



## Welcome to Applied Machine Learning

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## Overview



We will cover:

- Module Overview
- Industry 4.0
- ML Experts
- Predictive Modelling
- The Analytic Workflow
- UCI ML Repository
- Python
- Loading ML Data
  - Pima Indians Data
  - Python, NumPy and Pandas
  - Some statistics

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**ILO**

By the end of this module, you will be able to:

- identify and use Python tools and libraries for machine learning based analytics tasks
- evaluate and identify appropriate machine learning methods and techniques to analyse data
- critically analyse and interpret machine learning results
- use machine learning tools to solve practical problems in real-life scenarios
- demonstrate deep understanding of a range of complex real-life topics in applied machine learning.

**Timetable**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Lecture (G12, Torrington, UCL)</b>	<b>Lab (MAL 414-417)</b>
1	03/10/19	Introduction, Workflow and Loading	Loading data
2	10/10/19	Data preparation	Preparing data
3	17/10/19	Feature selection and re-sampling	Selecting features and re-sampling
4	24/10/19	DT and RF	Comparing ML algorithms
5	31/10/19	LR and NN	Automating the process
6	07/11/19	TensorFlow and Keras	MLP with Keras
7	14/11/19	Project Briefing	Project (30%)
8	21/11/19		
9	28/11/19	Image processing	Deep learning - CNN
10	05/12/19	RNN and sequential data	Deep learning - RNN
11	12/12/19	Real-life case	Deep learning - LSTM

Autumn term: 30/09/2019 to 13/12/2019

## Assessment



- Final exam worth 70% of your total mark
- A report (inc. individual section) of a group project worth 30% of your total mark
  - Publication Date: 11/11/19
  - Deadline: 15/12/19
  - Late cut-off deadline: 29/12/19
  - Mark return: 05/01/20
- More details will be provided at the project briefing (W7)

**How Computers are Learning to be Creative by Blaise Agüera y Arcas**

URL: [https://youtu.be/uSUOdu\\_5MPc](https://youtu.be/uSUOdu_5MPc)

5:45 – 17:34

## Machine Learning Experts You Need to Know

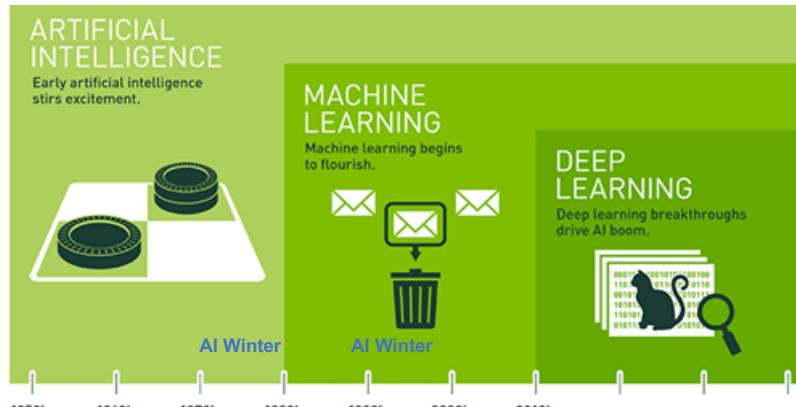


- Geoffrey Hinton – backpropagation (1980s), Boltzmann machines and CapsNet (URL: <https://youtu.be/uAu3jQWaN6E>)
- Michael I Jordan – RNN (1980s)
- Yann LeCun – CNN with backpropagation
- Yoshua Bengio – RNN
- Jürgen Schmidhuber - LSTM
- Andrew Ng – Coursera, deeplearning.ai, Google Brain project, Landing AI (SaaS)
- Vladimir Vapnik – SVM (1963)
- Ian Goodfellow – GANs (2014)
- Blaise Agüera y Arcas – Google TPU 3 teraops ( $10^{12}$  per sec) with 1 watt

