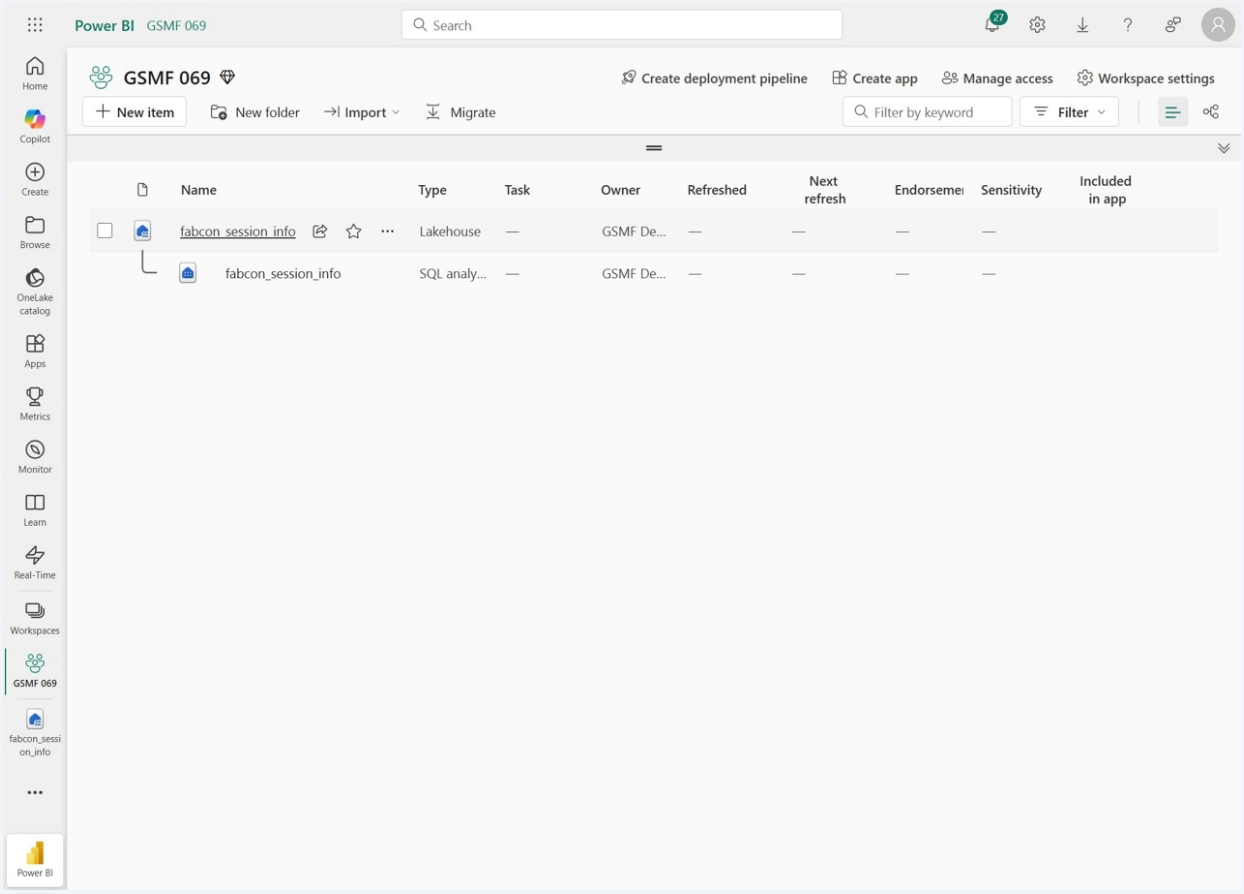
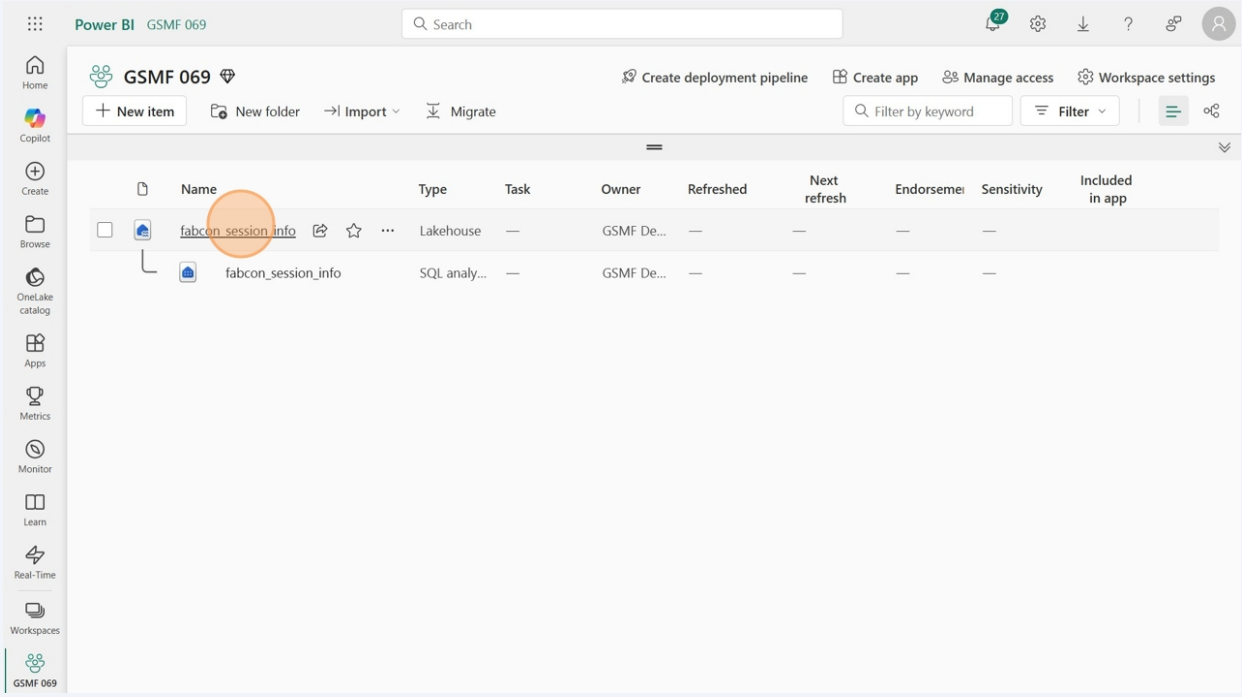
1b. Create a New Shortcut in a Lakehouse

