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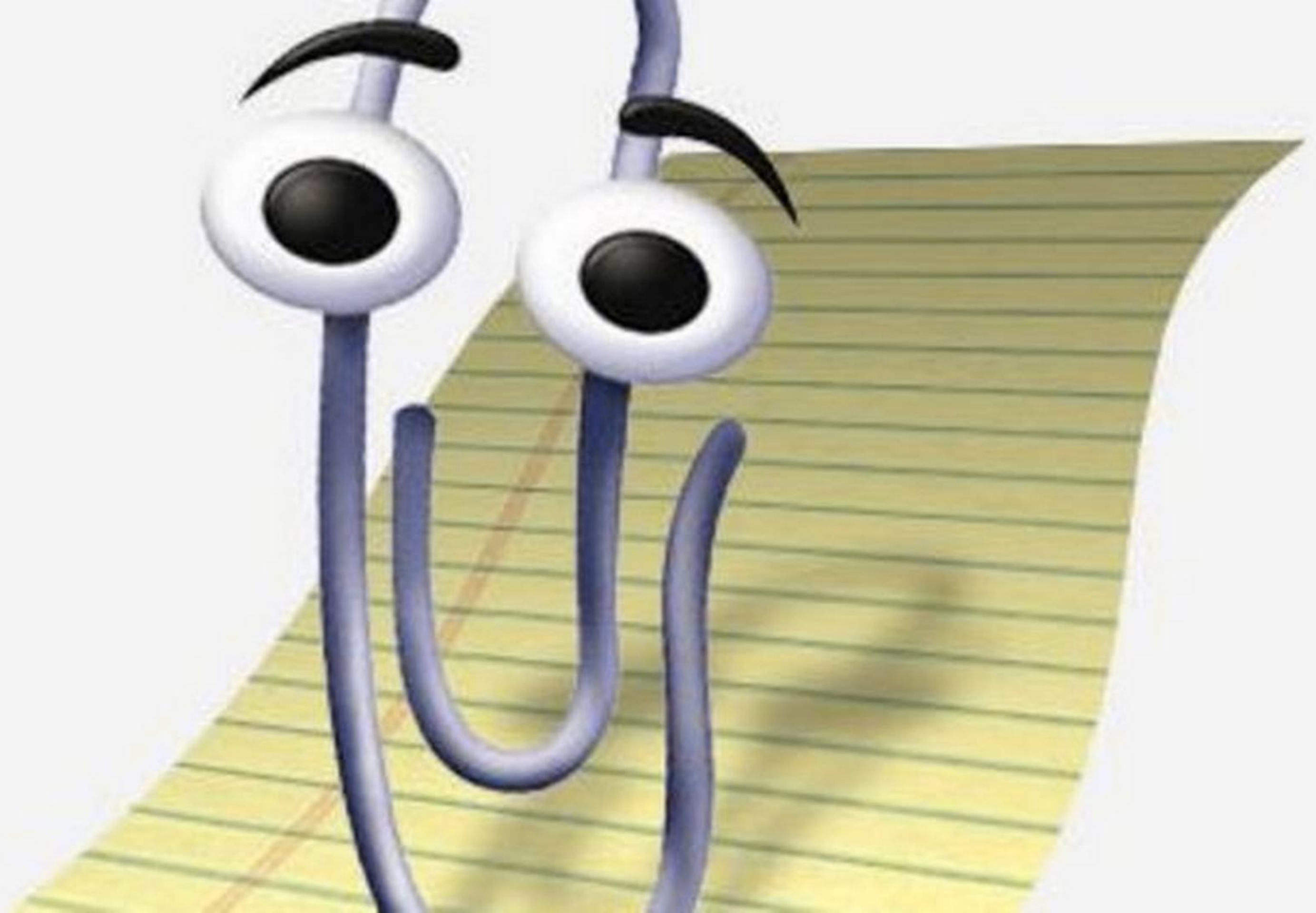
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My software doesn't know
what I'm trying to do.

What if it did?



Demo document

For years I have been driving an old used car with a lot of mileage and I hate it. It gets me where I need to go, but I'm tired of fixing leaks and broken parts all the time. Its annoying every times I need to take it to the mechanic. Even when they take care of everything, I know I'll just end up going back there in a few weeks.

I have finally decided that I am not going to do it anymore. I have decided to buy a new car! Unfortunately, I have a problem. I have no idea what car to get. Do I want something fast? Do I want something big? Do I want something stylish? Something economical? I have so many choices that I don't even know where to begin. I am not sure if I will be able to make the decision on my own. I don't have not a lot of money, either, so I probably don't have many options.

After I did some research, I knew that I would need some expert advice. Eventually, I went to a local dealership to check out some new models. I

years,

Possibly confused word: *Its*

every ~~times~~ → every time

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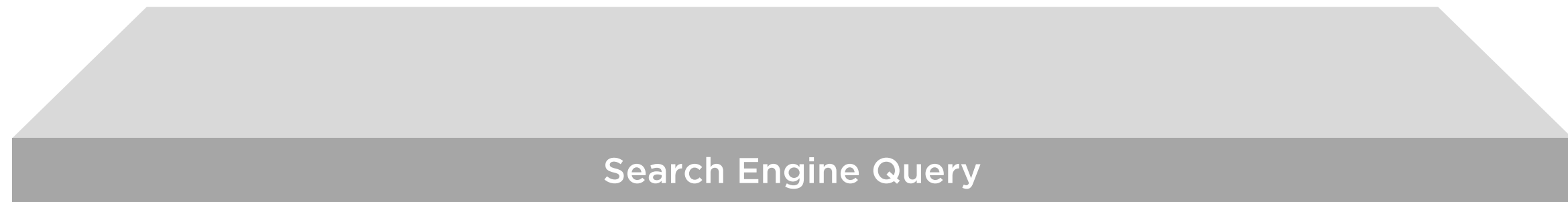
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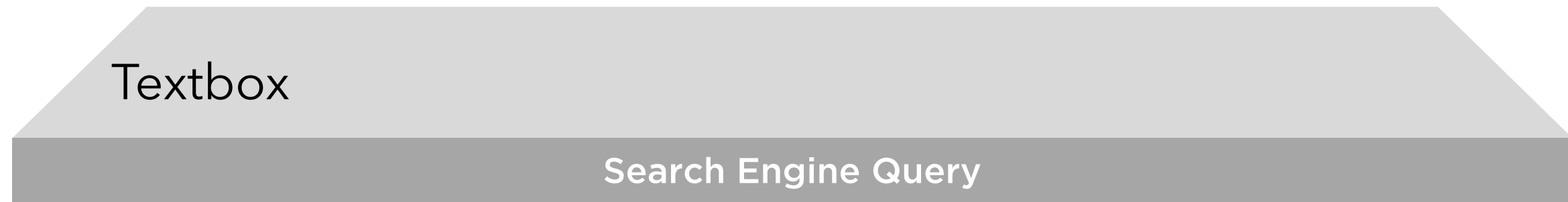
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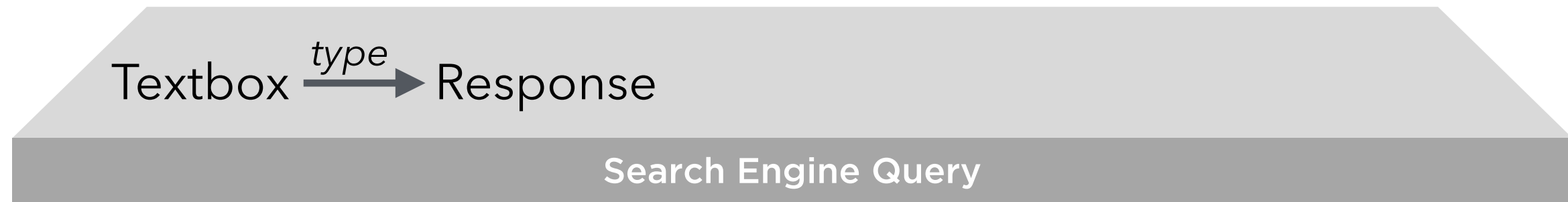
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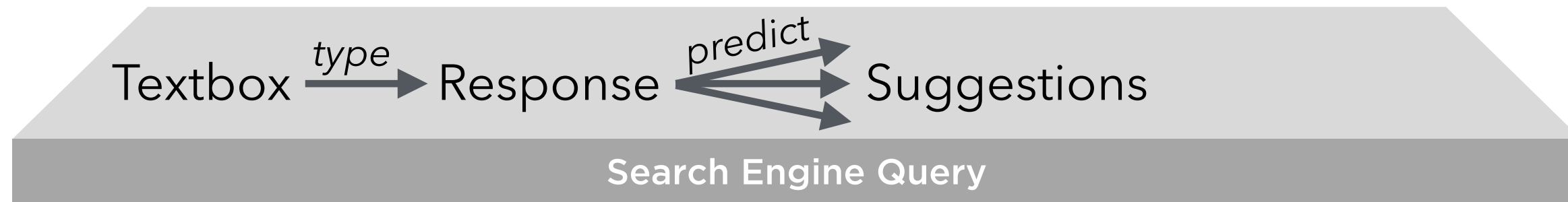
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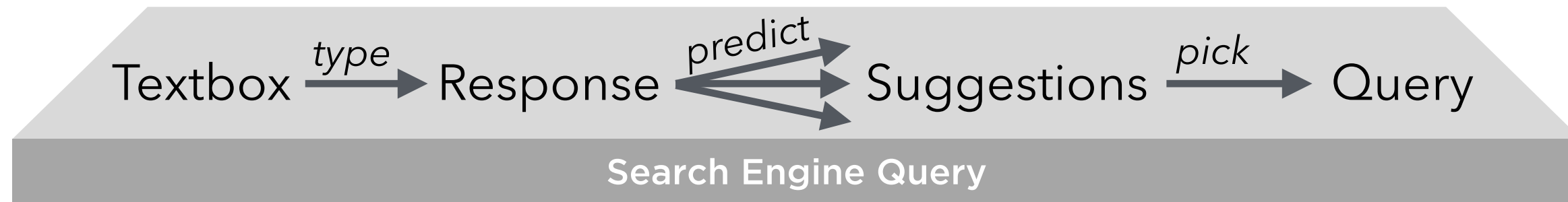
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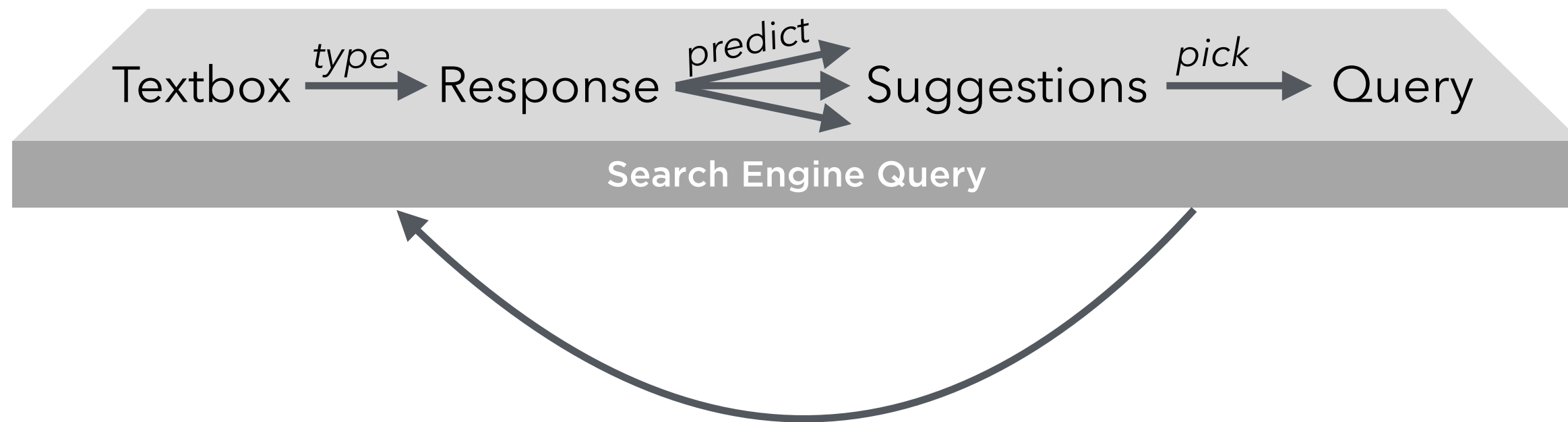
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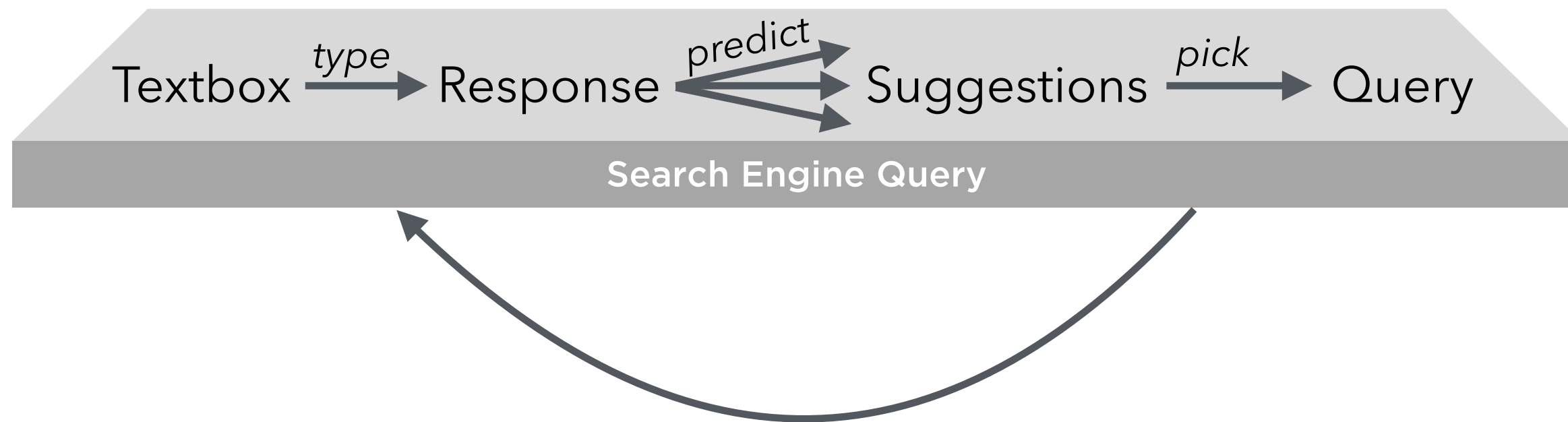


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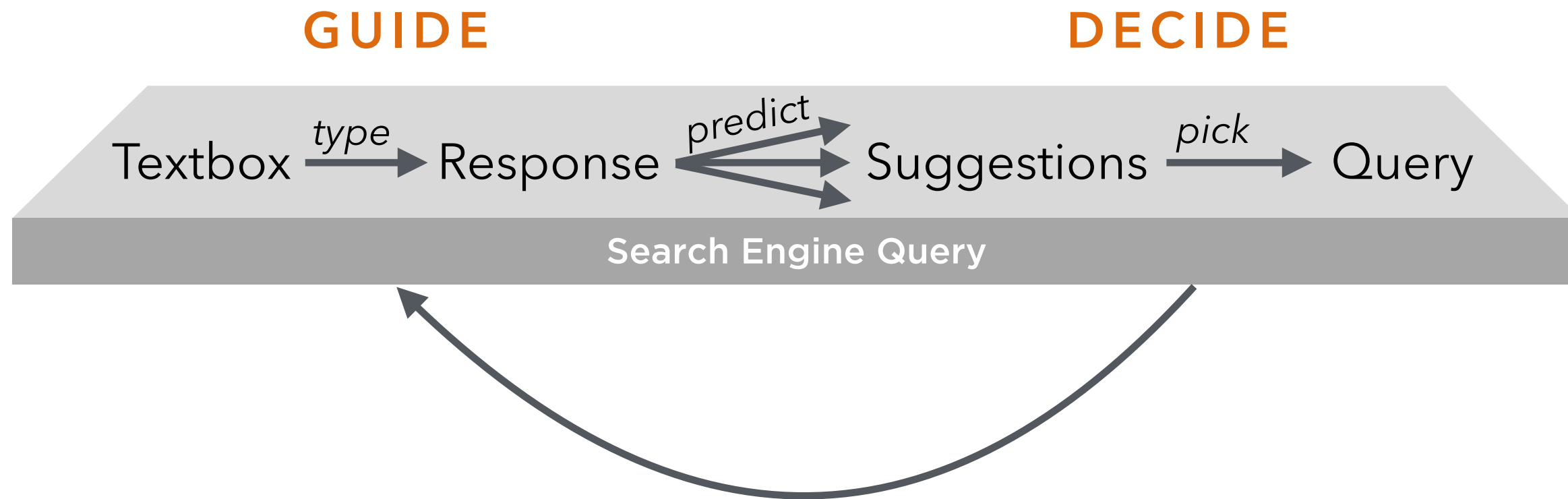


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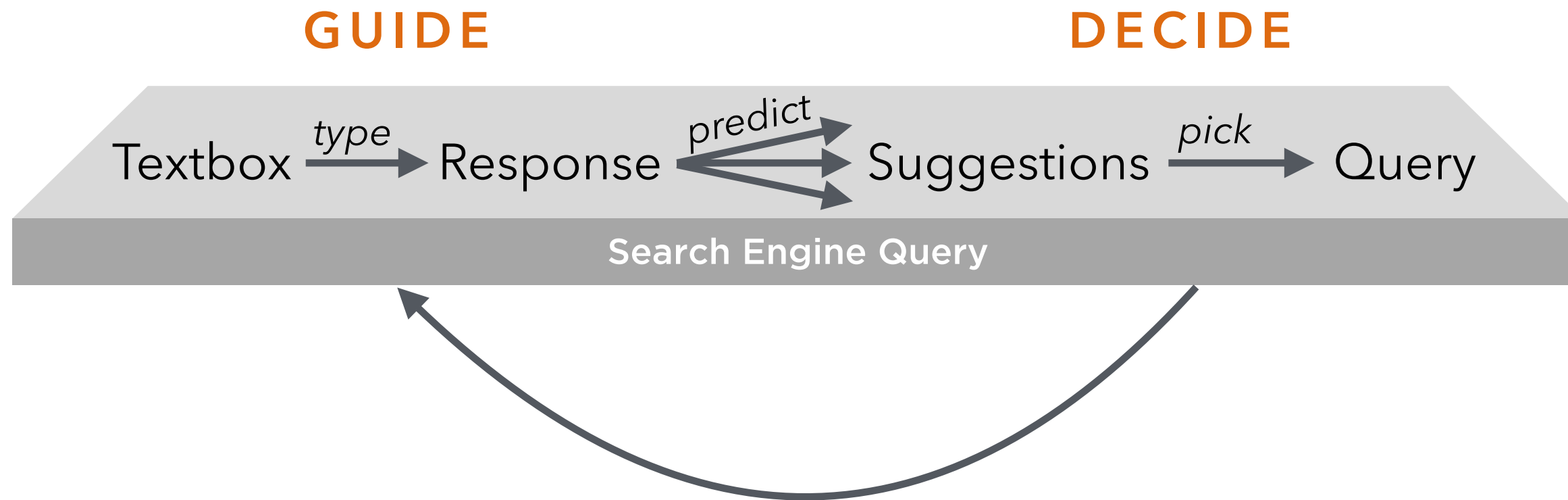
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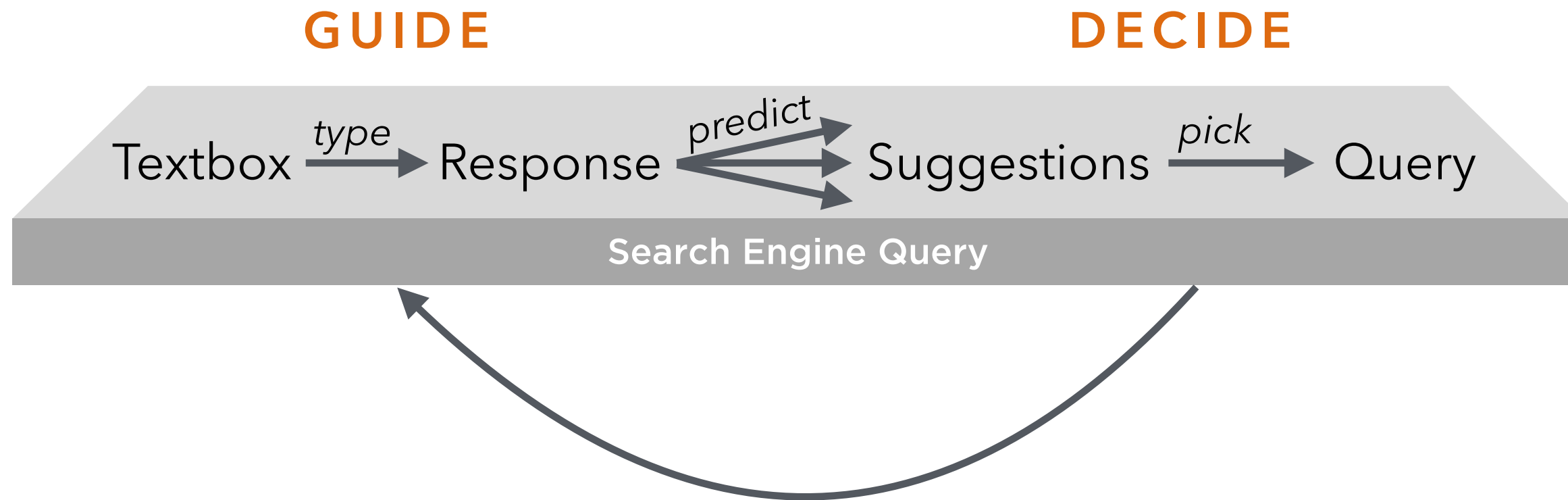


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The input and output domains are the same: **text**.

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What about more complex input/output relations?

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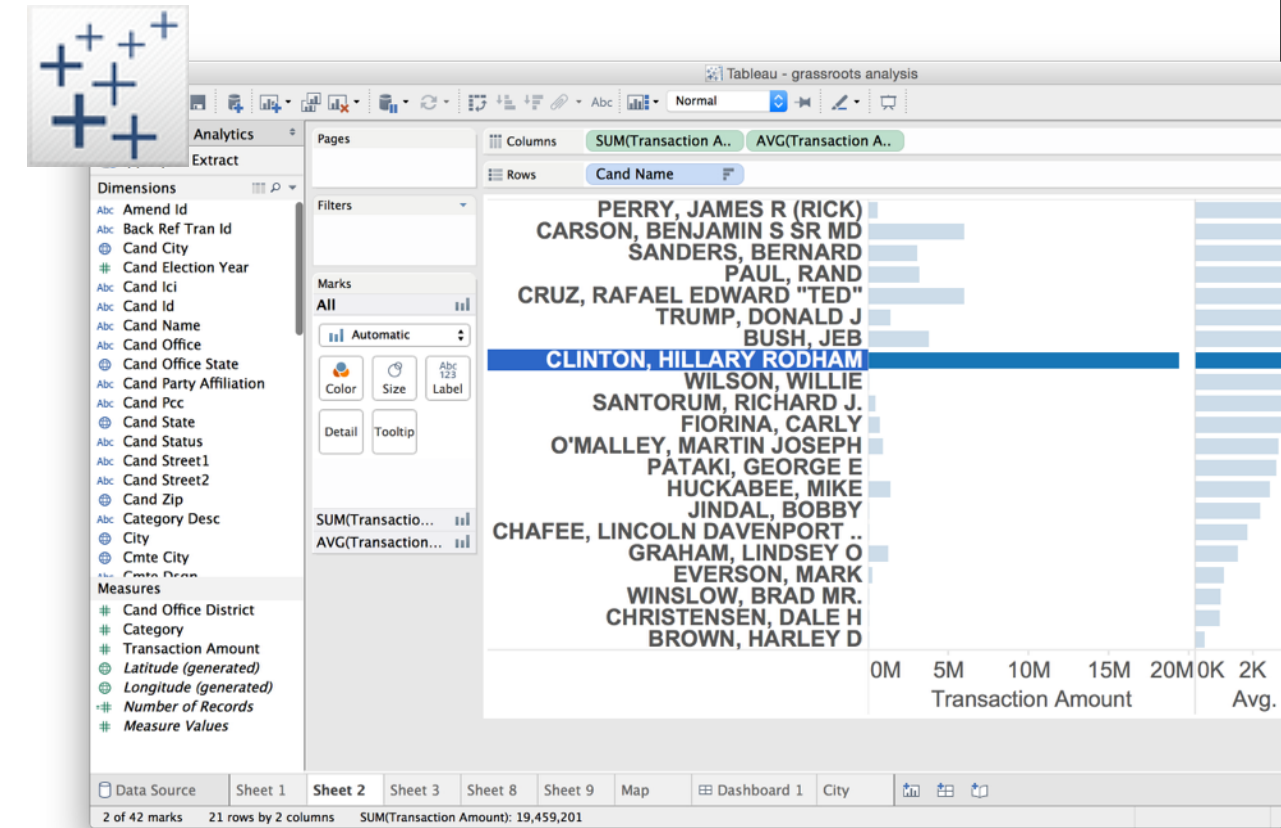
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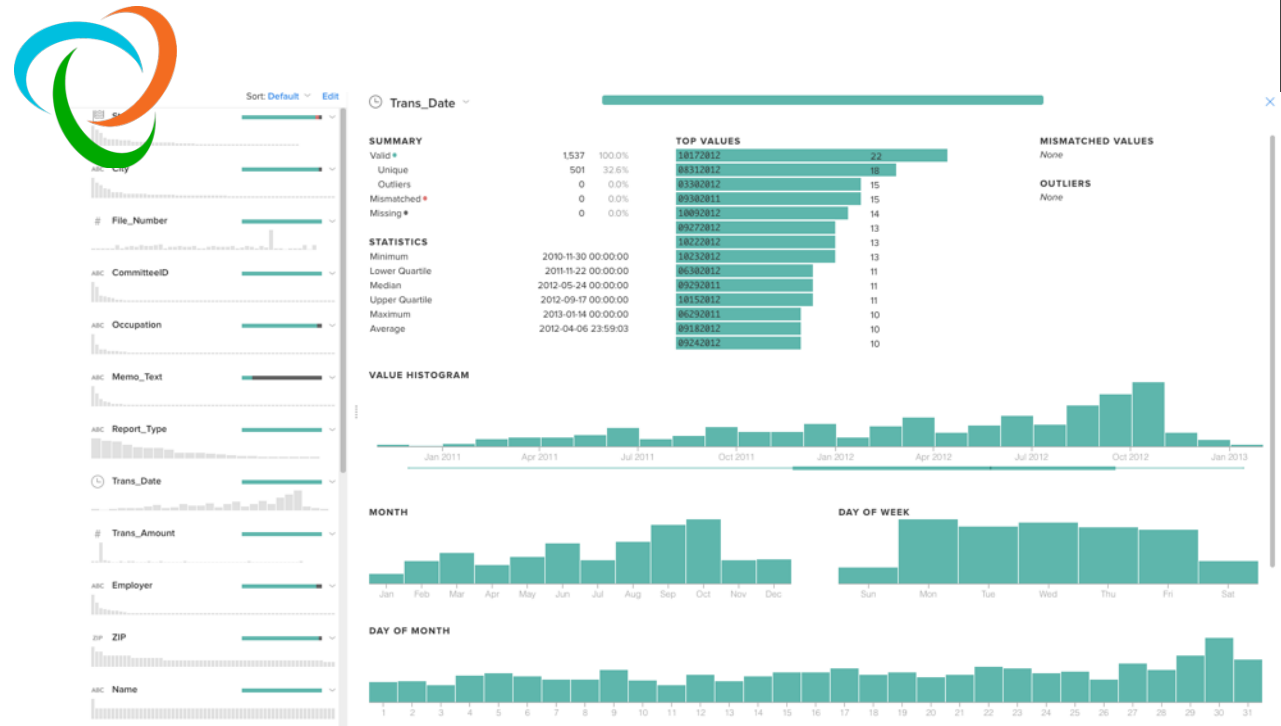
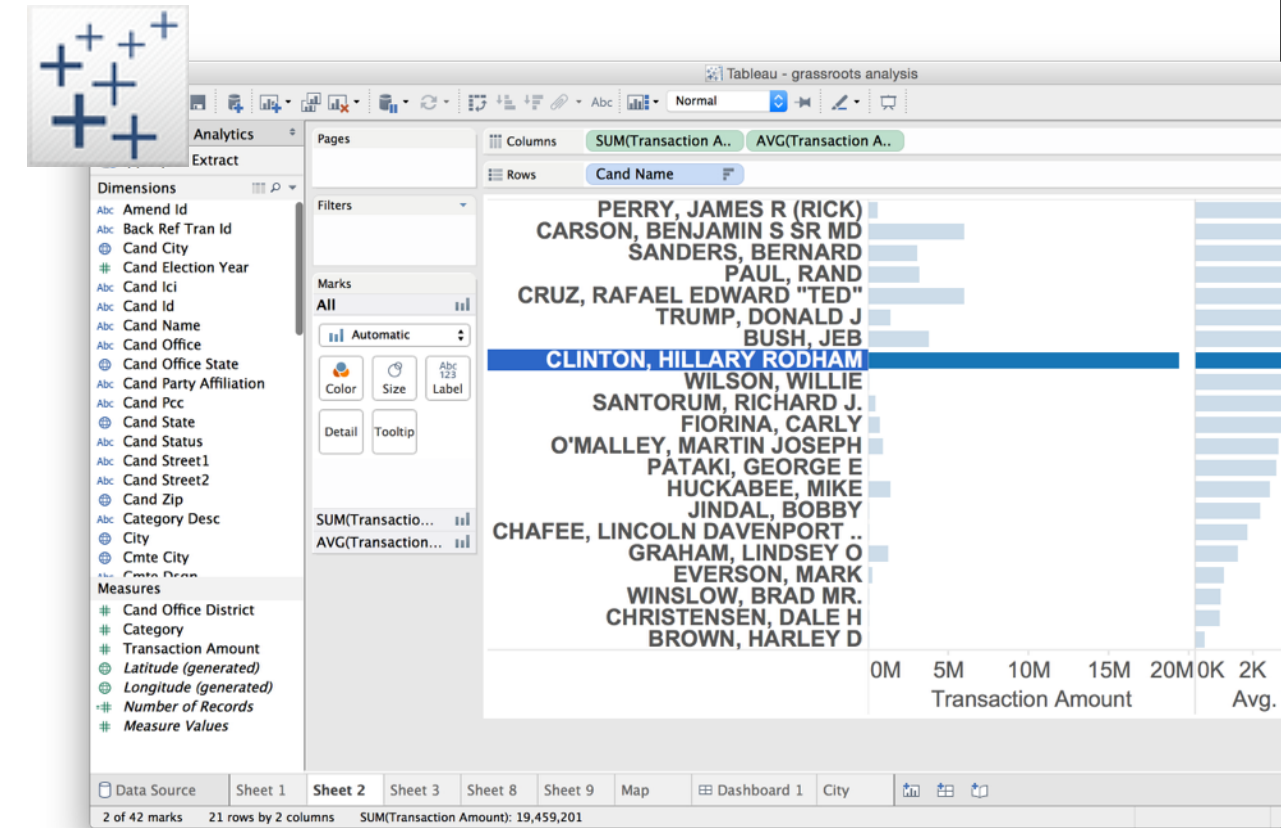


