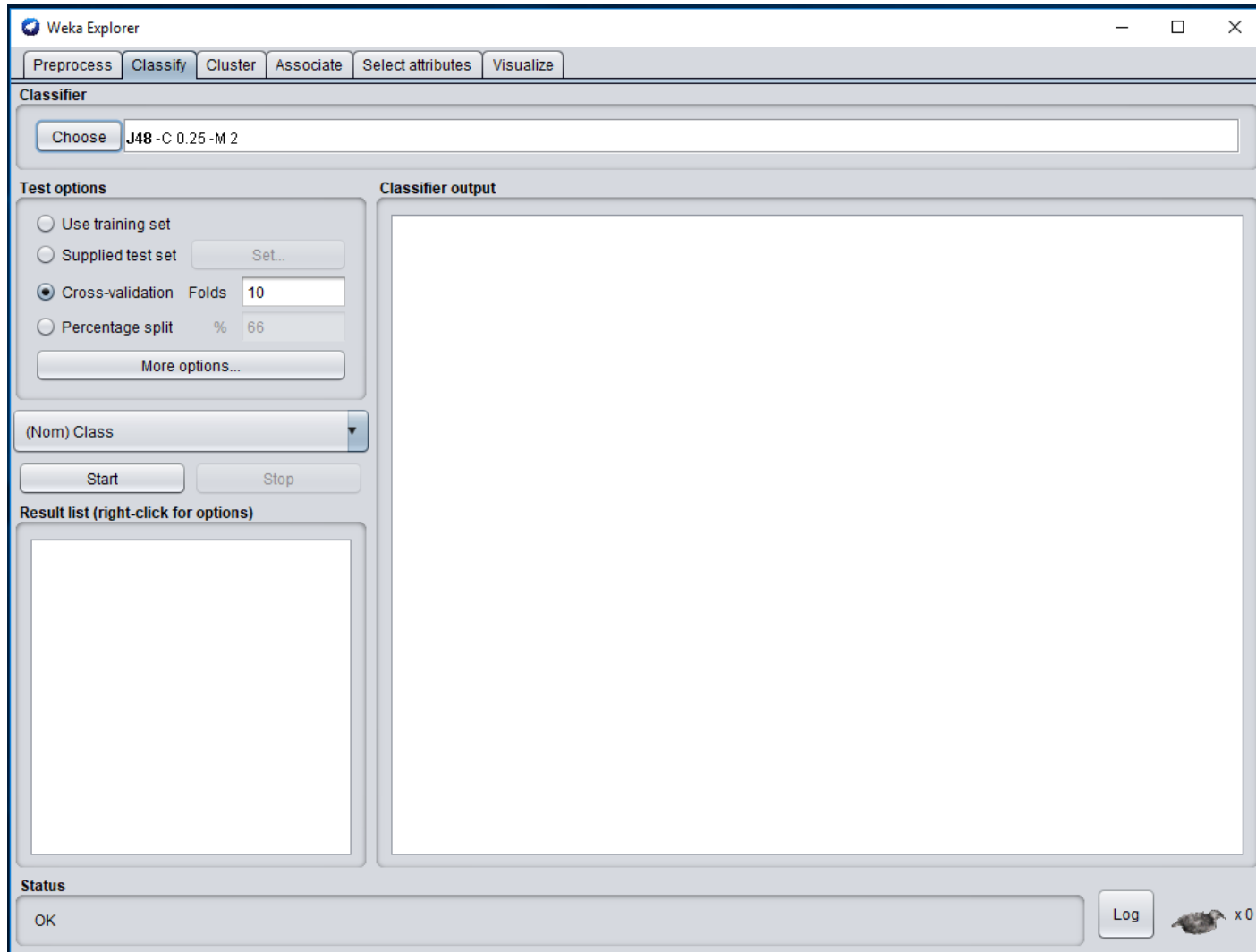
Classification: An example (2)



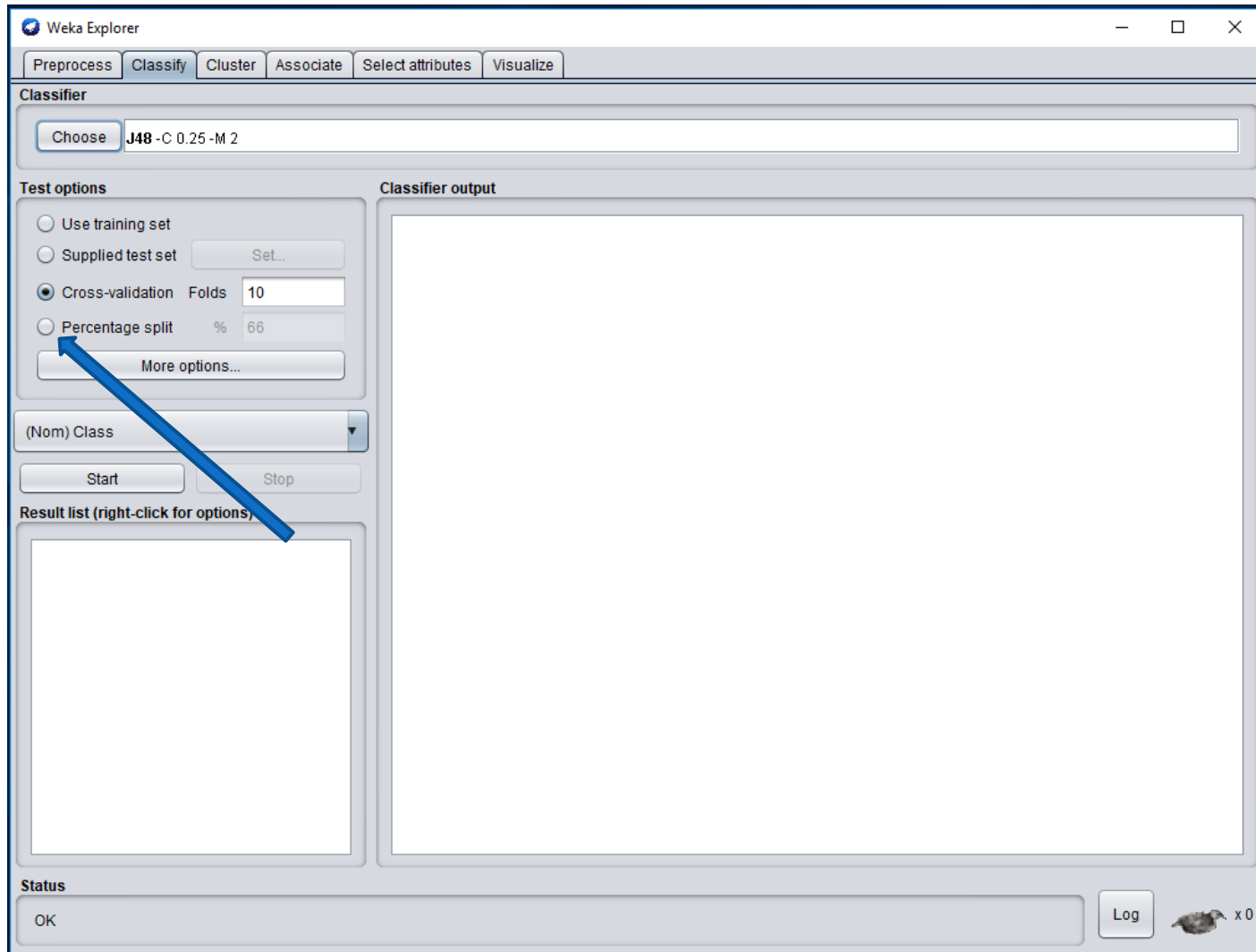
Classification: An example (2)



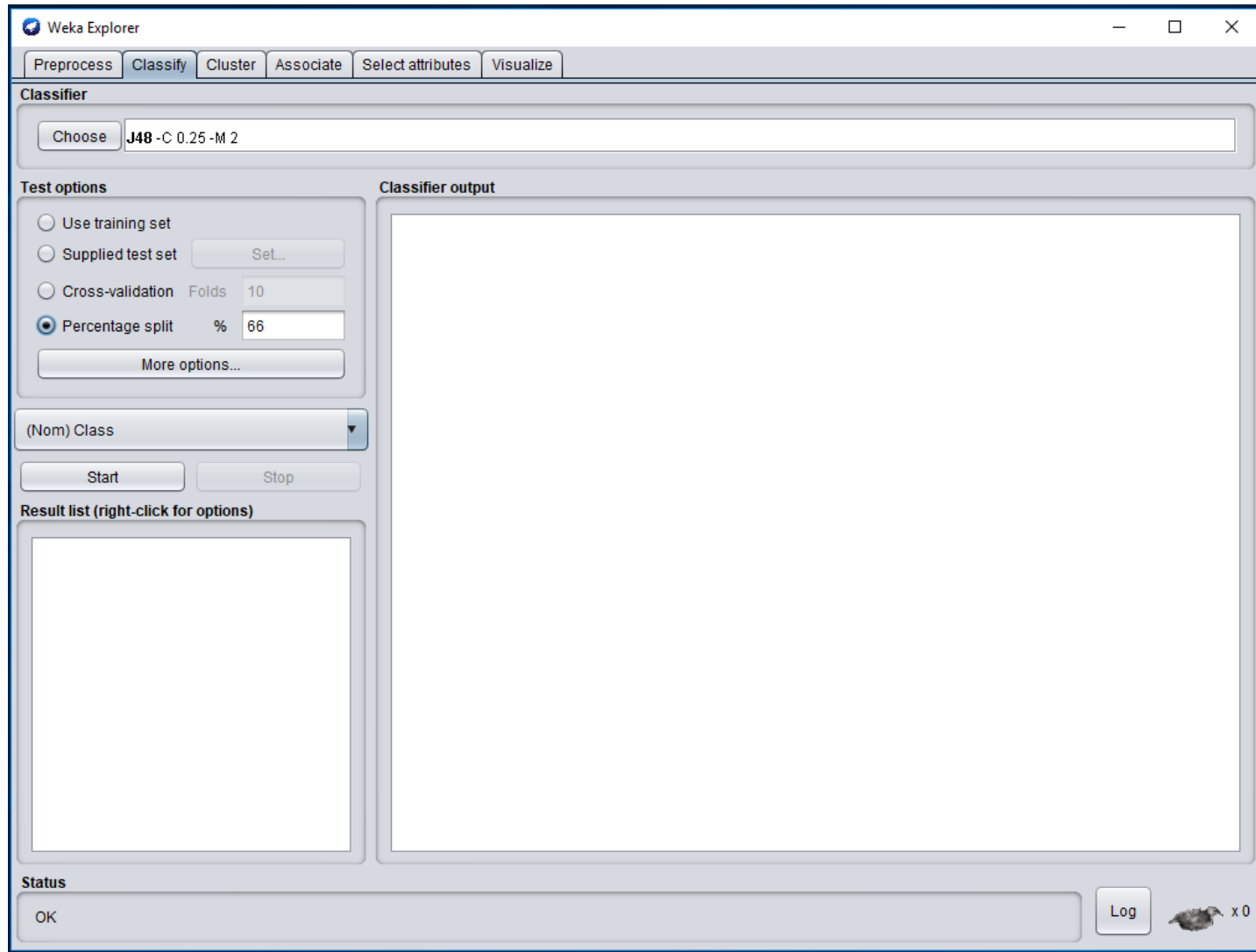
Classification: An example (3)



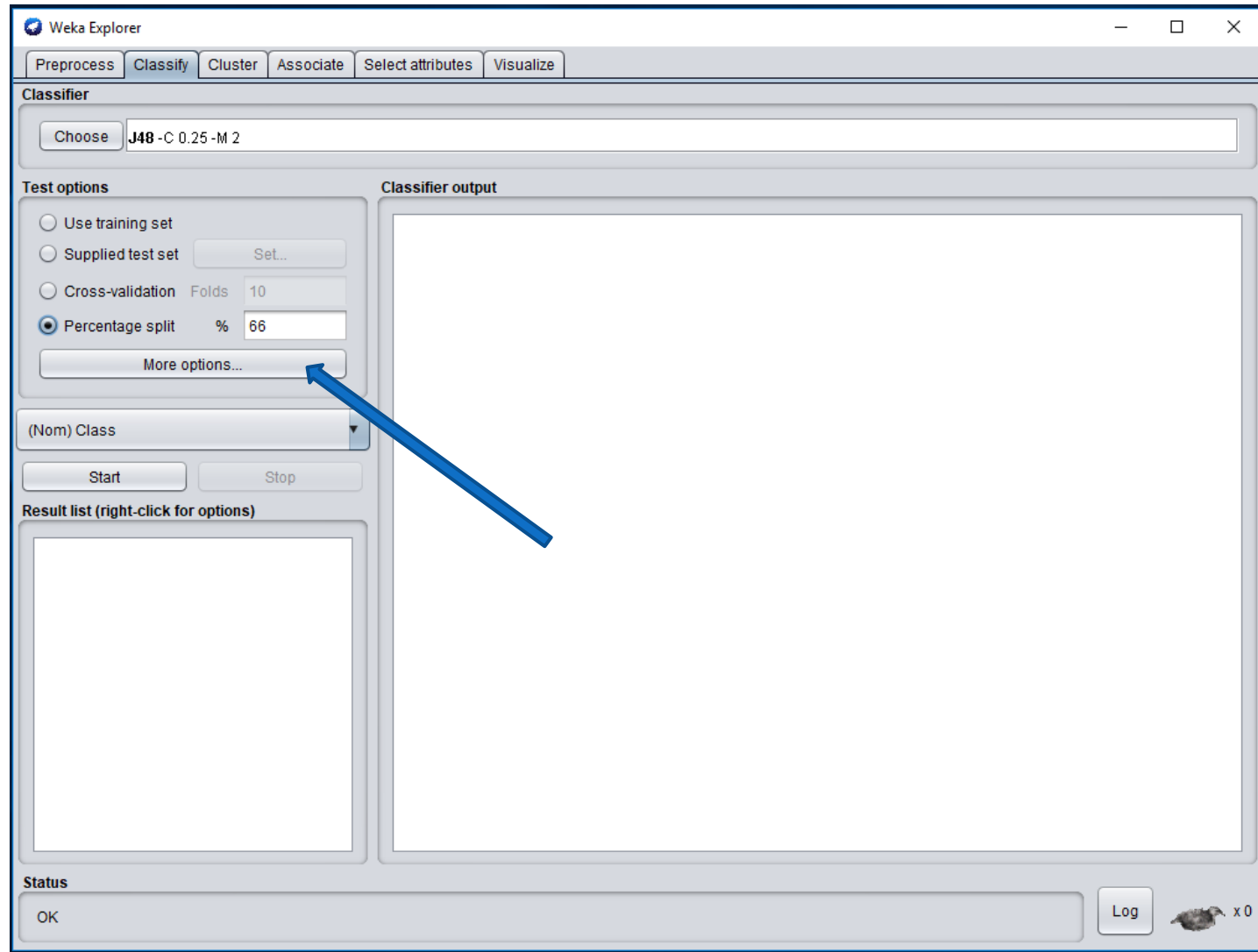
Classification: An example (3)



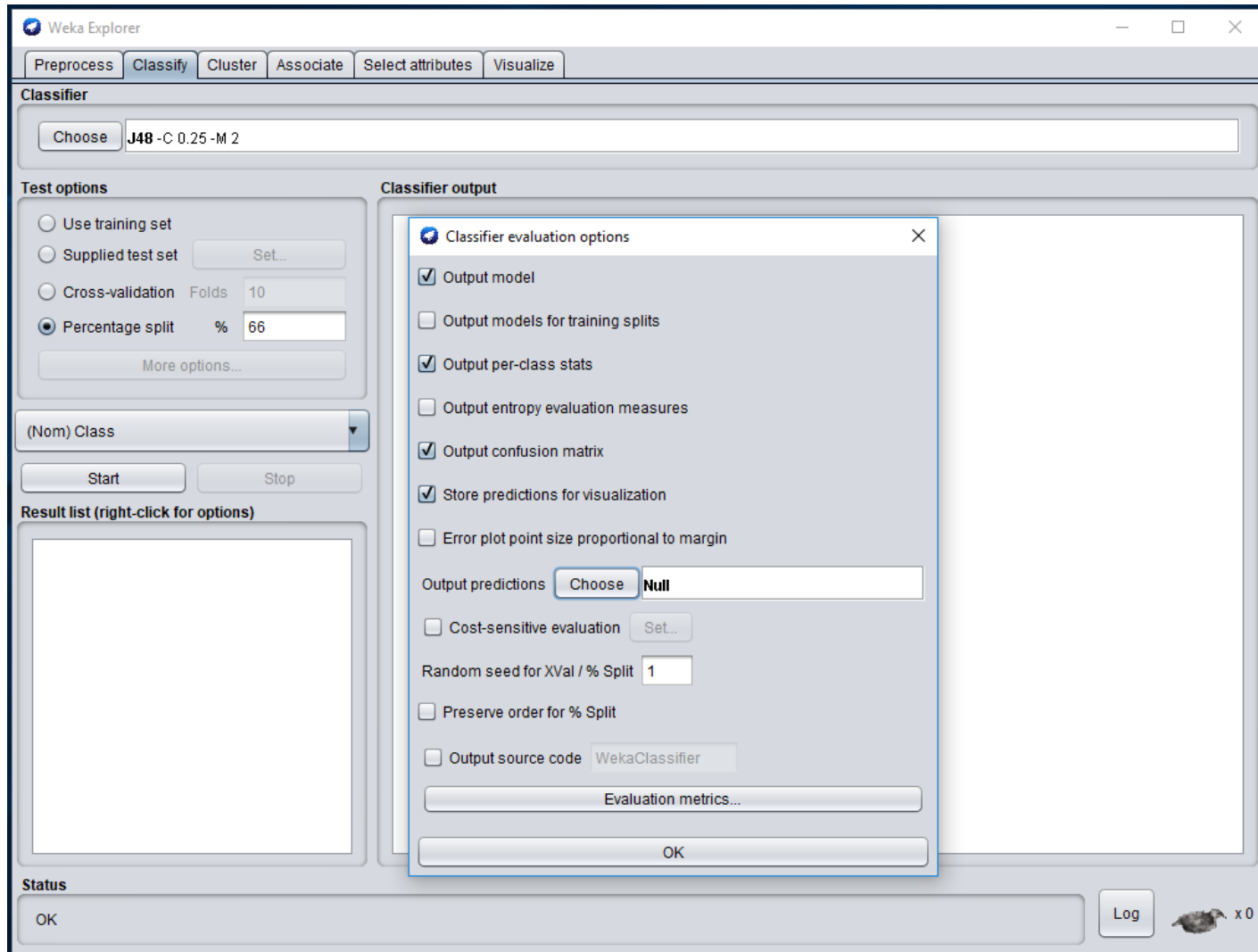
Classification: An example (3)



