**Transfer Learning-Based Classification of Poultry Diseases for Enhanced Health Management**

**Category: Artificial Intelligence**

**Skills Required:**

**Python, Deep Learning**

**Project Description:**

This project aims to develop a Transfer learning-based system for classifying poultry diseases into four categories: Salmonella, New Castle Disease, Coccidiosis, and Healthy. The solution involves creating a robust machine learning model that will be integrated into a mobile application. Farmers will be able to use this application to input data (e.g., symptoms, environmental conditions, and biological samples) and receive an immediate diagnosis along with suggested treatments. The ultimate goal is to provide farmers with a tool that enhances their ability to manage poultry health, thereby reducing disease impact and improving productivity.

**Scenario 1: Outbreak in a Rural Community**

A small rural community relies heavily on poultry farming for its livelihood. Recently, the farmers have noticed an increase in sick birds, exhibiting symptoms such as lethargy, diarrhea, and reduced egg production. Without immediate access to veterinary services, the farmers are struggling to diagnose the problem. Using the new mobile application, they input the observed symptoms and environmental data. The machine learning model quickly classifies the disease as Coccidiosis and provides recommendations for treatment and management. This allows the farmers to take swift action, reducing the spread of the disease and preventing further economic losses.

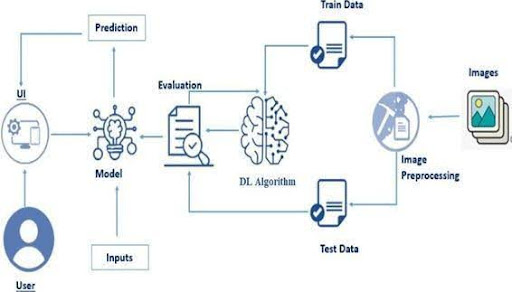
**Scenario 2: Commercial Poultry Farm Management**

A large commercial poultry farm has implemented the machine learning-based disease classification system to monitor the health of its flocks. Daily health checks are performed, and data is collected via the mobile application. One day, the system identifies symptoms consistent with New Castle Disease in a specific section of the farm. The early detection enables the farm management to quarantine the affected birds and implement control measures promptly, preventing a widespread outbreak and ensuring the overall health of the flock. This proactive approach not only saves costs but also maintains the farm's productivity and reputation.

**Scenario 3: Research and Training for Veterinary Students**

A veterinary school integrates the machine learning-based disease classification application into its curriculum. Students use the app to input data from case studies and real-world scenarios. Through this hands-on training, they learn how to diagnose diseases like Salmonella, New Castle Disease, and Coccidiosis using modern technology. The application also provides detailed information about each disease, treatment options, and management practices. This experience equips future veterinarians with valuable skills in utilizing advanced diagnostic tools, preparing them to better serve the poultry industry.

**ARCHITECTURE:**



**Prior Knowledge**

Skill Tags:

You must have prior knowledge of the following topics to complete this project.

DL Concepts

Neural Networks::https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2020/02/cnn-vs-rnn-vs-mlp-analyzing-3-types-of-neural-networks-in-deep-learning/

Deep Learning Frameworks:: https://www.knowledgehut.com/blog/data-science/pytorch-vs-tensorflow

Transfer Learning:https://towardsdatascience.com/a-demonstration-of-transfer-learning-of-vgg-convolutional-neural-network-pre-trained-model-with-c9f5b8b1ab0a

VGG16: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/vgg-16-cnn-model/

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs):https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2021/05/convolutional-neural-networks-cnn/ s://www.javatpoint.com/k-nearest-neighbor-algorithm-for-machine-learning

Overfitting and Regularization:https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2021/07/prevent-overfitting-using-regularization-techniques/

Optimizers:https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2021/10/a-comprehensive-guide-on-deep-learning-optimizers/

Flask Basics:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lj4I\_CvBnt0

**Project Objectives**

Skill Tags:

By the end of this project, you will:

Know fundamental concepts and techniques used for Deep Learning.

Gain a broad understanding of data.

Have knowledge of pre-processing the data/transformation techniques on outliers and some visualization concepts.

**Project Flow**

Skill Tags:

The user interacts with the UI (User Interface) to choose the image.

The chosen image is analyzed by the model which is integrated with the flask application.

Once the model analyses the input the prediction is showcased on the UI

To accomplish this, we have to complete all the activities listed below,

Data Collection: Collect or download the dataset that you want to train.

Data pre-processing

Data Augmentation

Splitting data into train and test

Model building

Import the model-building libraries

Initializing the model

Training and testing the model

Evaluating the performance of the model

Save the model

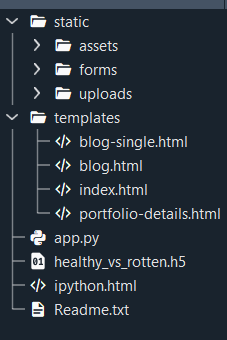
Application Building

Create an HTML file

Build python code

**Project Structure**

Create the Project folder which contains files as shown below



**Data Collection and Preparation**

ML depends heavily on data. It is the most crucial aspect that makes algorithm training possible. So, this section allows you to download the required dataset.

**Collect the dataset**

Skill Tags:

Create API Token on Kaggle

Log in to your Kaggle account.

Go to your account settings and select "Create New API Token."

This will download akaggle.jsonfile containing your API credentials.

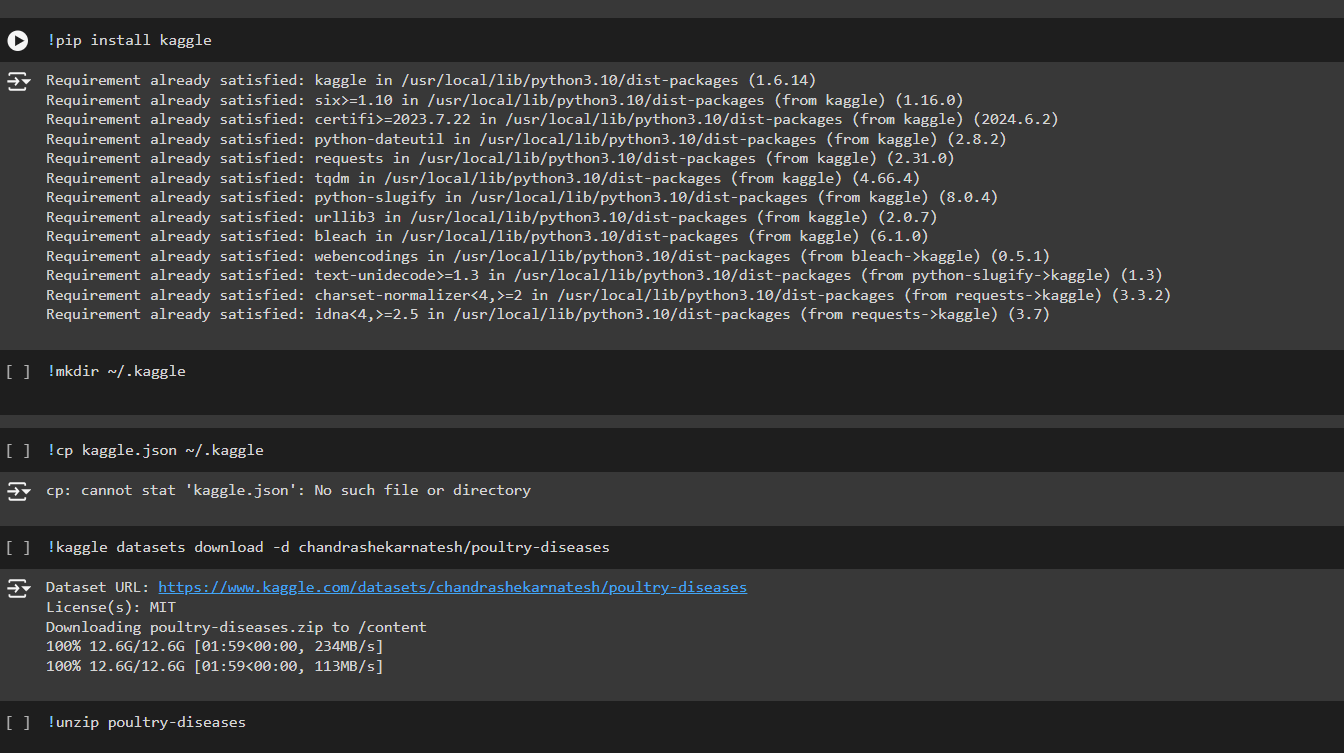
Set Up Google Colab Environment

Open a new notebook in Google Colab.

