Weka: Preprocessing

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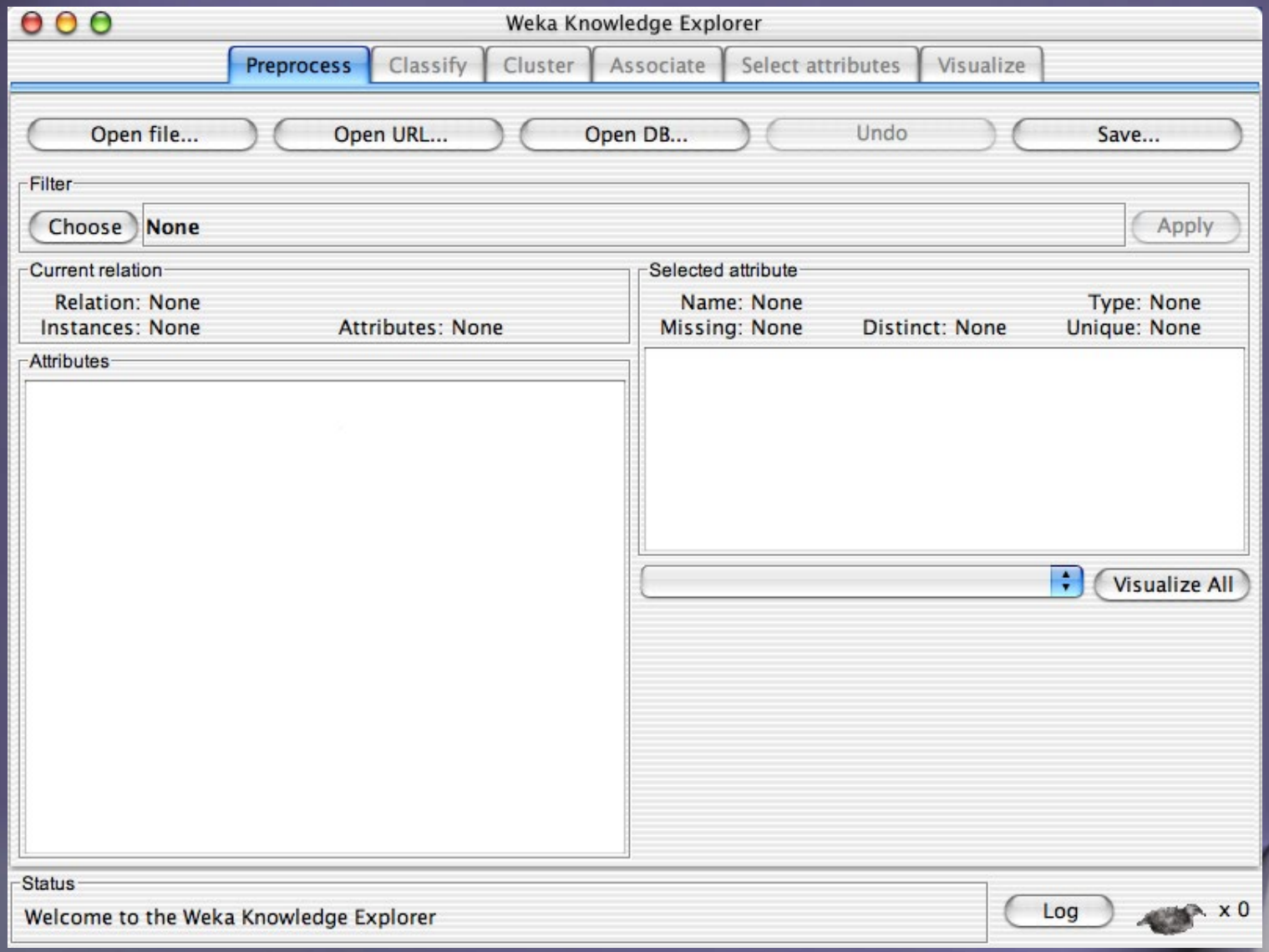
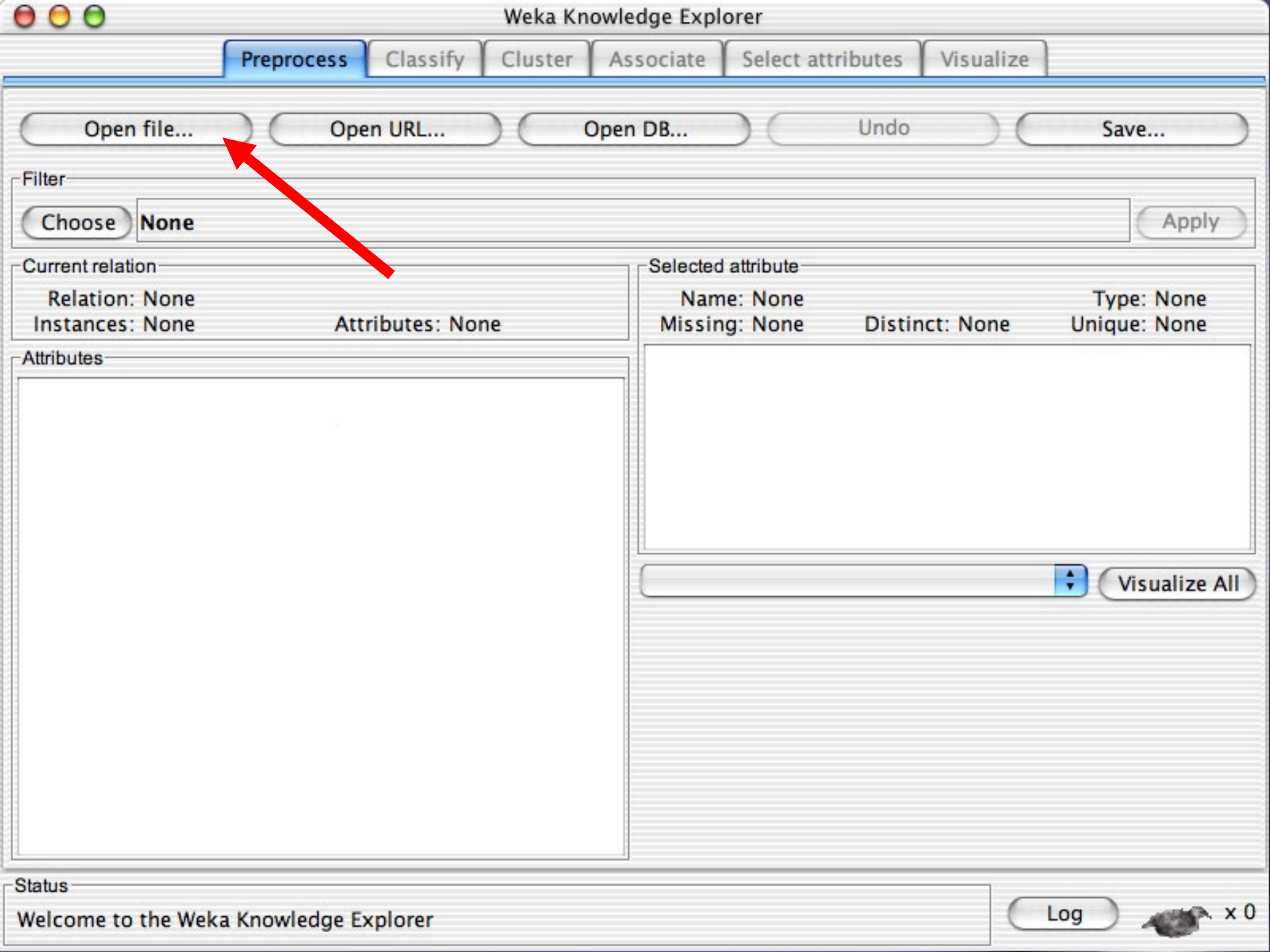
Preprocess Panel

- 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, …

Preprocess Panel: Visualize

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Current relation
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Attributes: None
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Missing: None
Distinct: None
Unique: None
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Current relation

Relation: iris
Instances: 150 Attributes: 5

Attributes

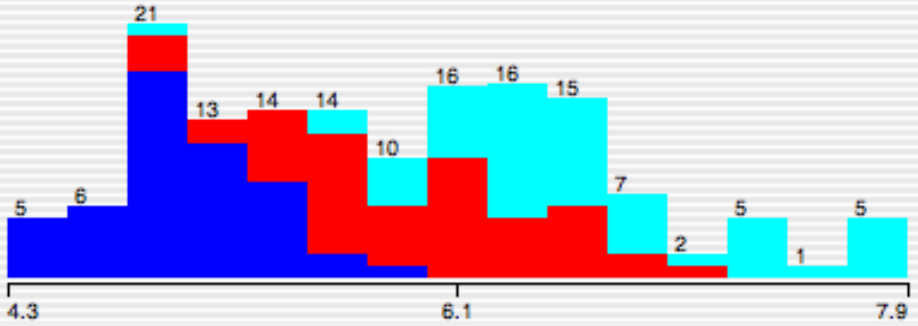
No.	Name
1	sepallength
2	sepalwidth
3	petallength
4	petalwidth
5	class

Selected attribute

Name: sepallength Type: Numeric
Missing: 0 (0%) Distinct: 35 Unique: 9 (6%)

Statistic	Value
Minimum	4.3
Maximum	7.9
Mean	5.843
StdDev	0.828

Colour: class (Nom) | Visualize All



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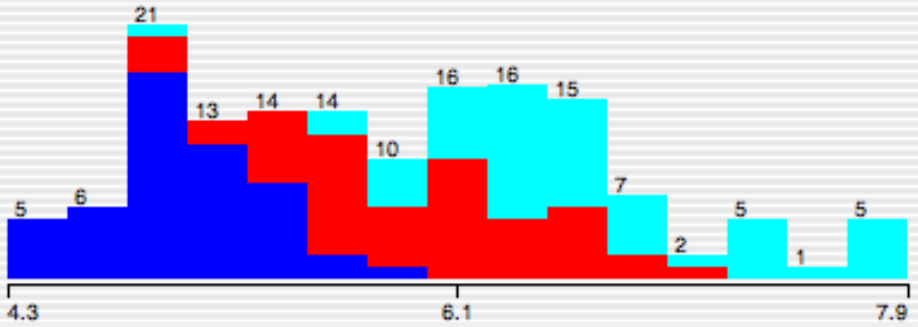

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Name: class Type: Nominal
Missing: 0 (0%) Distinct: 3 Unique: 0 (0%)

