# Knowing All Data Science: a minutes long tour of the limits of the space of data science

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# Is it possible to know all of Data Science?

In minutes?

- What?
- How?
- Why?

Wide – not deep.

For whom?

- New to Data Science
- Business Folks \$
- Seasoned Data Scientists

## Agenda: a perspective – open to suggestions

#### **Covered**

## What is data science?

- Learn: A method to learn fast and recall more
- The space of sci-kit learn
- A capability maturity model for data science
- Deliverables
- Limits
- Arguably: How NN, AI and ML fit it

#### **Not Covered**

## **Details of**

- Neural Networks (NN)
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Machine Learning (ML)

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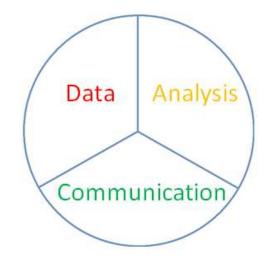
Anything *missing* from above definition?

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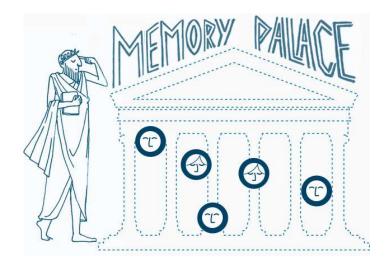
- Data => Information => Knowledge
- Analysis
  - Visualization
  - Predictive Model
- Communication
  - Advice
- Repeat

#### **Data Science Wheel**



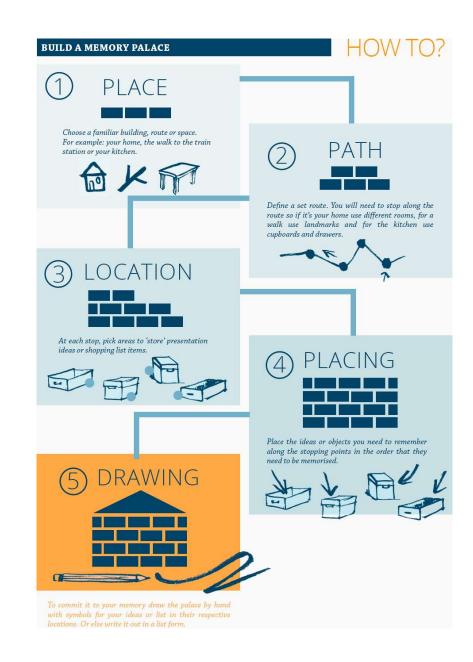
How do you learn quickly?	How do you remember what you learned?

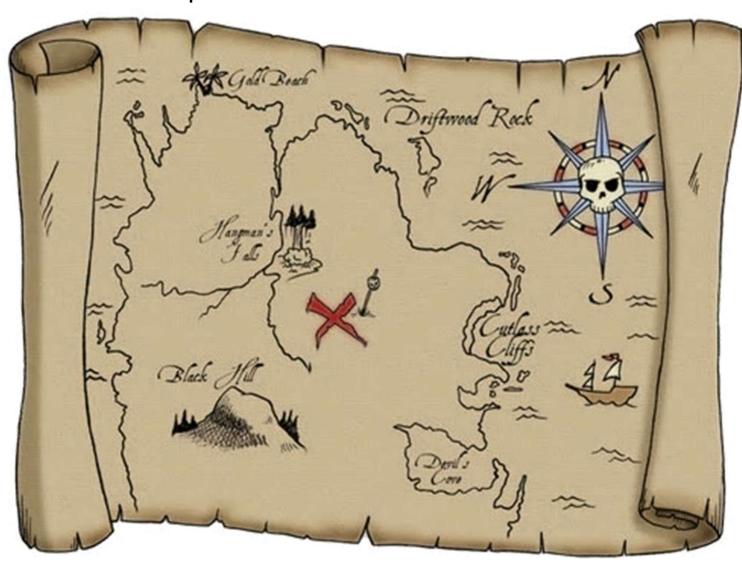
#### Method of Loci - Learn faster - Recall more