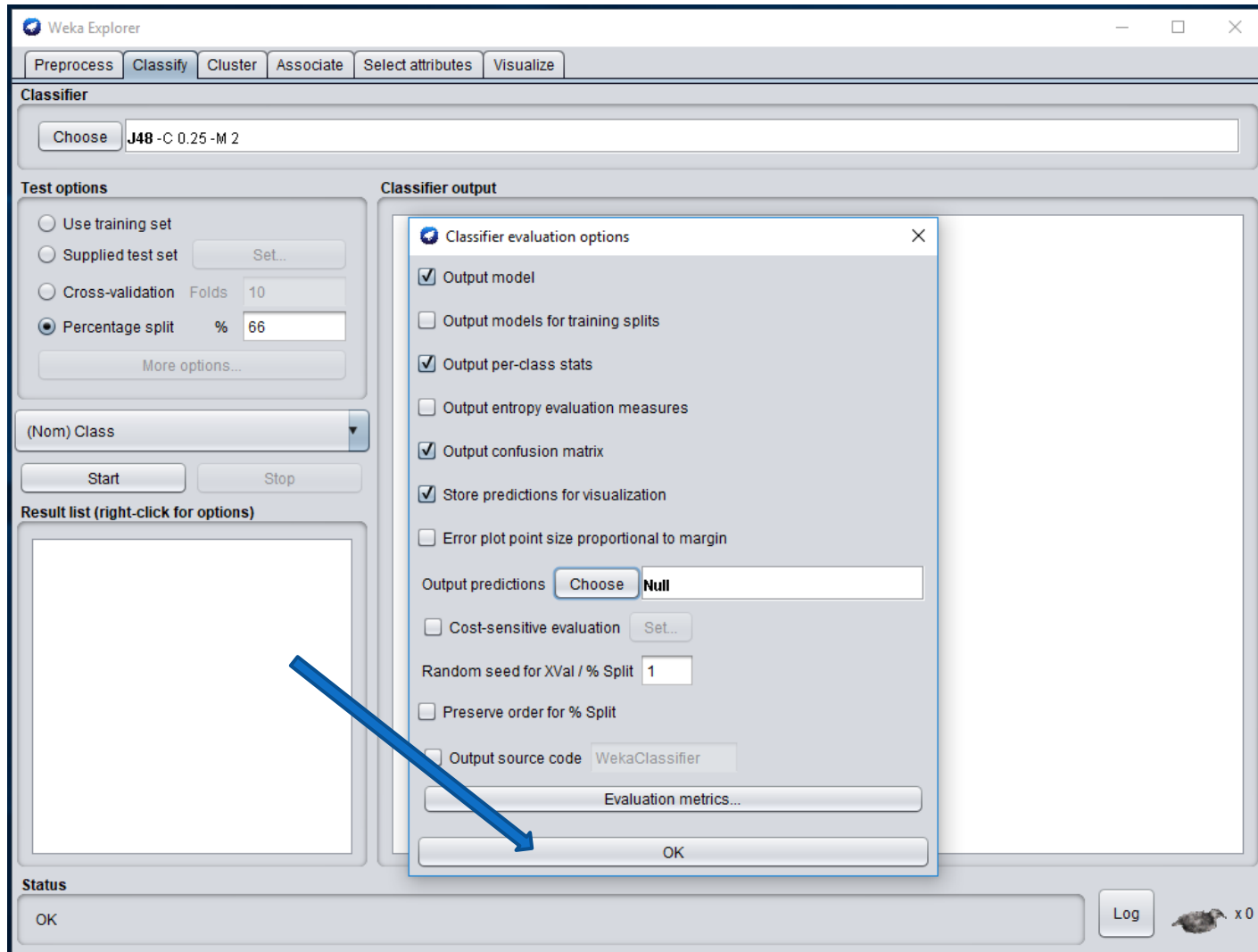
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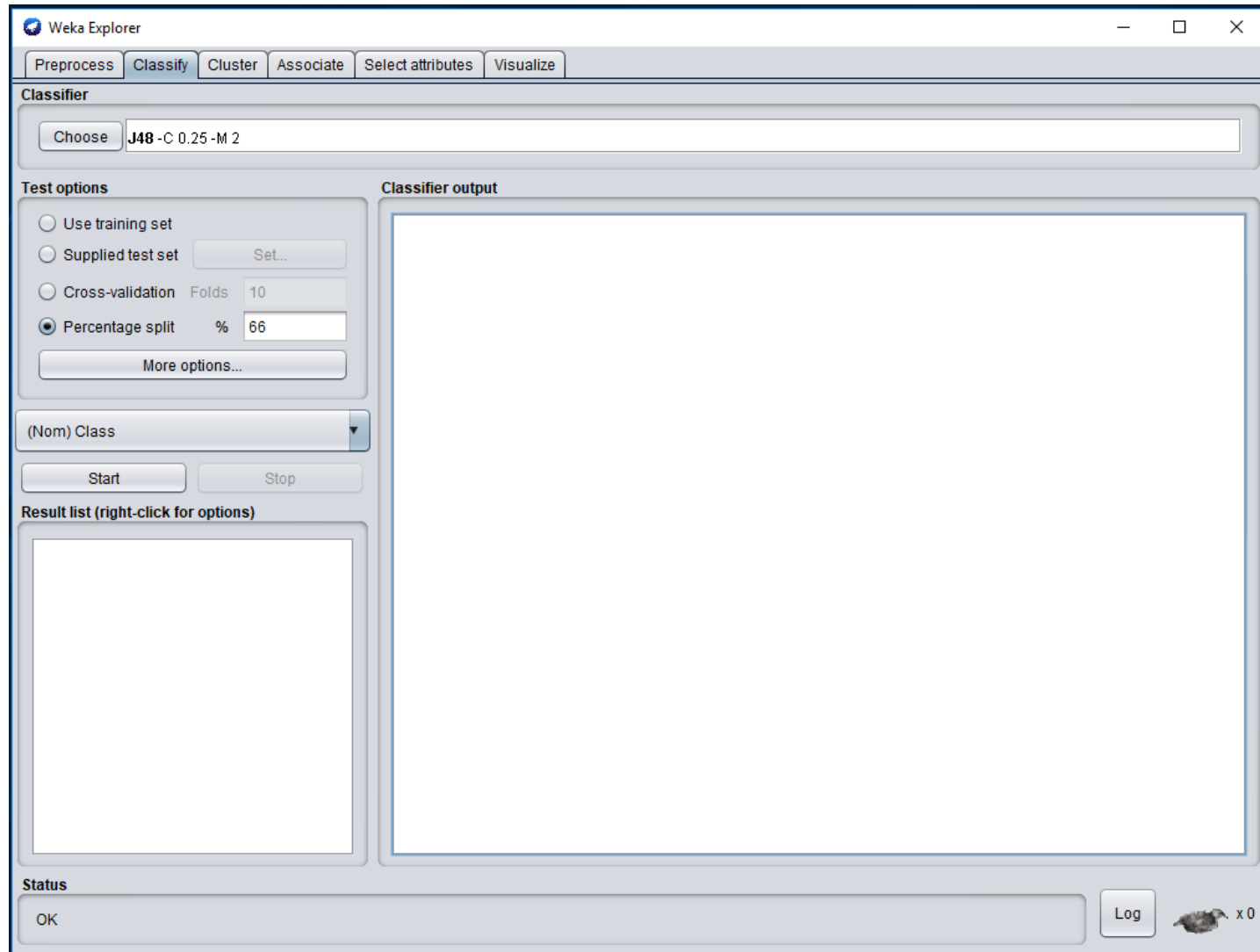
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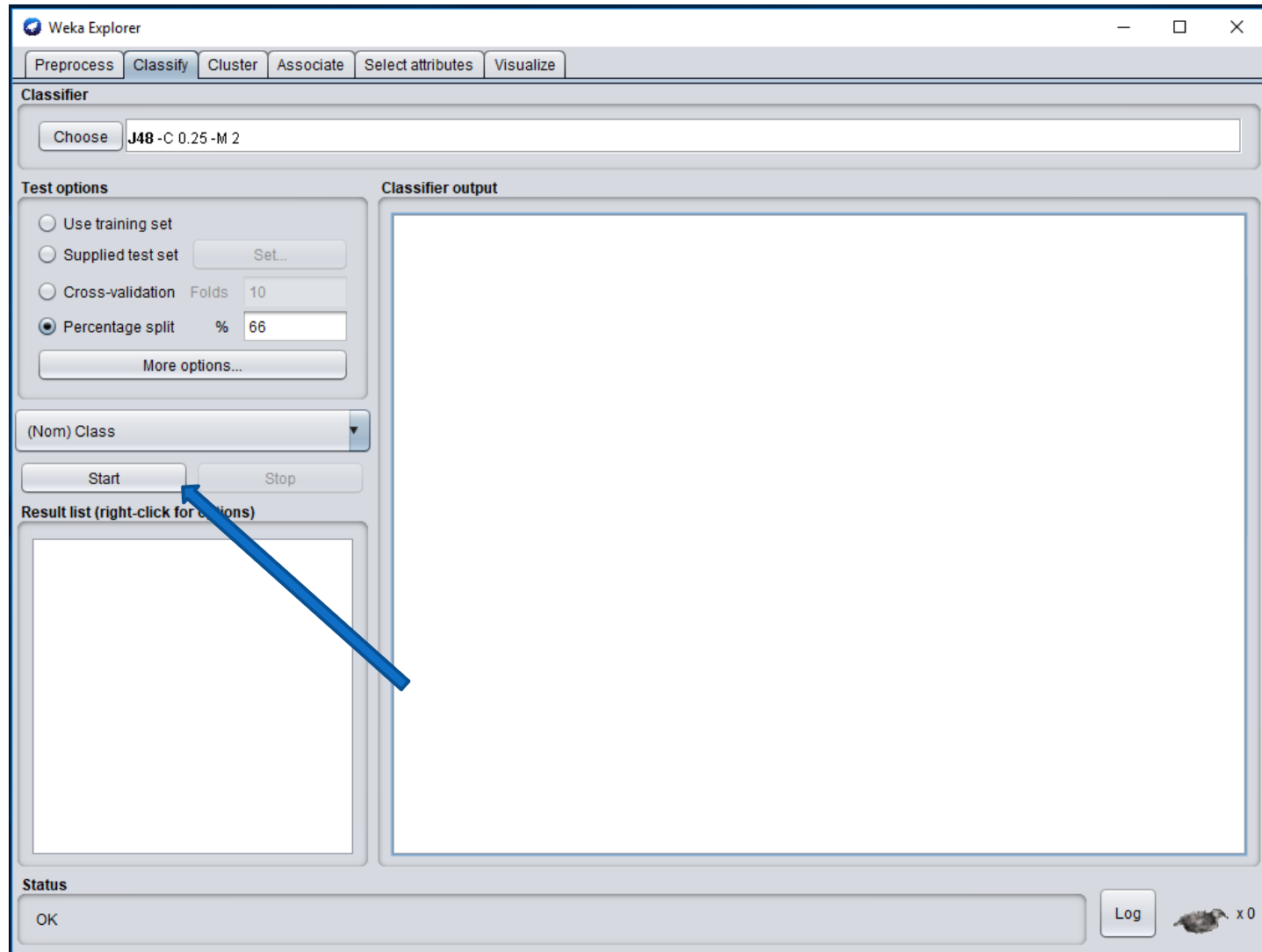
Classification: An example (4)



Classification: An example (4)



Classification: An example (5)



Classification: An example (5)

Weka Explorer

Preprocess | **Classify** | Cluster | Associate | Select attributes | Visualize

Classifier

Choose **J48 -C 0.25 -M 2**

Test options

- ☐ Use training set
- ☐ Supplied test set **Set...**
- ☐ Cross-validation Folds **10**
- ☒ Percentage split % **66**

More options...

(Nom) Class

Start **Stop**

Result list (right-click for options)

- 12:10:06 - trees_J48

Classifier output

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=== Run information ===

Scheme:      weka.classifiers.trees.J48 -C 0.25 -M 2
Relation:    cancerTraining
Instances:    489
Attributes:   10
              ClumpThickness
              UniformityofCellSize
              UniformityofCellShape
              MarginalAdhesion
              SingleEpithelialCellSize
              BareNuclei
              BlandChromatin
              NormalNucleoli
              Mitoses
              Class

Test mode:    split 66.0% train, remainder test

=== Classifier model (full training set) ===

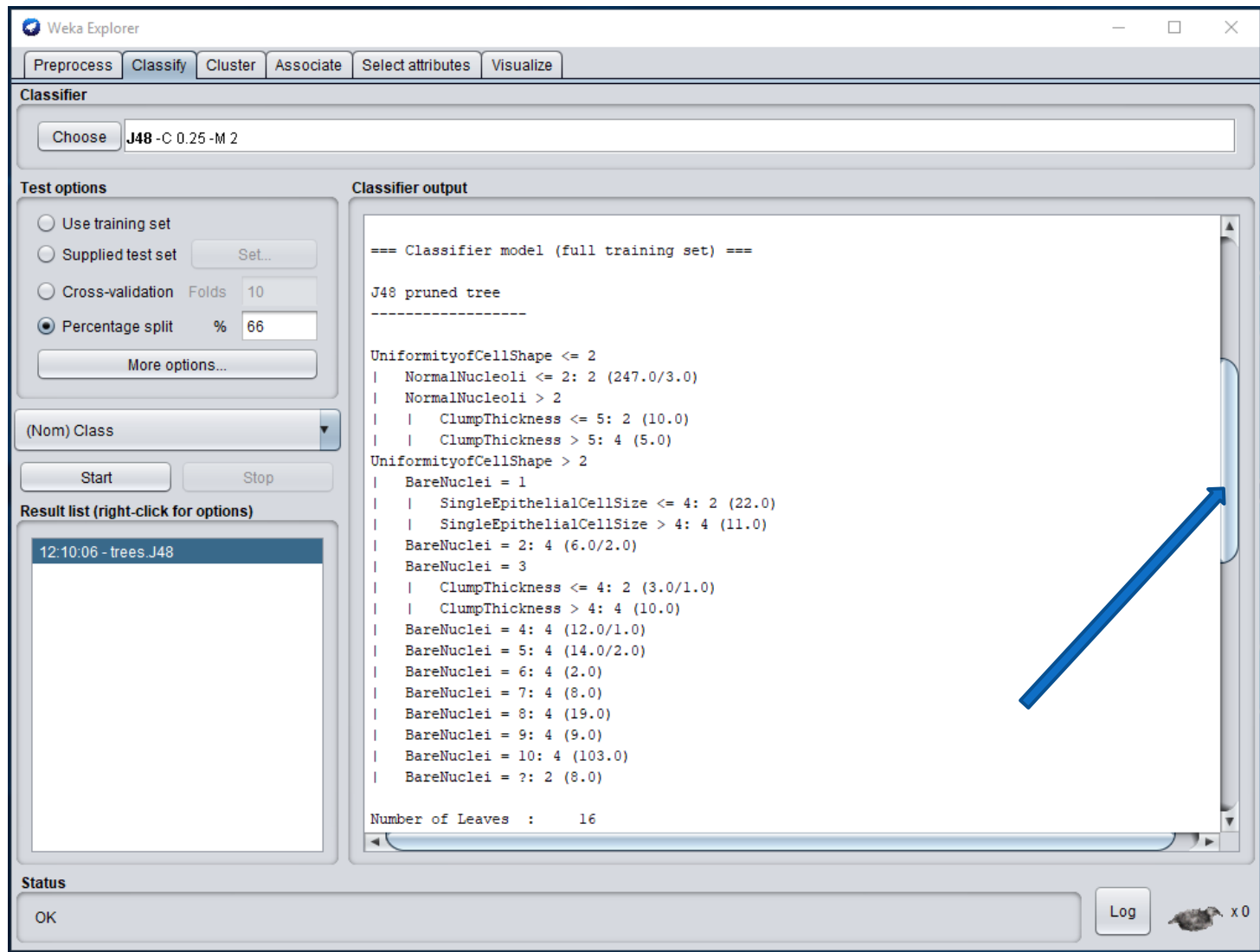
J48 pruned tree
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UniformityofCellShape <= 2
|   NormalNucleoli <= 2: 2 (247.0/3.0)
|   NormalNucleoli > 2
|   |   ClumpThickness <= 5: 2 (10.0)
|   |   ClumpThickness > 5: 4 (5.0)
UniformityofCellShape > 2
```

Status

OK **Log** x 0

Classification: An example (5)



The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer application window. The 'Classifier' tab is active, displaying the 'J48 -C 0.25 -M 2' model. The 'Test options' section on the left shows 'Percentage split' selected with a value of 66%. The 'Classifier output' pane on the right displays the model's decision tree structure. A blue arrow points to the vertical scrollbar of the output pane.

Classifier

Choose **J48 -C 0.25 -M 2**

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12:10:06 - trees.J48

Classifier output

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|    |  ClumpThickness > 5: 4 (5.0)
UniformityofCellShape > 2
|  BareNuclei = 1
|    |  SingleEpithelialCellSize <= 4: 2 (22.0)
|    |  SingleEpithelialCellSize > 4: 4 (11.0)
|  BareNuclei = 2: 4 (6.0/2.0)
|  BareNuclei = 3
|    |  ClumpThickness <= 4: 2 (3.0/1.0)
|    |  ClumpThickness > 4: 4 (10.0)
|  BareNuclei = 4: 4 (12.0/1.0)
|  BareNuclei = 5: 4 (14.0/2.0)
|  BareNuclei = 6: 4 (2.0)
|  BareNuclei = 7: 4 (8.0)
|  BareNuclei = 8: 4 (19.0)
|  BareNuclei = 9: 4 (9.0)
|  BareNuclei = 10: 4 (103.0)
|  BareNuclei = ?: 2 (8.0)

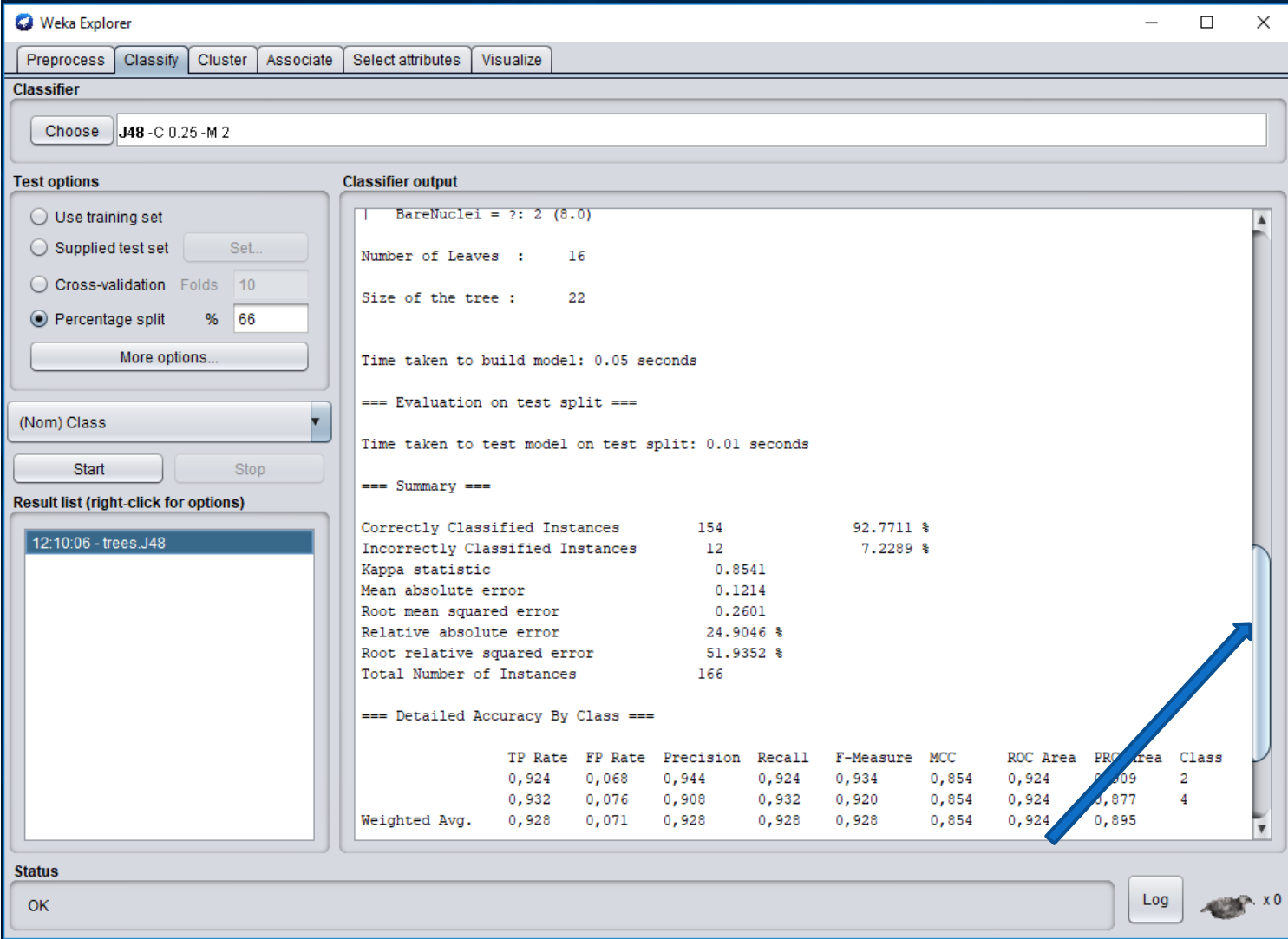
Number of Leaves :    16
```

Status

OK

Log x0

Classification: An example (5)



Weka Explorer

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Classifier

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More options...

(Nom) Class

Start **Stop**

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Classifier output

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| BareNuclei = ?: 2 (8.0)
Number of Leaves :    16
Size of the tree :    22

Time taken to build model: 0.05 seconds

=== Evaluation on test split ===

Time taken to test model on test split: 0.01 seconds

=== Summary ===

Correctly Classified Instances      154           92.7711 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances    12           7.2289 %
Kappa statistic                    0.8541
Mean absolute error                 0.1214
Root mean squared error             0.2601
Relative absolute error             24.9046 %
Root relative squared error         51.9352 %
Total Number of Instances          166

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
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	TP Rate	FP Rate	Precision	Recall	F-Measure	MCC	ROC Area	PRC Area	Class
	0,924	0,068	0,944	0,924	0,934	0,854	0,924	0,809	2
	0,932	0,076	0,908	0,932	0,920	0,854	0,924	0,877	4
Weighted Avg.	0,928	0,071	0,928	0,928	0,928	0,854	0,924	0,895	

Status

OK

Log x 0

Classification: An example (5)

Weka Explorer

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Classifier

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More options...