Training.tips

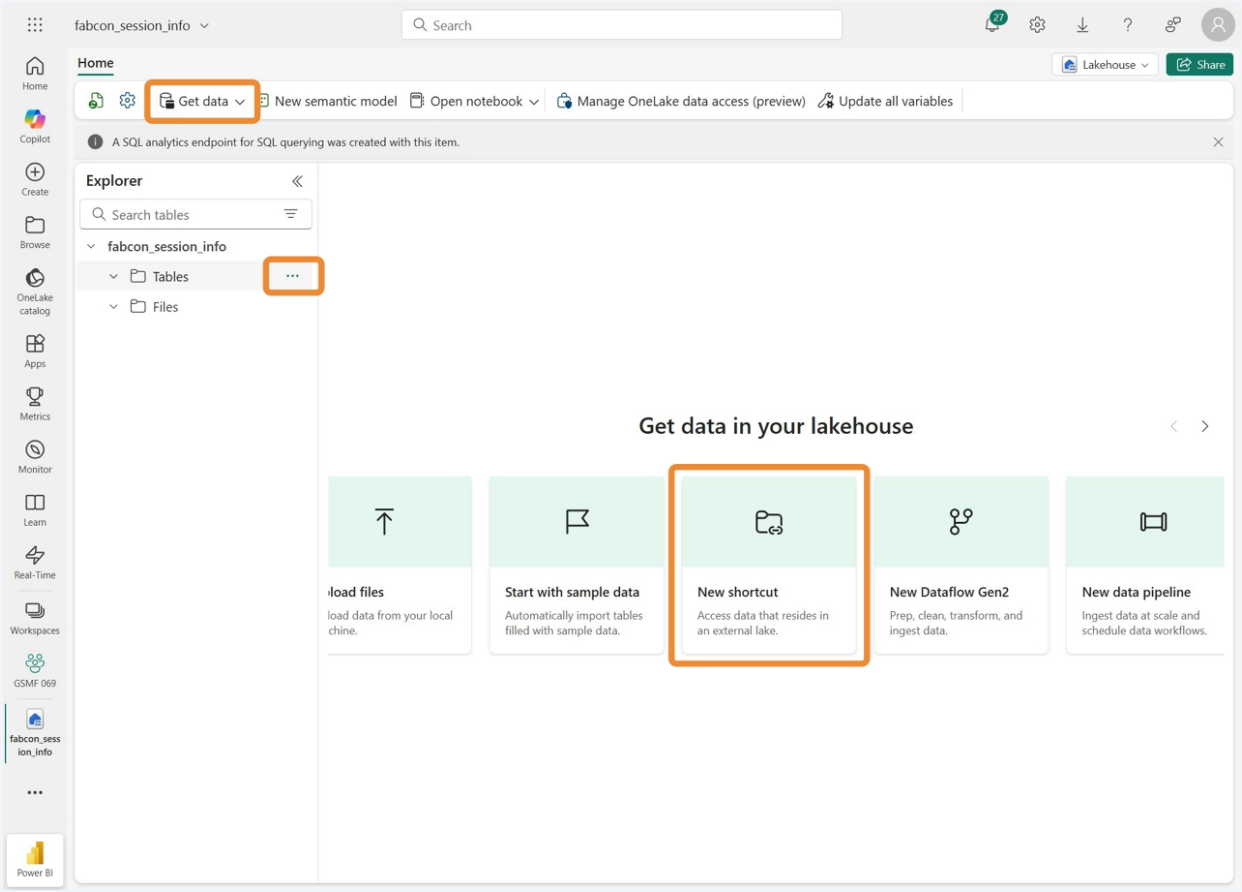
1 Go to your Fabric workspace



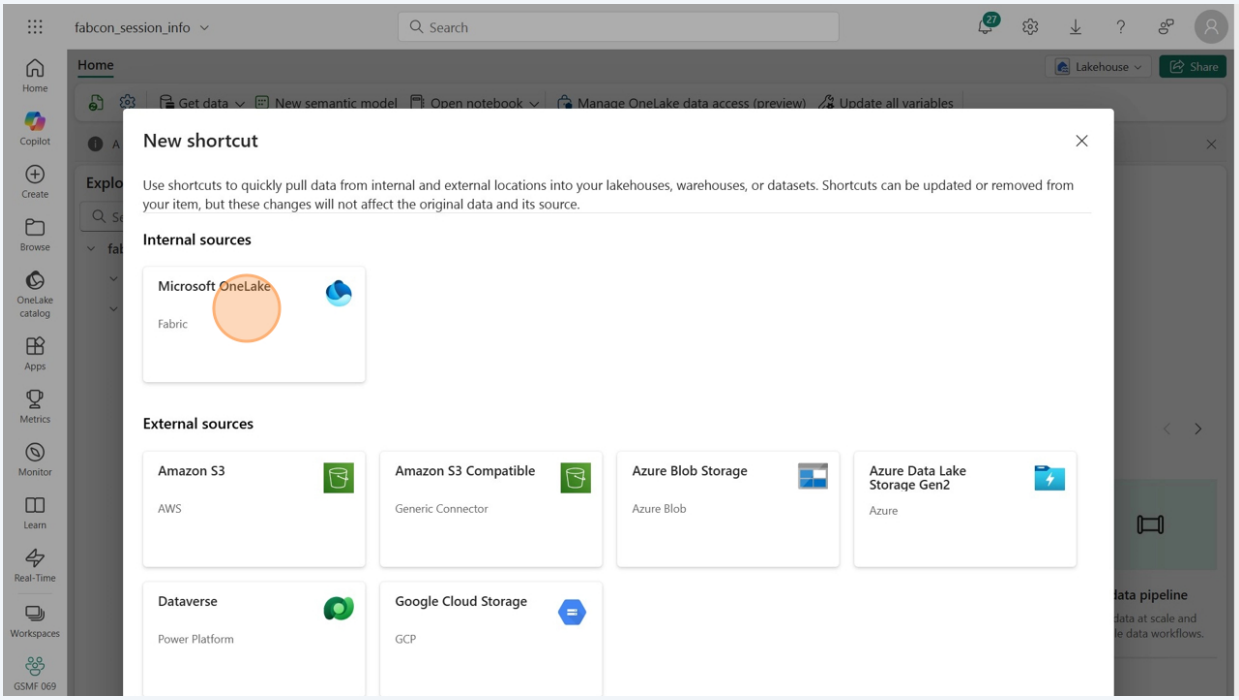
2 Click on the lakehouse (not the SQL analytics endpoint below it)



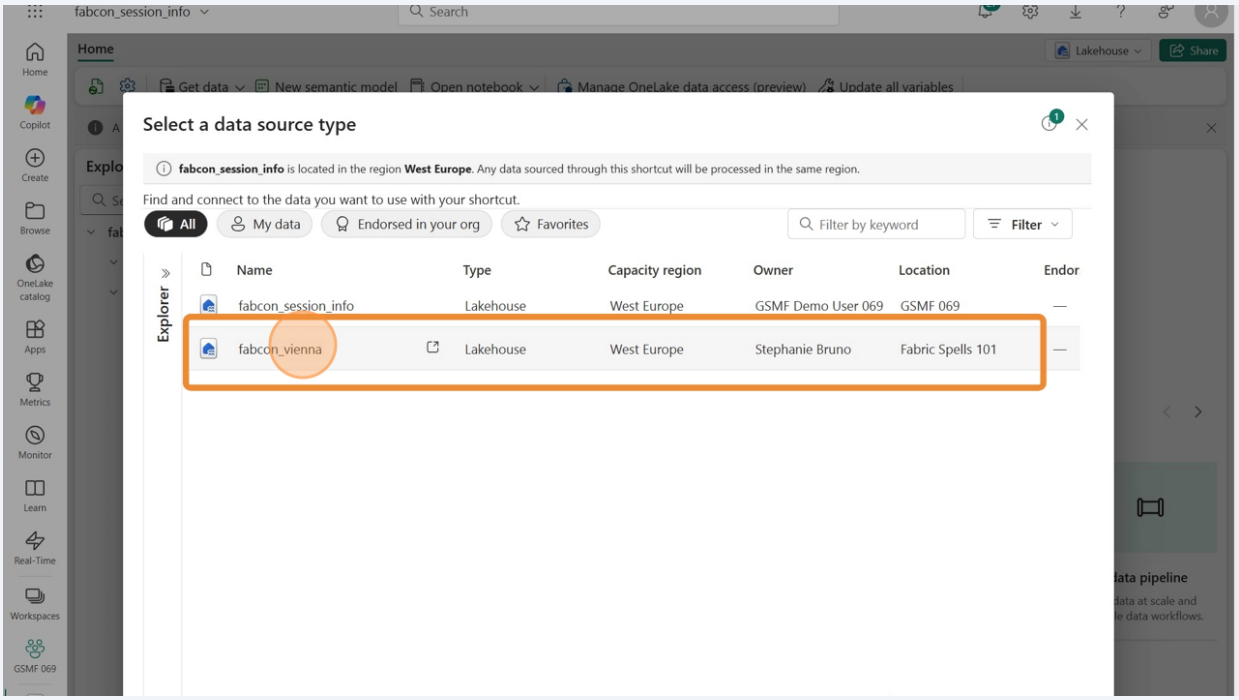
3 Like many things in Fabric, there are multiple ways to do something. To create a shortcut you can either go to “Get data” in the top menu and choose “New shortcut”, or click on the 3 dots menu next to the “Tables” folder and choose “New shortcut.” You can also click the big "New shortcut" button in the middle of the canvas. Do any one of those three methods now.



