How to manage data-related projects and not fail (too often)?

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Why do 87% of data science projects never make it into production?

https://venturebeat.com/2019/07/19/why-do-87-of-data-science-projects-never-make-it-into-production/

85% of big data projects fail, but your developers can help yours succeed

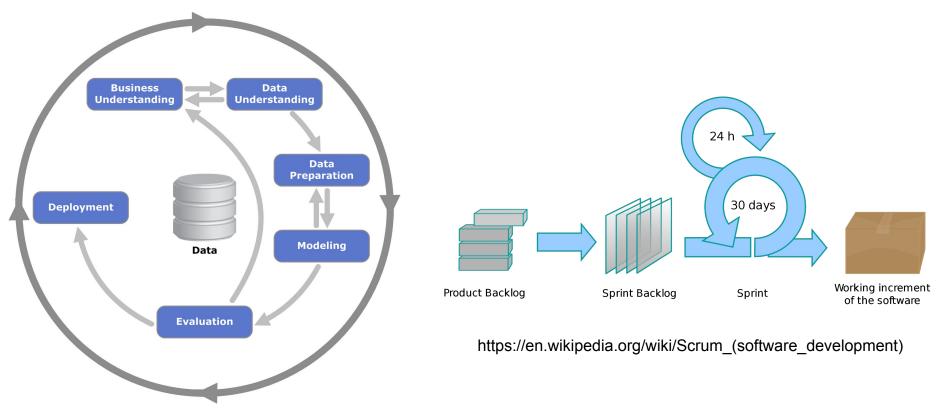
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Looks familiar...?

- Why the process differ?
- Who are you anyway?
- What we cannot see?
- What are the costs?
- What to look out for?
- How the team differs?

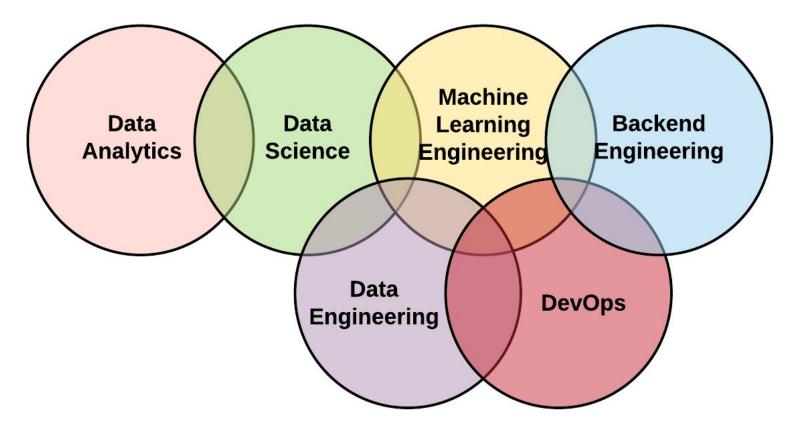


The process: CRISP DM vs SCRUM



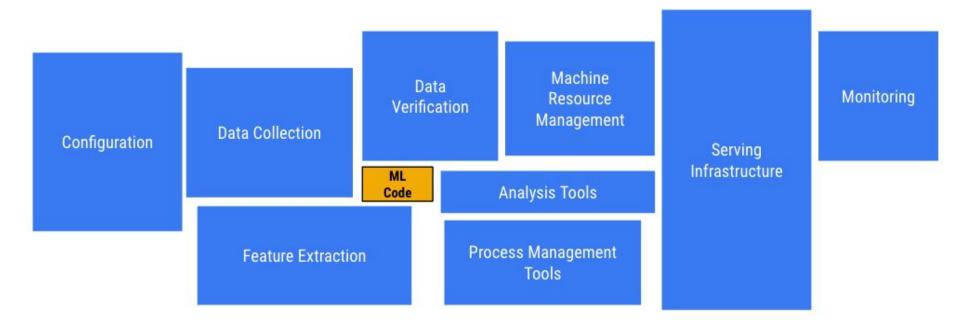
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What is actually involved in data project?



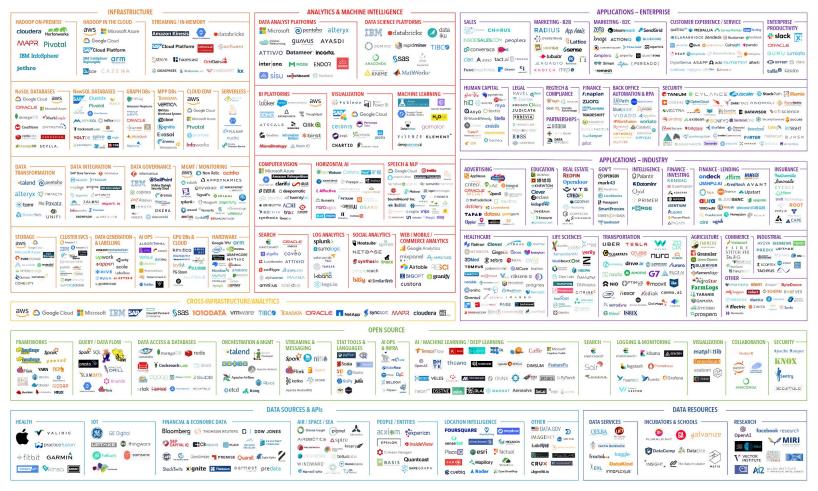
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Hidden technical debt in ML systems



