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2. Assignment

2.1. Case

Each team should select a dataset to analyze and build an analytical dashboard as a Proof-of-concept to illustrate the value of data driven analytics. You need to present your dataset.

2.2. Assignment Goals

To work with datasets, Perform/Create:

- Create you group assignment project in Velero:
 - Project
 - Project Plan
 - Resource Allocation
 - Timesheet
 - Issues & Risks.
 - You are required to report on your team progress every week
- **Data Profiling** – Using Python profiling library, describe your understanding of the data.
- **Data Wrangling and Cleansing** - Pandas/Alteryx/XSV
 - Filtering and Aggregating if needed.
 - Missing value handling.
 - Deriving additional columns from existing datasets if needed.
 - Cleaning (removing blank spaces, formatting dates, Capitalizing etc.) .
- Database Installation: Install NEO4J database .
- Data Mapping and Integration to your Database for the Entire Dataset.
- **Business and Technical Metadata** – develop business term list describing all the data elements available in the file.
- **Data Validation** – Validate the data using python data libraries.
- **Data Visualization** – Create a presentation dashboard to reflect your understanding of the data, you may use python visualization libraries or Power BI
- **System Integration and User Acceptance Testing** - Test Cases – describe your validation & testing process.
- **Risks/Issues** – identify risks and issues related to your project.
- Describe challenges encountered and how you resolved them.
- **End User Instructions (Steps to run your Dashboard)** – provide a full description how to run your process:
 - Database Creation and load.



- Visualization interpretation - describe information regarding your findings.

2.2.1. VISUALIZATION DELIVERABLES

Once you wrangle/clean/join/integrate the data, import the data into **NEO4J** and illustrate how to use the appropriate graph to illustrate various aspects of analysis.

Questions to consider:

- Columns used for dimensions, and columns that are used for measurement.
- How would you generate new dimensions if needed
- Who would use this dashboard and how they benefit from your dashboard
- What value would be generated using this dashboard

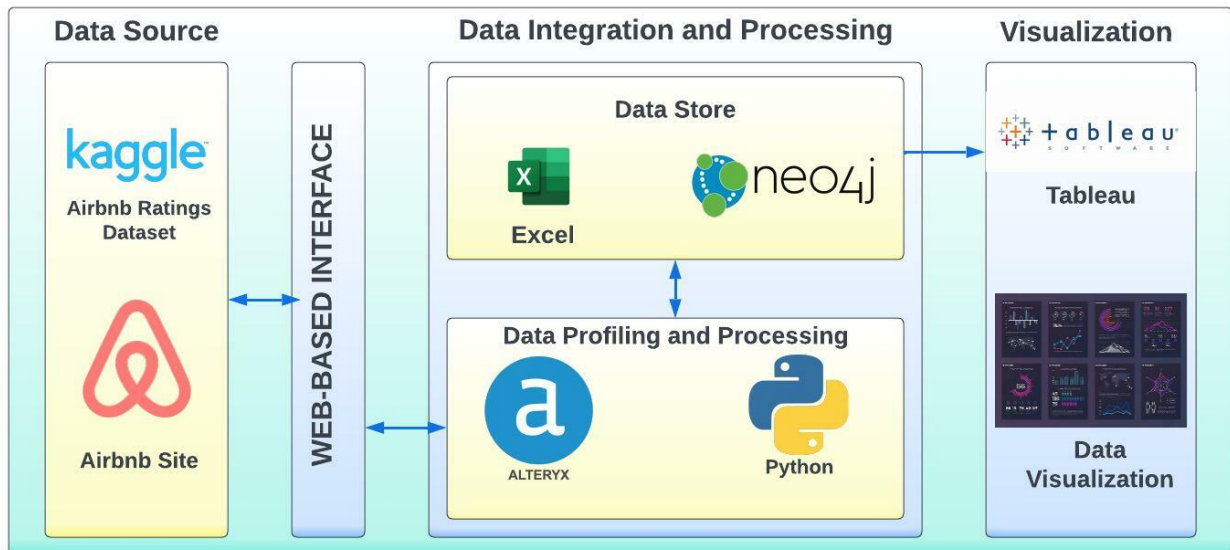
2.2.2. OTHER DELIVERABLES

- Presentation of the entire work from the first step till the dashboards including the Velero screenshots.
- Business and technical metadata presentation – Identifying all available business terms and extracting related technical metadata.
- Complete explanation of the dashboard and usability.
- Complete instruction as how to implement and run the database load, technical meta data extraction, and dashboard.



3. Documentation

3.1. Vision Diagram



3.2. Data Wrangling and Cleansing

Description Of Data

The dataset includes four main tables:

- **Listings** - Detailed listings data about hosts, Airbnb Houses and Price. The attributes used in the analysis are:
 - › **Listing_ID**: Unique ID for listings
 - › **Name**: Name of the Listing
 - › **Property_type**: Types of property
 - › **Room_type**: Listing space type
 - › **Accommodation**: Number of people an Airbnb can Accommodate
 - › **Neighbourhood_cleaned**
 - › **Price**: Price of the Listing in Dollars
 - › **Amenities**: Amenities available in Airbnb
- **Host** - Detailed Host data. Key attributes used in the analysis are:
 - › **Host_ID**: Unique ID for Host
 - › **Host_Name**: Name of the Host
 - › **Host_Listing_Count**: The Total number of host listings
 - › **Host_Response_Rate**: Response Rate of the Host



- **Reviews** – Detailed reviews given by the guests. Key attributes include:
 - › **Review Scores Accuracy**: how accurately did the listing page represent an Airbnb
 - › **Review Scores Cleanliness**: how clean and tidy did the guests feel about an Airbnb
 - › **Review Scores Checkin**: how smoothly did check-in go
 - › **Review Scores Communication**: how well did the guests communicate with the hosts before and during the stay
 - › **Review Scores Location**: how did guests feel about the neighborhood
 - › **Review Scores Value** : did the guest feel that the listing provided good value for the price.
 - › **Number of reviews**: the total number of reviews
- **Address** – Provides details about Airbnb location in New York City. The attributes includes:
 - › **Longitude**: The longitude of the Airbnb
 - › **Latitude**: The latitude of the Airbnb
 - › **Country**: Country where the Airbnb is located
 - › **State**: State where the Airbnb is located
 - › **City**: City where the Airbnb is located

Data Profiling:



The report generated by Pandas profiling is **a complete analysis without any input from the user except the dataframe object**. All the elements of the report are chosen automatically, and default values are preferred.

Pandas Profiling on Airbnb Ratings Dataset:



Overview

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Dataset statistics

Number of variables	36
Number of observations	1048575
Missing cells	19168714
Missing cells (%)	50.8%
Duplicate rows	1
Duplicate rows (%)	< 0.1%
Total size in memory	288.0 MiB
Average record size in memory	288.0 B

