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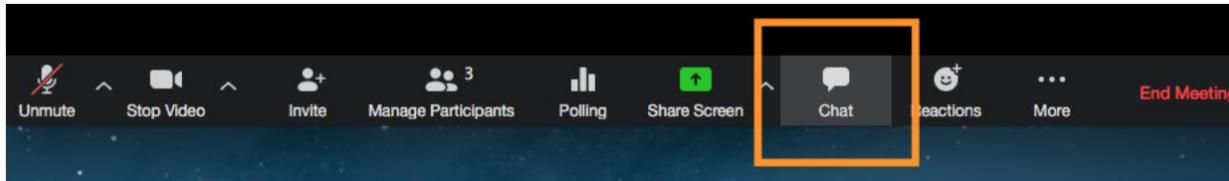


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- Gold accredited partner to IBM, Predictive Solutions and DataRobot specialising in advanced analytics & big data technologies
- Work with open-source technologies (R, Python, Spark etc.)
- Team each has 15 to 30 years of experience working in the advanced and predictive analytics industry
- Deep experience of applied advanced analytics applications across sectors
 - Retail
 - Healthcare/Pharma
 - Finance/Insurance
 - Media/Telecoms
 - Utilities
 - FMCG
 - Charity/Housing/Government



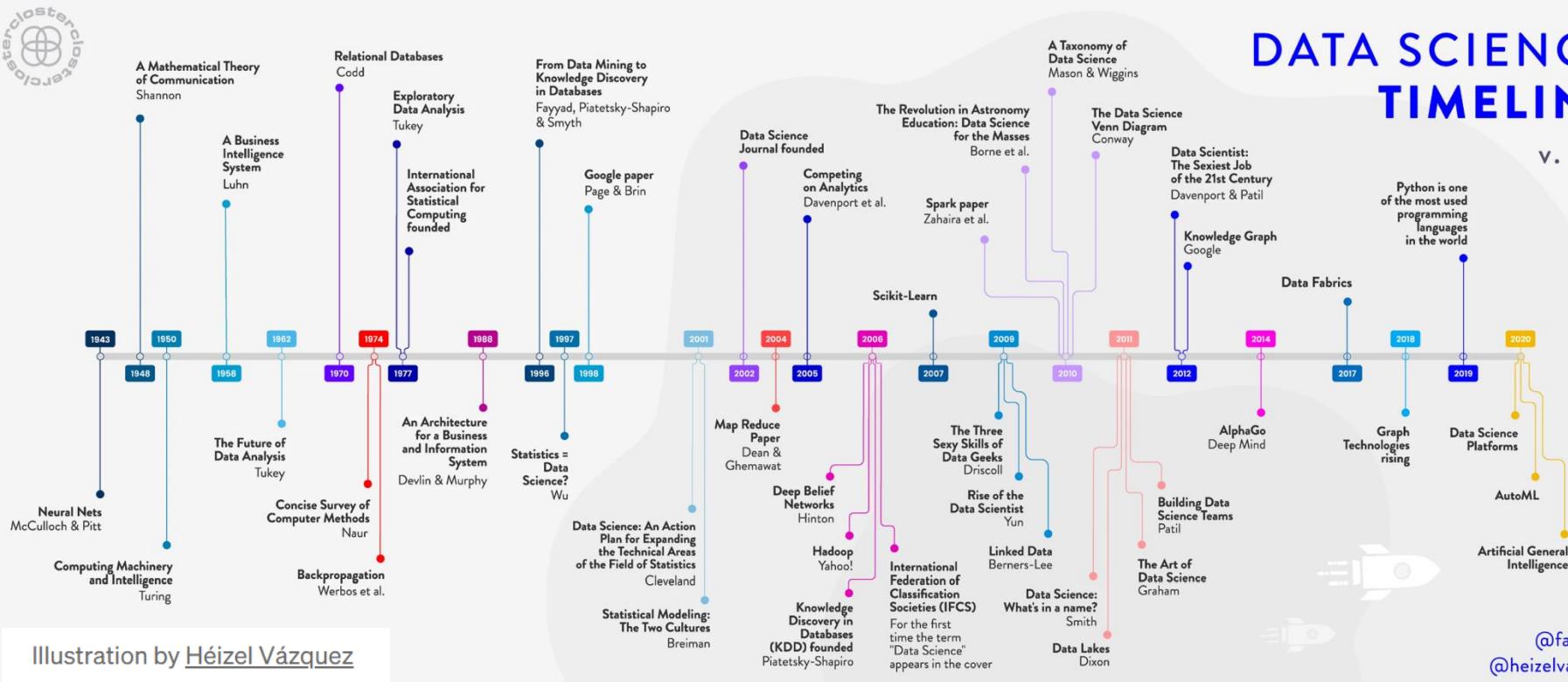
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How did we get here?

Statistical Analysis to AI

DATA SCIENCE TIMELINE

v. 2.0



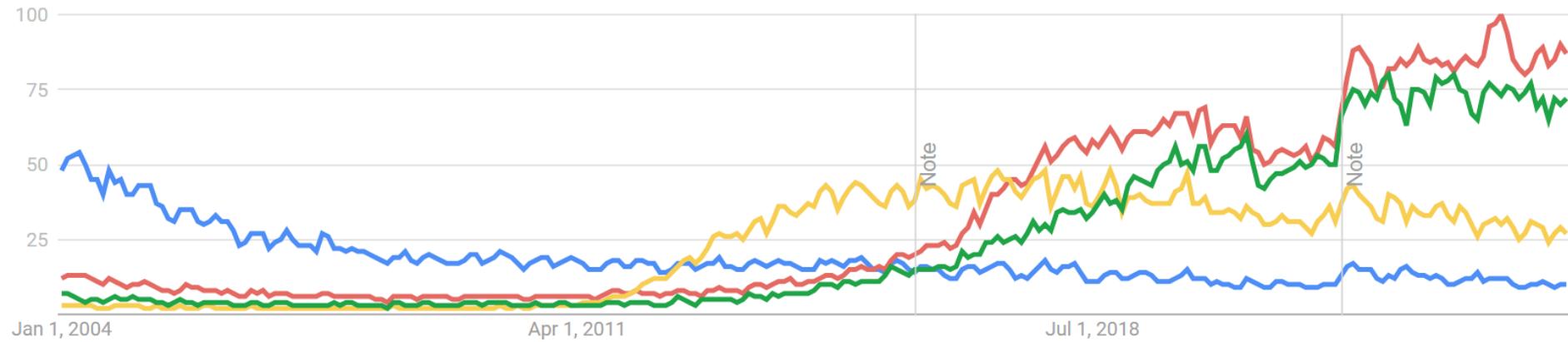
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The new frontiers of data analysis