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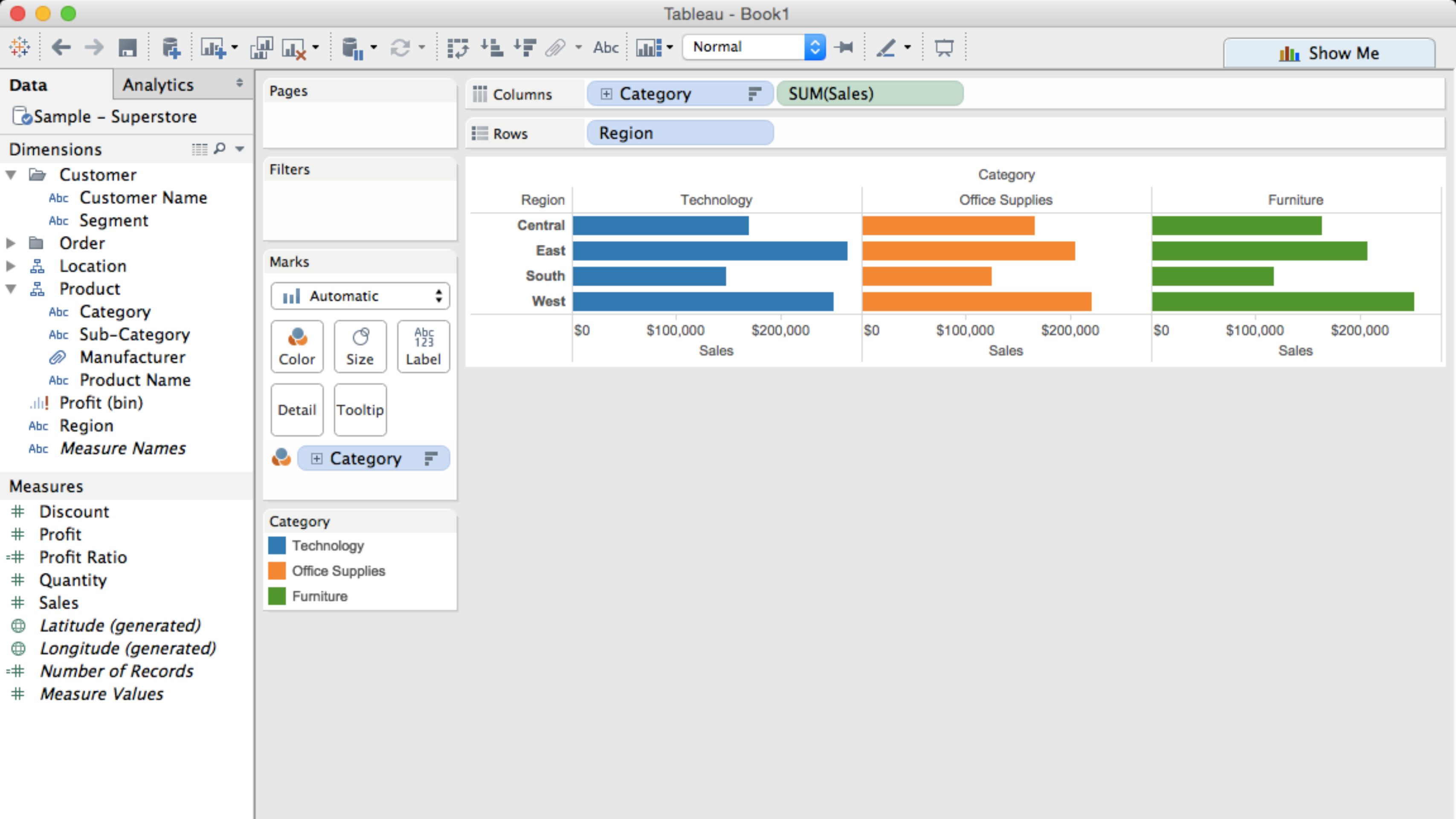
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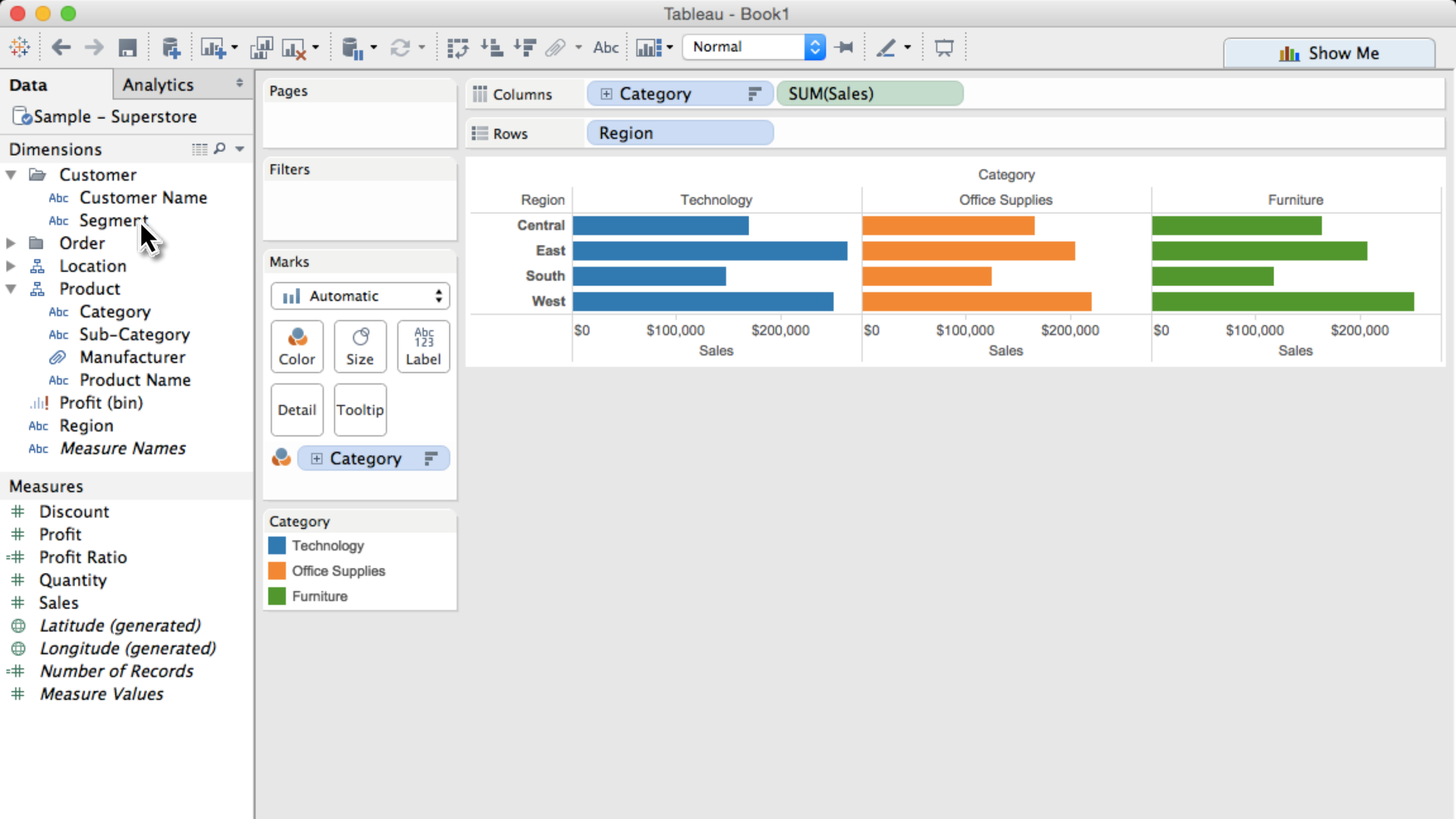
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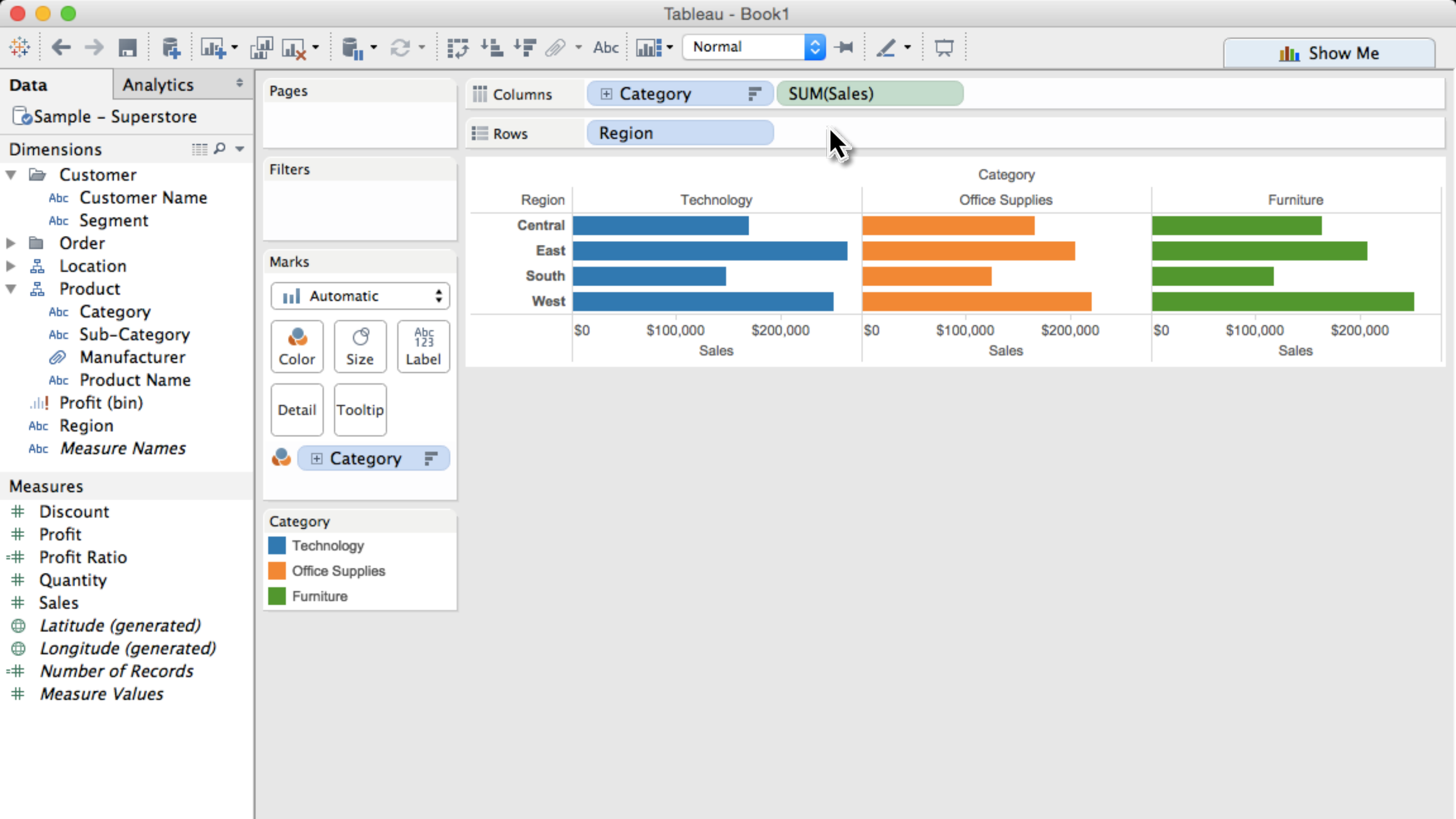
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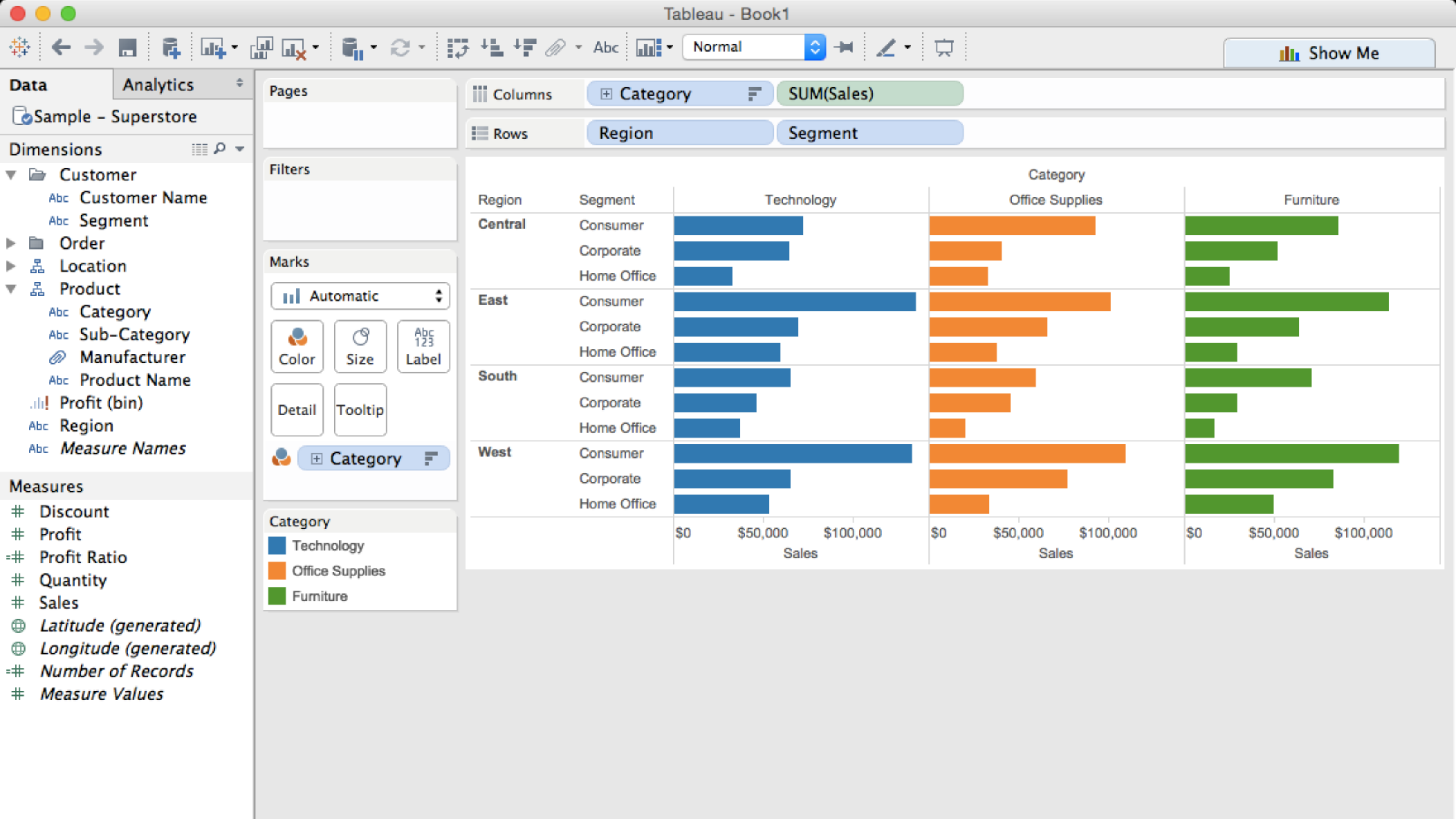
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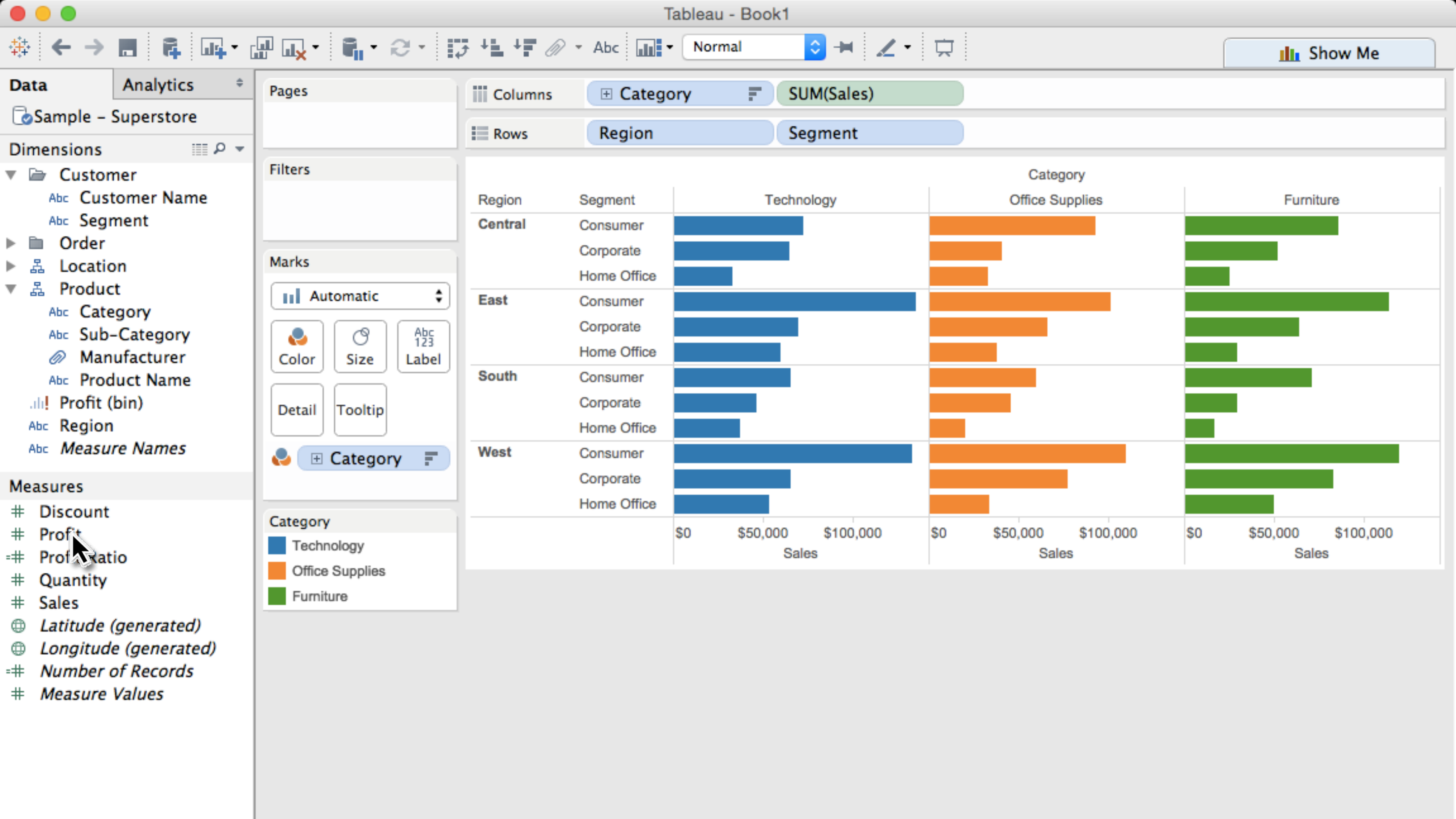
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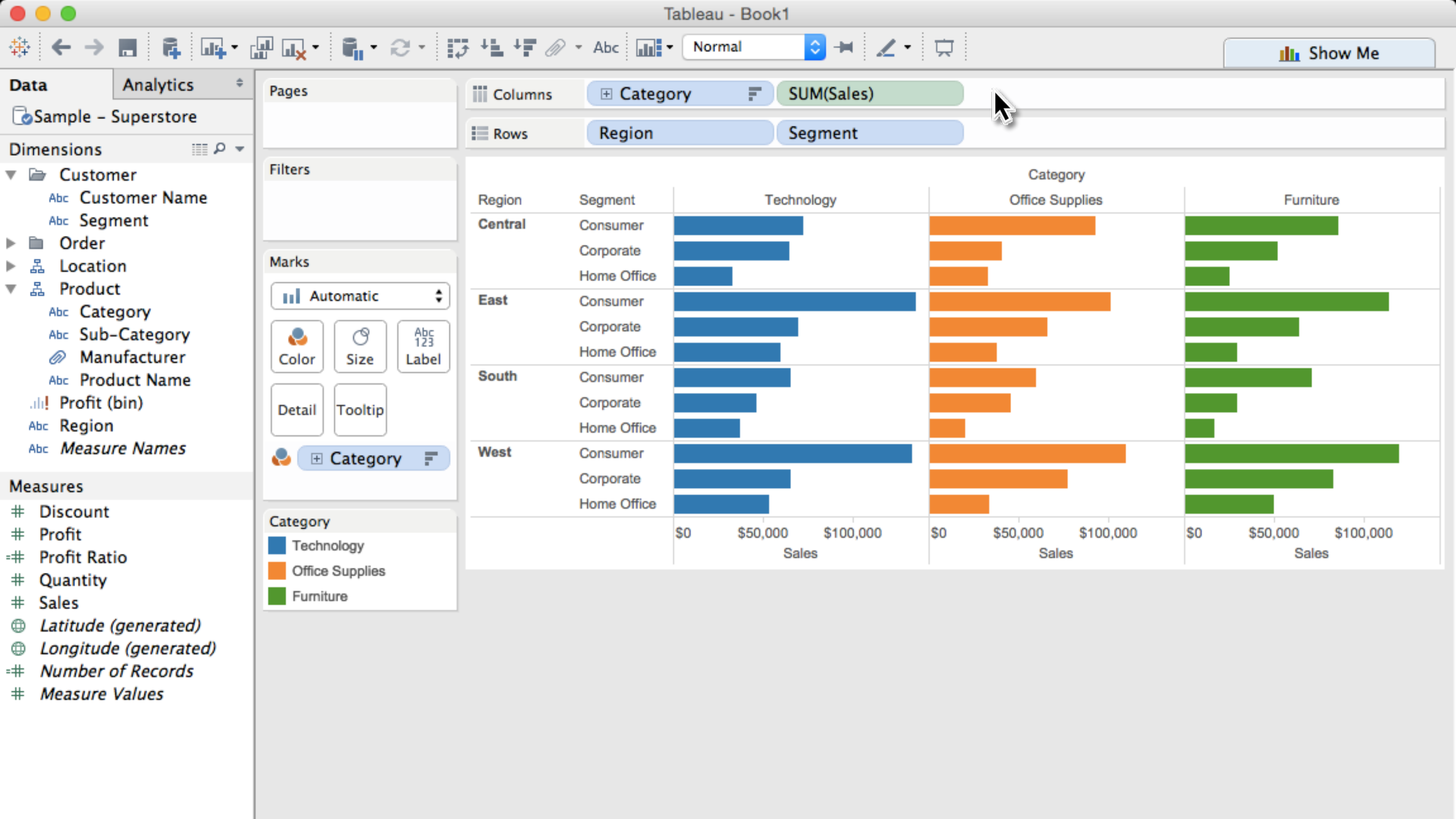


