FROM THE WEEDS TO THE STARS: HOW AND WHY TO THINK ABOUT BIGGER PROBLEMS

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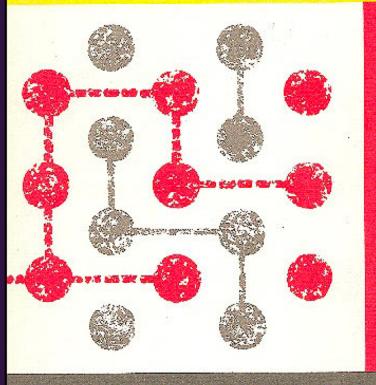






"How can (customer) data help us make decisions"

MATHEMATICAL PUZZLES

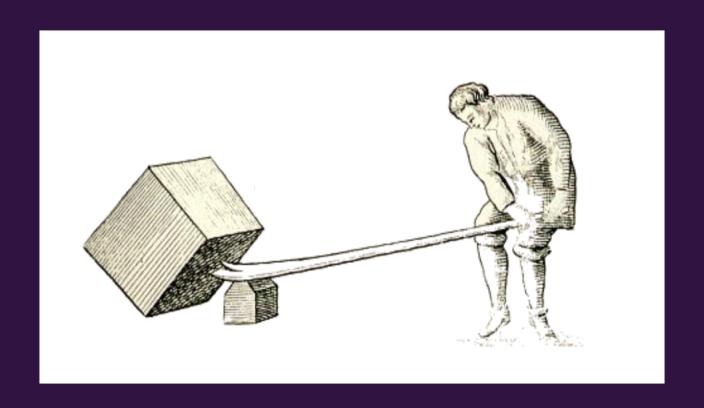


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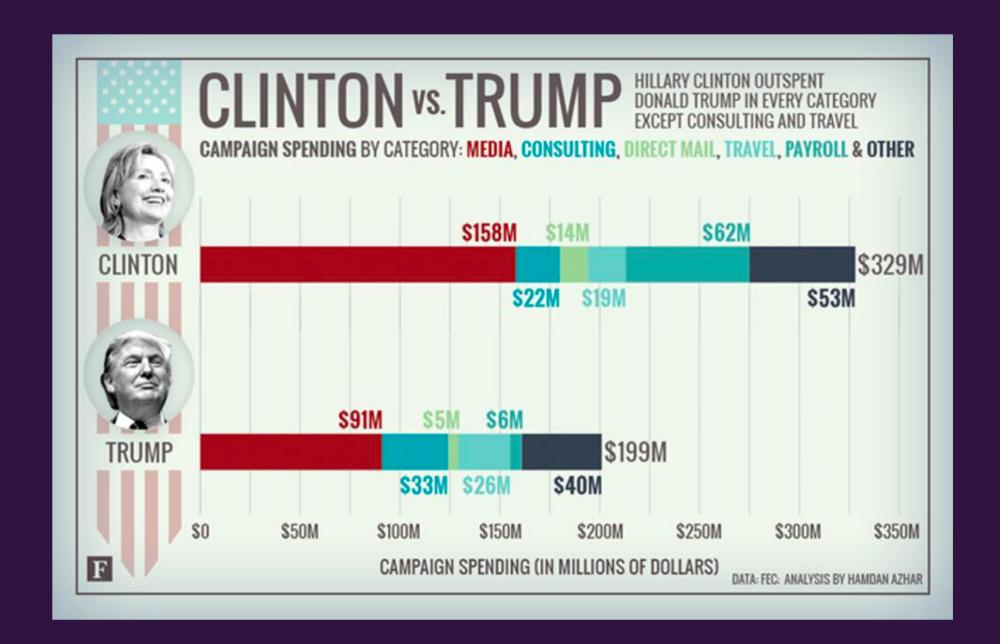