Variable types

Numeric	21
Categorical	12
Boolean	1
Unsupported	2

From the overview, we can analyze that the dataset has **1048575** observations

The dataset has **36** variables

The Dataset has,

12 Categorical values

2 Unsupported

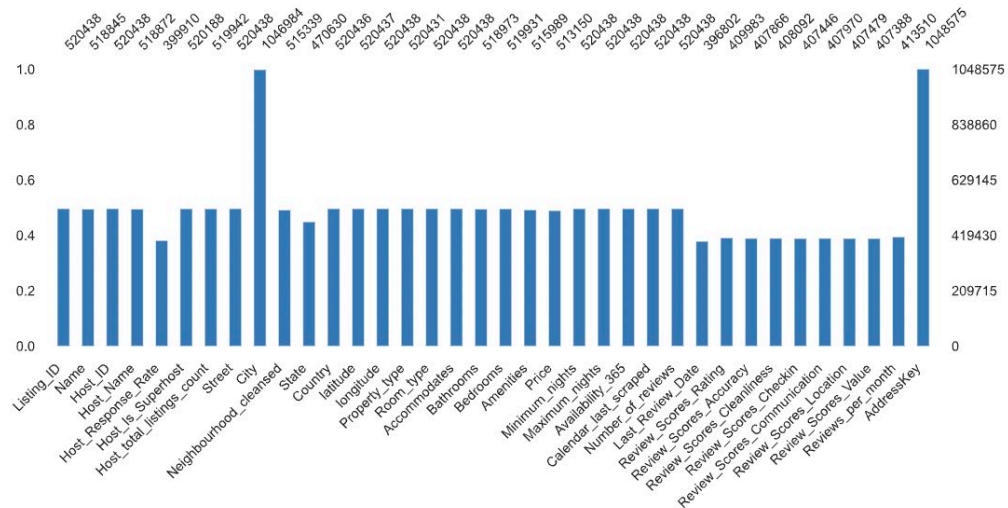
21 Numerical values

1 Boolean value



Missing values

Count Matrix Heatmap Dendrogram

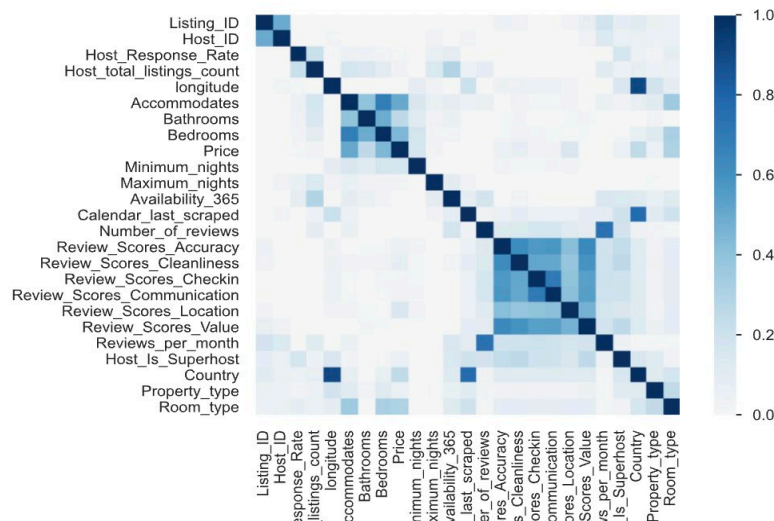


A simple visualization of nullity by column.

Correlations

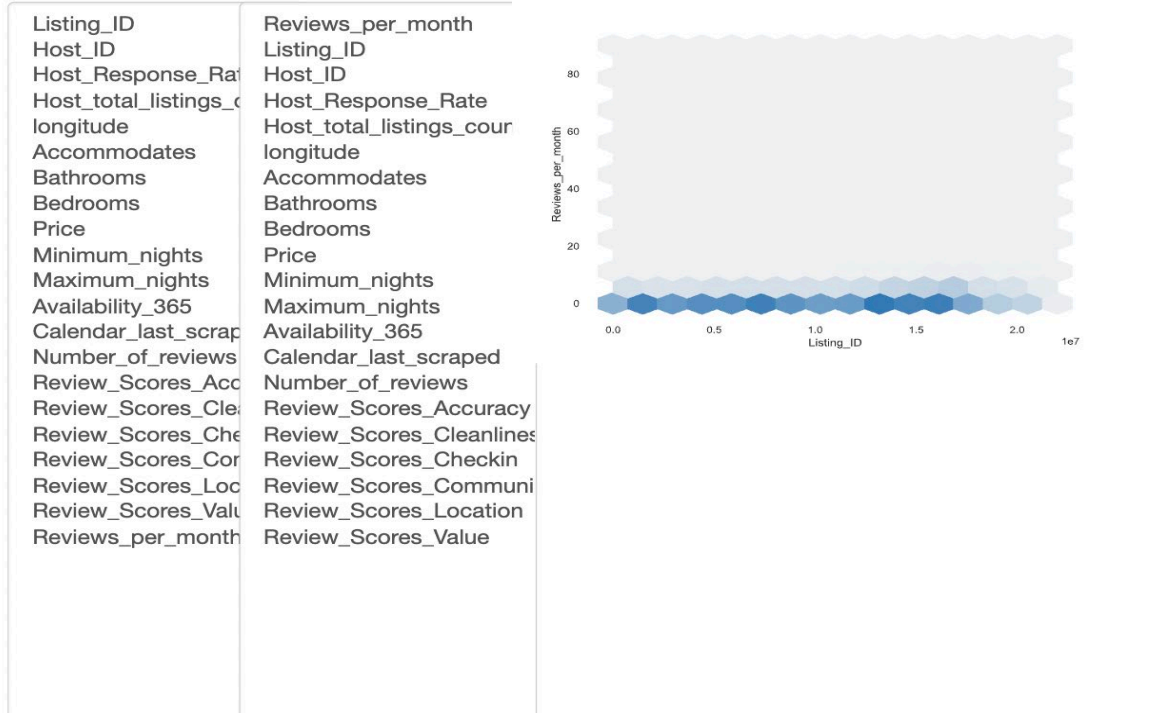
Auto Spearman's ρ Pearson's r Kendall's τ Cramér's V (ϕ_c) Toggle correlation descriptions

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Interactions





Data Preprocessing

Removing space from field names

```
In [6]: df.rename(columns=lambda x: x.replace(' ', '_'), inplace=True)
```

Storing date fields to avoid replacing special characters

```
In [7]: df1 = df['Last_Review_Date']
```

```
In [8]: print(df1)
```

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0      NaN
1    8/29/15
2      NaN
3    9/9/17
4    7/26/16
...
1048570  3/10/17
1048571  1/1/17
1048572    NaN
1048573  6/18/17
1048574  1/23/17
Name: Last_Review_Date, Length: 1048575, dtype: object
```

Removing unwanted characters from column Host name

```
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```

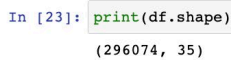
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In [10]: df=df.replace(r'^\s*$', np.nan, regex=True)
```

Checking and Removing Null and Duplicate values

Checking for Null values if any and remove the null and duplicates records if present

```
In [18]: df.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[18]: Listing ID      528137
Name      528596
Host ID    528137
Host Name  528633
Host Response Rate  648665
Host Is Superhost  528387
Host total listings count  528633
Street     528137
City       409
Neighbourhood cleansed  528137
State      576790
Country    528139
latitude   528137
longitude  528137
Property type  528144
Room type   528137
Accommodates  528137
Bathrooms   529602
Bedrooms    528644
Amenities   532586
Price       535425
Minimum nights  528137
Maximum nights  528137
Availability 365  528137
Calendar last scraped  528137
Number of reviews  528137
Last Review Date  651773
Review Scores Rating  638592
Review Scores Accuracy  640709
Review Scores Cleanliness  640483
Review Scores Checkin  641129
Review Scores Communication  640605
Review Scores Location  641096
Review Scores Value  641187
Reviews per month  635065
dtype: int64
```



```
In [24]: df = df.drop_duplicates()
print(df.shape)
df.head(2)

