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**Practical Machine Learning with Python** - Dipanjan Sarkar  
2017-12-20

Master the essential skills needed to recognize and solve complex problems with machine learning and deep learning. Using real-world examples that leverage the popular Python machine learning ecosystem, this book is your perfect companion for learning the art and science of machine learning to become a successful practitioner. The concepts, techniques, tools, frameworks, and methodologies used in this book will teach you how to think, design, build, and execute machine learning systems and projects successfully. Practical Machine Learning with Python follows a structured and comprehensive three-tiered approach packed with hands-on examples and code. Part 1 focuses on understanding machine learning concepts and tools. This includes machine learning basics with a broad overview of algorithms, techniques, concepts and applications, followed by a tour of the entire Python machine learning ecosystem. Brief guides for useful machine learning tools, libraries and frameworks are also covered. Part 2 details standard machine learning pipelines, with an emphasis on data processing analysis, feature engineering, and modeling. You will learn how to process, wrangle, summarize and visualize data in its various forms. Feature engineering and selection methodologies will be covered in detail with real-world datasets followed by model building, tuning, interpretation and deployment. Part 3 explores multiple real-world case studies spanning diverse domains and industries like retail, transportation, movies, music, marketing, computer vision and finance. For each case study, you will learn the application of various machine learning techniques and methods. The hands-on examples will help you become familiar with state-of-the-art machine learning tools and techniques and understand what algorithms are best suited for any problem. Practical Machine Learning with Python will empower you to start solving your own problems with machine learning today! What You'll Learn Execute end-to-end machine learning projects and systems Implement hands-on examples with industry standard, open source, robust machine learning tools and frameworks Review case studies depicting applications of machine learning and deep learning on diverse domains and industries Apply a wide range of machine learning models including regression, classification, and clustering. Understand and apply the latest models and methodologies from deep learning including CNNs, RNNs, LSTMs and transfer learning. Who This Book Is For IT professionals, analysts, developers, data scientists, engineers, graduate students

**Algorithmic Aspects of Machine Learning** - Ankur Moitra 2018-09-27  
Introduces cutting-edge research on machine learning theory and practice, providing an accessible, modern algorithmic toolkit.

**Machine learning for absolute beginners** - Oliver Theobald  
2017-04-03

"The manner in which computers are now able to mimic human thinking to process information is rapidly exceeding human capabilities in everything from chess to picking the winner of a song contest. In the modern age of machine learning, computers do not strictly need to receive an 'input command' to perform a task, but rather 'input data'. From the input of data they are able to form their own decisions and take actions virtually as a human world. But given it is a machine, it can consider many more scenarios and execute far more complicated calculations to solve complex problems. This is the element that excites data scientists and machine learning engineers the most. The ability to solve complex problems never before attempted. This book will dive in to introduce machine learning, and is ideal for beginners starting out in

machine learning."--page 4 of cover.

**Reinforcement Learning, second edition** - Richard S. Sutton 2018-11-13  
The significantly expanded and updated new edition of a widely used text on reinforcement learning, one of the most active research areas in artificial intelligence. Reinforcement learning, one of the most active research areas in artificial intelligence, is a computational approach to learning whereby an agent tries to maximize the total amount of reward it receives while interacting with a complex, uncertain environment. In Reinforcement Learning, Richard Sutton and Andrew Barto provide a clear and simple account of the field's key ideas and algorithms. This second edition has been significantly expanded and updated, presenting new topics and updating coverage of other topics. Like the first edition, this second edition focuses on core online learning algorithms, with the more mathematical material set off in shaded boxes. Part I covers as much of reinforcement learning as possible without going beyond the tabular case for which exact solutions can be found. Many algorithms presented in this part are new to the second edition, including UCB, Expected Sarsa, and Double Learning. Part II extends these ideas to function approximation, with new sections on such topics as artificial neural networks and the Fourier basis, and offers expanded treatment of off-policy learning and policy-gradient methods. Part III has new chapters on reinforcement learning's relationships to psychology and neuroscience, as well as an updated case-studies chapter including AlphaGo and AlphaGo Zero, Atari game playing, and IBM Watson's wagering strategy. The final chapter discusses the future societal impacts of reinforcement learning.

**Data Analytics for Absolute Beginners: a Deconstructed Guide to Data Literacy** - Oliver Theobald 2019-07-21

While exposure to data has become more or less a daily ritual for the rank-and-file knowledge worker, true understanding-treated in this book as data literacy-resides in knowing what lies behind the data. Everything from the data's source to the specific choice of input variables, algorithmic transformations, and visual representation shape the accuracy, relevance, and value of the data and mark its journey from raw data to business insight. It's also important to grasp the terminology and basic concepts of data analytics as much as it is to have the financial literacy to be successful as a decisionmaker in the business world. In this book, we make sense of data analytics without the assumption that you understand specific data science terminology or advanced programming languages to set you on your path. Topics covered in this book: Data Mining Big Data Machine Learning Alternative Data Data Management Web Scraping Regression Analysis Clustering Analysis Association Analysis Data Visualization Business Intelligence **Dive Into Deep Learning** - Joanne Quinn 2019-07-15

The leading experts in system change and learning, with their school-based partners around the world, have created this essential companion to their runaway best-seller, Deep Learning: Engage the World Change the World. This hands-on guide provides a roadmap for building capacity in teachers, schools, districts, and systems to design deep learning, measure progress, and assess conditions needed to activate and sustain innovation. Dive Into Deep Learning: Tools for Engagement is rich with resources educators need to construct and drive meaningful deep learning experiences in order to develop the kind of mindset and know-how that is crucial to becoming a problem-solving change agent in our global society. Designed in full color, this easy-to-use guide is loaded with tools, tips, protocols, and real-world examples. It includes: • A framework for deep learning that provides a pathway to develop the six global competencies needed to flourish in a complex world — character,

citizenship, collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking. • Learning progressions to help educators analyze student work and measure progress. • Learning design rubrics, templates and examples for incorporating the four elements of learning design: learning partnerships, pedagogical practices, learning environments, and leveraging digital. • Conditions rubrics, teacher self-assessment tools, and planning guides to help educators build, mobilize, and sustain deep learning in schools and districts. Learn about, improve, and expand your world of learning. Put the joy back into learning for students and adults alike. Dive into deep learning to create learning experiences that give purpose, unleash student potential, and transform not only learning, but life itself.

