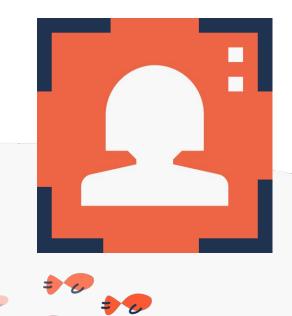
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School and Pool for Digital Talent

Portrait of a Data Analyst





Today's Objective

After all this you will know why you are here!

- Why are data analysts necessary and why it is awesome to be a data analyst?
- What does an analyst do and what skills are needed?
- How does an analyst deliver value to stakeholders?
- How will you become a data analyst?

What we aim for today:

Being able to answer those questions and getting even more enthusiastic about becoming a Data Analyst!



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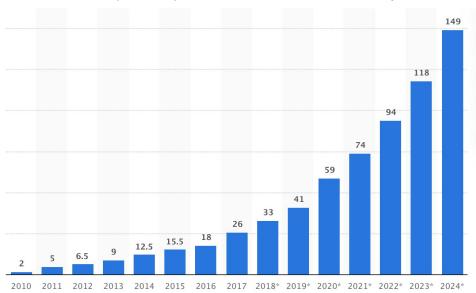
Because ...

- 1. Data sources are expanding and becoming more detailed
- 2. Organised Data is key to decision making
- 3. Specialised skills are needed to handle the complexity



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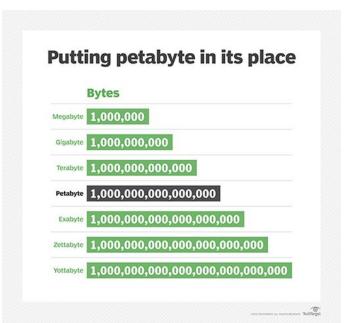
Volume of data created, captured, copied, and consumed worldwide (Zettabytes)



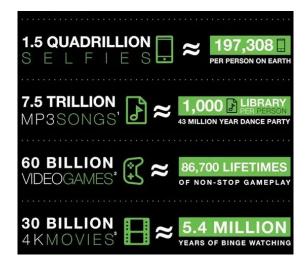
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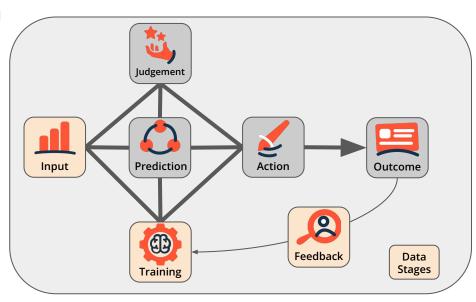
Putting it in context: 3 Zettabytes of data



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2 - Decision making relies on data

- Different data is required for different purposes
- Importance of judgement increases as prediction is improved and automated



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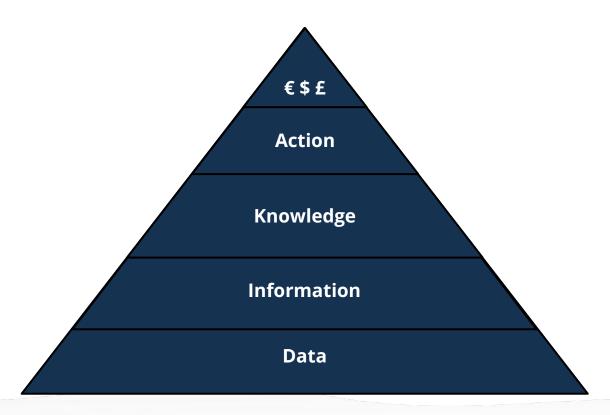


3 - Specialised skills are needed

- Fluency in data is like fluency in a language
- Reduced barriers to entry open up risks of misunderstanding

