

# Data Acquisition & Data Understanding

#### **OUTLINE**

Data Data Source **Data Structure** Data Type Data Item Type Data Model **Data Acquisition** Manual Data Acquisition from Repository Data Acquisition via Public API Data Acquisition with Web Scraping Data Acquisition from a Relational Database **Data Understanding** 

#### **Data**



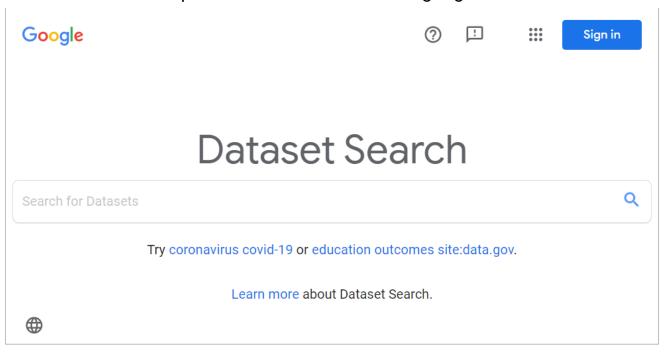
- Data is a collection of information or facts in the form of numbers, symbols, words, images, and others obtained through observing variables or searching certain sources.
- Data is the raw material for Al solutions.
- Data from different sources can not be used directly because:
  - the aims and objectives of the data are different.
  - the original state is separate or even tightly integrated and complex.
  - different levels of richness.
  - different levels of reliability.

#### **Data Sources**

Spreadsheets (Excel, CSV, JSON, etc.)			
Databases: can be queried via SQL, etc.			
Text documents			
Multimedia documents (audio, image, video)			
Public domain web pages			
Open data repositories			

#### **Google Dataset Search**

Data available on the Web can be searched using the Google Dataset Search service: https://datasetsearch.research.google.com

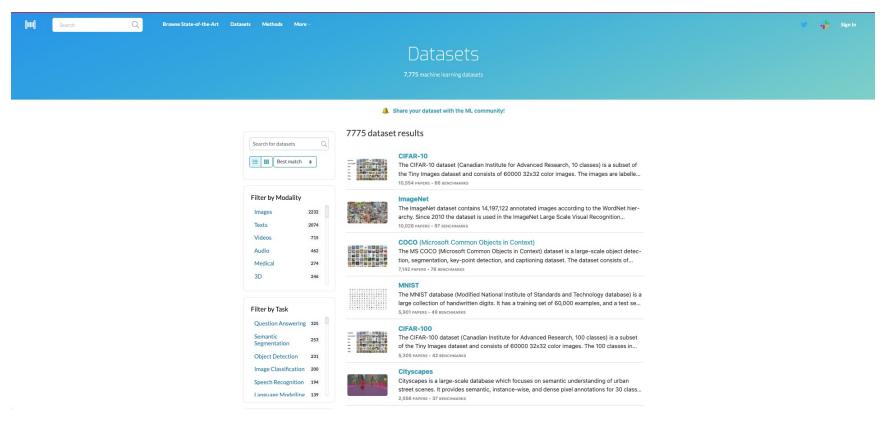


#### **Open Data Repositories**

- Portal Satu Data Indonesia (<a href="https://data.go.id">https://data.go.id</a>)
- Portal Data Jakarta (<a href="https://data.jakarta.go.id">https://data.jakarta.go.id</a>)
- Portal Data Bandung (<a href="http://data.bandung.go.id">http://data.bandung.go.id</a>)
- Badan Pusat Statistik (<a href="https://www.bps.go.id">https://www.bps.go.id</a>)
- Badan Informasi Geospasial (<a href="https://tanahair.indonesia.go.id/">https://tanahair.indonesia.go.id/</a>)
- UCI Machine Learning repository (<a href="https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/index.php">https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/index.php</a>)
- Kaggle (<a href="https://www.kaggle.com/datasets">https://www.kaggle.com/datasets</a>)
- World Bank Open Data (<a href="https://data.worldbank.org">https://data.worldbank.org</a>)
- UNICEF Data (<a href="https://data.unicef.org">https://data.unicef.org</a>)
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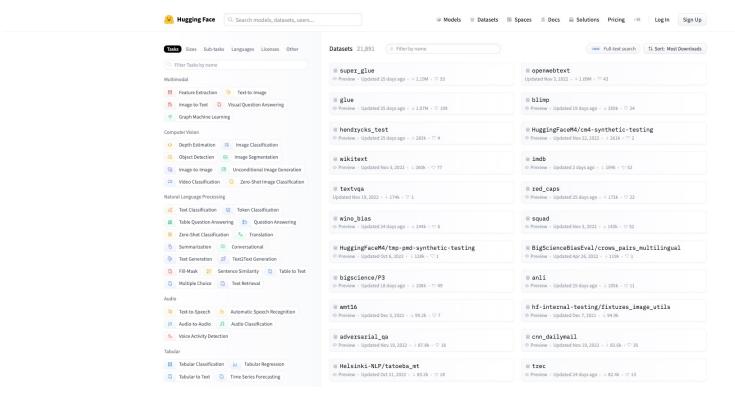
#### **Papers with Code**

