Week 2 Article:

Big Data Trends in 2019

[https://www.dataversity.net/big-data-trends-2019/#](https://www.dataversity.net/big-data-trends-2019/)

I found the concept of data analysis occurring as it is being streamed very interesting. One would have to know what they were looking for to use this methodology. I guess it is the same thing as real-time data monitoring which is being used in applications in the aviation industry to pro-actively determine if any issues occur during flight to minimize downtime.

Week 3 Article:

High Level Overview of Apache Spark

<https://hackernoon.com/high-level-overview-of-apache-spark-c225a0a162e9>

Good overview of what Spark is and what it’s strength are. The coding sections were a little too much for someone with my none technical background but the explanations of how it operates and structured was a good introduction for me.