

# Introduction to Machine Learning

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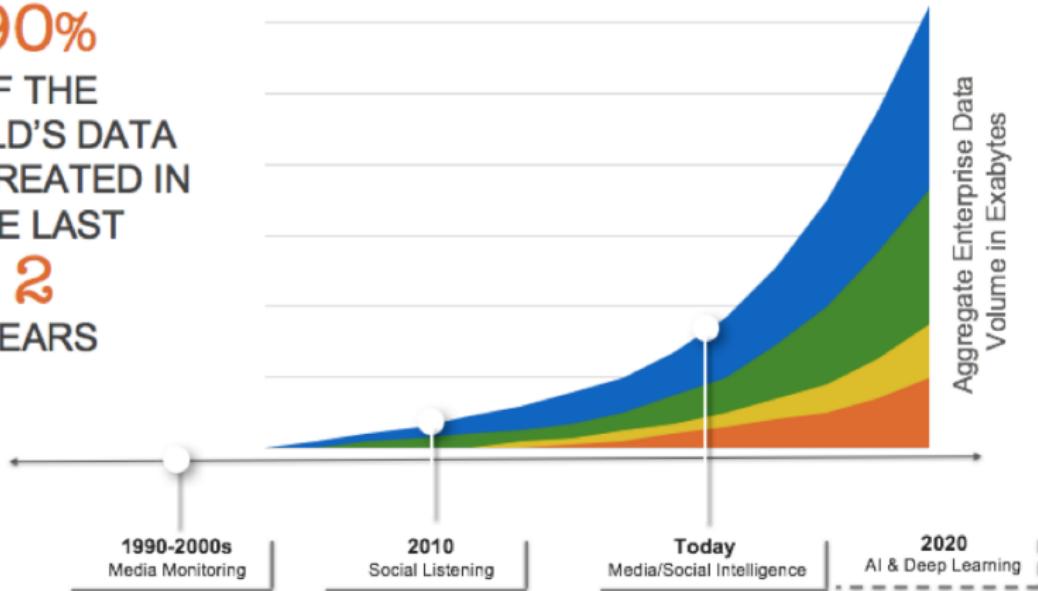
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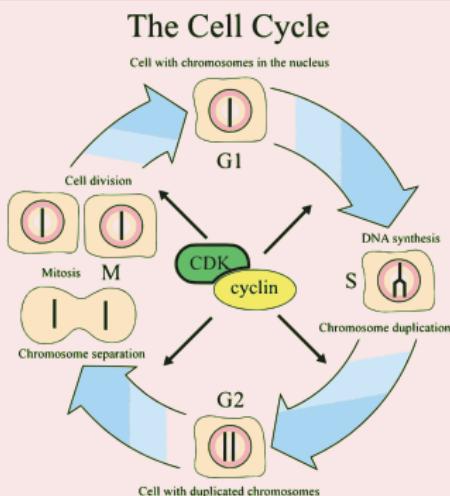
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**1 IN 3 BUSINESS  
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don't trust the information  
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Poor data quality costs the US  
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**\$3.1 TRILLION A YEAR**