#### **AI Crash Course** - Hadelin de Ponteves 2019-11-29

Unlock the power of artificial intelligence with top Udemy AI instructor Hadelin de Ponteves. Key Features Learn from friendly, plain English explanations and practical activities Put ideas into action with 5 hands-on projects that show step-by-step how to build intelligent software Use AI to win classic video games and construct a virtual self-driving car Book Description Welcome to the Robot World ... and start building intelligent software now! Through his best-selling video courses, Hadelin de Ponteves has taught hundreds of thousands of people to write AI software. Now, for the first time, his hands-on, energetic approach is available as a book. Starting with the basics before easing you into more complicated formulas and notation, AI Crash Course gives you everything you need to build AI systems with reinforcement learning and deep learning. Five full working projects put the ideas into action, showing step-by-step how to build intelligent software using the best and easiest tools for AI programming, including Python, TensorFlow, Keras, and PyTorch. AI Crash Course teaches everyone to build an AI to work in their applications. Once you've read this book, you're only limited by your imagination. What you will learn Master the basics of AI without any previous experience Build fun projects, including a virtual-self-driving car and a robot warehouse worker Use AI to solve real-world business problems Learn how to code in Python Discover the 5 principles of reinforcement learning Create your own AI toolkit Who this book is for If you want to add AI to your skillset, this book is for you. It doesn't require data science or machine learning knowledge. Just maths basics (high school level).

#### **Machine Learning in Action** - Peter Harrington 2012-04-03

Summary Machine Learning in Action is unique book that blends the foundational theories of machine learning with the practical realities of building tools for everyday data analysis. You'll use the flexible Python programming language to build programs that implement algorithms for data classification, forecasting, recommendations, and higher-level features like summarization and simplification. About the Book A machine is said to learn when its performance improves with experience. Learning requires algorithms and programs that capture data and ferret out the interesting or useful patterns. Once the specialized domain of analysts and mathematicians, machine learning is becoming a skill needed by many. Machine Learning in Action is a clearly written tutorial for developers. It avoids academic language and takes you straight to the techniques you'll use in your day-to-day work. Many (Python) examples present the core algorithms of statistical data processing, data analysis, and data visualization in code you can reuse. You'll understand the concepts and how they fit in with tactical tasks like classification, forecasting, recommendations, and higher-level features like summarization and simplification. Readers need no prior experience with machine learning or statistical processing. Familiarity with Python is helpful. Purchase of the print book comes with an offer of a free PDF, ePub, and Kindle eBook from Manning. Also available is all code from the book. What's Inside A no-nonsense introduction Examples showing common ML tasks Everyday data analysis Implementing classic algorithms like Apriori and Adaboos Table of Contents PART 1 CLASSIFICATION Machine learning basics Classifying with k-Nearest Neighbors Splitting datasets one feature at a time: decision trees Classifying with probability theory: naïve Bayes Logistic regression Support vector machines Improving classification with the AdaBoost meta algorithm PART 2 FORECASTING NUMERIC VALUES WITH REGRESSION Predicting numeric values: regression Tree-based regression PART 3 UNSUPERVISED LEARNING Grouping unlabeled items using k-means clustering Association analysis with the Apriori algorithm Efficiently finding frequent itemsets with FP-growth PART 4 ADDITIONAL TOOLS Using principal component analysis to simplify data Simplifying data with the singular value decomposition Big data and MapReduce

#### **Machine Learning Refined** - Jeremy Watt 2020-01-29

An intuitive approach to machine learning covering key concepts, real-world applications, and practical Python coding exercises.

#### **Machine Learning for Hackers** - Drew Conway 2012-02-13

If you're an experienced programmer interested in crunching data, this book will get you started with machine learning—a toolkit of algorithms that enables computers to train themselves to automate useful tasks. Authors Drew Conway and John Myles White help you understand machine learning and statistics tools through a series of hands-on case studies, instead of a traditional math-heavy presentation. Each chapter focuses on a specific problem in machine learning, such as classification, prediction, optimization, and recommendation. Using the R programming language, you'll learn how to analyze sample datasets and write simple machine learning algorithms. Machine Learning for Hackers is ideal for programmers from any background, including business, government, and academic research. Develop a naïve Bayesian classifier to determine if an email is spam, based only on its text Use linear regression to predict the number of page views for the top 1,000 websites Learn optimization techniques by attempting to break a simple letter cipher Compare and contrast U.S. Senators statistically, based on their voting records Build a “whom to follow” recommendation system from Twitter data

#### **Mastering Machine Learning with Python in Six Steps** - Manohar Swamynathan 2019-10-01

Explore fundamental to advanced Python 3 topics in six steps, all designed to make you a worthy practitioner. This updated version's approach is based on the “six degrees of separation” theory, which states that everyone and everything is a maximum of six steps away and presents each topic in two parts: theoretical concepts and practical implementation using suitable Python 3 packages. You'll start with the fundamentals of Python 3 programming language, machine learning history, evolution, and the system development frameworks. Key data mining/analysis concepts, such as exploratory analysis, feature dimension reduction, regressions, time series forecasting and their efficient implementation in Scikit-learn are covered as well. You'll also learn commonly used model diagnostic and tuning techniques. These include optimal probability cutoff point for class creation, variance, bias, bagging, boosting, ensemble voting, grid search, random search, Bayesian optimization, and the noise reduction technique for IoT data. Finally, you'll review advanced text mining techniques, recommender systems, neural networks, deep learning, reinforcement learning techniques and their implementation. All the code presented in the book will be available in the form of iPython notebooks to enable you to try out these examples and extend them to your advantage. What You'll Learn Understand machine learning development and frameworks Assess model diagnosis and tuning in machine learning Examine text mining, natural language processing (NLP), and recommender systems Review reinforcement learning and CNN Who This Book Is For Python developers, data engineers, and machine learning engineers looking to expand their knowledge or career into machine learning area.

