Simplify Data Discovery with Snowflake's Universal Search- Part – III

Have you ever found yourself lost in a sea of database objects, struggling to locate the information you need? Snowflake's Universal Search is here to change that. Universal Search is designed to revolutionize the way you navigate and explore your Snowflake environment.

What is Universal Search?

Universal Search is a powerful tool that enables you to quickly find database objects, data products from the Snowflake Marketplace, relevant documentation topics, and community knowledge base articles. It understand your queries and provide accurate results, even if there are misspellings or incomplete search terms.

How Does it Work?

Using Universal Search couldn't be simpler. Whether you prefer using specific keywords or conversational language, Universal Search can handle it all. Just enter your search terms, sit back, and let Universal Search do the heavy lifting. For example, you can search for tables, views, user-defined functions, or explore data products available in the Snowflake Marketplace.

What Can You Find?

Universal Search not only scans through object names but also dives into metadata such as comments and tags associated with objects and columns. This ensures that you receive the most relevant results for your query. Whether you're hunting for sales opportunities, zip codes, or any other data-related information, Universal Search has got your back.

Search for objects in Snowsight

When you search for objects in Snowsight, you only see results that your currently active role has privileges to view.

To search, do this:

1. Log in to Snowsight.

2. Click "Search" in the menu.

3. Type your search and press Enter.

The results will show in categories. If you don't see a category, there are no results or you may not have access.

4. Click a result to see more. If it's a database object, select "Open in Worksheets" to work with it.

Considerations

Currently optimized for English search terms. Additionally, newly created objects may take a few hours to appear in search results, so keep that in mind when searching for recently added items.

Conclusion

With Universal Search, navigating your Snowflake environment has never been easier. Spend less time searching and more time analyzing your data, thanks to this powerful feature. Give it a try today and experience a new level of efficiency in data exploration with Snowflake.

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