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How Data Science and Analytics increases your success – no matter your major or career choice.

Increasingly, companies are making data-driven decisions by applying analytics to information already at their fingertips. By 2020, the number of Data Science and Analytics job listings is projected to grow by nearly 364,000 listings to approximately 2,720,000.  No matter your major or career choice, you will need to learn how data is stored, where it comes from, how it is compiled, and what business results can be generated with proper data analytics. Understanding of data analytics, including Augmented Intelligence and Machine Learning, will ensure you are prepared and successful as you apply this knowledge in the new era of data driven decision making.

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