● Data Mining ● Machine Learning ● Big Data ● Data Science



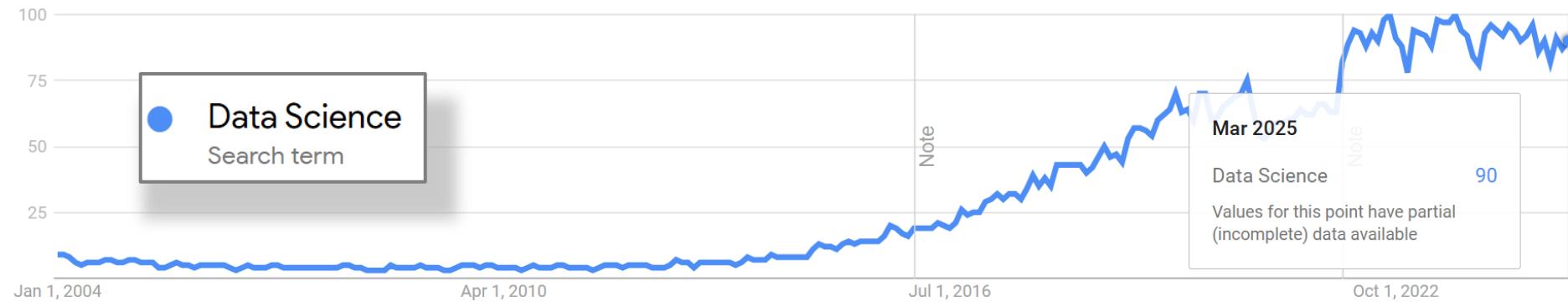
Not forgetting of course...the elephant in the room

● Data Science ● AI



The term **Data Science** was first proposed by Peter Naur in 1974 as an alternative name for computer science.

But it wasn't until 2008 that Patil and Hammerbacher popularized the term **Data Scientist** to describe professionals who combine programming skills with statistical knowledge to extract insights from data.

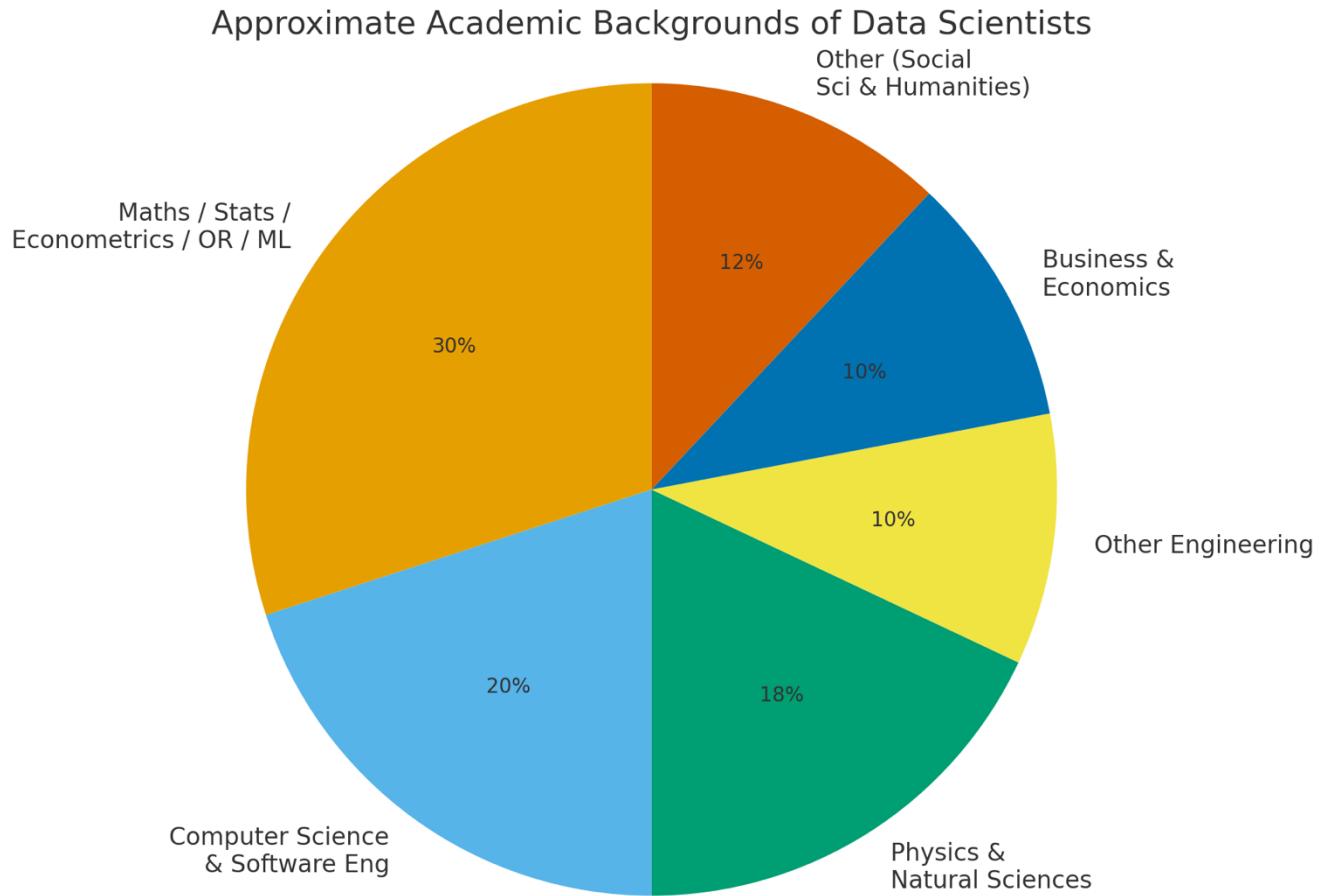


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Data Science is using data, statistics and computing power to answer questions and make better decisions

