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# Welcome to DATA 151

I'm so glad you're here!

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# DATA 151: INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE (WITH R)

INTRODUCTION/SYLLABUS, TAXONOMY OF VARIABLES, DATA ORGANIZATION

FREE WRITE (THINK-PAIR-SHARE)

What is data science?

Describe an example

- what is data science  
Search term

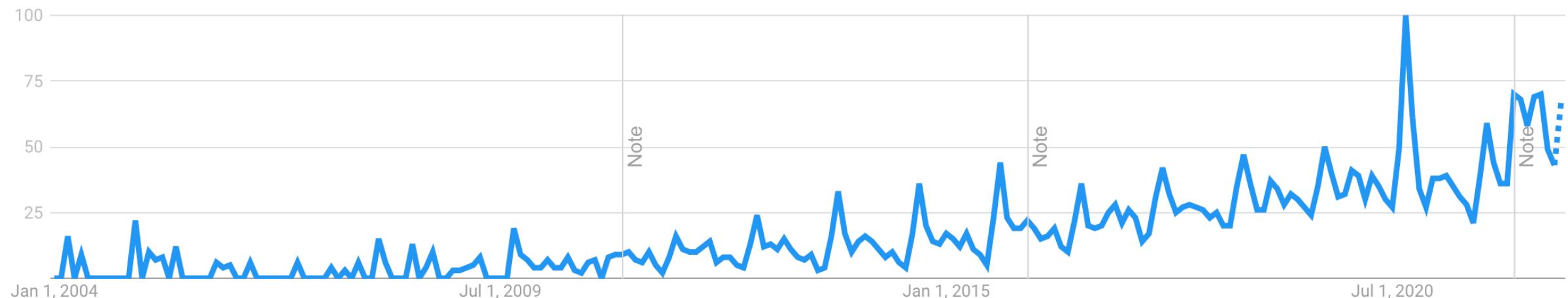
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Interest over time ?Download Compare Share

● data analytics

Search term

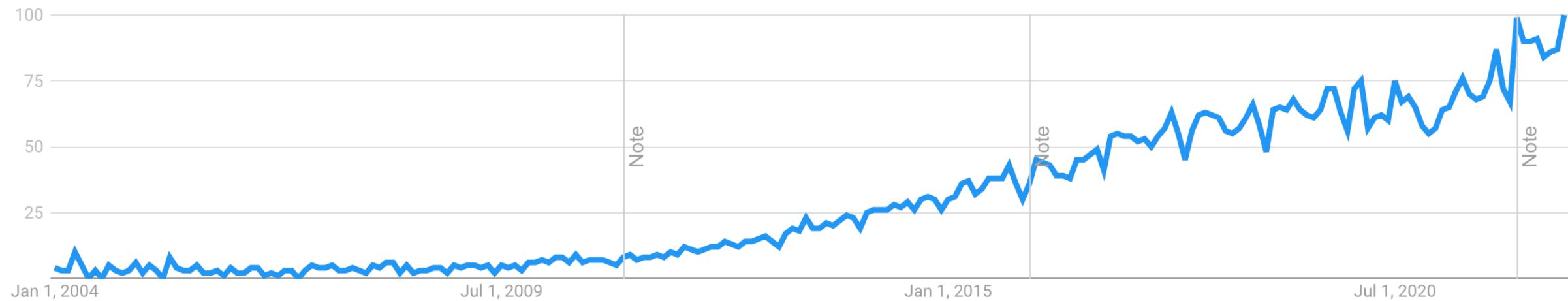
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# WHAT IS DATA SCIENCE?



*Instagram*

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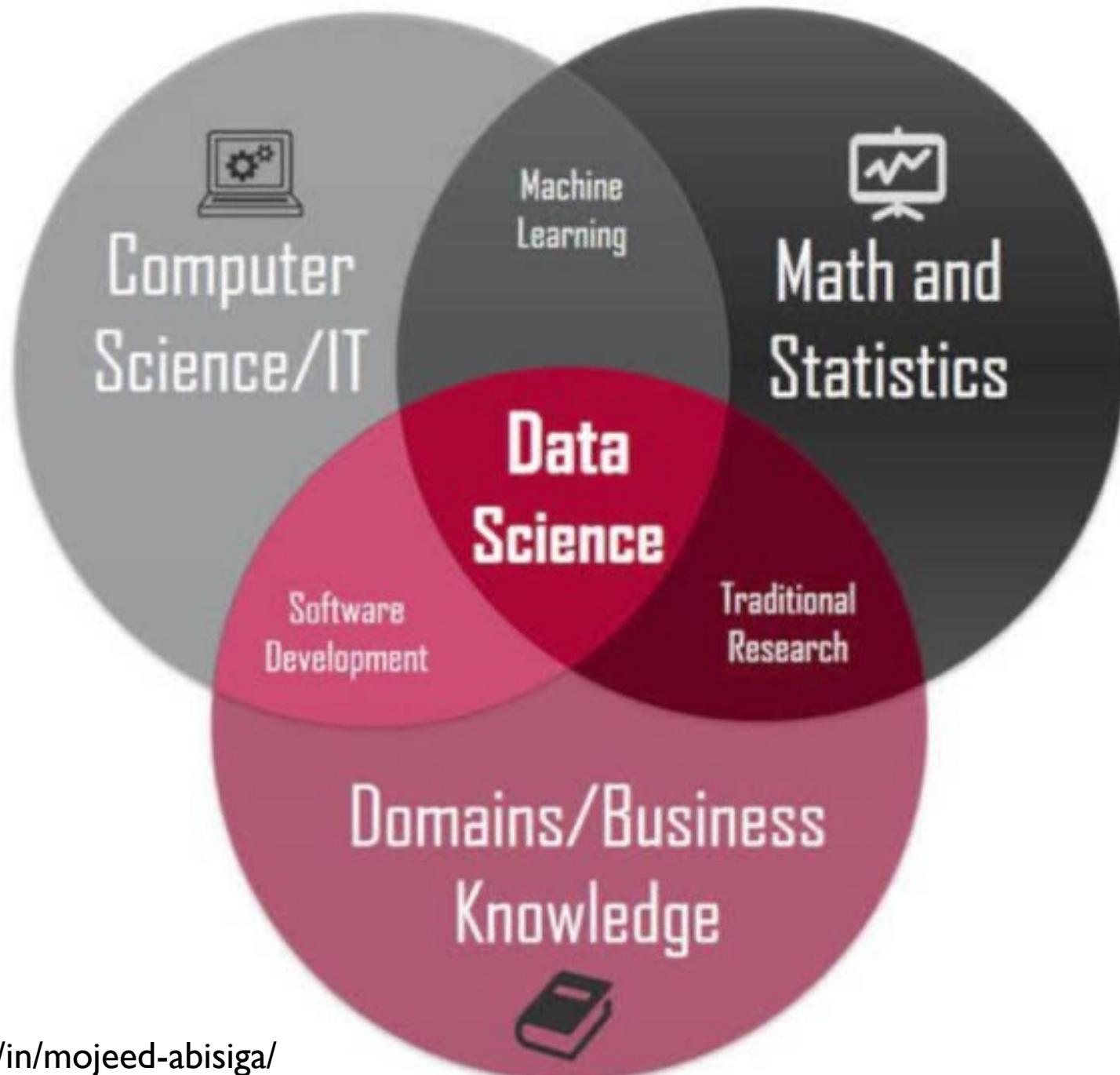
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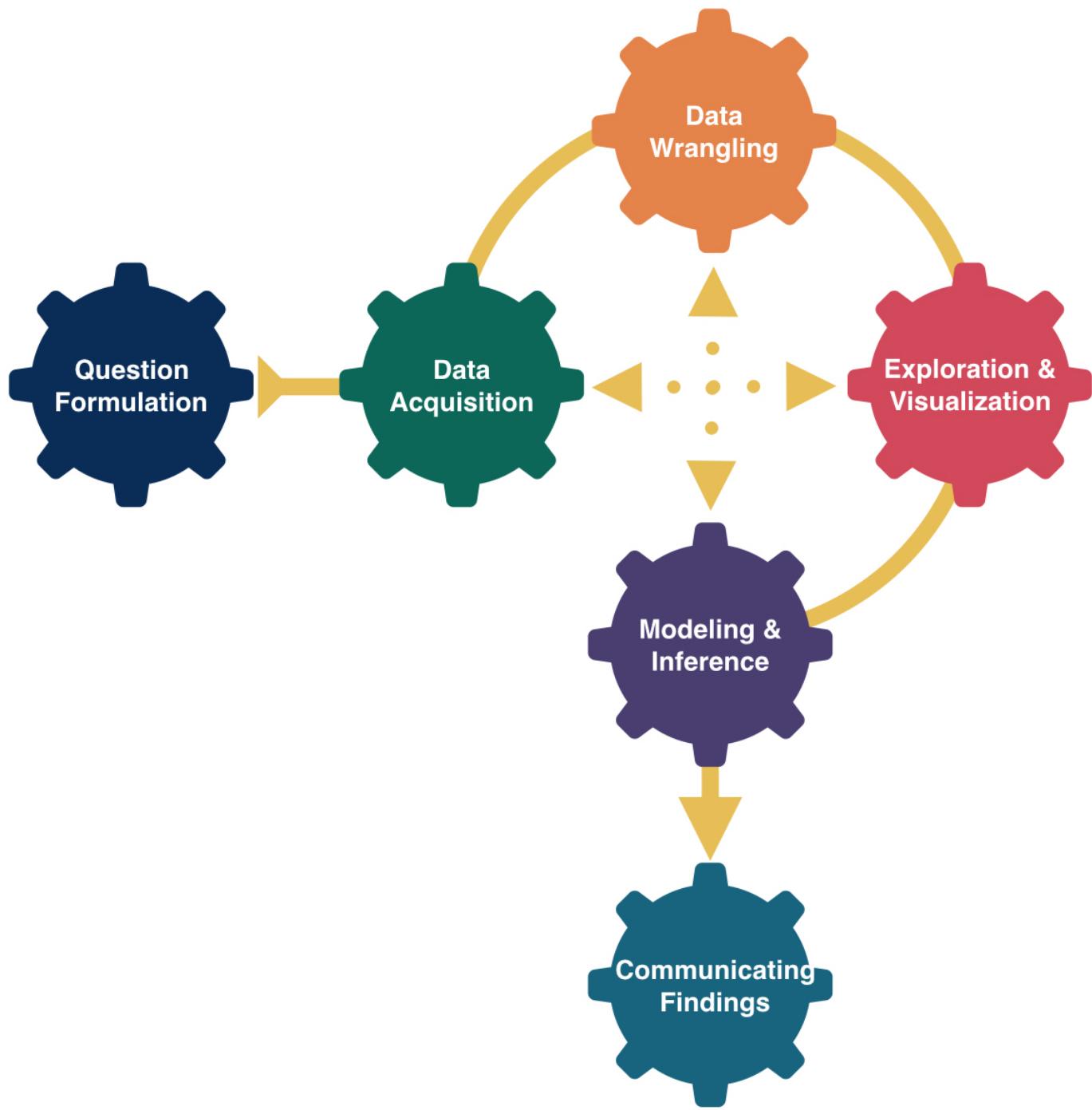