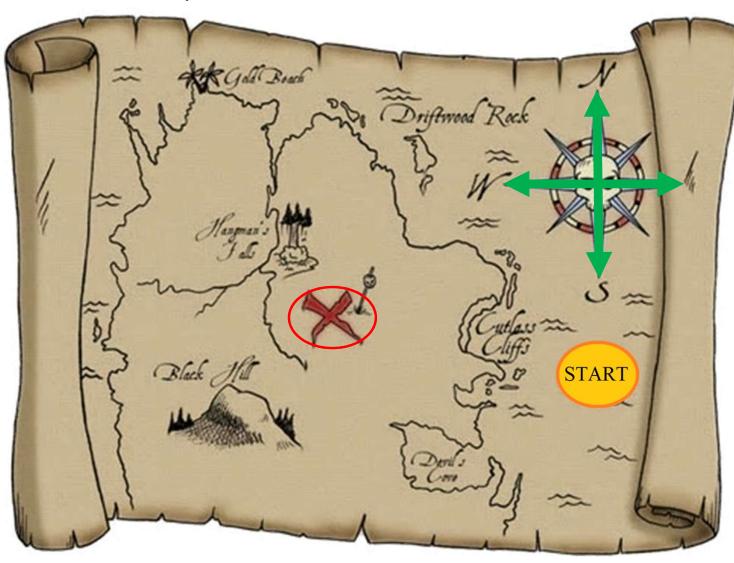
- Who? Ancient Greek poet: Simonides of Creos
- Are we losing geo-spatial capability?
- Use mental "maps" to get to data:
  Getting to a desired destination requires both:
  - start point
  - AND basis with origin

