

CQS Summer Institute: Machine Learning in Data Science

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My Bio



- ▶ Matthew (Matt) S. Shotwell, Ph.D.
- ▶ Assoc. Prof. in Biostatistics
- ▶ 8 years at VU/VUMC
- ▶ 85% Biomed. Research / 15% Teaching
- ▶ R user 10+ years
- ▶ Teach “Statistical Learning” (BIOS 8362); 5 years
- ▶ Hastie et al. *Elements of Statistical Learning*


Why study Machine Learning and Statistics?


Data science is **HOT**. From [glassdoor.com](https://www.glassdoor.com):


Data Scientist Salaries in Nashville, TN Area

About This Data 

14 Salaries Updated Feb 20, 2018

Industries 

Company Sizes 

Years of Experience 

Average Base Pay

\$96,751/yr

20% below national average

Additional Cash Compensation

Average **\$10,100**

Range **\$3,441 - \$23,078**



How much does a Data Scientist make in Nashville, TN?

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Salaries for Related Job Titles

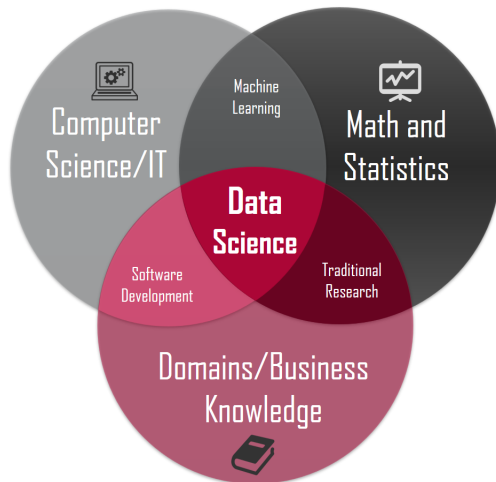
[Data Analyst](#) \$58K

[Data Scientist Intern](#) \$72K

[Quantitative Analyst](#) \$74K

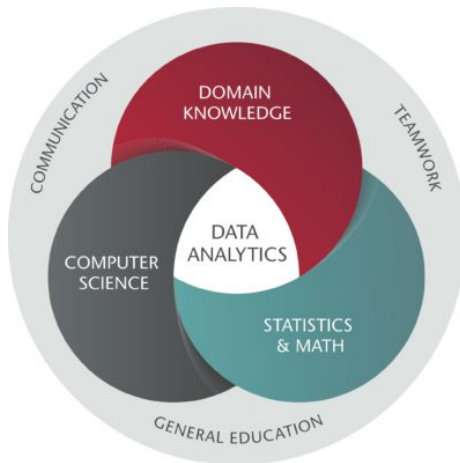
[Senior Data Scientist](#) \$114K

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source: <https://towardsdatascience.com/introduction-to-statistics-e9d72d818745>

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source: https://everett.wsu.edu/majorsdegrees/data_analytics/

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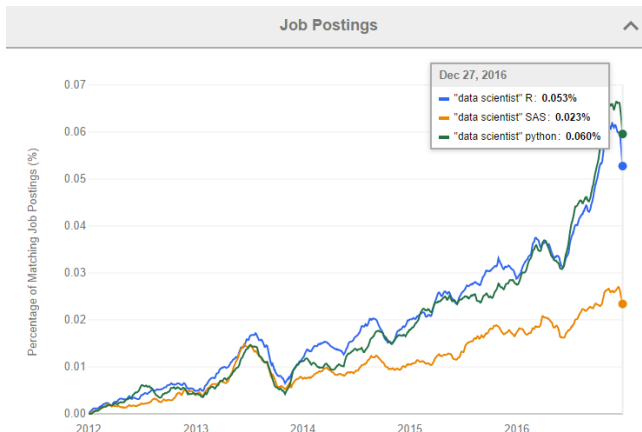
Impact!

Data scientists:

- ▶ Can contribute to almost any worthwhile effort
- ▶ Can have large-scale impact
- ▶ Are the first to “know”
- ▶ Provide crucial interpretation

Why study Machine Learning in R?

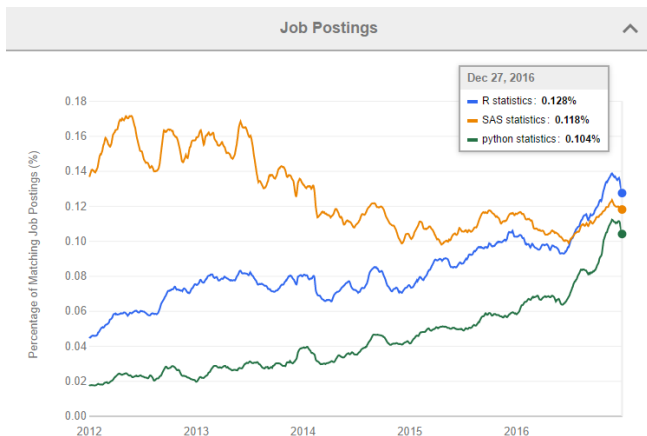
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Course Info

- ▶ Date: Mon. Aug. 5 - Fri. Aug. 9
- ▶ Time: 9am - 12pm
- ▶ Location: Kissam Center



Course Structure

- ▶ Each 3h session: 3-4 modules
- ▶ Each module:
 - ▶ 20-30min presentation
 - ▶ 20-30min laboratory (“hands on”)
 - ▶ 5-10min break

Course Overview

- ▶ Syllabus and R code:
- ▶ <https://github.com/biostatmatt/cqs-ml-stat-r>
- ▶ Monday: Intro and Data Management
- ▶ Tuesday: Supervised Learning Part 1
- ▶ Wednesday: Supervised Learning Part 2
- ▶ Thursday: Supervised Learning Part 3
- ▶ Friday: Unsupervised Learning