## WHAT IS A DATA SCIENTIST?

“A data scientist is a rare hybrid, a computer scientist with the **programming** abilities to build software to scrape, combine, and manage **data** from a variety of sources and a **statistician** who knows how to **derive insights** from the information within”

– Jake Porway (founder DataKind)







#1



PRESERVED  
VISUALLY

#4



#2



#5



#3



ACTIONABLE  
(USEFUL)

#6

## HOW DO YOU DATA SCIENCE?

*Most requested skills according to LinkedIn*

1. R
2. Python
3. Data Engineering (SQL)
4. Machine Learning



# WELCOME TO DATA 151!

## DATA 151: Introduction to Data Science (with R)

- Focuses on developing the foundational **skills of a modern data scientist including data cleaning, wrangling, visualization, and communication**
- Actively engage with **R and RStudio**, the most popular programming language and software environment for statistical computing
- Covers basic descriptive statistics (mean, standard deviation, quantiles, correlation) and introduces students to the tools they need to work with **large, real-world data sets.**

The course **does not assume** any previous background in statistics or programming.

# DATA SCIENCE

- Data science is an exciting discipline that allows you to turn raw data into understanding, insight, and knowledge.
- We're going to learn to do this in a [tidy](#) way (more on this later)
- This is a course on introduction to data science, with an emphasis on statistical thinking.

## COURSE FAQ

- **Q – What data science background does this course assume?**
- **A – None! We designed this class to be accessible to a wide audience**

## COURSE FAQ

- **Q – Is this an intro stat course?**
- **A - While statistics ≠ data science, they are very closely related and have tremendous of overlap.**  
**Hence, this course is a great way to get started with statistics. However this course is *not* your typical high school statistics course.**

## COURSE FAQ

- **Q – Will we be doing computing?**
- **A – Yes.** Please bring a laptop to each class that can access the Wi-Fi. This is essential to fully engaging and getting the most out of each class.

## COURSE FAQ

- **Q – Is this an intro CS course?**
- **A – No, but many themes are shared. We will be covering the basics of CS that pertain to manipulating data.**

## COURSE FAQ

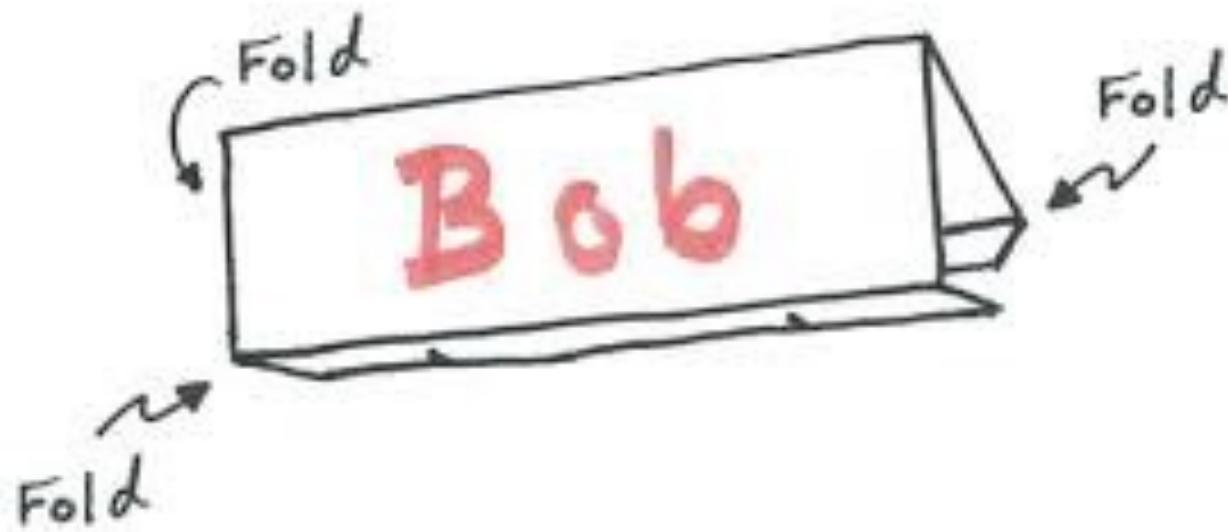
- Q – What computing language will be learn?
- A – R (more in this later)



# GETTING TO KNOW YOU



IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!



**Let's make table tents!**  
Everyone needs...

- A piece a paper
- A marker (not yellow)

**Step 1:** Folder you paper into four equal sections (long ways), the bottom will be two overlapping sections

**Step 2:** Write you name big enough on the on the middle sections so people can read it from more than 6ft away

# INTRODUCTIONS

**Please state**

**your...**

- Name
- Pronouns
- Hometown
- Major/Interests

Which emoji best  
describes how you feel  
about taking data science  
this term





# GETTING TO KNOW ME



# INTRODUCTIONS



## Meet Your Professor...

Dr. Heather Kitada Smalley  
(She/her/hers)

***Albaugh Assistant Professor of Statistics***

Email: [hsmalley@willamette.edu](mailto:hsmalley@willamette.edu)

Office: FORD 216

## INTRODUCTIONS

# This is Hadley!

She's two!



## MEET YOUR PROFESSOR

I'm from ...

South Pasadena, CA



## MEET YOUR PROFESSOR

...but I've been in Oregon for 14 years

Lewis & Clark



2012

Bachelors in  
Mathematics



2014

MS in Statistics



Oregon State  
University

2018

PhD in Statistics



REED  
COLLEGE

Taught 2017 - 2019



Taught 2019

to  
PRESENT

Certificate in  
College and  
University  
Teaching

Taught at  
Corvallis and Cascades  
Campuses  
from 2012 - 2018

2020

2008



I LOVE TO TEACH STATISTICS!

This term at Willamette I'm teaching...

- **DATA 151**: Introduction to Data Science with R
- **GSM 6019 / DATA 502**: Research Design, Visualization, and Presentation
  - If you're interested in the new Data Science program please feel free to reach out to me! I would be happy to talk to you!