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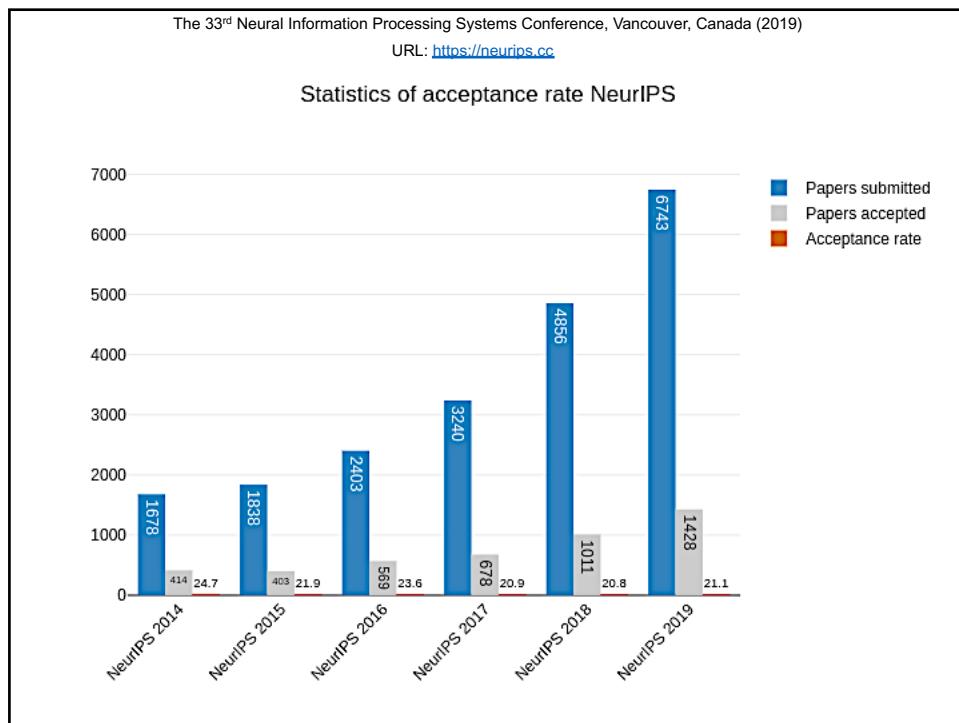
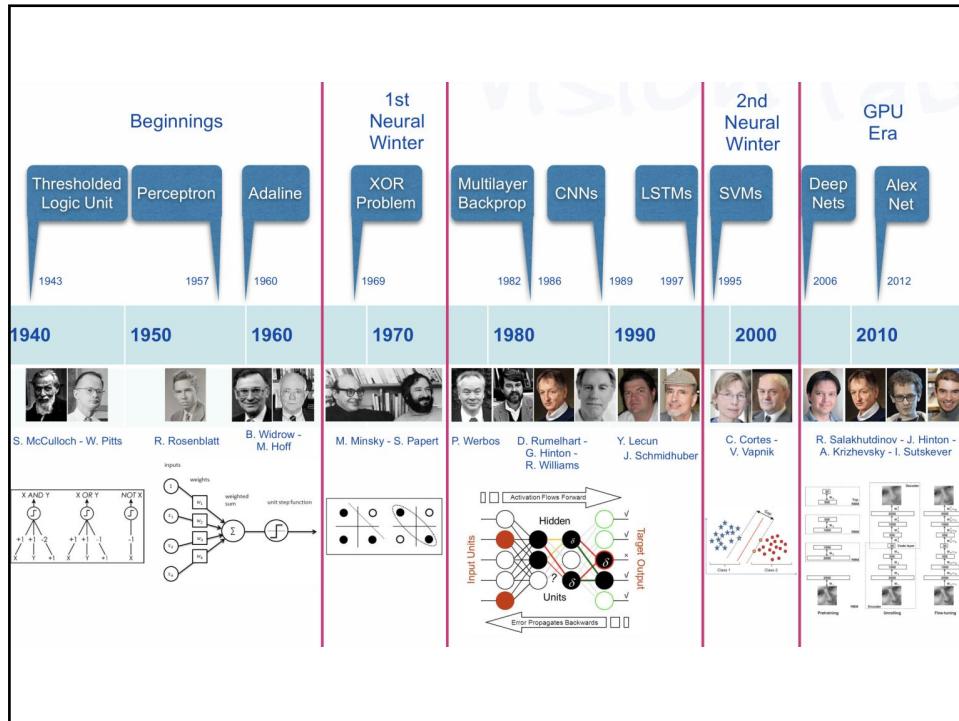