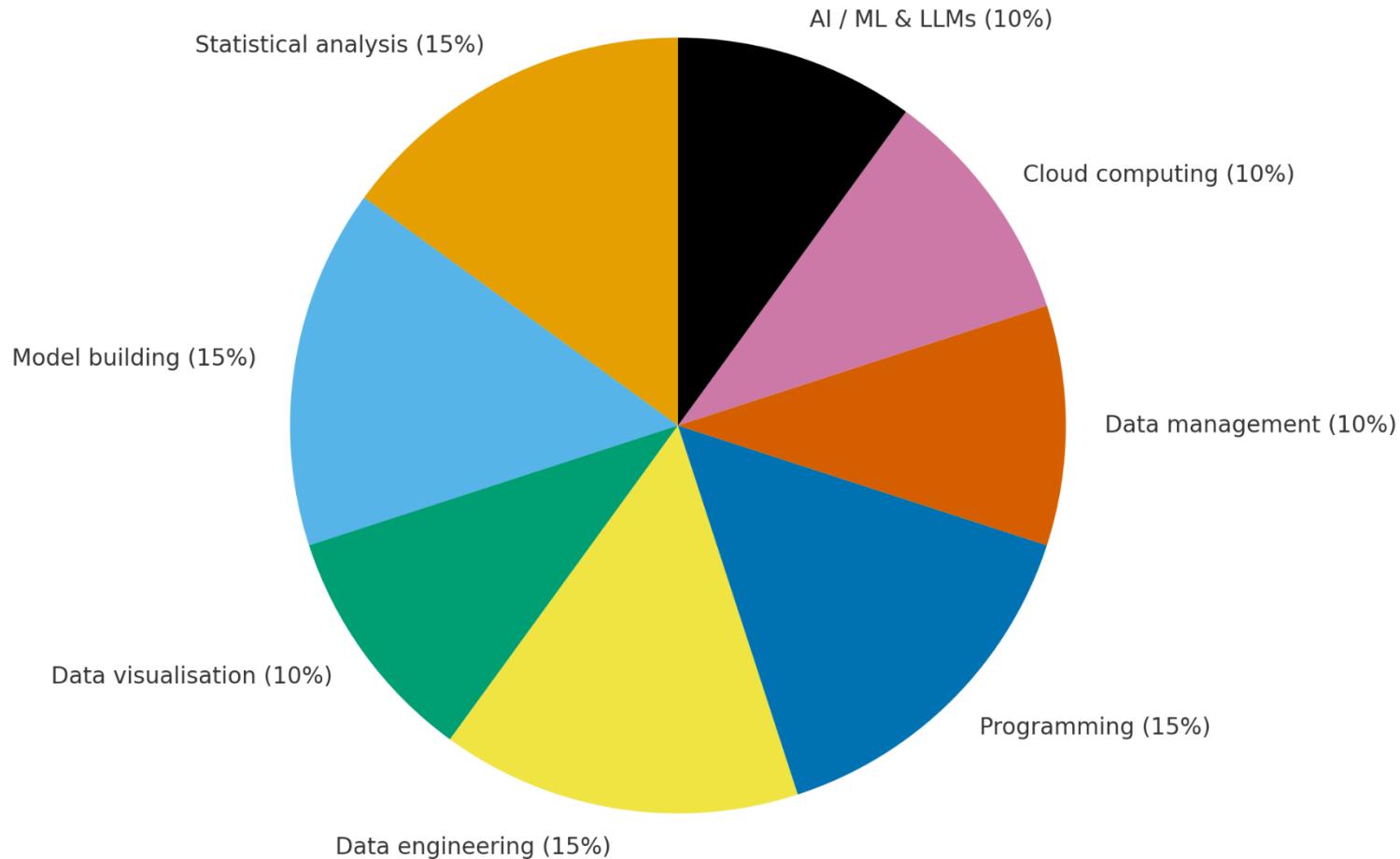
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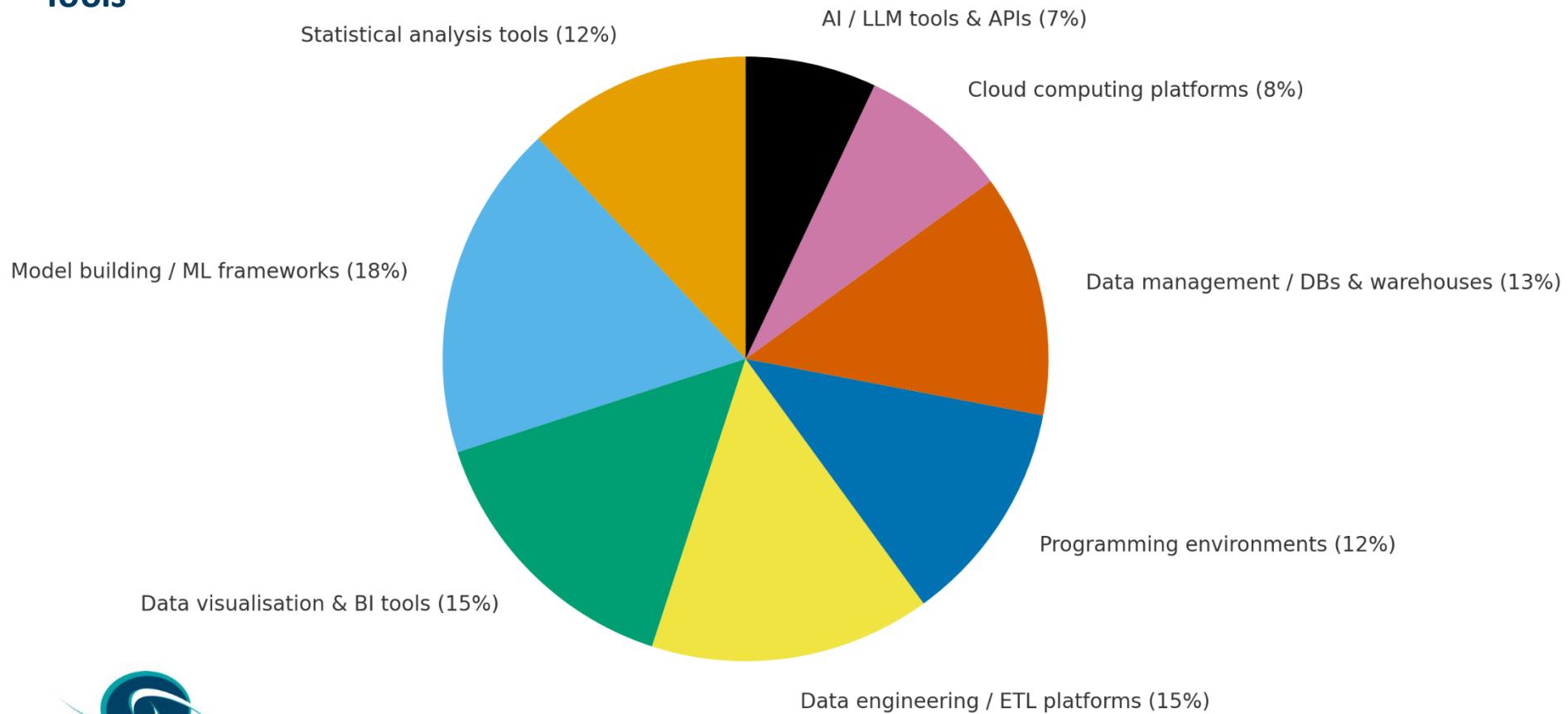
Skills

