Data Infrastructure:

Use Cases and Architecture

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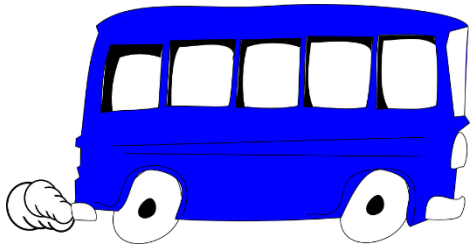
Agenda

- Data infrastructure use cases
- Architectural choices (within and between)
- Benefits of a strategy

DI Use Case: Move and process data between systems

City database or application



Data “Bus” processes and moves data around

City database or application

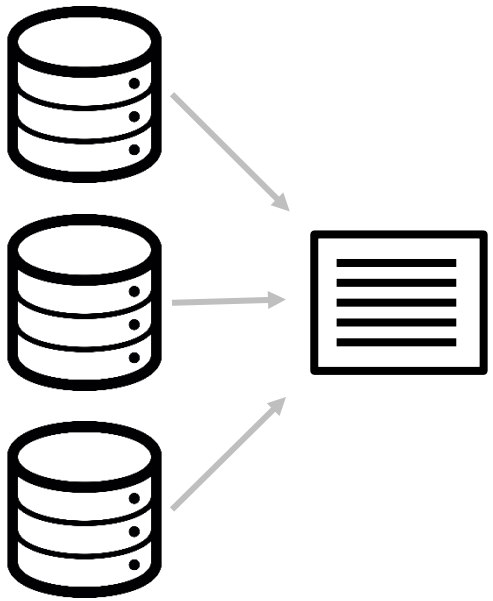
Mobile device

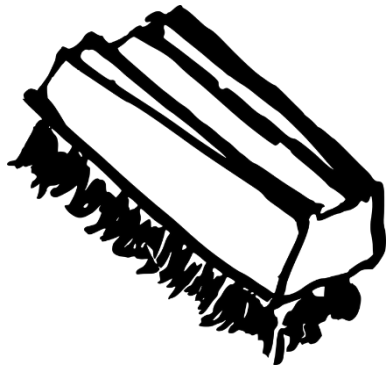
GPS recorder

Anything with a network connection

DI Use Case: Store data for use

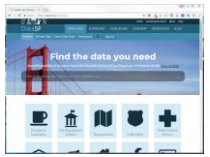
City databases and applications





Data warehouse

Data lake



OD portal

Specialized stores

API

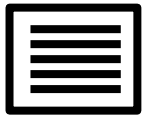
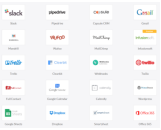


