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Liner.ai

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Learning Objectives

After completing this lecture, you should be able to:

- Understand the capabilities and workflow of Liner.ai as a no-code ML platform.
- Identify the benefits of no-code machine learning tools.
- Gain practical experience in training image classifiers using Liner.ai.
- Known how to monitor model and evaluation results
- Learn how to export trained models.

Outline

- Introduction to Liner.ai
- Why Use No-Code ML Tools
- Overview of Liner.ai Features
- ML Workflow in Liner.ai
- Evaluation model performance
- Monitor model
- Live Demo: Image Classification

What is Liner.ai?

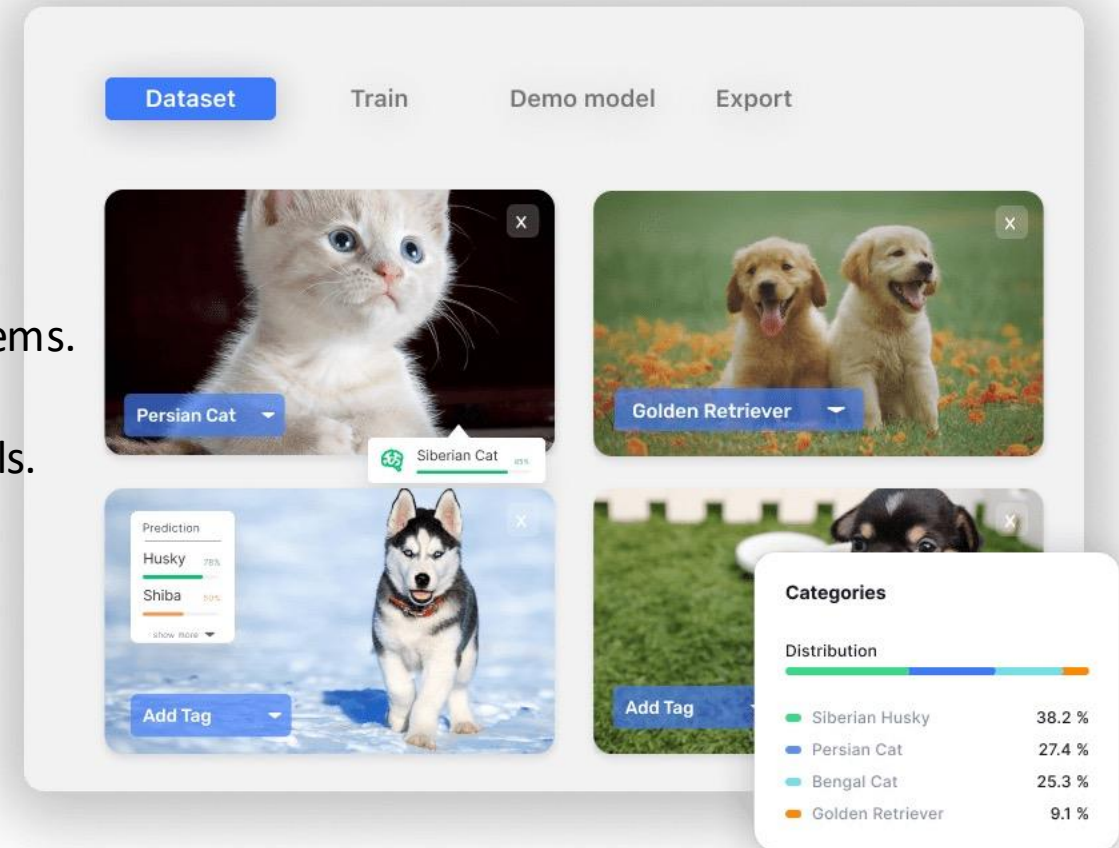
- A no-code platform that allows you to train and deploy machine learning models without writing code.
- Supports image, text, audio, and video classification; also object detection and segmentation.

The screenshot displays the Liner.ai website with a blue header containing the logo and navigation links: Home, Examples, Datasets, Tutorial, Documentation, and Contact. A blue 'Download' button is in the top right. The main content area has a blue background with the text 'Machine learning in a few clicks' and a description of the platform as a free, easy-to-use tool for training ML models. Below this are icons for Windows, Apple, and Linux, and buttons for 'Download Beta' and 'Watch Demo'. On the right, a white overlay shows a demo interface with tabs for 'Dataset', 'Train', 'Demo model', and 'Export'. It features four image thumbnails: a Persian Cat, a Siberian Husky, a Golden Retriever, and a Bengal Cat. A 'Categories' dropdown is open, showing a distribution chart and a table of results.