(Nom) Class

Start **Stop**

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Classifier output

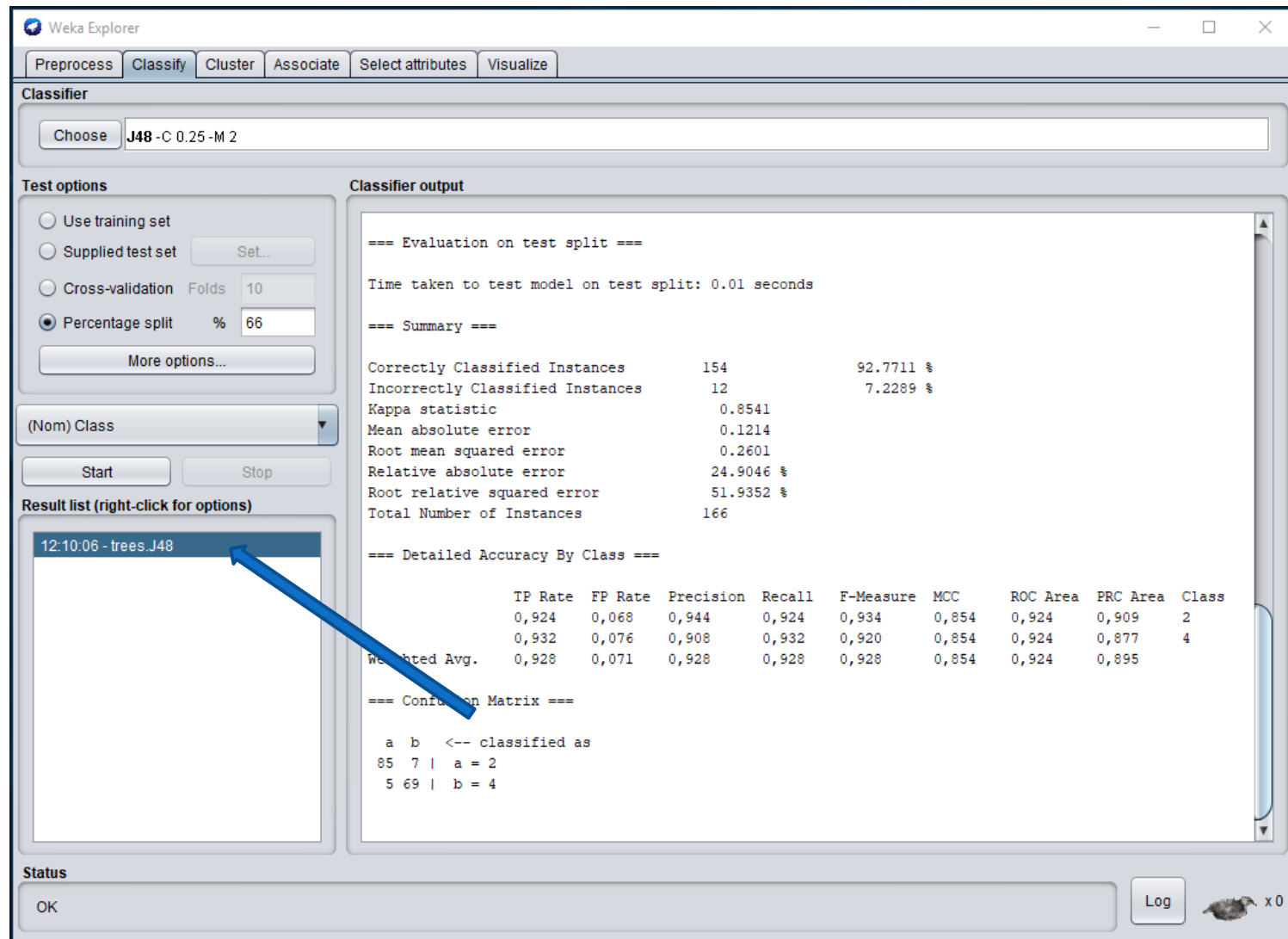
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Weighted Avg.   0,928    0,071    0,928     0,928    0,928      0,854    0,924    0,895  
  
=== Confusion Matrix ===  
  
  a  b  <-- classified as  
85  7  |  a = 2  
 5 69 |  b = 4
```

Status

OK

Log x 0

Classification: An example (6)



The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer application window. The 'Classify' tab is selected. The classifier chosen is 'J48 -C 0.25 -M 2'. The 'Test options' section shows 'Percentage split' selected with a value of 66%. The 'Classifier output' pane displays the following results:

=== Evaluation on test split ===

Time taken to test model on test split: 0.01 seconds

=== Summary ===

Correctly Classified Instances	154	92.7711 %
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=== Confusion Matrix ===

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The 'Result list' on the left shows a single entry: '12:10:06 - trees.J48'. A blue arrow points from this entry to the 'Confusion Matrix' section of the output.

The 'Status' bar at the bottom shows 'OK' and a 'Log' button.

Classification: An example (6)

Weka Explorer

Preprocess | **Classify** | Cluster | Associate | Select attributes | Visualize

Classifier

Choose **J48 -C 0.25 -M 2**

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More options...

(Nom) Class

Start **Stop**

Result list (right-click for options)

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- View in main window
- View in separate window
- Save result buffer
- Delete result buffer(s)
- Load model
- Save model
- Re-evaluate model on current test set
- Re-apply this model's configuration
- Visualize classifier errors
- Visualize tree**
- Visualize margin curve
- Visualize threshold curve
- Cost/Benefit analysis
- Visualize cost curve

Classifier output

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Accuracy By Class ===  

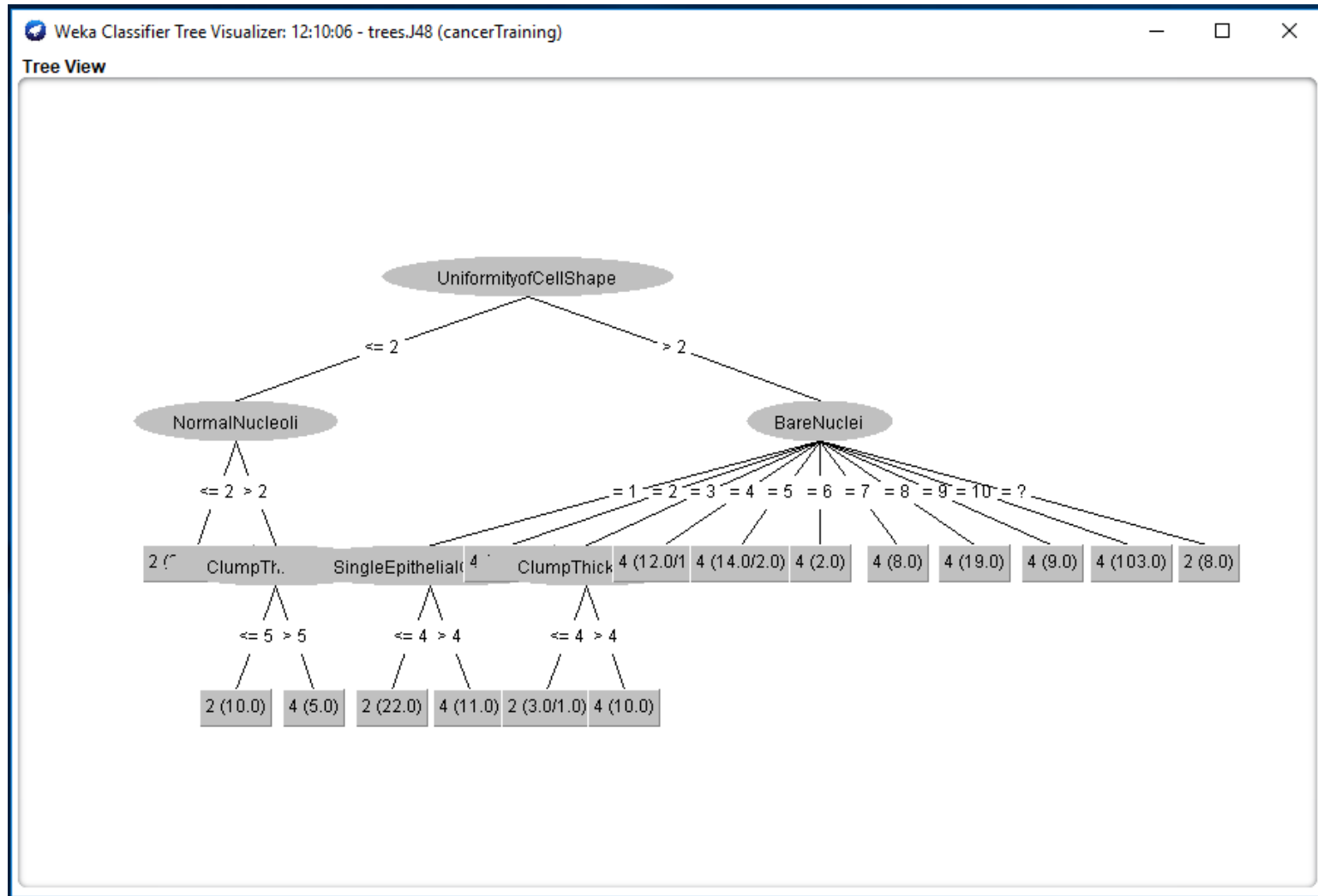

| TP Rate | FP Rate | Precision | Recall | F-Measure | MCC   | ROC Area | PRC Area | Class |
|---------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|----------|----------|-------|
| 0,924   | 0,068   | 0,944     | 0,924  | 0,934     | 0,854 | 0,924    | 0,909    | 2     |
| 0,932   | 0,076   | 0,908     | 0,932  | 0,920     | 0,854 | 0,924    | 0,877    | 4     |
| 0,928   | 0,071   | 0,928     | 0,928  | 0,928     | 0,854 | 0,924    | 0,895    |       |

  
Matrix ===  
Classified as
```

Status

OK **Log** x 0

Classification: An example (7)



Clustering (1)

- ▶ WEKA contains “clusters” for finding groups of similar instances in a dataset
- ▶ Implemented schemes are:
 - ▶ k-Means, EM, Cobweb, X-means, FarthestFirst
- ▶ Clusters can be visualized and compared to “true” clusters (if given)
- ▶ Evaluation based on loglikelihood if clustering scheme produces a probability distribution

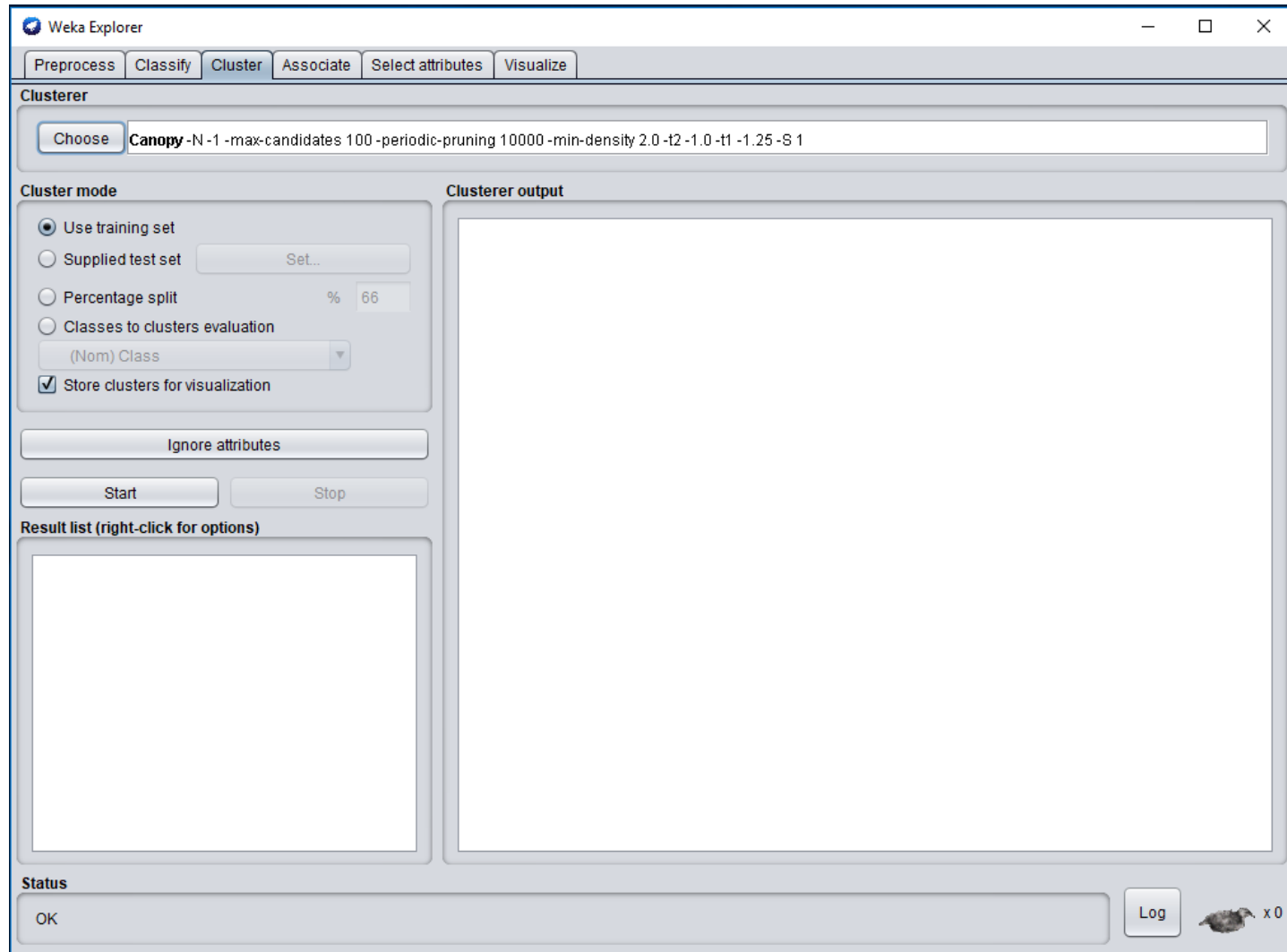
Clustering (2)

▶ The K-Means Clustering Method

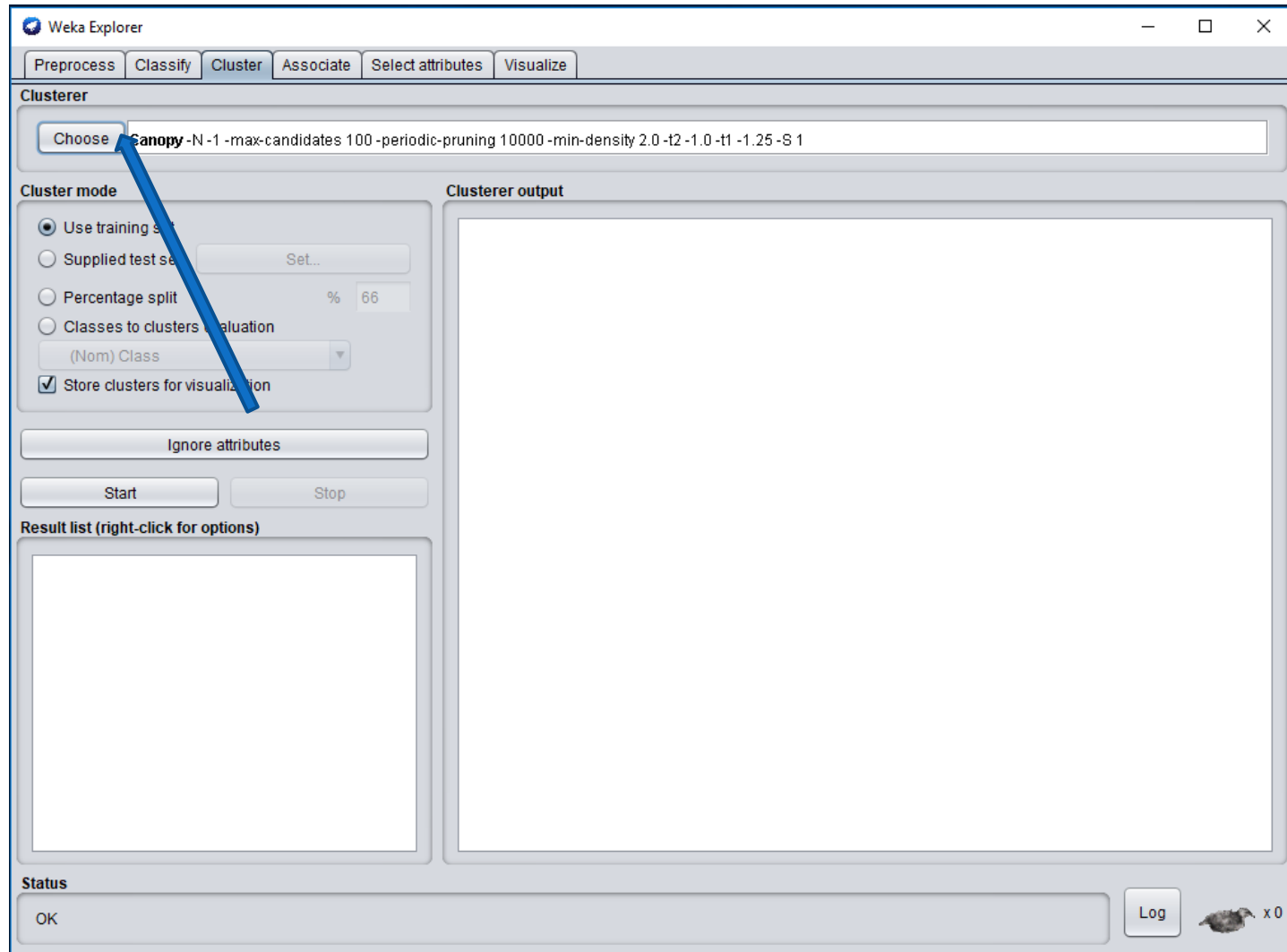
▶ Given k , the k-means algorithm is implemented in four steps:

1. Partition objects into k nonempty subsets
2. Compute seed points as the centroids of the clusters of the current partition (the centroid is the centre, i.e., mean point, of the cluster)
3. Assign each object to the cluster with the nearest seed point
4. Go back to Step 2, stop when no more new assignment

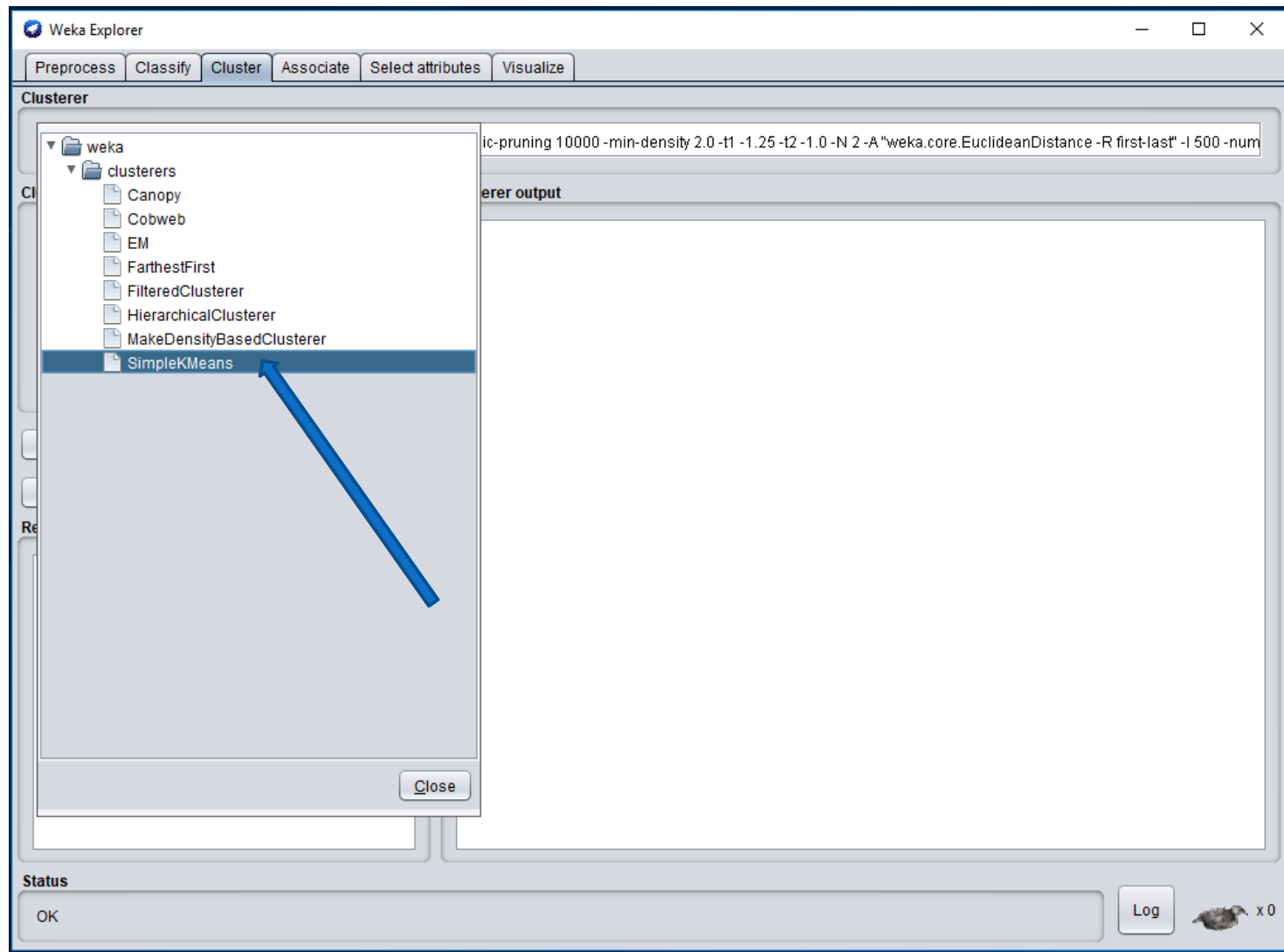
Clustering: An example (1)



