

Introduction to Data Science About this Course

About this Course

- What is Data Science? Why a Data Science course?
- The Data Scientist. Roles of the Data Scientist. Other related roles.
- Data, where it is, how to collect it, how to organize it.
- Tools and Techniques for Data Science.
- Analytics, Exploratory Data Analysis.
- Reproducible Research. Data Products.
- Applications, Case Studies, Projects.



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About this Course

- Tools and Techniques for Data Science:
 - Statistics.
 - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.
 - Visualization.
 - Implementation of algorithms and procedures in R and Python.
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About this Course

Practice

- Every lecture is followed by a practical exercise: laptops and Internet access are mandatory.
- There will be homework.

Evaluation

- Exercises / homework.
- Project.

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About this Lecture

- What is Data Science? Why a Data Science course?
- The Data Scientist. Roles of the Data Scientist. Other related roles.
- Skills of the Data Scientist.
- □ A brief and incomplete list of references, videos, etc.
- Our first homework!

Introduction to Data Science



So you want to be a Data Scientist...

Нуре

By 2018, the United States will experience a shortage of 190,000 skilled data scientists, and 1.5 million managers and analysts capable of reaping actionable insights from the big data deluge.

Susan Lund et al., "Game Changers: Five Opportunities for US Growth and Renewal," McKinsey Global Institute Report, July 2013. http://www.mckinsey.com/insights/americas/us_game_changers



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Hype

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Data Scientist: The Sexiest Job of the 21st Century

by Thomas H. Davenport and D.J. Patil

FROM THE OCTOBER 2012 ISSUE

Harvard Business Review, https://hbr.org/2012/10/data-scientist-the-sexiest-job-of-the-21st-century

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The Hottest Jobs In IT: Training Tomorrow's Data Scientists



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Forbes, https://www.forbes.com/sites/emc/2014/06/26/the-hottest-jobs-in-it-training-tomorrows-data-scientists/

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Hype

Data science and machine learning are nothing new, but several high-level trends continue to push technologies into the spotlight and generate attention and enthusiasm:

- Growing interest (and hype) around artificial intelligence (AI), fueled by vendor marketing combined with the understandable but erroneous conflation of AI with data science and machine learning.
- The data science and machine-learning talent shortage, and efforts to combat it with education, upskilling and smarter tools using more automation.
- Increases in computing power and availability of advanced system architectures... These advances have also fueled the hype and interest around deep learning.
- The explosion in popularity of open-source tools and libraries for data science and machine learning. The data science and machine-learning market is one of the most vibrant and collaborative technology market that strongly embraces open-source technologies.

Gartner, "Hype Cycle for Data Science and Machine Learning, 2017", https://www.gartner.com/doc/reprints?id=1-4MLA3QU&ct=171220&st=sb

What is a Data Scientist?

- □ "A data analyst who lives in California"
- ...almost everyone who works with data in an organization...
- ...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...
- ...someone who can obtain, scrub, explore, model and interpret data, blending hacking, statistics and machine learning.

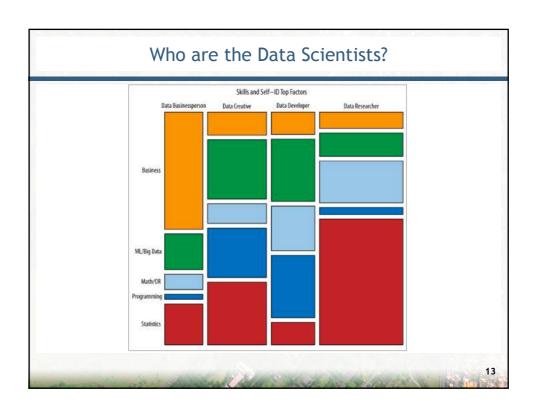
http://bigdata-madesimple.com/what-is-a-data-scientist-14-definitions-of-a-data-scientist/

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Who are the Data Scientists?

- Analyzing the Analyzers:
 - Someone who knows statistics, coding and visualization?
 - Someone with experience on how to extract information from data?
 - We need a more specific description ("doctor", "athlete", "data scientist" are too generic!)
 - Definition depends on the problem.
- □ Interviews with 250 volunteers.

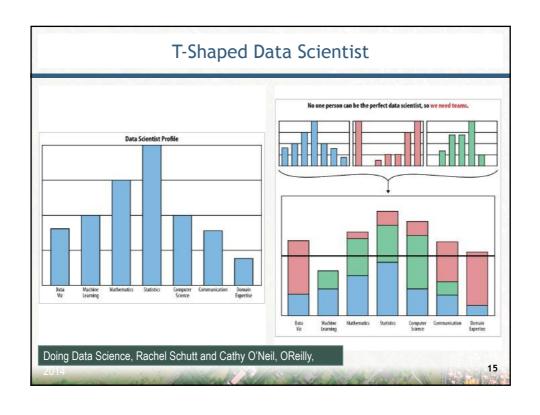
Harris, Harlan, Sean Murphy, and Marck Vaisman. Analyzing the Analyzers: An Introspective Survey of Data Scientists and Their Work. O'Reilly Media, Inc., 2013.



Who are the Data Scientists?

- Analyzing the Analyzers: evidence of the T-Shaped Data Scientist
- Wide knowledge about the whole process, deep knowledge in a single aspect.
 - Better for task-oriented, interdisciplinary teams.
 - More efficient in their expertise area.
- Other study indicates three categories:
 - Data Curation.
 - Analytics and visualization.
 - Networks and infrastructure.

