Tech 101: Data Workshop Discovering and Managing Data

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Full lab instructions at:

https://dataplatform.cloud.ibm.com/docs/content/wsj/getting-started/df_gov_trust.html

You should already have an IBM cloud account – information was sent in a prior email (ask if you need help).

The lab demonstrates how Watson Knowledge Catalog can be used to catalog assets, create business times, establish relationships between the assets and terms, and finally publish the content in a catalog available to users.

The instructions include explanatory text & video.

If you get stuck ask questions on the web conference, or in the chat.

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In this task we:

- Ensure you are signed up for Cloud Pak for Data as a Service & logged in.
- Provision the services needed for the lab.
- Create a project from a tutorial template.
- Import Banking terms.

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This step creates a catalog in Watson Knowledge Catalog where data will be published to.

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We create a category to contain business terms associated with Banking.

In a real environment a banking environment will use many categories which act as folders to organize the terms.

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We add banking related business terms (definitions of concepts in banking) from a .csv file into the category we just created.

Terms are initially created as draft so that they can be reviewed.

We then publish the business terms to make them available to users.

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We import technical metadata (ie names of tables, columns etc) relating to mortgage data into a new project.

Assets are then created in this project.

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We run some algorithms which discover more metadata relating to the banking assets:

- Profile information ie data distribution.
- Quality assessment.
- Linking business terms to the assets.

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This step takes you through looking at the results of the previous step to see what additional metadata has been discovered.

It also shows how some suggestions may be recommended, but must be accepted – depending on confidence.

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Enriched data can now be published to a catalog so that others users including data scientists and analysts can use the trusted data.

OPTIONAL - Protect your data

If you have completed the previous steps, you can continue on in the tutorials.

The next section walks through how to apply data protection rules to the assets to control what users can see – perhaps being denied access, or being subject to data masking.

You can work through additional exercises in your own time.

