



# **DEFINITION**



# POKÉMON IS THE HIGHEST-GROSSING MEDIA FRANCHISE OF ALL-TIME

Right now, it is estimated that Pokémon has earned \$61.1 billion USD since its creation in 1996. This total includes everything from its nearly \$50 billion retail sales and behemoth mobile presence thanks to Pokémon Go. In second place, Star Wars falls far behind with a still-hefty revenue total of \$42.9 billion. Currently, merchandise sales make up the bulk of its money, but its box office totals aren't anything to sneeze at. Checking out the top media franchises, you will see a lot of familiar names. Guys like Mario, Batman, and James Bond can be spotted with ease — but you won't be able to escape anime as you go down the line. In fact, Japan has a pretty solid grip on the franchise-centric list.

#### FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN BY CHANNEL

- Licensed merchandise \$61.1 billion
- Video games \$17.138 billion
- Card game \$10.853 billion
- Box office \$1.857 billion
- Manga sales \$1.46 billion
- Home entertainment \$863 million



#### **REFERENCE POINT**

Pokémon was first introduced in February 27, 1996 for the Nintendo Game Boy system and played a key role in the survival of Nintendo as the introduction of the popular PlayStation game console was soon followed by the release of Microsoft's XBOX.

Most recently Apple reported that the 2016 introduction of "Pokémon Go" was downloaded more times in its first week of release than any other app to date. Since then, the free-to-play game has shown impressive staying power, reaching a total of 800 million downloads by May 2018 and inspiring the next generation of AR-based toys and games.











# **POKÉMON ATTRIBUTES IMPACT ON POPULARITY**

## PHYSICAL/SOCIAL/MOBILE/LOCAL, LOYALTY ACROSS ALL CHANNELS

Despite the success of similar and far more immersive games from lesser known brands, Pokémon Go burst into pop-culture by merging augmented reality technology with the much-adored Pokémon world. The strategy of (re)capturing new and old fans through a highly innovative brand extension has been successful, illustrated by the total distance walked in real life by its players through the game being further than the distance from Earth to Pluto. With the release of further AR gaming extensions from colossal brands already underway (see Star Wars' Find The Force), how can we explain the success of Pokémon Go as an innovative gaming brand extension?

Could there be an influence on the popularity of different Pokémon characters based upon the perceived pleasingness of their color, faces and shapes versus relying only upon their aggregate performance in comparison to each other? As the most successful media franchise of all time, it's worth a look at the attributes, visual recognition and financial impact of the characters within their respective categories.





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#### **TECHNOLOGY UTILIZED**



SEABORN: Python's Statistical Data

Visualization Library

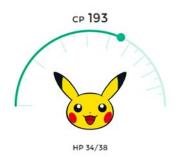


TABLEAU:

Data visualization software



SCIKIT-LEARN

is a free software

machine learning library

for Python



**IMAGEAI** 

State-of-the-art

Recognition and

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**RESNET** 

is introducing a so-called
"identity shortcut
connection" that skips
one or more layers



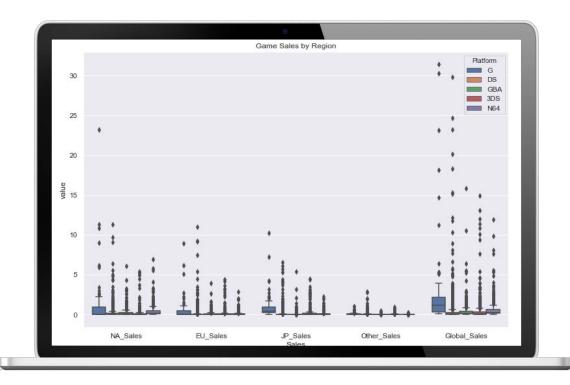


## **SEABORN**

POKÉMON SALES DATA



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SEABORN TUTORIAL: https://elitedatascience.com/python-seaborn-tutorial

