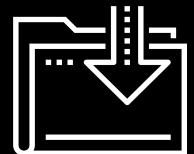




# Data Analytics & Visualization Boot Camp

Data Boot Camp  
Online—Welcome Session



**WELCOME!**



# Virtual Class Best Practices

# Best Practice 1: Always Mute

Please keep your microphone muted, unless you are called on or your host asks for feedback/communication.



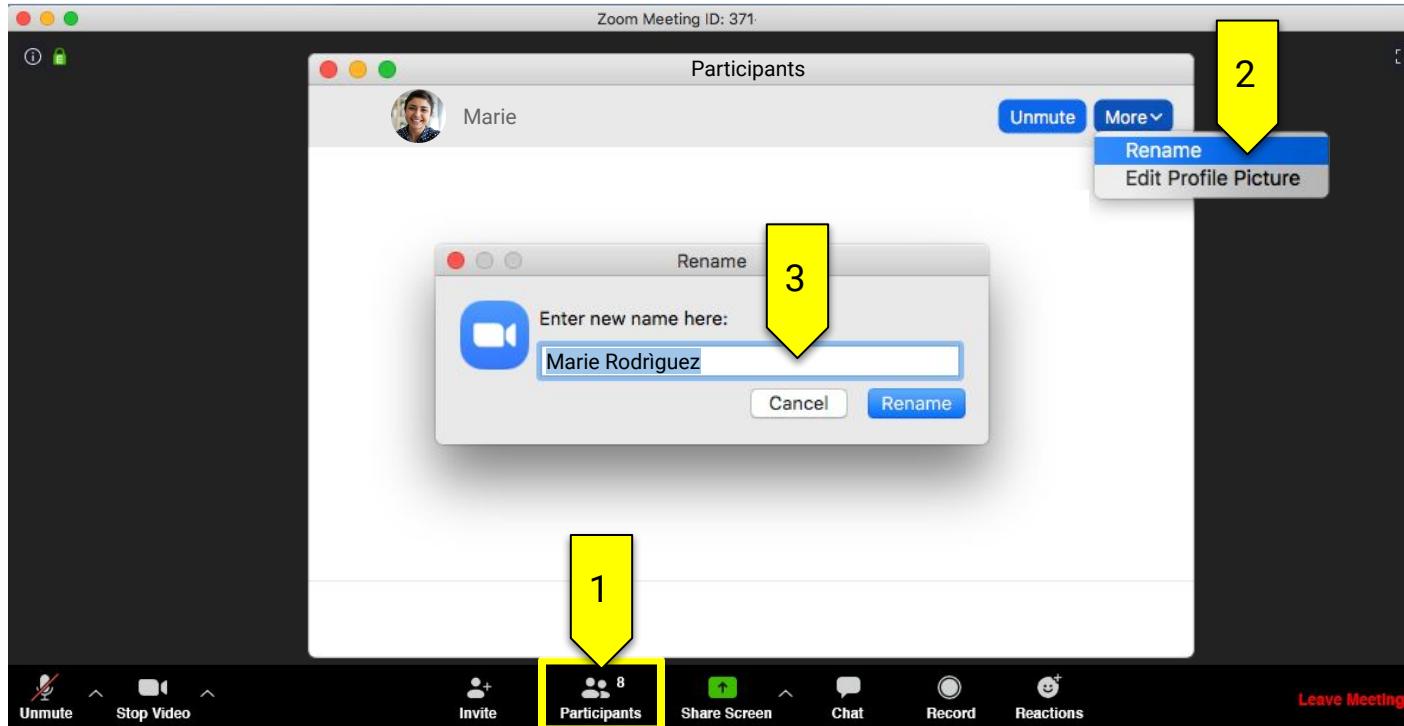
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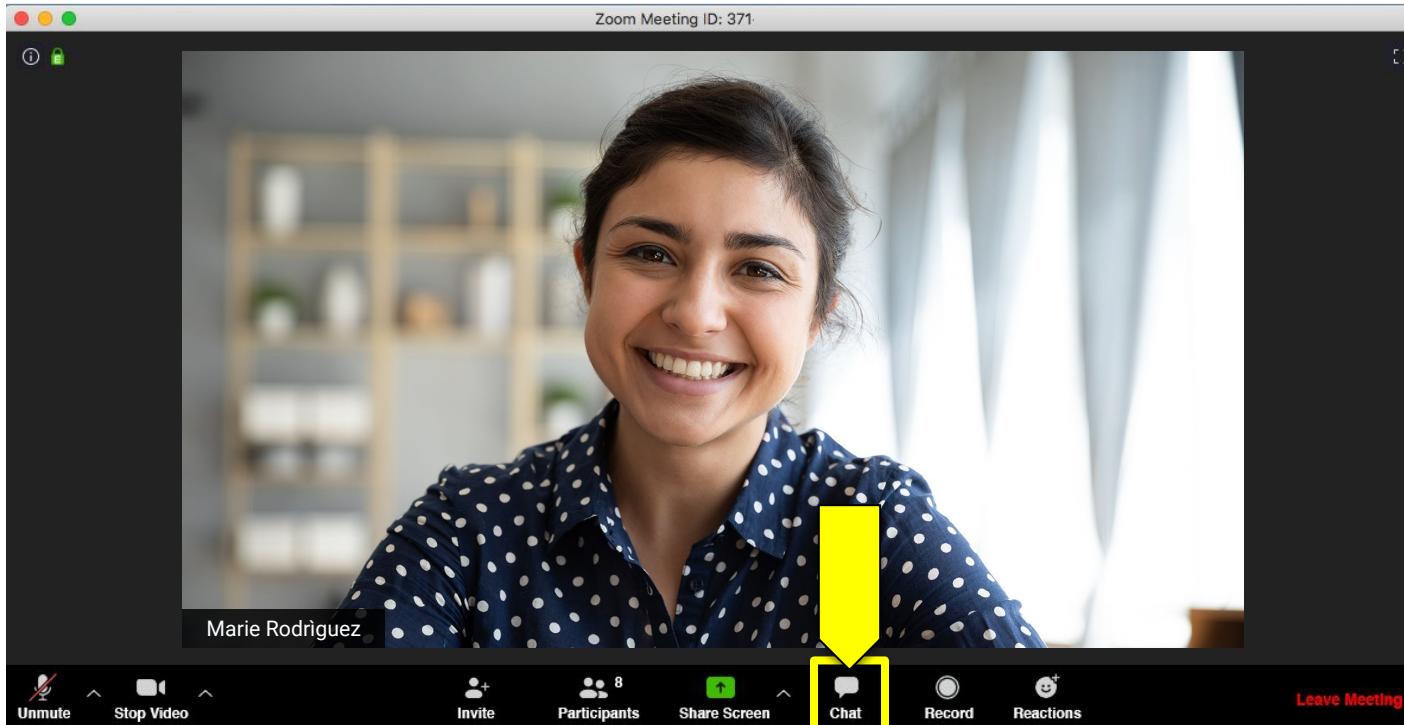
# Best Practice 3: Update Your Name

Please update your name under the Zoom *Participants* tab to your full name.



## Best Practice 3: Actively participate

We ask that you actively participate in the session by answering questions and being a part of the conversation in your class's Slack Workspace or Zoom chat.



# Orientation Overview

# What Will I learn?

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By the end of this session, you will:



Get to know your instructional and support staff members



See how to successfully navigate your boot camp portal



See how virtual classes work and successfully complete this first session



Configure multiple technologies that will play a vital role in your toolkit of success



Be aware of the career services available to you and how to access them



Understand the minimum requirements in order to successfully graduate from this boot camp

# **Nick Barranco**

**Student Success Manager**

**[nbarranco@bootcampspot.com](mailto:nbarranco@bootcampspot.com)**

Professional and educational background:

- Bachelor's degree in Political Science  
University of Arizona-2010
- Service industry, Medical sales,  
Commercial sales and analysis,  
Coaching

Hobbies and interests:

- Sports-primarily soccer
- Coaching/playing soccer
- Rock Climbing/camping
- My cattle dog Rekki



# Ariel Gamiño

## Instructor

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Professional and educational background:

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from The University of Texas at Austin
- Masters in Software Engineering from Harvard University
- Masters in Predictive Analytics from Northwestern University
- Lead AI and Machine Learning Engineer at Athenahealth

General teaching style:

- Best way to learn is by doing, especially when it comes to working with Data.

Hobbies and interests:

- Biking, Photography, and History



# Alexander Cantrell

## Teaching Assistant

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### Professional and educational background

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Texas at Austin
- Graduate Student and Research Assistant at Shanghai Jiaotong University (上海交通大学)

### General teaching style

- Theory is best learned in practice
- The first step to solving any problem is to explain it fully

### Hobbies and interests

- Graph Neural Networks (My Current Grad Research!)
- Foreign Cultures and Languages
- Camping & Sailing
- Cooking



# Shweta Banerjee

## Teaching Assistant

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### Professional and educational background

- Bachelor's in Computer Science and Engineering from ASE, Bangalore
- Graduated from the UT Data Analytics and Visualization Bootcamp in 2019

### General teaching style

- Breaking complex problems into bite-size pieces and tackling them
- Explaining concepts in a way in simple terms that is easy to understand The first step to solving any problem is to explain it fully

### Hobbies and interests

- Gardening, Fun fact - Have more than 100 houseplants
- Travelling and Hiking



# **Artem Bordetskiy**

## **Teaching Assistant**

### **Professional and educational background**

- Bachelor's in Psychology from University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
- In 2021, completed the Data Analytics and Visualization Bootcamp at SMU
- Have been with Trilogy for almost a year, this will be my 3rd class as a TA

### **General teaching style**

- Coach and lead - arrive at the answer together and then provide the 'why'
- Collaborate to find the nature of the problem, then search for the solution
- You don't know what you don't know - work to bridge the gap between

### **Hobbies and interests**

- Love gaming and building computers
- Backpacking, Kayaking, Bushcraft, Survival



# Tomas Resendiz

## Teaching Assistant

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Professional and educational background

- Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics from Texas Tech University
- Masters Degree in Agribusiness from Texas Tech University
- Conversational AI Architect and Developer at KeyBank.

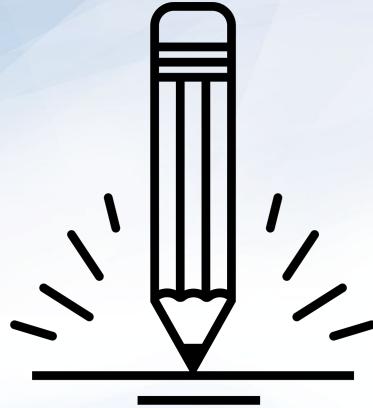
General teaching style

- Best way to learn is one ctrl + shift at a time.

Hobbies and interests

- Adventure Traveling, Cooking, and Diving





# **Group Activity:**

## Getting to Know Your Cohort

Suggested Time:  
10 Minutes



# Getting to Know Your Cohort

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To complete this activity, you need to perform the following steps:

1. Live the golden rule.
2. Turn on your video and unmute your microphone (video is **mandatory**).
3. Break the ice! We're about to embark on a difficult journey together. Ask some questions like:
  - a. "What was a fun thing you did recently?"
  - b. "If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?"
  - c. "What kind of music have you been listening to?"
  - d. "Do you prefer Italian or Mexican food?"

Suggested Time: 10 Minutes



# Boot Camp Experience

# What does “for working professionals” mean?

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## What it means:

- Only 2 virtual classes per week
- Support from instructional staff on weekends and evenings
- Curriculum built around common real-world scenarios



## What it DOESN'T mean:

- You can commit less time than our in-person offering
- You'll need less discipline to complete the course
- You can restart the course again at a later date
- You won't be challenged!



# Life in the Boot Camp

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01

## Online Lessons

Every week will present new lessons to install and learn new tools, all **anchored on a real-world project.**

02

## Live Support

We'll come together weekly to cement the concepts from your self-paced learning.

Structured classes, office hours, and study halls provide **additional support** throughout the week.

03

## Weekly Challenge

Each week, you'll submit a challenge assignment around the module's technologies.

The last 5 weeks are built around a **comprehensive team project** that integrates all the skills of the course and provides a valuable work product.



We will teach you how to  
fish, but we won't *give* you  
the fish.