Table views

FTP drop

BI tools



Web connectors

Data cube

S1 Connect and extract data from source systems

S2 Clean and prepare data

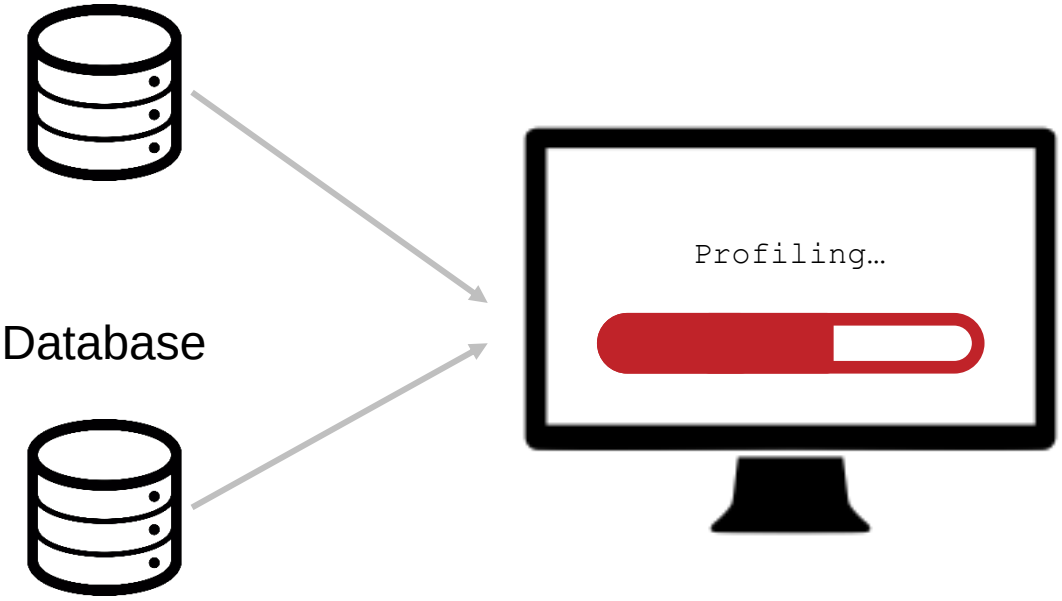
S3 Store data

