Introduction to Watson Knowledge Catalog

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This lab will introduce Watson Knowledge Catalog. Watson Knowledge Catalog is a secure enterprise catalog to discover, catalog and govern your data/models with greater efficiency. The catalog is underpinned by a central repository of metadata describing all the information managed by the platform. Users will be able to securely share data with their colleagues more easily, regardless of what the data is, where it is stored, or how they intend to use it. In this way, the intelligent asset catalog will unlock the value held within that data across user groups helping organizations use this key asset to its full potential.

End-to-End Data Science

The general flow of the End to End Data Science PoT will be guided by the activities shown in Figure 1- End to End Flow. This lab will focus on the **Find Governed Data** activity and demonstrate **Connect to Data**.

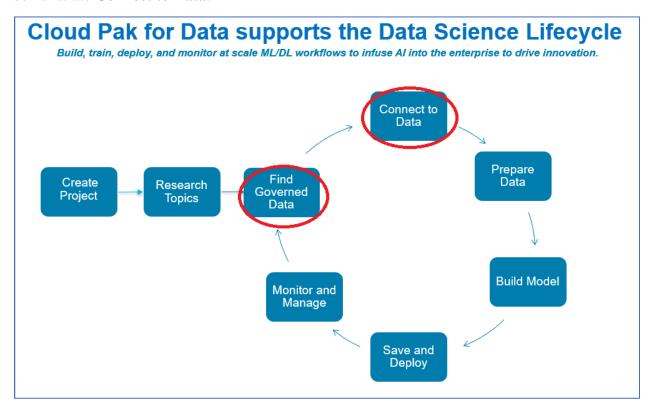


Figure 1- End to End Flow

Objectives

The goal of the lab is for the users to gain familiarity with the features of the Watson Knowledge Catalog. We will perform the following catalog tasks:

1. Create a governed catalog

- 2. Add a member to the catalog
- 3. Add Data Assets to the catalog
- 4. Push the Data Assets to the project set up in Lab-1
- 5. Search the catalog
- 6. Edit/Review/Profile a structured Data Asset
- 7. Demonstrate access control features
- 8. Demonstrate policy creation and enforcement (optional)

Download Files

Step 1: Download the trafficking_data.zip from the github repository

- 1. Click <u>here</u>, to download the zipped file.
- 2. Extract the file contents. You should have two files extracted, (1) Categories.csv, and (2) Occupation.csv.

Perform Catalog Tasks

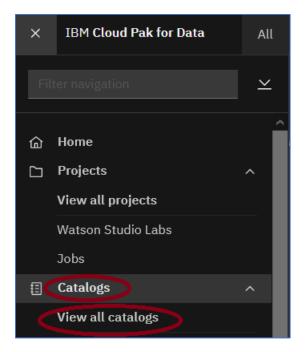
Step 1 – Create a Governed Catalog

- 1. Click on the IBM Cloud Pak for Data browser tab to return to Cloud Pak for Data.
- 2. Click on **Cloud Pak for Data** to go to the home screen.

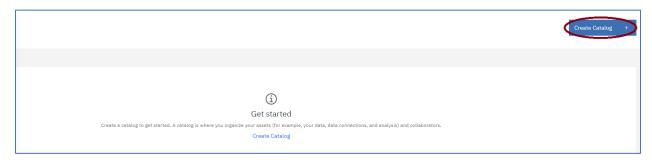


3. Click on icon, click on Catalog, and then View All Catalogs.

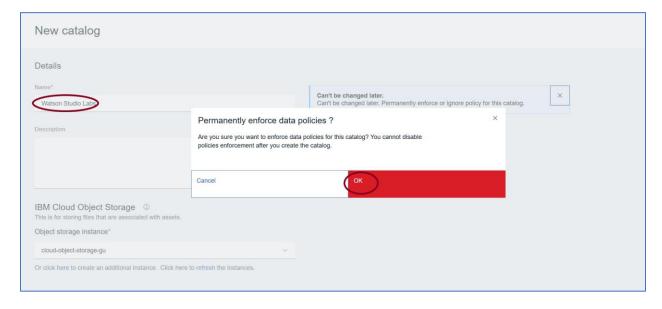




4. Click on Create Catalog.



5. Enter **Watson Studio Labs** for the **Catalog** name. Click on **Permanently enforce data policies.** You will get a pop-up as shown below. Click on **OK**.



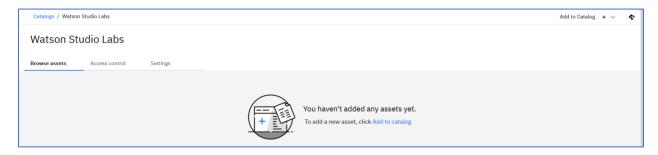
Note: By default, access to data assets in a catalog are only restricted by the privacy settings of the data assets. Privacy settings and policy rules can limit which members of the catalog can view and use the assets. You can implement data policies to restrict access to data based on the contents of the data. Data policies help you control data access and ensure that the right people can access the right data. Selecting the option to **enforce data policies** enables the enforcement of data policy rules to allow or deny access to a data asset or mask, anonymize and redact data at the data asset field level.

Setting this option for a catalog is a good best practice. Once it is enabled it cannot be undone, but it does not restrict or impede any functionality, it provides additional security measures to protect data assets.

6. Click **Create** to create the catalog.

New catalog	
Details	
Name* Watson Studio Labs	Can't be changed later. Can't be changed later. Permanently enforce or ignore policy for this catalog.
Description	Permanently enforce data policies
	☑ Enforce data policies
IBM Cloud Object Storage ① This is for storing files that are associated with assets.	
Object storage instance*	
cloud-object-storage-gu	
Or click here to create an additional instance. Click here to refresh the instances.	
	Cancel

7. Now you are ready to add assets!



Step 2: Add a Member to the Catalog

To demonstrate the Catalog access control capability, we will add user ws.catalog.user@gmail.com as a member of the catalog. Note that the name of this user is "Howard Doe".

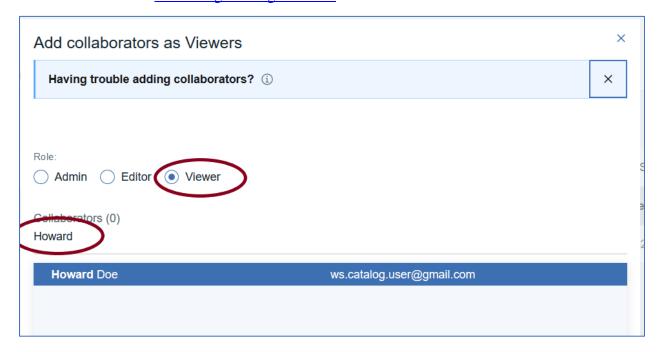
1. Click on Access Control.



