

The job title of Data Scientist was named the sexiest job of the 21st century and it got the attention of everyone, and so everyone started to learn about data science, and everyone wanted to become a data scientist.



But it might not be the right one for you.



Not willing to learn constantly

Data science is a broad term. So every company solves different data science problem and requires a different skillset. Therefore, the skill set you develop at one company won't necessarily carry you through your entire career.

And this is where you might end up disliking your data science job as you don't know much about the domain you're working in, but also aren't eager to learn about it because it bores the hell out of you.



When you don't enjoy what you do

Data science is not only building models (which takes only 10-20% of one's time) it involves a lot of other works like understanding the data (30%), preparing the data (30%), feature engineering and developing the pipelines to handle the movement of data.

If you don't love to do any of these dirty work, then data science might not be the best route for you to take.



When you fail to communicate

When being a data scientist in an organization, presenting your findings to a business stakeholder is part of your job, and being able to make the shift from a technical talk to highlighting a business value expressed in human terms is extremely valuable.

You'll most likely always present your work to a business sponsor. These people are not technical, and, they never will be as your team. They only listen to what matters to them. So, be clear, concise, and straight to the point.

