## Improving Open Data Quality using Python

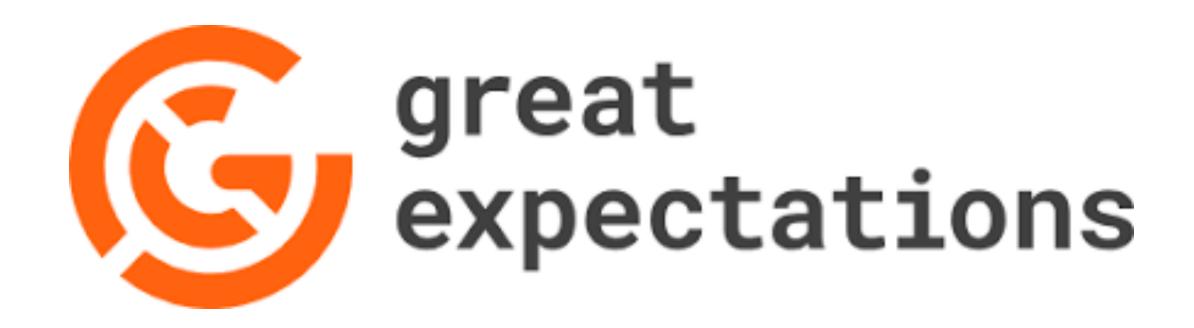
How to measure and improve data quality using Open Source Tools

#### Agenda

- Introduction to Open Data and Data Quality concepts (10 min)
- Validation of single datasets (40 min)
- Preparing longitudinal data (30 min)
- Q& A (10 min)

Tools we will use today: GX, pandas, sweetviz and more!







#### Getting your environment ready

#### Decide either local or cloud environment

- Repository: <a href="https://github.com/elsatch/pydata-global-2023-Improving-Open-Data-Quality-using-Python">https://github.com/elsatch/pydata-global-2023-Improving-Open-Data-Quality-using-Python</a>
- Full instructions are available in the README.md file
- TDLR; instructions:
  - Local: Clone the repo and follow the instructions to create a virtual environment and prepare it
  - Cloud: Open Google Colab, paste the repo URL to open it up in Colab
  - Note: Great Expectations is not officially supported in Windows

#### Intro to Data Quality concepts

#### Summary



df.isnull().sum()

ISO 25012

#### Data Cleaning using pandas

df.isnull.sum()

df.fillna(value)

df.dropna()

df.isna().any().sum()

df['col'].astype(correct\_data\_type)

#### Data Quality

#### International Standards, best practices and requirements

- ISO 25012
- ISO 25024
- DAMA DMBOK2
- New requirements added to the incoming EU Artificial Intelligence law
- Artificial Intelligence Data quality for analytics and machine learning (ISO/IEC 5259-X por desarrollar)

#### For Spanish speakers

#### New norms recently published

- Norma UNE 0077:2023 Gobierno del dato
- Norma UNE 0077:2023 Gestión del dato
- Norma UNE 0079:2023 Gestión de la calidad del dato
- Norma UNE 0080:2023 Guía de evaluación del Gobierno, Gestión y Gestión de la Calidad del Dato
- Norma UNE 0081:2023 Guía de la evaluación de la Calidad de un Conjunto de Datos

Ahora mismo: El acceso a estas Especificaciones UNE está patrocinado por la Oficina del Dato de la SEDIA, siendo su descarga gratuita.

#### The Quality of a Data Product may be understood as the degree to which data satisfy the requirements defined by the product-owner organization

**ISO/IEC 25012** 

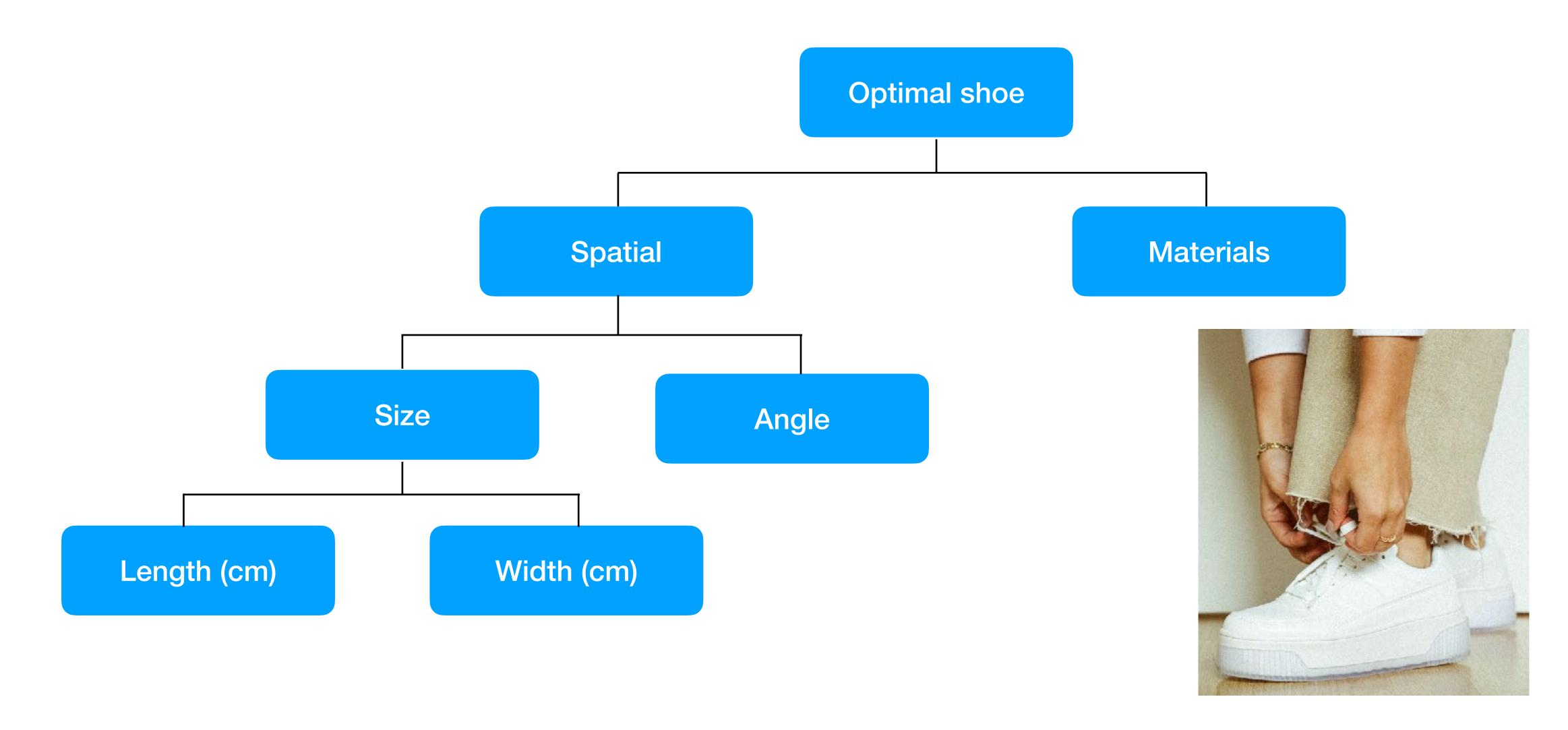
Reference: https://iso25000.com/index.php/en/iso-25000-standards/iso-25012

## Extent to which data characteristics are fit for purpose.

**Personal version** 

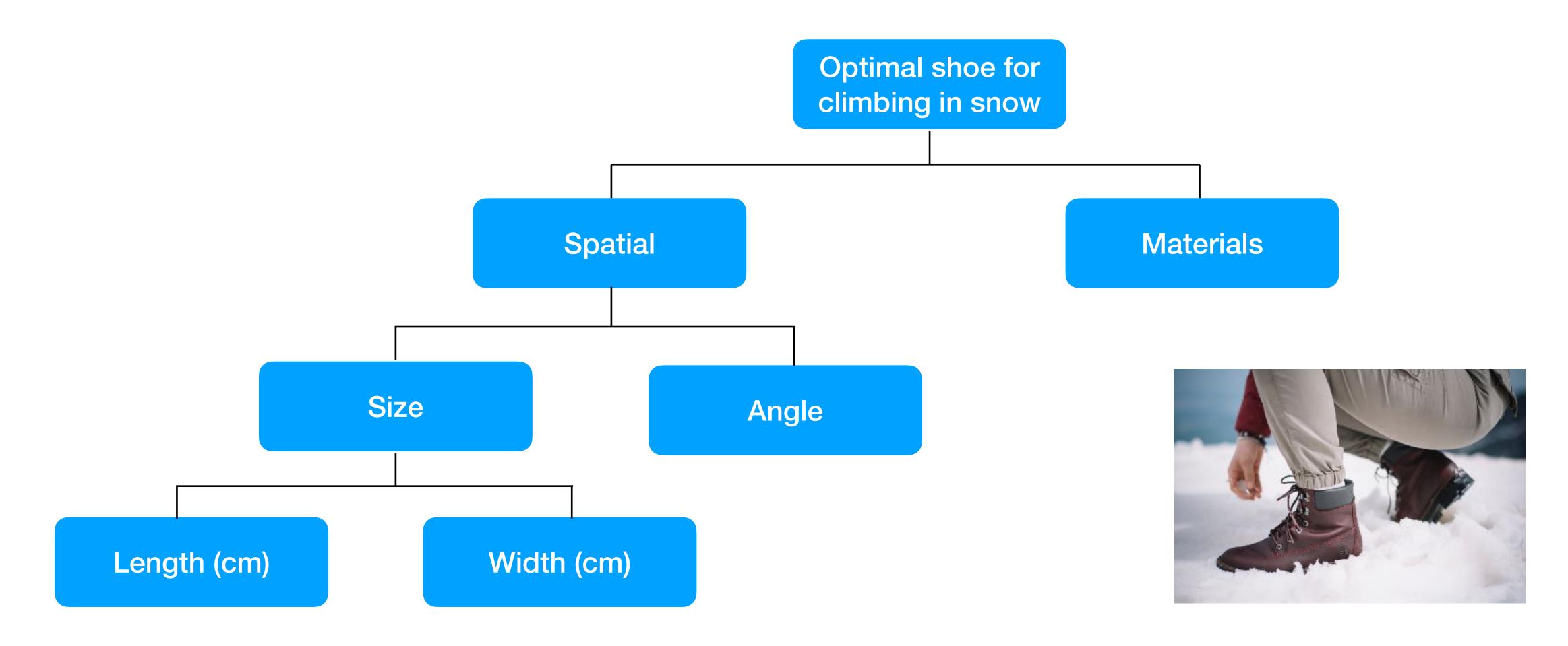
#### Choosing a shoe

Is it fit for purpose?



