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Classification rules and descriptive induction

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Voting dataset

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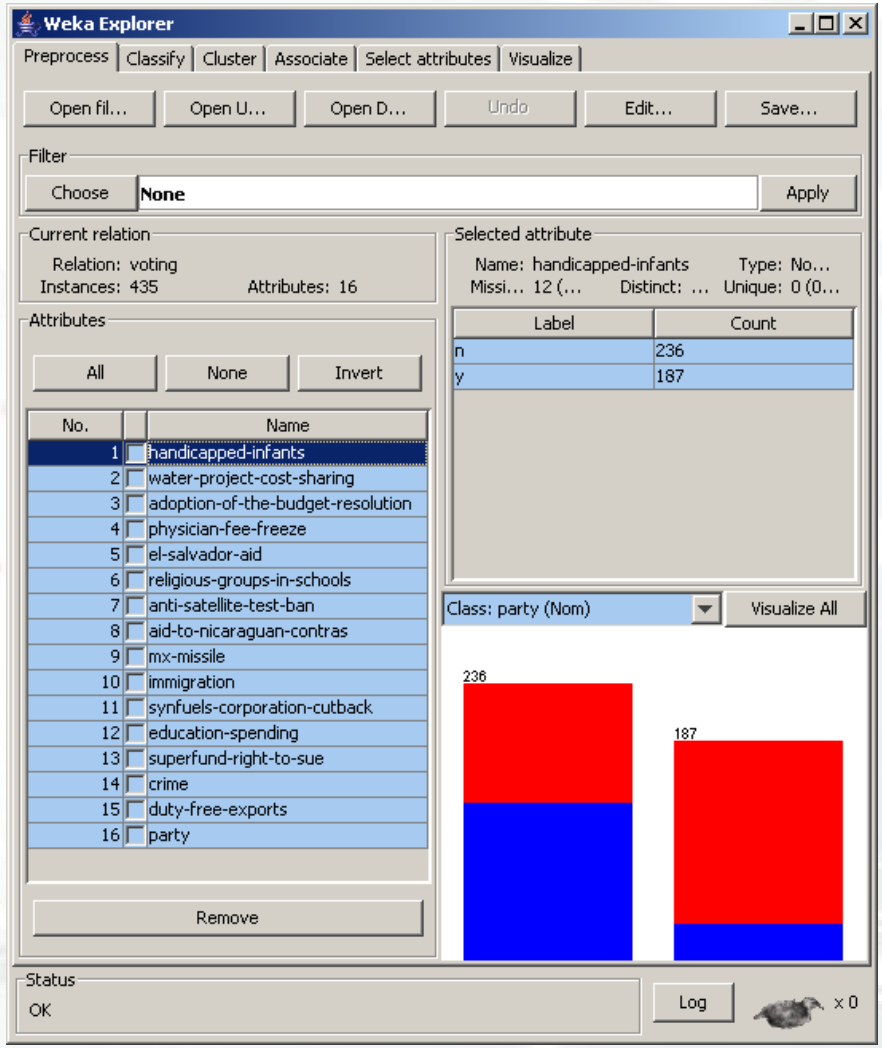
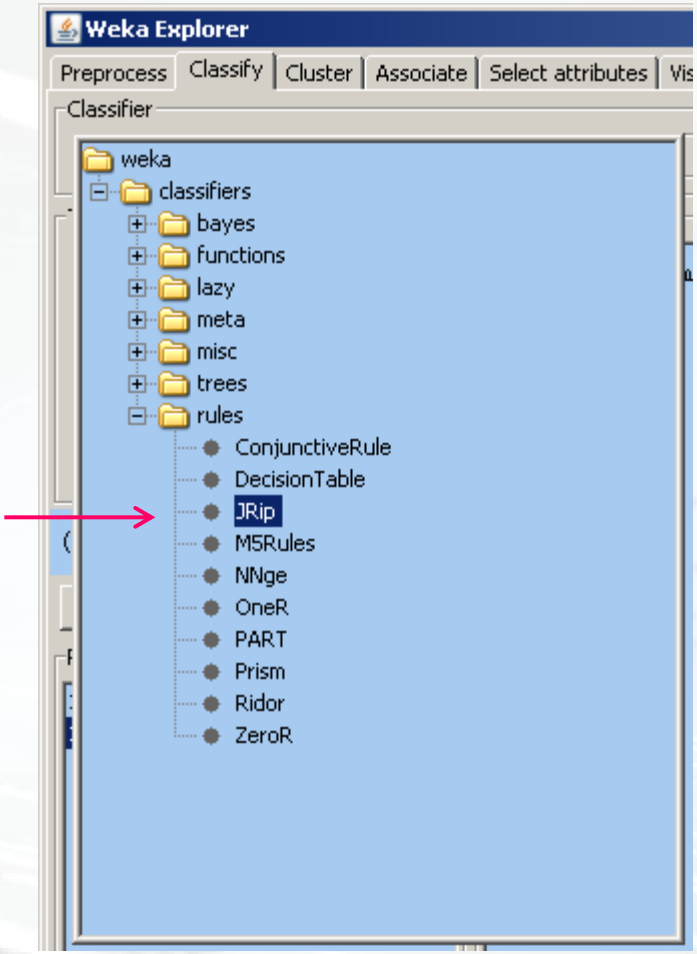
Voting dataset

