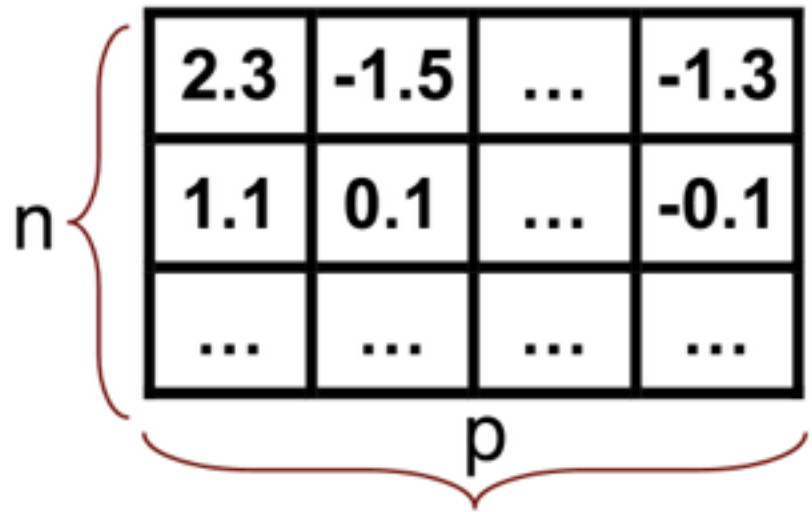
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DATA SCIENCE

AN INTRODUCTION

- What are we trying to achieve?
- What is a data scientist?

