



Building a Brain Tumor Detection Model on Google Colab

A Step-by-Step Guide from Dataset Download to Model Training

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"Big Data is at the foundation of all the megatrends that are happening today."

Objective

- Download the dataset from [Kaggle](#).
- Upload files to Google Drive and access them in Google Colab.
- Create and train a convolutional neural network (CNN) on the dataset.

Prerequisites

1. Kaggle (for downloading the dataset).
2. Google account (for Google Colab and Drive).
3. Basic understanding of Python and TensorFlow

Download Dataset from Kaggle

- **Steps 1:**

1. Go to the Kaggle dataset link: **[Brain Tumor Dataset - Yes/No Class.](https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/prince1v84/brain-tumor-dataset-yesno-class)**

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- **Step 2:**

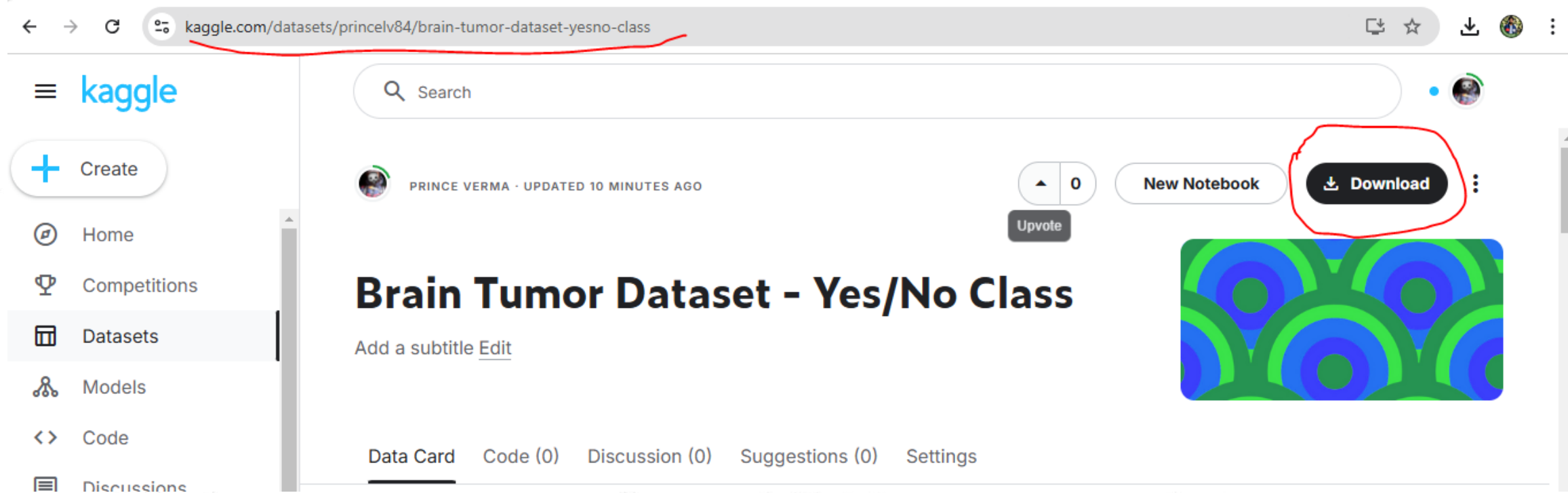
1. Click on the **Download** button.

2. Save the .zip file to your local machine.

Download Dataset from Kaggle

Screenshot:

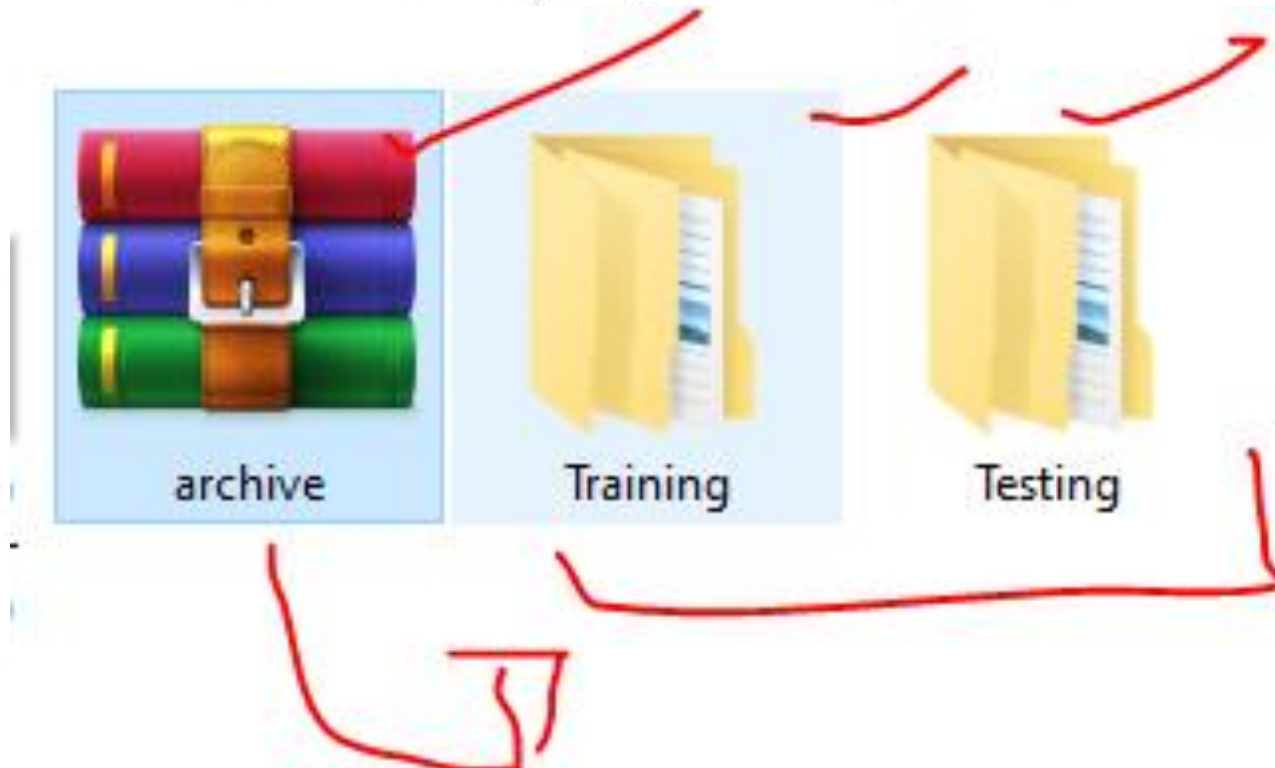
<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/princelv84/brain-tumor-dataset-yesno-class>



