

NCAA® March Madness®: Bracketology with Google Cloud

Fundamental 4 Steps 3 hours 11 Credits

In this series of labs you will learn how to use BigQuery to analyze NCAA basketball data with SQL. Build a Machine Learning Model to predict the outcomes of NCAA March Madness basketball tournament games.

Data Machine Learning

Quest Outline

[Using BigQuery in the Google Cloud Console](#)

This lab shows you how to query public tables and load sample data into BigQuery using the GCP Console. Watch the following short video [Get Meaningful Insights with Google BigQuery](#).

40 minutes

Introductory

Free

[BigQuery: Qwik Start - Command Line](#)

This hands-on lab shows you how to query public tables and load sample data into BigQuery using the Command Line Interface. Watch the short videos [Get Meaningful Insights with Google BigQuery](#) and [BigQuery: Qwik Start - Qwiklabs Preview](#).

30 minutes

Introductory

Free

[Introduction to SQL for BigQuery and Cloud SQL](#)

In this lab you will learn fundamental SQL clauses and will get hands on practice running structured queries on BigQuery and Cloud SQL.

1 hour

Introductory

1 Credit

[Exploring NCAA Data with BigQuery](#)

Use BigQuery to explore the NCAA dataset of basketball games, teams, and players. The data covers plays from 2009 and scores from 1996. Watch [How the NCAA is using Google Cloud to tap into decades of sports data](#).

45 minutes

Fundamental

5 Credits

[Bracketology with Google Machine Learning](#)

In this lab you use Machine Learning (ML) to analyze the public NCAA dataset and predict NCAA tournament brackets.

1 hour

Fundamental

5 Credits

Quest Complete!

Congrats! You completed this quest and earned a badge. Become a cloud expert and start another.