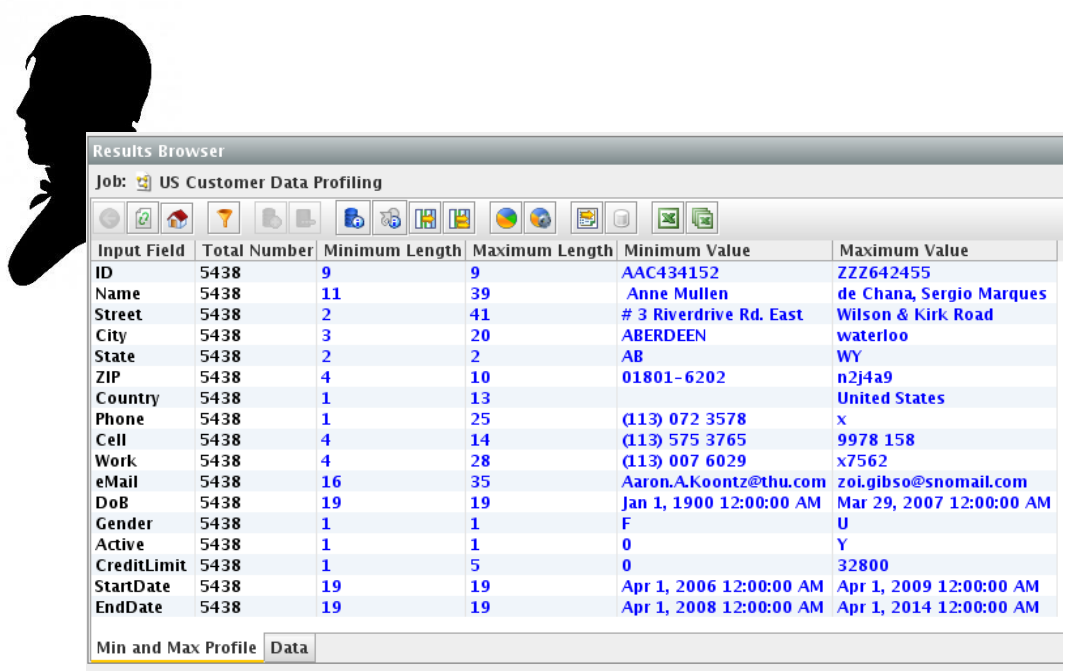
S4 Provide access

DI Use Case: Monitor data quality

City data store

Database





Results Browser

Job: US Customer Data Profiling

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City	5438	3	20	ABERDEEN	waterloo