Label	Count
Iris-setosa	50
Iris-versicolor	50
Iris-virginica	50

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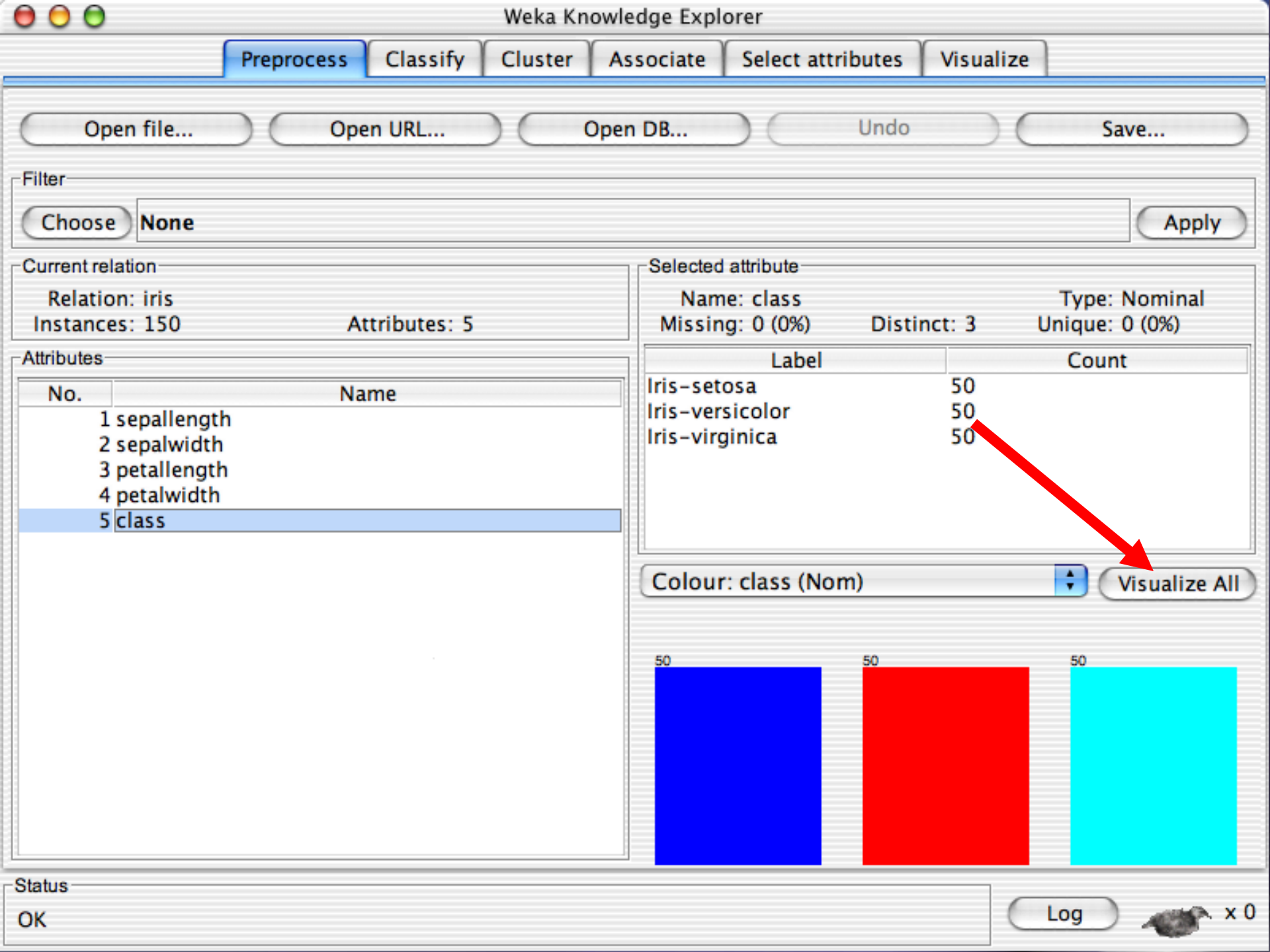
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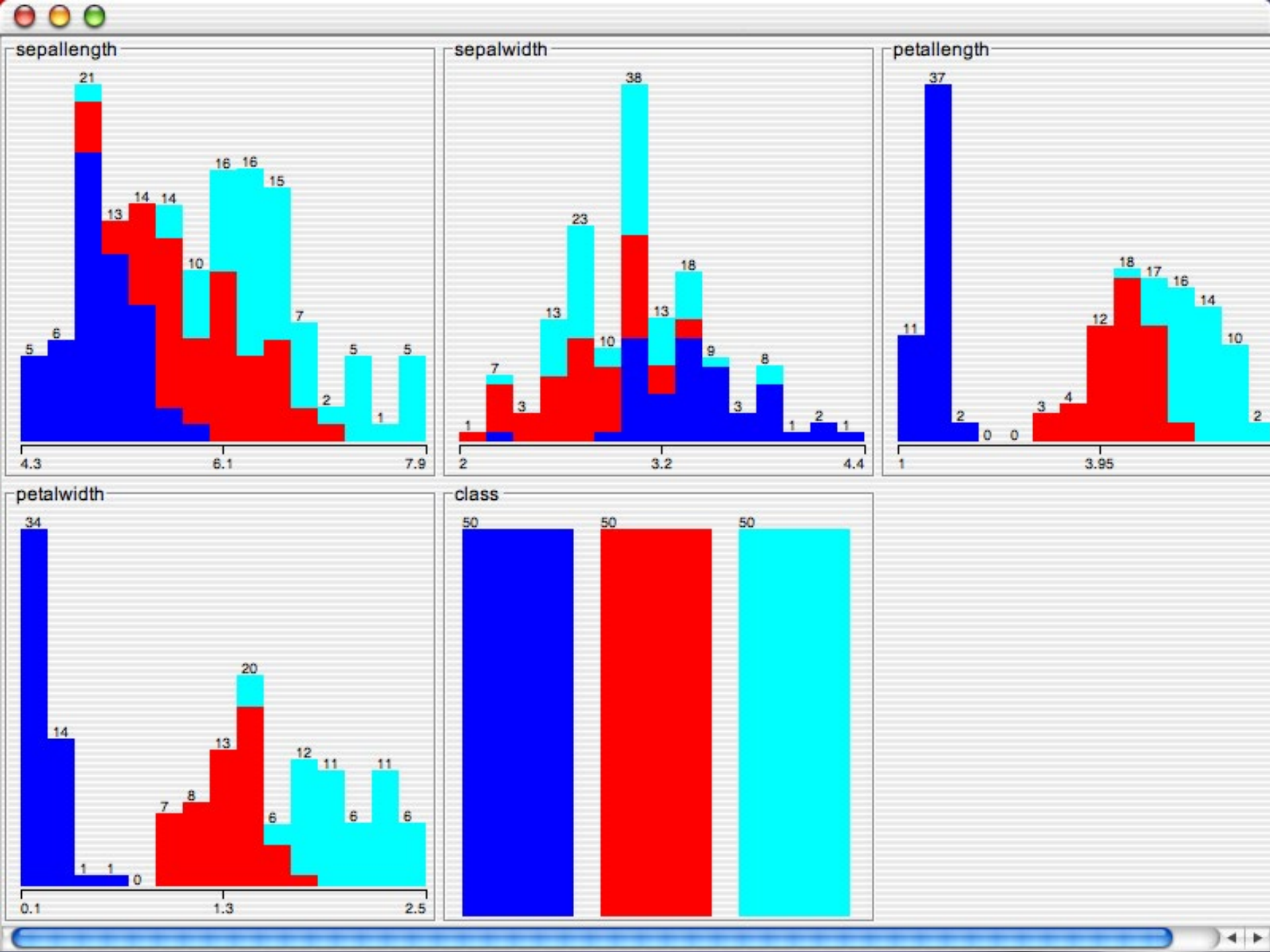
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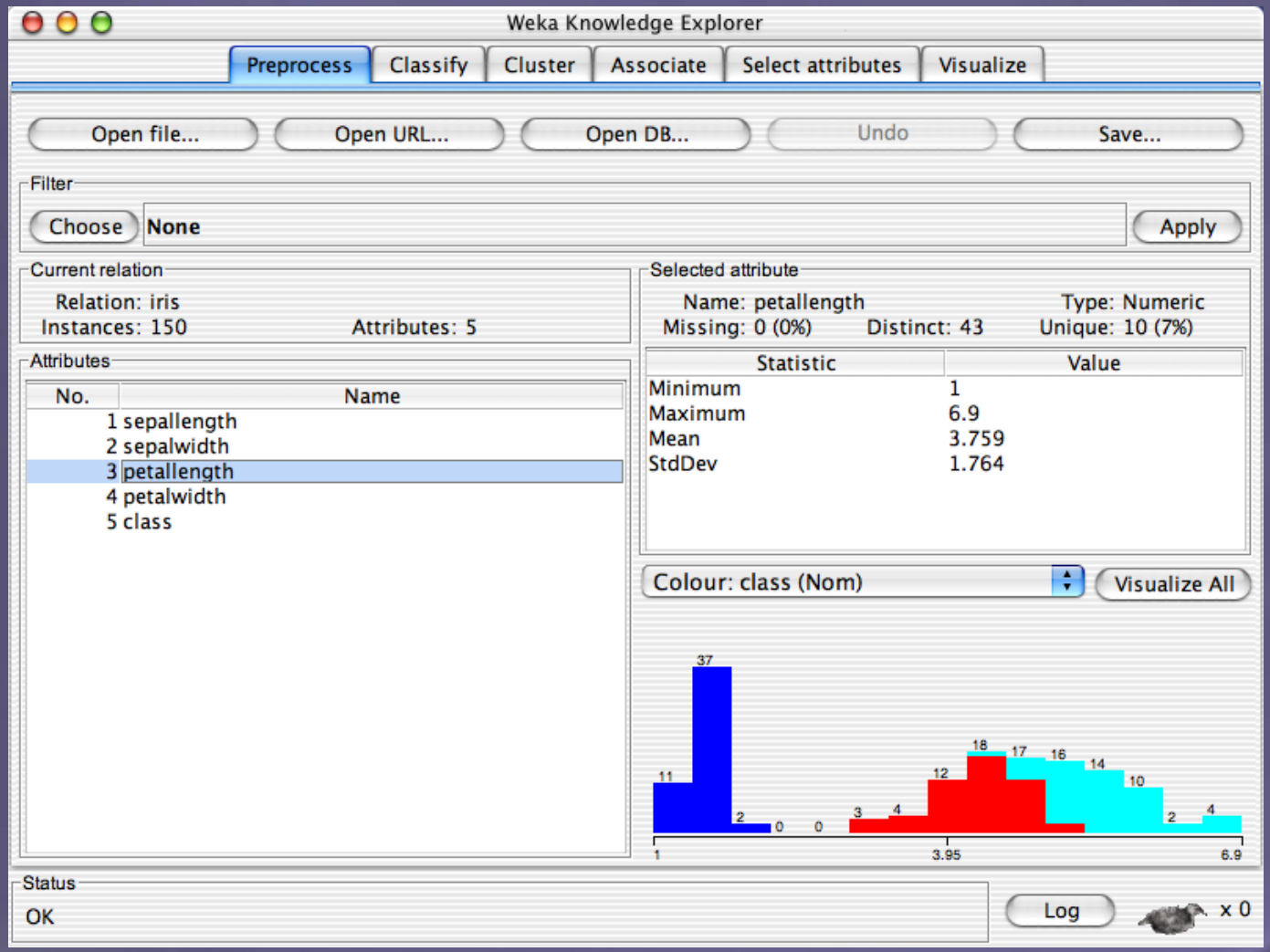
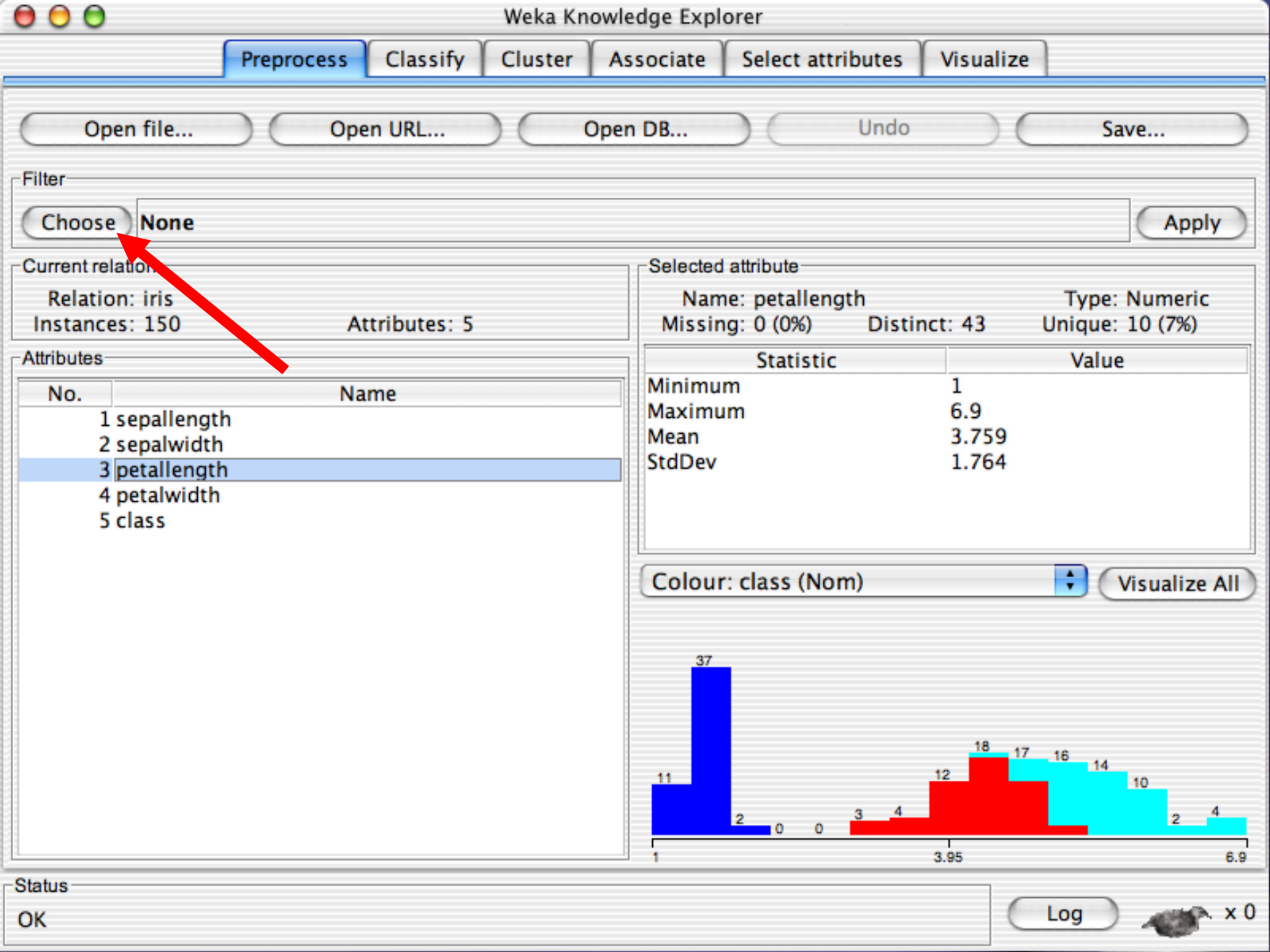
Preprocess Panel: Discretize

