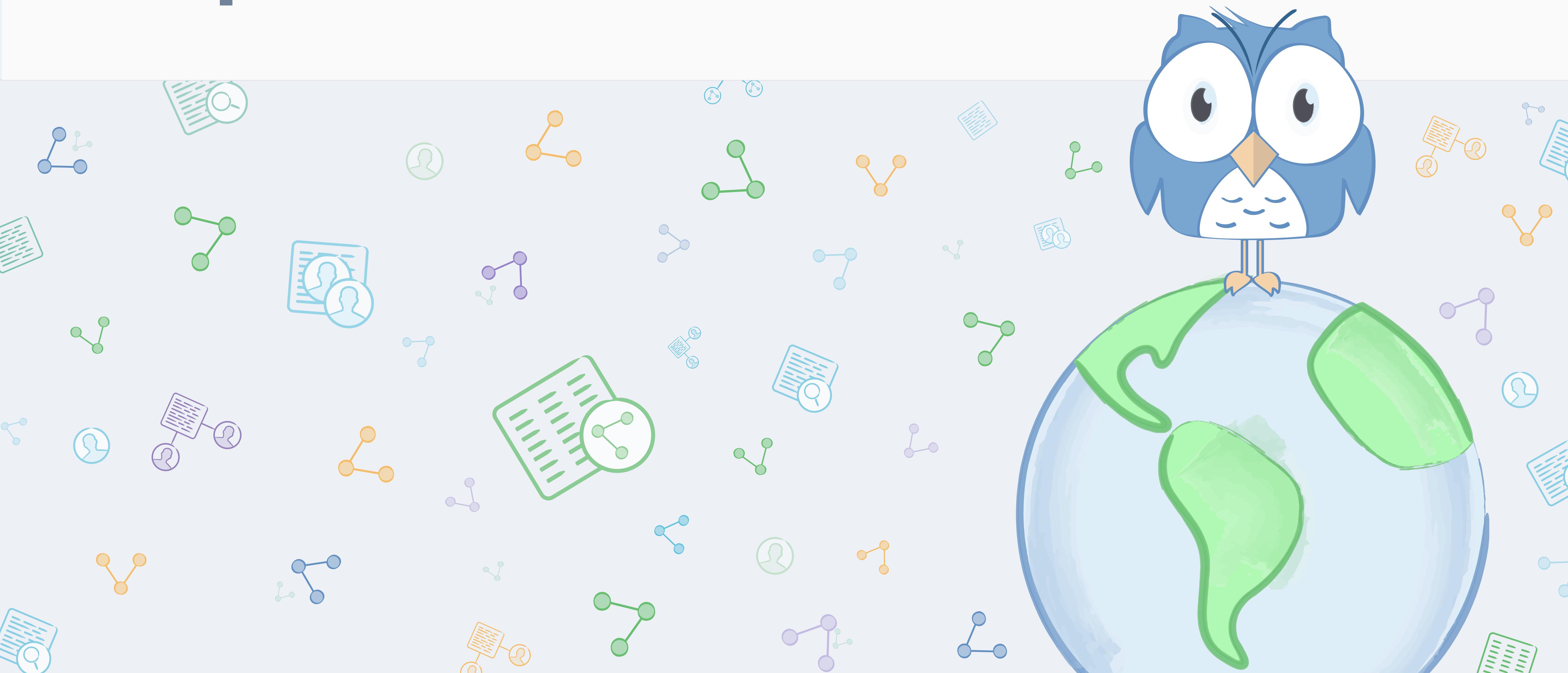




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WE'RE ON A MISSION

We're building the most **meaningful**, **collaborative**, and **abundant** data resource in the world by dismantling the barriers between data and people.



A NEW KIND OF COMPANY



Benefit Corporation

- Expanded purpose includes public benefit
- Requires consideration of shareholders *and* stakeholders
- Flexibility to weigh public benefit in sale & IPO decisions

Notable Benefit Corporations

KICKSTARTER



patagonia®



**LAUREATE
EDUCATION INC.**





OUR PRODUCT

A data platform that helps people work together to solve problems faster by creating new ways to **discover**, **prep**, and **collaborate**.



