





# Loading data into BigQuery

1 hour 30 minutes Free ★★★★★

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#### **Overview**

<u>BigQuery</u> is Google's fully managed, NoOps, low cost analytics database. With BigQuery you can query terabytes and terabytes of data without having any infrastructure to manage or needing a database administrator. BigQuery uses SQL and can take advantage of the pay-as-you-go model. BigQuery allows you to focus on analyzing data to find meaningful insights.

In this lab you will ingest subsets of the NYC taxi trips data into tables inside of BigQuery.

#### What you'll learn

- Loading data into BigQuery from various sources
- · Loading data into BigQuery using the CLI and Console
- · Using DDL to create tables

## Setup

For each lab, you get a new GCP project and set of resources for a fixed time at no cost.

- 1. Make sure you signed into Qwiklabs using an incognito window.
- 2. Note the lab's access time (for example, 02:00:00 and make sure you can finish in that time block.

There is no pause feature. You can restart if needed, but you have to start at the beginning.

3. When ready, click

4. Note your lab credentials. You will use them to sign in to Cloud Platform Console.

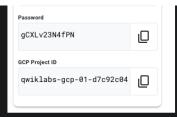
Caution: When you are in the console, do not deviate from the lab instructions. Doing so may cause your account to be blocked.

Learn more.

Open Google Console

Username

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- 5. Click Open Google Console.
- ${\it 6. Click \mbox{\bf Use another account} and copy/paste credentials for \mbox{\bf this} \mbox{\bf lab into the prompts}.}$

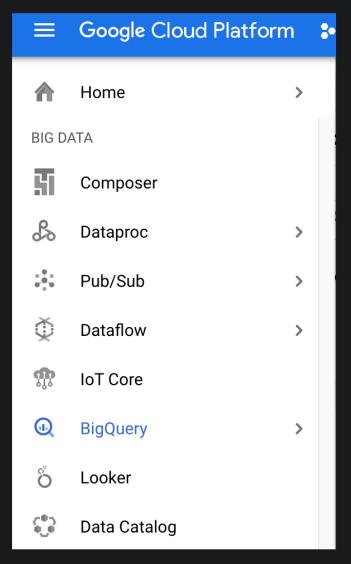
If you use other credentials, you'll get errors or incur charges.

7. Accept the terms and skip the recovery resource page.

Do not click **End Lab** unless you are finished with the lab or want to restart it. This clears your work and removes the project.

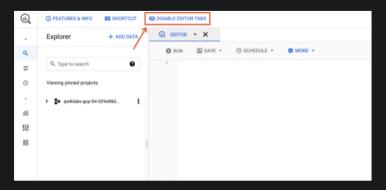
#### Open BigQuery Console

In the Google Cloud Console, select Navigation menu > Big Data > BigQuery:



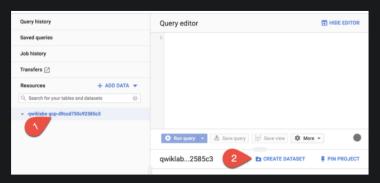
The **Welcome to BigQuery in the Cloud Console** message box opens. This message box provides a link to the quickstart guide and lists UI updates.

On the top of the page, click **Disable Editor Tabs**. This adjusts the BigQuery user interface to non-preview mode.



#### Create a new dataset to store tables

In the BigQuery console, click on the name of your project, then click Create Dataset.



Set the Dataset ID to nyctaxi. Leave the other fields at their default values.

#### Click Create dataset.

You'll now see the nyctaxi dataset under your project name.

Click Check my progress to verify the objective.



# Ingest a new Dataset from a CSV

In this section, you will load a local CSV into a BigQuery table.

- 1. Download a subset of the NYC taxi 2018 trips data locally onto your computer from here:
- 2. In the BigQuery Console, Select the nyctaxi dataset then click Create Table

Specify the below table options:

Source

- Create table from: Upload
- Choose File: select the file you downloaded locally earlier
- File format: CSV

#### Destination:

• Table name: 2018trips Leave all other setting at default.