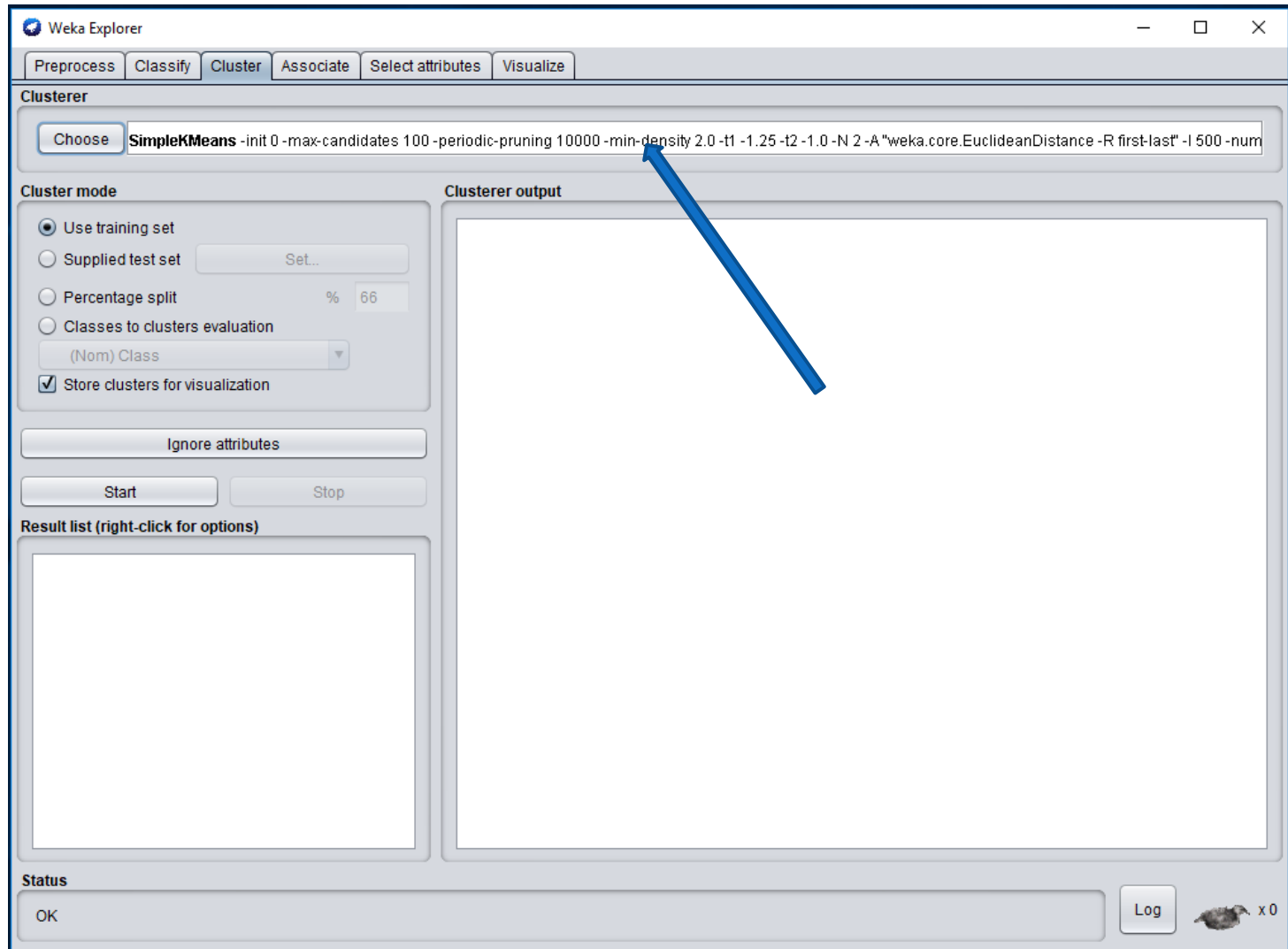
Clustering: An example (1)



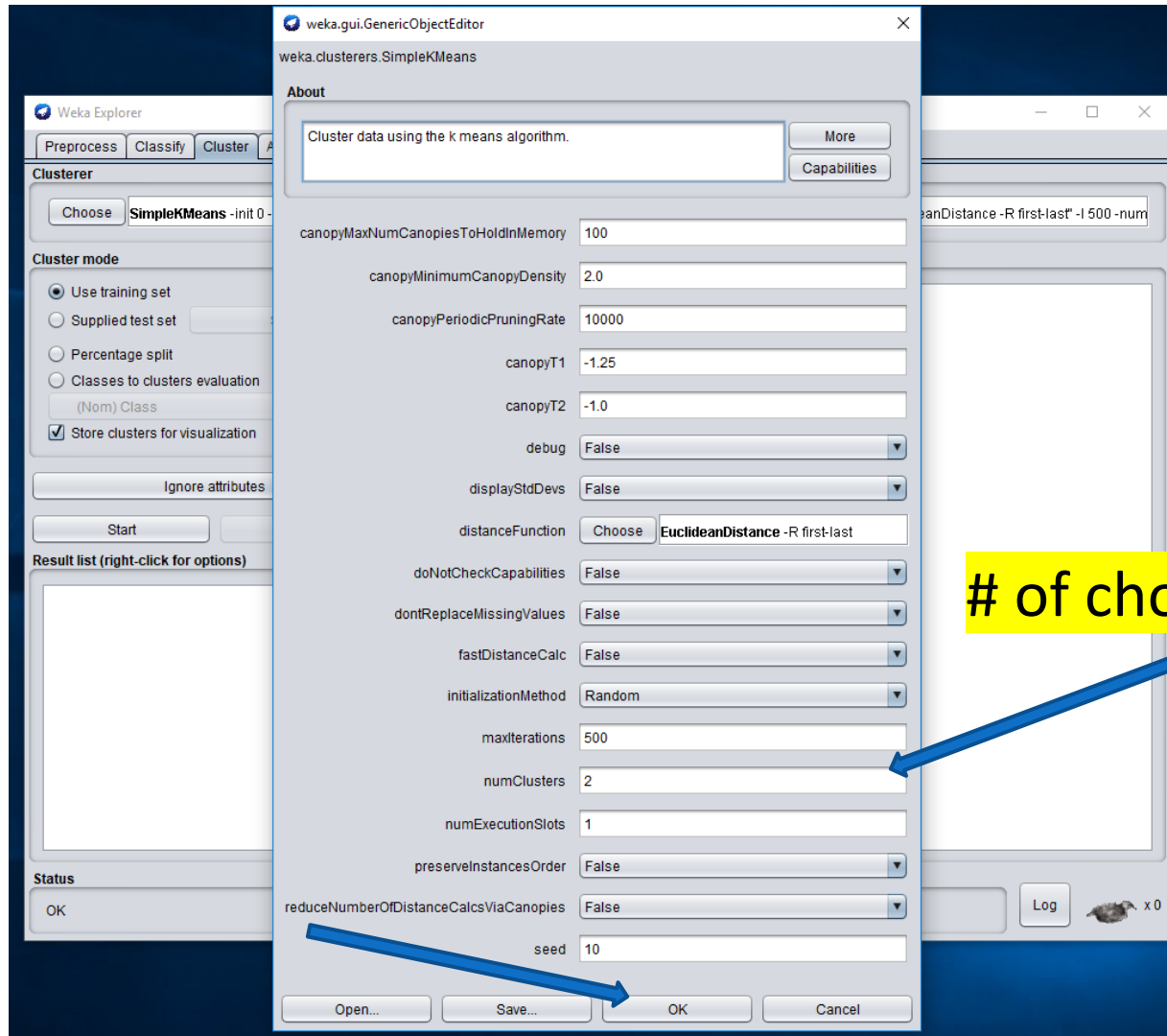
Clustering: An example (2)



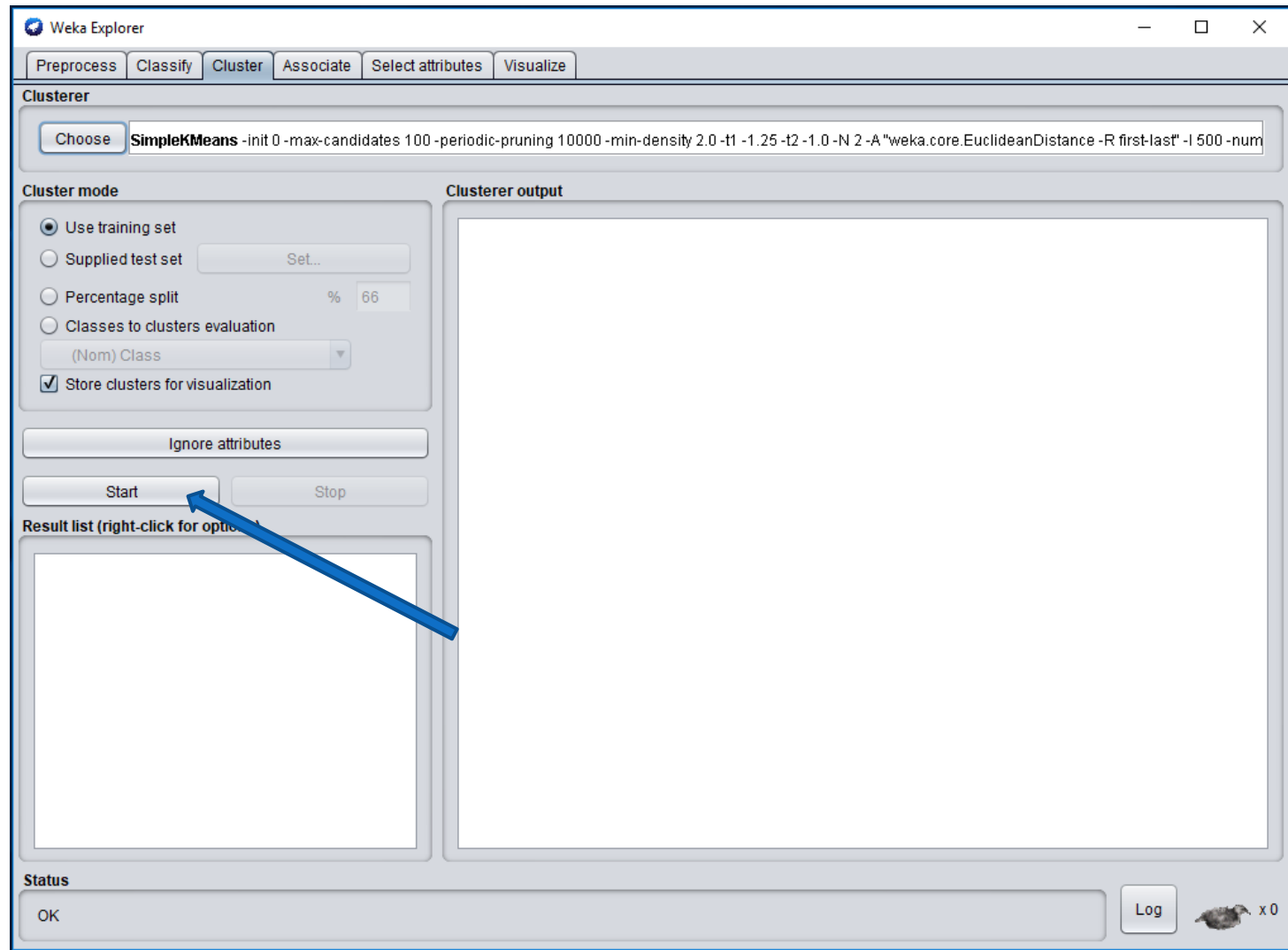
Clustering: An example (2)



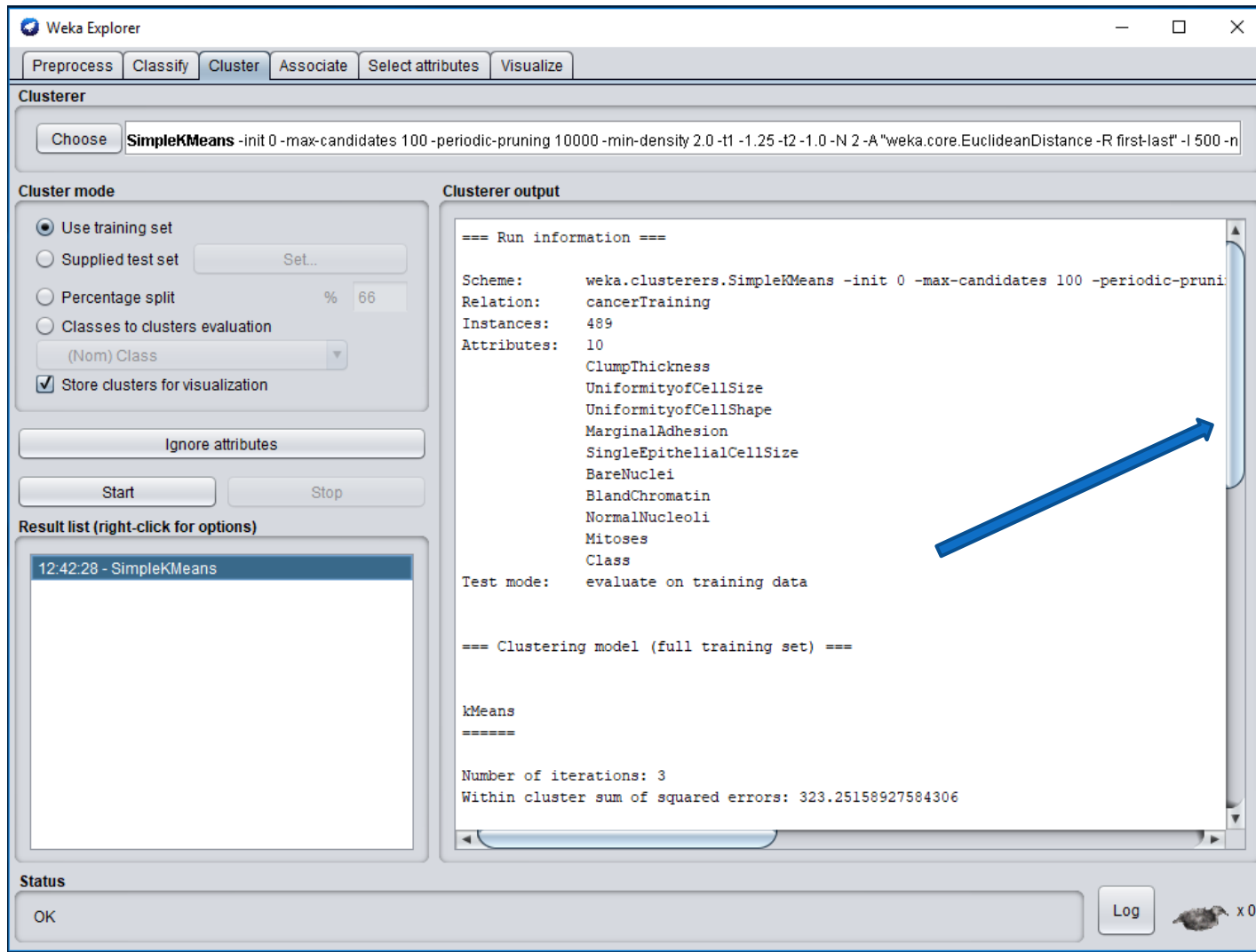
Clustering: An example (3)



Clustering: An example (4)



Clustering: An example (5)



The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer application window. The 'Cluster' tab is selected in the top menu. The 'Clusterer' section shows 'SimpleKMeans' with various parameters: -init 0 -max-candidates 100 -periodic-pruning 10000 -min-density 2.0 -t1 -1.25 -t2 -1.0 -N 2 -A "weka.core.EuclideanDistance -R first-last" -I 500 -n. The 'Cluster mode' section has 'Use training set' selected, and 'Store clusters for visualization' is checked. The 'Clusterer output' pane shows the following text:

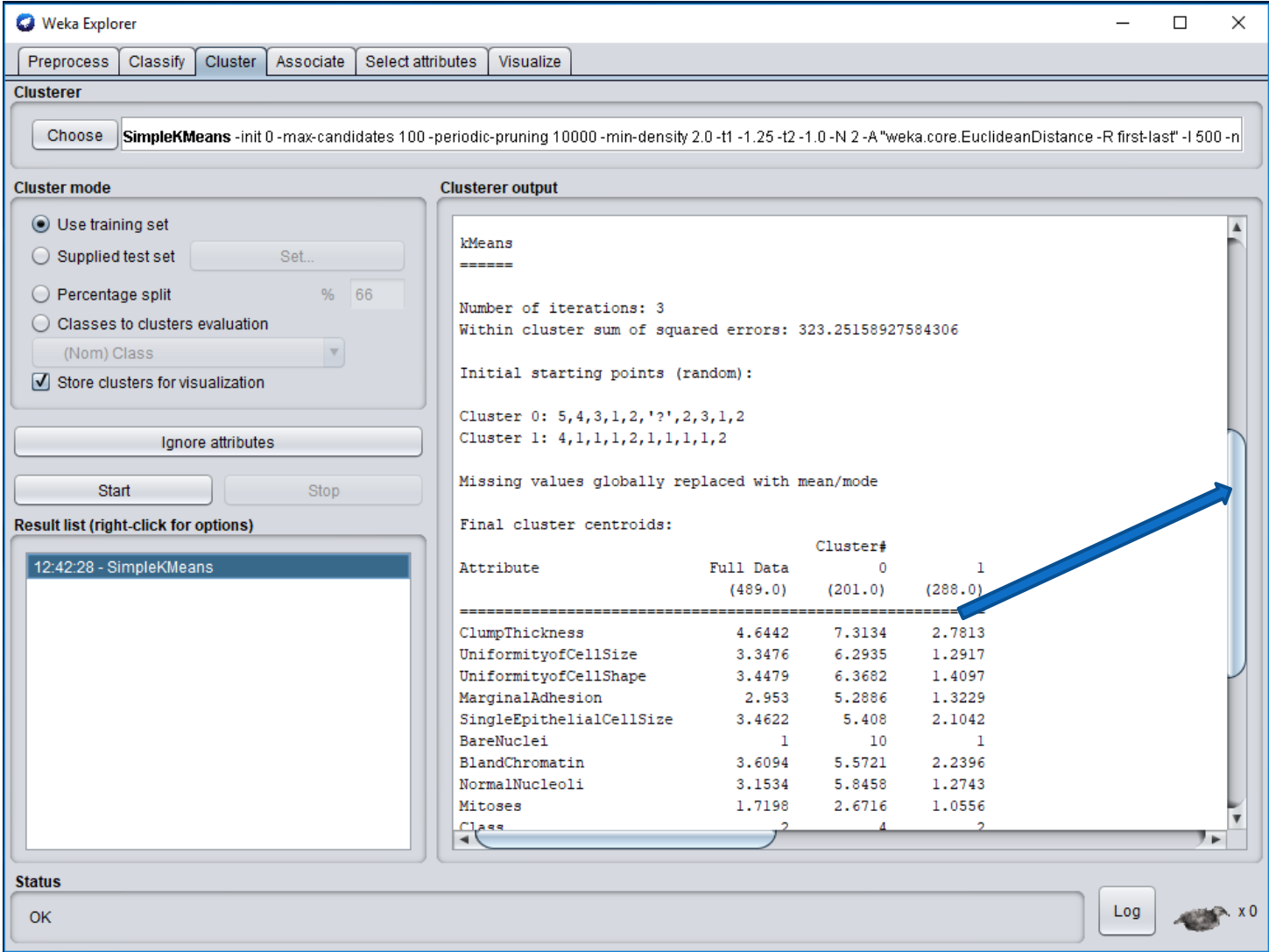
```
=== Run information ===  
  
Scheme:      weka.clusterers.SimpleKMeans -init 0 -max-candidates 100 -periodic-pruning 10000 -min-density 2.0 -t1 -1.25 -t2 -1.0 -N 2 -A "weka.core.EuclideanDistance -R first-last" -I 500 -n  
Relation:     cancerTraining  
Instances:    489  
Attributes:   10  
              ClumpThickness  
              UniformityofCellSize  
              UniformityofCellShape  
              MarginalAdhesion  
              SingleEpithelialCellSize  
              BareNuclei  
              BlandChromatin  
              NormalNucleoli  
              Mitoses  
              Class  
Test mode:    evaluate on training data  
  
=== Clustering model (full training set) ===  
  
KMeans  
=====
```

The output continues with:

```
Number of iterations: 3  
Within cluster sum of squared errors: 323.25158927584306
```

A blue arrow points to the 'Clusterer output' pane. The 'Result list' shows '12:42:28 - SimpleKMeans' selected. The 'Status' bar at the bottom shows 'OK' and a 'Log' button.

