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# The 2019 Analytics and BI Magic Quadrant Highlights



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# State of the Art



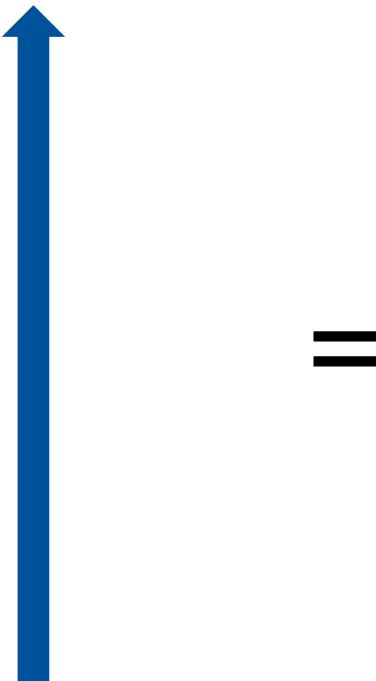
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# Magic Quadrant for Strategic Market Positioning of Vendors



## Ability to Execute

- **Customer Experience\* (H)**
  - Business Benefits, User Enablement, Skilled Resources
- **Operations\* (H)**
- **Product or Service (H)  
(Critical Capabilities)**
- Overall Viability (H)
- **Sales Execution\* (H)**
- Market Responsiveness and Track Record(H)
  - Diversity, Ethics, **PI Value for Money**, Data for Good

