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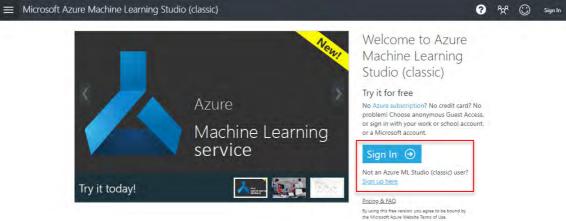
## Activity 1 – First Machine Learning with Azure

### In this activity, we will:

- ☐ Create a new experiment in Azure Machine Learning Studio (Classic)
- Use various dataset modules
- Perform data filtering
- □ Clean missing data
- Define features for training
- ☐ Apply a learning algorithm
- □ Score a training model
- Evaluate a training model

## 1) Setup account on Azure

1) Launch your web browser, navigate to <a href="https://studio.azureml.net/">https://studio.azureml.net/</a> and sign in. If you have not created an account, you can create one.

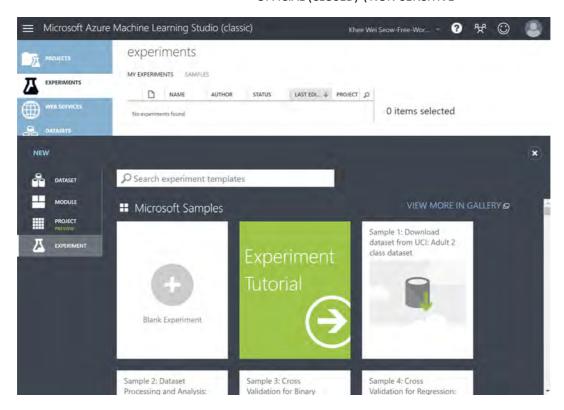


### 2) Create a new Experiment

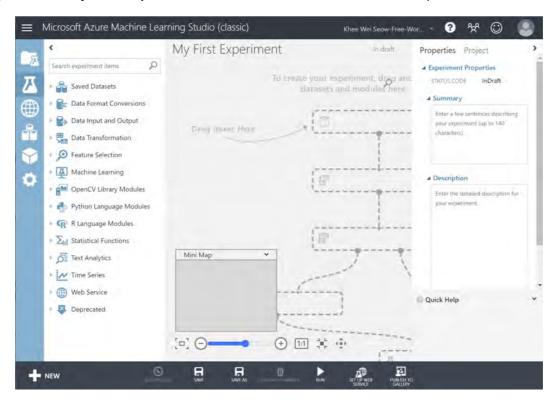
1) Click on **EXPERIMENTS** to see the following view



2) Click on **+New** at the bottom left of the view and click on **Blank Experiment**.

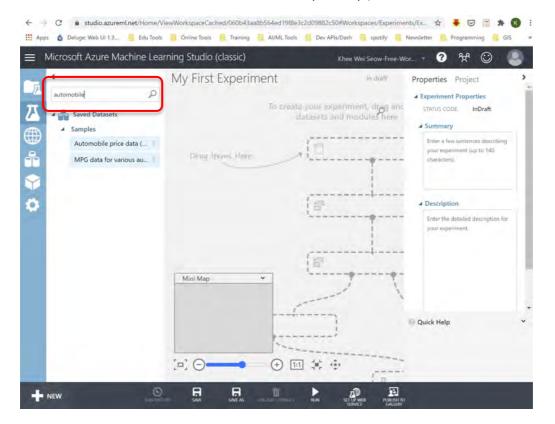


3) Name it "My First Experiment". A screen similar to the follow will be presented.

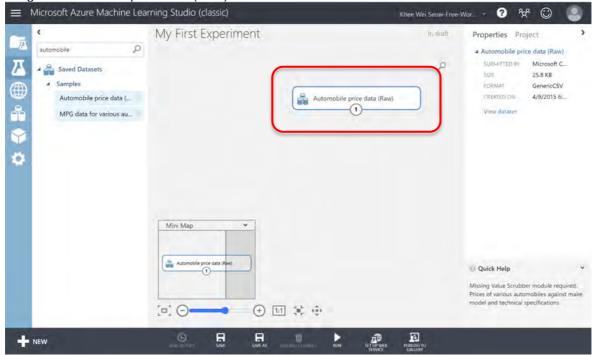


### 3) Setting up your data

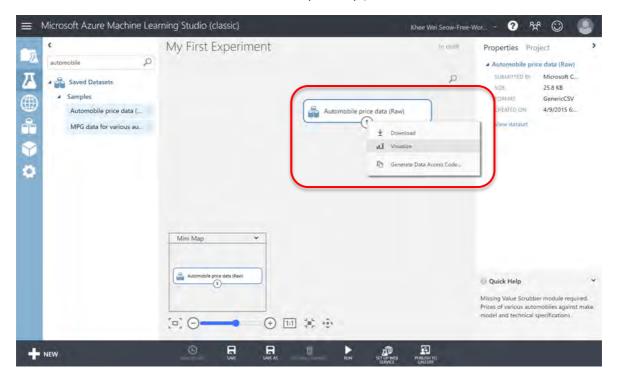
1) In the left search box, type Automobile.



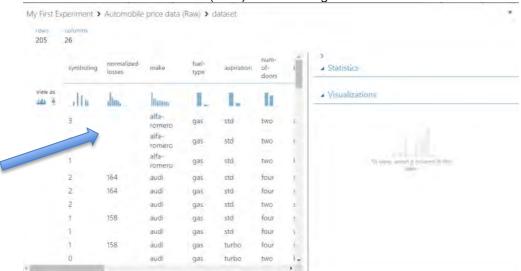
2) Drag the Automobile price data (Raw) dataset to the canvas.



3) Right-click on the output port and click Visualize

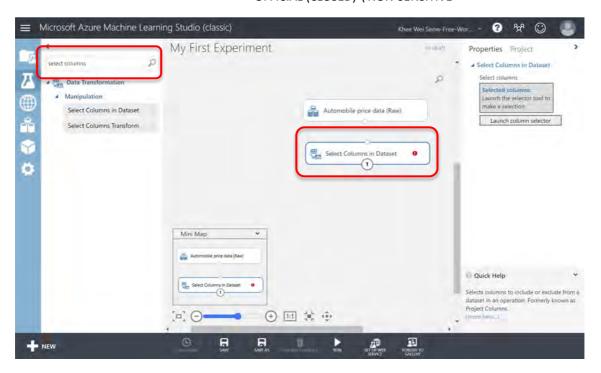


4) You should see the content of the dataset as shown below. Every column in the dataset is also known as a feature. Notice that some data (rows) have missing values.

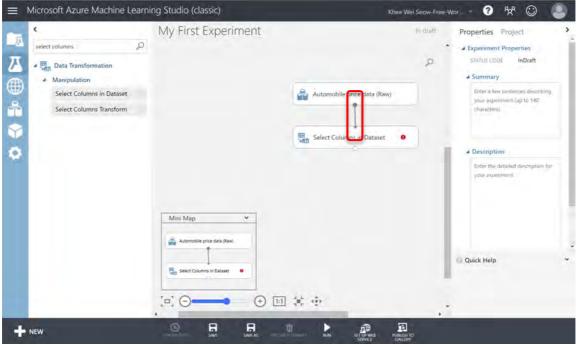


## 4) Preparing your Dataset

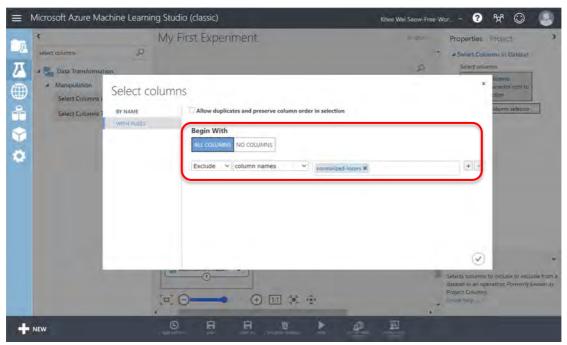
1) Filter data. In the search box, type select column and drag and drop the Select Columns in Dataset module onto the canvas. The Select Columns in Dataset module allows you to filter the dataset based on the specified column names.



Connect the output port of the dataset to the input port of the module as shown below. By connecting the dataset to the Select Columns in Dataset module, this means that the module will get its input from the dataset.

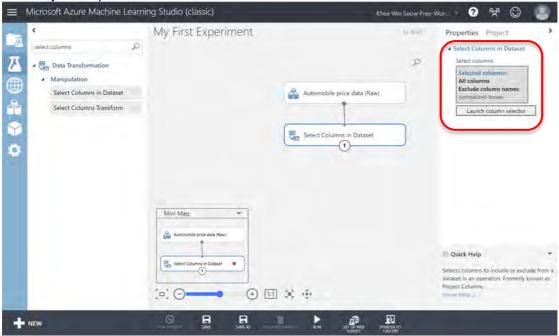


- 3) Select the **Select Columns in Dataset** module and on the Properties pane on the right, click the **Launch** column selector button.
- 4) Set the values as shown below. Click the check mark button when done.

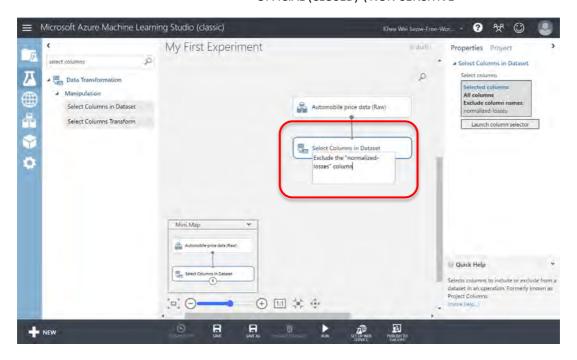


This rule specifies that you want to exclude the normalised-losses column from the dataset.

5) The **Properties** pane should now look like this:

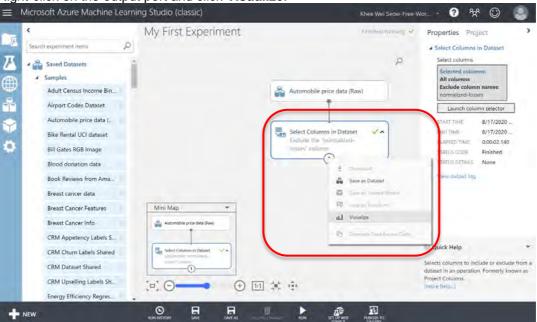


6) Double click on the Select Columns in Dataset module to add a comment.

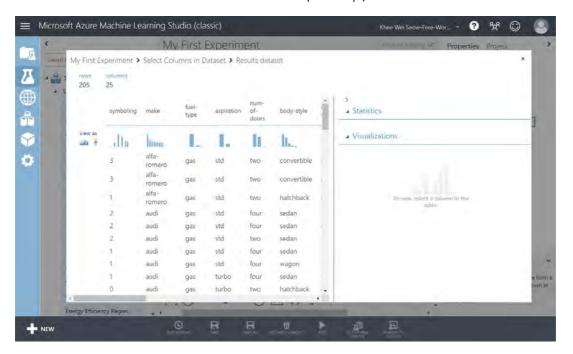


7) Click **Run** button located at the bottom of the screen. You will now see a green mark displayed in the **Select Columns in Dataset** module.

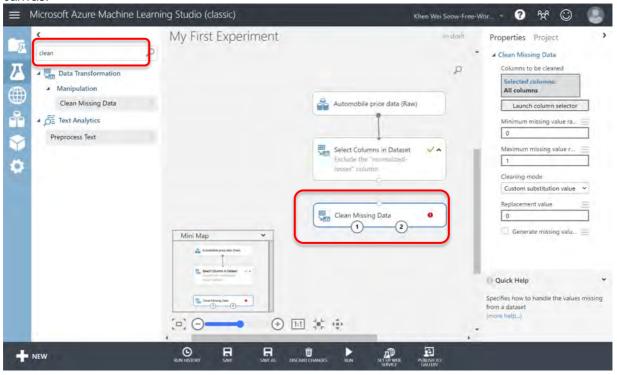
8) Right-click on the output port and click Visualize.



9) You should now see that the normalized-losses column is no longer in the dataset.



10) Cleaning Data – In the search box, type Clean missing and Drag the Clean Missing Data module to the canvas.



11) Connect the Select Columns in Dataset module to the Clean Missing Data module.

