

Streamlit_Tutorial_SR03

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0.1 What is Streamlit?

Streamlit is a free and open-source framework to rapidly build and share beautiful machine learning and data science web apps. It is a Python-based library specifically designed for machine learning engineers. Data scientists or machine learning engineers are not web developers and they're not interested in spending weeks learning to use these frameworks to build web apps. Instead, they want a tool that is easier to learn and to use, as long as it can display data and collect needed parameters for modeling. Streamlit allows you to create a stunning-looking application with only a few lines of code.

0.2 Why should data scientists use Streamlit?

The best thing about Streamlit is that you don't even need to know the basics of web development to get started or to create your first web application. So if you're somebody who's into data science and you want to deploy your models easily, quickly, and with only a few lines of code, Streamlit is a good fit.

One of the important aspects of making an application successful is to deliver it with an effective and intuitive user interface. Many of the modern data-heavy apps face the challenge of building an effective user interface quickly, without taking complicated steps. Streamlit is a promising open-source Python library, which enables developers to build attractive user interfaces in no time.

Streamlit is the easiest way especially for people with no front-end knowledge to put their code into a web application:

- No front-end (html, js, css) experience or knowledge is required.
- You don't need to spend days or months to create a web app, you can create a really beautiful machine learning or data science app in only a few hours or even minutes.
- It is compatible with the majority of Python libraries (e.g. pandas, matplotlib, seaborn, plotly, Keras, PyTorch, SymPy(latex)).
- Less code is needed to create amazing web apps.
- Data caching simplifies and speeds up computation pipelines.

0.3 How to use Streamlit

0.3.1 Install Streamlit

On Windows:

1. Install Anaconda and create your environment
2. Open the terminal
3. Type this command in the terminal to install Streamlit: `pip install streamlit`

4. Test if the installation worked: `streamlit hello`

When you type this command in the terminal, the page below should open automatically:

0.4 How to run your Streamlit code

```
streamlit run file_name.py
```

Streamlit commands are easy to write and understand. With just a simple command, you are able to display texts, media, widgets, graphs, etc.

0.5 Display texts with Streamlit

In the beginning, we will see how to add text to your Streamlit app, and what the different commands are to add texts.

`st.write()`: This function is used to add anything to a web app, from formatted string to charts in matplotlib figure, Altair charts, plotly figure, data frame, Keras model, and others.

```
[ ]: import streamlit as st
      st.write("Hello ,let's learn how to build a streamlit app together")
```

`st.title()`: This function allows you to add the title of the app. `st.header()`: This function is used to set header of a section. `st.markdown()`: This function is used to set a markdown of a section. `st.subheader()`: This function is used to set sub-header of a section. `st.caption()`: This function is used to write caption. `st.code()`: This function is used to set a code. `st.latex()`: This function is used to display mathematical expressions formatted as LaTeX.

```
[ ]: st.title("this is the app title")
      st.header("this is the markdown")
      st.markdown("this is the header")
      st.subheader("this is the subheader")
      st.caption("this is the caption")
      st.code("x=2021")
      st.latex(r''' a+a r^1+a r^2+a r^3 ''')
```

0.6 Display an image, video or audio file with Streamlit

You can't find functions as easy as Streamlit functions to display images, videos, and audio files. Let's take a look at how to display media with Streamlit !

`st.image()`: This function is used to display an image. `st.audio()`: This function is used to display an audio. `st.video()`: This function is used to display a video.

```
[ ]: st.image("kid.jpg")
      st.audio("Audio.mp3")
      st.video("video.mp4")
```

0.7 Input widgets

Widgets are the most important user interface components. Streamlit has various widgets that allow you to bake interactivity directly into your apps with buttons, sliders, text inputs, and more.

`st.checkbox()`: This function returns a Boolean value. When the box is checked, it returns a True value, otherwise a False value. `st.button()`: This function is used to display a button widget. `st.radio()`: This function is used to display a radio button widget. `st.selectbox()`: This function is used to display a select widget. `st.multiselect()`: This function is used to display a multiselect widget. `st.select_slider()`: This function is used to display a select slider widget. `st.slider()`: This function is used to display a slider widget.

```
[ ]: st.checkbox('yes')
      st.button('Click')
      st.radio('Pick your gender',['Male','Female'])
      st.selectbox('Pick your gender',['Male','Female'])
      st.multiselect('choose a planet',['Jupiter','Mars','neptune'])
      st.select_slider('Pick a mark',['Bad','Good','Excellent'])
      st.slider('Pick a number', 0,50)
```

`st.number_input()`: This function is used to display a numeric input widget. `st.text_input()`: This function is used to display a text input widget. `st.date_input()`: This function is used to display a date input widget to choose a date. `st.time_input()`: This function is used to display a time input widget to choose a time. `st.text_area()`: This function is used to display a text input widget with more than a line text. `st.file_uploader()`: This function is used to display a file uploader widget. `st.color_picker()`: This function is used to display color picker widget to choose a color.

```
[ ]: st.number_input('Pick a number', 0,10)
      st.text_input('Email address')
      st.date_input('Travelling date')
      st.time_input('School time')
      st.text_area('Description')
      st.file_uploader('Upload a photo')
      st.color_picker('Choose your favorite color')
```

0.8 Display progress and status with Streamlit

Now we will see how we can add a progress bar and status messages such as error and success to our app.

