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# Data Science

## Course Introduction

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# Instructor Information

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- **MS Team:** [Link](#)
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# What is Data Science?

- YouTube Video from **Joma Tech**

*What REALLY is Data Science? Told by a Data Scientist*

<https://youtu.be/xC-c7E5PK0Y>

# Data Science Hierarchy of Needs

## THE DATA SCIENCE **HIERARCHY OF NEEDS**

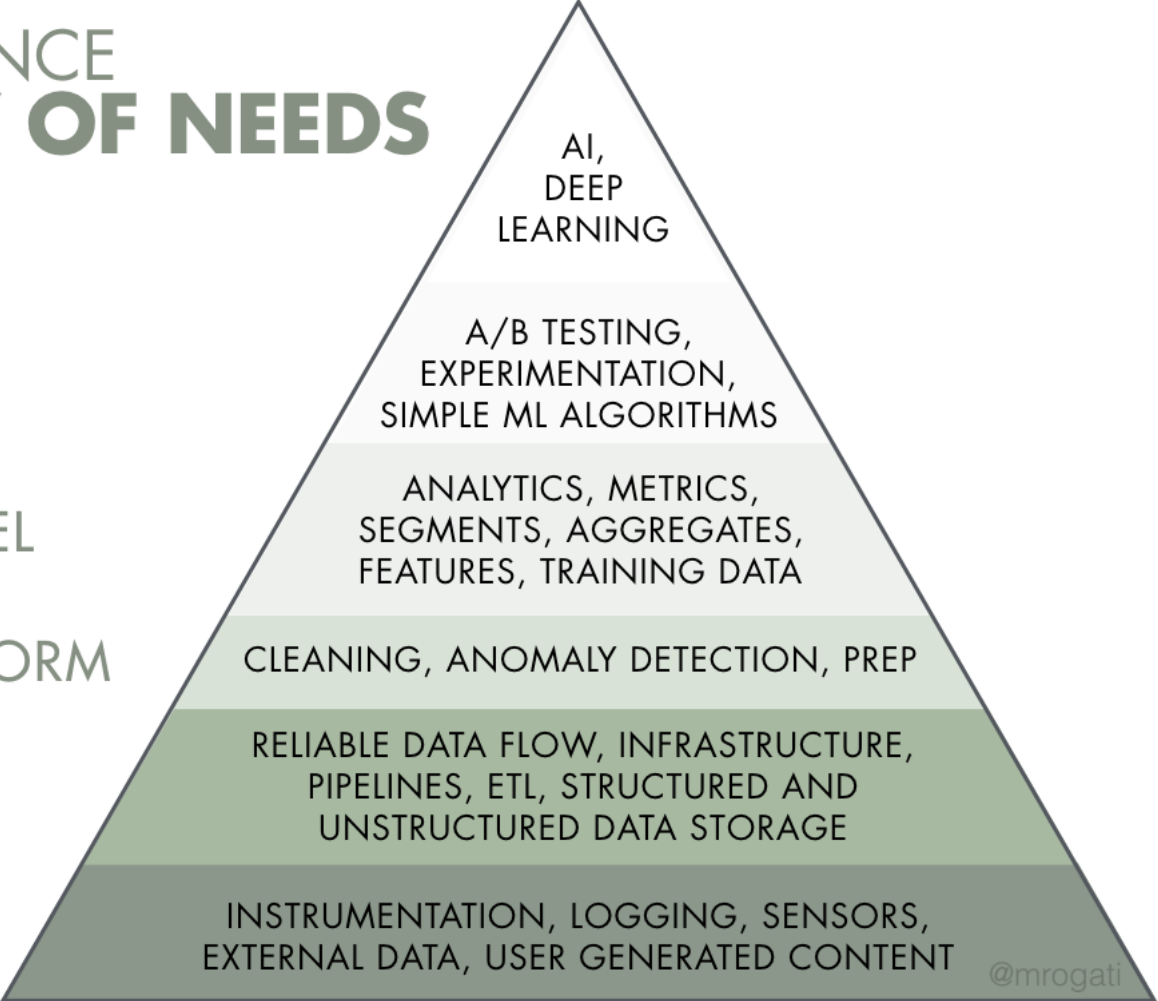
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AGGREGATE/LABEL

