







# Who Let The Dogs Out?

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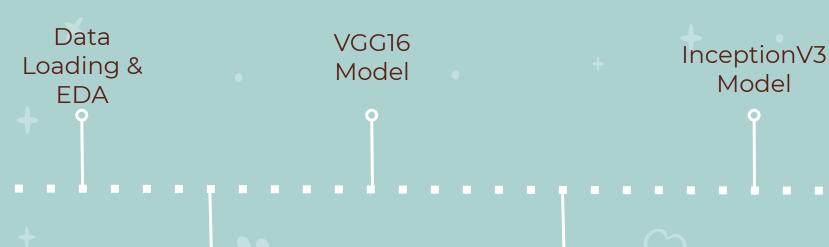
#### Introduction

Objective: To Identify a dog's breed

 Purpose: With a breed classifier, humans may be more prone to adopt dogs and less likely to return dogs since more information is provided to them



## Methodology



Preprocessing & Baseline Modeling

ResNet50 Model

# **Dog Data Overview**

Classes: 133 breeds

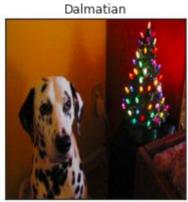
lmages: 8351

 6680 training images

Average 50 images per breed

- 835 validation images
- 836 test image









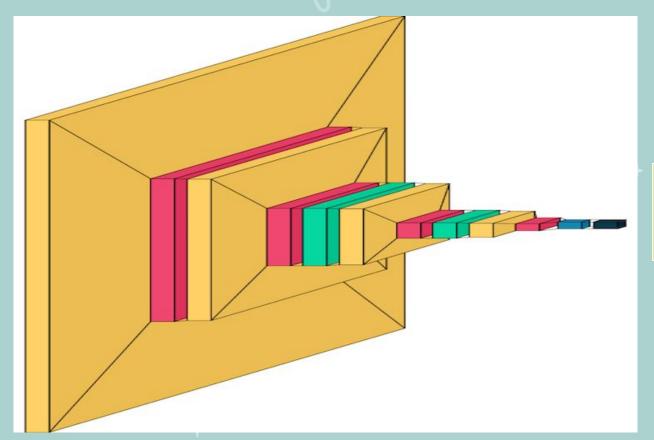
American Staffordshire Terrier







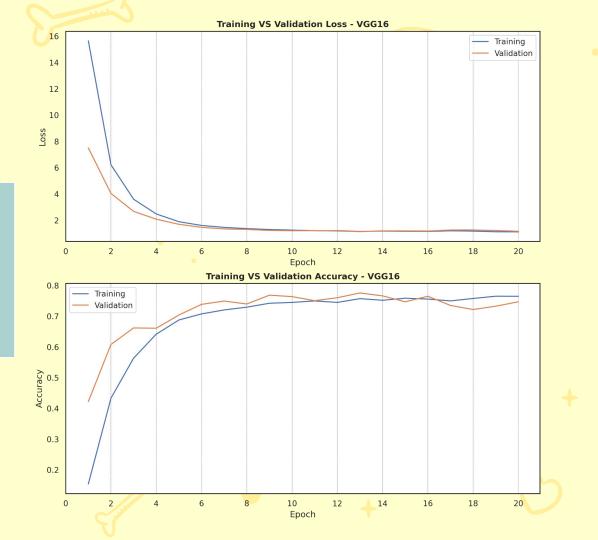
## A Baseline CNN Architecture



**Test Accuracy: 3.9**%

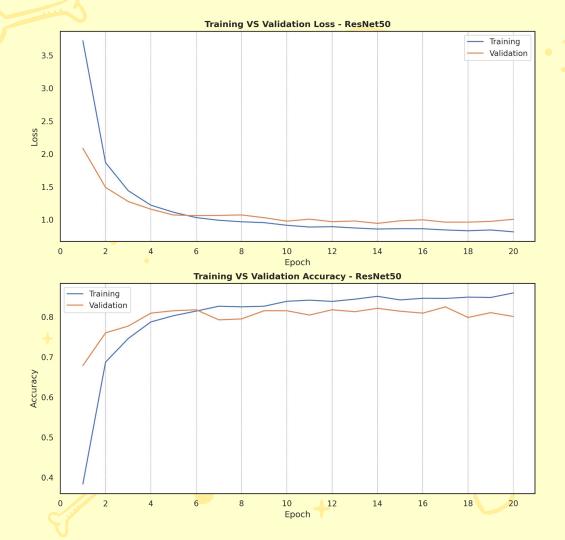