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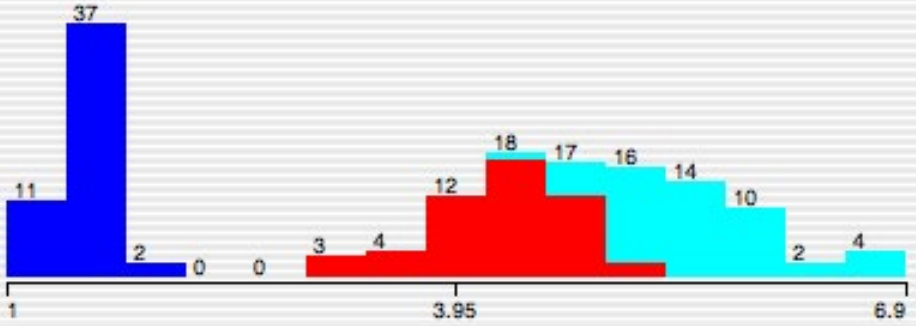

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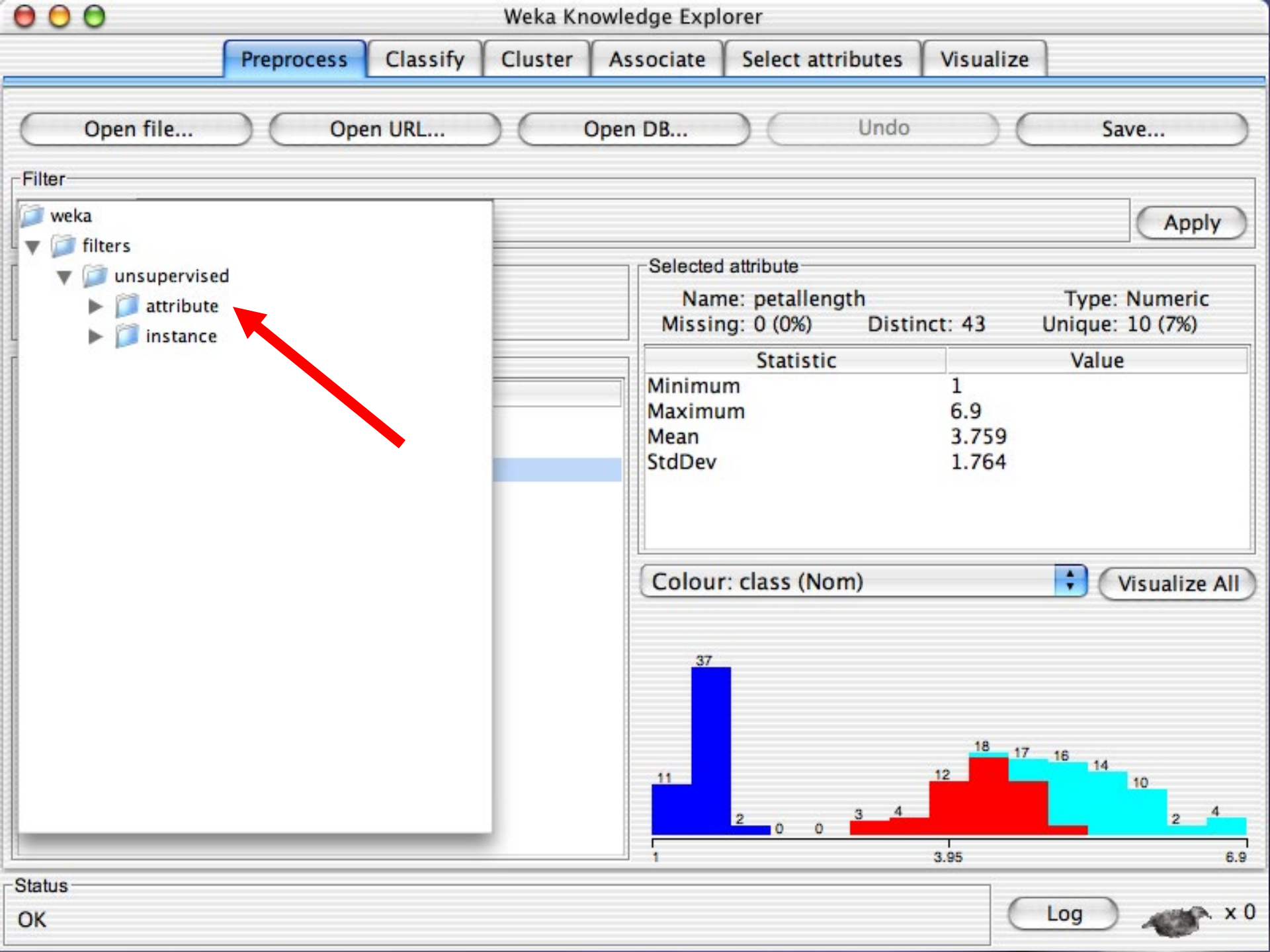
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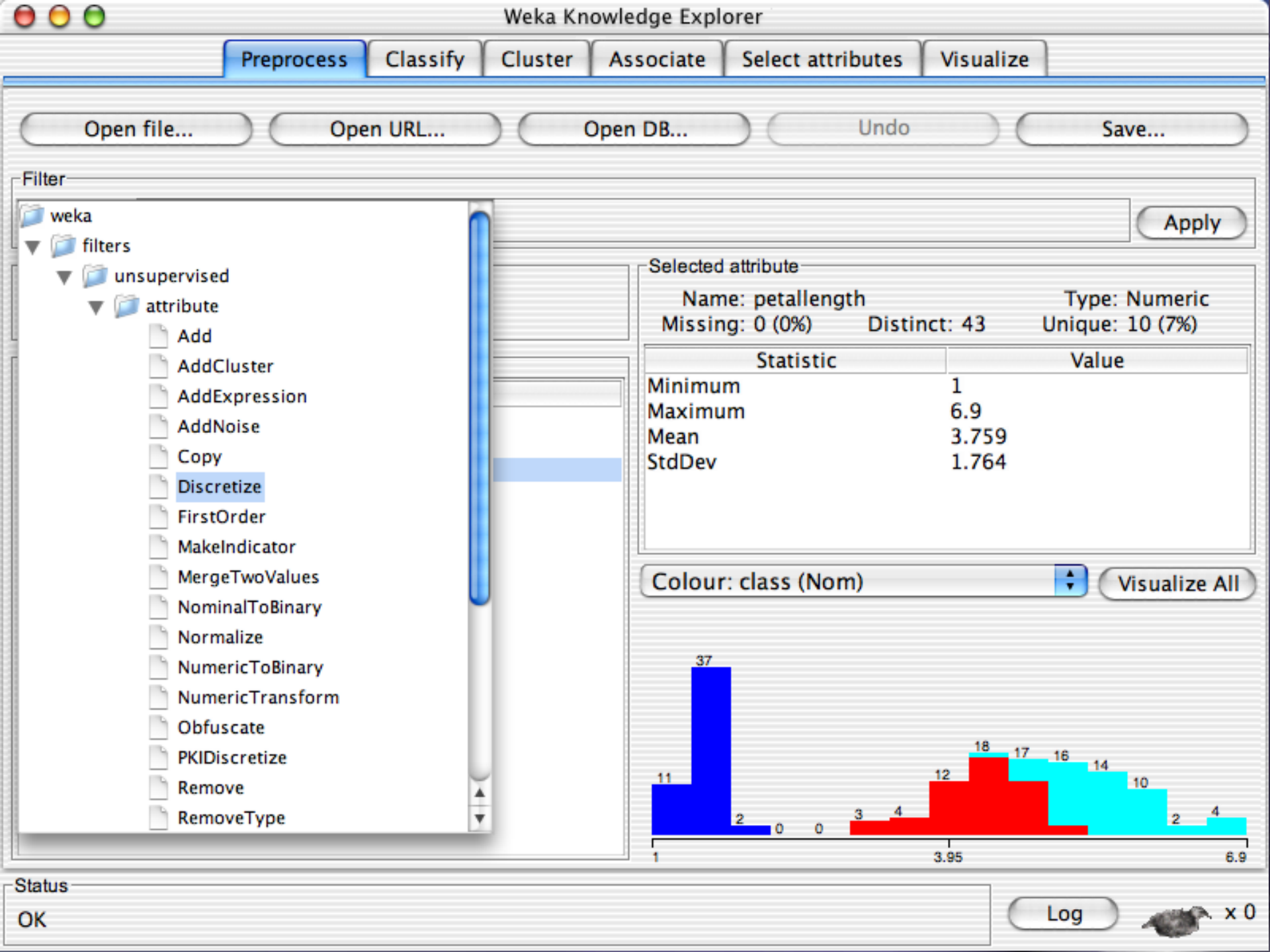
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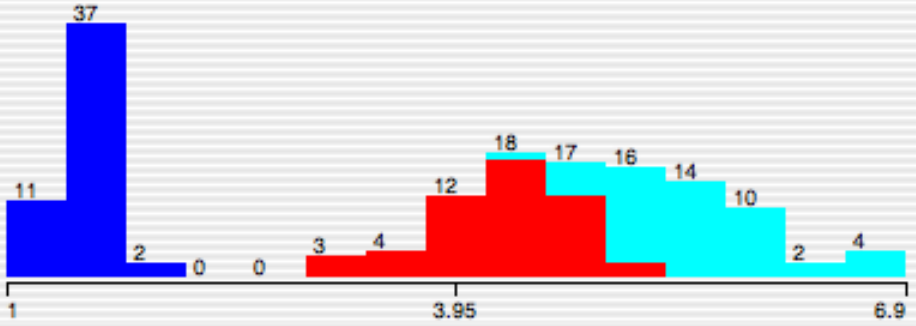

