

# PRESENT AND FUTURE TECHNOLOGY TREND ANALYSIS

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



- Two sets of data based on technology and demographics were inherited from a modified subset of data to analyze present and future technology trends across gender, age and education level
- IBM Cognos Analytics platform was used for the performance of analysis and visualization of the trends, with results representing
  - Current Technology Usage
  - Future Technology Trend
  - Demographics
- JavaScript was the most used language, MySQL the most used database and Windows the popular platform on Current Technology Usage
- Future Technology Trend showed Python will be the more preferred language,
   PostgreSQL being the most sought after database to learn
- Demographics dashboard showed the majority of respondents were man consisting of 93.5% while the majority of them were holders of bachelor's degree

## INTRODUCTION



- This presentation targets an audience of people in the IT, HR industry and those interested in technology trends they might learn for future purposes
- The two datasets used consisting of demographics and technology were scrapped from a modified subset of data available on Stack Overflow
- Which programming languages, databases and platforms are mostly used are some of the questions answered in this presentation report
- This presentation shows findings of technology trends of the most sought after programming languages, databases and platforms etc..
  - Showing different kinds of visualizations from Bar Charts to Maps
  - Some relevant insights and suggestions

# METHODOLOGY



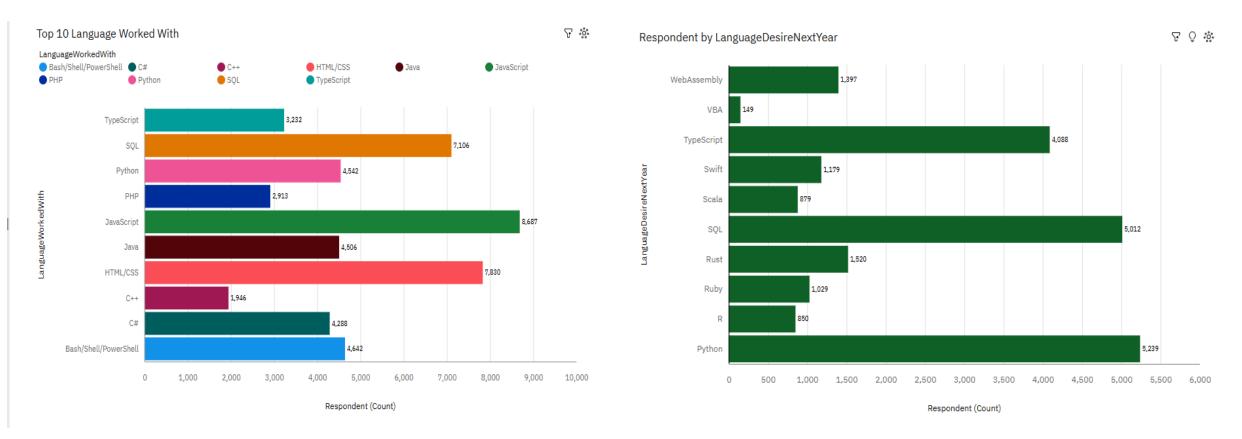
- Collect Survey Data
- Data Wrangling
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- The use of IBM Cognos Analytics
  - Dashboard Creation
  - Develop Insights

# RESULTS

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS

#### Current Year

#### **Next Year**



# PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS - FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

#### Findings

- From the findings there is high risk of HTML/CSS becoming Obsolete in the future
- There is growing interest in the use of Python and TypeScript languages
- Languages like Swift, Ruby and WebAssembly are likely to be sought after in the future