The screenshot shows the Kaggle website interface. The browser address bar displays the URL `kaggle.com/datasets/princelv84/brain-tumor-dataset-yesno-class`, which is underlined in red. The Kaggle logo is in the top left. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Competitions, Datasets (highlighted), Models, Code, and Discussions. The main content area shows the dataset page for 'PRINCE VERMA · UPDATED 10 MINUTES AGO'. The dataset title is 'Brain Tumor Dataset - Yes/No Class'. Below the title is a subtitle 'Add a subtitle Edit'. To the right of the title are buttons for 'Upvote' (0), 'New Notebook', and 'Download' (circled in red). Below the title is a colorful abstract image. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Data Card', 'Code (0)', 'Discussion (0)', 'Suggestions (0)', and 'Settings'.

Extract the Dataset

- Use winrar or 7zip to extract that zip we just downloaded from Kaggle.



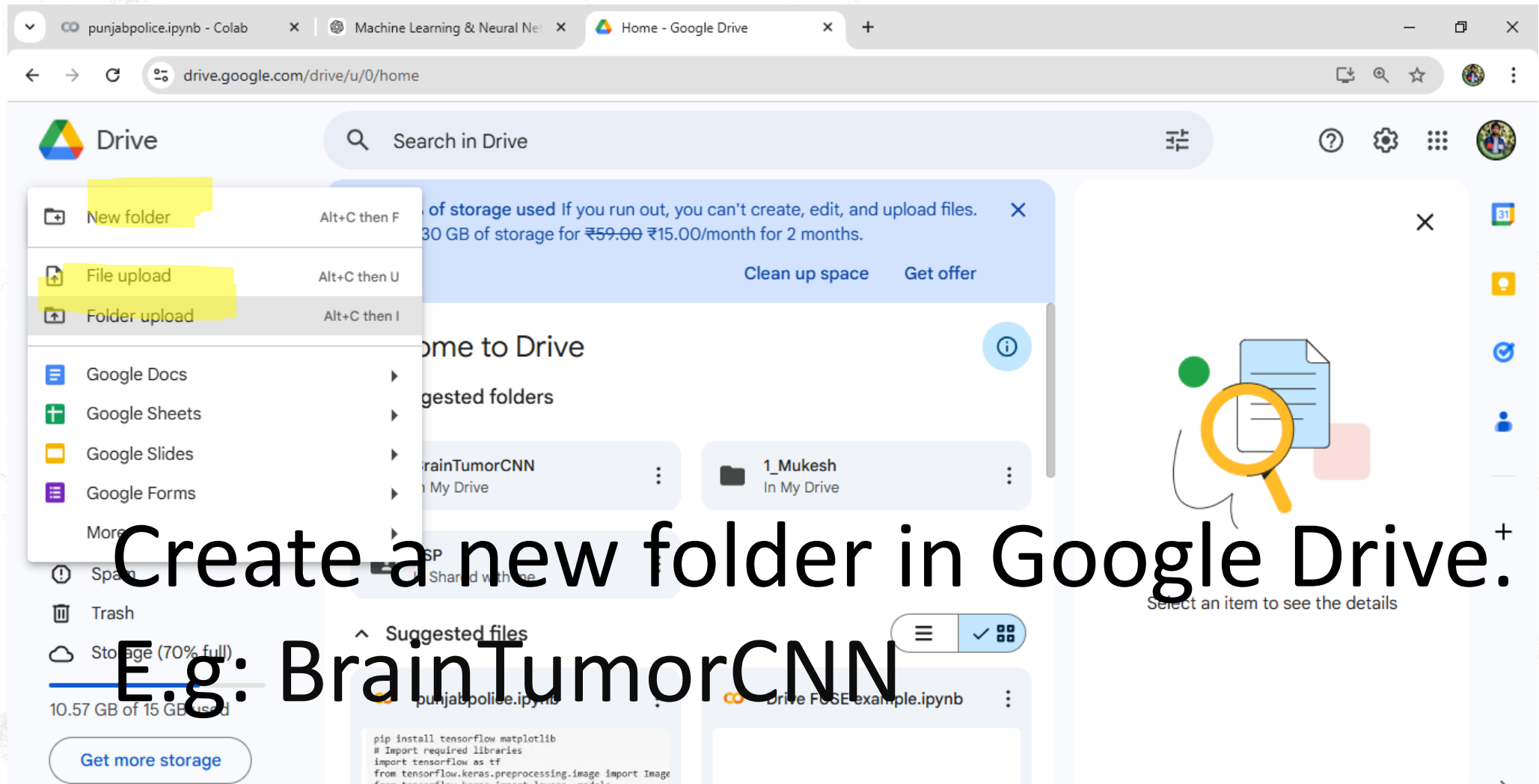
Upload Dataset to Google Drive

- Steps:

1. Open [Google Drive](#).



Create a folder named BrainTumorCNN.