**27% OF  
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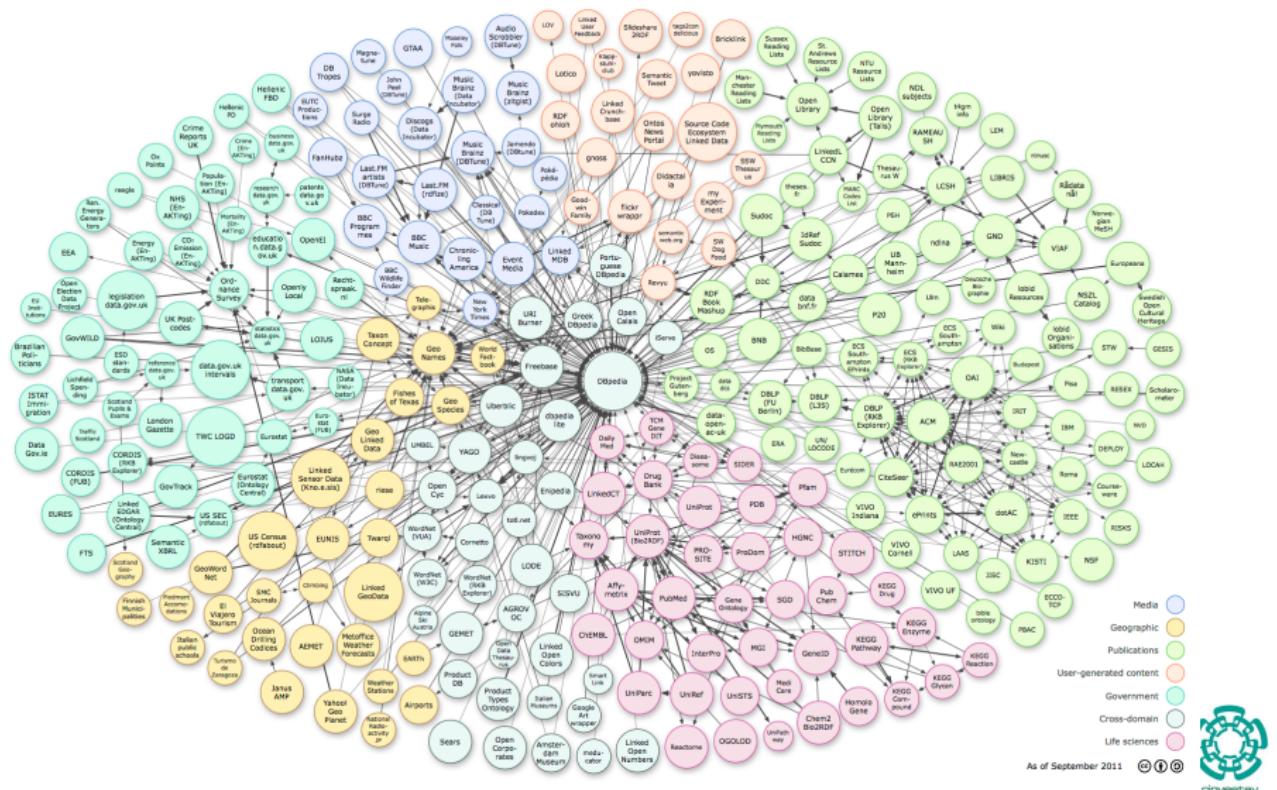
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# Example: Linking open-data community project



As of September 2011



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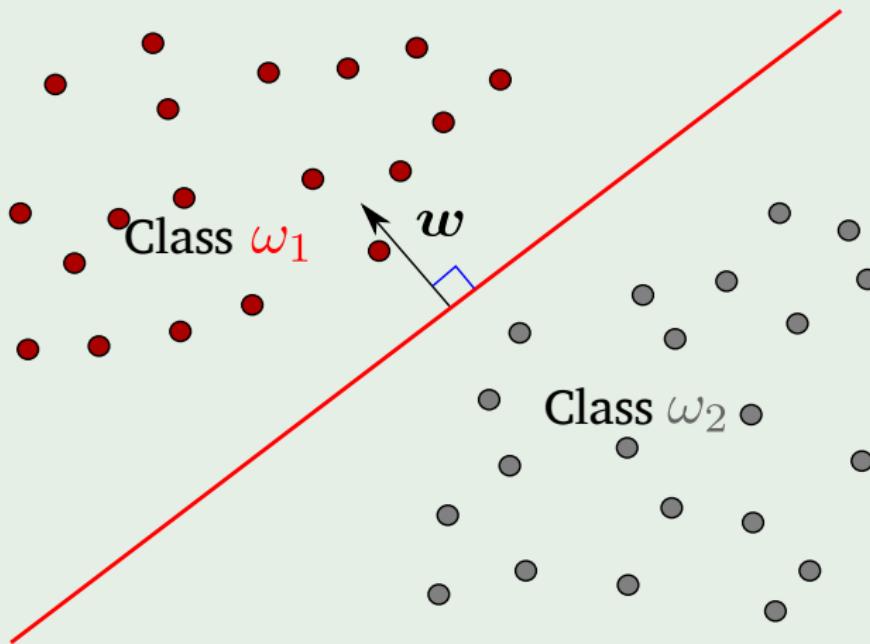
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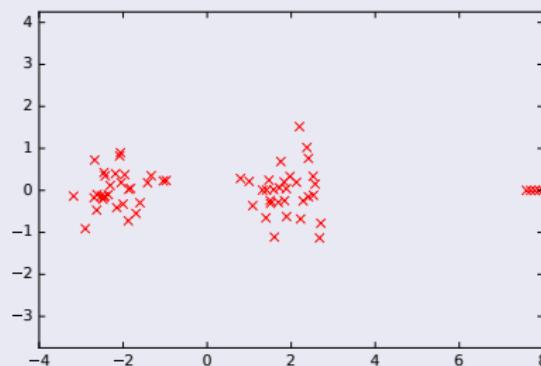
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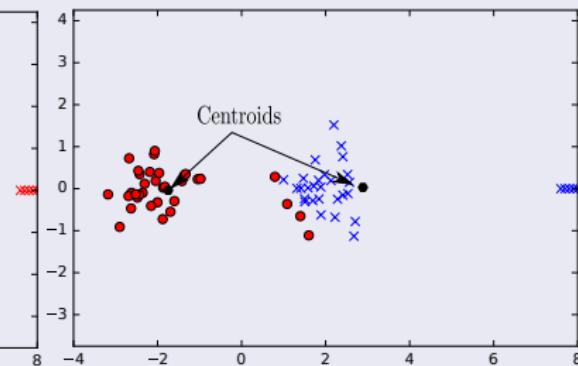
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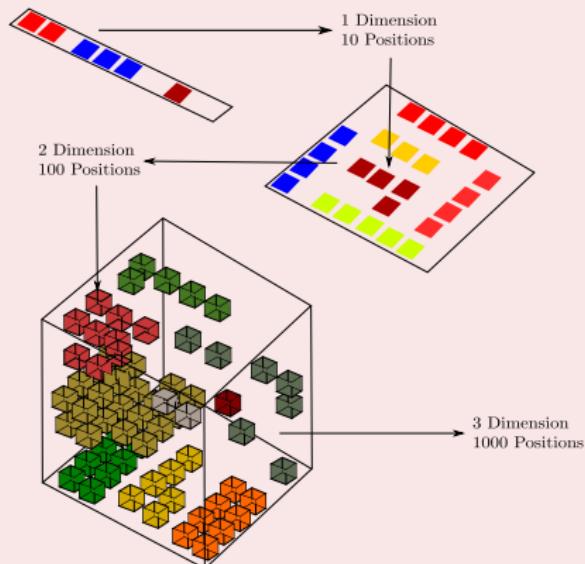