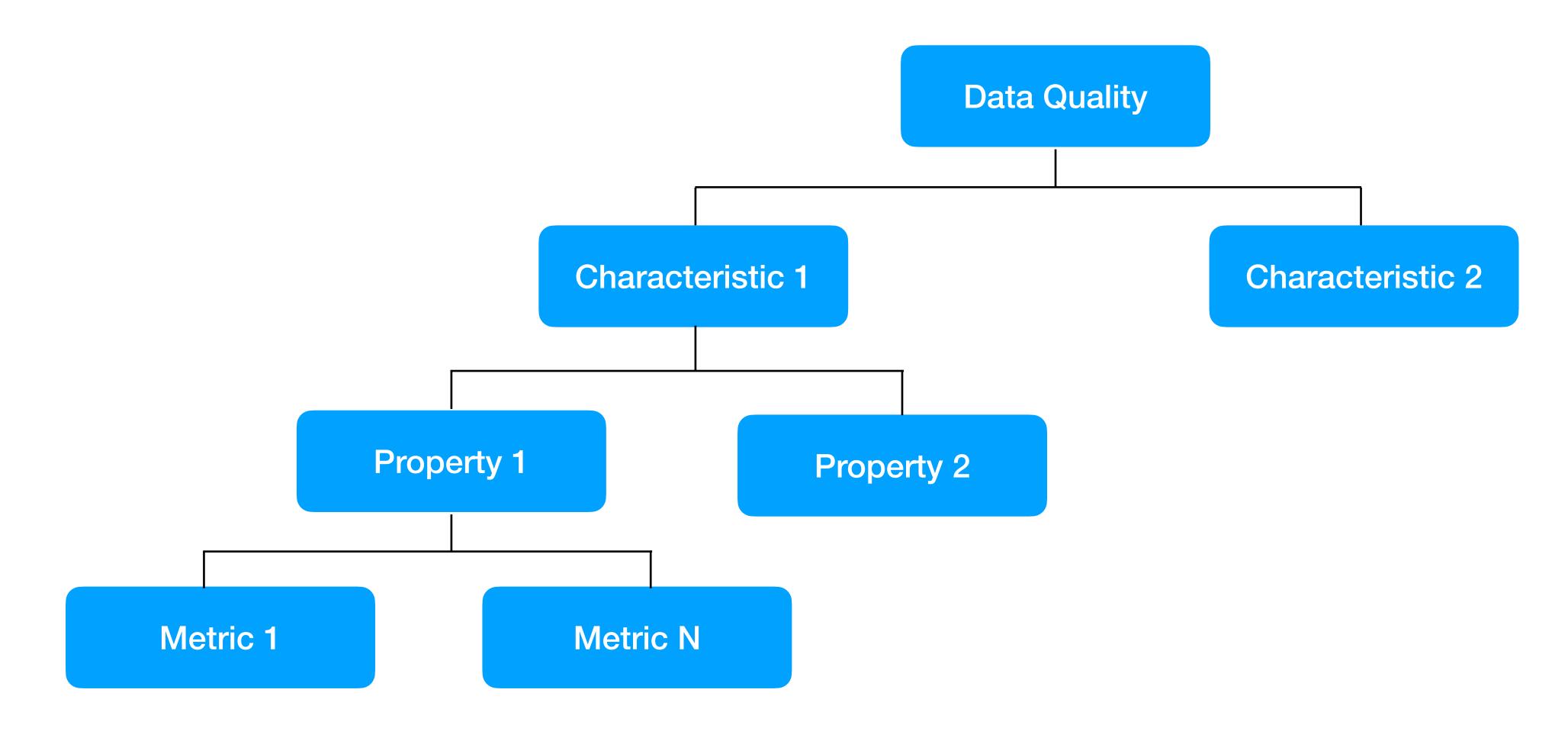
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#### Data Quality characteristics / dimensions

Hierarchical approach

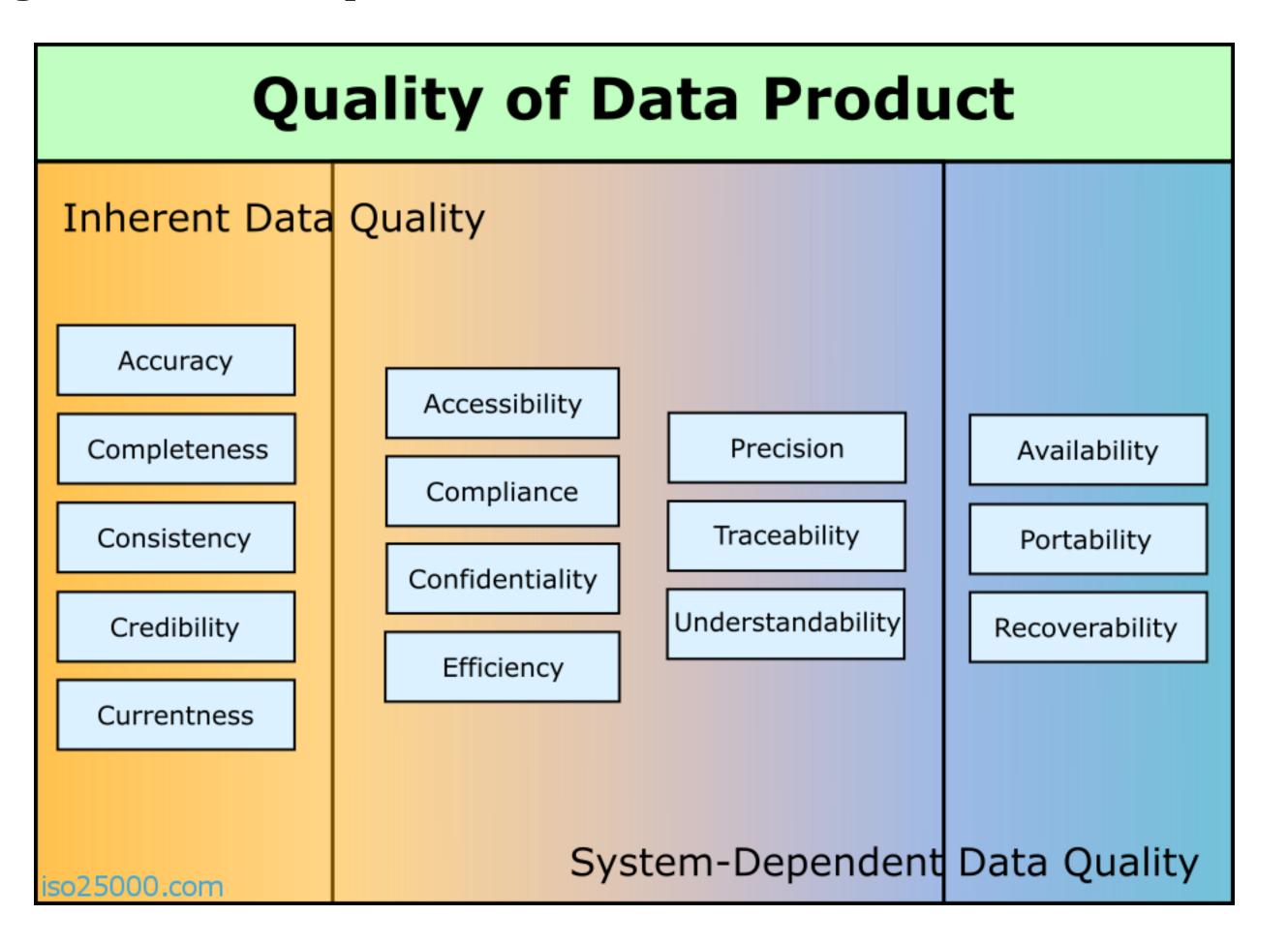


#### What is our purpose?

## What are data quality dimensions?

#### Characteristics ISO 25012

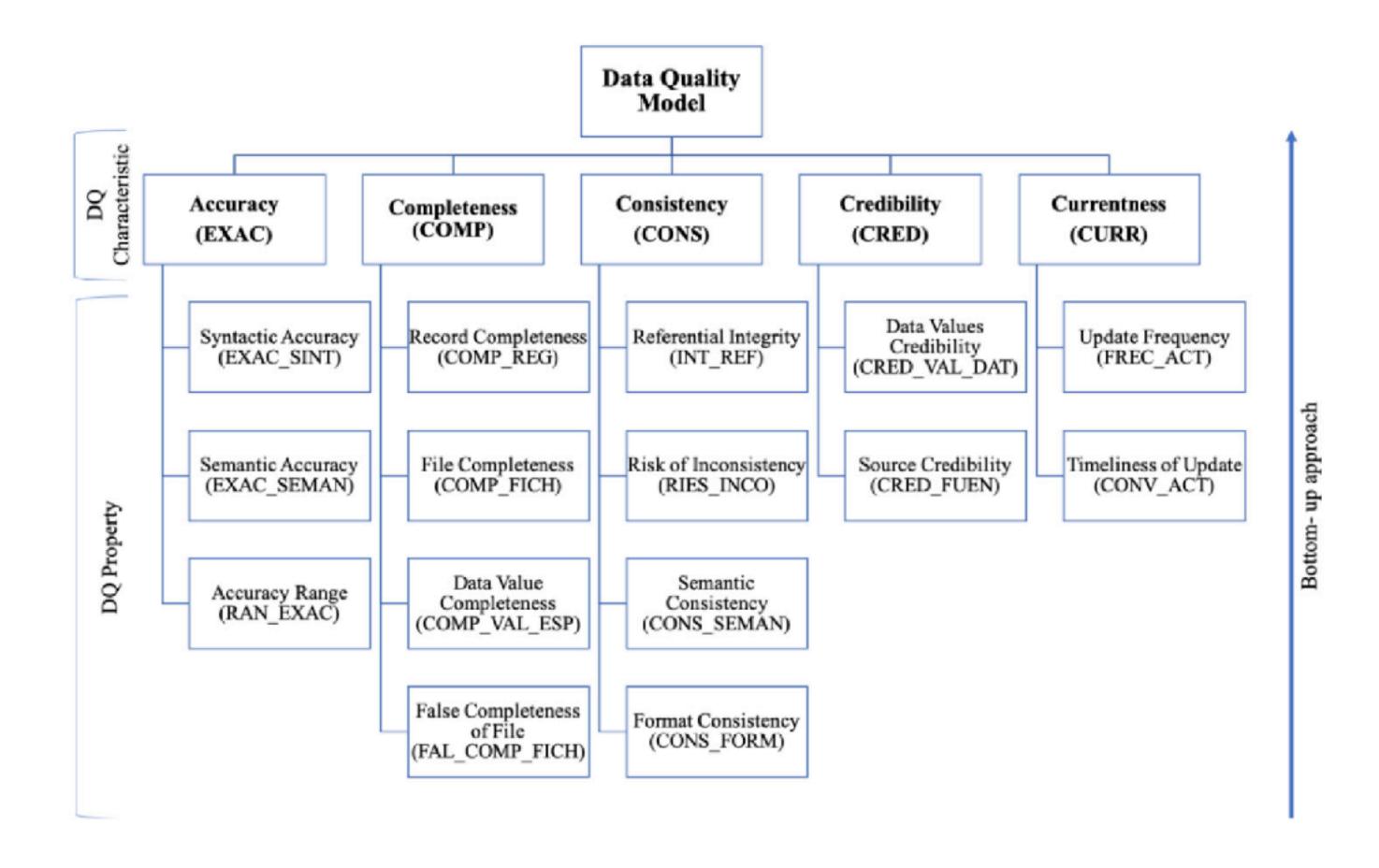
#### Inherent and System-Dependent



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#### Inherent Characteristics

#### Can be extracted from the datasets



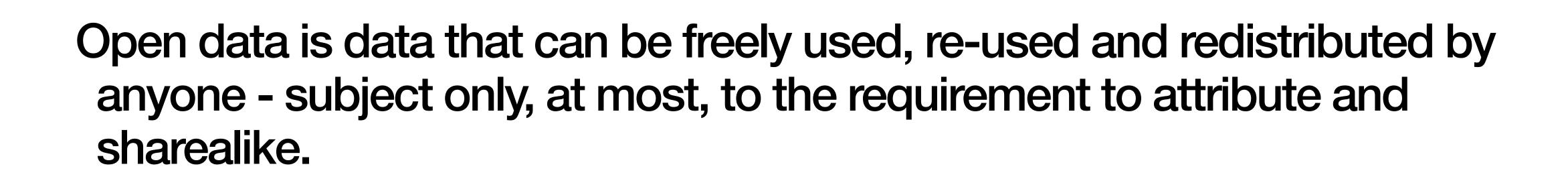
Ref: BR4DQ: A methodology for grouping business rules for data quality evaluation https://doi.org/10.1016/j.is.2022.102058

