

Music Genre Classification

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1. Intro

A music sharing platform wants to increase user experience during the upload process

→ **Speed**

Make the upload process quicker

→ **Automation**

Automatically tag a genre

→ **Simple**

Quick, easy and use-friendly

The Data

8 Genres

8000

Tracks

2308

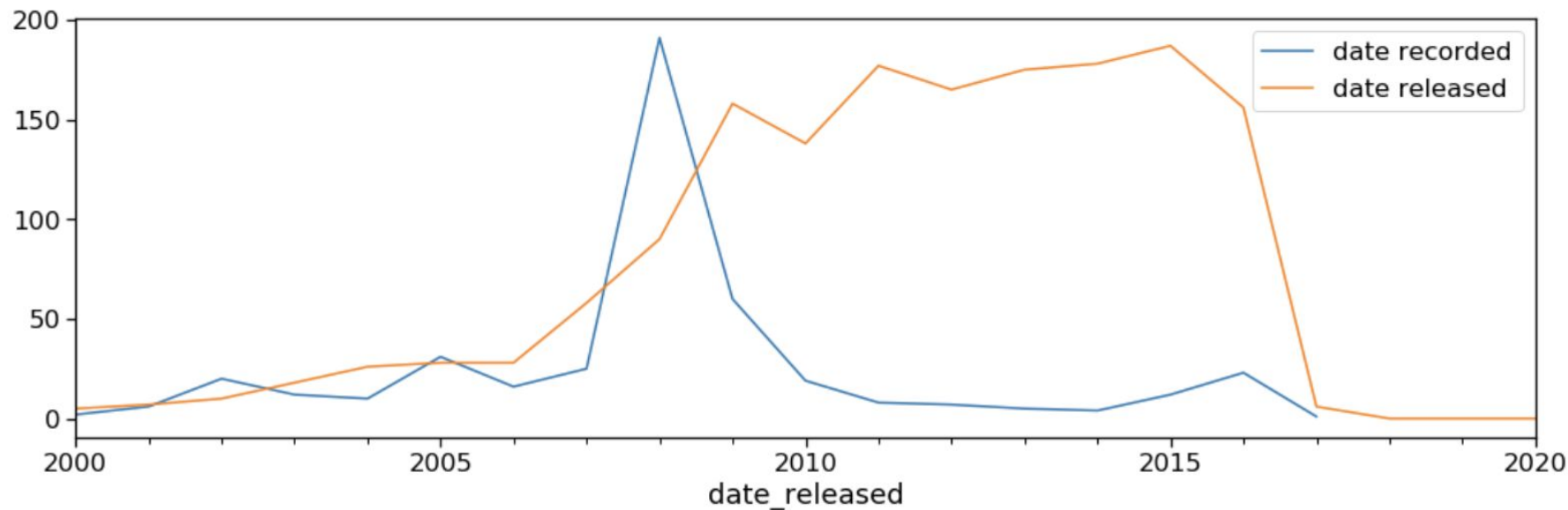
Artists

2464

Albums

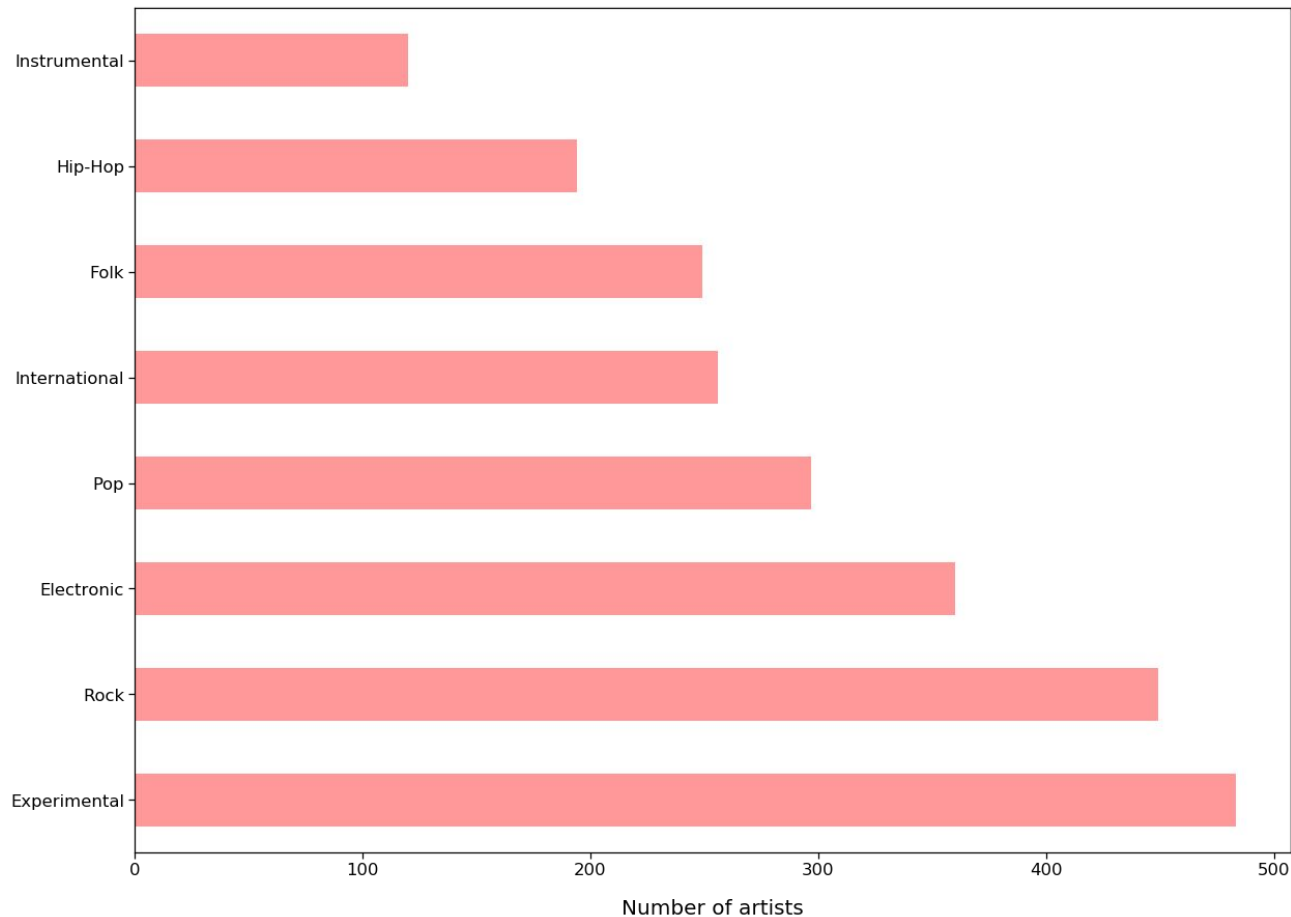
When were these songs
released?

