

Building Mashups by Example

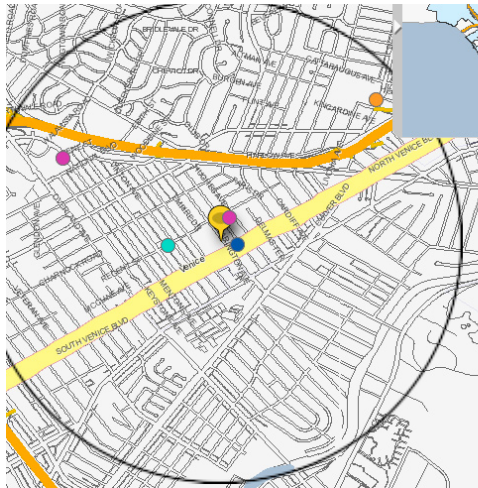
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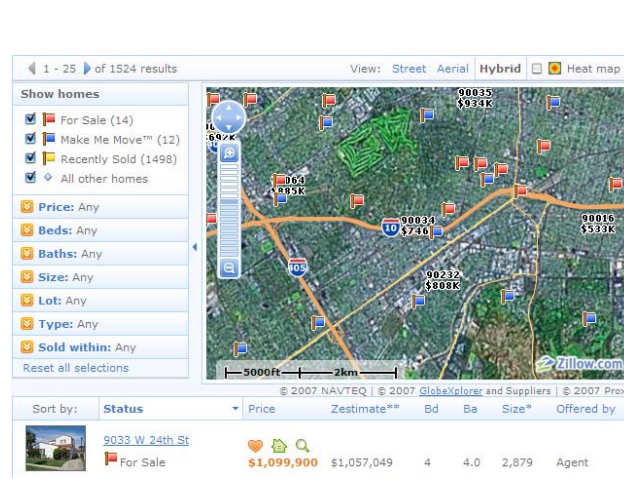
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What's a Mashup?

A website or application that combines content from more than one source into an integrated experience [wikipedia]



- a) LA crime map
- Crime Report from different counties
 - Map



- b) zillow.com
- Real Estate Listing
 - Property Tax

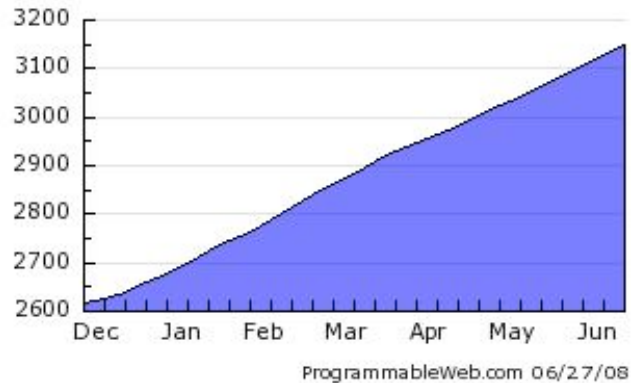


- c) Ski bonk
- Weather
 - Snow Report
 - Snow Resorts

Combined Data gives new insight / provides new services

Statistics and Trends

Mashup Timeline - New mashups here, last 6 months

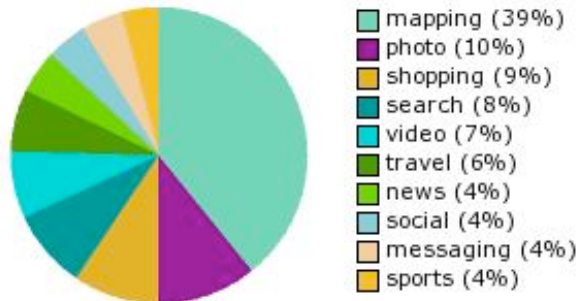


Survey of top 50 Mashups

- Divide into five categories based on programming structures
- Focus of this thesis is on the first four categories which account for 47% of the most popular Mashups

Top Mashup Tags >>

Last 14 days All



Click on a slice or label to see those mashups

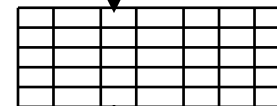
Mashup Building Issues

Data
Retrieval



Wrapper

Wrapper



Calibration
-source modeling
-cleaning

Attribute

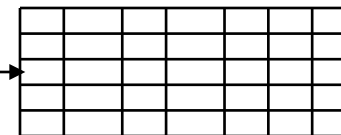
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Clean

Clean

Integration

Combine



Display

Customize
Display

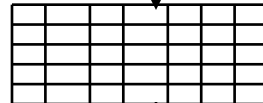


Type 1: One Simple Source

Data
Retrieval



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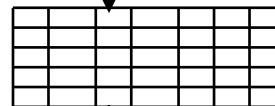
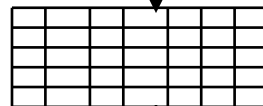
Type 2: Union

Data
Retrieval



Wrapper

Wrapper



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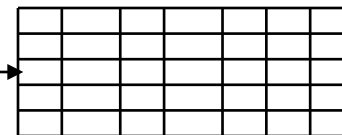
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Clean

Integration

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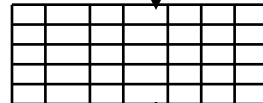


Type 3: One Source with Form

Data
Retrieval



Wrapper



Calibration
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-cleaning

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Clean

Display

Customize
Display



Type 4: Database Join

Data
Retrieval



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Clean

Clean

Integration

Join

Display

Customize
Display



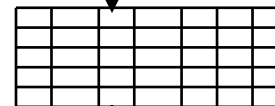
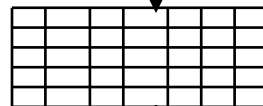
Type 5: Customized Display

Data
Retrieval



Wrapper

Wrapper



Calibration
-source modeling
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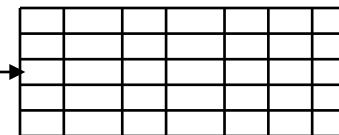
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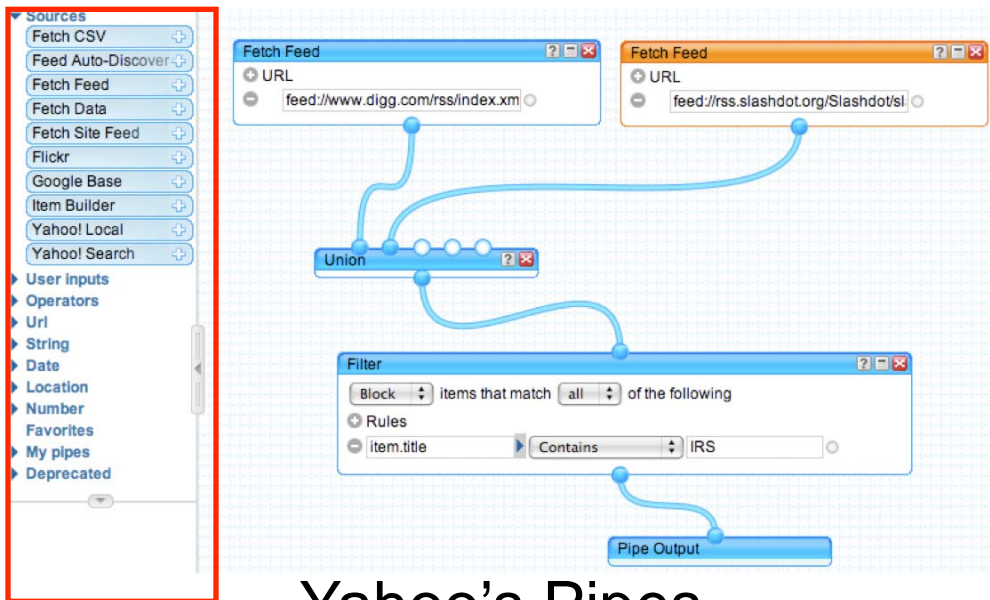
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Existing Approaches

Goal: Create Mashups without Programming

- Doesn't translate to not having to understand programming.



Yahoo's Pipes

Widget Paradigm

- Widgets (i.e., 43 for Pipes, 300+ for MS) represents an operation on the data.
- Locating and learning to customize widget can be time consuming
- Most tools focus on particular issues and ignore others.

Can we come up with a framework that addresses all of the issues while still making the Mashup building process easy?

Thesis Statement

Web users can build Mashups effectively using an integrated framework that lets them solve the problems of data extraction, source modeling, data cleaning, and data integration by specifying examples instead of programming operations.

