

Developer Community Survey Report

Technology Trends & Demographic Information Analysis

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➤ Data collection and analysis methods

Data cleansing process

Data cleansing is a critical step in ensuring the quality of data collection and analysis methods, which involves identifying and correcting errors or inconsistencies in the dataset to improve the accuracy and reliability of data analysis.

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Data Collection Techniques

Tools such as Web Scraping, API's, and Request Library allow large amounts of data to be efficiently collected from the web to provide raw material for subsequent analysis.

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Exploratory data analysis

Exploratory data analysis (EDA) aims to provide insight into the key characteristics of data through statistical charts and numerical methods, providing intuitive data understanding before building complex models.

➤ Key technologies, languages, and database usage

Future-proof technology planning

Based on current technology, language, and database usage, this section provides recommendations for future-proof technology planning to help organizations adapt to a rapidly changing technology landscape and remain competitive.

Language and database usage

This section provides an overview of popular programming languages and database systems, including JavaScript, HTML/CSS, and PostgreSQL, which provide powerful tools and data storage solutions for developing complex software systems.

Platform and framework usage

This section explores different operating systems and cloud platforms, such as Linux, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud Platform, which provide flexible deployment and management environments for software development.

➤ Prediction of future development trends

The future of database technology

MySQL will continue to dominate the market, while PostgreSQL and MongoDB are expected to increase their market share, reflecting growing interest in both databases.

Programming Language & Platform Trends

Languages such as JavaScript, HTML/CSS, and Python will continue to be popular, while web frameworks and cloud platform services such as AWS and Google Cloud will be widely adopted, and Linux and Docker will become key development and deployment platforms.

The importance of data science skills

Data cleansing, analyzing, exploring, and visualization skills will be key to success, showing that data-driven decision-making and insights will become even more important in the future.

➤ Global developer profile analysis

Programming Language Trends

JavaScript is currently leading the growth of developers around the world, while Python is the most popular language and TypeScript is showing a high degree of interest, indicating a possible migration trend for developers.

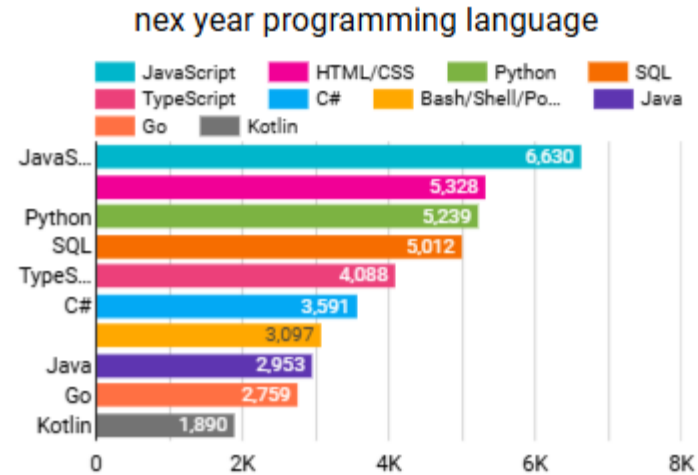
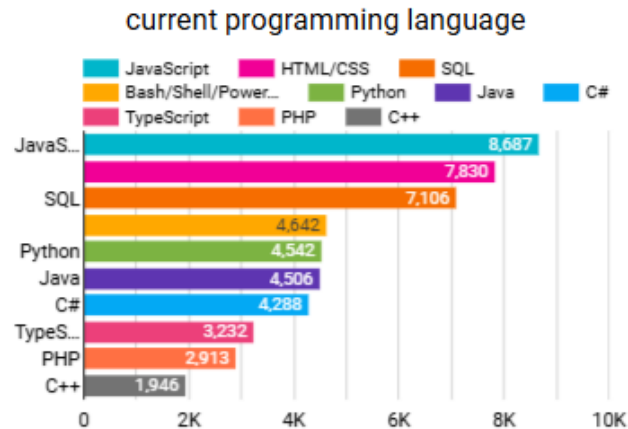
Database preference changes

MySQL is showing its market dominance as the most commonly used database, while the growing interest in PostgreSQL and MongoDB reflects the increased exploration and acceptance of new database technologies by developers.

Developer demographics

By analyzing respondents' gender, country distribution, and education level, it is possible to reveal the demographics of developers around the world, providing an important perspective for understanding the diversity and distribution of the tech community.

➤ The Migration Trend from JavaScript to TypeScript



The Rise of TypeScript

As a superset of JavaScript, TypeScript introduces a static type system to improve the maintainability and readability of the code, attracting a large number of developers to migrate from JavaScript to TypeScript.

JavaScript's continued leadership

Despite the migration trend to TypeScript, JavaScript retains its position as a leading language, with its flexibility and broad community support at the heart of front-end development.

Python's popularity

Python is one of the most popular programming languages due to its concise syntax and powerful library support, especially in the fields of data science, machine learning, and web development.

➤ The Status of Python and TypeScript

The Fun Aspects of TypeScript

As a superset of JavaScript, TypeScript introduces a static type system to improve the maintainability and extensibility of the code, and is considered by developers to be the most interesting programming language.

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The popularity of Python

With its concise and clear syntax and strong community support, Python has become one of the most popular programming languages at present, and is widely used in many fields such as web development, data science, and artificial intelligence.

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The Trend of Migration from JavaScript to TypeScript

With the rise of TypeScript, more and more developers are migrating from JavaScript to TypeScript, a trend that reflects the significant benefits of TypeScript in terms of development efficiency and code quality.

➤ Demographic information such as education level and gender distribution

Distribution of educational levels

The distribution of education levels shows a wide range from no formal education to professional degrees, covering all levels of education from never completing any formal education to obtaining professional degrees such as JD and MD.

Gender ratio differences

The gender distribution data reveals a significant gender imbalance, with 93.6 per cent of males and only 6.4 per cent of females, reflecting a large gap in the gender distribution in specific fields.

Education and gender relevance

The association between educational attainment and gender distribution may imply gender inequality in educational opportunities, especially in the field of higher education and professional degrees, which can lead to gender gaps in career development.



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Respondent demographic information



➤ Proportion of men and women

Men make up a significant proportion

In statistics, the proportion of men is as high as 93.6%, which is significantly higher than that of women, showing that men are far more involved than women in specific fields or activities, reflecting an uneven gender distribution.

Women understated

The proportion of women is only 6.4%, which is significantly lower than that of men, revealing that women's participation in related fields or activities is relatively low, which may be related to a variety of socio-cultural factors.

Gender ratio differences

The difference in the gender ratio of 87.2 percentage points may be indicative of gender inequality in specific areas, and further analysis is needed to explain the causes and effects behind it.

➤ Gender distribution by country

Countries with extreme gender ratios

In countries such as Australia and Israel, 93.6% of men and 6.4% of women are women, indicating an extreme imbalance in the gender distribution in these countries.

Global Gender Imbalance Observation

Many countries, such as Argentina and Mexico, show the same sex ratio, with far more males than females, a phenomenon that may be related to culture, social structures, and policies.

International comparison of gender distribution

From Norway to Algeria, the gender distribution in different countries shows a similar pattern, with a much higher proportion of males than females, which may reflect a global gender imbalance.

➤ Distribution of age and education level

The level of education has improved

In recent years, the level of education has generally improved around the world, and the popularization rate of higher education has increased year by year, which has not only promoted the development of the knowledge economy, but also played a key role in improving the overall quality of the people.

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Trends in age distribution

With the development of society, the age distribution of the population has shown a trend of diversification, and the coexistence of young and old people has had a profound impact on the allocation of educational resources, the labor market and social welfare policies.

The association between education and age

There is a close correlation between education level and age, and different age groups have different educational needs and receptive abilities, which poses new challenges to the formulation of education policies and the allocation of educational resources.



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Technical trend analysis



➤ Database usage

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MySQL is widely used

As the most commonly used database, MySQL has been widely used in the industry because of its efficiency, stability, and easy management.

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Less interest in SQL Server and SQLite

As technology advances and market demands change, interest in Microsoft SQL Server and SQLite is gradually decreasing, which may be related to their performance and scalability.

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The Enhanced Market Position of PostgreSQL and MongoDB

PostgreSQL and MongoDB are gradually gaining ground in the market due to their powerful features and flexible architecture, becoming the databases of choice for many businesses and developers.