# Tips for Success [KEEP FOR MW]

Use a calendar (digital or physical) to plan out your weeks

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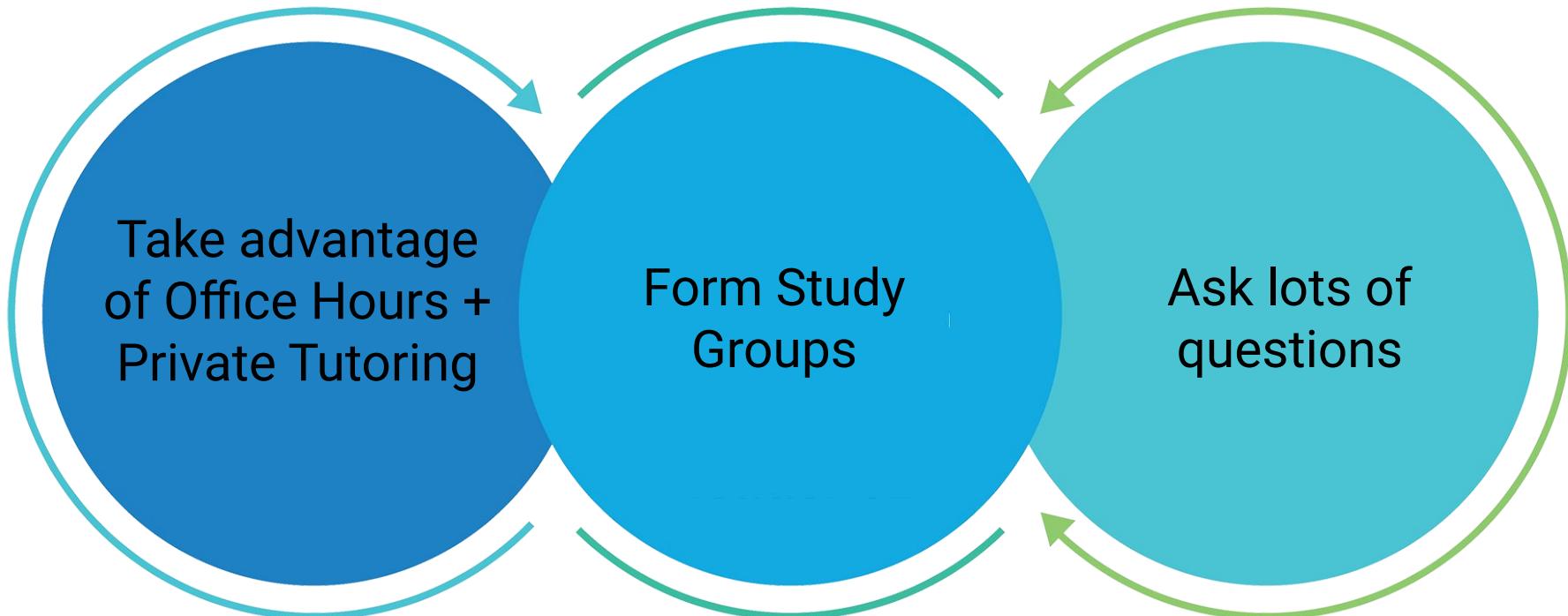
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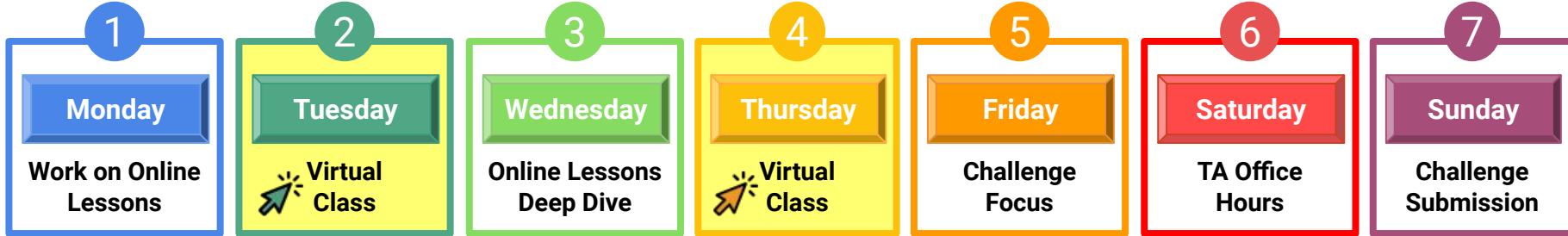
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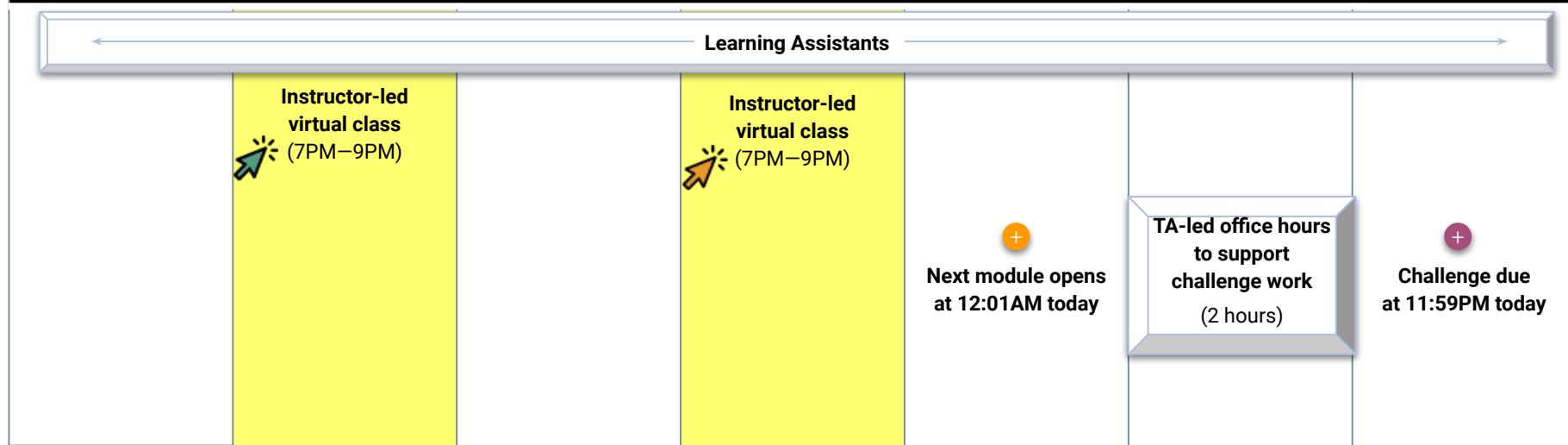
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# Weekly Calendar [KEEP FOR TTH]



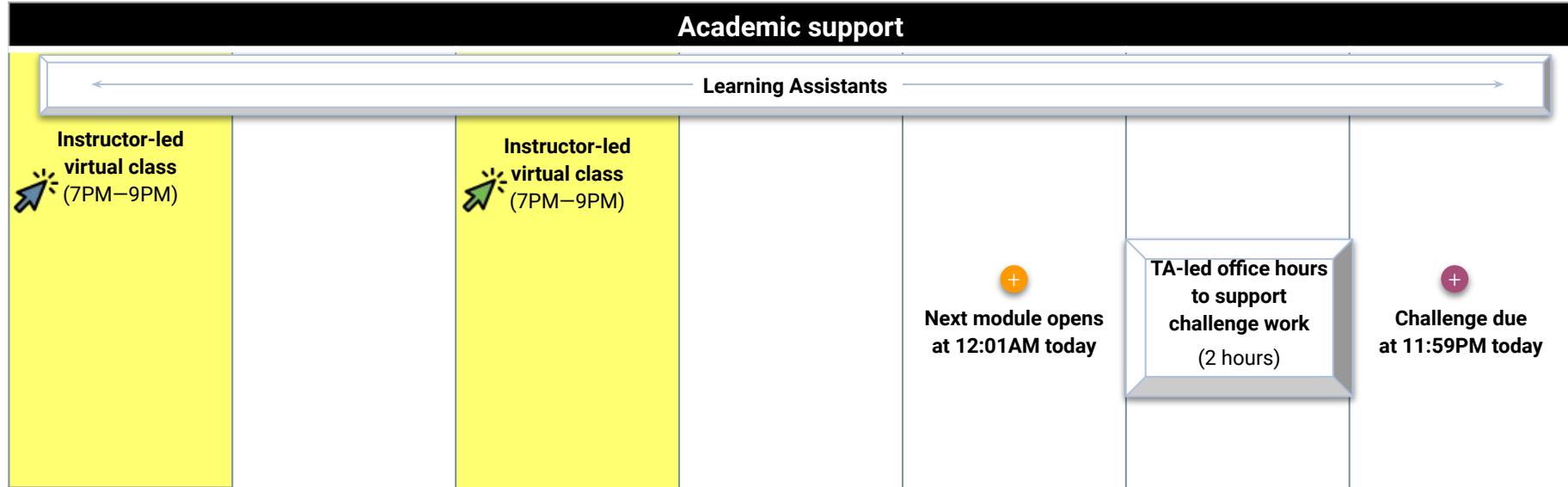
## Academic support



# Weekly Calendar [KEEP FOR MW]



## Academic support



# Minimum Graduation Requirements

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These are the minimum graduation requirements.



Miss no more than 8 Required Virtual Classes



Have no more than 2 incomplete Challenge assignments



Participate in all class projects



Tuition Paid in Full

# Holiday Accommodations

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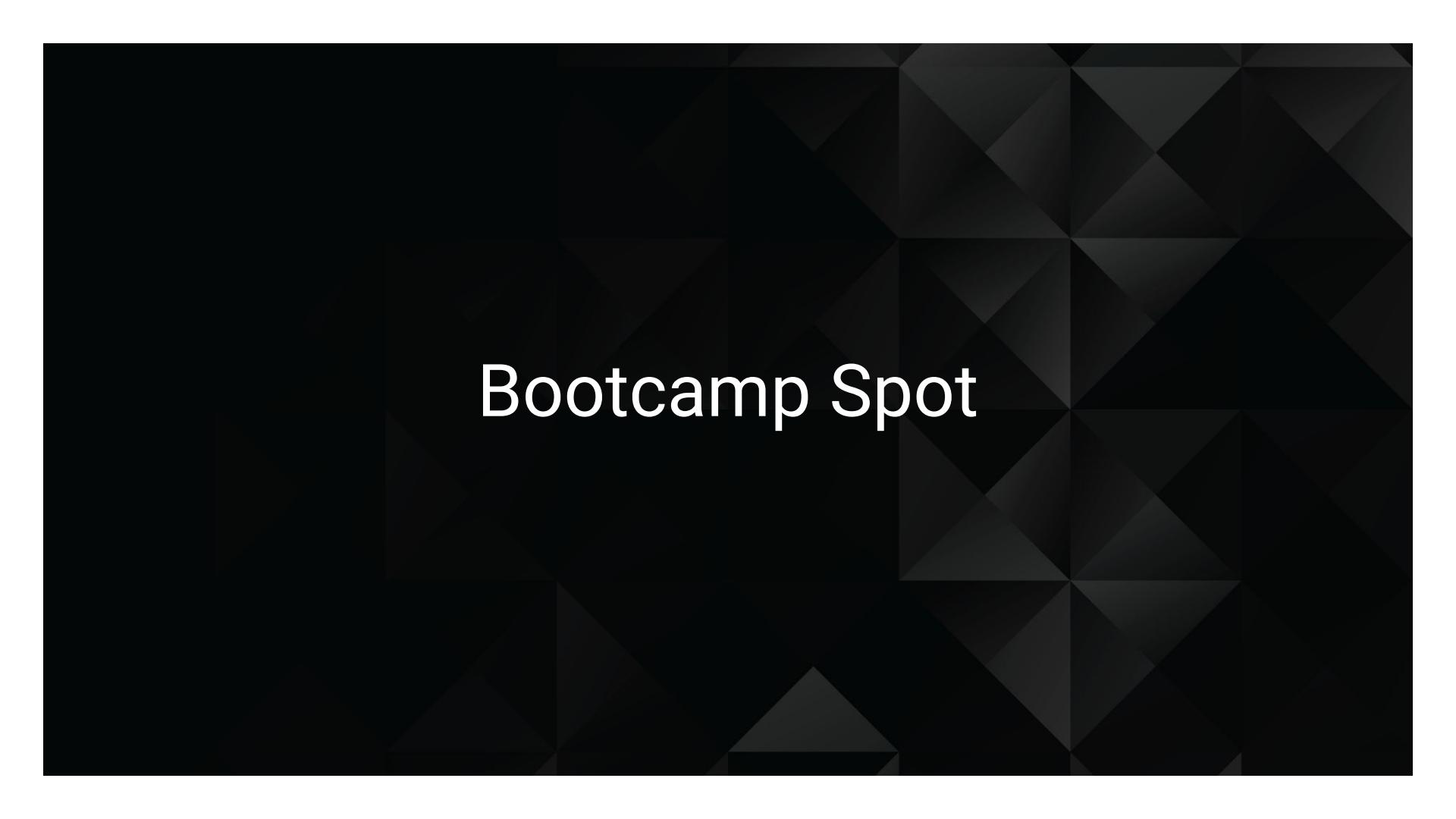
Our Boot Camp recognizes the following Holidays:

- MLK Jr. Day
- President's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Winter Break from 12/24 - 1/1

Any classes scheduled for these days will be adjusted appropriately in the course calendar.