State	5438	2	2	AB	WY
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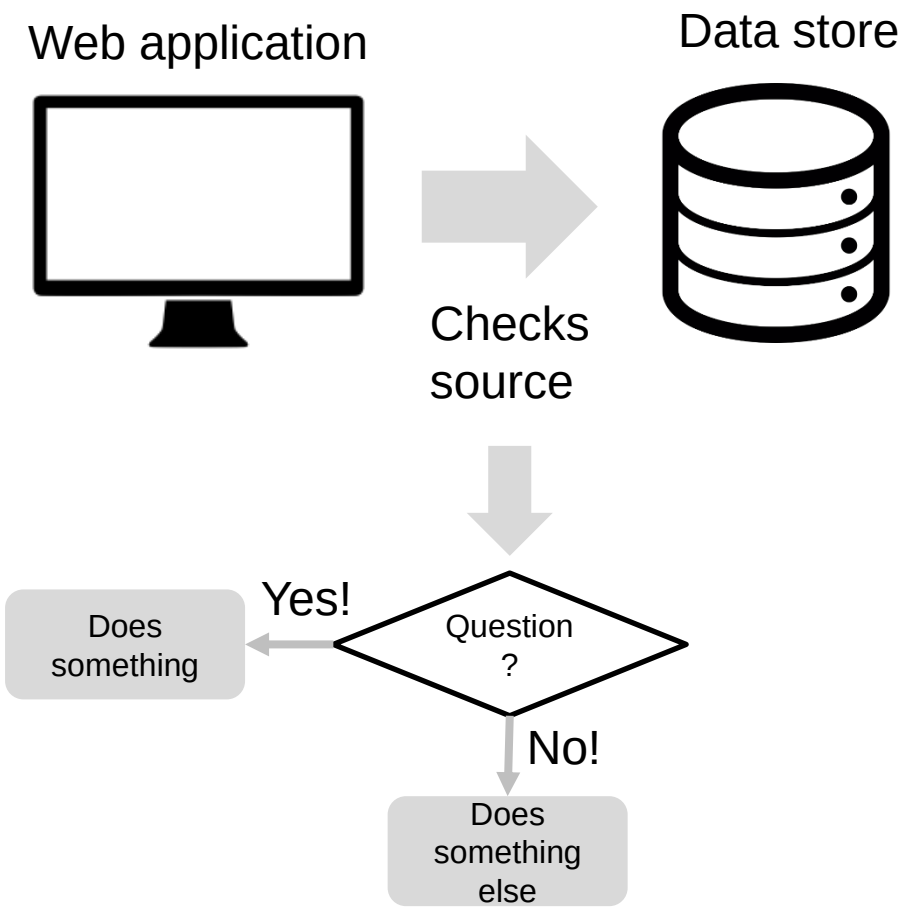
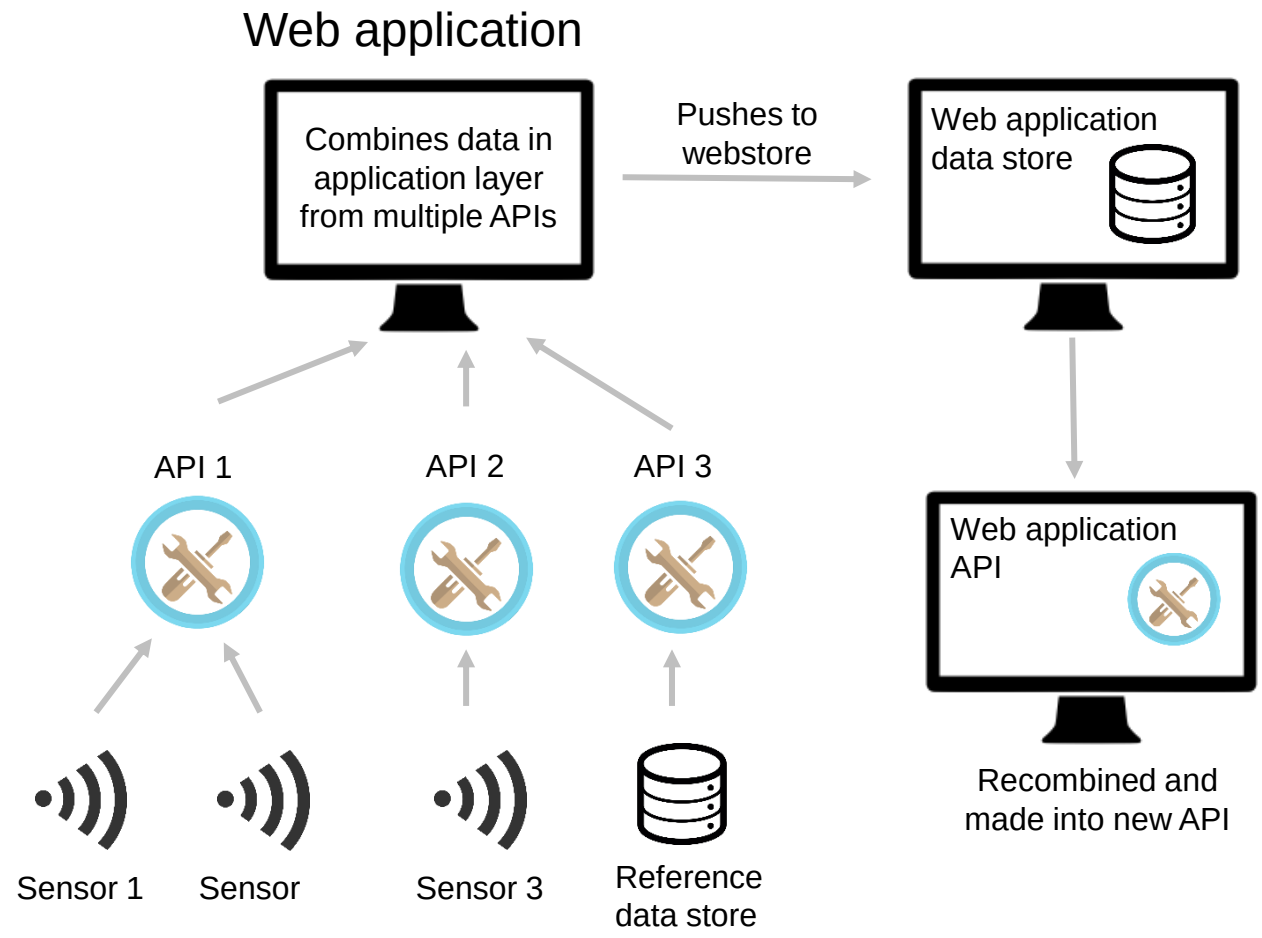
Min and Max Profile | Data