Contributions

- A programming by demonstration approach that uses a single table for building a Mashup
- An integrated approach that links data extraction, source modeling, data cleaning, and data integration together.
- A query formulation technique that allows users to specify examples to build complicated queries.

Key Ideas

- Focus on data, not operations
 - Users are more familiar with data.
- Leverage existing database
 - Help source modeling, cleaning, and data integration.
- Consolidate as opposed to Divide-And-Conquer
 - Solving a problem in one issue can help solve another issue.
 - Interacting within a single spreadsheet platform

Our system: Karma

Embedded Browser

The screenshot shows an embedded browser window displaying a web page titled "Best Sushi 2007". The page content includes a list of restaurant winners, categorized into Audience Winner and Editorial Winner. The Audience Winner list includes Japon Bistro, Hokusai, Sushi Sasabune, and Sushi Roku. The Editorial Winner is Sushi Dokoro Ki Ra La.

Next to the browser is a data table interface with the following table:

restaurant...	select one				
Japon Bistro	927 E Color...				
Sushi Dokor...	9777 S Sant...				
Hokusai	8400 Wilshir...				
Sushi Sasab...	12400 Wilshi...				
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Katana	8439 W Sun...				
Echigo	12217 Sant...				

Below the table is a control panel with tabs for "Table", "Attributes", "Clean Data", "Integration", and "Save". Under "Clean Data", there is a "Clean column" dropdown set to "Column 1", and buttons for "Start cleaning" and "Finish". Below this, a "Final result is:" section has three radio buttons: "Use extracted values" (checked), "Use suggested values (override extracted values)", and "Use user defined values (override the first two options)". An "Update" button is located below these options.

Our system: Karma

Embedded Browser

The Karma system interface is shown, featuring an embedded browser on the left and a data table on the right. The browser displays the 'Best Sushi 2007' results page from Los Angeles CitySearch. The page lists four winners: Japon Bistro (Audience Winner), Sushi Dokoro Ki Ra La (Editorial Winner), Hokusai, and Sushi Sasabune. A pink arrow points from the 'Japon Bistro' link in the browser to the corresponding row in the table on the right. The table has columns for restaurant name, address, and other details. Below the table is a 'Clean Data' control panel with tabs for 'Table', 'Attributes', 'Clean Data', 'Integration', and 'Save'. The 'Clean Data' tab is active, showing a 'Clean column' dropdown set to 'Column 1', 'Start cleaning' and 'Finish' buttons, and a 'Final result is:' section with three radio buttons: 'Use extracted values' (checked), 'Use suggested values (override extracted values)', and 'Use user defined values (override the first two options)'. An 'Update' button is also present.

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Our system: Karma

Embedded Browser

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Table | Attributes | Clean Data | Integration | Save

Clean column: Column 1 | Start cleaning | Finish

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Update

Our system: Karma

Embedded Browser

Table

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Embedded Browser: Displays the "Best Sushi 2007" results page from Los Angeles Citysearch. The page lists four winners:

- Audience Winner:** 1. **Japon Bistro** (927 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA, 91106). Description: Upscale yet affordable Japanese eatery offers the city's largest sake selection.
- Editorial Winner:** **Sushi Dokoro Ki Ra La** (9777 S Santa Monica Blvd, Beverly Hills, CA, 90211). Description: Intimate and charming Japanese restaurant offers wide range of hand-selected sushi and sashimi.
- 2. Hokusai** (8400 Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills, CA, 90211). Description: Chic elegance and modern Zen style surround Japanese French cuisine.
- 3. Sushi Sasabune** (12400 Wilshire Blvd Ste 150, Los Angeles, CA, 90025). Description: Sushi is the singular star at this Zen Westside palace.
- 4. Sushi Roku** (8445 W 3rd St, Los Angeles, CA, 90048). Description: High fashion, rock and roll and Hollywood buzz converge over innovative sushi.

Data Table: A table with 10 columns. The first column lists restaurant names, and the second column lists their addresses. A pink arrow points from the "Japon Bistro" entry in the browser to the first row of the table.

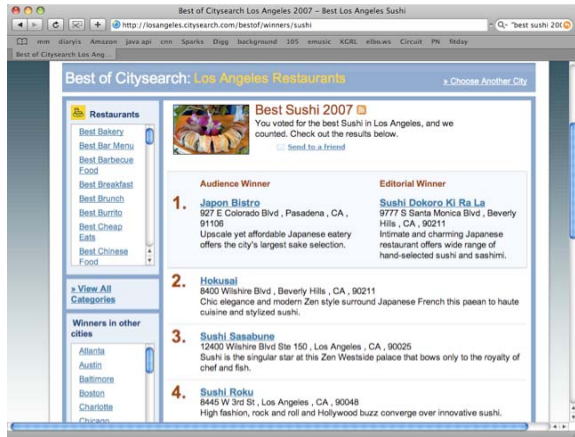
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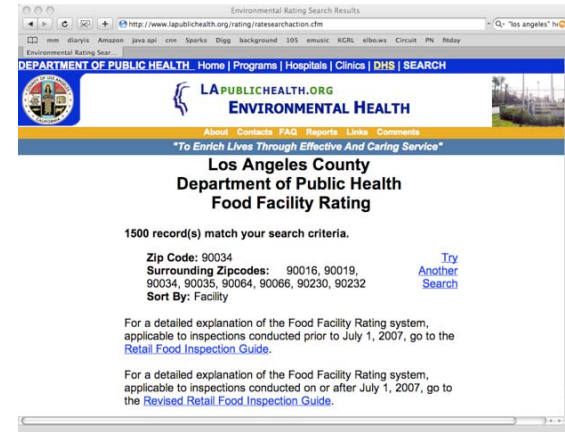
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{Restaurant name, address, phone, Review}

