

Leave IT Alone: The Vast Value of Self-Service





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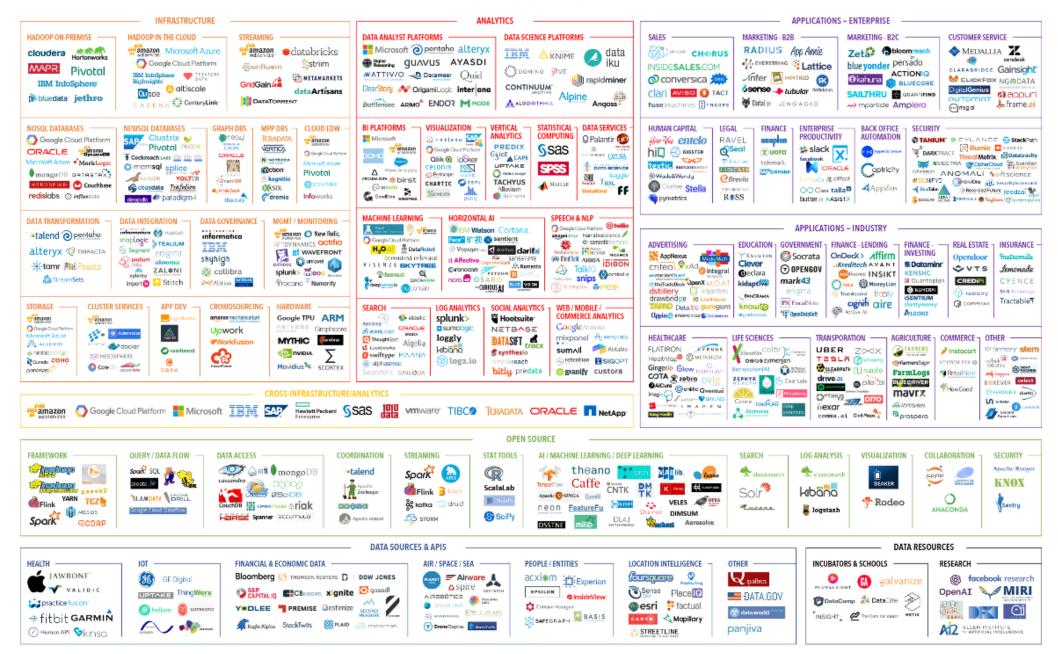
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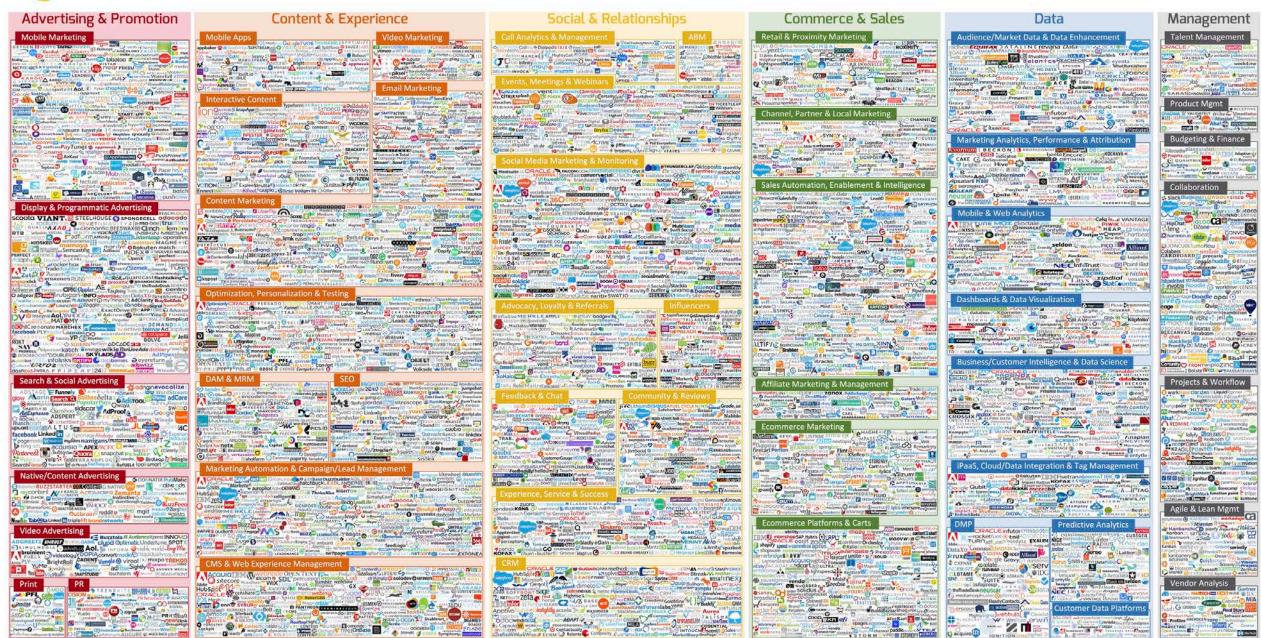


