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Learn to Build a Machine Learning Application from Top Articles of 2017

For Jan-Dec 2017, we compared nearly 20,000 articles about **creating a machine learning application** and picked the Top 50.

"Hiring a Machine Learning engineer or Data Scientist in Silicon Valley is becoming like hiring a professional athlete. That's how demanding it is"—The New York Times



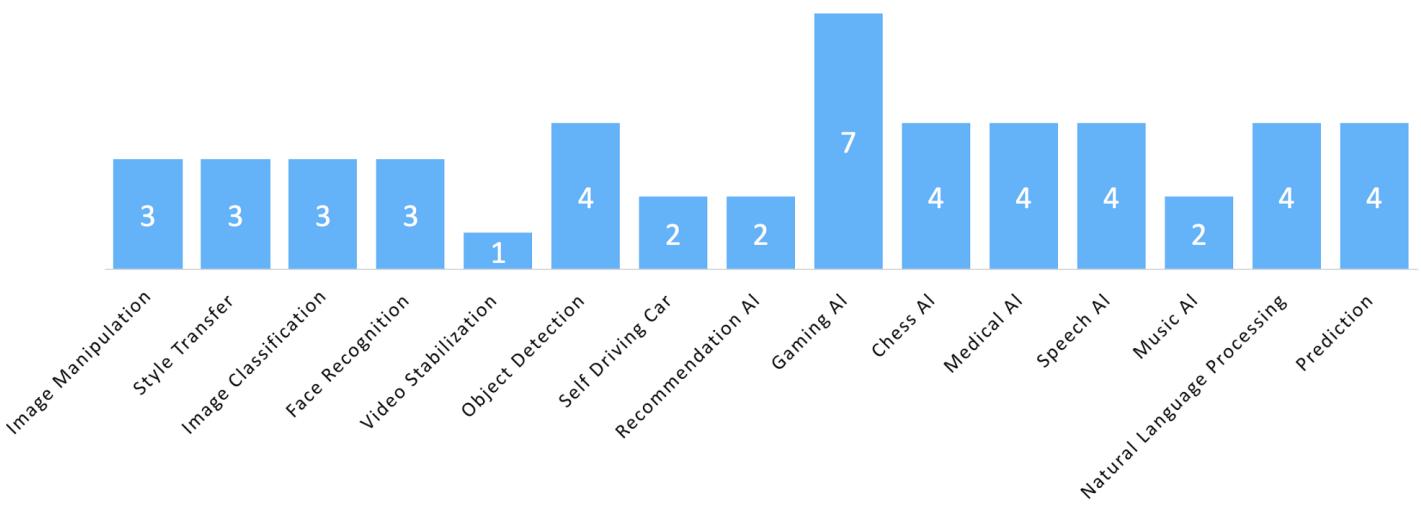
Data scientists are compared to professional athletes due to high demand by the tech giants

Machine Learning has become one of the most demanding skills in the workforce today, with the average salary in US reaching \$134,472 (source: [Indeed](#)).

We believe learning from data scientists who have hands-on experience in the field is a great way to advance your career. This directory is designed to make your life easier as it organizes the most useful articles written in 2017, where experienced data scientists share their lessons in building and shipping a machine learning application.

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This directory has 15 key topics as shown below.



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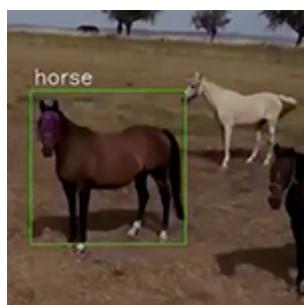
A) Gaming AI



The Beginner's Guide to Building an Artificial Intelligence in Unity.

[5,041 recommends, 4.7/5 stars]

B) Computer Vision

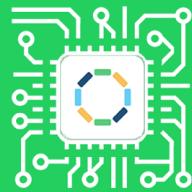


Deep Learning and Computer Vision A-Z™: Learn OpenCV, SSD & GANs and create image recognition apps.

[8,161 recommends, 4.5/5 stars]

If you're looking for open source projects,

- Machine Learning Projects of the Year (avg. 3,558 ⭐): [Here](#)



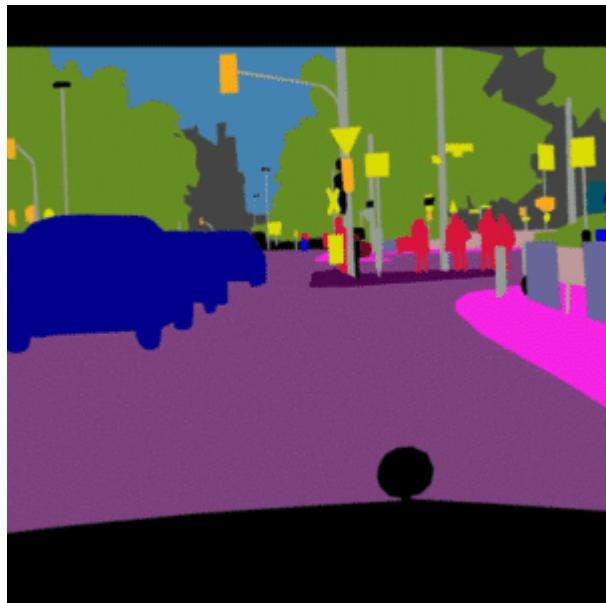
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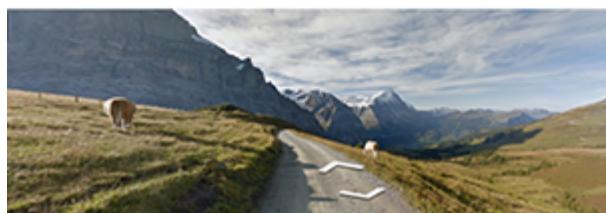
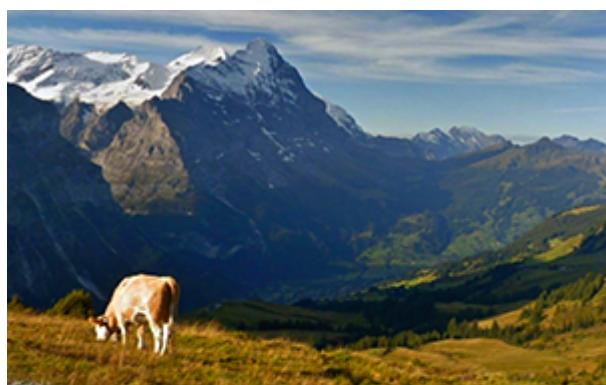
High-Resolution Image Synthesis and Semantic Manipulation with Conditional GANs. Courtesy of [NVIDIA AI](#) and [UC Berkeley](#)



