



Tribuo

an introduction to
a Java ML Library

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Disclaimer

- Sharing my ideas, but *YMMV*
- Possibly missed one or more things or made mistakes, *I ask for forgiveness*
- Not clear for some, *my apologies*
- Lots of info and resources, but we skipped a lot
- Lots of takeaway, please go home and do some more research
- Please contribute and share, please tweet!

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Thank you!

Urban, his team and
YOU!

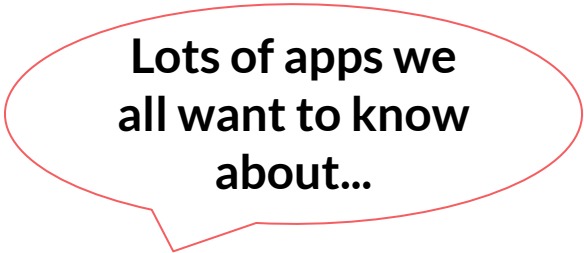
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Celebrating 25 years of Java



Lots of apps we
all want to know
about...

“The 25 greatest Java
apps ever written” blog
post by
Alexa Weber Morales

...[for more go here](#)

Introduction

Fun facts about the name “Tribuo”

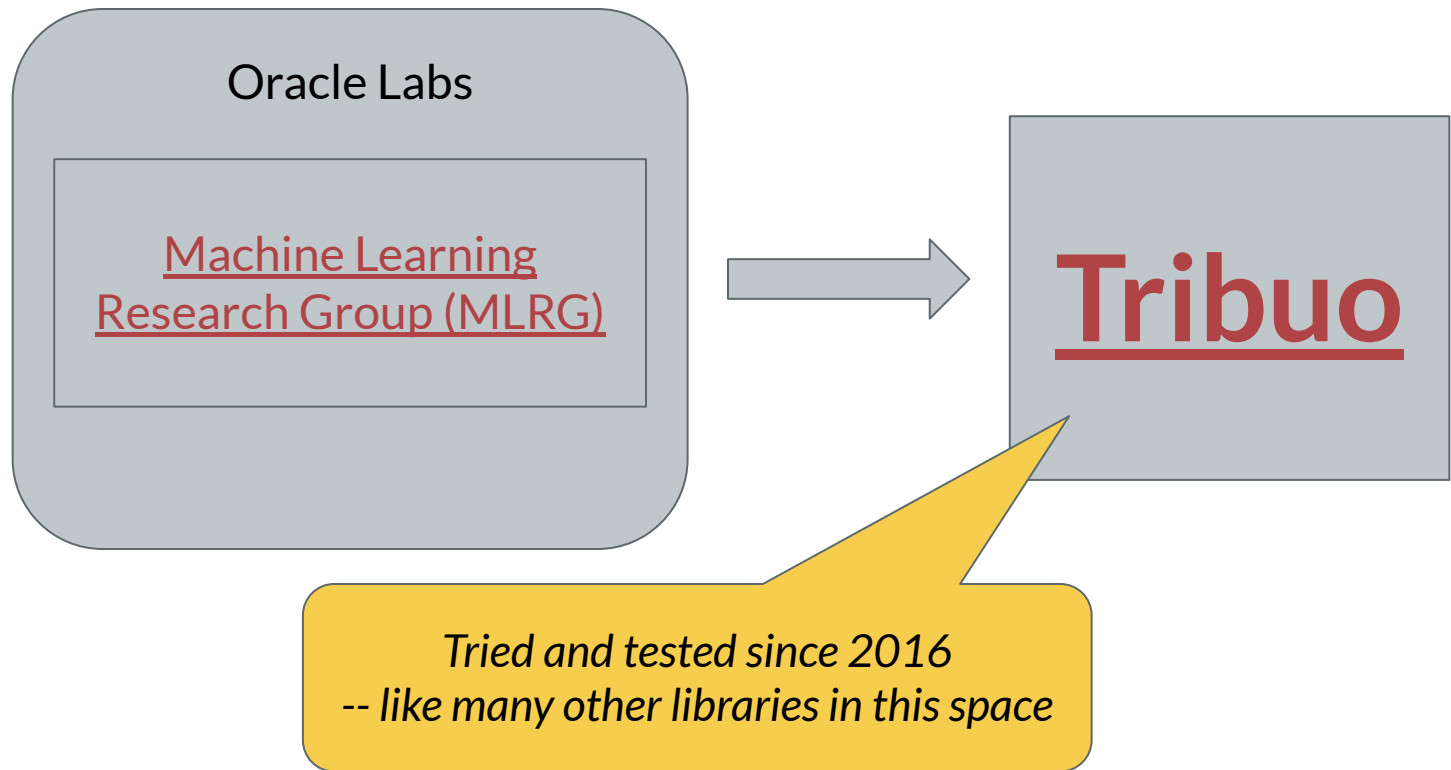
pronounced

trib-you-oh

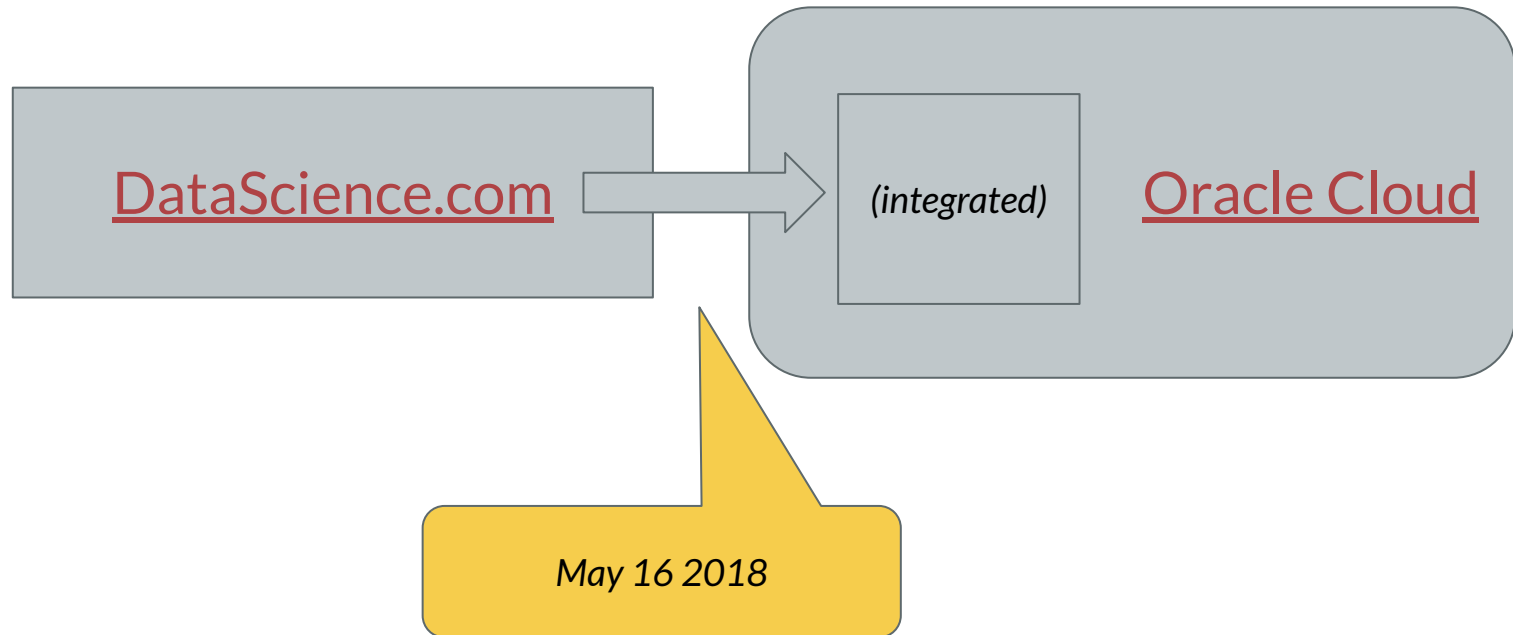
to assign, apportion

in latin

Inception



Another event



Get Started

Fork/clone the repo

```
git clone https://github.com/oracle/tribuo.git