#### Simplified Data Quality definition process

#### From business requisites to data quality requisites

- Business data requisite: Each user account in the bank will have associated one or more IBAN associated
- Data quality requisites:
  - IBAN won't be null for any account
  - All IBAN numbers will be well formatted
  - (Or alternatively) At least 95% of the accounts would have a well formatted IBAN

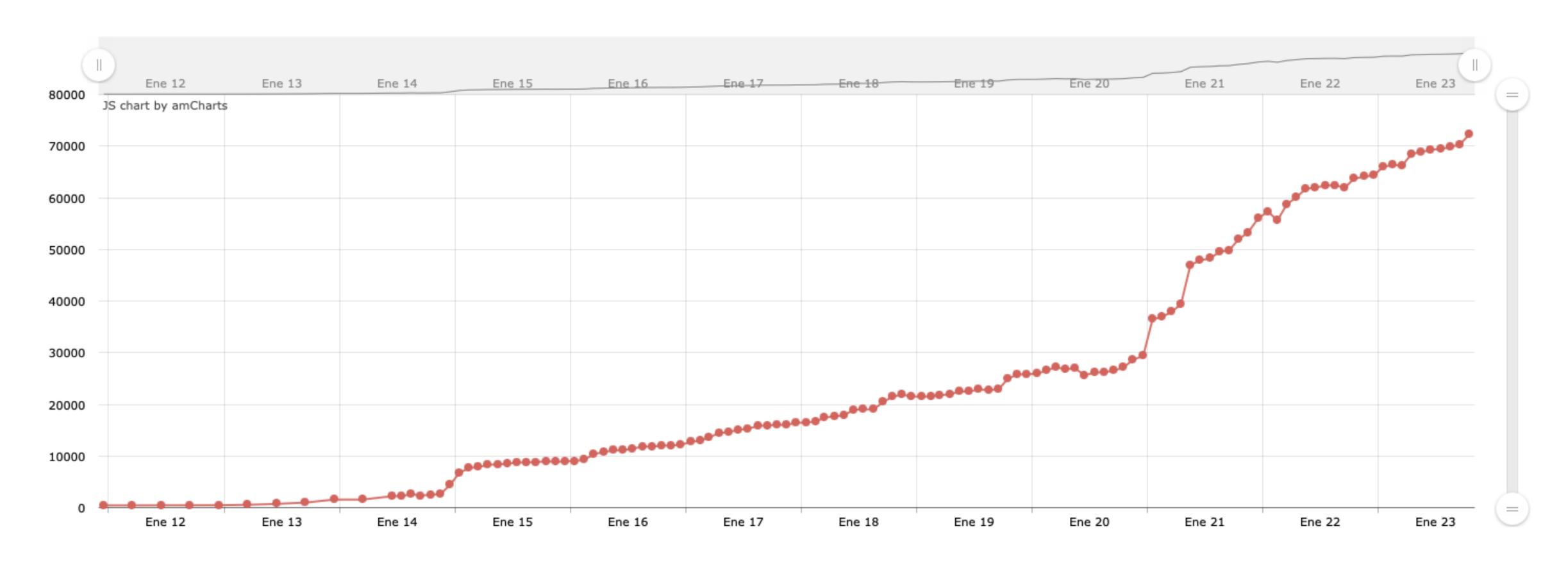
#### What is open data?



**Open Data Handbook - Open Knowledge Foundation** 

#### Dataset growth in the last ten years

October 2023 - 72.230 datasets (Spain)



Source: https://datos.gob.es/es/dashboard

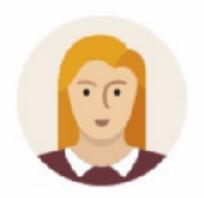
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Datasets at data.europa.eu

# Quantity > Quality

#### Data quality dependent on purpose

#### Product owner determines data quality



Todos los registros tienen una fecha. No hay fechas en blanco.

conjunto\_datos\_2019.xls

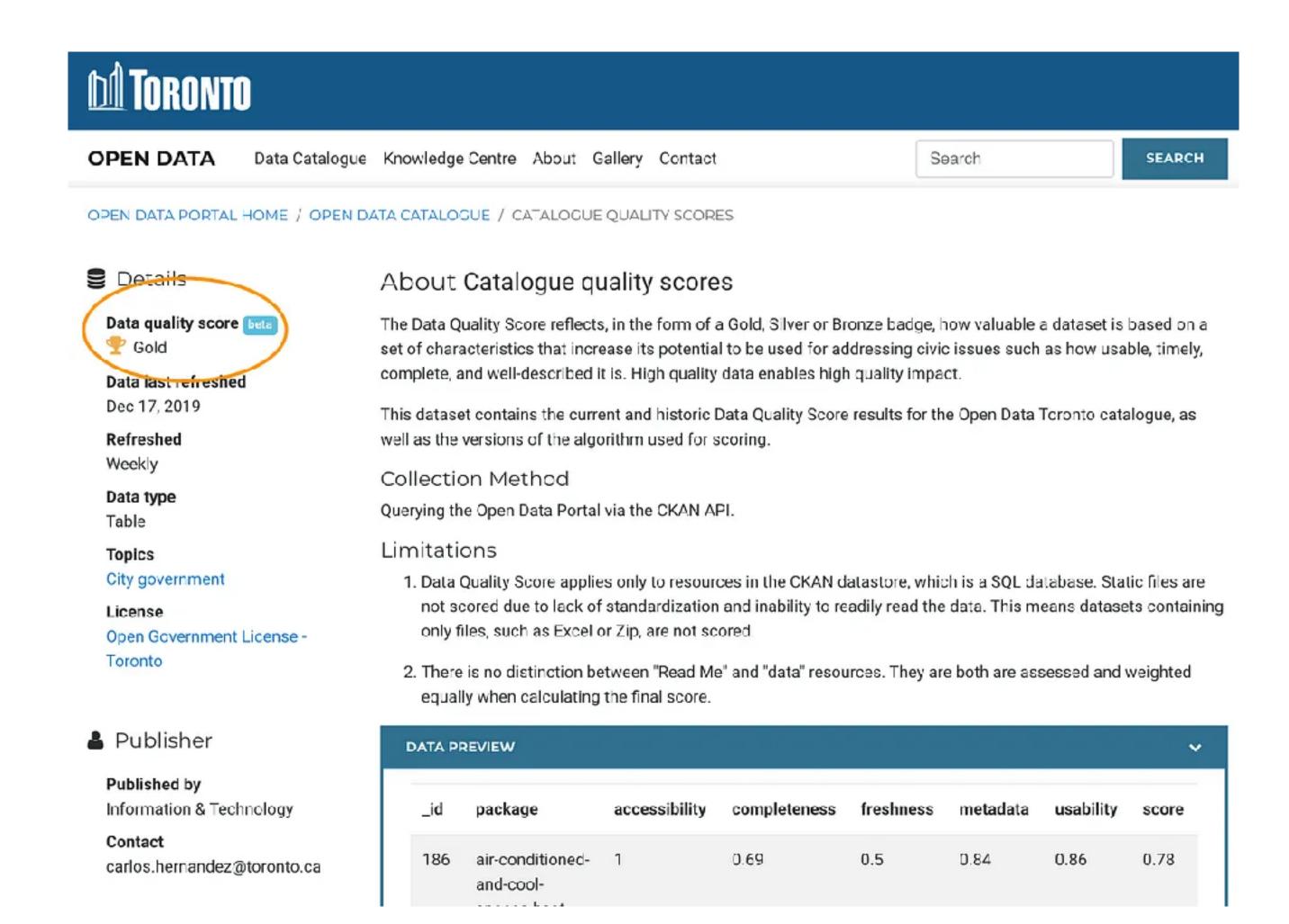
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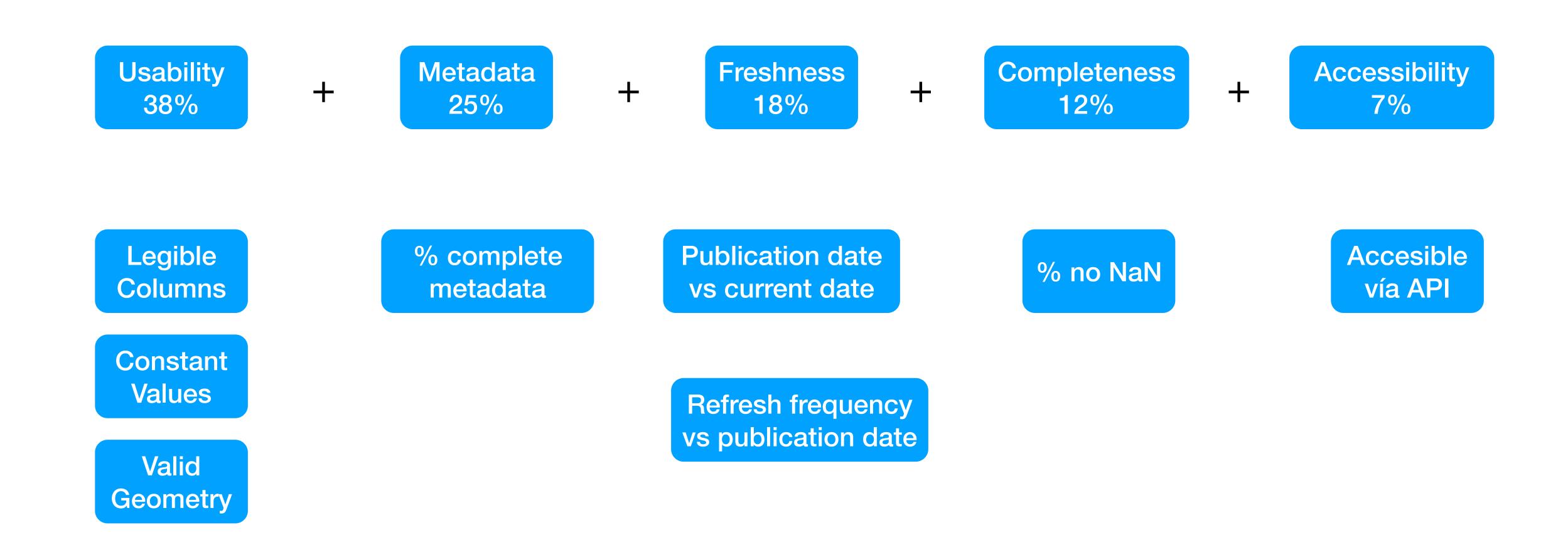
Los formatos de las fechas son todos diferentes y dificulta el análisis.

