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The blockchain is a distributed ledger with growing lists of records (blocks) that are securely linked  
together via cryptographic hashes. Each block contains a cryptographic hash of the previous block, a  
timestamp, and transaction data (generally represented as a Merkle tree, where data nodes are  
represented by leaves). Since each block contains information about the previous block, they  
effectively form a chain (compare linked list data structure), with each additional b

## Wikipedia Excerpt: Data science

Data science is an interdisciplinary academic field that uses statistics, scientific computing, scientific methods, processing, scientific visualization, algorithms and systems to extract or extrapolate knowledge from potentially noisy, structured, or unstructured data.   
Data science also integrates domain knowledge from the underlying application domain (e.g., natural sciences, information technology, and medicine). Data science is multifaceted and can be described as a science, a research paradigm, a research method, a discipline, a workflow, and a profession.  
Data science is "a concept to unify statistics, data analysis, informatics, and their related methods" to "understand and analyze actual phenomena" with data. It uses techniques and theories drawn from many fields within the context of mathematics, statistics, computer science, information science, and domain knowledge. However, data science is different from computer science and information science. Turing Award winner Jim Gra