Metadata Grid provides the data about the data.

The metadata grid displays the fields in the data source as rows.

This will allow us to quickly examine the structure of the Tableau data source.

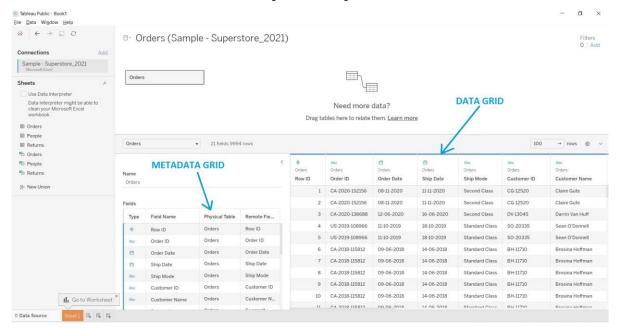
After examining the data source, we can make use of **Metadata grid** for **renaming fields** or **hiding multiple fields** at once.

**NOTE:** In **Tableau versions prior to 2021.3** we could make use of the metadata grid button to navigate to the metadata grid.

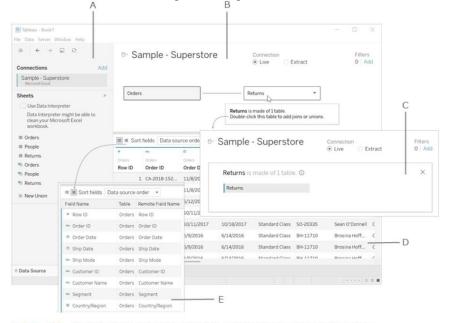
From Tableau version 2021.3 the view for Data and Metadata grid has changed.

## Step 1: Check the Metadata Grid and Data Grid

# For Tableau Ver 2021.3 onwards (NEW)



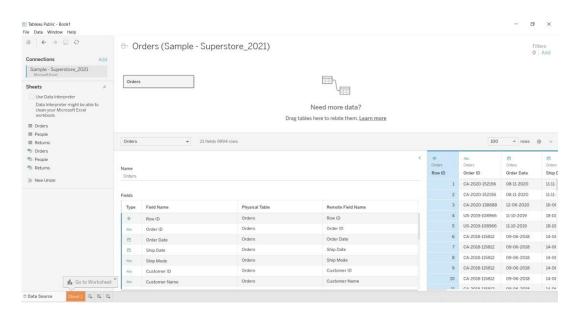
## For Tableau Ver before 2021.3 (OLD)

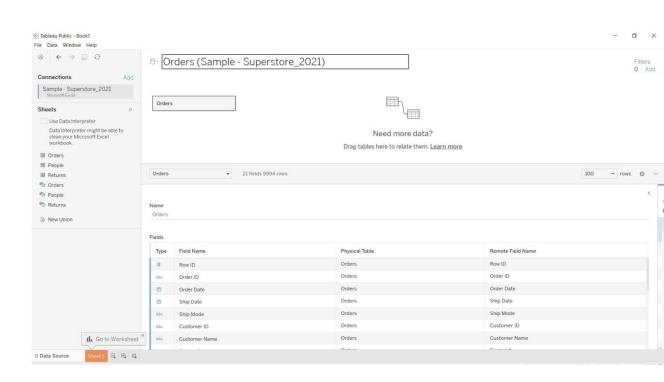


D. Data grid - Displays first 1,000 rows of the data contained in the Tableau data source.

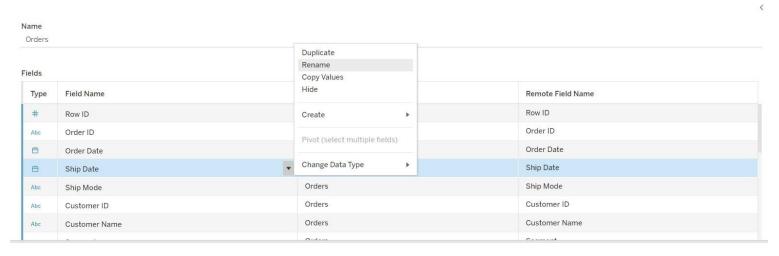
E. Metadata grid - Displays the fields in your data source as rows.

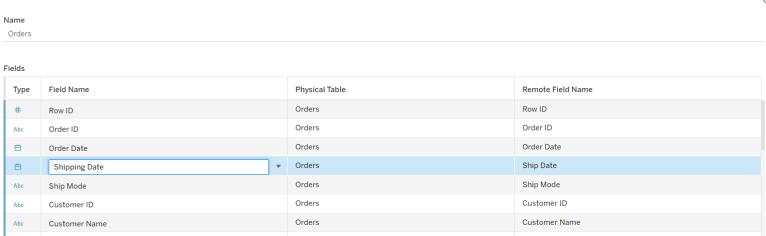
# **Step 2:** Reduce the size of Data Grid to ensure that Metadata grid is fully visible



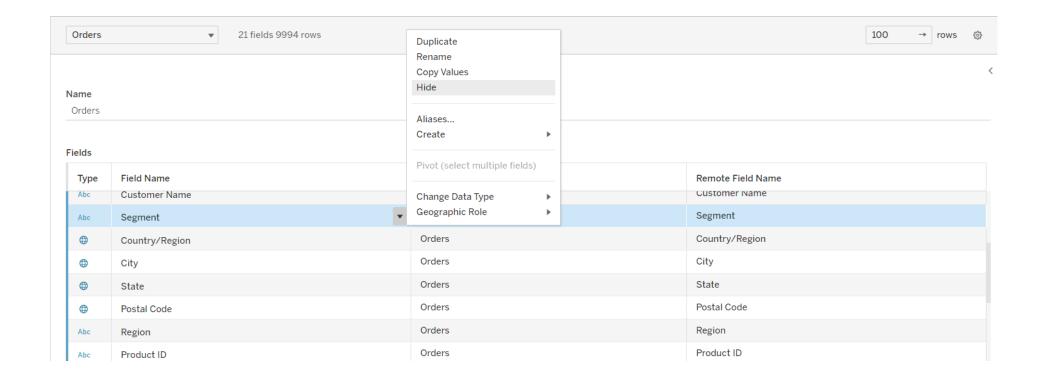


**Step 3:** If required we can rename the **Field names**The **Remote Field Name** cannot be changed since it is linked to the underlying data source





## **Step 4:** If required we can hide the **Field names**



Step 5: Metadata grid provides the below mentioned details

Type provides the Datatype of the Fields

Field Name is the name of the field/column

Physical Table provides the details of actual table of the field

Remote Field Name is the name linked to underlying data source

