

DuckDB in a Spreadsheet



With WASM

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If it Quacks Like a Duck...



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Ducks fly Where?



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Ruddy Shelduck



Quack by Example

Winner



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File View Help

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Ducks fly where?

1 DataFrame with 21 rows

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E1 - Map

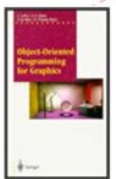
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	Aksai Chin	15988	35.24569, 79.54054

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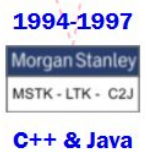
1992

Ph.D.



1996

Java



1994-1997

Morgan Stanley
MSTK - LTK - C2J
C++ & Java



2004

Eclipse
FAQs



2006-2010

Enterprise
Modernization
IBM
VisualAge
MicroEdition



2012
Quartz
BANK OF AMERICA
Python



2015

AppMaker



2016

Teams



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Communication
for Engineers
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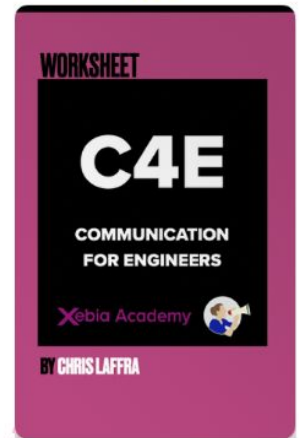
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Python



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The Secret to
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Productivity
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Lifesaver



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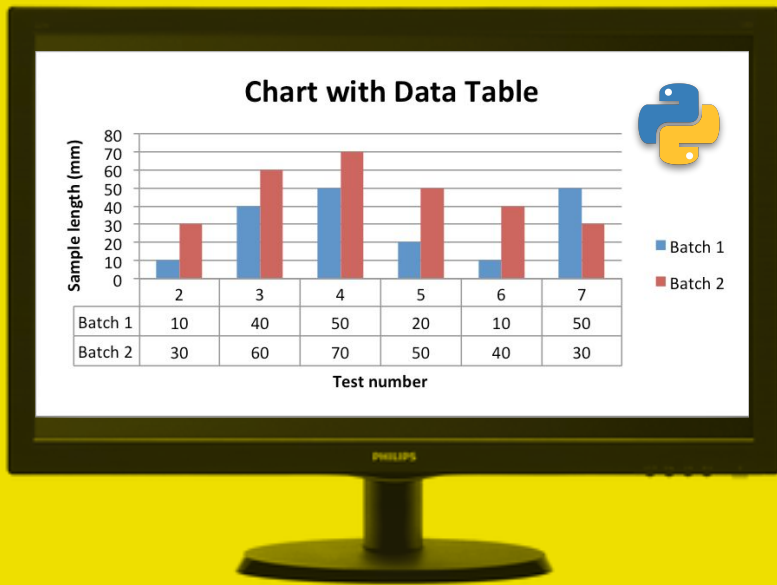
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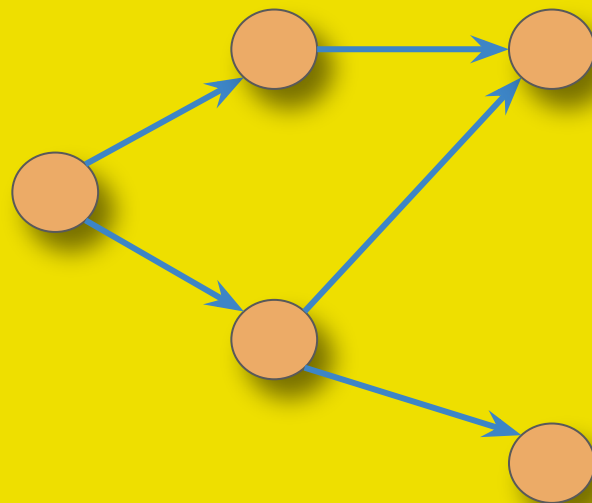
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PySheets Motivation

1. Python In The Browser



2. Dependency Graph



3 PySheets Demos

DuckDB

Dataframes

LTK

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The LTk Kitchensink for PyScript running MicroPython took 0.084s to load

Styling DOM Inputs **Reactive** Tables Custom App PubSub Editor Pitch SVG Canvas Pizza Splits TicTacToe

Reactive LTK Demo

Product 1

Name:

Price:

Count: 10

Warranty:

Delivery: ▾

Service: With white gloves:

Summary: 10 * Wrench = \$500 with service - Delivery: 1-day

Product 2

Name:

Price:

Count: 6

Warranty:

```
import ltk

DELIVERY_OPTIONS = ["1-day", "2-day", "pickup"]

class Product(ltk.Model):
    count: int = 10
    name: str = "Screwdriver"
    price: float = 50.0
    warranty: bool = False
    service: bool = True
    delivery: int = 1
    summary: str = ""

    def changed(self, name, value):
        if name == "summary":
            return
        self.summary = f"""
        {self.count} * {self.name} =
        ${round(self.count * self.price):,}
        {'including warranty' if self.warranty else ''}
        {'with service' if self.service else ''}
        - Delivery: {DELIVERY_OPTIONS[self.delivery]}
        """

product1 = Product(name="Wrench", delivery=0)
product2 = Product(name="Drill", count=6, price=500, service=False)

def increment_count(event):
    # Increment the default value on the class.
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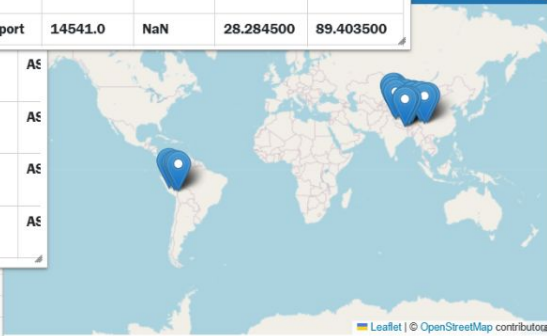
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A1 - DataFrame with 82,274 rows

	ident	type	name	eli
0	00A	heliport	Total RF Heliport	11
1	00AA	small_airport	Aero B	34
2	00A	19113	CN-0033	small_airport
3	00A	19302	0236	medium_airport
4	00A	19433	0367	heliport
...

G1 - DataFrame with 21 rows

	name	elevation_ft	icao_code	lat	lon
19113	Damxung Air Base	14105.0	NaN	30.486273	91.082561
19302	Rikaze Dingri Airport	14108.0	NaN	28.604567	86.798000
19433	Rutog Heliport	14859.0	NaN	33.656260	80.450840
19434	Gêrzê Heliport	14534.0	NaN	32.302040	84.027390
19435	Nyima Heliport	14997.0	NaN	31.787390	87.298390
19436	Seni Heliport	14730.0	NaN	31.414472	91.983751
19438	Aksai Chin Heliport	15988.0	NaN	35.245690	79.540540
19439	Daklam Heliport	14541.0	NaN	28.284500	89.403500
19433	Rutog Heliport	14859.0	AS		
19434	Gêrzê Heliport	14534.0	AS		
19435	Nyima Heliport	14997.0	AS		
19436	Seni Heliport	14730.0	AS		



LLM Prompt generate code Import... D1 G1 I1 A1

```
Copy the dataframe stored in D1.

Add "lat" and "lon" columns.
Parse the comma-separated "coordinates" column.

Drop columns "ident", "type", "iso_country", "iso_region",
"municipality", "gps_code", "iata_code", "local_code",
"coordinates", and "continent".
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Cell: G1 Packages: folium run script

```
1 =
2 # This code was generated by an AI. Please check it for errors.
3
4 # Copy dataframe
5 df = D1.copy()
6
7 # Add "lat" and "lon" columns
8 df["lat"] = df["coordinates"].apply(lambda x: float(x.split(",")[0]))
9 df["lon"] = df["coordinates"].apply(lambda x: float(x.split(",")[1]))
10
11 # Parse "coordinates" column
12 df["coordinates"] = df["coordinates"].apply(lambda x: x.split(","))
13
14 # Drop columns
15 df = df.drop([
16     "ident", "type", "iso_country", "iso_region", "municipality",
17     "gps_code", "iata_code", "local_code", "coordinates", "continent"
18 ], axis=1)
19
20 df
```

