

## Introduction to Data Science & Visualizations in Learning Analytics

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## **Data Science in Learning Analytics**



Data Science is discipline that allows you to turn raw data into understanding, insight, and knowledge.

Grolemund, G., & Wickham, H. (2017). R for Data Science. O'Reilly Media.

DS in education is challenging

Making sense from data about teaching, learning and educational systems.

Data analysis + content knowledge

## **Tasks**



- Building systems that get data to the right people
- Measuring impact on the student experience
- Searching for patterns in student data
- Using statistical models in education
- Studying the effects of educational support
- Advancing scientific knowledge about learning and learners

## **Common methods**



- Prediction
- Clustering
- Behaviour modelling
- Recommendation
- Student grouping
- Social network analysis
- Text mining