MACHINE LEARNING WITH WEKA



Note: these slides are obtained from the WEKA website. But I did modify the slides to include only contents related to the homework in this subject.

WEKA: the software

- Machine learning/data mining software written in Java (distributed under the GNU Public License)
- Used for research, education, and applications
- Complements "Data Mining" by Witten & Frank
- Main features:
 - ◆ Comprehensive set of data pre-processing tools, learning algorithms and evaluation methods
 - Graphical user interfaces (incl. data visualization)
 - Environment for comparing learning algorithms

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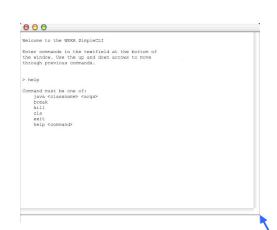
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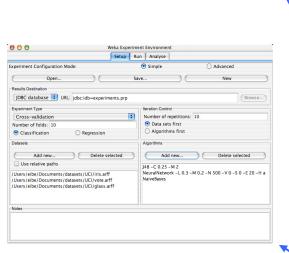
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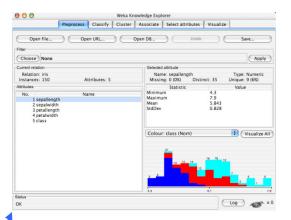
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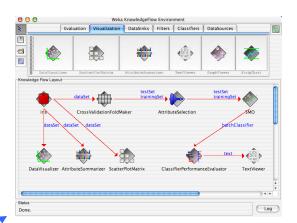
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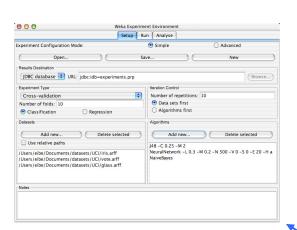




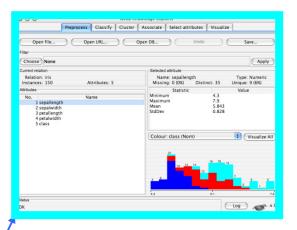


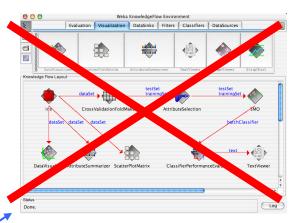






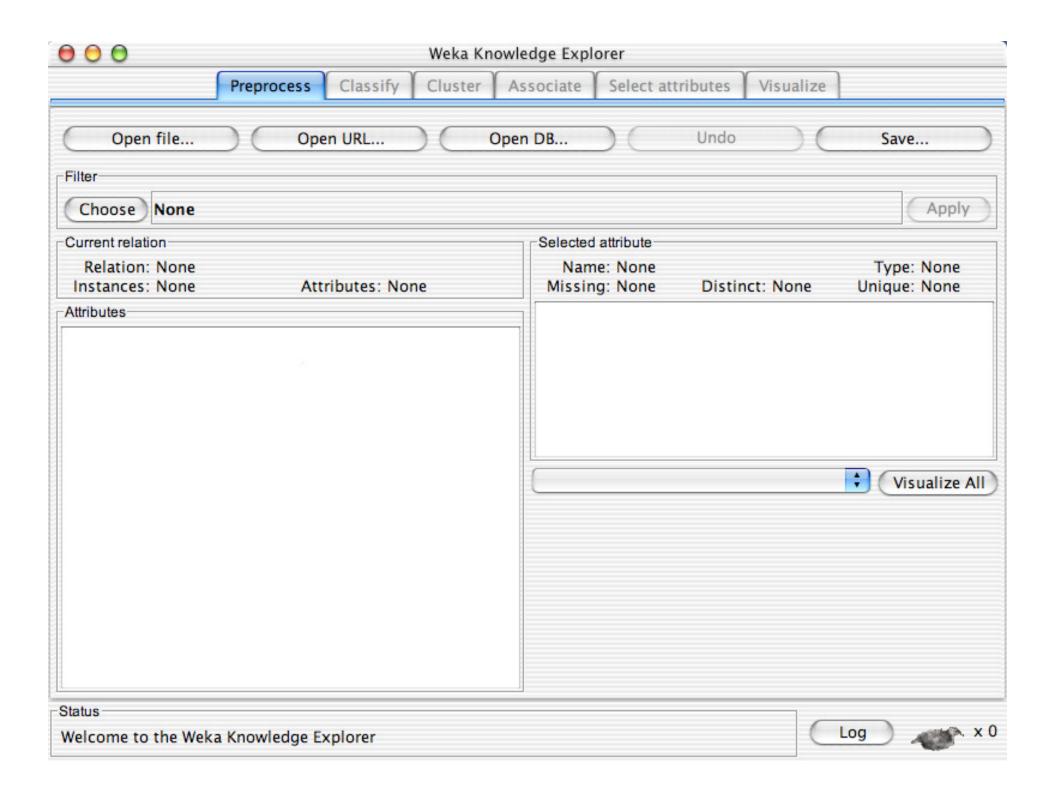


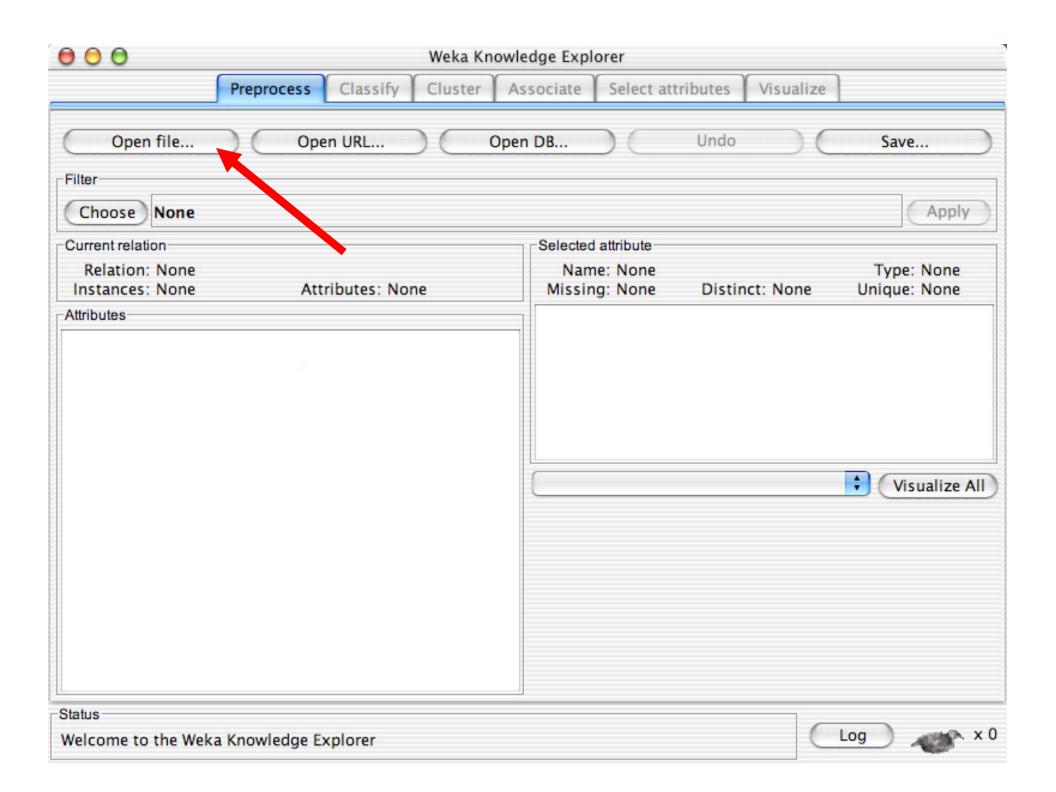


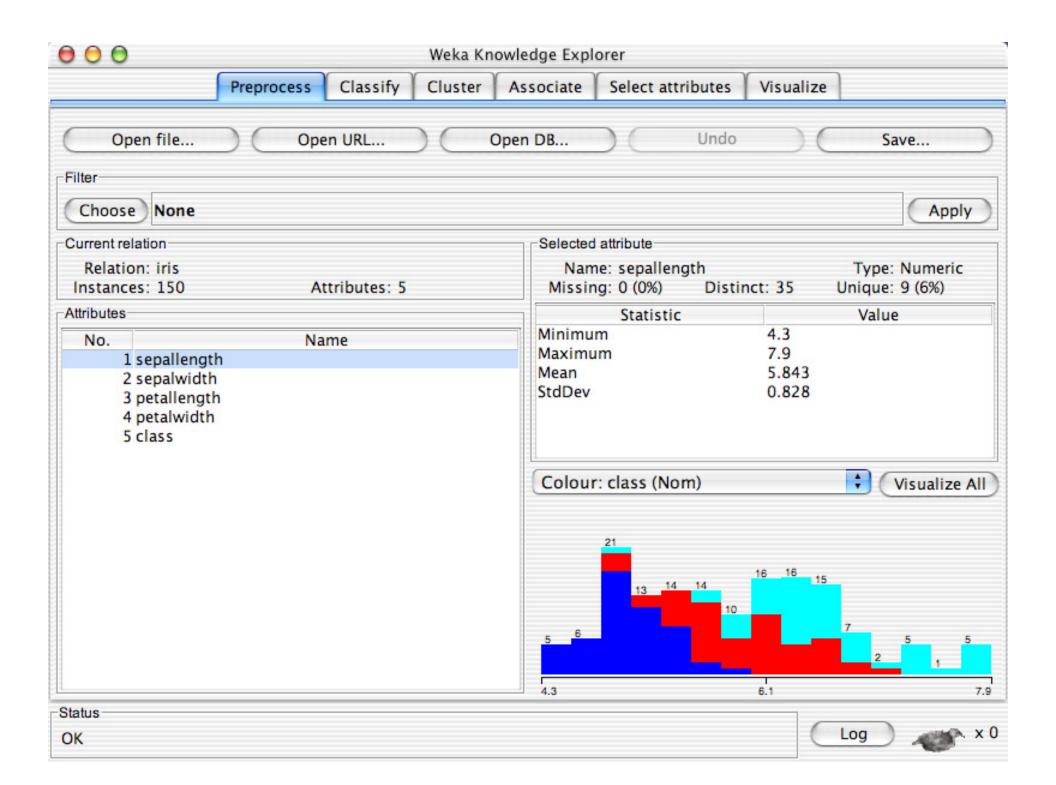


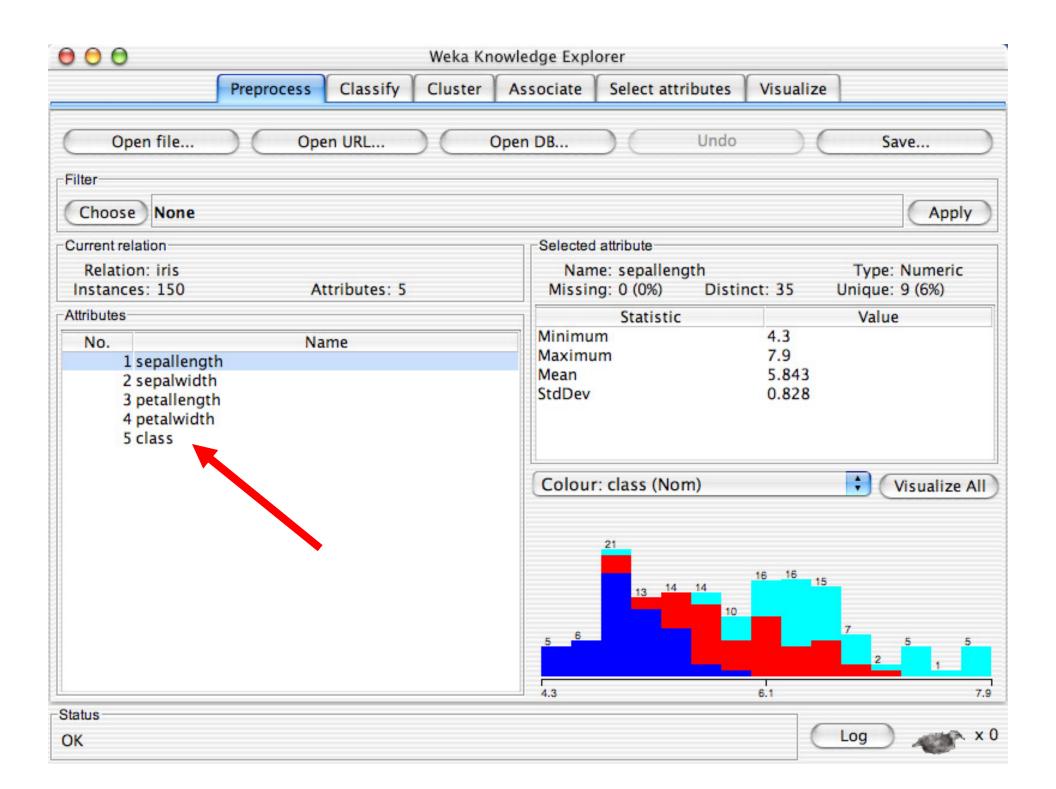
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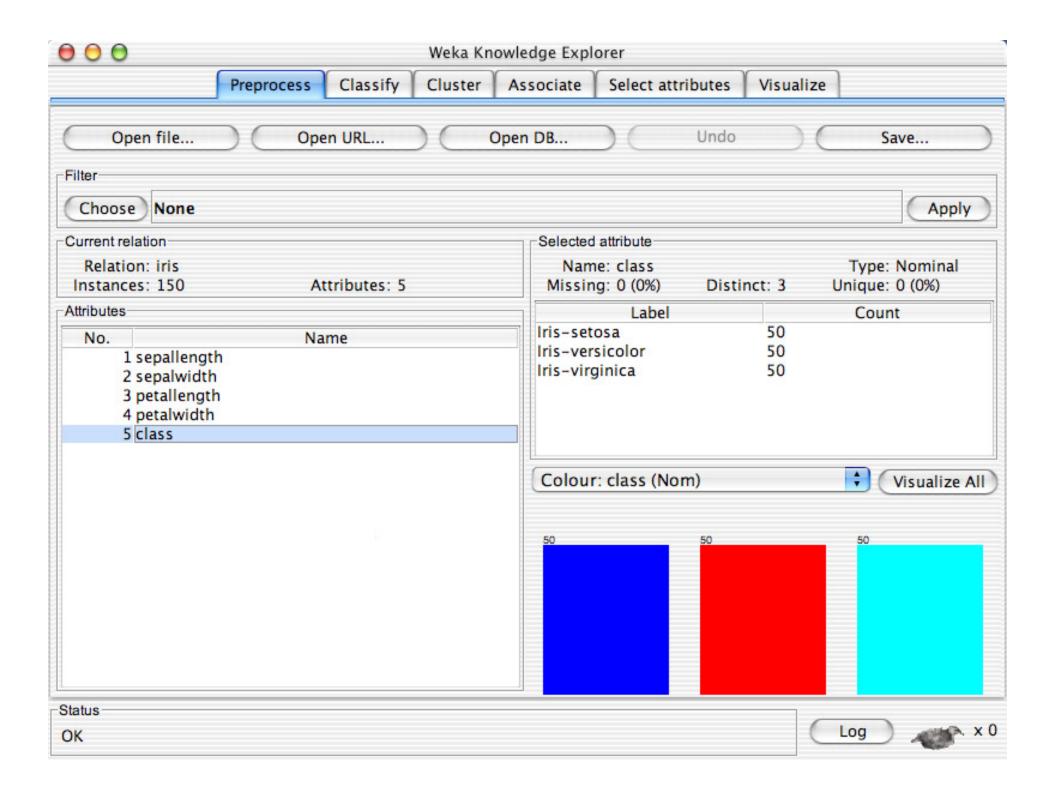
- Data can be imported from a file in various formats: ARFF, CSV, C4.5, binary
- Data can also be read from a URL or from an SQL database (using JDBC)
- Pre-processing tools in WEKA are called "filters"
- WEKA contains filters for:
 - ◆ Discretization, normalization, resampling, attribute selection, transforming and combining attributes, ...

