



Stack Overflow Developer Survey for Year 2019

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



- **Competitive Nature of IT Industry:** The IT industry is dynamic and competitive, necessitating continuous updates to programming skills and database knowledge.
- **Project Objective:** This project aims to analyze and identify key trends within the IT industry.
- **Key Areas of Analysis:**
 - **Current Technology Usage:** Assessing the current state of programming languages, databases, and platforms used.
 - **Future Technology Trends:** Predicting upcoming trends in programming languages, databases, and platforms.
 - **Demographics in IT Industry:** Understanding the distribution of gender, age, and education levels in IT.
- **Goals:**
 - Identifying top Programming Languages in the industry.
 - Top Database Skills in high demand.
 - Popular IDEs among professionals.

INTRODUCTION



- Stack Overflow's annual Developer Survey is the largest and most comprehensive survey of people who code around the world. Each year, they field a survey covering everything from developers' favorite technologies to their job preferences. 2019, marks the ninth year they published their annual Developer Survey results, and nearly 90,000 developers took the 20-minute survey.
- Despite their survey's broad reach and capacity for informing valuable conclusions, I acknowledged that their results don't represent everyone in the developer community evenly. They have done further work to make Stack Overflow a welcoming, inclusive, and diverse platform.
- Based on their data collection, we cleaned and prepare the data to suit our research demands. We present few findings in this presentation.

METHODOLOGY



- ☐ Collect survey data & explore its content
 - Web Scraping
 - APIs.
 - Request library.
- ☐ Data Wrangling
- ☐ Exploratory data analysis
 - Analyzing data distribution.
 - Handling outliers.
 - Correlations.
- ☐ Data Visualization
 - Highlight of the distribution of data, relationships, the composition and comparison of data.
- ☐ Dashboards

RESULTS

- Python is the fastest-growing major programming language since it has risen in the ranks of programming languages in the survey.
- Over half of respondents had written their first line of code by the time they were sixteen, although this experience varies by country and by gender.
- Of the top countries on the survey, China has developers that are the most optimistic, believing that people born today will have a better life than their parents. Developers in Western European countries like France and Germany are among the least optimistic about the future.
- Respondents were asked to think about the last time they solved coding problems with and without Stack Overflow website. The data indicates that Stack Overflow saves a developer 30 to 90 minutes of time per week!

