

### Introduction to Data Science



### Expectations

- Please participate and ask questions.
- Please follow along and TRY OUT the examples yourself during the class
- All the answers are in the slide decks or GitHub repository, but please try to complete the exercises without looking at the answers.
- Have fun!



### Introduction



### Who are you?

- Your name (or what you want me to call you)
- Where you work and/or your job role
- What you hope to get out of this class
- Your level of experience with coding



### What is Data Science?



Data Science is the art of turning data into actions. This is accomplished through the creation of data products, which provide actionable information without exposing decision makers to the underlying data or analytics

Booz Allen Hamilton, Field Guide to Data Science, Pg. 17



### Extracting useful information



## Extracting useful information from data



### Answering business questions with data

Know what you want to know



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- Know what you want to know
- Have the technical skills to get it



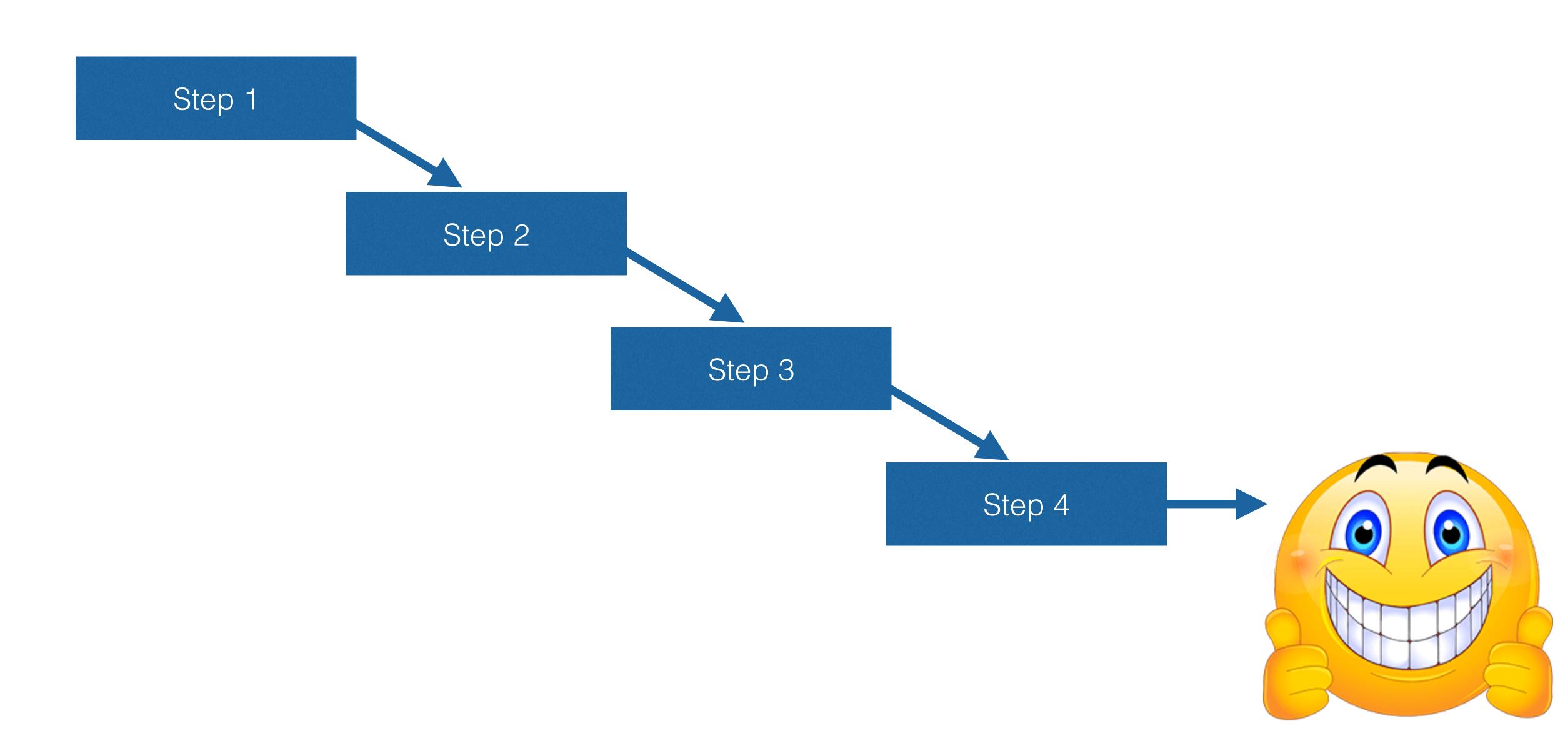
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Analyst + Developer

