

# Introducción a la plataforma Kaggle

# Kaggle

- Introducción. Jose A. Guerrero.
- Marchamo “de facto” para data science (primeros = TRABAJO).
- Mas de 500.000 usuarios en todo el mundo (creciendo).
- Zona de test para los algoritmos mas avanzados (xgboost).
- [What has Kaggle learned from 2 million machine learning models?](#)
- [Lessons Learned from Running Hundreds of Kaggle Competitions](#)

<https://www.kaggle.com/>

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# Netflix

- El concurso del millón de dólares.
- Mejorar el algoritmo de recomendación de las películas.
- Se desarrolló en distintas fases y se obligaba a publicar al final de cada fase.
- Colaboración en los foros.
- Ensamblado de soluciones.
- 1111111111 -> 1111111000 y 0001111111
- No se llegó a implementar.
- <http://techblog.netflix.com/2012/04/netflix-recommendations-beyond-5-stars.html>
- [http://www.research.att.com/articles/featured\\_stories/2010\\_01/2010\\_02\\_netflix\\_article.html](http://www.research.att.com/articles/featured_stories/2010_01/2010_02_netflix_article.html)

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MASTER



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Highest†  
**553rd**

Current†  
**575th**  
/564,807



12,018.3 points

Joined 3 years ago

†Ranking method changed 13 May 2015 (7)

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10th/345



77th/2619



88th/2226



242nd/2926



499th/5123



104th/634



204th/1076



219th/974



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Competitions

<https://www.kaggle.com/santiagomota>

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# Ranking

## Kaggle Rankings

Kaggle users are allocated points for their performance in competitions. This page shows the current global ranking. For more information on how we calculate points, please visit the [user ranking wiki page](#).

 Search for users

<b>1st</b>  <b>Gilberto Titericz</b> 57 competitions Curitiba Brazil	<b>2nd</b>  <b>Μαριος Μιχαηλιδης</b> 66 competitions Volos Greece	<b>3rd</b>  <b>Owen</b> 42 competitions NYC United States	<b>4th</b>  <b>Stanislav Semenov</b> 27 competitions Moscow Russian Federation	<b>5th</b>  <b>Alexander Guschin</b> 20 competitions Moscow Russia
<b>6th</b>  <b>Abhishek</b> 93 competitions Berlin Germany	<b>7th</b>  <b>Kohei Ozaki</b> 63 competitions Tokyo Japan	<b>8th</b>  <b>Leustagos</b> 42 competitions Belo Horizonte Brazil	<b>9th</b>  <b>Gert</b> 23 competitions Goes The Netherlands	<b>10th</b>  <b>Dmitry Efimov</b> 34 competitions Moscow Russian Federation

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# Datasets

## Welcome to Kaggle Datasets

The best place to discover and seamlessly analyze publicly available data.

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 Dig In

Explore a dataset with our in-browser analytics tool, Kaggle Scripts. You can also download it in an easy to read format.

 Build

Create your data science portfolio. Publish insights and code with Kaggle Scripts and it will be saved to your profile.

 Connect

Engage with other data scientists. Share feedback on other Kagglers' scripts, or ask a question in a dataset's forum.



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130 Scripts · 28 Topics



 US Dept of Education: Colle...  
334 Scripts · 18 Topics



 Iris  
176 Scripts · 6 Topics

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets>

# Puestos de trabajo

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## Data Science Jobs Board

 **Hiring?**  
Access 4 5 6 0 5 6 data scientists.

Kaggle is the world's largest community of data scientists, statisticians, and machine learning engineers. Kagglers demonstrate the skills to solve the toughest problems across many industries.

[Create a Job Listing](#) 

 **Seeking?**  
Browse top data science careers.

The jobs board sources career openings for data professionals like you. Subscribe to be notified of new opportunities in data science, machine learning, statistics, and other analytics jobs.

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SAP · Germany / Israel / Singapore  
posted 22 hours ago

291  
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# Ranking. Points. Tiers.

- Tres niveles (va a cambiar): Novice, Kaggle, Master.
- Los puntos “decaen”.
- Se tienen en cuenta los votos, número de participantes, si se forma parte de un equipo.
- Brainstorming Cambios.

