# Open Source DataViz with Apache Superset



#### Who Am I?

- MSc. Computer Science and B.A.Sc. Engineering Physics.
- Python programmer with experience in machine learning and big data.
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## Why DataViz?

- Making useful insights from stored data
- Allow and support effective decisions
- Using data to get new information and find patterns
- Monitor daily numbers and trends
- Present an argument or tell a story
- It's all about getting the right information, to the right decision makers, at the right time

# Tools out there (all paid-for)







HIGHCHARTS



# Tools out there (Open source)





RAWGraphs



Chart.js



**Superset** 

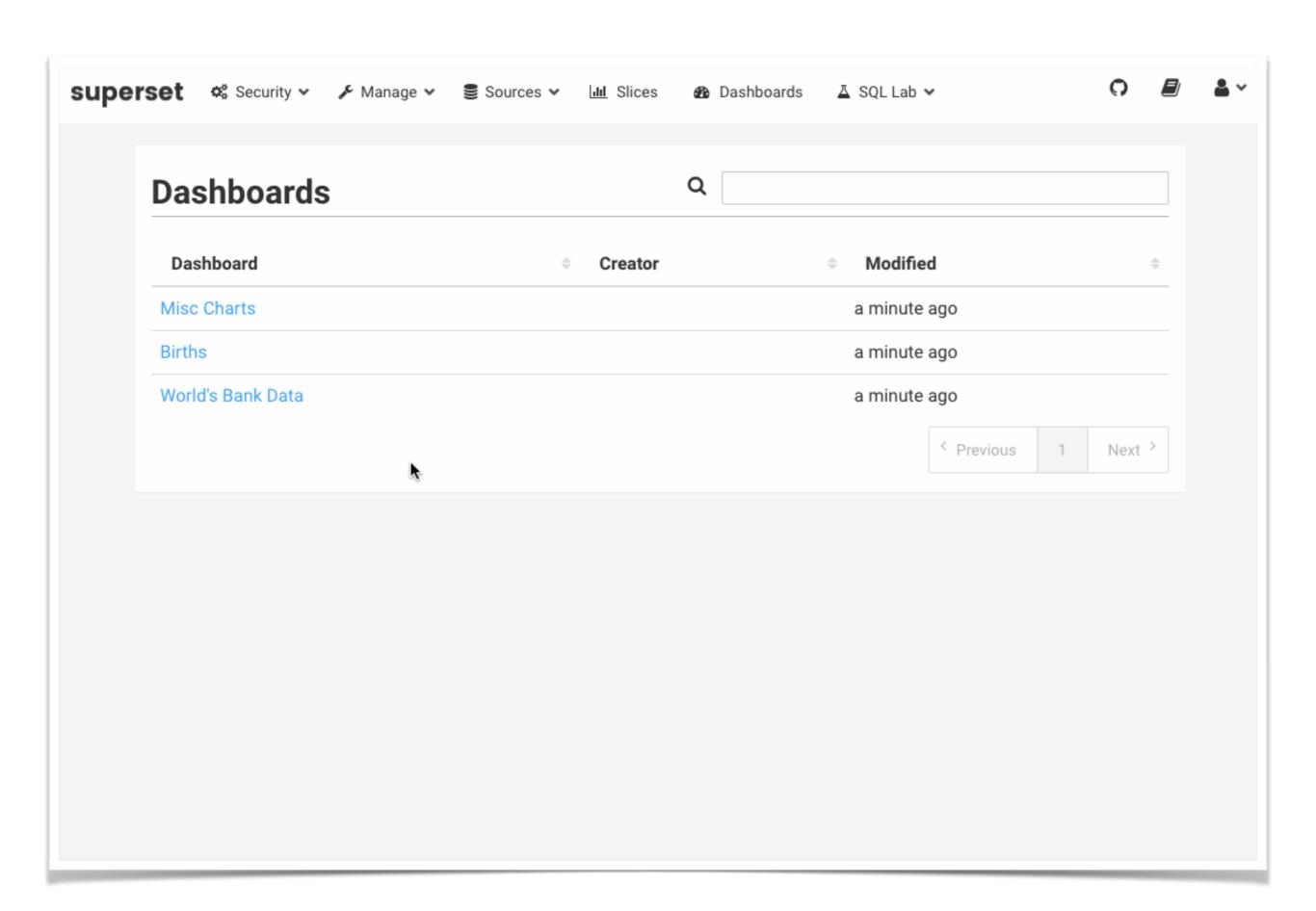
#### Who uses Apache Superset (incubating)?

