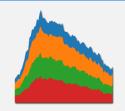
# THE ULTIMATE — **DATA SCIENCE SKILLS**

### ITEM #1

### **Tableau**



I get asked the guestion "where should I start in Data Science?" a lot. My answer is always: Tableau. Not only is this an ultra-powerful tool for seasoned analysts, but it's also so easy to learn that it's a great entry point into the World of Data. Tableau is like a Data Science career hack. Seriously.

### ITEM #2

## R / Python



These two programming languages have become the two titans of Data Science. While very different in nature they both facilitate the same thing — statistical analysis of unlimited complexity. Knowing at least one is a must. Knowing both puts you miles ahead.

#### **ITEM #3**

## SQL (or PostgreSQL)



Knowing how to efficiently query databases is a crucial part of Data Scientist's job — to analyze the data you first need to get to it! SQL programming also develops a certain way of thinking about data which helps you see the big picture and workflow of your analysis. Hands down, a must-have skill.

#### **ITEM #4**

## **Statistics**



Needless to say that if you want to be successful as a Data Scientist you will need to develop a certain level of statistical acumen. Start with Logistic Regression, A/B testing and, my favourite, the Law of Large Numbers. With time you will add more stats techniques to your arsenal. For now it's important to get started.

### ITEM #5

### **Presentation**



Believe it or not, but preparing the data, building models, creating visualizations and deriving insights — are only half of the job. To be a successful Data Scientist you need to be able to communicate your insights to your audience. Get ahead the competition by honing in on your presentation skills!

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