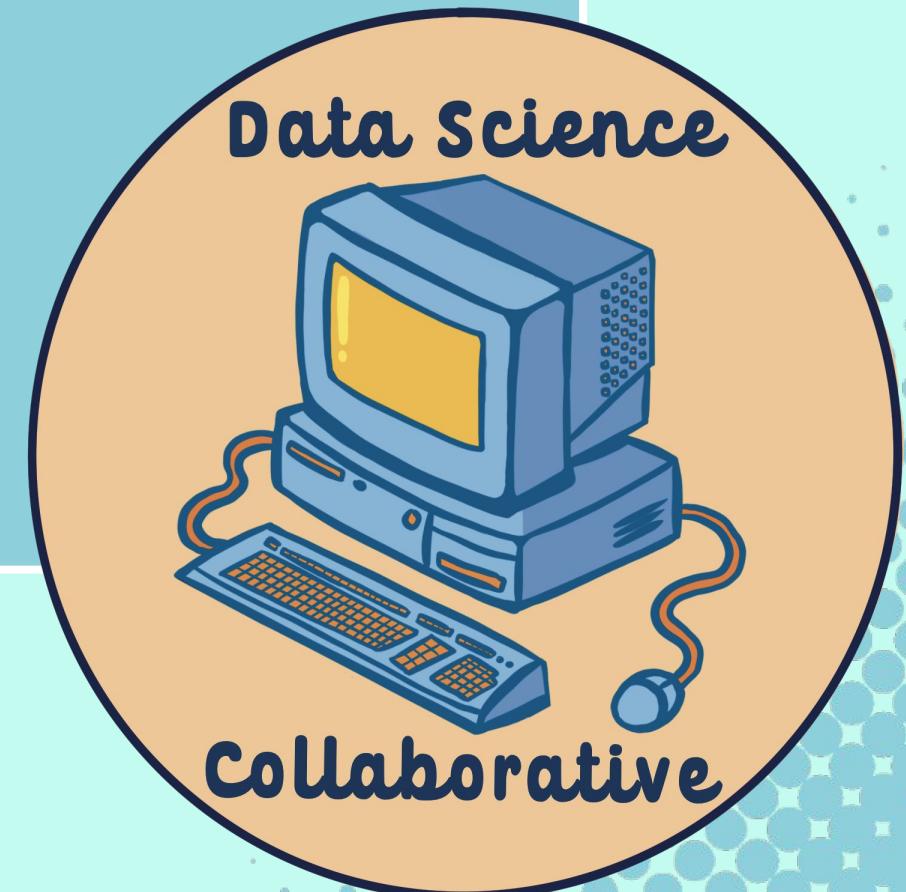
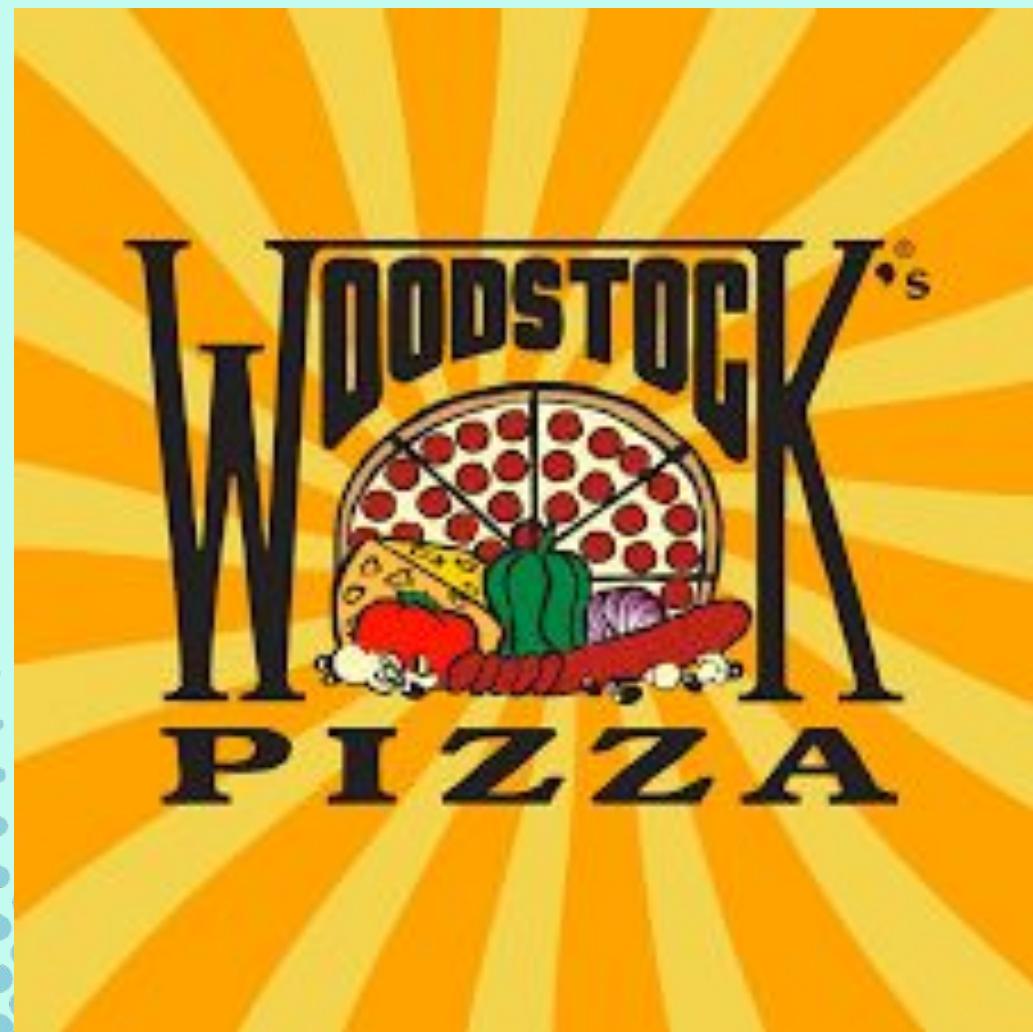