# MY TEACHING PHILOSOPHY GOALS

TRANSPARENT

ENGAGING

SUPPORTIVE

REAL WORLD  
SKILL BUILDING

COMMUNITY

TRANSFORMATIVE

EMPOWERING

# RESEARCH

# I'M AN APPLIED STATISTICIAN

I'm a ...



stat·is·ti·cian

/,stædə'stistiSHən/

*noun*

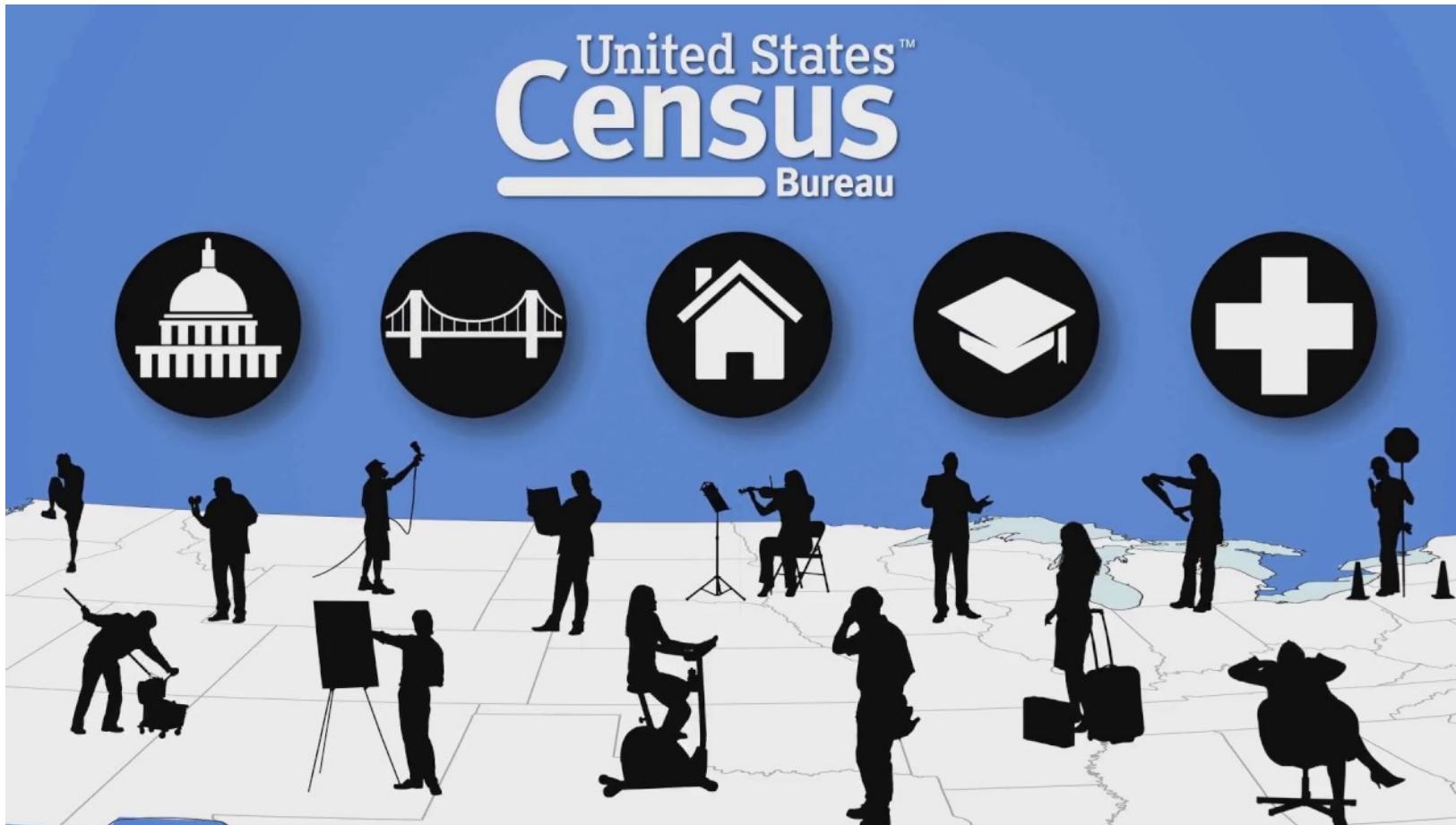
an expert in the preparation and analysis of statistics.

My research in public opinion and survey statistics has focused on developing and improving methodology for bias estimation and mathematical correction.

## RESEARCH PHILOSOPHY

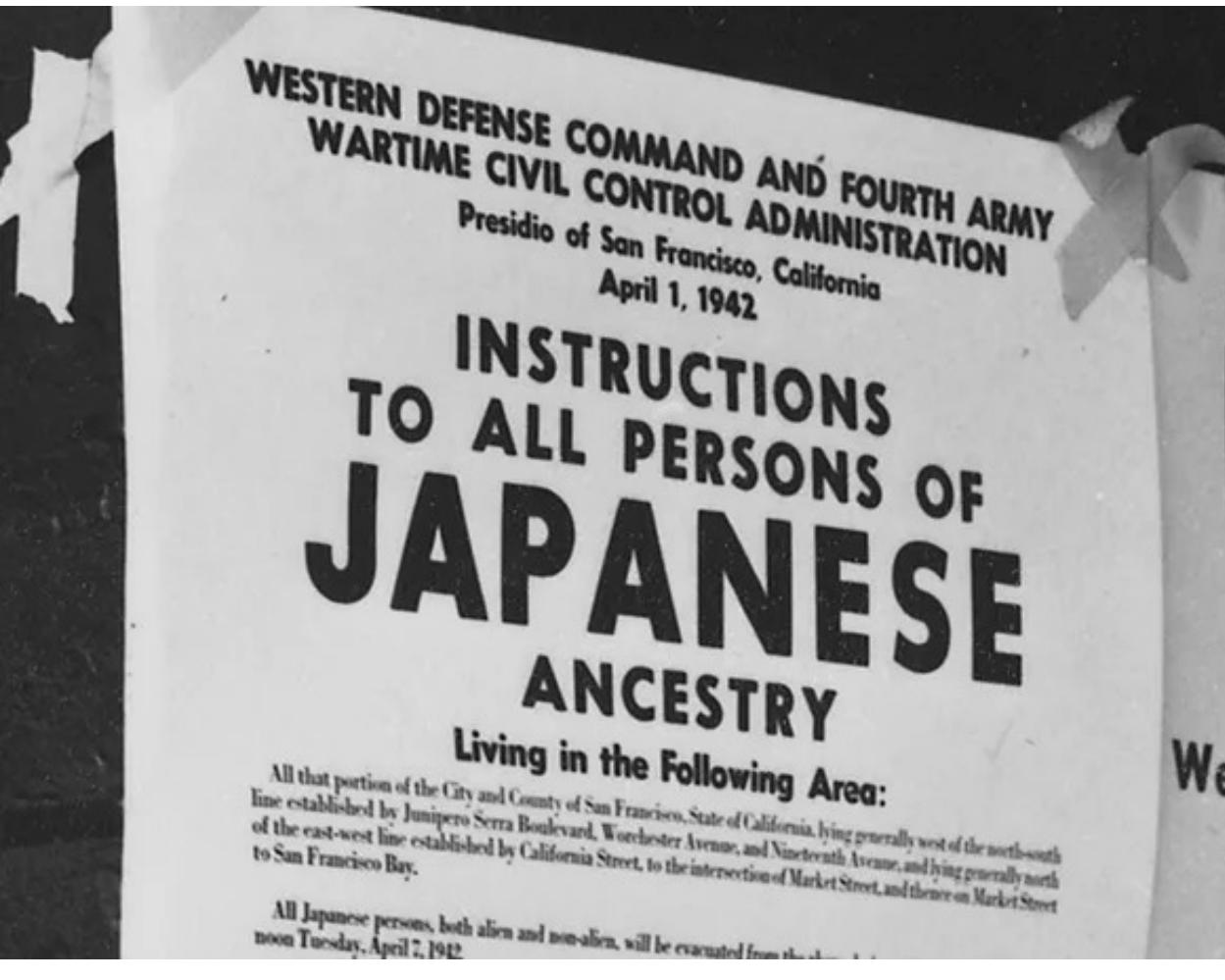
Be true to yourself!  
Use data to help people

# US CENSUS BUREAU



# THE CENSUS AND DATA ETHICS

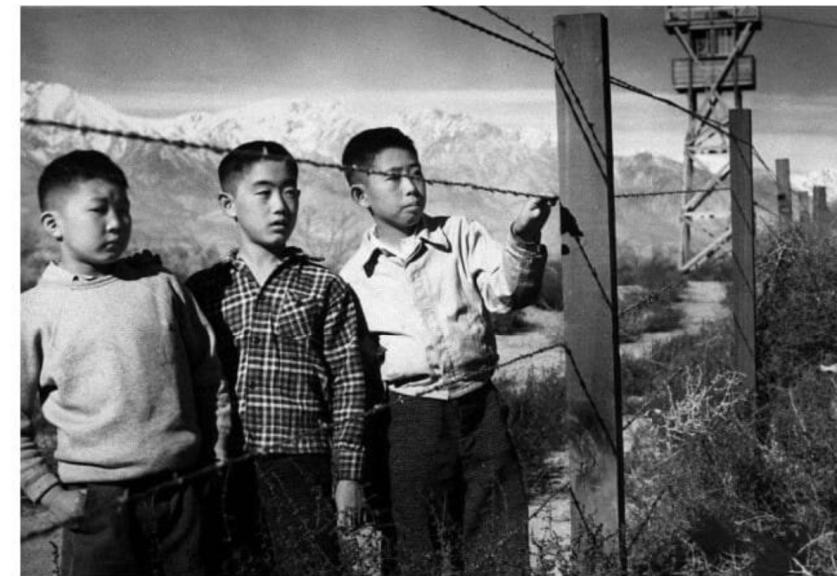
## FEBRUARY 1942 - EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066



The Washington Post  
*Democracy Dies in Darkness*

Retropolis

Secret use of census info helped send Japanese Americans to internment camps in WWII



Children at the Manzanar internment camp in California in 1943; photo taken by photographer Toyo Miyatake. (National Park Service/AP)

