

# Machine Learning for Clinicians: Advances for Multimodal Health Data

A Tutorial At MLHC 2018

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## Abstract

This is the accompanying lightly-annotated bibliography to a tutorial at the Machine Learning for Healthcare (MLHC) 2018 conference. Please see the tutorial outline and slides (which this bibliography follows): [https://www.michaelchughes.com/mlhc2018\\_tutorial.html](https://www.michaelchughes.com/mlhc2018_tutorial.html).

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# 1 Overview

## Tutorials targeted at clinicians:

- “Machine Learning in Medicine” ([Deo, 2015](#)) (introduces basic concepts like “supervised” and “unsupervised” learning)
- “Introduction to Machine Learning” (written for audience of *Methods in Molecular Biology* journal) ([Baştanlar & Özuysal, 2014](#))

## Accessible ML Textbooks for Practitioners

- “Evaluating Machine Learning Models” ([Zheng, 2015](#))

## Calls to Action:

- “Opportunities for Machine Learning in Healthcare”: ([Ghassemi et al., 2018](#))
- “Machine Learning that Matters” ([Wagstaff, 2012](#))
- “What this Computer Needs is a Physician” ([Verghese et al., 2018](#))

## Highlighted recent methods:

- MGP-RNN for Sepsis Risk Prediction ([Futoma et al., 2017](#))

## Surveys:

- Survey: Deep Learning for EHR in JAMIA by [Xiao et al.](#)
- Survey: “Opportunities and obstacles for deep learning in biology and medicine” by [Ching et al. \(2018\)](#)
- Survey: Deep Learning for Medical Imaging by [Litjens et al. \(2017\)](#)

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## 2 Making and Evaluating Predictions

### Evaluating Predictions

**Dividing Data into Train/Test/Validation sets and Cross-validation:**

- Ch. 7 of (Hastie et al., 2009)
- (Breiman & Spector, 1992)

**Evaluating binary classifiers :**

- See Zheng (2015)
- “Evaluation of binary classifiers” on Wikipedia fo formulas [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evaluation\\_of\\_binary\\_classifiers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evaluation_of_binary_classifiers).

**Intro to ROC analysis:** (Fawcett, 2006).

**Limitations of Area under ROC curve:** (Romero-Brufau et al., 2015) and (Hand, 2009). Also see this blog post by Luke Oakden-Rayner <https://lukeoakdenrayner.wordpress.com/2018/01/07/the-philosophical-argument-for-using-roc-curves/>

**Utility analysis using fixed costs for TP, FP, TN, FN:** Blog post by Nicholas Krutchen <http://blog.mldb.ai/blog/posts/2016/01/ml-meets-economics/>

**Setting a decision threshold:** (Irwin & Irwin, 2011)

**Cost curves:** (Drummond & Holte, 2006)

**Decision curve analysis** (Rousson & Zumbo, 2011) and (Vickers & Elkin, 2006)

**Best practices for model evaluation :** (Steyerberg & Vergouwe, 2014)

## Making Predictions

**Linear Regression:** Ch. 3 of ([Hastie et al., 2009](#))

**Logistic Regression:** Ch 4.4 of ([Hastie et al., 2009](#))

**Decision trees** : Ch. 2.9 of ([Hastie et al., 2009](#))

**Random forests** : Ch 15 of ([Hastie et al., 2009](#))

**Hyperparameter tuning** : See the (unnumbered) chapter of coverage in ([Zheng, 2015](#))

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## 3 Learning Representations

### Bag-of-words Representations

#### Topic Models

- Topic models survey (Blei, 2012)

#### Tensor Factorization/Topic Models for EHR

- Marble (Ho et al., 2014b)
- Limestone (Ho et al., 2014a)
- TaGiTeD (Yang et al., 2017)
- PC-sLDA (Hughes et al., 2018)

### Learned Image Representations

#### Convolutional Neural Networks

- Deep CNNs for ImageNet (Krizhevsky et al., 2012)
- [https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/images/deep\\_cnn](https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/images/deep_cnn)

### Learned Time Series Representations

#### Highlighted ML+Health Papers

- “Learning to Diagnose with LSTMs” (Lipton et al., 2015)

#### Hidden Markov Models that do not require aligned time series

- (Liu et al., 2015)
- (Leiva-murillo et al., 2011)

