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**The Era of Data and AI:
The Current State of Data
and AI in the World**

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- Owner & Founder of Bodhi Data
- Years...I may be a bit older, in data and analytics space
- Helped invent and pioneer entire field of data literacy (still write and speak on this quite often)
- Published Author
- Nicknames: Chief Nerd Officer and Godfather of Data Literacy

What are we Doing?



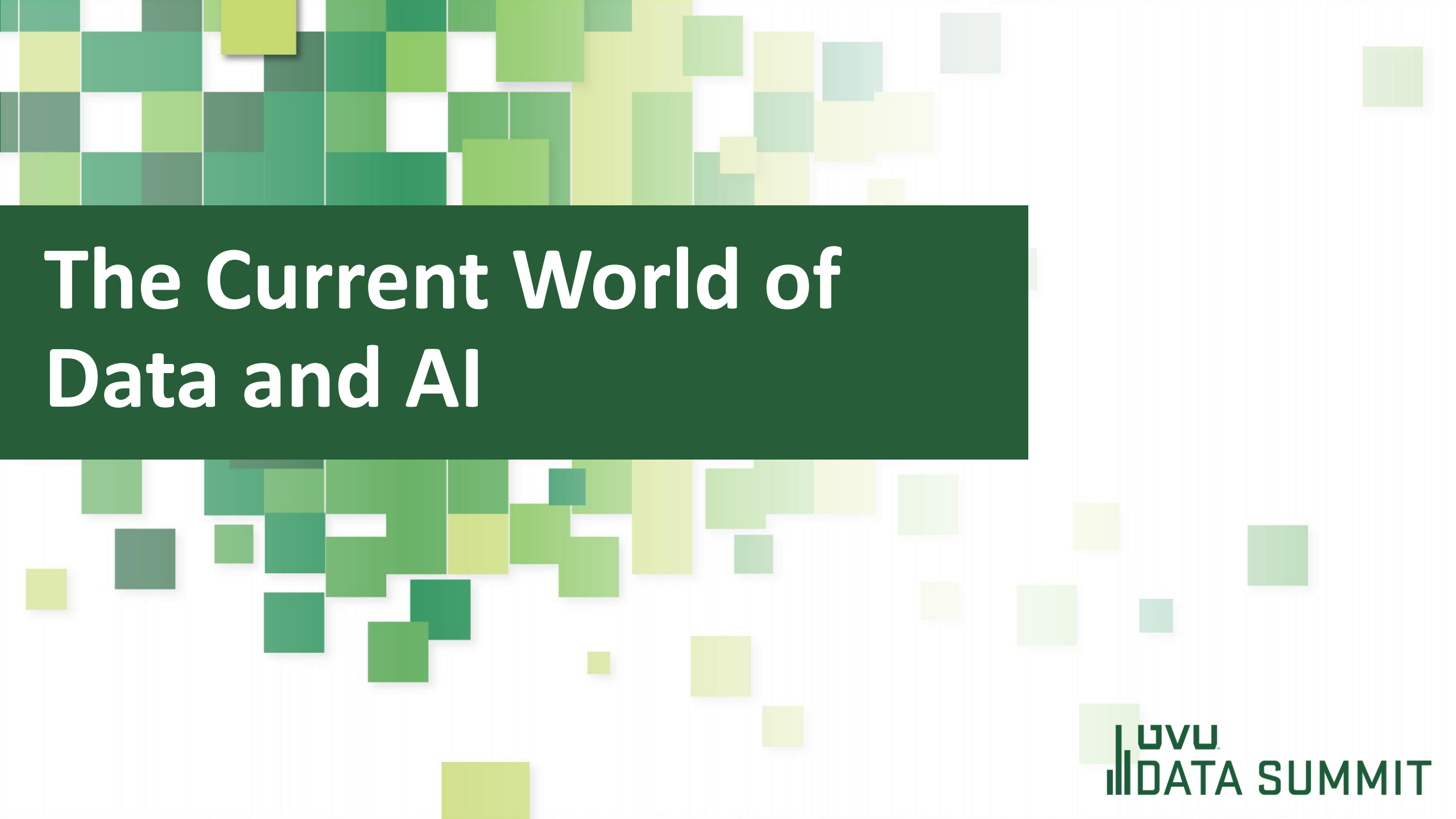
The Current World of Data and AI



Key Pillars of a Data and AI Driven Culture



How to Approach Data and AI



The Current World of Data and AI

The Data Explosion



Volume, veracity, variety



149 zettabytes of data



250 billion dvds



90% of world's data the last two years



AI driven data growth

How is it Going?

\$15.7

Global GDP rate growth by \$15.7 trillion

20x

AI market is expected to grow twentyfold by 2030

10%

By 2030, 1 in 10 vehicles will be self-driving

8.4

2024, the rise of 8.4 billion AI-powered digital voice assistant units. This exceed the global population

88%

Of non-users are unclear how generative AI will impact their life

85%

According to Gartner, 85% of machine learning projects fail

What can we do to succeed? What is hype?

6 Dimensions of AI Disruption

Worker displacement

Changed skill set requirements

Improved experience

Fractionalized work

Increased demand

Business model evolution

What can organizations and individuals do?