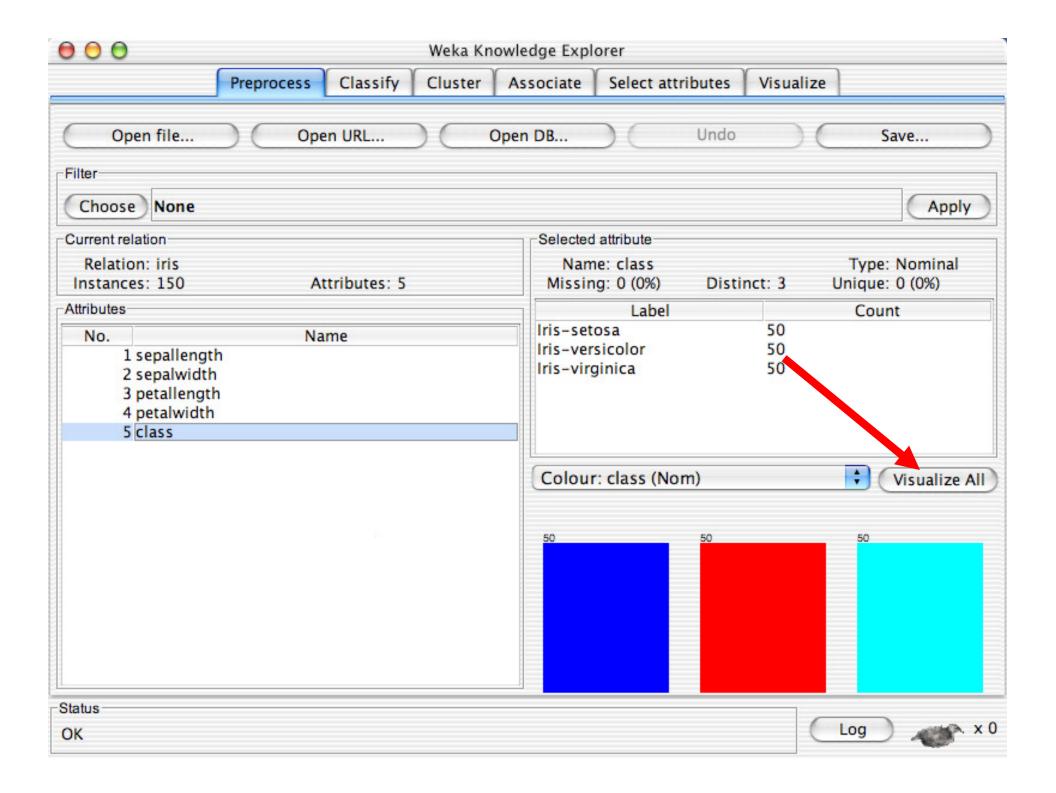


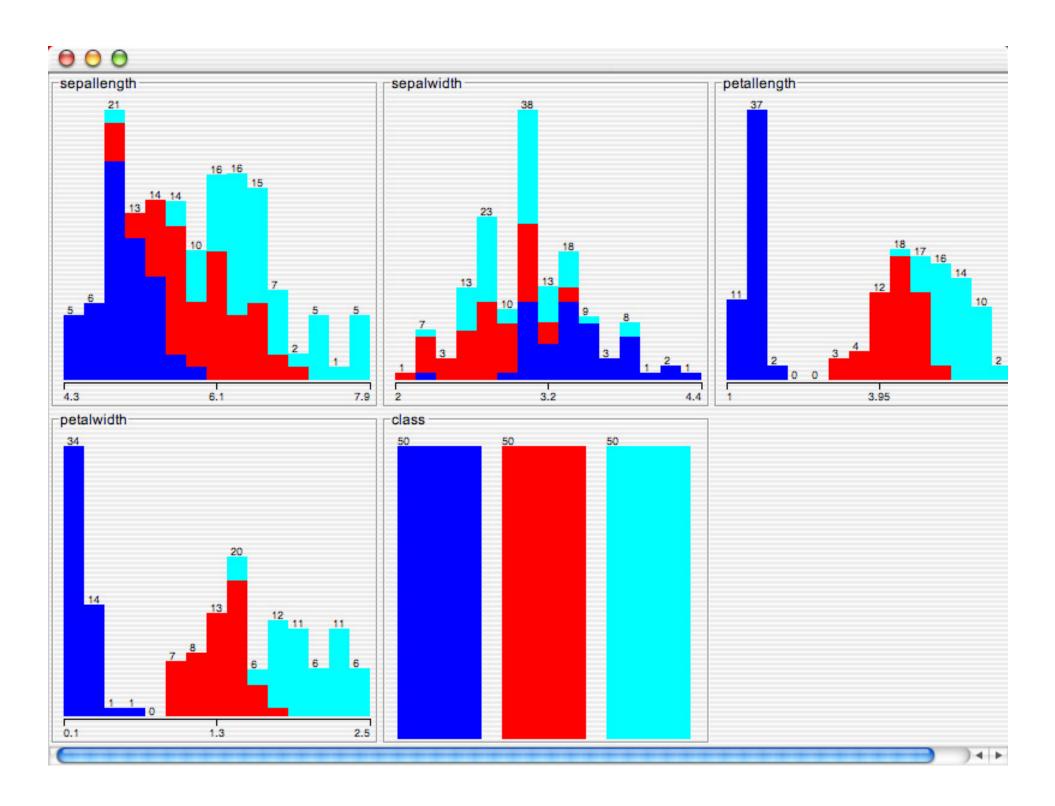


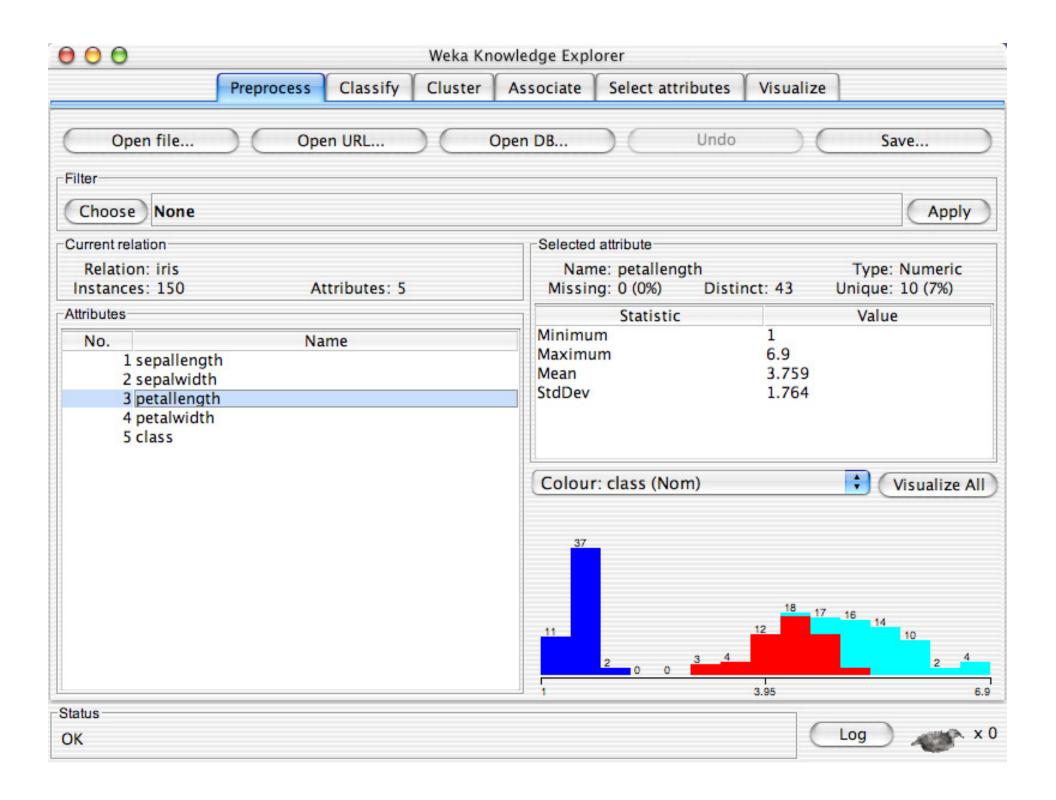


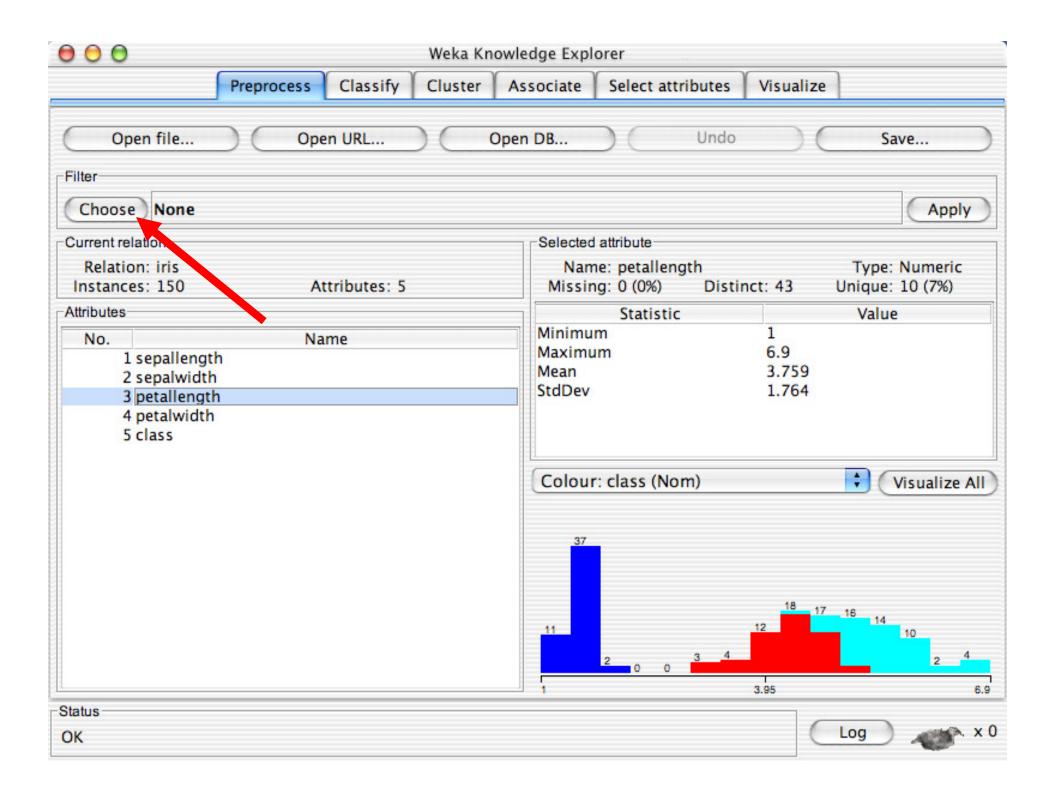


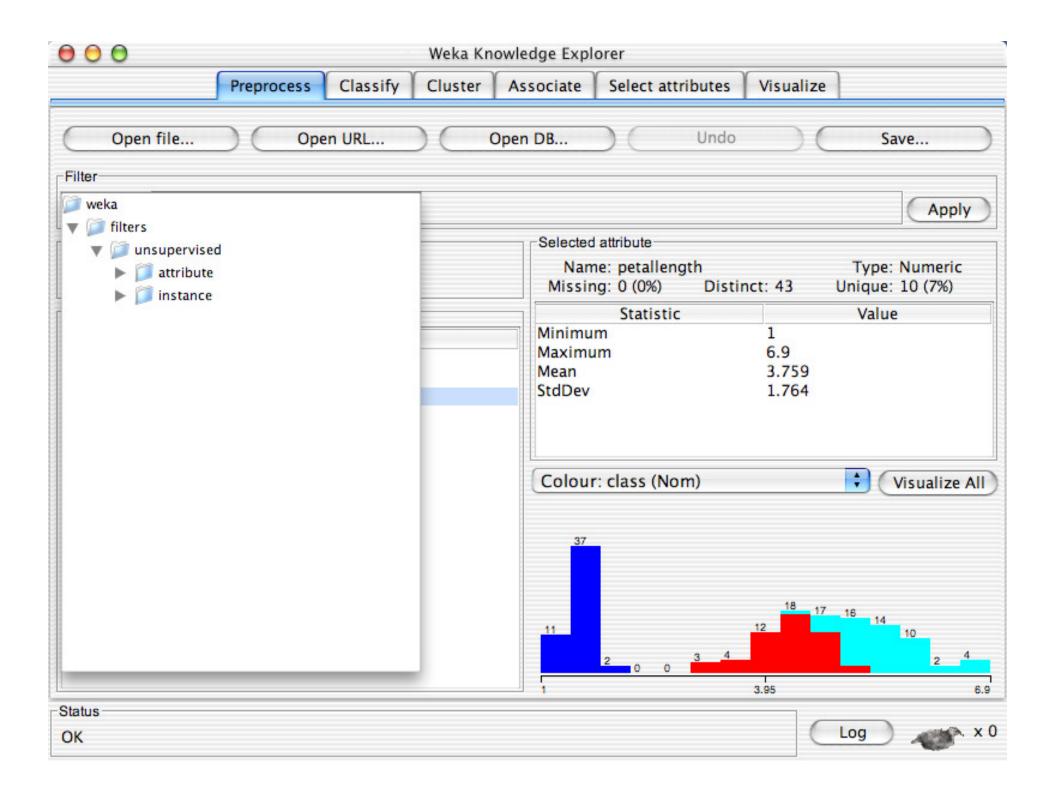


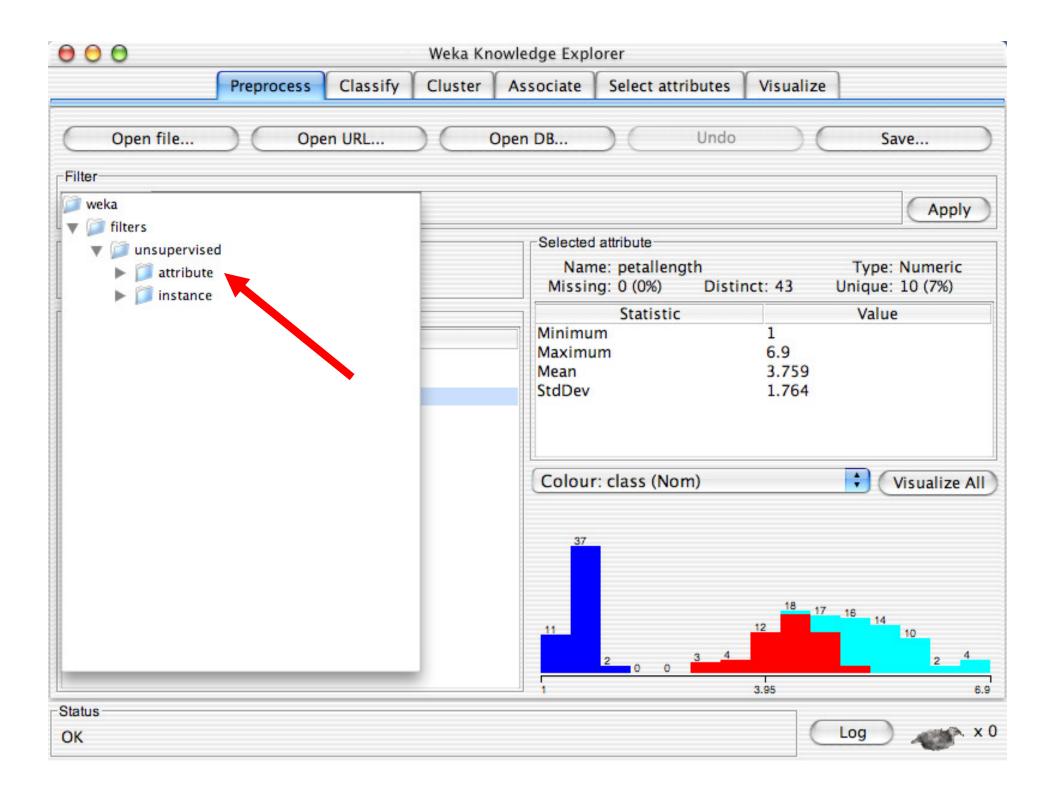


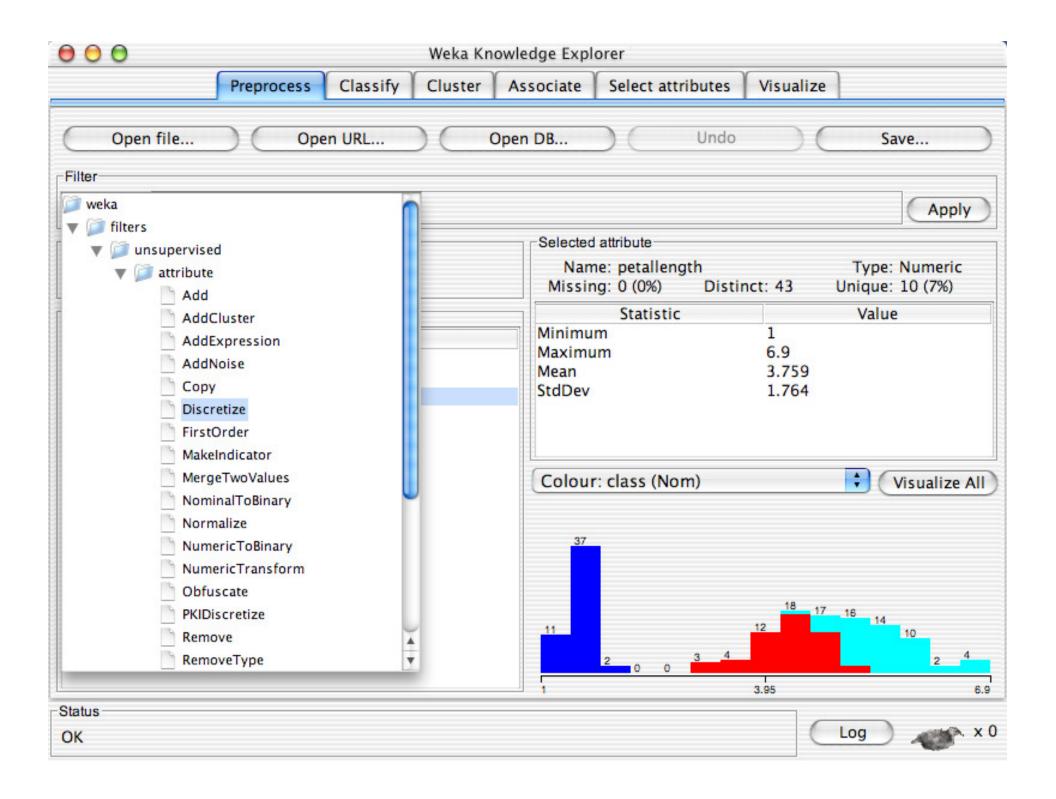


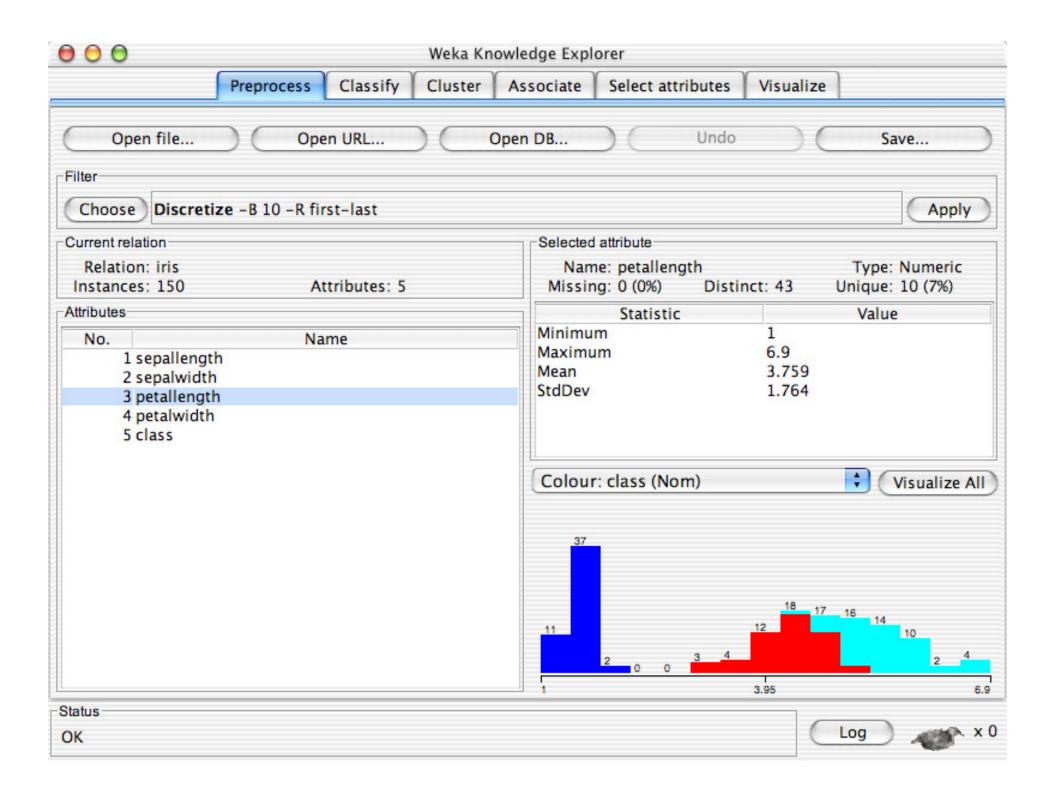






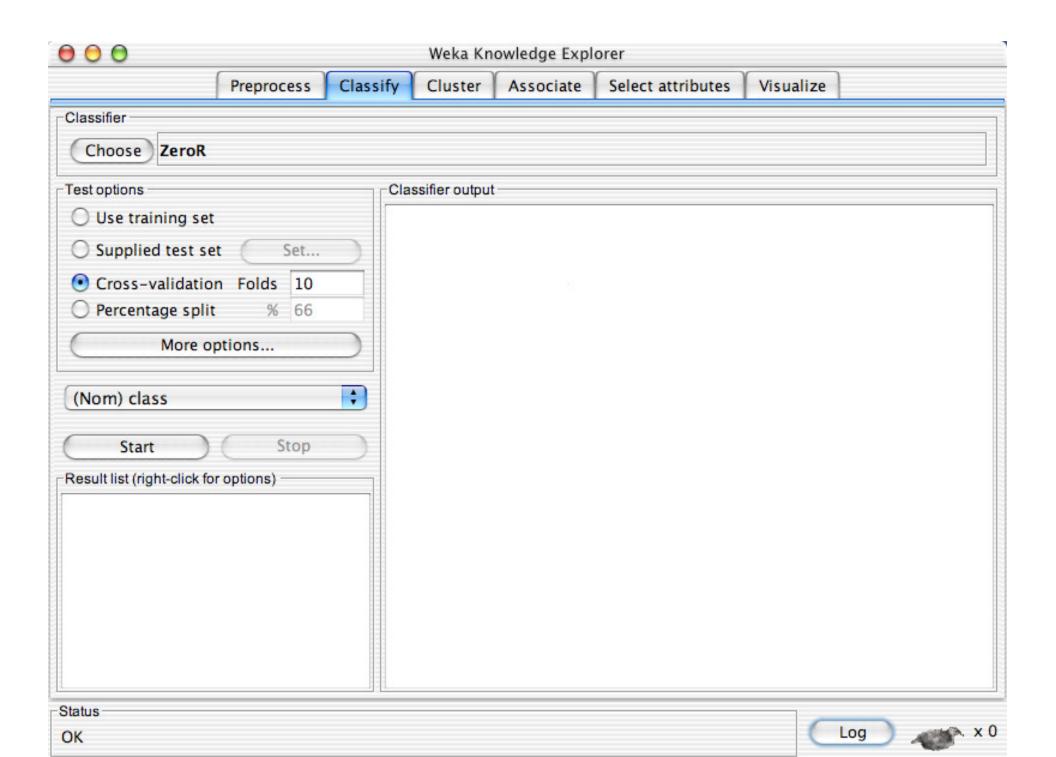


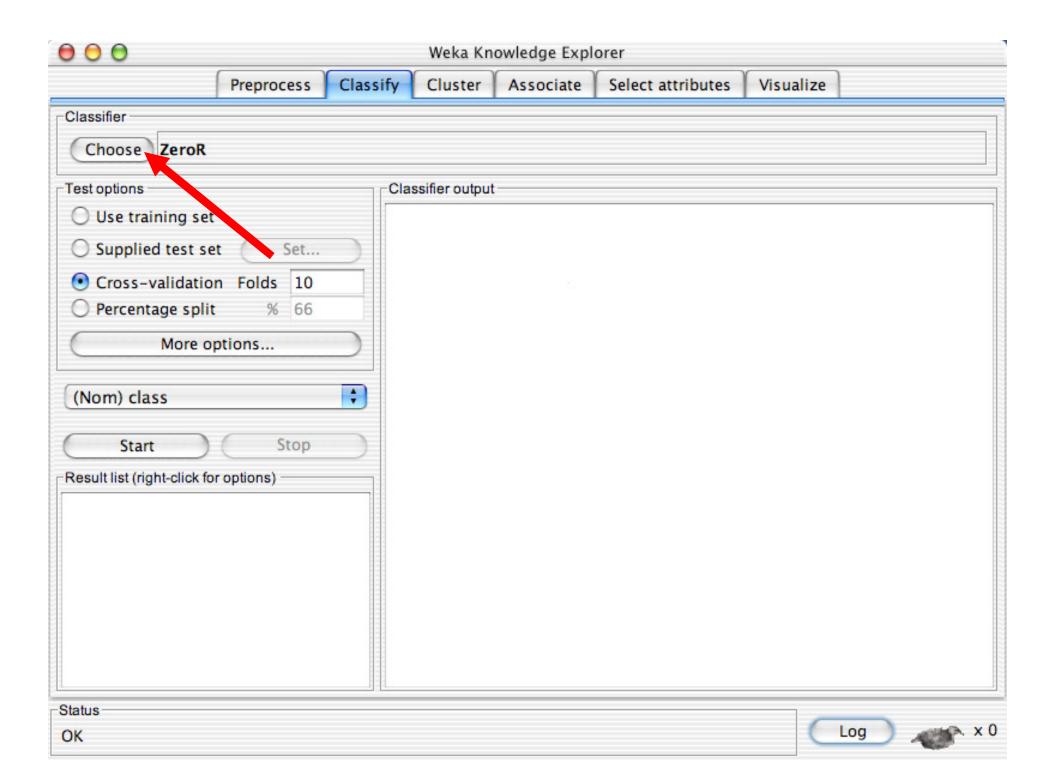


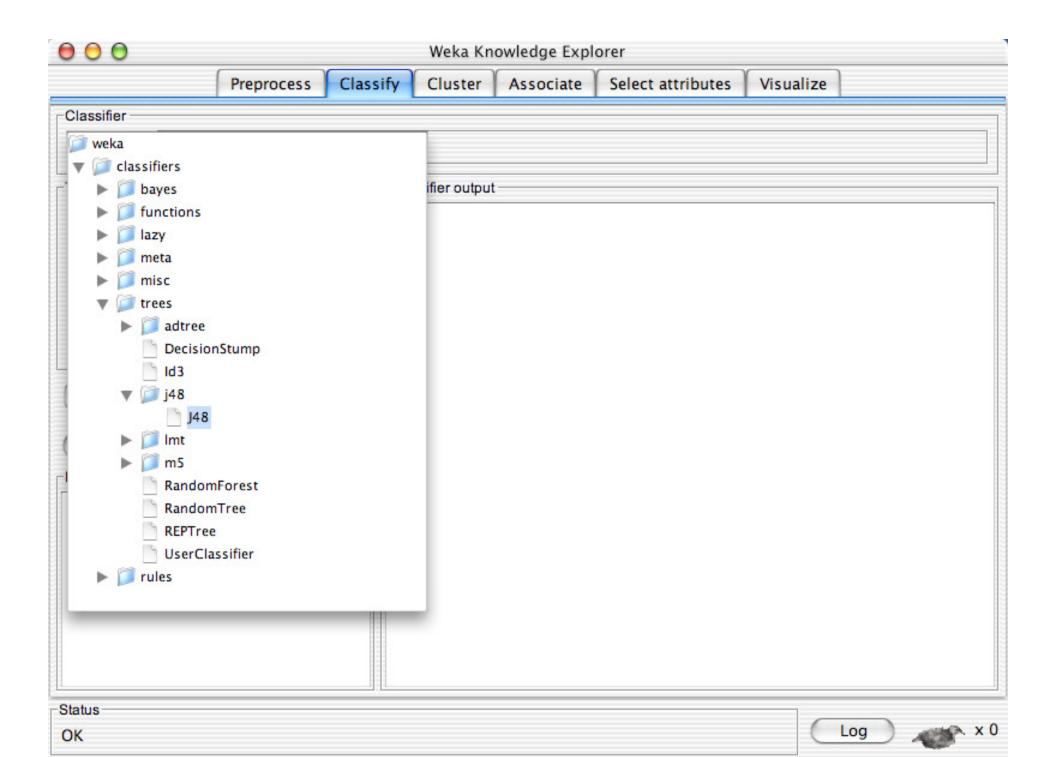