Change the culture



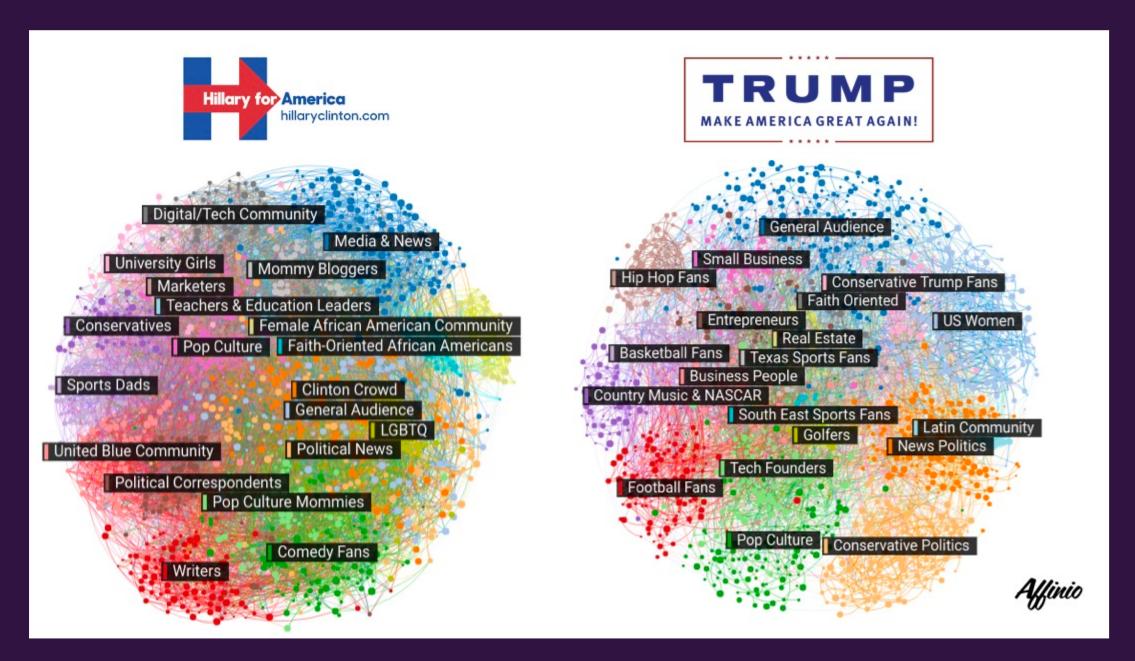


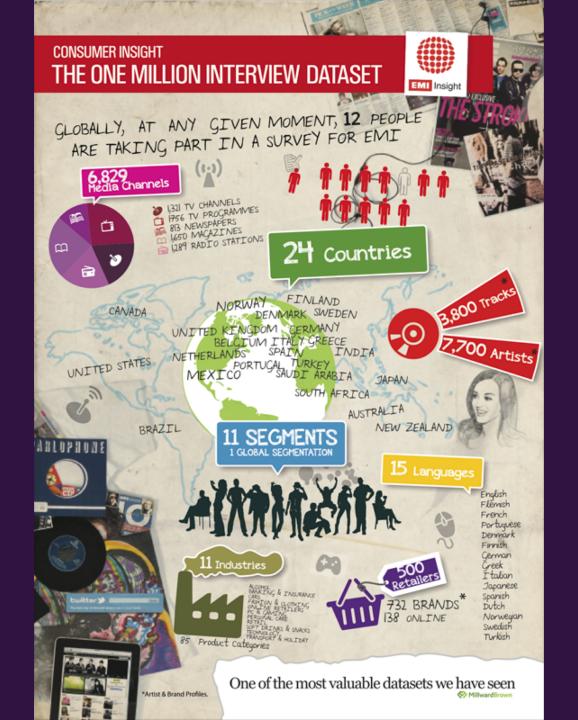




Ask yourself:

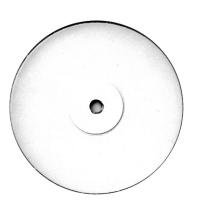
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New band:
Which song
should be
their first single?



