10 things I learned about writing data pipelines in Python and Spark

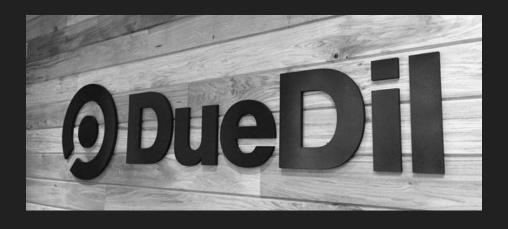
#7 will blow your mind!

In the next 30 minutes

- Patterns that you can apply today
- There will be <code>
- No machine learning yet
- Use with caution*
- Mostly Python
- Who is this talk for?



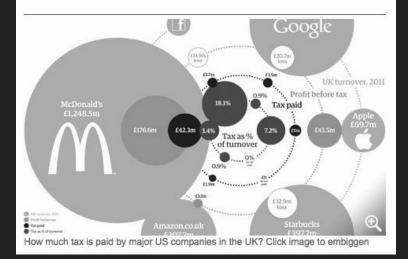
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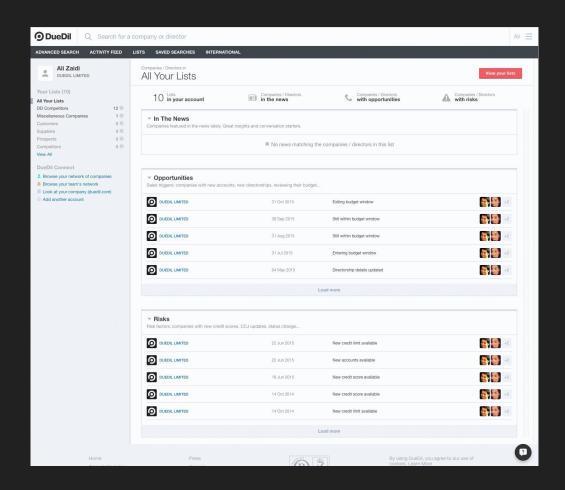
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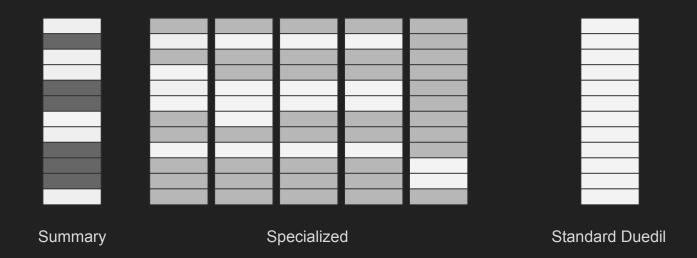
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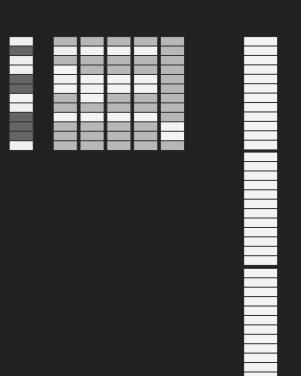


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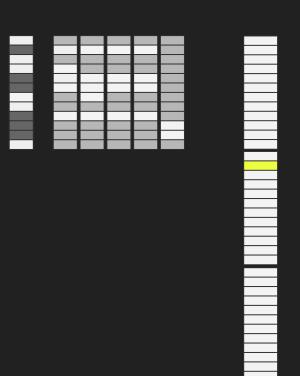


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def gearing(liabilities, shareholder funds):

return (liabilities / shareholder_funds) * 100

return (rec['liabilities'] /
rec['shareholder_funds']) * 100

def gearing(rec):

return (rec['liabilities'] * 1.0 /
 rec['shareholder_funds']) * 100

def gearing(rec):

return None

rec['shareholder_funds']) * 100

'liabilities' not in rec:

if 'shareholder funds' not in rec or

return (rec['liabilities'] * 1.0 /

def gearing(rec):

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def gearing(rec):
    if 'shareholder_funds' not in rec or
        'liabilities' not in rec:
        return None
    if rec['shareholder_funds'] == 0:
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#1 Cleaning code will eat compute code and code quality



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PEP 238 -- Changing the Division Operator

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Title: Changing the Division Operator

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Final

Type: Standards Track

Created: 11-Mar-2001

Python-Version: 2.2

Status:

Post-History: 16-Mar-2001, 26-Jul-2001, 27-Jul-2001

#2 Disable Python's default Integer division*

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    return (rec['liabilities'] /
        rec['shareholder_funds']) * 100
```

```
from functools import wraps
def handle div by 0(f):
```

@wraps(f)

def wrapper(*arg, **kwargs):

try: return f(*arg, **kwargs)

except ZeroDivisionError: return None

return wrapper

#3 Handle ZeroDivisionError in decorators**

```
def gearing(rec):
    if 'shareholder_funds' not in rec or
        'liabilities' not in rec:
        return None
    if rec['liabilities'] is None or
        rec['shareholder funds'] is None:
```

rec['shareholder funds']) * 100

return None

return (rec['liabilities'] /

def gearing(shareholder funds, liabilities, **kwargs):

return (liabilities / shareholder funds) * 100

return None

if liabilities is None or shareholder funds is None:

```
def gearing(shareholder_funds, liabilities, **kwargs):
    '''Replace gearing(rec) with gearing(**rec)'''
```

return (liabilities / shareholder funds) * 100

return None

if liabilities is None or shareholder funds is None:

```
def gearing(shareholder_funds, liabilities, **kwargs):
    '''Replace gearing(rec) with gearing(**rec)
    And this would still not work :P
```

if liabilities is None or shareholder_funds is None:
 return None

return (liabilities / shareholder funds) * 100

def gearing(shareholder funds=None, liabilities=None, **kwargs):

if liabilities is None or shareholder funds is None:

return (liabilities / shareholder funds) * 100

return None

#4 Use **kwargs to unpack records into local variables

def gearing(shareholder funds=None, liabilities=None, **kwargs):

if liabilities is None or shareholder funds is None:

return (liabilities / shareholder funds) * 100

return None

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return None
turn (liabilities / shareholder_funds) * 10

def gearing(shareholder_funds=None, liabilities=None, **kwargs):

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#5 Refactor checks for many variables having a value to "in"

return None
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```
from functools import wraps
from inspect import getargspec
def handle none args(f):
```

@wraps(f)

def wrapper(**kwargs):

for arg in getargspec(f)[0]:

if kwargs.get(arg) is None:

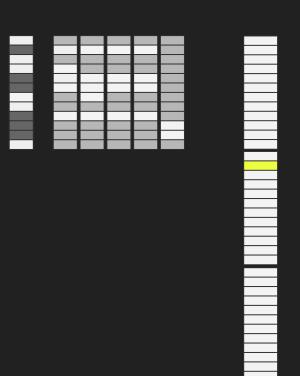
return None

return wrapper

return f(**kwargs)

#6 Be a craftsman but don't be a perfectionist





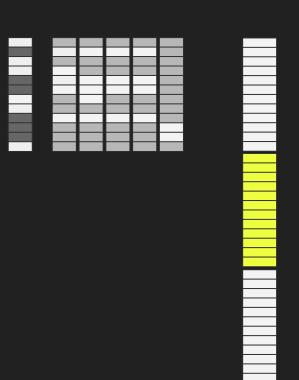
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rec['gearing'] = gearing(

rec['liabilities']

rec['shareholder funds'],

```
def calc_metrics(rec):
```

200 more...

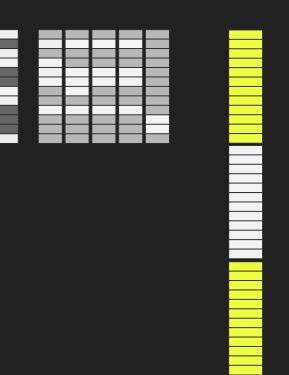
```
'''Without kwarg unpacking'''
```

```
METRICS_MAP = [
    ('gearing', gearing),
# 100 more
```

def calc metrics(rec):

for field, func in METRICS_MAP:
 rec[field] = func(**rec)

#7 Mapping dictionaries are awesome



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```
TREND_METRICS_MAP = {
```

'turnover': (cagr3, 'turnover'),

prev 3: {

50 more

return izip(*iters)

def sliding_window(iterable, size=2):

for each in iters[i:]:

next(each, None)

iters = tee(iterable, size)

for i in xrange(1, size):

return izip(*iters)

```
def sliding_window(iterable, size):
...
```

```
prev_3 = partial(sliding_window, size=3)
```

```
prev_2(accounts)
prev_3(accounts)
```

#8 Use partials to make APIs more accessible

```
>>> fns = []
>>> for i in range(3):
... fns.append(lambda: i)
```

>>> for fn in fns:

>>>

print fn()

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... fns.append(lambda: i)
...
```

print fn()

>>> for fn in fns:

>>>

```
>>> fns = []
>>> for i in range(3):
... def f(i=i):
... return i
... fns.append(f)
...
```

>>> for fn in fns:

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print fn()

#9 Be aware of common Python gotchas

>>> type(1.0)
float

>>> type(1)

int

```
>>> data = [{'x': 353463435324.0}, {'x': 4534123897.0}]
>>> rdd = sc.parallelize(data)
```

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>>> fields = [types.StructField('a', types. FloatType())]
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>>> schema = types.StructType(fields)
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>>> sql.jsonRDD(rdd, schema=schema).collect()
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>>> sql.jsonRDD(rdd, schema=schema).collect()

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[Row(a=353463435264.0), Row(a=4534124032.0)]

#10 Be aware of common coding gotchas

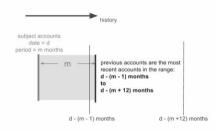
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Identifying the previous set of accounts



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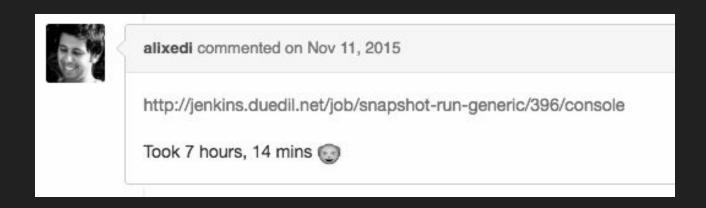
- Correct calculation of deltas and percentage deltas even if there are multiple accounts filed for largely overlapping time periods;
- Calculation of average balance sheet values over an accounting period for use in certain ratios and KPIs.

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