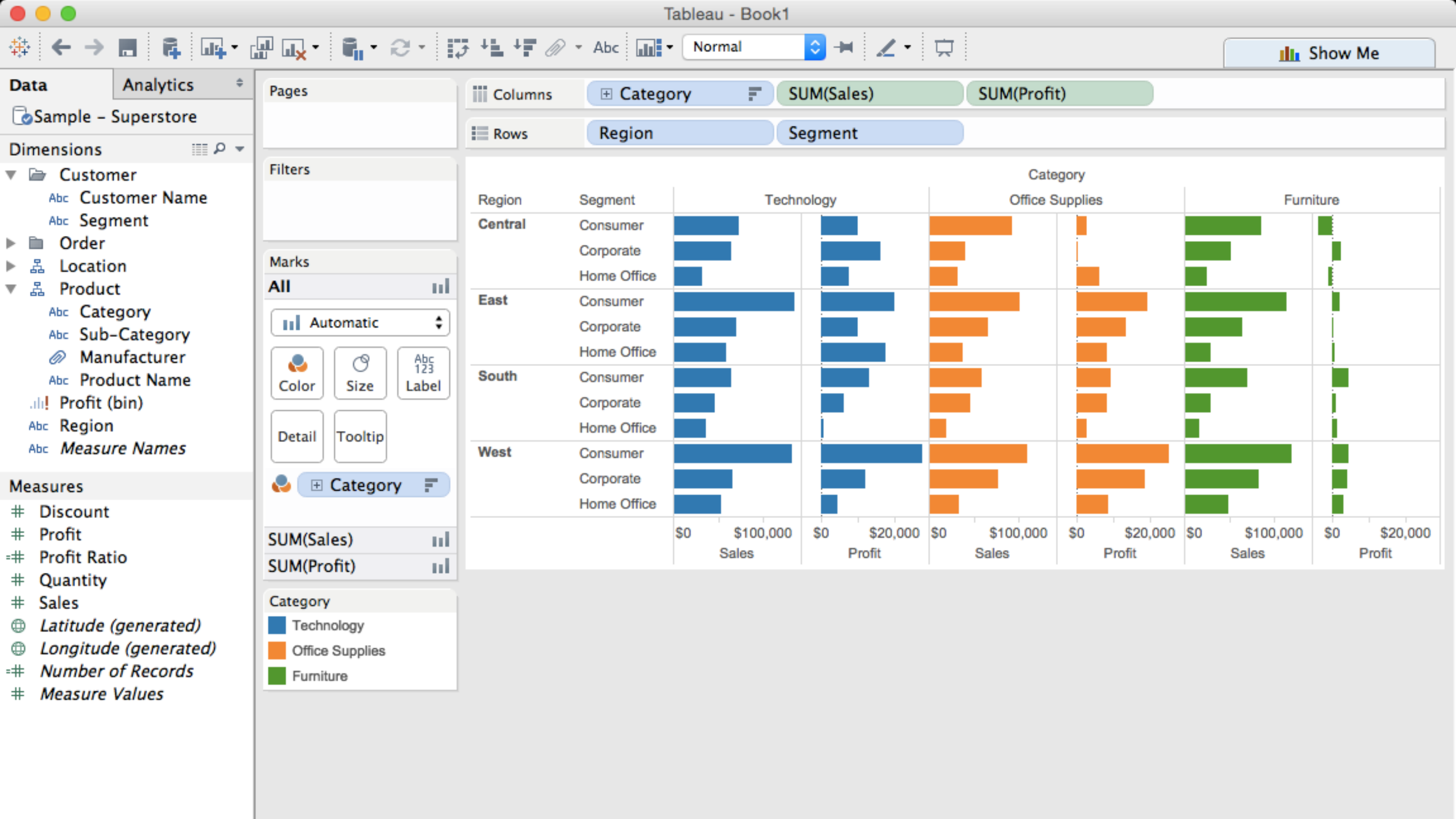



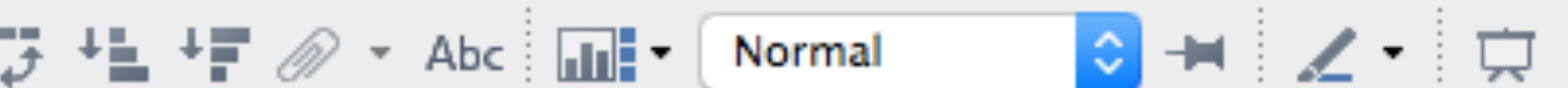










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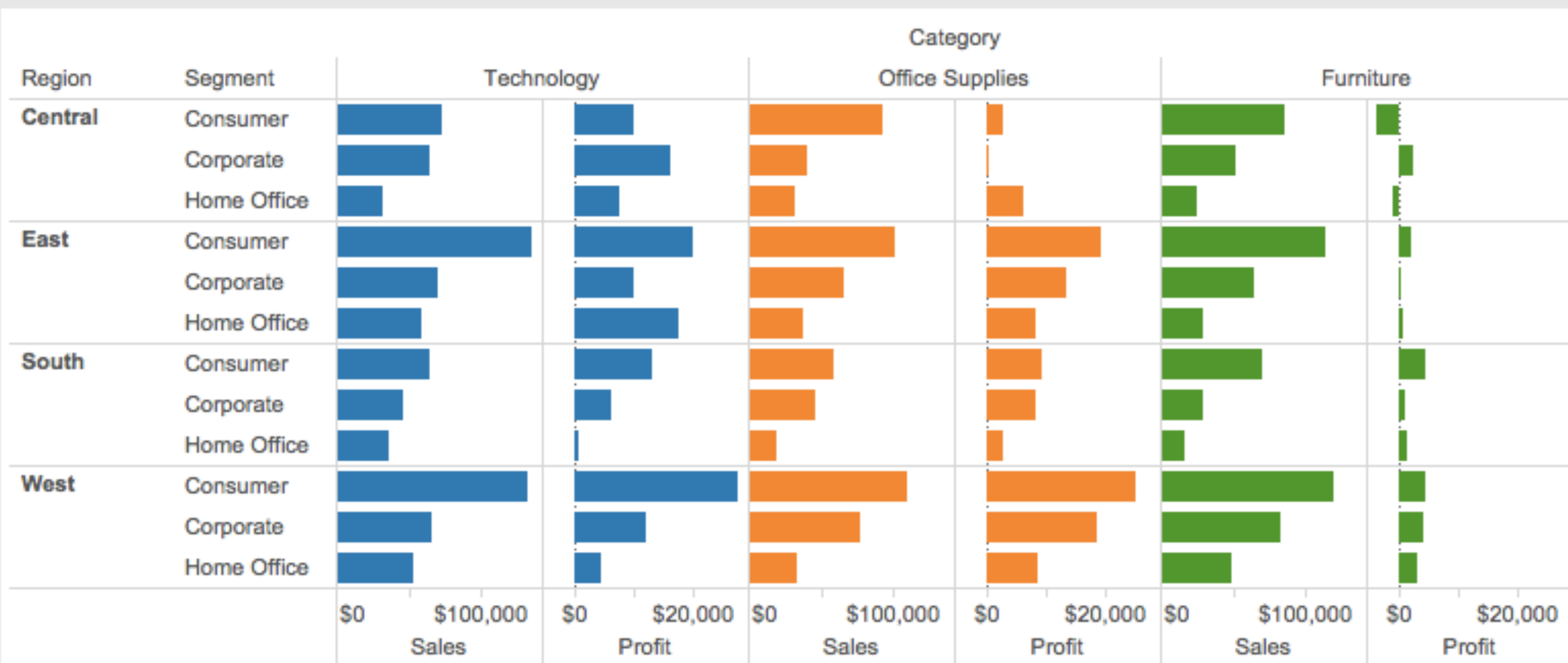
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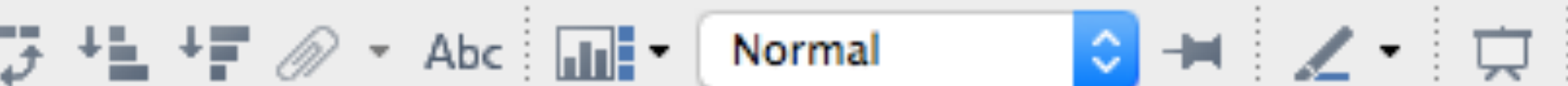
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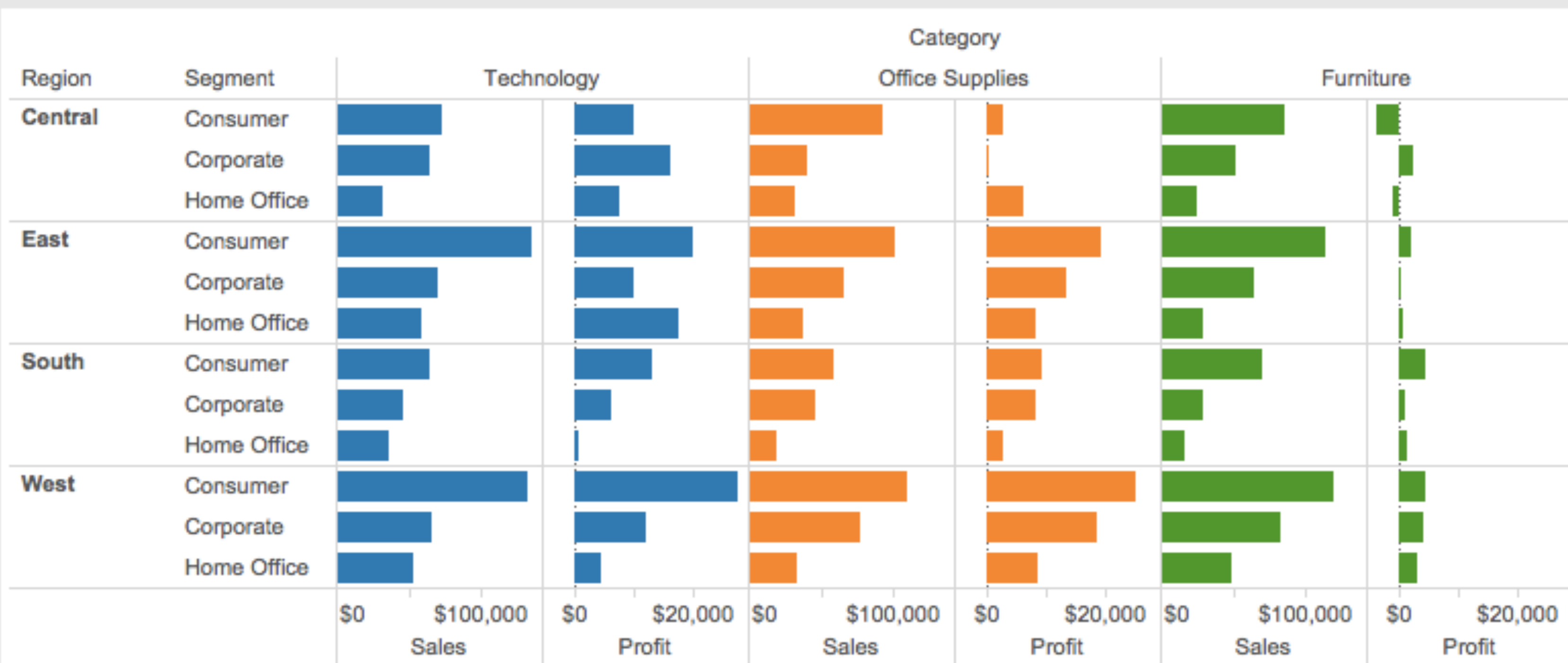
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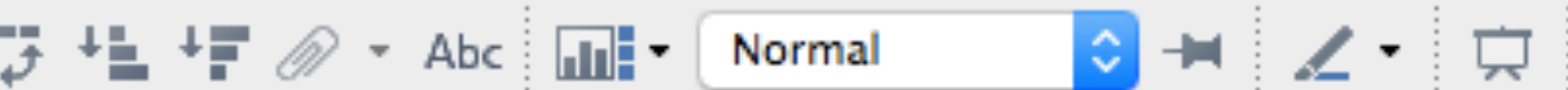
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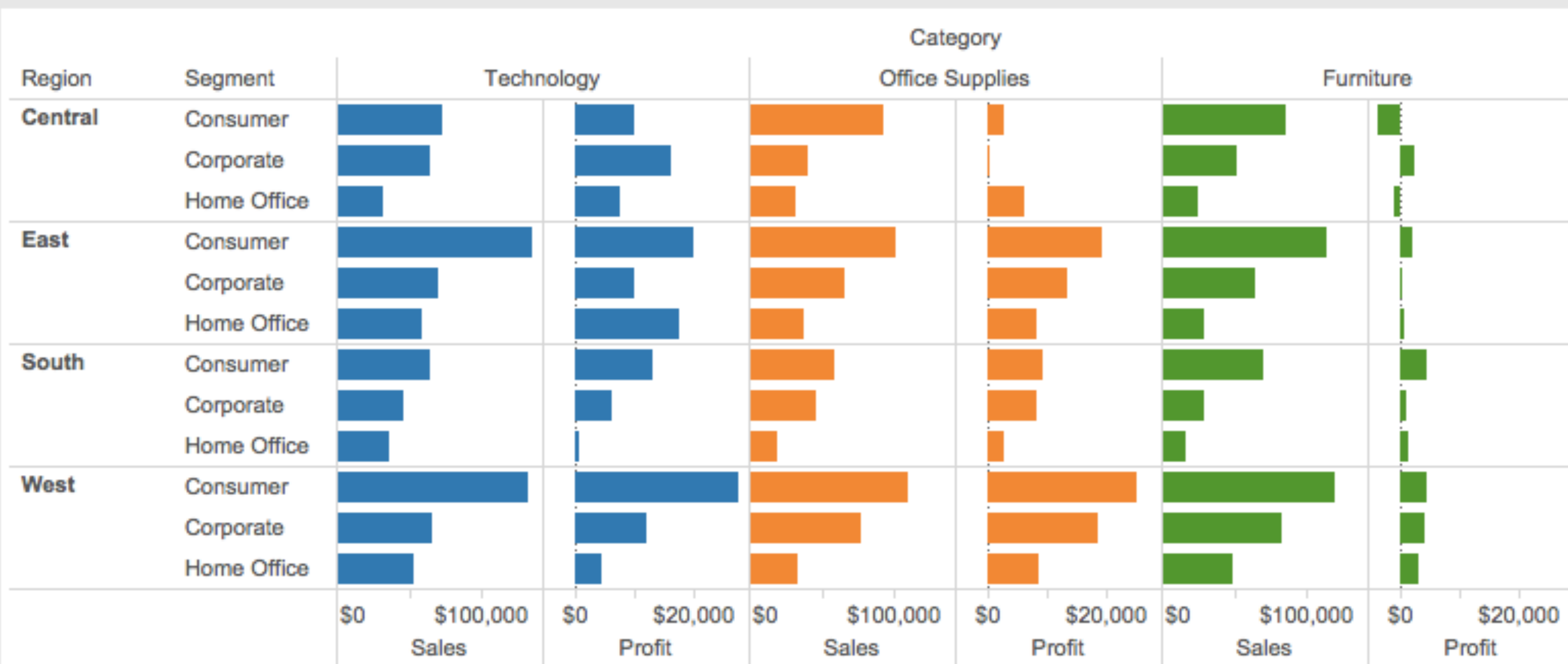
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→ GROUP BY Category, Region, Segment



VizQL: A DSL for Tabular Visualization

Operators:

concatenation (+)

cross product (x)

nest (\)

Operands:

Ordinal fields

Quantitative fields

The operators (+, x, \) and operands (O, Q) provide an **algebra for tabular visualization**.

Algebraic statements are then **compiled** to:

Visualizations: partitions, visual encodings

Queries: selection, projection, group-by...

Users make statements via **drag-and-drop**

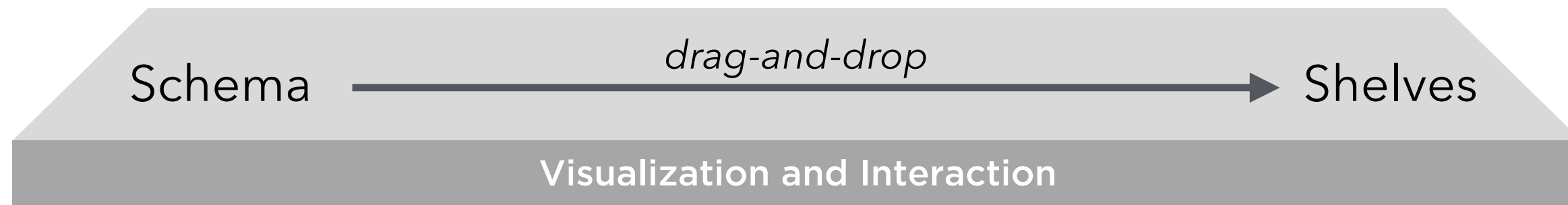
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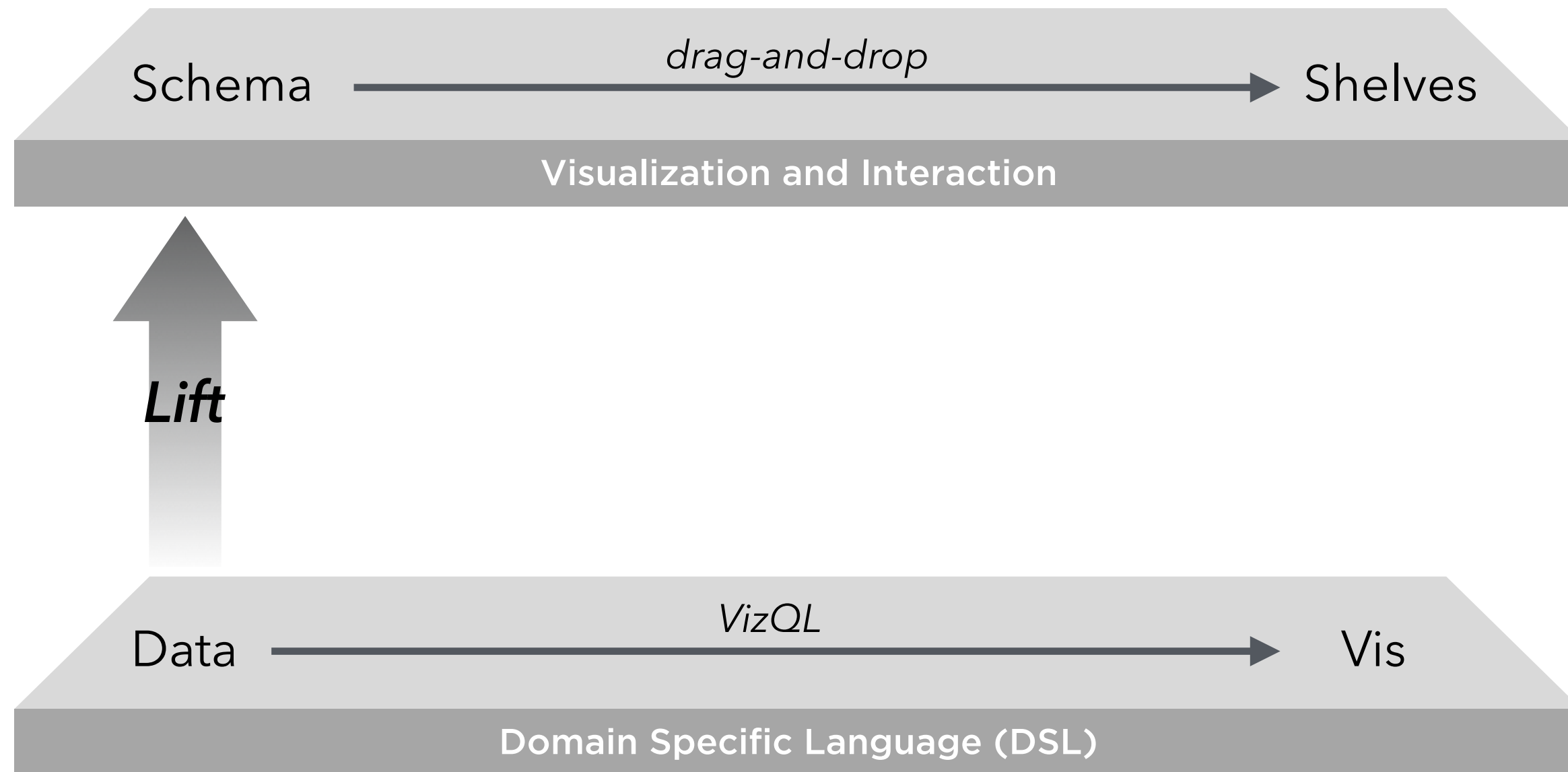
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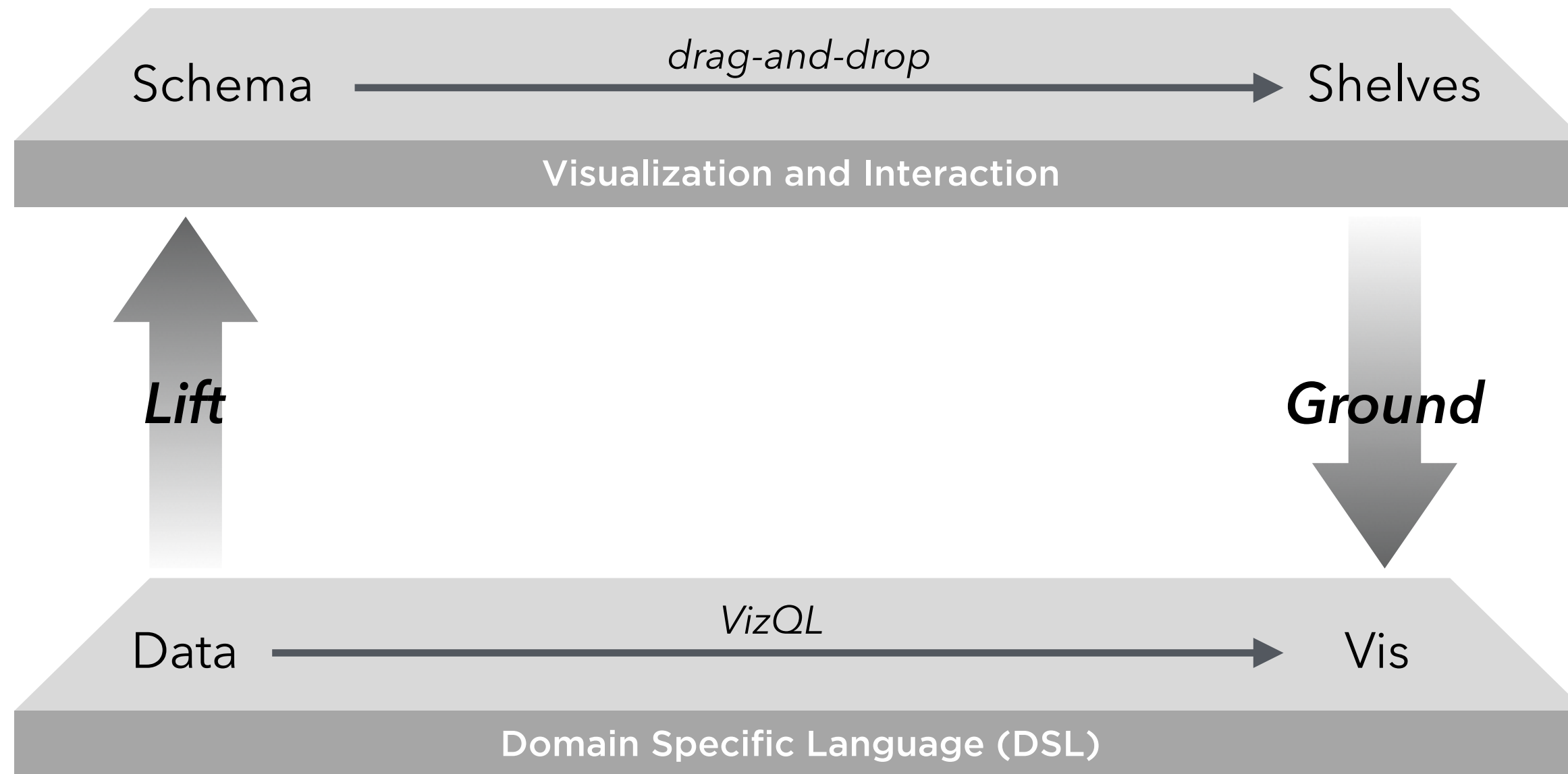
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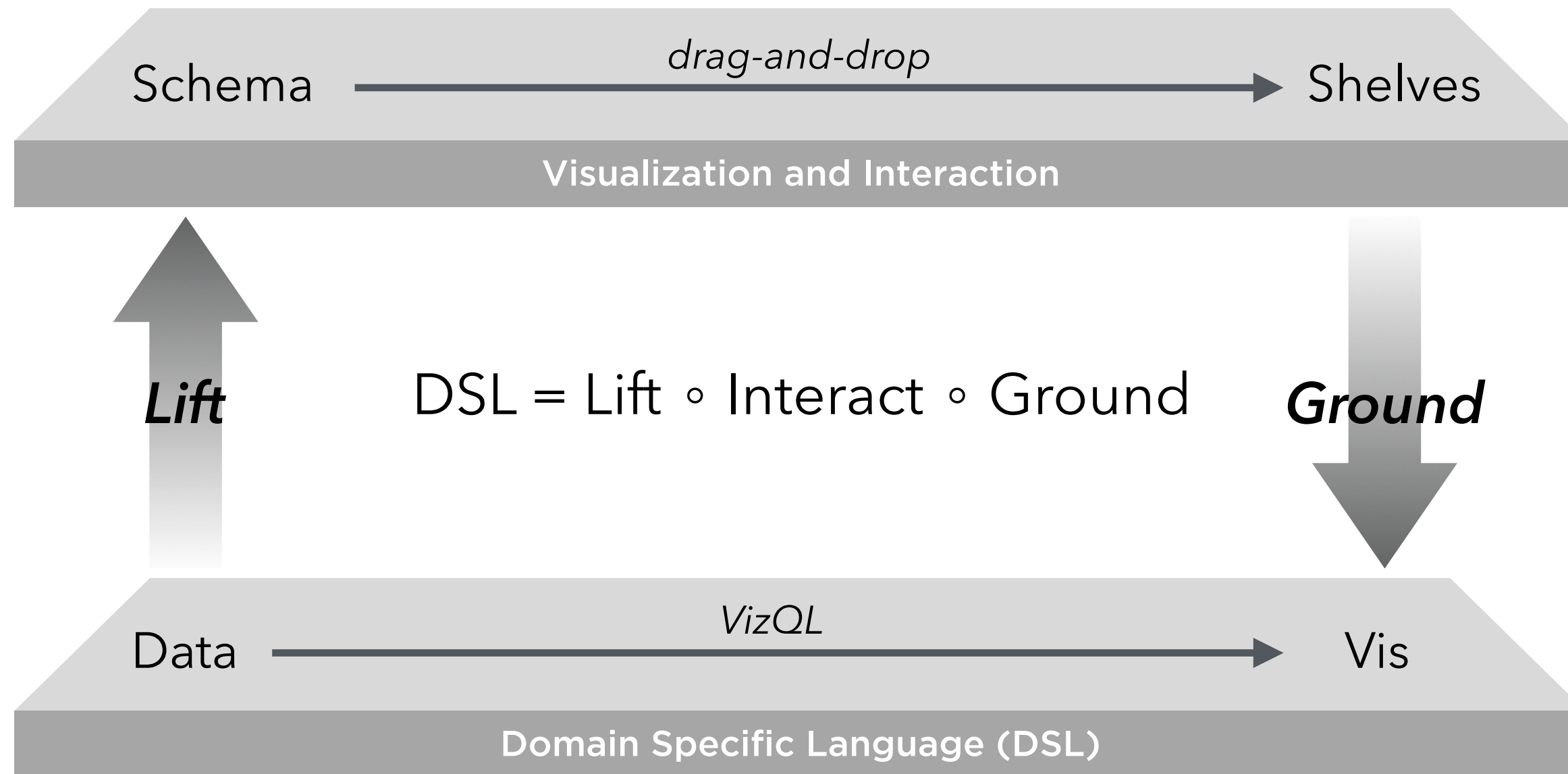
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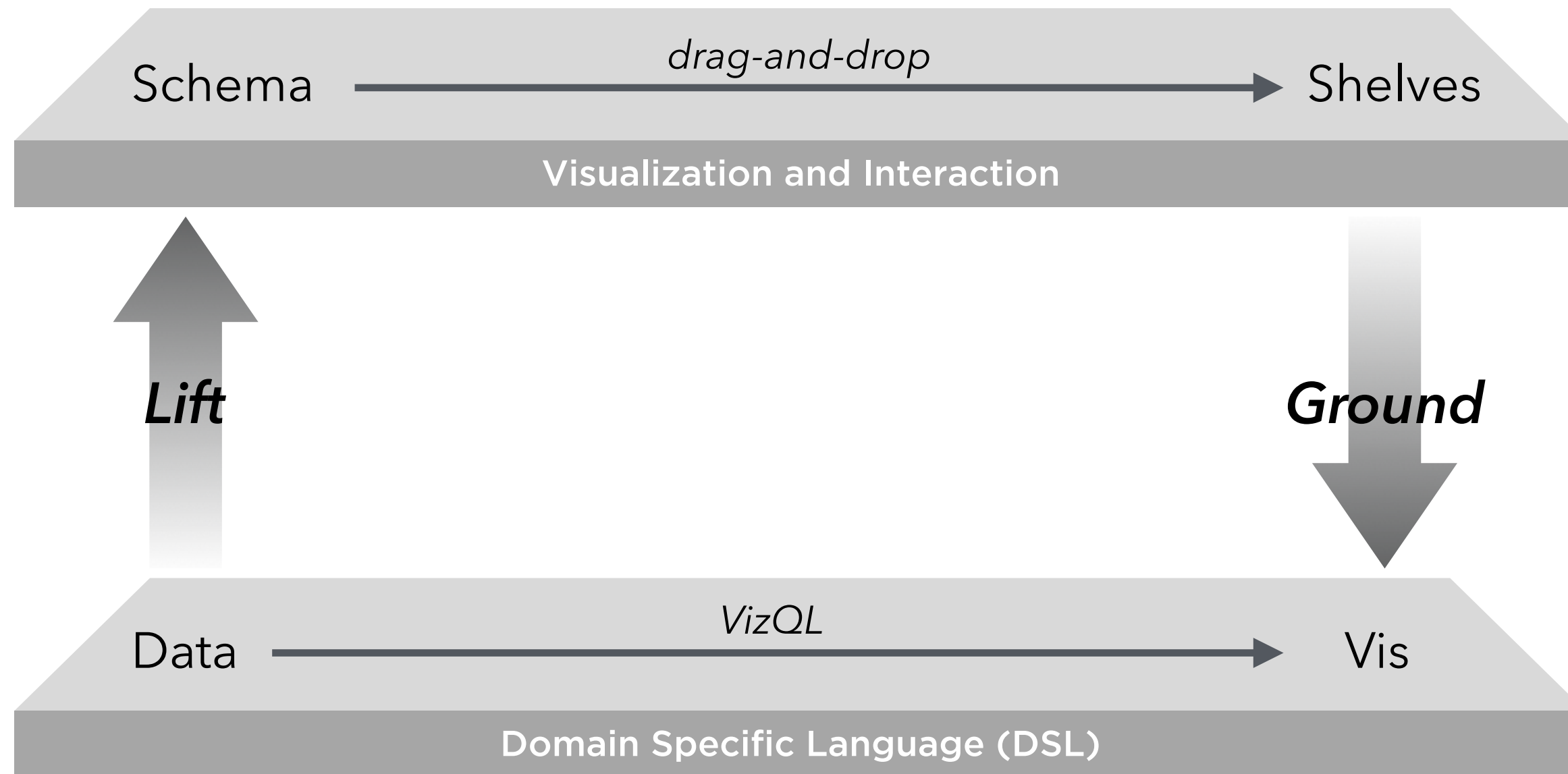
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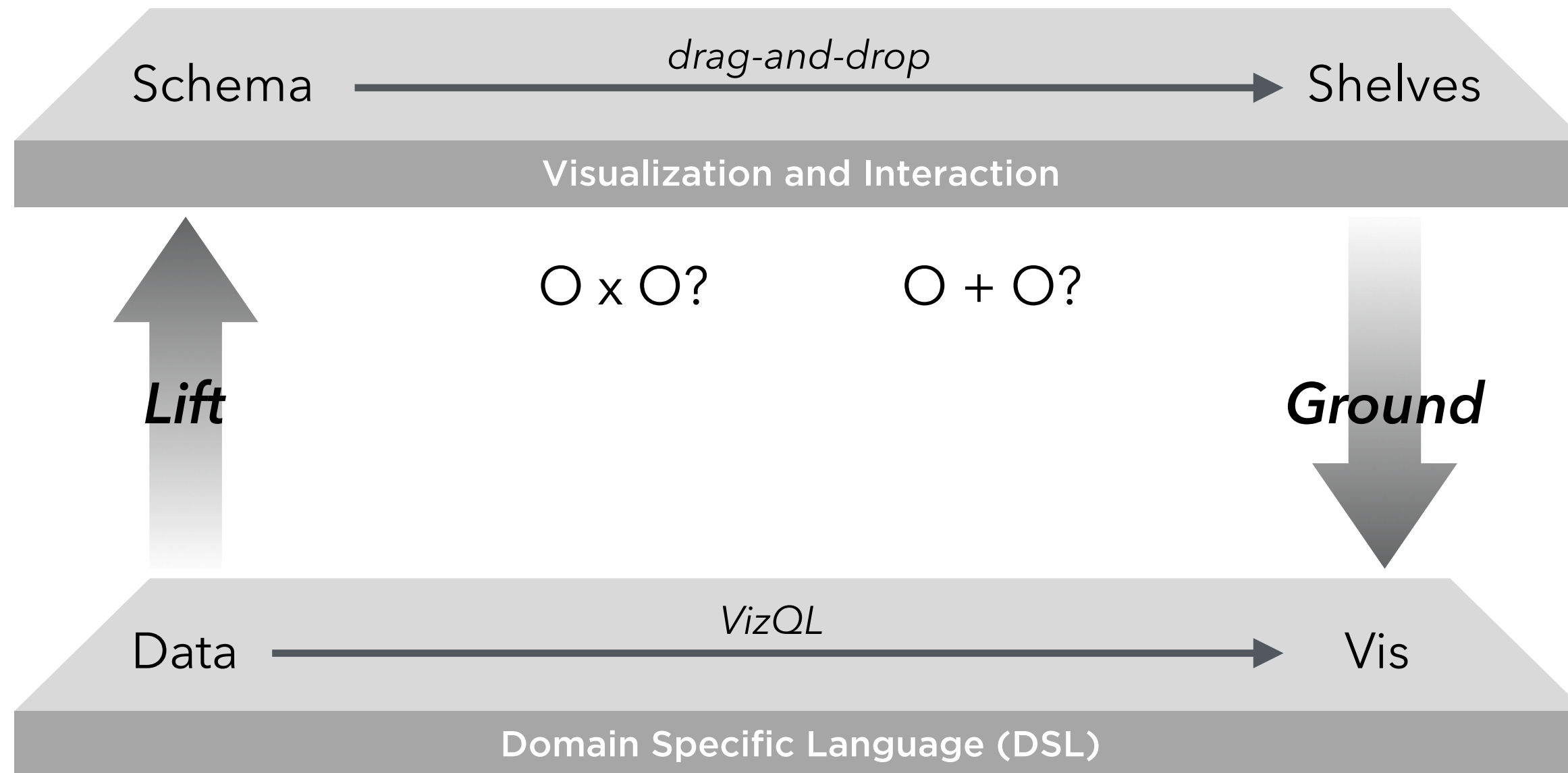
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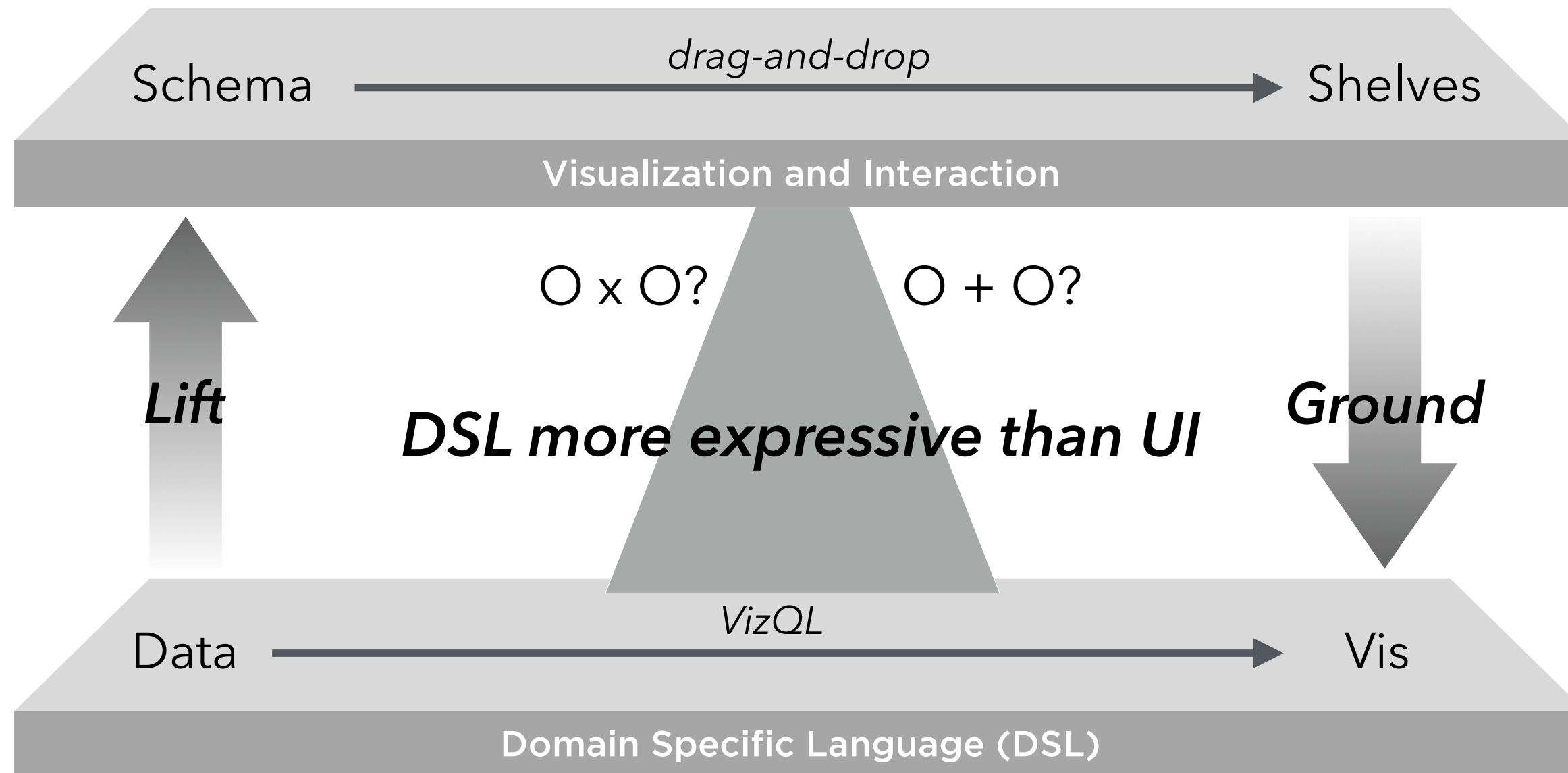
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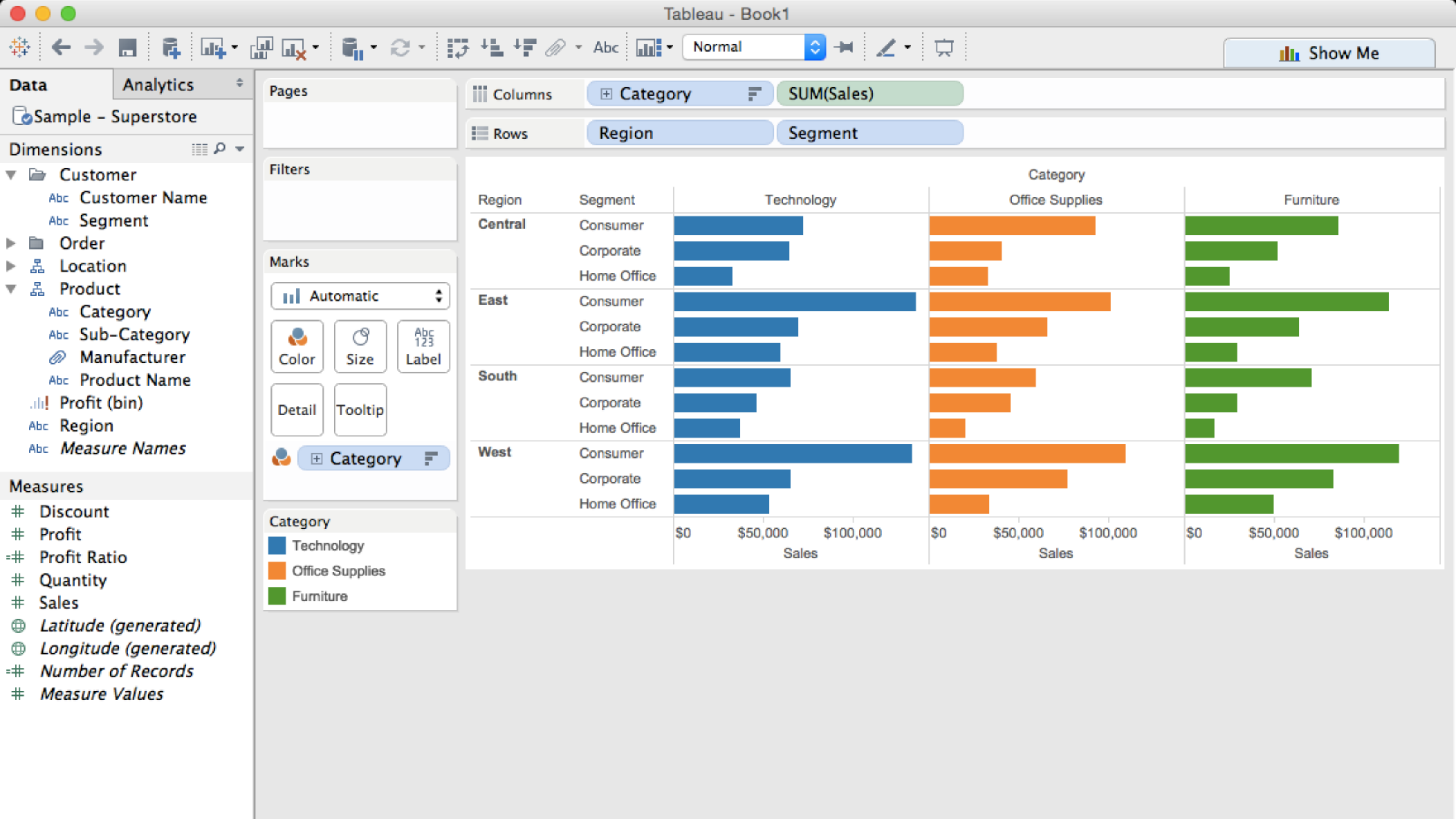


