Prototyping Data Pipeline

Capstone Step 5

Choices Regarding Data Cleaning/Transformation

During prototyping I observed a few high level improvements possible via treating the raw data. Specific choices are annoted in screenshots on the subsequent slides.

- 1. Location file is entirely redundant and will be descoped.
- 2. A number of columns are redundant and will be removed after verifying the other locations offer equivalent data
- 3. A number of columns can be joined/consolidated
- 4. A number of columns can be converted from varchar to numerical type

Choices Regarding Pipeline Automation

The prototyping phase helped form the following approach to automation in order to achieve the optimal reliability:

- 1. To handle embedded commas within csv columns, use Linux csvkit's csvcut tool from Python (cut and awk both have tremendous difficulty).
- 2 . Use sqlalchemy create_engine, pandas read_csv and dataframe.to_sql instead of looping through each row to execute mysql_connector_python insert statement. The latter fails in cases of NULL values.
- 3. Dot not declare any columns NOT NULL, and err on the side of caution with strings (TEXT instead of VARCHAR).
- 4. Delete files after processing to keep to manageable level.

Pipeline Script: transformdata.py

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import mysql.connector
from mysql.connector import errorcode
from salalchemy import create engine, types
  can be established only when the user provides the proper target host, port, and user
      connection = mysal.connector.connect(user='root'.password=''.host='127.0.0.1'.port='3306')
      cursor.execute("DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS ()".format(DB NAME))
      cursor.execute("CREATE DATABASE ()".format(DB NAME))
   except mysql.connector.Error as err:
      cursor.execute("USE {}".format(DB NAME))
   except mysql.connector.Error as err:
      print("Database () does not exists,",format(DB NAME))
      if err.errno == errorcode.ER BAD DB ERROR:
           print("Database {} created successfully,",format(DB NAME))
          cnx.database = DB NAME
   TABLES['details'] = (
       "CREATE TABLE details ("
       " BEGIN YEARMONTH VARCHAR(6),"
      " BEGIN DAY VARCHAR(2)."
      " BEGIN TIME VARCHAR(4),"
       " END YEARHONTH VARCHAR(6),"
       " FND DAY VARCHAR(2).
        " END TIME VARCHAR(4),"
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       "CREATE TABLE fatalities ("
        " EVENT ID INT,"
       FATALITY TYPE VARCHAR(1)."
       " FATALITY DATE VARCHAR(19),"
        * FATALITY AGE INT DEFAULT NULL,
       * FATALITY SEX ENUM('M'.'F').
        * EVENT YEARMONTH VARCHAR(6)
    for table name in TABLES:
       table description = TABLES(table name)
           cursor.execute(table description)
           if err.errno --- errorcode.ER TABLE EXISTS ERROR:
              print("already exists.")
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    fatlist = sorted(glob,glob("/home/conner/Capstone/data/unzipped/storn fatalities *"))
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Data is returning meaningful queries for analysis:

