How to Pick a Topic For Your Data Portfolio

(To boost your chances of landing a job)

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'I don't know which topics to pick for my data portfolio'

'Which skills should I show?'

'How do I decide?'

I hear you.

Key takeaway: Work backwards from YOUR ideal job

1) Pick through LinkedIn Jobs.

2) Find your ideal job

3) Speak to people in that role

Understand what's required

4) Which skills?

What experience?

Assess Your Skills

5) List your relevant skills

6) List your relevant experience

7) What's missing on your resume?

Build a portfolio that fills in those missing pieces.

A portfolio is part of the evidence that you hand to an employer.

Combine it with your experience to demonstrate how you add value.

Summary

1) Pick through jobs
2) Find your ideal job
3) Speak to people in that role
4) Understand what's required
5) Map out your skills
6) Map out your experience
7) What's missing on your resume?

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