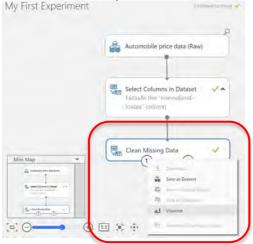


12) Select the Clean Missing Data module and set its properties as follows:

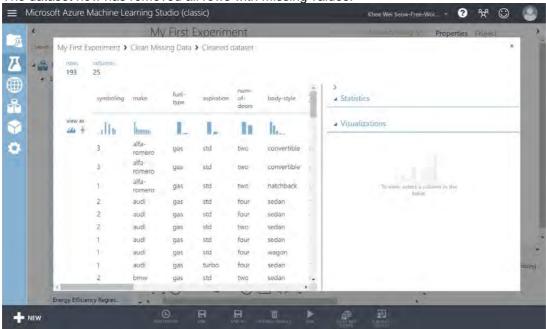


This property removes all rows with missing values. For other options available, you may want to refer to https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio-module-reference/clean-missing-data

- 13) Click Run. Wait for a couple of seconds and you should see a green tick.
- 14) Click on the left output of the Clean Missing Data module and click Visualize.

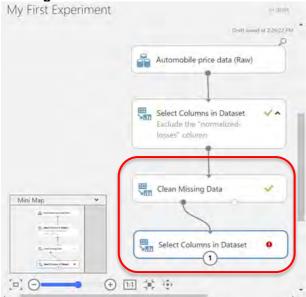


15) The dataset now has removed all rows with missing values:

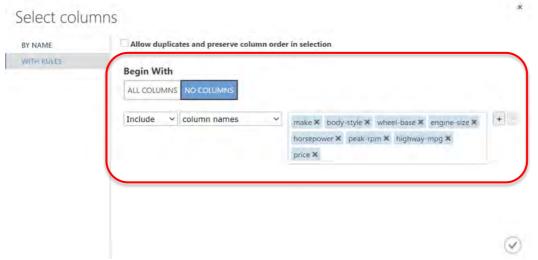


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16) **Defining Features** – Add another **Select Columns in Dataset** module to the canvas and connect the **Clean Missing Data** module to it.



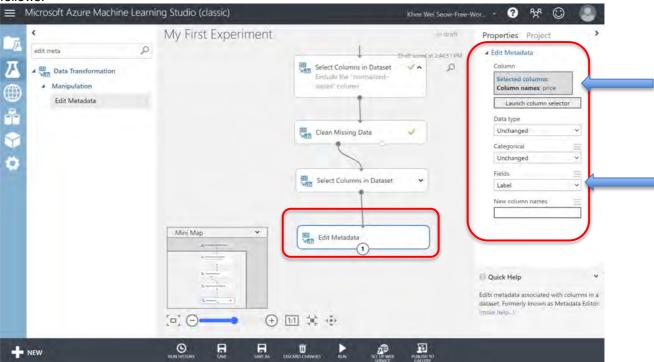
- 17) Double-click on the module and type **Select features for prediction**. (For comment purpose)
- 18) Select the module and in the **Properties** pane, click **Launch column selector**.
- 19) Set the values as shown below. Click on the check mark button when done.



- We are effectively including the following columns: make, body-style, wheel-base, engine-size, horsepower, peak-rpm, highway-mpg, price
- 20) The Properties pane should now look like this.

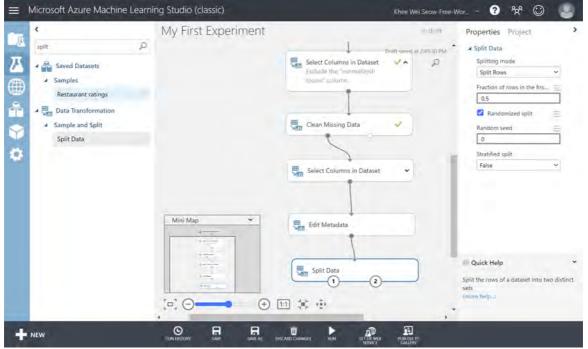


21) Labelling a Feature – Add the Edit Metadata module to the canvas and then connect and configure it as follows:



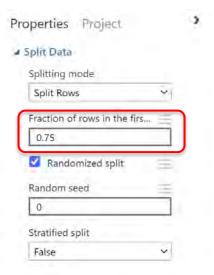
In this case, we are specifying the **price** column as the label. **A label defines the output of your learning model.** I.e. What we are going to predict.

22) **Splitting the dataset** – Add the **split data** module to the canvas and then connect the **Edit Metadata** module to it:



The **Split Data** module allows you to split the dataset into 2 groups – one for training the model and the other to use for testing the accuracies/performance of the prediction.

23) Select the Split Data module and set its properties as follows:



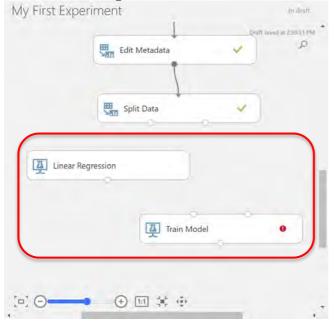
Ref: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio-module-reference/split-data

The above setting splits the dataset into 2 parts – 75% of it for training the model and the rest, 25%, for testing.

24) Click Run.

5) Select and score a model (or learning algorithm)

1) Add the Linear Regression and Train Model modules to the canvas.



2) Connect the **Linear Regression** module to the left input port of the **Train Model** module and the left output port of the **Split Data** module to the right input port of the **Train Model** module.

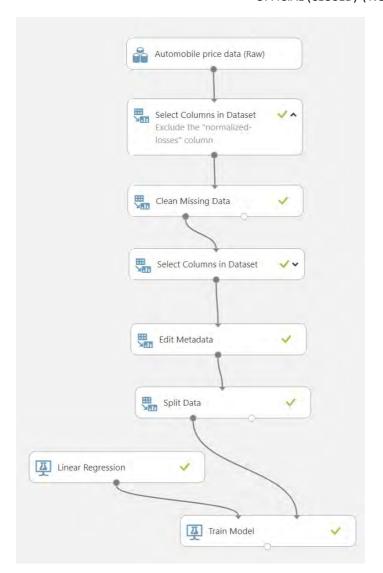


3) Select the **Train Model** module and in the **Properties** pane, click the **Launch column** selector button. Select **price** in the AVAILABLE COLUMNS pane and click on the > button to move it to the SELECTED COLUMNS pane. Click on the tick button to finish this step.



The above step indicates that you want the training model to predict the prices of vehicles.

4) Click Run. The canvas should now look like this:

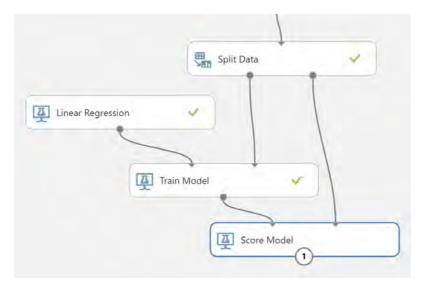


5) Add a **Score Model** module to the canvas:

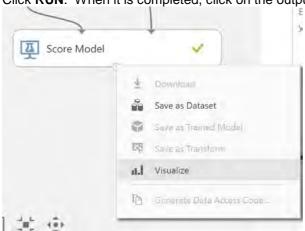


Ref: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio-module-reference/score-model

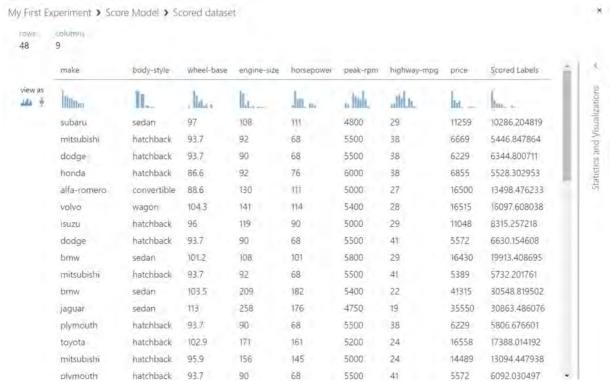
6) Connect the output port of the **Train Model** to the left input port of the **Score Model** module and the right output port of the **Split Data** module to the right input port of the **Score Model** module:



7) Click RUN. When it is completed, click on the output port of the Score Model and click Visualize:



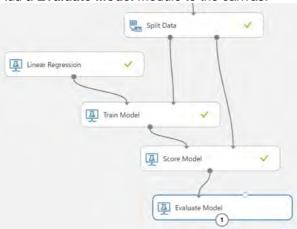
8) You should see the following output.



The price column shows the actual values and the Scored Labels columns shows the predicted values.

## 6) Evaluating the model

1) Add a **Evaluate Model** module to the canvas.

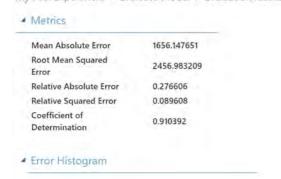


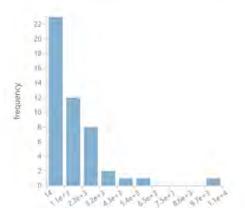
2) Click RUN. Click on the Evaluate Model module output port and click Visualize:



3) You should see the following:

My First Experiment > Evaluate Model > Evaluation results





The following statistics are shown for our model:

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**Mean Absolute Error (MAE)**: The average of absolute errors (an error is the difference between the predicted value and the actual value).

**Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)**: The square root of the average of squared errors of predictions made on the test dataset.

**Relative Absolute Error**: The average of absolute errors relative to the absolute difference between actual values and the average of all actual values.

**Relative Squared Error**: The average of squared errors relative to the squared difference between the actual values and the average of all actual values.

**Coefficient of Determination**: Also known as the R squared value, this is a statistical metric indicating how well a model fits the data.

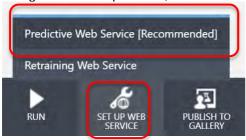
# Activity 2 – Deploying your experiment as a Web Service

### In this activity, we will learn:

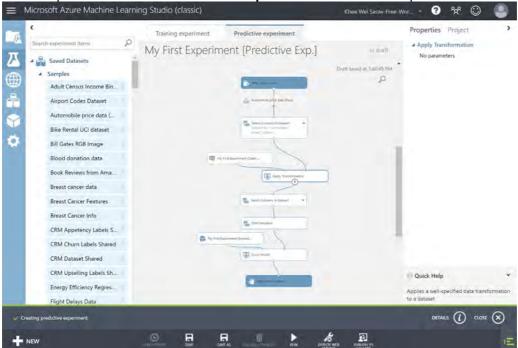
- Deploy a training model as a Web Service
- ☐ Test the webservice
- [Optional] access the web service using Python 3
- Use the web services via Excel

### 1) Prediction using a web Service

1) Using the same experiment, click on SETUP WEB SERVICE, Predictive Web Service



2) A new experiment called the **Predictive experiment** will now be setup:



- 3) Click RUN. Then click DEPLOY WEB SERVICE.
- 4) You should see the following after a few seconds.

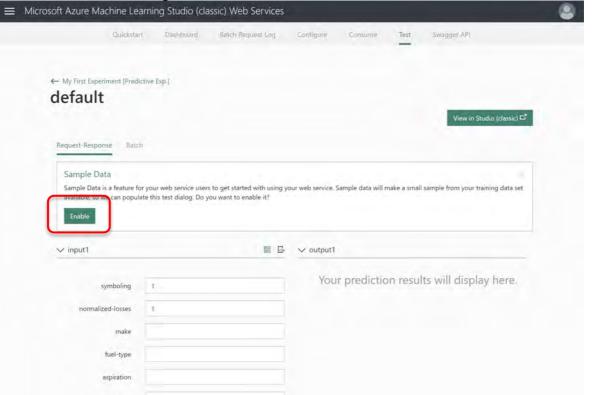


### 2) Testing the Web Service

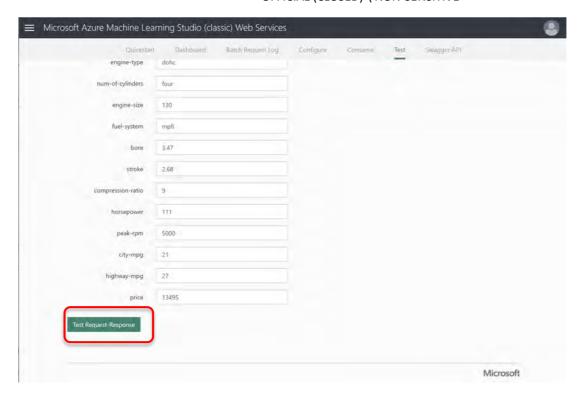
1) Click on the **Test** hyperlink.



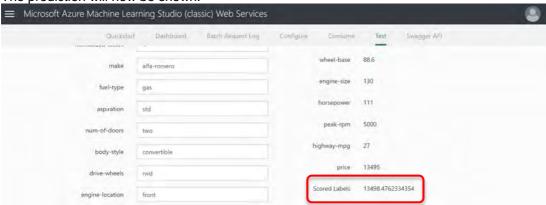
2) You should see the following:



- 3) Click the Enable button to populate the various fields with sample data from your dataset.
- 4) At the bottom of the page, click the **Test Request-Response** button to test the web service.



