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The CEO wants to understand how much to pay a data scientist, and potentially a team of data scientists in the future, both in the United States and Internationally. She understands that salaries vary widely across the world which creates uncertainty around this decision. The job landscape is seeing salaries increasing due to the great recession making the market highly competitive. My task is to analyze data science salaries and recommend a salary range. I'll present my recommendations visually in a Powerpoint presentation.

What should the company offer as a competitive salary for a data scientist? How do data science salaries differ around thw world, and what pay range would attract strong talent? Given global salary trends and rising competition, what is an appropriate compensation package for a full-time data scientist? Should the analysis account for experience level?

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In [11]: import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv("r project data-1-1.csv")
df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 607 entries, 0 to 606
Data columns (total 12 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Unnamed: 0            607 non-null   int64
1   work_year             607 non-null   int64
2   experience_level      607 non-null   object
3   employment_type       607 non-null   object
4   job_title             607 non-null   object
5   salary               607 non-null   int64
6   salary_currency       607 non-null   object
7   salary_in_usd         607 non-null   int64
8   employee_residence    607 non-null   object
9   remote_ratio          607 non-null   int64
10  company_location      607 non-null   object
11  company_size          607 non-null   object
dtypes: int64(5), object(7)
memory usage: 57.0+ KB
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In [12]: df['experience_level']=pd.Categorical(df.experience_level)
df['employment_type']=pd.Categorical(df.employment_type)
df['job_title']=pd.Categorical(df.job_title)
df['salary_currency']=pd.Categorical(df.salary_currency)
df['employee_residence']=pd.Categorical(df.employee_residence)
df['company_location']=pd.Categorical(df.company_location)
df['company_size']=pd.Categorical(df.company_size)
df['remote_ratio']=pd.Categorical(df.remote_ratio)

df.dtypes
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Out[12]: Unnamed: 0          int64
work_year          int64
experience_level    category
employment_type     category
job_title           category
salary             int64
salary_currency     category
salary_in_usd       int64
employee_residence  category
remote_ratio        category
company_location    category
company_size        category
dtype: object
```

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In [13]: df.describe(include='all')
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Out[13]:
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	Unnamed: 0	work_year	experience_level	employment_type	job_title	salary
count	607.000000	607.000000	607	607	607	6.070000e+C
unique	NaN	NaN	4	4	50	Na
top	NaN	NaN	SE	FT	Data Scientist	Na
freq	NaN	NaN	280	588	143	Na
mean	303.000000	2021.405272	NaN	NaN	NaN	3.240001e+C
std	175.370085	0.692133	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.544357e+C
min	0.000000	2020.000000	NaN	NaN	NaN	4.000000e+C
25%	151.500000	2021.000000	NaN	NaN	NaN	7.000000e+C
50%	303.000000	2022.000000	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.150000e+C
75%	454.500000	2022.000000	NaN	NaN	NaN	1.650000e+C
max	606.000000	2022.000000	NaN	NaN	NaN	3.040000e+C



```
In [14]: df['experience_level'].value_counts()
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Out[14]: experience_level
SE      280
MI      213
EN       88
EX       26
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
In [15]: df['employment_type'].value_counts()
```

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Out[15]: employment_type
FT      588
PT       10
CT        5
FL        4
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

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In [16]: df['job_title'].value_counts().head(20)
```

```
Out[16]: job_title
Data Scientist      143
Data Engineer      132
Data Analyst        97
Machine Learning Engineer  41
Research Scientist  16
Data Science Manager  12
Data Architect      11
Big Data Engineer   8
Machine Learning Scientist  8
Data Analytics Manager  7
Data Science Consultant  7
Director of Data Science  7
Principal Data Scientist  7
AI Scientist        7
Computer Vision Engineer  6
BI Data Analyst     6
ML Engineer         6
Lead Data Engineer  6
Business Data Analyst  5
Applied Data Scientist  5
Name: count, dtype: int64
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In [17]: df['employee_residence'].value_counts().head(20)
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Out[17]: employee_residence
US      332
GB       44
IN       30
CA       29
DE       25
FR       18
ES       15
GR       13
JP        7
PK        6
BR        6
PT        6
NL        5
IT        4
PL        4
RU        4
TR        3
AU        3
VN        3
AT        3
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
In [18]: df['company_location'].value_counts().head(20)
```

```
Out[18]: company_location
US      355
GB       47
CA       30
DE       28
IN       24
FR       15
ES       14
GR       11
JP        6
AT        4
PL        4
NL        4
PT        4
AE        3
BR        3
DK        3
AU        3
LU        3
MX        3
TR        3
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

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In [19]: df['company_size'].value_counts()
```

```
Out[19]: company_size
M      326
L      198
S       83
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
In [20]: df['remote_ratio'].value_counts()
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Out[20]: remote_ratio
100      381
0        127
50        99
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
In [21]: df['salary_in_usd'].describe()
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Out[21]: count      607.000000
mean      112297.869852
std       70957.259411
min       2859.000000
25%      62726.000000
50%     101570.000000
75%     150000.000000
max      600000.000000
Name: salary_in_usd, dtype: float64
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In [22]: df['salary'].describe()
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Out[22]: count      6.070000e+02
mean      3.240001e+05
std       1.544357e+06
min       4.000000e+03
25%       7.000000e+04
50%      1.150000e+05
75%      1.650000e+05
max      3.040000e+07
Name: salary, dtype: float64
```

