In order to run the model, you will have to have present with you the entire Dataset of images. You can download the images from https://www.kaggle.com/kmader/skin-cancer-mnist-ham10000. The model should take roughly 20-30 minutes to train, depending on the speed of your computer.

If you choose not to run the model, go ahead and run the cell to load in the pretrained model. But the visuals will not show and there may be some errors. A pdf is included in the file of the outputs of the notebook.

Loading in all of our packages

```
In [31]:
          import pandas as pd
          import numpy as np
          import seaborn as sns
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          from warnings import simplefilter
          from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
          from imblearn.under sampling import RandomUnderSampler
          from imblearn.over_sampling import RandomOverSampler
          from sklearn.model selection import train test split
          from keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
          from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
          import os
          from glob import glob
          import PIL
          from PIL import Image
          import tensorflow as tf
          import keras
          from keras.models import Sequential
          from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Flatten, Conv2D, MaxPool2D, BatchNormalization
          import json
          simplefilter(action='ignore', category=FutureWarning)
```

### DATA PREPROCESSING

Reading in Data

```
Out[3]:
                lesion id
                             image_id dx dx_type
                                                          sex localization
                                                    age
         0 HAM_0000118 ISIC_0027419 bkl
                                              histo 80.0 male
                                                                     scalp
         1 HAM_0000118 ISIC_0025030 bkl
                                              histo
                                                   80.0
                                                         male
                                                                     scalp
           HAM_0002730 ISIC_0026769 bkl
                                              histo 80.0 male
                                                                     scalp
```

	lesion_id	image_id	dx	dx_type	age	sex	localization
3	HAM_0002730	ISIC_0025661	bkl	histo	80.0	male	scalp
4	HAM_0001466	ISIC_0031633	bkl	histo	75.0	male	ear

Checking for null values, using df.info(), we can see that age contains some null values. There are only 57 rows so we won't worry too much about them affecting the model.

```
In [4]:
         df.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        RangeIndex: 10015 entries, 0 to 10014
        Data columns (total 7 columns):
                           Non-Null Count Dtype
             Column
                            _____
         0
             lesion id
                           10015 non-null object
         1
             image_id
                           10015 non-null object
                           10015 non-null object
         2
         3
             dx_type
                           10015 non-null object
                           9958 non-null
         4
                                            object
             age
         5
                           10015 non-null object
             sex
         6
             localization 10015 non-null object
        dtypes: object(7)
        memory usage: 547.8+ KB
In [5]:
         df = df.dropna()
         df = df[\sim(df['sex'] == 'unknown')]
         df.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
        Int64Index: 9948 entries, 0 to 10014
        Data columns (total 7 columns):
                           Non-Null Count Dtype
         #
             Column
         0
             lesion id
                           9948 non-null
                                            object
                           9948 non-null
         1
             image_id
                                            object
         2
                           9948 non-null
                                            object
         3
             dx_type
                           9948 non-null
                                            object
         4
                           9948 non-null
             age
                                            object
         5
             sex
                           9948 non-null
                                            object
             localization 9948 non-null
                                            object
        dtypes: object(7)
        memory usage: 621.8+ KB
       We will One-Hot-Encode the 'dx' column, this label encoder will be used later to easily decode our
        predictions
In [6]:
         label encoder = LabelEncoder()
         label_encoder.fit(df['dx'])
         #Create a new column named dx_encodings to hold our encoded diagnoses
         df['dx encodings'] = label encoder.transform(df['dx'])
```

df.head(5)

	lesion_id	image_id	dx	dx_type	age	sex	localization	dx_encodings
0	HAM_0000118	ISIC_0027419	bkl	histo	80.0	male	scalp	2
1	HAM_0000118	ISIC_0025030	bkl	histo	80.0	male	scalp	2
2	HAM_0002730	ISIC_0026769	bkl	histo	80.0	male	scalp	2
3	HAM_0002730	ISIC_0025661	bkl	histo	80.0	male	scalp	2
4	HAM_0001466	ISIC_0031633	bkl	histo	75.0	male	ear	2

```
In [7]:
#Checking which numbers correspond to the diagnosis
label_encoder.inverse_transform([0,1,2,3,4,5,6])
```