Data available on the AI state-of-the-art research website: https://paperswithcode.com/datasets

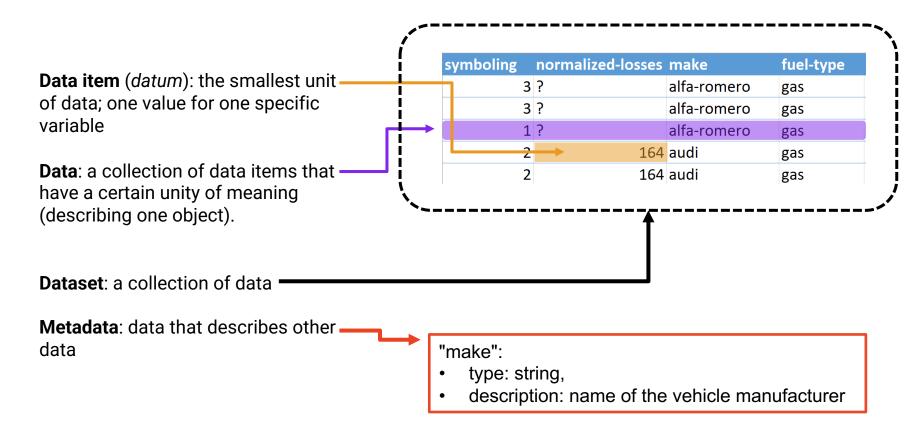


#### **Hugging Face**

Data available on the AI state-of-the-art research website: https://huggingface.co/datasets



#### **Data Structure**



#### **Data Types based on Structure**

	Structured Data	Unstructured Data
Characteristic	<ul> <li>The data model used is known or determined before the data is created or constructed.</li> <li>The data item format is (usually) text.</li> <li>Each data item is clearly distinguished.</li> <li>Direct extraction/querying/processing is pretty straightforward.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The data model used is not predefined before.</li> <li>The data item format is (usually) text, image, sound, video, and other formats.</li> <li>Each data item is not clearly distinguished because of irregularity and ambiguity.</li> <li>Direct extraction/querying/processing is quite difficult.</li> </ul>
Example	Tabular data, object-oriented data, time- series data	Text data in free text documents, audio data, video data.

**Semi-structured data**: Structured data that does not follow the tabular structure model as in relational databases, but still contains tags or other markers that can separate semantic elements in the data and set hierarchies between the data items.

# **Data Item Types**

	Nominal/ Categorical	Ordinal	Interval	Ratio
Properties of the original set	Discrete, not sorted	Discrete, in order	Continuous/numeric, ordered, distinction indicate differences	Continuous/numeric, ordered, values indicate the ratio to the quantity of units of the same type
Example	Color (red, green, blue)	Student letter grades (A, B, C, D, E)	Temperature in Celsius, date in specific calendar, location in the Cartesian coordinate	Length of the road, Temperature in Kelvin
Data measure states	Membership	Membership, comparison/level	Membership, comparison/level, difference	Membership, comparison/level, difference, magnitude
Mathematical operations	=, ≠	=, ≠, <, >	<i>=, ≠,</i> <, >, +, -	=, ≠, <, >, +, -, ×, ÷

# **Data Item Types**

	Nominal/ Categorical	Ordinal	Interval	Ratio
Typical value representation (central tendency)	Mode	Mode, median	Mode, median, arithmetic mean	Mode, median, arithmetic mean, geometric mean, harmonic mean
Distribution representation	Grouping	Grouping, range, interquartile range	Grouping, range, interquartile range, variance, standard deviation	Grouping, range, interquartile range, variance, standard deviation, coefficient of variation
Has absolute zero which represents the lowest absolute value	No	No	No	Yes

#### **Data Model**



The data model represents an **abstraction of form or structure that** underlies how data items are organized into a single meaning.