Uploadkaggle.jsonto Colab

Upload thekaggle.jsonfile to your Colab notebook. This file contains your Kaggle API credentials.

Dataset:Link



**1.1Activity: Import libraries**

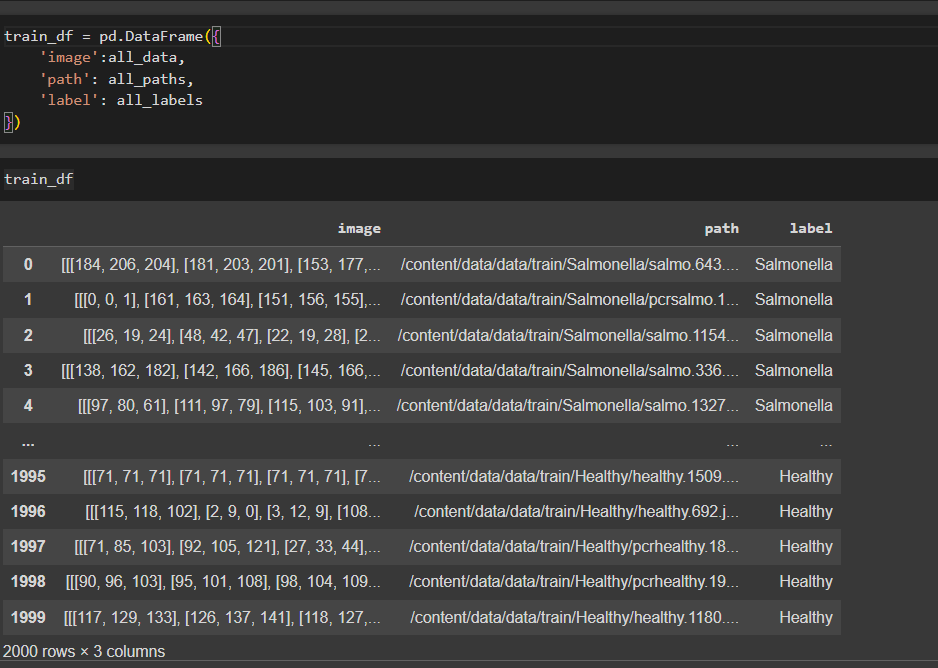
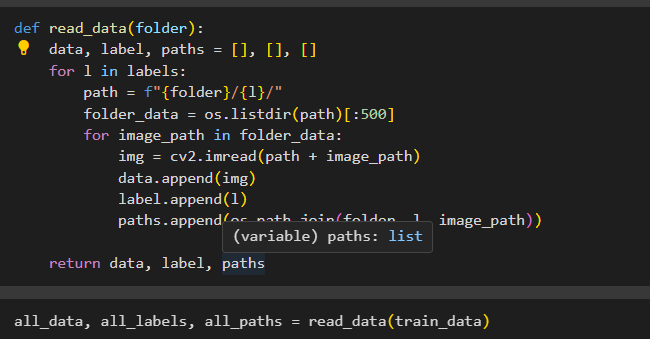
This code uses the VGG16 architecture from Keras for transfer learning to classify images of poultry diseases. It preprocesses the images, creates a model with VGG16 as the base, and adds custom dense and flatten layers for classification. The model is then trained using images loaded from directories with the help of ImageDataGenerator.

**1.2 Activity: Define the paths for train , test and validation data**

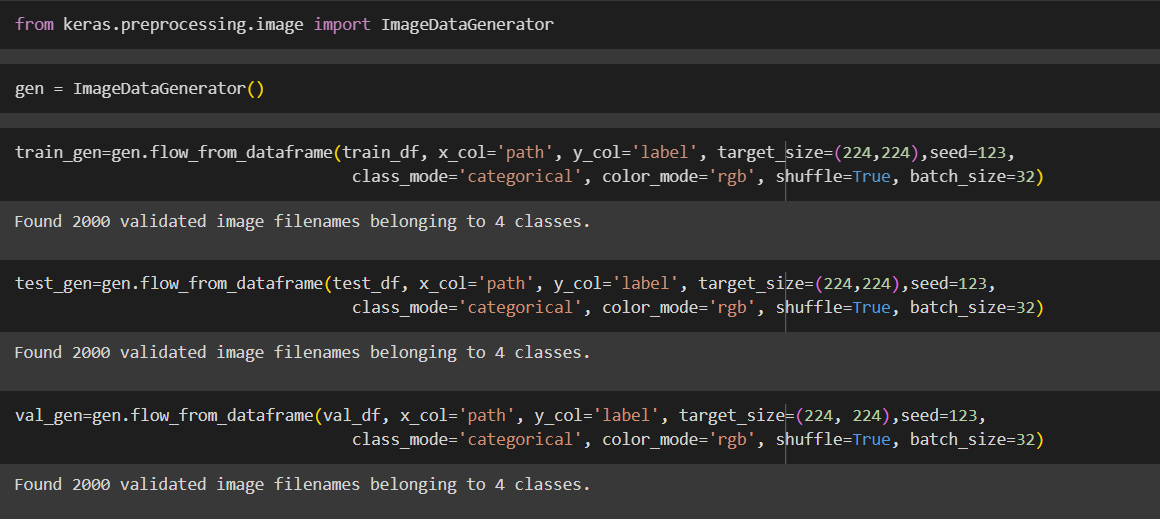
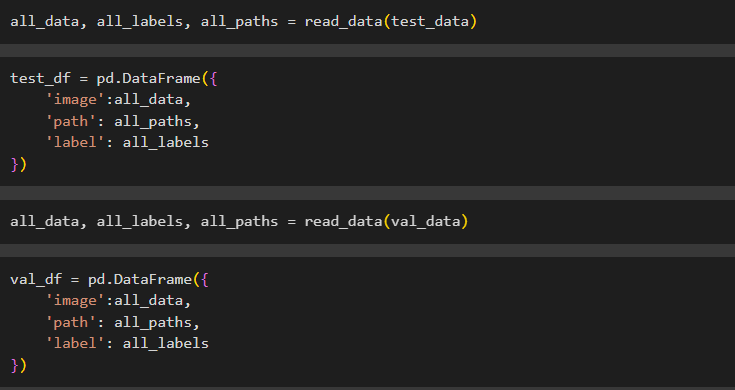
**1.3 Activity:**

Theread\_datafunction reads a subset of images from a specified folder, taking 500 images per label category. It iterates through each label, loads the images using OpenCV, and collects the image data, labels, and file paths into separate lists. This function is designed to manage large datasets by processing a smaller, manageable subset of images for training, validation, or testing.