Approximate Emphasis of Skill Sets in Data Science

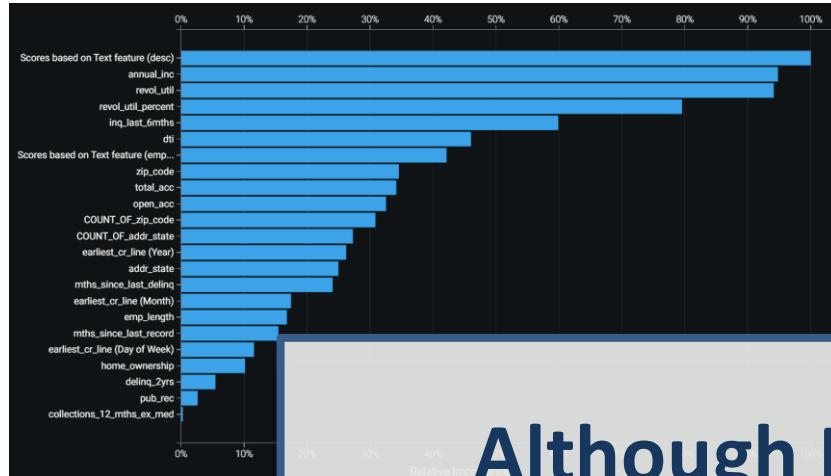


Approximate Usage of Tool Categories in Data Science

Tools



*What does Data Science actually
produce?*



Although Data Science is
sometimes about driving insight...

	A	B	C	D
1	ID	Model_Score		
2	2	0.049119		
3	5	0.058694		
4	6	0.001496		
5	7	0.010366		
6	9	0.001999		
7	11	0.240822		
8	12	0.036332		
9	15	0.168034		
10	16	0.026954		

...it's the *new data* it creates
which is really important.

11	17	0.019146
12	19	0.022961
13	21	0.020263
14	24	0.020263
15	24	0.010875
16	28	0.023938
17	30	0.151356
18	33	0.032820
19	35	0.012204
20	37	0.025705
21	38	0.018306
22	40	0.187798
23	41	0.02384
24	44	0.008422
25	46	0.060077
26	47	0.00822

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Ready



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What do these new data represent?

- **Likelihoods**
 - recommend to a friend / complete a tv series / renew a subscription / click an offer / return to a store / make an insurance claim / choose a university / require maintenance / need a biopsy / make a complaint / fail a warranty / complete a course / return to hospital / fall into arrears / leave employment / defect to a competitor / commit fraud / show up for a flight / repay a loan / cause an accident / prevent infection / report a crime / vote for a party

What do these new data represent?

- **Estimates & Forecasts**
 - Student scores / regional sales / time to completion / blood pressure readings / pollution levels / website hits / survival times / growth rates / museum visits / medical costs / fuel consumption / crop yields / traffic volumes / causality patients / monthly expenditures / pupil numbers / power consumption / maintenance jobs / supply interruptions / flooding events / passenger volumes / property prices / infection rates / tickets sold

What do these new data represent?

- **Categories & Recommendations**
 - Customer segments / fault causes / medical diagnoses / tumour classes / replacement parts / treatment risk groups / preferred movie genres / political affiliations / fashion preferences / mobile phone plans / satisfaction levels / recommended crop types / product assortments / suggested drug regimes / targeted advert recommendations / content filters / document categories / customer sentiments / image classifications / speech-emotion classes

Typical Data Science Applications

- Customised Offer Creation
- Subscriber Retention
- Drug Performance Prediction
- Patient Outcomes Prediction
- Predictive Maintenance
- Fraud Detection
- Loyalty Management
- Path to Purchase
- Capacity planning & scheduling
- Anomaly Detection
- Association Analysis

It's important to understand that depending on the circumstances, some of these applications may be driven by old statistical methods whilst others rely on cutting edge AI algorithms

So where does AI like Chat GPT fit into Data Science?