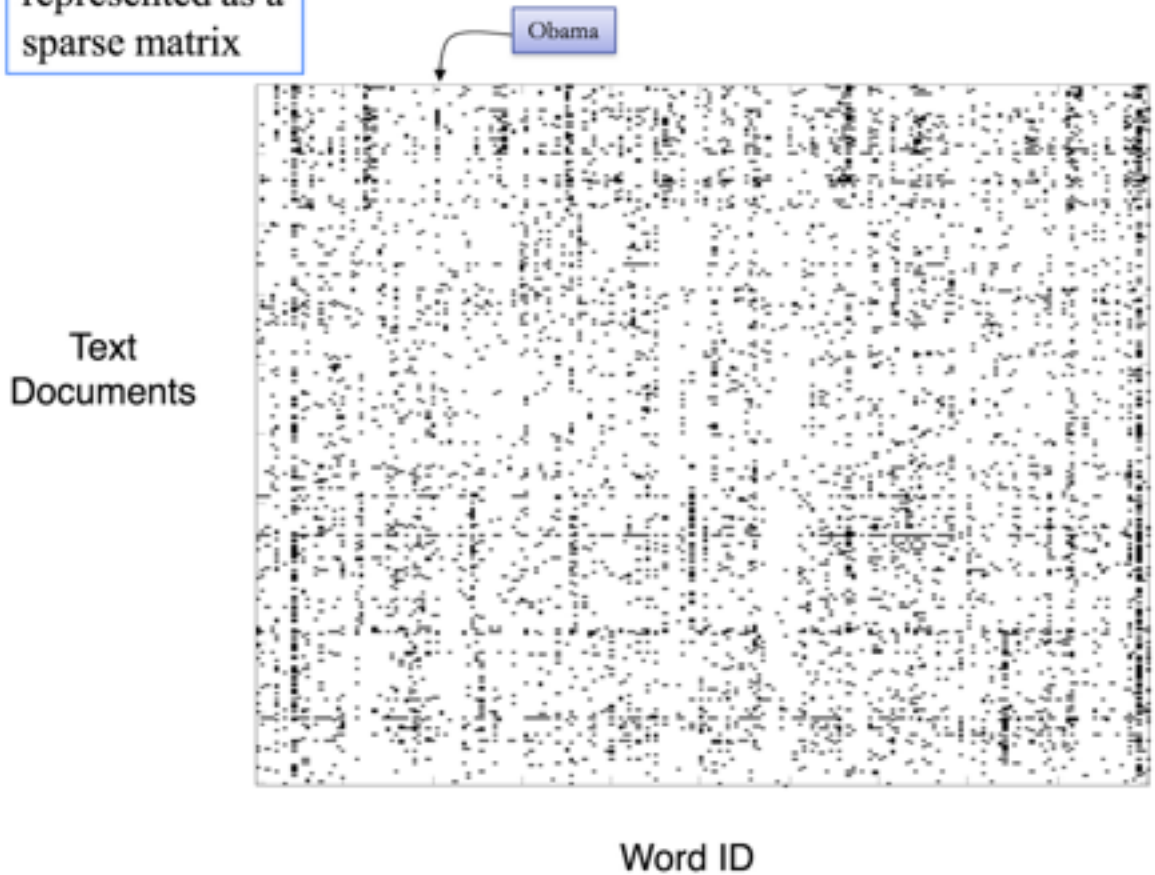
Types of Data: Flat File Data



- Rows = objects
- Columns = measurements on objects
- Both n and p can be very large in data mining (also p>>n)
- Matrix can be quite sparse

Types of Data: Text Data

Can be represented as a sparse matrix



Types of Data: Transactional Data

Date stamped events (logs, phone calls):

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Can be represented as a time series:

User 1	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	3	3
User 2	3	3	3	1	1	1										
User 3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7								
User 4	1	5	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1		
User 5	5	1	1	5												
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Types of Data: Relational Data

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…

07911, Chester, NJ, 07954, 34000, , 40.65, -74.12
07932, Madison, NJ, 56000, 40.642, -74.132
…

- Most large data sets are stored in relational data sets
- Special data query language: SQL