By Lori Aratani  
April 6, 2018

US CENSUS BUREAU





# DATA QUALITY AND DATA JUSTICE

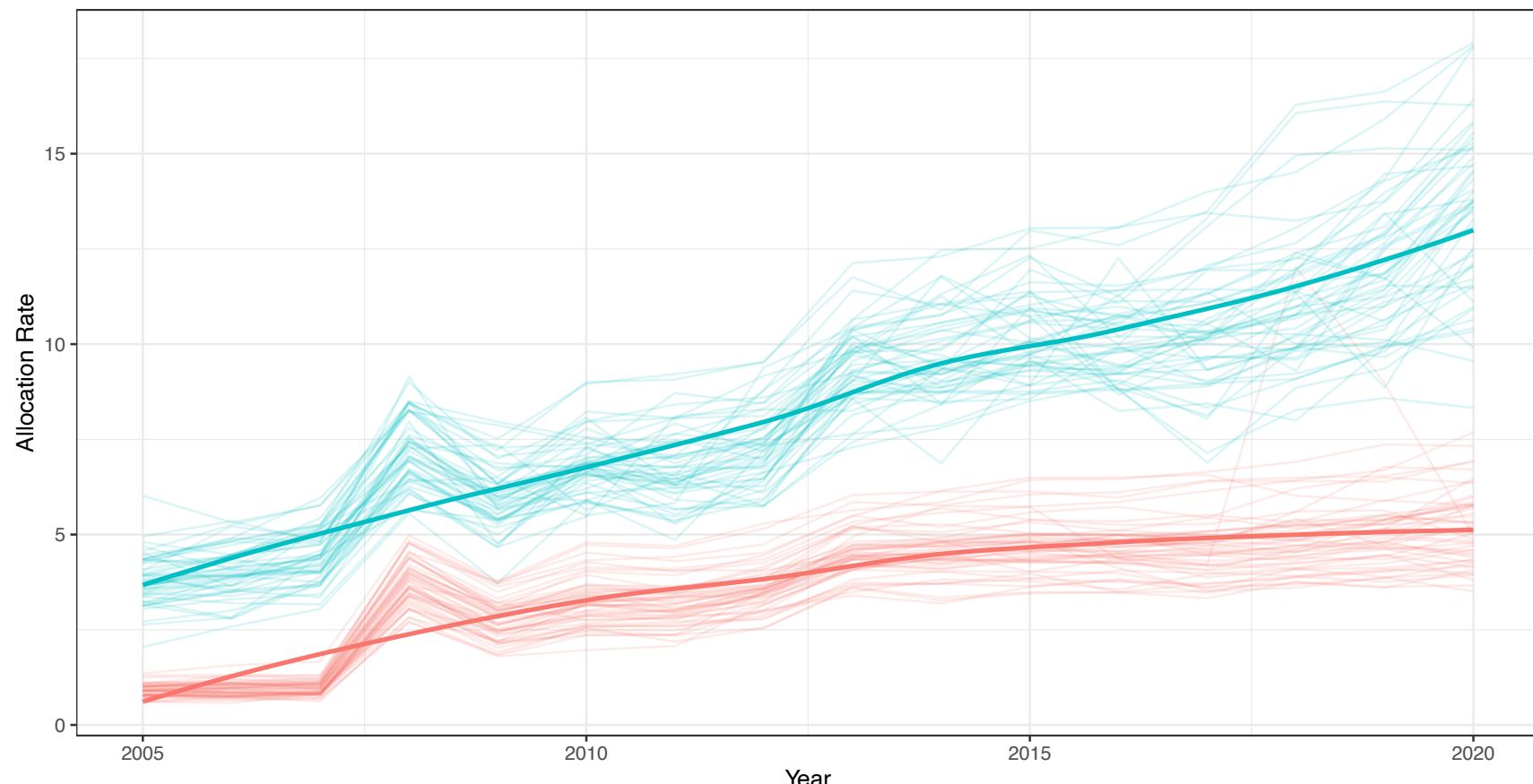
## Is this person a citizen of the United States?

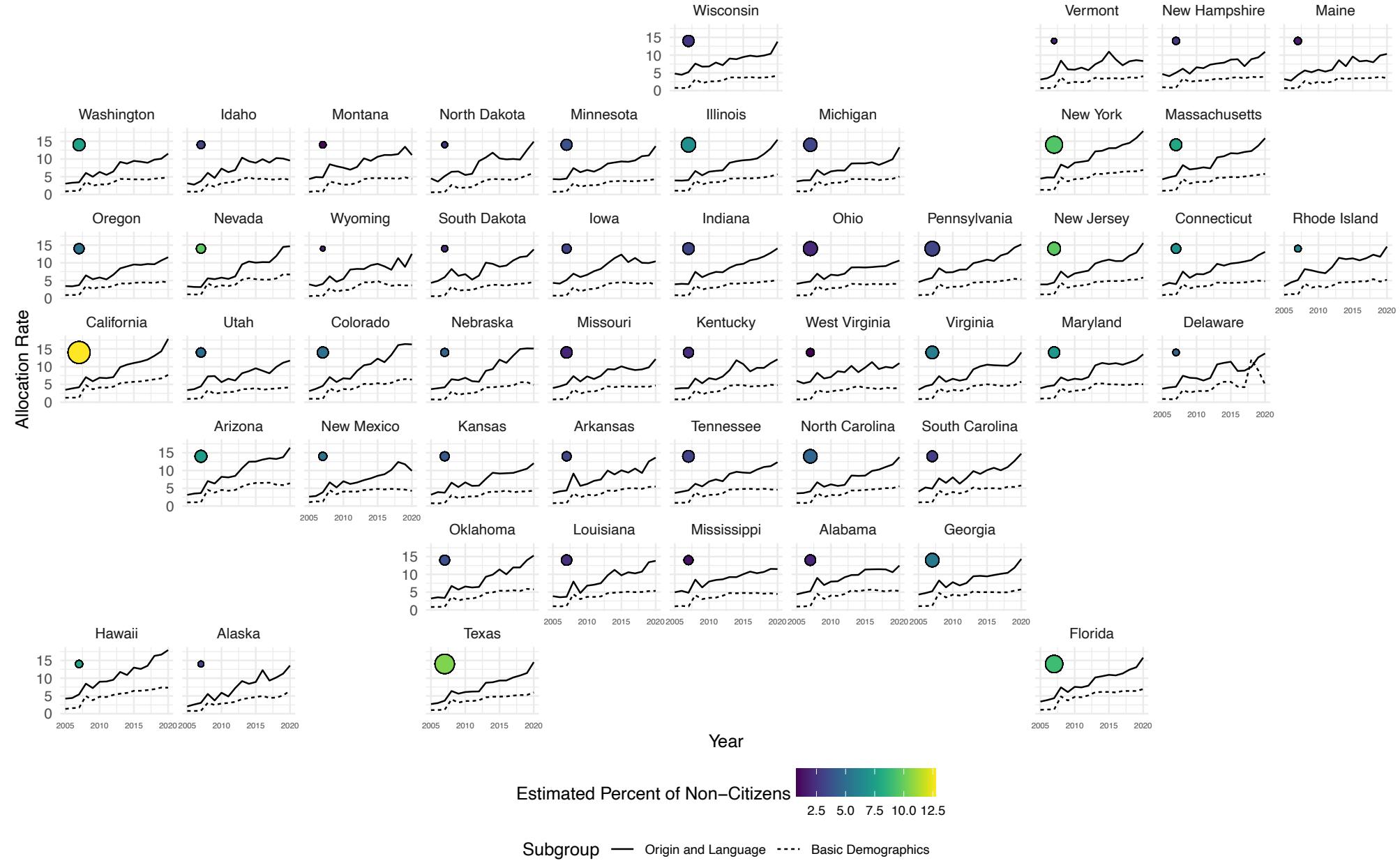
- Yes, born in the United States
- Yes, born in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Northern Marianas
- Yes, born abroad of U.S. citizen parent or parents
- Yes, U.S. citizen by naturalization – *Print year of naturalization* ↗  