DI Use Case: Consume data from or check against a source

E1 Simple yes/no check

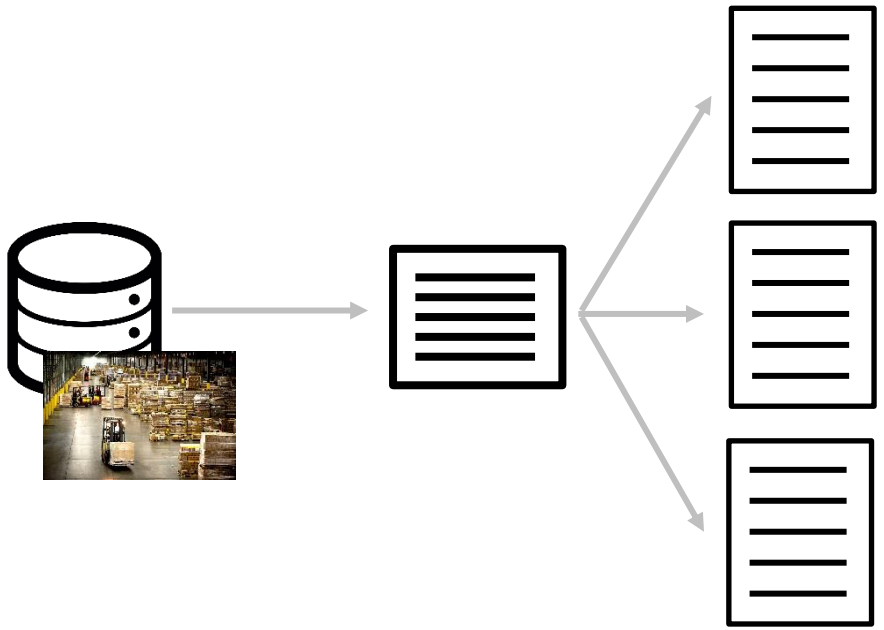


E2 Complex



DI Use Case: Visualize data and KPIs, create dashboards

O1 Centrally structured, codified, controlled, slow

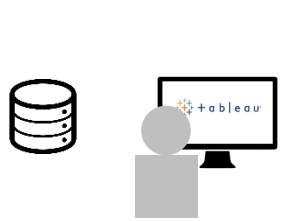


Traditional data warehouse

Structured, controlled queries, views

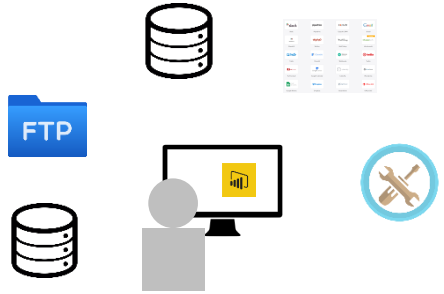
Fixed, standard reports

O2 Self-service, dynamic, ad hoc, fast



1 external source

CSV on desktop



Anything and everything

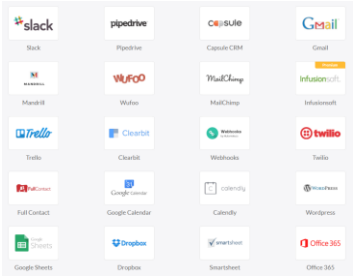
Locally trusted stores

Within each DI use case, there are architectural choices, at a minimum…

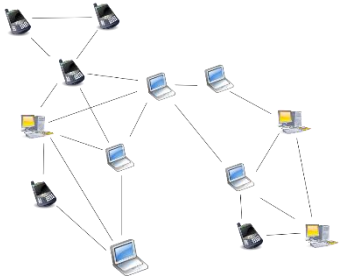
Warehoused vs virtualization

Streaming versus batch

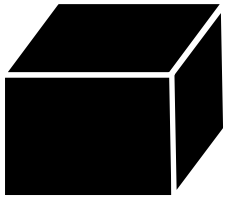
Kitchen sink vs lightly coupled commodity components



Central versus distributed



Low versus high volume



Between DI use cases, earlier choices can restrict downstream choices

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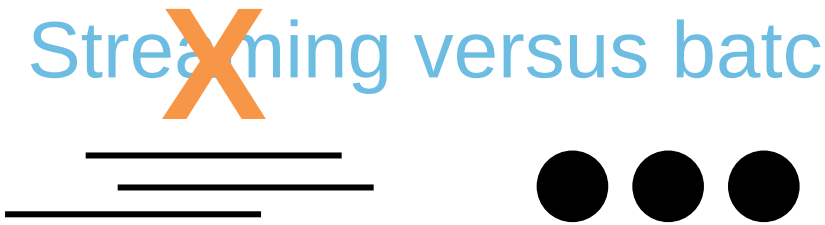
Streaming versus batch



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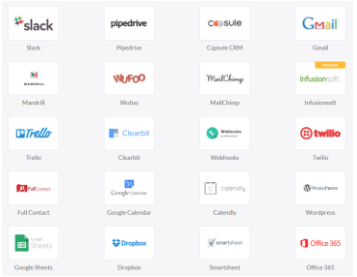

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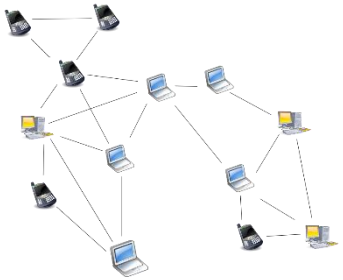


Low versus high volume

Right now. We are making choices that will affect our downstream capacity and flexibility.

