Fundamentals of Data Science

Introduction: Core Concepts and Technologies



The Results of data science: example applications



Healthcare

- activity and cost data
 - what diseases, where, spread, cost of treatment etc.
- amount of care, and cost
- clinical data
- pharmaceutical R&D data
- patient behaviour



Healthcare (2)

| Data Science Process Stage | Application |
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| Data collection | Collecting data through sensors, either within a hospital or outside (e.g. using wearables). |
| Machine learning | Identify when a patient may be at risk. |
| Product | Application to warn patient or hospital if the individual is at risk. |



Personal assistants: Google Now

| Data Science Process Stage | Application |
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| Data collection | Scans users emails to extract details about events |
| Machine learning | Identifies data relevant to particular events |
| Visualisation | Presents information as 'cards' to remind the user about events |
| Product | An application for phone or computer that reminds user of events at appropriate times. |



Twitter: while you were away

- machine learning driven process
- selects relevant or interesting tweets that have come in since you last checked your feed



Twitter

| Data Science Process Stage | Application |
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| Data collection | Collects tweets from the accounts that the user follows |
| Machine learning | Algorithm detects which of the tweets the user will find most interesting |
| Visualisation | Filters tweets on the timeline to highlight those that the user may be interested in but would have missed |
| Product | Part of the larger Twitter product. |



IBM Chef Watson

| Data Science Process Stage | Application |
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| Data collection | Analyses corpus of existing recipes |
| Machine learning | Extracts patterns from recipes. Uses these to create new recipes. |
| Product | Recipes displayed on a website on which the user selects key ingredients. |

