



Why do Data Science?



"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."



Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States

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The Key Challenge in Data Science



"Ask yourselves, what problem have you solved, ever, that was worth solving, where you knew all of the given information in advance? Where you didn't have a surplus information and have to filter it out, or you didn't have insufficient information to go find some?"



Dan Myer, Mathematics Educator



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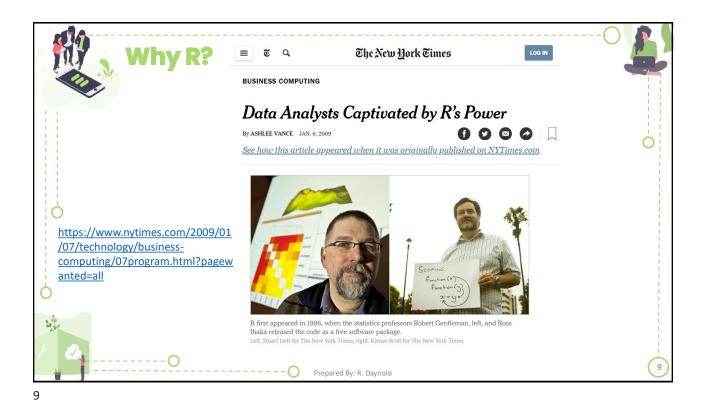
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Why R?
It is free
It has a comprehensive set of packages

Data access
Data cleaning
Analysis
Data reporting

It has one of the best development environments – RStudio
It has amazing ecosystem of developers
Packages are easy to install and "play nicely together"



Who is a Data Scientist?



 Data scientists are a new breed of analytical data expert who have the technical skills to solve complex problems – and the curiosity to explore what problems need to be solved.



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Who is a Data Scientist?



Specific tasks include:

- Identifying the data-analytics problems that offer the greatest opportunities to the organization
- Determining the correct data sets and variables
- Collecting large sets of structured and unstructured data from disparate sources
- Cleaning and validating the data to ensure accuracy, completeness, and uniformity
- Devising and applying models and algorithms to mine the stores of big data

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Specific tasks include:

- Analyzing the data to identify patterns and trends
- Interpreting the data to discover solutions and opportunities
- Communicating findings to stakeholders using visualization and other means



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Who is a Data Scientist?



In the book, *Doing Data Science*, the authors describe the data scientist's duties this way:

"More generally, a data scientist is someone who knows how to extract meaning from and interpret data, which requires both tools and methods from statistics and machine learning, as well as being human. She spends a lot of time in the process of collecting, cleaning, and munging data, because data is never clean. This process requires persistence, statistics, and software engineering skills—skills that are also necessary for understanding biases in the data, and for debugging logging output from code.



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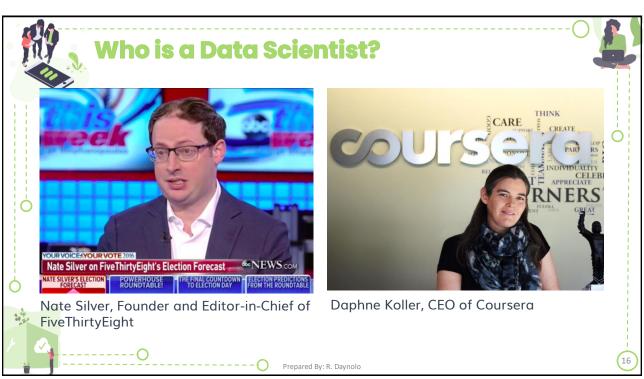
Once she gets the data into shape, a crucial part is exploratory data analysis, which combines visualization and data sense. She'll find patterns, build models, and algorithms—some with the intention of understanding product usage and the overall health of the product, and others to serve as prototypes that ultimately get baked back into the product. She may design experiments, and she is a critical part of data-driven decision making. She'll communicate with team members, engineers, and leadership in clear language and with data visualizations so that even if her colleagues are not immersed in the data themselves, they will understand the implications."