Track Recorded vs Released



Which genre is most popular

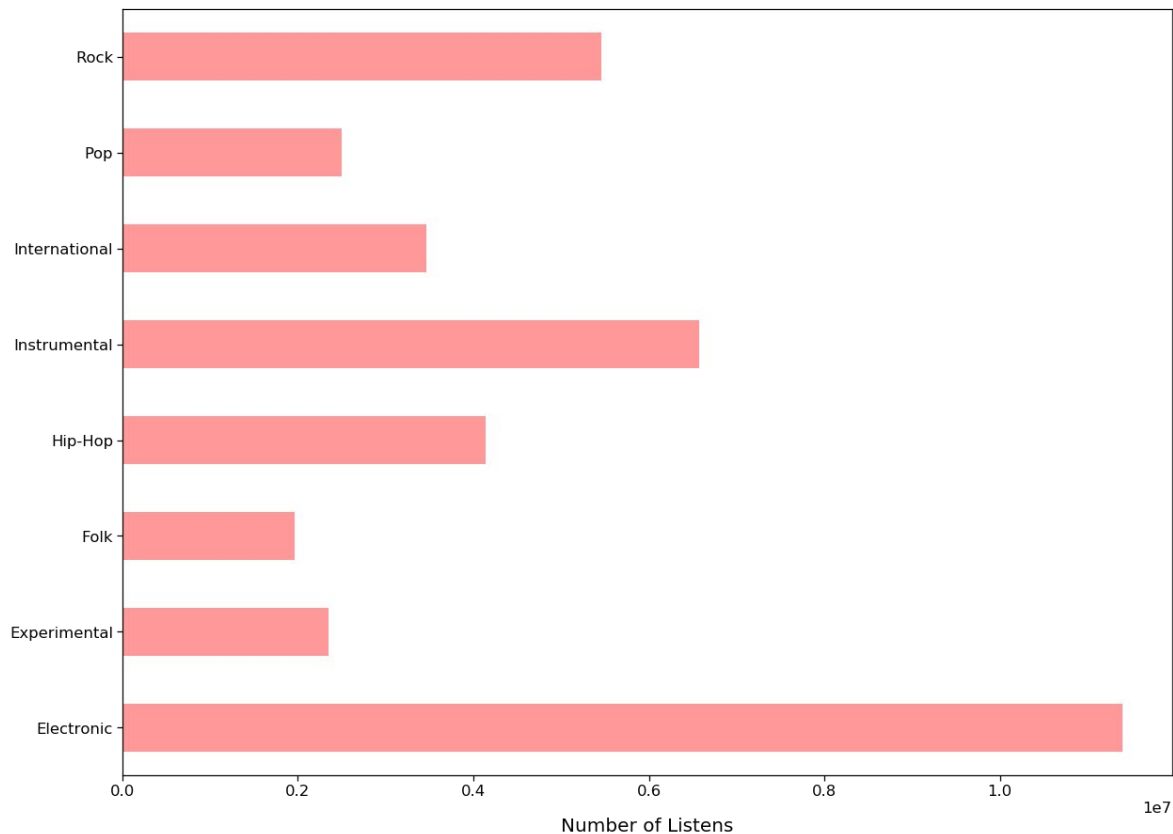
Number of Artists per genre



400%

More experimental
tracks than
instrumental