```

A yellow callout box with a black outline and a pointed tail pointing towards the URL in the line above.

also Watch and Star the repo

Maven

```
<dependency>
```

```
  <groupId>org.tribuo</groupId>
```

```
  <artifactId>tribuo-all</artifactId>
```

```
  <version>4.0.1</version>
```

```
  <type>pom</type>
```

```
</dependency>
```

Gradle

```
dependencies {  
    implementation ("org.tribuo:tribuo-all:4.0.1@pom") {  
        // --- for Groovy uncomment below line  
  
        // transitive = true  
  
        // --- for Kotlin uncomment below line  
  
        // isTransitive = true  
    }  
}
```


Learn

Documentation

- Features
- Architecture
- Package overview
- Security considerations
- JavaDocs

Tutorial

- Classification
- Regression
- Clustering
- Anomaly detection
- Configuration

FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

- Project Overview
- General

Features

Provenance

Cohesion

Interoperability

*A step towards
Explainability*

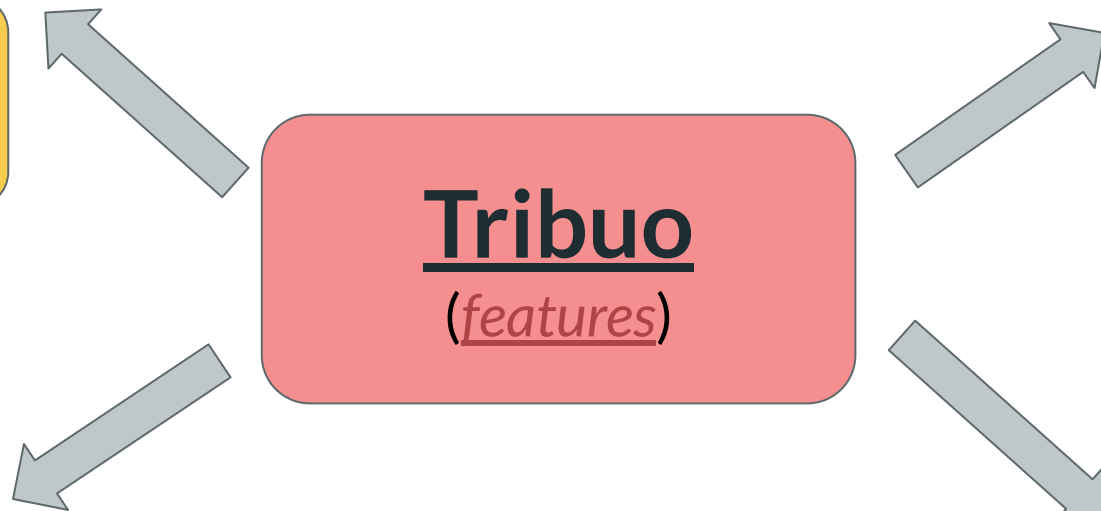
Tribuo
(features)