# Welcome to Data Science Collaborative!

## GM #1





# Today's Plan

-  Introductions
-  What is Data Science?
-  What's DS Collab's Mission?
-  What's in it For You?
-  Stats R Fun
-  Announcements
-  KAHOOOOOOOT (with prizes)

# Time to Meet the Staff!



# Executive Board



**Cyrus Navasca**

**President**

3rd Year - Statistics &  
Data Science + Math  
Fun fact: Lost sense of  
smell after Covid 



**Owen Feng**

**Vice President**

3rd Year - Statistics &  
Data Science  
Fun fact: Has never  
had a good haircut 

# Executive Board



**Pramukh Shankar**

**Treasurer**

4th Year - Stats & Data  
Science + Economics

Fun fact: Favorite anime  
is Dr. Stone 



**Alice Xu**

**Secretary + Outreach**

3rd Year - Stats & Data  
Science + Economics

Fun fact: Never had  
Russian food before 



**Mollie Jiang**

**Secretary**

4th Year - Statistics &  
Data Science

Fun fact: Currently  
studying abroad 

# Outreach Committee



**Sunny Zhong**

**Outreach Chair**

4th Year - Statistics &  
Data Science

Fun fact: Loves to watch  
horror movies 😱



**Evan Jamison**

**Outreach Officer**

2nd Year - Statistics &  
Data Science

Fun fact: Likes to surf, lift in the  
rec cen and watch anime 😎



**Heidi Weng**

**Outreach Officer**

2nd Year - Statistics &  
Data Science

Fun fact: Can speak 4  
languages 💬

# Events Committee



**Prisha Bobde**

**Events Chair**

2nd Year - Statistics &  
Data Science

Fun fact: Has been trying new  
soup and curry recipes



**Raymond Vargas**

**Events Officer**

2nd Year - Undeclared  
Fun fact: Has been  
crocheting a sweater  
since 2021



# Website Development



**Bowie Chuang**

**Website Chair**

3rd Year - Stats & Data  
Science + Economics

Fun fact: Really scared of  
spiders 🕸️



**Alex Bloyer**

**Website Officer**

3rd Year - Statistics &  
Data Science

Fun fact: Practices  
kendama daily 💥

# Advisors



**Ethan Marzban**

**Graduate Advisor**

PhD - Statistics & Applied  
Probability

Fun fact: Will gladly talk  
your ear off about cats 



**Dr. Uma Ravat**

**Faculty Advisor**

PSTAT Department

# Icebreaker Time

- 冰块图标 Name
- 冰块图标 Year/Major
- 冰块图标 Why did you choose to join DS Collab?
- 冰块图标 If you were stuck on a deserted island which one of you is getting eaten first
- 冰块图标 Would you rather: Eat a whole watermelon in one sitting, OR Lick the bottom of a strangers foot