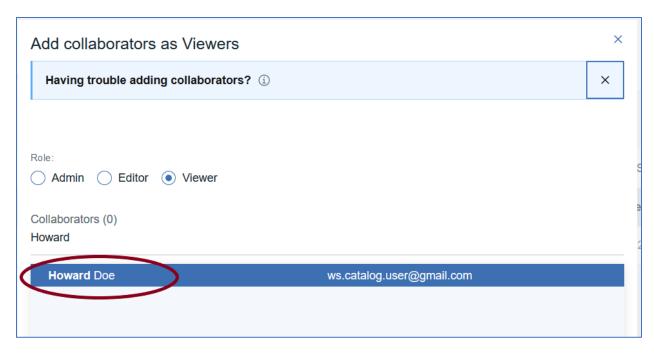
2. Click on **Add Collaborators**.



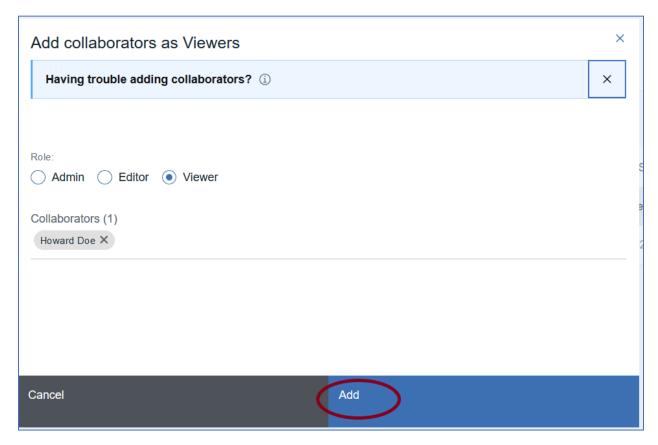
3. Leave Viewer as the **Role**. Enter "Howard". The list should populate with "Howard Doe" and the <u>ws.catalog.user@gmail.com</u> e-mail address.



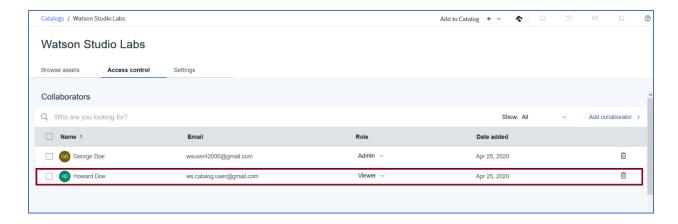
4. Click on the **Howard Doe** entry in the list box.



5. Click Add.



6. Howard Doe is added as a collaborator on the Watson Studio Labs catalog.



Step 3: Add Data Assets to the Catalog

In this step, we will add 4 assets; two local files, a connection, and a connected data asset. The local files we will add are the "Occupation.csv" file, and the "Categories.csv" file. We will set up a connection to a DB2 Warehouse service. We will add a connected data asset that will point to the FEMALE_HUMAN_TRAFFICKING table in the DB2 Warehouse service instance.

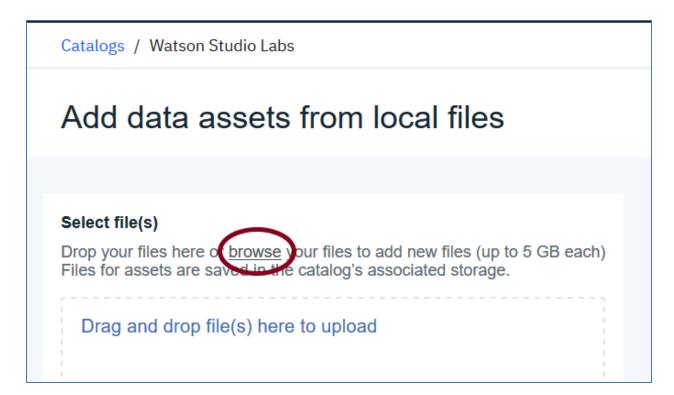
This step will introduce you to the three methods available to discover and catalog data assets; **Local files, Connected asset and Connection**. You will use these methods to catalog data assets into the newly created Knowledge Catalog and then tag them for users to easily find them, understand their content and make them available throughout IBM Cloud Pak for Data, for use during data preparation and within models, dashboards and notebooks as we will see in our lab exercises.

Add Local Files

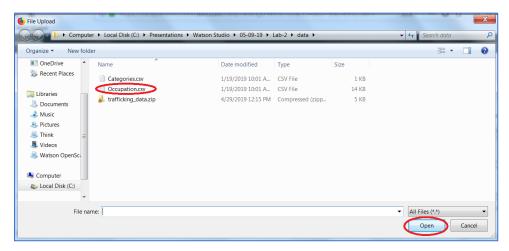
1. Click on **Add to Catalog** and click on **Local Files**.



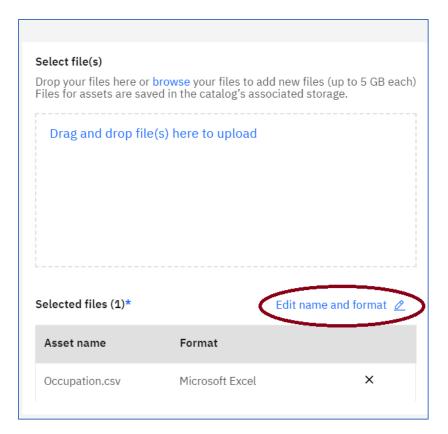
2. Click on **browse** to navigate to the folder where the "Occupation.csv" file is stored.



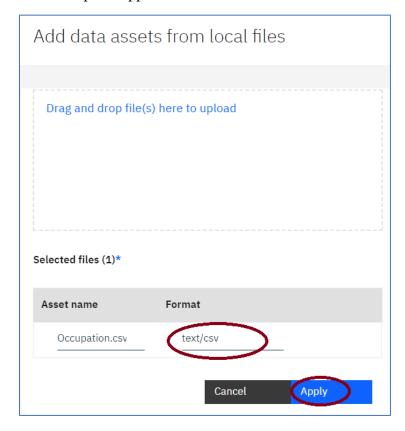
3. Click on **Occupation.csv** and then click **Open**.



