

# ML Checklist: Getting Started

- What is the objective in business terms?
- Understand how your solution will be used
- Are there current solutions/workarounds?
- What categorization? (supervised/unsupervised, etc)
- How will performance be measured?
- Does the performance measure match the business objective?
- What's the minimum acceptable performance?
- Any reuse possible?
- Is human expertise available?
- What would be the manual solution?
- Are there any assumptions?
- Document! Document! Document!

## Selecting Performance Measures

- How will you measure "how good" your model is performing?

### Confusion Matrix

N=300	Predicted: No	Predicted: Yes	
Actual: No	TN=140	FP=15	155
Actual: Yes	FN=100	TP=45	145
	240	60	

### Common Regression Measures

RMSE: Root Mean Squared Error

- Most commonly used  $RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (Predicted_i - Actual_i)^2}{N}}$

MAE: Mean Absolute Error

- Preferred when many outliers  $MAE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |X_i - \bar{X}|$

R<sup>2</sup>: R-squared

- Also called coefficient of determination Division of the  
Sum of Square Regression =  $\sum (y' - \bar{y}')^2$  and  
Sum of Square Total =  $\sum (y - \bar{y})^2$  where the Sum of Square Regression of made  
up of  $1 - SSE \div SST = 1 - \frac{\sum (y - \bar{y}')^2}{SST}$

### Summar of Common Measures

Acronym	Full Name	Residual Operation	Robust to Outliers
MAE	Mean Absolute Error	Absolute Value	Yes
MSE	Mean Squared Error	Square	No
RMSE	Root Mean Squared Error	Square	No
MAPE	Mean Absolute Percentage Error	Absolute Value	Yes
MPE	Mean Percentage Error	N/A	Yes

### Check and Validate All Your Assumptions

## Module 2.2 Assignment

Using the data for the California Census, answer the following questions

### 1. What are the attributes for each district?

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In [ ]: # package imports
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import plotly.express as px
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In [ ]: # upload the data
df_cal_cens = pd.read_csv('housing.csv')
df_cal_cens.head()
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Out [ ]:

	longitude	latitude	housing_median_age	total_rooms	total_bedrooms	population
0	-122.23	37.88	41.0	880.0	129.0	322.0
1	-122.22	37.86	21.0	7099.0	1106.0	2401.0
2	-122.24	37.85	52.0	1467.0	190.0	496.0
3	-122.25	37.85	52.0	1274.0	235.0	558.0
4	-122.25	37.85	52.0	1627.0	280.0	565.0

In [ ]: *# get summary stats on each numerical feature*  
df\_cal\_cens.describe()

Out [ ]:

	longitude	latitude	housing_median_age	total_rooms	total_bedrooms
count	20640.000000	20640.000000	20640.000000	20640.000000	20433.000000
mean	-119.569704	35.631861	28.639486	2635.763081	537.870000
std	2.003532	2.135952	12.585558	2181.615252	421.380000
min	-124.350000	32.540000	1.000000	2.000000	1.000000
25%	-121.800000	33.930000	18.000000	1447.750000	296.000000
50%	-118.490000	34.260000	29.000000	2127.000000	435.000000
75%	-118.010000	37.710000	37.000000	3148.000000	647.000000
max	-114.310000	41.950000	52.000000	39320.000000	6445.000000

In [ ]: *# determine unique values of the categorical features*  
print(f"Attributes for each district:\n{df\_cal\_cens['ocean\_proximity'].unique()}")

Attributes for each district:  
['NEAR BAY' '<1H OCEAN' 'INLAND' 'NEAR OCEAN' 'ISLAND']

## 2. What attributes are confusing to you?

The most confusing attributes to are the difference between the "<1H OCEAN" and "NEAR OCEAN". I would assume that NEAR OCEAN would mean >1H from the ocean but would most likely have to plot on a map chart to understand that information more.

In [ ]:

## 3. Without graphing tools, what observations can you make about the data?

After reviewing the below information we can point out some key observations

1. There are only 5 ISLAND homes and the largest count attribute is <1H OCEAN at 9,136 observations

2. ISLAND homes have the greatest median age with INLAND homes having the lowest median age
3. ISLAND homes have the lowest number of total rooms and total bedrooms compared to the other attributes
4. ISLAND has the lowest number of households (unsure what this feature means)
5. ISLAND has the lowest median income but also has the lowest std of median income compared to the other homes
6. INLAND has the lowest median house value

