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# Predict Closed Questions on Stack Overflow

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1. Malacka
2. nbu
3. James
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5. MaBu
6. vikas
7. Daniel Velkov
8. Glen
9. SquaredLoss
10. Marco Lui

## Forum (76 topics)

multiclass logloss in R  
8 months ago

Access to the solutions now that  
the competition is closed?  
2 years ago

Sharing my solution (Ranked  
#10)  
2 years ago

Aftermath & What now?  
2 years ago

# Predict which new questions asked on Stack Overflow will be closed

## This competition is now complete. Congratulations to the winners!

Millions of programmers use [Stack Overflow](#) to get high quality answers to their programming questions every day. We take quality very seriously, and have evolved an effective culture of moderation to safe-guard it.

With more than six thousand new questions asked on Stack Overflow every weekday we're looking to add more sophisticated software solutions to our moderation toolbox.

## Closing Questions

Currently about 6% of all new questions end up "closed". Questions can be closed as *off topic*, *not constructive*, *not a real question*, or *too localized*. More in depth descriptions of each reason can be found in the [Stack Overflow FAQ](#). The *exact duplicate* close reason has been excluded from this contest, since it depends on previous questions.

Your goal is to build a classifier that predicts whether or not a question will be closed given the question as submitted, along with the reason that the question was closed. [Additional data](#) about the user at question creation time is also available.

**Started:** 4:10 pm, Tuesday 21 August 2012 UTC

**Ended:** 11:59 pm, Saturday 3 November 2012 UTC (74 total days)

**Points:** this competition awarded standard [ranking points](#)

**Tiers:** this competition counted towards [tiers](#)

Visualization Contest - any announcement date?  
3 years ago

i am an idiot  
3 years ago

teams

players

entries