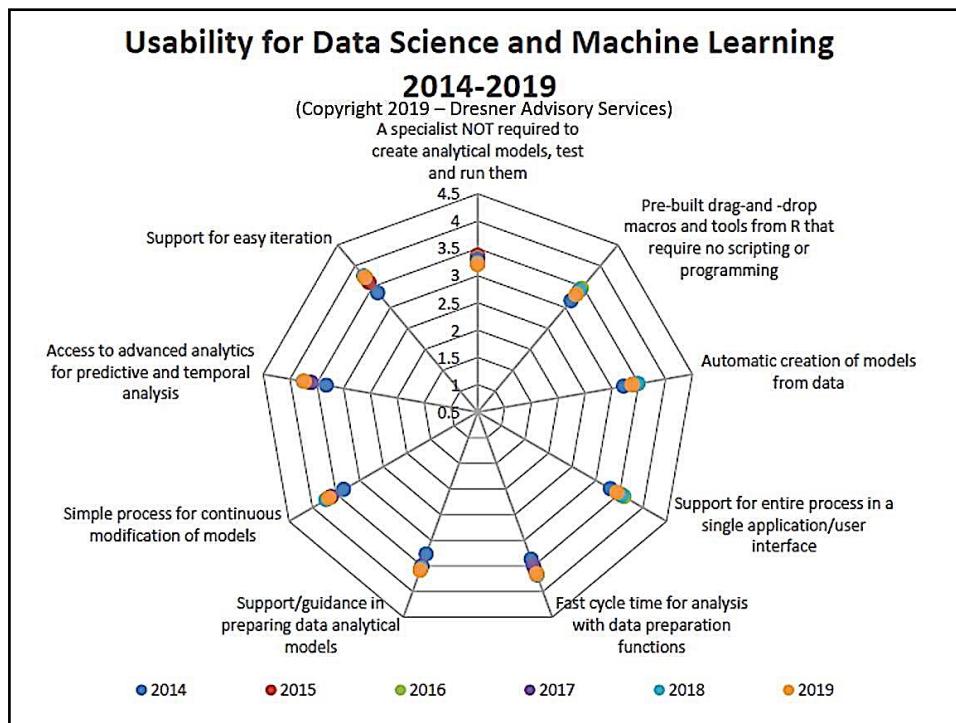
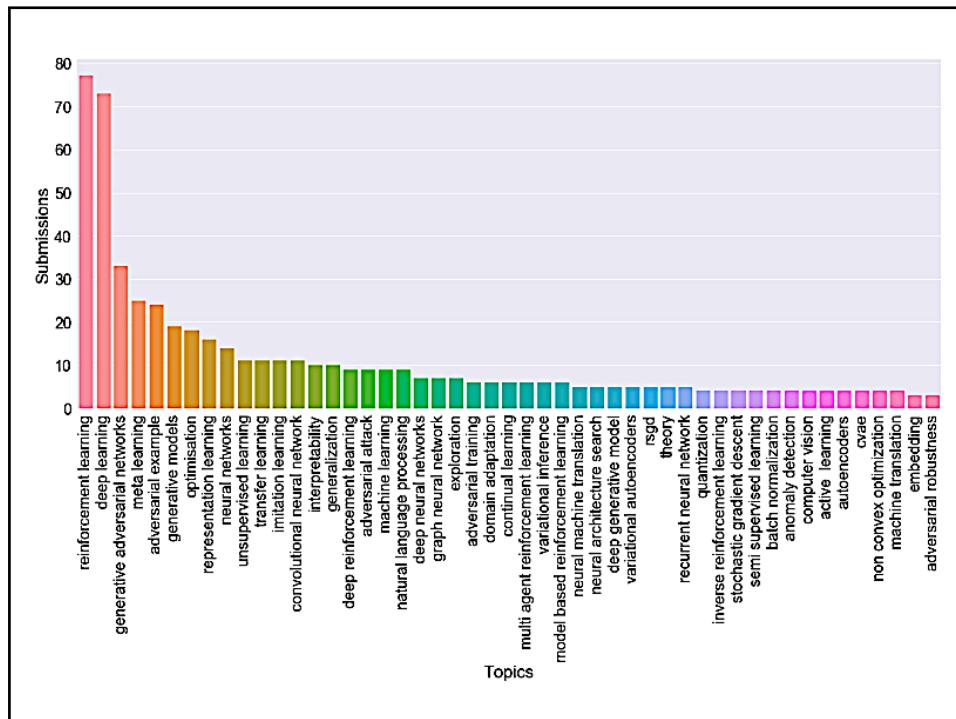
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