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Program Overview

- Introduction to Data Science
- Information Technology An Overview
- Applications of Data Science in various fields
- MIS and Control Systems
- Data Collection and Data Pre-Processing
- Building Information Systems
- Support Systems for Management Decisions



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MIS and Control Systems

- Introduction to MIS and Control Systems
- Design and Implementation of MIS
- Control Systems in Action
- Challenges and Future Trends



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Frequency Distribution

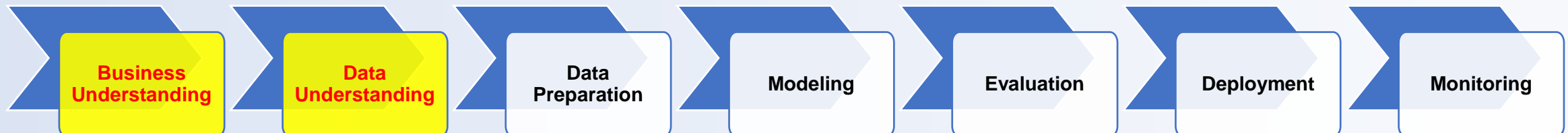
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Frequency Distribution - Representation

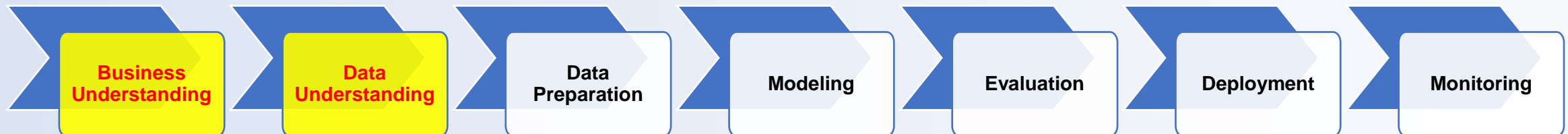
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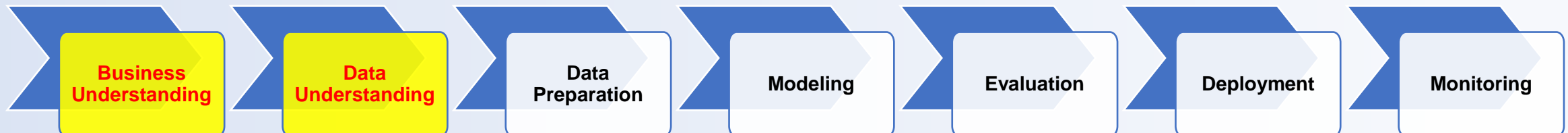
Frequency Distribution – Construction of Frequency Table



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how a frequency distribution is typically constructed:

- **Identify the Data:** Determine the dataset for which you want to create a frequency distribution.
- **Determine the Categories:** Decide how to group the data into categories or intervals. For numerical data, this often involves dividing the range of values into equal-sized intervals, known as bins. For categorical data, each unique category becomes its own group.
- **Count the Frequencies:** Count the number of occurrences of each value or within each category/bin.
- **Tabulate the Data:** Organize the counts into a table, with the categories or intervals listed in one column and their respective frequencies listed in another column.
- **Display the Distribution:** Optionally, you can create visual representations of the frequency distribution, such as histograms, bar charts, or frequency polygons, to provide a more intuitive understanding of the data.



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Frequency Distribution – Types of Frequency Tables



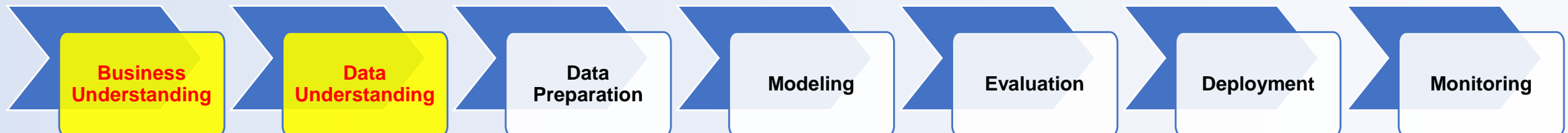
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A one-variable frequency table, also known as a **univariate frequency table**, is a type of frequency table that **summarizes the distribution** of a **single variable**. It displays the **counts or frequencies** of each **unique value or category** within the variable.

