

LECTURE @DHBW: DATA WAREHOUSE PART L: DATA CATALOG

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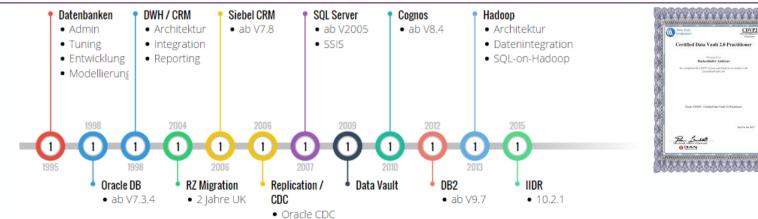
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"Forming good abstractions and avoiding complexity is an essential part of a successful data architecture"

Data has always been my main focus during my long-time occupation in the area of data integration. I work for **Daimler TSS** as Database Professional and Data Architect with over 20 years of experience in Data Warehouse projects. I am working with Hadoop and NoSQL since 2013. I keep my knowledge up-to-date - and I learn new things, experiment, and program every day.

I share my knowledge in internal presentations or as a speaker at international conferences. I'm regularly giving a full lecture on Data Warehousing and a seminar on modern data architectures at Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University DHBW. I also gained international experience through a two-year project in Greater London and several business trips to Asia.

I'm responsible for In-Memory DB Computing at the independent German Oracle User Group (DOAG) and was honored by Oracle as ACE Associate. I hold current certifications such as "Certified Data Vault 2.0 Practitioner (CDVP2)", "Big Data Architect", "Oracle Database 12c Administrator Certified Professional", "IBM InfoSphere Change Data Capture Technical Professional", etc.





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Our objective: We make Daimler the most innovative and digital mobility company.



INTERNAL IT PARTNER FOR DAIMLER

- + Holistic solutions according to the Daimler guidelines
 - + IT strategy
 - + Security
 - + Architecture
- + Developing and securing know-how
- + TSS is a partner who can be trusted with sensitive data

As subsidiary: maximum added value for Daimler

- + Market closeness
- + Independence
- + Flexibility (short decision making process, ability to react quickly)



LOCATIONS

Daimler TSS Germany

7 locations

1000 employees*

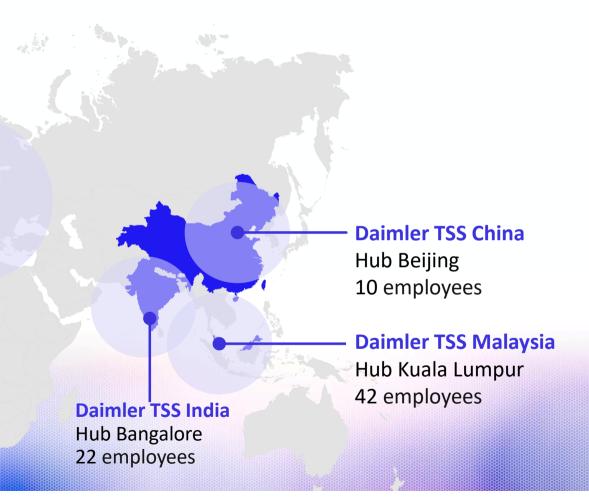
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* as of August 2017



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN TODAY

- After the end of this lecture you will be able to
 - Explain metadata
 - Technical
 - Business
 - operational
 - Explain data catalogs
 - Understand use cases for metadata

