Learning Log: Reflect on your skills and expectations

Instructions

You can use this document as a template for the learning log activity: Reflect on your skills and expectations. Type your answers in this document, and save it on your computer or Google Drive.

We recommend that you save every learning log in one folder and include a date in the file name to help you stay organized. Important information like course number, title, and activity name are already included. After you finish your learning log entry, you can come back and reread your responses later to understand how your opinions on different topics may have changed throughout the courses.

To review detailed instructions on how to complete this activity, please return to Coursera: <u>Learning Log:</u> <u>Reflect on your skills and expectations</u>.

Date: <enter date=""></enter>	Course/topic: Course 1: Foundations: Data, Data Everywhere				
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Complete the Analytical Skills Table:	Here is the Analytical Skills Table for you to fill in. Put an "X" in the column that you think best describes your current level with each aspect.				
	Analytical Skill	Strength	Developing	Emerging	Comments/ Plans/ Goals
	Curiosity			Х	Need to use in specific study
	Context		Х		How this fits my immediate goals
	Technical mindset	Х			
	Data Design	Х			
	Data Strategy	X			
Reflection:	Write 2-3 sentences (40-60 words) in response to each of the questions below.				
Questions and responses:	 What do you notice about the ratings you gave yourself in each area? How did you rate yourself in the areas that appeal to you most? I have some experience with the latter 3 hence they are my strengths. I had some questions about the former 2 as they are relatively new. Although what we are studying is relatively new. I have to still figure out an exact use case for these skills soon. If you are asked to rate your experience level in these areas again in a week, what do you think the ratings will be, and why do you think that? 				

I think that the ratings would mostly be the same. Until and unless I reach the capstone part of the course it is hard to change the former two ratings. However, when I face the more challenging topics, I might reduce my strengths. This is the best I can say depending upon where I am in the course.

How do you plan on developing these skills from now on?
 Ingest more data. This translates to reading more books and courses in this arena and get better results by picking up a few free lancing projects. I plan to take regular tests outside of this course to try and improve the existing skills and add a few new ones.