OPEN DATA WANTS TO BE LINKED DATA

Because data is a social animal, too.

Jonathan Ortiz

September 19, 2016



There are a
HUGE NUMBER
of OPEN DATA SETS

TOO MUCH OF DATA'S GROWTH IS HAPPENING IN SILOS.



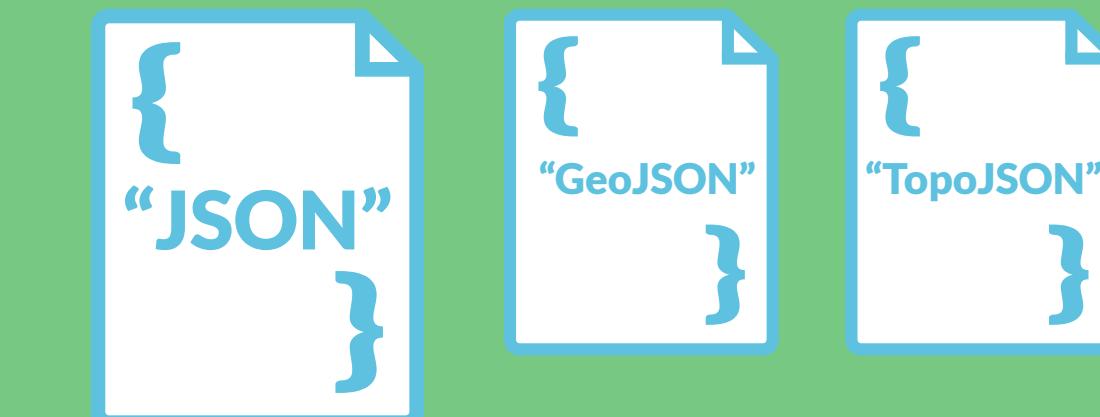
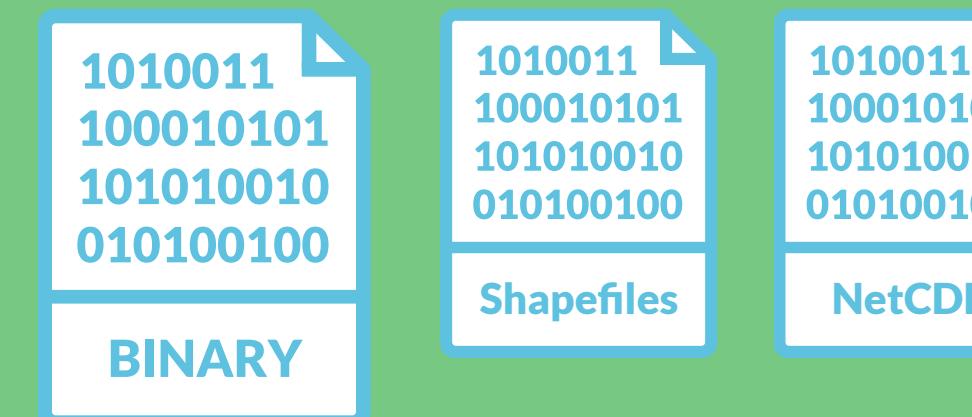
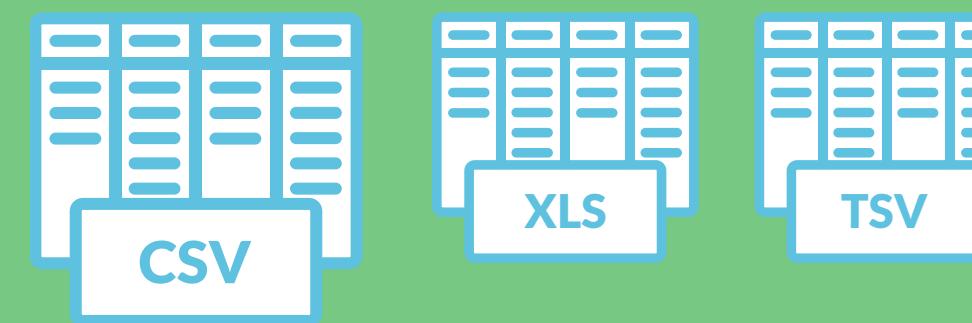
Only available as



**DOWNLOADABLE
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**▼
DOCUMENTS**

OPEN DATA EXISTS IN MANY FORMATS



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Few formats convey **MEANING** about
the contents in a way that can be
SHARED and **EXTENDED**.