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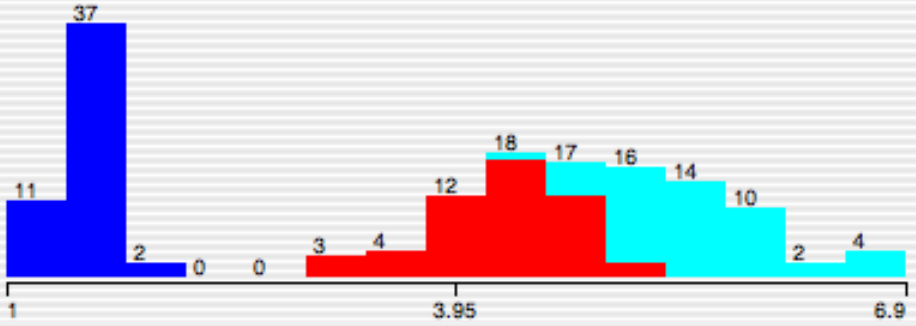

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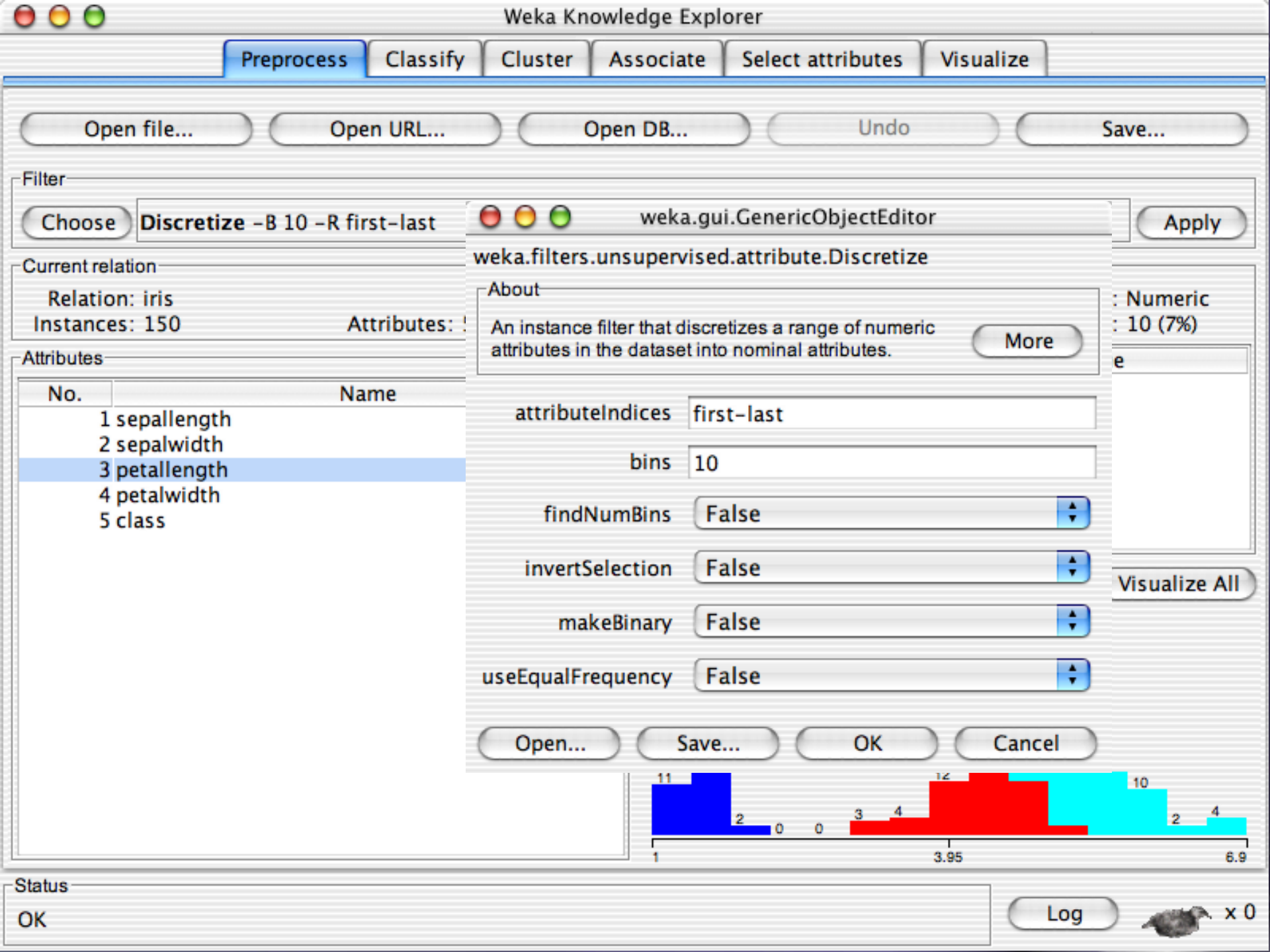
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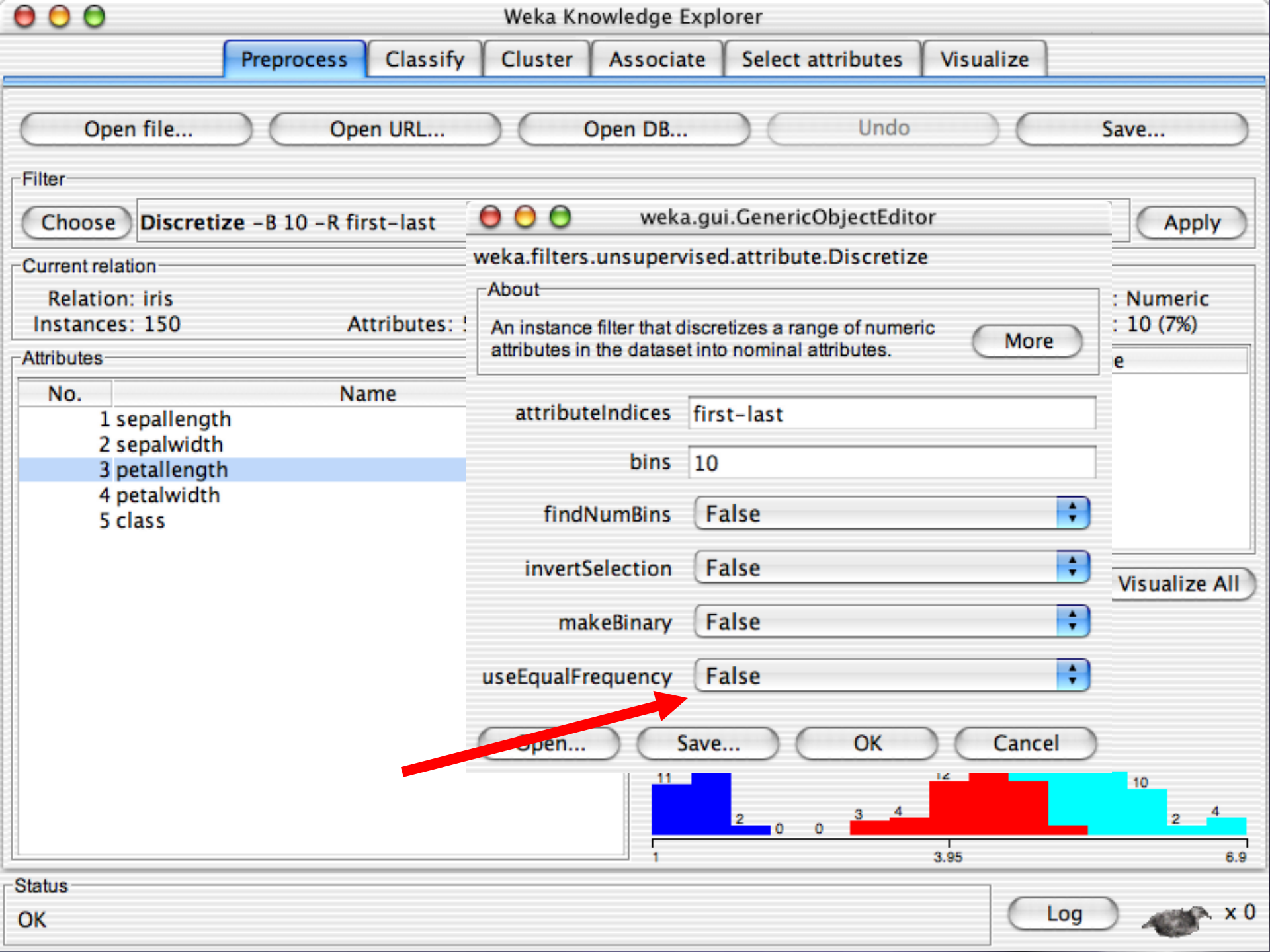
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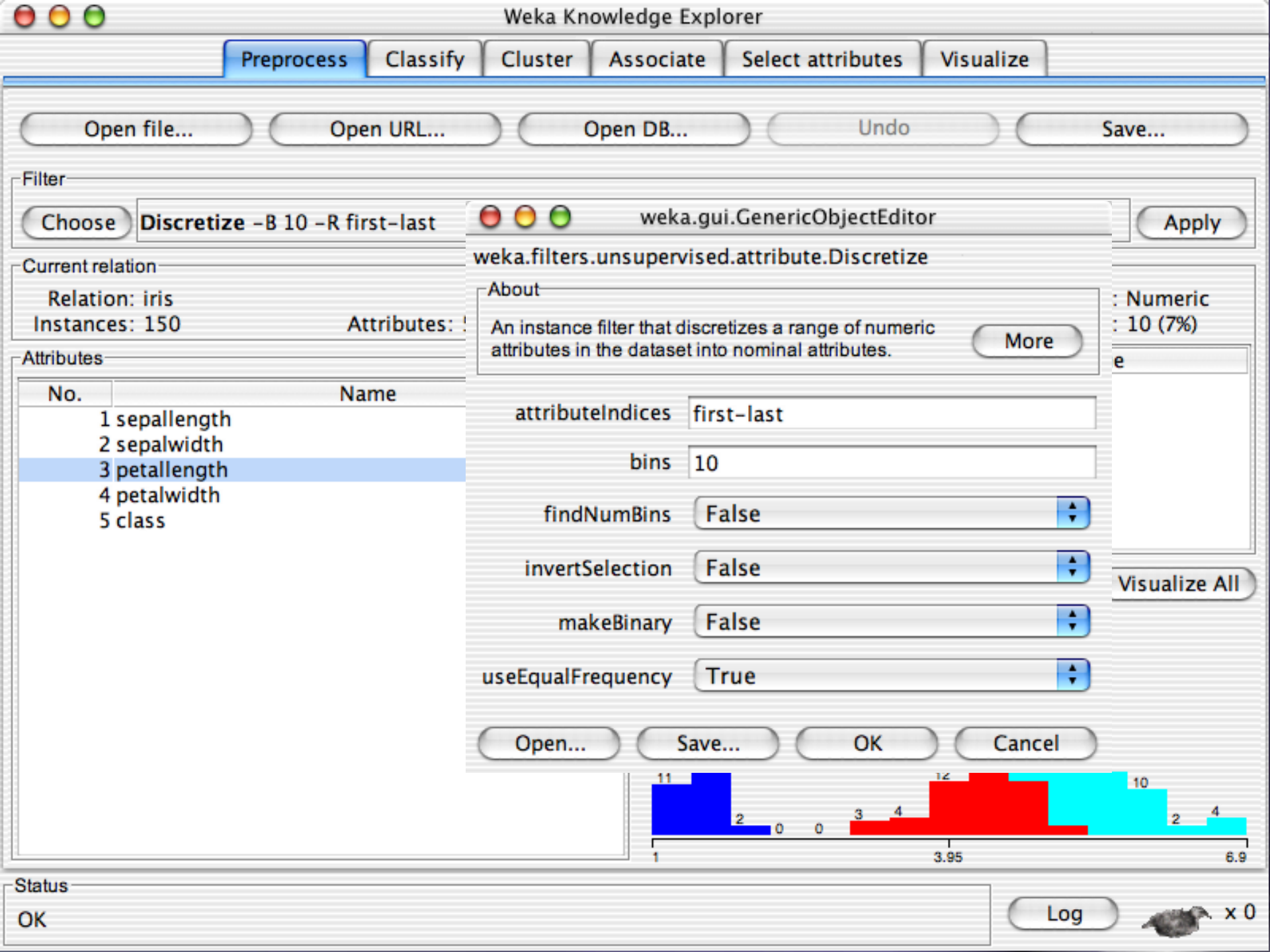