MAKING IT EASIER TO DISCOVER DATASETS AVAILABLE SINCE 05-SEP-2018

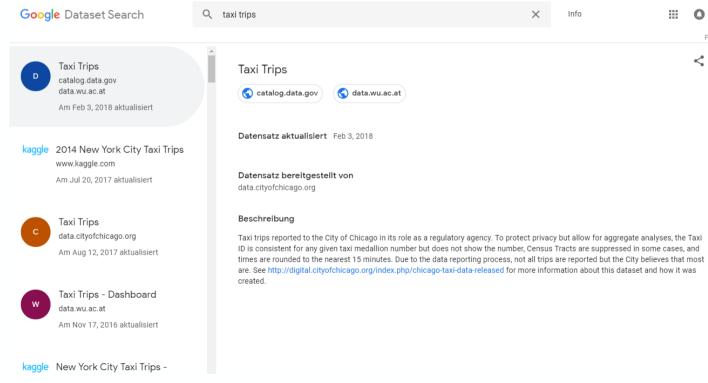
Google Dataset Search Beta

Nach Datensätzen suchen

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FIND THE RIGHT DATA

- With data science and analytics on the rise and under way to being democratized, the importance of being able to find the right data to investigate hypotheses and derive insights is paramount Source: https://www.zdnet.com/article/google-can-now-search-for-datasets-first-research-then-the-world
- Google Dataset search helps to find external data
 - Schema.org defines open metadata format; dataset itself may not be open/free
 - Search engines can interpret the format
 - Ranking of data
 - Help users discover where the data is and user can access it directly from the source

What about internal data?

WHAT IS METADATA?





Data about other data

TYPES OF METADATA (1)

Business Metadata

- Definition of business vocabulary and relationships
- Definition of the value range
- Linkage to physical representation

GL Account Number

The ten digit account number for general ledger. Sometimes referred to as the account ID. This value is of the form L-FIIIIVVVV.



Business



Technical

Database = DB2

Schema = NAACCT

Table = DLYTRANS

Column = ACCT_NO

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data type = char(11)

TYPES OF METADATA (2)

Report and ETL metadata

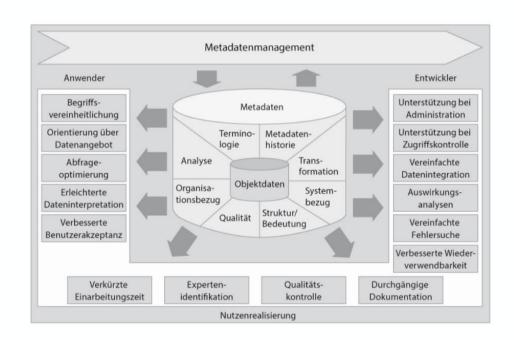
- Report definitions
- Data sources
- Column definitions
- Computations

Logical and physical metadata of data model

- Table structure
- Definition of columns
- Relationships between tables and columns
- Dimension hierarchy

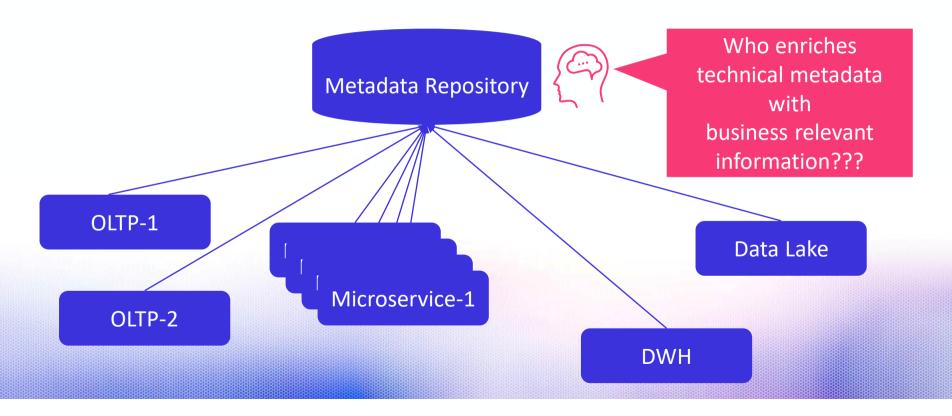
BENEFITS OF METADATA MANAGEMENT

- Data Lineage and dependencies
- Generating and controlling DWH processes
- Improve SW development quality
- Increase comprehensibility of KPIs



Source: Detlef Apel: Datenqualität erfolgreich steuern, dpunkt 2015, chapter 14

TECHNICAL METADATA MANAGEMENT VERY OFTEN NOT SUCCESSFUL



OVER 75%

- Of time is spent for
- Say they least enjoy

DATA PREPARATION

Data Consumers



DOES METADATA MANAGEMENT PROVIDE ANSWERS TO SUCH QUESTIONS ACROSS THE WHOLE WORKFLOW?