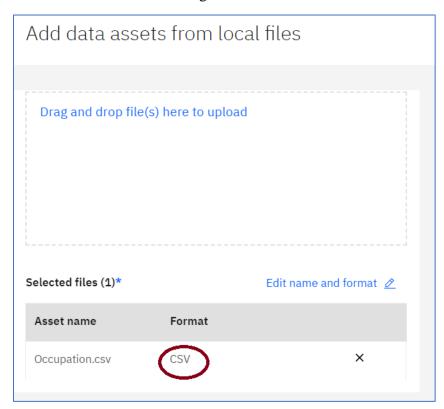
4. Change the MIME type of the file if it is listed as Microsoft Excel. Click on **Edit name** and format.



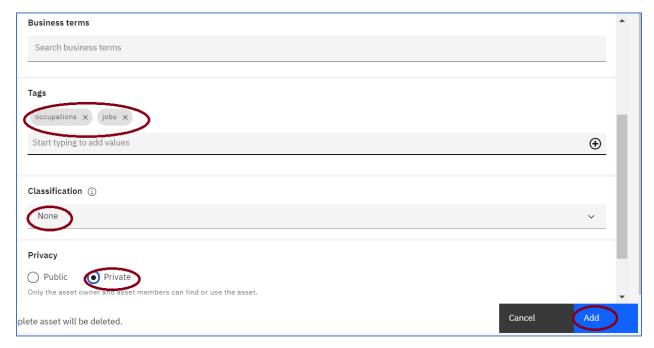
5. Replace application/vnd.ms-excel with text/csv and click **Apply**.



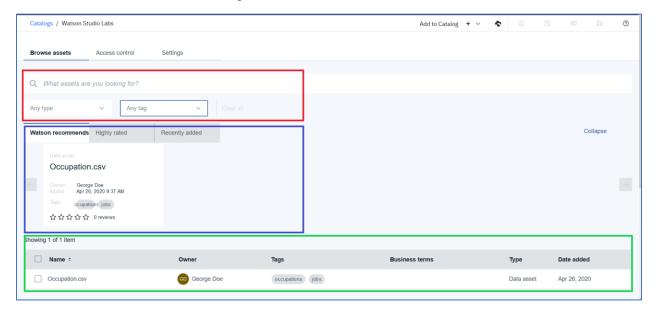
6. The data asset is changed to CSV Format.



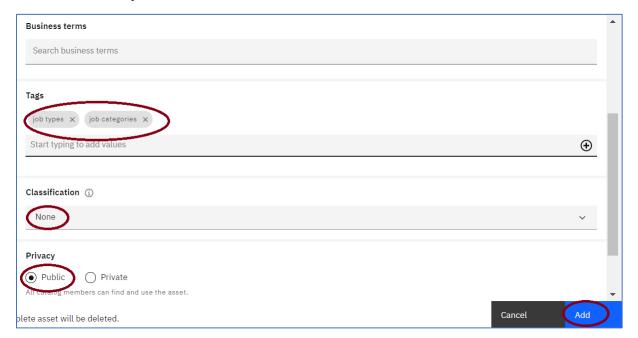
7. We can add tags to the newly added data asset to more easily search for it. Add two tags, enter "occupations", click on the + icon, and enter "jobs" and click on the + icon. Leave the **Classification** as None. Click on Private for the **Privacy.** Click on **Add**.



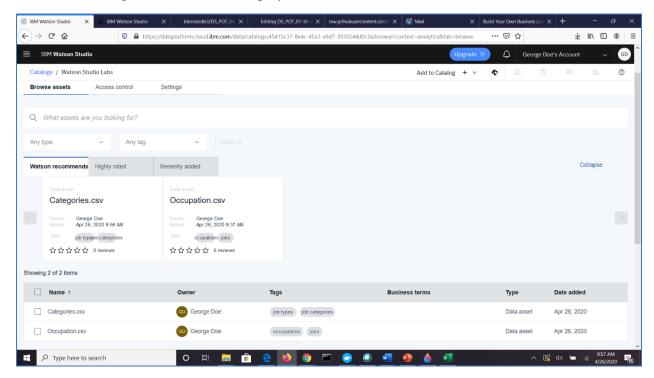
8. The Occupation.csv asset metadata is displayed. Note several features on the panel. The top part of the page contains the search area. This consists of an entry field to type search text and two filters, one by data type, and one by tags (filters shown in red below). Underneath the search area, are 3 tabs: **Watson Recommended**, **Highly Rated**, and **Recently added**. The square below contains assets that are displayed when one of these tabs are selected (shown in blue below). Note this area can be collapsed. At the bottom is the list of assets (shown in green).



9. Follow the same procedure (1-7) above to add the local file "Categories.csv" file to the catalog. For step 7, enter the tag "job types" and then click on the "+" icon, enter the tag "job categories" and then click on the "+" icon, leave the **Classification** as None, leave the **Privacy** as Public, and then click on **Add**.



10. The Categories.csv asset is displayed



11. Change the name of the Occupation.csv asset to be just Occupation by clicking on the **Occupation.csv** asset.



12. Click the "pencil" icon adjacent to Occupation.csv.



13. Change the name to Occupation and click **Apply**.



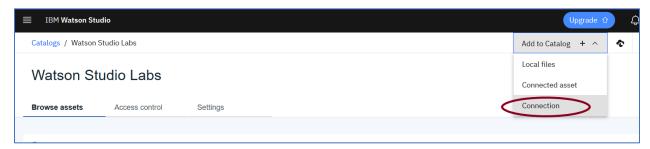
14. Click on **Watson Studio Labs** to return to the catalog display.



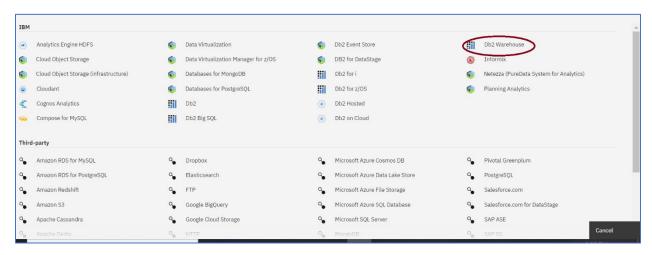
15. Follow steps 11-14 to change the Categories.csv asset name to be Categories.