- The data model also determines how these data items are related to one another, and how these data items are related to entities in the real world.
- For example, a data model for representing an individual student consists of several data items, such as the student's primary number, name, and study program.

The term data model itself is sometimes used to express abstractions of objects and relations that are relevant to a particular application domain.

 For example, a data model for an e-commerce company usually contains abstractions that represent the concept of customers, products, and goods purchase transactions.

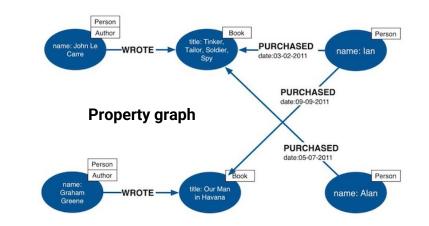
#### **Model Data: Tabular**

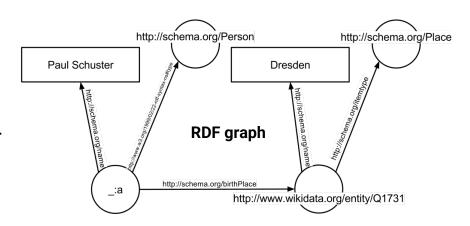
- Consists of N records.
- Each record contains D attributes.
- Records = rows, data points, instances, examples, transactions, tuples, entities, objects, feature vectors.
- Attributes = columns, fields, dimensions, features.
- The same attribute for each record is usually assumed to have the same data item type.
- Structures can be strict (i.e. relational database) or loose (i.e. Excel spreadsheets).
- Depending on the tightness of the structure, there can be a formal query language to access the data items in it (i.e. SQL).

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#### **Model Data: Graph**

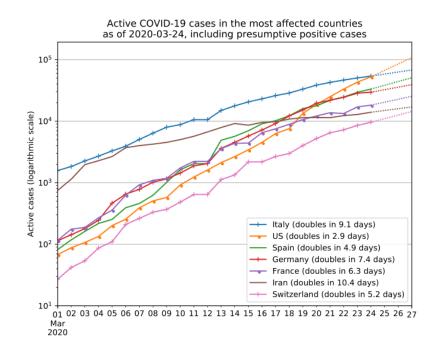
- Consists of vertices (nodes) and sides/ connections between vertices (edges).
- One node (usually) represents one record.
- Can express relations between records explicitly.
- Included in the graph data model are hierarchical/tree data models and object-oriented data models.
- Modern graph data models:
  - Property graph
  - Resource description framework (RDF)
- Graph database implementations: Neo4j, Apache Tinkerpop, GraphDB, Virtuoso, AllegroGraph, Oracle Spatial and Graph, etc.
- Graph databases usually have their own query language, i.e. Cypher, Gremlin, GraphQL, SPARQL.
- Some of these query languages have been designated as standard by various standards bodies.





#### **Model Data: Sequence**

- Consists of sequentially connected records.
- Example: data from a temperature sensor over a period of time.
- The implied structure of the order in which the records appear.
- Audio and video recordings can be viewed as sequence data, but each record itself is unstructured.
- Attributes in sequence data can be classified into contextual attributes and behavioral attributes.
- The contextual attributes define the implied dependency base (i.e. time stamp on a temperature sensor)
- Behavioural attributes define data items whose values are obtained in a certain context (i.e. temperature).
- If the contextual attribute is time/time stamp, then the sequence data is called a time series.



#### **Data Acquisition**



Acquisition data from data sources from both internal and external organizations, there are at least four modes of access:

- Access manually by downloading data files directly or obtaining them via certain communication channels such as e-mail or sending via chat applications
- 2. Access programmatically via the Application Programming Interface (API).
- 3. Access programmatically by extracting directly from Web pages (Web scraping)
- 4. Access programmatically to relational databases within the organization.

