Platforms GPU comparison fast.ai v3

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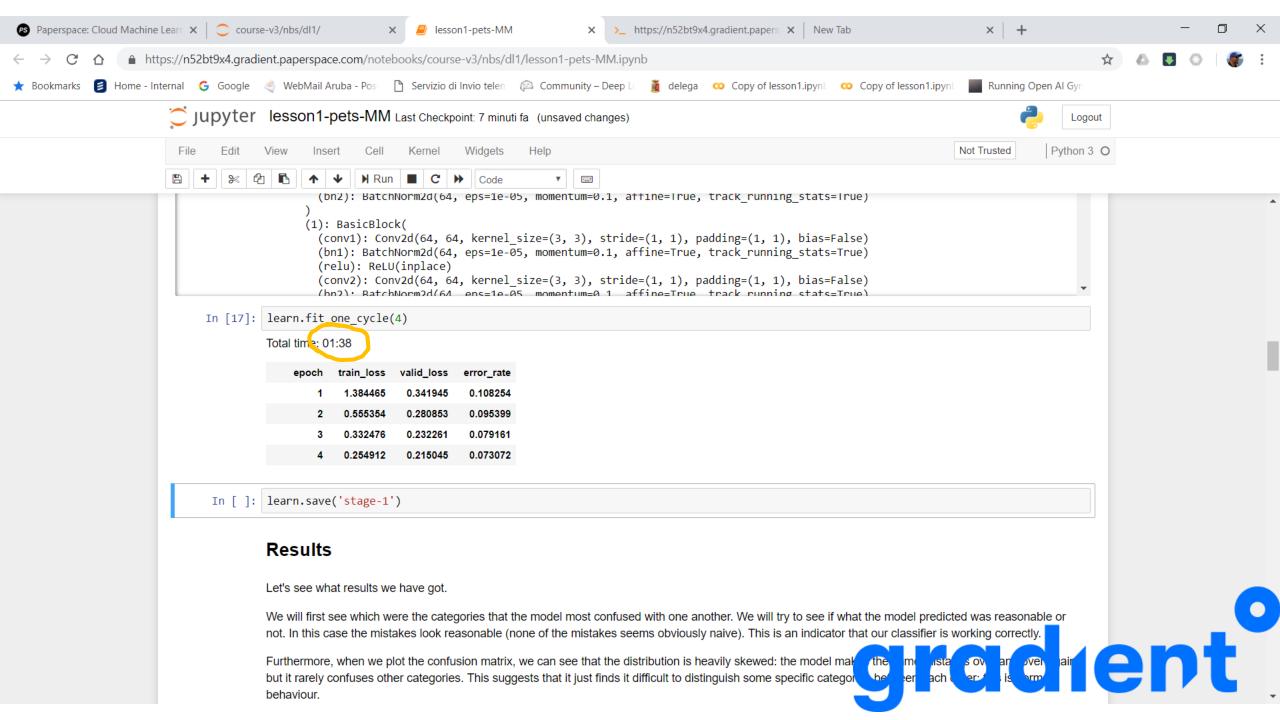
Notes taken while selecting the platform for the Genova Fast.ai Learning Group

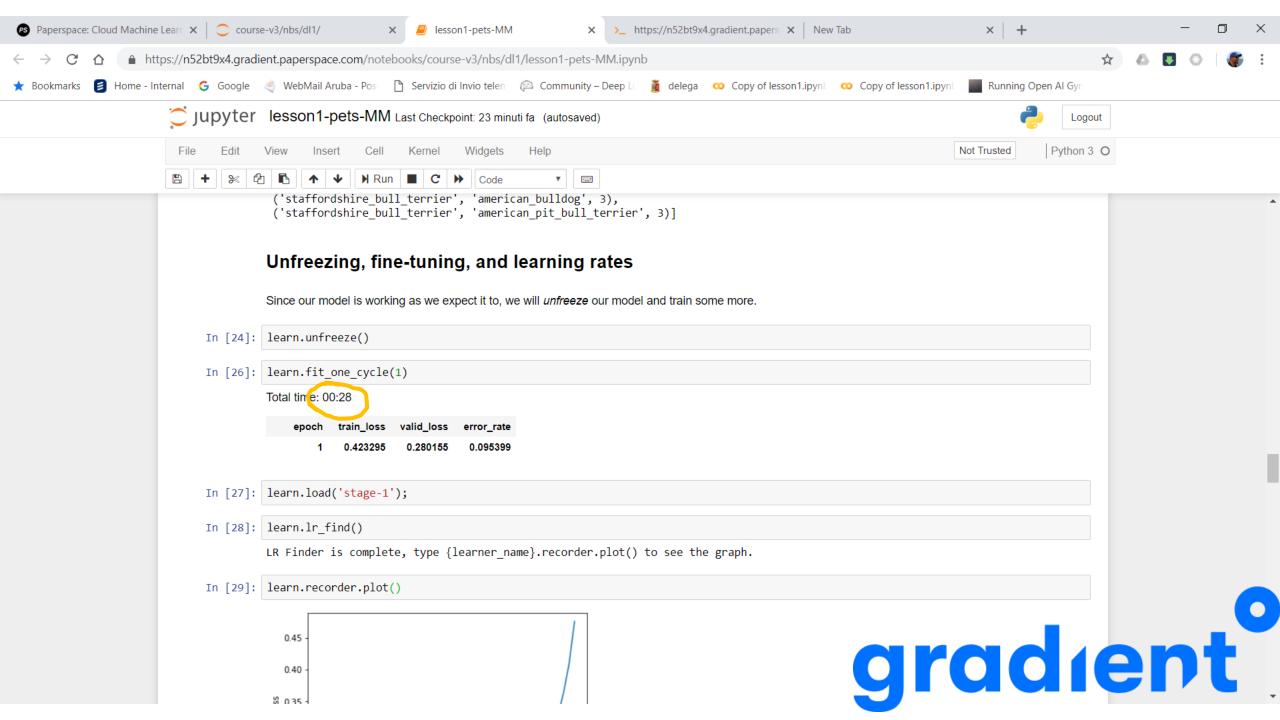
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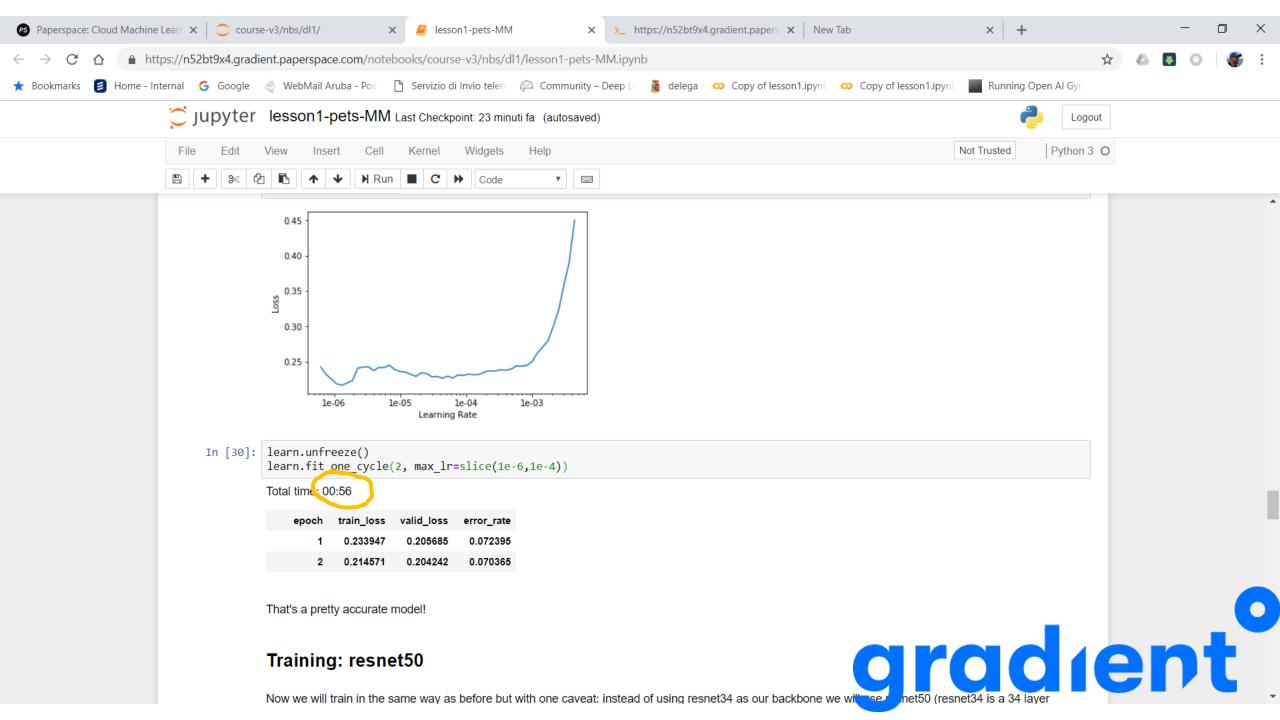
Covering lessons 1,2

