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# Hello Qualification Set!



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// All models are wrong, but some are useful.

George E. P. Box

Former president of the American Statistical Association

**Problem?**

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Overfitting

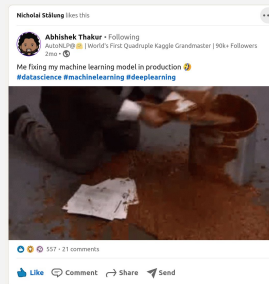
Data drift

Feedback loop

Accuracy < 90%

Undiscovered bias

Explainability

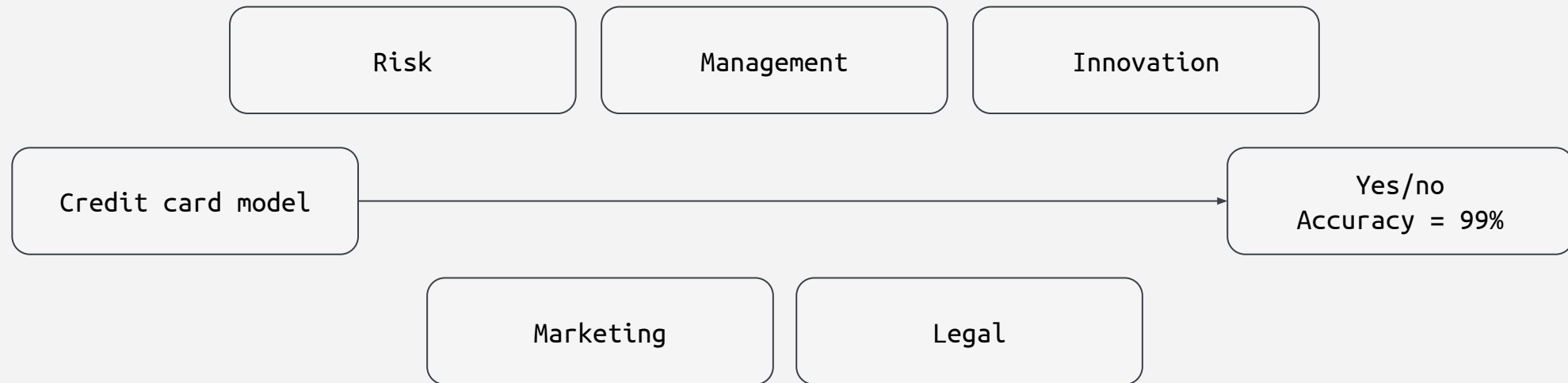




**My first hypothesis?**

**Machine Learning won't scale to  
critical applications on the  
cross-validation test**

# Financial institution





**My second hypothesis?**

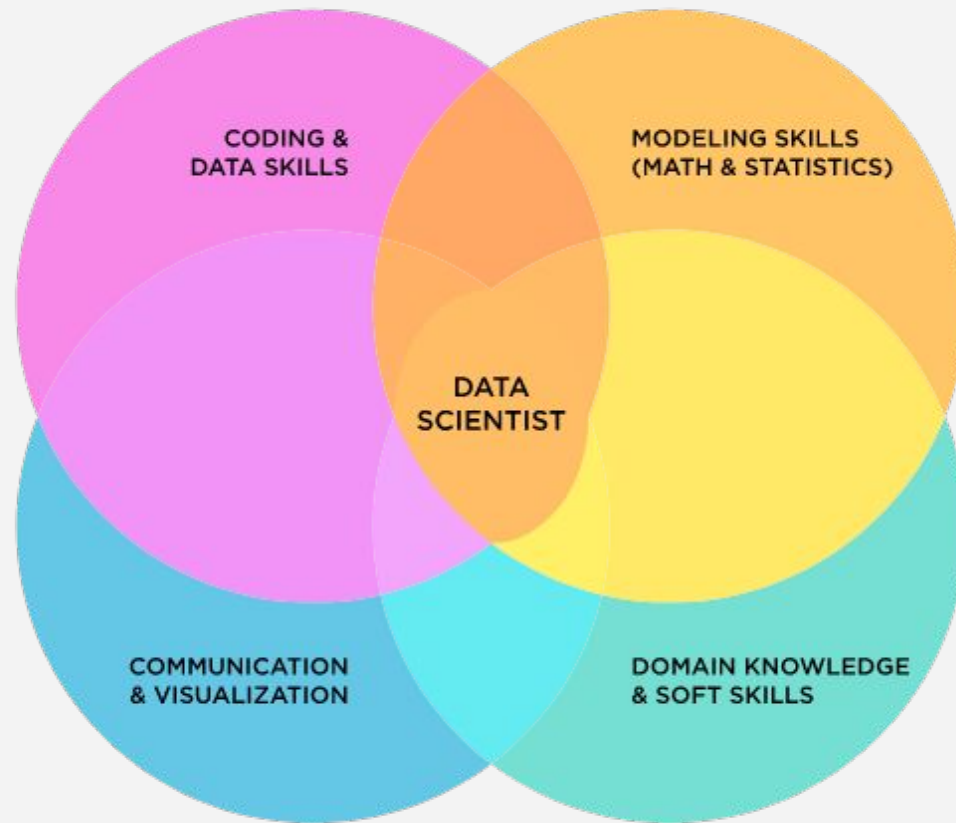
**It's not sustainable to  
test in production**

