Data Science Course

Introduction

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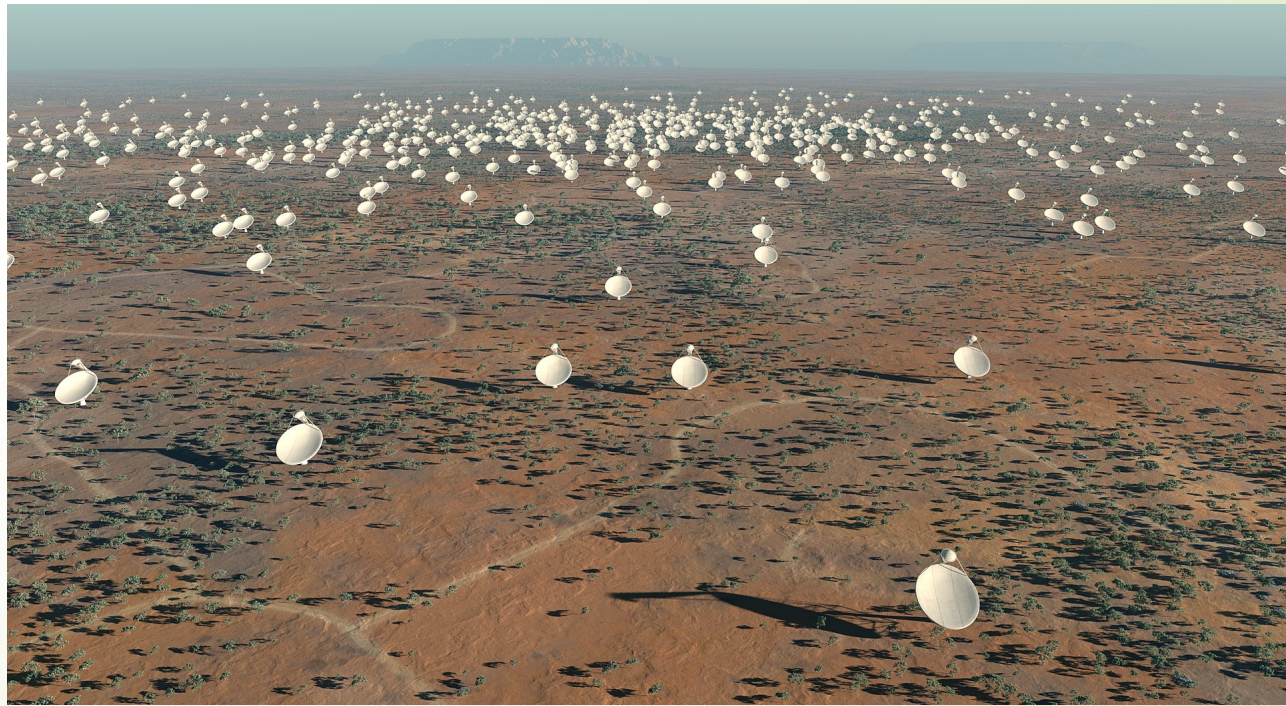