We have taking 500 images from all 4 categories for training, testing and val because in each dataset from training , testing and validation there 4 lakhs , 70k and 40k. Those are very huge data to train we don’t have that much ram in so collect 500 from each of the folder.



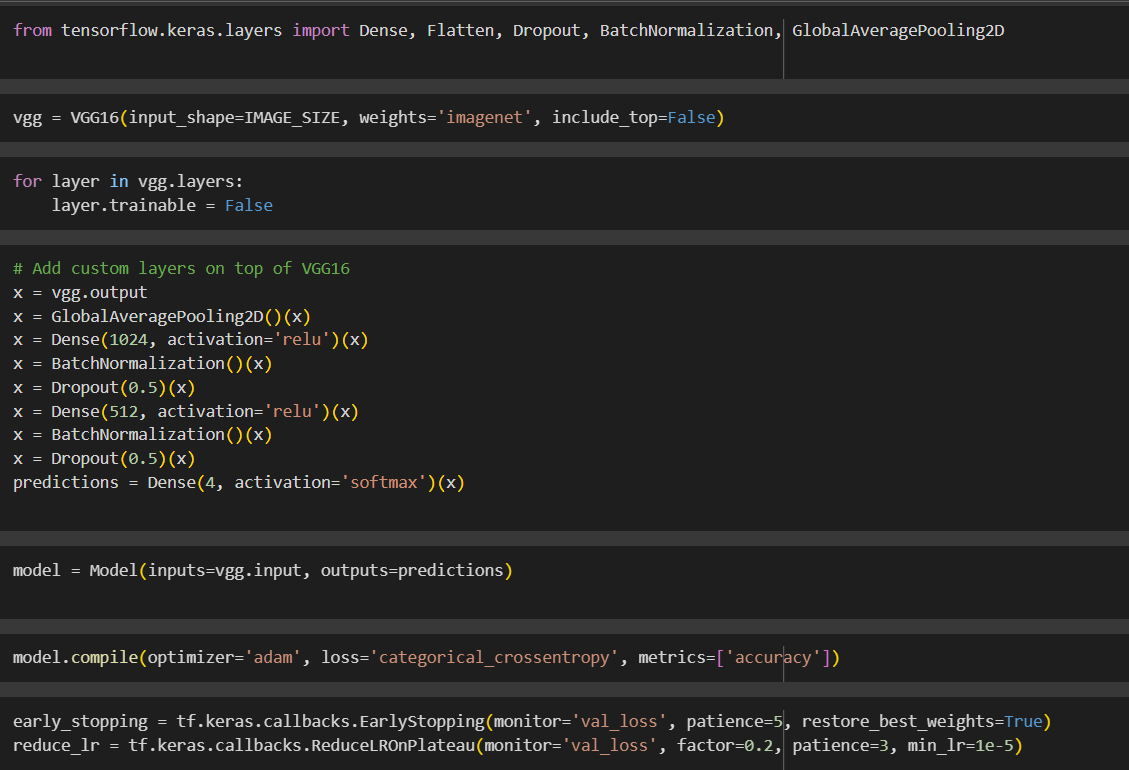
**Using ImageDataGeneratorModel Building:**



Skill Tags:

Training the model in multiple algorithms :