What table contains production dates?

What tables are

How is this column calculated?

Is the data reliable?

How to get access to the data?

Is FIN unique?

Find

important?

Understand

Trust

What is the difference

Access Write Work with data

Search for data

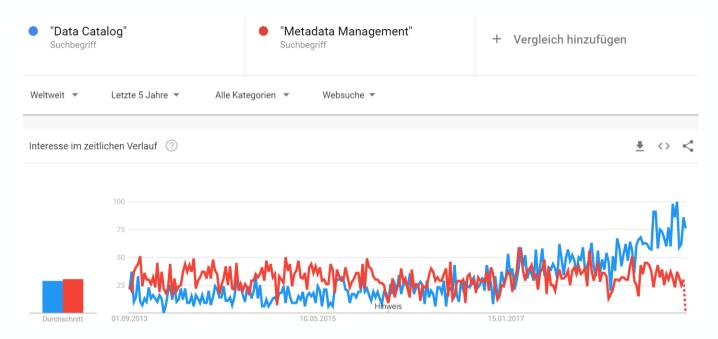
between production_date and prod_dt?

How to join the tables?

Who knows about the data?

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DATA CATALOG A HOT TOPIC



- New Data Catalog vendors are entering the market
- Established vendors rebrand and enrich their existing tools

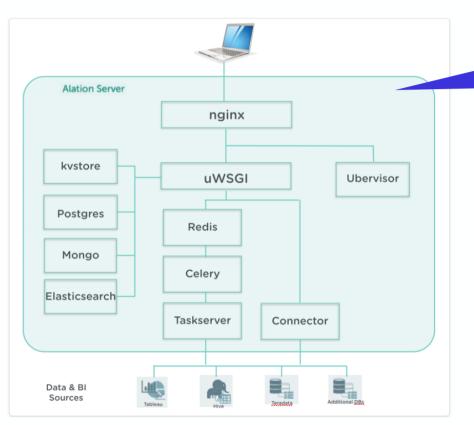
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EVALUATION CRITERIA

Technical Metadata Data access Business Metadata incl. Glossary Lineage Tagging (Linkage) API Collective Intelligence(Collaboration) Versioning Search Architecture Security Components Prerequisites Source connectors Data profiling Licencing

ALATION ARCHITECTURE



Not just an RDBMS for structured metadata, but also storage engines for text data

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CATALOGING SOURCE SYSTEMS MANY FORMATS = MANY CONNECTORS

- RDBMS (Oracle, Db2, SQL Server, Teradata, ...)
- Hadoop (HDFS, Hive, ...; on-premises, Cloud)
- NoSQL DBs
- Files (Excel, csv, ...)
- Powerdesigner, Erwin, and other data modeling tools

METADATA IMPORT USED TO BE SIMPLE WITH RDBMS

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Sep 25 00:03:12 Maple.local mdworker[19184]: code validation failed in the p
Domain=NSOSStatusErrorDomain Code=-67062 "The operation couldn't be complete
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Sep 25 00:04:03 Maple.local CalendarAgent[664]: [com.apple.calendar.store.lo
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Sep 25 00:04:05 --- last message repeated 1 time ---
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available on this platform.
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available on this platform.
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Where is the data and where is the metadata in this logfile?

Data Lake: decentralized control of the data

DATA LAKE / HADOOP

- Easy approach: Access Hive Metastore and import metadata
- Prerequisite: all data/files in HDFS require Hive access
- But unrealistic prerequisite
 - Many logs are just dumped into the file system
 - Interpreting ALL files by catalog SW unrealistic, too.
 - Huge computing power
 - Huge number of variations (Cloud, on-premises, SW versions) lacks support of vendors for catalog SW
 - Sources should deliver metadata

