How to organize a growing set of tests?

UNIT TESTING FOR DATA SCIENCE IN PYTHON



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The tests folder mirrors the application folder

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```



Python module and test module correspondence

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tests/
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    |-- test_preprocessing_helpers.py  # Corresponds to module src/data/preprocessing_helpers.py
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    |-- __init__.py
|-- models/
    |-- __init__.py
```



Structuring tests inside test modules

```
import pytest
from data.preprocessing_helpers import row_to_list, convert_to_int
def test_on_no_tab_no_missing_value(): # A test for row_to_list()
def test_on_two_tabs_no_missing_value(): # Another test for row_to_list()
    . . .
. . .
def test_with_no_comma():
                                # A test for convert_to_int()
    . . .
def test_with_one_comma():
                            # Another test for convert to int()
```



Test class



Test class is a container for a single unit's tests



```
import pytest
from data.preprocessing_helpers import row_to_list, convert_to_int
class
```



```
import pytest
from data.preprocessing_helpers import row_to_list, convert_to_int

class TestRowToList():  # Use CamelCase
```



Clean separation

```
import pytest
from data.preprocessing_helpers import row_to_list, convert_to_int
class TestRowToList(object):
                                # Always put the argument object
   def test_on_no_tab_no_missing_value(self): # Always put the argument self
        . . .
   def test_on_two_tabs_no_missing_value(self): # Always put the argument self
        . . .
class TestConvertToInt(object):
                                               # Test class for convert to int()
   def test_with_no_comma(self):
                                                # A test for convert to int()
   def test_with_one_comma(self):
                                                # Another test for convert_to_int()
        . . .
```

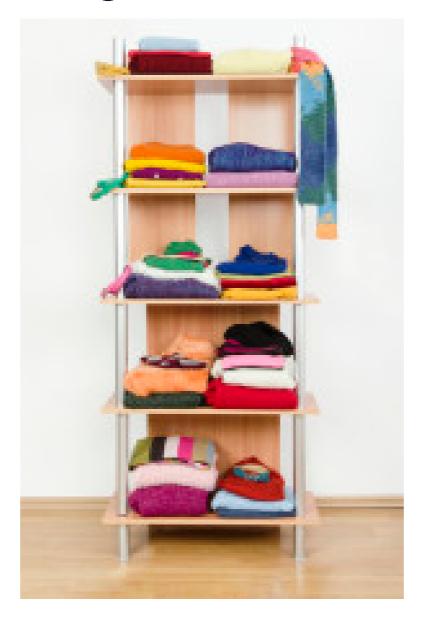


Final test directory structure

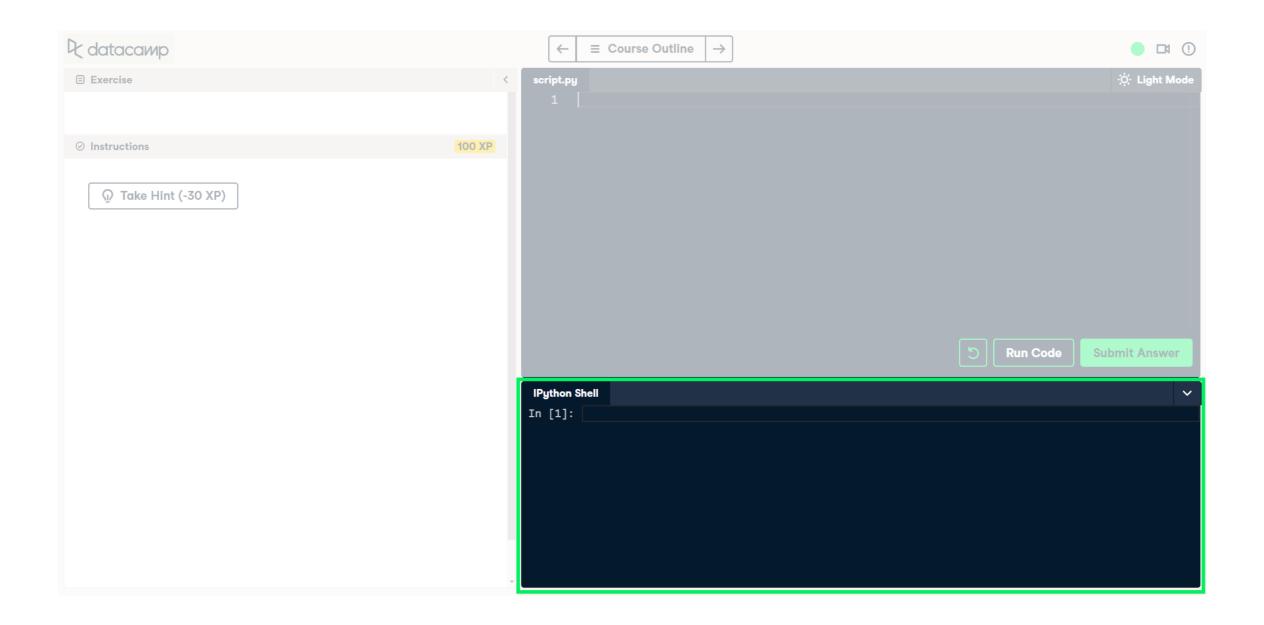
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                                        # Contains TestGetDataAsNumpyArray
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Test directory is well organized!



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tests/
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Let's practice structuring tests!

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Mastering test execution

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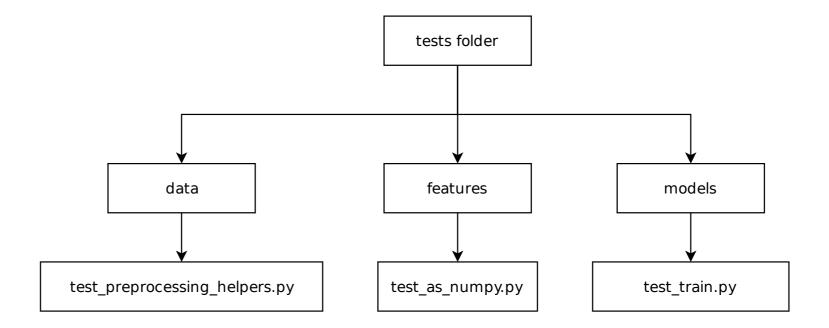


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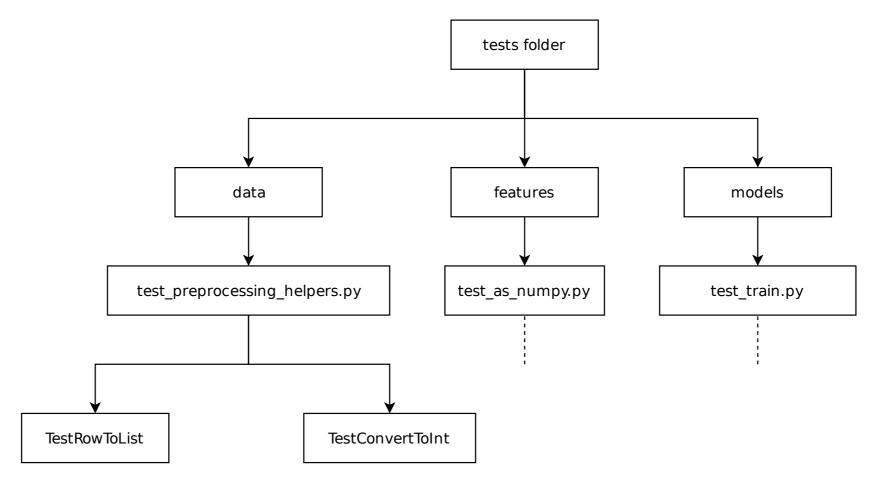


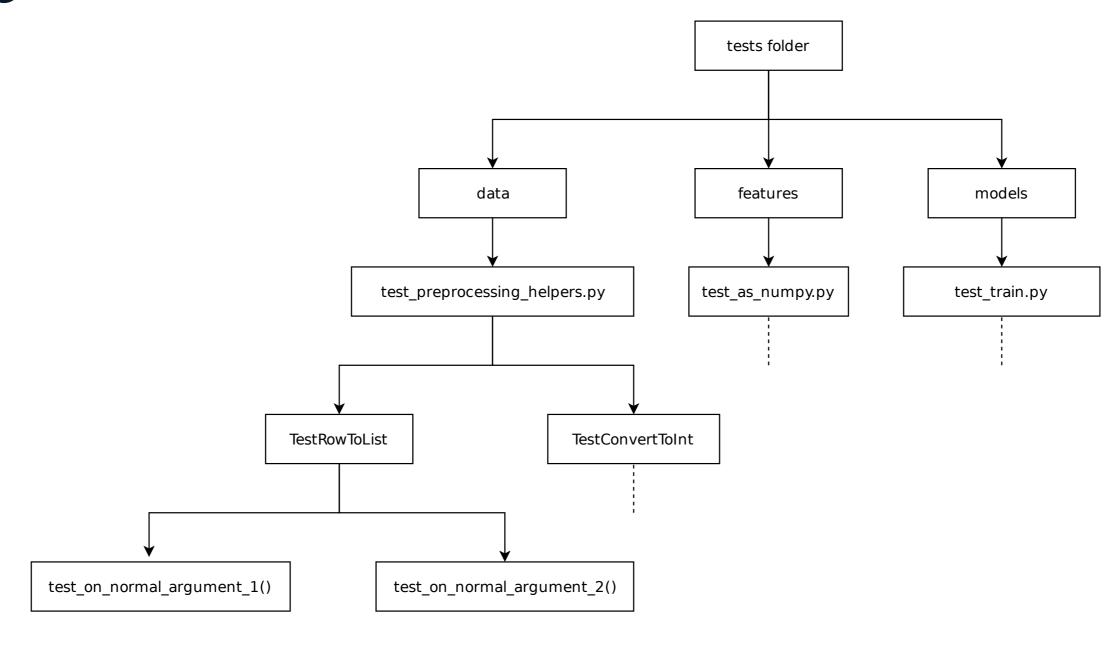
tests folder





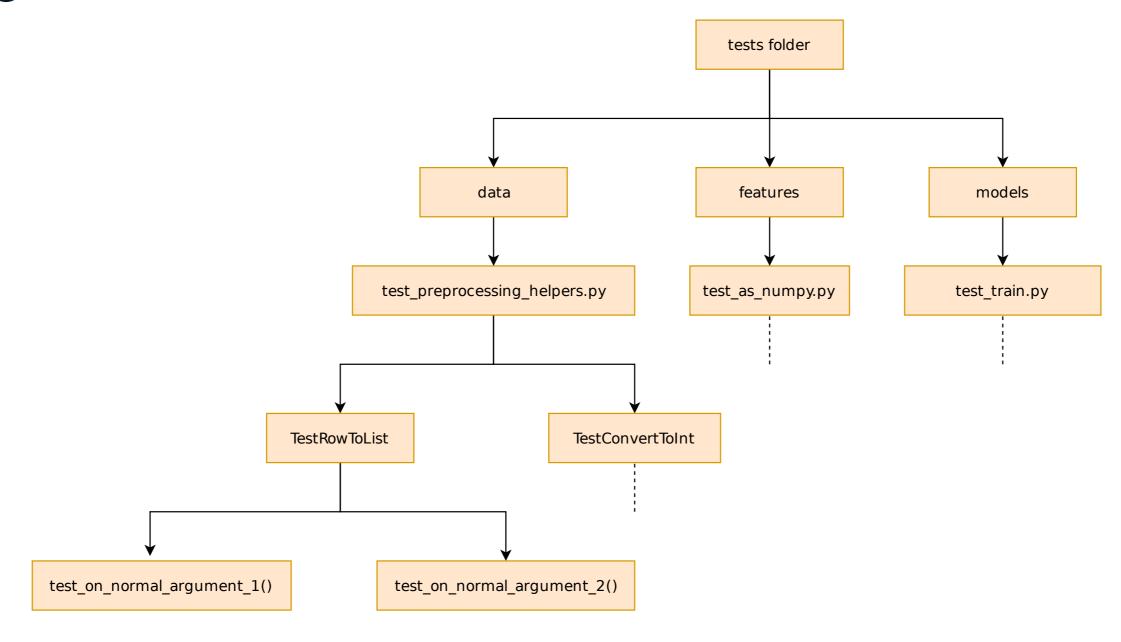








Running all tests





Running all tests

