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I decided to attend this conference to get more exposure to: finance. The ML in finance conference by Bloomberg-Columbia is a day-long speaker series with leading professionals from around the world.

The speakers showed me fascinating new areas of work along with reinforcing many of the processes I am learning now. Each talk I attended stressed the importance of proper workflow and attention to the detail and following a defined method of working through a problem. Topics like model risks, synthetic data, and new frontiers of deep learning and finance were somewhat familiar in their processes, but the industry knowledge necessary is very dense. The speakers also stressed the importance of finding the right question to the success of a project. I've gotten more interested in data science and machine learning in finance. After experiencing this conference I will be looking for more information on all of these topics.