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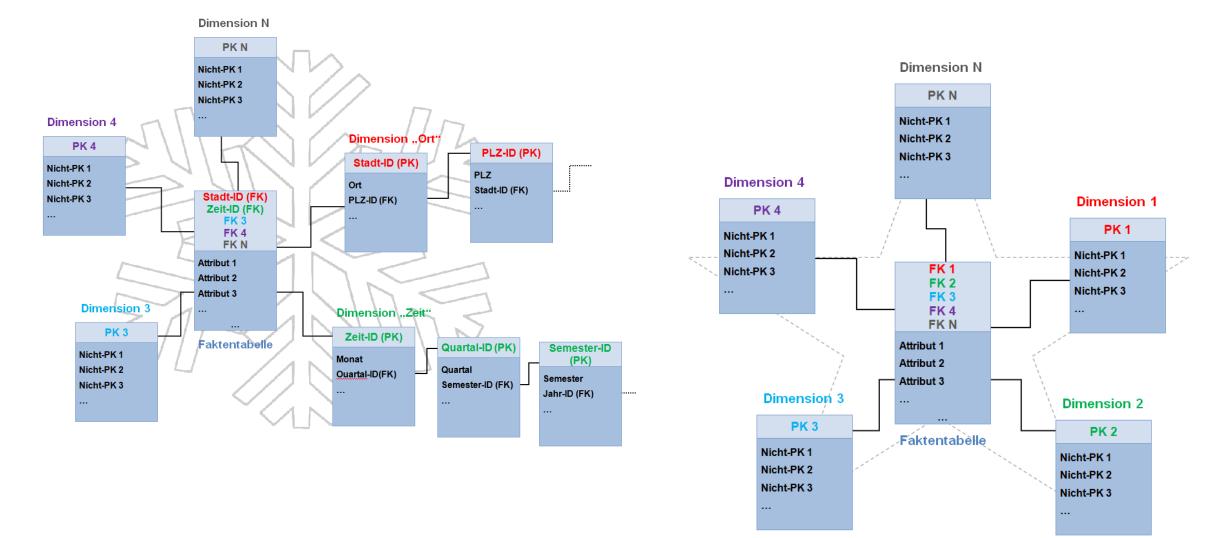
#### **BIG DATA LANDSCAPE 2017**



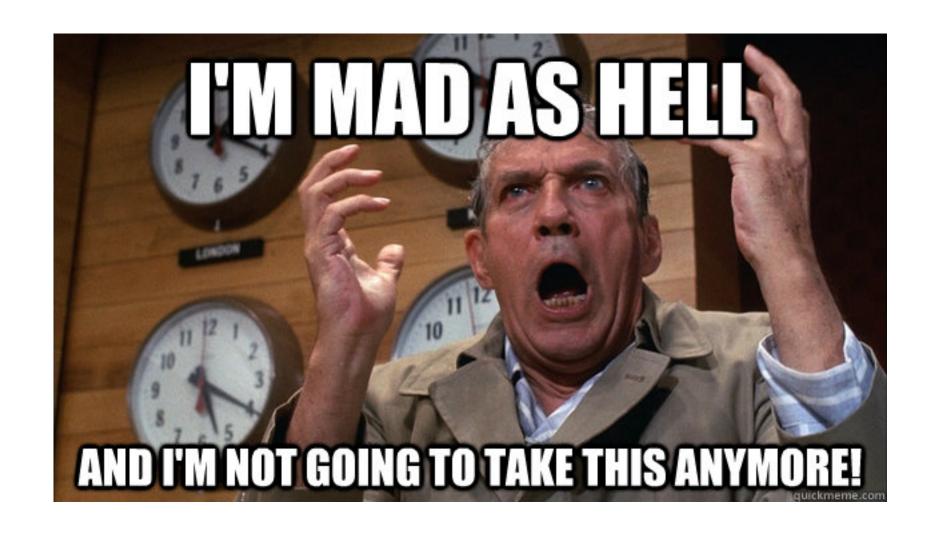
### chiefmartec.com Marketing Technology Landscape ("Martech 5000")



### The Long-Standing Data Warehousing Models



### The Reliance on ETL Must Subside!



### Trust is the Cornerstone of Data-Driven Business

Data warehousing was designed with old constraints

- Storage was expensive
- Processors were slow
- Pipes were thin
- Consolidation into a warehouse was possible

Today, we don't need to strip out context!

