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#### In the news

School districts question TEA's special education 'cap'



California Governor Signs Bill to Disaggregate Asian-American Health Data

> Variety of data considered when accrediting institutions The Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions,

Physical Education Technology Market Posts an \$8 Billion

Revenue

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Why Women in Tech Might Consider Just Using Their Initials Online THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

The University of Texas system is teaming up with Salesforce to make college courses more like Netflix





#### Logic Model/Theory of Action

Inputs Activities Outputs Outcomes

Theory/prior What are people doing? What is being counted? Educational Goal

- Stake holders
- Domain
- Own perspective
- Participants perspectives

- Environment
- Incentives

- What can be captured
- How granular
- What meaning is ascribed to it

- Level of action
- Rules of inference

## Topic in 2min

# Did you make progress last Thursday?

#### Thursday Pairs

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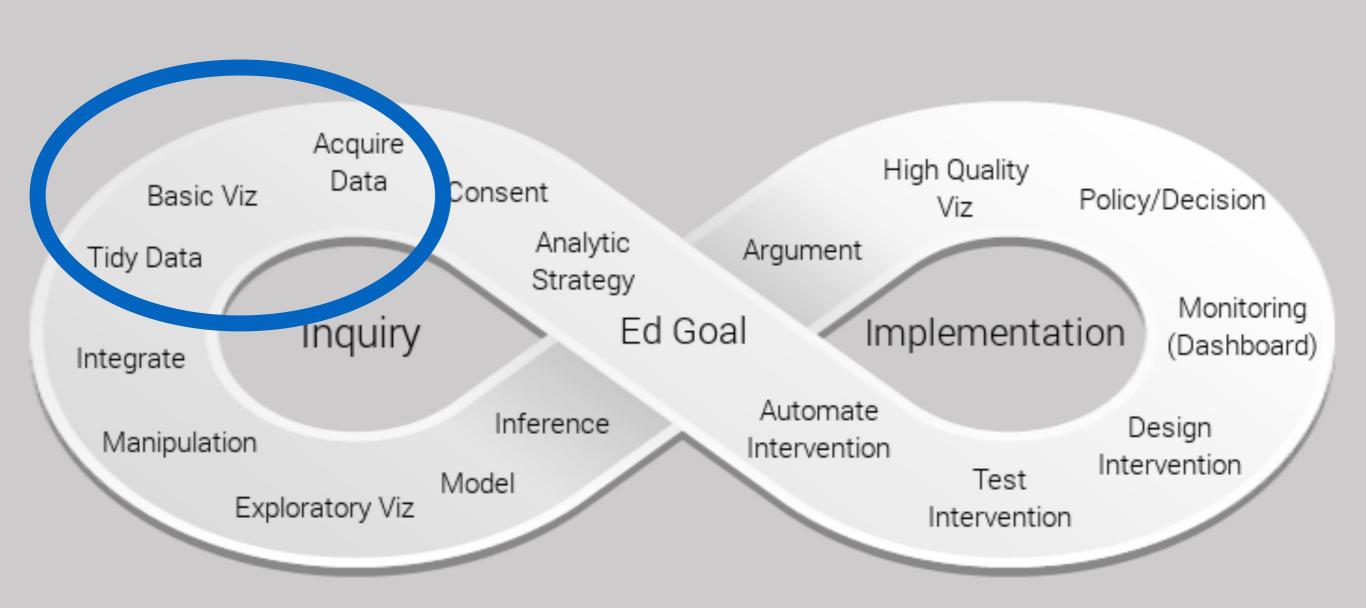
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#### Thursday Data Collection

### Ed Data Science Cycle



## Why is tidy data?

- Difference between "clean" and "tidy"
- Data comes in a lot different structures, some which are difficult to analyze
- We want to make them manageable
- We want them to be "intuitive" to R (vectorized)
- BUT we want to keep a very precise record of how we did that

## What is tidy data?

- 1. Observations are in rows
- 2. Variables are in columns
- 3. In a single data set

#### But...?

- What is a variable?
- What is an observation?
- What goes where in a data matrix?

#### Generalize

| Male | Female |
|------|--------|
| 4    | 10     |
| 7    | 10     |

How many variables are in the above matrix?

- 1. Male
- 2. Female
- 3. Count

## Types of Messiness

- Column headers are values, not variable names
- Multiple variables are stored in one column
- Variables are stored in both rows and columns
- Multiple types of experimental unit stored in the same table
- One type of experimental unit stored in multiple tables