Add Connection

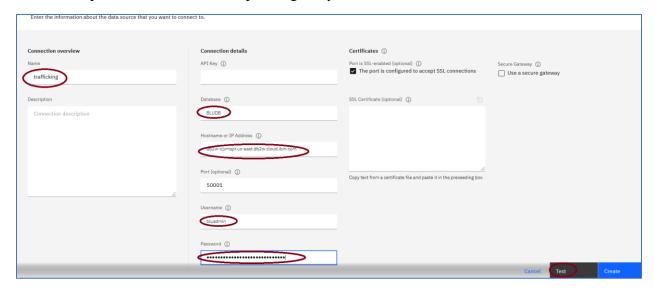
1. Click on **Add to Catalog**, and then click on **Connection**.



2. The Connection page is displayed with the various connectivity options. Click on **DB2** Warehouse.



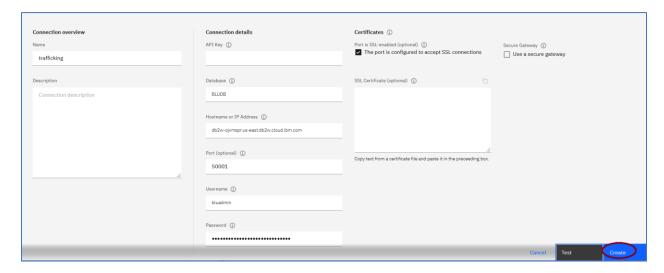
3. Enter "trafficking" for the **Name** of the connection. Leave the **API key** blank. Enter BLUDB for the **Database**. Enter bluadmin for the **User name**. Click <u>here</u> to obtain the DB2 Warehouse Credentials that will be needed for the **Host name** and the **Password**. Pick a random database connection from the list. Cut and paste the values for hostname and password into the corresponding entry areas on the screen. Click on **Test**.



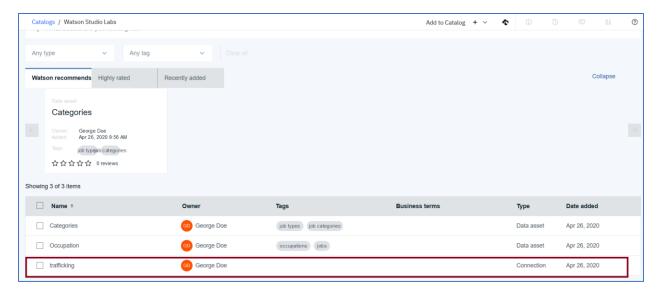
4. You should receive the following message if the connection is successful. Otherwise, check the credentials to make sure they are entered corrected.



5. Click **Create** to create the connection.



6. The connection asset is displayed.



Add Connected Data

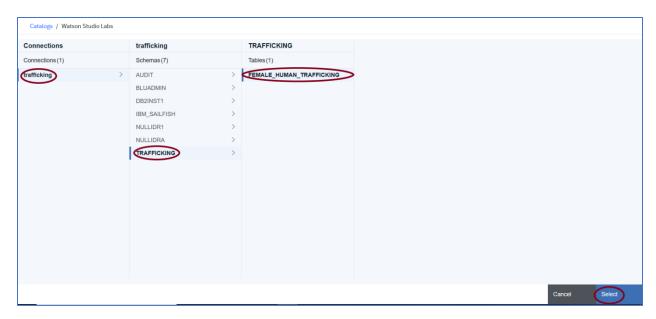
1. We have added a connection to the DB2 Warehouse service. We will now add a Connected Data Asset to point to the FEMALE_HUMAN_TRAFFICKING table in the warehouse. Click on **Add to Catalog** and click on **Connected asset**.



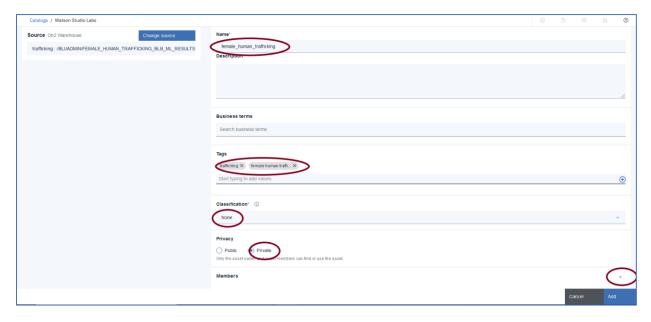
2. Click on **Select Source**.



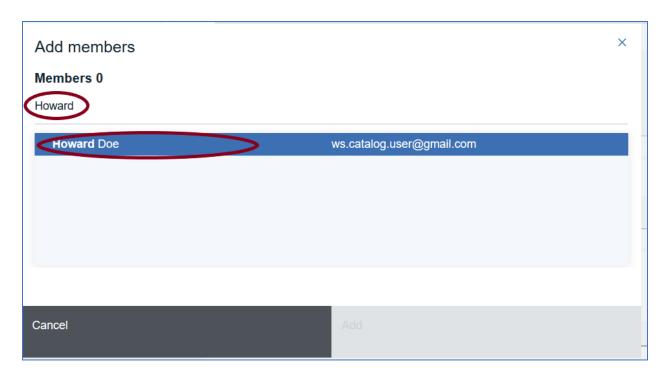
3. Click on the **trafficking** connection, click on the TRAFFICKING **Schema name** click on FEMALE_HUMAN_TRAFFICKING, and then click **Select**.



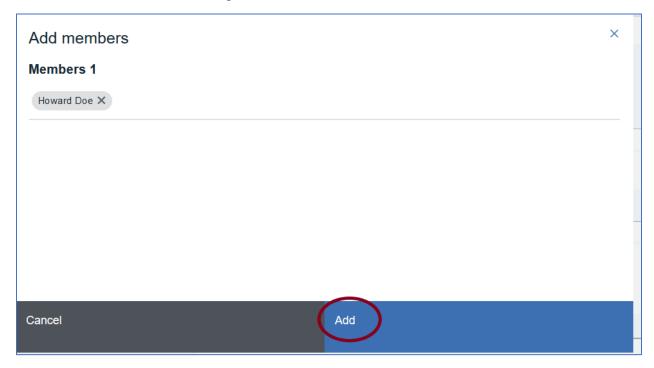
4. Enter female_human_trafficking for **Name**, enter "trafficking" for **Tags**, click the "+" icon, enter "female human trafficking for **Tags**, click the "+" icon. Leave **Classification** as None. Scroll down as needed to click on Private, for **Privacy**, and click on + **icon** to the right of **Members**. The privacy setting of "Private" specifies that only catalog members on the access control list for this data asset will have access to the data asset.



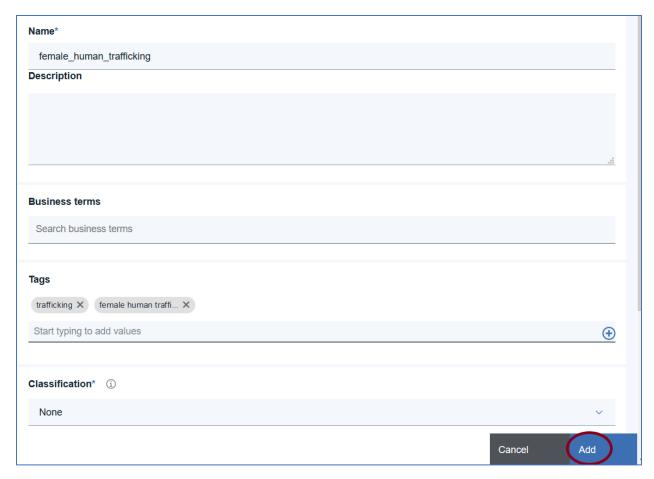
5. Enter Howard in the **Members** field. The list of matching users is displayed in the member list. Click on **Howard Doe**.



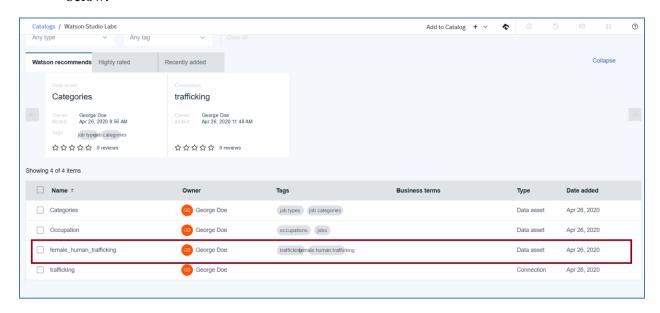
6. Click on **Add** to add Howard Doe to the access control list for the female_human_trafficking asset.



7. Click on **Add**.



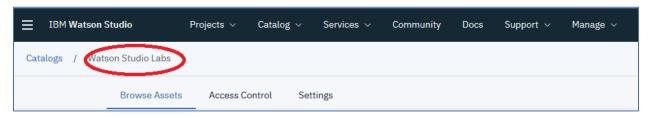
8. All the assets have now been added to the catalog. The catalog display should appear as below.



Step 4: Push the data assets to the project

This step will add the cataloged data assets to our Watson Studio project to be used in subsequent labs.

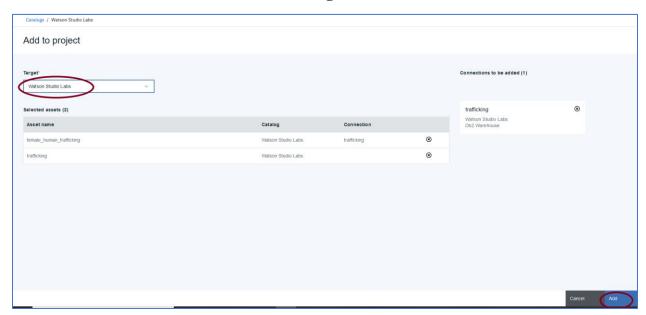
1. You should be at the Catalog home screen. If not, click on **Watson Studio Labs** to go to the Catalog home screen.



2. Click on the checkbox to the left of the **female_human_trafficking** asset and the **trafficking** asset. Click on **Add to Project**.



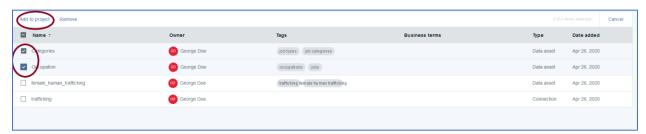
3. Select the Watson Studio Labs as the **Target**. Click on **Add**.



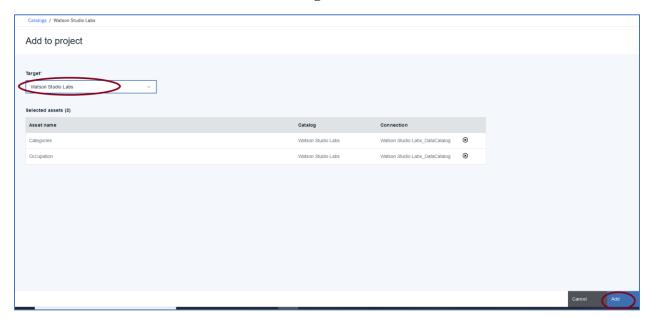
4. Wait for the message that 2 assets have been added to the project in the top right.



5. Click on Categories, and Occupation, and then click again on Add to Project.



6. Select Watson Studio Labs as the Target and click Add.



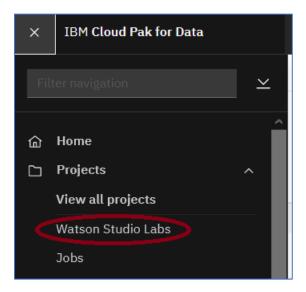
7. Wait for the message that **3** assets have been added to the project in the top right. Two data assets and a connection to the catalog object storage.



8. Click on the hamburger icon **=**.



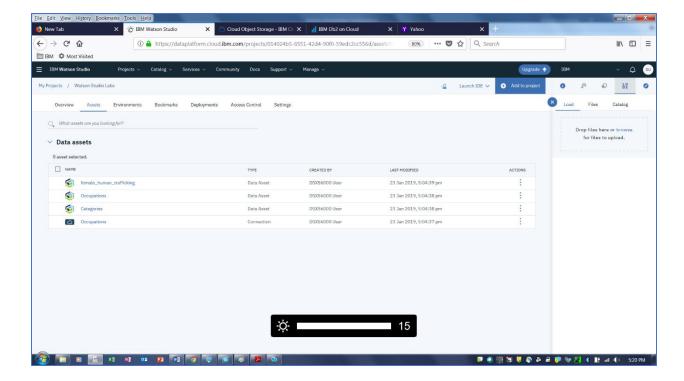
9. Click on Watson Studio Labs under Projects.



10. Click on the **Assets** tab.



11. The Data assets are now incorporated in the project.



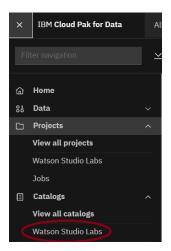
Step 5: Search the Catalog

Several options exist for searching the assets in the catalog. We can enter text in the search input text field and the system will match against asset names and tags. We can then further filter the search results by selecting the Asset Type, and/or the Tags. Or we can directly select the Asset Type or Tags without entering anything in the search text field.

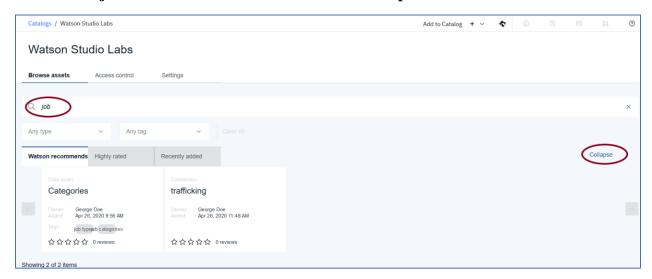
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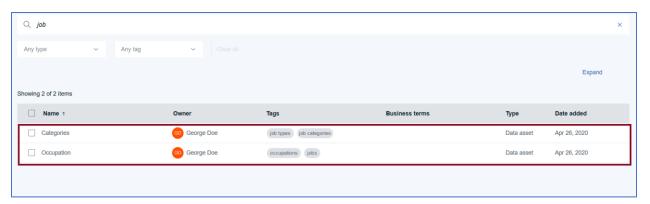
2. Click on Watson Studio Labs under the Catalogs menu.



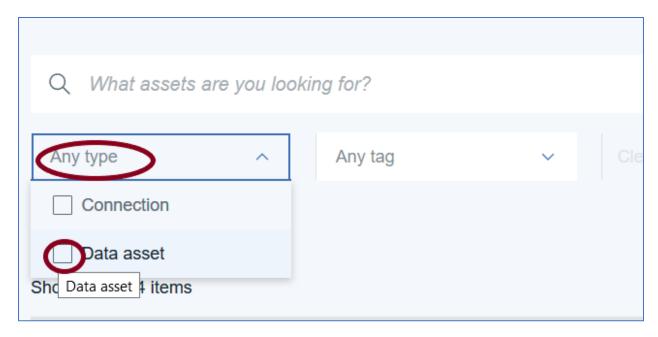
3. Enter job in the search text field and click on Collapse.



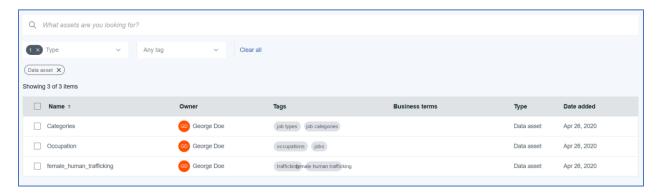
4. Data assets are displayed that contain the word or letters **job** in their Name, Description, or tags.



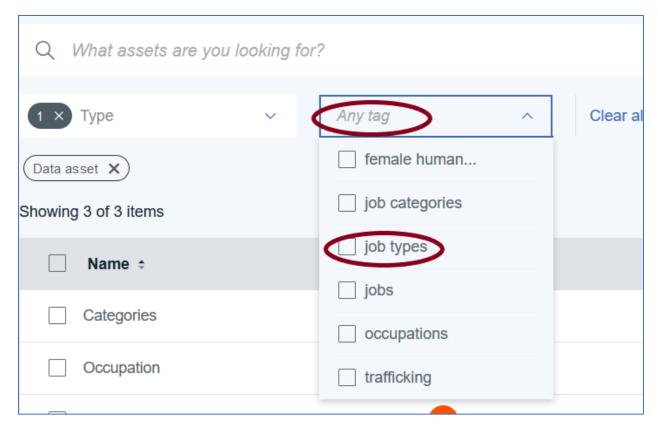
5. Clear the **search text field.** Click on **Any Type**. Click on the check box next to **Data Asset.**



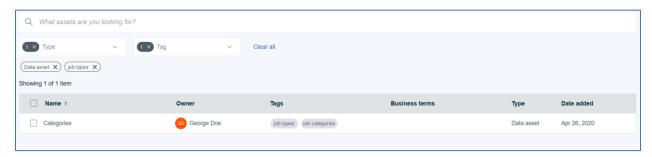
6. The search results list the 3 Data Assets. The 1 Connected Data asset, and the 2 uploaded files. Note: Other asset types that can be cataloged include, Connections, Models, Notebooks, and Dashboards.



7. Click on **Any Tag**. Click on the check box next to **job types**.



8. The Categories Data Asset is listed.



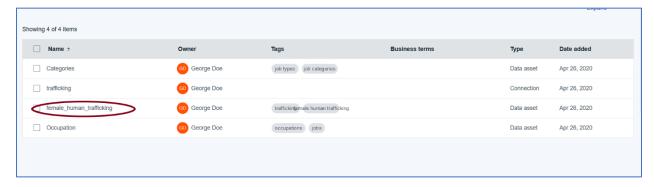
Step 6: Edit/Review/Profile Data Asset

In this step, we will drill down on the female_human_trafficking data asset to show how to edit the metadata describing the asset, to provide a rating and review of the asset, and to profile the asset.

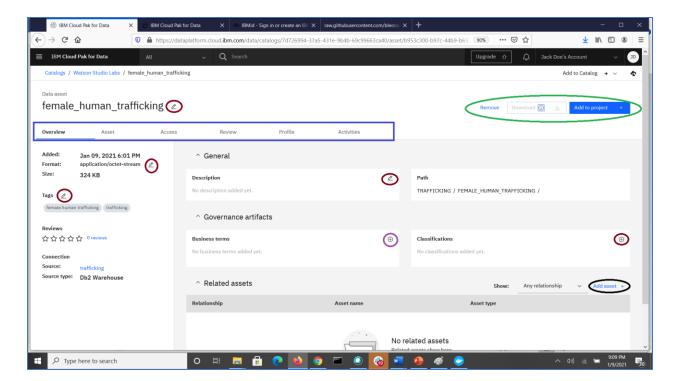
1. Click on Clear all.



2. Click on the female_human_trafficking asset.



3. The metadata and data contents of the asset are displayed as shown below. Toward the top of the screen, are 6 tabs, highlighted in blue below. The panel shown below the 6 tabs corresponds to the **Overview** tab. The **Asset** tab displays the contents. The **Access** tab allows the user to edit the access control list for this asset. The **Review** tab enables the user to provide a rating and descriptive review of the asset. These social features aid in searching for relevant and useful assets. The **Profile** tab invokes an auto-profiling capability where the columns of the data asset are categorized into one of many classifiers that are built into the platform. This capability will be shown below. Finally, the **Activities** tab tracks the changes made to the data asset over its lifecycle. This capability is not available in the lite catalog offering so will not be exercised in this lab.