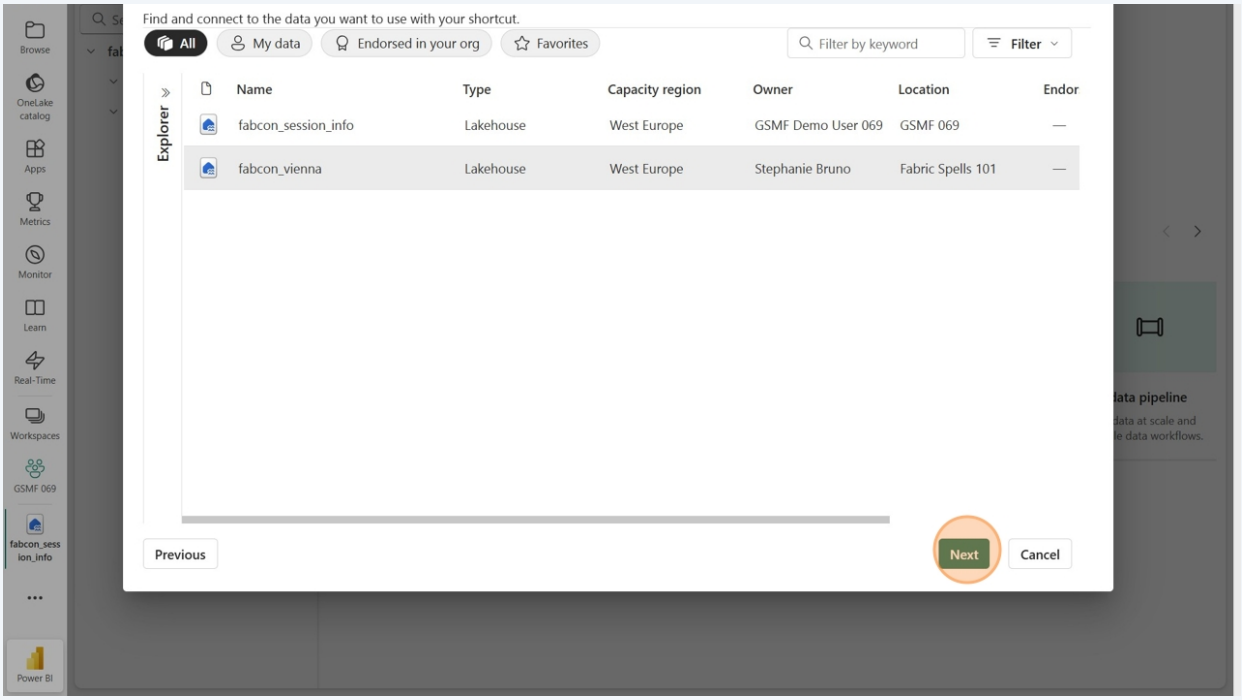
4 Choose the “Microsoft OneLake” tile from the “Internal sources” section. Notice the other external locations available from which to create shortcuts.



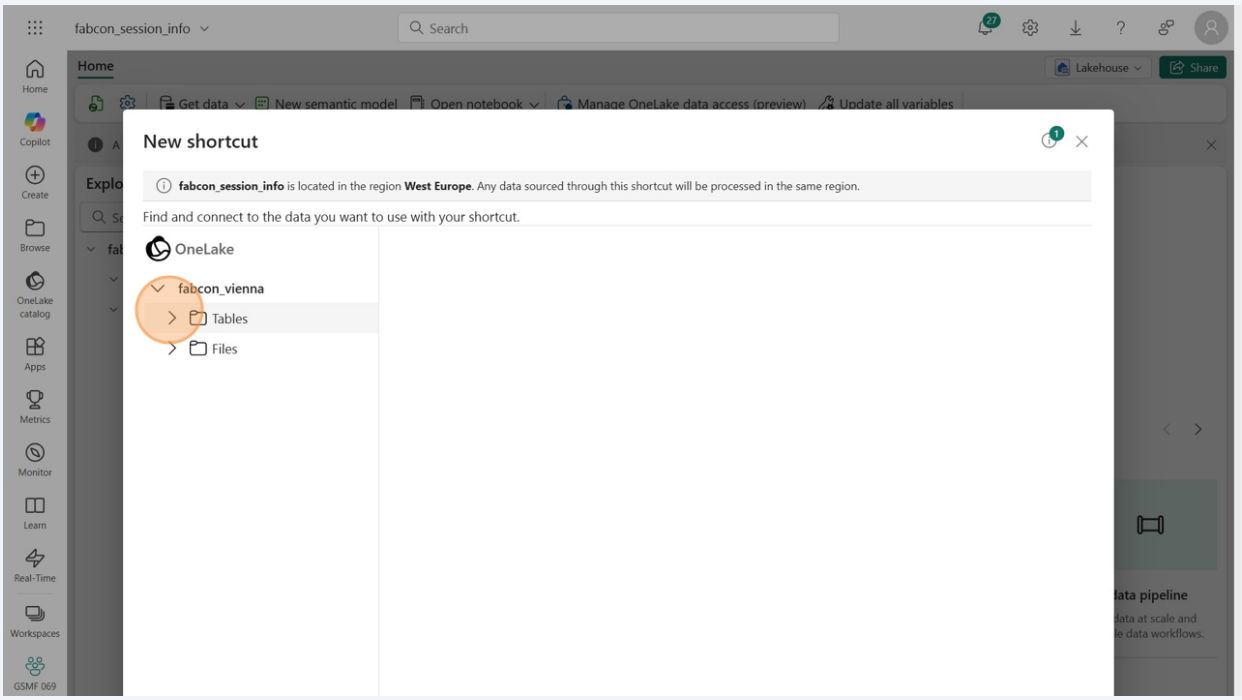
5 Choose the “fabcon_vienna” Lakehouse with the location of “Fabric Spells 101.”



