## Applying Random Forest II

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## Outline

- Read current data
- Interact features with market volatility
- Load saved model
- Make predictions





Read data





```
import pandas as pd

url="https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/5mof24qi5is6x9xcbkmam/data-current-2023-1:
    df = pd.read_excel(url)
```





Read model





```
In [37]:
    from joblib import load
    forest = load("forest_ver2.joblib")
```





Make predictions and save





```
In [38]:
         features = [
              "marketcap",
              "pb",
              "mom",
              "volume",
              "volatility",
              "roe",
              "accruals",
              "agr"
         features.sort()
         for x in features:
             df[x+"\_vol"] = df[x]*df.mktvol
         features_final = features + [x+"_vol" for x in features]
         df["predict"] = forest.predict(X=df[features_final])
         df.to_excel("predict-2023-11-13.xlsx")
```





Distribution of predictions





```
In [39]: df.predict.describe()
                   1753.000000
          count
Out[39]:
                     50.043001
          mean
          std
                    1.615579
          min
                     38.642801
          25%
                     50.023600
          50%
                     50.649518
          75%
                     50.925365
                     53.033142
          max
          Name: predict, dtype: float64
```





Create an interactive predictor





```
import numpy as np

def predict(mktvol):
    lst = []
    for x in features:
        item = input(f"Input {x}: ")
        lst.append(float(item))
    lst = lst + [mktvol*x for x in lst]
    arr = np.array(lst).reshape(1, len(lst))
    d = pd.DataFrame(arr, columns=features+[x+"_vol" for x in features])
    return forest.predict(d).item()
```



Use the interactive predictor





```
In [ ]: predict(0.15)
```

