

# Data-Powered Upskilling

*August 28, 2019*



**coursera**  
for Business

## Data-Powered Upskilling

Understanding which skills employees have now, which skills are critical for the future, and how to most efficiently close the gap are among the most daunting challenges for any organization. Hear from Coursera data science leaders on how they are using their machine learning-powered Skills Graph to answer these questions for customers and learners alike, and identify ways to prepare your workforce for the future with a skills-first strategy powered by data-driven insights.

# Agenda

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10:00am PDT



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## What is Coursera for Business?

### Identifying the Skills of Tomorrow

Insights from the Global Skills Index 2019

### What are the Skills of Tomorrow?

The Coursera approach to understanding skills

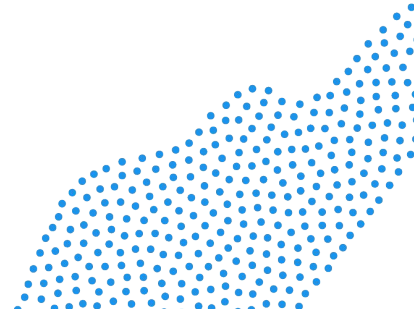
The Essential Skills Map for Digital Transformation

### How to develop those skills?

Best practices for talent transformation

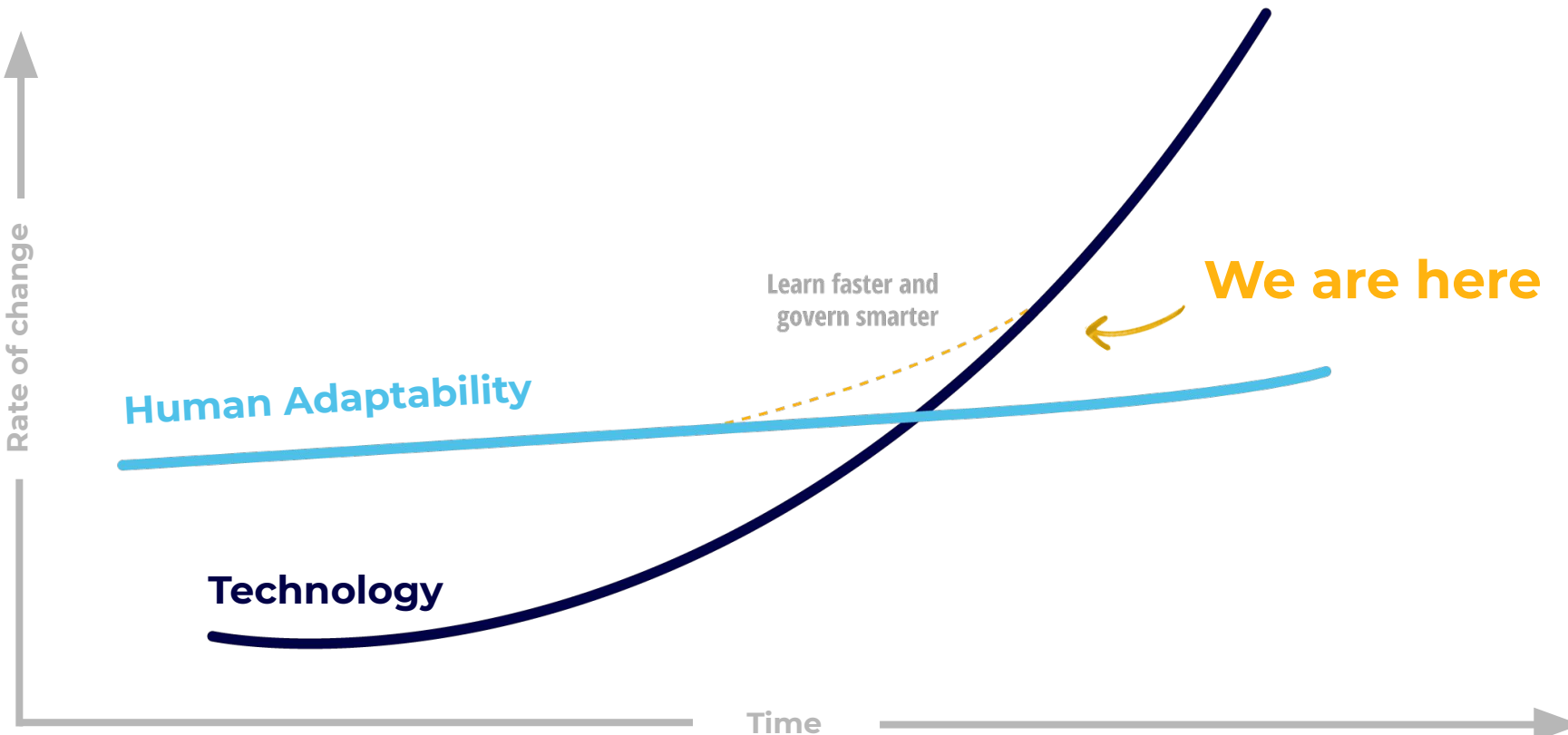
Examples

### Q&A



# What is Coursera for Business?

# Technological change is outpacing humanity



Source: Thank You for Being Late, Thomas Friedman

## This is what we are hearing from business leaders:

“Digital business models are **taking over** our industry.”

“We can’t hire enough **data scientists**. And we need to build fluency in **emerging tech**.”

“What are the **most relevant skills** right now?”

# What you need to **drive true talent transformation**



**Data** to identify  
**skills trends** & gaps



Access to the **world's**  
**top knowledge base**



A learning platform that  
drives **mastery-level**  
**learning**

# A platform for **global learning**

**42** million  
Registered learners



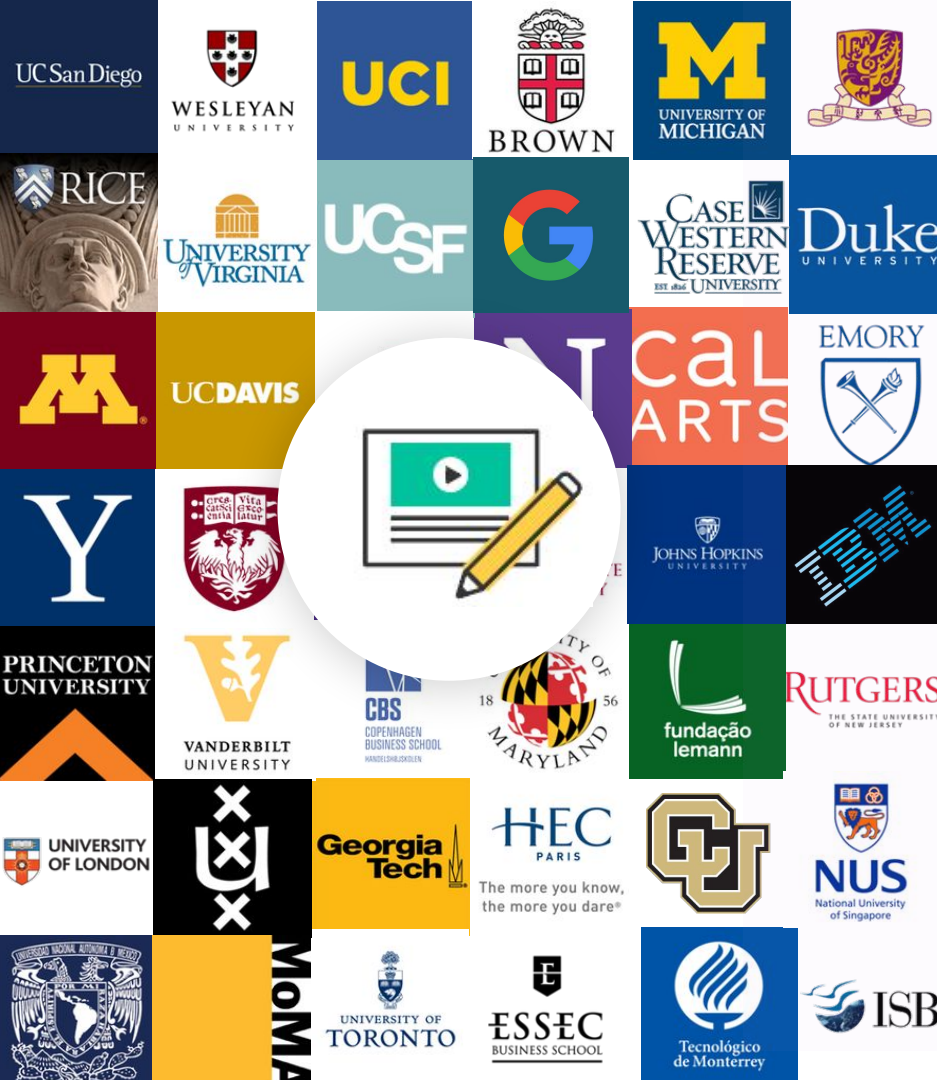
**190**  
University and  
industry partners



