Welcome to my blog.

My name is Emmanuel Ngongo and I am passionate about technology and finance or business if I may say, but yet I have a basic knowledge about finance and technology, or let us just say I have no knowledge, which I believe is an appropriate mindset to have when you commit yourself to learn something new. I learned it from a wise man who was dressed like a monk on an Instagram post I don’t remember the name, but surely I will do some research on him as soon as I have free time. So first thing first, why do I want to learn more about technology and businesses or finance? I want to learn more about technology because I hold a Bachelor technology degree in Information Technology, so technology is something I have been practicing for years I would say, plus my love for technology started when I played Age of Empire on a computer for the first time. I surely do not expect you to understand but if you do understand, you’re simply a legend. Secondly, I am interested in business because that is a way out of modern slavery.

Now the motive of my goals has been answered, let’s find out how to achieve these goals. To do so I have been doing some research on the internet and I have noticed especially in this area, information is quite a very important resource, it is the new oil in modern times, and powerful people and businesses have understood it. To prove it, I can positively agree that when you have sufficient information on a person for example, you are likely to be correct in predicting his or her next action based on the past event with probability (because everybody has patterns of behavior unfortunately).

Luckily, I studied I.T and I had a subject which was talking about information or data, so I have a basic knowledge of how businesses store information and use it for future reference. It was quite a very interesting subject but when I did my last year of national diploma I focused more on software development, which I found interesting at that time now I want to learn more about data because I like to make informed decisions when I have to decide, and hence I want to be knowledgeable in the business industry, it will be beneficial to me to have that ability to play around with information.

Where do I start?

To start, I used the internet again (I used Google basically) to find out what career path or role deals with information in a business, and I have found that data science, data analysis, business analysis, and data engineering fit the best to the skills I want to obtain. I paid for a data analysis program of one month at entrylevels.net in order to have an overview of what a data analysis career looks like, but I needed something that goes in-depth. I searched on the internet and I found out that by learning data engineering, I will be able to know how to ingest, collect, optimize databases, and many more.

I searched for a certificate that is well-known relevant, and beginner friendly. I noticed that IBM data engineering certificate fits my needs, but I wanted to be sure of the content, luckily I found a post that gave me all the details I needed.