Clean

{Restaurant name, address, phone, review, Date of Inspection, Score}

Map



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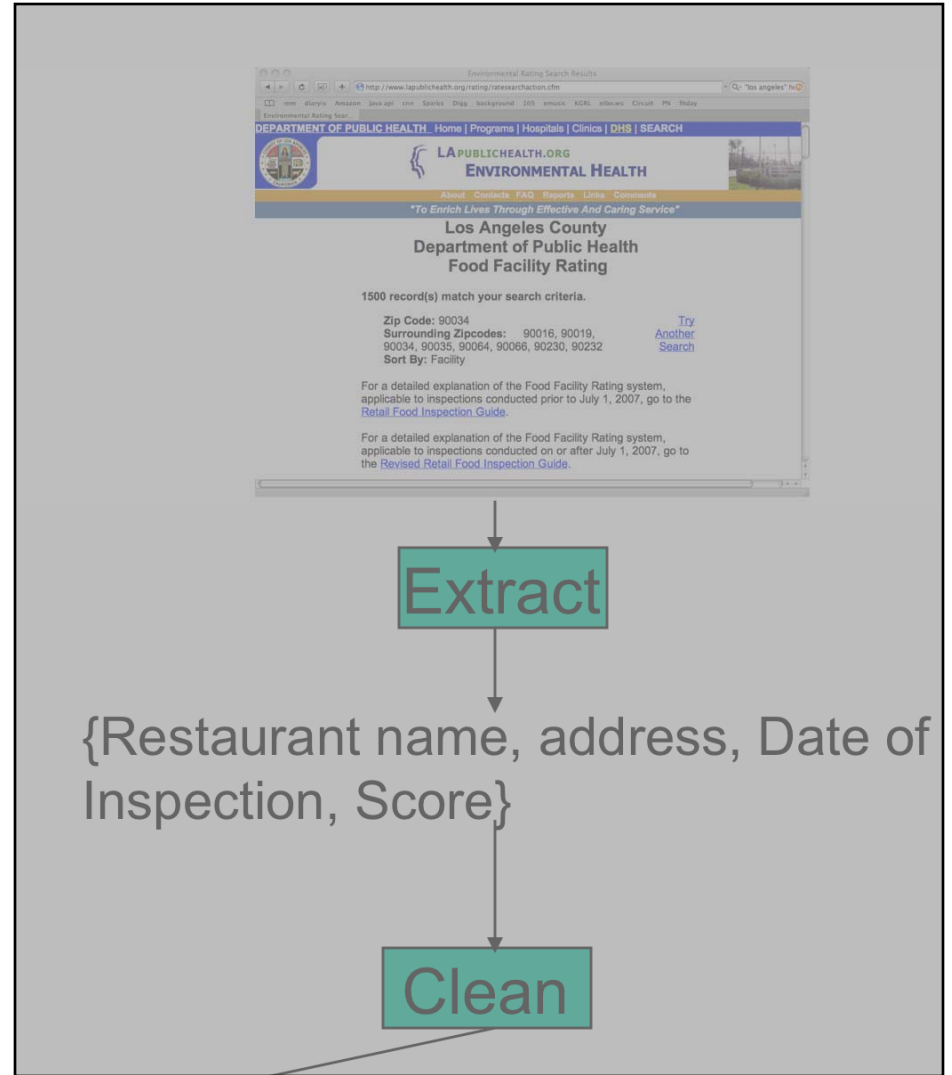
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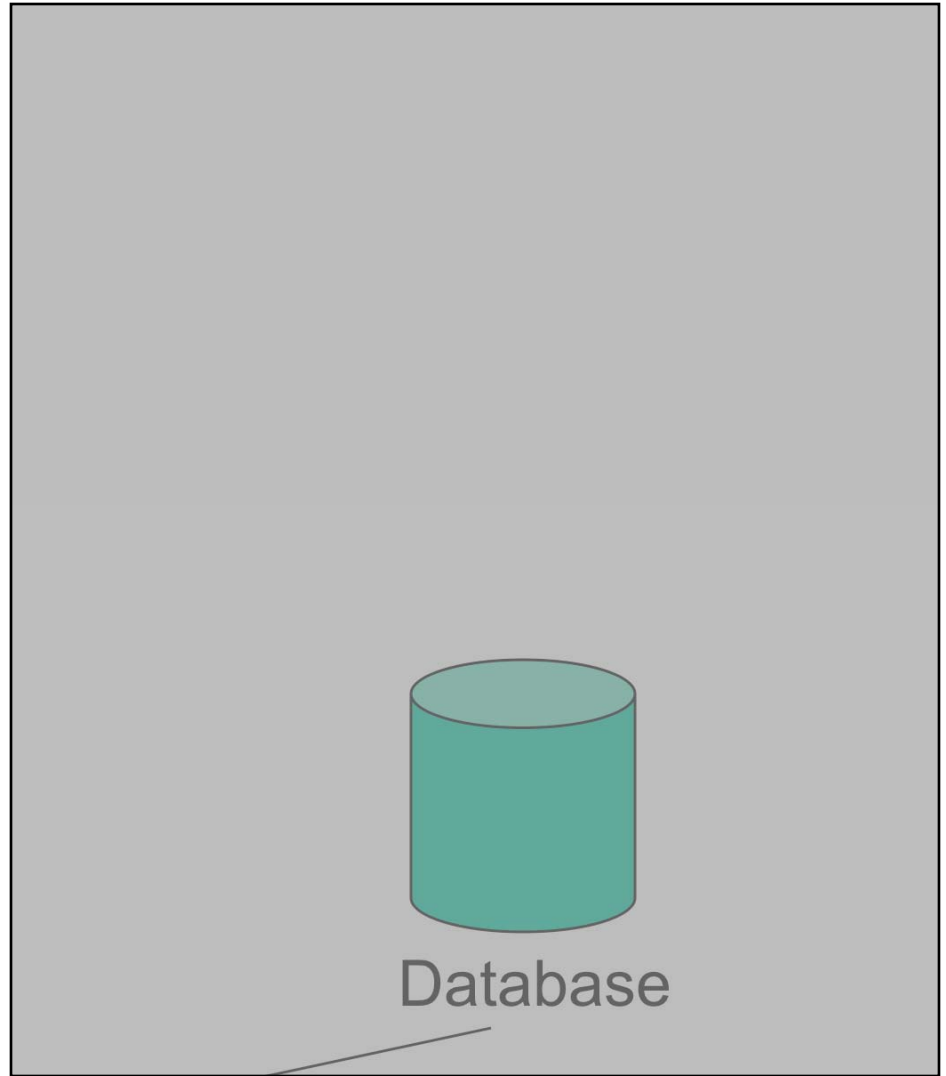
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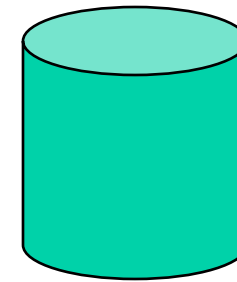
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Database



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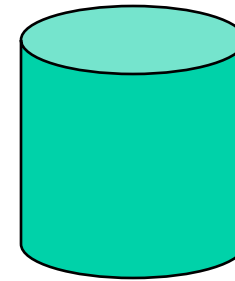
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Map

Database contains past Mashups and data tables

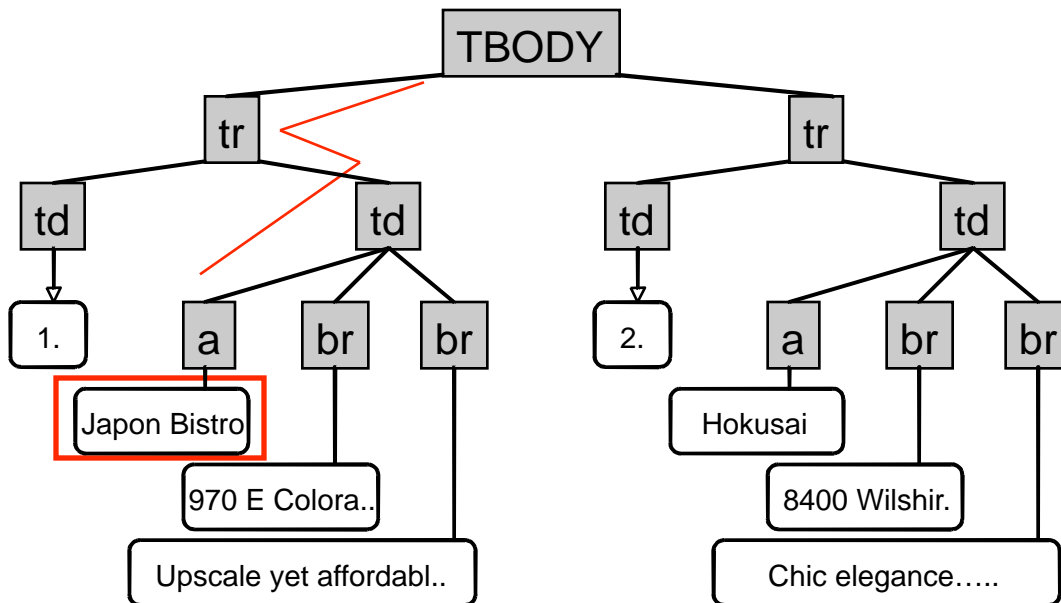


Database

Data Retrieval: Extraction

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select one			
Japon Bistro			



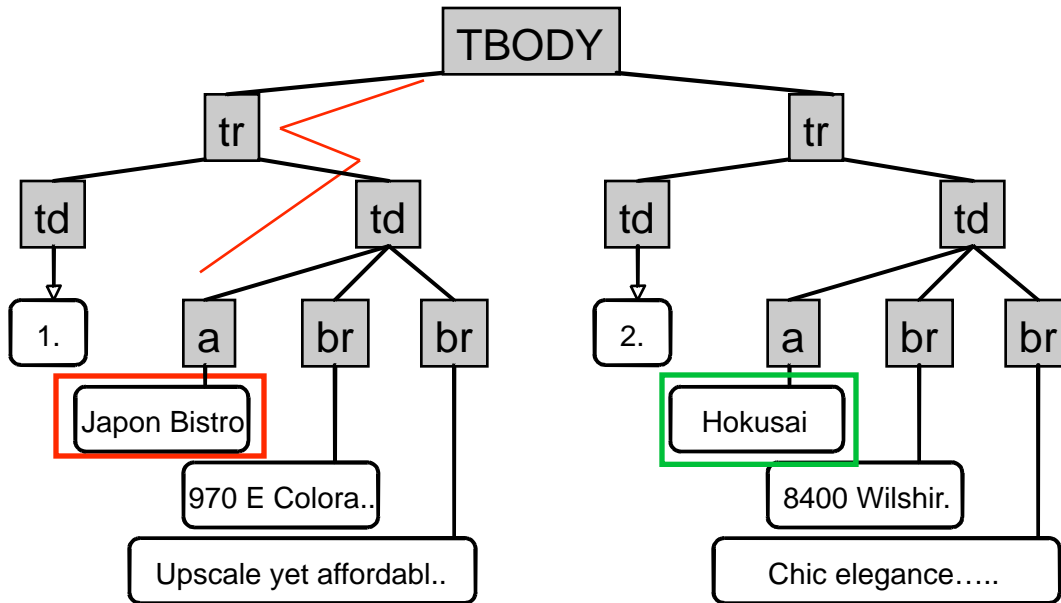
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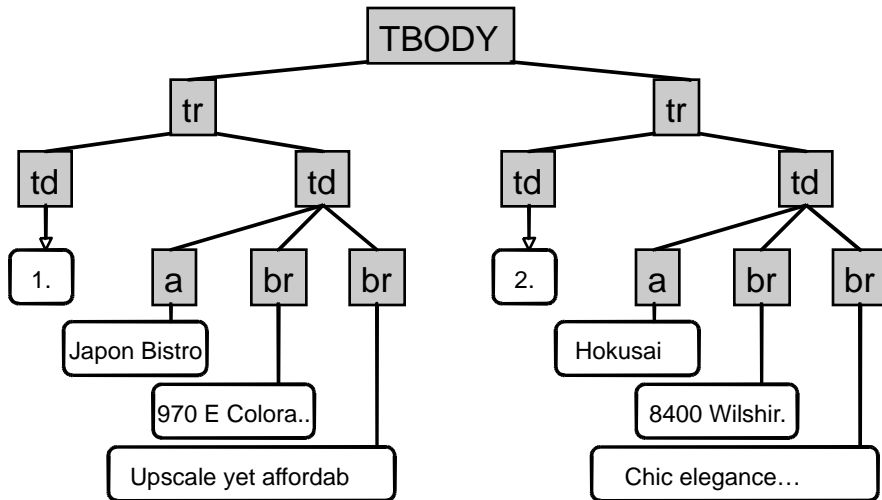
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Phone: (626) 744-1751