# **Manual Data Acquisition**

Search data from data sources



Download/Copy to local machine

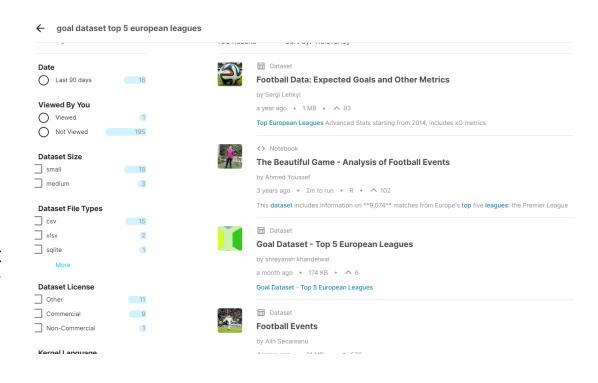


Load data to the data processor

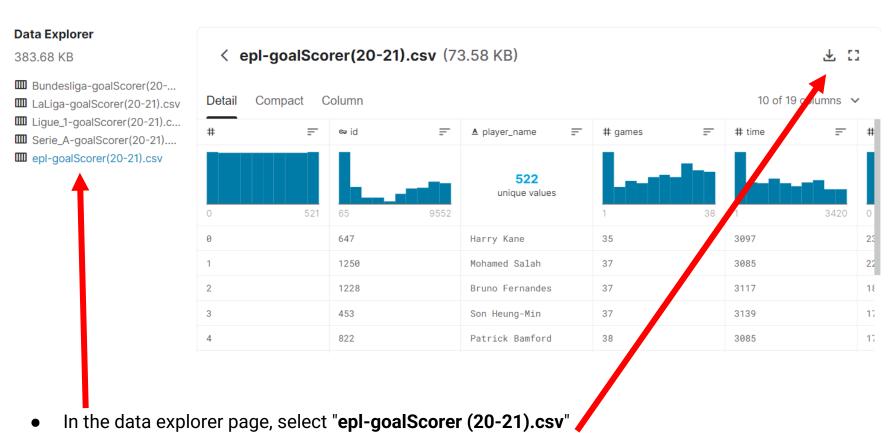
Jupyter Notebook

## Data Acquisition (Manually) from Kaggle

- For example, we will access data from "Goal Dataset – Top 5 European Leagues" from Kaggle.
- Visit the Kagle web page <u>https://www.kaggle.com</u> then log in (create an account if needed)
- Searching for "goal dataset top 5 European leagues" or any desired keyword.
- Click "Goal Dataset Top 5 European Leagues"



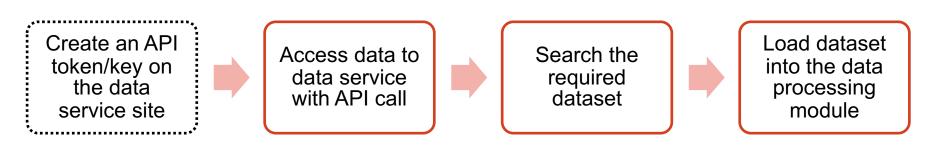
#### Data Acquisition (Manually) from Kaggle



- Download the data by clicking the **download button** on the right and save it in your working folder.

#### **Data Acquisition via Public API**

- Data can be obtained by utilizing the public Application Programming Interface (API)
  provided by several data services, such as Kaggle, One Data Indonesia Portal, or
  Bandung Data Portal.
- API token/key (maybe) is needed to access data via API.
- The process for generating API tokens/keys (if needed) is detailed in the documentation for each service.



#### Data Acquisition with API from Kaggle (1)

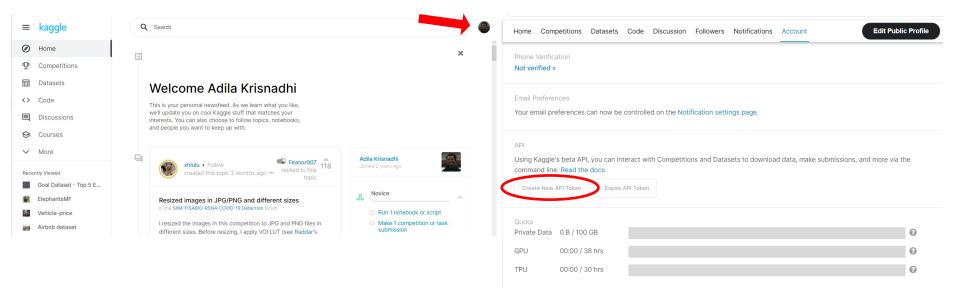
Kaggle (https://www.kaggle.com) provides a Python-based API to access the data in it. This API can be run on Jupyter Notebook.

- Start Jupyter Notebook in your folder and open or create a new script (Python 3).
- Install kaggle library (ex: with pip)

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In [1]: !pip install kaggle
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#### Data Acquisition with API from Kaggle (2)

- Log in to Kaggle, click on your profile photo (top right), and then click 'Your Profile' to open your profile page.
- On your profile page, click the 'Account' tab. Swipe down a bit, and you will find the 'Create New API Token' button.