```
cd tests
pytest
```

- Recurses into directory subtree of tests/.
 - \circ Filenames starting with test_ o test module.
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 - lacktriangle Function names starting with test_ ightarrow unit test.

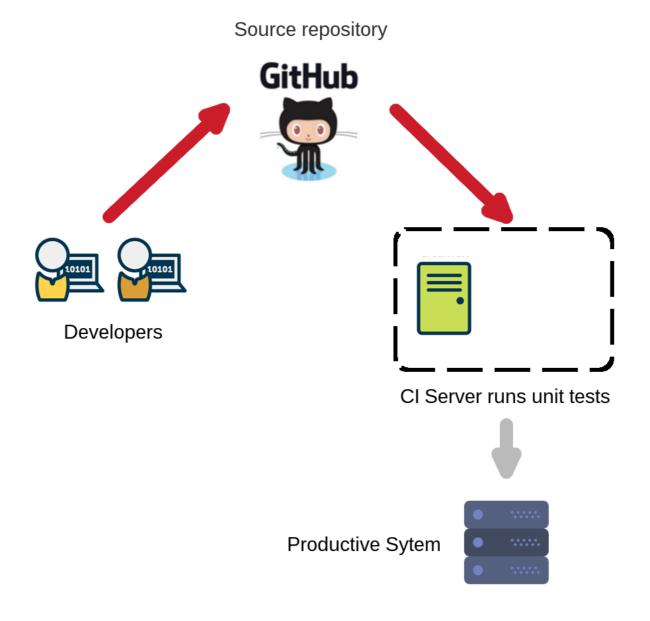


Running all tests

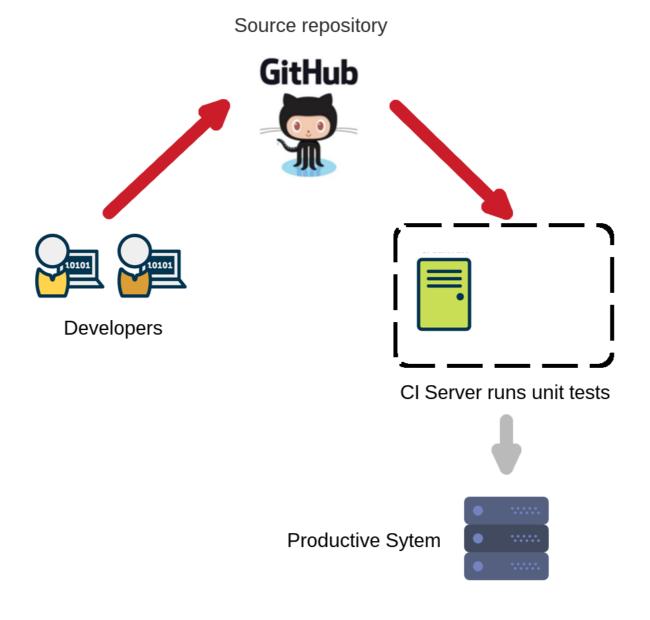
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features/test_as_numpy.py .
                                                                         [ 87%]
models/test_train.py ..
                                                                         [100%]
_______ TestRowToList.test_on_one_tab_with_missing_value                      _
self = <tests.data.test_preprocessing_helpers.TestRowToList object at 0x7f6205475240>
  def test_on_one_tab_with_missing_value(self): # (1, 1) boundary value
    actual = row_to_list("\t4,567\n")
    assert actual is None, "Expected: None, Actual: {0}".format(actual)
    AssertionError: Expected: None, Actual: ['', '4,567']
    assert ['', '4,567'] is None
data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py:55: AssertionError
```



Typical scenario: Cl server



Binary question: do all unit tests pass?