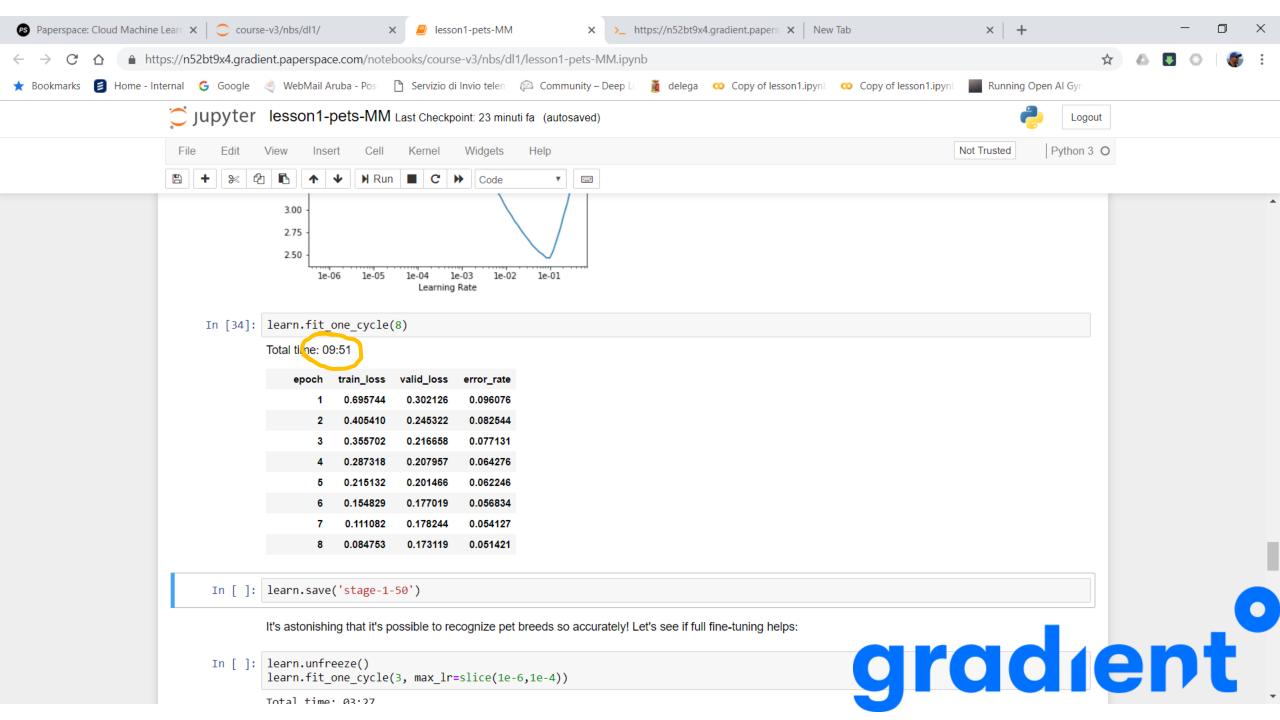
Performances summary (lesson1 code)

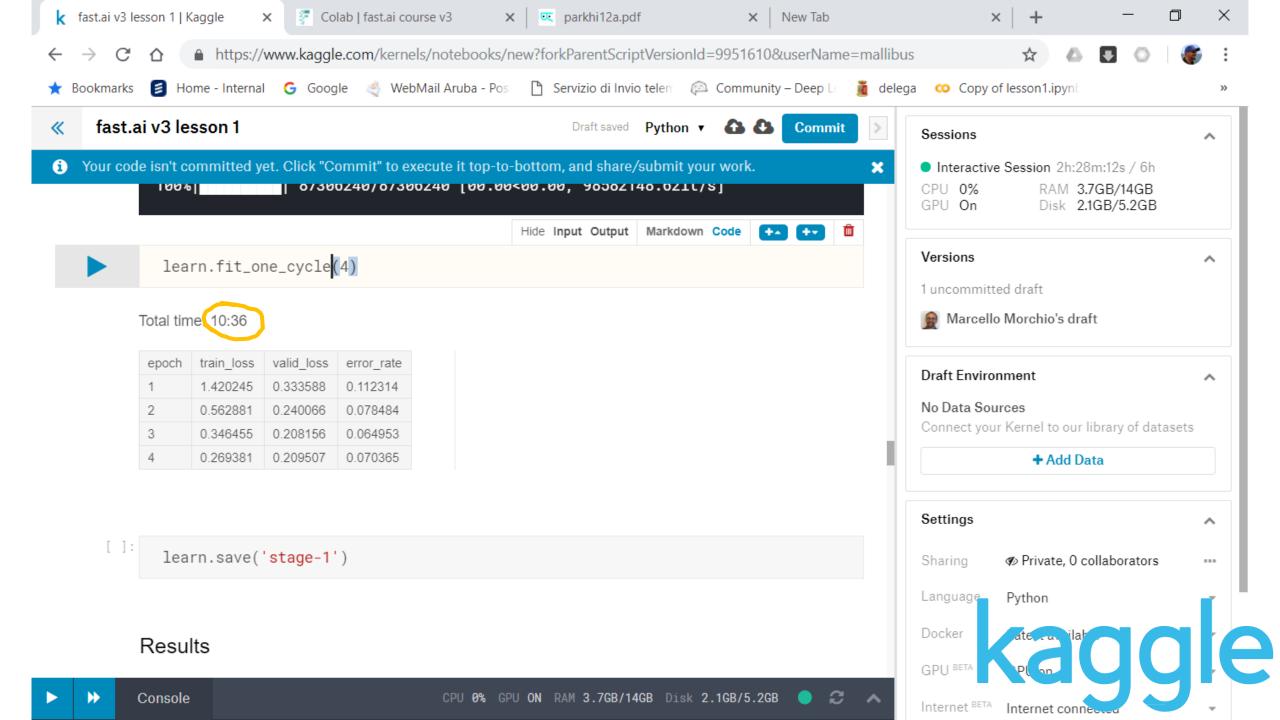
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	learn.fit_one_cycle(4)	learn.unfreeze() learn.fit_one_cylce(1)	learn.unfreeze() learn.fit_one_cycle(2, max_lr=slice(1e-6,1e-4))	learn.fit_one_cycle(8)
Fast.ai video	00:01:56	00:00:29	00:00:58	00:03:41 (5 epochs, not 8)
Gradient P5000	00:01:38	00:00:28	00:00:56	00:09:51
Kaggle	00:10:36	00:02:57	00:05:58	00:46:43
Colab	00:07:43	00:02:00	00:04:01	00:26:48
Intel CPU	01:11:26 one epoch			

