

Data Analysis Competition 1

The file [train.csv](#) contains 100 observations and 9 columns of ebay auctions with the resulting final prices (for a description, cf. file [desc.xlsx](#)). Goal is to predict the target variable 'price'. Note that one of the columns contains text information which might help improving predictions.

The file [task.csv](#) contains the same information (except the price) for 43 new observations. Predict the prices for these observations as precise as possible. Evaluation criterion will be the mean absolute error.

Submit your solution **until October, 23rd** within a *.txt file with two columns (row ID; Price) as specified in the demo file: [demo_rpart.txt](#). Note that the solutions will be automatically evaluated and your solution will appear in the results table under the name of your file.

Good luck and have fun!