

# Welcome to CSC 276 Data Science

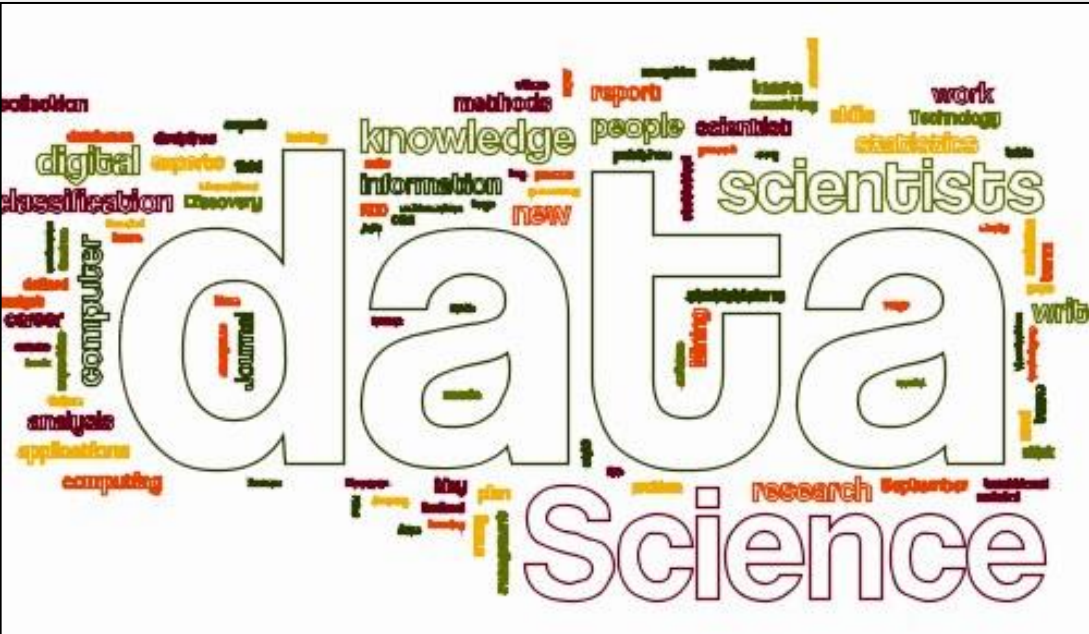
# CSC 276: Data Science

## Lecture #3

### Introduction

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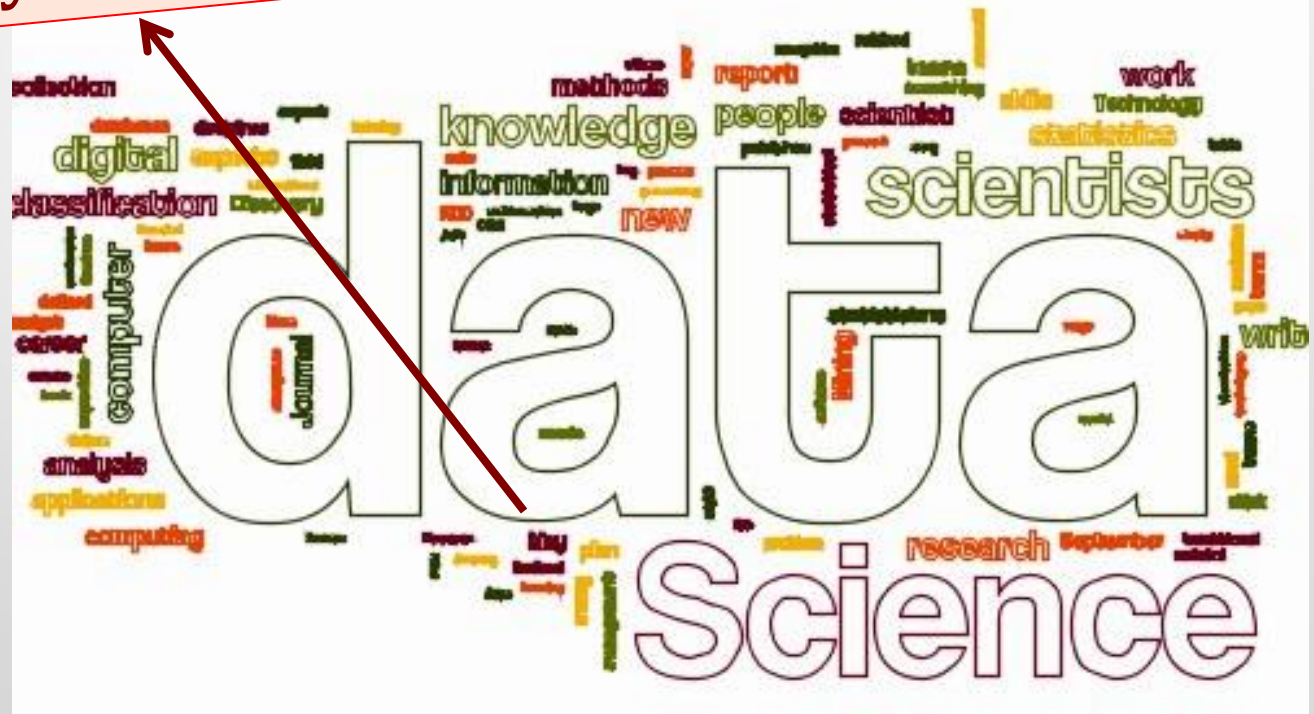
# Data Science