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In [23]: df['salary_currency'].value_counts()
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Out[23]: salary_currency
USD      398
EUR       95
GBP       44
INR       27
CAD       18
JPY        3
PLN        3
TRY        3
AUD        2
BRL        2
HUF        2
CNY        2
DKK        2
MXN        2
SGD        2
CHF        1
CLP        1
Name: count, dtype: int64
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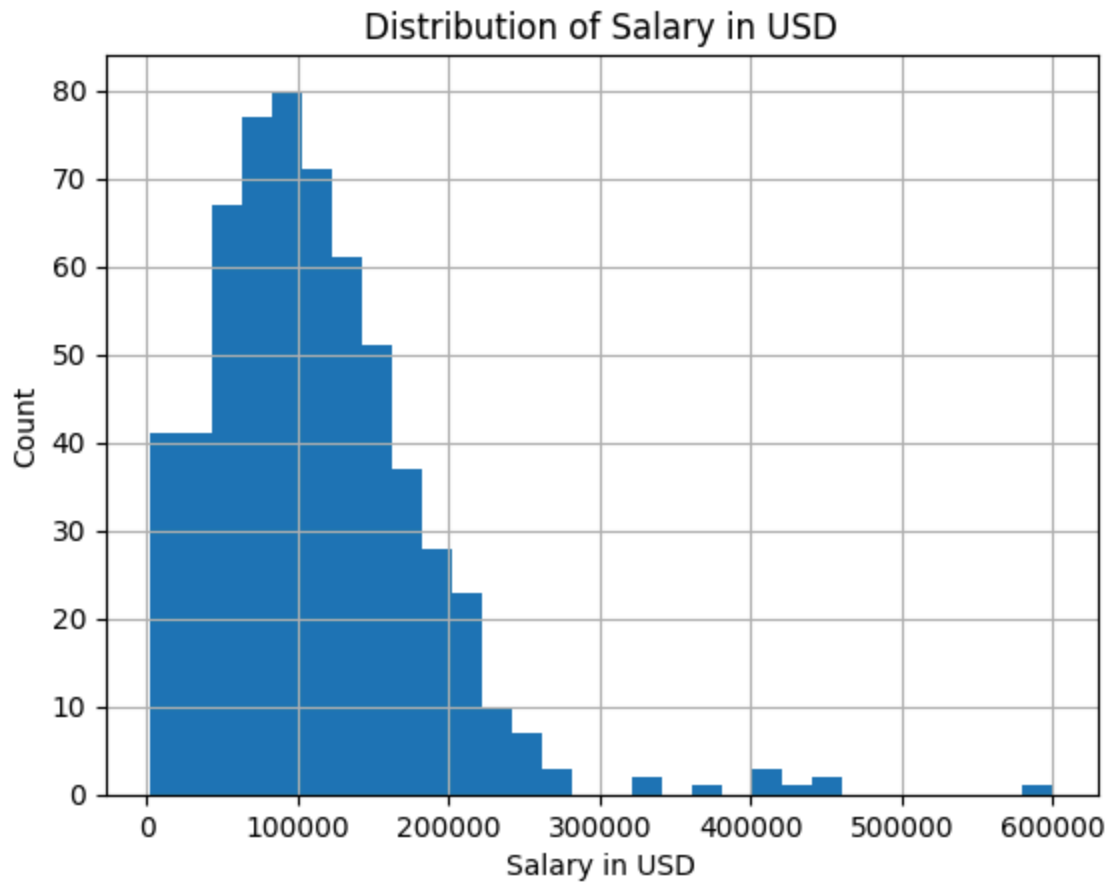
```
In [24]: df['work_year'].value_counts()
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Out[24]: work_year
        2022    318
        2021    217
        2020     72
        Name: count, dtype: int64
```

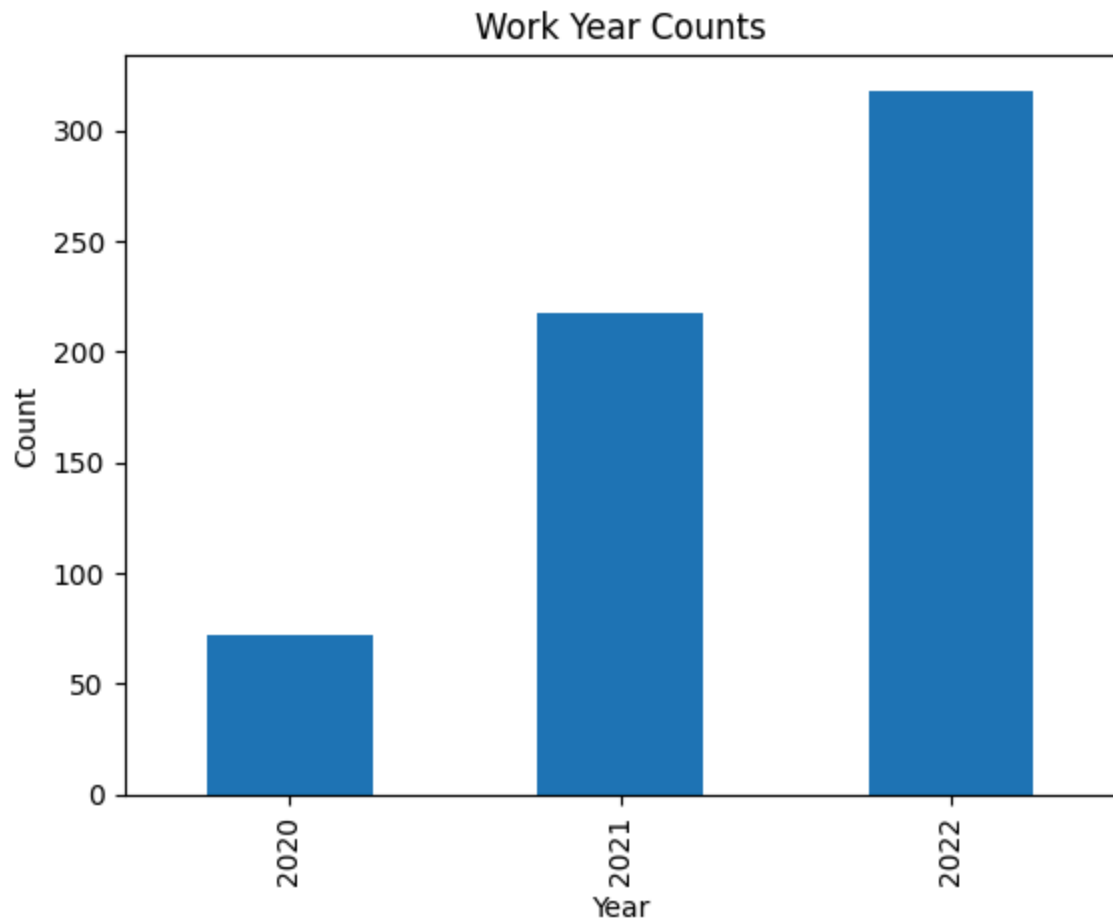
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In [ ]: work_year
        Values range from 2020-2022
        Most records are recent as Median is 2022
experience_level
        4 unique levels - EN, MI, SE, EX
employment_type
        4 categories. Full time (FT) most common by a wide margin
job_title
        50 unique titles. Most common is "Data Scientist".
        Data Engineer, Data Analyst, Machine Learning Engineer also significantly represent
salary
        Salary_in_usd will be cleaner to work with as this is showing salaries in many
salary_currency
        most salaries are denominated in USD. The Euro and Great British Pound also have
salary_in_usd
        Large SD and min max disparity due to differences in geography, experience level
        Median is lower than the mean. This suggests a small number of high earners drive
employee_residence
        There are many countries represented in the data, but the United States is the
remote_ratio
        Fully remote roles are the most common, aligning with a global shift in this direction
company_location
        company location looks similar to employee residence. This makes sense as employees are
        employer of the same country. The differences we do see here indicate cross-border roles
        at least somewhat common.
company_size
        Three categories - Large, Medium, and Small. Medium and large companies make up
        of the data set, with Medium leading. Small companies appear less often, but still have a
        meaningful share.
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In [25]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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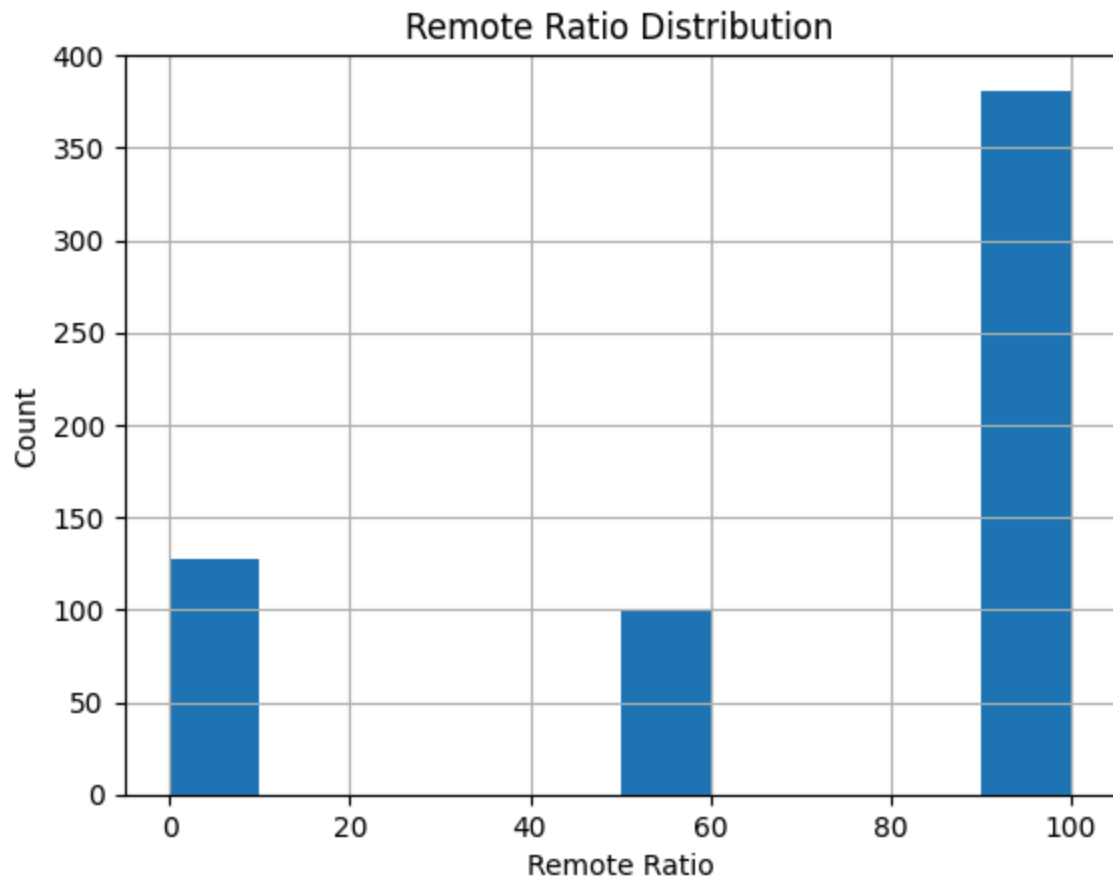
```
In [26]: df['salary_in_usd'].hist(bins=30)
        plt.title("Distribution of Salary in USD")
        plt.xlabel("Salary in USD")
        plt.ylabel("Count")
        plt.show()
```