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS

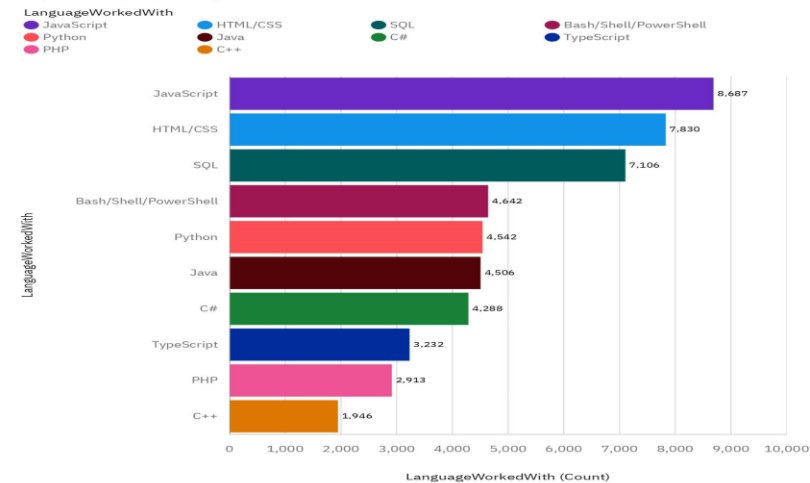
Current Year

Next Year

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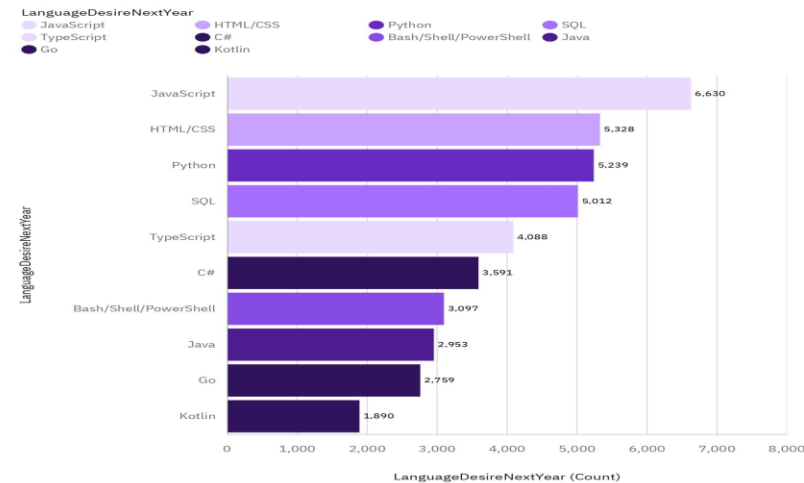
Tab 1

Top 10 Language People Worked with.



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Top 10 Language Desired ne



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PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS - FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

Findings

- For seven years in a row, JavaScript has been the most commonly used programming language, but Python has risen in the ranks again.
- In the year 2019, Python edged out Java in the overall ranking. In the same way; Python surpassed C+ in 2018 and PHP in 2017.
- We conclude that Python is the fastest-growing major programming language today.

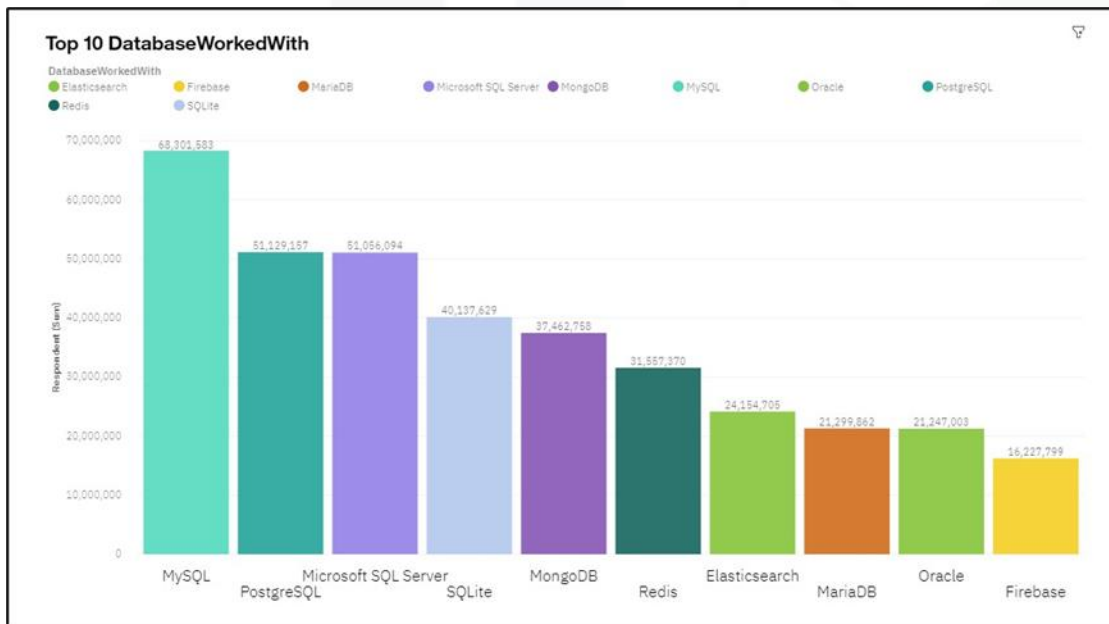
Implications

- JavaScript must be an easy program that is easy to understand so people still enjoy working with it.
- Python is an interesting program as it keeps on attracting new people each year.