Number of Listens per genre



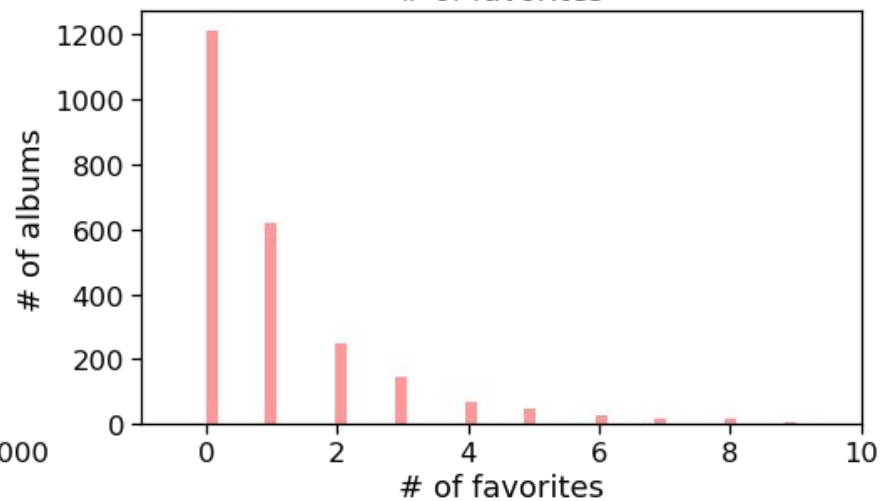
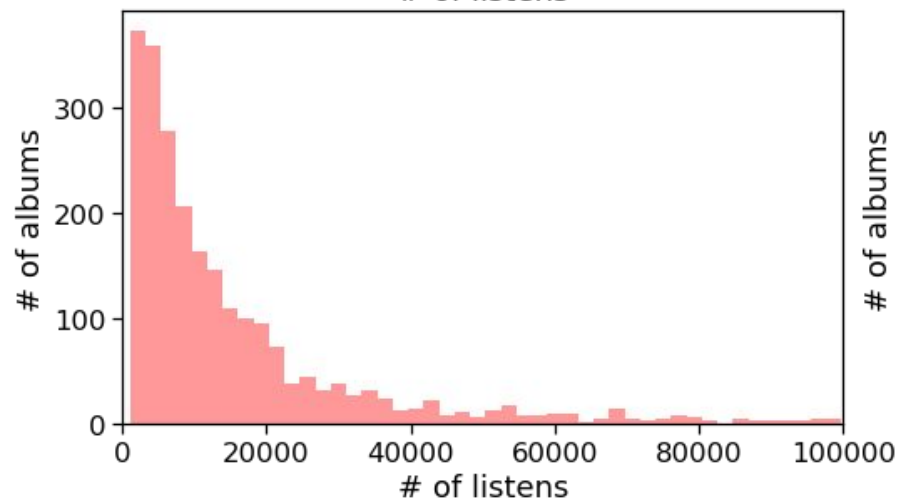
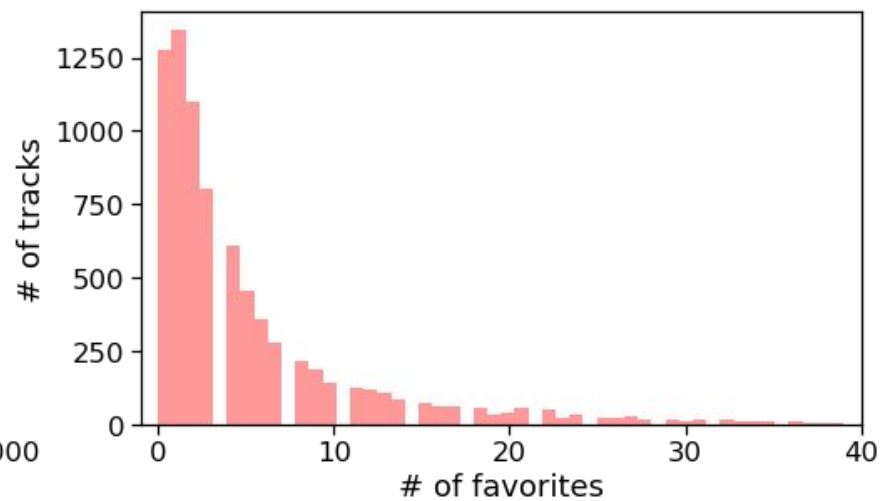
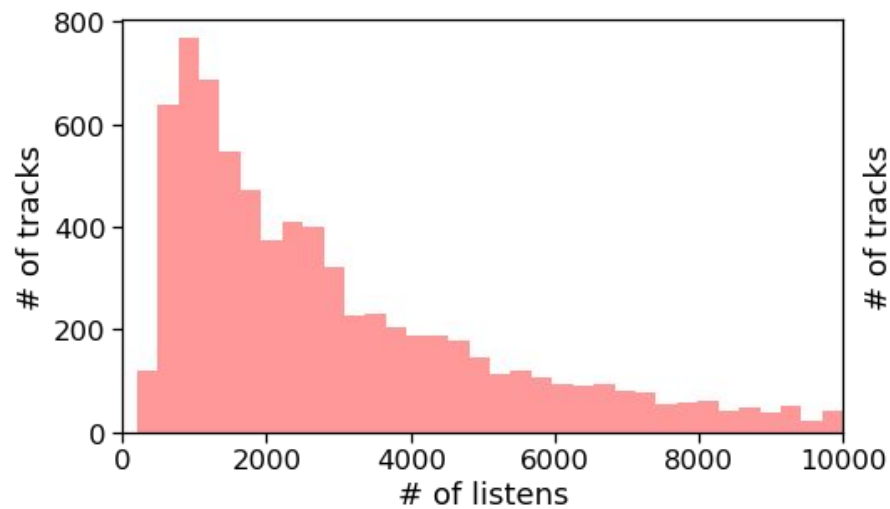
11 million

