

CSCI 443: LECTURE 1

INTRODUCTION

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TODAY: INTRODUCTION

- Who am I?
- Syllabus
- What is data science?
- What is data engineering?
- What does this course cover?
- What tools will we use?
- Some review of practical statistics
- Chapter 1 Practical Statistics
 - Up to page 18 in chapter 1.

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Practical Statistics for Data Scientists

50+ Essential Concepts Using R and Python



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SYLLABUS

CSCI 443 Advanced Data Science

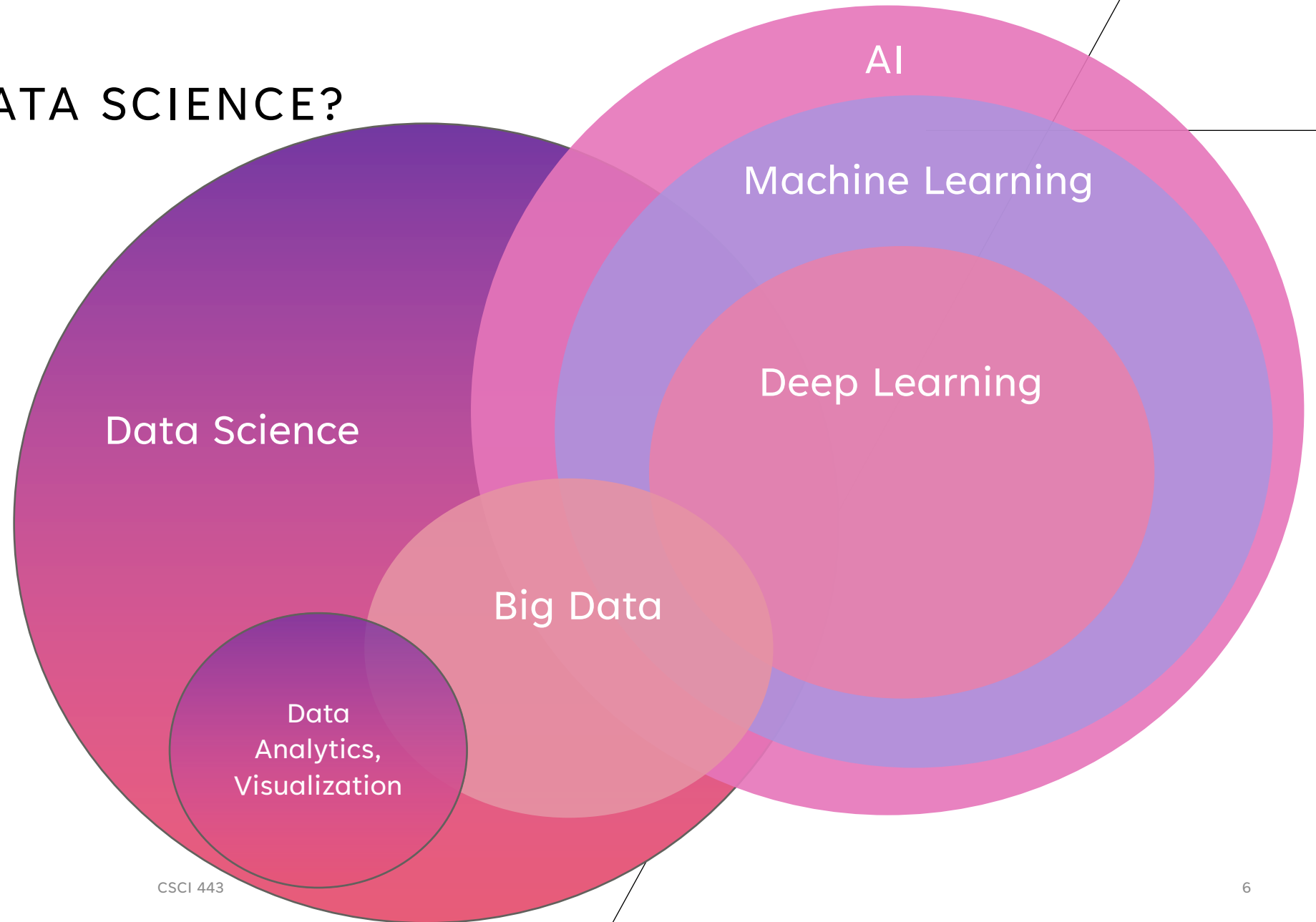
Course Overview

Building on CSCI 343, this course covers key statistical methods and engineering processes in data science, with a focus on large dataset analysis. Students will explore experiment design, data visualization, and data pipeline creation. Hands-on projects will highlight skills in both batch and real-time processing, preparing students for practical challenges in the field.

WHAT IS DATA SCIENCE?

