Data Analysis Cycle

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Data Analysis?

"Data Analysis is the process by which data becomes understanding, knowledge and insight" Hadley Wickham

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Last time ...

DATA: BY THE NUMBERS



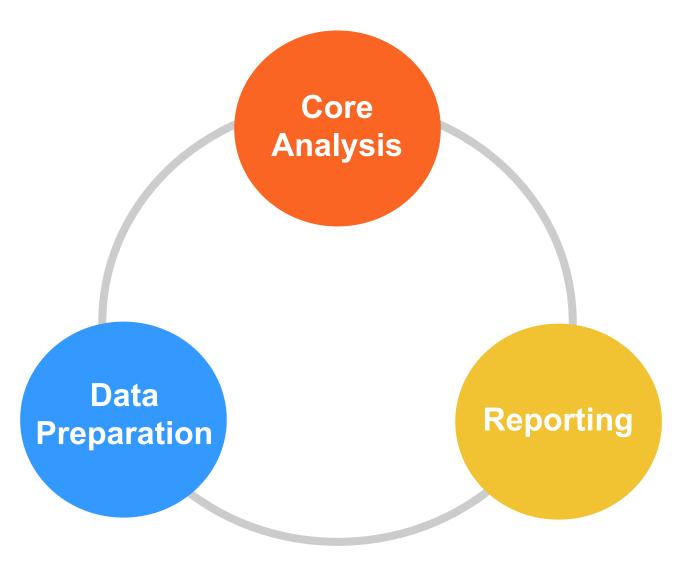






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My vision of the Data Analysis Cycle



Cooking Metaphor

Data Analysis is a lot like Cooking

Cooking stages

- Get the food/ingredients (i.e. data)
- Washing, rinsing, soaking
- Peeling, cutting, chopping, slicing, dicing, blending
- Boiling, simmering, sauteing, frying, roasting, toasting grilling
- Mise-en-place, serving
- Eating & enjoying















Demo

Data Prep



Data Preparation

- Acquisition
- Storage
- Cleaning
- Processing
- Tidying
- Reshaping
- Wrangling



perfect ingredients







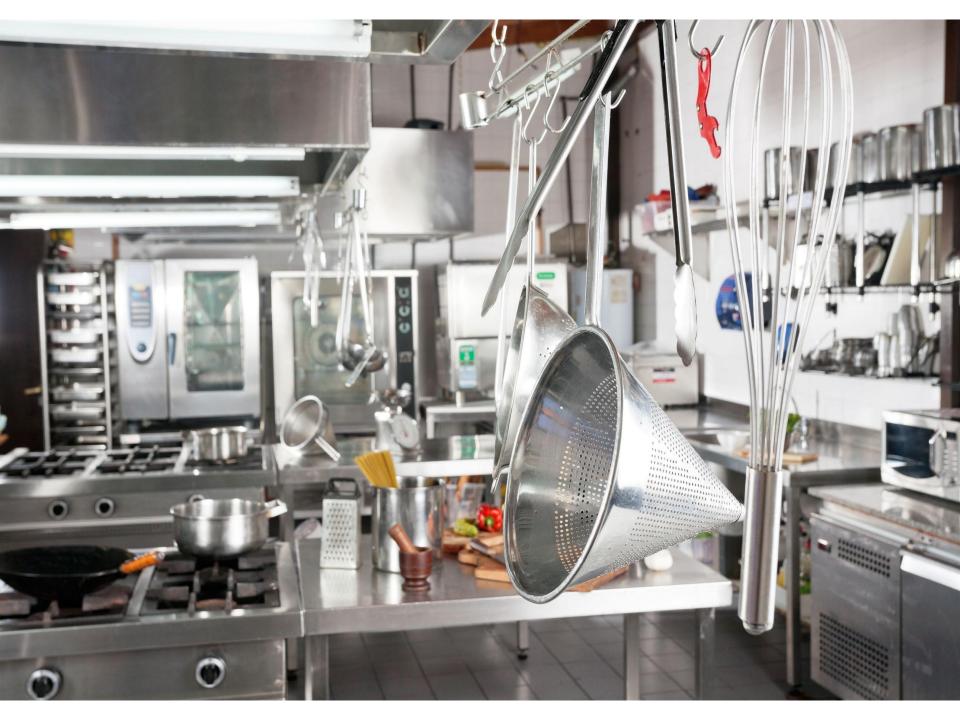


Core Analysis



Analysis

- Exploration
- Description
- Visualization
- Hypothesis Tests
- Inference
- Simulation
- Model Fitting













Reporting & Communication



Reports

- Document(s)
- Article(s)
- Book(s)
- Poster(s)
- Blog post(s)
- Dissertation
- News

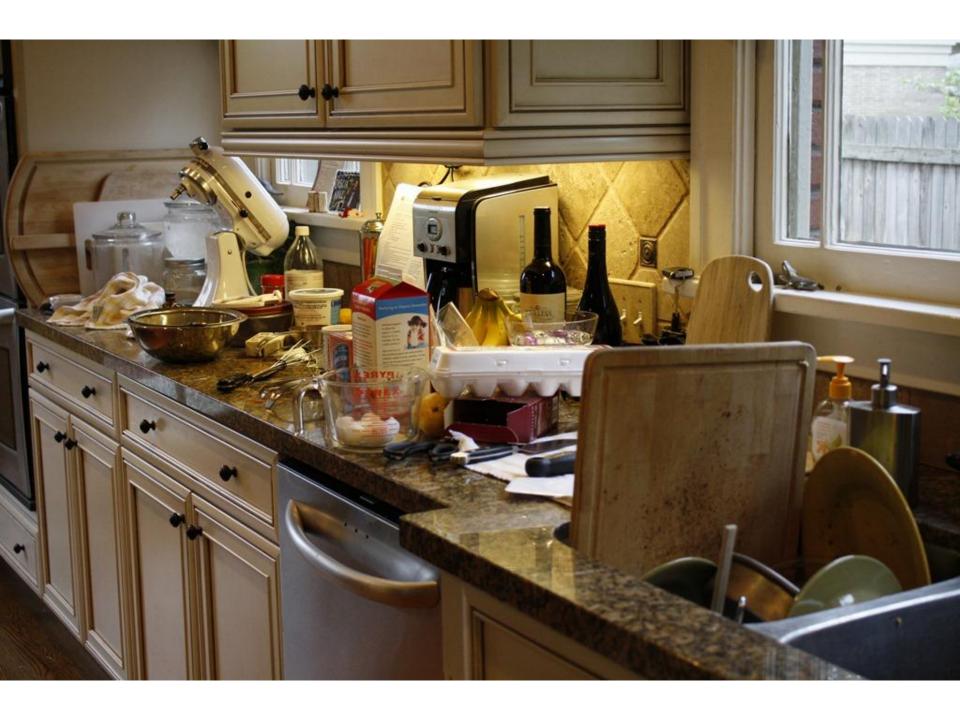


Communication

- Oral
- Print
- Web
- Audio
- Video
- Multimedia
- Other



Other details





The glamorous, high prise, idealistic side of things ...





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