Electronic Listens

1.96 million

Folk Listens

Listen & Favourite Distribution

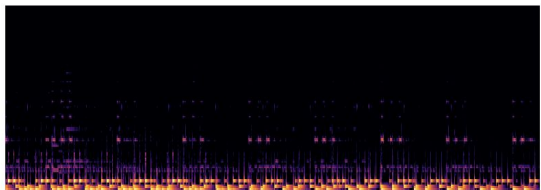


Extracting Features

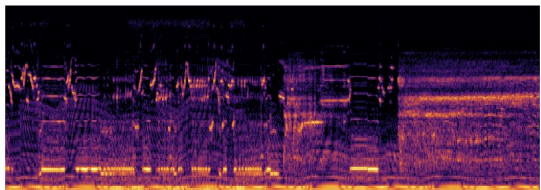
Music Information Retrieval

1. Spectral Features
2. Temporal Features
3. MFCCs
4. Mel-Spectrograms

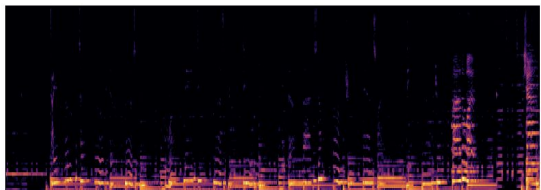
Electronic



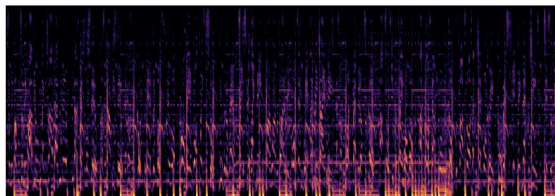
Experimental



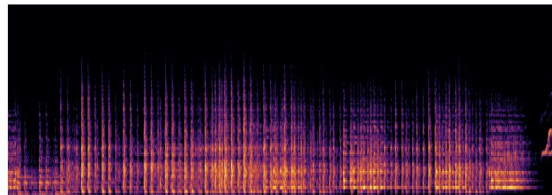
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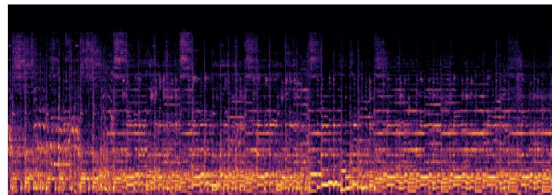
Hip-Hop



