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Lab 5. Waste Sorting Using Teachable machine

Objective

The objective of this project is to create an automated waste sorting system using Teachable Machine to classify various waste materials. The system should be able to distinguish between different categories of waste and provide accurate classification results to support waste management and recycling efforts.

Problem

The world is facing an escalating waste management crisis, with improper waste sorting being one of the primary contributors to environmental degradation. Sorting waste materials into categories such as plastics, metals, organic waste, and paper is crucial for recycling and minimizing landfill waste. However, manual sorting processes are often time-consuming, error-prone, and labor-intensive, leading to inefficient recycling systems. The problem lies in the inability of most waste management systems to automatically and accurately sort a wide variety of waste types efficiently. The increasing volume and variety of waste materials make it challenging for traditional sorting methods to handle diverse waste streams. There is a need for an automated solution that can correctly classify different types of waste materials based on their physical properties, such as texture, color, and shape.

Solution

1. Open Teachable Machine:
 - a. Go to Teachable Machine.
 - b. Choose the Image Project option and then Standard Image Model.
2. Set Up Classes:
 - a. By default, Teachable Machine gives you a class labeled “Class 1.” Rename it to “fire.”
 - b. Click Add a Class for each waste type, and rename them as “nofire”
3. Upload Images:
 - a. For each class, upload your prepared images.
 - b. Make sure each waste type has enough examples for the model to learn distinct features. The more images, the better the model’s performance.
4. Train the Model:
 - a. Once images are uploaded and categorized, click on the Train Model button.
 - b. Teachable Machine will process the images, building a model that recognizes patterns in each category.
5. Testing the Model:

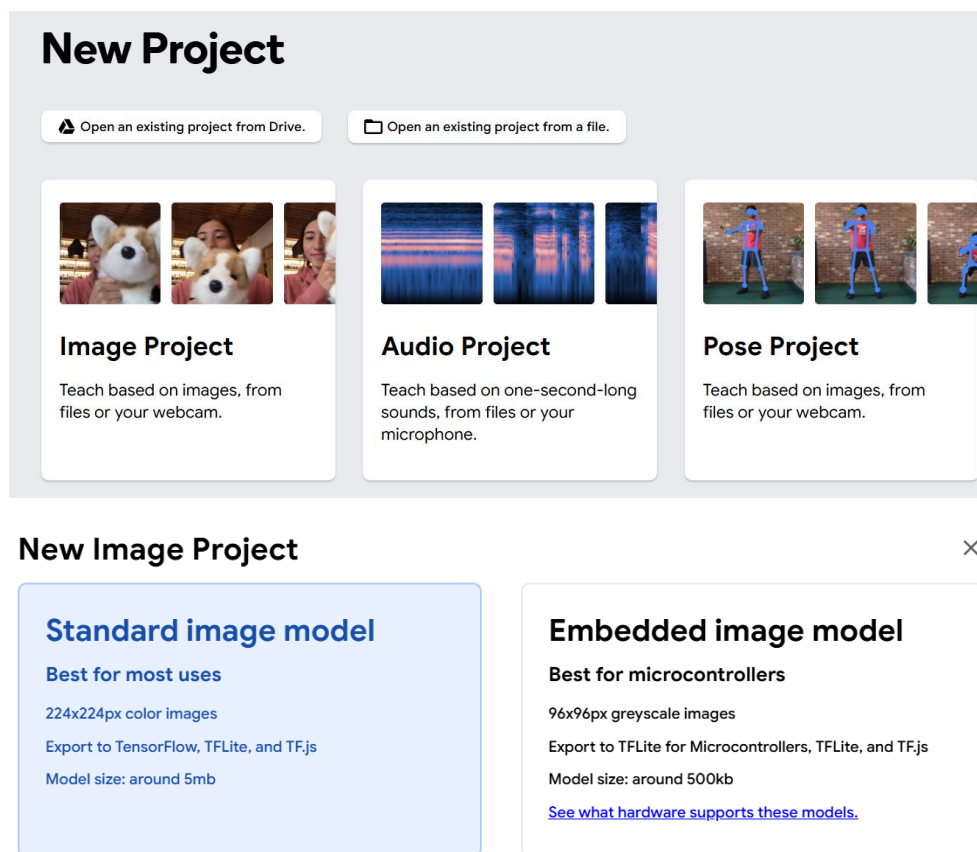
- a. After training, test the model by uploading or using the webcam to capture new images of each waste type.
 - b. The model will display predictions, showing the likelihood that an image belongs to each category.
6. Export Model