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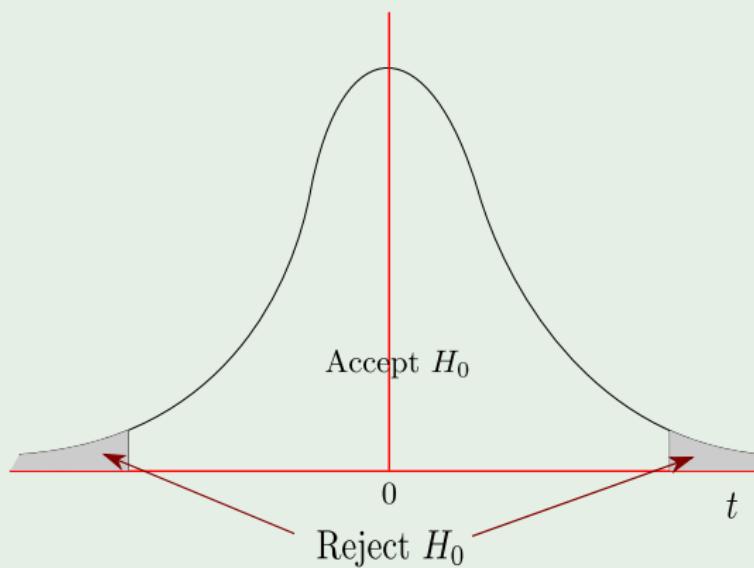


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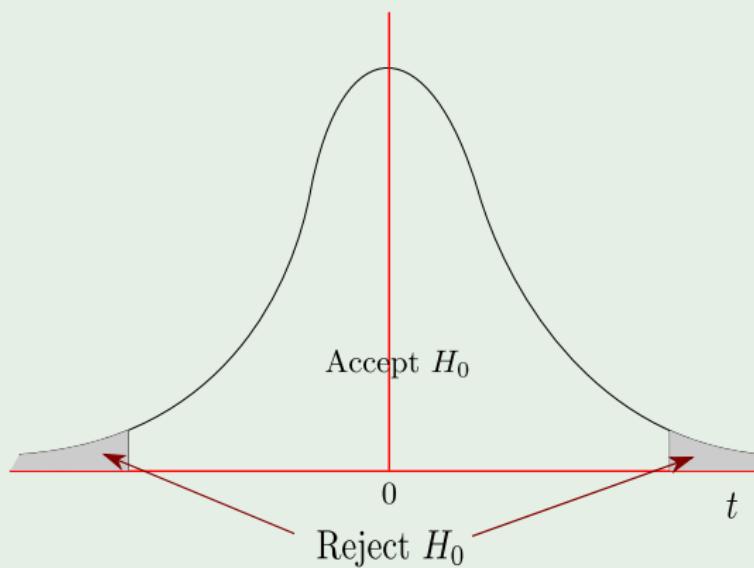