Fulcrum

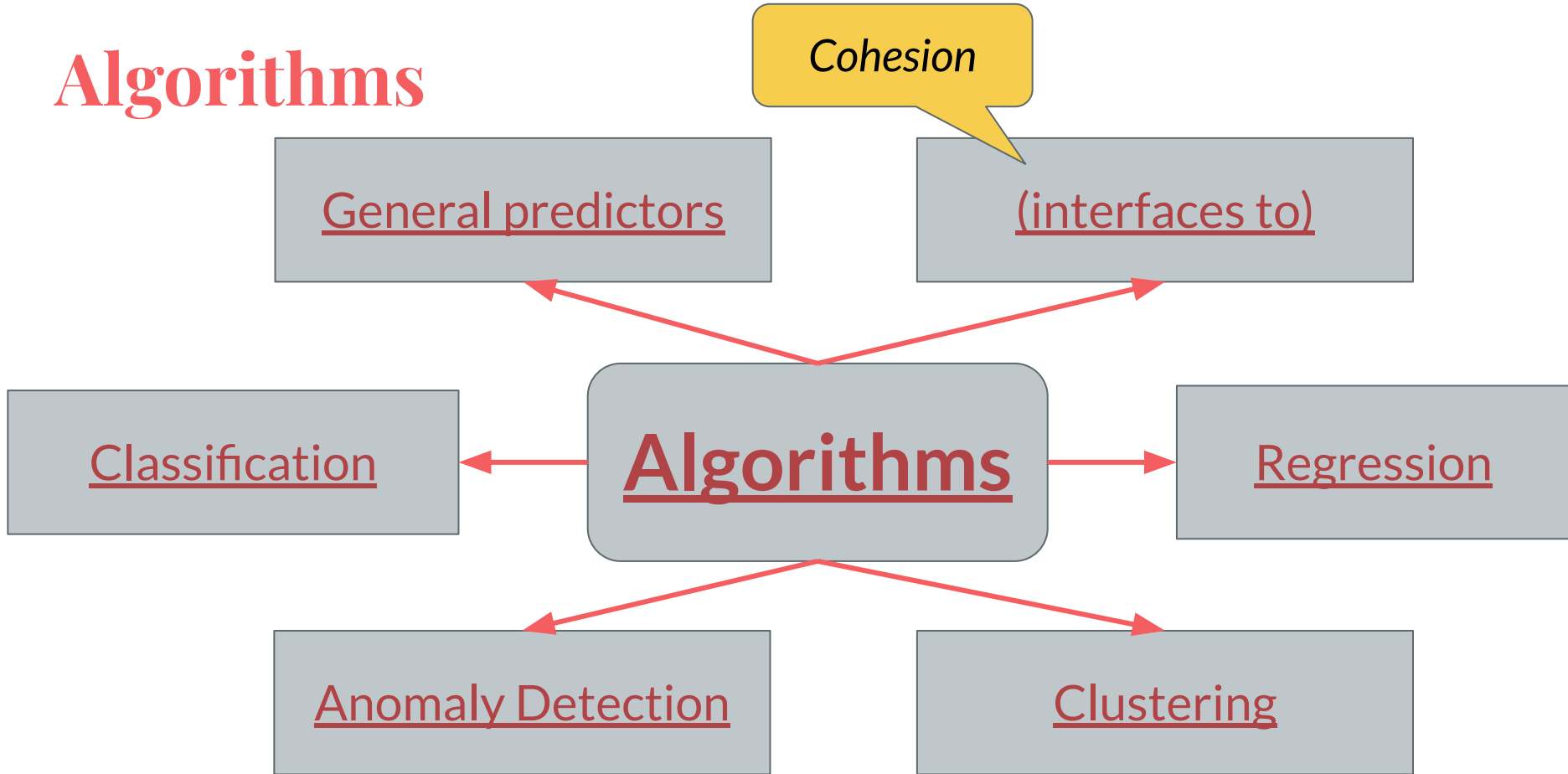
Type Safety
(strongly typed)

*Type safety
of Java*

Algorithms



Algorithms



General Predictors

- Native (Tribuo)
 - Bagging
 - Random Forest
 - K-NN (k Nearest Neighbourhood)
- Neural Networks via Tensorflow