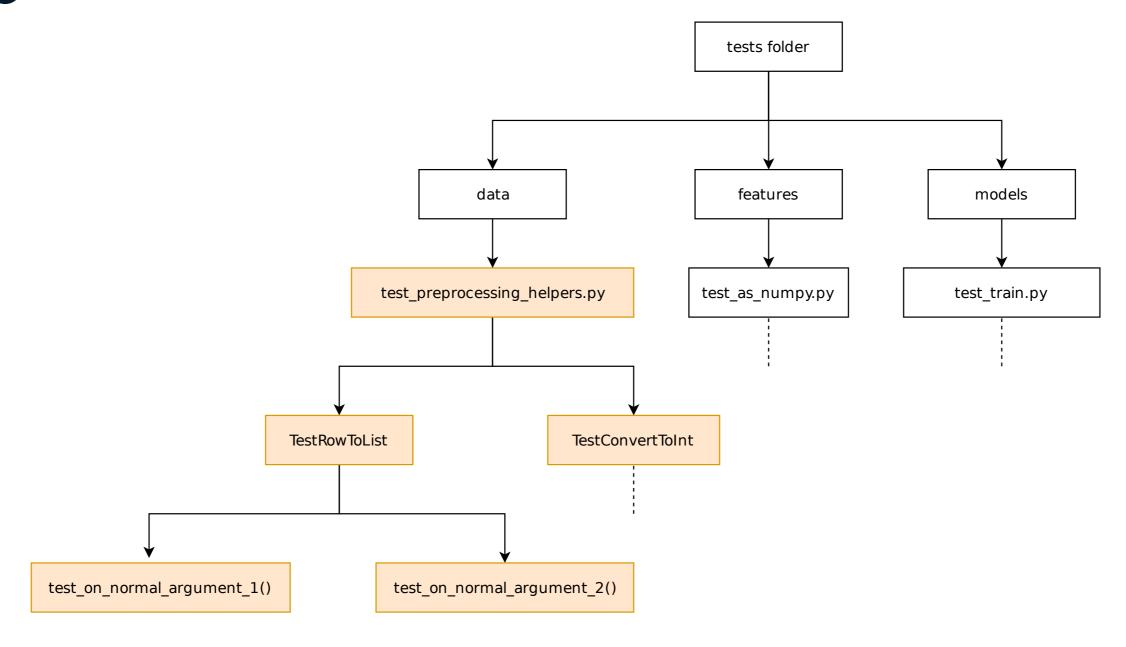
The -x flag: stop after first failure

pytest -x

```
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        ______ TestRowToList.test_on_one_tab_with_missinq_value ______
self = <tests.data.test_preprocessing_helpers.TestRowToList object at 0x7f6309f17198>
  def test_on_one_tab_with_missing_value(self): # (1, 1) boundary value
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Running tests in a test module





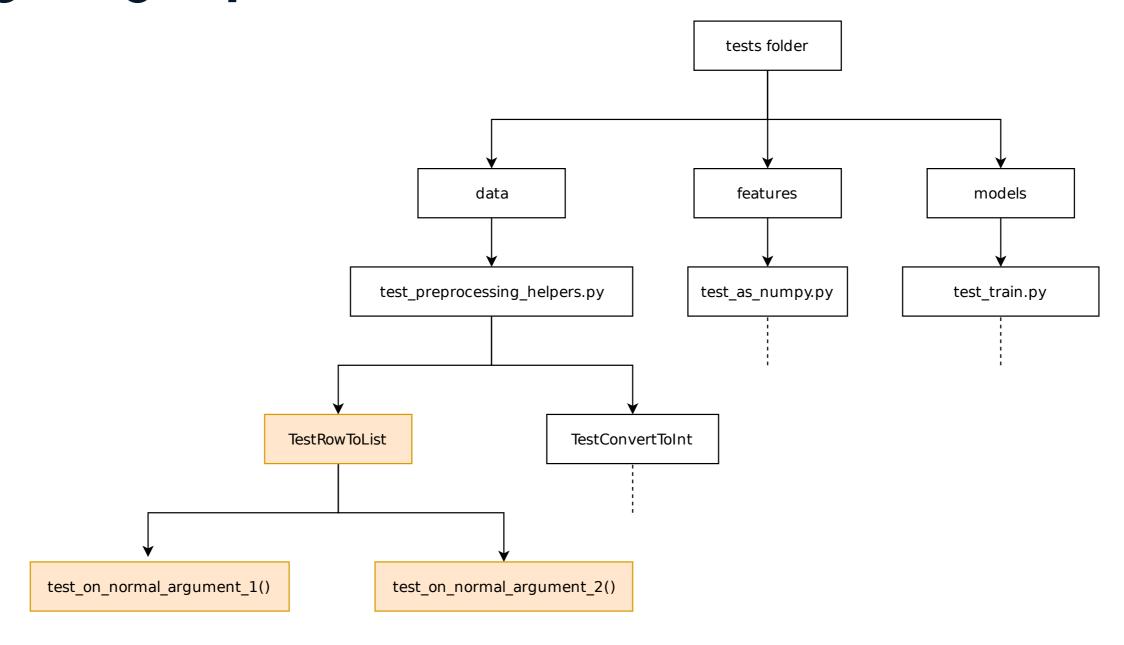
Running tests in a test module

pytest data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py

```
data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py .........F....
                                                                       [100%]
         _____ TestRowToList.test_on_one_tab_with_missing_value                         
self = <tests.data.test_preprocessing_helpers.TestRowToList object at 0x7f435947f198>
   def test_on_one_tab_with_missing_value(self): # (1, 1) boundary value
      actual = row_to_list("\t4,567\n")
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Running only a particular test class





Node ID

- Node ID of a test class: <path to test module>::<test class name>
- Node ID of an unit test: <path to test module>::<test class name>::<unit test name>

Running tests using node ID

• Run the test class TestRowToList.

```
pytest data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py::TestRowToList
```

```
data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py ..F....
                                                                   [100%]
      ______    TestRowToList.test_on_one_tab_with_missing_value    ______
self = <tests.data.test_preprocessing_helpers.TestRowToList object at 0x7ffb3bac4da0>
  def test_on_one_tab_with_missing_value(self): # (1, 1) boundary value
     actual = row_to_list("\t4,567\n")
     assert actual is None, "Expected: None, Actual: {0}".format(actual)
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Running tests using node ID

Run the unit test test_on_one_tab_with_missing_value().

```
pytest data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py::TestRowToList::test_on_one_tab_with_missing_value
```

```
data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py F
                                                                      [100%]
        TestRowToList.test_on_one_tab_with_missing_value _______
self = <tests.data.test_preprocessing_helpers.TestRowToList object at 0x7f4eece33b00>
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Running tests using keyword expressions



The -k option

```
pytest -k "pattern"
```

• Runs all tests whose node ID matches the pattern.

The -k option

pytest -k "TestSplit"

• Run the test class TestSplitIntoTrainingAndTestingSets.

Supports Python logical operators

```
pytest -k "TestSplit and not test_on_one_row"
```



Let's run some tests!

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Expected failures and conditional skipping

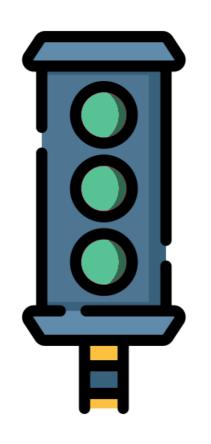
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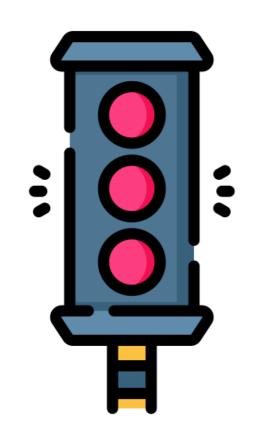


Test suite is green when all tests pass





Test suite is red when any test fails





Implementing a function using TDD

train_model(): Returns best fit line given training data.

```
import pytest

class TestTrainModel(object):
    def test_on_linear_data(self):
    ...
```

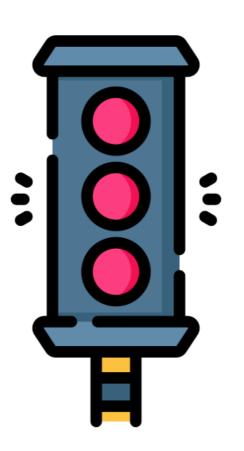
The test fails, of course!

pytest

```
[ 76%]
data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py ......
features/test_as_numpy.py .
                                                            [ 82%]
models/test_train.py ..F
                                                            [100%]
______TestTrainModel.test_on_linear_data ______
self = <tests.models.test_train.TestTrainModel object at 0x7f5fc0f31978>
  def test_on_linear_data(self):
    test_input = np.array([[1.0, 3.0], [2.0, 5.0], [3.0, 7.0]])
    expected_slope = 2.0
    expected_intercept = 1.0
    actual_slope, actual_intercept = train_model(test_input)
    NameError: name 'train_model' is not defined
models/test_train.py:39: NameError
```



False alarm



xfail: marking tests as "expected to fail"

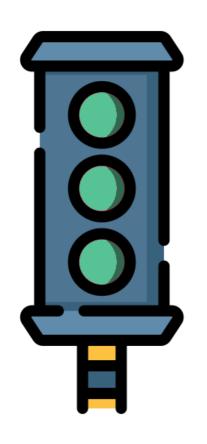
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     ...
```

xfail: marking tests as "expected to fail"

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import pytest
class TestTrainModel(object):
  @pytest.mark.xfail
  def test_on_linear_data(self):
pytest
      data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py ......
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features/test_as_numpy.py .
                                                     [ 82%]
models/test_train.py ..x
                                                     [100%]
```

Test suite stays green





Expected failures, but conditionally

Tests that are expected to fail

- on certain Python versions.
- on certain platforms like Windows.

```
class TestConvertToInt(object):
    def test_with_no_comma(self):
        """Only runs on Python 2.7 or lower"""
        test_argument = "756"
        expected = 756
        actual = convert_to_int(test_argument)
        message = unicode("Expected: 2081, Actual: {0}".format(actual)) # Requires Python 2.7 or low assert actual == expected, message
```

Test suite goes red on Python 3

pytest

```
platform linux -- Python 3.6.8, pytest-4.3.1, py-1.8.0, pluggy-0.9.0
        _____ TestConvertToInt.test_with_no_comma _______
self = <tests.data.test_preprocessing_helpers.TestConvertToInt object at 0x7f2c479a76a0>
  def test_with_no_comma(self):
     test_argument = "756"
     expected = 756
     actual = convert_to_int(test_argument)
     message = unicode("Expected: 2081, Actual: {0}".format(actual))
     NameError: name 'unicode' is not defined
data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py:12: NameError
```



skipif: skip tests conditionally

```
class TestConvertToInt(object):
    @pytest.mark.skipif
    def test_with_no_comma(self):
        """Only runs on Python 2.7 or lower"""
        test_argument = "756"
        expected = 756
        actual = convert_to_int(test_argument)
        message = unicode("Expected: 2081, Actual: {0}".format(actual))
        assert actual == expected, message
```

skipif: skip tests conditionally

```
class TestConvertToInt(object):
    @pytest.mark.skipif(boolean_expression)
    def test_with_no_comma(self):
        """Only runs on Python 2.7 or lower"""
        test_argument = "756"
        expected = 756
        actual = convert_to_int(test_argument)
        message = unicode("Expected: 2081, Actual: {0}".format(actual))
        assert actual == expected, message
```