Federated queries can help restore trust in data!

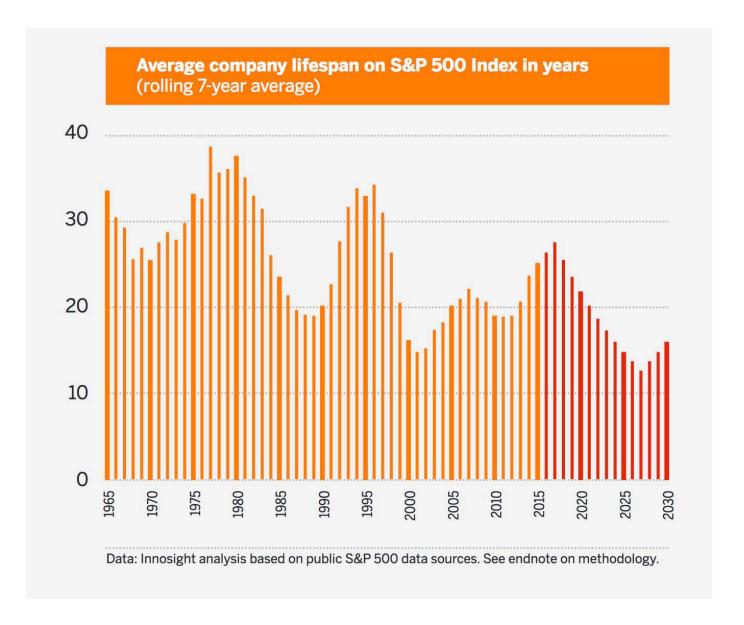
Without trust, data is basically useless



### The Cycle Time for Disruption Is Collapsing

The business world gets less forgiving by the day! Companies must be agile to survive. If organizations are not data-driven, they will not last!

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Uber
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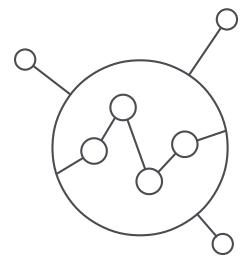


## **Our Questions**

- I. How did we get here?
- II. What has changed?
- III. What do we do?



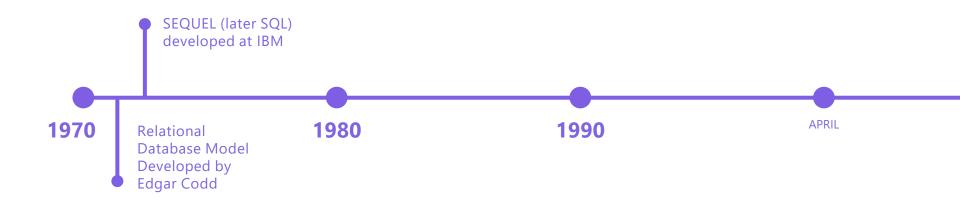
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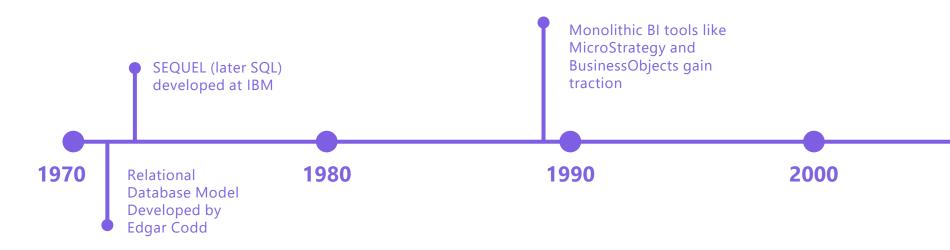




