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Feminist: the person who believes in equal rights for men and women and non-binary people.
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Feminism: organized activity on behalf of women's and non-binary people's rights and interests.
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Feminism: the theory of the political, economic, and social equality of the sexes.
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Intersectional feminism is not only about women and gender. It is about power - who has it and who doesn’t.


In today’s world, data is power.

Intersectional feminism, when applied to data science, can help that power be challenged and changed.
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7 Principles of Data Feminism

- Examine power
- Challenge power
- Rethink binaries and hierarchies
- Elevate emotion and embodiment
- Embrace pluralism
- Consider context
- Make labor visible

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