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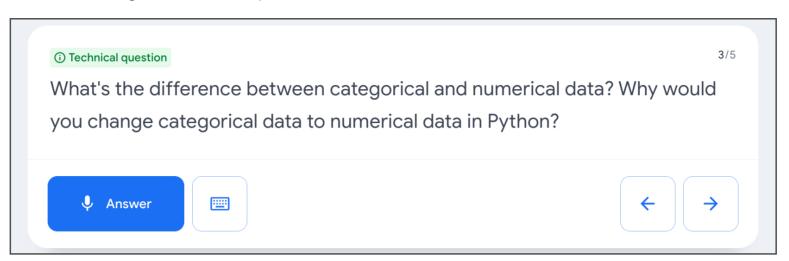
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[Optional] Review Google Data Analytics Certificate content

# Prepare for interviews with Interview Warmup

Now that you have developed new skills and knowledge in advanced data analytics, it's time to start preparing for interviews. Interview Warmup is a tool that helps you practice answering questions to become more confident and comfortable throughout the interview process.



#### **Get started**

Follow these steps to start a five-question practice interview related to advanced data analytics:

- 1. Go to grow.google/interview-warmup  $\Box$ .
- 2. Click **Start practicing**.
- 3. Select Data Analytics to open an additional menu.
- 4. Select **Advanced Data Analytics** as the field you wish to practice.
- 5. Click Start.

The interview lasts about 10 minutes, and the questions will vary with each attempt. During each interview session, you will be asked two background questions, one behavioral question, and two technical questions. You are encouraged to try as many practice interviews as you want.

You can also review complete lists of <u>data analytics interview questions</u> ☐ or <u>general interview questions</u> ☐ if you'd like to focus on a particular topic.

### **How it works**

Interview Warmup asks you interview questions to practice delivering your responses verbally. Your answers will be transcribed in real time, allowing you to review how you responded. In addition, Interview Warmup's machine learning algorithm can detect insights that can help you learn more about your answers and improve the way you communicate.

Here are a few examples of questions Interview Warmup might ask:

- Describe a successful workflow for a data project. What makes this workflow effective?
- Tell me about a time that you struggled with exploratory data analysis. What was the source of your struggle? What did you learn as a result?
- Explain a probability distribution that is not normal and how to apply that in the workplace.
- How do you evaluate the performance of a linear regression model?
- What are two types of machine learning, and what are the distinctions between them?

Here are some of the insights that Interview Warmup provides:

- **Talking points:** The tool lets you know which topics you covered in your answer, such as your experience, skills, and goals. You'll also be able to view other topics that you might want to consider covering.
- Most-used words: The tool highlights the words you used most often and suggests synonyms to broaden your word choices.
- **Job-related terms:** The tool highlights the words you used that are related to the role or industry in which you are preparing to work. You'll also be able to view an entire list of job-related terms that you might want to consider including in your answer.

Interview Warmup gives you the space to practice and prepare for interviews on your own. Your responses will be viewable only by you, and they won't be graded or judged.

## Key takeaways

Practicing for interviews is an important step in furthering your career in data analytics. Using Interview Warmup can help you practice interview questions and receive feedback in real time. As you practice, you will gain confidence and be able to prepare more polished responses for common interview questions.

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