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Train Custom Data

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This guide explains how to train your own custom dataset with YOLOv5.

Before You Start

Clone this repo, download tutorial dataset, and install requirements.txt dependencies, including Python>=3.8 and PyTorch>=1.6.

```
git clone https://github.com/ultralytics/yolov5 # clone repo
curl -L -o tmp.zip https://github.com/ultralytics/yolov5/releases/download/v1.0/coco128.zip &
cd yolov5
pip install -qr requirements.txt # install dependencies
```

Train On Custom Data

1. Create Dataset.yaml

data/coco128.yaml is a small tutorial dataset composed of the first 128 images in COCO train2017. These same 128 images are used for both training and validation in this example. coco128.yaml defines 1) a path to a directory of training images (or path to a *.txt file with a list of training images), 2) the same for our validation images, 3) the number of classes, 4) a list of class names:

```
# download command/URL (optional)
download: https://github.com/ultralytics/yolov5/releases/download/v1.0/coco128.zip

# train and val data as 1) directory: path/images/, 2) file: path/images.txt, or 3) list: [patrain: ../coco128/images/train2017/
val: ../coco128/images/train2017/
```

nc: 80

2. Create Labels

After using a tool like Labelbox, CVAT or makesense.ai to label your images, export your labels to YOLO format, with one *.txt file per image (if no objects in image, no *.txt file is required). The *.txt file specifications are:

- One row per object
- Each row is class x center y center width height format.
- Box coordinates must be in **normalized xywh** format (from 0 1). If your boxes are in pixels, divide x center and width by image width, and y center and height by image height.
- Class numbers are zero-indexed (start from 0).



Each image's label file should be locatable by simply replacing /images/*.jpg with /labels/*.txt in its pathname. An example image and label pair would be:

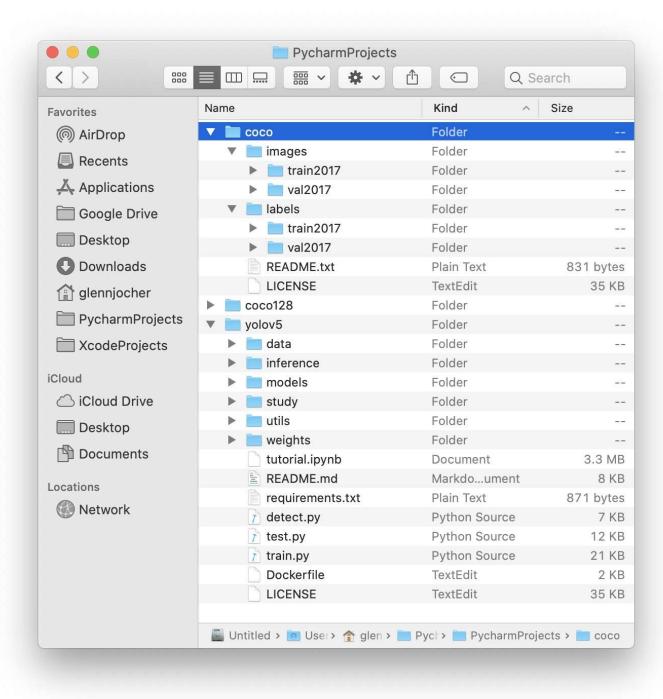
```
dataset/images/train2017/000000109622.jpg # image
dataset/labels/train2017/000000109622.txt # label
```

An example label file with 5 persons (all class 0):

```
000000009987.txt \( \sigma\)
0 0.550453 0.514613 0.122656 0.373028
0 0.384820 0.413322 0.069453 0.109319
0 0.316094 0.406127 0.085344 0.107089
0 0.242664 0.418674 0.023984 0.042183
0 0.271375 0.415599 0.028844 0.055423
```

3. Organize Directories

Organize your train and val images and labels according to the example below. Note /coco128 should be **next to** the /yolov5 directory. Make sure coco128/labels folder is next to coco128/images folder.



