

Get started with data calculations

Pivot...pivot...pivot...

Learn more SQL calculations

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avocado dataset to BigQuery
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Calculations in SQL
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Using SQL with temporary tables

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Optional: Upload the avocado dataset to BigQuery

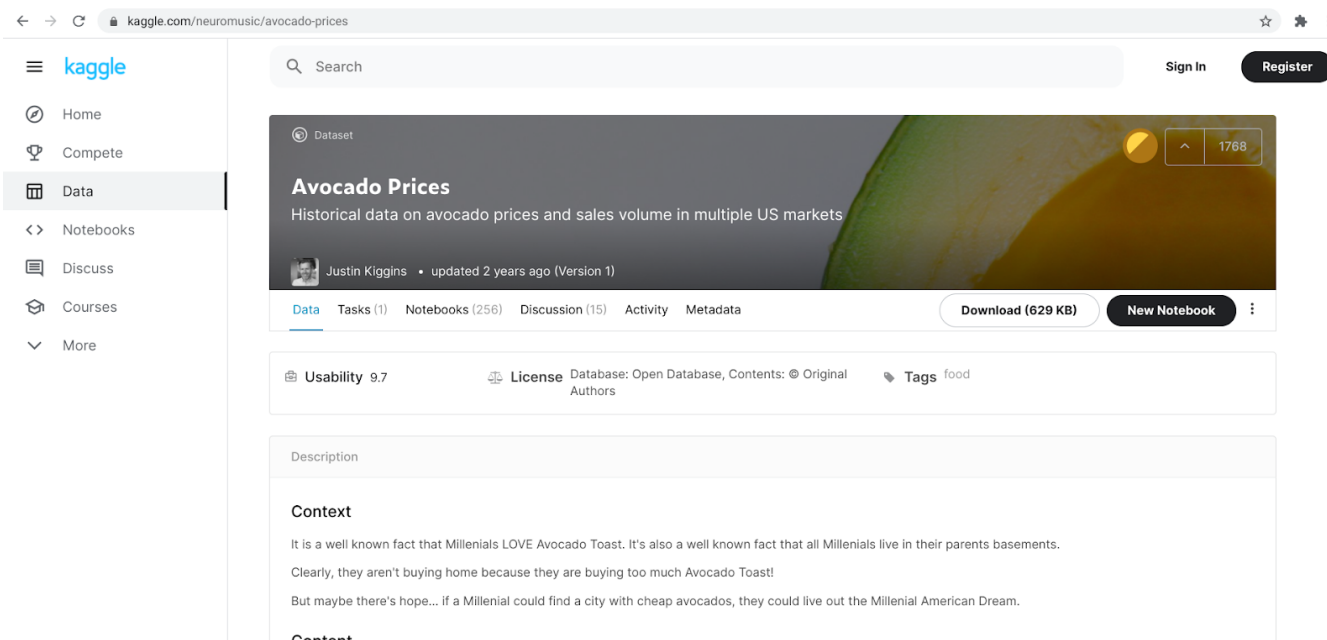
Using public datasets is a great way to practice working with SQL. Later in the course, you are going to use historical data on avocado prices to perform calculations in BigQuery. This is a step-by-step guide to help you load this data into your own BigQuery console so that you can follow along with the upcoming video.

If you have hopped around courses, [Using BigQuery](#) in the **Prepare Data for Exploration** course covers how to set up a BigQuery account.

Step 1: Download the CSV file from Kaggle

Avocado prices is the publicly available avocado dataset from Kaggle you are going to use (made available by [Justin Piggins](#) under an [Open Data Commons](#) license).

You can download this data onto your own device and then upload it to BigQuery. There are also other public datasets on Kaggle that you can download and use. You can follow these steps to load them into your console and practice on your own!