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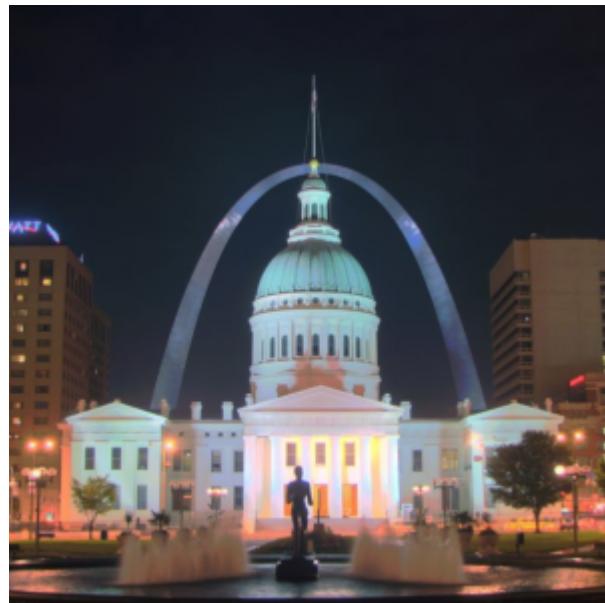
Using Deep Learning to Create Professional-Level Photographs.
Courtesy of Hui Fang at Google Research



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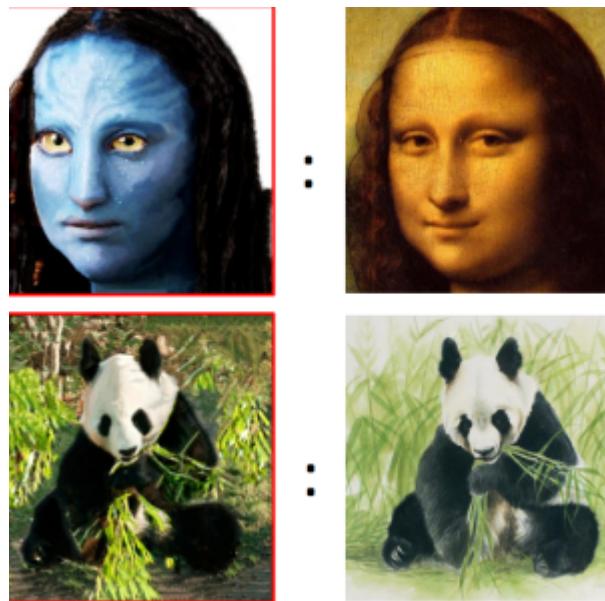
High Dynamic Range (HDR) Imaging using OpenCV (Python).
Courtesy of [Satya Mallick](#)



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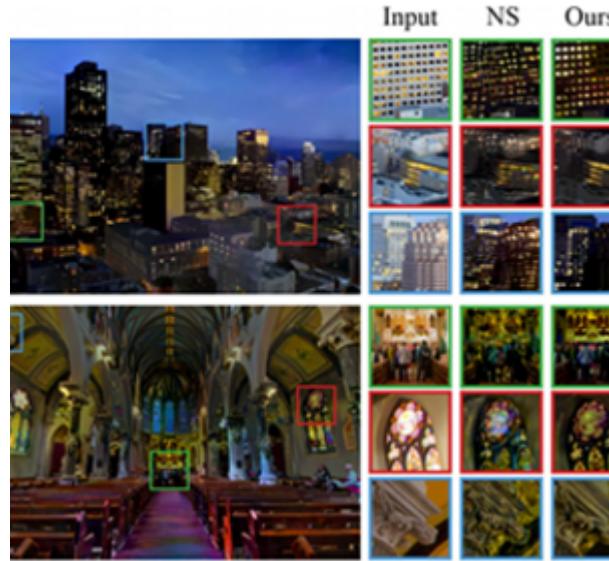
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Visual Attribute Transfer through Deep Image Analogies.



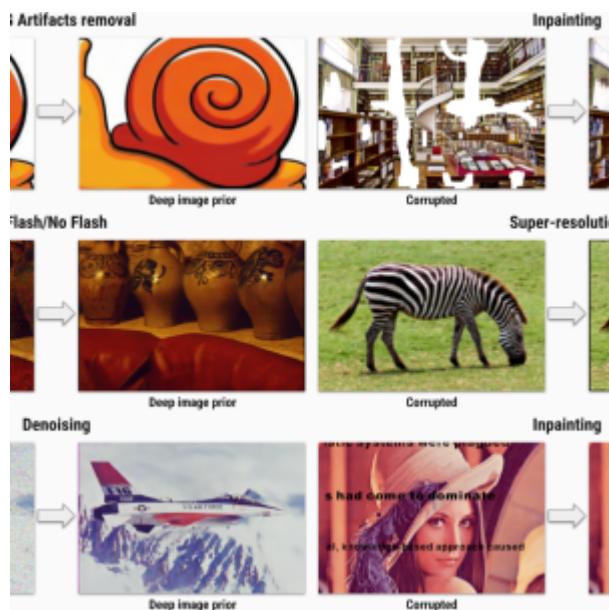
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Deep Photo Style Transfer: A deep-learning approach to photographic style transfer that handles a large variety of image content while faithfully transferring the reference style.



