# What is Colaboratory?

Colaboratory, or "Colab" for short, allows you to write and execute Python in your browser, with

- Zero configuration required
- Free access to GPUs
- Easy sharing

Whether you're a student, a data scientist or an Al researcher, Colab can make your work easier. Watch Introduction to Colab to learn more, or just get started below!

# **Getting started**

The document you are reading is not a static web page, but an interactive environment called a **Colab notebook** that lets you write and execute code.

For example, here is a **code cell** with a short Python script that computes a value, stores it in a variable, and prints the result:

```
In [ ]:
seconds_in_a_day = 24 * 60 * 60
seconds_in_a_day
Out[ ]:
86400
```

To execute the code in the above cell, select it with a click and then either press the play button to the left of the code, or use the keyboard shortcut "Command/Ctrl+Enter". To edit the code, just click the cell and start editing.

Variables that you define in one cell can later be used in other cells:

```
In []:
seconds_in_a_week = 7 * seconds_in_a_day
seconds_in_a_week
Out[]:
```

Colab notebooks allow you to combine executable code and rich text in a single document, along with images, HTML, LaTeX and more. When you create your own Colab notebooks, they are stored in your Google Drive account. You can easily share your Colab notebooks with co-workers or friends, allowing them to comment on your notebooks or even edit them. To learn more, see <a href="Overview of Colab">Overview of Colab</a>. To create a new Colab notebook you can use the File menu above, or use the following link: <a href="create a new Colab notebook">create a new Colab notebook</a>.

Colab notebooks are Jupyter notebooks that are hosted by Colab. To learn more about the Jupyter project, see jupyter.org.

### **Data science**

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With Colab you can harness the full power of popular Python libraries to analyze and visualize data. The code cell below uses **numpy** to generate some random data, and uses **matplotlib** to visualize it. To edit the code, just click the cell and start editing.

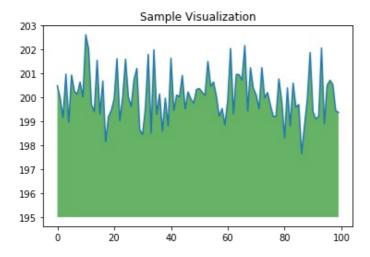
```
In []:
import numpy as np
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from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

ys = 200 + np.random.randn(100)
x = [x for x in range(len(ys))]

plt.plot(x, ys, '-')
plt.fill_between(x, ys, 195, where=(ys > 195), facecolor='g', alpha=0.6)

plt.title("Sample Visualization")
plt.show()
```



You can import your own data into Colab notebooks from your Google Drive account, including from spreadsheets, as well as from Github and many other sources. To learn more about importing data, and how Colab can be used for data science, see the links below under Working with Data.

# **Machine learning**

With Colab you can import an image dataset, train an image classifier on it, and evaluate the model, all in just <u>a few lines of code</u>. Colab notebooks execute code on Google's cloud servers, meaning you can leverage the power of Google hardware, including <u>GPUs and TPUs</u>, regardless of the power of your machine. All you need is a browser.

Colab is used extensively in the machine learning community with applications including:

- Getting started with TensorFlow
- Developing and training neural networks
- Experimenting with TPUs
- Disseminating Al research
- Creating tutorials

To see sample Colab notebooks that demonstrate machine learning applications, see the <u>machine learning</u> <u>examples</u> below.

### **More Resources**

### Working with Notebooks in Colab

- Overview of Colaboratory
- Guide to Markdown
- Importing libraries and installing dependencies
- Saving and loading notebooks in GitHub
- Interactive forms
- Interactive widgets
  - TensorFlow 2 in Colab

## **Working with Data**

- Loading data: Drive, Sheets, and Google Cloud Storage
- Charts: visualizing data
- Getting started with BigQuery

# **Machine Learning Crash Course**

These are a few of the notebooks from Google's online Machine Learning course. See the <u>full course website</u> for more.

- Intro to Pandas
- Tensorflow concepts
- First steps with TensorFlow
- Intro to neural nets
- Intro to sparse data and embeddings

### **Using Accelerated Hardware**

- TensorFlow with GPUs
- TensorFlow with TPUs

# **Machine Learning Examples**

To see end-to-end examples of the interactive machine learning analyses that Colaboratory makes possible, check out these tutorials using models from <u>TensorFlow Hub</u>.

A few featured examples:

Out[10]:

In [12]:

(1534, 950, 3)

- Retraining an Image Classifier: Build a Keras model on top of a pre-trained image classifier to distinguish flowers.
- Text Classification: Classify IMDB movie reviews as either positive or negative.
- Style Transfer: Use deep learning to transfer style between images.
- <u>Multilingual Universal Sentence Encoder Q&A</u>: Use a machine learning model to answer questions from the SQuAD dataset.
- <u>Video Interpolation</u>: Predict what happened in a video between the first and the last frame.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import time
import cv2
%matplotlib inline

In [8]:

# path = input("Enter first Image path")
firstImg = cv2.imread("cos1.jpg")

In [9]:

# path = input("Enter first Image path")
secondImg = cv2.imread("tree.jpg")

In [10]:
firstImg.shape
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secondIma = cv2.resize(secondIma.(950.1534).interpolation = cv2.INTER NEAREST)

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secondImg.shape
Out[12]:
(1534, 950, 3)
In [11]:
(1080, 1920, 3)
Out[11]:
(1080, 1920, 3)
In [ ]:
secondImg.shape
In [ ]:
(1080, 1920, 3)
In [13]:
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
plt.title("First Image")
plt.imshow(firstImg,aspect ="auto")
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
plt.title("Second Image")
plt.imshow(secondImg,aspect= "auto")
Out[13]:
<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7fb874352b70>
          First Image
                                Second Image
   0
                          0
 200
                         200
 400
                         400
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                         600
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                         800
                         1000
1000
1200
                         1200
1400
                         L400
       200 400 600 800
                               200
                                   400
                                       600
                                           800
    0
In [ ]:
<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7f49c8a36f10>
In [14]:
plt.show()
addition = cv2.add(firstImg, secondImg);
# addition = addition%255
```

```
In [15]:
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subtraction = cv2.subtract(secondImg,firstImg)

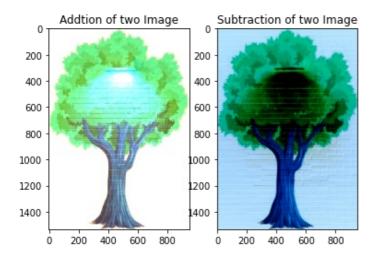
#### In [16]:

```
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
plt.title("Addtion of two Image")
plt.imshow(addition , aspect='auto')
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
```

```
plt.title("Subtraction of two Image")
plt.imshow(subtraction, aspect='auto')
```

### Out[16]:

<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7fb8725f84a8>



In [ ]:

<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7f49c89d0a00>