## Learned Text Representations

### Bidirectional LSTMs:

- ([Schuster & Paliwal, 1997](#))
- ([Graves & Schmidhuber, 2005](#))

1D Convolutional NNs ([Zhang & Wallace, 2015](#))

### Word Embeddings

- GloVe ([Pennington et al., 2014](#))
- word2vec ([Mikolov et al., 2013](#))
- med2vec for EHR codes ([Choi et al., 2016](#))
- Applied to Radiology Report text: ([Banerjee et al., 2018](#))

## Tricks of the Trade

Dropout ([Srivastava et al., 2014](#))

Data Augmentation Example for Melanoma Classification ([Vasconcelos & Vasconcelos, 2017](#))

Target/Label Replication Example of LSTM adding loss signal to each timestep, not just final one: ([Lipton et al., 2015](#))

## Models that generate data

### Denoising Autoencoders

- Denoising AEs ([Vincent et al., 2008](#))
- Deep Patient ([Miotto et al., 2016](#))

Deep generative models and Variational autoencoders: [Johnson et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Kingma & Welling \(2014\)](#)

**GANs:** [Goodfellow et al. \(2014\)](#)

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## 4 Missing Data

### Motivating example:

- Time-of-day of lab tests and 3-year survival rate: ([Agniel et al., 2018](#))

### Highlighted Methods:

- MissForest: Random Forest for Imputing Missing data ([Stekhoven & Bühlmann, 2012](#))
- GRU-D: RNNs that handle missingness ([Che et al., 2018](#))
- GAIN: Generative Adversarial Imputation Networks ([Yoon et al., 2018](#))

### Other methods

- Generative model that “integrates away” missing data ([Caballero Barajas & Akella, 2015](#))
- ([Tresp & Briegel, 1997](#))

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## 5 Semi-supervised Prediction

Methods that can combine few labeled examples with many unlabeled examples.

### Evaluation best practices paper

- Realistic Evaluation of SSL (for images) ([Oliver et al., 2018](#))

### Highlighted specific methods

- Denoising Autoencoders for 2-stage SSL in EHR ([Beaulieu-Jones & Greene, 2016](#))

### Other interesting methods

- Semisupervised with GANs: ([McDermott et al., 2018](#))
- Prediction-constrained training. Longer arXiv version ([Hughes et al., 2017](#))
- Cotraining ([Blum & Mitchell, 1998](#))
- Bayesian co-training and active sensing (given patient demographics data, which one should I image to learn the most): ([Yu et al., 2011](#))

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## 6 Multimodal Prediction

How can we combine images, text, and other modalities of information to develop good learned representations?

### Overviews/Surveys on ML methods

- Baltrušaitis, Ahuja, and Morency's survey: "Multimodal Machine Learning: A Survey and Taxonomy" (focus on images, text, and some video) ([Baltrušaitis et al., 2017](#))
- Slidedeck from ACL 2017 tutorial by Morency and Baltrušaitis (accompanies paper above): <https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~morency/MMML-Tutorial-ACL2017.pdf>
- Another survey: ([Ramachandram & Taylor, 2017](#))

### Highlighted ML Methods Papers

- Coordinated embeddings of images and text (vector math with pictures and text) ([Kiros et al., 2014](#))

### ML+Health Examples

- Deep Poisson Factor Analysis for Multiple Types of EHR codes (medications, procedures, diagnoses) ([Henaio et al., 2015](#))
- MR and PET images for Alzheimer's: ([Lu et al., 2018](#))
- Cervical cancer images + demographics: ([Xu et al., 2016](#))

[Baltrušaitis et al. 2017] BALTRUŠAITIS, Tadas ; AHUJA, Chaitanya ; MORENCY, Louis-Philippe: Multimodal Machine Learning: A Survey and Taxonomy. In: *arXiv:1705.09406 [cs]* (2017)

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## 7 Interpretable Prediction

### Position papers:

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- [Lipton \(2016\)](#)

### Classic papers on ML Interpretability in Health:

- [\(Caruana et al., 2015\)](#)

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### Position Paper

- Pearl on why Supervised Learning isn't (and won't be) enough for causal reasoning (Pearl, 2018)

### Tutorials

- "Causal Inference for Observational Studies" at ICML 2017 <https://cs.nyu.edu/~shalit/tutorial.html>

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- Causal-Effect Variational Autoencoder: (Louizos et al., 2017)

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