- **Code Generation and Debugging:** Writing code snippets and fixing errors
- **Feature Engineering:** Helping to prepare the data for modelling
- **Data Transformation:** Turning unstructured data like text, images and audio into structured data like numbers
- **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):** Carrying out basic data analysis and generating summary reports and visualisations
- **Documentation and Explanation:** making projects more transparent and understandable for other team members

Building a Data Science Model

At the heart of a Data Science application is a model

- Typically uses historical data from many people/incidents/assets
- Age, Gender, Spending, Region, Tenure, Usage etc.
- With a known outcome/result
- Responded, upgraded, defaulted, recommended, cancelled, donated, failed, renewed etc.
- To create an accurate, usable model



This is called 'Training'

At the heart of a Data Science application is a model

- We can take new data from new individuals or incidents...
- Age, Gender, Spending, Region, Tenure, Usage etc.
- Using a model based on the same information...
- Generate likelihood scores, estimates and classifications
- In other words,.....predictions



This is called 'Scoring'



**Predicted 12 month
spend = £938**

**32% CHANCE OF
CANCELLATION**

0.13 probability
of defaulting

Recommended Genre = A12 – True Crime Drama

At the heart of a Data Science application is a model

- We can then send the model scores to different platforms to drive better outcomes



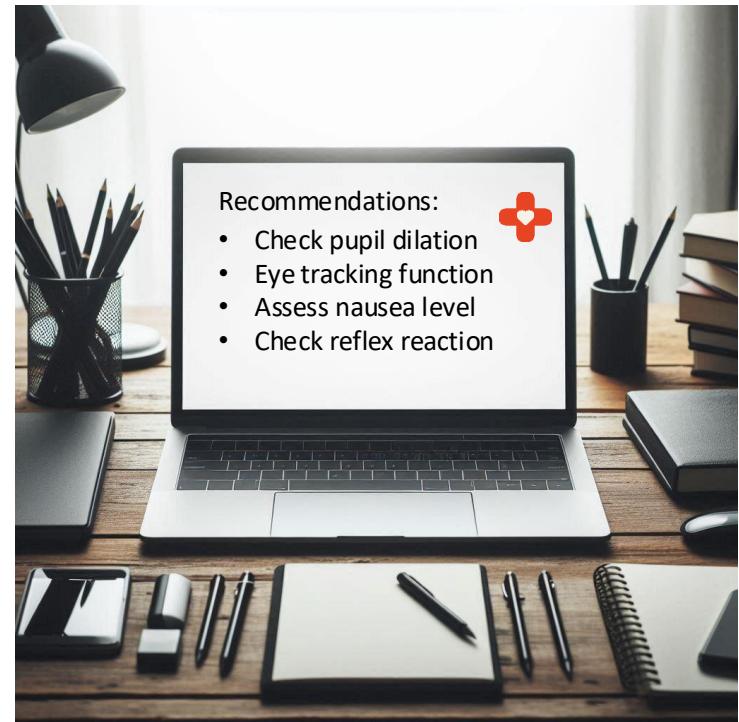
However, a Model is *not* an Application...

Until it is used in the real world to drive outcomes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{maximize } f(c_1 \dots c_n) &= \sum_{i=1}^n c_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n y_i c_i (\varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{x}_j)) y_j c_j \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n c_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n y_i c_i k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) y_j c_j \end{aligned}$$



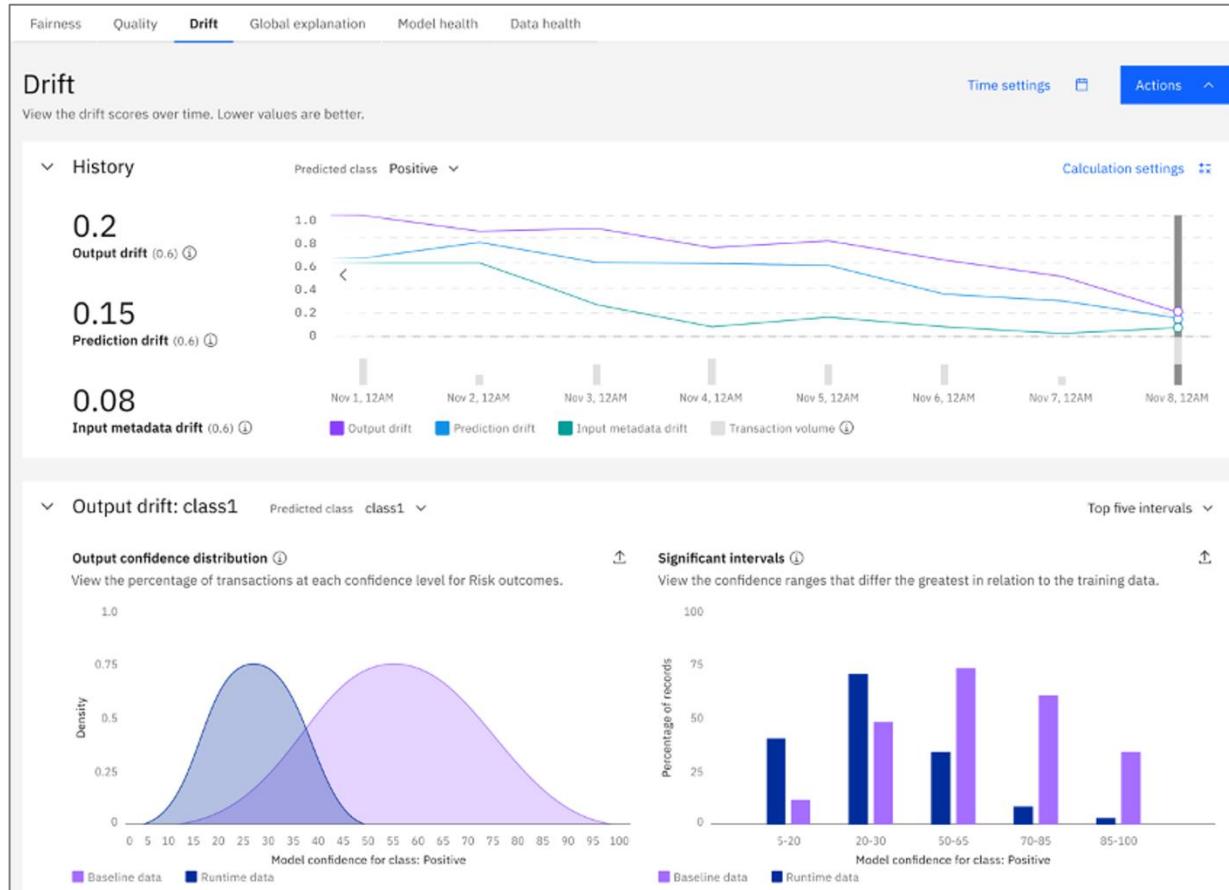
subject to $\sum_{i=1}^n c_i y_i = 0$, and $0 \leq c_i \leq \frac{1}{2n\lambda}$ for all i .



