Class Project
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Pattern Recognition

Project

- Must contain elements of techniques covered in the course.

- May be based on your own data OR data from third party.

- Examples of previous projects on the class website.

Project

- Roz will be holding extra office hours to discuss project ideas, data and progress.

- You can also speak to the TAs if you have any concerns.

Timeline

- 2/11 - Presentation of potential datasets.

- 4/11 - 1 page proposal required if using own data (email to: picard@mit.edu, cc: TAs)

- 9/11 - 1 page proposal required if using class data.

- 18/11 - Project critique day.

- 7 & 9/12 - Project presentation days.

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Datasets

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- Physiological responses to media:
  - Heart rate, respiration, skin conductance, facial features.
  - Are there patterns in responses to disgust/anger/amusement inducing clips?
  - Talk to Dan.

Datasets

- Analyzing stress of call center employees:

  - Skin conductance, call timing and self report stress levels.
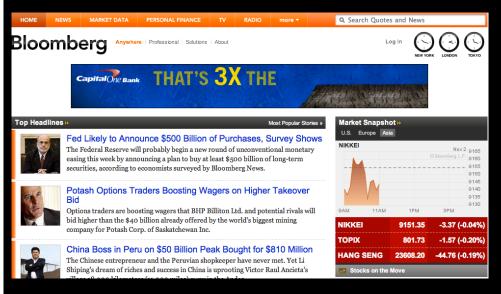
  - Talk to Javier.

UCI Website

- UCI Machine Learning Repository:

  ➡ http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/

- Try to choose one of the newer datasets.

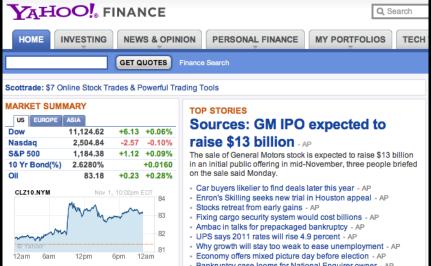- Try techniques - take a different perspective from the published methods (Can you beat them?)

StatLib

- CMU Repository:

  ➡ http://lib.stat.cmu.edu/datasets/

- Data a little older but still some interesting problems.

Finance

- Predicting market performance.

- Past prices, news headlines, twitter.

- Talk to Dan.

Using your own data?

- Is it labeled, or partially labeled?

- What is the ground truth?

- Do you have any intuition about the structure?

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