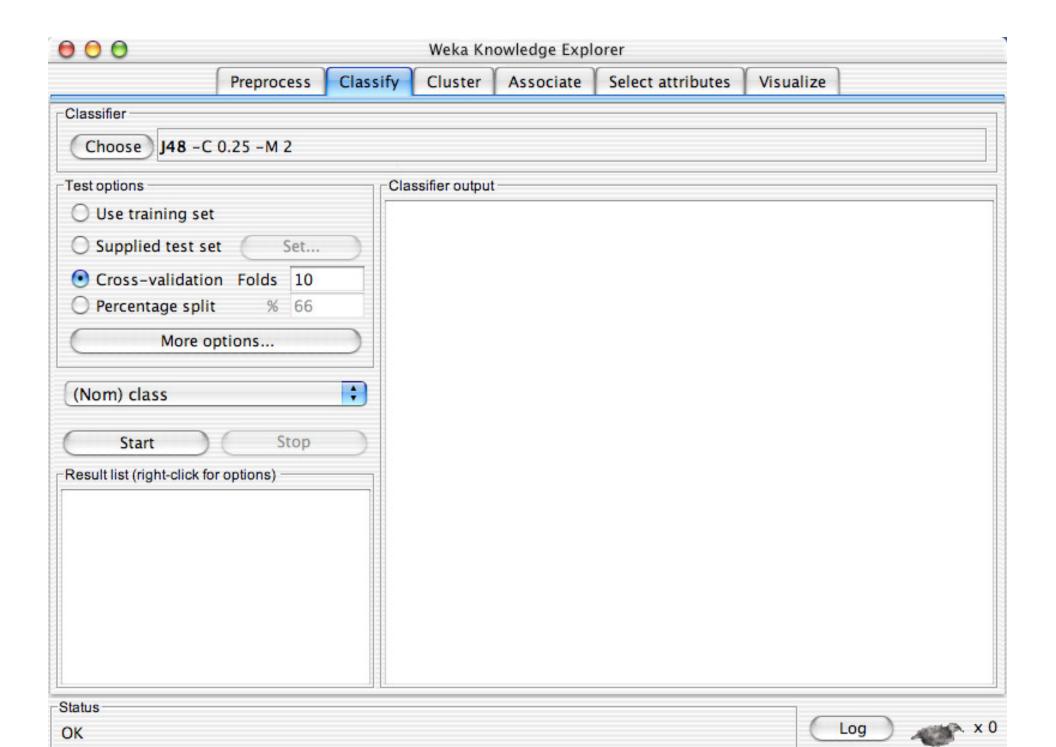
Explorer: building "classifiers"

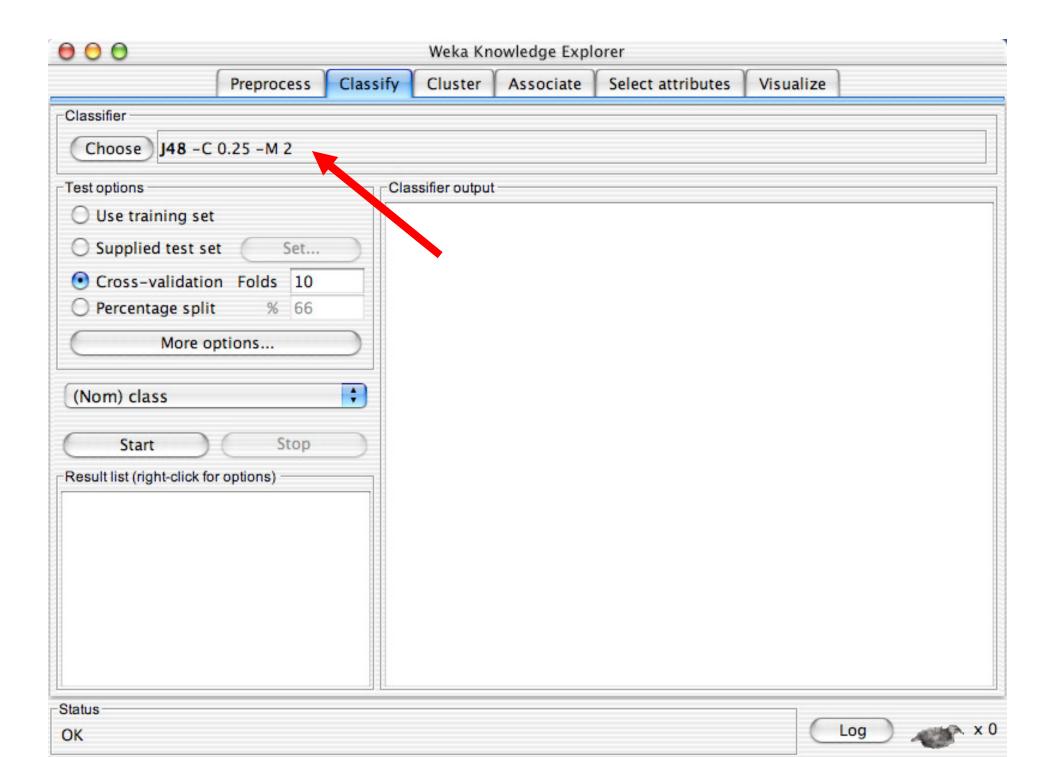
- Classifiers in WEKA are models for predicting nominal or numeric quantities
- Implemented learning schemes include:
 - Decision trees and lists, instance-based classifiers, support vector machines, multi-layer perceptrons, logistic regression, Bayes' nets, ...
- "Meta"-classifiers include:
 - ◆ Bagging, boosting, stacking, error-correcting output codes, locally weighted learning, ...

