

Η Επιστημονική Μεθοδολογία στις Θετικές Επιστήμες

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Ένωση Πληροφορικών Ελλάδας

Στόχοι:

- Πρώτος "καθολικός" φορέας εκπροσώπησης πτυχιούχων Πληροφορικής.
- Αρμόδιος φορέας εκπροσώπησης επαγγελματιών Πληροφορικής.
- Αρμόδιος επιστημονικός "συμβουλευτικός" φορέας για το Δημόσιο.
- Αρωγός της Εθνικής Ψηφιακής Στρατηγικής & Παιδείας της χώρας.

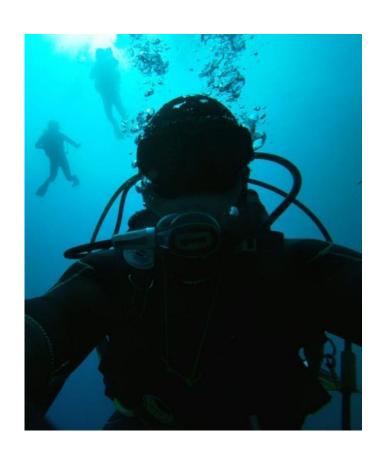
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Ποιοι είναι οι κύριοι τομείς παρεμβάσεων της ΕΠΕ;

- Εθνική Ψηφιακή Στρατηγική & Οικονομία
- Εργασιακά (ΤΠΕ), Δημόσιος & ιδιωτικός τομέας
- Θ Παιδεία (Α΄, Β΄, Γ΄)
- Φ Έρευνα & Τεχνολογία
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- Ασφάλεια συστημάτων & δεδομένων
- Ανοικτά συστήματα & πρότυπα
- Χρήση ΕΛ/ΛΑΚ
- Πνευματικά δικαιώματα
- 🚇 Κώδικας Δεοντολογίας (ΤΠΕ)
- Φ Κοινωνική μέριμνα (ICT4D)





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- Consultant in Medical Imaging, Machine Learning, Data Analytics, Signal Processing, Process Optimization, Dynamic Systems, Complexity & Emergent A.I., Game Theory
- HRTA member since 2009, LEAR / scientific advisor
- HRTA field operator (USAR, scuba diver)
- Wilderness first aid, paediatric (child/infant)
- Humanitarian aid & disaster relief in Ghana, Lesvos, Piraeus
- Support of unaccomp. minors, teacher in community schools
- Streetwork training, psychological first aid & victim support
- 2+4 books, 170+ scientific papers/articles (and 5 marathons)

Επισκόπηση

• Περιεχόμενα:

- Τι είναι η «Επιστημονική Μεθοδολογία» στις Θετικές Επιστήμες.
- Γιατί η παρατήρηση και η πειραματική αξιολόγηση είναι σημαντικοί παράγοντες.
- Ποια είναι τα προβλήματα και οι κίνδυνοι στη σχεδίαση και στην εφαρμογή.
- Επεξήγηση με ένα πραγματικό πρόβλημα-παράδειγμα:
 - «Πρόβλεψη χρόνου άφιξης λεωφορείων στις προγραμματισμένες στάσεις»

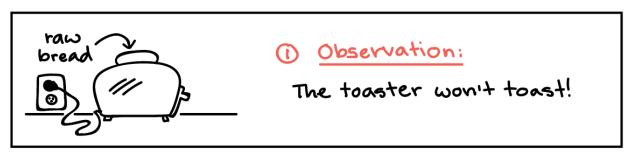
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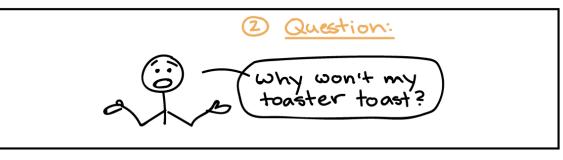
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- «Particle Swarm Optimization and RBF Neural Networks for public transport arrival time prediction using GTFS data», E. Chondrodima, H. Georgiou, N. Pelekis, Y. Theodoridis.
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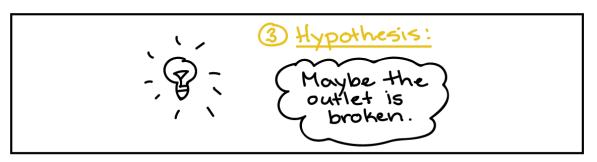
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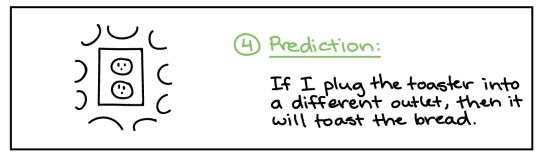
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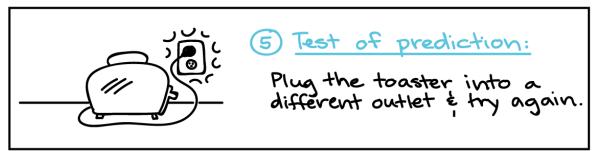