Jeffrey Stanton et al, Interdisciplinary Data Science Education, http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/bk-2012-1110.ch006



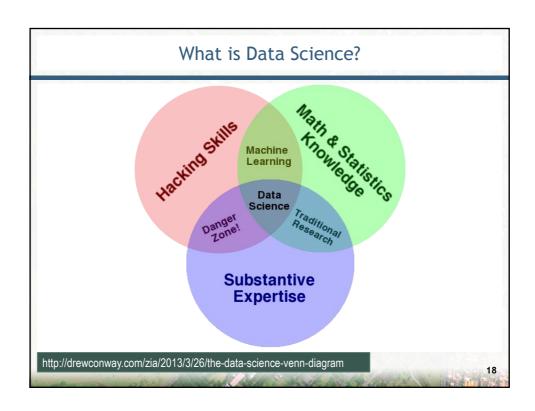
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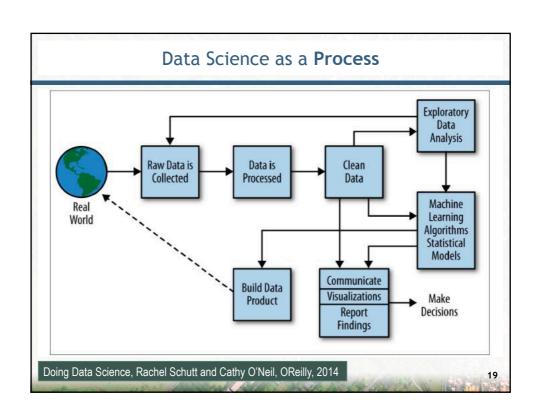
- □ If you...
 - ☑ Have access (or can have access) to thematic data collections in different degrees of organization or tidiness, and know which kind of information can be extracted from it; and
 - ☑ Knows enough about coding in languages like R or Python, and using technologies such as SQL/NoSQL, distributed systems/web; and
 - ☑ Understand the basics of modeling, testing, algorithms, analysis, visualization; then...
- You already are a Data Scientist!

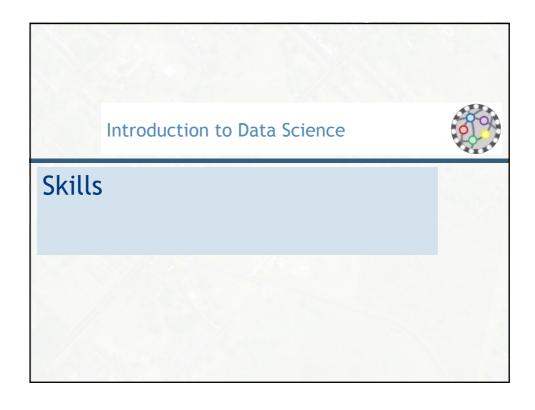
For our purposes...

 ...an academic data scientist is a scientist, trained in anything from social science to biology, who works with large amounts of data, and must grapple with computational problems posed by the structure, size, messiness, and the complexity and nature of the data, while simultaneously solving a real-world problem.

Doing Data Science, Rachel Schutt and Cathy O'Neil, OReilly, 2014

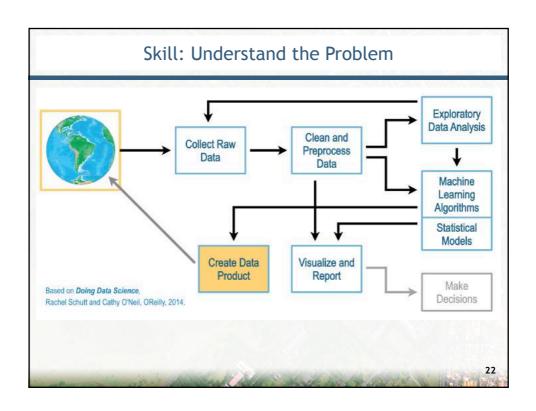




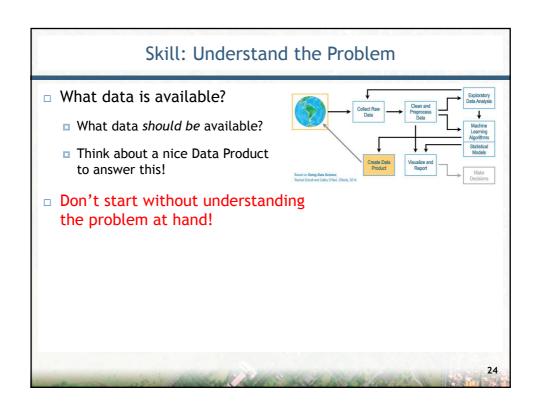


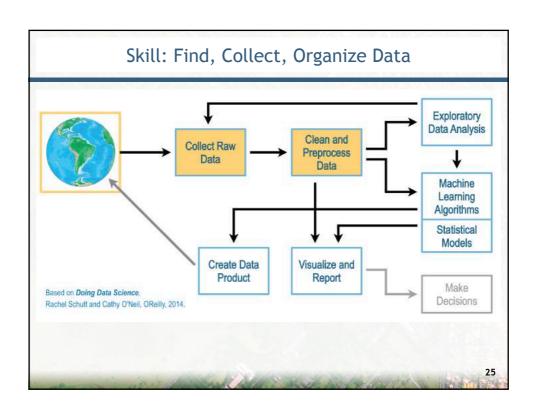
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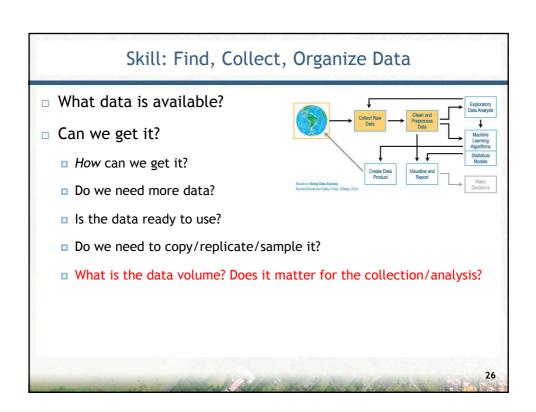
- List of useful things to learn that is...
 - □ ...incomplete: new concepts, technologies, languages, appear all the time.
 - ...biased: everyone has some preferences. Keep a healthy, suspicious mind. Watch out for hype!
 - ...possibly redundant: some skills are interchangeable, try to be a data science polyglot (within reasonable limits).
 - ...individually impossible: "Rockstar Programmer", "Rockstar SysAdmin", "Rockstar Analyst"?
 - ...not all technical: we will deal with real world problems, must talk to real world people.