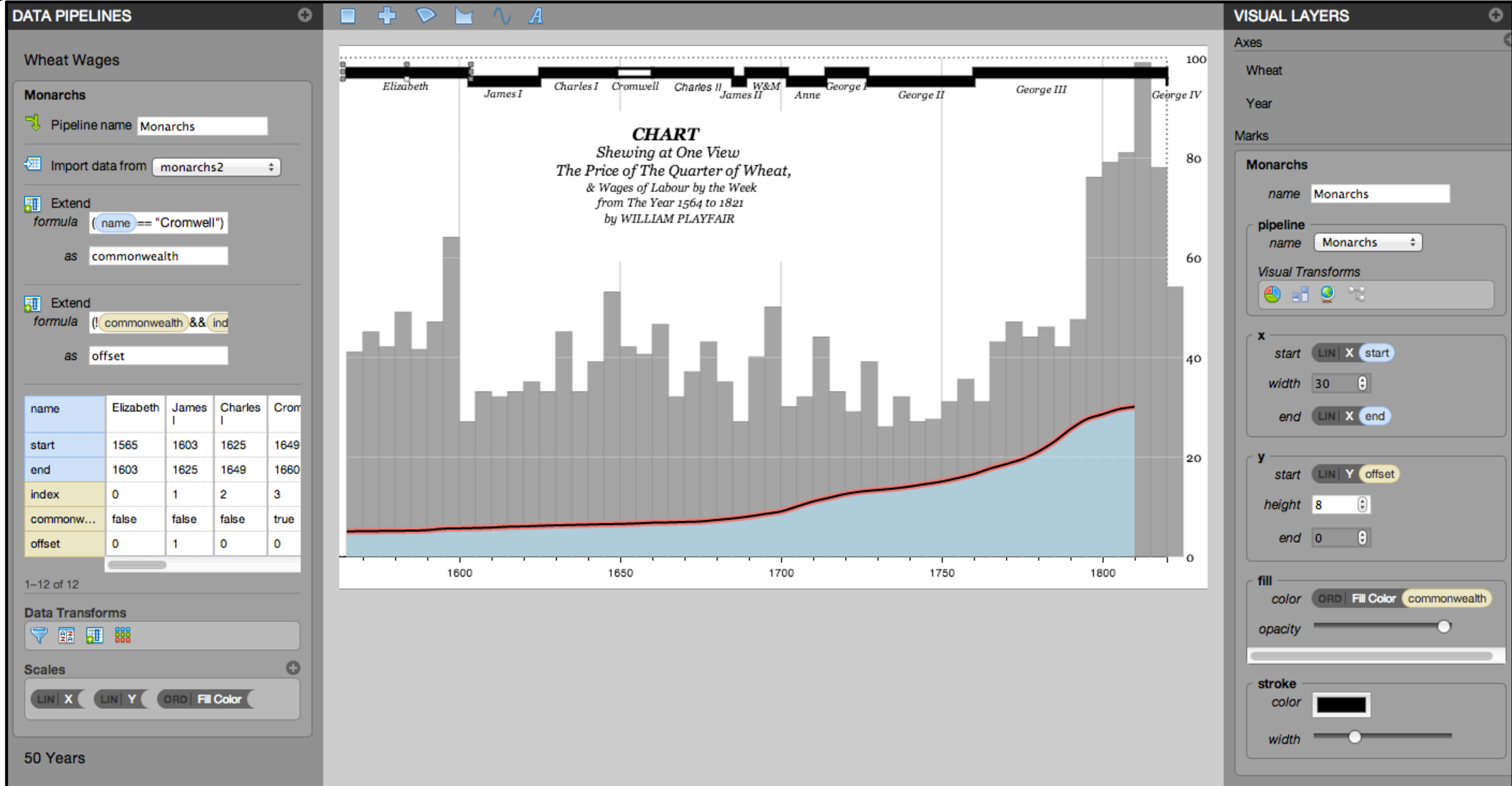
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Lyra: A Visualization Design Environment. Arvind Satyanarayan & J. Heer. *EuroVis'14*

EXAMPLE:
Data Wrangling

I spend more than half of my time integrating, cleansing and transforming data without doing any actual analysis. Most of the time I'm lucky if I get to do any "analysis" at all.

Anonymous Data Scientist
from our 2012 interview study





**Big Data
Borat**

@BigDataBorat



Following

In Data Science, 80% of time spent prepare data, 20% of time spent complain about need for prepare data.



Reported crime in Alabama

Year	Population		Property crime rate			Burglary rate	Larceny-theft rate	Motor vehicle theft rate
2004	4525375	4029.3	987	2732.4	309.9			
2005	4548327	3900	955.8	2656	289			
2006	4599030	3937	968.9	2645.1	322.9			
2007	4627851	3974.9	980.2	2687	307.7			
2008	4661900	4081.9	1080.7	2712.6	288.6			

Reported crime in Alaska

Year	Population		Property crime rate			Burglary rate	Larceny-theft rate	Motor vehicle theft rate
2004	657755	3370.9	573.6	2456.7	340.6			
2005	663253	3615	622.8	2601	391			
2006	670053	3582	615.2	2588.5	378.3			
2007	683478	3373.9	538.9	2480	355.1			
2008	686293	2928.3	470.9	2219.9	237.5			

Reported crime in Arizona

Year	Population		Property crime rate			Burglary rate	Larceny-theft rate	Motor vehicle theft rate
2004	5739879	5073.3	991	3118.7	963.5			
2005	5953007	4827	946.2	2958	922			
2006	6166318	4741.6	953	2874.1	914.4			
2007	6338755	4502.6	935.4	2780.5	786.7			
2008	6500180	4087.3	894.2	2605.3	587.8			

Reported crime in Arkansas

Year	Population		Property crime rate			Burglary rate	Larceny-theft rate	Motor vehicle theft rate
2004	2750000	4033.1	1096.4	2699.7	237			
2005	2775708	4068	1085.1	2720	262			
2006	2810872	4021.6	1154.4	2596.7	270.4			
2007	2834797	3945.5	1124.4	2574.6	246.5			
2008	2855390	3843.7	1182.7	2433.4	227.6			

DataWrangler

Suggestions

Delete rows 8,10

Delete empty rows

Delete rows where Property_crime_rate is null

Delete rows where Year is null

ScriptExport

► Split data repeatedly on newline into rows

► Split data repeatedly on ','

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7	2008		4081.9
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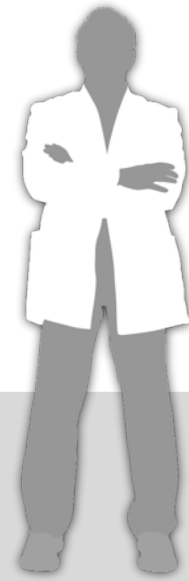
Wrangler: Interactive Visual Specification of Data Transformation Scripts

Sean Kandel et al. *CHI'11*



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Traditional Specification



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Traditional Specification

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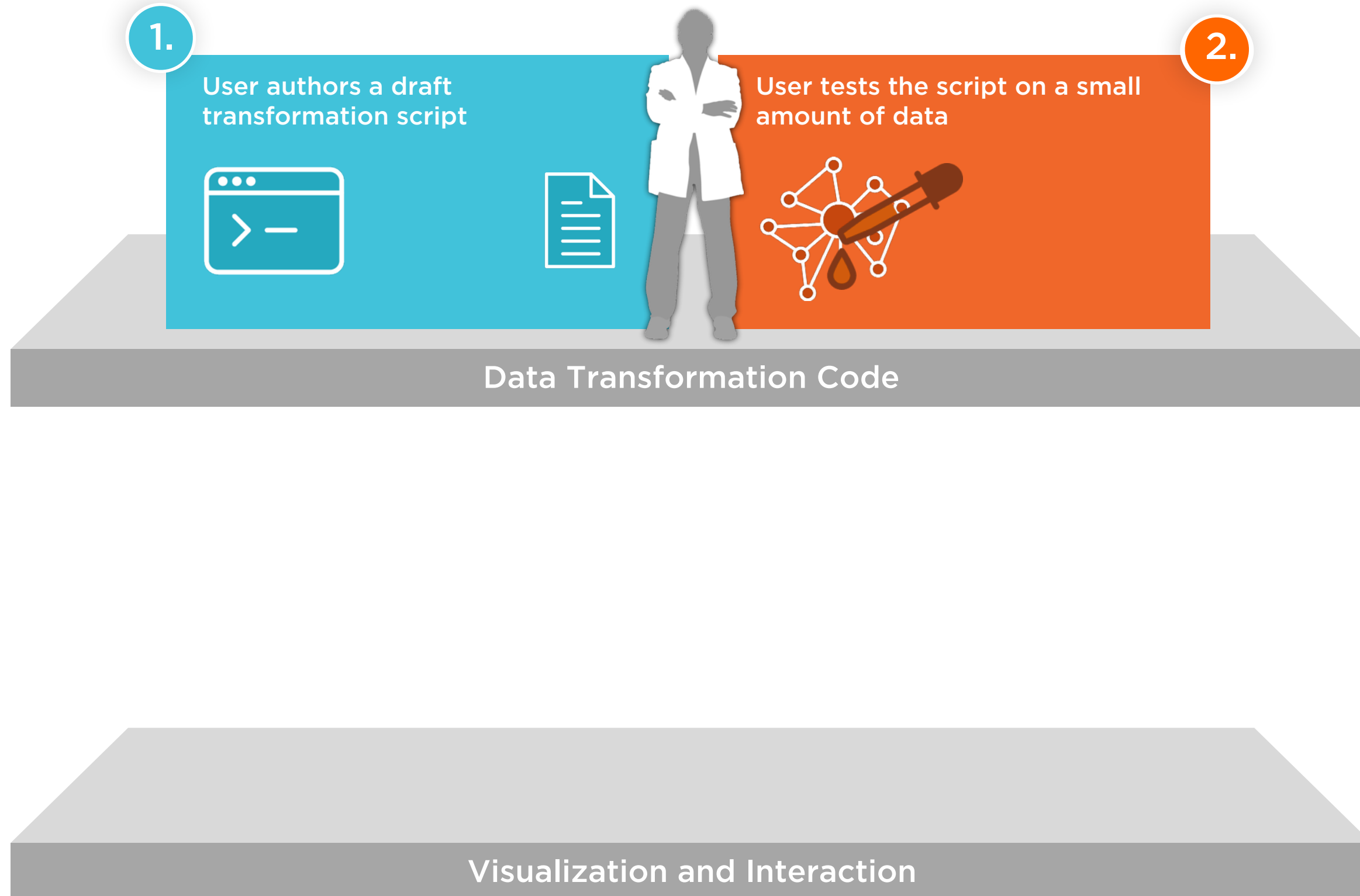
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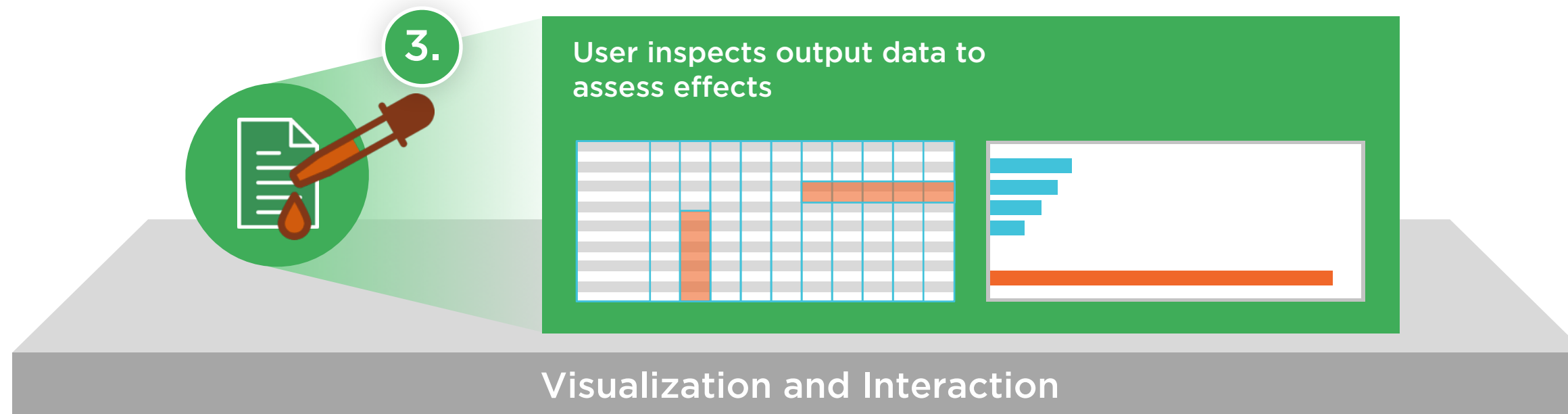
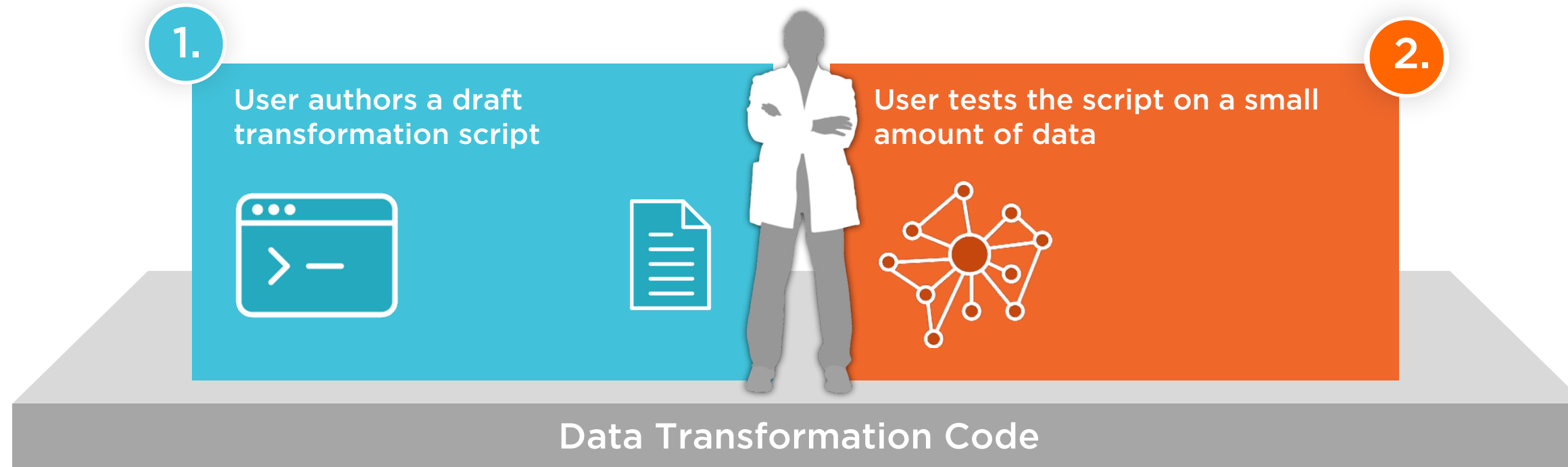
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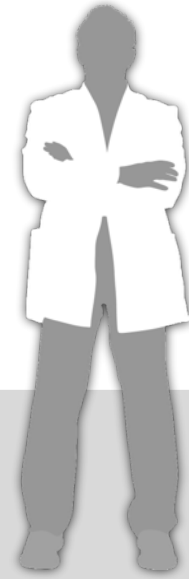
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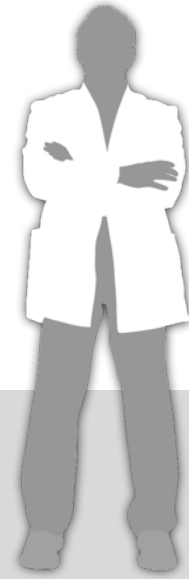
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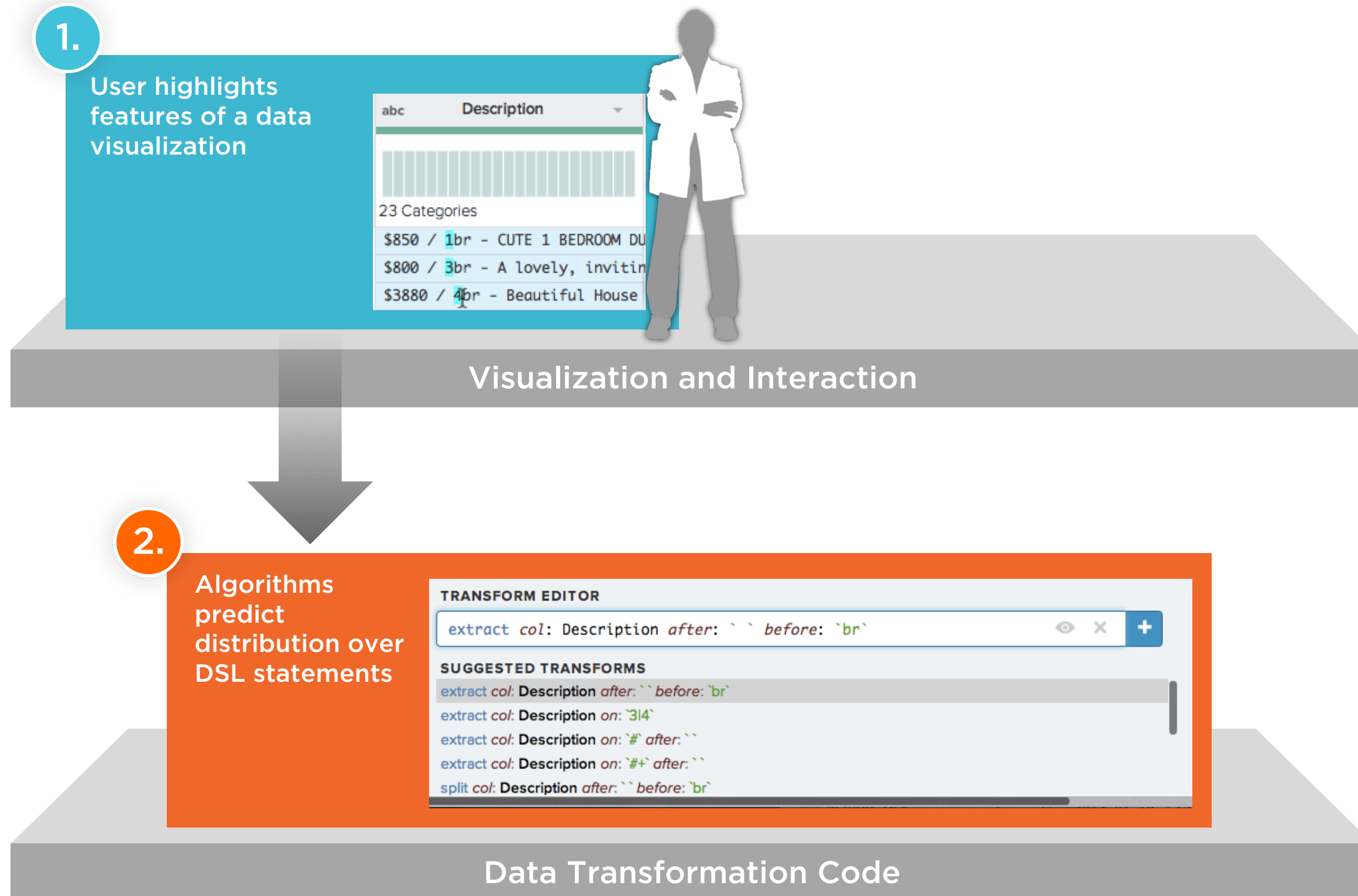
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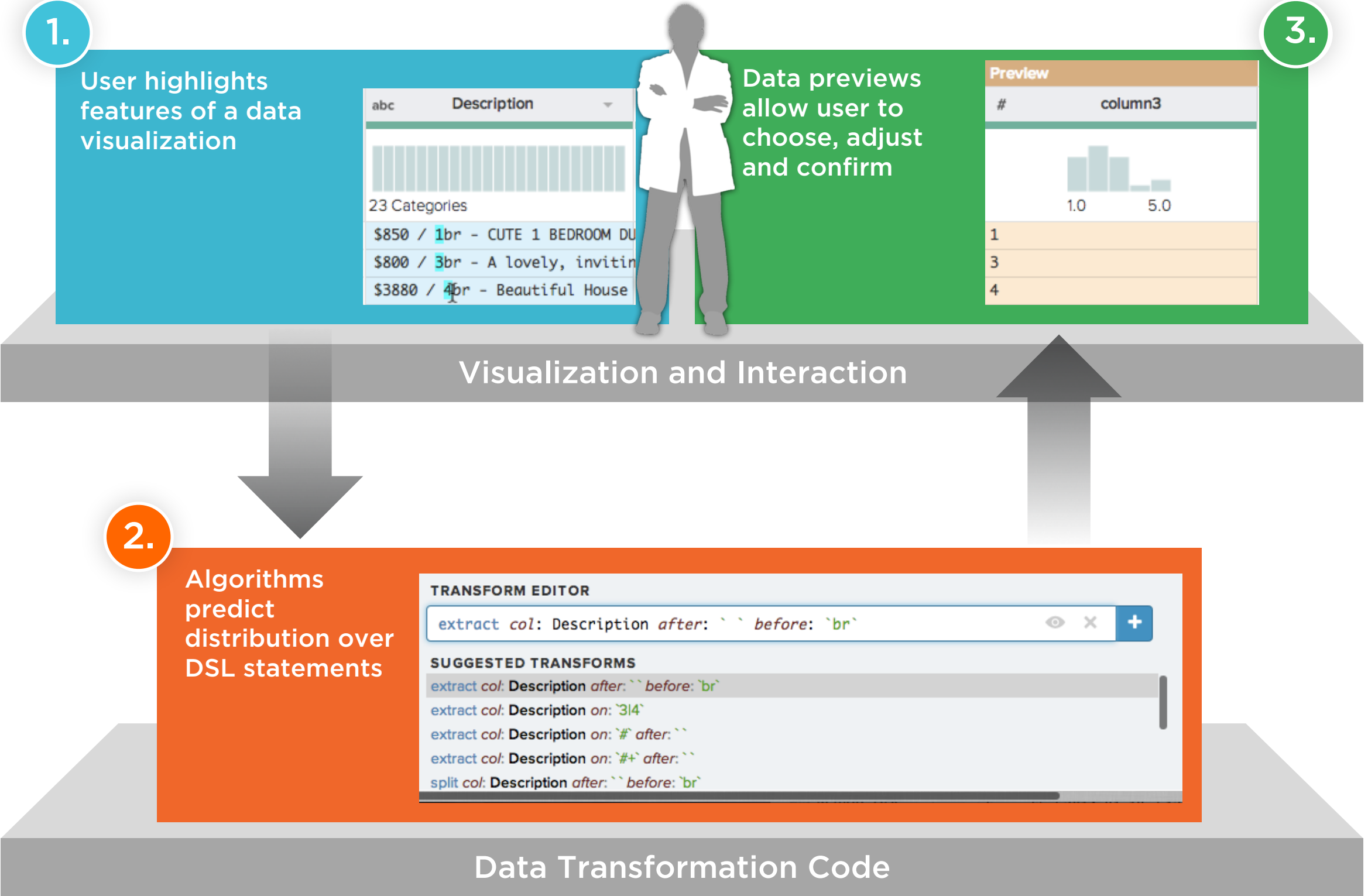
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SUGGESTED TRANSFORMS




Source			Preview	
abc	Screen_Detail		abc	Screen...
				
