NFT Classification

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1 NFT Image Classification

1.0.1 Convolution Neural Network

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Non-fungible tokens, or NFTs, are pieces of digital content linked to the blockchain, the digital database underpinning cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin and ethereum. Unlike NFTs, those assets are fungible, meaning they can be replaced or exchanged with another identical one of the same value, much like a dollar bill.

NFTs, on the other hand are unique and not mutally interchangeable, which means no two NFTs are the same. Think of them as rare baseball trading cards or pokemon trading cards. Just like there are a collection of branded Basketball trading cards or Yugioh playing cards, NFTs are typically made in different "Collections". Some of the most popular NFT Collections include the Bored Ape Yatch Club, Moonbirds, Crypto Punks and Goblin Town.

The goal is this project is to utilize Convolution Neural Network to classify different NFT pictures into their respected collections. This project will utilize 6000 pictures from 6 different NFT collections to train and test the model.

2 Data Explanation

The data used in the project was scraped from varies IPFS servers where the NFT metadata was hosted. 6000 unique NFT Pictures from 6 Collections.

Collections: - Bored Ape Yatch Club - Doodle - Goblin Town - Moonbird - Prime Ape Yatch Club

Files:

train - bayc (800 bored ape yatch club NFT pictures) - doodle (800 doodle NFT pictures) - GoblinTown (800 goblin town NFT pictures) - JustApe (800 Just Ape NFT pictures) - Moonbird (800 moonbird NFT pictures) - PAYC (800 prime ape yatch club NFT pictures)

test - bayc (200 bored ape yatch club NFT pictures) - doodle (200 doodle NFT pictures) - GoblinTown (200 goblin town NFT pictures) - JustApe (200 Just Ape NFT pictures) - Moonbird (200 moonbird NFT pictures) - PAYC (200 prime ape yatch club NFT pictures)

```
[2]: import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
import matplotlib.image as mpimg
# import cv2
import pandas as pd
import os
from PIL import Image

import tensorflow as tf
import keras_tuner
from tensorflow import keras
from keras_tuner.tuners import RandomSearch
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.utils import image_dataset_from_directory
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Dense, Flatten,

→Rescaling
```

```
[3]: os.environ["KERAS_BACKEND"] = "plaidml.keras.backend"
```

3 Data Processing

3.0.1 Loading Dataset

```
[4]: test_dir = './test'
    train_dir = './train'

    train_dir_doodle = train_dir + '/doodle'
    train_dir_bayc = train_dir + '/bayc'
    train_dir_goblin = train_dir + '/GoblinTown'
    train_dir_justape = train_dir + '/JustApe'
    train_dir_moonbird = train_dir + '/Moonbird'
    train_dir_payc = train_dir + '/PAYC'

test_dir_doodle = test_dir + '/doodle'
    test_dir_bayc = test_dir + '/bayc'
    test_dir_goblin = test_dir + '/GoblinTown'
    test_dir_justape = test_dir + '/JustApe'
    test_dir_moonbird = test_dir + '/Moonbird'
    test_dir_payc = test_dir + '/PAYC'
```

3.0.2 Dataset Info

We have 1000 NFT Images from each collection that will be split into a training and testing set. The training set will have 80% of the pictures and the test set will contain 20% of the total collection.

```
[5]: files = [('Doodle', train_dir_doodle, test_dir_doodle), ('Bored Ape Yatch

→Club', train_dir_bayc, test_dir_bayc),

('Prime Ape Yatch Club', train_dir_payc, test_dir_payc),
```

```
Number of Doodle NFT training images - 800
Number of Doodle NFT training images - 200

Number of Bored Ape Yatch Club NFT training images - 800
Number of Bored Ape Yatch Club NFT training images - 200

Number of Prime Ape Yatch Club NFT training images - 800
Number of Prime Ape Yatch Club NFT training images - 200

Number of Just Ape NFT training images - 800
Number of Just Ape NFT training images - 200

Number of Goblin Town NFT training images - 800
Number of Goblin Town NFT training images - 200

Number of MoonBird NFT training images - 800

Number of MoonBird NFT training images - 800

Number of MoonBird NFT training images - 200
```

[]:

3.0.3 Visualization of Pictures

```
[6]: def viz_pics(path):
    paths = []
    for root, directories, files in os.walk(path):
        for i, filename in enumerate(files):
            if i < 10:
                filepath = os.path.join(root, filename)
                      paths.append(filepath)

plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))

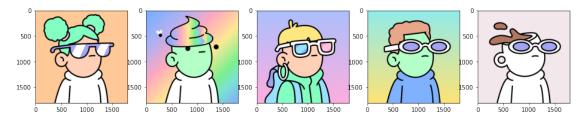
for i, picture in enumerate(paths, start=1):
    plt.subplot(2,5,i)
    image = mpimg.imread(picture)
    print(f'shape of the image {i} : {image.shape}')
    plt.imshow(image)</pre>
```

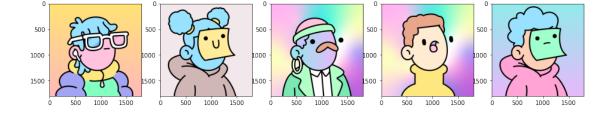
```
plt.show()
```

3.0.4 Doodle NFT

[7]: viz_pics(files[0][1])

```
shape of the image 1 : (1800, 1800, 4) shape of the image 2 : (1800, 1800, 4) shape of the image 3 : (1800, 1800, 4) shape of the image 4 : (1800, 1800, 4) shape of the image 5 : (1800, 1800, 4) shape of the image 6 : (1800, 1800, 4) shape of the image 7 : (1800, 1800, 4) shape of the image 8 : (1800, 1800, 4) shape of the image 9 : (1800, 1800, 4) shape of the image 10 : (1800, 1800, 4)
```





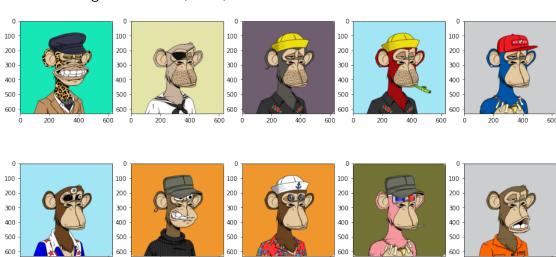
[]:

3.0.5 Bored Ape Yatch Club NFT

[8]: viz_pics(files[1][1])

```
shape of the image 1 : (631, 631, 4) shape of the image 2 : (631, 631, 4) shape of the image 3 : (631, 631, 4) shape of the image 4 : (631, 631, 4) shape of the image 5 : (631, 631, 4) shape of the image 6 : (631, 631, 4) shape of the image 7 : (631, 631, 4)
```

shape of the image 8: (631, 631, 4) shape of the image 9: (631, 631, 4) shape of the image 10: (631, 631, 4)



600

3.0.6 Prime Ape Yatch Club NFT

[9]: viz_pics(files[2][1])

```
shape of the image 1 : (1500, 1500, 3) shape of the image 2 : (1500, 1500, 3) shape of the image 3 : (1500, 1500, 3) shape of the image 4 : (1500, 1500, 3) shape of the image 5 : (1500, 1500, 3) shape of the image 6 : (1500, 1500, 3) shape of the image 7 : (1500, 1500, 3) shape of the image 8 : (1500, 1500, 3) shape of the image 9 : (1500, 1500, 3) shape of the image 10 : (1500, 1500, 3)
```



3.0.7 Just Ape NFT

[10]: viz_pics(files[3][1])

```
shape of the image 1: (1200, 1200, 4)
shape of the image 2: (1200, 1200, 4)
shape of the image 3: (1200, 1200, 4)
shape of the image 4: (1200, 1200, 4)
shape of the image 5 : (1200, 1200, 4)
shape of the image 6: (1200, 1200, 4)
shape of the image 7: (1200, 1200, 4)
shape of the image 8: (1200, 1200, 4)
shape of the image 9: (1200, 1200, 4)
shape of the image 10: (1200, 1200, 4)
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     600
                     600
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                       0 250 500 750 1000
                                       0 250 500 750 1000
```

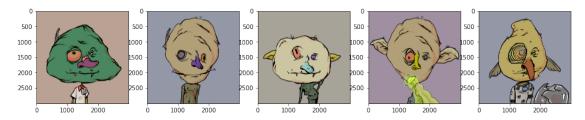
250 500 750 1000

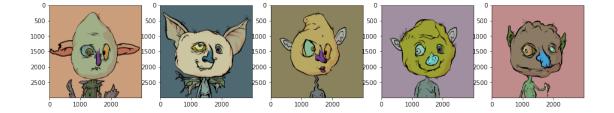
250 500 750 1000

3.0.8 Goblin Town NFT

[11]: viz_pics(files[4][1])

```
shape of the image 1 : (3000, 3000, 4) shape of the image 2 : (3000, 3000, 4) shape of the image 3 : (3000, 3000, 4) shape of the image 4 : (3000, 3000, 4) shape of the image 5 : (3000, 3000, 4) shape of the image 6 : (3000, 3000, 4) shape of the image 7 : (3000, 3000, 4) shape of the image 8 : (3000, 3000, 4) shape of the image 9 : (3000, 3000, 4) shape of the image 10 : (3000, 3000, 4)
```





