

Data Science Career Track

Introduction to Data Science

 Developer Student Clubs
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Some Basic Rules Before we Start!



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HELLO!

Meet Mohamed

I am here because I love to Start a Career in Data Science!

Join me throughout my journey 😊!



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What is Data Science



What's Data Science is All about?

Data

They care about volume and velocity and whatever other buzzwords describe data that is too big for you to analyze in Excel.



Science

Data science is only useful when the data are used to answer a question.

“I have this really hard question, can I answer it with my data?”

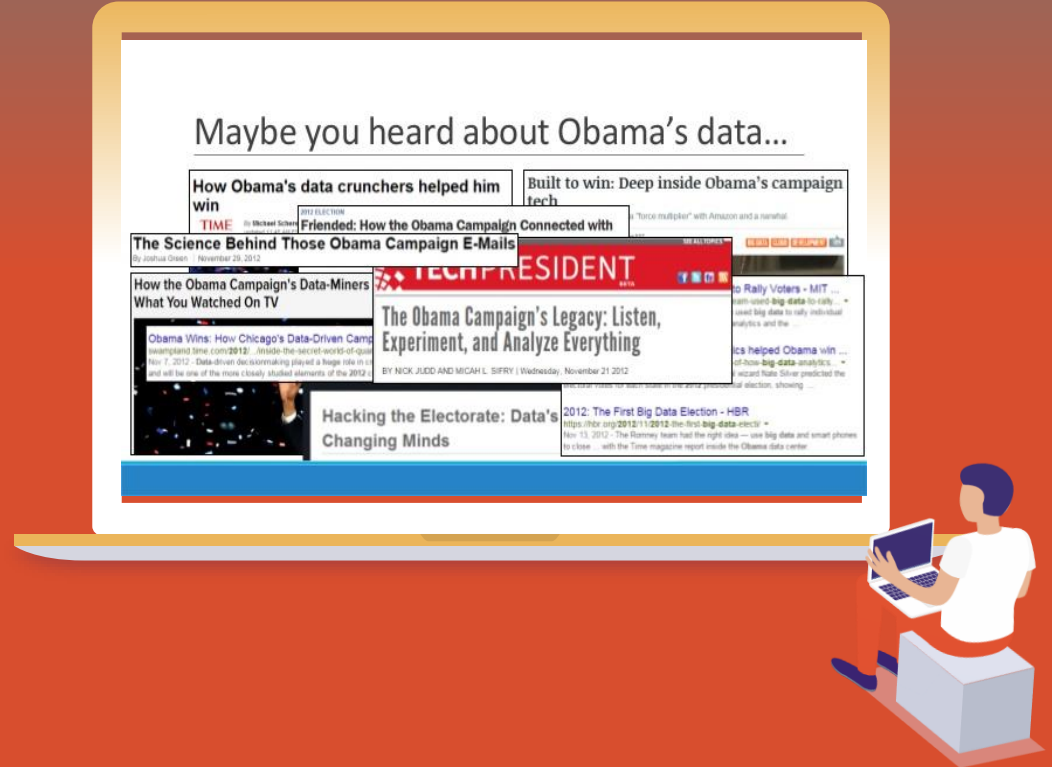


can we build a winning
baseball team if we
have a really limited
budget?.



Voter Turnout

“How do we find the people who vote for Barack Obama and make sure that those people end up at the polls on polling day?”



“The goal is to turn data into information, and information into insight.”

—Carly Fiorina

“Numbers have an important story to tell. They rely on you to give them a voice.”