# Puntos

## Points

Kaggle users are allocated points for their performance in competitions. The overall user rankings are shown at <https://www.kaggle.com/users>. These are recalculated at the end of every competition, once results have been finalized.

More points are earned for better results, with the maximum achievable points based on the number of total participants in the competitions, and a multiplier on the competition known as the "User Rank Multiplier". For certain competitions (e.g. Getting Started, or competitions with a public ground truth) the user rank multiplier of a competition is set to zero, meaning the competition will have no impact on users' points.

The current formula for each competition divides the points among the team members according to the square root, decays the points for lower finishes, adjusts for the number of teams that entered the competition, and decays the points as time elapses from the competition end. For each competition, the formula is:

$$\left[ \frac{100000}{\sqrt{N_{\text{teammates}}}} \right] [\text{Rank}^{-0.75}] [\log_{10}(1 + \log_{10}(N_{\text{teams}}))] \left[ e^{-t/500} \right]$$

Points are always calculated with time decay fixed at the time of the most recent competition deadline. Between competition deadlines points do not decay and ranks will not change.

# Masters

- Quedar entre los 10 primeros en una competición.
- Quedar en el primer 10% en otra.
- Da acceso a concursos especiales.
- Unos 1000.



<https://www.kaggle.com/wiki/UserRankingAndTierSystem>  
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# Datos

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**Expedia Hotel Recommendations**

Fri 15 Apr 2016 Merger and 1st Submission Deadline Fri 10 Jun 2016 (14 days to go)

**Dashboard**

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Information

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Forum

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- New Script
- New Notebook

Leaderboard

My Team

My Submissions

**Competition Details** » **Get the Data** » **Make a submission**

**Data Files**

File Name	Available Formats
sample_submission.csv	.gz (3.52 mb)
destinations.csv	.gz (16.18 mb)
test.csv	.gz (65.92 mb)
train.csv	.gz (511.16 mb)

Expedia has provided you logs of customer behavior. These include what customers searched for, how they interacted with search results (click/book), whether or not the search result was a travel package. **The data in this competition is a random selection from Expedia and is not representative of the overall statistics.**

Expedia is interested in predicting which hotel group a user is going to book. Expedia has in-house algorithms to form **hotel clusters**, where similar hotels for a search

<https://www.kaggle.com/c/expedia-hotel-recommendations/data>

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# Public/private leaderboard I

Submission

SalePrice	SquareFeet	Type	LotAcres	Beds	Baths
\$88k	719	HOME	1.64	1	1
\$164k	2017	APT		3	2
\$72k	697	APT		1	1
\$85k	948	HOME	1.02	2	3
\$271k	3375	APT		3	4
\$482k	3968	APT		4	4
\$88k	790	APT		1	2
\$128k	1341	HOME	0.66	3	3
\$235k	2379	APT		3	3
\$309k	2495	HOME	0.21	3	4
\$163k	1356	APT		1	1
\$375k	3361	HOME	1.64	3	4
\$98k	1060	HOME	0.05	1	1
???	582	HOME	0.61	1	1
???	1640	APT		2	3
???	3546	HOME	0.4	4	4
???	903	APT		2	2
???	1096	HOME	0.04	3	4
???	1280	HOME	0.15	2	2
???	1139	APT		1	1

Training

Test

# Public/private leaderboard II



MeanError

Public Leaderboard  
\$14k  
Private Leaderboard  
\$15k

Delta Predicted

-\$9k

\$20k

-\$14k

-\$6k

\$13k

-\$14k

-\$12k

Submission

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\$98k	1060	HOME	0.05	1	1
\$50k	582	HOME	0.61	1	1
\$145k	1640	APT		2	3
\$394k	3546	HOME	0.4	4	4
\$82k	903	APT		2	2
\$105k	1096	HOME	0.04	3	4
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\$106k	1139	APT		1	1

Training

Test

# Leaderboard



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Fri 15 Apr 2016

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Dashboard

### Public Leaderboard - Expedia Hotel Recommendations

This leaderboard is calculated on approximately 33% of the test data.  
The final results will be based on the other 67%, so the final standings may be different.