# Policies

The background of the slide features a dark, almost black, abstract pattern composed of numerous small, semi-transparent triangles. These triangles are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and perspective, resembling a star or a complex geometric design. The overall effect is modern and minimalist.

# Bootcamp Spot

# What will I use Bootcamp Spot (Canvas) for?

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Here's what you'll do in Bootcamp Spot:



View course content and lecture videos



Submit Challenge assignments as files, text or links to GitHub



Take quizzes and assessments



Connect and participate in your Virtual Classes with Zoom



View your grades and module progress

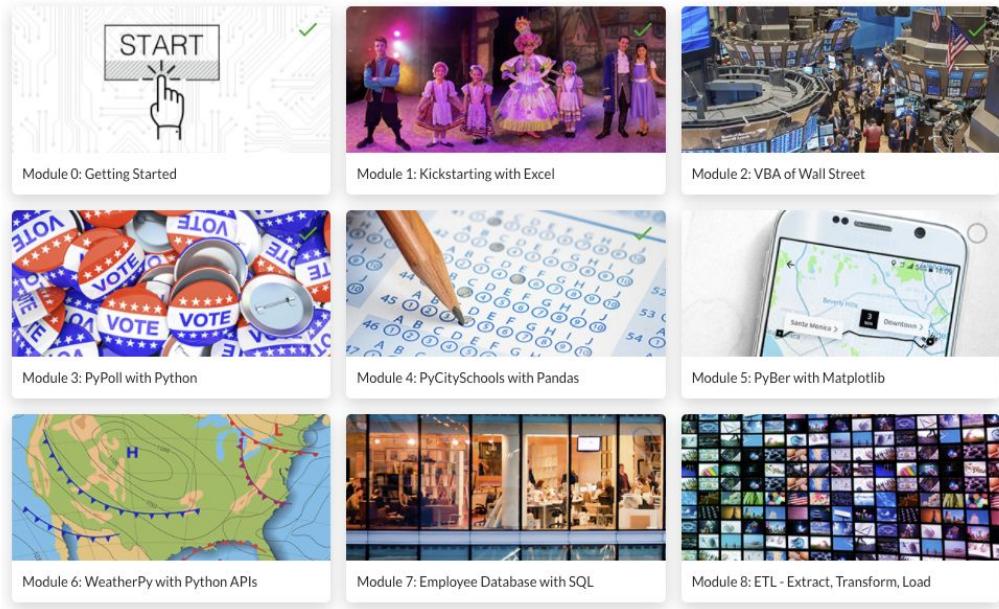


Find information on and connect with Career Services

# My Course in Bootcamp Spot

Your Bootcamp Spot homepage will look similar to this:

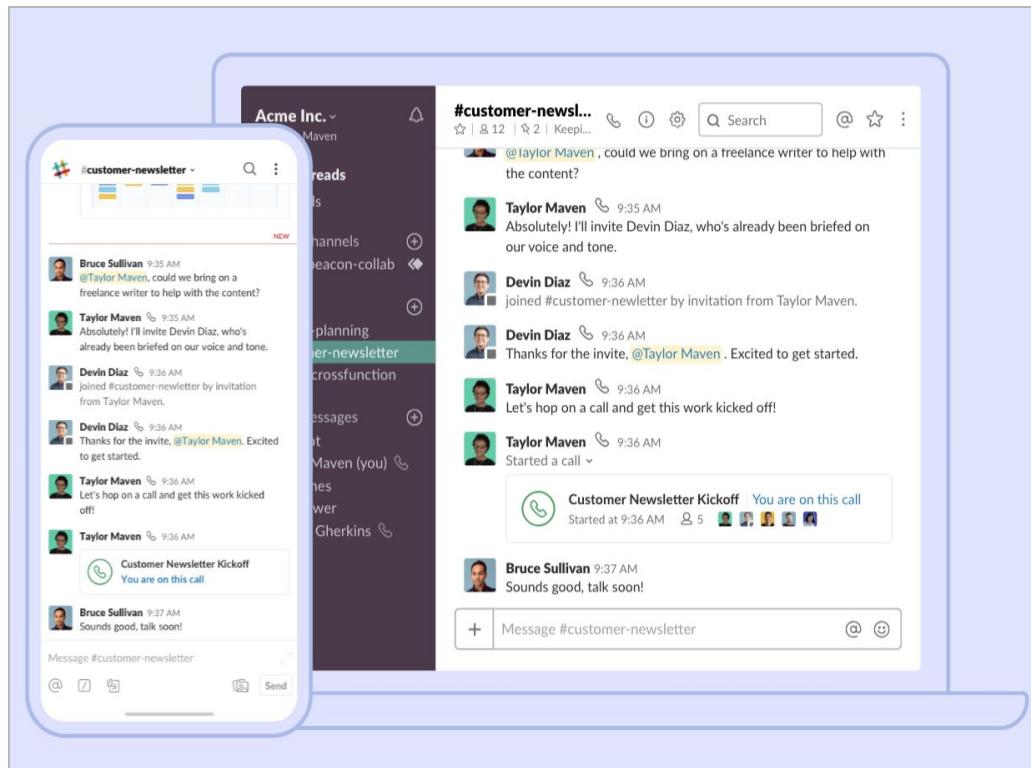
Today, we'll show you the layout of your course, and go over the process of navigating through your first module and talk about how to submit your first Challenge assignment.



# Collaboration on Slack

Slack is the shared virtual workspace where your class will interact during and outside of class hours:

- This class requires a lot of collaboration, so being able to share messages and files quickly is crucial for our success!
- After creating an account, be sure to bookmark the URL in your browser for easy access.



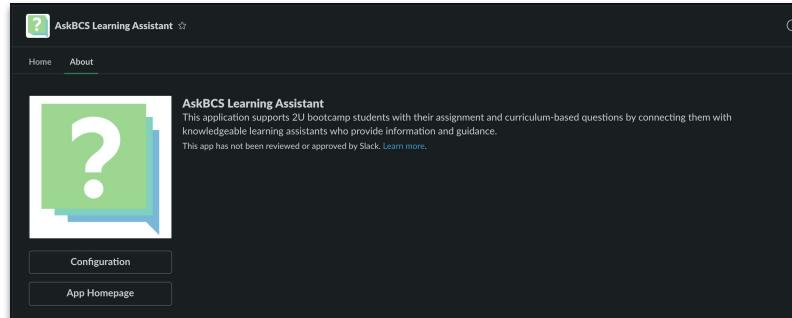
# AskBCS Learning Assistant

Within the Slack workspace, you should see an App called [AskBCS Learning Assistant](#)

Our team of LAs work  
during the daytime to help  
you get unstuck with your  
self-paced lessons.

**They're available:**

Monday—Sunday:  
24 hours, 7 days a week

A screenshot of the 'Ask a question' modal window. The window has a dark header with a question mark icon and the text 'Ask a question'. It includes a close button 'X'. The main body of the window contains several input fields: 'What is your question about?' (with a dropdown menu for 'select question type'), 'What topic(s), technology(ies), or language(s) are you working with?' (with a text input field containing 'e.g., HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python'), 'What is your question?' (with a text input field containing 'ask your question'), and a note at the bottom stating 'Please DO NOT include code snippets or screenshots in this window. You will have an opportunity to add these - and additional information - after your question is submitted.' At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Submit' buttons.

# TA Office Hours

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Our TAs will hold Office Hours to provide support outside of normal class times.

This is an unstructured, “drop-in” session where you can bring any question to the table -- from help on your homework, to personal projects!

# Install Weekend [KEEP FOR MW]

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For our first set of Office Hours, we will be reviewing the downloads and installs from the prework to make sure you're ready for class!

Office Hours will take place every **Saturday** from **10am to 12pm**.

# Install Weekend

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For our first set of Office Hours, we will be reviewing the downloads and installs from the prework to make sure you're ready for class!

This weekend: **1pm-3pm**

Every other weekend

Office Hours will take place every **Saturday from 12pm to 2pm.**

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# GitLab & GitHub

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Git is software that lets you save a lot of different versions of a file or project. You'll hear Git as a prefix to a few things in the course.



- Your own portfolio
- Store your homework here, and submit a link to Bootcamp Spot
- Use it beyond the boot camp

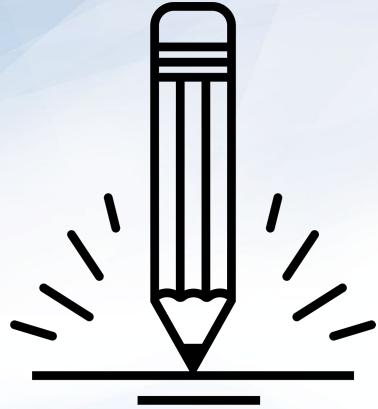


**Note:** Git, GitHub, and GitLab are common sticking points for new students. The first few TA Office Hours sessions will focus on setting these up properly.

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# Systems



# Activity: Systems Check

Suggested Time:  
5 Minutes



# Activity: Systems Check

You should have access to the following systems. Follow the steps below to check, and type “ready” in the Group Chat if you’re good!

01

## Bootcamp Spot

Navigate to  
[courses.bootcampspot.com/](https://courses.bootcampspot.com/)  
and you should see the  
full course!

02

## Slack

React to the post in your  
[#01-live class](#) channel



03

## Github



# Career Services

# Becoming Employer-Competitive

# Employer-Ready and Employer-Competitive

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What does employer-ready and employer-competitive mean?

01

Employer-Ready

An employer-ready candidate has created strong professional materials that meet the basic criteria for the typical job application process.

02

Employer-Competitive

Once created, these materials should be adapted to target specific career goals and opportunities, elevating them to employer-competitive.

# Milestones to Career Success

Home  
Navigator  
Modules  
Syllabus  
Grades  
Zoom  
Billing  
**Career Services**  
Career Events  
Student Support

## All Career Milestones



### Intro to Career Services: Employer-Ready vs Employer-Competitive

This brief overview provides an introduction to Career Services and how we support you in becoming Employer-Competitive.

[Assignment Details >](#)



### Milestone: Pave Your Pathway

For this submission, you will learn how to research target roles based on your background, interests, and skills, and you'll develop a professional brand statement that you can use for a variety of purposes (e.g. your resume, LinkedIn and other online profiles). Once you've developed your statement, you'll submit it to a Career Material Advisor for feedback.

[Assignment Details >](#)



### Milestone: Develop Your Resume

For this submission, you will develop a competitive resume, and submit it to a Career Material Advisor for feedback.

[Assignment Details >](#)



### Milestone: Polish Your Online Presence

For this submission, you will update your GitHub and LinkedIn profiles to meet employer-competitive standards, and submit links to your Career Material Advisor for feedback.

[Assignment Details >](#)

# Submitting Milestones to Career Services



## Milestone: Develop Your Resume

To meet this milestone, please complete the following: 1) Review details on what makes a competitive resume along with templates here: <https://mycshub.co/Data-Resume> 2) Develop your resume, and submit it as a Google Doc link with 'Anyone Can Edit' access. (Watch this short video on how to set edit permissions in your Google Doc: <http://bit.ly/2LgLAww>)

### Description

For this submission, you will develop a competitive resume, and submit it to a Career Material Advisor for feedback.

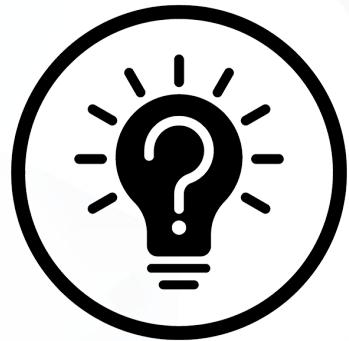
## Submit Milestone

### Add URLs to Your Work

+ Add Another URL

### Notes for Your Career Material Advisor

Submit



# Questions

# Add / Drop Date

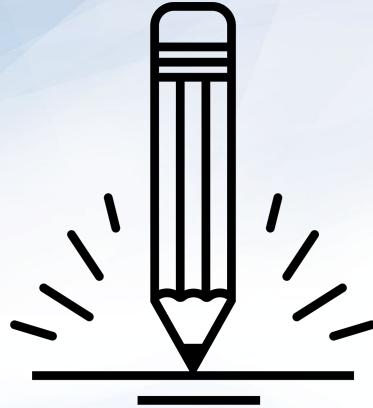
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Have questions after this session?