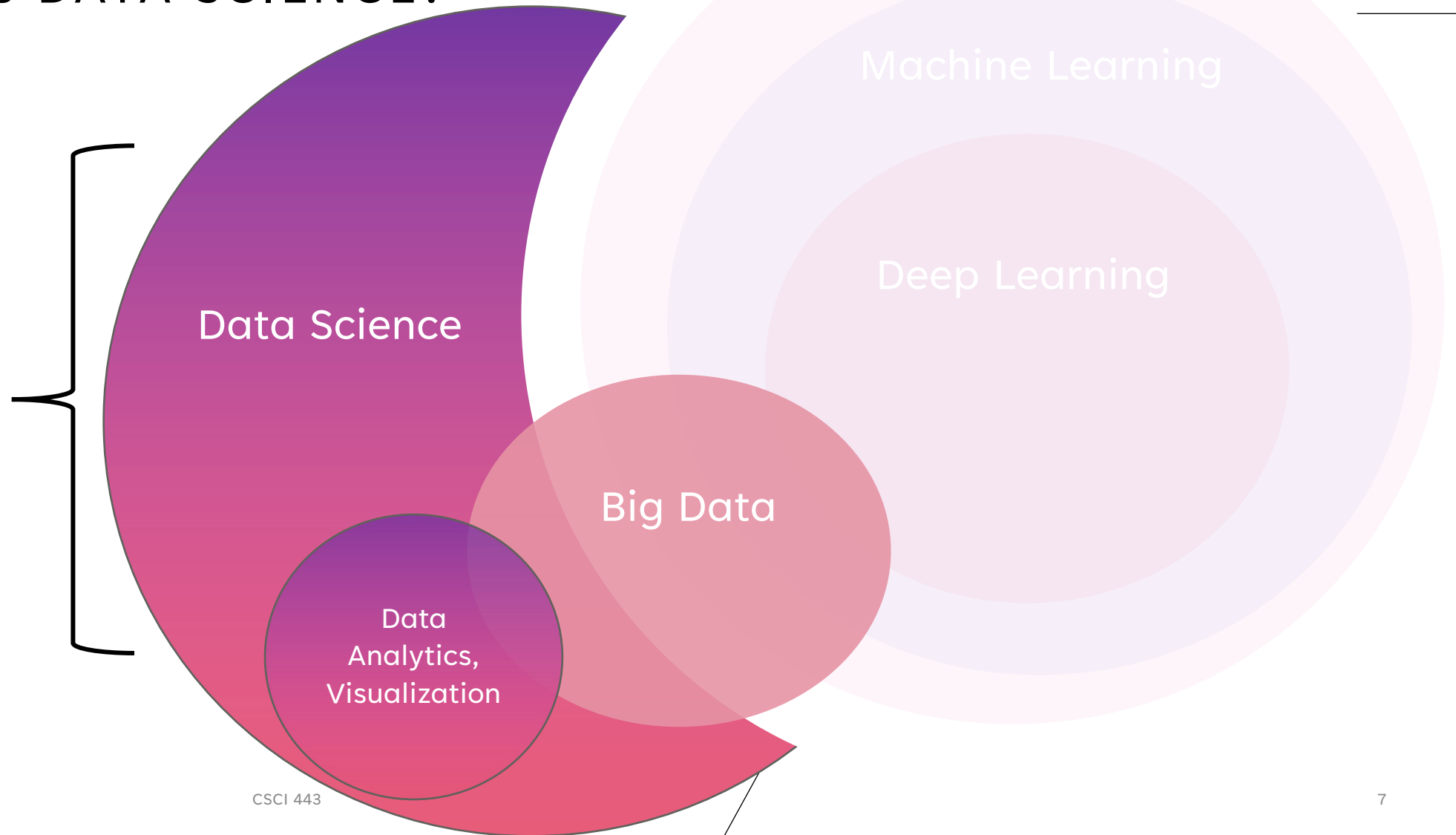
Data science encompasses the entire lifecycle of data processing and analysis, including data collection, cleaning, exploration, modeling, and interpretation. Its focus is on extracting insights and knowledge from data and involves developing methods of recording, storing, and analyzing data to effectively extract useful information.

WHAT IS DATA SCIENCE?



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This
class
focuses
on data
science.



DATA SCIENTISTS VS DATA ENGINEERS

- Typically 2-5 data engineers to each data scientist.
- Data scientist is often both internally and externally facing.
- Data scientist interfaces with key stakeholders to
 - Define a hypothesis, problem, question, ...
 - Design metrics
 - Design the experiments to answer the question.
 - Work with data engineers to understand, clean, and analyze data.
- Data engineers build it:
 - Data collection
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DATA SCIENTISTS VS DATA ANALYSTS

- Data scientists are both engineers and statisticians.
 - work on more complex and abstract tasks, such as developing new analytics methods, predictive models, and machine learning algorithms.
 - Often involved in research and development.
- Data analysts are skilled in data manipulation and visualization.
 - Often use processes put in place by a data scientist.
 - Often use tools implemented by data engineers.
 - Often support executives and sales
 - May be externally facing.
 - Often not well versed in engineering



TOOLS

BLACKBOARD

All lecture slides, homeworks, and solutions will appear on blackboard.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `blackboard.olemiss.edu/ultra/courses/_121946_1/cl/outline`. Below the address bar is a navigation bar with icons for play, stop, left, right, up, down, back, enter, fling, and add_script. The main content area has a header with the course title **Csci 443 Advanced Data Science Section 1 2023-2024 SPRG** and a **Home Page** link. A sidebar on the left contains a search icon, a close button (X), and a list of course items: **Csci 443 Advanced Data Science Section 1 2023-2024 SPRG** (with a home icon), **Home Page** (with a dropdown arrow), and **Announcements** (with a dropdown arrow). The main content area also features a **Home Page** section with a dropdown arrow and an **Add Course Module** button. At the bottom, there is a **My Announcements** section with a settings gear and a close button (X).

GITHUB

Example files I create during class will be put on github.

The project is at

https://github.com/dosirrah/CSCI443_AdvancedDataScience

You will need to create a Github account independent of your olemiss accounts.

GitHub is free for our purposes.

I highly recommend committing any code you create to GitHub.

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'CSCI443_AdvancedDataScience' by user 'David Harrison'. The repository is public. At the top, there are buttons for 'Pin', 'Unwatch' (with a count of 1), and a share icon. Below this, there are buttons for 'main' (with a dropdown), a share icon, and a tag icon. To the right are 'Go to file', a '+' button, and a 'Code' button (with a dropdown). A modal is open over the 'Code' button, showing options to 'Clone' the repository. The modal has tabs for 'Local' and 'Codespaces'. Under the 'Local' tab, there are three options: 'HTTPS', 'SSH' (which is selected and underlined), and 'GitHub CLI'. Below these options, a text box contains the SSH URL: 'git@github.com:dosirrah/CSCI443_AdvancedD:'. To the right of the text box is a copy icon. Below the text box, it says 'Use a password-protected SSH key.' In the background, the repository's file list is visible, showing '.gitignore', 'CSCI443 Syllabus.pdf', and 'README.md'.

CSCI443_AdvancedDataScience Public

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main

Go to file + <> Code

Local Codespaces

Clone

HTTPS SSH GitHub CLI

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Use a password-protected SSH key.

