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A newbie's insights into the world of pharma
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Introduction

- Background in mathematics and statistics
- Was previously a secondary school maths teacher
- Entered the industry as a Statistician in a CRO

Overview of CRO

- Primarily Phase I, with some small phase II studies
- Had in-built CTU where trials were conducted
- Total staff – fewer than 200 in whole company
- Data Management and Statistics ~ approx. 25 people in department
- Worked on tasks covering data management, programming, statistics, PK, with some validation

Overview of Pharma

- Large pharmaceutical company, working on a range of molecules across a number of therapeutic areas
- Run large, international studies
- Total staff ~ approx. 90,000 worldwide
- Programming department ~ approx. 70 in local office, comprised of permanent staff and contractors – many more across other sites
- Worked on tasks primarily related to programming

Meetings



Organisational Structure



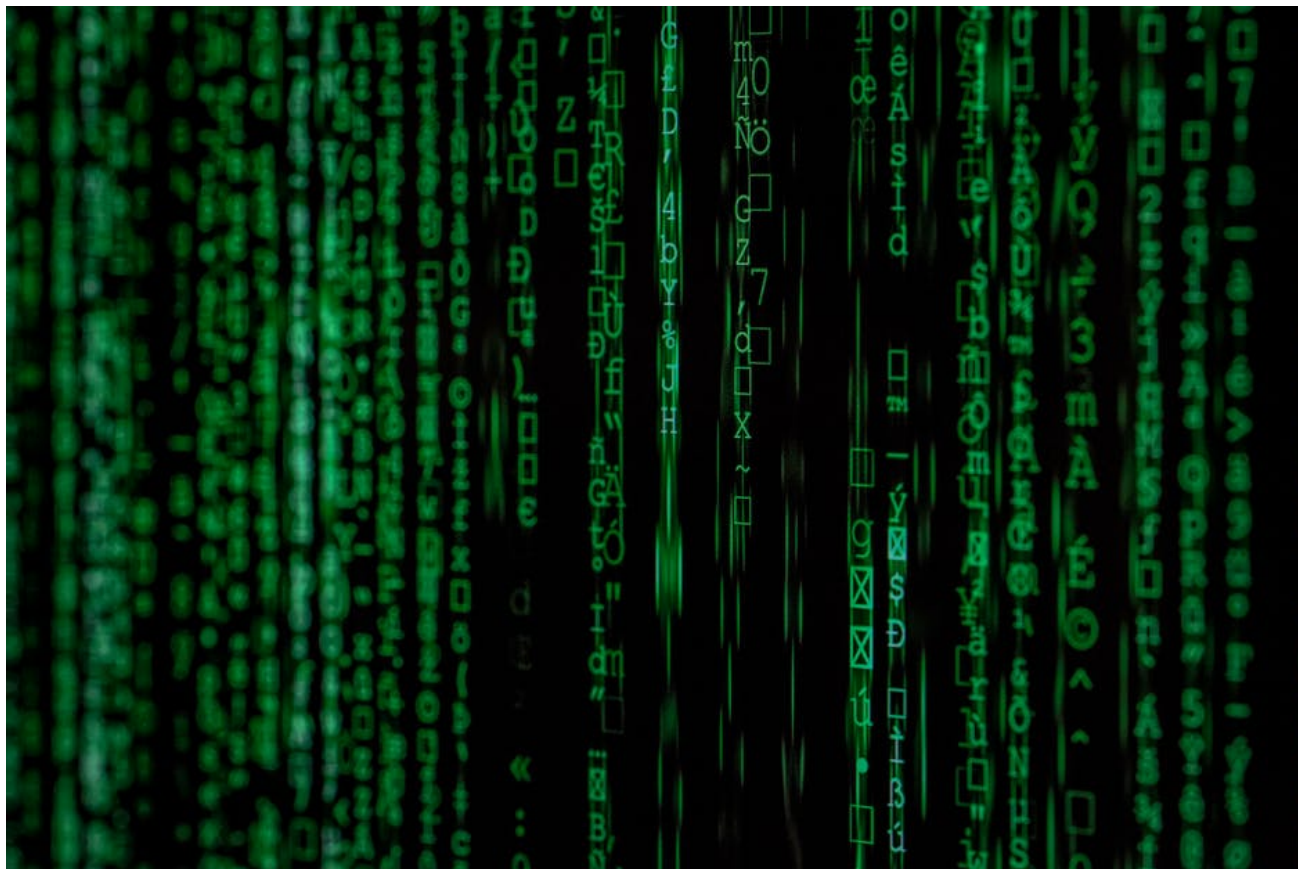
Functions



Support



Type of work



Culture



Conclusion



***Doing now what patients need
next***