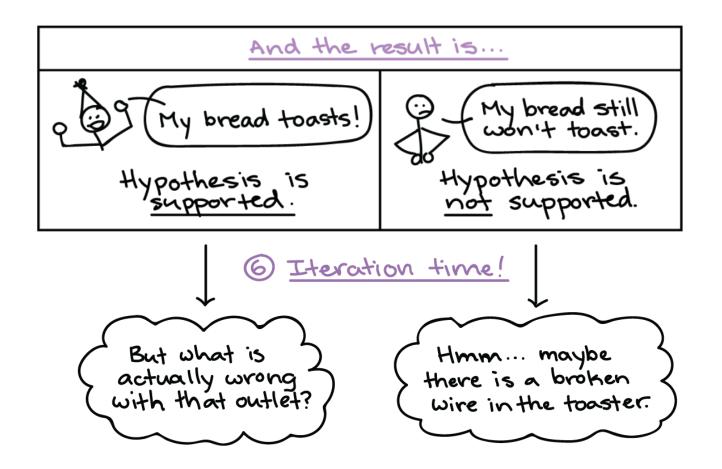






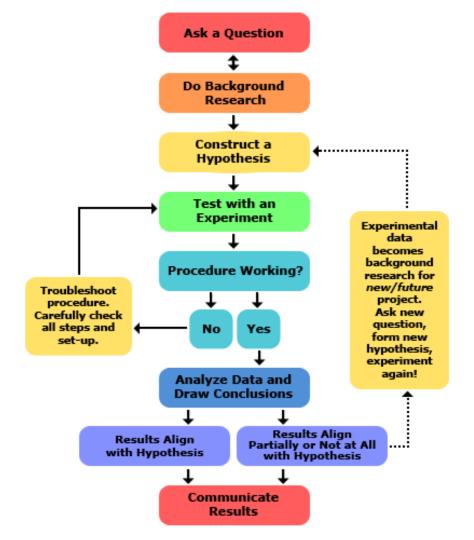


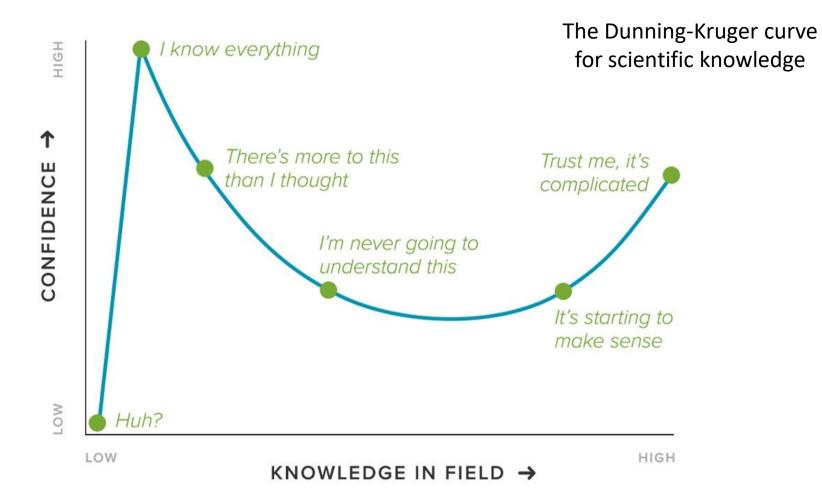


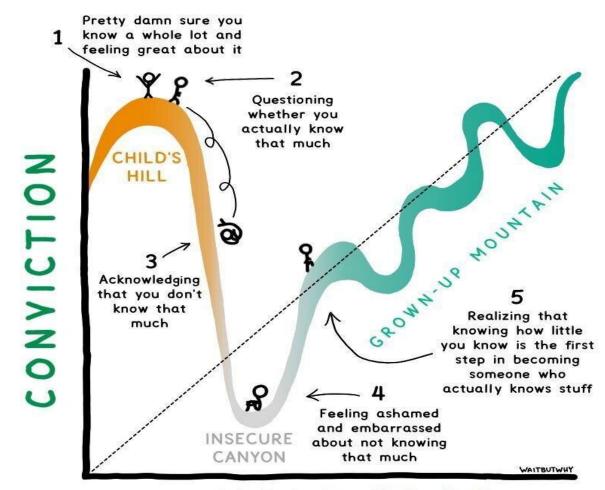


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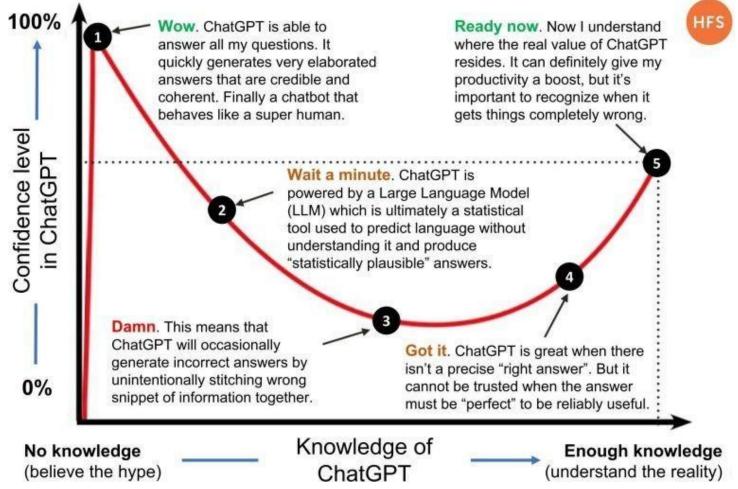
- 1. Observation
- 2. Question
- 3. Hypothesis
- 4. Prediction (Model)
- 5. Verification (Test)
- 6. Iteration (Extend)





