

# Introduction to Data Science and IBM's Data Science Experience



Power of data. Simplicity of design. Speed of innovation.

**Joel Patterson**  
**Bernie Beekman**  
**Davin Shearer**

# The digital age is changing the way we live, play, learn and work...



Google

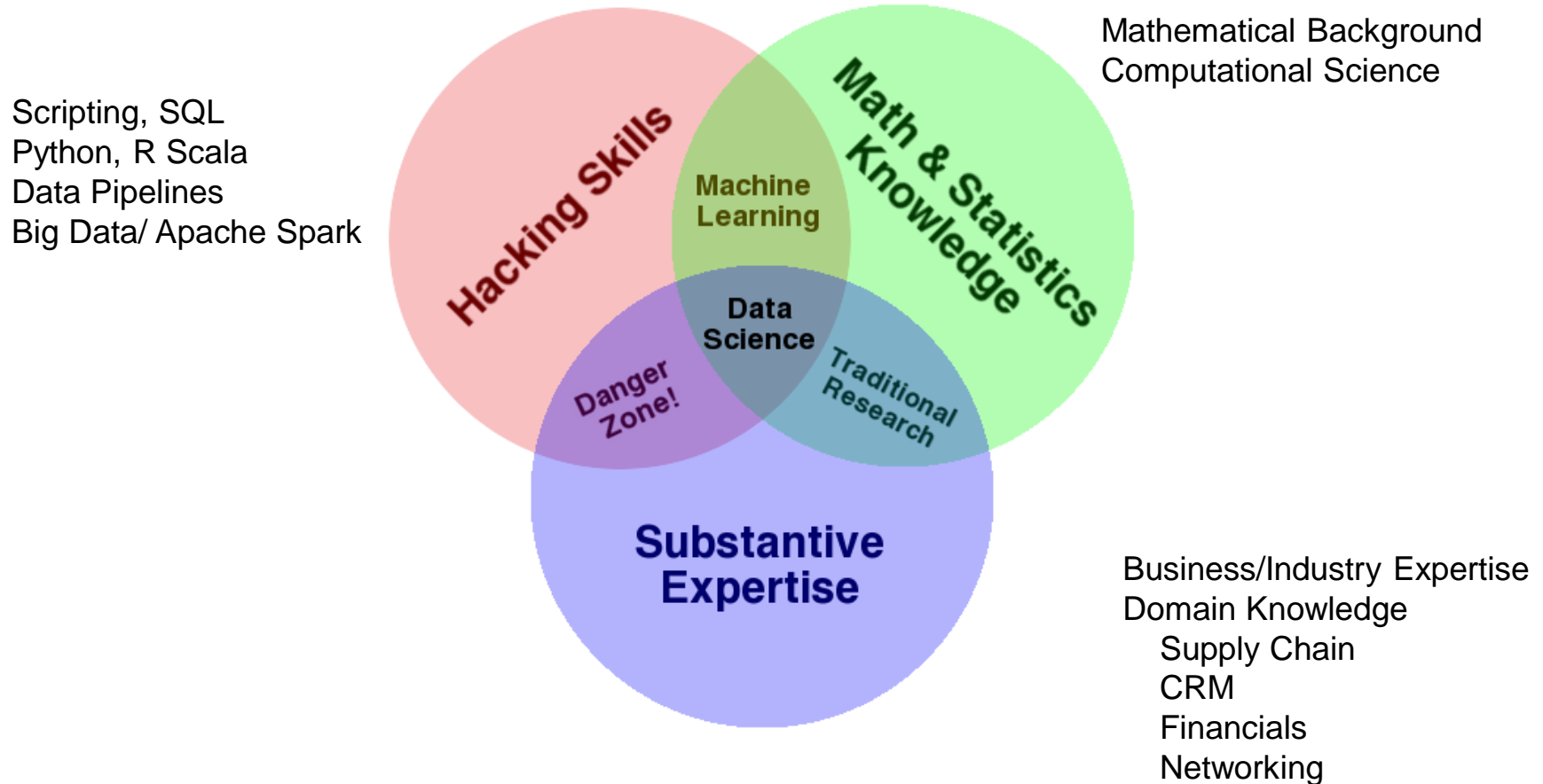


Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

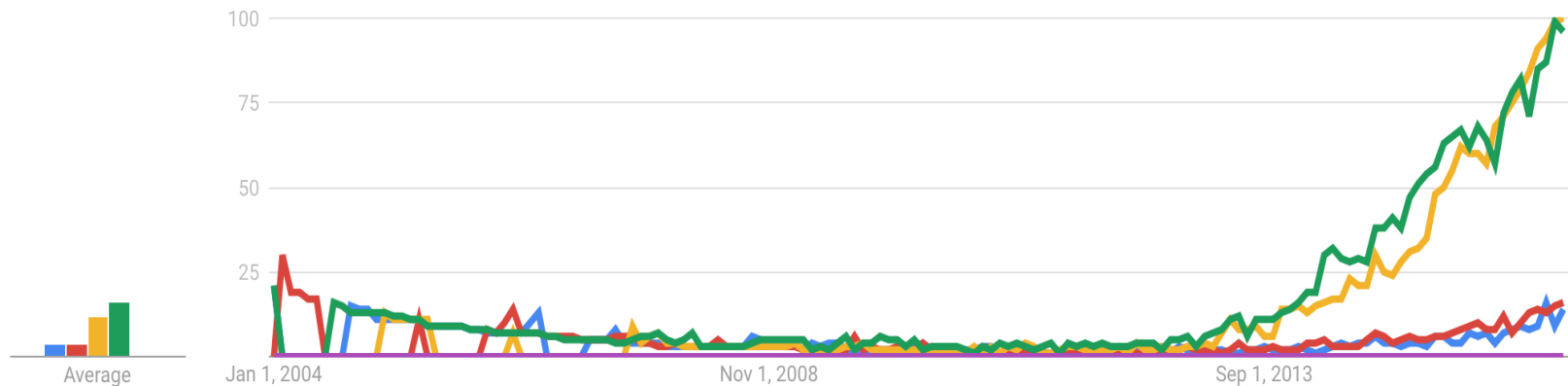


# What is the Data Scientist?



*Drew Conway's Data Science Venn Diagram*

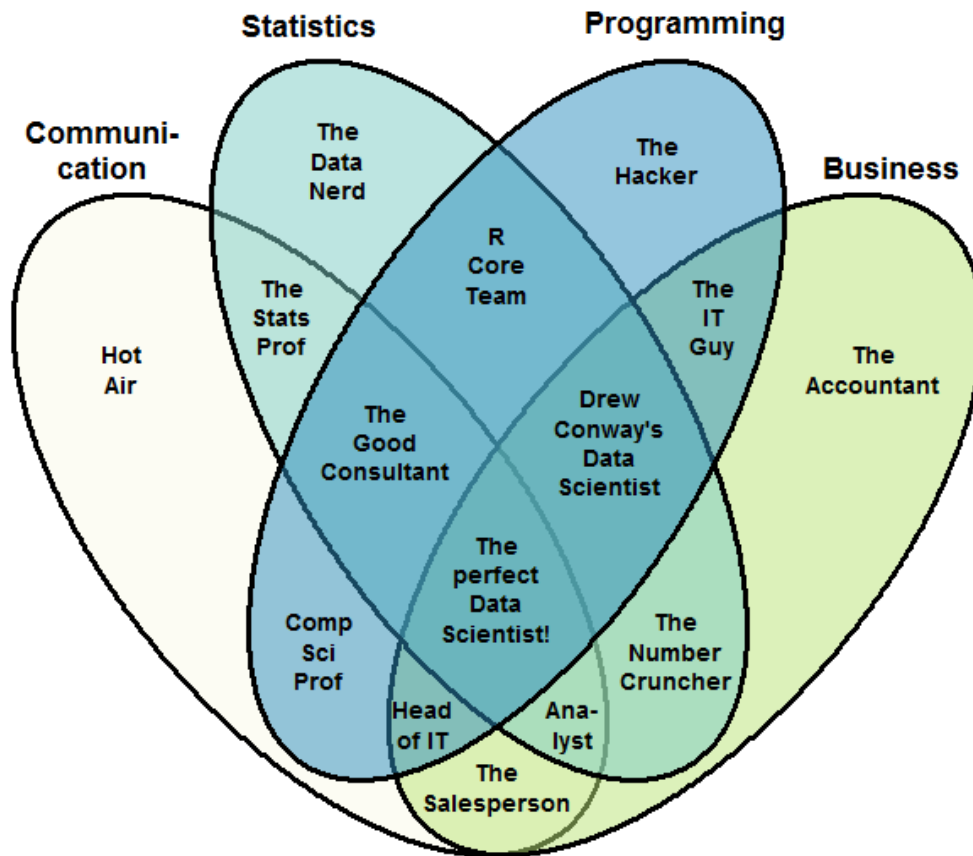
# Google Trends – Data Science Languages



Trends in Google Searches (September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016)