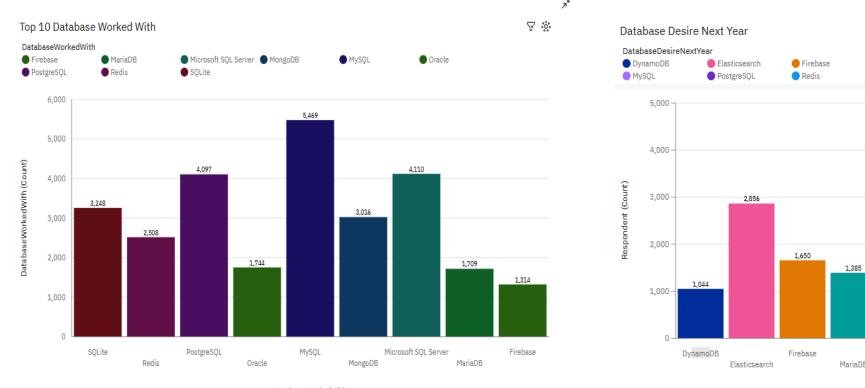
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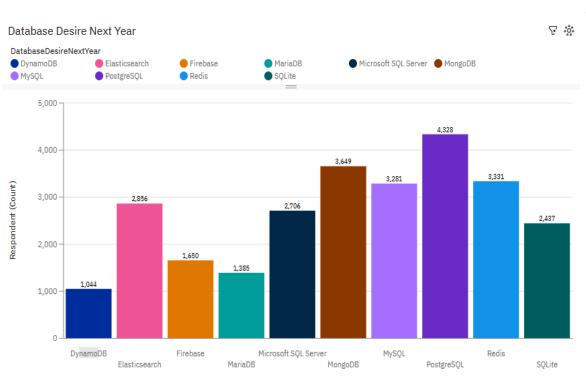
- HTML/CSS engineers are likely to develop skills in other fields like Python
- Python and Typescript skillset development may be prioritized by more people soon
- More job ads on people with knowledge of Swift, Ruby and WebAssembly are likely to increase

# DATABASE TRENDS

#### **Current Year**

#### **Next Year**





DatabaseWorkedWith

DatabaseDesireNextYear

# DATABASE TRENDS - FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

#### Findings

- Elasticsearch is likely to have drastic rise in the future
- Visualizations show MySQL is the most popular database currently and will remain a sought after database in the future though it might not be still the most popular
- Oracle may face a shift in users in the future opting for other databases

#### **Implications**

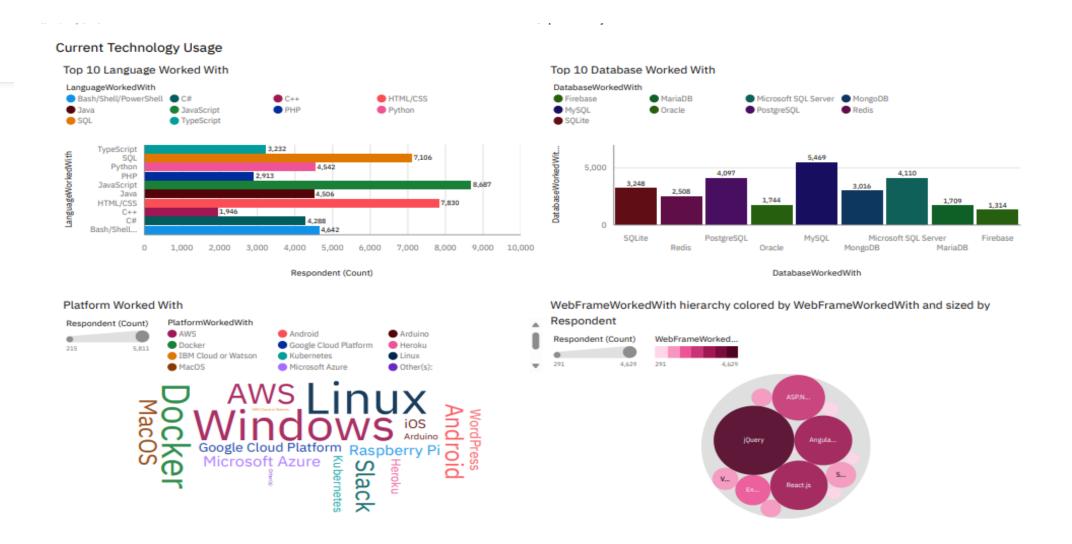
- Many job opportunities may arise for those with knowledge of Elasticsearch
- Most likely many will continue to advance their skills in MySQL
- There is a high risk of those that know
   Oracle only likely to end up unemployed in the future