# Welcome to CSC 276!

This class is truly seminar-style: I'm here, as you are, in order to gain insights into this very new field....

## Data Science



# Lecture Outline

- **The Art of Data Science**
- Volume, Velocity, Variety
- The Logic of Data Science
- How to Be Agile
- Treating Data as Evidence
- **Python**
  - Fundamentals of Data Manipulation
  - Basic Data Processing with Pandas
  - Answering Questions with Messy Data



1. Data sources

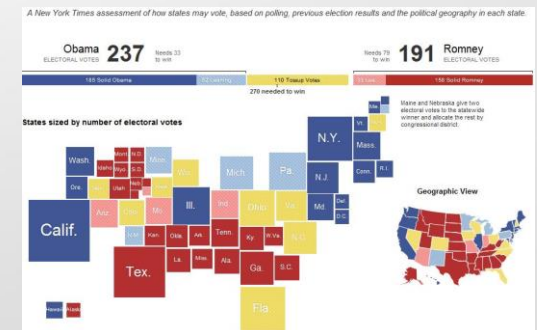
2. Collect data(**download**)

3. Prepare data (integrate, transform, clean, filter, aggregate)

4. Build model

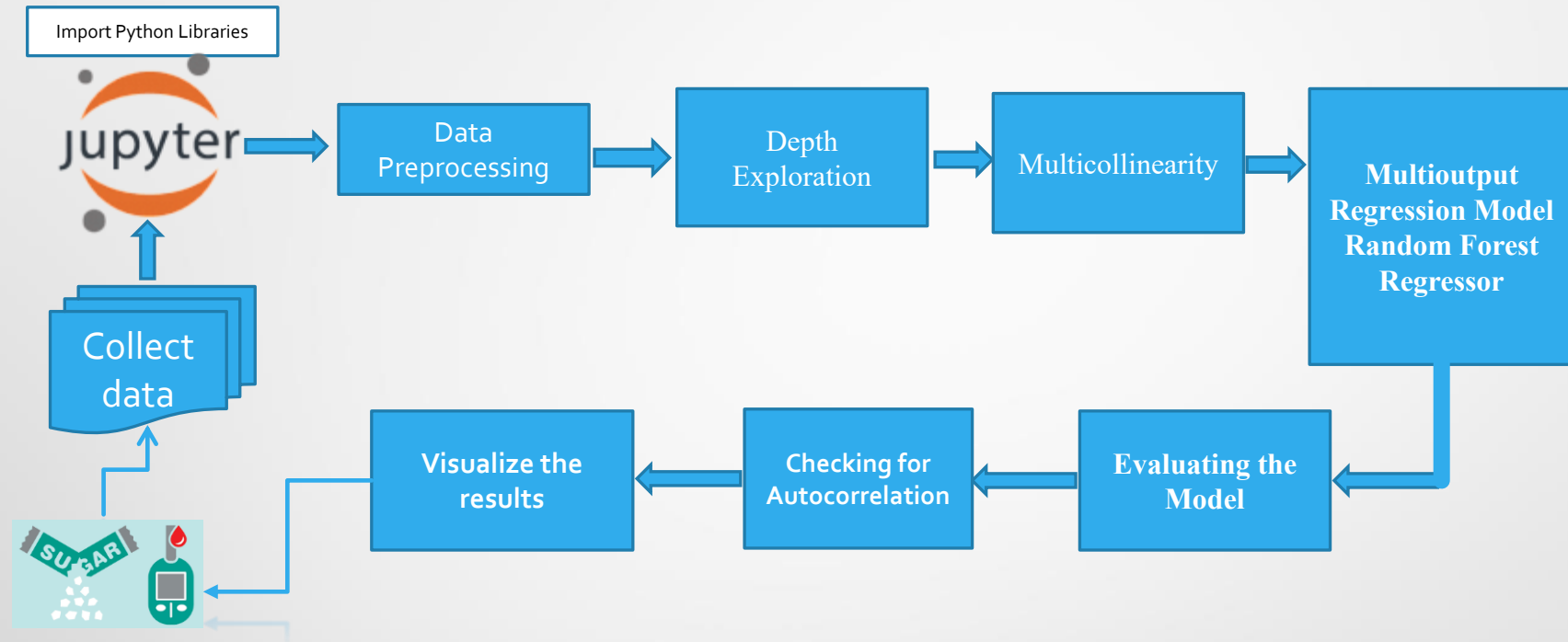
