
Prepare Data for ML APIs on Google Cloud: Challenge Lab

Project Goal

Demonstrate the integration and use of Google Cloud services including **Dataflow**, **Dataproc**, **Speech-to-Text API**, and **Cloud Natural Language API** by processing structured, unstructured, and audio data.

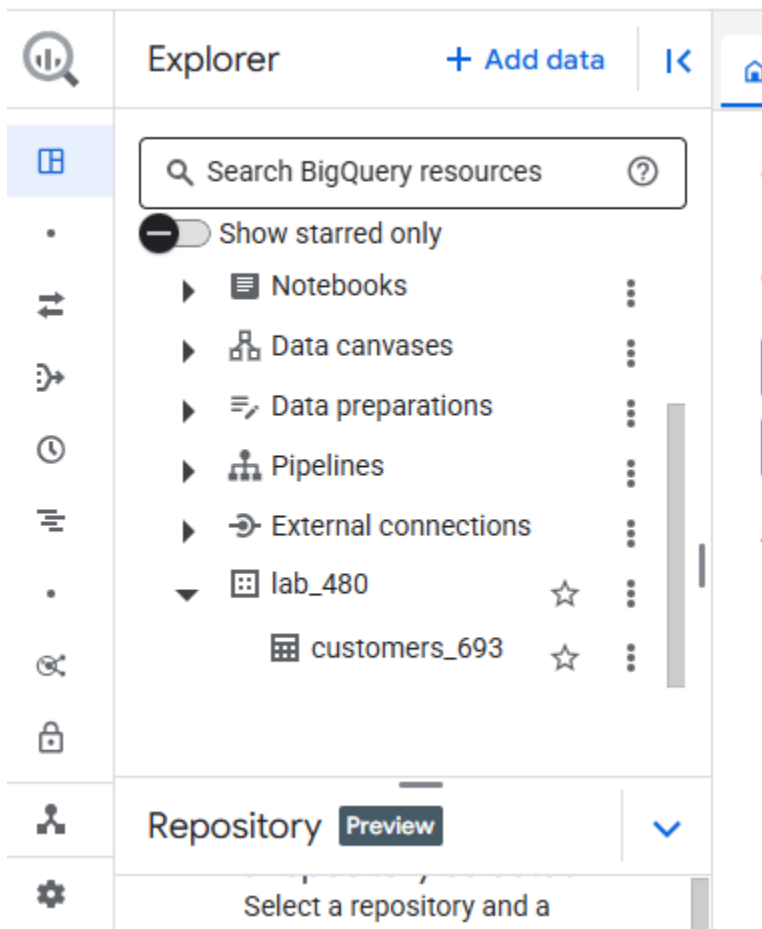
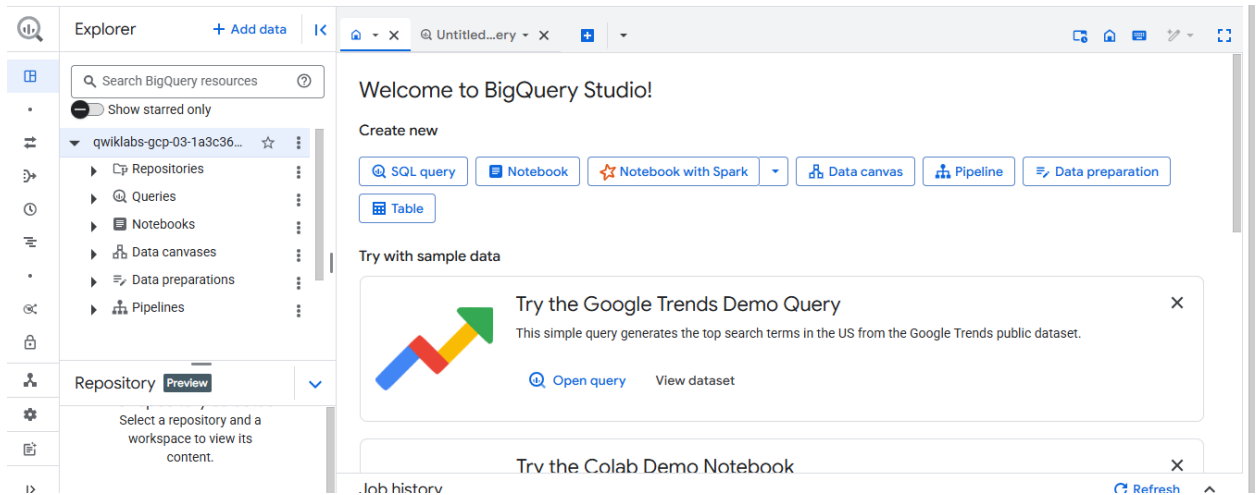
Task 1. Run a simple Dataflow job

In this task, you use the Dataflow batch template **Text Files on Cloud Storage to BigQuery** under "Process Data in Bulk (batch)" to transfer data from a Cloud Storage bucket (`gs://cloud-training/gsp323/lab.csv`). The following table has the values you need to correctly configure the Dataflow job.