**1,900+**  
Businesses,  
Governments,  
Educators







# The world's best knowledge base

The more you know, the more you dare\*

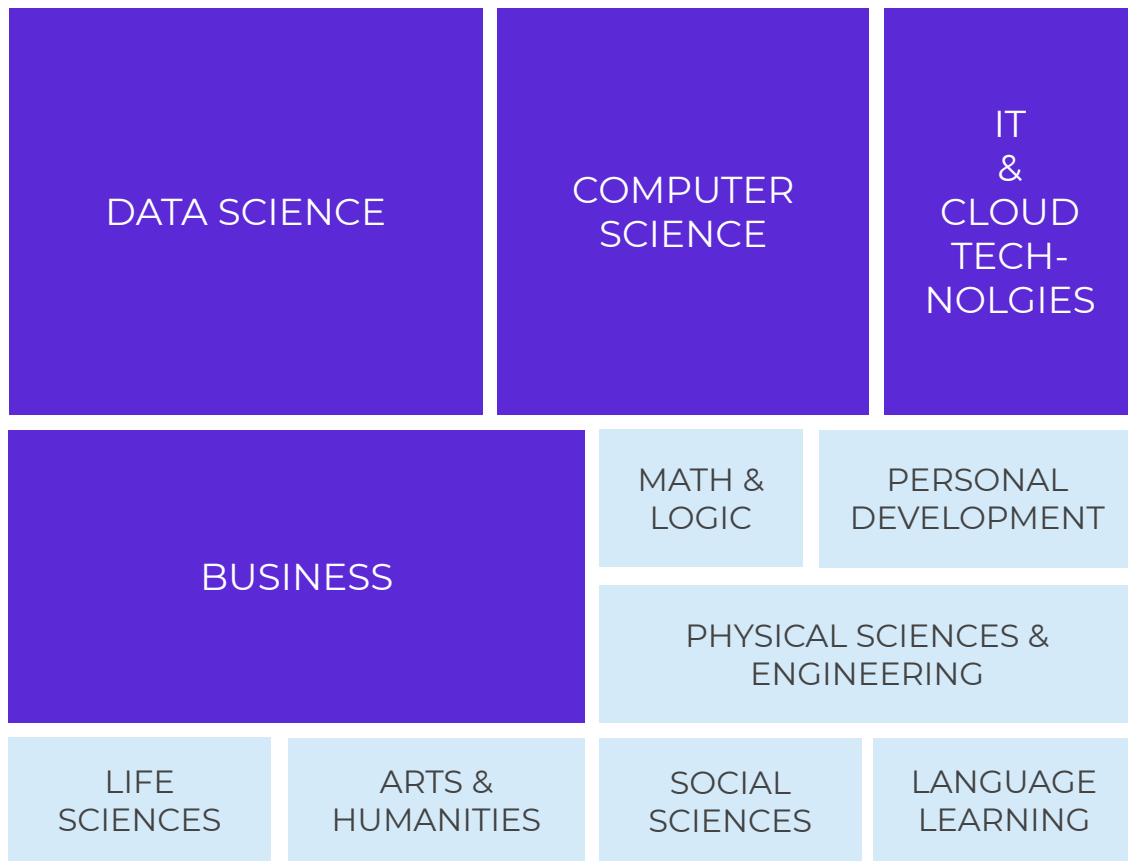


Transformational  
content **across**  
**domains**

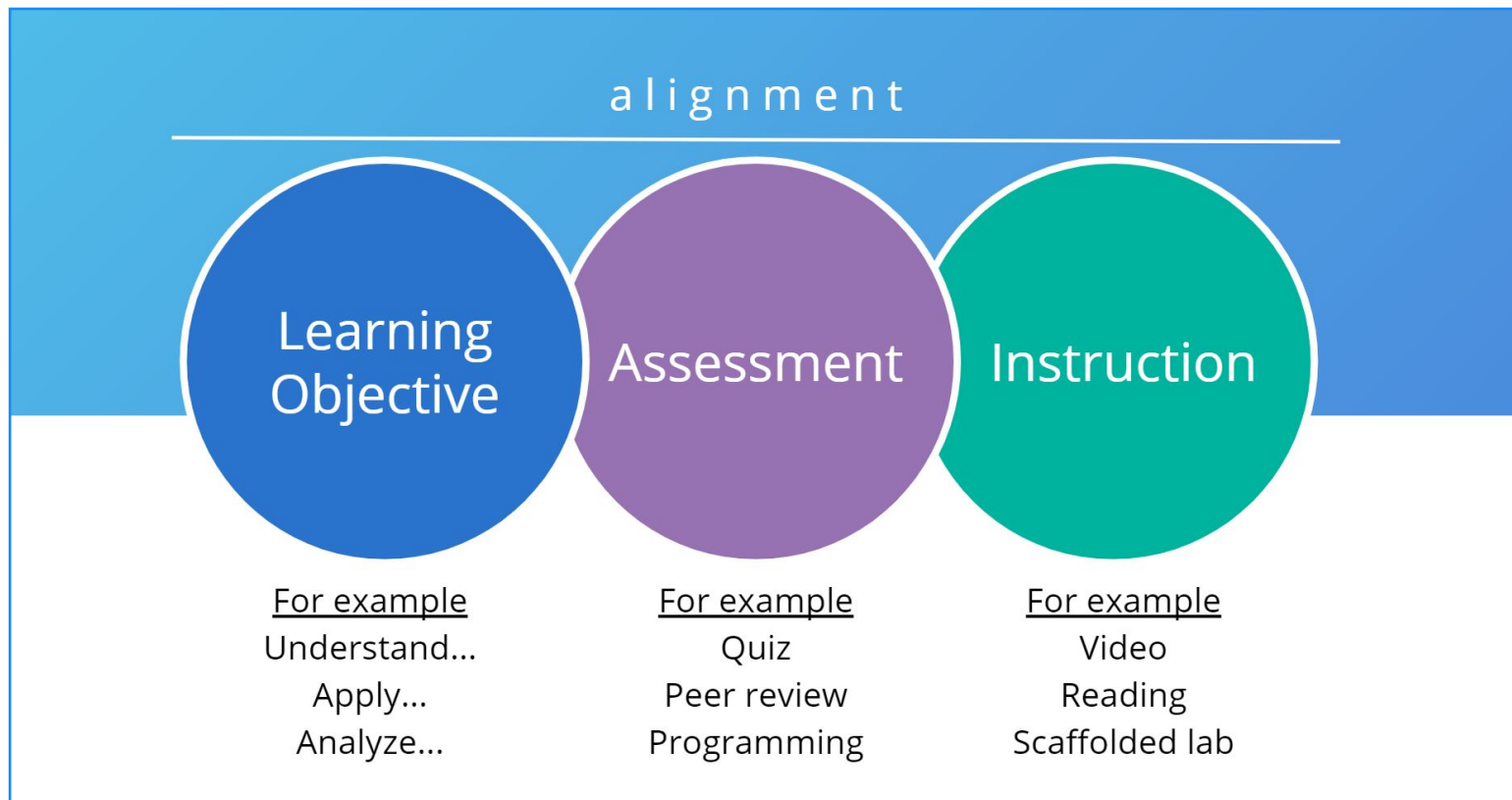
**3,300+ courses** in 11 domains

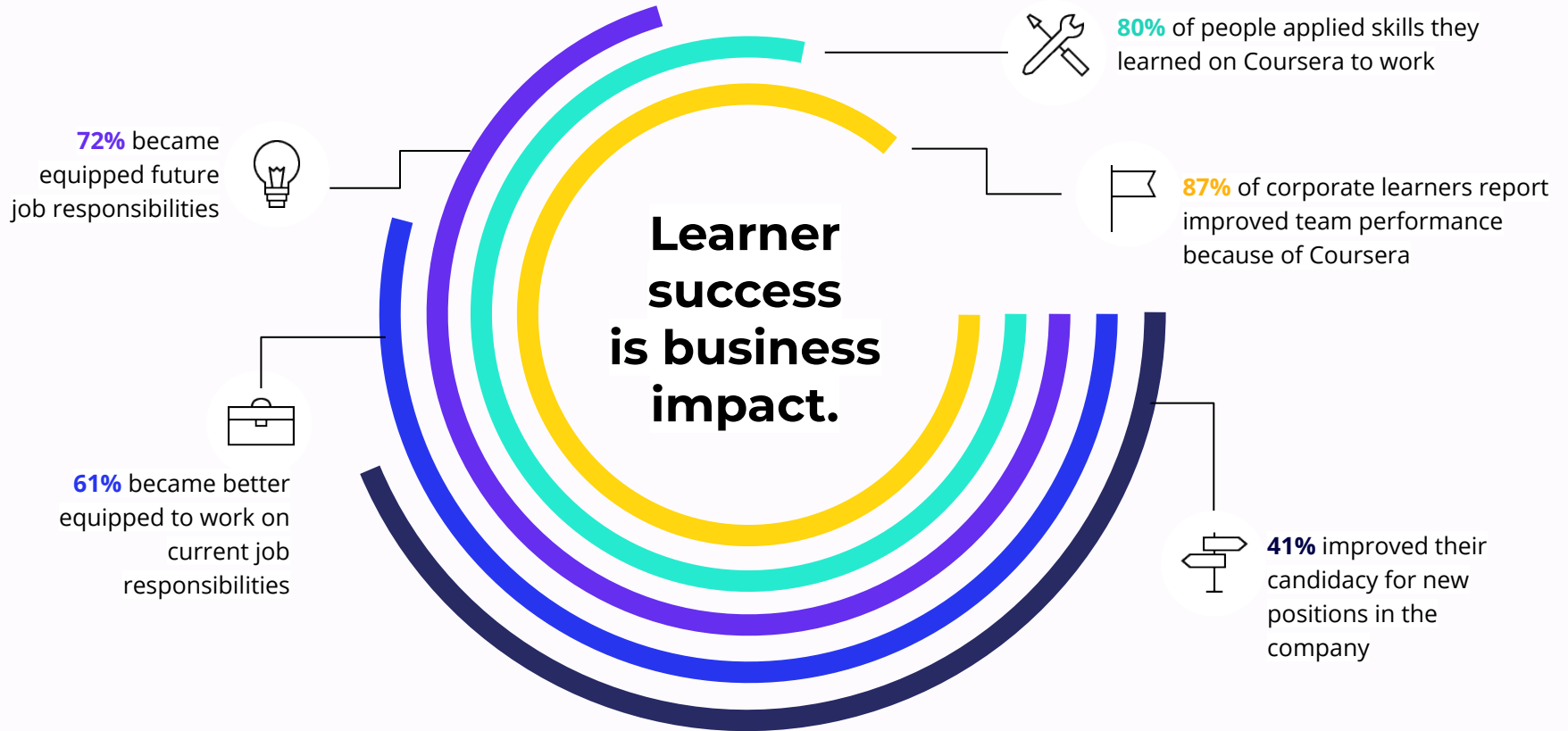
**70+ new courses** each month

Dedicated **content**  
**management team**



# Mastery Learning







# Identifying the Skills of Tomorrow

# Data-powered talent strategy for everyone



## The Coursera Skills Graph

A series of machine learning algorithms that allows us to identify skill trends, gaps, and benchmarks for thousands of companies & millions of learners.

As featured in *World Economic Forum*, *TechCrunch*, *MIT Tech Review*, & *Bloomberg*.