Multi-goal optimization
... without clear goals,
constraints and trade-offs.
Complex system - parts
interact in sophisticated

ways, with feedback loops. Purely observational.









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Deep intuitive understanding

... comes to mind quickly ... without much reflection



"what's the optimal clustering to predict sales"

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Balance between scientifically 'optimal' and 'insightful' to decision-makers





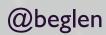
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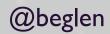
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PARTNER WELL WITH DATA:

"... a weak human + computer + better process
was superior to a strong computer alone
and, more remarkably,
superior to a strong human + computer + inferior process ..."





We <u>all</u> use data tools to help make decisions every day!













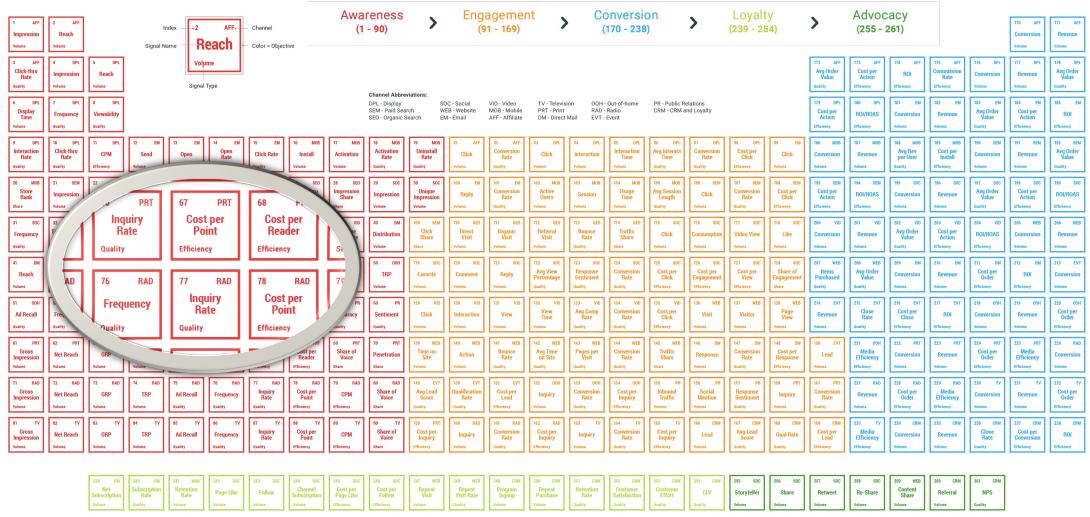


Bring multiple signals together

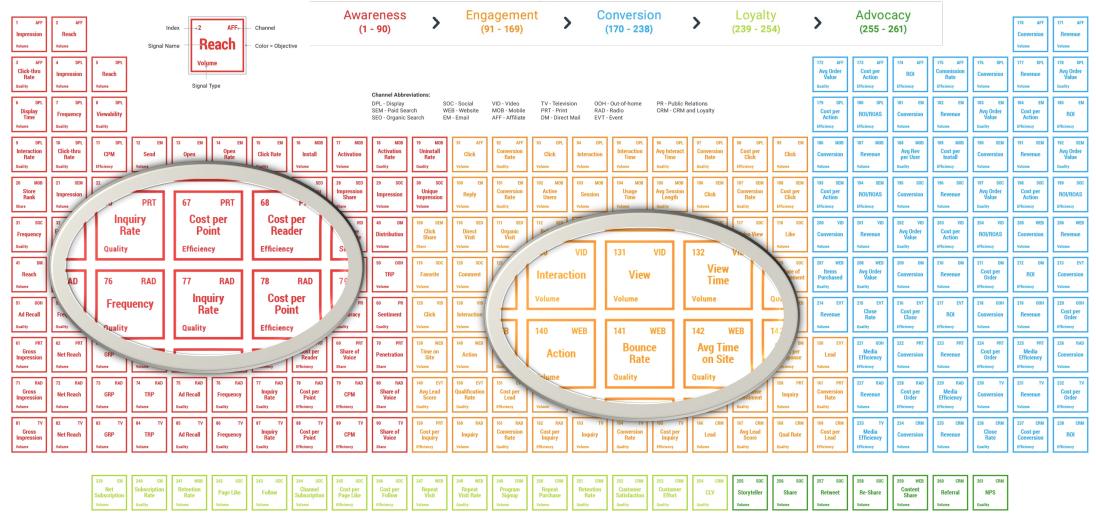




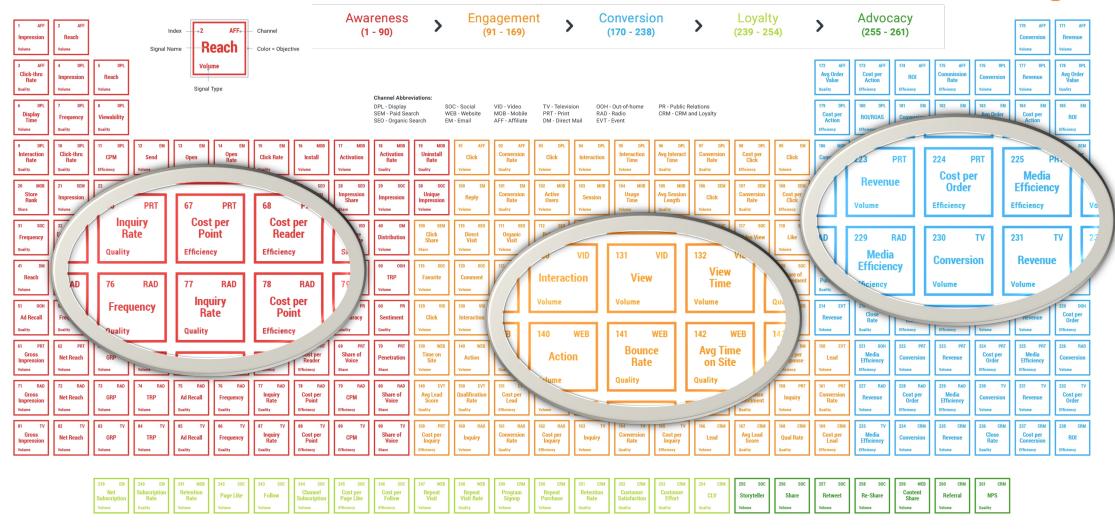
















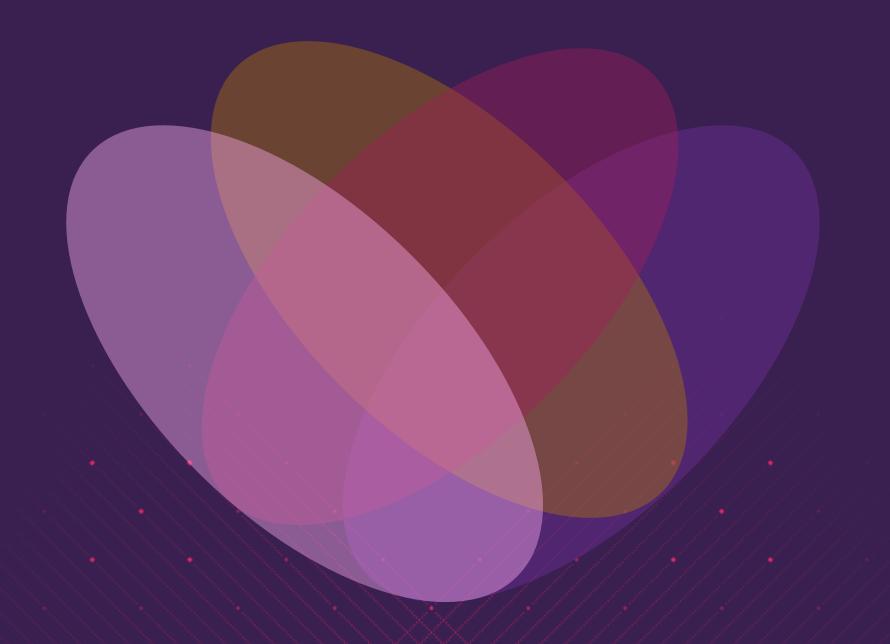






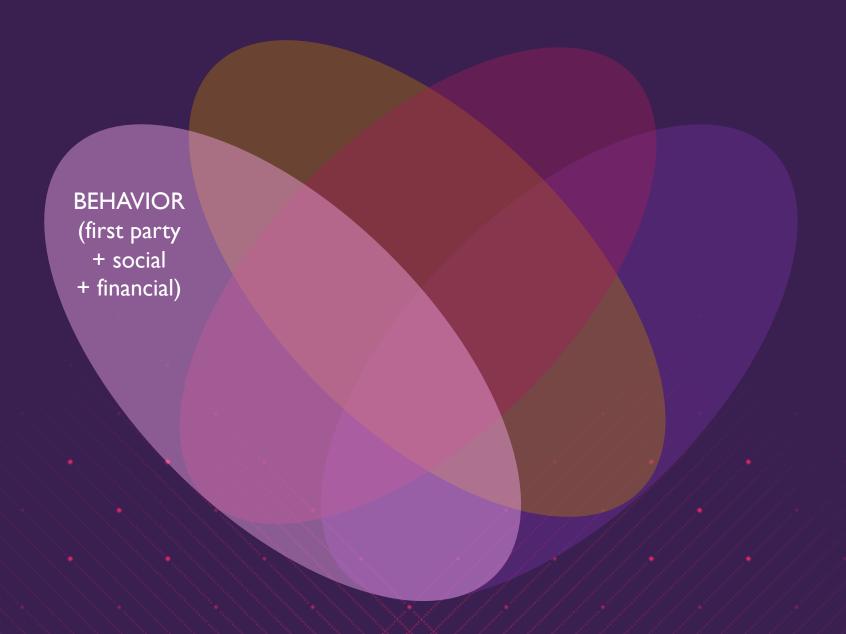


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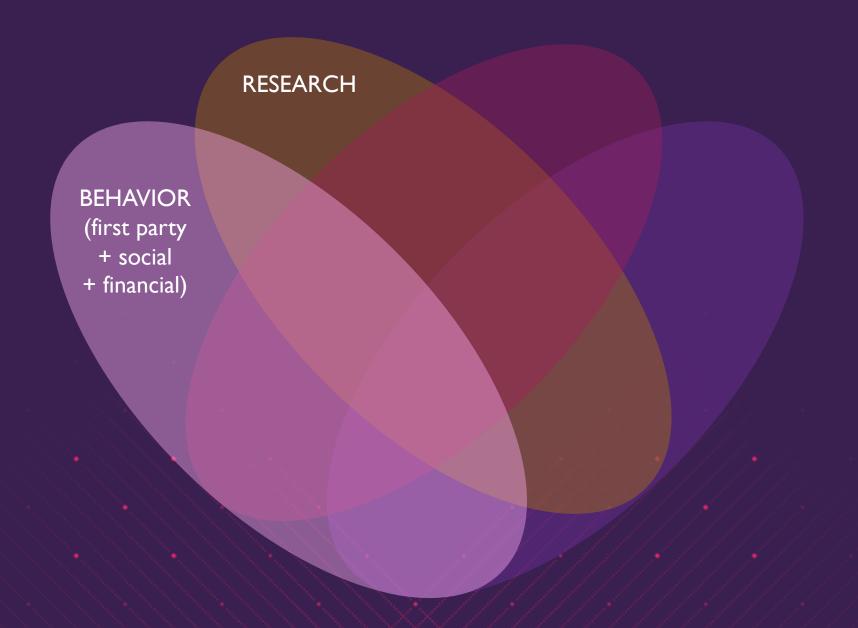