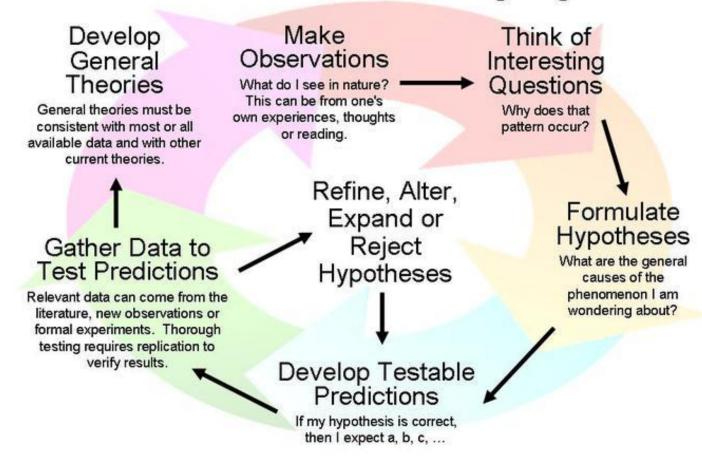


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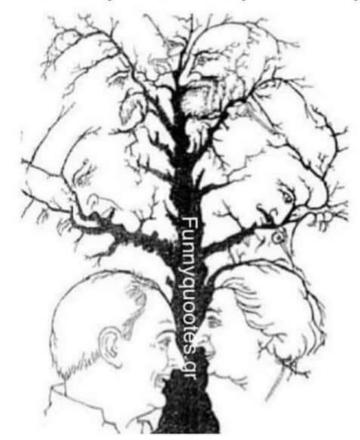


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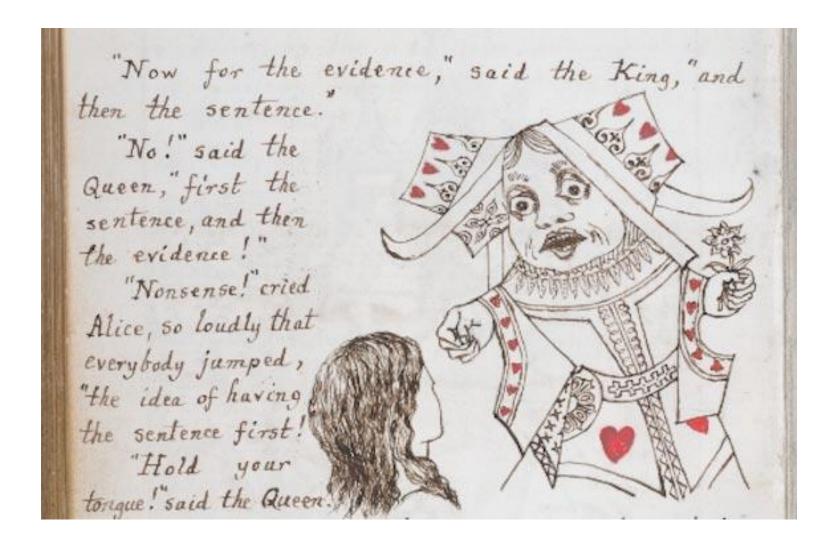
The Scientific Method as an Ongoing Process



Ποσά πρόσωπα βλέπεις;



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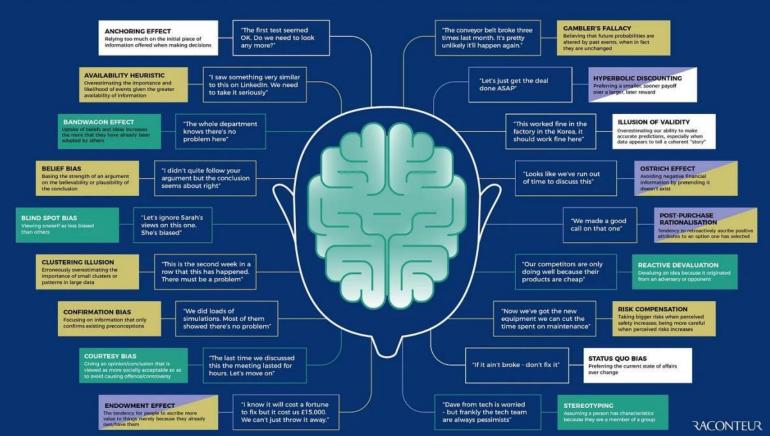
Cognitive bias