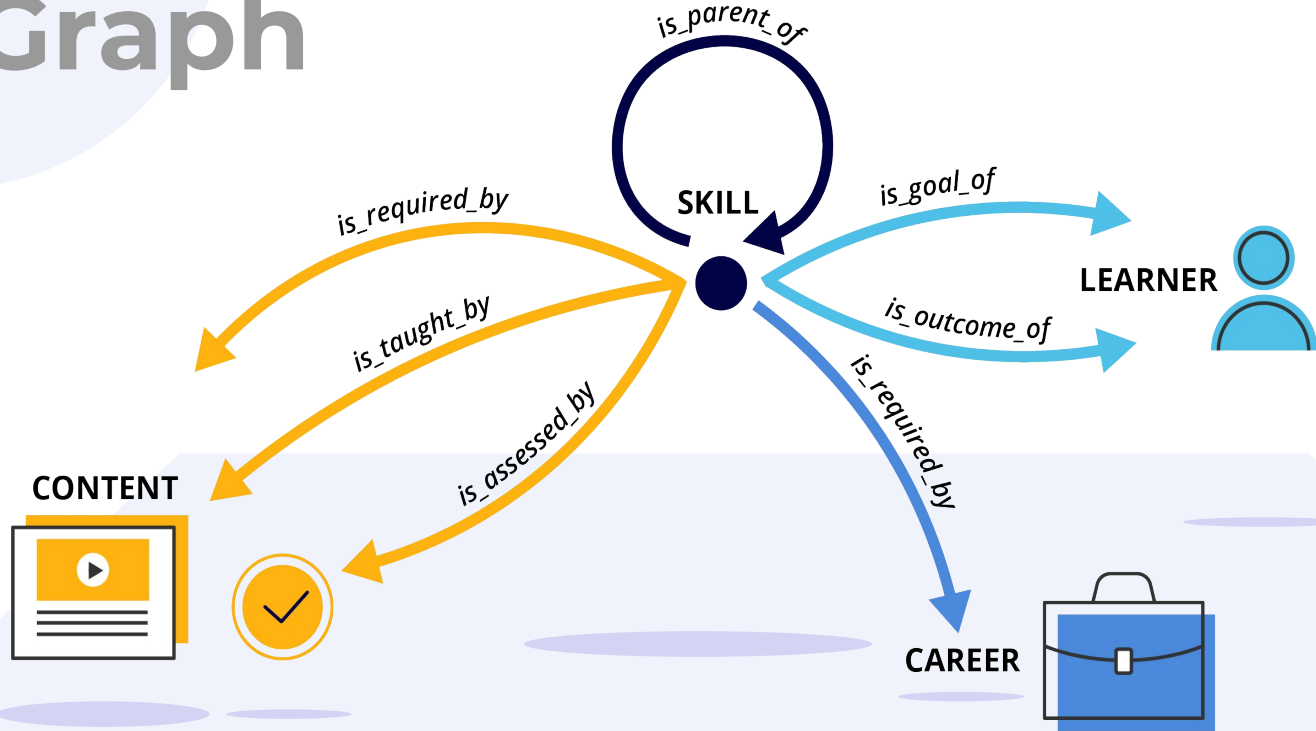
40k+  
Skills

80M+  
Annual question  
attempts

40M+  
Learners on the  
platform

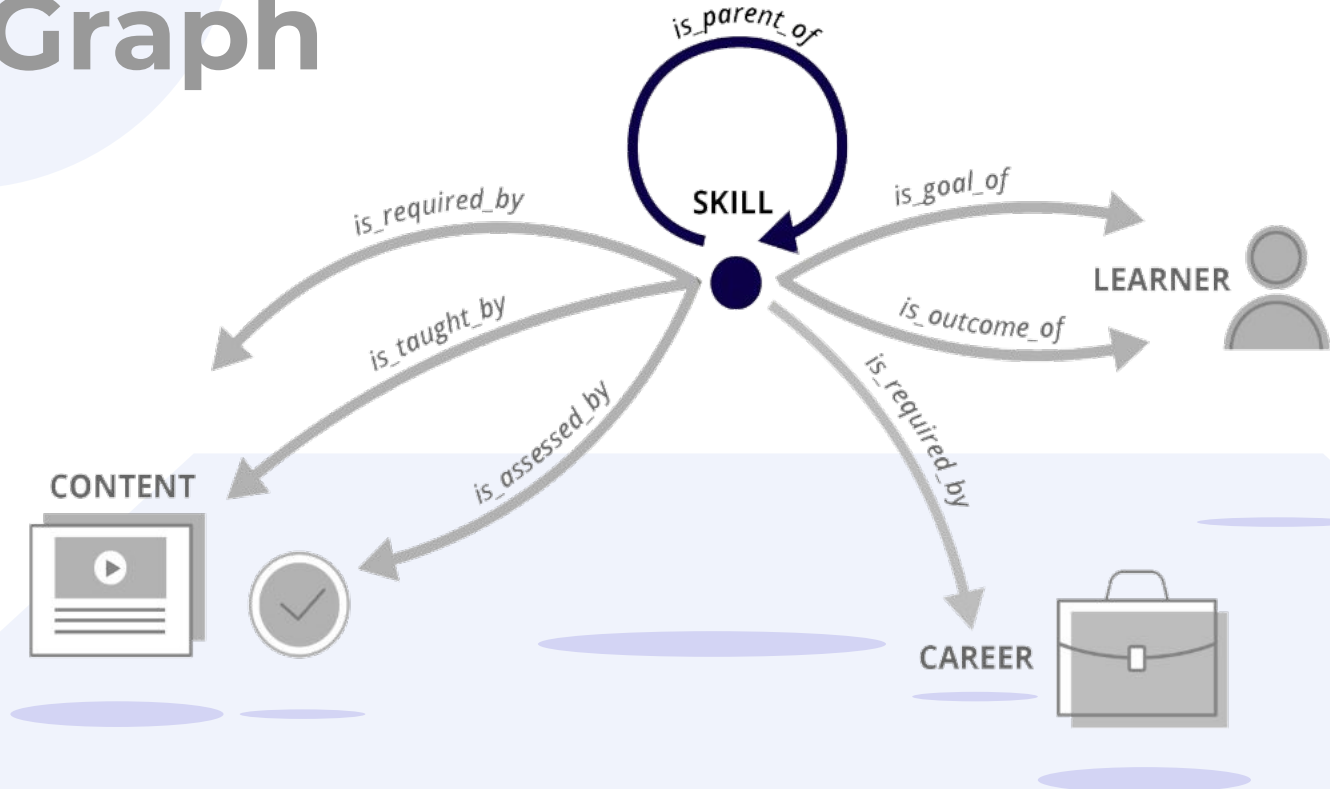
7k+  
Represented  
companies

# Skills Graph

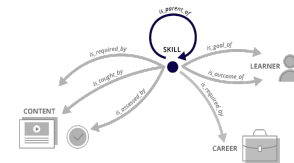




# Skills Graph



# Sample **Skills Taxonomy**

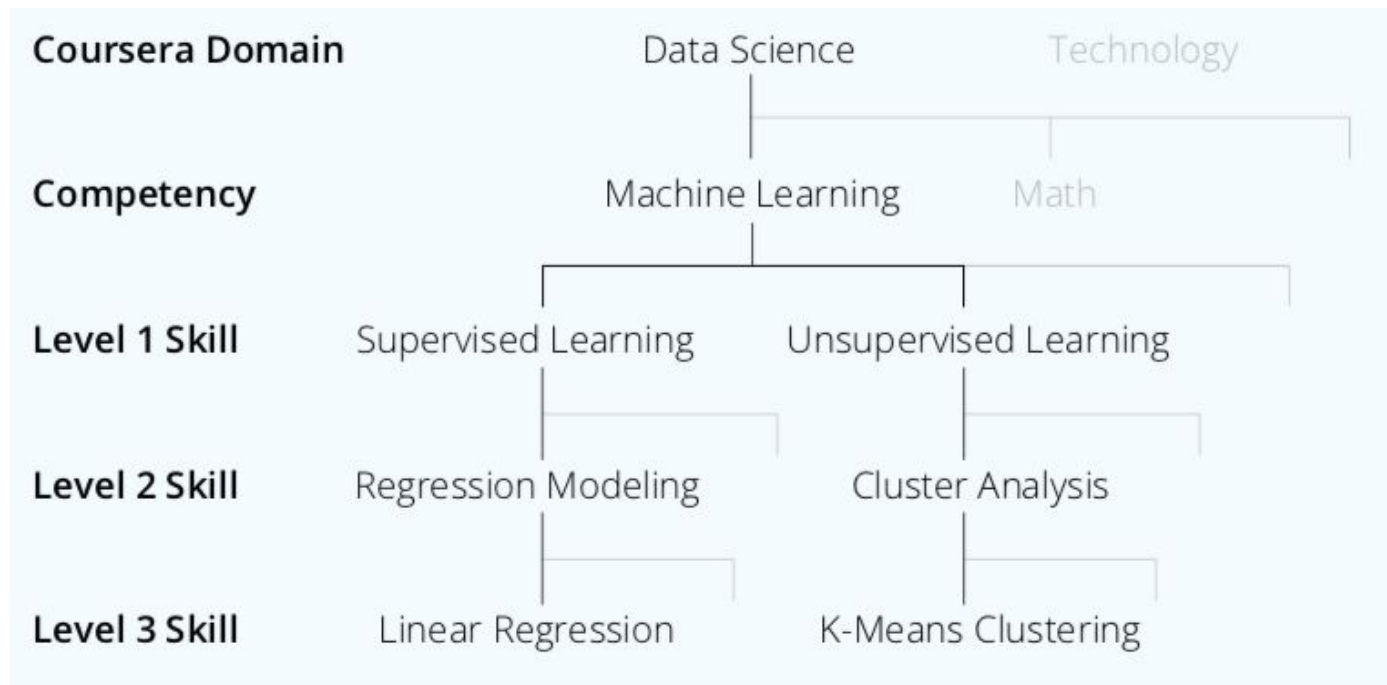


We build our taxonomy by combining:

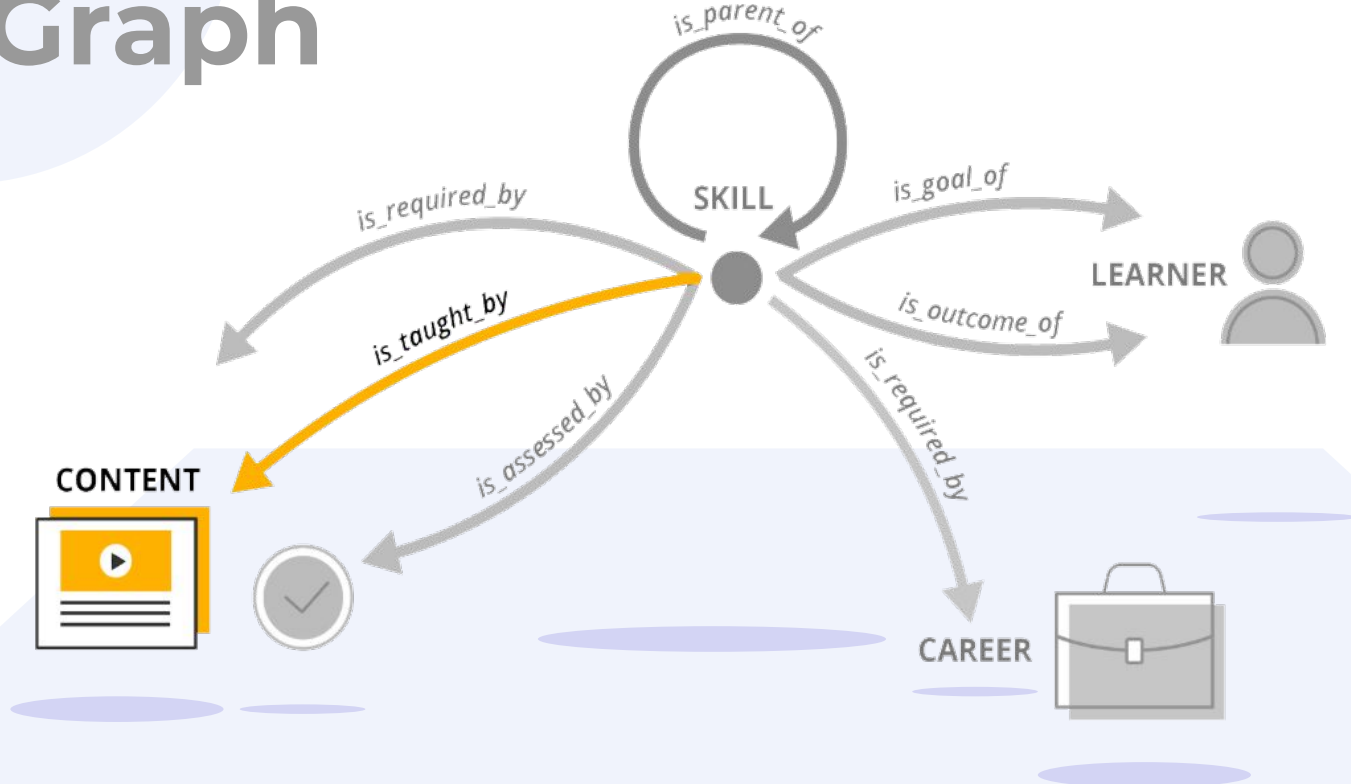
**Open-source taxonomies**

&

**Subject matter experts** in each domain



# Skills Graph



# Mapping **content to skills taught**

Skills Optional

If desired, create tagged skills specific to the specialization. You can have up to 5 tagged skills at a time.

