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## **PURPOSE**

To generate insights for both Buyers and Sellers in the European Used Car trading market;

To facilitate the purchasing and selling decision making process



PROJECT OVERVIEW



### **PROCESS**

### Collection

- Selenium (10250 records: Prices Web Scraping)
- •PRAW: The Python Reddit API Wrapper (125562 records: Comments in subreddits)
- Manually collect images (61 brand logos)

#### Data Wrangling

- •Currency conversion
- ·Missing value handling

### NLP

Sentiment Intensity Analysis

#### Data Storage

- .csv files
- •MySQL Workbench

# EDA & Dashboard

- Matplotlib
- Seaborn
- Power BI

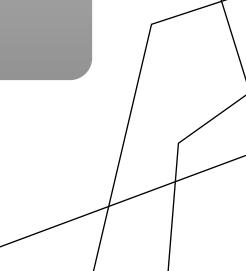
#### ML

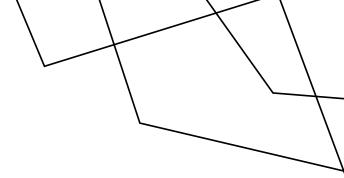
- •Auto ML (Pycaret)
- •XGBoost Regressor
- One-hot Encoding
- Target Encoding
- •Cross Validation
- Hyperparameter tuning(Random Search& Grid Search)
- Pipeline

### Web Development

Flask

https://www.ooyyo.com/





# MODEL PERFORMANCE

XGBoost Regressor	R2	MSE	MAE
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# PRODUCT PRESENTATION

### **FUTURE IMPROVEMENT**

- More Countries More Features
- Consistent data collection for a longer time period(e.g. 10 years...) for Time Series
- Access to the Recommended Market Prices over the decades for Devaluation Prediction