Email: **nbarranco@bootcampspot.com**

# Data Bootcamp Warm-Up

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# Thought Experiment:

## The Great Debate

As an entire class, ponder the following question.

Suggested Time:  
20 minutes



# The Great Debate

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Which do Americans prefer:  
Italian or Mexican food?



# The Great Debate

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We need to develop a strategy for answering this question with as much confidence possible. Specifically, answer questions like:

-  What data will you attempt to gather?
-  What relationships will you be looking for?
-  How will you ensure your answer is most likely “true”?

## **Assumptions:**

You are given 5 hours and a budget of \$10 to accomplish this.

Your answer will be tested by randomly selecting 9 Americans who will each be asked the question—with 0 qualifiers.

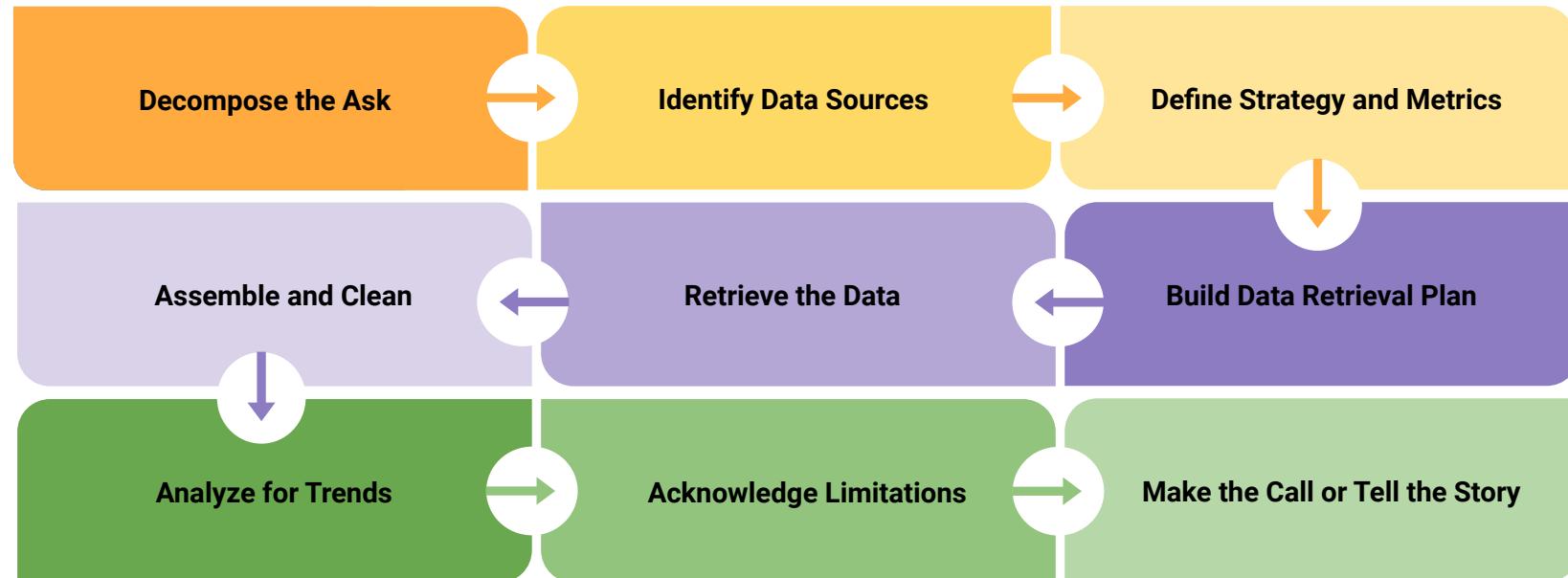
You only have your team.



# The Great Debate (Analyzed)

# Analytics Paradigm

Regardless of type or industry, this paradigm provides a repeatable pathway for effective data problem solving.



# Step 1: Decompose the “Ask”

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Which do **Americans** prefer:  
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## Step 1: Decompose the “Ask”

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Which do **Americans** prefer: Italian or Mexican food?



Who exactly is an **American**?



Are **Americans** just homeowners?



Do **Americans** just live in big cities?



Are **Americans** just millennials?



How can we get a  
representative sample  
of Americans?

## Step 1: Decompose the “Ask”

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Which do Americans **prefer**:  
Italian or Mexican food?



## Step 1: Decompose the “Ask”

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Which do Americans **prefer**: Italian or Mexican food?



How do we define “preference”?



Do people prefer the foods they eat most frequently?



Do people prefer the foods they wish they could eat if cost was not an issue?



How uniform is the preference? Is it regionalized? Is it different by demographic?



Inherently, preference is **subjective**. We are going to need to make it **objective**.

## Step 1: Decompose the “Ask”

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Which do Americans prefer:  
**Italian or Mexican food?**



## Step 1: Decompose the “Ask”

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Which do Americans prefer: **Italian or Mexican food?**

01

How do we categorize foods? Is pizza Italian? Is Taco Bell Mexican?

02

How do we categorize food? Does making pasta at home constitute Italian? Or are we just talking about restaurants?

03

Are we just talking about “best experiences”? Or are we including poorer renditions of these foods?

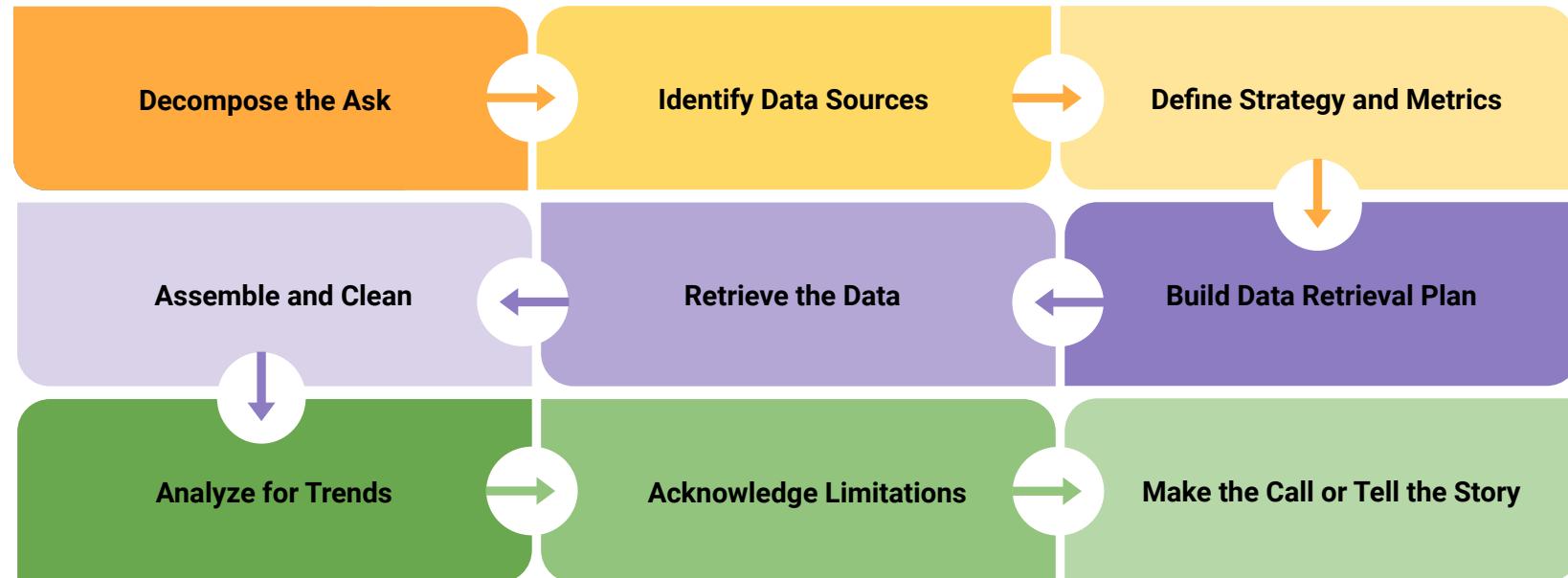


Italian and Mexican are  
**broad categories** we are  
pursuing. We will have to  
narrow the scope.

# Step 2: Identify Data Sources

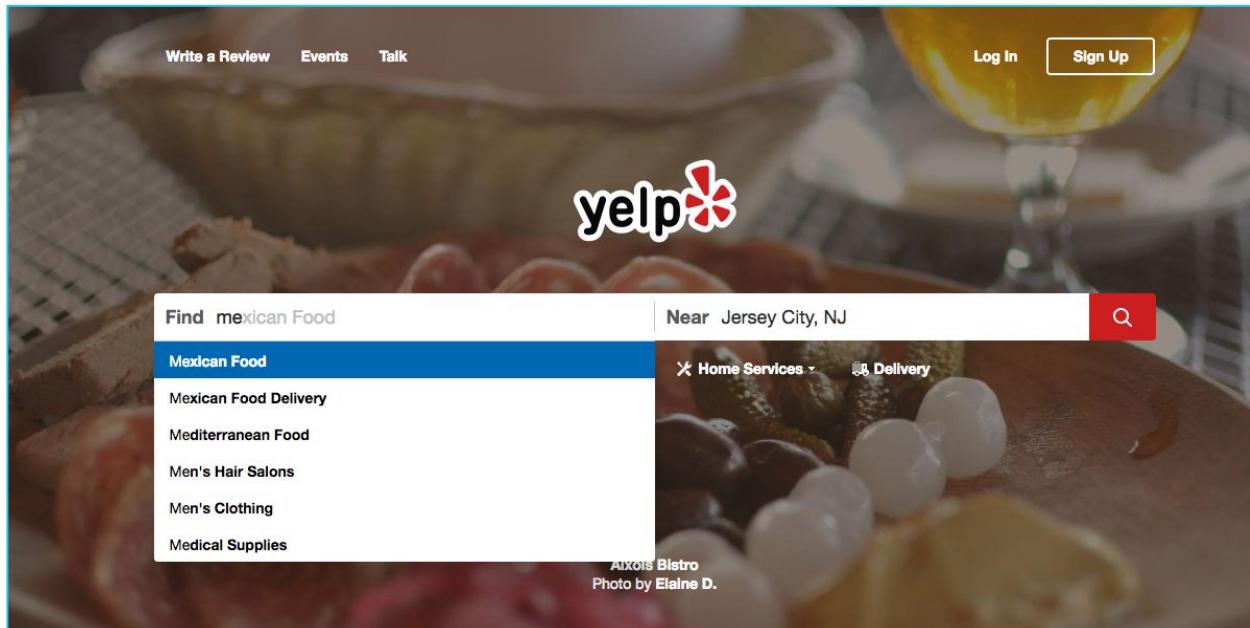
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## Step 2: Identify Data Sources

As everyday consumers, we are **regularly** getting a pulse of everyday American food preferences to inform our own decisions. Perhaps we can make use of the same approach.



# Step 2: Identify Data Sources

Web services like Yelp provide an almost encyclopedic amount of information about the eating preferences of Americans.

The screenshot shows the Yelp website interface for the business "Mi Mariachi Taqueria". The top navigation bar includes the Yelp logo, a search bar with the query "Find tacos, cheap dinner, Max's Near Jersey City, NJ", and buttons for "Log In" and "Sign Up". Below the search bar are category filters: "Home Services", "Restaurants", "Auto Services", and "More". A "Write a Review" button is also present. The main content area features the business name "Mi Mariachi Taqueria" with an "Unclaimed" status, a 4-star rating from 230 reviews, and a "Write a Review" button. To the right are buttons for "Add Photo", "Share", and "Save". The business is categorized as "\$ Mexican". On the left, there is a map showing the location at 213 Sip Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07306, with options to "Get Directions" or "Send to your Phone". Below the map, a testimonial reads: "'Love their Al Pastor and carnitas tacos, shredded lamb, pork ribs with salsa verde and their tamales!' in 13 reviews". The central image is a "Chorizo & egg sandwich no cheese. Simply..." by Franco B. To the right, there is a link to "See all 184 photos". At the bottom, there is a "Full menu" button and a price range indicator of "\$\$\$ Price range Under \$10".

## Step 2: Identify Data Sources

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Why poll an audience when there already exist enormous databases of information about Americans' food preferences—readily available online?