Console Timeline

Filter the console... clear

- 13:19:28.400 [License] Buy Sponsor PySheets and support the PySheets team
- 13:19:28.400 [Help] Learn more about PySheets with our tutorials
- 13:19:28.400 [UI] Running MicroPython; Python 3.4.0; UI startup took 0.040s.
- 13:19:32.567 [Github] Star PySheets is open-source. Give it a star
- 13:19:33.377 [Worker] Running PyOidie; Python v3.12.7; Worker startup took 4.772s.
- 13:19:36.681 [Network] GET 200 https://raw.githubusercontent.com/datasets/airport-codes/m
- 13:19:36.682 [DAG] A1: Ran once in worker, taking 1.544s
- 13:19:38.028 [DAG] D1: Ran in worker 2 times, last run took 0.015s
- 13:19:39.176 [DAG] G1: Ran in worker 3 times, last run took 0.015s

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A1 - DataFrame with 21 rows

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Map

LLM Prompt generate code Import... A1 E1

Enter your prompt here...

Cell: A1 Packages: fsspec duckdb folium run script

```

1 =
2 import io
3 import urllib.request
4 import duckdb
5
6 url = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/datasets/airport-codes/master/data/airport-codes.csv"
7 csv_bytes = io.BytesIO(urllib.request.urlopen(url).read())
8 csv_sql = duckdb.read_csv(csv_bytes)
9 select = '''SELECT name,elevation_ft,coordinates FROM csv_sql'''
10 where = '''WHERE elevation_ft > 14000'''
11 duckdb.sql(f"{select} {where}").df()
12

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Console Timeline clear

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- 13:24:02.753 [Help] Learn Learn more about PySheets with our tutorials 🐼.
- 13:24:02.753 [UI] Running MicroPython; Python 3.4.0; UI startup took 0.043s.
- 13:24:06.259 [Github] Star PySheets is open-source. Give it a star 🌟.
- 13:24:06.720 [Worker] Running PyOddie; Python v3.12.7; Worker startup took 3.809s.
- 13:24:10.963 [Network] GET 200 https://raw.githubusercontent.com/datasets/airport-codes/master/data/airport-codes.csv
- 13:25:00.772 [DAG] A1: Ran in worker 5 times, last run took 0.654s
- 13:25:00.844 [DAG] E1: Ran in worker 6 times, last run took 0.238s

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PySheets Technology

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MicroPython



The screenshot displays the PySheets interface with a spreadsheet titled "Seaborn on 50,000 rows". The spreadsheet contains data for a "Seaborn Example" with columns for "bathrooms", "bedrooms", "building_id", "created", "description", "price", and "date". A code editor on the right shows Python code using Seaborn to create a line plot. The plot, titled "Line Plot of Prices", shows the price over time. The interface also includes a command line and a status bar.

bathrooms	bedrooms	building_id	created	description	price	date
1.0	1	8579af6bd...	2016	Spacious 1	2400	2016-06-16
1.0	2	b8e756c94...	2016	BRAND	3800	2016-06-01
1.0	2	ed759a988...	2016	**FLEX 2	3495	2016-06-14
1.0	0	bb640514...	2016	Over-sized	3000	2016-06-24
1.5	3	53a5b119b...	2016	A Brand Net	2795	2016-06-28
1.0	3	92bbb438b...	2016	There is 700	2800	2016-04-05
1.0	2	5565d99b7...	2016	2 bedroom	2395	2016-04-02
1.0	1	67997a128...	2016	No Brokers	1850	2016-04-26
1.0	2	3a057a474...	2016	Wonderful	4195	2016-04-19
1.0	3	d891514c3...	2016	***PRIME	4280	2016-04-20

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1 #
2 import seaborn as sns
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 # A visualization using Seaborn
6
7 figure = plt.figure(figsize=(20, 6))
8 sns.lineplot(data=D2, x='date', y='price')
9 plt.title("Line Plot of Prices")
10 plt.xlabel("date")
11 plt.ylabel("Price")
12 plt.legend()
13
14 figure
```