http://advertisementfeature.cnn.com/think-brilliant/memory-palace.html

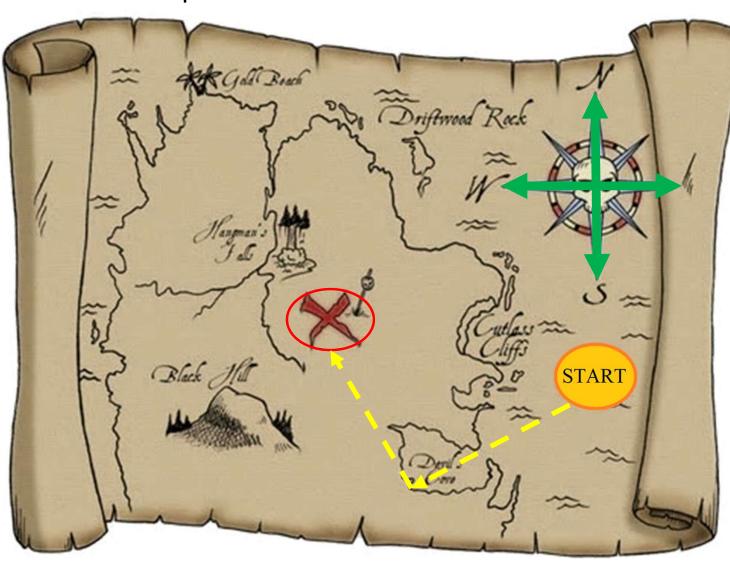




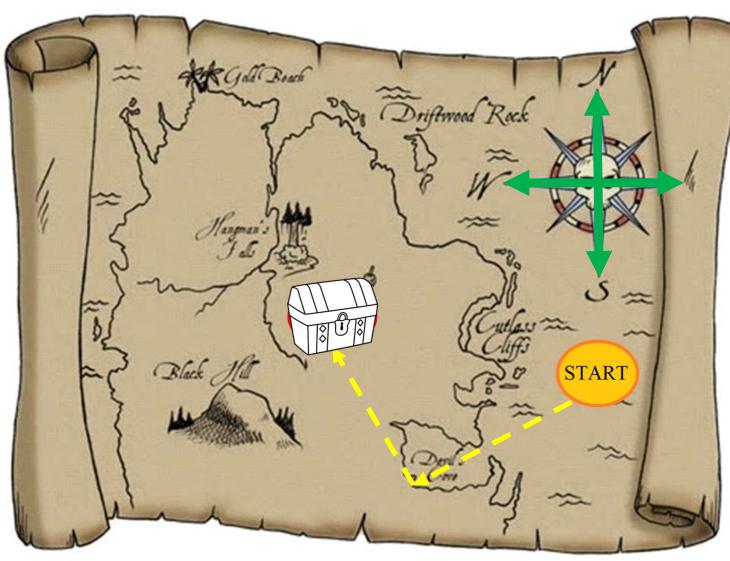
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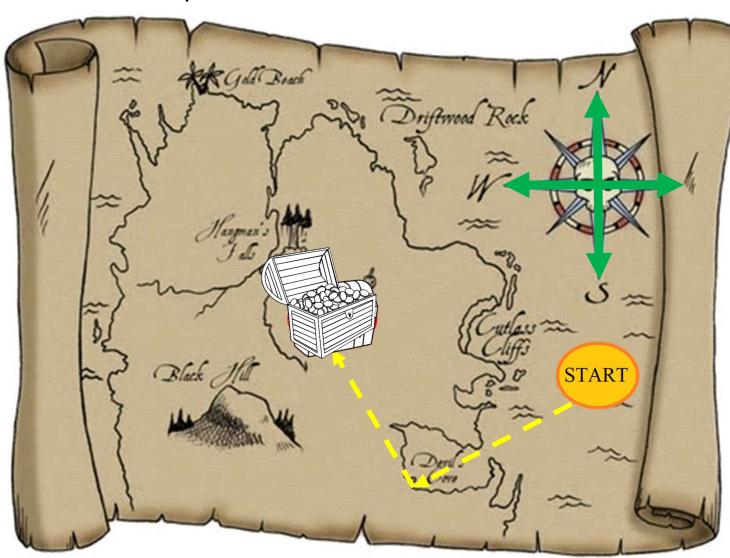
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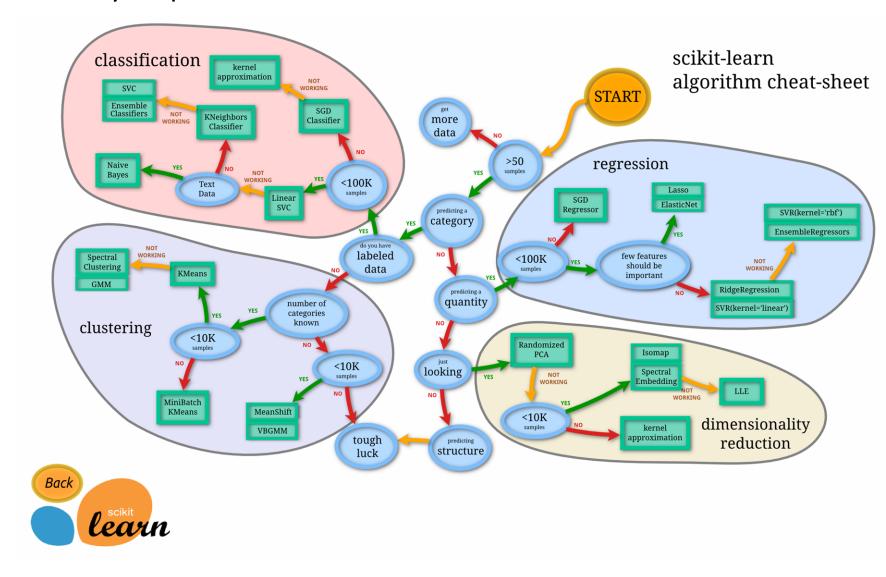