5. Evaluate model

6. Visualize the results











Data Engineers

Data Analysts

Machine Learning Engineers

Data Scientists

# Asking Interesting Questions from Data

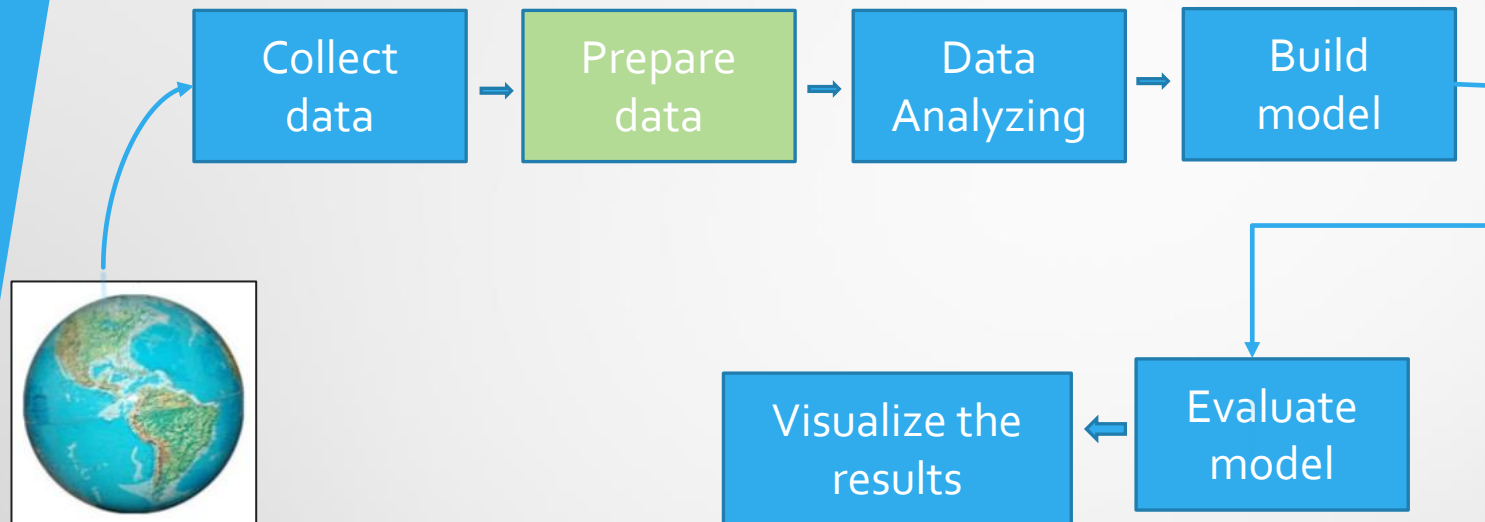
Good data scientists develop an inherent curiosity about the world around them, particularly in the associated domains and applications they are working on. They enjoy talking shop with the people whose data they work with. They ask them questions: What is the coolest thing you have learned about this field? Why did you get interested in it? What do you hope to learn by analyzing your data set? Data scientists always ask questions.