—Stephen Few



The outputs of a data science Projects



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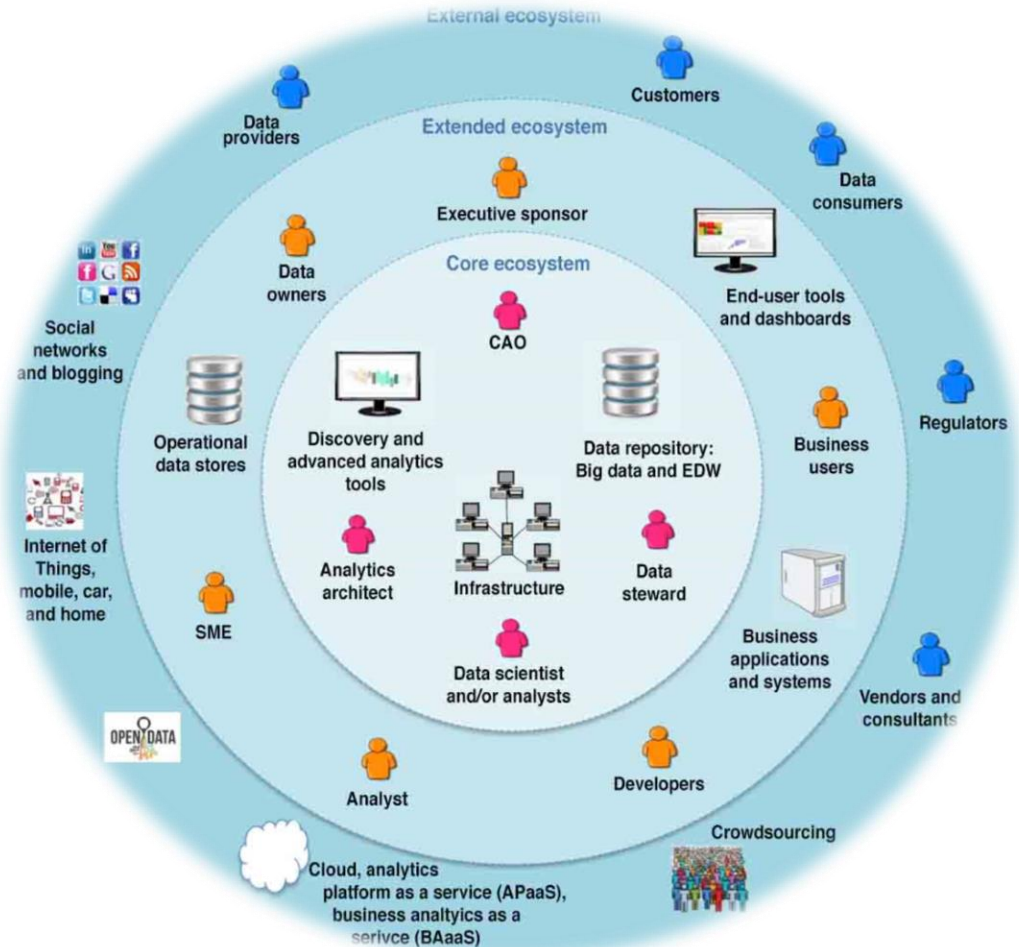
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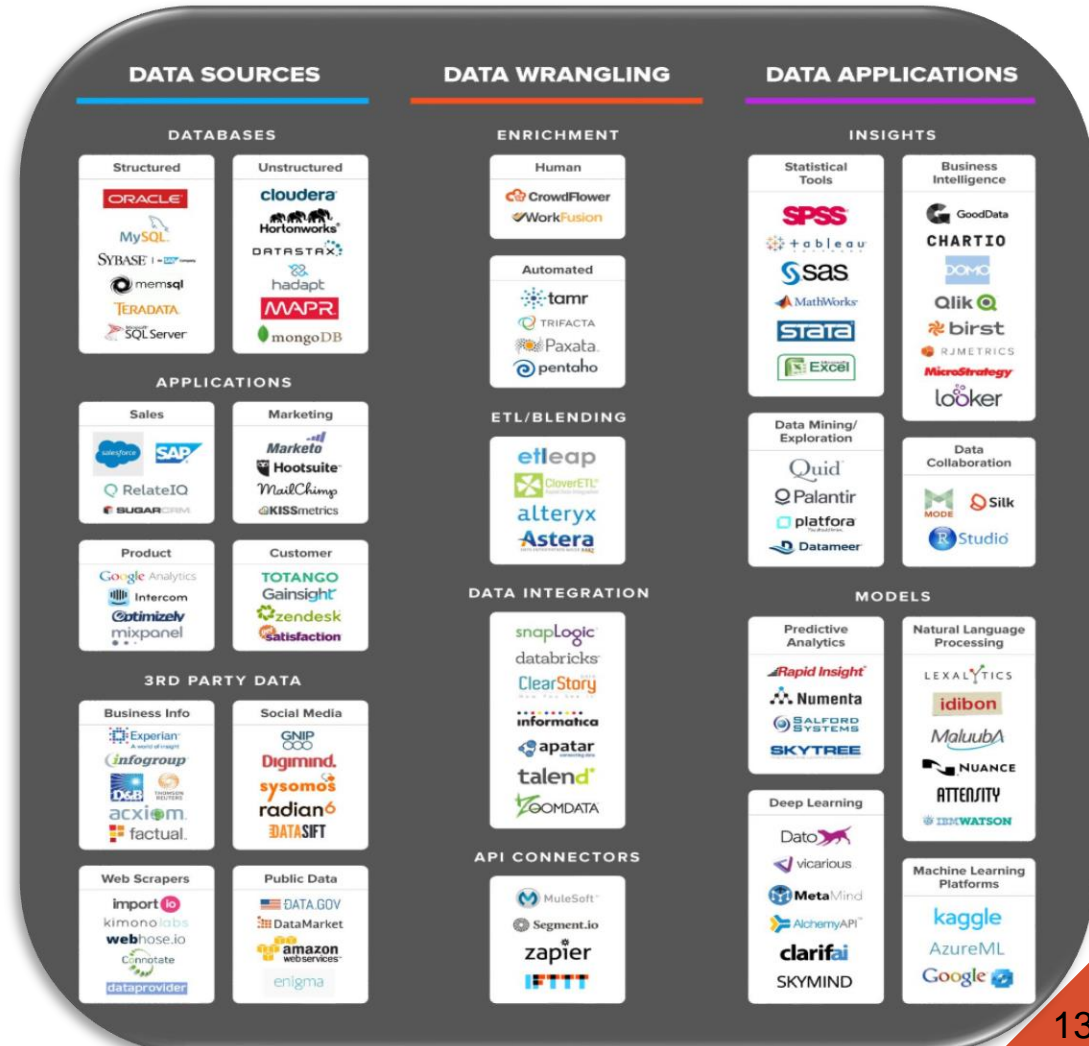
Data Ecosystem