(296074, 35)
```

Out[24]:

Listing ID	Name	Host ID	Host Name	Host Response Rate	Host Is Superhost	Host total listings count	Street	City	Neighbourhood	cleanse	...	Number of reviews	Last Review Date	Review Scores Rating	Review Scores Accuracy	Review Scores Cleanliness
1	5534229.0	A 2 Passi da San Pietro	28697142.0	Veronica	100%	False	5.0	00165 Rm 00165 Italy	165	XIII Aurelia	...	2.0	8/29/15	90	9.0	10.0
3	5903406.0	cosy small apartment	1853799.0	Veronika	88%	False	2.0	1190 Wien Austria	1190	D bling	...	3.0	9/9/17	87	9.0	10.0
2 rows x 35 columns																

Alteryx is designed to make advanced analytics accessible to any data worker. We used Alteryx for Data Preprocessing.

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3.3. Database Installation

Neo4j Database

The Neo4j database is a graph database and is used to represent the data in the form of graphs. It offers data integrity and is ACID (Atomic, Consistent, Isolated, Durable) compliant. Just like RDBMS has a language called SQL to access data, the Graph database has a language called Cypher

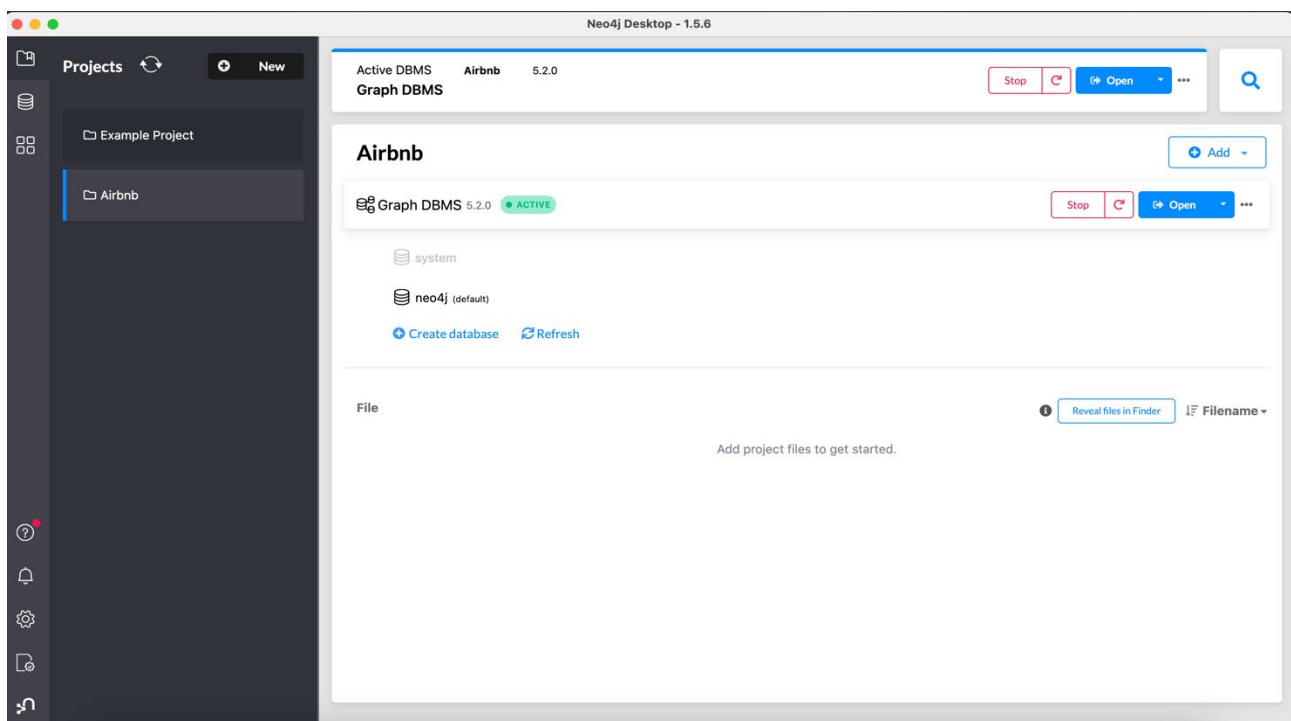
Neo4j can be download by clicking on the link [Download Neo4j](#)

Starting the Server using Neo4j Desktop

To start using **Neo4j database**, open the Neo4j Desktop installed on the system.

Click on **NEW** to create a Project.

Now, create a database by clicking the “**Add**” button and set a password for your database. It is also possible to change the password by going into the administration tab and setting a new password. Add all the relevant files related to the database in the files section.

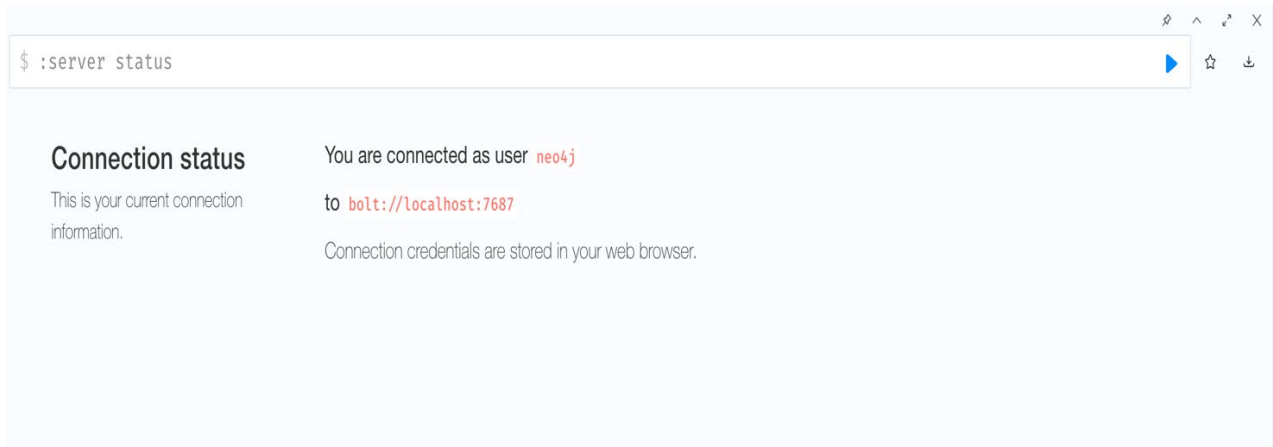


Start the server by clicking the play button on the window, stop the server or restart the server when the database is not needed. Now, the database is ready and query the data using the Neo4j

Browser “**Open browser**” or through command line “**Open Terminal**”.

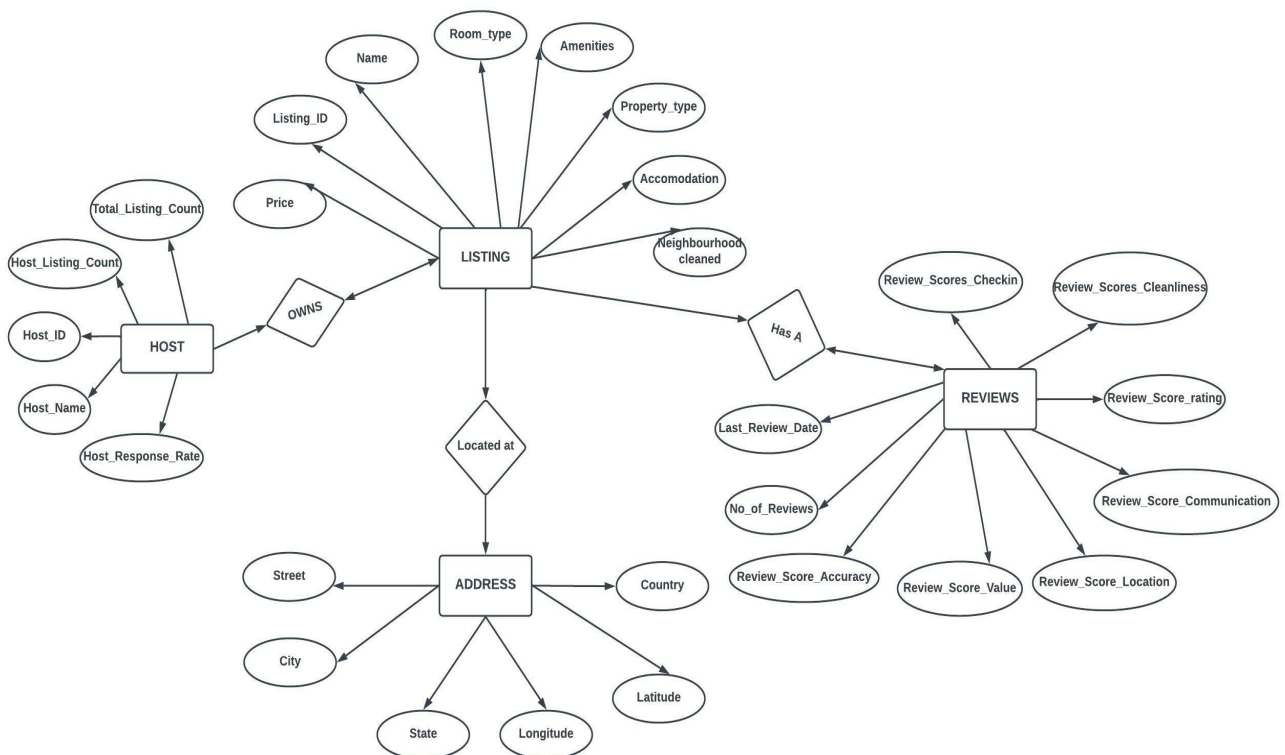


You can also open a new window in your preferred browser and type **<http://www.localhost:7687>** entered for your database and click “**Connect**” into the URL. To connect, you will need to enter the password you



3.4. Data Mapping and Integration

DATA MODEL





CYPHER QUERY FOR LOADING AIRBNB RATINGS DATASET IN NEO4J DATABASE

Defining Constraints for Database

```
CREATE CONSTRAINT ON (host:Host) ASSERT host.HostId IS UNIQUE;  
CREATE CONSTRAINT ON (listing:Listing) ASSERT listing.ListingId IS UNIQUE;  
CREATE CONSTRAINT ON (address:Address) ASSERT address.AddressKey IS UNIQUE;  
CREATE CONSTRAINT Reviews  
FOR (reviews:Reviews)  
REQUIRE (reviews.Last_Review_Date) IS NODE KEY
```

#Creating HOST Node

```
:auto USING PERIODIC COMMIT 500  
LOAD CSV With HEADERS FROM 'file:///AirbnbGrp4_CleanedData.csv' AS row  
  
MERGE(host:Host{HostId:row.Host_ID})  
ON CREATE SET  
host.HostName=row.Host_Name,  
host.HostResponseRate=row.Host_Response_Rate,  
host.HostIsSuperhost=row.Host_Is_Superhost,  
host.HostTotalListingsCount= row.Host_total_listings_count;
```

#Creating LISTINGS Node