EXPLORE/TRANSFORM

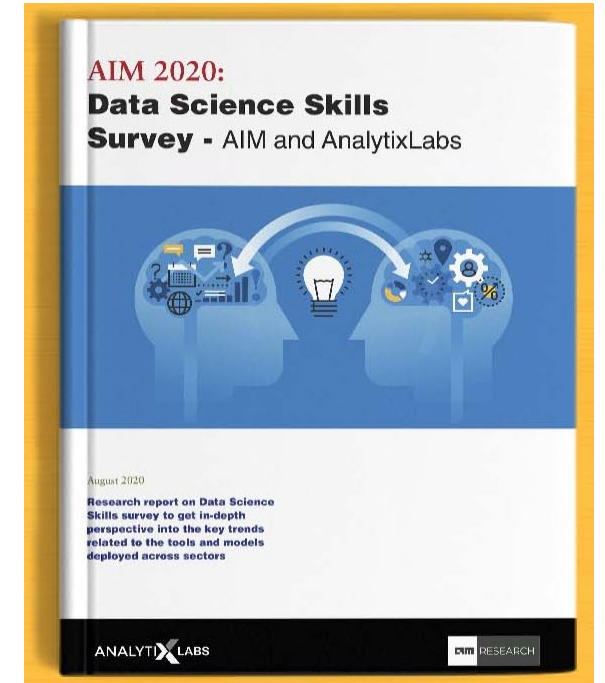
MOVE/STORE

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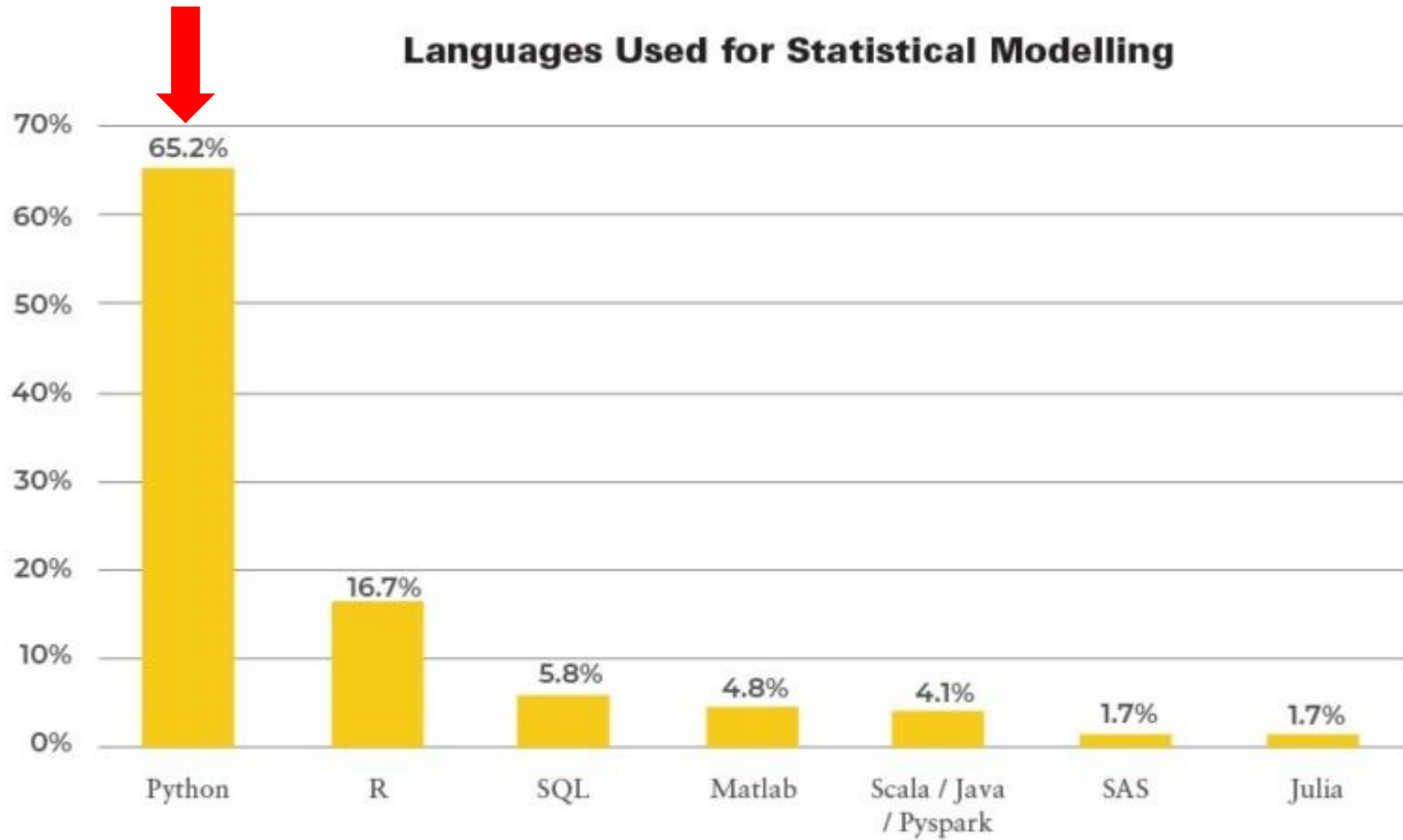


# Data Science Skills

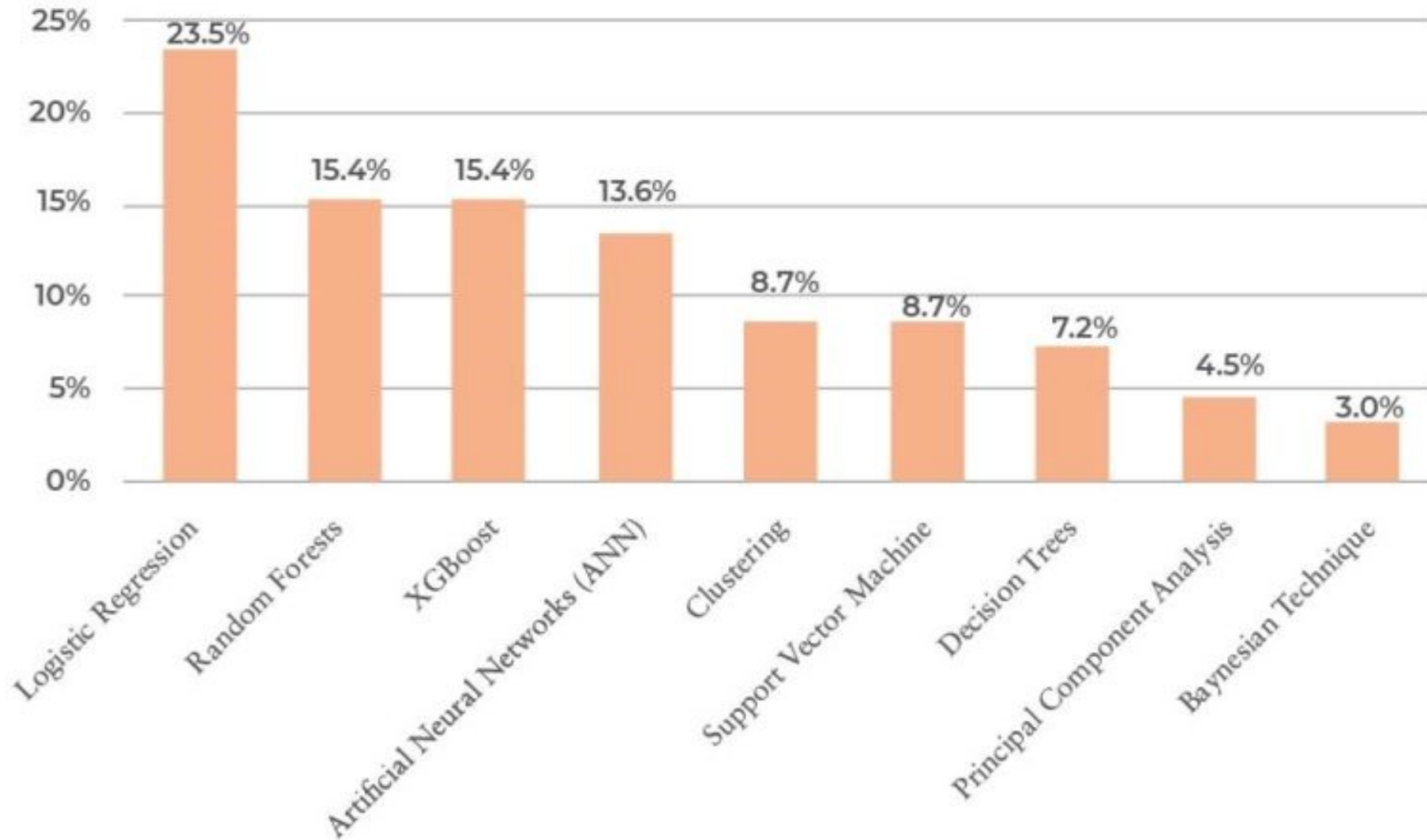
- **Data Science Skills Study 2020**
- <https://analyticsindiamag.com/aim-2020-data-science-skills-survey-aim-and-analytix-labs/>
- By AIM and AnalytixLabs
- Released on 17/8/2020