# What is Data Science?

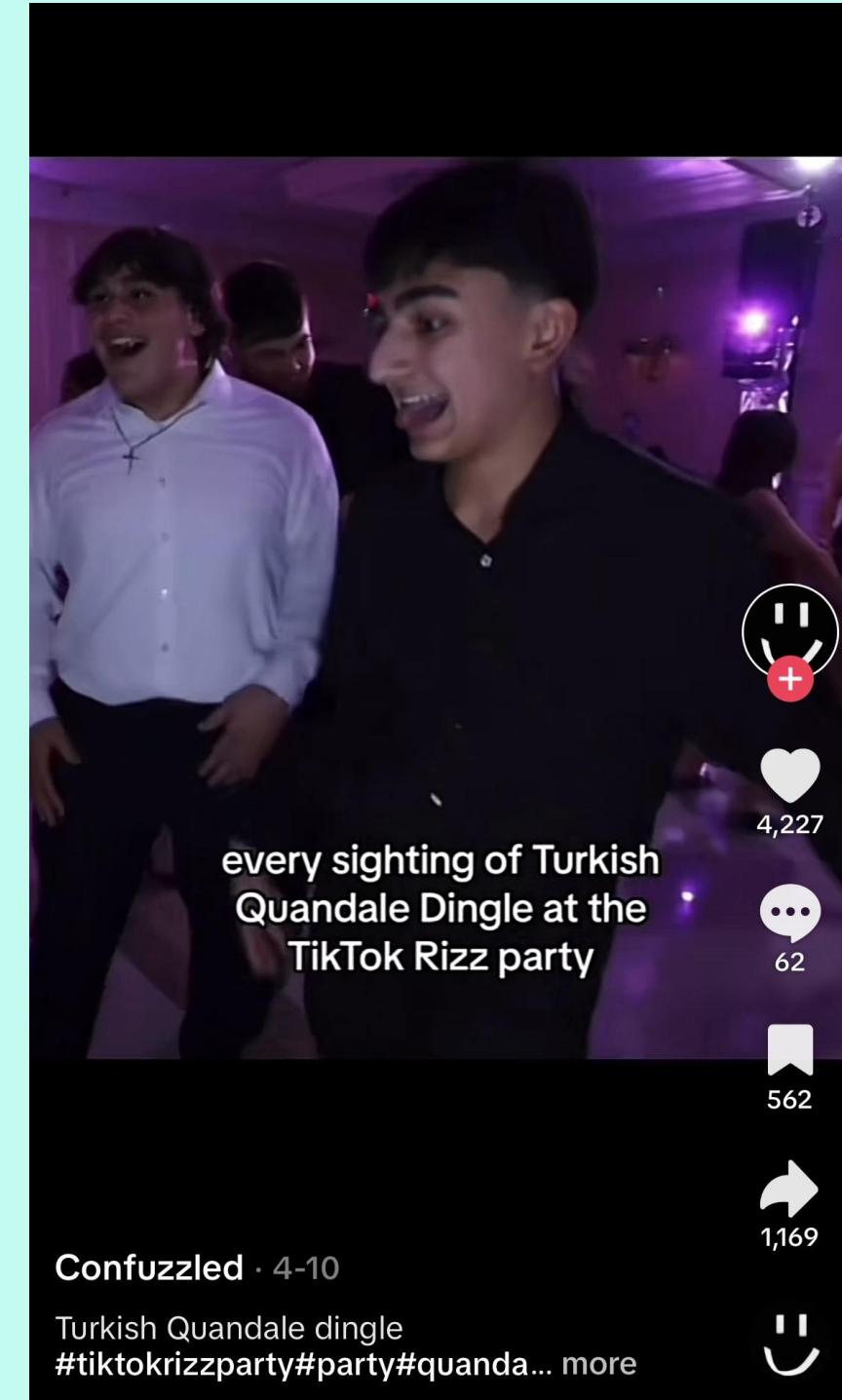
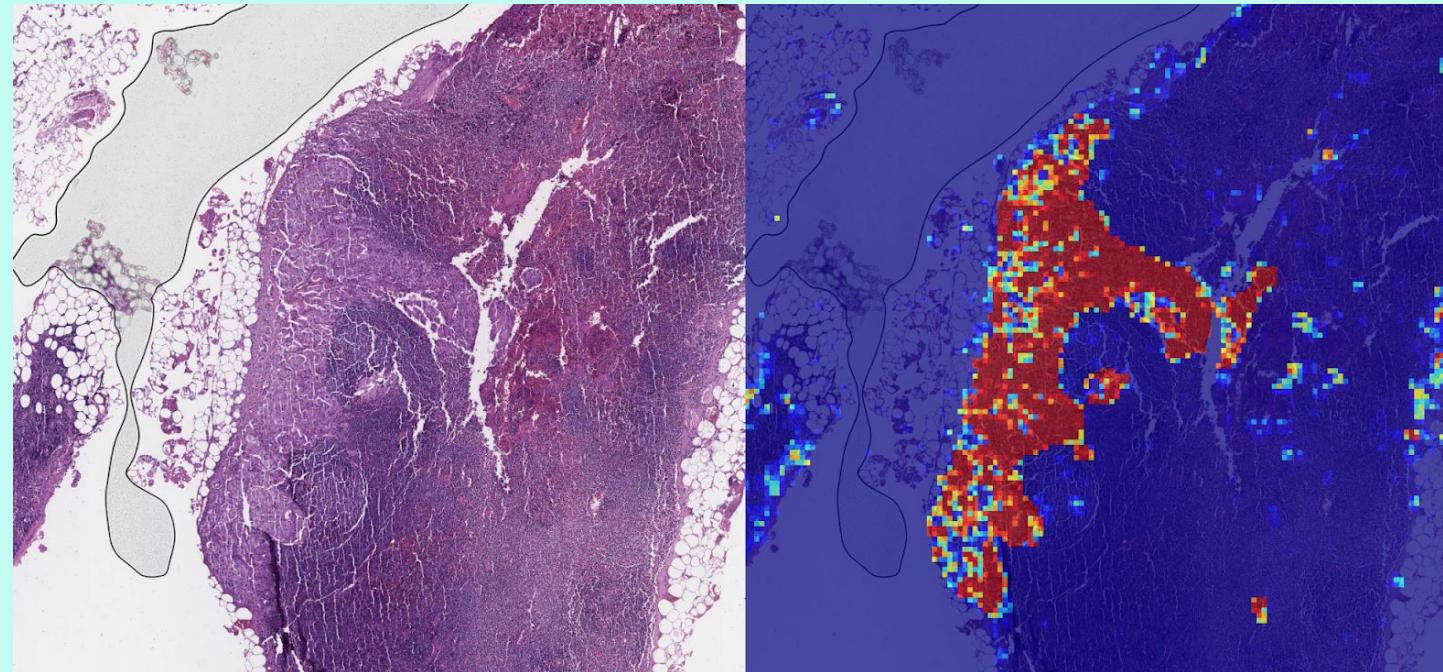


# What is Data Science?

Data science is a field which allows us to extract information from data. Data scientists often use statistics and computational methods to do this. It is a very widely applicable field that is used in areas such as finance, healthcare and tech.