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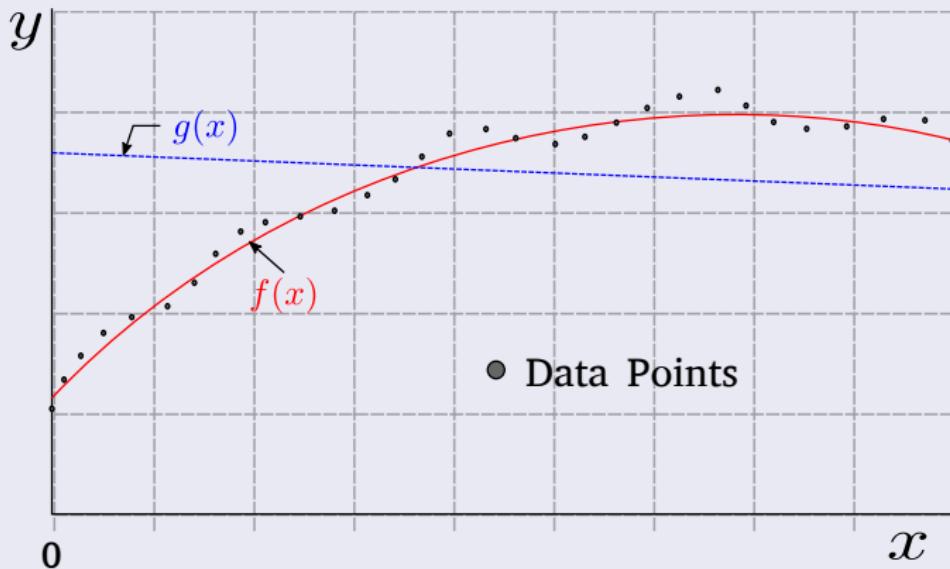


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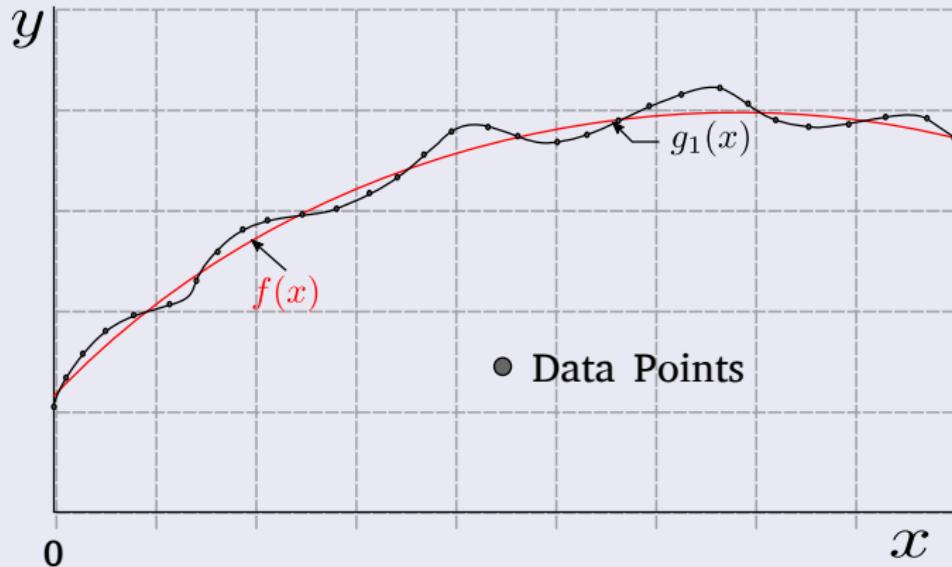
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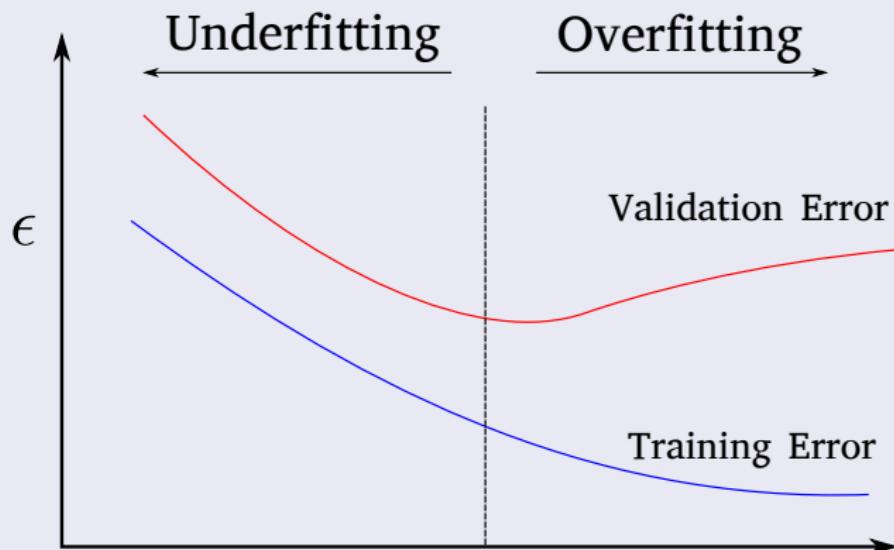


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