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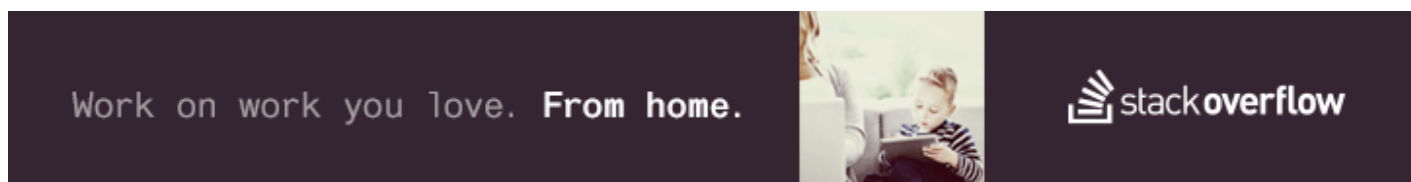
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## cannot import a module from scikitlearn



I'm using `scaler = preprocessing.StandardScaler().fit(X)` to pre-process my feature values.

However, when it is run, there's an error saying:

```
AttributeError: 'module' object has no attribute 'StandardScaler'
```

I can successfully import preprocessing from `sklearn` and use its 'scale' method:

```
X_scaled = preprocessing.scale(X) .
```

But `StandardScaler` just doesn't work. Could anybody help? Thanks

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## 1 Answer

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What version of `sklearn` is used? `StandardScaler` is introduced in `sklearn` version `0.13`. There is no `StandardScaler` in [previous release](#). You probably need to upgrade you installation.

To check version out try

```
python -c "import sklearn; print(sklearn.__version__)"
```

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oh,yeah, mine is the older version. Thanks – [J Freebird](#) Nov 12 '13 at 18:08

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