6 Click "Next"

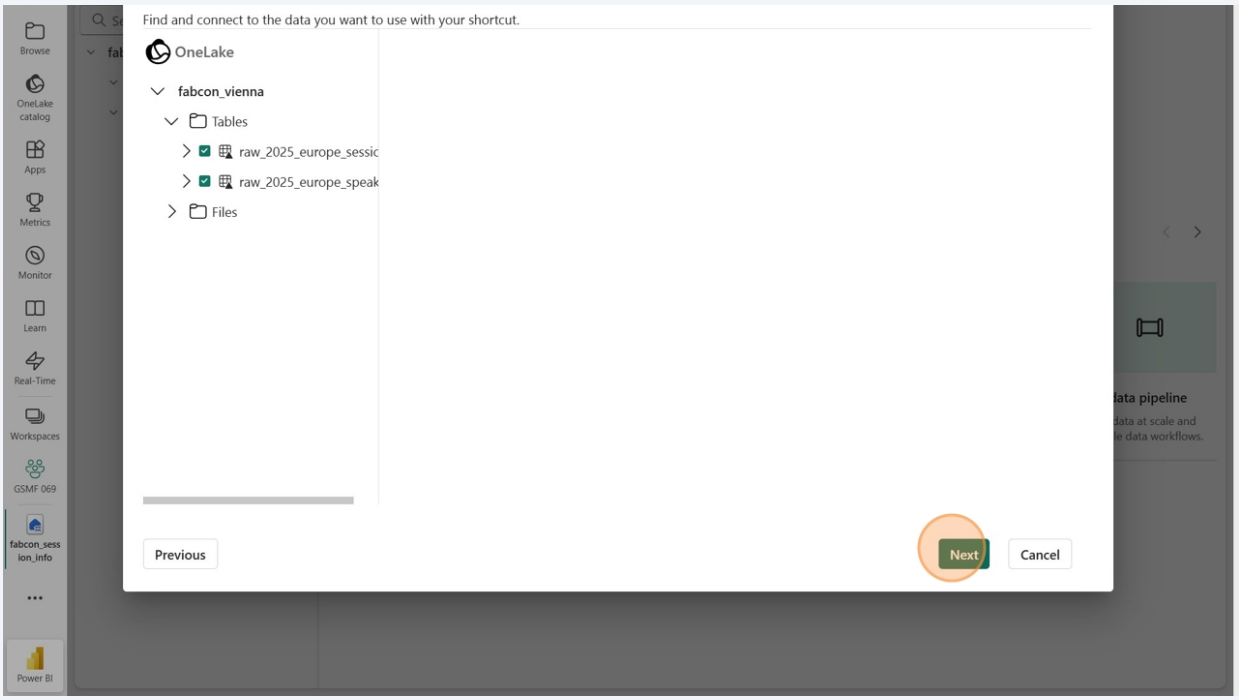


7 Expand the “Tables” folder.

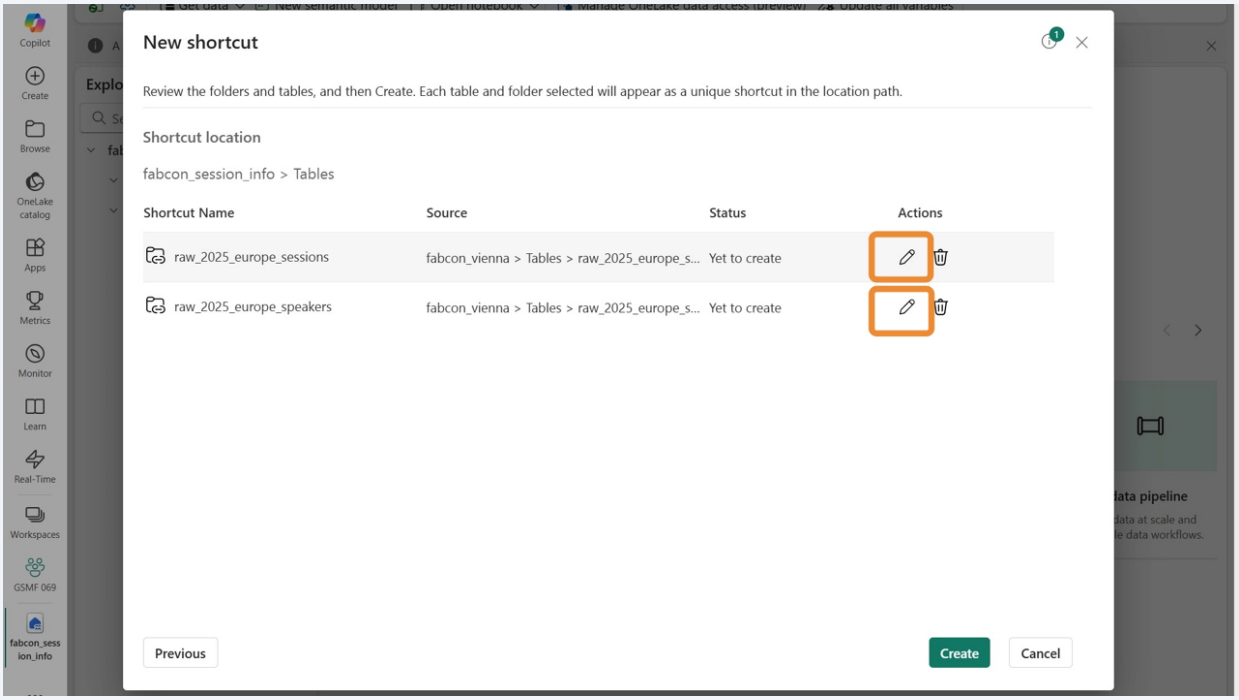


8 Check the boxes next to both tables.

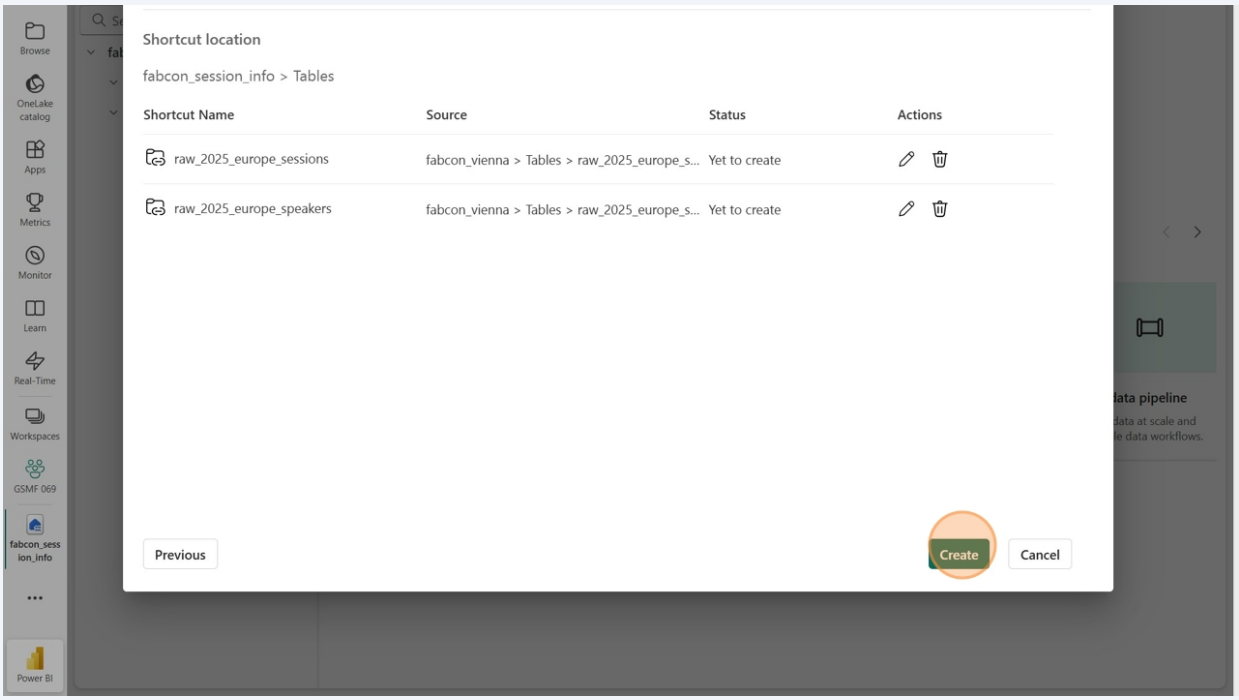
9 Click "Next"