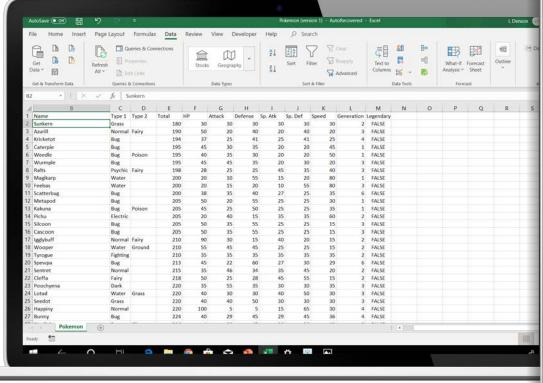


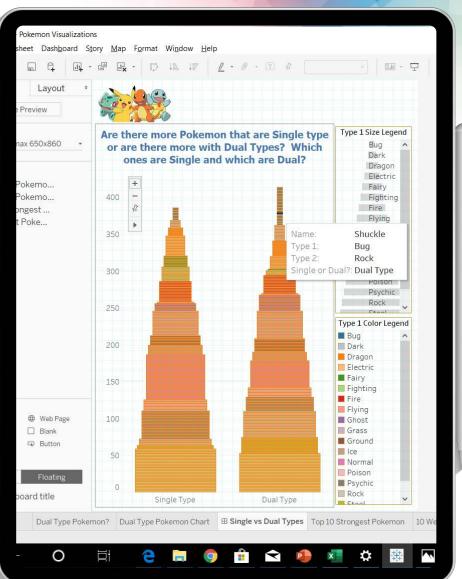


#### **TABLEAU**

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

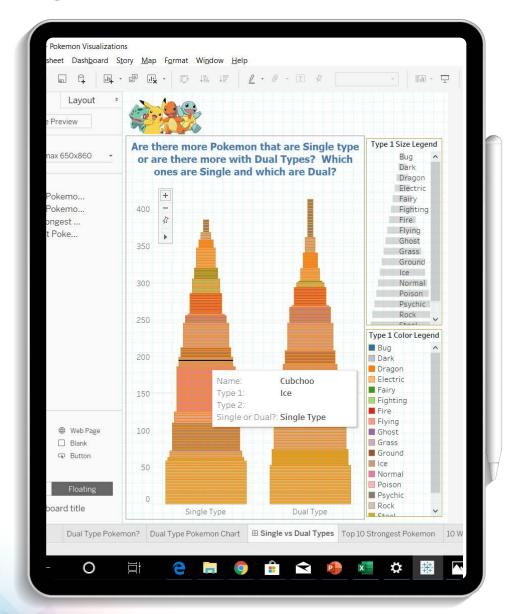
- There is more Pokémon that have dual types versus single types
- Utilized Tableau to run calculations on different columns within dataset