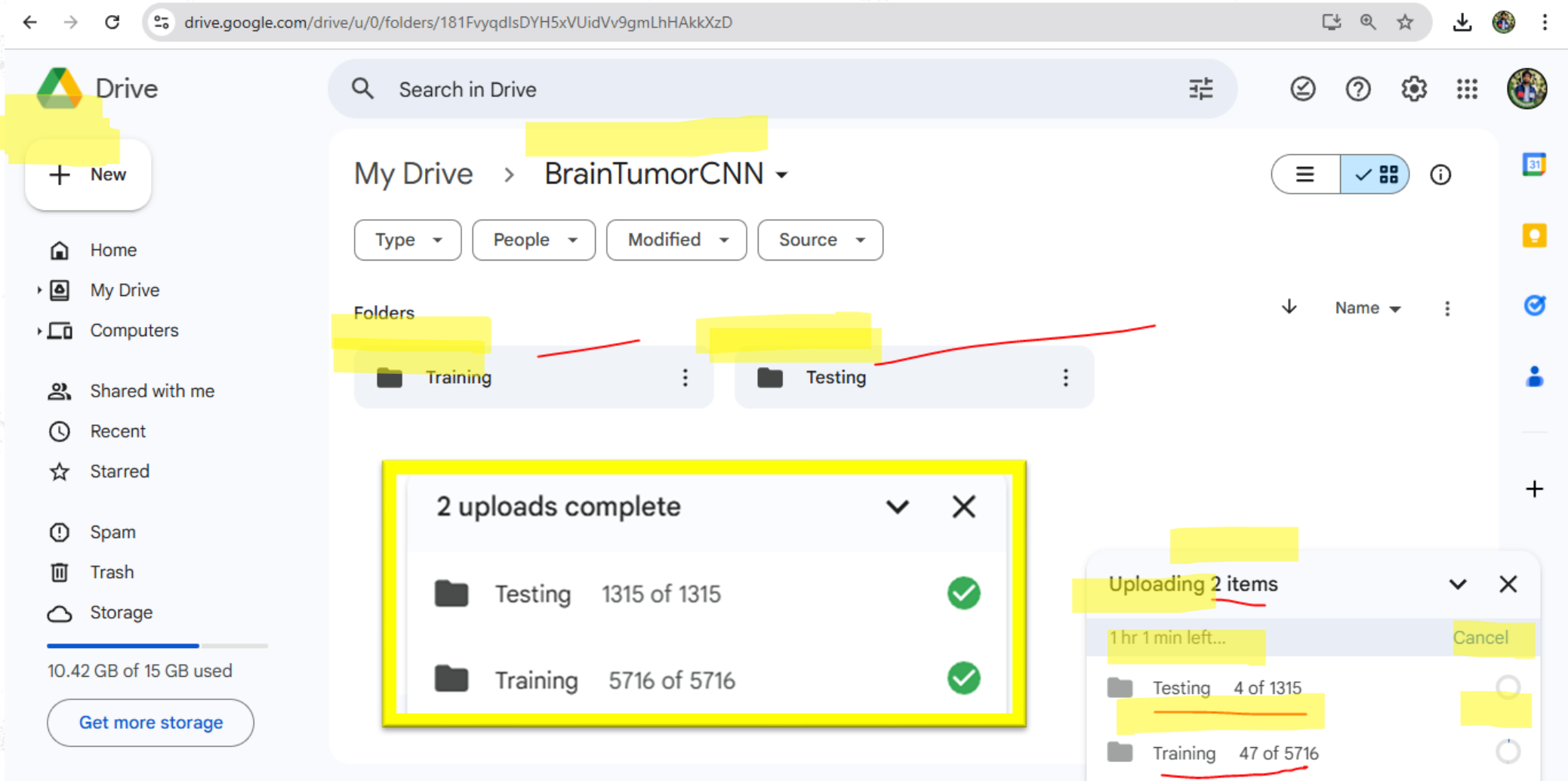
The screenshot shows the Google Drive web interface. The 'New' button is clicked, and the 'New folder' option is highlighted in the dropdown menu. The main area shows a list of folders, including 'BrainTumorCNN' and '1_Mukesh'. A storage notification at the top indicates that 30 GB of storage is used, with a warning to clean up space or get more storage. A magnifying glass icon is overlaid on the 'New folder' option, with the text 'Select an item to see the details' below it.

Create a new folder in Google Drive.
E.g: BrainTumorCNN

Upload Dataset to Drive

- Open that newly **created folder** .
- Then click on **New** again this this click on **folder upload**.
- Upload both **Testing** and **Training** folders we just extracted in our local pc to google drive inside that folder. To do So Drag and drop both Testing and Training folders we just extracted in our local pc to google drive inside that Drive folder. E.g: BrainTumorCNN is the name of that Drive folder **in my case**.
- You must Upload both Testing and Training folders **One by One**.
- Now **wait** for them to upload.

Upload Dataset to Drive



The screenshot shows the Google Drive web interface. The address bar displays the URL: `drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/181FvyqdlSdYH5xVUIdVv9gmLhHAkkXzD`. The main content area shows the 'BrainTumorCNN' folder. Below the folder name, there are two folders listed: 'Training' and 'Testing'. A red line connects the 'Testing' folder to the 'Uploading 2 items' dialog box. The 'Uploading 2 items' dialog box shows the progress of uploading the 'Testing' folder (4 of 1315 items) and the 'Training' folder (47 of 5716 items). A yellow box highlights the '2 uploads complete' dialog box, which shows that both the 'Testing' and 'Training' folders have been successfully uploaded (1315 of 1315 and 5716 of 5716 items respectively).

Search in Drive

My Drive > BrainTumorCNN

Type People Modified Source

Folders

Training Testing

2 uploads complete

Folder	Progress	Status
Testing	1315 of 1315	✓
Training	5716 of 5716	✓

Uploading 2 items

1 hr 1 min left...

