

The Importance of Data

What is data?

Data is a fact or statistic which can be operated on to derive meaningful information. It is a raw fact.

Basic Facts {

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Why is data important?

- ❖ Data is important because every decision made within an organization is based on data.
- ❖ When assigning resources to a website, ESPN for example, needs to know the browsing habits of their visitors.
- ❖ "Do we need to bolster our video production staff? Let's analyze the data!"

Advanced Facts



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Data is everywhere...

- ❖ Data has become ubiquitous...it's everywhere.
- ❖ All modern businesses drive decisions based primarily on data.
- ❖ The amount of data is increasing exponentially and we need a flexible, reliable, and secure way to organize it.
- ❖ Additionally, solutions for accessing and analyzing that data in an easy and flexible way are required.
- ❖ This is where databases and Python come in to play!