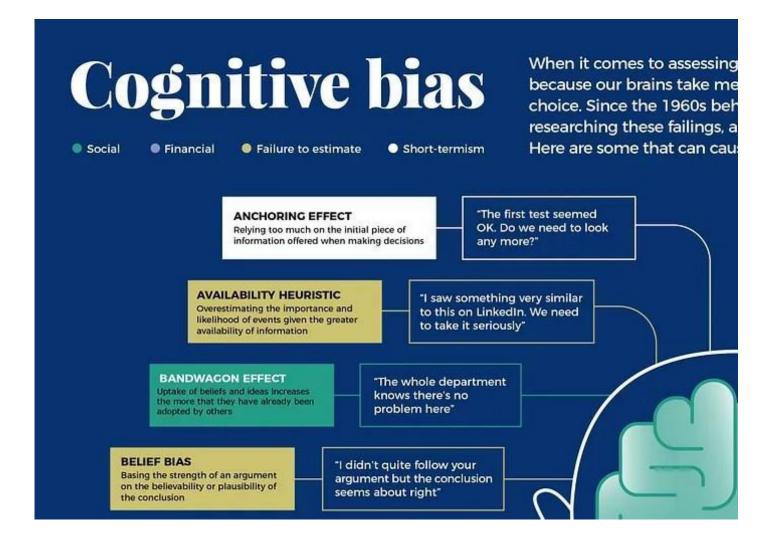
Social

Financial Failure to estimate Short-termism

When it comes to assessing risk, humans often fail to make rational decisions because our brains take mental shortcuts that prevent us making the correct choice. Since the 1960s behavioural scientists and psychologists have been researching these failings, and have identified and labelled dozens of them. Here are some that can cause havoc when it comes to assessing risks in business

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BLIND SPOT BIAS

Viewing oneself as less biased than others "Let's ignore Sarah's views on this one. She's biased"

CLUSTERING ILLUSION

Erroneously overestimating the importance of small clusters or patterns in large data "This is the second week in a row that this has happened. There must be a problem"

CONFIRMATION BIAS

Focusing on information that only confirms existing preconceptions

"We did loads of simulations. Most of them showed there's no problem"

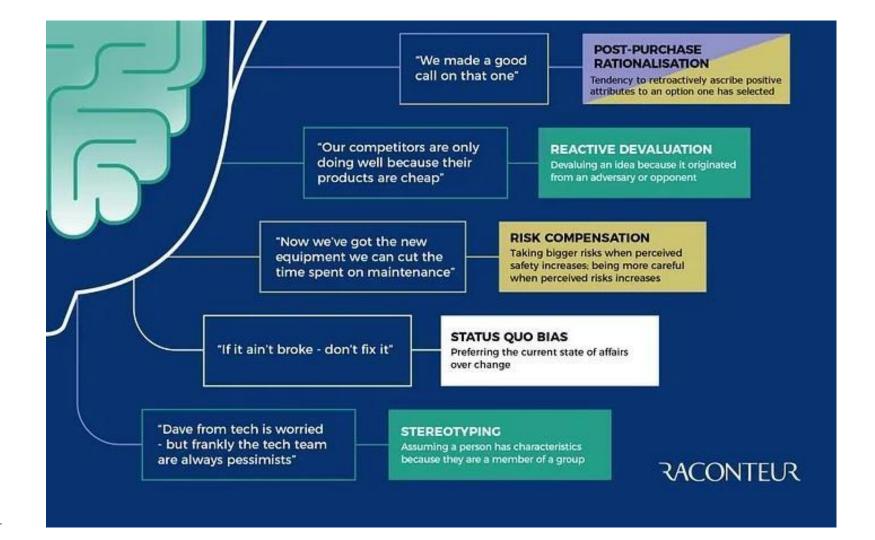
COURTESY BIAS

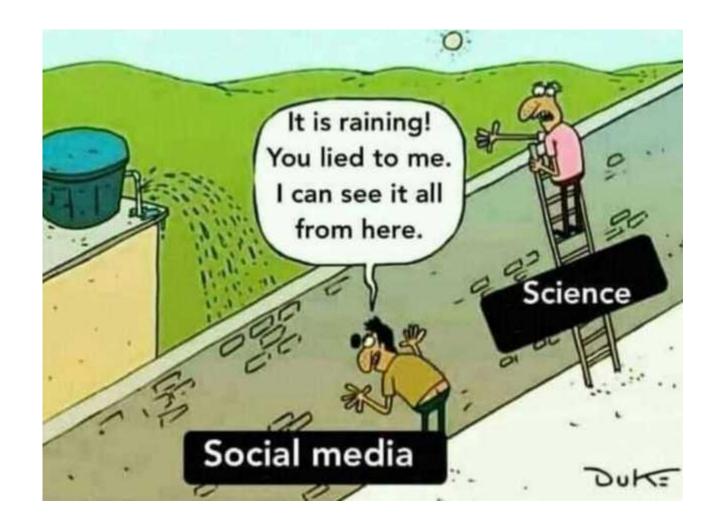
Giving an opinion/conclusion that is viewed as more socially acceptable so as to avoid causing offence/controversy "The last time we discussed this the meeting lasted for hours. Let's move on"

ENDOWMENT EFFECT

The tendency for people to ascribe more value to things merely because they already own/have them

"I know it will cost a fortune to fix but it cost us £15,000. We can't just throw it away."

