# 3 Hacks to Accelerate Your Data Science Career

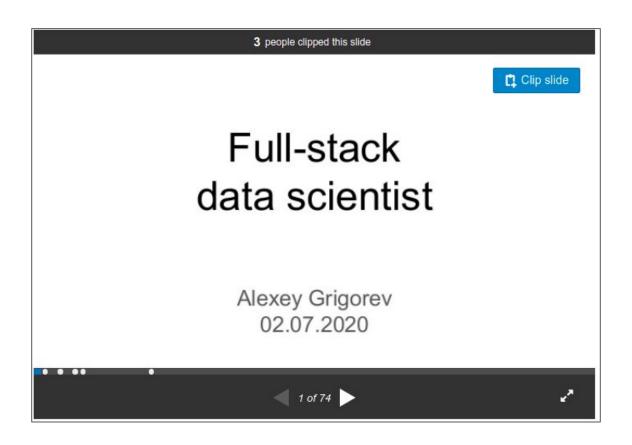
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### What this is NOT about

- Getting into infrastructure
- Becoming a great data engineer
- Becoming a full-stack data scientist
- Learning to play violin



### Full-stack data scientist

- Cover the whole project lifecycle (follow CRISP-DM)
- Invest in software engineering
- It's not just about technical stills
- Have a T-shaped profile
- Focus on what matters

### Focus on what matters??? How?

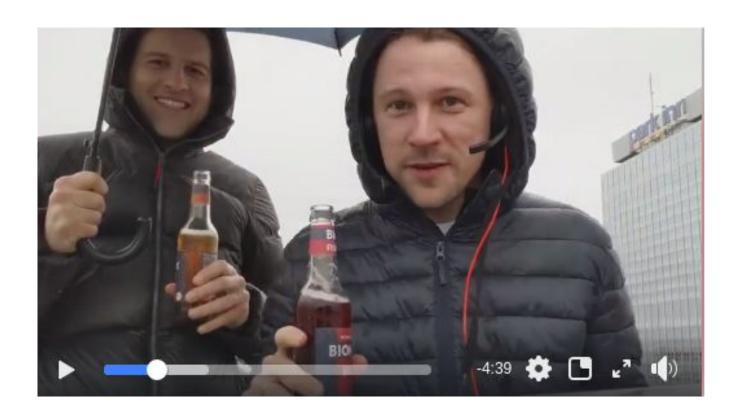
- Fail multiple projects
- Work at a startup
- Learn rapid prototyping

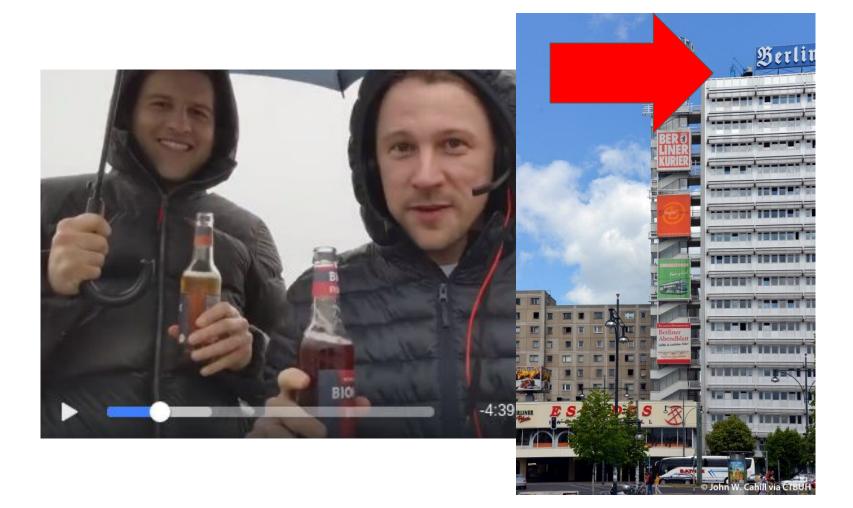
# Be friends with your PM

Hack #1:

### What I learned from my PMs

- Prioritization
- Talking to other teams
- Planning
- Learning more about the users
- Marketing myself





# Be visible

Hack #2:

### How can I be visible?

- Demos! Show even small things
- Make frontend for your models

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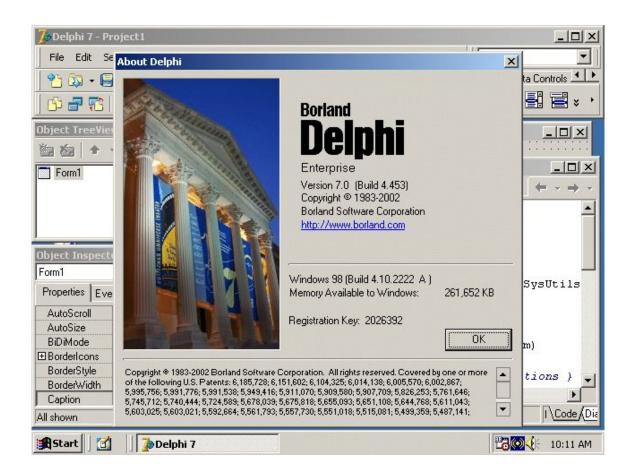
- Demos! Show even small things
- Make frontend for your models
- Speak at internal events
- Write to speak

# Be a part of the community

Hack #3:

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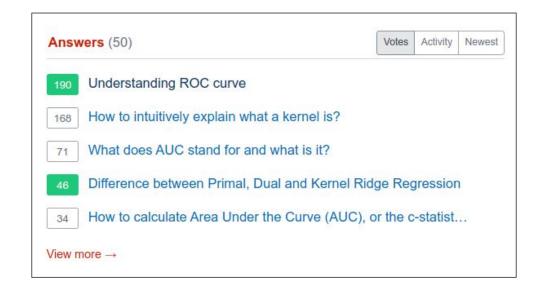




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Do you look for experience? Do you like an idea of open source? Do you enjoy working for fun? This is the right place for ya! Anyone can join our team, we need people of different skills: Java/Scala geeks, test engineers, business analysts, project managers, DevOps, architects, designers, UI developers, security experts.. Whew! Did we forget anyone? We would be happy to teach you and to learn from you!







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Attend weekly events, conferences, and office hours

## Bonus Hack: Find a mentor

### 3 Hacks to Accelerate Your DS Career

- Hack #1: Be friends with your PM
- Hack #2: Be visible
- Hack #3: Be a part of a community

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