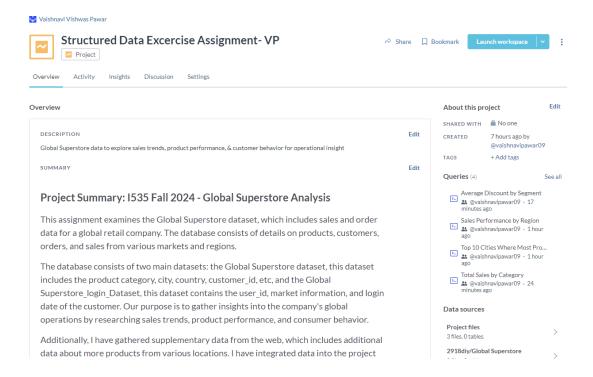
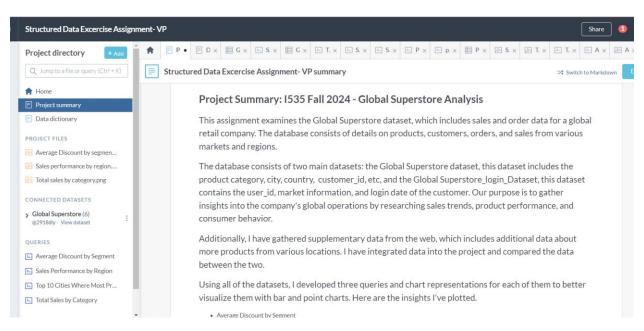
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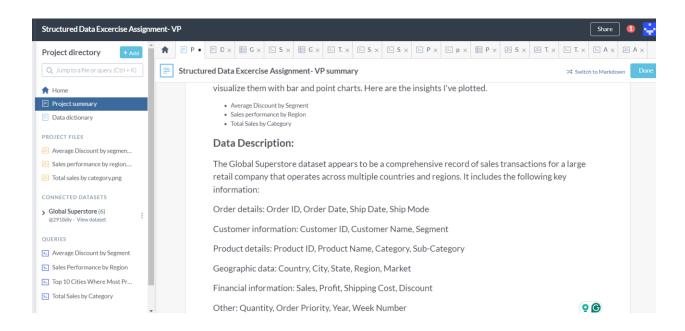
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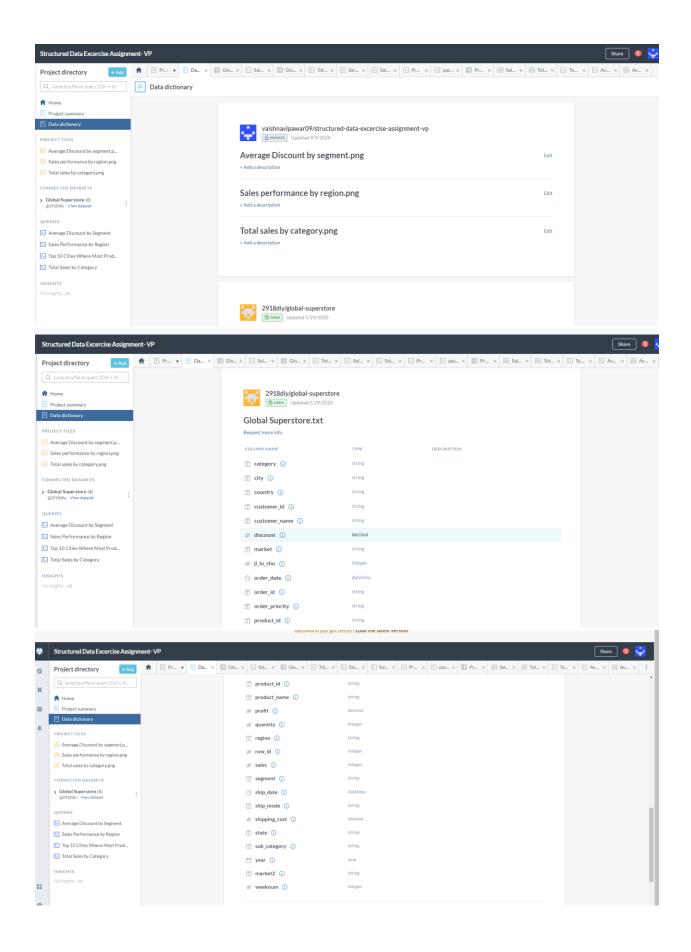