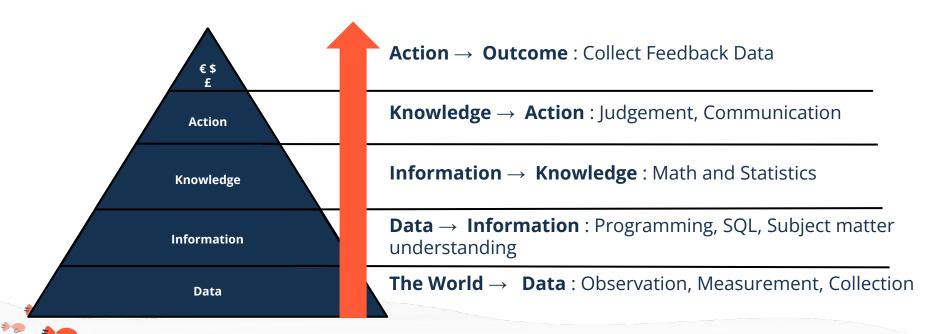


Data Analysts facilitate the transformation of Data to Outcomes



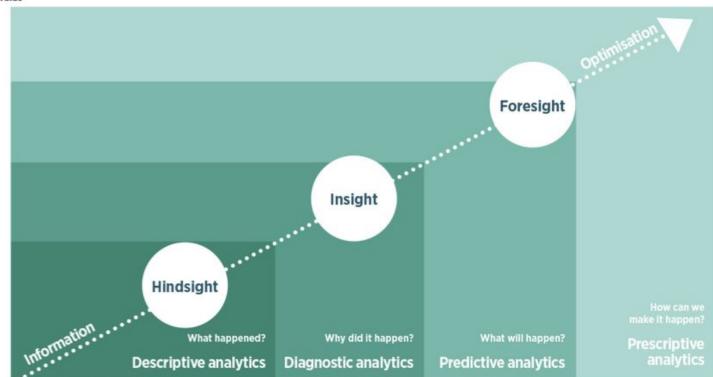


1 - Specialised skills are needed to progress up each step



Analytics Hierarchy

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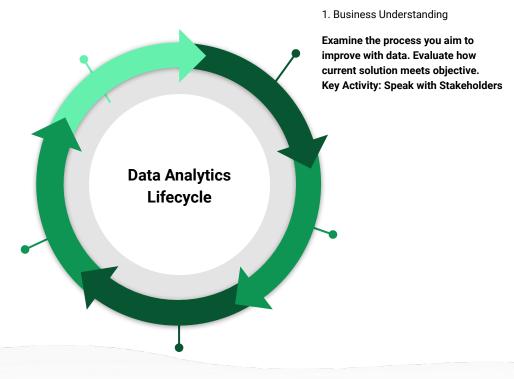
2 - Skills Matrix

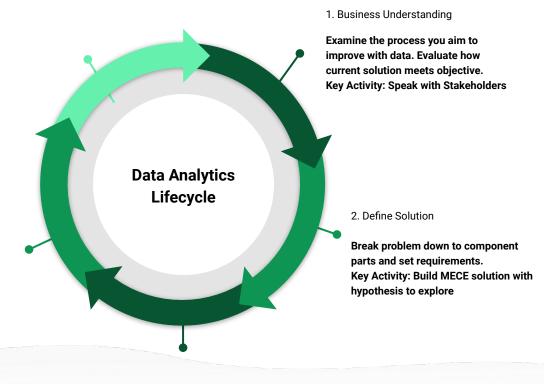


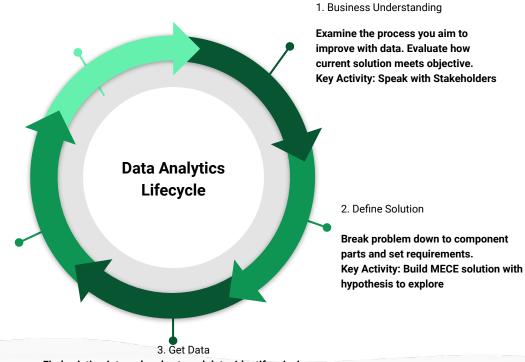






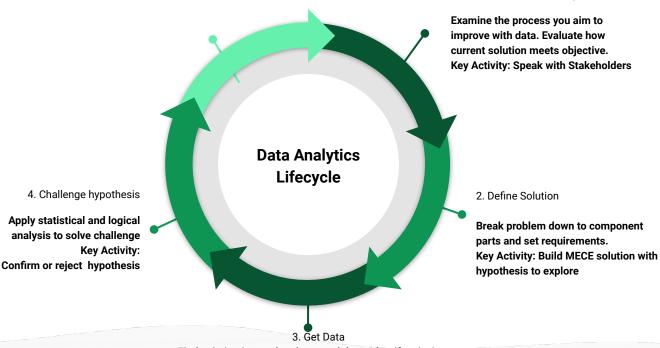






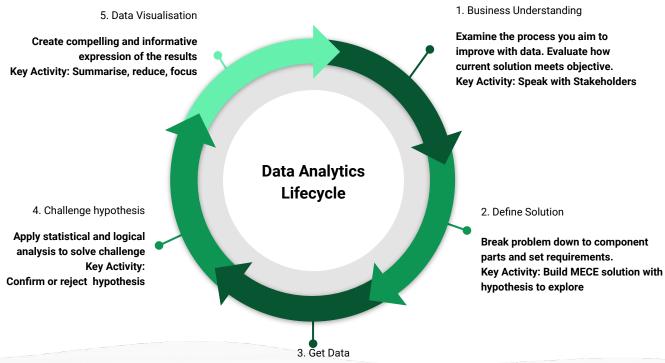


3 - The Analytics Workflow delivers value to stakeholders



1. Business Understanding







What else? Practice Practice Practice



It's all about practice

Practice Practice Practice



- This bootcamp is designed to teach you the skills needed to be a great analyst.
- We will have lectures, exercises, assignments, mini-projects and a final capstone project.
- Focus is on setting a solid foundation on which you can later continue to build your skills.



Conclusion: Data Analysts are Awesome

And so are you!