Out[7]: array(['akiec', 'bcc', 'bkl', 'df', 'mel', 'nv', 'vasc'], dtype=object)

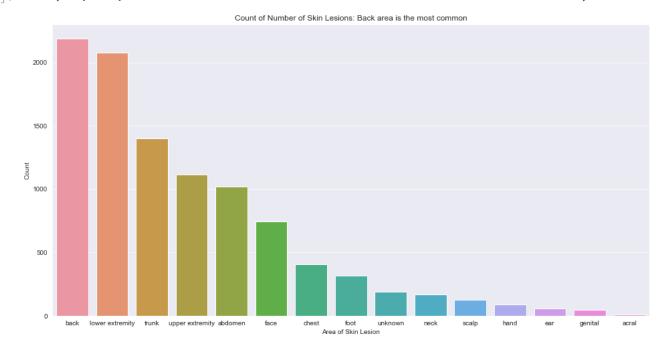
# **Exploratory Data Analysis for Insights into our Data**

Looking at the most common areas where the skin lesions occur

```
plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
sns.set_style("darkgrid")

ax = sns.barplot(x = df['localization'].value_counts().index, y = df['localization'].va
ax.set_xlabel('Area of Skin Lesion')
ax.set_ylabel('Count')
ax.set_title("Count of Number of Skin Lesions: Back area is the most common")
```

Out[8]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Count of Number of Skin Lesions: Back area is the most common')

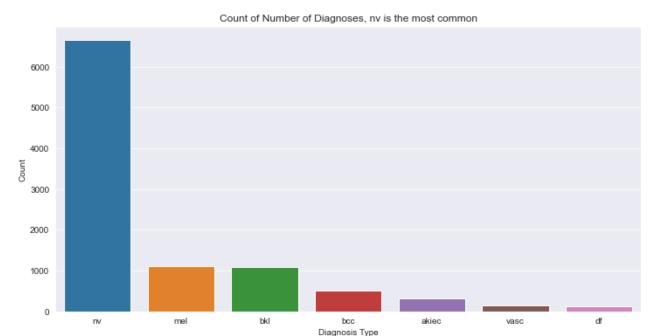


Looking at the amount of different kinds of diagnoses

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
sns.set_style("darkgrid")

ax1 = sns.barplot(x = df['dx'].value_counts().index, y = df['dx'].value_counts())
ax1.set_xlabel('Diagnosis Type')
ax1.set_ylabel('Count')
ax1.set_title("Count of Number of Diagnoses, nv is the most common")
```

Out[9]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Count of Number of Diagnoses, nv is the most common')



```
In [10]:
    nv_percentage = 100 * len(df[df['dx'] == 'nv']) / len(df)
    nv_percentage = '{0:.4g}'.format(nv_percentage) + "%"
    print('dx type nv makes up', nv_percentage ,'of the database')
```

dx type nv makes up 66.85% of the database

From the Description of our diagnoses types, we know that these labels mean this

- melanocytic nevi (nv)
- melanoma (mel)
- benign keratosis-like lesions (bkl)
- basal cell carcinoma (bcc)
- Actinic keratoses and intraepithelial carcinoma / Bowen's disease (akiec)
- vascular lesions (vasc)
- dermatofibroma (df)

And melanocytic nevi makes up about 2/3rds of all our dx counts, so our data is largely imbalanced, but luckily we have some tools to account for problems such as imbalanced data

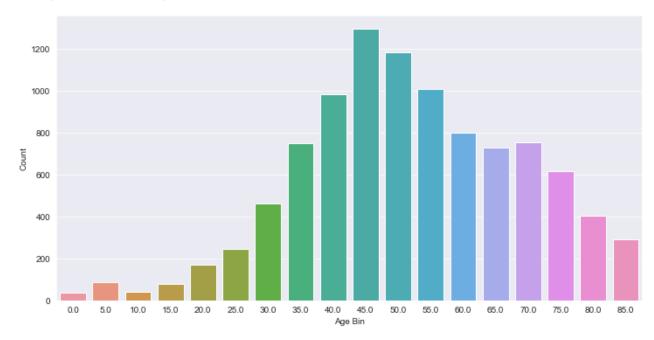
Taking a look at the Age distribution, 40-50 are the most commmon