BECOME A CHANGE RESILIENT INDIVIDUAL

Mindset is key

Ability to adapt and be
agile

Iteration is key





The Evolving World of Data & AI

Questions can be asked

What is my role in the world of data and analytics?

What is AI doing to shape the world of data and how does it impact me?

What is data literacy? Do I have a background that can use data?

What is the future of data technology, will robots take my job?

How does data interact with digital transformation?

There is no easy button!!



Organizational Readiness - Checklist

Data Strategy

- Holistic
- Ties to the business strategy
- Democratized through the organization

Data Literacy

- Democratized in the organization
- Data literacy strategy
- Ongoing learning
- Common understanding and knowledge

Tools and Tech

- Foundational tools
- Progress through the four-levels of analytics
- Don't get ahead of yourself

Culture

- 6 Pillars of a data culture
- DNA of data
- Ensure culture and environment is read

The "Why"

- Make sure you know the "why"
- Ensure teams know the "why"
- Communicate effectively

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Key Pillars of a Data and AI Driven Culture

A Data Driven Culture



Data Fluency



Iteration



Data DNA



Data Community



Learn Fast



Data Skepticism

Get Leadership Buy-In

Speak	Speak their language – like ROI
Connect	Connect to the institution's mission
Demonstrate	Demonstrate value
Start	Start small
Address	Address concerns and risks
Build	Build the culture
Proof	Proof points