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.gitignore

CSCI443 Syllabus.pdf

README.md

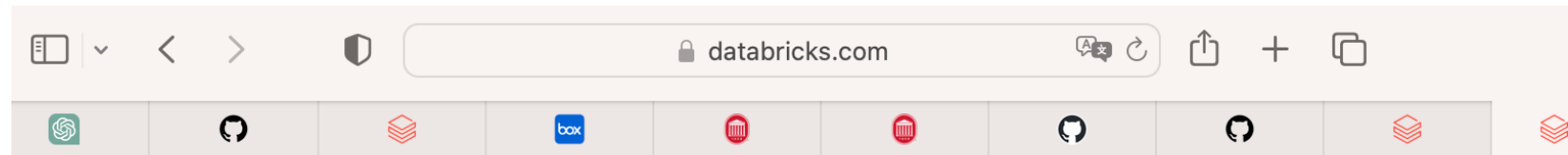
NO GITLAB...

Last semester I used the department Gitlab. This semester I will only use github.

DATABRICKS

We will use the databricks community edition.

<https://community.cloud.databricks.com/login.html>



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First name

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Email

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Offers a single instance with limited capabilities, but should be adequate for teaching.

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First name

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Last name

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Email

harrison@cs.olemiss.edu

Company

University of Mississippi

Title

Assistant Professor

Phone (Optional)

Country

United States



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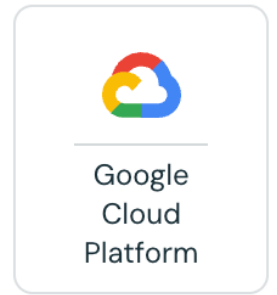
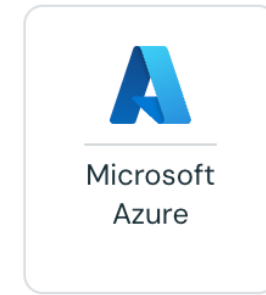
You do not need an AWS or Azure account.

You do not need to sign up for the 14-day trial.

How will you be using Databricks? 2/2

Professional use

Pick your cloud provider. You'll need admin access to your cloud account to get started.



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By clicking "Get Started," you agree to the [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#).

Personal use

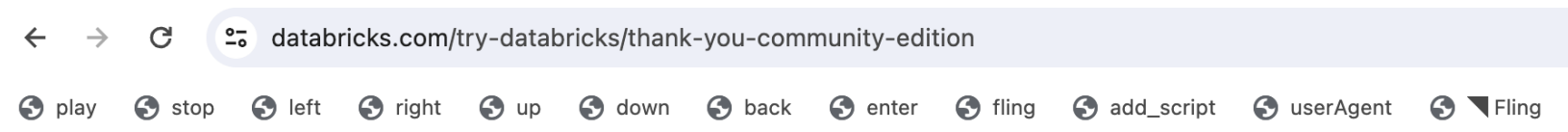
Community Edition is a limited, single node version of Databricks for personal or educational use.

Get started with Community Edition

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Don't worry about "your trial."
This is misleading.



Check your email to start your trial

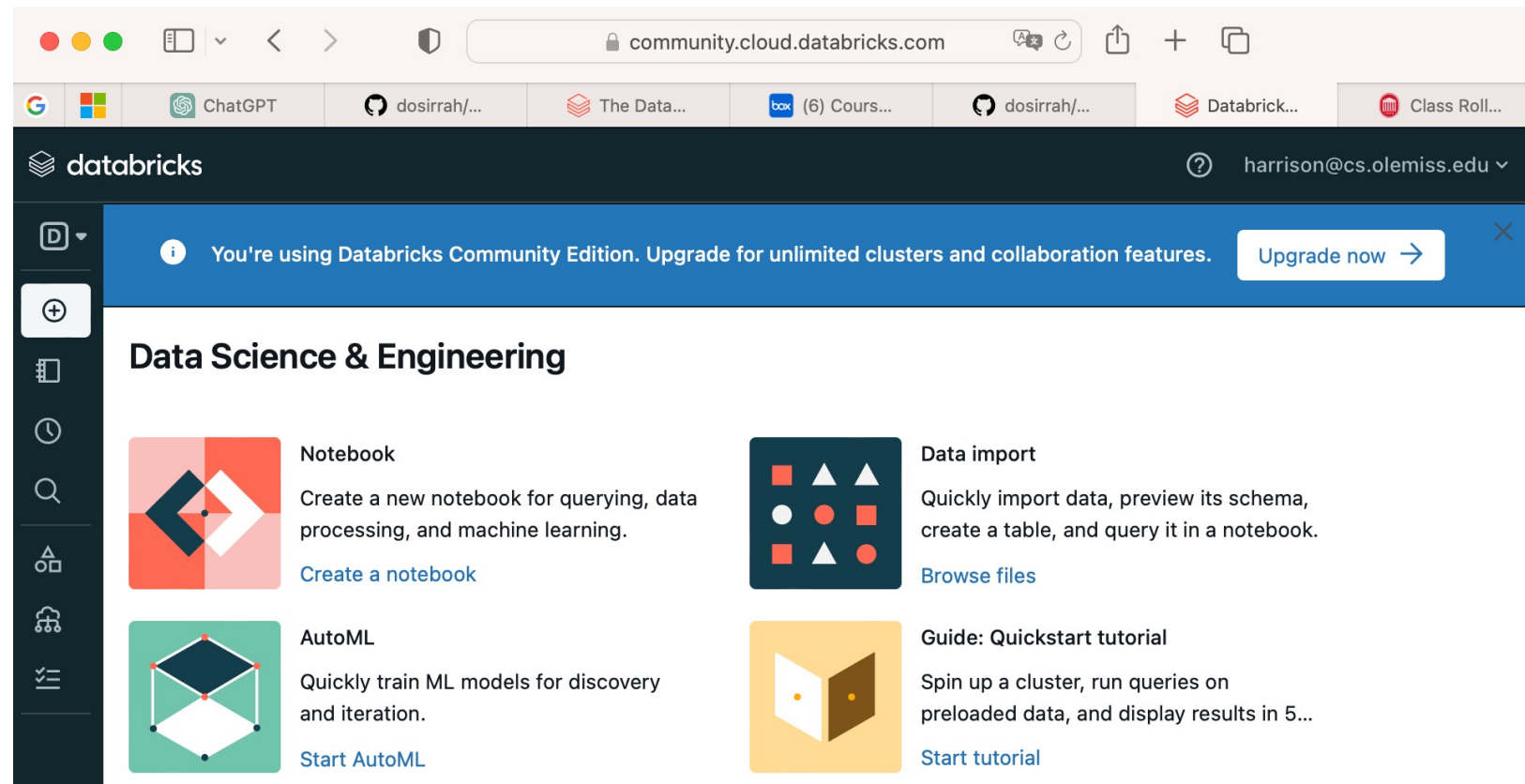
Thank you for signing up. Please validate your email address to start your trial.