Procedures

Training the Model with Teachable Machine

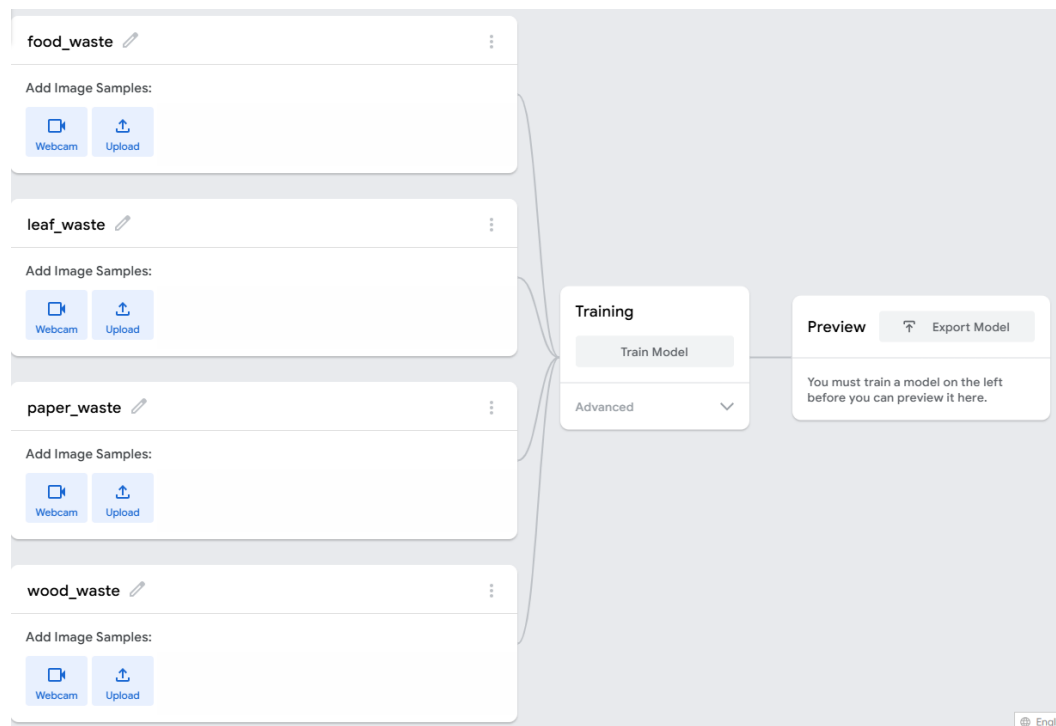
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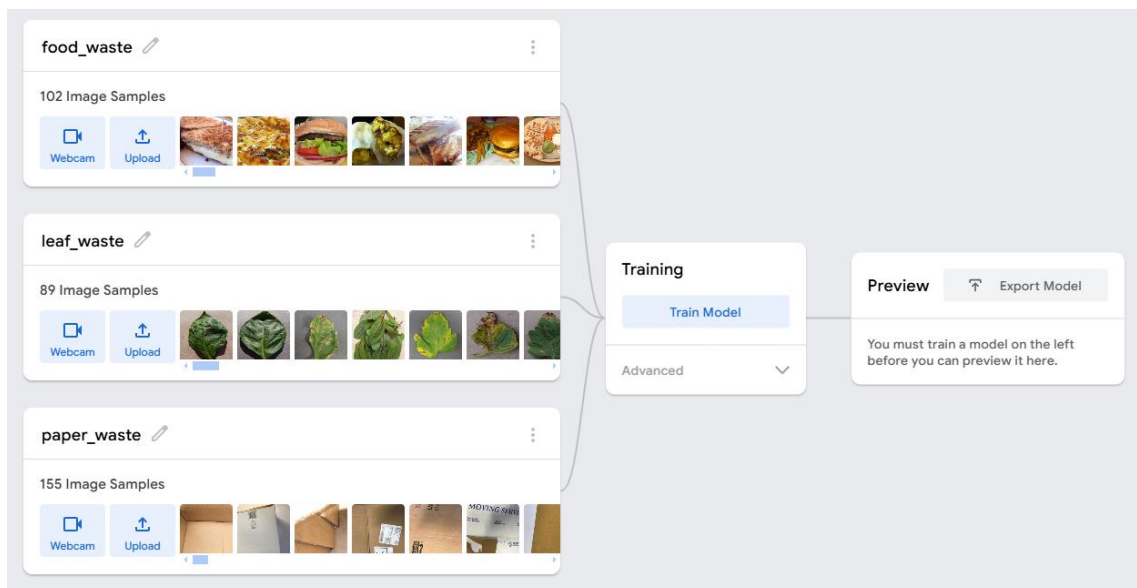
2. Set Up Classes:

- By default, Teachable Machine gives you a class labeled “Class 1.” Rename it to “food_waste”
- Click **Add a Class** for each waste type, and rename them as “leaf_waste, and paper_waste”



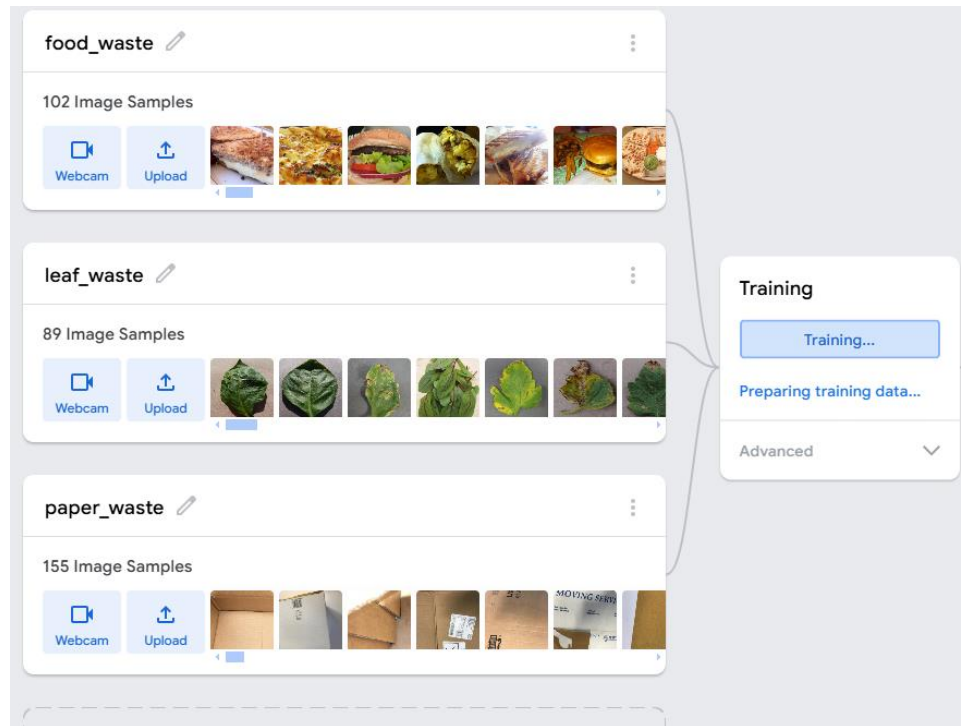
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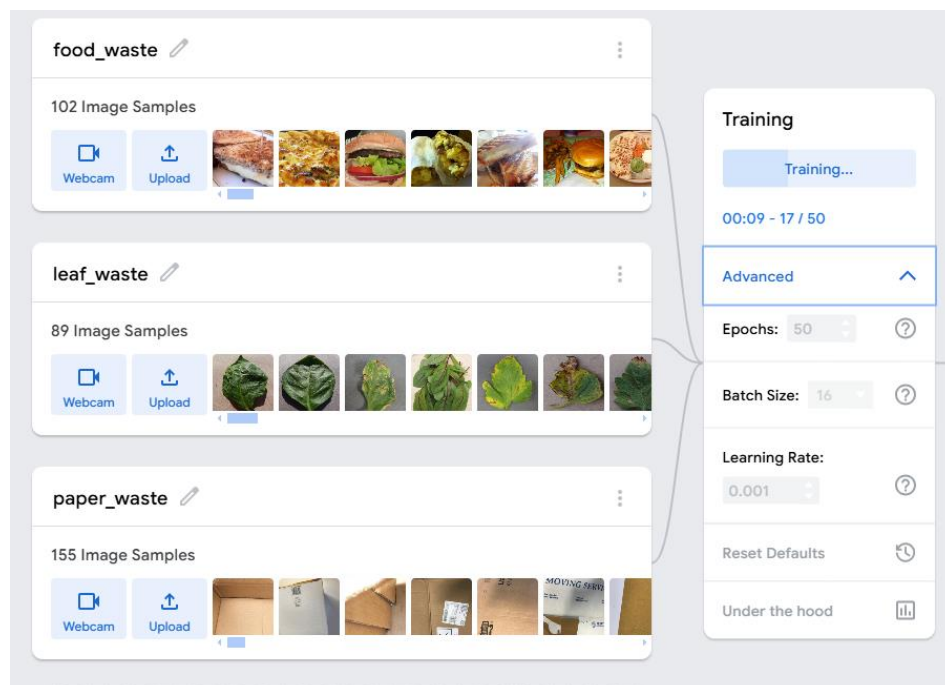


