## Week 5: Cloud and API deployment

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## Task:

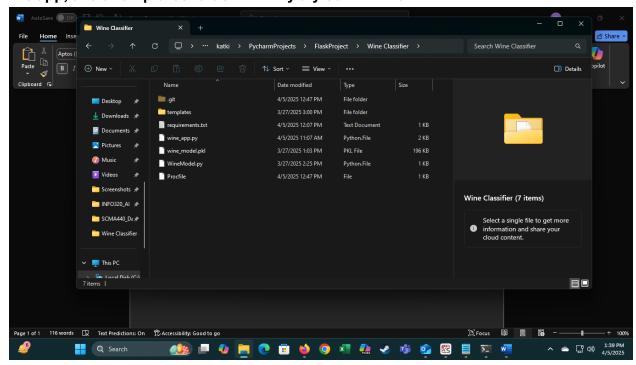
Select any toy data
I used my toy data from Week 4 of the wine dataset.

2. Save the model

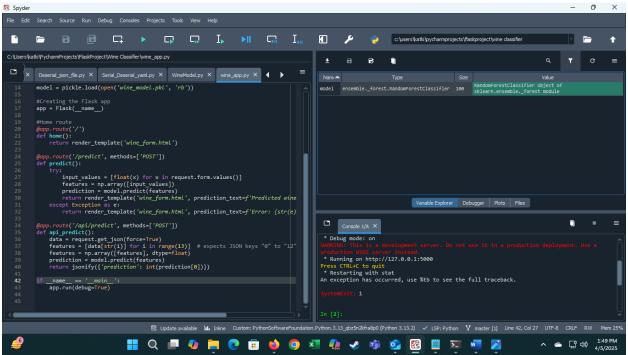
Saved the model from the previous week

3. Deploy the model on any cloud: I used Heroku

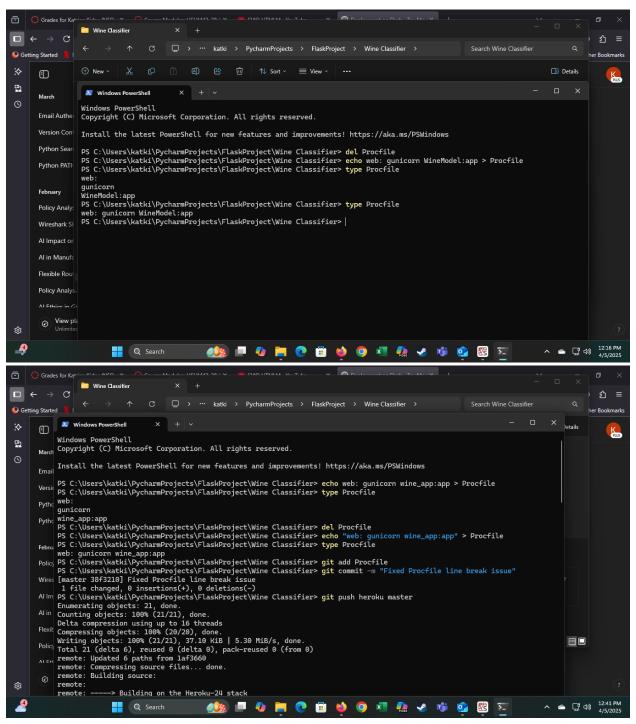
To prepare all of this correctly I had to make sure steps were taken properly and carefully. First, I needed to make sure my folder had the requirements I needed for this assignment. I named my folder Wine Classifier which holds my flask app, saved model, python dependencies, the Procfile to tell Heroku how to run the app, and a templates folder with my styled HTML form.



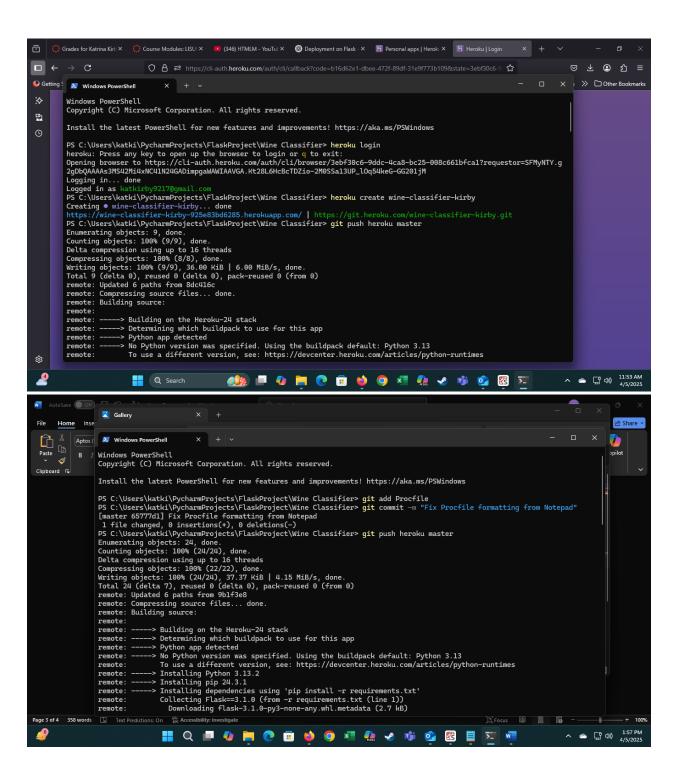
When I first started I had all the files from Week 4, however I needed to create the requirements file and the Procfile. I ran "pip freeze > requirements.txt" and then had to go into that file manually to clean up what exactly we needed for this deployment. I kept Flask, scikit-learn, numpy, pandas, and gunicorn inside the requirements.txt file. Next, I created a Procfile which also had to be cleaned up because of Heroku's strict policies making sure it was a single line, no extra spaces or hidden characters. I had to create this multiple times because I was struggling to get it to work properly. Before I show the screenshots of how I fixed the Procfile and got it working properly, I had to modify my wine app file for API route. Below shows the coding I added.

