

Choosing the Right Job Title

Data Scientist

Having read tens of job descriptions for various job titles including: Junior Data Scientist, Data Scientist, Data Engineer, Data Analyst, Marketing Analyst, Junior BI Analyst amongst others, I have concluded that 'Data Scientist' is the job title for me. A job title is, in most cases, a quick way to know what kind of work you'll be doing, what will be expected of you as a person, and in terms of your skillset. Thus, given that I enjoy the Data Science role much more than a Data Analyst or Data Engineer role, and am much happier doing Data Science work. That is, the whole Data Science pipeline, as opposed to primarily visualisations (Data Analyst) or infrastructure work (Data Engineer). I could go into more detail to justify this choice, however since the goal of this exercise is to in part open up what opportunities I consider/help me find my path (and I have already done those things) I am happy to report I know what I want 😊