CATALOGING @GOOGLE

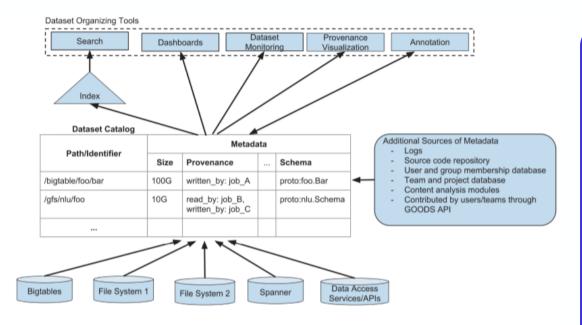


Figure 1: Overview of Google Dataset Search (Goops). The figure shows the Goops dataset catalog that collects metadata about datasets from various storage systems as well as other sources. We also infer metadata by processing additional sources such as logs and information about dataset owners and their projects, by analyzing content of the datasets, and by collecting input from the Goops users. We use the information in the catalog to build tools for search, monitoring, and visualizing flow of data.

Source: https://ai.google/research/pubs/pub45390

Heavy usage of
Automation
and
Machine Learning

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CATALOGING AT NETFLIX, TWITTER, LINKEDIN, ETC.

Company	Link
Netflix (Metacat)	https://medium.com/netflix-techblog/metacat-making-big-data-discoverable-and-meaningful-at-netflix-56fb36a53520 https://github.com/Netflix/metacat
Twitter	https://blog.twitter.com/engineering/en_us/topics/insights/2016/discovery-and-consumption-of-analytics-data-at-twitter.html
LinkedIn (WhereHows)	https://github.com/linkedin/WhereHows https://github.com/linkedin/WhereHows/wiki
Google (Goods)	https://ai.google/research/pubs/pub45390 https://www.buckenhofer.com/2016/10/goods-how-to-post-hoc-organize-the-data-lake/
Uber	https://eng.uber.com/databook/
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CATALOGING @UBER

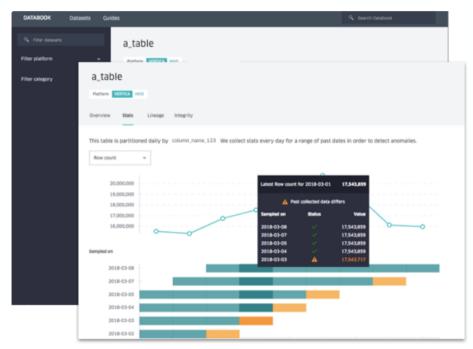
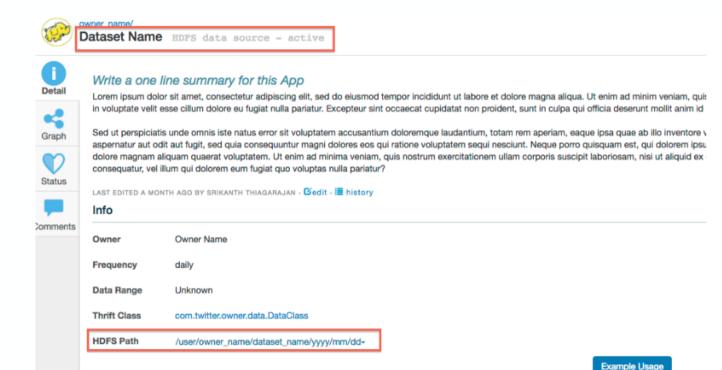


Figure 1. Databook is Uber's in-house platform that surfaces and manages metadata about internal data locations and owners.