Some datasets are available via
APIs

*But those APIs don't
generally have
consistent interfaces
or patterns...*



THEY LOAD IT IN

YOU PULL IT OUT

It is **GREAT** *that this open data EXISTS*

A semi-transparent background image of a woman with short blonde hair, wearing a dark blazer over a white shirt, smiling and holding a dark briefcase. She is positioned on the left side of the slide.

OnDeck®

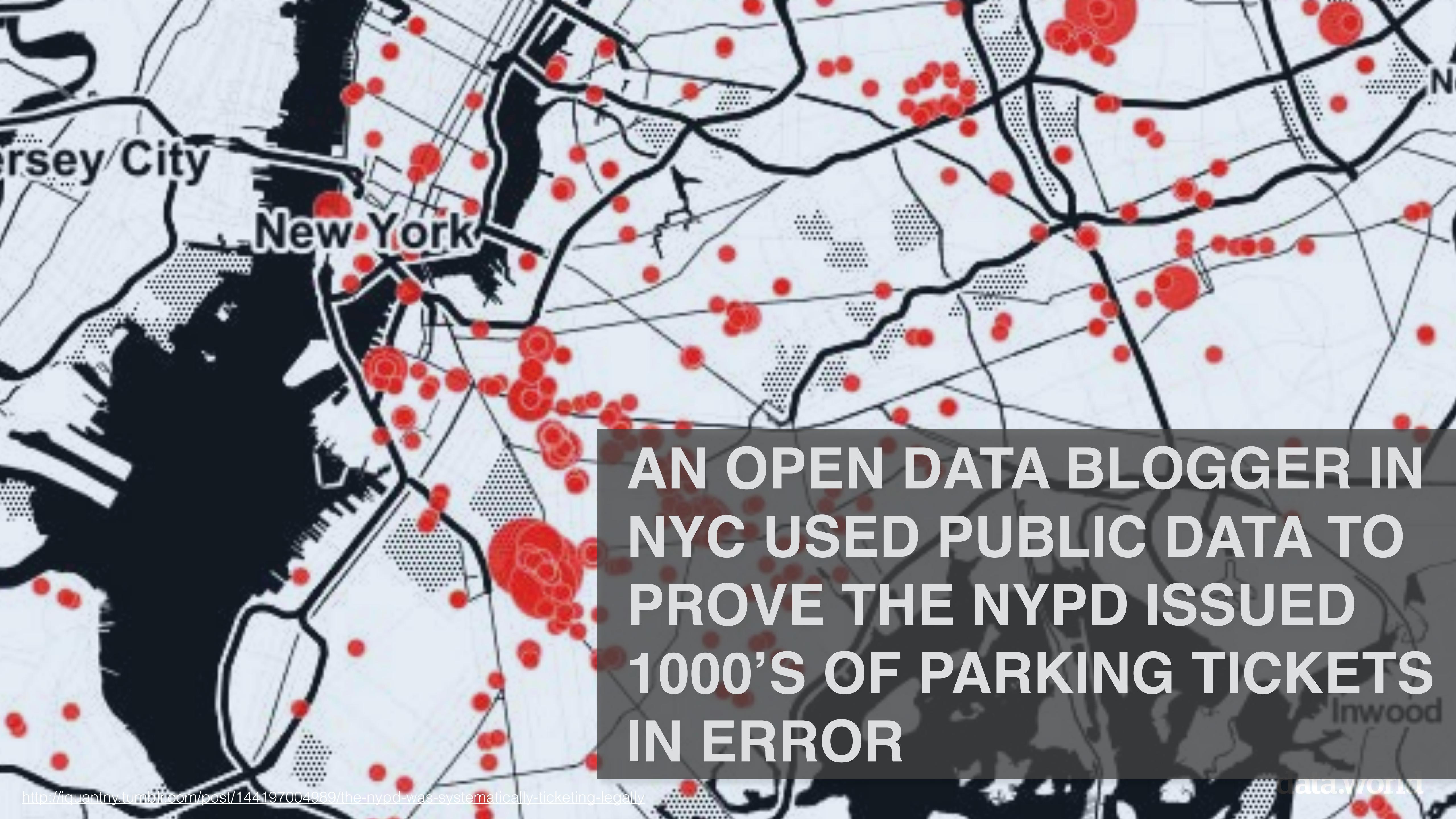
**OPEN DATA FOR ALTERNATIVE RISK
MODELS = \$2B IN LOANS ACROSS 700+
INDUSTRIES**