// 87 % of Data Science projects  
never make it into production.

<https://venturebeat.com/2019/07/19/why-do-87-of-data-science-projects-never-make-it-into-production/?ref=hackernoon.com>

**My third hypothesis?**

**Data Scientists shouldn't  
verify their own systems**



**How do we continuously  
deploy models with ease,  
while keeping a high  
confidence in predictions?**

**Hello Qualification Set!**

// A qualification set is one or many controlled datasets used to qualify machine learning systems before deploying to production



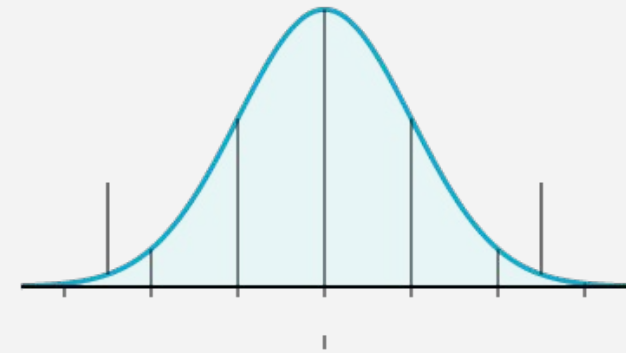
# Qualify

- To have the necessary skill or knowledge to do a particular job or activity

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/qualify>

## Test set

- “Real” world data distributions
- A good indicator of the “normal” scenario
- We know that the tails are a problem



## Qualification set

- Dynamic checklist
- Organizational task
- Corner-cases, testable observations and curiosity



# Creating a qualification set

- You need solution requirements!
  - Ask each stakeholder what they require from the system
  - Trivial cases
  - Nontrivial cases
- And you need a data map!
  - Define normal cases
  - Define abnormal cases
  - Define corner cases

## Real example of a Qualification set! - Manufacturing

- Solution requirements
  - Locate 95 % of all visual defects
  - Classify 80 % of defect type A correctly
- Data map
  - Identifier
  - Context description
  - Criticality
  - Expectations on requirements



