# Iceberg Catalogs

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# What is a Data Catalog?

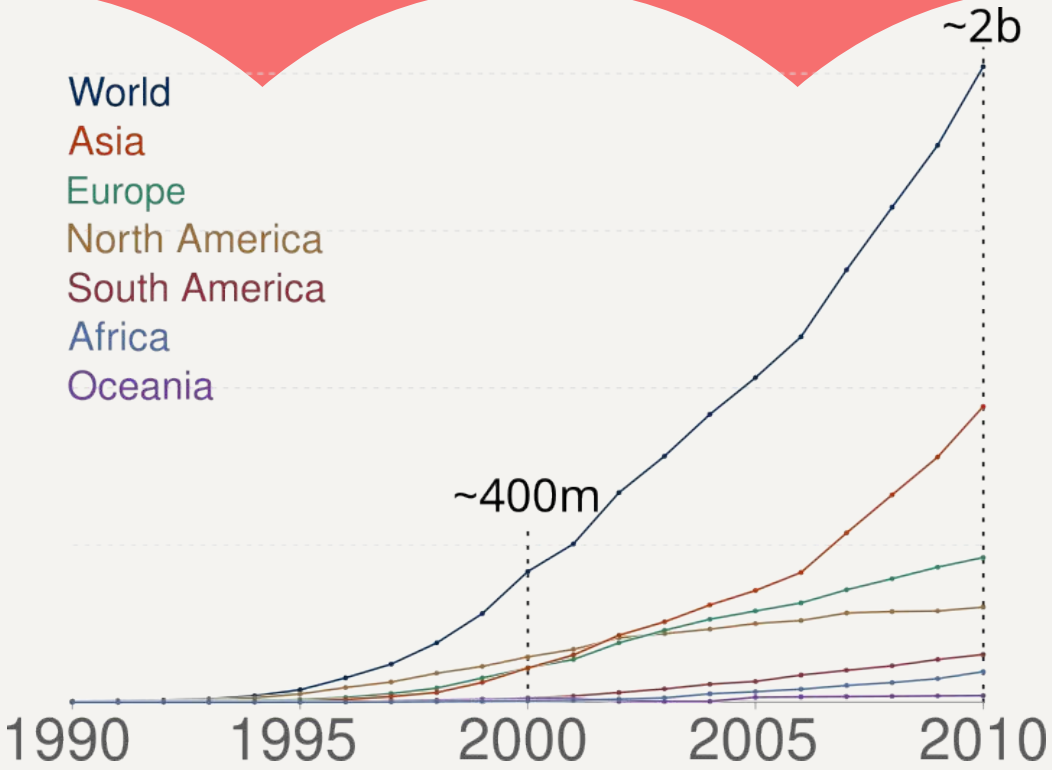
**Schema Registry**

**Metadata Store**

**Business Context**

# Why you shouldn’t listen to me!

# How did we get here?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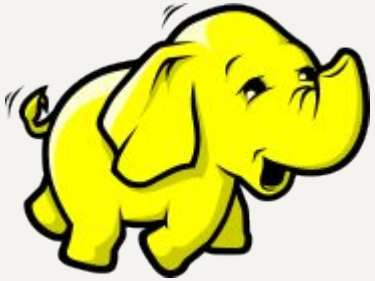
# Massive Datasets

Oracle, MySQL, SQL Server

Teradata, Netezza, Greenplum

MapReduce, GFS

# Hadoop Era

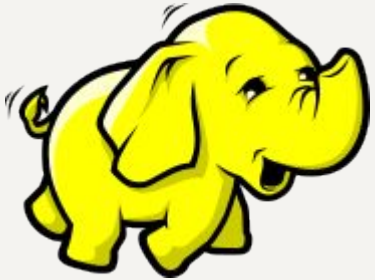


Hadoop

Hive

Avro & Parquet

# Lakehouse Era



**Object Storage**

**Open Tables Formats**

**Query Engines**

# Why do we need a catalog?

**Managing Files**

**Transaction Management**

**Improve Query Performance**

# Service Based Catalogs

Table metadata in a **relational database**

**Centralized** approach

# File Based Catalogs

Metadata is **stored as files** inside object storage

**Decentralized** approach

Metadata is **stored as files** inside object storage but…

**Centralized** via API

REST spec is open source

# The OGs

# Tabular Catalog

**Purpose**

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**Example**

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# AWS Glue Catalog

**Purpose**

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# Project Nessie

## Purpose

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# The New Kids

# Polaris

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# Gravitino

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# LakeKeeper

## Purpose

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# Q&A

**Interested in connecting?**

**Slides & Sources**