

# EXERCISE: ONE MORE TABLE CREATION

LET'S SAY WE HAVE A TABLE WITH SALES DATA  
COLUMNS ARE NAMED 'STORELOCATION', 'PRODUCT', 'DATE','REVENUE'

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Bellandur	Nutella	January 18,2016	7,455.67
Bellandur	Peanut Butter	January 18,2016	5,316.89
Bellandur	Milk	January 18,2016	2,433.76
Koramangala	Bananas	January 18,2016	9,456.01
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