

Student Forum

International Debt Statistics

Brain storming Phase Empathize & Discover

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Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

5 minutes

PROBLEM

How can we leverage International Debt Statistics to develop a predictive model that assesses and forecasts the impact of changing global economic conditions, political events, and financial policies on a country's debt sustainability and creditworthiness?

Key rules of brainstorming

To run a smooth and productive session

- Stay in topic.
- Defer judgment.
- Go for volume.
- Encourage wild ideas.
- Listen to others.
- If possible, be visual.

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Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

10 minutes

Sushanth

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Recommendations: Based on the analysis and predictive models, offer recommendations to countries and financial institutions to manage their debt effectively and avoid early warning signs.

User-Friendly Dashboards: Create intuitive and interactive dashboards that enable users to explore international debt statistics on their own, facilitating self-service analysis and decision-making.

Data Transformation: Prepare the data for analysis by normalizing, scaling, or encoding categorical variables as necessary.

Geospatial Visualization: Utilize geographic data to create geospatial visualizations that show debt dynamics on a world map, helping to identify regions with high debt vulnerability.

Pattern Recognition: Look for patterns, anomalies, and correlations in the data that may offer insights into factors affecting international debt.

Documentation and Presentation: Prepare a clear and concise documentation of the analysis process, findings, and recommendations. Present the results to stakeholders, including policymakers and financial institutions.

Chaitanya

Data Integration: Combine data from various sources to create a comprehensive dataset that can be used for analysis.

Identify Risk Factors: To pinpoint potential risk factors, such as high debt-to-GDP ratios, economic downturns, or political instability.

Predictive Modeling (Using Python): Develop models to forecast potential debt crises. Use historical data to train models that can identify early warning signs, considering factors like interest rates, economic growth, and political stability.

Visualization (Tableau and IBM Cognos): Create interactive dashboards in Tableau and IBM Cognos to visualize the findings and predictions from the predictive modeling. These dashboards should be user-friendly and informative.

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Group ideas

Use this space to group similar ideas from the brainstorm. Each group should have a title that describes what the ideas have in common. If a group is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you and break it up into smaller sub-groups.

20 minutes

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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

20 minutes