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PIURA

OIL AND MINING DATA IMPROVES REVENUE FORECASTING = 2X SPENT ON EDUCATION AND HEALTH

AREQUIPA



AN OPEN DATA BLOGGER IN
NYC USED PUBLIC DATA TO
PROVE THE NYPD ISSUED
1000'S OF PARKING TICKETS
IN ERROR

“

Mr. Wellington's analysis identified errors the department made in issuing parking summonses. It appears to be a misunderstanding by officers on patrol of a recent, abstruse change in the parking rules. We appreciate Mr. Wellington bringing this anomaly to our attention.

The department's internal analysis found that patrol officers who are unfamiliar with the change have observed vehicles parked in front of pedestrian ramps and issued a summons in error. When the rule changed in 2009 to allow for certain pedestrian ramps to be blocked by parked vehicles, the department focused training on traffic agents, who write the majority of summonses.

Yet, the majority of summonses written for this code violation were written by police officers. As a result, the department sent a training message to all officers clarifying the rule change and has communicated to commanders of precincts with the highest number of summonses, informing them of the issues within their command.

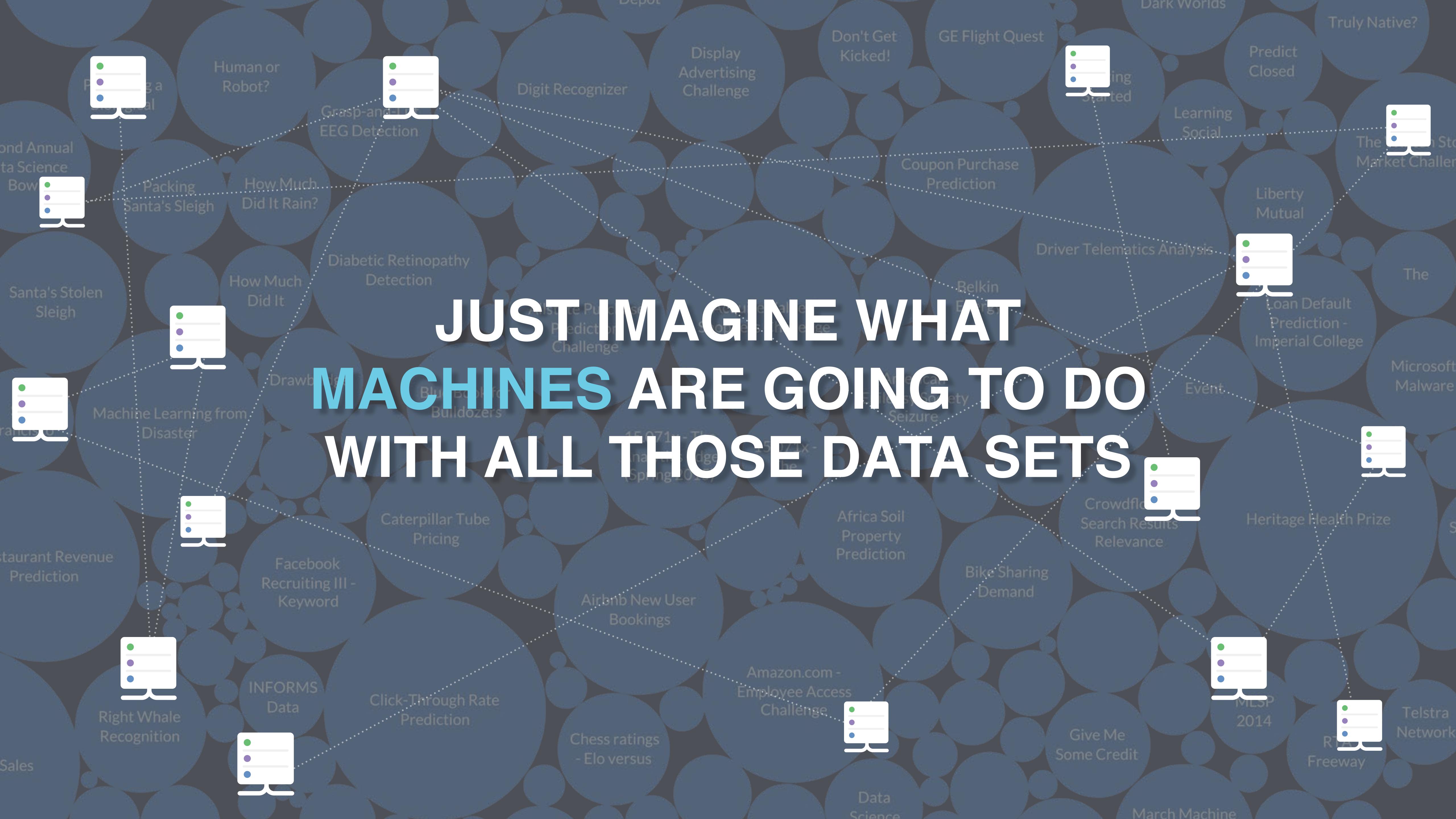
Thanks to this **analysis** and the **availability of this open data**, the department is also **taking steps to digitally monitor** these types of summonses to ensure that they are being issued **correctly**.