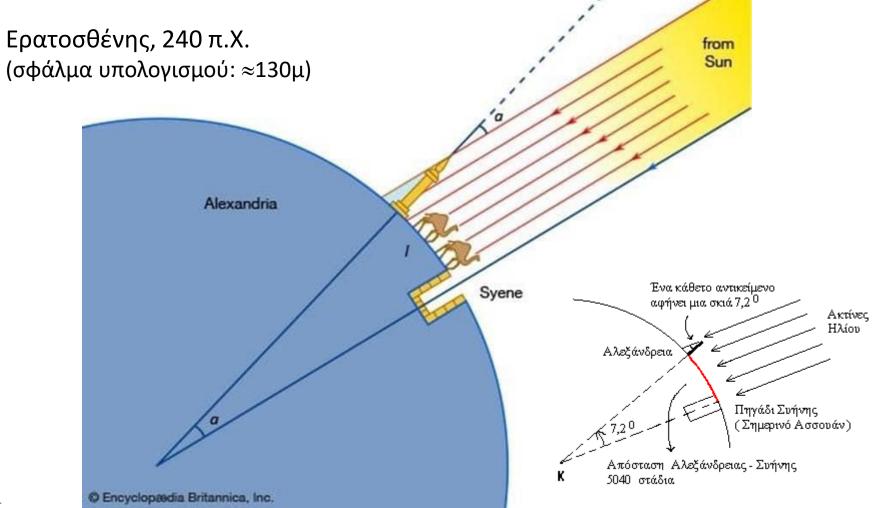


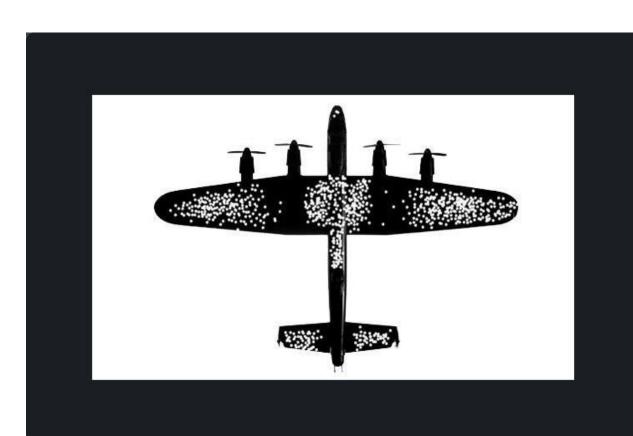


Μέρος ΙΙ: Πρακτική Εφαρμογή

- 1. Πως σχεδιάζουμε τα μοντέλα;
- 2. Τι δεδομένα χρειαζόμαστε;
- 3. Πως γίνεται η αξιολόγηση;
- 4. Ένα πραγματικό παράδειγμα.









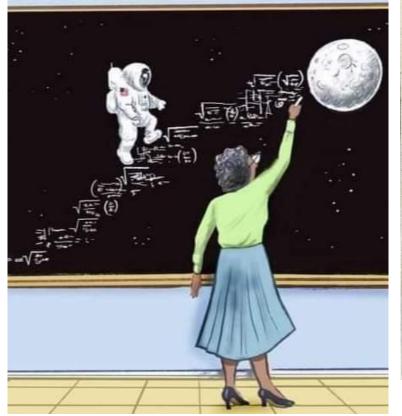
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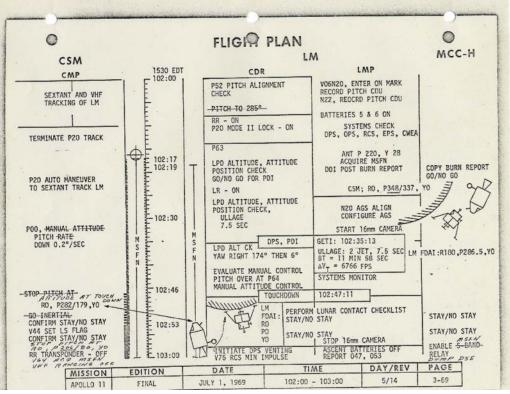
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αντιμετώπισαν ένα κρίσιμο πρόβλημα. Πολλά βομβαρδιστικά καταρρίφθηκαν σε διαδρομές πάνω από τη Γερμανία... Οι ερευνητές εστιάστηκαν στα δεδομένα αναζητώντας τρωτά σημεία. Τα δεδομένα άρχισαν να δείχνουν ένα σαφές μοτίβο (βλ. εικόνα). Οι περισσότερες ζημιές έγιναν στα φτερά και στο σώμα του αεροπλάνου. Η λύση στο πρόβλημά τους ήταν ξεκάθαρη: Αυξήστε την θωράκιση στα φτερά και στο σώμα του αεροπλάνου.

□□Ομως η ανάλυση ήταν εντελώς λάθος. Πριν τροποποιηθούν τα αεροπλάνα, ένας Ουγγρο-Εβραίος στατιστικολόγος ονόματι Abraham Wald εξέτασε τα δεδομένα. Η κριτική του Wald επεσήμανε ένα κρίσιμο ελάττωμα στην ανάλυση. Οι ερευνητές είχαν εξετάσει μόνο βομβαρδιστικά που είχαν επιστρέψει στη βάση. Από τα δεδομένα έλειπαν αυτά που αφορούσαν σε κάθε αεροπλάνο που είχε καταρριφθεί!