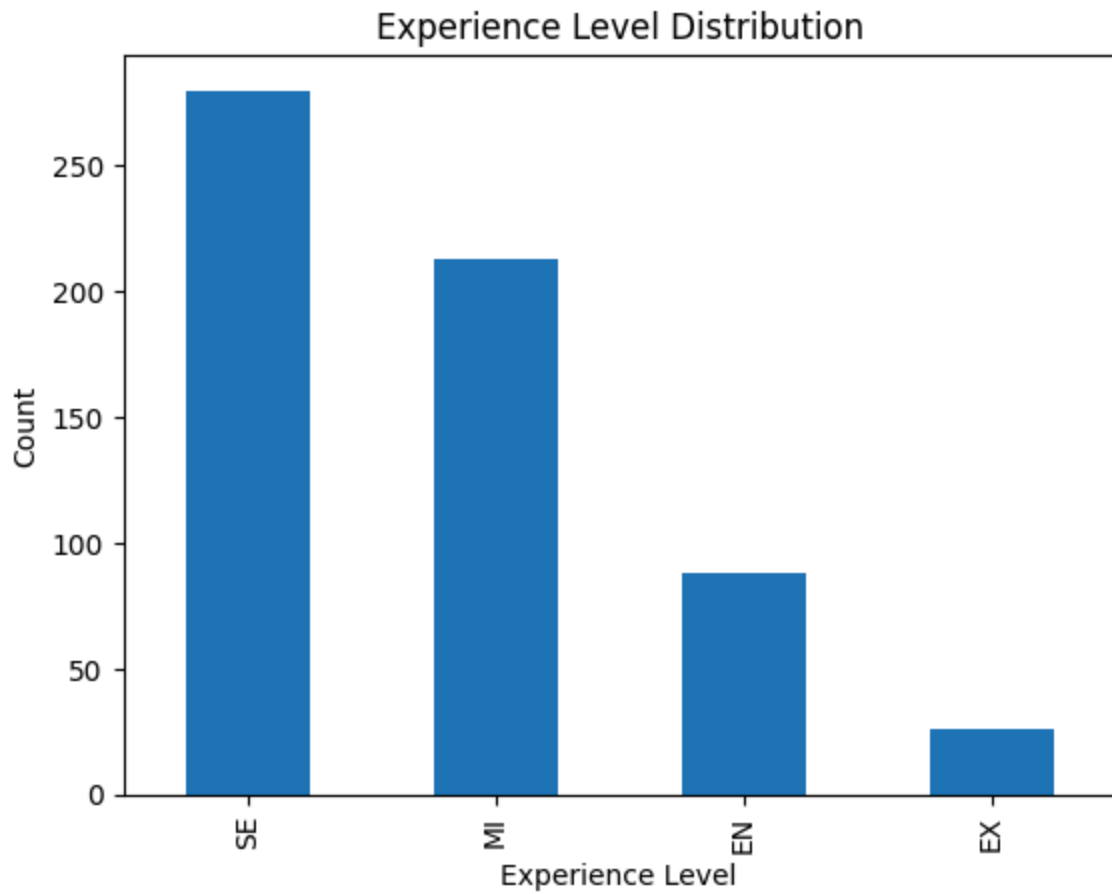
```
In [27]: df['work_year'].value_counts().sort_index().plot(kind='bar')
plt.title("Work Year Counts")
plt.xlabel("Year")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.show()
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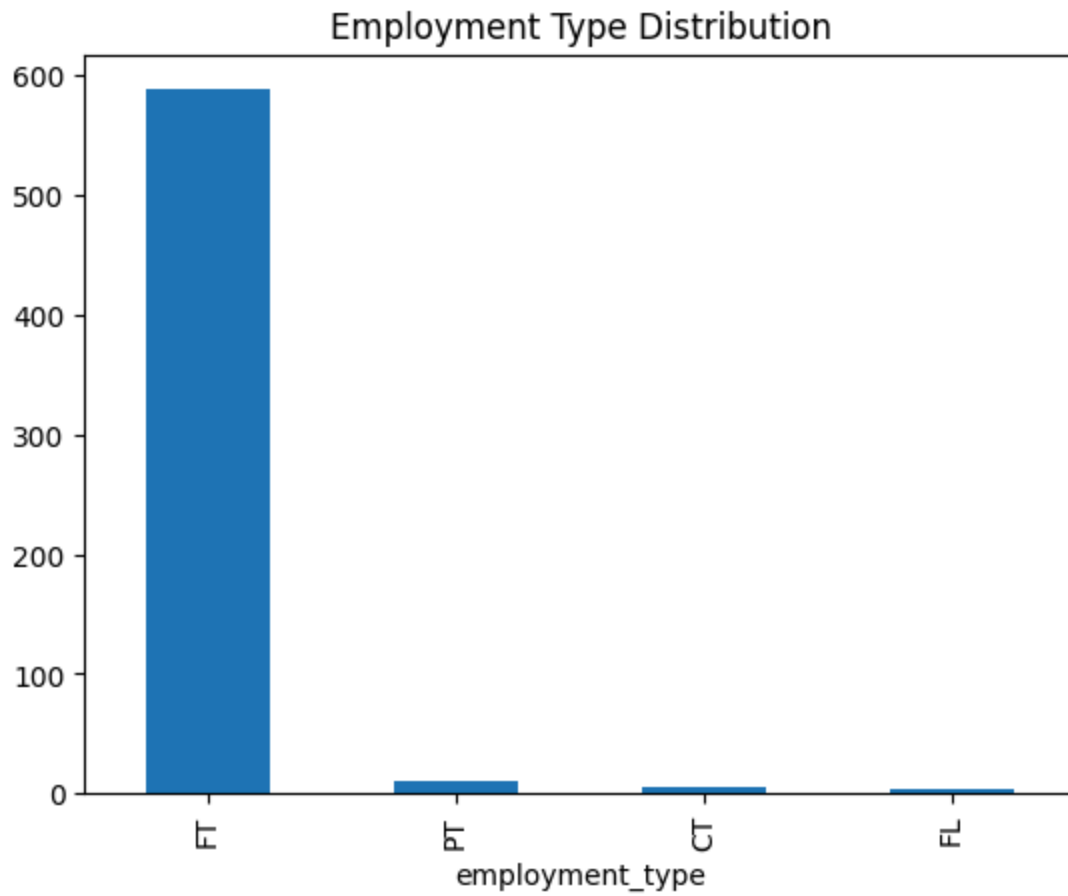
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In [28]: df['remote_ratio'].hist()  
plt.title("Remote Ratio Distribution")  
plt.xlabel("Remote Ratio")  
plt.ylabel("Count")  
plt.show()
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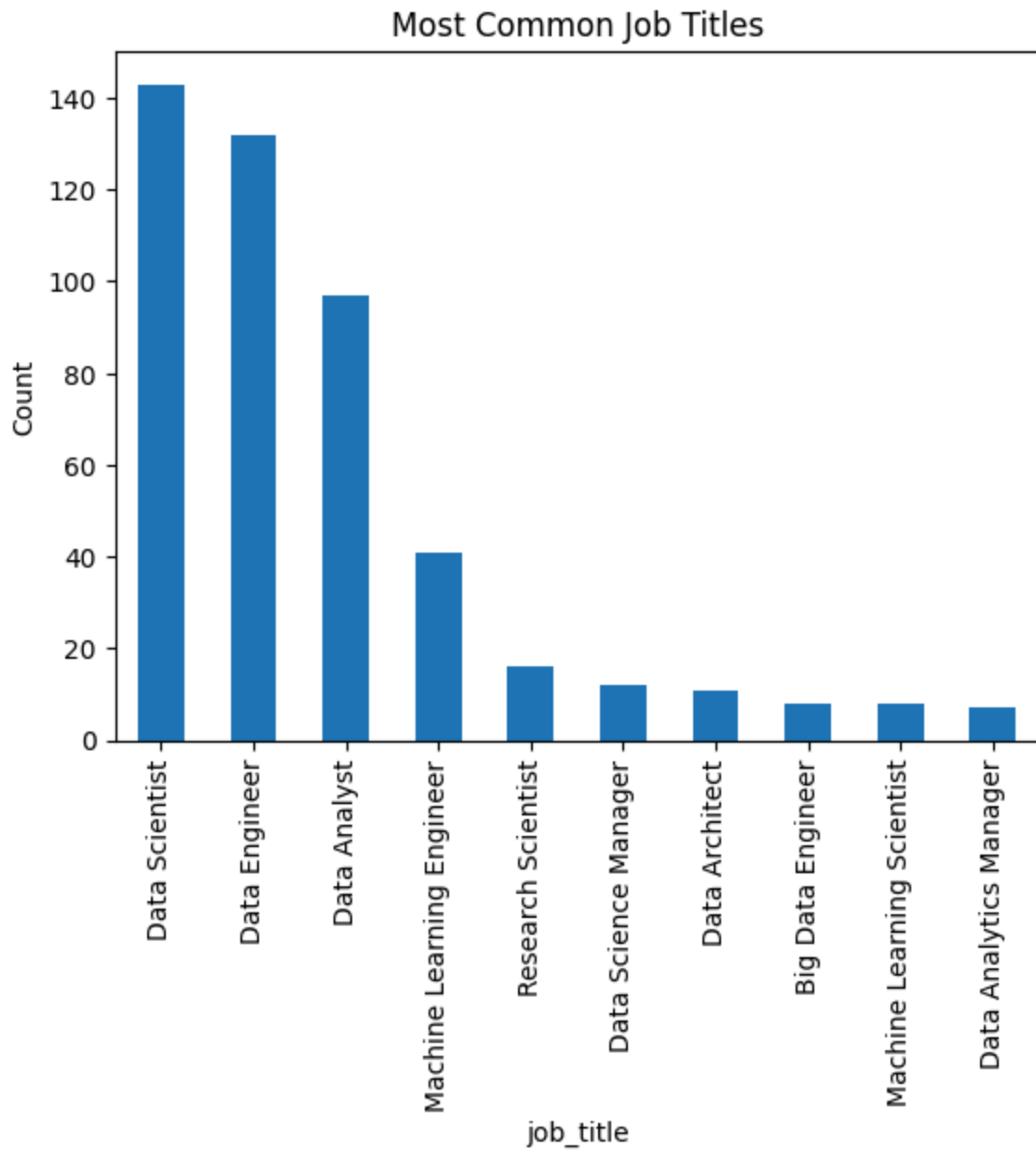
