







Why is **data analytics** such a **hot** skill these days?

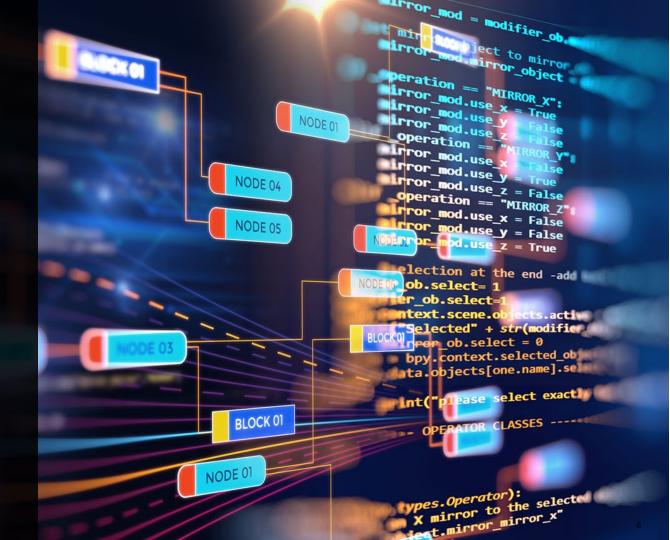


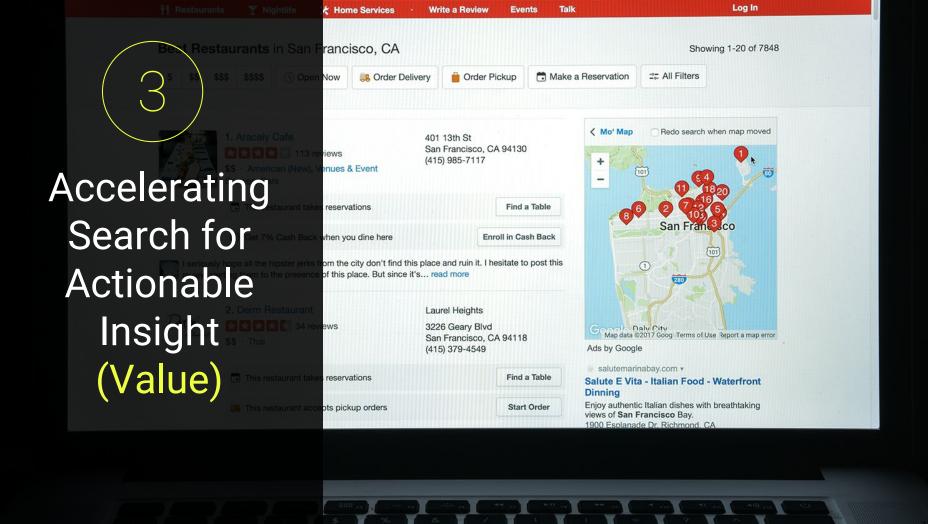
Explosive
Growth in
Digitized
Data
(Creation)





Explosive
Growth in
Analytic Tools
(Synthesis)





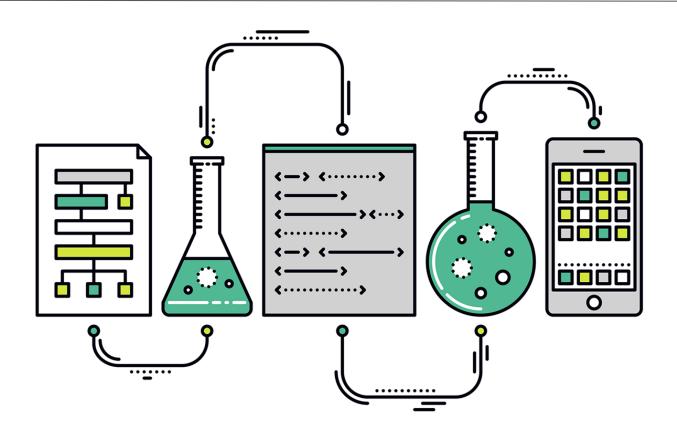
What does the term data mean?



Perhaps you are picturing an Excel spreadsheet.