“ I was speechless. THIS is what the future of government could look like one day. THIS is what Open Data is all about. THIS was coming from the NYPD, who is not generally celebrated for its transparency, and yet it's the most open and honest response I have received from any New York City agency to date. Imagine a city where all agencies embrace this sort of analysis instead of deflect and hide from it.

JUST IMAGINE WHAT PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DO WITH ALL THOSE DATASETS

**JUST IMAGINE WHAT PEOPLE
ARE GOING TO DO WITH ALL
THOSE DATASETS**

JUST IMAGINE WHAT MACHINES ARE GOING TO DO WITH ALL THOSE DATA SETS



A wide-angle photograph of a large industrial warehouse. The floor is a polished concrete grey. On both sides, there are tall metal shelving units filled with numerous cardboard boxes. The boxes are stacked in several layers, reaching almost to the ceiling. The ceiling itself is a complex network of steel beams, pipes, and fluorescent lighting fixtures. In the distance, a small figure of a person can be seen walking between the aisles. The overall atmosphere is one of a massive storage facility.

But **FINDING** it
UNDERSTANDING it
and **USING** it *can be a challenge*

This process happens

**OVER
AND OVER
AND OVER AGAIN**

*as each data user does it
individually*



So much HUMAN
EFFORT
is wasted on the
WORKING & REWORKING
of the
SAME DATA

The End

What is

LINKED DATA

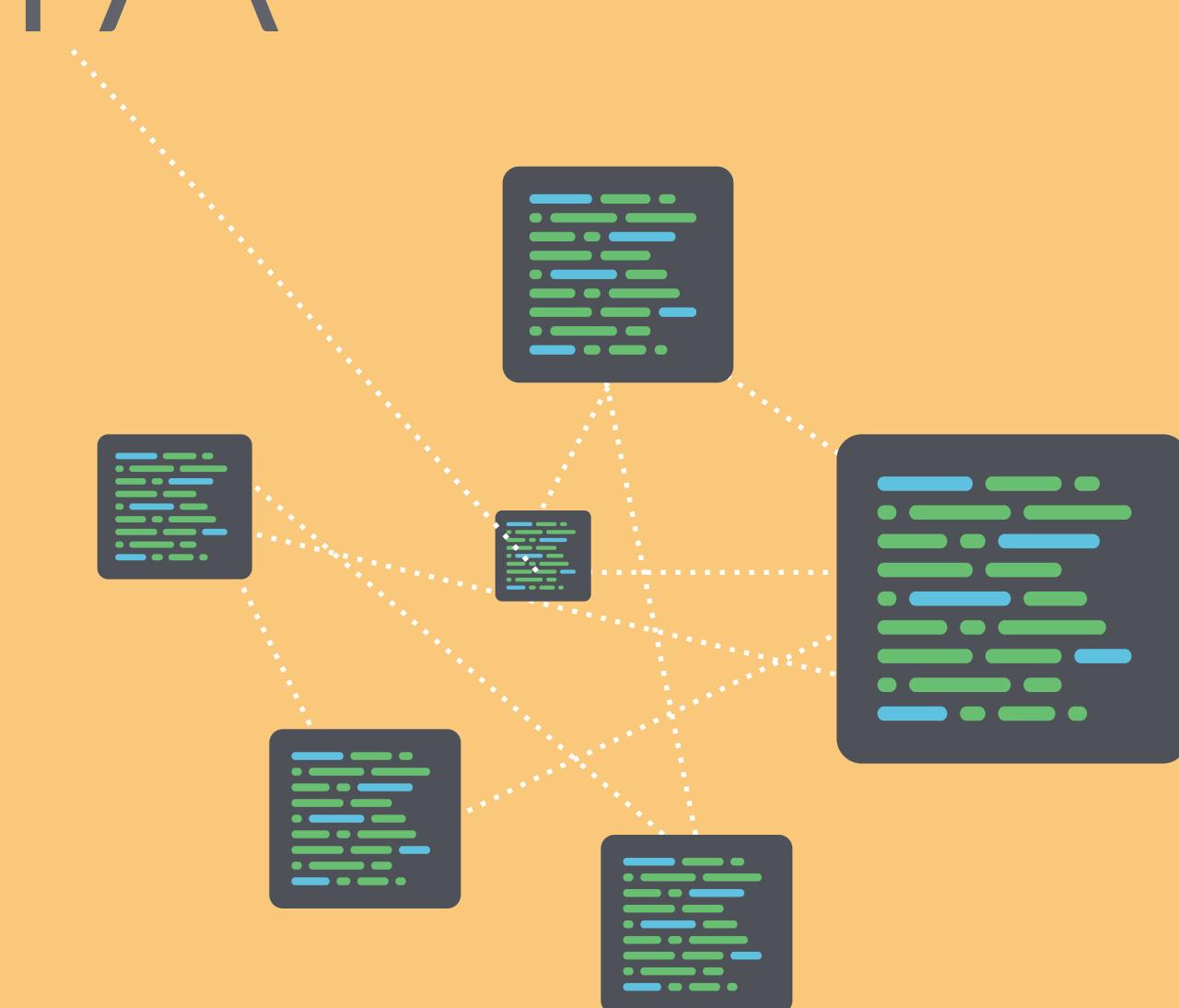
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IMAGINE RELEARNING WEB BROWSING
FOR EACH NEW SITE YOU VISIT.

That's what it's like when data isn't linked.



*It's applying the **SAME** architecture as the **WWW**
of linked documents to...**DATA***



First, break DATA into ATOMIC FACTS

(SUBJECT, PREDICATE, OBJECT)

(Turkey, "is a", Country)

(Ankara, "is a", City)

(Ankara, "is the capital of", Turkey)

SUBJECT, PREDICATE, OBJECT



THE TRIPLE



*Refer to ENTITIES and RELATIONSHIPS
via URIs so their MEANINGS can be discussed*