Types of Data: Time Series Data

Types of Data: Image Data

Types of Data: Spatio-Temporal Data

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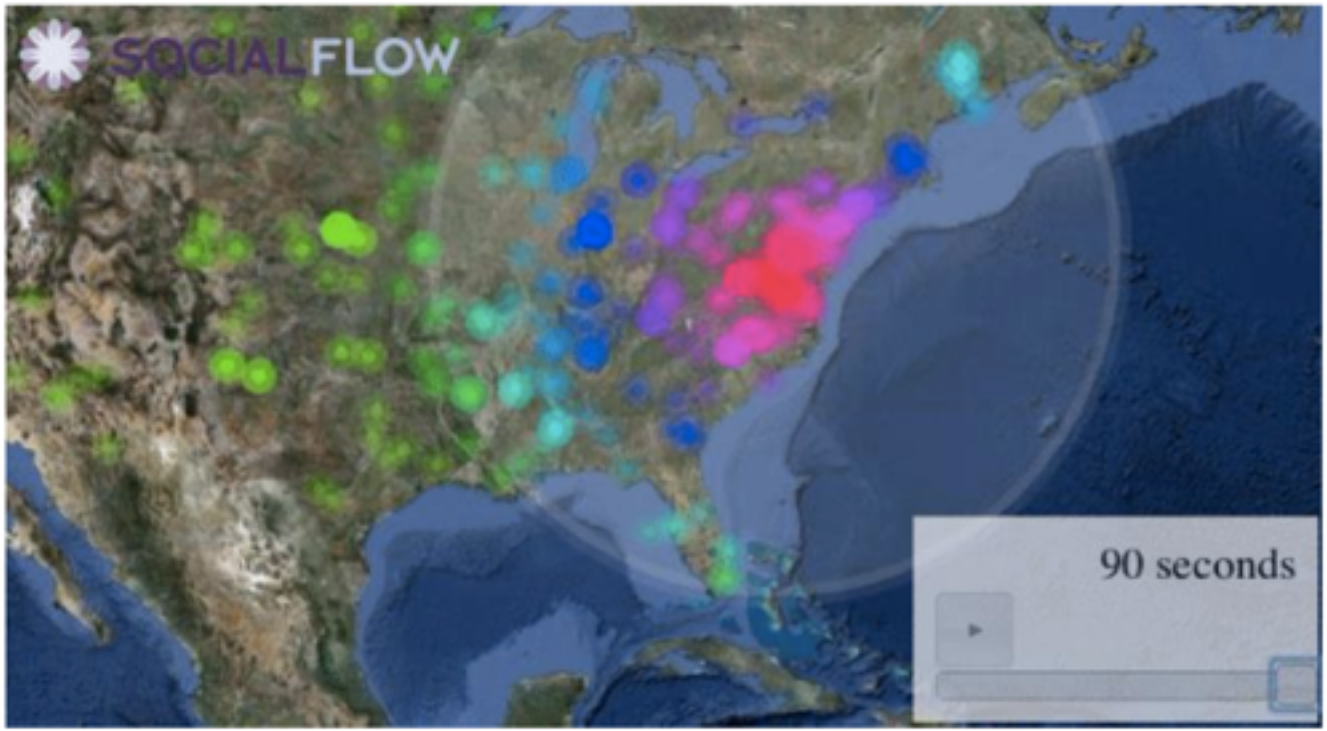
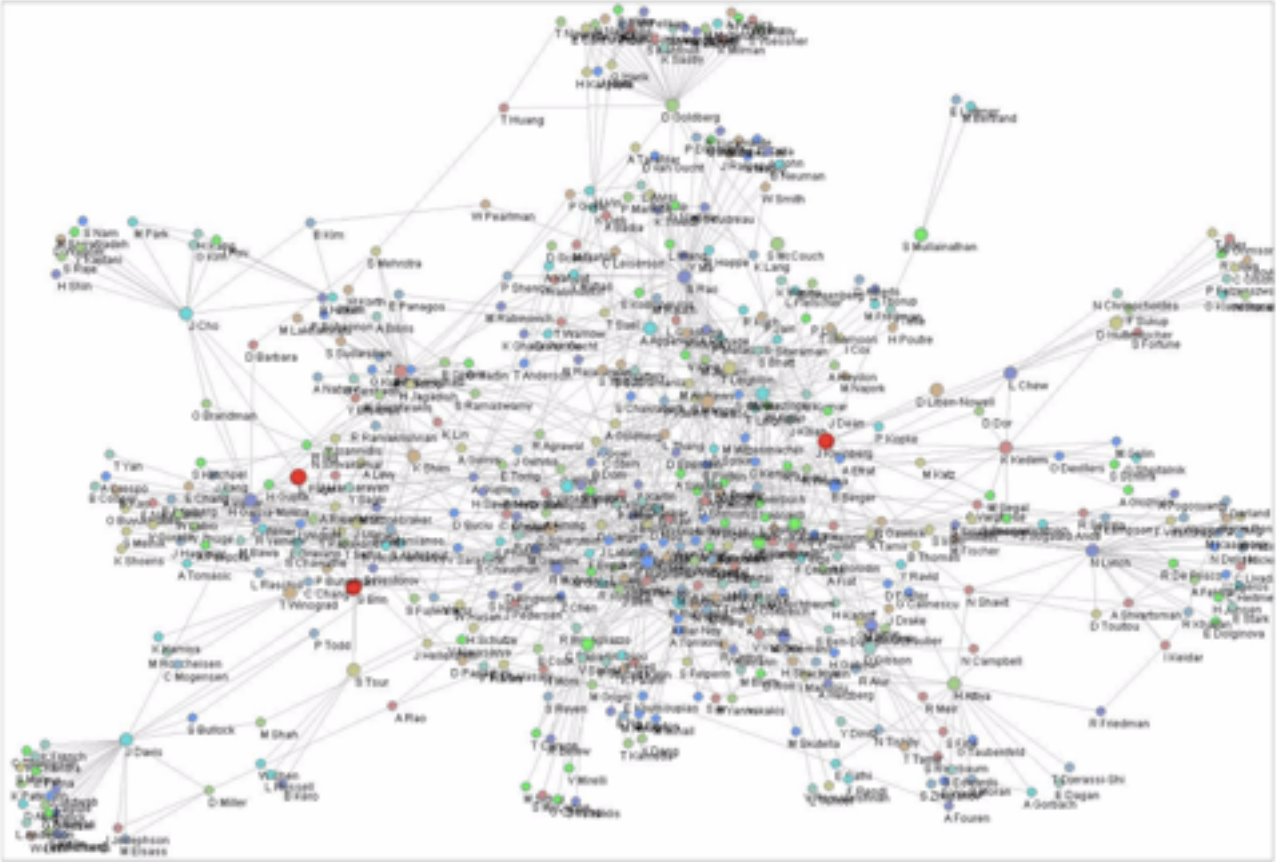
Glendaaaaa

Omg earthquake!!!



