



# Amazon Forecast



***New to Machine Learning and struggling with Python?  
Get your big data time-series forecast in a couple of clicks!***



## ***What is Amazon Forecast?***

Amazon Forecast is a time-series forecasting service based on machine learning that automatically examines historical data to provide forecasts.



## ***Built for You***



Connect with  
your S3 bucket for  
big data



***No previous ML experience required***



***State of the art algorithms***



***Fully-managed service***



***Can handle high-volume data with fast results***

## ***Used across Business Sectors***



Demand Planning



Supply Chain Planning



Resource Planning



Operations Planning

# Amazon Forecast in Action

**Our data :** 3.2 million rows  
Time series  
Hourly electric usage in 2014 across 370 clients

**The Challenge :** Forecast electric consumption for the next 36 hours

**Testing performance :** Comparing Amazon Forecast v.s. manual forecasting code using Python



CNN-QR

ARIMA and ETS

Prophet

 **5x faster**  
**25%  less error**



ARIMA



save time



better decision-making



save money

**Improve forecast accuracy while integrating with existing tools**



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