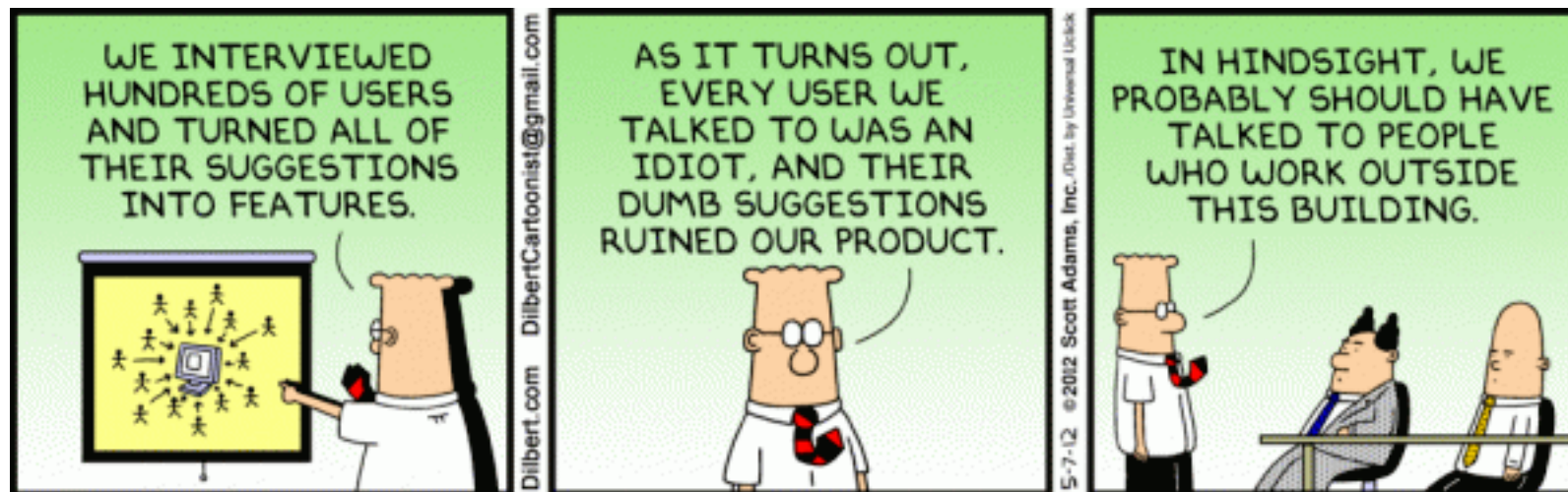


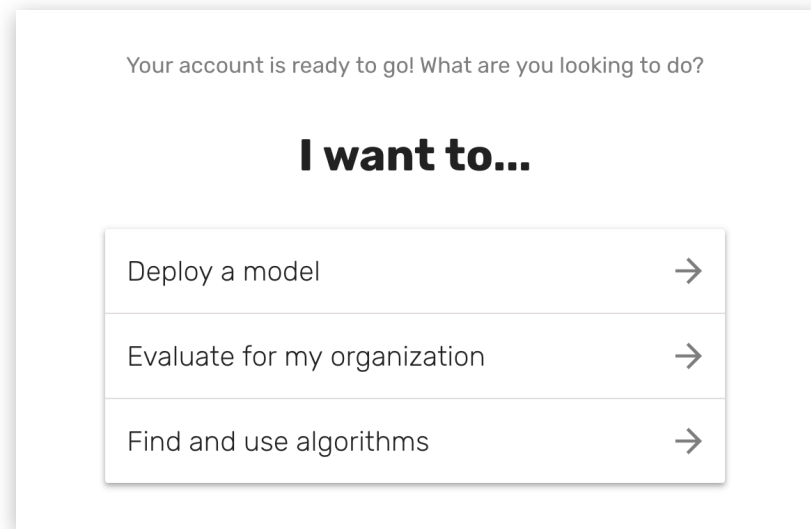
# **Why I'm excited about Product Management.**

Stories are much more useful (and relevant to product!) than cover letters or resumes.