```
:auto USING PERIODIC COMMIT 500  
LOAD CSV With HEADERS FROM 'file:///AirbnbGrp4_CleanedData.csv' AS row  
MERGE (listing:Listing{ListingId:row.Listing_ID})  
ON CREATE SET  
listing.Name=row.Name,  
listing.NeighbourhoodCleansed=row.Neighbourhood_cleansed,  
listing.PropertyType=row.Property_type,  
listing.RoomType=row.Room_type, listing.Accommodates=row.Accommodates,  
listing.Bathrooms=row.Bathrooms,listing.Bedrooms=row.Bedrooms,  
listing.Amenities=row.Amenities,  
listing.Price=row.Price,  
listing.MinimumNights=row.Minimum_nights,  
listing.MaximumNights=row.Maximum_nights,  
listing.Availability365=row.Availability_365;
```

#Creating ADDRESS Node

```
:auto USING PERIODIC COMMIT 500  
LOAD CSV With HEADERS FROM 'file:///AirbnbGrp4_CleanedData.csv' AS row  
MERGE  
(address:Address{AddressKey:row.AddressKey})  
ON CREATE SET  
address.Street=row.Street,address.City=row.City,  
address.State=row.State,  
address.Country= row.Country,  
address.Longitude= row.Longitude,  
address.Latitude= row.Latitude;
```



Creating REVIEWS Node

```
:auto USING PERIODIC COMMIT 500
LOAD CSV With HEADERS FROM 'file:///AirbnbGrp4_CleanedData.csv' AS row
MERGE (reviews:Reviews{Last_Review_Date:row.Last_Review_Date})
ON CREATE SET
reviews.Review_Scores_Rating=row.Review_Scores_Rating,
reviews.Review_Scores_Accuracy=row.Review_Scores_Accuracy,
reviews.Review_Scores_Cleanliness=row.Review_Scores_Cleanliness,
reviews.Review_Scores_Checkin=row.Review_Scores_Checkin,
reviews.Review_Scores_Communication=row.Review_Scores_Communication,
reviews.Review_Scores_Location=row.Review_Scores_Location,
reviews.Review_Scores_Value=row.Review_Scores_Value,
reviews.Review_Scores_month=row.Review_Scores_month;
```

Creating relationship between HOST to LISTING

```
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM "file:///AirbnbGrp4_CleanedData.csv" AS row
MATCH (host:Host{HostId:row.Host_ID})
MATCH (listing:Listing {ListingId:row.Listing_ID})
MERGE (host)-[:OWNS]->(listing);
```

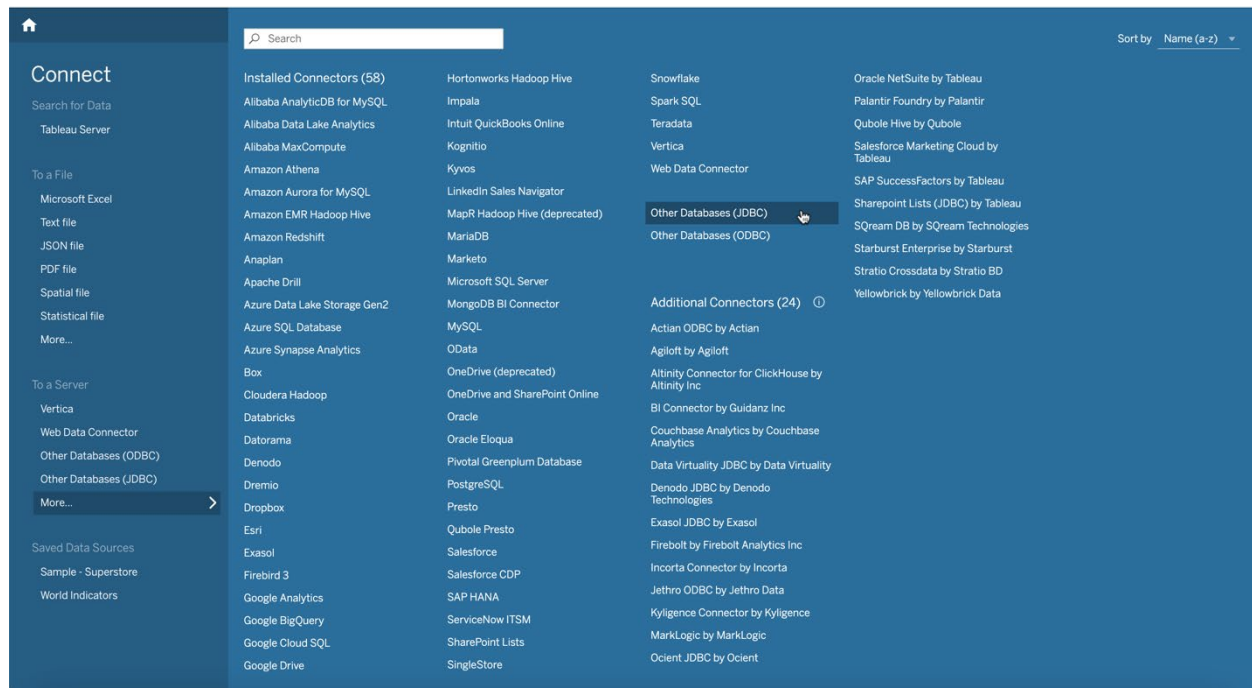
Creating Relationship between LISTING to REVIEWS

```
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM "file:///AirbnbGrp4_CleanedData.csv" AS row
MATCH (reviews:Reviews{Last_Review_Date:row.Last_Review_Date})
MATCH (listing:Listing {ListingId:row.Listing_ID})
MERGE (listing)-[:HASA]->(reviews);
```

Creating Relationship between LISTING to ADDRESS

