

Desirable Data Science Skills

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



- Scaling up our Data Processing
- The need to build a Data Science Team
 - Identify current data infrastructure
 - Establish Database type and structure
 - Access relevant skills required
- Database Knowledge
- Relevant Programming Languages
- Platforms & Web Frameworks

INTRODUCTION



- The technological advances in data, require us to change the way we utilize our data.
- In order to maximize our leverage, we need to building out a Data Science Team
- Identify the prominent skill sets will allow Management to better evaluate candidates.
- The 4 Foundational Pillars
 - Programming language
 - Database
 - **Platform**
 - Framework

METHODOLOGY



- Identify widely known & used Programming Languages from Survey Data
 - What are the top languages now?
 - What is the future trend?
- Compare the various Databases from Survey Data
 - Which Databases offer scalability?
- Compare Technology Platforms for used by Respondents
- Get sample job posting information from Github
 - Where are the majority for?
 - Developing an expected salary range

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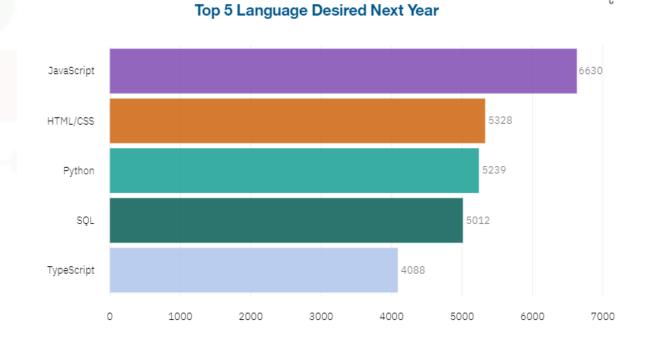
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS

Current Year

Top 5 Language Worked With JavaScript HTML/CSS SQL 7,830 7,106 Python 0 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 5,000 6,000 7,000 8,000 9,000

Next Year

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PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS - FINDINGS & **IMPLICATIONS**

Findings

- JavaScript & HTML/CSS are the most popular.
- Python is growing in popularity
- SQL is essential for database management language

Implications

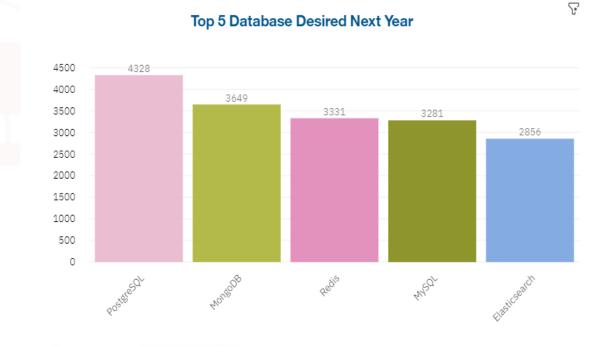
- Highest potential as a listed skill by an applicant
- Knowledge in several languages is a must
- SQL is a definite need

DATABASE TRENDS

Current Year

Top 5 Database Worked With 6,000 5,469 5,500 5,000 4,500 4,110 4,097 4,000 3.500 3,248 3,016 3,000 2,500 2,000 1.500 1,000 500

Next Year



DATABASE TRENDS - FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

Findings

- MySQL and PostgreSQL are among the most used databases
- MongoDB is on the rise
- Knowledge of multiple databases

Implications

- Knowledge of relational databases is prevalent
- Database will depend on the type of data to be stored
- The ability to work with structured and unstructured data

