# **Project Proposal**



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# **Data Labeling Approach**

### **Project Overview and Goal**

What is the industry problem you are trying to solve? Why use ML in solving this task?

- Build a product that helps doctors quickly identify cases of pneumonia in children
- Build a labeled dataset that distinguishes between healthy and pneumonia x-ray images that can be used by ML engineers later on down the line to build a classification product.
- Create a data labeling job using <u>Appen's platform</u>.

#### **Choice of Data Labels**

What labels did you decide to add to your data? And why did you decide on these labels vs any other option?

- Label 0 for healthy and label 1 for pneumonia case.
- Such labels are numeric and helpful in binary classification using ML

# **Test Questions & Quality Assurance**

# Test questions:

Does this xray image indicate pneumonia case? (required)

### Quality assurance:

- How confident are you with your assessment? (required)

#### **Number of Test Questions**

Considering the size of this dataset, how many test questions did you develop to prepare for launching a

9 test questions out of 117 cases which is more than 5%.

### **Improving a Test Question**

data annotation job?

Given the following test question which almost 100% of annotators missed, statistics, what steps might you take to improve or redesign this question?



We may augment the instructions or include more examples or such tricky cases.

#### **Contributor Satisfaction**

Say you've run a test launch and gotten back results from your annotators; the instructions and test questions are rated below 3.5, what areas of your Instruction document would you try to improve (Examples, Test Questions, etc.)



I will focus on all of them but on a priority basis starting with more clarifying examples and Test Questions, then Overview/Steps/Rules Tips.

# **Limitations & Improvements**

#### **Data Source**

Consider the size and source of your data; what biases are built into the data and how might the data be improved?

- Images are for chest x-ray with different sizes and exposure times.
- Classification job is a bit tricky as annotators are not specialist in such field like real doctors. So, the challenge is to make this task doable for non-experts as much as possible.
- Also, it's best that the data and the images be evenly distributed between Yes and No, High and Low confidence with variety and diversity.

# **Designing for Longevity**

How might you improve your data labeling job, test questions, or product in the long-term?

By accounting for changes in data. I assume in this case the data does not change so a static model is adequate.