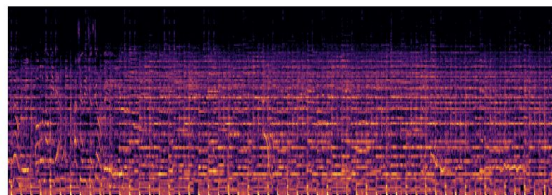
Instrumental



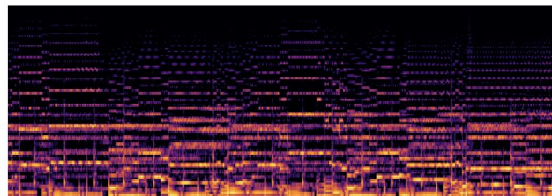
International



Pop



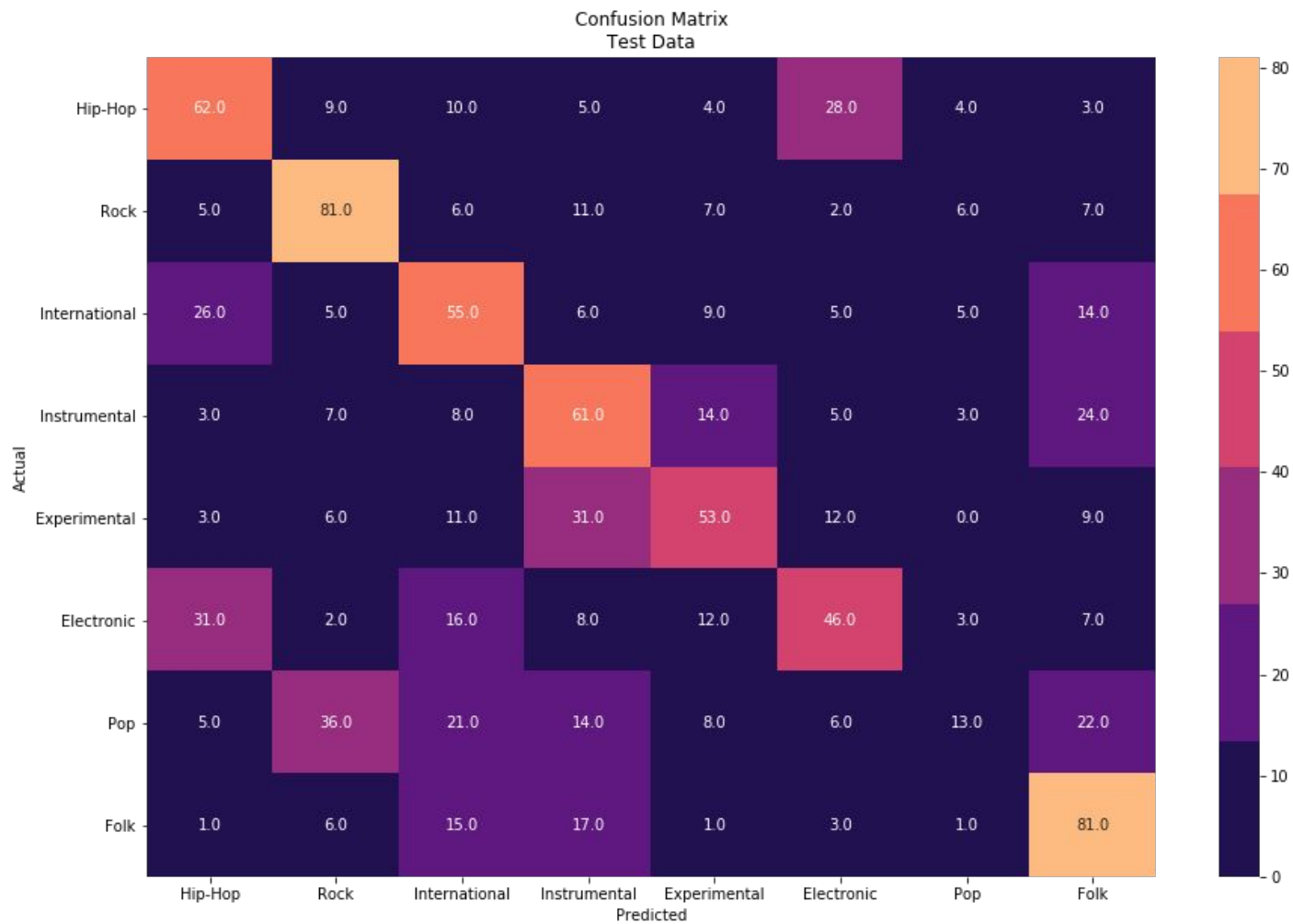
Rock

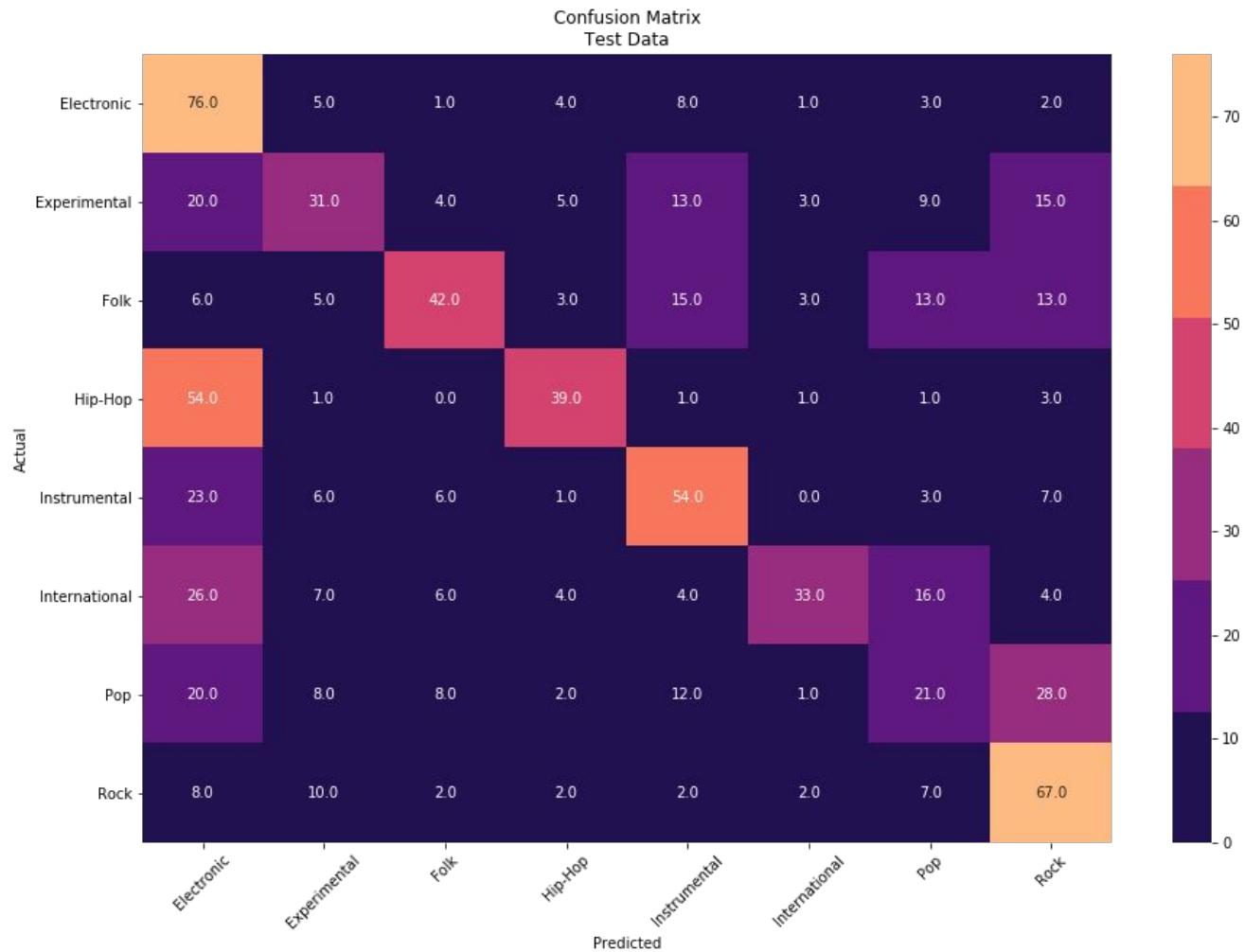


Classification Model

- 2 Final Models using
different inputs:
1. Music features
 2. Mel-Spectrograms

See Appendix for more
detailed explanation





Music Genre Classification – Conclusions

Music Features

Model is very poor at identifying Pop tracks

Further investigations:

- Further explore what features of these songs contribute to misclassification
- Misclassified most as Hip-Hop, Rock and Folk

Mel-Spectrogram images

Model very good at Electronic and Rock but it is over estimating the number of tracks

Further Investigations

- Accurately predicts 588 songs
- Predicts 1435

Future Work

1

More Data

Gather far more audio files, and run models on larger quantities of data.

