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Introduction

Problem Description

- This Competition was initiated by PetFinder.my, which is a Malaysia's leading animal welfare platform aims at helping more pets find their home.
- In this competition, we should build a model to **predict the adoption speed** (0-4) category of 3984 pets in the test set. This is a **classification problem**.
- The accuracy is measured by quadratic weighted kappa.

Dataset Description

5 different types of dataset:

- **01. Main dataset** (csv files: 24 features, 14993 observations in the training set)
- **02. Images** (jpg files: 58311 images) Google Vision API
- 04. Descriptions Google Natural language processing API —— 05. Sentiment Data (json)

Features





Target: adoption speed

03. Image Metadata (json)

- 0 on the same day
- 1 between 1 and 7 days (1st week)
- 2 between 8 and 30 days (1st month)
- 3 between 31 and 90 days (2nd & 3rd month)
- 4 no adoption after 100 days



Data overview



Main dataset



Images & Image metadata



Description & Sentiment data

Data overview- main dataset

| | Туре | Name | Age | Breed1 | Breed2 | Gender | Color1 | Color2 | Color3 | MaturitySize | FurLength | Vaccinated | Dewormed |
|---|------|-------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 0 | 2 | Nibble | 3 | 299 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | 2 | No Name Yet | 1 | 265 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | 1 | Brisco | 1 | 307 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 1 | Miko | 4 | 307 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 1 | Hunter | 1 | 307 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

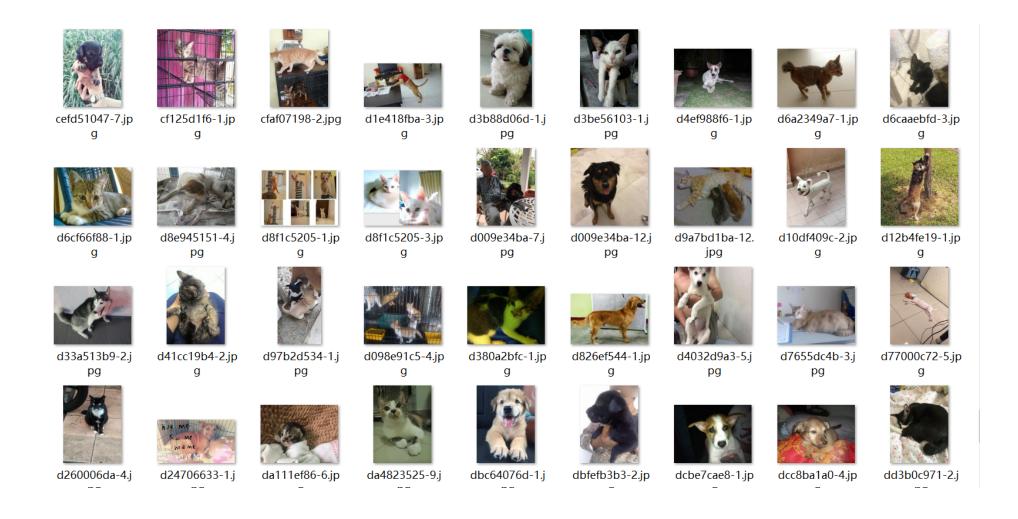
| Sterilized | Health | Quantity | Fee | State | RescuerID | VideoAmt | PetID | PhotoAmt | AdoptionSpeed | dataset_type |
|------------|--------|----------|-----|-------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|--------------|
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 41326 | 8480853f516546f6cf33aa88cd76c379 | 0 | 86e1089a3 | 1.0 | 2 | train |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 41401 | 3082c7125d8fb66f7dd4bff4192c8b14 | 0 | 6296e909a | 2.0 | 0 | train |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 41326 | fa90fa5b1ee11c86938398b60abc32cb | 0 | 3422e4906 | 7.0 | 3 | train |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 150 | 41401 | 9238e4f44c71a75282e62f7136c6b240 | 0 | 5842f1ff5 | 8.0 | 2 | train |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 41326 | 95481e953f8aed9ec3d16fc4509537e8 | 0 | 850a43f90 | 3.0 | 2 | train |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Data overview- main dataset

