Project (P1)

Big Data Management





Project's objective

- Descriptive and predictive analysis of data related to Barcelona's housing and the relationship with its economy
- Examples of descriptive analysis KPIs
 - Average number of new listings per day
 - Correlation of rent price and family income per neighborhood
- Examples of predictive analysis KPIs
 - Estimate the rental price for a new apartment
 - Evaluate the deviation of a predicted price with respect to the real average price in a neighborhood





Mandatory datasets

- Barcelona rentals
 - idealista
- Territorial distribution of income
 - Open Data Barcelona
- Lookup tables





D1 - Barcelona rentals

idealista

- JSON documents
- Listings for apartments downloaded once per day on a random point in Barcelona's grid (1.5 km radius)
- Ingestion date encoded in the filename



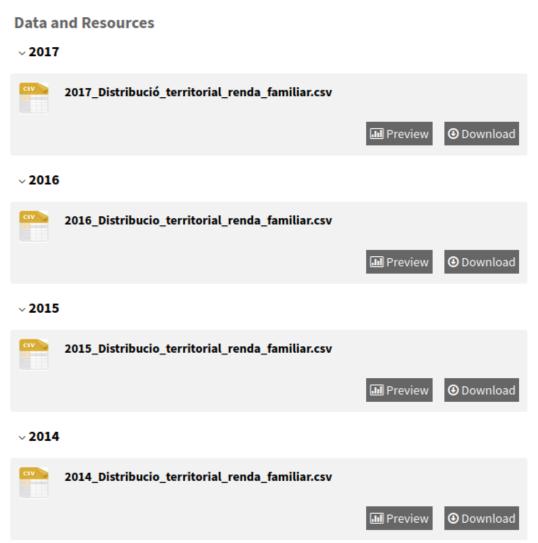




D2 - Territorial income distribution in the city of Barcelona

- CSV files
- Population and RFD (family income index
 - Per year (encoded in the filename)
 - Per neighborhood

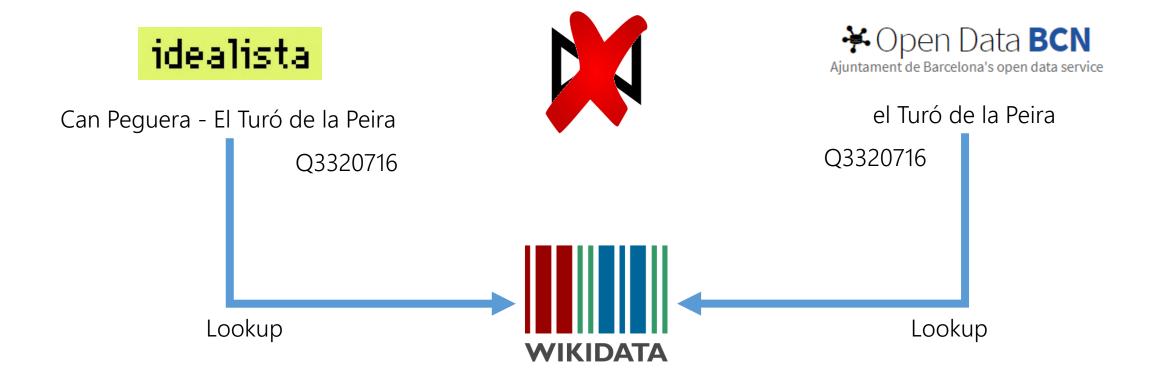








Data reconciliation







D3 - Lookup tables

- Two CSV files (D1 and D2)
- For each distinct district and neighborhood their Wikidata ID





Organization





Three parts

- P1 Data design
 - Conceptualization and Data Lake design
 - Technologies: Apache Hadoop (+ file formats), Apache HBase, MongoDB
- P2 Descriptive analysis
 - Data integration and reconciliation (+ 3rd dataset)
 - Technologies: Apache Spark (core and/or SQL), a visualization tool (e.g., Tableau)
- P3 Predictive analysis
 - Distributed machine learning and real-time data prediction
 - Technologies: Apache Spark (MLlib, Streaming), Apache Kafka, a visualization tool for streams (e.g., Kibana)
- A possible solution will be provided after P1 and P2





Teams

- Work in pairs
 - You have to define the teams
 - All pairs must be different in P1, P2 and P3
- How to deal with the incremental nature of the project?
 - You are free to extend the solution of the other team member
 - As long as both members of the team agree
 - Otherwise, use the provided solution





Development environment

- Virtual machines hosted at FIB (Virtech)
 - Ubuntu Desktop with HDFS, HBase and MongoDB installed in standalone mode
 - See the manual in LearnSQL
 - Credentials will be provided in the team's description
 - Create them ASAP!
- Your own development environment
 - Java (intellij IDEA)
 - Python (PyCharm)





Validation tests

- Each part (P1, P2, P3) will have associated a validation test
 - See specific dates in LearnSQL
- Individual test
- Questions related to the project development and its relationship with the concepts studied in class





Evaluation

Final Mark = min(10; 60%E + 40%L + 10%P)

L = Weighted average of the marks of the three lab deliverables

E = Final exam

P = Participation in the class

- L = 0.2 * P1 + 0.4 * P2 + 0.4 * P3
- Where, each Pi is computed as
 - Pi = 0.4 * Ti + 0.6 * Di
 - where Ti is the mark on the validation test, and Di is the deliverable's mark





Data Design

P1





Objectives

- Familiarize with the datasets
- Propose and deploy your data model
 - Implement the required transformations
- Conceptualize the data processing pipelines required for the integration
 - These will be implemented in P2





Data design

- Propose the right kind of storage, data model and structure for each dataset
- Some possibilities are:
 - A distributed file system with Big Data formats
 - Using some of the studied Big Data formats: SequenceFile, Avro, Parquet
 - A column-family key-value store
 - Apache HBase
 - A document store
 - MongoDB
- There is not a single correct solution
 - The most important part is how you justify your choices, and discuss pros/cons





Delivery

- Document (max 5 pages)
 - For each dataset, proposing its design and data storage
 - Every choice must be justified!
 - Present in a high-level manner (BPMN, sequence diagrams, boxes and arrows, ...)
 the data transformations implemented
- Code to deploy the proposed design
 - Java/Python
 - Only the required transformations to deploy the design are expected
 - We do not expect data cleaning, integration, etc.
 - This will be implemented in P2





Questions?