6 Categories			2 Categories	
31	adtam_name=utarget1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=180x150		dynamic	Nokia
32	adtam_name=holidaypromo1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=300x250		dynamic	Nokia
33	adtam_name=utarget1&adtam_source=dynamic&adtam_size=180x150		dynamic	samsung
34	adtam_name=holidaypromo2&adtam_source=mobile&adtam_size=240x400		mobile	Nokia

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extract col: Screen_Detail on: /(?!<=adta_source\=)[^\&]*(?=\&)/

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extract col: Screen_Detail on: /(?!<=\=)[a-z]+/ limit: 2

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`/(?<=adtam_source\=)[^\&]*(?=\&)/`

What (not) to match



`/(?<=adtam_source\=)[^\&]*(?=\&)/`



Look-behind



Look-ahead

Control Characters



`/(?<=adtam_source\\=)[^\\&]*(?=\\&)/`



Escaped Literal Characters

Write **once**, read **never**.




after: 'adtam_source=' before: '&'

SUGGESTED TRANSFORMS

extract col: Screen_Detail after: `adtam_source=` before: `&`

extract col: Screen_Detail limit: 2 after: `=` before: `&`

extract col: Screen_Detail on: `{lower}+` limit: 2 after: `=`

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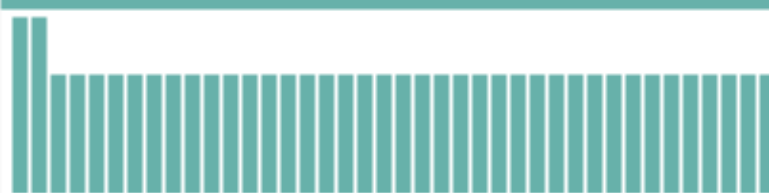

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5. Filter & Rank Patterns

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JOHN, ROBERT E JR	ROBERT
CRAMER, ROBERT E "BUD" JR	ROBERT
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COOKE, STANLEY KYLE	STANLEY
SEWELL, TERRI A.	TERRI
HILLIARD, EARL FREDERICK JR	EARL
CHAMBERLAIN, DON	DON
CRAWFORD, ERIC ALAN RICK	ERIC
GREGORY, JAMES CHRISTOPHER	JAMES
CAUSEY, CHAD	CHAD
SMITH, PRINCELLA D	PRINCELLA
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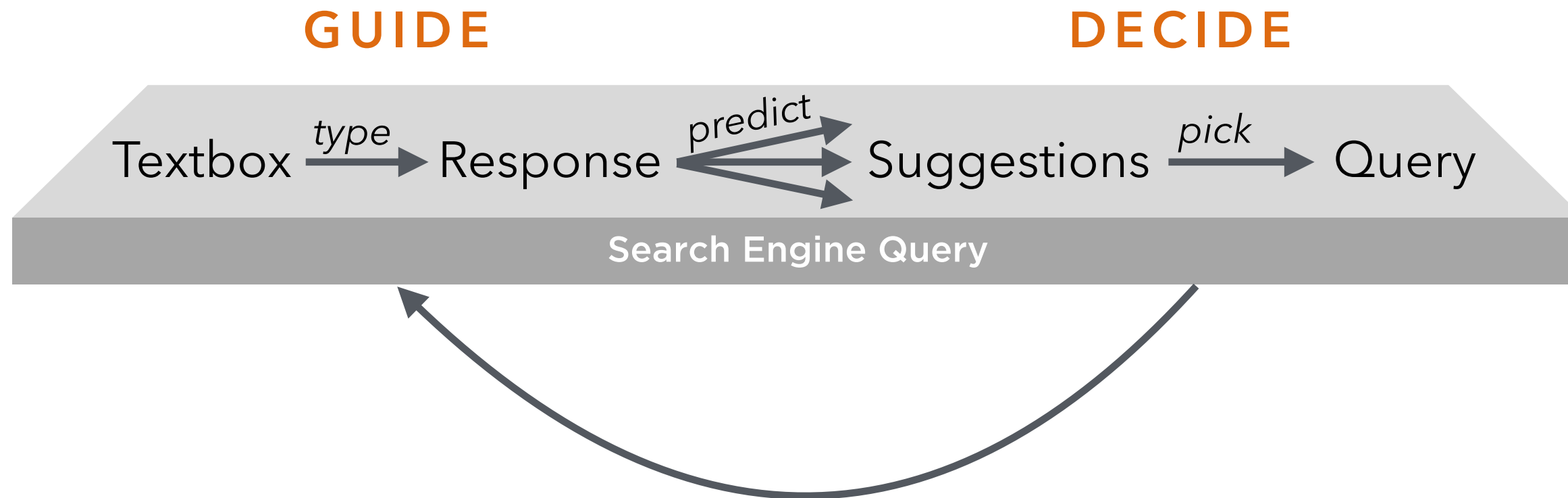
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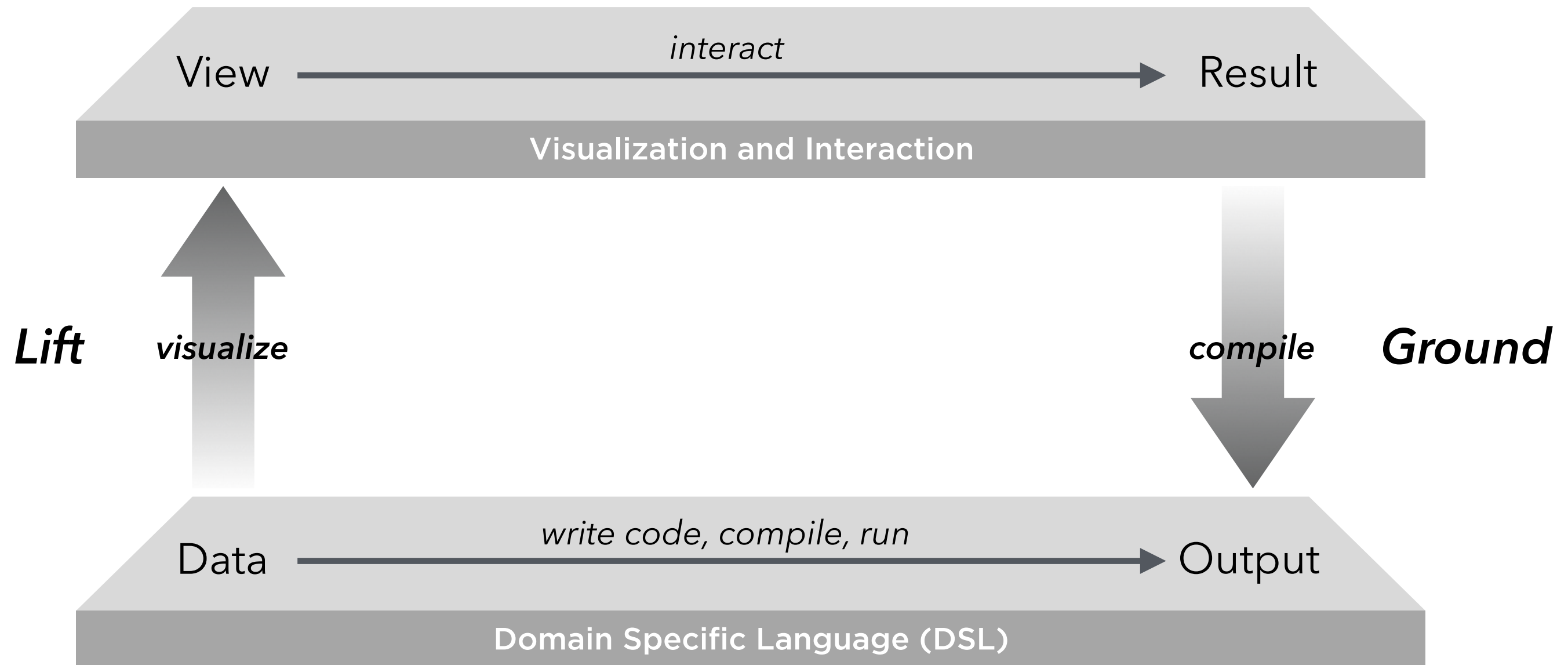
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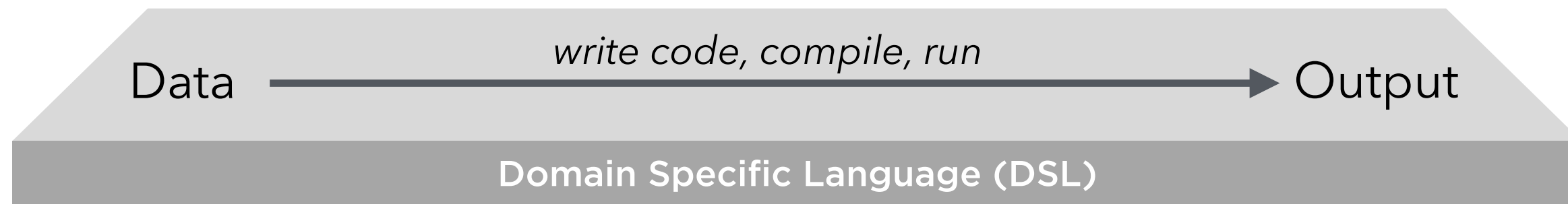
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Lifting from DSL to Visual Language



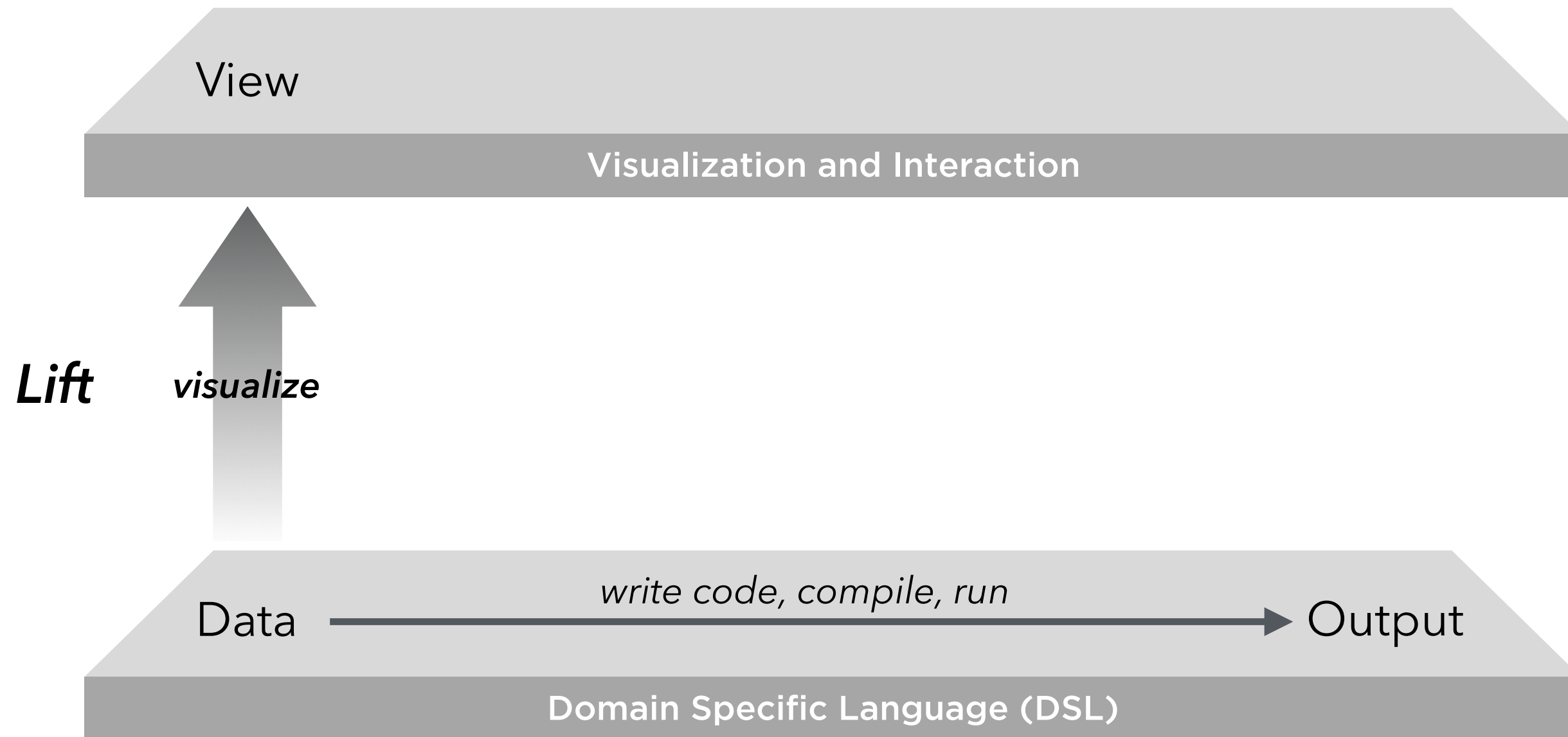
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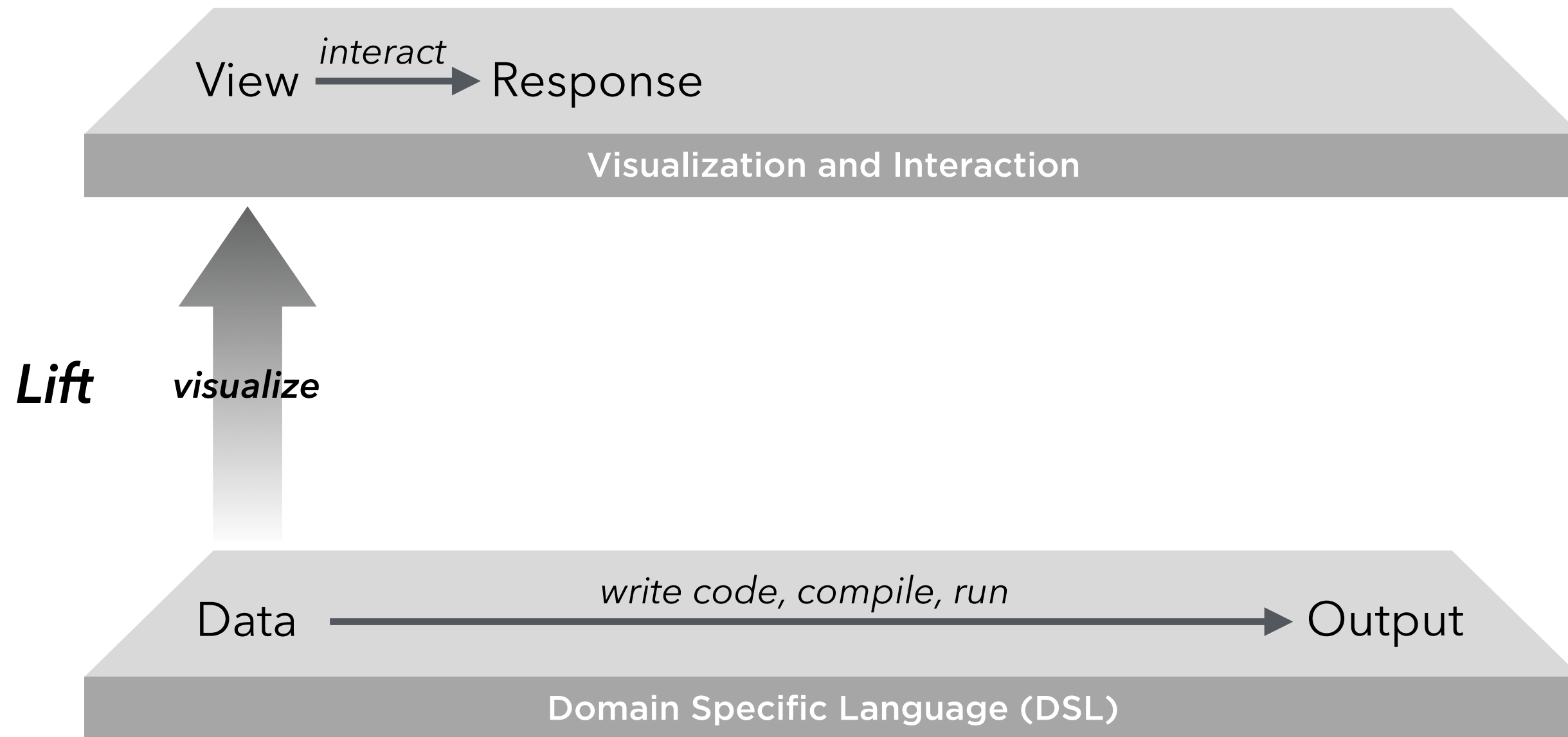
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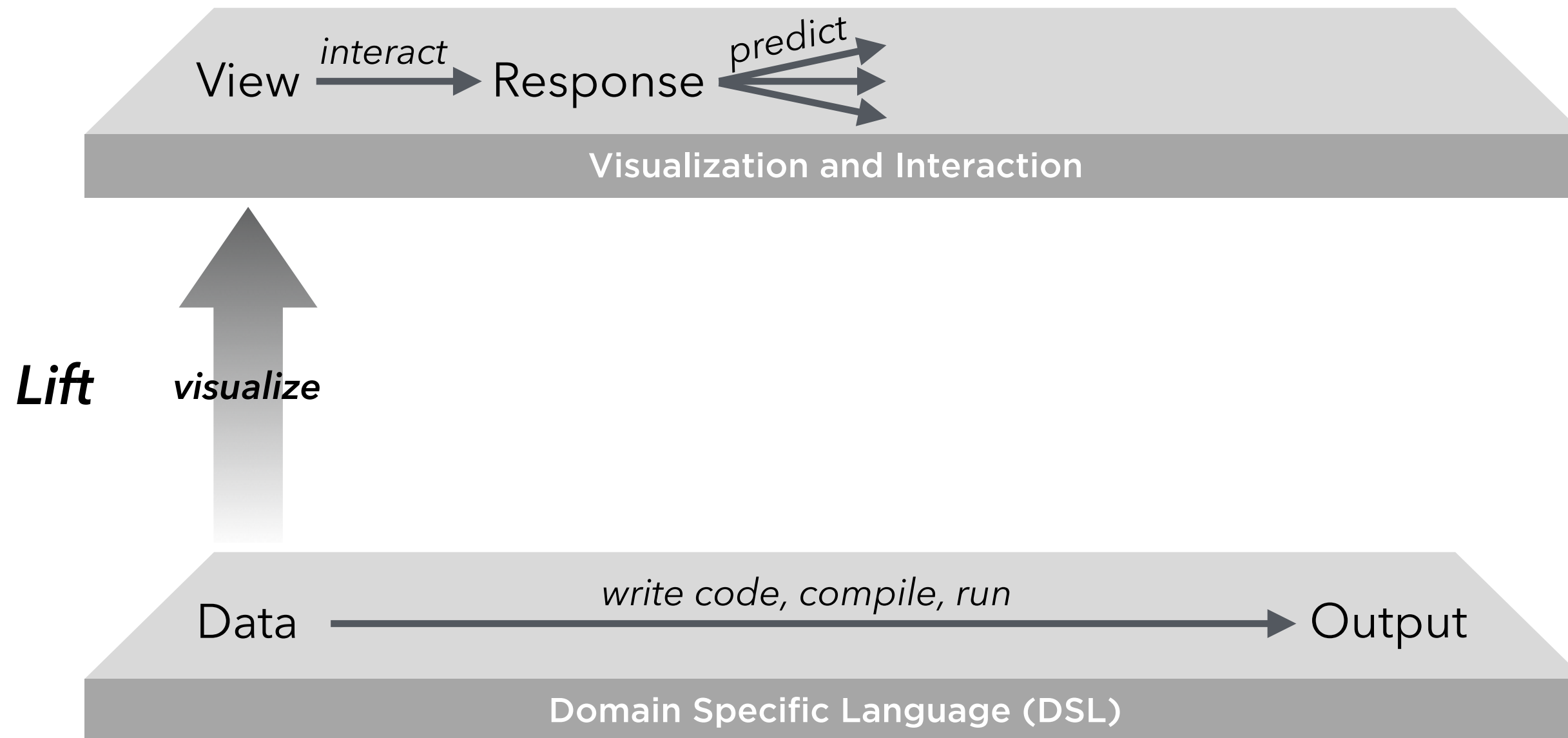
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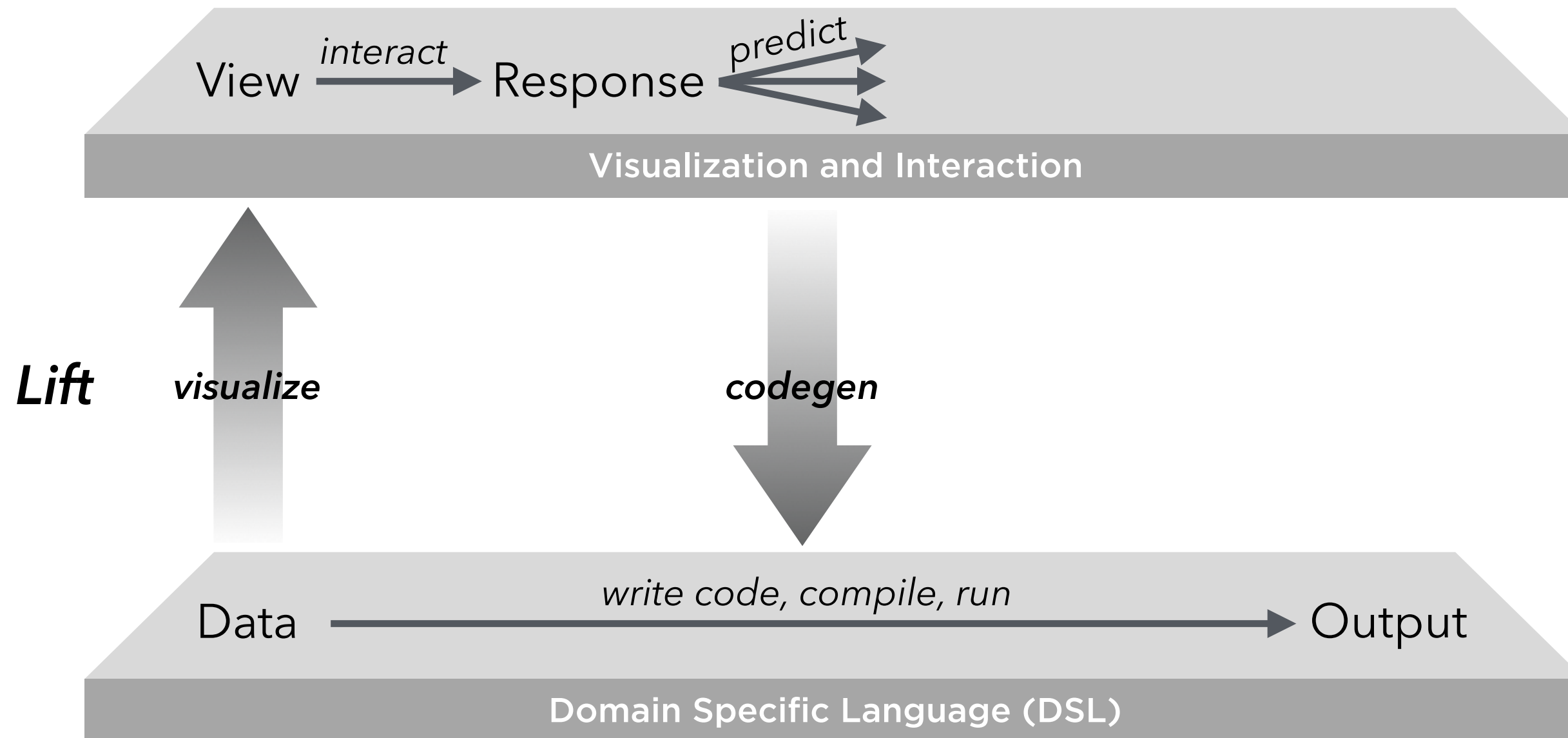
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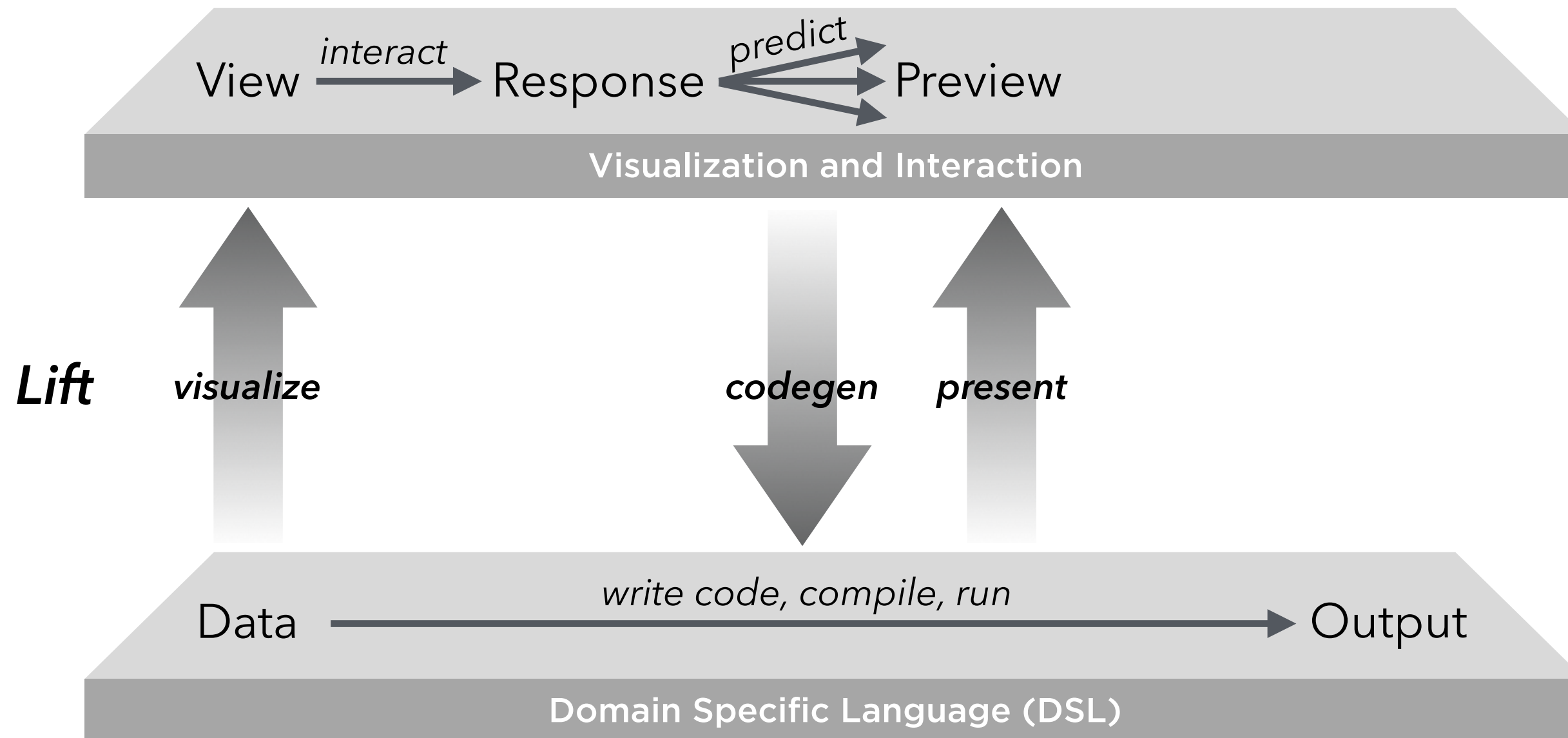
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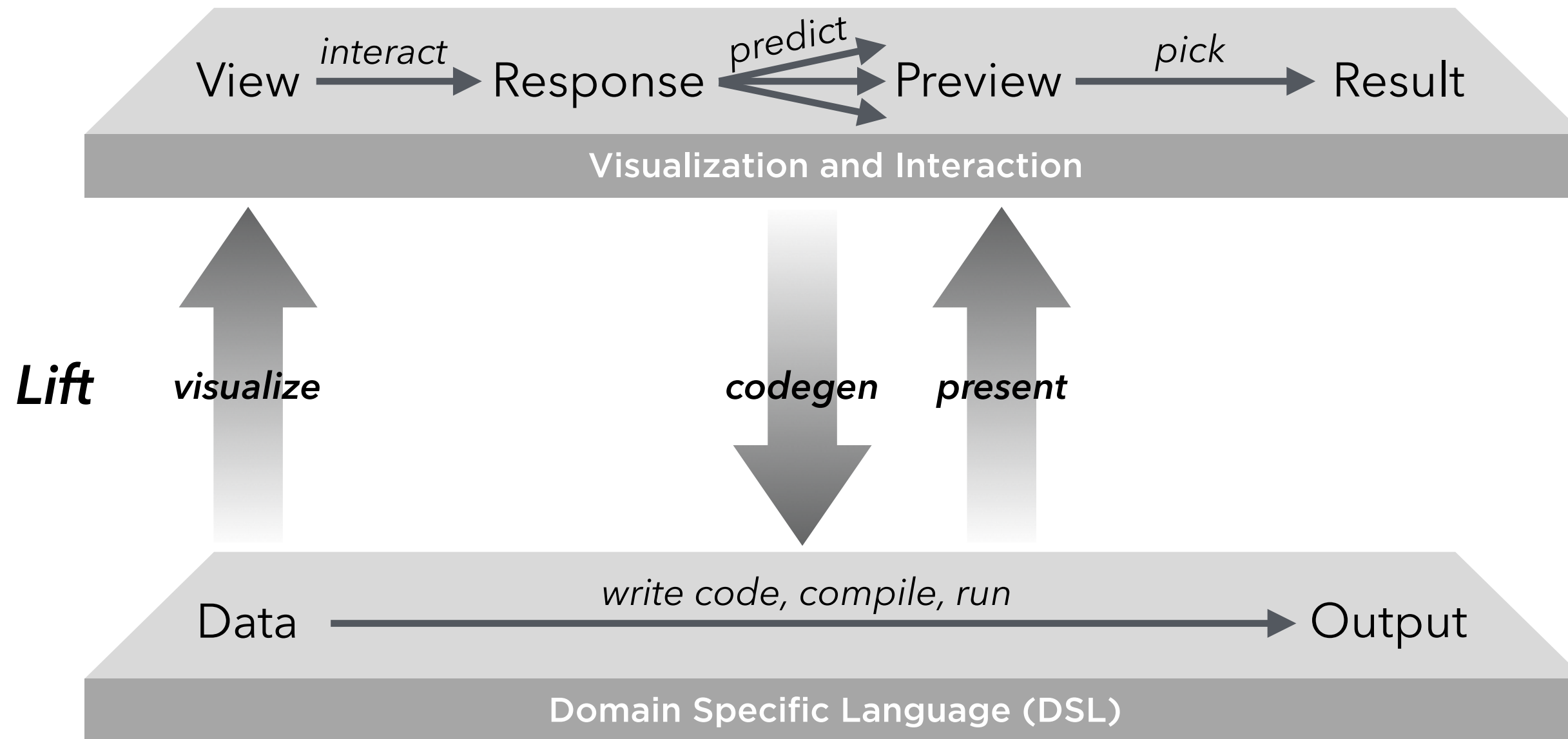
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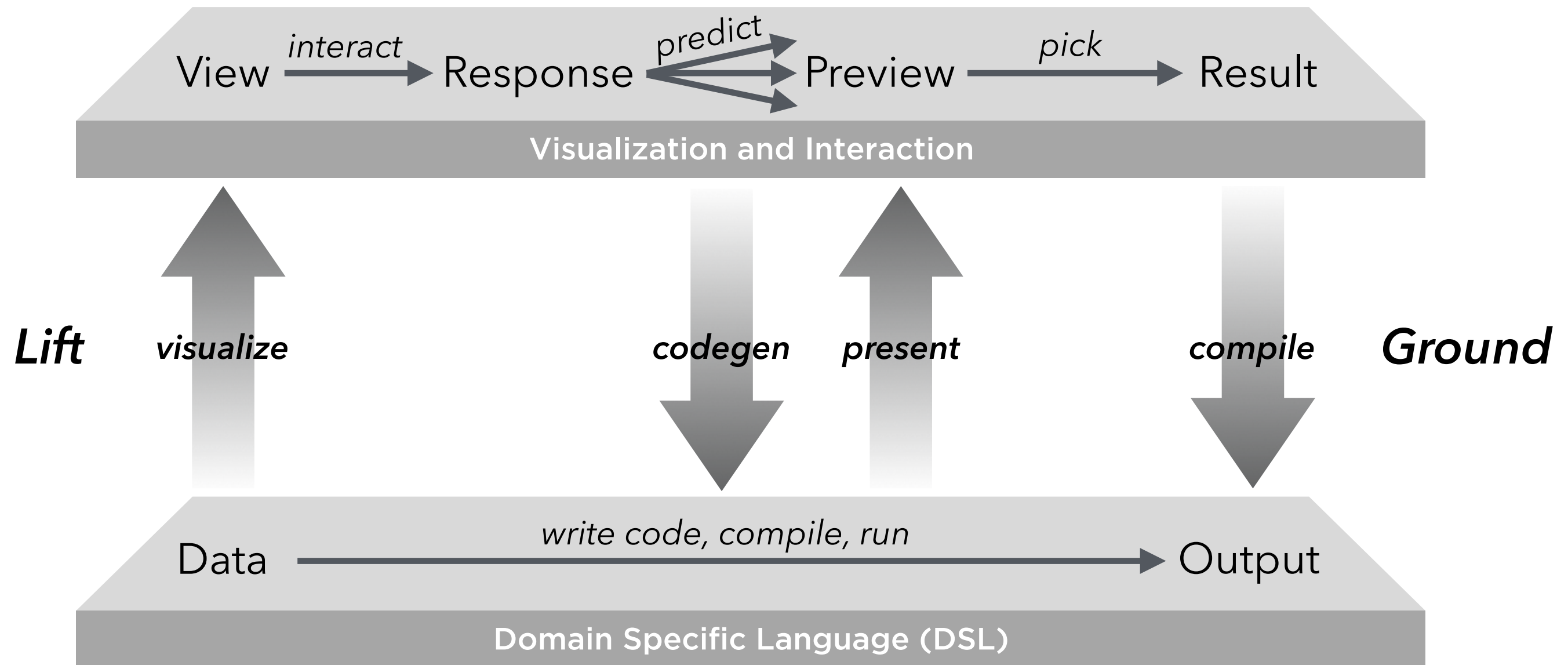
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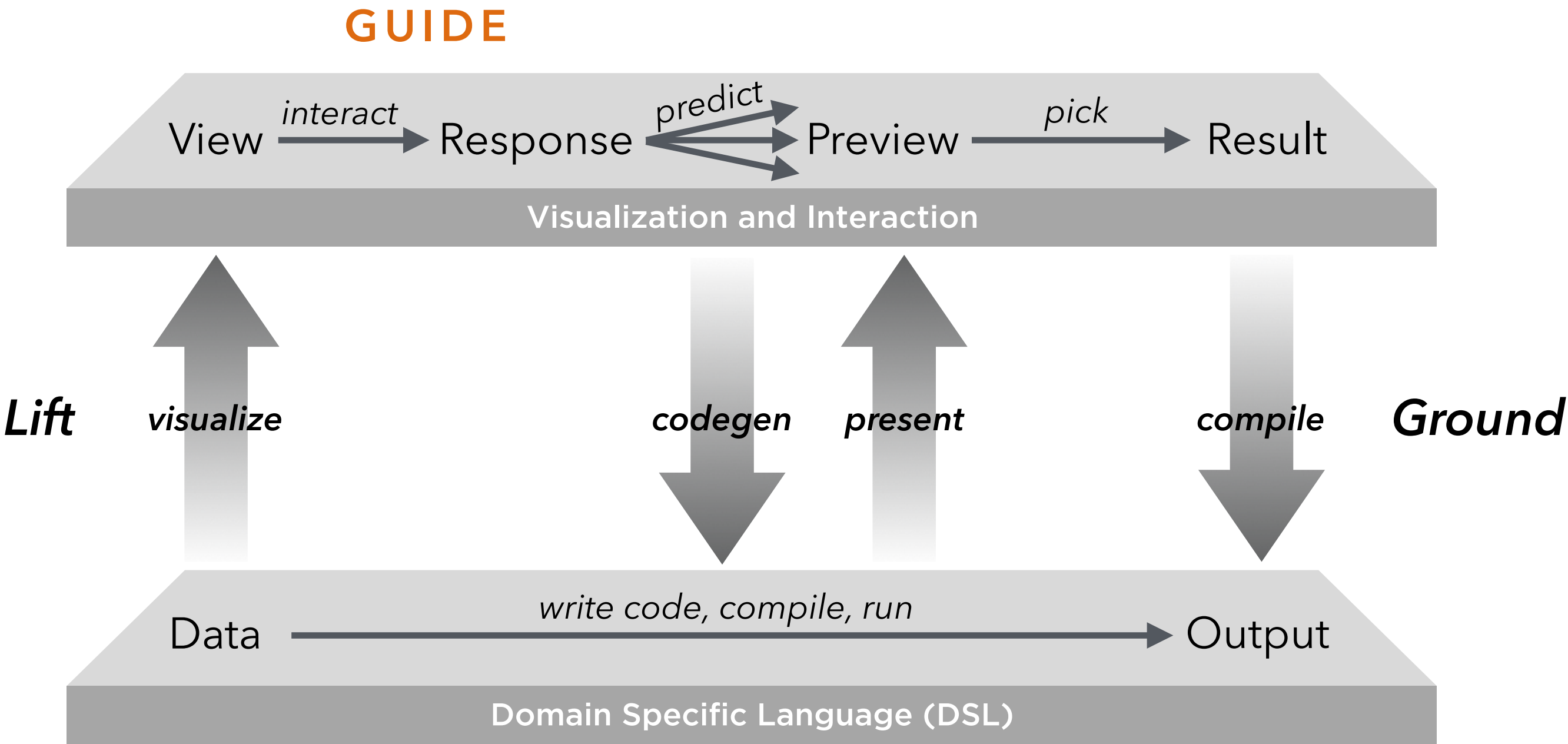
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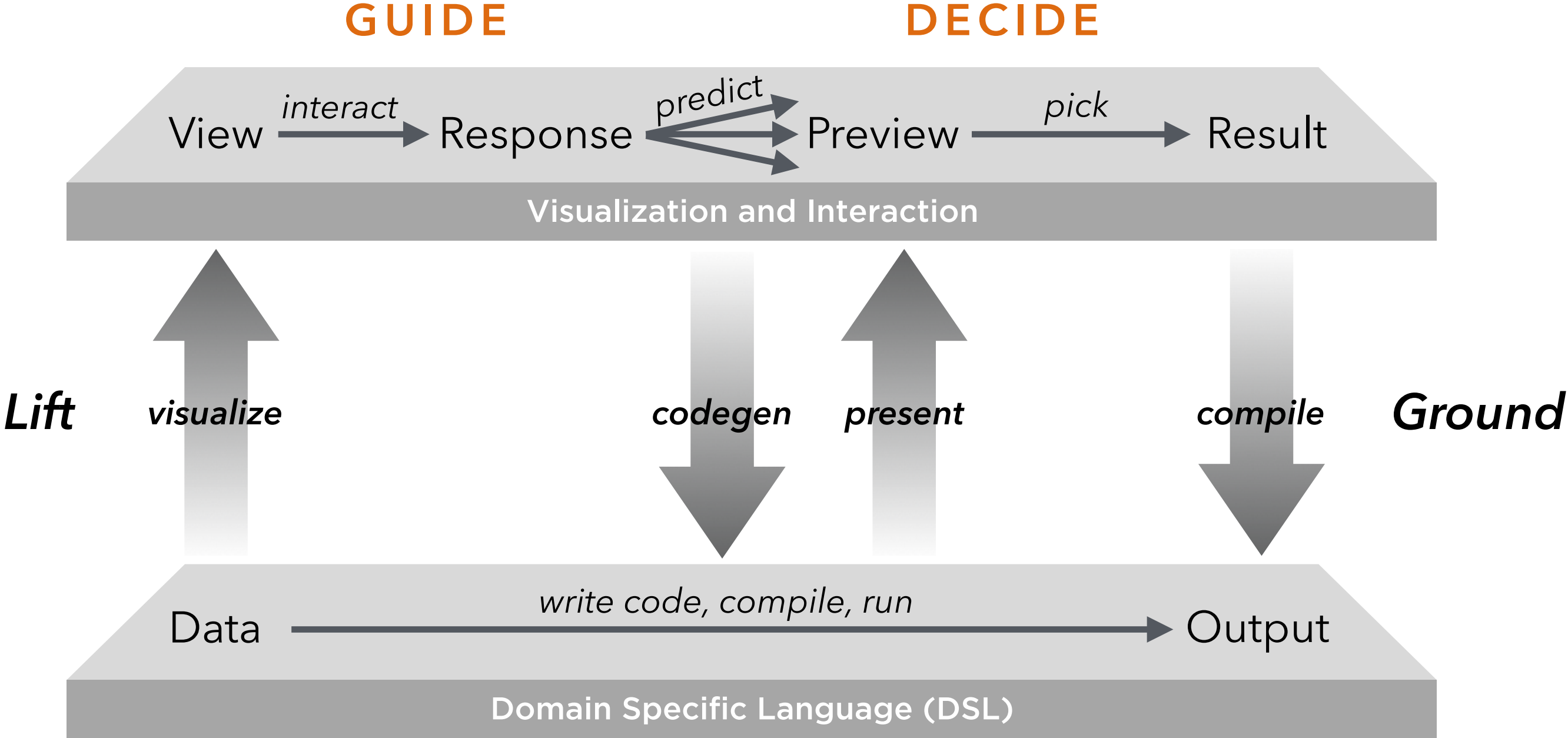
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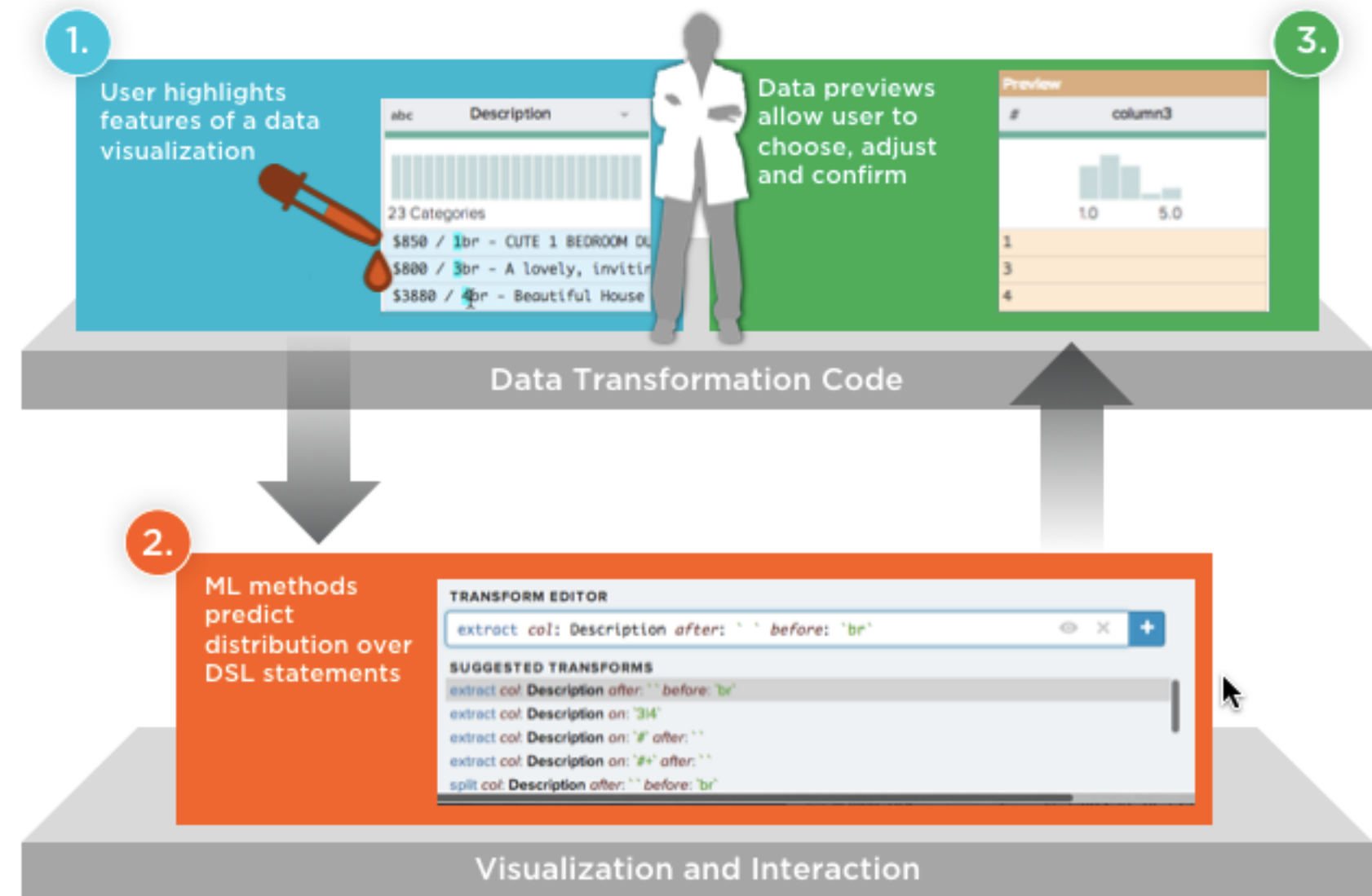