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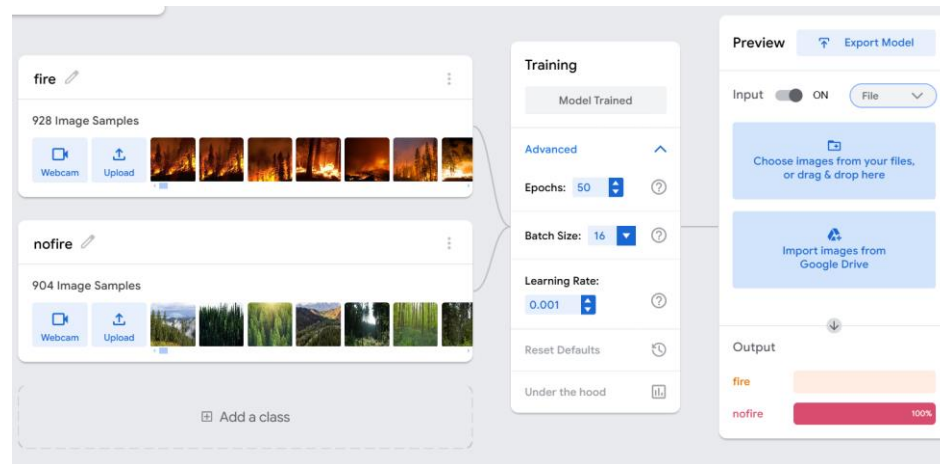
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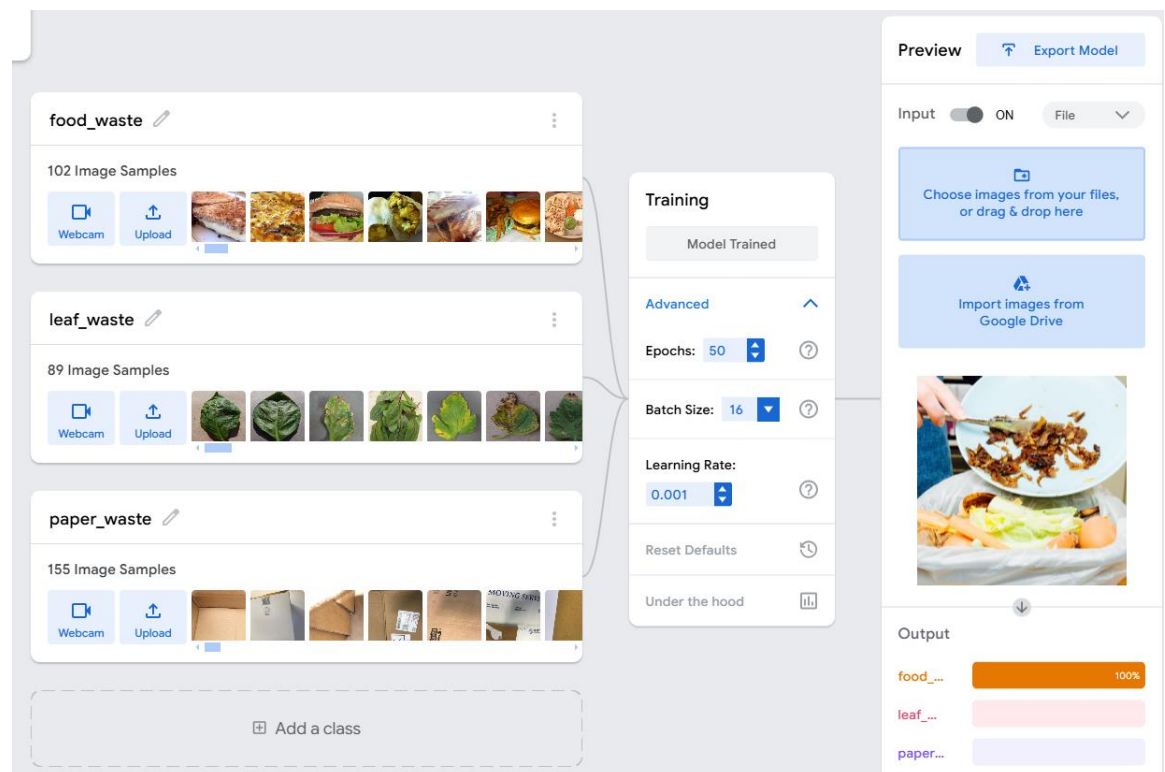
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Food waste