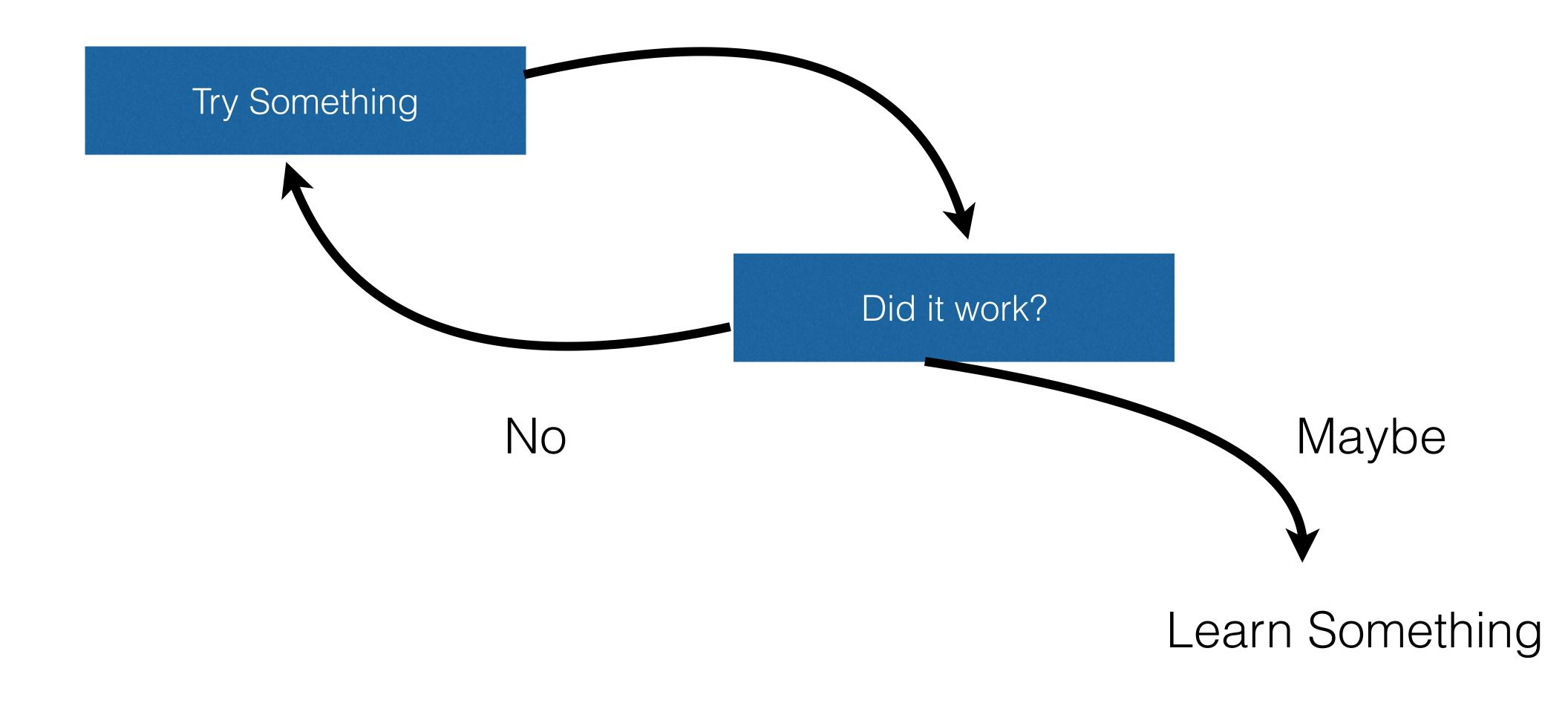


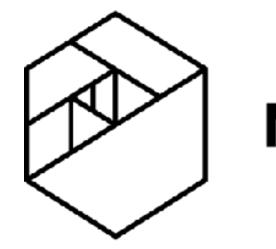
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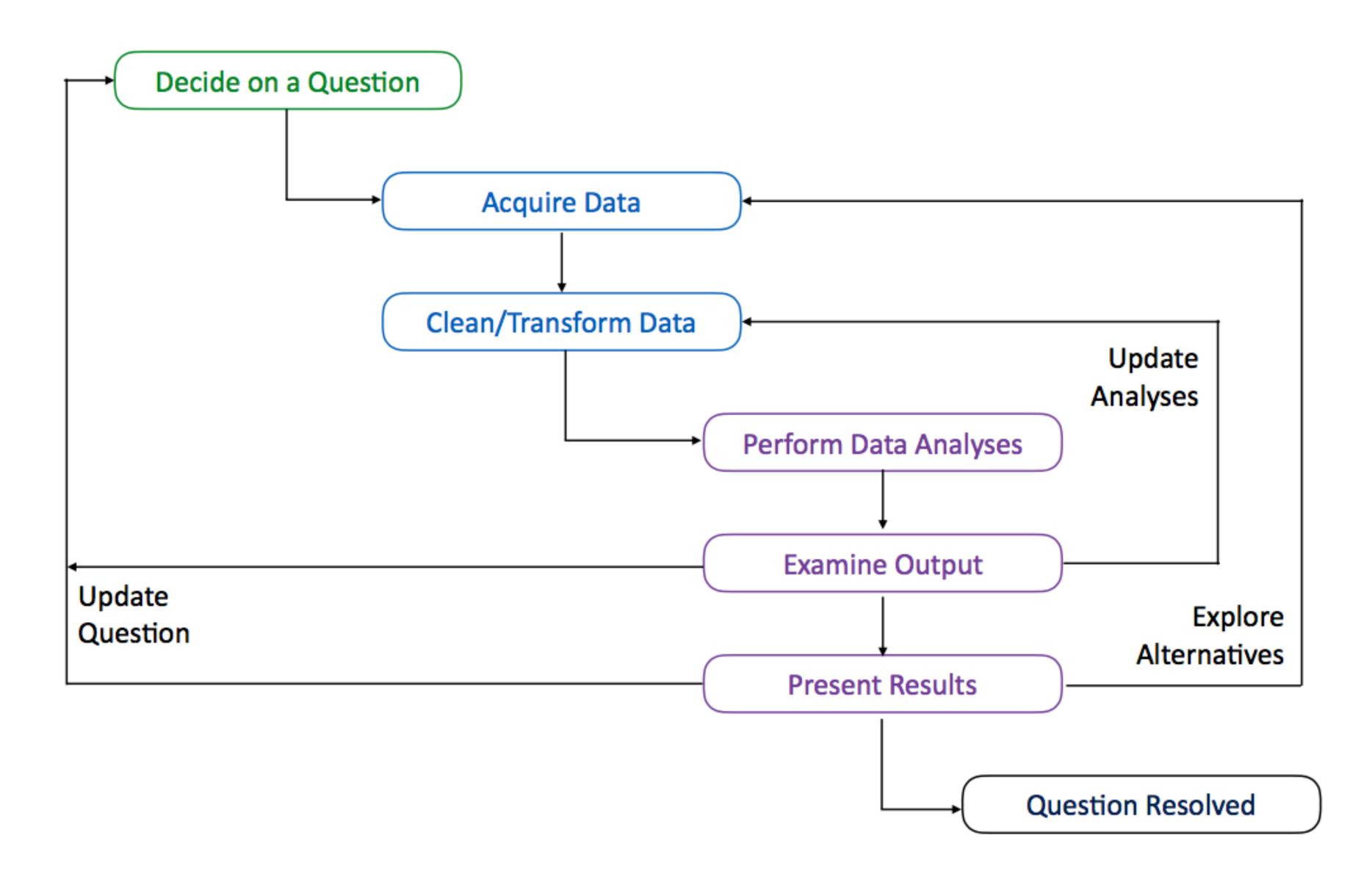


#### What Data Science is



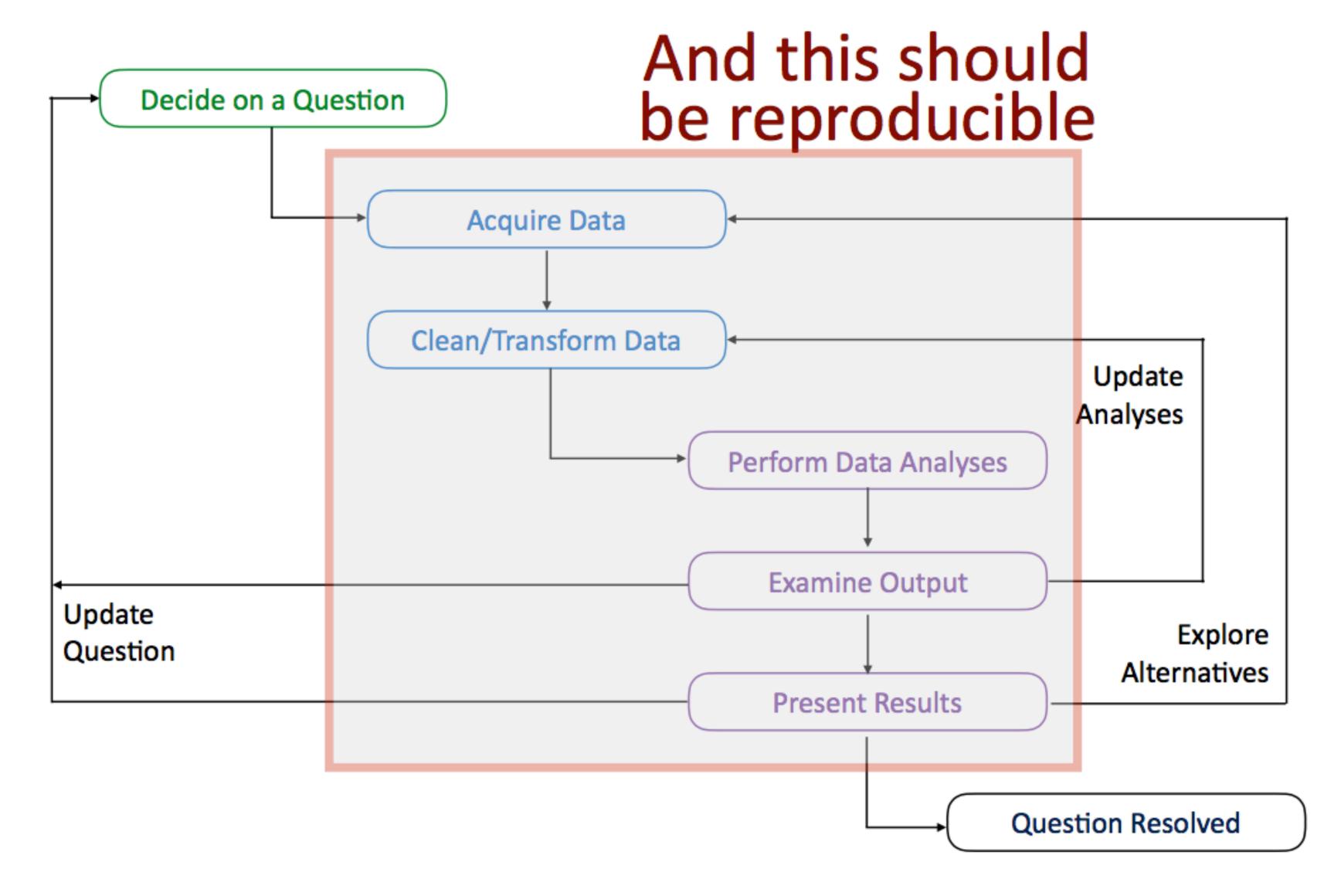


### Research Process





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"The term "data scientist" will subside and may well sound dated five years from now. The skills will become more commonplace and commoditized. When that happens, the real boom will begin, because the technology will become widely adopted and thus more useful. ... Instead, we need self-service tools that empower smart and tenacious business people to perform Big Data analysis themselves.

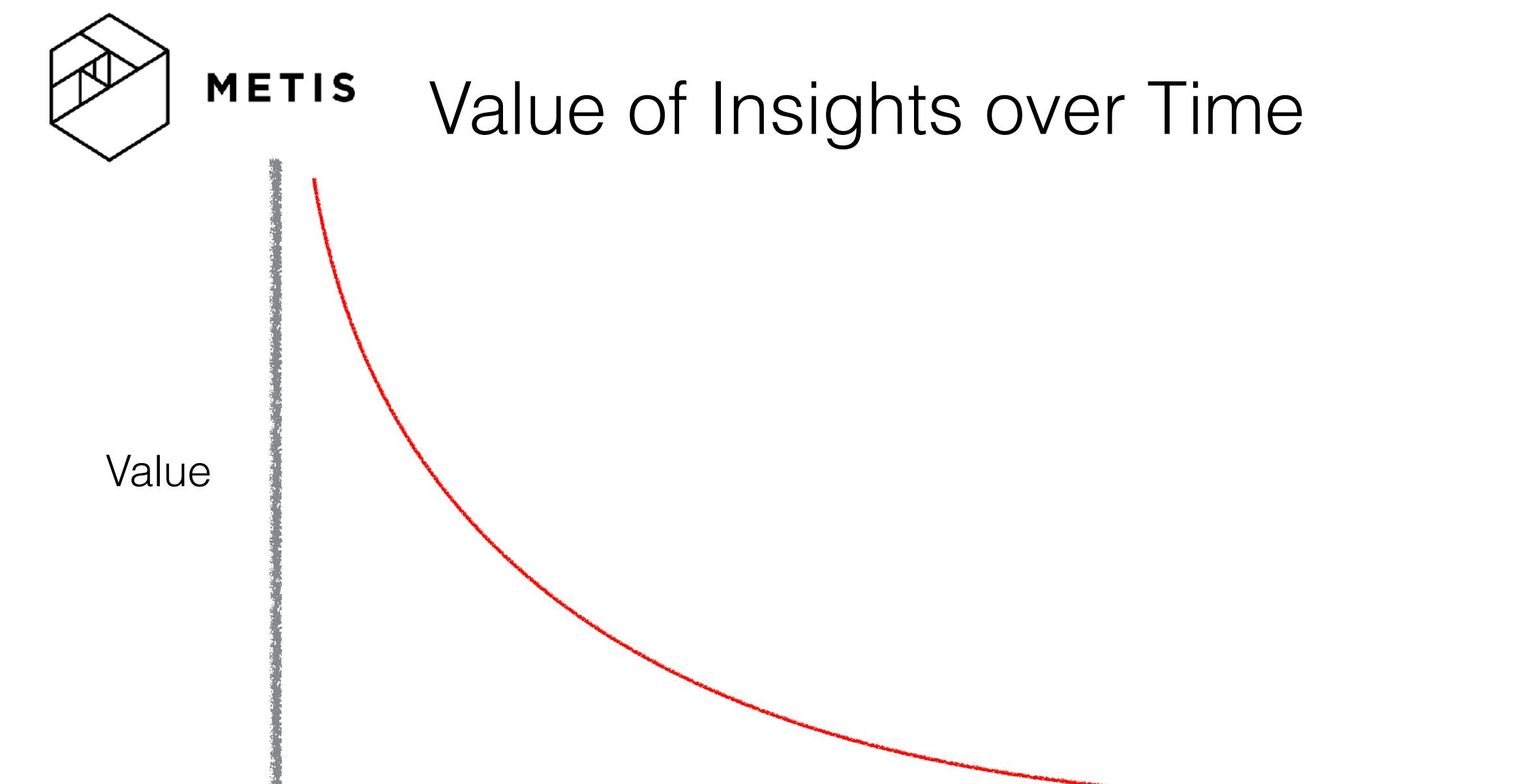
-Andrew Brust, "Data scientists don't scale", <a href="http://www.zdnet.com/article/data-scientists-dont-scale/">http://www.zdnet.com/article/data-scientists-dont-scale/</a>