## Languages Used for Statistical Modelling

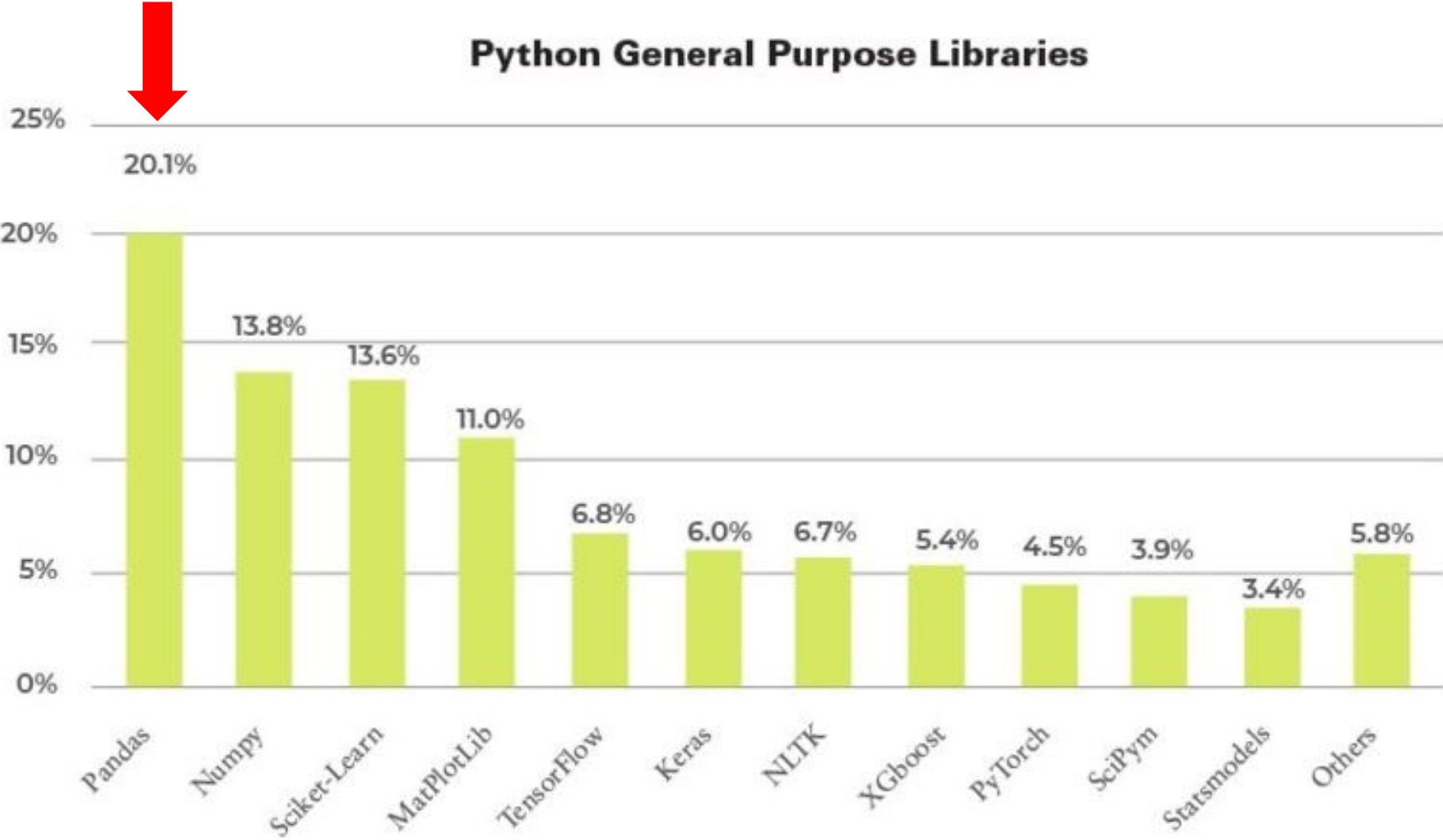


## Data Science Models

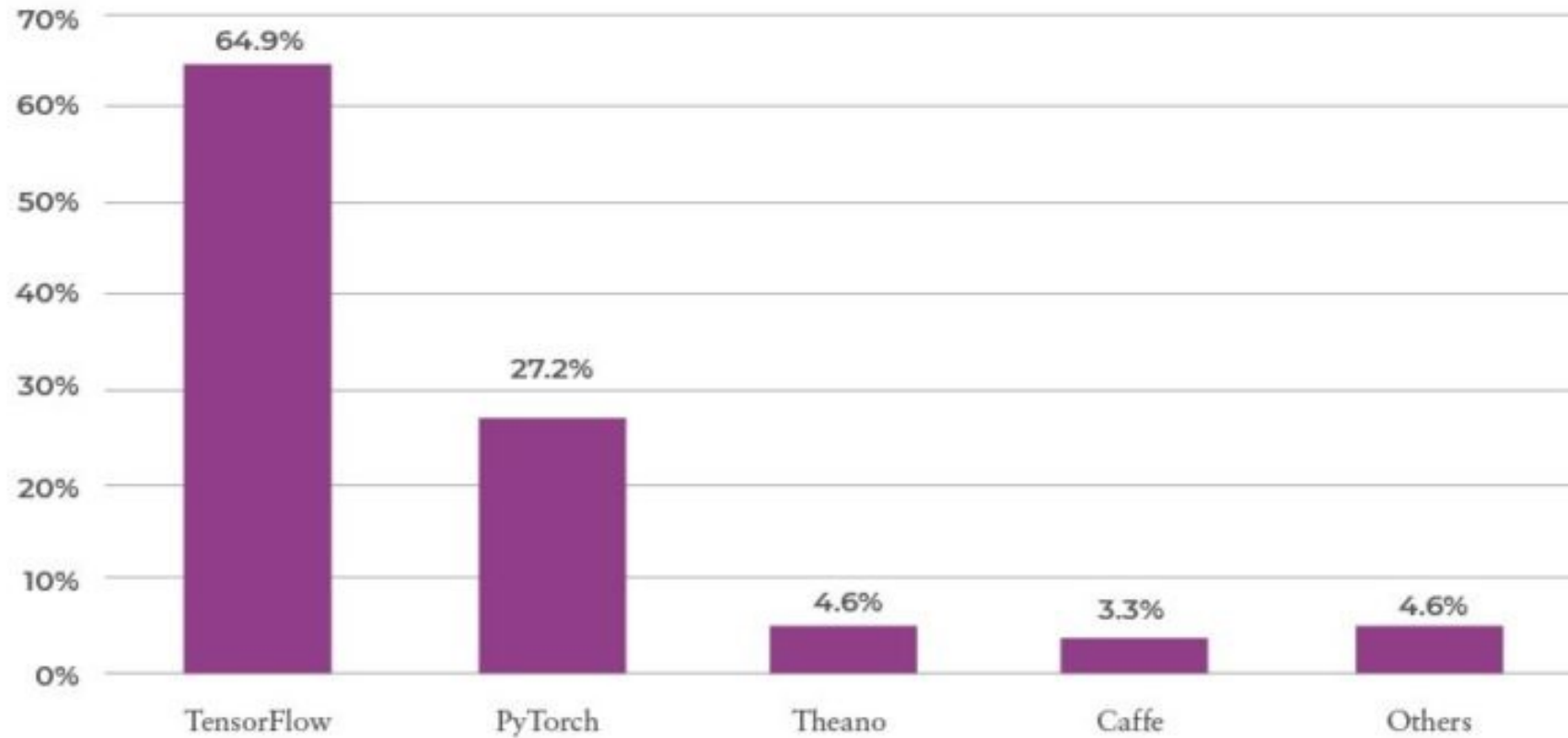