An ecosystem: is the network of organizations—including suppliers, distributors, customers, competitors, government agencies, and so on—involved in the delivery of a specific product or service through both competition and cooperation.

Source: Investopedia.com

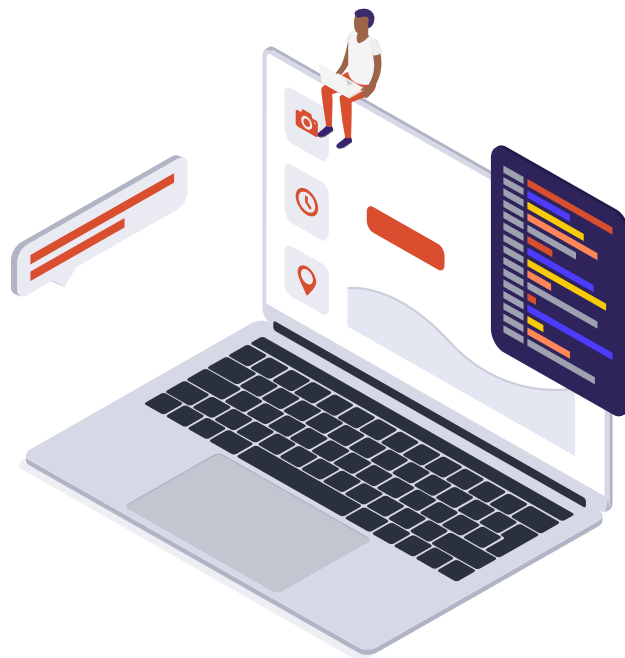


Commercial Landscape



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Data Science Building Blocks



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Math And Statistics

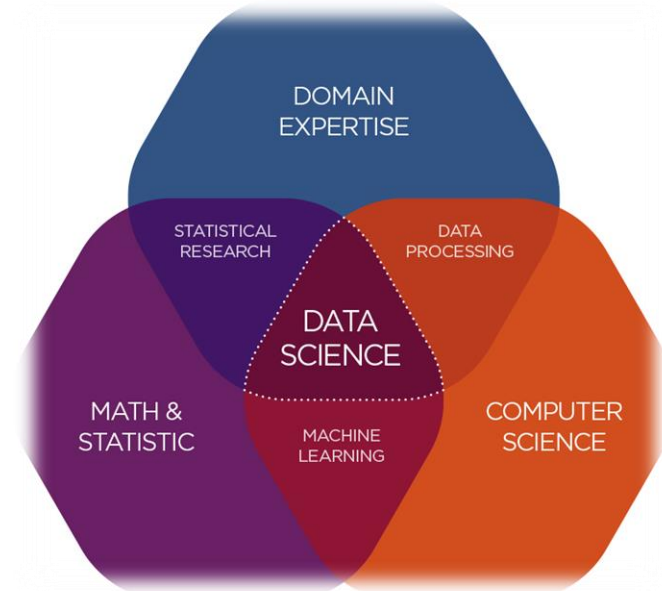
the foundation of knowledge and techniques that are used in Data analysis and inference.