KATHERINE JOHNSON, NASA LEGEND





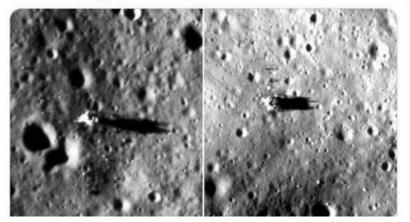


"Ναι, αλλά πώς ξέρουμε ότι πραγματικά πήγαμε στη Σελήνη;" Η αποστολή της Ινδίας στη Σελήνη φωτογράφησε εχθές τα δύο οχήματα προσεδάφισης (LM modules) των Apollo 11 και 12. Αναπαύονται ειρηνικά εκεί, στα σημεία που ακούμπησαν πριν πολλές δεκαετίες. Είναι η δεύτερη αποστολή που καταγράφει τέτοιες φωτογραφίες. Έχουμε δηλαδή διαφορετικά κράτη, με ανεξάρτητες αποστολές, να επιβεβαιώνουν hard evidence. Και αυτό λοιπόν είναι λίγο-πολύ ο τρόπος που στην επιστήμη λειτουργεί το peer-review.



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Pleased to see that India's Chandrayaan 2 spacecraft has returned these images of the #Apollo11 & 12 landing sites. Now lunar orbiting spacecraft of two nations have captured the LM descent stages resting peacefully decades after they sent humans to another world.



Data science vs. Al vs. ML

Data Science

- · based on strict analytical evidence
- · deals with structured & unstructured data
- includes various data operations





Artificial Intelligence

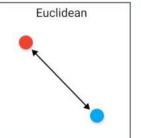
- imparts human intellect to machines
- · uses logic and decision trees
- · includes machine learning

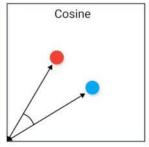


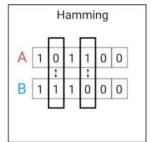


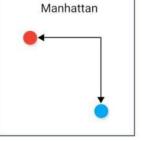
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- · uses statistical models
- · machines improve with experience

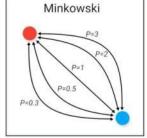


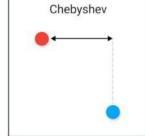


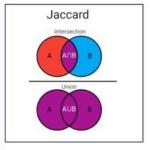


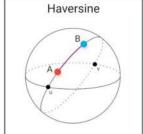


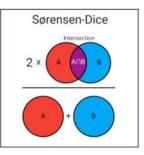












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7. UNREPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES USED





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2. MISINTERPRETED RESULTS



News articles can distort or misinterpret the findings of research for the sake of a good story, whether intentionally or otherwise. If possible, try to read the original research, rather than relying on the article based on it for information.

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In human trials, subjects are selected that are representative of a larger population. If the sample is different from the population as a whole, then the conclusions from the trial may be biased towards a particular outcome.

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In clinical trials, results from test subjects should be compared to a 'control group' not given the substance being tested. Groups should also be allocated randomly. In general experiments, a control test should be used where all variables are controlled.

3. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST



Many companies will employ scientists to carry out and publish research - whilst this doesn't necessarily invalidate the research, it should be analysed with this in mind. Research can also be misrepresented for personal or financial gain.

9. NO BLIND TESTING USED



To try and prevent bias, subjects should not know if they are in the test or the control group. In 'double blind' testing, even researchers don't know which group subjects are in until after testing. Note, blind testing isn't always feasible, or ethical.

4. CORRELATION & CAUSATION



Be wary of any confusion of correlation and causation. A correlation between variables doesn't always mean one causes the other. Global warming increased since the 1800s, and pirate numbers decreased, but lack of pirates doesn't cause global warming.

10. SELECTIVE REPORTING OF DATA



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Speculation can often help to drive screoce forward. However, tudies should be clear on the facts their study proves, and which conclusions are as yet unsupported ones. A statement framed by speculative language may require further evidence to confirm.



6. PROBLEMS WITH SAMPLE SIZE



in trials, the smaller a tample size, the lower the conflidence in the results from that sample. Conclusions drawn can call be walld, and in some cases small samples are unavoidable, but large samples often give more representative results.

