## Extracting nontabular data

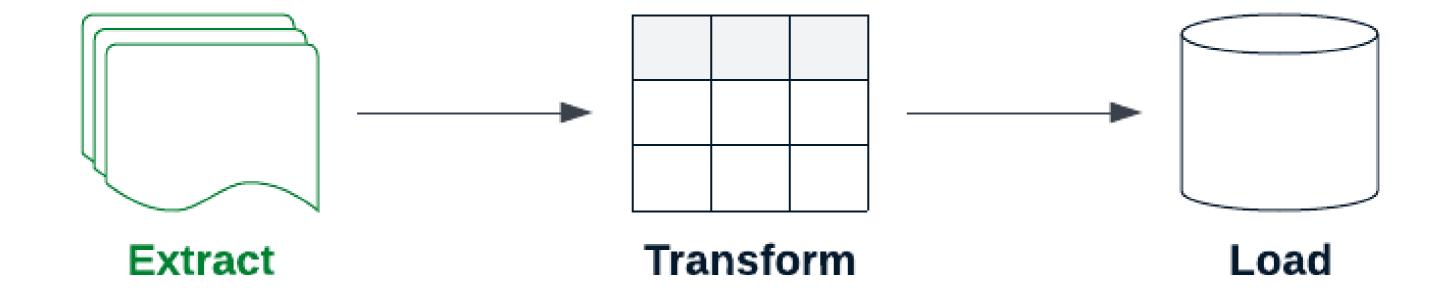
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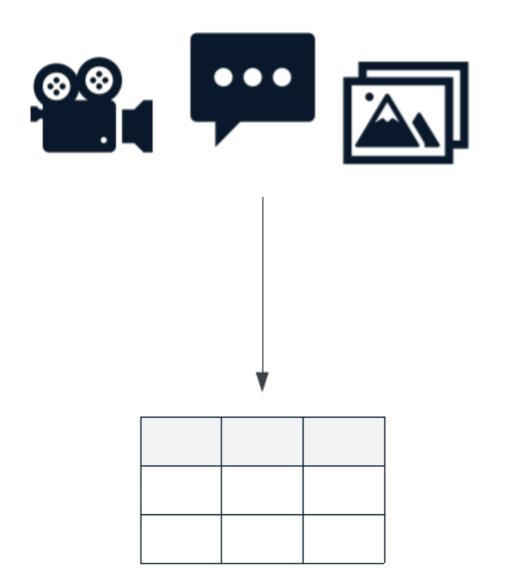
## Extracting non-tabular data



## Types of non-tabular data

Most data produced and consumed is unstructured data

- Text
- Audio
- Image
- Video
- Spatial
- IoT



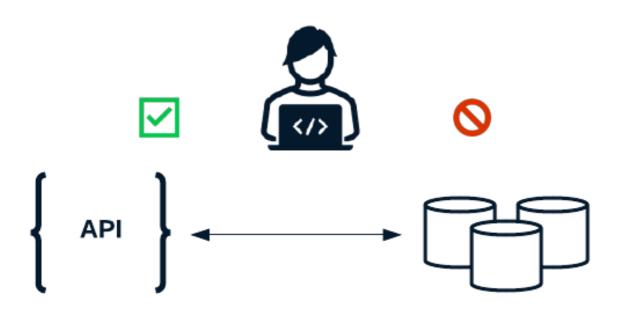
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://mitsloan.mit.edu/ideas-made-to-matter/tapping-power-unstructured-data



### Working with APIs and JSON data

### API (Application Programming Interface)

- Software that sits on top of data sources
- Prevents direct interaction with database



### JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)

- Key-value pairs
- No set schema
- Look and feel similar to dict ionaries

```
{
    "key": "value",
    ...
    "open": 0.121875
}
```

## Reading JSON files with pandas

```
{
    "timestamps": [863703000, 863789400, ...],
    "open": [0.121875, 0.098438, ...],
    "close": [...],
    "volume": [...]
}
```

Use the .read\_json() function

```
# Read in a JSON file in the format above
raw_stock_data = pd.read_json("raw_stock_data.json", orient="columns")
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/reference/api/pandas.read\_json.html



### **Nested or unstructured JSON data**

Data is not always DataFrame-ready

- Nested objects
- Varying "schema"