★★★★★
31 Reviews | Write a Review



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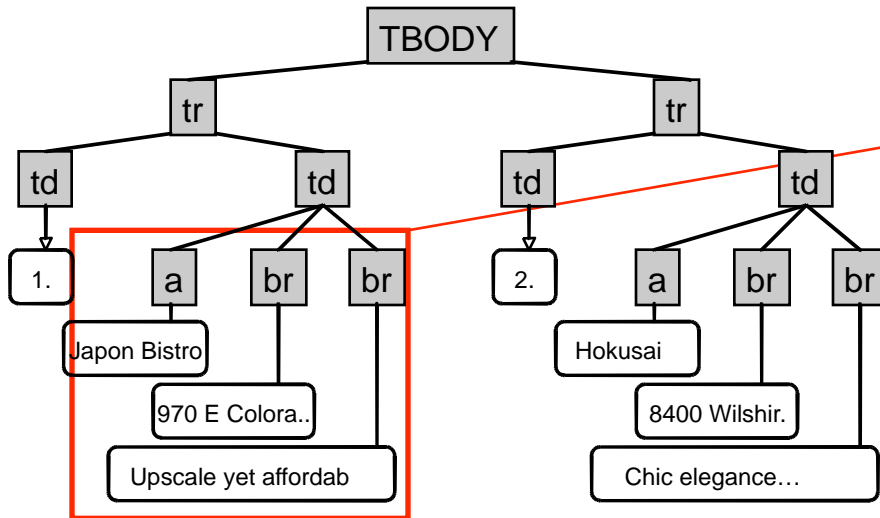
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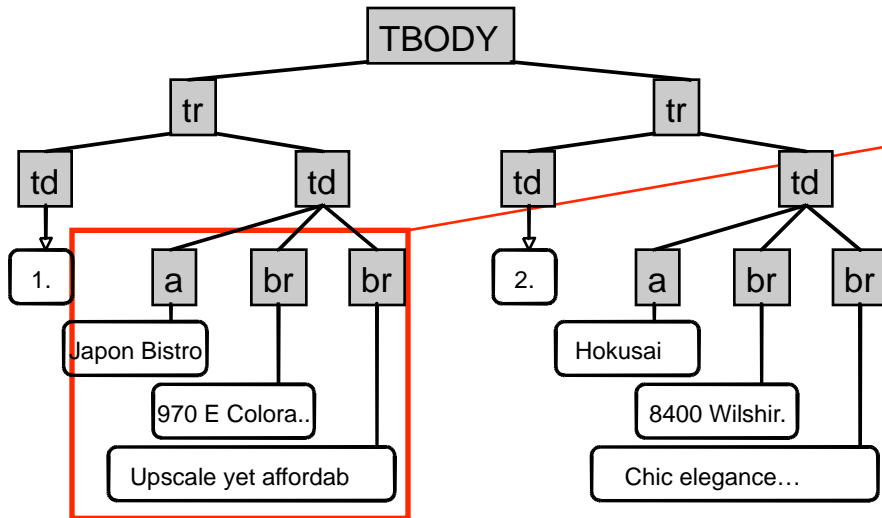
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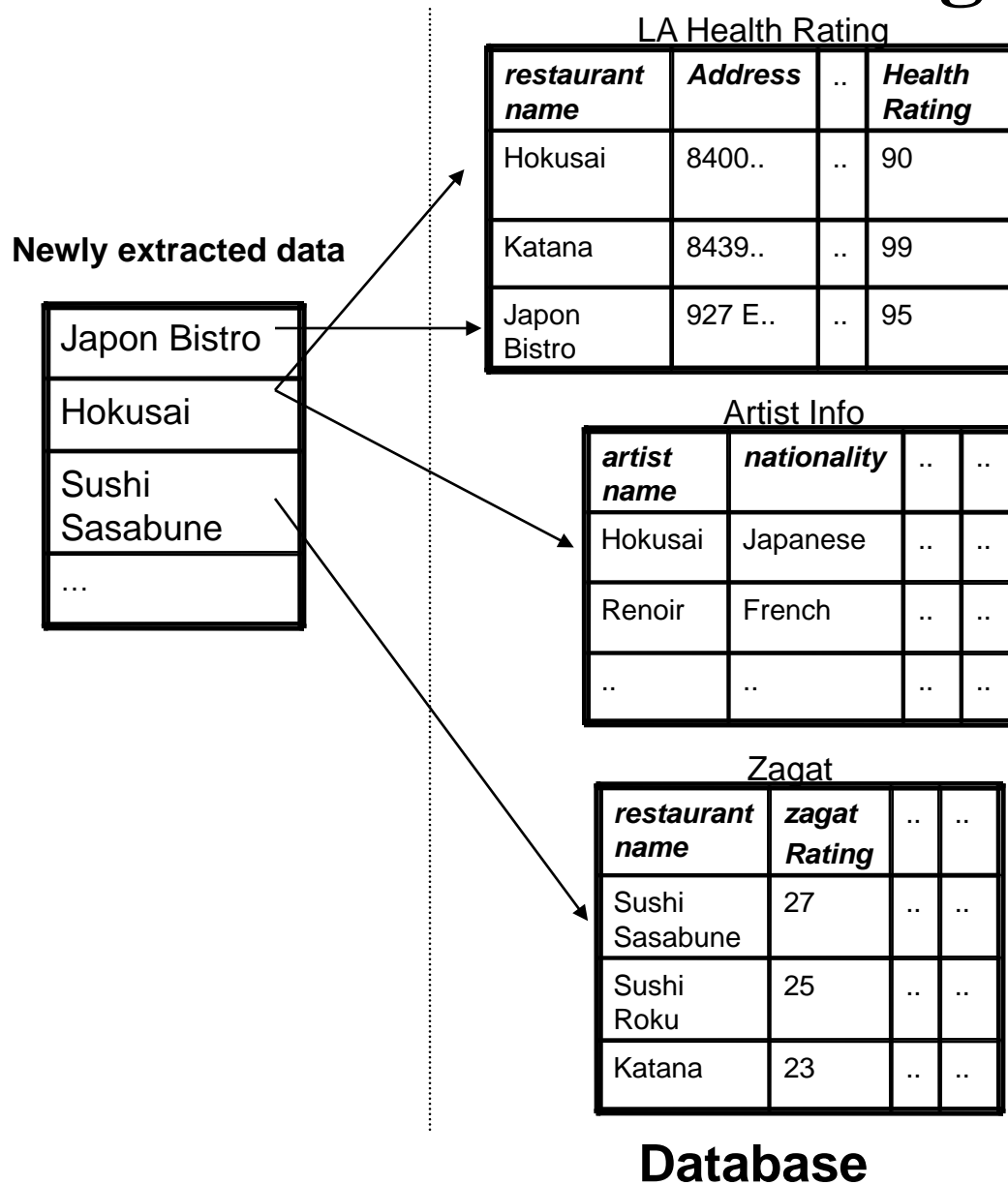


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Source Modeling (Attribute selection)



