





# Organizing repositories

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### Another example of title for a slide



- This is some text
  - And some smaller text



#### Caveat



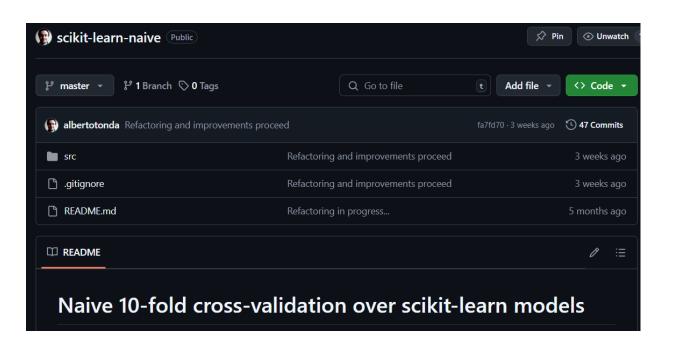
• This is mostly a mix of recommendations + experience

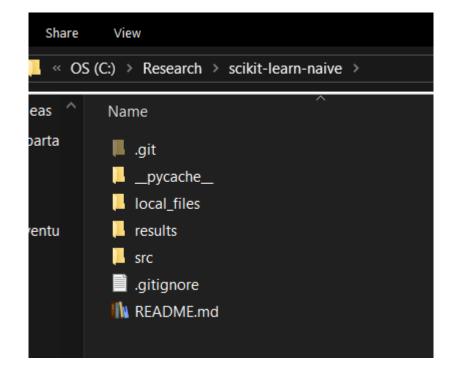




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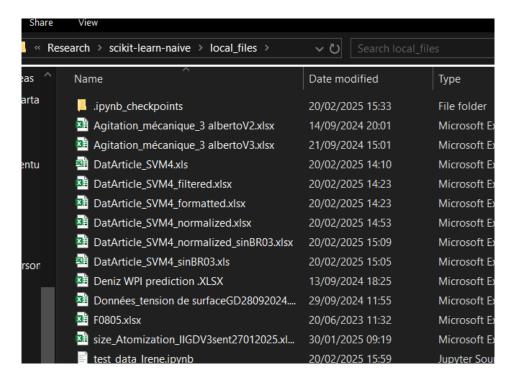




#### > Exploit functionalities of git



- You can ask git to ignore entire folders!
  - Good for files you don't want to put under version control
  - E.g. sensitive data from your collaborators







## > Exploit functionalities of git



- But also useful to not clutter folder with results!
  - Put all results of your scripts (text files, CSV, etc.) in another folder

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		29/09/2024 12:28	File folder
	2024-10-10-11-22-regression	10/10/2024 11:24	File folder
	2024-10-23-17-25-regression	23/10/2024 17:27	File folder
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	2025-01-30-11-28-classification	30/01/2025 11:35	File folde
	2025-01-30-13-10-classification	30/01/2025 13:14	File folde
	2025-01-30-13-26-regression	30/01/2025 13:30	File folde
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	2025-02-20-14-53-regression	20/02/2025 14:56	File folde
	2025-02-20-14-57-regression	20/02/2025 15:00	File folde
	2025-02-20-15-09-regression	20/02/2025 15:12	File folde
	2025-02-20-15-58-regression	20/02/2025 16:00	File folde









- Each time you run your script, create a subfolder
  - How to name subfolder? datetime
  - If you go Year-Month-Day-Hour-Minute-Second, your system will sort alphabetically in a descending order by recency!

```
# create uniquely named folder
folder_name = datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%Y-%m-%d-%H-%M") + "-classification"
folder_name = os.path.join(result_folder_name, folder_name)
if not os.path.exists(folder name) :
    os.makedirs(folder_name)
```





#### How to save results?



- CSV tables are pretty convenient
- The best workflow I found so far is
  - Create dictionary of lists
  - Keys are the column names, lists are elements in each row
  - Use pandas to convert dictionary to a pandas. DataFrame
  - Save dictionary to CSV using built-in to csv() method

```
# now, here we can write a final report; it's probably a
# probably the best way to go is to first create a diction
df dict = dict()
df dict["classifier"] = []
df dict["preprocessing"] = []
for metric name in metrics :
    for t in ["train", "test"] :
        df_dict[metric_name + " " + t + " (mean)"] = []
        df dict[metric name + " " + t + " (std)"] = []
df dict["AUC (mean)"] = []
df dict["AUC (std)"] = []
```

```
# now that the dictionary is ready, convert it to a DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame.from dict(df dict)
# since we are using a lot of different metrics, we have to pick one that will be used
df.sort values(reference metric + " test (mean)", ascending=False, inplace=True)
final report file name = os.path.join(folder name, final report file name)
logger.info("Final results will be written to file \"" + final report file name + "\"...
df.to csv(final report file name, index=False)
```



#### Don't hard-code values in your code!



- Hard-coding means writing values by hand in the code
  - Try to limit this as much as possible
  - Way better to read values from outside (e.g. CSV, text or JSON file)
  - Why? Don't modify code every time you change something
  - JSON is more convenient to parse if data don't fit a table







- Sometimes the output of your program is LONG
  - Going through the console is too difficult
  - Save output to console AND text file at the same time
  - Some messages just in the text file
- Logging! Using the logging module
- Creates a logger object (needs to be passed to functions)





#### Scripts or notebooks?



- Always scripts, except for images or data summaries
  - For example, notebooks for plotting images for papers
  - And also generating tables as text files (Latex)
  - If you create images during a run, save them as part of script
- Examples from symbolic-regression-ode-systems













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