DATABASE TRENDS

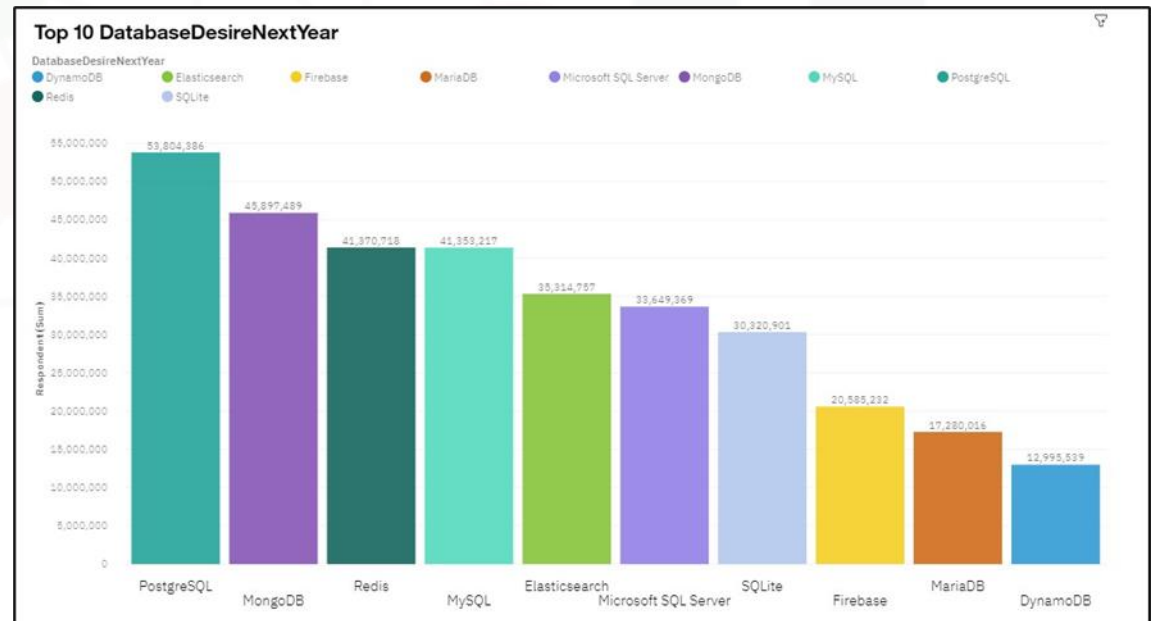
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Next Year

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DATABASE TRENDS - FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

Findings

- MySQL is the most used database currently.
- There is a lack of interest in Microsoft SQL Server and SQLite.
- Increasing interest in PostgreSQL and MongoDB.

Implications

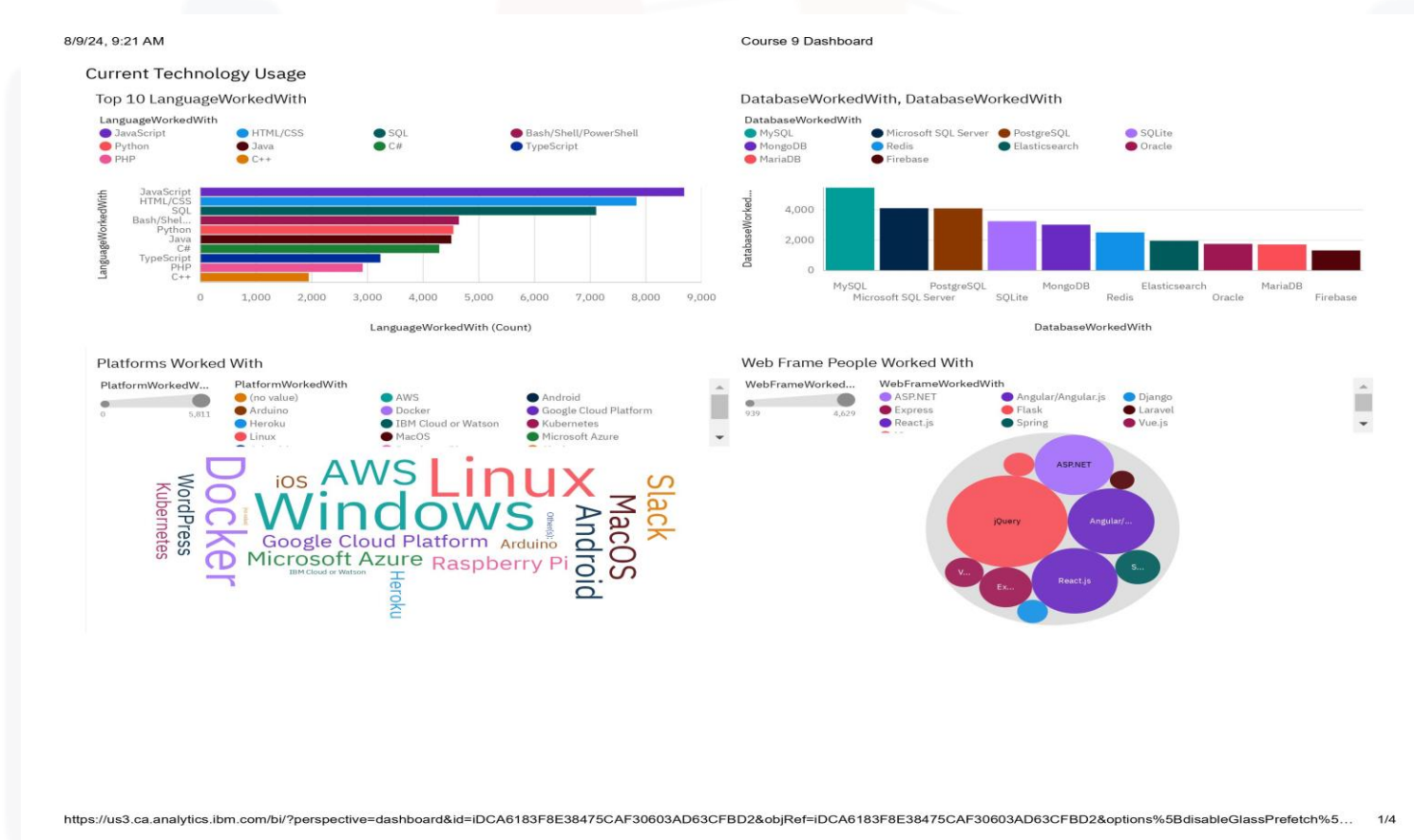
- Microsoft SQL Server and SQLite losing ground in the market.
- PostgreSQL and MongoDB establishment in the market.
- SQL Server and SQLite are losing ground in the market because their storage capacity might be low compared to PostgreSQL and MongoDB