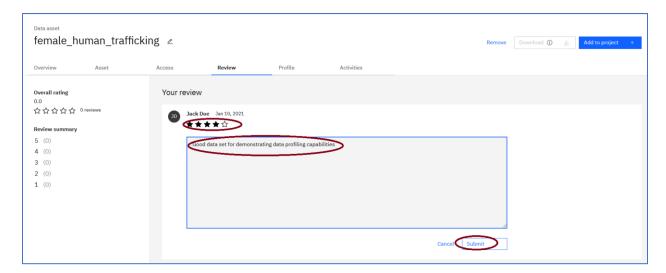


The actions circled in green will **Remove** the asset from the catalog, **Download** the asset to the local file system (grayed out), or add the asset to a catalog enabled project (**Add to Project**). The **Name** of the data asset, the **Format**, the **Description**, or the **Tags** can be edited by clicking on the $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{=}$ icon. Clicking on the $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{=}$ icon next to the **Business Terms** or the **Classification** will bring up a list from which you can select entries.

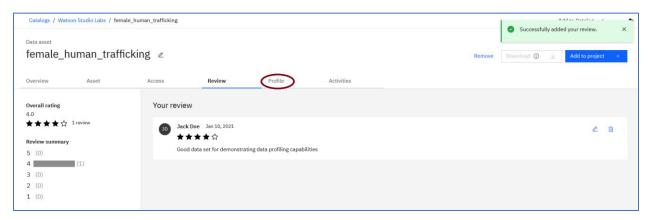
4. Click on the **Review** tab.



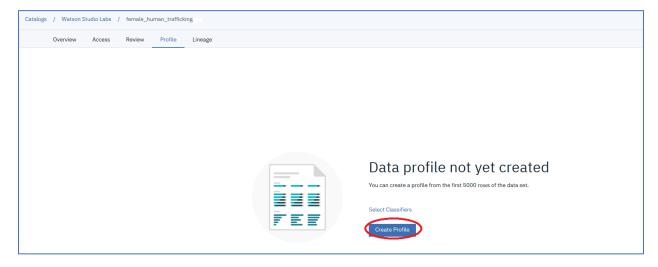
5. Click on the fourth star to rate this asset. Enter "Good data set for demonstrating data profiling capabilities" in the **Your Review** text field. Click on the **Submit** button.



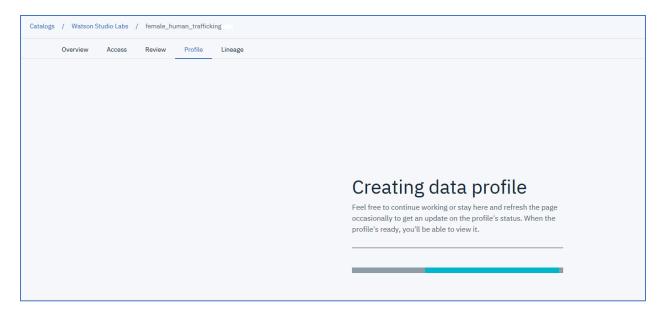
6. The review of the asset is displayed. Click on the **Profile** tab.



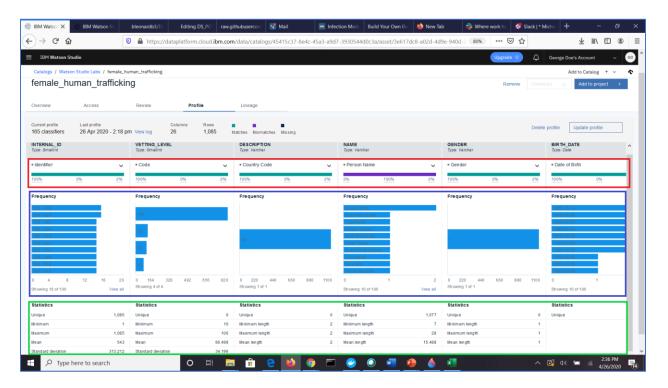
7. Click on **Create Profile**. If a profile was already created, it would be displayed instead of this prompt screen. In that case, skip to step 9.



8. This step could take some time. Please wait a minute or so, and then click on browser refresh.

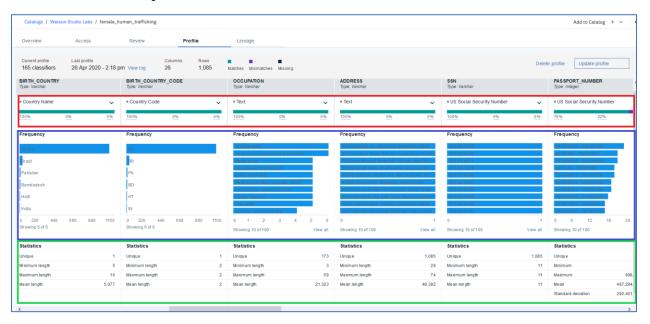


9. The profile information is displayed below using several screenshots, based on horizontal scrolling, to display many of the columns of the data asset. The highlighted red box contains the inferred column classifications. The highlighted blue box contains counts of the number of occurrences of each value (for discrete fields), and a histogram for continuous fields. The green box contains statistics calculated from the contents of the columns.

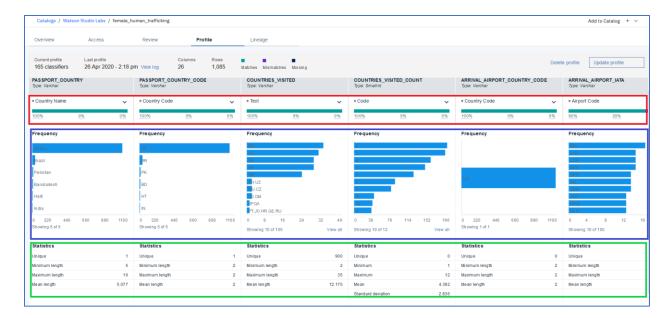


The classifications of the columns are listed below:

- INTERNAL_ID Identifier
- VETTING_LEVEL Code
- DESCRIPTION Country Code this is an error due to the description input as NA. We can correct this misclassification.
- NAME: Person Name the classification accurately determines that this field is the name of a person.
- GENDER: Gender the classification accurately determines that this field is the gender of a person
- BIRTH_DATE: Date of Birth the classification accurately determines that this field represents a date of birth.



- BIRTH_COUNTRY: Country Name- correctly classified as a country
- BIRTH COUNTRY CODE Country Code correctly classified
- OCCUPATION Text there is not a classifier for occupation, so it determines that this is a text string.
- ADDRESS: Text
- SSN US Social Security Number correctly classifies the column as a social security number.
- PASSPORT_NUMBER incorrectly classifies as a social security number. This
 can be corrected as we will see below.