### Time to Insight

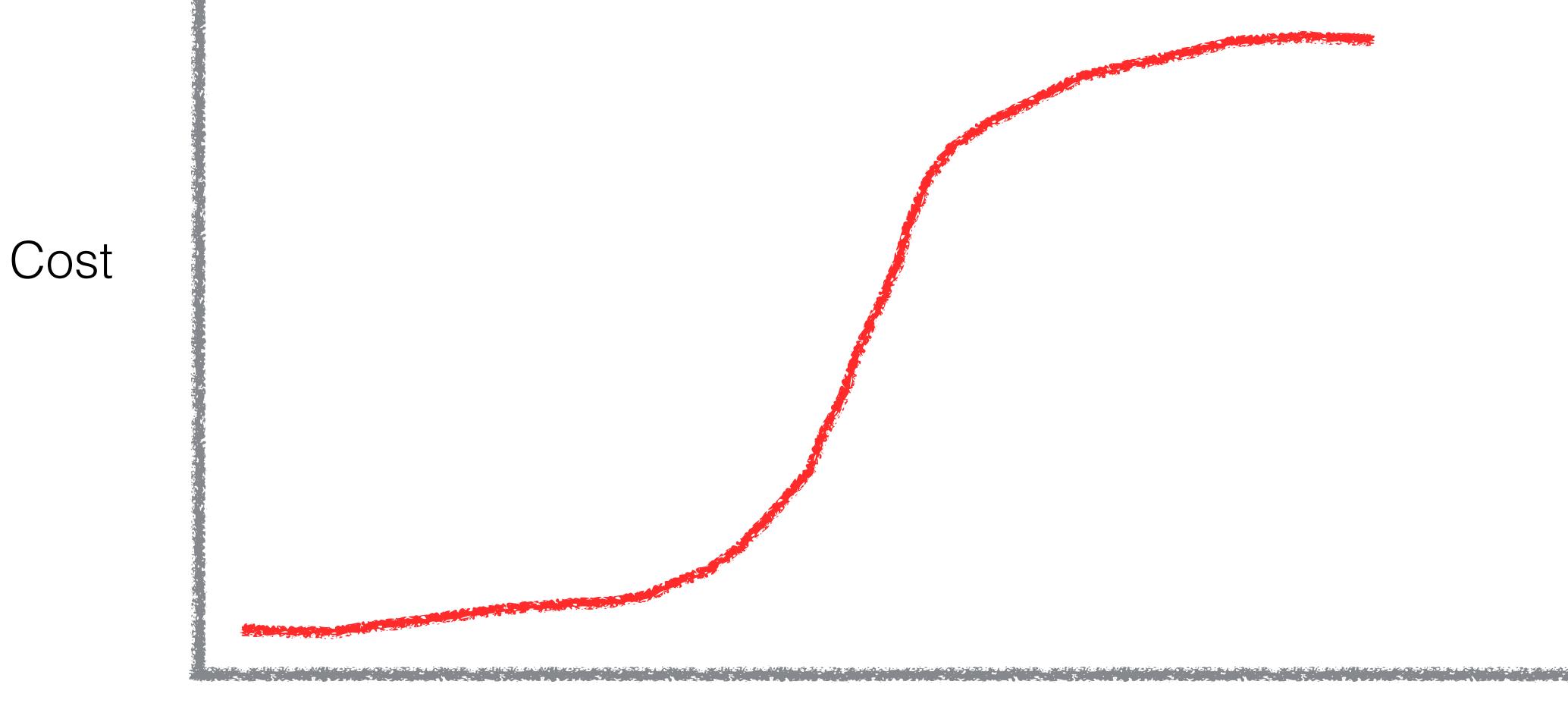


# Time to Insight Time = \$\$





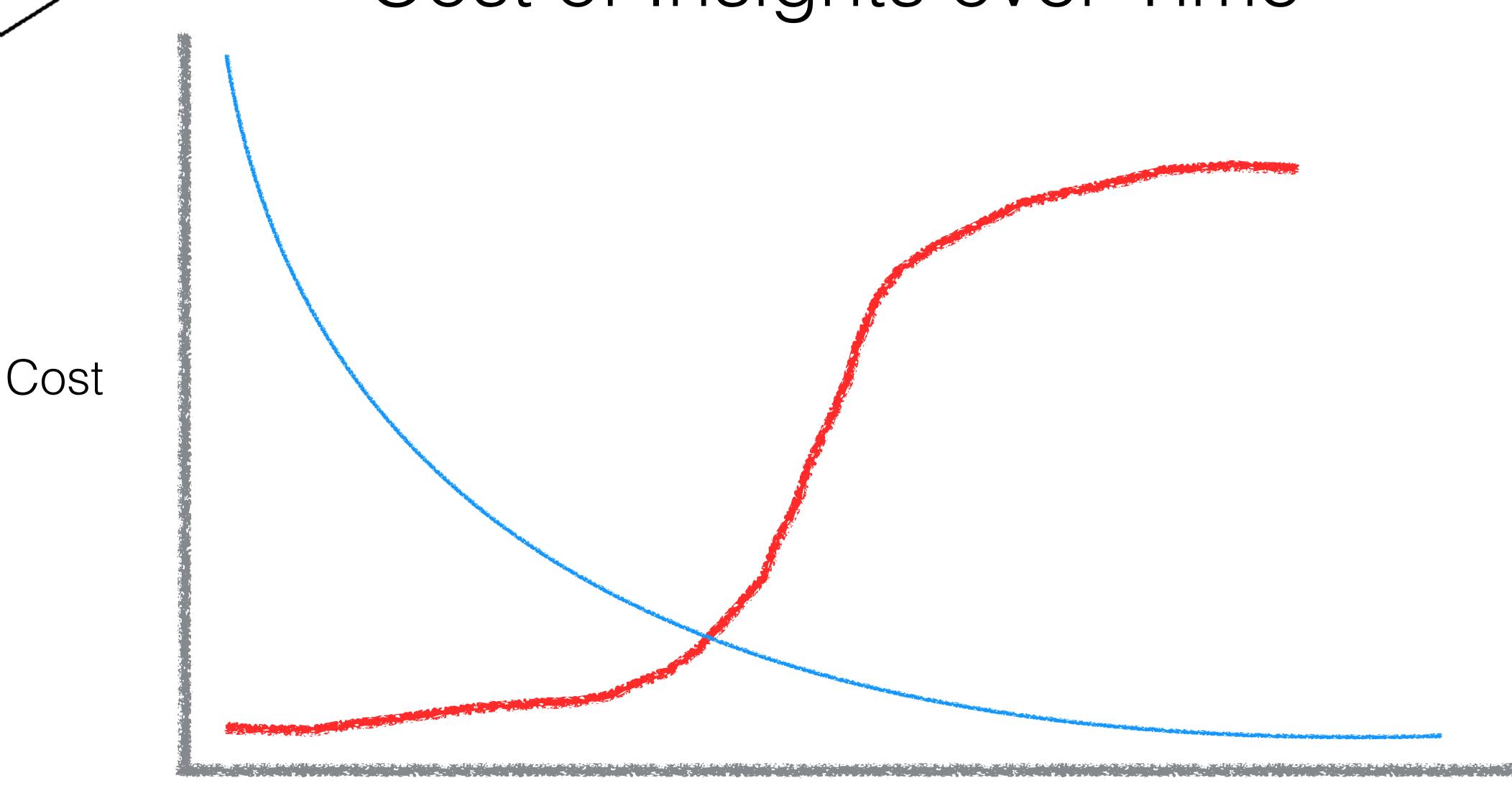
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Time