# The perfect Data Science Team

The Data Scientist Venn Diagram

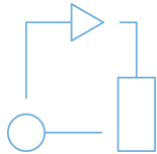


Normally not all the skills are in one single person but rather in a data science team

In IBM Data Science Experience we include tools to make the perfect Data Science Team All in a collaborative, cloud environment that scales in demand

# IBM Watson Data Platform

**Mission: Make Data Simple and Accessible to All**



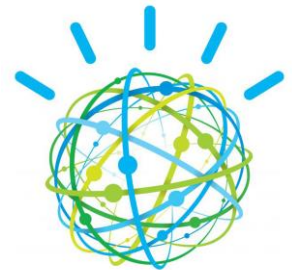
Platform.



Method.



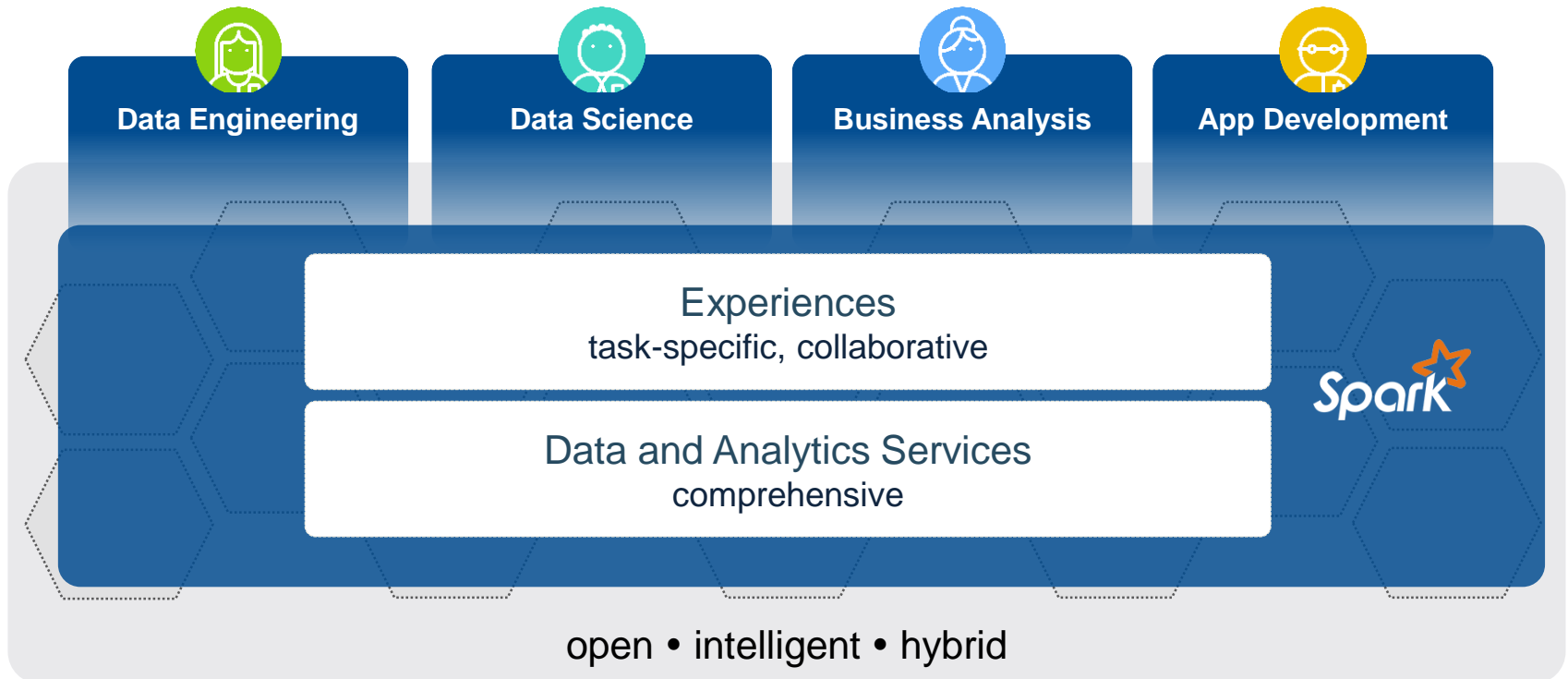
Ecosystem.