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In [29]: df['experience_level'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar')
plt.title("Experience Level Distribution")
plt.xlabel("Experience Level")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.show()
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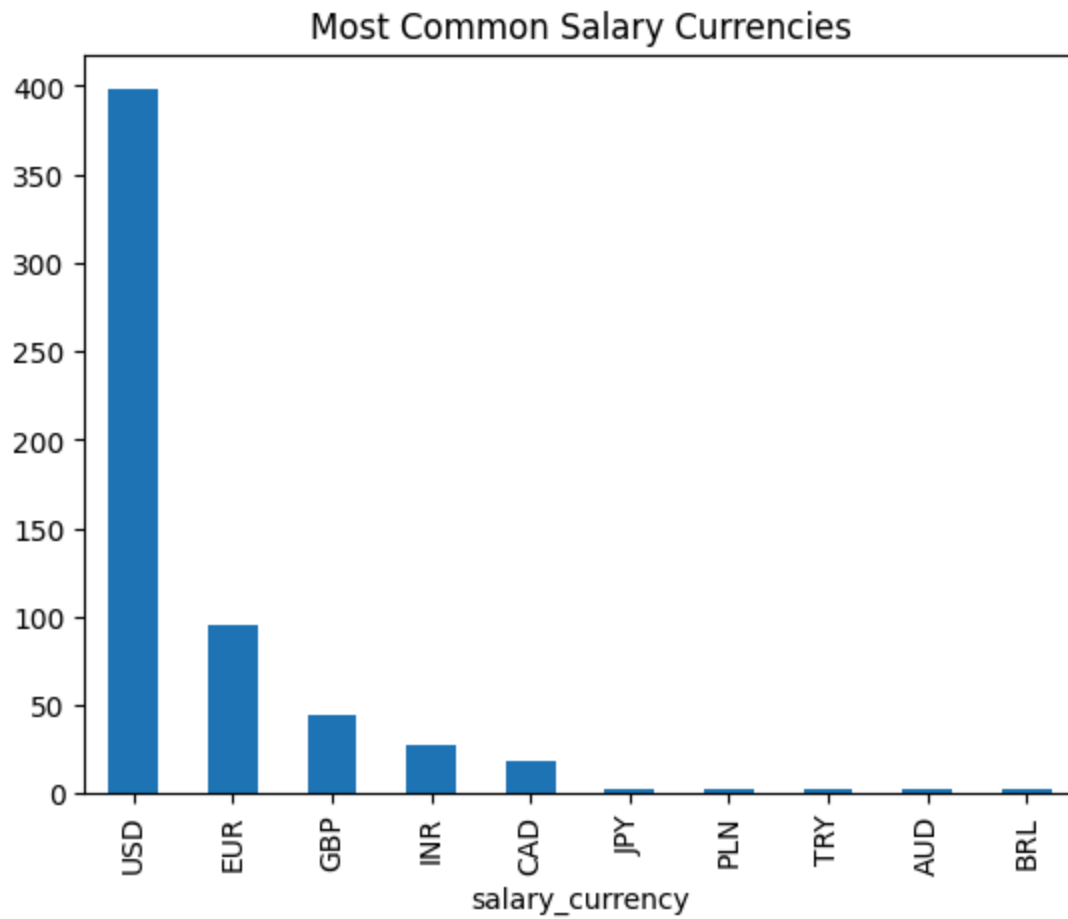
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In [30]: df['employment_type'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar')  
plt.title("Employment Type Distribution")  
plt.show()
```