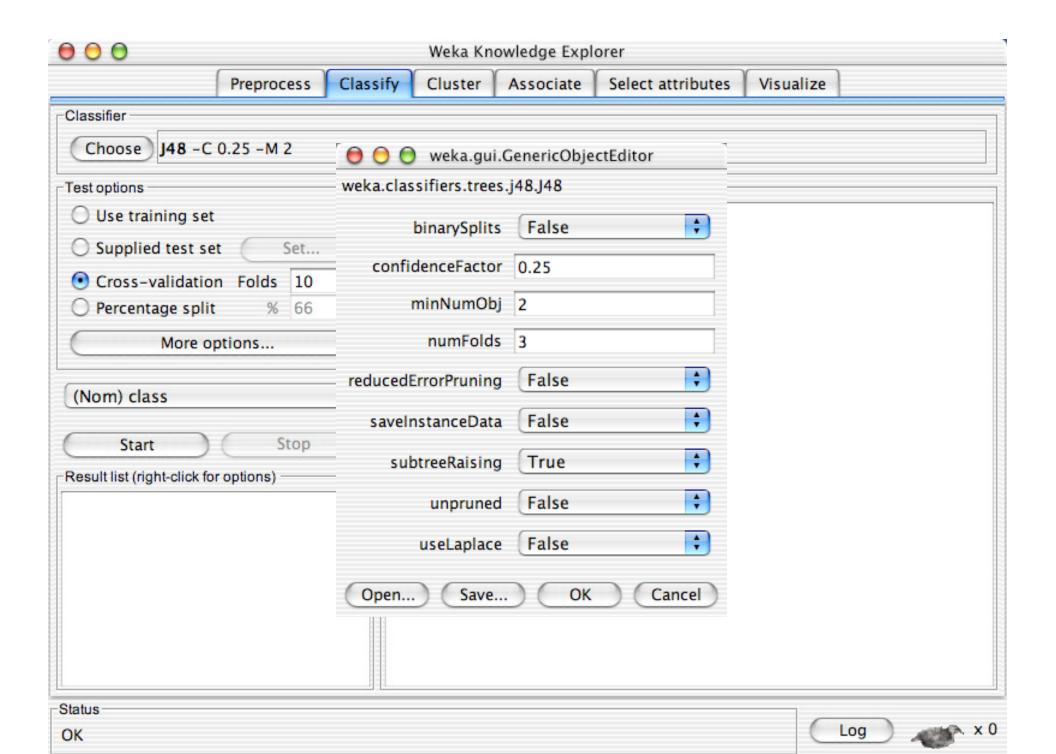


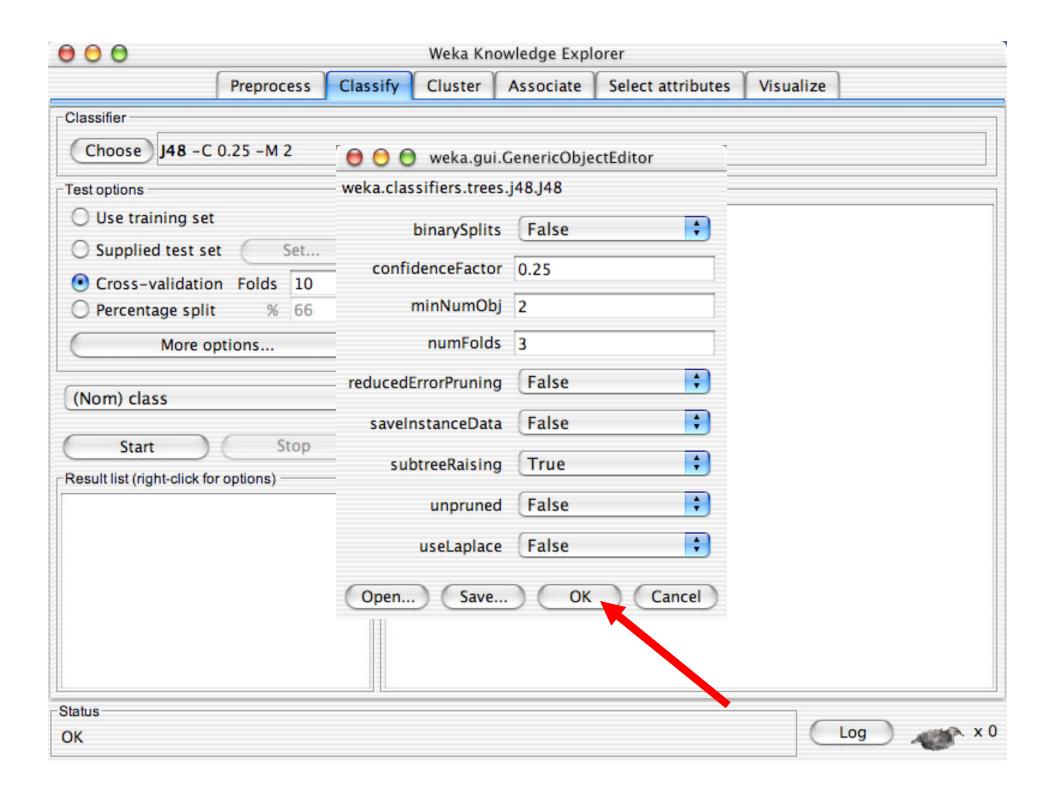


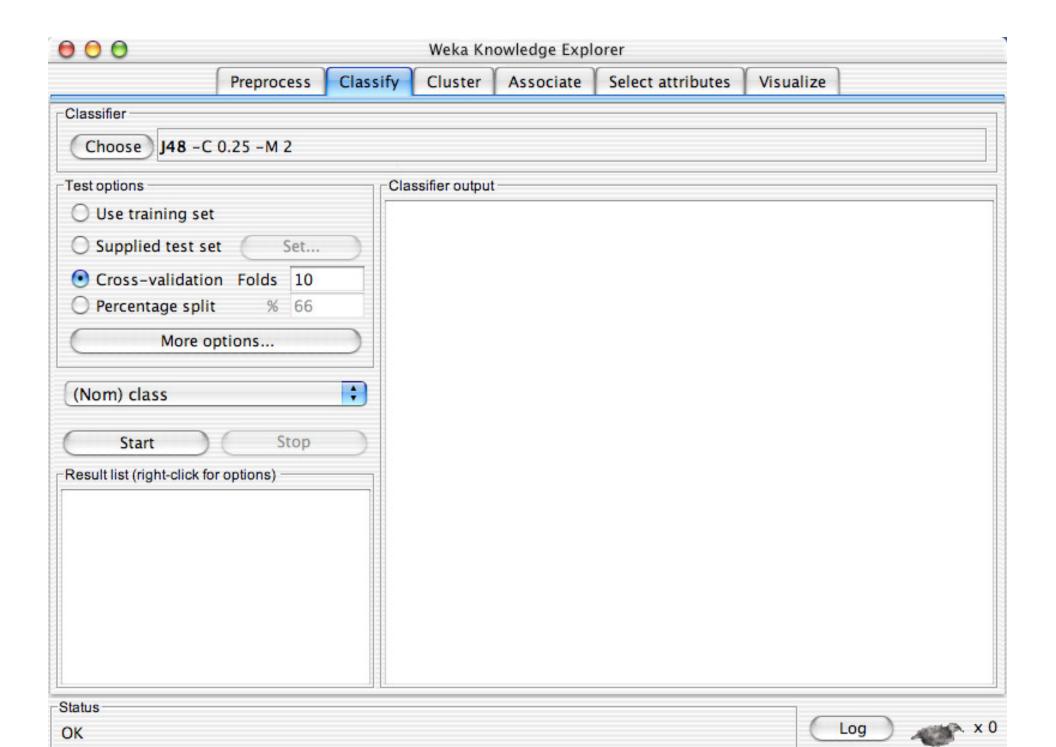


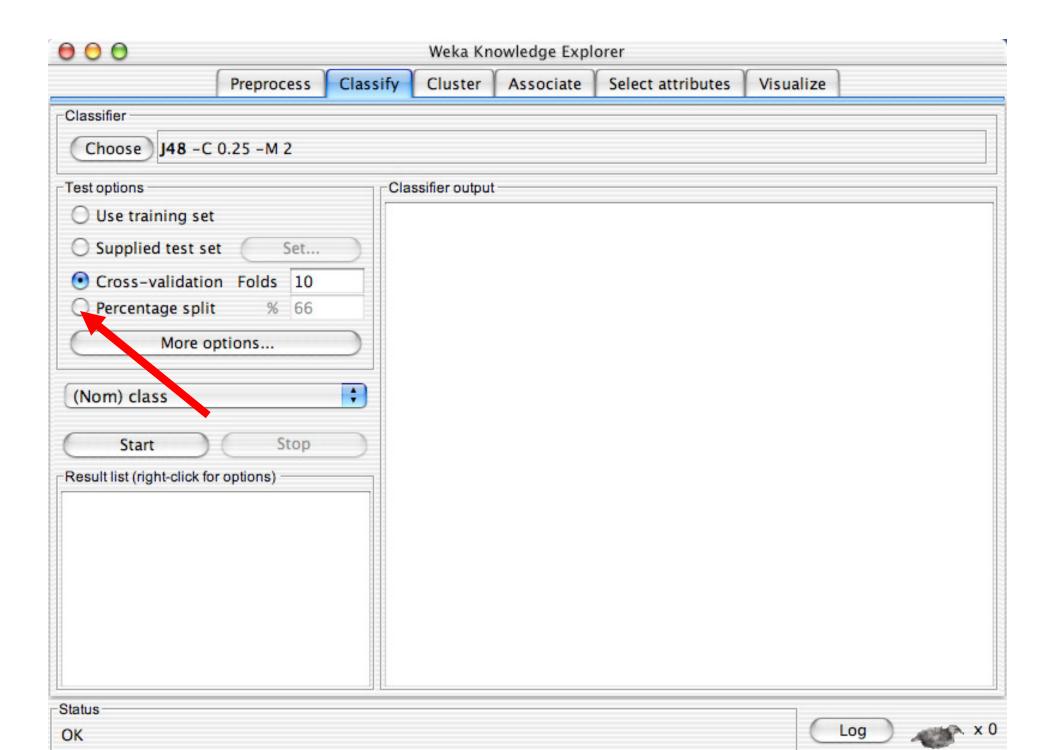


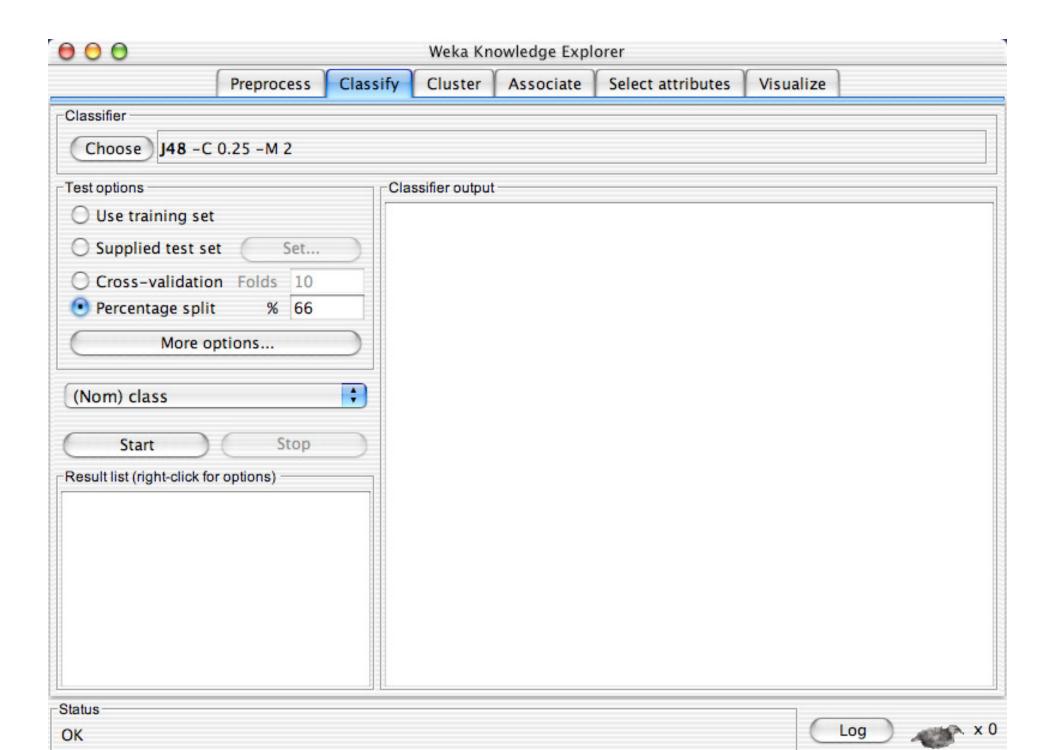


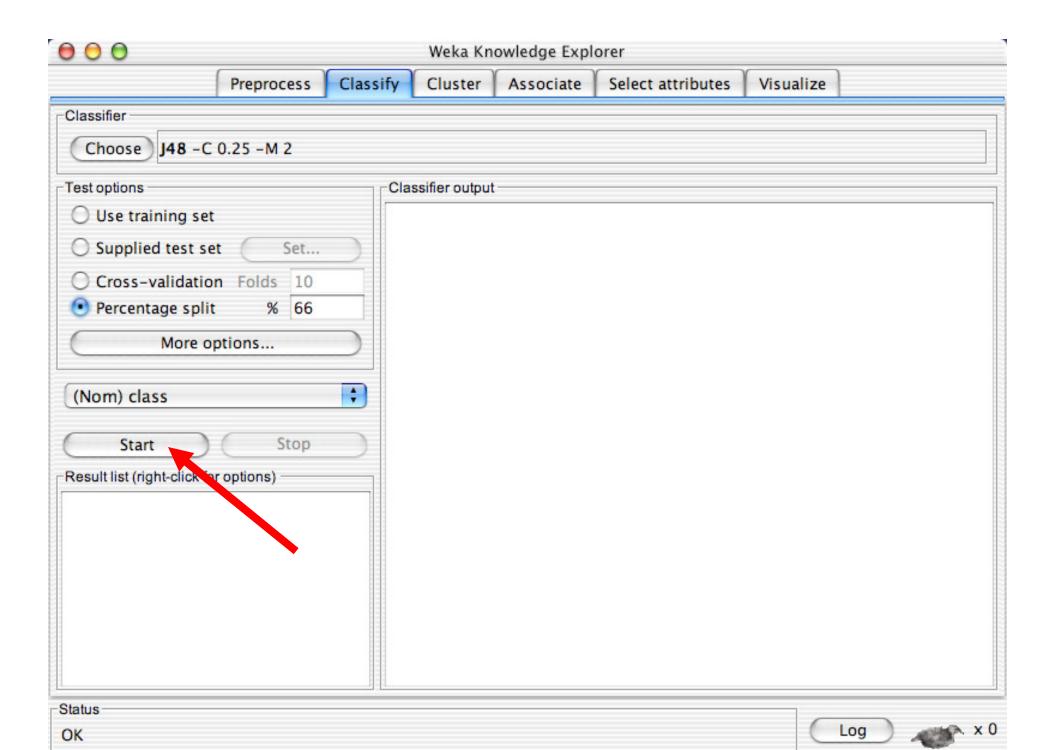


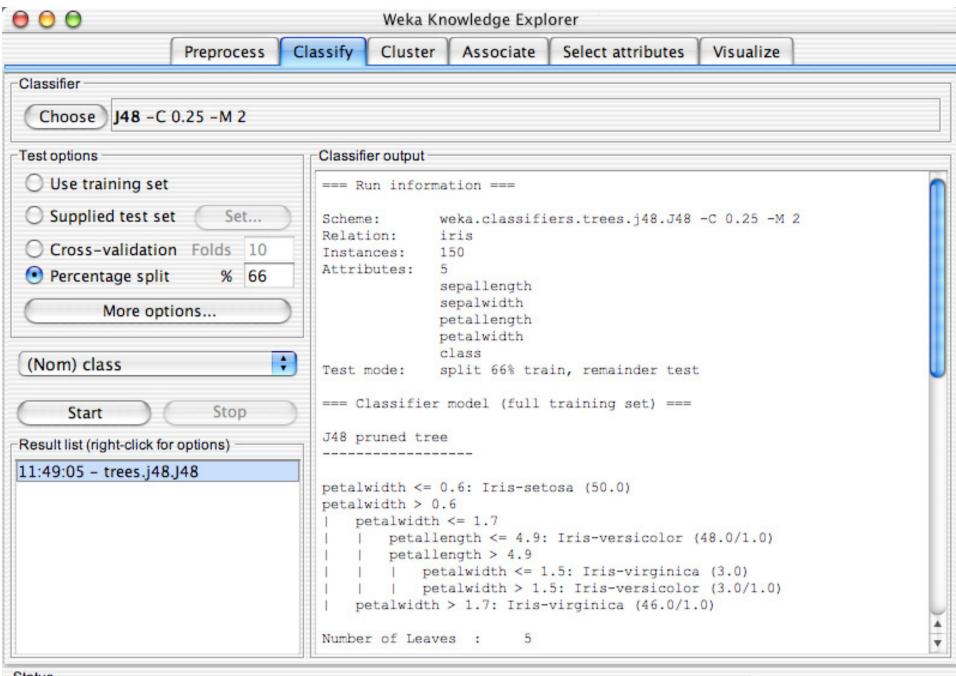








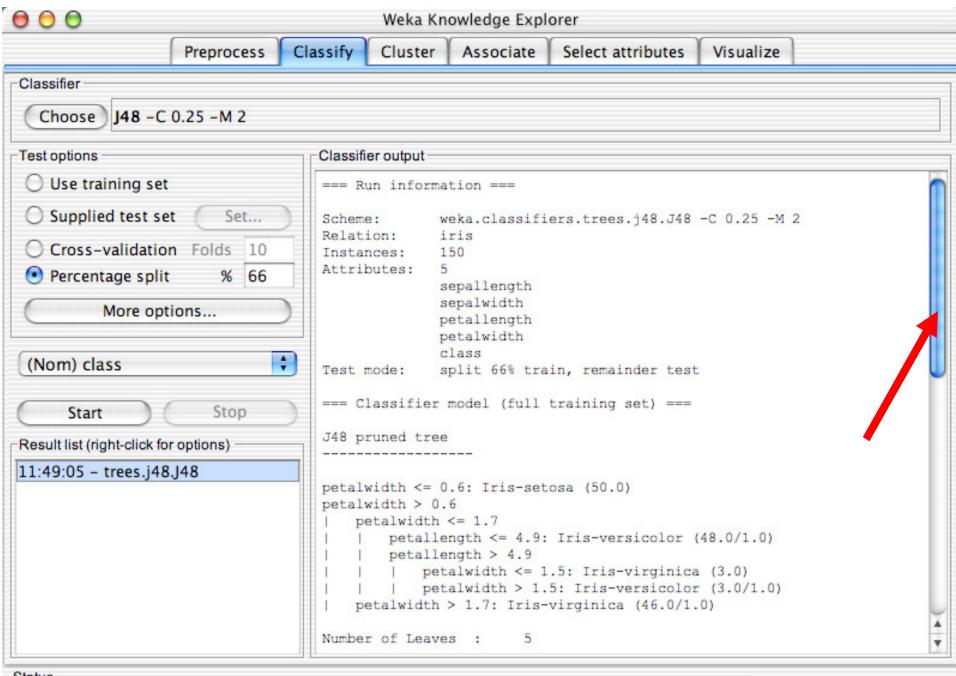