Category	Distribution
Siberian Husky	38.2 %
Persian Cat	27.4 %
Bengal Cat	25.3 %
Golden Retriever	9.1 %

Why Use No-Code ML Tools?

- No need to write Python, manage environments, or set up GPUs.
- Makes machine learning accessible to non-programmers.
- Speeds up prototyping and testing ideas quickly.
- Reduces technical barriers, so teams can focus on solving problems.
- Allows rapid experimentation with different datasets and models.
- Lowers the cost of developing machine learning solutions.



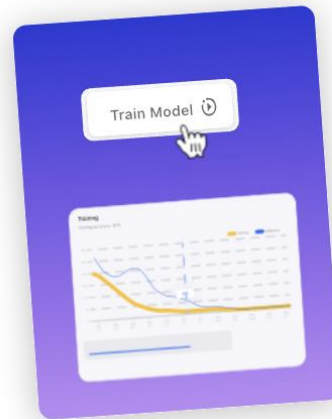
ML Workflow in Liner.ai



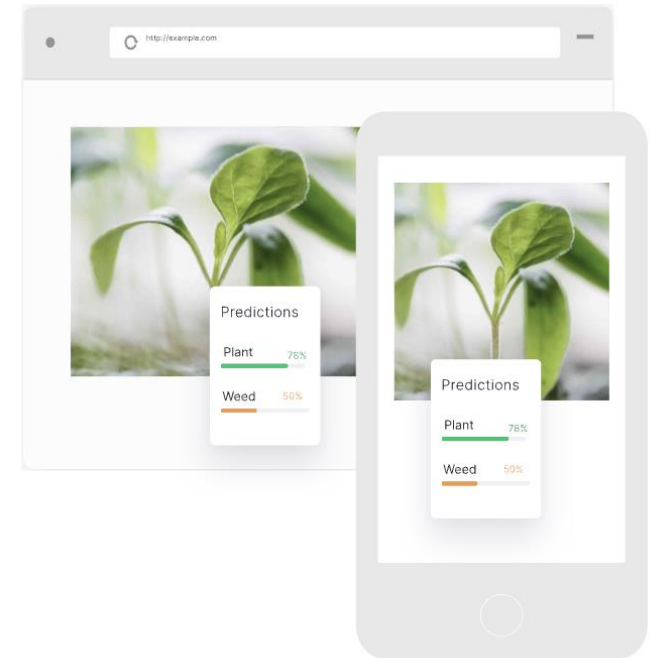
1. Import data



2. Label data



3. Train model

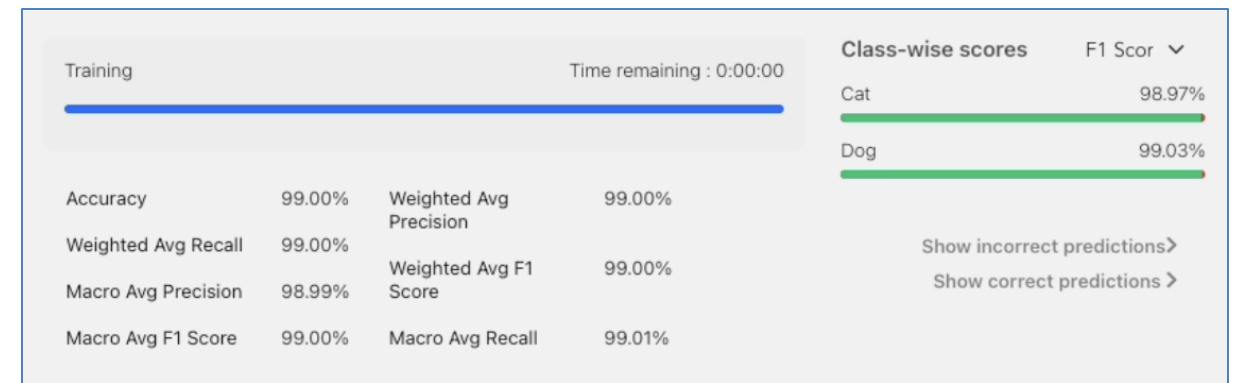


Evaluation Metrics

- Confusion matrix:

	Predicated Positive	Predicated Negative
Actual Positive	True Positive(TP)	False Negative(FN)
Actual Negative	False Positive(FP)	Ture Negative(TN)

- Accuracy** = $(TP + TN) / \text{Total}$
- Precision** = $TP / (TP + FP)$
- Recall** = $TP / (TP + FN)$
- F1 score** = $2 \times (\text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}) / (\text{Precision} + \text{Recall})$



Evaluation Metrics

- Which is more important, **recall** or **precision**, when building a model to predict cancer?