4. Select a Model

Select a model from the ./models folder. Here we select yolov5s.yaml, the smallest and fastest model available. See our README table for a full comparison of all models. Once you have selected a model, if you are not training COCO, update the nc: 80 parameter in your yaml file to match the number of classes in your dataset from step 1.

```
# parameters
nc: 80 # number of classes
depth_multiple: 0.33 # model depth multiple
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width multiple: 0.50 # layer channel multiple
# anchors
anchors:
 - [10,13, 16,30, 33,23] # P3/8
  - [30,61, 62,45, 59,119] # P4/16
  - [116,90, 156,198, 373,326] # P5/32
# YOLOv5 backbone
backbone:
 # [from, number, module, args]
  [[-1, 1, Focus, [64, 3]], # 0-P1/2
  [-1, 1, Conv, [128, 3, 2]], # 1-P2/4
  [-1, 3, BottleneckCSP, [128]],
  [-1, 1, Conv, [256, 3, 2]], # 3-P3/8
  [-1, 9, BottleneckCSP, [256]],
  [-1, 1, Conv, [512, 3, 2]], # 5-P4/16
  [-1, 9, BottleneckCSP, [512]],
  [-1, 1, Conv, [1024, 3, 2]], # 7-P5/32
  [-1, 1, SPP, [1024, [5, 9, 13]]],
  [-1, 3, BottleneckCSP, [1024, False]], # 9
  1
# YOLOv5 head
head:
  [[-1, 1, Conv, [512, 1, 1]],
  [-1, 1, nn.Upsample, [None, 2, 'nearest']],
  [[-1, 6], 1, Concat, [1]], # cat backbone P4
  [-1, 3, BottleneckCSP, [512, False]], # 13
  [-1, 1, Conv, [256, 1, 1]],
  [-1, 1, nn.Upsample, [None, 2, 'nearest']],
  [[-1, 4], 1, Concat, [1]], # cat backbone P3
  [-1, 3, BottleneckCSP, [256, False]], # 17 (P3/8-small)
  [-1, 1, Conv, [256, 3, 2]],
  [[-1, 14], 1, Concat, [1]], # cat head P4
  [-1, 3, BottleneckCSP, [512, False]], # 20 (P4/16-medium)
  [-1, 1, Conv, [512, 3, 2]],
  [[-1, 10], 1, Concat, [1]], # cat head P5
  [-1, 3, BottleneckCSP, [1024, False]], # 23 (P5/32-large)
  [[17, 20, 23], 1, Detect, [nc, anchors]], # Detect(P3, P4, P5)
  1
```

5. Train

Train a YOLOv5s model on coco128 by specifying model config file --cfg models/yolo5s.yaml, and dataset config file --data data/coco128.yaml. Start training from pretrained --weights yolov5s.pt, or from randomly initialized --weights ''. Pretrained weights are auto-downloaded from Google Drive.

All training results are saved to runs/exp0 for the first experiment, then runs/exp1, runs/exp2 etc. for subsequent experiments.

```
# Train YOLOv5s on coco128 for 5 epochs
$ python train.py --img 640 --batch 16 --epochs 5 --data ./data/coco128.yaml --cfg ./models/y
```

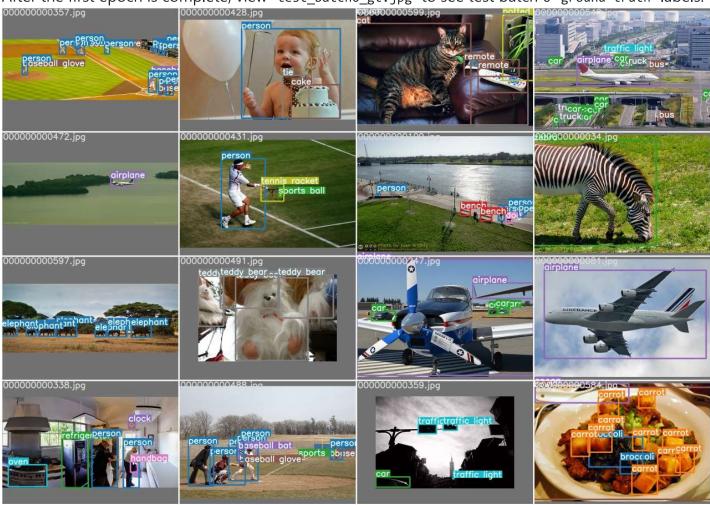
For training command outputs and further details please see the training section of Google Colab Notebook. Open in Colab