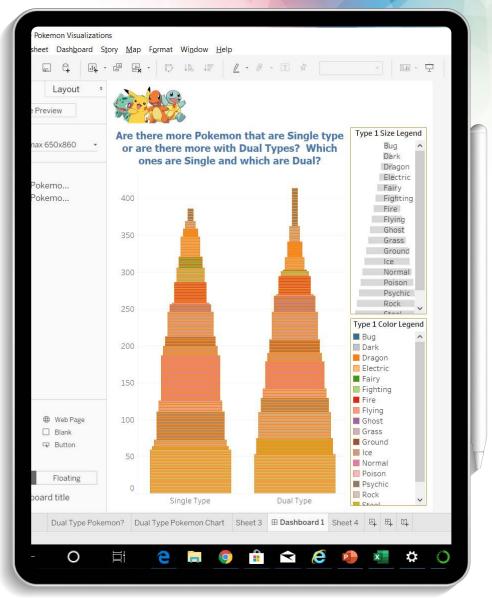






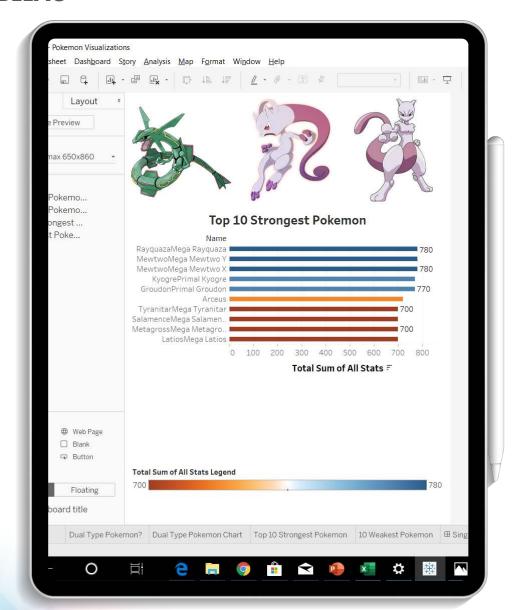
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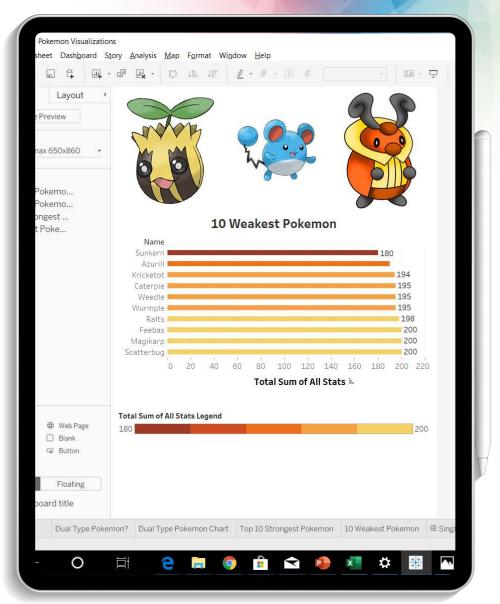






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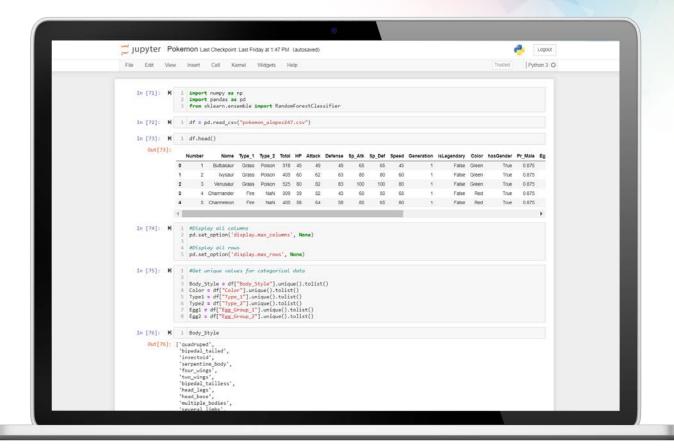




#### **SCIKIT-LEARN**

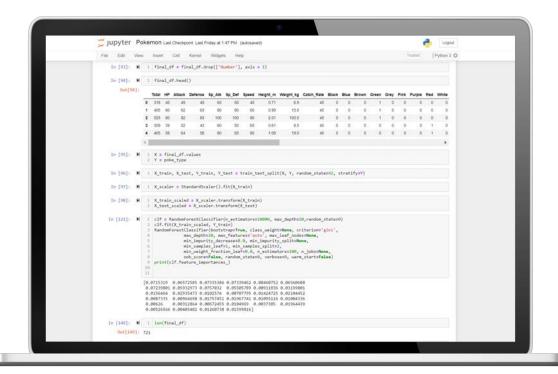
SK LEARN is the library utilized within Python

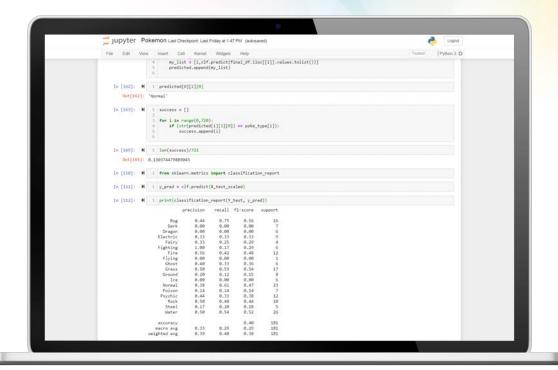
- Random Forrest Classifier
- Pandas Library
- Was not receiving good results on type
- In response, did the prediction to all of them and ran a 'for-loop' on all of them
- The percent success on all 721 was 13.04%