Good data scientists have wide-ranging interests. They read the newspaper every day to get a broader perspective on what is exciting. They understand that the world is an interesting place. Knowing a little something about everything equips them to play in other people's backyards. They are brave enough to get out of their comfort zones a bit, and driven to learn more once they get there.

Software developers are not really encouraged to ask questions, but data scientists are. We ask questions like:

- What things might you be able to learn from a given data set?
- What do you/your people really want to know about the world?
- What will it mean to you once you find out?

- After you understand what kind of information is available, try to come up with, say,
- 10 interesting questions you might explore/answer with access to the data set.



# My DATA

Statistical information about my data

# What's Hard about Data Science

- Overcoming assumptions
- Making ad-hoc explanations of data patterns
- Overgeneralizing
- Communication
- Not checking enough (validate models, data pipeline integrity, etc.)
- Using statistical tests correctly
- Prototype → Production transitions
- Data pipeline complexity (who do you ask?)



# Readings

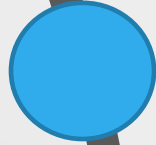
Read next week readings and complete it before next class.

- **Chapter Two:** Python Language Basics, IPython, and Jupyter Notebooks
- **Chapter Three:** Built-In Data Structures, Functions, and Files

python for data analysis 2nd edition pdf



# Tutorial Content



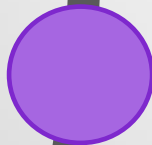
## **Overview of Python Libraries for Data Scientists**



Reading Data; Selecting and Filtering the Data;  
Data manipulation, sorting, grouping, rearranging



Plotting the data



Descriptive statistics



# Python Libraries for Data Science

Many popular Python toolboxes/libraries:

- NumPy
- SciPy
- Pandas
- SciKit-Learn

Visualization libraries

- matplotlib
- Seaborn

and many more ...



# Python Libraries for Data Science

## *NumPy:*

- introduces objects for multidimensional arrays and matrices, as well as functions that allow to easily perform advanced mathematical and statistical operations on those objects
- provides vectorization of mathematical operations on arrays and matrices which significantly improves the performance

**Link:** <http://www.numpy.org/>

- many other python libraries are built on NumPy



# Python Libraries for Data Science

## *SciPy:*

- collection of algorithms for linear algebra, differential equations, numerical integration, optimization, statistics and more
- part of SciPy Stack

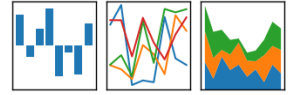
**Link:** <https://www.scipy.org/scipylib/>

- built on NumPy

# Python Libraries for Data science

pandas

$$y_{it} = \beta' x_{it} + \mu_i + \epsilon_{it}$$



## *Pandas:*

- adds data structures and tools designed to work with table-like data (similar to Series and Data Frames in R)
- provides tools for data manipulation: reshaping, merging, sorting, slicing, aggregation etc.

**Link:** <http://pandas.pydata.org/>

- allows handling missing data

# Python Libraries for Data Science

## *SciKit-Learn:*

- provides machine learning algorithms: classification, regression, clustering, model validation etc.
- built on NumPy, SciPy and matplotlib

**Link:** <http://scikit-learn.org/>





# Python Libraries for Data Science

## *matplotlib:*

- python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats
- a set of functionalities similar to those of MATLAB
- line plots, scatter plots, barcharts, histograms, pie charts etc.