Classification

- Native (Tribuo)
 - Linear models
 - CART
 - SVM-SGD
 - Adaboost.SAMME
 - Multinomial Naive Bayes
- SVM via LibSVM
- Gradient Boosted Decision Trees via XGBoost
- Regularised Linear Models via LibLinear

Support Vector
Machine

Stochastic Gradient
Descent

Regression

- Native (Tribuo)
 - CART
 - Linear models
 - Lasso
 - ElasticNet
- Gradient Boosted Decision Trees via XGBoost
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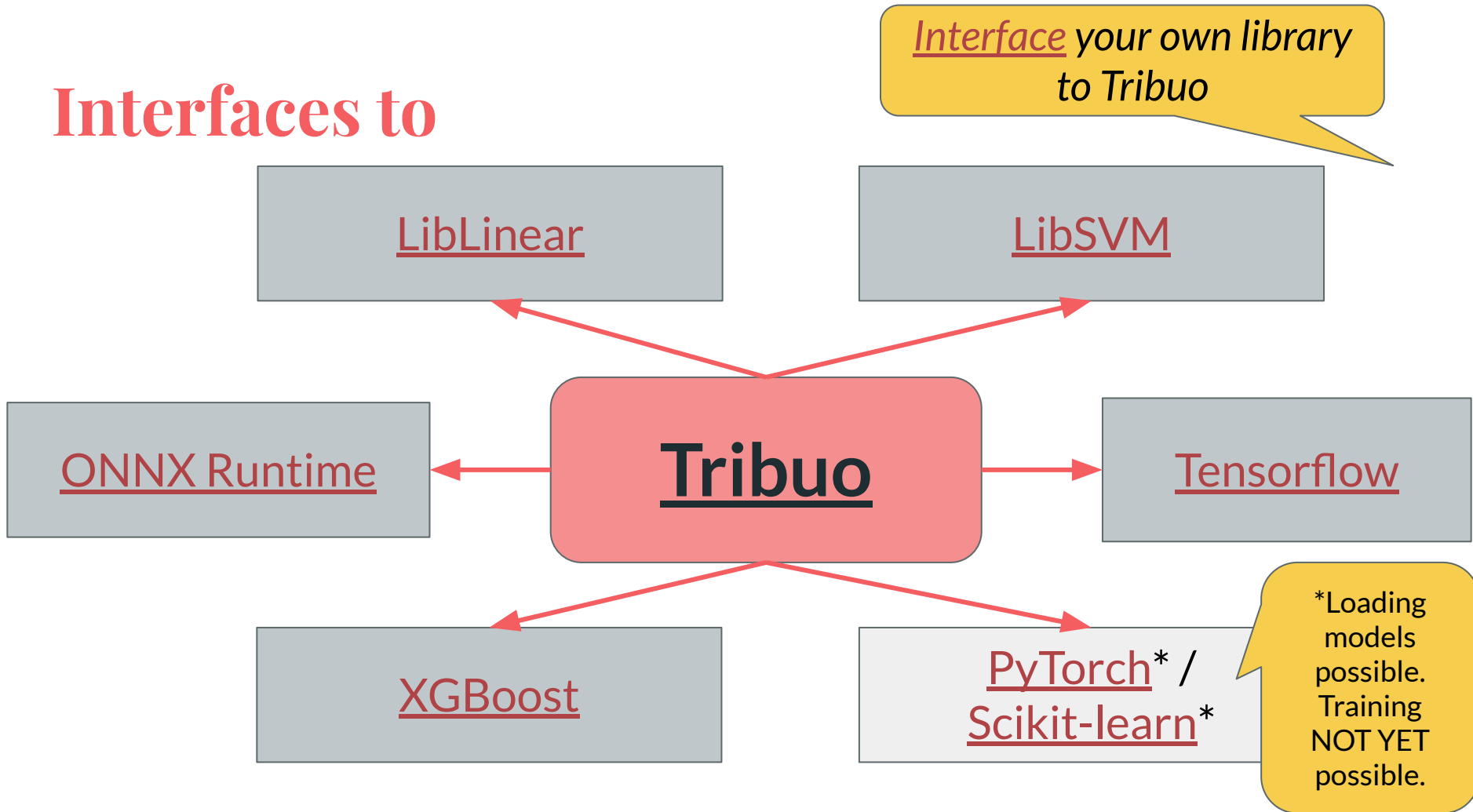
Clustering

- Native (Tribuo)
 - K-Means

Anomaly Detection

- One-class SVM via LibSVM

Interfaces to



Demo: walk-thru

About the demo

- **Code on GitHub (example):**

<https://github.com/neomatrix369/awesome-ai-ml-dl/tree/master/examples/tribuo>

(follow steps in the README)