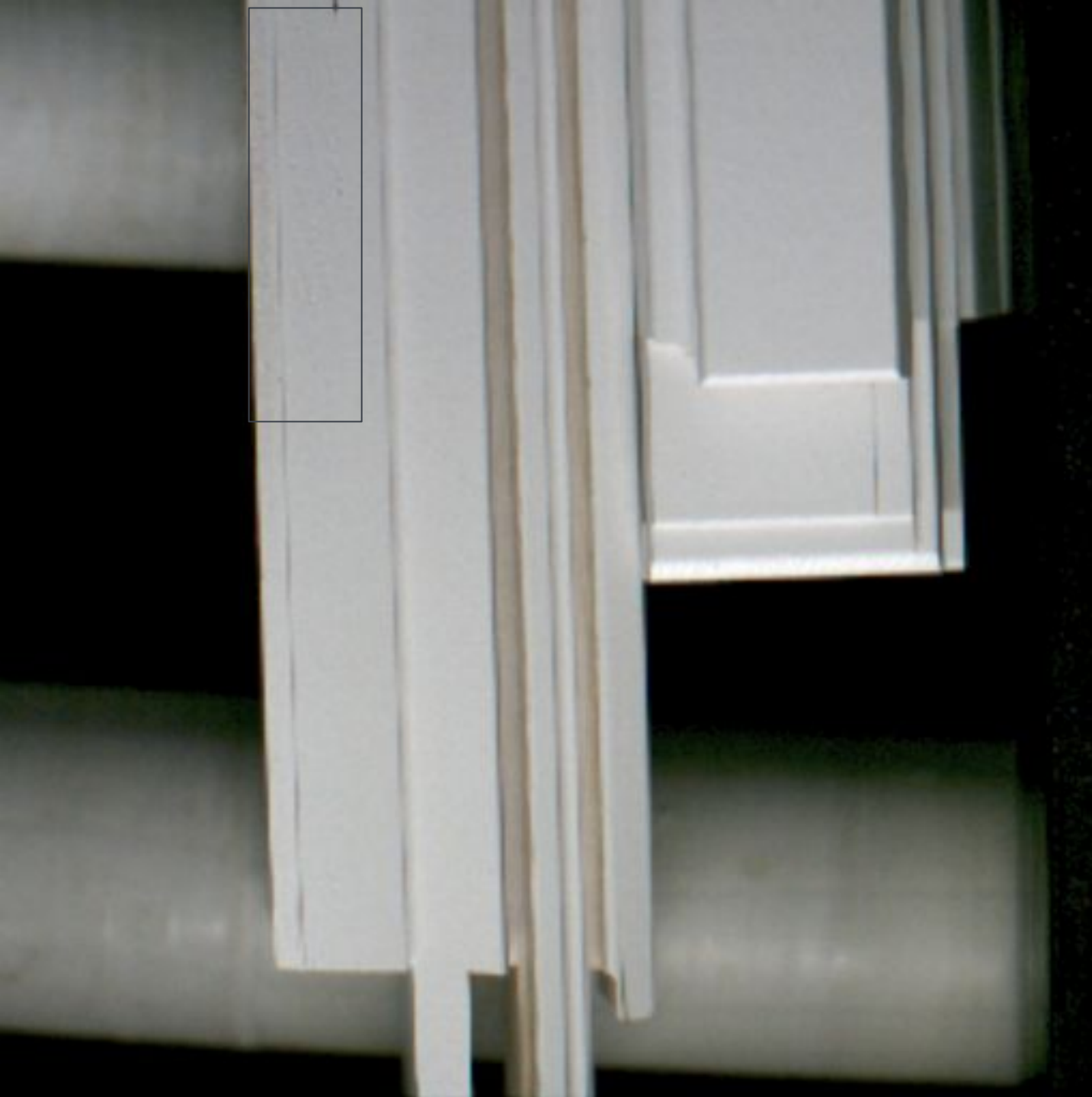


- Type A
- Normal case
- Critical
- Expect to locate
- Expect to classify



- Type A
- Abnormal case
- Non-critical
- Expect to locate
- Don't expect to classify





- Type d
- Corner case
- Critical
- Don't expect to locate
- Don't expect to classify

## Another example of a Qualification set! - Social listening

- Solution requirements
  - System should disregard norwegian texts
- Data map
  - Identifier

```
In [52]: from langdetect import detect, detect_langs, DetectorFactory
        from glob import glob
        import pandas as pd
        DetectorFactory.seed = 0
```

### Load files

```
In [53]: txt_paths = glob('norec/data/test/*.txt')
        documents = {}
        for i in range(0, len(txt_paths)):
            with open(txt_paths[i]) as f: # This closes the files when done.
                documents[f'doc{i}'] = {'text':f.read()}
```

### Predict language

```
In [54]: for i in documents.keys():
        documents[i]['y_hat'] = detect(documents[i]['text'])
        documents[i]['y_prob'] = detect_langs(documents[i]['text'])
```