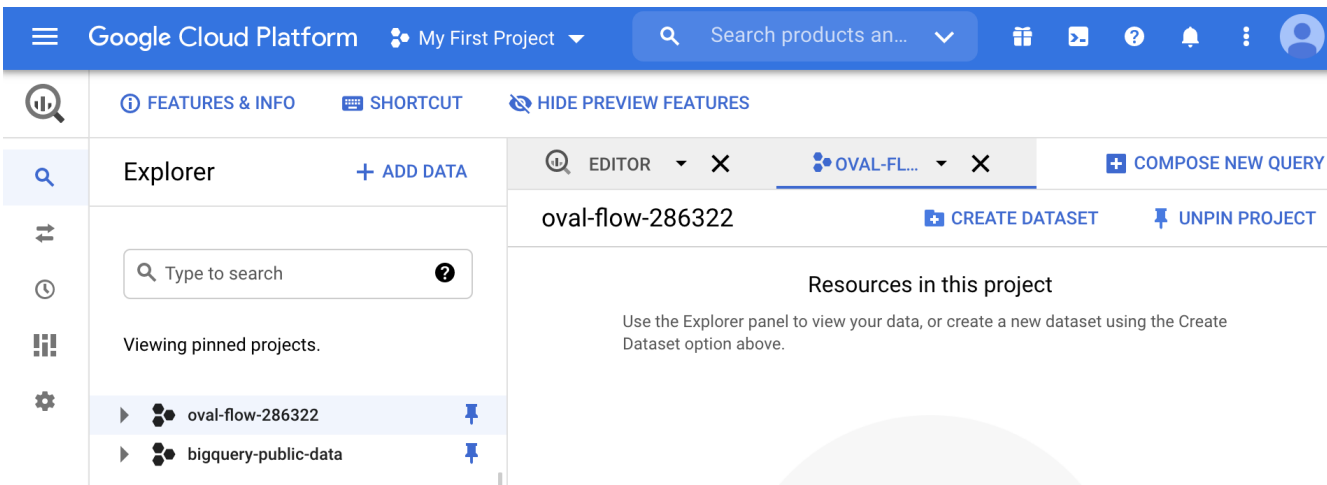


You will find some more information about the avocado dataset, including the context, content, and original source on this page. For now, you can simply download the file.

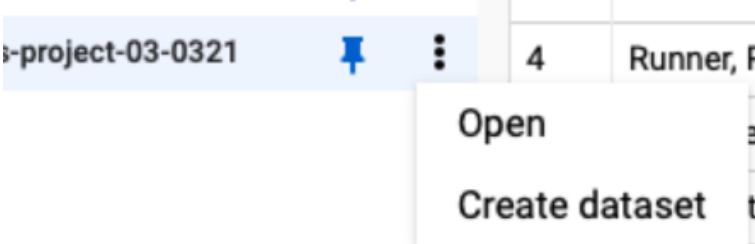
Step 2: Open your BigQuery console and create a new dataset

Open BigQuery. After you have downloaded the dataset from Kaggle, you can upload it to your BigQuery console.

In the Explorer on the left side of your console, click the project where you want to add a dataset - note that your project will not be named the same as the one in the example ("oval-flow-286322"). Don't choose "bigquery-public-data" as your project because that's a public project that you can't change.



Click the Actions icon (three vertical dots) next to your project and select **Create dataset**.



Here, you will name the dataset; in this case, enter **avocado_data**. Then, click **Create dataset** (blue button) at the bottom to create your new dataset. This will add data in the Explorer on the left of your console.

Create dataset

Dataset ID

avocado_data

Data location (Optional)

United States (US)

Default table expiration

☒ Never

☐ Number of days after table creation:

Encryption

Data is encrypted automatically. Select an encryption key management solution.

☒ Google-managed key

No configuration required

☐ Customer-managed key

Manage via Google Cloud Key Management Service

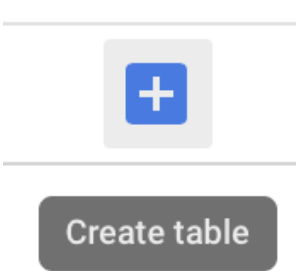
Create dataset Cancel

Step 3: Open the new dataset and create a new table

Navigate to the dataset in your console by clicking to expand your project and selecting the correct dataset listed. In this case, it will be **avocado_data**.



Click the Actions icon (three vertical dots) next to your dataset and select **Open**. Then click the + icon to create a table.



Next, do the following:

- Under Source, for the Create table from selection, select **Upload**.
- Click Browse to select the CSV file you just downloaded to your computer from Kaggle. The file format should automatically change from Avro to CSV when you select the file.
- For Table Name, enter **avocado_prices** for the table.
- For Schema, click the Auto detect check box. Then, click **Create table** (blue button).

Create table

Source

Google Cloud Storage

Upload

File

Google Cloud Bigtable

Destination

Search for a project

Enter a project name

Project name

bigquery-public-data

Dataset name

avocado_data

Table name

avocado_prices

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