Possible Attribute
 $\{a \mid a, s: a \in att(s) \wedge (val(a,s) \subset V)\}$

restaurant name (3)
 artist name (1)

Data Cleaning: using existing values

Newly extracted data

Japon Bistro
Hokusai
Sushi Sasabune
Sushi Roka

Restaurant name

Data repository

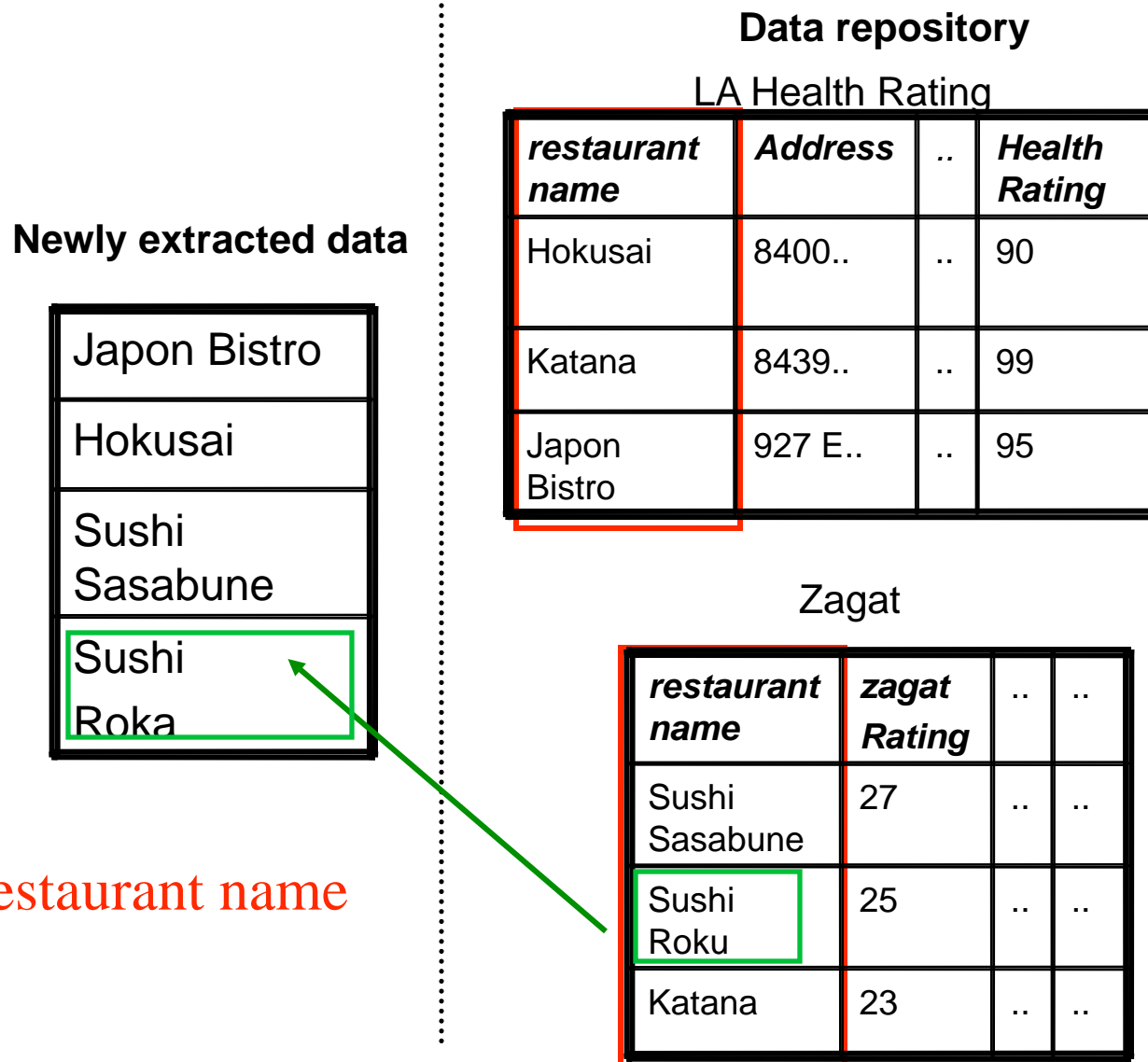
LA Health Rating

<i>restaurant name</i>	<i>Address</i>	..	<i>Health Rating</i>
Hokusai	8400..	..	90
Katana	8439..	..	99
Japon Bistro	927 E..	..	95

Zagat

<i>restaurant name</i>	<i>zagat Rating</i>
Sushi Sasabune	27
Sushi Roku	25
Katana	23

Data Cleaning: using existing values



Data Cleaning: using predefined rules

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Predefined
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Data Cleaning: using predefined rules

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Intimate an...	3 Reviews			
Chic eleganc...	30 Reviews			
Authentic Ja...	66 Reviews			
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Data repository

LA Health Rating

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Single Column Example

City
Los Angeles
Honolulu

$a \in$ all attribute

$v \in$ all value

Los Angeles : $\{(\mathbf{city}, \text{tax_properties}),$
 ~~$(\text{song_name}, \text{pop_music})\}$~~

$v \in$ all values \wedge attributeOf(v) \in {**city, song name**}

Can we determine the attribute now? Yes

Honolulu : $\{(\mathbf{city}, \text{tax_properties}),$
 $(\mathbf{city}, \text{favorite_vacation_spot})\}$

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Map Generation

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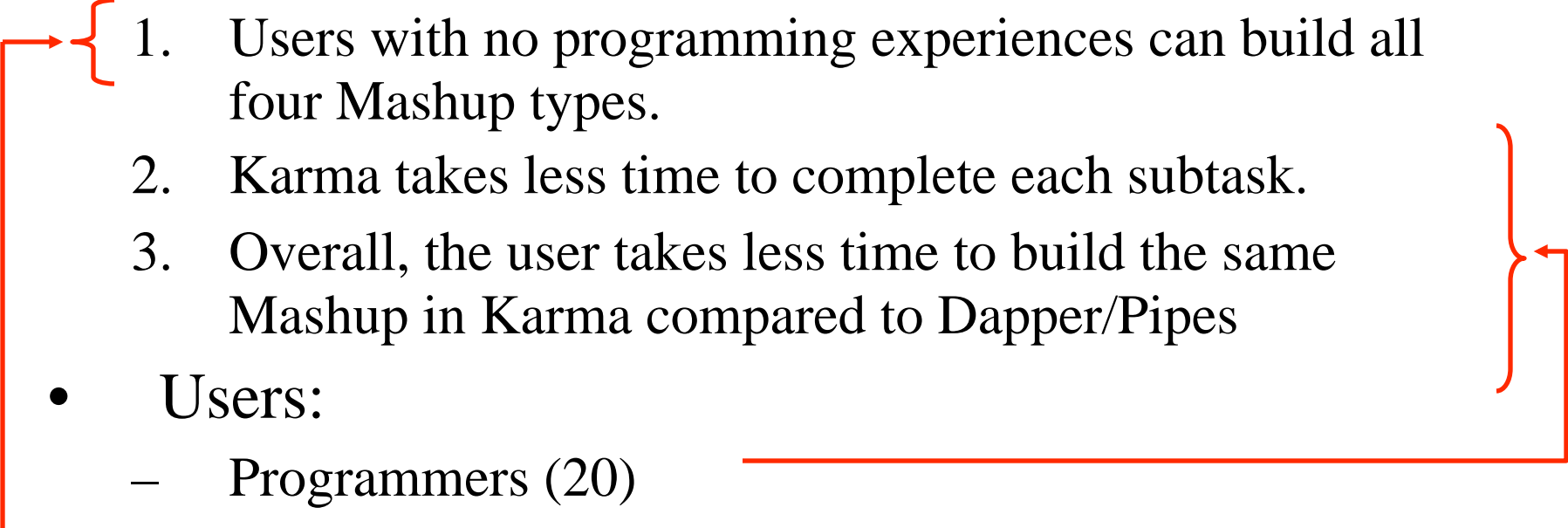
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address: 8400 Wilshire Blvd , Beverly Hills , CA , 90211
description: Chic elegance and modern Zen style surround Japanese French this paean to haute cuisine and stylized sushi.
number_of_reviews: 30
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Map Satellite Hybrid