Tagged Skills

Behavioral Finance × Financial Markets × Finance × Behavioral Economics ×

Add Skills

- Add financ...
- financial forecast
- financial services companies
- maturity (finance)
- conservation finance
- computational finance
- entrepreneurial finance

## **Instructor Feedback** (Course Authoring)

How likely are you to recommend this course to a friend or colleague?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not likely Very likely

What skills have you learned from this course?

- Add ma...
- management
- decision-making
- information model

## **Learner Feedback** (In-Course)

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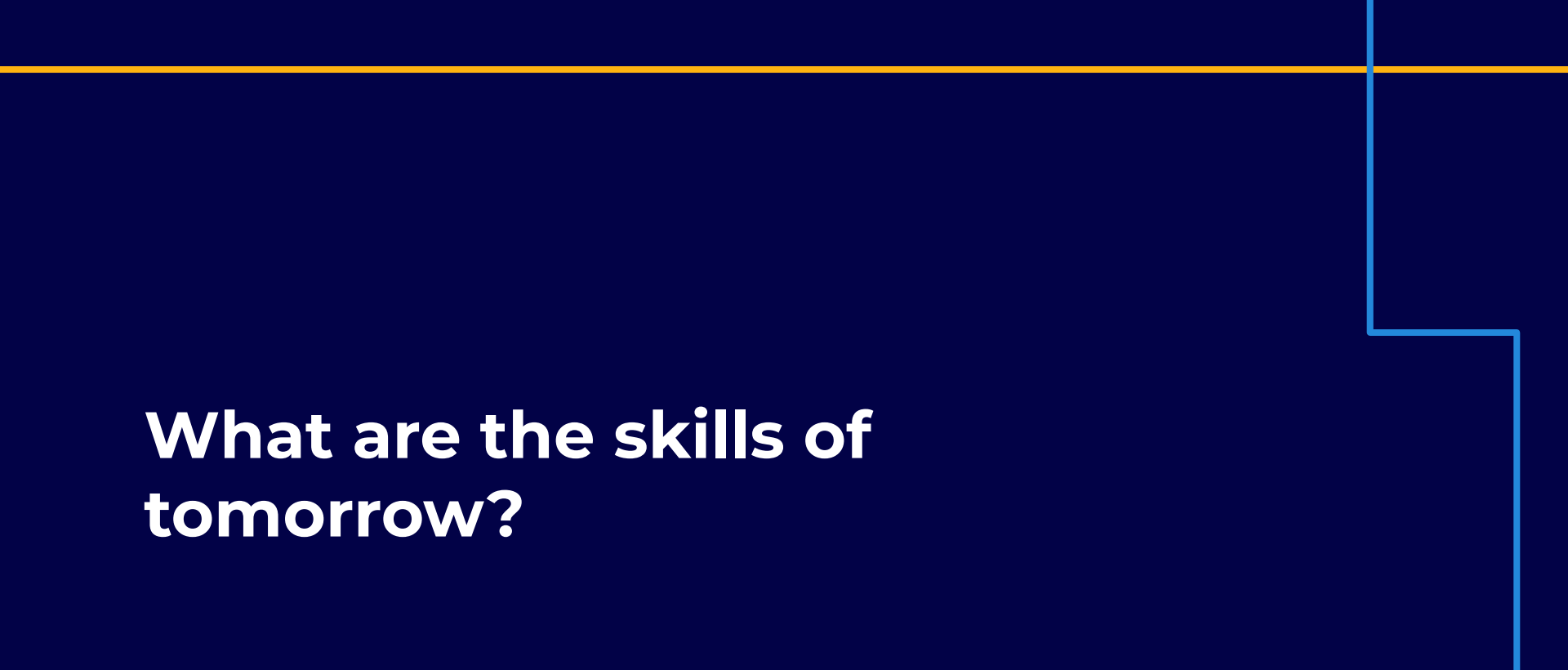
# GLOBAL SKILLS INDEX 2019

The world's top trending skills in Business, Technology, and Data Science  
benchmarked across 60 countries and 10 industries.  
[www.coursera.org/gsi](http://www.coursera.org/gsi)

# Coursera delivers **skills trends** and **benchmarking**

for 60 countries and 10 industries based on data from 40+ million learners and 7k companies





**What are the skills of  
tomorrow?**

# What are the skills of tomorrow?

We cover key competencies that span Business, Technology, and Data Science.

<b>Business</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Data Science</b>
Accounting	Computer Networking	Data Management
Communication	Databases	Data Visualization
Finance	Human Computer Interaction	Machine Learning
Management	Operating Systems	Math
Marketing	Security Engineering	Statistical Programming
Sales	Software Engineering	Statistics



# Where do other leading tech companies invest?

*Data below represents YOY growth in domain popularity across 18 competencies, 2017-18, for the **Technology industry**.*

## Business

Accounting	-10%
Communication	-18%
Finance	-8%
Management	0%
Marketing	-7%
Sales	-18%

## Technology

Computer Networking	+130%
Databases	+56%
HCI	+23%
Operating Systems	0%
Security Engineering	+15%
Software Engineering	+56%

## Data Science

Data Management	+24%
Data Visualization	+13%
Machine Learning	+20%
Math	-10%
Statistical Programming	+15%
Statistics	-2%



# Essential Skills Map

## for Digital Transformation

for  
**Engineering**

for  
**Data Science**

for  
**Product**

for  
**Finance**

for  
**Marketing**

for  
**Managers**

### **Business** skills

700+ courses

Agile Management  
Leadership  
Product Management

Business Case Dev.  
Project Planning  
Leadership

Agile Management  
Product Management  
Disruptive Innovation

Mathematical Finance  
Financial Modeling  
Financial Engineering

Digital Marketing  
Digital Strategy  
Social Media

Leadership  
Change Management  
Design Thinking

### **Tech** skills

500+ courses

Debugging  
Algorithms  
Cloud Computing

NLP  
Sentiment Analysis  
Deep Learning

User Experience Design  
User Research  
Agile Software Dev.

Microsoft Excel Vba  
Algorithmic Trading  
Visual Analytics

Content Strategy  
Web Analytics  
SEO

Cyber Security  
Artificial Intelligence  
Emerging Tech

### **Data** skills

200+ courses

Python  
Machine Learning  
Big Data

Python  
Tensorflow  
Machine Learning

Big Data  
SQL  
Data Visualization

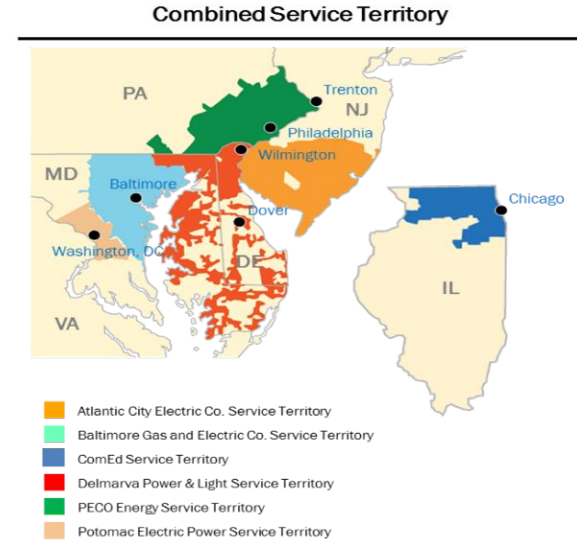
Forecasting  
Business Analytics  
Data Visualization

Big Data  
Marketing Analytics  
SQL

Cloud Computing  
Analytics  
Data Management

**How can we develop these skills?**

# Exelon Utilities Overview



## Exelon Utilities



An Exelon Company



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# Our Exelon Utilities analytics journey began with a focus on 4 domains and build-out of our data analytics platform...

