

Our Goal



Analyse satellite images from different cities to obtain the tree share



Match this variable to different life-quality factors (satisfaction, health, ...) and air pollution



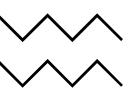
Correlation between variables and importance of trees in cities



The importance of tree coverage

- In cities as an environmental factor
- The satisfaction and well-being of residents
- Provides biodiversity and ecological quality





Data Flow





API



Functions called → But own workflow adapted to our needs



Classification and evaluation of tree coverage in Python





Data Analysis











- Select the desired area:
- Longitude / Latitude
- Zoom level
- Slippy Map Tilenames specification:

$$x = \left\lfloor \frac{lon + 180}{360} \cdot 2^z \right\rfloor$$

$$y = \left[\left(1 - \frac{\ln\left(\tan\left(lat \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}\right) + \frac{1}{\cos\left(lat \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}\right)}\right)}{\pi} \right) \cdot 2^{z-1} \right]$$

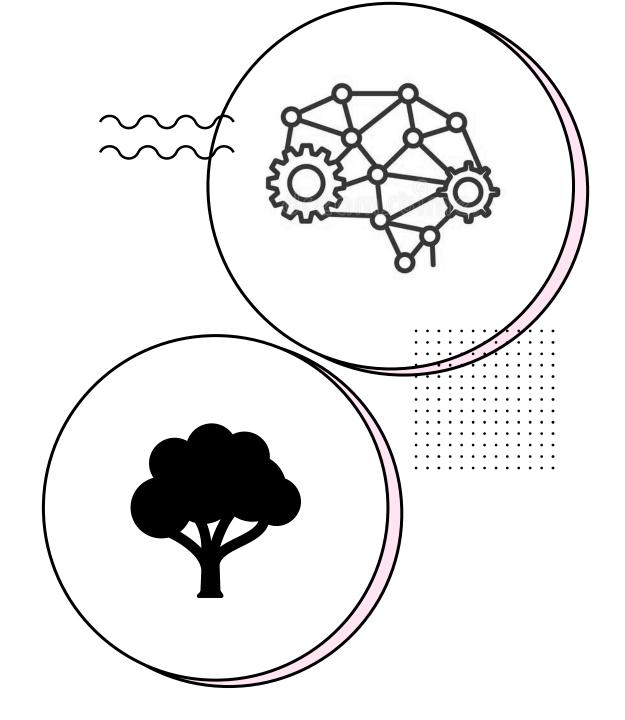
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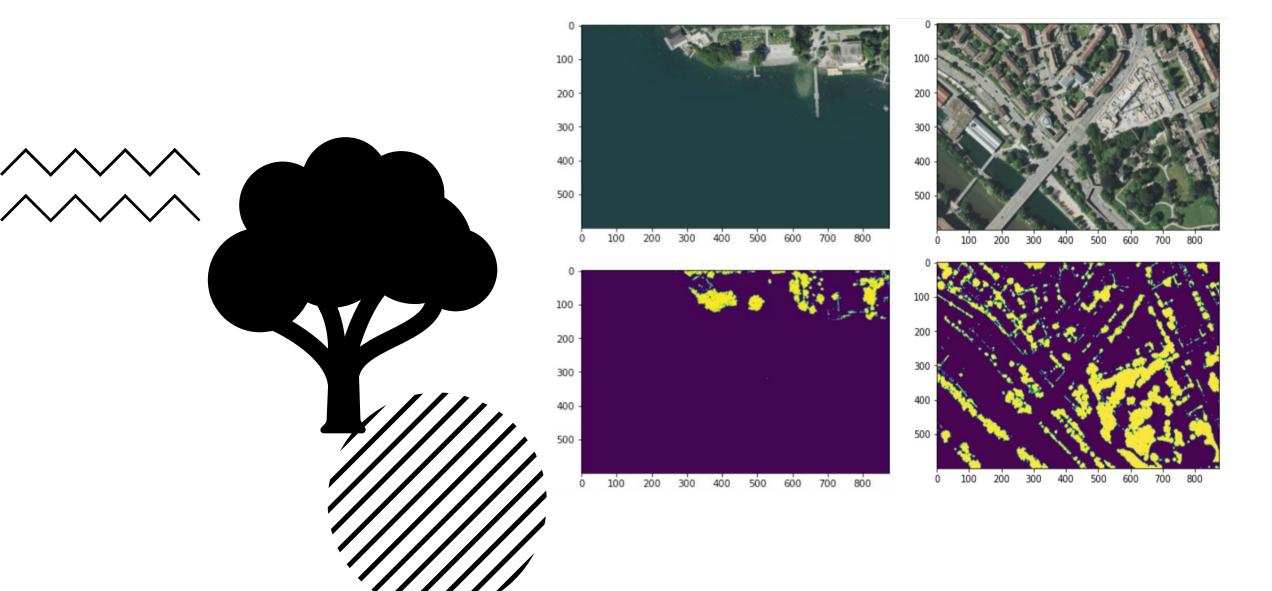