- **Precision** = $TP / (TP + FP)$
- **Recall** = $TP / (TP + FN)$

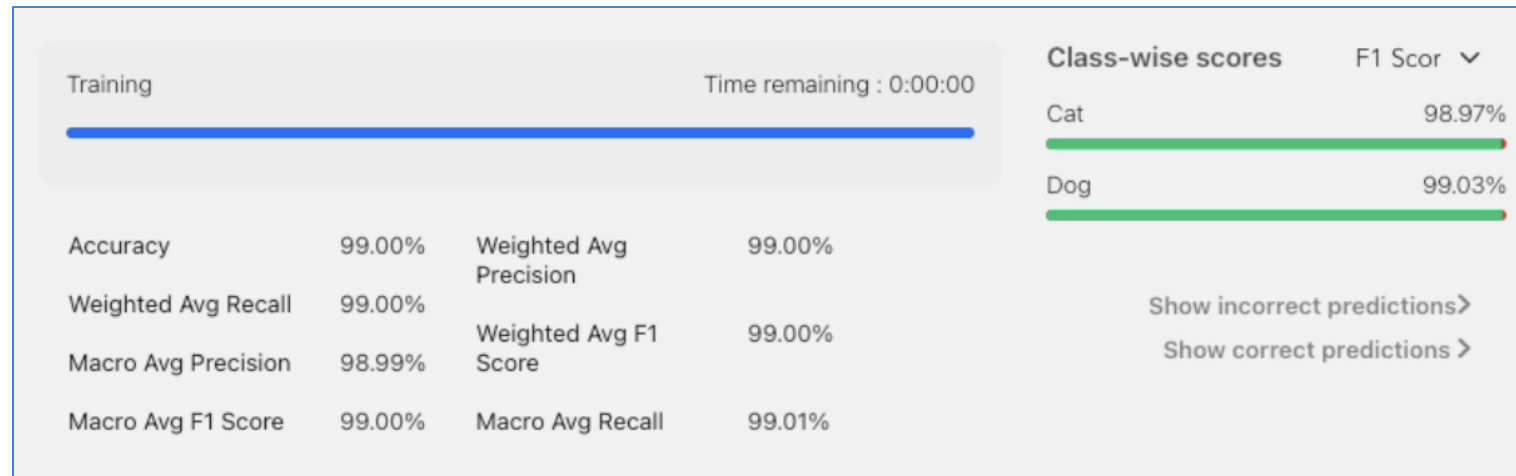
- **Why Recall Matters More?**

- **False negative** = Missed cancer case
- Patient might not receive treatment
- Risk of progression or death
- **False positive** = Wrongly flagged cancer
- May cause stress or follow-up tests
- But not as harmful as missing the disease

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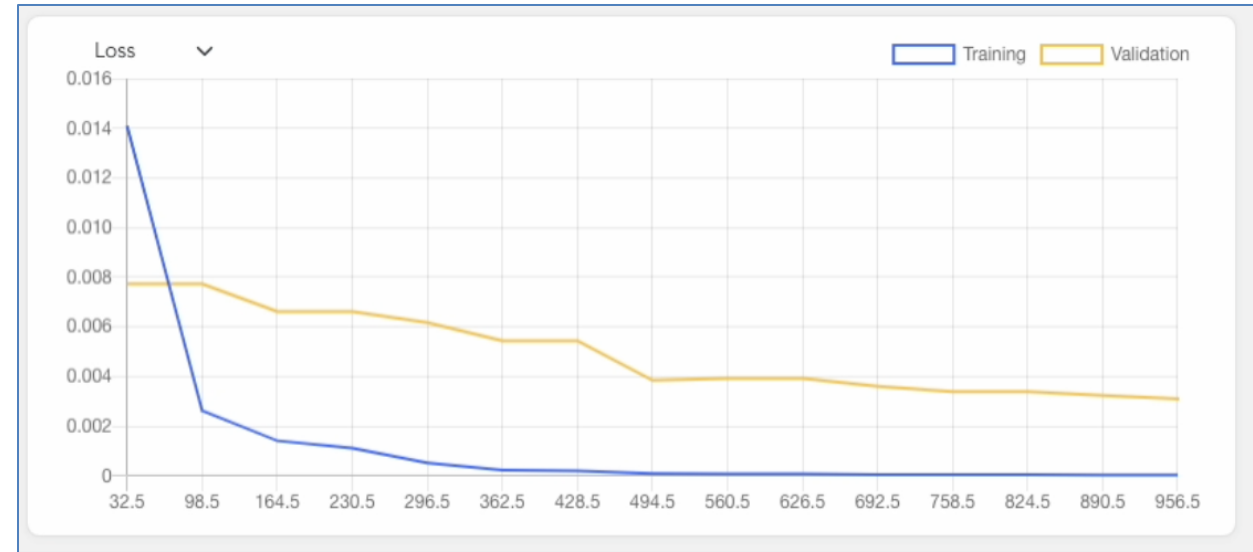
Evaluation Metrics