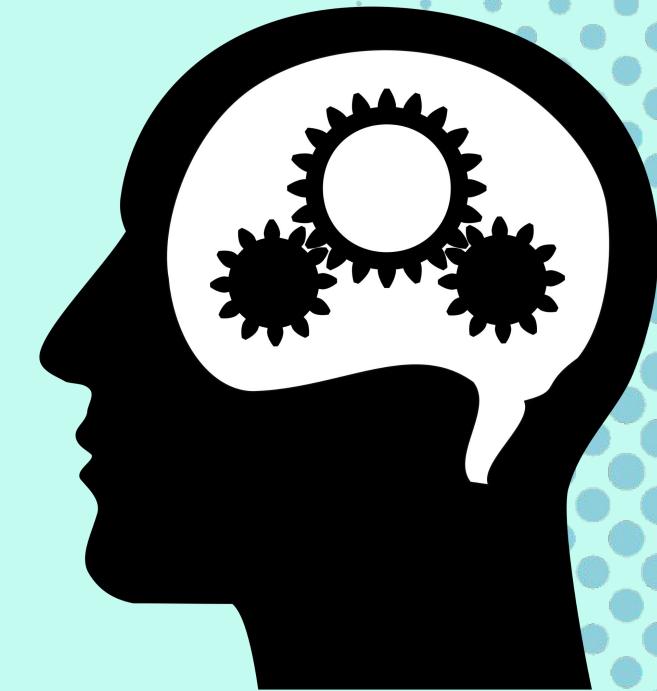
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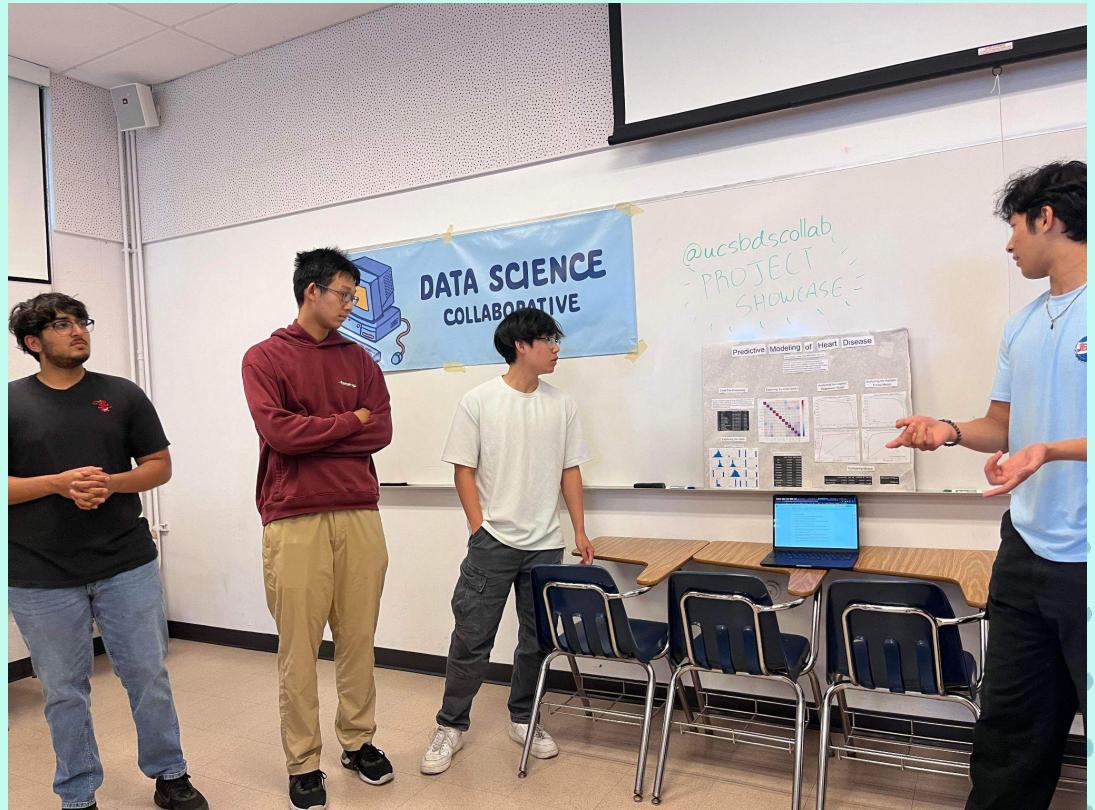


# What's Our Mission?



- To provide accessible data science skills to anyone interested regardless of experience
- To create an inclusive community for all those interested in data science to connect
- To allow all members to participate in our end of year project showcase
- TO HAVE A FUN YEAR !!!

