

# 9 Mistakes to Avoid When Starting Your CAREER IN DATA SCIENCE



1

Spending Too  
Much Time on  
Theory

2

Coding Too  
Many  
Algorithms  
From Scratch

3

Jumping Into  
Advanced Topics,  
e.g. Deep  
Learning, Too  
Quickly

4

Having Too Much  
Technical Jargon  
in a Resume

5

Overestimating  
the Value of  
Academic  
Degrees

6

Searching Too  
Narrowly for  
Jobs

7

Being  
Unprepared to  
Discuss  
Projects During  
Interviews

8

Underestimating  
the Value of  
Domain  
Knowledge

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Neglecting  
Communication  
Skills