DASHBOARD



<https://github.com/ElizabethOfori/Capstone-Project-with-Coursera.git>

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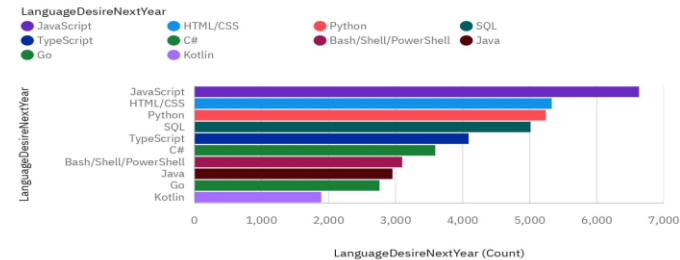


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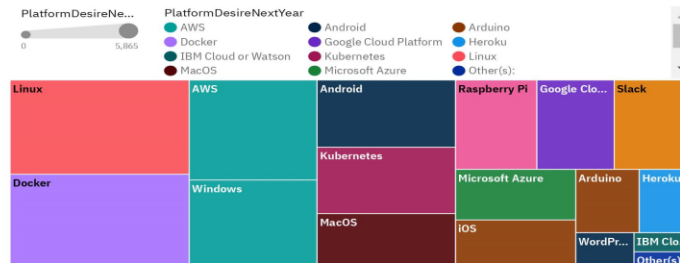
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Future Technology Trend

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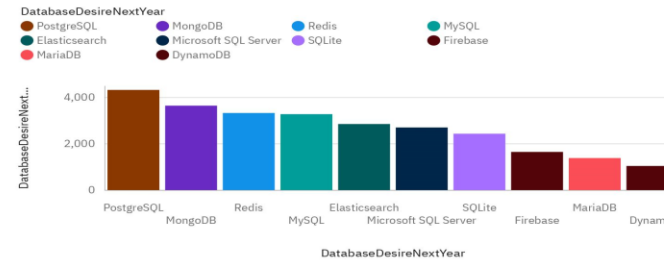


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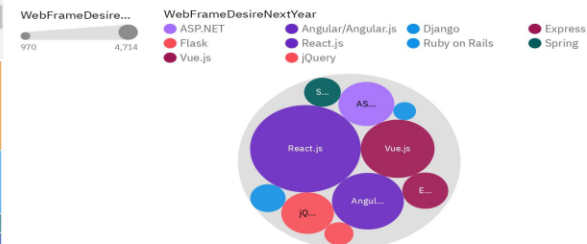