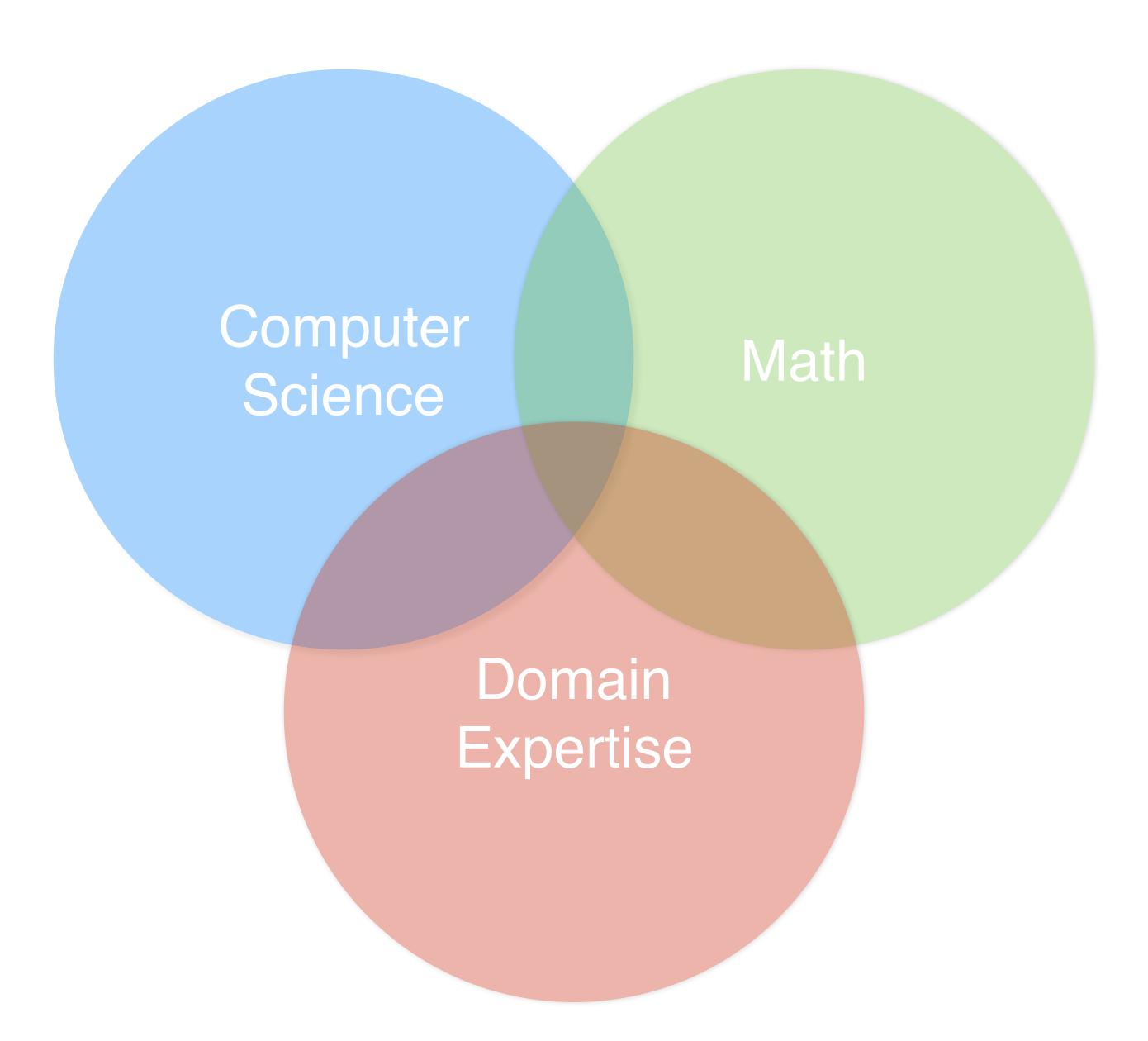
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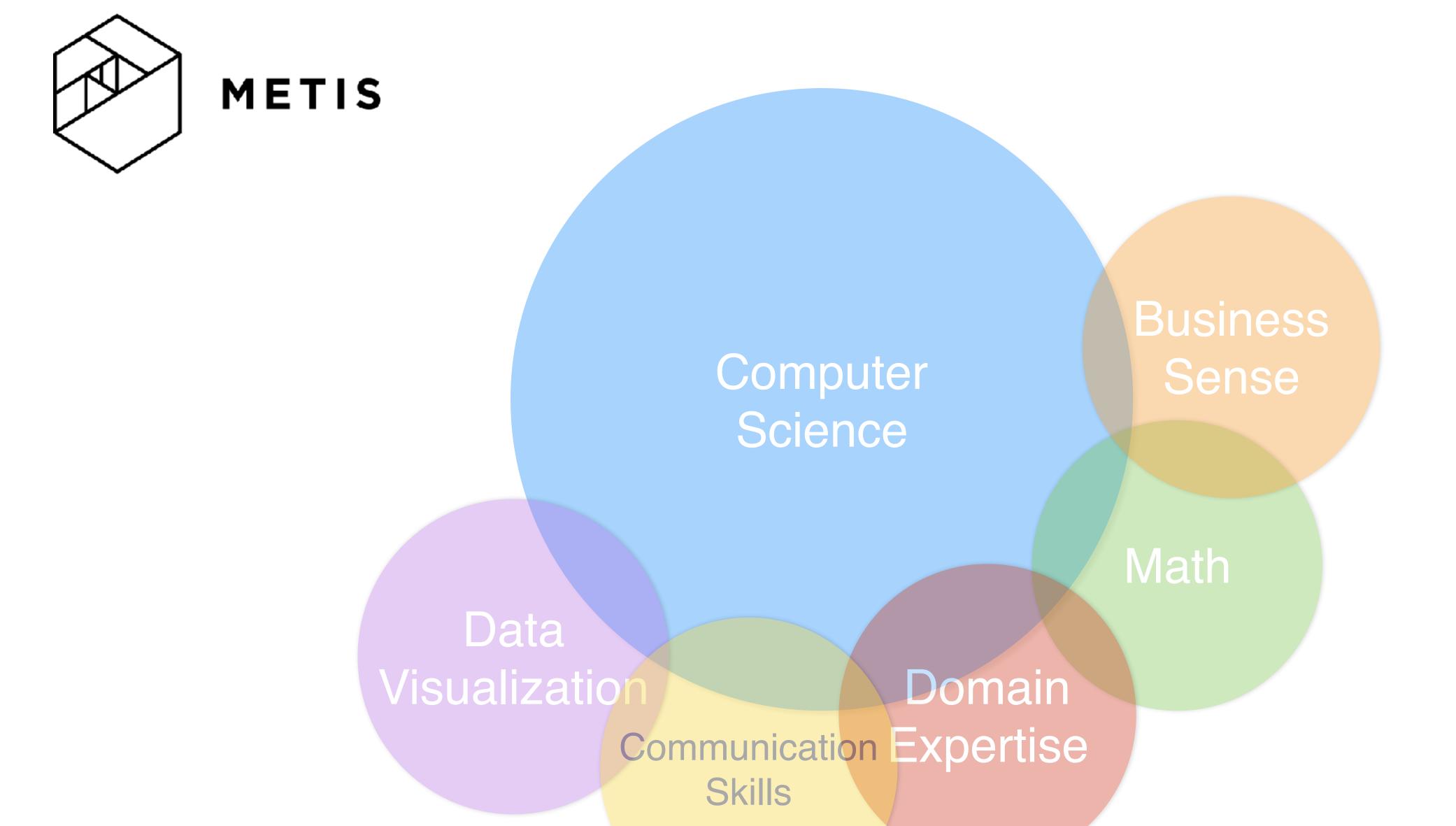