```
In [11]:
    plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
    sns.set_style("darkgrid")
```

```
df_age = df['age'].value_counts()
df_age.index = df_age.index.astype(float)
df_age = df_age.sort_index(ascending=True)

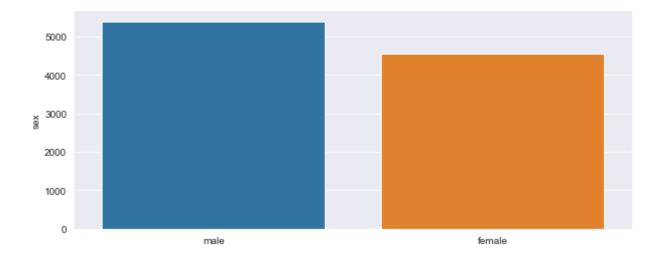
ax2 = sns.barplot(x = df_age.index, y = df_age)
ax2.set_xlabel("Age Bin")
ax2.set_ylabel("Count")
```

#### Out[11]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Count')



#### Looking at genders to see if there's an imbalance

Out[13]: <AxesSubplot:ylabel='sex'>



### LEARNINGS FROM EDA

A huge problem that stands out from this data set is that there is a major imbalance in the dx columns. Melanocytic nevi accounts for the majority of values in our dx column. To account for this, we will have to use certain techniques like image generation, oversampling, and weighting the classes.

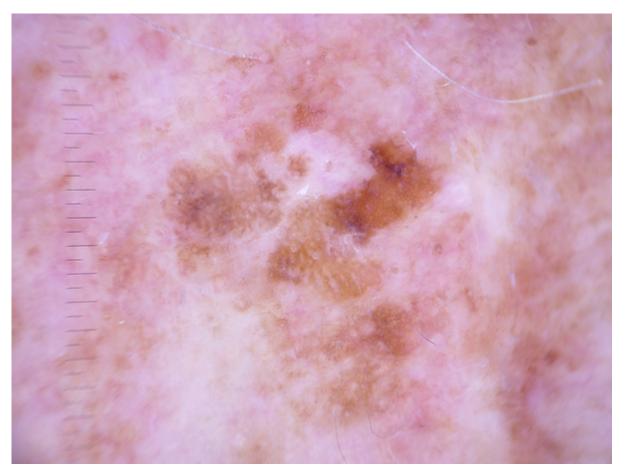
### CONVERTING JPG IMAGES TO RGB PIXEL DATA

We will be resizing our images to 32 x 32 images so we can fit all the picutres into our input layers of our model

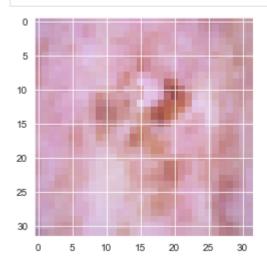
Comparing Original Image to Pixel Image

```
In [15]: PIL.Image.open(df['image_path'].iloc[0])
```

Out[15]:



```
In [16]: # Image Pixel Data mapped out into a 32 x 32 rgb image
    plt.imshow(df['image_data'].iloc[0].reshape(32,32,3))
    plt.show()
```



# NORMALIZING PIXEL DATA AND SPLITTING INTO TRAINING AND TESTING

```
In [143... X = np.asarray(df['image_data'].tolist())
X = X / 255.
```

```
# One-Hot-Encoding our Labels
Y = df['dx_encodings']
Y = tf.keras.utils.to_categorical(Y, num_classes=7)

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,Y,test_size= .3, random_state = 3

print("X_train:", len(X_train),", y_train: ", len(y_train),", X_test: ", len(X_test),",

X_train: 6963 , y_train: 6963 , X_test: 2985 , y_test: 2985

In [144...

#Successfully Encoded our Labels
pd.DataFrame(Y).head(5)

Out[144...

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

1 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

2 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

3 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

4 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

4 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
```

Splitting our Data into train and testing datasets

### **BALANCING OUR DATA**

Using Random Under Sampler, it will undersample from dx types such as 'nv' and oversample other minority 'dx' classes.

```
In [145...
          pd.DataFrame(y train).value counts()
              1
                   2
                        3
                             4
                                  5
                                       6
Out[145...
         0.0
              0.0 0.0 0.0
                             0.0 1.0
                                       0.0
                                              4635
                                  0.0
                                               796
                   1.0
                        0.0
                             0.0
                                       0.0
                                               789
                   0.0
                        0.0
                             1.0
                                  0.0
                                       0.0
              1.0
                   0.0
                        0.0
                             0.0
                                  0.0
                                       0.0
                                               350
                                               218
         1.0 0.0 0.0
                        0.0
                             0.0
                                  0.0
                                       0.0
                                                97
         0.0 0.0 0.0
                        0.0
                             0.0 0.0
                                       1.0
                                                78
                        1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
         dtype: int64
```

First use undersampling, to cut down the values of our Majority class.

We can actually exclude this part, but this would result in having a very large data set, which would cause our model to take about an hour and a half to train

```
#Our data set is heavily imbalanced, so we will first undersample from the majority cla
sampling_strategy = {5: 3000}
#Number chosen after trial and error, experimenting with different undersampling thresh
num_samples, dim_x, dim_y, dim_z = X_train.shape
```

```
X_train = X_train.reshape((num_samples,dim_x*dim_y*dim_z))
random_undersampler = RandomUnderSampler(sampling_strategy=sampling_strategy)
X_train, y_train = random_undersampler.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)
#new_length = int(X_train.size / (32 * 32 * 3))
X_train = X_train.reshape((len(X_train), dim_x,dim_y,dim_z))
```

```
In [149...
    num_samples, dim_x, dim_y, dim_z = X_train.shape

X_train = X_train.reshape((num_samples,dim_x*dim_y*dim_z))

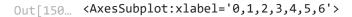
random_oversampler = RandomOverSampler()

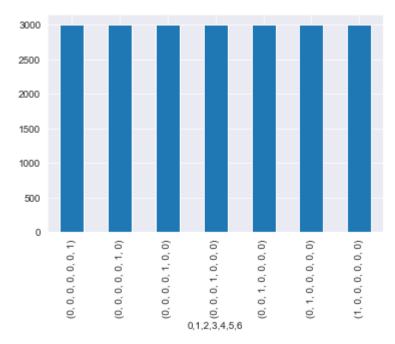
X_train, y_train = random_oversampler.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)

X_train = X_train.reshape((len(X_train),dim_x,dim_y,dim_z))
```

The classes are now balanced at 3000 samples each

```
In [150... pd.DataFrame(y).value_counts().plot(kind='bar')
```





Final length of our training data

```
In [152...
print("X_train:", len(X_train),", y_train: ", len(y_train))
```

X\_train: 21000 , y\_train: 21000

Convolutional Neural Networks are not Scale or Rotation Invariant, to account for this, we use Data Augmentation to prevent overfitting

## TRAINING AND TESTING THE MODEL

Generate Images Through Image Generator

```
In [153...
          Image Data Generator = ImageDataGenerator(height shift range = .15,
                                                     width shift range = .15,
                                                     horizontal flip = True,
                                                     vertical_flip = True,
                                                     rotation range = 30,
                                                     zoom range = .1)
          Image_Data_Generator.fit(X_train)
In [51]:
          print(len(X train), len(X test), len(y train), len(y test))
         6963 2985 6963 2985
In [156...
          input shape = (IMAGE SIZE, IMAGE SIZE, 3)
          model = Sequential([
              #Input Layer
              Conv2D(64, kernel_size = (3, 3), padding ='same',activation="relu", input_shape=inp
              Conv2D(64, kernel_size = (3, 3), padding ='same',activation="relu"),
              MaxPool2D(pool size=(2, 2)),
              BatchNormalization(),
              Conv2D(128, kernel_size = (3, 3), padding ='same',activation="relu"),
              MaxPool2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
              BatchNormalization(),
              Conv2D(256, kernel size = (3, 3),padding ='same',activation='relu'),
              MaxPool2D(pool_size=(2, 2)),
              BatchNormalization(),
              Conv2D(64, kernel_size = (3, 3),padding ='same',activation='relu'),
              Conv2D(64, kernel size = (3, 3),padding ='same',activation='relu'),
              MaxPool2D(pool size=(2, 2)),
              Dropout(.25),
              BatchNormalization(),
              Flatten(),
              Dense(128, activation = 'relu'),
              Dense(64, activation ='relu'),
              Dense(7,activation = 'softmax')
          ])
          model.summary()
          model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer='Adam', metrics=['acc'])
         Model: "sequential 1"
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #		
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 32, 32, 64)	1792		
conv2d_7 (Conv2D)	(None, 32, 32, 64)	36928		

```
max pooling2d 4 (MaxPooling2 (None, 16, 16, 64)
batch normalization 4 (Batch (None, 16, 16, 64)
                                                         256
conv2d 8 (Conv2D)
                              (None, 16, 16, 128)
                                                         73856
max pooling2d 5 (MaxPooling2 (None, 8, 8, 128)
                                                         0
batch normalization 5 (Batch (None, 8, 8, 128)
                                                         512
conv2d 9 (Conv2D)
                              (None, 8, 8, 256)
                                                         295168
max_pooling2d_6 (MaxPooling2 (None, 4, 4, 256)
                                                         0
batch normalization 6 (Batch (None, 4, 4, 256)
                                                         1024
conv2d_10 (Conv2D)
                              (None, 4, 4, 64)
                                                         147520
conv2d 11 (Conv2D)
                              (None, 4, 4, 64)
                                                         36928
max pooling2d 7 (MaxPooling2 (None, 2, 2, 64)
                                                         0
dropout 1 (Dropout)
                              (None, 2, 2, 64)
                                                         0
batch normalization 7 (Batch (None, 2, 2, 64)
                                                         256
flatten 1 (Flatten)
                              (None, 256)
dense 3 (Dense)
                              (None, 128)
                                                         32896
dense 4 (Dense)
                              (None, 64)
                                                         8256
dense_5 (Dense)
                              (None, 7)
                                                         455
Total params: 635,847
```

Total params: 635,847 Trainable params: 634,823 Non-trainable params: 1,024

In [139...

```
batch_size = 64
epochs = 50

history = model.fit(
    X_train, y_train,
    epochs=epochs,
    batch_size = batch_size,
    validation_data=(X_test, y_test),
    verbose=2)
```

```
Epoch 1/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 1.6046 - acc: 0.3716 - val_loss: 3.0057 - val_acc: 0.1429
Epoch 2/50
230/230 - 42s - loss: 1.1211 - acc: 0.5751 - val_loss: 1.5550 - val_acc: 0.4310
Epoch 3/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.8883 - acc: 0.6651 - val_loss: 1.5358 - val_acc: 0.4879
Epoch 4/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.7100 - acc: 0.7305 - val_loss: 1.9904 - val_acc: 0.4622
Epoch 5/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.6072 - acc: 0.7730 - val_loss: 2.4635 - val_acc: 0.4121
Epoch 6/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.5116 - acc: 0.8047 - val_loss: 0.4820 - val_acc: 0.8125
Epoch 7/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.4421 - acc: 0.8300 - val_loss: 1.5101 - val_acc: 0.5814
```