Cancel

Testing 4 of 1315

Training 47 of 5716

Setup in Google Colab

- Steps:

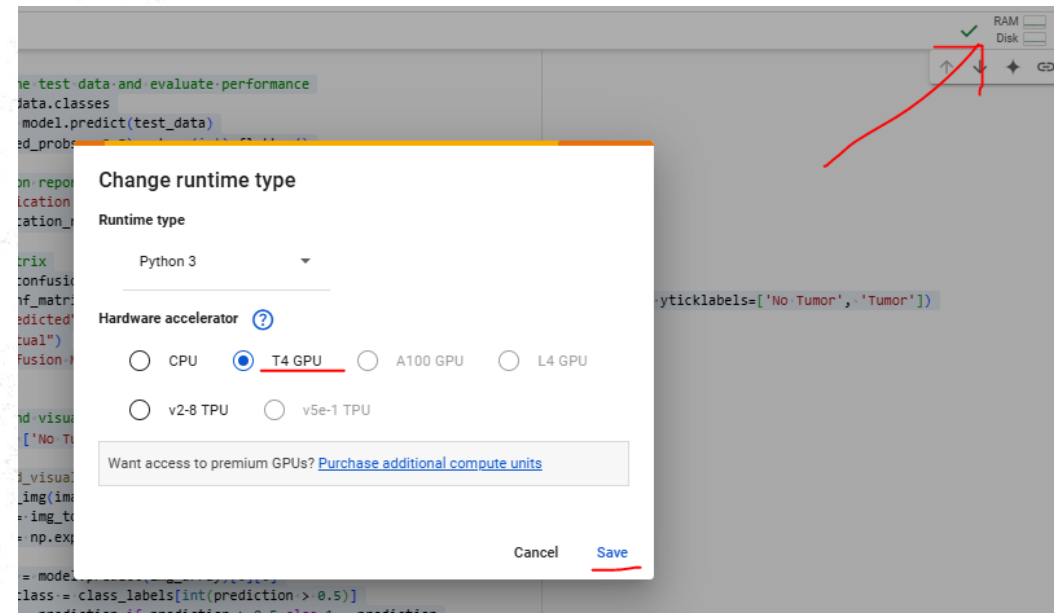
1. Open [Google Colab](#).
2. Create a new notebook.
3. Set runtime type to T4 GPU
4. Mount Google Drive:

```
# Mount Google Drive
```

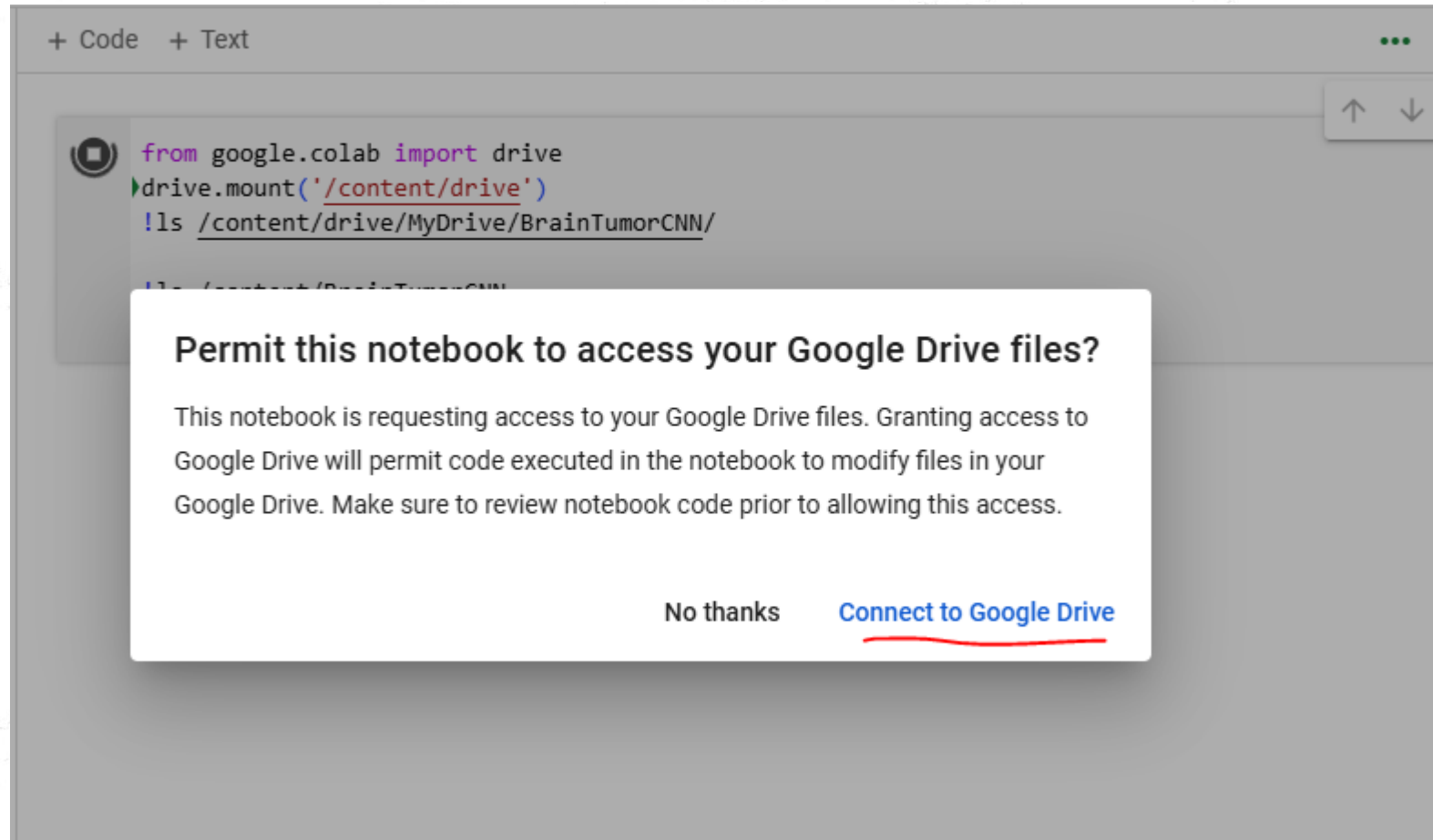
```
from google.colab import drive  
drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

- Navigate to the folder where the dataset is located:


```
!ls /content/drive/MyDrive/BrainTumorCNN/
```




Permit notebook access to Your Google Drive



Ensuring Drive Connection

```
✓ 3s  from google.colab import drive ✓  
drive.mount('/content/drive') ✓  
  
!ls /content/drive/MyDrive/BrainTumorCNN/
```

 Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to
Testing Training

Dataset Preparation

- # Mount Google Drive

```
from google.colab import drive  
drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

```
# Import necessary libraries
```

```
import os
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import  
ImageDataGenerator
```

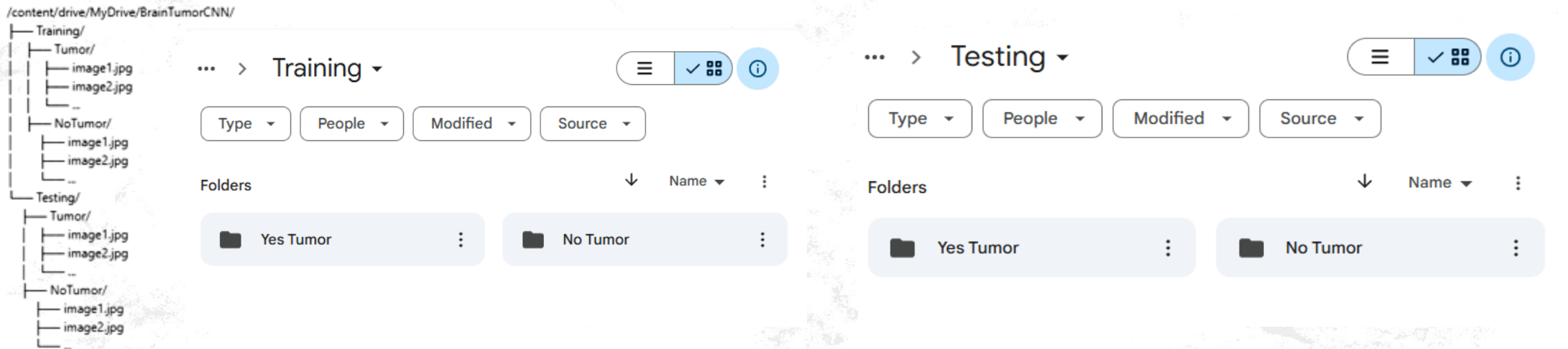
```
from tensorflow.keras.utils import load_img, img_to_array
```

```
from tensorflow.keras import layers, models
```

```
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report,  
confusion_matrix
```

```
import seaborn as sns
```

Dataset paths



Dataset paths

```
train_dir = '/content/drive/MyDrive/BrainTumorCNN/Training'
```

```
test_dir = '/content/drive/MyDrive/BrainTumorCNN/Testing'
```

Verify the folder structure

```
print("Training folders:", os.listdir(train_dir))
```

```
print("Testing folders:", os.listdir(test_dir))
```

Data generators for training and testing

```
# Data generators for training and testing
```

```
train_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1.0/255.0)
```

```
test_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1.0/255.0)
```

```
# Load data from the organized folders
```

```
train_data = train_datagen.flow_from_directory(
```

```
    train_dir,
```

```
    target_size=(128, 128),
```

```
    batch_size=32,
```

```
    class_mode='binary'
```

```
)
```

```
test_data = test_datagen.flow_from_directory(
```

```
    test_dir,
```

```
    target_size=(128, 128),
```

```
    batch_size=32,
```

```
    class_mode='binary',
```

```
    shuffle=False # For evaluation consistency
```

```
)
```

Define the CNN model

```
# Define the CNN model
```

```
model = models.Sequential([  
    layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(128, 128, 3)),  
    layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),  
    layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),  
    layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),  
    layers.Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu'),  
    layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),  
    layers.Flatten(),  
    layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),  
    layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid') # Binary classification  
)
```

Compile / Train/ Save the model

Compile the model

```
model.compile(optimizer='adam',  
              loss='binary_crossentropy',  
              metrics=['accuracy'])
```

Train the model

```
history = model.fit(train_data, validation_data=test_data, epochs=10)
```

Evaluate the model

```
test_loss, test_acc = model.evaluate(test_data, verbose=2)  
print(f"Test Accuracy: {test_acc:.2f}")
```

Save the model

```
model_save_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/braintumor_binary.h5'  
model.save(model_save_path)  
print(f"Model saved successfully at {model_save_path}!")
```


Load the model (if needed later)

1. Save the model:

```
model.save('/content/drive/MyDrive/braintumor.h5')  
print("Model saved successfully!")
```

2. Load the model later:

```
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model  
model =  
load_model('/content/drive/MyDrive/braintumor.h5')
```

Visualize Training Results

Plot accuracy and loss graphs

```
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.title("Accuracy over Epochs")
plt.show()
```

```
plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.title("Loss over Epochs")
plt.show()
```

Predict on the test data and evaluate performance

```
y_true = test_data.classes
y_pred_probs = model.predict(test_data)
y_pred = (y_pred_probs > 0.5).astype(int).flatten()
```

