

Tableau : Part I

Applied AI Course.com

Tableau:

- Dashboarding
- Fast & beautiful
- easy to use for non-programmers

Historical Context:

Microsoft Excel → data analysis & plotting

↳ historical context

Tableau → this can be done better / faster
& beautiful

↳ 2003, Pal-Harsharan (Stanford)





Tableau:

Tableau Desktop → Professional ~\$2000
→ Personal ~\$800 - \$1000/yr

Tableau Server → costlier [inhouse server]

*** Tableau Public → free with most of the functionality to learn

Tableau Product Suite

	Desktop		Reader	Server	Public	Online
Details	Personal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local client for building dashboards - Limited data sources, no ability to connect to Tableau Server 	Professional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local client for building dashboards - Full enterprise capabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local client to view and interact with local files - Unable to modify workbooks or connect to server 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Privately managed Tableau Server (may be on premise or service hosted) - Users may directly interact with dashboards via browser 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Essentially a massive, public <u>non-commercial</u> Tableau server - All data published is <u>public</u> - Free client available to create dashboards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private version of Tableau Public eliminates need for infrastructure - Live connections currently only possible with Google BigQuery and Amazon Redshift
OS					N/A	N/A
License	\$999	\$1,999	Free	Named User or Core Licensing	Free	\$500/user per year

John Mathis

Source: John Mathis on Quora

Tableau vs Python

→ Customization

→ Speed

→ Skills needed

→ Careers

→ Where to use what?

→ advanced data-viz
(high dim-data)

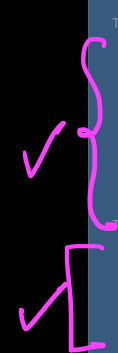
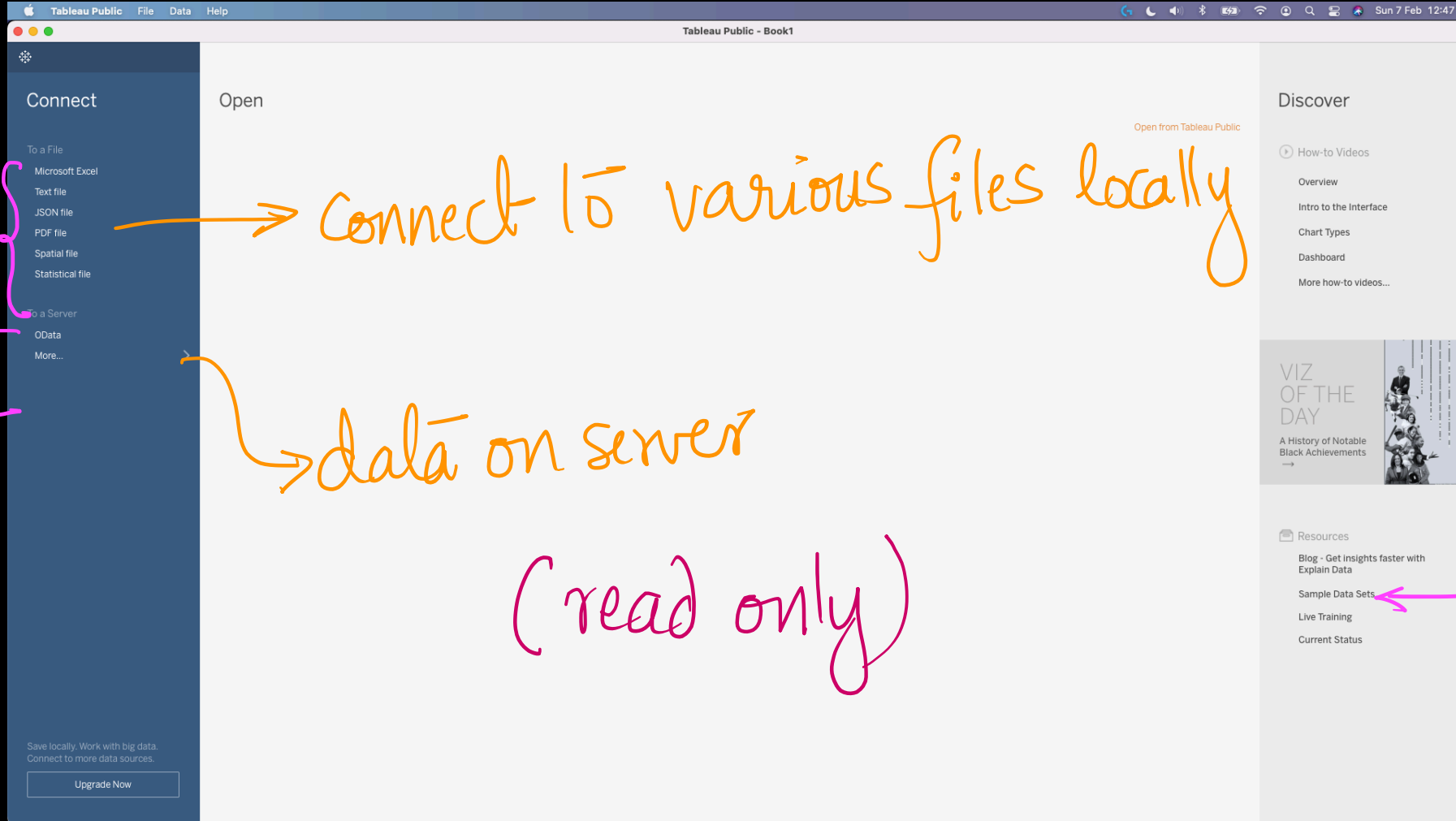
Tableau
Specialist

vs

Data scientist / MLE

(uses a
tool)

(can build the
tool from scratch)



Connect to various files locally

data on server
(read only)

Sample
Data

→ Data Source [CO₂ data]

→ Column Types: Geo, numeric, ...

→ Automated plot picker (type) → Plotting in detail

→ Publish to Tableau Public profile.

Data Interpreter:

→ Auto fix Issues [CO₂ per capita raw data]

Pivots [CO₂ raw data]

Split a column [CO₂ for split]

Joins & Unions [CO₂ per capita Pivoted & CO₂ pivoted]
(SQL-like)

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How-to Videos }

<https://public.tableau.com/en-us/s/resources>