



Learning Log: Reflect on the data analysis process

Instructions

You can use this document as a template for the learning log activity: Reflect on the data analysis process. 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: [Learning Log: Reflect on the data analysis process](#).

Date: <enter date>	Course/topic: Course 1: Foundations: Data, Data Everywhere
	Learning Log: Reflect on the data analysis process
The data analysis process so far	<p>In reviewing the data analysis process so far, you have already performed a lot of analysis tasks!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You asked an interesting question, and defined a problem to solve through data analysis so you can answer that question.• You thought deeply about what data you would need, and how you would collect it in order to prepare.• You processed your data by organizing and structuring your data in a table, and then moving it to a spreadsheet.• You analyzed your data by inspecting and scanning it for patterns.• You shared your first data visualization: a bar chart.• After completing all the other steps, you acted: You reflected on your results, made decisions, and gained insight into your problem—even if that insight was that you don't have enough data, or that there were no obvious patterns in your data. Remember, negative results count just as much as positive results in data analysis.
Reflection:	Write 2-3 sentences (40-60 words) in response to each of the questions below.
Questions and responses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which part(s) of the data analysis process did you enjoy the most? What did you enjoy about it? <i>As of yet we have not experienced the data cleansing and other parts of the course. This initial course is a very good example of data preparation where I have had a very good understanding of the what I can expect next.</i>• What were some of the key ideas you learned in this course? <i>The activity of breaking a problem into smaller and simpler parts. Apart from that, if we view any part of the course, we saw the stages that go into</i>



	<p><i>accomplishing a project. Not being in that world but having an idea about the same was very exciting for me.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are there concepts or portions of the content that you would like to learn more about? If so, what are they? Which upcoming course do you think would teach you the most about this area? <i>I am very interested in the data analysis part pf the course where we will be learning about R and SQL so that we get to do some actual work on the datasets.</i>• Now that you've gained experience doing data analysis, how do you feel about becoming a data analyst? Have your feelings changed since you began this course? If so, how? <i>I knew from long that this is where I want to be. Having said that this is not enough. I need to add more skills to my skillset so that everything that has been learned so far could be used effectively.</i>
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