## Customer



### Smart Energy Services

Online tools & notifications will drive

**3.1 Terawatt hours**

of customer savings

**Enough to power more than 300,000 homes for a year!**



### Customer Operations



#### Use Cases across...

1. Customer Strategy
2. Customer Operations
3. Revenue Cycle
4. Products & Services

#### ...that will:

- Enhance cust. experience
- Automate low value interactions



### Grid

#### 23 Use Cases across...

1. Asset Management
2. Grid Operations
3. Extended Systems

#### ...that will:

1. Improve Reliability
2. Improve Customer Sat.
3. Reduce O&M Expenses
4. Capture new Revenue



## Grid



### Advanced Metering Infrastructure



#### 33 Use Cases across:

1. Meter Operations
2. Network Operations
3. Theft Detection
4. Inactive Meters

New Use Case Pipeline – Job One Focus on Safety

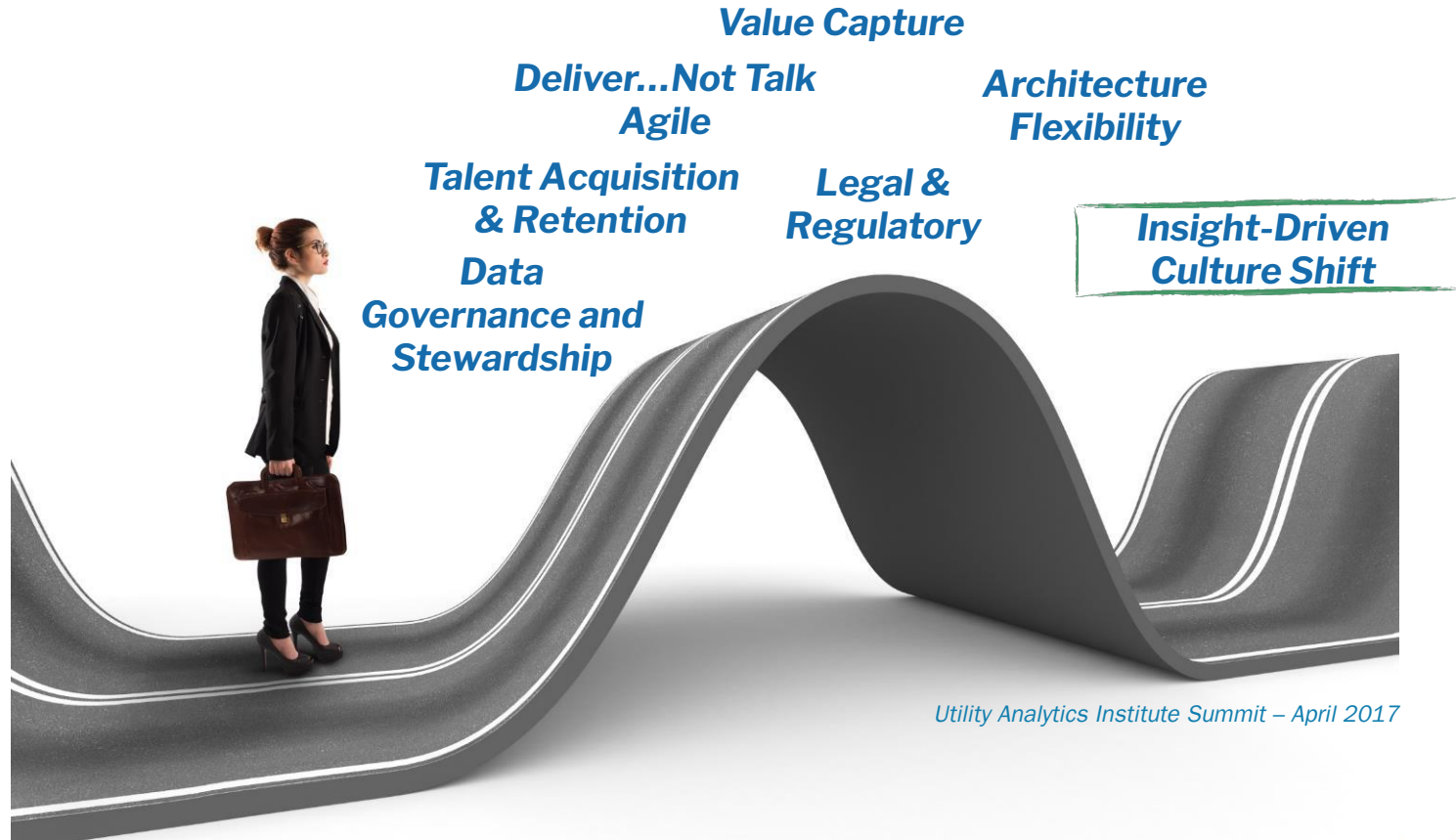
Data Analytics Platform (DAP)