Clustering: An example (5)



The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer application with the 'Cluster' tab selected. The 'SimpleKMeans' algorithm is chosen, and the 'Cluster mode' is set to 'Use training set'. The 'Cluster output' pane displays the following information:

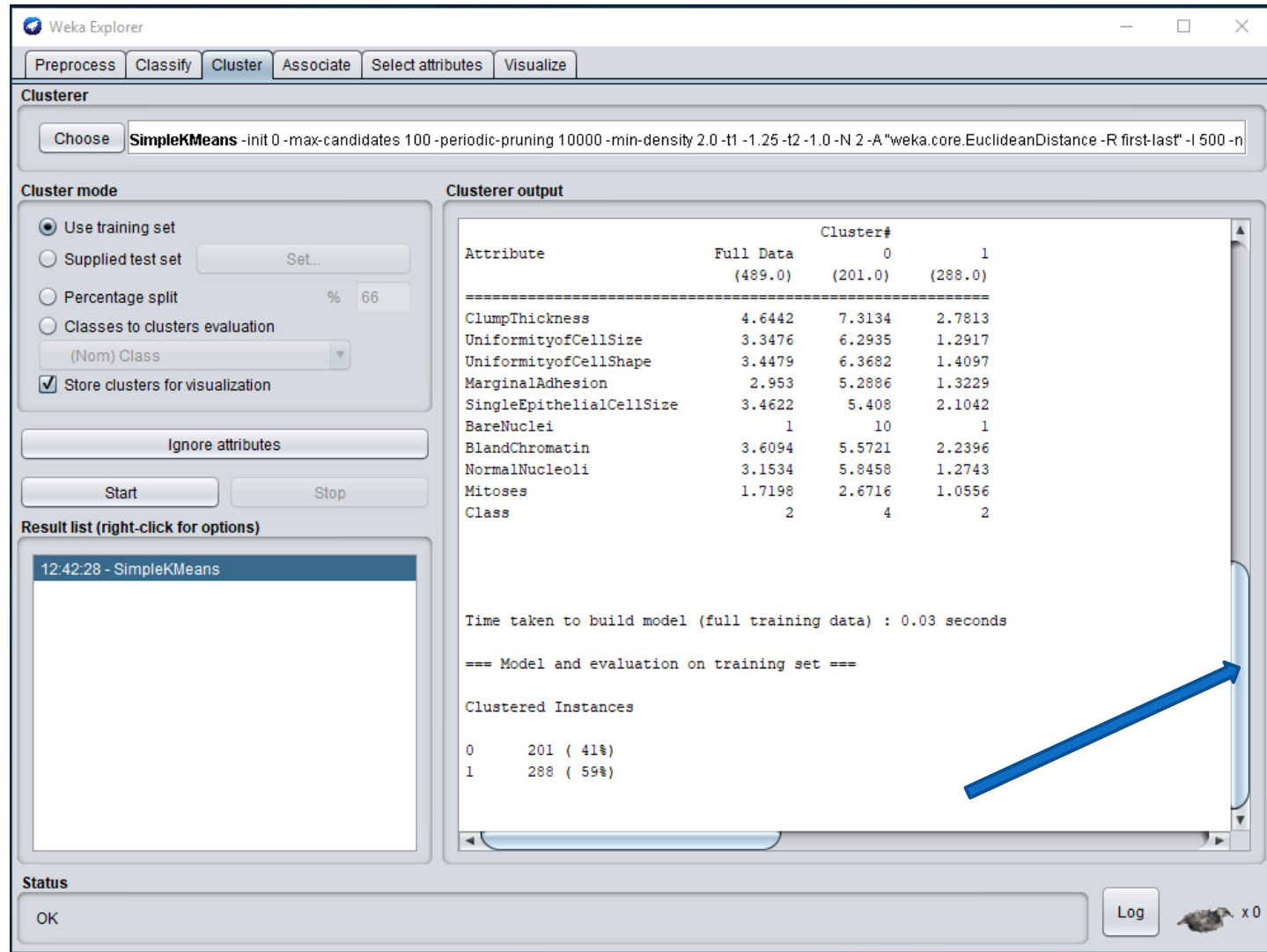
kMeans
=====
Number of iterations: 3
Within cluster sum of squared errors: 323.25158927584306
Initial starting points (random):
Cluster 0: 5,4,3,1,2,'?',2,3,1,2
Cluster 1: 4,1,1,1,2,1,1,1,2
Missing values globally replaced with mean/mode
Final cluster centroids:

Attribute	Cluster#		
	0 (489.0)	1 (201.0)	2 (288.0)
ClumpThickness	4.6442	7.3134	2.7813
UniformityofCellSize	3.3476	6.2935	1.2917
UniformityofCellShape	3.4479	6.3682	1.4097
MarginalAdhesion	2.953	5.2886	1.3229
SingleEpithelialCellSize	3.4622	5.408	2.1042
BareNuclei	1	10	1
BlandChromatin	3.6094	5.5721	2.2396
NormalNucleoli	3.1534	5.8458	1.2743
Mitoses	1.7198	2.6716	1.0556
Class	2	4	2

The 'Result list' on the left shows '12:42:28 - SimpleKMeans'. A blue arrow points from the 'Class' row in the table to the 'Cluster output' pane.

Status: OK

Clustering: An example (5)



The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer application window. The 'Cluster' tab is selected. The 'Cluster mode' section on the left has 'Use training set' selected. The 'Cluster output' section on the right displays the results of the SimpleKMeans algorithm. A blue arrow points to the 'Clustered Instances' section of the output.

Cluster mode

- ☒ Use training set
- ☐ Supplied test set (Set...)
- ☐ Percentage split (% 66)
- ☐ Classes to clusters evaluation (Nom) Class
- ☒ Store clusters for visualization

Cluster output

Attribute	Full Data (489.0)	Cluster#	
		0 (201.0)	1 (288.0)
ClumpThickness	4.6442	7.3134	2.7813
UniformityofCellSize	3.3476	6.2935	1.2917
UniformityofCellShape	3.4479	6.3682	1.4097
MarginalAdhesion	2.953	5.2886	1.3229
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Class	2	4	2

Time taken to build model (full training data) : 0.03 seconds

=== Model and evaluation on training set ===

Clustered Instances

```
0    201 ( 41%)
1    288 ( 59%)
```

Status

OK

Clustering: An example (6)

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer application window. The 'Cluster' tab is selected. The 'Clusterer' dropdown is set to 'SimpleKMeans'. The 'Cluster mode' section has 'Use training set' selected. The 'Cluster output' section displays a table of results for various attributes across three clusters (0, 1, and 2). A blue arrow points from the 'Result list' section to the 'Cluster output' table.

Clusterer

Choose **SimpleKMeans** -init 0 -max-candidates 100 -periodic-pruning 10000 -min-density 2.0 -t1 -1.25 -t2 -1.0 -N 2 -A "weka.core.EuclideanDistance -R first-last" -I 500 -n

Cluster mode

- ☒ Use training set
- ☐ Supplied test set
- ☐ Percentage split %
- ☐ Classes to clusters evaluation
- ☒ Store clusters for visualization

Result list (right-click for options)

12:42:28 - SimpleKMeans

Cluster output

Attribute	Full Data (489.0)	Cluster#	
		0 (201.0)	1 (288.0)
ClumpThickness	4.6442	7.3134	2.7813
UniformityofCellSize	3.3476	6.2935	1.2917
UniformityofCellShape	3.4479	6.3682	1.4097
MarginalAdhesion	2.953	5.2886	1.3229
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BareNuclei	1	10	1
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NormalNucleoli	3.1534	5.8458	1.2743
Mitoses	1.7198	2.6716	1.0556
Class	2	4	2

Time taken to build model (full training data) : 0.03 seconds

=== Model and evaluation on training set ===

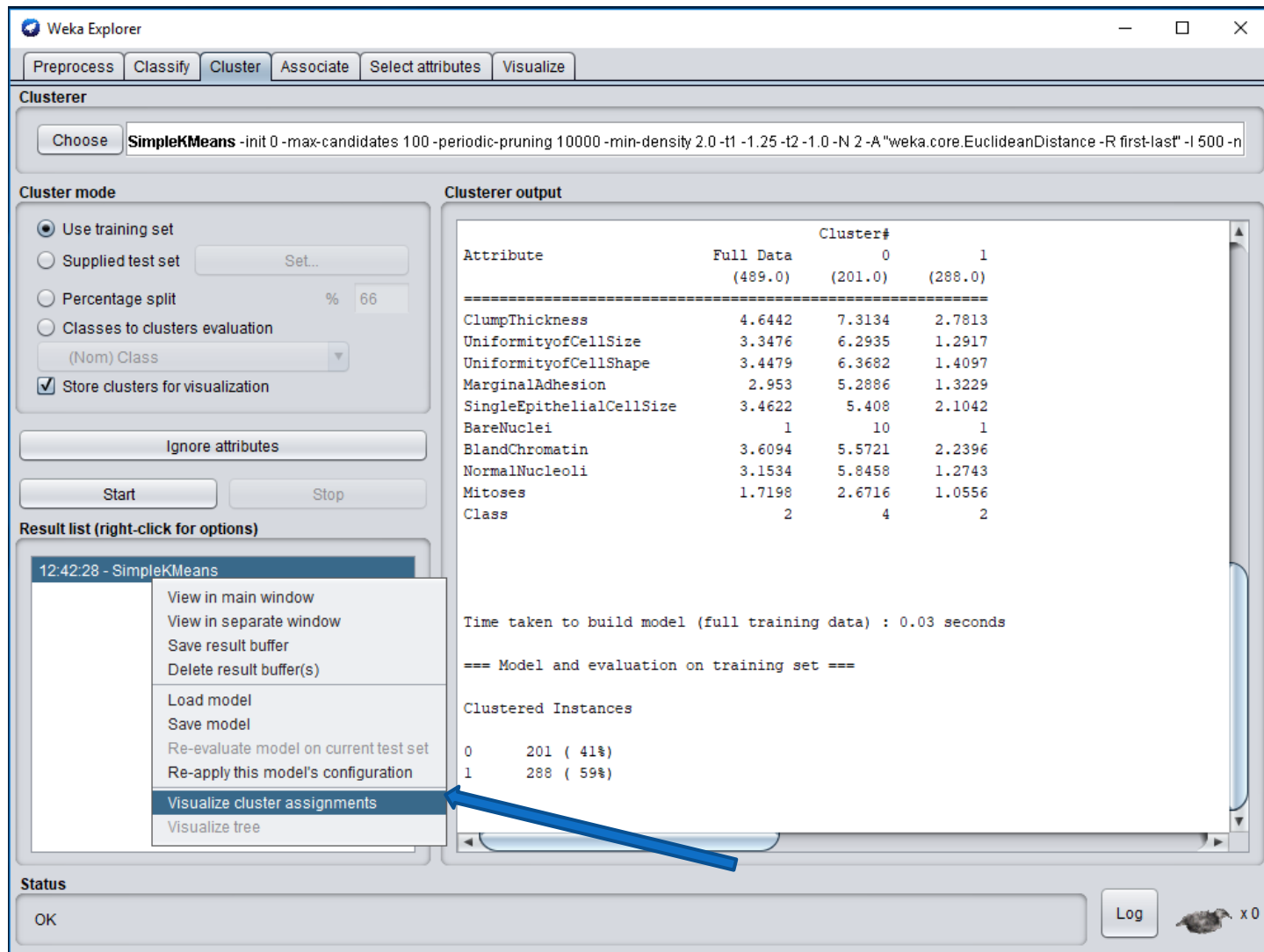
Clustered Instances

0 201 (41%)
1 288 (59%)

Status

OK x 0

Clustering: An example (6)



Weka Explorer

Preprocess | Classify | **Cluster** | Associate | Select attributes | Visualize

Clusterer

Choose **SimpleKMeans** -init 0 -max-candidates 100 -periodic-pruning 10000 -min-density 2.0 -t1 -1.25 -t2 -1.0 -N 2 -A "weka.core.EuclideanDistance -R first-last" -I 500 -n

Cluster mode

- ☒ Use training set
- ☐ Supplied test set
- ☐ Percentage split %
- ☐ Classes to clusters evaluation (Nom) Class
- ☒ Store clusters for visualization

Result list (right-click for options)

- 12:42:28 - SimpleKMeans
 - View in main window
 - View in separate window
 - Save result buffer
 - Delete result buffer(s)
 - Load model
 - Save model
 - Re-evaluate model on current test set
 - Re-apply this model's configuration
 - Visualize cluster assignments**
 - Visualize tree

Cluster output

Attribute	Full Data (489.0)	Cluster#	
		0 (201.0)	1 (288.0)
ClumpThickness	4.6442	7.3134	2.7813
UniformityofCellSize	3.3476	6.2935	1.2917
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Mitoses	1.7198	2.6716	1.0556
Class	2	4	2

Time taken to build model (full training data) : 0.03 seconds

=== Model and evaluation on training set ===

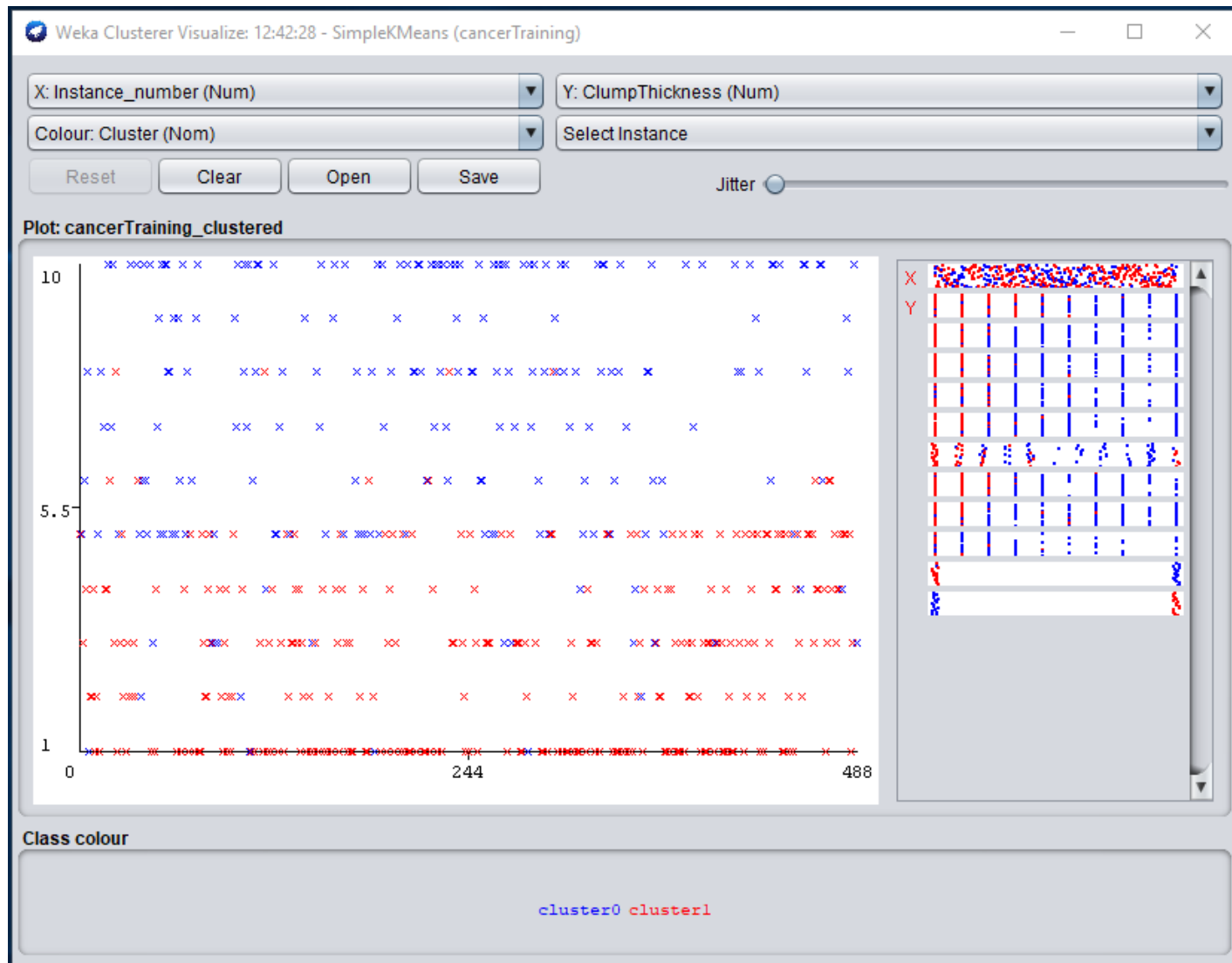
Clustered Instances

0	201 (41%)
1	288 (59%)

Status

OK x 0

Clustering: An example (7)



Associations Rules (1)

- ▶ WEKA contains an implementation of the Apriori algorithm for learning association rules
 - ▶ Works only with discrete data
- ▶ Can identify statistical dependencies between groups of attributes:
 - ▶ Es. milk, butter \Rightarrow bread, eggs (with confidence 0.9 and support 2000)
- ▶ Apriori can compute all rules that have given minimum support and exceed given confidence

Associations Rules: An example (1)

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the 'Associate' tab selected. A blue arrow points to the 'Associate' tab. The 'Current relation' is 'cancerTraining' with 489 instances and 10 attributes. The 'Selected attribute' is 'ClumpThickness', which is numeric with 10 distinct values. The 'Attributes' list shows 'ClumpThickness' selected. The histogram at the bottom right shows the distribution of 'ClumpThickness' values across the 'Class' (Nom).

Weka Explorer

Preprocess | **Classify** | Cluster | **Associate** | Select attributes | Visualize

Open file... | Open URL... | Open DB... | Generate... | Undo | Edit... | Save...

Filter

Choose **None** [Apply] [Stop]

Current relation

Relation: cancerTraining
Instances: 489

Attributes: 10
Sum of weights: 489

Attributes

All | None | Invert | Pattern

No.	Name
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ClumpThickness
2	<input type="checkbox"/> UniformityofCellSize
3	<input type="checkbox"/> UniformityofCellShape
4	<input type="checkbox"/> MarginalAdhesion
5	<input type="checkbox"/> SingleEpithelialCellSize
6	<input type="checkbox"/> BareNuclei
7	<input type="checkbox"/> BlandChromatin
8	<input type="checkbox"/> NormalNucleoli
9	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitoses
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Class

Remove

Selected attribute

Name: ClumpThickness
Missing: 0 (0%)
Distinct: 10
Type: Numeric
Unique: 0 (0%)

Statistic	Value
Minimum	1
Maximum	10
Mean	4.644
StdDev	3.02

Class: Class (Nom) [Visualize All]

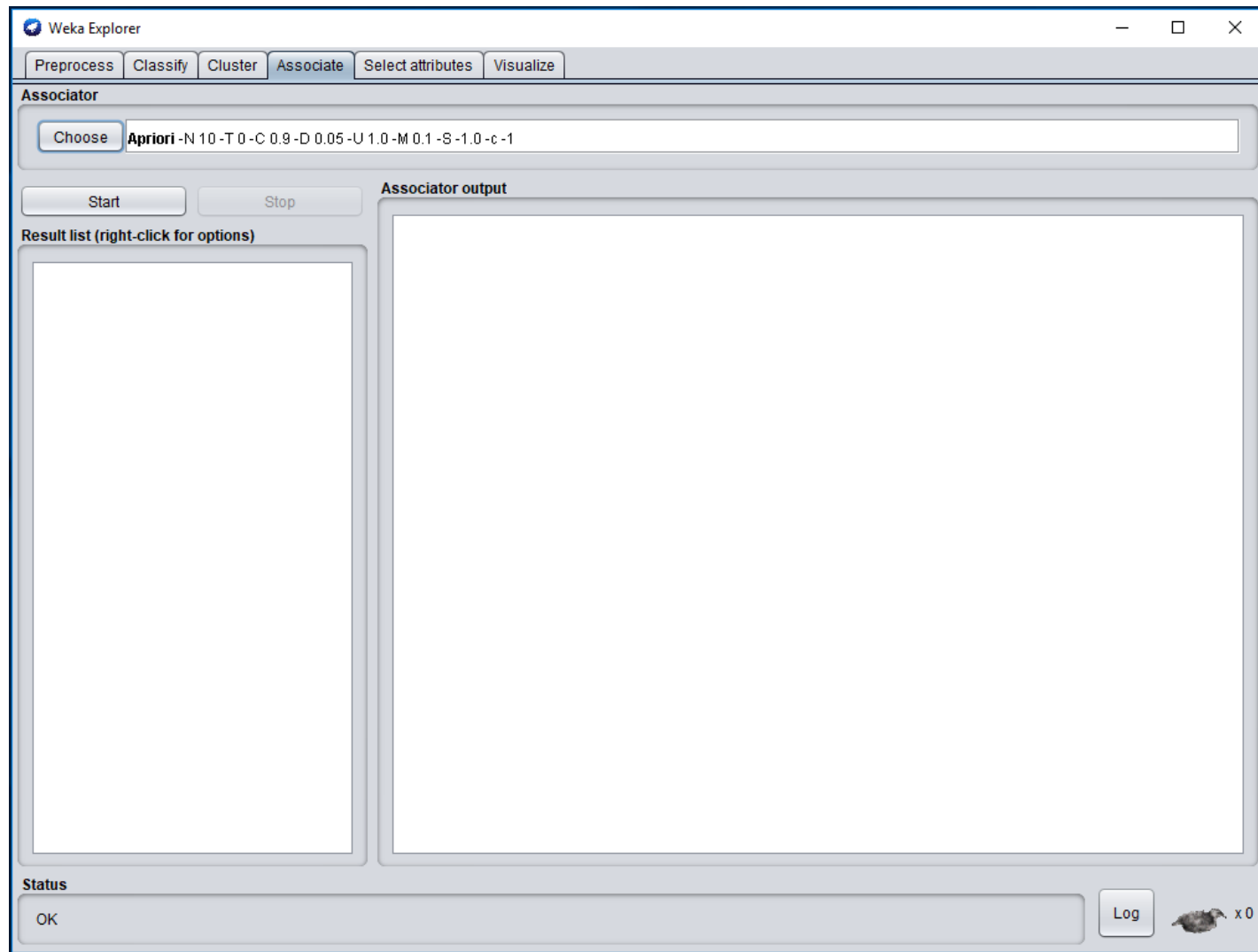
Histogram Data:

ClumpThickness	Class 0	Class 1
1	141	70
2	42	105
3	17	40
4	74	0

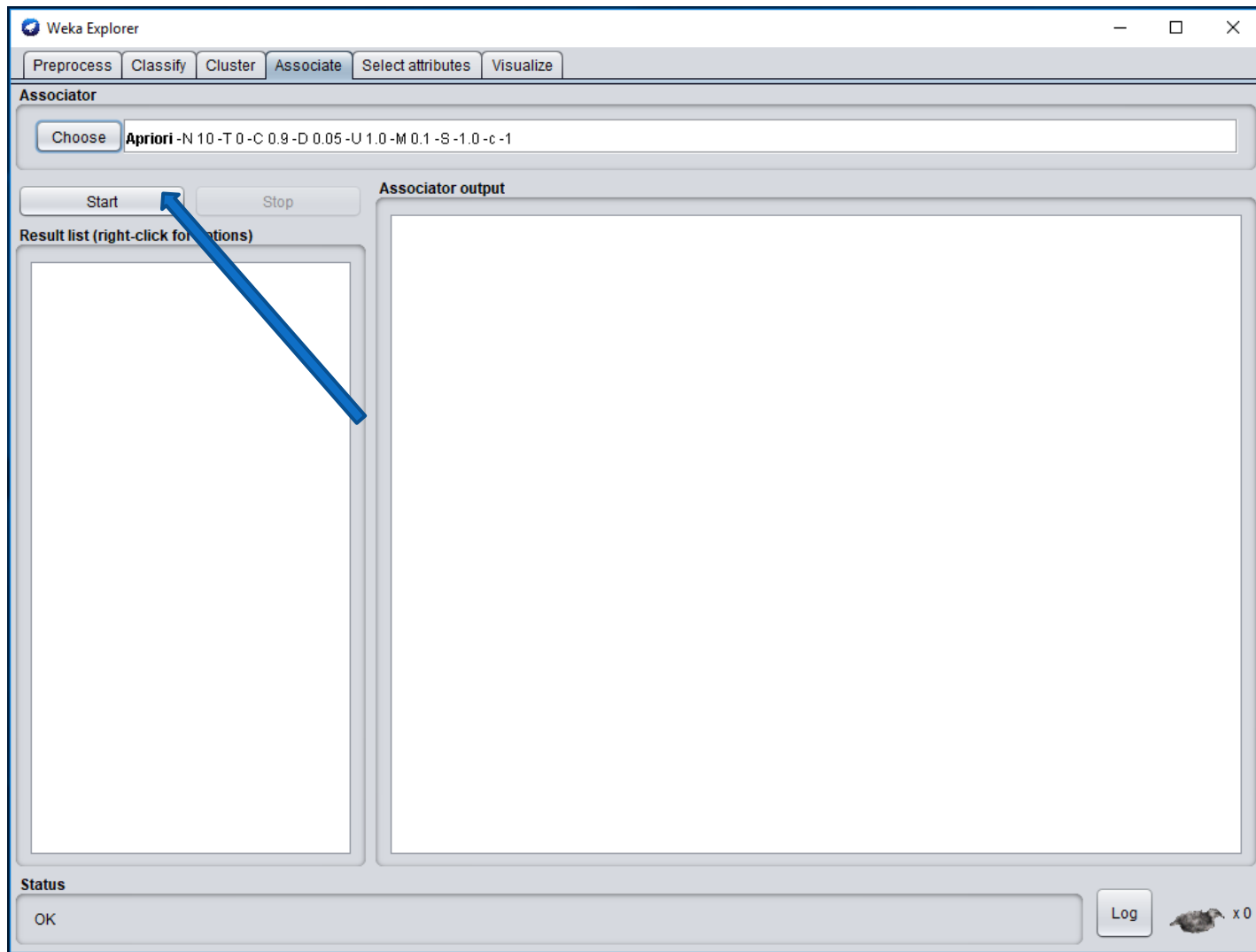
Status

OK [Log] x 0

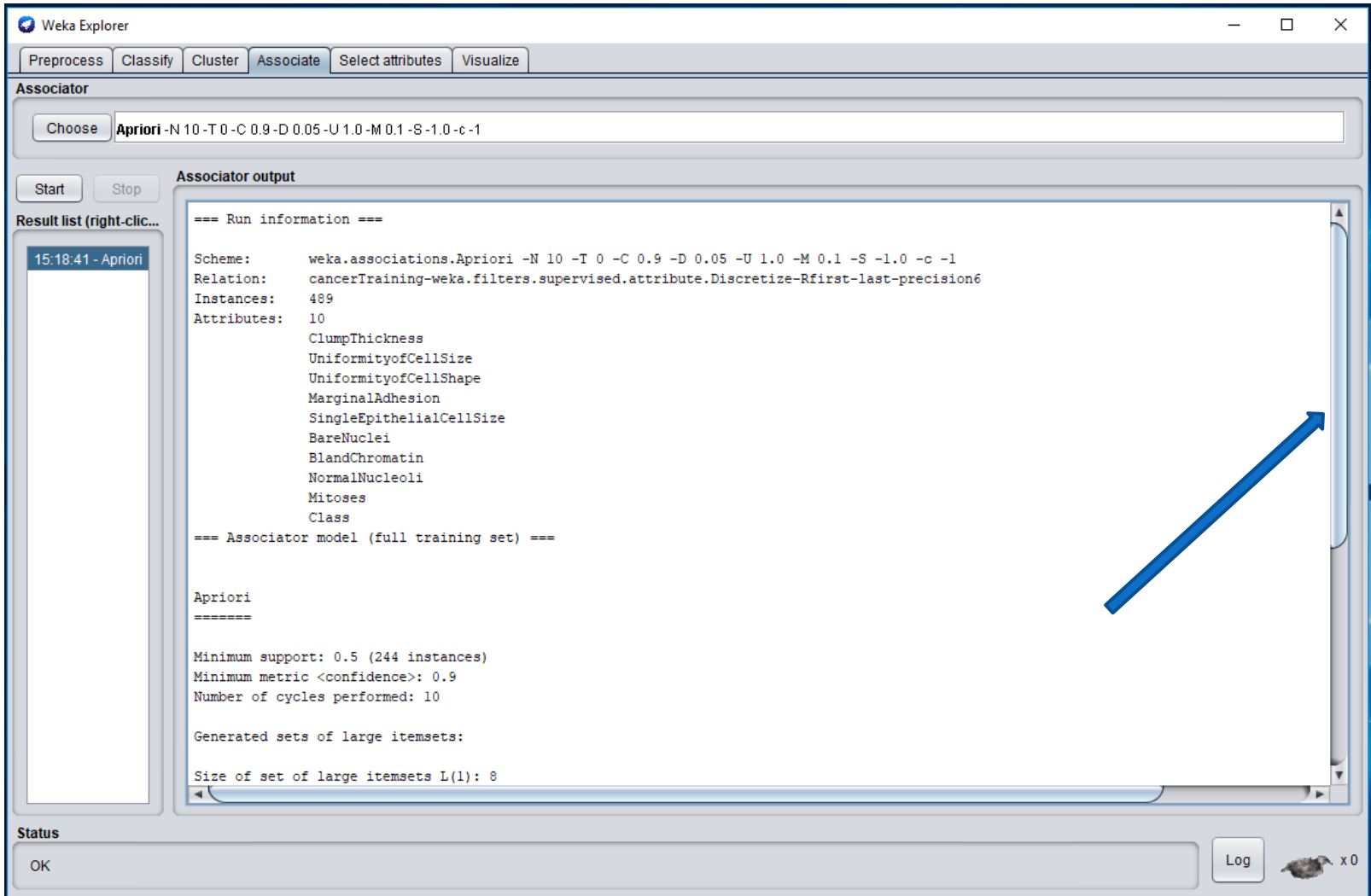
Associations Rules: An example (1)



Associations Rules: An example (1)



Associations Rules: An example (2)



The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the 'Associate' tab selected. The 'Associator' dropdown is set to 'Apriori' with parameters: -N 10 -T 0 -C 0.9 -D 0.05 -U 1.0 -M 0.1 -S -1.0 -c -1. The 'Start' button is pressed, and the 'Associator output' pane displays the following text:

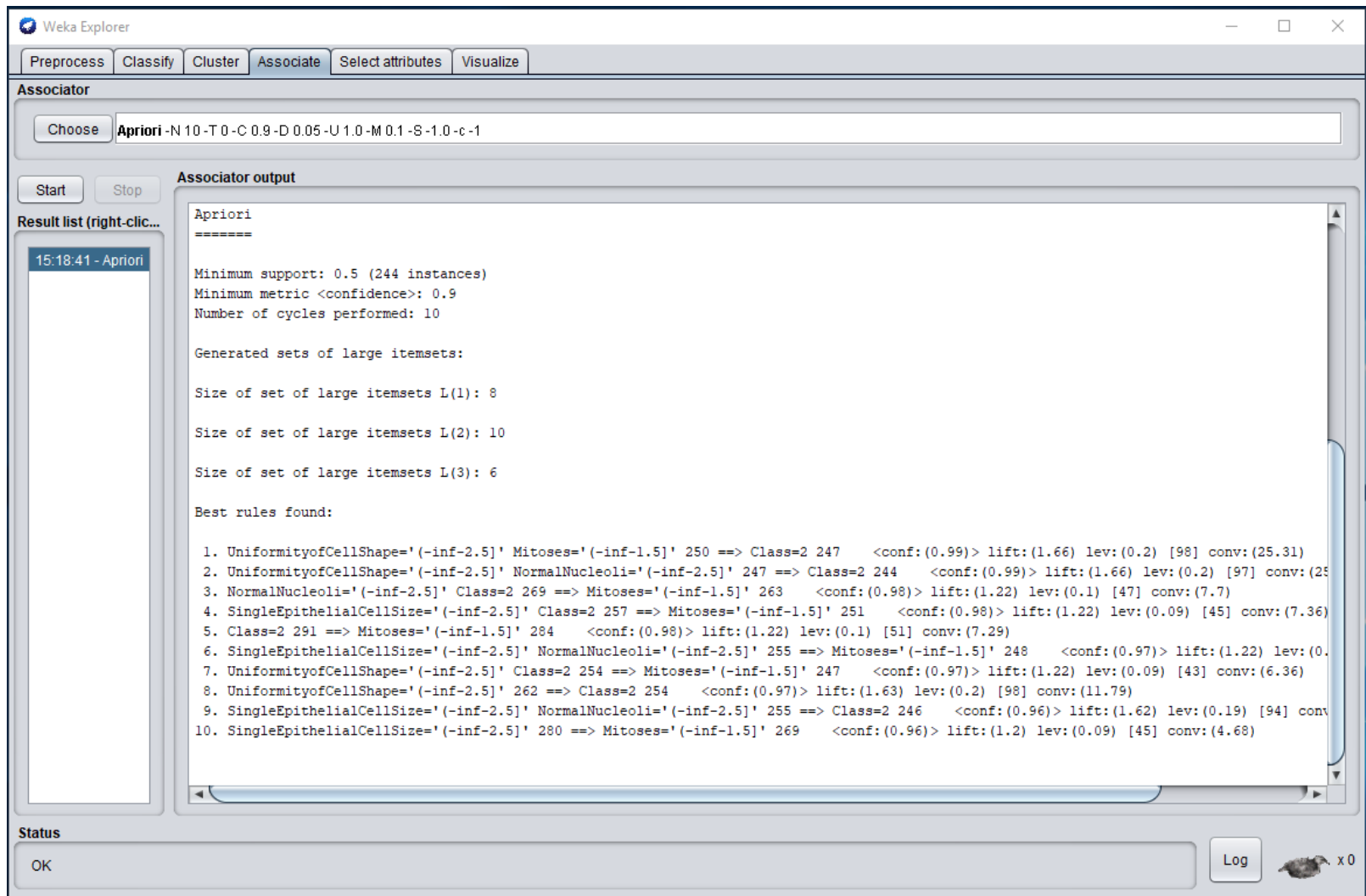
```
=== Run information ===  
  
Scheme:      weka.associations.Apriori -N 10 -T 0 -C 0.9 -D 0.05 -U 1.0 -M 0.1 -S -1.0 -c -1  
Relation:    cancerTraining-weka.filters.supervised.attribute.Discretize-Rfirst-last-precision6  
Instances:   489  
Attributes:  10  
              ClumpThickness  
              UniformityofCellSize  
              UniformityofCellShape  
              MarginalAdhesion  
              SingleEpithelialCellSize  
              BareNuclei  
              BlandChromatin  
              NormalNucleoli  
              Mitoses  
              Class  
  
=== Associator model (full training set) ===  
  
Apriori  
=====
```

Below the header, the output shows the minimum support and metric settings, the number of cycles performed, and the generated sets of large itemsets. A blue arrow points to the 'Associator output' pane.

Result list (right-click...): 15:18:41 - Apriori

Status: OK Log x 0

Associations Rules: An example (2)



The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the 'Associate' tab selected. The 'Choose' button is active, and the 'Apriori' algorithm is selected. The 'Start' button is also active. The 'Result list (right-click...)' on the left shows '15:18:41 - Apriori'. The 'Associator output' pane displays the following text:

```
Apriori
=====

Minimum support: 0.5 (244 instances)
Minimum metric <confidence>: 0.9
Number of cycles performed: 10

Generated sets of large itemsets:

Size of set of large itemsets L(1): 8
Size of set of large itemsets L(2): 10
Size of set of large itemsets L(3): 6

Best rules found:

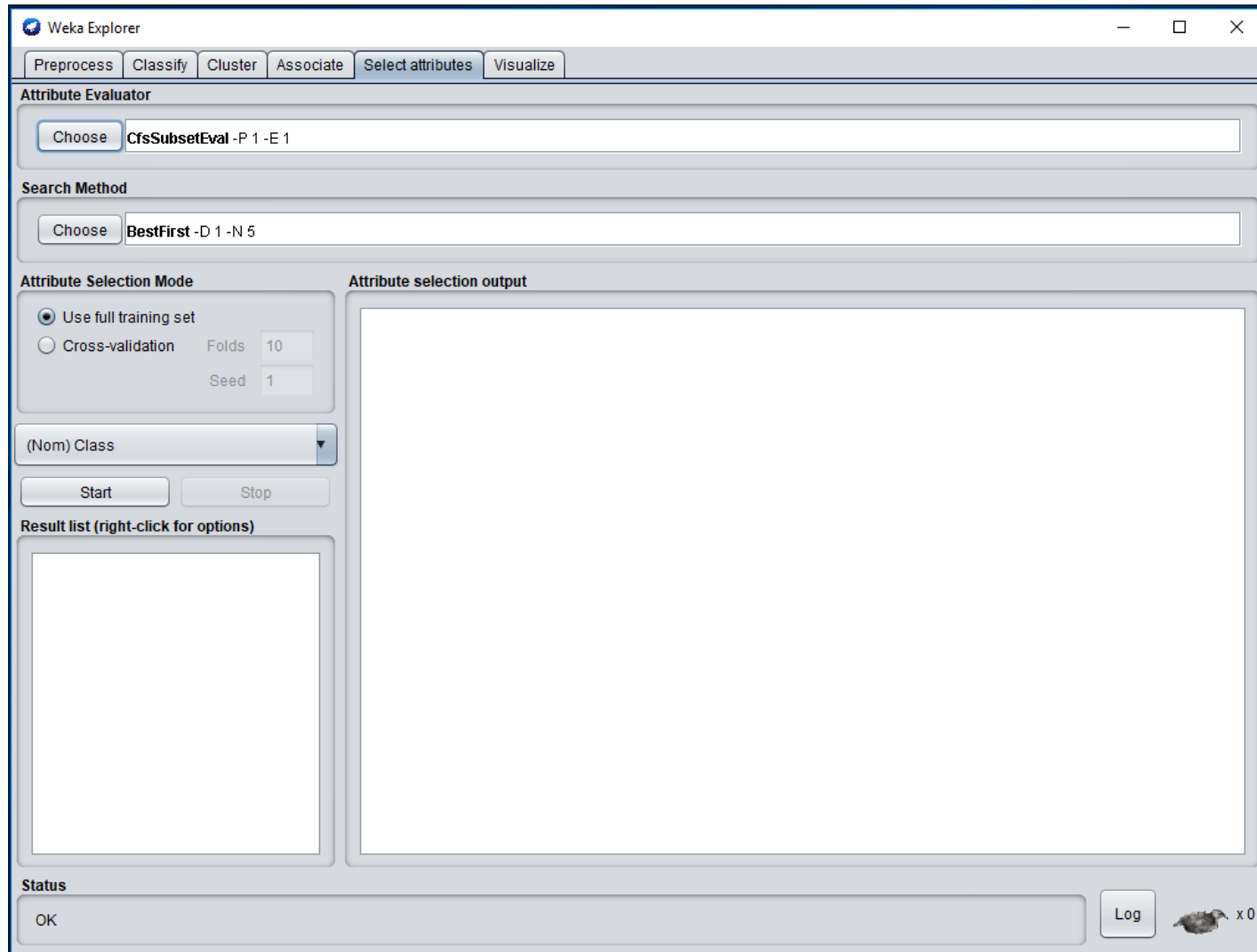
1. UniformityofCellShape='(-inf-2.5]' Mitoses='(-inf-1.5]' 250 ==> Class=2 247 <conf:(0.99)> lift:(1.66) lev:(0.2) [98] conv:(25.31)
2. UniformityofCellShape='(-inf-2.5]' NormalNucleoli='(-inf-2.5]' 247 ==> Class=2 244 <conf:(0.99)> lift:(1.66) lev:(0.2) [97] conv:(25.31)
3. NormalNucleoli='(-inf-2.5]' Class=2 269 ==> Mitoses='(-inf-1.5]' 263 <conf:(0.98)> lift:(1.22) lev:(0.1) [47] conv:(7.7)
4. SingleEpithelialCellSize='(-inf-2.5]' Class=2 257 ==> Mitoses='(-inf-1.5]' 251 <conf:(0.98)> lift:(1.22) lev:(0.09) [45] conv:(7.36)
5. Class=2 291 ==> Mitoses='(-inf-1.5]' 284 <conf:(0.98)> lift:(1.22) lev:(0.1) [51] conv:(7.29)
6. SingleEpithelialCellSize='(-inf-2.5]' NormalNucleoli='(-inf-2.5]' 255 ==> Mitoses='(-inf-1.5]' 248 <conf:(0.97)> lift:(1.22) lev:(0.1) [45] conv:(7.29)
7. UniformityofCellShape='(-inf-2.5]' Class=2 254 ==> Mitoses='(-inf-1.5]' 247 <conf:(0.97)> lift:(1.22) lev:(0.09) [43] conv:(6.36)
8. UniformityofCellShape='(-inf-2.5]' 262 ==> Class=2 254 <conf:(0.97)> lift:(1.63) lev:(0.2) [98] conv:(11.79)
9. SingleEpithelialCellSize='(-inf-2.5]' NormalNucleoli='(-inf-2.5]' 255 ==> Class=2 246 <conf:(0.96)> lift:(1.62) lev:(0.19) [94] conv:(11.79)
10. SingleEpithelialCellSize='(-inf-2.5]' 280 ==> Mitoses='(-inf-1.5]' 269 <conf:(0.96)> lift:(1.2) lev:(0.09) [45] conv:(4.68)
```

The 'Status' bar at the bottom shows 'OK' and a 'Log' button.

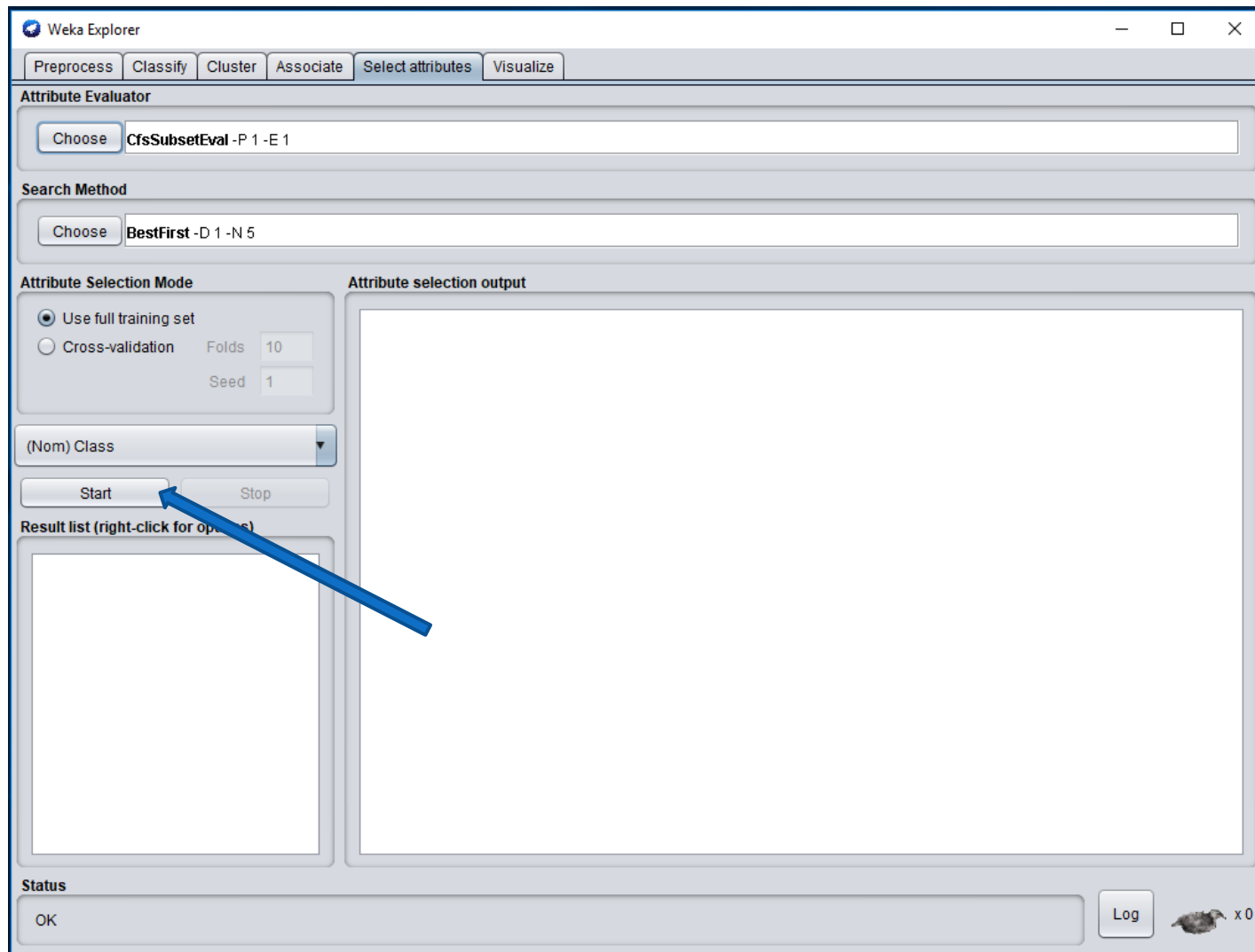
Attribute selection

- ▶ Panel that can be used to investigate which (subsets of) attributes are the most predictive ones
- ▶ Attribute selection methods contain two parts:
 - ▶ A search method: best-first, forward selection, random, exhaustive, genetic algorithm, ranking
 - ▶ An evaluation method: correlation-based, wrapper, information gain, chi-squared, ...
- ▶ Very flexible: WEKA allows (almost) arbitrary combinations of these two