\*Heavily Influenced by MQ Customer Reference Survey Results and Peer Insights

# Magic Quadrant for Strategic Market Positioning of Vendors

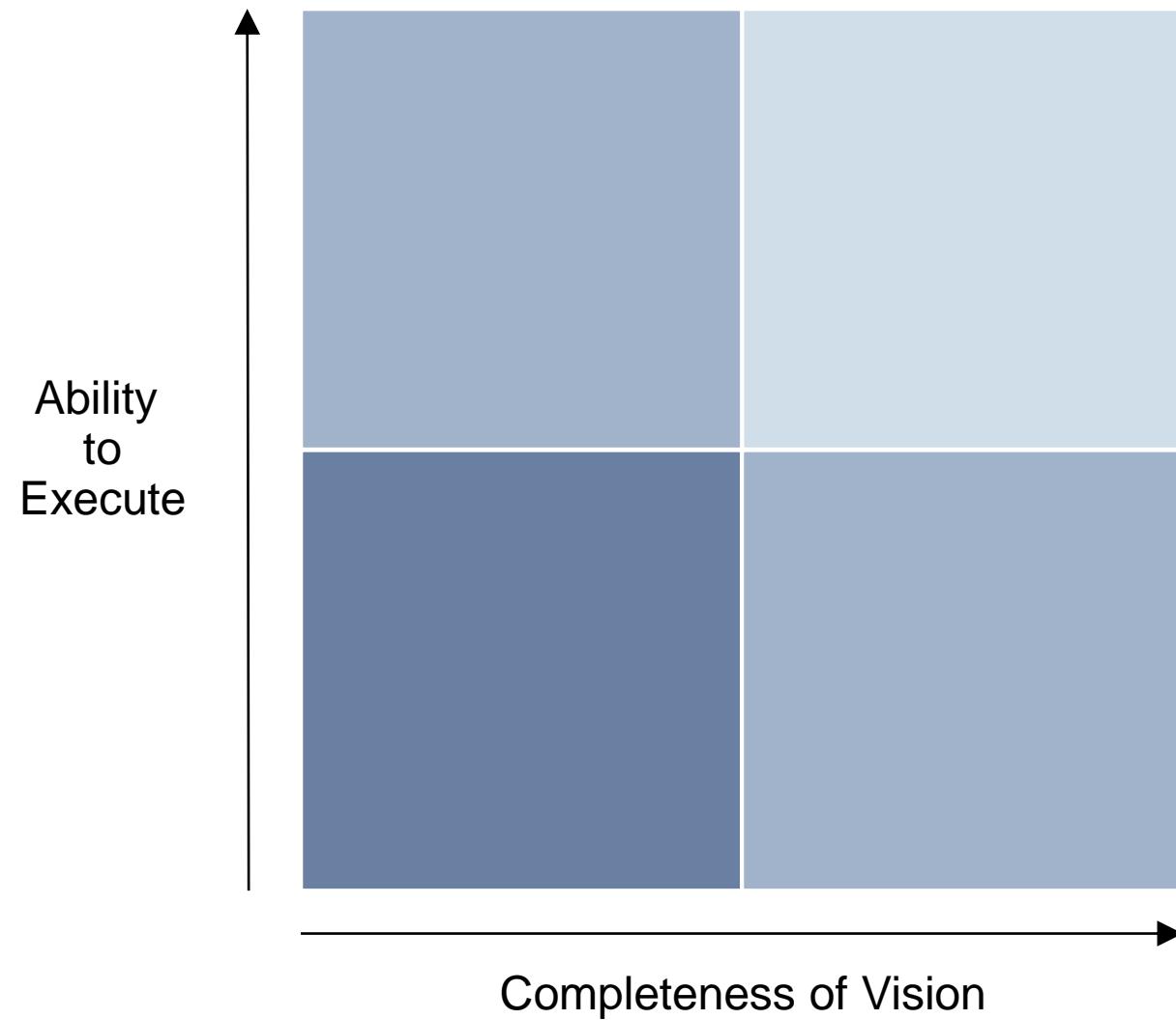


## Completeness of Vision

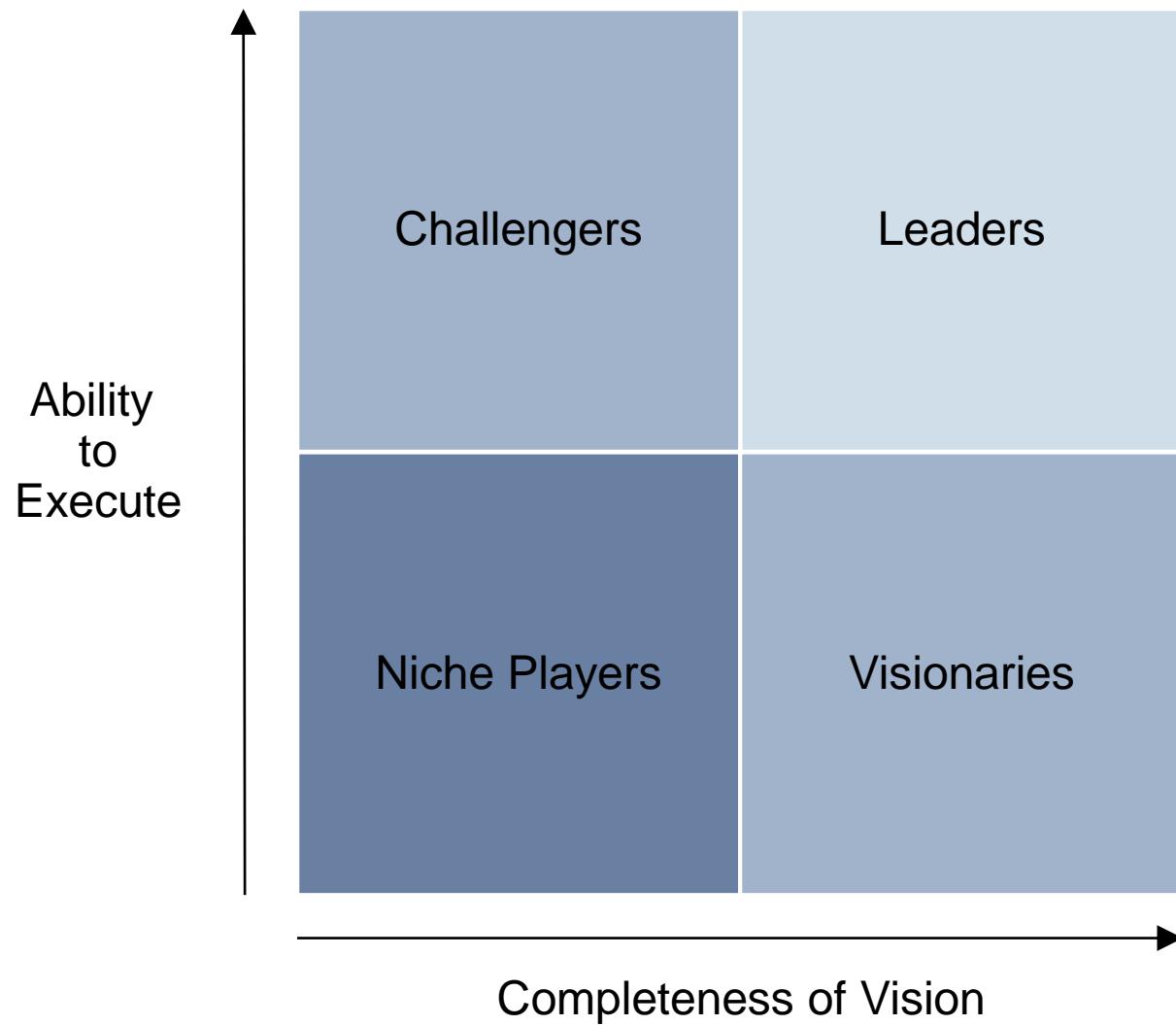
- **Market Understanding\* (H)**
  - Complexity of Analysis, Ease of use, **Mode 1/2**
- Offering (Product) Strategy (H)
- Innovation (H)
- Marketing Strategy (H)
  - Awareness, Differentiated
- Vertical/Industry Strategy (M)
- Sales Strategy (H)
- Geographic Strategy (L)

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# Polling Question 1 of 1

**What is the state of your modernization efforts to support agile, self-service ABI?**

- A. Not yet deployed capabilities and no plans to offer
- B. We are reducing this content and users
- C. Flat and maintaining
- D. Increasing content but NOT users
- E. Increasing users and content