Skill: Understand the Problem At least enough to communicate with people that understand the problem! Data Science is inherently interdisciplinary! What are good questions about the data? ...about the phenomena measured by that data?







Detour: Big Data

- What is Big Data?
- Traditional definition: any dataset too large for...
 - ...simple analysis?
 - ...effective/efficient processing?
 - ...complete storage?
- Measures in {Gb,Tb,Pb} may reflect the size of the data (and other interesting aspects of its collection) but may not be related with the problem at hand.

Big Data Lessons from the Climate Science Community, Seth McGinnis, 2016

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Big Data: 3 Vs

- □ **Volume**: how much storage is required.
 - Driven by storage capacity (and new sensors!)
 - Dealt with by technology (processing capacity).
- Velocity: how quickly data must be processed.
 - Real-time: must be acted on immediately?
 - □ Timeliness: rate of capture/usage.
 - Lifespan: for how long is it valuable?
- □ Variety: how heterogeneous (complex) is the data.
 - □ Format, features, meaning, structure, representation, location, etc.
 - Dealt with standards, specifications, ontologies.

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Big Data: More than 3 Vs

- Value: if we're collecting and storing data it is because it has value (?)
- Veracity: are the data trustworthy?
 - □ Consider provenance, reliability, accuracy, completeness, etc.
- Validity: accuracy and correctness relative to use.
 - □ E.g. Polls, tracking weather phenomena by sensors or tweets.
- Variability: change of meaning of data in time.
- □ Viscosity, Volatility, Venue, ...

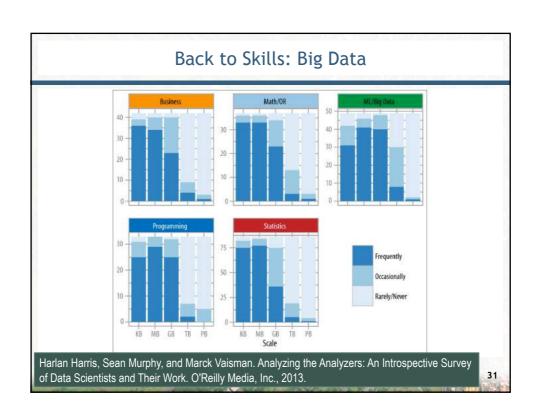
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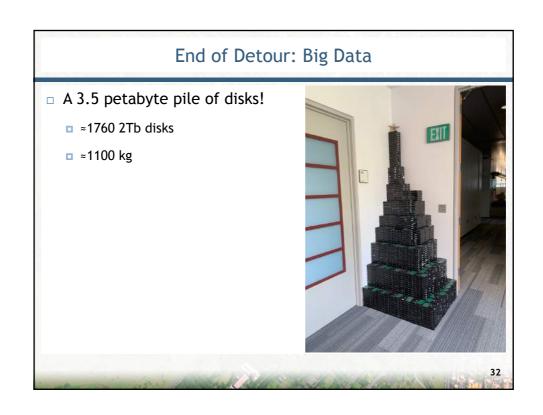
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Big Data: Myths

- □ Do we really, *really* need it? Issues caused by:
 - Sheer size.
 - Underlying platforms.
 - Lack of organization (data dumps).
 - □ IT requirements (including human resources).
- (Real) Big Data is a problem you'd be lucky to not have to worry about.
- Of course it depends on your project...

Lynda.com - Twelve Myths About Data Science





Skill: Understand and Organize Data

- Before Processing: How data is organized?
 - □ Tables, documents, images, relations, graphs, mixed?
 - Is data in a format useful for processing?
 - How can we transform it?
 - How hard it is to transform it?

Collect Raw Data Analysis Publa Analysis Data Analysis Dat

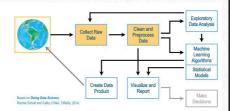
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Skill: Understand and Organize Data

- Do we need this data in a specific format/location/organization?
 - Where is the data?
 - Are we going to collect it once or more?
 - Do we need provenance, metadata?
 - □ What does need to be stored, augmented, preprocessed?
 - Does this data (for analysis) has a different life than the original data?
 - Did we add value to the data?

Skill: Understand and Organize Data

- If we need them in a particular specific format/location/organization, how should we do it?
 - Collections of {documents, images, files, tables}?
 - What storage and/or processing technologies are needed?



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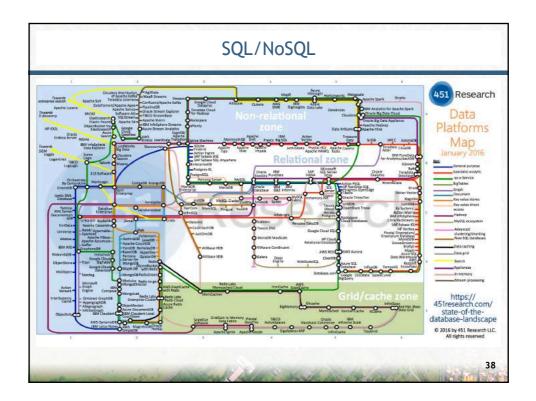
What technologies are needed?