DATABRICKS

<https://community.cloud.databricks.com>

Once logged in, you should see options to start a notebook and to import data.

Ignore “Upgrade now”

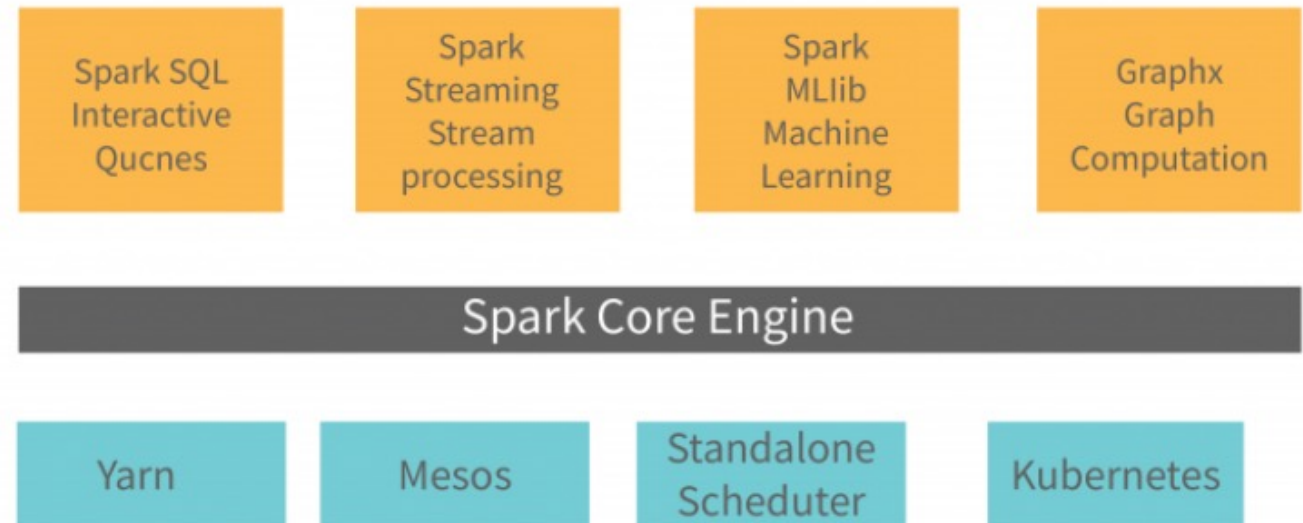


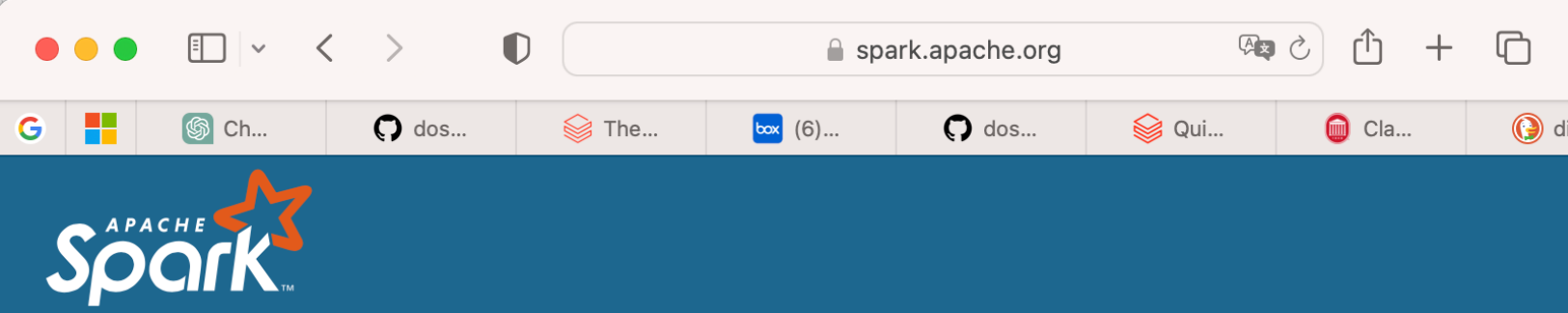
WHY DATABRICKS?

Databricks provides cluster management and a notebook (akin to Jupyter) interface to Apache Spark.

Spark unifies:

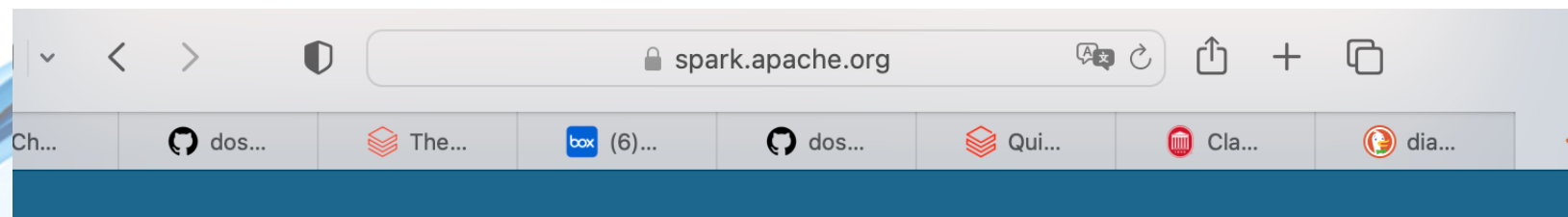
- Batch processing
- Real-time data processing
- Stream analytics (trending, dashboards, etc.)
- Machine learning
- Interactive SQL
- Successor and extension to what was traditionally done with Hadoop or other map-reduce systems.