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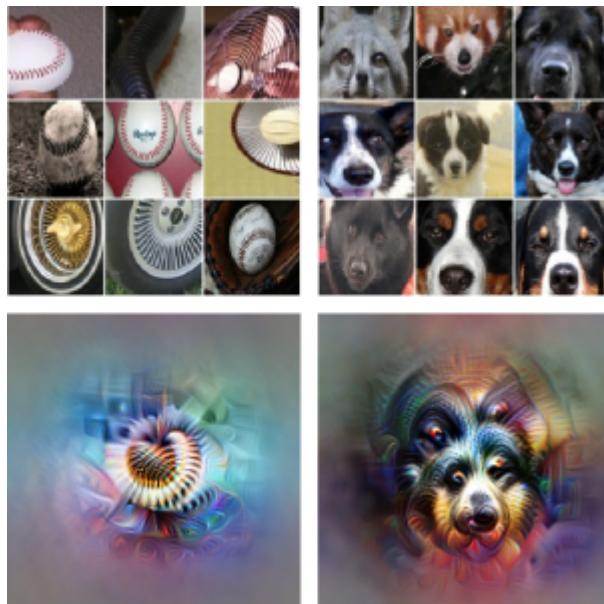
Deep Image Prior: Super-resolution, inpainting, denoising without learning on a dataset and pretrained networks. Comparable results to learned methods. Courtesy of [Dmitry Ulyanov](#)



<Image Classification>

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Feature Visualization: How neural networks build up their understanding of images. Courtesy of Chris Olah and [Ludwig Schubert](#) at Google Brain



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An absolute beginner's guide to Image Classification with Neural Networks [[4481 stars on Github](#)]. Courtesy of [David Humphrey](#) at Mozilla Firefox

model-attempt2 Image Classification Model



Predictions

seahorse	100.0%
dolphin	0.0%

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Predictions

seahorse	87.21%
dolphin	2.79%

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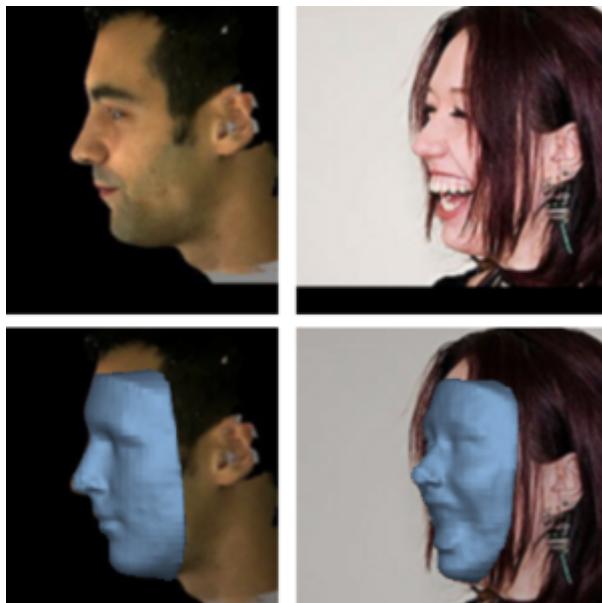
Background removal with deep learning. Courtesy of [Gidi Shperber](#)



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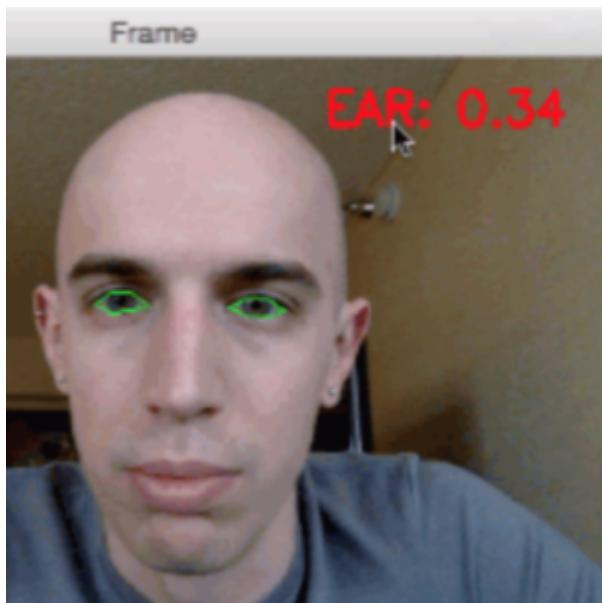
Large Pose 3D Face Reconstruction from a Single Image via Direct Volumetric CNN Regression. Courtesy of [Aaron Jackson](#)



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Eye blink detection with OpenCV, Python, and dlib. Courtesy of Adrian Rosebrock



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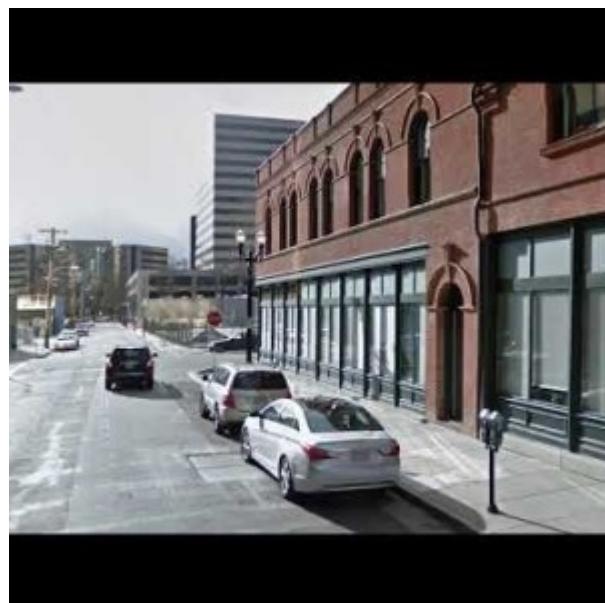
DEAL WITH IT in Python with Face Detection. Courtesy of Kirk Kaiser



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Fused Video Stabilization on the Pixel 2 and Pixel 2 XL. [Chia-Kai Liang](#) at Google Research



