

## Programming Languages: Present and Future

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



- JavaScript and HTML are most popular languages and will remain so
- Python and TypeScript rising while SQL and Bash/Shell are falling
- PostgreSQL database is popular and will become more so
- Redis and ElasticSearch databases will jump up soon
- MySQL, Microsoft SQL, and SQLite are popular databases but will decrease in popularity

### INTRODUCTION

- Programming languages drive and underlie many businesses and industries
- Knowing the landscape can boost productivity and predict future trends
- What programming languages are in demand?
- What database skills are most used?
- What are the general demographics of programmers?
- What are likely changes to these distributions in the short term future?



## METHODOLOGY - API's



- Data obtained from Kaggle.com by IBM
- Portion of data passed onwards by IBM
- Requests module used to grab data
- Json method converted format of data
- Custom functions used to grab desired data
- Openpyxl module used to transfer data to familiar Excel format.

## METHODOLOGY - Webscraping

- Data obtained from Kaggle.com by IBM
- Portion of data passed onwards by IBM
- Requests module used to grab data
- BeautifulSoup function from bs4 module used to parse html
- Custom functions utilized to grab desired data



## METHODOLOGY - Data Exploration



- Data obtained from Kaggle.com by IBM
- Portion of data passed onwards by IBM as a URL
- Pandas module use to convert data to DataFrame
- Various Pandas methods employed to glean insights from data
  - head()
  - shape
  - dtypes
  - mean()
  - unique()



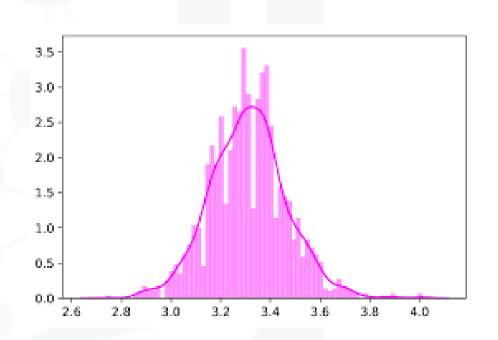
## METHODOLOGY - Data Wrangling

- Data obtained from Kaggle.com by IBM
- Portion of data passed onwards by IBM as a URL
- Pandas module use to convert data to DataFrame
- Various Pandas methods employed to clean/prepare the data
  - duplicated(), drop\_duplicates()
  - isnull(), fillna()
  - mode(),
  - value\_counts(), unique(), head()

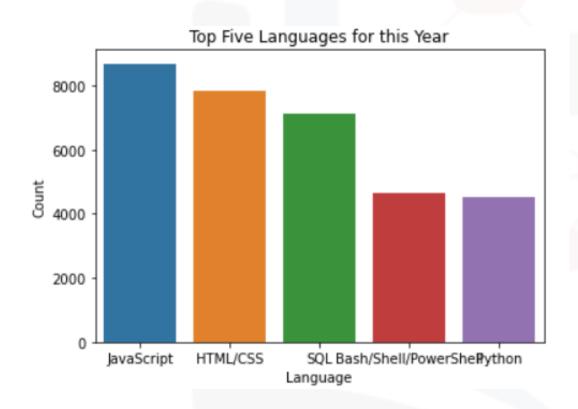


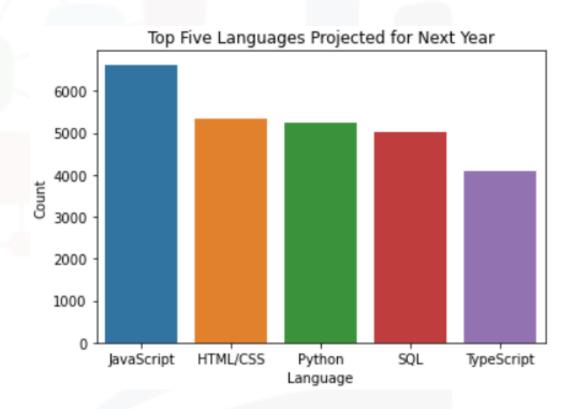
# METHODOLOGY - Exploratory Data Analysis