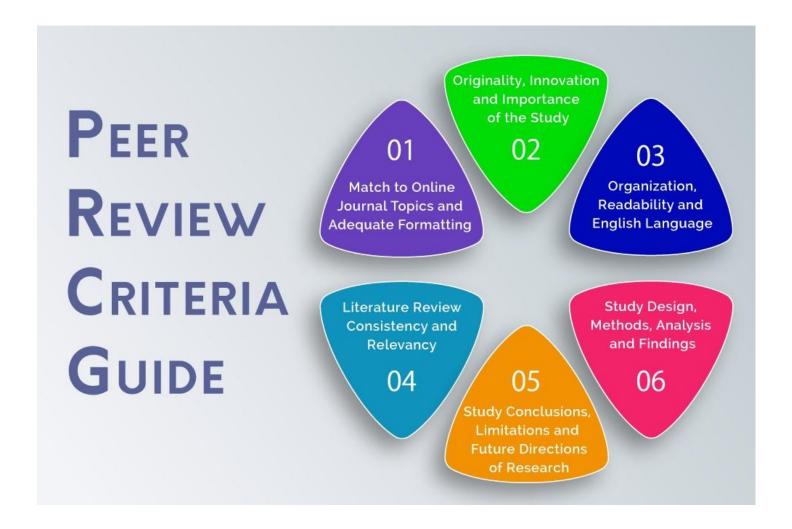


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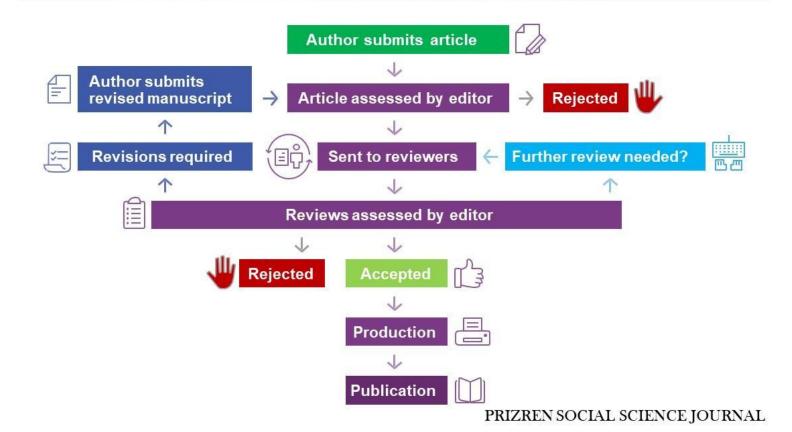


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A STANDERD PROTOCOL

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Protocol purpose:

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing efit. Nunc porta dui a fermentum varius, Aliquam cursus uma sit amet uma sollicitudio, vel pellentesque turpis imperdict. Aemean lectus reque, rhoncus vel.

PROTOCOL

Step 1 [Time required 20 minutes] Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur . Take one of x and then . Then do the next thing Then do the next thing . Then do the next thing Step 2 [Time required 35 minutes] Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus

. Then do the next thing . Then do the next thing

. Then do the next thing

Then do the next thing

Step 3 [Time required 40 minutes] habitant morbi tristique senectus . Then do the next thing

Step 4

Ut quis orci luctus, efficitur sem vitae . Do this using the method in the bib file (Einstein 1905)

Then do the next thing

Step 5 orbi tristique senectus [Time required 30 minutes]

(Time required 25 minutes)

. Then do the next thing

 Then do the next thing . Then do the next thing

Step 6 lpsum dolor sit amet [Time required 15 minutes]

. Then do the next thing as done by Einstein 1905

. Then do the next thing

. Then do the next thing

. Then do the next thing

EQUIPMENT

(n) petri dishes Some things Stuff other more used before (would do) twesors

CEMICALS

100% H₂O 25% H₂O Some chemicals | Some H₄SO₄

DANGERS

Chemicals Phisical Environmental

PROTECTIVE GEAR

Laboratory Coat Gloves boots

SOURCES

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The H₂SO₄ is bad for you

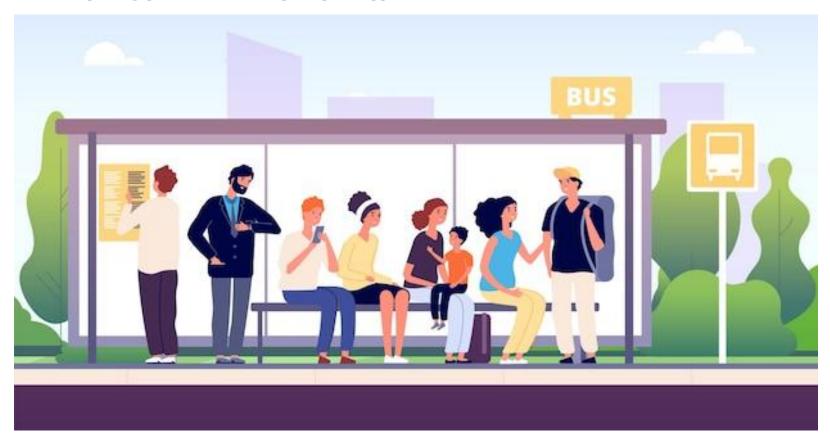
The bugs will be attracted to the H₀O

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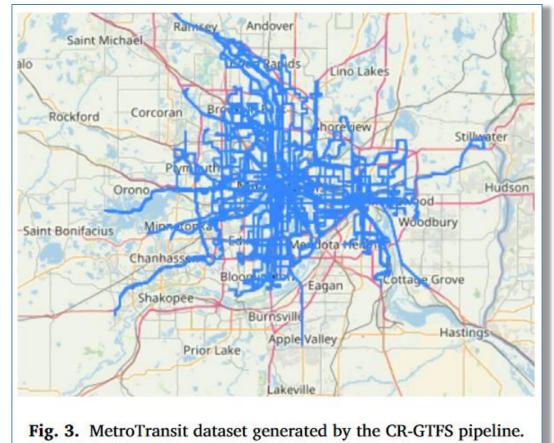
PEOPLE TO CONTAT

Jame and Sam (about chemicals)

Ένα πραγματικό πρόβλημα...



