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​ @ermano5586 Hello, sure. 1 Year later I'm still working at the same place but I'm out of a Junior role now and working as a Marketing Analyst. When you first start it's initially a steep learning curve. These are the things I've learnt

\*Domain Knowledge is not required for an entry level role but it definitely helpful when conducting analysis. I found the more senior analysts at my company are able to look at the same data I was looking at but be able to get more insights out of it. I feel however this is mainly due to their experience as looking back a year from now I feel a lot more confident on what to look for compared to when I started. It's also best to ask look at and ask a lot of questions on other peoples analysis. This is the best way to increase your domain knowledge.

\*Don't feel the need to try and learn all the required technical skills at the same time. Before I entered this role I made it my goal to have exposure to all the possible technical skills I may need for a job. So i went out my way to learn the basics of Python, R, SQL,Excel,Powerbi and Tableau. Looking back that was a massive waste of time as my company only uses SQL & Excel mainly and were branching out to using Power BI. When I started, my role was just to do data pulls for the senior analysts which was an opportunity to get up to scratch on SQL. I invested alot my time into learning that skill and within a couple of months I became proficient enough to be able to do a variety of SQL related tasks. With this skill under my belt I was given additional opportunities to develop. I got moved to a team which did a lot of analysis which gave me the opportunity to focus a lot more of my time on Excel. With Excel and SQL under my belt now I'm now moving onto Python which Is something I always wanted to learn in depth. Point is in your only human so don't feel the need to get up to scratch in everything within a couple of months. Build up your technically offerings bit by bit. It's better to be an expert in a couple of technical skills than to have a basic understanding of all.

\*Be Resourceful when you are stuck. I've seen a couple of analysts join our company and were told they weren't a good fit after a couple of months. What I noticed was the people who were told to leave did not have good problem solving skills and didn't use their initiative in the slightest. When they were stuck they would just solely rely on other analysts for support. When you are stuck try to find ways to figure it our yourself first. For example when I was stuck why my SQL code was not working I would read the error messages and use it to figure out what the issue was. I would backtrack in the code to identify where the issues were stemming from. I would use resources on google when I couldn't figure it out and see if other people have had similar issues and how they resolved them. Point is showing initiative is a skill your manager wants to see and in general a good skill for an analyst. That doesn't mean never ask for help as asking questions is a great way to learn. It means have a good attempt yourself first.