| Data columns | (total 25 | columns): |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Туре | 14993 | non-null int64 |
| Name | 13736 | non-null object |
| Age | 14993 | non-null int64 |
| Breed1 | 14993 | non-null int64 |
| Breed2 | 14993 | non-null int64 |
| Gender | 14993 | non-null int64 |
| Color1 | 14993 | non-null int64 |
| Color2 | 14993 | non-null int64 |
| Color3 | 14993 | non-null int64 |
| MaturitySize | 14993 | non-null int64 |
| FurLength | 14993 | non-null int64 |
| Vaccinated | 14993 | non-null int64 |
| Dewormed | 14993 | non-null int64 |

| Sterilized | 14993 non-null int64 | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Health | 14993 non-null int64 | | | | | |
| Quantity | 14993 non-null int64 | | | | | |
| Fee | 14993 non-null int64 | | | | | |
| State | 14993 non-null int64 | | | | | |
| RescuerID | 14993 non-null object | | | | | |
| VideoAmt | 14993 non-null int64 | | | | | |
| Description | 14981 non-null object | | | | | |
| PetID | 14993 non-null object | | | | | |
| PhotoAmt | 14993 non-null float64 | | | | | |
| AdoptionSpeed | 14993 non-null int64 | | | | | |
| dataset_type | 14993 non-null object | | | | | |
| dtypes: float64(1), int64(19), object(5) | | | | | | |
| memory usage: 2.9 | 9+ MB | | | | | |
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Data overview- images



Data overview- image metadata

```
000fb9572-6.json
         "imagePropertiesAnnotation": {
              "dominantColors": {
                 "colors": [
                          "color": {
                              "red": 42,
                              "green": 52,
70
                              "blue": 68
71
                          "score": 0.23259391,
                          "pixelFraction": 0.03746098
                          "color": {
                              "red": 230,
                              "green": 237,
                              "blue": 233
                          "score": 0.022905475,
                          "pixelFraction": 0.27714187
                          "color": {
                              "red": 49,
                              "green": 54,
                              "blue": 61
                          "score": 0.20824122,
                          "pixelFraction": 0.07951786
```