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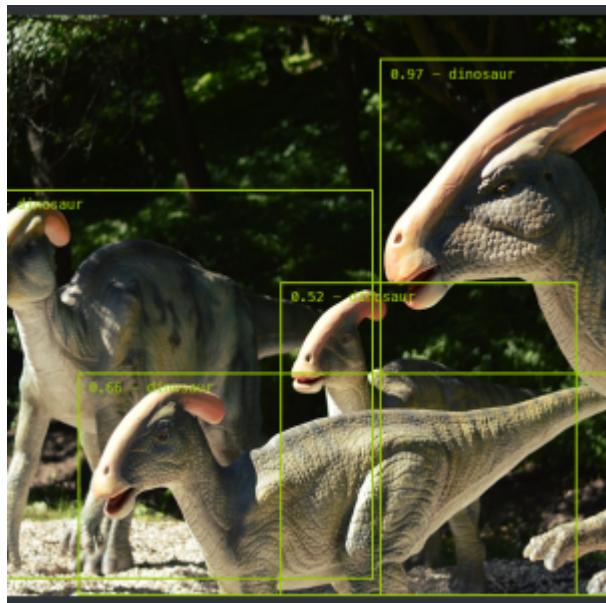
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How HBO's Silicon Valley built "Not Hotdog" with mobile TensorFlow and Keras. Courtesy of [Tim Anglade](#)



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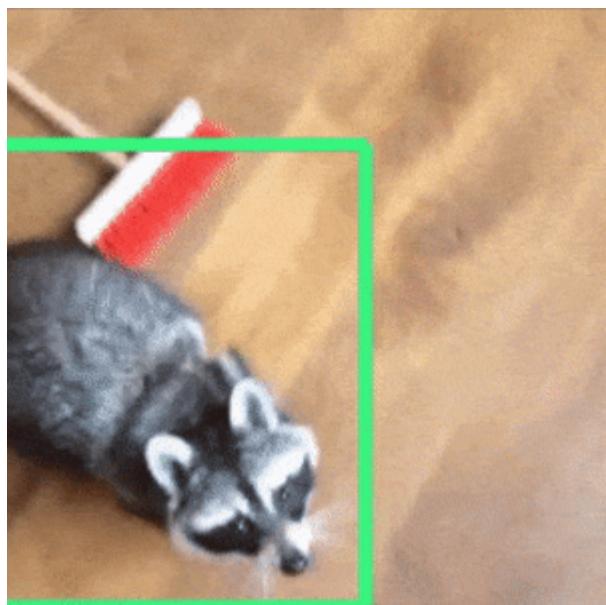
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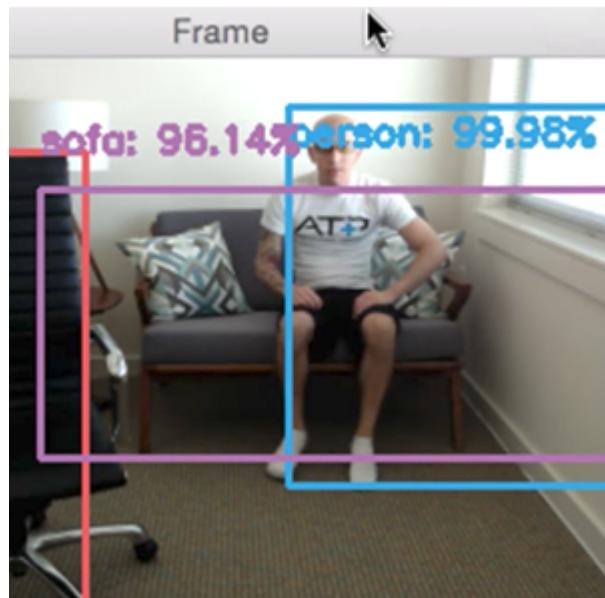
How to train your own Object Detector with TensorFlow's Object Detector API. Courtesy of [Dat Tran](#)



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Real-time object detection with deep learning and OpenCV.



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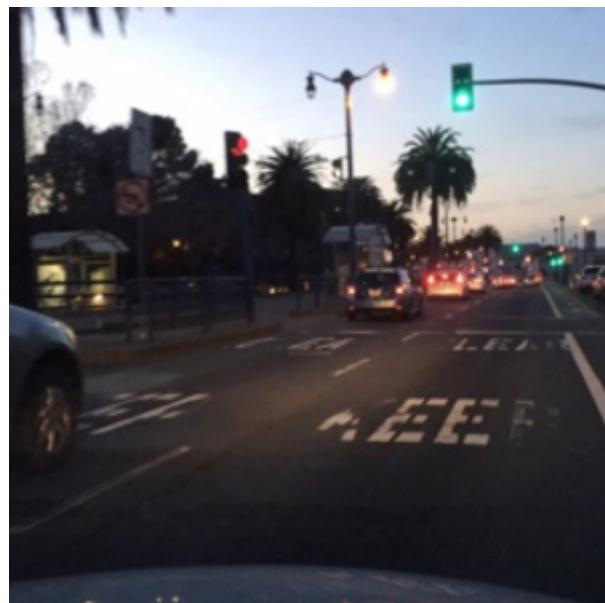
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Self-driving Grand Theft Auto V with Python : Intro [Part I]. Courtesy of [Sentdex](#)



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Recognizing Traffic Lights With Deep Learning: How I learned deep learning in 10 weeks and won \$5,000. Courtesy of [David Brailovsky](#) and [freeCodeCamp](#)



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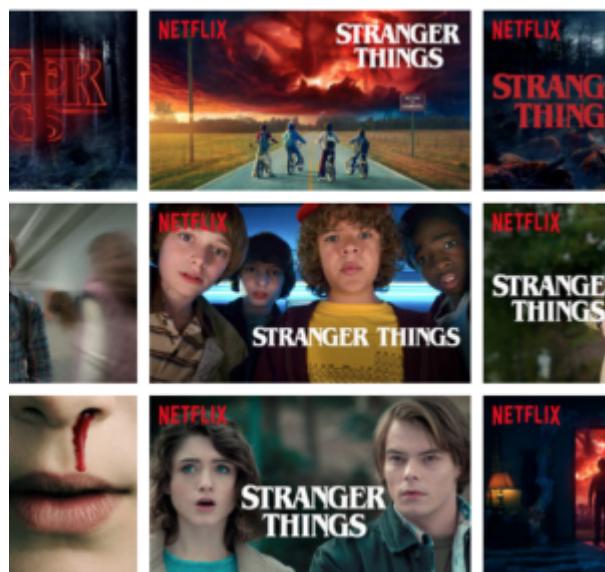
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Spotify's Discover Weekly: How machine learning finds your new music. Courtesy of [Sophia Giocca](#) and [Hackernoon](#)