## How to participate in our polling

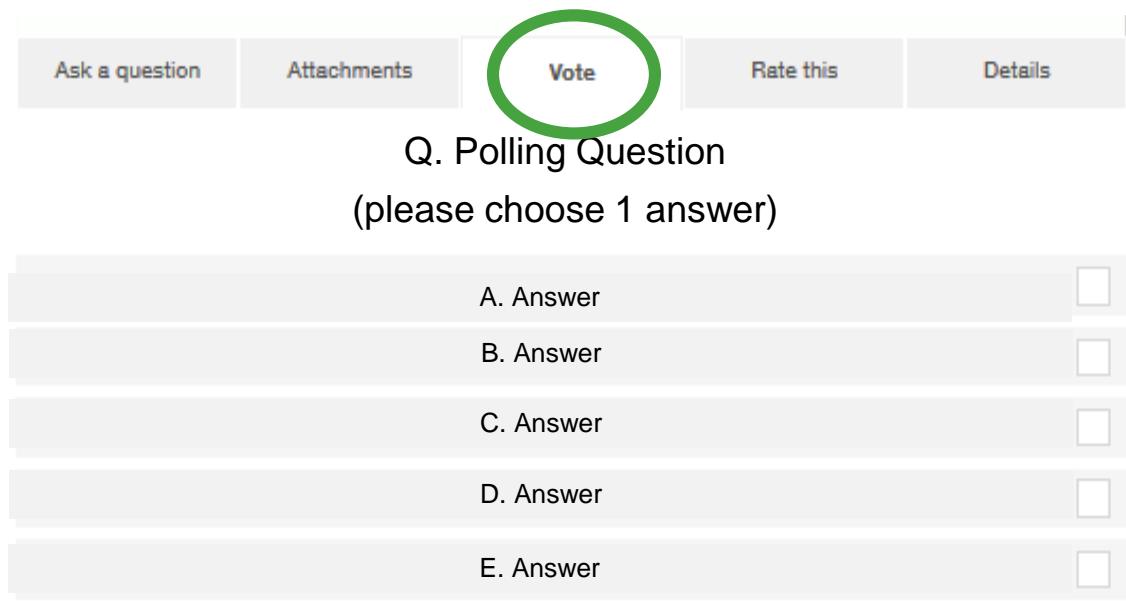
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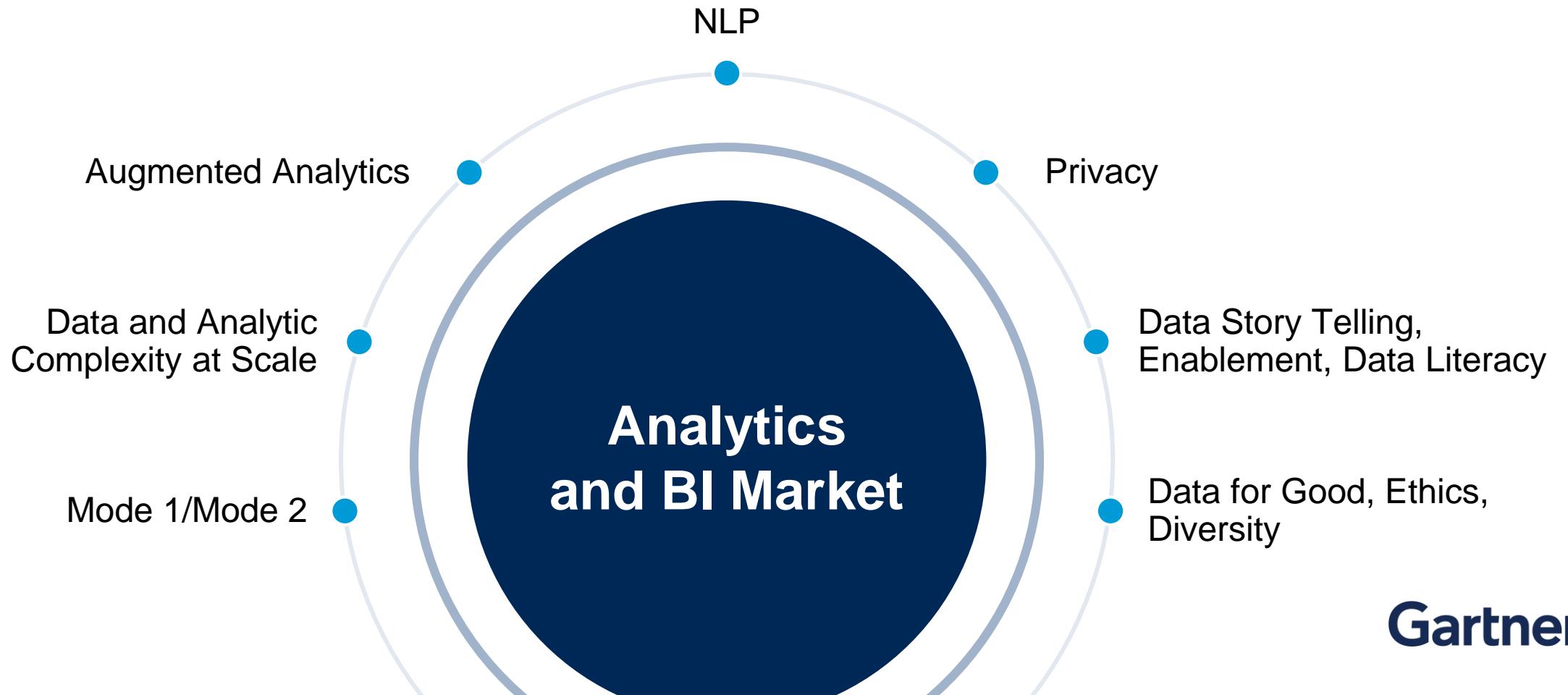
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(please choose 1 answer)

- A. Answer
- B. Answer
- C. Answer
- D. Answer
- E. Answer

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# Key Trends Impacting the Analytics and BI Market



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New Vendor  
Added to MQ  
▪ GoodData