Recommendations:

- Check pupil dilation
- Eye tracking function
- Assess nausea level
- Check reflex reaction

And applications usually require Governance



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- **Prevents harmful or biased outcomes:** Rules for data access, model use, and fairness checks, reducing the risk of discrimination, reputational damage.
- **Keeps models accurate over time (drift monitoring):** Monitoring picks up when data or behaviour changes (model drift), so you can retrain, recalibrate, or retire models before performance falls off a cliff.
- **Supports compliance and auditing:** Documentation and audit trails for models (who built it, what data, which checks) to help satisfy regulators, internal audit, and legal – especially in finance, healthcare, HR, and credit.
- **Improves reproducibility and handover:** Good practice standards for version controls, security, and model lifecycle ensure others can reproduce results, debug issues, and safely update or extend a model.
- **Builds trust with stakeholders:** Decision makers are reassured there's a formal process for reviewing, approving, and monitoring models in production, they're more willing to rely on data science for real decisions, not just “nice dashboards.”

*What are the real-world challenges
with Data Science?*



If you build it,
they will come

All the gear but no idea

- Even big companies make the mistake of thinking that Data Science/AI is all about having the right resources:
 - A new data science team
 - A cloud-based AI platform
 - Sophisticated data storage/process architecture



Do they have a use for Data Science or AI?

- A regular complaint among newly-hired but highly-qualified Data Scientists and AI specialists is that they find their roles consist of fairly basic analytical tasks such as running SQL queries or building dashboards
- Some companies may use the term "data scientist" as a buzzword to attract talent, without a clear understanding of what the role entails

Hired as a Data Scientist, not doing Data Science work. - Reddit

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Big problem with companies now is they hire data scientist for task ...

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Current "Data Science" job is unfulfilling and demotivating. I want to ...

12 Dec 2021 — It feels awful. Lately, I don't even know if I want to be in data science anymore because this...

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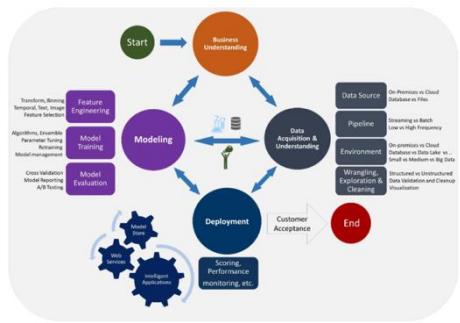
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What are the biggest challenges in implementing Data Science?

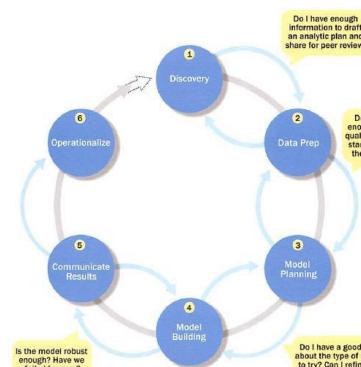
- The time and effort taken to consolidate, blend and prepare data so it can be used effectively
- Coordination and communication across business units
- Matching the capabilities of data science to the needs of the organisation i.e. creating valuable applications
- Measuring the value of the application
- Creating a feedback cycle to manage things operationally

It's helpful to know there are several methodologies dedicated Data Science

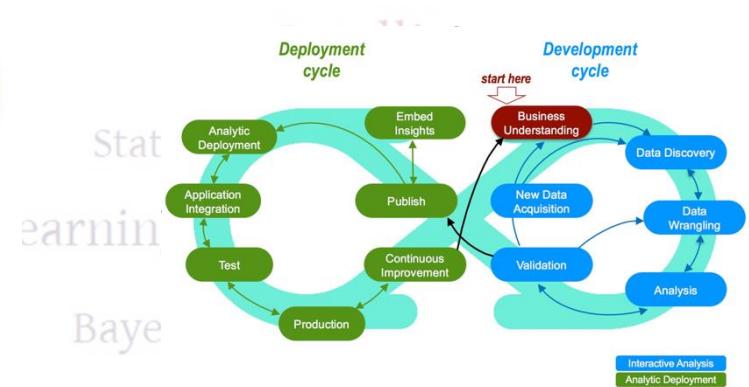
- Microsoft's Team Data Science Process (TDSP)