#### **Mathematics for Machine Learning** - Marc Peter Deisenroth 2020-04-23

The fundamental mathematical tools needed to understand machine learning include linear algebra, analytic geometry, matrix decompositions, vector calculus, optimization, probability and statistics. These topics are traditionally taught in disparate courses, making it hard for data science or computer science students, or professionals, to efficiently learn the mathematics. This self-contained textbook bridges the gap between mathematical and machine learning texts, introducing the mathematical concepts with a minimum of prerequisites. It uses these concepts to derive four central machine learning methods: linear regression, principal component analysis, Gaussian mixture models and support vector machines. For students and others with a mathematical background, these derivations provide a starting point to machine learning texts. For those learning the mathematics for the first time, the methods help build intuition and practical experience with applying mathematical concepts. Every chapter includes worked examples and exercises to test understanding. Programming tutorials are offered on the book's web site.

#### **Machine Learning with Python** - Oliver Theobald 2019-10-15

As the second title in the Machine Learning for Beginners series, this book teaches beginners to code basic machine learning models using Python. The book is designed for beginners with basic background knowledge of machine learning, including common algorithms such as logistic regression and decision trees. If this doesn't describe your experience or if you need a refresher, key concepts from machine learning in the opening chapter and there are overviews of specific

algorithms dispersed throughout this book. For a gentle and more detailed explanation of machine learning theory minus the code, I suggest reading the first book in this series Machine Learning for Absolute Beginners (Second Edition), which is written for a more general audience. In this step-by-step guide you will learn: - To code practical machine learning prediction models using a range of supervised learning algorithms including logistic regression, gradient boosting, and decision trees- Clean and inspect your data using free machine learning libraries- Visualize relationships in your dataset including Heatmaps and Pairplots using just a few lines of simple code- Develop your expertise in managing data using Python

Machine Learning for Beginners - Chris Sebastian 2019

◆◆ Bonus: Buy the Paperback version of this book, and get the kindle eBook version included for FREE\*\* Machine Learning is changing the world. You use Machine Learning every day and probably don't know it. In this book, you will learn how ML grew from a desire to make computers able to learn. Trace the development of Machine Learning from the early days of a computer learning how to play checkers, to machines able to beat world masters in chess and go. Understand how large data is so important to Machine Learning, and how the collection of massive amounts of data provides Machine Learning programmers with the information they need to developing learning algorithms. Simple examples will help you understand the complex math and probability statistics underlining Machine Learning. You will also see real-world examples of Machine Learning in action and uncover how these algorithms are making your life better every day. Learn about how artificial intelligence, Machine Learning, Neural Networks, and Swarm Intelligence interact and complement each other as part of the quest to generate machines capable of thinking and reacting to the world. Read about the technical issues with Machine Learning and how they are being overcome. Discover the dark side of ML and what possible outcomes there could be should things go wrong. And finally, learn about the positive future artificial intelligence and Machine Learning promise to bring to the world. In this book, you will discover \*The history of Machine Learning \*Approaches taken to ML in the past and present \*Artificial intelligence and its relationship to ML \*How neural networks, big data, regression, and the cloud all play a part in the development of Machine Learning \*Compare Machine Learning to the Internet of Things, Robotics, and Swarm Intelligence \*Learn about the different models of ML and how each is used to produce learning algorithms \*Get access to free software and data sets so you can try out your very own Machine Learning software \*Examine some of the technical problems and philosophical dilemmas with ML \*See what advanced Machine Learning will make to our world in the future So what are you waiting for??? Scroll back up and order this book NOW.

Interpretable Machine Learning - Christoph Molnar 2020

This book is about making machine learning models and their decisions interpretable. After exploring the concepts of interpretability, you will learn about simple, interpretable models such as decision trees, decision rules and linear regression. Later chapters focus on general model-agnostic methods for interpreting black box models like feature importance and accumulated local effects and explaining individual predictions with Shapley values and LIME. All interpretation methods are explained in depth and discussed critically. How do they work under the hood? What are their strengths and weaknesses? How can their outputs be interpreted? This book will enable you to select and correctly apply the interpretation method that is most suitable for your machine learning project.

**Make Your Own Neural Network** - Tariq Rashid 2016-03-31

A step-by-step gentle journey through the mathematics of neural networks, and making your own using the Python computer language. Neural networks are a key element of deep learning and artificial intelligence, which today is capable of some truly impressive feats. Yet too few really understand how neural networks actually work. This guide will take you on a fun and unhurried journey, starting from very simple ideas, and gradually building up an understanding of how neural networks work. You won't need any mathematics beyond secondary school, and an accessible introduction to calculus is also included. The ambition of this guide is to make neural networks as accessible as possible to as many readers as possible - there are enough texts for advanced readers already! You'll learn to code in Python and make your own neural network, teaching it to recognise human handwritten numbers, and performing as well as professionally developed networks. Part 1 is about ideas. We introduce the mathematical ideas underlying the neural networks, gently with lots of illustrations and examples. Part 2

is practical. We introduce the popular and easy to learn Python programming language, and gradually builds up a neural network which can learn to recognise human handwritten numbers, easily getting it to perform as well as networks made by professionals. Part 3 extends these ideas further. We push the performance of our neural network to an industry leading 98% using only simple ideas and code, test the network on your own handwriting, take a privileged peek inside the mysterious mind of a neural network, and even get it all working on a Raspberry Pi. All the code in this has been tested to work on a Raspberry Pi Zero.