- Data obtained from Kaggle.com by IBM
- Portion of data passed onwards by IBM as a URL
- Various Pandas methods employed to format/plot data
  - Pandas/Numpy modules for formatting
  - min(), max(), median(), quantile()
  - matplotlib and Seaborn for plotting
  - distplot(), plot(), boxplot(), .corr()



## Results: PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS





#### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TRENDS - FINDINGS & **IMPLICATIONS**

#### Findings:

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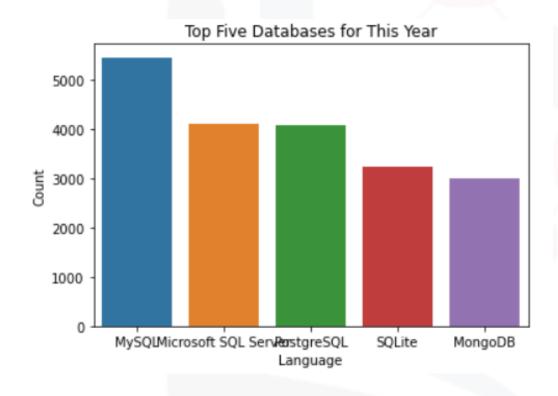
- SQL and Bash/Shell are just behind, but both drop in the future.
- Python is closely behind those and is climbing!

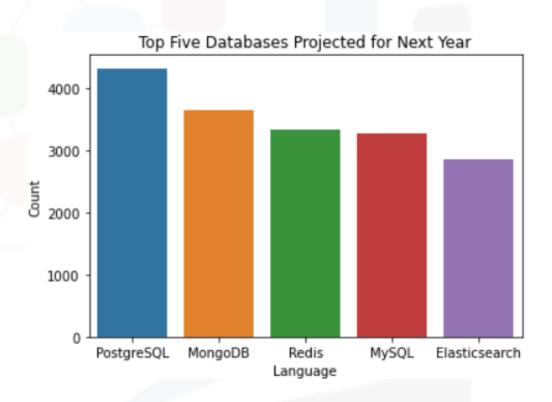
#### Implications:

- JavaScript and HTML maintain tops spots
- Python and TypeScript gaining in relative use/popularity
- SQL and Bash/Shell dropping in relative use/popularity



### Results: DATABASE TRENDS





### DATABASE TRENDS - FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

### Findings

- MySQL is most popular now but will drop in the future.
- PostgreSQL popular and will become more so
- Microsoft SQL and SQLite popular but will drop significantly
- MongoDB popular and rising
- Redis and ElasticSearch will jump into top 5 soon

#### **Implications**

- PostgreSQL, Redis, and ElasticSearch worth investing in
- Perhaps best to move away from Microsoft SQL, SQLite, MySQL
- MongoDB also worthy on further investment/education