```
LOAD CSV WITH HEADERS FROM "file:///AirbnbGrp4_CleanedData.csv" AS row
MATCH (address:Address{AddressKey:row.AddressKey})
MATCH (listing:Listing {ListingId:row.Listing_ID})
MERGE (listing)-[:LOCATEDAT]->(address);
```

Connecting Neo4j to Tableau Using JDBC Connector for Data Visualization



Other Databases (JDBC)

URL:

Dialect:

Enter information to log on to the server:

Username:

Password:

Properties File:



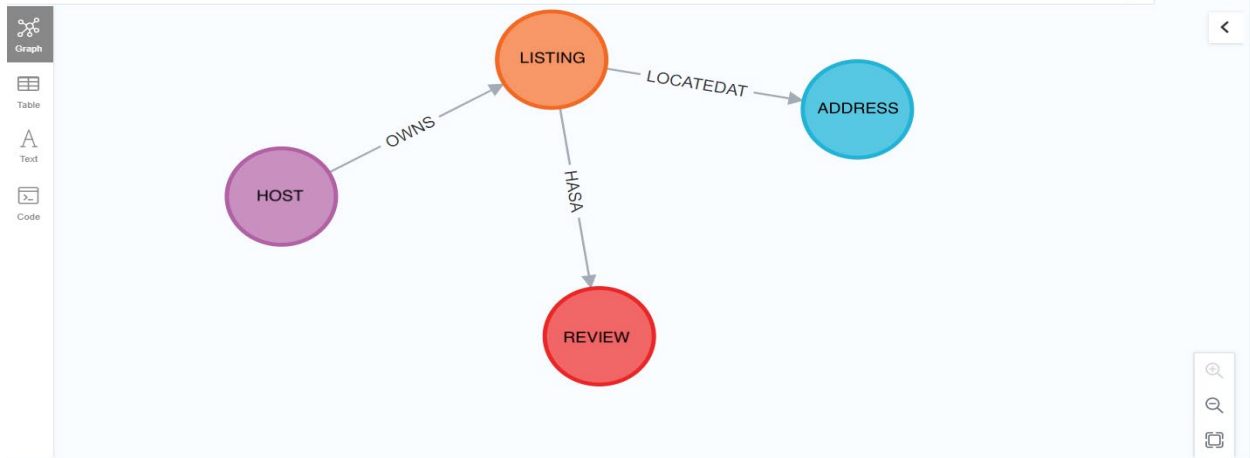
Host+ (Node)

Connection
☐ Live ☒ Extract | [Edit](#) [Refresh](#) 0 | [Add](#)
Extract will include all data.

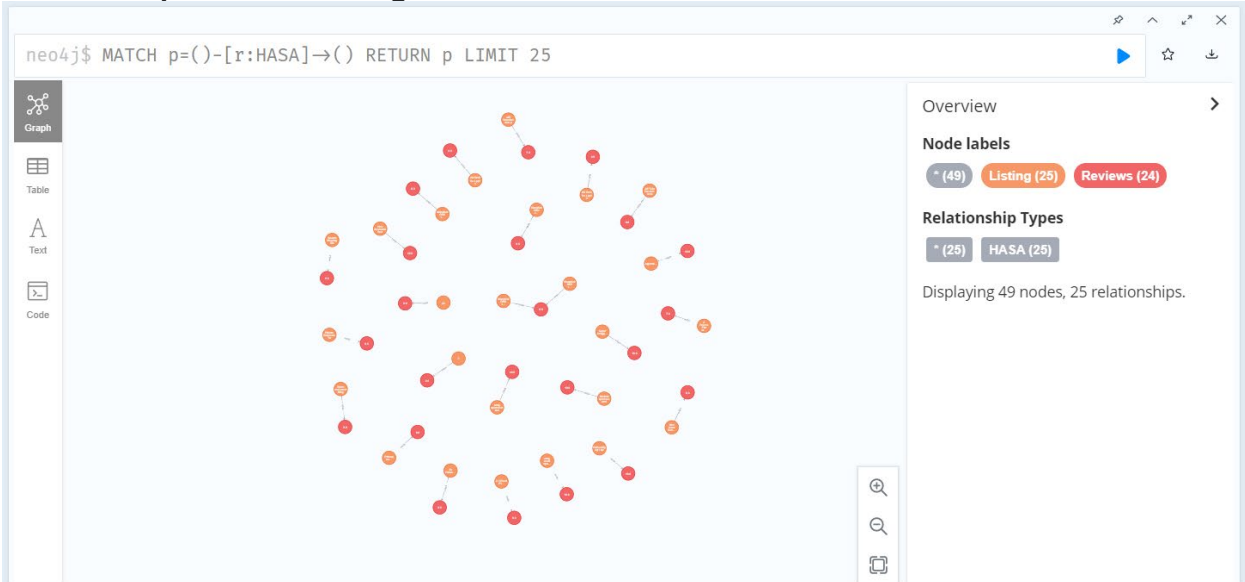


Database Schema in Neo4J

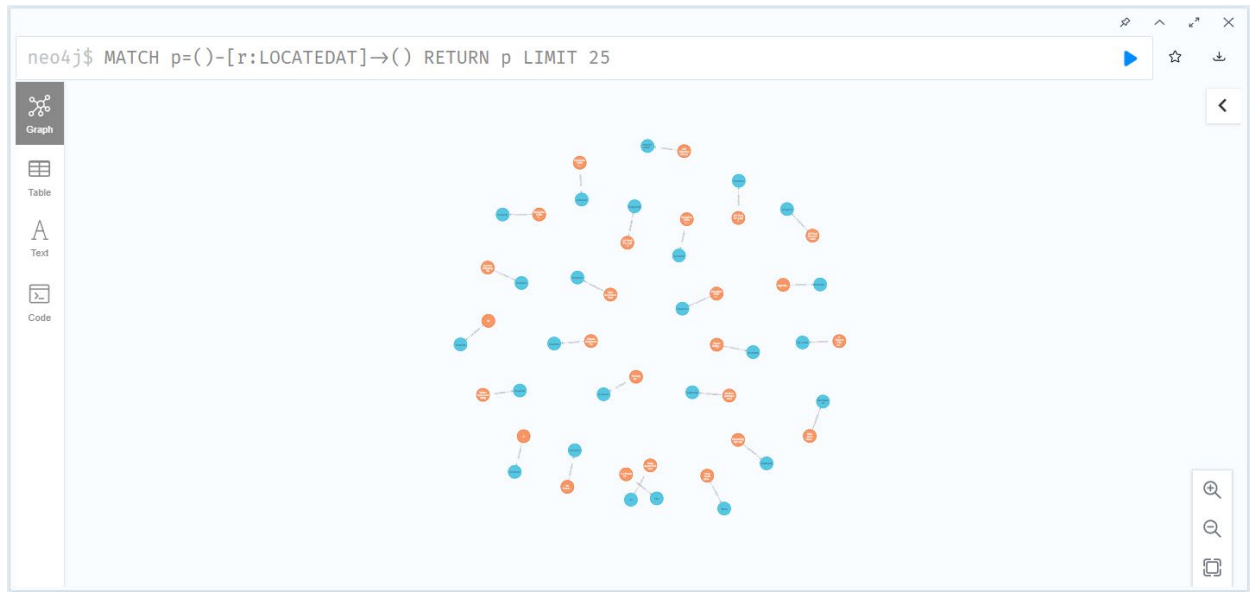
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neo4j$ call db.schema.visualization
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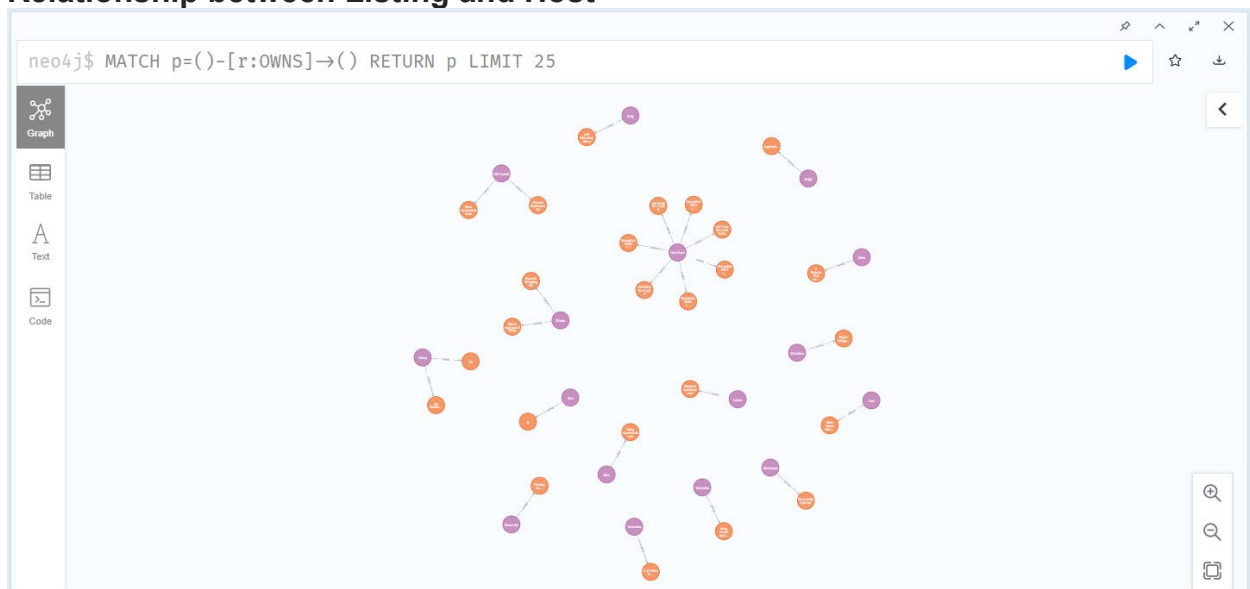
Relationship between Listings and Reviews



Relationship between Listing and Address



Relationship between Listing and Host





3.5. Data Validation and Data Visualization

Validation

Removing space from field names

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Storing date fields to avoid replacing special characters

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City          409
Neighbourhood cleansed  528137
State         576790
Country       528139
latitude      528137
longitude     528137
Property type  528144
Room type     528137
Accommodates  528137
Bathrooms    529602
Bedrooms     528644
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Review Scores Communication  640605
Review Scores Location  641096
Review Scores Value  641187
Reviews per month  635065
dtype: int64
```

```
In [19]: df=df.dropna()
```

```
In [20]: df.isna().sum()
```

```
Out[20]: Listing ID          0
Name          0
Host ID       0
Host Name     0
Host Response Rate  0
Host Is Superhost  0
Host total listings count  0
Street        0
City          0
Neighbourhood cleansed  0
State         0
Country       0
latitude      0
longitude     0
Property type  0
Room type     0
Accommodates  0
Bathrooms    0
Bedrooms     0
Amenities     0
Price         0
Minimum nights  0
Maximum nights  0
Availability 365  0
Calendar last scraped  0
Number of reviews  0
Last Review Date  0
Review Scores Rating  0
Review Scores Accuracy  0
Review Scores Cleanliness  0
Review Scores Checkin  0
Review Scores Communication  0
Review Scores Location  0
Review Scores Value  0
Reviews per month  0
dtype: int64
```