#### Schema:

 Check Auto Detect (tip: Not seeing the checkbox? Ensure the file format is CSV and not \( \Delta v(r) \)

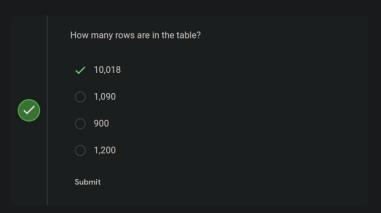
#### **Advanced Options**

· Leave at default values

#### Click Create Table.

3. You should now see the 2018trips table below the nyctaxi dataset.

Select the 2018trips table and view details:



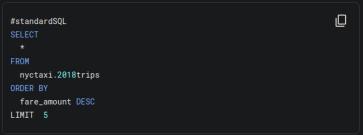
4. Select Preview and confirm all columns have been loaded (sampled below):

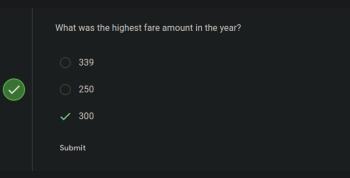
You have successfully loaded in a CSV file into a new BigQuery table.

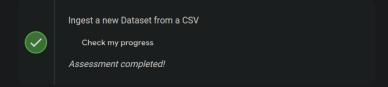
#### **Running SQL Queries**

Next, practice with a basic query on the 2018trips table.

1. In the Query Editor, write a query to list the top 5 most expensive trips of the year:







# Ingest a new Dataset from Google Cloud Storage

Now, lets try load another subset of the same 2018 trip data that is available on Cloud Storage. And this time, let's use the CLI tool to do it.

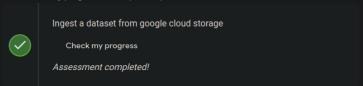
1. In your Cloud Shell, run the following command:

```
bq load \
--source_format=CSV \
--autodetect \
--noreplace \
nyctaxi.2018trips \
gs://cloud-
training/OCBL013/nyc_tlc_yellow_trips_2018_subset_2.csv
```

**Note**: With the above load job, you are specifying that this subset is to be appended to the existing 2018trips table that you created above.

- 2. When the load job is complete, you will get a confirmation on the screen.
- 3. Back on your BigQuery console, select the 2018trips table and view **details**. Confirm that the row count has now almost doubled.
- 4. You may want to run the same query like earlier to see if the top 5 most expensive trips have changed.

Click Check my progress to verify the objective.



#### Create tables from other tables with DDL

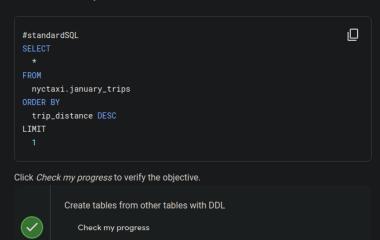
The 2018trips table now has trips from throughout the year. What if you were only interested in January trips? For the purpose of this lab, we will keep it simple and focus only on pickup date and time. Let's use DDL to extract this data and store it in another table

1. In the Query Editor, run the following CREATE TABLE command:

```
#standardSQL
CREATE TABLE
nyctaxi.january_trips AS
SELECT
*
FROM
```

```
nyctaxi.2018trips
WHERE
EXTRACT(Month
FROM
   pickup_datetime)=1;
```

2. Now run the below query in your Query Editor find the longest distance traveled in the month of January:



## Congratulations!

Assessment completed!

You've successfully created a new dataset and ingested data into BigQuery from CSV, Google Cloud Storage, and other BigQuery tables

# **End your lab**

When you have completed your lab, click **End Lab**. Qwiklabs removes the resources you've used and cleans the account for you.

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- 2 stars = Dissatisfied
- 3 stars = Neutral
- 4 stars = Satisfied
- 5 stars = Very satisfied

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