## What skills does a data scientist need?

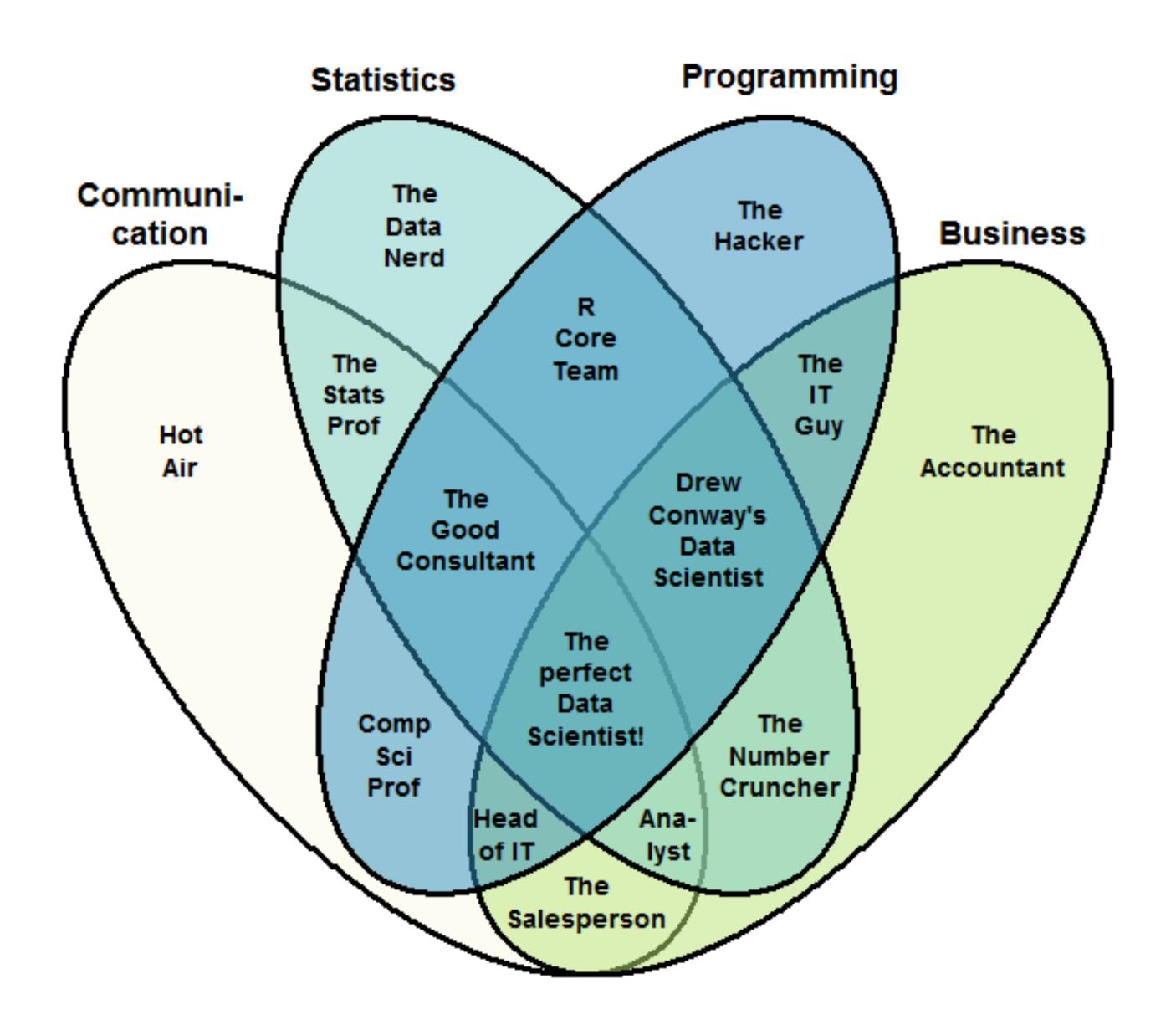








#### The Data Scientist Venn Diagram



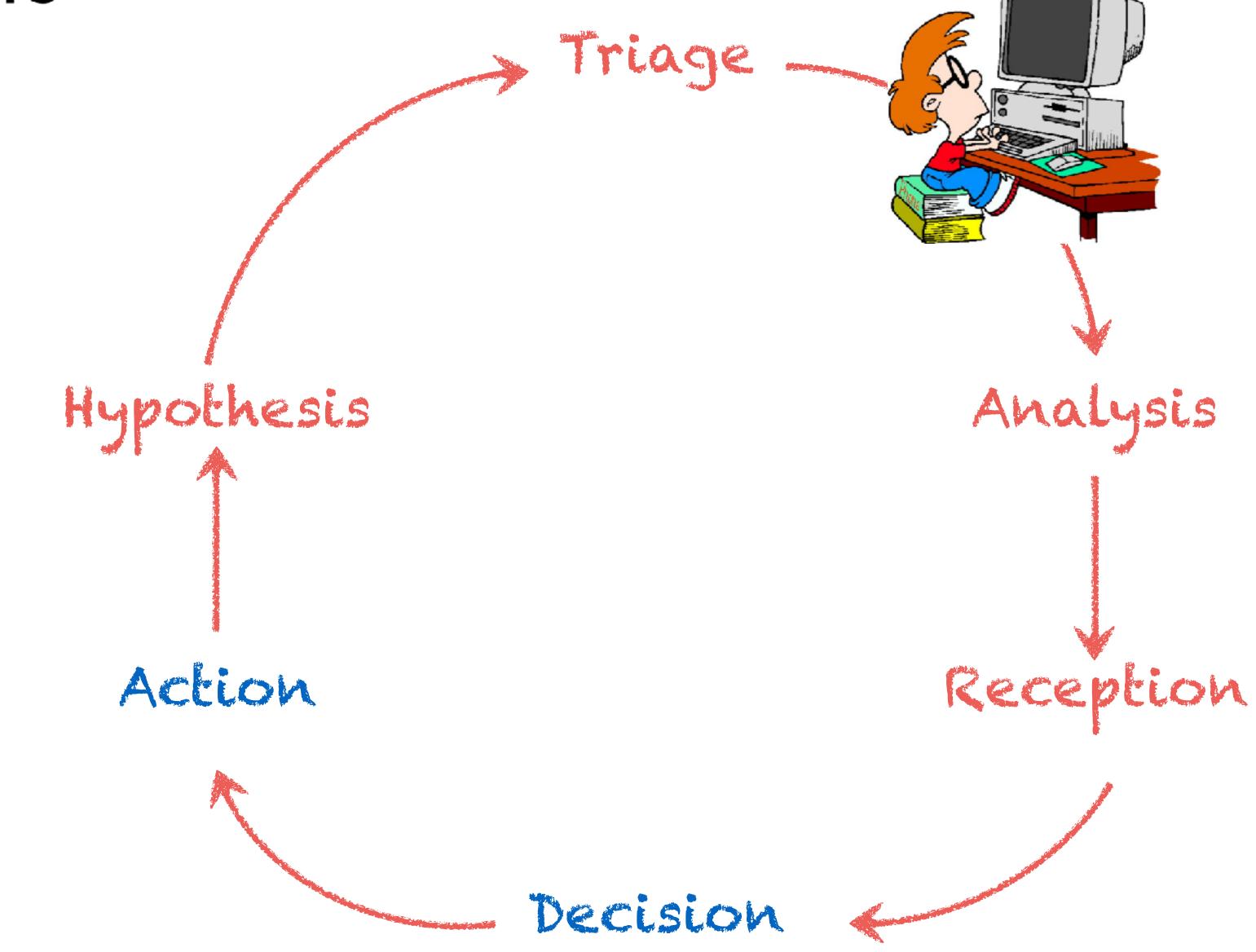


# Data Scientists spend 50-90% of their time being...









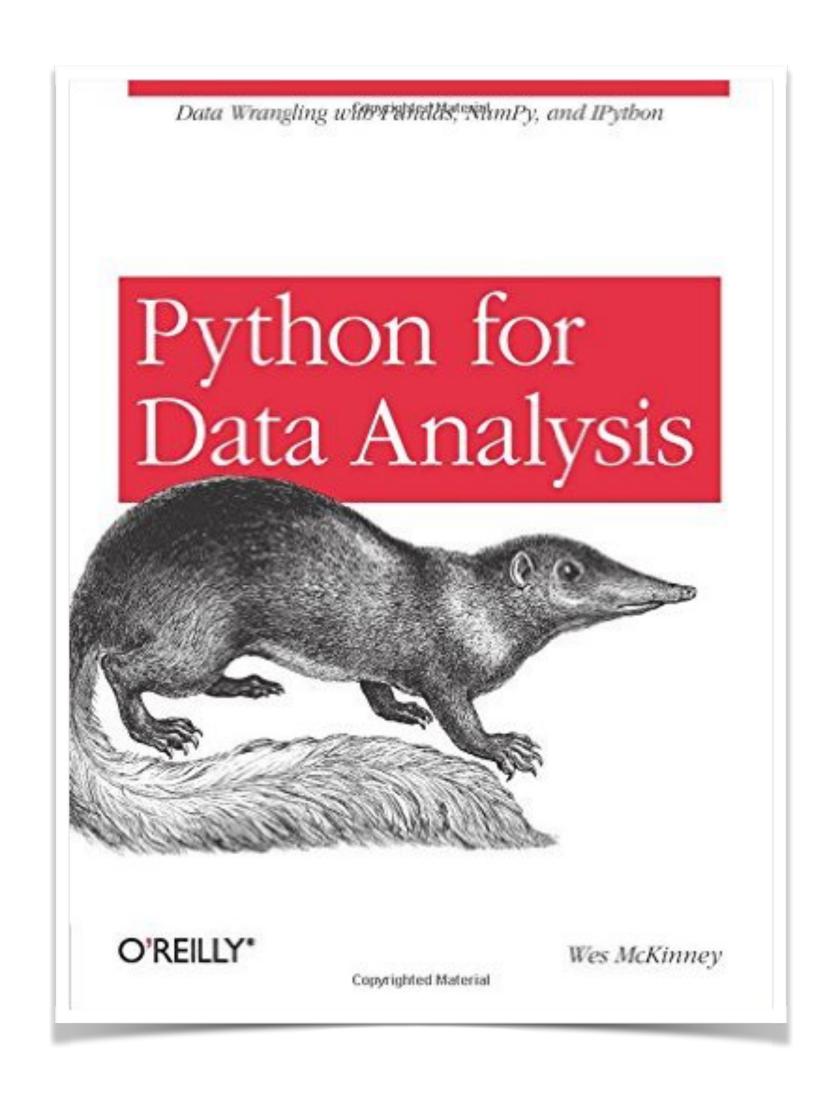


# By the end of the class you will be able to:

- Quickly and effectively prepare data for analysis
- Apply machine learning techniques to enhance security