```
"863703000": {
    "volume": 1443120000,
    "price": {
        "close": 0.09791,
        "open": 0.12187
"863789400": {
```

## Reading JSON files with json

```
import json

with open("raw_stock_data.json", "r") as file:
    # Load the file into a dictionary
    raw_stock_data = json.load(file)

# Confirm the type of the raw_stock_data variable
print(type(raw_stock_data))
```

```
<class 'dict'>
```

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## Transforming nontabular data

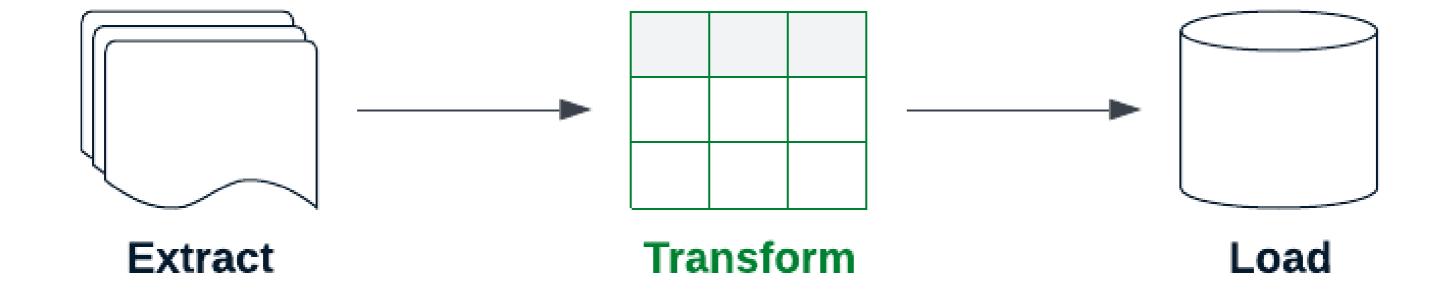
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## Transforming non-tabular data



### Storing data in dictionaries

### **Nested JSON**

```
"863703000": {
    "price": {
        "open": 0.12187,
        "close": 0.09791
    "volume": 1443120000
},
"863789400": {
}, ...
```

#### Goal:

Convert dictionary into a DataFrame-ready format

```
[
    [863703000, 0.12187, 0.09791, 1443120000],
    [863789400, 0.09843, ...]
]
```

### Iterating over dictionary components

```
# Loop over keys
for key in raw_data.keys():
...
```

```
# Loop over values
for value in raw_data.values():
...
```

```
# Loop over keys and values
for key, value in raw_data.items():
...
```

```
.keys()
```

Creates a list of keys stored in a dictionary
 .values()

Creates a list of values stored in a dictionary

```
.items()
```

 Generates a list of tuples, made up of the key-value pairs

### Parsing data from dictionaries

```
entry = {
    "volume": 1443120000,
    "price": {
        "open": 0.12187,
        "close": 0.09791,
    }
}
```

```
# Parse data from dictionary using .get()
volume = entry.get("volume")

ticker = entry.get("ticker", "DCMP")

# Call .get() twice to return the nested "open" value
open_price = entry.get("price").get("open", 0)
```



### Creating a DataFrame from a list of lists

Pass a list of lists to pd.DataFrame()

```
# Pass a list of lists to pd.DataFrame
raw_data = pd.DataFrame(flattened_rows)
```

Set column headers using .columns

```
# Create columns
raw_data.columns = ["timestamps", "open", "close", "volume"]
```

Set an index using .set\_index()

```
# Set the index column to be "timestamps"
raw_data.set_index("timestamps")
```



### Transforming stock data