5) The prediction will now be shown.

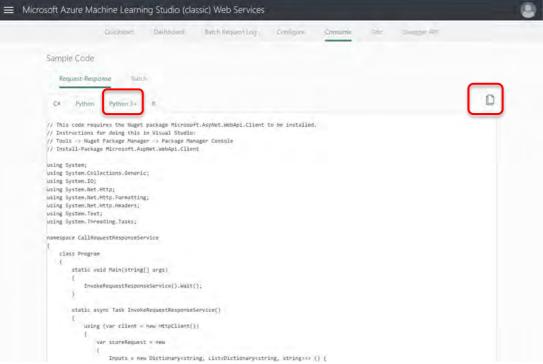


3) [Optional] Consuming the web service programmatically

1) Click the **Consume** tap at the top of the page:



2) Scroll down the page and you should see the following:

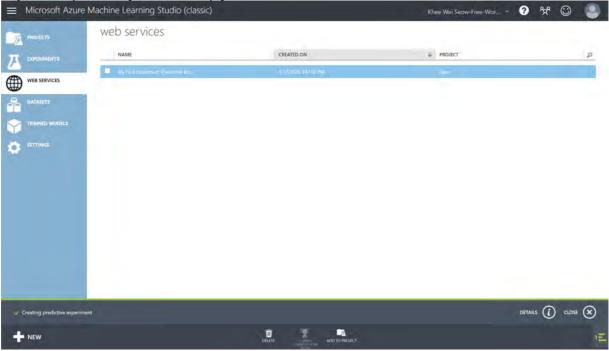


3) Click on **Python 3+** tab and copy the code.

### 4) Make Prediction using Excel (2010 or earlier)

1) Azure Machine Learning Studio (classic) makes it easy to call web services directly from Excel without the need to write any code. If you are using Excel 2013 (or later) or Excel Online, then we recommend that you use the Excel Excel add-in (next section).

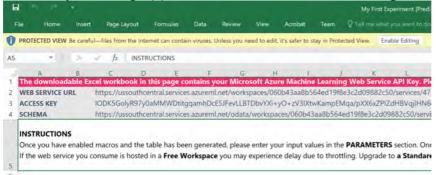
2) In Microsoft Azure Machine Learning Studio (classic), click on **WEB SERVICES** on the left pane. Then click on "My First Experiment [Predictive Exp.] shown below.



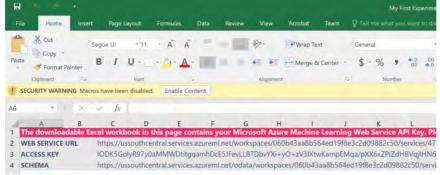
On the DASHBOARD tab for the web service is a row for the REQUEST/RESPONSE service. Click on Excel 2010 or earlier workbook the hyperlink to download the workbook in that row.



- 4) Open the workbook.
- 5) A Security Warning appears; click on the **Enable Editing** button.



A Security Warning appears. Click on the Enable Content button to run macros on your spreadsheet.



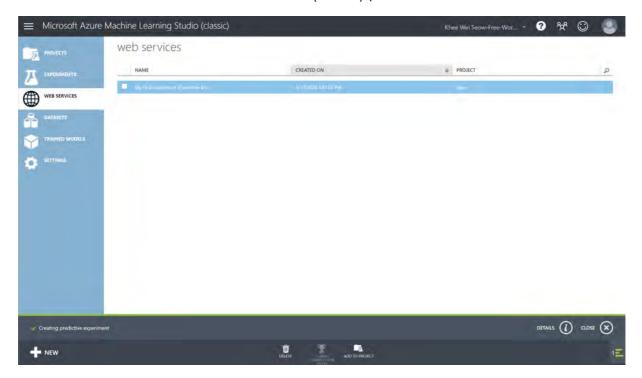
7) Once macros are enabled, a table is generated. Columns in blue are required as input into the RRS web service, or PARAMETERS. Note the output of the service, PREDICTED VALUES in green. When all columns for a given row are filled, the workbook automatically calls the scoring API, and displays the scored results



8) Key in some data for the blue columns and you will see that the green columns are automatically populated.



- 5) Make Prediction using Excel (after 2013)
  - 1) In Microsoft Azure Machine Learning Studio (classic), click on **WEB SERVICES** on the left pane. Then click on "My First Experiment [Predictive Exp.] shown below.

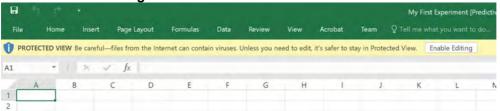


2) On the DASHBOARD tab for the web service is a row for the REQUEST/RESPONSE service. Click on **Excel 2013 or later workbook** hyperlink to download the workbook in that row.

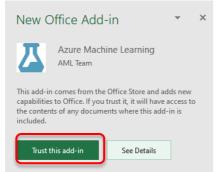


3) Open the sample Excel file, which contains the Excel add-in.

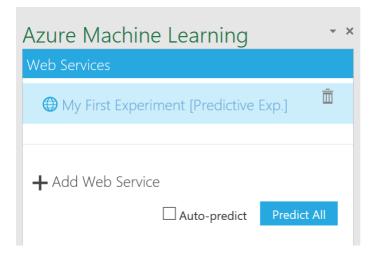
4) Click on Enable Editing.



5) Click on Trust this add-in



Choose the web service by clicking it – "My First Experiment [Predictive Exp.]" in this activity.



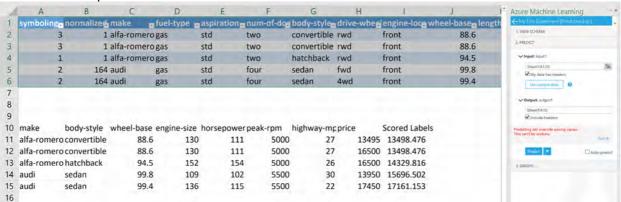
7) This takes you to the **Predict** section. For a blank workbook you can select a cell in Excel and click **Use sample** data.



- 8) Select the data with headers and click the input data range icon. Make sure the "My data has headers" box is checked.
- 9) Under Output, enter the cell number where you want the output to be, for example "A10".



- 10) Click **Predict**. If you select the "auto-predict" checkbox any change on the selected areas (the ones specified as input) will trigger a request and an update of the output cells without the need for you to press the predict button.
- 11) You will see the predicted values as follow:



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## Activity 3 – Car Damage Assessment Classification

In this activity, we will learn:

Save training time and create well-performing models with small datasets using transfer learning

Ref: A Comprehensive Hands-on Guide to Transfer Learning with Real-World Applications in Deep Learning. <a href="https://towardsdatascience.com/a-comprehensive-hands-on-guide-to-transfer-learning-with-real-world-applications-in-deep-learning-212bf3b2f27a">https://towardsdatascience.com/a-comprehensive-hands-on-guide-to-transfer-learning-with-real-world-applications-in-deep-learning-212bf3b2f27a</a>

### 1) The Problem

In this activity, you will use a pretrained snippet in a classification model designed to detect different types of car damage. The number of images in the input data is small relative to the number of classes and has a significant amount of variation. This makes it challenging to create a well-performing model based on this dataset alone.

#### 2) The Data

The dataset that we will use in this activity contains approximately 1,500 unique RGB images with the dimensions 224 x 224 pixels, and is split into a training- and a validation subset.

#### **Unbalanced dataset**

The underrepresented classes in the training subset have been upsampled in the pre-processing stage in order to reduce **bias**. This means that the index file (index.csv) has duplicate entries that are linking to the same image file. The total number of entries in the index file is approximately 3,800.

#### **Classes**

Each image belongs to one of the following classes:

- Broken headlamp
- Broken tail lamp
- · Glass shatter
- Door scratch
- Door dent
- Bumper dent
- Bumper scratch
- Unknown

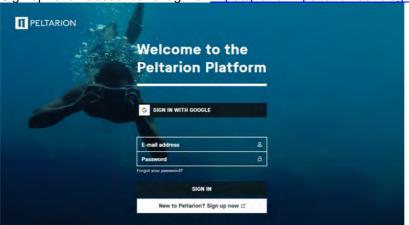
Below are sample images from the various classes in the dataset. Note that the unknown class contains images of cars that are in either a pristine or wrecked condition.

Each collected image represents one car with one specific type of damage. This means that the dataset can be used to solve a single-label classification problem.

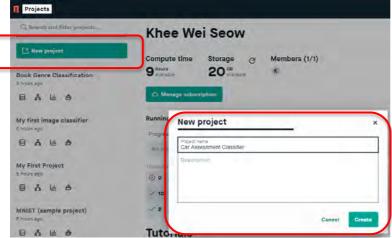


### 3) Create new Project

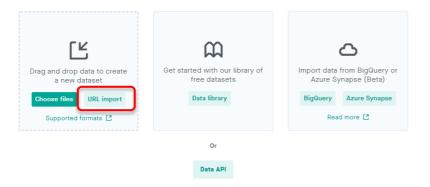
1) Sign up for an account and login at <a href="https://platform.peltarion.com/login">https://platform.peltarion.com/login</a>



2) Create a new project by clicking on New Project and give your project a new. Click Create when done.



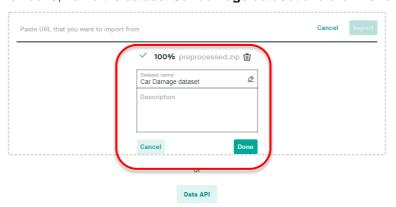
3) Navigate to the **Datasets** canvas if you are not automatically brought there. Click on **URL import**.



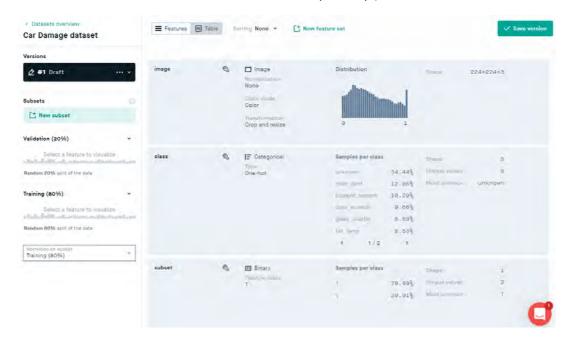
4) Copy the link and paste the link <a href="https://storage.googleapis.com/bucket-8732/car damage/preprocessed.zip">https://storage.googleapis.com/bucket-8732/car damage/preprocessed.zip</a> to the <a href="https://storage.googleapis.com/bucket-8732/car damage/preprocessed.zip">https://storage.googleapis.com/bucket-8732/car damage/preprocessed.zip</a> to the <a href="https://storage.googleapis.com/bucket-8732/car damage/preprocessed.zip">https://storage.googleapis.com/bucket-8732/car damage/preprocessed.zip</a> to the <a href="https://storage.googleapis.com/bucket-8732/car">https://storage.googleapis.com/bucket-8732/car</a> damage/preprocessed.zip</a>



- 5) Click on Import.
- 6) When done, name the dataset Car damage dataset and click Done.



7) You will see the summaries of the dataset displayed as shown below.

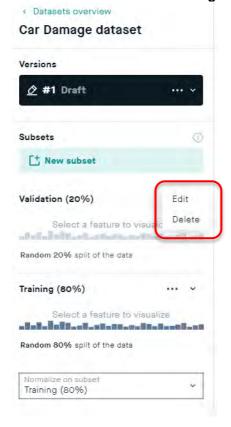


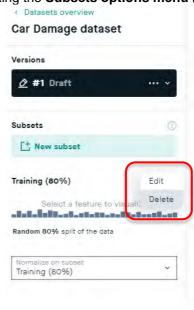
### 4) Create subsets of the car damage dataset

The subset column, containing a T or a V, indicates if the row should be used for training or validation. The split between training and validation data is approximately 80% and 20%. This column was created during the preprocessing of the raw data.

Even though it is possible to use the default subsets created by the platform when you upload the data, it is more advantageous to create a conditional split based on the subset column. For this dataset, there is no separate labelled test subset, in case you want to analyse the performance of the deployed model outside the platform. Instead, you can compare the model predictions with the ground truth provided with the predefined validation subset.

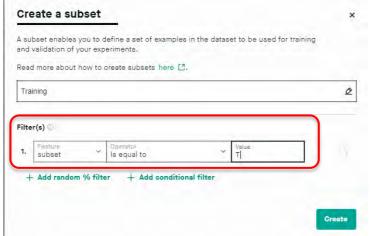
1) Delete the default subsets **Training** and **Validation** by clicking the **Subsets options menu (...)** then **Delete**.