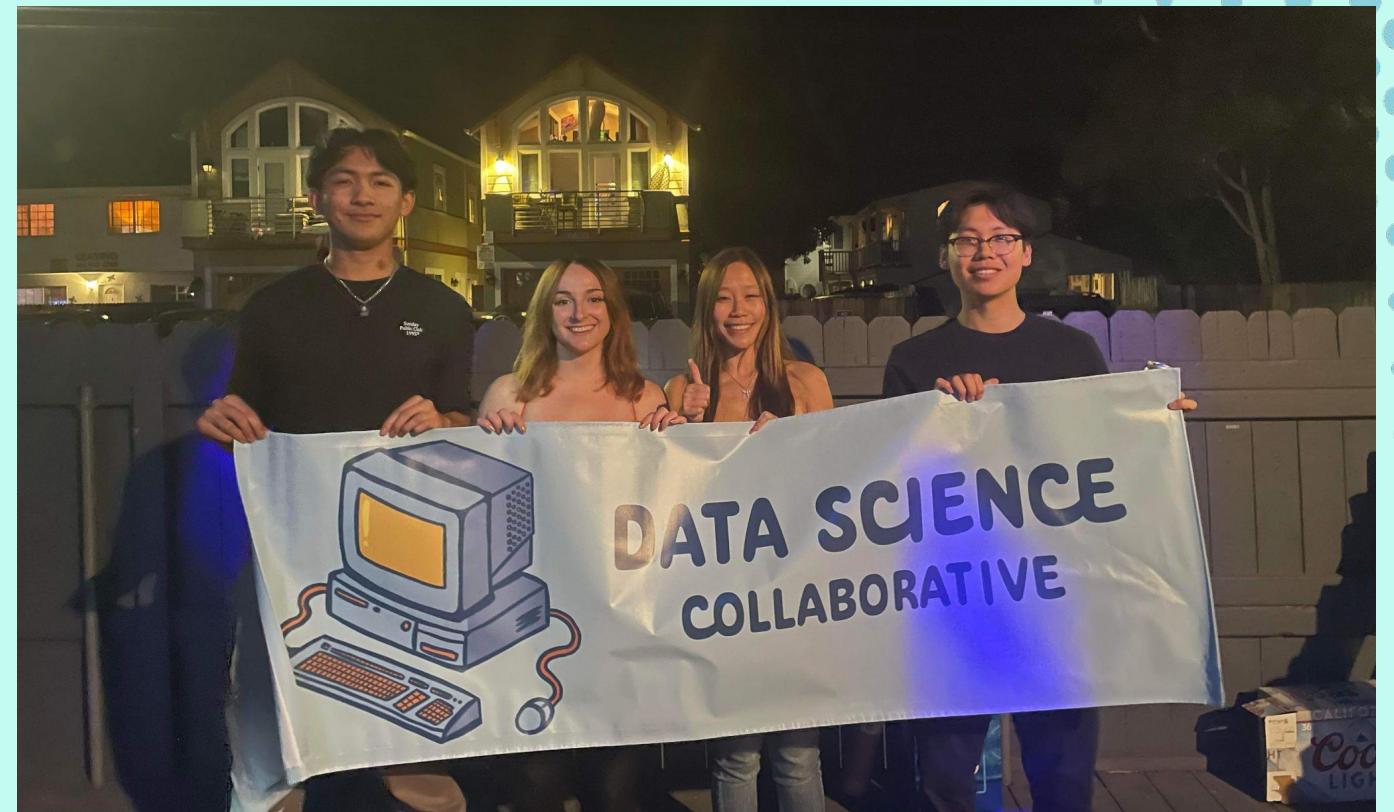




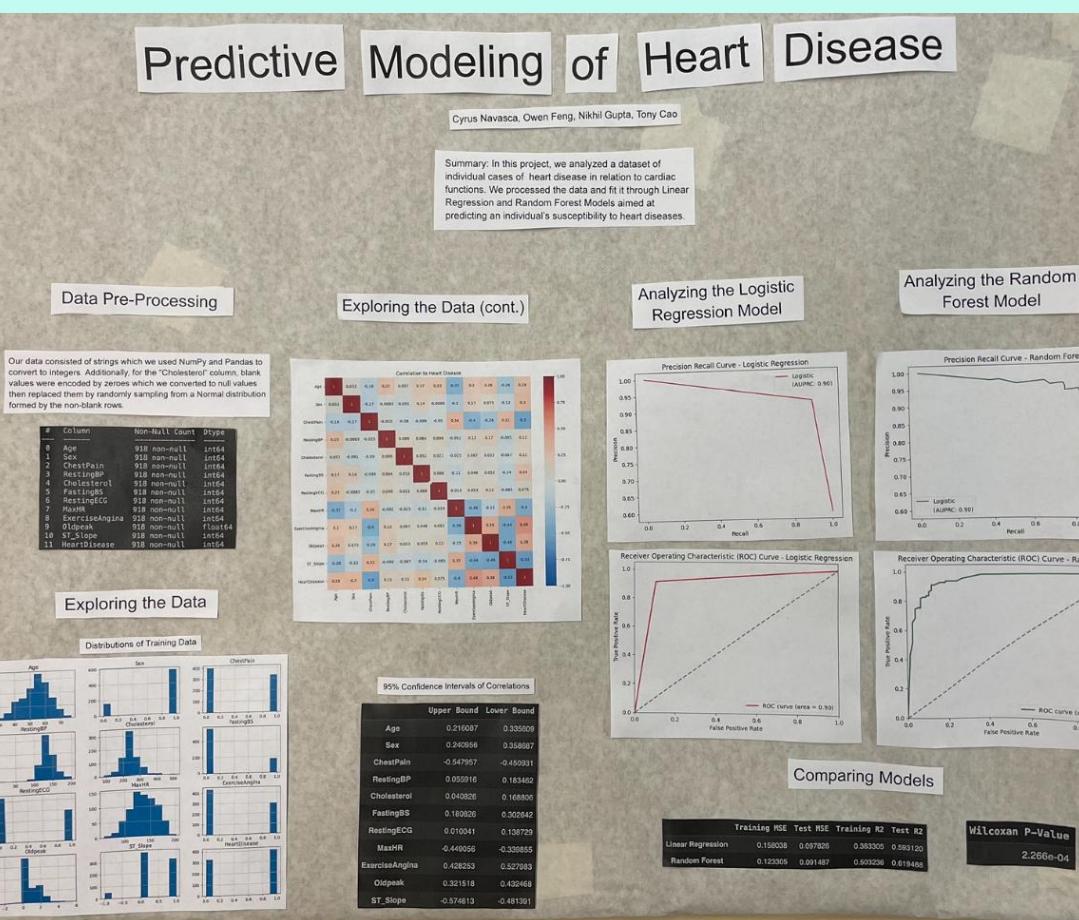
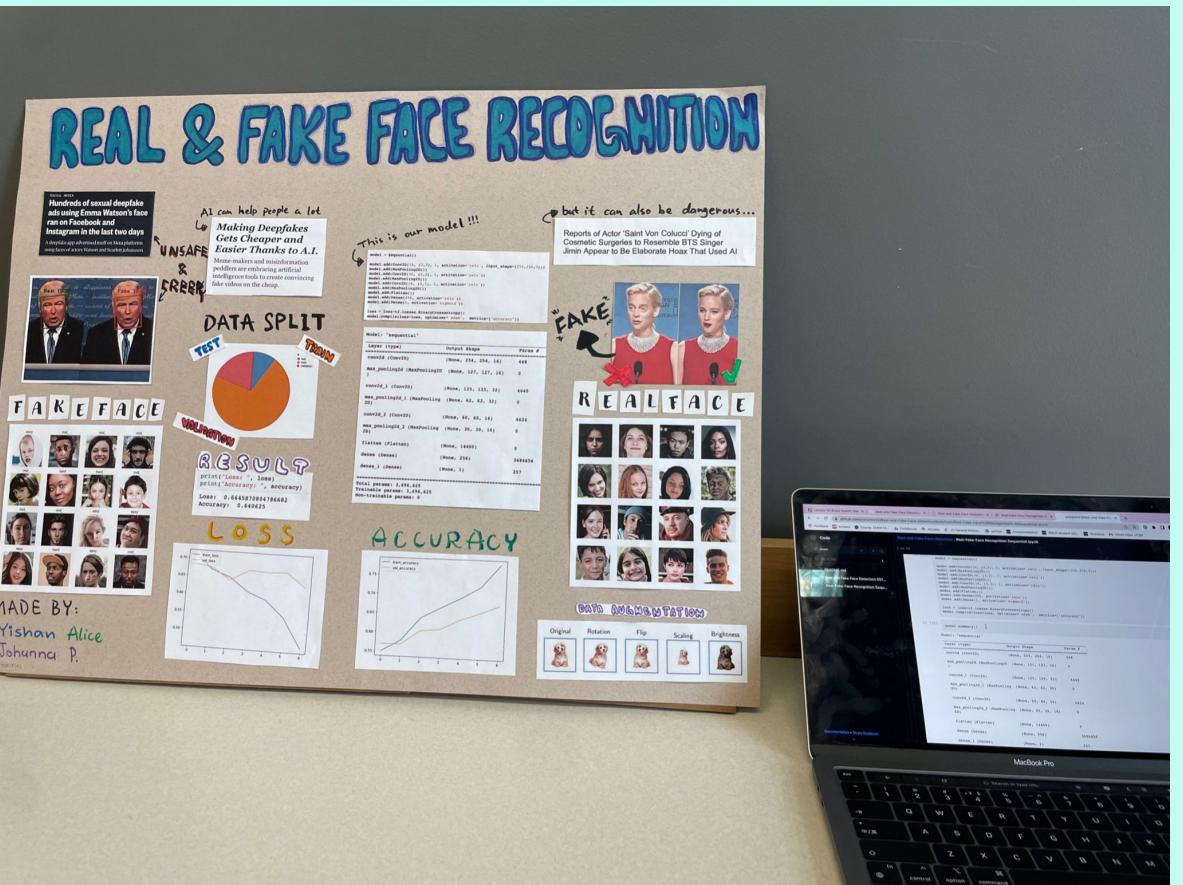
## 2024 Project Showcase



**Speaker Event**

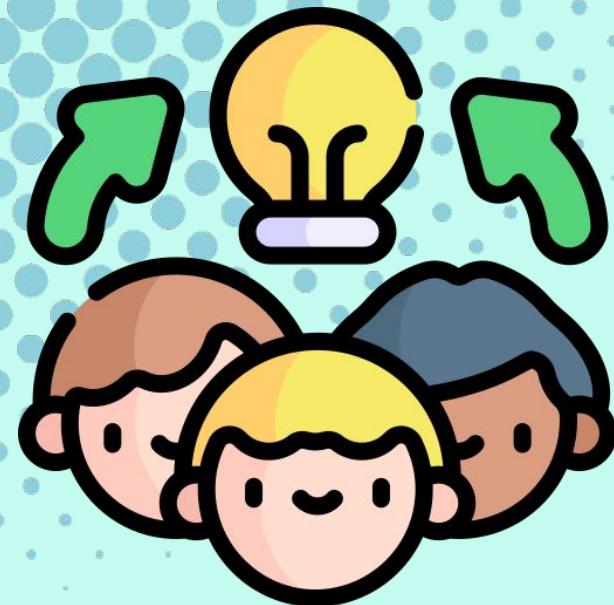


**DSCollab Social**



# So What's in It For You?

- Data science/analytics is helpful in plenty of fields such as psychology, economics and environmental science
- Beginner friendly workshops to teach you the fundamentals of data science
- Close mentorship from staff members to help you along the way
- Applicable project experience including our end of year project showcase
- Socials and speaker events to allow you to connect with professionals as well as other members