One-variable frequency tables are useful for gaining insight into the distribution and patterns of a single variable. They are often used in exploratory data analysis to understand **the central tendency, variability, and shape of the data**. Additionally, they serve as a basis for creating visual representations like **histograms or bar charts** to visualize the distribution more effectively.

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Frequency Distribution – Types of Frequency Tables

Cross tabulation, also known as a **contingency table** or a **two-way frequency table**, is a statistical method used to summarize and analyze the **relationship between two categorical variables**. It displays the **frequency counts of observations** that fall into various categories of both variables.

	Science	Art	Commerce
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B	30	30	42
C	32	24	36



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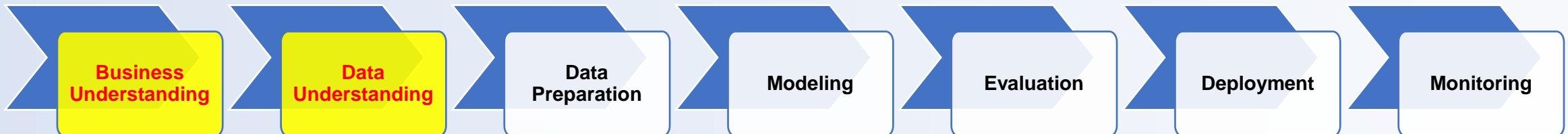


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Activity

Building Frequency Table

- Discrete Data
- Continuous Data



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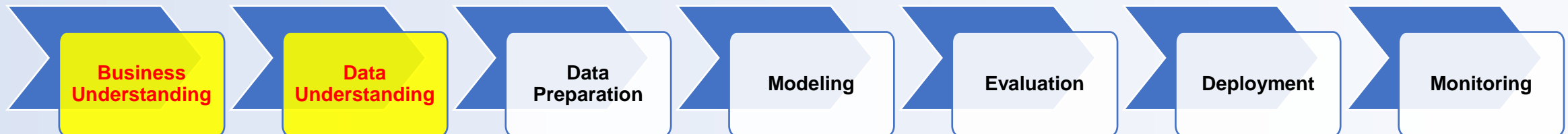
Measure of Central Tendency



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Measures of central tendency are statistical measures that describe the **center or average** of a dataset. These measures provide insights into **the typical or central value** around which the data tend to cluster. The three main measures of central tendency are the **mean, median, and mode**.

These measures of central tendency serve different purposes and may be used in **different contexts** depending on the **characteristics of the data** and the **objectives of the analysis**. The choice of which measure to use depends on factors such as the **distribution of the data, the presence of outliers, and the research question** being addressed.



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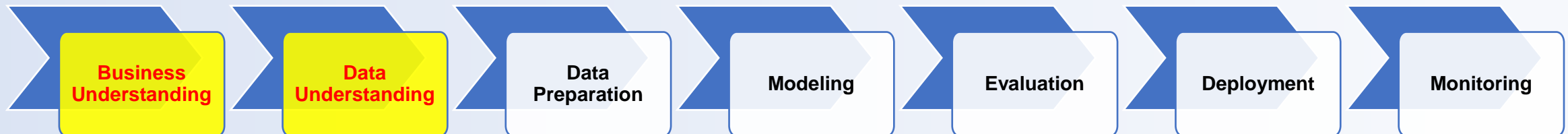
Measure of Central Tendency – Selecting the right one



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Selecting the right measure of central tendency depends on various factors, including the characteristics of the data and the objectives of the analysis.

- **Consider the Data Type:** Determine whether your data is numerical or categorical. The mean and median are suitable for numerical data, while the mode can be used for both numerical and categorical data.
- **Assess the Data Distribution:** Examine the distribution of your data. If the data are symmetrically distributed without significant outliers, the mean may be an appropriate measure. If the data are skewed or contain outliers, consider using the median, which is more robust to extreme values.



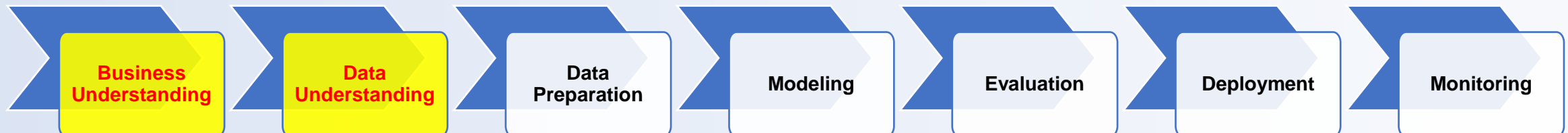
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- **Identify the Level of Measurement:** Consider the level of measurement of your data. The mean is suitable for interval or ratio data, while the median can be used for ordinal, interval, or ratio data. The mode can be applied to nominal, ordinal, or discrete data.
- **Understand the Research Question:** Consider the research question or objectives of your analysis.
Determine which measure of central tendency best aligns with the information you want to convey or the insights you want to gain from the data.
- **Account for Data Variability:** Assess the variability and dispersion of your data. If your data exhibit high variability or if extreme values are present, the median may provide a better representation of the central tendency compared to the mean.