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Βήμα 2: Ερώτηση – Καθορισμός Προβλήματος

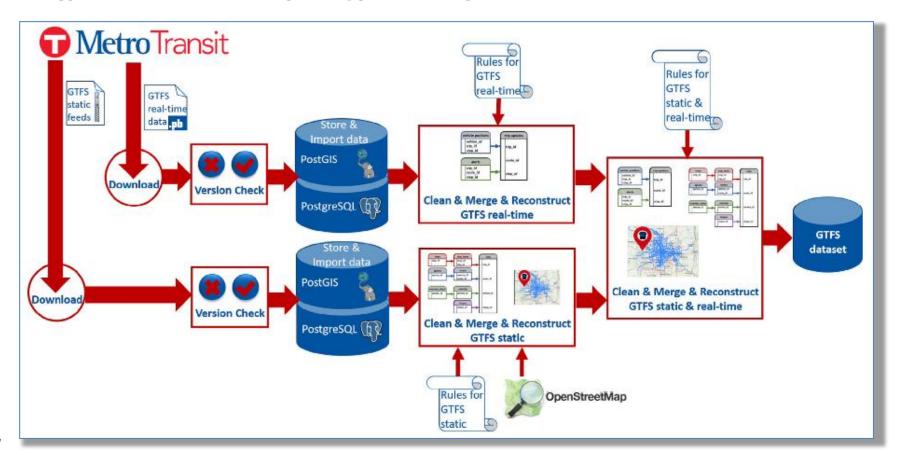
3. Problem formulation

Using a GTFS dataset, the PT-ETA prediction task can be stated as follows:

- **Given**: an input vector $\mathbf{u}' = [u'_{t_s-k_s}, \dots, u'_{t_s-1}, \tilde{u'}_{t_s, t_s+q}]$, where t_s is the current vehicle stop, u'_{t_s-b} contains sequential information about passing through stop $t_s b$, $b \in \{0, \dots, k_s\}$ and $\tilde{u'}_{t_s, t_s+q}, q > 0$ contains information about current stop t_s and future vehicle stop $t_s + q$,
- **Predict**: the arrival time or dT_{t_s, t_s+q} towards a future vehicle stop q in sequence.

Further analysis and details concerning the problem formulation can be found in Appendix A.

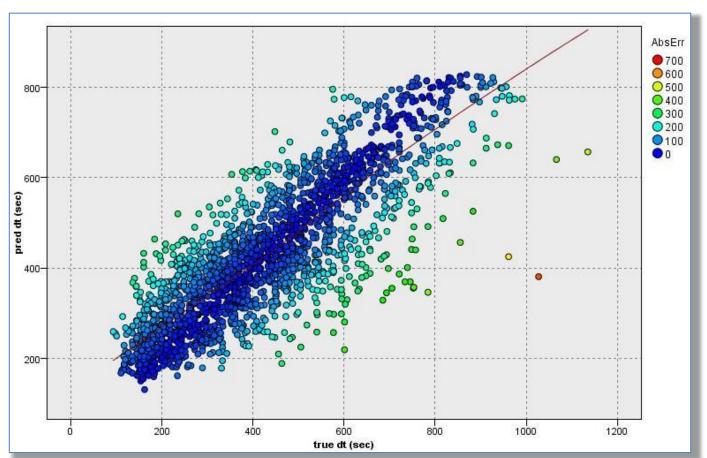
Βήμα 3: Υπόθεση – Σχεδίαση Μοντέλων



Βήμα 4: Πρόβλεψη – Εφαρμογή Μοντέλων

Method	RMSE	R ²	MAE
ELM (SIG)	88.596±2.084	0.733±0.009	65.584±1.333
CART	86.943±0.669	0.744 ± 0.004	63.497±0.462
SVR	83.969 ± 1.669	0.763 ± 0.009	60.799 ± 0.618
LSBoost	81.773 ± 0.163	0.774 ± 0.002	59.872 ± 0.172
MLP	81.148±1.378	0.777 ± 0.008	59.451±0.454
RBF-SFM	80.539 ± 0.125	0.781 ± 0.001	59.372 ± 0.127
modified PSO-NSFM	79.067 ±0.147	0.786 ± 0.001	58.978 ±0.141
modified PSO-NSFM	_	_	_

Βήμα 5: Πειραματική Δοκιμή – Επιβεβαίωση



Βήμα 6: Αξιολόγηση – Βελτίωση



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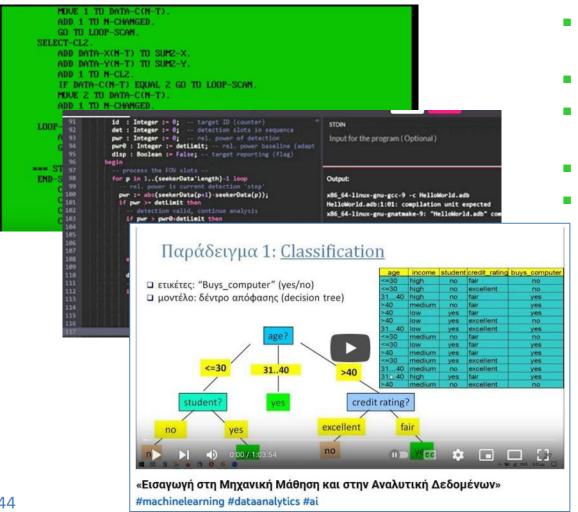


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