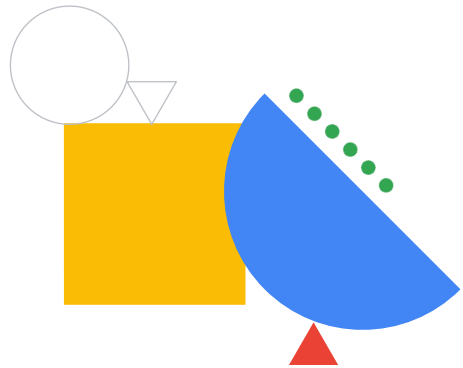Google Cloud

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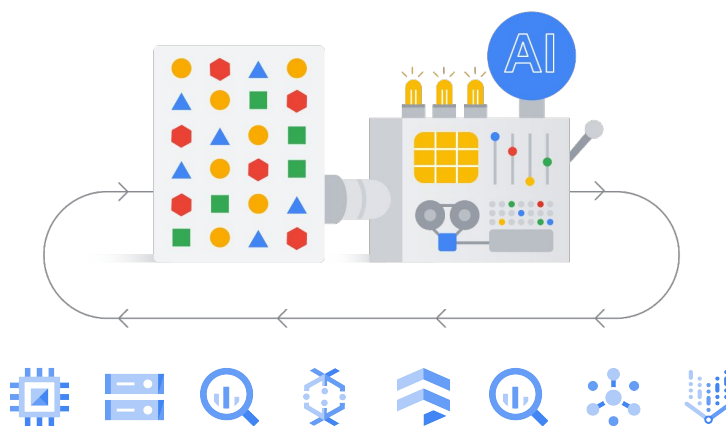
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Congratulations on completing the Big Data and Machine Learning Fundamentals course! We hope that you learned some valuable information from this course that will help advance your career.

Data-to-AI lifecycle

Throughout the course, we introduced a number of products and technologies to support Google's **data-to-AI lifecycle**.

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Let's do a final review of the main concepts presented. **In the first module** of the course, you were introduced to the Google Cloud infrastructure and Google's big data and machine learning products.

Of the three layers of the Google Cloud infrastructure, you explored the middle and top layers.

- On the middle layer sit **compute** and **storage**. Google Cloud decouples compute and storage so they can scale independently based on need.
- And on the top layer sit the **big data and machine learning products**, which enable you to perform tasks to ingest, store, process, and deliver business insights, data pipelines, and machine learning models.

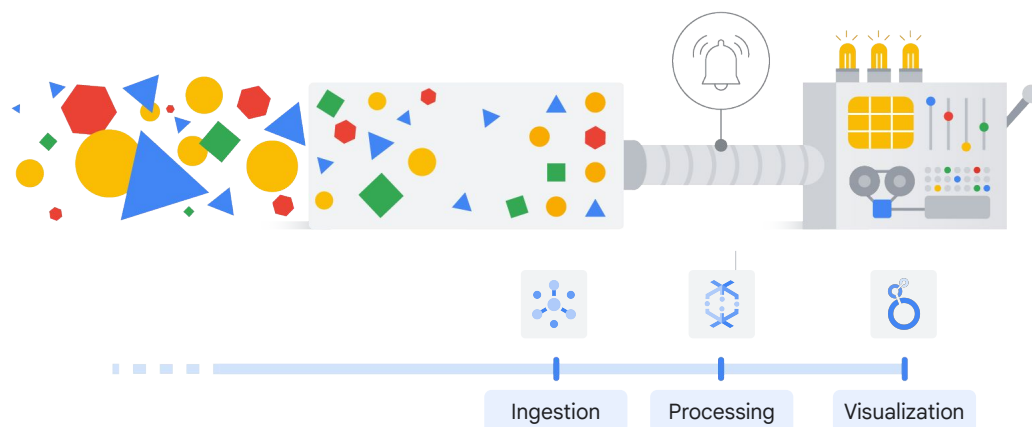|		
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In the **second module of the course**, you explored data engineering for streaming data.

Streaming data pipeline

Ingestion   Processing   Visualization

This included how to build a streaming data pipeline–from **ingestion** with **Pub/Sub**, to **processing** with **Dataflow**, and finally, to **visualization** using **Looker** and **Looker Studio**.

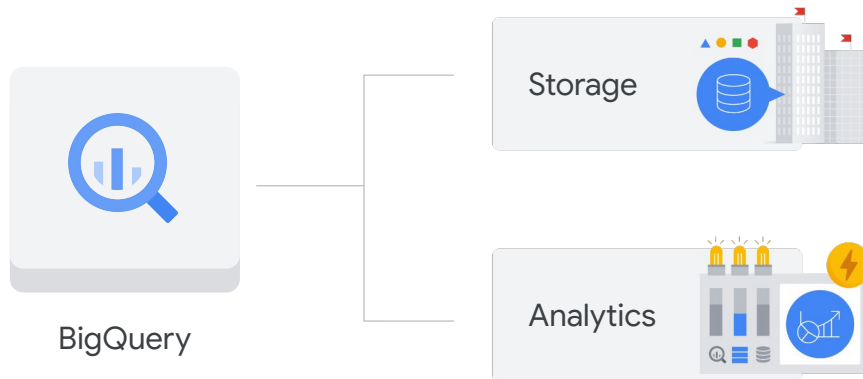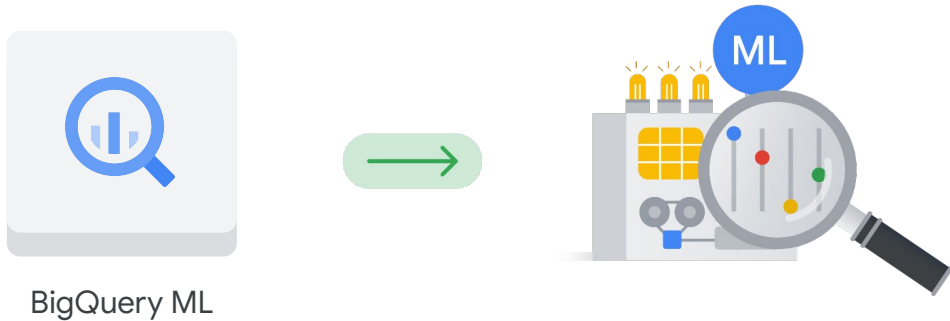| 01 | Big Data and Machine Learning on Google Cloud | ☑ |
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After that, in the **third module of the course**, you were introduced to BigQuery, which is Google's fully-managed data warehouse.

