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THE LONG STARTER MESSAGE

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I've tried to collect a good set of points and resources to help everyone who asks me to help them get started. This is currently the best way that I know how to help.

I want to help you all that I can and please know that given the world now and what the world was like when I was your age, you will easily become greater than me.

Toward the goal of helping you grow as strongly and as quickly as possible, I encourage you to review these links.

These posts have things that I'd want to share with you even if we were talking face to face:

https://integratedmlai.com/the-cycles-of-becoming-a-great-data-scientist/

https://integratedmlai.com/your-personal-data-science-learning-plan/

https://integratedmlai.com/being-a-data-scientist/

After looking at these, please let me know how I can help you further. OK? More help coming soon.

ALSO, you want to become a very good coder / programmer over time.

I recommend Python, but there are other great languages too.

You can google for great free resources to learn the language of your choice.

And here are some other good initial resources:

My teaching with friends on machine learning pipelines https://youtu.be/xgASkWAtrOk

http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~tom/mlbook.html

https://www.kaggle.com/learn/overview

https://www.kdnuggets.com/2020/09/machine-learning-from-scratch-free-online-textbook.html

https://www.datasciencebee.com/

And PLEASE let me know about your progress.

I do really enjoy hearing how those I try to help are progressing.

And please pace yourself.

Don't feel bad when things seem hard or confusing.

Many people go through these feelings - basically everyone!

Learn to enjoy it as a beautiful and yet challenging journey.

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Here's how you grow toward getting the best role possible over time.

You want to be noticed by the community in my opinion. The best way to get noticed? Keep making your work visible to the greater community in helpful ways.

Make sure people can find great things about your work and knowledge when they search on your name.

Share posts and such on what you are learning and on what you think would help people in the community. I think it's great to show what you know and what you are learning too!

Keep a personal private record for those things that have a short half life such as LinkedIn posts and get them onto something more permanent like blog posts or personal portfolio website or github or all!

Then, when you apply, you'll get noticed more. Or, people might even come knocking on your door. :wink:

I hope this is helping.

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