

The Faculty.. DAP, Spark and beyond Isabela Breton

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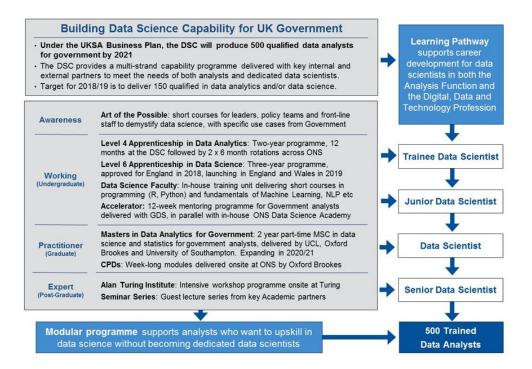


- Who we are...
- What we do..
- Who we are working with to support DAP...
- What we are doing to support DAP...
- Spark.. A very brief Introduction..

## What is the Faculty?



The Faculty: Data science capability unit...















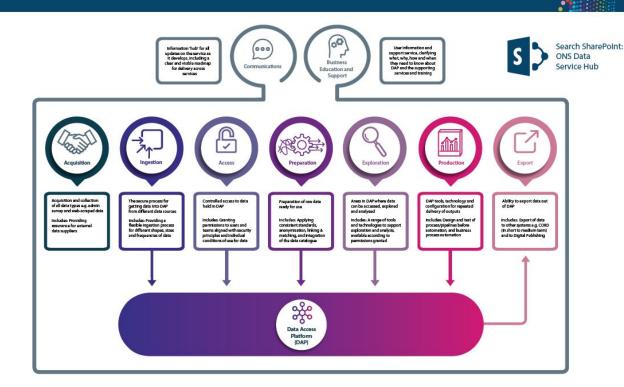


Specifically, we are working to support DAP, with:

- DST (DAP-CATS)
- Learning Academy
- DAAS
- Departments



#### ONS **Data Service**



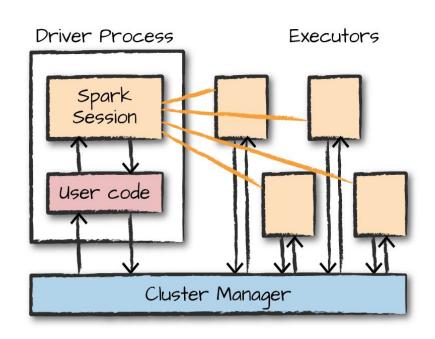




# What is Spark? And why is it important?



Spark is a Distributed
Computing Framework.. used
for processing, querying and
analysing Big Data





Fundamentally **Spark** makes **processing**, **querying and analysing Big Data easier** 

Item\_Price\_DataFrame.show(6)

```
Item | Code | Price | Last Year Price | Quantity |
|Black Chair| 22| 100|
                                              10
|White Table | 3 | 500 |
                                    350
                                              50
| Floor Lamp | 16|
|White Table | 3|
                   500
                                    499
                                              20
      Couch | 12 | 1000 |
                                    900
White Table
              3 500
                                   499
                                              20
```

How many languages do you need to know to communicate with Spark?

## Just one! Python...pyspark

(With a little help from SQL)



### Pyspark is not really python..

But close... what's the pandas equivalent?

```
Item_Price_DataFrame.show(6)
```

```
Item | Code | Price | Last Year Price | Quantity |
Black Chair
                   100
                                     70
                                              10
White Table
                   500
                                    350
                                              50
 Floor Lamp
                    60
                                     50
White Table
                   500
                                    499
                                              20
      Couch
                  1000
                                    900
                                               5
White Table
                   500
                                    499
                                              20
```



**SQL..** yes you can use it with pyspark.. Spark

```
from pyspark import sql
from pyspark.sql import functions
Item_Price_DataFrame.filter('Price > 600').show() #SQL based command
#Below will have the same effect.
#Item_Price_DataFrame.filter(Item_Price_DataFrame['Price'] > 600).show()
#Item_Price_DataFrame.filter(Item_Price_DataFrame.Price > 600).show()
```

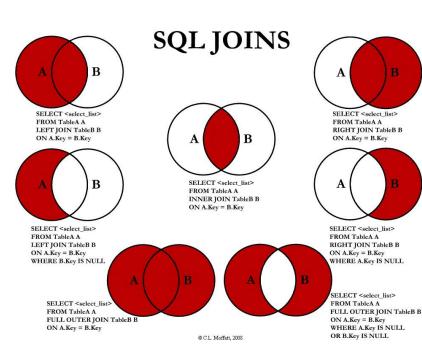
```
## +----+
## | Item|Code|Price|Last Year Price|Quantity|
## +----+
## |Couch| 12| 1000| 900| 5|
## +----+
```

## What uses are there for Spark?



#### **Data manipulation: Joins**

...joining, broadcasting and appending





Data wrangling ...





### Machine learning.....

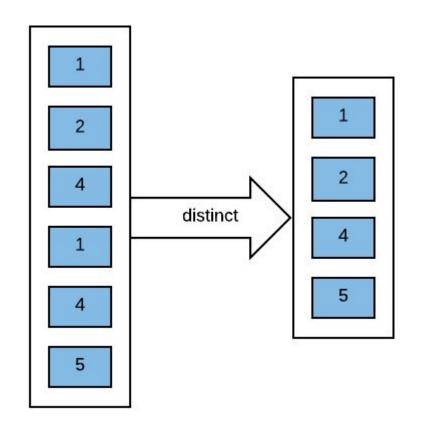
Simple classifier.. More info see the official guide <a href="https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-guide.html">https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/ml-guide.html</a>

```
from pyspark.ml.classification import LogisticRegression
# Load training data
training = spark.read.format("libsvm").load("data/mllib/sample_libsvm_data.txt")
lr = LogisticRegression(maxIter=10, regParam=0.3, elasticNetParam=0.8)
# Fit the model
lrModel = lr.fit(training)
# Print the coefficients and intercept for logistic regression
print("Coefficients: " + str(lrModel.coefficients))
print("Intercept: " + str(lrModel.intercept))
# We can also use the multinomial family for binary classification
mlr = LogisticRegression(maxIter=10, regParam=0.3, elasticNetParam=0.8, family="multinomial")
# Fit the model
mlrModel = mlr.fit(training)
# Print the coefficients and intercepts for logistic regression with multinomial family
print("Multinomial coefficients: " + str(mlrModel.coefficientMatrix))
print("Multinomial intercepts: " + str(mlrModel.interceptVector))
```



Find out more methods/applications..Api documentation:

https://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html



The faculty runs a Python in Spark course, which we advertise on eventbrite. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/python-in-spark-30th-and-31st-may-2019-newport-tickets-60299273751

We have limited spaces so we prioritise:

- Staff which want to become mentors/champions
- Key business areas

If you are interested in the course email and a suitable date is not available email: datacampus@ons.gov.uk



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