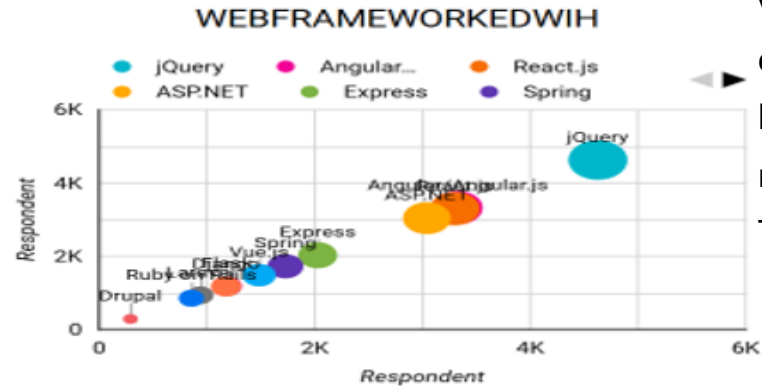
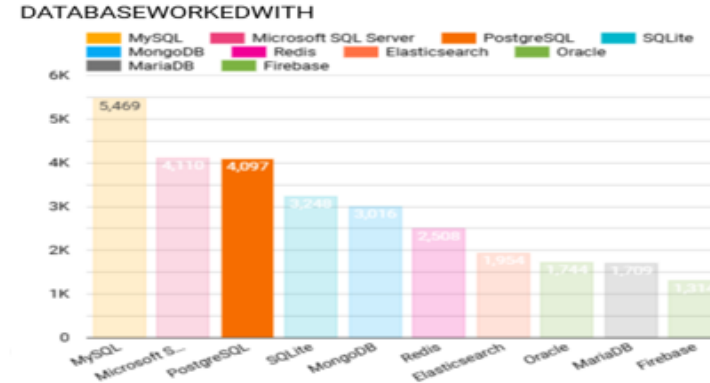
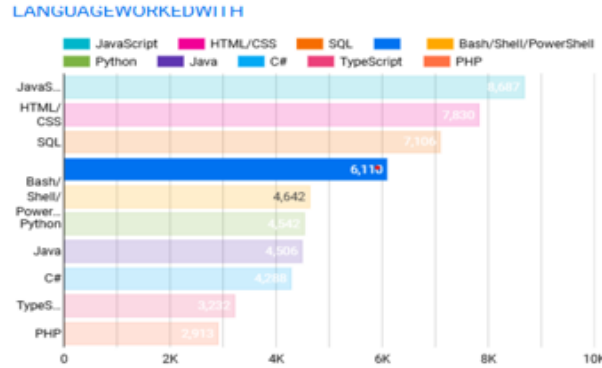
► Programming language usage

Python Trends

In the current use of programming languages, Python has become one of the most popular programming languages due to its concise syntax and wide range of application scenarios, and is widely used in data analysis, machine learning, and other fields.

TypeScript

TypeScript, as a superset of JavaScript, introduces static type checking, which improves the maintainability and reliability of the code, making it a programming language that developers are extremely interested in, especially in large projects.

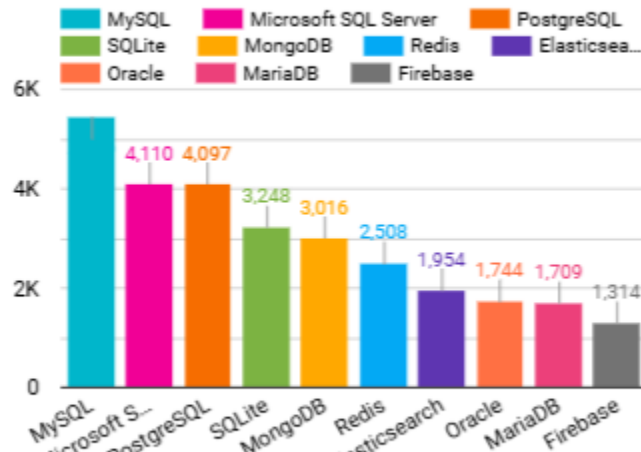


JavaScript

As a leading programming language, JavaScript not only maintains a leading position in web development, but also shows strong vitality in the developer community because of its smooth migration path to TypeScript.

➤ Technology to expect in the coming year

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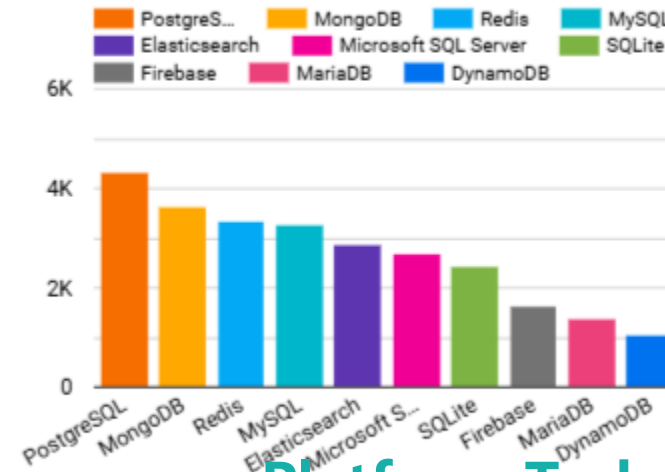
Language Technology Trends

In the coming year, developers will tend to learn or migrate to languages such as TypeScript, Python, JavaScript, Kotlin, and PostgreSQL, which are favored for their powerful features and wide range of use cases.