Change Management Playbook



Plan and prepare



Assess and evaluate



Build and communicate



Address and build to your audience



Implement and monitor



Sustain and scale



Flexibility and adaptability

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How to Approach Data and AI

The Four Rights of Data & AI



The RIGHT data and/or AI



At the RIGHT time

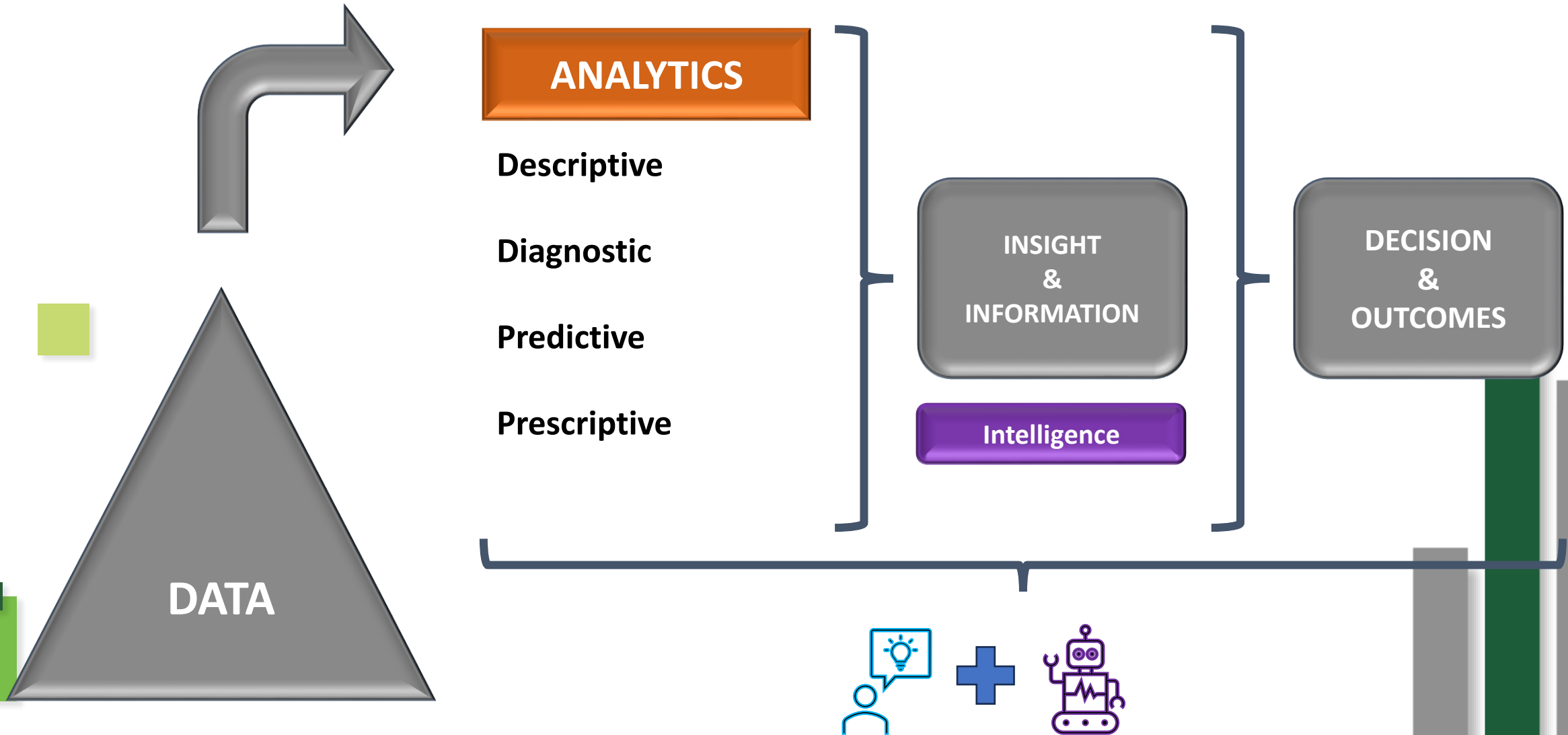


For the RIGHT objective



With the RIGHT literacy

The Data & AI Driven Train



5-Steps

- Your Personal Map

What am I trying to achieve? Set the outcome

How do we get there? Set the strategy

Do I have the right tools? Arm yourself

Do I have the right skills? Train yourself

Do I have the right environment Establish the culture

THE 3 CS OF DATA & AI LITERACY



Curiosity



Creativity



Critical Thinking

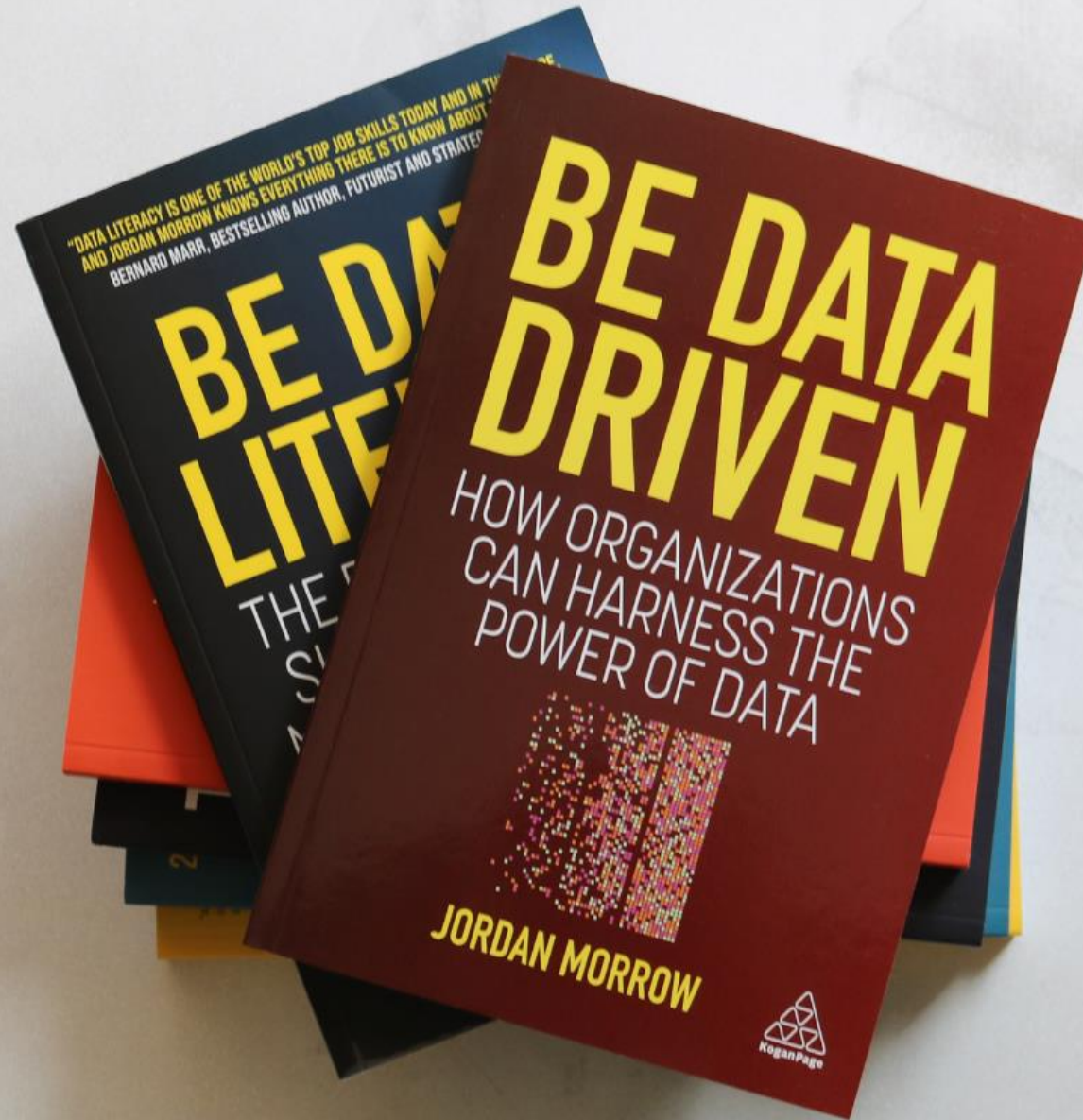


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ELEMENT – BALANCE
THE SCALE



RESOURCES

- LinkedIn – Jordan Morrow
- www.bodhidata.com
- Book 1: Be Data Literate
- Book 2: Be Data Driven
- Book 3: Be Data Analytical
- Book 4: Business 101 for the Data Professional
- Children's Book: The Data Detective at the Carnival





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