- **Classification notebook on GitHub:**

<https://github.com/oracle/tribuo/blob/main/tutorials/irises-tribuo-v4.ipynb>

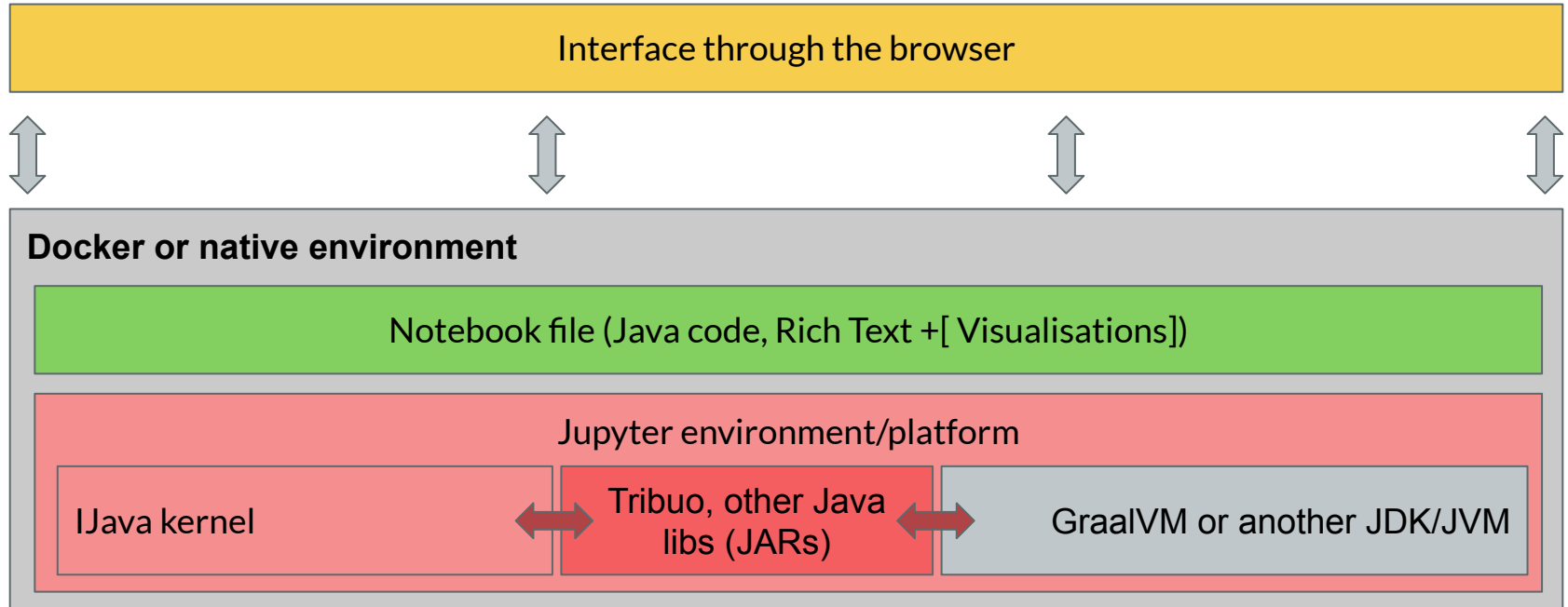
- **Other Notebooks on GitHub:**

<https://github.com/oracle/tribuo/blob/main/tutorials/>

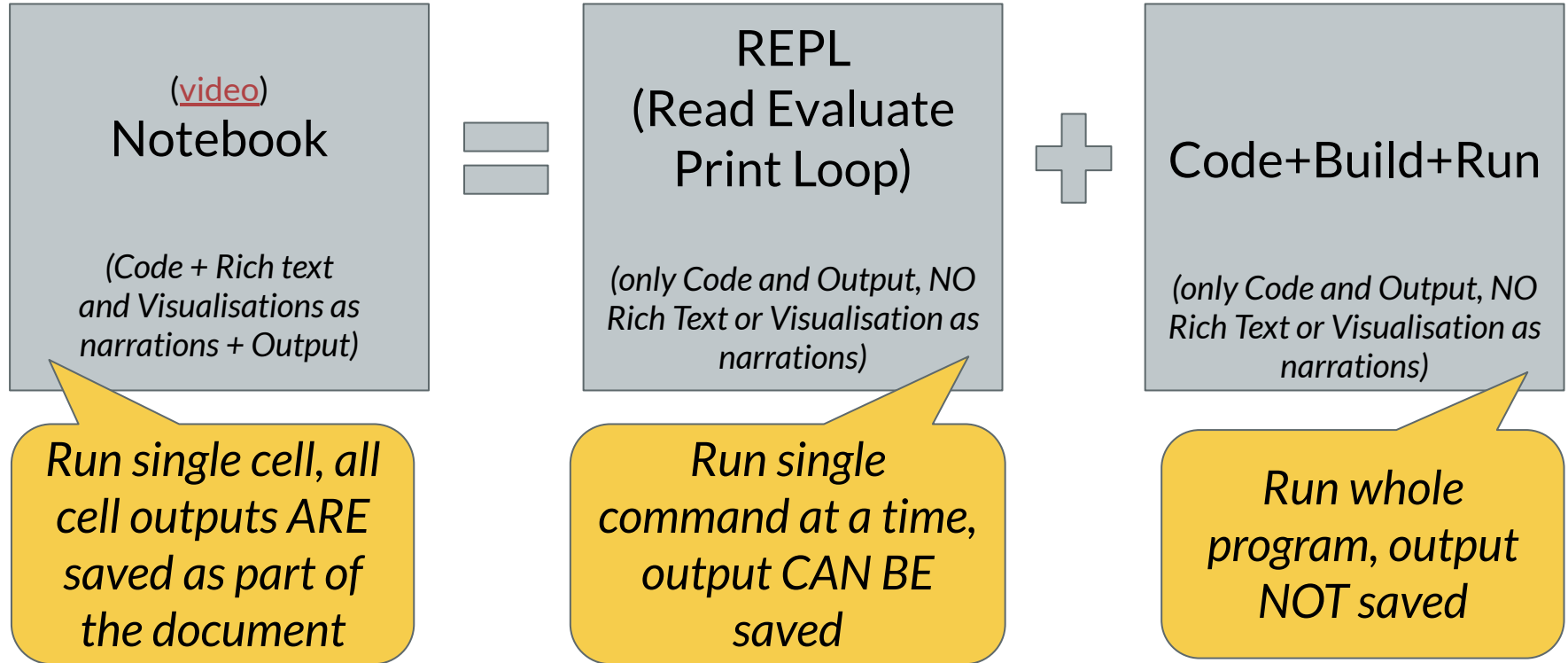
- **Tribuo docker image:**

<https://hub.docker.com/r/neomatrix369/tribuo>

A bit more about the demo environment



What is a “notebook”? Best of both worlds!



Running the IJava Jupyter notebook

```
> ./docker-runner.sh --notebookMode --runContainer
```

```
Running container neomatrix369/tribuo:0.1
```

```
8770a9178eeefbe36798f3b7b5c2ad2718f1d5a0a7d45910e76e6d137c05fe3  
1.12 real 0.17 user 0.11 sys
```

```
*****
```

```
Running container in detached mode
```

```
*****
```

```
Displaying the missed log messages for container 8770a9178eee
```

```
--- VALOHAI NOTEBOOK SERVER --- \e[1m\e[96mhttp://127.0.0.1:8888\e[21m\e[0m
```

```
Set username to: jovyan
```

```
usermod: no changes
```

```
Executing the command: jupyter notebook --NotebookApp.token=
```

```
[I 13:26:32.886 NotebookApp] Writing notebook server cookie secret to /home/jovyan/.local/share/jupyter/runtime/notebook_cookie_secret
```

```
[W 13:26:33.225 NotebookApp] All authentication is disabled. Anyone who can connect to this server will be able to run code.
```

```
Opening Jupyter Notebook in a browser:
```

```
http://localhost:8888
```

Things to know and remember

Running the IJava Jupyter notebook

```
JDK_TO_USE=GRAALVM
openjdk version "11.0.5" 2019-10-15
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 11.0.5+10-jvmci-19.3-b05-LTS)
OpenJDK 64-Bit GraalVM CE 19.3.0 (build 11.0.5+10-jvmci-19.3-b05-LTS) mixed mode, sharing
