**History of “The sexiest job of 21st Century”**

In 1966, *International Federation of Classification Societies introduced the term “Data Science” in a meet at Kobe, Japan. The history began in 1947 when John W. Tukey introduced the term “bit” which was used many scientists later. By 1997, HC Carver Chair had renamed statistics to Data Science and statisticians as Data Scientists and Data Mining was launched which was considered the most popular way of extracting information from large database. There were many articles before this launch in 1962 about Future of Data Analysis that lead to the ultimate discovery of Data Science and there was no looking back since then. Various articles were released in the time period from Dec 1999 up till January 2003 when the Journal of Data Science was launched for the Data scientist to present their views.*

*July 2008 JISC gave out a final report summarizing the articles launched from May 2005 to 2007 stating that “Data Scientists are the people who are found where the research is carried out or in close collaboration with the creators of the Data”. 2009 was a great year for development in the field of Data science from various articles on the new disciplines of emerging* *digital preservation, sustained access, reuse and repurposing of data to forming a LinkedIn group by June 2009.In February 2010 Kenneth Cukier writes in*The Economist *Special Report writes that a Data Scientist is someone with a skill of a programmer, statistician and a storyteller. Finally, in September 2012 Data Scientist was claimed to be the sexiest job of 21st century.*