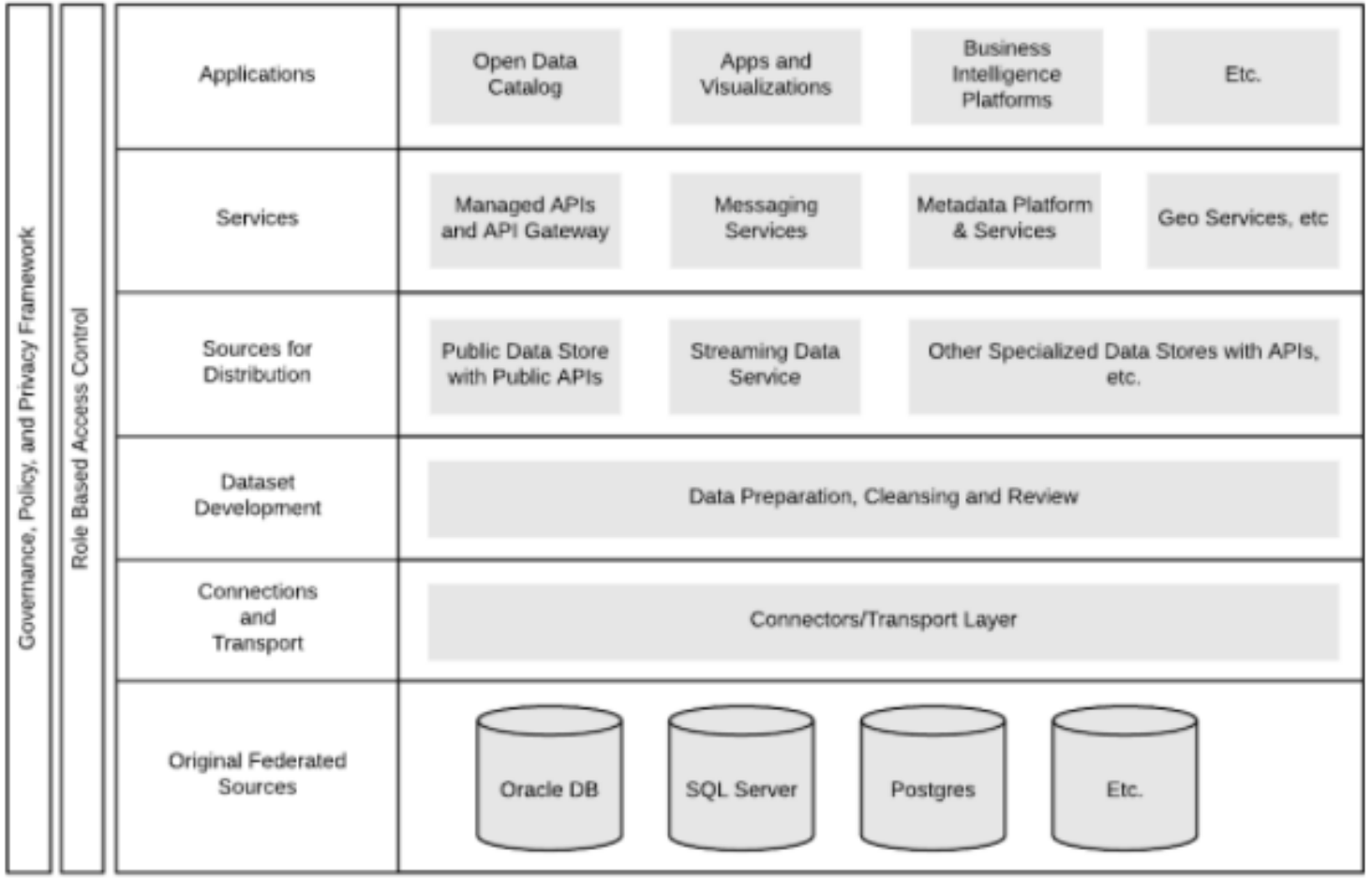
Why we need a conscious data infrastructure strategy

- Improvements in data consistency and quality
- Faster, easier access to data
- Better controls and security
- Data sharing and interoperability between datasets
- Integrated data across departments
- Faster development of digital and web services
- Data analytics and more advanced data science
- New and novel data services