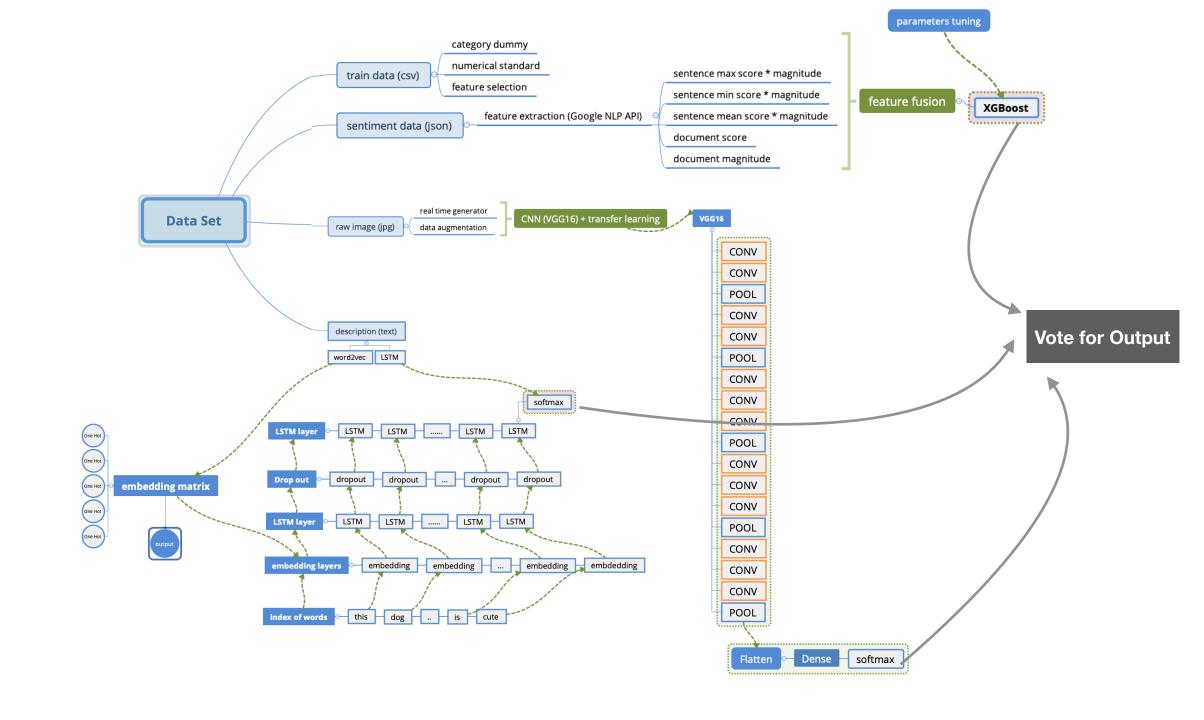
Data overview- description

| | Name | Description |
|-----|---|--|
| | ivaille | Description |
| 263 | 20 Little Puppies | These are 20 puppies, from 2 stray mums need good homes. They are 2 weeks old. If you can give them a good home without caging or chaining, please whatsapp or msg Ms Grace Bong tel no: |
| 320 | 18 Cats For NEED HOMES!! | YOU can CONTACT the couple at if you are interested. MORE pictures available here: THE HISTORY: They were basically abandoned by their previous owner who left them behind when he moved out. The couple that moved in was left to look after them and has slowly been finding homes for the cats over the last year. There were 28 to begin with and there are 18 left. The last 18 NEED HOMES URGENTLY as the couple is no longer able to care for them. Due to some personal issues, and a new baby then need |
| 396 | Giant, Cookie & Snoopy.! Thanks! | puppies for adoption. Rescued by some good samaritans. No information on breeds, probably mongrels. All about a month old. They have been dewormed but not yet vaccinated. Cookie- female- Smaller than the rest but fiesty! Snoopy- male- Attention seeker. LOVES wagging his tail! Giant- male- Gentle giant. Very soft fur coat! Very playful! Some videos: Giant and his tennis ball- Giant playing with Snoopy- Giant being bullied |
| 427 | OMIEY'S HOME | Hi, kepada sesiapa yang berminat untuk adopt kucing-kucing sila hubungi saya . Di sini ada berbagai jenis kucing, dari short hair - long hair. |
| 823 | Pancho & Tita | Pancho and Tita are 2 adorable, playful kittens. They can be shy at first but once they get to know you they are the sweetest pets anyone could ask for. Available for adoption now. They are very, very close so we are looking for someone who can take them both. |