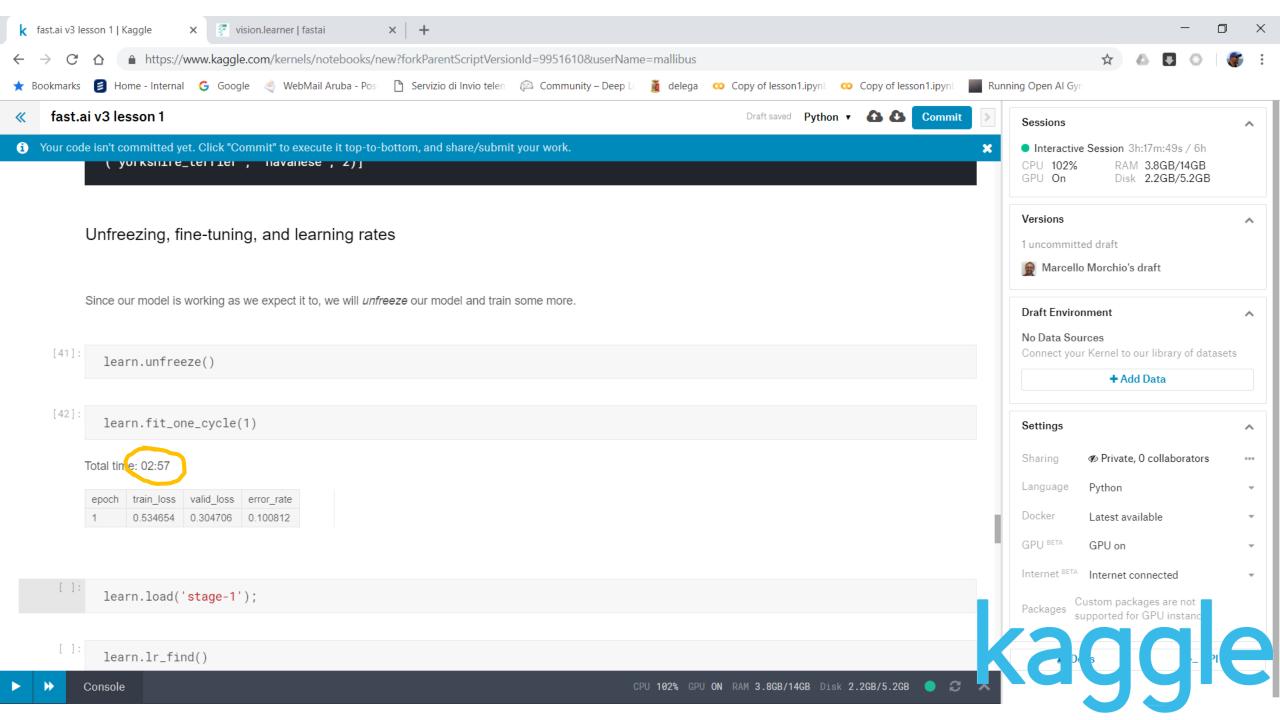


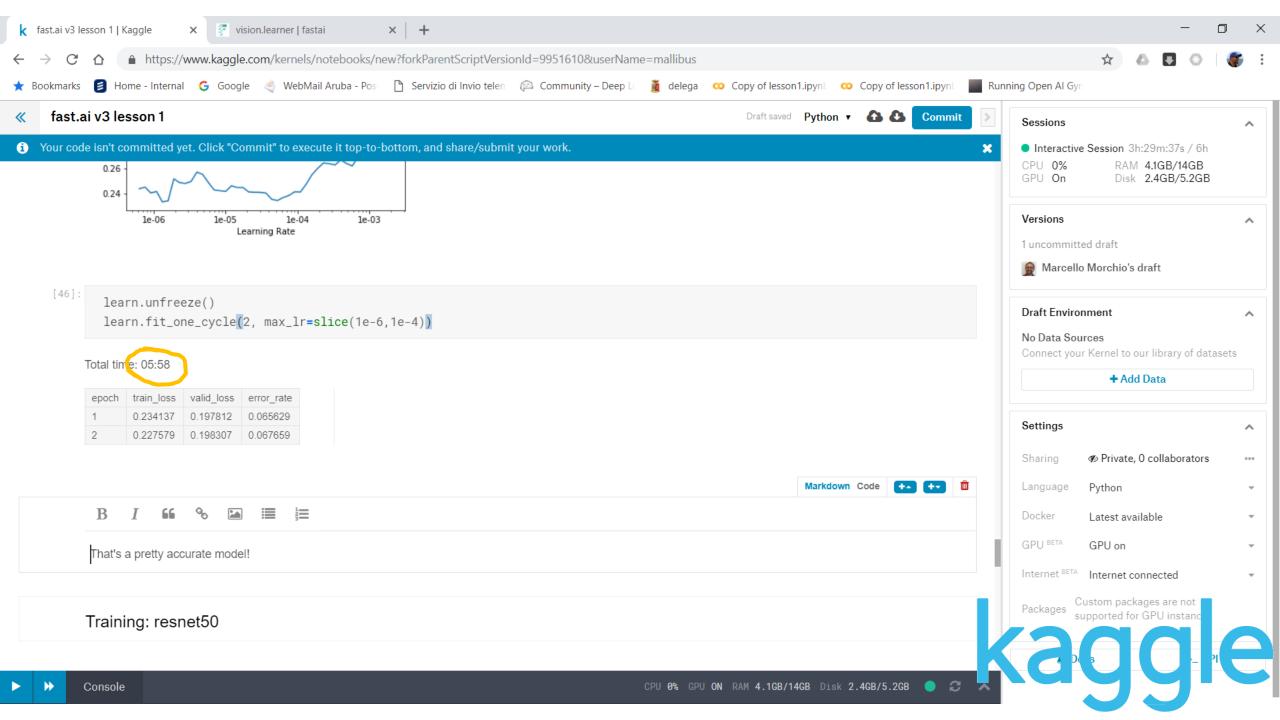


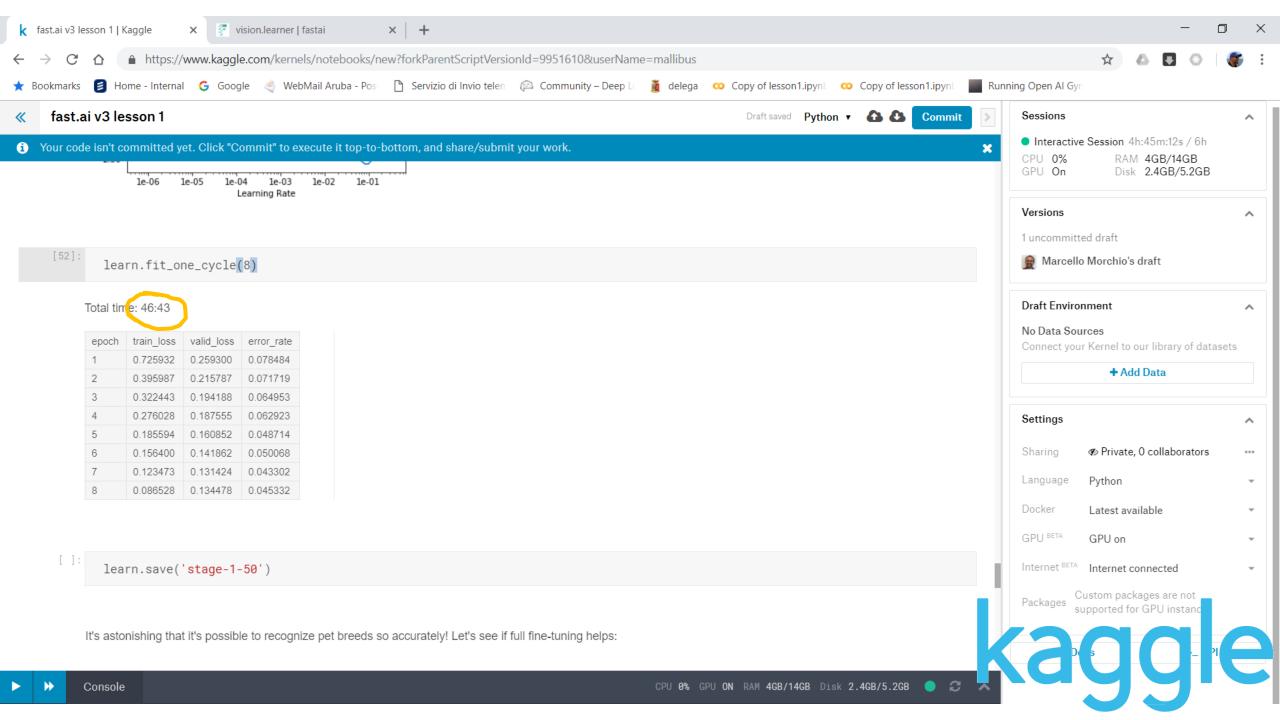


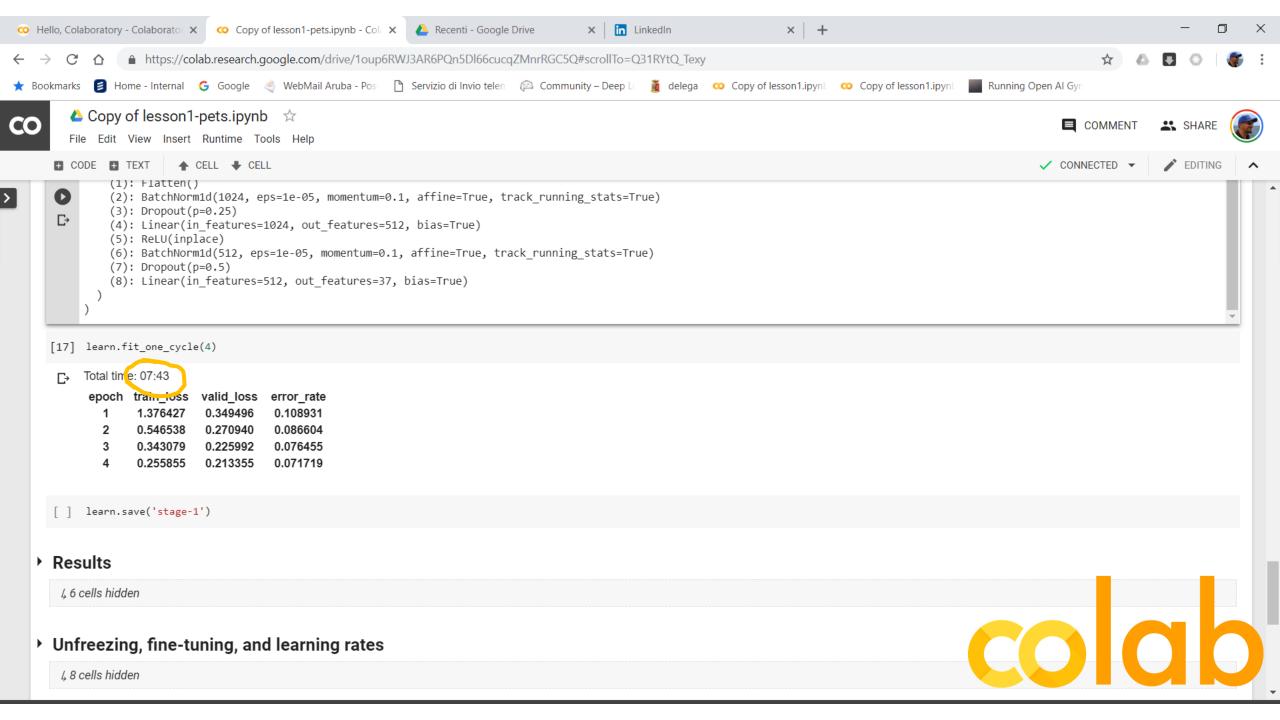


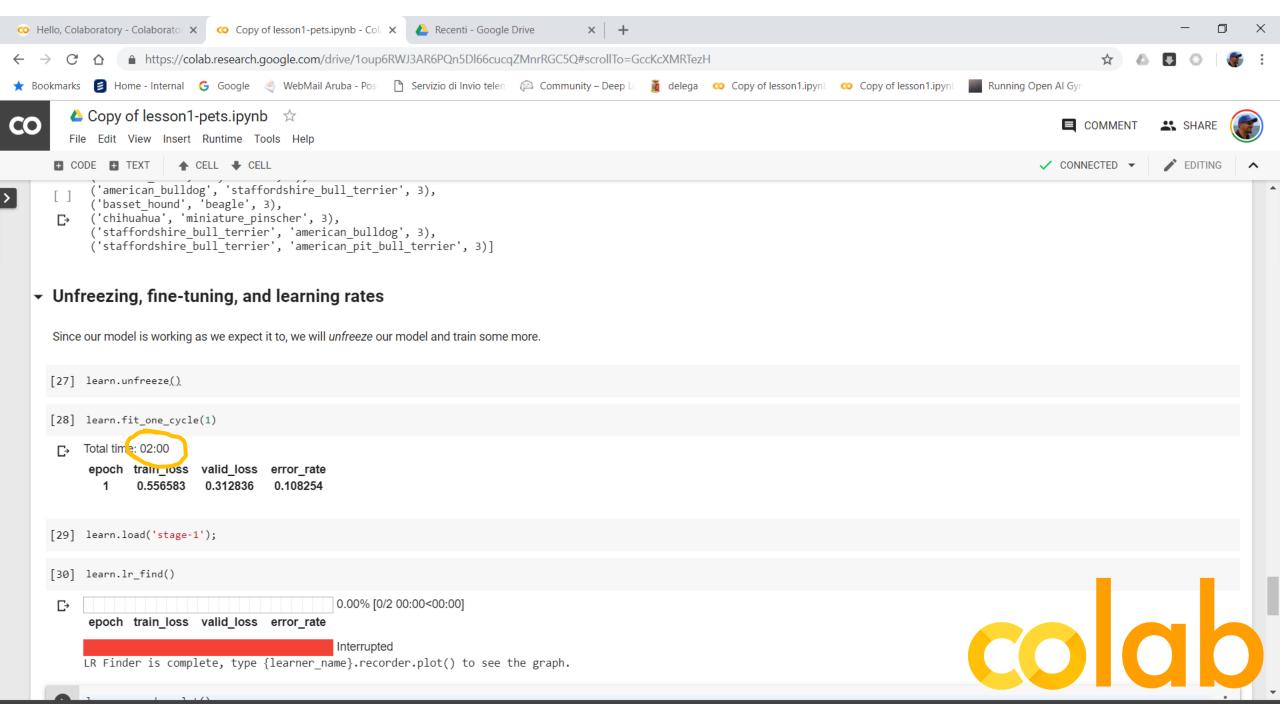