Classification report

```
print("Classification Report:")
print(classification_report(y_true, y_pred, target_names=['No Tumor',
'Tumor']))
```

Confusion matrix

```
conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred)
sns.heatmap(conf_matrix, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues',
xticklabels=['No Tumor', 'Tumor'], yticklabels=['No Tumor', 'Tumor'])
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
plt.show()
```

Visualize Training Results

Prediction and visualization function

```
class_labels = ['No Tumor', 'Tumor']
def predict_and_visualize(image_path):

    img = load_img(image_path, target_size=(128, 128))

    img_array = img_to_array(img)

    img_array = np.expand_dims(img_array, axis=0) / 255.0

    prediction = model.predict(img_array)[0][0]

    predicted_class = class_labels[int(prediction > 0.5)]

    confidence = prediction if prediction > 0.5 else 1 - prediction

    plt.imshow(img)

    plt.title(f"Predicted: {predicted_class}, Confidence: {confidence:.2f}")

    plt.axis('off')

    plt.show()
```

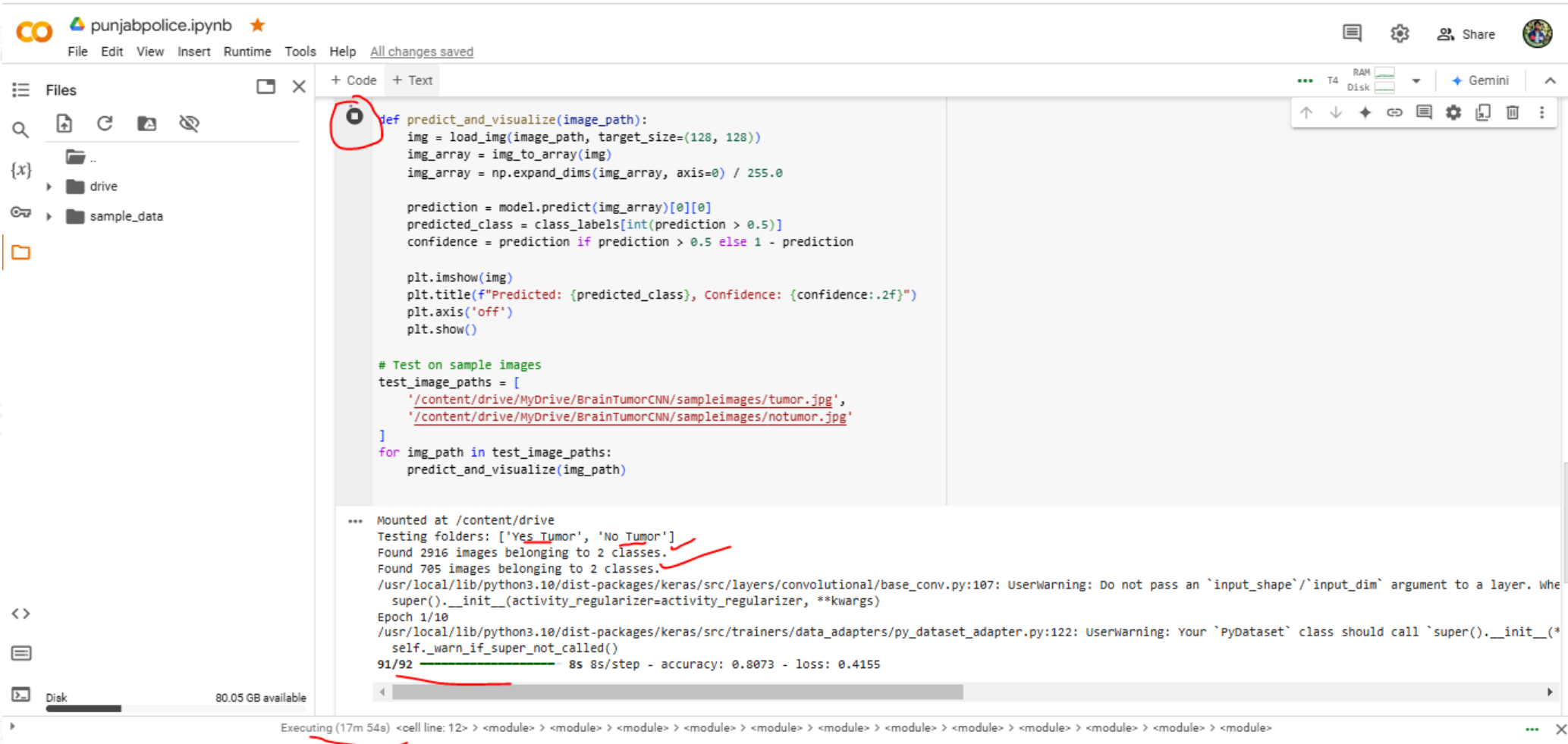
Test on sample images

```
test_image_paths =
['/content/drive/MyDrive/BrainTumorCNN/sampleimages/tumor.jpg',
'/content/drive/MyDrive/BrainTumorCNN/sampleimages/notumor.jpg'
]

for img_path in test_image_paths:

    predict_and_visualize(img_path)
```

Run the Code and wait.....