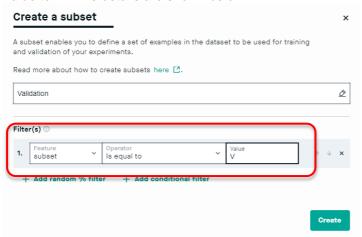


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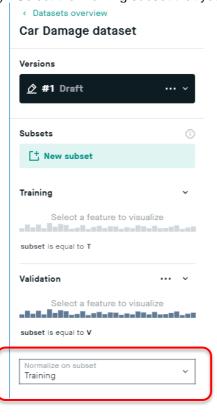
2) Click **New subset** and name the training subset **Training**. Then click **Add conditional filter** and set **Feature** to **subset**, **Operator** to **is equal to**, and Value to **T**. The details are shown below. Click **Create** to create this subset.



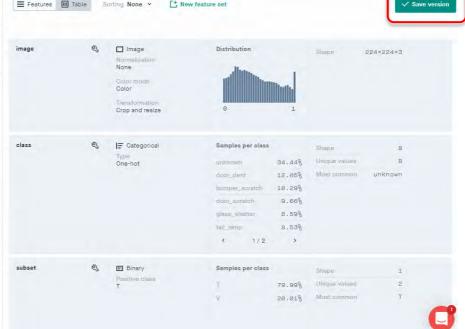
3) Repeat the procedure for a new **Validation** subset and set **Feature** to **subset**, **Operator** to **is equal to**, and Value to **V**. The details are shown below.



4) Select the Training subset that you have created in Normalize on subset.







## 5) Create a new experiment

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L New subset

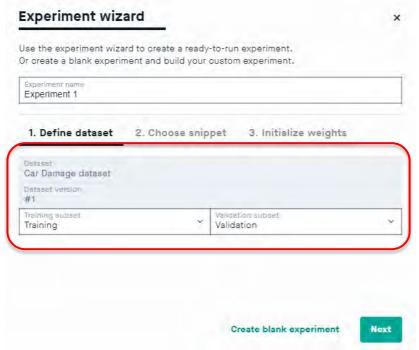
subset is equal to V

Training

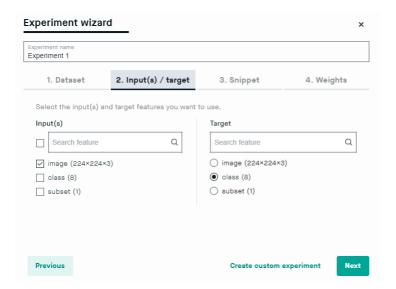
Select a feature to visualize

Select a feature to visualize

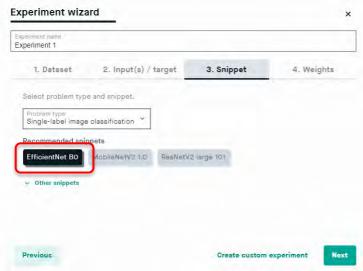
- 1) Click on Use in new experiment to create a new experiment using this dataset.
- 2) Name the experiment in the Experiment wizard.
- 3) Make sure that the Car damage dataset is selected in the Define dataset tab. Click Next to continue.



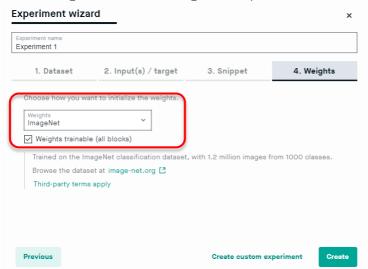
4) In the Input(s) / target tab, check that the following inputs are pre-populated. Click **Next** to move to the next step.



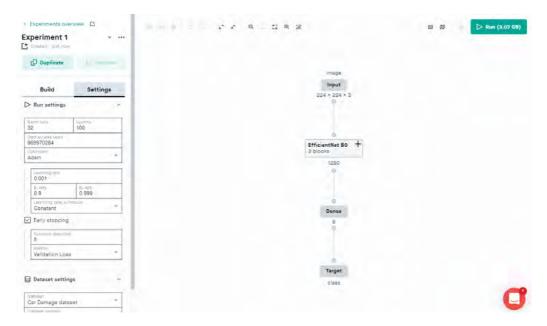
5) On the **Snippet** tab and select the **EfficientNet B0** snippet. Click **Next** to continue.



6) On the Weights tab. Select ImageNet for pretrained data. Click Create to continue.



The EfficientNet B0 blocks will be added to the Modeling canvas. You can expand and collapse the EfficientNet BO group at any time by clicking + or -.



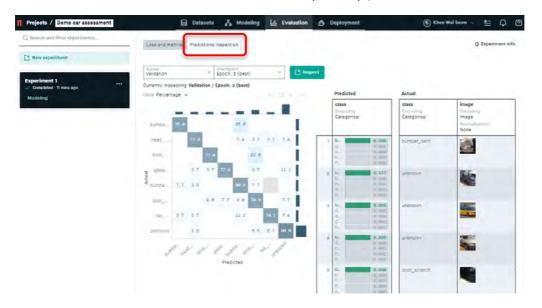
## 6) Run the experiment

1) Click the **Settings** tab and change the **Learning rate** to 0.0005 and **Epoch** to 5. Click **Run** to start the training. The training may take a long time depending on complexity and the number of epochs. You can grab a coffee or tea at this point in time. For this case, we should take around 8 mins.

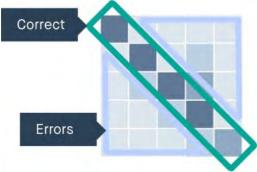


## 7) Analyse the experiment

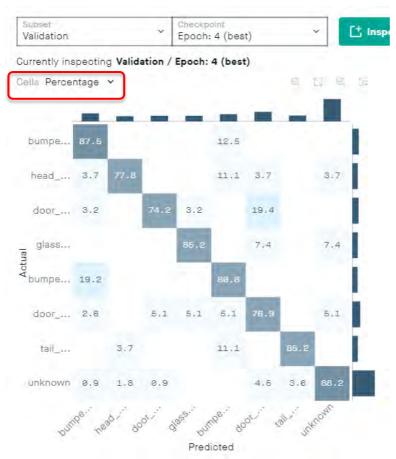
1) Go to the **Evaluation** view. Click on **Predictions inspection**.



2) Since the model solves a classification problem, a confusion matrix is displayed. The top-left to bottom-right diagonal shows correct predictions. Everything outside this diagonal are errors.



- 3) Note that metrics are based on the validation subset which only consists of 20% of the original dataset.
- 4) Click the dropdown next to **Cells** and select **Percentage**. The normalized values that are now displayed correspond to the recall for each class.



The recall values clearly indicate that the model has learned the features in the images.

Ref: https://peltarion.com/knowledge-center/documentation/glossary#R

### 8) Deploy the trained model

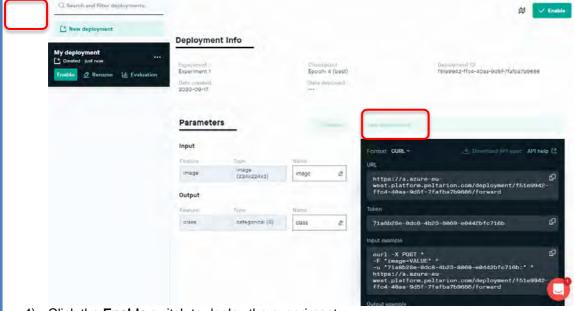
1) In the **Deployment** view click **New deployment** as shown below.



2) In the **Create deployment** window, select the experiment, **Checkpoint** model and set a **name** for this deployment. Click **Create** to continue.



3) Once the deployment is ready, you will see a summary as follow.



4) Click the **Enable** switch to deploy the experiment.

# 9) Test the classifier in a browser

1) Let's test your model. Click the **Test deployment** button, and you'll open the **Image & Text classifier API tester** with all relevant data copied from your deployment.



2) Drag a test image onto the image box on the left and click **on** Play to get a prediction.



# 10) Next Steps

The next steps could be to try to run the project using different models to see if that improves the result or maybe change the learning rate or training epochs.

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# Activity 4 — Creating a Sentiment Analyser

#### In this activity, we will learn:

☐ We will solve a text classification problem using BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers). The input is an IMDB dataset consisting of movie reviews, tagged with either positive or negative sentiment – i.e., how a user or customer feels about the movie.

#### Ref:

- 1) Deploy an operational AI model (<a href="https://peltarion.com/knowledge-center/documentation/tutorials/deploy-an-operational-ai-model">https://peltarion.com/knowledge-center/documentation/tutorials/deploy-an-operational-ai-model</a>)
- 2) Embeddings If you want it could be a good idea to read about word embeddings, which is an important concept in NLP (Natural Language Processing). For an introduction and overview of different types of word embeddings, check out the links below:
- 3) Get Busy with Word Embeddings An Introduction (https://www.shanelynn.ie/get-busy-with-word-embeddings-introduction)
- 4) Introduction to Embedding in Natural Language Processing (https://www.datascience.com/blog/embedding-in-natural-language-processing)

Text embedding block (https://peltarion.com/knowledge

# 1) The Problem

Text classification aims to assign text, e.g., tweets, messages, or reviews, to one or multiple categories. Such categories can be the author's mood: is a review positive or negative?

We will learn how to build and deploy a model based on BERT.

BERT pushed the state of the art in Natural Language Processing (NLP) by combining two powerful technologies:

- a. It is based on a deep Transformer network. A type of network that can process efficiently long texts by using
- b. It is bidirectional. Meaning that it takes into account the whole text passage to understand the meaning of each word.

#### 2) Dataset - The Large Movie Review Dataset v1.0

The raw dataset contains movie reviews along with their associated binary category: positive or negative. The dataset is intended to serve as a benchmark for sentiment classification

The core dataset contains 50,000 reviews split evenly into a training and test subset. The overall distribution of labels is balanced, i.e., there are 25,000 positive and 25,000 negative reviews.

The raw dataset also includes 50,000 unlabelled reviews for unsupervised learning, these will not be used in this tutorial.

In the entire collection, no more than 30 reviews are allowed for any given movie because reviews for the same movie tend to have correlated ratings.

In the labelled train/test sets, a negative review has a score that is less or equal to 4 out of 10, and a positive review has a score that is higher than 7. Reviews with more neutral ratings are not included in the dataset.

Each review is stored in a separate text file, located in a folder named either "positive" or "negative."

Note: For more information about the raw dataset, see the ACL 2011 paper "Learning Word Vectors for Sentiment Analysis".

Written by Maas, A., Daly, R., Pham, P., Huang, D., Ng, A. and Potts, C. (2011). Learning Word Vectors for Sentiment Analysis: Proceedings of the 49th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies. [online] Portland, Oregon, USA: Association for Computational Linguistics, pp.142–150. Available at: <a href="http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/P11-1015">http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/P11-1015</a>.

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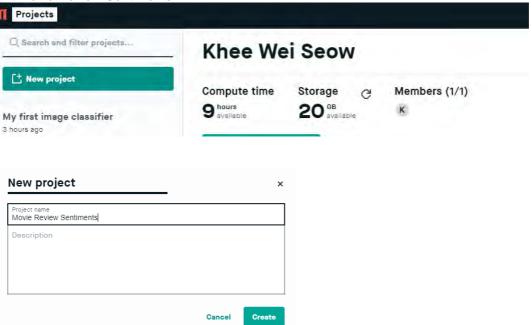
**For this activity**, the dataset that we will upload in this activity has been preprocessed so that all the reviews and their respective sentiments are stored in a single CSV file with two fields, "review" and "sentiment."

The review text may include commas, which will be interpreted as a field delimiter on the platform. To escape these commas, the text is surrounded by double-quotes.

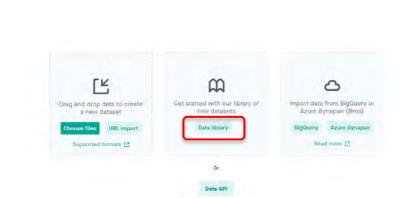
The processed dataset only includes the training data.

### 3) Create a new project

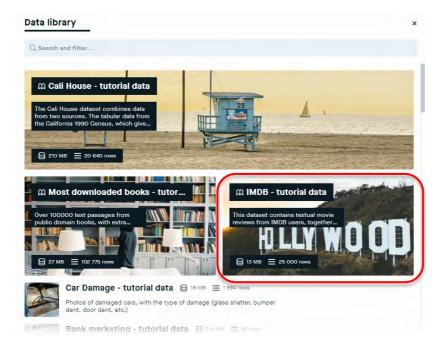
- 1) Sign up for an account and login at <a href="https://platform.peltarion.com/login">https://platform.peltarion.com/login</a>
- 2) Create a new project by clicking on New Experiment and give your project a name. In this case, we can name it Movie Review Sentiments.