*****
Attaching back to container, with ID 8770a9178eee

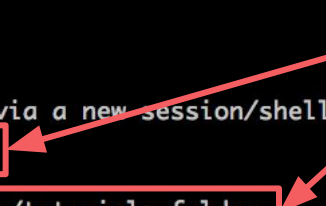
Use below command to connect to the running container via a new session/shell:
docker exec -it 8770a9178eee /bin/bash

The example Tribuo notebooks can be found in the tribuo/tutorials folder
*****

You can terminate your Jupyter session with a Ctrl-C

[I 13:26:39.744 NotebookApp] JupyterLab extension loaded from /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/jupyterlab
[I 13:26:39.745 NotebookApp] JupyterLab application directory is /opt/conda/share/jupyter/lab
[I 13:26:45.785 NotebookApp] Serving notebooks from local directory: /home/jovyan
[I 13:26:45.785 NotebookApp] The Jupyter Notebook is running at:
[I 13:26:45.787 NotebookApp] http://8770a9178eee:8888/
[I 13:26:45.790 NotebookApp] Use Control-C to stop this server and shut down all kernels (twice to skip confirmation).
```

Things to know and remember



The diagram shows a yellow box on the right with the text "Things to know and remember". Two red arrows originate from this box. One arrow points to the line "docker exec -it 8770a9178eee /bin/bash" in the terminal output, which is also enclosed in a red box. The other arrow points to the line "The example Tribuo notebooks can be found in the tribuo/tutorials folder" in the terminal output, which is also enclosed in a red box.



Classification Tutorial

This tutorial will show how to use Tribuo's classification models to predict Iris species using Fisher's well known Irises dataset (it's 2020 and we're still using a dataset from 1936 in demos, but not to worry we'll use MNIST from the 90s next time). We'll focus on a simple logistic regression, and investigate the provenance and metadata that Tribuo stores inside each model.