Accelerating EU Analytics Maturity & Culture

EXELON UTILITIES  
ANALYTICS ACADEMY

...however, we knew there were several challenges on the horizon

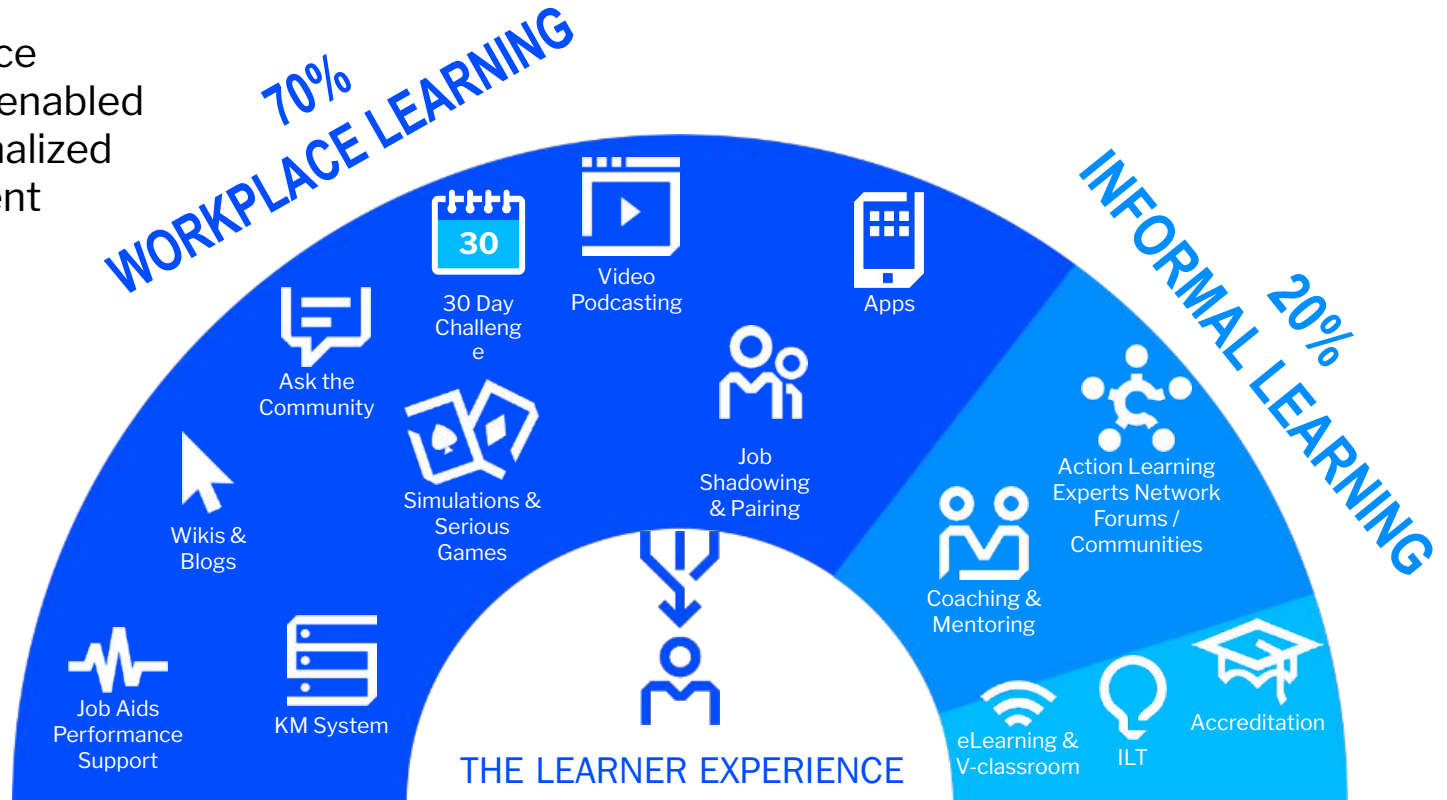


Utility Analytics Institute Summit – April 2017

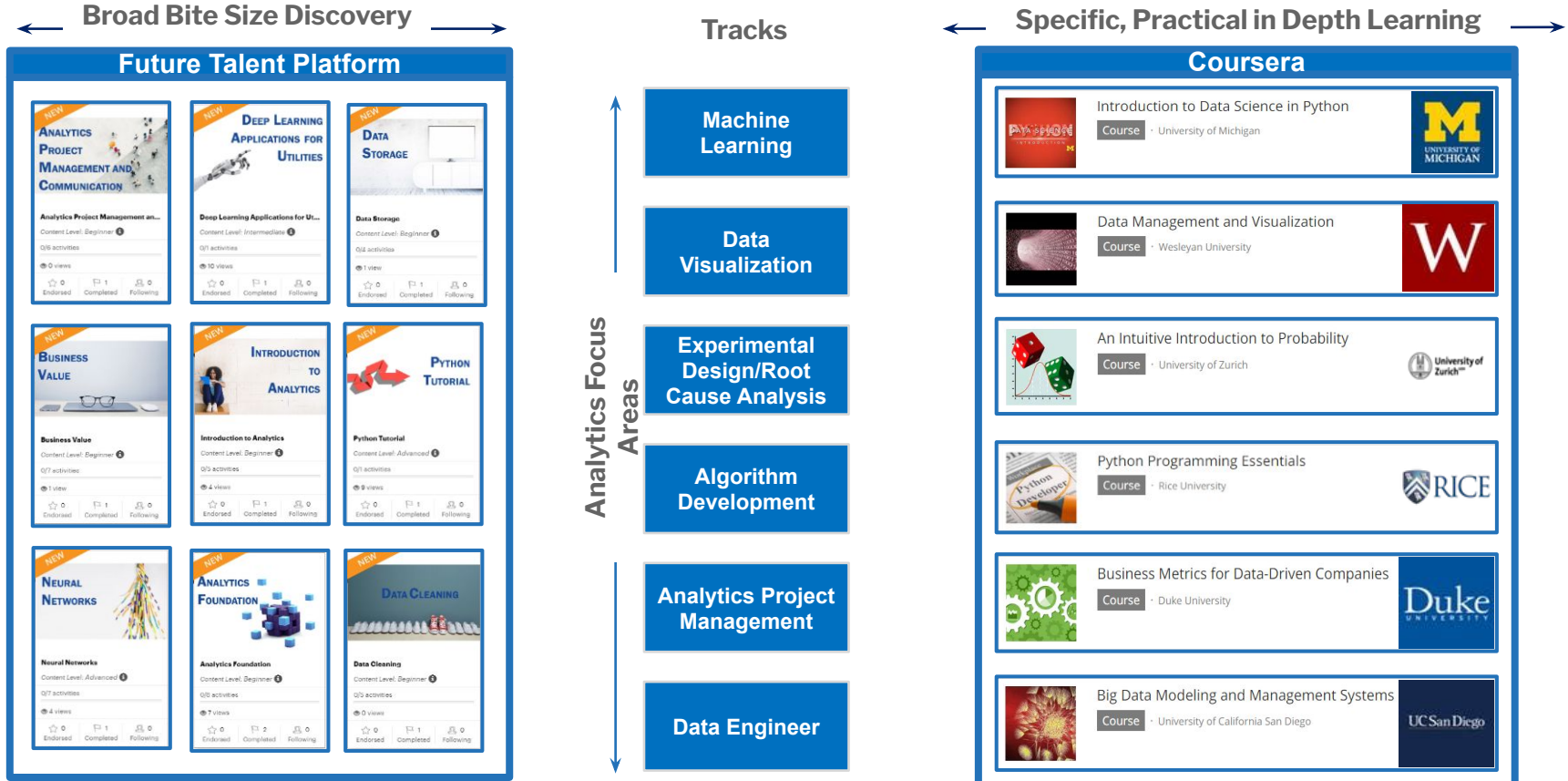
# Charged to reimagine learning at Exelon Utilities as basis of the Analytics Academy

Digital disruption is shifting experience from “go away and learn” to “learn on the go”.

The new workforce expects digitally-enabled and hyper-personalized talent development experiences.



# Breadth and Depth of Analytics Academy





# Analytics Ambassadors have expanded their analytics IQ/ Awareness, completed 5500+ hours of college coursework, having fun and getting recognized!



LOAD DATA MAN

ANALYTICS SAVVY



DOCTOR PRODUCTIVITY



THE MACHINE TAMER

PRESCRIPTIVE ANALYTICS NINJA



THE GIVER OF SIGHT



INTUITIVE APTITUDE



MACHINE LEARNING QUEEN BEE

HINDSIGHT-FO RESIGHT



X-RAY VISION

PYTHON ANALYTICS GURU



SUPER COST SAVER



OPPORTUNITY IDENTIFIER



Total Organic Savings:  
3,088 Hours and counting...