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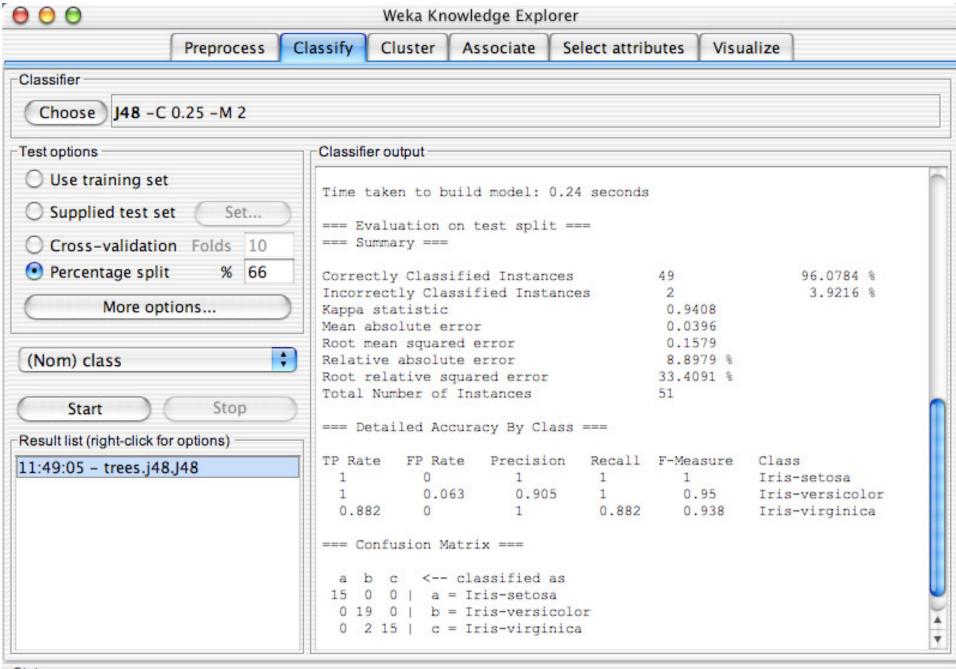




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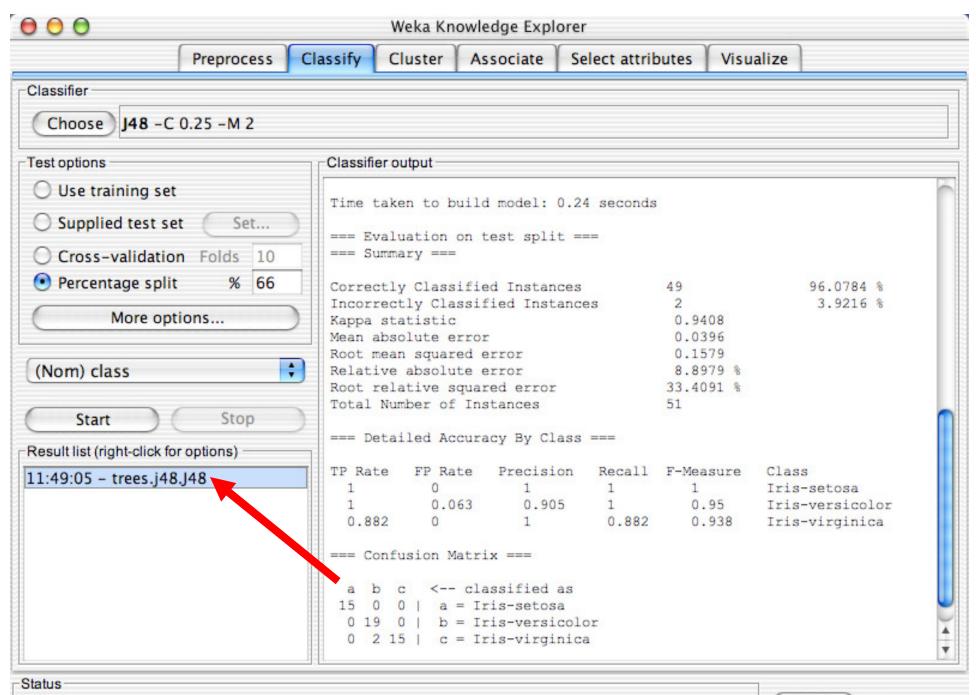




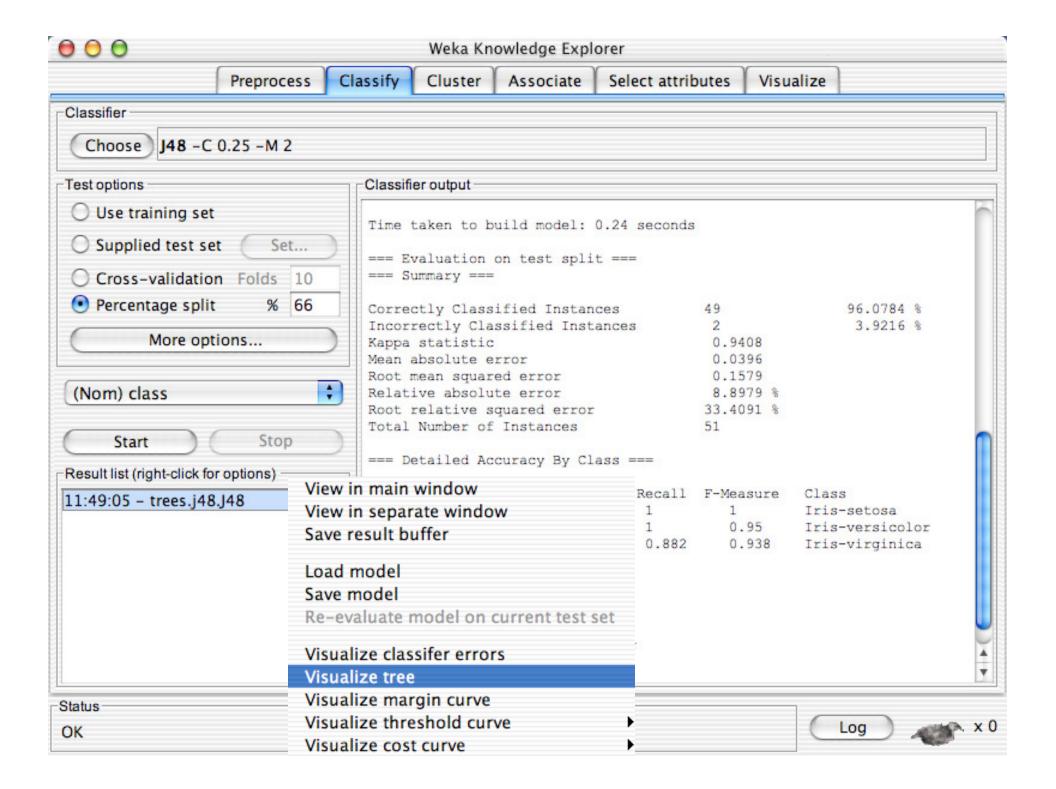
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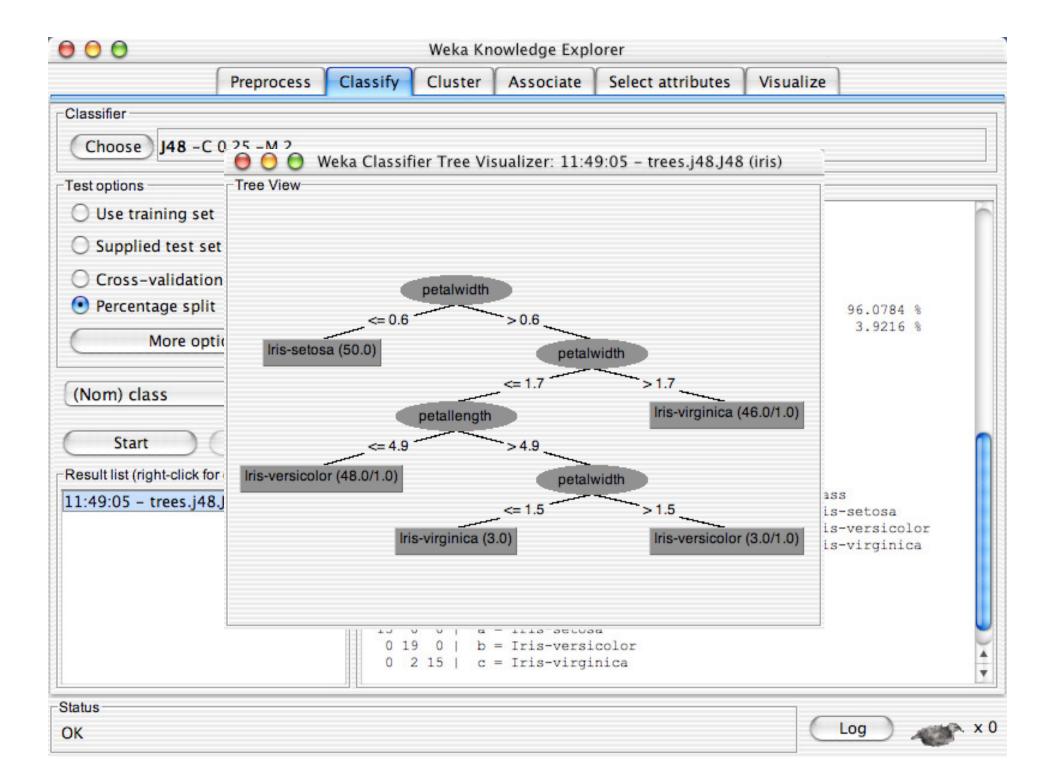