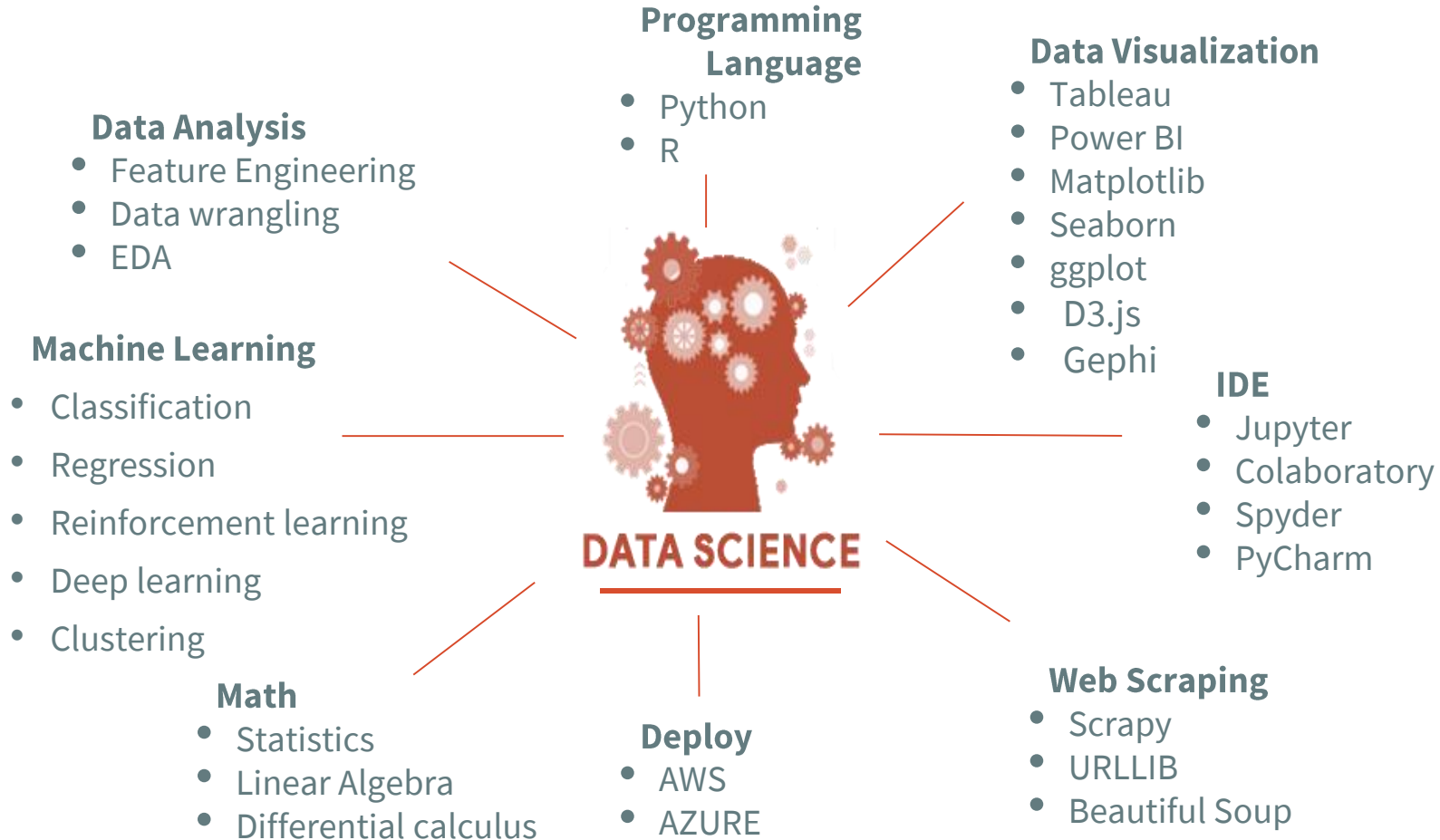
Human Expertise

the knowledge and experience of the business domain problems where data science will try to solve.