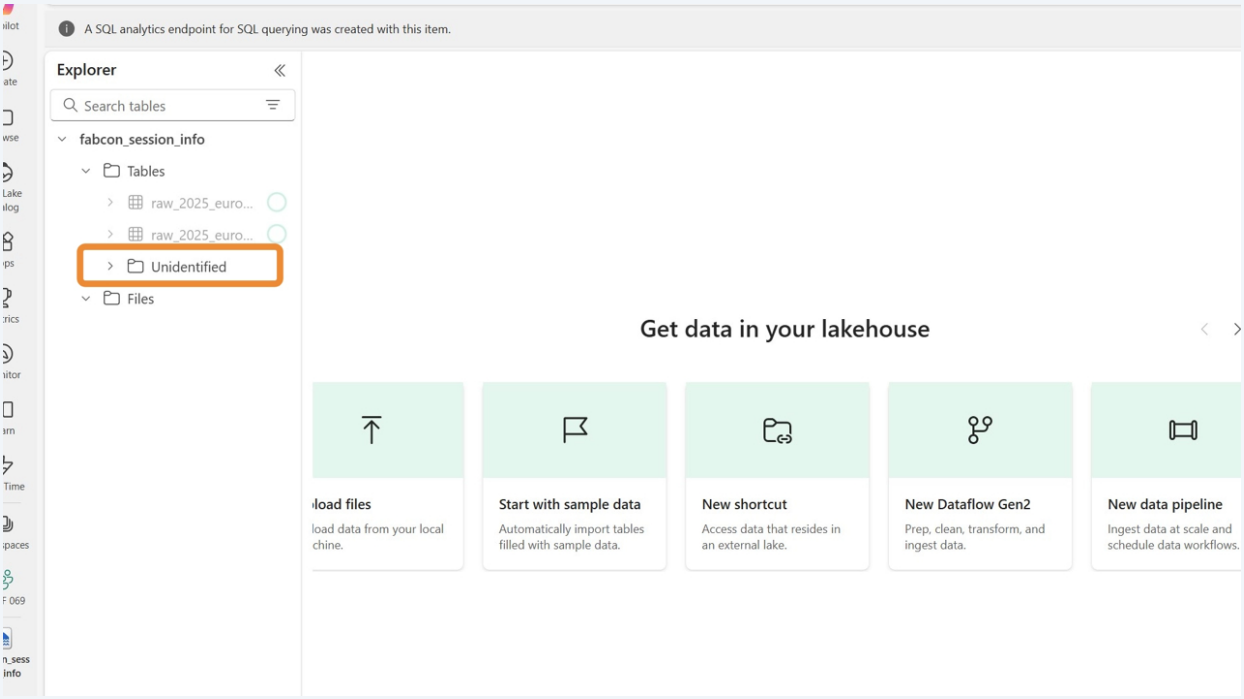
10 Notice you can edit the table names here if you choose. Keep the table names as-is.



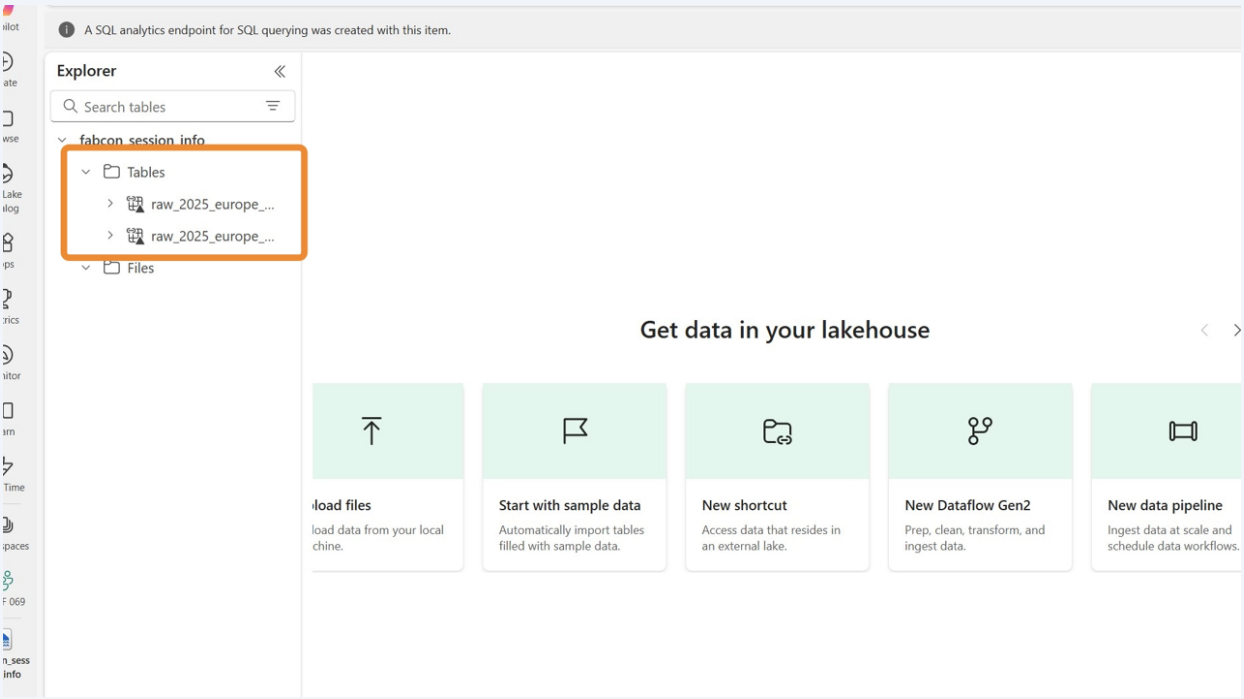
11 Click "Create"



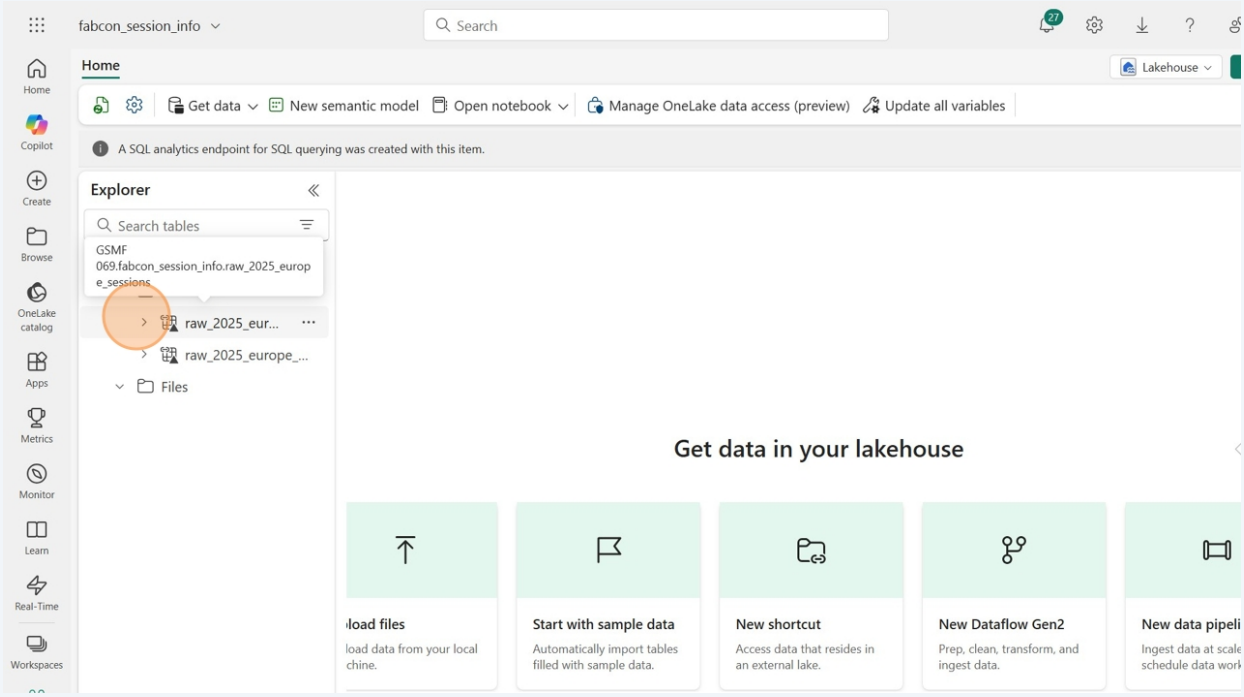
12 Note that you may temporarily see an “Unidentified” folder in the tables section while the shortcuts are being created, but it will disappear after a few seconds.