**Machine Learning Algorithms** - Giuseppe Bonaccorso 2017-07-24

Build strong foundation for entering the world of Machine Learning and data science with the help of this comprehensive guide About This Book Get started in the field of Machine Learning with the help of this solid, concept-rich, yet highly practical guide. Your one-stop solution for everything that matters in mastering the whats and whys of Machine Learning algorithms and their implementation. Get a solid foundation for your entry into Machine Learning by strengthening your roots (algorithms) with this comprehensive guide. Who This Book Is For This book is for IT professionals who want to enter the field of data science and are very new to Machine Learning. Familiarity with languages such as R and Python will be invaluable here. What You Will Learn Acquaint yourself with important elements of Machine Learning Understand the feature selection and feature engineering process Assess performance and error trade-offs for Linear Regression Build a data model and understand how it works by using different types of algorithm Learn to tune the parameters of Support Vector machines Implement clusters to a dataset Explore the concept of Natural Processing Language and Recommendation Systems Create a ML architecture from scratch. In Detail As the amount of data continues to grow at an almost incomprehensible rate, being able to understand and process data is becoming a key differentiator for competitive organizations. Machine learning applications are everywhere, from self-driving cars, spam detection, document search, and trading strategies, to speech recognition. This makes machine learning well-suited to the present-day era of Big Data and Data Science. The main challenge is how to transform data into actionable knowledge. In this book you will learn all the important Machine Learning algorithms that are commonly used in the field of data science. These algorithms can be used for supervised as well as unsupervised learning, reinforcement learning, and semi-supervised learning. A few famous algorithms that are covered in this book are Linear regression, Logistic Regression, SVM, Naive Bayes, K-Means, Random Forest, TensorFlow, and Feature engineering. In this book you will also learn how these algorithms work and their practical implementation to resolve your problems. This book will also introduce you to the Natural Processing Language and Recommendation systems, which help you run multiple algorithms simultaneously. On completion of the book you will have mastered selecting Machine Learning algorithms for clustering, classification, or regression based on for your problem. Style and approach An easy-to-follow, step-by-step guide that will help you get to grips with real -world applications of Algorithms for Machine Learning.

Machine Learning: Make Your Own Recommender System - Oliver Theobald 2018-10-06

Learn How to Make Your Own Recommender System in an Afternoon. Recommender systems are one of the most visible applications of machine learning and data mining today and their uncanny ability to convert our unspoken actions into items we desire is both addicting and concerning. And whether recommender systems excite or scare you, the best way to manage their influence and impact is to understand the architecture and algorithms that play on your personal data. Recommender systems are here to stay and for anyone beginning their journey in data science, this is a lucrative space for future employment. This book will get you up and running with the basics as well as the steps to coding your own recommender system. Exercises include predicting book recommendations, relevant house properties for online marketing purposes, and whether a user will click on an ad campaign. The contents of this book is designed for beginners with some background knowledge of data science, including classical statistics and computing programming. If this is your first exposure to data science, you may want to spend a few hours to read my first book Machine Learning for Absolute Beginners before you get started here. Topics covered in this book: Setting Up A Sandbox Environment With Jupyter Notebook Working With Data Data Reduction Building a Collaborative Filtering Model Building a Content-Based Filtering Model Evaluation Privacy & Ethics Future of Recommender Systems Please

feel welcome to join this introductory course by buying a copy or sending a free sample to your preferred device.

**Neural Network Projects with Python** - James Loy 2019-02-28  
Build your Machine Learning portfolio by creating 6 cutting-edge Artificial Intelligence projects using neural networks in Python  
Key Features  
Discover neural network architectures (like CNN and LSTM) that are driving recent advancements in AI  
Build expert neural networks in Python using popular libraries such as Keras  
Includes projects such as object detection, face identification, sentiment analysis, and more  
Book Description  
Neural networks are at the core of recent AI advances, providing some of the best resolutions to many real-world problems, including image recognition, medical diagnosis, text analysis, and more. This book goes through some basic neural network and deep learning concepts, as well as some popular libraries in Python for implementing them. It contains practical demonstrations of neural networks in domains such as fare prediction, image classification, sentiment analysis, and more. In each case, the book provides a problem statement, the specific neural network architecture required to tackle that problem, the reasoning behind the algorithm used, and the associated Python code to implement the solution from scratch. In the process, you will gain hands-on experience with using popular Python libraries such as Keras to build and train your own neural networks from scratch. By the end of this book, you will have mastered the different neural network architectures and created cutting-edge AI projects in Python that will immediately strengthen your machine learning portfolio. What you will learn  
Learn various neural network architectures and its advancements in AI  
Master deep learning in Python by building and training neural networks  
Master neural networks for regression and classification  
Discover convolutional neural networks for image recognition  
Learn sentiment analysis on textual data using Long Short-Term Memory  
Build and train a highly accurate facial recognition security system  
Who this book is for  
This book is a perfect match for data scientists, machine learning engineers, and deep learning enthusiasts who wish to create practical neural network projects in Python. Readers should already have some basic knowledge of machine learning and neural networks.

**Python Programming for Beginners** - Chris Sebastian 2019-01-24  
◆◆ Bonus: Buy the Paperback version of this book, and get the kindle eBook version included for FREE\*\*  
If you have been trying to learn the Python program for some time now and you have decided this is the time, Python for Beginners is the book that you should get. Start as a beginner and finish as a pro. Not only because of the information that you get from the book, also because of the motivation. Learning about Python the easy way should be your motto. Most of the content that you are likely to find out there about Python is likely to leave you halfway asleep. However, even though this book has technical stuff (because it is needed), will also give you some fun facts about Python, keep you entertained, and most importantly, informed. It is important to have a book that can guide you during your first stages of becoming a programmer. When it comes to learning about something as crucial as this, you want to make sure that the first thing you read guides you well - a book that you can refer to from time to time when you want to look into something that concerns the program. The book will give insights about the two major versions of Python that is Python 2 and 3. You will get to know their differences. You will know the importance of coding and why you need to come up with a good code. If you have been wondering how to install Python on either your Windows or Mac operating system, this is your chance to learn. You will get a step by step guide on how to program via the Tkinter tutorial. There is a lot of information on this book that will prove to be helpful. As a beginner, you will need a lot of information that will add value to your agenda. If you have a dream of one day programming a software with the Python program, don't start tomorrow - start today! It is important to have a guide that will give you useful throughout your journey. You need to stop procrastinating and start learning how to code the easy way! Start your journey once you buy this book! Inside you will find  
● The difference between Python 2 and 3 and how they both work  
● A step-by-step guide that will tell you how to install the program on both Windows and Mac  
● The organization of the Python code  
● The functions that are in Python and why you should use Python while programming  
● Learn about the classes and objects in Python  
● Get to know how Python code is organized and the importance of writing a good code  
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**Machine Learning For Absolute Beginners** - Krystal Lundsford 2021-03-16  
Markov Models In Machine Learning  
Machine Learning Interview Questions  
What is a multinomial naive Bayes algorithm? What is the