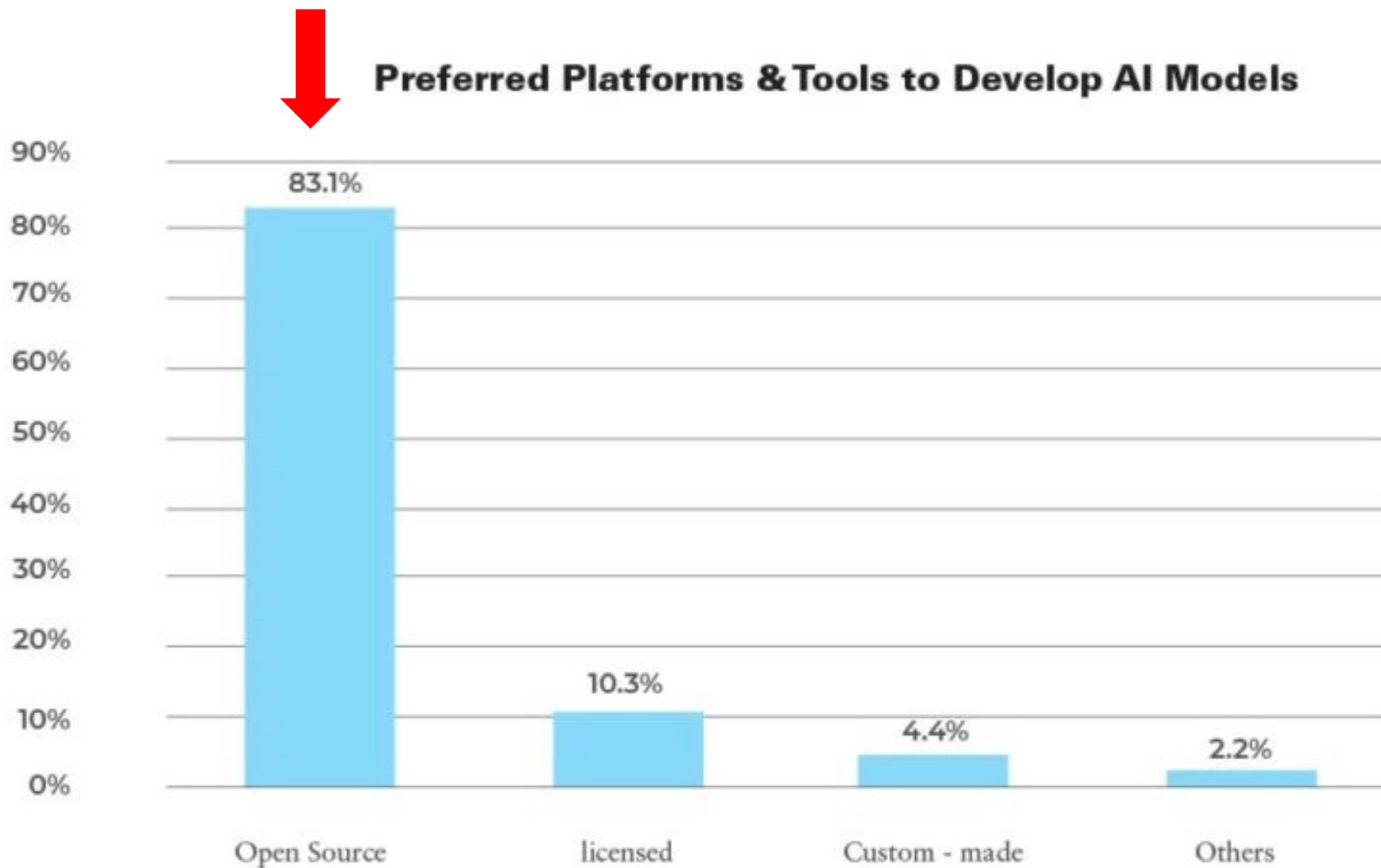
### Python General Purpose Libraries



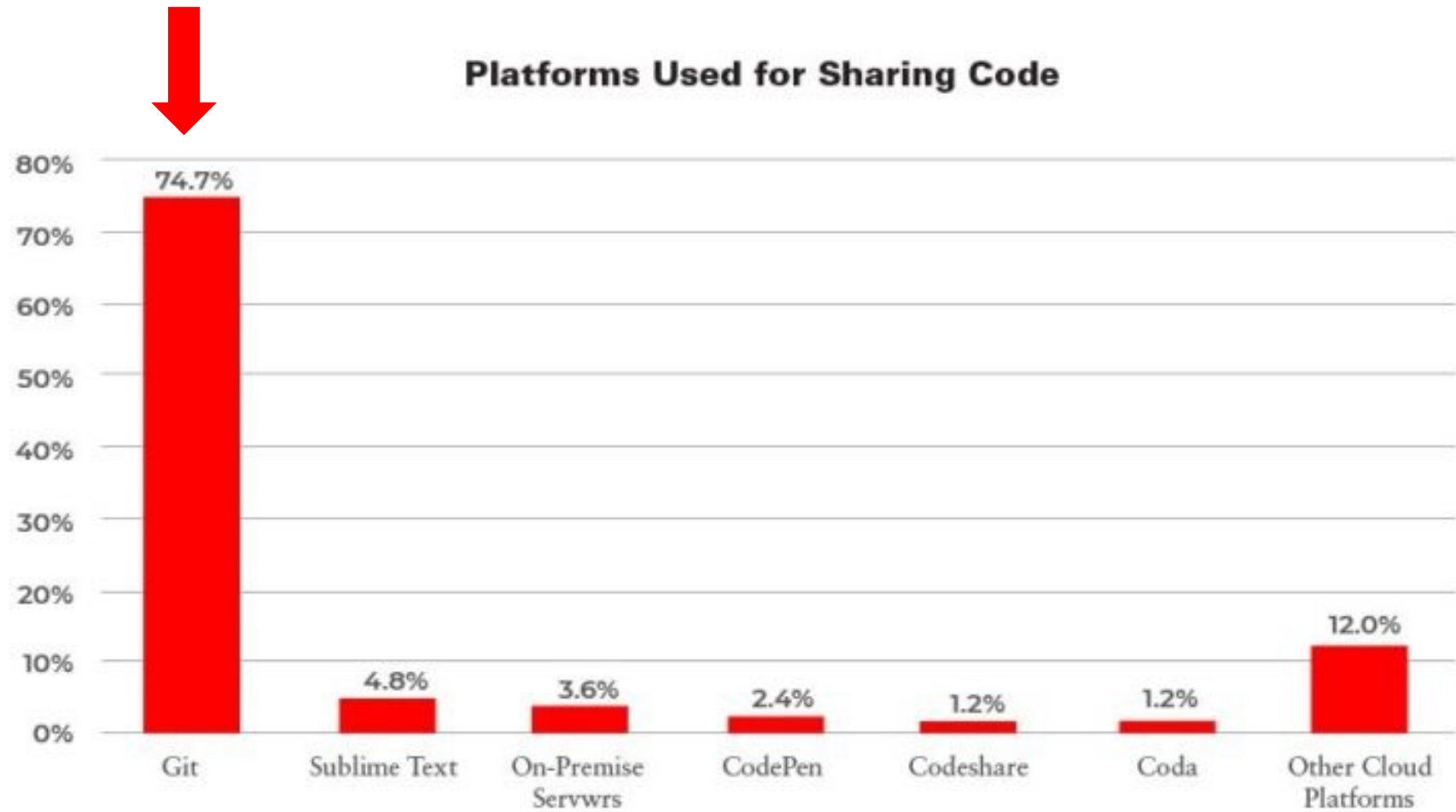