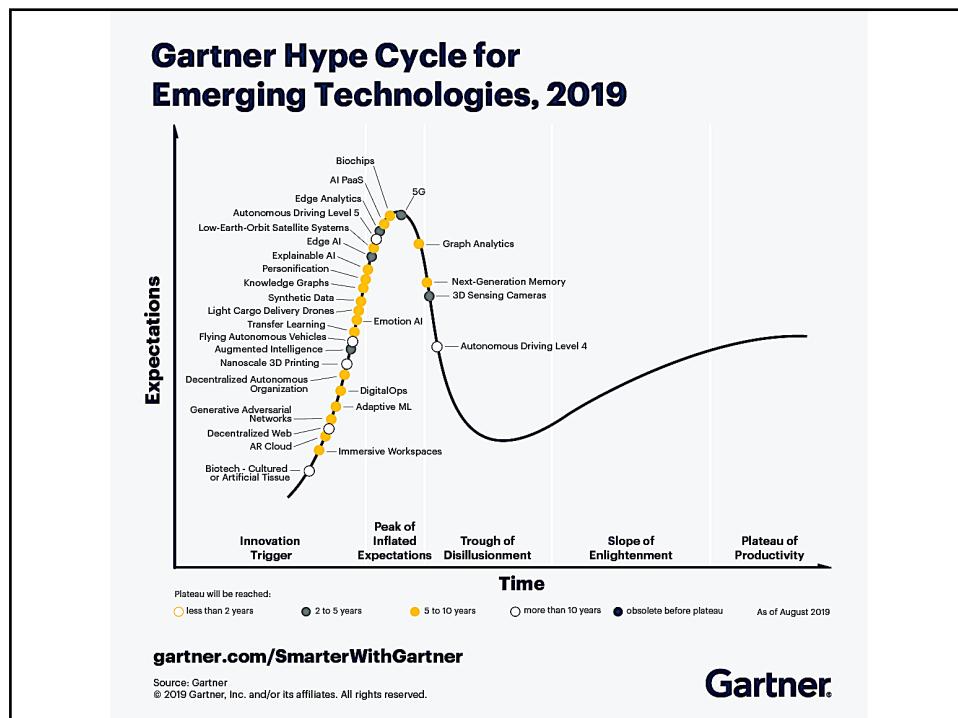
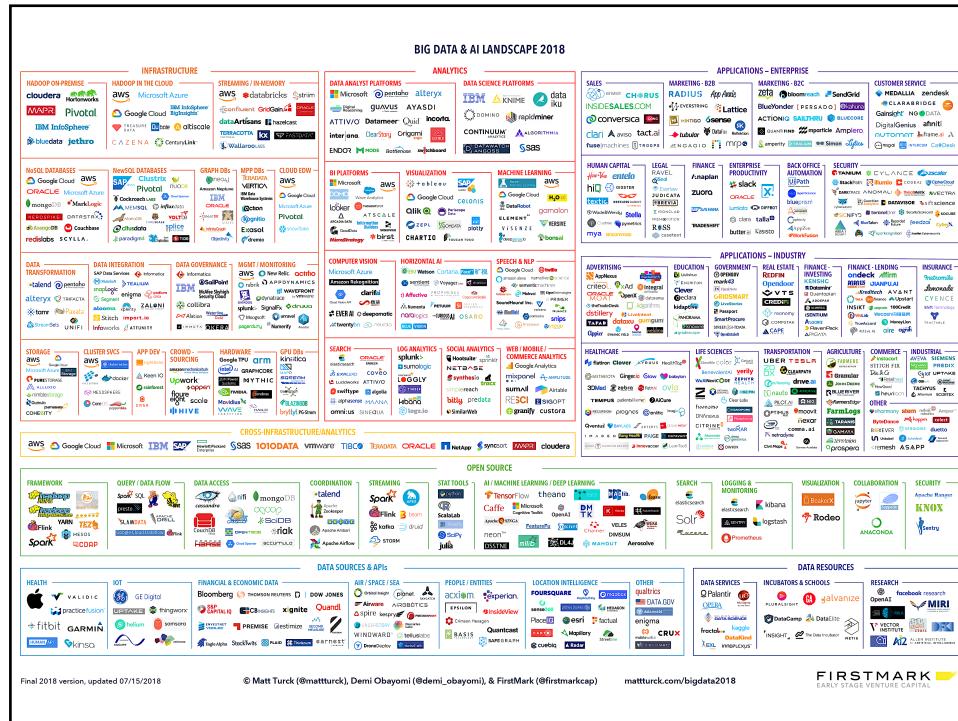
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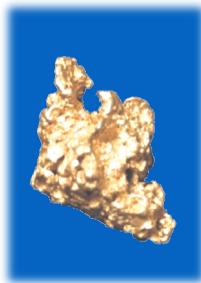
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## Predictive Modelling



