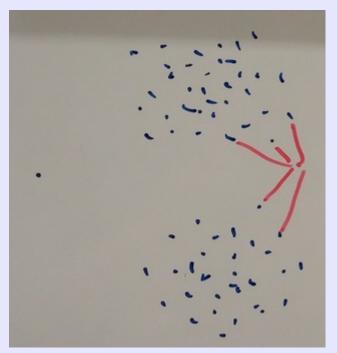


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# What is data mining?

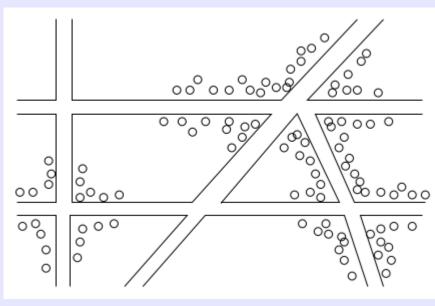
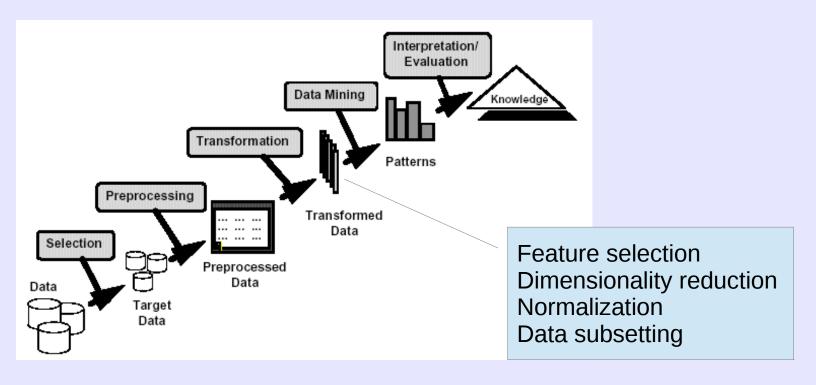


Figure source: Mining of Massive Datasets, Leskovec et al., 2014.

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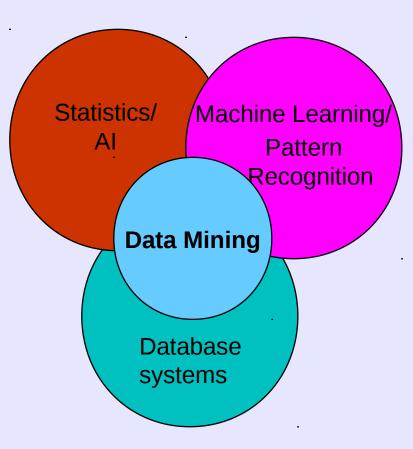
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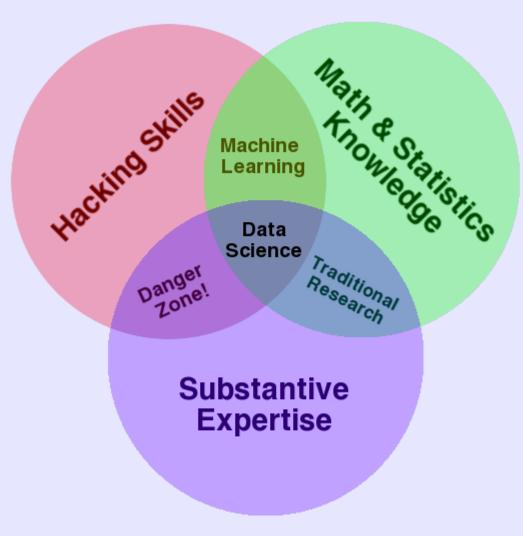


## Introduction to Data Mining: Origins

- Draws ideas from machine learning/AI, pattern recognition, statistics, and database systems
- Traditional techniques may be unsuitable due to
  - Enormity of data
  - High dimensionality of data
  - Heterogeneous, distributed nature of data



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#### Resources

- R
  - https://www.r-project.org/
- RStudio
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