<http://ibm.co/makedatasimple>

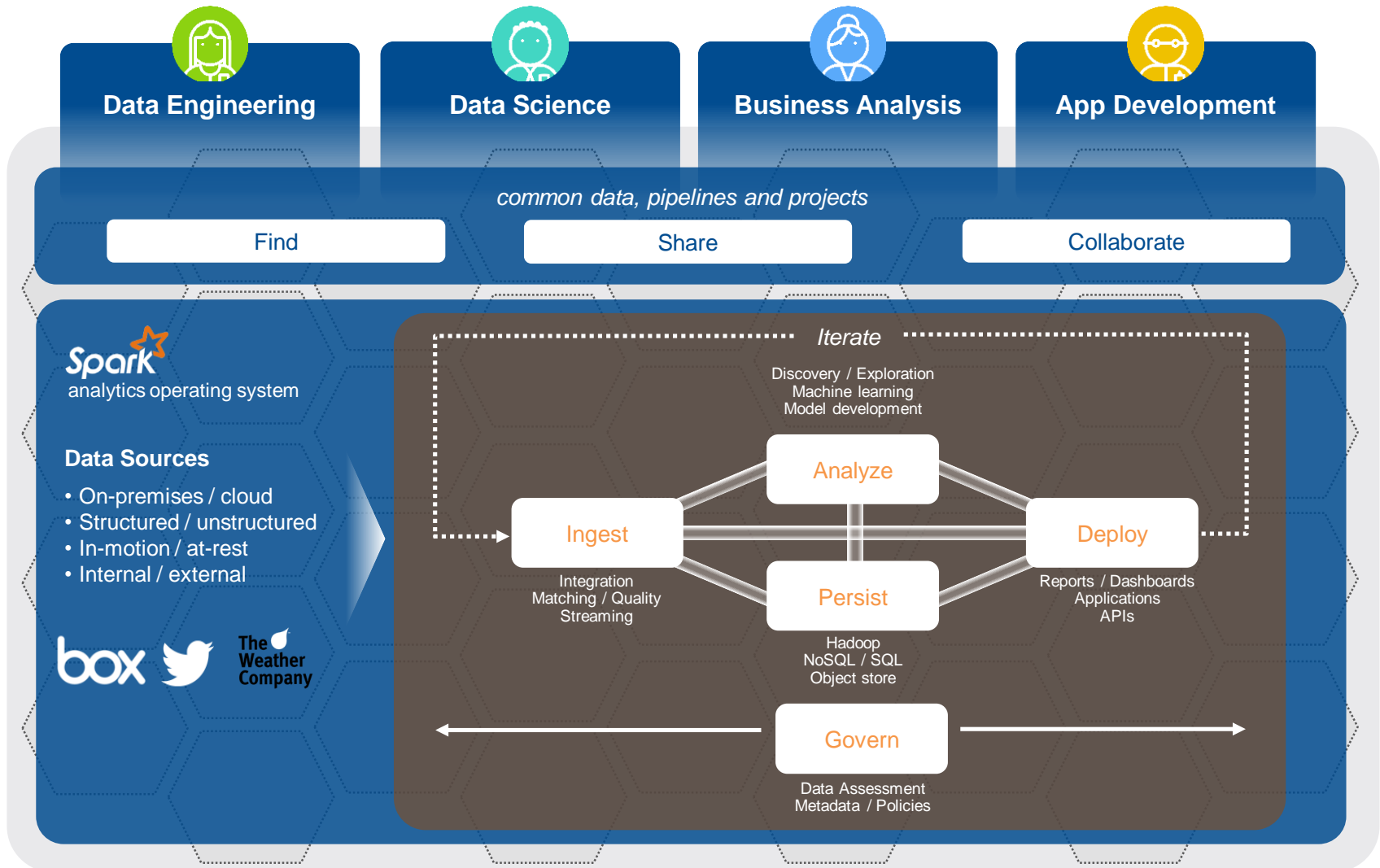
# IBM Watson Data Platform

## Experience New Ways To Put Data To Work



# IBM Watson Data Platform

Connects Users to Data and Analytics





# Data Scientist Challenges

## ▪ Rigid toolset

- Have to choose one and only one approach
- Cannot easily connect all of the capabilities needed
- Difficult to navigate between the various tools used



## ▪ Fragmented and time consuming

- Using multiple disjointed environments
- Separate on-ramp/community for each tool/environment
- Does not have meta data or data lineage

## ▪ Analytical Silo

- Difficult to maintain and version control project assets
- Limited means of collaborating with team
- Results are difficult to share

# Data Science Experience

Brings together popular Data Science **Open Source** tools with IBM value-add functionalities coupled with **community and social** features



## Learn

Built-in learning to get started or go the distance with advanced tutorials



## Create

The best of open source and IBM value-add to create state-of-the-art data products



## Collaborate

Community and social features that provide meaningful collaboration



External URL: <http://datascience.ibm.com>

# Core Attributes of the Data Science Experience



IBM Data Science Experience

## Community

- Find tutorials and datasets
- Read articles and papers
- Connect with Data Scientists
- Share comments
- Copy and share notebooks

## Open Source

- Code in Scala/Python/R/SQL
- Jupyter Notebooks
- RStudio IDE and Shiny
- Apache Spark
- Your favorite libraries

## IBM Added Value

- IBM Machine Learning\*
- SPSS Modeler Canvas\*
- Prescriptive Analytics - DOpexcloud
- Projects and Version Control
- Managed Spark Service

