Creating Data Apps using Python

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About Me

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Wild West of Javascript

 Lots of Frameworks / Libraries

Paradox of Choice



















Streamlit

 Turn Data Scripts into Web Apps

Interactive

 No Frontend Experience Required



Easy to Deploy

Streamlit

Compatibility with Major Frameworks / Libraries















Vega-Lite





seaborn

DECK.GL









Streamlit Use Cases

- Creating an Interface for Machine Learning
- Visualizing Data

Interface for Machine Learning

Normal Workflow

- Build Model
- Light Wrapper in Flask / FastAPI
- Frontend in HTML / JS / CSS

Streamlit Workflow

- Build Model
- Integrate Streamlit
 Components for UI

Interface for Machine Learning

Interface for Image Net

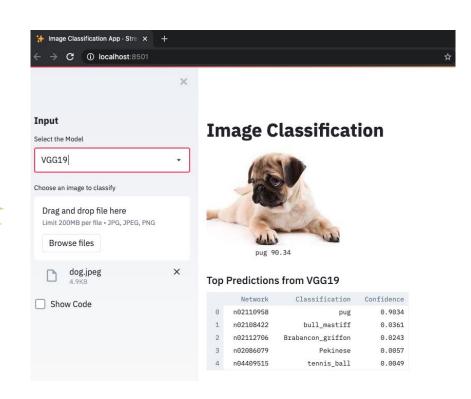
Image Classification

3 Lines of Streamlit Magic **



Similar to CLI Parser

Demo: https://youtu.be/1y1o4XoFluA



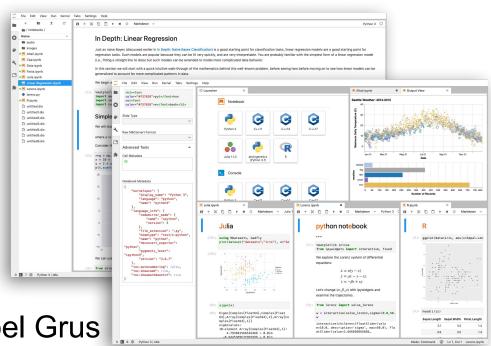
Visualizing Data

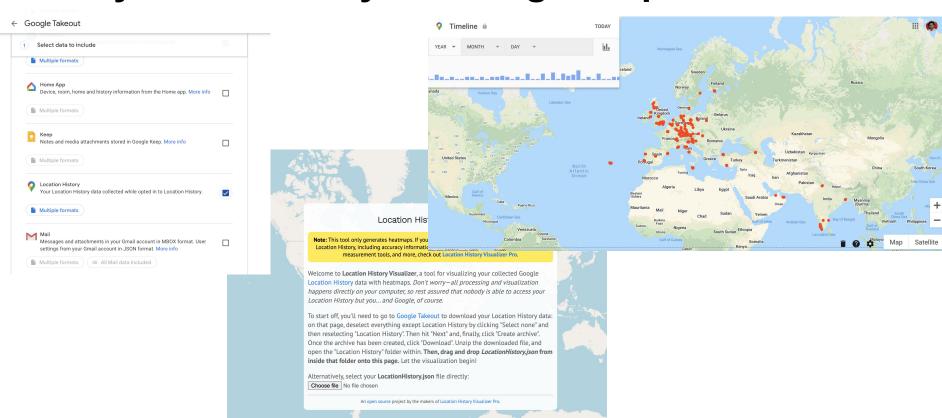
- Notebooks
- Presentations
- Scripts
- Code
- Reports in Tableau
- Web Apps?



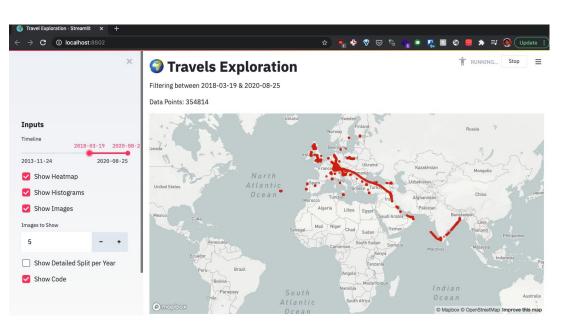
Jupyter Notebooks

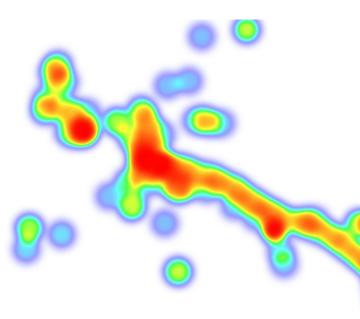
- Great for Experimentation
- Graphs & Visualizations
- Storytelling using Data
- Customize with Code
- "I don't like notebooks" Joel Grus





- Clean / Standardize Data
 - Latitude, Longitude, Timestamps
- Add Background Information
 - Images from flickr
 - Random Images based on Location
- Histograms
- Heatmaps







40000 date 30000 20000 10000 10 Month of Data Points

Demo: https://youtu.be/ZFIviSIB4ZA

Alternatives







Pick your friend

Observations

Pros

- Interactive
- Customizable
- Deployment is easy
- Active Community

Cons

- No built in
 - **Authentication**
- Early stages of
 - Streamlit Sharing

Good to have for Data Scientists

Conclusion

- Great for Data Scientists
- Showcase Solutions
- No need to worry about

Javascript



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 - Machine Learning UI
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 - Travel Data Visualization
 https://qithub.com/nithishr/streamlit-data-viz-demo
- Examples:
 - Streamlit Gallery

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