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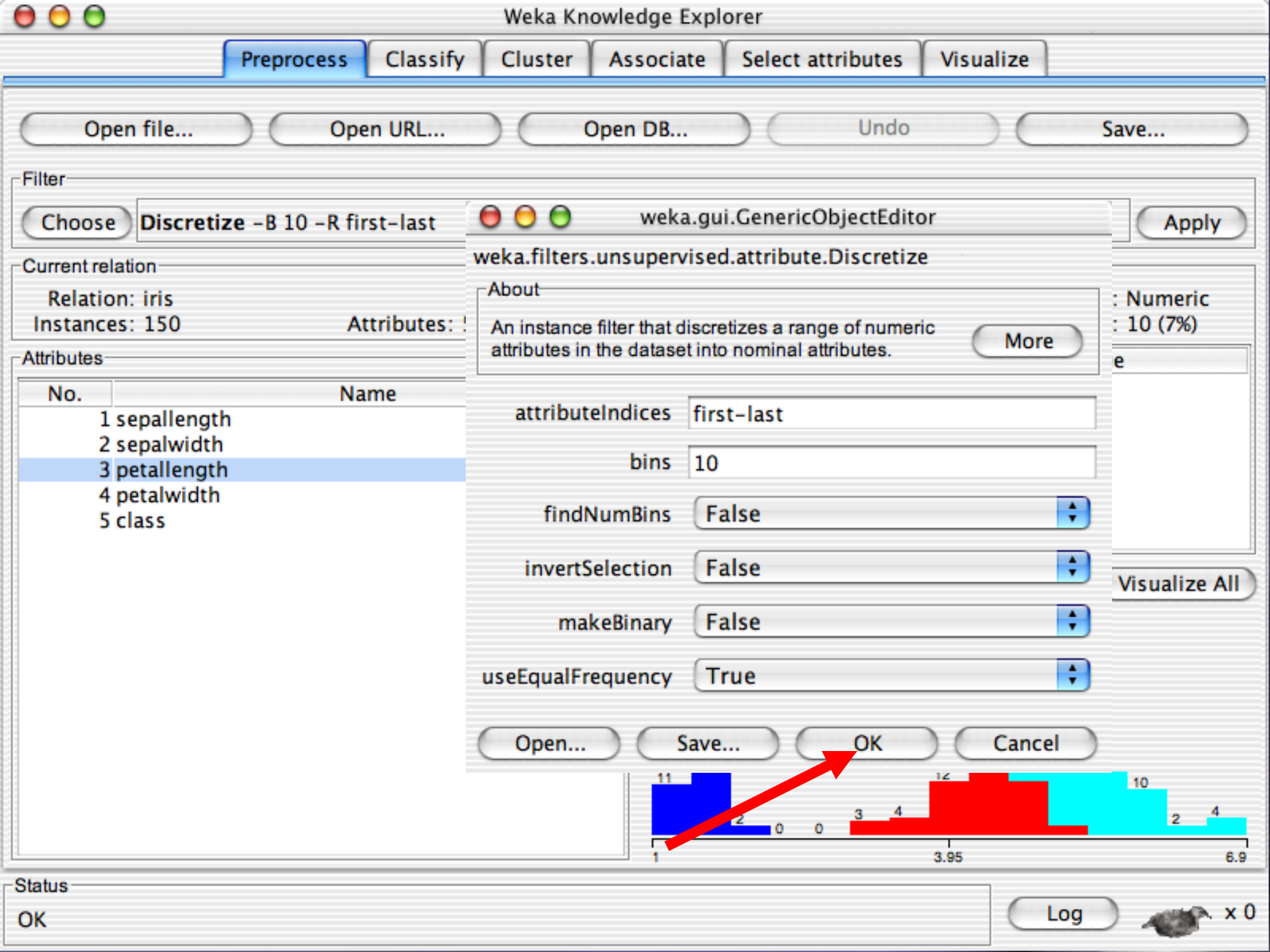
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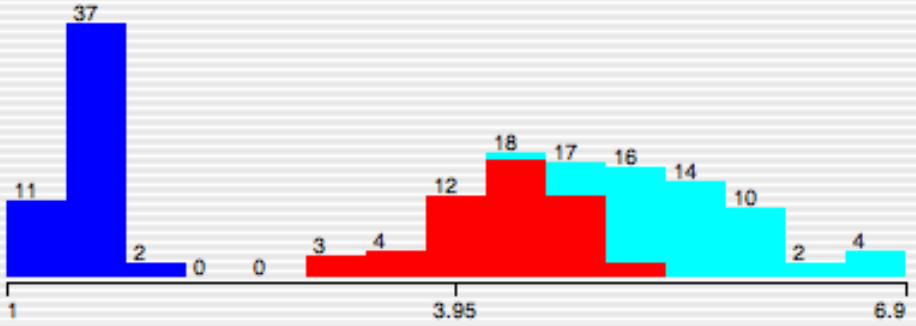

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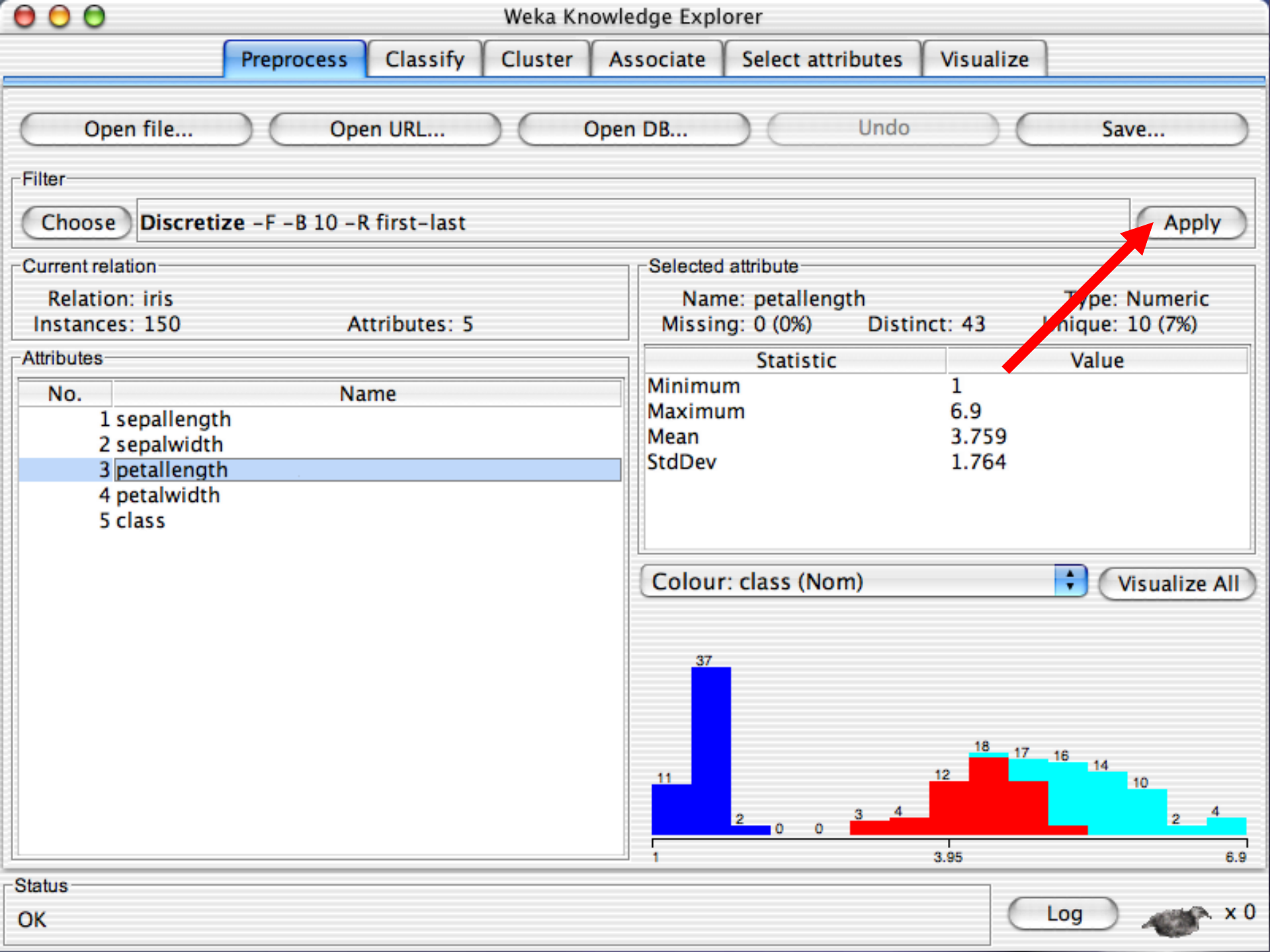
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'(1.55-1.8]'	11
'(1.8-3.95]'	13
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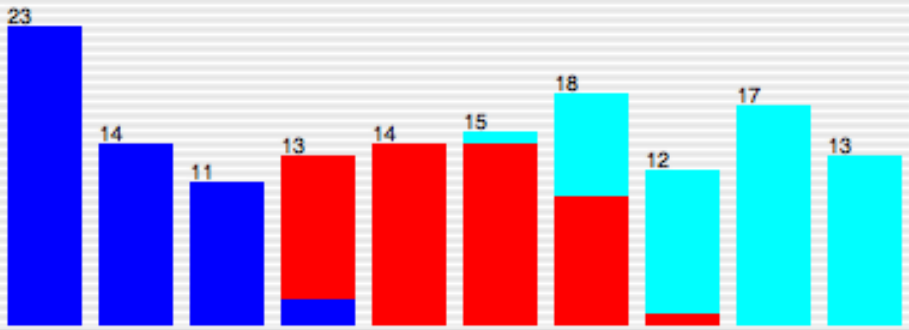