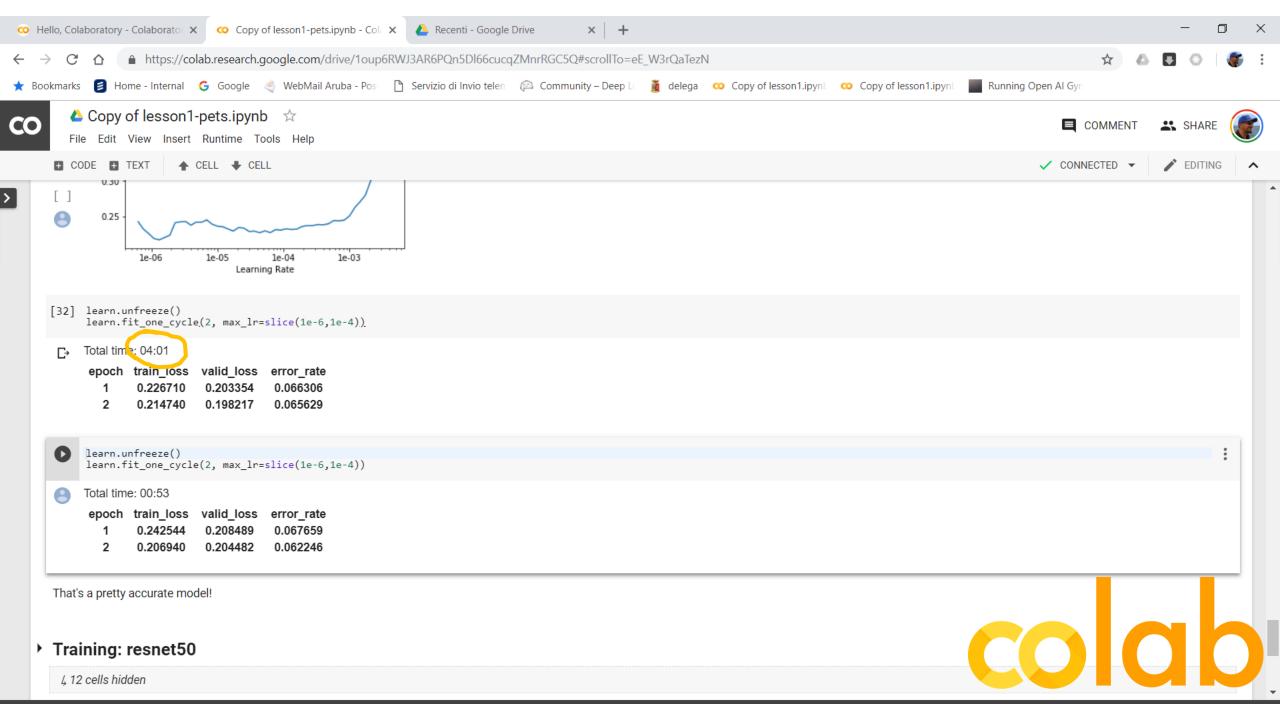


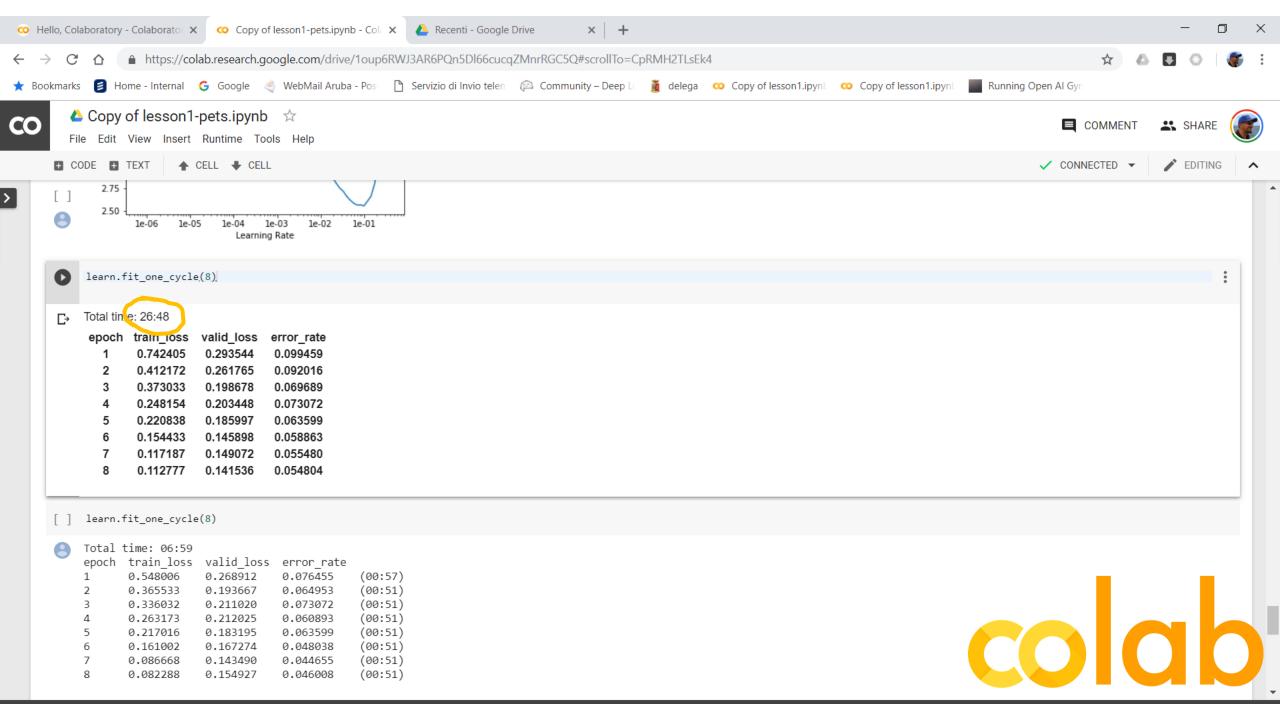


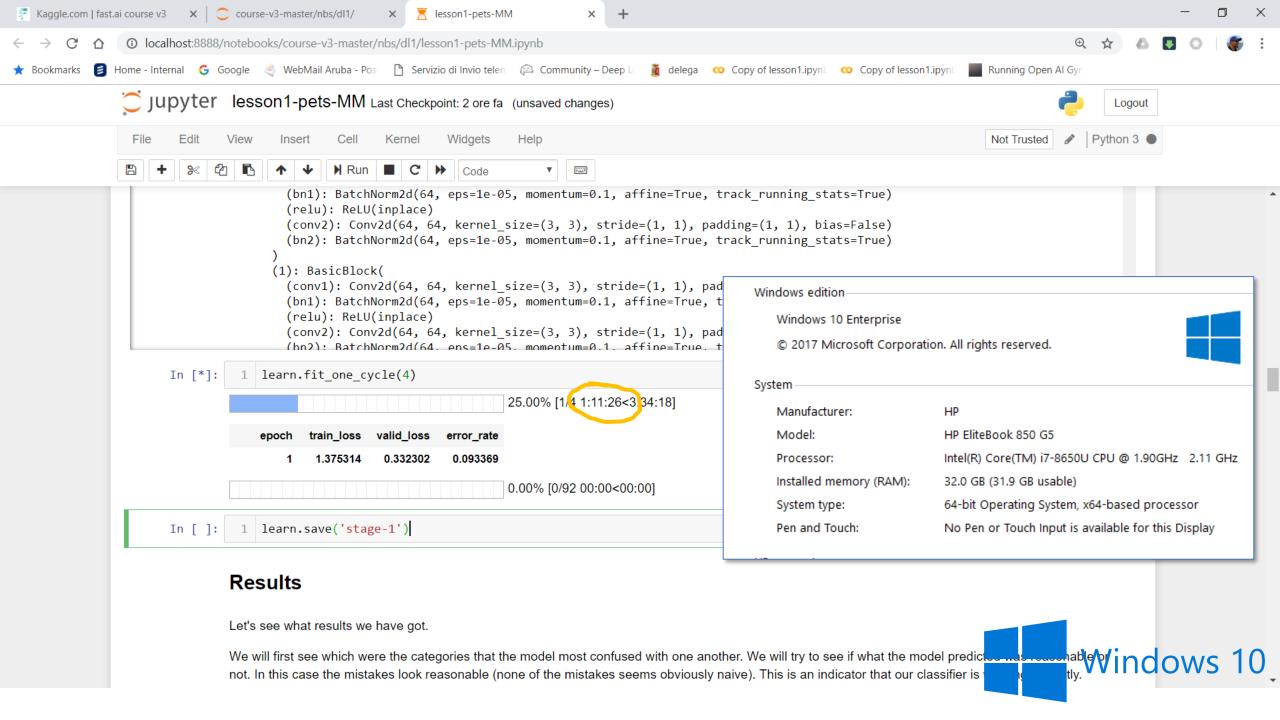






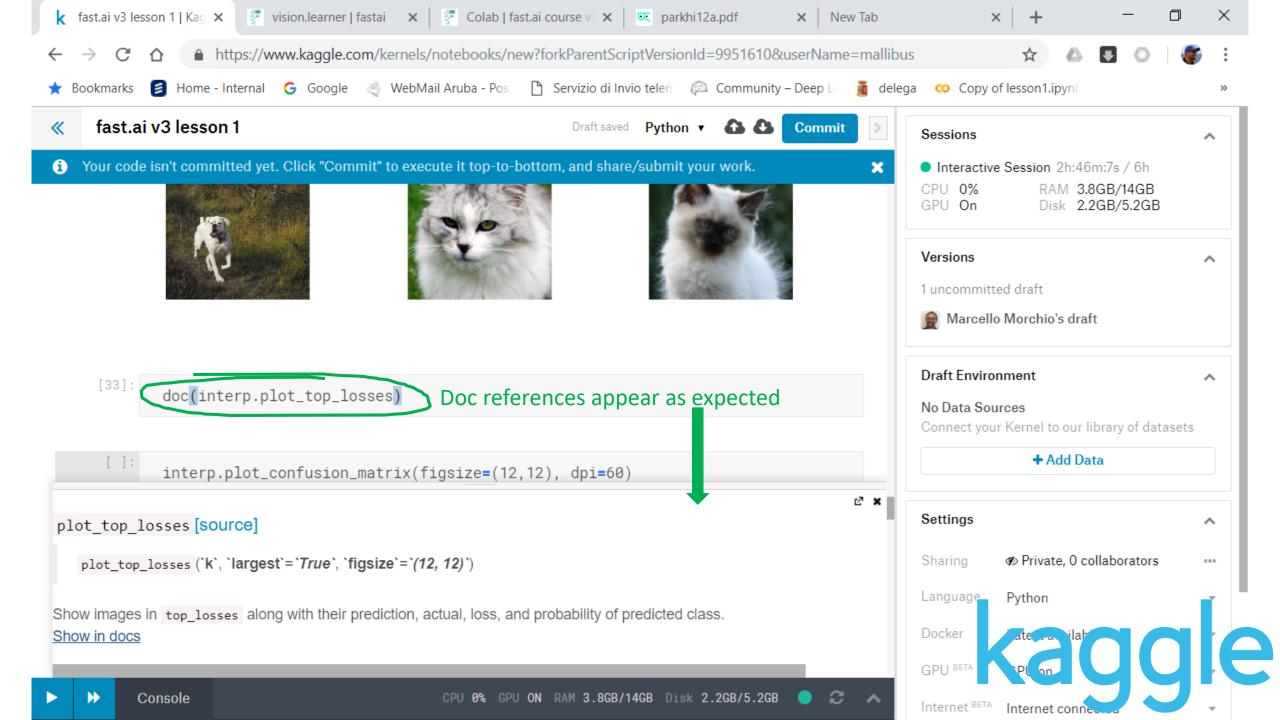


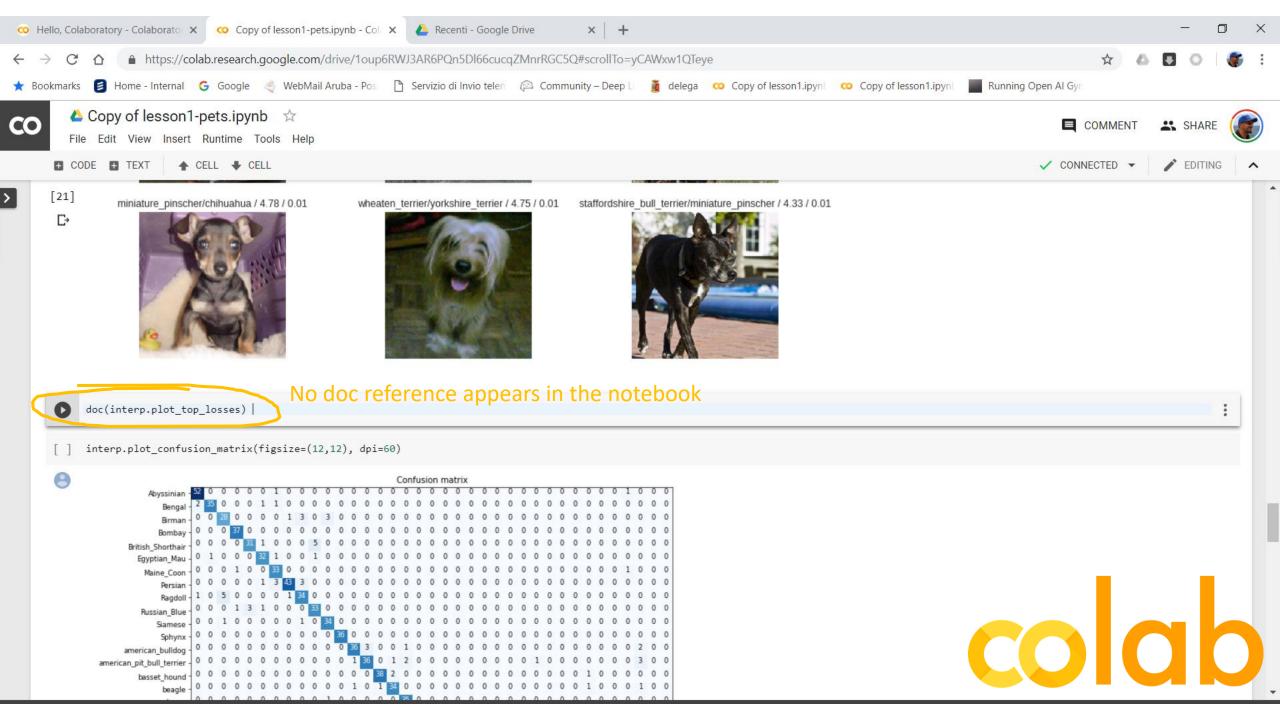




Utilities

- Documentation visualization
