

Data Engineering and Analysis of Seattle's Public Library Checkouts

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Background Seattle









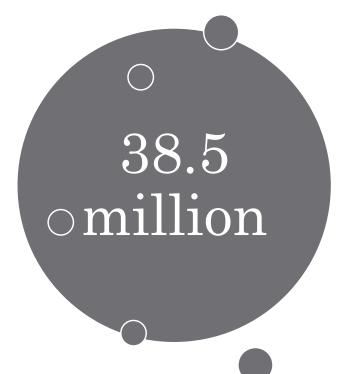




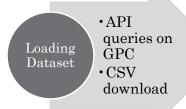
About the Dataset

- Publicly Available through the city of Seattle
- All Library Item checkouts
 - Books, movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, etc.
- Circa 2005
- Includes fields like:
 - Title
 - Creator
 - Publisher
 - Publication Year
 - Subjects





Data Pipeline



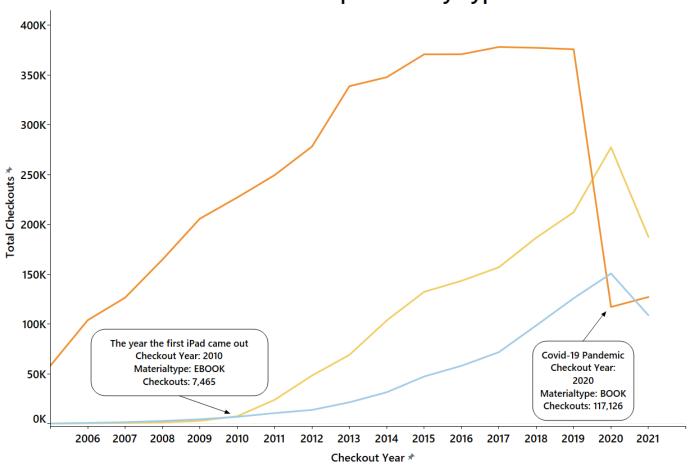
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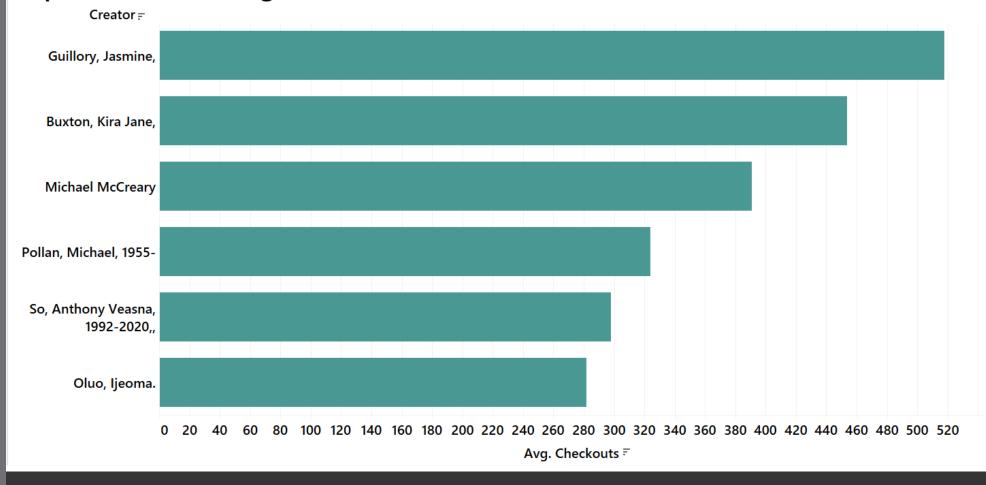
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Item Checkouts per Year by Type



The Digital Age and the Pandemic

Top 5 Creator Average Checkouts



NYT Best Sellers/Indie Subjects: Race, Neurodivergence, Environment

Yearly Checkout Rates of Books that became Movies