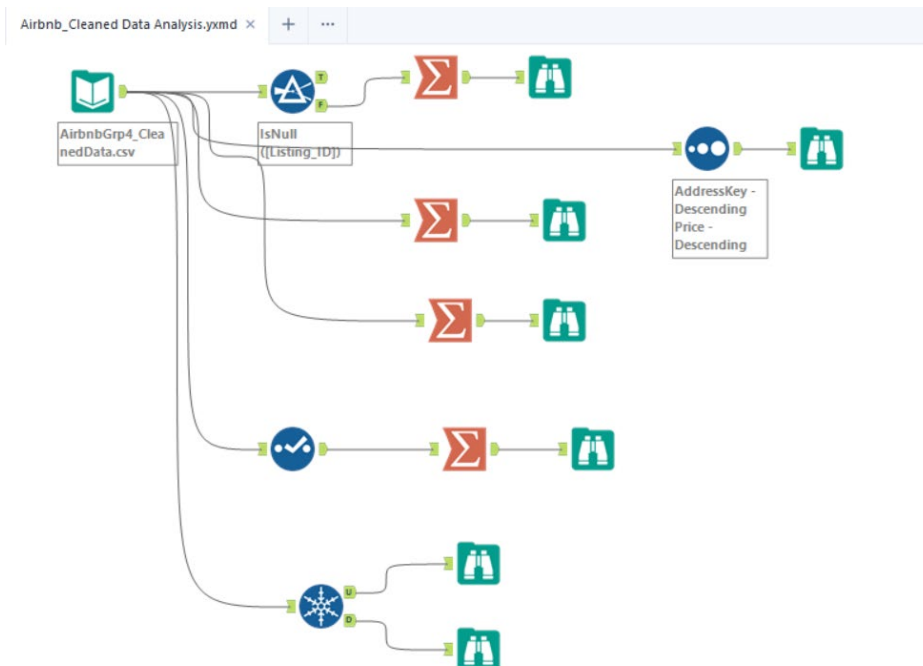
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(296074, 35)
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Out[24]:

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2 rows x 35 columns																	



Data Profiling done using cleaned to cross validate values populating in the Tableau views
Total record count, country wise record counts, null cross-check if generated during the run,
summarized the dimensions to check the categorical record count.

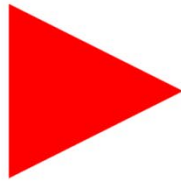


Data Visualization

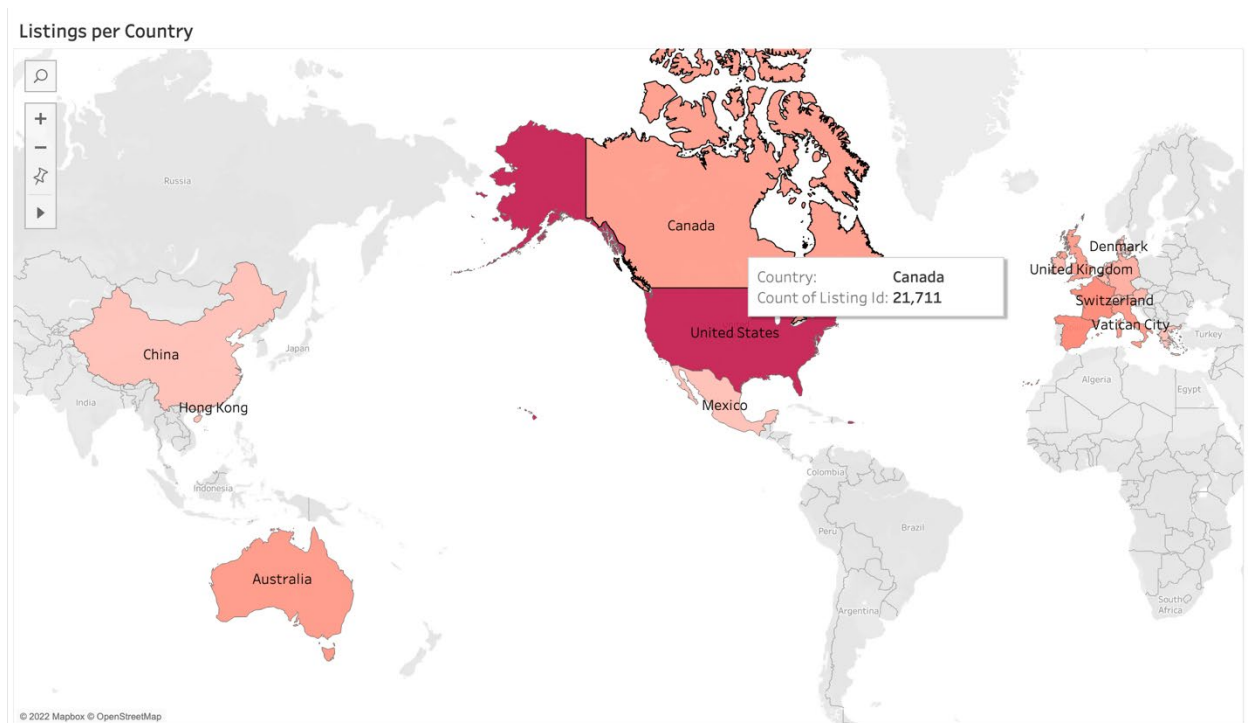
Introduction to Airbnb, Landing Page to the Dashboard



Airbnb, Inc., based in San Francisco, California, operates an online marketplace focused on short-term homestays and experiences. The company acts as a broker and charges a commission from each booking.



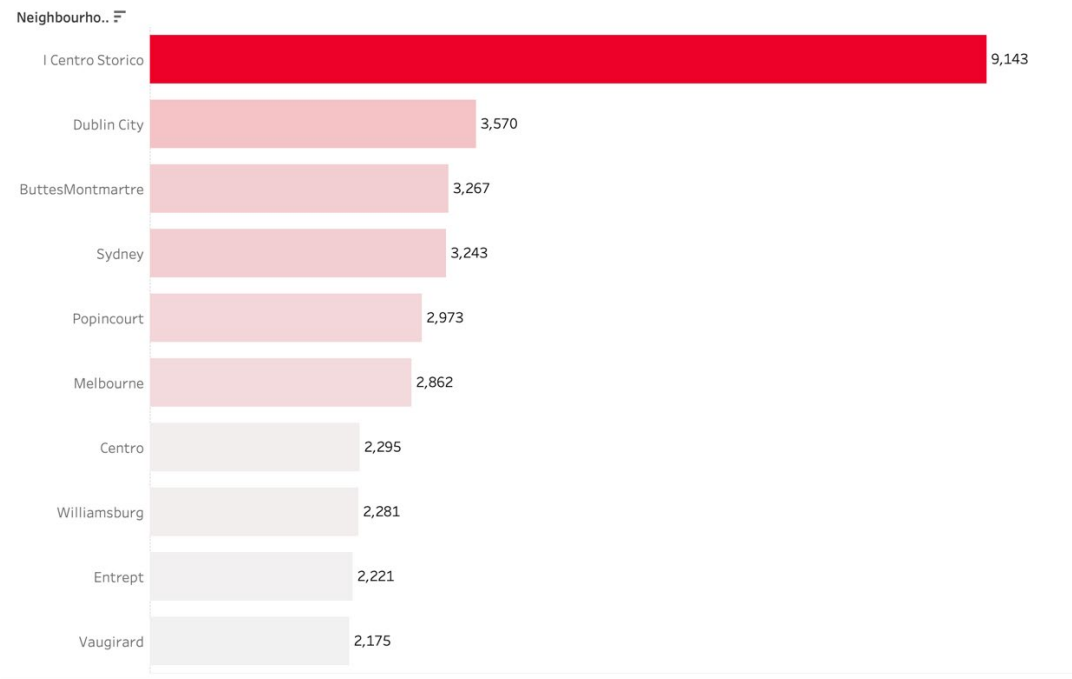
Count of the Listings as per the Country