# The Essential Skills Collection for **Product Teams**

## Audience

Product organizations in future-forward companies responsible for researching, developing, designing, and shipping features, services, and products.

## Skills taught

Agile Management  
Product Management  
Disruptive Innovation  
User Experience Design  
User Research  
Agile Software Dev.  
Big Data  
SQL  
Data Visualization

## Business skills for Product Teams

Featuring content from



### Courses include

Digital Product Management:  
Modern Fundamentals  
AI For Everyone  
Agile Meets Design Thinking  
Introduction to Software Product  
Management  
Brand and Product Management

## Tech skills for Product Teams

Featuring content from



### Courses include

Human-Centered Design  
Intro to User Experience Design  
Design Principles: An Introduction  
Input and Interaction  
User Experience: Research &  
Prototyping  
Visual Elements of User Interface  
Design

## Data Science skills for Product Teams

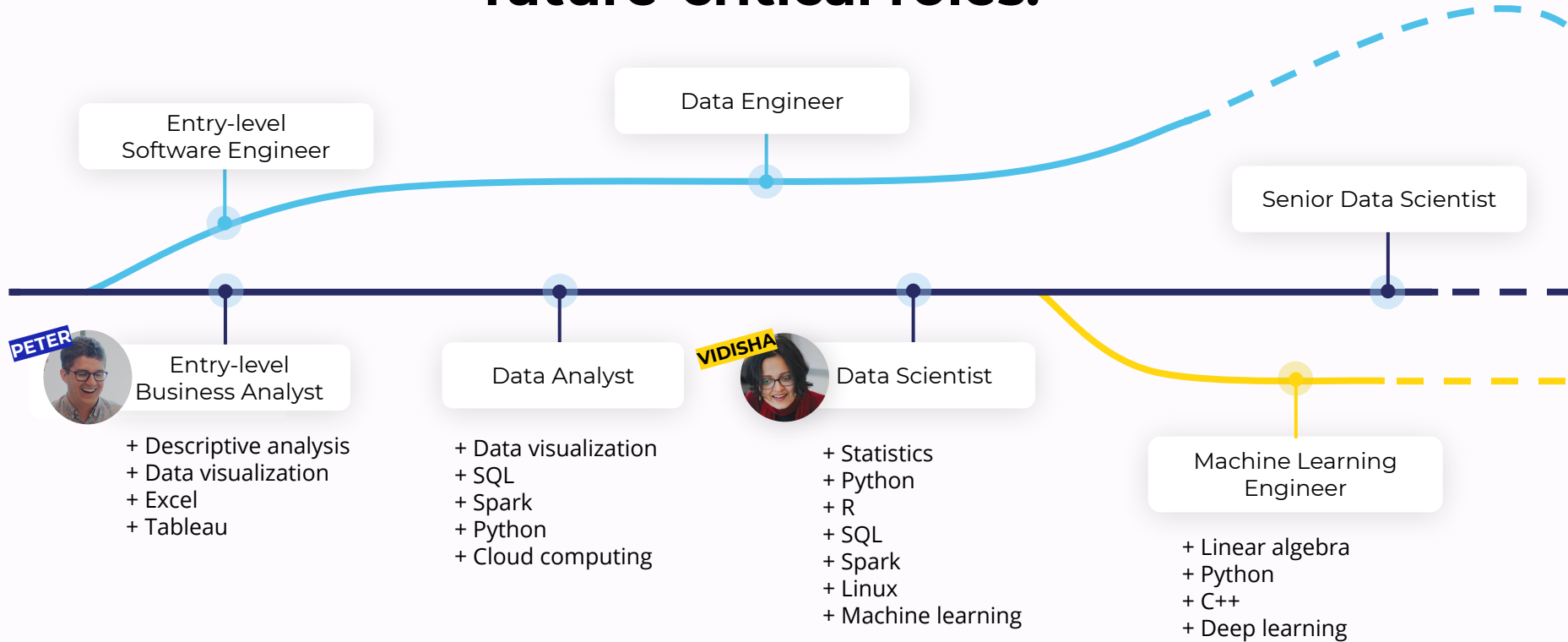
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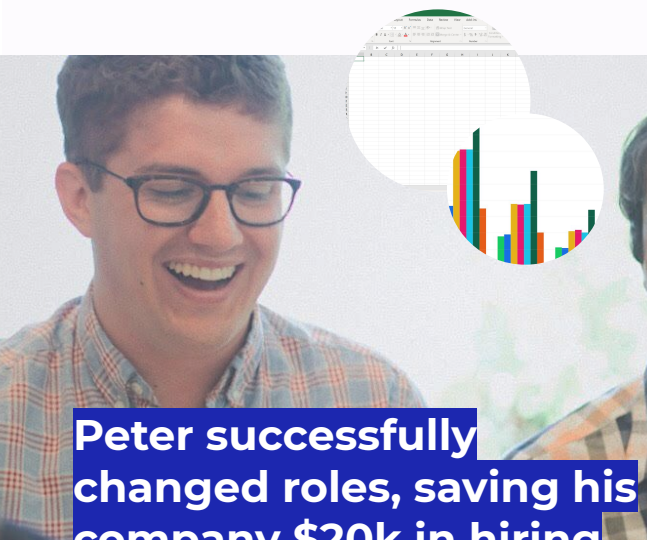
### Courses include