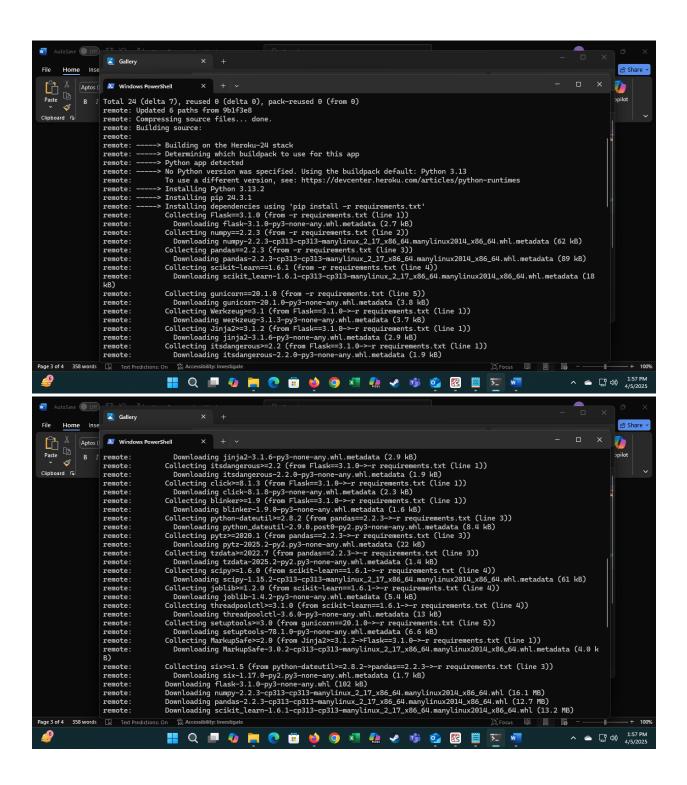


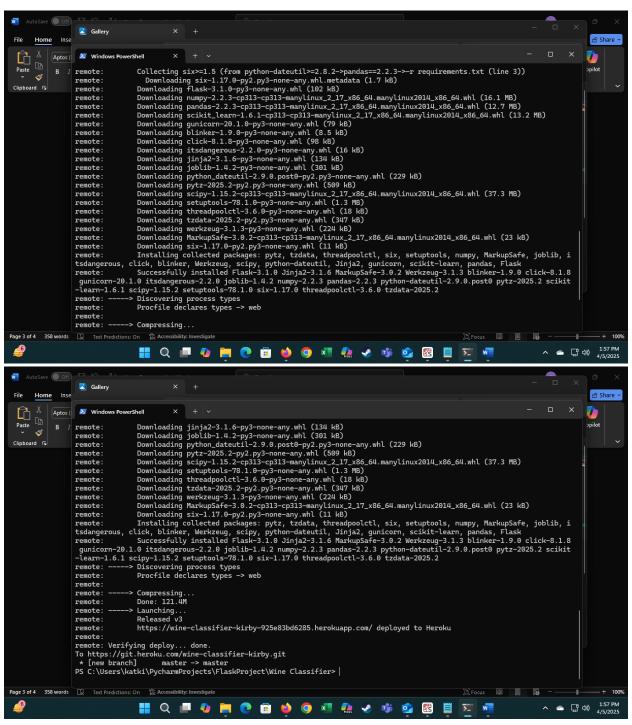
Once, I modified my coding, I went back to finish the commands of this process. This screenshot below shows what I did in the terminal after fixing the Procfile and getting it to run properly.



After fixing everything, I initialized a Git repo by running git init, git add., and then git commit -m "Initial Commit". Next, I logged into my Heroku account to make sure everything was set up properly and then ran "Heroku login" on my terminal from the folder. I set the remote Heroku Git repo and then after some tinkering I finally got it deployed to Heroku.







Finally, we can go to the link that shows in the above screenshot and it loads perfectly!