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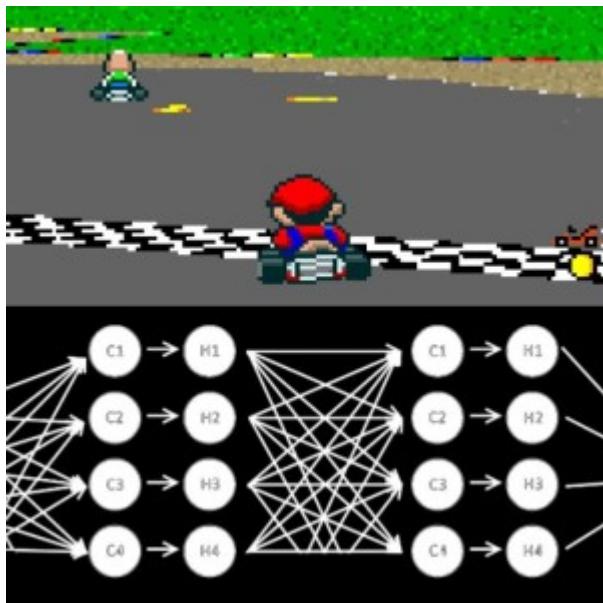
Artwork Personalization at Netflix. Courtesy of [Netflix Technology Blog](#)



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MariFlow—Self-Driving Mario Kart w/Recurrent Neural Network.
Courtesy of SethBling



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OpenAI Baselines: DQN. Reproduce reinforcement learning algorithms with performance on par with published results. Courtesy of OpenAI



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Reinforcement Learning on Dota 2 [Part II]. Courtesy of OpenAI



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Creating an AI DOOM bot

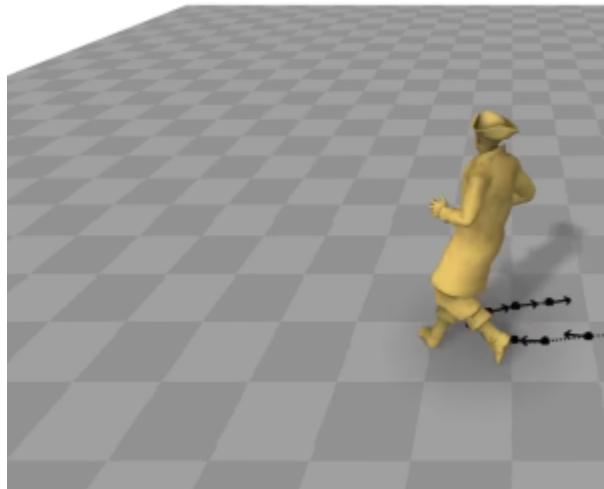


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Phase-Functioned Neural Networks for Character Control. Courtesy of Daniel Holden`



User Control



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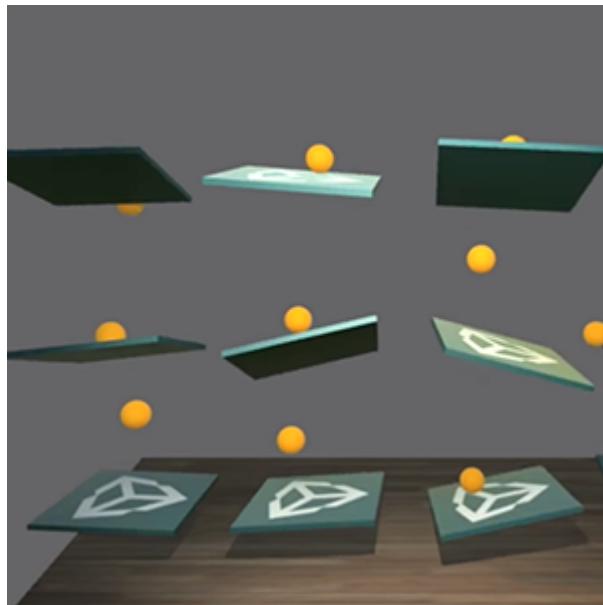
The Game Imitation: Deep Supervised Convolutional Networks for Quick Video Game AI. Courtesy of [Stanford University](#)



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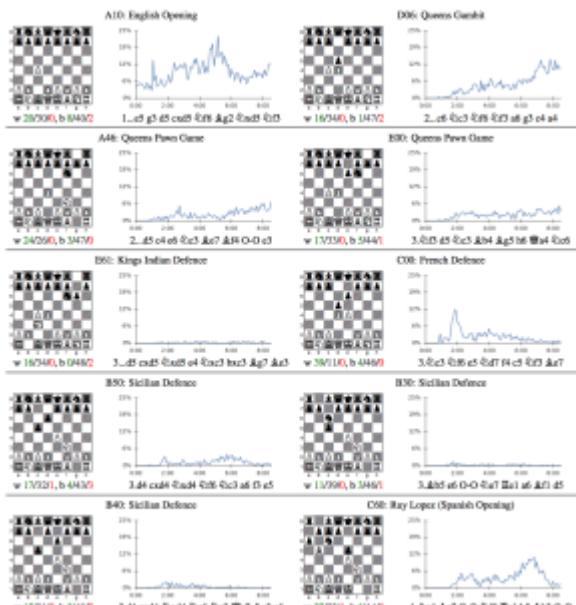
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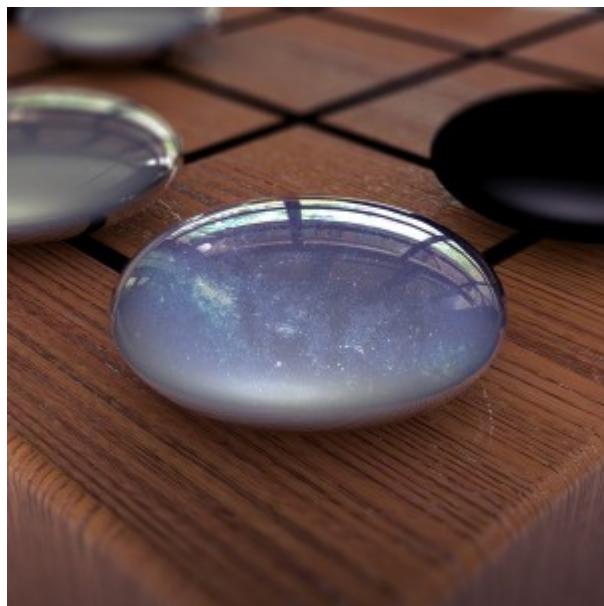
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Mastering Chess and Shogi by Self-Play with a General Reinforcement Learning Algorithm. Courtesy of Deepmind