#### **SCIKIT-LEARN**









## **CLASSIFICATION**

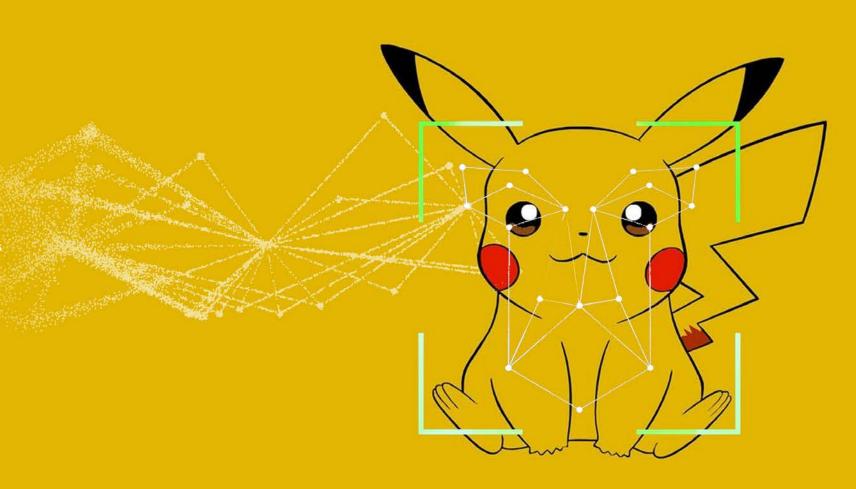
## **VIZUAL RECOGNITION LEARNING**

#### MAGE AI is the library utilized

- Resnet is an algorithm that the library uses
- Pandas Library
- ResNet was the deep learning algorithm we used
- Pokémon types had to be manually organized by photo, (image file)
- Each type had 300 training images and 50 testing images
- Image AI was the library we used
- Ran 10 epochs
- Exact accuracy of the model was 71.37%

