



BIG DATA

# BIG DEMAND FOR DATA SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

According to a [2017 Forbes article](#), Big Data is the technical skill with the *biggest increase in demand*.

## High Demand & Higher Salaries For Data Skills

According to [CIO.com](#) →

Organizations are on the hunt for **DATA SCIENTISTS & ANALYSTS** with expertise in the techniques required to analyze big data.

Individuals with the right mix of experience & skills can command **HIGH SALARIES & OFFER A MAJOR COMPETITIVE EDGE.**



**HIGH DEMAND**

These skills are in **HIGH DEMAND** and are relatively rare.



Certifications measure your knowledge & skills against industry & vendor-specific benchmarks to **PROVE TO EMPLOYERS THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT SKILLSET.**

## Keep A Competitive Edge with Big Data Skills

Those who advance furthest, fastest will have a significant competitive advantage; *those who fall behind risk becoming irrelevant.*

- [McKinsey & Company](#), 2017



By 2020, [IBM predicts](#) that the number of annual job openings for all **DATA SAVVY PROFESSIONALS** in the US will increase to:

**2.7 MILLION**