DASHBOARD

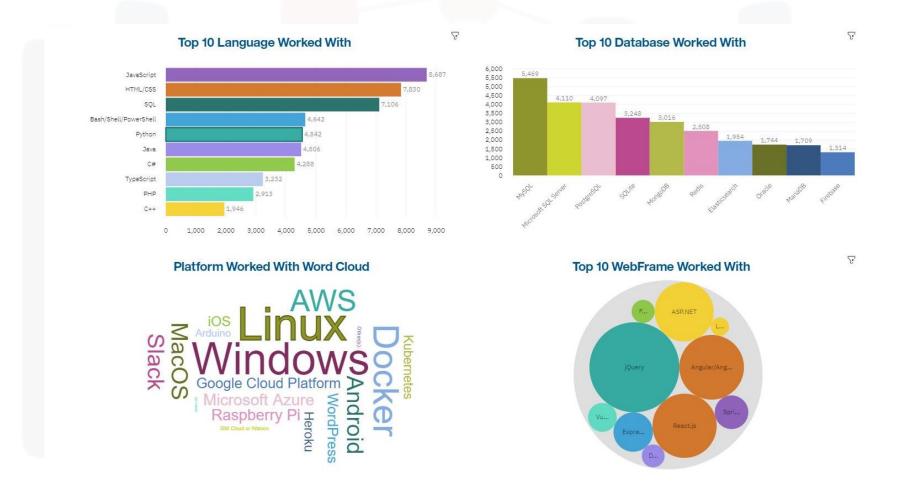


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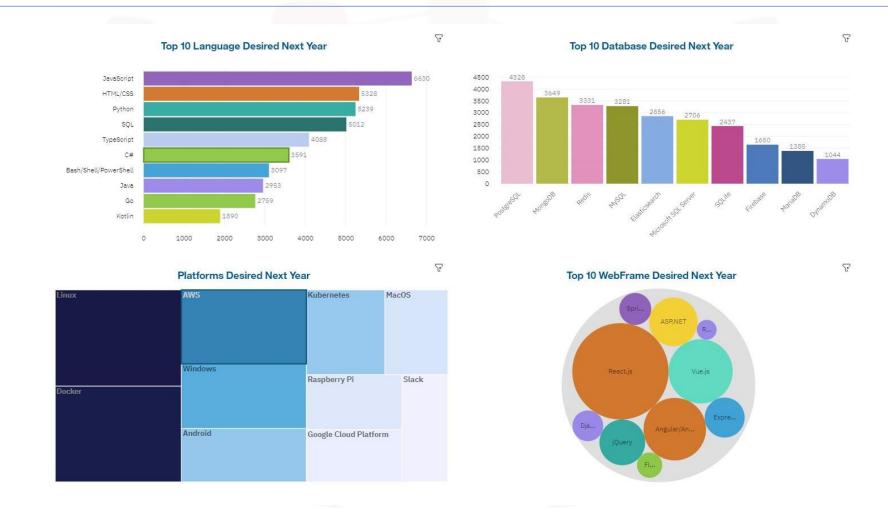
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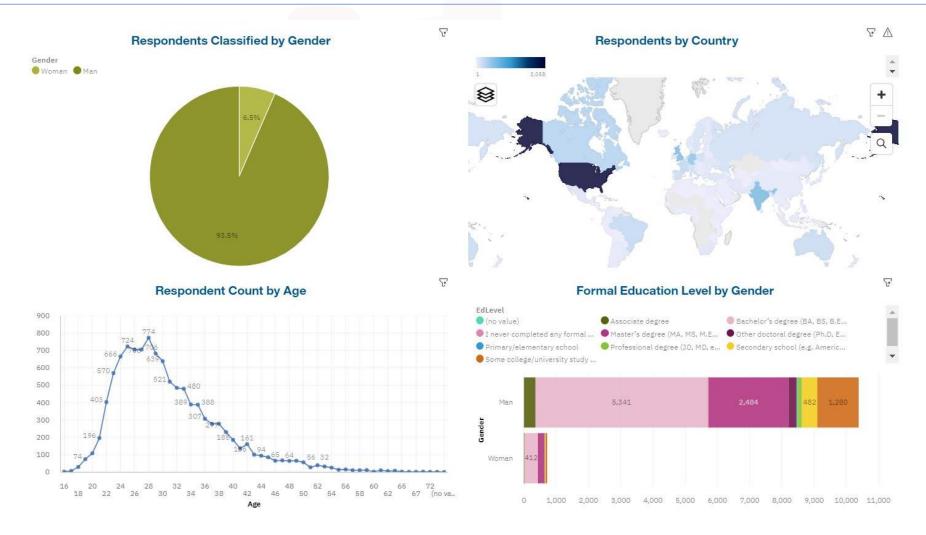
Current Technologies Being Used



Technologies Desired in the Future



Demographics (Male & Female)



DISCUSSION



- What type of Database is best for us?
- Can we stay up to date with trends?
- Is the Language important?
- Can we build our own platform?

OVERALL FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

Findings

- SQL is one of the most popular languages
- Python is rapidly growing in use and popularity
- MySQL & PostgreSQL are 2 of the most popular Relational Databases in use.