• If boolean_expression is True, then test is skipped.

skipif when Python version is higher than 2.7

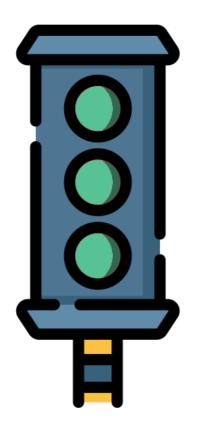
```
import sys
class TestConvertToInt(object):
   @pytest.mark.skipif(sys.version_info > (2, 7))
   def test_with_no_comma(self):
        """Only runs on Python 2.7 or lower"""
        test_argument = "756"
        expected = 756
        actual = convert_to_int(test_argument)
        message = unicode("Expected: 2081, Actual: {0}".format(actual))
        assert actual == expected, message
```

The reason argument

```
import sys
class TestConvertToInt(object):
   @pytest.mark.skipif(sys.version_info > (2, 7), reason="requires Python 2.7")
   def test_with_no_comma(self):
        """Only runs on Python 2.7 or lower"""
        test_argument = "756"
        expected = 756
        actual = convert_to_int(test_argument)
        message = unicode("Expected: 2081, Actual: {0}".format(actual))
        assert actual == expected, message
```

1 skipped, 1 xfailed

pytest





Showing reason in the test result report

pytest -r



The -r option

pytest -r[set_of_characters]



Showing reason for skipping

```
pytest -rs
```

```
platform linux -- Python 3.6.8, pytest-4.3.1, py-1.8.0, pluggy-0.9.0
collected 17 items
data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py s......
                                             [ 76%]
features/test_as_numpy.py .
                                             [ 82%]
                                             [100%]
models/test_train.py ..x
SKIPPED [1] tests/data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py:8: Requires Python 2.7 or lower
```



Optional reason argument to xfail

```
import pytest

class TestTrainModel(object):
    @pytest.mark.xfail
    def test_on_linear_data(self):
    ...
```

Optional reason argument to xfail

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import pytest

class TestTrainModel(object):
    @pytest.mark.xfail(reason=""Using TDD, train_model() is not implemented")
    def test_on_linear_data(self):
    ...
```

Showing reason for xfail

```
pytest -rx
```

```
platform linux -- Python 3.6.8, pytest-4.3.1, py-1.8.0, pluggy-0.9.0
collected 17 items
data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py s......
                                               [ 76%]
features/test_as_numpy.py .
                                               [ 82%]
models/test_train.py ..x
                                               [100%]
XFAIL models/test_train.py::TestTrainModel::test_on_linear_data
 Using TDD, train_model() is not implemented
```



Showing reason for both skipped and xfail

pytest -rsx

```
platform linux -- Python 3.6.8, pytest-4.3.1, py-1.8.0, pluggy-0.9.0
rootdir: /home/dibya/startup-code/datacamp/univariate_linear_regression, inifile:
collected 17 items
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data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py s.....
features/test_as_numpy.py .
                                                      [ 82%]
models/test_train.py ..x
                                                      [100%]
SKIPPED [1] tests/data/test_preprocessing_helpers.py:8: Requires Python 2.7 or lower
XFAIL models/test_train.py::TestTrainModel::test_on_linear_data
 Using TDD, train_model() is not implemented
```



Skipping/xfailing entire test classes

```
@pytest.mark.xfail(reason=""Using TDD, train_model() is not implemented")
class TestTrainModel(object):
    ...

@pytest.mark.skipif(sys.version_info > (2, 7), reason="requires Python 2.7")
class TestConvertToInt(object):
    ...
```

Let's practice xfailing and skipping!

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Continuous integration and code coverage

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Code coverage and build status badges



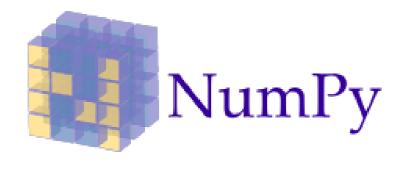
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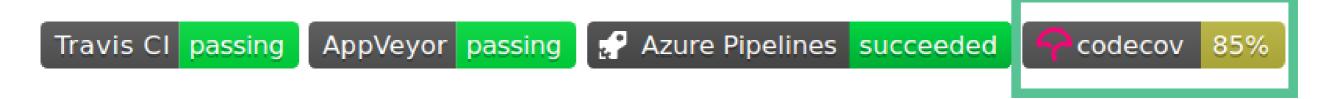
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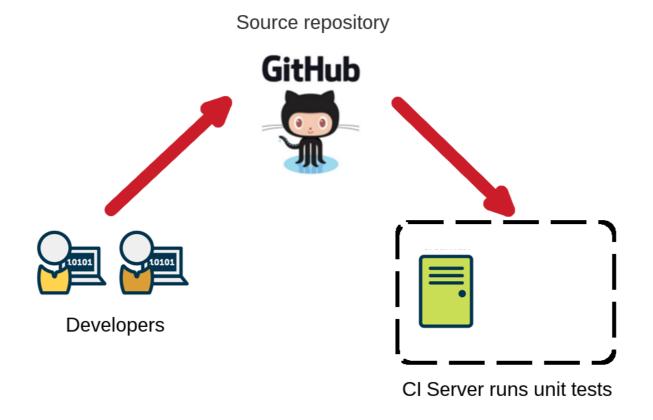


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Build passing = Stable project

Developers

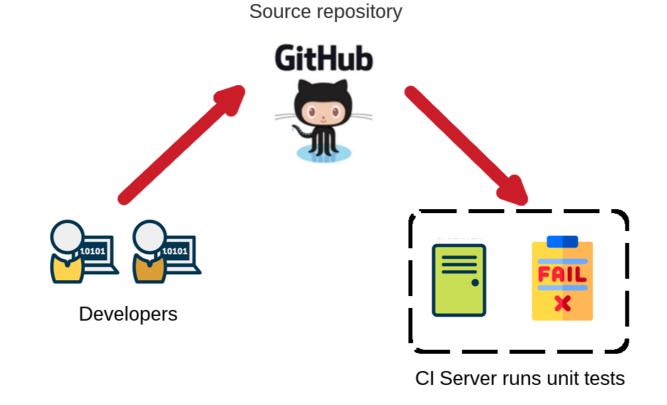
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CI Server runs unit tests





Build failing = Unstable project





Cl server



Step 1: Create a configuration file

```
repository root
|-- src
|-- tests
|--.travis.yml
```

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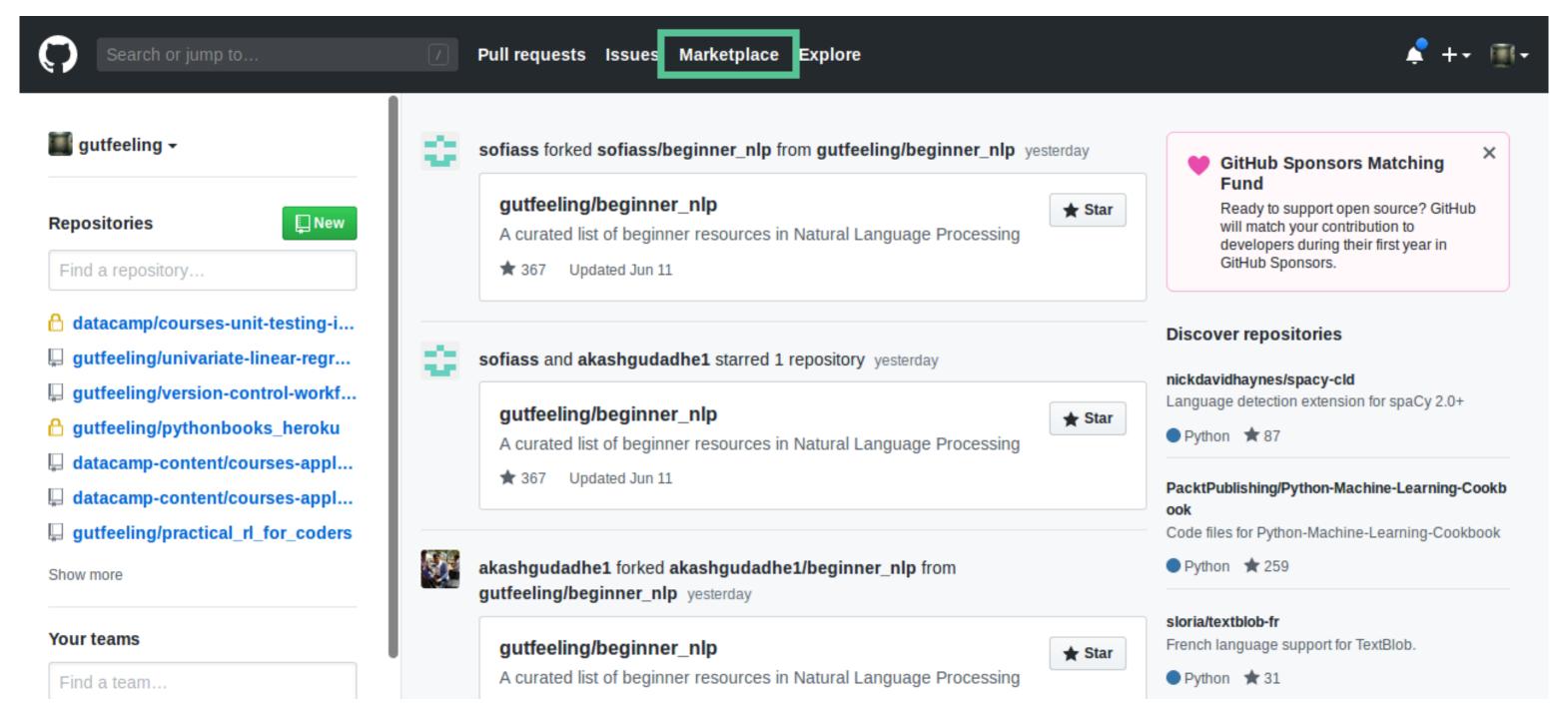
• Contents of .travis.yml.