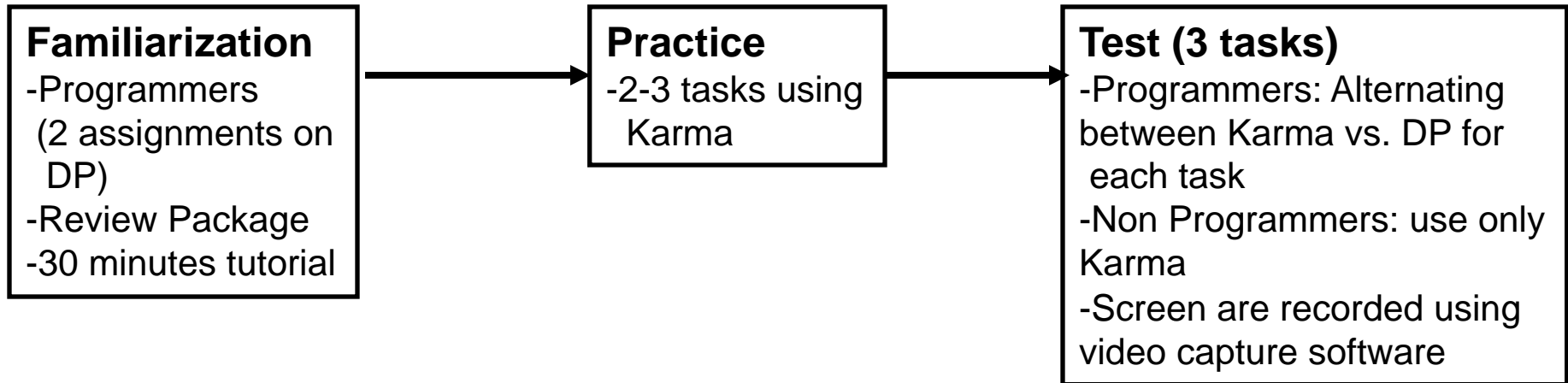
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Evaluation

- Baseline: A combination of Dapper/Pipes
 - Claims:
 1. Users with no programming experiences can build all four Mashup types.
 2. Karma takes less time to complete each subtask.
 3. Overall, the user takes less time to build the same Mashup in Karma compared to Dapper/Pipes
 - Users:
 - Programmers (20)
 - Non-programmers (3)
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If subjects (programmers) who are familiar with workflow and widgets spend more time on Dapper/Pipes in general, then the non-programmer subjects would spend more time on Dapper/Pipes as well if they were to learn how to use those systems.

Evaluation: Setup



Task2 Subject	Dapper/Pipes					Karma				
	E	M	C	I	Total	E	M	C	I	Total
No.1	4:38	0:22	2:45	1:15	9:00	1:26	0:43	0:43	0:00	2:52
No.2	1:35	0:12	3:30	0:12	5:29	0:50	0:57	0:57	0:00	2:44
No.3	*5:00	0:25	*5:00	*5:00	15:25	2:52	1:00	3:00	0:00	5:52
No.4	4:49	0:17	3:29	0:38	9:14	1:26	0:48	1:03	0:00	3:18
No.5	*5:00	0:29	1:44	1:16	8:29	1:43	0:45	1:20	0:00	3:48
No.6	*5:00	0:20	*5:00	*5:00	15:20	2:07	0:30	0:50	0:00	3:27

Using 5 minutes cut off time

Evaluation: Tasks

Task No.	Mashup Type	Data Extraction	Source Modeling	Data Cleaning	Data Integration
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Claim 2

When the Mashup subtask is difficult, Karma takes less time to complete that subtask.

Evaluation: Tasks

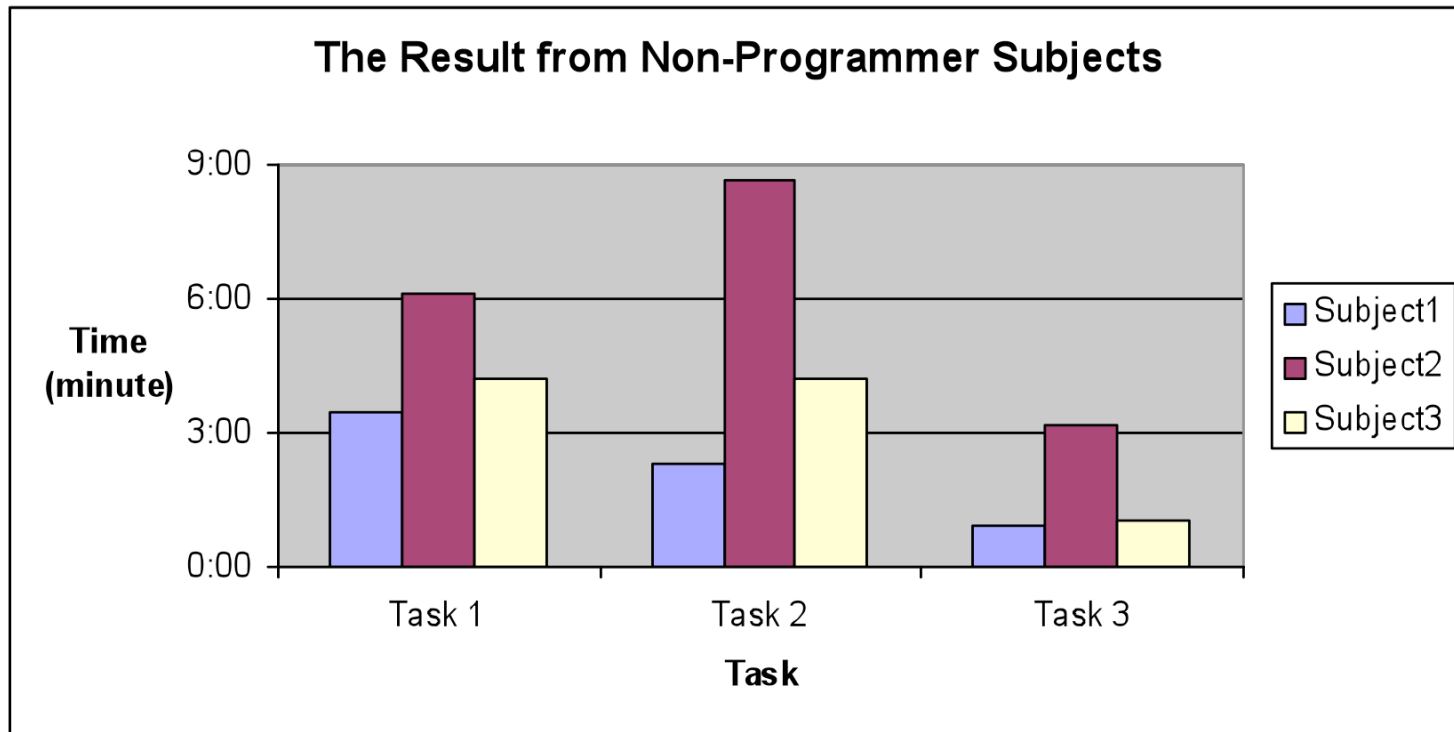
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Evaluation: Non-Programmers