#### VGG16

**Test Accuracy: 76.3**%



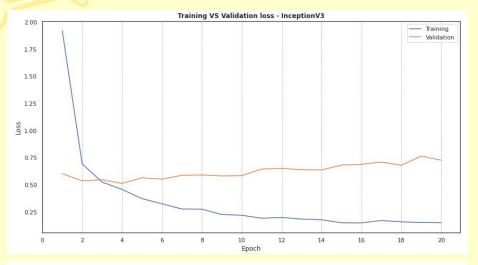
#### ResNet50

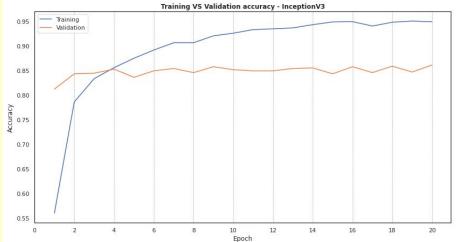
**Test Accuracy: 80.7%** 



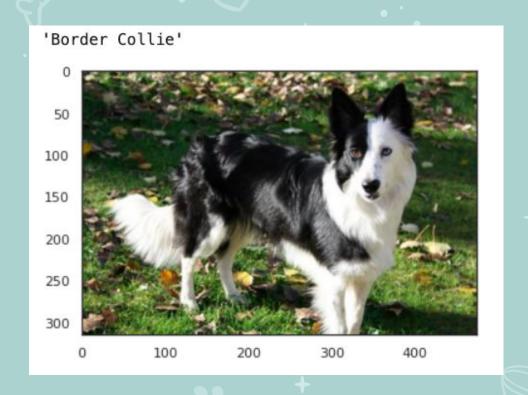
#### **InceptionV3**

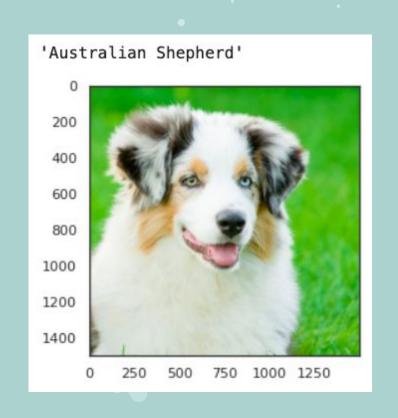
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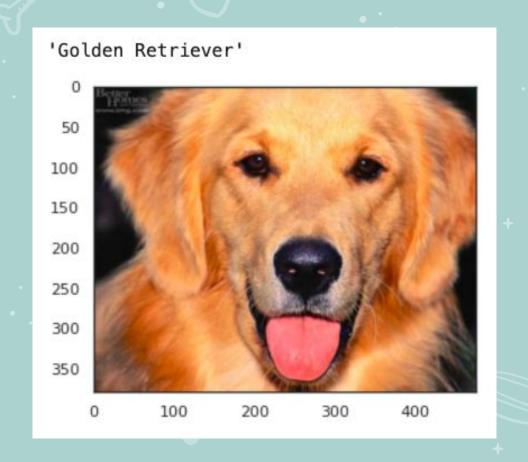




## Guess the breed!

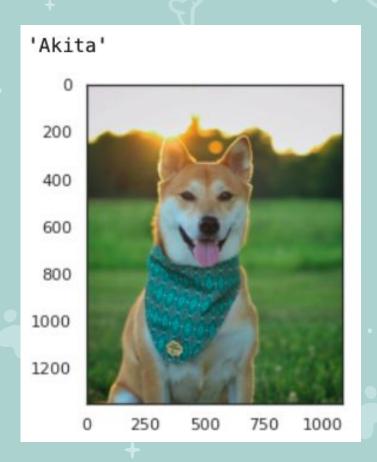




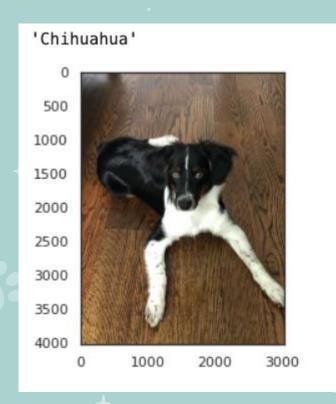














#### Future Work

- Increase the number of dog images
  - There are numerous dogs that are not purebred, many offsprings are the result of interbred mixing.
- Audio
  - By feeding the neural net more data, such as distinctive dog barks, it may help classify a particular breed better. For example, most Chihuahuas and Yorkies tend to have a higher pitch bark, where as a Doberman would have a lower pitch bark