SUBJECT, PREDICATE, OBJECT



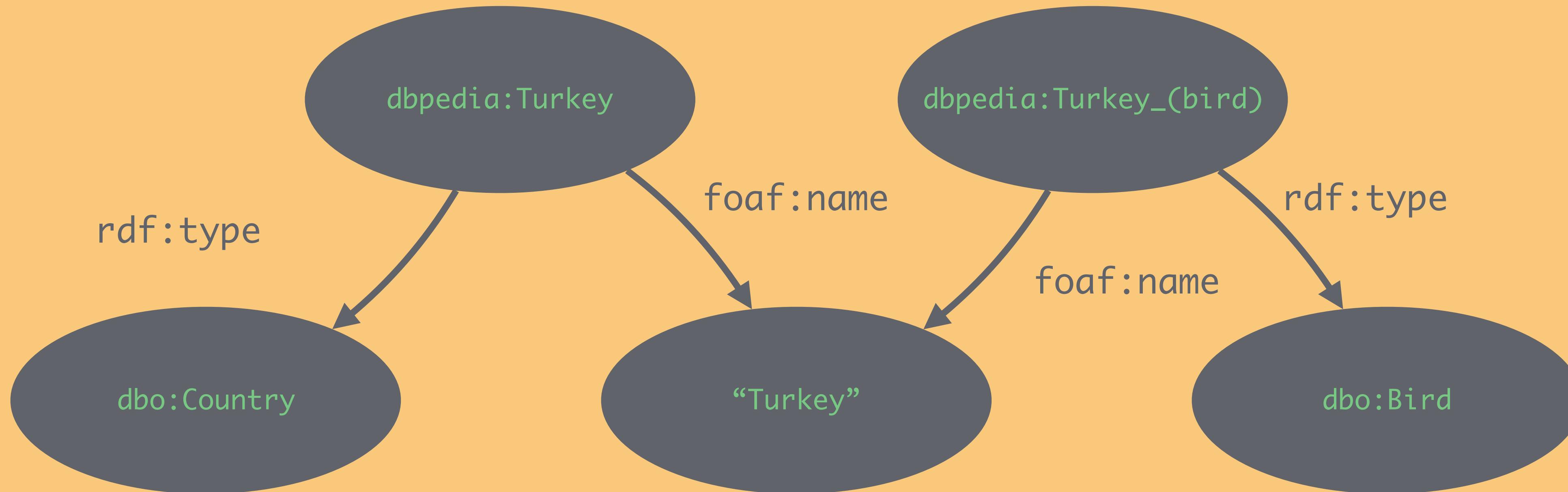
PUTTING IT TOGETHER





TURKEY vs TURKEY

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(dbpedia:Turkey, rdf:type, dbo:Country)
(dbpedia:Turkey_(bird), rdf:type, dbo:Bird)
(dbpedia:Turkey, foaf:name, "Turkey")
(dbpedia:Turkey_(bird), foaf:name, "Turkey")
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“AAA” Principal

ANYONE

Can say

ANYTHING

About

ANY TOPIC

YEA TRIPLES!

Triples are a universal format for representing facts - Any structured data can be mechanically transformed into triples.