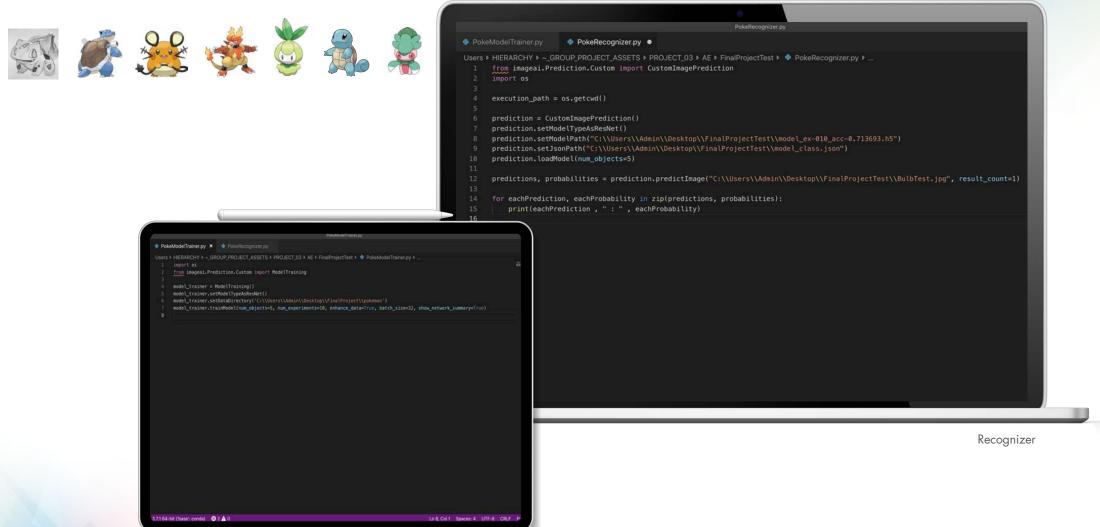
#### FIVE TYPES OF POKÉMON

- Fire
- Water
- Grass
- Electric
- lce





#### **IMAGEAI**





## Pikachu Image results:

Electric: 88.83466124534607

Fire: 5.044957250356674

Water: 2.711331844329834



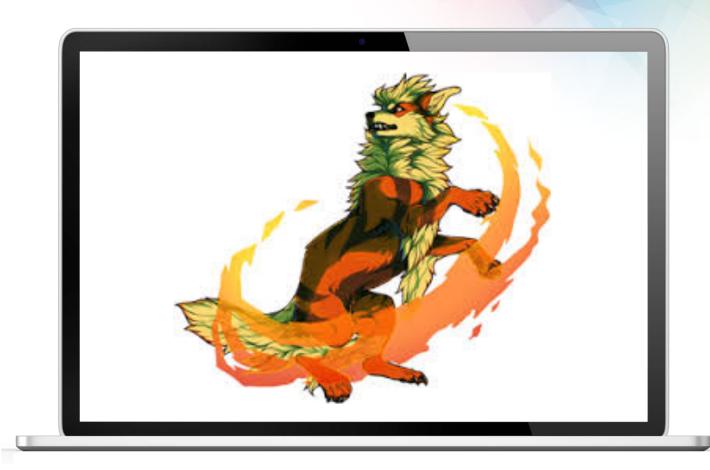


#### Arcanine test results:

Fire: 65.90073704719543

Electric: 12.308239936828613

lce: 10.716183483600616



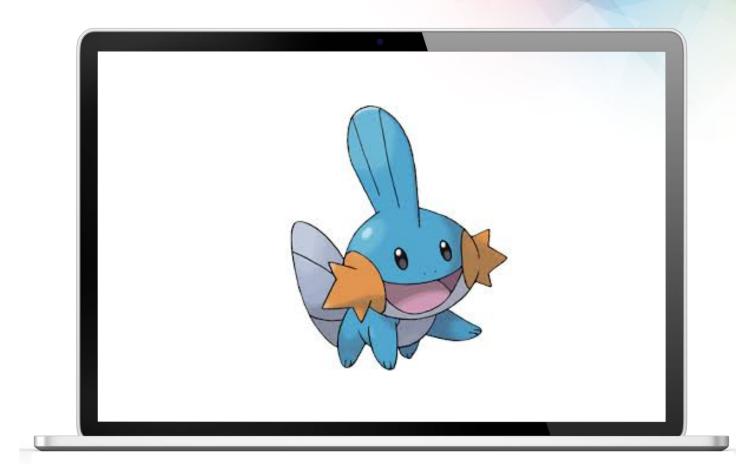


Mudkip test results:

Water: 64.42905068397522

lce: 25.727957487106323

Electric: 5.9982482343912125





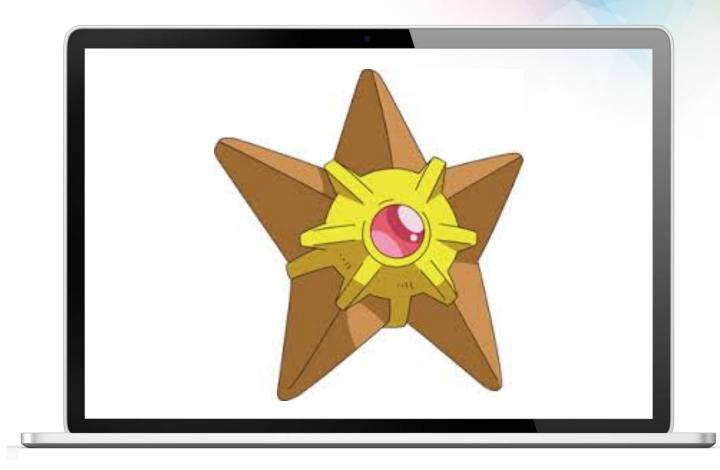
Staryu Test:

Electric: 81.20018243789673

Fire: 10.354503989219666

lce: 3.5705827176570892

This is incorrect, staryu is water







#### WITH MORE TIME

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

• Pokémon decline to provide financial data upon written request

#### COMPARISON OF ATTRIBUTES

• Would have gone farther into the visualization of character attributes, (see right for example)

#### MACHINE LEARNING

- Play around with the features more
- Adding features with more datasets

#### DEEP LEARNING

- Would have spent more time training more images
- Would have gone farther down the path of testing theory surrounding color recognition as primary