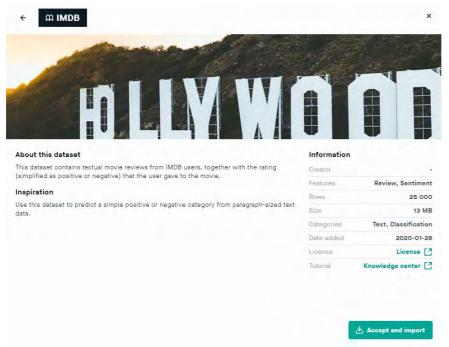
#### 4) Add a new dataset



2) Click the **Data library** button and look for the **IMDB - tutorial data** dataset in the list. Click on it to get more information.

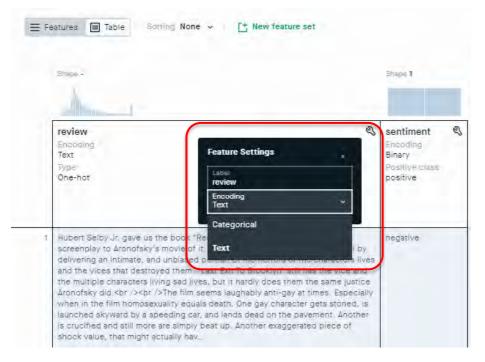


3) If you agree with the license, click **Accept and import**. This will import the dataset in your project, and you will be taken to the dataset's details where you can edit features and subsets.



#### 5) Text Encoding

- 1) Click on the **Table** button, click the **Review** column and set the following in the **Feature Settings**.
  - a. Encoding to Text



#### Note:

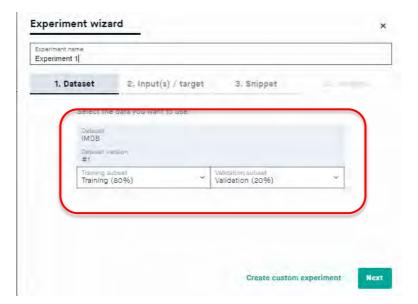
#### Subsets of the dataset

On the left, you will see the subsets. All samples in the dataset are by default split into 20% validation and 80% training subsets. Keep these default values in this project.

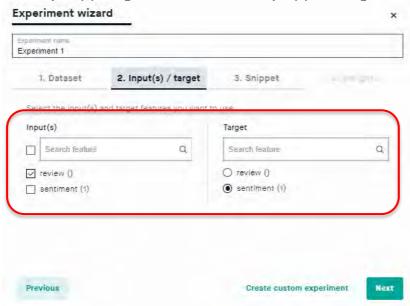
2) Save the dataset by clicking on **Save Version**. The view will then change to **Use in new experiment**.



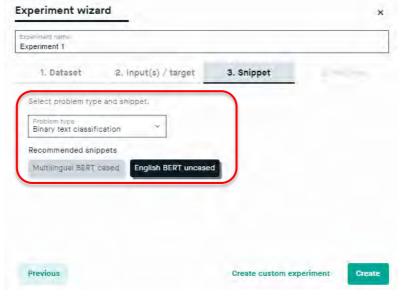
- 6) Design a text classification model with the BERT model
  - 1) Make sure that the IMDB dataset is selected in the Experiment wizard. Click Next.



2) In the Inputs(s) / target tab, check that the Input(s) and Target are set as follows:



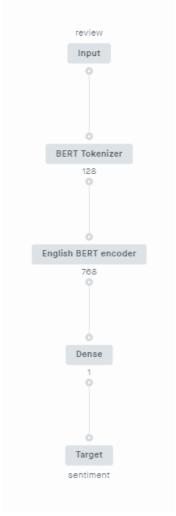
 In the Snippet tab, set the Problem type to Binary text classification since we are predicting positive or negative review. Use English BERT uncased snippet.



The BERT English uncased snippet includes the whole BERT network. The BERT block implements the base version of the BERT network. It is composed of 12 encoding layers from a Transformer network, each layer having 12 attention heads. The total number of parameters is 110 million. The snippet allows you to use this massive network with weights pre-trained to understand the text.

## The BERT snippet includes:

- a. An Input block.
- b. A BERT Encoder block with pre-trained weights which gives BERT a general understanding of English. The BERT encoder blocklooks at the input sequence as a whole, producing an output that contains an understanding of the sentence. The block outputs a singlevector of 768 size.
- c. A label block with pre-trained weights.
- d. A Dense block that is untrained.
- e. A Target block.
- 4) Click **Create** to create the experiment and the prepopulated BERT model will appear in the **Modeling** canvas.



- 5) Click the Settings tab and check that:
  - a. Batch Size is 2. If you set a larger batch size you will run out of memory.
  - b. **Epochs** is 2. Training takes a long time, so don't train for too long the first time when you check if your model is good.
  - c. **Learning rate** is 0.00001 (4 zeros). To avoid catastrophic forgetting.



6) Click Run to start training the model. Note: This experiment will take 2 hours to complete.

#### 7) Evaluation

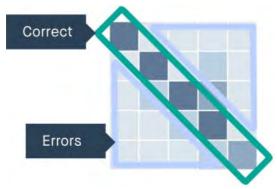
1) Navigate to the **Evaluation** view and watch the model train. The training will take quite a long time since BERT is a very large and complex model.

#### **Accuracy**

To evaluate the performance of the model, you can look at overall accuracy, which is displayed in the Experiment info section to the right. It should be approximately 85-90%. For comparison, a classifier that would predict the class randomly would have a 50% accuracy, since 50% of reviews in the dataset are positive and 50% are negative.

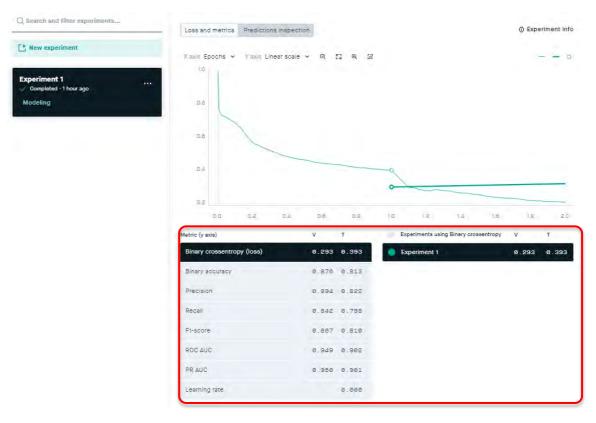
#### **Confusion matrix**

Since the model solves a classification problem, a confusion matrix is displayed. The top-left to bottom-right diagonal shows correct predictions. Everything outside this diagonal are errors.

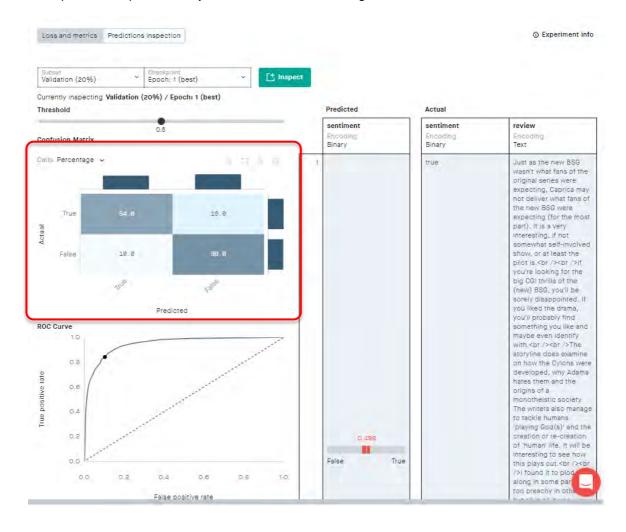


### Recall

The recall (<a href="https://peltarion.com/knowledge-center/documentation/glossary">https://peltarion.com/knowledge-center/documentation/glossary</a>) per class corresponds to the percentage values in the confusion matrix diagonal. You can display the same metric by hovering over the horizontal bars to the right of the confusion matrix. You can also view the precision per class by hovering over the vertical bars on top of the confusion matrix.

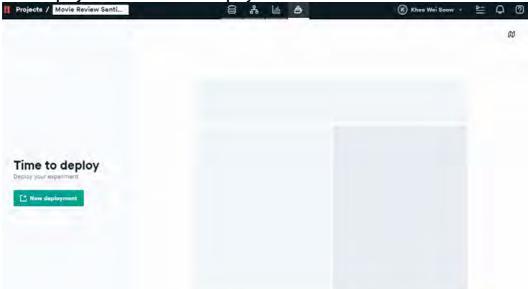


2) Navigate to the **Predictions Inspection** view. It will take awhile to create the confusion matrix. When all the examples where processed, you should see the following:



### 8) Create new deployment

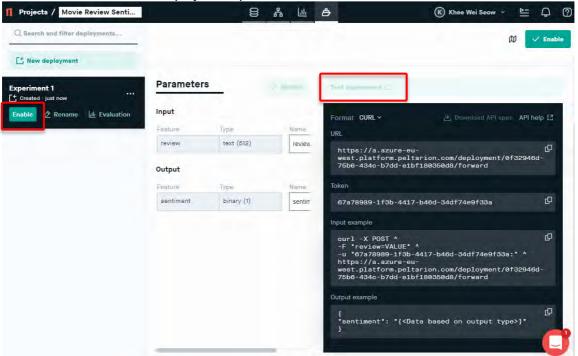
1) In the **Deployment** view click **New deployment**.



2) Select experiment and checkpoint of your trained model to test it for predictions, or enable for business product calls. Both best epoch and last epoch for each trained experiment are available for deployment. Click **Create** to continue.



3) Click the **Enable** switch to deploy the experiment.



#### 9) Test the text classifier in a browser

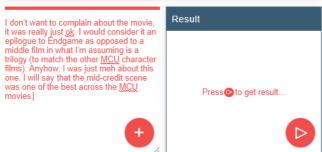
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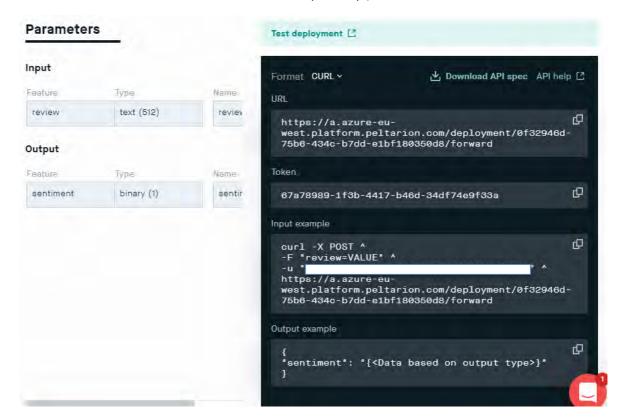
2) Now, write your own review, copy the example below or simply copy a recent review from, e.g., IMDB.

#### Example

I don't want to complain about the movie, it was really just ok. I would consider it an epilogue to Endgame as opposed to a middle film in what I'm assuming is a trilogy (to match the other MCU character films). Anyhow, I was just meh about this one. I will say that the mid-credit scene was one of the best across the MCU movies.



- 3) Click Play.
- 4) [Optional] To see what an actual request from the application and the response from the model may look like, you can run the example CURL command that is provided in the Code examples section of the Deployment view. Replace the VALUE parameter with review text and run the command in a terminal.



#### In a cmd windows:

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C:\Users\seow_khee_wei>curl -X POST ^
More? -F "review=A fun brain candy movie.
More? -u "d
                                                                .good action...fun dialog. A genuinely good day" ^
More? https://a.azure-eu-west.platform.peltarion.com/deployment/0f32946d-75b6-434c-b7dd-e1bf180350d8/forward {"sentiment":0.95231044}
C:\Users\seow_khee_wei>
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#### 10) Next Step

The next steps could be to try to run the experiment with increased epochs and see if that improves the result or maybe change the learning rate.

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# Activity 5 – [Bonus] Book Genre Classifier

In this activity, we will learn:

In this activity, we will use the Peltarion Platform to build a model to classify books.

