# Predicting California House Prices

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[2]: import tensorflow as tf import pandas as pd
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#### 0.1 The Data

Import the cal\_housing\_clean.csv file with pandas. Separate it into a training (70%) and testing set(30%).

| [3]: | ${\tt housing Median Age}$ | totalRooms | totalBedrooms | population | households | \ |
|------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|---|
| 0    | 41.0                       | 880.0      | 129.0         | 322.0      | 126.0      |   |
| 1    | 21.0                       | 7099.0     | 1106.0        | 2401.0     | 1138.0     |   |
| 2    | 52.0                       | 1467.0     | 190.0         | 496.0      | 177.0      |   |
| 3    | 52.0                       | 1274.0     | 235.0         | 558.0      | 219.0      |   |
| 4    | 52.0                       | 1627 0     | 280 0         | 565 0      | 259 0      |   |

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Separate your features and target data (medianHouseValue) into training and testing sets, with 33% reserved for testing.

#### 0.2 Scale the Feature Data

Use sklearn preprocessing to create a MinMaxScaler for the feature data. Fit this scaler only to the training data. Then use it to transform X\_test and X\_train.

```
[5]: from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
    scaler = MinMaxScaler().fit(X_train)
    X_train = scaler.transform(X_train)
    X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
```

## 0.3 Fit a Densely Connected Neural Network to the Training Data

Construct a Densely Connected Neural Network with 3 hidden layers, each having 6 neurons to predict the Median House Value.

[7]: <keras.src.callbacks.history.History at 0x109cf9650>

### 0.4 Compute the RMSE on the Test Data

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[8]: mse = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
print("Root Mean Squared Error on Test Data:", mse**0.5)
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Root Mean Squared Error on Test Data: 115438.0119024925

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