3.0.9 Moonbird NFT

[12]: viz_pics(files[5][1])

```
shape of the image 1 : (1008, 1008, 3) shape of the image 2 : (1008, 1008, 3) shape of the image 3 : (1008, 1008, 3) shape of the image 4 : (1008, 1008, 3) shape of the image 5 : (1008, 1008, 3) shape of the image 6 : (1008, 1008, 3) shape of the image 7 : (1008, 1008, 3) shape of the image 8 : (1008, 1008, 3)
```

shape of the image 9: (1008, 1008, 3) shape of the image 10: (1008, 1008, 3)



As we can see from the data, each NFT collection has different dimensions. There is a range of sizes with each collection, where the Bored Ape Yatch Club Collection has the smallest picture size of 631 X 631 pixels and The Globin Town NFT collection being the size of 3000 x 3000 pixels. There is a range between the different color channels each picture is using. Some of the collections use 3 (RGB) or 4 (CMYK) values. We will have to resize each image to be the same dimension for our CNN to work properly.

3.1 Creating Train and Test Data

We are going to split the data into to sets, training data and testing data that consists of images from each collection. The images will all be resized to be of shape 180px by 180px. This will help the CNN process the data quicker, since the amount of data will be shrunk down to a smaller dimension. We will also transform the images to all have a color channel of 3 (RGB).

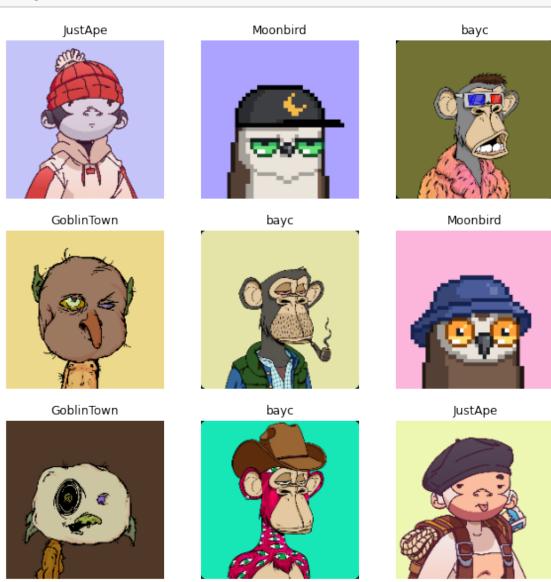
Found 4800 files belonging to 6 classes.

```
[14]: test_ds = image_dataset_from_directory(test_dir, image_size=(img_height, __ 

→img_width), batch_size=batch_size)
```

Found 1200 files belonging to 6 classes.

```
[15]: class_names = train_ds.class_names
  plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
  for images, labels in train_ds.take(1):
      for i in range(9):
          ax = plt.subplot(3, 3, i + 1)
          plt.imshow(images[i].numpy().astype("uint8"))
          plt.title(class_names[labels[i]])
          plt.axis("off")
```



3.1.1 Batch Images

Image Batch is a tensor of the shape (32, 180,180,3). Meaning, this batch consist of 32 images of shape (180x180x3). The last dimension refers to color channels RGB.

```
[16]: for image_batch, labels_batch in train_ds:
    print(image_batch.shape)
    break
```

(32, 180, 180, 3)

3.1.2 Standardizing Image Data

RGB channel values are between (0,255). This is not ideal for a neural network, gernally we want our input values to be small. I am going to standardize values to be between (0,1) https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/load_data/images

```
[17]: normalization_layer = Rescaling(1./255)
normalized_ds = train_ds.map(lambda x, y: (normalization_layer(x), y))
image_batch, labels_batch = next(iter(normalized_ds))
first_image = image_batch[0]
# The pixel values are now in `[0,1]`.
print(np.min(first_image), np.max(first_image))
```

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3.1.3 Configuring dataset performance

Let's make sure to use buffered prefetching so you can yield data from disk without having I/O become blocking. These are two important methods you should use when loading data:

Dataset.cache keeps the images in memory after they're loaded off disk during the first epoch. This will ensure the dataset does not become a bottleneck while training your model. If your dataset is too large to fit into memory, you can also use this method to create a performant on-disk cache.

Dataset.prefetch overlaps data preprocessing and model execution while training.

```
[18]: AUTOTUNE = tf.data.AUTOTUNE

train_ds = train_ds.cache().prefetch(buffer_size=AUTOTUNE)
val_ds = test_ds.cache().prefetch(buffer_size=AUTOTUNE)
```

Now that our image data has been preprocessed and normalized, we are ready to start building the CNN models.

4 Modeling

We will start with a simple CNN network and build complexity into future models

- Input Layer: It represent input image data. It will reshape image into single diminsion array. Example your image is $180 \times 180 = 32400$, it will convert to (32400,3) array.
- Conv Layer: This layer will extract features from image.
- Pooling Layer: This layerreduce the spatial volume of input image after convolution.
- Fully Connected Layer: It connect the network from a layer to another layer Output Layer: It is the predicted values layer

4.0.1 Base Model (Model 1)

We will start with a model that has 1 convolution and max pooling layer that is connected a fully connected network of 64 nodes

```
[19]: num classes = 6
      model = tf.keras.Sequential([
        tf.keras.layers.Rescaling(1./255),
        tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
        tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
        tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
        tf.keras.layers.Dense(64, activation='softmax'),
        tf.keras.layers.Dense(num_classes)
      ])
      model.compile(
      optimizer='adam', loss=tf.keras.losses.
       →SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True), metrics=['accuracy'])
      model.fit(
       train_ds,
        validation_data=val_ds,
        epochs=3
      )
```

[19]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x1440ae850>

```
[20]: model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

```
Layer (type) Output Shape Param #

rescaling_1 (Rescaling) (None, 180, 180, 3) 0

conv2d (Conv2D) (None, 178, 178, 32) 896

max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D (None, 89, 89, 32) 0
)
```

4.0.2 Model 2

For this model, we will increase the number of convolution layers and maxpooling by 1. This will add more complexity to the network.

```
[21]: model_2 = tf.keras.Sequential([
        tf.keras.layers.Rescaling(1./255),
        tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
        tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
        tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
        tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
        tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
        tf.keras.layers.Dense(64, activation='softmax'),
        tf.keras.layers.Dense(num_classes)
      ])
      model_2.compile(
      optimizer='adam', loss=tf.keras.losses.
       →SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True), metrics=['accuracy'])
      model_2.fit(
        train_ds,
        validation_data=val_ds,
        epochs=3
      )
```

[21]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x143fa4970>

[22]: model_2.summary()

Model: "sequential_1"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
rescaling_2 (Rescaling)	(None, 180, 180, 3)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 178, 178, 32)	896
<pre>max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 89, 89, 32)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 87, 87, 32)	9248
<pre>max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 43, 43, 32)	0
flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 59168)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 64)	3786816
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 6)	390
Total params: 3,797,350		=======

Trainable params: 3,797,350

Non-trainable params: 0

4.0.3 Model 3

This model will again increase the number of convolution and maxpooling. We will also increase the number of epocs to 5.

```
[23]: model_3 = tf.keras.Sequential([
        tf.keras.layers.Rescaling(1./255),
        tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
        tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
        tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
        tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
       tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
       tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
        tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
       tf.keras.layers.Dense(64, activation='softmax'),
       tf.keras.layers.Dense(num_classes)
      ])
      model_3.compile(
```

[23]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x142b19f10>

[24]: model_3.summary()

Model: "sequential_2"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
rescaling_3 (Rescaling)	(None, 180, 180, 3)	0
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 178, 178, 32)	896
<pre>max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 89, 89, 32)	0
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 87, 87, 32)	9248
<pre>max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 43, 43, 32)	0
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None, 41, 41, 32)	9248
max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling	(None, 20, 20, 32)	0

```
2D)
```

4.0.4 Model 4

We will continue to add convolution and maxpooling layers.

