

# Package ‘mlr3learners’

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mlr3learners-package *mlr3learners: Recommended Learners for 'mlr3'*

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### Description

More learners are available in the mlr3learners repository on Github (<https://github.com/mlr3learners>). There also is a wiki page listing all currently available custom learners (<https://github.com/mlr-org/mlr3learners/wiki/Extra-Learners>). A guide on how to create custom learners is covered in the book: <https://mlr3book.ml-org.com>. Feel invited to contribute a missing learner to the **mlr3** ecosystem!

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### See Also

Useful links:

- <https://mlr3learners.ml-org.com>
- <https://github.com/mlr-org/mlr3learners>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/mlr-org/mlr3learners/issues>

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mlr\_learners\_classif.glmnet  
*GLM with Elastic Net Regularization Classification Learner*

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**Description**

Generalized linear models with elastic net regularization. Calls `glmnet::cv.glmnet()` from package **glmnet**.

**Format**

`R6::R6Class()` inheriting from `mlr3::LearnerClassif`.

**Construction**

```
LearnerClassifGlmnet$new()  
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("classif.glmnet")  
mlr3::lrn("classif.glmnet")
```

**References**

Friedman J, Hastie T, Tibshirani R (2010). "Regularization Paths for Generalized Linear Models via Coordinate Descent." *Journal of Statistical Software*, **33**(1), 1–22. doi: [10.18637/jss.v033.i01](https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v033.i01).

**See Also**

Dictionary of Learners: `mlr3::mlr_learners`

**Examples**

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("classif.glmnet")  
print(learner)  
  
# available parameters:  
learner$param_set$ids()
```

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mlr\_learners\_classif.kknn  
*k-Nearest-Neighbor Classification Learner*

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**Description**

k-Nearest-Neighbor classification. Calls `kknn::kknn()` from package **kknn**.

**Format**

`R6::R6Class()` inheriting from `mlr3::LearnerClassif`.

**Construction**

```
LearnerClassifKknn$new()
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("classif.kknn")
mlr3::lrn("classif.kknn")
```

**References**

Hechenbichler K, Schliep K (2004). “Weighted k-nearest-neighbor techniques and ordinal classification.” Technical Report Discussion Paper 399, SFB 386, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich. doi: [10.5282/ubm/epub.1769](https://doi.org/10.5282/ubm/epub.1769).

Samworth RJ (2012). “Optimal weighted nearest neighbour classifiers.” *The Annals of Statistics*, **40**(5), 2733–2763. doi: [10.1214/12AOS1049](https://doi.org/10.1214/12AOS1049).

Cover T, Hart P (1967). “Nearest neighbor pattern classification.” *IEEE transactions on information theory*, **13**(1), 21–27. doi: [10.1109/TIT.1967.1053964](https://doi.org/10.1109/TIT.1967.1053964).

**See Also**

[Dictionary of Learners: mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

**Examples**

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("classif.kknn")
print(learner)

# available parameters:
learner$param_set$ids()
```

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mlr\_learners\_classif.lda

*Linear Discriminant Analysis Classification Learner*

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**Description**

Linear discriminant analysis. Calls [MASS::lda\(\)](#) from package **MASS**.

**Format**

[R6::R6Class\(\)](#) inheriting from [mlr3::LearnerClassif](#).

**Construction**

```
LearnerClassifLDA$new()
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("classif.lda")
mlr3::lrn("classif.lda")
```

## References

Venables WN, Ripley BD (2002). *Modern Applied Statistics with S*, Fourth edition. Springer, New York. ISBN 0-387-95457-0, <http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/pub/MASS4>.

## See Also

Dictionary of Learners: [mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

## Examples

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("classif.lda")
print(learner)

# available parameters:
learner$param_set$ids()
```

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mlr\_learners\_classif.log\_reg

*Logistic Regression Classification Learner*

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## Description

Classification via logistic regression. Calls `stats::glm()`.

## Format

`R6::R6Class()` inheriting from `mlr3::LearnerClassif`.

## Construction

```
LearnerClassifLogReg$new()
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("classif.log_reg")
mlr3::lrn("classif.log_reg")
```

## See Also

Dictionary of Learners: [mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

## Examples

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("classif.log_reg")
print(learner)

# available parameters:
learner$param_set$ids()
```

mlr\_learners\_classif.naive\_bayes

*Naive Bayes Classification Learner*

---

### Description

Naive Bayes classification. Calls `e1071::naiveBayes()` from package **e1071**.

### Format

`R6::R6Class()` inheriting from `mlr3::LearnerClassif`.