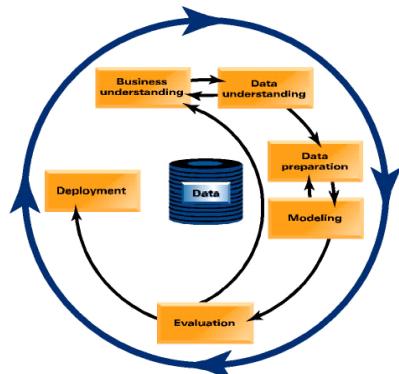
- EMC's Data Analytics Lifecycle



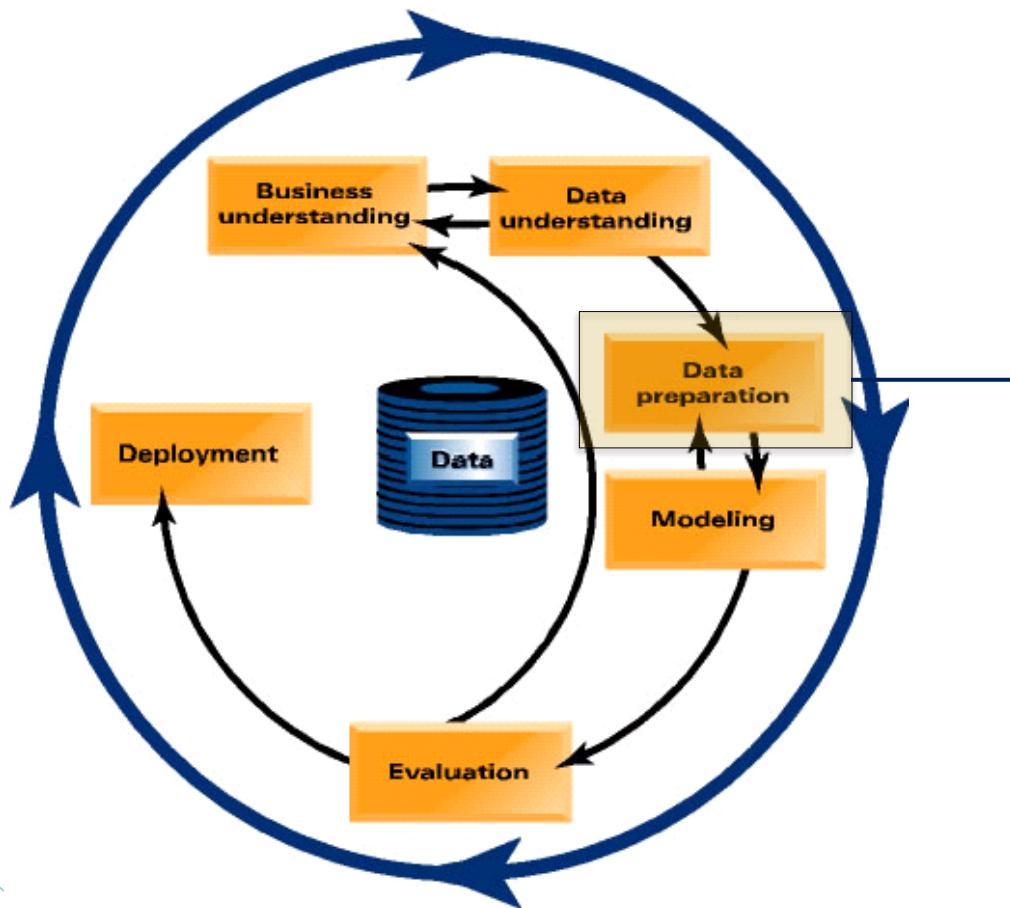
- IBM's Analytics Solution Unified Method (ASUM-DM)



- Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM)



And they illustrate that it's not all just building models



Often Data Scientists may spend 50 % to 70% of their time just wrangling and preparing the data when working on a new project