6. Visualize

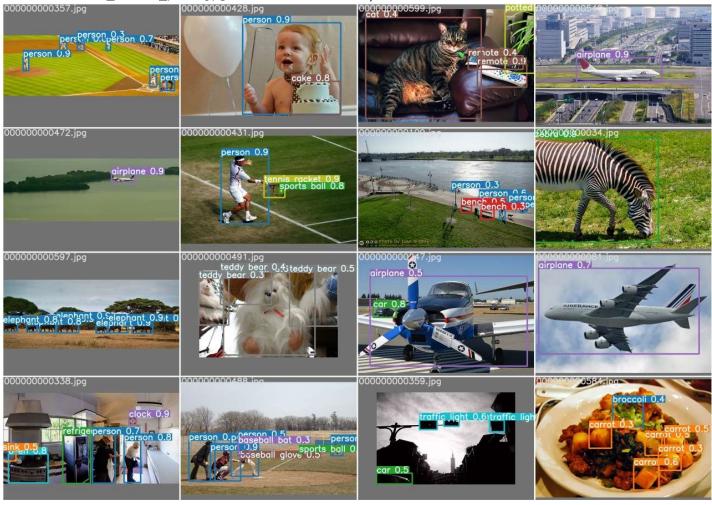
View runs/exp0/train*.jpg images to see training images, labels and augmentation effects. A **Mosaic Dataloader** is used for training (shown below), a new concept developed by Ultralytics and first featured in YOLOv4. If your labels are not correct in these images then you have incorrectly labelled your data, and should revisit **2. Create Labels**.



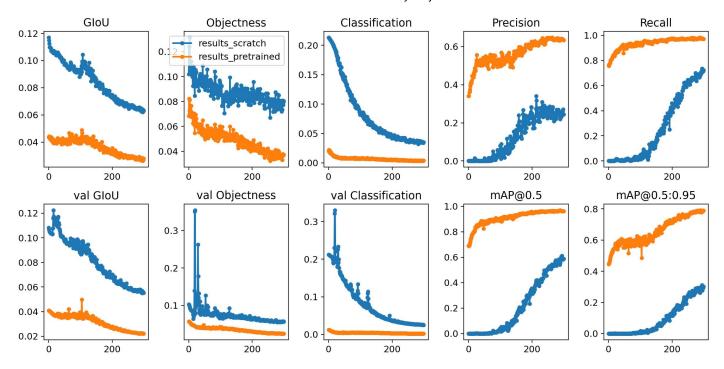
After the first epoch is complete, view test_batch0_gt.jpg to see test batch 0 ground truth labels:



And view test_batch0_pred.jpg to see test batch 0 predictions:



Training losses and performance metrics are saved to Tensorboard and also to a runs/exp0/results.txt logfile. results.txt is plotted as results.png after training completes. Partially completed results.txt files can be plotted with from utils.utils import plot_results; plot_results(). Here we show YOLOv5s trained on coco128 to 300 epochs, starting from scratch (blue), and from pretrained yolov5s.pt (orange).



Environments

YOLOv5 may be run in any of the following up-to-date verified environments (with all dependencies including CUDA/CUDNN, Python and PyTorch preinstalled):

- Google Colab Notebook with free GPU: Open in Colab
- Kaggle Notebook with free GPU: https://www.kaggle.com/ultralytics/yolov5
- Google Cloud Deep Learning VM. See GCP Quickstart Guide
- Docker Image https://hub.docker.com/r/ultralytics/yolov5. See Docker Quickstart Guide
 docker pulls 3.1k

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