# DASHBOARD



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· 23313K/Capstone-Project (github.com)

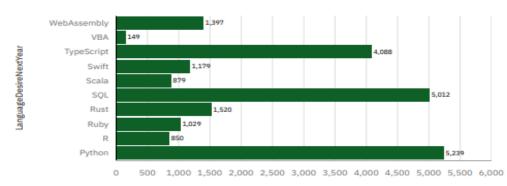
#### CURRENT TECHNOLOGY USAGE



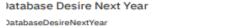
#### FUTURE TECHNOLOGY TREND

#### **Future Technology Trend**

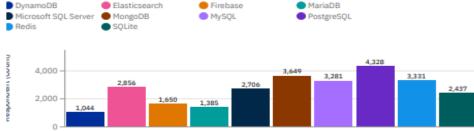
Respondent by LanguageDesireNextYear



Respondent (Count)



Elasticsearch



DatabaseDesireNextYear

MongoDB

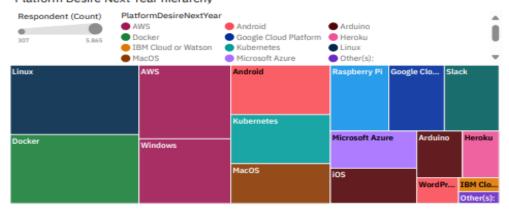
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SQLite

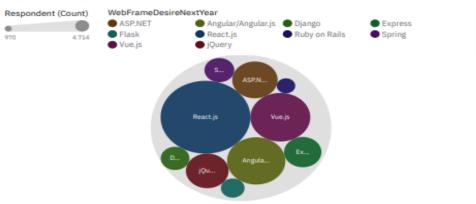
Microsoft SQL Server

MariaDB

#### Platform Desire Next Year hierarchy

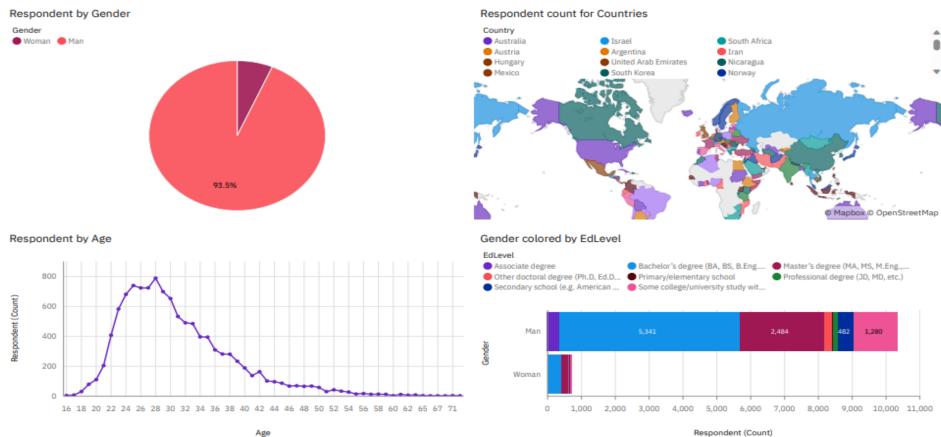


#### WebFrame Desire Next Year



# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

#### Demographics



## DISCUSSION



- Will there be a shift from the most sought after languages like JavaScript, SQL and HTML/CSS?
- Can PostgreSQL and Microsoft SQL server be the most popular databases surpassing MySQL?
- Which platform will likely seize the opportunity to become the most used?

## OVERALL FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

#### Findings

- JavaScript, HTML/CSS and SQL are the most sought after languages although future trends suggest the use of python, typescript and SQL
- HTML/CSS faces a drastic decline in the future
- Majority of the respondents age ranges between 24 to 30 years

#### **Implications**

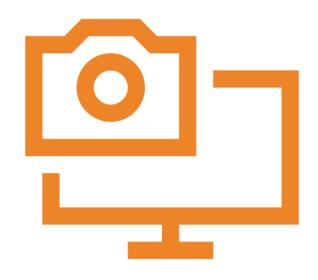
- It seems people are finding it easier
   SQL currently and in the future
- Many might take an interest in learning python in the future
- Holders of Bachelors' Degree seem to be taking an interest more than other EDLevels which might be helpful if more Webinars were hosted