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- No, not a U.S. citizen

# DATA QUALITY AND DATA JUSTICE

Questions Regarding National Origin Display Increased Sensitivity

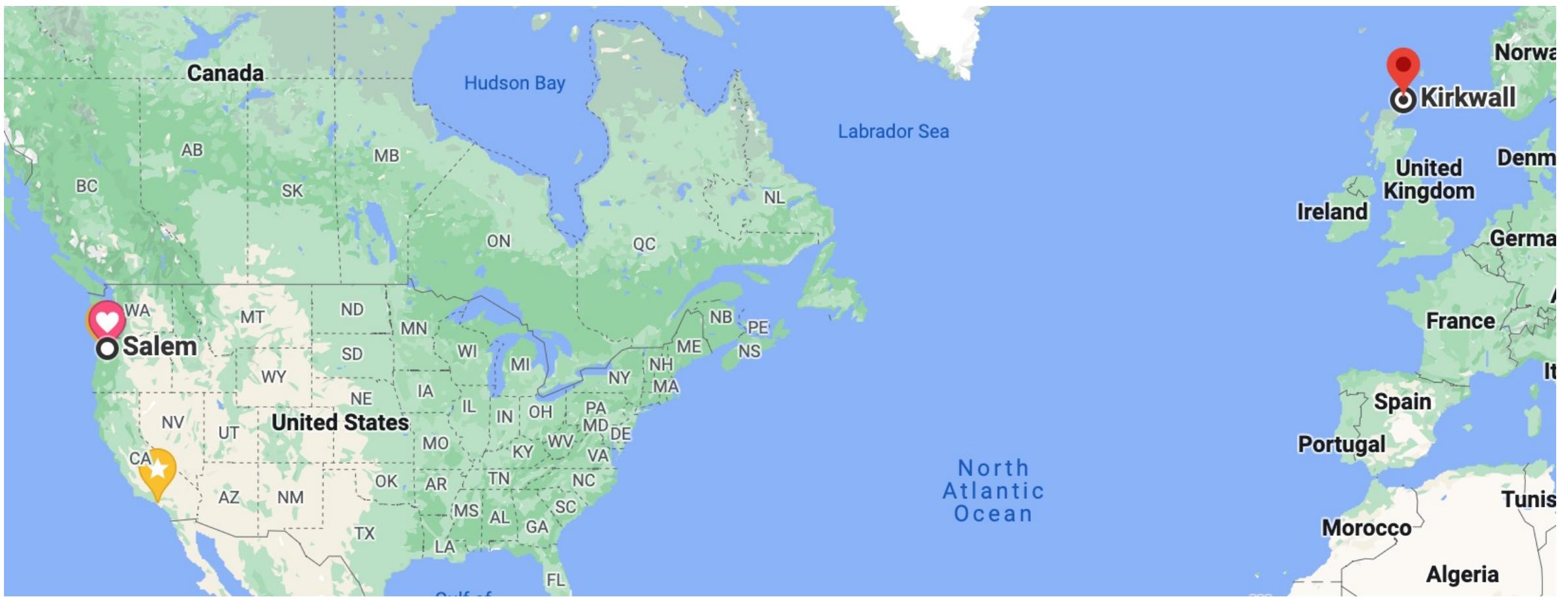




## RESEARCH PHILOSOPHY

**Look for inspiration  
everywhere!**

# DATA SCIENCE AND ARCHEOLOGY



# DATA SCIENCE AND ARCHEOLOGY



# SUMMER RESEARCH WITH STUDENTS



## HELP WITH RESEARCH?!

Please let me know if you are interested in helping me out with some research

... or if you have your own research interests



FOUR OF A KIND! MAKE NEW FRIENDS

## FOUR OF A KIND! MAKE NEW FRIENDS

### Directions:

- Everyone will get a playing card
- Find people with the same rank as you
- Introduce yourselves and exchange information
  - Notecard: Please write names and contact information (email) for your group





# THE SYLLABUS: (ON WISE) ROADMAP/CONTRACT/OPERATOR'S MANUAL



## COURSE MEETINGS AND STRUCTURE

### **Course meeting times (Pacific Time Zone)**

- Tuesday and Thursday 2:30 – 4:00 PM
- in **FORD 102**

## OFFICE HOURS

### **Office Hour Times:**

- **In-person:** Tuesday 10:30 - 11:30 AM and Thursday 12:00 - 1:00 pm
  - In-person office hours will be in my Salem office.
- **Zoom Only Office Hours:** Monday and Wednesday 10:30 - 11:30 AM
- **OR by appointment**
  - If these times don't work for you please send me an email to schedule a meeting. I am happy to work with you.

# OFFICE HOURS

## **Office Hour Sign-up Rules:**

- I will create a Zoom meeting for each office hour interval.
- Office hours are considered open meetings, so people can drop-in (like in physical office hours).
- In order to organize this process I have created these tables so that students can “reserve” times. I would encourage people with similar topics to group together and have larger meetings.
- You can reserve more than 15 minutes by adding your name to multiple slots (but remember that there is a high demand)
- Please be polite and do not remove anyone’s name.

# OFFICE HOURS

**Monday Aug 29, 2022: 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

Time Block	Mode	Class	Name(s)	Topic
10:30 - 10:45	Zoom			
10:45 - 11:00	Zoom			
11:00 - 11:15	Zoom			
11:15 - 11:30	Zoom			

**Tuesday Aug 30, 2022: 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

Time Block	Mode	Class	Name(s)	Topic
10:30 - 10:45	SALEM			
10:45 - 11:00	SALEM			
11:00 - 11:15	SALEM			
11:15 - 11:30	SALEM			

## COURSE FORMAT

### Course Format:

- We will employ multiple pedagogical approaches to engage with the material. Classes will be composed of **interactive lectures, discussions, activities, and programming labs**. Please come to class ready to actively engage. I wish to promote a vibrant classroom community so that we may all learn from and teach each other.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **List** the major steps of the data science process and **apply** in practice.
- **Wrangle** different types of data using base R and Tidyverse functions in R.
- **Implement** exploratory data analysis techniques in R, including the following:
  - Data visualization using ggplot
  - Numerical data analysis (measures of central tendency, measures of precision & uncertainty, quantiles)
  - Categorical data analysis (proportions)
- **Perform** a simple linear regression analysis and **interpret** the results in context of the problem
- **Communicate** statistical results to audiences with varying degrees of statistical background knowledge.

## COURSE CONTENT

- **Course Calendar** (see WISE page)
- **Units:**
  - Learning outcomes have been grouped into three units:
    - Unit #1: Working with data
      - Weeks 1 - 5
    - Unit #2: Exploratory Data Analysis
      - Weeks 6 - 10
    - Unit #3: Describing relationships between variables
      - Weeks 11 – 15

## TIME COMMITMENT

- Willamette's Credit Hour Policy states that for every hour of class time there is an expectation of 2-3 hours of work outside of class.
- Since this class meets for three hours a week, you should expect 6-9 hours outside of class engaged in course-related activities.



# LEARNING RESOURCES



TEXTBOOK

*Introduction to Data  
Science: Data Analysis and  
Prediction with R*  
**(iDatSci)**

*By Rafael A. Irizarry*

# INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE



DATA ANALYSIS AND PREDICTION ALGORITHMS WITH R

Rafael A Irizarry

TEXTBOOK

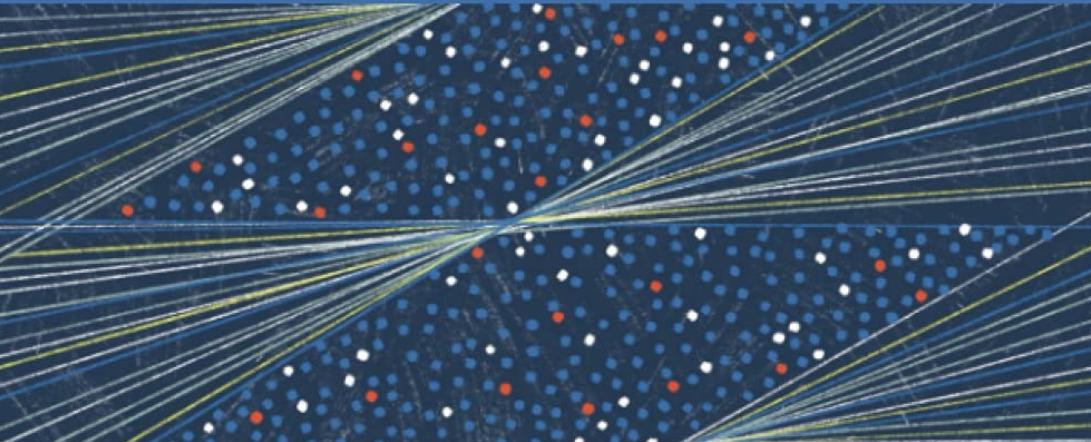
*Introduction to Modern  
Statistics*  
**(iModStat)**