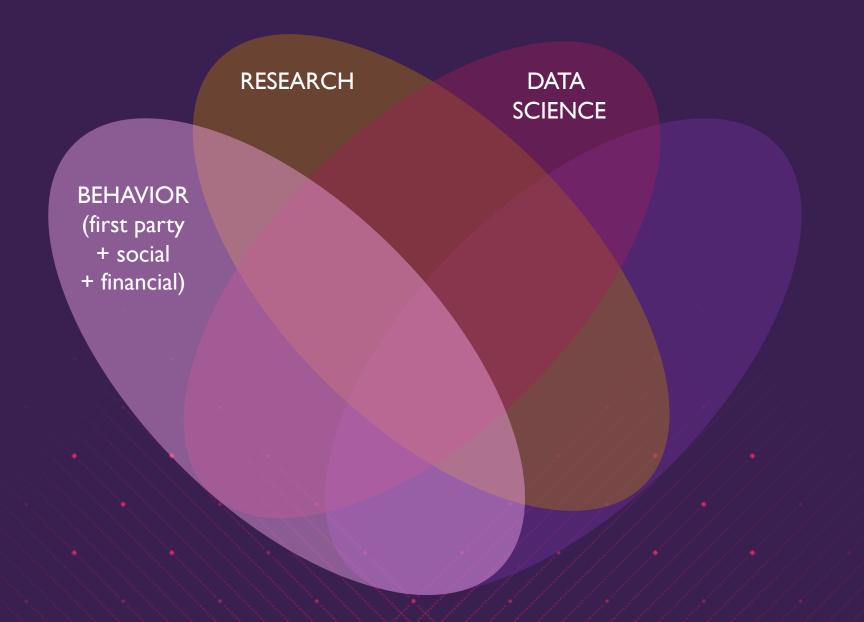
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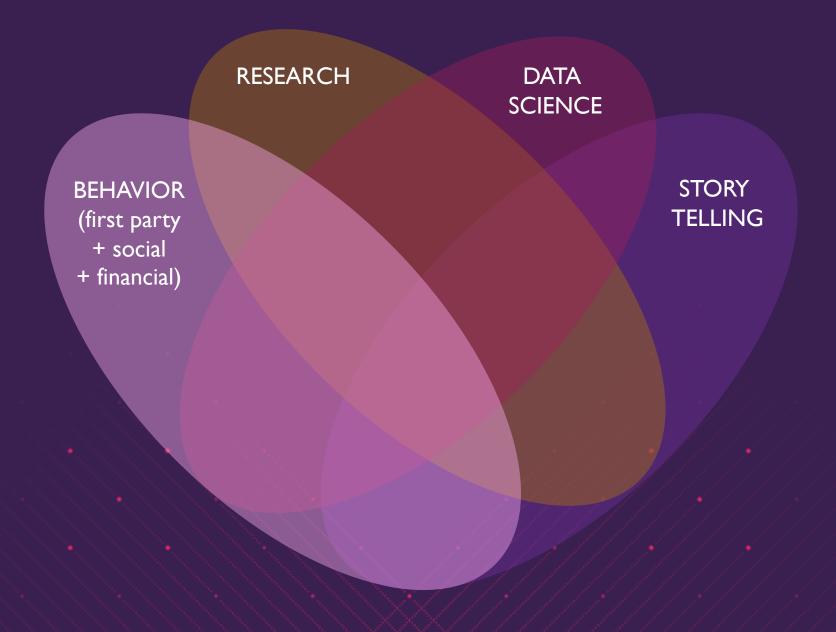