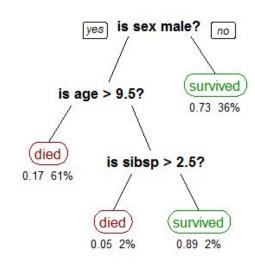
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Man vs machine: let's automate!

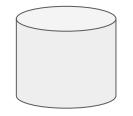




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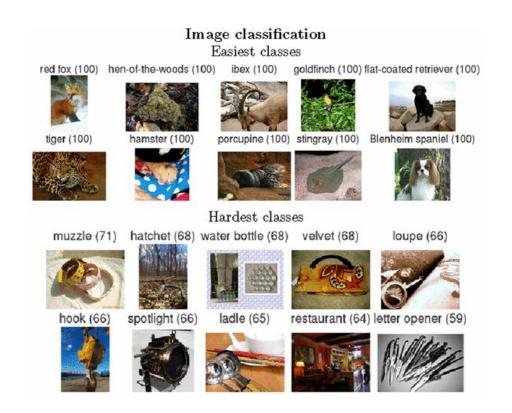


It ain't cheap!

"We train XLNet-Large on 512 TPU v3 chips for 500K steps with an Adam optimizer, linear learning rate decay and a batch size of 2048, which takes about 2.5 days."

https://syncedreview.com/2019/06/27/the-staggering-cost-of-training-sota-ai-models/

There is no data!





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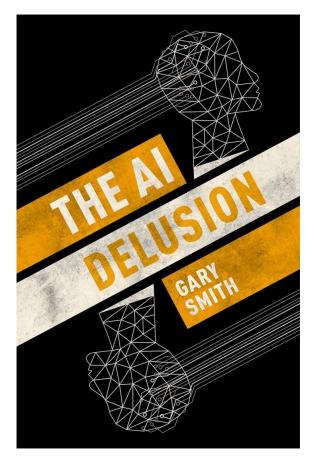
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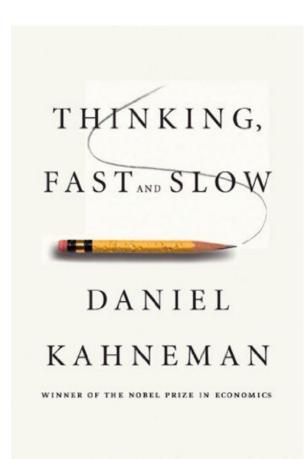


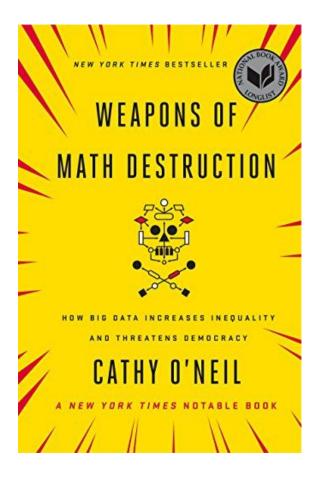




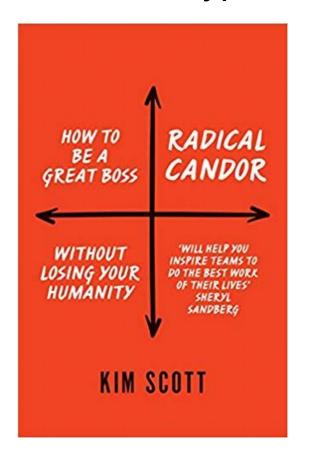
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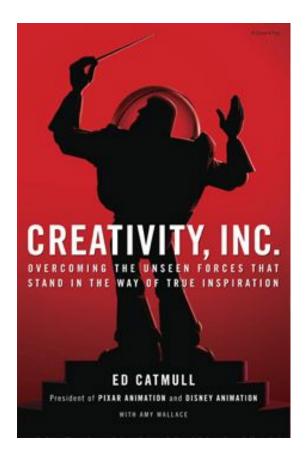


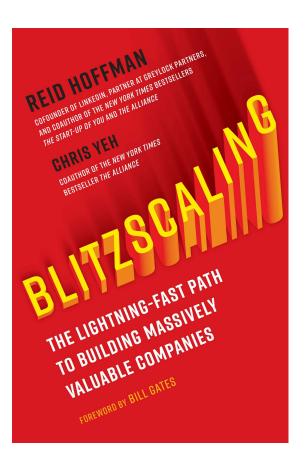




Different type of teams







Thank you!

Questions?