By

Mine Çetinkaya-Rundel  
and Johanna Hardin

# Introduction to Modern Statistics

FIRST EDITION



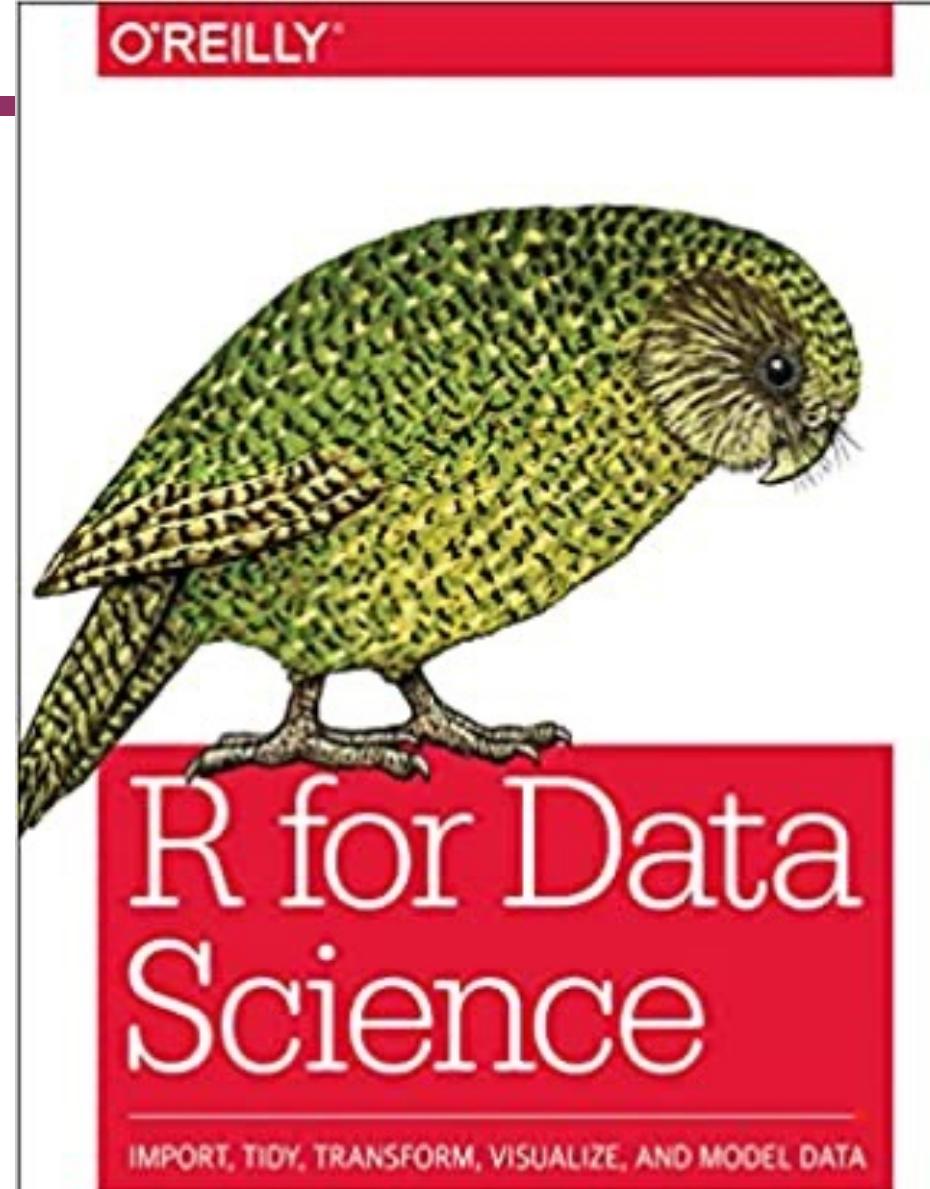
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Johanna Hardin

OpenIntro 

TEXTBOOK

*R for Data Science*  
**(R4DS)**

By Wickham and  
Grolemund



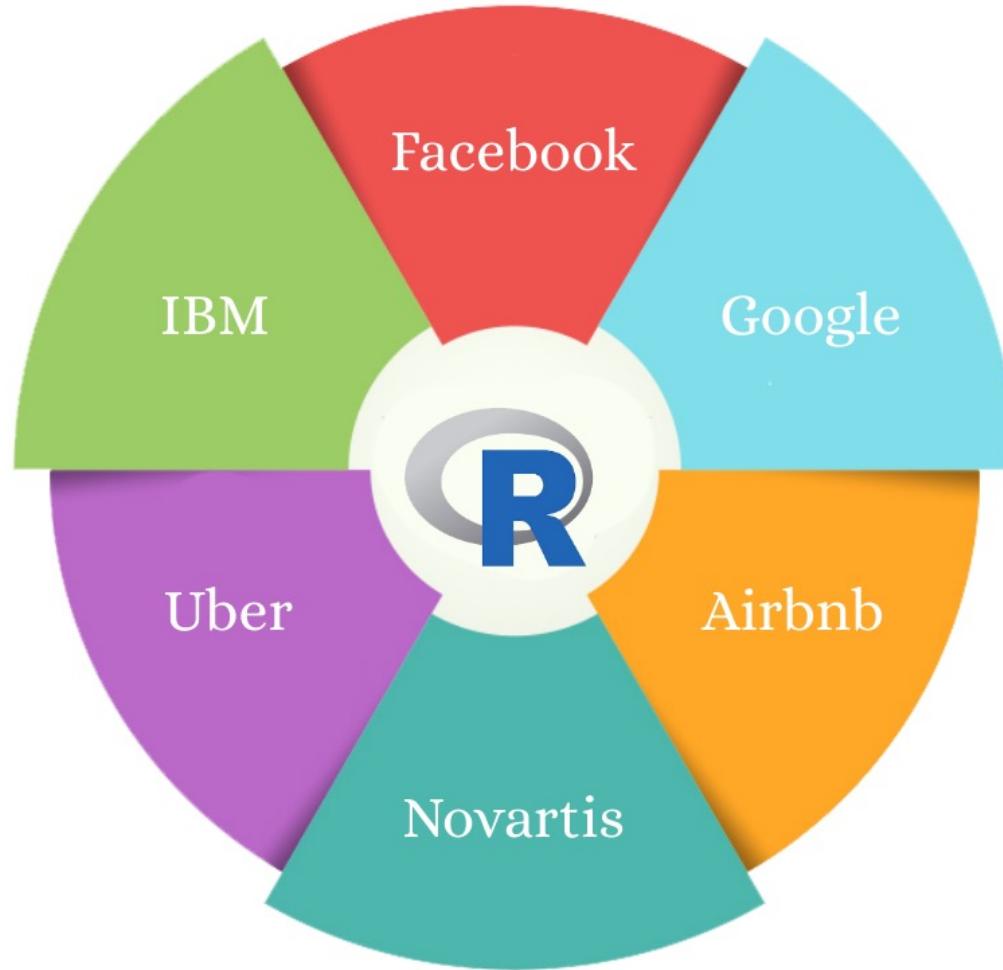
Hadley Wickham &  
Garrett Grolemund

## SOFTWARE

R and RStudio (free, opens source statistical computing software).



# Data Science Companies that Use R





DataCamp

Search

## From data to insights

DataCamp helps companies and individual learners answer their most challenging questions by making better use of data. Our learners build and maintain data fluency on the world's most advanced online learning platform for data science and analytics.



# DataCamp

**5,240,000**

Aspiring  
data scientists →

**1,200+**

Companies upskilling  
their teams →

**900**

Courses, projects and  
practice exercises →

**272**

Instructors →



# DataCamp



LEARN

## Introduction to the Tidyverse >

● Data wrangling



⌚ 4 hours to go

Keep Making Progress



PRACTICE

## Introduction to R >

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# HOW WILL I EARN MY GRADE?



# HOMEWORK

- There will be approximately **ten** homeworks throughout the term (due on **Thursdays at 11:59pm**) to reinforce the concepts from the reading as well as the material that we address in class.
- It is important that homework be done on-time because there will be opportunities to share your work with peers and get constructive feedback.
- Homeworks will be a combination for **practice problems, modules from Data Camp, and milestone check-ins for your projects**.

## SUBMITTING WORK ONLINE

In order to cut down the use of paper and decrease passing papers back and forth ***all materials will be submitted online via WISE.***

Solutions should be written neatly or typeset and should use complete sentences.

- Please submit assignments as a single file.
- If you want to write assignments by hand you can scan them or use handy smartphone apps that stitch together photos of your assignments and turn them into good quality black and white text scans. I like to use Adobe Scan at home (it's free!)
- If an assignment requires programming please include your R markdown file that includes your solution, executable code, explanation, and any necessary output and/or plots and submit the R Markdown in WISE.

# HOMEWORK

- If an assignment requires programming please also include your printed R markdown file which should include your solution, executable code, explanation, and any necessary output and/or plots.



## ACADEMIC HONESTY ON HOMEWORK

While collaboration is valuable to the learning experience you must write your own solutions independently. Your written work should honestly represent your understanding of the material.

- You should acknowledge your collaborators and tutors by listing their names at the start of your solution
- The internet is a great source of information about mathematics; you are welcome to search information about the material of the course online, but you should not search for solutions to specific problems in the homework.
- The following are considered violations of the honor policy: cheating, fabrication, assisting, tampering, and plagiarism

## LATE WORK POLICY

- Everyone will be allotted one free late assignment (must still be turned in within a week).
- If work is submitted after the specified due date the following table illustrates the deduction schedule from the total points earned:

<b>Time late</b>	<b>Deduction</b>
0 hr < x ≤ 24 hrs	20%
24 hr < x ≤ 48 hrs	40%
48 hr < x ≤ 72 hrs	60%
72 hr < x ≤ 96 hrs	80%
96 hr < x ≤ 129 hrs	100%

# ASSESSMENTS

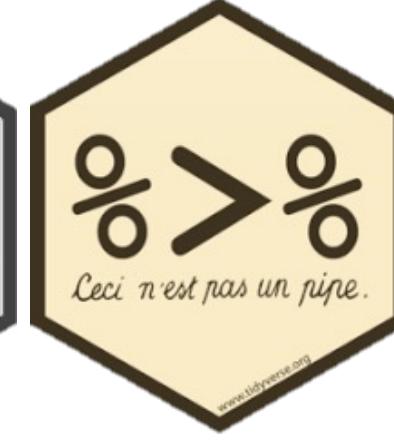
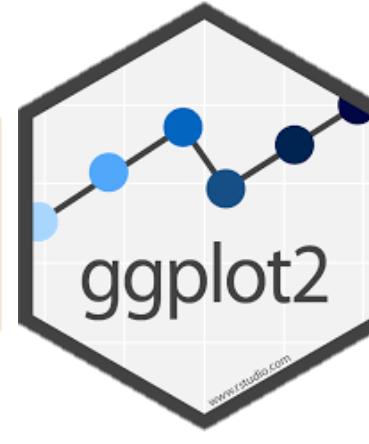
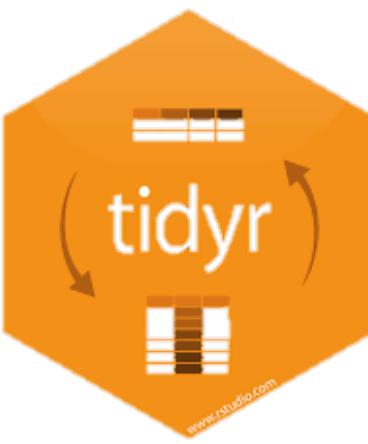
## MIDTERMS

There will be two midterm exams, each worth 15%. Exams will cover theory as well as application. You can expect to be given a dataset and asked a series of questions to answer using the skills developed during the course. You may have one page of notes for the exam. No collaboration is allowed on exams.

