



<b>Live</b> 	<b>Extract</b> 
As the name suggests it is a <b>direct connection</b> to the data source/database	It is a <b>snapshot</b> of a previous instance of the data source (that is taken at a particular point of time)
<b>Querying</b> of data will happen <b>directly</b> from the <b>data source</b>	<b>Querying</b> of data will happen from the internal <b>Tableau Data Engine</b>
The data <b>refresh/update</b> is <b>automatic</b> For a closed worksheet if we re-open it, the updated data will get reflected automatically For a worksheet that is already open we need to use the “Refresh” option	Will require a <b>manual refresh</b> of the extract Irrespective of worksheet status we need to make use of “Extract” → “Refresh” option
In case there is a <b>larger</b> amount of <b>data</b> the <b>workbook</b> performance is <b>slow</b>	Since we take an extract, the <b>workbook</b> performance is usually <b>fast</b> . But the time taken to refresh the manual extract may be more.
Always connected to the data source for real time updates	Accessed offline
Typical use case: In situations when we need the instantaneous updates e.g.: Stock market price analysis	Typical use case: In situations when we do not have the direct connection to data source e.g.: during transit or travelling