**Link:** <https://matplotlib.org/>

- relatively low-level; some effort needed to create advanced visualization

# Python Libraries for Data Science

## *Seaborn:*

- based on matplotlib
- provides high level interface for drawing attractive statistical graphics

**Link:** <https://seaborn.pydata.org/>

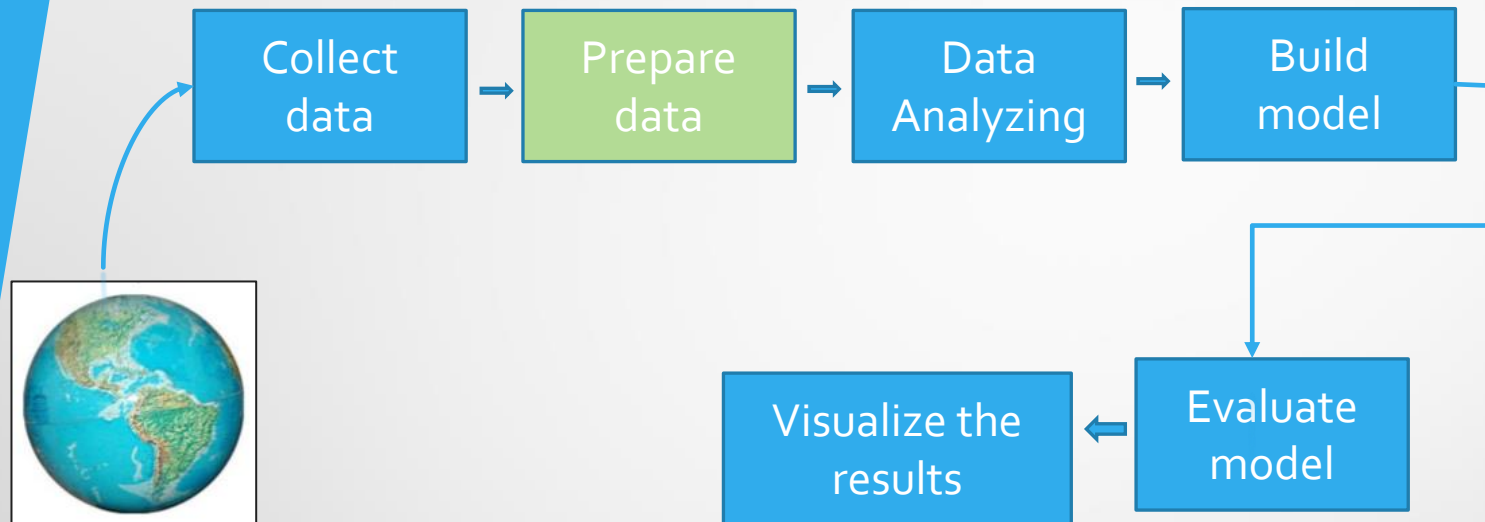
- Similar (in style) to the popular ggplot2 library in R

# Start Jupyter nootebook



# On the Shared Computing Cluster

```
[scc1 ~] jupyter notebook
```



1. Download your data
2. Provide the reference for your data.
3. Cite it

<https://www.kaggle.com/secareanualin/football-events?select=events.csv>

# Loading Python Libraries

```
#Import Python Libraries  
import numpy as np  
import scipy as sp  
import pandas as pd  
import matplotlib as mpl  
import seaborn as sns
```

Press Shift+Enter to execute the *jupyter* cell

# Reading data using pandas

```
#Read csv file
Import pandas as pd
df = pd.read_csv("events.csv")
```

**Note:** *The above command has many optional arguments to fine-tune the data import process.*

**There is a number of pandas commands to read other data formats:**

```
pd.read_excel('myfile.xlsx', sheet_name='Sheet1', index_col=None,
na_values=['NA'])
pd.read_stata('myfile.dta')
pd.read_sas('myfile.sas7bdat')
pd.read_hdf('myfile.h5', 'df')
```

**Pandas DataFrame** is two-dimensional size-mutable, potentially heterogeneous tabular data structure with labeled axes (rows and columns). A Data frame is a two-dimensional data structure, i.e., data is aligned in a tabular fashion in rows and columns. Pandas DataFrame consists of three principal components, the **data**, **rows**, and **columns**.