## Python Frameworks Utilized for AI / Deep Learning Projects



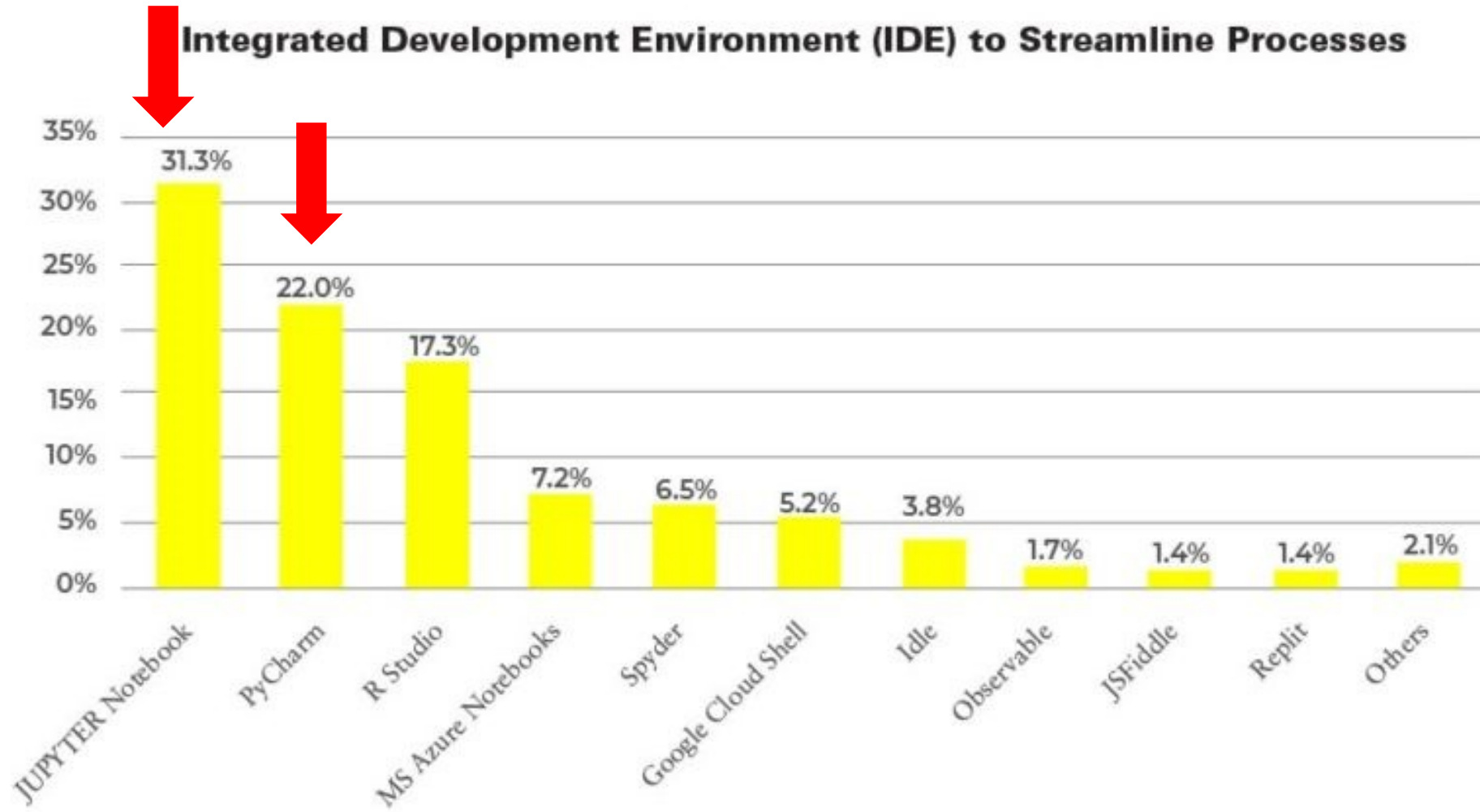
## Preferred Platforms & Tools to Develop AI Models