Source: https://eng.uber.com/databook/

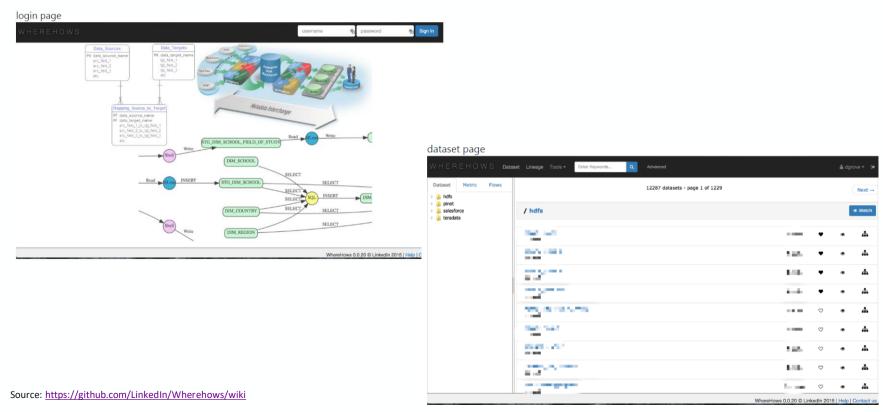
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CATALOGING @TWITTER



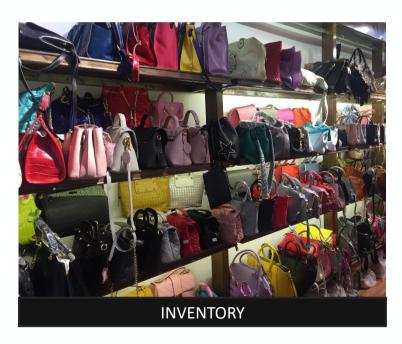
Source: https://blog.twitter.com/engineering/en_us/topics/insights/2016/discovery-and-consumption-of-analytics-data-at-twitter.html

CATALOGING @LINKEDIN (OPEN SOURCE)



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CATALOGS ARE EVERYWHERE ... GOOGLE, AMAZON





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INVENTORY VS USER EXPERIENCE

Suppliers provide inventory

A catalog should list everything that is actually available

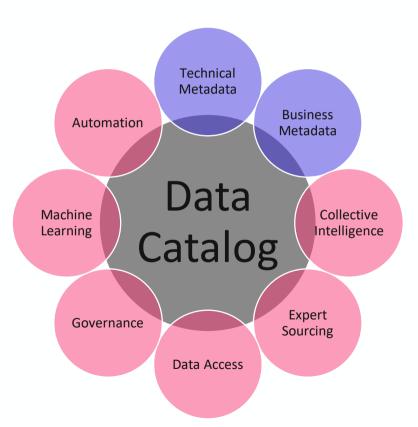
Consumers require user experience

 A catalog should provide data usage statistics, ratings, data samples, statistical profiles, lineage, lists of users and stewards, and tips on how the data should be interpreted

AUTOMATION, CROWD KNOWLEDGE, AND EXPERTS

- 😕 limitation of permissions to a trusted group
 - A trusted group documents few datasets very well
 - But most of the metadata is not documented
 - Failure of many past approaches
- ② Automation, crowd knowledge and experts required
 - Automation to get a broad coverage and use existing information like query logs
 - Crowd to increase broad coverage
 - Experts to confirm or reject "guesses"
- -> Combination of coverage and accuracy

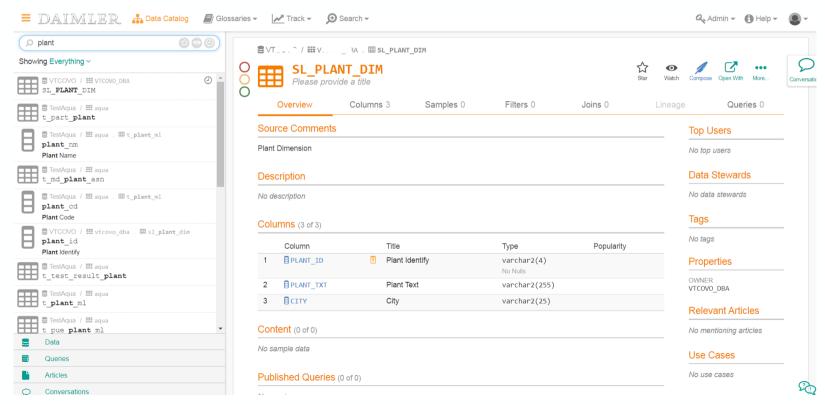
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CATALOG SEARCH



