

Asking the Right Question



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Don't we
already have
the question?

“Predict if a person will develop diabetes”
Need statement to direct and validate work
Define end goal, starting point, and how to
achieve goal

Solution Statement Goals

Define scope (including data sources)

Define target performance

Define context for usage

Define how solution will be created



Scope and Data Sources

“Predict if a person will develop diabetes”

“Using Pima Indian Diabetes data, predict which people will develop diabetes”

Understand the features in data

Identify critical features

Focus on at risk population

Select data source

Pima Indian Diabetes study is a good source



Performance Targets

“Using Pima Indian Diabetes data, predict which people will develop diabetes”

“Using Pima Indian Diabetes data, predict with 70% or great accuracy, which people will develop diabetes”

Binary result (True or False)

Genetic difference are a factor

70% Accuracy is common target



Context

“Using Pima Indian Diabetes data, predict with 70% or great accuracy, which people will develop diabetes”

“Using Pima Indian Diabetes data, predict with 70% or great accuracy, which people are likely to develop diabetes.”

Disease prediction

Medical research practices

Unknown variations between people

Likelihood is used



Solution Creation

“Using Pima Indian Diabetes data, predict with 70% or great accuracy, which people are likely to develop diabetes.”

“Use the Machine Learning Workflow to process and transform Pima Indian data to create a prediction model. This model must predict which people are likely to develop diabetes with 70% or greater accuracy.”

Machine Learning Workflow

- Process Pima Indian Data
- Transform data as required



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