Types of Data: Network Data



Algorithms for estimating relative importance in networks
S. White and P. Smyth, *ACM SIGKDD*, 2003.

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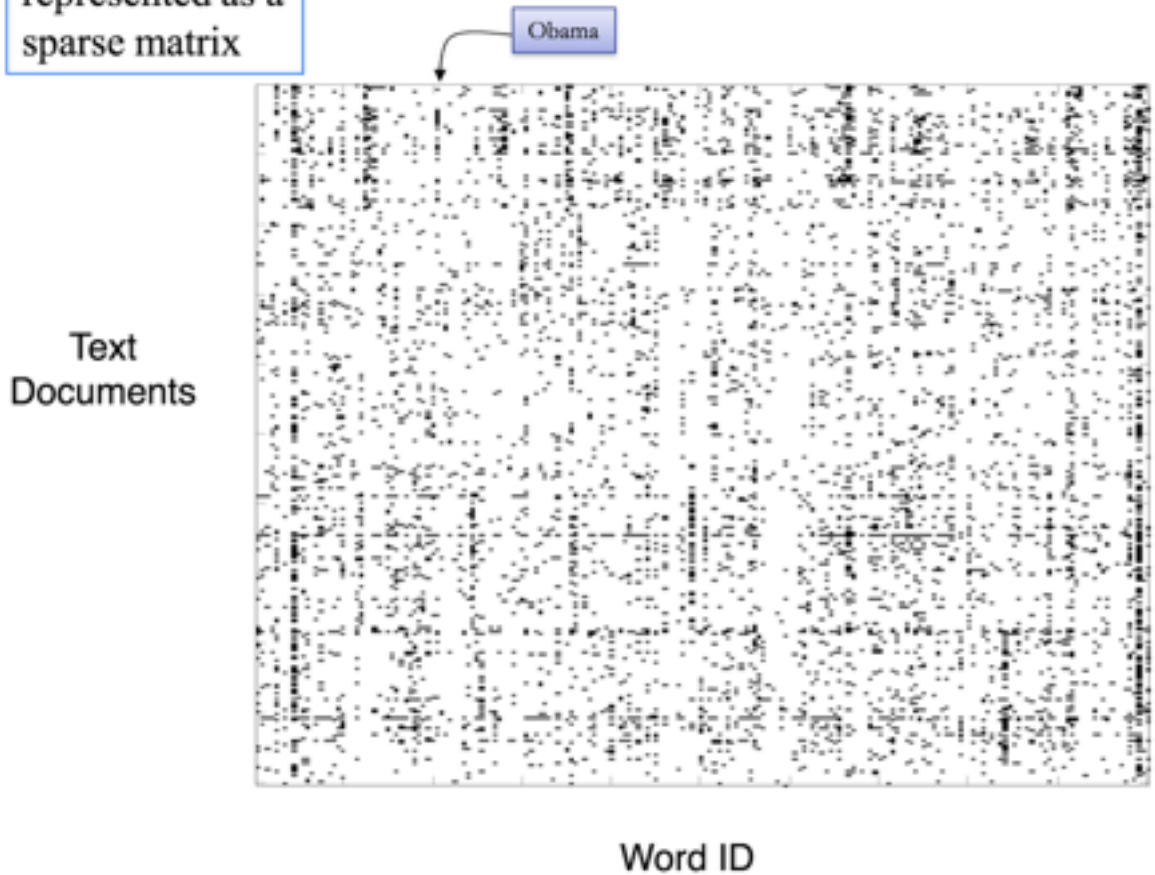