I have kind of a diverse background: **Data Science major, writing hobby, business school**...what am I supposed to do with all of that?

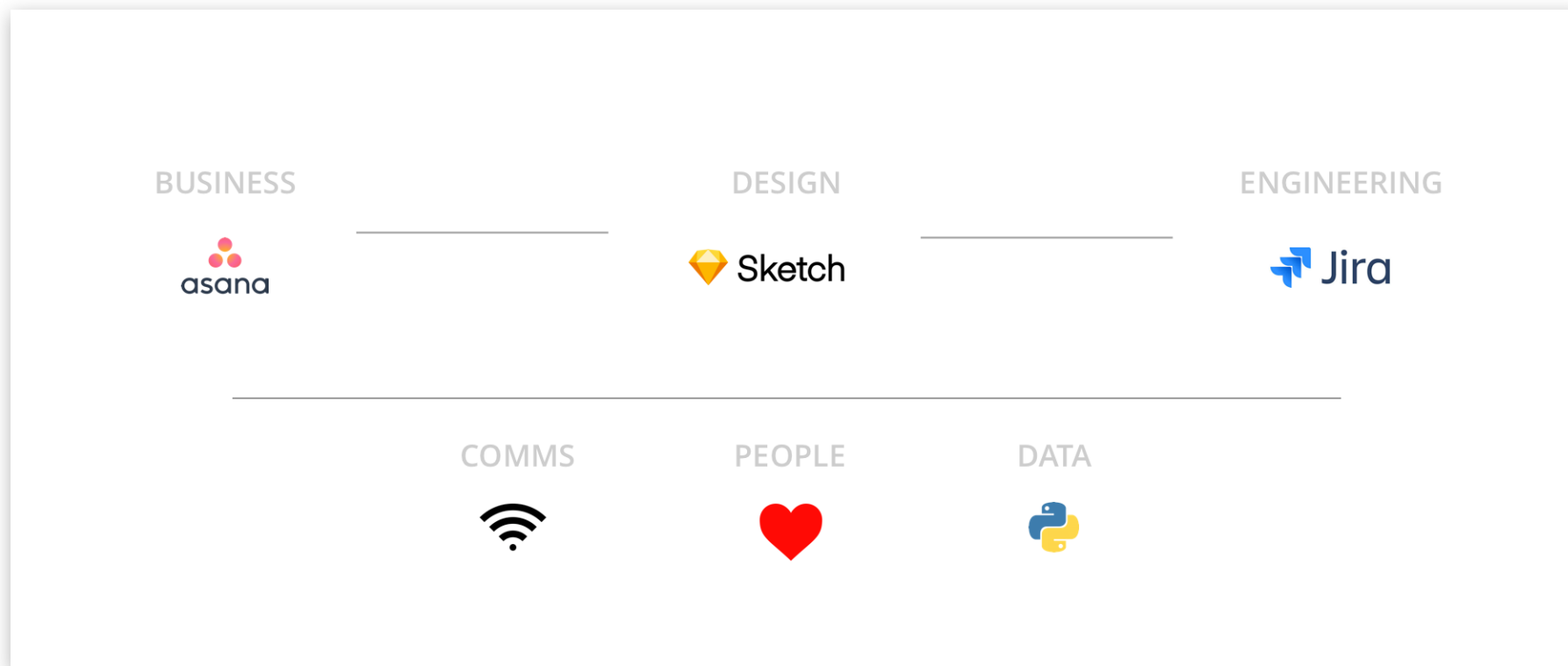


**I tried business (VC), writing, and Data Science for a bit: but things didn't click until I **started PMing in Growth** at Algorithmia.**

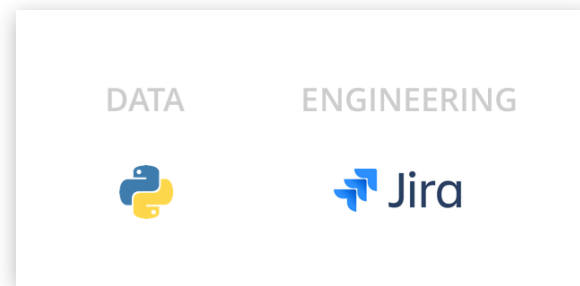


The first feature my team shipped was a new onboarding process, and I got to manage the whole thing: start documents and specs, getting sketches ready, working with engineers: it was awesome, and we did a solid job.

