

Databricks

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1. Believing in Unicorns





Data Science Unicorn

- Scope Projects
- Import Data from Data Sources
- Clean and Wrangle Data
- Build and Evaluate Data Products
- Deploy Data Products
- Monitor and Maintain Data Products

Scope Projects

1. Objectives
2. Deliverables
3. Resources

- [Data Science Team Lead](#) (Data Science Process Alliance)
- [Project Management](#) (Google Coursera)





Import Data from Data Sources

- Import Data from Databases
- Import Data from Directories
- Change Data Capture

Clean and Wrangle Data

- Clean and Wrangle Data
- Build Data Pipelines
- Manage Storage and Data





Build and Evaluate Data Products

1. Build Data Products
 - Statistical Models
 - Machine Learning Models
 - Deep Learning Models
 - Dashboards
2. Evaluate Data Products
 - Model Performance Testing
 - Dashboard Usability Testing

Deploy Data Products

1. Deploy Models
 - Model Registries
 - Feature Stores
 2. Deploy Dashboards
 - Design
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- [Designing Machine Learning Systems](#) (Chip Huyen)





Monitor and Maintain Data Products

- Monitor
 - Model Performance
 - System Performance
 - Data Shift
- Maintain
 - Repair and Retrain Models
 - Production Testing
- [Designing Machine Learning Systems](#) (Chip Huyen)

End-to-End Data Science Specialist

- A **data science specialist** is someone that specialises in either statistics, machine learning, deep learning or dashboarding
- An **end-to-end data scientist** is someone that can develop, deploy, monitor and maintain data pipelines from data source to data product
- An end-to-end data data science specialist can exist with the right **data science platform**



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2. Data Science Platform





Background

- Data Warehouse
 - Data: Structured (e.g., tables)
 - Storage: High-cost / Managed
 - Processing: Schema on Write (ETL)
- Data Lake
 - Data: Unstructured (e.g., images)
 - Storage: Low-cost / Unmanaged
 - Processing: Schema on Read (ELT)

Data Lakehouse

- Data: Structure and Unstructured
- Storage: Low-cost / Managed
- Processing: Schema on Write*
- **Best of Both Worlds**





Databricks Data Science Platform

- Simple
- Open
- Multi-cloud

Simple

- Data Lakehouse
- Combines Lake and Warehouse
- Unity Catalog (Governance)





Open

- Apache Spark for Computation
- Delta Lake for Storage
- MLflow for Machine Learning