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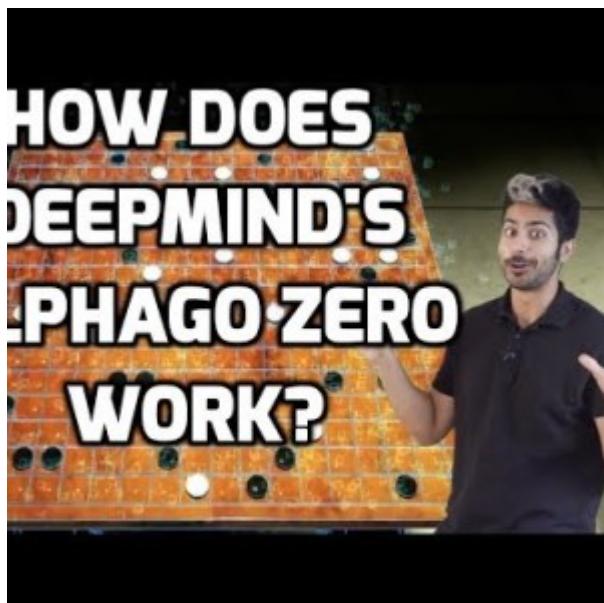
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How Does DeepMind's AlphaGo Zero Work? Courtesy of [Siraj Raval](#)



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A step-by-step guide to building a simple chess AI. Courtesy of [Lauri Hartikka](#)



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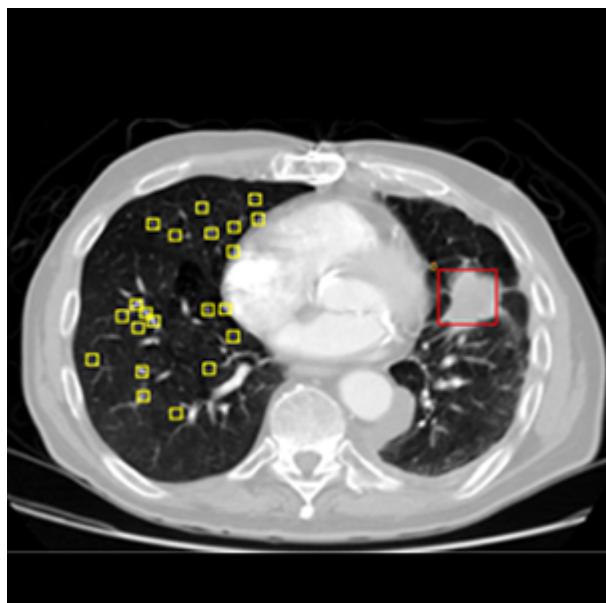
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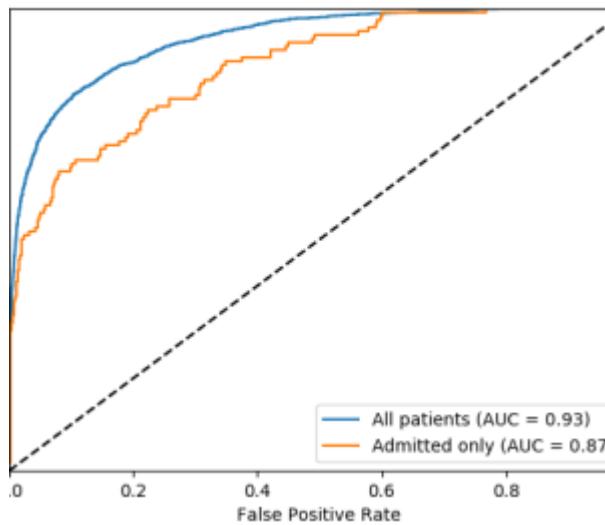
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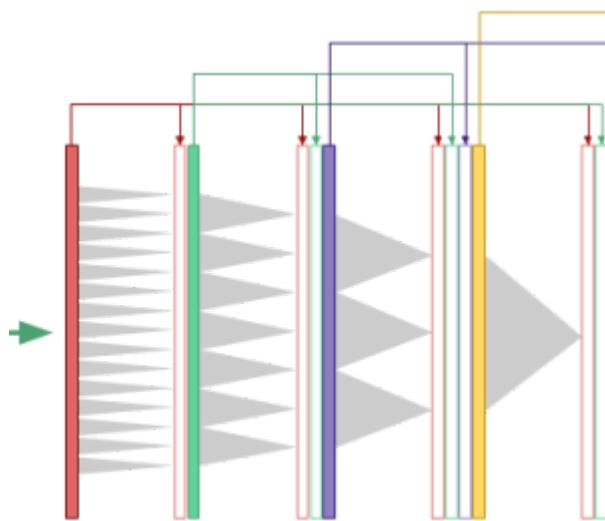
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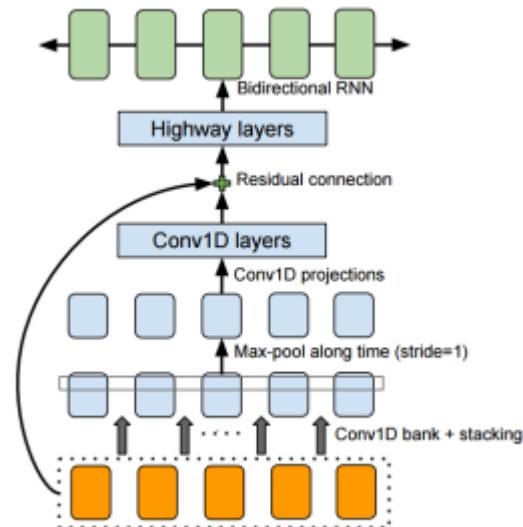
Heart Disease Diagnosis with Deep Learning. Courtesy of [Chuck-Hou Yee](#)