Unified engine for large-scale data analytics

GET STARTED

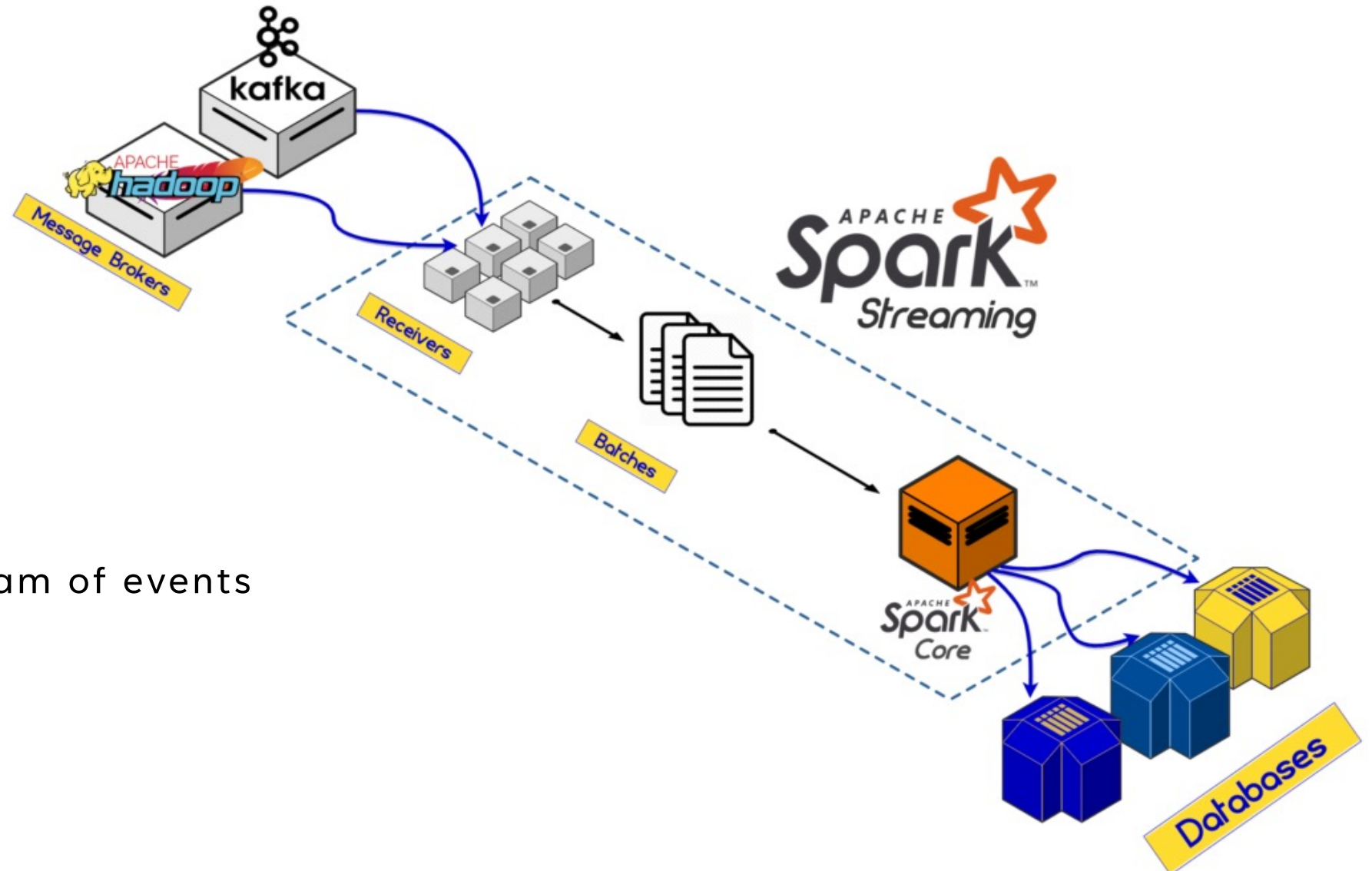


The most widely-used engine for scalable computing

Thousands of companies, including 80% of the Fortune 500, use Apache Spark™.