`st.balloons()`: This function is used to display balloons for celebration. `st.progress()`: This function is used to display a progress bar. `st.spinner()`: This function is used to display a temporary waiting message during execution.

```
[ ]: st.balloons()
      st.progress(10)
      with st.spinner('Wait for it...'):
          time.sleep(10)
```

`st.success()`: This function is used to display a success message. `st.error()`: This function is used to display an error message. `st.warnig()`: This function is used to display a warning message. `st.info()`: This function is used to display an informational message. `st.exception()`: This function is used to display an exception message.

```
[ ]: st.success("You did it !")
      st.error("Error")
      st.warnig("Warning")
      st.info("It's easy to build a streamlit app")
      st.exception(RuntimeError("RuntimeError exception"))
```

0.9 Sidebar and container

You can also create a sidebar or a container on your page to organize your app. The hierarchy and arrangement of pages on your app can have a large impact on your user experience. By organizing your content, you allow visitors to understand and navigate your site, which helps them find what they're looking for and increases the likelihood that they'll return in the future.

0.9.1 Sidebar

Passing an element to `st.sidebar()` will make this element pinned to the left, allowing users to focus on the content in your app.

But `st.spinner()` and `st.echo()` are not supported with `st.sidebar`.

As you see, you can create a sidebar in your app interface and put elements inside it that will make your app more organized and easier to understand.

0.9.2 Container

`st.container()` is used to create an invisible container where you can put elements in order to create a useful arrangement and hierarchy.

0.10 Display graphs with Streamlit

0.10.1 Why do we need visualization?

Data visualization helps to tell stories by curating data into a format that's easier to understand, highlighting the trends and outliers. A good visualization tells a story, removing the noise from data and highlighting the useful information. However, it's not simply as easy as dressing up a graph to make it look better or slapping on the "info" part of an infographic. Effective data visualization is a delicate balancing act between form and function. The plainest graph could be too boring to draw attention or convey a powerful message, and the most stunning visualization could utterly fail at conveying the right message. The data and the visuals need to work together, and there's an art to combining great analysis with great storytelling.

Do you think giving you the data of one million points in a table/database file and asking you to provide your inferences by just seeing the data on that table is feasible? Unless you're a super human, it's not possible. This is when we make use of data visualization—it gives us a clear idea of what the information means by giving it visual context through maps or graphs. That's the power of Streamlit visualization.

`st.pyplot()`: This function is used to display a matplotlib.pyplot figure.

```
[ ]: import streamlit as st
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
import numpy as np

rand=np.random.normal(1, 2, size=20)
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.hist(rand, bins=15)
st.pyplot(fig)
```

st.line_chart(): This function is used to display a line chart.

```
[ ]: import streamlit as st
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
df= pd.DataFrame(
    np.random.randn(10, 2),
    columns=['x', 'y'])
st.line_chart(df)
```

st.bar_chart(): This function is used to display a bar chart.

```
[ ]: import streamlit as st
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
df= pd.DataFrame(
    np.random.randn(10, 2),
    columns=['x', 'y'])
st.bar_chart(df)
```

st.area_chart(): This function is used to display an area chart.

```
[ ]: import streamlit as st
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
df= pd.DataFrame(
    np.random.randn(10, 2),
    columns=['x', 'y'])
st.area_chart(df)
```

st.altair_chart(): This function is used to display an altair chart.

```
[ ]: import streamlit as st
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import altair as alt

df = pd.DataFrame(
    np.random.randn(500, 3),
    columns=['x', 'y', 'z'])

c = alt.Chart(df).mark_circle().encode(
```

```
x='x' , 'y'=y , size='z', color='z', tooltip=['x', 'y', 'z'])
st.altair_chart(c, use_container_width=True)
```

`st.graphviz_chart()`: This function is used to display graph objects, which can be completed using different nodes and edges.

```
[ ]: import streamlit as st
import graphviz as graphviz
st.graphviz_chart('''
    digraph {
        Big_shark -> Tuna
        Tuna -> Mackerel
        Mackerel -> Small_fishes
        Small_fishes -> Shrimp
    }
''')
```

0.11 Display maps with Streamlit

`st.map()`: This function is used to display maps in the app. However, it requires the values of latitude and longitude and these values should not be null/NA.

```
[ ]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import streamlit as st
df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(500, 2) / [50, 50] + [37.76, -122.4],
columns=['lat', 'lon'])
st.map(df)
```

0.12 Themes

You can also choose a theme that reflects your style. Follow the steps in the GIF below:

And if you are interested in learning more about styling and themes, you can take a look at [Theming](#).