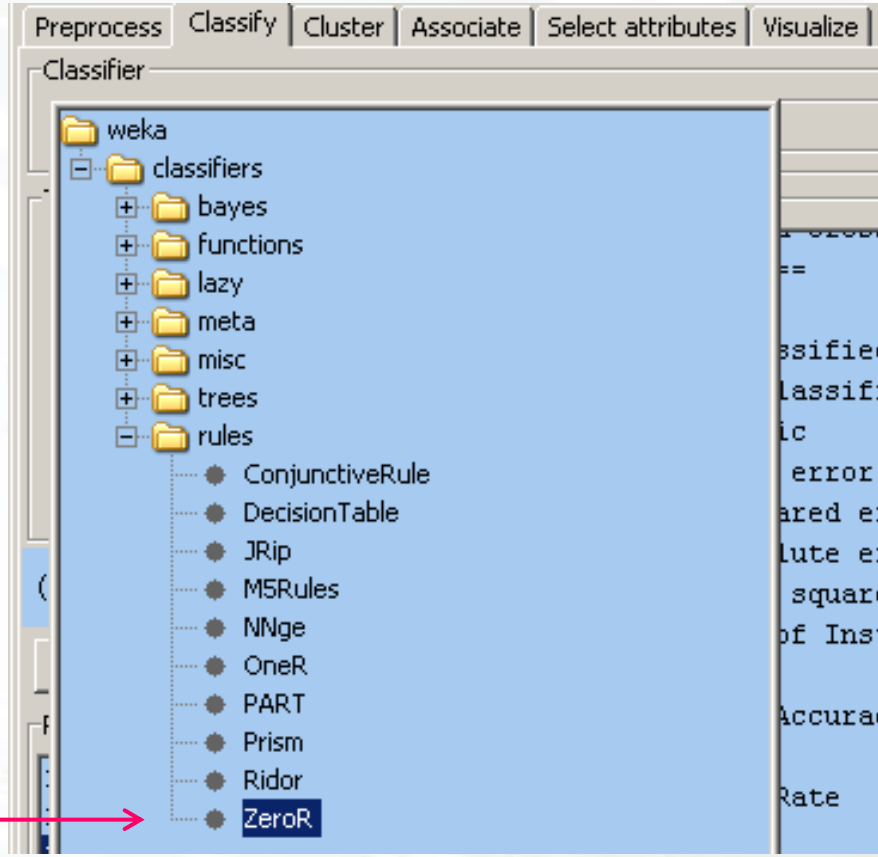
- 435 instances
- 16 attributes
  - 16 nominal attributes
  - 0 numeric attributes
- No target variable
- No missing values