### Construction

```
LearnerClassifNaiveBayes$new()  
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("classif.naive_bayes")  
mlr3::lrn("classif.naive_bayes")
```

### See Also

[Dictionary of Learners: mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

### Examples

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("classif.naive_bayes")  
print(learner)  
  
# available parameters:  
learner$param_set$ids()
```

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mlr\_learners\_classif.qda

*Quadratic Discriminant Analysis Classification Learner*

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### Description

Quadratic discriminant analysis. Calls `MASS::qda()` from package **MASS**.

### Format

`R6::R6Class()` inheriting from `mlr3::LearnerClassif`.

### Construction

```
LearnerClassifQDA$new()  
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("classif.qda")  
mlr3::lrn("classif.qda")
```

## References

Venables WN, Ripley BD (2002). *Modern Applied Statistics with S*, Fourth edition. Springer, New York. ISBN 0-387-95457-0, <http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/pub/MASS4>.

## See Also

[Dictionary of Learners: mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

## Examples

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("classif.qda")
print(learner)

# available parameters:
learner$param_set$ids()
```

---

mlr\_learners\_classif.ranger  
*Ranger Classification Learner*

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## Description

Random classification forest. Calls `ranger::ranger()` from package **ranger**.

## Format

`R6::R6Class()` inheriting from `mlr3::LearnerClassif`.

## Construction

```
LearnerClassifRanger$new()
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("classif.ranger")
mlr3::lrn("classif.ranger")
```

## References

Wright MN, Ziegler A (2017). “ranger: A Fast Implementation of Random Forests for High Dimensional Data in C++ and R.” *Journal of Statistical Software*, **77**(1), 1–17. doi: [10.18637/jss.v077.i01](https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v077.i01).

Breiman L (2001). “Random Forests.” *Machine Learning*, **45**(1), 5–32. ISSN 1573-0565, doi: [10.1023/A:1010933404324](https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1010933404324).

## See Also

[Dictionary of Learners: mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

## Examples

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("classif.ranger")
print(learner)

# available parameters:
learner$param_set$ids()
```

---

mlr\_learners\_classif.svm  
*Support Vector Machine*

---

## Description

A learner for a classification support vector machine implemented in [e1071::svm\(\)](#).

## Format

[R6::R6Class\(\)](#) inheriting from [mlr3::LearnerClassif](#).

## Construction

```
LearnerClassifSVM$new()
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("classif.svm")
mlr3::lrn("classif.svm")
```

## References

Cortes C, Vapnik V (1995). "Support-vector networks." *Machine Learning*, **20**(3), 273–297. doi: [10.1007/BF00994018](https://doi.org/10.1007/BF00994018).

## See Also

Dictionary of Learners: [mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

## Examples

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("classif.svm")
print(learner)

# available parameters:
learner$param_set$ids()
```



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`mlr_learners_classif.xgboost`*Extreme Gradient Boosting Classification Learner*

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## Description

eXtreme Gradient Boosting classification. Calls `xgboost::xgb.train()` from package **xgboost**.

We changed the following defaults for this learner:

- Verbosity is reduced by setting `verbose` to 0.
- Number of boosting iterations `nrounds` is set to 1.

## Format

`R6::R6Class()` inheriting from `mlr3::LearnerClassif`.

## Construction

```
LearnerClassifXgboost$new()  
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("classif.xgboost")  
mlr3::lrn("classif.xgboost")
```

## References

Chen T, Guestrin C (2016). "Xgboost: A scalable tree boosting system." In *Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*, 785–794. ACM. doi: [10.1145/2939672.2939785](https://doi.org/10.1145/2939672.2939785).

## See Also

Dictionary of Learners: `mlr3::mlr_learners`

## Examples

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("classif.xgboost")  
print(learner)  
  
# available parameters:  
learner$param_set$ids()
```

---

`mlr_learners_regr.glmnet`*GLM with Elastic Net Regularization Regression Learner*

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**Description**

Generalized linear models with elastic net regularization. Calls `glmnet::cv.glmnet()` from package **glmnet**.

The default for hyperparameter family is changed to "gaussian".

**Format**

`R6::R6Class()` inheriting from `mlr3::LearnerRegr`.

**Construction**

```
LearnerRegrGlmnet$new()  
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("regr.glmnet")  
mlr3::lrn("regr.glmnet")
```

**References**

Friedman J, Hastie T, Tibshirani R (2010). "Regularization Paths for Generalized Linear Models via Coordinate Descent." *Journal of Statistical Software*, **33**(1), 1–22. doi: [10.18637/jss.v033.i01](https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v033.i01).

**See Also**

Dictionary of Learners: `mlr3::mlr_learners`

**Examples**

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("regr.glmnet")  
print(learner)  
  
# available parameters:  
learner$param_set$ids()
```

---

`mlr_learners_regr.kknn`*k-Nearest-Neighbor Regression Learner*

---

**Description**

k-Nearest-Neighbor regression. Calls `kknn::kknn()` from package **kknn**.

**Format**

[R6::R6Class\(\)](#) inheriting from [mlr3::LearnerRegr](#).

**Construction**

```
LearnerRegrKknn$new()
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("regr.kknn")
mlr3::lrn("regr.kknn")
```

**References**

Hechenbichler K, Schliep K (2004). “Weighted k-nearest-neighbor techniques and ordinal classification.” Technical Report Discussion Paper 399, SFB 386, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich. doi: [10.5282/ubm/epub.1769](#).

Samworth RJ (2012). “Optimal weighted nearest neighbour classifiers.” *The Annals of Statistics*, **40**(5), 2733–2763. doi: [10.1214/12AOS1049](#).