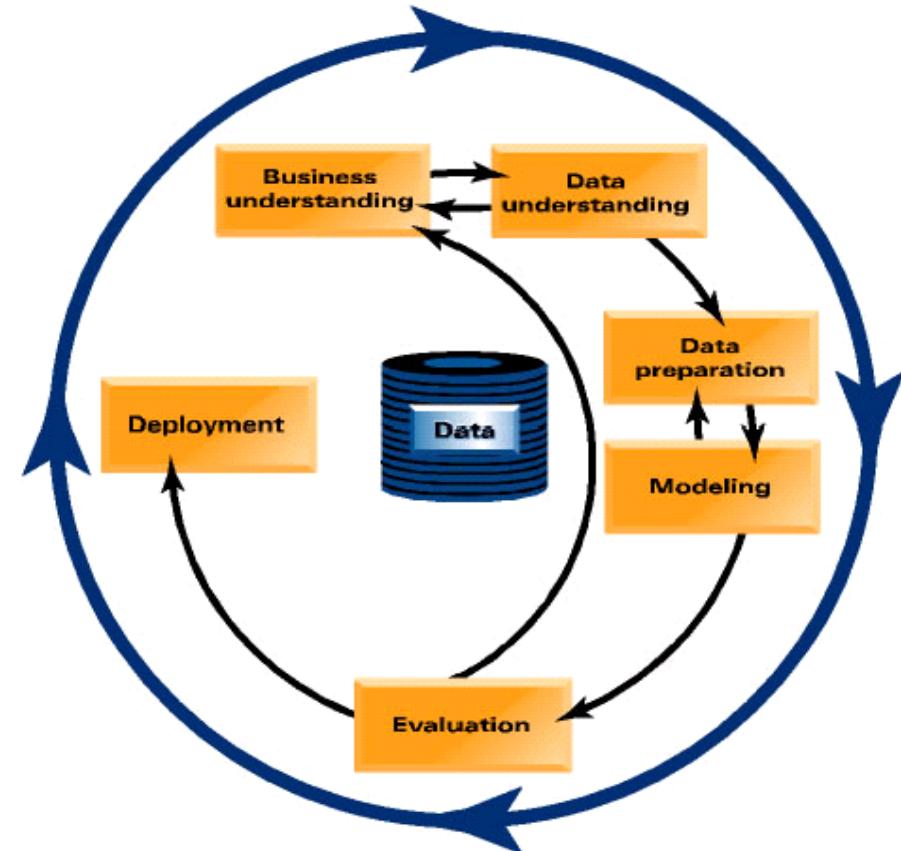


Important questions for intrepid adventurers

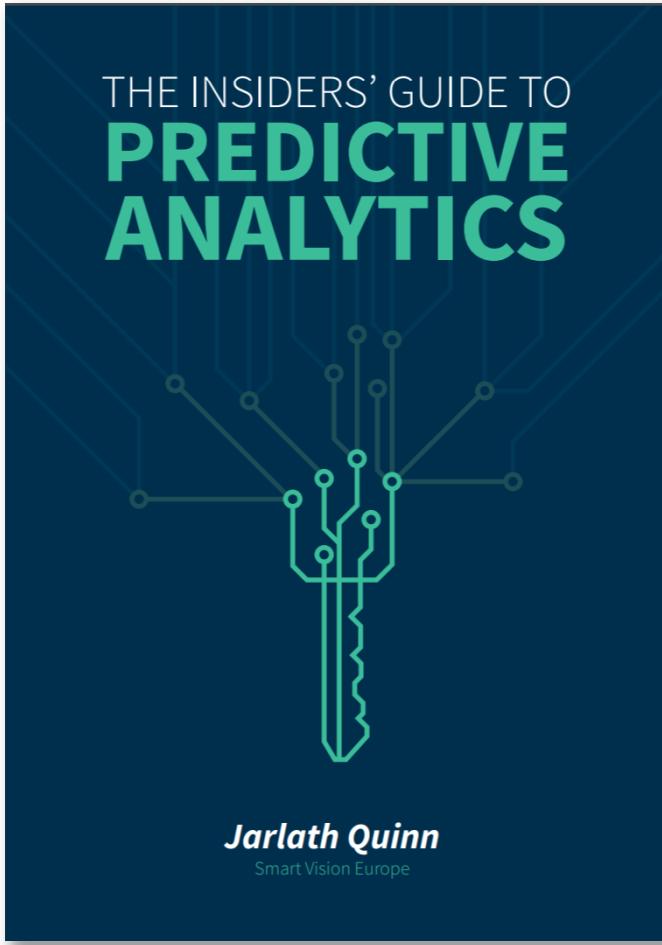
- What does 'good' look like?
- What will you do differently?
- How will you know it worked?
- Does everyone agree or understand?
- What methodology will you use?

Think of a methodology as a route map to successful deployment

- CRISP-DM: Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining
- Each application can be developed and progressed through a series of key phases
- <http://crisp-dm.eu/>



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- How can I remove unwanted LOG output?
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- Whats the difference between ANOVA and ANCOVA

To remove unwanted LOG output in IBM SPSS Statistics, you can hide the log messages in the Viewer. Here's how to do it:

- From the menus, choose:
Edit > Options...
- Click the **Viewer** tab.
- Double-click the **Log** icon to hide log messages in the output.
- Click **OK** to save your changes and close the dialog box.

This will hide the log output from the Viewer, helping to declutter your output display.

Whats the difference between ANOVA and ANCOVA?

Difference Between ANOVA and ANCOVA

ANOVA (Analysis of Variance) and ANCOVA (Analysis of Covariance) are both statistical methods used to compare the means of different groups. However, they differ in their approach and application:

- ANOVA:** This method is used to compare the means of three or more groups to see if there are any statistically significant differences between them. It does not take into account any other variables that might influence the dependent variable.
- ANCOVA:** This method is an extension of ANOVA that includes one or more continuous independent variables, known as covariates. ANCOVA adjusts the means of the groups based on the covariates, which can help reduce the error variance and increase the power of the test.

In summary, ANCOVA is used when you want to control for the effects of one or more continuous variables (covariates) while comparing the means of different groups, whereas ANOVA is used when you only want to compare the means without considering any other variables.

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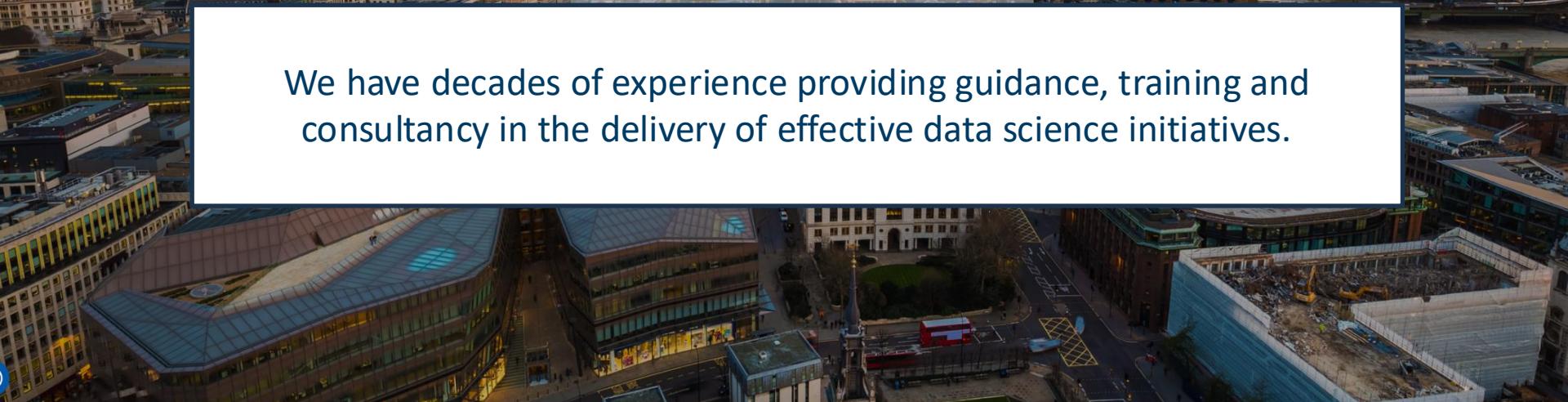
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