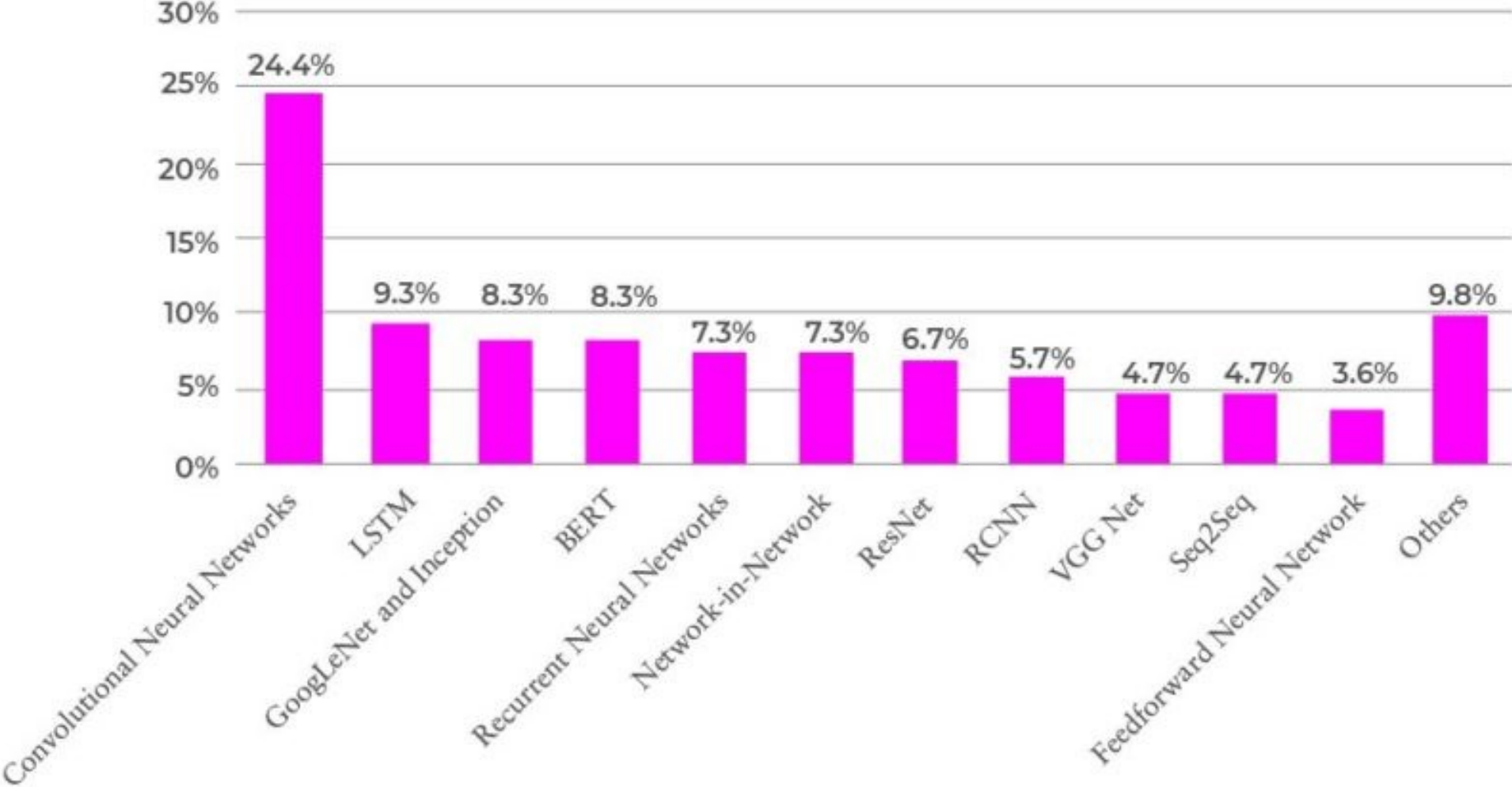
### Platforms Used for Sharing Code



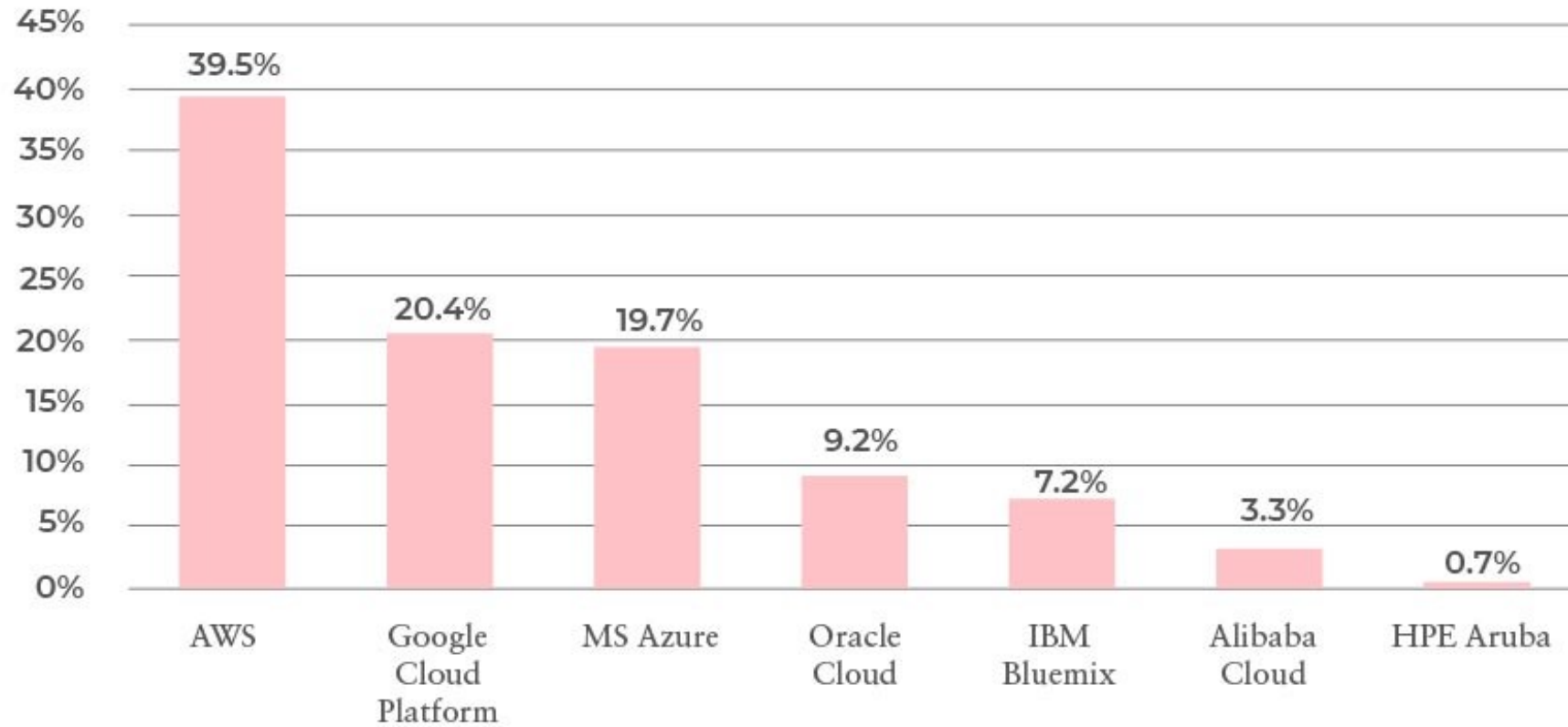
## Integrated Development Environment (IDE) to Streamline Processes