The Essence of Data Mining

***“Most of the big payoff [in data mining] has been in predictive modeling.”***

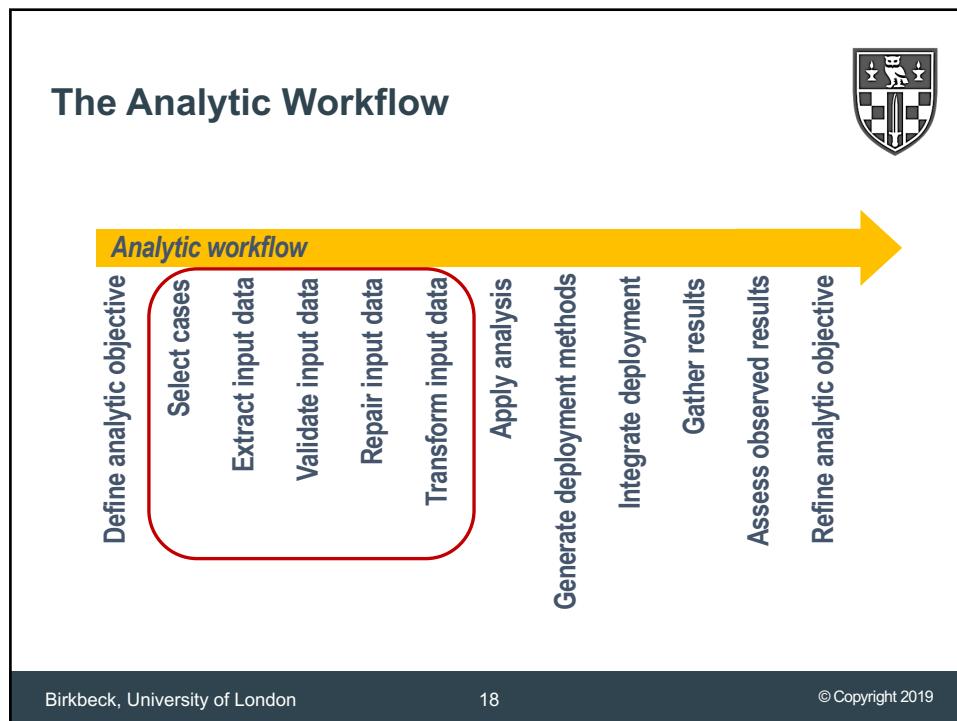
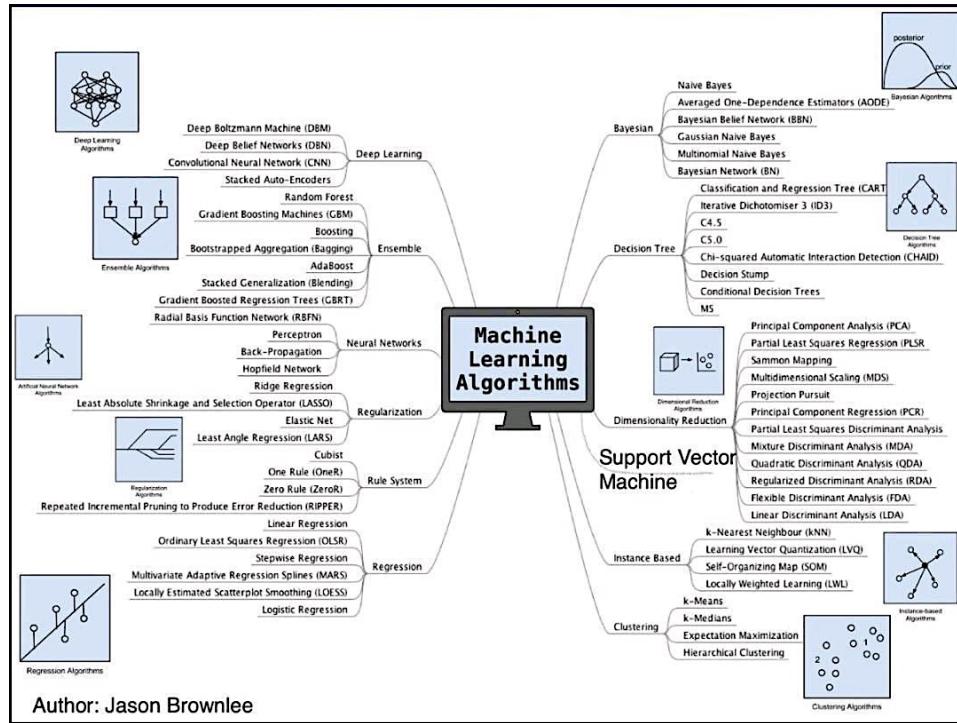
– Herb Edelstein

This module focuses on a specific sub-field of machine learning called predictive modeling.

## Predictive Modelling ML Steps



1. **Define Problem:** Investigate and characterise the problem in order to better understand the goals of the project.
2. **Analyse Data:** Use descriptive statistics and visualisation to better understand the data you have available.
3. **Prepare Data:** Use data transforms in order to better expose the structure of the prediction problem to modeling algorithms.
4. **Evaluate Algorithms:** Design a test harness to evaluate a number of standard algorithms on the data and select the top few to investigate further.
5. **Improve Results:** Use algorithm tuning and ensemble methods to get the most out of well-performing algorithms on your data.
6. **Present Results:** Finalise the model, make predictions and present results.