Multi-Cloud

- Microsoft Azure
- Amazon Web Service
- Google Cloud Platform





Personas

- Data Science & Engineering
- Machine Learning
- SQL

Data Science & Engineering

- Runtimes
- Clusters
- Notebooks
- Workflows
- Repos
- DBFS



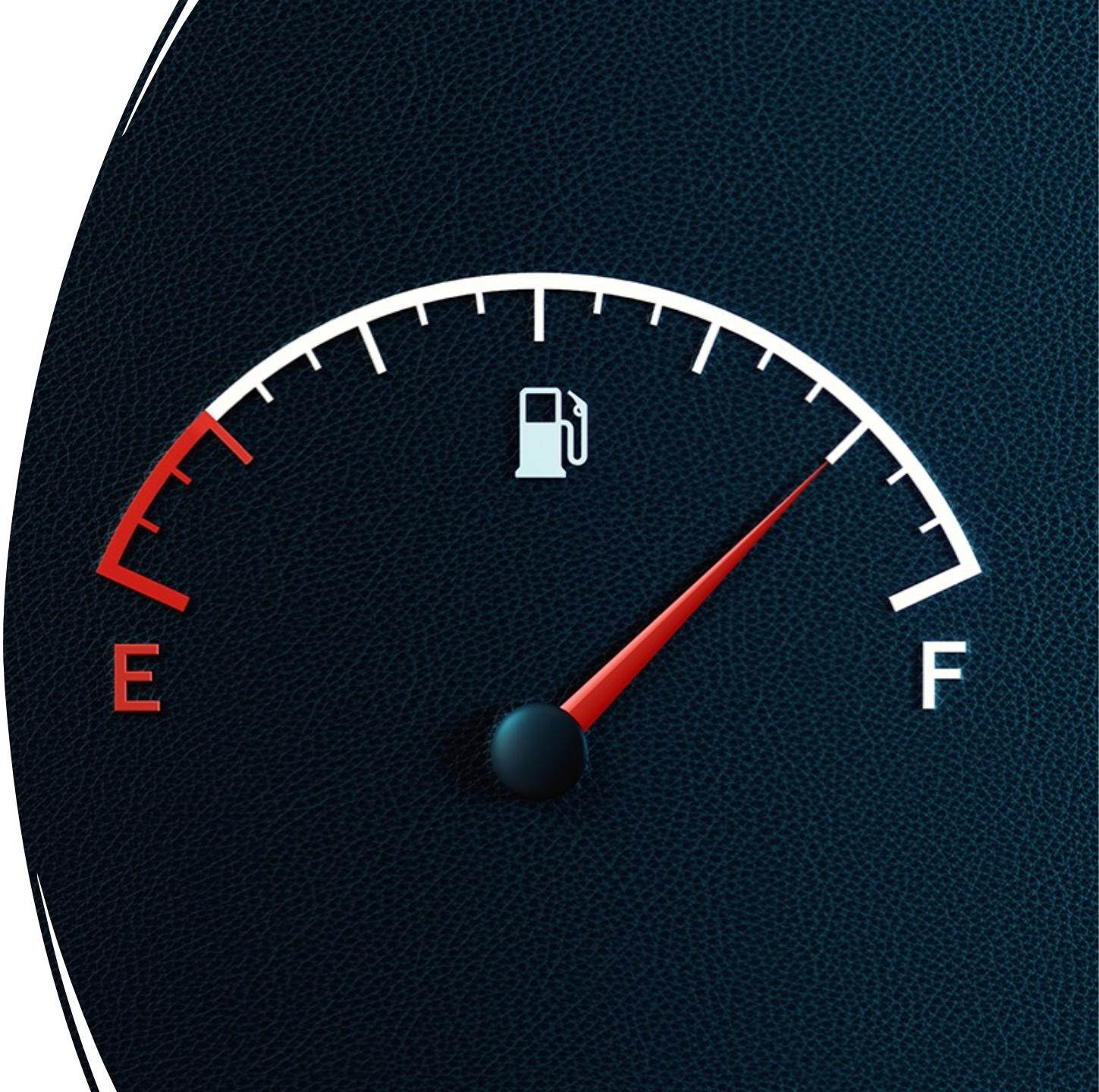


Machine Learning

- Data Preparation
- Model Training
- Deployment

SQL

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- Query Management
 - Visualisation
 - Dashboards
 - Alerts



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3. Machine Learning



A large industrial blue pipe system, possibly for water or gas, is shown against a clear blue sky. The pipes are thick and have various fittings, valves, and support structures. The perspective is from a low angle looking up.

Machine Learning Data Pipeline

1. Experiment Tracking
2. Delta Live Tables
3. Feature Stores
4. Model Registry
5. Model Deployment

Experiment Tracking

- Automatic
- Parameters
- Metrics
- Artifacts
- Models



A photograph showing three students in a modern classroom or study area. Two students are seated at a light-colored wooden desk, looking at their laptops and discussing something. A third student is standing behind them, also engaged in the conversation. The room has teal-colored wooden benches and large windows in the background.

Delta Live Tables

- Data Pipeline Framework
- Change Data Capture
- Stream Data Processing
- Data Quality
- Publish Data

Feature Stores

- Data Skew
- Point-in-time Correct
- Feature Discovery
- Server-side Computation



A circular inset photograph of a bride with dark curly hair, wearing a white wedding dress and veil, smiling and holding a bouquet of pink, white, and green flowers. She is seated in the back of a classic wooden-paneled car.

Model Registry

- Model Versioning
- Staged and Production Models
- Archived Models
- Access Across Databricks

Model Deployment

- REST API
- Real-time Inference
- Serverless Compute
- Containerised
- Feature Store





Skills Required

- Learn Python (e.g., PySpark + Scikit-learn)
- Learn ML (e.g., XGBoost + Random Forest)
- Learn Databricks (e.g., MLflow + Delta Lake)

Pricing

- Pay As You Go
- No Up-front Costs
- Pay for Compute Resources
- Spot Instances





Getting Started

- Community Edition
- 14 Day Free Trial
- Free Storage and Compute
- Limited Functionality

Conclusion

An **End-to-end Data Science Machine Learning Specialist** can exist with the **Databricks Platform** given the right skills (e.g., ML and PySpark).





Questions?
