

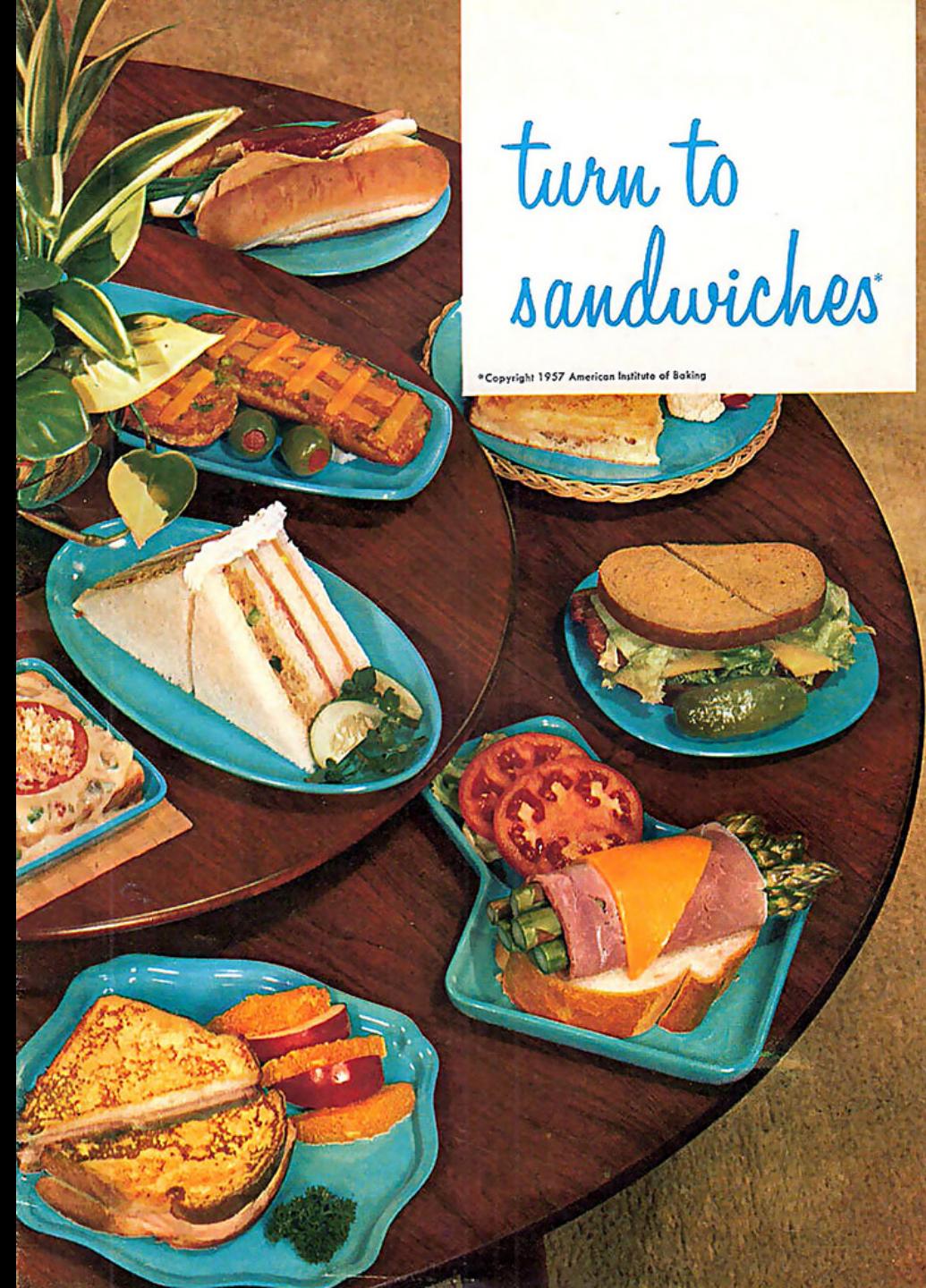
Looking at the library data in the mirror: Taking our own advice about data management



Or...eating our own sandwiches

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WARNING: SANDWICHES AHEAD!





ginger.