## UCI Machine Learning repository



<http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/index.php>

- Small – fit into memory and model them in reasonable time
- Well behaved – don't need to do a lot of feature engineering
- Benchmarks – many people have used them



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# Python



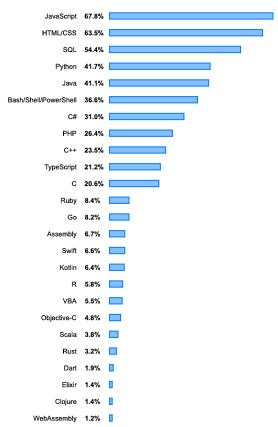
**It is consistently appearing in the top 10 programming languages in surveys on StackOverflow.**



**Overview**

This year, nearly 90,000 developers told us how they learn and level up, which tools they're using, and what they want.

URL: <https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2019>

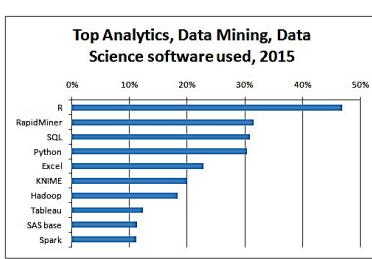


Language	Percentage
JavaScript	67.8%
HTML/CSS	63.5%
SQL	54.4%
Python	41.7%
Java	41.1%
Bash/Shell/Powershell	36.8%
C#	31.0%
PHP	26.4%
C++	23.5%
TypeScript	21.2%
C	20.6%
Ruby	8.4%
Go	8.2%
Assembly	4.7%
Swift	6.9%
Kotlin	6.4%
R	5.8%
VBA	5.9%
Objective-C	4.8%
Scala	3.8%
Rust	3.2%
Dart	1.9%
Erlang	1.4%
Clojure	1.4%
WebAssembly	1.2%

87,354 responses; select all that apply

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**KDD Nuggets tool survey in 2015**

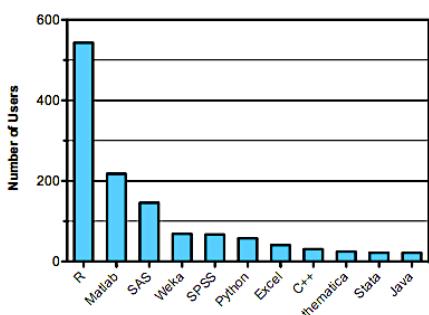


Tool	Share (%)
R	46.9%
RapidMiner	31.5%
SQL	30.9%
Python	30.3%
Excel	22.9%
KNIME	20.0%
Hadoop	18.4%
Tableau	12.4%
SAS base	11.3%
Spark	11.3%

The top 10 tools by share of users were

1. R, 46.9% share (38.5% in 2014)
2. RapidMiner, 31.5% (44.2% in 2014)
3. SQL, 30.9% (25.3% in 2014)
4. Python, 30.3% (19.5% in 2014)
5. Excel, 22.9% (25.8% in 2014)
6. KNIME, 20.0% (15.0% in 2014)
7. Hadoop, 18.4% (12.7% in 2014)
8. Tableau, 12.4% (9.1% in 2014)
9. SAS, 11.3 (10.9% in 2014)
10. Spark, 11.3% (2.6% in 2014)

**Kaggle platform survey in 2011**



Tool	Number of Users
R	~550
Matlab	~220
SAS	~160
Weka	~80
SPSS	~70
Python	~60
Excel	~50
C++	~30
Mathematica	~20
Stata	~20
Java	~20