Implications

- SQL is required to work with relational databases & should be a prerequisite
- Python's wider adaption and ease of use will allow for easier adoption
- Having the ability to utilize both SQL and another language(i.e. Python) will be increasingly necessary

CONCLUSION



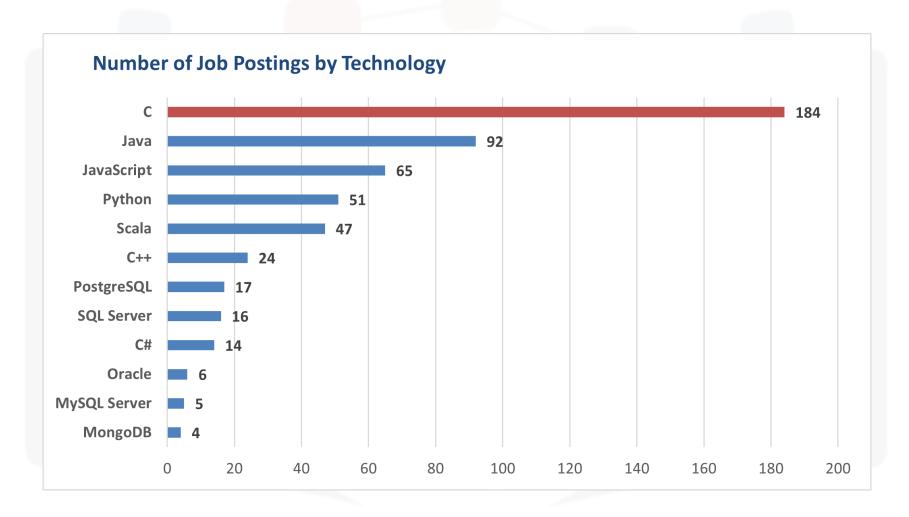
- SQL is a requires language skill, as it interacts with the database
- JavaScript, HTML/CSS, and Python should be highly sought after
- MySQL and PostgreSQL should be evaluated as a Database option
 - MongoDB, also, if Machine Learning is going to be a focus
- Establishing a solid team can be accomplished as each applicant will have previously acquired several of the prerequisite skillsets

APPENDIX

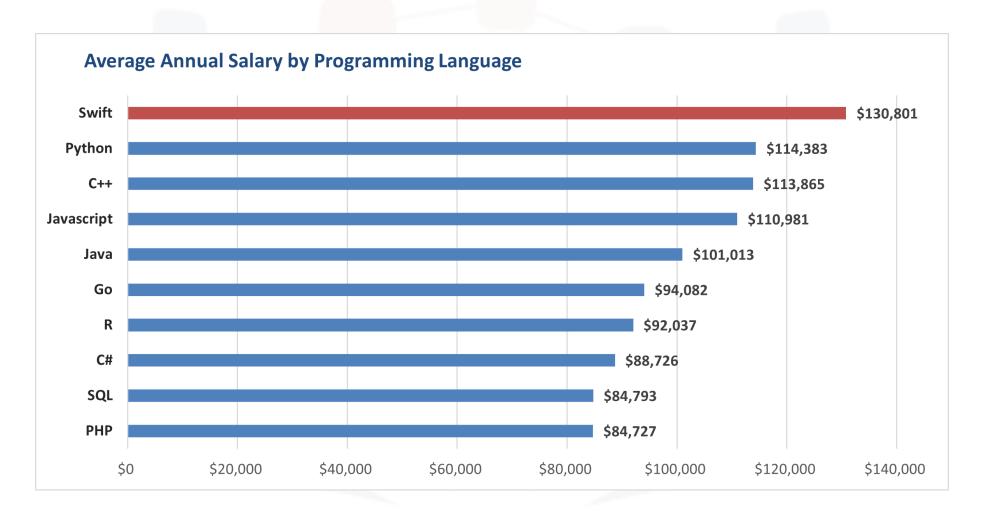


- GitHub Job Posting Bar Chart
- GitHub Avg. Annual Salaries base on **Programming Language**
- Language Comparison(Current Yr. vs. Next Yr.)
- Database Comparison(Current Yr. vs. Next Yr.)