#### DASHBOARD

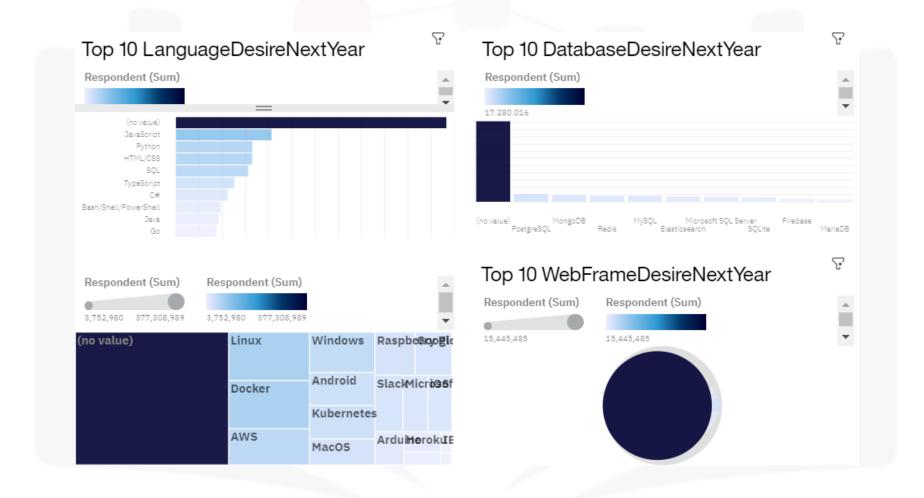


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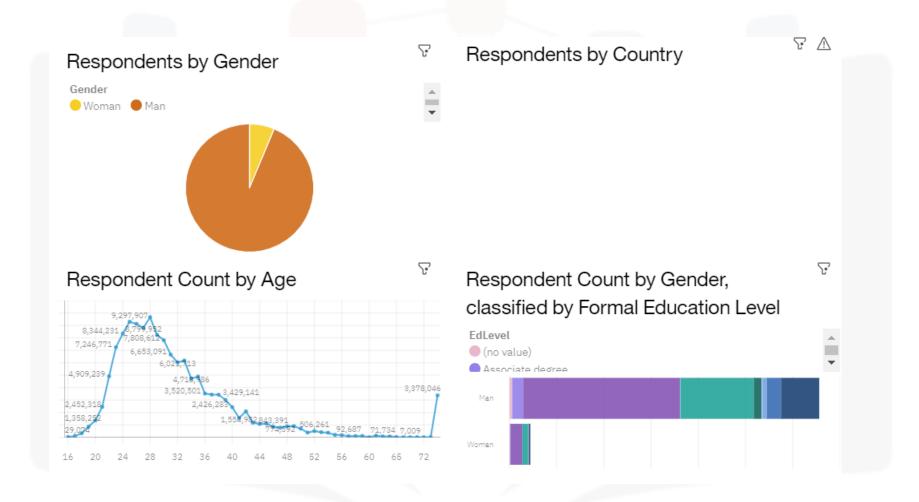
## DASHBOARD: Current Technology Use



## DASHBOARD: Future Technology Use



# DASHBOARD: Demographics



#### **DISCUSSION**

- Men in their 20's dominate the programming field
- JavaScript, HTML and Python are and will be strong language choices
- MongoDB and PostgreSQL are strong databases with upward momentum

- Bash/Shell in a language that is being moved away from
- Microsoft SQL, SQLite, and MySQL are databases that are being moved away from

### OVERALL FINDINGS & IMPLICATIONS

#### Findings

- Investing in HTML, JS, and Python are and will be top languages
- MongoDB and PostgreSQL are and will be top databases
- Decrease expected for Microsoft SQL and Bash/Shell

#### **Implications**

- Investing in HTML, JS, and Python are likely to pay off
- Investing in MongoDB and PostgreSQL are likely to pay off
- Focusing employee searches on men in their 20's like to pay off

