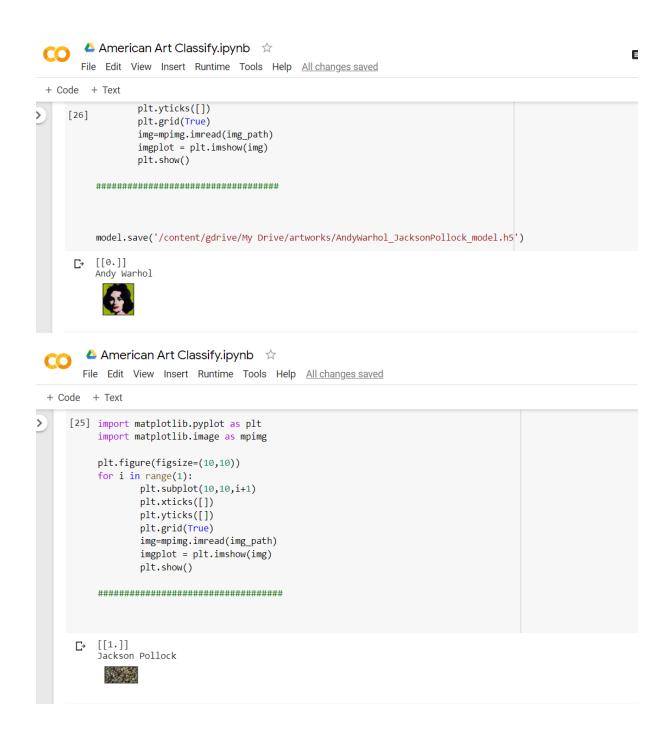
Int to Artificial Intelligence

Final Project: Image Classification on American Artists; Andy Warhol and Jackson Pollock

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