I think that product breaks down into **three major categories**, with **three unifying principles**. A great product manager understands them all.



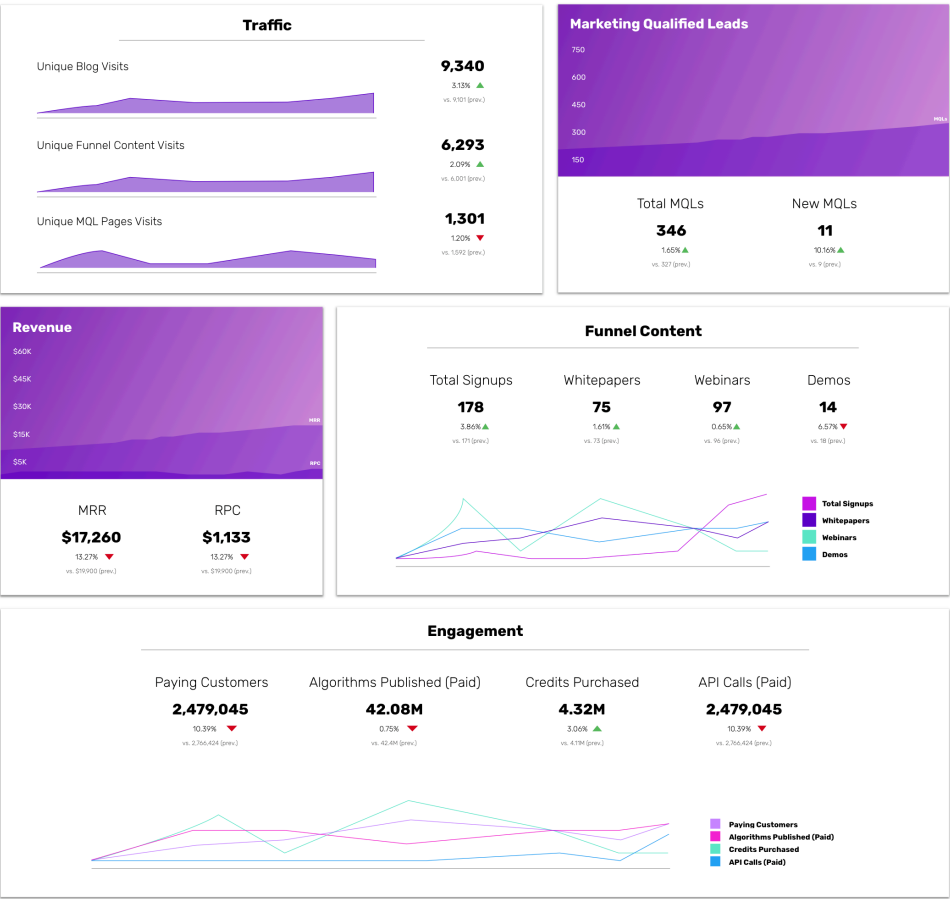
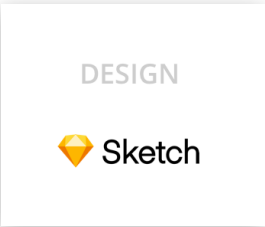
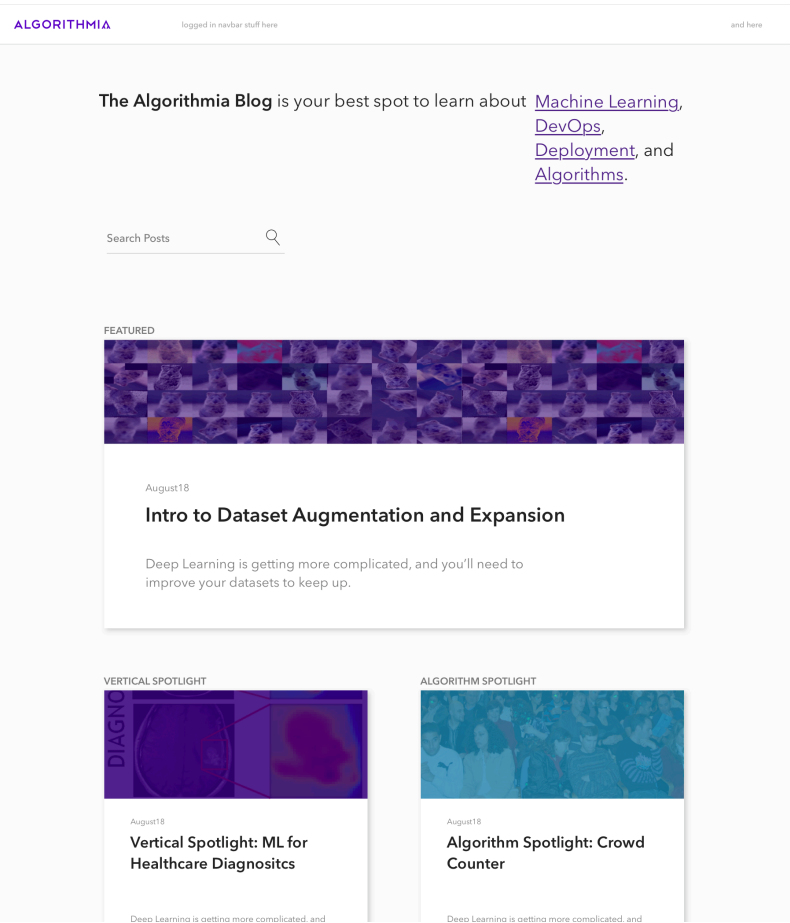
**I'm a **Data Scientist by training**, but I make sure to respect the distance and autonomy that engineering needs.**