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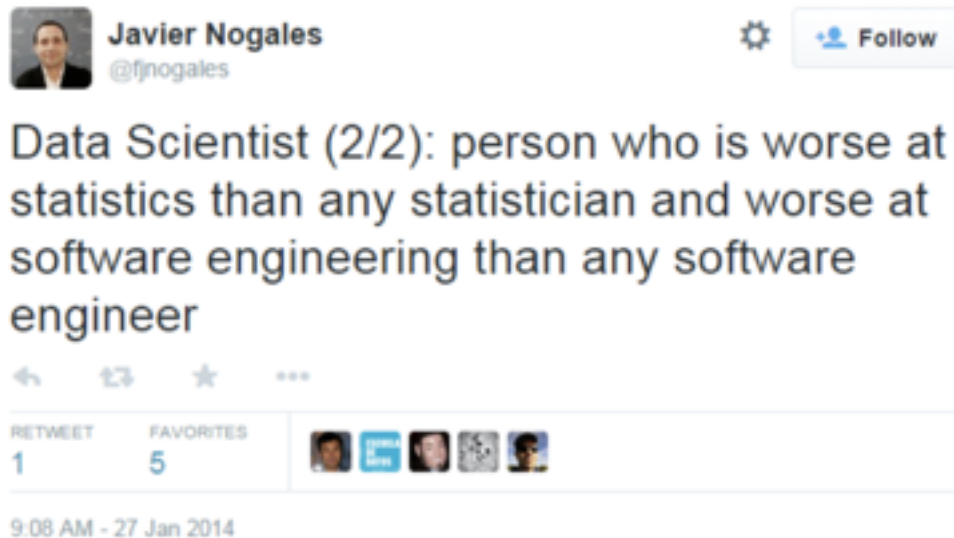

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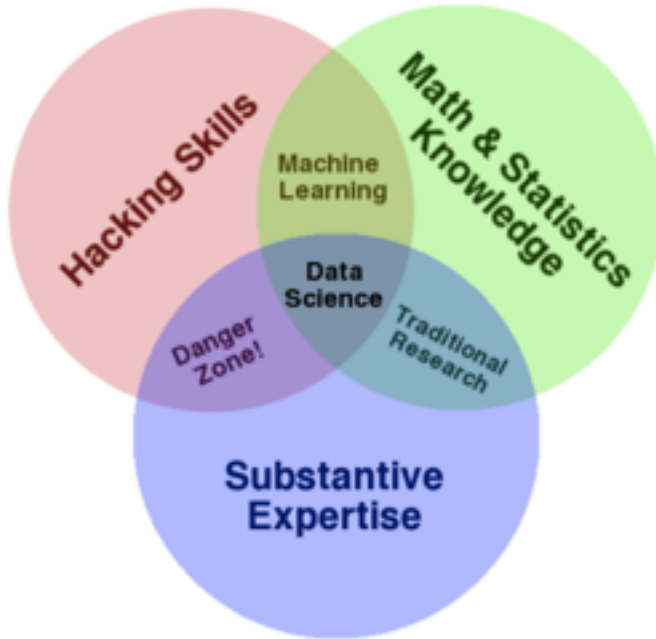

Wide variance in terms of skillsets: many job descriptions are more appropriate for a **team of data scientists!**

