

ml5.js: Friendly Machine Learning for the Web

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Friendly Machine Learning for the Web

A neighborly approach to creating and exploring artificial intelligence in the browser.

Developing ml5 is not just about developing machine learning software, it is about making machine learning approachable for a broad audience of **artists**, **creative coders**, **and students**.

The library provides access to machine learning algorithms and models in the browser, building on top of

TensorFlow.js

ml5.js is heavily inspired by Processing and p5.js.

ml5js.org





What does ml5.js do?

- 1. Running pre-trained models
- 2. Creating and training neural networks







imageClassifier('MobileNet')

ported by Cristobal Valenzuela



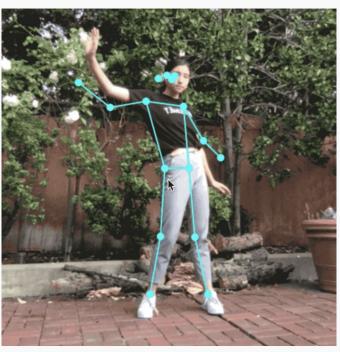
My guess is a pot, flowerpot. My confidence is 0.38.

```
const classifier = ml5.imageClassifier('MobileNet');
classifier.classify(video, gotResult);
function gotResult(error, result) {
  console.log(result);
}
```



PoseNet

ported by Cristobal Valenzuela, Maya Man, Dan Oved.



```
const posenet = ml5.poseNet(video);

posenet.on('pose', function(results) {
   poses = results;
});

function draw() {
   if (poses.length > 0) {
      circle(poses[0].nose.x, poses[0].nose.y);
   }
}
```



Style Transfer

ported by Yining Shi

```
const cubist = ml5.styleTransfer('models/cubist', modelReady);
function modelReady() {
  cubist.transfer(video, gotImage)
function gotImage(error, result) {
  image(result.image, 0, 0);
```

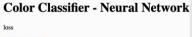


DIY Neural Network

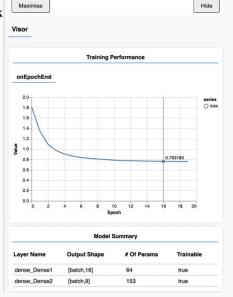
Wrapped by Dan Shiffman, Joey Lee & Yining Shi











```
const options = {
  dataUrl: 'data/colorData.json',
  inputs: ['r', 'g', 'b'],
  outputs: ['label'],
  task: 'classification'
};

// Create Neural Network
neuralNetwork = ml5.neuralNetwork(options);
neuralNetwork.train(whileTraining, finishedTraining);
neuralNetwork.classify(data, gotResults);
```

image

sound

text

helpers

imageClassifier

CartoonGAN

ObjectDetector

FaceApi

poseNet

Facemesh

BodyPix

Handpose

UNET

CVAE

YOLO

DCGAN StyleTransfer SketchRNN

Pix2Pix

Pitch Detection

SoundClassifier

CharRNN

Word Vectorization

Sentiment

UniversalSentence

Encoder

NeuralNetwork

FeatureExtractor

KNNClassifier

KMeans

ml5.js version 0.5.0

https://ml5js.org



Step 1: Call your ml5 function.