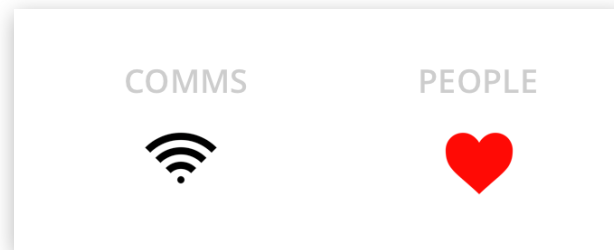
My Data Science background helps me think through problems in terms of data, and properly run and design product experiments. It also helps me develop meaningful empathy with engineers, which is a key part of being a great PM.

You might like my [“This is America” visualization \(D3\)](#), or my [analysis of how flights get delayed \(Python\)](#).

I'm a **self taught designer** (Sketch FTW!), and worked on a few different production designs while at Algorithmia.



**I'm a frequent writer and communicator (both professionally and personally), and I think that's a key part of being a great PM.**



I write A LOT (like too much) – for work, for pleasure, personally, in data explorations, you name it. Writing great documents and emails helps communicate and avoid mishaps down the road. It's part of being a great people person, which is part of being a great PM.

You can check out [my blog here](#), or any of [my technical posts here](#).

**All of these *separate elements* come together in product roles, and I'm excited for a new one.**

All of the parts of my weird background ended up helping my team ship a great onboarding process: *writing* great specs, *designing* great mockups, *communicating with* and *understanding* engineering, and analyzing results with *Data Scientists*.

...And that's the story of how I got into product. In case you're wondering, the rights for the screenplay are still up for grabs. If you'd like to get in touch:

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