#### Pioneers

#### Open Data Toronto - Data Quality Score (DQS)



## How is a data quality score calculated? Open Data Toronto



Source: https://github.com/open-data-toronto/framework-data-quality/blob/master/data\_quality\_score.ipynb

#### pandas is part of the solution, but not the whole picture

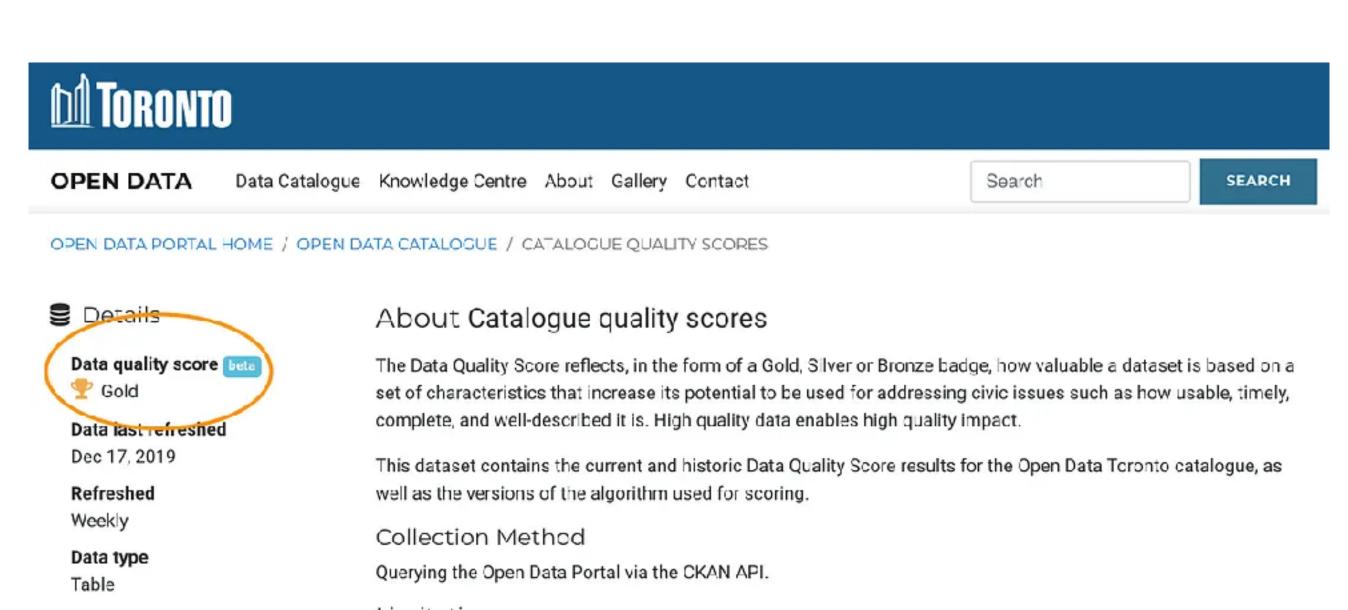
Root cause remediation: Improving the quality of data goes beyond correcting errors. Problems with the quality of data should be understood and addressed at their root causes, rather than just their symptoms. Because these causes are often related to process or system design, improving data quality often requires changes to processes and the systems that support them.

DAMA DMBOK2 - Data Quality Programs principles

## We are aiming for root cause solutions based on documented observations

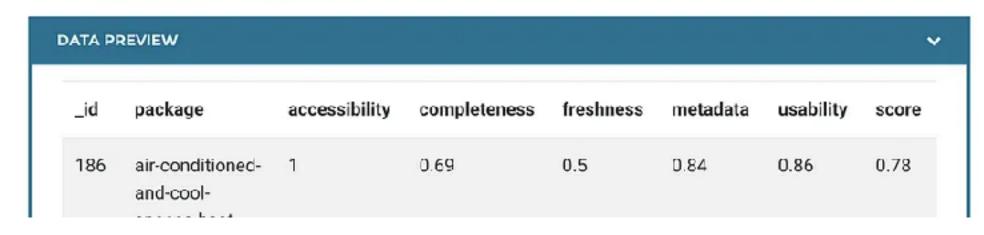
#### Validation of single datasets

## **Choosing our dataset**Open Data Toronto - Bike Theft



#### Limitations

- Data Quality Score applies only to resources in the CKAN datastore, which is a SQL database. Static files are
  not scored due to lack of standardization and inability to readily read the data. This means datasets containing
  only files, such as Excel or Zip, are not scored.
- There is no distinction between "Read Me" and "data" resources. They are both are assessed and weighted equally when calculating the final score.



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#### Data Quality Workflow - ISO 8000:61

#### Plan

Data Requirements

Data Quality Requirements



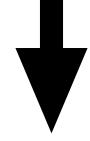
#### Act

Improve the validations,

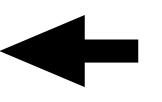
based on feedback

#### Check





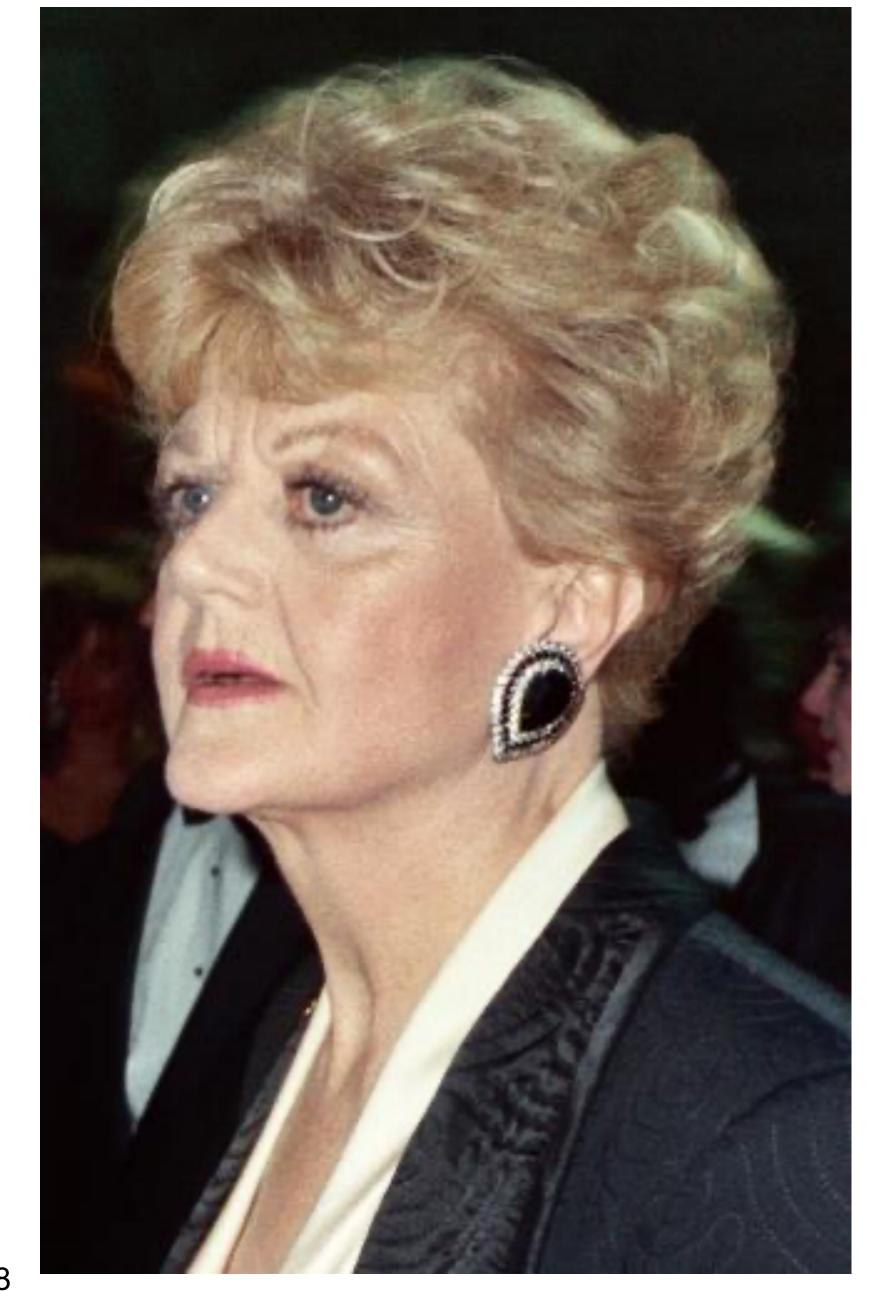






## Time to open your notebooks! single\_datasets.ipynb

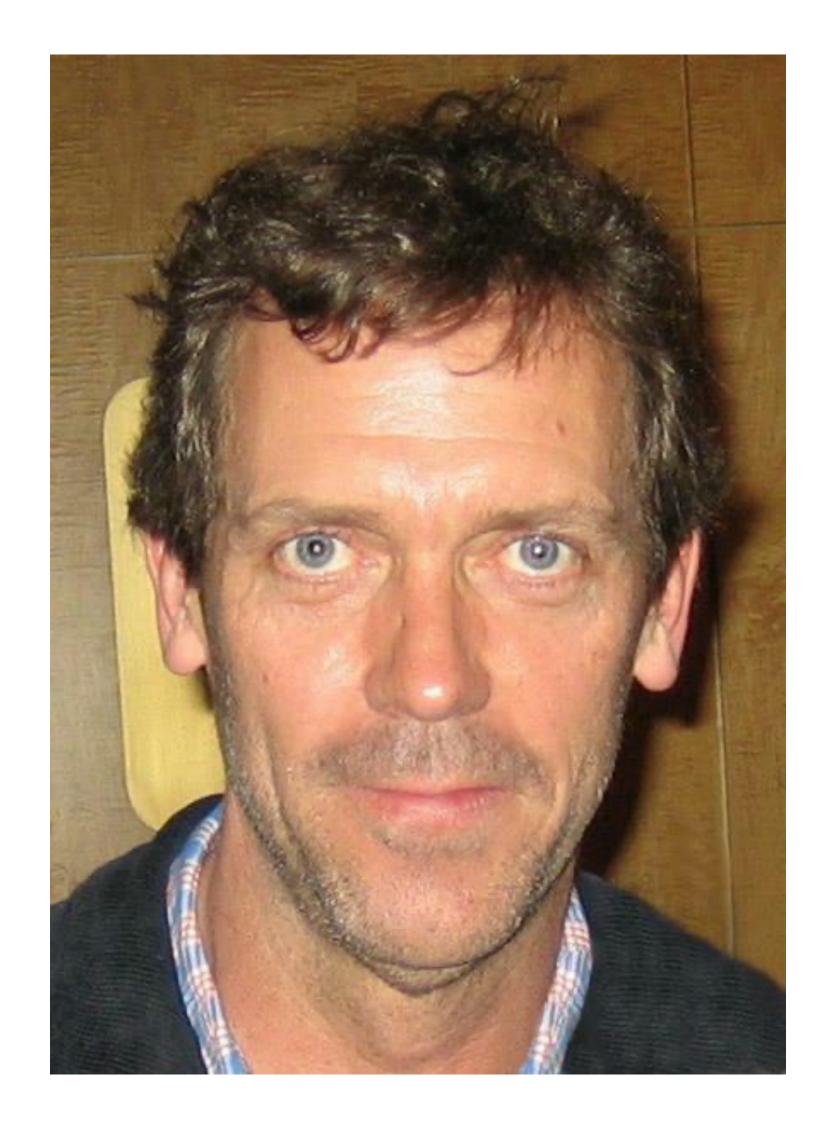
#### Detective mode



#### Plan

#### Explore Data Domain + Exploratory Data Analysis

- First step is to learn more about the domain of your dataset. Find documents, definitions, metadata, etc.
- Then perform an exploratory data analysis
- Tools we will use:
  - Web browser
  - Sweetviz (Python library for exploratory data analysis)



# Don't trust anything besides data (Everything else is lies)

# (Well, technically not lies, but language is not very accurate most of the times, updates might take longer than expected, errors happen, etc.)