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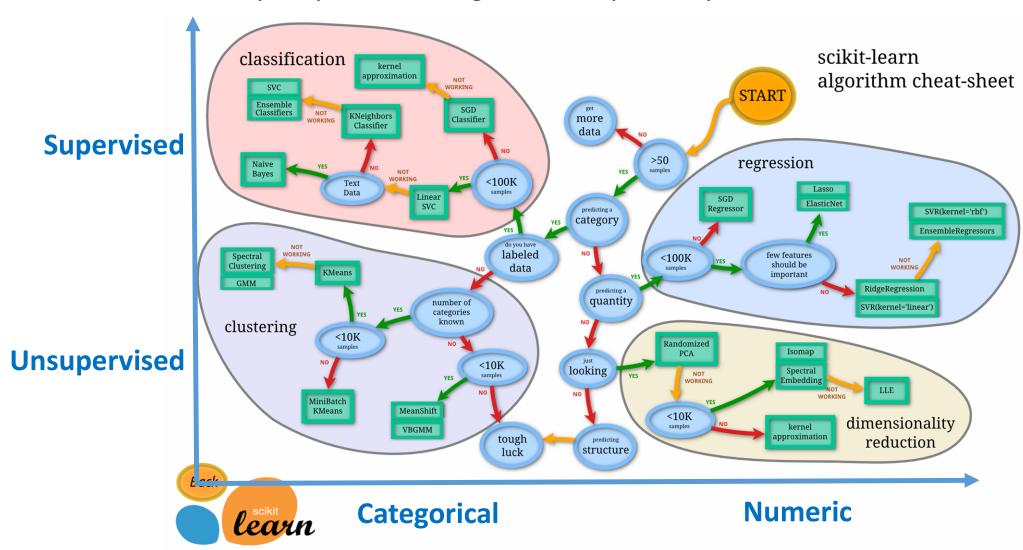


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## Scikit-learn's "butterfly map"



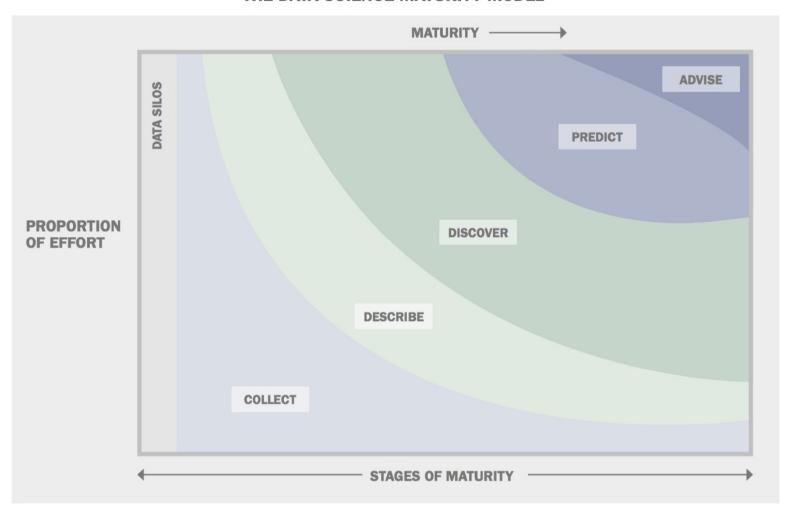
## Scikit-learn's "butterfly map" – with origin and very loosely-defined basis



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- Individual
- Organization
- Per Project