See someone using multiple accounts?  
[Let us know.](#)

#	Δ1w	Team Name * <small>in the money</small>	Score	Entries	Last Submission UTC (Best – Last Submission)
1	13	Victor *	0.51439	22	Thu, 26 May 2016 12:39:44
2	11	Viper *	0.51402	14	Wed, 25 May 2016 18:37:51
3	11	AG100 🇺*	0.51306	22	Fri, 27 May 2016 00:46:52

# Forum

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**Expedia Hotel Recommendations**  
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Fri 10 Jun 2016 (14 days to go)

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Votes	Topics	Replies	Views	Last Post
62	Data leak by Adam, 34 days ago	46	12403	YongXien Chng yesterday
37	Welcome! by Adam, 41 days ago	38	4738	Adam 6 days ago
1	Interactive booking trends by Andrey Vykhotsev, 18 days ago	1	0	Kendo 2 hours ago

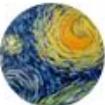
<https://www.kaggle.com/c/expedia-hotel-recommendations/forums>  
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# Scripts

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Highest Votes ▾ All Languages ▾ All Output Types ▾ All Competitions ▾ My Scripts Feedback

 Exploratory Analysis Rossmann  
last run 2 months ago by thie1e in Rossmann Store Sales  
33 comments · 52 forks · 30530 views · RMarkdown · ⚙ 198 ↑

 Digging into Springleaf data  
last run 5 months ago by Darragh in Springleaf Marketing Response  
28 comments · 58 forks · 27238 views · RMarkdown · ⚙ 169 ↑

 0.2748 with RF and log transformation  
last run 7 months ago by arnaud demytt in Caterpillar Tube Pricing  
31 comments · 116 forks · 12222 views · R · 📈 146 ↑

Explore  
Run one-click analyses, no local environment or data download needed

Binoculars icon

118 new  Vincent.Y 0.67306 10 Fri, 29 Jan 2016 02:41:01 (-23.4h)

119  apshreyans 0.67306 55 Fri, 29 Jan 2016 10:30:47 (-30.5h)

<https://www.kaggle.com/scripts?sortBy=votes>

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# Al empezar el concurso

- Tipo de concurso. ¿Algún anterior?
- Cantidad de datos.
- Métrica de evaluación ([library\(Metrics\)](#)) y ([General](#)).
- Fechas límite.
- Partición public/private leaderboard.
- Subscribirse al foro.
- Buscar en Github.
- Leer las condiciones.
- Reproducción de la solución final.

# Estrategias

- Formación de equipos (límites).
- Scripts.
- Número de submissions al día.
- ¿Sobre cuantos modelos se hará la evaluación final?
- Elección de los modelos para el private leaderboard.
- Gestión de tiempos (dedicación).
- ¿Me fio del public leaderboard (overfitting)?
- Foro durante el concurso y al finalizar (huevos de pascua).

# Varios

- Data leakage.
- Cuentas anónimas / imagen.
- Preguntar en el foro (puntos).
- Confirmación por SMS.
- Seed (xgboost).
- Titanic.
- Digit recognizer.
- 50% python, 40% R, 10% otros.
- Metodología de trabajo ([inversion](#))

# ¿Cuanto cuesta?

- En Kaggle el coste (premios incluidos) es de unos 100.000\$.
- Se incluye la preparación, seguimiento y análisis.
- Opciones gratuitas:
- Como profesor, en ese caso se limita y los alumnos y no se da asistencia (Kaggle Inclass).
- Con un proyecto que les parezca interesante.

# Otras plataformas

- [CrowdAnalytics](#)
- [DrivenData](#)
- [Devpost](#)
- [Innocentive](#)
- [TunedIT](#)
- Enlaces a competiciones en [Kdnuggets](#)

# Concursos presenciales

- Fin de semana vs extensos en el tiempo.
- Dotación económica.
- En equipo (casi siempre).
- Uso de otras “soft-skills”.
- Mas valor de la idea/presentación vs. datos/algoritmo.
- Limitaciones: Tiempo, datos, presentación.

# Gracias

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