Powered by IBM **Watson Data Platform**

\* Closed beta

# DSX Architecture

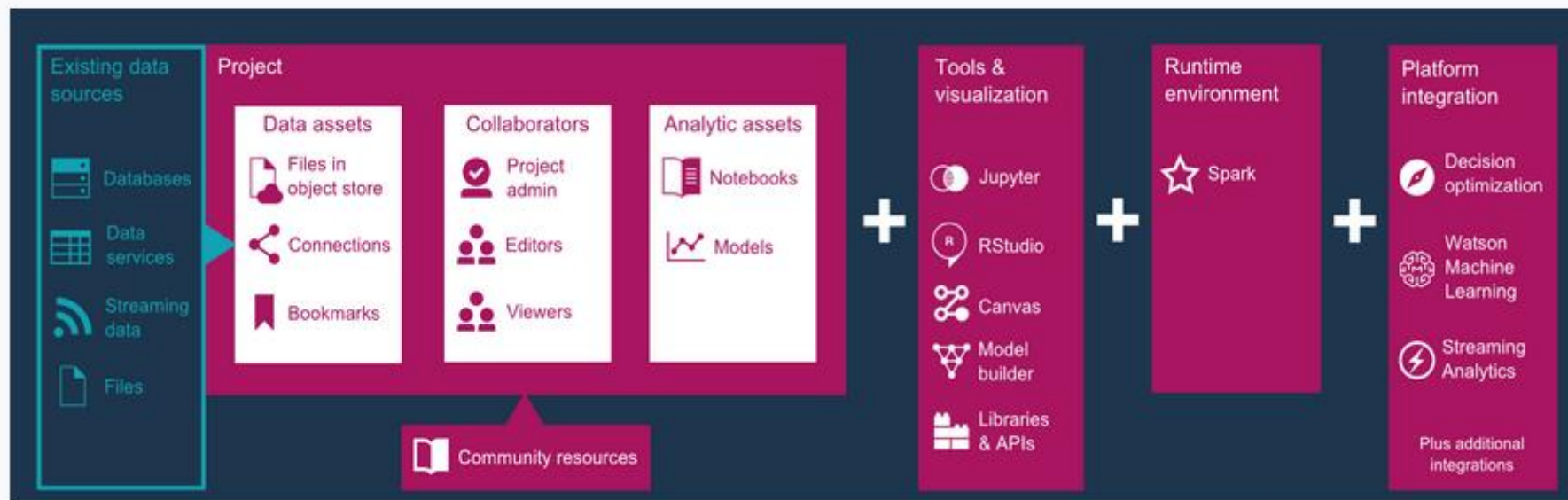
## DSX architecture

Last updated: June 27, 2017

 Search this document



DSX provides you with the environment and tools to solve your business problems by collaboratively analyzing data. This illustration shows how the architecture of DSX is centered around the project. A project is how you organize your resources for solving a business problem.



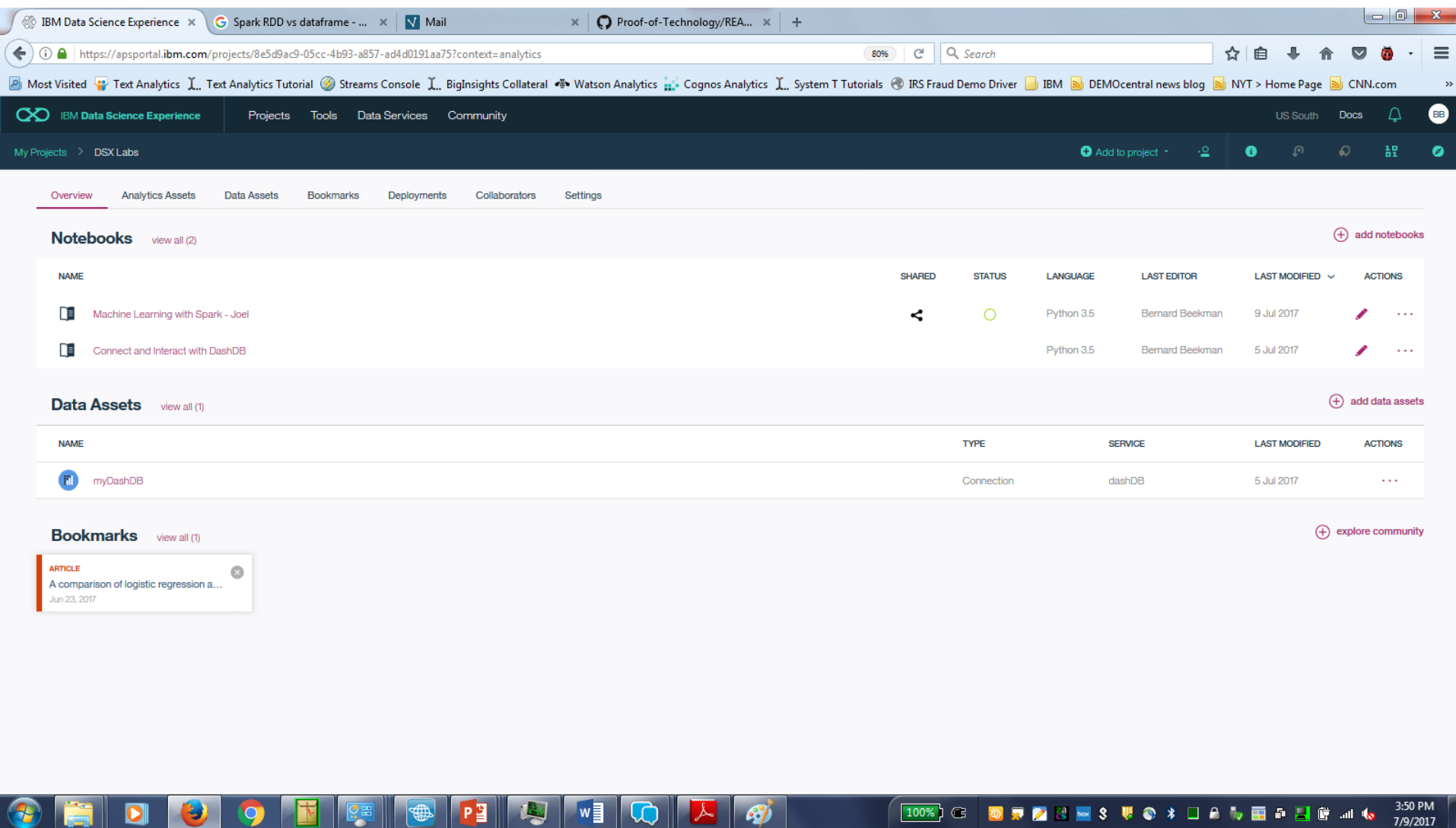
# Community Cards provide in-context learning for users

The screenshot displays the IBM Data Science Experience Community Cards interface. The top navigation bar includes the IBM Data Science Experience logo, links to Projects, Tools, Data Services, and Community, and user information (US South, Docs, a bell icon, and a profile icon labeled BB).