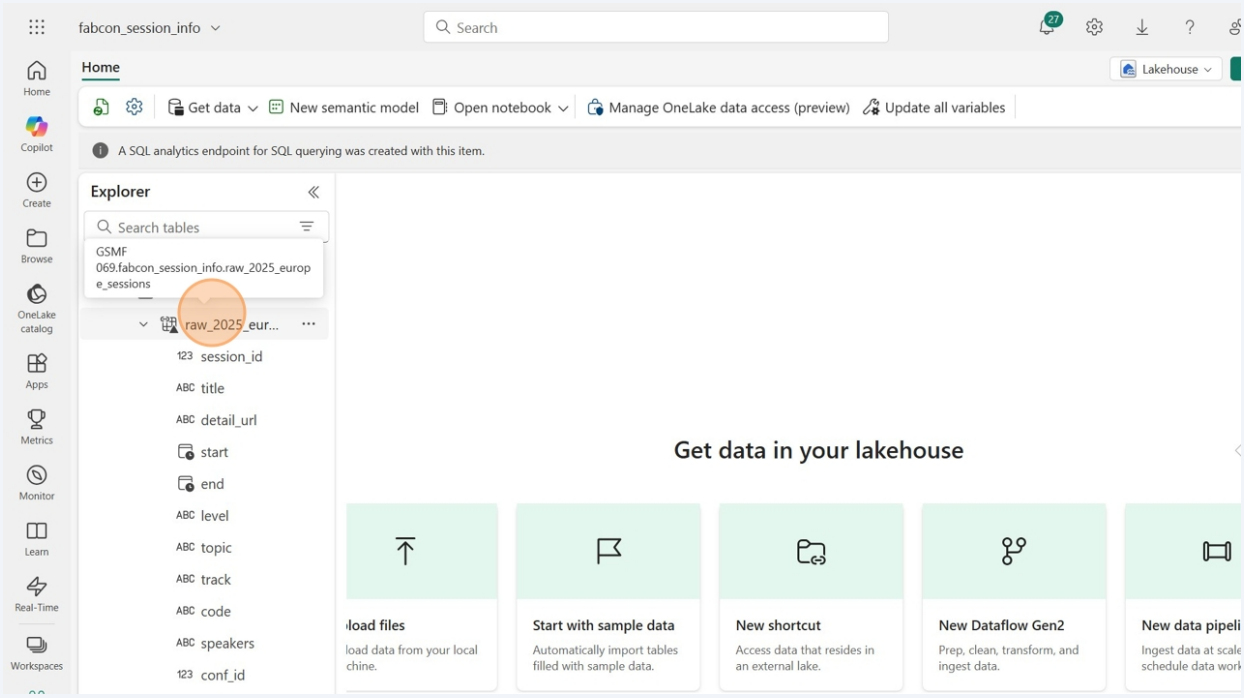
13 You now have two tables in your lakehouse, and they each have an icon of a tiny little link next to their names. This tells you that they are shortcuts. Shortcuts allow you to work with data that lives somewhere else without duplicating it.



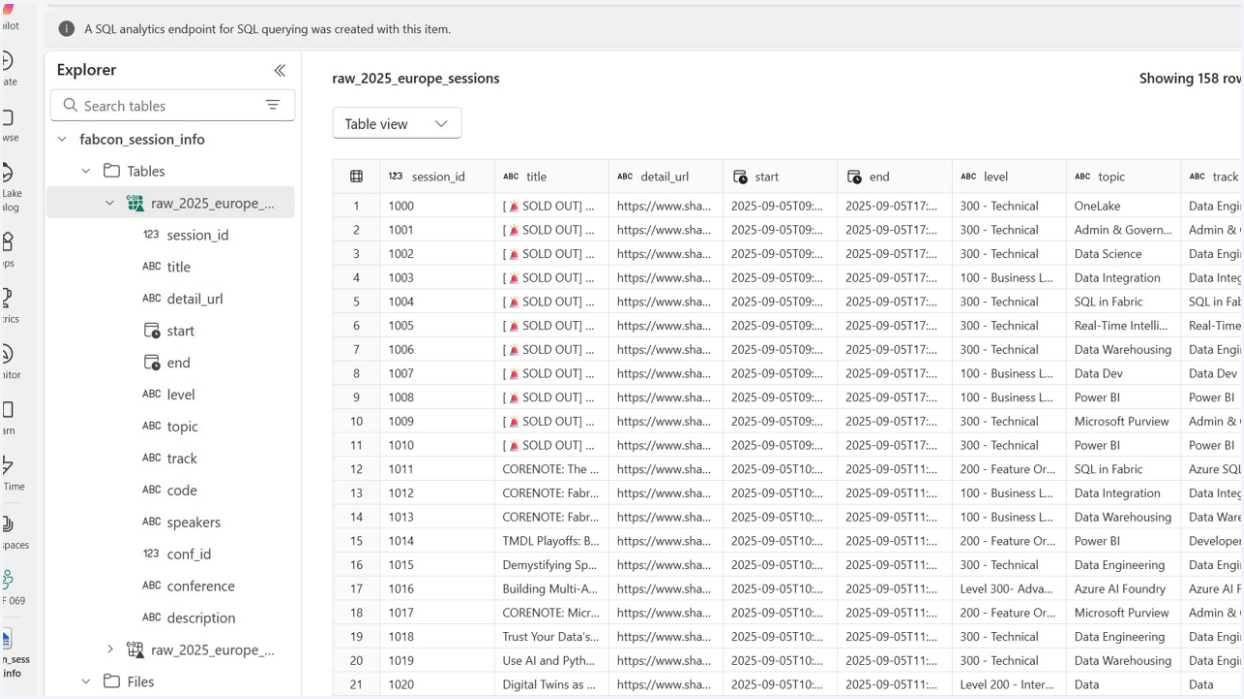
14 Expand the first table (raw_2025_Europe_sessions) to see the columns.