Computer Science

knowledge of programming languages, data structures, data bases and algorithms .





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Data Science Team

Data science is a team sport



Data Science “Unicorn”

The **data science unicorn** is a somewhat mythical person who is a leader in **data science**, technology, and business. ...



Data Scientist

What does a data scientist do?

Design experiments

Pull and clean data

Analyze data

Communicate results

MODERN DATA SCIENTIST

Data Scientist, the sexiest job of 21st century requires a mixture of multidisciplinary skills ranging from an intersection of mathematics, statistics, computer science, communication and business. Finding a data scientist is hard. Finding people who understand who a data scientist is, is equally hard. So here is a little cheat sheet on who the modern data scientist really is.

MATH & STATISTICS

- ☆ Machine learning
- ☆ Statistical modeling
- ☆ Experiment design
- ☆ Bayesian inference
- ☆ Supervised learning: decision trees, random forests, logistic regression
- ☆ Unsupervised learning: clustering, dimensionality reduction
- ☆ Optimization: gradient descent and variants

DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE & SOFT SKILLS

- ☆ Passionate about the business
- ☆ Curious about data
- ☆ Influence without authority
- ☆ Hacker mindset
- ☆ Problem solver
- ☆ Strategic, proactive, creative, innovative and collaborative

PROGRAMMING & DATABASE

- ☆ Computer science fundamentals
- ☆ Scripting language e.g. Python
- ☆ Statistical computing package e.g. R
- ☆ Databases SQL and NoSQL
- ☆ Relational algebra
- ☆ Parallel databases and parallel query processing
- ☆ MapReduce concepts
- ☆ Hadoop and Hive/Pig
- ☆ Custom reducers
- ☆ Experience with xaaS like AWS

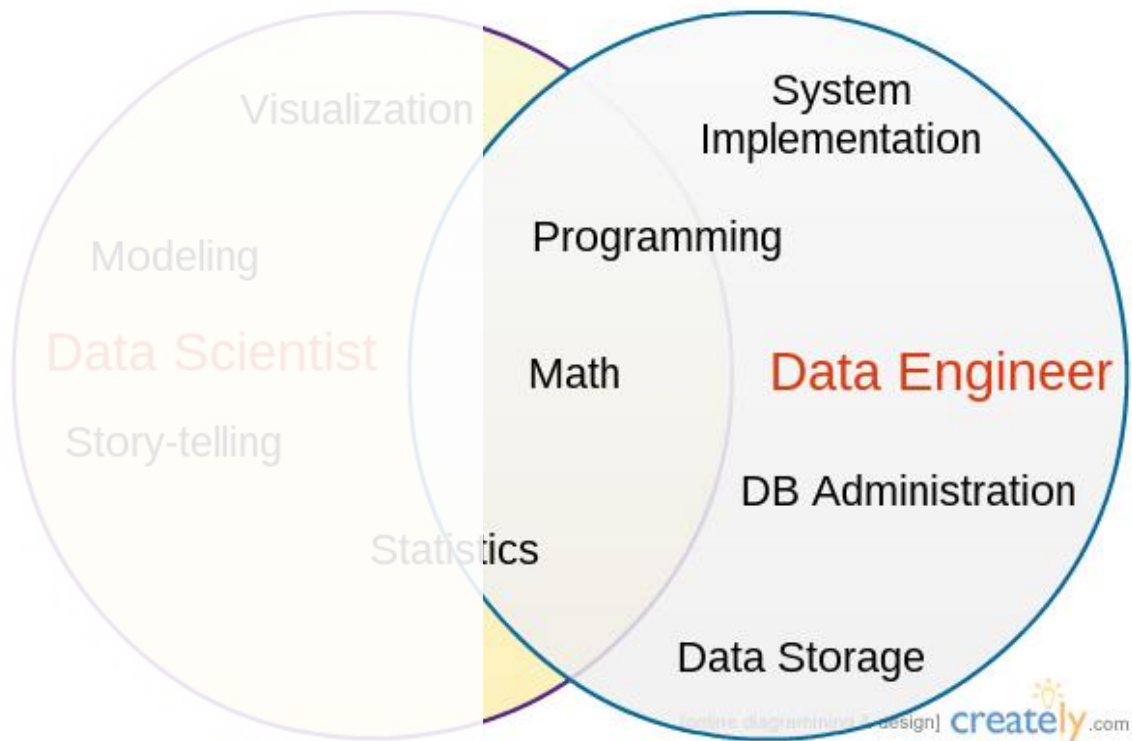
COMMUNICATION & VISUALIZATION

- ☆ Able to engage with senior management
- ☆ Story telling skills
- ☆ Translate data-driven insights into decisions and actions
- ☆ Visual art design
- ☆ R packages like ggplot or lattice
- ☆ Knowledge of any of visualization tools e.g. Flare, D3.js, Tableau