#### Ref:

- Deploy an operational AI model (<a href="https://peltarion.com/knowledge-center/documentation/tutorials/deploy-an-operational-ai-model">https://peltarion.com/knowledge-center/documentation/tutorials/deploy-an-operational-ai-model</a>)
- Embeddings If you want it could be a good idea to read about word embeddings, which is an important concept in NLP (Natural Language Processing). For an introduction and overview of different types of word embeddings, check out the links below:
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  - Introduction to Embedding in Natural Language Processing (https://www.datascience.com/blog/embedding-in-natural-language-processing)
  - Text embedding block (https://peltarion.com/knowledge-center/documentation/modeling-view/build-an-ai-model/blocks/text-embedding)

## 1) The Problem

Text classification aims to assign text, e.g., tweets, messages, or reviews, to one or multiple categories. Such categories can be whether or not a book is considered as science fiction.

We will learn how to build and deploy a model based on BERT.

BERT pushed the state of the art in Natural Language Processing (NLP) by combining two powerful technologies:

- It is based on a deep Transformer network. A type of network that can process efficiently long texts by using attention.
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# 2) Dataset - CMU book summary dataset

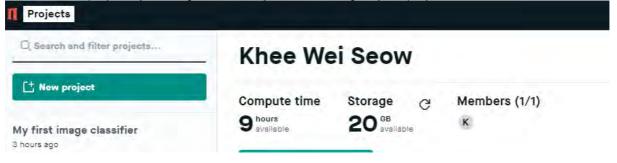
The data comes from the CMU Book Summary Dataset (http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~dbamman/booksummaries.html), a dataset of over 16 000 book summaries. For this activity, we wanted a dataset with science fiction book summaries, so we chose to preprocess the data to our task, so it contains book summaries along with their associated binary category: Science Fiction or not.

The dataset is intended to serve as a benchmark for sentiment classification. The overall distribution of labels is balanced, i.e., there are approximately 2 500 science fiction and 2 500 non-science fiction book summaries. Each summary is stored in a column, with a science fiction classification of either "yes" or "no".

### B) Create a new Project

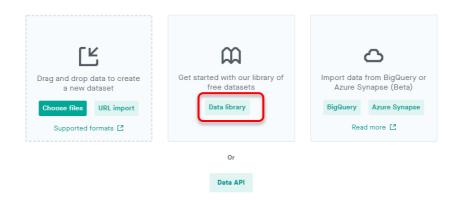
1) Sign up for an account and login at <a href="https://platform.peltarion.com/login">https://platform.peltarion.com/login</a>

2) Create a new project by clicking on **New Experiment** and give your project a new.





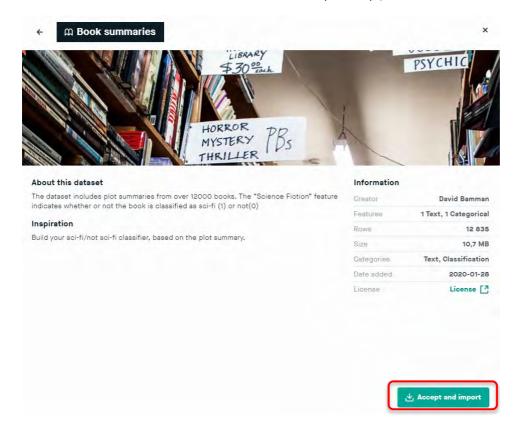
3) Navigate to the Datasets if you are not automatically brought there. Click on **Data Library**.



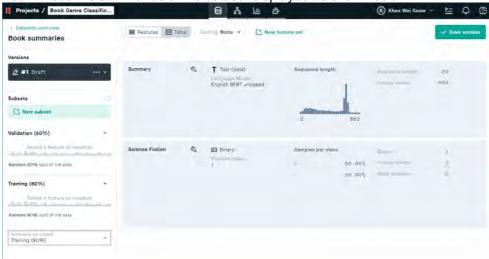
4) Type Book Summaries in the search box and select the Book Summaries dataset



5) Click on Accept and import



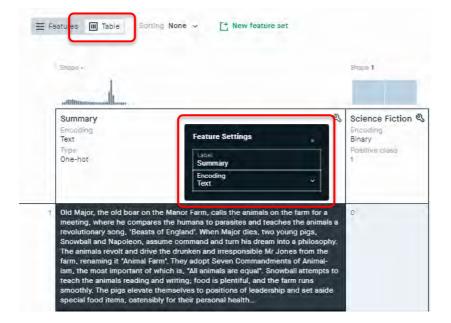
6) You will see the summaries of the dataset displayed as shown below.



The dataset is labelled binary, that is, 1 indicates that the book is classified as a science fiction book and 0 is not.

# 4) Text encoding

- 1) Click on the Table button, click the Summary column and check the following in the Feature Settings.
  - · Encoding to Text

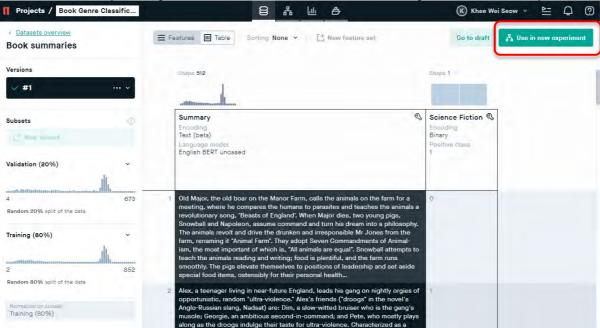


#### Note:

#### Subsets of the dataset

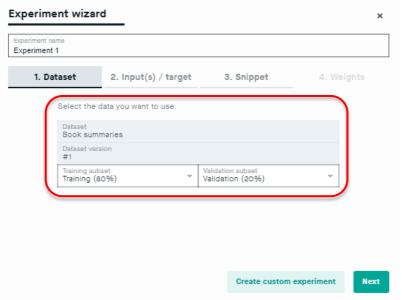
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2) Save the dataset by clicking on **Save Version**. The view will then change to **Use in new experiment**.

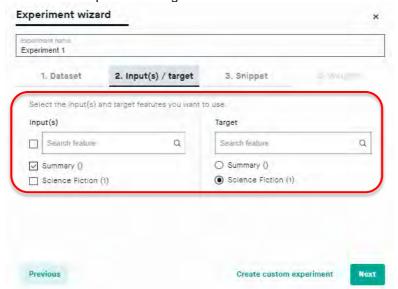


#### 5) Design a text classification model

1) Make sure that the Book Summaries dataset is selected in the Experiment wizard.

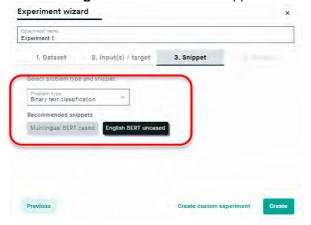


- 2) Click Next to continue.
- 3) Check that the Inputs and Target are set as follows:



Click Next to continue.

4) In the Snippet tab, set the Problem type to Binary text classification since we are predicting Science fiction or not. Use English BERT uncased snippet.



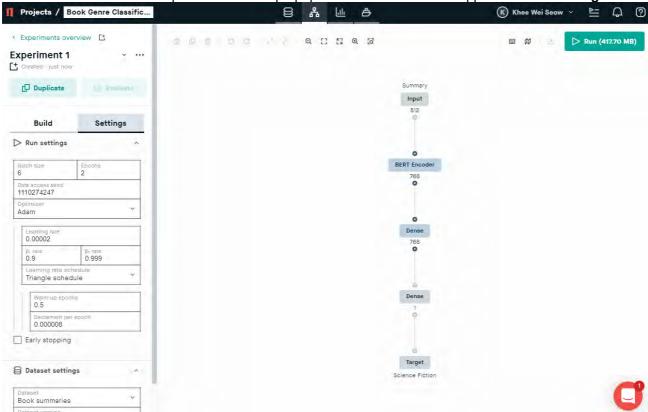
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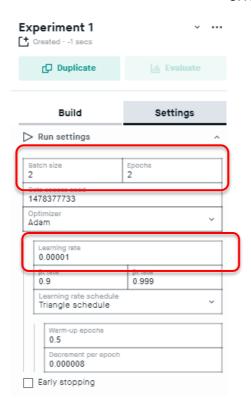
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5) Click Create to create the experiment and the prepopulated BERT model will appear in the Modeling canvas.



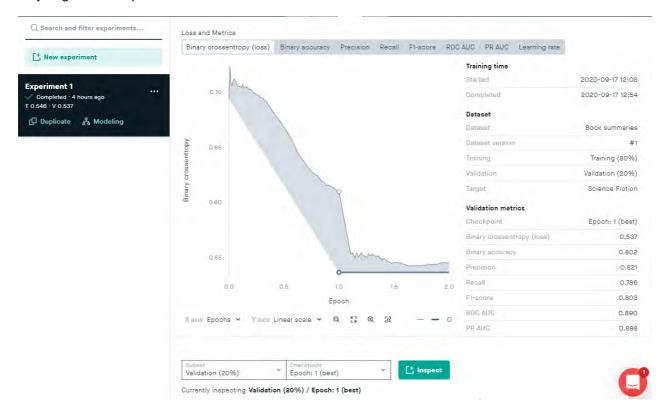
- 6) Click the **Settings** tab and check that:
  - Batch Size is 2. If you set a larger batch size you may run out of memory.
  - **Epochs** is 2. Training takes a long time, so don't train for too long the first time when you check if your model is good.
  - Learning rate is 0.00001 (4 zeros). To avoid catastrophic forgetting.



5) Click Run to start training the model. With our settings, it took about

# 6) Evaluation

Navigate to the **Evaluation** view and watch the model train. The training will take quite a long time since BERT is a very large and complex model.



The training loss will decrease for each epoch, but the evaluation loss may start to increase. This means that the model is starting to overfit to the training data.

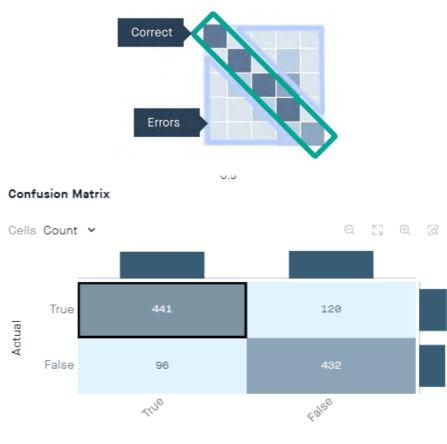
You can read more about the loss metrics here: <a href="https://peltarion.com/knowledge-center/documentation/evaluation-view/classification-loss-metrics">https://peltarion.com/knowledge-center/documentation/evaluation-view/classification-loss-metrics</a>

# **Accuracy**

To evaluate the performance of the model, you can look at overall accuracy, which is displayed in the Experiment info section to the right. It should be approximately 85-90%.

#### **Confusion matrix**

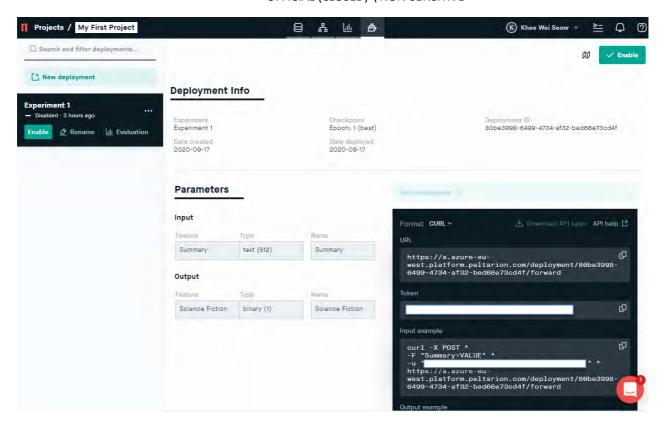
Since the model solves a classification problem, a confusion matrix is displayed. The top-left to bottom-right diagonal shows correct predictions. Everything outside this diagonal are errors.



#### Predicted

# 7) Create new deployment

1) In the Deployment view click New deployment.



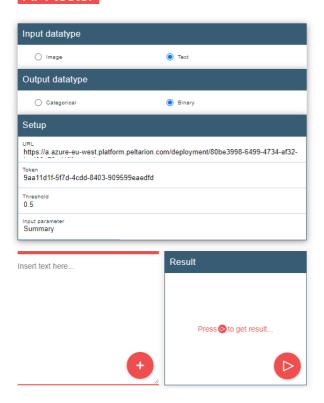
- 2) Select experiment and checkpoint of your trained model to test it for predictions, or enable for business product calls. Both best epoch and last epoch for each trained experiment are available for deployment.
- 3) Click the **Enable** switch to deploy the experiment.

#### 8) Test the text classifier in a browser

1) Let's test your model. Click the **Test deployment** button, and you'll open the **Text classifier API tester** with all relevant data copied from your deployment.

# Image & Text Classifier

# API tester



2) Now, write your own summary, copy the example below or simply copy a recent summary from:

#### Example

Harry Potter has never been the star of a Quidditch team, scoringpoints while riding a broom far above the ground. He knows no spells, has never helped to hatch a dragon, and has never worn a cloak of invisibility.