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In [ ]: # without graphing tools, we can look at the summary stats for each attribute
sum_stats_dict = {}
for val in df_cal_cens['ocean_proximity'].unique():
    # print(f"summary stats for {val}\n{df_cal_cens[df_cal_cens['ocean_proximity'] == val]}
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In [ ]: sum_stats_dict['NEAR BAY']
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Out [ ]:
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	longitude	latitude	housing_median_age	total_rooms	total_bedrooms
<b>count</b>	2290.000000	2290.000000	2290.000000	2290.000000	2270.000000
<b>mean</b>	-122.260694	37.801057	37.730131	2493.589520	514.182811
<b>std</b>	0.147004	0.185434	13.070385	1830.817022	367.887600
<b>min</b>	-122.590000	37.350000	2.000000	8.000000	1.000000
<b>25%</b>	-122.410000	37.730000	29.000000	1431.250000	289.000000
<b>50%</b>	-122.250000	37.790000	39.000000	2083.000000	423.000000
<b>75%</b>	-122.140000	37.907500	52.000000	3029.750000	628.750000
<b>max</b>	-122.010000	38.340000	52.000000	18634.000000	3226.000000

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In [ ]: sum_stats_dict['<1H OCEAN']
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Out [ ]:
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	longitude	latitude	housing_median_age	total_rooms	total_bedrooms
<b>count</b>	9136.000000	9136.000000	9136.000000	9136.000000	9034.000000
<b>mean</b>	-118.847766	34.560577	29.279225	2628.343586	546.539181
<b>std</b>	1.588888	1.467127	11.644453	2160.463696	427.911411
<b>min</b>	-124.140000	32.610000	2.000000	11.000000	5.000000
<b>25%</b>	-118.500000	33.860000	20.000000	1464.000000	303.000000
<b>50%</b>	-118.275000	34.030000	30.000000	2108.000000	438.000000
<b>75%</b>	-118.000000	34.220000	37.000000	3141.000000	652.000000
<b>max</b>	-116.620000	41.880000	52.000000	37937.000000	6445.000000

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In [ ]: sum_stats_dict['NEAR OCEAN']
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Out [ ]:
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	longitude	latitude	housing_median_age	total_rooms	total_bedroom
<b>count</b>	2658.000000	2658.000000	2658.000000	2658.000000	2628.000000
<b>mean</b>	-119.332555	34.738439	29.347254	2583.700903	538.61567
<b>std</b>	2.327307	2.275386	11.840371	1990.724760	376.32004
<b>min</b>	-124.350000	32.540000	2.000000	15.000000	3.000000
<b>25%</b>	-122.020000	32.780000	20.000000	1505.000000	313.000000
<b>50%</b>	-118.260000	33.790000	29.000000	2195.000000	464.000000
<b>75%</b>	-117.182500	36.980000	37.000000	3109.000000	666.000000
<b>max</b>	-116.970000	41.950000	52.000000	30405.000000	4585.000000

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In [ ]: sum_stats_dict['ISLAND']
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Out [ ]:
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	longitude	latitude	housing_median_age	total_rooms	total_bedrooms
<b>count</b>	5.000000	5.000000	5.000000	5.000000	5.000000
<b>mean</b>	-118.354000	33.358000	42.400000	1574.600000	420.400000
<b>std</b>	0.070569	0.040866	13.164346	707.545264	169.320111
<b>min</b>	-118.480000	33.330000	27.000000	716.000000	214.000000
<b>25%</b>	-118.330000	33.340000	29.000000	996.000000	264.000000
<b>50%</b>	-118.320000	33.340000	52.000000	1675.000000	512.000000
<b>75%</b>	-118.320000	33.350000	52.000000	2127.000000	521.000000
<b>max</b>	-118.320000	33.430000	52.000000	2359.000000	591.000000

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In [ ]: sum_stats_dict['INLAND']
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Out [ ]:
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	longitude	latitude	housing_median_age	total_rooms	total_bedrooms
<b>count</b>	6551.000000	6551.000000	6551.000000	6551.000000	6496.000000
<b>mean</b>	-119.73299	36.731829	24.271867	2717.742787	533.881619
<b>std</b>	1.90095	2.116073	12.018020	2385.831111	446.117778
<b>min</b>	-123.73000	32.640000	1.000000	2.000000	2.000000
<b>25%</b>	-121.35000	34.180000	15.000000	1404.000000	282.000000
<b>50%</b>	-120.00000	36.970000	23.000000	2131.000000	423.000000
<b>75%</b>	-117.84000	38.550000	33.000000	3216.000000	636.000000
<b>max</b>	-114.31000	41.950000	52.000000	39320.000000	6210.000000