#### Plan

#### What do we want to measure?

- Data requirements
- Data quality requirements

# Check

# Expectations



df.isnull().sum()

expect\_column\_values\_to\_not\_be\_null()

# Great Expectations

#### What does this library provide?

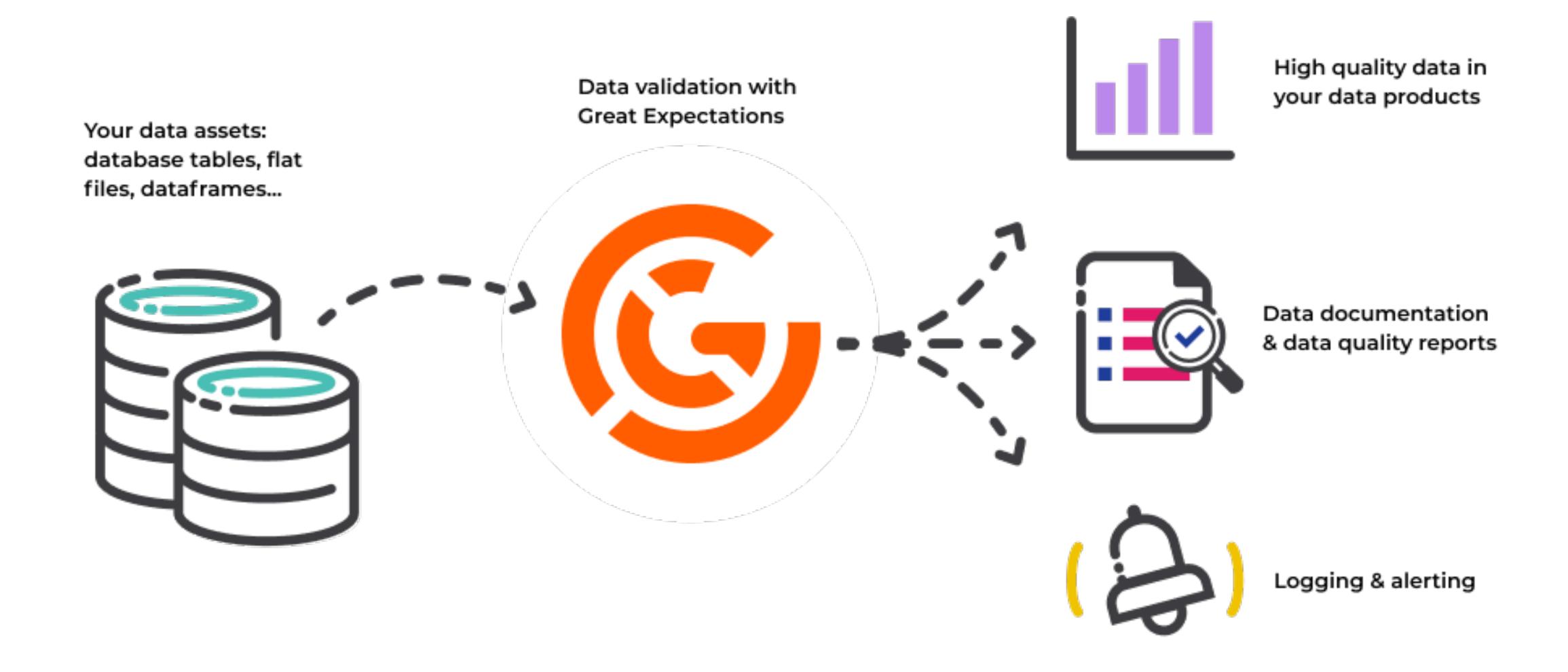
It facilitates the generation of data quality rules, called expectations, in pseudo-natural language.

ej. expect\_columns\_not\_to\_be\_null()

It allows you to validate and document data, but the means for remediation are outside its scope.



# Great Expectations



# Sample expectations

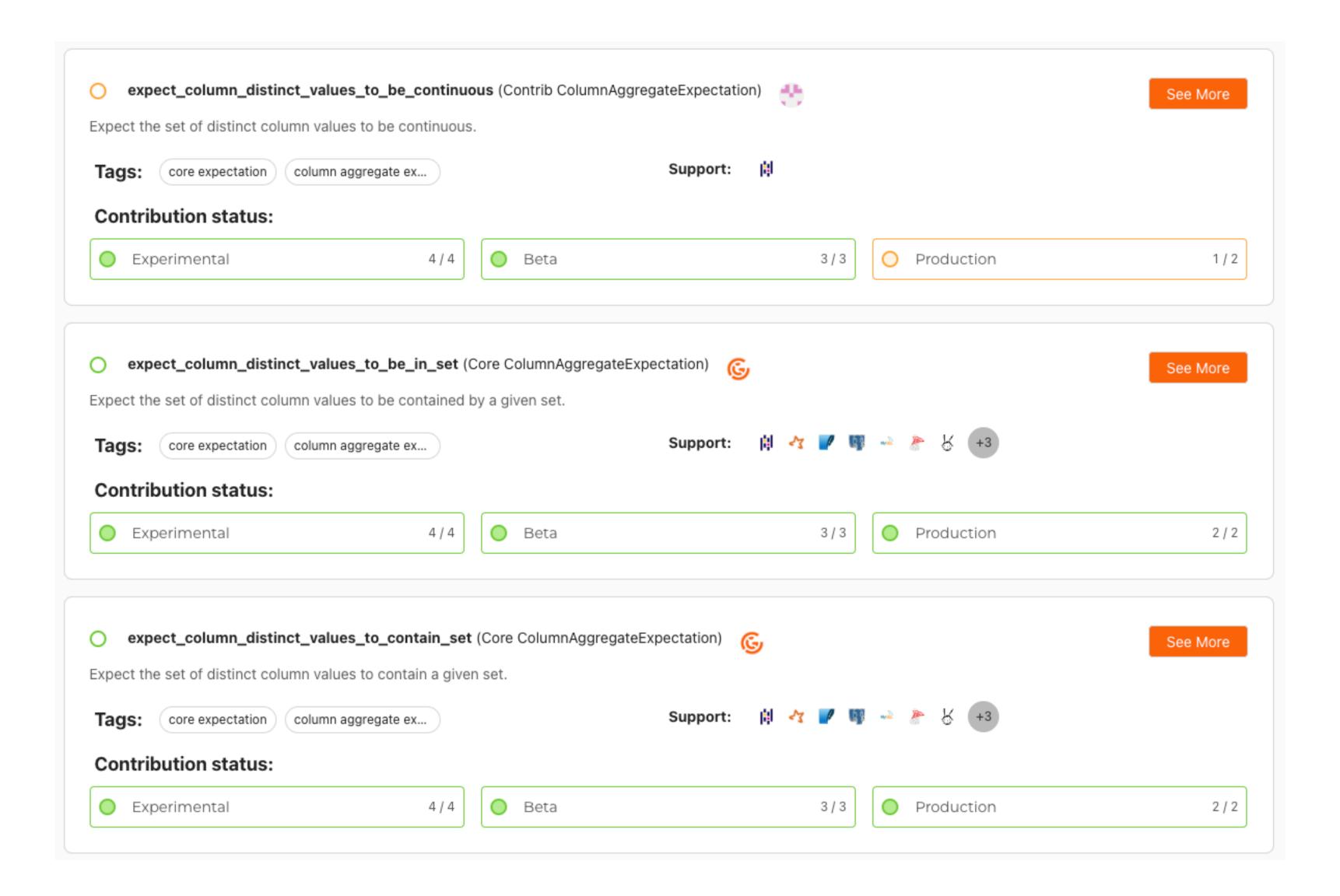
#### **Great Expectations Gallery**

#### expect\_column\_values\_to\_not\_be\_null

 This expectation level is PRODUCTION Contributors: @great\_expectations Tags: core expectation column map expectation Metrics: column\_values.nonnull.unexpected\_count column\_values.nonnull.unexpected\_values table.row\_count Backend support: ⊘ MySQL
) ⊘ PostgreSQL ⊘ BigQuery ⊘ Snowflake