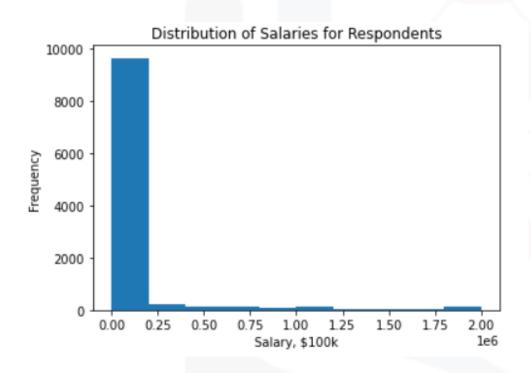


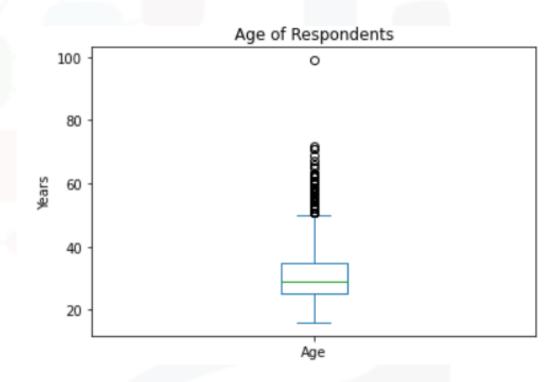
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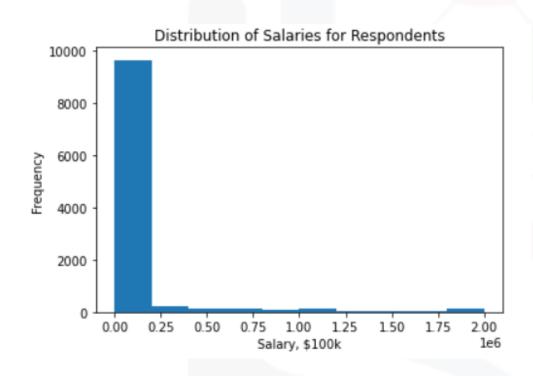
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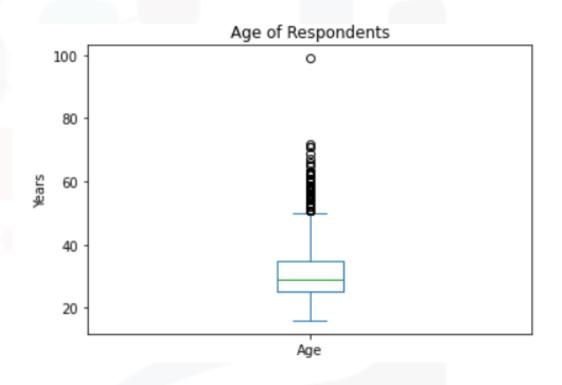
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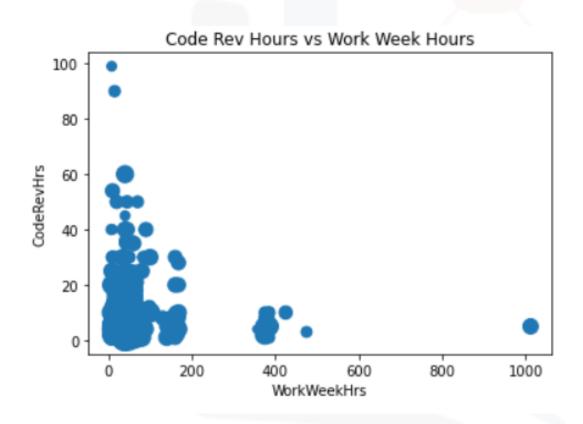


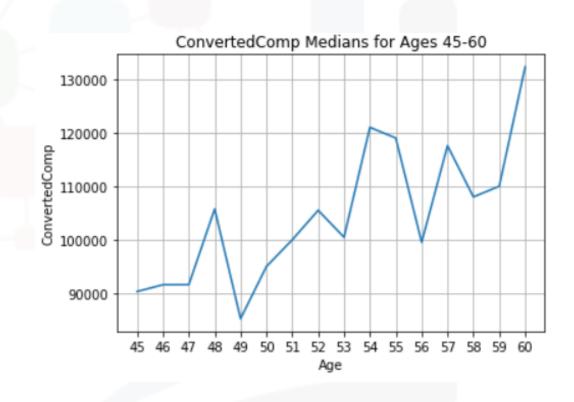
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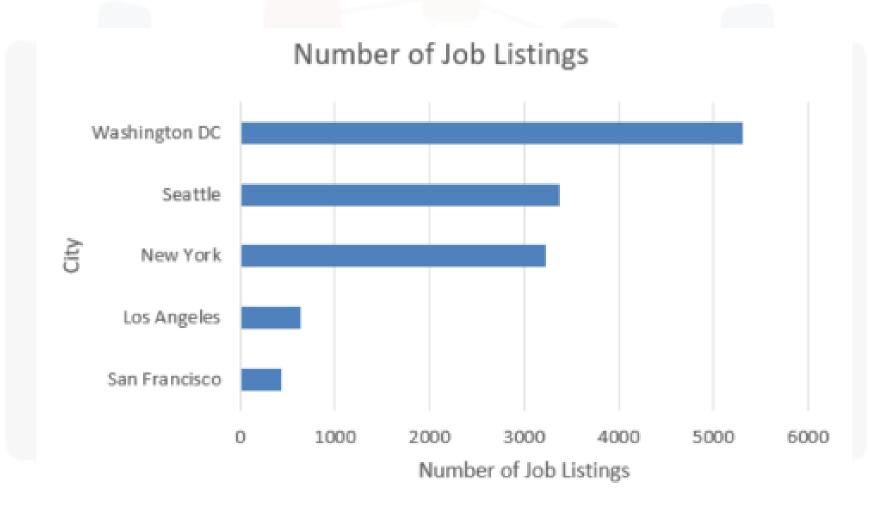


# APPENDIX: Respondent Data





### JOB POSTINGS



# POPULAR LANGUAGES (job listings)