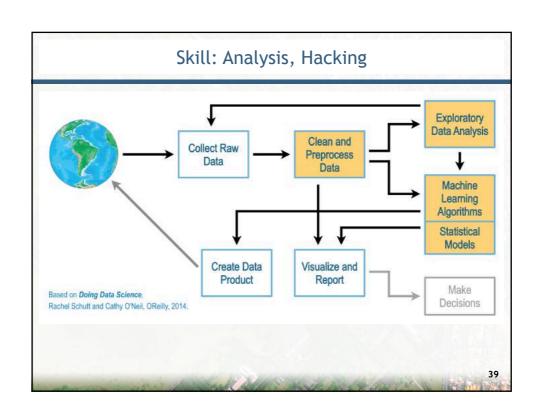
- Too many options with different capabilities and limitations...
- We're still talking about skills!
- Learn SQL: excelent for well-structured data (tables).
 - □ More complex data may lead to more complex tables...
- Learn some NoSQL DBMSs:
 - More flexible for differently structured data.
 - Several different models and flavors...

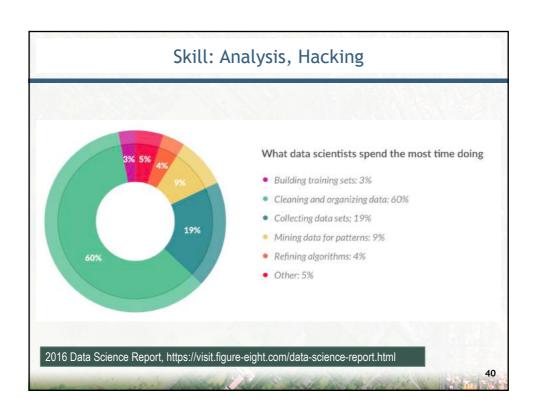
NoSQL

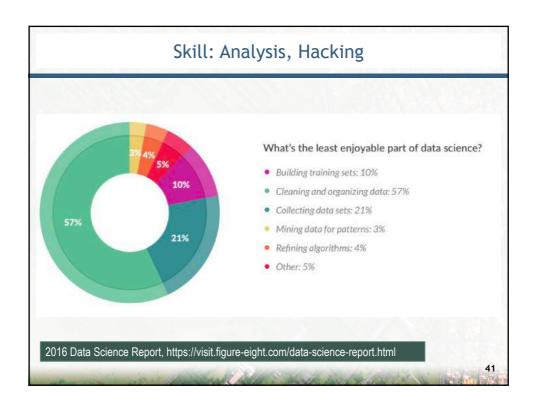
- Key/Value: associative arrays, maps, dictionaries.
 - □ Redis, Riak, Memcached, etc.
- Column Based: expand Key/Value to several columns.
 - Cassandra, HBase
- Document Based: hierarchies of keys and values
 - Couchbase, CouchDB, MongoDB
- □ Graph Based: nodes and edges
 - Neo4J, OrientDB

https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/a-comparison-of-nosql-database-management-systems-and-models







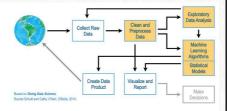


Data Munging/Data Wrangling

- Discovering (with a domain expert)
- Structuring (merge, order, reshape)
- Cleaning (removing noise, filling gaps, normalizing)
- Enriching (add/change data representation)
- Validating (check if data "makes sense" / "looks right")
- Publishing (it is a data product!)

Skill: Analysis

- We have the data. Now what?
 - Do we know what we want to discover?
 - We need basic skills in statistics and data modeling.

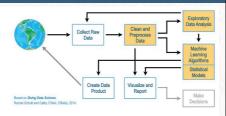


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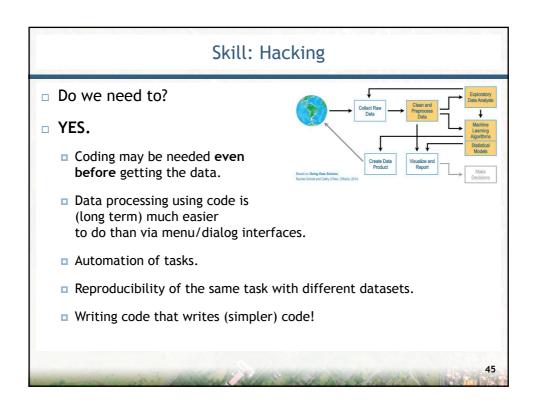
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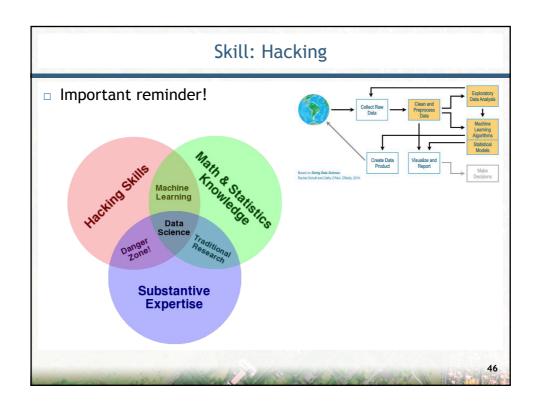
Skill: Hacking