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook titled 'punjabpolice.ipynb'. The code in the cell is as follows:

```
def predict_and_visualize(image_path):
    img = load_img(image_path, target_size=(128, 128))
    img_array = img_to_array(img)
    img_array = np.expand_dims(img_array, axis=0) / 255.0

    prediction = model.predict(img_array)[0][0]
    predicted_class = class_labels[int(prediction > 0.5)]
    confidence = prediction if prediction > 0.5 else 1 - prediction

    plt.imshow(img)
    plt.title(f"Predicted: {predicted_class}, Confidence: {confidence:.2f}")
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.show()

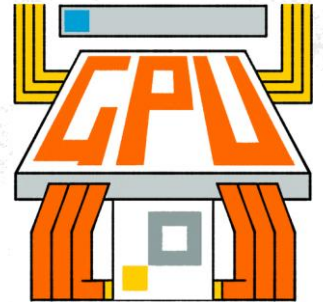
# Test on sample images
test_image_paths = [
    '/content/drive/MyDrive/BrainTumorCNN/sampleimages/tumor.jpg',
    '/content/drive/MyDrive/BrainTumorCNN/sampleimages/notumor.jpg'
]
for img_path in test_image_paths:
    predict_and_visualize(img_path)
```

The output of the code execution is shown below:

```
*** Mounted at /content/drive
Testing folders: ['Yes Tumor', 'No Tumor']
Found 2916 images belonging to 2 classes. ✓
Found 705 images belonging to 2 classes. ✓
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/keras/src/layers/convolutional/base_conv.py:107: UserWarning: Do not pass an `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer. When using the Functional API, you should only pass the input arguments to the first layer in a stack, and then not pass them to the other layers.
  super().__init__(activity_regularizer=activity_regularizer, **kwargs)
Epoch 1/10
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/keras/src/trainers/data_adapters/py_dataset_adapter.py:122: UserWarning: Your `PyDataset` class should call `super().__init__`
  self._warn_if_super_not_called()
91/92 ██████████ 8s 8s/step - accuracy: 0.8073 - loss: 0.4155
```

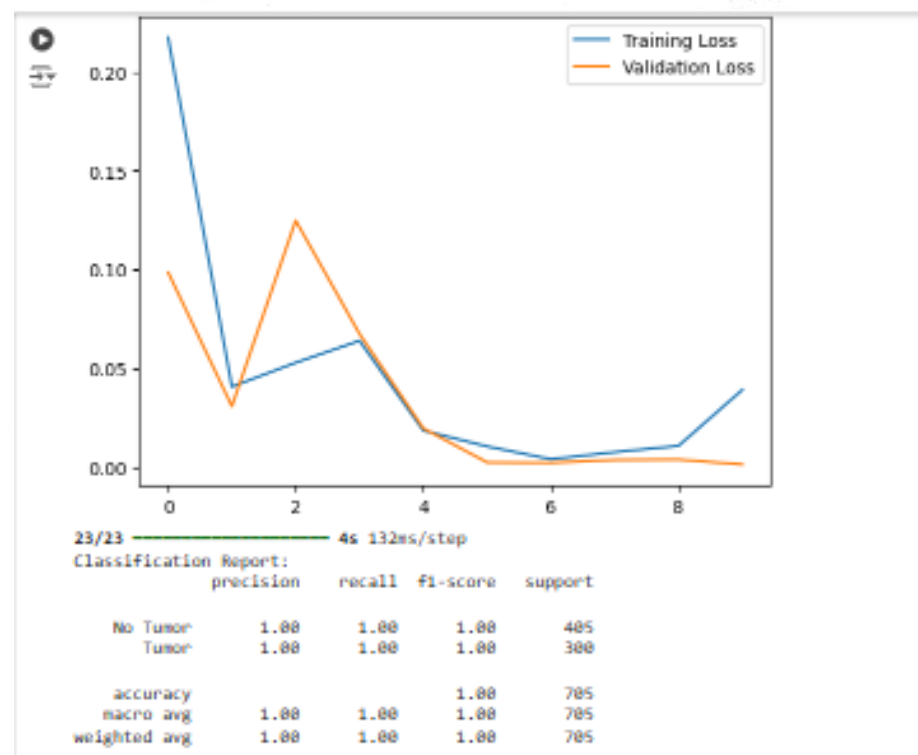
The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Executing (17m 54s)' and 'cell line: 12'.

Will take forever wait until model is created😊



Check results

https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1c7S07QIDgW4K73jo5A_cxlaBMfcbvU2GL#scrollTo=Lq9o3b1gWPBE