You will need to make sure you have:

- Create a BigQuery dataset called BigQuery Dataset Name with a table called Output Table Name.
- Create a Cloud Storage Bucket called Cloud Storage Bucket Name.

Field	Value
Cloud Storage input file(s)	<code>gs://cloud-training/gsp323/lab.csv</code>
Cloud Storage location of your BigQuery schema file	<code>gs://cloud-training/gsp323/lab.schema</code>
BigQuery output table	Output Table Name
Temporary directory for BigQuery loading process	Temporary BigQuery Directory
Temporary location	Temporary Location
Optional Parameters > JavaScript UDF path in Cloud Storage	<code>gs://cloud-training/gsp323/lab.js</code>
Optional Parameters > JavaScript UDF name	transform
Optional Parameters > Machine Type	e2-standard-2



Task 2. Run a simple Dataproc job

In this task, you run an example Spark job using Dataproc.

Before you run the job, log into one of the cluster nodes and copy the /data.txt file into hdfs (use the command `hdfs dfs -cp gs://cloud-training/gsp323/data.txt /data.txt`).

Run a Dataproc job using the values below.

Field	Value
Region	Region
Job type	Spark
Main class or jar	<code>org.apache.spark.examples.SparkPageRank</code>
Jar files	file:///usr/lib/spark/examples/jars/spark-examples.jar
Arguments	<code>/data.txt</code>
Max restarts per hour	1
Dataproc Cluster	Compute Engine
Region	Region
Machine Series	E2
Manager Node	Set Machine Type to e2-standard-2
Worker Node	Set Machine Type to e2-standard-2
Max Worker Nodes	2
Primary disk size	100 GB
Internal IP only	Deselect "Configure all instances to have only internal IP addresses"

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud BigQuery interface. The top navigation bar includes the Google Cloud logo, project ID 'qwiklabs-gcp-03-1a3c3615963b', and a search bar. The left sidebar shows the 'Explorer' view with a search bar and a list of resources. The main panel displays the 'customers_693' table schema. The schema table is as follows:

Field name	Type	Mode	Key	Collation	Default Value	Policy Tags	Description
guid	STRING	NULLABLE	-	-	-	-	-
isActive	BOOLEAN	NULLABLE	-	-	-	-	-
firstname	STRING	NULLABLE	-	-	-	-	-
surname	STRING	NULLABLE	-	-	-	-	-
company	STRING	NULLABLE	-	-	-	-	-
email	STRING	NULLABLE	-	-	-	-	-
phone	STRING	NULLABLE	-	-	-	-	-

Below the schema table, there are buttons for 'Edit schema' and 'View row access policies'. The bottom of the interface shows a 'Job history' section and a 'Refresh' button.

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Dataproc 'Jobs' page. The top navigation bar includes the Dataproc logo and a list of actions: 'SUBMIT JOB', 'REFRESH', 'STOP', 'DELETE', 'REGIONS', and '+ 3 RECOMMENDED ALERTS'. A warning message states: 'If Dataproc can't decrypt CMEK-enabled job parameters, the job is not listed in the table.' Below the warning, there is a 'Filter' section and a table of jobs. The table has columns: 'Job ID', 'Status', 'Region', 'Type', 'Cluster', 'Start time', and 'Elap'. The table contains one job entry:

Job ID	Status	Region	Type	Cluster	Start time	Elap
57121f9c261745afa3127fae2bab6f6a	✓ Succeeded	us-east1	Spark	awesome	Jun 16, 2025, 8:24:08 AM	51 s

The bottom of the interface shows a 'CLOUD SHELL' terminal and an 'Open Editor' button.

Task 3. Use the Google Cloud Speech-to-Text API

- Use Google Cloud Speech-to-Text API to analyze the audio file `gs://cloud-training/gsp323/task3.flac`. Once you have analyzed the file, upload the resulting file to: Cloud Speech Location

Task 4. Use the Cloud Natural Language API

- Use the Cloud Natural Language API to analyze the sentence from text about Odin. The text you need to analyze is "Old Norse texts portray Odin as one-eyed and long-bearded, frequently wielding a spear named Gungnir and wearing a cloak and a broad hat." Once you have analyzed the text, upload the resulting file to: Cloud Natural Language Location