7 Best Practices for Useful Data Science

Successful data science initiatives are about more than just algorithms. You need to rethink and optimize your people, processes, and technology to gain a competitive advantage.



The Future of Data Science

...by the numbers, according to Gartner

"Over 60% of models developed with the intention of operationalizing them were never actually operationalized." ¹

"By 2020, the number of data and analytics experts in business units will grow at three times the rate of experts in IT departments, which will force companies to rethink their organizational models and skill sets." ²

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"By 2020, more than 40% of data science tasks will be automated, resulting in increased productivity and broader usage by citizen data scientists." ³

Data Science Best Practices

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Ask the right questions

Define clear objectives to solve your business problem. Prioritize projects with the highest business impact and the most available data.



Get to know your data

Explore your data to get insights using visualizations and AutoML.



Build trustworthy models

Build models that are transparent, reflect reality, make intuitive sense, and are backed by data from real use cases.



Insist on getting the data you need

Fancy models aren't as important as more and better data.



Create meaningful features

Think about what drives an outcome, find data that represents those drivers and create features that map to real-world phenomena.

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Make it operational

Models don't mean anything if they aren't infused into business systems to drive new business outcomes.



Bridge the talk divide

Use these seven best practices with TIBCO Data Science software to create new and disruptive business models, deliver exceptional customer experiences, and optimize operations.

Data science is a team sport. With TIBCO® Data Science, you can collaborate, operationalize, and scale machine learning across your organization.

To learn more

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¹Gartner. Magic Quadrant for Data Science and Machine Learning Platforms 2019. ²Gartner. Maximize the Value of Your Data Science Efforts by Empowering Citizen Data Scientists. 12 Jun 201 ³Gartner. Maximize the Value of Your Data Science Efforts by Empowering Citizen Data Scientists. 12 Jun 201

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