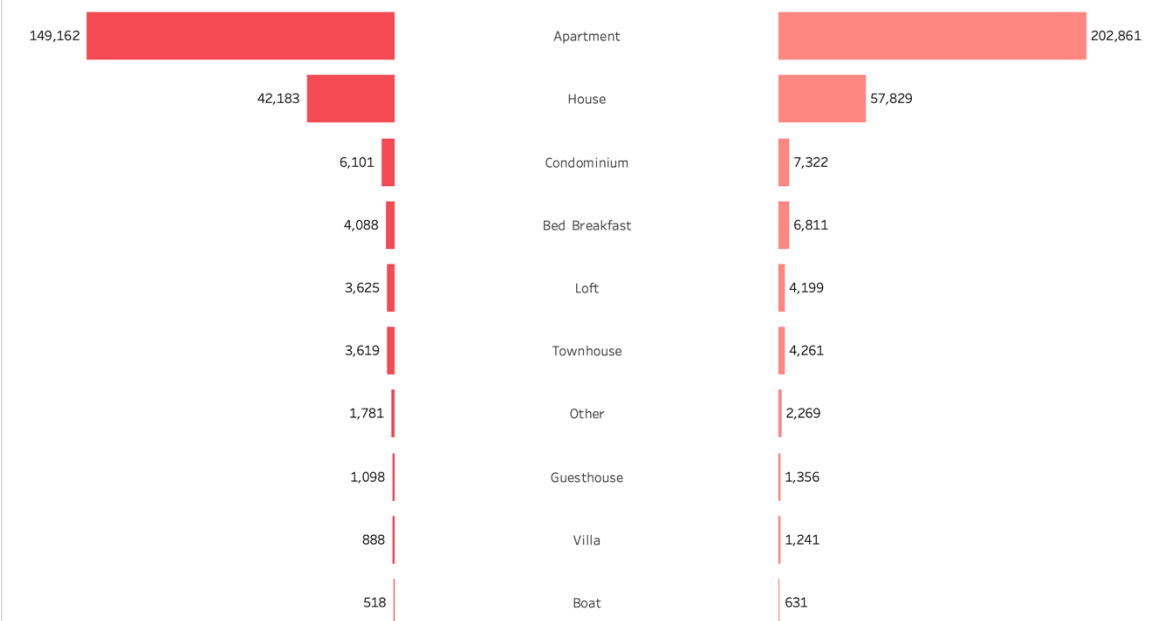
Top 5 Neighbourhoods

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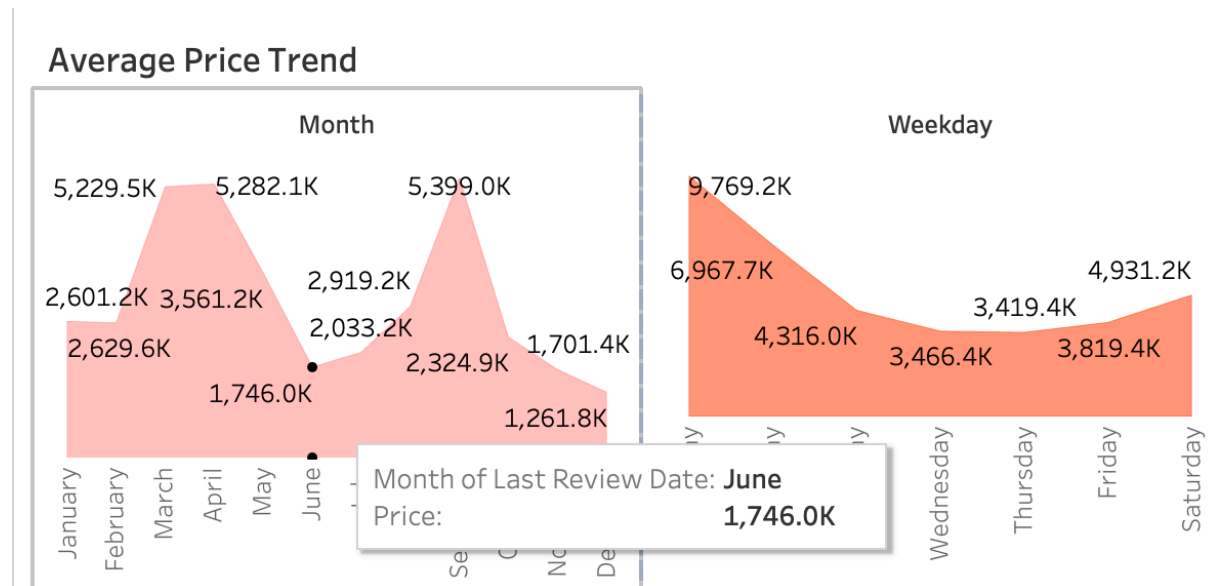
Hosting and Listings Per Property Type

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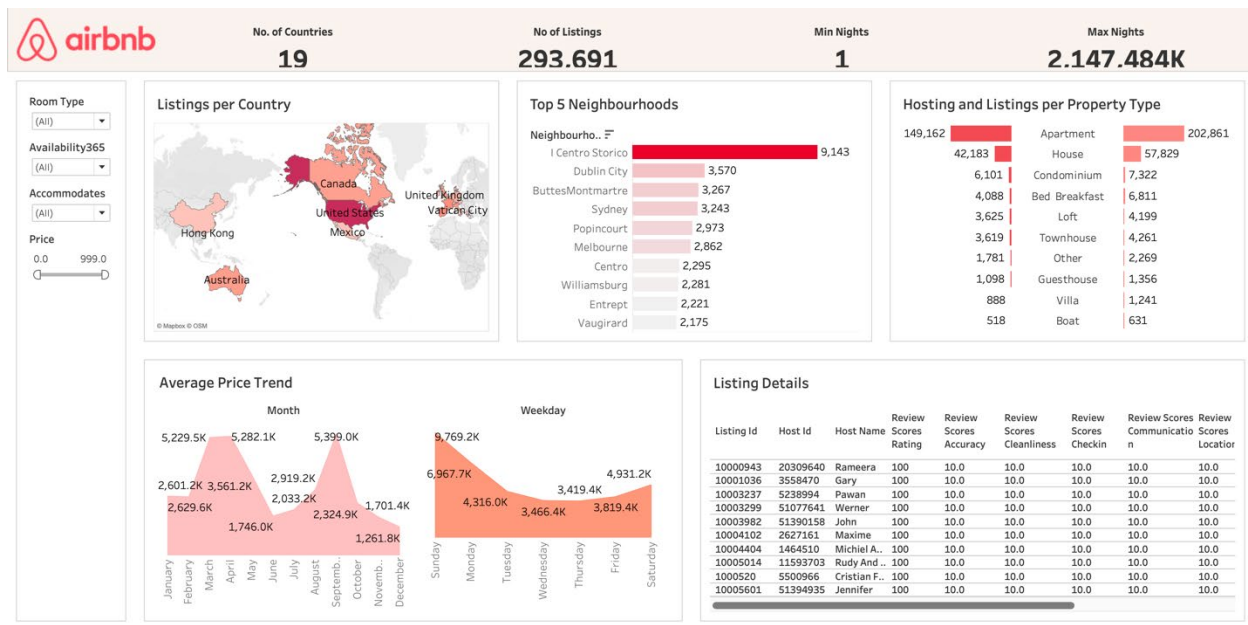


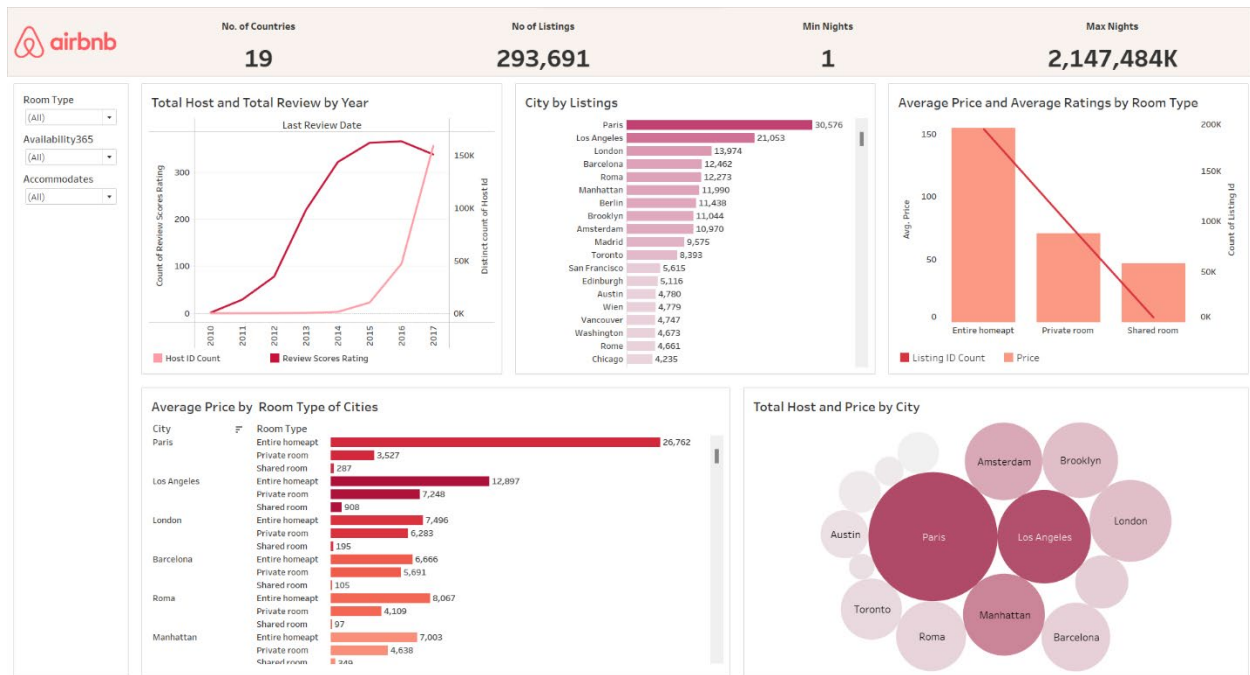


Average Price Trend for a Particular Month and Weekday



Visualizations for Airbnb Dataset







3.6. System Integration and User Acceptance Testing

Validating the number of records from the Kaggle dataset

Importing required Packages

```
In [1]: import numpy as np # linear algebra
import pandas as pd # data processing, CSV file I/O (e.g. pd.read_csv)
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.linear_model import LassoCV
from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeCV
from sklearn.utils import resample
# Input data files are available in the read-only "../input/" directory
# For example, running this (by clicking run or pressing Shift+Enter) will list all files under the input directory

import os
for dirname, _, filenames in os.walk('/kaggle/input'):
    for filename in filenames:
        print(os.path.join(dirname, filename))
```