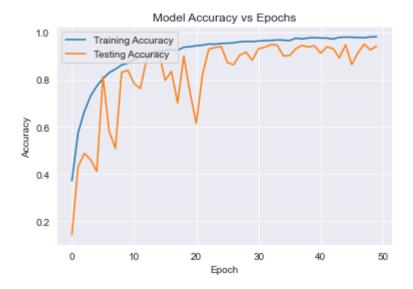
```
Epoch 8/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.4069 - acc: 0.8449 - val loss: 1.8128 - val acc: 0.5095
Epoch 9/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.3642 - acc: 0.8627 - val loss: 0.4595 - val acc: 0.8317
Epoch 10/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.3321 - acc: 0.8707 - val loss: 0.4310 - val acc: 0.8395
Epoch 11/50
230/230 - 41s - loss: 0.3052 - acc: 0.8851 - val_loss: 0.5837 - val_acc: 0.7841
Epoch 12/50
230/230 - 44s - loss: 0.2757 - acc: 0.8969 - val_loss: 0.7307 - val_acc: 0.7629
Epoch 13/50
230/230 - 44s - loss: 0.2721 - acc: 0.8980 - val_loss: 0.3113 - val_acc: 0.8852
Epoch 14/50
230/230 - 42s - loss: 0.2212 - acc: 0.9171 - val_loss: 0.2527 - val_acc: 0.9083
Epoch 15/50
230/230 - 44s - loss: 0.2134 - acc: 0.9199 - val_loss: 0.2637 - val_acc: 0.9140
Epoch 16/50
230/230 - 41s - loss: 0.2029 - acc: 0.9239 - val_loss: 0.6037 - val_acc: 0.7971
Epoch 17/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.1923 - acc: 0.9273 - val loss: 0.5075 - val acc: 0.8351
Epoch 18/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.1965 - acc: 0.9250 - val loss: 1.2036 - val acc: 0.7019
Epoch 19/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.1656 - acc: 0.9376 - val_loss: 0.2878 - val_acc: 0.9000
Epoch 20/50
230/230 - 41s - loss: 0.1640 - acc: 0.9401 - val loss: 0.9488 - val acc: 0.7451
Epoch 21/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.1479 - acc: 0.9438 - val_loss: 2.0427 - val_acc: 0.6146
Epoch 22/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.1451 - acc: 0.9465 - val loss: 0.6001 - val acc: 0.8217
Epoch 23/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.1366 - acc: 0.9514 - val_loss: 0.2195 - val_acc: 0.9295
Epoch 24/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.1335 - acc: 0.9505 - val_loss: 0.2214 - val_acc: 0.9360
Epoch 25/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.1218 - acc: 0.9535 - val_loss: 0.1974 - val_acc: 0.9410
Epoch 26/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.1205 - acc: 0.9549 - val_loss: 0.4295 - val_acc: 0.8732
Epoch 27/50
230/230 - 44s - loss: 0.1221 - acc: 0.9562 - val_loss: 0.4078 - val_acc: 0.8637
Epoch 28/50
230/230 - 44s - loss: 0.1047 - acc: 0.9603 - val loss: 0.3128 - val acc: 0.9044
Epoch 29/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.1004 - acc: 0.9625 - val loss: 0.2867 - val acc: 0.9168
Epoch 30/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.1073 - acc: 0.9612 - val loss: 0.3968 - val acc: 0.8825
Epoch 31/50
230/230 - 42s - loss: 0.0960 - acc: 0.9641 - val_loss: 0.2453 - val_acc: 0.9313
Epoch 32/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.0915 - acc: 0.9657 - val_loss: 0.2538 - val_acc: 0.9376
Epoch 33/50
230/230 - 42s - loss: 0.0902 - acc: 0.9664 - val_loss: 0.2043 - val_acc: 0.9494
Epoch 34/50
230/230 - 42s - loss: 0.0841 - acc: 0.9686 - val_loss: 0.2122 - val_acc: 0.9468
Epoch 35/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.0928 - acc: 0.9678 - val_loss: 0.3604 - val_acc: 0.9010
Epoch 36/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.0903 - acc: 0.9656 - val_loss: 0.3255 - val_acc: 0.9025
Epoch 37/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.0696 - acc: 0.9761 - val_loss: 0.2767 - val_acc: 0.9316
Epoch 38/50
230/230 - 42s - loss: 0.0745 - acc: 0.9729 - val_loss: 0.2227 - val_acc: 0.9457
Epoch 39/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.0675 - acc: 0.9768 - val loss: 0.2129 - val acc: 0.9386
Epoch 40/50
```

```
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.0618 - acc: 0.9785 - val loss: 0.2247 - val acc: 0.9441
Epoch 41/50
230/230 - 42s - loss: 0.0673 - acc: 0.9766 - val loss: 0.3966 - val acc: 0.9125
Epoch 42/50
230/230 - 43s - loss: 0.0693 - acc: 0.9767 - val loss: 0.2506 - val acc: 0.9395
Epoch 43/50
230/230 - 41s - loss: 0.0738 - acc: 0.9723 - val loss: 0.2644 - val acc: 0.9316
Epoch 44/50
230/230 - 42s - loss: 0.0597 - acc: 0.9797 - val_loss: 0.3979 - val_acc: 0.8933
Epoch 45/50
230/230 - 41s - loss: 0.0558 - acc: 0.9806 - val_loss: 0.2345 - val_acc: 0.9476
Epoch 46/50
230/230 - 41s - loss: 0.0584 - acc: 0.9801 - val_loss: 0.5700 - val_acc: 0.8641
Epoch 47/50
230/230 - 42s - loss: 0.0590 - acc: 0.9788 - val loss: 0.3603 - val acc: 0.9148
Epoch 48/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.0620 - acc: 0.9777 - val_loss: 0.2142 - val_acc: 0.9506
Epoch 49/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.0549 - acc: 0.9815 - val loss: 0.2818 - val acc: 0.9265
Epoch 50/50
230/230 - 40s - loss: 0.0514 - acc: 0.9819 - val loss: 0.2563 - val acc: 0.9430
```

