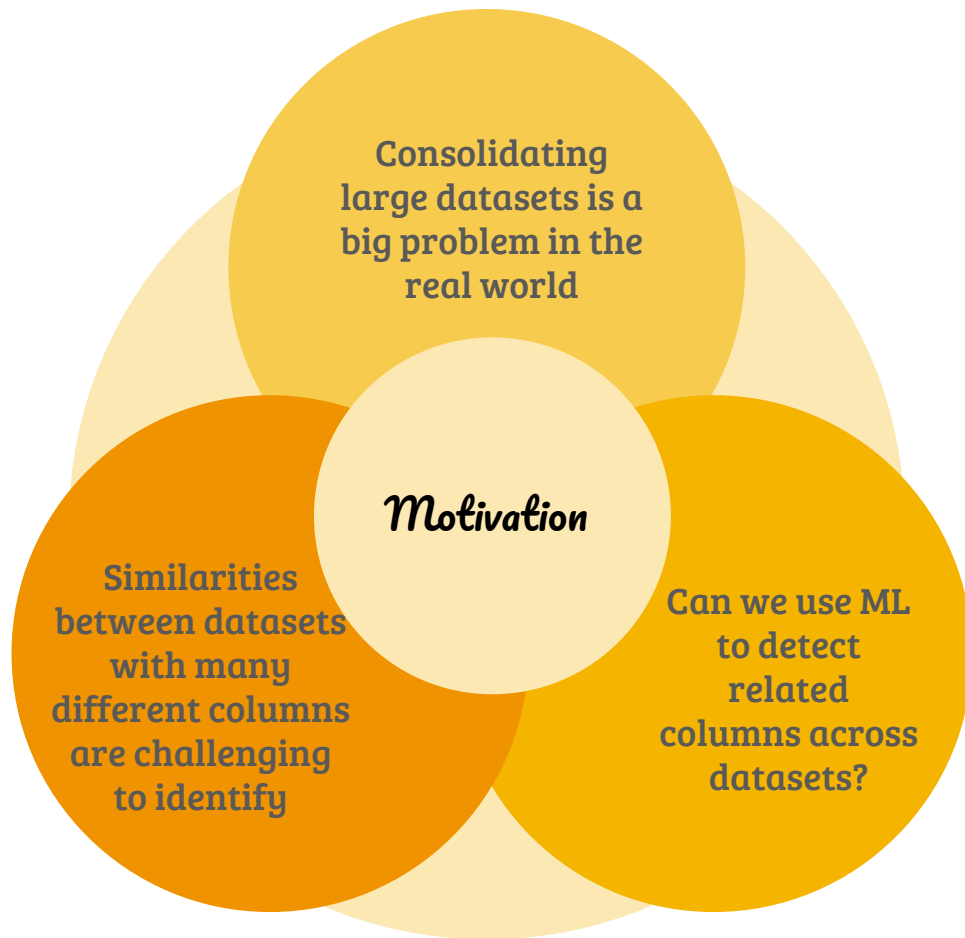




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# The Use Case



Facebook acquired Instagram in 2012. We can imagine Facebook may have had a difficult time integrating Instagram's years of data into their own system! Our tool can help.

Over 1,009 acquisitions occurred in 2016, worth \$3.7 trillion dollars\*

\*Source: SeekingAlpha

# The Approach

## Identify the data

User uploads any two data sets to merge into the tool through a web portal. Data is loaded and processed.

## Build the Features

Each column of both data set is analyzed and profiled based on a standard set of features

- Total length
- # letters
- # digits
- # whitespaces
- # punctuations
- % letters
- % digits
- % whitespaces
- % punctuations

## Train the Model

Machine learning is deployed to train data set 1 column predictions based on features. Models applied to data set 2 to predict most likely similarities

## Make the Mapping

Mappings are displayed and validated by the user to ensure proper matches

## Align Rows

Rows from each dataset are mapped based on Ratcliff/Obershelp pattern recognition for string similarities. Rows are aligned for user review

*Demo*

## *Future improvements*

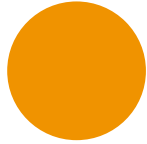
- Improve code efficiencies for row mapping
- Create more features (feature engineering)
- Use machine learning to determine feature engineering
- Predict confidence % of prediction in addition to relative accuracy
- Fill in missing data values using inferential statistics (fuzzy joins)
- Expand the types of data set the model can merge

# Our learning journey



## *Establishing the idea*

How do we take the  
“Fuzzy Joins” idea and  
flip it on its head?