- Select the desired area
- Retrieve the satellite images via the Mapbox API
- Download the individual tiles
- Store the tiles



- Supervised learning problem
- System must be trained on suitable data
- The tiles selected for training must be linked to the ground truth of the tree/non-tree masks



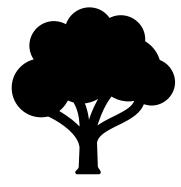


- Training of classifiers
- Classifiers can be used to distinguish tree-like and nontree-like pixels



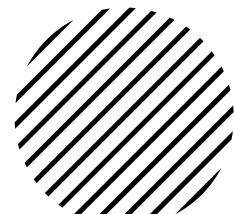












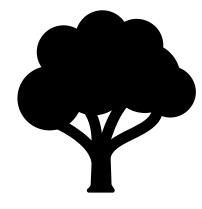
Incorrect classifications:

- Poor resolution
- Photos are not recorded vertically from above



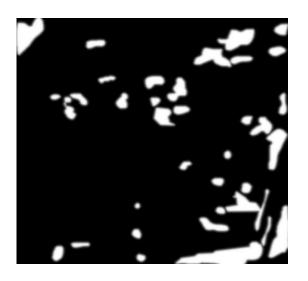
- Classification of tree-like and non-tree-like pixel for each tile
- Determine the proportion of predicted tree-like and nontree-like pixels for each tile
- The accuracy is determined by comparison with manually created ground truth masks.

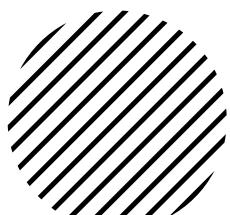






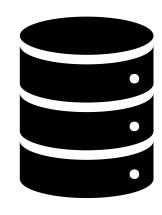






Data processing

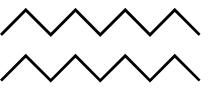


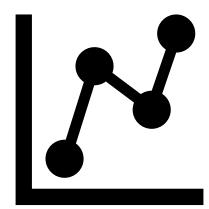


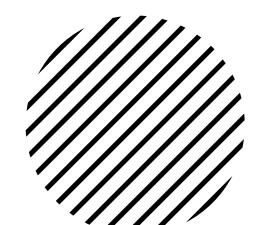


- Folder for each city with raw and predicted tiles
- Overall accuracy of 75%
- Percentage of tree coverage
- Secondary data from different cities with life satisfaction and environment indices