Source: http://drewconway.com/zia/2013/3/26/the-data-science-venn-diagram

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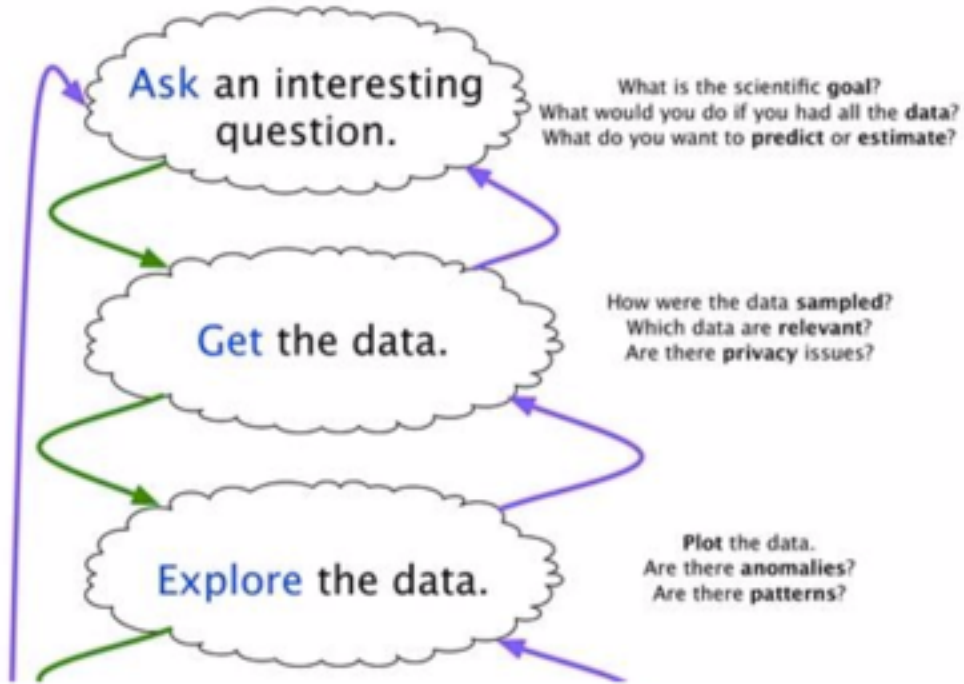

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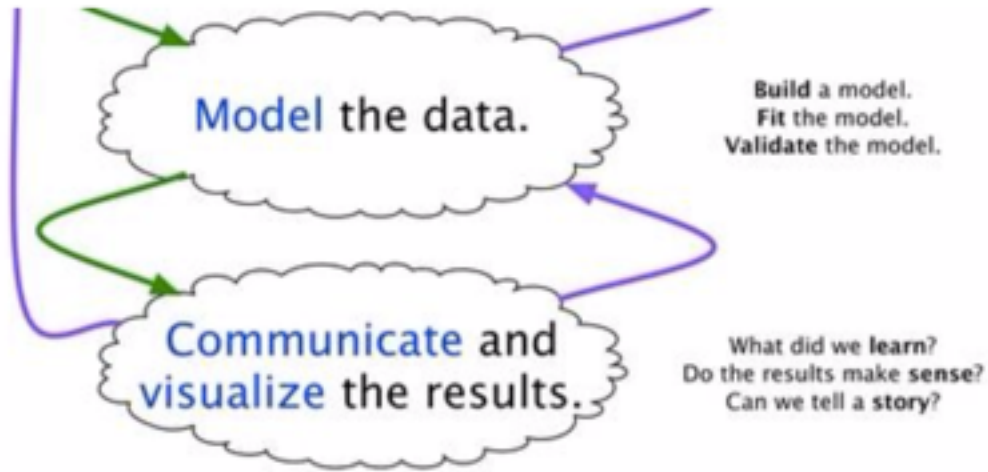

Source: https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-work-flow-or-process-of-a-data-scientist-analyst-and-what-tools-do-you-use-for-this/answer/Ryan-Fox-Squire

Problem: Children born prematurely are at high risk of developing infections, many of which are not detected until after the baby is sick

Goal: Detect subtle patterns in the data that predicts infection before it occurs

Data: 16 vital signs such as heart rate, respiration rate, blood pressure, etc…

Impact: Model is able to predict the onset of infection 24 hours before the traditional symptoms of infection appear

Image: http://www.babycaretips4u.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/premature-baby.jpg
Case Study: http://www.amazon.com/Big-Data-Revolution-Transform-Think/dp/0544002695

EXAMPLE #2: AUTOMATING GOVERNMENT PAPER-PUSHING

Problem: Processing disability claims at the Social Security Administration is a time-intensive process, with many claims taking over 2 years to adjudicate

Goal: Automate the approval of a subset of the "simplest" disability claims

Data: Free text in the claims form

Impact: Able to fully automate 20% of the simplest claims. Rating accuracy of the algorithm is higher than the average claims examiner.

Case Study: http://datamininglab.com/images/case-studies/ERI_Text_Mining_SSA_Claims_for_Disability_Approval.pdf

QUESTIONS?