Database technology selection

In terms of databases, DynamoDB, Elasticsearch, Firebase, MariaDB, Microsoft SQL Server, MongoDB, and MySQL are the desired databases, which meet the needs of different projects with their efficiency and flexibility.

next year database



Platform Technology Outlook

In terms of platform technologies, Google Cloud Platform, Kubernetes, Docker, etc., have become the desired choices of developers, and these platforms provide strong support, facilitate the development and deployment of applications, and meet diverse technical needs.



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Module 1 Task 1:

Job Posting Data

Analysis



➤ Use the Job API to collect job posting data

Job Data Collection

Through the Job API, we are able to efficiently collect job postings from major job boards, and this data provides us with a wealth of job market dynamics and industry trends.

Data Retention Process

The collected job posting data is collated and stored in a "job-postings.xlsx" file, which serves as an important data source for our analysis and research of the job market.

Data analysis preparation

Once the job data is saved to an Excel file, we can start cleaning, classifying, and analyzing the data to gain insights and predictions about the job market.

➤ Save the data in a job-postings.xlsx file

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Data collection process

In Module 1, we successfully collected job posting data through the Job API, which involved API calls, data scraping, and initial data collation to lay the foundation for subsequent analysis.

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Data storage format

The collected job posting data is stored in a file named "job-postings.xlsx" in Excel format for subsequent data viewing, editing and further analysis.

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File naming and management

Naming a data file "job-postings.xlsx" can help you quickly identify what the file is and what it is used for, while also demonstrating good file management practices to ensure that the data is accessible and secure.

➤ Use a bar chart to show the number of job postings, sorted in descending order

An overview of the number of job postings

By visualizing the number of job postings in different positions through bar charts, you can quickly identify the most in-demand positions in the market, provide direction for job seekers, and help recruiters adjust their strategies.

Analysis of popular jobs

The bar chart is sorted in descending order by the number of job postings, highlighting the most popular jobs, and this intuitive sorting method helps you understand current trends and hotspots in the workplace and guide career planning.

Job demand trends

Through the bar chart analysis of the number of job postings, the demand trends of different industries and positions can be observed, providing data support for educational institutions, enterprises and government departments to promote talent training and policy formulation.



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Module 1 Task 2:

Job Posting Data

Analysis for Web

Scraping



➤ Collect job posting data through web scraping

Data Collection Methods

The method of automatically collecting a large amount of job posting information from the Internet through web scraping technology is efficient and widespread, and provides rich raw materials for subsequent data analysis.

Data storage format

The collected data is organized and saved in a "popular-languages.csv" file, which is in CSV format for subsequent data processing and analysis, supporting various data operation needs.

The value of data

The data in the "popular-languages.csv" document not only records job information, but also reflects market demand and technology trends, which has important reference value for career planning and education and training institutions.

➤ Save the data in the 'popular-languages.csv' file

Application of web scraping technology

By using web scraping technology, we are able to efficiently collect large amounts of job posting data from the Internet, a process that provides a wealth of raw material for subsequent data analysis and research.

The format in which the data is saved

The collected job posting data is stored in a "popular-languages.csv" file in CSV format, which is one of the commonly used file formats in data processing for easy storage, reading and processing of data.

Naming and management of files

Selecting popular-languages.csv as the file name not only intuitively reflects the subject of the file content, but also facilitates the quick identification and recall of relevant data files in future data management and analysis work.

➤ Use a bar chart to show salaries in descending order

1 Salary comparison analysis

With a visual representation of the bar chart, you can clearly see the difference in salary between different roles or departments, and this descending arrangement helps you quickly identify the highest-paying positions.

2 Salary structure optimization

The bar chart is used to sort salaries in descending order, which not only shows the current salary structure, but also provides a basis for further salary adjustment and optimization, helping enterprises build a more reasonable salary system.

3 Motivation and retention strategies

The descending order of salaries in a bar chart can be used as a tool to motivate employees, clearly show the likelihood of a high income, and provide data to support an effective talent retention strategy.

Thank you