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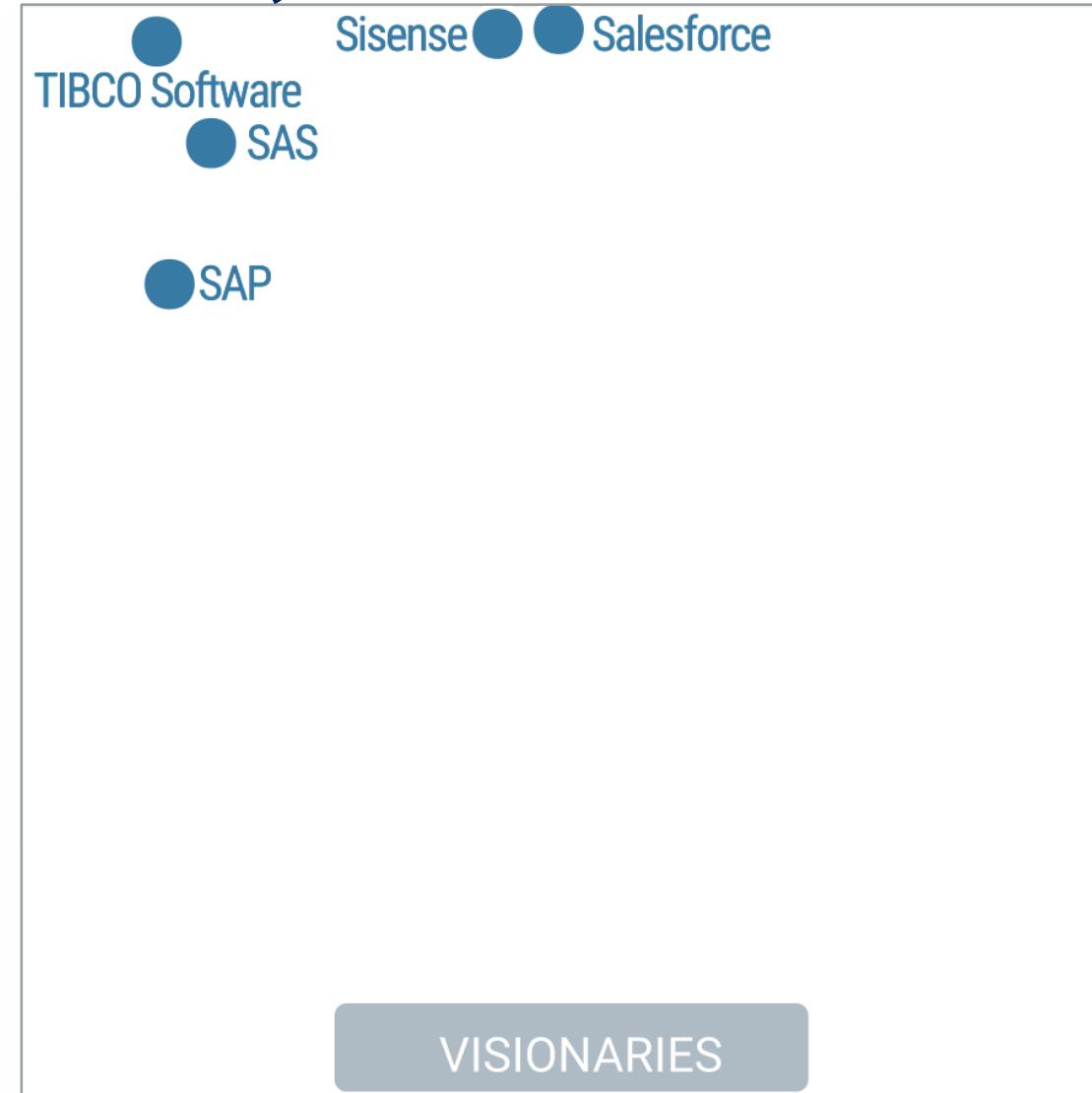
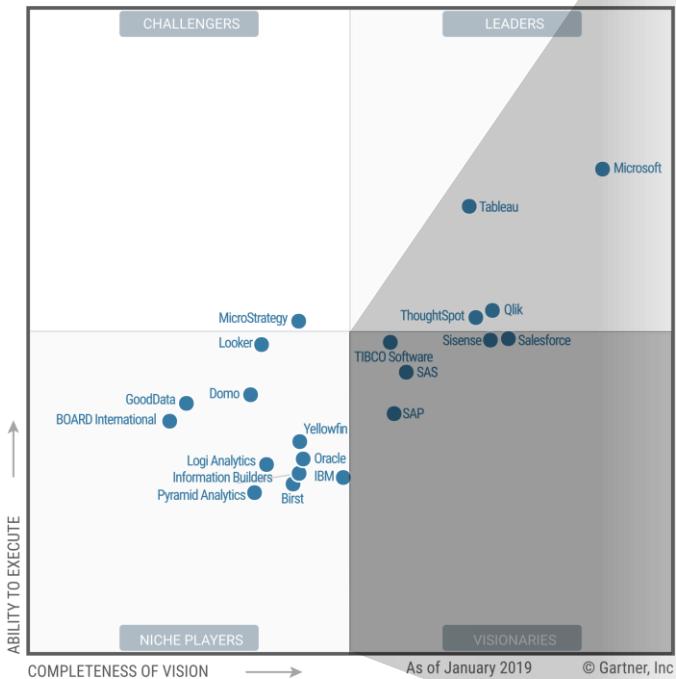
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