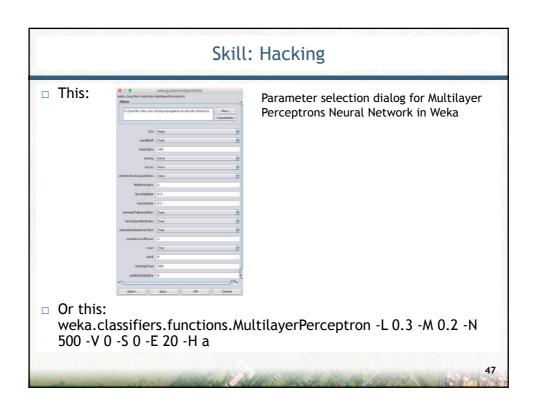
- Definition of hacker
 - 1. one that hacks
 - a person who is inexperienced or unskilled at a particular activity a tennis hacker

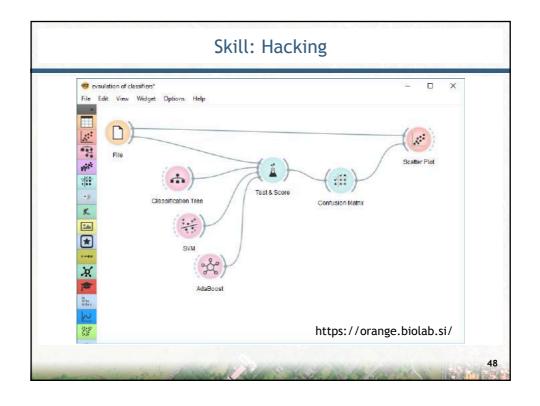


- an expert at programming and solving problems with a computer
- 4. a person who illegally gains access to and sometimes tampers with information in a computer system
- More than expertise in Excel, not as much expertise as full applications development.









Skill: Hacking Languages: Python

- □ Pros:
 - General purpose language.
 - Easy to script.
 - Lots of libraries.
- Cons:
 - □ Two main (sometimes incompatible) versions.
 - Many abandoned libraries.
 - There should be one and preferably only one obvious way to do it.

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Skill: Hacking Languages: Python

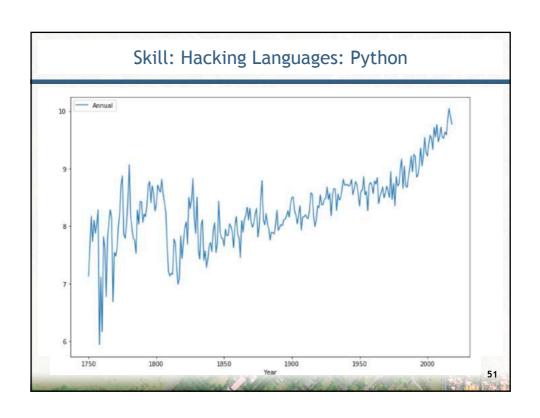
Basic Data Science Notebook in Python 3

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import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

path = '/home/idies/workspace/Storage/Rafael.Santos/INPEHackaton2019/'
datafile = path+'BelloWorlds/Complete TAVG_summary.txt'
data = pd.read_csv(datafile, sep='\s+', skiprows=22, header=None)
data.columns = ['Year', 'Annual.Anomaly', 'Annual.Unc', 'FiveY.Anomaly', 'FiveY.Unc']

data['Annual'] = data['Annual.Anomaly'] + 8.65

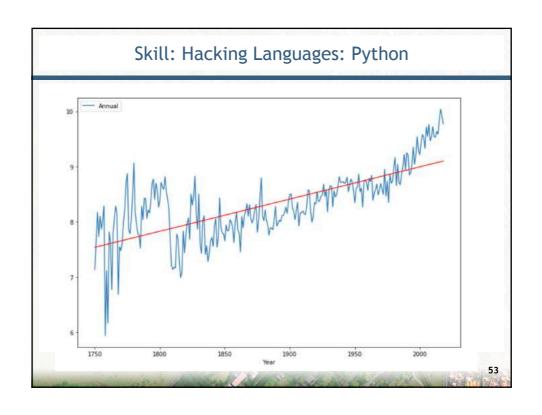
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [12,8]
data.plot(kind='line', x='Year', y='Annual')
plt.show()
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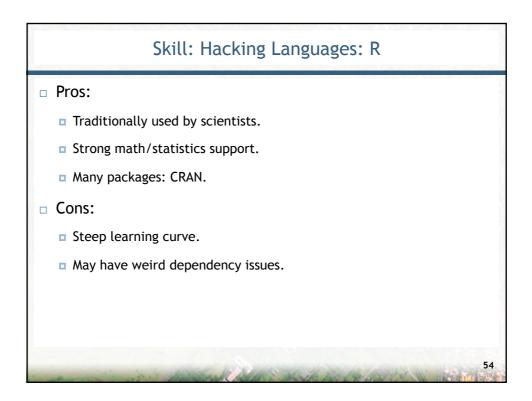


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Skill: Hacking Languages: Python

model = LinearRegression()
X = pd.DataFrame(data['Year'])
Y = pd.DataFrame(data['Annual'])
model.fit(X,Y)
Y_pred = model.predict(X)

data.plot(kind='line',x='Year',y='Annual')
plt.plot(X, Y_pred, color='red')
plt.show()
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Skill: Hacking Languages: R