Data Engineer

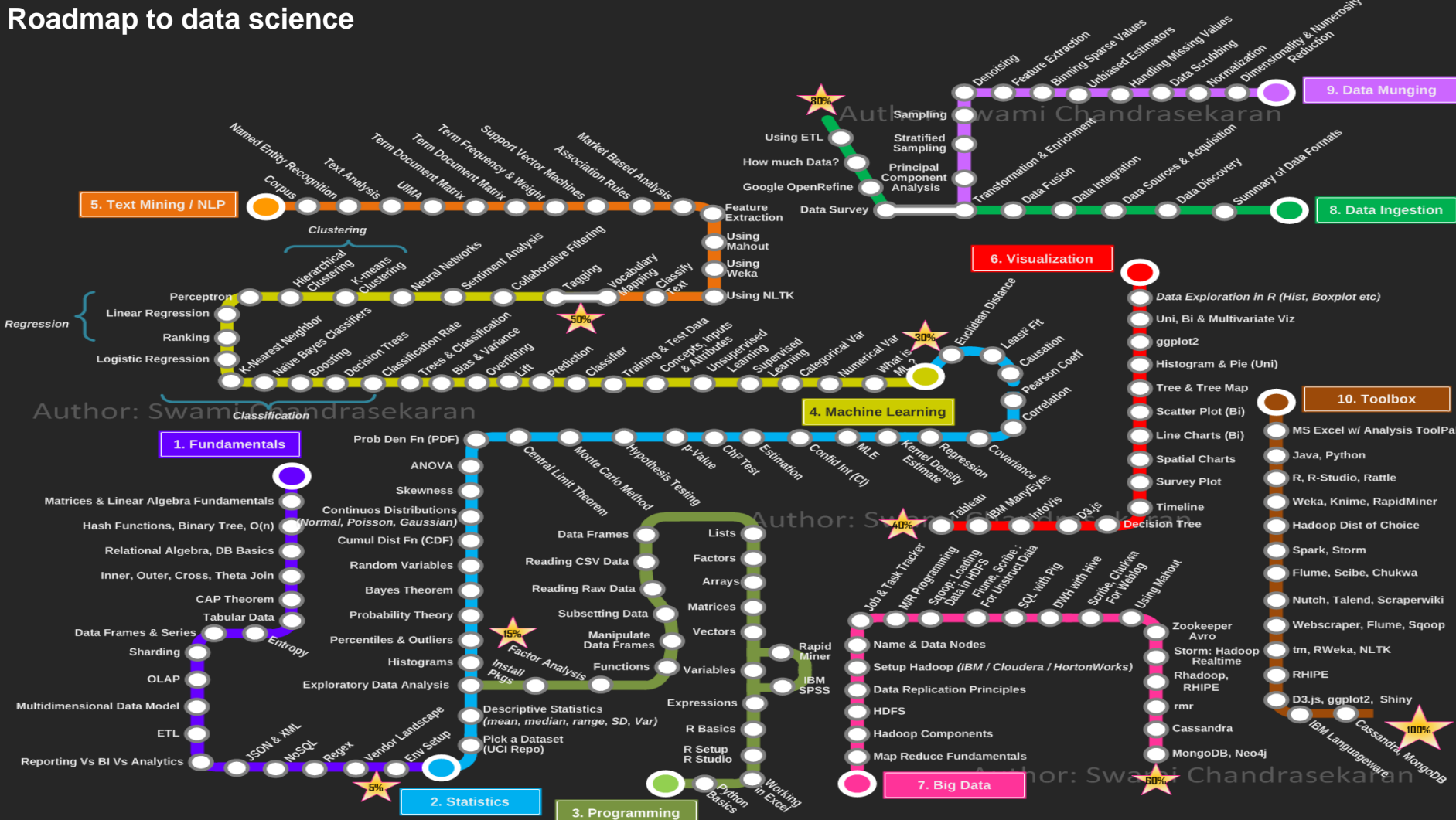
What does a data engineer do?
Build data infrastructure
Manage data storage and use
Implement production tools