```
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python:
    - "3.6"
install:
    - pip install -e .
script:
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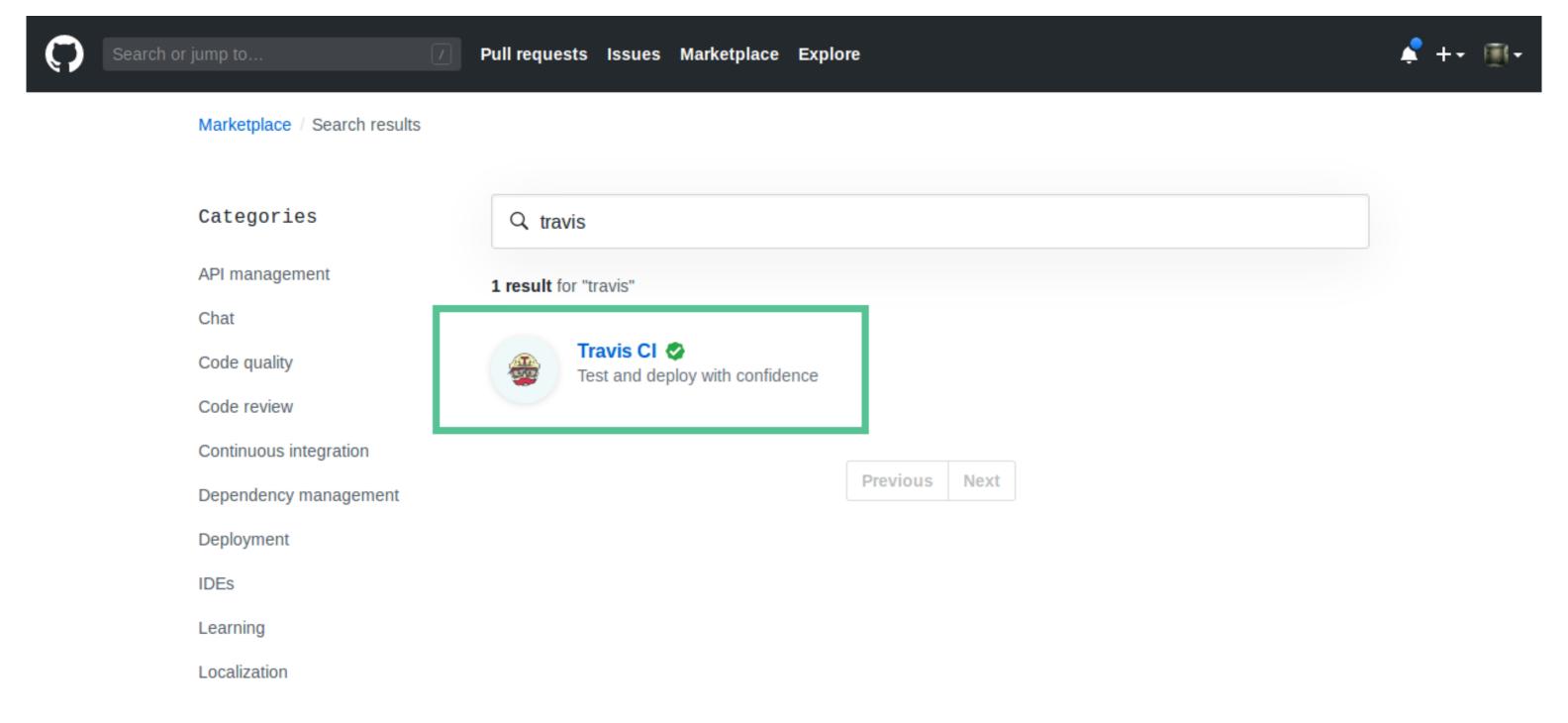
Step 2: Push the file to GitHub

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git add .travis.yml
git push origin master
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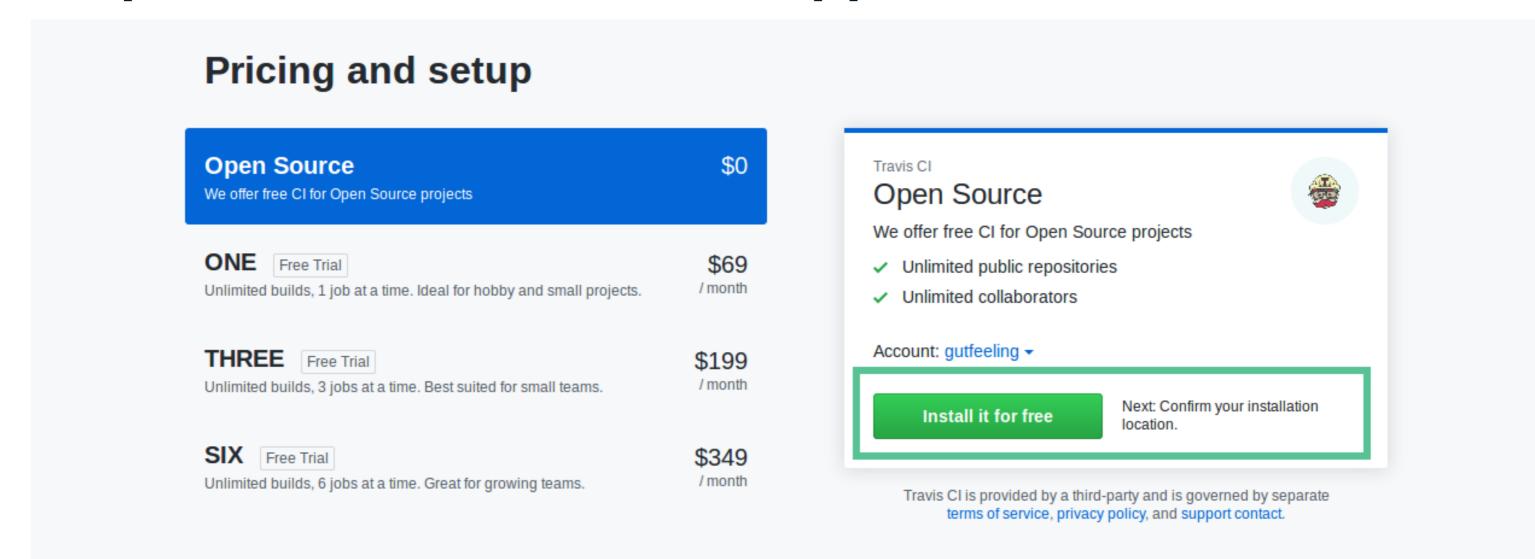






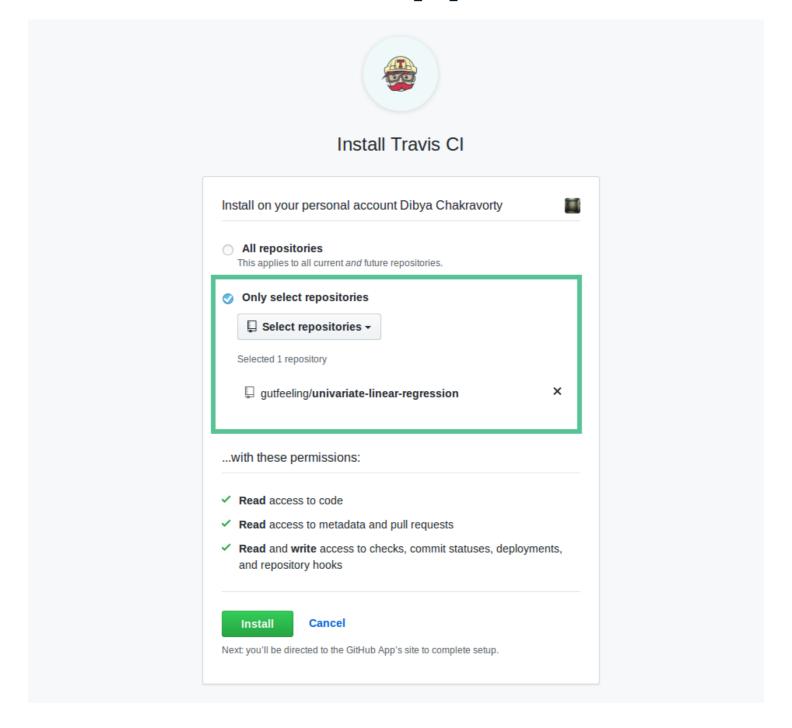






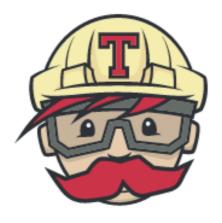
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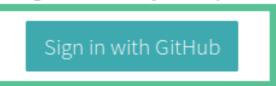