#### Data Acquisition with API from Kaggle (3)

- Click 'Create New API Token'. If the button doesn't work, click 'Expire API Token' first.
  - The browser will download the kaggle.json file to your Downloads folder.
- The Kaggle API by default assumes that the kaggle.json file is located in the folder:
  - o ~/.kaggle/ (Linux/Mac)
  - o C:\Users\<Windows-username>\.kaggle\(Windows)
    - If the folder doesn't exist, create it first with the mkdir command in the shell/command line.
    - Move the kaggle.json file to that folder (using File/Windows Explorer or via the mv or move command in the shell).
- The kaggle.json file contains the Kaggle username and the key string associated with that username. Therefore, in practice, this file must be secured so that it is not accessed by unauthorized parties.

#### Data Acquisition with API from Kaggle (4)

- The Kaggle API has four commands:
  - o kaggle competitions {list, files, download, submit, submissions, leaderboard}
  - o kaggle datasets {list, files, download, create, version, init}
  - o kaggle kernels {list, init, push, pull, output, status}
  - o kaggle config {view, set, unset}
- Kaggle API documentation can be viewed at <a href="https://github.com/Kaggle/kaggle-api">https://github.com/Kaggle/kaggle-api</a>

#### Data Acquisition with API from Kaggle (5)

- To perform a dataset search: kaggle datasets list -s <keyword>
  - If there is a problem with access failure, etc., you can try by regenerating the API Token.
- The dataset name/identifier is in the ref column of the search output table. For example, we want to download "Goal Dataset Top 5 European Leagues", then the name of the dataset is shreyanshkhandelwal/goal-dataset-top-5-european-leagues

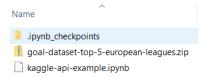
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	chaibapat/fantasy-premier-league				Fantasy Premier League - 2016/2017	476MB	2017-05
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	yamaerenay/most-popular-soccer-leagues				Most Popular Soccer Leagues	30KB	2020-08
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## Data Acquisition with API from Kaggle (6)

Download the desired dataset with the kaggle datasets download command

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In [3]: !kaggle datasets download shreyanshkhandelwal/goal-dataset-top-5-european-leagues
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The dataset will be downloaded in the active folder as a compressed zip file.



• Next, we extract the dataset with the unzip command, and the dataset is in the form of csv files ready for use. In [4]: [unzip goal-dataset-top-5-european-leagues.zip

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Archive: goal-dataset-top-5-european-leagues.zip
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inflating: LaLiga-goalScorer(20-21).csv
inflating: Ligue_1-goalScorer(20-21).csv
inflating: Serie_A-goalScorer(20-21).csv
inflating: epl-goalScorer(20-21).csv
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The csv file can be directly loaded into Pandas DataFrame.

#### **Data Acquisition with Web Scraping**

- Web scraping is the process of extracting data directly and automatically from a web page.
- This is one method for data scientists to obtain data that is only available on a web page and not available from other, more accessible sources.
- Challenges that will be encountered when doing web scraping:
  - The web scraping method is very dependent on the structure of the web page to be scraped.
  - The content and structure of websites often change dynamically.
  - Website content is generally opened within the scope of a certain access license.

#### **Data Acquisition with Web Scraping**

General steps (detailed examples can be found at <a href="https://realpython.com/beautiful-soup-web-scraper-python/">https://realpython.com/beautiful-soup-web-scraper-python/</a>)

- Specify the URL of the web page (HTML) to scrape.
- Use the requests.get function to access the URL. The HTML text will be stored in the text attribute of the object returned by requests.get
- Perform HTML parsing with the beautifulsoup library to obtain the desired data table (by extracting the relevant HTML elements).

#### Data Acquisition from a Relational Database (RDB)

- Data can also be sourced from an organization's relational database (RDB).
- In practice, this is often done with the help of data engineers in organizations who are more competent in managing data and its infrastructure within the organization.
  - A data analyst can submit a data request to a data engineer who then fetches the data from an organization's internal database.
  - The data engineer will do this by executing SQL queries to the existing database system. The results can then be submitted to the data analyst manually (i.e. in the form of one or several CSV spreadsheet files).
- However, a data analyst can also do it himself if he has direct access to the relevant database.
- A data analyst can use a Python library called SQLAlchemy, or alternatively, use a bridge library specific to a particular relational database engine.