# Stats R Fun Schedule

- Thursday Week 3 (10/17): Intro to Python and Data
- Wednesday Week 5 (10/30): Data Analysis in Pandas
- Wednesday Week 7 (11/13): Data Visualization
- Wednesday Week 9 (11/31): Data Cleaning\*

**All workshops start at 6:30pm!**



**Membership Form**



**GM #1 Attendance**

# We're Looking For a Graphic Designer!

## Role Responsibilities:

- Utilizing Canva (or related software) to create posters and social media posts advertising club events
- Posting on the club's Instagram @ucsbdsclab
- Attend staff meetings every Monday @ 6:30-7:30PM (flexible)



# Announcements

**Next Wednesday @ 7pm**

Speaker Event Collaboration with DSP!

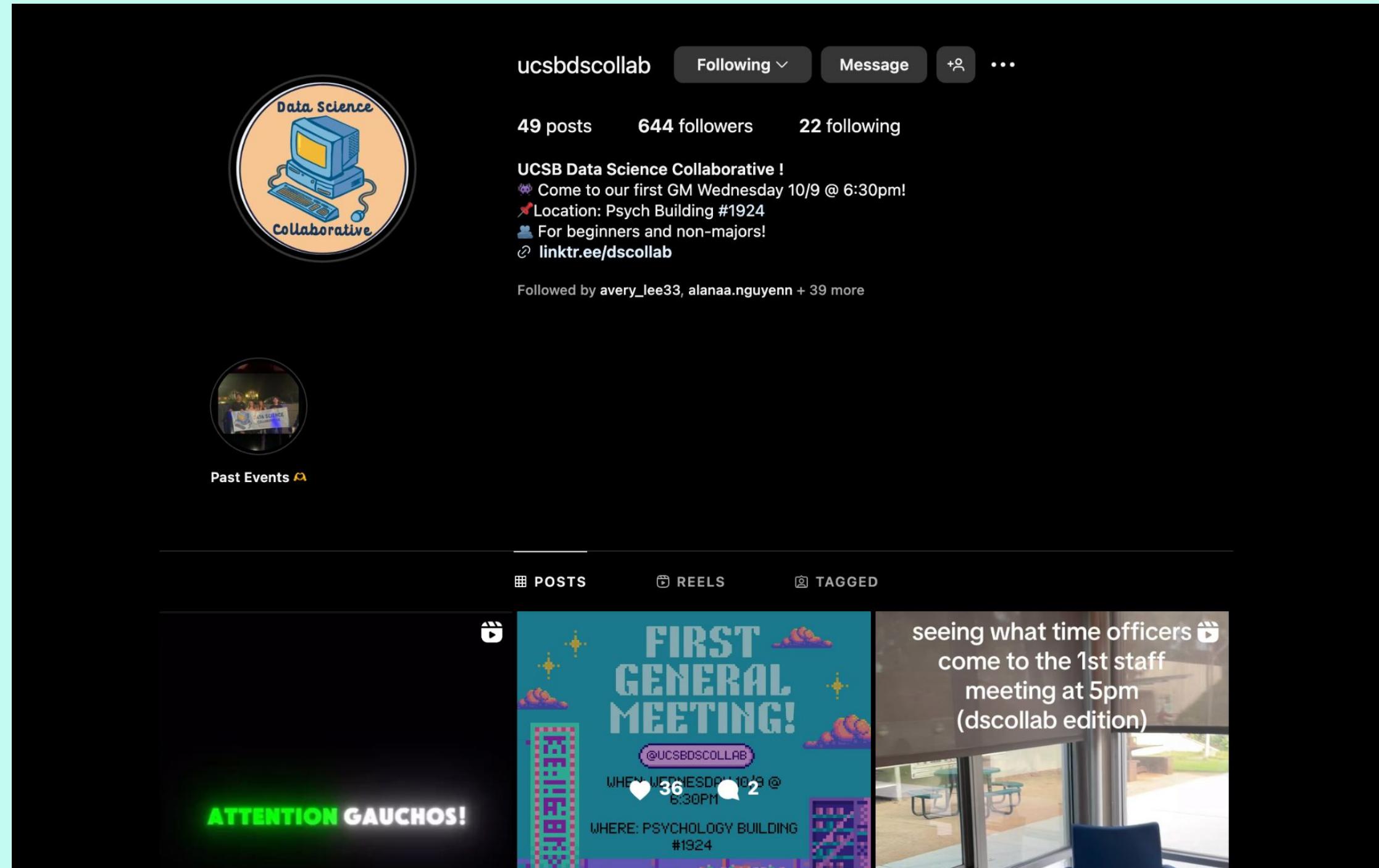
Brianna Griffin, Lead Data Analyst @  
Discover