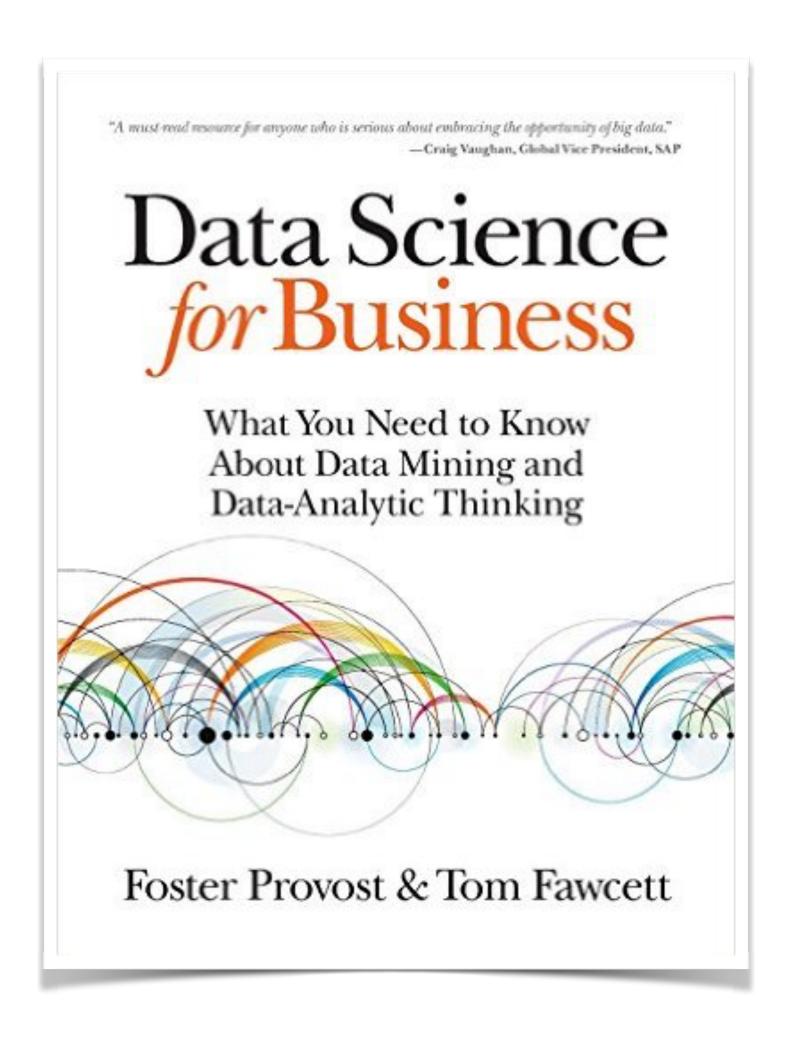


### Recommended Reading



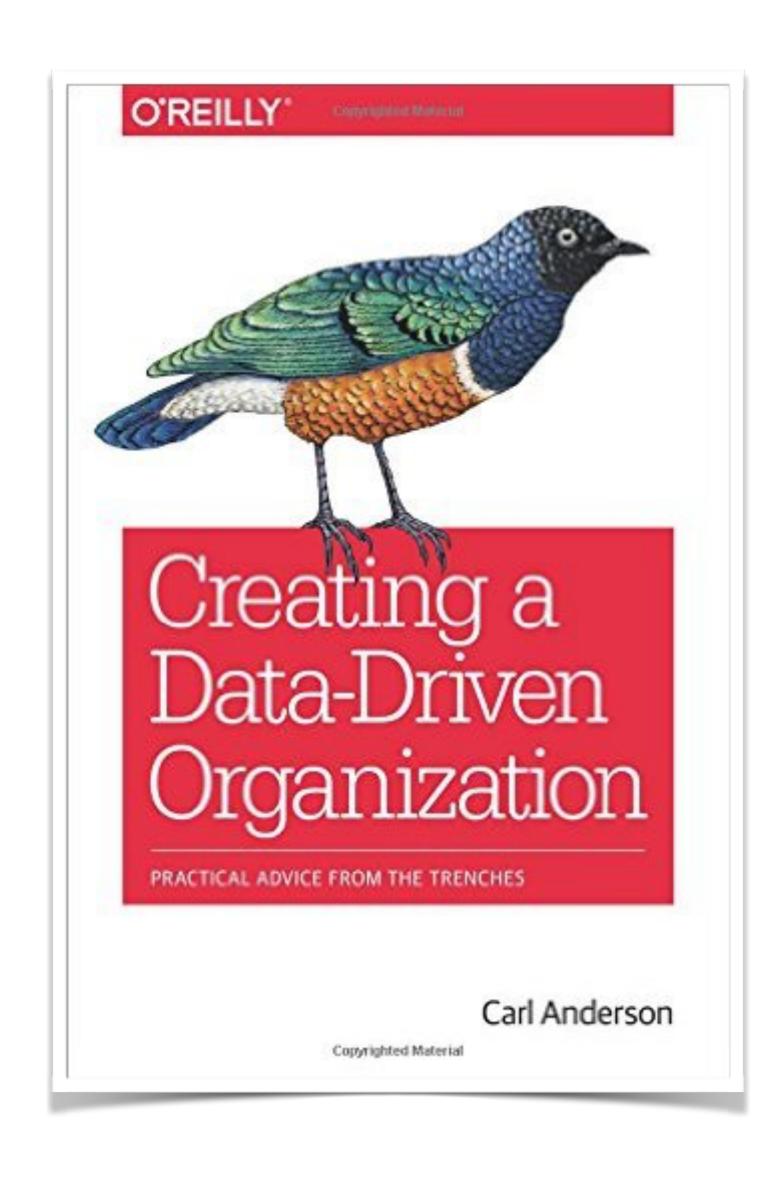


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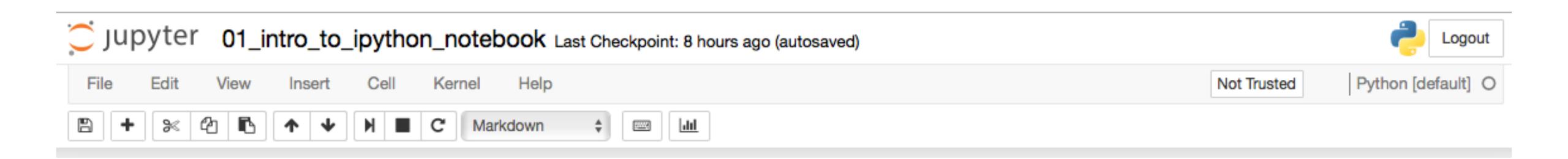
### Questions?