The Data Scientist's Toolbox  
SQL for Data Science  
Business Metrics for Data-Driven  
Companies  
Introduction to Data Science in Python  
Data Visualization and  
Communication with Tableau

# Coursera **deepskills** your employees for future-critical roles.



# From Operations to Business Analyst



**Peter successfully changed roles, saving his company \$20k in hiring and onboarding costs**

What **data** matters?

How do I analyze it?

How do I present it?

## Business Metrics for Data-Driven Companies

Duke  
UNIVERSITY

**Skills Learned** Business Analysis; Risk Metrics, Business Case Analysis, Analytics, Revenue, Big Data, Finance, Data Analysis, Business Process

## Excel Skills for Business: Intermediate II

MACQUARIE  
University

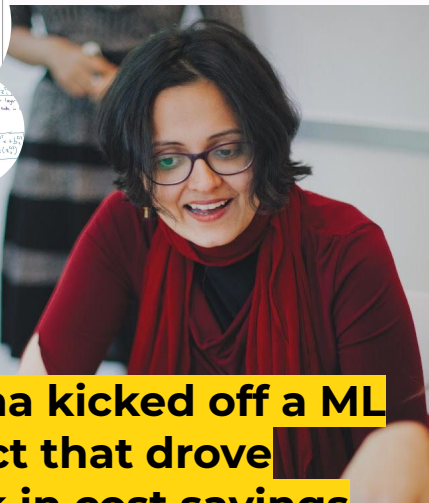
**Skills Learned** Modeling, Microsoft Excel, Data Validation, Data Modeling, VBA

## Data Visualization and Communication with Tableau

Duke  
UNIVERSITY

**Skills Learned** Data Visualization, Data Visualization Software, Presentation Layers, Storyboarding, Tableau, Statistical Charts and Diagrams

al Network Re



**Vidisha kicked off a ML project that drove \$200k in cost savings**

From Data Scientist to ML Engineer

What is a **neural network**?

How do I **improve it**?

How do I **create a project** for it?

## Neural Networks and Deep Learning



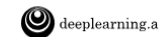
**Skills Learned** Backpropagation, Machine Learning, Logistic Regression, Numpy, Artificial Neural Network, Feedforward Neural Network

## Hyperparameter Tuning, Regularization & Optimization



**Skills Learned** Mathematical Optimization, Softmax Function, Tensorflow, Hyperparameter, Hyperparameter optimization

## Structuring Machine Learning Projects



**Skills Learned** Deep Learning, Project Design, Applied Machine Learning, Inductive Transfer, Multitask Learning, Orthogonalization

# Custom Recommendations: How we work with you to build collections

## 1. Understand your skills and roles

### Roles

Engineer  
Analyst  
Manager  
Data Scientist

### Skills

Data analysis  
Storytelling  
AI & Machine Learning  
Emotional intelligence  
Negotiation  
Influencing

## 2. Map to Coursera courses

Data Scientist



AI & Machine Learning



Advanced Machine Learning and Signal Processing

Course Name	Course ID	Course URL	Course Type
Advanced Machine Learning and Signal Processing	MLSP	https://www.coursera.org/learn/mlsp	Specialization
Introduction to Machine Learning	ML	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml	Course
Machine Learning for Data Scientists	ML4DS	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4ds	Course
Machine Learning for Business	ML4B	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4b	Course
Machine Learning for Engineers	ML4E	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4e	Course
Machine Learning for Analysts	ML4A	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4a	Course
Machine Learning for Managers	ML4M	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4m	Course
Machine Learning for Data Scientists (Advanced)	ML4DS-ADV	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4ds-adv	Course
Machine Learning for Business (Advanced)	ML4B-ADV	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4b-adv	Course
Machine Learning for Engineers (Advanced)	ML4E-ADV	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4e-adv	Course
Machine Learning for Analysts (Advanced)	ML4A-ADV	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4a-adv	Course
Machine Learning for Managers (Advanced)	ML4M-ADV	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4m-adv	Course
Machine Learning for Data Scientists (Expert)	ML4DS-EXP	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4ds-exp	Course
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Machine Learning for Managers (Master)	ML4M-MAS	https://www.coursera.org/learn/ml4m-mas	Course

## 3. Review and refine

**Course:** Advanced Machine Learning and Signal Processing

**Feedback:** too advanced, need intro to machine learning

Replace with: Introduction to Machine Learning

## 4. Launch your program

Data Leadership Program

AI & Machine Learning for Data Scientists

Data for Everyone

Introduction to Business Analytics

Data Analytics for Data Professionals

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# Coursera Content Curation Best Practices

## 1. Know your **audience**

- Identify who they are - role, group / function, etc.
- Identify what motivates them to learn
- Connect that motivation to an important business challenge

## 2. Clearly define **skill needs**

- Determine what skills they need
- Define those skills in as much detail as is relevant (e.g., “presenting” vs. communication or Python vs. software dev.)

## 3. **Structure programs** for your audience

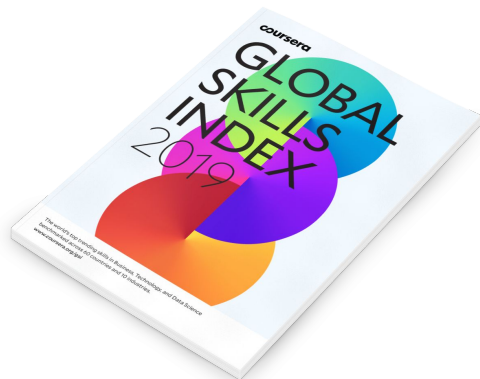
- Create collections focused on key skills or roles
- Organize collections in a way your audience understands
  - E.g., use their language

## 4. Monitor **feedback**

- Analyze what courses learners are enrolling in
- Review course ratings and NPS
- Ask for feedback and adjust the program in response

# Take-A-Ways

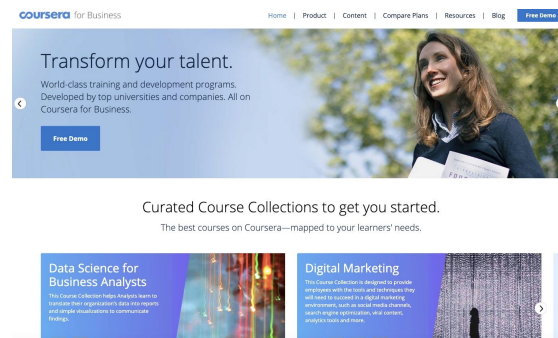
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