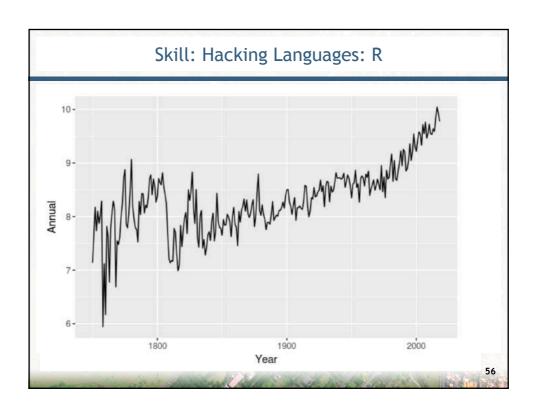
Basic Data Science Notebook in R

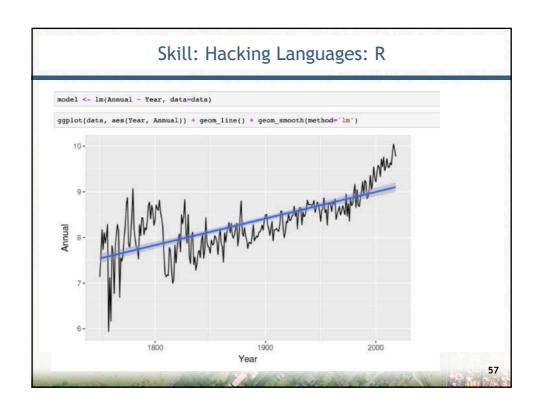
library("ggplot2")

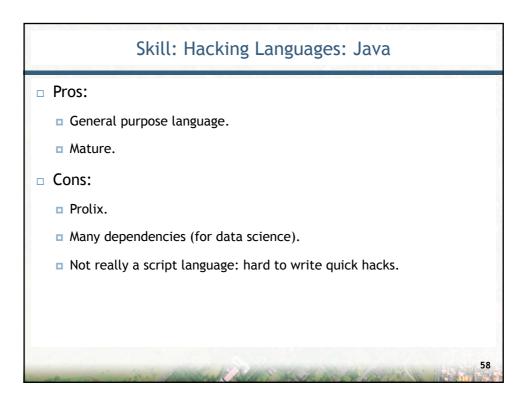
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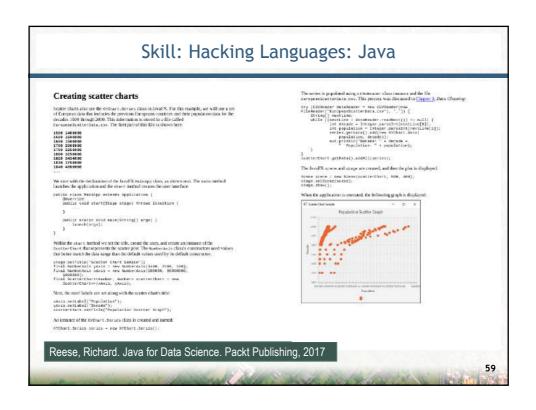
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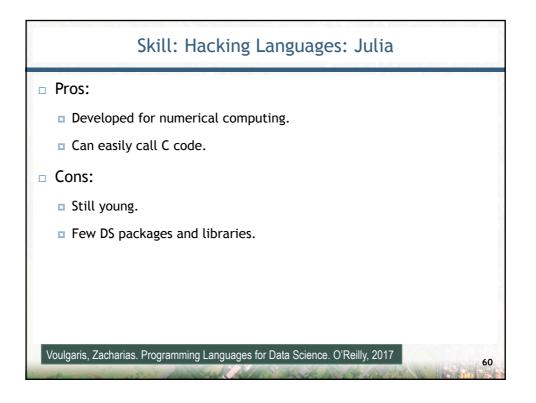
options(repr.plot.width = 6, repr.plot.height = 4)
ggplot(data, aes(Year, Annual)) + geom_line()
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Skill: Hacking Languages: Scala

- □ Pros:
 - Syntax similar to Java.
 - Growing interest in DS community.
- Cons:
 - Still young.

Voulgaris, Zacharias. Programming Languages for Data Science. O'Reilly, 2017

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Skill: Hacking Languages: Which one?

- We will focus on R and Python.
- □ Not all examples will be given for both.
- Avoid Language Wars:
 - Languages are tools. Choose an appropriate one.
 - Consider learning command-line tools, scripting.

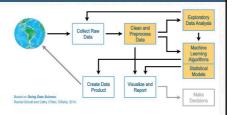
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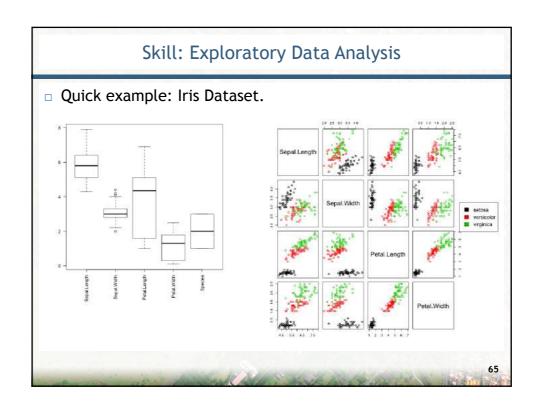
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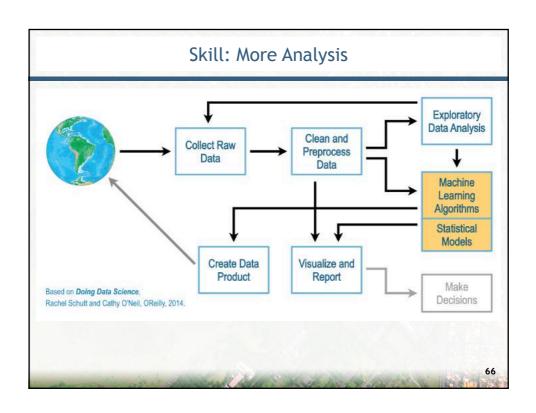
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Skill: Exploratory Data Analysis

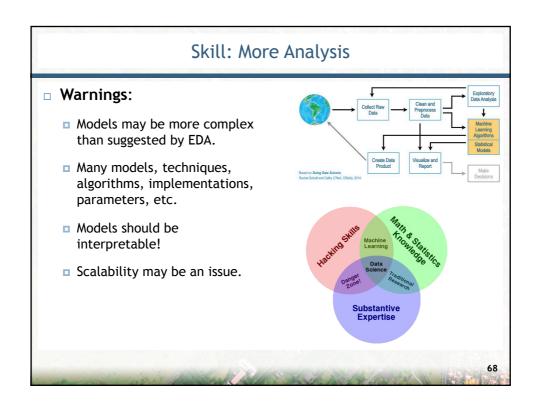
- Basic statistics avoid complex models (for the time being).
- Basic plots that explore relations between the variables on the data.
- Used to gain insight on the data and relations, may suggest which advanced analysis (e.g. machine learning) can be applied.