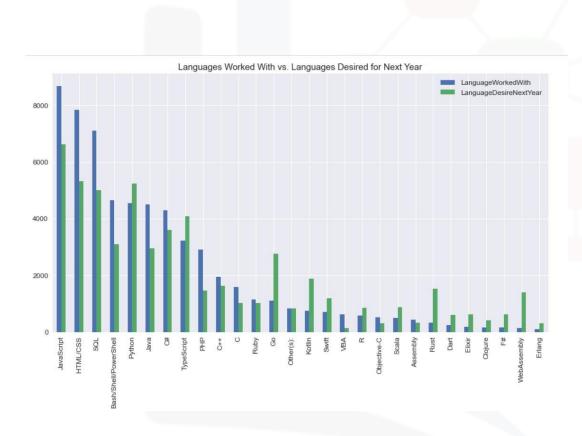
GITHUB JOB POSTINGS

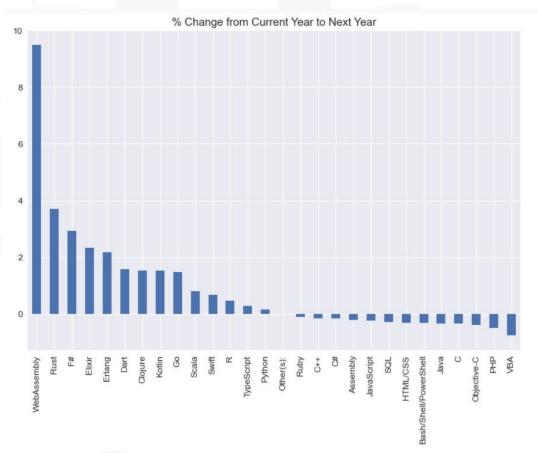


POPULAR LANGUAGES

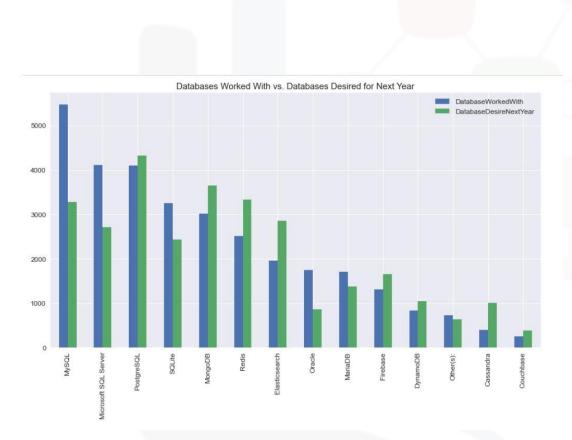


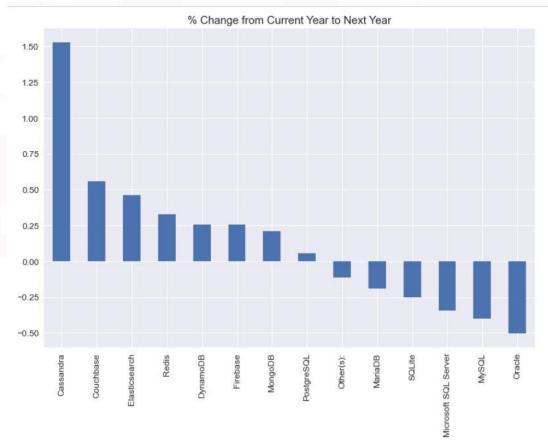
Language Comparison





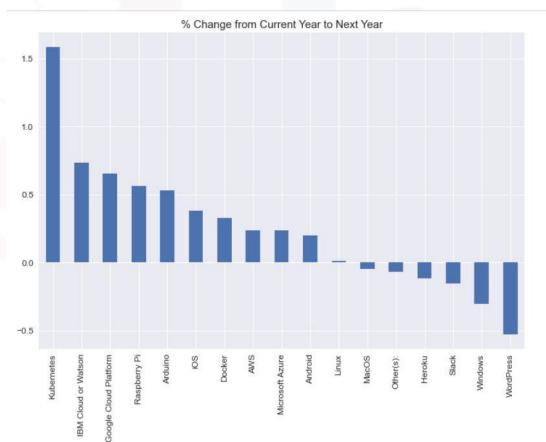
Database Comparison



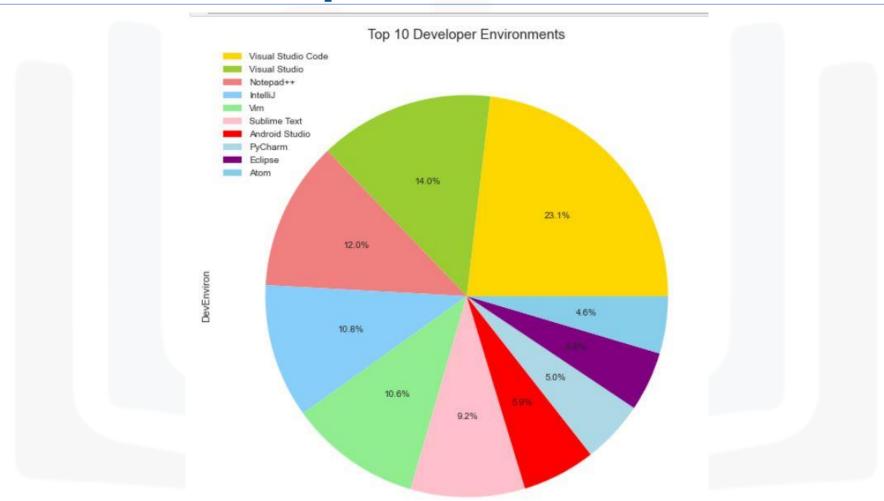


Platform Comparison





Top 10 Developer Environments



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