Now, it's time to build an app together!

0.13 Build a machine learning application

In this section, I will walk you through a project I made about loan prediction.

The main profit of loans comes directly from the loan's interest. The loan companies grant a loan after an intensive process of verification and validation. However, they still don't have assurance if the applicant is able to repay the loan with no difficulties. In this tutorial, we will build a predictive model (Random Forest Classifier) to predict the loan status of an applicant. Our mission is to prepare a web app to make it available in production.

Starting with importing the necessary libraries for our app:

```
[ ]: import streamlit as st
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import pickle #to load a saved model
import base64 #to open .gif files in streamlit app
```

In this app, we will use multiple widgets as sliders: selectbox and radio in the sidebar menu, for which we will prepare some Python functions. The example will be a simple demo that has two pages. On the homepage, it will show the data that we selected, whereas the Exploration page will allow you to visualize variables in plots, and the Prediction page will contain variables with a button named Predict that will allow you to estimate the loan status. The code below gives you a selectbox on the sidebar which allows you to select a page. The data is cached so that it does not need to reload constantly.

@st.cache is a caching mechanism that allows your app to stay performant even when loading data from the web, manipulating large datasets, or performing expensive computations.

```
[ ]: @st.cache(suppress_st_warning=True)
def get_fvalue(val):
    feature_dict = {"No":1,"Yes":2}
    for key,value in feature_dict.items():
        if val == key:
            return value

def get_value(val,my_dict):
    for key,value in my_dict.items():
        if val == key:
            return value

app_mode = st.sidebar.selectbox('Select Page',['Home','Prediction']) #two pages
```

In the Home page, we will visualize: presentation picture / the dataset / histogram of applicant income and loan amount.

Note: We will use if/elif/else to switch between pages.

We will load the loan_dataset.csv in variable data that will allow us to show a few lines of it in the Home page.

```
[ ]: if app_mode=='Home':
    st.title('LOAN PREDICTION :')
    st.image('loan_image.jpg')
    st.markdown('Dataset :')
    data=pd.read_csv('loan_dataset.csv')
    st.write(data.head())
    st.markdown('Applicant Income VS Loan Amount ')
    st.bar_chart(data[['ApplicantIncome','LoanAmount']].head(20))
```

Then in the Prediction page:

```

[ ]: elif app_mode == 'Prediction':
    st.image('slider-short-3.jpg')

    st.subheader('Sir/Mme , YOU need to fill all necessary informations in_
↳ order to get a reply to your loan request !')
    st.sidebar.header("Informations about the client :")
    gender_dict = {"Male":1,"Female":2}
    feature_dict = {"No":1,"Yes":2}
    edu={"Graduate":1,'Not Graduate':2}
    prop={'Rural':1,'Urban':2,'Semiurban':3}
    ApplicantIncome=st.sidebar.slider('ApplicantIncome',0,10000,0,)
    CoapplicantIncome=st.sidebar.slider('CoapplicantIncome',0,10000,0,)
    LoanAmount=st.sidebar.slider('LoanAmount in K$',9.0,700.0,200.0)
    Loan_Amount_Term=st.sidebar.selectbox('Loan_Amount_Term',(12.0,36.0,60.0,84.
↳ 0,120.0,180.0,240.0,300.0,360.0))
    Credit_History=st.sidebar.radio('Credit_History',(0.0,1.0))
    Gender=st.sidebar.radio('Gender',tuple(gender_dict.keys()))
    Married=st.sidebar.radio('Married',tuple(feature_dict.keys()))
    Self_Employed=st.sidebar.radio('Self Employed',tuple(feature_dict.keys()))
    Dependents=st.sidebar.radio('Dependents',options=['0','1' , '2' , '3+'])
    Education=st.sidebar.radio('Education',tuple(edu.keys()))
    Property_Area=st.sidebar.radio('Property_Area',tuple(prop.keys()))

    class_0 , class_3 , class_1,class_2 = 0,0,0,0
    if Dependents == '0':
        class_0 = 1
    elif Dependents == '1':
        class_1 = 1
    elif Dependents == '2' :
        class_2 = 1
    else:
        class_3= 1

    Rural,Urban,Semiurban=0,0,0
    if Property_Area == 'Urban' :
        Urban = 1
    elif Property_Area == 'Semiurban' :
        Semiurban = 1
    else :
        Rural=1

```

We wrote two functions `get_value(val,my_dict)` and `get_fvalue(val)` and dictionaries as `feature_dict` to manipulate `st.sidebar.radio()` with non-numeric variables. It's optional, you can easily do something like this:

Let's see why we did that.

