



# WIKIGENDER: A MACHINE LEARNING MODEL TO DETECT GENDER BIAS IN WIKIPEDIA

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# WIKIGENDER: METHODOLOGY

- Dataset

Overviews from Wikipedia biographies: only 17% of them refer to women

- Encoding

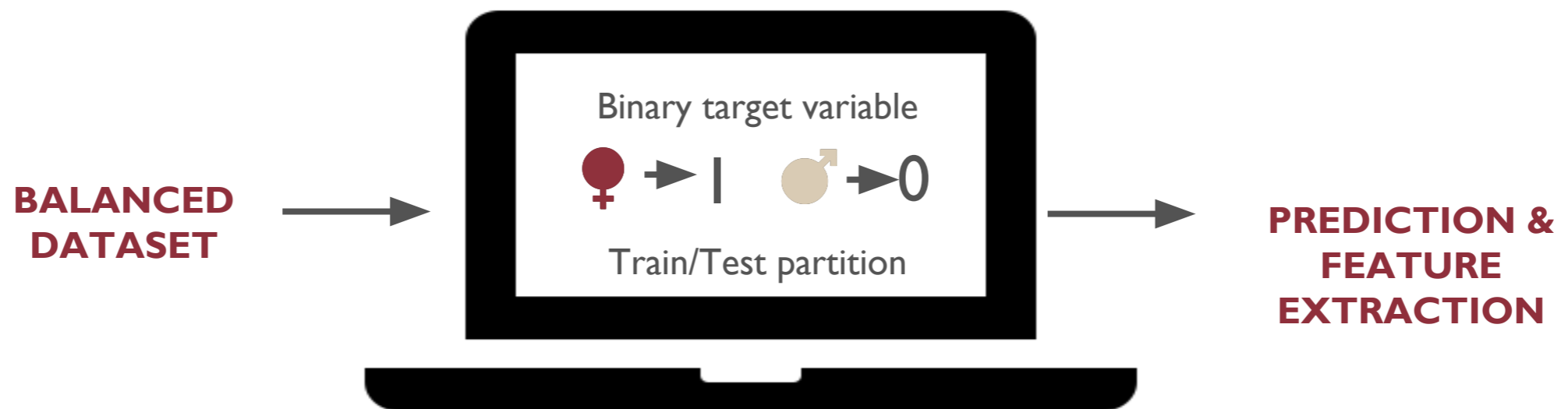


- Balancing dataset by occupation

for each occupation we use the same number of male and female entries



- Model



Logistic  
Regression



# WIKIGENDER: RESULTS

## Bias in Adjectives

Accuracy:  $54.6 \pm 0.001\%$

Top 5 most predictive adjectives

women	men
beautiful	offensive
profit	certain
cross	hard
creative	defensive
romantic	diplomatic



**Positive and strongly subjective**



**Negative and weakly subjective**

## Bias in Nouns + Adjectives

Accuracy:  $62.9 \pm 0.002\%$

Top 5 most predictive words

women	men
person	football
marriage	musician
model	officer
dancer	war
midfielder	footballer



**Family**



**Career**