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APACHE SPARK



Real-time

- Processing a stream of events

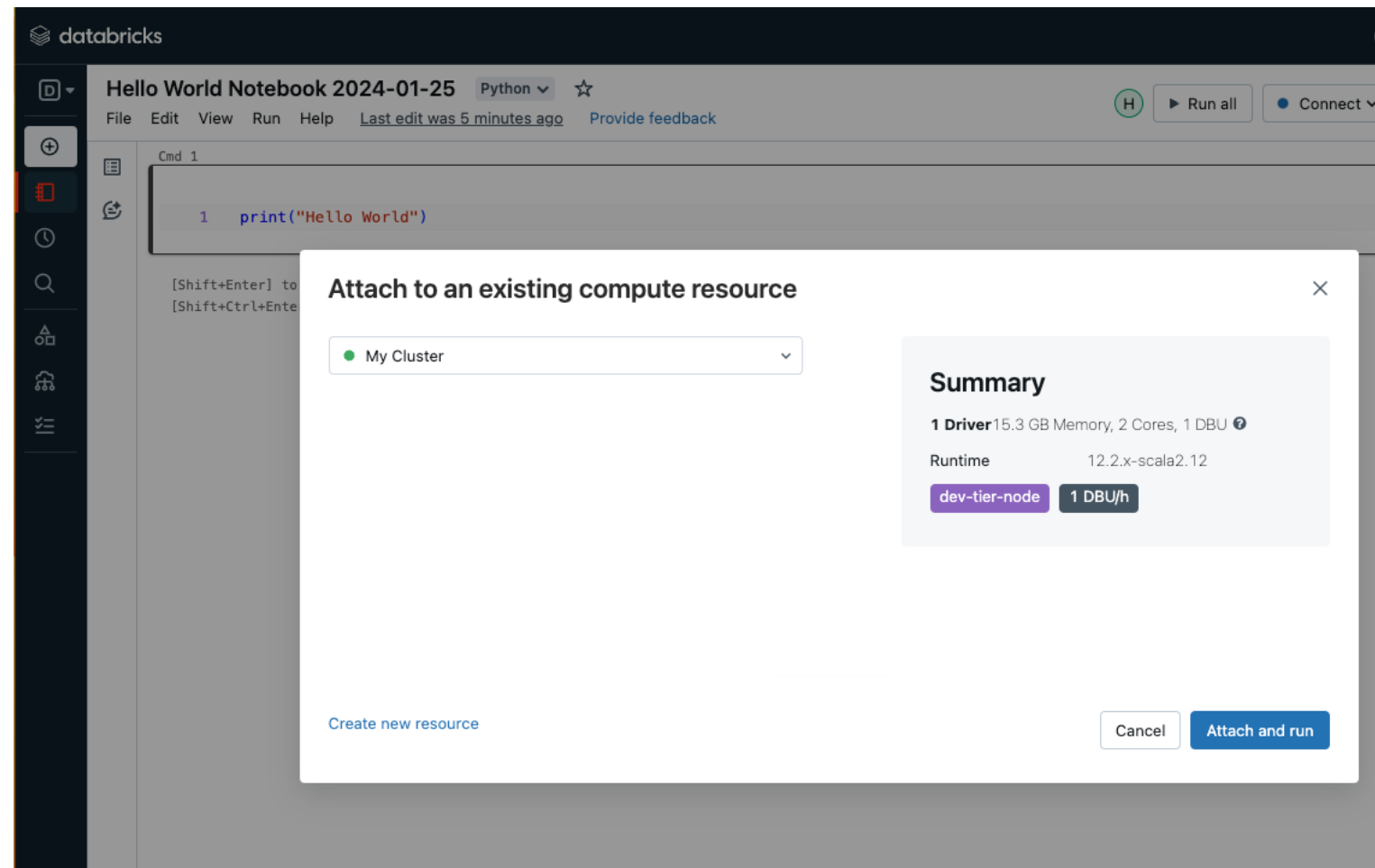
DATABRICKS NOTEBOOKS

Analogous to Google Colab.

Uses Apache Spark.

When you execute a notebook, the first command may take a while:

1. Starts a Spark cluster if one is not already running.
2. Attaches to the Spark cluster via the notebook interface.
3. Then you can start entering commands.
4. Much faster if your cluster is already running.



DATABRICKS NOTEBOOKS (2)

Within a notebook you can

- Run Python or R commands
 - **in this course I will focus on using Python**
- Include textual description using markdown
- Use Apache SQL
- Embed visualizations using matplotlib or seaborn.
- ~~Connect to github to commit your work.~~ (not possible unless someone figures out how)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is a Databricks Notebook titled 'Hello World Notebook 2024-01-25' in the 'Python' language. The notebook interface includes a left sidebar with icons for file management, a top menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Run', and 'Help', and a main content area. The content area displays 'Cmd 1' with the following markdown and code:

Example Markdown

This is standard Markdown used by many tools including bu

```
# this is a code block
x = 10
print(x)
```

This is a table.

x	y
5	0
7	0.5
8	0.7

COMMIT NOTEBOOKS TO GITHUB

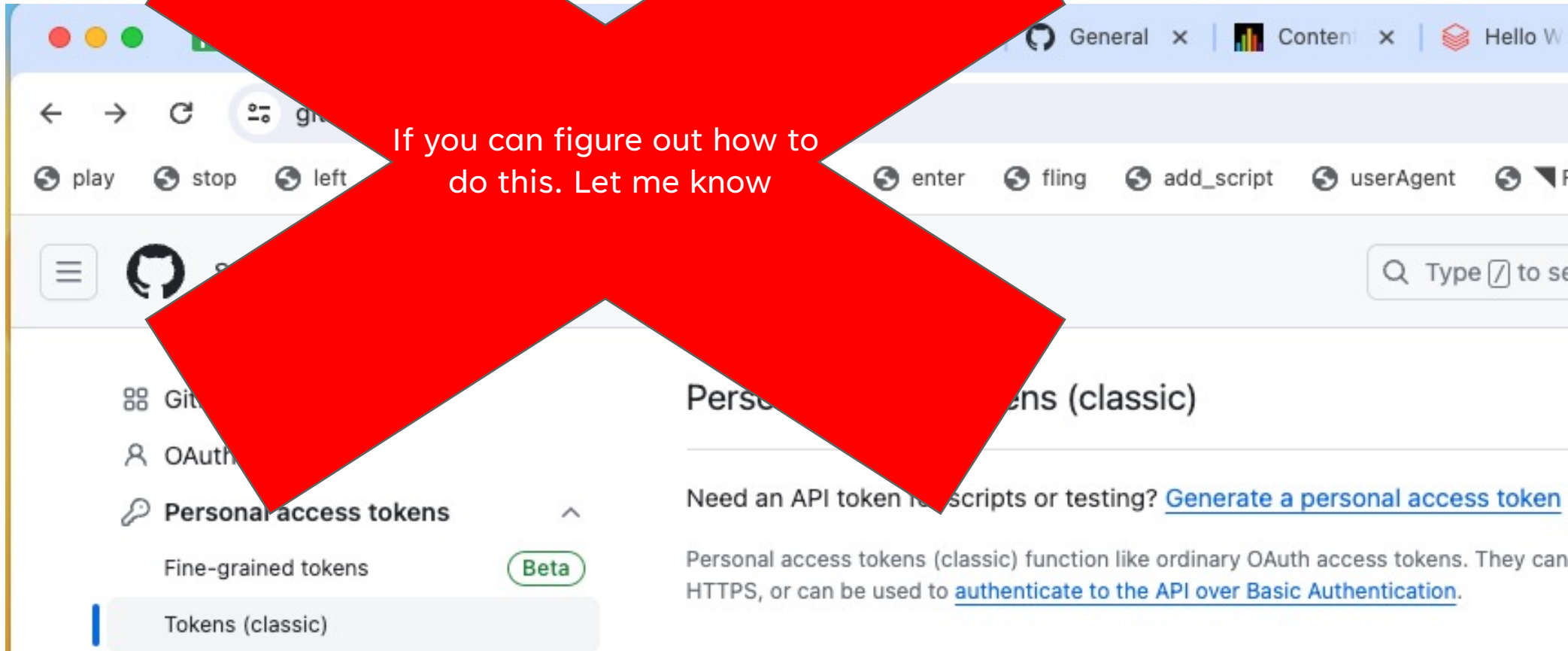
Please connect your notebooks to github.