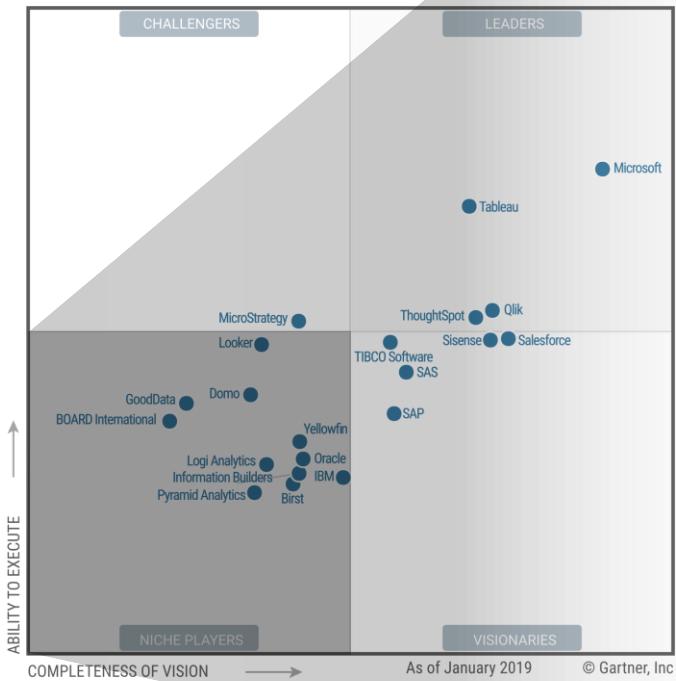
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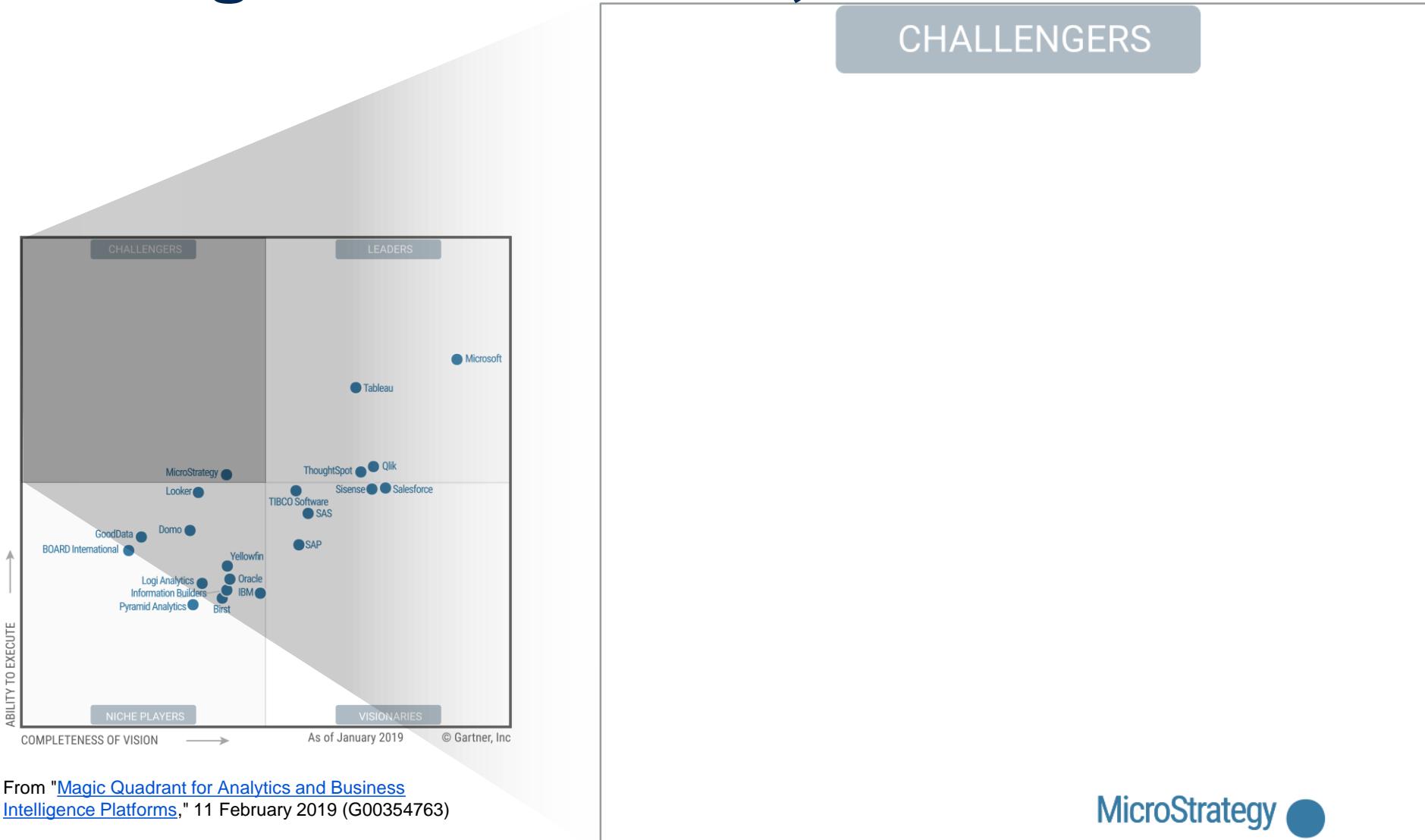
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# 2019