Data Analysis

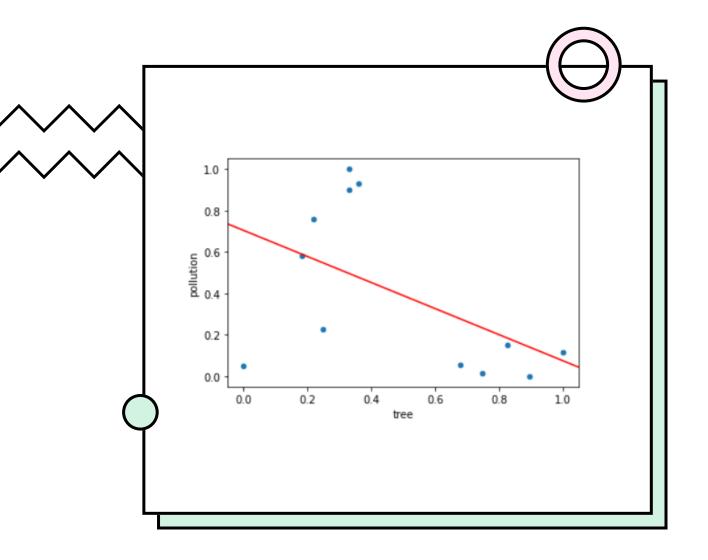






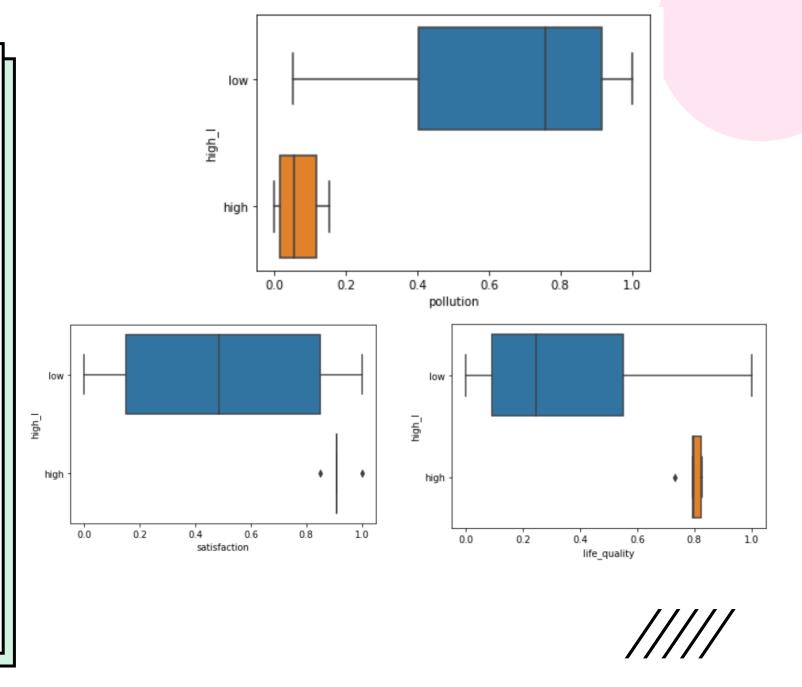
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- Boxplots
- Linear Regression Modell
- correlation matrix

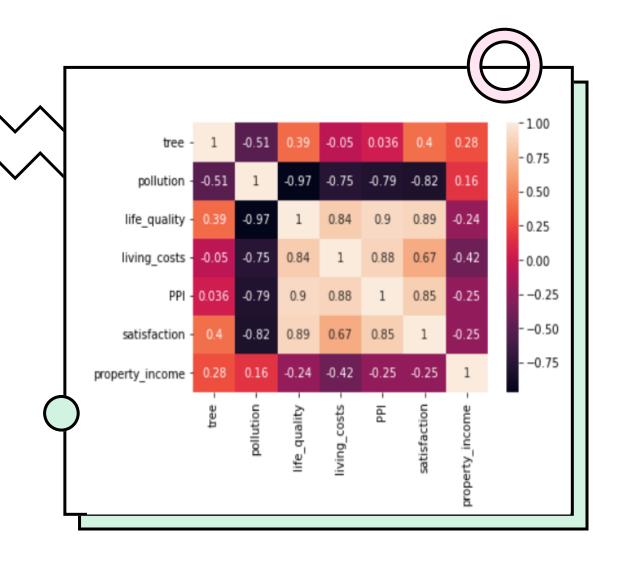
 Analysis 2 with European environment agency data (78 samples)