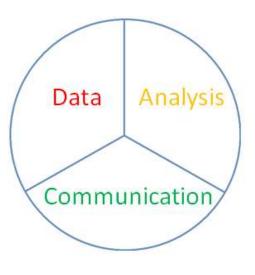


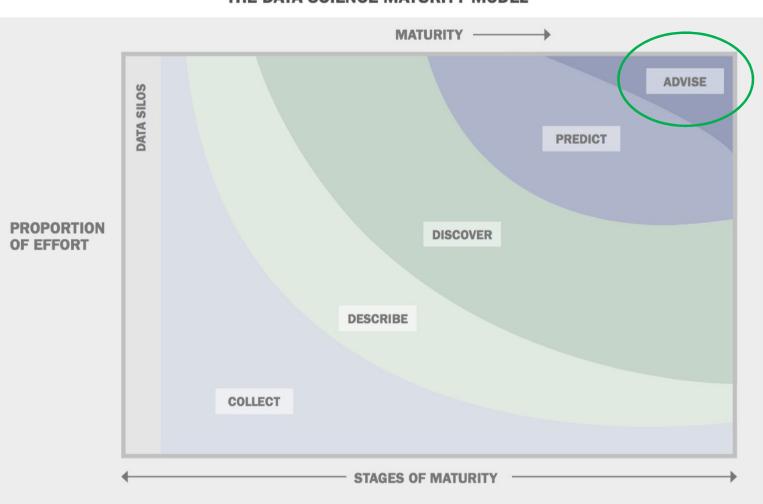
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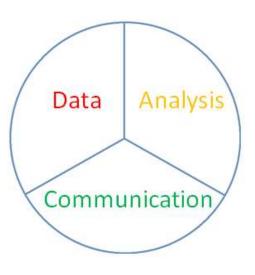


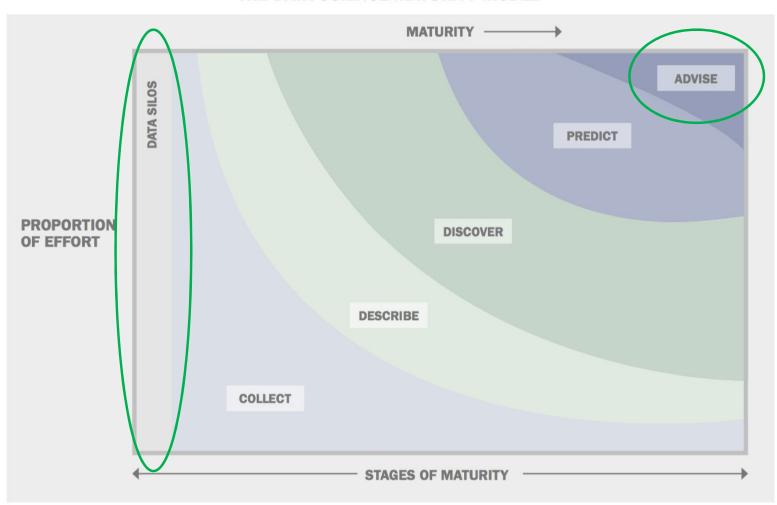
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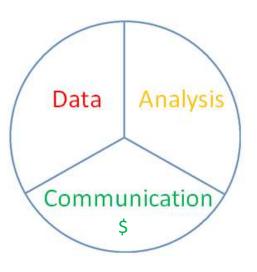