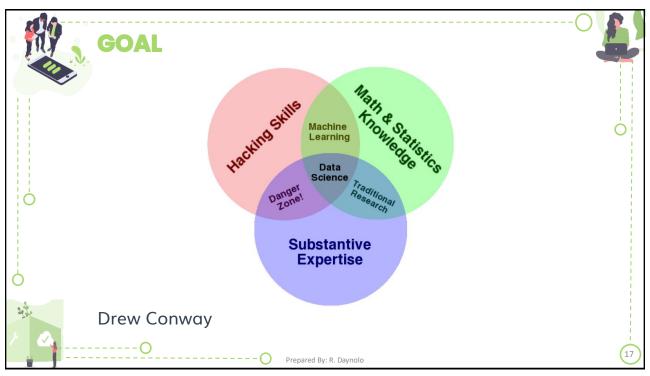
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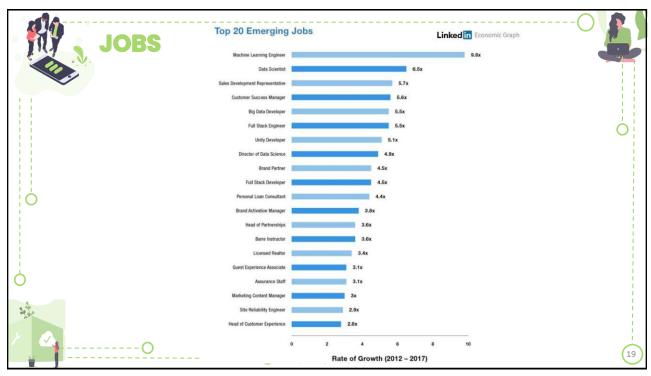
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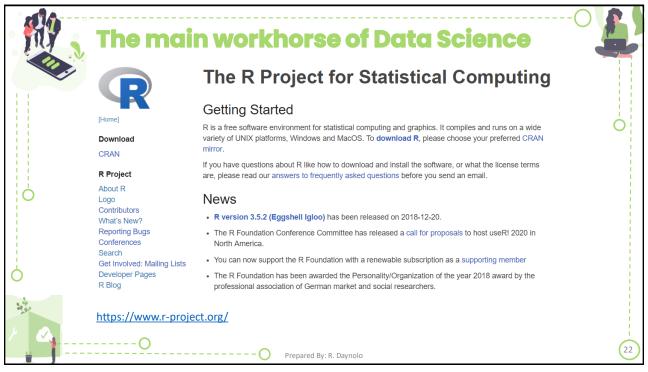
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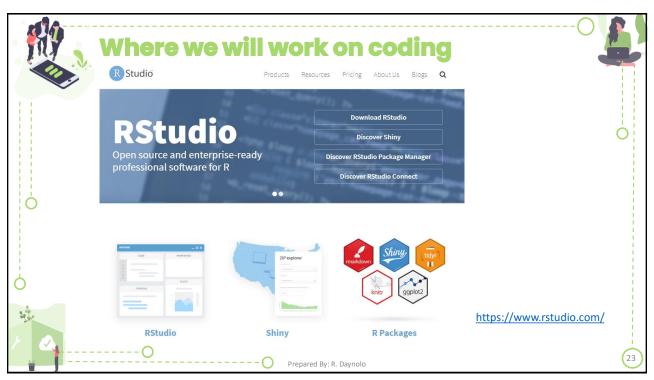


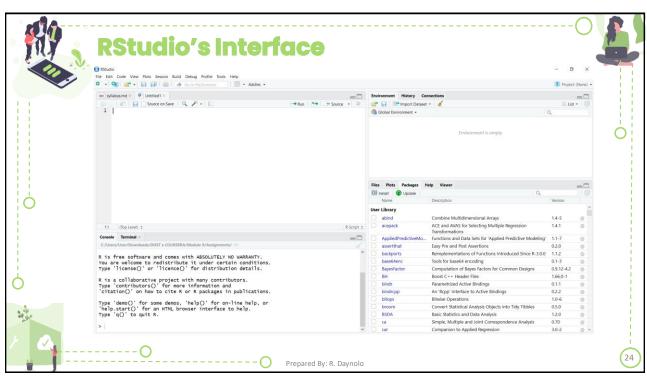
- Define the question
- Define the ideal data set
- Determine what data you can access
- Obtain the data
- Clean the data
- Exploratory data analysis
- Statistical prediction/modeling
- Interpret results
- Challenge results
- Synthesize/write up results
- Create reproducible code
- Distribute results to other people

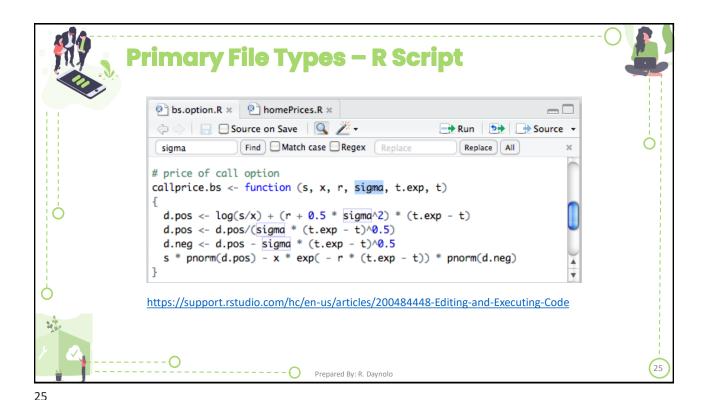
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