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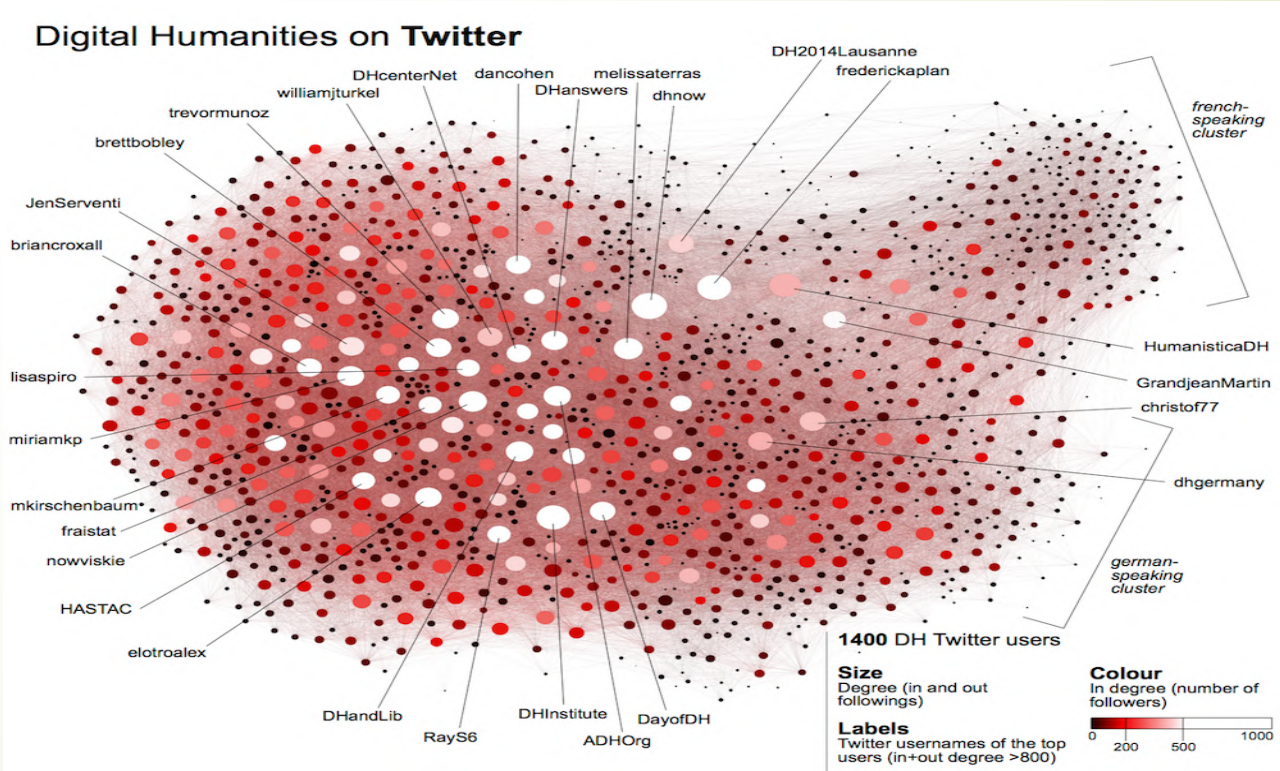

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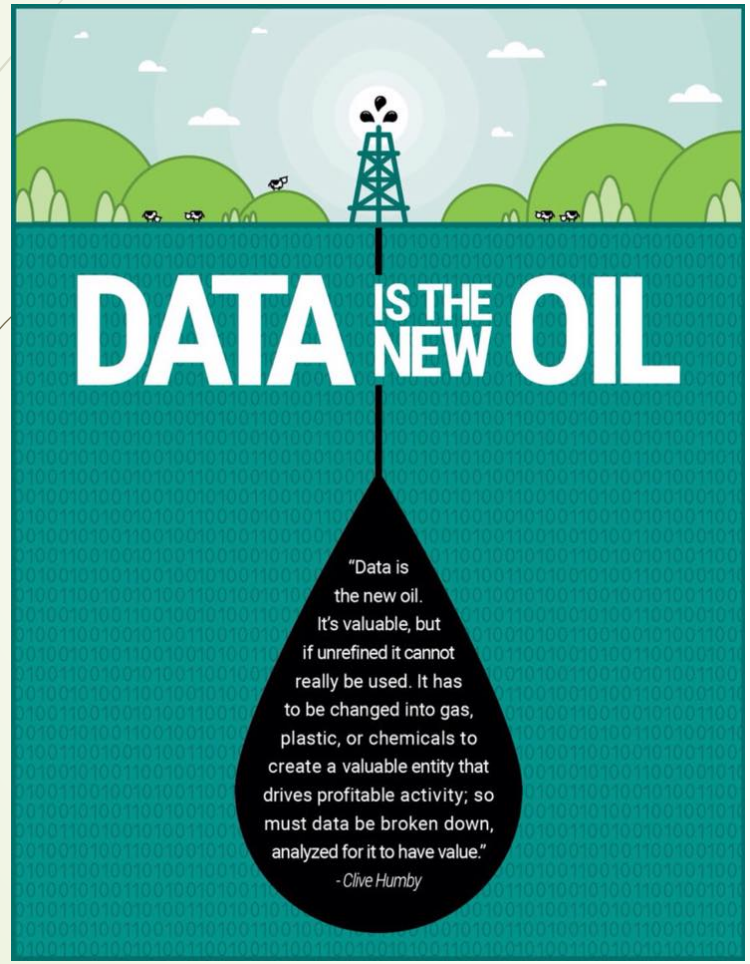