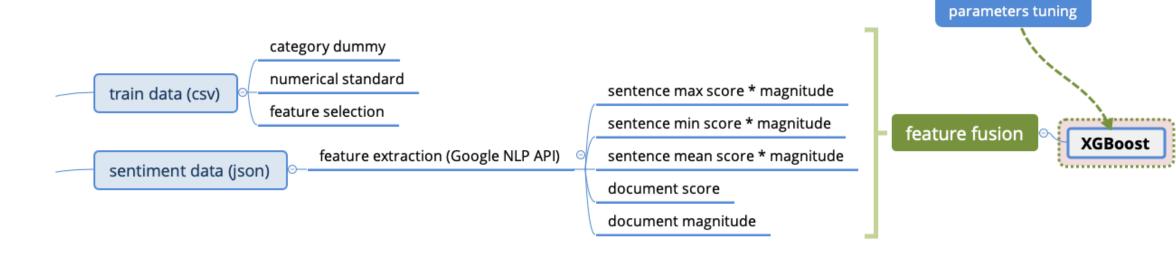
Data overview- sentiment data

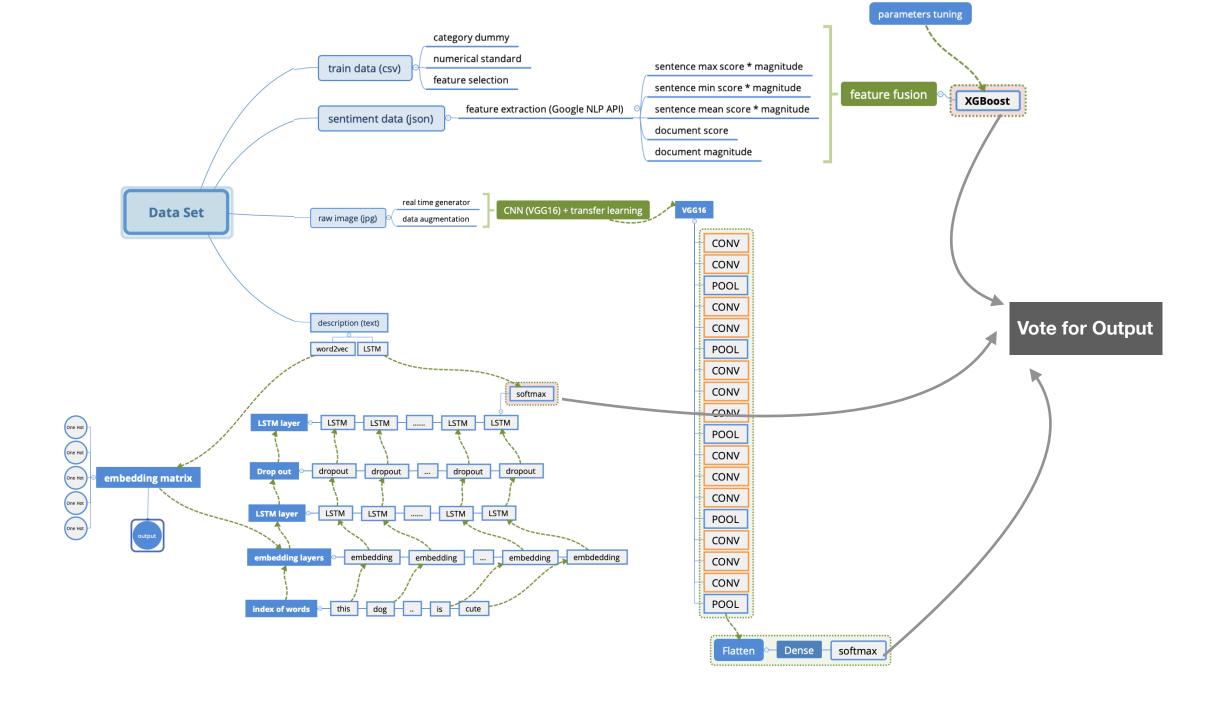
```
000a290e4.json
"sentences": [
    "text": {
      "content": "went to teluk kumba kuanthai restaurant saw this female puppies alone by the beach...,
      "beginOffset": -1
    "sentiment": {
      "magnitude": 0.1,
      "score": 0.1
      "content": "Adopters must vaccinate, spay and keep puppy indoors/fenced Call/WhatsApp: Address: teluk kumba",
      "beginOffset": -1
    "sentiment": {
      "magnitude": 0.5,
      "score": 0.5
"tokens": [],
"entities": [
    "name": "restaurant",
    "type": "LOCATION",
    "metadata": {},
    "salience": 0.26085824,
    "mentions": [
        "text": {
          "content": "restaurant",
          "beginOffset": -1
        "type": "COMMON"
```