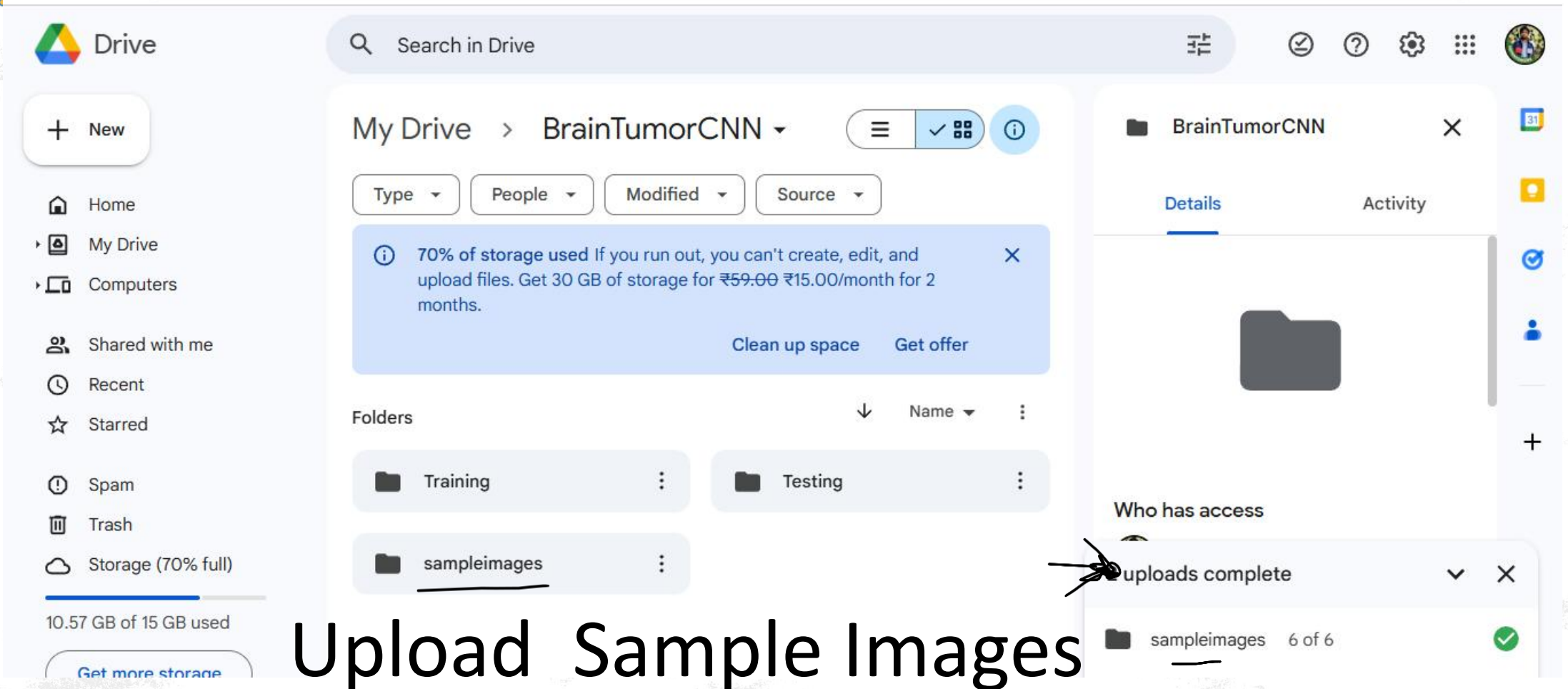
Results

- Achieved training and testing accuracy.
- Saved the trained model.

Next Steps:

- Visualized training progress with graphs.

Visualized training progress with graphs.



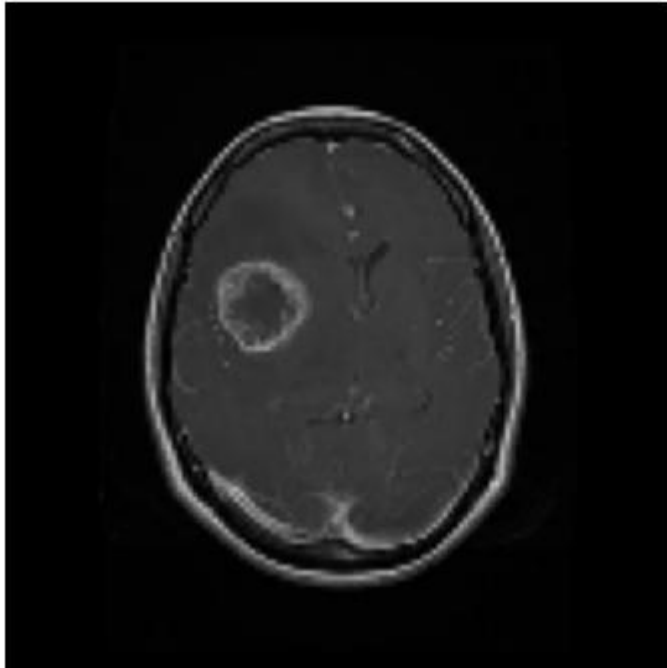
The screenshot shows the Google Drive interface. The main view is the 'BrainTumorCNN' folder, which contains two subfolders: 'Training' and 'Testing'. A third folder, 'sampleimages', is highlighted. A notification banner at the top indicates that 70% of storage is used, with a warning that files cannot be created, edited, or uploaded if storage runs out. A 'Who has access' dialog is open, showing that the 'sampleimages' folder has been successfully uploaded (6 of 6 files). The 'sampleimages' folder is also visible in the 'Folders' list on the left side of the interface.

Upload Sample Images

See Results

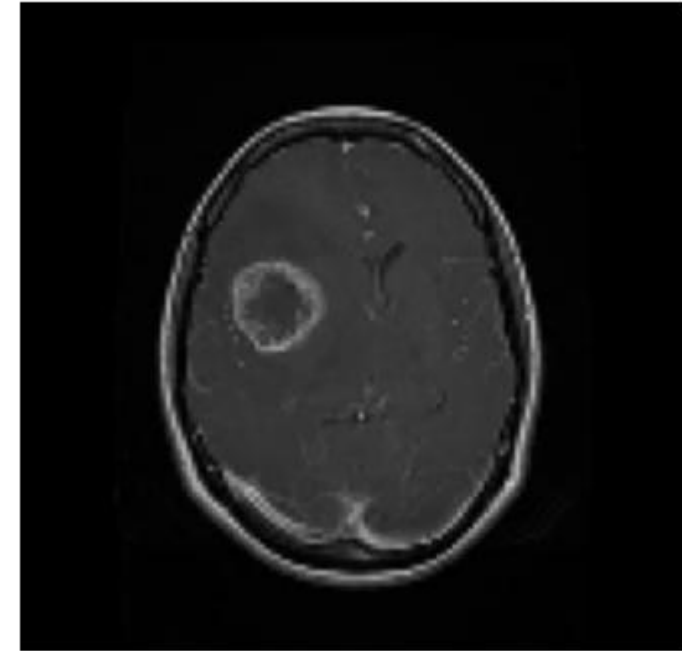
1/1 ————— 0s 16ms/step

Predicted: Tumor, Confidence: 0.98



1/1 ————— 0s 23ms/step

Predicted: Tumor, Confidence: 0.98





References

- Dataset: **Brain Tumor Dataset - Yes/No Class**

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/princelv84/brain-tumor-dataset-yesno-class>

- TensorFlow documentation

https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf

- Google Colab

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1c7S07QIDgW4K73jo5AcxIaBMfcbvU2GL?usp=sharing>