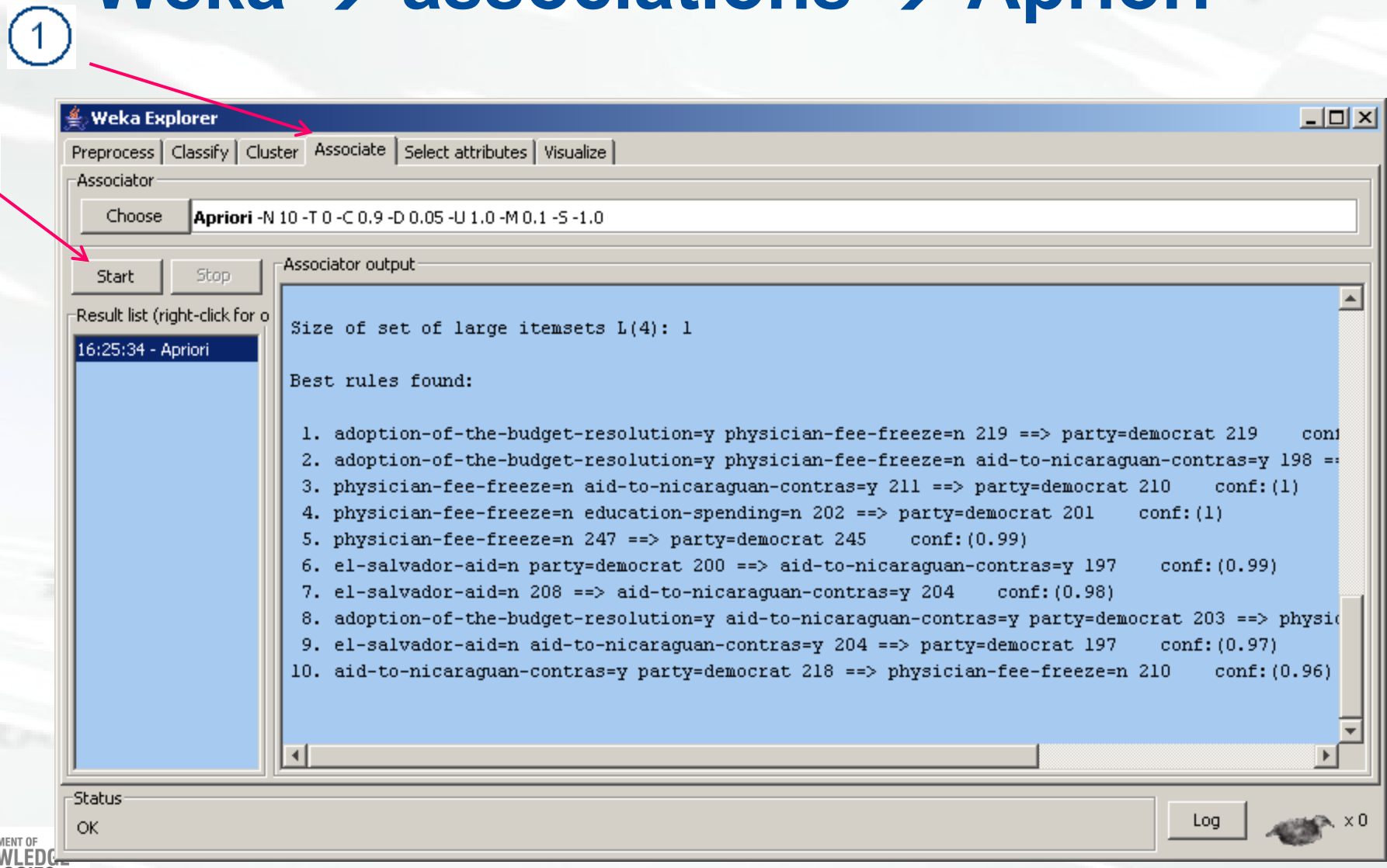
Classification rules: Weka → classifiers → rules → JRip



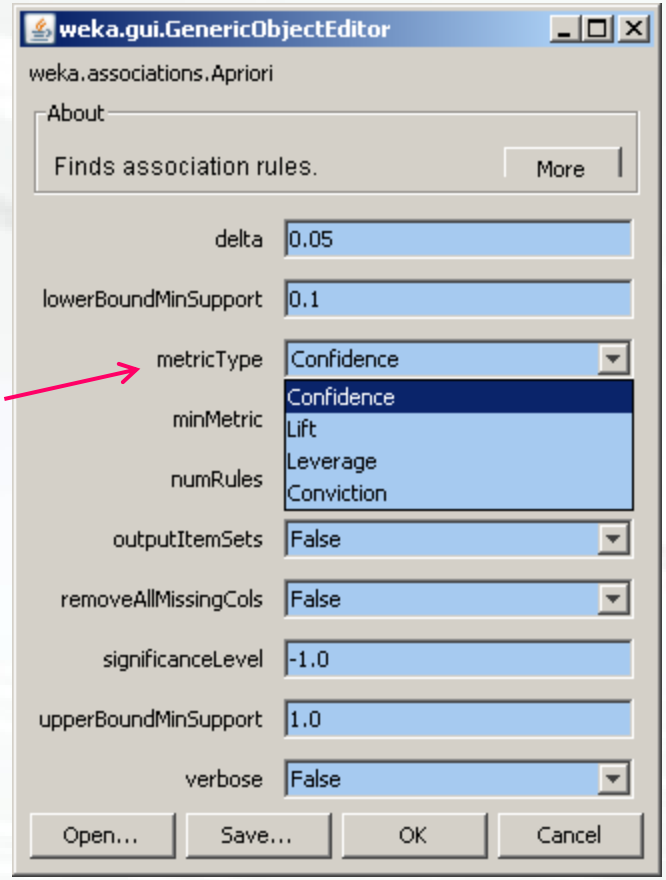
Baseline classifier: Weka → classifiers → rules → ZeroR



Association rules
Weka → associations → Apriori



Quality of association rules



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Compare classification and association rules

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Comparison of classification and association rules

- Purpose
  - Classification rules: classification
  - Association rules: exploratory data analysis, descriptive induction
- Format
  - Both in the format X → Y
  - Classification rules: Y is a pair "target variable=class"
  - Association rules: both X and Y are itemsets ≅ conjunctions of attribute-value pairs
- Quality measure
  - Classification rules: classification accuracy of the ruleset, precision, rule accuracy, weighted relative accuracy
  - Association rules: support, confidence, lift, leverage, conviction
- Ruleset / List of rules
  - Classification rules: can be both: unordered sets of rules or ordered list of rules
  - Association rules: unordered set of rules
- Exhaustiveness of algorithms
  - Classification rules: heuristic algorithms
  - Association rules: exhaustive algorithms, guarantee the optimal results