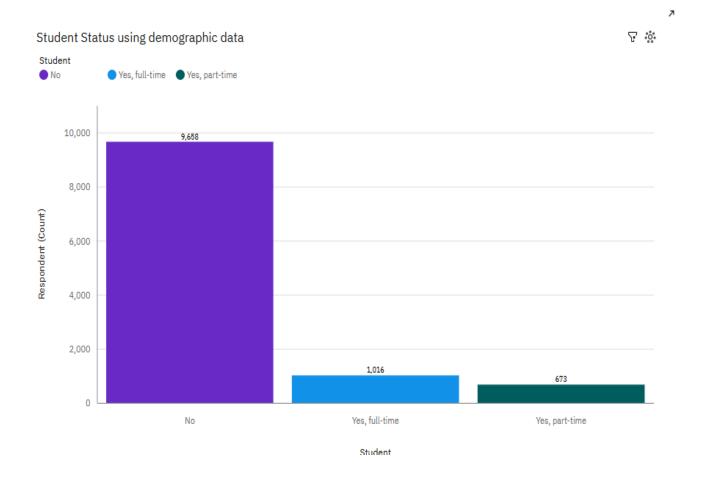
## CONCLUSION



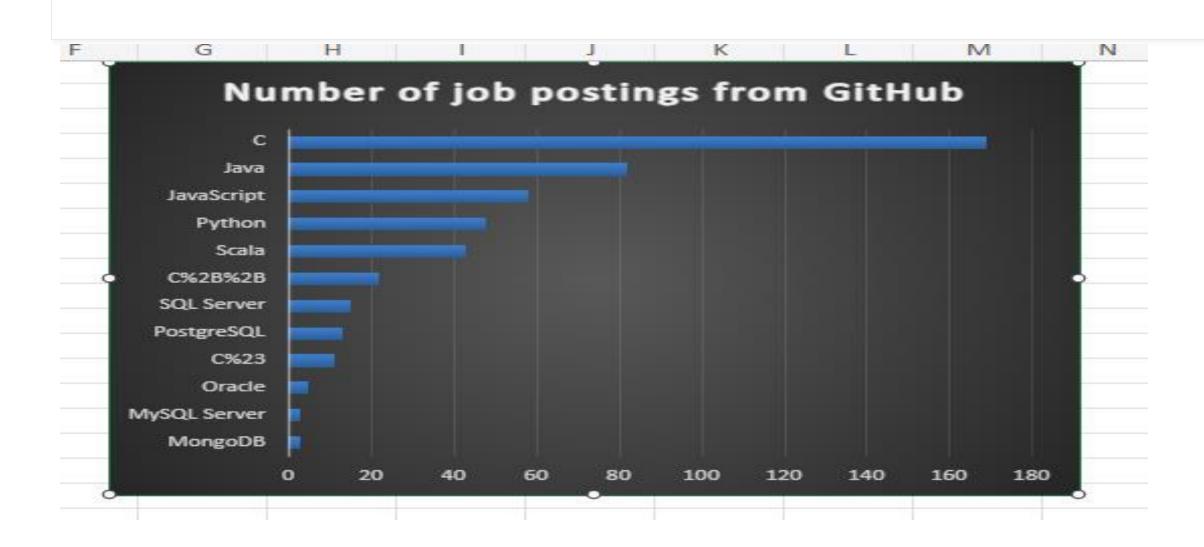
- From the visualizations of current and preferred technology SQL will remain a sought after language although not being the most popular with a shift on usage from JavaScript to Python in the future
- MySQL is currently the most popular database although there are suggestions from visualizations that PostgreSQL may become popular in future
- Future Trend visualizations suggest Linux and Docker will probably become the most used platforms with Windows losing an edge a bit
- Majority of the respondents were man constituting of 93.5% of the respondents and of those men, 5341 were holders of a Bachelor's Degree

# **APPENDIX**





# JOB POSTINGS



# POPULAR LANGUAGES