Ingredients

Well managed

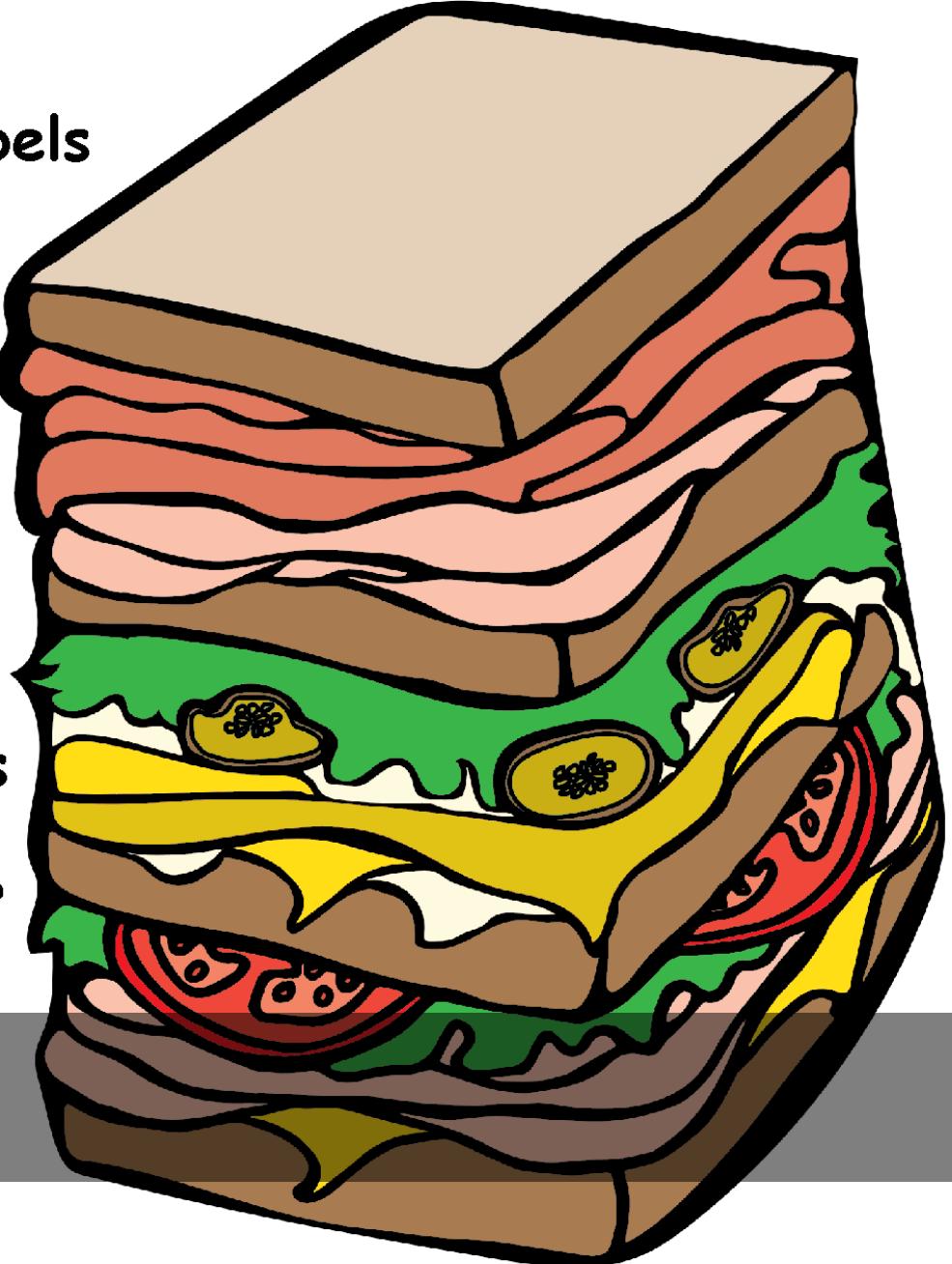
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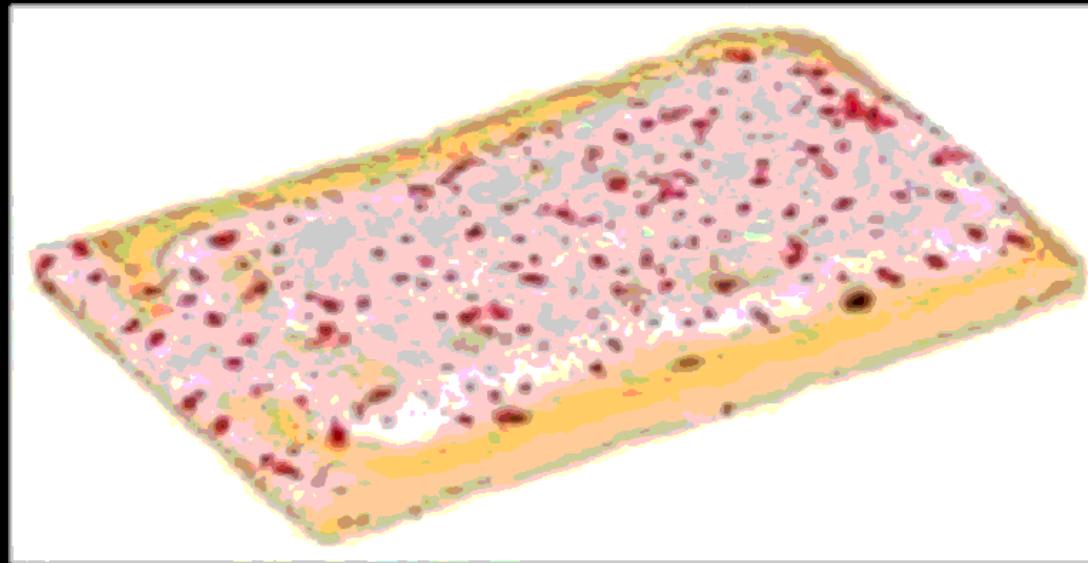
labels
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Are our stats and administrative records data?

RADICAL SANDWICH ANARCHY



“A Pop-Tart is a sandwich.”



This is not a sandwich!



Not just historical record

A white rectangular sign with red and blue lettering. The top line reads "Paul's MARKET" in red, all-caps. Below it, "SINCE 1960" is in red, and "DELI SANDWICHES" is in large blue letters. At the bottom, "AVAILABLE HERE" is in red. A small yellow circle with a brown checkmark is on the right side.

Boar's Head

FINE DELICATESSEN

Ingredients of what WE do



Building better future institutions



Everyone wants something different!



Too much fluff?



Vocabularies and metadata



Data wrangling and processing

“Your children will love this book”

Daily Telegraph

SAM'S SANDWICH



DAVID PELHAM

A fun-filled treat,
packed with sneaky surprises

Sneaky surprises!



I WANT IT ALL!!

100 ft. roll wraps 100 sandwiches yet sells at wax paper prices!



Preservation and on-going management



Everyone their own sandwich





A cat with a sandwich