Setup

You'll need to get a copy of the irises dataset.

```
wget https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-datasets/iris/iris.data
```

It's Java, so first we load in the necessary Tribuo jars. Here we're using the `tribuo-classification-experiments-4.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar` to read and write the provenance information.

```
In [1]: %jars ./tribuo-classification-experiments-4.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar
        %jars ./tribuo-json-4.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar
```

```
In [2]: import java.nio.file.Paths;
```



Training the model

Now let's instantiate the trainer, and see what its default hyperparameters are. For full control over these parameters you can directly use `LinearSGDTrainer` which is fully configurable.

```
In [8]: Trainer<Label> trainer = new LogisticRegressionTrainer();
        System.out.println(trainer.toString());
```

```
LinearSGDTrainer(objective=LogMulticlass, optimiser=AdaGrad(initialLearningRate=1.0, epsilon=0.1, initialValue=0.0), epochs=5, minibatchSize=1, seed=12345)
```

So that's a linear model, using a logistic loss, trained with `AdaGrad` for 5 epochs.

Now let's train the model. As with other packages, training is pretty simple when you have the training algorithm and training data.

```
In [9]: Model<Label> irisModel = trainer.train(trainingDataset);
```

Evaluating the model

Once we've trained a model, it's time to figure out how good it is. For this we ask the `LabelFactory` what the appropriate `Evaluator` is (or instantiate it directly), then pass the evaluator the model and the test dataset. You can also supply a `Datasource` instead of the dataset. The `LabelEvaluator` class implements all the common classification metrics, each of

Classification Tutorial:
irises-tribuo-v4.ipynb

4 features (petal length, petal width, sepal length, sepal width)

3 classes (3 types of flowers)

(Demo)

```
var evaluator = new LabelEvaluator();
var evaluation = evaluator.evaluate(irisModel,
testingDataset);
System.out.println(evaluation.toString());
```

Classification metrics

n = number of observations per class | **tp** = True Positive | **fn** = False Negative | **fp** = False Positive

Class	n	tp	fn	fp	recall	prec	f1
Iris-versicolor	16	15	1	0	0.938	1.000	0.968
Iris-virginica	15	15	0	1	1.000	0.938	0.968
Iris-setosa	14	14	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Total	45	44	1	1			
Accuracy					0.978		
<i>Micro Average</i>					0.978	0.978	0.978
<i>Macro Average</i>					0.979	0.979	0.978
Balanced Error Rate					0.021		

Accuracy scores

For [more details](#)

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$$\text{recall} = \text{tp} / (\text{tp} + \text{fn})$$

$$\text{prec (precision)} = \text{tp} / (\text{tp} + \text{fp})$$

$$\text{f1 (F1 Score)} = 2 * ((\text{precision} / \text{recall}) / (\text{precision} + \text{recall}))$$

For [more details](#)

As Java CLI app

For you to try...

Go to this link:

[Tribuo Classification example: as a Java CLI app](#)

And please perform the steps mentioned there.

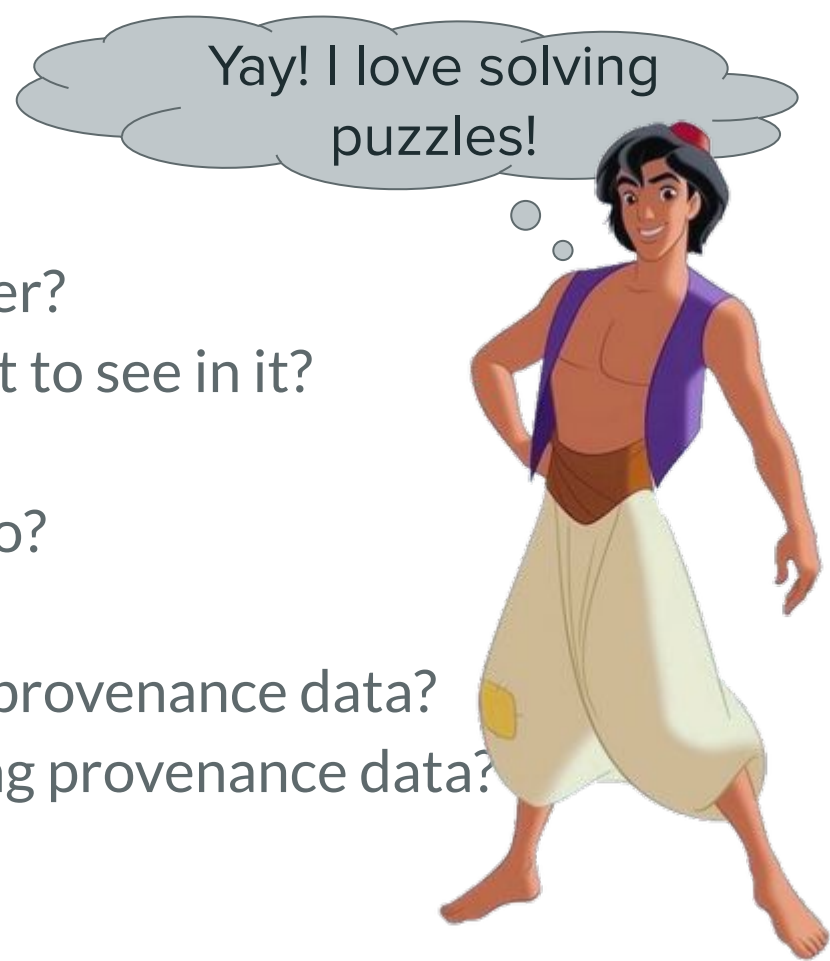
You should see an output like this.