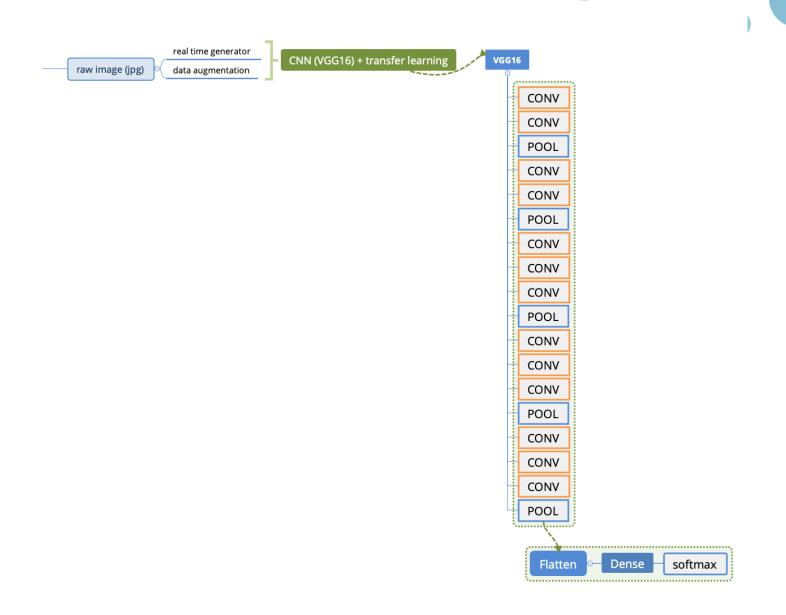


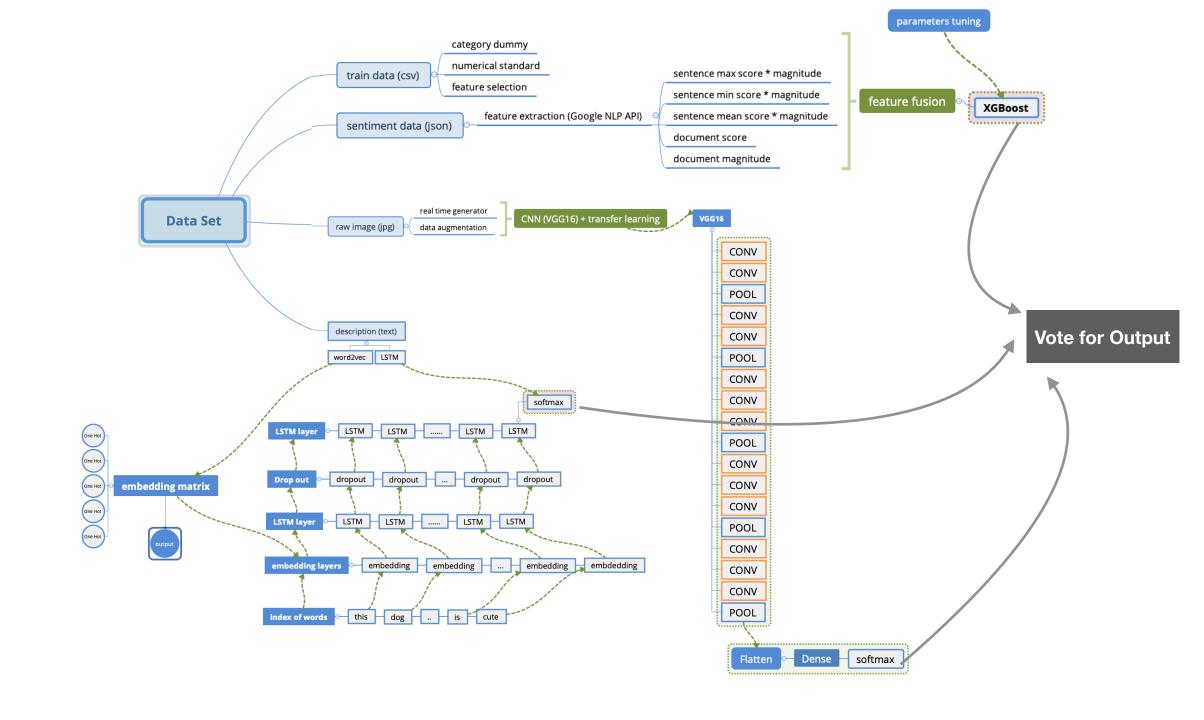
Model 1



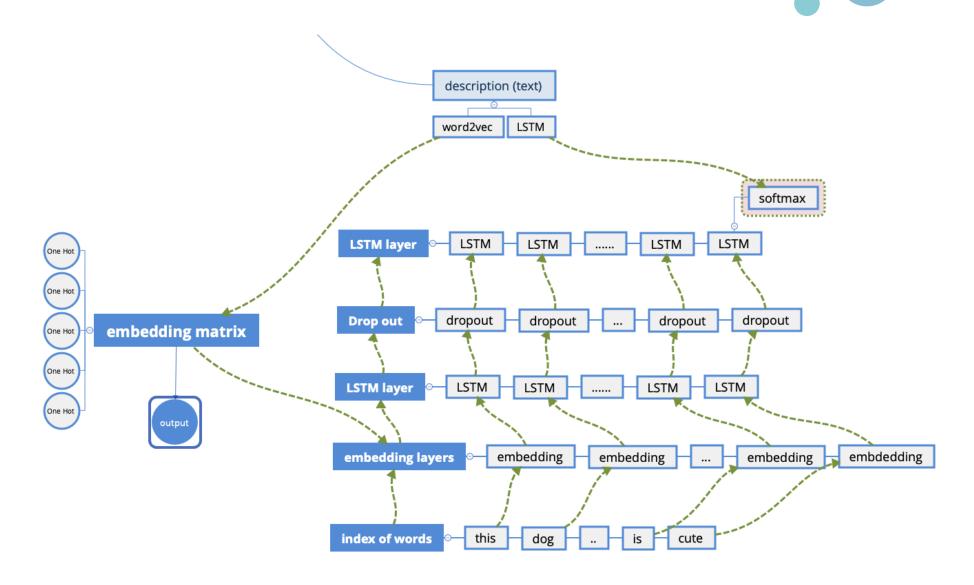


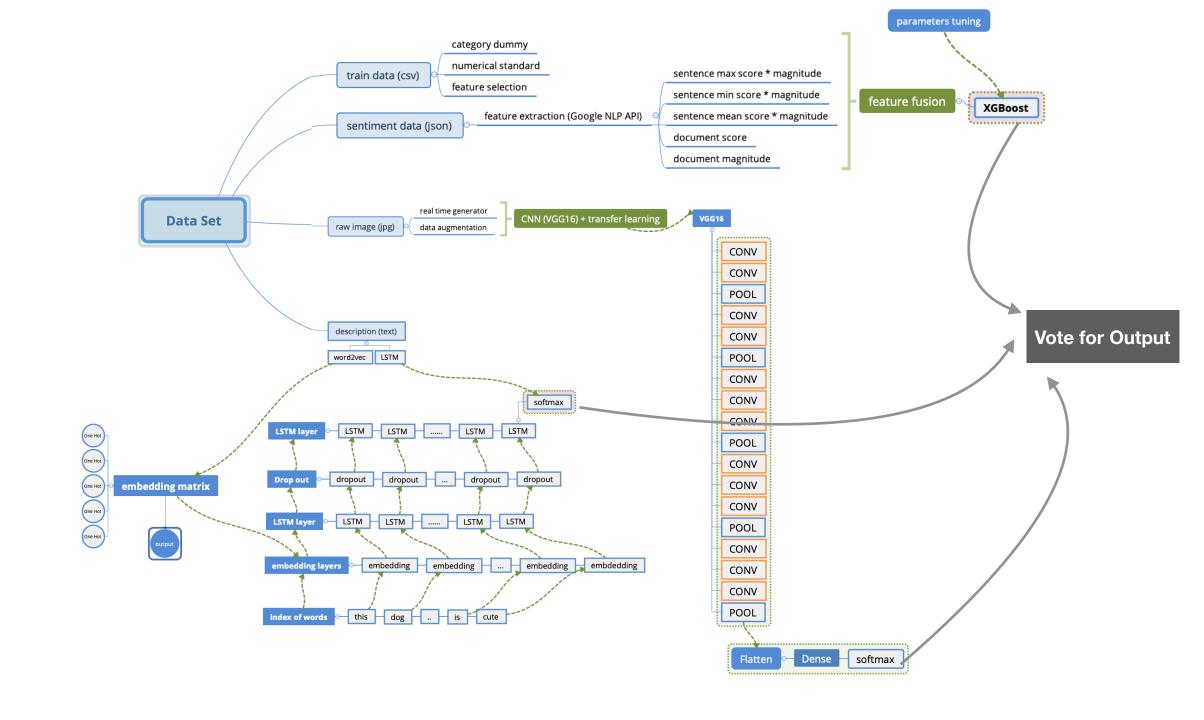
Model 2





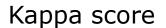
Model 3

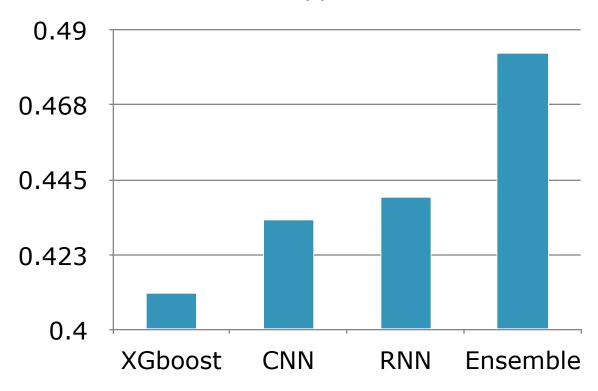






```
pred = model.predict(X_test)
  2 print("teh kappa score for XGBoost is: {}".format(sum(pred == y_test)/len(pred)))
  3 print(classification_report(y_test,pred))
 teh kappa score for XGBoost is: 0.41147049016338777
              precision
                         recall f1-score
                   0.33
                            0.01
                                      0.03
                   0.38
                            0.32
                                      0.35
                                                642
                            0.42
                                     0.38
                                                798
                   0.34
                   0.43
                            0.20
                                     0.28
                                                656
                            0.67
                                      0.56
                                                827
    micro avg
                   0.41
                                      0.41
                                               2999
    macro avg
                   0.39
                            0.33
                                      0.32
                                               2999
                                      0.39
 weighted avg
                   0.41
                            0.41
 1 print("teh kappa score for image model is: {}".format(sum(pred2 == y test)/len(pred2)))
 print(classification_report(y_test,pred2))
teh kappa score for image model is: 0.4338112704234745