### Analyze results

```
In [55]: df = pd.DataFrame(documents).T
```

```
In [56]: df['y_hat'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[56]: no    4348
        da      3
        Name: y_hat, dtype: int64
```

```
In [59]: df['y_hat'].value_counts(normalize=True)
```

```
Out[59]: no    0.999311
        da    0.000689
        Name: y_hat, dtype: float64
```

```
In [57]: df[df['y_hat'] == 'da']
```

```
Out[57]:
```

	text	y_hat	y_prob
doc1738	«Jeg, Daniel Blake»\nKen Loach er sint, og god...	da	[da:0.5271400863352971, no:0.4728599136647031]
doc3581	«Elle»\nRegi: \nPaul Verhoeven \n\nEr det en t...	da	[da:0.7004479866109733, no:0.29955201338902665]
doc3595	In Fusion:«Nothing Ever Knocked Us Over» \n\nF...	da	[da:0.5308943466894277, no:0.4691056533105722]

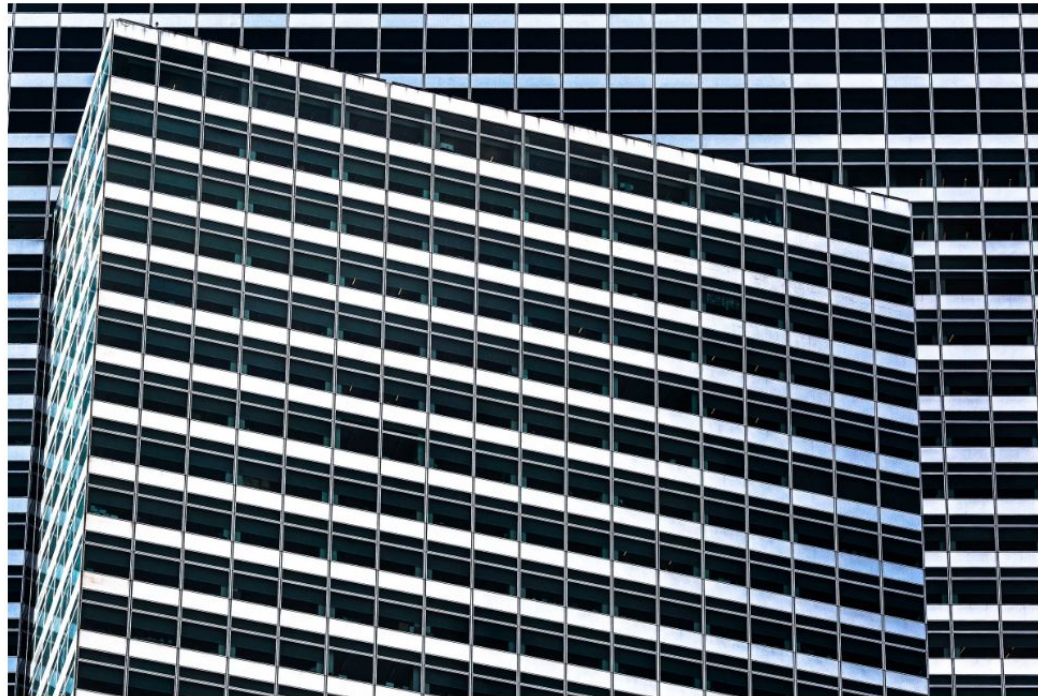
```
In [ ]:
```

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# The Apple Card Didn't 'See' Gender—and That's the Problem

The way its algorithm determines credit lines makes the risk of bias more acute.



Goldman Sachs headquarters in New York City. PHOTOGRAPH: CHRISTOPHER LEE/BLOOMBERG/GETTY IMAGES

## Third example of a Qualification set! - Customer action model

- Solution requirements
  - System should not be biased towards gender
- Data map
  - ?