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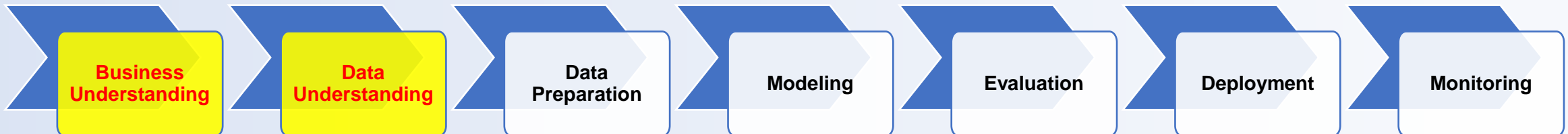


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Activity

Computing Measure of Central tendency

- Discrete Data
- Continuous Data



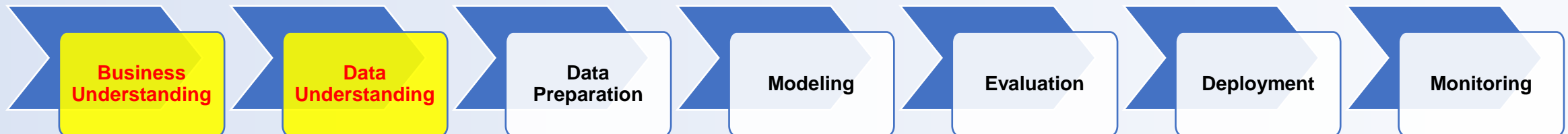
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CRISP DM Approach



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Data is not just a piece of information, but a powerful tool that can transform businesses and drive innovation." - Unknown



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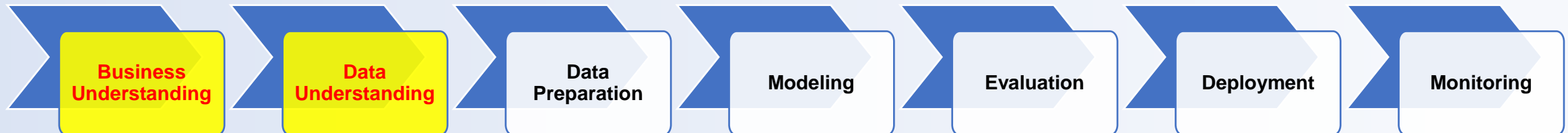
Data Management in Information System



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Agenda:

- Role of Data Management in Information System
- Terminologies
- Hands on Sessions
 - Data Import
 - Data Export
 - Sub-setting data (selecting rows and columns)
 - Data types conversion in Pandas
 - Operators and New Variable Creation
 - Functions with Pandas
 - User defined functions in Pandas
 - Control structure in Pandas
 - Sorting data
 - Merging data
 - Reshaping data
 - Data Aggregation and Pivoting



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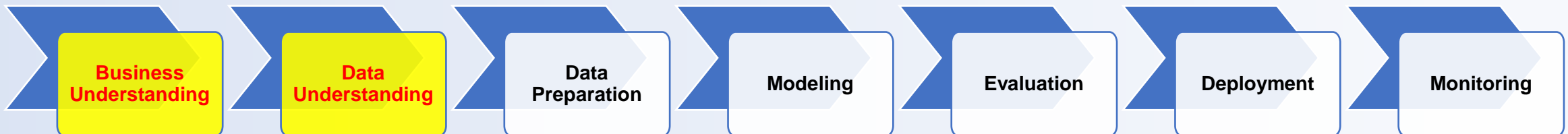
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Data Management and Manager – Objective

Right Data Points are available to right person at the right time



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Role of Data Management in Information System



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The role of data management in an information system is crucial, as it encompasses the **processes, policies, technologies, and practices** used to **acquire, store, organize, secure, and manage data** throughout its lifecycle within the system.