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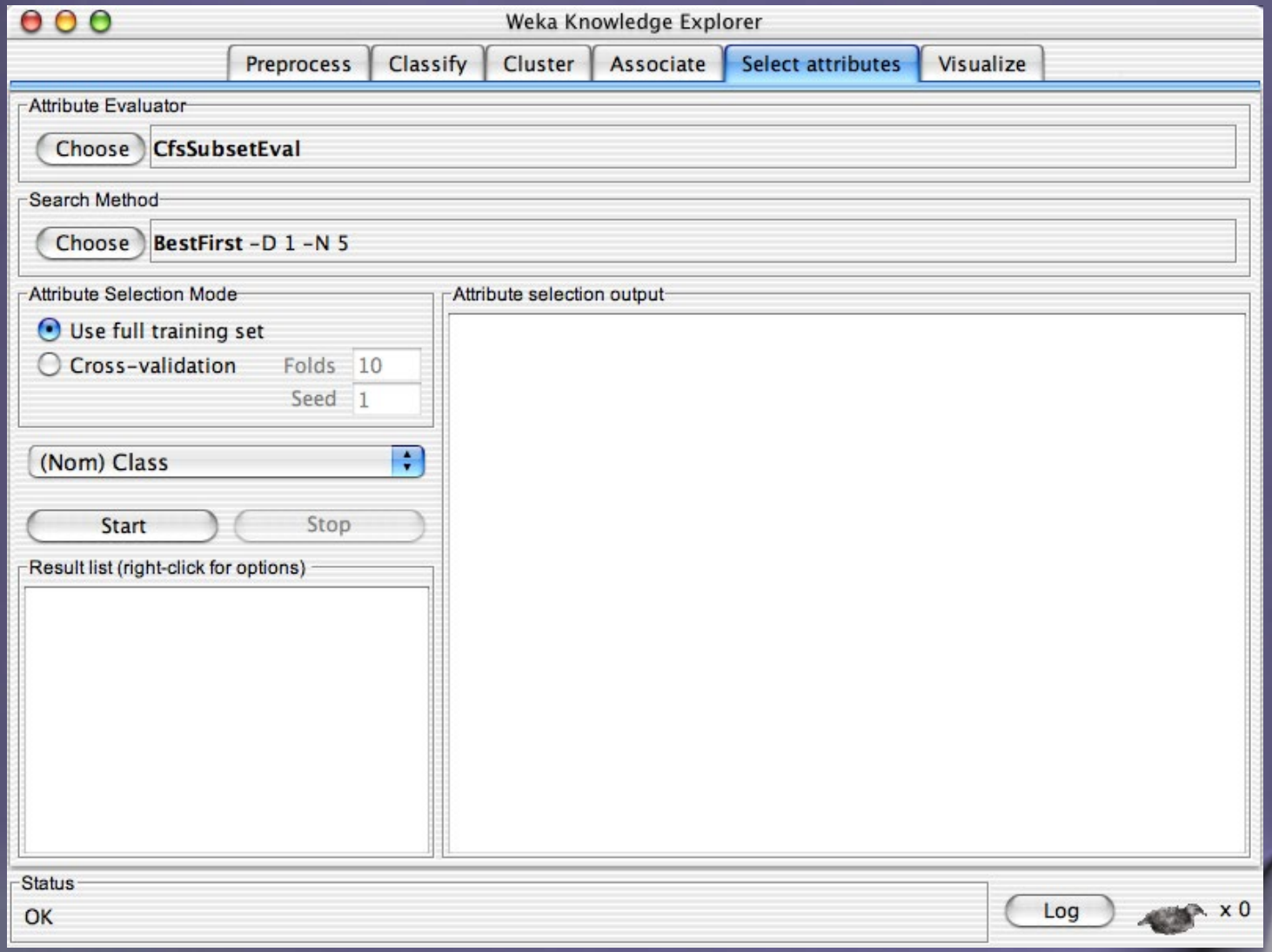
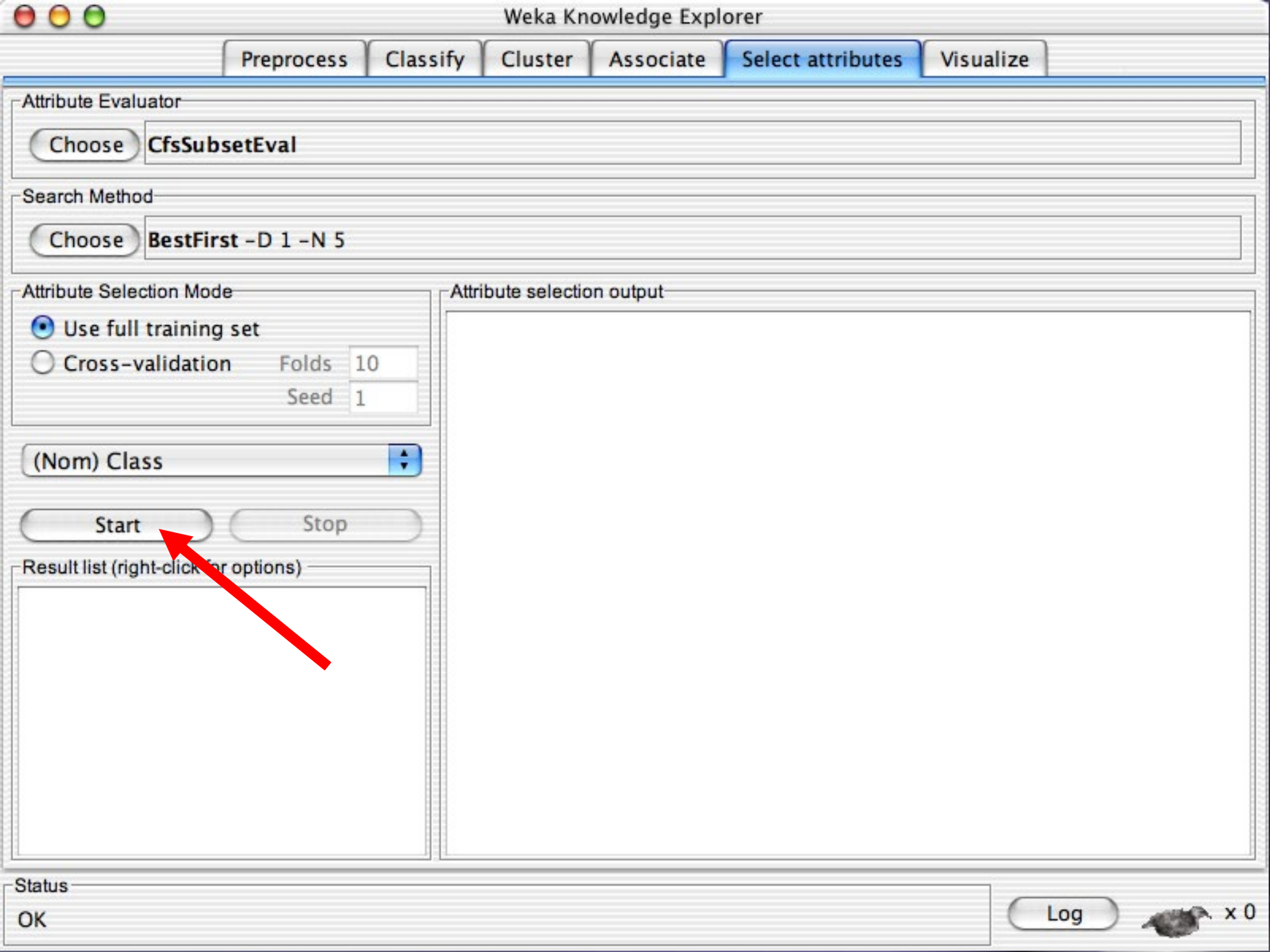
Select attributes Panel

- It can be used to investigate which (subsets of) attributes are the most predictive ones
- Attribute selection methods contain two parts:
  - A search method: best-first, forward selection, random, exhaustive, genetic algorithm, ranking
  - An evaluation method: correlation-based, wrapper, information gain, chi-squared, …
- Very flexible: WEKA allows (almost) arbitrary combinations of these two

Select attributes Panel

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Attribute Evaluator

Choose **CfsSubsetEval**

Search Method

Choose **BestFirst** -D 1 -N 5

Attribute Selection Mode

- (•) Use full training set
- ( ) Cross-validation Folds 10 Seed 1

(Nom) Class

Start | Stop

Result list (right-click for options)

16:39:40 - BestFirst + CfsSubsetEval

Attribute selection output

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                duty-free-exports
                export-administration-act-south-africa
                Class
Evaluation mode:    evaluate on all training data



=== Attribute Selection on all input data ===

Search Method:
        Best first.
        Start set: no attributes
        Search direction: forward
        Stale search after 5 node expansions
        Total number of subsets evaluated: 83
        Merit of best subset found:    0.729