**Activity 2.1:VGG16**



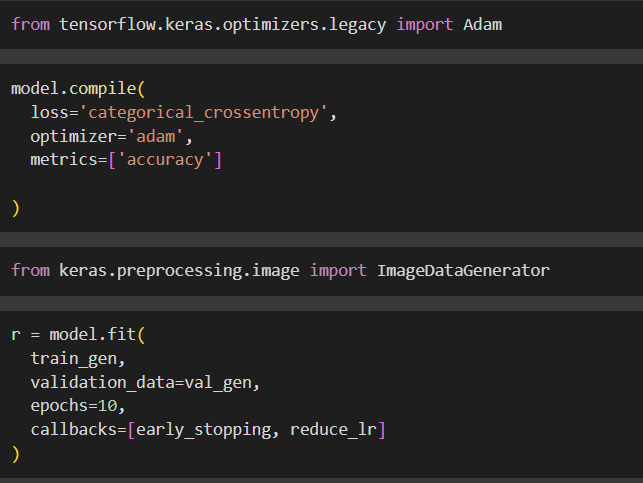
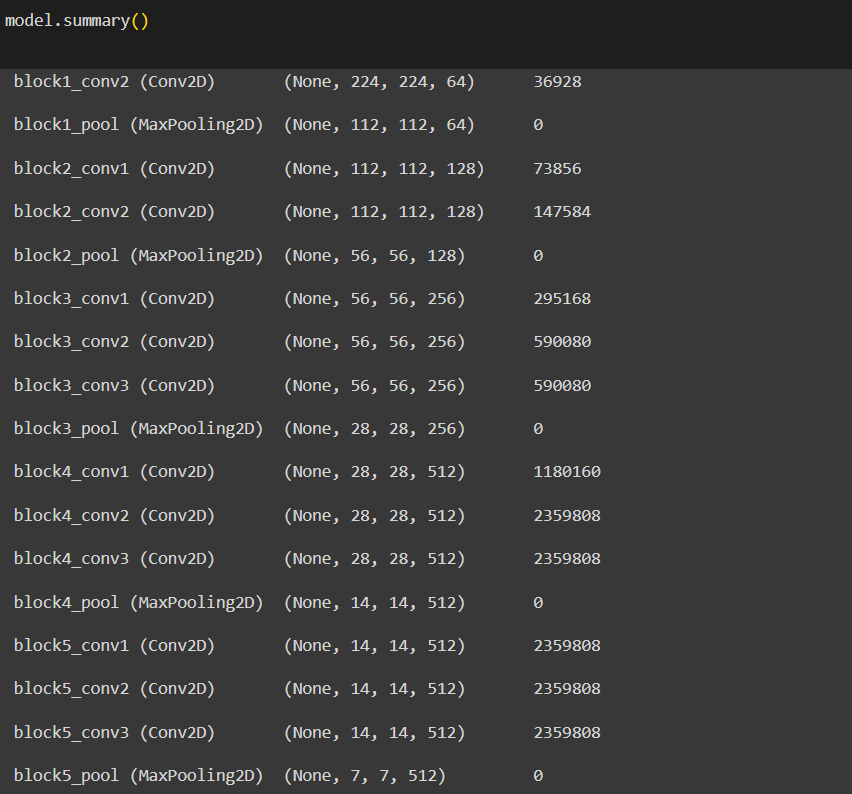
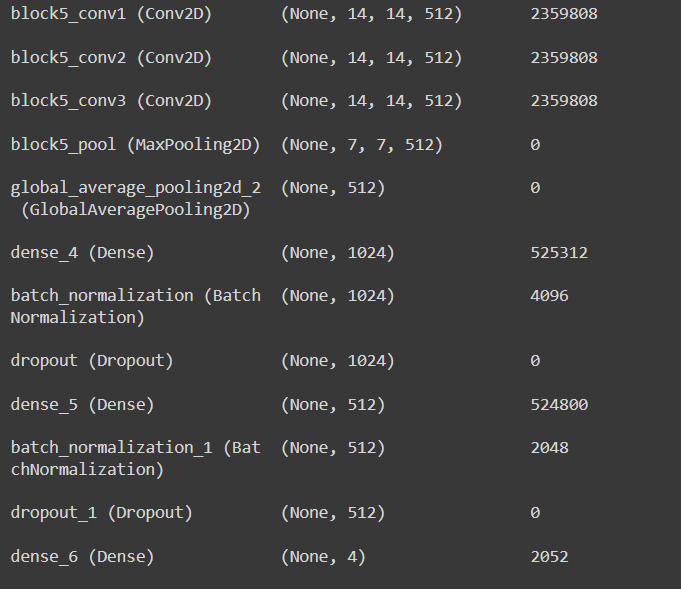
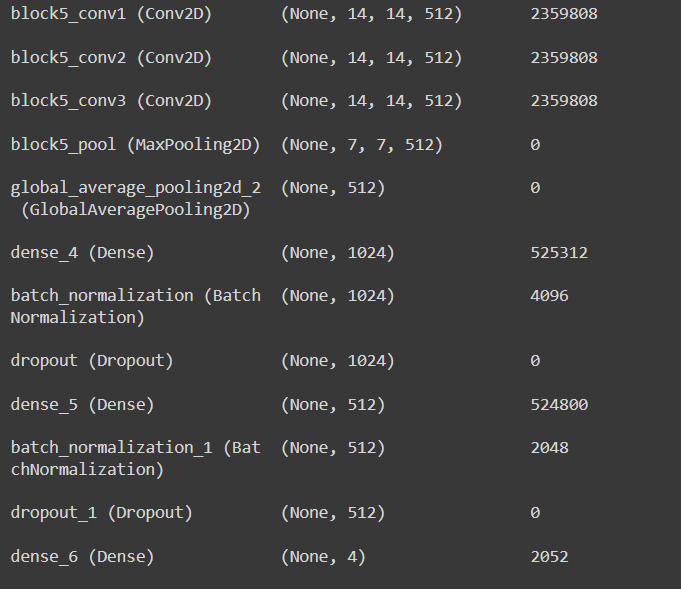
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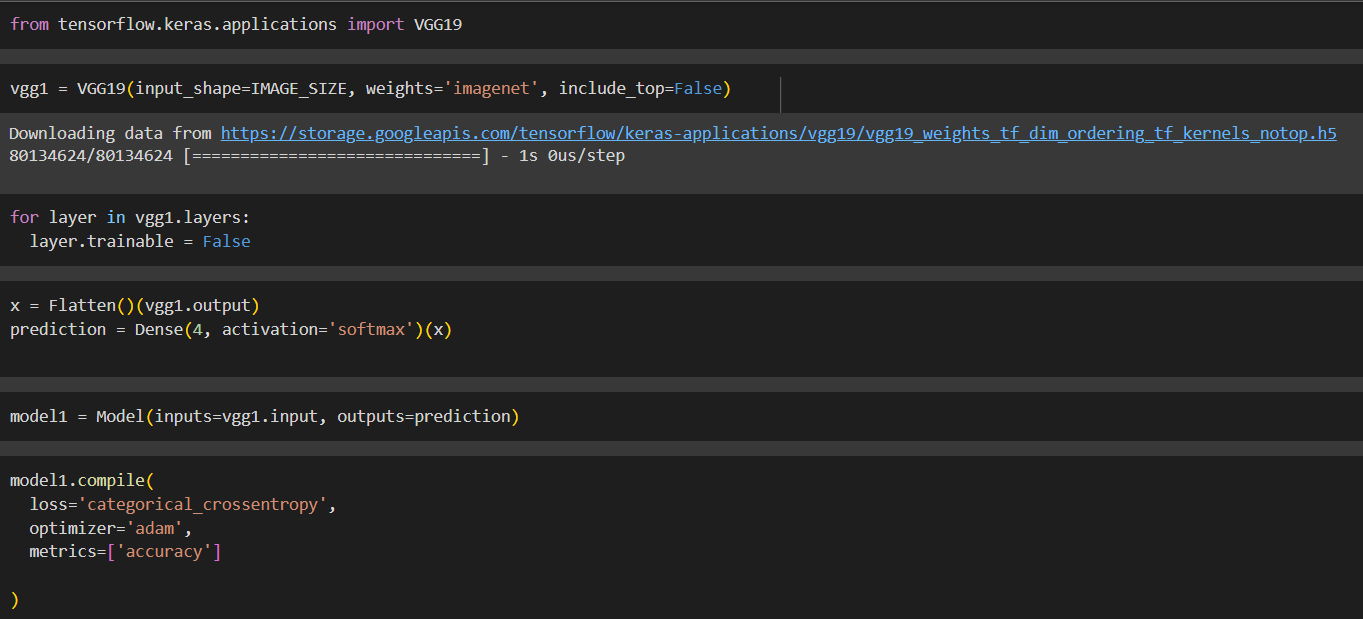
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The text shows epochs, which are iterations over the training data. It also shows loss, which is how well the model is performing on the training data, and accuracy, which is how often the model makes correct predictions.

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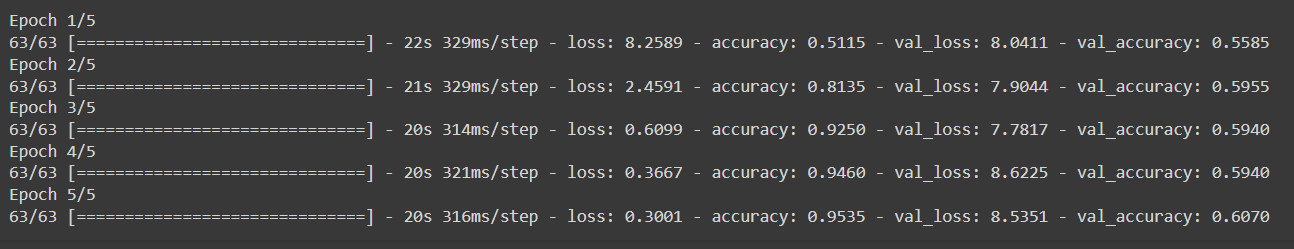


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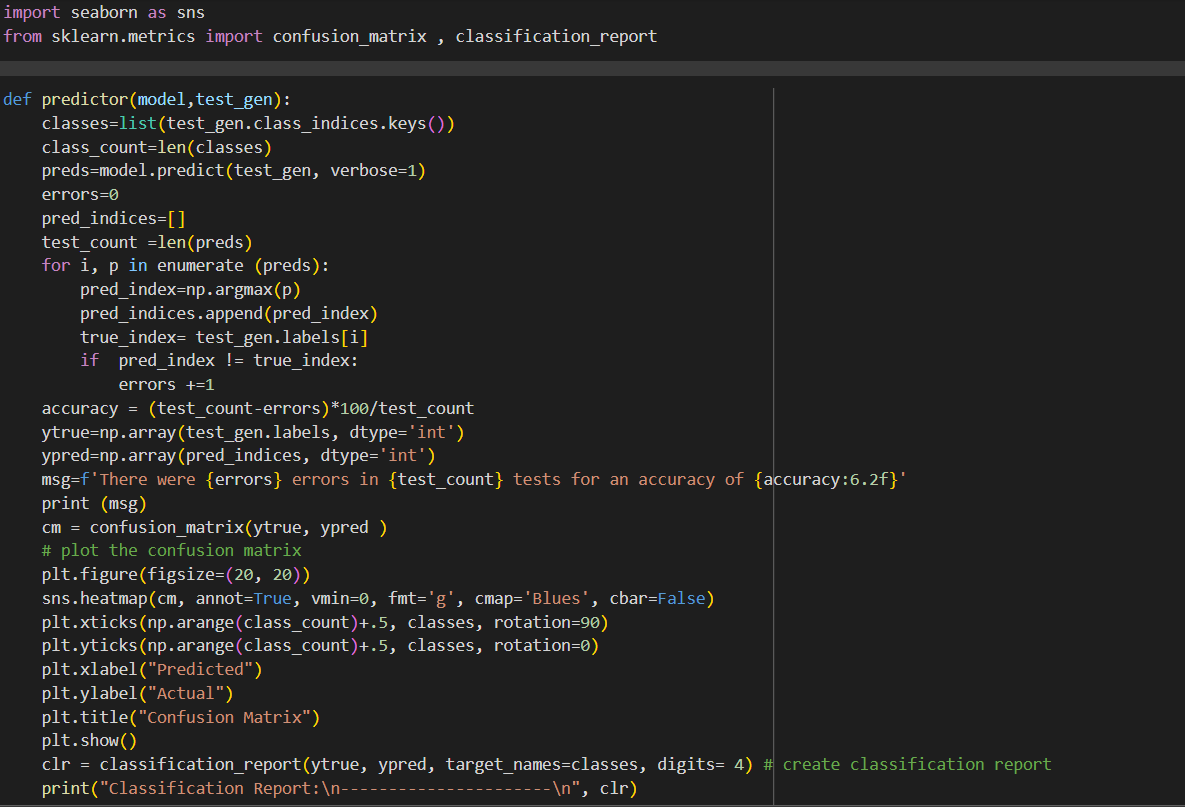
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The image you sent shows the results of training a machine learning model over several epochs. Each epoch represents one pass through the training data.