 - Kaggle: OK doc(function) pops up the text and the links
 - Colabs: Not OK doc(function) does not pop up anything





Importing your dataset

Gradient

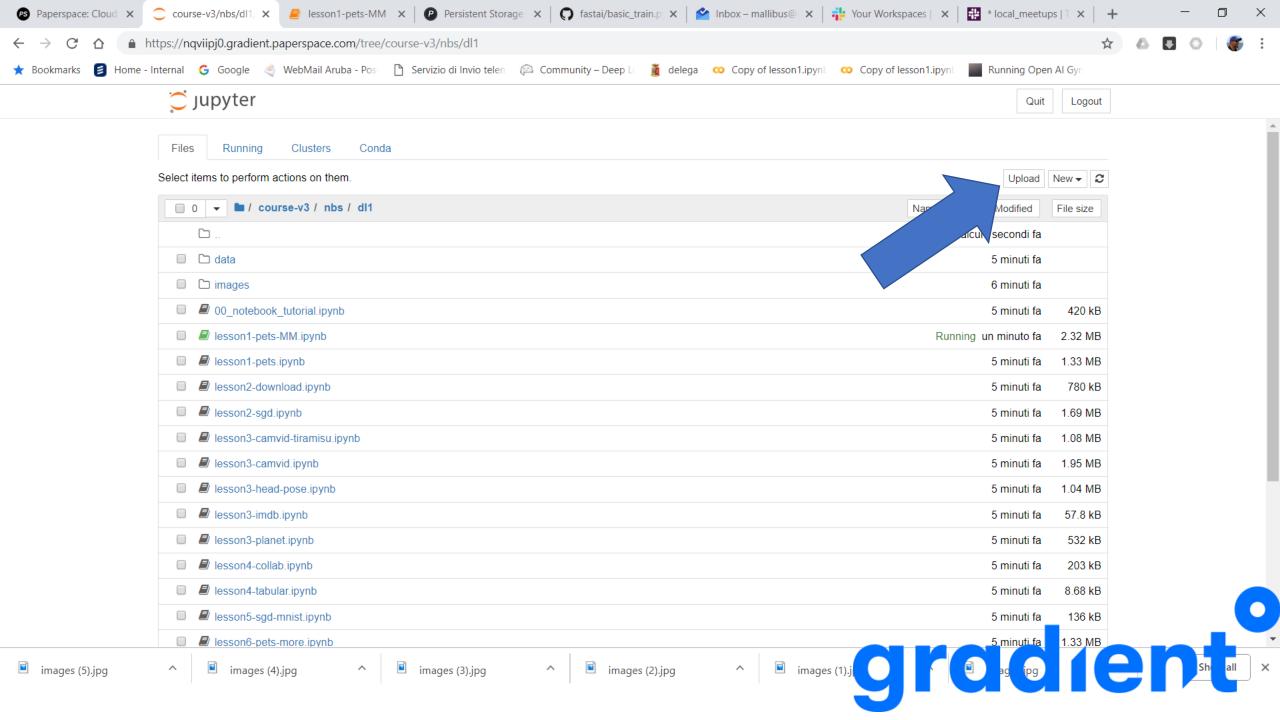
Upload data directly from you Jupyter notebook