difference between Bayesian and Markov? Types Of Machine Learning  
Over the past decades, computers have broadly automated tasks that programmers could describe with clear rules and algorithms. Modern machine learning techniques now allow us to do the same for tasks where describing the precise rules is much harder.

**Understanding Machine Learning** - Shai Shalev-Shwartz 2014-05-19  
Introduces machine learning and its algorithmic paradigms, explaining the principles behind automated learning approaches and the considerations underlying their usage.

**Grokking Deep Learning** - Andrew W. Trask 2019-01-23  
Summary  
Grokking Deep Learning teaches you to build deep learning neural networks from scratch! In his engaging style, seasoned deep learning expert Andrew Trask shows you the science under the hood, so you grok for yourself every detail of training neural networks. Purchase of the print book includes a free eBook in PDF, Kindle, and ePub formats from Manning Publications.  
About the Technology  
Deep learning, a branch of artificial intelligence, teaches computers to learn by using neural networks, technology inspired by the human brain. Online text translation, self-driving cars, personalized product recommendations, and virtual voice assistants are just a few of the exciting modern advancements possible thanks to deep learning.  
About the Book  
Grokking Deep Learning teaches you to build deep learning neural networks from scratch! In his engaging style, seasoned deep learning expert Andrew Trask shows you the science under the hood, so you grok for yourself every detail of training neural networks. Using only Python and its math-supporting library, NumPy, you'll train your own neural networks to see and understand images, translate text into different languages, and even write like Shakespeare! When you're done, you'll be fully prepared to move on to mastering deep learning frameworks.  
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For readers with high school-level math and intermediate programming skills.  
About the Author  
Andrew Trask is a PhD student at Oxford University and a research scientist at DeepMind. Previously, Andrew was a researcher and analytics product manager at Digital Reasoning, where he trained the world's largest artificial neural network and helped guide the analytics roadmap for the Synthesys cognitive computing platform.  
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**Deep Learning with Python** - Francois Chollet 2017-11-30  
Summary  
Deep Learning with Python introduces the field of deep learning using the Python language and the powerful Keras library. Written by Keras creator and Google AI researcher François Chollet, this book builds your understanding through intuitive explanations and practical examples. Purchase of the print book includes a free eBook in PDF, Kindle, and ePub formats from Manning Publications.  
About the Technology  
Machine learning has made remarkable progress in recent years. We went from near-unusable speech and image recognition, to near-human accuracy. We went from machines that couldn't beat a serious Go player, to defeating a world champion. Behind this progress is deep learning—a combination of engineering advances, best practices, and theory that enables a wealth of previously impossible smart applications.  
About the Book  
Deep Learning with Python introduces the field of deep learning using the Python language and the powerful Keras library. Written by Keras creator and Google AI researcher François Chollet, this book builds your understanding through intuitive explanations and practical examples. You'll explore challenging concepts and practice with applications in computer vision, natural-language processing, and generative models. By the time you finish, you'll have the knowledge and hands-on skills to apply deep learning in your own projects. What's Inside  
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your own deep-learning environment Image-classification models Deep learning for text and sequences Neural style transfer, text generation, and image generation About the Reader Readers need intermediate Python skills. No previous experience with Keras, TensorFlow, or machine learning is required. About the Author François Chollet works on deep learning at Google in Mountain View, CA. He is the creator of the Keras deep-learning library, as well as a contributor to the TensorFlow machine-learning framework. He also does deep-learning research, with a focus on computer vision and the application of machine learning to formal reasoning. His papers have been published at major conferences in the field, including the Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), the Conference and Workshop on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), the International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), and others. Table of Contents PART 1 - FUNDAMENTALS OF DEEP LEARNING What is deep learning? Before we begin: the mathematical building blocks of neural networks Getting started with neural networks Fundamentals of machine learning PART 2 - DEEP LEARNING IN PRACTICE Deep learning for computer vision Deep learning for text and sequences Advanced deep-learning best practices Generative deep learning Conclusions appendix A - Installing Keras and its dependencies on Ubuntu appendix B - Running Jupyter notebooks on an EC2 GPU instance

**Machine Learning for Absolute Beginners** - Oliver Theobald 2018

"The manner in which computers are now able to mimic human thinking to process information is rapidly exceeding human capabilities in everything from chess to picking the winner of a song contest. In the modern age of machine learning, computers do not strictly need to receive an 'input command' to perform a task, but rather 'input data'. From the input of data they are able to form their own decisions and take actions virtually as a human world. But given it is a machine, it can consider many more scenarios and execute far more complicated calculations to solve complex problems. This is the element that excites data scientists and machine learning engineers the most. The ability to solve complex problems never before attempted. This book will dive in to introduce machine learning, and is ideal for beginners starting out in machine learning."--page 4 of cover.