Attribute Subset Evaluator (supervised, Class (nominal): 17 Class):
        CFS Subset Evaluator

Selected attributes: 4 : 1
                     physician-fee-freeze
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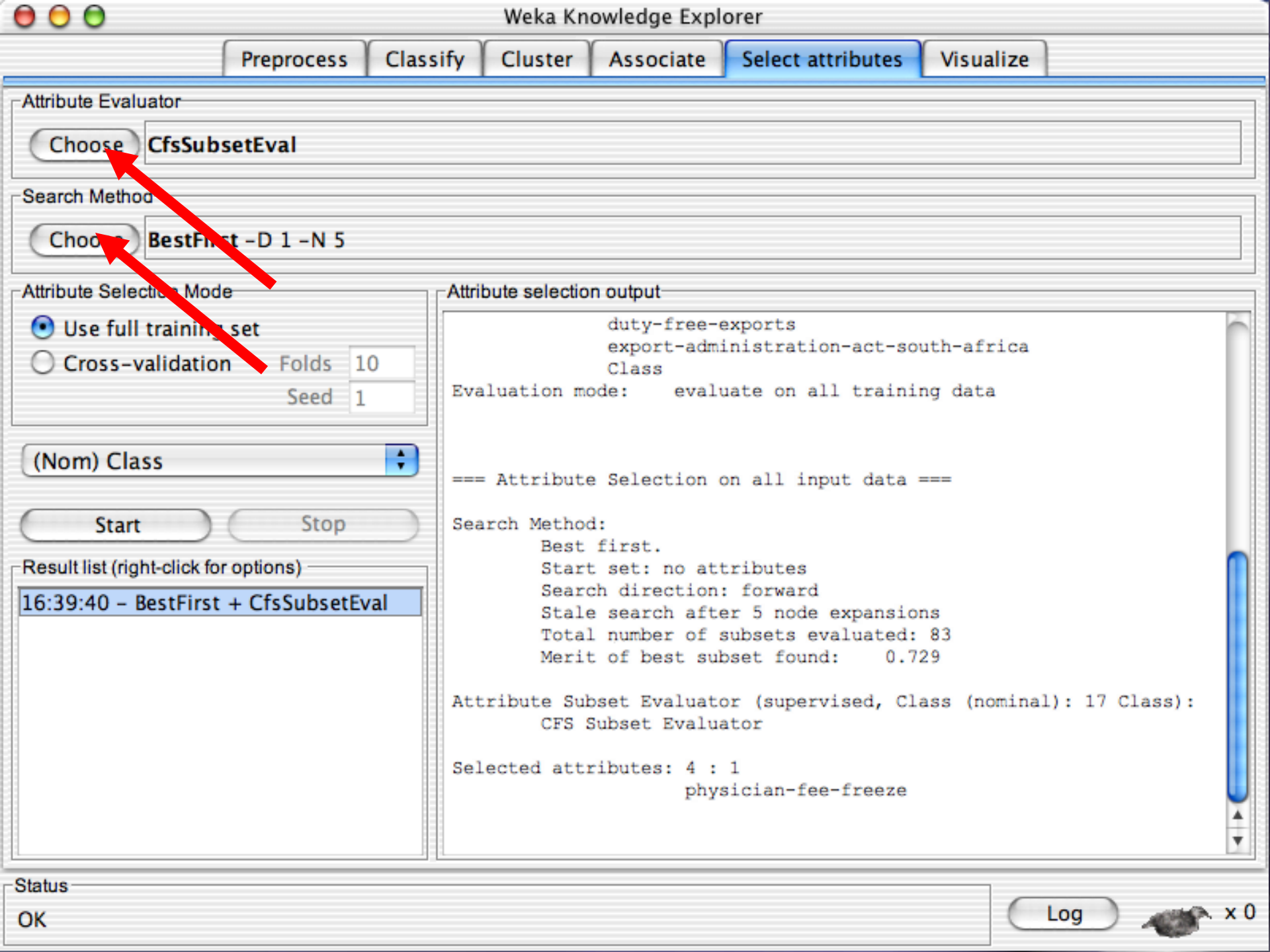
Status