```
# Create a DataFrame, assign column names, and set an index
transformed_stock_data = pd.DataFrame(parsed_stock_data)
transformed_stock_data.columns = ["timestamps", "open", "close", "volume"]
transformed_stock_data = transformed_stock_data.set_index("timestamps")
```

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# Advanced data transformation with pandas

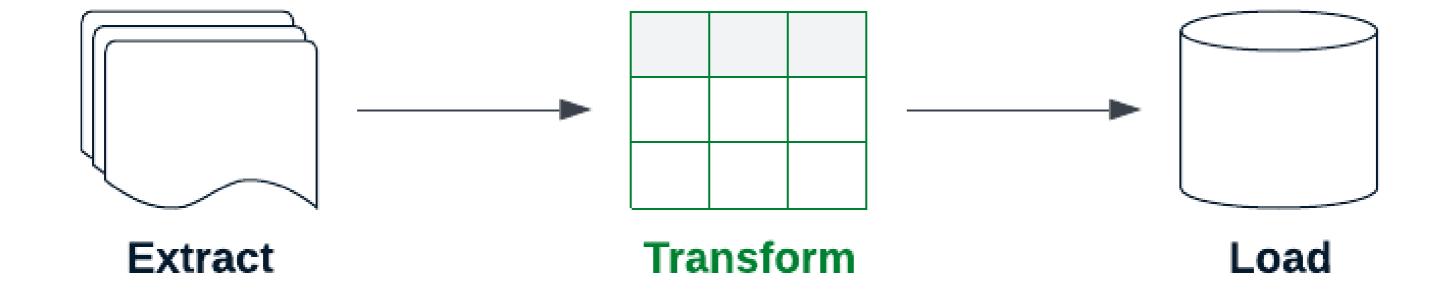
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### Advanced data transformation with pandas



## Filling missing values with pandas

```
timestamps
                    volume
                                         close
                                open
1997-05-15 13:30:00
                   1443120000
                                0.121875
                                          0.097917
1997-05-16 13:30:00
                   294000000
                                NaN
                                          0.086458
                    122136000
1997-05-19 13:30:00
                                0.088021
                                          NaN
```

```
# Fill all NaN with value 0
clean_stock_data = raw_stock_data.fillna(value=0)
```

```
timestamps
                     volume
                                          close
                                 open
1997-05-15 13:30:00
                    1443120000
                                 0.121875
                                           0.097917
1997-05-16 13:30:00
                    294000000
                                 0.000000
                                           0.086458
1997-05-19 13:30:00
                     122136000
                                 0.088021
                                           0.000000
```

## Filling missing values with pandas

```
      timestamps
      volume
      open
      close

      1997-05-15 13:30:00
      1443120000
      0.121875
      0.097917

      1997-05-16 13:30:00
      294000000
      NaN
      0.086458

      1997-05-19 13:30:00
      122136000
      0.088021
      NaN
```

```
# Fill NaN values with specific value for each column
clean_stock_data = raw_stock_data.fillna(value={"open": 0, "close": .5}, axis=1)
```

```
timestamps
                    volume
                               open
                                        close
1997-05-15 13:30:00
                   1443120000
                               0.121875
                                         0.097917
1997-05-16 13:30:00
                   294000000
                               0.000000
                                         0.086458
1997-05-19 13:30:00
                    122136000
                               0.088021
                                         0.500000
```

### Filling missing values with pandas

```
      timestamps
      volume
      open
      close

      1997-05-15 13:30:00
      1443120000
      0.121875
      0.097917

      1997-05-16 13:30:00
      294000000
      NaN
      0.086458

      1997-05-19 13:30:00
      122136000
      0.088021
      NaN
```

```
# Fill NaN value using other columns
raw_stock_data["open"].fillna(raw_stock_data["close"], inplace=True)
```

```
timestamps
                    volume
                                         close
                                open
1997-05-15 13:30:00
                   1443120000
                                0.121875
                                          0.097917
1997-05-16 13:30:00
                   294000000
                                0.086458
                                          0.086458
1997-05-19 13:30:00
                    122136000
                                0.088021
                                          NaN
```

### Grouping data

```
SELECT
   ticker,
   AVG(volume),
   AVG(open),
   AVG(close)
FROM raw_stock_data
GROUP BY ticker;
```

The .groupby() method can recreate the query above, using pandas

### Grouping data with pandas

```
ticker
       volume
                                 close
                     open
AAPL
       1443120000
                     0.121875
                                 0.097917
AAPL
       297000000
                     0.098146
                                 0.086458
AMZN
       124186000
                     0.247511
                                 0.251290
```

```
# Use Python to group data by ticker, find the mean of the reamining columns
grouped_stock_data = raw_stock_data.groupby(by=["ticker"], axis=0).mean()
```