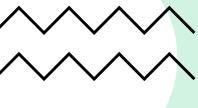


BOXPLOTS:
HIGH VS.
LOW TREE
SHARE

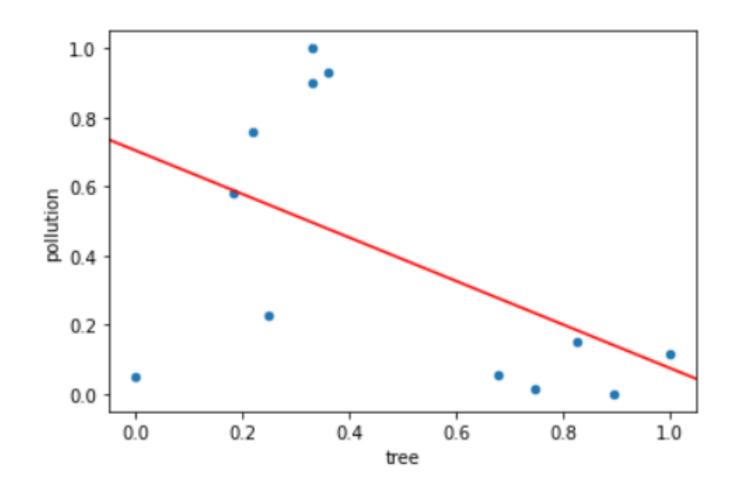


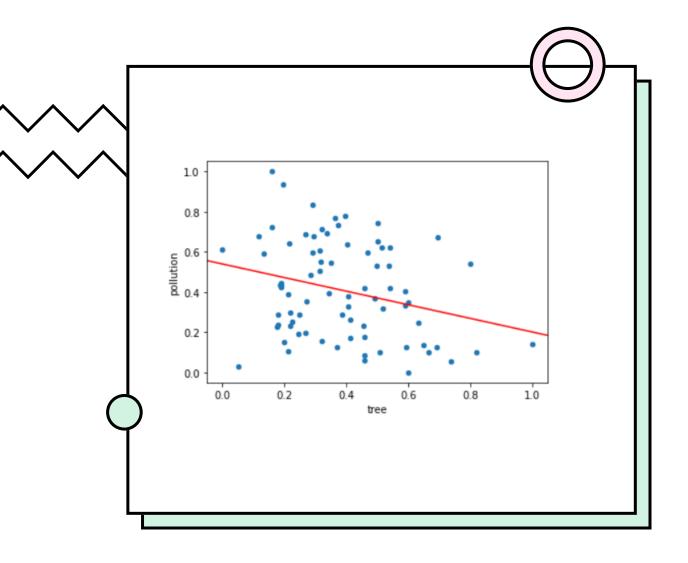




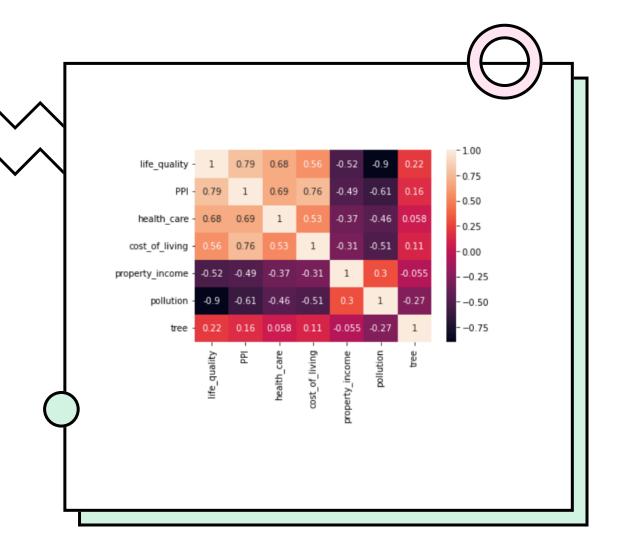


Linear Regression model

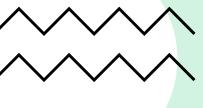




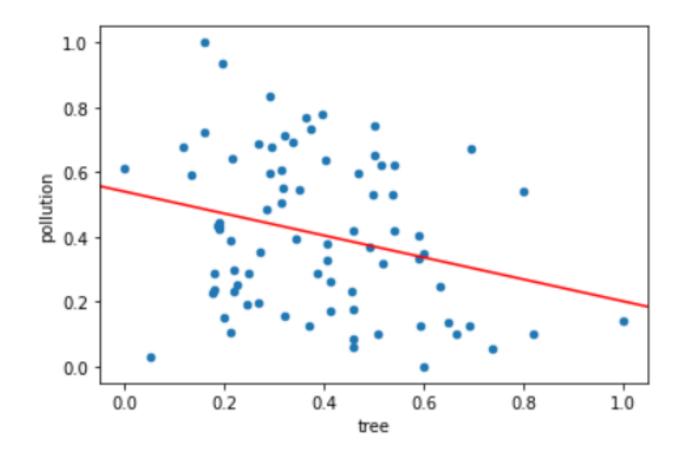








Linear Regression model



Conclusion



- Positive social influence on various life quality factors
- Trees reduce air pollution
- Data-driven analysis of environmental and social effects will be necessary to guide the future market

