# Meet up Summary

What: Artificial Intelligence Meet up in Atlanta, GA

Date: November 12th, 2018

Topic: Generative Adversarial Networks

Location: Georgia Tech, CDTech Center (downtown Atlanta: parking was $15)

Estimated audience size: 30 people (host explained due to rainy weather and possibly technical topic the size was smaller because usual size is 60+)

Estimated computer usage during presentation: 40-50%. I noticed not everyone tried to follow the coding portion.

**Summary:** The presenter, Reza Katebi, is a PHD student in statistics. He gave a brief presentation on GAN and dove into coding a simple example of utilizing GAN to estimate numbers based on images. He did an excellent job presenting and coding the example considering the advanced topic. I had an opportunity to introduce myself and meet 4-5 new people including the host and presenter. Pizza and drinks was served by a hosting company / recruiter.

Before the presentation began, there were self-introductions for recruiters and job-seekers. I estimate there were 3-4 recruiters and maybe 2 job-seekers from GA Tech. Since I didn’t have my capstone project and machine learning skills solidified, I did not want to raise my hand to seek a position.

**Call to Action:**

1. Complete capstone one project with data collection, data wrangling, data exploratory, at least 2-3 machine learning strategy / principles with project posted on GitHub with Readme file fully documented.
2. Complete SQL portion of Springboard training to have SQl under my belt.
3. Prepare updated linkedin, and resume hardcopies to bring to next Meetup.
4. The Atlanta group for AI is not as large as other cities. I estimate there is probably a meetup only 2-3 months. I hope by January timeframe, I will be able to attend the 2nd meet up. Depending on comfort level and how my first capstone project goes, I would like to consider presenting at the next meetup.