The diagram illustrates a Pandas DataFrame structure. It features a table with 7 rows and 5 columns. The columns are labeled 'Name', 'Team', 'Number', 'Position', and 'Age'. The rows are indexed from 0 to 6. Annotations include: 'Columns' with arrows pointing to the column headers; 'Rows' with arrows pointing to the row indices; and 'Data' with a box highlighting a subset of the data cells (Jonas Jerebko, Boston Celtics, 8.0, PF, 29.0). A logo is present in the bottom right corner of the diagram area.

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Age</i>
0	Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0.0	PG	25.0
1	John Holland	Boston Celtics	30.0	SG	27.0
2	Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8.0	PF	29.0
3	Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	NaN	PF	21.0
4	Terry Rozier	Boston Celtics	12.0	PG	22.0
5	Jared Sullinger	Boston Celtics	7.0	C	NaN
6	Evan Turner	Boston Celtics	11.0	SG	27.0



```
In [29]: ► import pandas as pd
          Mylist = ['Java', 'R', 'Python', 'C++']
          df = pd.DataFrame(Mylist)
          print(df)
```

```
In [30]: ► import pandas as pd

          MyDic = {'language':['Java', 'R', 'Python', 'C++'],
                  'Level':[3, 2, 1, 0]}
          df = pd.DataFrame(MyDic)
          df
```

```
In [38]: ► MySet = {"Java", "Python", "R"}
          df = pd.DataFrame(MySet)
          df
```

## List

Lists are used to store multiple items in a single variable.

Lists are one of 4 built-in data types in Python used to store collections of data, the other 3 are Tuple, Set, and Dictionary, all with different qualities and usage.

Lists are created using square brackets:

```
In [34]: ► MyList = ["Java", "Python", "R", "C++"]  
          print(len(MyList))
```

```
4
```

```
In [36]: ► list1 = ["Python", 34, True, 2021, "DataScience"]  
          list1
```

```
Out[36]: ['Python', 34, True, 2021, 'DataScience']
```

## Creating a Dictionary

In Python, a Dictionary can be created by placing a sequence of elements within curly `{}` braces, separated by 'comma'. Dictionary holds a pair of values, one being the Key and the other corresponding pair element being its **Key:value**. Values in a dictionary can be of any data type and can be duplicated, whereas keys can't be repeated and must be *immutable*.

**Note** – Dictionary keys are case sensitive, the same name but different cases of Key will be treated distinctly.

In [32]: ▶

```
DicExa = {1: 'Java', 2: 'C++', 3: 'Python'}  
DicExa
```

```
Out[32]: {1: 'Java', 2: 'C++', 3: 'Python'}
```

## Set

Sets are used to store multiple items in a single variable.

Set is one of 4 built-in data types in Python used to store collections of data, the other 3 are List, Tuple, and Dictionary, all with different qualities and usage.

A set is a collection which is both *unordered* and *unindexed*.

Sets are written with curly brackets.

```
In [37]:  ► myset = {"Java", "Python", "R"}  
          myset
```

```
Out[37]: {'Java', 'Python', 'R'}
```

# Exploring data frames

```
In [40]: ► import pandas as pd  
          df = pd.read_csv("events.csv")  
          df.head()
```

# Hands-on exercises



- ✓ Try to read the first 10, 20, 50 records;
- ✓ Can you guess how to view the last few records;



# Data Frame data types

Pandas Type	Native Python Type	Description
object	string	The most general dtype. Will be assigned to your column if column has mixed types (numbers and strings).
int64	int	Numeric characters. 64 refers to the memory allocated to hold this character.
float64	float	Numeric characters with decimals. If a column contains numbers and NaNs(see below), pandas will default to float64, in case your missing value has a decimal.
datetime64, timedelta[ns]	N/A (but see the <a href="#">datetime</a> module in Python's standard library)	Values meant to hold time data. Look into these for time series experiments.