Quack by Example



Fig 1a. Examples of tabular QBE

<i>Sailors</i>	<i>sid</i>	<i>sname</i>	<i>rating</i>	<i>age</i>
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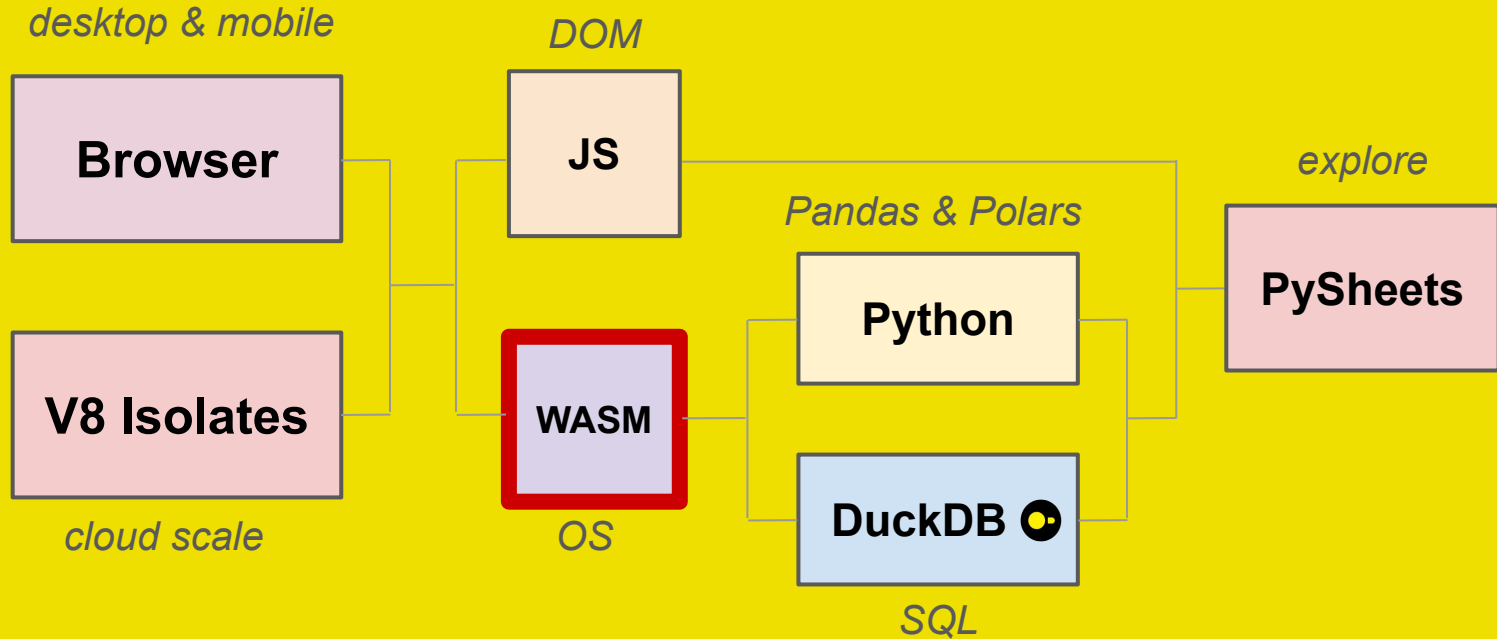
A2 - DataFrame with 21 rows

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5	Seni Heliport		
6	Aksai Chin Heliport		
7	Daklam Heliport		
8	Daulat Beg Oldi Advanced Landing Ground		
9	Chushul Airstrip		

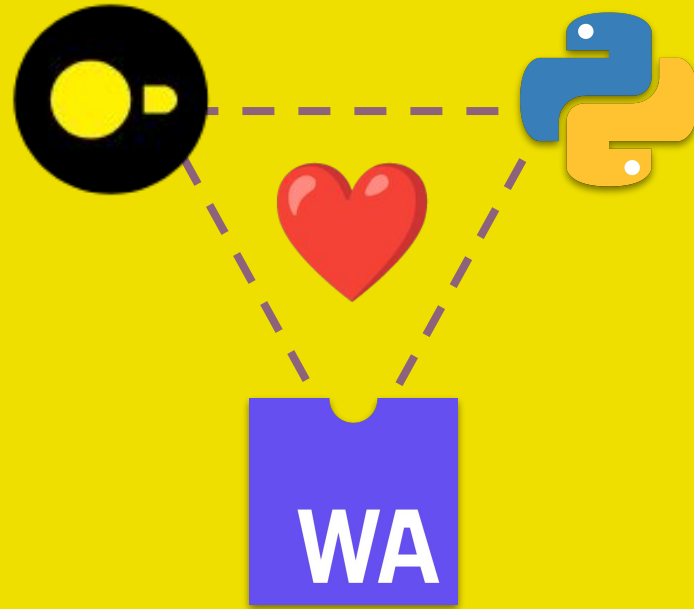
E2 - Map

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Summary



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