```
volume open close
ticker
AAPL 1.149287e+08 34.998377 34.986851
AMZN 1.434213e+08 30.844692 30.830233
```

Can use .min(), .max() and .sum() to aggregate data

### Applying advanced transformations to DataFrames

The .apply() method can handle more advanced transformations

```
def classify_change(row):
    change = row["close"] - row["open"]
    if change > 0:
        return "Increase"
    else:
        return "Decrease"
```

```
# Apply transformation to DataFrame
raw_stock_data["change"] = raw_stock_data.apply(
    classify_change,
    axis=1
)
```

#### **Before transformation**

```
      ticker
      ...
      open
      close

      AAPL
      0.121875
      0.097917

      AAPL
      0.098146
      0.086458

      AMZN
      0.247511
      0.251290
```

### After transformation

| ticker open close chan      | <b>~ ~</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------|
|                             | ge         |
| AAPL 0.121875 0.097917 Decr | ease       |
| AAPL 0.098146 0.086458 Decr | ease       |
| AMZN 0.247511 0.251290 Incr | ease       |

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# Loading data to a SQL database with pandas

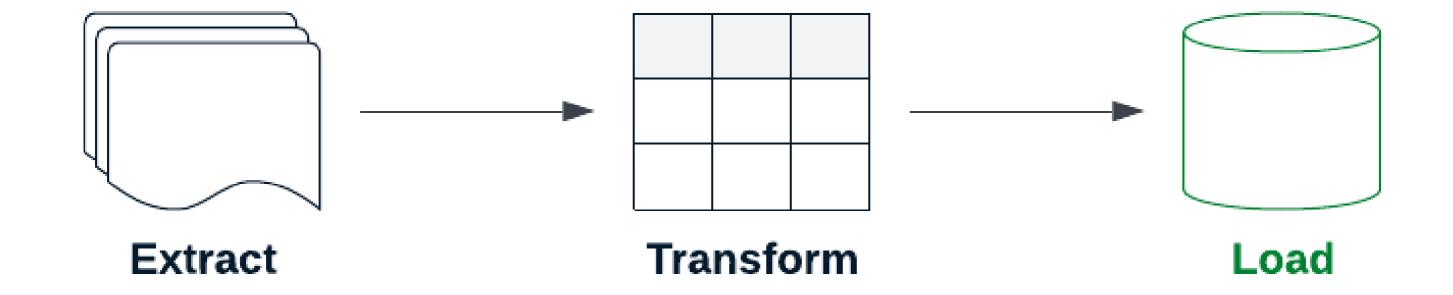
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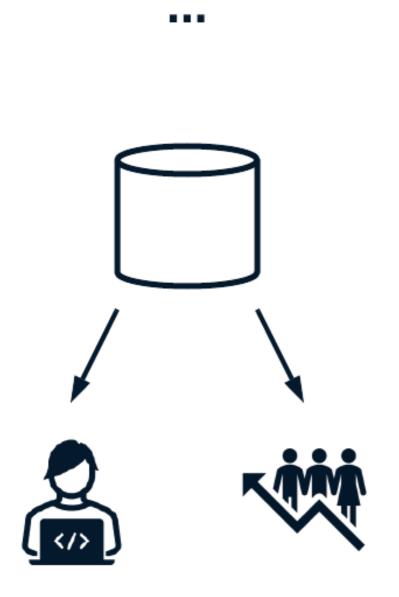
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### Load data to a SQL database with pandas



### Loading data into a SQL database with pandas



pandas provides .to\_sql() to persist data
to SQL

- name
- con
- if\_exists
- index
- index\_label

### Persisting data to Postgres with pandas

name="filtered\_stock\_data",

con=db\_engine,

index=True,

if\_exists="append",

index\_label="timestamps"

```
# Create a connection object
connection_uri = "postgresql+psycopg2://repl:password@localhost:5432/market"
db_engine = sqlalchemy.create_engine(connection_uri)

# Use the .to_sql() method to persist data to SQL
clean_stock_data.to_sql(
```

```
Q datacamp
```

### Validating data persistence with pandas

It's important to validate that data is persisted as expected.

- Ensure data can be queried
- Make sure counts match
- Validate that each row is present

```
# Pull data written to SQL table
to_validate = pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM cleaned_stock_data", db_engine)

# Validate counts, record equality, etc
...
```

# Let's practice!

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