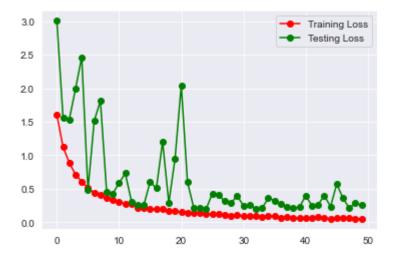
## Run this cell to load in the model

model = keras.models.load\_model('CNN\_skin\_lesion\_model')

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In [150...
        score = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
        print('Test accuracy:', score[1])
        - loss: 0.2581 - acc
        Test accuracy: 0.9430158734321594
In [151...
        y pred = model.predict(X test)
In [153...
        plt.plot(history.history['acc'])
        plt.plot(history.history['val_acc'])
        plt.title('Model Accuracy vs Epochs')
        plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
        plt.xlabel('Epoch')
        plt.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Testing Accuracy'], loc='upper left')
        plt.show()
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plt.plot(history.history["loss"] , 'ro-' , label = "Training Loss")
plt.plot(history.history["val_loss"] , 'go-' , label = "Testing Loss")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



## model.save('CNN\_skin\_lesion\_model\_Image\_Gen\_

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In [162...
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test.argmax(axis = 1) , y_pred.argmax(axis = 1))
cm = pd.DataFrame(cm , index = ['akiec','bcc', 'bkl', 'df','mel' ,'nv', 'vasc'] , colum
plt.figure(figsize = (10,10))
sns.heatmap(cm,cmap= "Reds", linecolor = 'black' , linewidth = 1 , annot = True, fmt=''
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Out[162... <AxesSubplot:>

akiec	917	7	0	0	0	0	0		- 800
poc	1	898	1	1	0	0	0		
Þkl	7	31	823	1	10	26	2		- 600
ď	0	0	0	889	0	0	0		- 400
mel	4	6	25	1	810	45	2		
N	4	22	63	10	86	681	4	-	- 200
VBSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	923		0
,	akiec	bcc	bkl	df	mel	nv	vasc		- 0