*Statistics for Absolute Beginners (Second Edition)* - Oliver Theobald 2020-06-18

Data is collected constantly: how far we travel, who we interact with online and where we spend our money. Every bit of data has a story to tell but isolated, these morsels of information lie dormant and useless, like unattached Lego blocks. Written by the author of Amazon Best Seller *Machine Learning for Absolute Beginners*, this book guides you through the fundamentals of inferential and descriptive statistics with a mix of practical demonstrations, visual examples, historical origins, and plain English explanations. As a resource for beginners, this book won't teach you how to beat the market or predict the next U.S. election but ensures a concise and simple-to-understand supplement to a standard textbook. This includes an introduction to important techniques used to infer predictions from data, such as hypothesis testing, linear regression analysis, confidence intervals, probability theory, and data distribution. Descriptive statistics techniques such as central tendency measures and standard deviation are also covered in this book. Full Overview of Book Themes Historical Development of Statistics Data Sampling Central Tendency Measures Measures Of Spread Measures Of Position Designing Hypothesis Tests Probability & Bayes Theory Regression Analysis Clustering Analysis As the launch pad to quantitative research, business optimization or a promising career in data science, it's never been a better time to brush up on statistics or learn these concepts for the very first time.

**Introduction to Machine Learning** - Ethem Alpaydin 2014-08-22

Introduction -- Supervised learning -- Bayesian decision theory -- Parametric methods -- Multivariate methods -- Dimensionality reduction - - Clustering -- Nonparametric methods -- Decision trees -- Linear discrimination -- Multilayer perceptrons -- Local models -- Kernel machines -- Graphical models -- Brief contents -- Hidden markov models - - Bayesian estimation -- Combining multiple learners -- Reinforcement learning -- Design and analysis of machine learning experiments.

**Deep Learning** - Josh Patterson 2017-07-28

Although interest in machine learning has reached a high point, lofty expectations often scuttle projects before they get very far. How can machine learning—especially deep neural networks—make a real difference in your organization? This hands-on guide not only provides the most practical information available on the subject, but also helps you get started building efficient deep learning networks. Authors Adam

Gibson and Josh Patterson provide theory on deep learning before introducing their open-source *Deeplearning4j* (DL4J) library for developing production-class workflows. Through real-world examples, you'll learn methods and strategies for training deep network architectures and running deep learning workflows on Spark and Hadoop with DL4J. Dive into machine learning concepts in general, as well as deep learning in particular Understand how deep networks evolved from neural network fundamentals Explore the major deep network architectures, including Convolutional and Recurrent Learn how to map specific deep networks to the right problem Walk through the fundamentals of tuning general neural networks and specific deep network architectures Use vectorization techniques for different data types with DataVec, DL4J's workflow tool Learn how to use DL4J natively on Spark and Hadoop

**Mastering Machine Learning with scikit-learn** - Gavin Hackeling 2017-07-24

Use scikit-learn to apply machine learning to real-world problems About This Book Master popular machine learning models including k-nearest neighbors, random forests, logistic regression, k-means, naive Bayes, and artificial neural networks Learn how to build and evaluate performance of efficient models using scikit-learn Practical guide to master your basics and learn from real life applications of machine learning Who This Book Is For This book is intended for software engineers who want to understand how common machine learning algorithms work and develop an intuition for how to use them, and for data scientists who want to learn about the scikit-learn API. Familiarity with machine learning fundamentals and Python are helpful, but not required. What You Will Learn Review fundamental concepts such as bias and variance Extract features from categorical variables, text, and images Predict the values of continuous variables using linear regression and K Nearest Neighbors Classify documents and images using logistic regression and support vector machines Create ensembles of estimators using bagging and boosting techniques Discover hidden structures in data using K-Means clustering Evaluate the performance of machine learning systems in common tasks In Detail Machine learning is the buzzword bringing computer science and statistics together to build smart and efficient models. Using powerful algorithms and techniques offered by machine learning you can automate any analytical model. This book examines a variety of machine learning models including popular machine learning algorithms such as k-nearest neighbors, logistic regression, naive Bayes, k-means, decision trees, and artificial neural networks. It discusses data preprocessing, hyperparameter optimization, and ensemble methods. You will build systems that classify documents, recognize images, detect ads, and more. You will learn to use scikit-learn's API to extract features from categorical variables, text and images; evaluate model performance, and develop an intuition for how to improve your model's performance. By the end of this book, you will master all required concepts of scikit-learn to build efficient models at work to carry out advanced tasks with the practical approach. Style and approach This book is motivated by the belief that you do not understand something until you can describe it simply. Work through toy problems to develop your understanding of the learning algorithms and models, then apply your learnings to real-life problems.

**Approaching (Almost) Any Machine Learning Problem** - Abhishek Thakur 2020-07-04

This is not a traditional book. The book has a lot of code. If you don't like the code first approach do not buy this book. Making code available on Github is not an option. This book is for people who have some theoretical knowledge of machine learning and deep learning and want to dive into applied machine learning. The book doesn't explain the algorithms but is more oriented towards how and what should you use to solve machine learning and deep learning problems. The book is not for you if you are looking for pure basics. The book is for you if you are looking for guidance on approaching machine learning problems. The book is best enjoyed with a cup of coffee and a laptop/workstation where you can code along. Table of contents: - Setting up your working environment - Supervised vs unsupervised learning - Cross-validation - Evaluation metrics - Arranging machine learning projects - Approaching categorical variables - Feature engineering - Feature selection - Hyperparameter optimization - Approaching image classification & segmentation - Approaching text classification/regression - Approaching ensembling and stacking - Approaching reproducible code & model serving There are no sub-headings. Important terms are written in bold. I will be answering all your queries related to the book and will be making YouTube tutorials to cover what has not been discussed in the book. To

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**Machine Learning For Dummies** - John Paul Mueller 2021-02-09