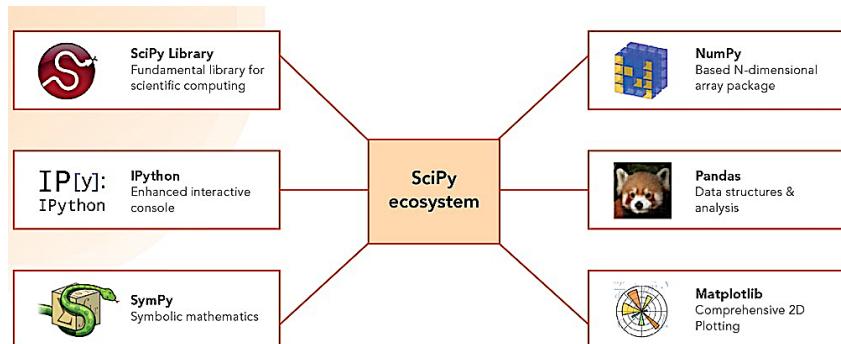
## SciPy



**SciPy is a free and open-source Python library used for scientific computing and technical computing.**

- It is an add-on to Python that you will need for machine learning.
- It contains modules for optimisation, linear algebra, integration, interpolation, special functions, FFT, signal and image processing, ODE solvers and other tasks common in science and engineering.
- It is comprised of the following core modules relevant to machine learning:
  - NumPy: A foundation for SciPy that allows you to efficiently work with data in arrays.
  - Matplotlib: Allows you to create 2D charts and plots from data.
  - Pandas: Tools and data structures to organise and analyse your data.  
(to load explore and better understand your data)

## SciPy ecosystem



## scikit-learn



The scikit-learn library is how you can develop and practice ML in Python.

- scikit = SciPy + toolkit
- It is built upon and requires the SciPy.
- ML algorithms for classification, regression, clustering and etc.
- Tools for evaluating models, tuning parameters and pre-processing data.

## Python Installation



### Python 3.7.2

- Python Beginners Guide  
<https://wiki.python.org/moin/BeginnersGuide/Download>
- python --version
- pip - Python package management tool
- *pip install jupyter scipy numpy matplotlib pandas sklearn tensorflow theano keras seaborn subprocess.run graphviz pydot*
- *Anaconda 2019.03 for Windows Installer (Python 3.7 version)*

## Some Python codes



```
# define an array
import numpy
mylist = [1, 2, 3]
myarray = numpy.array(mylist)
print(myarray)
print(myarray.shape)

# access values
import numpy
mylist = [[1, 2, 3], [3, 4, 5]]
myarray = numpy.array(mylist)
print(myarray)
print(myarray.shape)
print("First row: %s" % myarray[0])
print("Last row: %s" % myarray[-1])
print("Specific row and col: %s" % myarray[0, 2])
print("Whole col: %s" % myarray[:, 2])
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```
# arithmetic
import numpy
myarray1 = numpy.array([2, 2, 2])
myarray2 = numpy.array([3, 3, 3])
print("Addition: %s" % (myarray1 + myarray2))
print("Multiplication: %s" % (myarray1 * myarray2))

# basic line plot
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy
myarray = numpy.array([1, 2, 3])
plt.plot(myarray)
plt.xlabel('some x axis')
plt.ylabel('some y axis')
plt.show()

# basic scatter plot
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy
x = numpy.array([1, 2, 3])
y = numpy.array([2, 4, 6])
plt.scatter(x,y)
plt.xlabel('some x axis')
plt.ylabel('some y axis')
plt.show()
```

Addition: [5 5 5]  
 Multiplication: [6 6 6]

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```

# series
import numpy
import pandas
myarray = numpy.array([1, 2, 3])
rownames = ['a', 'b', 'c']
myseries = pandas.Series(myarray, index=rownames)
print(myseries)

print(myseries[0])
print(myseries['a'])

# dataframe
import numpy
import pandas
myarray = numpy.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
rownames = ['a', 'b']
colnames = ['one', 'two', 'three']
mydataframe = pandas.DataFrame(myarray, index=rownames, columns=colnames)
print(mydataframe)

print("method 1:")
print("one column:\n%s" % mydataframe['one'])
print("method 2:")
print("one column:\n%s" % mydataframe.one)

```

## Summary



This lecture we've covered the basics of AML including:

- Module Overview
- Industry 4.0
- ML Experts
- Predictive Modelling
- The Analytic Workflow
- UCI ML Repository
- Python, NumPy and Pandas

### Next week

- Data Preparation

### Labs

- MAL 414–417

## Questions?

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