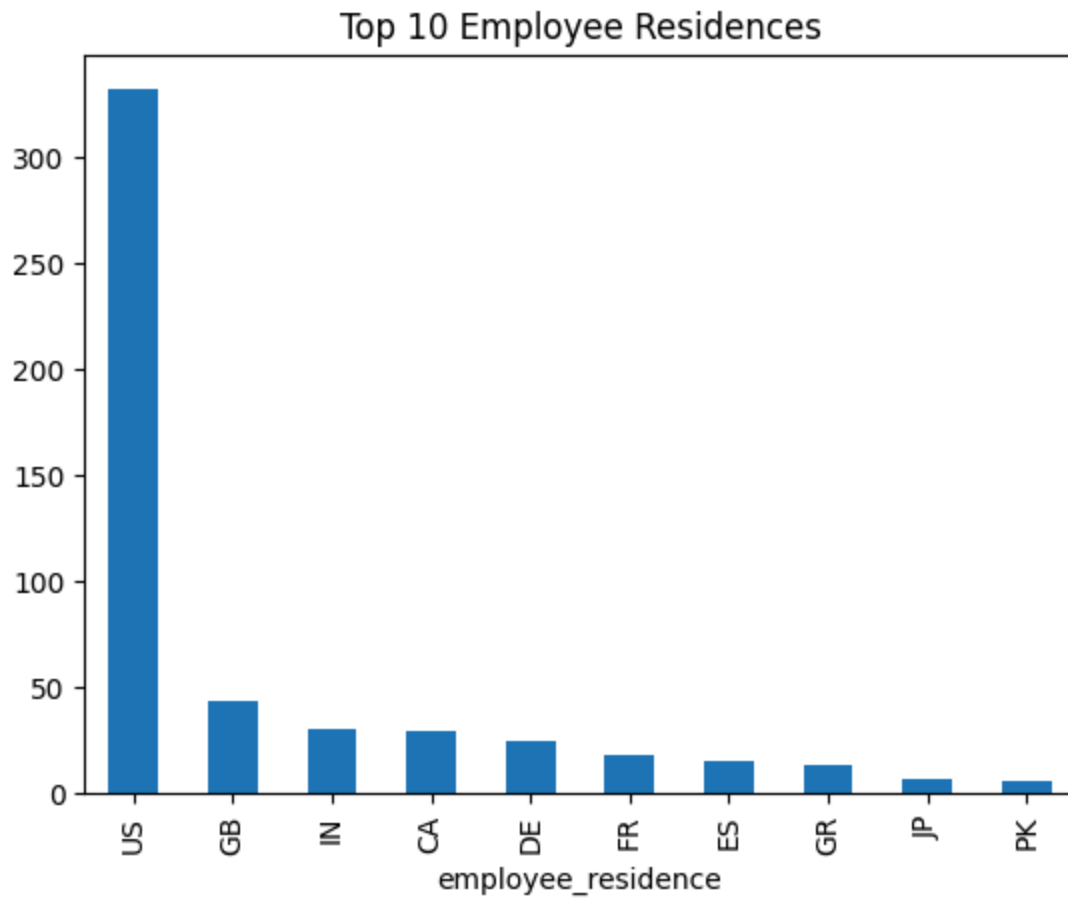
```
In [31]: df['job_title'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='bar')
plt.title("Most Common Job Titles")
plt.ylabel("Count")
plt.show()
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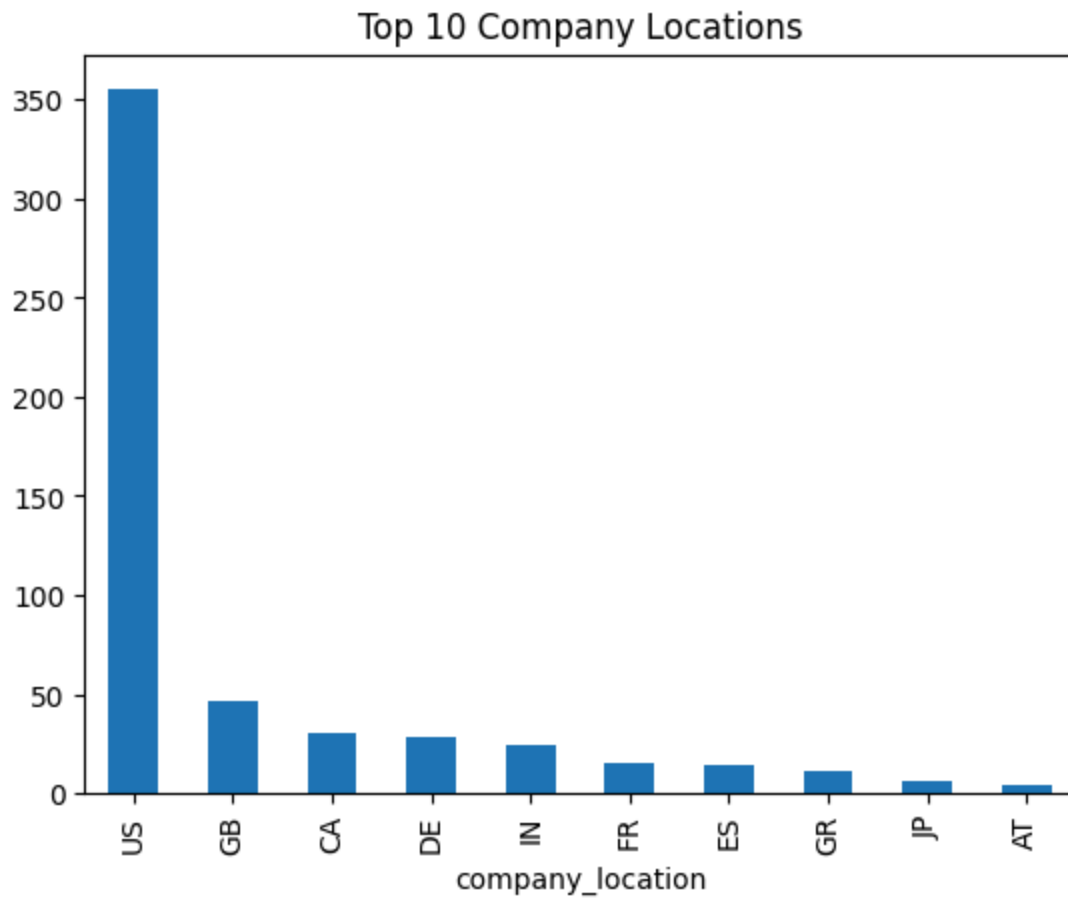
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In [32]: df['salary_currency'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='bar')
plt.title("Most Common Salary Currencies")
plt.show()
```