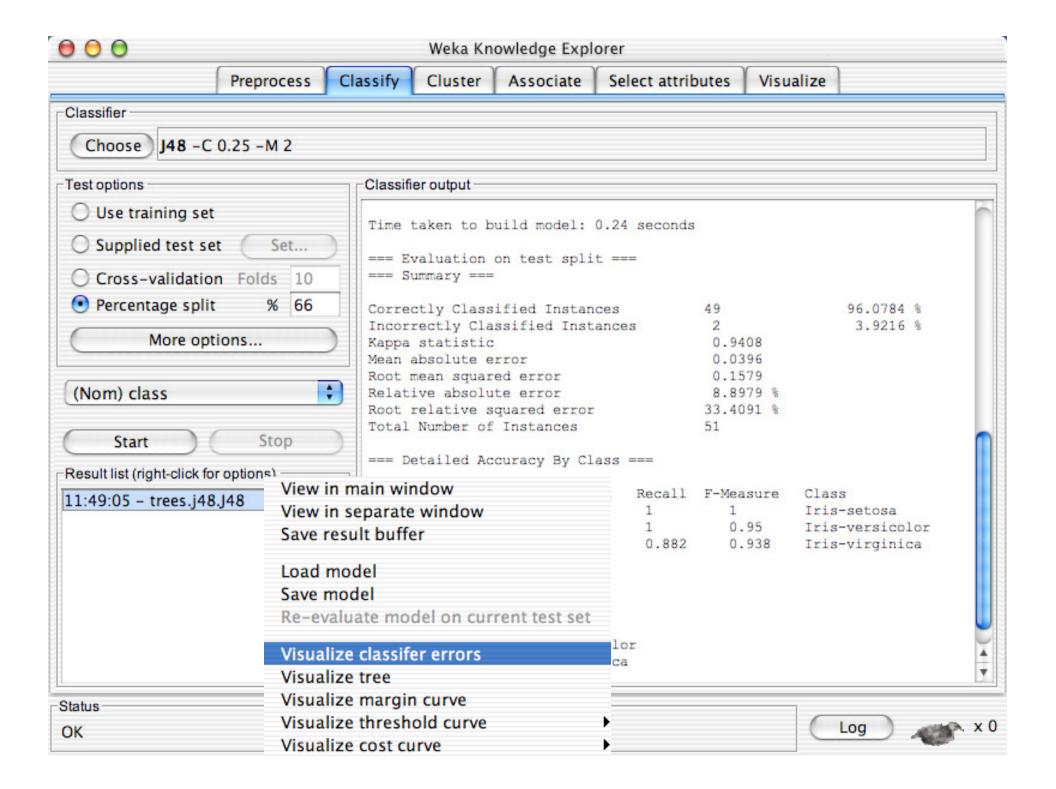


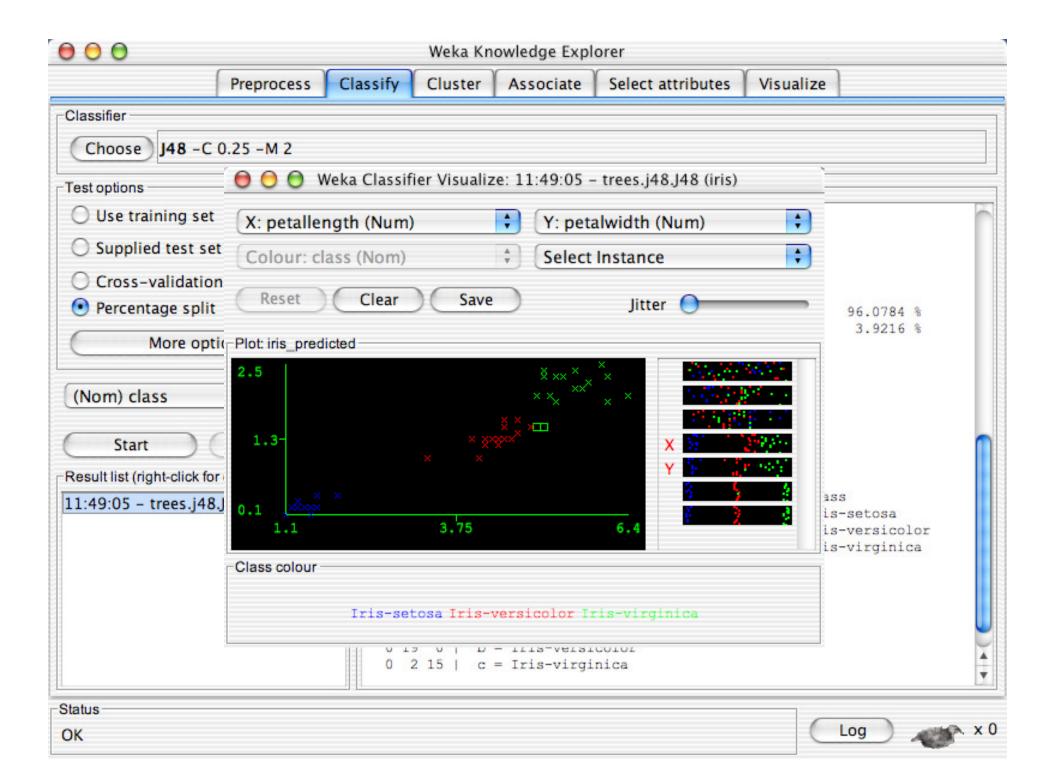


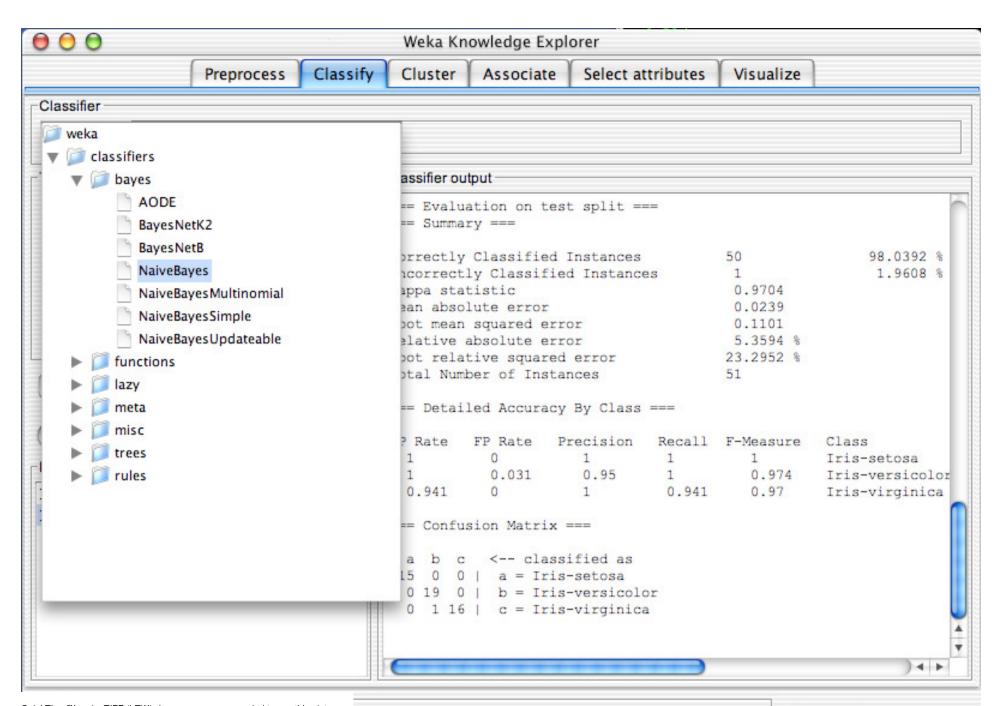




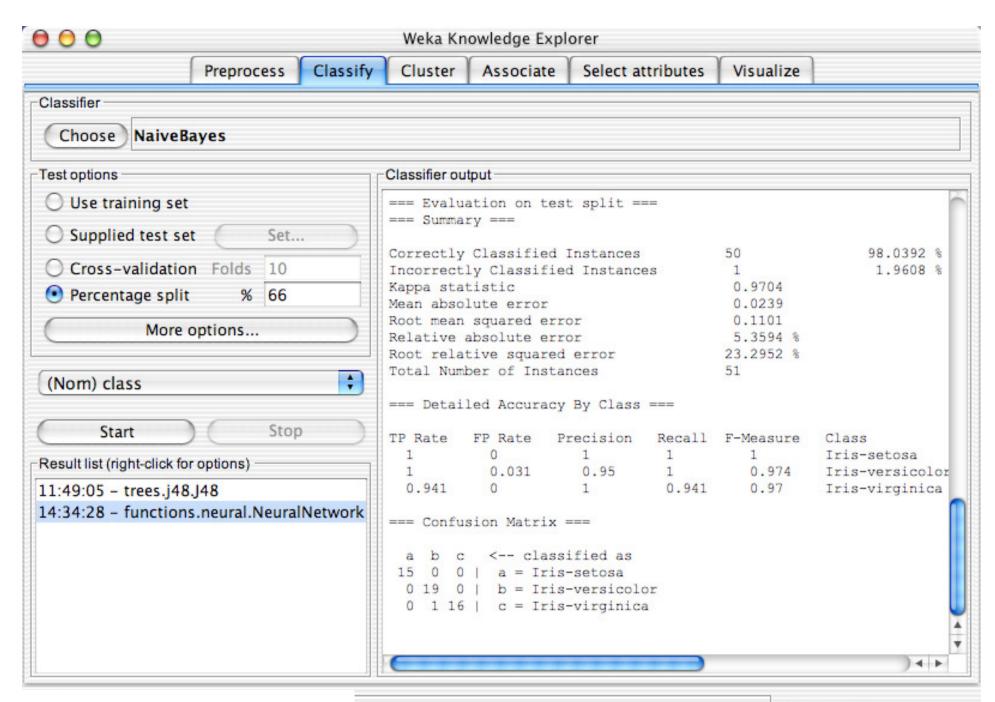




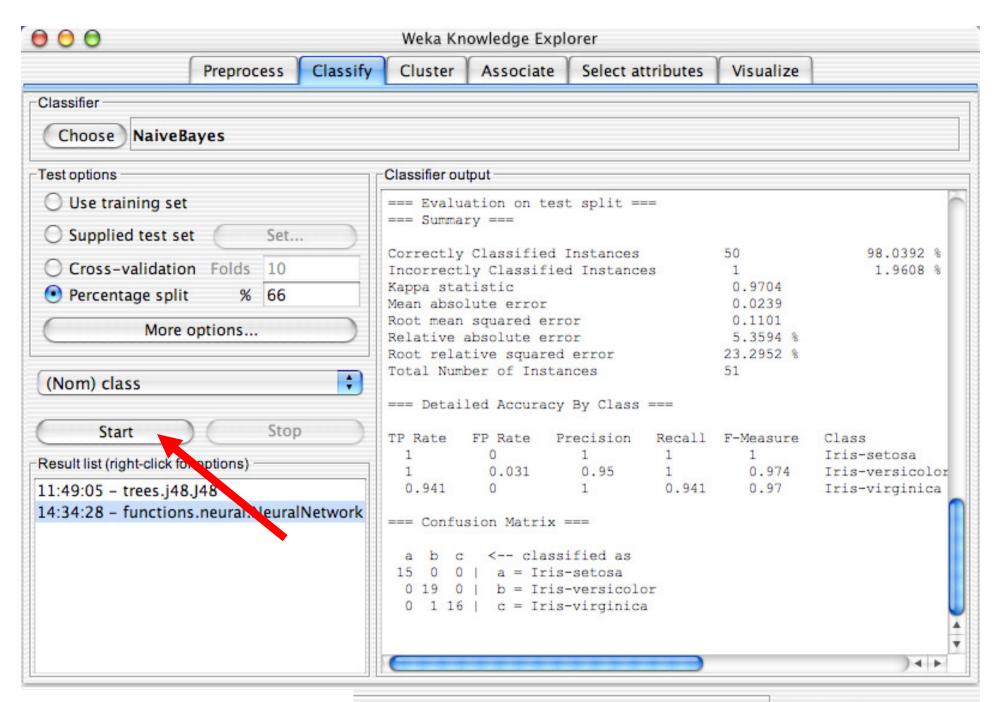




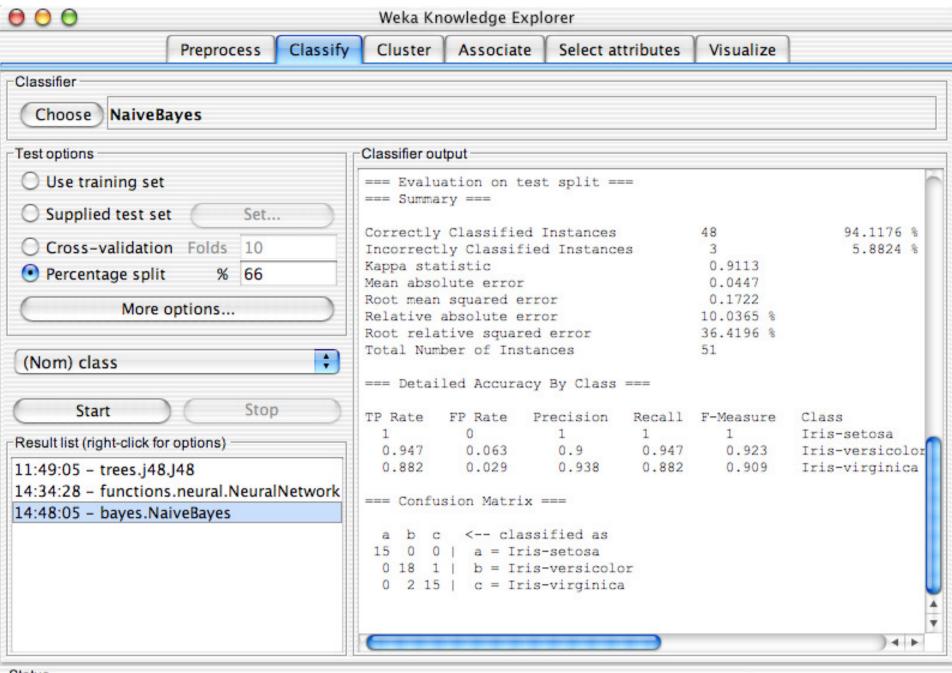








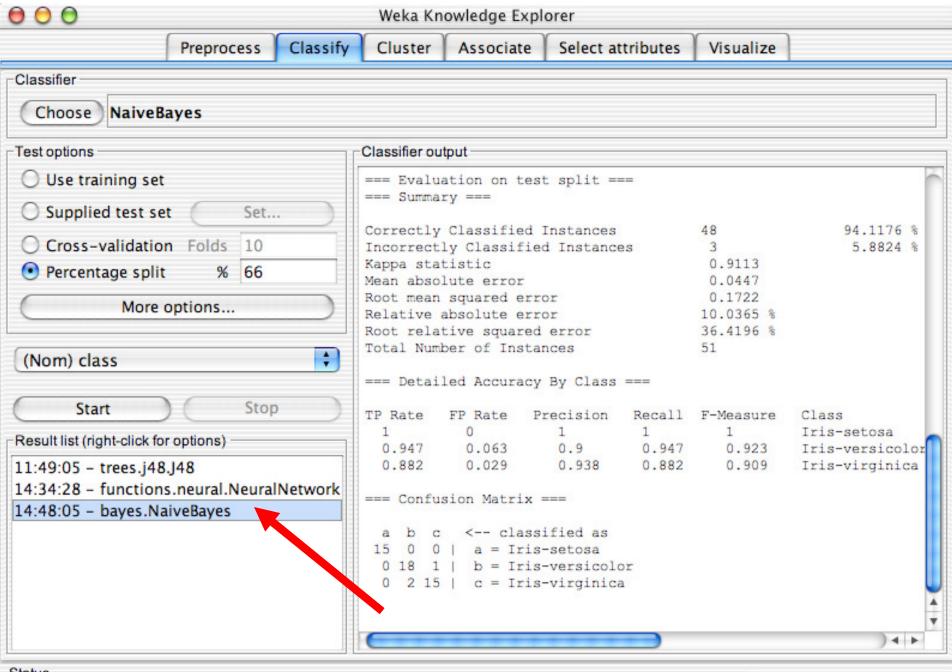




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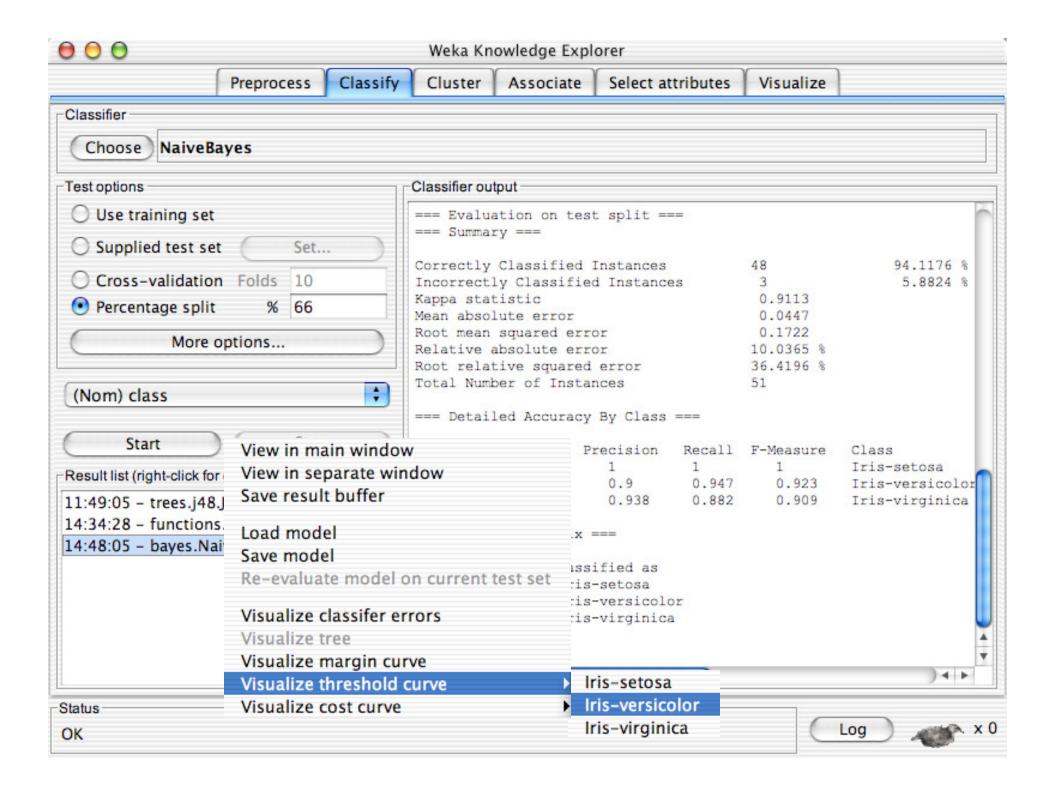


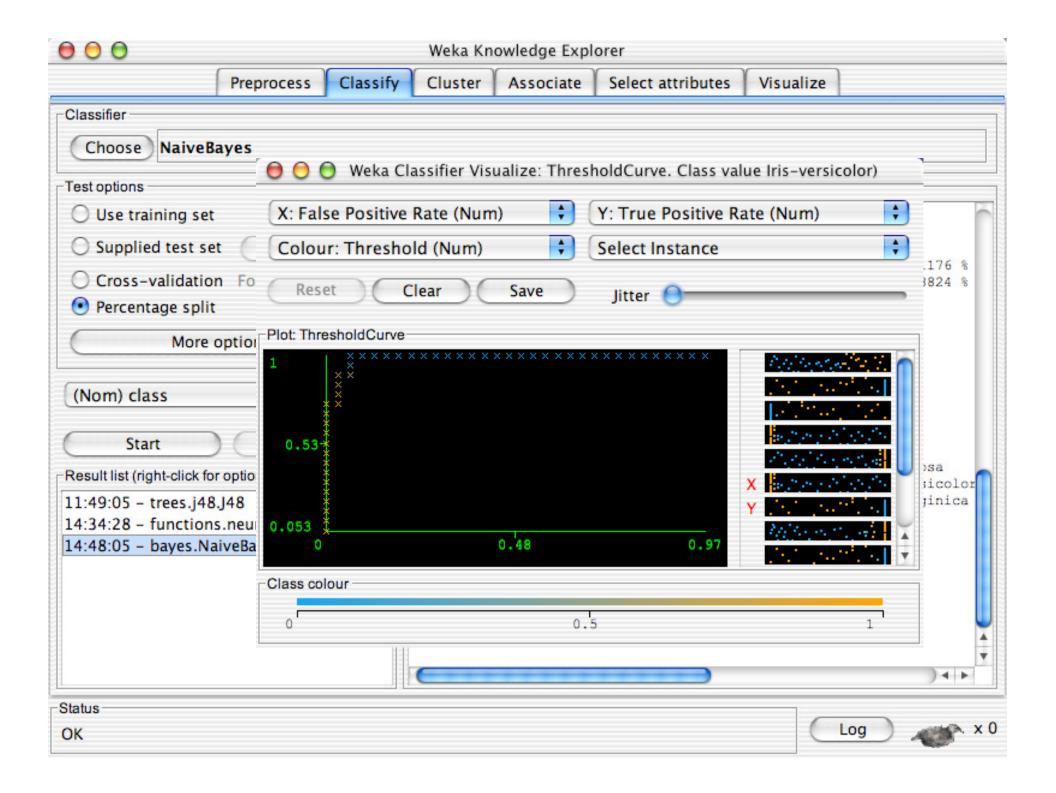


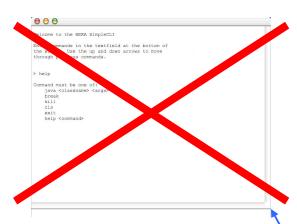
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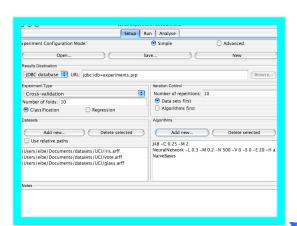
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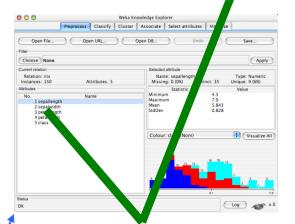