Source Data (Tx,  
external, personal,  
etc.)

## External to Platform

### Acceptable Prerequisites to Use BI Platform

SSDP w/ Direct BI  
Platform Output?

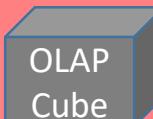
Transaction Data Copy  
(ODS)

Flat File Export

Direct Data Access

HDFS/NoSQL

Acceptable as optional  
but cannot be required  
to use BI Platform



## Modern Analytics and BI Platform Characteristics

Infrastructure

Data Management

Analysis &  
Content Creation

Share Findings

Data Source  
Connectivity &  
Ingestion

Self-Service Data  
Preparation

Interactive Visual  
Exploration

Publish, Share and  
Collaborate on  
Analytic Content

Cloud BI

Metadata  
Management

Mobile Exploration  
and Authoring

Embed Analytic  
Content

BI Platform  
Administration,  
Security &  
Architecture

Self-Contained ETL  
and Storage

Advanced Analytics  
for Citizen Data  
Scientist

Scalability and Model  
Complexity

Augmented Data  
Discovery

Analytic Dashboards

Ease of Use, Visual Appeal, and Workflow Integration



- IT Involvement Acceptable/Necessary

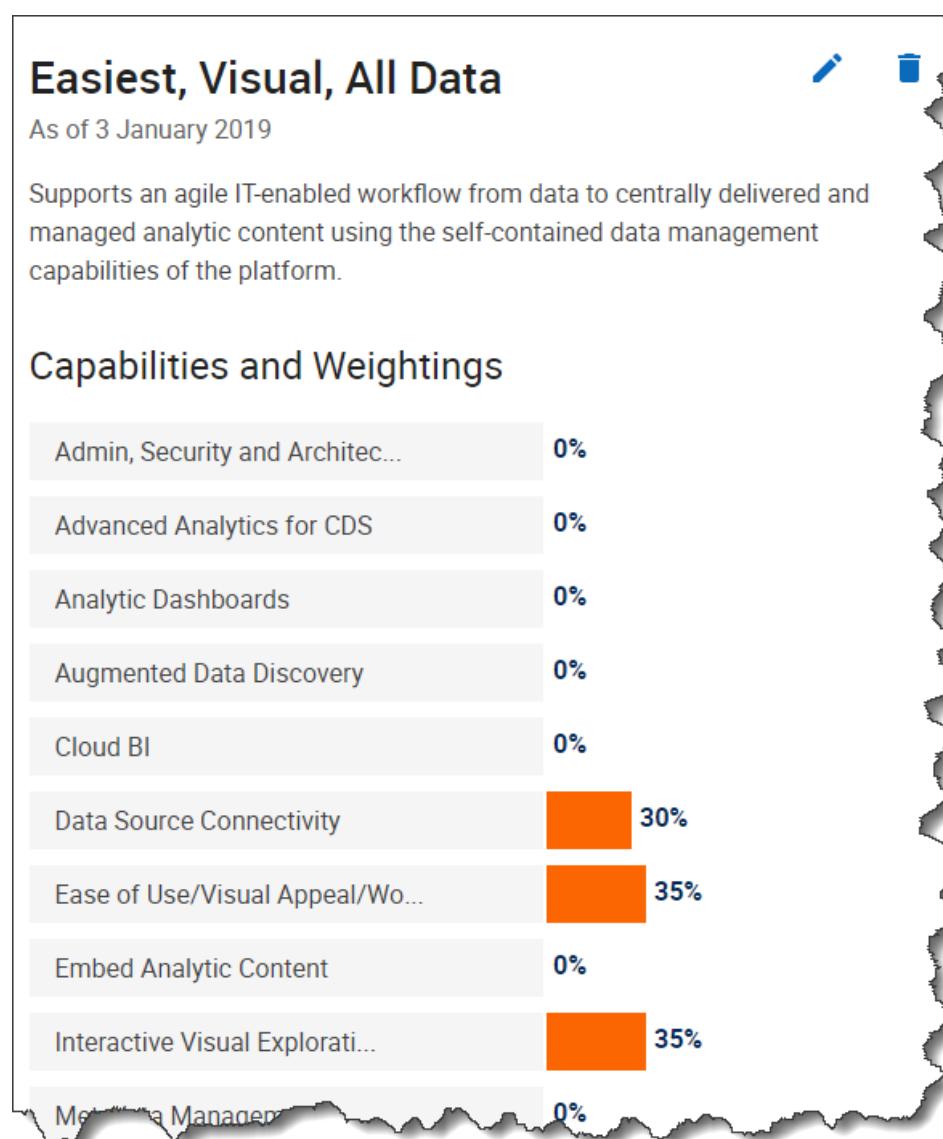


- Business Analyst Must Be Able to Perform with Minimal IT Support/Guidance



- Business Analyst Must Be Able to Perform without IT Involvement

# Ease of Use Is Critical for Self-Service BI and Analytics



# Watch for Mid Year Updates indicated with \*

- 1 AGILE, CENTRALIZED... Gartner Use Case
- 2 DECENTRALIZED ANALYTICS Gartner Use Case
- 3 GOVERNED DATA... Gartner Use Case
- 4 OEM OR... Gartner Use Case
- 5 EXTRANE...

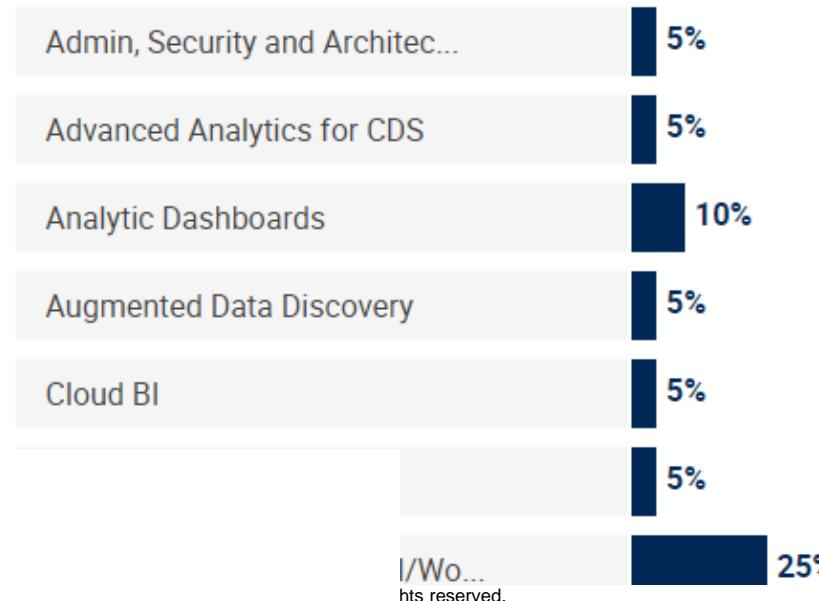
## Decentralized Analytics

As of 28 September 2018

Supports a workflow from data to self-service analytics for individual business units and users.

### Capabilities and Weightings

CUSTOMIZE



May was original publication

### Product Scores

Sort by score ▾

FIT TO USE CASE (Scale 1-5) → Best

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# See Score Improvement within Product View



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# Common Mistakes to Avoid When Using the Magic Quadrant

- Looking only at the graphic
- Applying your internal definitions to the axes
- Looking only at the leaders
- Using only the Magic Quadrant in your vendor selection
  - Use the Critical Capabilities for deep dive on product

