

Part 2: Data cleaning

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# > We have cleaned the files now we have to treat the missing  
values we found in rest of the columns.  
# > This time we will import from the cleaned csv files
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# # Missing value treatment
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company_permalink      0  
funding_round_permalink 0  
funding_round_type     0  
funding_round_code     83809  
funded_at              0  
raised_amount_usd      19990  
dtype: int64
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permalink              0  
name                   1  
homepage_url          5058  
category_list         3148  
status                0  
country_code          6958  
state_code            8547  
region               8030  
city                 8028  
founded_at           15221  
dtype: int64
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# > create a master data frame for ease of analysis  
# > we can use pd.merge to merge on company_permalink column  
# > after merging we can drop any one of the permalink column as  
they are redundant
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Percent missing value in merged dataframe

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permalink              0.000000  
name                   0.000870  
homepage_url          5.336280  
category_list         2.966533  
status                0.000000  
country_code          7.549435  
state_code            9.522484  
region               8.844792  
city                 8.842182  
founded_at           17.852265  
funding_round_permalink 0.000000  
funding_round_type     0.000000  
funding_round_code    72.909725  
funded_at             0.000000  
raised_amount_usd     17.390321  
dtype: float64
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Clearly, the column ``funding_round_code`` is useless (with about 73% missing values).

Also, for the business objectives given, the columns ``homepage_url``, ``founded_at``, ``state_code``, ``region`` and ``city`` need not be used.

Dropping columns

permalink	0.00
name	0.00
category_list	2.97
status	0.00
country_code	7.55
funding_round_permalink	0.00
funding_round_type	0.00
funded_at	0.00
raised_amount_usd	17.39

dtype: float64

After dropping

Missing columns include category_list, country_code and raised_amount_usd.

We can not simply delete these columns as category_list will be used for merging with the mapping file.

country_code and raised_amount_usd are useful from business perspective.

We have to carefully tread through the raised_amount_usd column as it has about 17% missing values

Raised_amount_column

count	9.495900e+04
mean	1.042687e+07
std	1.148212e+08
min	0.000000e+00
25%	3.225000e+05
50%	1.680511e+06
75%	7.000000e+06
max	2.127194e+10

Name: raised_amount_usd, dtype: float64

The mean amount of funding is 10 million USD. The median is about 1.7 million USD.

The highest amount invested is about 21.7 billion USD The data is highly skewed and has very large outliers. This clearly inflate the mean.

This suggests we have no other option but to delete the missing values in raised_amount_usd as we can not impute them with mean or median

After deleting the null entries in raised_amount and country_codes ,

imputing Tell_it_in name in names row.
And deleting null rows in category_list we get clean data which we save to .csv files

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>  
Int64Index: 88529 entries, 0 to 114947  
Data columns (total 9 columns):
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#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	permalink	88529 non-null	object
1	name	88529 non-null	object
2	category_list	88529 non-null	object
3	status	88529 non-null	object
4	country_code	88529 non-null	object
5	funding_round_permalink	88529 non-null	object
6	funding_round_type	88529 non-null	object
7	funded_at	88529 non-null	object
8	raised_amount_usd	88529 non-null	float64

dtypes: float64(1), object(8)

We have treated all the missing values. Now we have 88529 out of 114948 entries left after clean-up.
We have about 78% of our initial data. Which is low but as the data has ~89K entries, we can do some solid analysis to them.
Now we can put the cleaned master data to a csv file