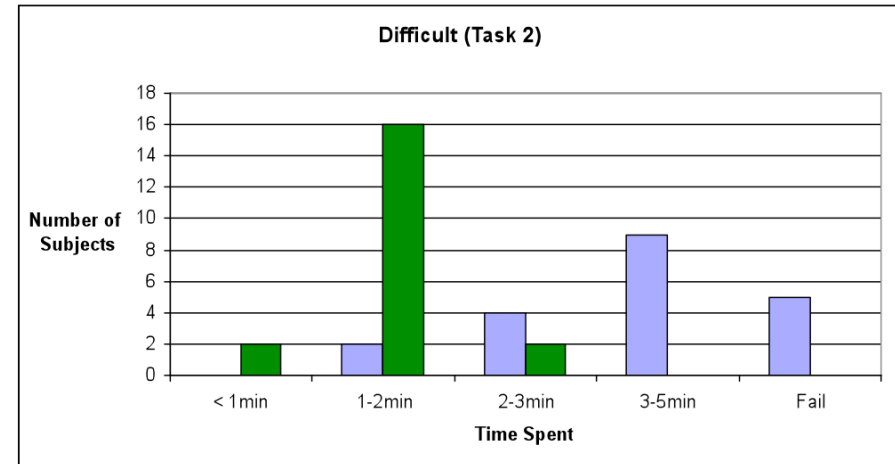
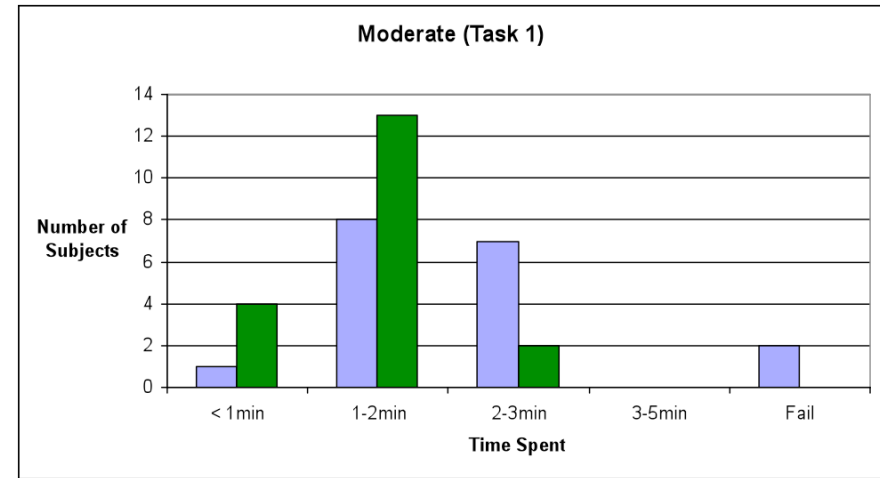
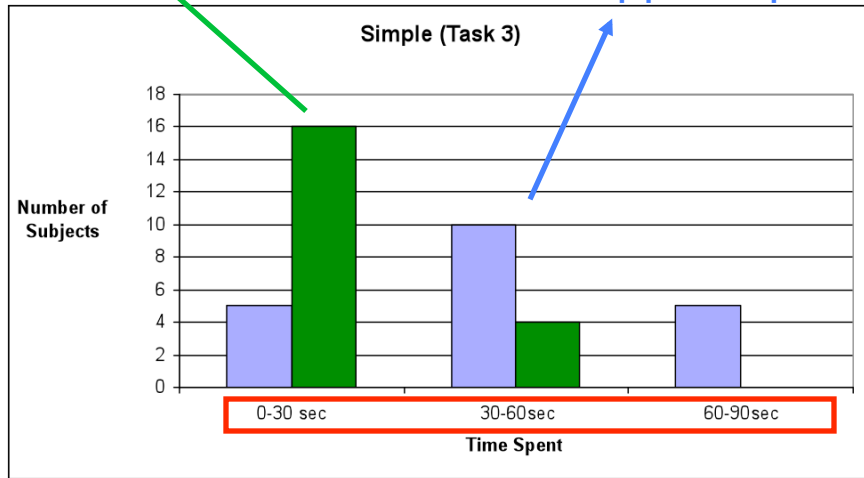


Claim 2: Karma takes less time to complete each subtask

Evaluation: Extraction

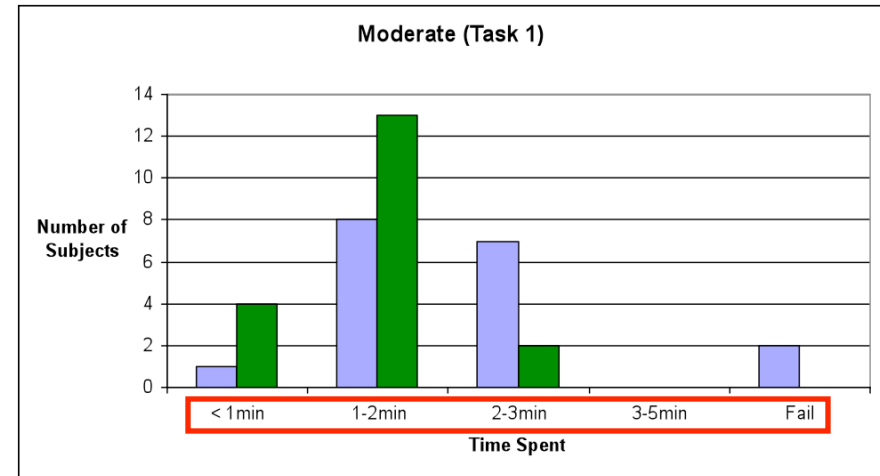
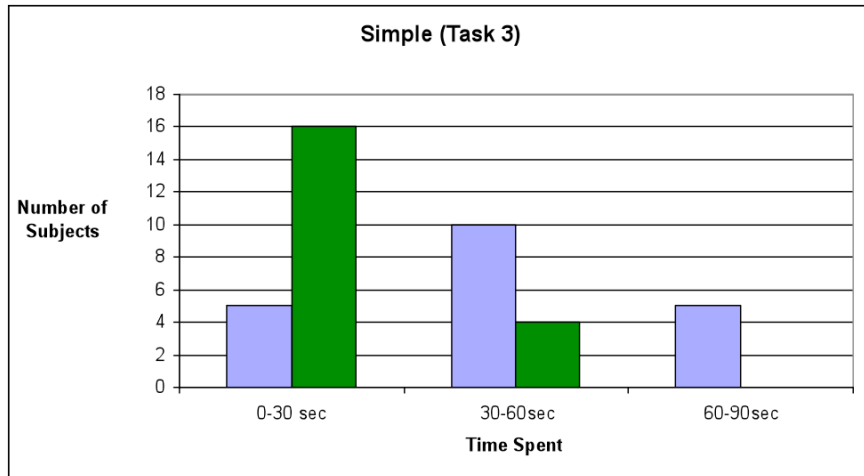
Karma
(programmer)

Dapper/Pipes

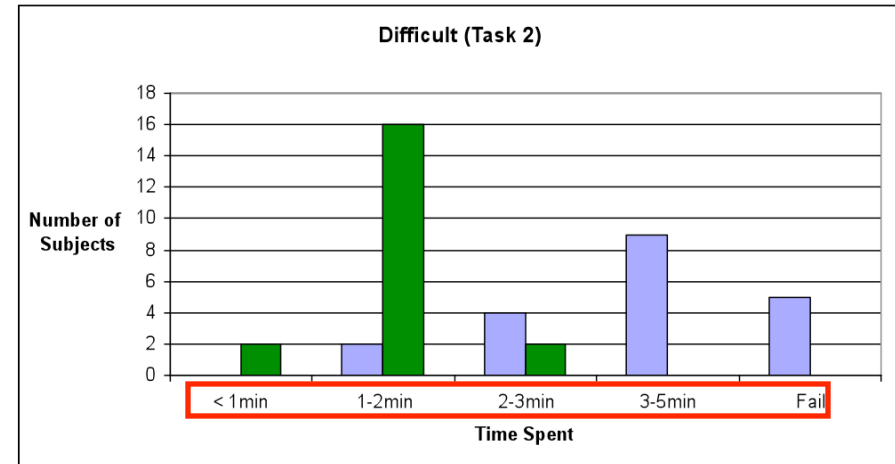


■ Dapper/Pipes ■ Karma

Evaluation: Extraction

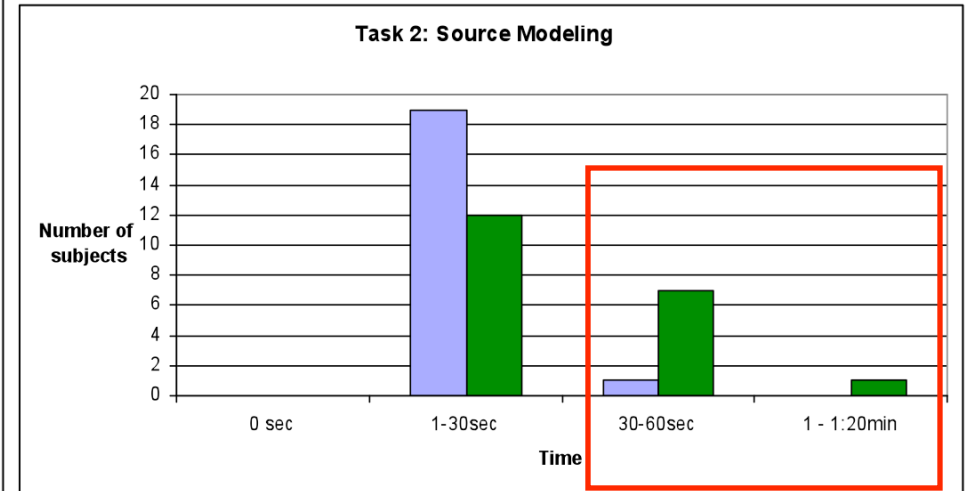
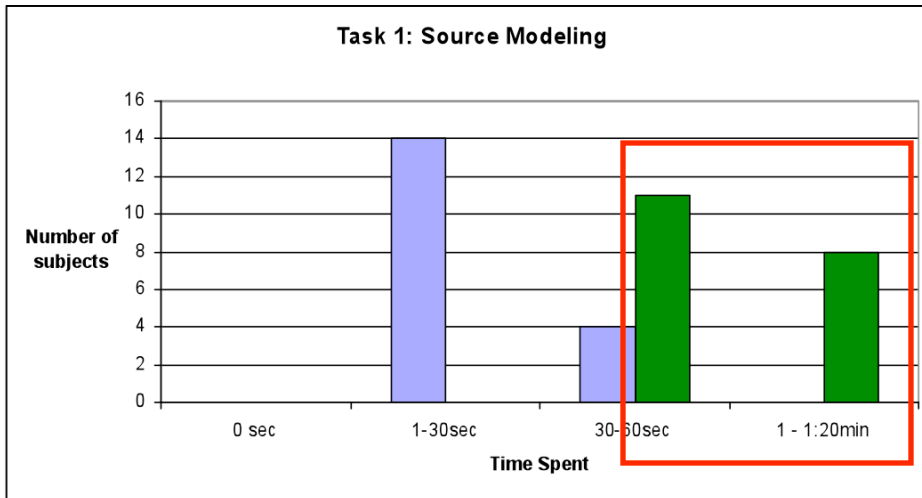