Data Science is a Marathon



Roadmap to data science



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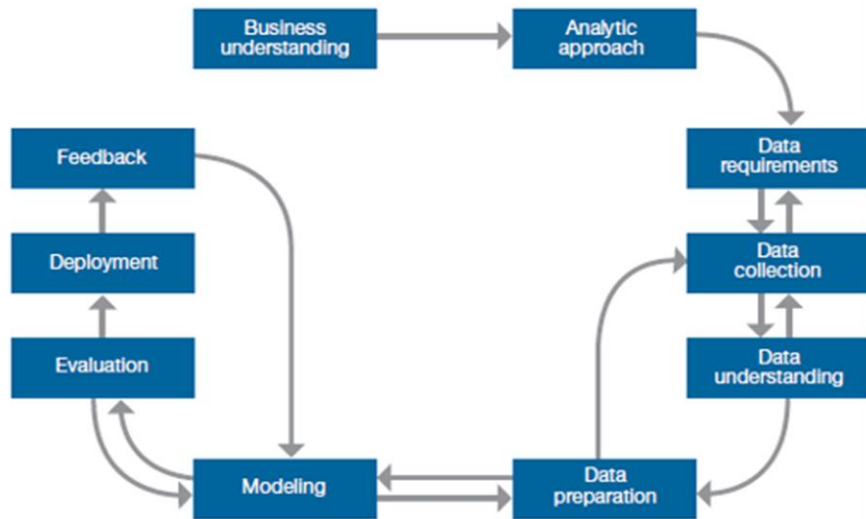
Data Science Methodology



CRISP-DM



Cross Industry Standard Process for Data Mining



IBM Data Science Methodology

From Problem to Approach

Every project begins **with business understanding.**

- ▶ Project objective?
- ▶ Business sponsors play the most critical role
- ▶ What are we trying to do – what is the goal?
- ▶ How do you define “success” and how can you measure it?

Example : Traffic

Problem: Traffic congestion wastes time and money

Clear question: How can we optimize traffic light duration using data on traffic patterns, weather, and pedestrian traffic?

Measurable outcomes:

- % decrease in commute time
- % decrease in length/duration of traffic jams

From Problem to Approach

Analytic Approach

Expand machine learning techniques

Regression:

“Predicting press problem in context of statistical revenue in the next quarter?”

Classification:

“Does this patient have cancer A, cancer B, or are they healthy?”

Clustering:

“Are there groups of users that seem to behave similarly to each other?”

Recommendation/Personalization:

“How can I target discounts to specific customers?”

Outlier Detection

From Requirements to Collection

The chosen analytic approach determines the **data requirements**.

- ▶ Content,
- ▶ formats,
- ▶ representations

Initial **data collection** is performed.

- Available Data?
- Obtain data?
- Revise data requirements or collect more data?

From Understanding to Preparation

Then **data understanding** is gained.

- Initial insights about data
- Descriptive statistics and visualization
- Additional data collection to fill gaps, if needed

Data preparation encompasses all activities to construct and clean the data set.

Data cleaning

- Missing or invalid values
- Eliminating duplicate rows
- Formatting properly

Combining multiple data sources

Transforming data

Feature engineering

Text analysis

Accelerate data preparation by automating common steps

From Modeling to Evaluation

Modeling:

- ▶ Developing predictive or descriptive models
- ▶ May try using multiple algorithms
- ▶ Highly iterative process

Model **evaluation** is performed during model development and before model deployment

- Understand the model's quality
- Ensure that it properly addresses the business problem

Diagnostic measures

- Suitable to the modeling technique used
- Training/Testing set
- Refine model as needed

From Deployment to Feedback

Once finalized, the model is **deployed** into a production environment.

- ▶ • May start in a limited / test environment

Involves other roles:

- ▶ Solution owner
- ▶ Marketing
- ▶ Application developers
- ▶ IT administration

Getting **Feedback** :

- How well did the model perform?
- Iterative process for model refinement and redeployment
- A/B testing

Stay Tuned😊



THANKS!

Any questions?

