# Most in demand skills for a Data Engineer

Data engineering is in such high demand right now, but what are employers looking for?





### 1. Cloud technologies

#### Microsoft Azure

Although not the most used, it currently has the biggest demand due to many only knowing AWS.

### AWS (Amazon Web Services)

This is the household name of cloud tech. Definitely worth knowing as a Data Engineer.





## 2. Programming languages

### » Python

By far one the most used programming languages and is perfect for data, web and scripting.

### » SQL

Although not strictly a programming language, SQL is a popular structure used by a host of languages.

#### » Java

Still used in a lot of legacy systems.





### 3. Additional skills & tools

- Apache Spark
- ETL (Extract, Transform, Load)
- Apache Hadoop
- Xafka
- Airflow
- CI/CD methodology