## Are we discriminating on Gender?

- $y = 1$  : Product1
- $y = 0$  : Product2
- Gender = True : Male

```
In [169]: model_def = 'y ~ Gender + x2 + x3 + x2*x3'
y, X = dmatrices(model_def, df_train, return_type = 'dataframe')
logit = sm.Logit(y, X)
result = logit.fit()
```

Optimization terminated successfully.  
Current function value: 0.693145  
Iterations 3

### Method 1 - Statistical inference

```
In [170]: result.summary2()
```

Out[170]:

Model:	Logit	Pseudo R-squared:	0.000
Dependent Variable:	y	AIC:	2892138.7269
Date:	2021-06-08 13:04	BIC:	2892201.4813
No. Observations:	2086235	Log-Likelihood:	-1.4461e+06
Df Model:	4	LL-Null:	-1.4461e+06
Df Residuals:	2086230	LLR p-value:	0.14086
Converged:	1.0000	Scale:	1.0000
No. Iterations:	3.0000		

	Coef.	Std.Err.	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	0.0042	0.0021	2.0197	0.0434	0.0001	0.0083
Gender[T.True]	0.0015	0.0036	0.4301	0.6671	-0.0055	0.0086
x3[T.True]	-0.0071	0.0044	-1.6016	0.1092	-0.0157	0.0016
x2	-0.0002	0.0001	-2.3571	0.0184	-0.0003	-0.0000
x2:x3[T.True]	0.0002	0.0001	1.9641	0.0495	0.0000	0.0005



## Method 2 - What if?

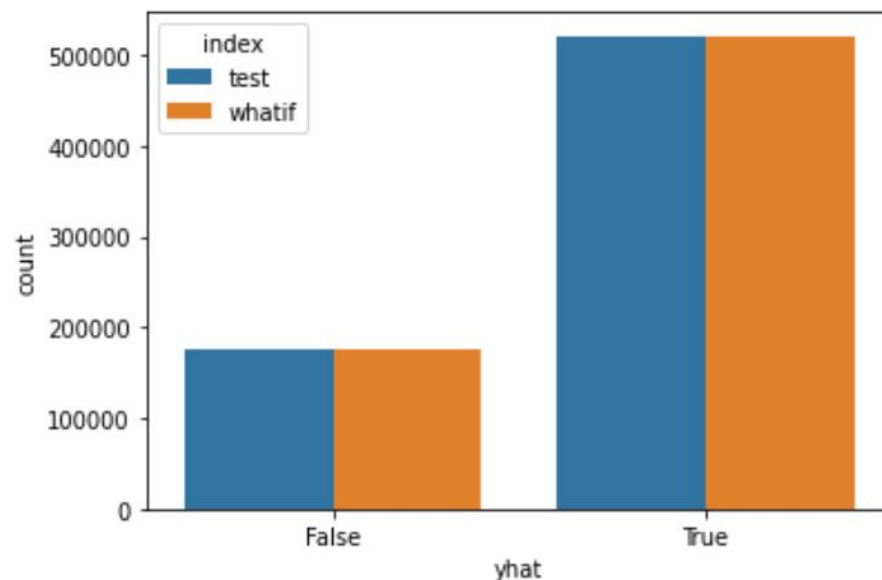
```
In [171]: _, X_t = dmatrices(model_def, df_test, return_type = 'dataframe')
```

```
In [172]: df_test_wi = df_test.copy(deep=True)
df_test_wi['Gender'] = True
_, X_t_wi = dmatrices(model_def, df_test_wi, return_type = 'dataframe')
```

```
In [173]: _t = (result.predict(X_t) > 0.5)
_t.index = np.full(len(_t), 'test')
_wti = (result.predict(X_t_wi) > 0.5)
_wti.index = np.full(len(_wti), 'whatif')
wdf = _t.append(_wti).reset_index(drop=False).rename({0: 'yhat'}, axis=1)
```

```
In [174]: gwdf = wdf.groupby(by=['index', 'yhat']).agg(count=('yhat', 'count')).reset_index(drop=False)
sns.barplot(x='yhat', y='count', data=gwdf, hue='index')
```

```
Out[174]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='yhat', ylabel='count'>
```





## Key takeaways - Qualification sets

- Tool to certify systems in line with other software certifications
- Can be used to verify model performance for critical/non-trivial situations
- Each set should answer one question
- Usable in supervised, unsupervised and pretrained models
- Can be used for all data formats
- Allows stakeholders to take ownership

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