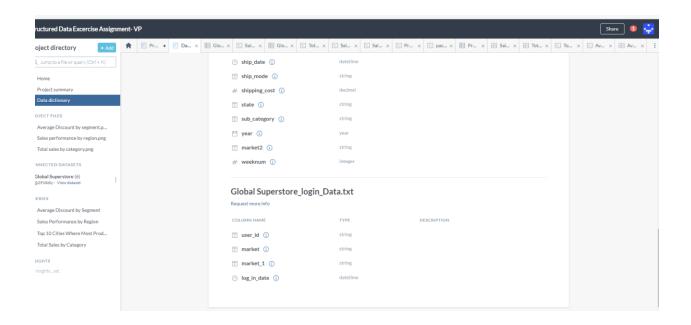
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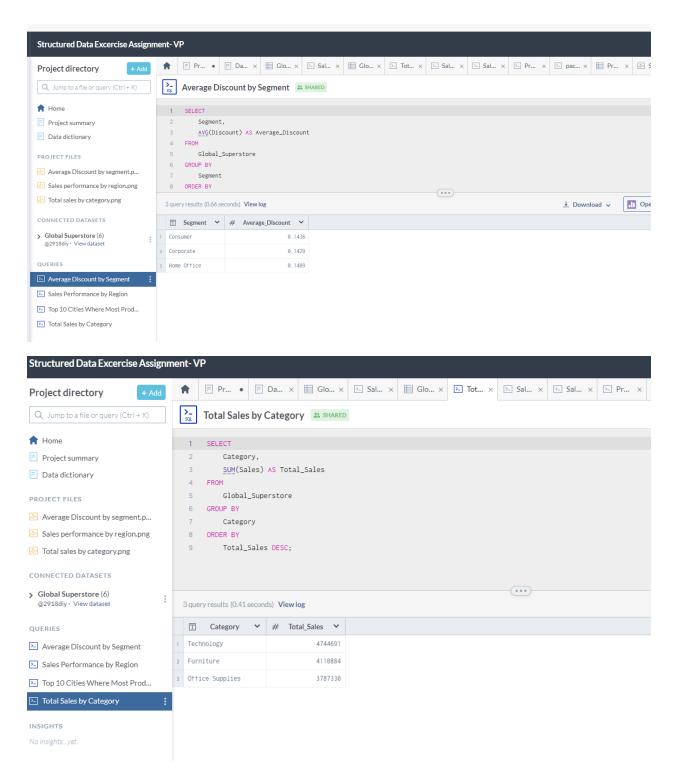


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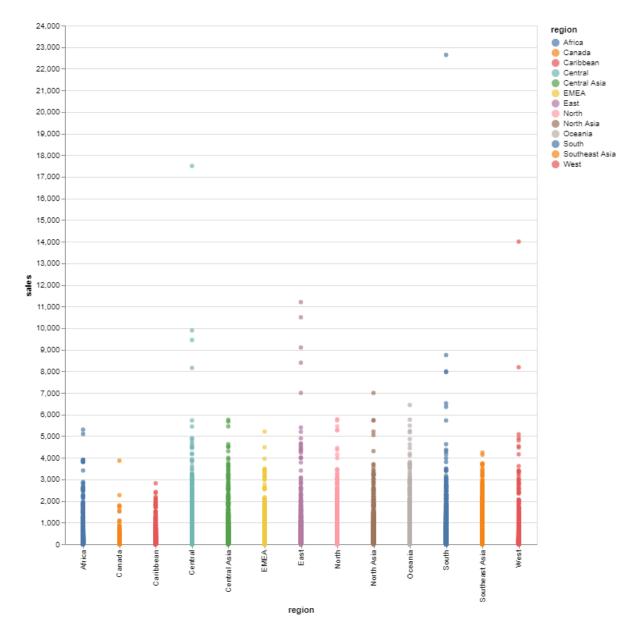