                         recall f1-score support
                           0.43
                           0.45
                                               642
                  0.47
                                     0.46
                  0.51
                           0.42
                                     0.46
                                               798
                  0.45
                           0.44
                                     0.45
                                               656
                  0.55
                           0.43
                                     0.48
                                               827
                 0.43
                           0.43
                                     0.43
                                              2999
  micro avg
  macro avq
                  0.41
                           0.43
                                     0.40
                                              2999
weighted avg
                  0.49
                           0.43
                                     0.45
                                              2999
print("the kappa score for text model is: {}".format(sum(pred3 == y_test)/len(pred3)))
print(classification_report(y_test,pred3))
the kappa score for text model is: 0.4401467155718573
             precision
                          recall f1-score
                  0.06
                           0.36
                                     0.10
                  0.47
                           0.45
                                     0.46
                                                642
                  0.57
                           0.43
                                     0.49
                                                798
                                     0.46
                                                656
                  0.45
                           0.46
                           0.43
  micro avg
                  0.44
                           0.44
                                     0.44
                                               2999
                           0.43
                                     0.40
                                               2999
weighted avg
                  0.50
                           0.44
                                     0.46
                                               2999
 print("teh kappa score for ensemble model is: {}".format(sum(pred4 == y_test)/len(pred3)))
 print(classification_report(y_test,pred3))
teh kappa score for text model is: 0.4838279426475492
                         recall f1-score
                                               76
                 0.47
                          0.45
                                    0.46
                                              642
                 0.57
                          0.43
                                    0.49
                                              798
                 0.45
                          0.46
                                    0.46
                                              656
                          0.43
                                              827
                          0.44
                                    0.44
                                             2999
  macro avg
                 0.42
                          0.43
                                    0.40
                                             2999
weighted avg
                          0.44
                                    0.46
                                             2999
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