TABULAR DATA AS A GRAPH





Why should you make your open data

LINKED

To make **DISCOVERY** *of your data easier*

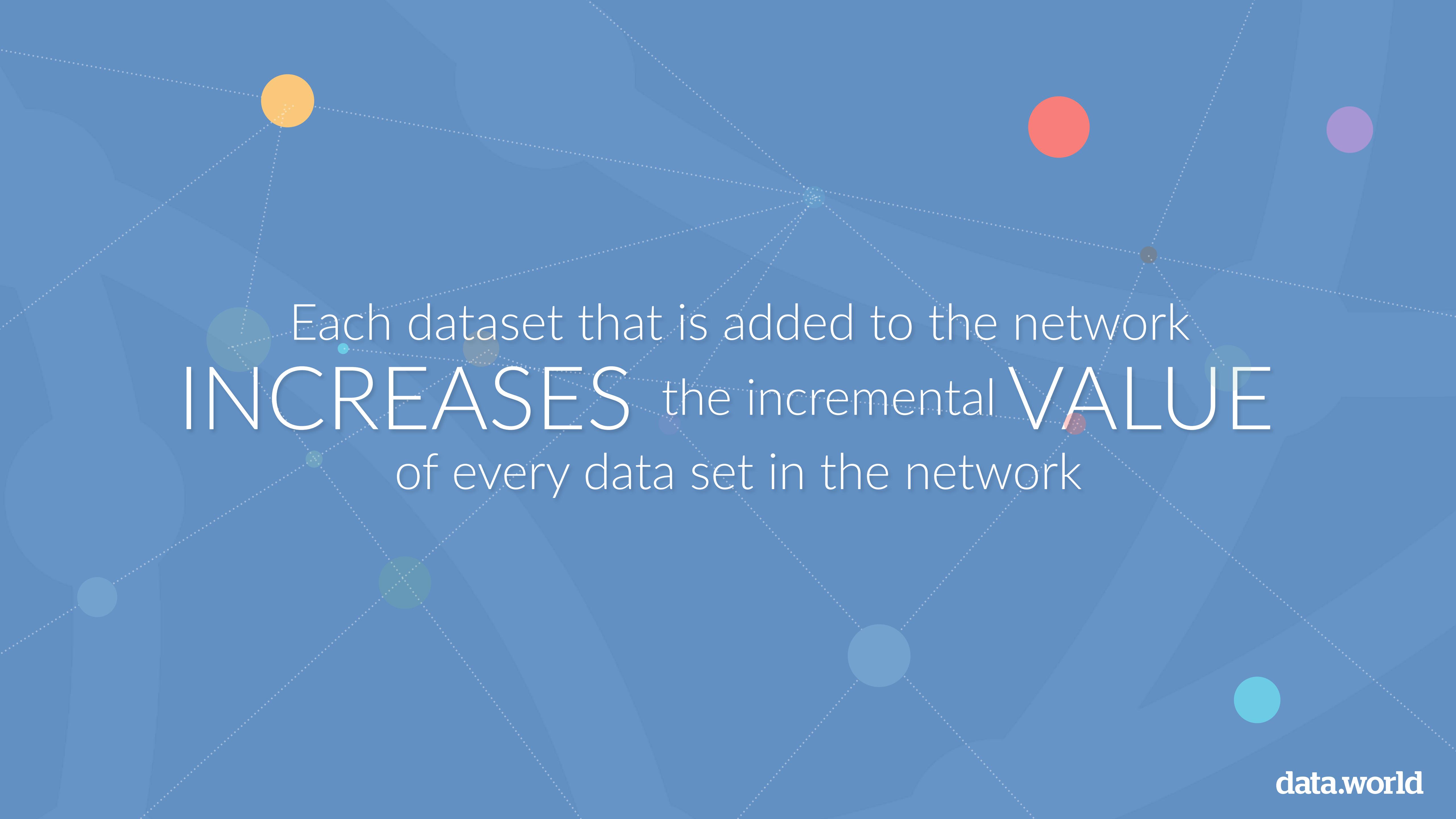
To make your data **INTEROPERABLE**

To help the machines learn **FASTER**

The End?



Data can enjoy a
“NETWORK EFFECT”



Each dataset that is added to the network
INCREASES the incremental **VALUE**
of every data set in the network

DATA NETWORK



LINKED DATA

*is about publishing data as ATOMIC FACTS
and using UNIVERSAL IDENTIFIERS
to refer to concepts and relationships, so
we can agree upon the SEMANTIC MEANING
of data.*



Your
OPEN DATA
wants to be

LINKED DATA



Human or
Robot?

Display
Advertising
Challenge

Don't Get
Kicked!

GE Flight Quest



Predict
Closed



Learning
Social

Second Annual
Data Science
Bowl



Packing
Santa's Sleigh

How Much
Did It Rain?

Diabetic Retinopathy
Detection

How Much
Did It Rain?

Allstate Hurricane
Pricing
Challenge

Coupon Purchase
Prediction

Driver Telematics Analysis

Liberty
Mutual

The

Microsoft
Malware

The

Santa's Stolen
Sleigh



*So the PEOPLE and MACHINES who are using
that data to solve HUMANITIES BIGGEST
PROBLEMS can leverage the sum of accumulated
knowledge as effectively as possible.*



Restaurant Revenue
Prediction

Facebook
Recruiting III -
Keyword

Airbnb New User
Bookings

Bike Sharing
Demand

Heritage Health Prize

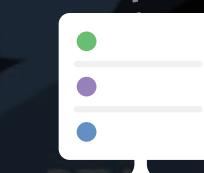
Right whale
Recognition

INFORMS
Data

Click-Through Rate
Prediction

Amazon.com -
Employee Access
Challenge

MLSP
2014

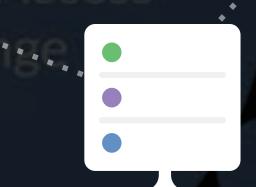


Sales

Chess ratings
- Elo versus

Give Me
Some Credit

Telstra
Network



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Science

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March Machine

The time to make your
OPEN DATA
accessible as
LINKED DATA
is
NOW!

The End

for real