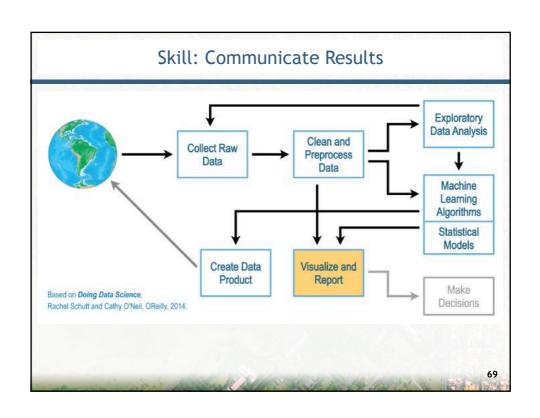


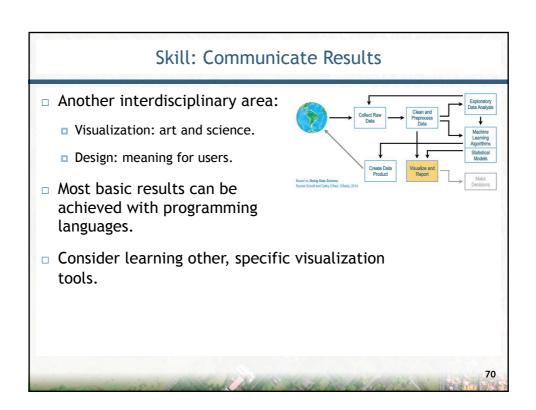




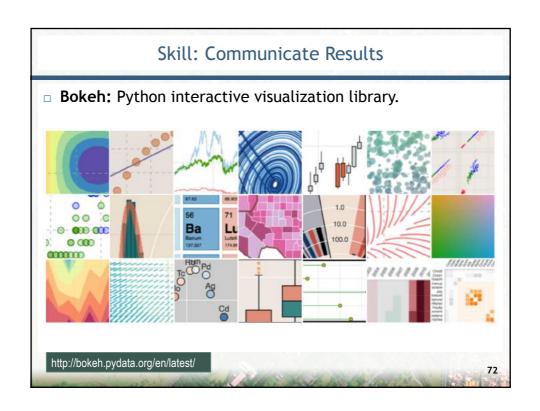
Skill: More Analysis What can I learn from my data? How can I describe interesting features of it? Exploratory Data Analysis can give hints on the nature of the data and which knowledge it may contain. Machine Learning and Data Mining can be used to create models that describe the data: even data we don't have!



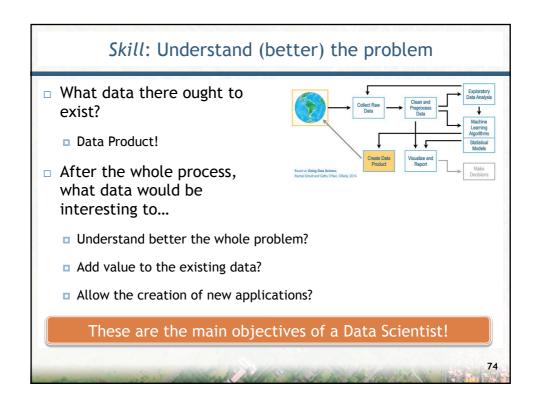








Skill: Communicate Results Online notebooks, e.g.: Jupyter, SciServer. Allows creation of interactive notebooks in several languages. Reproducible Research!



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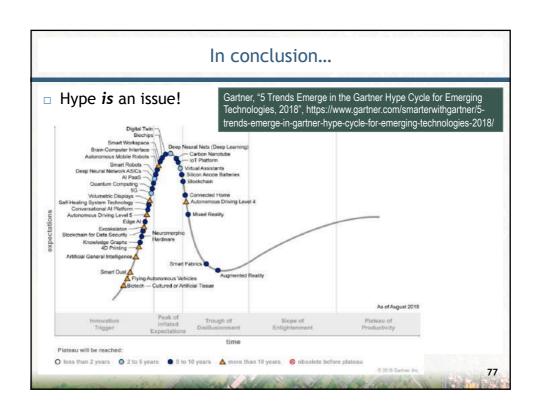


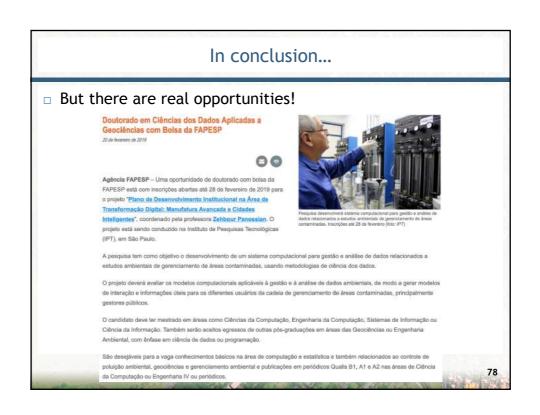
Final remarks...

In conclusion...