# **Upgrade or Complement Used to Be an Easy Decision in 2008**

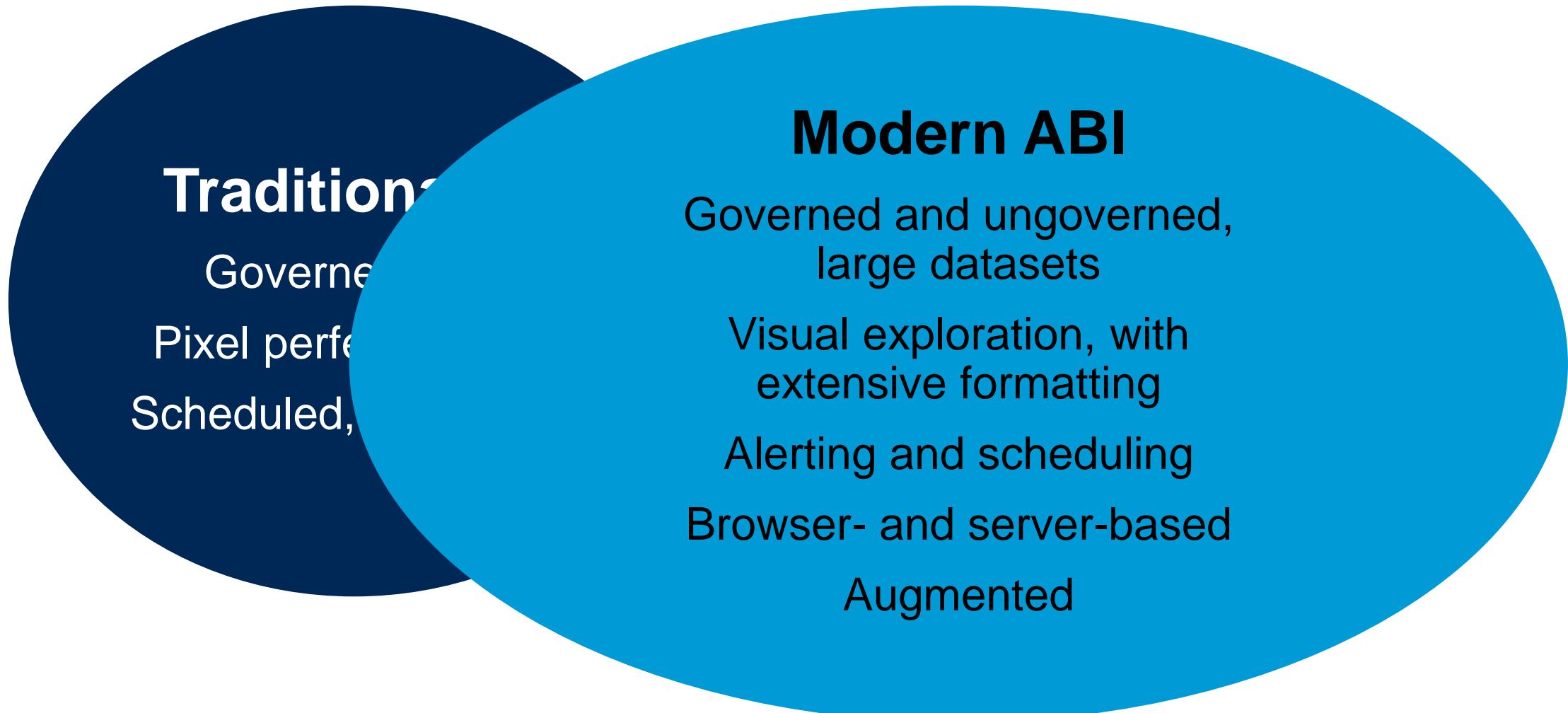
## **Traditional BI**

Governed data  
Pixel perfect reports  
Scheduled, distributed

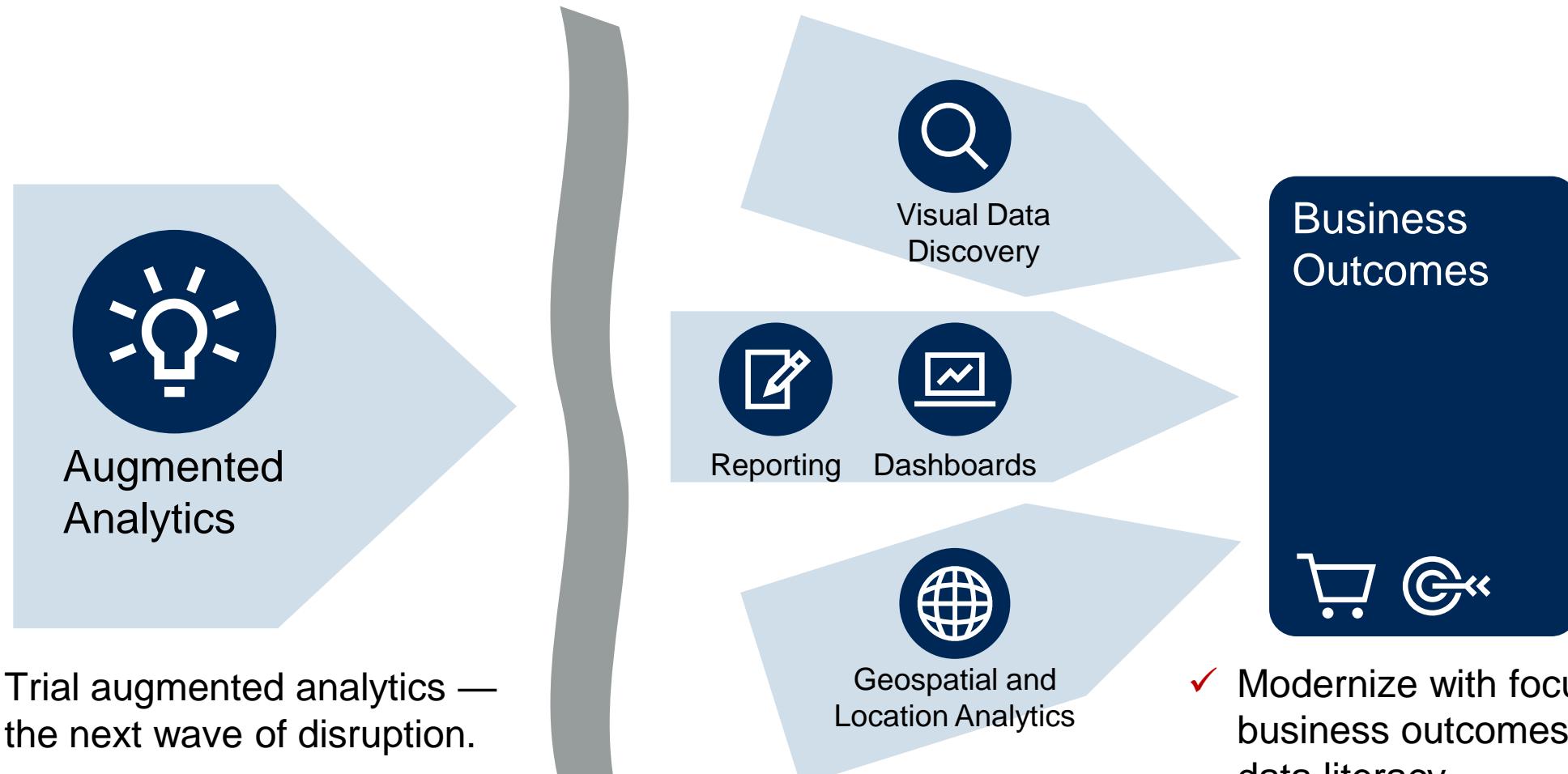
## **Modern ABI**

Ungoverned, small datasets  
Visual exploration  
Desktop tools

# Upgrade or Complement Is Less Clear in 2019

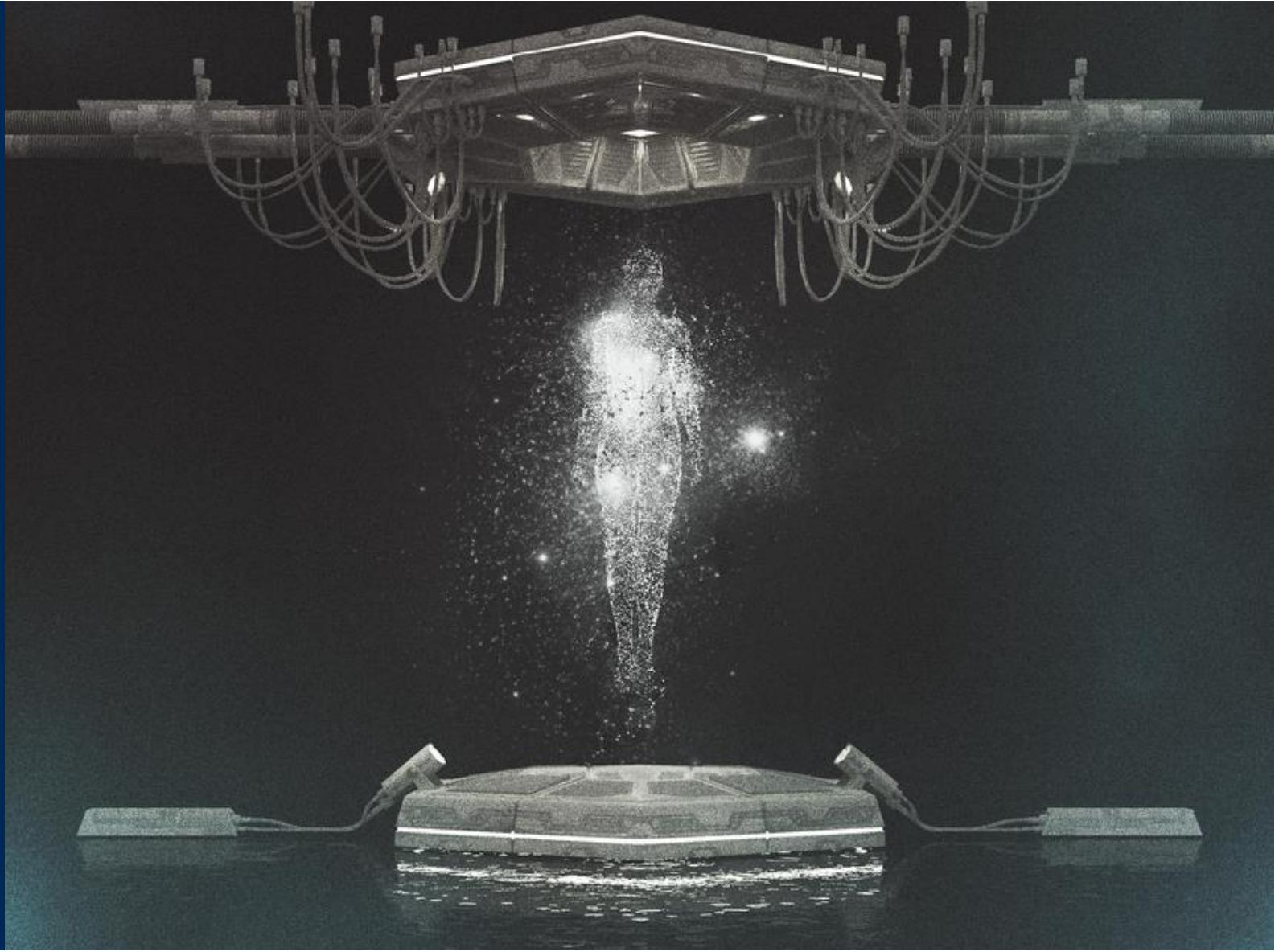


# Recommendations for Analytics and BI



# Future State of the Art: From Vinyl to Holograms

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# **Future State of the Art: Augmented Analytics**

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# Recommended Gartner Research

- ▶ [Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms](#)  
Cindi Howson, Rita Sallam, James Richardson and Others (G00354763)
- ▶ [Critical Capabilities for Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms](#)  
James Richardson, Joao Tapadinhas and Others (G00327433)
- ▶ [Technology Insight for Modern Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms](#)  
Cindi Howson, Rita Sallam and Others (G00331857)
- ▶ [Select the Right Analytics and Business Intelligence for the Right User and Use Case](#)  
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- ▶ [Information as a Second Language: Enabling Data Literacy for Digital Society](#)  
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