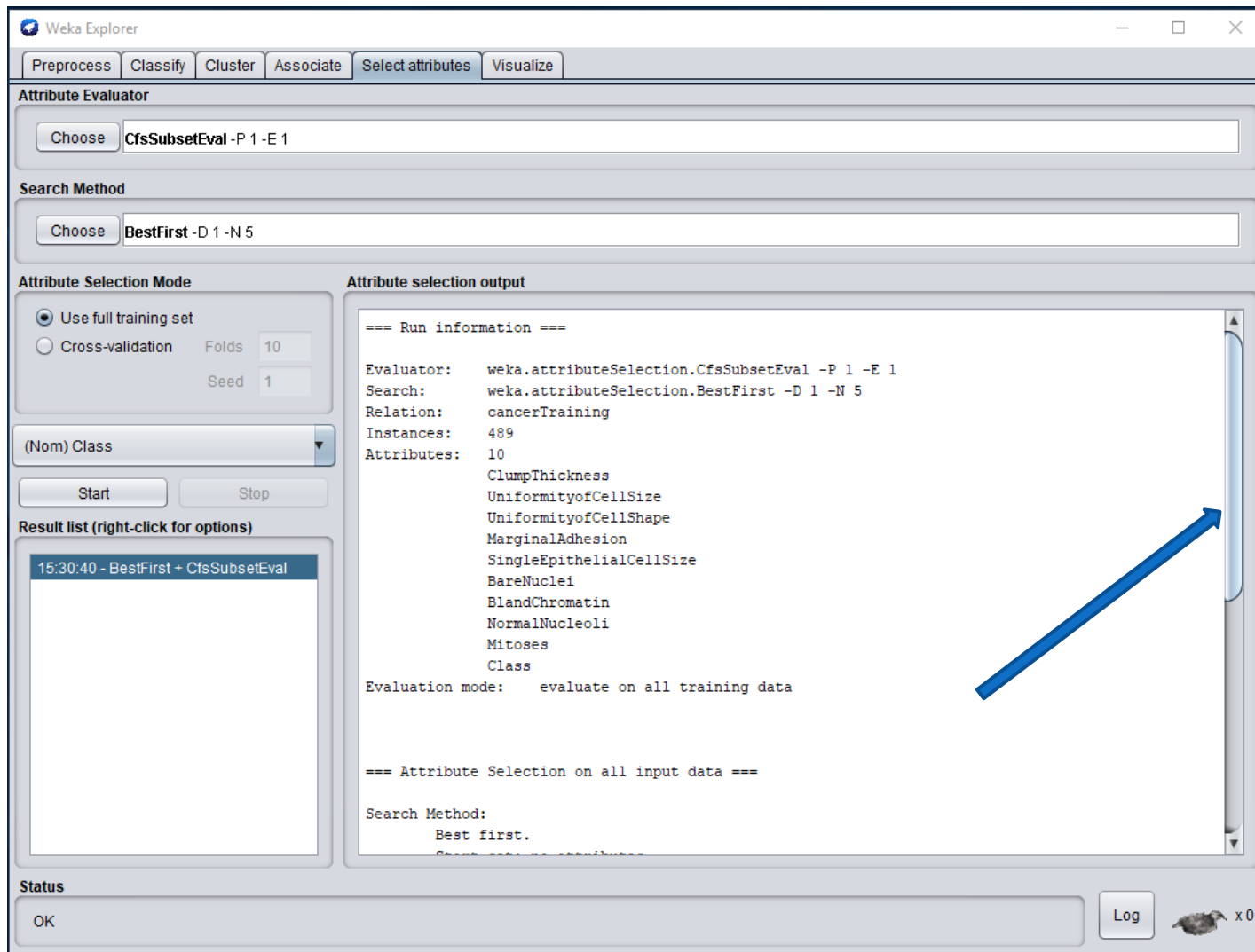
Attribute selection: An example (1)



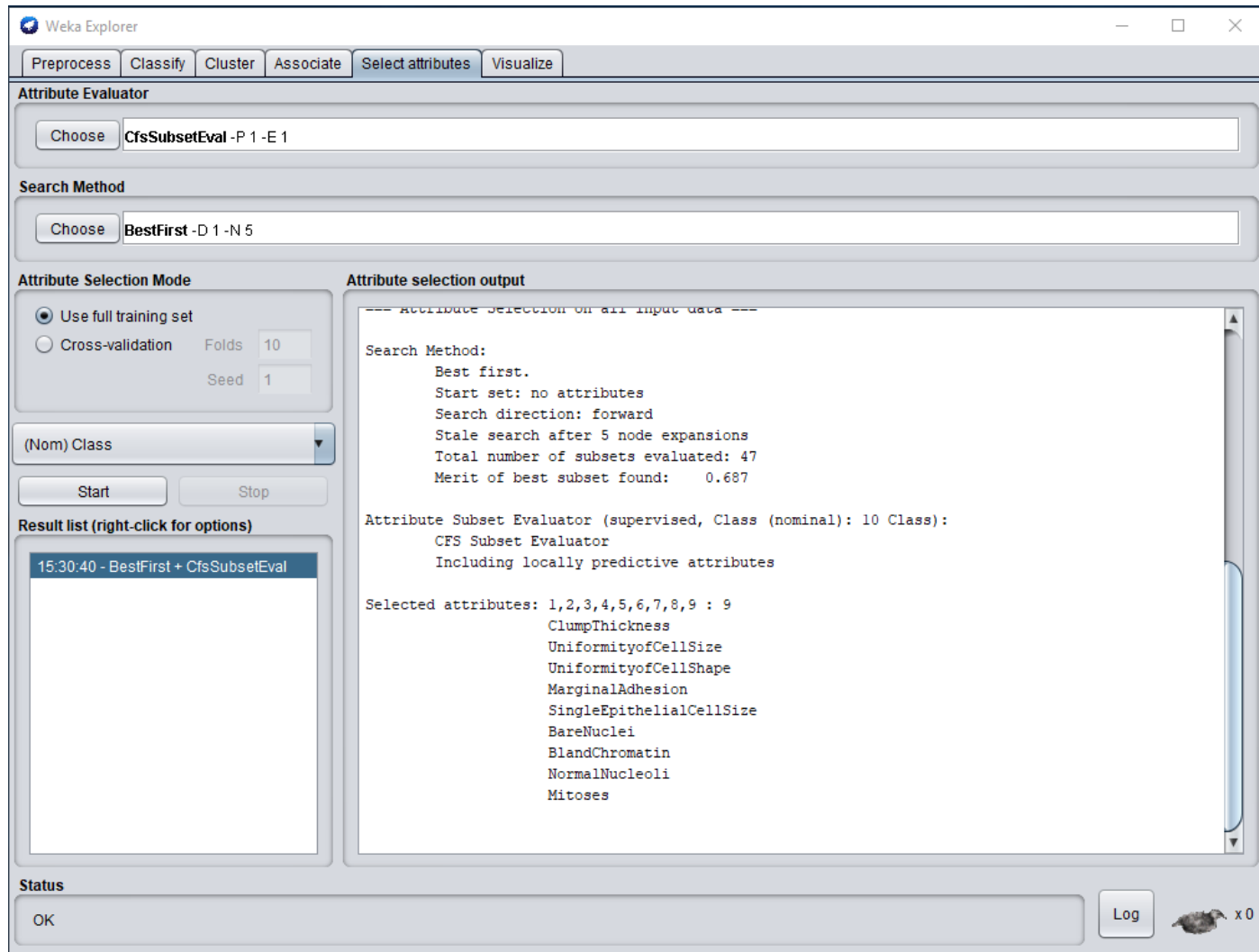
Attribute selection: An example (1)



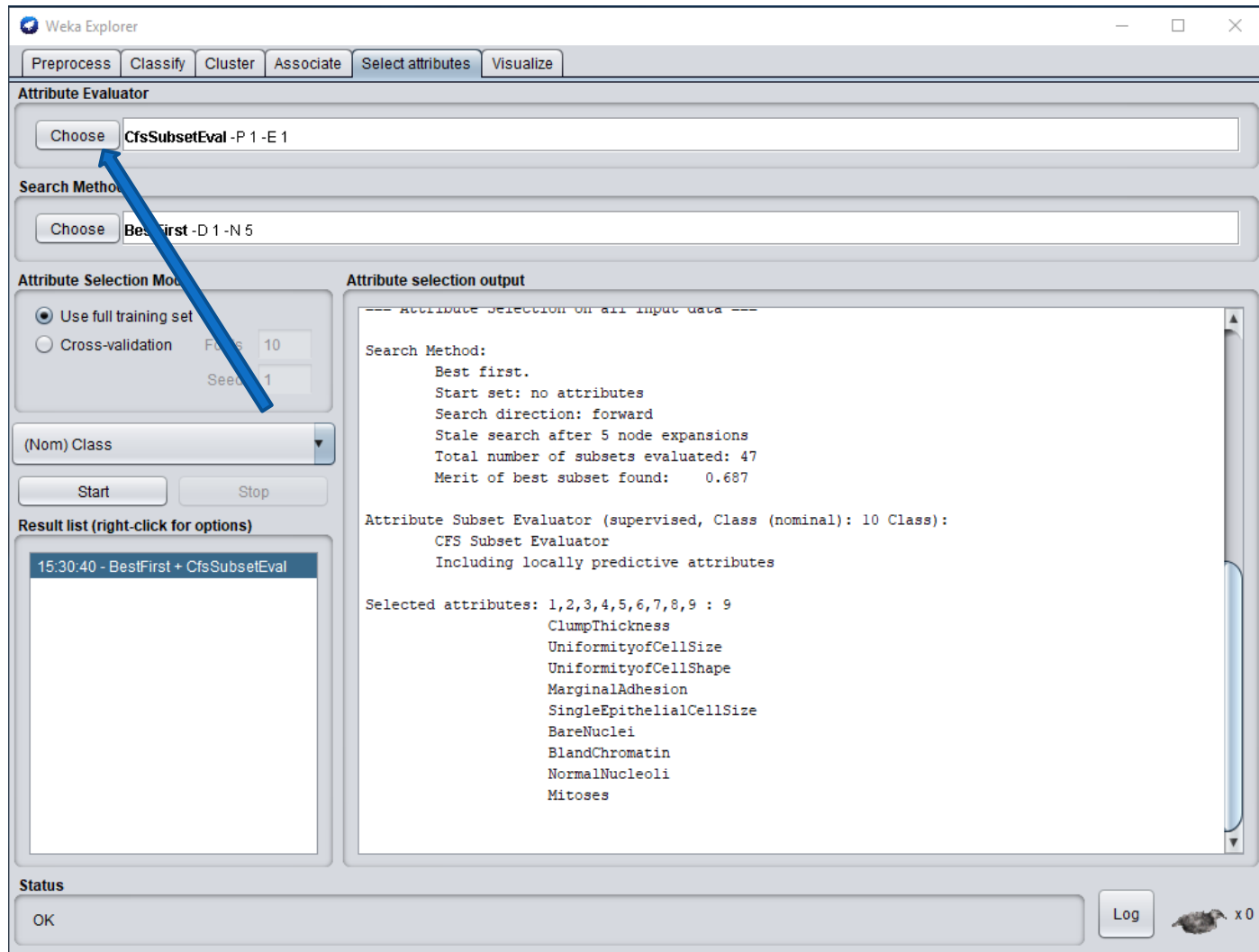
Attribute selection: An example (2)



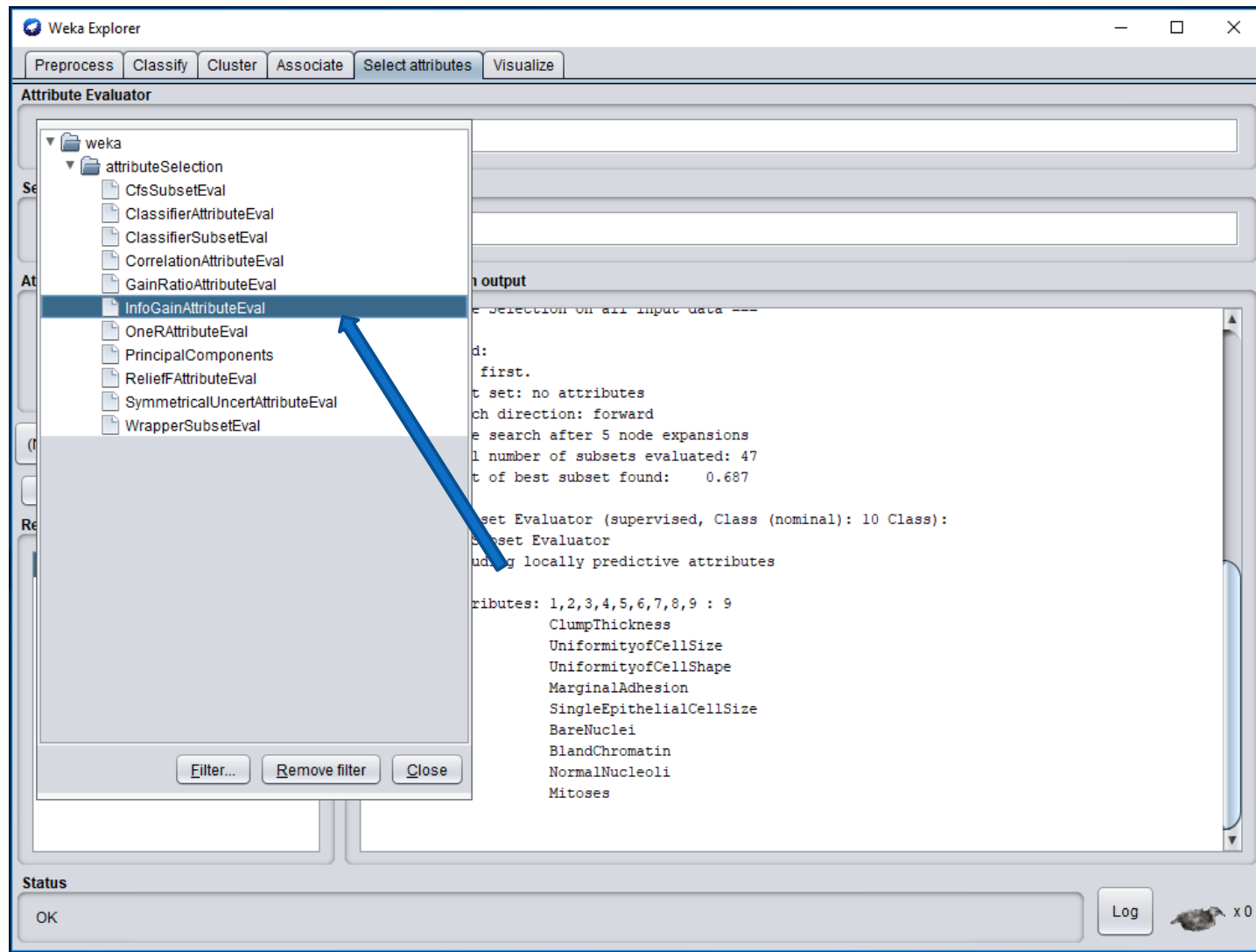
Attribute selection: An example (2)



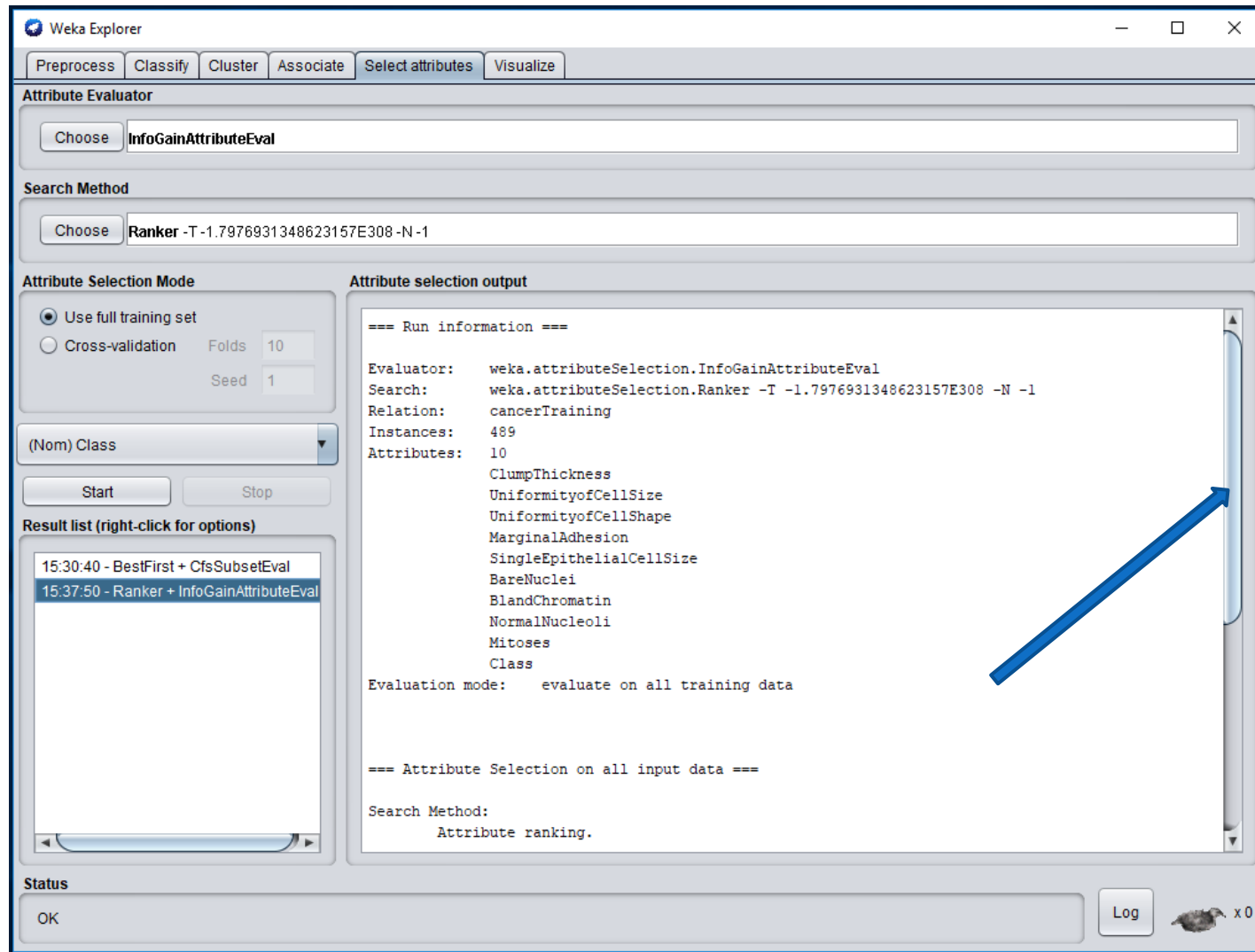
Attribute selection: An example (2)



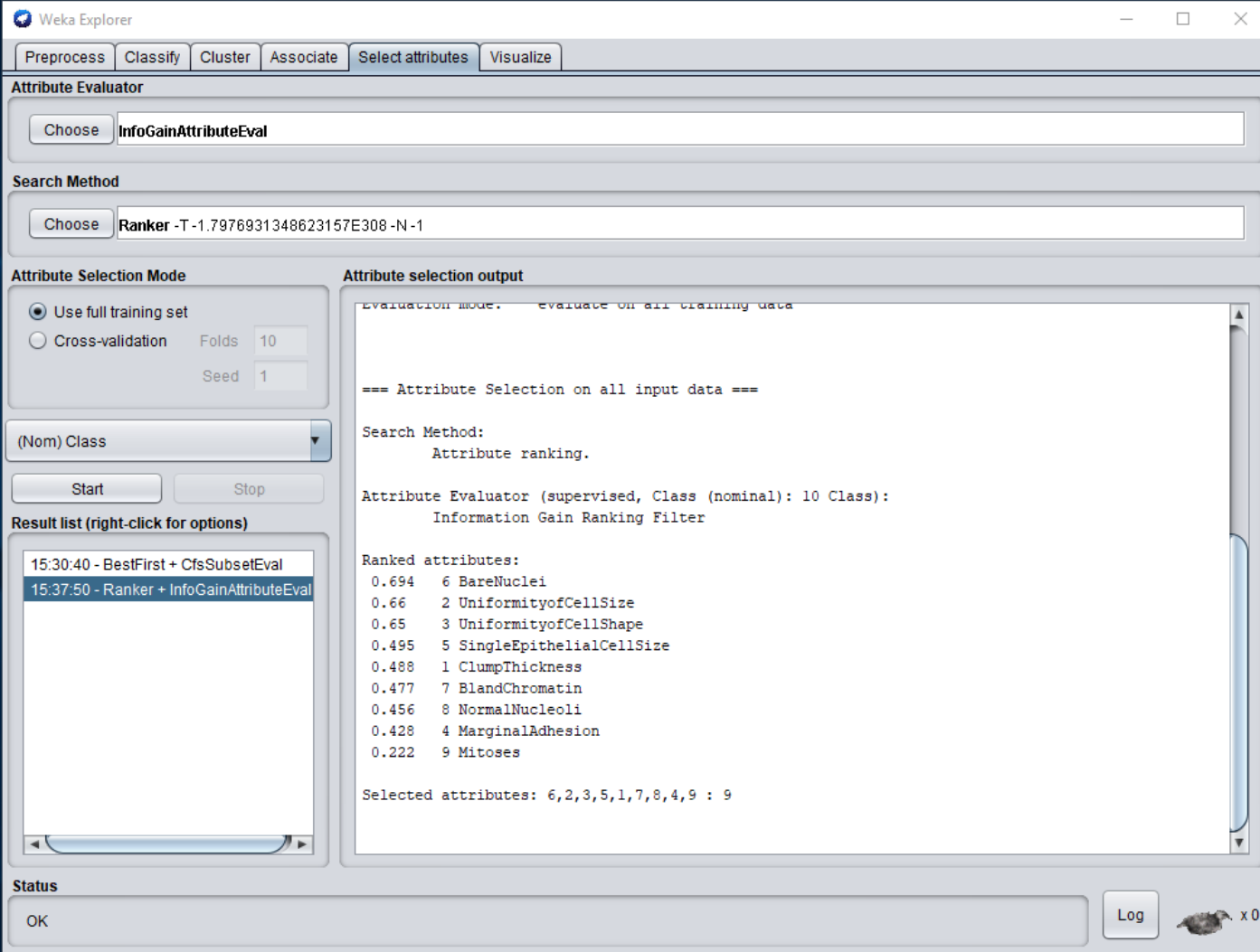
Attribute selection: An example (3)