Loss:The training loss is decreasing over time, which indicates the model is learning to fit the training data better.

Accuracy:The training accuracy is increasing over time, which indicates the model is making better predictions on the training data.

In machine learning, the goal is to train a model that generalizes well to unseen data. While the model's performance is improving on the training data, it is important to evaluate its performance on a separate validation set to assess itsgeneralizability.



This Python code (Keras library) evaluates a pre-trained image classifier model. It likely:

Imports libraries for machine learning and visualization.

Loads a pre-trained CNN model (e.g., VGG16) known for image recognition.

Prepares new image data for evaluation (resizing, formatting).

Feeds the data through the model and generates a confusion matrix.

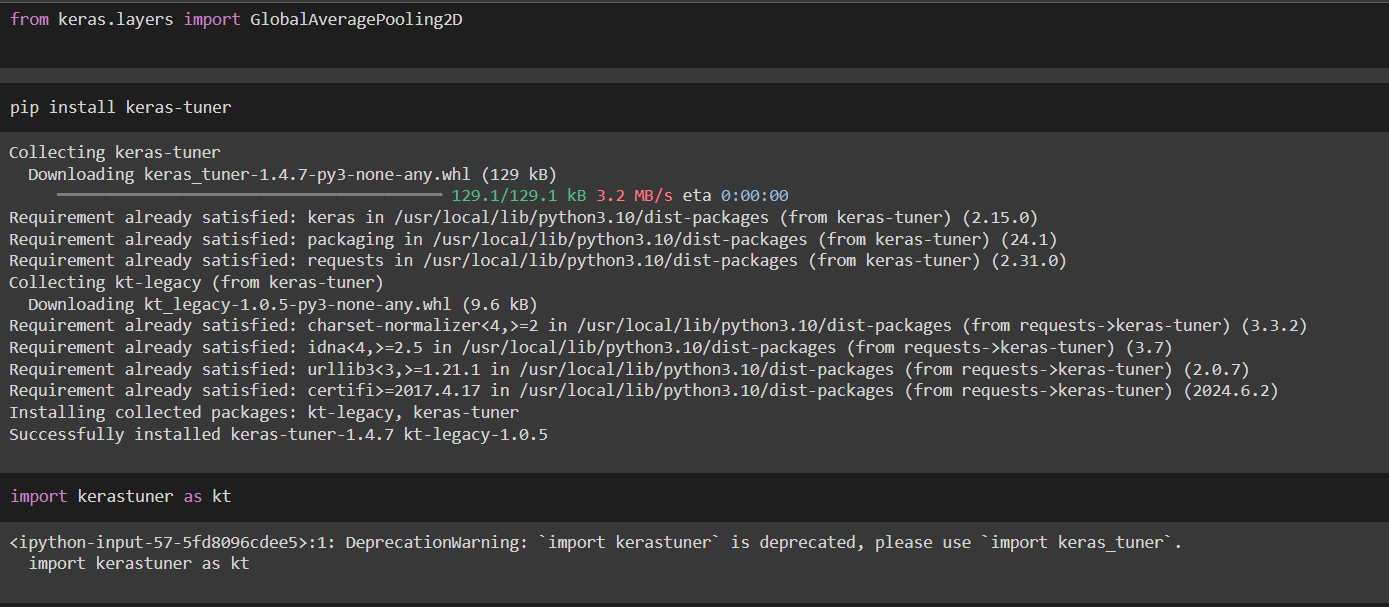
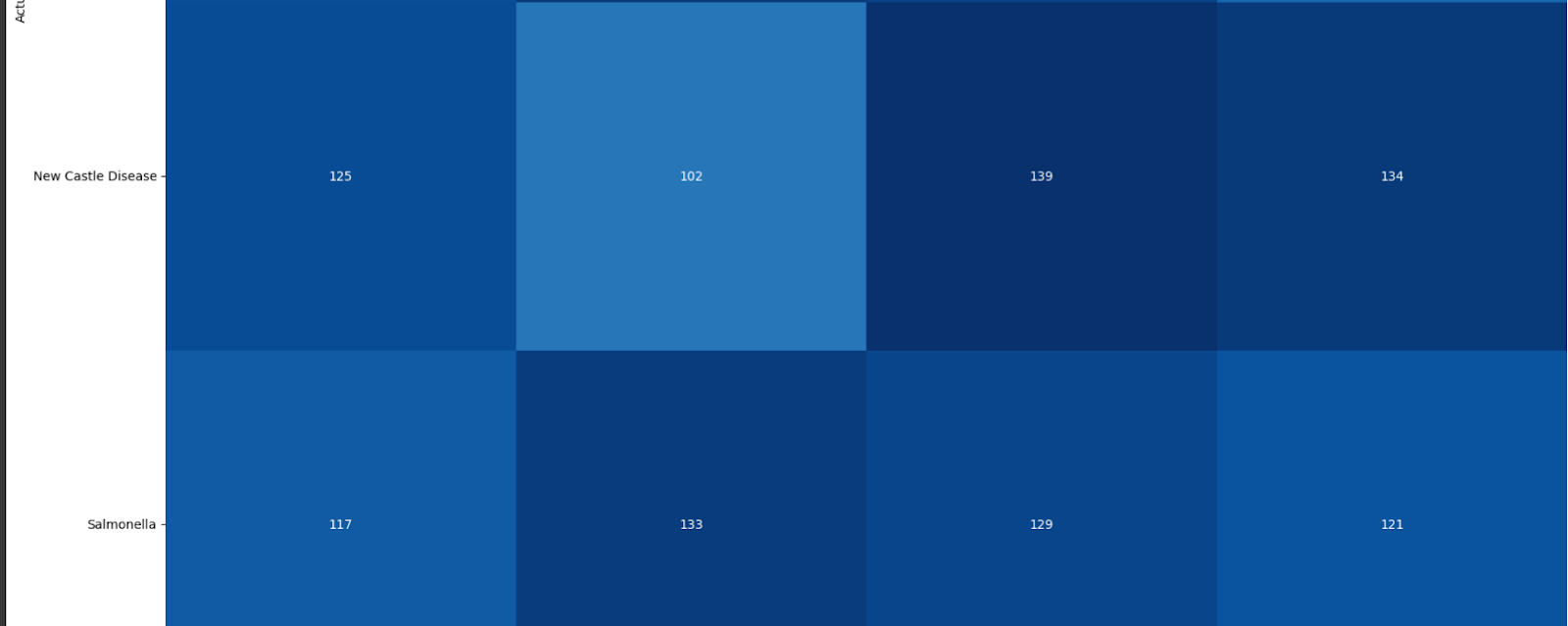
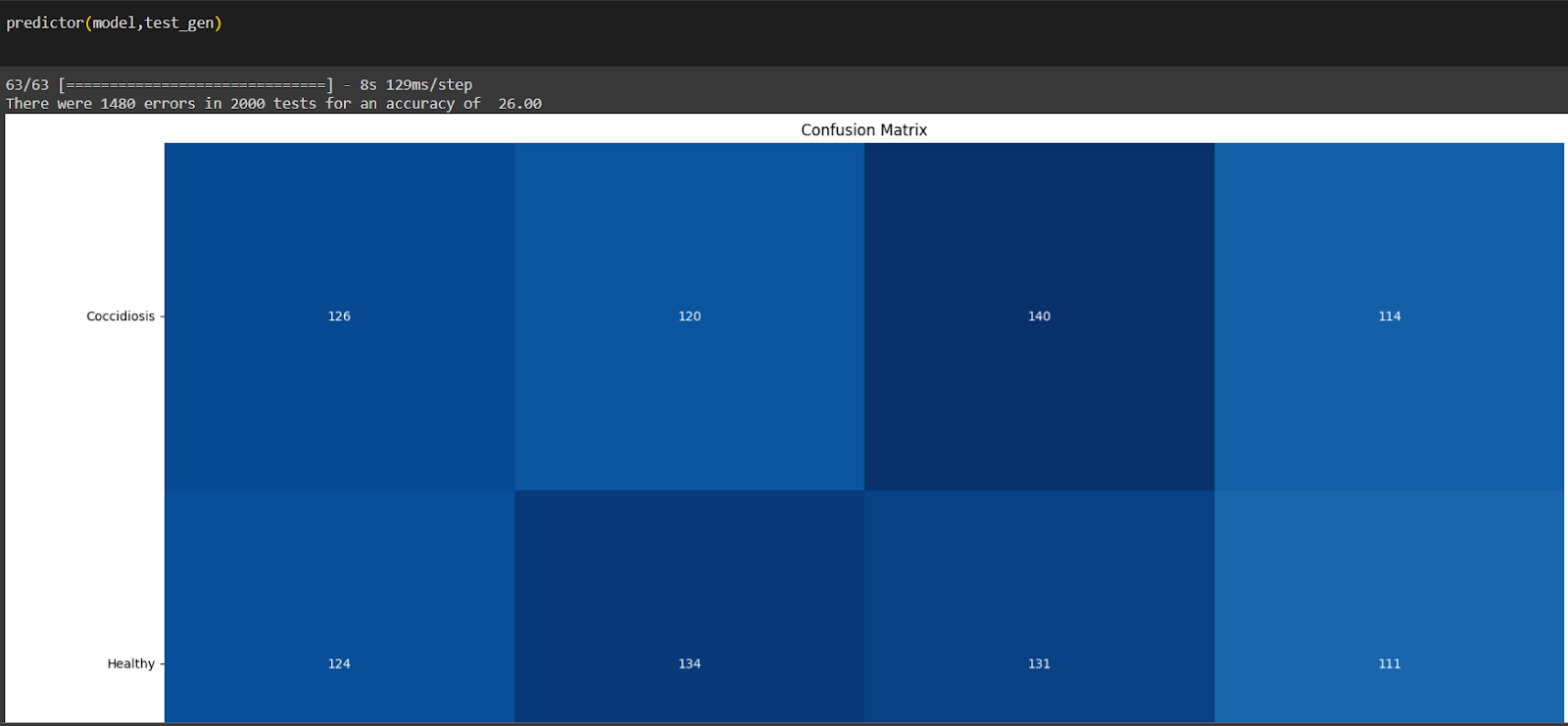
The confusion matrix shows how well the model classifies the images (ideally high values on the diagonal).