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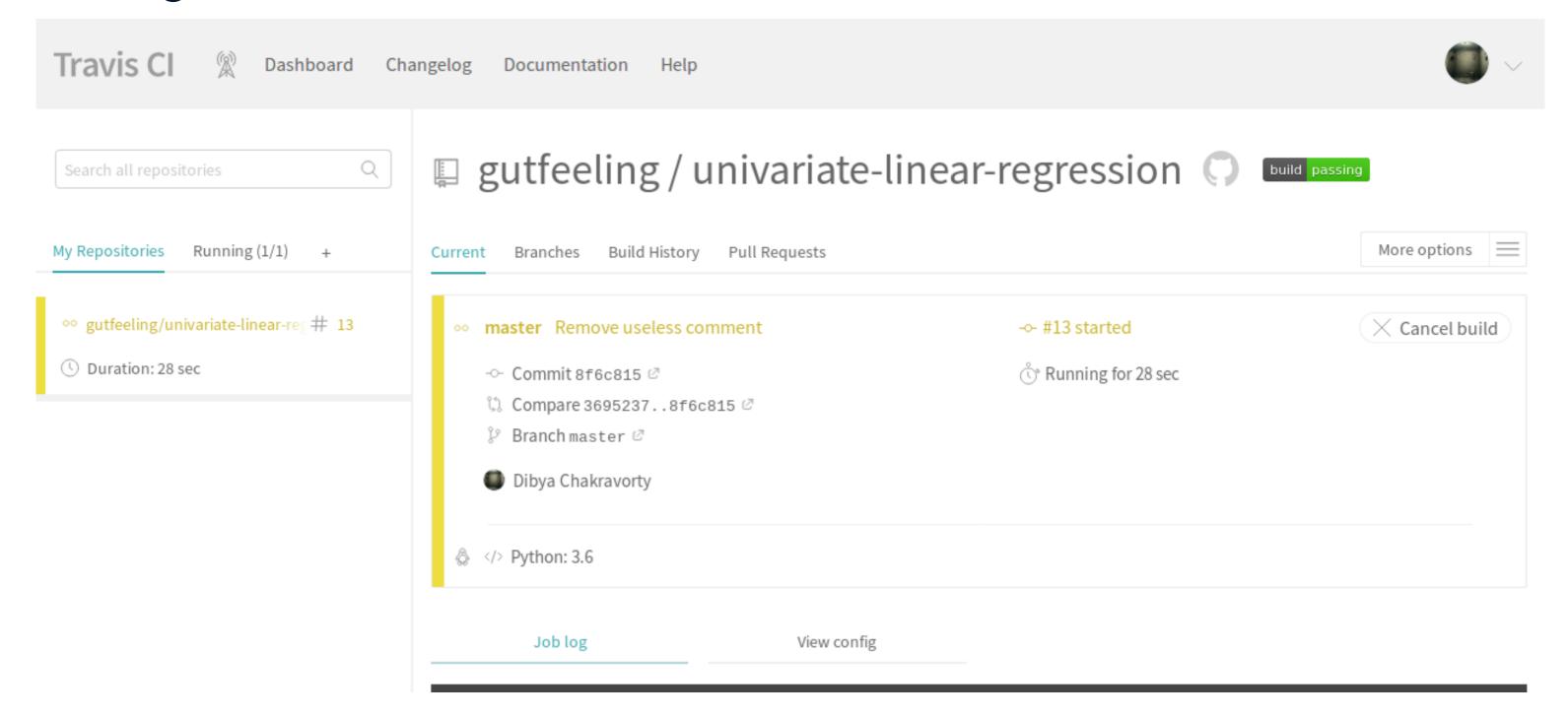
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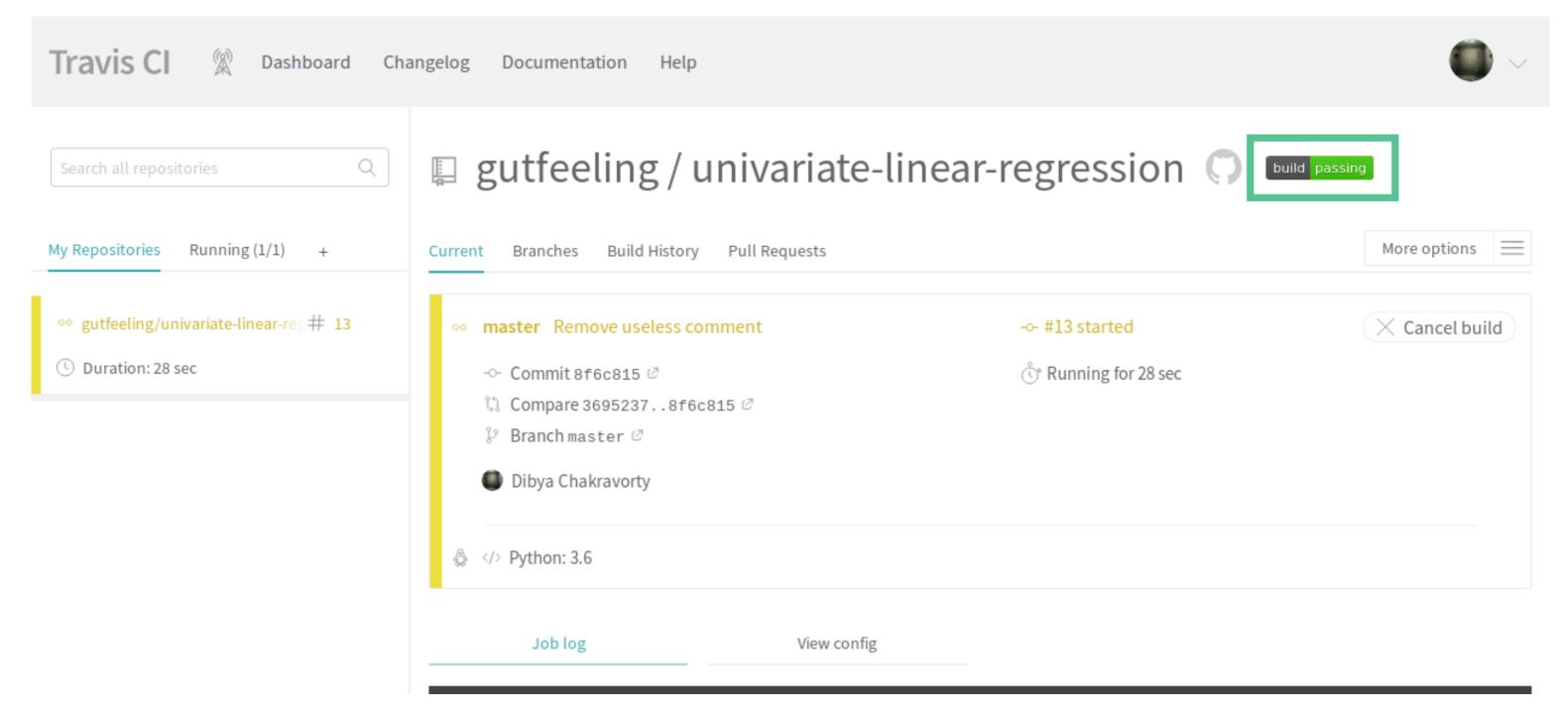