- Midterm 1 covers content from Unit #1
- Midterm 2 covers content from Unit #2

## ASSESSMENT #1

**Skills Check:** In order to make sure that students are on track for success and able to work on their final project, this midterm skills check will assess statistical programming skills in both base R and tidyverse.



## ASSESSMENT #2

**Exploratory Data Analysis:** This assessment will cover the EDA process and construction of graphics in ggplot2, as well as the use of summary statistics.

Students will also be asked to dissect graphics to identify major components (geometry, aesthetics, scales, facets, etc). Finally, students will be asked to critically evaluate graphics for best practices and comment on elements that were particularly successful or poorly executed.

# WEIGHTING FOR GRADED ITEMS

Item	Weight
Interactive Labs/Activities/Participation	10%
DataCamp Assignments	15%
Project Milestones	10%
Midterm #1: Skills Check	20%
Midterm #2: Exploratory Data Analysis	20%
Final Project and Presentation	25%
Total	100%

## GRADES

	<b>A = 92.5% or more</b>	<b>A- = 92.4% - 90%</b>
<b>B+ = 89.9% - 87.5%</b>	<b>B = 87.4% - 82.5%</b>	<b>B- = 82.4% - 80%</b>
<b>C+ = 79.9% - 77.5%</b>	<b>C = 77.4% - 72.5%</b>	<b>C- = 72.4% - 70%</b>
<b>D+ = 69.9% - 67.5%</b>	<b>D = 67.4% - 62.5%</b>	<b>D- = 62.4% - 60%</b>
	<b>F = 59.9% or less</b>	

# CLASS PROJECT

## PARTNER PROJECTS

The final project should be thought of as long-term projects with checkpoints throughout the term (please don't procrastinate). These are partner projects. Each team will write a statistical report on a dataset of their choosing by exploring the dataset, identifying scientific questions of interest, and applying the appropriate statistical learning (statistics or machine learning) methods.

More details on ***Project Milestones***

## PARTNER PROJECTS

Public resources for datasets:

- SWD list of free public datasets: **LINK HERE**
- UC Irvine Machine Learning Repository  
<http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/index.php>
- Kaggle Datasets <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets>

Ultimately, this paper project is a great opportunity for you to showcase your data analysis skills and build your portfolio. Consider submitting your paper to a student paper competition.

- Undergraduate Class Project Competition (USCLAP)

## UNDERGRADUATE CLASS PROJECT COMPETITION (USCLAP)

Website: <https://www.causeweb.org/usproc/usclap>

### **“Project Scope for USCLAP Competition:**

*The class project competition is for undergraduate students who conduct projects as part of an introductory or intermediate level statistics or data science course. Most projects submitted to the USCLAP competition involve analyzing real data using existing statistical techniques. Students may choose any topic on which to conduct a study and students may use existing data or collect their own.”*

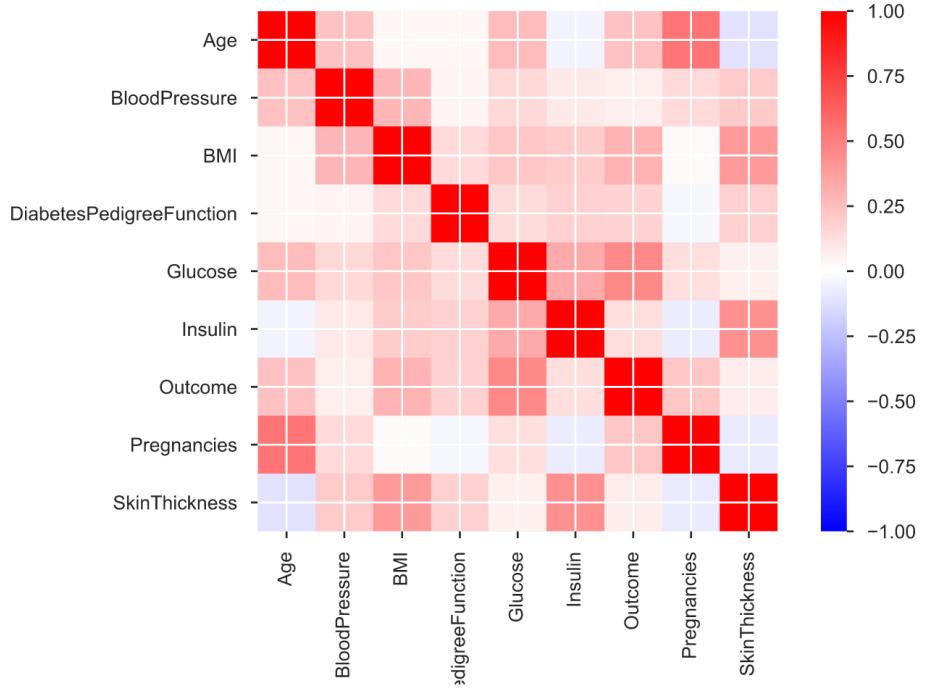
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING....

Find your passion!

*Solve “wicked” problems!*

## EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

### Predicting diabetes diagnosis



## EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

Predicting whether a mushroom is poisonous or edible



## EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

Building a model for basketball (and baseball) performance  
(and salaries)



## EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

Testing the significance of demographics in sexual assault or violence against the LGBTQ+ community



## EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

Testing the significance of chemical compounds in wine quality





ASA

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

ASA FALL DATA CHALLENGE - 2019



FALL DATA  
CHALLENGE

# ASA FALL DATA CHALLENGE - 2020



ASA FALL DATA CHALLENGE - 2021

**FIGHT FOOD  
INSECURITY!**

**FALL DATA  
CHALLENGE**

# ASA FALL DATA CHALLENGE - 2022



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# COURSE CALENDAR



# COURSE CALENDAR

<b>Course:</b> Willamette University - DATA 151 - Introduction to Data Science		
<b>Term:</b> FALL 2022		<b>Assignments</b>
<b>1A: Aug 30</b> Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Syllabus, Introductions, and Community Building</li><li>• Service available in accessible support</li></ul> <p><i>Motivating Questions: What is data science? What does data science mean to you?</i></p> <p><b>Related Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>United Nations: Big Data for Sustainable Development</i> (<a href="#">link</a>)</li></ul>	<b>1B: Sept 1</b> Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Power of Data</li><li>• Types of variables</li></ul> <p><i>Motivating Questions: What is data? Where does data come from? How is data used for good?</i></p> <p><b>Related Reading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• iMStat - Ch 1<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">1: Hello Data</a></li></ul></li></ul>	<b>Tasks: (Due 9/8)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sign up to DataCamp</li><li>• Student Survey</li></ul> <b>HW #1: (Due 9/8)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dear Data</li></ul> <b>Project: (Due 9/8)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete project partner survey</li></ul>
<b>2A: Sept 6</b>	<b>2B: Sept 8</b>	<b>HW #2: (Due 9/15)</b>

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# COURSE POLICIES



## COMMUNICATION POLICY

### **During Class**

Please feel free to ask questions *during* class. Before and after class is not an ideal time to ask questions, please refrain until office hours or send me an email for out of class questions or concerns.

# COMMUNICATION POLICY

## FORUMS Discussion Board on WISE

- If, outside of class, you have a (non-personal) question please post it in the course forum. This allows other students to respond to the question, if they know the answer, and allows all students to view responses from the Instructor. This can be a great resource and is typically faster than email. All general questions asked through email will be redirected to be posted within the class forum.
  - Remember, if you have a question, many students probably have the same question! We are a classroom learning community.
  - Extra credit points will be awarded to students who help out their peers by answering their questions.