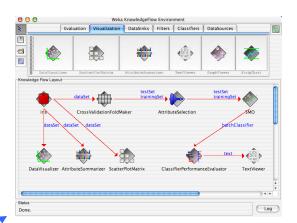






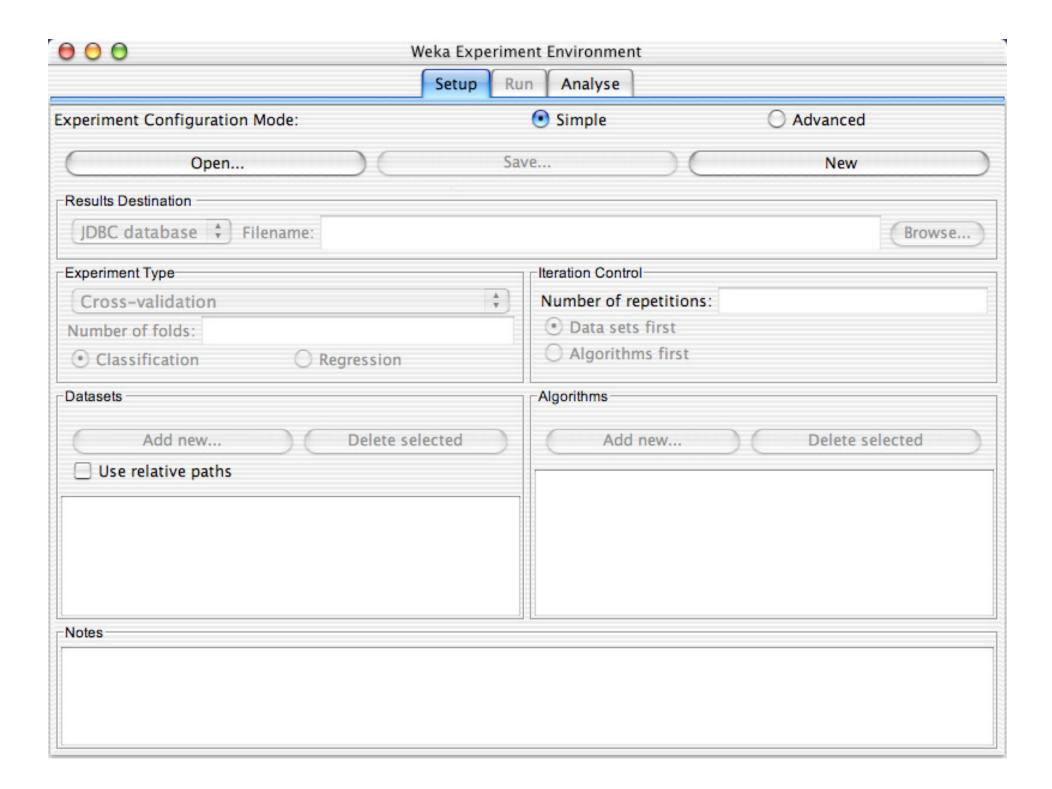


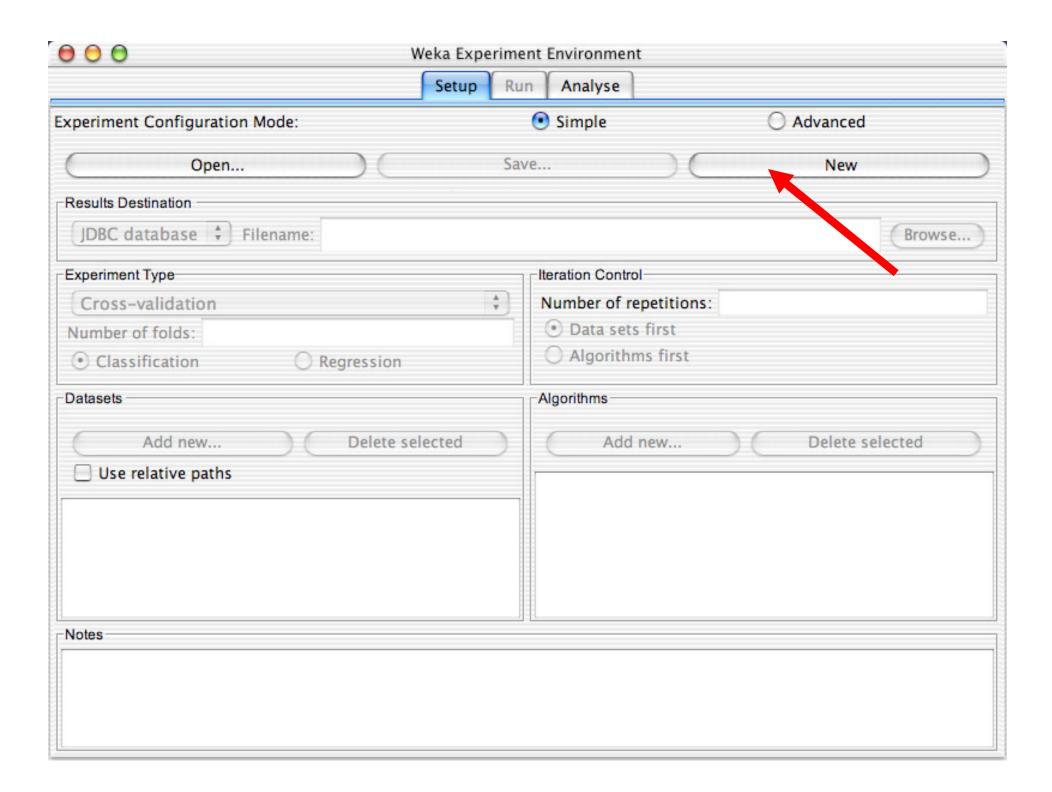


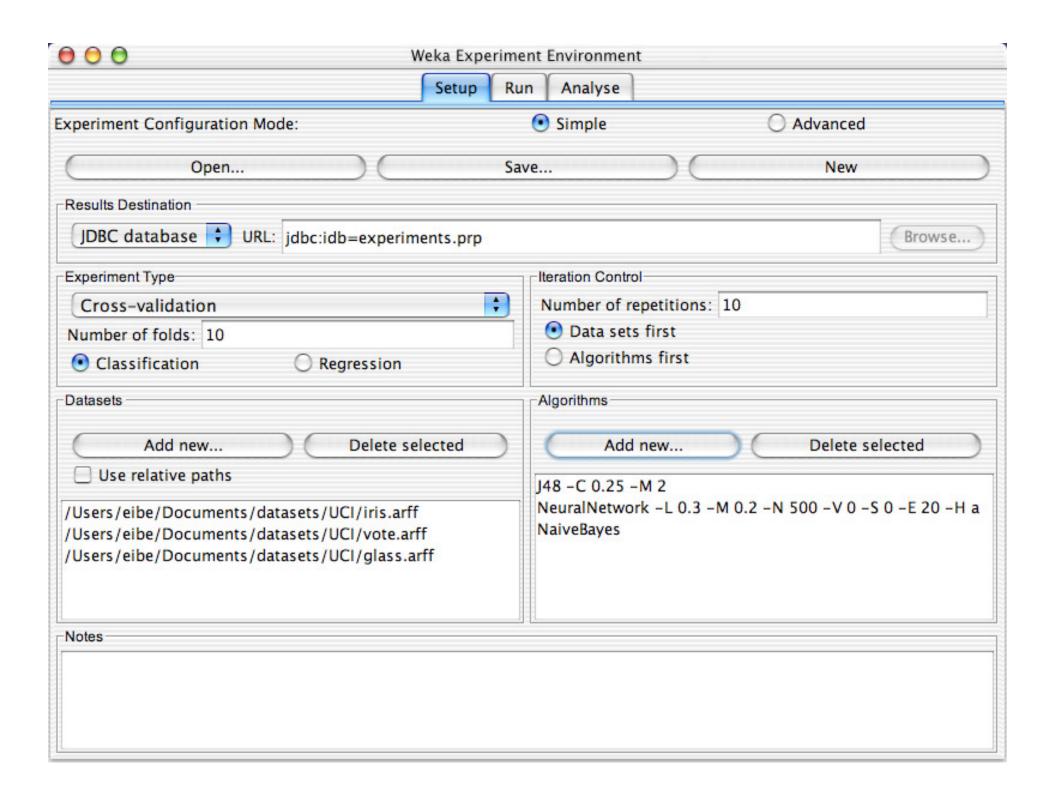


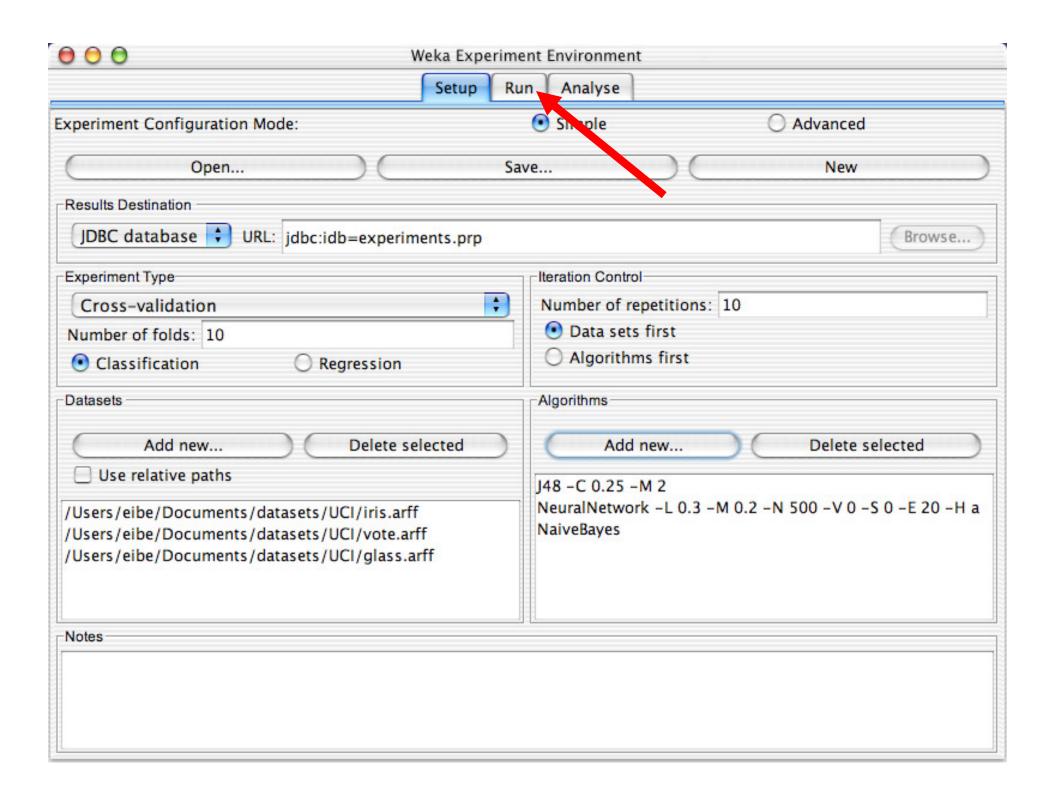
Performing experiments

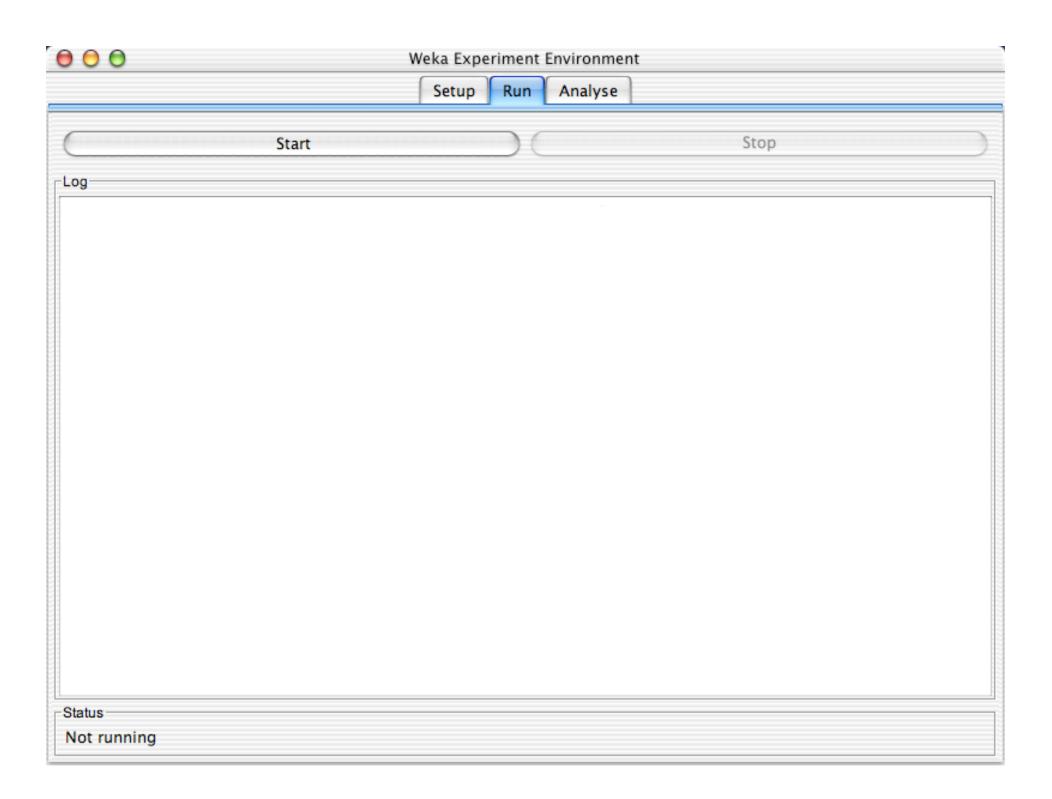
- Experimenter makes it easy to compare the performance of different learning schemes
- For classification and regression problems
- Results can be written into file or database
- Evaluation options: cross-validation, learning curve, hold-out
- Can also iterate over different parameter settings
- Significance-testing built in!