Here's a list of organizations who have taken the time to send a PR to let the world know they are using Superset. Join our growing community!

- AiHello
- Airbnb
- Amino
- · Brilliant.org
- · Capital Service S.A.
- Clark.de
- Digit Game Studios
- Douban
- Endress+Hauser
- FBK ICT center
- Faasos
- CfK Data Lab
- Konfío
- Lyrt
- Maieutical Labs



- A modern data exploration and visualization web application.
- Superset's main goal is to make it easy to slice, dice and visualize data.
- Developed by engineers at Airbnb now released under Apache license 2.0
- This project was originally named Panoramix, was renamed to Caravel in March 2016, and is currently named Superset as of November 2016.



# Superset

- Build over the Flask framework in Python.
- Works as a web app on all most used browsers so it does not require any additional desktop installations.
- Easy to deploy on a Server and ability to handle multiple users with roles and authentication.
- Repo:

https://github.com/apache/incubator-superset

#### Advantages

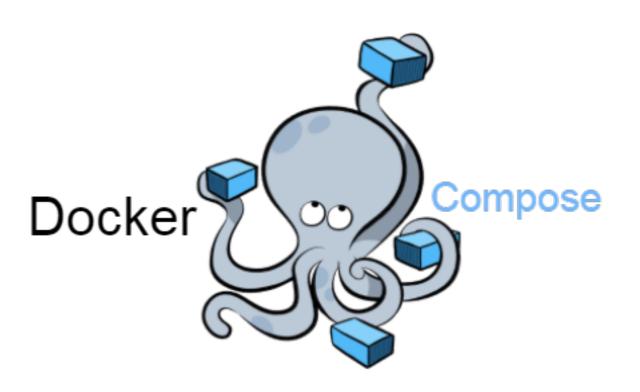
- Interactivity: You can create visualizations even without knowledge of SQL or Python!
- No coding to setup but code available for manipulation
- Completely free, no user license or one time download fee
- Supports multiple data sources (Most of SQL dialects and Druid) and more to come!
- Growing in popularity getting new releases each month

# Limitations and Disadvantages

- Still very young and lacks some of the basics like uploading data, tooltip customization and visual filters.
- The tool is rapidly developing so be ready to find bugs.
- Problems with customization if you don't want to dive into the source code, but you still can!
- Difficult to plot aggregations of a higher level without some data manipulation or creating views.

# Mounting Superset





Clone from:

git clone https://github.com/amancevice/superset

Or pull docker image

docker pull amancevice/superset

#### Getting it up

• Create container:

```
docker run --detach --name superset -p 8088:8088 amancevice/superset
```

• Or easier:

```
docker-compose up
```

• Initialize and load demo data:

```
docker exec -it [container name] superset-demo
```

# DEMO

### Contributing

- Contributions are welcome and are greatly appreciated!
- You can help make superset better by:
  - Reporting/Fixing bugs
  - Implementing new features
  - Help with the Documentation
  - Or submit Feedback and new feature ideas

https://github.com/apache/incubator-superset/blob/master/ CONTRIBUTING.md

## Closing

- **Superset** is certainly **not** a replacement for more robust BI tools but its growing to become their main open source competitor.
- For becoming a full BI tool stills need an analytics module.
- Can scale better over user license solutions.
- With superset everybody in the organization can be a data scientist, at least a bit

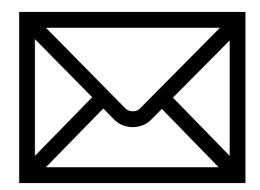
### BONUS

https://datavizcatalogue.com/index.html



### Thank You!

#### Let's have a beer!



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