BigQuery

BigQuery provides two services in one: storage *plus* analytics.

BigQuery ML

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You also learned about BigQuery ML, the machine learning tool used for developing machine learning models directly in BigQuery.

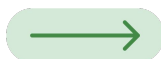| 01	Big Data and Machine Learning on Google Cloud	☑
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In the **fourth module of the course**, you explored the options available to build and deploy machine learning models with Google Cloud.

- If you're familiar with SQL and already have data in BigQuery, you can use **BigQuery ML** to develop machine learning models.
- If you have little ML experience, using **pre-built APIs** is likely the best choice. Pre-built APIs address common perceptual tasks such as vision, video, and natural language. They're ready to use without any ML expertise or model development effort.
- If you want to build custom models with your own training data while spending minimal time coding, then **AutoML** is a great choice. AutoML provides a code-less solution to enable you to focus on business problems instead of the underlying model architecture and ML provisioning.
- And if you want full control of the machine learning workflow, Vertex AI **custom training** lets you train and serve custom models with code on **Vertex Workbench**.
  - Using **pre-built containers**, you can leverage popular ML libraries, such as Tensorflow and PyTorch.
  - Alternatively, you can build a **custom container** from scratch.

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In the **final module of the course**, you learned about the machine learning workflow using Vertex AI, a unified platform that brings all the components of the machine learning ecosystem and workflow together.

The three stages of the ML workflow

Data preparation

Model training

Model serving

Data upload
Feature engineering

Model training
Model evaluation

Model deployment
Model monitoring

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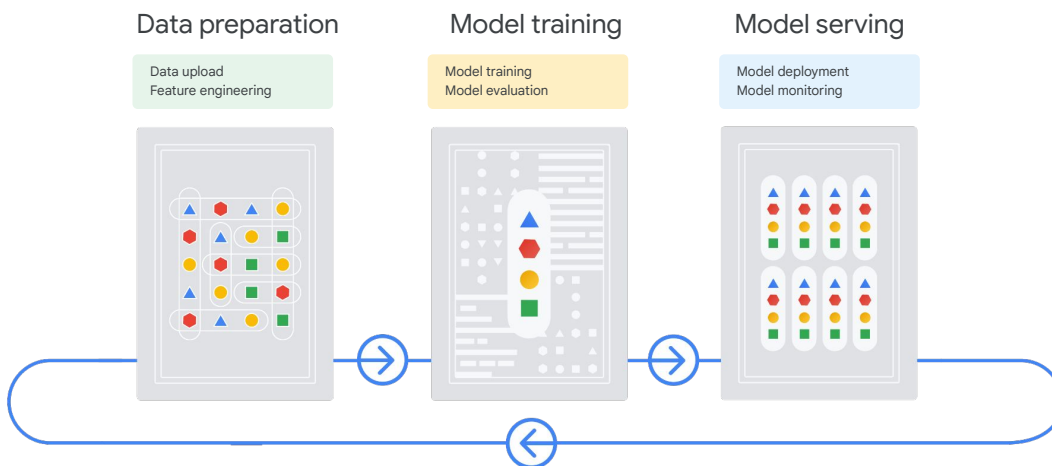
The machine learning workflow comprises three stages.

- In stage one, data preparation, data is uploaded and feature engineering is applied.
- In stage two, model training, the model is trained and evaluated.
- And in stage three, model serving, the model is deployed and monitored.

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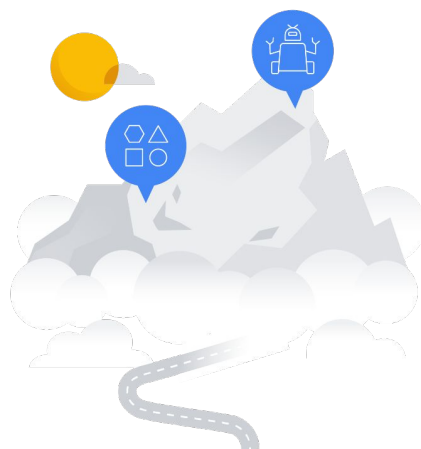
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We hope that this course is just the beginning of your big data and machine learning journey.

For more training and hands-on practice with data engineering and analytics, please refer to cloud.google.com/training/data-engineering-and-analytics. And for more training with machine learning and AI, please explore the options available at cloud.google.com/training/machinelearning-ai.

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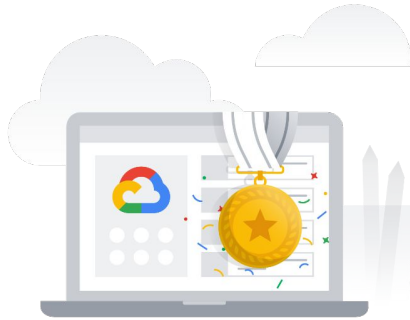
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And if you're interested in validating your expertise and showcasing your ability to transform businesses with Google Cloud technology, you might consider working toward a Google Cloud certification.

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Thank you!

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Thanks for completing this course. We'll see you next time!