**Next Thursday @ 6:30pm**

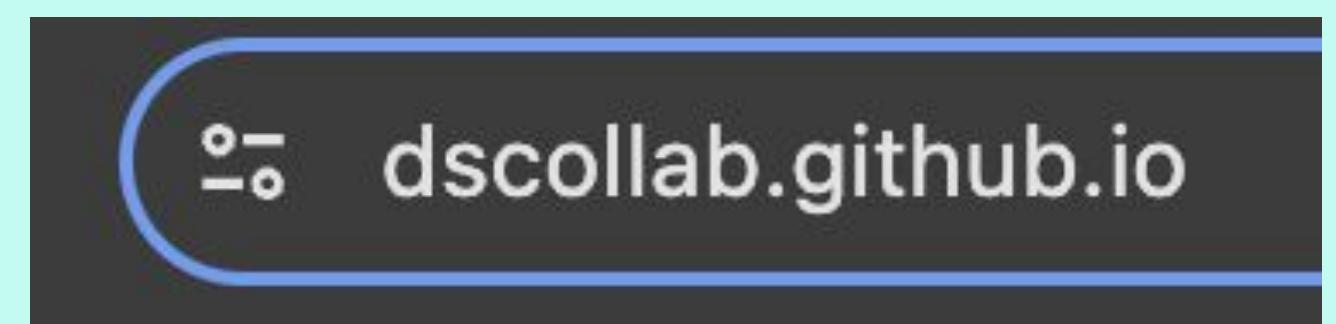
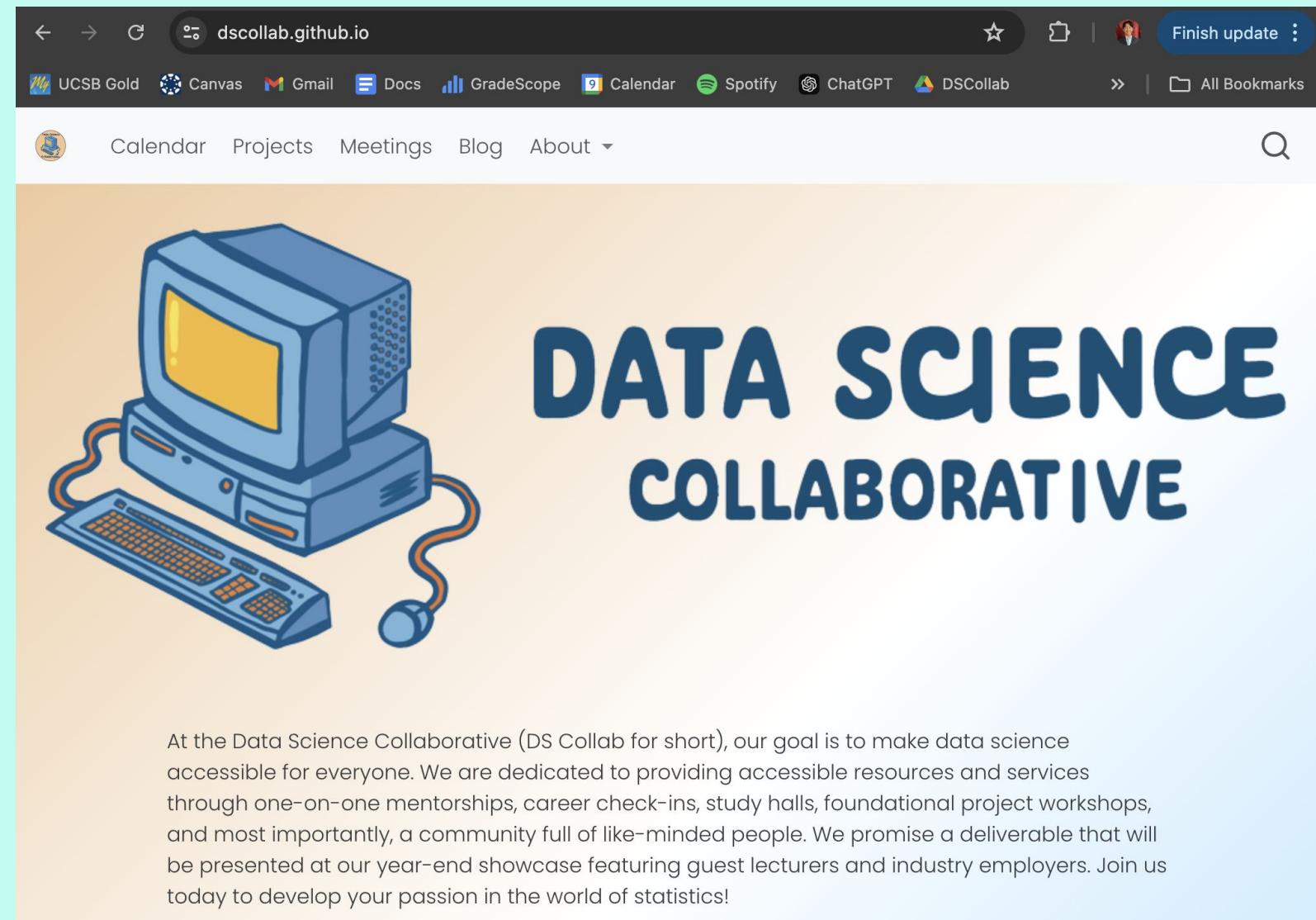
Stats R Fun #1: Intro to Python + Data



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# GAME TIME !!!!