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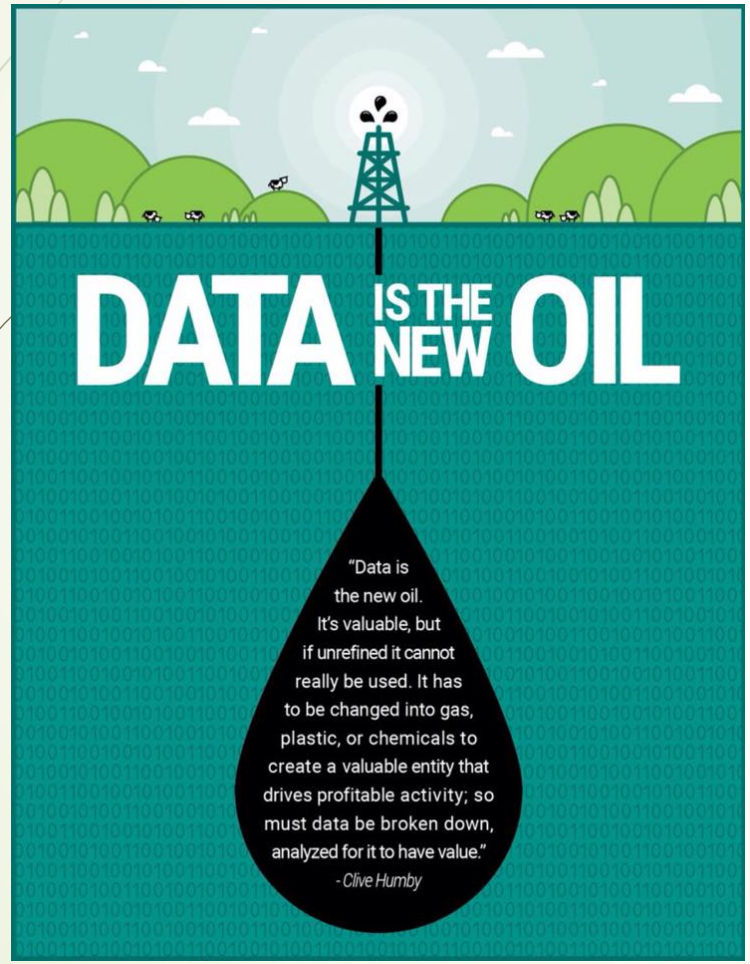

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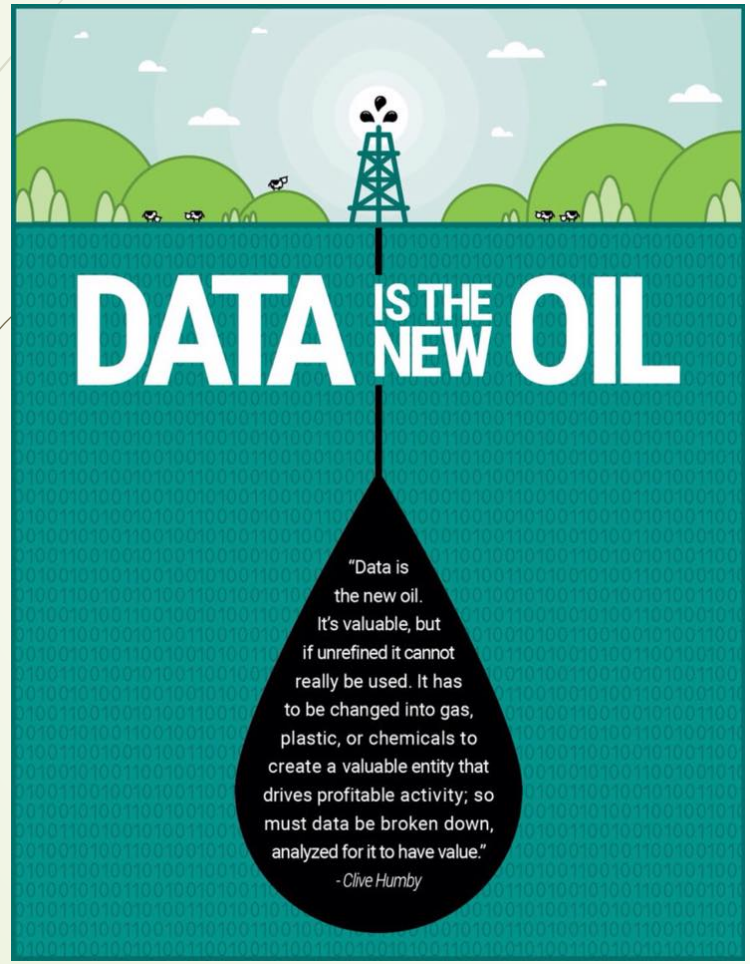