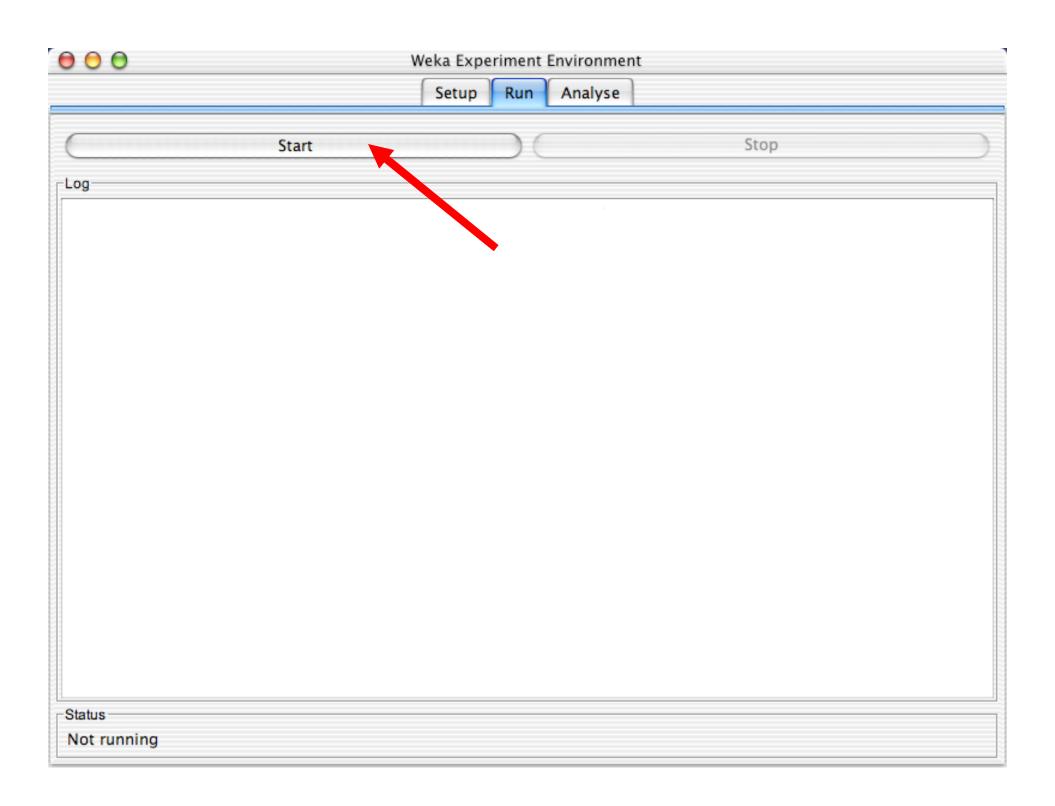


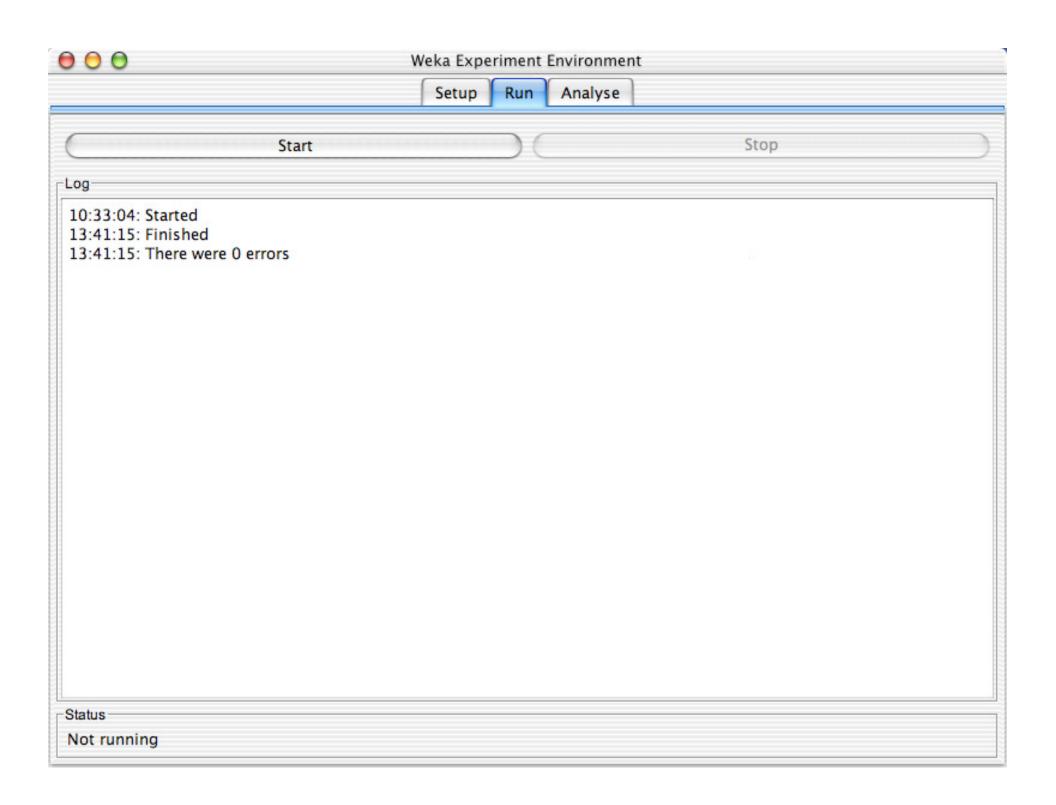


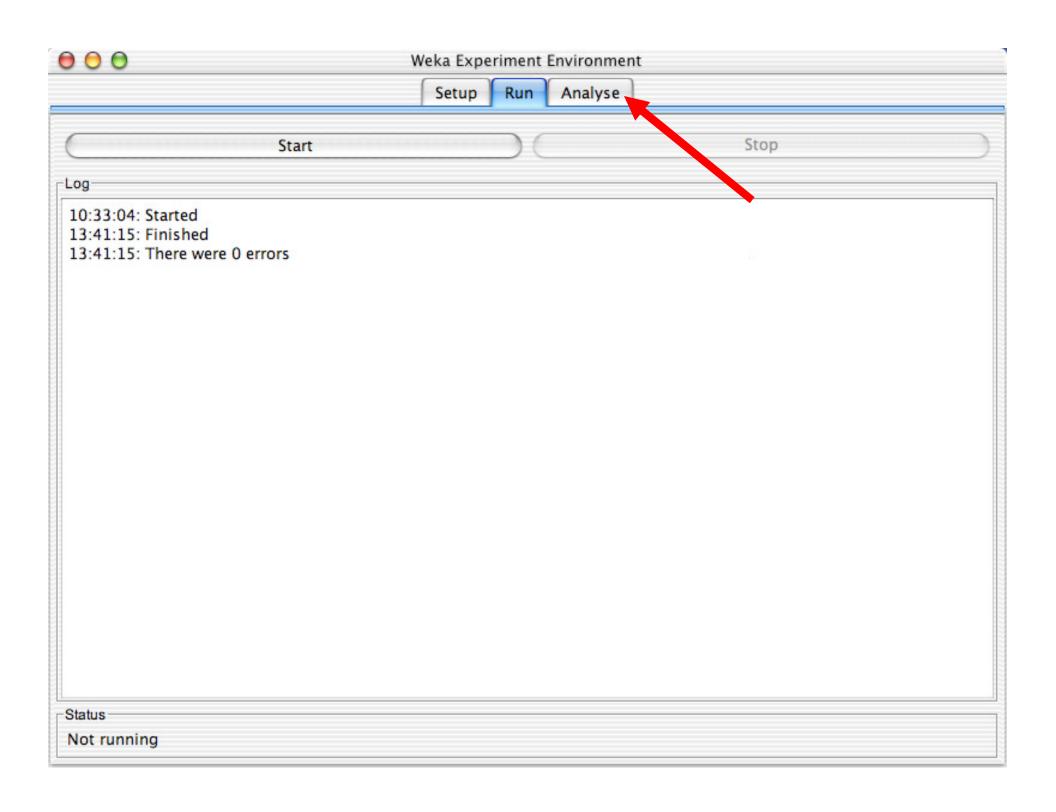


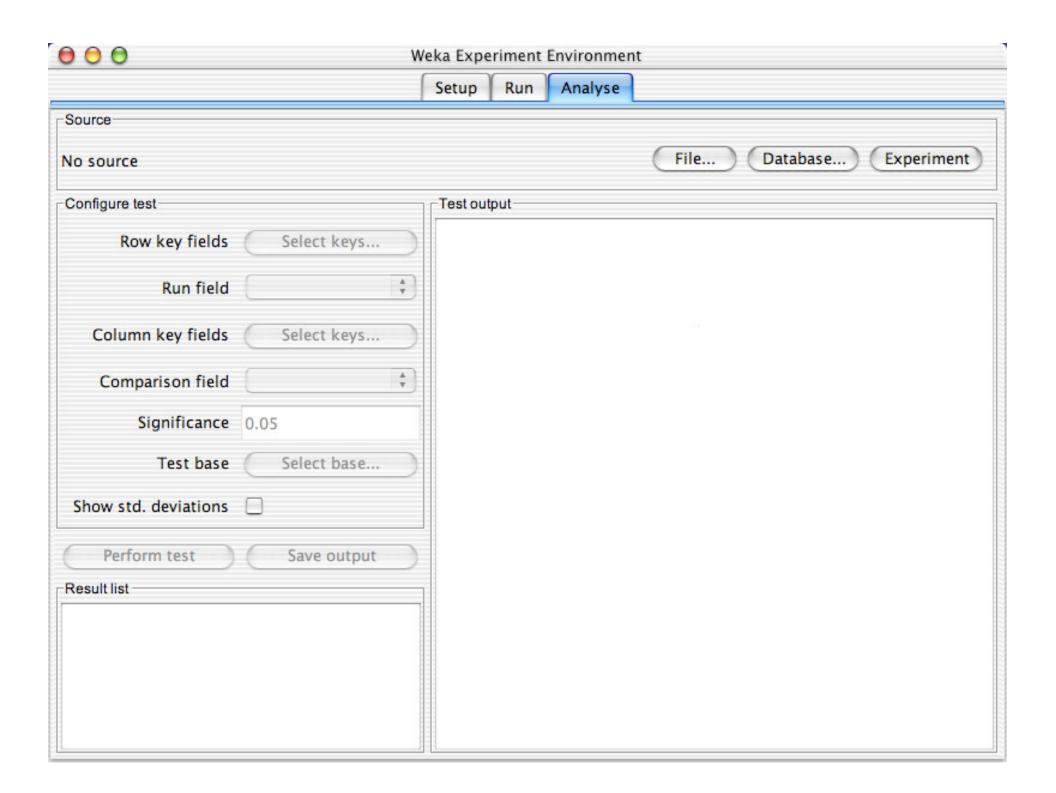


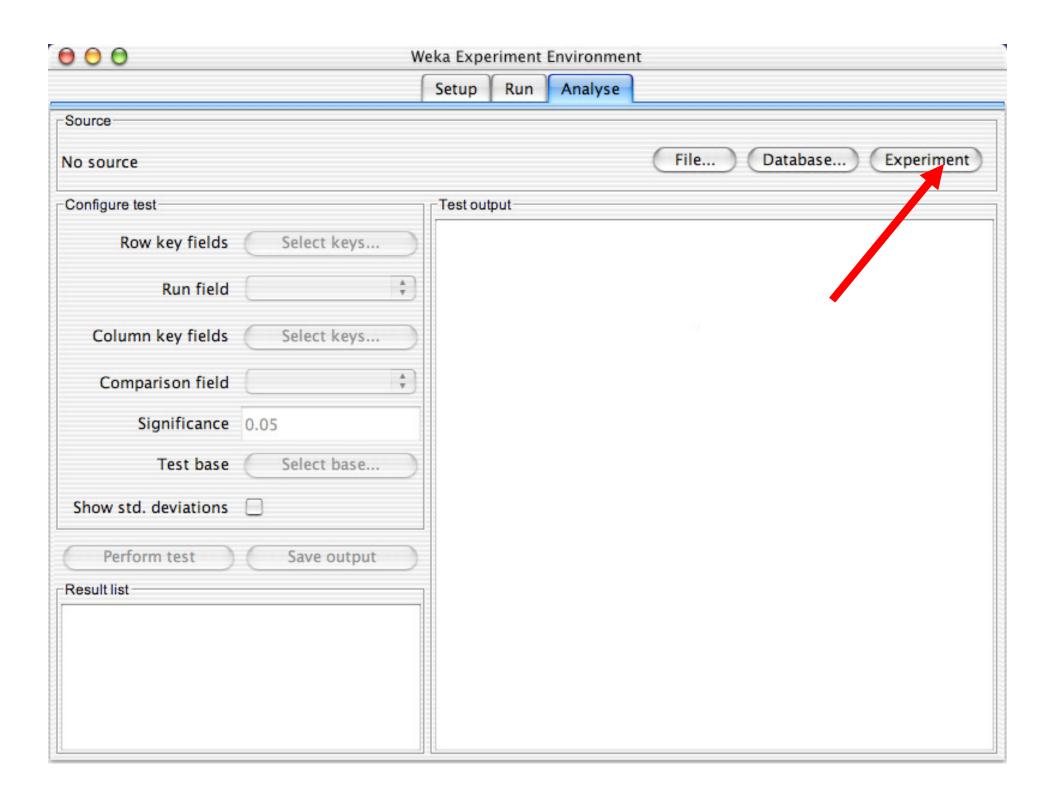


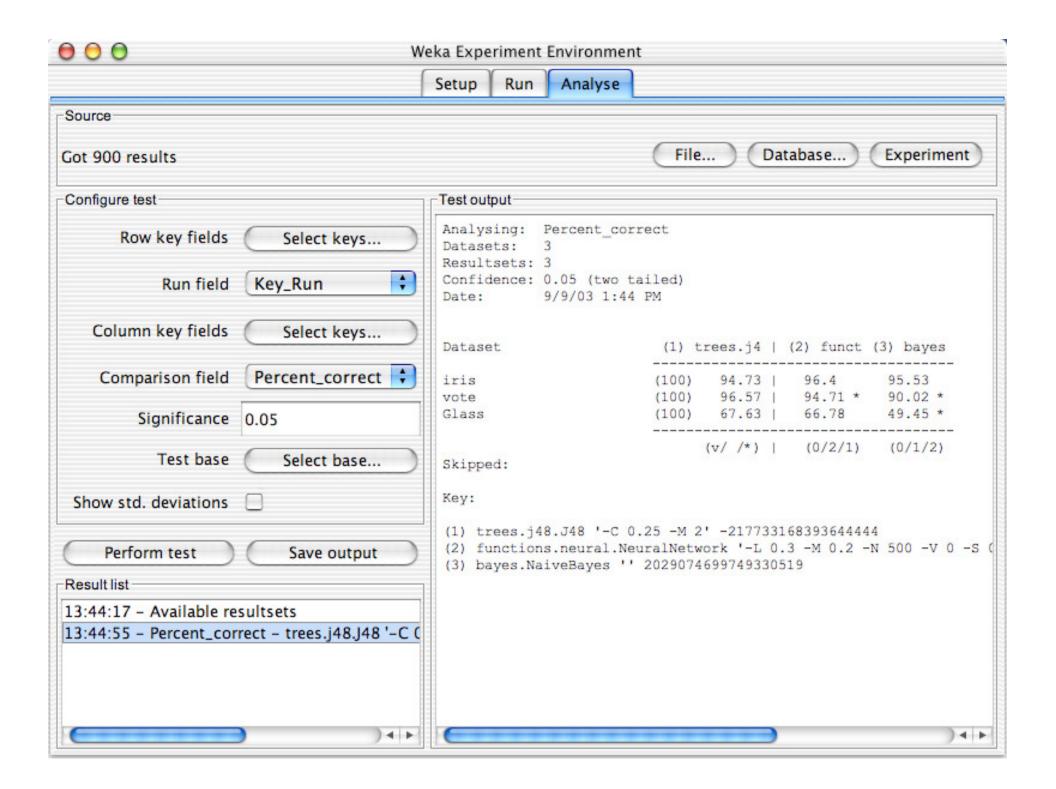


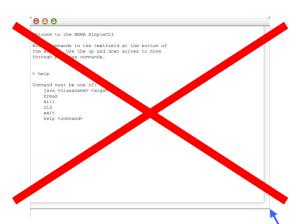


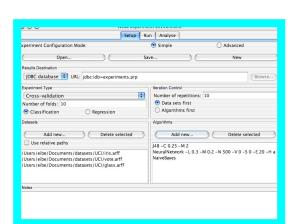




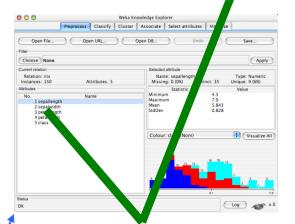


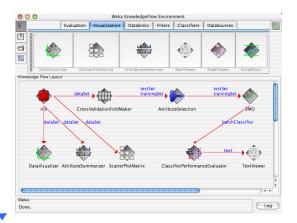


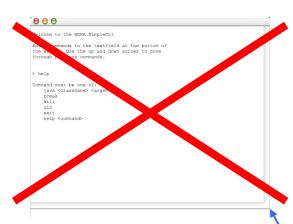


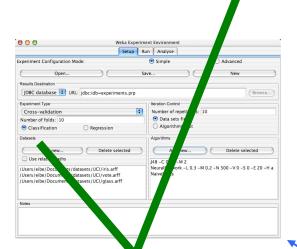




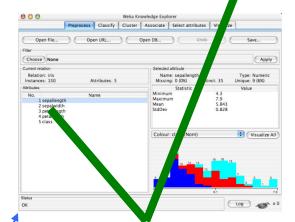


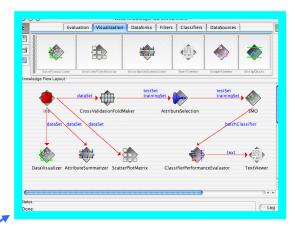












The Knowledge Flow GUI

- New graphical user interface for WEKA
- Java-Beans-based interface for setting up and running machine learning experiments
- Data sources, classifiers, etc. are beans and can be connected graphically
- Data "flows" through components: e.g.,
 "data source" -> "filter" -> "classifier" -> "evaluator"
- Layouts can be saved and loaded again later

Conclusion: try it yourself!

WEKA is available at

http://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka

- Also has a list of projects based on WEKA
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