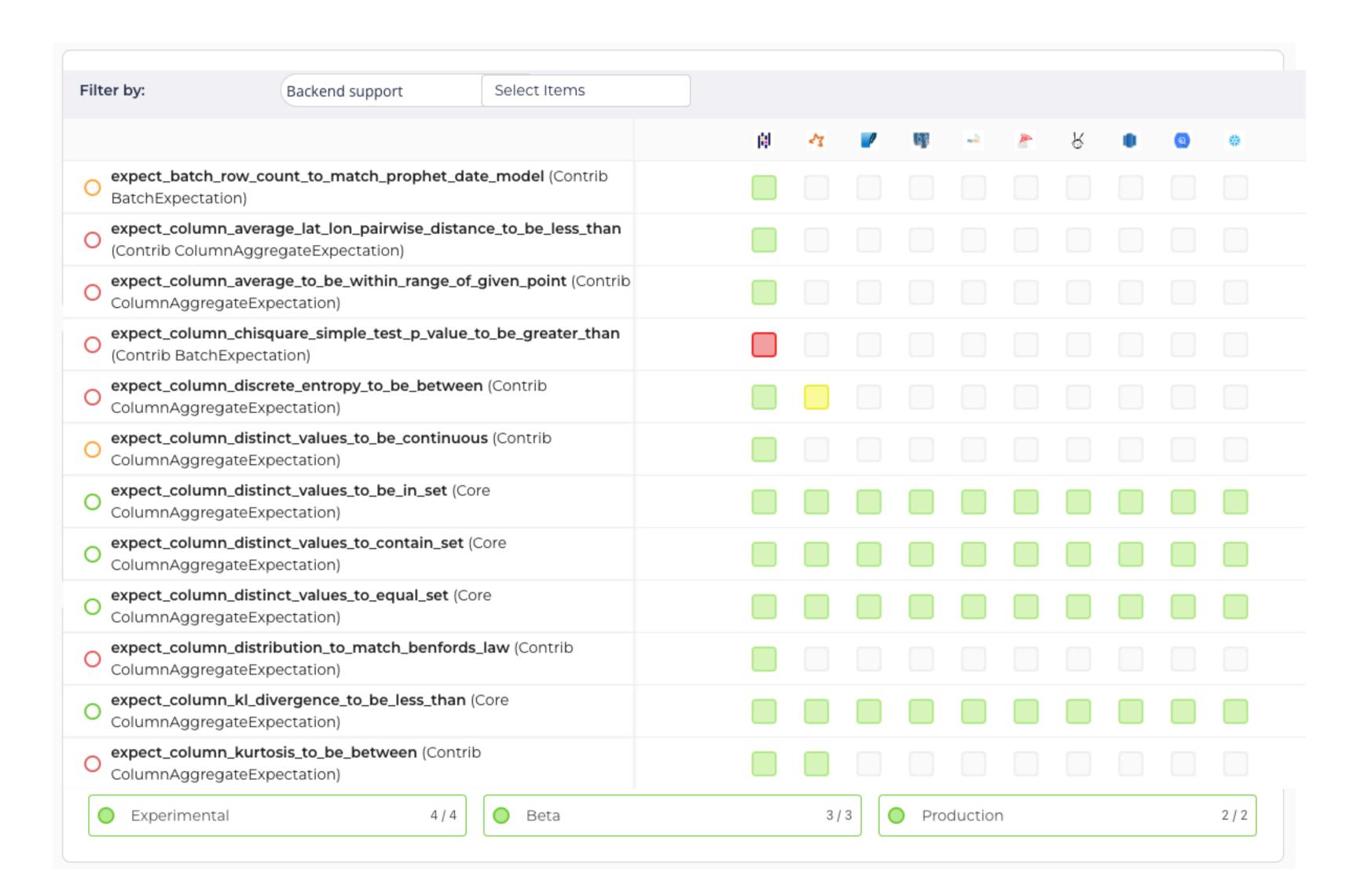
# GX Gallery Size

#### Core + Contrib - 324 in total



## Massive support for pandas

#### But also for other popular backends



#### **GX Interactive Data Validation Workflow**





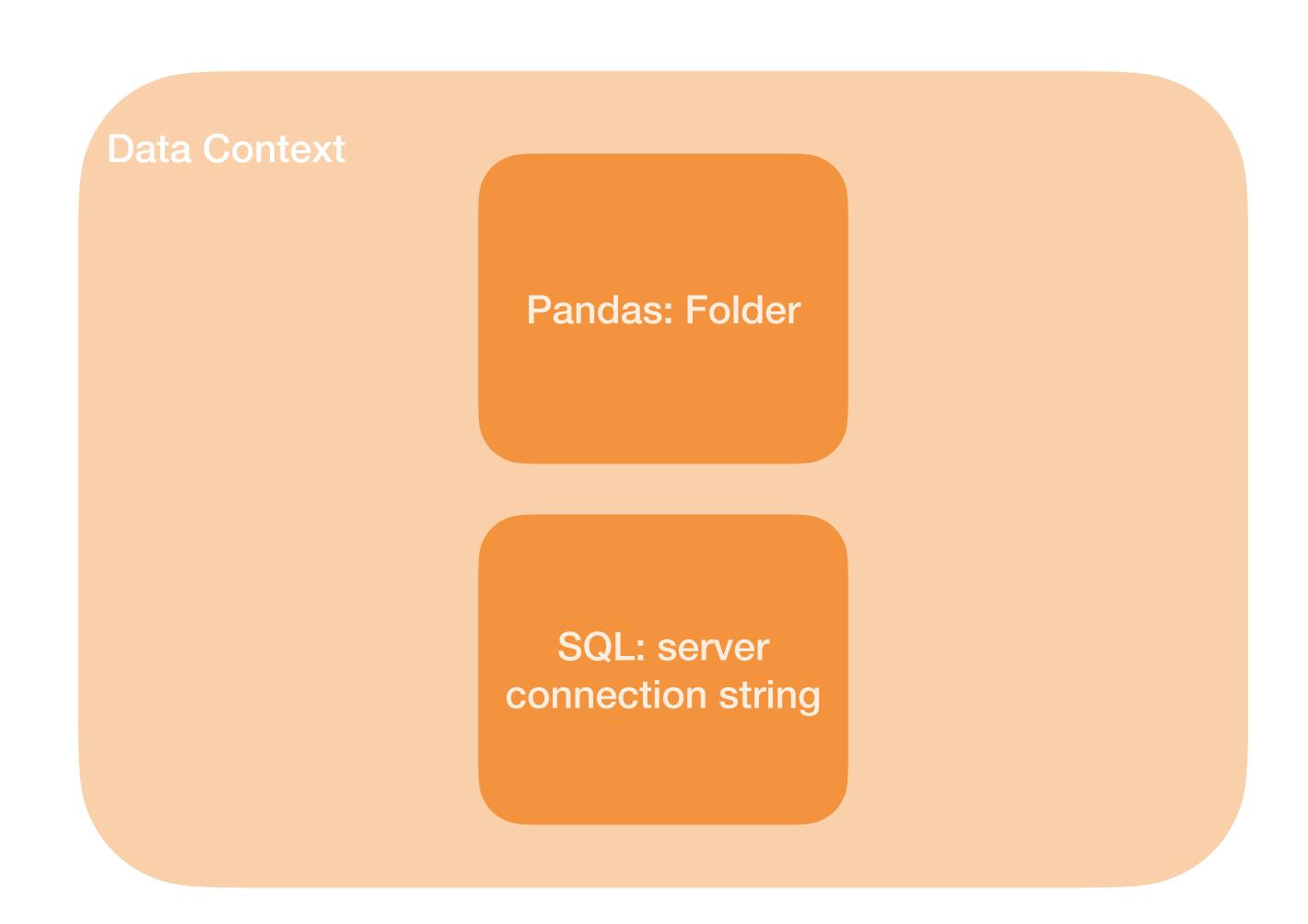
#### Data Context

High level container for GX objects related to single topic



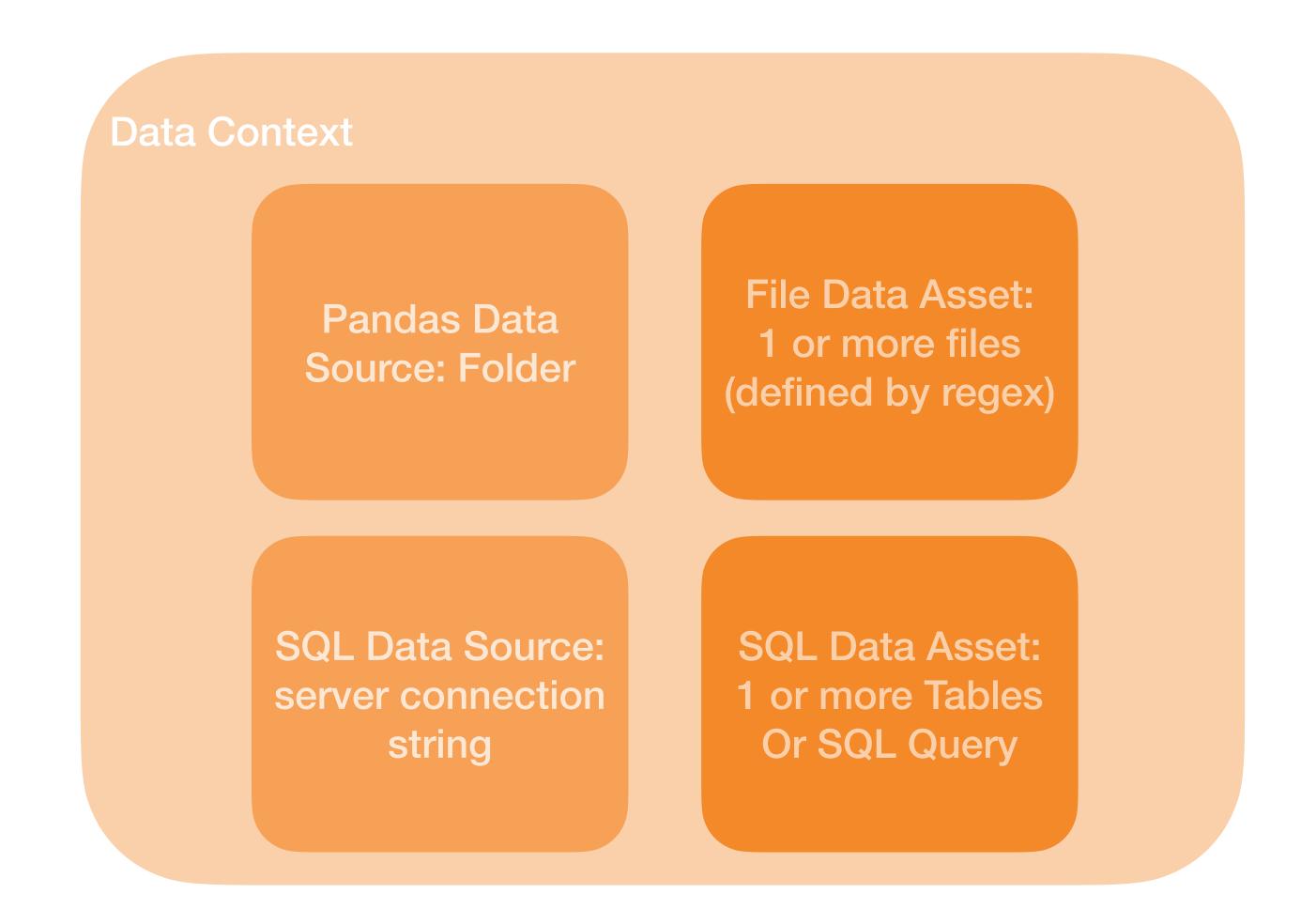
#### Data Source

Defines where is data located (pandas, postgresql, Snowflake, etc).