- *Build and run JAR from CLI*
- *Build and run GraalVM native-image from CLI*



Puzzles: Tribuo

- What can we do to make it better?
- What more features do we want to see in it?
- Any other ideas come to mind?
- What else can we do with Tribuo?
- Ideas about integrating with ...?
- Can we recreate a model using provenance data?
- Can we recreate a e2e flow using provenance data?



Tribuo example code



Tribuo docker pulls 30 License Apache 2.0

Run a docker container with Tribuo (a ML Library, written in Java), running under the traditional Java 11 (from OpenJDK or another source) or GraalVM.

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<https://github.com/neomatrix369/awesome-ai-ml-dl/tree/master/examples/tribuo#tribuo-->

Other libraries

- There are a few AI/ML Java libraries out there
- Eyal's recent presentation on AI/ML Java libraries
- Zoran's blog posts on AI/ML libraries: [1] [2]
- My Previous talks on related topics
- Other AI/ML Java talks at this event

There is another
talk later today



Release & License

Tribuo library

Latest Release

tag/v4.0.1

Apache 2.0

*Developer and
community friendly
License*

Community

Community

- [Oracle Labs](#)
- [Oracle Labs: Machine Learning Research Group](#)
- Discussion List: [Archive](#) | [Subscribe](#)
- [Issues](#) | [Pull Requests](#) on GitHub
- [Contribution Guidelines](#)
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Resources

Resources

- [Tribuo](#) | [GitHub](#)
- [Java on Awesome AI/ML/DL](#)
- [Awesome AI/ML/DL](#)
- [Awesome Graal](#)
- [Awesome Java](#) | [Awesome JVM](#)

See Appendix: Learning by example

- DL4J example
- NLP example
- Jupyter Notebook example
- Apache Zeppelin example
- grCUDA example
- grPython examples



12+ months
worth of
coding work

Summary

- Unique approach to Machine Learning
- Produces predictions (types instead of floating-point arrays)
- Focus on provenance (tracks metadata)
 - For posterity
 - First step to explainability
 - Recreate model
 - Recreate end-to-end flow

Summary

- Focus on security unlike many other libraries and packages
- Tried and tested for a long time
- Community friendly license
- We just scraped the surface, lots of resources to learn from and neat documentation to get started with

Thank you!

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and feedback at

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or on the video stream

Keep in mind...



A very big
"thank you"

It's your turn next to share and inspire!!!

Appendix

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Get \$500 worth of free cloud
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People doing some great work with AI & Java

Eyal Wirsansky, Zoran Sevarac,
Suyash Joshi, Adam Pocock,
Frank Greco, Johan Vos and
many more...

(please share more names and examples with me so I can add them here)

Java and AI/ML/DL

Machine Learning Best Practices

o

Top 5 machine learning libraries for Java

o

10 Popular Java Machine Learning Tools & Libraries

o

What are machine learning libraries in Java?

Previous talks

- I recently gave a talk: [NLP Profiler: A simple profiler, to profile textual datasets](#)
- [From backend development to machine learning](#)
- [“nn” things every Java developer should know about AI/ML/DL](#)
- [Naturally, getting productive, my journey with Grakn and Graql](#)
- [Do we know our data as well as our tools?](#)
- [Java N.n: What to know? How to learn?](#)
- Some of my other talks can be found [here](#) and [here](#) (and others on [Slideshare](#))

Learning by example

DL4J example

- [Github](#)
- [Blog post](#)

NLP examples

- Example 1
 - Github
 - Blog post
- Example 2
 - Blog post
- Example 3
 - Blog post
- Better NLP

Jupyter Notebook example

- Example 1
 - Github
 - Blog: Exploring NLP concepts using Apache OpenNLP inside a Jupyter notebook
- Example 2
 - Blog post
- Example 3
 - Github
 - Blog post

Apache Zeppelin example

- Github
- Blog posts
 - Apache Zeppelin: stairway to notes* haven!
 - Running Apache Zeppelin on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

grCuda example

- Blog posts

- [grCUDA: A Polyglot Language Binding for CUDA in GraalVM.](#)
NVIDIA Developer Blog, November 2019.
- [grCUDA: A Polyglot Language Binding.](#) Presentation at Oracle
CodeOne 2019, September 2019.
- [Simplifying GPU Access.](#) Presentation at NVIDIA GTC 2020, March
2020
- [Optimizing Machine Learning Performance at Netsuite with](#)
GraalVM and NVIDIA GPUs

- [Github](#)

graalPython examples

- Blog posts
 - [Introduction to the Python implementation for GraalVM](#)
 - [Moving from Jython to GraalVM](#)
 - [Running Python on GraalVM](#)
- [Github](#)