■ Data Science Workflow Canvas*

Start here. The sections below are ordered intentionally to make you state your goals first, followed by steps to achieve those goals. You're allowed to switch orders of these steps!

Title: **Problem Statement Outcomes/Predictions Data Acquisition** What problem are you trying to solve? What prediction(s) are you trying to make? Where are you sourcing your data from? What larger issues do the problem address? Identify applicable predictor (X) and/or target (y) variables. Is there enough data? Can you work with it? Modeling **Model Evaluation Data Preparation** What models are appropriate to use given your outcomes? How can you evaluate your model's performance? What do you need to do to your data in order to run your model and achieve your outcomes?

Activation

When you finish filling out the canvas above, now you can begin implementing your data science workflow in roughly this order.

1 Problem Statement → 2 Data Acquisition → 3 Data Prep → 4 Modeling → 5 Outcomes/Preds → 6 Model Eval

^{*} Note: This canvas is intended to be used as a starting point for your data science projects. Data science workflows are typically nonlinear.