class wrap up

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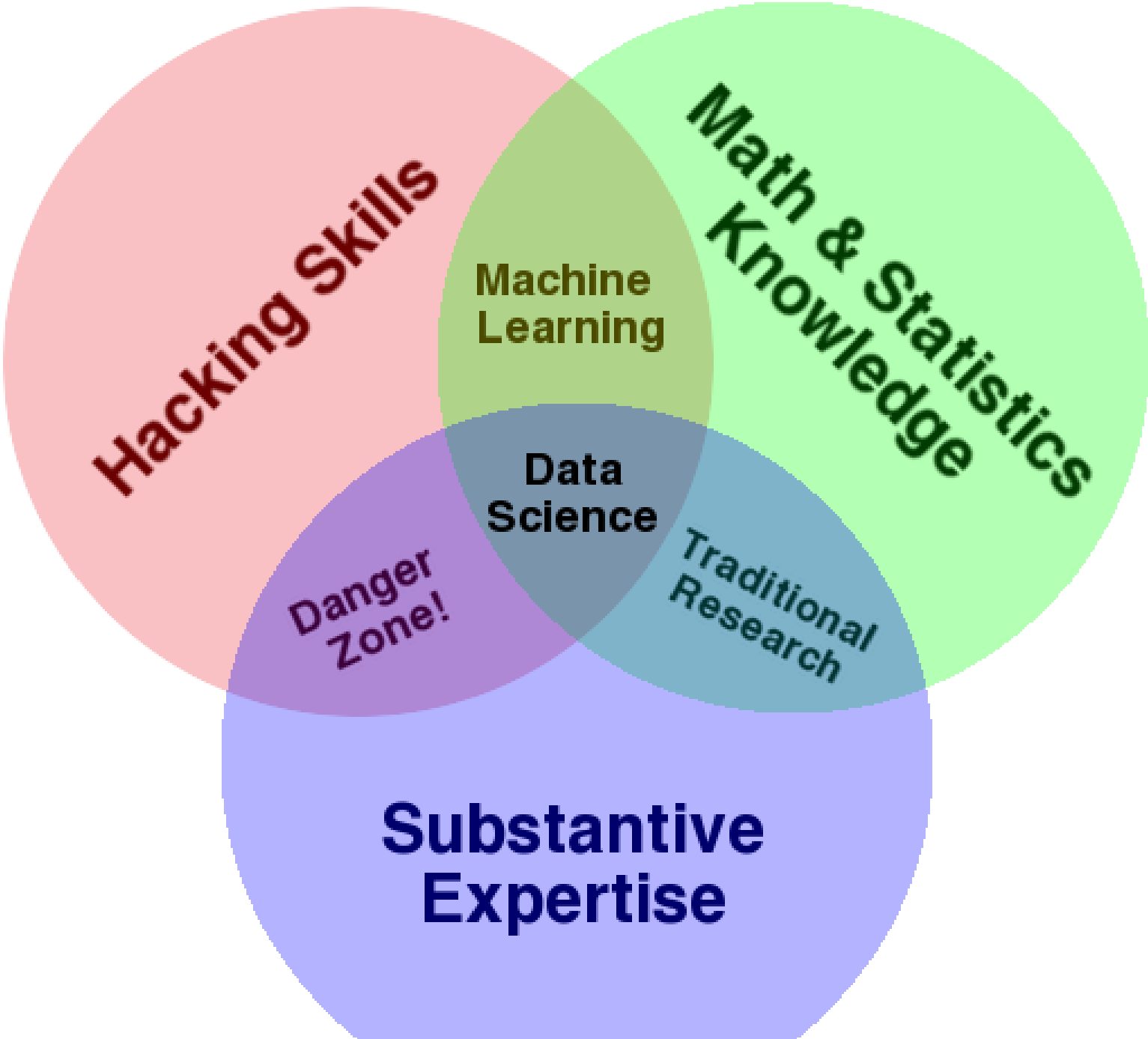
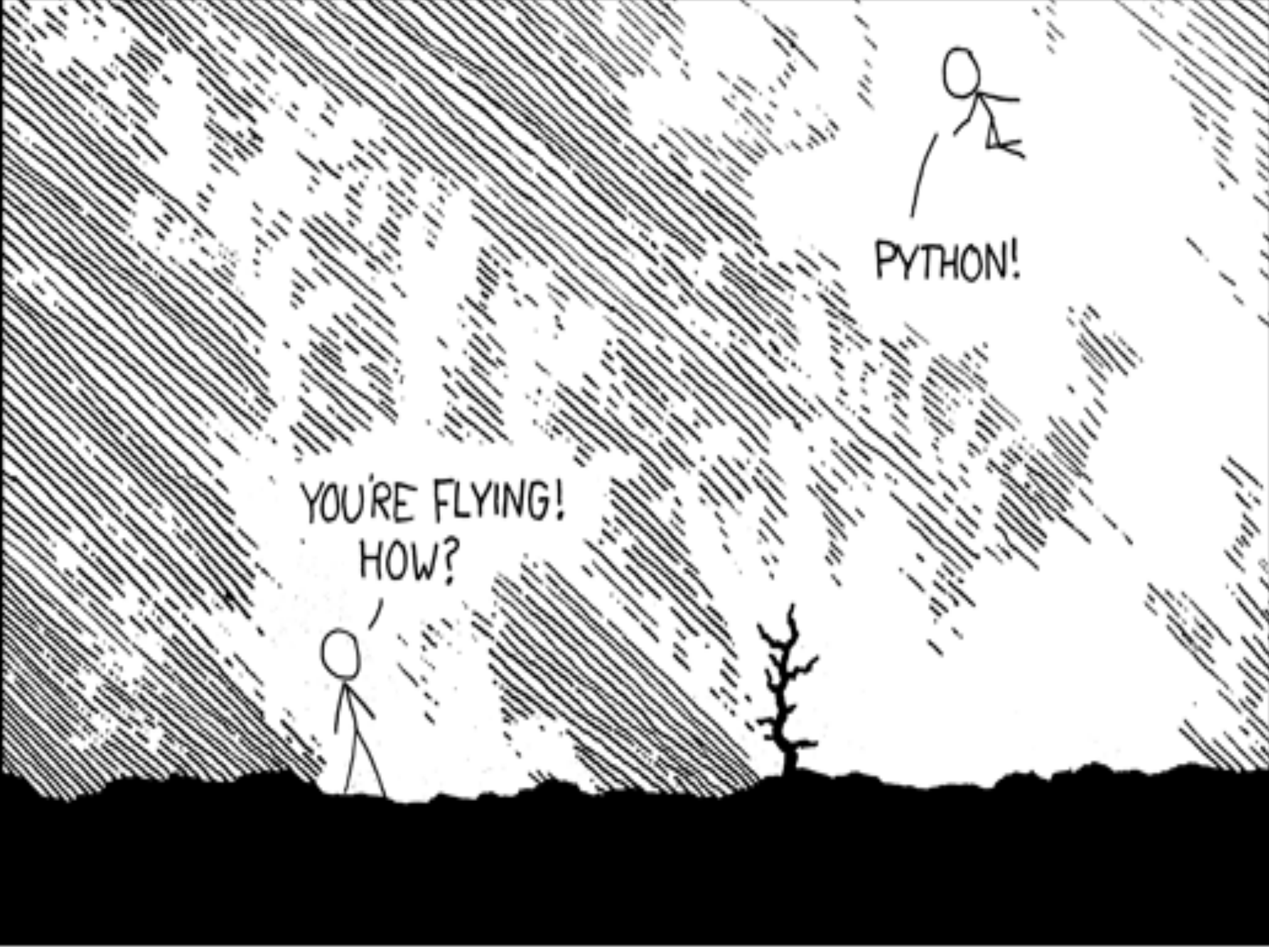
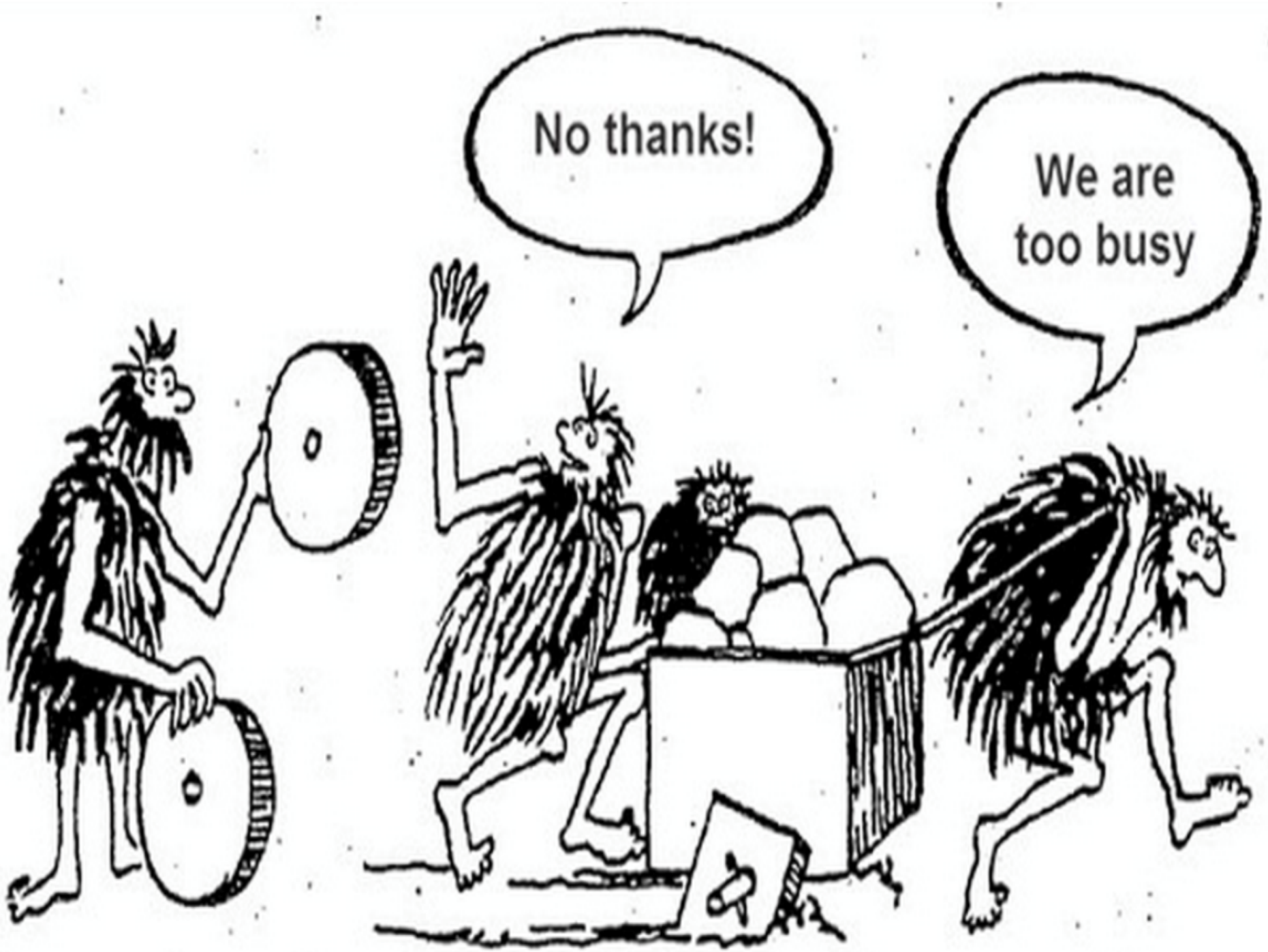
substantive exp! the only way to beat CS/math



get into flow with Python!

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flow_(psychology)


PYTHON!
YOU'RE FLYING! HOW?



caveman with wheels got Python; busy guys use Excel

super important! remember this!!

- publishing (and conferences) is
  the only way to get in touch with
  people exactly in your area
- there's just a handful of them,
  - almost never at you university, usually at a conference
  - always at (the right) journal where you submit;
- this is *the only way* to take your work to next level!!
  - takes time; start now; otherwise may never make it

likewise for non-academia: for-profit and non-profit

- the worst thing you can do is to keep it in a drawer
- get in touch with ppl who do similar work
- make it public, show to stakeholders
  - get ideas and directions
  - become part of decision making
  - find mistakes and misconceptions

GIGO: dont trust anybody! esp ur org

- major ones like census:
  many use it and found most mistakes and fixed
- but local organization's data:
  very few use it so very likely mistakes and problems

feedback please!

- pls do evaluations and add comments in text box
- im reworking this class
  - helps to know what worked and what didnt
- can also email me comments directly

future research

- i'm into Python and data
- happy to catch up
- keep in touch!