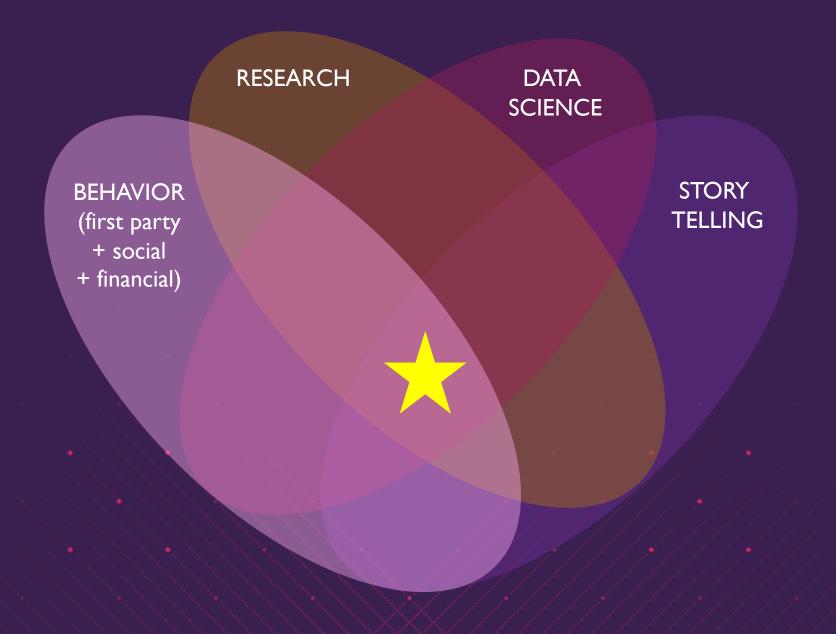
























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Insight:
Deep &
intuitive







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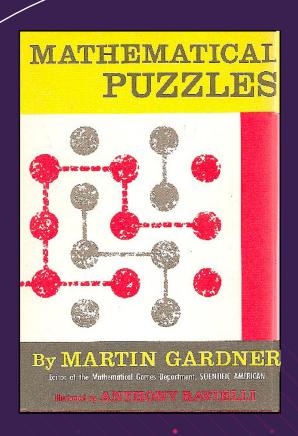




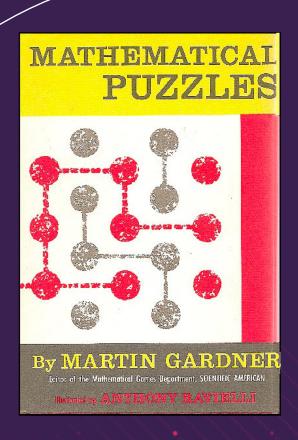
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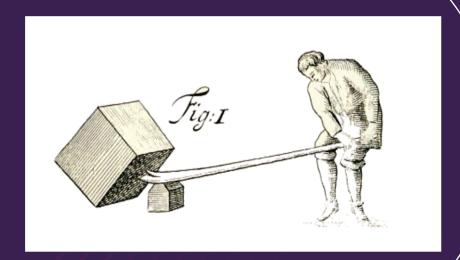


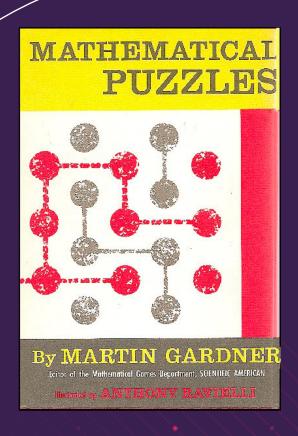
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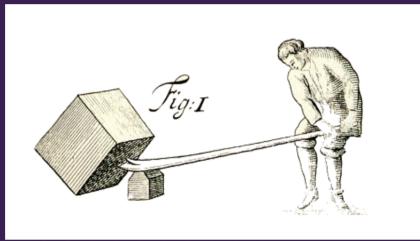












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