Benefits to different groups

Audience	Benefit
Developers and IT staff	Decrease in technical and development time to create applications, integrations and services
COIT and department budget staff	Decrease in costs for applications and services
Analysts, data users, ShareSF committee	More time and resources for conducting analysis and evaluation → better services and outcomes
Voters, program staff, executives	Better decisions and services

A possible reference architecture



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Data profiling

APPENDIX

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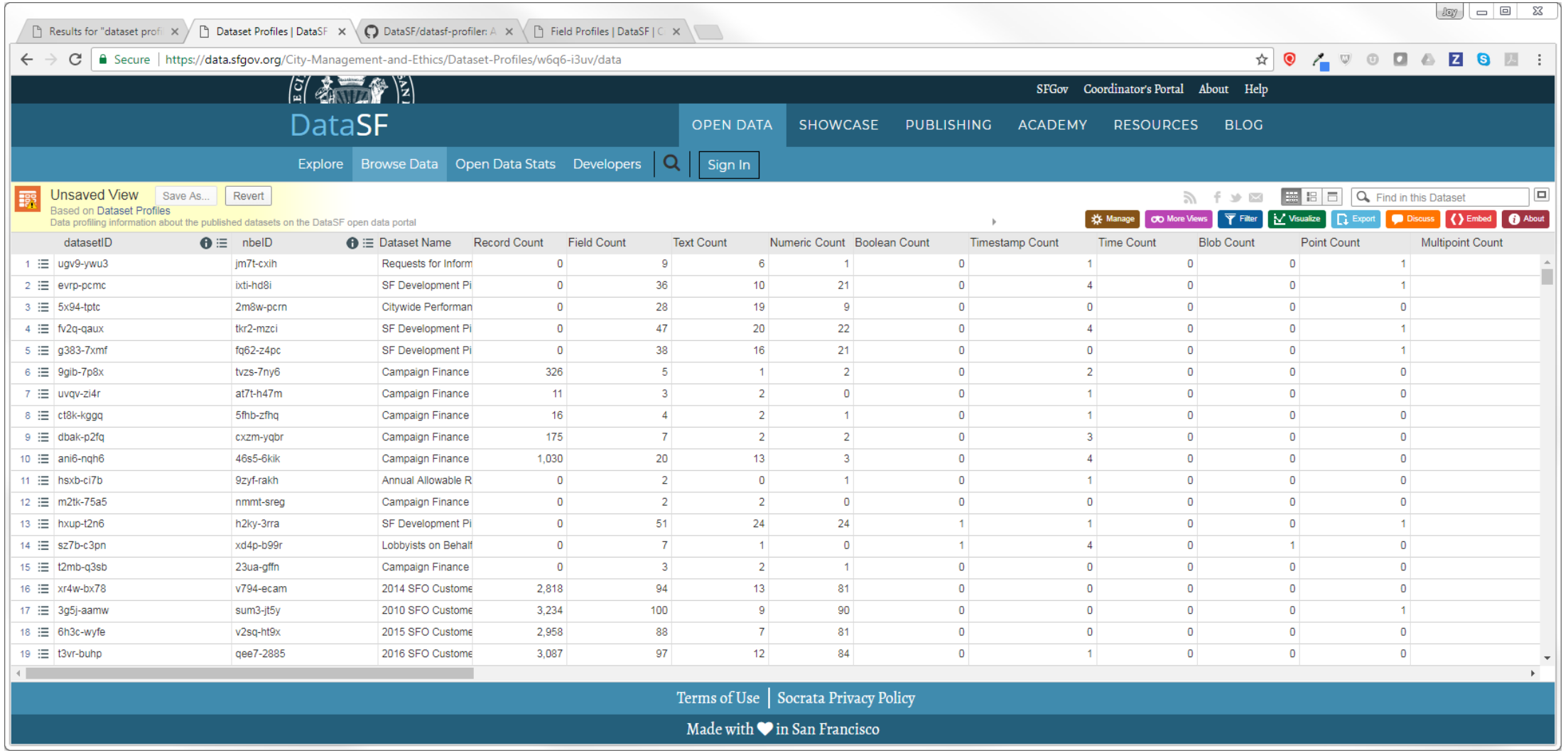