Every commit leads to a build



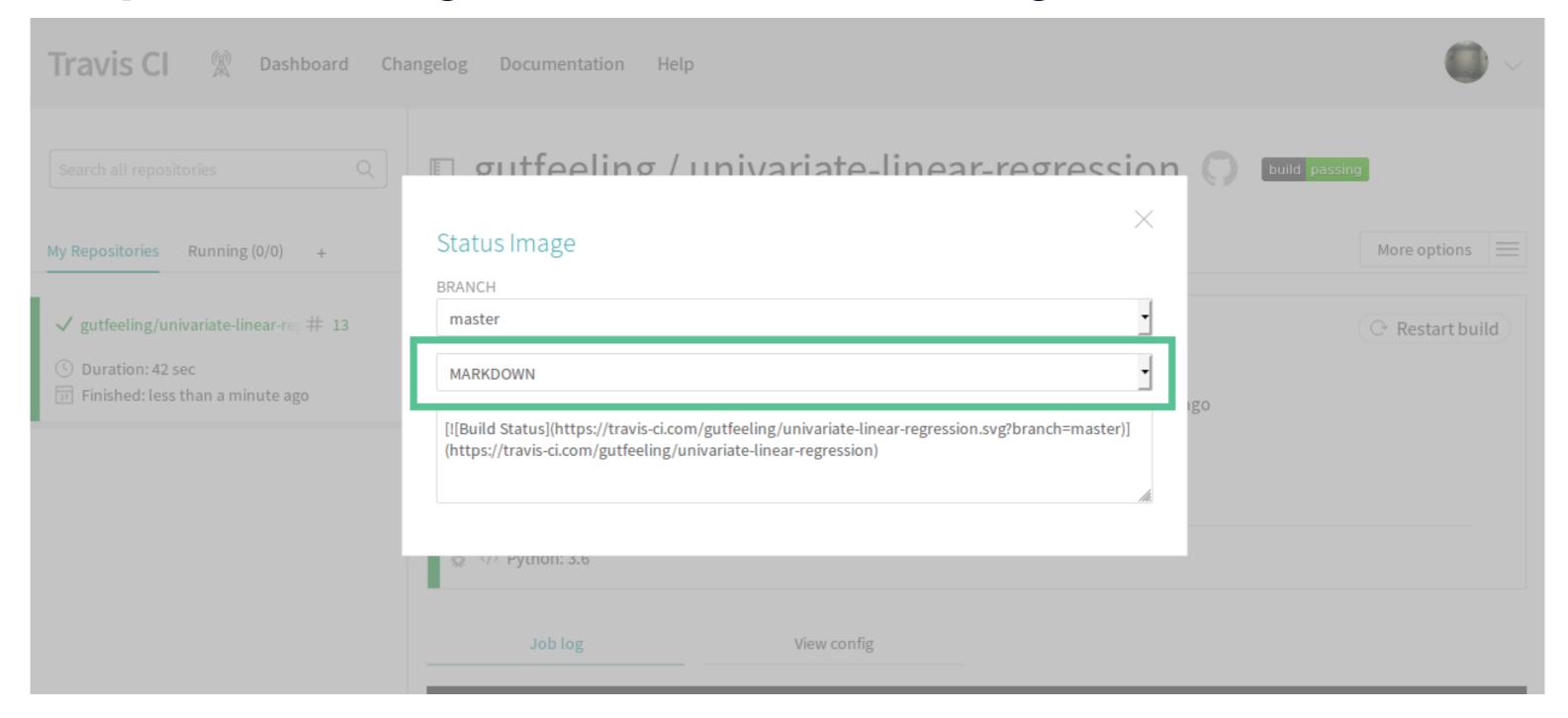


Step 4: Showing the build status badge



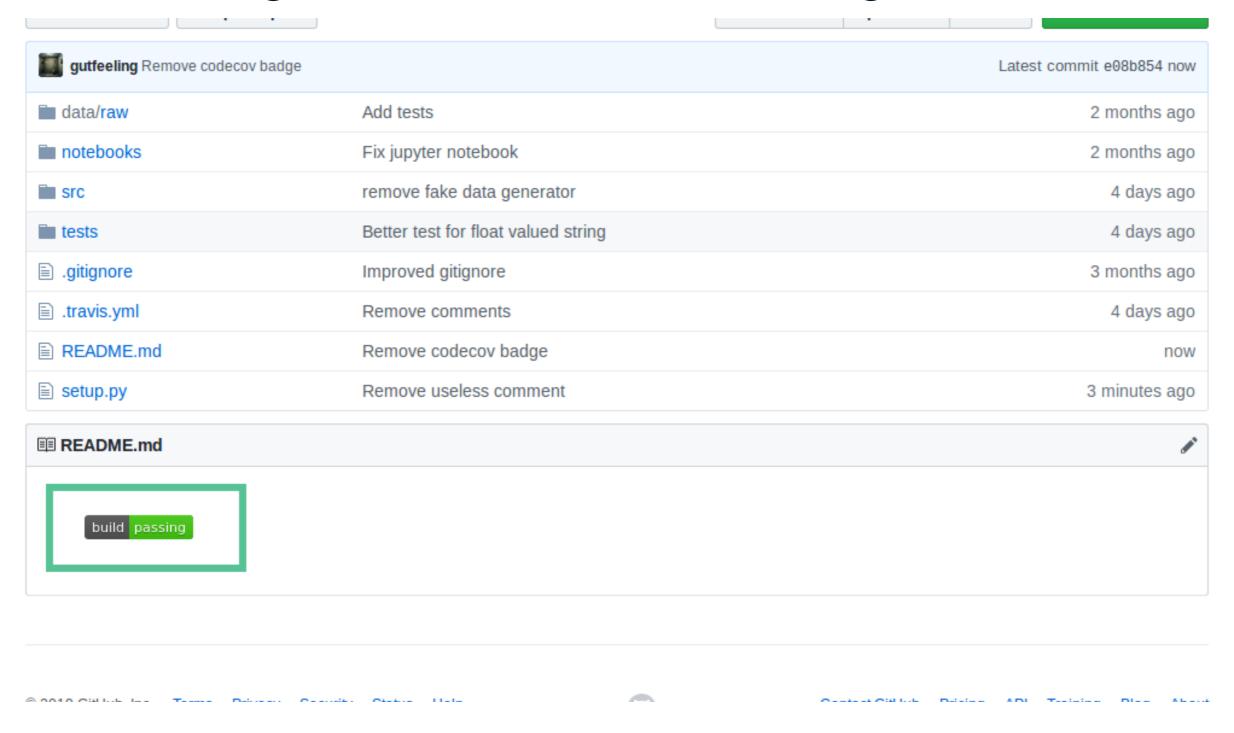


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Code coverage

- $code coverage = \frac{num \ lines \ of \ application \ code \ that \ ran \ during \ testing}{total \ num \ lines \ of \ application \ code} \times 100$
- Higher percentages (75% and above) indicate well tested code.

