

- Team: The Derek Zoolander Center for Machines Who Can't Read Good and Wanna Learn to Do Other Stuff Good Too
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- Project Title
  - Forecasting because machines get learnt real good!!!
- Project Description
  - Create a forecasting model to project future demand by SKU and customer for the next 2 years to account for 600+ day production lead times and 90 day transit times of the current supply chain for use in monthly inventory planning.
- Research Questions to Answer
  - Determining the number of units of each SKU needs to go into production planning to cover demand over the next 2 years to account for long lead times. (Build a good story to showcase the real-time industry dataset, current Covid situation, sales trends, etc.)
- Data Sets to be used
  - Historical sales data to be provided by David
  - Product data provided by David
- Tools
  - Python Pandas
  - PostgreSQL
  - Tableau
  - Python Matplotlib \* (may or may not be used)
- Rough Break Down of Tasks
  - Gather data
  - Clean data set
  - Organize/group data
  - Analyze data/ make predictions.
  - Group historical sales data by material and sale date.
  - Explore forecasting/statistical models (Facebook Prophet, etc.)
  - Apply forecasting models across each material.
  - Combine forecasted quantities for each material to create a suggested order quantity for each month.
  - Present our analytics using Tableau.
  - Host the analytics on a platform of choosing
  - Preparing the slide deck and presentation
  - Possible graduation