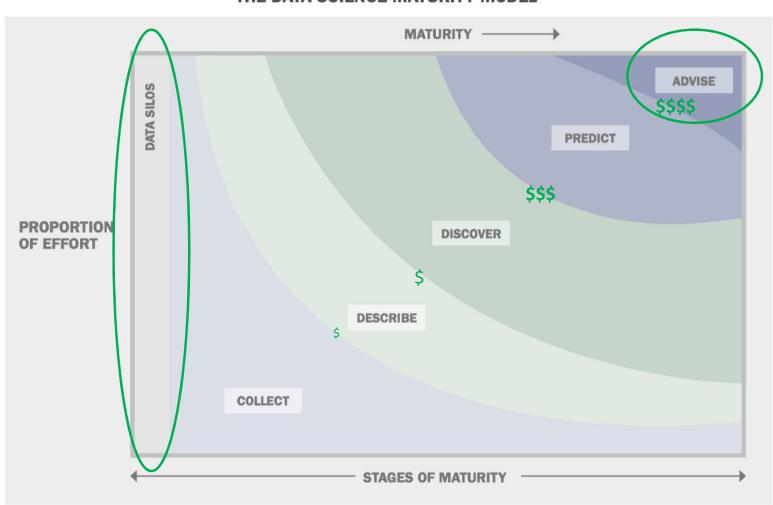
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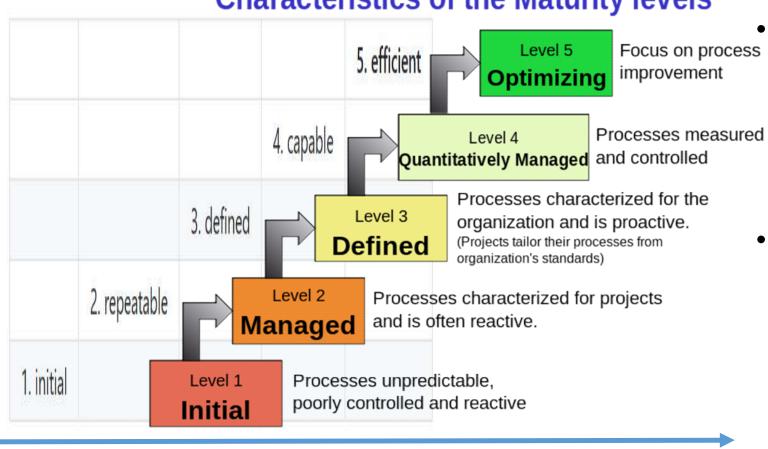


## **BAH Field Guide:**

## Data Science is the art of turning data into actions:

- Tradecraft *creates* data products
  - Drive actions *advice* possibility and danger
- Supports and encourages shifting between:
  - Deductive (hypothesis-based) reasoning
  - Inductive (pattern-based) reasoning
- Necessary for companies to compete
- Capabilities can be built over time
- Different kind of team sport
  - Company-wide open culture commitment to insights from data

**Characteristics of the Maturity levels** 



**Effort** 

Earned Value
 Management =
 value earned
 from work being done dau.mil

 Plan your work work your plan

source: wikipedia

**Maturity** 

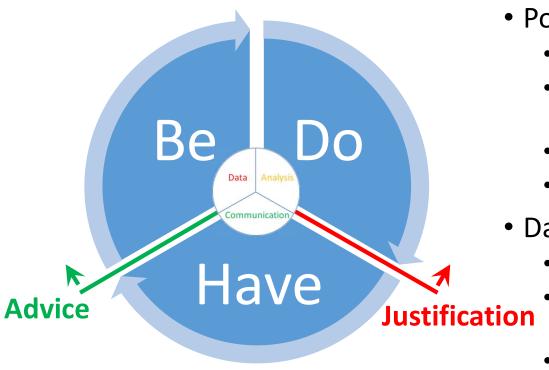
# BAH Data CMM and DOD Process CMM Complement Each Other



## "Noun-ified" Deliverables for Data Science Efforts

	Step	"Noun-ified"
1.	Collect	Collection
2.	Describe	Description
3.	Discover	Discovery
4.	Predict	Prediction
5.	Advise	Advice

# Limits of Data Science – States of Being



- Possibility clockwise (Opportunity):
  - DS provides Clarity, Predictions, Advice
  - You declare where to go (what to be) next
    - Data is only a starting point
  - Be -> Do -> Have
  - Empowering
- Danger counterclockwise (Constraint):
  - DS provides justification to constrain being
  - Data limits where you can go next
    - Data becomes beginning and ending
  - Have -> Do -> Be
  - Limiting

# Thank you

#### What we covered:

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of Data Science

What did you learn? Any questions?

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