

Certain Growth

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Data Scientists / AI Engineers

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What Are We To Do?

- No single person can keep up with the growth of advanced math and its applications, the coding, and the technology that data science and AI are experiencing.
- After seeking to carefully mentor and help people entering our field from all over the world, I've first looked to direct them to good existing materials.
- Then, I stay on the lookout for holes in the educational space. I then try to prioritize filling those holes that I can best fill and that seem most beneficial.

To that aim, my best overall advice is the following ...

Your Outermost Circle

Be Humble

Your Next Circle Inside That

- Always Be Learning
 - From Everyone AND From Everything
 - Pace Yourself ... **Rest** ... And Then “Get Back To Work”
 - Develop GOOD Philosophies For ALL Areas Of Your Life
- Seek Balance, But Do **NOT** Expect It
 - Balance Is An Illusion
 - MAINTAINING Balance Takes Work
 - Seek SUPER Health In All Aspects Of Your Being

EXAMPLE: Working 16 hour days on 6 hours sleep will **NOT** make you a great DS.

Your Data Science / AI Engineering Circle

- Think In Terms Of Decades And Not Just Years

“We overestimate what we can do in a year, and underestimate what we can do in a decade.”

- MASTER THE BASICS = FOUNDATIONS
 - The Best Minds AND Masters Have Built STRONG Foundations - They MASTER The Basics
 - Great Innovators / Champions Are VERY Good At The Basics = Foundational Skills

Unique Emphasis Number 1

Become A Master Integrator

- Great Innovations Are OFTEN Great Integrations Of VERY Ingenious Parts That Work GREAT Together
- Allow Others That Catch Your Vision To Work With / Help You - Integrate BRILLIANT PASSIONATE People Into Your Visions
 - This WILL Be Messy, BUT If You Learn To Do It Well, You Can Do MUCH GREATER THINGS!
 - Expect Some Heartache With This, BUT Seek To Grow Your Skills In People Integration
 - MORE TOGETHER Does A Lot To Inspire Others

Unique Emphasis Number 2

Build Unique Valuable Skills

- Find Out What Is Needed AND Find A Way To Provide It
- BE HUMBLE AS YOU BUILD
 - REALLY Consider Inputs EVEN IF The Inputs Seem Weird - Discern Why That Input Was Given
 - Collect Feedback From YOUR MARKET ASAP
 - You MUST Become A Good Salesman
 - You MUST Listen To ALL Your Customers To KNOW What Is Best To Build / Create / Solve

An Introduction To “HOPEFULLY” A New Unique Skill

How To Serve Analytical Tools To Your World

- Once You Know A Needed Analysis,
 Serve It To Your World With Python FastAPI
- Be Patient With Yourself As You Learn It
- Keep Finding Ways To Make Better APIs
- Find Better Ways To Deliver And Use Your APIs

Three FastAPI APIs

- A Linear Model Serving API

https://github.com/ThomIves/Basic_Model_Serving_With_FastAPI

- A SQL Interface API

- A File IO API