- Definition of Data Science is somehow subjective.
 - □ Hype *is* an issue!
- □ If you're already a scientist (students too!):
 - □ Learn how to hack (SQL, Python, R, command line, scripts).
 - Learn and practice reproducibility.
 - Embrace EDA!
 - Organize your workflow.

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In conclusion...

But there are real opportunities!

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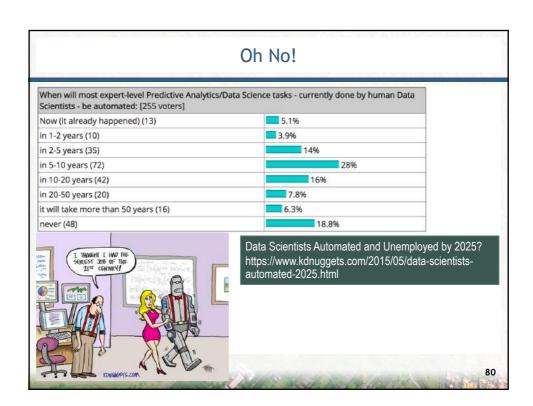
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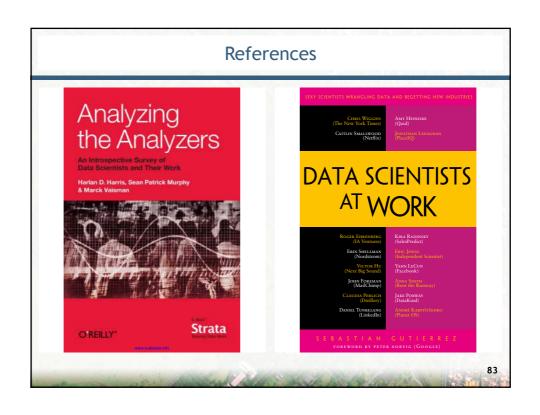
- Basic
 - New algorithms and variations.
 - Reference implementations.
 - Support tools (e.g. databases, data access, abstraction, automation).
- Applied
- Get your data, start doing:
 - Cleaning, munging.
 - EDA, visualization.
 - Basic model creation.
- ...with real data, in a reproducible way.

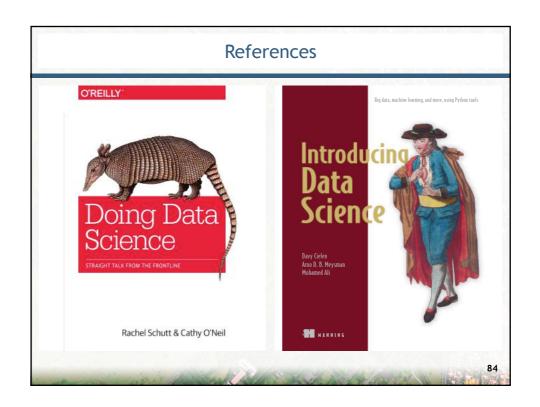
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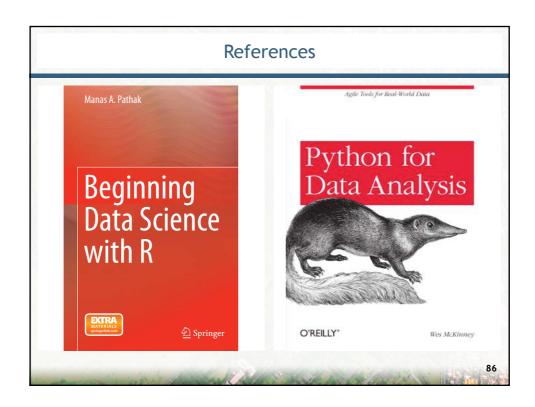


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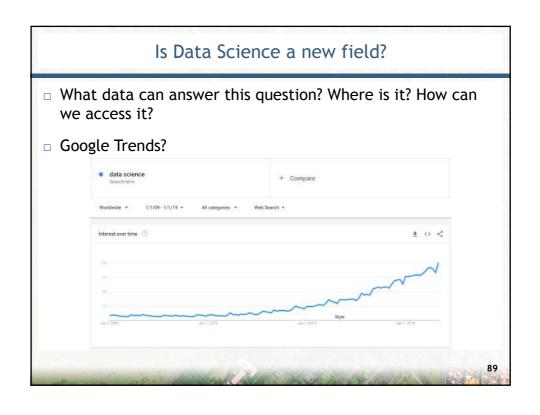


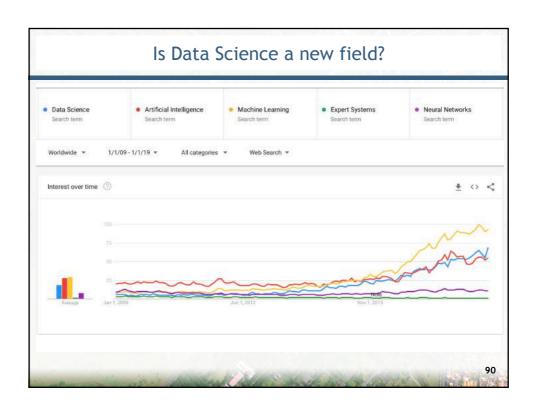
Introduction to Data Science Hype?

Hype?

- □ A data science experiment: *Is Data Science a new field?*
 - We start with a question.
 - What data can answer this question? Where is it? How can we access it?
 - What are our conclusions?
 - Can we improve the method?
 - Can we reproduce the analysis?

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Is Data Science a new field?

- We are DATA SCIENTISTS. Let's act like DATA SCIENTISTS.
- □ Go to Web of Science (www.webofknowledge.com)
- Search for term, analyze results.
- Select Publication Years, use 25 results.
- Download data rows displayed in table. Rename downloaded file

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Is Data Science a new field?

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2018
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2017
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