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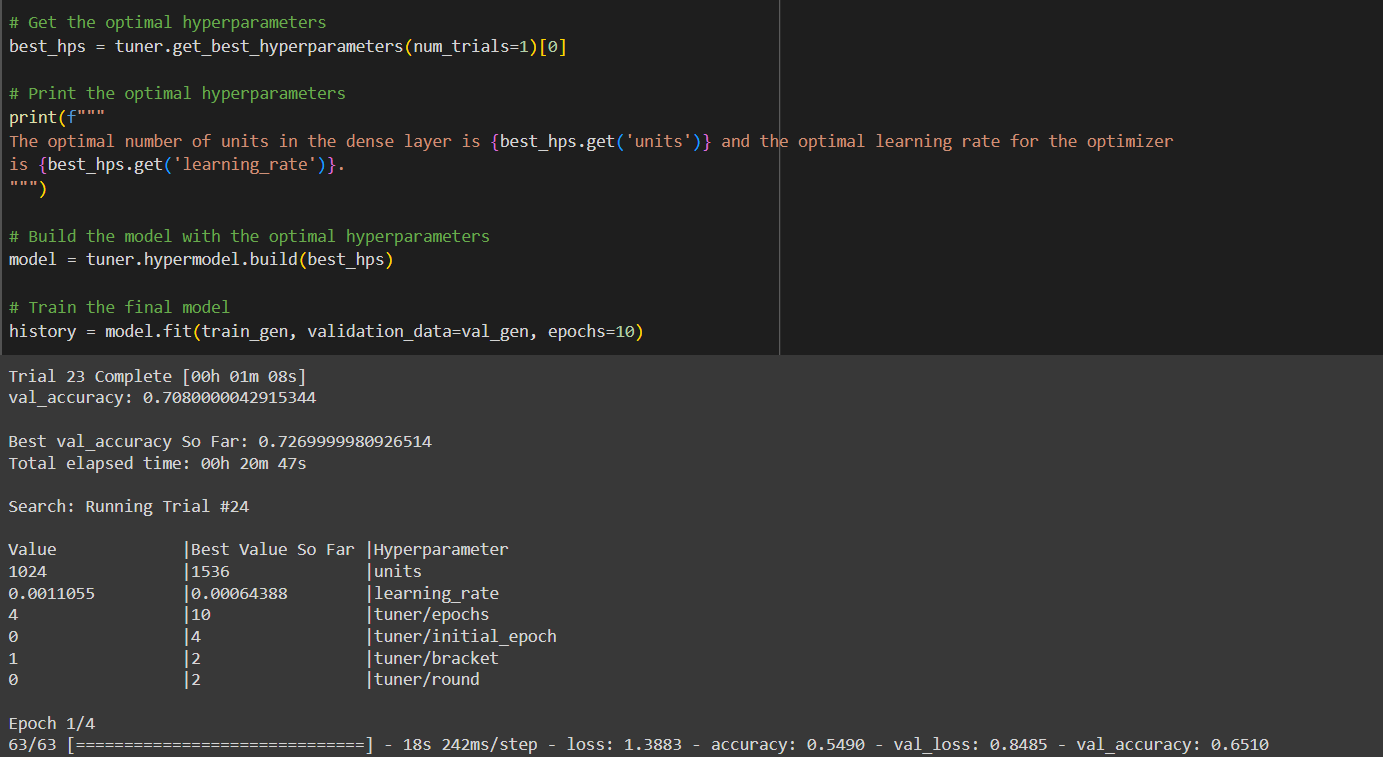
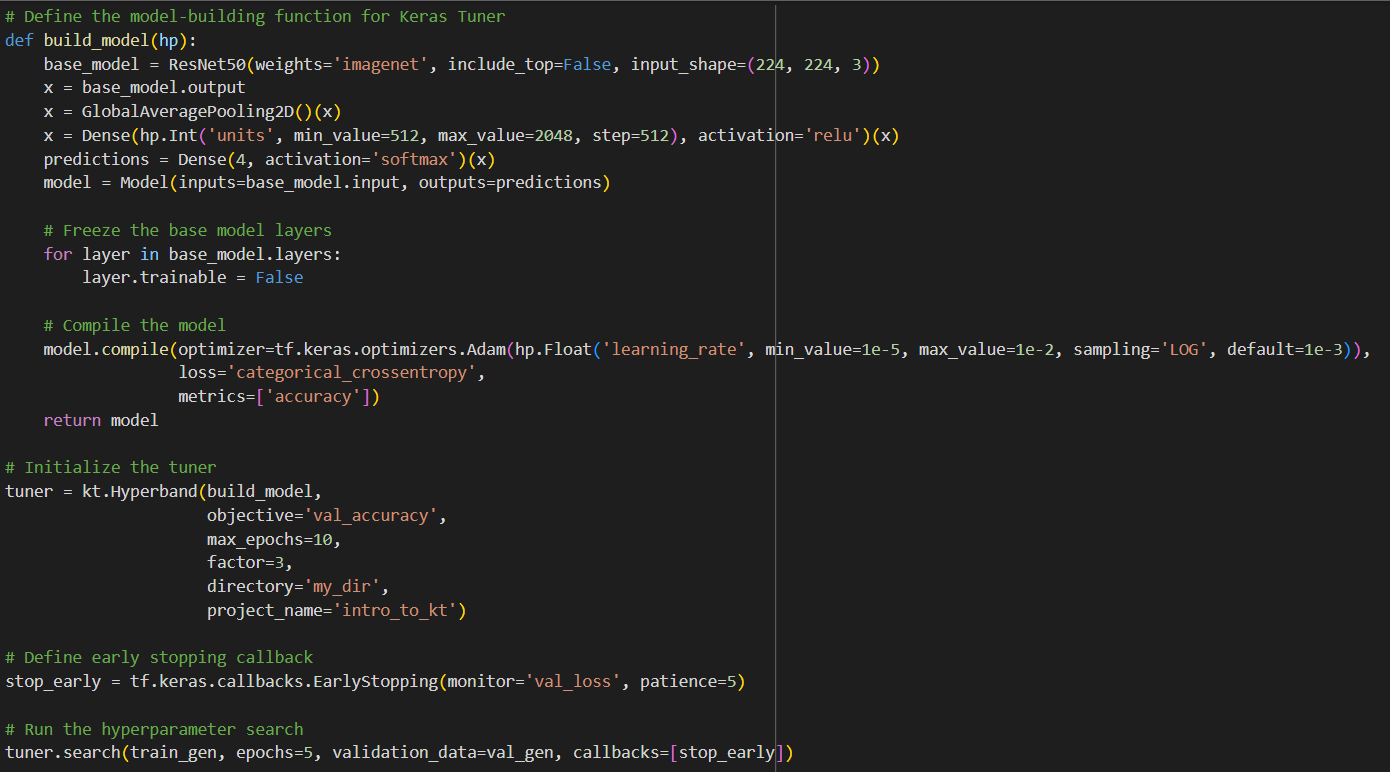


