## Bike Availability Prediction

Predict number of bikes using Bicing real data

(Capstone Project)



## What is expected?

- To explore data in a 'real world' setting
- To identify relevant insights and patterns in the data that can inform business decisions
- To fully analyze data from different sources
- To collaborate with your teammates
- To develop a competitive model
- To present your work in an organized way showing the results you achieved



## Important Dates



**Submission Deadline** 

1st July 2024 11.59 p.m.



**Short Public Presentation** 

2nd July 2024 6.00 p.m.



## Supervisors



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## Evaluation



Submission delivery



**Final Presentation** 



## Organization



Groups of 2-4 people (3-4 preferably)



Same Problem



Follow up Sessions



## Calendar

7th May - Capstone Project presentation

**21st May** - Group formation deadline.

**30th May** - Second face-to-face session to work on the project.

11th June - Third face-to-face session to work on the project.

**1st July** - Project delivery

**2nd July** - Short Public Presentation



#### **Two tasks**

#### **Prediction**

 Predict the percentage of free docks given the historical data of each station.

#### **Study Cases**

- Explore new places where stations are needed.
- Explore how different events affect availability.
- ... Your proposal!





#### **The Data**

Training / Validation Data: 2020-2023

Test Data (Public & Private): 2024

Bicing stations information: **HERE** 

Use this file to get, for each station:

- capacity (total number of docks)
- coordinates and other information



Kaggle competition to evaluate the performance of your models LINK

To easily download the dataset you can use:

apt-get install p7zip-full p7zip-rar (linux)

Run **THIS** script



# Features Description

Camp	Descripció					
last_updated	Timestamp de l'arxiu					
ttl	TimeToLive de la resposta					
data	Contenidor d'arrays d'informació d'estacions					
stations	Array de dades de cada estació					
station_id	Identificador de l'estació					
num_bikes_available	Nombre de bicicletes disponibles					
num_bikes_available_types	Array de tipus de bicicletes disponibles					
mechanical	Nombre de bicicletes mecàniques disponibles					
ebike	Nombre de bicicletes elèctriques disponibles					
num_docks_available	Nombre de ancoratges disponibles					
is_installed	L'estació està correctament instalada (0-NO,1-SI)					
is_renting	L'estació està proporcionant bicicletes correctament					
is_returning	L'estació està ancorant bicicletes correctament					
last_reported	Timestamp de la informació de l'estació					
is_charging_station	L'estació té capacitat de càrrega de bicicletes elèctriques					
status	Estat de l'estació (IN_SERVICE=En servei, CLOSED=Tancada)					



#### **Prediction Task**

To predict the percentage of free docks for each of the proposed stations given historical data.

index	station_id	month	day	hour	ctx-4	ctx-3	ctx-2	ctx-1	percentage_docks_available
18484	309	3	8	4	0.659091	0.681818	0.666667	0.636364	
50913	114	3	7	21	0.262500	0.041667	0.112500	0.137500	
16655	189	3	14	10	0.232143	0.330357	0.598214	0.711310	
69398	382	3	17	5	0.185185	0.132716	0.129630	0.314815	
11125	284	3	1	3	0.700000	0.719136	0.518519	0.518519	



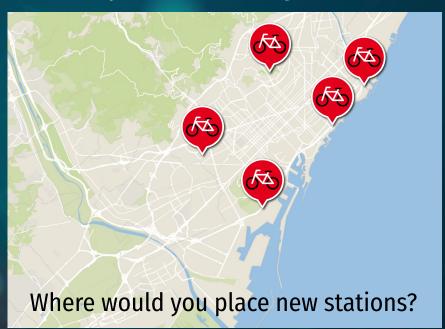
#### Where to start?

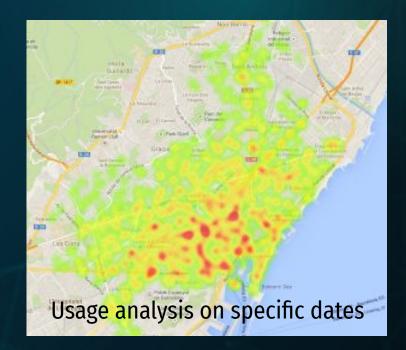
- Start by understanding the data. Take care of possible errors!
- Create a smaller dataset with three partitions: train / val / test.
- Create a regressor model that receives the data and predicts the availability.
- Check the performance... and iterate!
- Include data from other sources: weather, calendar, ...
- Create a Streamlit app to visualize the predictions.





### **Case Study Task (Examples)**







#### Submission Instructions

- Campus Virtual delivery
  - Groups
  - Link to Github Pages
  - User/s used to submit in Kaggle
- Github Pages / Blog / Markdown showing your results and visualizations
- 1 Kaggle submission (at least)



# Any Questions?