Checkpoint your work regularly.

Ask chatgpt how

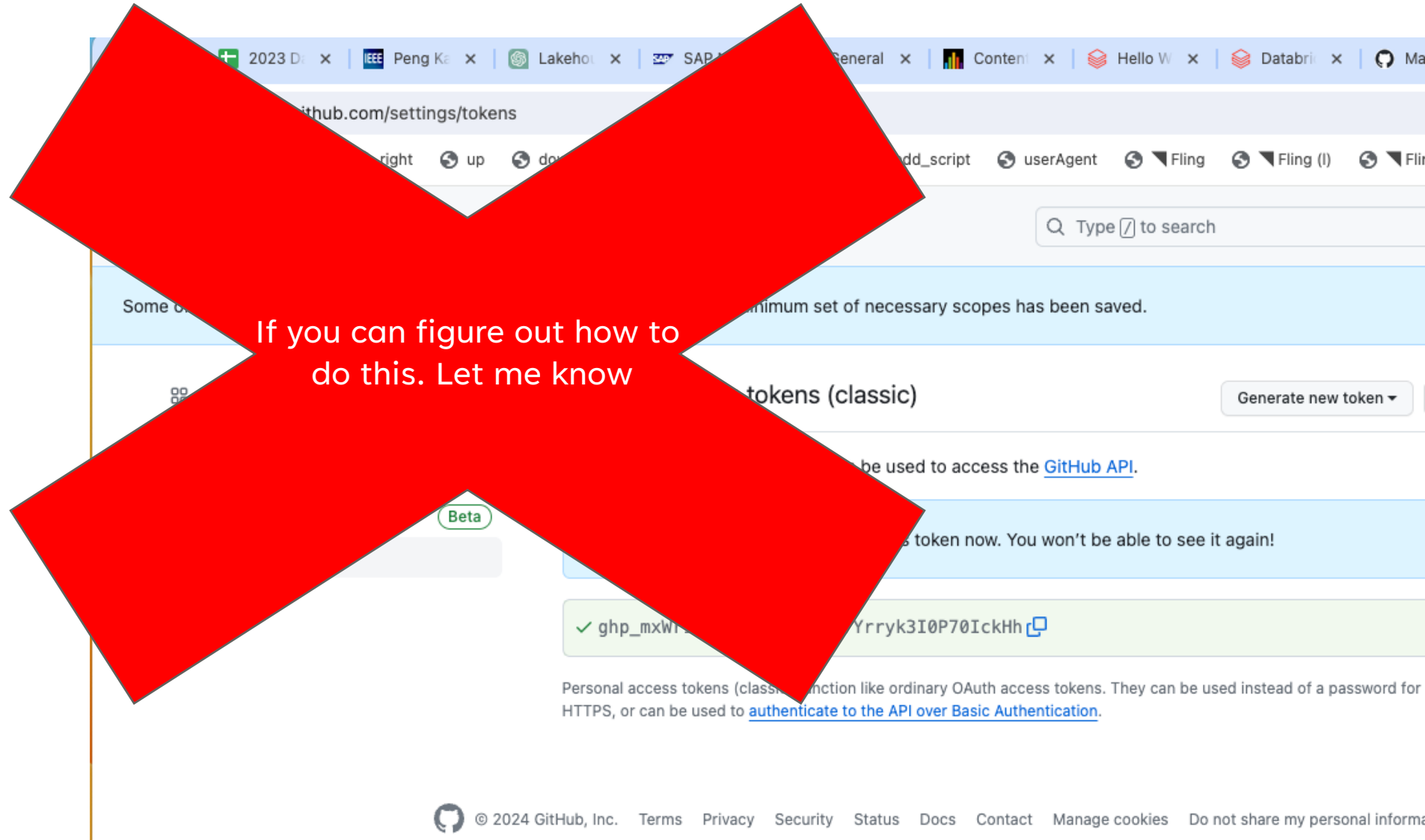
1. On github go to Settings > Developer > Access Tokens

