

CS 180

Filipino Student Employability Predictor using Multilayer Perceptrons

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Project Introduction

- We tackle the project introduction into four (4) parts:
 - Background
 - Motivation and Importance
 - Objectives and Goals
 - Scope



Background

- In recent years, artificial intelligence and machine learning have demonstrated their transformative potential in addressing complex problems, optimizing processes, and uncovering valuable insights from vast amounts of data.
- Organizations across sectors, ranging from healthcare and finance to transportation and manufacturing, have recognized the immense benefits of leveraging artificial intelligence and machine learning technologies.



Background

- As graduation approaches, many fresh graduates worry about finding a job quickly. This can create immense pressure for them (Springboard Philippines, 2021). They may even experience anxiety due to the looming transition from studying at a university to becoming part of the workforce (Vallesteros et al., 2020).
- As the transition can be seen as a daunting shift in environment, the students may feel concerned and worried, as they often lack insights and the adaptability that the employers are looking for.



Motivation

- *As graduation approaches, many fresh graduates worry about finding a job quickly. This can create immense pressure for them (Springboard Philippines, 2021). They may even experience anxiety due to the looming transition from studying at a university to becoming part of the workforce (Vallesteros et al., 2020).*
- *As the transition can be seen as a daunting shift in environment, the students may feel concerned and worried, as they often lack insights and the adaptability that the employers are looking for.*
- We see this as an opportunity to utilize the power of machine learning in order to reduce the anxiety imposed by this looming transition.



Importance

- Our project aims to capitalize on the power of machine learning to tackle the specific challenges posed by the Filipino students worries on employability.
- With this, the students may be guided on what areas they need to work on in order to improve their chances of landing a job.



Goals

- The group aims to develop and train the multilayer perceptron algorithm in order to achieve the following goals:
 - Uncover meaningful patterns and insights with regards to students' employability.
 - Predict student employability based on the given traits a student has.
 - Develop a user-friendly web application that intuitively applies the algorithm into general use.



Objectives

- To accomplish the project goals stated above, the group has to satisfy the project's key objectives as follows:
 - Preprocess the acquired “Students’ Employability Dataset - Philippines” dataset for the model to use.
 - Train the Multilayer Perceptron model and rigorously evaluate their performance and generalization capabilities.
 - Apply the trained models for predictive analytics, enabling sufficiently accurate predictions, and actionable recommendations.
 - Deploy a web application that future employees can use to identify whether they can be employed based on the following features defined in the model.



Scope

- This project seeks to predict whether a Filipino student is employable based on their assessed traits.
- However, this does NOT mean that the algorithm judges whether the student is employable or less employable (i.e., prone to rejections in job applications) when a student finally tries to apply for a job.
- The project only aims to seek the weak points a student has so that the student has a chance to improve on it after evaluation.
- Hence, it is still upon the student's overall performance whether or not that student gets accepted in the applied job position, which is out of the project's scope.



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