BIOS534 - Introduction

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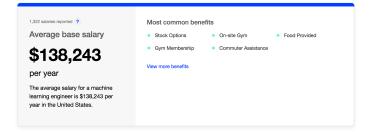
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Machine Learning Hype



Machine Learning Jobs

How much does a machine learning engineer make in the United States?



Software Engineering Jobs

According to businessinsider.com



- Cisco: \$130,221. Thomson Reuters. ...
- Brocade: \$132,036. Glassdoor/Brocade. ...
- Apple: \$138,300. Steve Kovach/Tech Insider. ...
- PayPal: \$146,795. Thomson Reuters. ...
- Arista: \$151,648. NYSE. ...
- Google: \$164,683. AP. ...
- LinkedIn: \$170,839. Getty Images/Mandel Ngan. ...
- Facebook: \$177,014. REUTERS/Robert Galbraith.



Business Intelligence Analyst Salaries in the United States

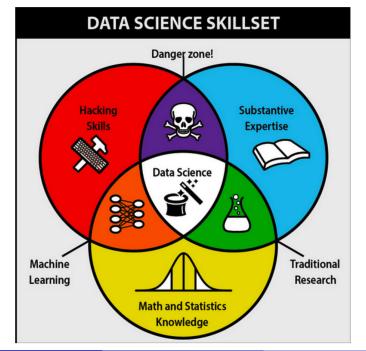
Salary estimated from 1,134 employees, users, and past and present job advertisements on Indeed in the past 36 months. Last updated: January 5, 2020

Location



Data Science





Goals

BIOs 534 Is A Machine Learning Class

- First Part of The Semester Relates To Theory And Explanation
- Second Part Relates To Practical / Hands On
- The Course will involve R and Python

Which Language

- First Part of The Semester Relates To Theory And Explanation
- Second Part Relates To Practical / Hands On
- The Course will involve a mixture of Python and R

R Vs Python



Which Language

- https://www.datacamp.com/community/tutorials/ r-or-python-for-data-analysis
- https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/ r-vs-python-clash-titans-stephen-pittard/

My Opinion

- R was and is a statistical framework first and foremost
- Concerns for being a programming language came later
- R Graphics are good (4 different graphics packages)
- The tidyverse has made R very popular
- Many helpful packages have been created
- You can be a good user of R without having to write packages
- Until the Shiny package, R had bad support for creating Web apps

My Opinion

- Python was and is a programming language first and foremost
- Statistical capabilities came later
- Easy to learn (taught in coding camps for kids)
- Python graphics were okay but have steadily improved
- Easy to deploy web apps
- Package management can be a pain