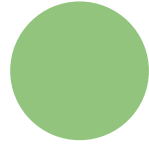
## *Learning Python, Pandas, Sklearn*

Learn Python & all its  
dataframe and machine  
learning packages.



## *Training, testing, tweaking*

Which datasets do we  
use? Which models  
should we choose? How  
do we implement the  
column match?



## *Presentation*

Show what we’ve  
learned through the  
semester

# Appendix



# Choosing the datasets

**Data Set A**  
**(Training Set)**

name	address	postal_code
TIRAMISU KITCHEN	033 BELDEN PL	94104
GEORGE'S COFFEE SHOP	2200 OAKDALE AVE	94124
NRGIZE LIFESTYLE CAFE	1200 VAN NESS AVE, 3RD FLOOR	94109
OMNI S.F. HOTEL - 2ND FLOOR PANTRY	500 CALIFORNIA ST, 2ND FLOOR	94104
CHICO'S PIZZA	131 06TH ST	94103

**Data Set B**  
**(Validation Set)**

business_name	business_address	business_city
Tiramisu Kitchen	033 Belden Pl	San Francisco
Nrgize Lifestyle Cafe	1200 Van Ness Ave, 3rd Floor	San Francisco
OMNI S.F. Hotel - 2nd Floor Pantry	500 California St, 2nd Floor	San Francisco
Norman's Ice Cream and Freezes	2801 Leavenworth St	San Francisco
CHARLIE'S DELI CAFE	3202 FOLSOM St	San Francisco

# Training Dataset A

[illegible]

# Testing Dataset B

Match ID	Column	Column Match	Confidence Level	Column Mapping	Change Column Mapping
	Data Set Y	Data Set X			Mapping
0	business_address	address	95%	Keep Match	Keep Match
1	business_city	city	100%	Keep Match	Keep Match
2	business_name	name	95%	Keep Match	Keep Match
3	business_postal_code	postal_code	100%	Keep Match	Keep Match
4	business_state	state	100%	Keep Match	Keep Match
5	risk_category	name	62%	Do Not Match	Do Not Match
6	violation_description	name	100%	Do Not Match	Do Not Match
7	NaN	business_id	0%	Keep Match	Keep Match
8	NaN	latitude	0%	Keep Match	Keep Match
9	NaN	longitude	0%	Keep Match	Keep Match
10	NaN	phone_number	0%	Keep Match	Keep Match

# Merging the datasets

## Data Set X

name	address	postal_code
TIRAMISU KITCHEN	033 BELDEN PL	94104
GEORGE'S COFFEE SHOP	2200 OAKDALE AVE	94124
NRGIZE LIFESTYLE CAFE	1200 VAN NESS AVE, 3RD FLOOR	94109
OMNI S.F. HOTEL - 2ND FLOOR PANTRY	500 CALIFORNIA ST, 2ND FLOOR	94104
CHICO'S PIZZA	131 06TH ST	94103

## Data Set Y

business_name	business_address	business_city
Tiramisu Kitchen	033 Belden Pl	San Francisco
Nrgize Lifestyle Cafe	1200 Van Ness Ave, 3rd Floor	San Francisco
OMNI S.F. Hotel - 2nd Floor Pantry	500 California St, 2nd Floor	San Francisco
Norman's Ice Cream and Freezes	2801 Leavenworth St	San Francisco
CHARLIE'S DELI CAFE	3202 FOLSOM St	San Francisco

## Merged data set

business_name	business_address	business_city	postal_code
CHARLIE'S DELI CAFE	3202 FOLSOM St	San Francisco	NaN
CHICO'S PIZZA	131 06TH ST	NaN	94103
GEORGE'S COFFEE SHOP	2200 OAKDALE AVE	NaN	94124
Norman's Ice Cream and Freezes	2801 Leavenworth St	San Francisco	NaN
Nrgize Lifestyle Cafe	1200 Van Ness Ave, 3rd Floor	San Francisco	94109
OMNI S.F. Hotel - 2nd Floor Pantry	500 California St, 2nd Floor	San Francisco	94104
Tiramisu Kitchen	033 Belden Pl	San Francisco	94104