3

One vs All

Use a one vs all approach to train.
i.e. Pop or not Pop

2

Image Quality

Run CNN models on full images

4

Features

Explore different combinations of features for optimum results

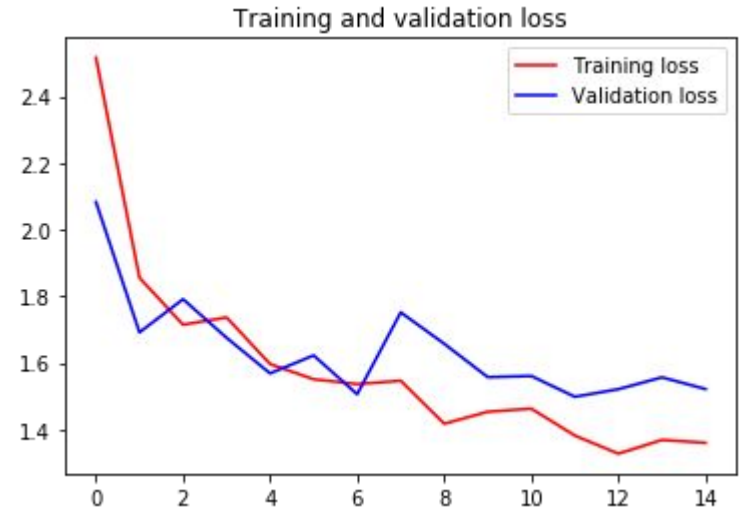
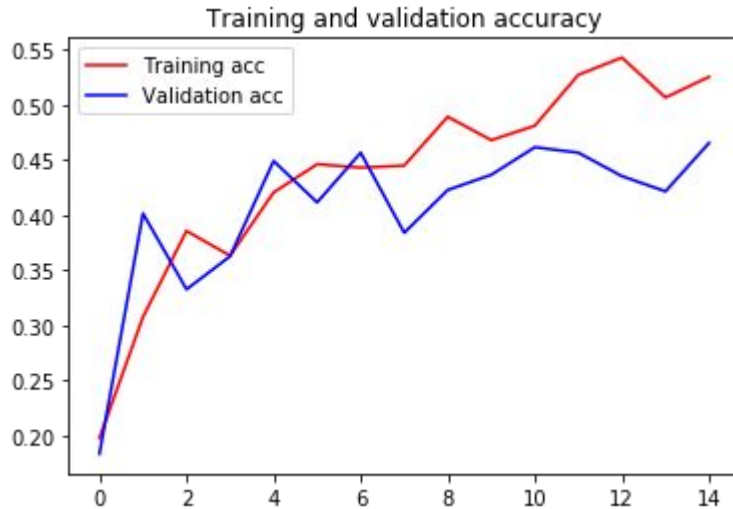
Thank You

Questions :)