### Jupyter Notebook



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```
In [1]: print("Welcome to Intro to Data Science!")
```

Welcome to Intro to Data Science!



#### Exercise

Please take 10 minutes to acclimate yourself to the Jupyter Notebook



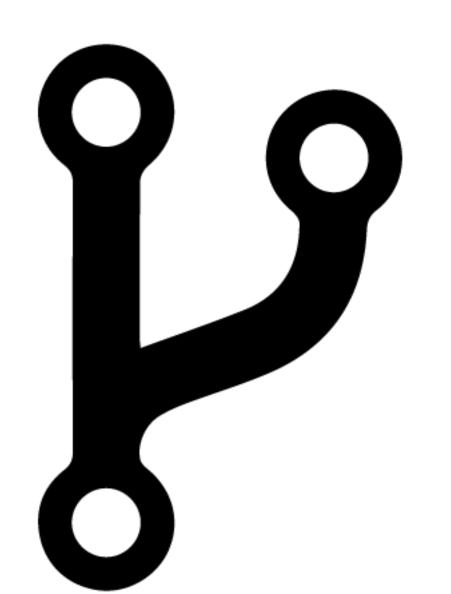


What is it?



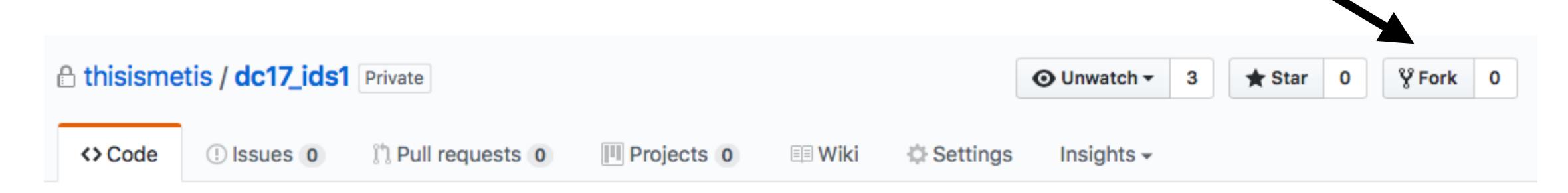
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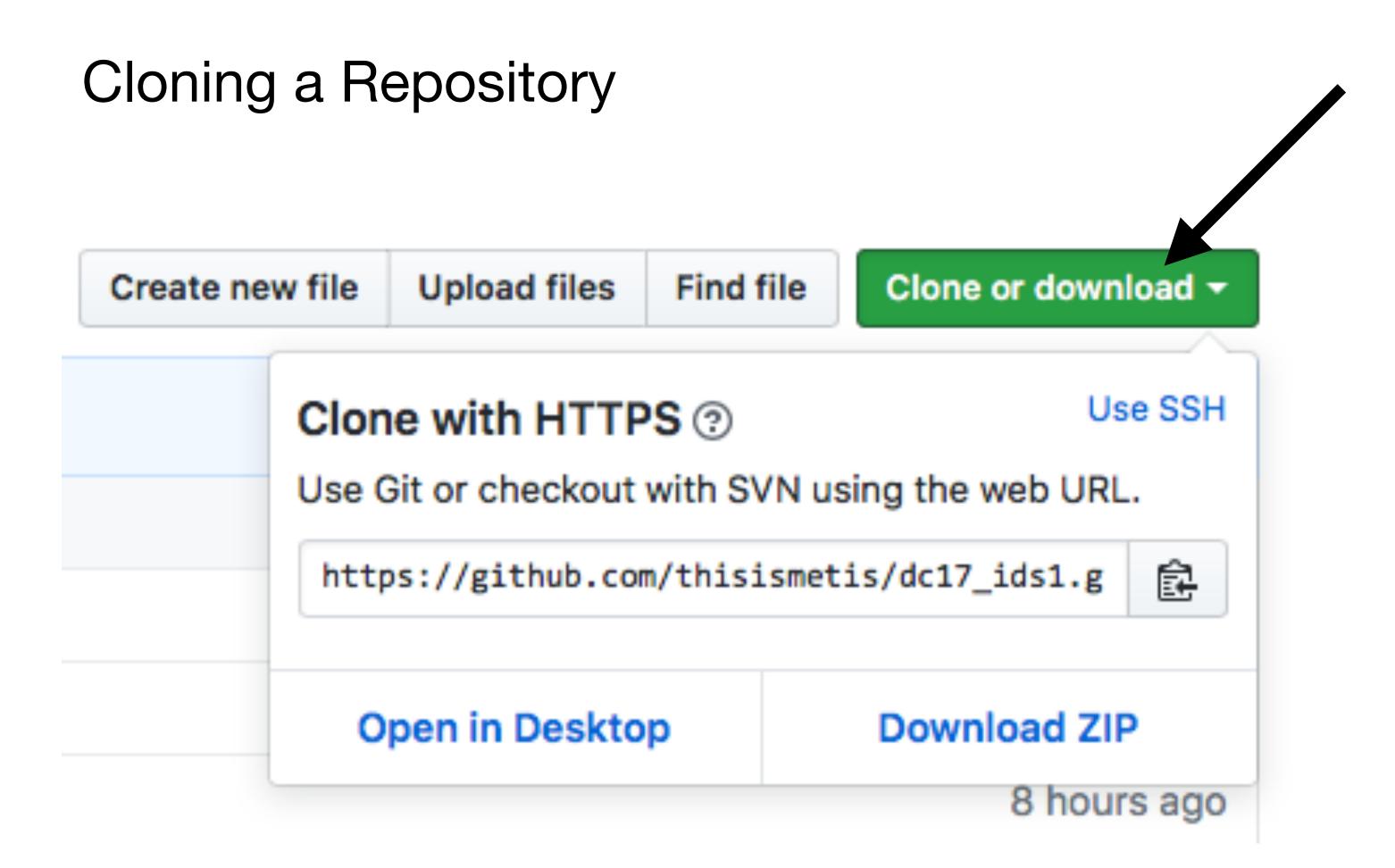


#### Forking a Repository

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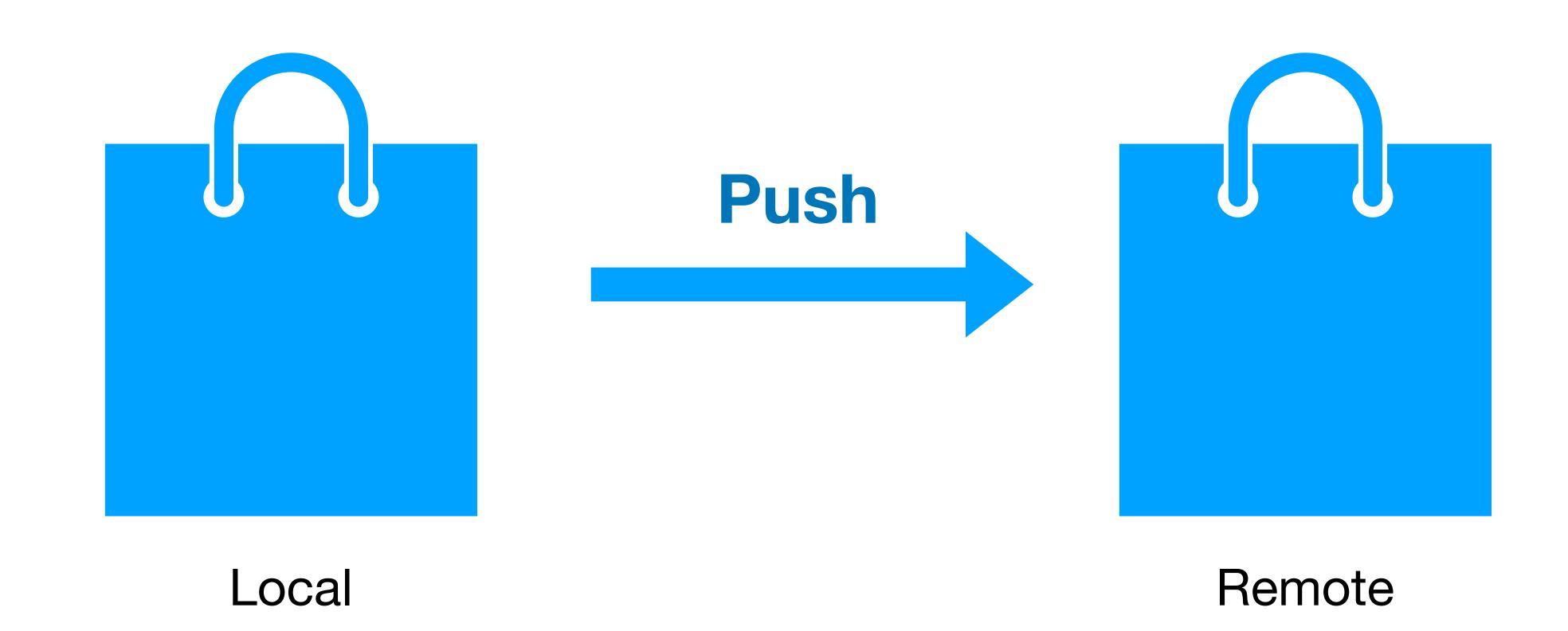




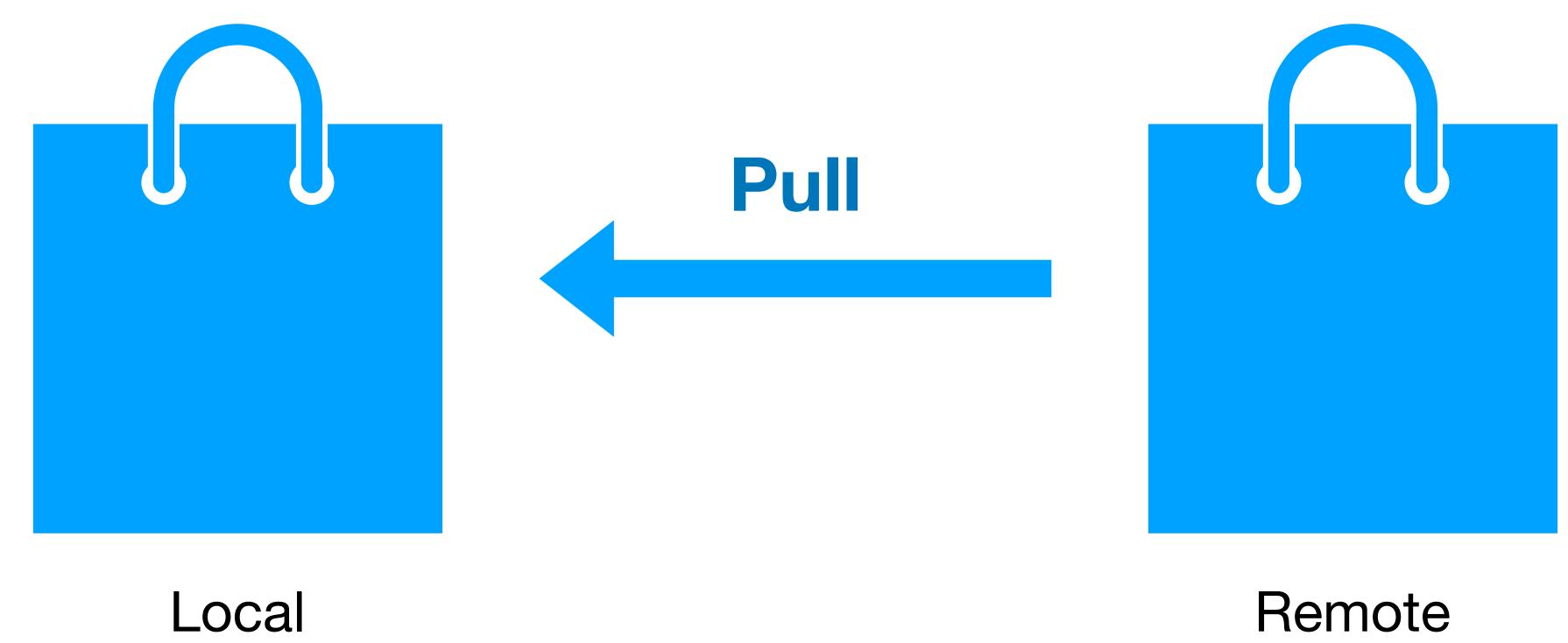


git clone <a href="https://github.com/thisismetis/dc17">https://github.com/thisismetis/dc17</a> ids1









Remote



### Before we start coding...



### A Simple Problem

• Write down the steps necessary to calculate the minimum number of coins necessary to give change. IE: .62 = 2 Quarters, 1 Dime, 2 Pennies



### Atoms of Programming

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- Variables
- Math (Arithmetic)
- Assignment
- Conditional Logic (If/Else)
- Iteration
- Collections
- Functions
- Input/Output



- Integer
- Floating Point
- String
- Boolean



x = 5



```
type(5) int
type(5.0) float
type(True) bool
type("test") str
```



```
x = 5

type(x) int

x = 5.0

type(x) float
```



```
x = 5
type(x) int
type(float(x)) float

y = "test"
float(y) #Error
```



#### Quick Exercise

Declare a few variables and convert them to different data types Which conversions don't work?



#### Comments

Comments are code that does not get executed.

Python has two styles: multiline and single

```
This is a multi-line comment
More comment
'''
#Single line comment
```



### Getting Help

Python has a REALLY useful function called help() which gets you the documentation for variables or functions.

Give it a try.



#### Lists

- Python and many other languages have a concept of variables that contain many variables. In Python, these are referred to as a list.
- They are indexed from zero

Index	Value
0	"First"
1	"Second"
2	"Third"
3	"Fourth"



#### Lists

```
#Creating a list
myList = ["first","second", "third",
"fourth"]
#Accessing a list item
print( myList[0] )
>> First
#Adding to a list
myList.append( "fifth" )
#Getting list length
len( myList)
>> 5
What other list methods are available?
```

Index	Value
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### List Slicing

```
myList[ startIndex : endIndex : stepSize ]
```

### List Slicing

```
#Get every other item
myList = ["first", "second", "third",
  "fourth"]

myList[1::2]
>> ["Second", "Fourth"]

#Reverse the list
myList[::-1]
>>
["fifth", "fourth", "third", "second", "firs
t"]
```

Index	Value
0	"First"
1	"Second"
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#### Quick Exercise

- 1. Create a list of 10 numbers
- 2. Reverse it
- 3. Sort it
- 4. Add two more numbers to it
- 5. Create a new list with every other item from the original list



myName = "Charles S Givre"



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```
myName = "Charles S Givre"
#You can slice strings
firstName = myName[0:7]
len(firstName)
>> 7
print(firstName)
>> Charles
```



```
myName = "Charles S Givre"

#You can split strings
nameParts = myNames.split()
```

Try this...



- There are MANY useful functions that are associated with the String object including:
- upper()
- lower()
- capitalize()
- isalpha()
- and more...

### METIS The Range Function

The range function produces a sequential list of integers.

```
range(start, end, step)
```

The end is NOT inclusive and the step size is optional.