All he knows is a miserable life with the Dursleys, his horrible aunt and uncle, and their abominable son, Dudley -- a great big swollen spoiled bully. Harry's room is a tiny closet at the foot of the stairs, and he hasn't had a birthday party in eleven years.

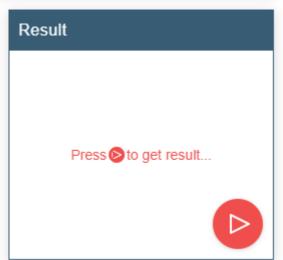
But all that is about to change when a mysterious letter arrives by owl messenger: a letter with an invitation to an incredible place that Harry — and anyone who reads about him — will find unforgettable.

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#### 3) Click Play to get a result.

All he knows is a miserable life with the <a href="Dursleys">Dursleys</a>, his horrible aunt and uncle, and their abominable son, Dudley -- a great big swollen spoiled bully. Harry's room is a tiny closet at the foot of the stairs, and he hasn't had a birthday party in eleven years.

But all that is about to change when a mysterious letter arrives by owl messenger: a letter with an invitation to an incredible place that Harry — an anyone who reads about him — unforgettable.



#### 9) Next Steps

The next steps could be to try to run the project for more epochs and see if that improves the result or maybe change the learning rate

# Activity 6 – [Bonus] Importing data

#### In this activity, we will learn:

- ☐ How to upload CSV file into Azure Machine Learning Studio (Classic)
- ☐ How to import a CSV file from the web
- 1) To use your own data in Machine Learning Studio (classic) to develop and train a predictive analytics solution, you can use data from:

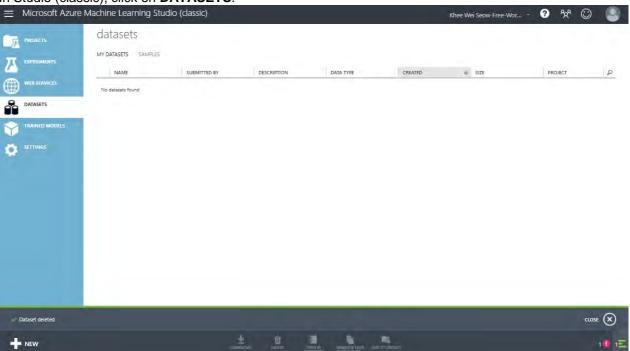
**Local file** - Load local data ahead of time from your hard drive to create a dataset module in your experiment. **Online data sources** - Use the Import Data module to access data from one of several online sources while your experiment is running

**Machine Learning Studio (classic) experiment** - Use data that was saved as a dataset in Machine Learning Studio (classic). For a list of datasets available in Studio (classic), you may want to refer to <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio/use-sample-datasets">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio/use-sample-datasets</a>

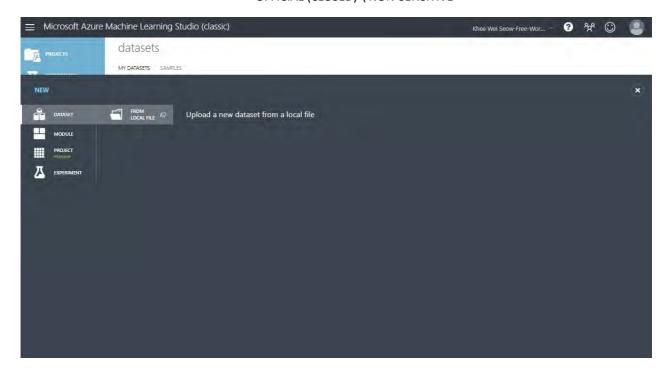
SQL Server database - Use data from a SQL Server database without having to copy data manually

## 2) Import from a local file

1) In Studio (classic), click on DATASETS.



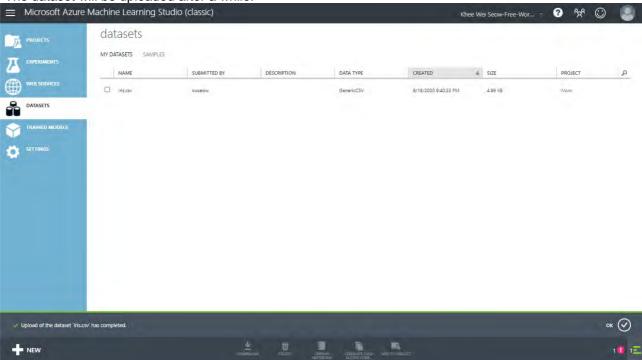
2) Click +NEW and then FROM LOCAL FILE.



3) In the Upload a new dataset dialog, click **Choose File** button and locate the iris.csv file provided. Click the tick button.



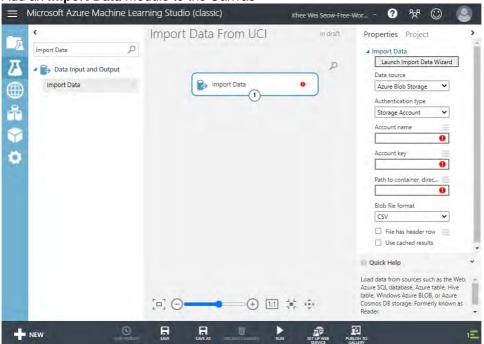
4) The dataset will be uploaded after a while.



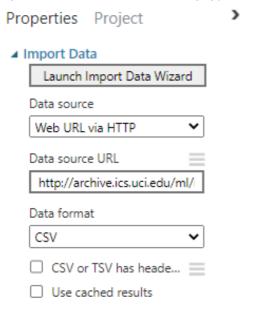
### 3) Import directly from the web

1) Create a new Black Experiment and name it Import dataset from UCI.

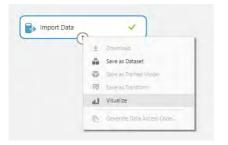
2) Add an Import Data module to the Canvas



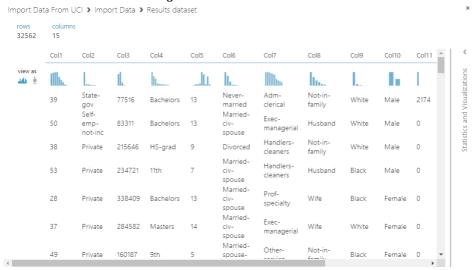
3) Set the properties of the Import Data module as follows (Data Source URL: http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/index.php):



- 4) Click **RUN**. Wait for the green tick to appear before proceeding to the next step.
- 5) Right click the output port of the Import Data module and select Visualise.



# 6) You should see the following:



# Activity 7 – [Bonus] Cleaning and Structuring Data

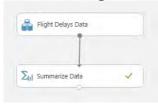
#### In this activity, we will learn:

- How to summarise data
- How to remove missing values
- ☐ How to remove duplicate records
  - How to remove outliers
- How to read a boxplot

In Studio (classic), create a new Blank Experiment using + New and call it Data Cleaning.

# 1) Summarizing Data

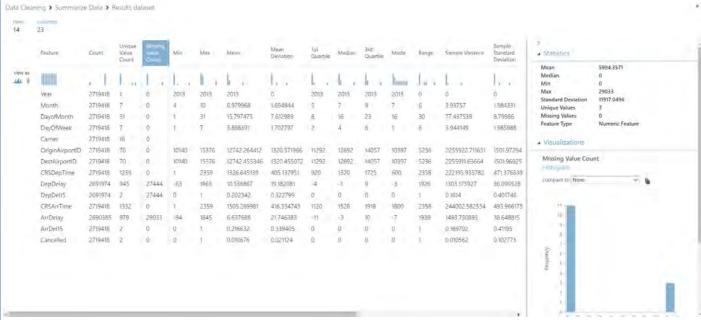
1) Add the following dataset and module onto the canvas.



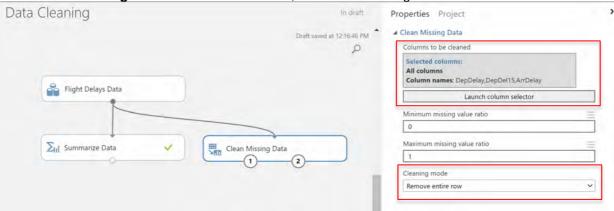
- 2) Click Run,
- 3) Right-click on the output port of the **Summarize Data** module and select **Visualize**:



4) You should see a similar screen (below) that shows a summary of the dataset. The column "Missing Value Count" will tell you which feature(s) have missing data.



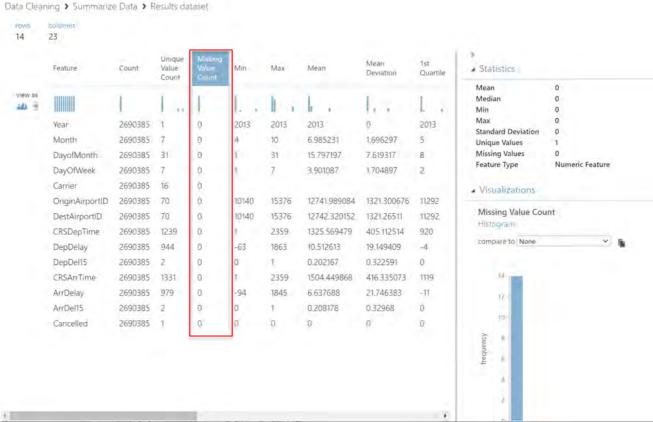
1) Add a Clean Missing Data module to the canvas, connect and configure it as follows.



2) Add a Summarize Data module to the canvas as follows:

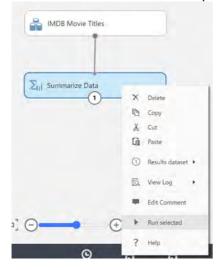


- 3) Click on Run
- 4) Visualise the output of the newly added Summarize Data module. There should be no missing values in the dataset now.

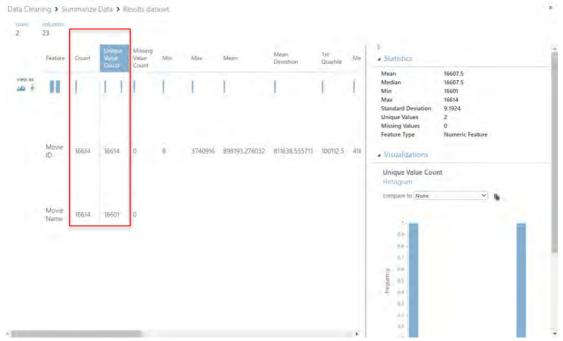


# 3) Duplicate Records

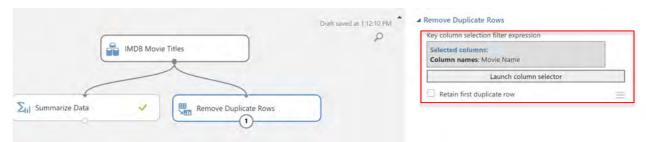
- 1) Add the IMDB Movie Titles and Summarize Data module to the canvas.
- 2) Right-click on the **Summarize Data** module and select **Run selected**. This action will only run the selected module rather than the whole experiment saving some time.



3) Visualize the dataset. There should be a total of 16614 rows but only 16601 are unique.



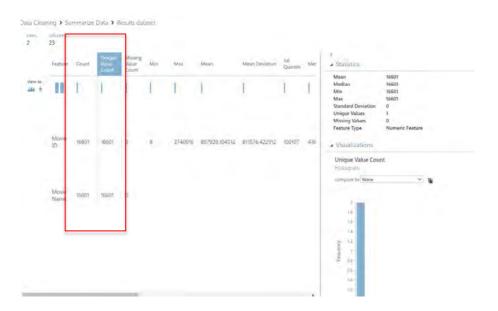
4) Add a Remove Duplicate Rows module to the canvas, connect and configure it as follows:



Note: Use the Retain first duplicate row checkbox to indicate which row to return when duplicates are found: If selected, the first row is returned and others discarded.

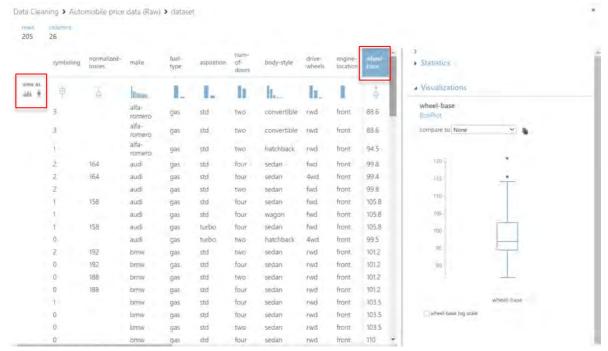
If you uncheck this option, the last duplicate row is kept in the results, and others are discarded.