One of Mark Cuban's top reads for better understanding A.I. (inc.com, 2021) Your comprehensive entry-level guide to machine learning While machine learning expertise doesn't quite mean you can create your own Turing Test-proof android—as in the movie *Ex Machina*—it is a form of artificial intelligence and one of the most exciting technological means of identifying opportunities and solving problems fast and on a large scale. Anyone who masters the principles of machine learning is mastering a big part of our tech future and opening up incredible new directions in careers that include fraud detection, optimizing search results, serving real-time ads, credit-scoring, building accurate and sophisticated pricing models—and way, way more. Unlike most machine learning books, the fully updated 2nd Edition of *Machine Learning For Dummies* doesn't assume you have years of experience using programming languages such as Python (R source is also included in a downloadable form with comments and explanations), but lets you in on the ground floor, covering the entry-level materials that will get you up and running building models you need to perform practical tasks. It takes a look at the underlying—and fascinating—math principles that power machine learning but also shows that you don't need to be a math whiz to build fun new tools and apply them to your work and study. Understand the history of AI and machine learning Work with Python 3.8 and TensorFlow 2.x (and R as a download) Build and test your own models Use the latest datasets, rather than the worn out data found in other books Apply machine learning to real problems Whether you want to learn for college or to enhance your business or career performance, this friendly beginner's guide is your best introduction to machine learning, allowing you to become quickly confident using this amazing and fast-developing technology that's impacting lives for the better all over the world.

Foundations of Machine Learning, second edition - Mehryar Mohri 2018-12-25

A new edition of a graduate-level machine learning textbook that focuses on the analysis and theory of algorithms. This book is a general introduction to machine learning that can serve as a textbook for graduate students and a reference for researchers. It covers fundamental modern topics in machine learning while providing the theoretical basis and conceptual tools needed for the discussion and justification of algorithms. It also describes several key aspects of the application of these algorithms. The authors aim to present novel theoretical tools and concepts while giving concise proofs even for relatively advanced topics. *Foundations of Machine Learning* is unique in its focus on the analysis and theory of algorithms. The first four chapters lay the theoretical foundation for what follows; subsequent chapters are mostly self-contained. Topics covered include the Probably Approximately Correct (PAC) learning framework; generalization bounds based on Rademacher complexity and VC-dimension; Support Vector Machines (SVMs); kernel methods; boosting; on-line learning; multi-class classification; ranking; regression; algorithmic stability; dimensionality reduction; learning automata and languages; and reinforcement learning. Each chapter ends with a set of exercises. Appendixes provide additional material including concise probability review. This second edition offers three new chapters, on model selection, maximum entropy models, and conditional entropy models. New material in the appendixes includes a major section on Fenchel duality, expanded coverage of concentration inequalities, and an entirely new entry on information theory. More than half of the exercises are new to this edition.

*Machine Learning* - Samuel Hack 2021-01-07

Master the world of Python and Machine Learning with this incredible 4-in-1 bundle. Are you interested in becoming a Python pro? Do you want to learn more about the incredible world of machine learning, and what it can do for you? Then keep reading. Created with the beginner in mind, this powerful bundle delves into the fundamentals behind Python and Machine Learning, from basic code and mathematical formulas to complex neural networks and ensemble modeling. Inside, you'll discover everything you need to know to get started with Python and Machine Learning, and begin your journey to success! In book one - *MACHINE LEARNING FOR BEGINNERS*, you'll learn: What is Artificial Intelligence Really, and Why is it So Powerful? Choosing the Right Kind of Machine Learning Model for You An Introduction to Statistics Reinforcement Learning and Ensemble Modeling "Random Forests" and Decision Trees In book two - *MACHINE LEARNING MATHEMATICS*, you will: Learn the Fundamental Concepts of Machine Learning Algorithms Understand The Four Fundamental Types of Machine Learning Algorithm Master the

Concept of "Statistical Learning" Learn Everything You Need to Know about Neural Networks and Data Pipelines Master the Concept of "General Setting of Learning" In book three - *LEARNING PYTHON*, you'll discover: How to Install, Run, and Understand Python on Any Operating System A Comprehensive Introduction to Python Python Basics and Writing Code Writing Loops, Conditional Statements, Exceptions and More Python Expressions and The Beauty of Inheritances And in book four - *PYTHON MACHINE LEARNING*, you will: Learn the Fundamentals of Machine Learning Master the Nuances of 12 of the Most Popular and Widely-Used Machine Learning Algorithms Become Familiar with Data Science Technology Dive Into the Functioning of Scikit-Learn Library and Develop Machine Learning Models Uncover the Secrets of the Most Critical Aspect of Developing a Machine Learning Model - Data Pre-Processing and Training/Testing Subsets Whether you're a complete beginner or a programmer looking to improve your skillset, this bundle is your all-in-one solution to mastering the world of Python and Machine Learning. So don't wait - it's never been easier to learn. Buy Now to Become a Master of Python and Machine Learning Today!

**The Hundred-page Machine Learning Book** - Andriy Burkov 2019

Provides a practical guide to get started and execute on machine learning within a few days without necessarily knowing much about machine learning. The first five chapters are enough to get you started and the next few chapters provide you a good feel of more advanced topics to pursue.

Fundamentals of Deep Learning - Nikhil Buduma 2017-05-25

With the reinvigoration of neural networks in the 2000s, deep learning has become an extremely active area of research, one that's paving the way for modern machine learning. In this practical book, author Nikhil Buduma provides examples and clear explanations to guide you through major concepts of this complicated field. Companies such as Google, Microsoft, and Facebook are actively growing in-house deep-learning teams. For the rest of us, however, deep learning is still a pretty complex and difficult subject to grasp. If you're familiar with Python, and have a background in calculus, along with a basic understanding of machine learning, this book will get you started. Examine the foundations of machine learning and neural networks Learn how to train feed-forward neural networks Use TensorFlow to implement your first neural network Manage problems that arise as you begin to make networks deeper Build neural networks that analyze complex images Perform effective dimensionality reduction using autoencoders Dive deep into sequence analysis to examine language Learn the fundamentals of reinforcement learning