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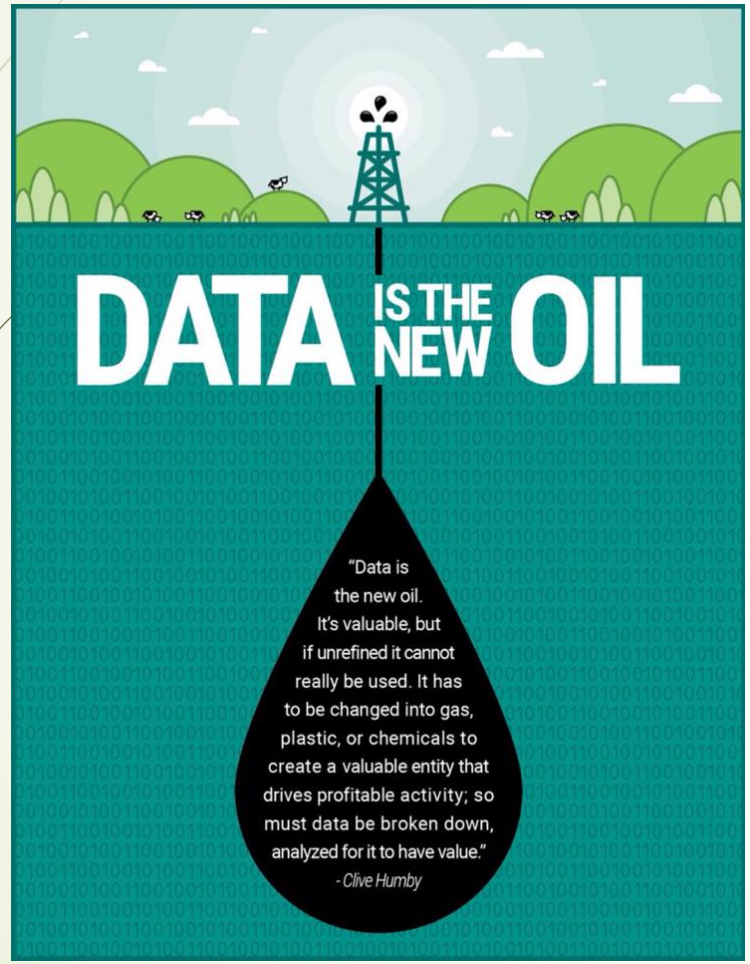

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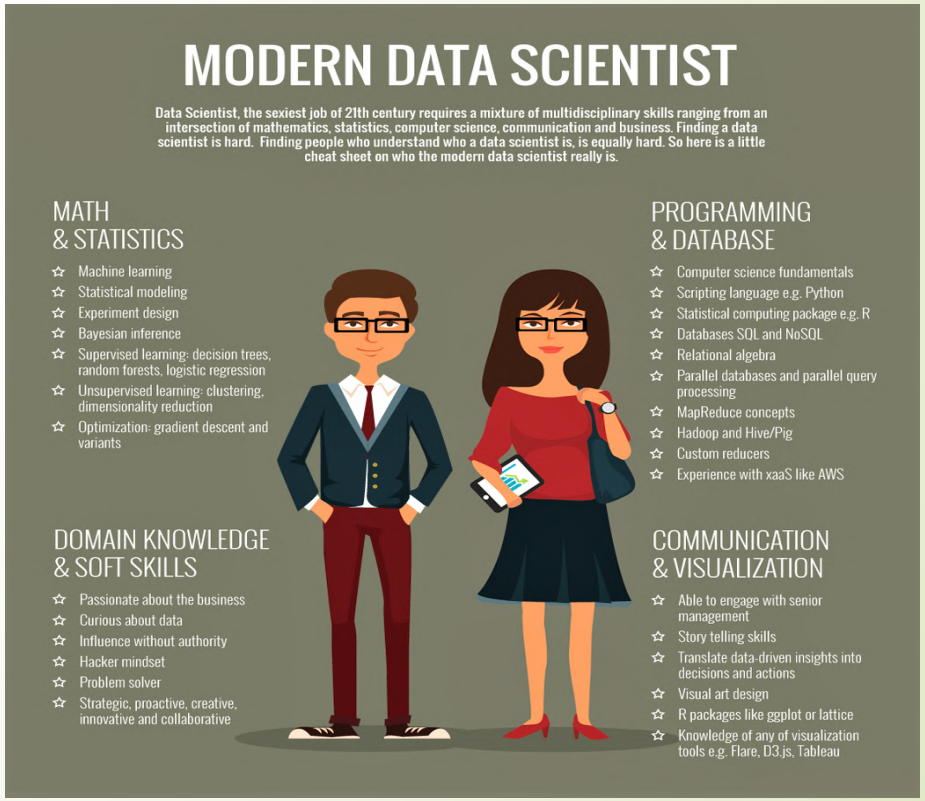

