FREE Online Citizen Data Scientist Course

You Too Can be a Citizen Data Scientist – No Matter Your Role, Skill or Job Function



Section 2 - Definition & Profile of Citizen Data Scientist

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Gartner definition of Citizen Data Scientist: Gartner defines a *Citizen Data Scientist* as 'a person who creates or generates models that leverage predictive or prescriptive analytics but whose primary job function is outside of the field of statistics and analytics.' A Citizen Data Scientist is different from a true Data Scientist in one crucial way; namely, they do not have the skills or training to be an analyst or a programmer but, with the right tools, they are capable of generating reports, analyzing data and sharing data to make decisions.

A Snapshot Of The Citizen Data Scientist Within The Organization



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