Cover T, Hart P (1967). “Nearest neighbor pattern classification.” *IEEE transactions on information theory*, **13**(1), 21–27. doi: [10.1109/TIT.1967.1053964](#).

**See Also**

Dictionary of Learners: [mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

**Examples**

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("regr.kknn")
print(learner)

# available parameters:
learner$param_set$ids()
```

---

mlr\_learners\_regr.km *Kriging Regression Learner*

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**Description**

Kriging regression. Calls [DiceKriging::km\(\)](#) from package **DiceKriging**.

- The predict type hyperparameter "type" defaults to "SK" (simple Kriging).
- The additional hyperparameter `nugget.stability` is used to overwrite the hyperparameter `nugget` with `nugget.stability * var(y)` before training to improve the numerical stability. We recommend a value of  $1e-8$ .
- The additional hyperparameter `jitter` can be set to add  $N(0, [jitter])$ -distributed noise to the data before prediction to avoid perfect interpolation. We recommend a value of  $1e-12$ .

**Format**

[R6::R6Class\(\)](#) inheriting from [mlr3::LearnerRegr](#).

**Construction**

```
LearnerRegrKM$new()  
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("regr.km")  
mlr3::lrn("regr.km")
```

**References**

Roustant O, Ginsbourger D, Deville Y (2012). “DiceKriging, DiceOptim: Two R Packages for the Analysis of Computer Experiments by Kriging-Based Metamodeling and Optimization.” *Journal of Statistical Software*, **51**(1), 1–55. doi: [10.18637/jss.v051.i01](https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v051.i01).

**See Also**

[Dictionary of Learners: mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

**Examples**

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("regr.km")  
print(learner)  
  
# available parameters:  
learner$param_set$ids()
```

---

mlr\_learners\_regr.lm *Linear Model Regression Learner*

---

**Description**

Ordinary linear regression. Calls [stats::lm\(\)](#).

**Format**

[R6::R6Class\(\)](#) inheriting from [mlr3::LearnerRegr](#).

**Construction**

```
LearnerRegrLM$new()  
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("regr.lm")  
mlr3::lrn("regr.lm")
```

**See Also**

[Dictionary of Learners: mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

## Examples

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("regr.lm")
print(learner)

# available parameters:
learner$param_set$ids()
```

---

```
mlr_learners_regr.ranger
Ranger Regression Learner
```

---

## Description

Random regression forest. Calls `ranger::ranger()` from package **ranger**.

## Format

`R6::R6Class()` inheriting from `mlr3::LearnerClassif`.

## Construction

```
LearnerRegrRanger$new()
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("regr.ranger")
mlr3::lrn("regr.ranger")
```

## References

Wright MN, Ziegler A (2017). “ranger: A Fast Implementation of Random Forests for High Dimensional Data in C++ and R.” *Journal of Statistical Software*, **77**(1), 1–17. doi: [10.18637/jss.v077.i01](https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v077.i01).

Breiman L (2001). “Random Forests.” *Machine Learning*, **45**(1), 5–32. ISSN 1573-0565, doi: [10.1023/A:1010933404324](https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1010933404324).

## See Also

Dictionary of Learners: [mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

## Examples

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("regr.ranger")
print(learner)

# available parameters:
learner$param_set$ids()
```

---

mlr\_learners\_regr.svm *Support Vector Machine*

---

### Description

A learner for a regression support vector machine implemented in `e1071::svm()`.

### Format

`R6::R6Class()` inheriting from `mlr3::LearnerRegr`.

### Construction

```
LearnerRegrSVM$new()
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("regr.svm")
mlr3::lrn("regr.svm")
```

### References

Cortes C, Vapnik V (1995). "Support-vector networks." *Machine Learning*, **20**(3), 273–297.  
doi: [10.1007/BF00994018](https://doi.org/10.1007/BF00994018).

### See Also

Dictionary of Learners: [mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

### Examples

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("regr.svm")
print(learner)

# available parameters:
learner$param_set$ids()
```

---

mlr\_learners\_regr.xgboost  
*Extreme Gradient Boosting Regression Learner*

---

### Description

eXtreme Gradient Boosting regression. Calls `xgboost::xgb.train()` from package **xgboost**.

We changed the following defaults for this learner:

- Verbosity is reduced by setting `verbose` to `0`.
- Number of boosting iterations `nrounds` is set to `1`.

## Format

[R6::R6Class\(\)](#) inheriting from [mlr3::LearnerRegr](#).

## Construction

```
LearnerRegrXgboost$new()  
mlr3::mlr_learners$get("regr.xgboost")  
mlr3::lrn("regr.xgboost")
```

## References

Chen T, Guestrin C (2016). “Xgboost: A scalable tree boosting system.” In *Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*, 785–794. ACM. doi: [10.1145/2939672.2939785](https://doi.org/10.1145/2939672.2939785).

## See Also

Dictionary of Learners: [mlr3::mlr\\_learners](#)

## Examples

```
learner = mlr3::lrn("regr.xgboost")  
print(learner)  
  
# available parameters:  
learner$param_set$ids()
```

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