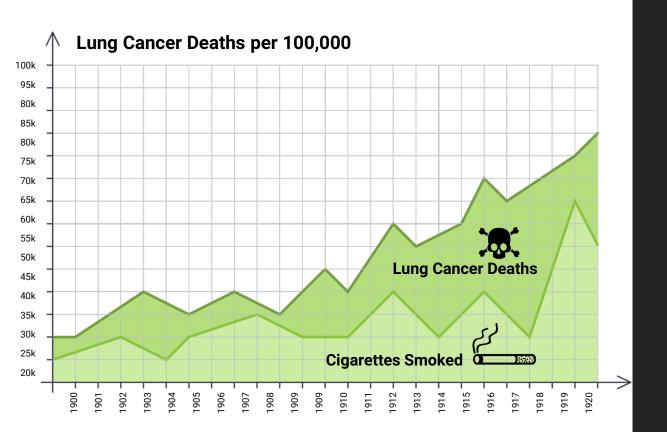
Data Science Involves Spreadsheets and Formulas





Fundamentally, data science is about **storytelling** and **truth-telling**.





Data as Truth-Telling

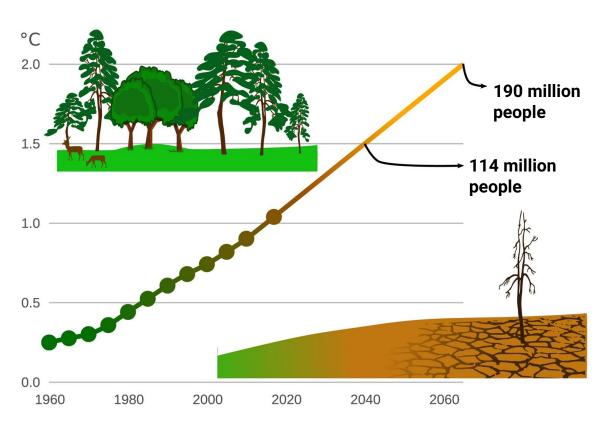
Unearthing Relationships



Data as Truth-Telling

Making Predictions

Exposure to Extreme Drought Is Increasing



Data as Truth-Telling

Stating Significance



Data as Storytelling

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1790	29,6%	1835	0.0	1880	18.4	1925	21.6		1970	28.0
1791	29.2	1836	0,0	1881	16.8	1926	19.0		1971	28.1
1792	28.0	1837	0.2	1882	14.3	1927	18.0		1972	27.4
1793	24.4	1838	0.6	1883	13.5	1928	17.0		1973	26.0
1794	21.8	1839	0.2	1884	13.3	1929	14.9		1974	23.9
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1802	13.9	1847	1.7	1892	6.6	1937	40.1	∞ <	1982	28.7
1803	14.1	1848	2.2	1893	6.8	1938	42.8	Vor	1983	33.1
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1805	10.9	1850	2.3	1895	7.9	1940	42.7		1985	26.4
1806	10.0	1851	2.4	1896	8.5	1941	43.3	 	1986	38.5

Data: Congressional Budget Office

Data = Drama

New Housing Construction: Making A Bottom, At Close To Recessionary Levels



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Tools for Truths, Skills for Stories:

Our Goals:

Truth-telling Storytelling



Microsoft Excel

Python

pandas

Matplotlib/Seaborn

APIs

Beautiful Soup

Machine Learning

SQL

MongoDB

HTML/CSS

JavaScript

D3.js

Leaflet.js/Google

Maps

Tableau

Hadoop

Course Overview

Each class will include the following:



Overview of Lesson Topics



Instructor Lecture



Instructor Demonstration



Class Discussions

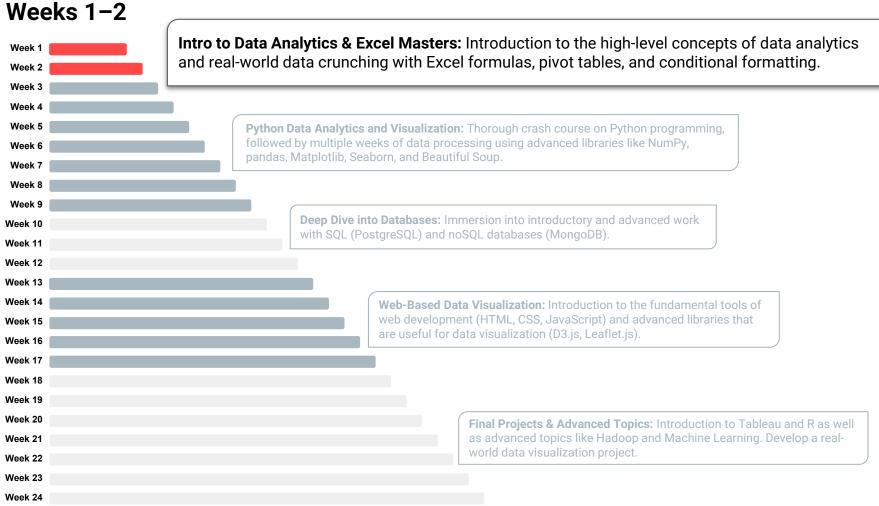


In-Class Activities

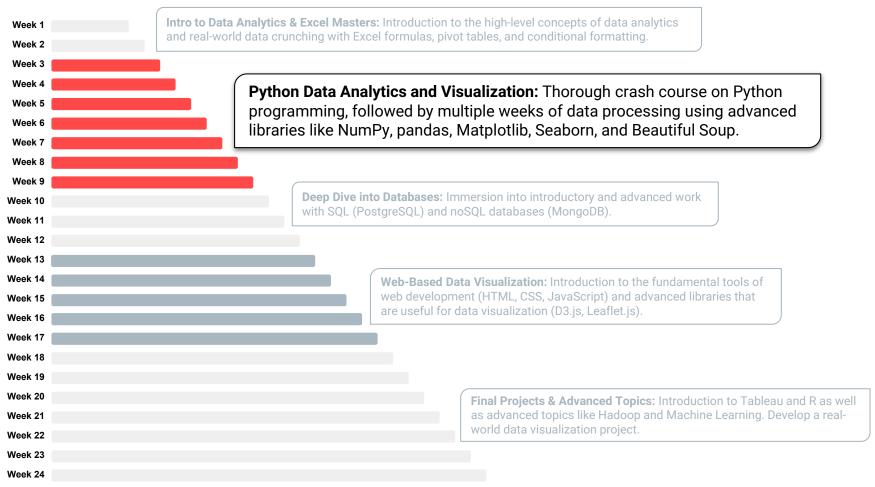


Project Work

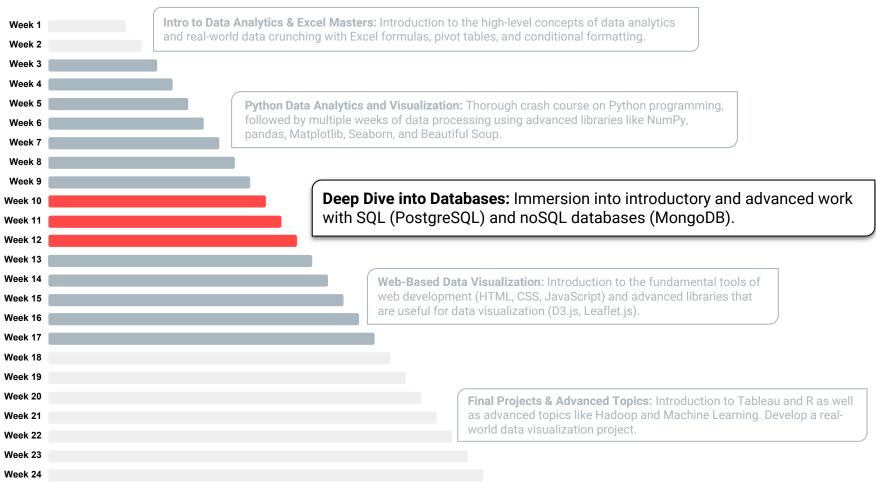
Weekly Breakdown by Subject