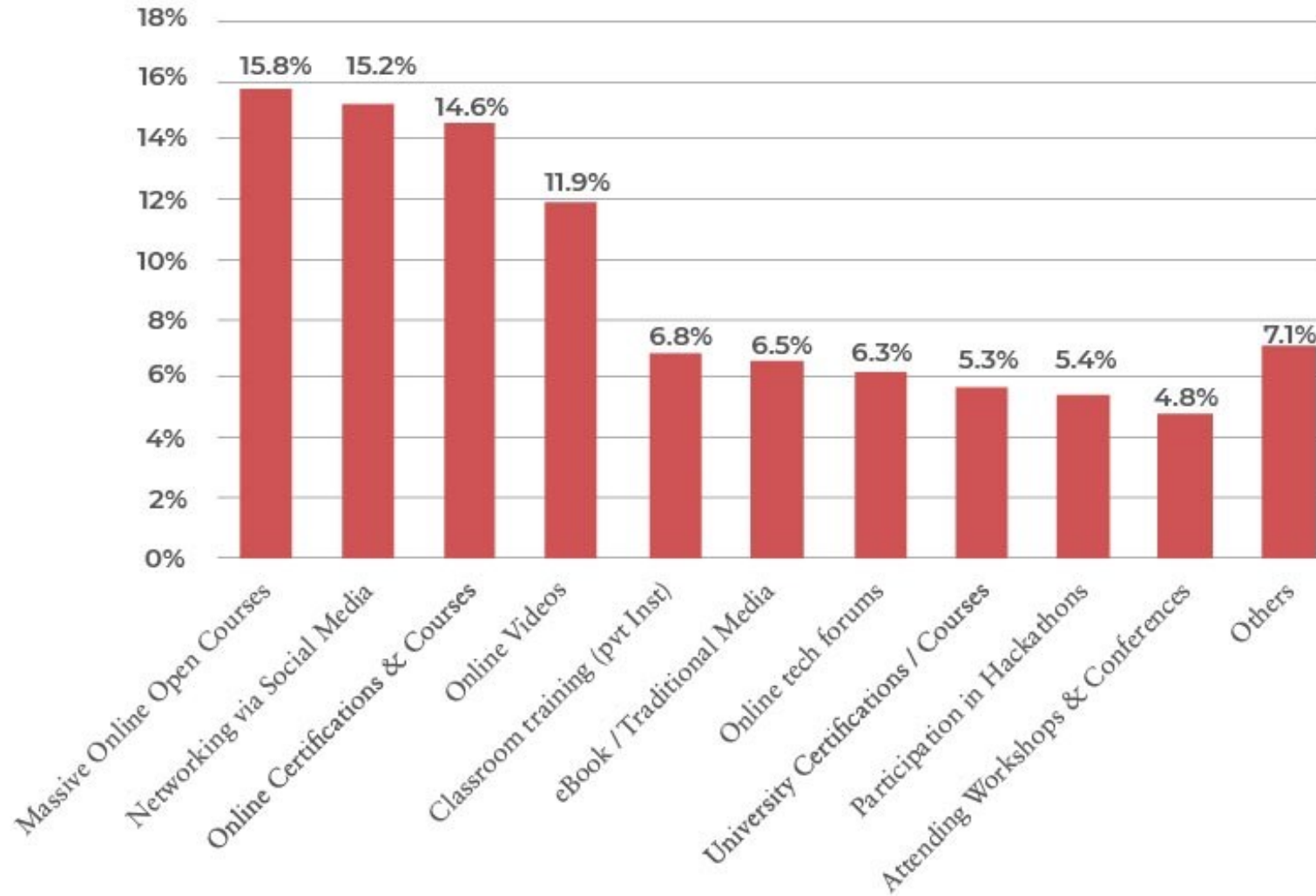
# Neural Network Architectures



## Cloud Service Platforms to Develop AI / ML Models



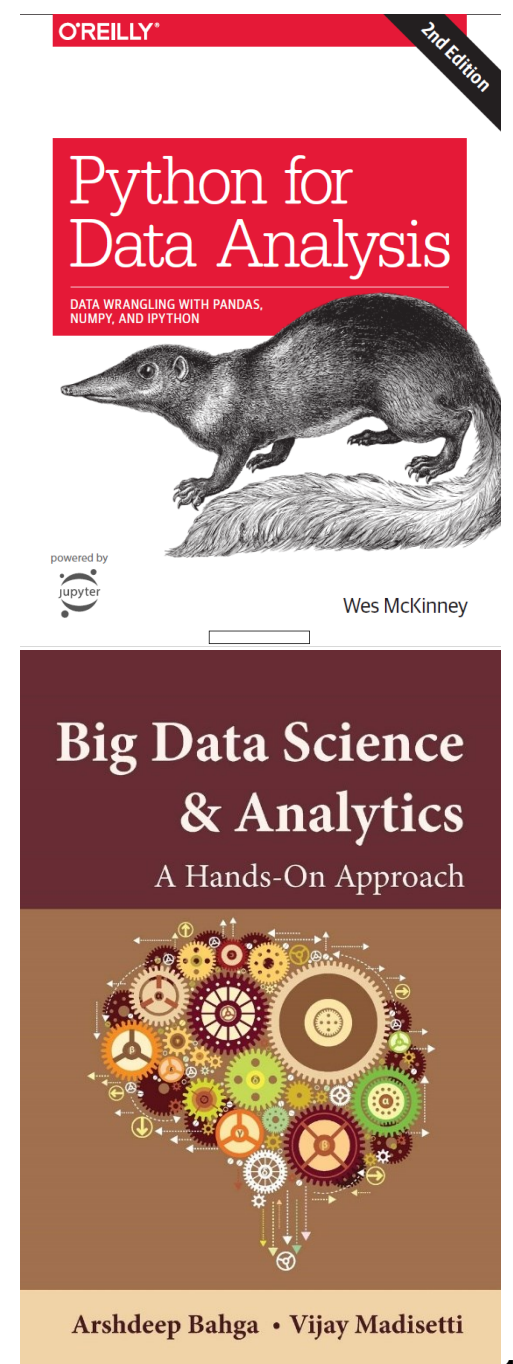
## Learning Resources Utilized to Upskill





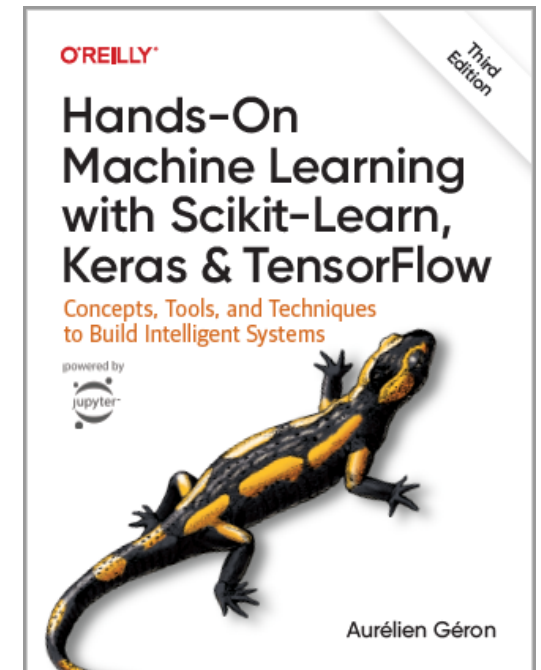
# Textbooks

1. Wes McKinney, **Python for Data Analysis:** Data Wrangling with Pandas, NumPy, and Ipython, O'Reilly Media, 2nd Edition, 2018.
2. Arshdeep Bahga and Vijay Madisetti, **Big Data Analytics:** A Hands-On Approach, 2019.
3. Course web page:  
[http://www.abandah.com/gheith/?page\\_id=3022](http://www.abandah.com/gheith/?page_id=3022)



# References

1. Jake VanderPlas, **A Whirlwind Tour of Python**, O'Reilly Media, 2016.
2. Joel Gurs, **Data Science from Scratch**, O'Reilly Media, 2015.
3. Aurélien Géron, **Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn, Keras and TensorFlow: Concepts: Tools, and Techniques to Build Intelligent Systems**, 3rd Edition, O'Reilly Media, Oct 2022.



# Course Objectives

- Introduce students to the practical techniques used in data analytics including loading, cleaning, preparation, wrangling, visualization, and analysis.
- Introduce students to the basic concepts and techniques in big data.

# Course Outcomes

- Use Python and its specialized libraries to gain insight from data and solve problems.