# Step 2: Identify Data Sources

Food Type



Review Count



Rating



Find Best Italian Food   Near Jersey City, NJ   Log In   Sign Up

Home Services   Restaurants   Auto Services   More   Write a Review

Best Italian Food Jersey City, NJ   Showing 1-30 of 3356

\$   \$\$   \$\$\$   \$\$\$\$   Open Now   Order Delivery   Order Takeout   Make a Reservation   All Filters

**Lorad Nia's Family Pizzeria**   (551) 247-0754   126 River Dr S   Jersey City, NJ   108 reviews   Italian, Pizza

"One of the best tasting pizza around Jersey City. Perfect sauce seasoned perfectly (not sweet out of the can taste) thin crust.... Finest cheese you can even order the Whole wheat..."

[read more](#)

Offers takeout and delivery   Start Order

**Zero Otto Uno Cafe**   (201) 683-5593   502 Washington St   Hoboken, NJ   54 reviews   Italian

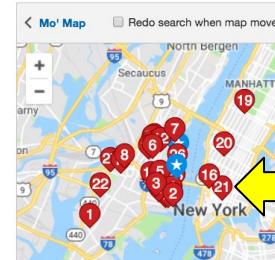
"Really good staff, neither too intrusive nor too dismissive, Brought our two year old and they handled it well. Ordered the pizza, met expectations. Nice to write a good review."

[read more](#)

Offers takeout and delivery   Start Order



Lots of Data!

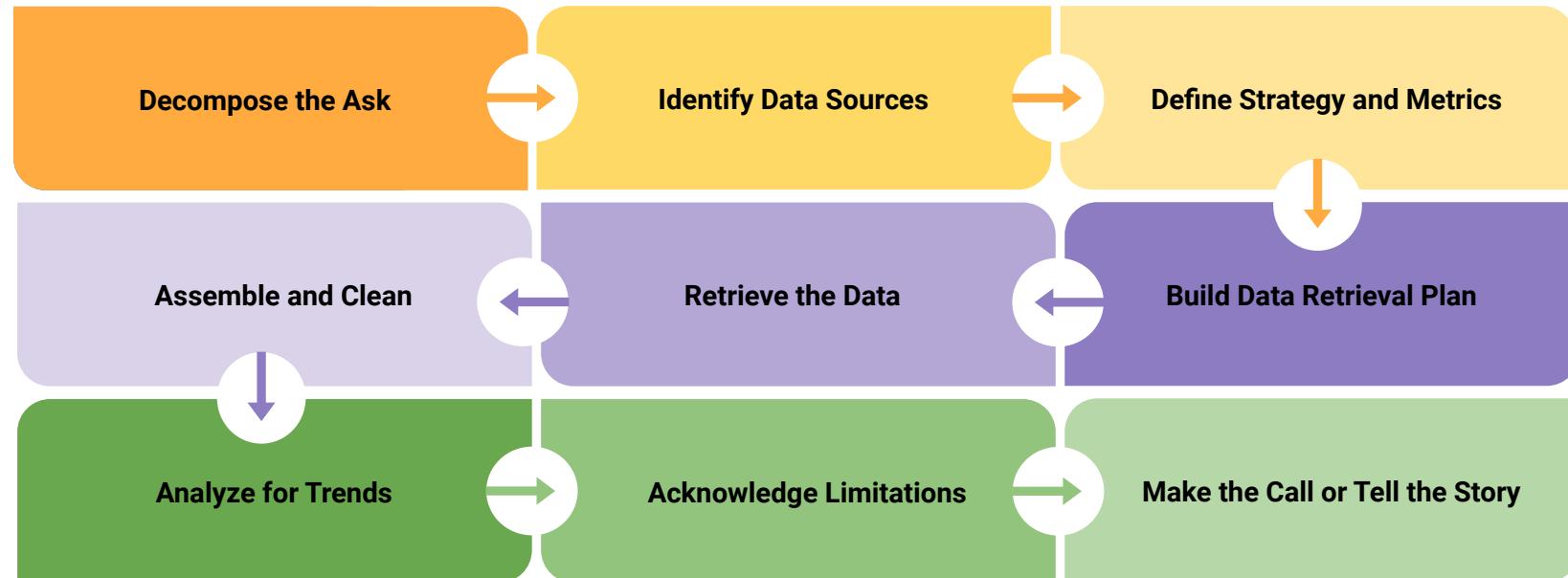


Locations

# Step 3: Define Strategy and Metrics

# Analytics Paradigm

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## Step 3: Define Strategy and Metrics

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Here we created a blueprint for what we're targeting:

### **Americans:**

- Ideally, we need thousands of records from Americans in hundreds of different cities. (Large samples)

### **Preference:**

- Number of Yelp Reviews (More = Preference)
- Average Aggregated Ratings (Higher = Preference)

### **Italian and Mexican Food:**

- Top 20 Italian and Mexican restaurants in every city

# Step 3: Define Strategy and Metrics

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Repeat this analysis for as many cities as possible.

New York, NY	
Italian	Mexican
Restaurant	Restaurant
Restaurant	Restaurant
Restaurant	VS.
Restaurant	Restaurant
Restaurant	Restaurant

Tucson, AZ	
Italian	Mexican
Restaurant	Restaurant
Restaurant	Restaurant
Restaurant	VS.
Restaurant	Restaurant
Restaurant	Restaurant

Washington, D.C.	
Italian	Mexican
Restaurant	Restaurant
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Omaha, NE	
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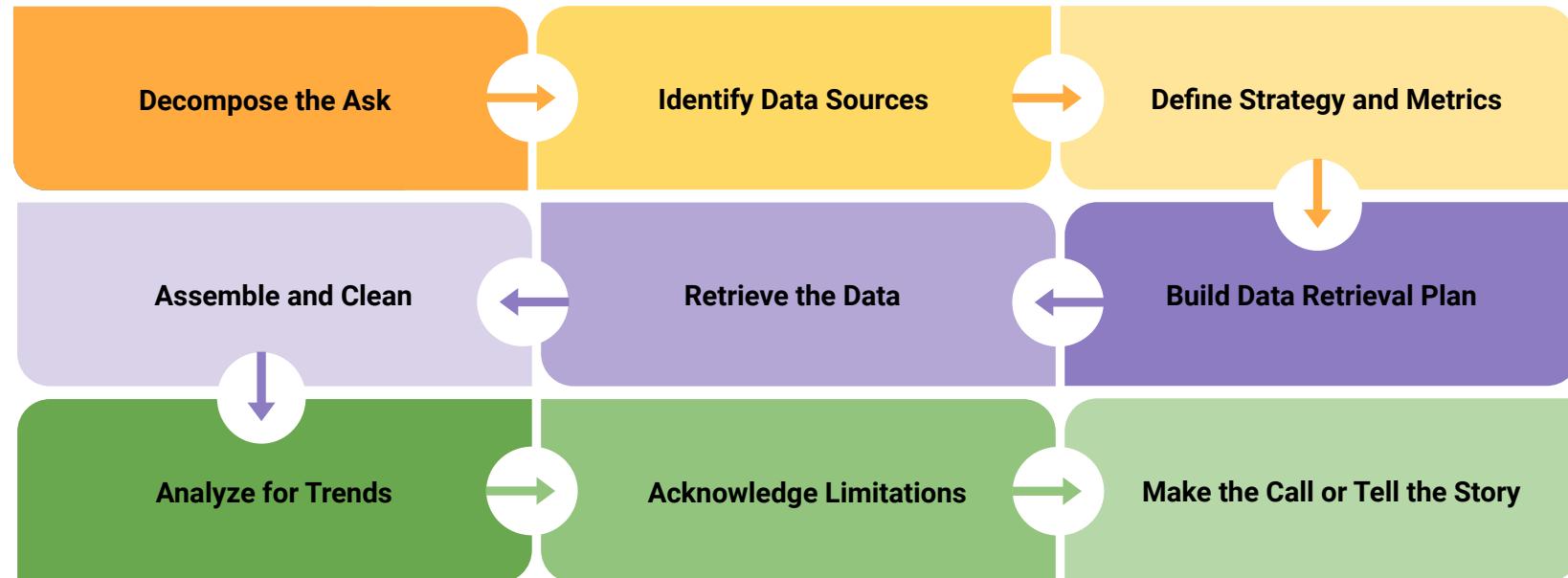
San Diego, CA	
Italian	Mexican
Restaurant	Restaurant
Restaurant	Restaurant
Restaurant	VS.
Restaurant	Restaurant
Restaurant	Restaurant

Atlanta, GA	
Italian	Mexican
Restaurant	Restaurant
Restaurant	Restaurant
Restaurant	VS.
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# Step 4: Build Data Retrieval Plan

# Analytics Paradigm

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## Step 4: Build Data Retrieval Plan

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We could retrieve this data by brute force, but it would be:

- Extremely time consuming
- Skewed by our city familiarity
- Labor intensive

The image displays three separate instances of a Yelp search interface, each with a red header and a white search bar. Each instance shows the same search parameters: "Find Mexican" in the search field and "Near [City, State]" in the dropdown menu. The first instance is set to "Near New York, NY", the second to "Near Denver, CO", and the third to "Near Oklahoma City, OK". Each instance includes a red search button with a white magnifying glass icon.

## Step 4: Build Data Retrieval Plan

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Basically, it would be nearly impossible.

The image displays three separate instances of a Yelp search interface, each with a red header and a white search bar. Each instance shows the Yelp logo on the left, followed by a search bar containing the text "Find Mexican". To the right of the search bar is another search bar labeled "Near" with a location specified. A large red search button with a magnifying glass icon is positioned to the right of the second search bar. The three locations shown are: 1) Near New York, NY; 2) Near Denver, CO; and 3) Near Oklahoma City, OK. The entire set of three interfaces is presented against a white background.

# Thank You, Yelp!

Thankfully, we can take advantage of the **Yelp Fusion API** to programmatically run our queries. (#ThankGoodnessForProgramming)

The screenshot shows the Yelp Fusion API documentation page. The left sidebar has sections for General (Create App, Email / Notifications, Display Requirements, Terms of Use, FAQ), Yelp Fusion (Introduction, Business Endpoints, Business Search, Phone Search), and a search bar. The main content area is titled '/businesses/search' and describes the endpoint for returning up to 1000 businesses based on search criteria. It includes a note about reviews and a 'Request' section with the URL 'GET https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search'. The 'Parameters' section details the 'term' and 'location' parameters.

**/businesses/search**

This endpoint returns up to 1000 businesses based on the provided search criteria. It has some basic information about the business. To get detailed information and reviews, please use the Business ID returned here and refer to [/businesses/{id}](#) and [/businesses/{id}/reviews](#) endpoints.

Note: at this time, the API does not return businesses without any reviews.

**Request**

```
GET https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search
```

**Parameters**

These parameters should be in the query string.

Name	Type	Description
term	string	Optional. Search term, for example "food" or "restaurants". The term may also be business names, such as "Starbucks". If term is not included the endpoint will default to searching across businesses from a small number of popular categories.
location	string	Required if either latitude or longitude is not provided. This string indicates the geographic area to be used when searching for businesses. Examples: "New York City", "NYC", "350 5th Ave, New York, NY 10118". Businesses returned in the response may not be strictly within the specified location.

# Thank You, Yelp!

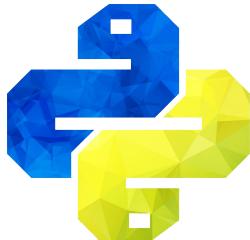
## Response Body

```
{  
  "total": 8228,  
  "businesses": [  
    {  
      "rating": 4,  
      "price": "$",  
      "phone": "+14152520800",  
      "id": "four-barrel-coffee-san-francisco",  
      "is_closed": false,  
      "categories": [  
        {  
          "alias": "coffee",  
          "title": "Coffee & Tea"  
        }  
      ],  
      "review_count": 1738,  
      "name": "Four Barrel Coffee",  
      "url": "https://www.yelp.com/biz/four-barrel-coffee-san-francisco",  
      "coordinates": {  
        "latitude": 37.7670169511878,  
        "longitude": -122.42184275  
      },  
      "image_url": "http://s3-media2.fl.yelpcdn.com/bphoto/MmgtASP3l_t4tPCL1iAsCg/o.jpg",  
      "location": {  
        "city": "San Francisco",  
        "country": "US",  
        "address2": "",  
        "address3": "",  
        "state": "CA",  
        "address1": "375 Valencia St",  
        "zip_code": "94103"  
      },  
      "distance": 1604.23,  
      "transactions": ["pickup", "delivery"]  
    },  
    // ...  
  ],  
  "region": {  
    "center": {  
      "latitude": 37.767413217936834,  
      "longitude": -122.42828739746094  
    }  
  }  
}
```



# Step 4: Build Data Retrieval Plan

We will build a Python script to randomly select over 700 zip codes from the U.S. Census, and then acquire review data from the top 20 Mexican and Italian restaurants for each zip code using the Yelp API.