SCHEMA AND ITS TABLES

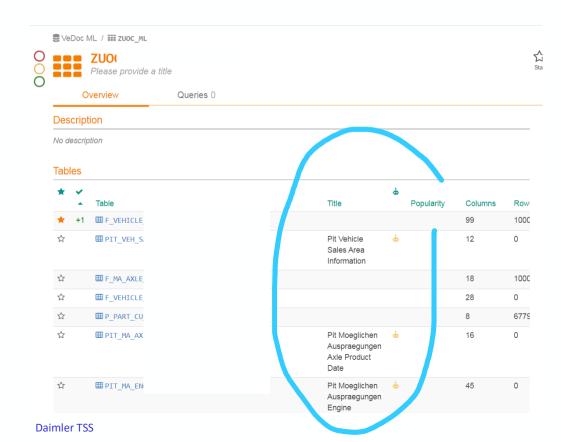
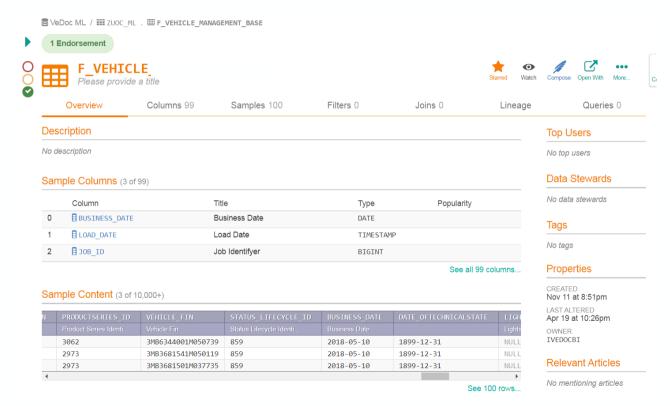


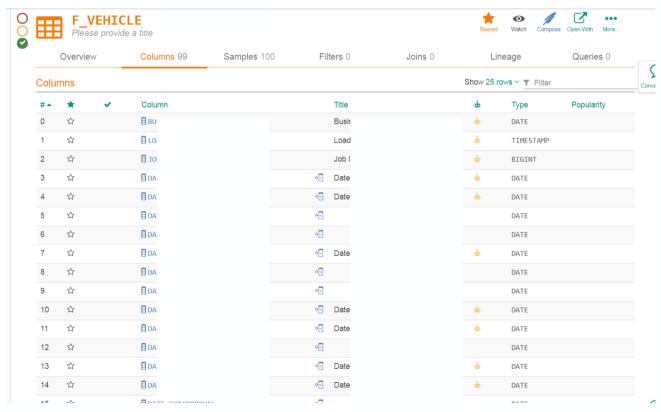
TABLE AND ITS COLUMNS WITH SAMPLE DATA



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COLUMNS AND RELATIONSHIPS



LEGAL TAGS GDPR AND OTHER REGULATIONS

Associate legal tags

- Articles 16-21
- Identify data
 - Right to erasure
 - Right to be forgotten

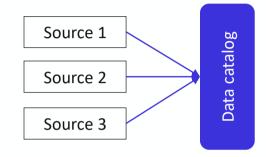
CENTRAL VS LOCAL DATA CATALOGS

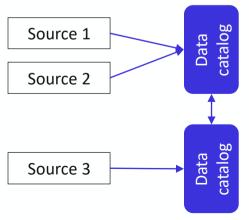
Central data catalog

- Integrated views
- Mammoth task
- No redundancy

Local data catalogs (reality)

- Legal requirements
- Feasibility
- Tool support very weak ☺





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Data quality and meta data management

Domain knowledge

Data culture

IS THE DATA CATALOG A "METADATA MANAGEMENT RELOADED"?

Name it as you like, but there are some critical developments

- Automation, Collective intelligence and expert knowledge
 - Enable crowd sourcing and get help from other users
 - Help to understand quality of data and usage of datasets
 - Rating of information
 - Web application for search / collaboration and API to access metadata
- Governance and legal framework for e.g. GDPR scenarios
 - Capture metadata for security and end-user data consumption
 - Identify the owner of the dataset and get access to source data



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