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Error Analysis

Cleaning up Incorrectly labeled data

Incorrectly labeled examples

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Training Set.

DL algorithms are quite robust to random errors in the training set.

Systematic errors

Error analysis

Image	Dog	Great Cat	Blurry	Incorrectly labeled	Comments
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98				✓	Labeler missed cat in background
99		✓			
100				✓	Drawing of a cat; Not a real cat.
% of total	8%	43%	61%	6%	

Overall dev set error 10% → 2%

Errors due incorrect labels 0.6% ← 0.6%

Errors due to other causes 9.4% ← 1.4%

2.1% 1.9%

Goal of dev set is to help you select between two classifiers A & B.

Correcting incorrect dev/test set examples

- Apply same process to your dev and test sets to make sure they continue to come from the same distribution
- Consider examining examples your algorithm got right as well as ones it got wrong.
- Train and dev/test data may now come from slightly different distributions.