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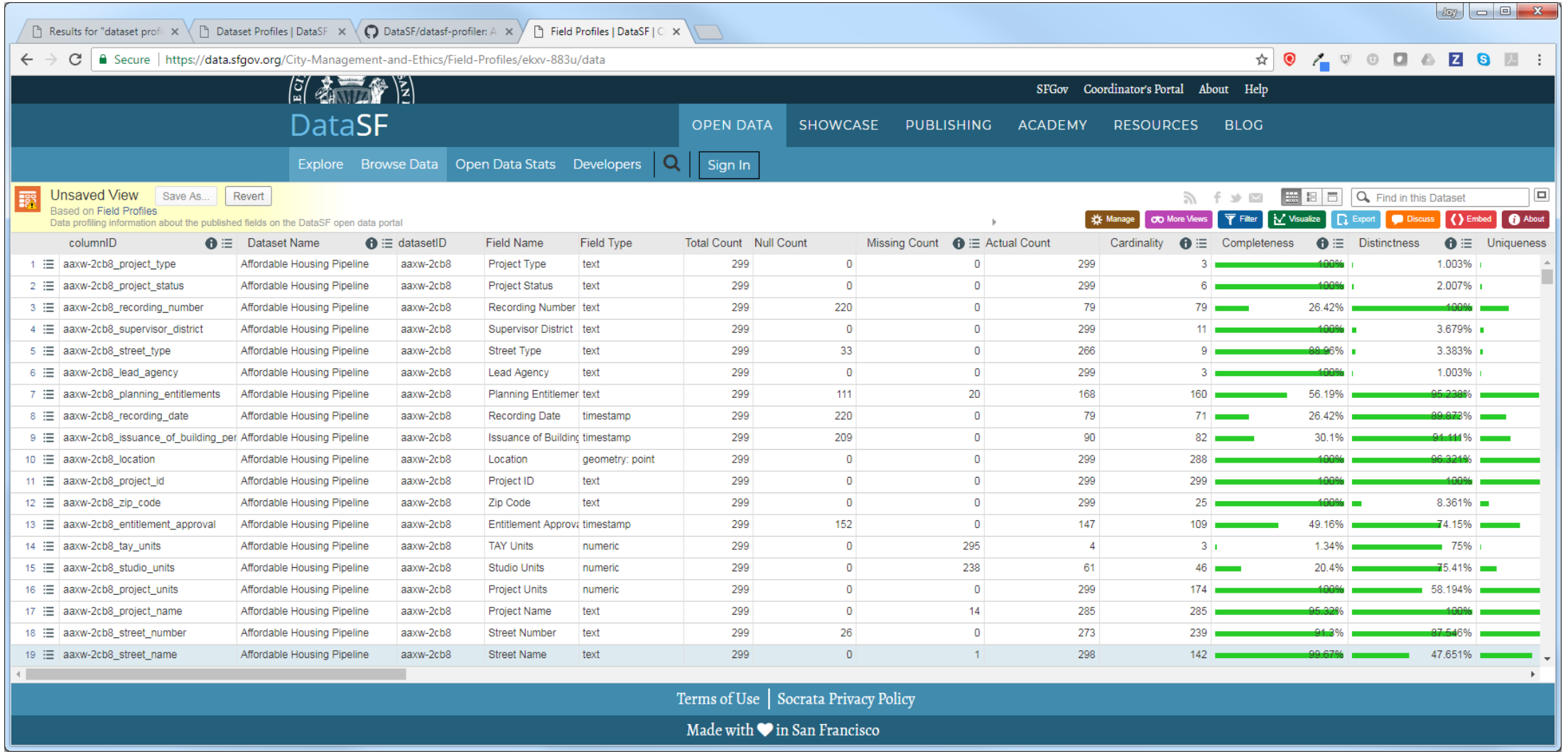

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