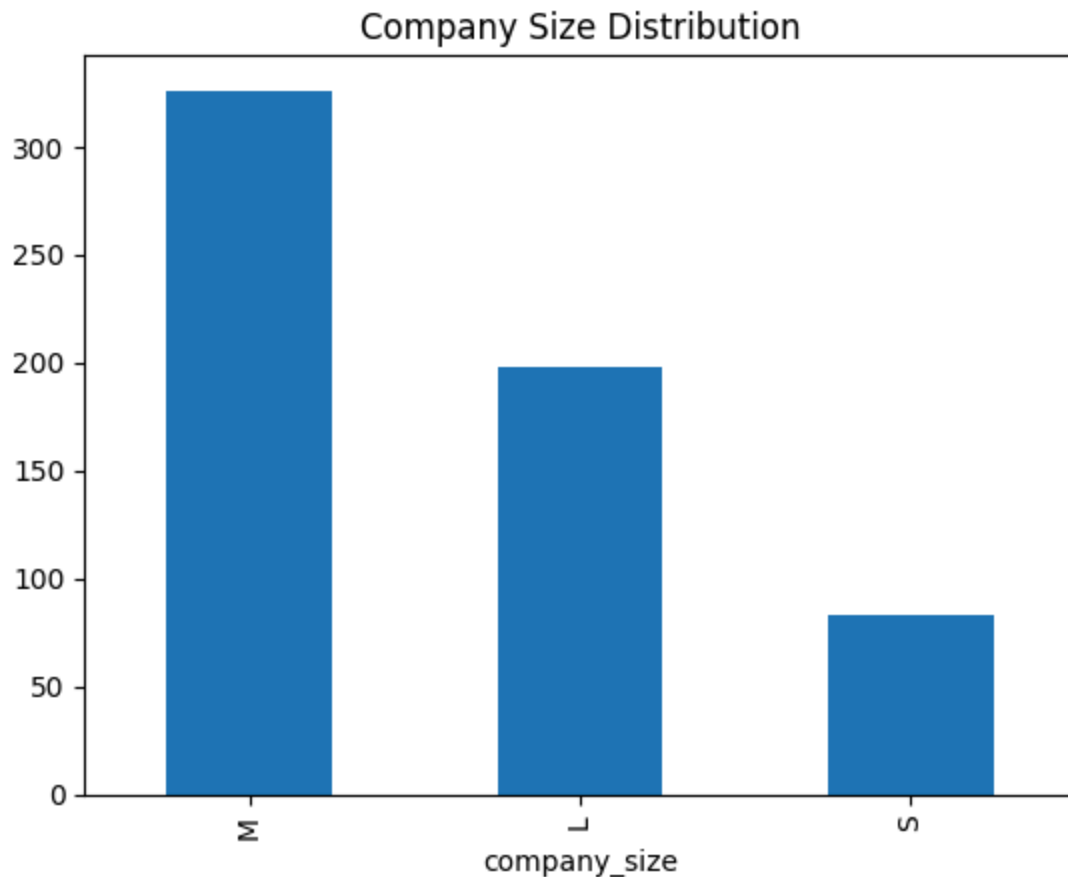
```
In [33]: df['employee_residence'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='bar')
plt.title("Top 10 Employee Residences")
plt.show()
```