 Overview

 Syllabus

 Weekly Modules

 Announcements

 Assignments

 Gradebook Classic

 Gradebook

 Roster

 Site Info

 Zoom Meetings

 Forums

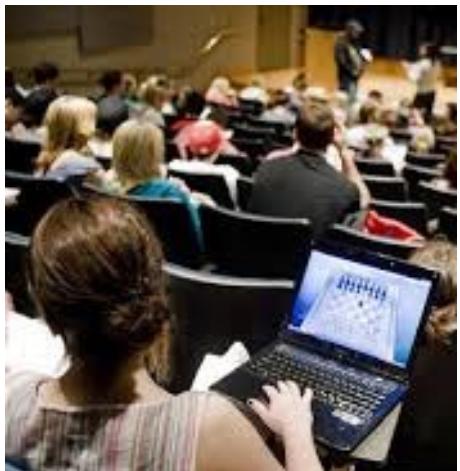
 Help

## COMMUNICATION POLICY

### Email

- Put **DATA 151** and **YOUR NAME** in the title of your email.
- Only use email if you have a personal question, otherwise use the Discussion Board
- Exhaust all course materials and resources before emailing.
- Do not expect an instant response.
  - Your email will be responded to within 48 hours.

## TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM



- Computers will be used for a portion of the class to teach R statistical programming.
- While computers are being used for in class activities with R, students will be asked to stay on task and refrain from social media, browsing the internet, checking email, etc.
- In general, the use of electronic devices (computers, cell phone, tablets, etc) is prohibited during all other times because it is distracting for both the instructor and fellow students.
- If you have a specific reason for needing to use technology (for example, note taking) please let me know.

## ZOOM ETIQUETTE

- Dress appropriately.
- Set up an intentional space where the class is going to happen.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Be mindful of what is in your camera's view. Make sure no personal information is visible and that you are in an area with good lighting.
- Let your family members know that you are on a “live call”. It is important that you let everyone know so that they are aware that their voice/image might appear or be recorded.
- Make sure you are muted when not talking. Muting when you are not speaking allows others to hear more clearly without distraction.
- Think before you write a response.
- Be yourself. Be kind and respect others.
- Ask clarifying questions in the chat box.
- Be present and engaged in your learning.

## WILLAMETTE POLICIES

- Academic Integrity
- Diversity and Disability Statement
- Commitment to Positive Sexual Ethics
- DACA/Undocumented Student Advocate
- Religious Practice
- SOAR Center Offerings
- Trans Inclusive Classroom Space
- WU Antiracism Statement



# WHERE CAN I GET HELP?



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Students are always welcome and encouraged to come to Prof. Smalley's office hours.
- Our class has embedded tutors, who are hosting office hours.
  - Please find the most up-to-date information on the hours on the WISE page.
- If additional help is needed, tutors can be arranged (each student is allotted 2 hours of tutoring a week) through the Student Success Hub.
- Help can also be obtained from the QUAD center  
Link: <https://willamette.edu/offices/quad/index.html>

# THE QUAD CENTER

Quantitative Understanding, Analysis and Design

FORD 224

**HOURS:** Monday 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesday 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Wednesday 3:00 - 9:00 PM

Thursday 3:00 - 9:00 PM

Friday 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Sunday 3:00 - 6:00 PM

# HAYDEN

he/him/his

## DATA 151 and QUAD Tutor

Major: 3+1 BS/MS Data Science

Minors: CS and Math

Can help with:

DATA 151/152, DATA 252, DATA 351,  
CS 151, CS 152, CS 351, MATH 138,  
MATH 280,

Programming and Software:

R Studio, Python, SQL, Excel



**Shifts:**

**Sunday 3:00 – 4:30 PM**

**Monday 6:00 – 7:30 PM**

# MITCHELL

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## DATA 151 and QUAD Tutor

Majors: Computer Science and  
Data Science

Minor: Math

Can help with:

DATA 151/152, DATA 252, CS 151,  
CS 152, CS 351, MATH 249,  
MATH 251W, MATH 253, MATH 280,

Programming and Software:  
R Studio, Python, C++



### Shifts:

**Monday** 7:30 – 9:00 PM

**Wednesday**: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

**Friday**: 3:00 – 4:30 PM

# DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

- Students with disabilities are also encouraged to contact the Accessible Education Services office in Matthews 103 at 503-370-6737 or Accessible-[info@willamette.edu](mailto:info@willamette.edu) to discuss a range of options to removing barriers in the course, including accommodations.

The screenshot shows the Willamette University website with a dark purple header. The header features the university's logo and navigation links for Programs, Apply, Visit, and a search bar. Below the header is a banner image of trees. The main content area has a light beige background. On the left, there's a sidebar with a red header "ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION SERVICES" and a list of links: New Students, Types of Accommodations, Frequently Requested Information, College Access Navigators, Current Students, Faculty Resources, and Grievance Process. To the right of the sidebar, the page title "Accessible Education Services" is displayed in large red text. Below the title, a paragraph of text explains the university's commitment to full access and inclusion for students with disabilities. It then lists the services provided by the office, including documentation assistance, accommodation planning, non-classroom accommodations, skill development, and problem-solving. A call-to-action button at the bottom right encourages users to complete the online application.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Programs Apply Visit I am looking for...

Home > Offices > Accessible Education Services

## Accessible Education Services

Willamette University is committed to the full access and inclusion of all students with disabilities in its programs. Our office facilitates reasonable accommodations for students with a qualifying disability or temporary medical condition while maintaining institutional standards.

The Accessible Education Services office will:

- Assist students in obtaining appropriate documentation of a disability
- Develop an accommodation plan for students to ensure necessary and appropriate classroom accommodations
- Facilitate non-classroom accommodations
- Support skill development in self-advocacy and independence
- Assist with problem-solving and facilitating connections with appropriate resources

New to AES?  
Register with us!

Are a new student at Willamette who needs to set up accommodations? Please complete our online application to get started.

COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION HERE!



**LET'S GET STARTED!**





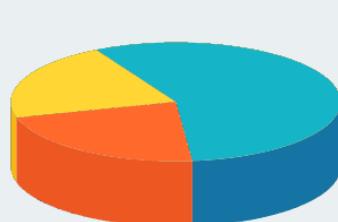
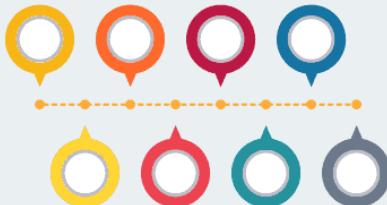
# WHAT IS DATA?



## WHAT IS DATA?

In the pursuit of knowledge, **data** is a collection of discrete states that convey information, describing quantity, quality, fact, statistics, other basic units of meaning, or simply sequences of symbols that may be further interpreted.

# Data: Singular or Plural?



As a **singular** mass noun (like *information*)

All the **data is** available for download.

Our **data shows** that online businesses grew in 2020.

As the **plural** of *datum* (esp. in scientific and academic writing)

The collected **data are** then analyzed.

The **data indicate** that bias is pervasive across all fields of research.



# #GOALS - DATA LITERACY



## WHAT IS DATA LITERACY?

*The ability to read, understand, create, and communicate data as information.*

- Reading and writing/creating data
- Use analytics programs and interpret outputs

## THREE FACETS

- Storing Data
- Handling Data
- Presenting Data

## STORING DATA

- Storing Data
  - I. Data is imperfect
  - 2. Know what the data quality is for
    - Missing data and incorrect data
  - 3. Data types

## HANDLING DATA

- Handling Data
  - 4. Technical skills
  - 5. Choosing and using suitable tools
  - 6. Business skills / Domain knowledge

## PRESENTING DATA

- Presenting Data
  - 7. Visualization skills
  - 8. Social skills
  - Talking to different audiences about data
  - 9. There's no one true answer
  - 10. Critical thinking
    - Decisions based on data



# WHAT IS BIG DATA?



## BIG DATA – FOUR V'S

- **Volume:** Scale of data
- **Variety:** Different forms
- **Velocity:** How fast sent
- **Veracity:** Trustworthiness
  - *Uncertainty, bias, or inaccuracies in the data make information less valuable for meaningful analysis and decision making*

# THE 4 V'S OF BIG DATA

**40 ZETTABYTES**  
of data will be created by  
2020, an increase of 300  
times from 2005



**6 BILLION PEOPLE**  
have cell phones  
WORLD POPULATION: 7 BILLION



## Volume

SCALE OF DATA

**2.5 QUINTILLION BYTES**  
of data are created  
each day



Most companies in the  
U.S. have at least  
**100 TERABYTES**  
of data stored



As of 2011, the global size of  
data in healthcare was  
estimated to be  
**150 EXABYTES**



**30 BILLION**  
**Pieces of Content**  
are shared on facebook  
every month



## Variety

DIFFERENT  
FORMS OF DATA

**4 BILLION +**  
**HOURS OF VIDEO**  
are watched on  
You Tube each month



**4 MILLION TWEETS**  
are sent per day by about  
200 million monthly active  
users



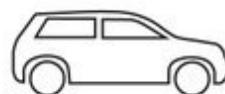
The New York Stock  
Exchange captures  
**1TB OF TRADE**  
**INFORMATION**  
during each trading  
session



## Velocity

ANALYSIS OF  
STREAMING DATA

Modern cars have  
close to  
**100 SENSORS**  
that monitor items such as  
fuel level and tire pressure



**1 IN 3 BUSINESS**  
**LEADERS**

don't trust the information  
they use to make  
decisions



## Veracity

UNCERTAINTY  
OF DATA

**27% OF RESPONDENTS**  
in one survey were unsure  
of how much of data  
was inaccurate



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**NEXT TIME:**  
READ AND DISCUSS  
“UNITED NATIONS: BIG DATA FOR  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”