Appendix

Confusion Matrices for different
models

Transfer Learning

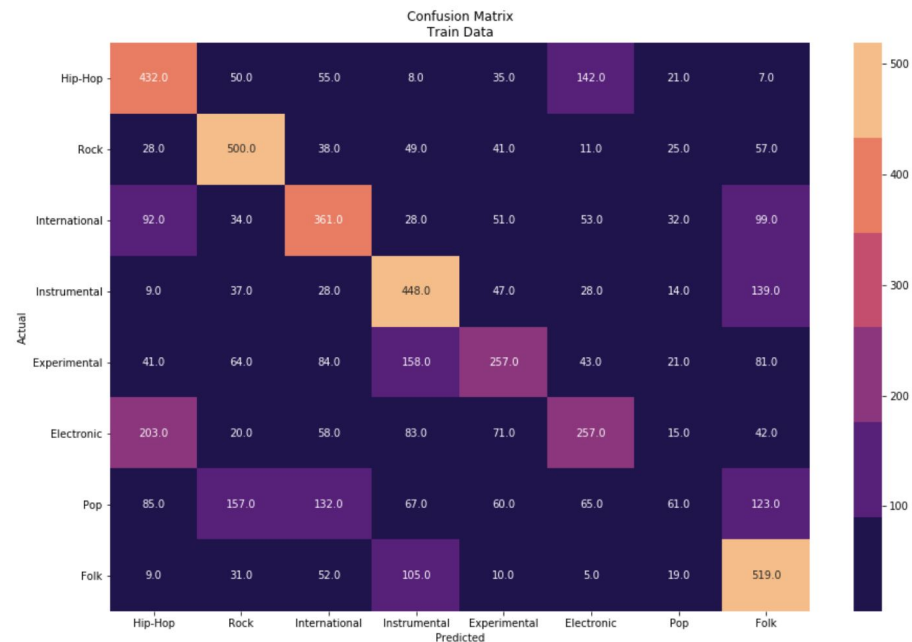


43% Testing Accuracy

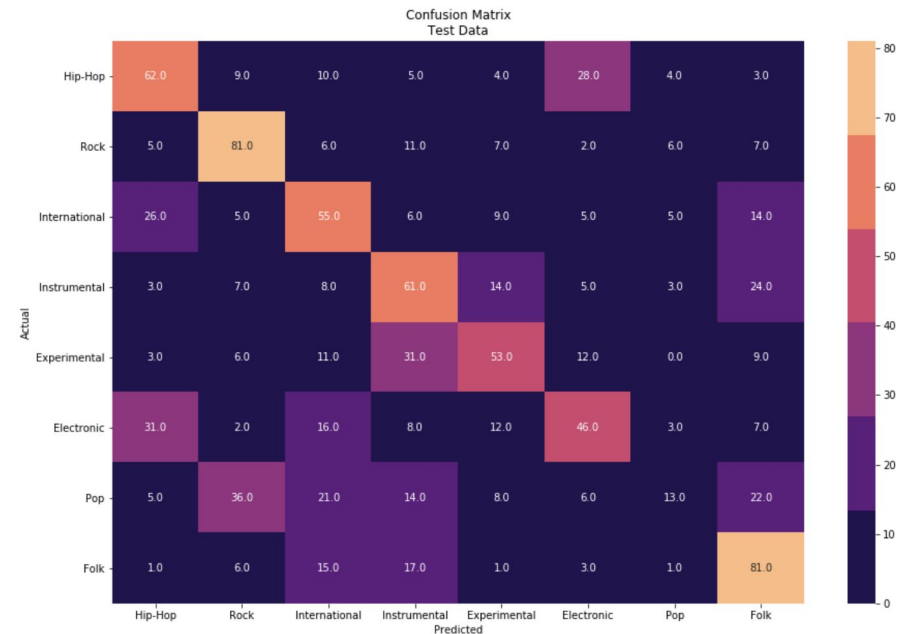
56% Training Accuracy

Neural Network

Accuracy: 0.472736
Precision: 0.451910
Recall: 0.472726
F1 score: 0.449037



Accuracy: 0.452000
Precision: 0.443987
Recall: 0.452000
F1 score: 0.434944

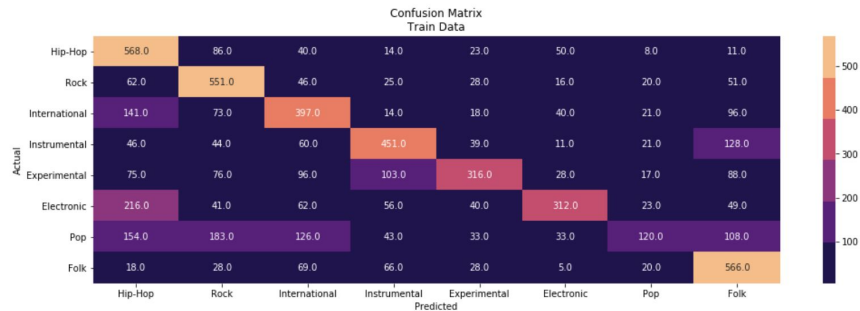


Random Forest

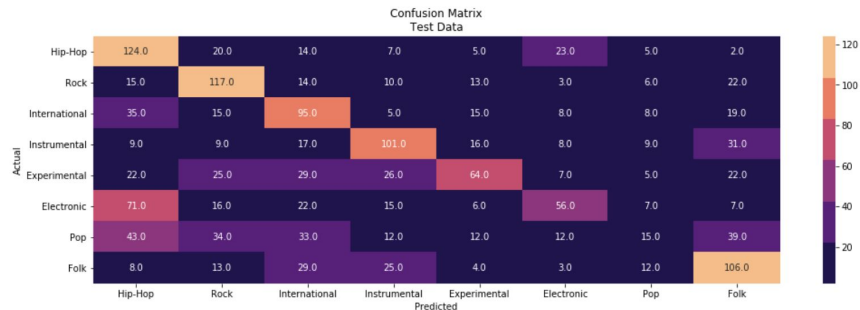
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In [200]: rf_best.score(X_train,y_train),rf_best.score(X_test,y_test)
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Out[200]: (0.5128966703142098, 0.42375)
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In [435]: plot_confusion_matrix(y_train,rf_best.predict(X_train),'Train')
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In [436]: plot_confusion_matrix(y_test,rf_best.predict(X_test),'Test')
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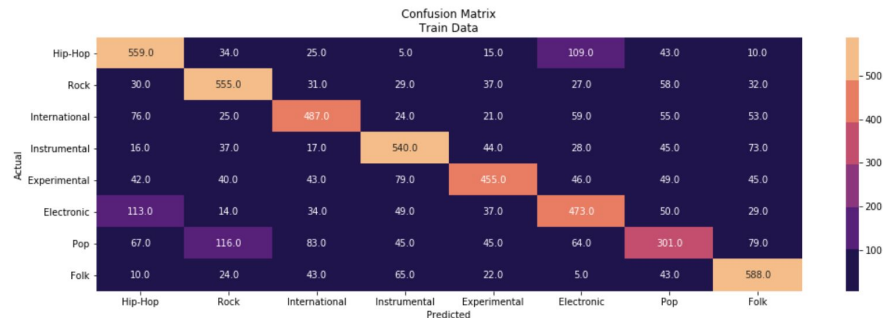


Support Vector Machine

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In [234]: svc_pipeline.score(X_train,y_train),svc_pipeline.score(X_test,y_test)
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Out[234]: (0.6187275285289979, 0.5)
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In [439]: plot_confusion_matrix(y_train,svc_pipeline.predict(X_train),'Train')
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In [440]: plot_confusion_matrix(y_test,svc_pipeline.predict(X_test),'Test')
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