The main content area is divided into four sections, each with a "View All >" link:

- Articles:** Displays four article cards. Each card includes a title, author, date, topic, format, and a heart icon for likes.
  - Article 1: "Web Picks by DataMiningApps" by DataMiningApps, Jul 06, 2017, Data Science topic, Web page format, 1 like.
  - Article 2: "Using Deep Learning to Reconstruct..." by Jeffrey Hetherly, Jun 28, 2017, Deep Learning topic, Web page format, 3 likes.
  - Article 3: "A comparison of logistic regression and..." by Andrew Y. Ng & Michael I. Jordan, Jun 23, 2017, Data Science topic, PDF format, 3 likes.
  - Article 4: "A Dynamic Duo – Inside Machine learning –..." by John Thomas, Jun 14, 2017, Machine Learning topic, Video format, 3 likes.
- Data Sets:** Displays four data set cards. Each card includes a title, author, date, topic, and a heart icon for likes.
  - Data Set 1: "Breast Cancer Wisconsin (Diagnostic) Data Set" by IBM, Jun 26, 2017, Health topic, 0 likes.
  - Data Set 2: "IBM Watson Facebook posts for 2015" by IBM, Jun 28, 2017, Economy & Business topic, 3 likes.
  - Data Set 3: "Uncertain demand per store" by IBM, Jun 06, 2017, Economy & Business topic, 4 likes.
  - Data Set 4: "Demand per store" by IBM, Jun 06, 2017, Economy & Business topic, 2 likes.
- Notebooks:** Displays four notebook cards. Each card includes a title, author, date, topic, and a heart icon for likes.
  - Notebook 1: "Access MySQL with R" by IBM, Jul 06, 2017, Transportation topic, 5 likes.
  - Notebook 2: "Classify tumors with machine learning" by IBM, Jun 28, 2017, Health topic, 3 likes.
  - Notebook 3: "Analyze Facebook Data Using IBM Watson and..." by IBM, Jun 28, 2017, Economy & Business topic, 4 likes.
  - Notebook 4: "Predicting churn with the SPSS random tree..." by IBM, Jun 28, 2017, Communications topic, 12 likes.
- Tutorials:** This section is partially visible at the bottom of the screenshot.





# Collaborate Using Projects



The screenshot displays the IBM Data Science Experience (DSX) interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://aportal.ibm.com/projects/8e5d9ac9-05cc-4b93-a857-ad4d0191aa75?context=analytics>. The page header includes navigation tabs: Overview, Analytics Assets, Data Assets, Bookmarks, Deployments, Collaborators, and Settings. The main content area is divided into three sections: Notebooks, Data Assets, and Bookmarks.

### Notebooks

view all (2) [+ add notebooks](#)

NAME	SHARED	STATUS	LANGUAGE	LAST EDITOR	LAST MODIFIED	ACTIONS
Machine Learning with Spark - Joel			Python 3.5	Bernard Beekman	9 Jul 2017	 ...
Connect and Interact with DashDB			Python 3.5	Bernard Beekman	5 Jul 2017	 ...

### Data Assets

view all (1) [+ add data assets](#)

NAME	TYPE	SERVICE	LAST MODIFIED	ACTIONS
myDashDB	Connection	dashDB	5 Jul 2017	...

### Bookmarks

view all (1) [+ explore community](#)

**ARTICLE**

A comparison of logistic regression a...

Jun 23, 2017

The taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons including Chrome, Firefox, and several Microsoft Office applications. The system clock indicates 3:50 PM on 7/9/2017.

# Add Collaborators to a Project

## Add New Collaborator

Add users to your project for collaboration. Users with write access can add services to your project...

Type name or email address

Select



Viewer


Editor


Admin

Cancel

Add

# GitHub Integration



Data Science Experience 

Settings

Integrations

Profile

Services

Integrations

## GitHub Integration

Want to publish your notebooks on GitHub?

Before you can publish to GitHub, you need to create an access token. Visit [GitHub personal access tokens](#), select repo scope and generate a token.