11101	
Italian	Mexican
Restaurant	Restaurant

07360	
Italian	Mexican
Restaurant	Restaurant

20001	
Italian	Mexican
Restaurant	Restaurant

68007	
Italian	Mexican
Restaurant	Restaurant

22434	
Italian	Mexican
Restaurant	Restaurant

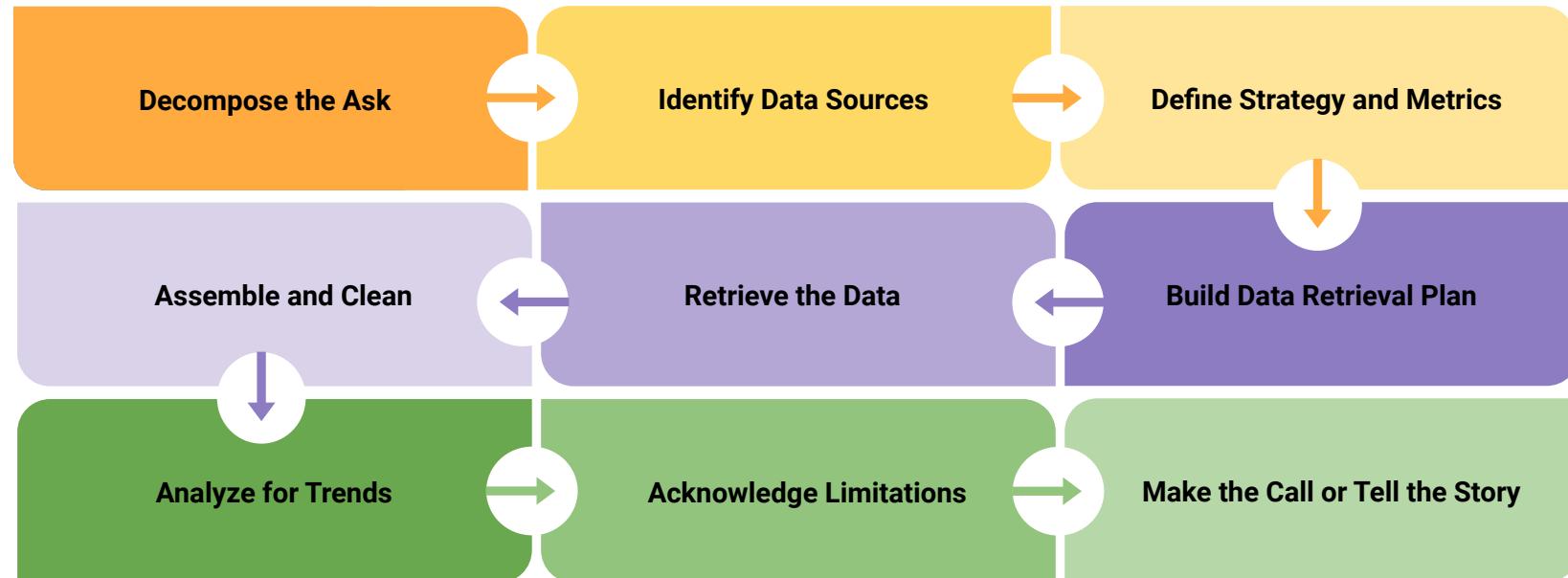
30301	
Italian	Mexican
Restaurant	Restaurant

A diagram illustrating the data retrieval process. It starts with the "United States Census Bureau" logo, which has a yellow arrow pointing down to a red header bar of a web browser. The browser window displays the "yelp fusion" logo and an illustration of three computer monitors with various icons. The red header bar contains links for "Fusion", "Fusion API", "GraphQL", and "Manage App". The browser also shows social sharing options ("Share", "f", "t", "in") and a user profile icon.

# Step 5: Retrieve the Data

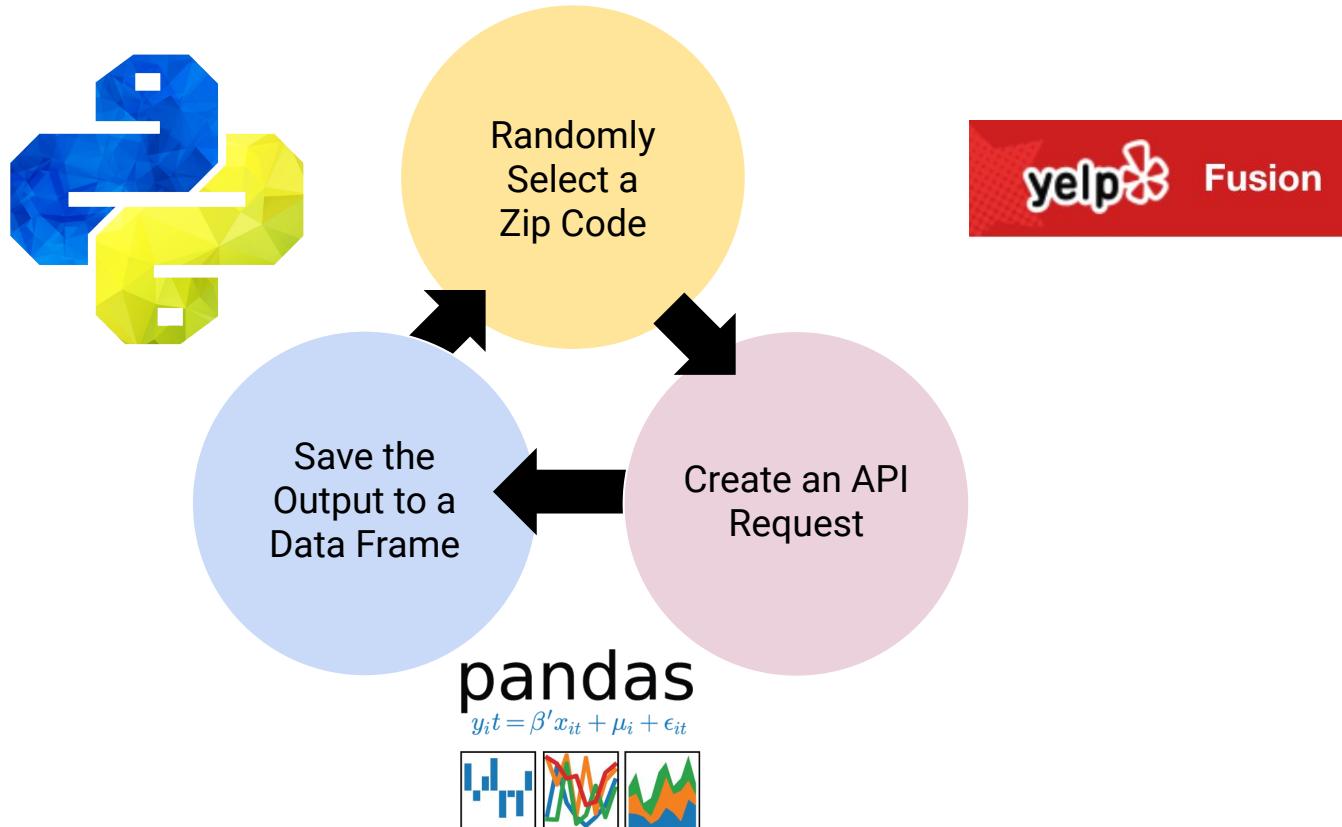
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# Pulling with Python

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# Pulling with Python

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```
# Use Try-Except to handle errors
try:

    # Loop through all records to calculate the review count and weighted review value
    for business in yelp_reviews_italian["businesses"]:

        italian_review_count = italian_review_count + business["review_count"]
        italian_weighted_review = italian_weighted_review + business["review_count"] * business["rating"]

    for business in yelp_reviews_mexican["businesses"]:
        mexican_review_count = mexican_review_count + business["review_count"]
        mexican_weighted_review = mexican_weighted_review + business["review_count"] * business["rating"]

    # Append the data to the appropriate column of the data frames
    italian_data.set_value(index, "Zip Code", row["Zipcode"])
    italian_data.set_value(index, "Italian Review Count", italian_review_count)
    italian_data.set_value(index, "Italian Average Rating", italian_weighted_review / italian_review_count)
    italian_data.set_value(index, "Italian Weighted Rating", italian_weighted_review)

    mexican_data.set_value(index, "Zip Code", row["Zipcode"])
    mexican_data.set_value(index, "Mexican Review Count", mexican_review_count)
    mexican_data.set_value(index, "Mexican Average Rating", mexican_weighted_review / mexican_review_count)
    mexican_data.set_value(index, "Mexican Weighted Rating", mexican_weighted_review)

except:
    print("Uh oh")
```



This funky code...

# Pulling with Python

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```
1  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Italian&location=76556  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Mexican&location=76556  
2  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Italian&location=72039  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Mexican&location=72039  
3  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Italian&location=61606  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Mexican&location=61606  
4  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Italian&location=47232  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Mexican&location=47232  
5  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Italian&location=60565  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Mexican&location=60565  
6  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Italian&location=20634  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Mexican&location=20634  
7  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Italian&location=71046  
https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Mexican&location=71046
```



**...will make all of  
these URLs.**

# Pulling with Python

GET https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search?term=Italian&location=37764... Params Send Save

Headers (1) Authorization Body Pre-request Script Tests Code

Key	Value	Description	...	Bulk Edit	Presets ▾
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorization	Bearer gl6k6JmewUhjMVbvoI2x4Bz_NRIEggSjIjGbTaejmzbvBJXg 36F...				
New key	Value	Description			

Body Cookies Headers (10) Tests Status: 200 OK Time: 665 ms

Pretty Raw Preview JSON

```
1 {  
2   "businesses": [  
3     {  
4       "id": "two-brothers-italian-pizza-kodak",  
5       "name": "Two Brothers Italian Pizza",  
6       "image_url": "https://s3-media3.fl.yelpcdn.com/bphoto/364BqQt0qtVHV1f0t_xznA/o.jpg",  
7       "is_closed": false,  
8       "url": "https://www.yelp.com/biz/two-brothers-italian-pizza-kodak?adjust_creative=1GwZyE0zIjSujpHtlMnodQ&utm_campaign=yelp_api_v3&utm_medium=  
9         _api_v3_business_search&utm_source=1GwZyE0zIjSujpHtlMnodQ",  
10      "review_count": 8,  
11      "categories": [  
12        {  
13          "alias": "pizza",  
14          "title": "Pizza"  
15        },  
16        {  
17          "alias": "italian",  
18          "title": "Italian"  
19        },  
20        {  
21          "alias": "pastashops",  
22          "title": "Pasta Shops"  
23        },  
24      ],  
25      "rating": 2,  
26      "coordinates":  
27        {  
28          "latitude": 35.9638662447754,  
29          "longitude": -83.5926620147413  
30        },  
31      "transactions": [],  
32      "location": {  
33        "address1": "1000 W Broad St",  
34        "address2": null,  
35        "city": "Columbus",  
36        "state": "OH",  
37        "zip_code": "43210",  
38        "country": "US",  
39        "display_address": ["1000 W Broad St", "Columbus, OH 43210"]  
40      }  
41    }  
42  ]  
43}  
44
```

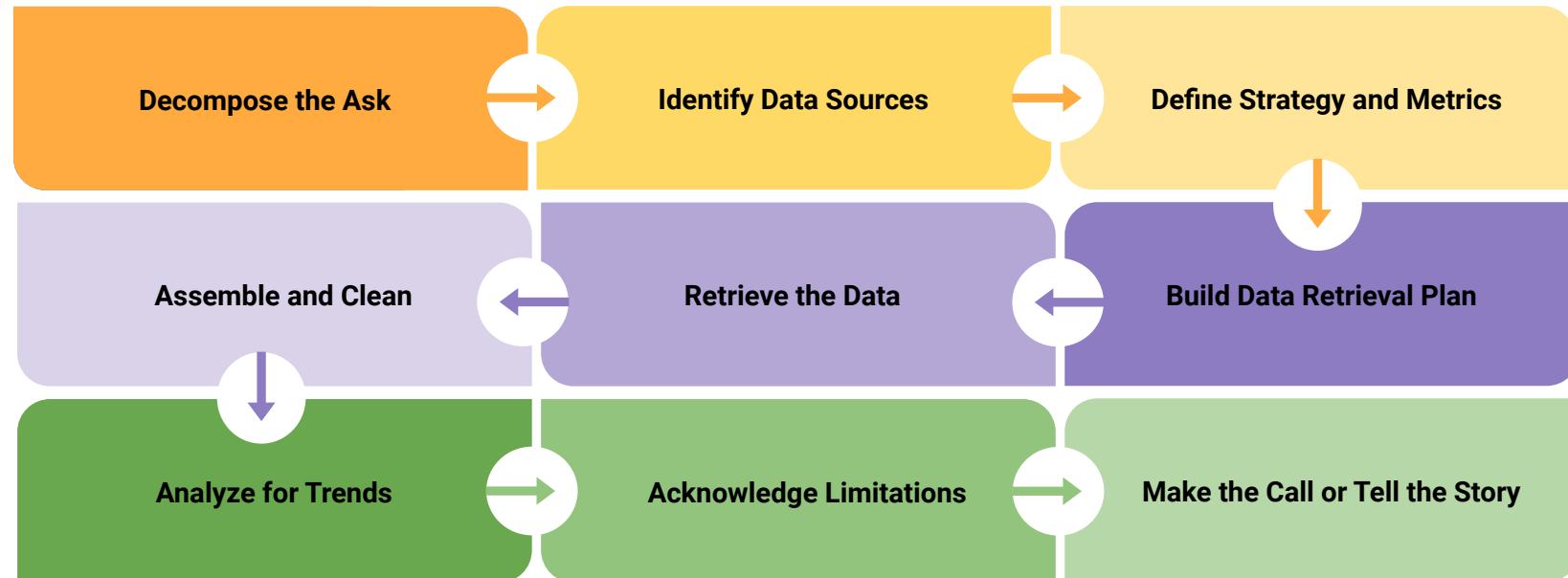


Each of these URLs holds a piece of our answer.