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In [34]: df['company_location'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='bar')
plt.title("Top 10 Company Locations")
plt.show()
```



```
In [35]: df['company_size'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar')
plt.title("Company Size Distribution")
plt.show()
```



```
In [36]: exp_map = {
    "EN": "Entry-level",
    "MI": "Mid-level",
    "SE": "Senior-level",
    "EX": "Executive"
}

exp_level = (
    df.groupby("experience_level")["salary_in_usd"]
      .mean()
      .round(0)
      .reset_index()
)

exp_level["experience_description"] = exp_level["experience_level"].map(exp_map)

exp_level = exp_level.sort_values("salary_in_usd", ascending=False)
exp_level
```

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```
df.groupby("experience_level")["salary_in_usd"]
```


Out[36]:

	experience_level	salary_in_usd	experience_description
1	EX	199392.0	Executive
3	SE	138617.0	Senior-level
2	MI	87996.0	Mid-level
0	EN	61643.0	Entry-level

```
In [37]: import pycountry

def country_name(code):
    try:
        return pycountry.countries.get(alpha_2=code).name
    except:
        mapping = {"GR": "Greece", "PT": "Portugal"}
        return mapping.get(code, None)

emp_residence = (
    df.groupby("employee_residence")["salary_in_usd"]
      .agg(mean_salary_usd="mean", median_salary_usd="median")
      .round(0)
      .reset_index()
)

emp_residence["country_name"] = emp_residence["employee_residence"].apply(country_name)
emp_residence.sort_values("mean_salary_usd", ascending=False, inplace=True)
emp_residence.head(10)
```

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```
df.groupby("employee_residence")["salary_in_usd"]
```

Out[37]:

	employee_residence	mean_salary_usd	median_salary_usd	country_name
38	MY	200000.0	200000.0	Malaysia
45	PR	160000.0	160000.0	Puerto Rico
55	US	149194.0	138475.0	United States
41	NZ	125000.0	125000.0	New Zealand
9	CH	122346.0	122346.0	Switzerland
3	AU	108043.0	87425.0	Australia
49	RU	105750.0	72500.0	Russian Federation
50	SG	104176.0	104176.0	Singapore
32	JP	103538.0	74000.0	Japan
31	JE	100000.0	100000.0	Jersey

```
In [38]: job_title = (
    df.groupby("job_title")
      .agg(
        count=("job_title", "size"),
        mean_salary_usd=("salary_in_usd", "mean"),
        median_salary_usd=("salary_in_usd", "median")
      )
      .sort_values("count", ascending=False)
      .head(15)
      .round(0)
      .reset_index()
    )

job_title
```

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```
df.groupby("job_title")
```

```
Out[38]:
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	job_title	count	mean_salary_usd	median_salary_usd
0	Data Scientist	143	108188.0	103691.0
1	Data Engineer	132	112725.0	105500.0
2	Data Analyst	97	92893.0	90320.0
3	Machine Learning Engineer	41	104880.0	87932.0
4	Research Scientist	16	109020.0	76264.0
5	Data Science Manager	12	158328.0	155750.0
6	Data Architect	11	177874.0	180000.0
7	Big Data Engineer	8	51974.0	41306.0
8	Machine Learning Scientist	8	158412.0	156500.0
9	Data Analytics Manager	7	127134.0	120000.0
10	Data Science Consultant	7	69421.0	76833.0
11	Director of Data Science	7	195074.0	168000.0
12	Principal Data Scientist	7	215242.0	173762.0
13	AI Scientist	7	66136.0	45896.0
14	Computer Vision Engineer	6	44419.0	26304.0

```
In [39]: import seaborn as sns

exp_level = df.groupby("experience_level")["salary_in_usd"].agg(["mean", "median"])

exp_level["experience_level"] = exp_level["experience_level"].map({
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    "EN": "Entry-level",
    "MI": "Mid-level",
    "SE": "Senior-level",
    "EX": "Executive-level"
})

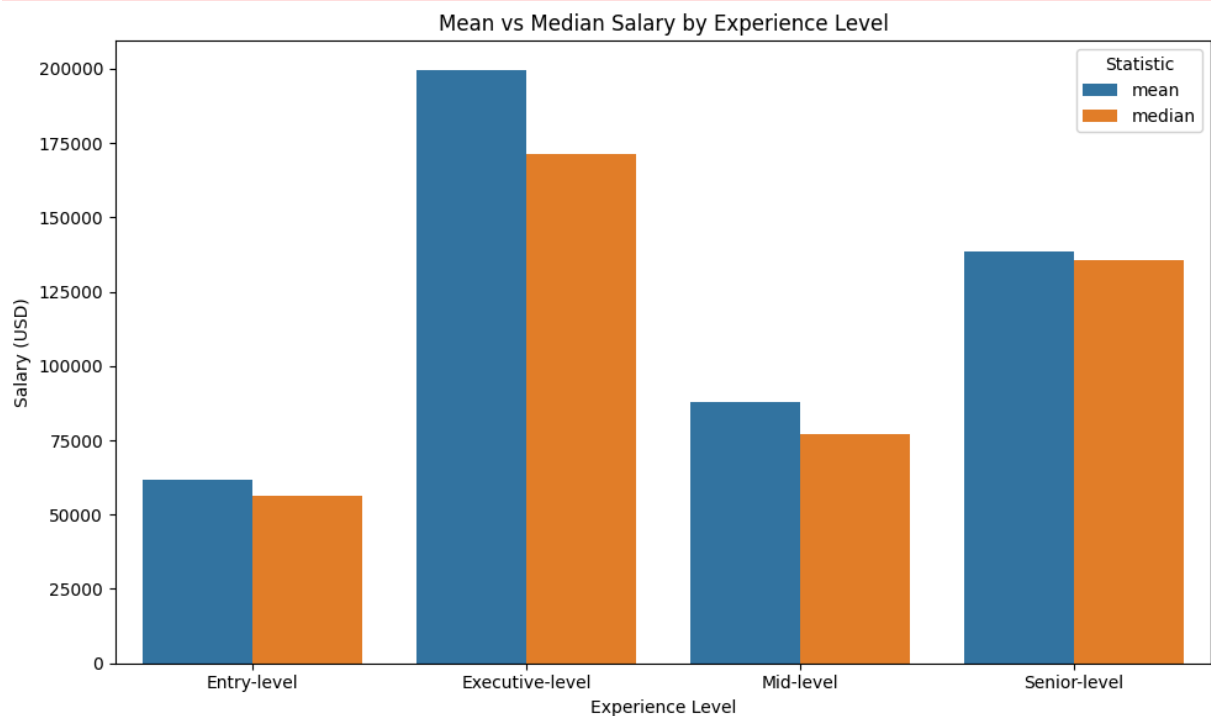
exp_level_melted = exp_level.melt(id_vars="experience_level", value_vars=["mean", "median"],
                                  var_name="Statistic", value_name="Salary")

plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.barplot(data=exp_level_melted, x="experience_level", y="Salary", hue="Statistic")
plt.xlabel("Experience Level")
plt.ylabel("Salary (USD)")
plt.title("Mean vs Median Salary by Experience Level")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```