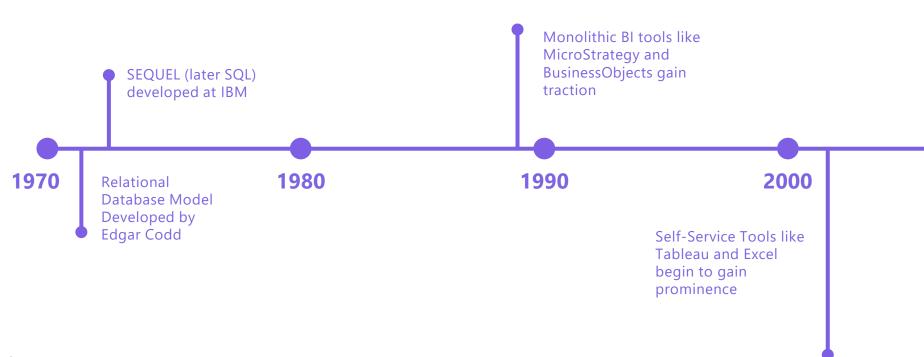






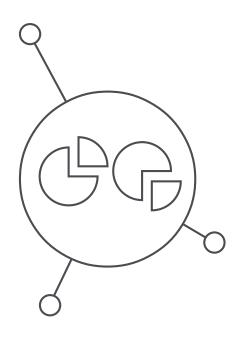








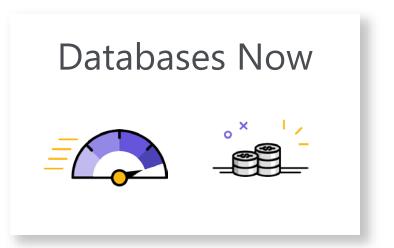
# What has changed?





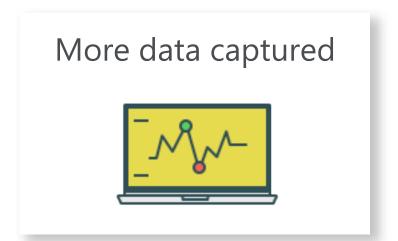
### We're living in an age of modern databases







### We're also living in the Golden Age of Data





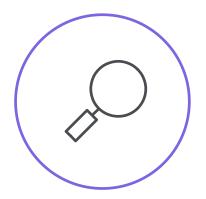


### This means we can build on lessons from the past

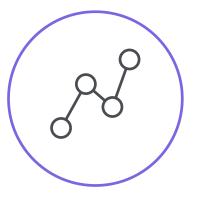
Single Source of Truth



Data Discovery



Self-Service





### Technology alone is NOT going to solve everything.



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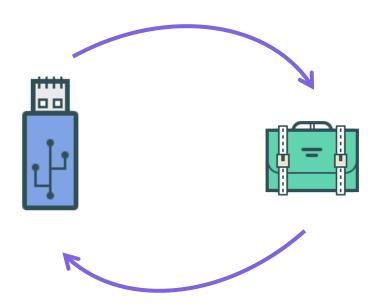
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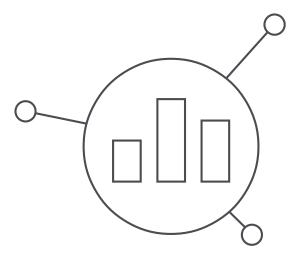


### True self-service creates a relationship between IT and business users





# So, what do we do?

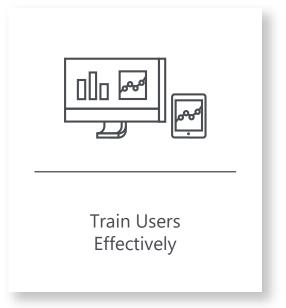




#### We focus on these two areas



Build trust in the data







### Build Trust in the Data

- Everyone accesses the same model
- Analysts codify their knowledge
- Logic lives in one place which means
  - Version Control
  - Auditable
- Keeps everyone on the same page



### Train Users Effectively

"If you have an open service culture, you want everyone to have skills to use business intelligence tools."

- Carl Anderson, Warby Parker



### Example of a Curriculum

#### **Data Sources**

What data sources are available to us?

#### Data Storage

Where does the data live in our organization?

How does it get there?

#### Data Access

What are the different ways that we can access data?

Why might we want to access data one way over the other?

#### Data Analysis

How do we ask proper questions of the data?

What questions should I ask being in role *X*?

#### Communication

What's the best way to visualize data?

How do I present my findings so I don't extrapolate or stretch an interpretation?

How do I provide feedback?



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