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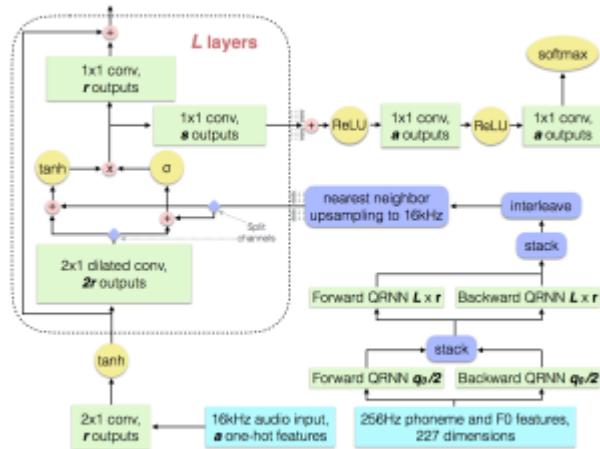
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Sequence Modeling with CTC. Courtesy of Awni Hannun, Ph.D at Stanford



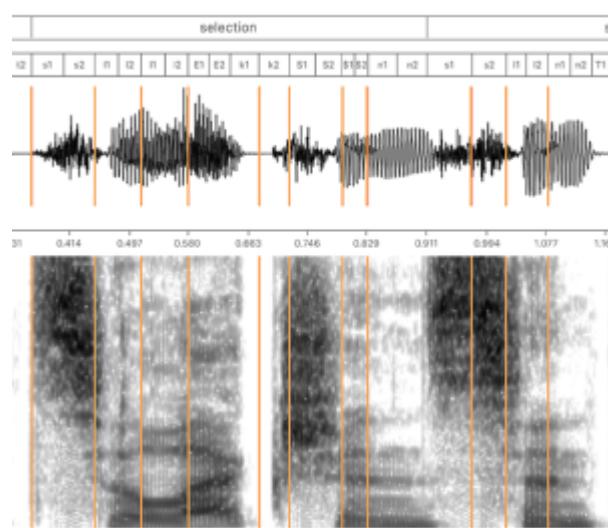
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Deep Voice: Real-time Neural Text-to-Speech—Baidu Silicon Valley AI Lab.



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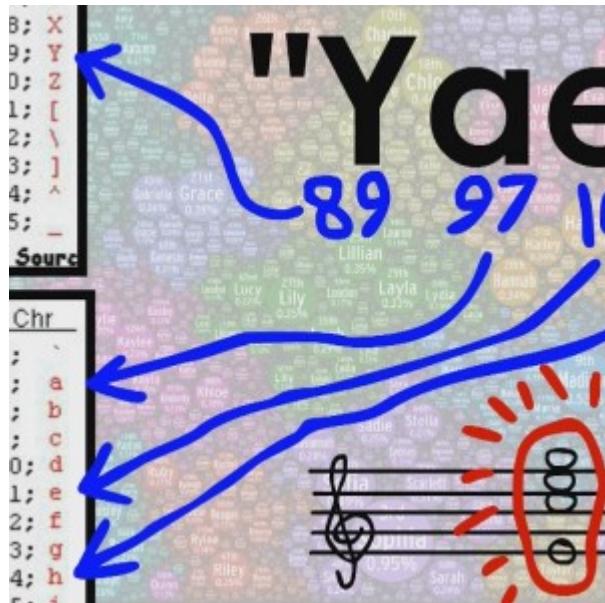
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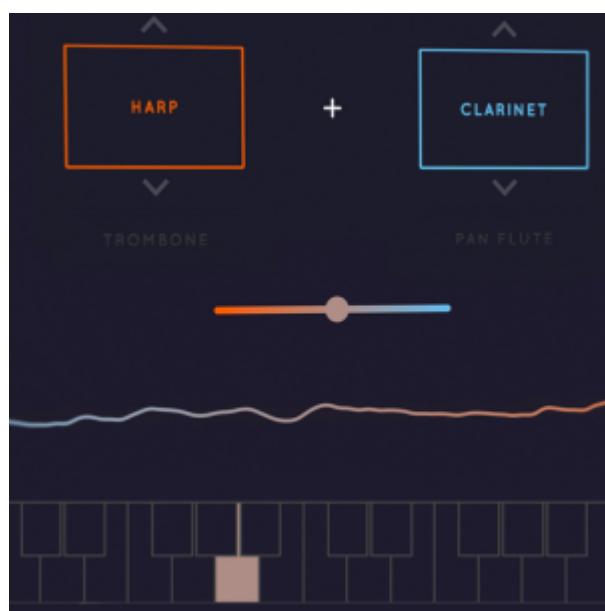
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Computer evolves to generate baroque music! Courtesy of Cary Huang



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Make your own music with WaveNets: Making a Neural Synthesizer Instrument. Courtesy of [Jesse Engelberg](#)



