

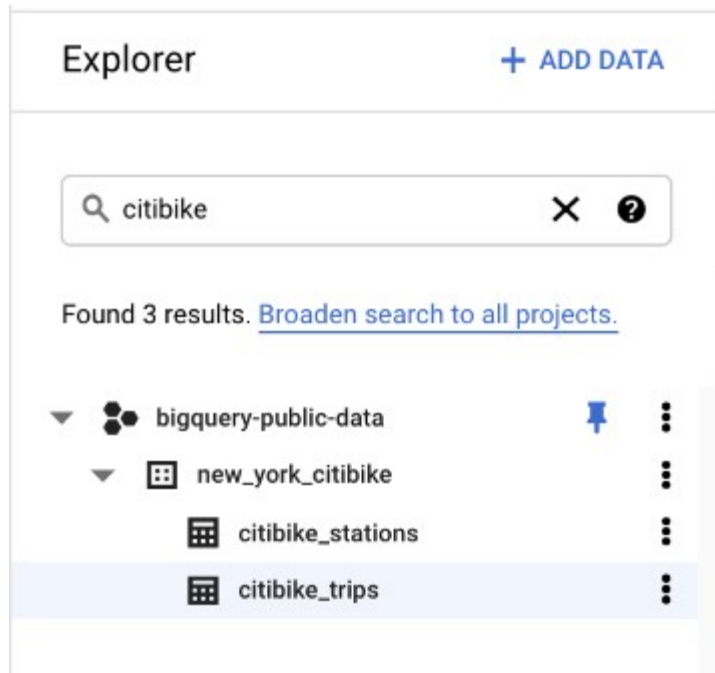
Optional: Prepare to use the bike sharing dataset in BigQuery

The next video demonstrates how to use CONCAT in a SQL query to return data from two columns in a single column.

If you would like to follow along with the instructor, you will need to log in to your BigQuery account to use the open (public) dataset called **new_york_citibike**. If you need a refresher, the reading [Using BigQuery](#) in the **Prepare Data for Exploration** course explains how to set up a BigQuery account.

Prepare for the next video

Step 1: In the BigQuery Explorer, enter **citibike** in the search bar to locate the **new_york_citibike** dataset under **bigquery-public-data**.



Step 2: Click the **citibike_trips** table, then click the **Preview** tab to view the data in the table.

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citibike_trips		QUERY	SHARE	COPY	DELETE	EXPORT
SCHEMA		DETAILS		PREVIEW		
on_id	start_station_name	start_station_latitude	start_station_longitude	end_station_id	end_station_name	
509	9 Ave & W 22 St	40.7454973	-74.00197139	442	W 27 St & 7 Ave	
280	E 10 St & 5 Ave	40.73331967	-73.99510132	254	W 11 St & 6 Ave	
335	Washington Pl & Broadway	40.72903917	-73.99404649	540	Lexington Ave & E 29 St	
146	Hudson St & Reade St	40.71625008	-74.0091059	387	Centre St & Chambers St	
529	W 42 St & 8 Ave	40.7575699	-73.99098507	352	W 56 St & 6 Ave	
470	W 20 St & 8 Ave	40.74345335	-74.00004031	252	MacDougal St & Washington Sq	
3158	W 63 St & Broadway	40.77163851	-73.98261428	3167	Amsterdam Ave & W 73 St	
519	Pershing Square N	40.75188406	-73.97770164	147	Greenwich St & Warren St	
470	W 20 St & 8 Ave	40.74345335	-74.00004031	496	E 16 St & 5 Ave	
487	E 20 St & FDR Drive	40.73314259	-73.97573881	487	E 20 St & FDR Drive	
291	Madison St & Montgomery St	40.713126	-73.984844	3489	Gold St & Frankfort St	

What to expect from the query

You will be using CONCAT to combine the data in the **start_station_name** column with the data in the **end_station_name** column to create the route information in another column; for example, the route from Station 509 to Station 442 in the first row of the table above would be **9 Ave & W 22 St to W 27 St & 7 Ave**, a combination of the start and end station names.