

# Project 1 FAQ

The most important thing is that we have added the validation set, modified the example code, and changed the requirement of submission. Please check the .pptx file! Thanks!

- **How many features does the TA used?**

Our baselines will only use text information. But you can use other features to improve the performance.

- **How do I know how good my model is?**

We have introduced some technologies about preventing overfitting. You can review lectures.

And I provide a validation set and ratings for you to test your model. If model is good enough, the accuracy on the validation set should be closed to that on the training data.

We will provide the accuracies of different baselines on the validation set. You can compare them with your result.

- **How can I achieve a higher score?**

All baselines have been or will be introduced detailedly in our class. Please try what you have learned as you can.

- **How can I fix the embedding layer?**

In fact, every layer can be fixed as long as you set the layer's parameter "trainable" as False.

Please refer to <https://keras.io/getting-started/faq/#how-can-i-freeze-keras-layers>

- **Will I have any bonus?**

In project 1, we won't give any bonus, because some students have enrolled relevant classes. Consider the fairness, we **may** give bonuses in Project 2 and Project 3.

- **What should I do if I can't make a group?**

Please try to connect with your friends or find students with the same interests before the DDL.

We will also help students group together according to their backgrounds and wills. It is a good time to learn from each other. And that's the reason why we encourage you to work in teams.