If you can figure out how to
do this. Let me know



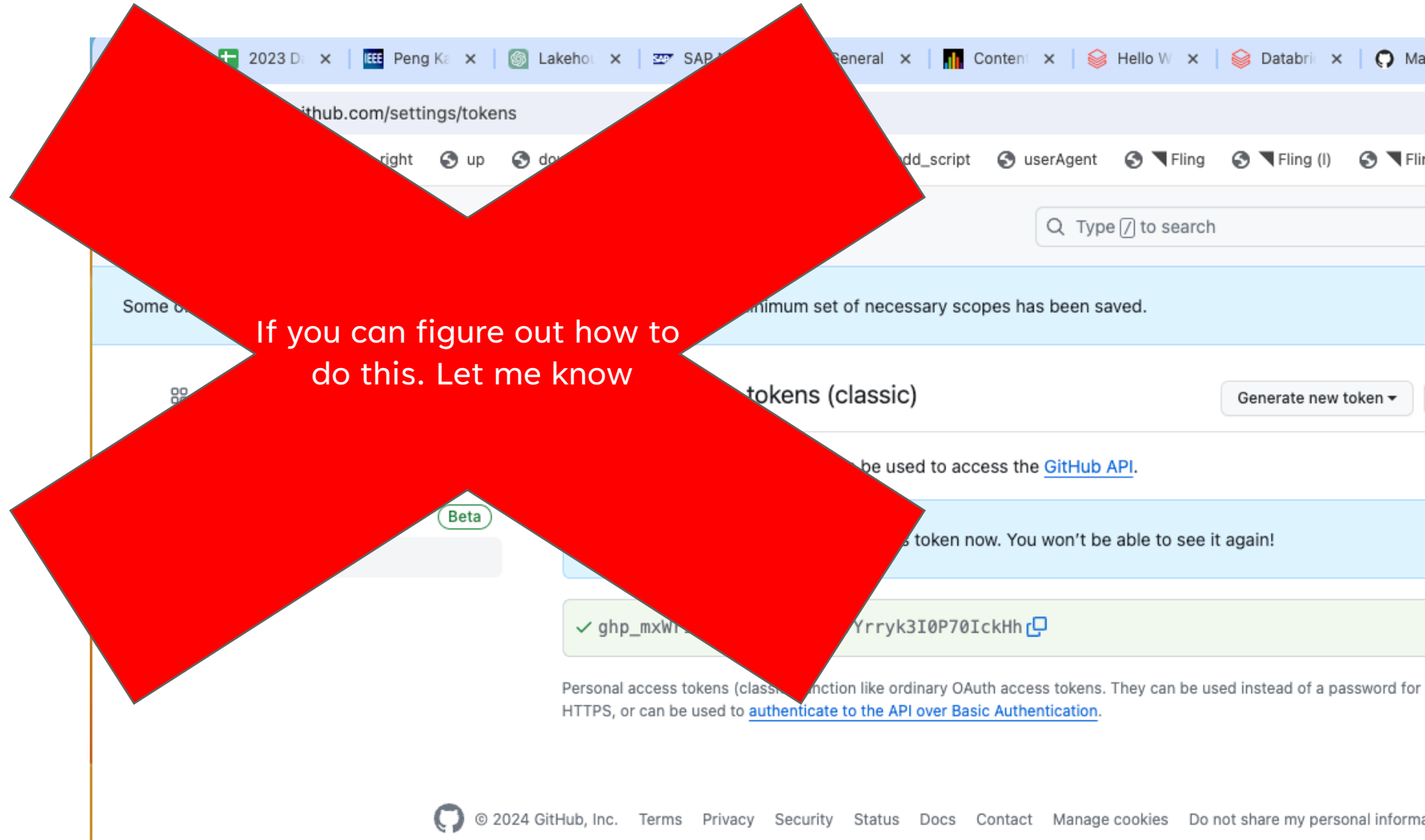
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2. On databricks, workspace -> create -> Repo

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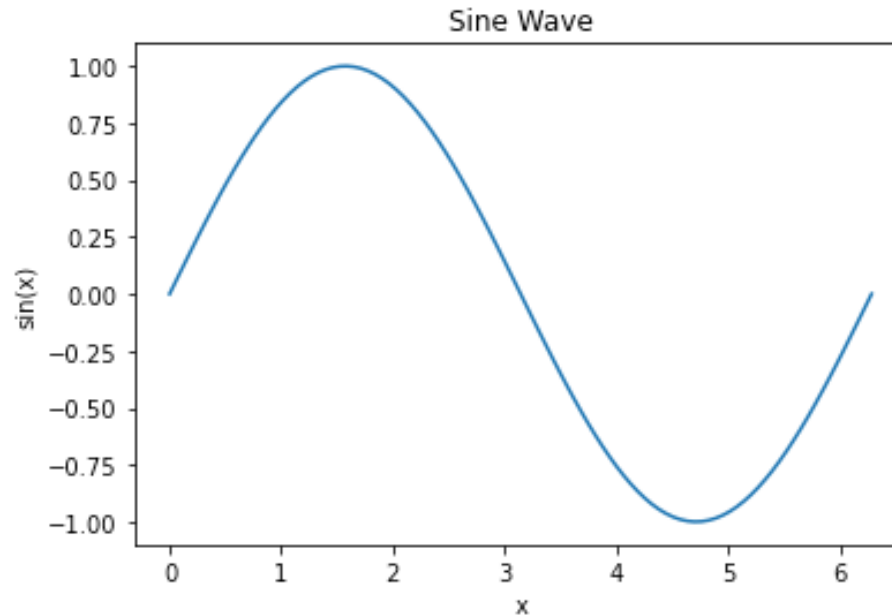
PYTHON

Python is the modern lingua franca of data science.

(show example Hello World using Python in a Databricks Notebook)

VISUALIZATION EXAMPLE USING MATPLOTLIB

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 # Generate a range of x values
5 x = np.linspace(0, 2 * np.pi, 100)
6
7 # Calculate the sine of each x value
8 y = np.sin(x)
9
10 # Create the plot
11 plt.plot(x, y)
12
13 # Label the axes
14 plt.xlabel('x')
15 plt.ylabel('sin(x)')
16
17 # Add a title
18 plt.title('Sine Wave')
19
20 # Show the plot
21 plt.show()
22 |
```



Command took 0.75 seconds — by harrison@cs.olemiss.edu at 1/25/2024, 1:14:37 PM on My Cluster

PANDAS DATA FRAMES

A DataFrame is used to represent tabular data like in a spreadsheet

- But programmatic...

```
1  import pandas as pd
2  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4  # Create a sample DataFrame
5  data = {
6      'Year': [2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019],
7      'Sales': [200, 300, 350, 280, 500]
8  }
9  df = pd.DataFrame(data)
```



HOMework 1

Get on blackboard.

The homework will be posted there tonight.

1. Setup an account with databricks.
2. Create a notebook
3. See homework on blackboard for problems.
 1. Some statistics review.
4. Familiarize yourself with DataFrames and visualization.

Due next Thursday

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THANK YOU

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