Leaf waste

The interface displays three classes for training:

- food_waste**: 102 Image Samples
- leaf_waste**: 89 Image Samples
- paper_waste**: 155 Image Samples

Training Panel:

- Model Trained
- Advanced
- Epochs: 50
- Batch Size: 16
- Learning Rate: 0.001
- Reset Defaults
- Under the hood

Preview Panel:

- Input: ON
- Choose images from your files, or drag & drop here
- Import images from Google Drive
- Image of a single leaf
- Output:
 - food_waste: 0%
 - leaf_waste: 100%
 - paper_waste: 0%

Paper waste :

The interface displays the same three classes for training:

- food_waste**: 102 Image Samples
- leaf_waste**: 89 Image Samples
- paper_waste**: 155 Image Samples

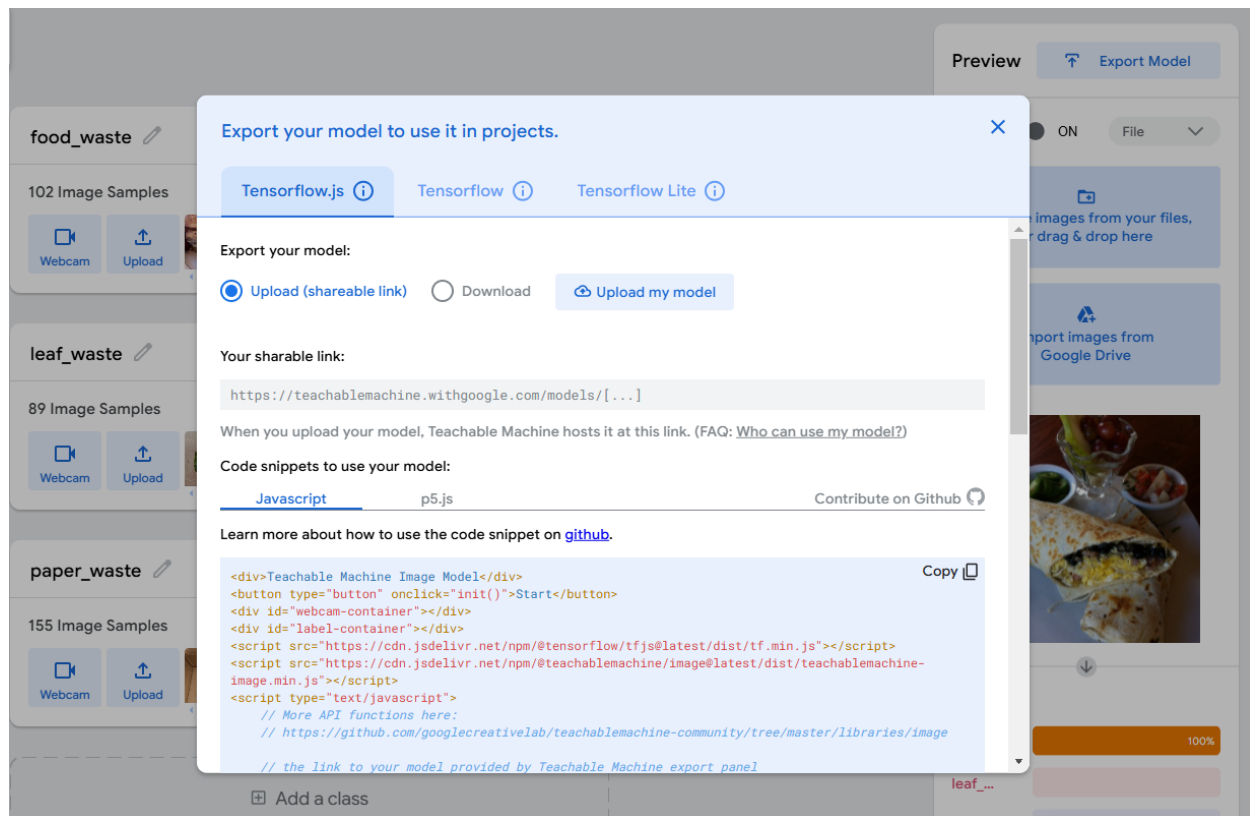
Training Panel:

- Model Trained
- Advanced
- Epochs: 50
- Batch Size: 16
- Learning Rate: 0.001
- Reset Defaults
- Under the hood

Preview Panel:

- Input: ON
- Choose images from your files, or drag & drop here
- Import images from Google Drive
- Image of a pile of paper waste
- Output:
 - food_waste: 0%
 - leaf_waste: 0%
 - paper_waste: 100%

Export Model



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