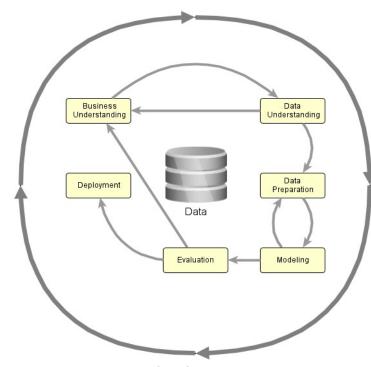
#### Data Acquisition from a Relational Database (RDB)

- General steps:
  - o **Import** pandas
  - Import the RDB connector library, eg: mysql.connector for MySQL
  - Use the connect method of the RDB connector to open a connection to RDB.
  - Prepare SQL queries in strings.
  - Use pandas.read\_sql with SQL query string arguments and an RDB connection to execute the SQL and load the results into a DataFrame.
  - Close connection.
- The process between opening and closing a connection is usually placed in a try-except block.
- Opening the connection requires credentials (username, password) to the RDB which are hardcoded directly. This can be hidden with security techniques not discussed here.
- A short example can be seen at: <a href="https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/importing-data-from-a-mysql-database-into-pandas-data-frame-a06e392d27d7">https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/importing-data-from-a-mysql-database-into-pandas-data-frame-a06e392d27d7</a>

#### **Data Science Methodology**



- The application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the real world is often carried out within the framework of a data science methodology which is also commonly adopted as steps for developing AI solutions.
- The data science methodology aims to systematically extract useful knowledge for solving business problems encountered.
- The formulation of the data science methodology adopts the Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM) which can be stated in the several steps.
- In general, the entire methodology consists of a series of iterative processes.

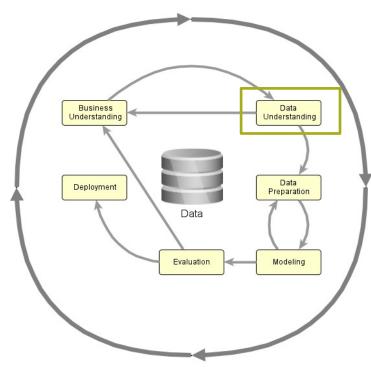


CRISP-DM
Data Science Methodology

#### **Data Understanding**



- The data understanding stage is carried out after the business problem is defined as the result of the business understanding stage.
- In the data understanding stage, data collection and data analysis activities are carried out with the aim of obtaining a complete picture of the data that can be obtained as material for solving the business problem.
- Proceed to data preparation, if the initial understanding of the data is sufficient or return to business understanding if the definition of a business problem must be revised.



CRISP-DM
Data Science Methodology

#### **Data Understanding**

- Data understanding is a stage in data science methodology and Al development that aims to obtain an initial understanding of the data needed to solve a given business problem.
- Well-defined business problems serve as the basis for determining what data is needed.
- If an Al solution is developed to solve these business problems, then data can be analogous to the raw material needed to build the Al solution.
- Data understanding provides an initial description of:
  - the strengths of data,
  - o deficiencies and limitations on data use,
  - o the level of suitability of the data with the business problem to be solved,
  - data availability (open/closed, access fees, etc.)

#### **Data Understanding Process Steps**

Identify the parts in the business process where the data (existing or not) can affect the running of the business process.

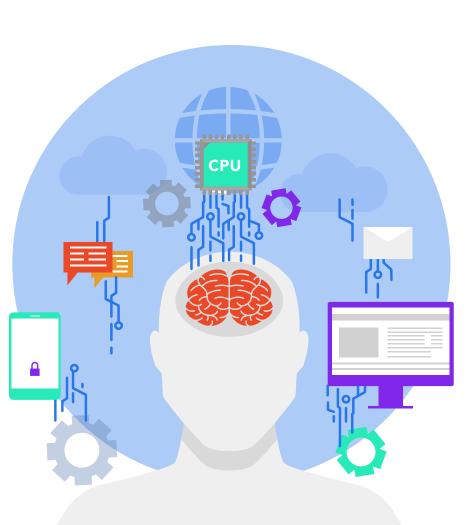
Determine the organization's internal and external data sources, access mechanisms, and other things that can help or obstruct the acquisition of this data.

Assess each set of data specified above to determine the added business value that can be achieved if AI solutions can be realized with this data.

Identify other data from both internal and external sources of the organization that can bring improvements ot business processes through the built of AI solutions.

#### **Data Understanding**

- The realization of the four steps requires mastery of data collection and data analysis techniques.
- The first, second, and fourth steps involve a lot of data collection techniques, while the third step can be realized with the help of data analysis techniques.
- Data analysis techniques use statistical and visualization methods.



# THANK YOU