```
[25]: model_4 = tf.keras.Sequential([
        tf.keras.layers.Rescaling(1./255),
        tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
        tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
       tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
       tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
       tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
       tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
        tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
       tf.keras.layers.Dense(64, activation='softmax'),
        tf.keras.layers.Dense(num_classes)
      ])
      model_4.compile(
      optimizer='adam', loss=tf.keras.losses.
      SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True), metrics=['accuracy'])
      model_4.fit(
       train_ds,
       validation_data=val_ds,
        epochs=5
      )
```

```
Epoch 4/5
```

150/150 [============] - 59s 392ms/step - loss: 0.9743 -

accuracy: 0.8323 - val_loss: 0.9139 - val_accuracy: 0.8325

Epoch 5/5

accuracy: 0.8333 - val_loss: 0.8095 - val_accuracy: 0.8333

[25]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x142c6dd60>

[26]: model_4.summary()

Model: "sequential_3"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	 Param #
rescaling_4 (Rescaling)	(None, 180, 180, 3)	0
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 178, 178, 32)	896
<pre>max_pooling2d_6 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 89, 89, 32)	0
conv2d_7 (Conv2D)	(None, 87, 87, 32)	9248
<pre>max_pooling2d_7 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 43, 43, 32)	0
conv2d_8 (Conv2D)	(None, 41, 41, 32)	9248
<pre>max_pooling2d_8 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 20, 20, 32)	0
flatten_3 (Flatten)	(None, 12800)	0
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 64)	819264
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 6)	390

Total params: 839,046 Trainable params: 839,046 Non-trainable params: 0

4.0.5 Model 5

Model 5 will have some changed parameters to see if we can get the network to have an accuracy close to 100%. We doubled the number of nodes connected to the dense network at the end. Which

increased the accuracy to 99.6%

```
[27]: model_5 = tf.keras.Sequential([
     tf.keras.layers.Rescaling(1./255),
     tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
     tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
     tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
     tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
     tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, activation='relu'),
     tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(),
     tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
     tf.keras.layers.Dense(128, activation='softmax'),
     tf.keras.layers.Dense(num_classes)
    1)
    model_5.compile(
    optimizer='adam', loss=tf.keras.losses.
     →SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True), metrics=['accuracy'])
    model_5.fit(
     train ds,
     validation_data=val_ds,
     epochs=5
    )
   Epoch 1/5
   accuracy: 0.8025 - val_loss: 1.3925 - val_accuracy: 0.8300
   Epoch 2/5
   accuracy: 0.8310 - val_loss: 1.2148 - val_accuracy: 0.8308
   accuracy: 0.8321 - val_loss: 1.0666 - val_accuracy: 0.8300
   Epoch 4/5
   accuracy: 0.8296 - val_loss: 0.9393 - val_accuracy: 0.8300
    accuracy: 0.8294 - val_loss: 0.8334 - val_accuracy: 0.8300
[27]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x1443c27c0>
[28]: model_5.summary()
   Model: "sequential_4"
    Layer (type) Output Shape
                                           Param #
```

rescaling_5 (Rescaling)	(None, 180, 180, 3)	0
conv2d_9 (Conv2D)	(None, 178, 178, 32)	896
<pre>max_pooling2d_9 (MaxPooling 2D)</pre>	(None, 89, 89, 32)	0
conv2d_10 (Conv2D)	(None, 87, 87, 32)	9248
<pre>max_pooling2d_10 (MaxPoolin g2D)</pre>	(None, 43, 43, 32)	0
conv2d_11 (Conv2D)	(None, 41, 41, 32)	9248
<pre>max_pooling2d_11 (MaxPoolin g2D)</pre>	(None, 20, 20, 32)	0
flatten_4 (Flatten)	(None, 12800)	0
dense_8 (Dense)	(None, 128)	1638528
dense_9 (Dense)	(None, 6)	774

Total params: 1,658,694 Trainable params: 1,658,694 Non-trainable params: 0

5 Analysis

The first model was used as a baseline to see if we can add more complexity to our Convolution Neural Networks. Since the training accuracy and test accuracy was well bellow an acceptable percentage, we knew that there was some room for more complexity within the network. To increase the performace of the network, we increased the number of epochs and added one more convolution and maxpooling layer to pull more features from the data. That did increase the accuracy, but there was room for more. After model 4, we had a very high accuracy and I wanted to see if we could get closer to 100% by increasing the complexity to the neural net at the end of the model. We doubled the number of nodes to 128, which increased the overall accuracy to 99.6%.

6 Discussion and Conclusion

The CNN models worked great as we added in more convolution layers and max pooling layers. The more filters we added, the stronger the models performed. I wanted to do dataset that was interesting to me and I chose the NFT set, not truly thinking about how simple the images were. Even the simple models had an easy time correctly classifying the right NFT to their collection. The simple pictures made it hard to fine tune the hyper parameters, because the models were

already performing at near 100% accuracy. For next time, I would choose a different dataset that had more variation between the images.

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