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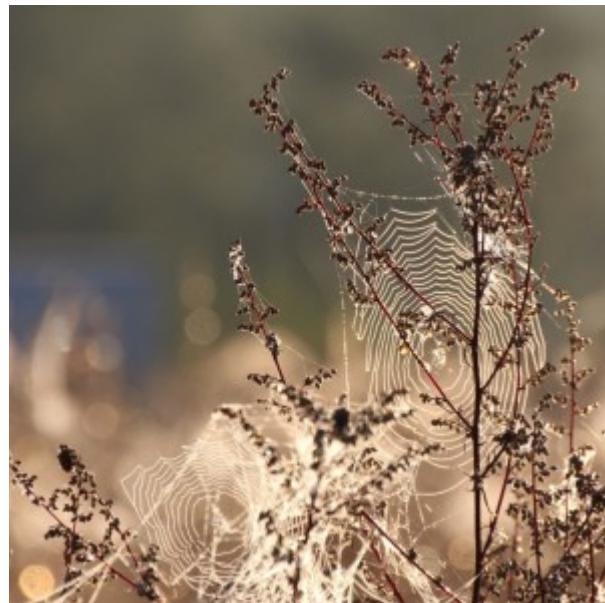
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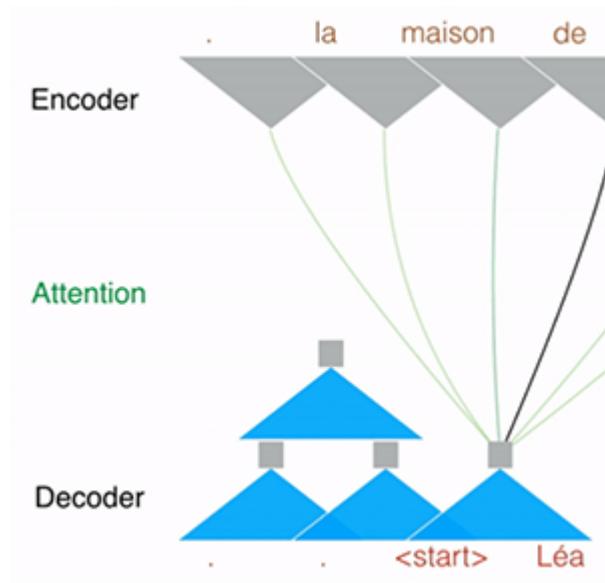
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Big Picture Machine Learning: Classifying Text with Neural Networks
and TensorFlow. Courtesy of [Déborah Mesquita](#)



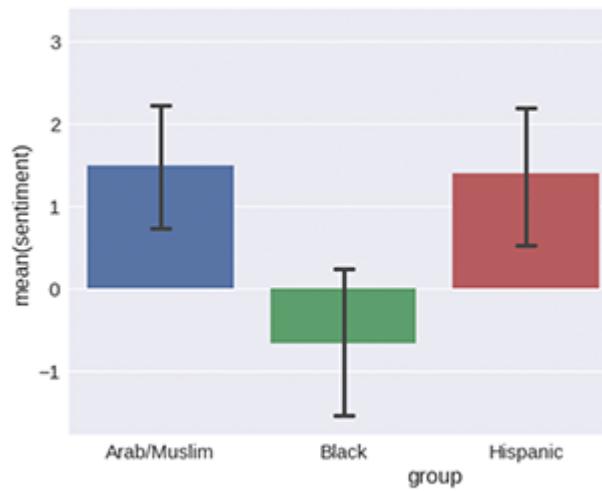
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A novel approach to neural machine translation—Facebook AI Research.



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How to make a racist AI without really trying.

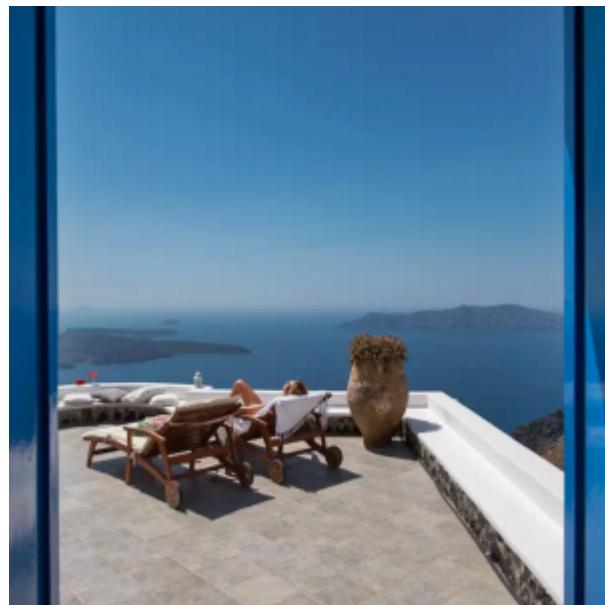


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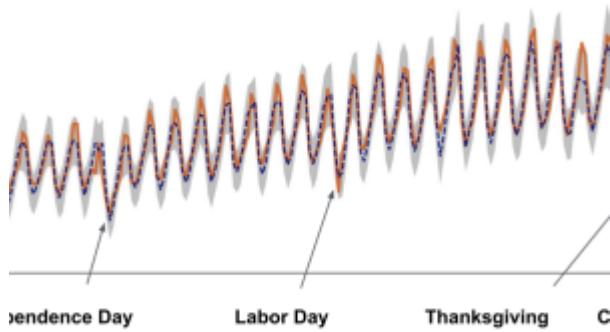
Using Machine Learning to Predict Value of Homes On Airbnb.

Courtesy of [Robert Chang](#), Data at Aribnb



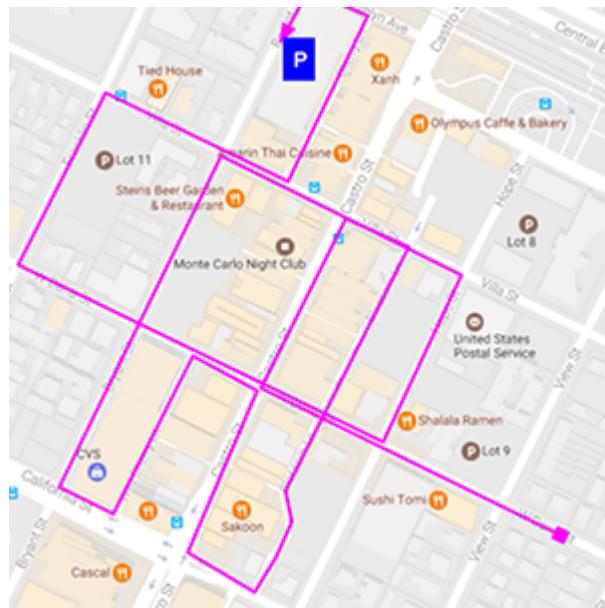
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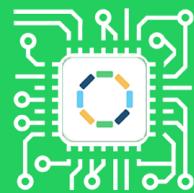
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