Attribute selection: An example (4)



Attribute selection: An example (4)



The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the 'Attribute Evaluator' tab selected. The 'Attribute Evaluator' section has 'InfoGainAttributeEval' chosen. The 'Search Method' section has 'Ranker -T-1.7976931348623157E308 -N-1' chosen. The 'Attribute Selection Mode' section has 'Use full training set' selected. The 'Attribute selection output' section displays the following text:

```
Evaluation mode: Evaluate on all training data

=== Attribute Selection on all input data ===

Search Method:
  Attribute ranking.

Attribute Evaluator (supervised, Class (nominal): 10 Class):
  Information Gain Ranking Filter

Ranked attributes:
0.694  6 BareNuclei
0.66   2 UniformityofCellSize
0.65   3 UniformityofCellShape
0.495  5 SingleEpithelialCellSize
0.488  1 ClumpThickness
0.477  7 BlandChromatin
0.456  8 NormalNucleoli
0.428  4 MarginalAdhesion
0.222  9 Mitoses

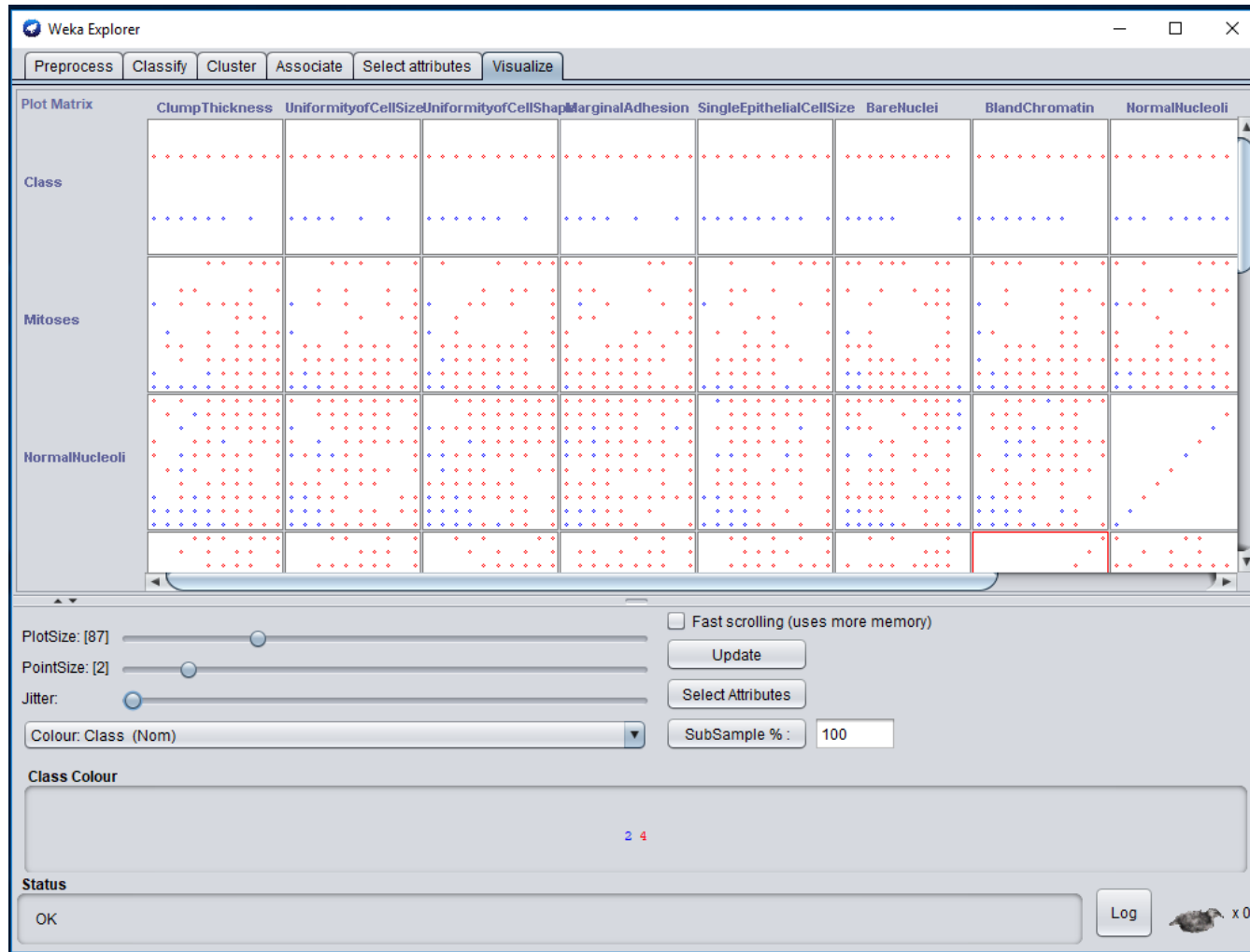
Selected attributes: 6,2,3,5,1,7,8,4,9 : 9
```

The 'Result list (right-click for options)' section shows two entries: '15:30:40 - BestFirst + CfsSubsetEval' and '15:37:50 - Ranker + InfoGainAttributeEval'. The 'Status' section at the bottom shows 'OK' and a 'Log' button.

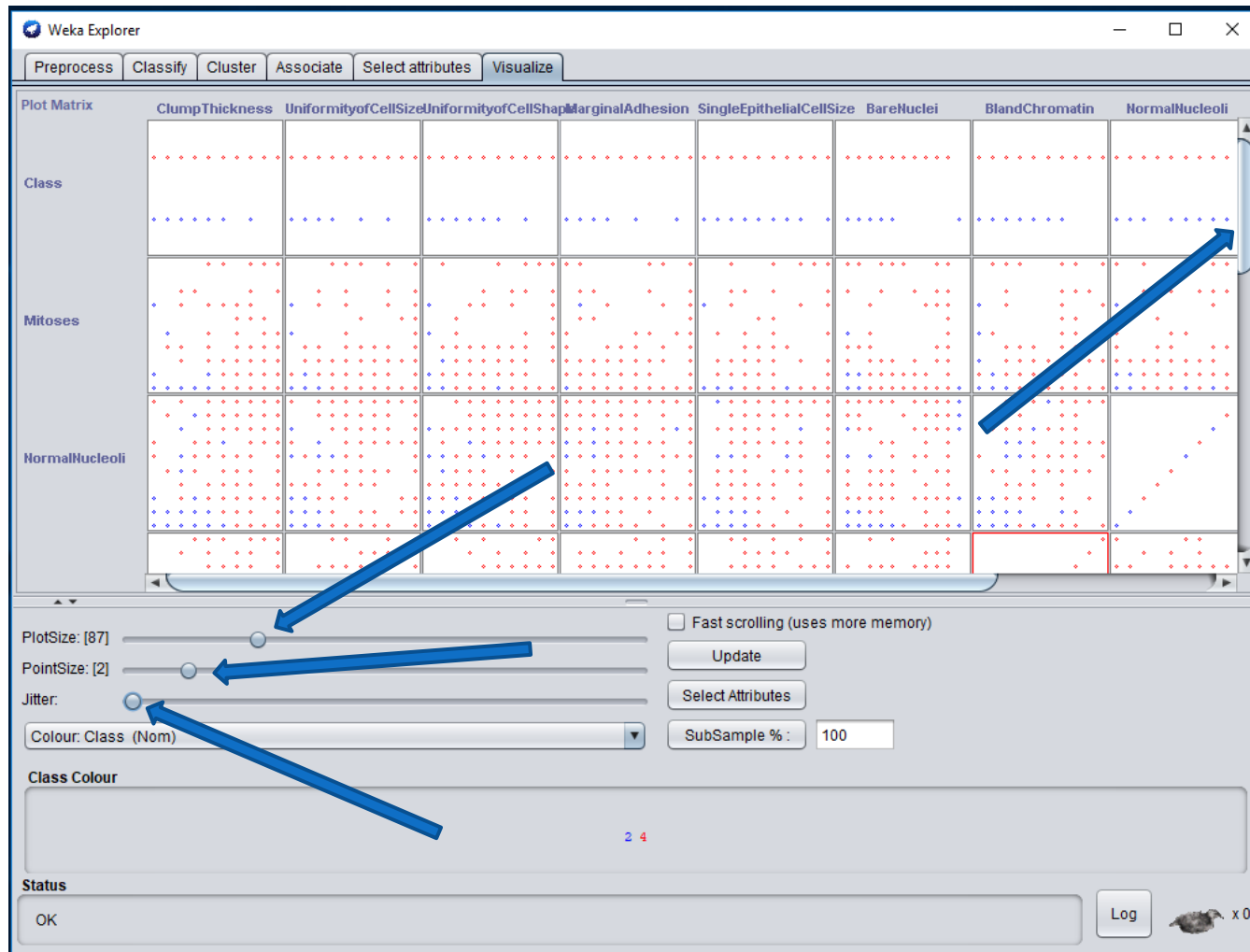
Data Visualization (1)

- ▶ Visualization very useful in practice: e.g. helps to determine the difficulty of the learning problem
- ▶ WEKA can visualize single attributes (1-d) and pairs of attributes (2-d)
 - ▶ To do: rotating 3-d visualizations (Xgobi-style)
- ▶ Colour-coded class values
- ▶ “Jitter” option to deal with nominal attributes (and to detect “hidden” data points)
- ▶ “Zoom-in” function

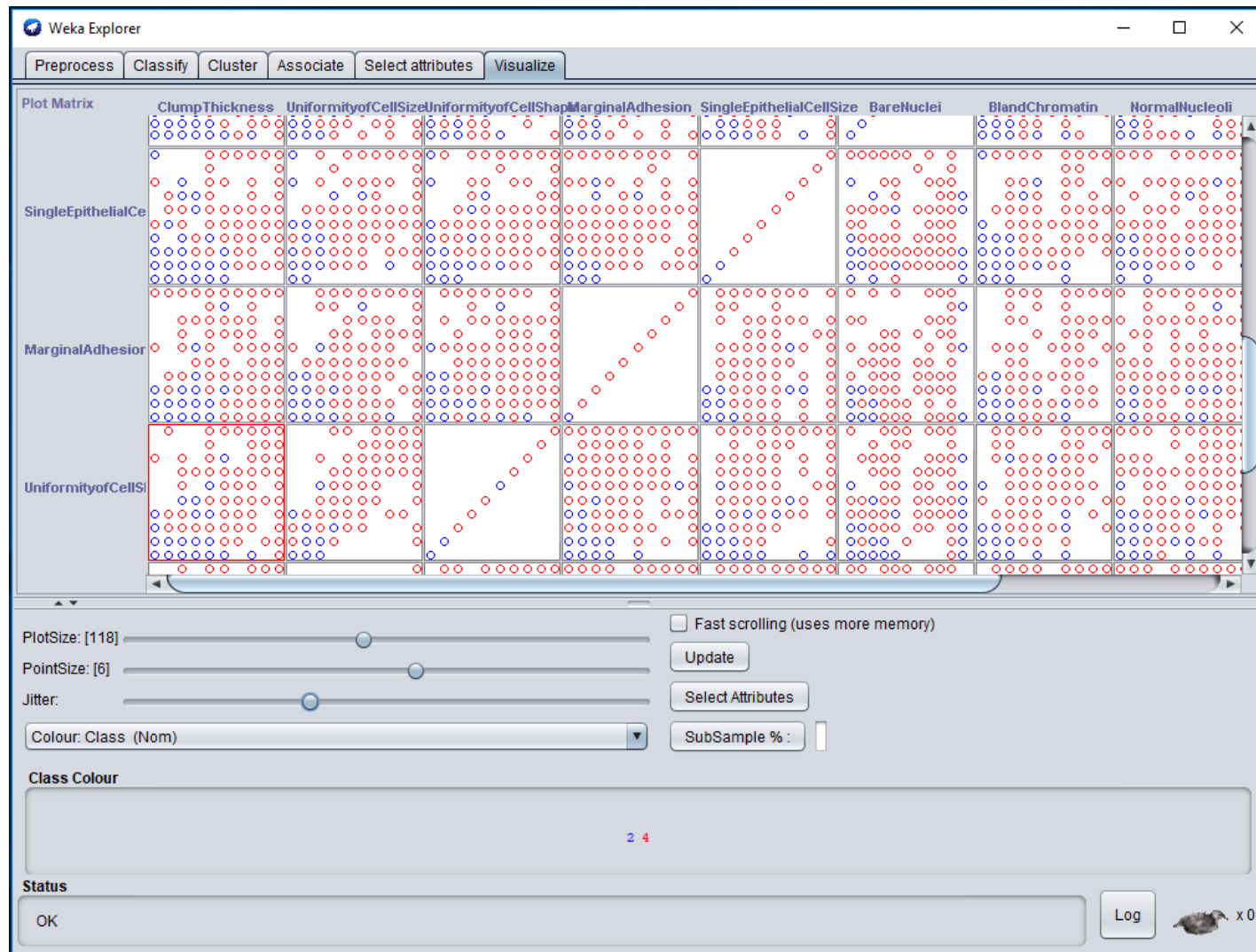
Data Visualization (2)



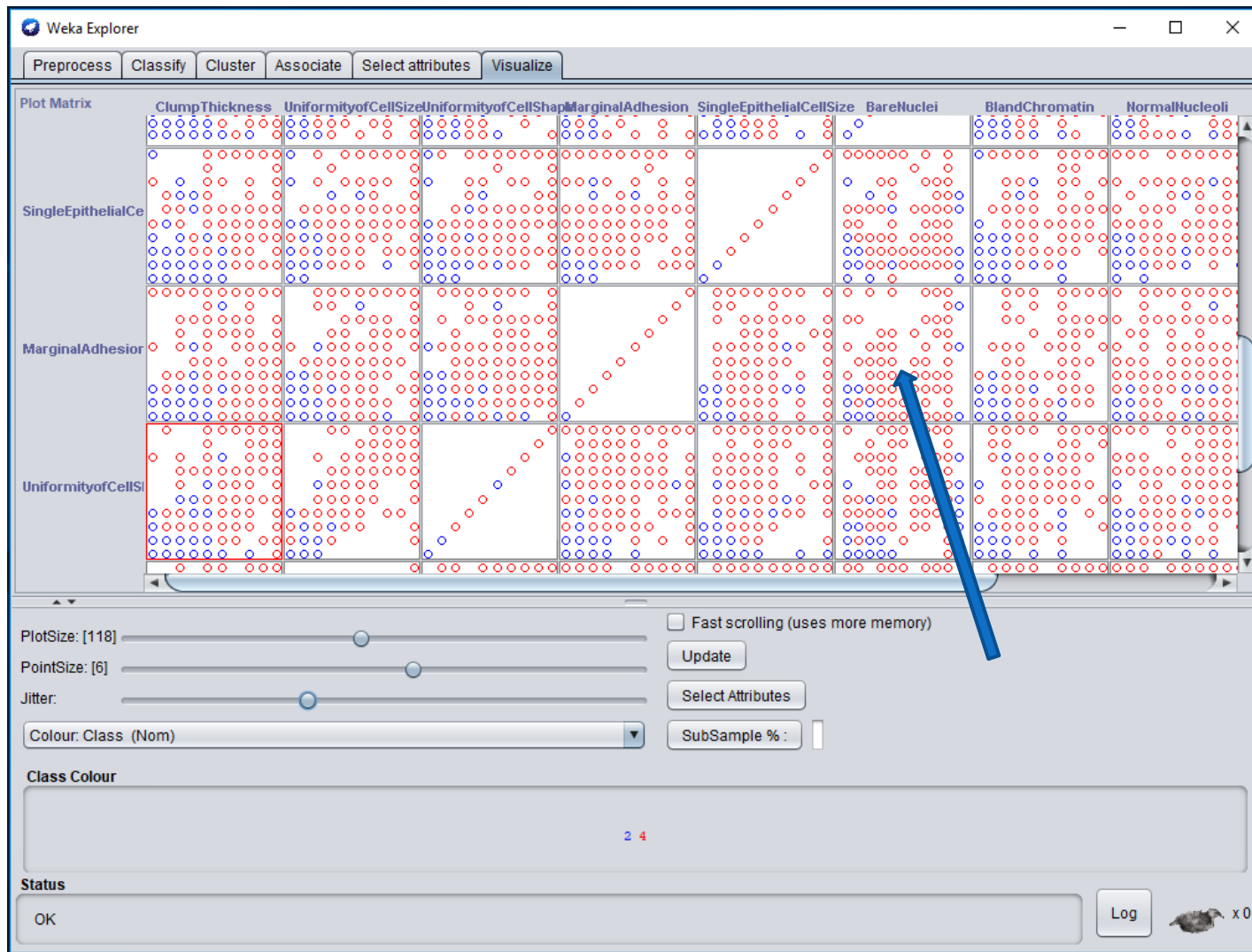
Data Visualization (2)



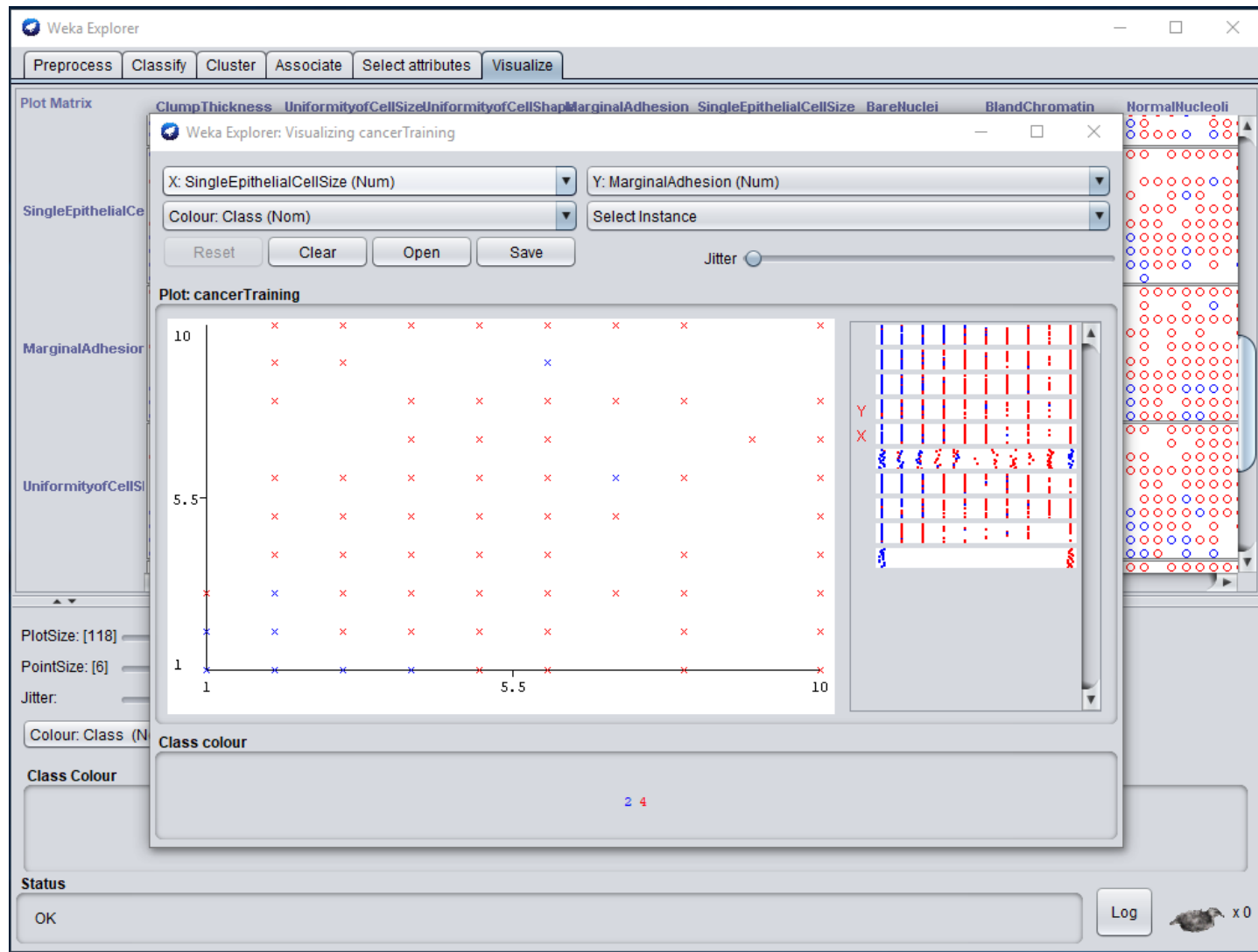
a.a. 2024/2025



Data Visualization (3)



Data Visualization (4)



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▶ WEKA Data Mining Book:

- ▶ Ian H. Witten and Eibe Frank, Data Mining: Practical Machine Learning Tools and Techniques (Second Edition)

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