

Mushroom Classifier



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Our Project

For our deep learning project we decided to create an image classifier for mushrooms that would predict which of the 6 most common genres a mushroom belonged to.



The background of the slide is a light orange color with a repeating pattern of stylized green plants and red mushrooms with white spots. The plants have three leaves and a small root system. The mushrooms are simple, with a red cap and a white stem. The pattern is scattered across the entire slide, with some elements appearing larger than others.

Previous Solutions + Related Works

- Both of the following papers showed examples of machine and/or deep learning research papers that focused on classifying mushrooms as edible, poisonous, etc
- These include *Classification of multicategory edible fungi based on the infrared spectra of caps and stalks* and *Mushroom data creation, curation, and simulation to support classification tasks*
- Based on other related works as well as our own brainstorming, our model would be best paired with a mobile application and extended to identify edible and/or poisonous mushrooms in the wild

The Dataset

Entoloma



Suillus



Hygrocybe



Agaricus



Amanita



Lactarius



Russula



Boletus



Cortinarius



- We used a dataset of the most common North European mushroom genres (via @CatoDogo on Kaggle), with between 300 and 1500 individual examples of each mushroom genus.
- The genres included are Agaricus, Amanita, Boletus, Cortinarius, Entoloma, Hygrocybe, Lactarius, Russula, and Suillus.

Model

- Pre-trained EfficientNetB7 model
- Sequential Model
- EarlyStopping
- ReduceLROnPlateau
- 100 epochs

Evaluation Method

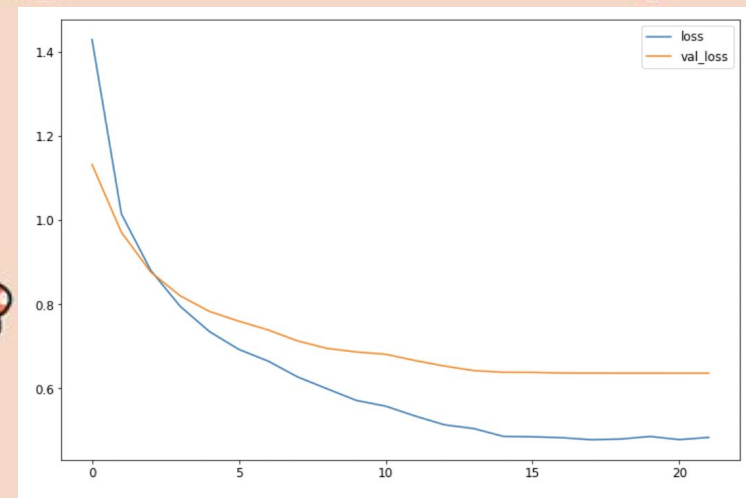
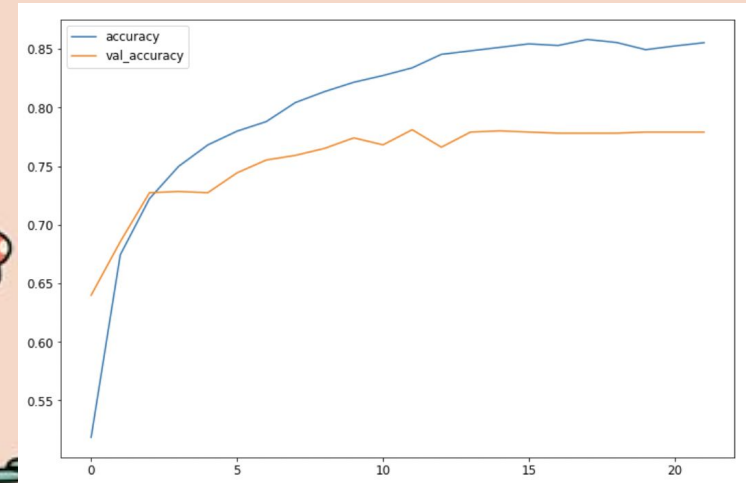
- graph the training loss + accuracy and the validation loss + accuracy over 100 epochs
- classification report function from sklearn to display the precision, recall, and f1 - score for each class
- Confusion matrix

Results

- Our model performance on test images showed a total of 79.734% accuracy and 65.015% loss
- Training the new model over 100 epochs showed our accuracy increased from roughly 63% to 77.91%

Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Agaricus	0.71	0.56	0.63	36
Amanita	0.83	0.84	0.83	75
Boletus	0.91	0.94	0.93	108
Cortinarius	0.78	0.75	0.76	84
Entoloma	0.76	0.78	0.77	37
Hygrocybe	0.96	0.81	0.88	32
Lactarius	0.75	0.81	0.78	157
Russula	0.76	0.78	0.77	115
Suillus	0.73	0.59	0.66	32
accuracy			0.80	676
macro avg	0.80	0.76	0.78	676
weighted avg	0.80	0.80	0.80	676



Discussion

- 85% accuracy for classifying mushrooms
- 71% precision Agaricus genus of mushrooms
- 96% precision Hygrocybe genus
 - fairly long stem and a waxy top, usually bright green or red
- Argaricus + other genuses: mix of brown or white mushrooms that look like they could belong to multiple other genuses