OK

Log x 0


Weka Knowledge Explorer
Preprocess
Classify
Cluster
Associate
Select attributes
Visualize
Attribute Evaluator
Choose
CfsSubsetEval
Search Method
Choose
BestFirst -D 1 -N 5
Attribute Selection Mode
Use full training set
Cross-validation
Folds
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(Nom) Class
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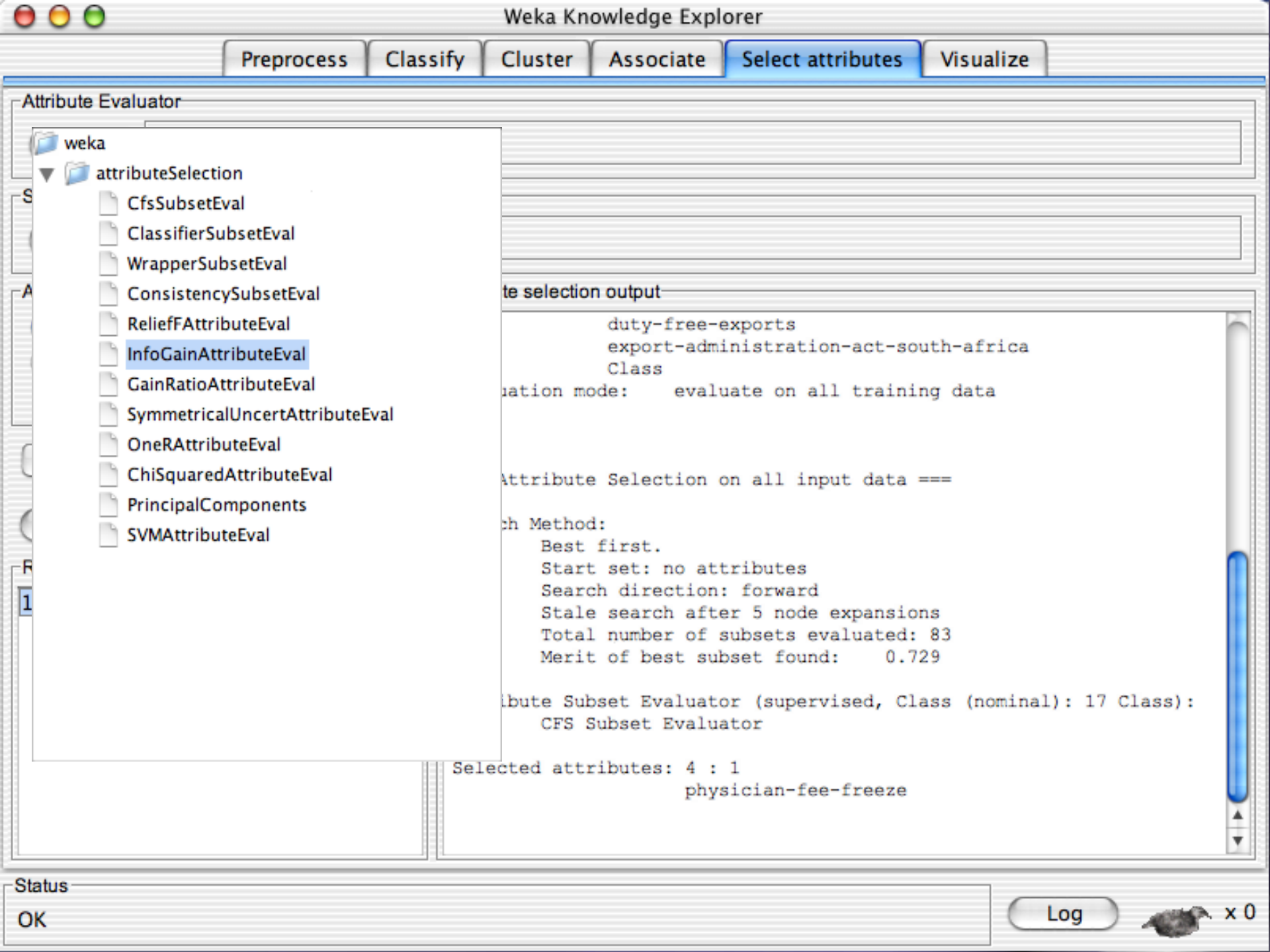
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ClassifierSubsetEval
WrapperSubsetEval
ConsistencySubsetEval
ReliefFAttributeEval
InfoGainAttributeEval
GainRatioAttributeEval
SymmetricalUncertAttributeEval
OneRAttributeEval
ChiSquaredAttributeEval
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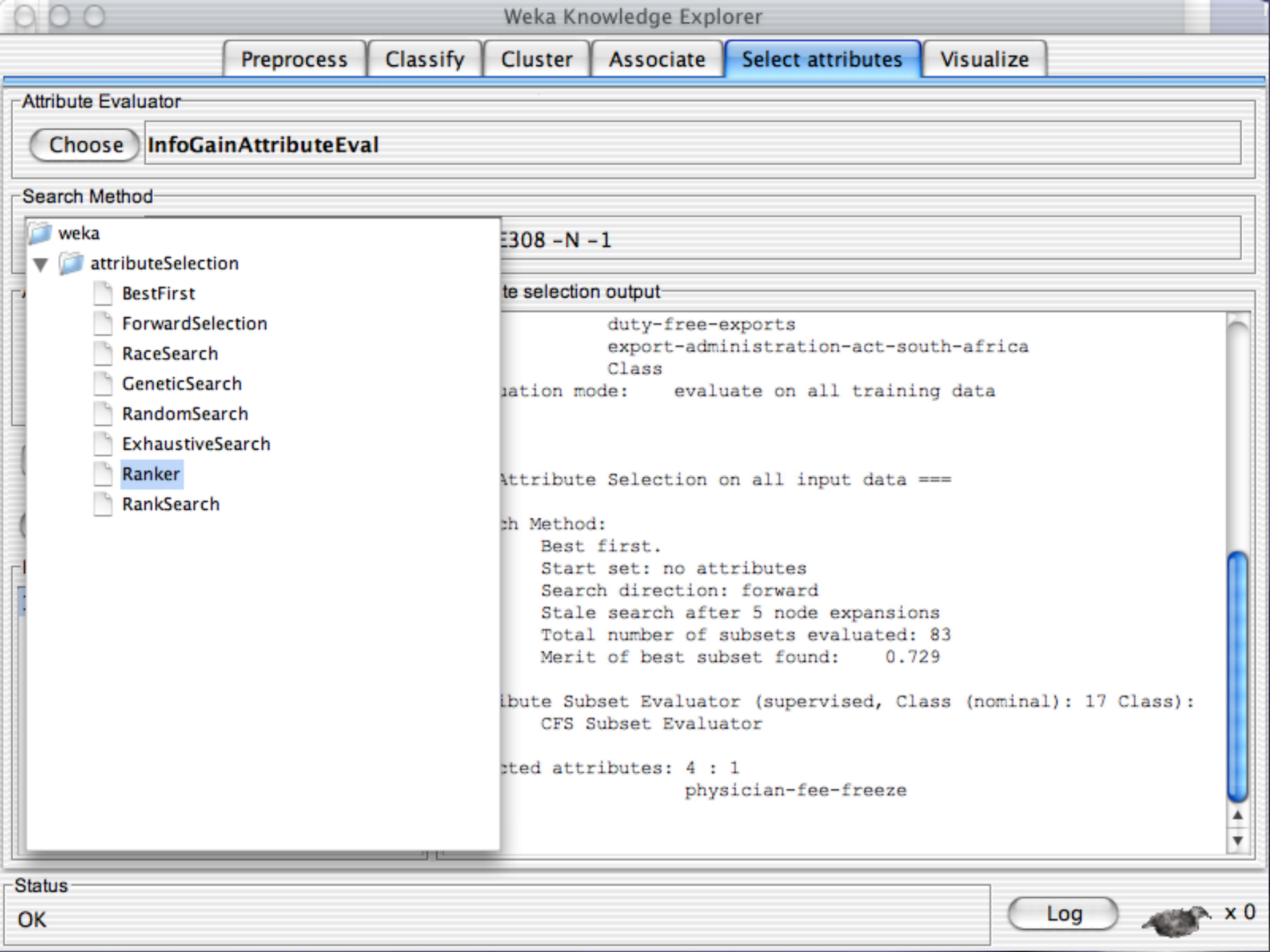
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Preprocess
Classify
Cluster
Associate
Select attributes
Visualize
Attribute Evaluator
Choose
InfoGainAttributeEval
Search Method
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te selection output
weka
attributeSelection
BestFirst
ForwardSelection
RaceSearch
GeneticSearch
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Ranker
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Log
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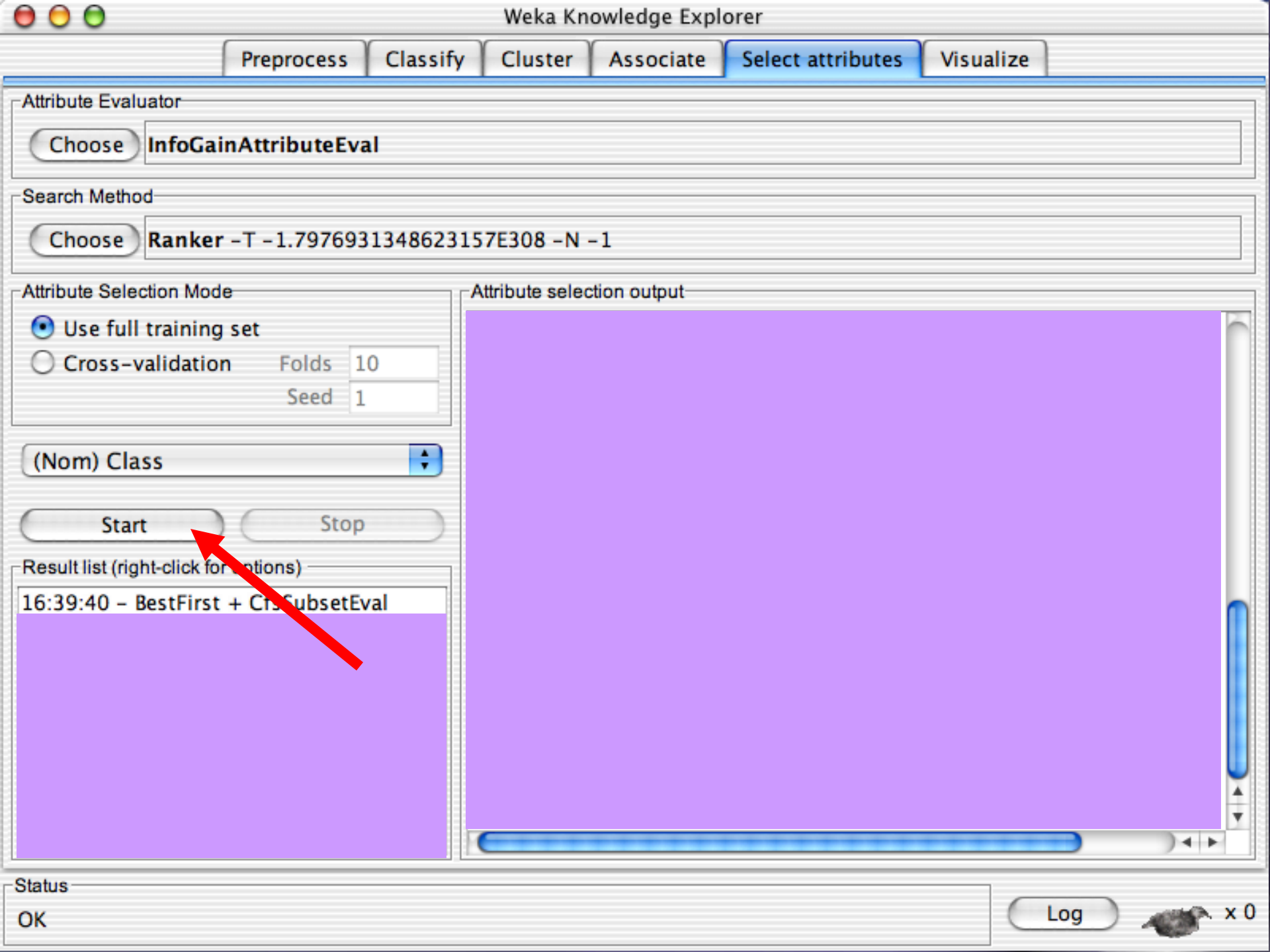
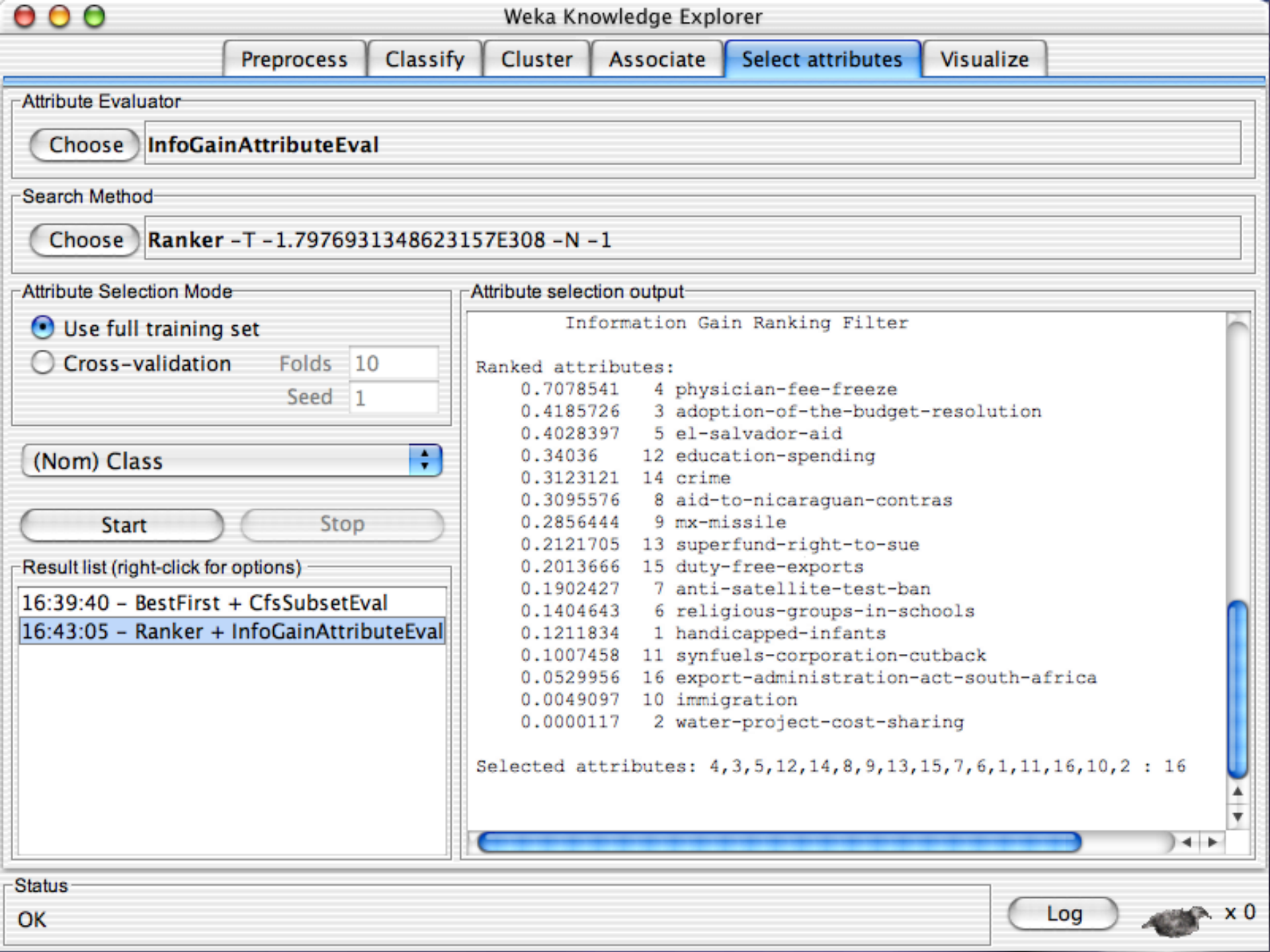

Weka Knowledge Explorer
Preprocess
Classify
Cluster
Associate
Select attributes
Visualize
Attribute Evaluator
Choose
InfoGainAttributeEval
Search Method
Choose
Ranker -T -1.7976931348623157E308 -N -1
Attribute Selection Mode
Use full training set
Cross-validation
Folds
10
Seed
1
Attribute selection output
(Nom) Class
Start
Stop
Result list (right-click for options)
16:39:40 - BestFirst + CfsSubsetEval
Status
OK
Log
x 0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Attribute Evaluator
Choose
InfoGainAttributeEval
Search Method
Choose
Ranker -T -1.7976931348623157E308 -N -1
Attribute Selection Mode
Use full training set
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(Nom) Class
Start
Stop
Result list (right-click for options)
16:39:40 - BestFirst + CfsSubsetEval
16:43:05 - Ranker + InfoGainAttributeEval
Attribute selection output
Information Gain Ranking Filter
Ranked attributes:
0.7078541 4 physician-fee-freeze
0.4185726 3 adoption-of-the-budget-resolution
0.4028397 5 el-salvador-aid
0.34036 12 education-spending
0.3123121 14 crime
0.3095576 8 aid-to-nicaraguan-contras
0.2856444 9 mx-missile
0.2121705 13 superfund-right-to-sue
0.2013666 15 duty-free-exports
0.1902427 7 anti-satellite-test-ban
0.1404643 6 religious-groups-in-schools
0.1211834 1 handicapped-infants
0.1007458 11 synfuels-corporation-cutback
0.0529956 16 export-administration-act-south-africa
0.0049097 10 immigration
0.0000117 2 water-project-cost-sharing
Selected attributes: 4,3,5,12,14,8,9,13,15,7,6,1,11,16,10,2 : 16
Status
OK
Log
x 0