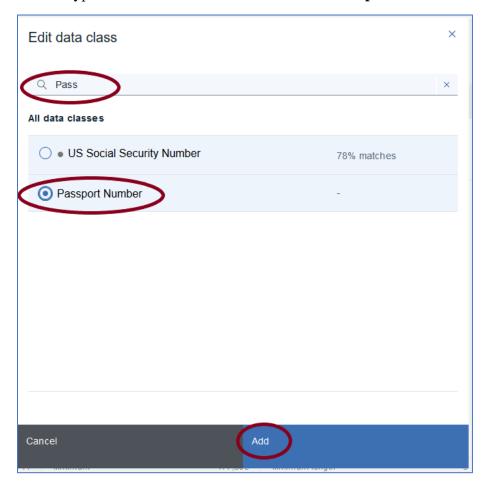
- PASSPORT_COUNTRY Country Name- correctly classified as a country
- PASSPORT_COUNTRY_CODE: Country Code correctly classified
- COUNTRIES_VISITED Text
- COUNTRY_VISITED_COUNT Code this is an error. It's not a code. This
 can be re-classified if necessary.
- ARRIVAL_AIRPORT_COUNTRY_CODE Country Code correctly classified.
- ARRIVAL_AIRPORT_IATA: Airport Code the classification accurately determines that this field represents an Airport Code.

There are more columns in the data set but this gives a representative sample of the profiling capability. The classification of the columns becomes important when we create and enforce security policies.

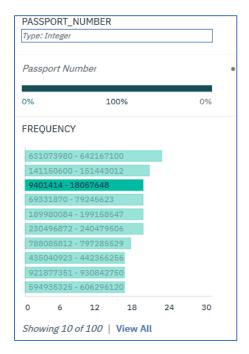
10. Let's fix the classification for passport. Click vicon next to the US Social Security Number underneath the PASSPORT_NUMER column. Click on View All.



11. Type "Pass" in the Search field. Click on Passport Number radio button. Click on Add.



12. The column classification has been changed.



Step 7: Access Control

All Catalog members can access assets with a privacy setting of Public. Assets that have a privacy setting of Private are secured based on the asset access control list. A summary of the access control settings for our Watson Studio Labs catalog and the contained Data Assets is shown below.

Watson Studio Lab Catalog members:

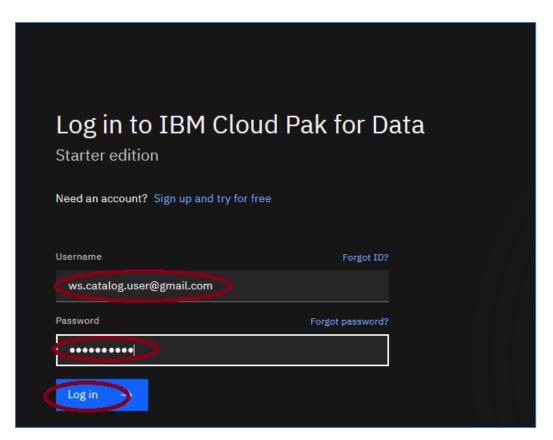
- 1. Catalog owner (logged on user)
- 2. ws.catalog.user@gmail.com

Data Asset Privacy:

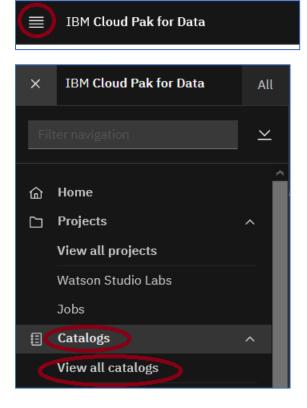
- 1. female_human_trafficking (Private) ACL Members:
 - a. asset owner (logged on user)
 - b. ws.catalog.user@gmail.com
- 2. Occupations (Private) ACL Members:
 - a. asset owner (logged on user)
- 3. Categories (Public)
- 4. trafficking (Connection) (Public)

We would expect that if we log in as ws.catalog.user@gmail.com, that only 3 Data Assets would appear. The two public Data Assets, and the Private Data Asset where ws.catalog.user@gmail is on the access control list. This user would not have access to the Occupations asset, since it is a Private asset, and the user is NOT on the access control list for this asset. To verify complete the following steps.

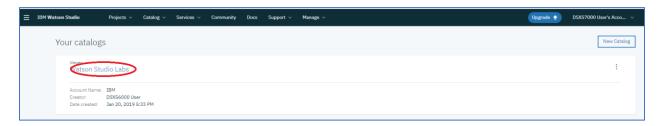
- 1. Open a different browser (if you are using FireFox, then open Chrome or vice versa).
- 2. Type in **dataplatform.cloud.ibm.com** for the URL to navigate to the Cloud Pak for Data sign in.
- 3. Login using ws.catalog.user@gmail.com for the Username and wsPassw0rd for the Password, and click Log in.



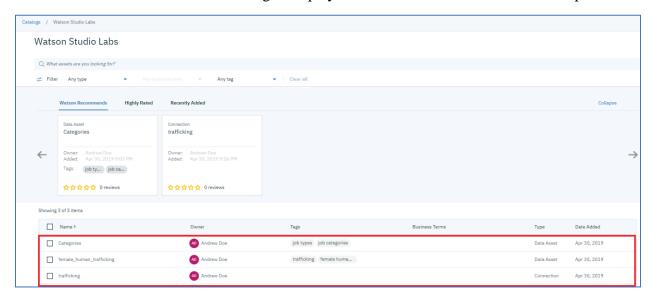
4. Click on licon. Click on Catalog and then View All Catalogs



5. Scroll down to find the **Watson Studio Labs** catalog that corresponds to your name. You can also type <Ctrl><F> and enter your name to search. Note that there will be 1 catalog per lab participant. Click on the **Watson Studio Labs** catalog corresponding to your user name.



6. The Watson Studio Labs catalog is displayed. Three Data Assets are listed as expected.



7. Leave this browser at this screen for Step 7 below.

You have completed Lab-2!

- ✓ Created a governed catalog
- ✓ Added a member to the catalog
- ✓ Added Data Assets to the catalog
- ✓ Pushed the Data Assets to the project set up in Lab-1
- ✓ Searched the catalog
- ✓ Edited/Reviewed/Profiled a structured Data Asset
- ✓ Demonstrated access control features
- ✓ Demonstrated policy creation and enforcement (optional)