15 Click the name of the first table to get a preview of the data. It may take a few seconds to load, so be patient.



16 We can see all the sessions in this table.



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3	1002	[SOLD OUT] ...	https://www.sha...	2025-09-05T09:...	2025-09-05T17:...	300 - Technical	Data Science	Data Engi
4	1003	[SOLD OUT] ...	https://www.sha...	2025-09-05T09:...	2025-09-05T17:...	100 - Business L...	Data Integration	Data Inteç
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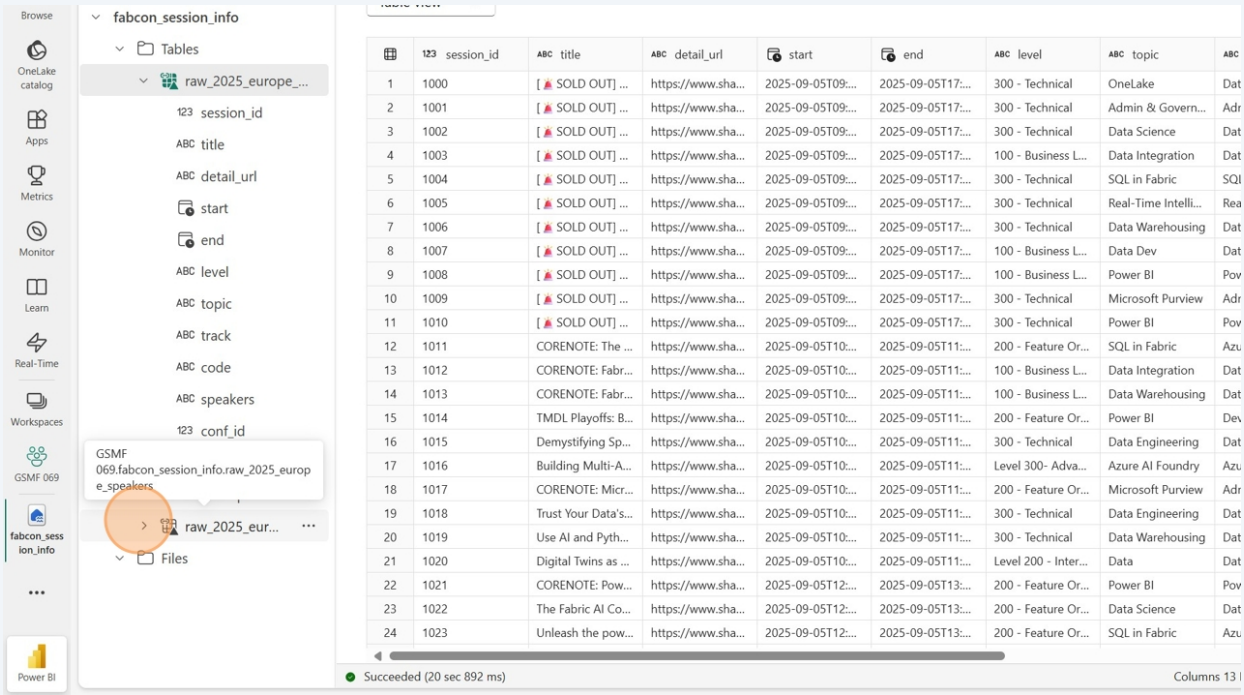
17 Expand the second table (raw_2025_Europe_speakers) to see the columns.



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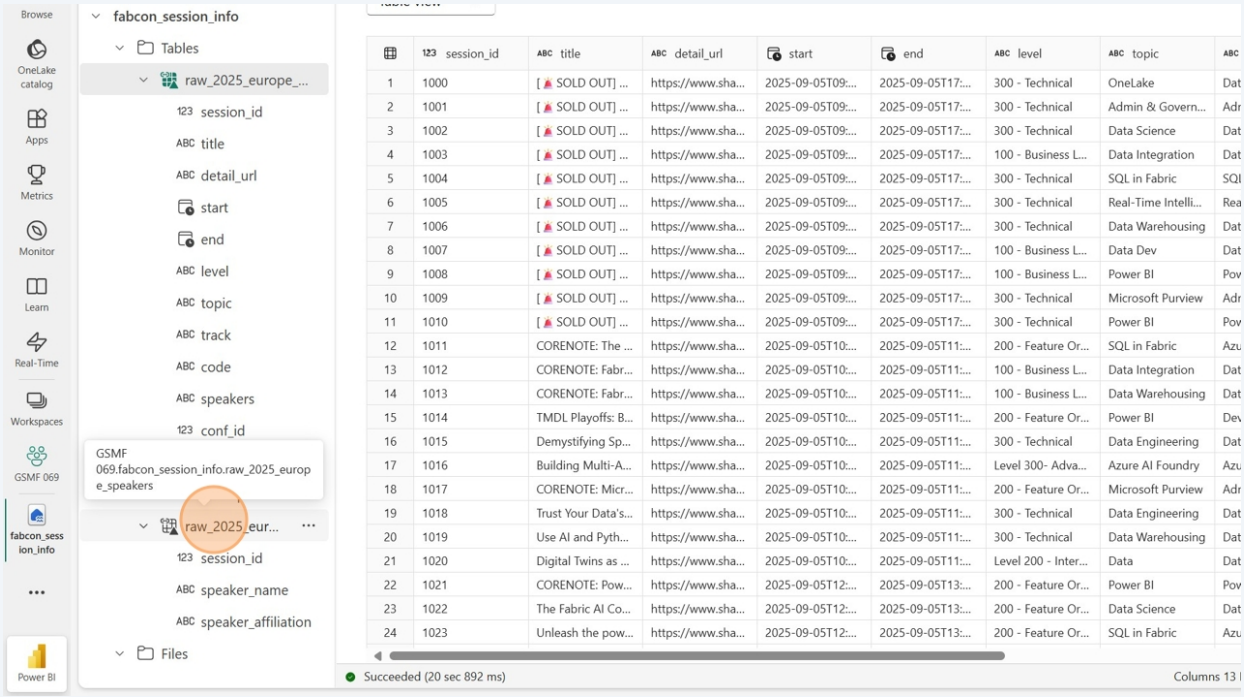
18 Click "raw_2025_europe_speakers" table to get a preview of the data.



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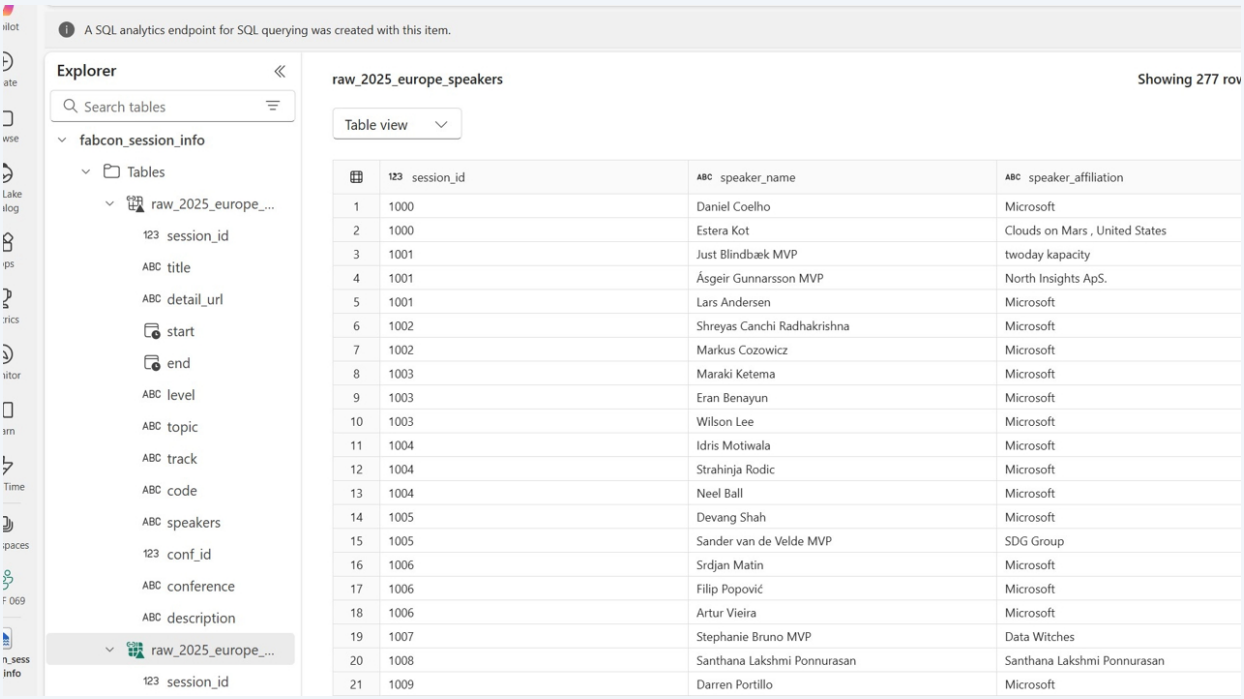
19 Here we see all the speakers.