# Step 6: Assemble and Clean the Data

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# Cleaning with Pandas

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No data comes out intrinsically the way you want it to.

In our case, we needed multiple steps to aggregate the data along our channels of interest.

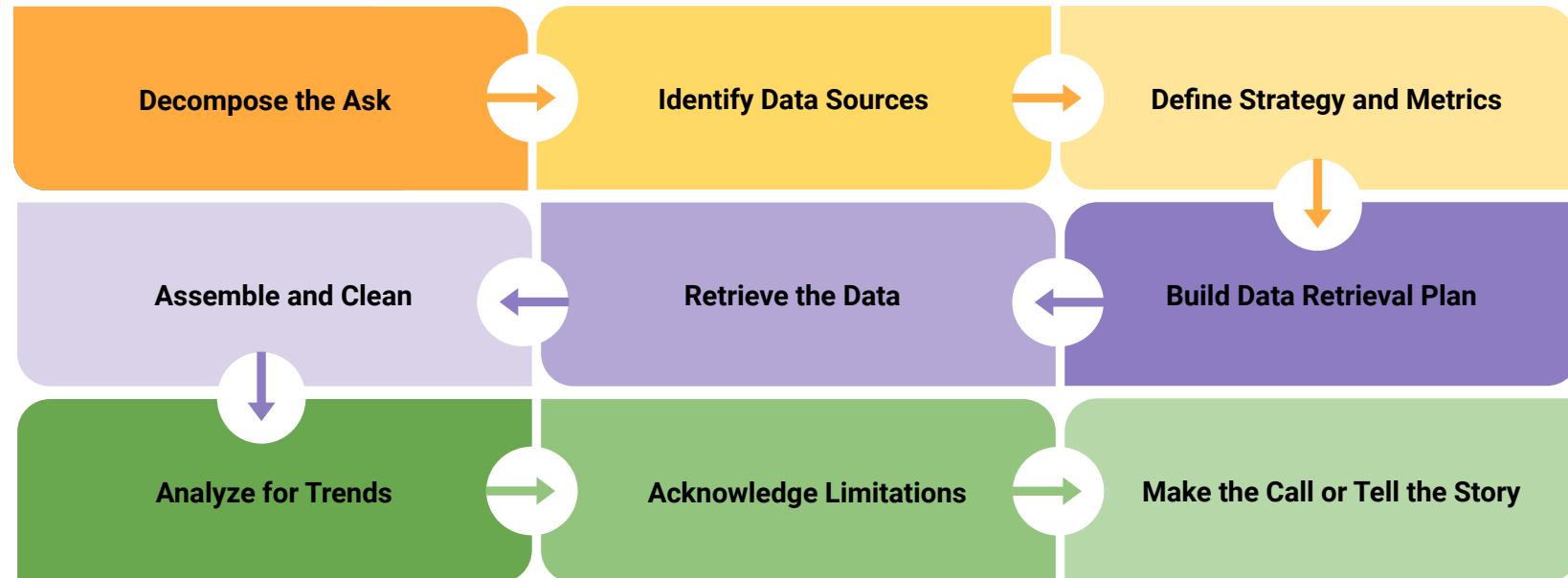
```
# Combine DataFrames into a single DataFrame  
combined_data = pd.merge(mexican_data, italian_data, on="Zip Code")  
combined_data.head()
```

	Zip Code	Mexican Review Count	Mexican Average Rating	Mexican Weighted Rating	Italian Review Count	Italian Average Rating	Italian Weighted Rating
0	76556	97	4.1134	399	63	3.78571	238.5
1	72039	256	4.11133	1052.2	266	3.81955	1016
2	61606	378	3.64286	1377	66	3.2197	212.5
3	47232	222	4.16892	925.5	420	3.77857	1587
4	60565	2842	3.94053	11199	2829	3.92824	11113

# Step 7: Analyze for Trends

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# Analyze for Trends (Table)

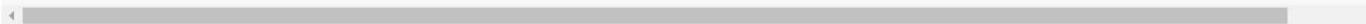
It's Close:

## Display Summary of Results

```
# Model 1: Head-to-Head Review Counts
italian_summary = pd.DataFrame({"Review Counts": italian_data["Italian Review Count"].sum(),
                                 "Rating Average": italian_data["Italian Average Rating"].mean(),
                                 "Review Count Wins": combined_data["Review Count Wins"].value_counts()["Italian"],
                                 "Rating Wins": combined_data["Rating Wins"].value_counts()["Italian"], index=["Italian"]})

mexican_summary = pd.DataFrame({"Review Counts": mexican_data["Mexican Review Count"].sum(),
                                 "Rating Average": mexican_data["Mexican Average Rating"].mean(),
                                 "Review Count Wins": combined_data["Review Count Wins"].value_counts()["Mexican"],
                                 "Rating Wins": combined_data["Rating Wins"].value_counts()["Mexican"], index=["Mexican"]})

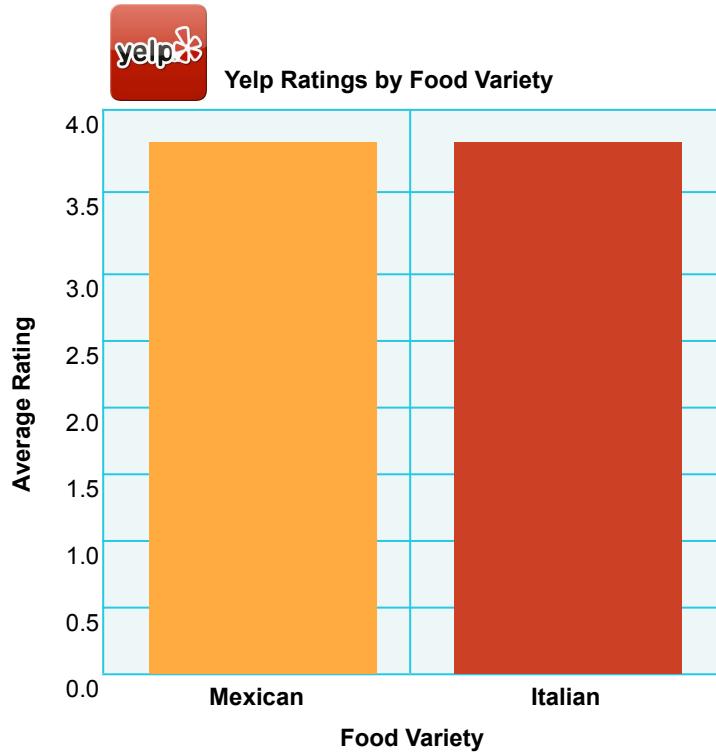
final_summary = pd.concat([mexican_summary, italian_summary])
final_summary
```



	Rating Average	Rating Wins	Review Count Wins	Review Counts	
Mexican	3.826588	273	220	476889	
Italian	3.806869	245	298	573733	

# Analyze for Trends (Ratings)

Yelpers rate Italian and Mexican relatively **equally**.

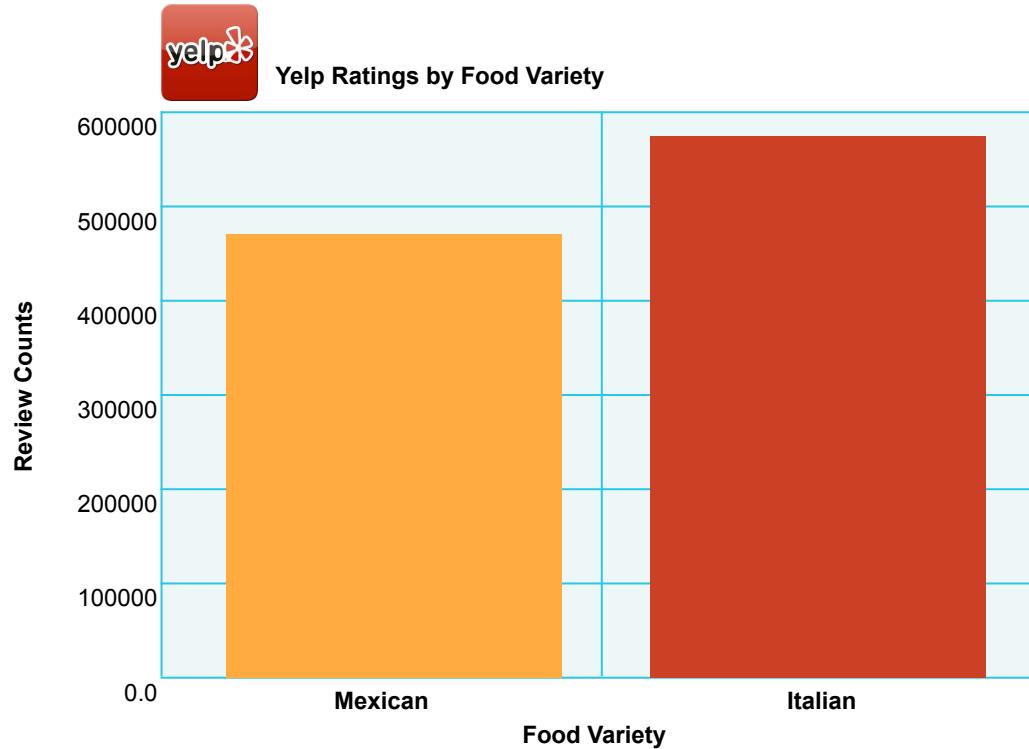


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# Analyze for Trends (Ratings)

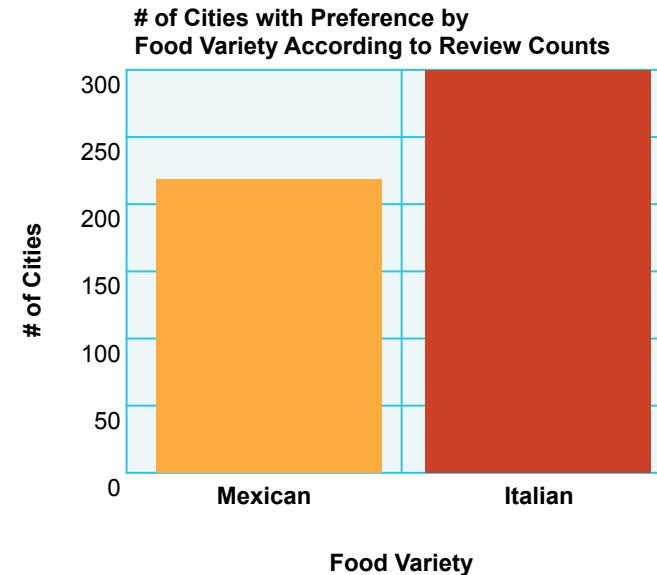
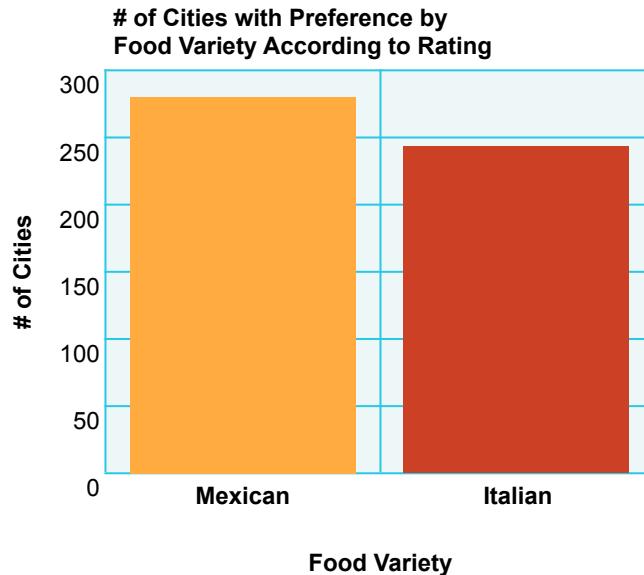
Yelpers seem to significantly **review more Italian** restaurants.