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? It finds the best hyperparameters (like learning rate) from past trials using tuner.get\_best\_hyperparameters().

? These optimal settings are used to build a new model with tuner.hypermodel.build.

? Finally, the model is trained on training data (train\_gen) while monitoring performance on validation data (val\_gen).

**Testing Model & Data Prediction**

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**Application Building**

In this section, we will be building a web application that is integrated into the model we built. A UI is provided for the uses where he has to enter the values for predictions. The enter values are given to the saved model and prediction is showcased on the UI.

This section has the following tasks

**Building HTML Pages**

Building server-side script

Building HTML Pages:

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For this project create three HTML files namely

index.html

And save them in the templates folder.

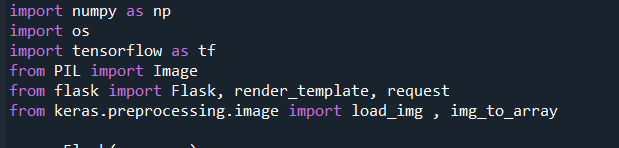
UI Image preview:

Let’s see what our index.html page looks like:

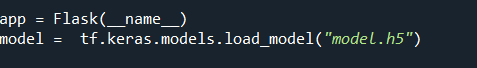


Build Python code:

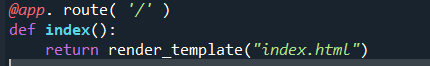
Import the libraries



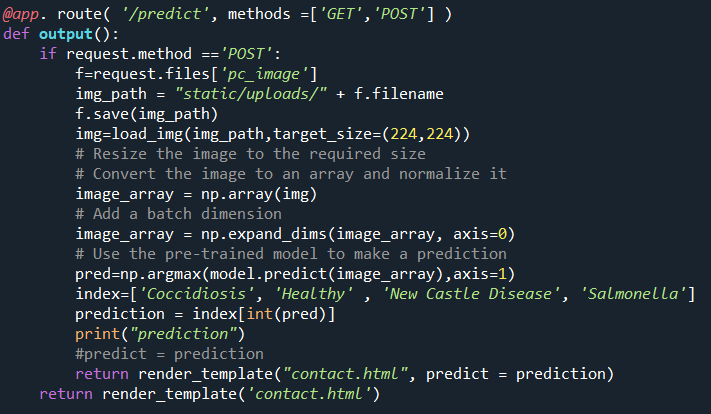
Loading the saved model and initializing the Flask app



Render HTML pages:

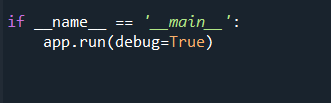


This Flask route /output processes POST requests containing image files. It checks if a file is present and saves it to a designated directory. The uploaded image is then loaded, resized, converted to an array, and preprocessed for model input. Using a pre-trained model, predictions are made on the preprocessed image array. The predicted class is determined based on the highest probability in the prediction array. Finally, the predicted class is passed to an HTML template for rendering, allowing users to see the predicted result. Error handling is implemented to display appropriate messages if no file is included or if the selected file is not an image.



Here we are routing our app to res function. This function retrieves all the values from the HTML page using a Post request. That is stored in an array. This array is passed to the model.predict() function. This function returns the prediction. This prediction value will rendered to the text that we have mentioned in the index.html page earlier.

Main Function:



**Run the web application**

Run the application

Open the Anaconda prompt from the start menu.