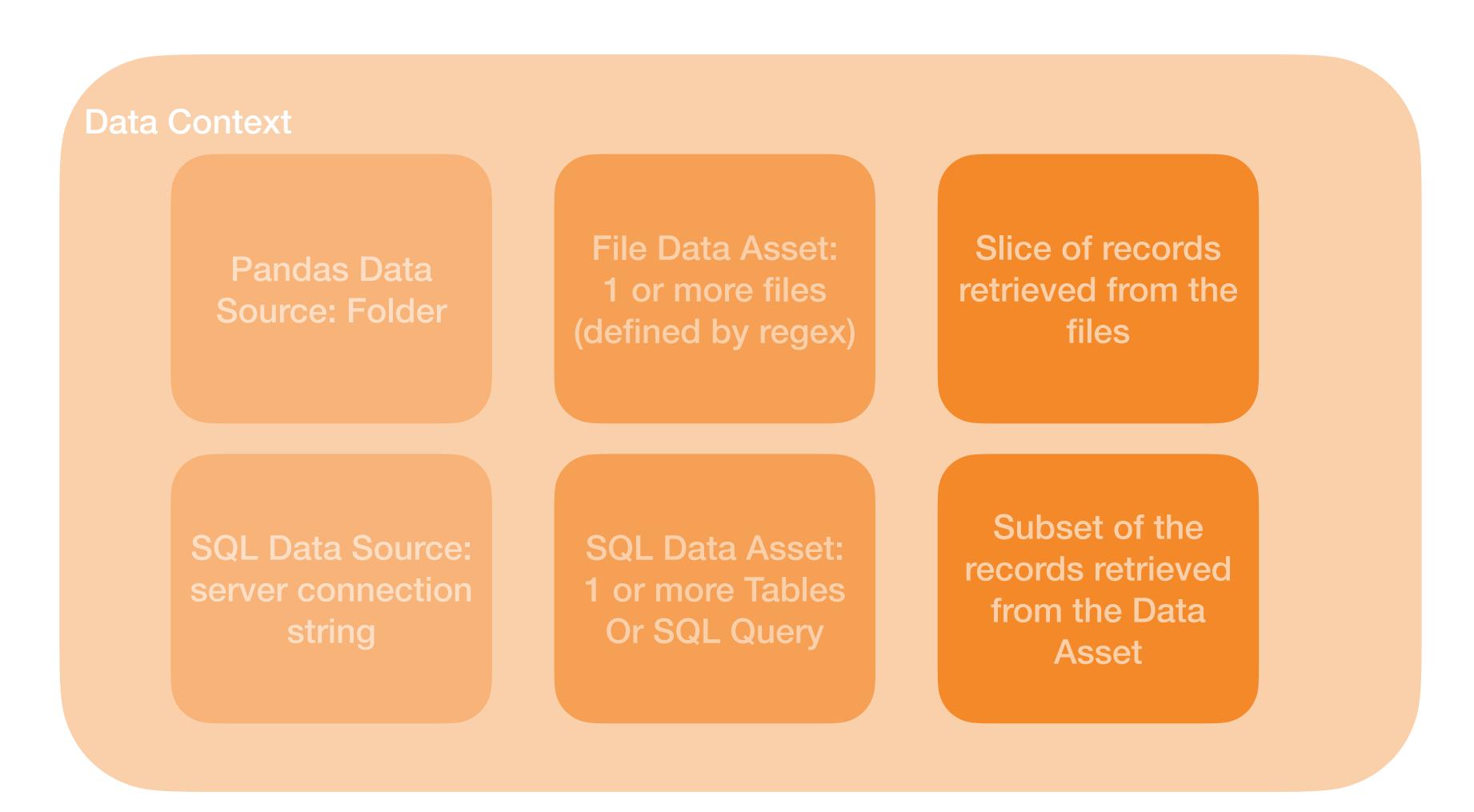
#### Data Asset

#### A collection of records within a data source



## Batch Request

#### Creates a batch of data from a defined data asset



# Expectation

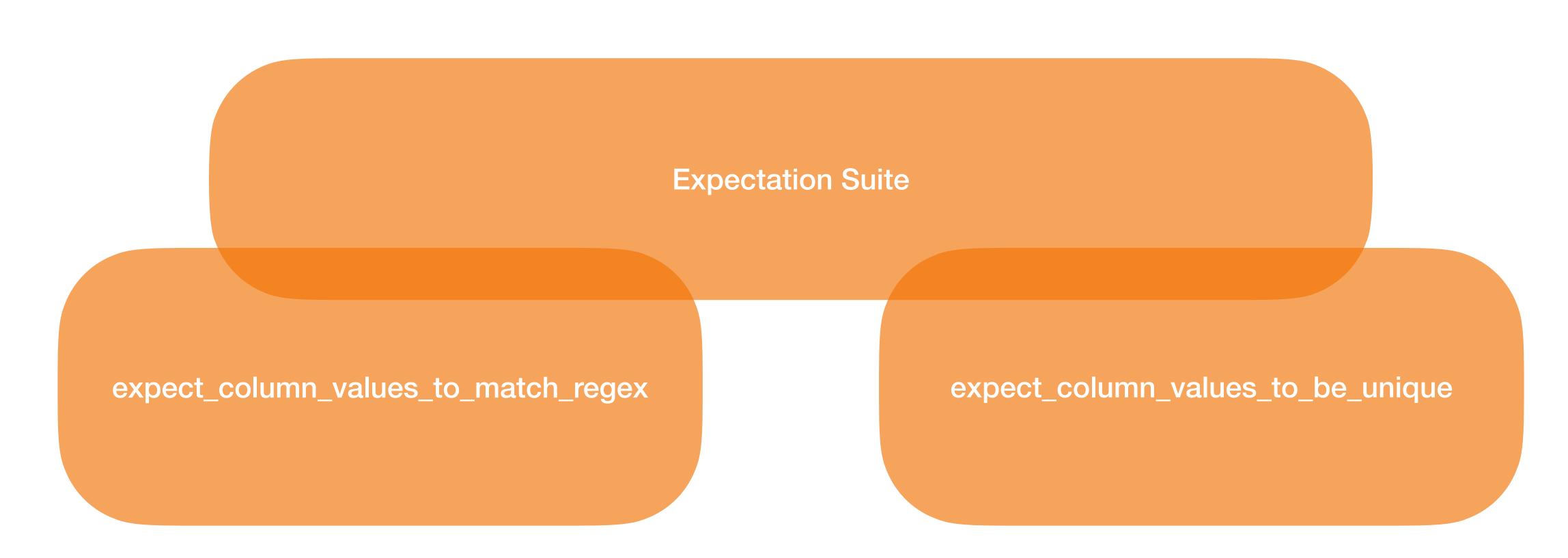
#### A verifiable assertion about data

expect\_column\_values\_to\_match\_regex

expect\_column\_values\_to\_be\_unique

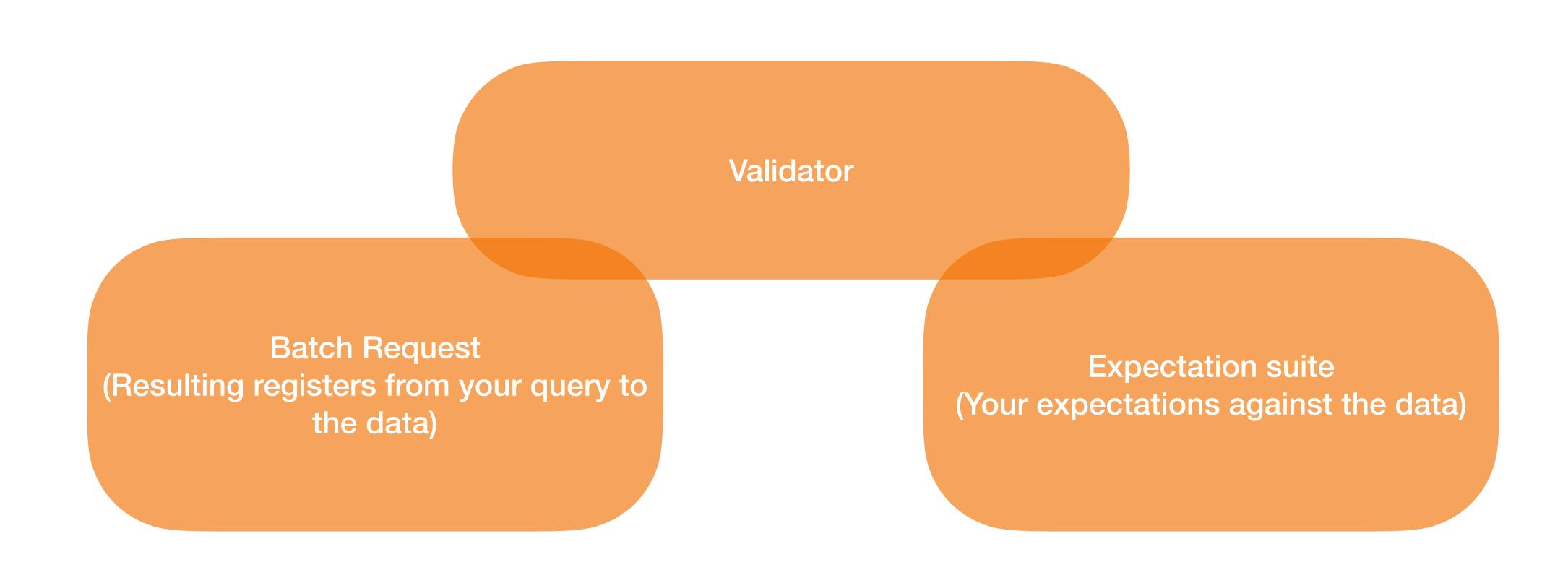
# **Expectation Suite**

#### A collection of verifiable assertions about data



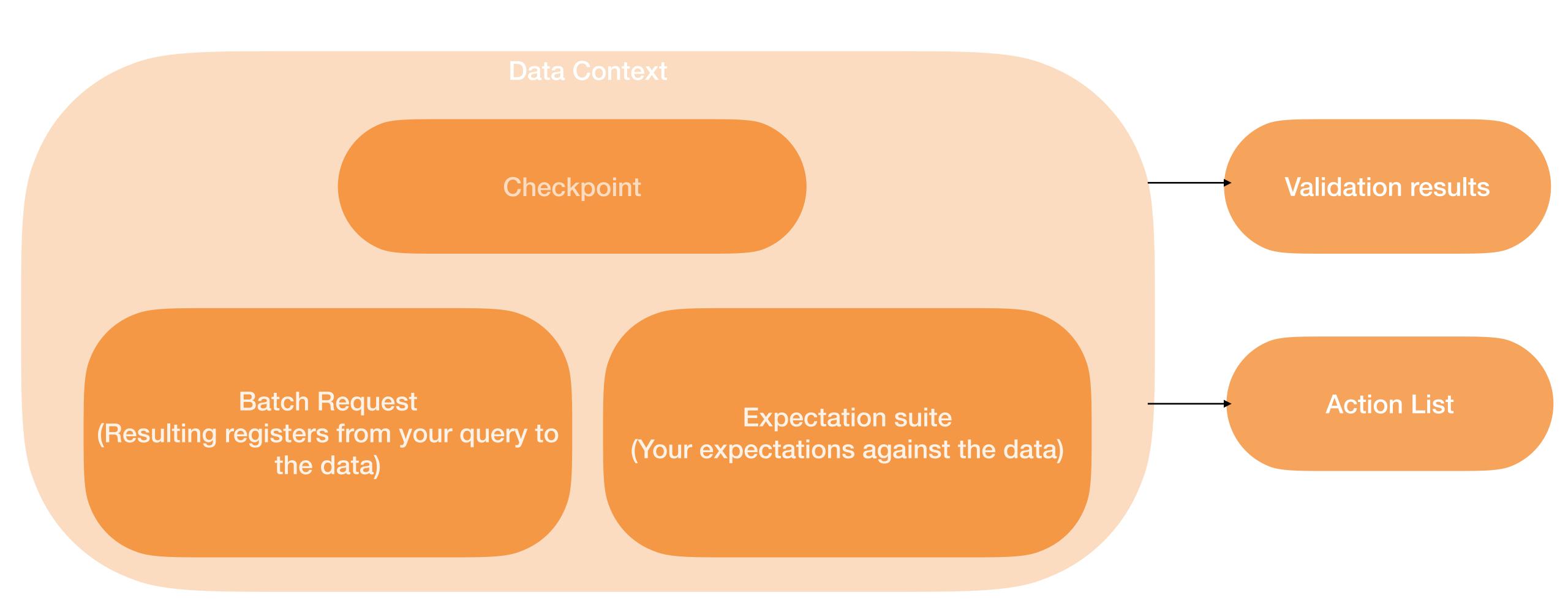
#### Validator

#### An object to facilitate interactive validation of data

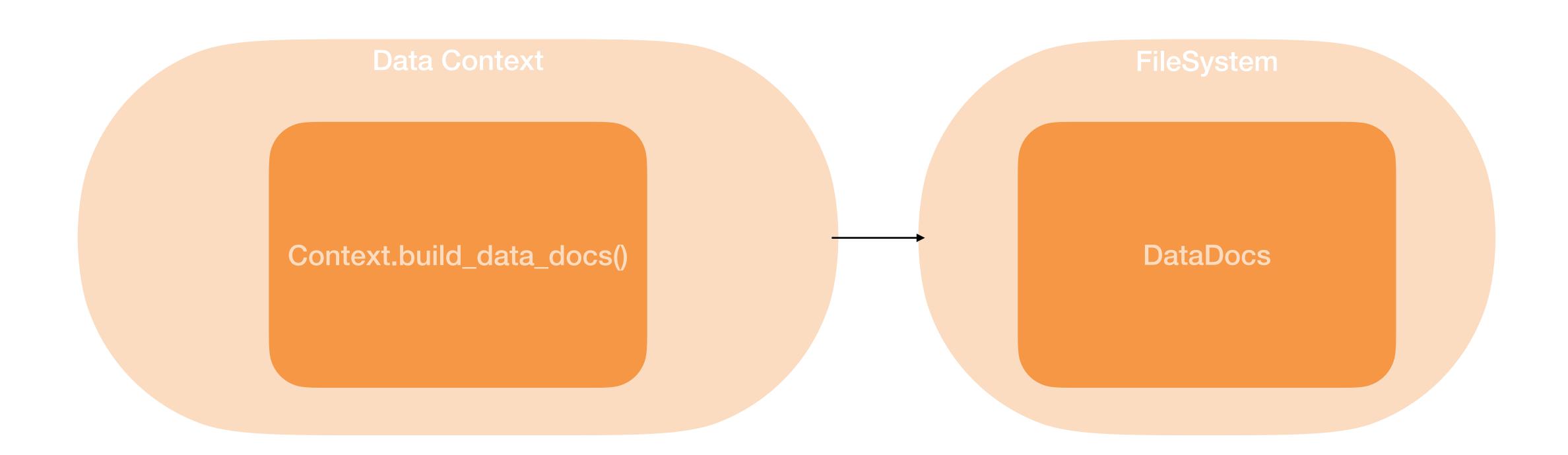


# Checkpoint

### Primary mean to validate data in production



# Data Docs HTML Docs that display all checkpoint results



#### Pros

- You can use the same function against multiple backends:: Pandas, Spark, SQLite, Postgresql, MySQL, MSSQL, Trino, Redshift, BigQuery, Snowflake
- Integrations: Airflow, Databricks, Meltano, Datahub y most of cloud services (AWS, GCP, Azure, etc.)
- The expectations are quite readable and verbose
- Interpretability
- Open Source Solution
- GX Cloud for a managed solution