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DatabaseDesireNextYear, DatabaseDesireNextYear



WebFrameDesireNextYear hierarchy colored by WebFrameDesireNextYear and sized by WebFrameDesireNextYear



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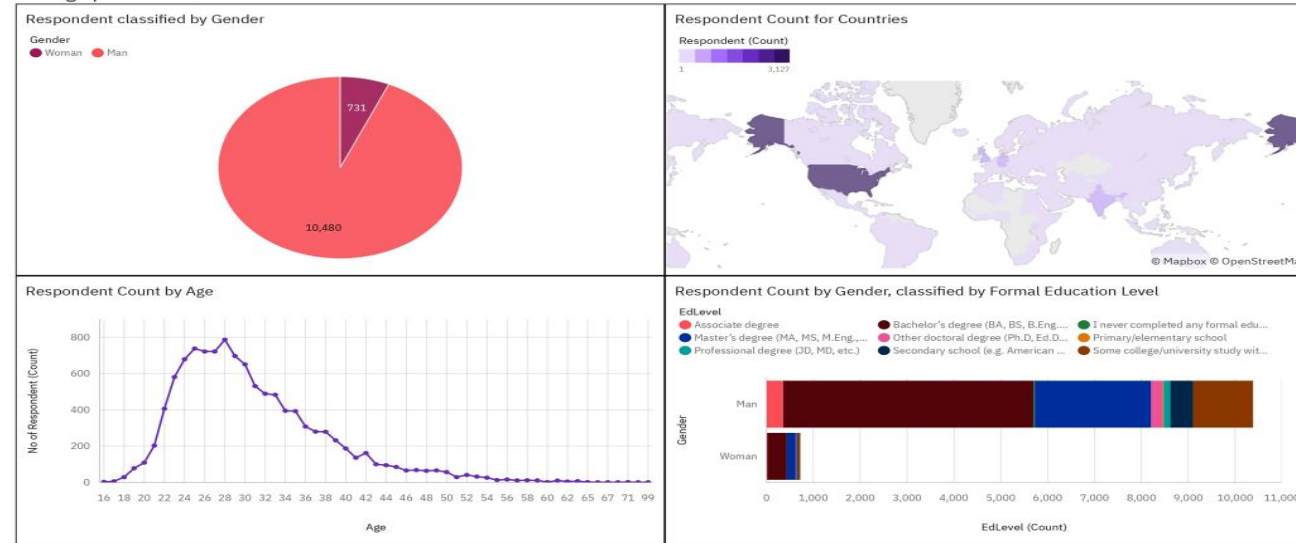
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DASHBOARD TAB 3 - Demographics

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IBM Data Analyst Capstone Project Dashboard

Demographics



IBM Developer

SKILLS NETWORK 

IBM Developer

SKILLS NETWORK 

DISCUSSION



- **Must-Have Skills and Desirable Future Trends:**

1. Languages are gaining significant popularity
 - JavaScript
 - Python
 - HTML/CSS
 - SQL
 - TypeScript
2. Databases which are becoming more popular options
 - PostgreSQL
 - MongoDB
 - Redis
 - MySQL
 - Elasticsearch
3. Popular IDEs:
 - React.js
 - Angular/Angular.js
 - Vue.js
 - jQuery
 - ASP.NET

OVERALL FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

Findings

- JavaScript is widely used, and TypeScript is getting popularity.
- Over 90% of men are developers while about 6% developers are women.
- Developers are mostly located in well developed countries.

Implications

- JavaScript and TypeScript web frames gaining followers.
- Global polarization of developers location and gender.
- Young developers without postgrad studies on its majority.

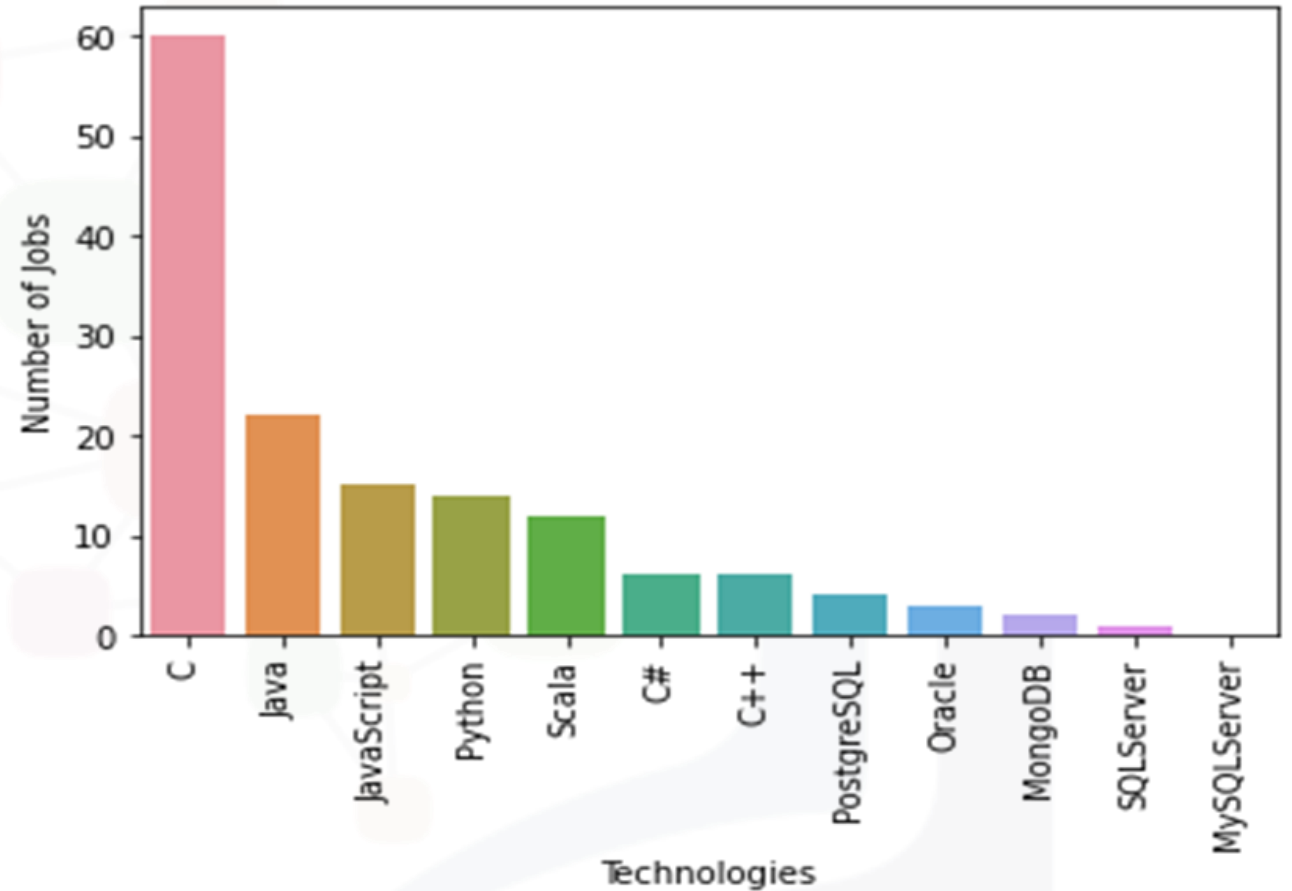
CONCLUSION



- **Unbiased Data Analysis:**
 - Open source data from Stack Overflow helps avoid data bias.
- **Shift in Technology Trends:**
 - Changes in current technology usage highlight the need for updated skills.
- **Updated Skill Requirements:**
 - **Programming Languages:**
 - JavaScript, Python, HTML/CSS, SQL, TypeScript
 - **Databases:**
 - PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, MySQL, Elasticsearch
 - **IDEs:**
 - React.js, Angular/Angular.js, Vue.js, jQuery, ASP.NET
- **Key Takeaway:**
 - To remain competitive, IT professionals must adapt to evolving trends in programming languages, databases, and IDEs.

JOB POSTINGS

In Module 1 you have collected the job posting data using Job API in a file named "job-postings.xlsx". Present that data using a bar chart here. Order the bar chart in the descending order of the number of job postings.



POPULAR LANGUAGES

In Module 1 you have collected the job postings data using web scraping in a file named “popular-languages.csv”. Present that data using a bar chart here. Order the bar chart in the descending order of salary.