Intro to R and Data Management: Monday (today)

- ▶ R/RStudio
- ▶ variables and data types
- ▶ Reading/writing data
- ▶ Manipulating data (e.g., reshaping wide-to-long)

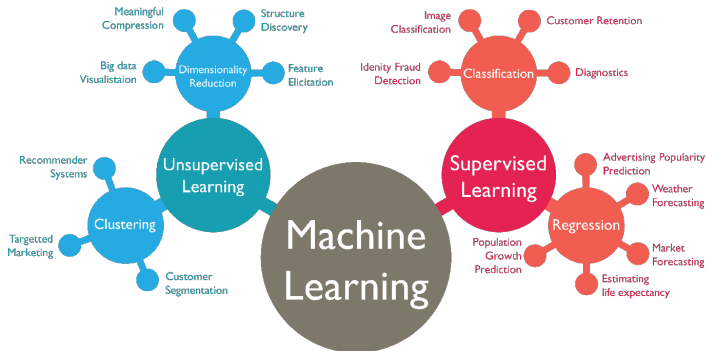
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source: <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/29844056/>

Machine learning

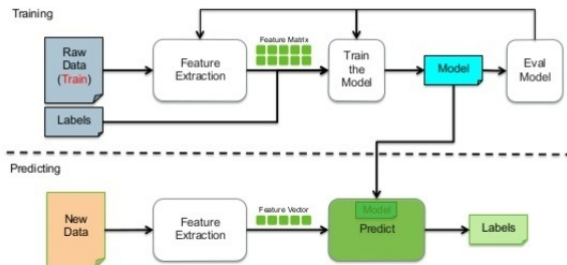


source: <https://www.wordstream.com/blog/ws/2017/07/28/machine-learning-applications>

Supervised learning: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

- ▶ Have input ('features') AND output ('target')
- ▶ Create a model ('learner') using observed inputs and outputs
- ▶ Goal is to predict outputs from new inputs
- ▶ "Supervised" because both inputs *and outputs* to guide model

Supervised Learning Workflow



source: <https://www.quora.com/What-is-pattern-recognition>

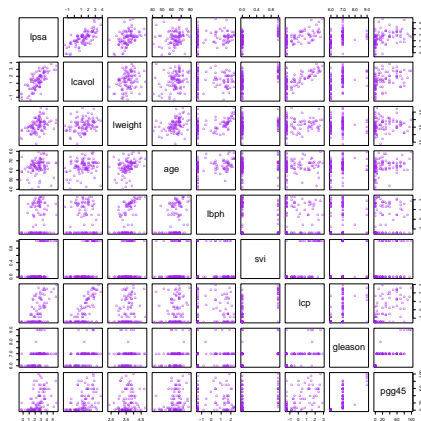
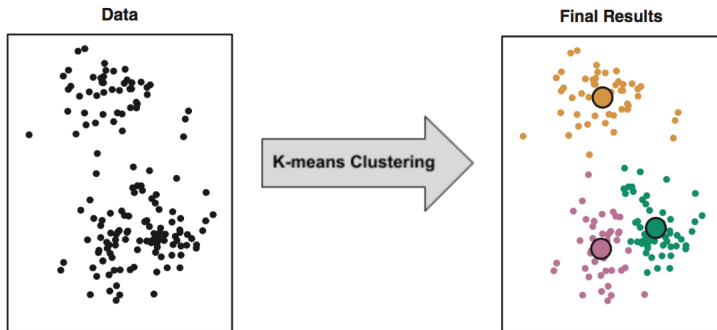


FIGURE 1.1. Scatterplot matrix of the prostate cancer data. The first row shows the response against each of the predictors in turn. Two of the predictors, *svi* and *gleason*, are categorical.

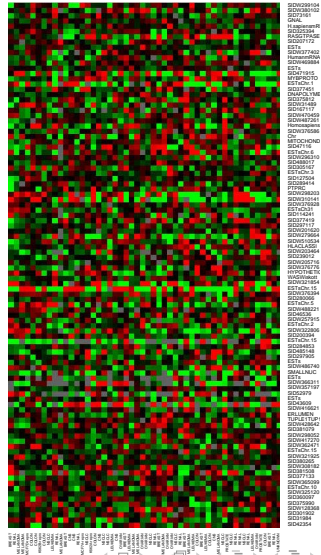
Unsupervised learning: Friday

- ▶ Have only input, no output
- ▶ Discover organization or clustering of input



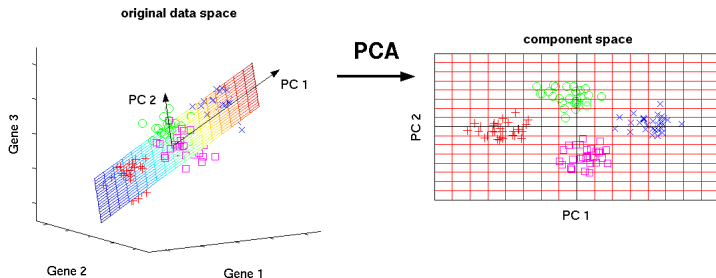
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- ▶ Gene expression array
- ▶ Rows - tumor samples
- ▶ Cols - genes
- ▶ Green - overexpressed
- ▶ Red - underexpressed
- ▶ Similar samples?
- ▶ Similar genes?



Unsupervised learning: Friday

- ▶ Have only input, no output
- ▶ Dimension reduction of input



source:

<https://hackernoon.com/a-laymans-introduction-to-principal-components-2fca55c19fa0>

Intro to R and Data Management: Monday (today)

- ▶ R/RStudio variables and data types - `intro.R`
- ▶ Reading/writing data - `read-write.R`
- ▶ Manipulating data - `data-manipulation.R`