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3	1001	Just Blindbæk MVP	twoday kapacity
4	1001	Ásgeir Gunnarsson MVP	North Insights ApS.
5	1001	Lars Andersen	Microsoft
6	1002	Shreyas Canchi Radhakrishna	Microsoft
7	1002	Markus Cozowicz	Microsoft
8	1003	Maraki Ketema	Microsoft
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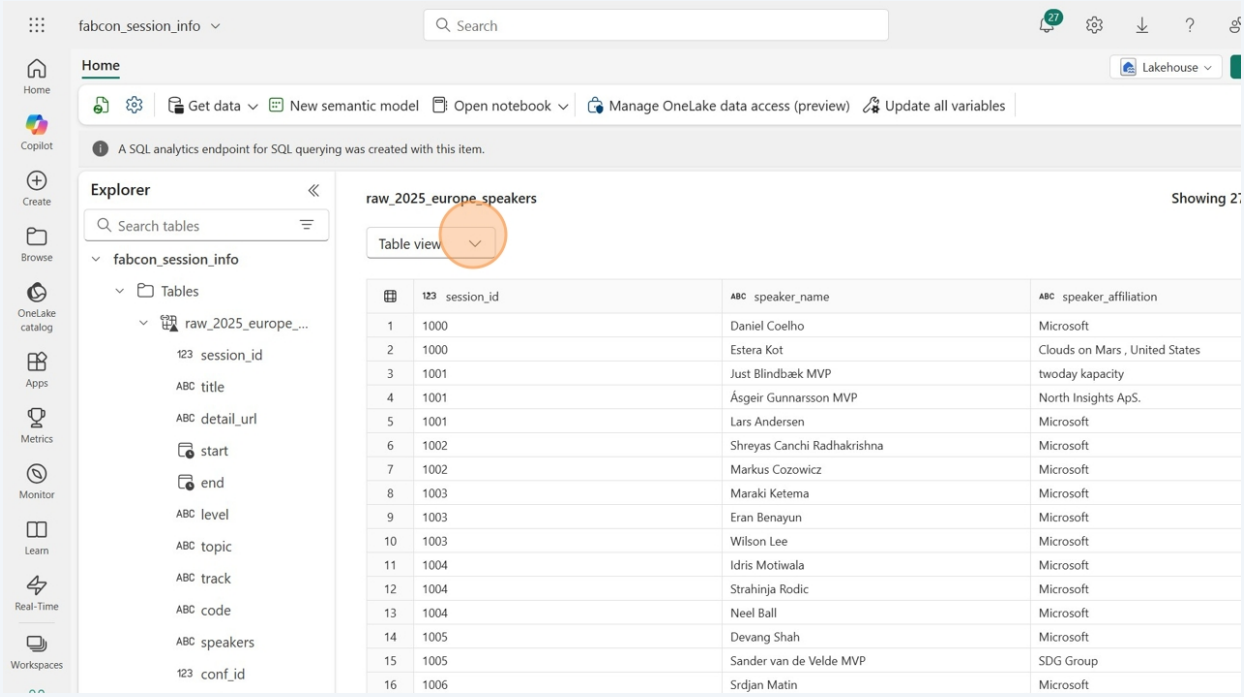
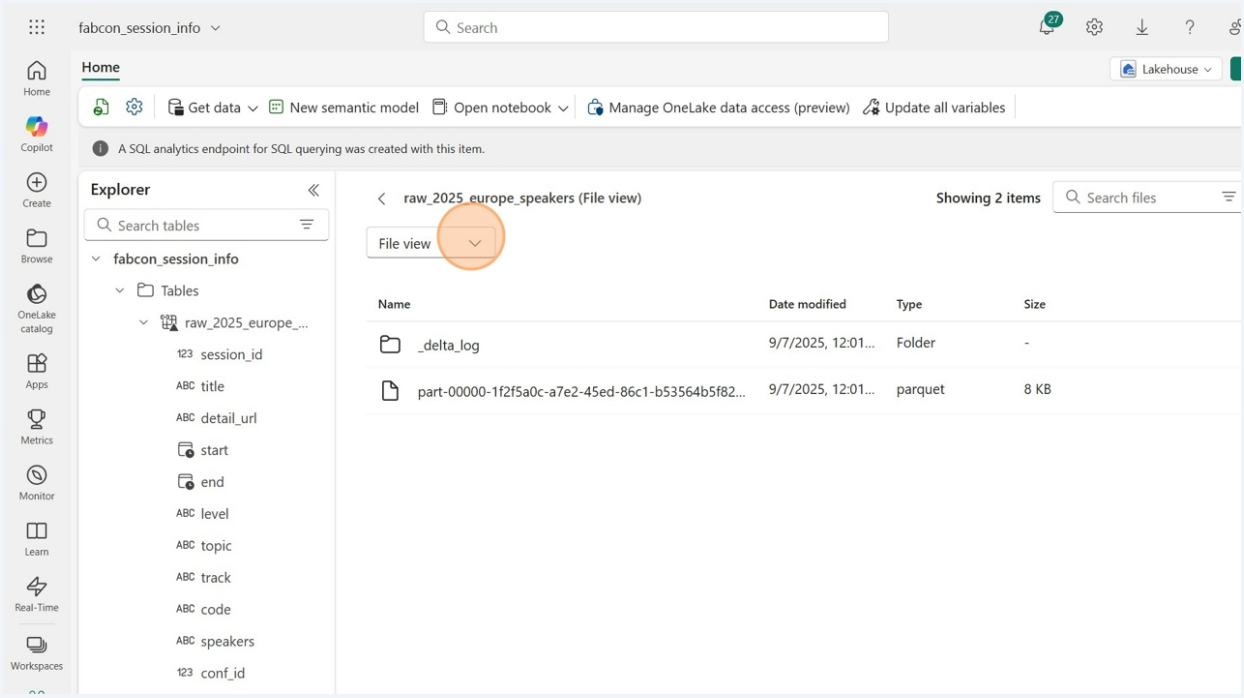
14	1005	Devang Shah	Microsoft
15	1005	Sander van de Velde MVP	SDG Group
16	1006	Srdjan Matin	Microsoft
17	1006	Filip Popović	Microsoft
18	1006	Artur Vieira	Microsoft
19	1007	Stephanie Bruno MVP	Data Witches
20	1008	Santhana Lakshmi Ponnurasan	Santhana Lakshmi Ponnurasan
21	1009	Darren Portillo	Microsoft

20 We're currently viewing the table view of the delta table. We can choose this dropdown to get another view of this data.



21 The File view shows us the files that make up the delta table.



22 Click "Table view" to go back to the table view.