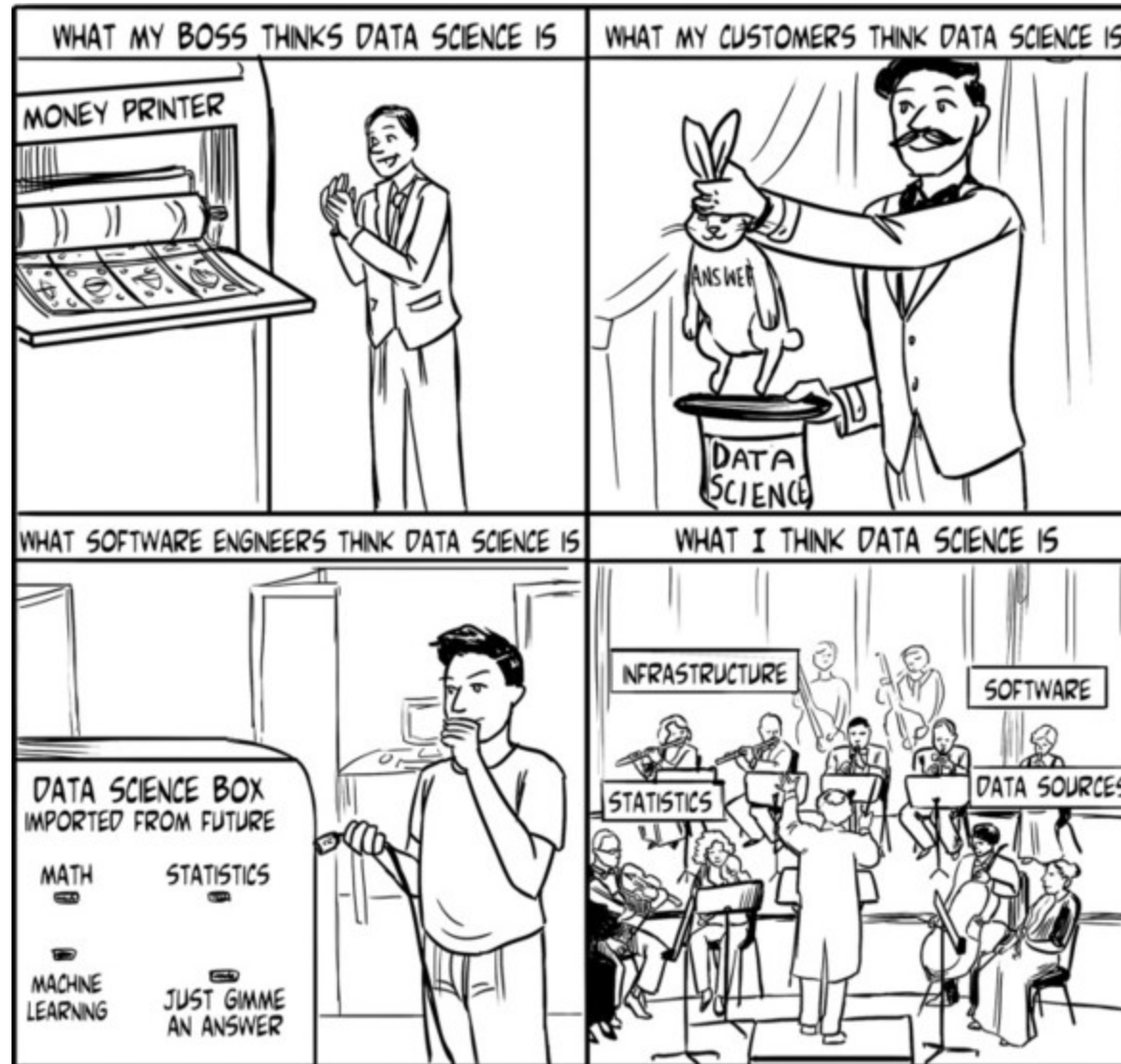


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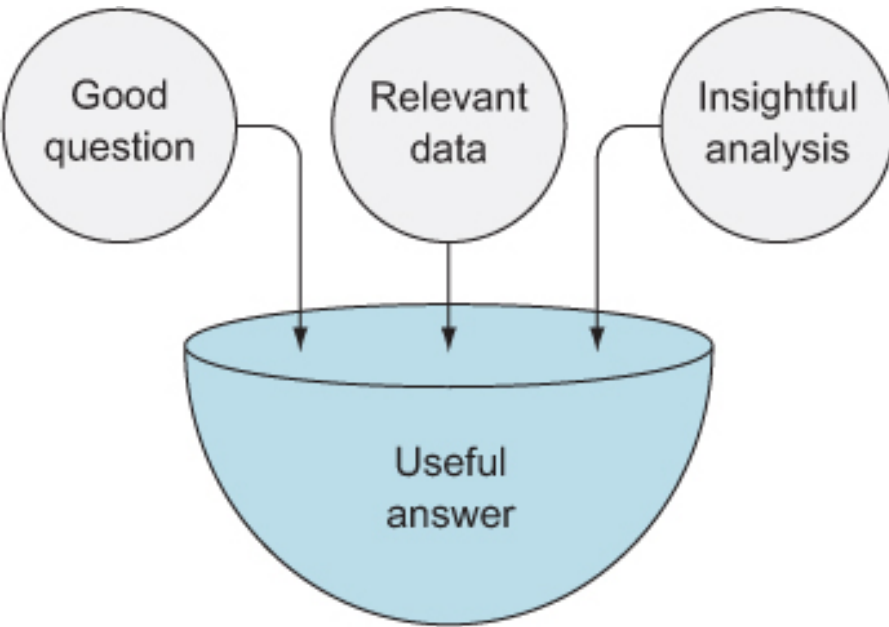
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Getting into Project mindset



- (and out of class/homework mindset)
- Classes often focus on what these components are
- For capstones, the sponsor, mentor, and team come up with these components

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What you will work on ...

Data science projects as processes:

- **How to prepare** (save headaches later)
- **What to build** (set goals and execute your ideas)
- **Finish up project** (deliver output)

How you will work ...

Data science project as team effort:

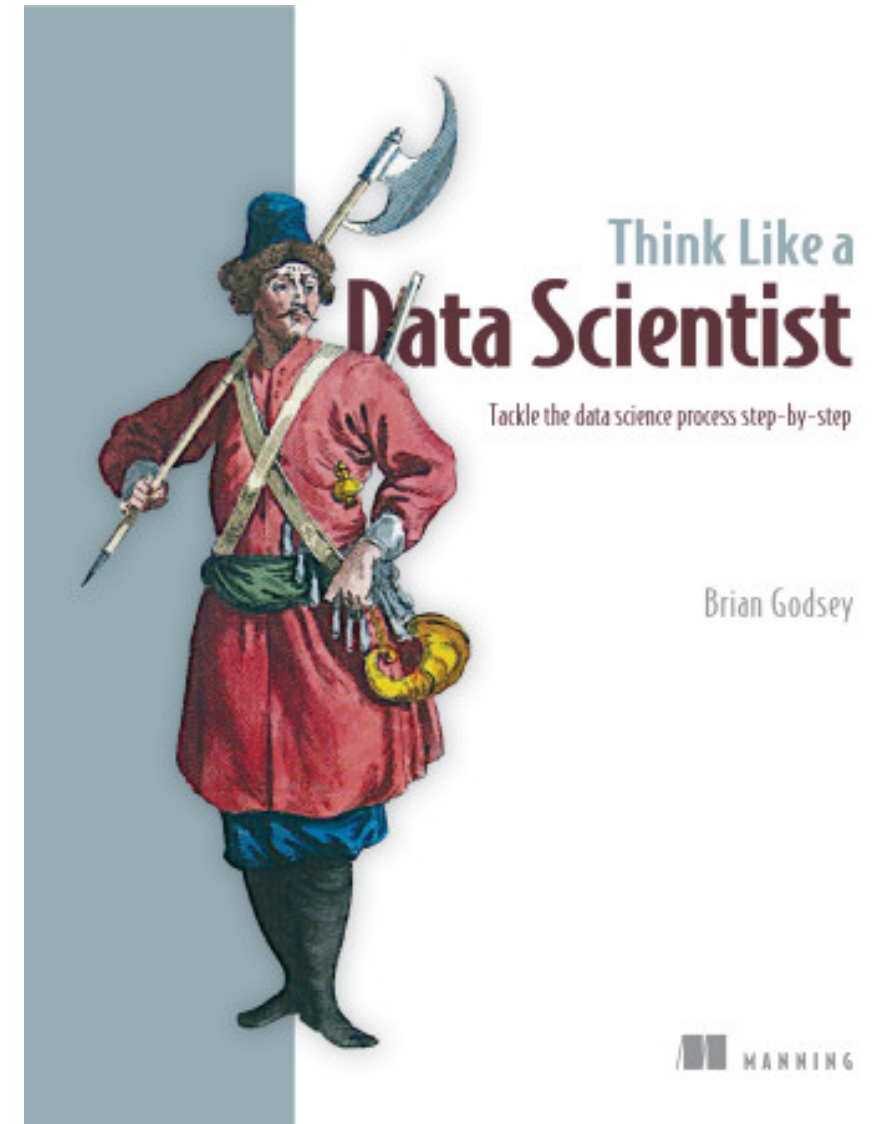
- Set goals and timeline
- Share responsibilities and teamwork
- Set and follow agreed-upon workflows and guidelines
- Establish common language and understanding
- Use same or compatible software tools

Think like a Data Scientist











! Reading assignment:

Chapters 1 - 2

[Login](#) first then open [book link](#)



Team work and reproducibility

- [Good enough practices](#)   
Data management, programming, collaborating, organizing projects, tracking work, and writing manuscripts
- [Reproducibility and collaboration](#)   
Case study in environmental science. Documentation, version control, team collaboration, and communication
- [Collaborative research teams](#)    
Diversity and performance of research teams. Importance of interpersonal skills and team functioning

Topics in ethics and privacy

- [Ethics + Emerging Sciences](#)

Lectures

- [Big Data, Big Problems](#)

Size, aggregation (individual/communities), and informational harm

- [Data Ethics](#)

Institutional policies/procedures, regulations/laws, modification records, data origins, security plan, data access permissions, etc

Version Control, Collaboration, Project Management

Using Git and Github

- ★ [Git and Github for Poets](#), [more good videos](#)
- [Popular branching workflows](#)

Collaborating with Github

- Project management board: [Overview](#), [Demo](#), [In-depth](#)
- [Tasks, Labels & Milestone](#)
- [Discussions](#)

Grading 1

- **Meetings/Participation (individual): 20%**
 - Attendance in group meetings and lecture time sessions
- **Assigned Reading: 20%**
 - Must make at least one comment (question, answer, thought etc) on assigned readings

Grading 2

- **Deliverables (group):**
(More details to be added)
 - **Progress updates:** 30%
3 progress updates in this Jupyter book
 - **End of Quarter Project Summary:** 20%
Report and video presentation
- **Sponsor and mentor evaluations (individual):** 10%
Based on your engagement and contribution to the project

First Week - Immediately

- Send weekly meeting Doodle poll to [your team](#)
- Create [GitHub](#) account and [notify us via Google form](#)
- Join [Gitter Community](#)

After private repository and Gitter room access:

- Introduce yourself to your team
- Create issue for Doodle poll, assign it, then close it when complete

Before Next Week

Reading Assignment (before January 13, 2020):

Add at least one comment, question, or reply to [Google Drive files](#)

- *Think Like a Data Scientist*, Chapter 1
- *Good enough practices in scientific computing*