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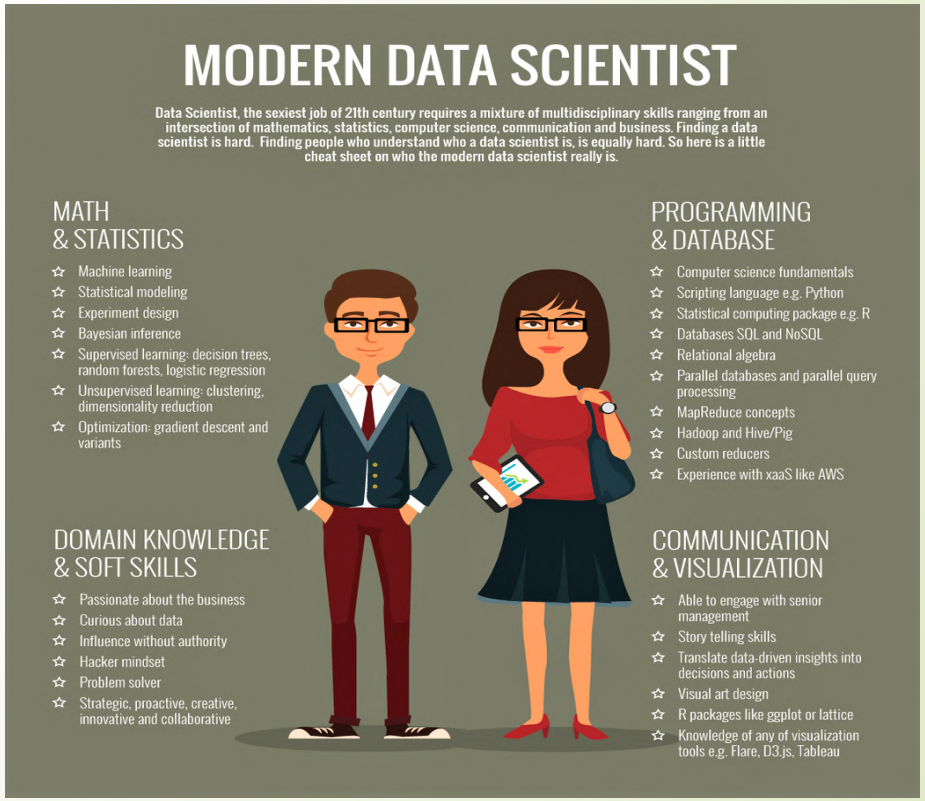
  - Apply data science in your own field
  - Work in industry or research
  - Understand data's role in society



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- **Part 3: Frontiers**
  - Advanced inference
  - Ensembling
  - Privacy and explainability

Logistics

- Course **website**: https://jhelum-ch.github.io/DataScience_IFT6758/
- Fill Survey for access to discussion forum
- Grading: **25%** Final project, **30%** HW, **30%** Midterm, **15%** Kaggle competition
- Instructor & TA Office Hours: **TBA**

- Use **StudiUM Forum** to reach out to the instructor
- In case of emergency:
  - **Instructor: Jhelum – chakravj@mila.quebec**
  - **Head TA: Pravish – pravishsainath@gmail.com**
  - **TAs: Yutong Yan, Alexander Peplowski, Harmanpreet Singh, Akshay Singh Rana**

Resources

- Books: Statistical Learning, Python Handbook, Introduction to Data Science
- Online courses: freeCodeCamp , Harvard CS109
- Harvard's Data Science Review