- **Macro Average vs Weighted Average**
- **Macro Average:**
 - Treats all classes equally
 - Simple average of scores across classes
- **Weighted Average:**
 - Weights each class score by its number of samples
 - Reflects the class distribution in the dataset



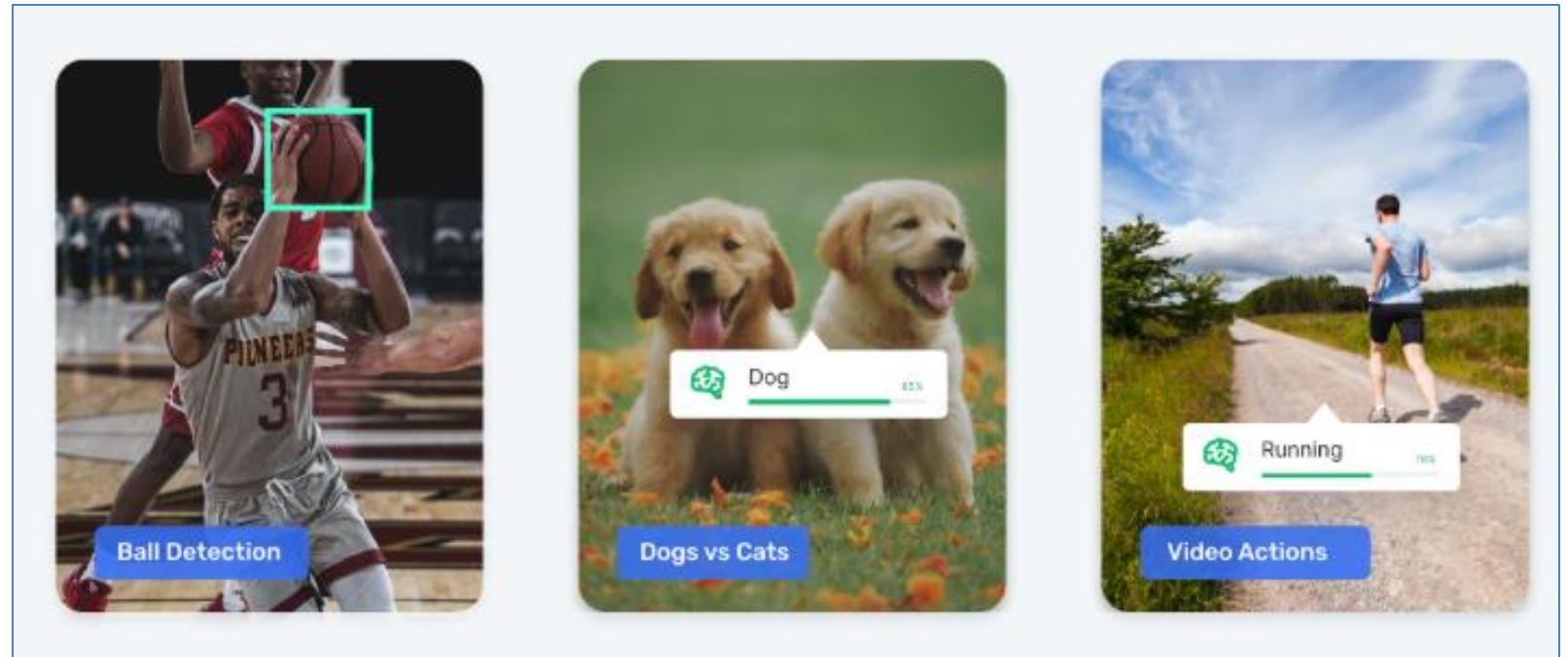
Monitor Model

- **Train Loss**
 - Measures the model's error on the training data.
 - Should generally decrease as the model learns patterns.
- **Validation Loss**
 - Measures the model's error on unseen validation data.
 - Should also decrease but can behave differently from train loss.
- **Ideal Case (Good Training):**
 - Train loss ↓
 - Validation loss ↓
 - The model is learning and generalizing well.



Live Demo - Image Classification

- Here is a live demonstration of image classification
- <https://liner.ai/>



Thank you!

Questions!