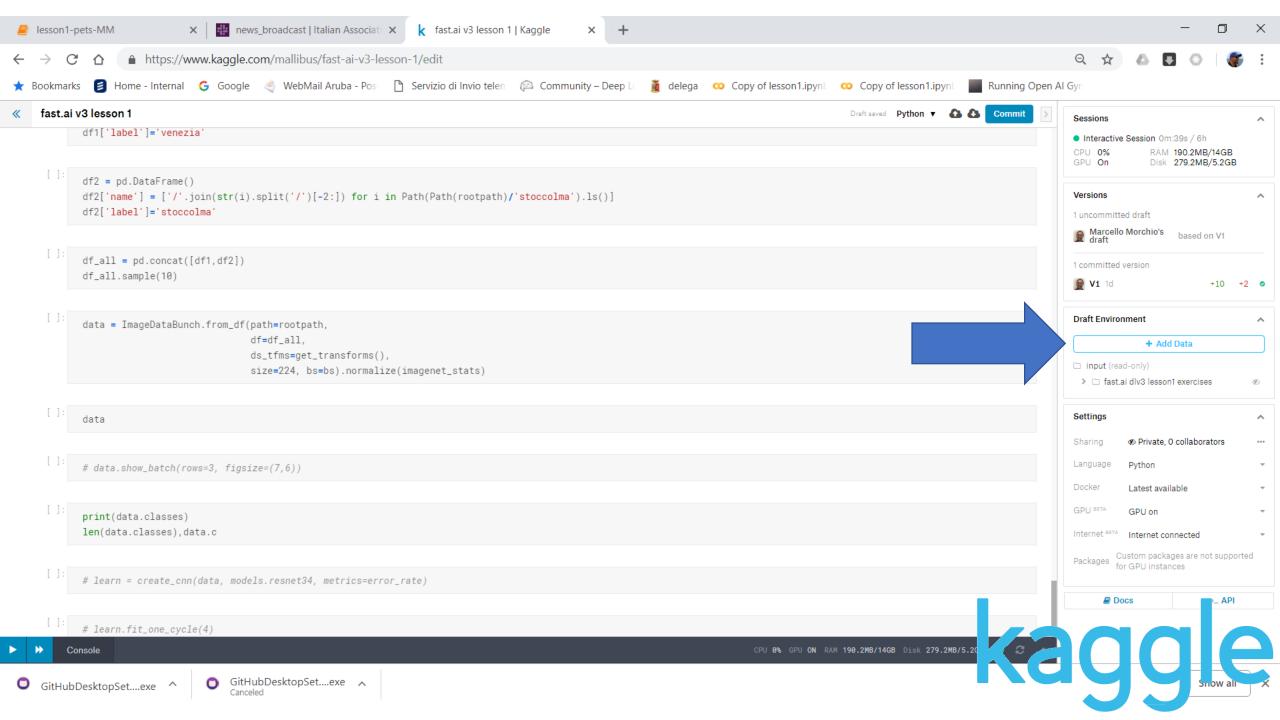
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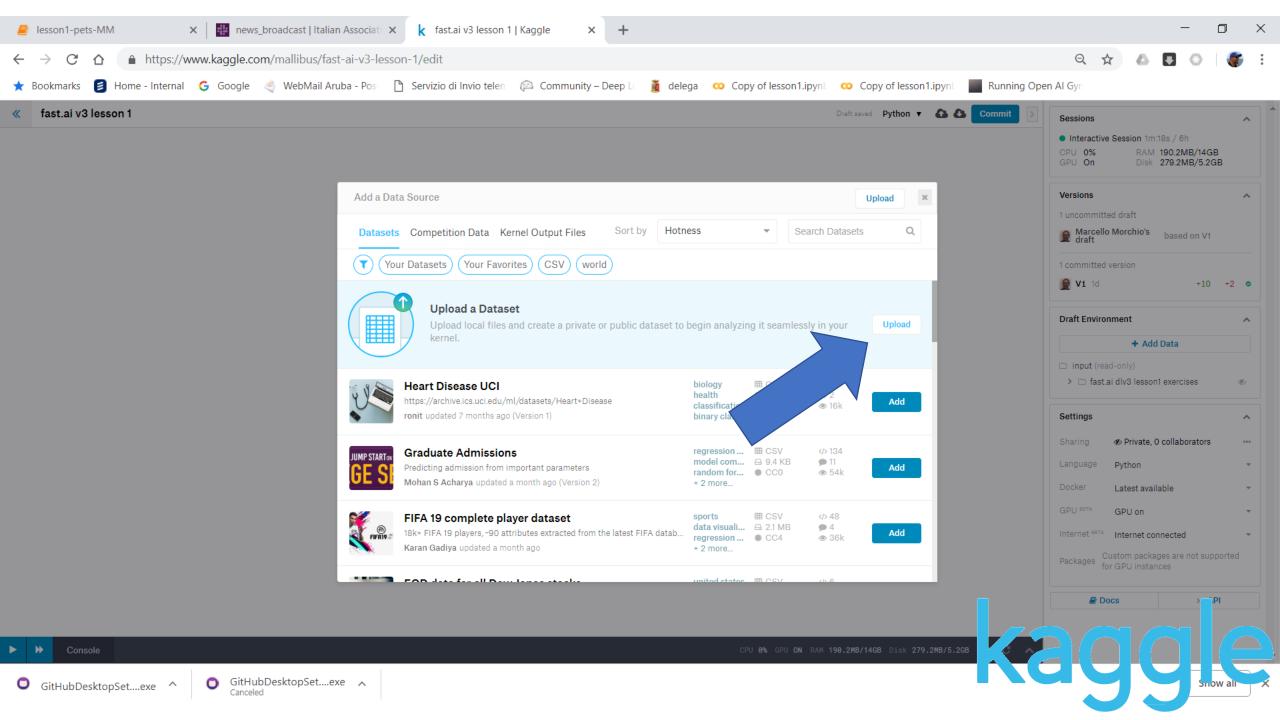
- Add Data, zip the root folder and upload
- Your dataset will be in /kaggle/input/