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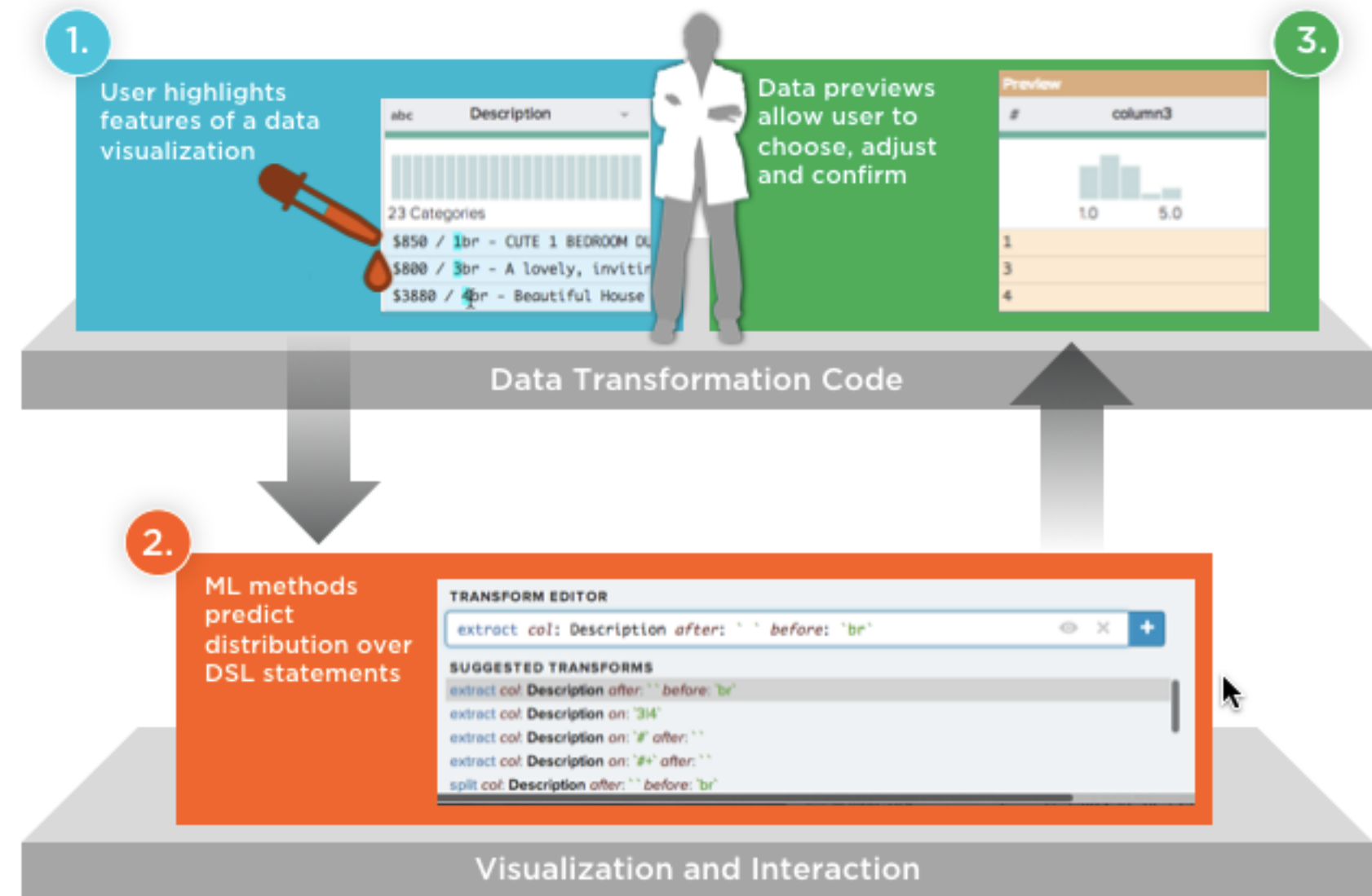
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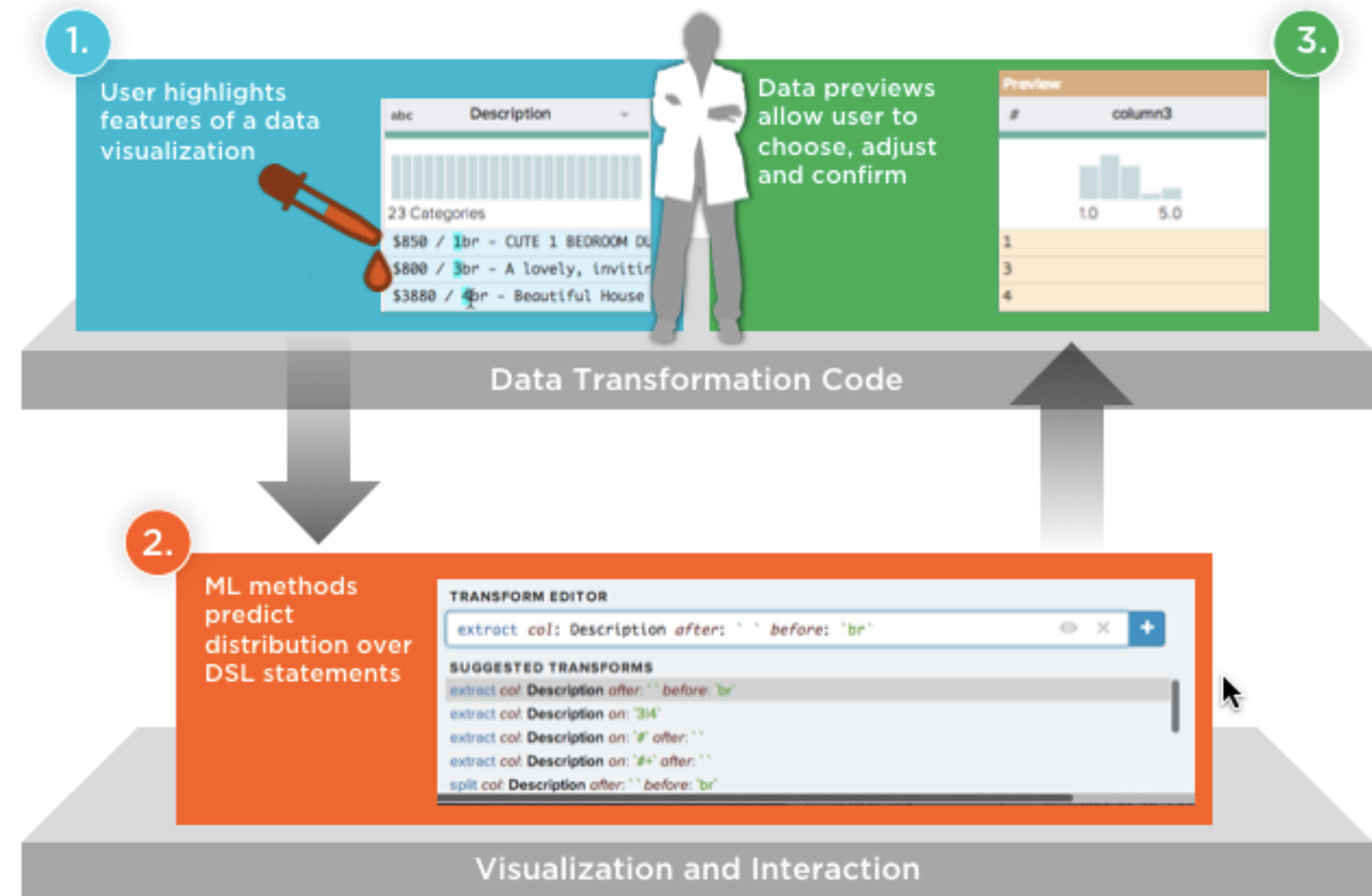


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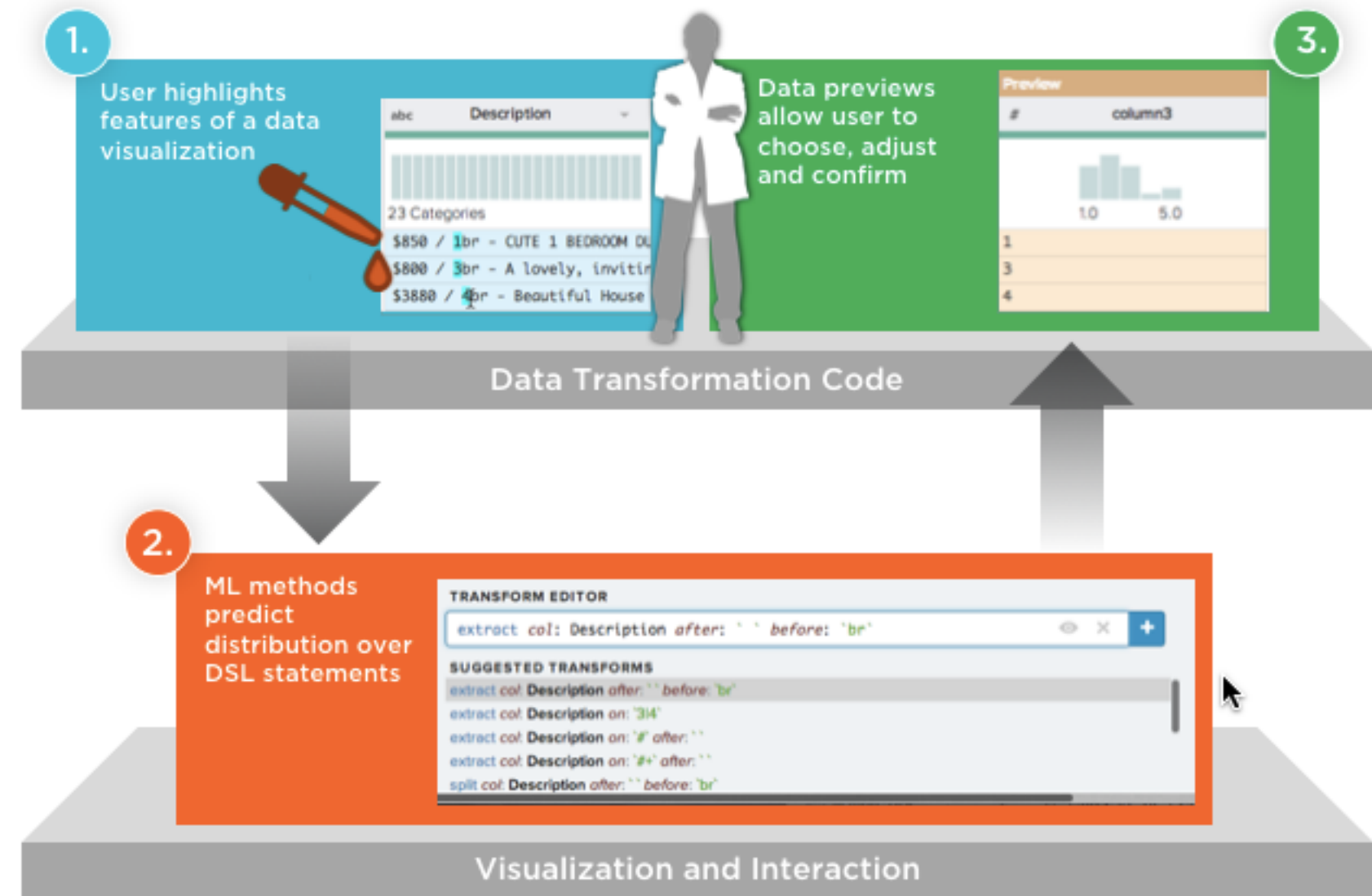


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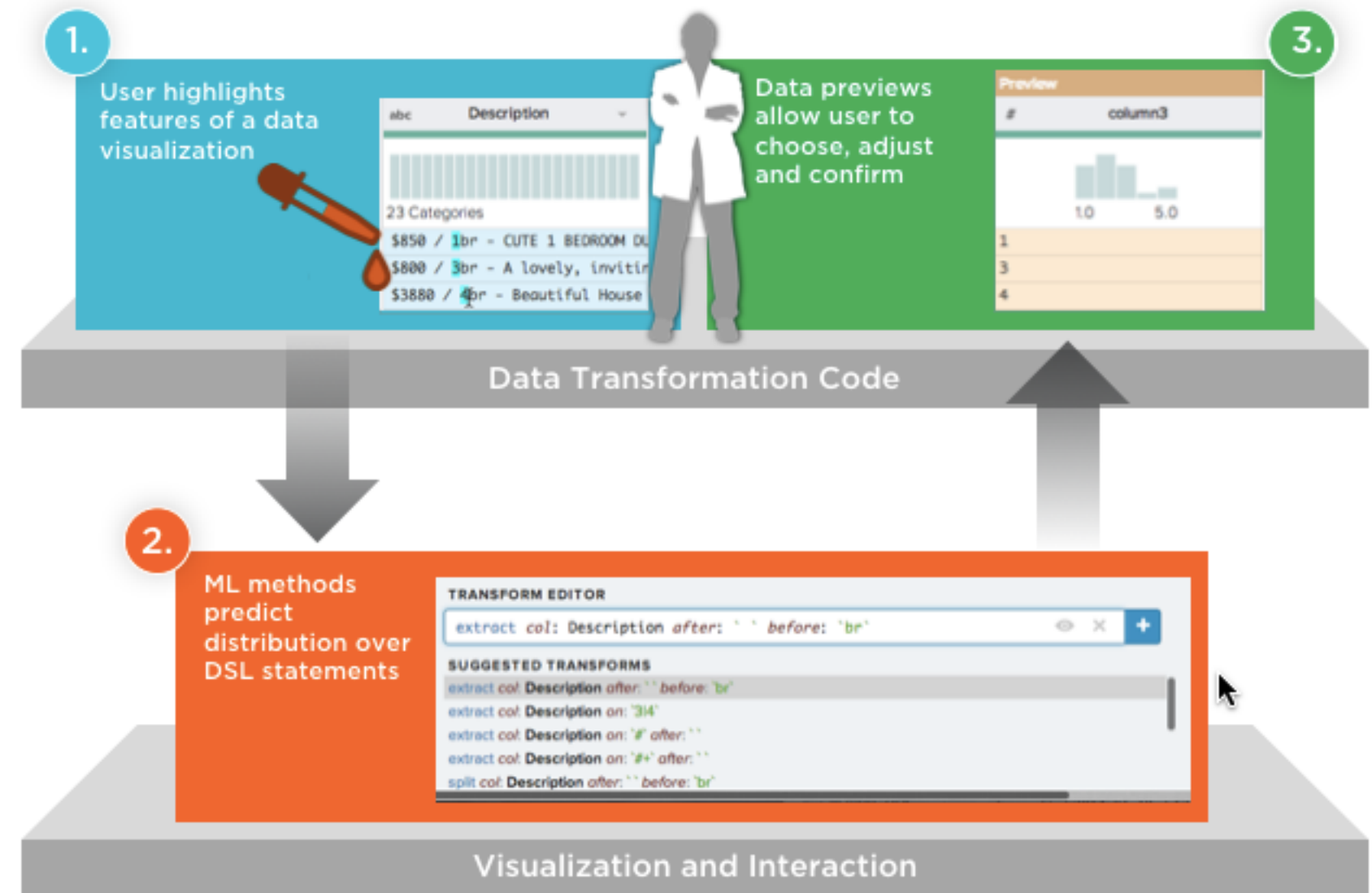