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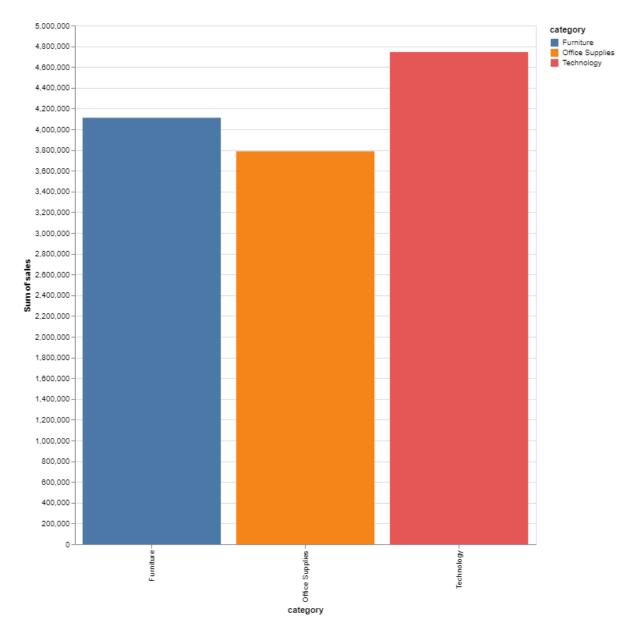


Visualizations



Sales performance by region

The above visualization shows the complete Global store dataset, indicating the sales according to their region. This scatter plot depicts sales performance by region, displaying a wide variety of sales numbers from various worldwide regions. The West and Canada have the highest individual sales points, whereas other regions have a wider dispersed range of sales, demonstrating that performance varies across geographic areas.



Total sales by Category

This bar chart shows the total sales for three categories: furniture, office supplies, and technology. The Technology category has the highest overall sales, followed by Furniture and Office Supplies, showing that technology-related products are in more demand or more profitable than other categories.

a. What is your impression of this platform? What do you see as its advantages and disadvantages?

Platform Impression: Overall, my experience with data.world was positive. The platform has a user-friendly interface that enables smooth data exploration, manipulation, and collaboration. One significant feature is its SQL query builder, which streamlines the process of querying datasets straight from the platform, removing the need for other tools. The capacity to integrate databases, visualize outcomes, and share discoveries with partners is a major advantage.

Advantages:

- User-friendly Interface: The platform is simple to use, making it suitable for users with varied degrees of technical ability.
- Integrated SQL Query Builder: Users can write and run SQL queries directly from the platform, eliminating the requirement for an external tool.
- Data Visualization Tools: Provides built-in functionality for creating visualizations from datasets, allowing users to easily generate insights.

Disadvantages:

- Performance with Large Datasets: Working with very large datasets might occasionally cause performance concerns or slow down the platform.
- Limited Visualization Customization: In comparison to standalone tools such as Tableau or Power BI, the built-in visualization tool provides less customization choices.

b. What dataset have you used and how would you describe it using the terms you learned in the lecture and readings?

For this research, I used the Global Superstore dataset, which is a structured collection of sales and order data from a global retail corporation. The dataset includes a variety of elements, including product category, client information, regional data, financial details such as sales and profit, and order specifics. In addition, I integrated the Global Superstore Login dataset, which contains customer login data such as user_id, market information, and login date.

Using the concepts from the lecture, this dataset may be classified as structured data because of its well-organized format in rows and columns, which is similar to relational databases. It is multivariate, meaning it contains several features or variables (such as client groups, product categories, and sales quantities) that may be studied together to better understand various elements of the business. This dataset also enables descriptive analytics, which allows for the analysis of sales patterns, product performance, and customer behavior across many areas. I ran relational analysis on the datasets to see how login activity connects with sales and market success.