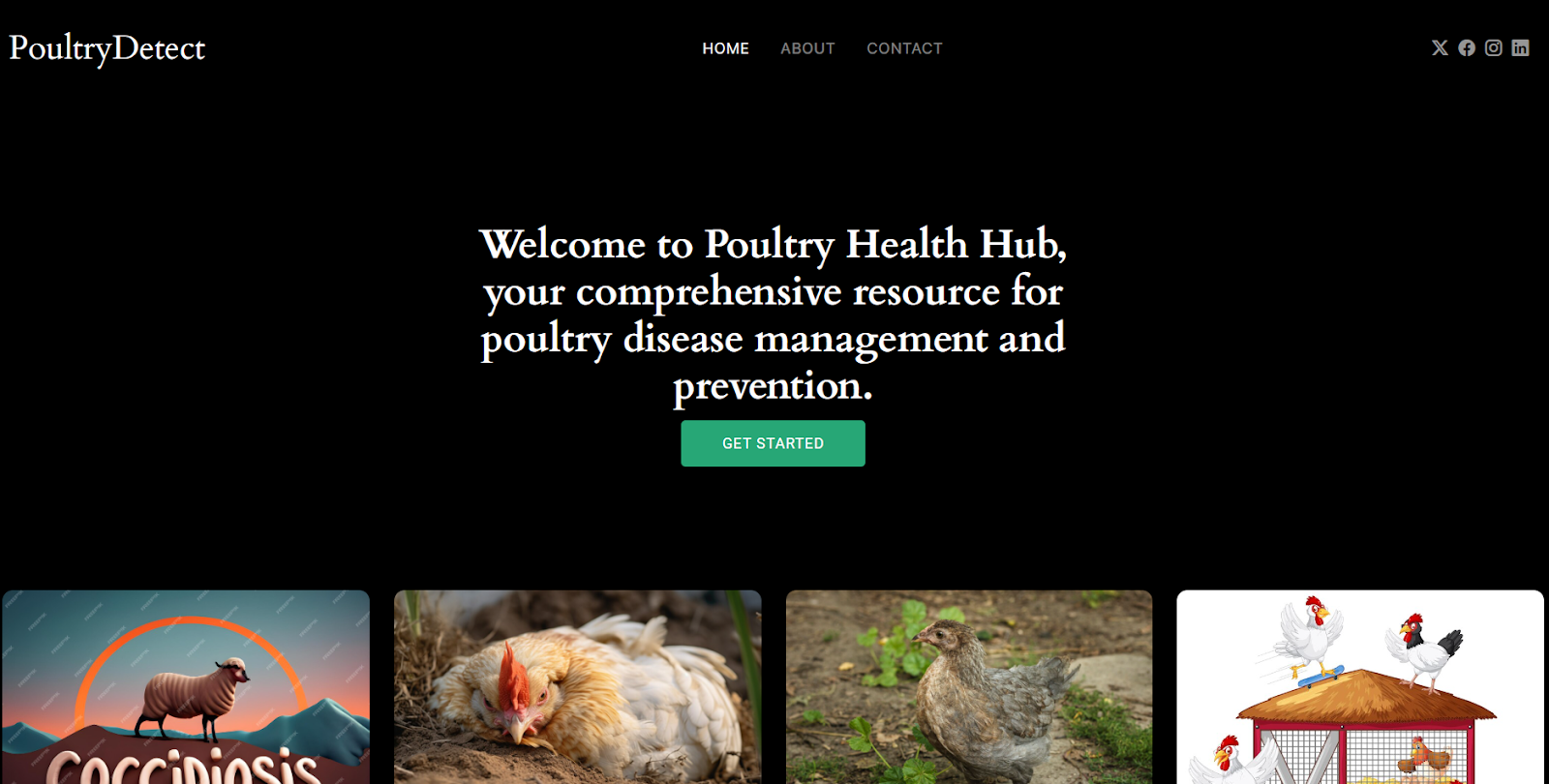
Navigate to the folder where your Python script is.

Now type the “app1.py” command.

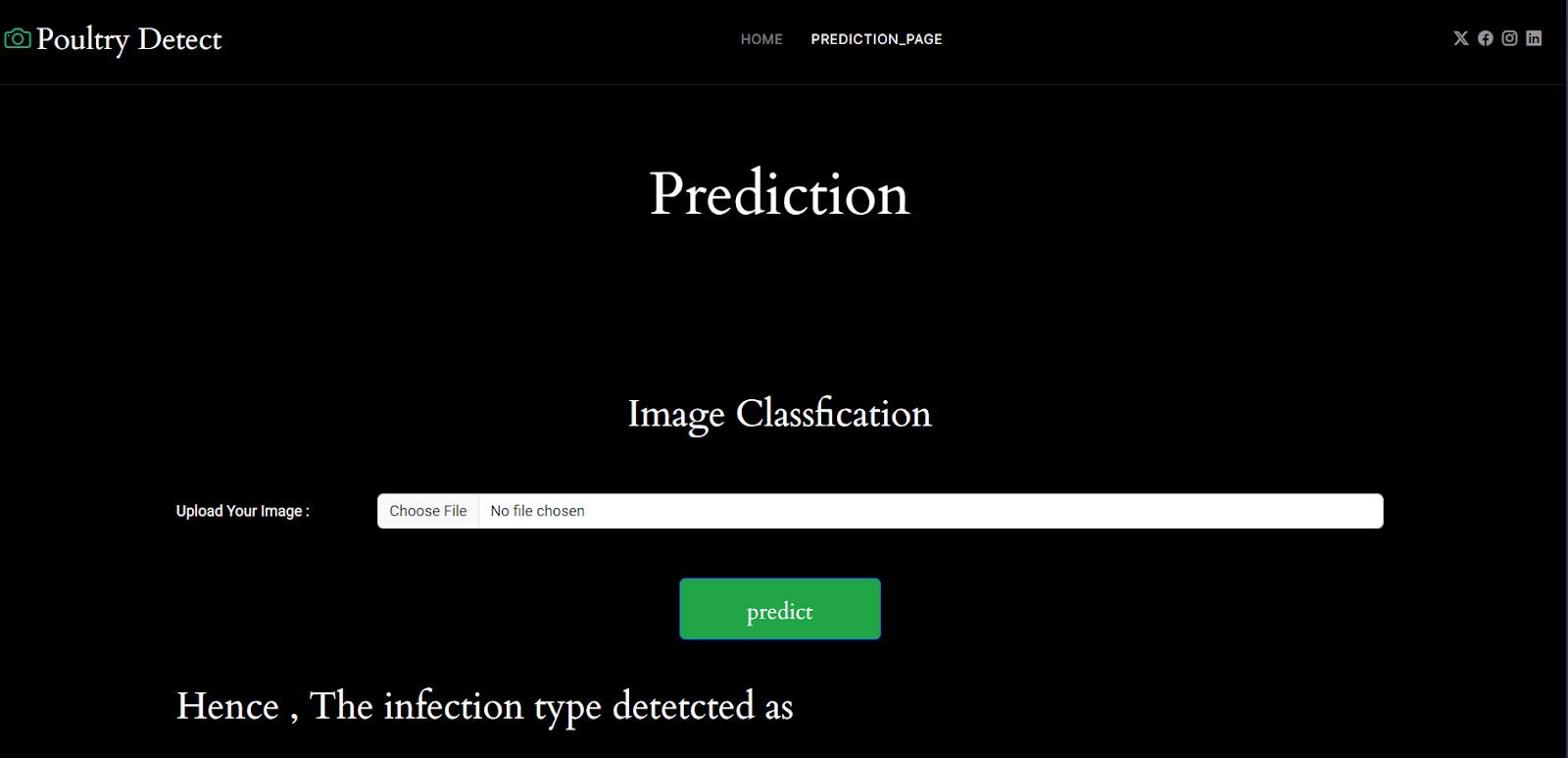
Navigate to the localhost where you can view your web page.

Click on the Get Start button, enter the inputs, click on the submit button, and see the result/prediction on the web.

The home page looks like this. When you click on the get started “Drop in the image you want to validate!”, you’ll be redirected to the predict section



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Here upload the images from the test data by selecting the option choose file and the image file should be in JPG , PNG JPEG format

Here are the images the model predicted