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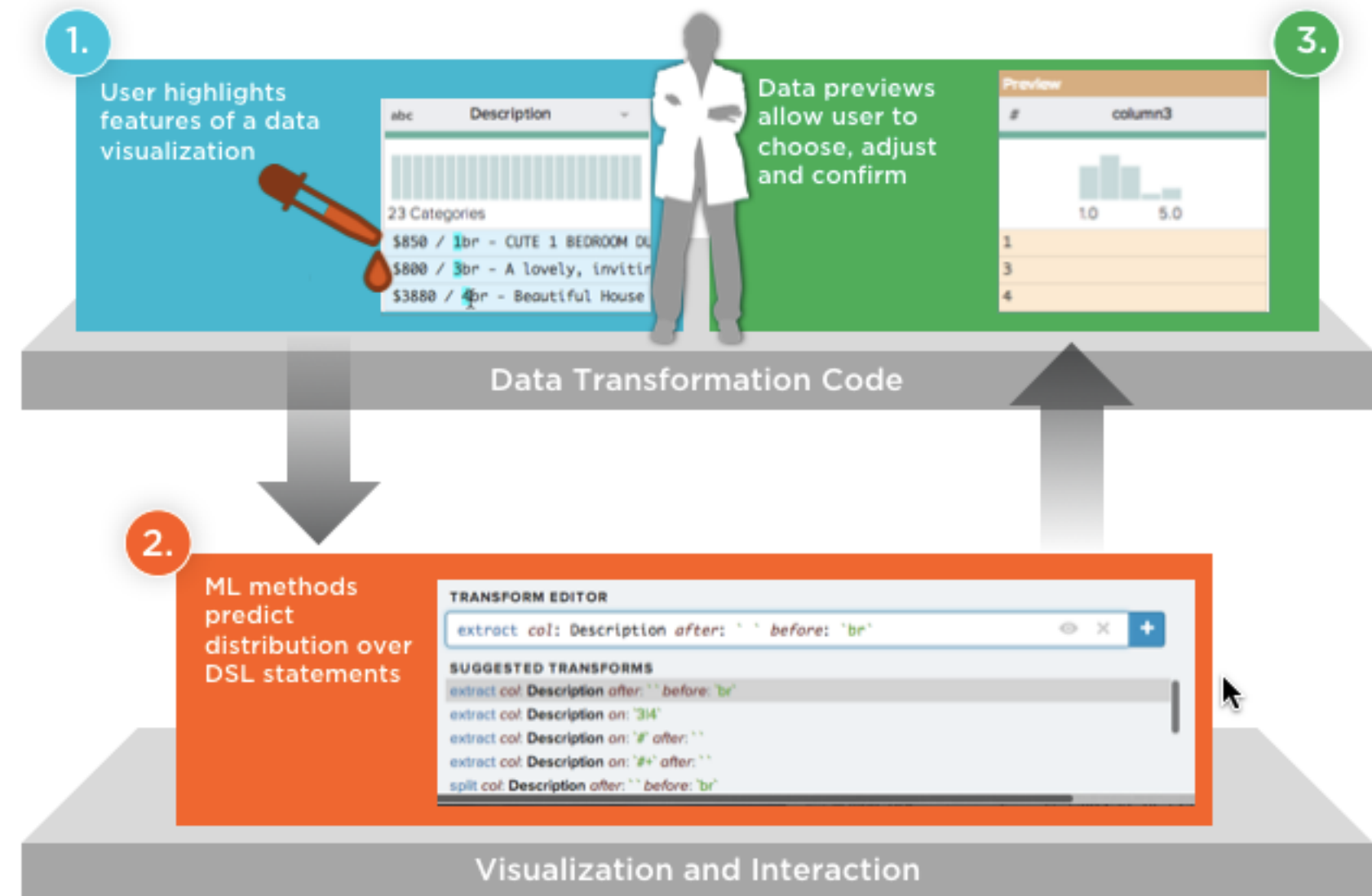
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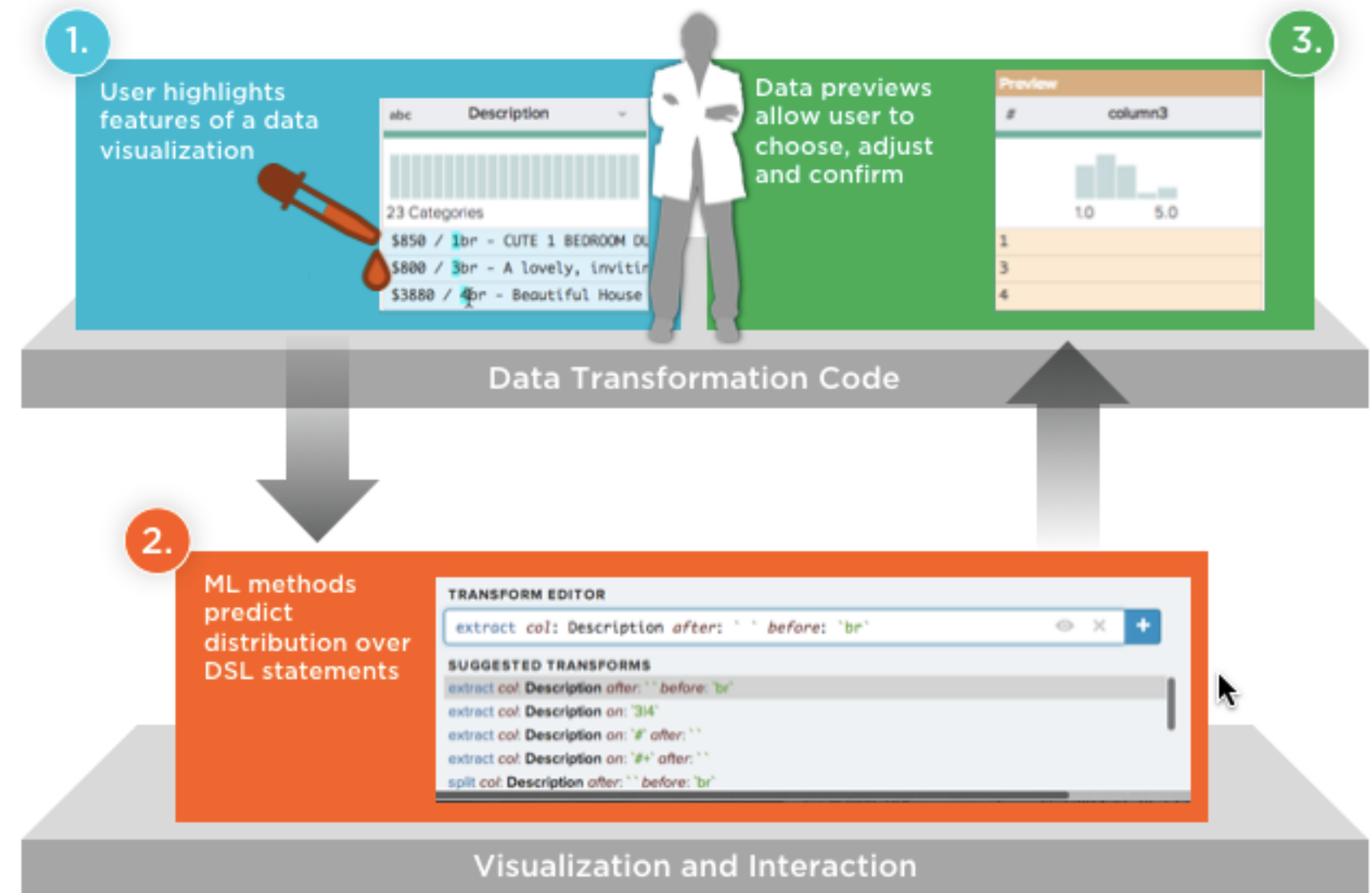


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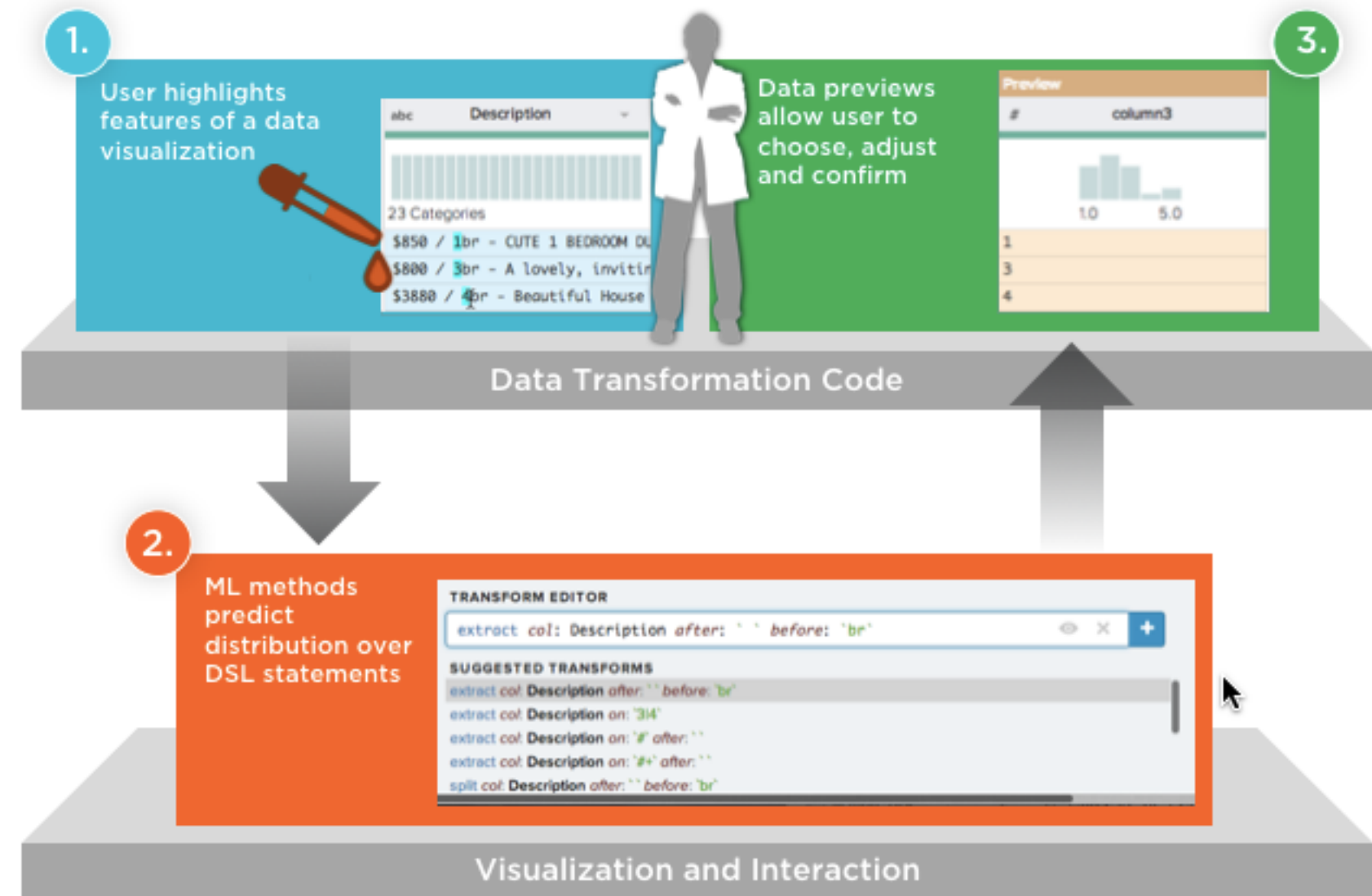
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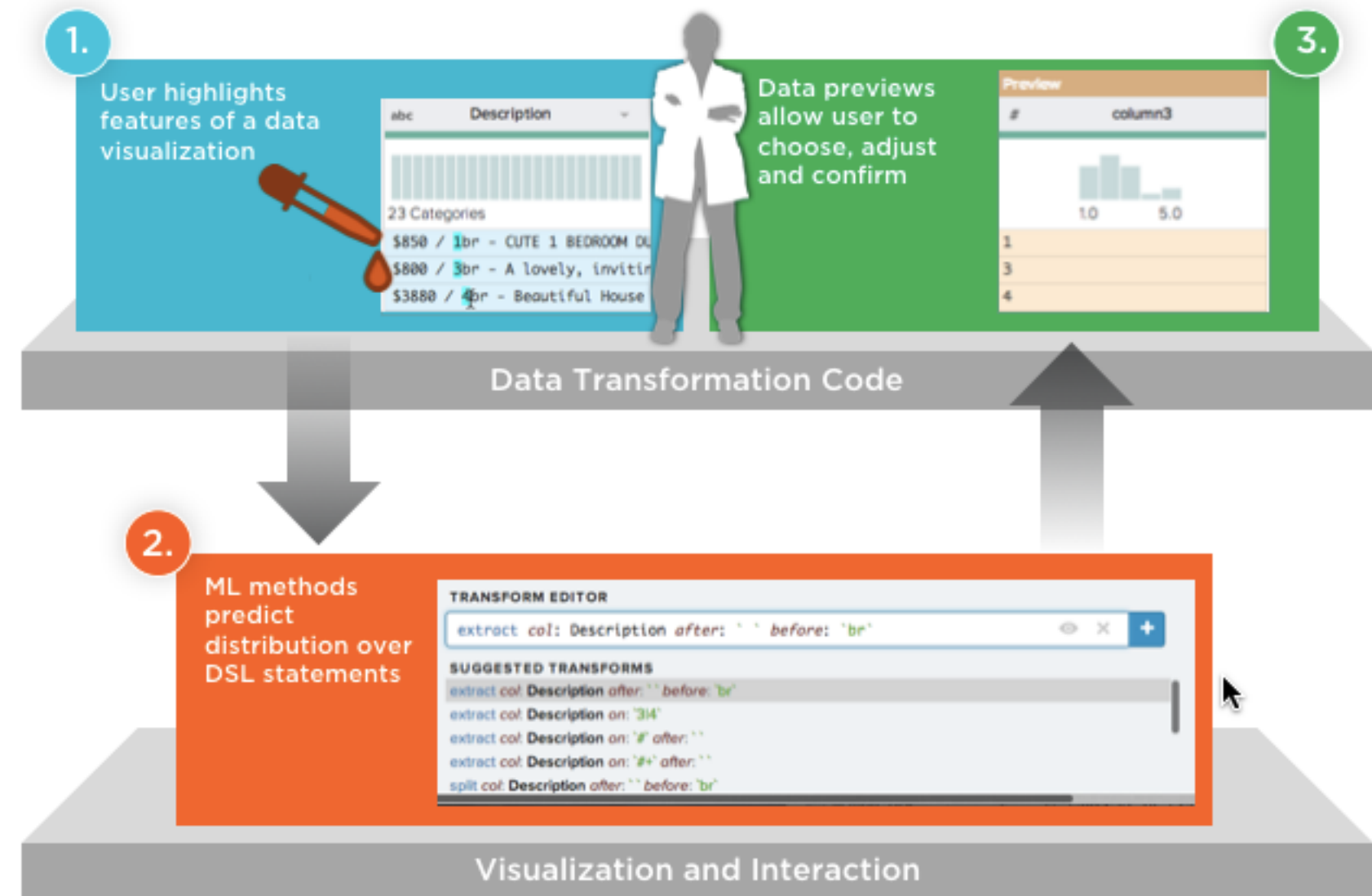


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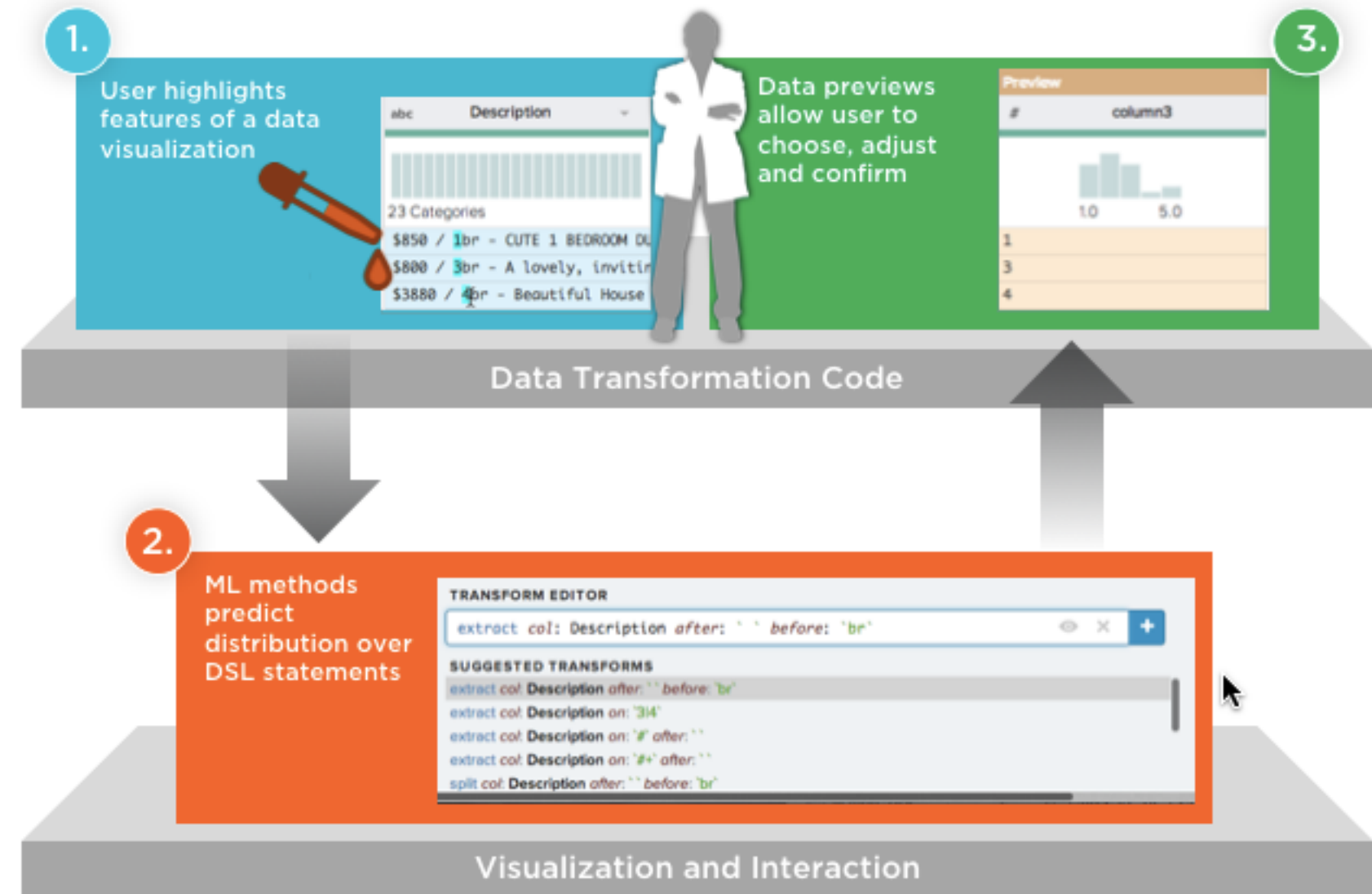
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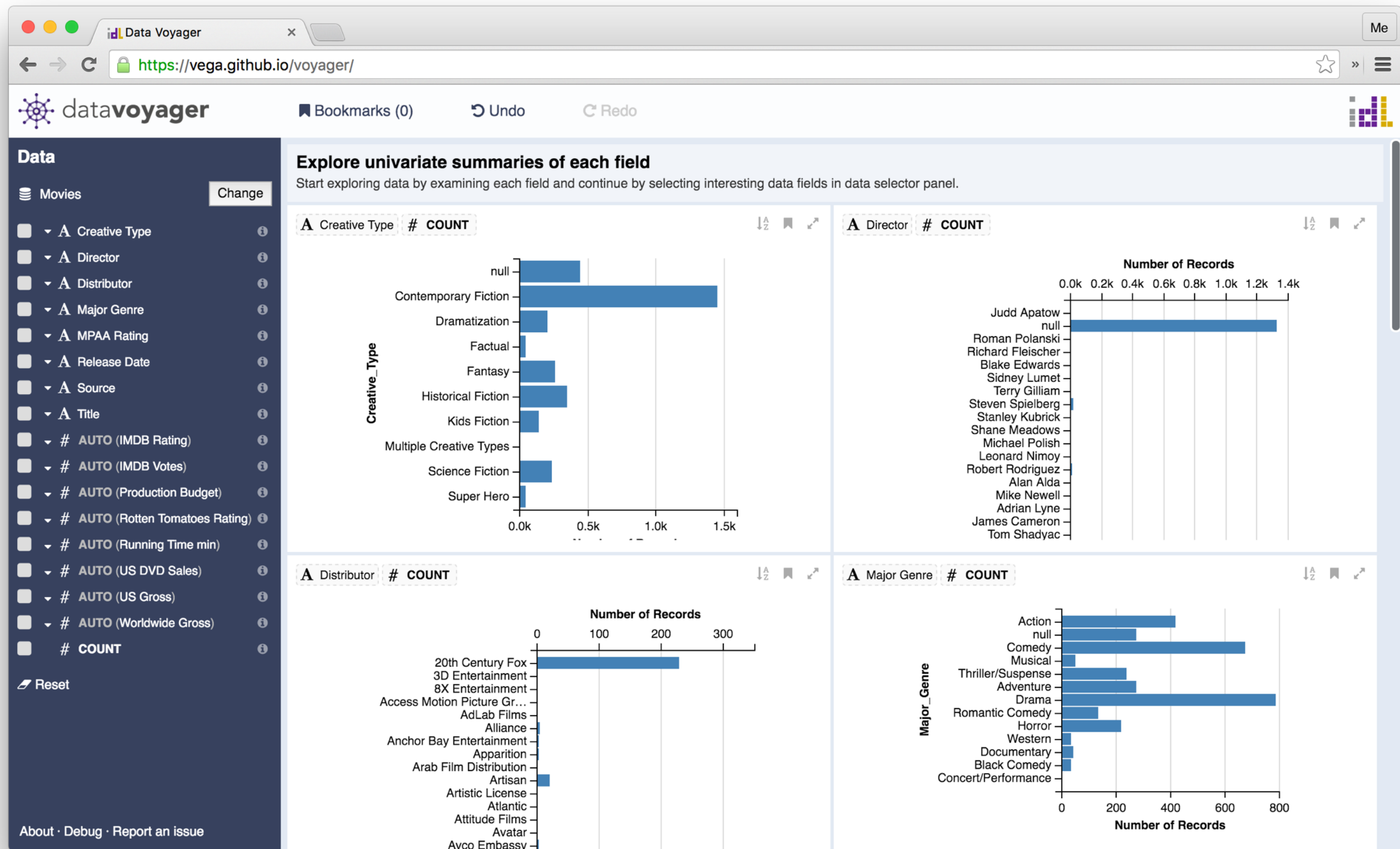
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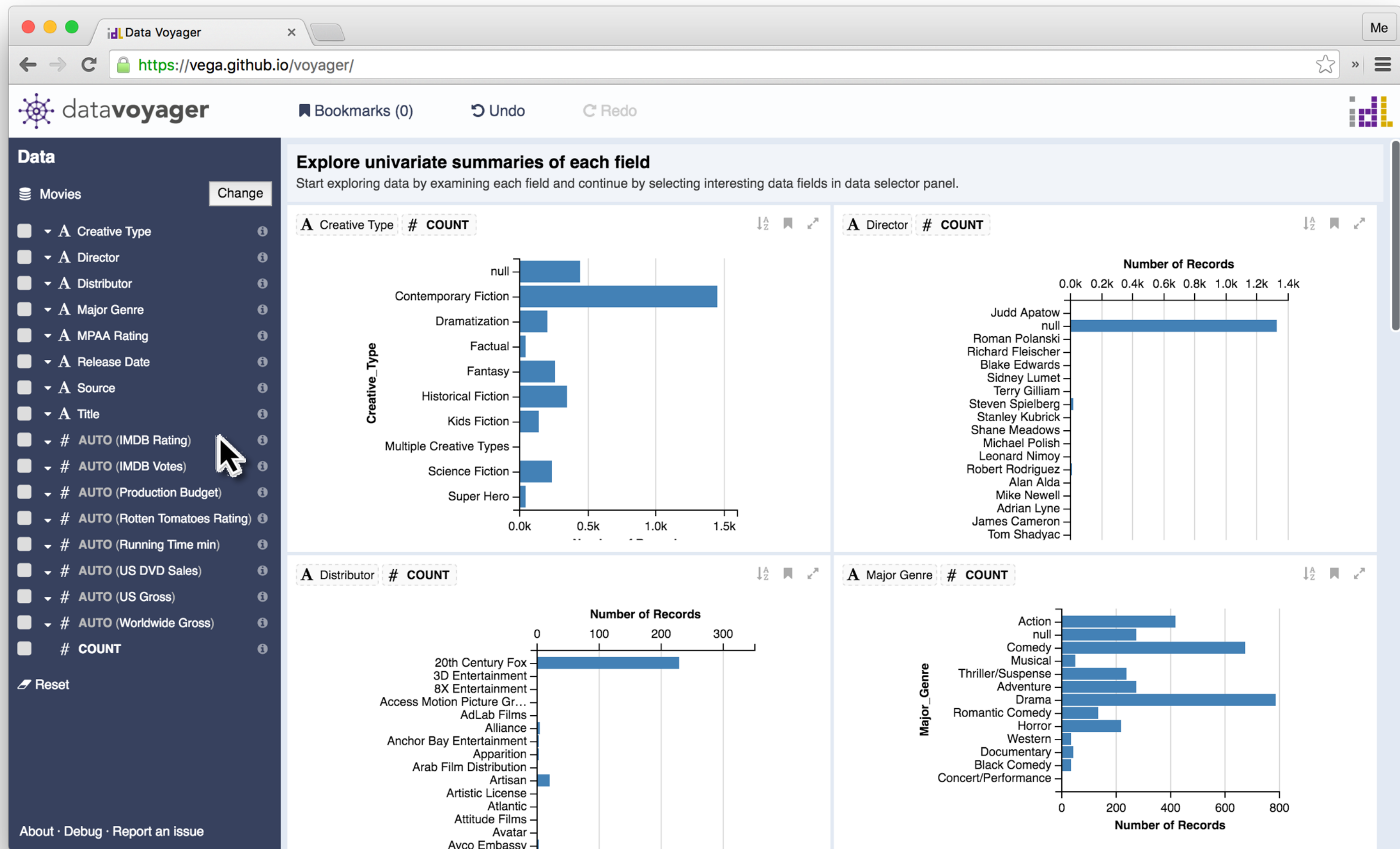
Bootstrap ranking. Can the language model provide useful suggestions without extensive training data?