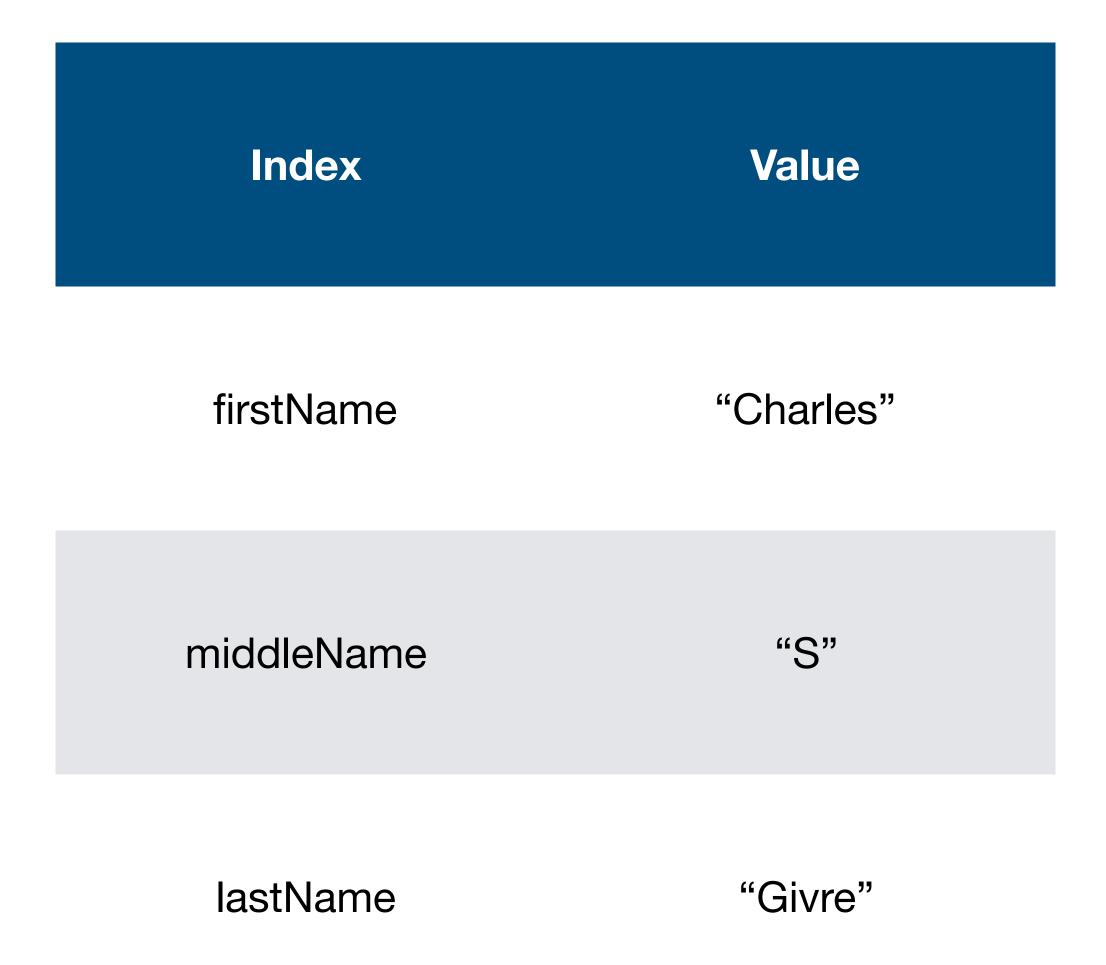
#### Exercise

- Create a variable my\_new\_list and set it to contain "dude" and the string "55"
- Create a new variable dude55 that is the concatenation of "dude" and "55"
- Create a variable my\_int that is the int representation of "55"
- Create a new string called my\_substring that is the 3rd through 5th characters of dude55
- Create a list called my\_range that is all the multiples of 3 from 3-26



#### Dictionaries

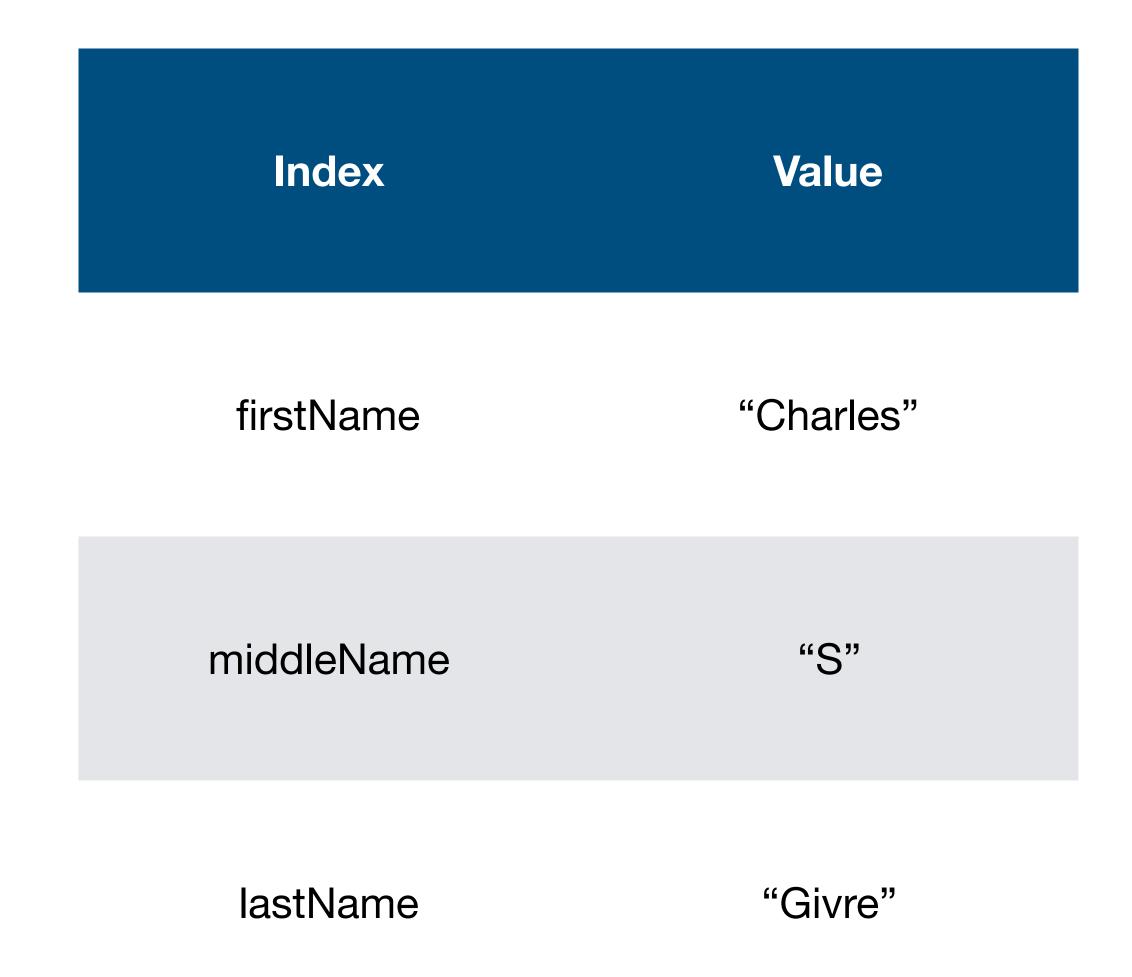
- Dictionaries are similar to lists, however they are indexed by key instead of by position
- Keys must be unique
- Dictionaries have no order





#### Dictionaries

```
#create a dictionary
record = {"firstName":"Charles,
"middleName": "S",
"lastName": "Givre"
#Accessing a dictionary item
print( record['firstName'] )
>> Charles
#Adding a dictionary item
record['Salutation'] = "Mr."
```





#### Exercise

- From the worksheet, print the name of the best borough (in the dictionary).
- Create a new key-value pair for new jersey (give it any value you like)
- Fix the boroughs stored in the other boroughs object so that they're both upper case



#### Functions

Functions are reusable blocks of code.

```
def isEven(x):

return x \% 2 == 0
```

#### Functions

```
def reverseArray ( myArray ):
    return myArray[::-1]
def addSalesTax( price, taxRate):
    return price + (price * taxRate)
#calling a function
addSalesTax(100.0, 0.06)
>> 106.0
```

#### Functions

```
def calc_default_add(x, y, op="add"):
    if op == 'add':
        return x + y
    elif op == 'subtract':
        return x - y
    else:
        print('Valid operations: add, subtract')
```



#### Exercise

#### Write two functions:

- One called compute\_pay that takes two parameters (hours and rate), and returns the total pay.
- One called get\_hours\_worked that takes two parameters (total\_pay and rate) and returns the total hours worked.



#### Iteration

One of the programming atoms is the concept of iteration. In Python, the basic loop is the for loop.

```
for i in range(0,5):
    print(i)
```

#### Iteration

#### What does this do?

```
names = ['bob', 'steve', 'sally', 'sue']
for name in names:
    print(name)
```



# Iteration: List Comprehensions

A list comprehension is shorthand for a simple loop. Often they are used for mathematical calculations.

```
squares = [x * x for x in range(1,11)]
```

```
squares = []
for x in range(1,11):
    squares.append( x * x )
```

#### Exercise

- Given words = ['yo', 'hello', 'awesome'] write a list comprehension that returns ["YO", "HELLO", "AWESOME"]
- Given word = "fancy" write a list comprehension that returns ['F','A','N','C','Y']
- Write a function called awesome\_sauce that prints the numbers from 1 to 100. However, for multiples of 2 it should print 'awesome' instead of the number, and for multiples of 7 it should print 'sauce' instead of the number, and dor numbers which are multiples of both 2 and 7 it must print 'awesome sauce!'.

### Loading Data

To load data from the internet, we will have to use some of Python's amazing modules.

```
import csv
import requests

with open('<file>', 'r') as f:
    vertebral_data = [row for row in csv.reader(f)]

#print the first 5 elements in vertebral_data
for line in vertebral_data[:5]:
    print(line)
```



#### Exercise

- Split every item in iris\_data on the commas
- Split every item in vertebral\_data on the spaces
- Get only the numeric entries in each item in iris\_data