Effective data management is essential for ensuring the **reliability, security, integrity, and usability of data** within an information system, thereby supporting the organization's objectives and enabling informed decision-making and innovation.

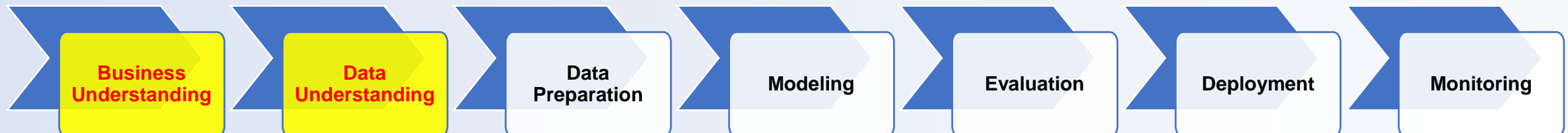
Here's an overview of the key roles data management plays in an information system:

1. Data Acquisition:

- Data management involves the acquisition of data from various sources, both internal and external to the organization.
- It ensures that data is collected in a structured and consistent manner to maintain its quality and integrity.

2. Data Storage and Organization:

- Data management oversees the storage and organization of data within the information system.
- It determines the appropriate storage mechanisms and structures (databases, data warehouses, data lakes) to efficiently store and retrieve data.



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3. Data Quality and Integrity:

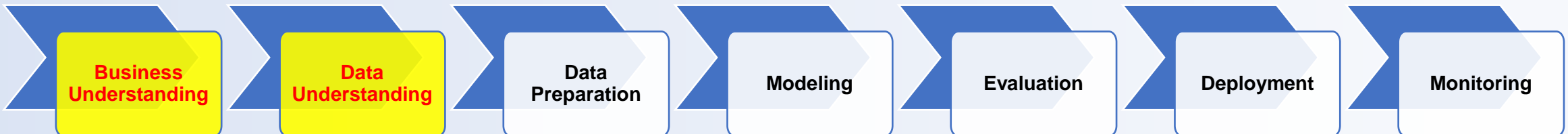
- Data management is responsible for maintaining data quality and integrity throughout its lifecycle.
- It involves processes such as data cleansing, deduplication, validation, and normalization to ensure that data is accurate, consistent, and reliable.

4. Data Security and Privacy:

- Data management ensures the security and privacy of data within the information system.
- It implements measures such as access controls, encryption, authentication, and auditing to protect data from unauthorized access, breaches, and misuse.

5. Data Integration and Interoperability:

- Data management facilitates the integration of data from disparate sources and systems within the information system.
- It ensures that data is standardized and harmonized to enable seamless interoperability and data exchange between different components of the system.



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6. Data Governance and Compliance:

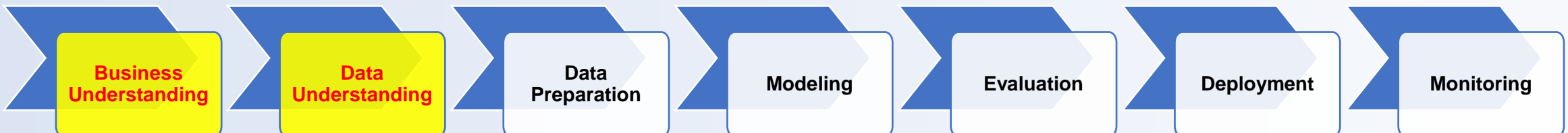
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- It provides access to quality data and tools for analyzing, querying, and visualizing data to derive insights, make informed decisions, and drive business outcomes.

8. Data Lifecycle Management:

- Data management oversees the entire lifecycle of data within the information system, from creation to deletion.
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Data Management Terminologies



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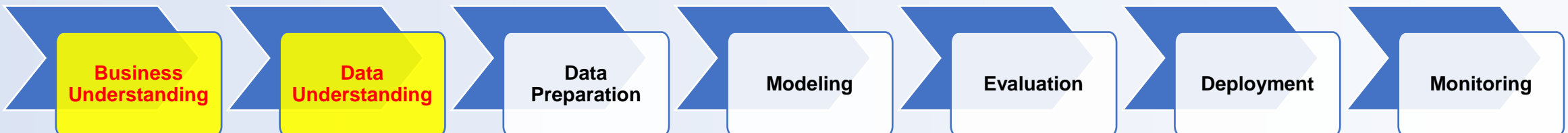
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