



Big Data Basics

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Where are we?

- Foundation in Python through JupyterLab

Now:

- What is Big Data?
- What are common things we'll run into with Big Data?
- What issues are we going to try and tackle?
- What software can be useful?

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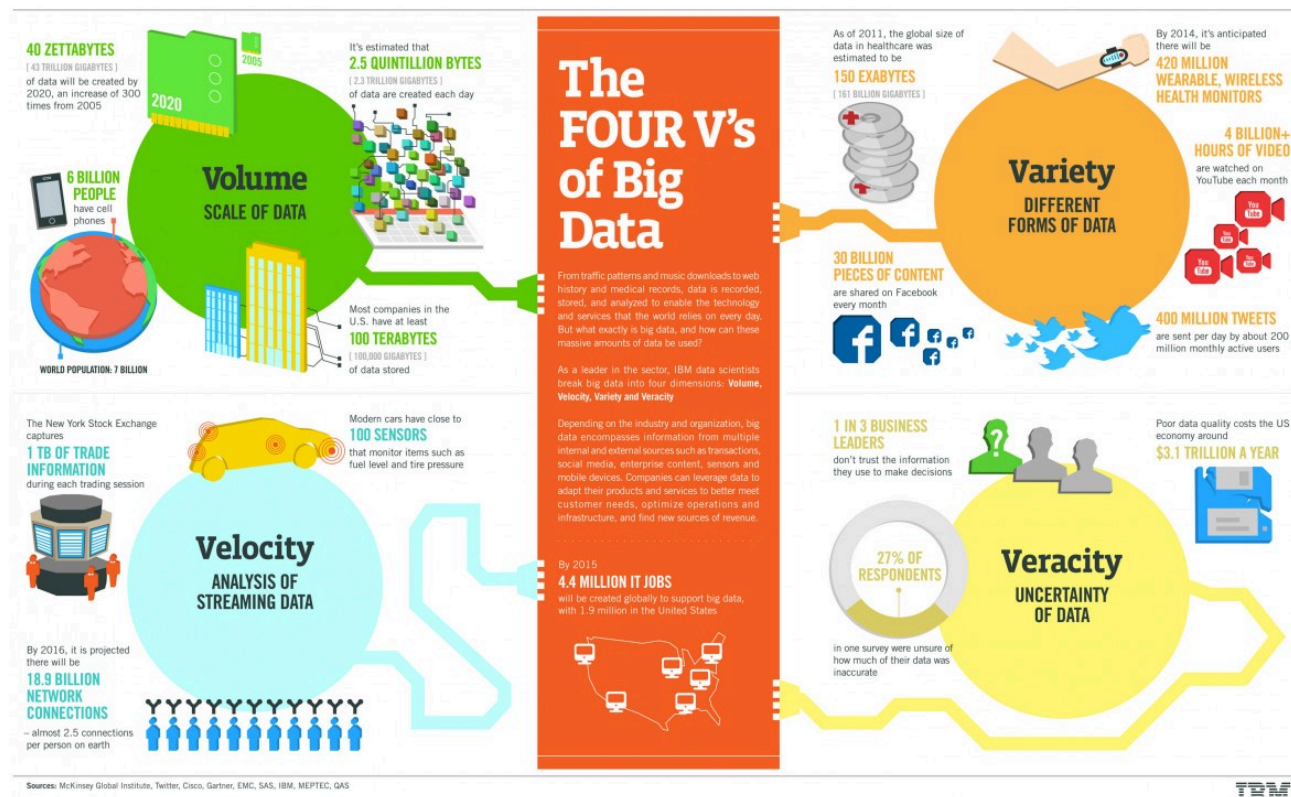
What is Big Data?

Useful definition:

- Big data = data that you can't handle 'normally'
- Big Data usually requires learning of new tools
- **Want to feel overwhelmed?** (updated to 2025 version)

What are Common Attributes of Big Data?

- Fifth **V** = Value

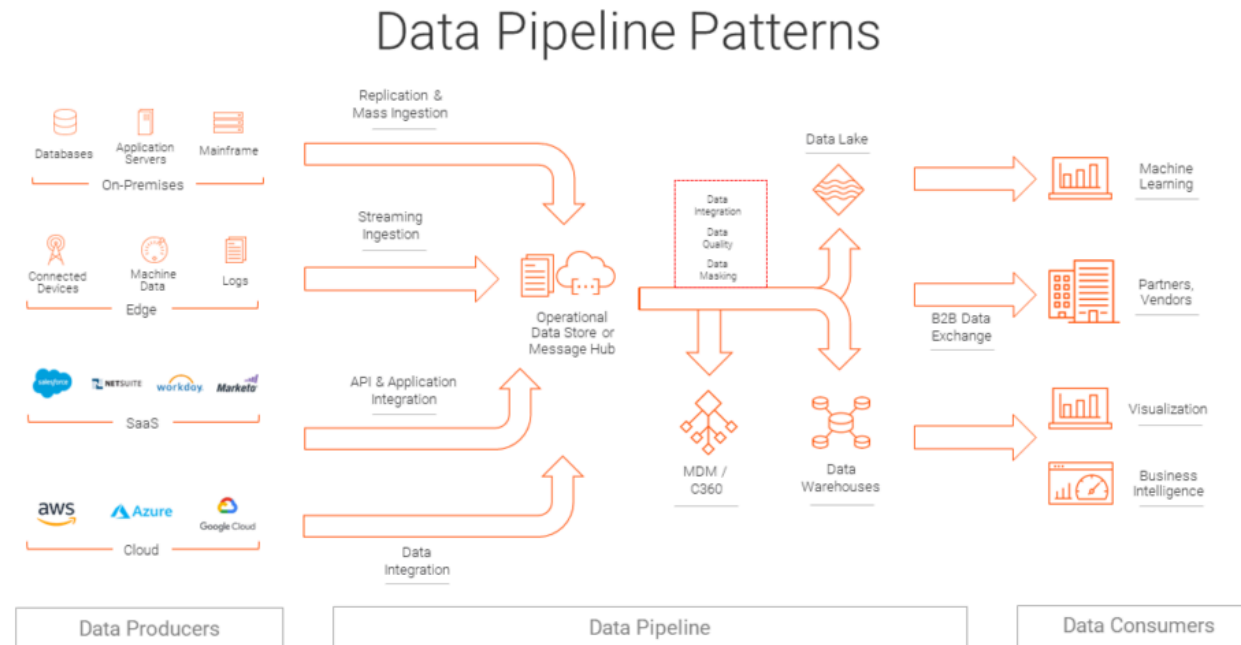


What are We Going to Consider?

- Basics of Big Data storage
- Basics of Big Data querying
- Basics of handling streaming data
- Summarizing and modeling Big Data

Data and Model Pipelines

In the end, we should have a reasonable idea of how data comes in, gets transformed/combined/etc., can be used to build models or predict an outcome!



Recap

- Big Data requires learning new tools & considering different algorithms
- Storage and retrieval of data is important
- Modeling and summarizing data can be done
- Should consider overall process/pipeline of data from start to finish