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```
exp_level = df.groupby("experience_level")["salary_in_usd"].agg(["mean", "median"]).reset_index()
```



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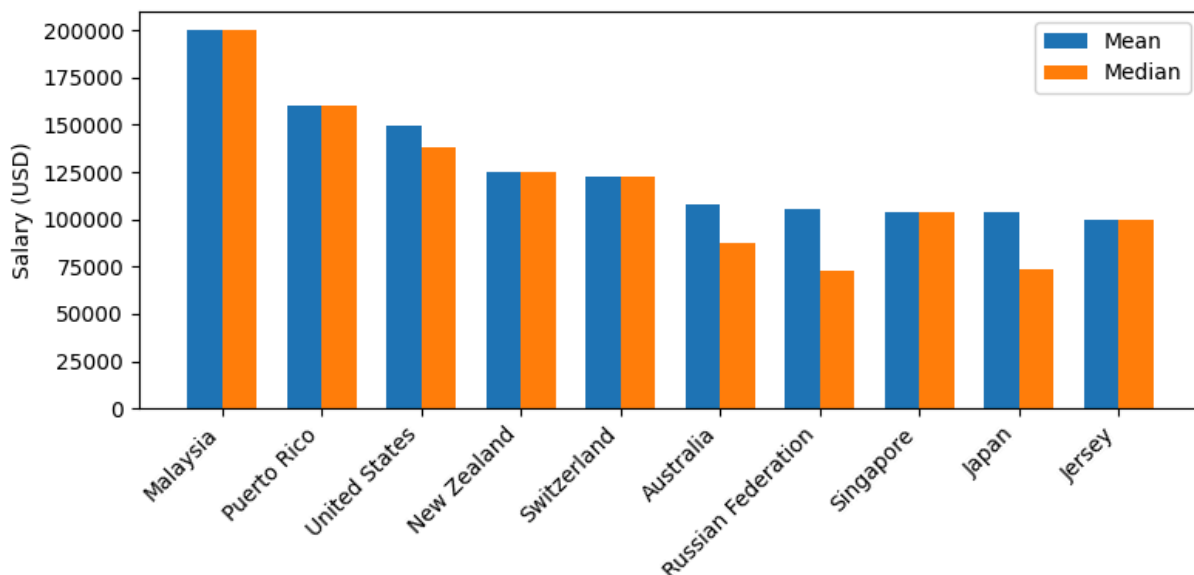
In [44]: top10 = (
    emp_residence
    .dropna(subset=["country_name"])
    .sort_values("mean_salary_usd", ascending=False)
    .head(10)
)

plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
x = range(len(top10))
width = 0.35

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plt.bar([i - width/2 for i in x], top10["mean_salary_usd"], width, label="Mean")
plt.bar([i + width/2 for i in x], top10["median_salary_usd"], width, label="Median")

plt.xticks(list(x), top10["country_name"], rotation=45, ha="right")
plt.ylabel("Salary (USD)")
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
In [46]: job_title = (
    df.groupby("job_title")["salary_in_usd"]
      .agg(mean_salary_usd="mean", median_salary_usd="median", count="size")
      .reset_index()
)

top_jobs = job_title.sort_values("count", ascending=False).head(10)

plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))

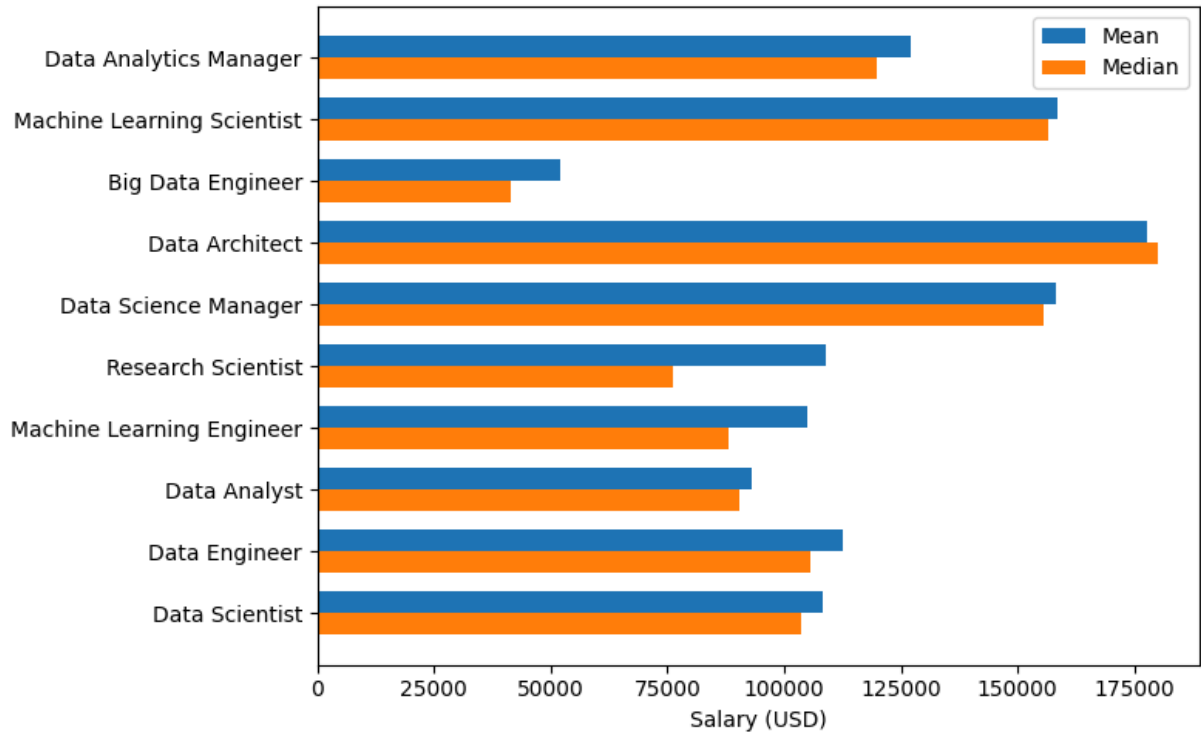
y = range(len(top_jobs))
width = 0.35

plt.barh([i + width/2 for i in y], top_jobs["mean_salary_usd"], height=width, label="Mean")
plt.barh([i - width/2 for i in y], top_jobs["median_salary_usd"], height=width, label="Median")

plt.yticks(y, top_jobs["job_title"])
plt.xlabel("Salary (USD)")
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

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```
df.groupby("job_title")["salary_in_usd"]
```



Summary:

This analysis explores global data science salaries to identify a competitive pay range for hiring a full-time data scientist. Salaries increase significantly by experience level, vary by employee location (with U.S. workers earning among the highest), and differ across specific job titles. By combining these factors, we can identify salary expectations that will position the company to attract strong candidates in a competitive, rapidly growing market.