- Know the main concepts and techniques used in handling big data and performing data analytics.

# Course Outline

Week	Topic	ILO	Resources
1	Course Introduction	1	3
2+3	Pandas Data Structures, Essential Functionality & Descriptive Statistics	1	1
4+6	Data Loading, Storage and File Formats	1	1
6+7	Data Cleaning and Preparation	1	1
8	Data Wrangling: Join, Combine and Reshape	1	1
9+10	Plotting and Visualization with Matplotlib and Seaborn	1	1
11	Data Aggregation and Group Operations	1	1
12	Time Series	1	1
13	Introduction to Big Data	2	2
14	Big Data Architectures and Patterns	2	2
15	MapReduce Patterns	2	2

# Policies

- Attendance is required
- Makeup exams need acceptable absence cause
- Late penalty is 25%
- All submitted work must be yours
- Cheating will not be tolerated
- Open-book exams
- Join the Microsoft Team at: [Link](#)
- Check department announcements at:
  - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Computer-Engineering-Department/369639656466107>

# Grading

Assessment tool	Mark	Topic(s)	Time
Quizzes and Homework	20%	Programming aspects	W2-W14
Midterm exam	30%	First 8 weeks	W8
Final exam	50%	All material	W16
Total	100%		

# Important Dates

Mon 27 Feb 2023	First Lecture
16-30 Apr 2023	Midterm Exam Period
Sun 4 Jun 2023	Last Date to Withdraw
Mon 5 Jun 2023	Last Lecture
8-20 Jun 2023	Final Exam Period