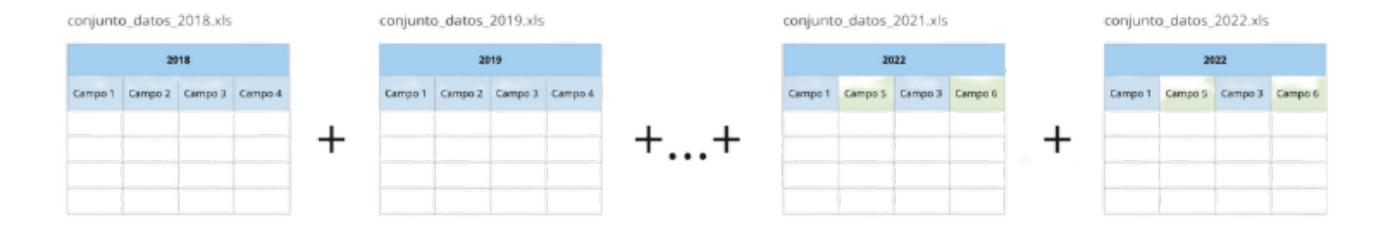
#### Cons

- Configuration might not be trivial
- Configuration format has evolved lots over time (now: no CLI, no blocks, no Jupyter based config)
- Requires other tools to remediate data quality issues
- It's quite hard for non technical profiles

# Preparing longitudinal data

# What is longitudinal data?

Multiple yearly datasets are very common in open data





conjunto\_datos\_longitudinal\_2018\_2022.csv

Año	Campo 1	Campo 2	Campo 3	Campo 4	Campo 5	Campo 6
2022		0		0	valor	valor
2022		0		0	valor	valor
2021		0		0	valor	valor
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2019		valor		valor	0	0
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# Why does longitudinal data matter?

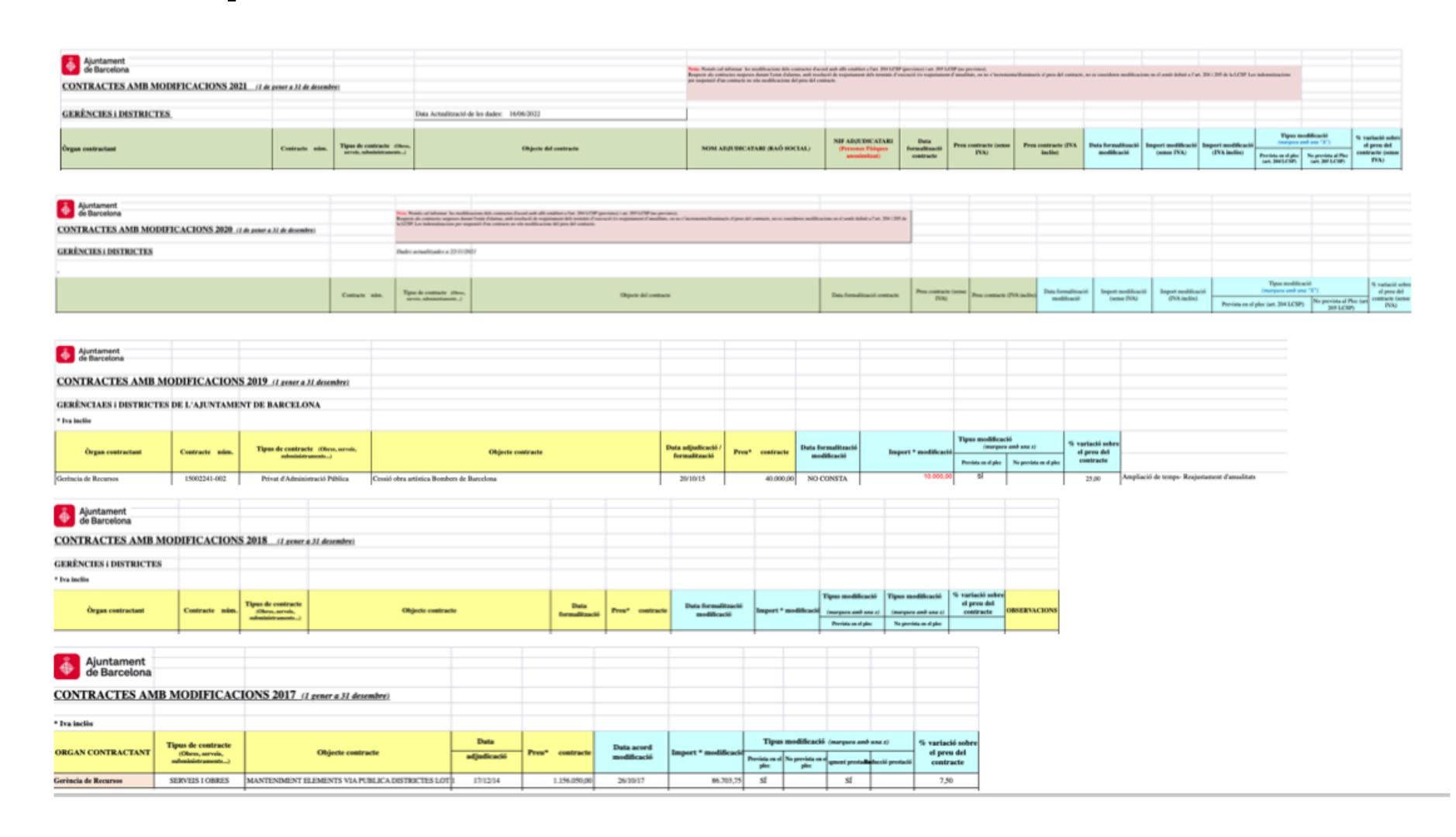
#### Required to compare performance over time

- Enables check and balances
  - Analyze the evolution of public services
  - Being able to pinpoint any mis-practice around public contracting
  - Track law changes to "accidental fires"
  - Allows training of machine learning predictive systems
  - Etc.

# Common problematic patterns and pythonic solutions

# Goal: Being able to pd.concat()

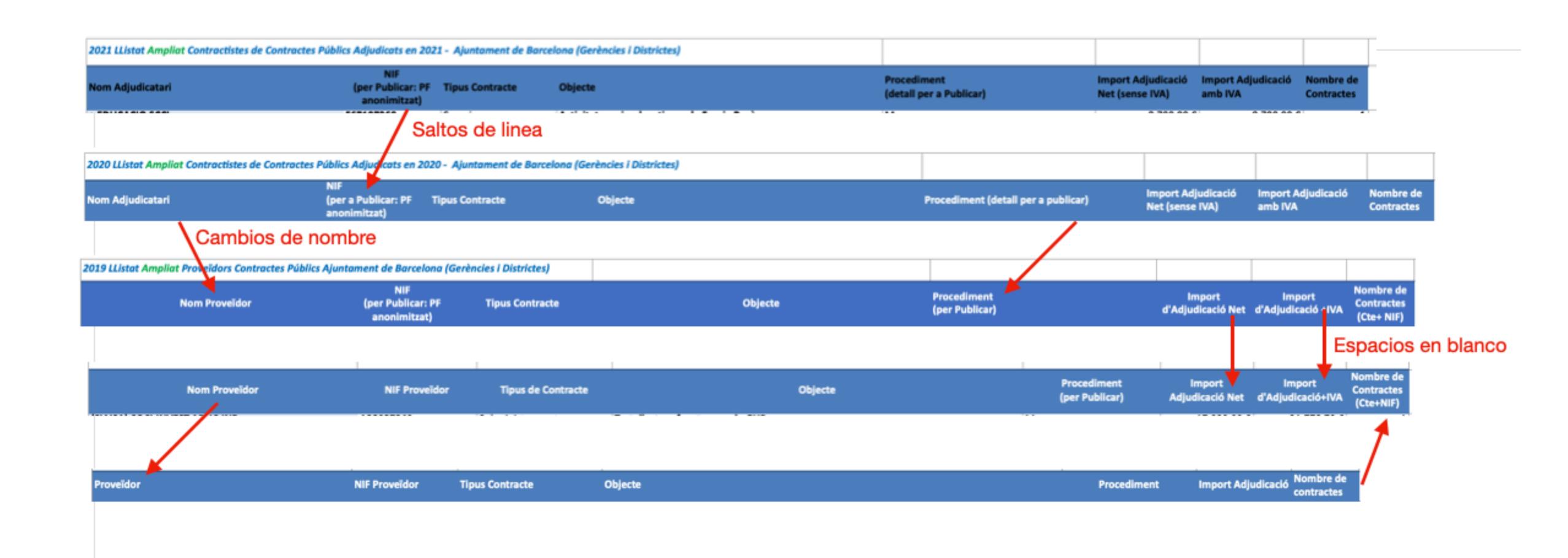
# Inverse ladder pattern



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#### Remediation

- Do an EDA on the whole set of files
- Select one of the files as the golden standard (usually the most recent year)
- Extract the column names in a set
- Create an expectation to check if columns are in set
- Validate against the golden standard
- Validate the expectation against previous years until it breaks down massively



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05.12.2016	17.641.863,60€	09.12.2019	160.000,00	х	
05.12.2016	21.083.212,70 €	09.12.2019	20.000,00	х	
06.10.2017	323.000,00€	16.12.2019	32.300,00	х	10,00%
16.02.2015	103.512.021,28 €	23.12.2019	54.132,10	х	0,05%
13.07.2018	3.384.216,51 €	23.12.2019	100.000,00	х	2,95%

#### Remediation

- Do an EDA on the whole set of files
- Select one of the files as the golden standard (usually the most recent year)
- Generate an expectation suite for the golden standard
- Validate against the golden standard
- Validate the expectation suite against previous years, remediating inconsistencies when needed

# Non tidy data

#### Problem description

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# Tidy Data

#### Published by Hadley Wickman (2014)

- Every column is a variable
- Every row is an observation
- Every cell is a single value

# Non tidy data

#### Remediation

- Create an expectation suite using regex to match the tidy data version
- Split multiple records per cell into individual columns
- Split multiples values per cell into individual values
- Validate the file against the expectation suite

# Alternative approaches for unfixable issues in data Divide and conquer / Reduce scope

- Required data might not be available over the years. Two ways to approach it:
  - Divide and conquer, splitting the dataset in parts and remediating them individually
  - Reduce scope, targeting only the data available over the years
- Notify data publisher about your requirements, intended usage (if possible)

# Q&A time!

# How to check the batch request contents

 https://docs.greatexpectations.io/docs/guides/connecting\_to\_your\_data/ fluent/data\_assets/ how\_to\_organize\_batches\_in\_a\_file\_based\_data\_asset#use-a-batch-requestto-verify-the-data-asset-works-as-desired

# How to retrieve the failed rows (up to 10k)

 https://docs.greatexpectations.io/docs/guides/expectations/advanced/ identify\_failed\_rows\_expectations/

# Thanks for your attention!

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