Note: Machine learning algorithms cannot handle categorical variables. In the dataset, I did some

feature engineering. For example, the column Married has two variables ‘Yes’ and ‘No’ and I did a Label Encoding (Take a look to better understand) so “NO” will be equal to 1 and “Yes” to 2. The function `get_fvalue(val)` will easily return the value (1/2) depending what the client has chosen. Same for the function `get_value(val,my_dict)` . The difference between the two functions is that the first works on yes/no features and the second one is in the general case when we have multiple variables (example: Gender).

As we can see the variable Dependents has four categories ‘0’, ‘1’ , ‘2’ and ‘3+’ and we cannot convert something like that into a numeric variable, and we have ‘+3’ that means Dependents can take 3,4,5 ... We did a One Hot Encoding (Take a look to better understand) Thus , we created a sidebar radio containing the four elements and each one has a binary variable, if the client chose ‘0’ `class_0` will be equal to 1 and the others will be equal to 0.

Also we did One Hot Encoding for `Property_Area` that’s why we created 3 variables (Rural,Urban,Semiurban) ,When Rural takes 1 the others will be equal to 0.

So we have seen both—when we label or one hot encoding our features and how to deal with it to successfully created a working Streamlit app.

```
[ ]: data1={
    'Gender':Gender,
    'Married':Married,
    'Dependents':[class_0,class_1,class_2,class_3],
    'Education':Education,
    'ApplicantIncome':ApplicantIncome,
    'CoapplicantIncome':CoapplicantIncome,
    'Self_Employed':Self_Employed,
    'LoanAmount':LoanAmount,
    'Loan_Amount_Term':Loan_Amount_Term,
    'Credit_History':Credit_History,
    'Property_Area':[Rural,Urban,Semiurban],
}

↳ feature_list=[ApplicantIncome,CoapplicantIncome,LoanAmount,Loan_Amount_Term,Credit_History,

single_sample = np.array(feature_list).reshape(1,-1)
```

Now we will store our variables in a dictionary because we wrote `get_value(val,my_dict)` and `get_fvalue(val)` to deal with dictionaries. After that, the input—what the client will choose as input in our Streamlit app—will be arranged in a list named `feature_list` then to a numpy variable named `single_sample`.

Note: The inputs of features must be arranged in the same order of dataset columns (e.g. `Married` cannot take the input of `Gender`).

```
[ ]: if st.button("Predict"):
    file_ = open("6m-rain.gif", "rb")
    contents = file_.read()
    data_url = base64.b64encode(contents).decode("utf-8")
```

```

file_.close()

file = open("green-cola-no.gif", "rb")
contents = file.read()
data_url_no = base64.b64encode(contents).decode("utf-8")
file.close()

loaded_model = pickle.load(open('Random_Forest.sav', 'rb'))
prediction = loaded_model.predict(single_sample)
if prediction[0] == 0 :
    st.error(
'According to our Calculations, you will not get the loan from Bank'
)
    st.markdown(
f'',
unsafe_allow_html=True,)
    elif prediction[0] == 1 :
        st.success(
'Congratulations!! you will get the loan from Bank'
)
        st.markdown(
f'',
unsafe_allow_html=True,
)

```

Finally, we will load our saved RandomForestClassifier model in `loaded_model` and its prediction, which is 0 or 1 (classification problem) in `prediction`. The .gif files will be stored in `file` and `file_`. Depending on the value of `prediction`, we will have two cases, “Success” or “Failed,” to get a loan from the bank.

This is our Prediction page:

In the case of FAILURE, the output will look like this:

In the case of SUCCESS, the output will look like this:

0.14 How to deploy a Streamlit app

Deployment is the mechanism through which applications are delivered from developers to users.

Deploying an application is the process of copying, configuring, and enabling a specific application to a specific base URL. Once the deployment process has finished, the application becomes publicly accessible on the base URL. The server carries out this two-step process by first staging the application, and then activating it after successful staging.

Let’s learn how to deploy a Streamlit app!

Before you try to deploy your app, you need to create a new repository on your GitHub where you need to put your app code and dependencies.

Then click on commit changes to save them:

After creating a repository and uploading files, you need to create a new file named requirements where you have to put the libraries you used in your app.

First, click on create new file.

Now you're close to deploying your app, all you need is to visit this link.

Then follow these steps:

Click on Deploy and wait for a moment!

A page will open automatically in your browser! This page is your project app realized with Streamlit.

Congratulations, you've successfully deployed your app! Click here to check the deployed app.

For more documentation, visit this link: docs.streamlit.io

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