# Analyze for Trends (Winner Take All)

Just for kicks, let's throw in an analysis that aggregates the data from all cities using a winner-take-all approach.

**It's sort of a wash.**



# Analyze for Trends (Statistical Analysis)

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Because of how close the numbers appear, we utilized a Student's t-test to quickly assess if the perceived differences are not statistically significant but could be considered substantial.

Metric	Italian	Mexican	p-Value (t-test)
Average Rating	3.806	3.826	0.284
Review Counts	573k	476k	0.057

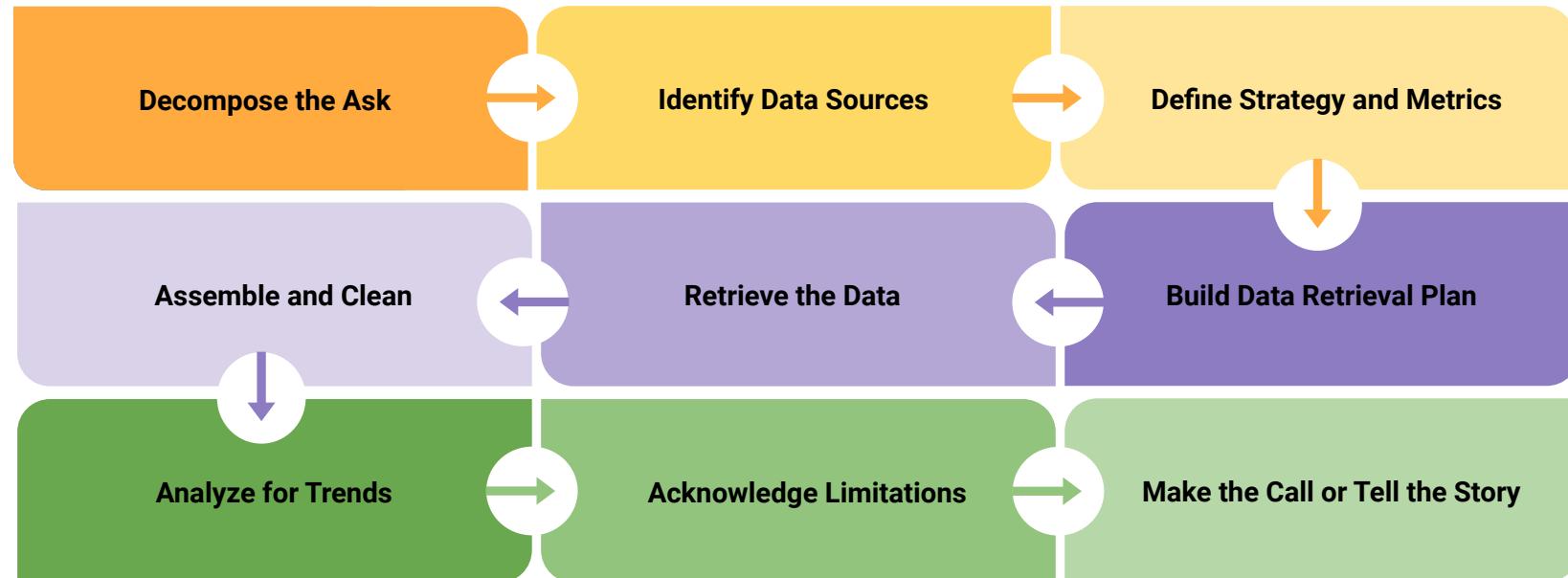


The difference in review count is **not statistically significant**.

# Step 8: Acknowledge Limitations

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# Limitations of Analysis

Yelp demographics may not match the American demographic.



# Limitations of Analysis

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Restaurant experiences do not equate to home-cooked meals.



# Limitations of Analysis

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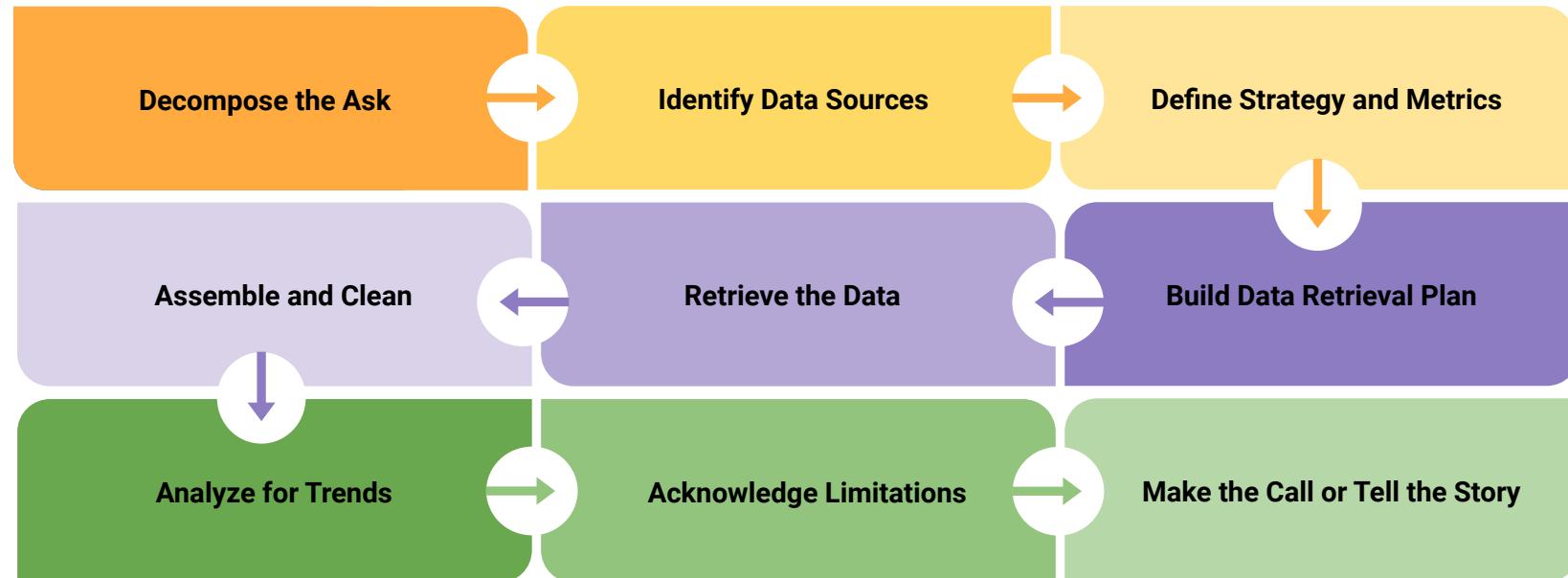
Fine-dining effect?



# Step 9: Make the Call

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# Making the Call

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## The “Proper” Conclusion:

Based on our analysis, it's clear that Americans' preferences for Italian and Mexican food are similar in nature. As a whole, Americans rate Mexican and Italian restaurants at non-statistically similar scores (avg. score: 3.8, p-value: 0.285). Although there are more reviews for Italian restaurants, we have shown that the difference is not statistically significant (+96k, p-value: 0.057).



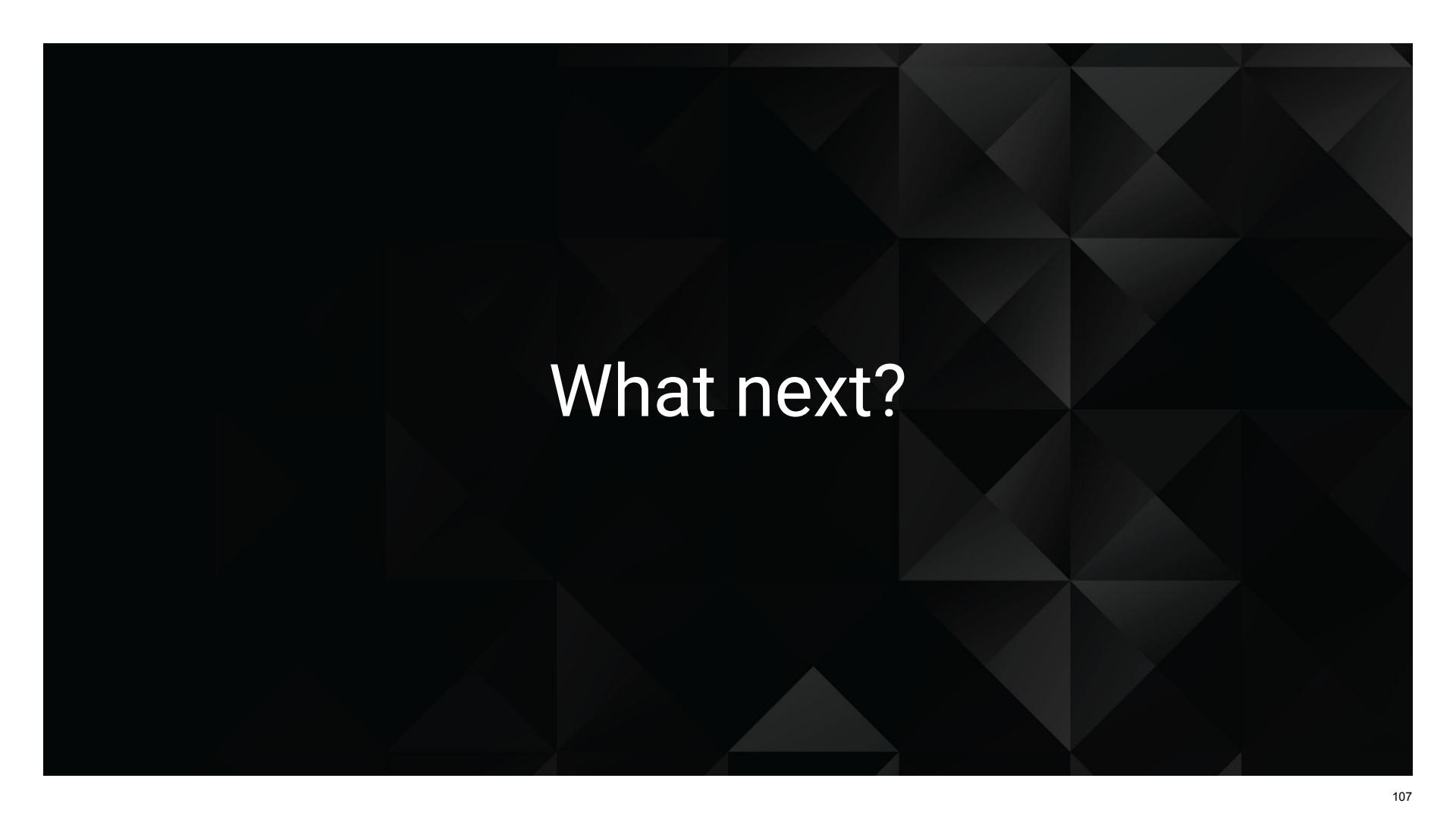
This may indicate there is an increased interest in visiting Italian restaurants at an experiential level. Or it may merely suggest that Yelp users enjoy writing reviews of Italian restaurants more than Mexican restaurants.

# Making the Call

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The “Let’s Be Real” Conclusion: Italian (but it’s going to be close).





What next?

# Next Steps

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1. Review the Welcome Session Recap email you'll receive tomorrow:
  - a. Github/Gitlab instructions
  - b. Slack invite link
  - c. Recording from tonight
  - d. This presentation deck
2. Get started with the Onboarding Survey and Module 1 Lessons on Canvas
3. Attend Install Weekend with the TAs starting Saturday
4. Come to your Virtual Classes next week on <INSERT OPT DAY> and <INSERT REQ DAY>