*Paste generated personal access token here*

40

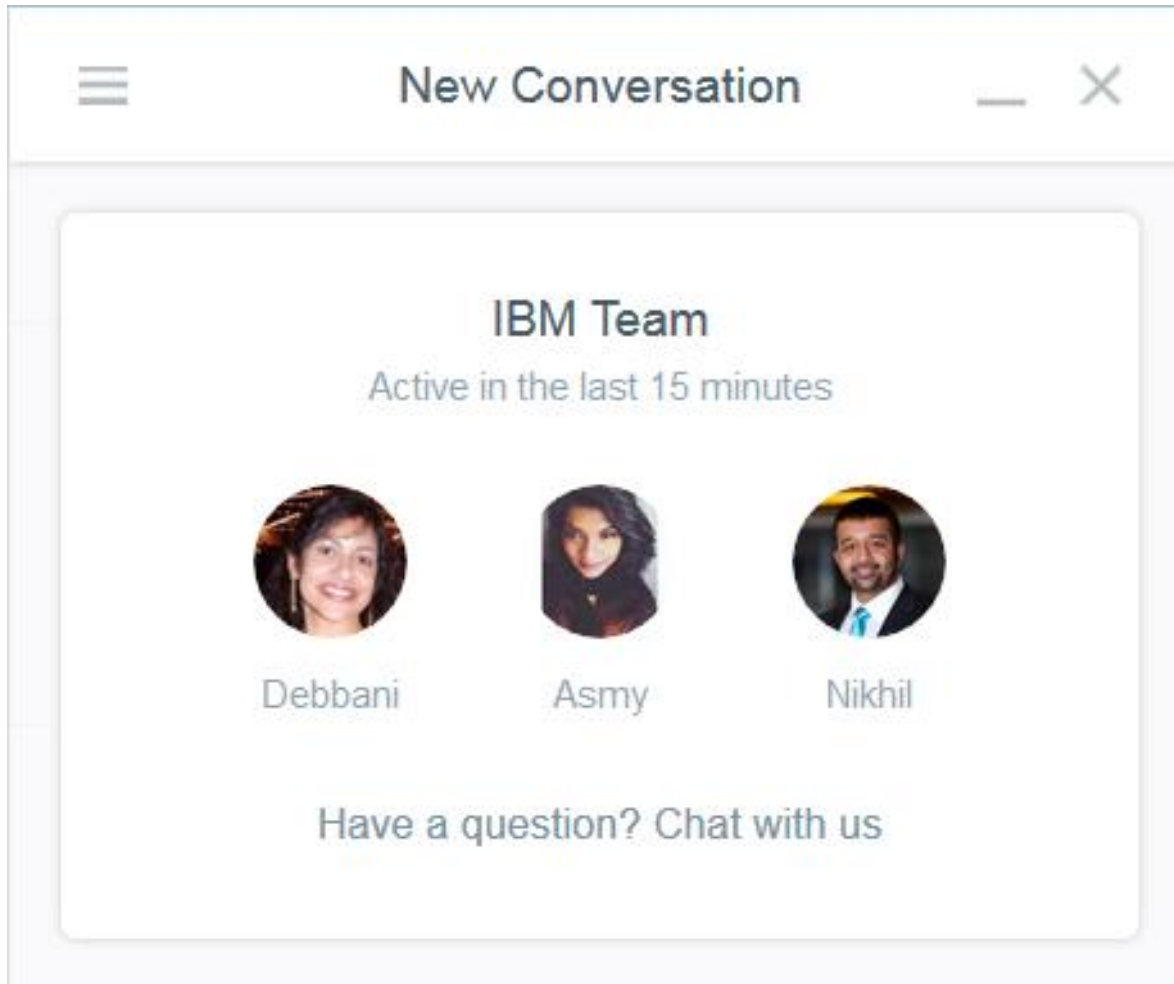
Clear

Save

After the access token is saved, a GitHub repository can be connected to a project on the project's Settings page.



**Live chat on [Intercom](#) for support from the IBM team and to provide your feedback on how we can improve DSX**

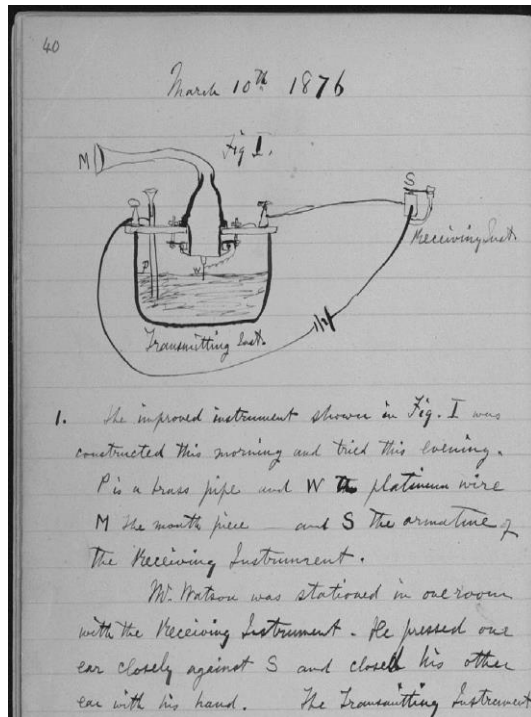


# What is a “Notebook”?

## Pen and Paper

Pen and paper has long provided the rich experience that scientists need to document progress through notes and drawings:

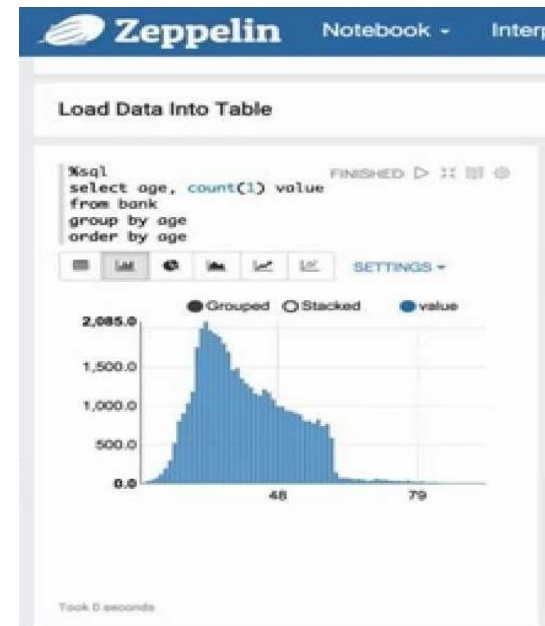
- Expressive
- Cumulative
- Collaborative