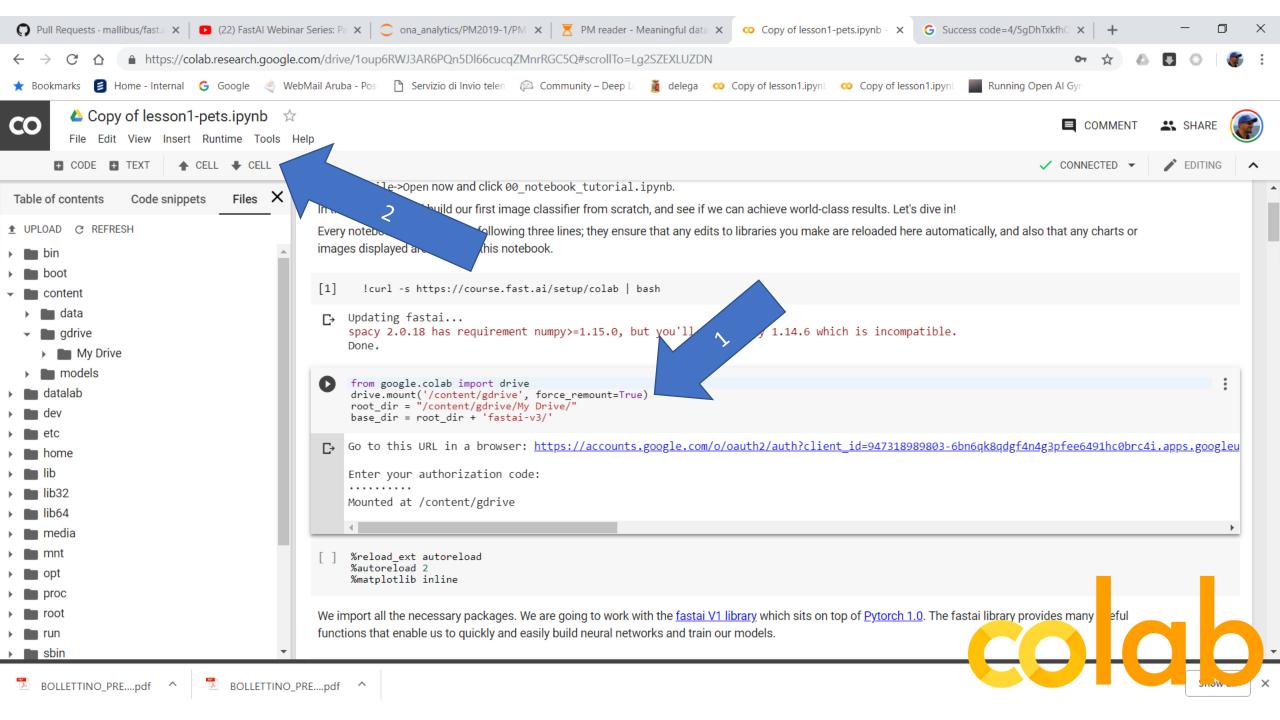
Colab

- Add the sippet to mount your Google Drive in the Colab instance file syste
- Locate it in the file tab









Issues and solutions

(when solutions are available)

Regular Expressions in Windos file system

AttributeError: 'NoneType' object has no attribute 'group'

Running on Windows the regular expressions referred to pathnames in the notebooks shall be changed

```
pat = re.compile(r'/([^/]+)_\d+.jpg$') # for linux

pat = re.compile(r'\\([^\\]+)_\d+.jpg$') #for windows

OR

pat = re.compile(r'[/\\]([^/\\]+)\d+.jpg$') #For both
```

https://github.com/fastai/course-v3/issues/118



Small shared memory in Kaggle?

RuntimeError: DataLoader worker (pid 54) is killed by signal: Bus error.