Reading the dataset

```
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv('airbnb_ratings_new.csv', encoding='ISO-8859-1')

C:\Users\nandi\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20076\3580362359.py:1: DtypeWarning: Columns (1,3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15,19,24,26,27) have mixed types. Specify dtype option on import or set low_memory=False.
df = pd.read_csv('airbnb_ratings_new.csv', encoding='ISO-8859-1')
```

```
In [35]: print(df.shape)

(293694, 36)
```

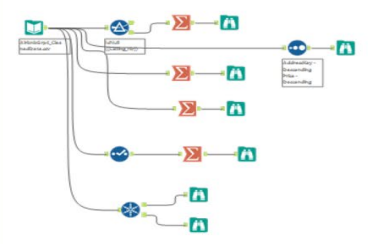
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	No. of Countries	No of Listings	Min Nights	Max Nights
	19	293,691	1	2,147,484K

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Run



Results - Workflow - Messages

All 0 Errors 22 Conv Errors 0 Warnings 9 Messages 8 Files

Last Run Configuration

- Input Data (1) There were 77251 values that were truncated (list 10 shown)
- Input Data (1) 293694 records were read from "C:\Users\nandi\Downloads\AirbnbGrp4_CleanedData.csv"
- Summarize (6) 293694 records were summarized to 1 groups
- Select (7) Price: Field Conversion Error Limit Reached.
- Filter (8) 0 records were True and 293694 were False
- Browse (12) 1 records
- Summarize (5) 293694 records were summarized to 3 groups
- Browse (11) 3 records
- Summarize (3) 293694 records were summarized to 19 groups
- Browse (9) 19 records
- Summarize (4) 293694 records were summarized to 39 groups
- Browse (10) 39 records



3.7. Challenges Encountered

Issue in Loading data in Neo4j

Solution: Increased the heap size

Data Discrepancy while creating nodes/relationship in Neo4j due to spaces in the column

Solution: Created standard naming format for all the columns

Creating keys for weak entities

Solution: Created Surrogate Key

Special characters in the database

Solution: Remove the unwanted characters from the column

Data Load time in Tableau

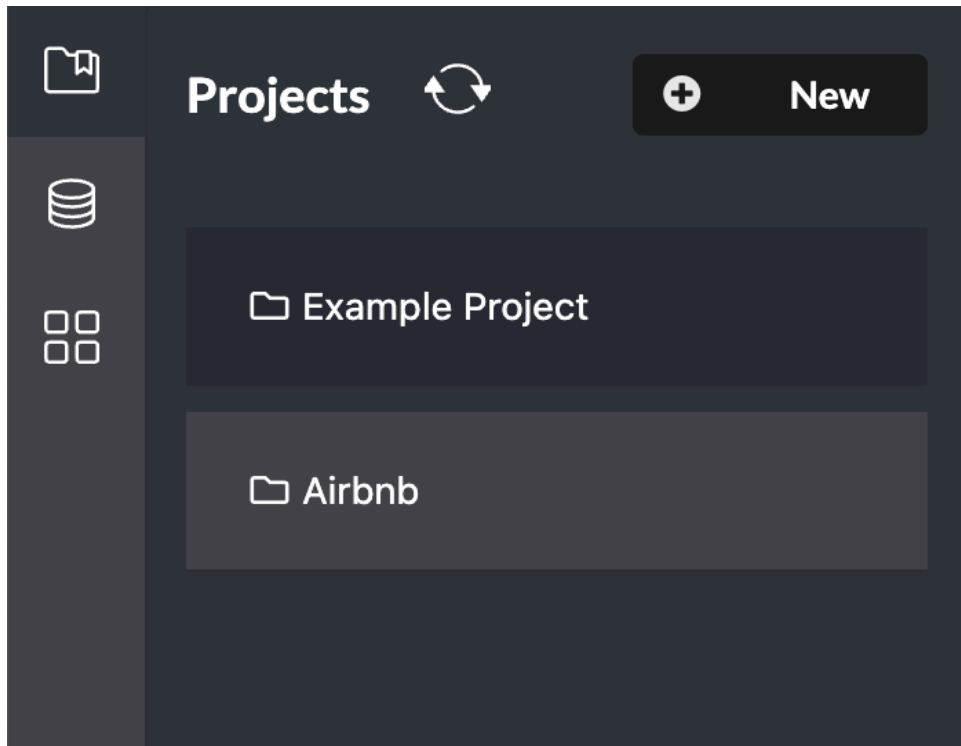
Solution: Added optional sheet level filters



3.8. End User Instructions

Steps for Database Creation and load

1) First, we create a Project from the Neo4j Desktop application.



2) Then, we create a local DBMS for our project.

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3) Once the DBMS is ready, we can start it by clicking on the start button and then open the server using the open button.

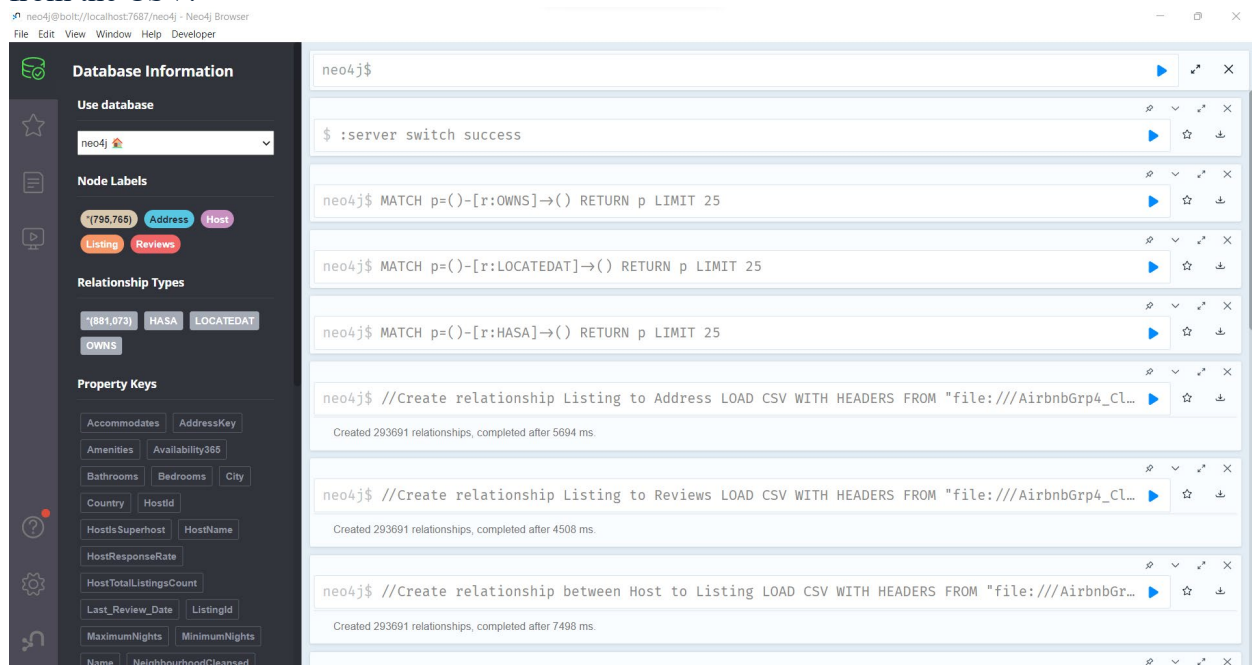
4) After opening the terminal, we can start creating the schema and loading the data into our Neo4j database from the query terminal.



5) For loading the nodes, we need to create all the constraints, it can be created using the code provided in the document.

6) Once we create the constraints for the database, we can start loading the nodes which are unique throughout our dataset

7) Then using the MATCH function, we can load the remaining nodes and their relationship from the CSV.



8) Finally, when all the nodes are created with proper relationship, we can start querying, analyzing, and understanding the data using Graph interface.