5) Add a **Summarize Data** module and **Visualize** the output. There should be a total of 16601 rows and the same number of unique rows.



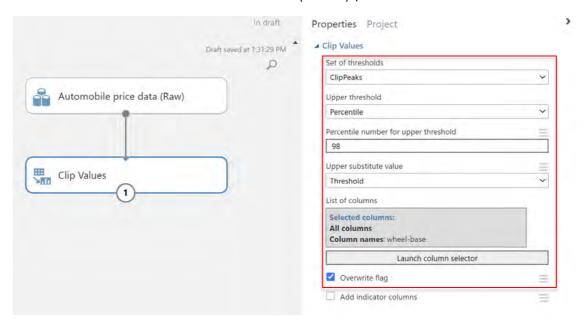
# 4) Removing Outliers

- 1) Add the Automobile price data (Raw) to the canvas.
- 2) Visualize and view as Box-Plot the wheel-base feature.



Note: The dots outside the boxplot are the outliers, and they should be removed from the dataset as they may affect the accuracy of the prediction.

3) Add a **Clip-Values** module to the canvas, connect and configure it as follows: Ref: <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio-module-reference/clip-values">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio-module-reference/clip-values</a>



4) Right-Click on the Clip-Values and select Run selected.

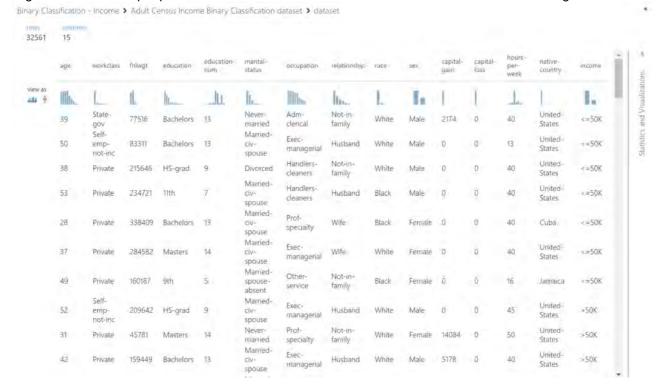


Note: If the outliers are still present, adjust the **Percentile number for upper threshold property** of the **clip-value**s module

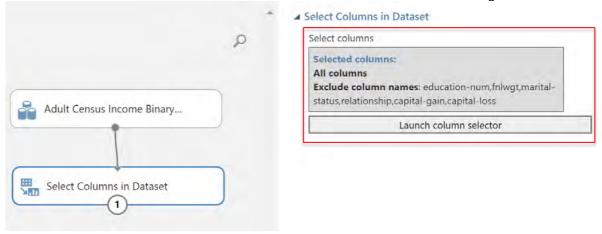
# Activity 8 – [Bonus] Using Binary Classification Algorithms

#### In this activity, we will learn:

- How to use the Two-Class Logistic Regression algorithm for training
  - How to use the Two-Class Boosted Decision Tree algorithm for training
- ☐ How to evaluate two learning algorithms
- How to save a trained model
- 1) Create a new experiment and name it as Binary Classification Income.
- 2) Add the Adult Census Income Binary Classification dataset to the canvas.
- 3) Right-click on the output port of the dataset and select Visualize. You should see the following:

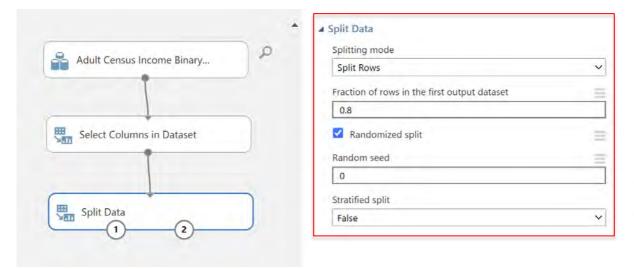


4) Add the **Select Columns in Dataset** module to the canvas and connect and configure it as follows:

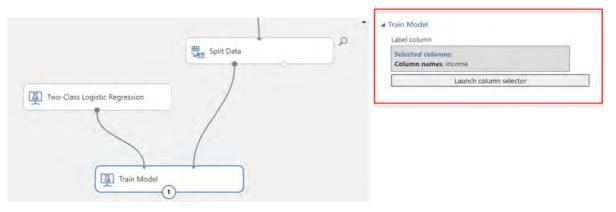


5) Add **Split Data** module to the canvas, connect and configure it as follows:

Ref: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio-module-reference/split-data



6) Add a **Two-Class Logistic Regression** and **Train Model** modules to the canvas, connect and configure them as follows:

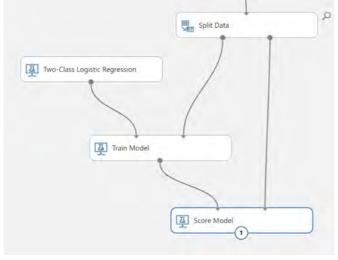


#### Ref:

 $\frac{https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio-module-reference/two-class-logistic-regression}{https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio-module-reference/train-model}$ 

Note: You use the **Two-Class Logistic Regression** module to create a logistic regression model that can be used to predict one of two states/classes of the target variable (label).

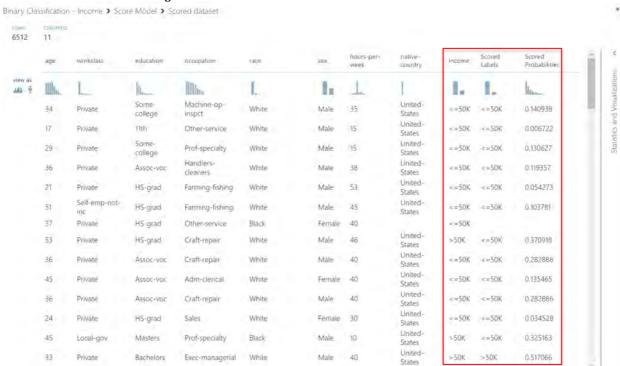
7) Add the Score Model module to the canvas and connect it as follows:



8) Click Run. When it is completed, right-click on the output port and select Visualize:



9) You should see the following:



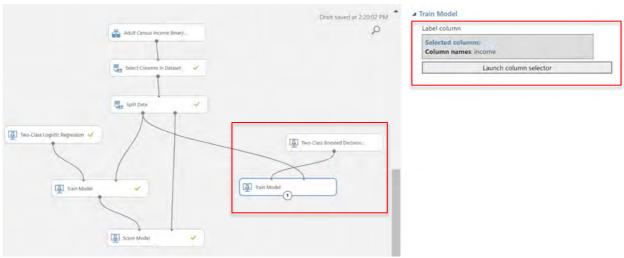
#### Note:

The Scored Labels column shows the predicted income group.

The Scored Probabilities column shows the confidence levels of the scored labels

If your test dataset is missing the dependent values, your Scored Labels may be empty.

10) Add the Two-Class Boosted Decision Tree and the Train Model modules to the canvas and connect and configure them as follows:



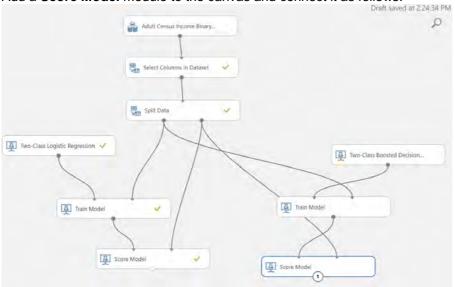
#### Ref:

 $\underline{\text{https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio-module-reference/two-class-boosted-decision-tree}$ 

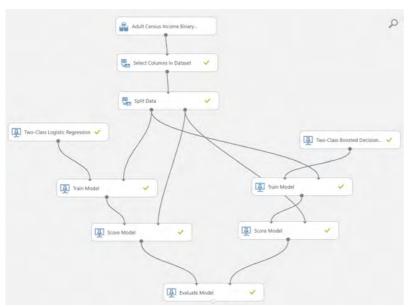
#### Note:

You use the **Two-Class Boosted Decision Tree** module to create a machine learning model that is based on the boosted decision trees algorithm. A boosted decision tree is an ensemble learning method in which the second tree corrects for the errors of the first tree, the third tree corrects for the errors of the first and second tree, and so forth. Predictions are based on the entire ensemble of trees together that makes the prediction.

11) Add a **Score Model** module to the canvas and connect it as follows:



12) Add the Evaluate Model module to the canvas and connect it as follows:



Ref: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/studio-module-reference/evaluate-model

### 13) Click Run

# 14) Right-click on the output port of the **Evaluate Model** module and select **Visualize**:



You should see two curves on the output. Click on either the blue or red box. The curve that is closer to the vertical axis is the better one.

### **Evaluation metrics**

| Mean Absolute Error (MAE)      | The average of absolute errors (an error is the difference between the value and the actual value)                              |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) | The square root of the average of squared errors of predictions made on the test dataset                                        |
| Relative Absolute Error        | The average of absolute errors relative to the absolute difference between actual values and the average of all actual values   |
| Relative Squared Error         | The average of squared errors relative to the squared difference between the actual values and the average of all actual values |
| Coefficient of Determination   | Also known as the R squared value, this is a statistical metric indicating how well a model fits the data                       |

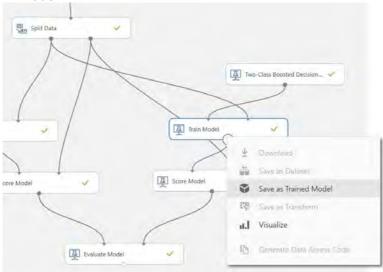
For each of the metrics, smaller is better.

A smaller value indicates that the predictions more closely match the actual values.

For Coefficient of Determination, the closer its value to one (1.0), the better the predictions.

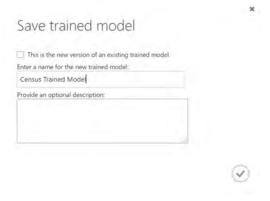
# 15) Saved a train model

1) Right-click on the output port of the **Train Model** module (on the right of the canvas) and select **Save as Trained Model**:

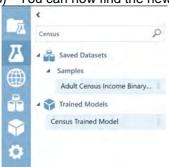


Note: Once a **Train Model** is trained, you can save it as a trained model so that you can later use it on the canvas without specify the algorithm.

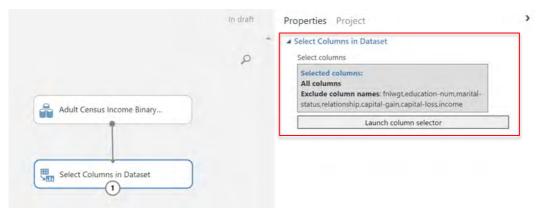
2) Name the trained model as Census Trained model:



3) You can now find the newly saved trained model in the left panel.

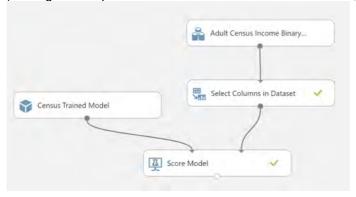


- 4) Create a new experiment and name it as **Income Prediction**.
- 5) Add the Adult Census Income Binary Classification dataset to the canvas.
- 6) Add the **Select Columns in Dataset** module to the canvas and connect and configure it as follows:

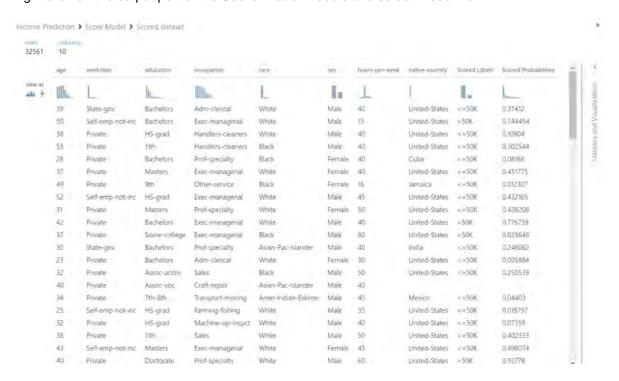


Note: We have excluded **income** column in this case. Our model is going to predict income, so there is no need to have the income as part of the inputs.

7) Drag and drop the saved trained model onto the canvas, and a **Score Model** module and connect as follows:



- 8) Click Run.
- 9) Right-click on the output port of the **Score Model** module and select **Visualize**:



Note:

Observe that **Income** column is no longer visible.

Scored Labels and Scored Probabilities have been added. Scored Labels is the predicted income.

Exercise: Use the Select Columns in Data after the score model to show only the predicted salary.

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