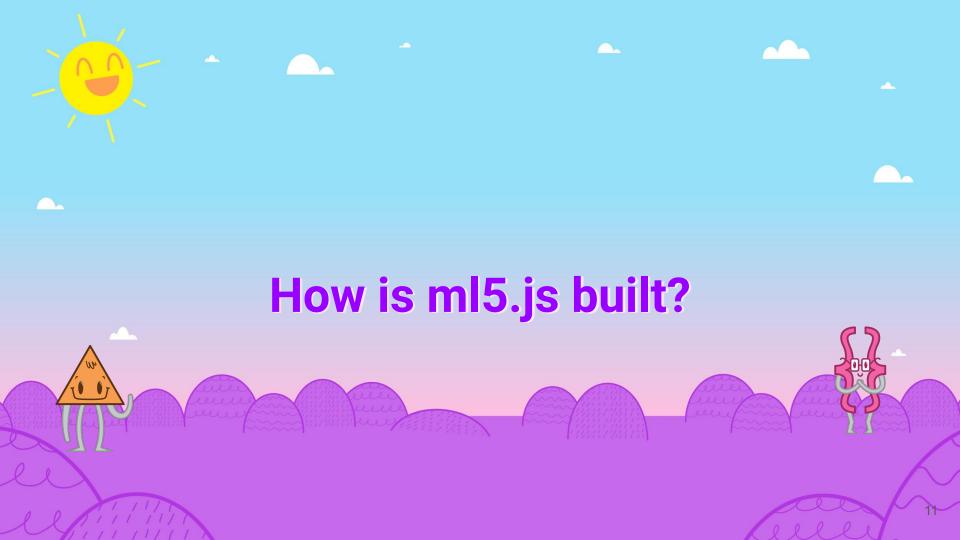
```
const myClassifier = await ml5.imageClassifier('MobileNet');
```

Step 2: Apply your ml5 function - e.g. to an image, video, or text.

```
const results = await myClassifier.classify(myCatImage);
```

Step 3: Do something with the results.

```
// An array of objects with "label" and "confidence"
// [ { label: 'cat', confidence: 0.74 } ]
console.log(results);
```



Core

ml5-library

ml5-examples

Education / Training / models

training-*

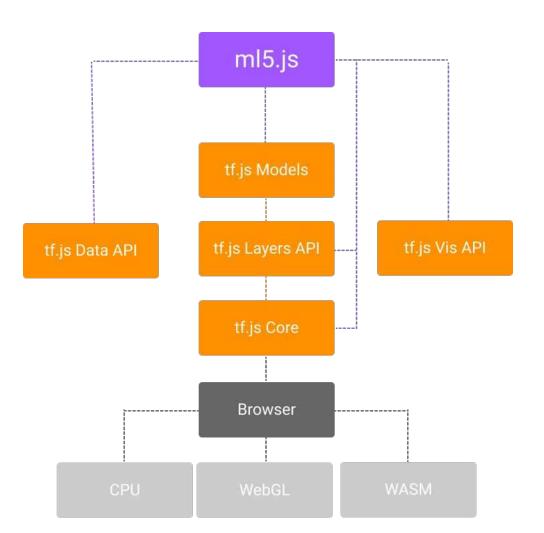
ml5-website

intro-to-ml-arts

ml5-data-and-models-server

ml5 ecosystem

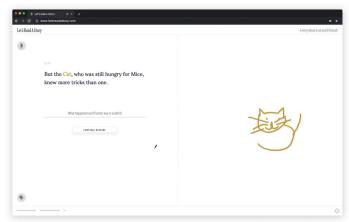
https://github.com/ml5js



The case for ML in the browser:

- Accessibility + familiarity of web apps
- Ease of creation of interactive use cases
 - Low effort in using existing browser APIs such as webcams and microphones with the ability of rendering outputs easily to image, canvas, audio, or text elements on the DOM.





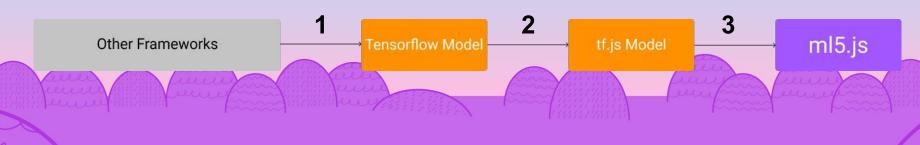
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Challenge 1: Native support for converting browser I/O streams to model input/output data structures

- Accessibility + familiarity of web apps
- Ease of creation of interactive use cases
 - Better support for real-time interaction with webcam, microphones as inputs and image, canvas, audio, text as outputs

Challenge 2: Standardization of model format

- Factors to determine whether pre-trained models can be ported to ml5.js:
 - Small model size
 - Low-latency
 - Portable model format
- Workflow of porting:



Thank you!

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