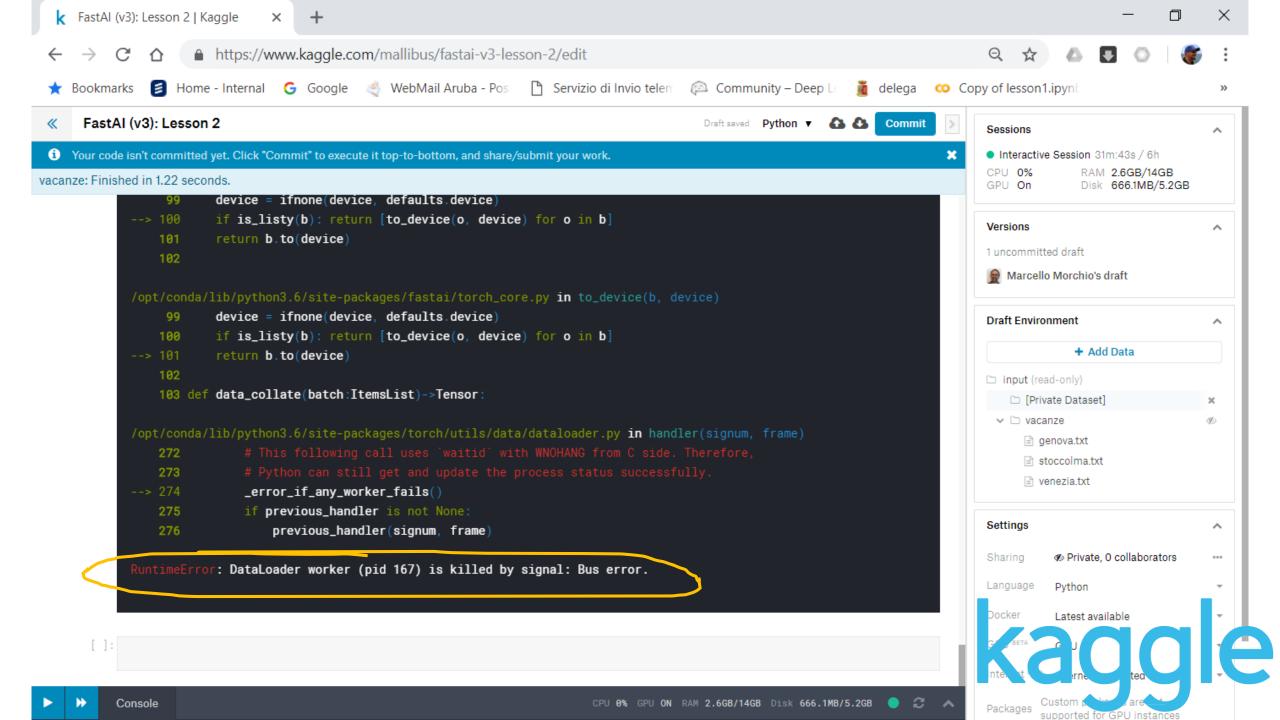
Code of lession1 runs ok, but I tried to upload of images of mine and I got the error above when

```
data.show batch(rows=3, figsize=(7,6))
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Same happens in lesson2 when building the bears dataset

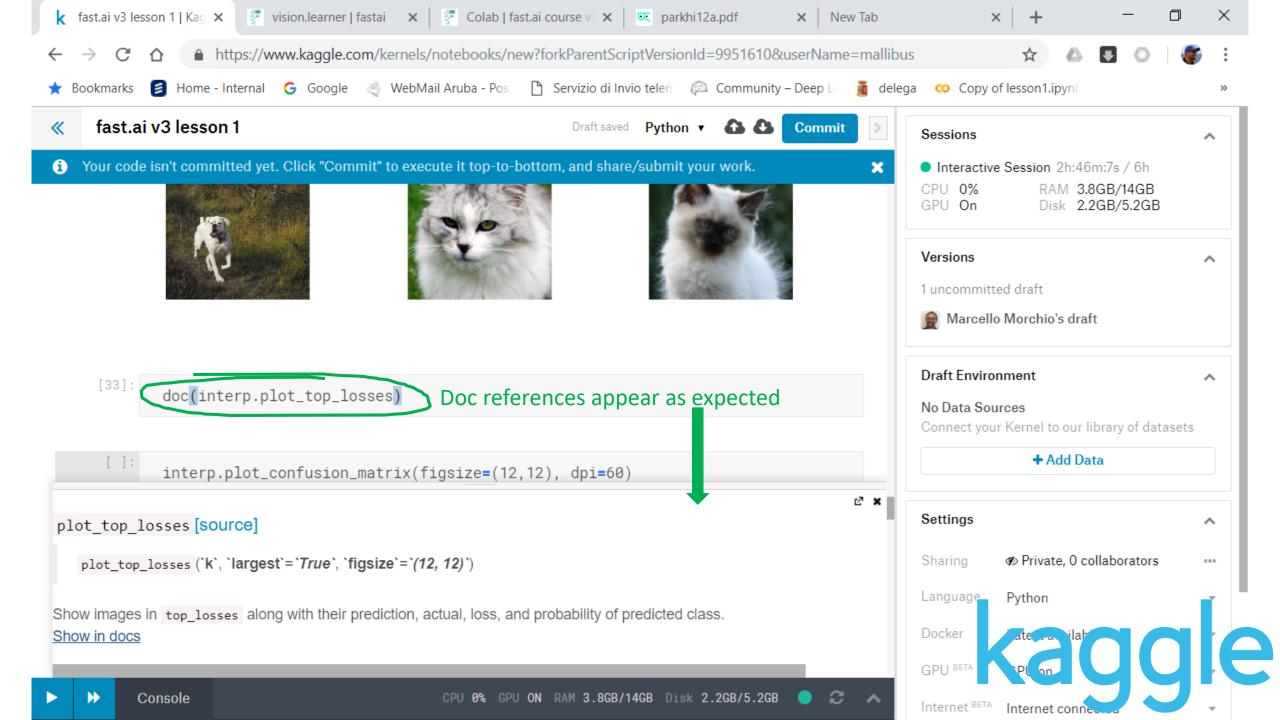
Tried with parameter num_workers=0 as suggested around, no success

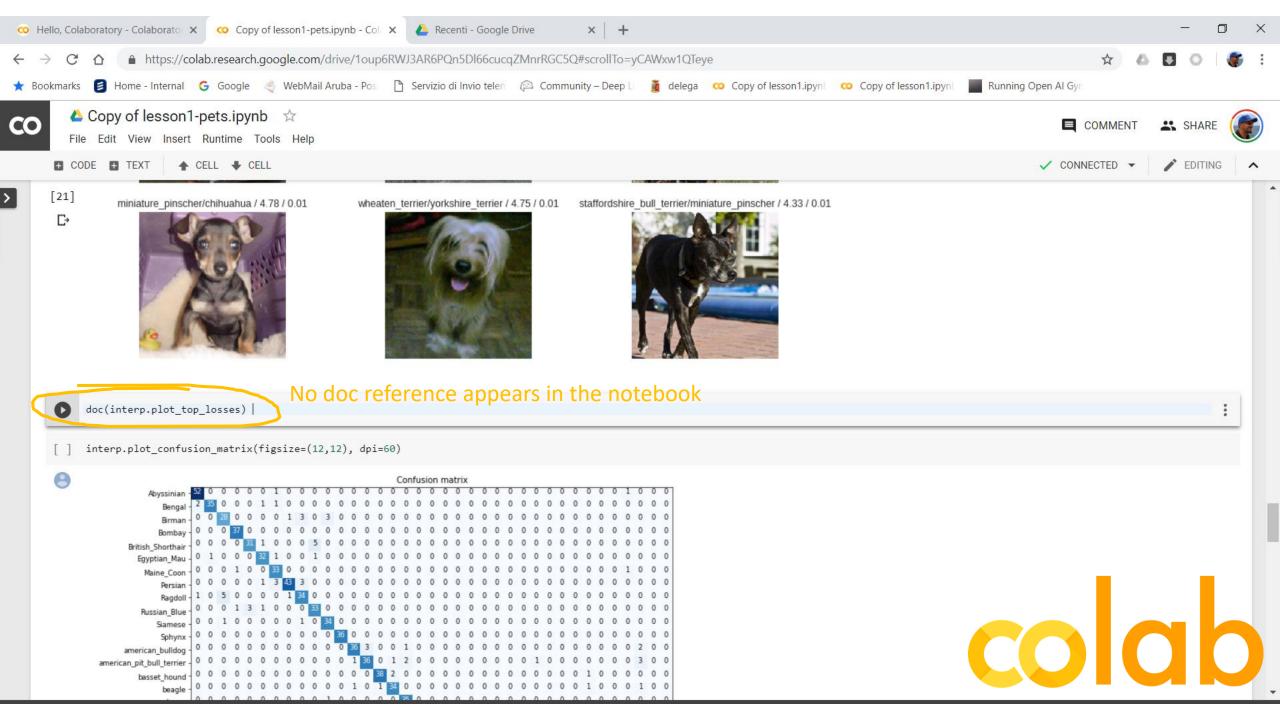
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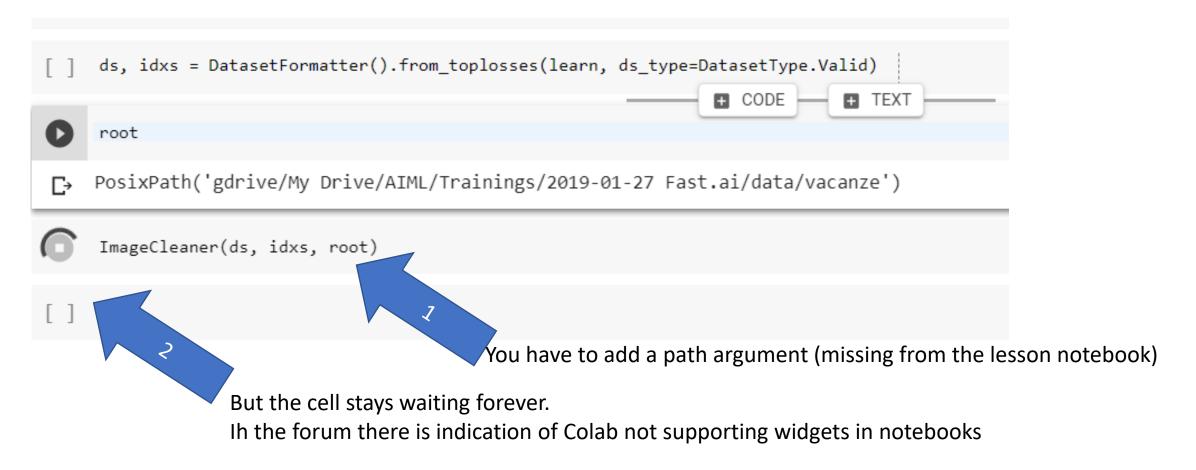
doc() from inside a notebook (lesson 1)

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ImageCleaner (lesson2) don't work in Colab



https://forums.fast.ai/t/platform-colab/28161/123