Codecov



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language: python
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install:
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script:
    - pytest tests
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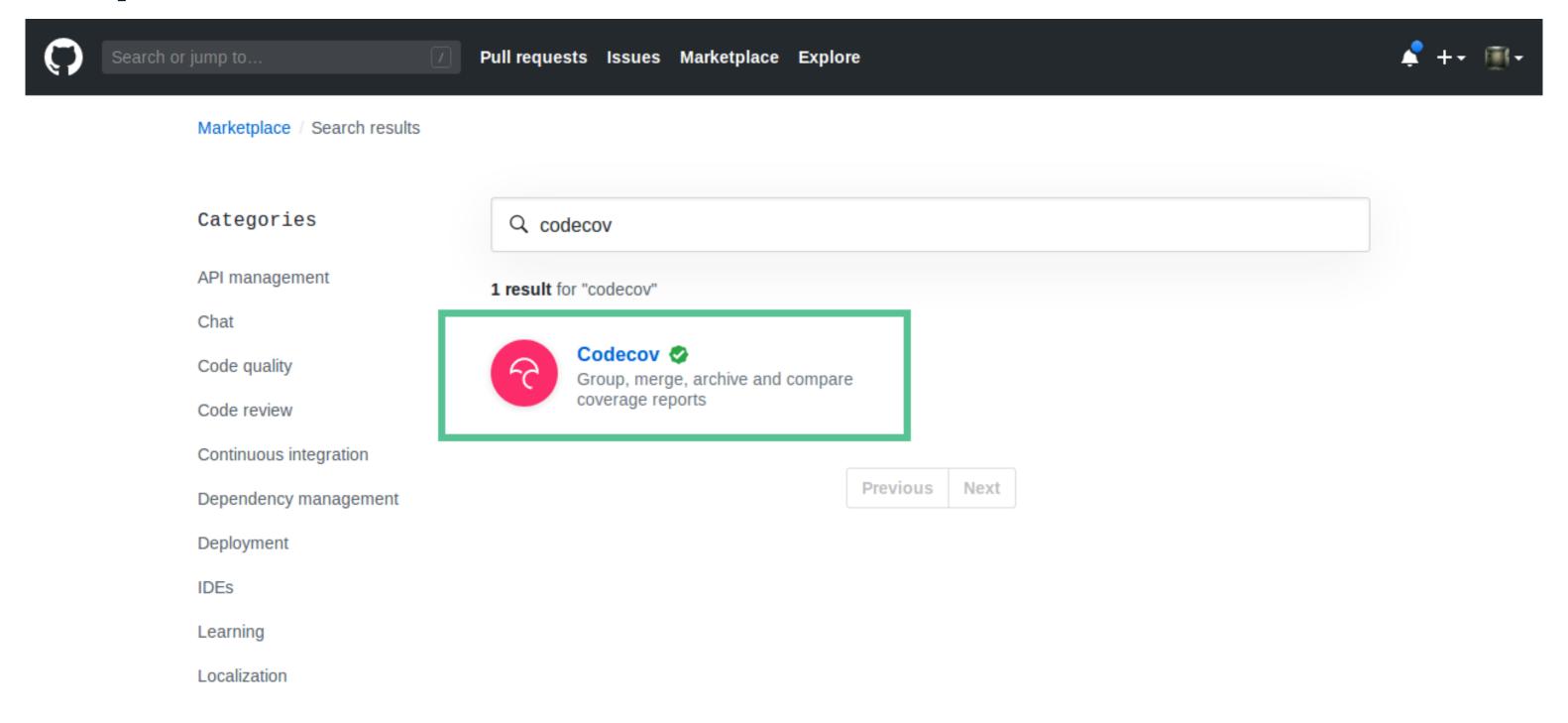
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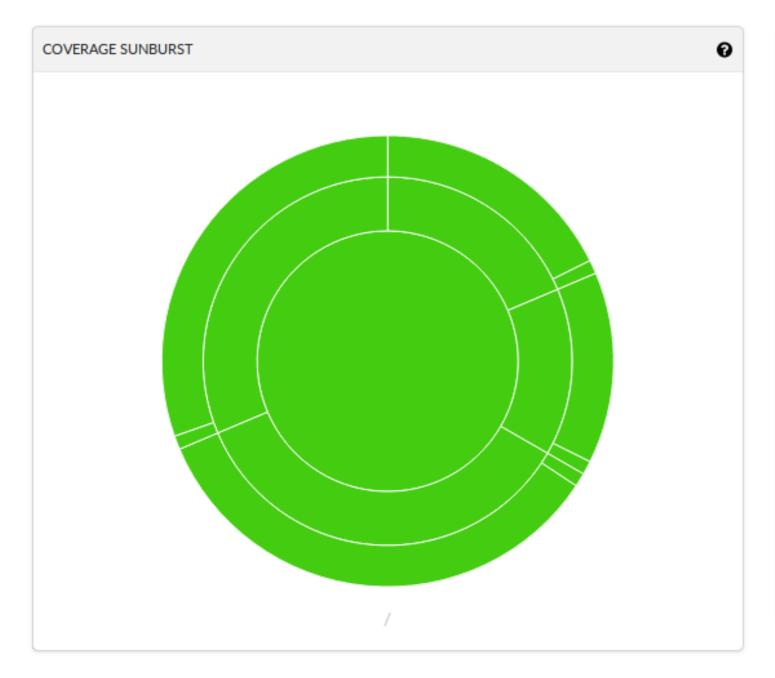
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after_success:
                                       # uploads report to codecov.io
  - codecov
```

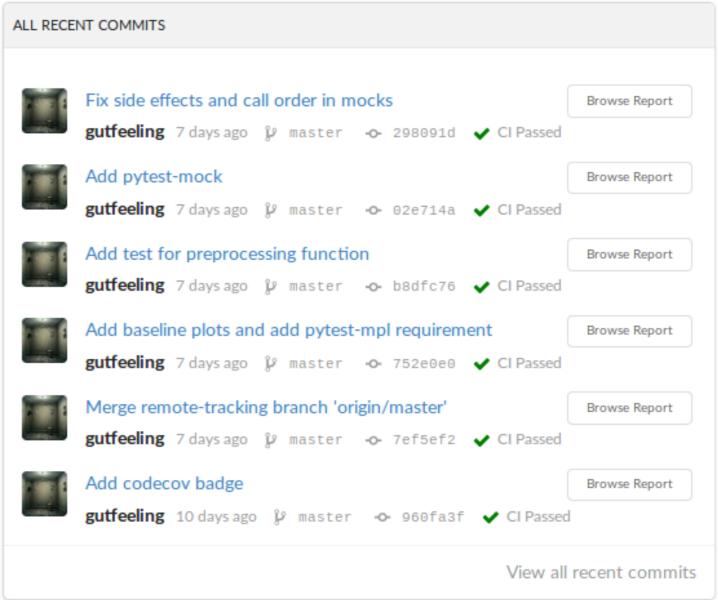
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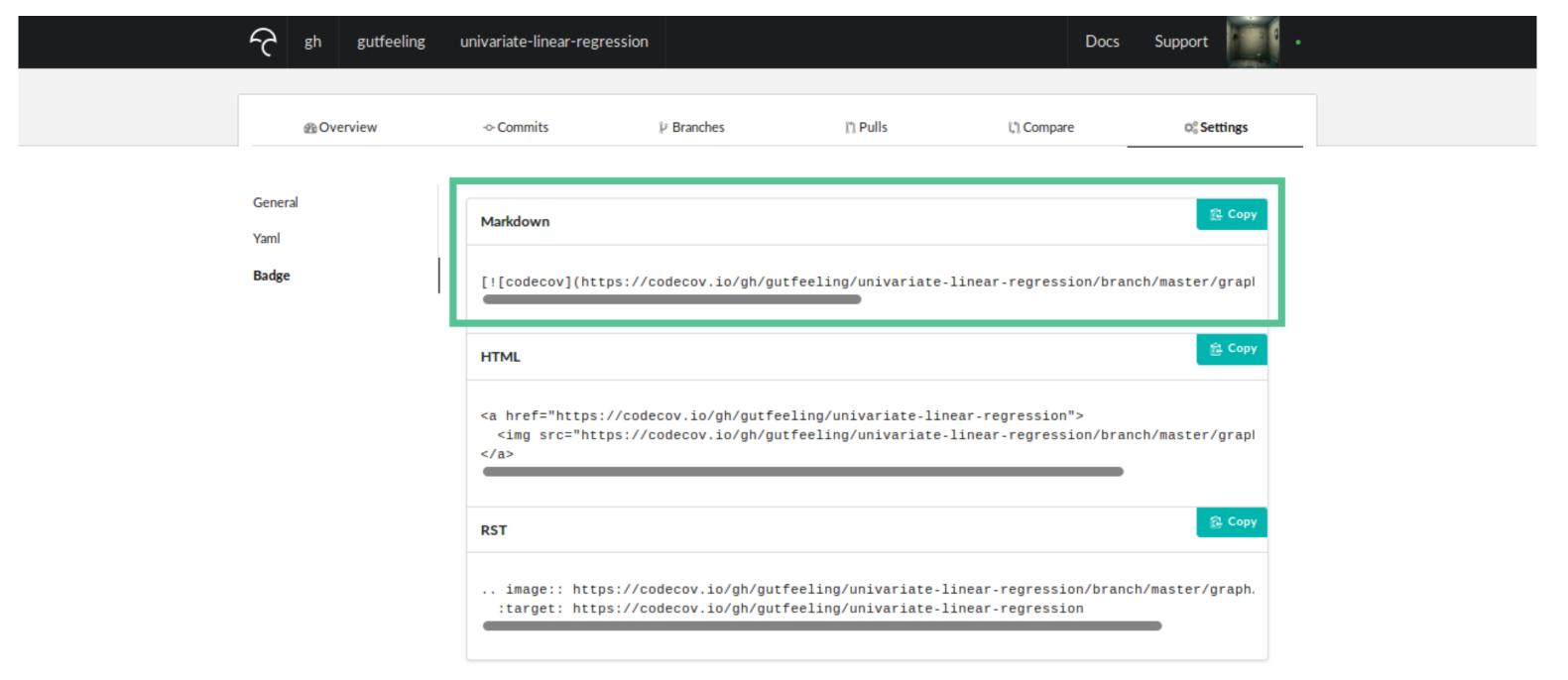


Commits lead to coverage report at codecov.io



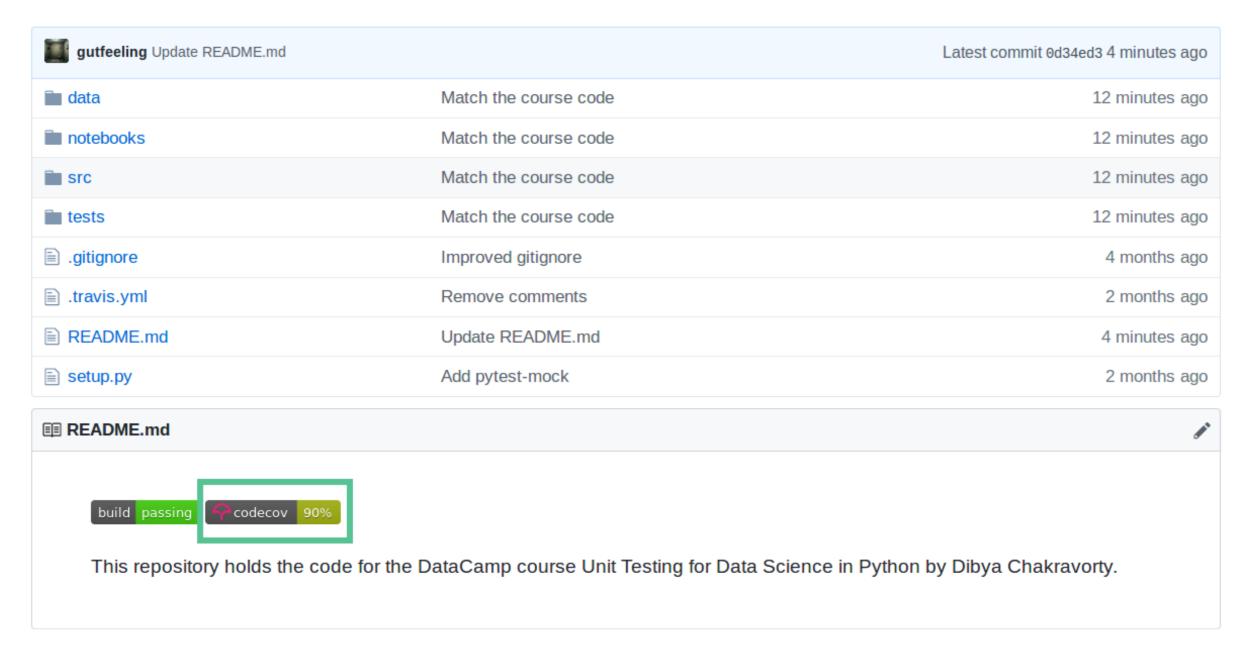


Step 3: Showing the badge in GitHub





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Let's practice Cl and code coverage!

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