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The Future of Data Governance: Trends to Watch in 2026

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Looking back...

What do you believe is the biggest insight or lesson we learned about data governance in 2025?

Looking forward...

Which current misconception about data governance will be debunked in 2026?

Should organizations leave any outdated practices or beliefs behind?

Thinking about technology...

Which technologies will fundamentally change how we approach data governance in 2026?

Which innovations should be on our radar to ensure we're ready for the future?

What about AI for DG?...

How do you envision the role of AI in data governance evolving?

What are the potential risks and rewards of relying more on AI?

Data ethics needs TLC...

How do you see the relationship between data governance and data ethics evolving in 2026?

In what ways can data governance practices integrate ethical standards?

Strengthening culture...

How can organizations grow organizational data trust and data acumen in 2026?

What's the role of leadership in fostering a stronger data culture?

Think global, act local...

What global shifts in data privacy laws and regulations do you foresee in 2026?

How should organizations prepare for these changes?

What about data risks...

What do you see as the biggest emerging data risks in 2026?

How should organizations mitigate that while maintaining the integrity of their data governance frameworks?

What can we do NOW?...

What practical steps can organizations take today to future-proof their data governance frameworks in 2026?

Is there any low-hanging fruit that can be tackled immediately?



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