Data Science and Machine Learning - Dirk P. Kroese 2019-11-20

"This textbook is a well-rounded, rigorous, and informative work presenting the mathematics behind modern machine learning techniques. It hits all the right notes: the choice of topics is up-to-date and perfect for a course on data science for mathematics students at the advanced undergraduate or early graduate level. This book fills a sorely-needed gap in the existing literature by not sacrificing depth for breadth, presenting proofs of major theorems and subsequent derivations, as well as providing a copious amount of Python code. I only wish a book like this had been around when I first began my journey!" -Nicholas Hoell, University of Toronto "This is a well-written book that provides a deeper dive into data-scientific methods than many introductory texts. The writing is clear, and the text logically builds up regularization, classification, and decision trees. Compared to its probable competitors, it carves out a unique niche. -Adam Loy, Carleton College The purpose of *Data Science and Machine Learning: Mathematical and Statistical Methods* is to provide an accessible, yet comprehensive textbook intended for students interested in gaining a better understanding of the mathematics and statistics that underpin the rich variety of ideas and machine learning algorithms in data science. Key Features: Focuses on mathematical understanding. Presentation is self-contained, accessible, and comprehensive. Extensive list of exercises and worked-out examples. Many concrete algorithms with Python code. Full color throughout. The Authors: Dirk P. Kroese, PhD, is a Professor of Mathematics and Statistics at The University of Queensland. He has published over 120 articles and five books in a wide range of areas in mathematics, statistics, data science, machine learning, and Monte Carlo methods. He is a pioneer of the well-known Cross-Entropy method—an adaptive Monte Carlo technique, which is being used around the world to help solve difficult estimation and optimization problems in science, engineering, and finance. Zdravko Botev, PhD, is an Australian Mathematical Science Institute Lecturer in Data Science and Machine Learning with an appointment at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia.

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**Machine Learning for Absolute Beginners** - Oliver Theobald 2021  
Featured by Tableau as the first of "7 Books About Machine Learning for Beginners." Ready to spin up a virtual GPU instance and smash through petabytes of data? Want to add 'Machine Learning' to your LinkedIn profile? Well, hold on there... Before you embark on your journey, there are some high-level theory and statistical principles to weave through first. But rather than spend \$30-\$50 USD on a thick textbook, you may want to read this book first. As a clear and concise alternative, this book provides a high-level introduction to machine learning, free downloadable code exercises, and video demonstrations. Machine Learning for Absolute Beginners Third Edition has been written and designed for absolute beginners. This means plain-English explanations and no coding experience required. Where core algorithms are introduced, clear explanations and visual examples are added to make it easy to follow along at home. This new edition also features extended chapters with quizzes, free supplementary online video tutorials for coding models in Python, and downloadable resources not included in the Second Edition. Readers of the Second Edition should not feel compelled to purchase this Third Edition. Disclaimer: If you have passed the 'beginner' stage in your study of machine learning and are ready to tackle coding and deep learning, you would be well served with a long-format textbook. If, however, you are yet to reach that Lion King moment - as a fully grown Simba looking over the Pride Lands of Africa - then this is the book to gently hoist you up and give a clear lay of the land. In this step-by-step guide you will learn: - How to download free datasets- What tools and machine learning libraries you need- Data scrubbing techniques, including one-hot encoding, binning and dealing with missing data- Preparing data for analysis, including k-fold Validation- Regression analysis to create trend lines- k-Means Clustering to find new relationships- The basics of Neural Networks- Bias/Variance to improve your machine learning model- Decision Trees to decode classification, and- How to build your first Machine Learning Model to predict house values using Python  
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Q: Do I need programming experience to complete this e-book?  
A: This e-book is designed for absolute beginners, so no programming experience is required. However, two of the later chapters introduce Python to demonstrate an actual machine learning model, so you will see some programming used in this book.  
Q: I have already purchased the Second

Edition of Machine Learning for Absolute Beginners, should I purchase this Third Edition?  
A: As the same topics from the Second Edition are covered in the Third Edition, you may be better served reading a more advanced title on machine learning. If you have purchased a previous edition of this book and wish to get access to the free video tutorials, please email the author.  
Q: Does this book include everything I need to become a machine learning expert?  
A: Unfortunately, no. This book is designed for readers taking their first steps in machine learning and further learning will be required beyond this book to master machine learning.

Machine Learning Projects for .NET Developers - Mathias Brandewinder 2015-07-09

Machine Learning Projects for .NET Developers shows you how to build smarter .NET applications that learn from data, using simple algorithms and techniques that can be applied to a wide range of real-world problems. You'll code each project in the familiar setting of Visual Studio, while the machine learning logic uses F#, a language ideally suited to machine learning applications in .NET. If you're new to F#, this book will give you everything you need to get started. If you're already familiar with F#, this is your chance to put the language into action in an exciting new context. In a series of fascinating projects, you'll learn how to: Build an optical character recognition (OCR) system from scratch Code a spam filter that learns by example Use F#'s powerful type providers to interface with external resources (in this case, data analysis tools from the R programming language) Transform your data into informative features, and use them to make accurate predictions Find patterns in data when you don't know what you're looking for Predict numerical values using regression models Implement an intelligent game that learns how to play from experience Along the way, you'll learn fundamental ideas that can be applied in all kinds of real-world contexts and industries, from advertising to finance, medicine, and scientific research. While some machine learning algorithms use fairly advanced mathematics, this book focuses on simple but effective approaches. If you enjoy hacking code and data, this book is for you.

*Information Theory, Inference and Learning Algorithms* - David J. C. MacKay 2003-09-25

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**Machine Learning with R** - Brett Lantz 2013-10-25

Written as a tutorial to explore and understand the power of R for machine learning. This practical guide that covers all of the need to know topics in a very systematic way. For each machine learning approach, each step in the process is detailed, from preparing the data for analysis to evaluating the results. These steps will build the knowledge you need to apply them to your own data science tasks. Intended for those who want to learn how to use R's machine learning capabilities and gain insight from your data. Perhaps you already know a bit about machine learning, but have never used R; or perhaps you know a little R but are new to machine learning. In either case, this book will get you up and running quickly. It would be helpful to have a bit of familiarity with basic programming concepts, but no prior experience is required.