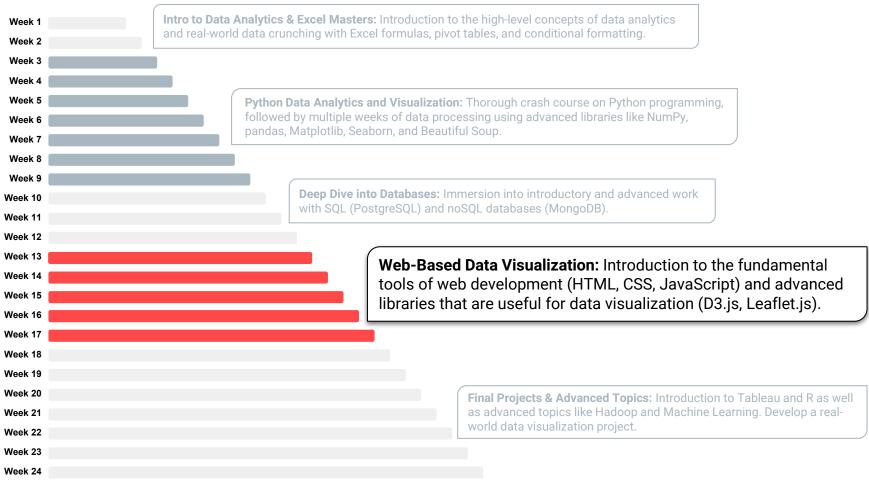
Weeks 3-9



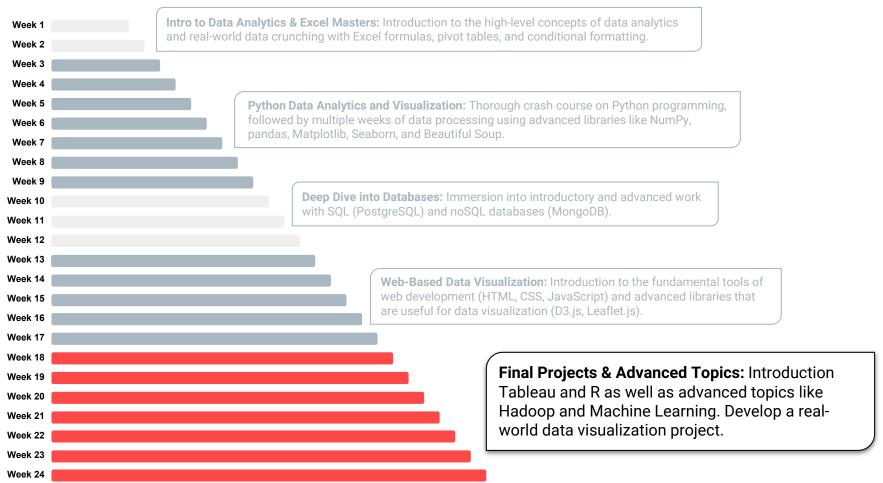
Weeks 10-12

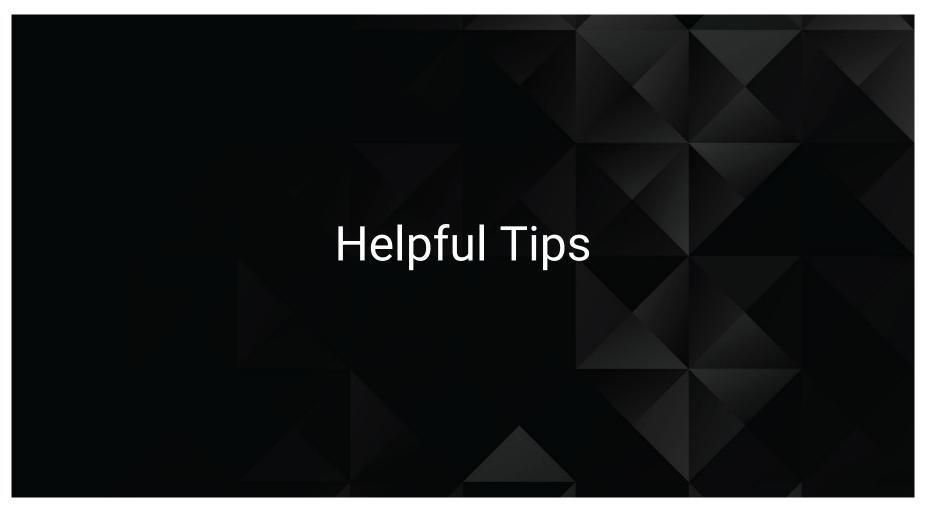


Weeks 13-17

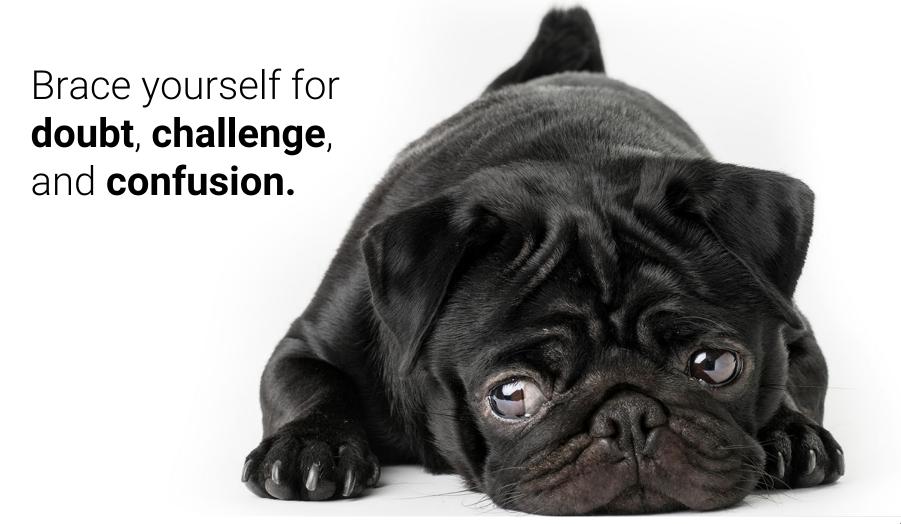


Weeks 18-24













There is no shortcut.

You've got to **put in the hours!**