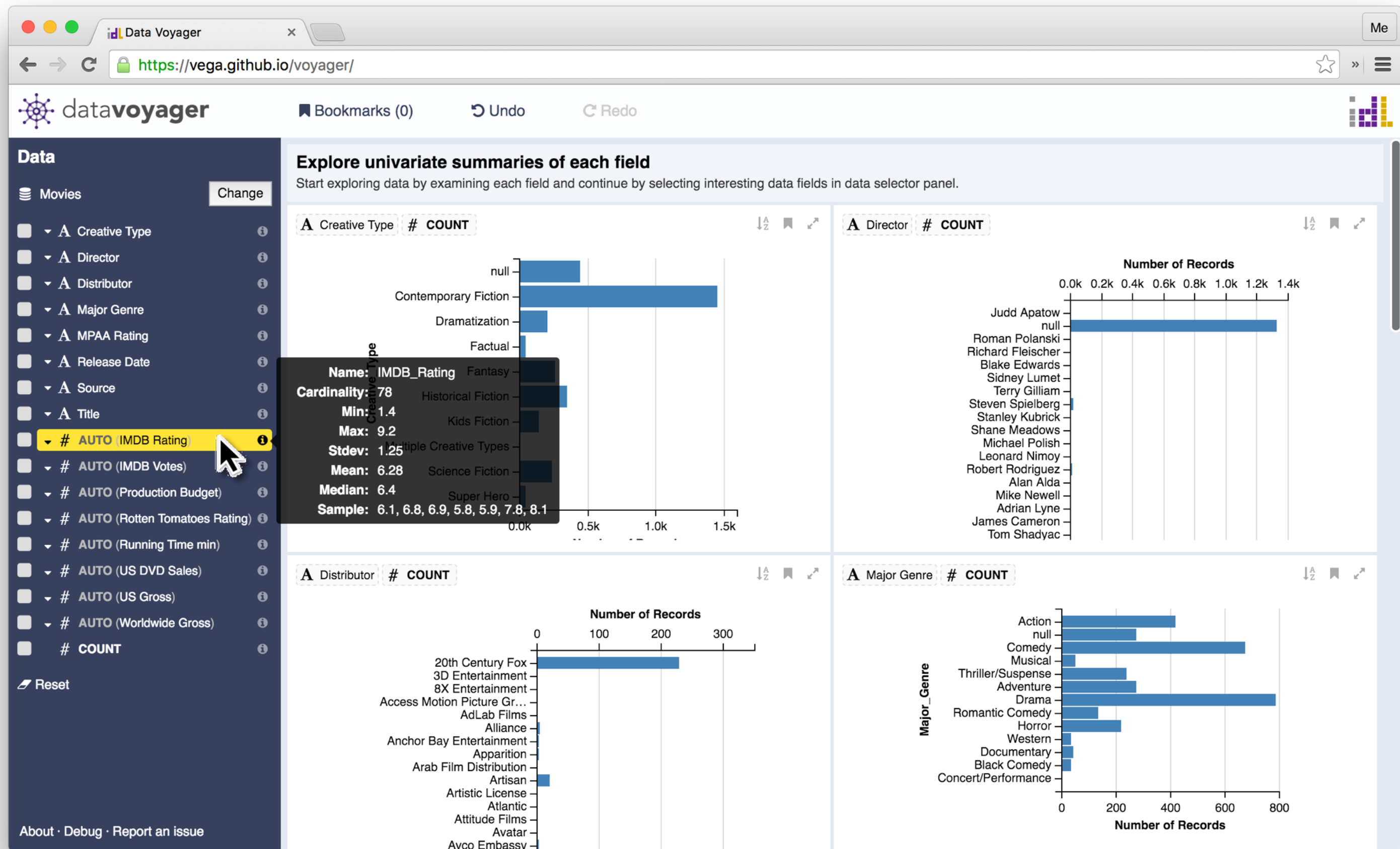
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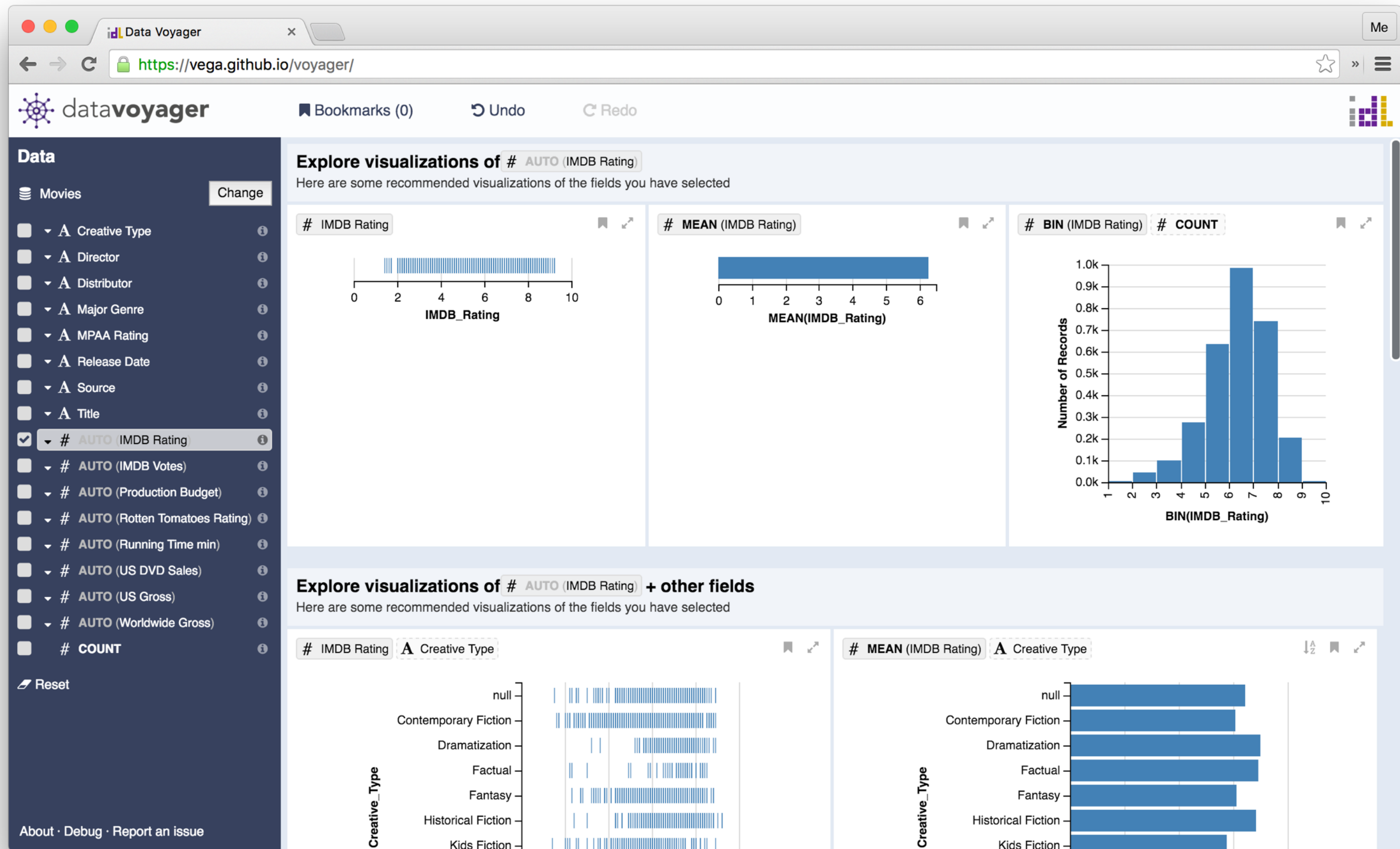


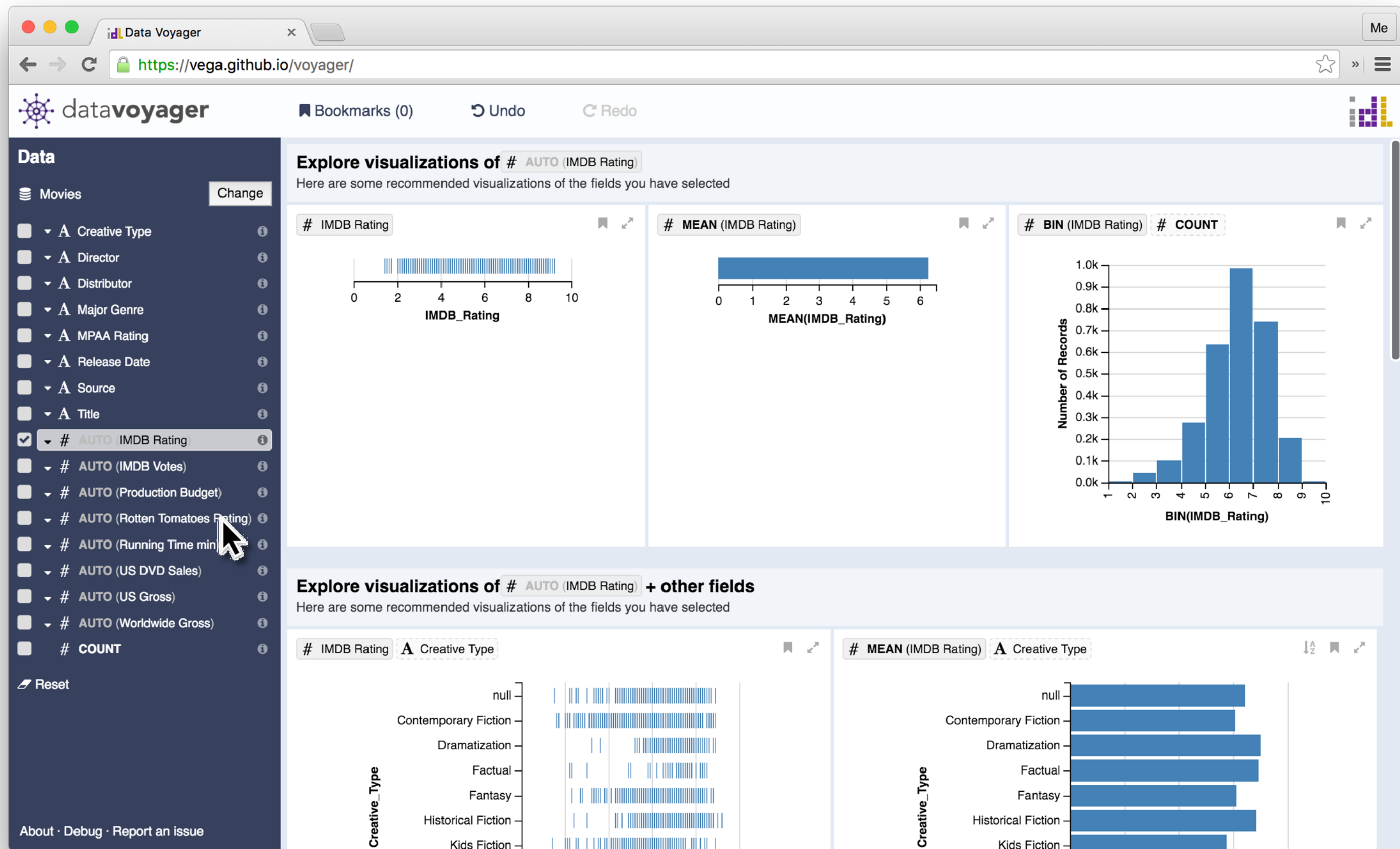
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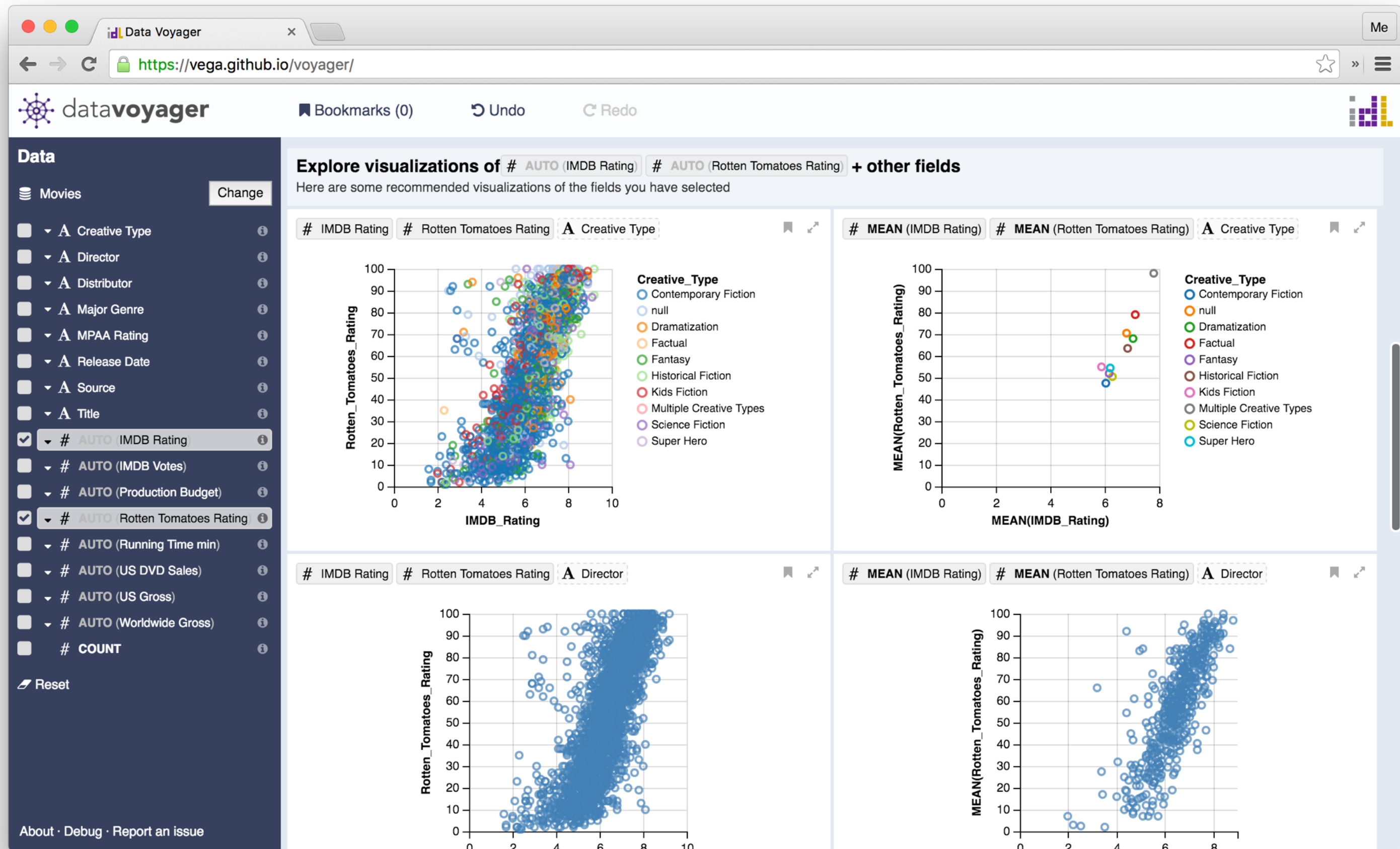


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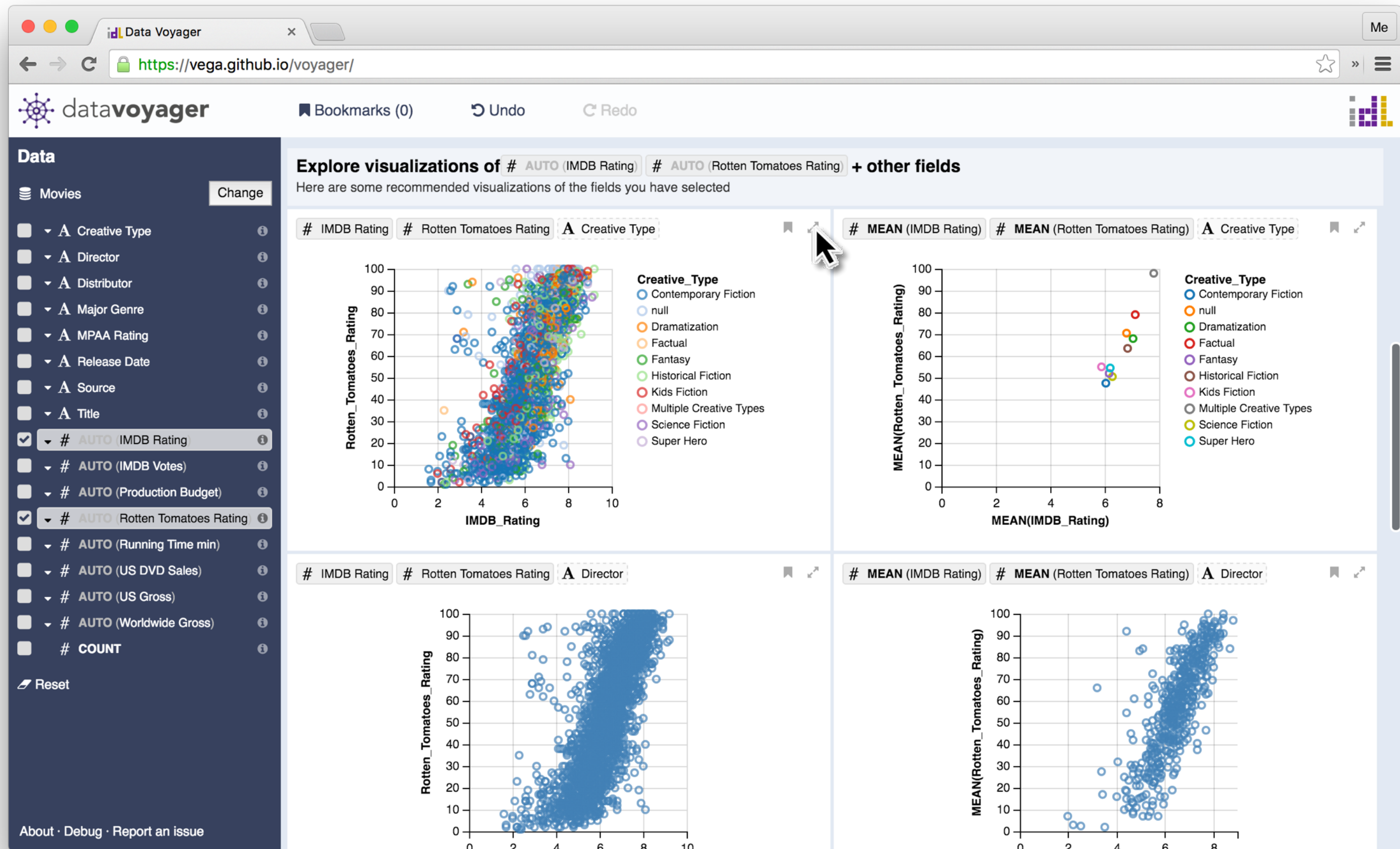




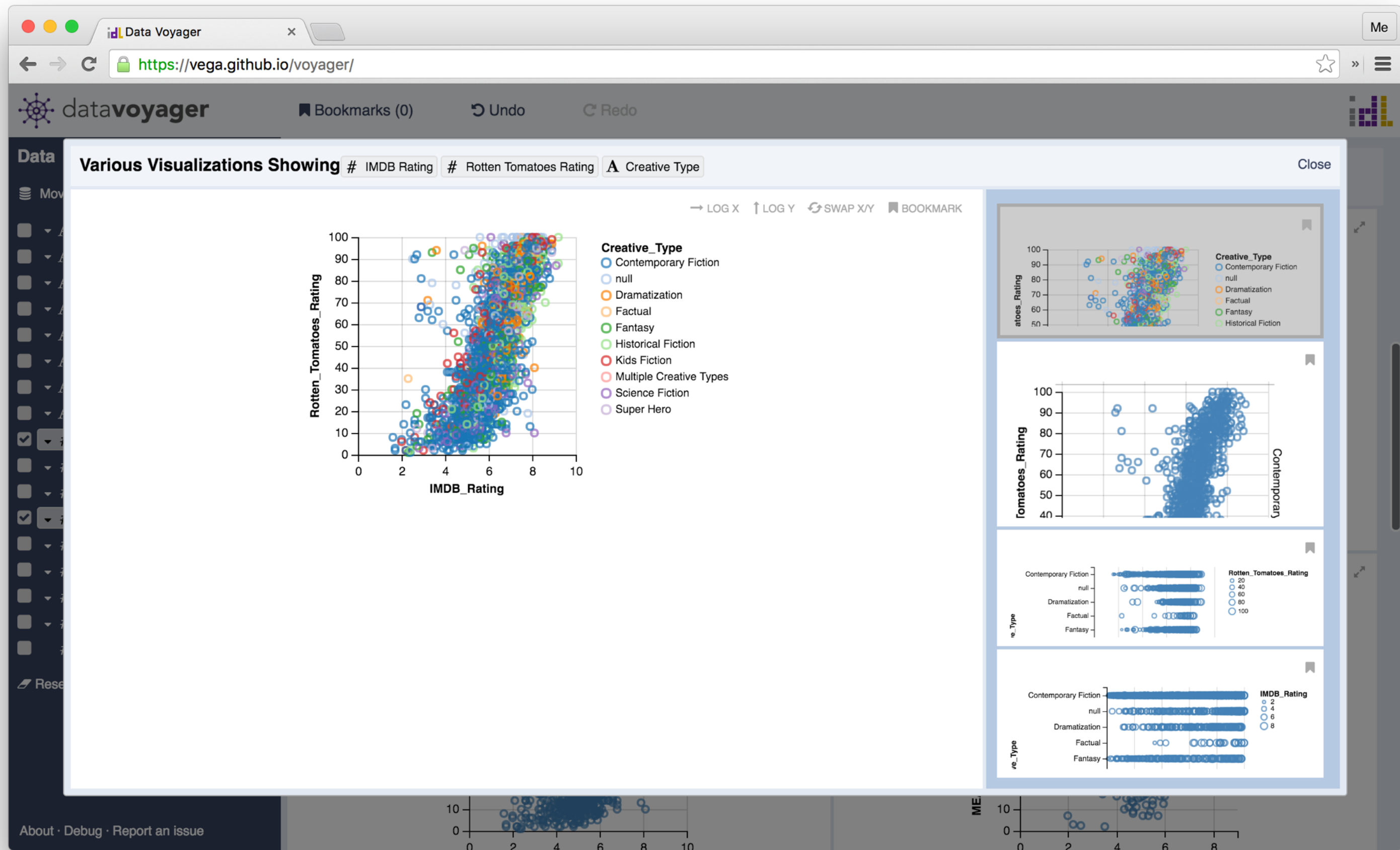




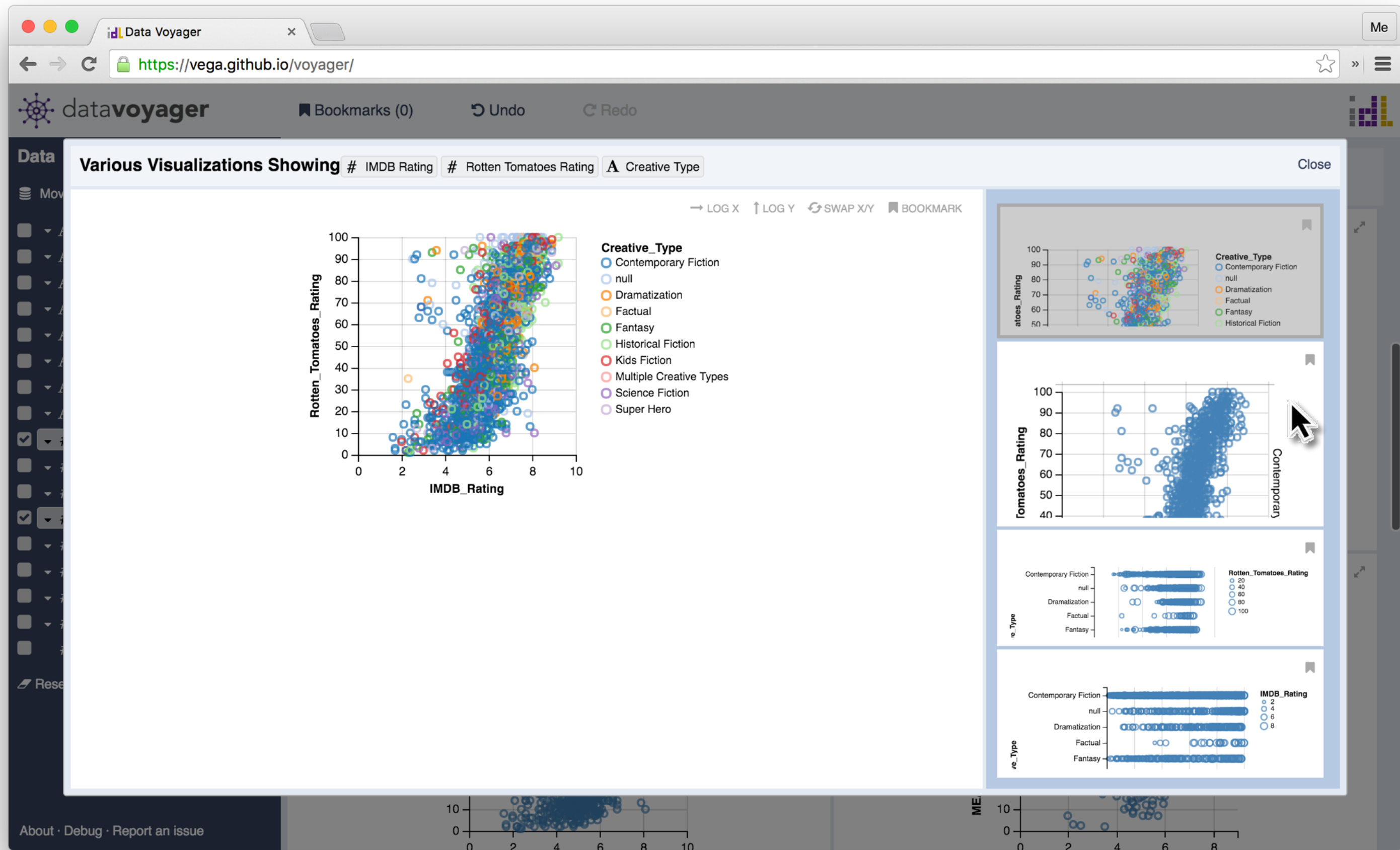
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Opportunities & Challenges

Ambiguity of Input, Ambiguity of Intent

Applicable Problem Domains & Language Designs

Mixed-Initiative Interaction

User Performance Cliffs

Error Handling & Non-Deterministic Programs

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Interfaces that Learn

Provide standard set of inference procedures.

Synthesize instrumentation to enable learning over time.

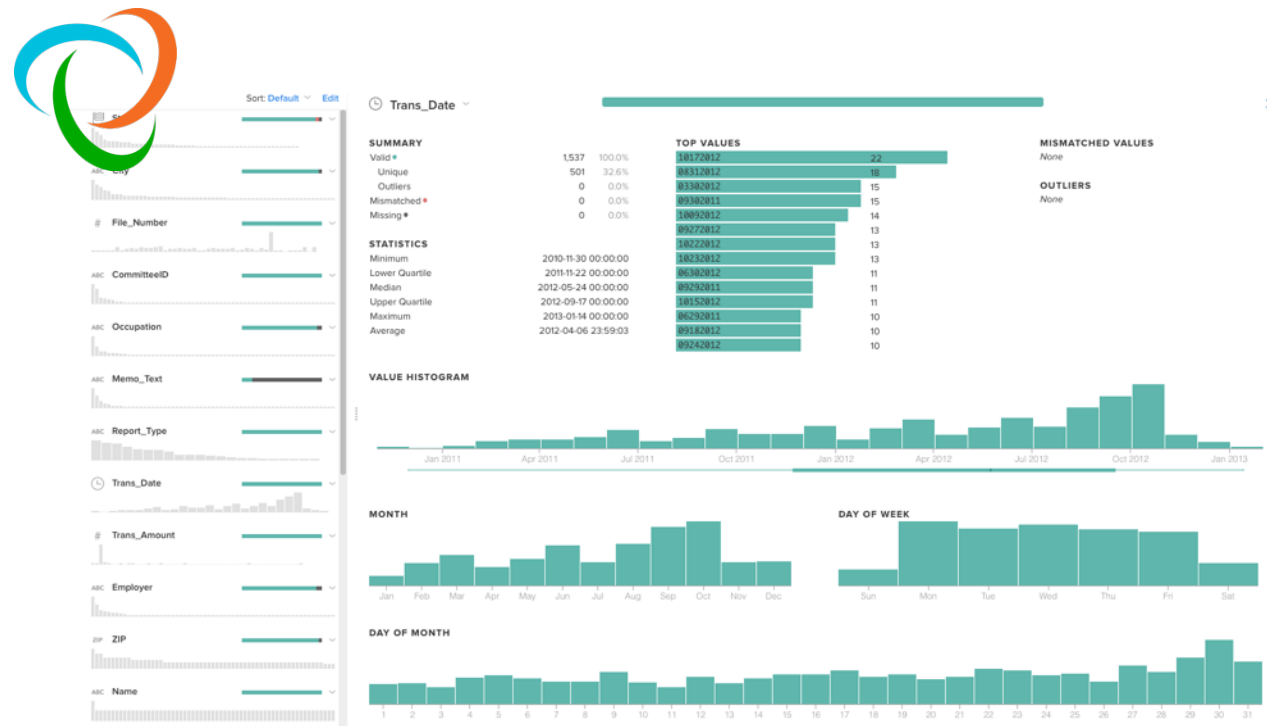
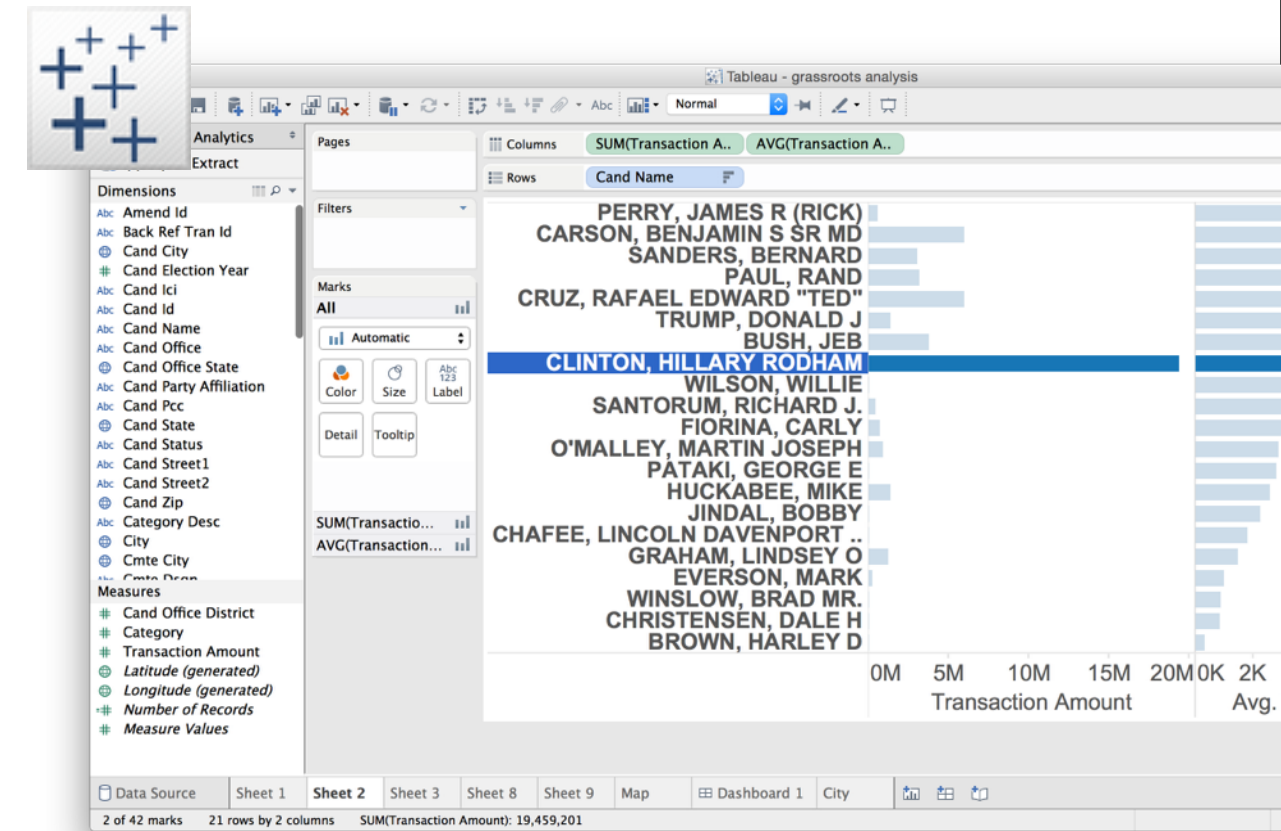
Visualize and inspect domain-adapted language models.

Objectives

Accelerate successful task completion.
Scale to large data or batch repetition.
Support discovery and ambiguous intent.
Long-term learning and improvement.

Strategy

Model user interface actions in a **domain-specific language (DSL)**. Leverage the language to
(1) predict potential actions, and
(2) decouple UI from underlying runtime.



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