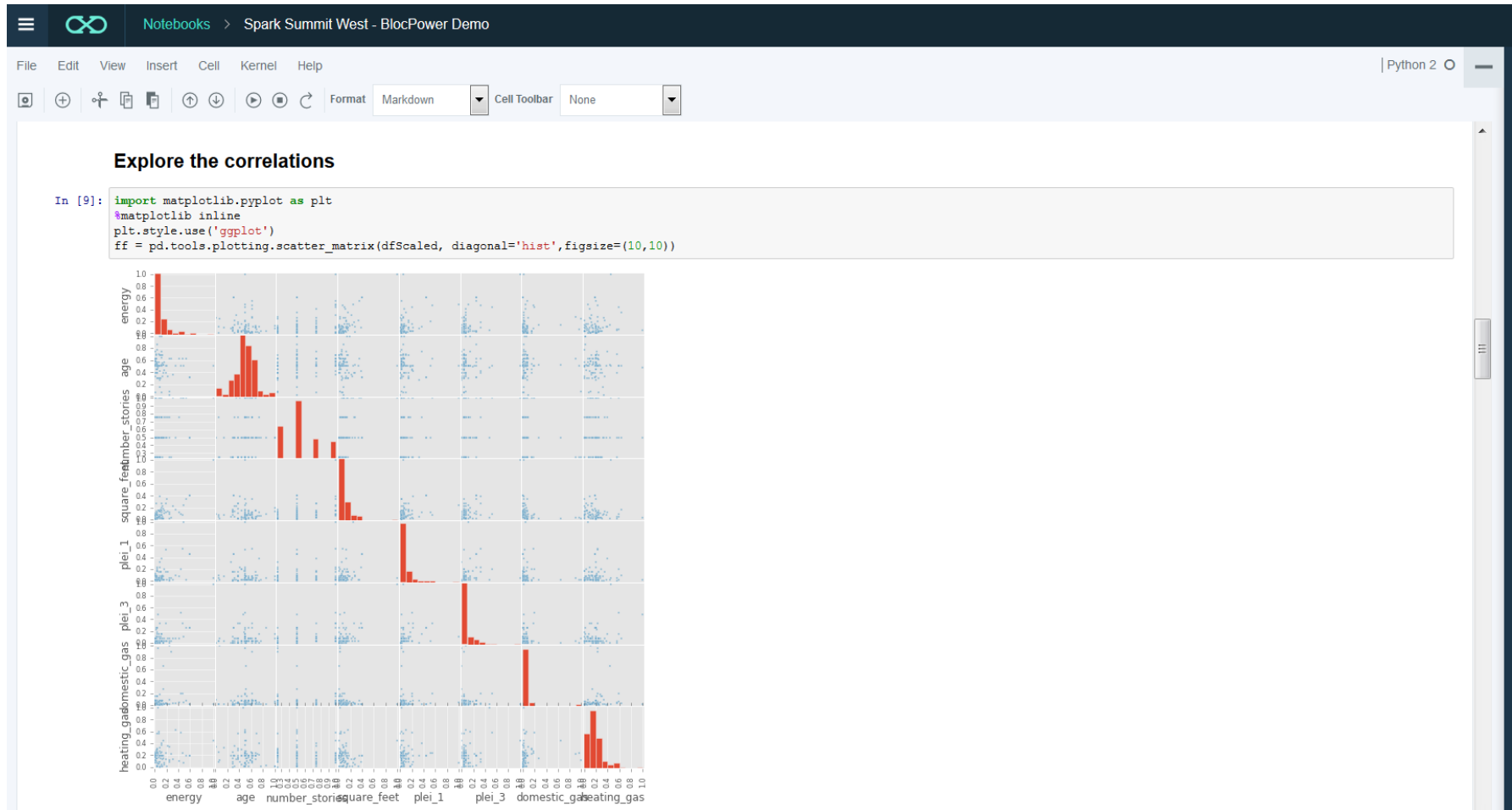
## Notebooks

Notebooks are the digital equivalent of the “pen and paper” lab notebook, enabling data scientists to document reproducible analysis:

- Markdown and visualization
- Iterative exploration
- Easy to share



# Integrated Jupyter Notebooks for interactive and collaborative development - seamless execution on Spark



# The Spark service uses **Bluemix Object Storage** as its preferred data store for building performant applications

- Object storage provides **inexpensive, scalable and self-healing** retention of massive amounts of unstructured data
- Every object exists at the same level in a **flat address space**
- Bluemix Object Storage has a **drag-and-drop** upload and **Swift API** for programmatic access



Object Storage

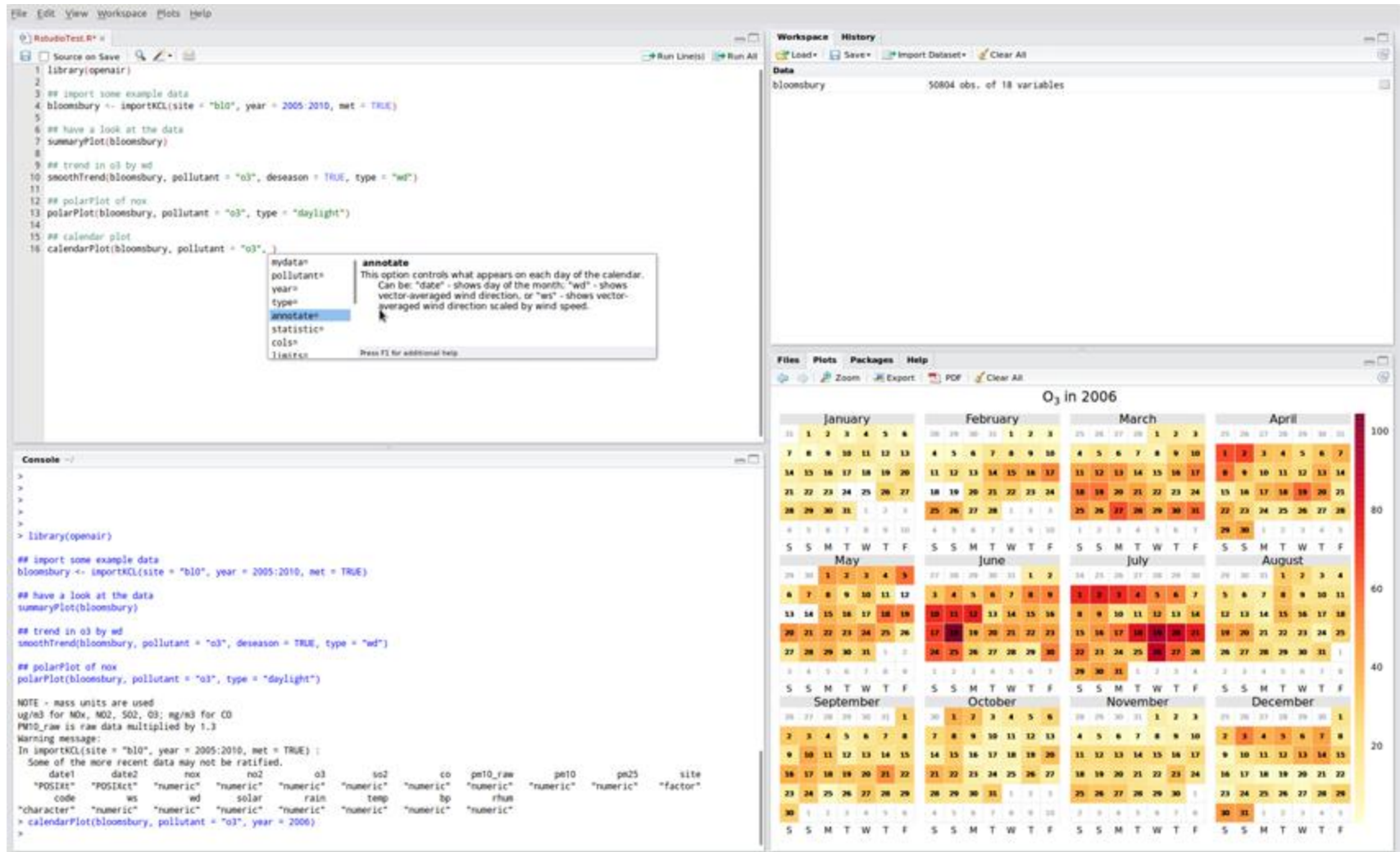
IBM

# Supported Data Sources/Targets for DSX via on- premises and cloud **Connectors**

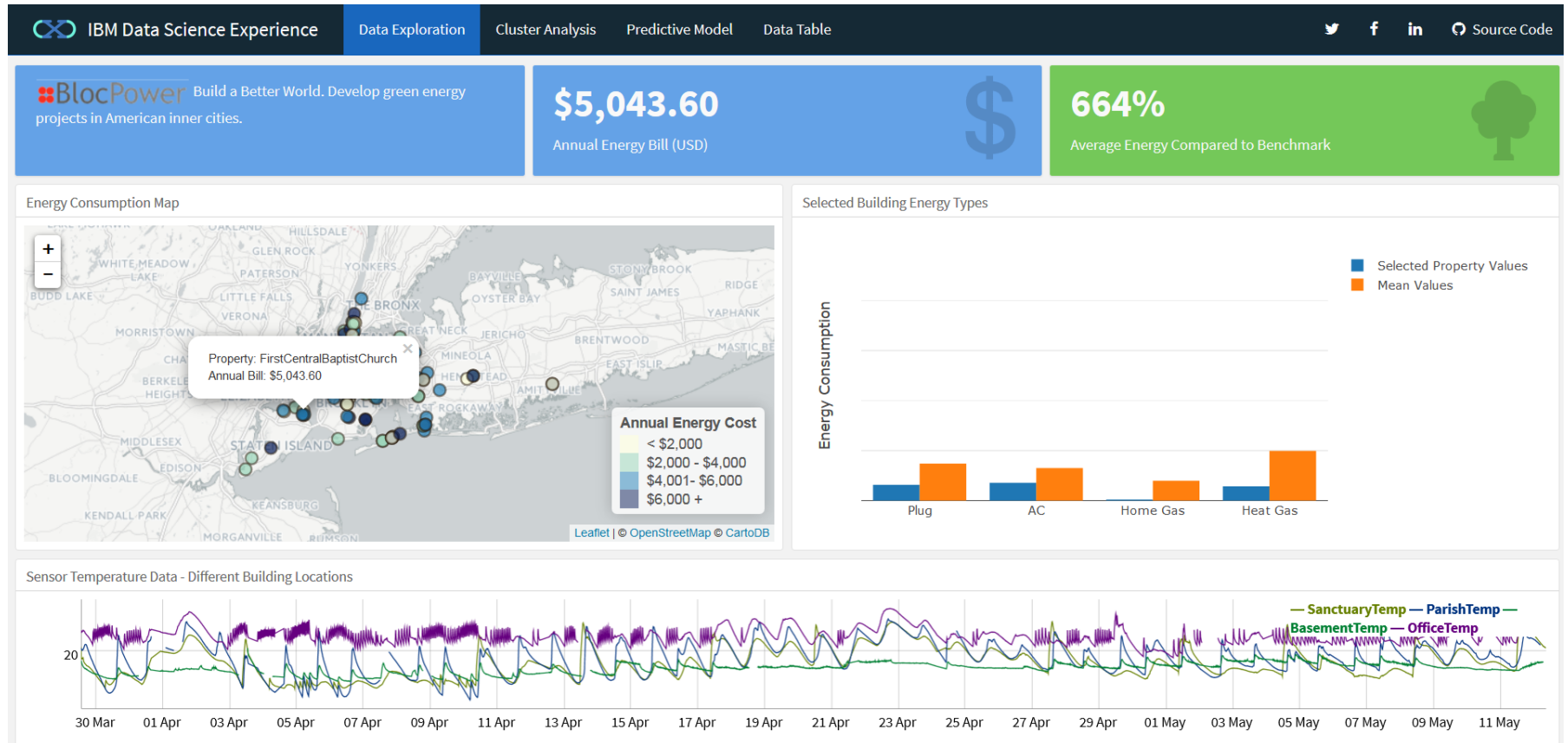


Cloud Sources	On-Premises Sources	Cloud Targets	On-Premises Targets
Amazon Redshift	Apache Hive	Amazon S3	IBM DB2® LUW
Amazon S3	Cloudera Impala	Bluemix Object Storage	IBM Pure Data for Analytics®
Apache Hive	IBM DB2® LUW	IBM Cloudant™	Teradata
Bluemix Object Storage	IBM Informix®	IBM dashDB	
IBM BigInsights™ on Cloud *	IBM Pure Data for Analytics®	IBM BigInsights™ on Cloud *	
IBM Cloudant™	Microsoft SQL Server	IBM DB2® on Cloud	
IBM dashDB	MySQL Enterprise Edition	IBM SQL Database	
IBM DB2® on Cloud	Oracle	IBM Watson™ Analytics	
IBM SQL Database	Pivotal Greenplum	PostgreSQL on Compose	
Microsoft Azure	PostgreSQL	SoftLayer Object Storage	
PostgreSQL on Compose	Sybase		
Salesforce	Sybase IQ		
SoftLayer Object Storage	Teradata		

# DSX has RStudio built into the experience thanks to our strategic partnership



# With RStudio you can create Shiny web applications to make your analysis accessible to the business



## DSX Local

- **Very similar to the public cloud version of DSX**
- **Runs on hardware that is provided by the customer**
  - The DSX Local software and hardware are managed by the customer
- **DSX Local comes with all the software it needs to run, although it can integrate with existing customer systems such as**
  - Databases and HDFS storage
  - LDAP servers for authentication



# Get Started with Data Science Experience Today!

## Calling all Data Scientists!

- Our mission is to win the **hearts and minds** of Data Scientists
- IBM Data Science Experience is a **freemium model** with value-add features, pricing and up-sell in development
- **Sign up** and encourage your colleagues to do so at **[datascience.ibm.com](https://datascience.ibm.com)**



**IBM Data Science Experience**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1HjzkLRdP5k&t=29s>