- As the extraction task gets more difficult, Dapper/Pipes takes
 - longer
 - more subjects failing to complete the task (11% for moderate and 25% for difficult)

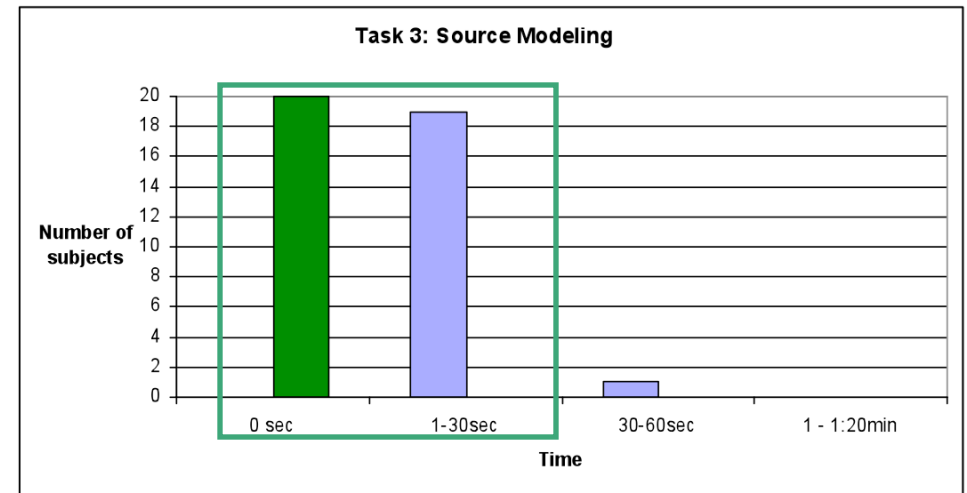


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Evaluation: Source Modeling

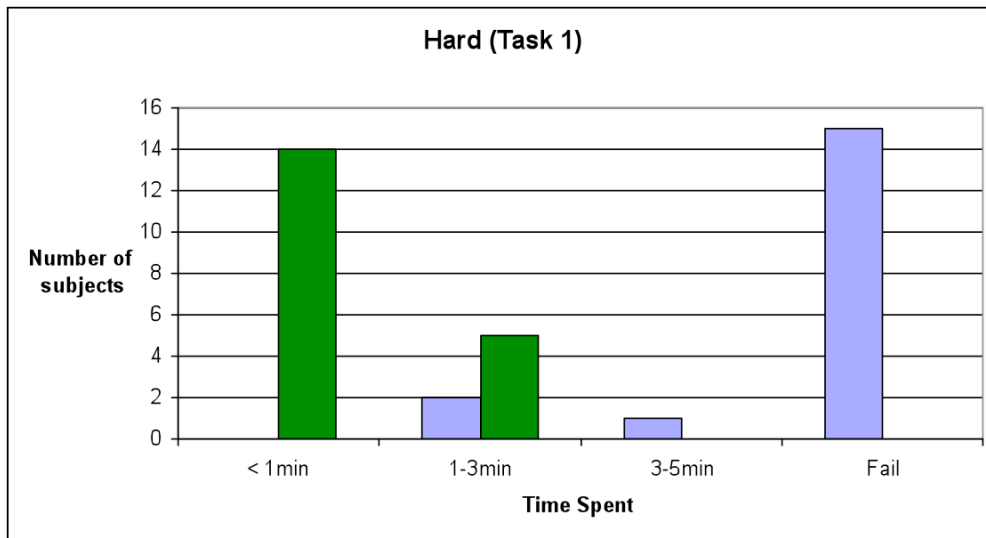
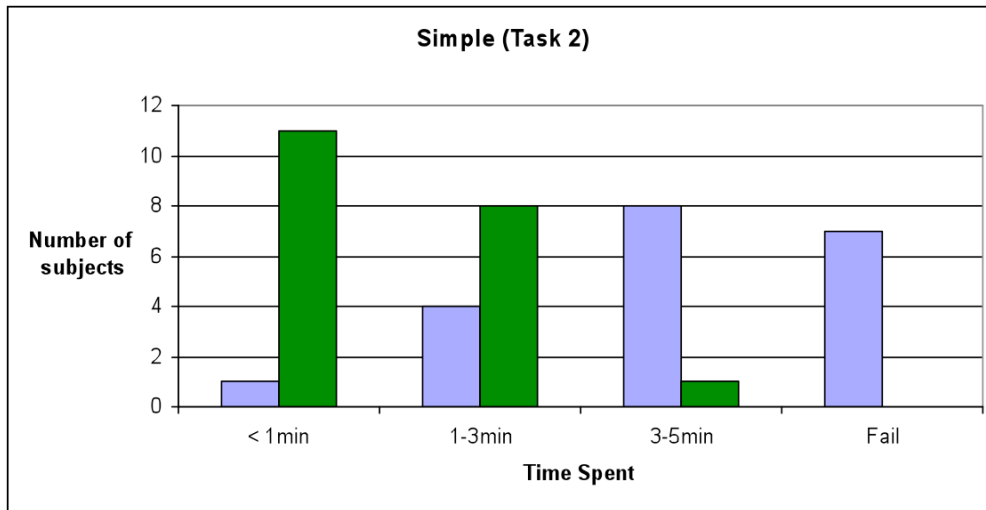


- Karma performed worse in task 1 and tasks 2
 - only 30 sec difference
 - subjects take times selecting attributes
 - the saving will be realized in the data integration step.
- Karma performed better in task 3 because of union



■ Dapper/Pipes ■ Karma

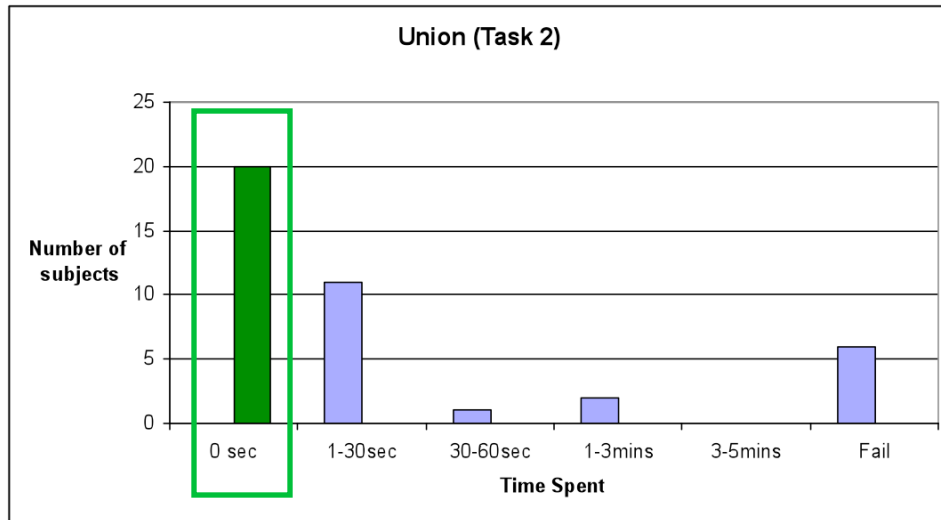
Evaluation: Data Cleaning



- Karma performed better in both tasks
- When the cleaning task gets harder, more subjects are failing in Dapper/Pipes (35% for simple and 83% in hard)

 Dapper/Pipes  Karma

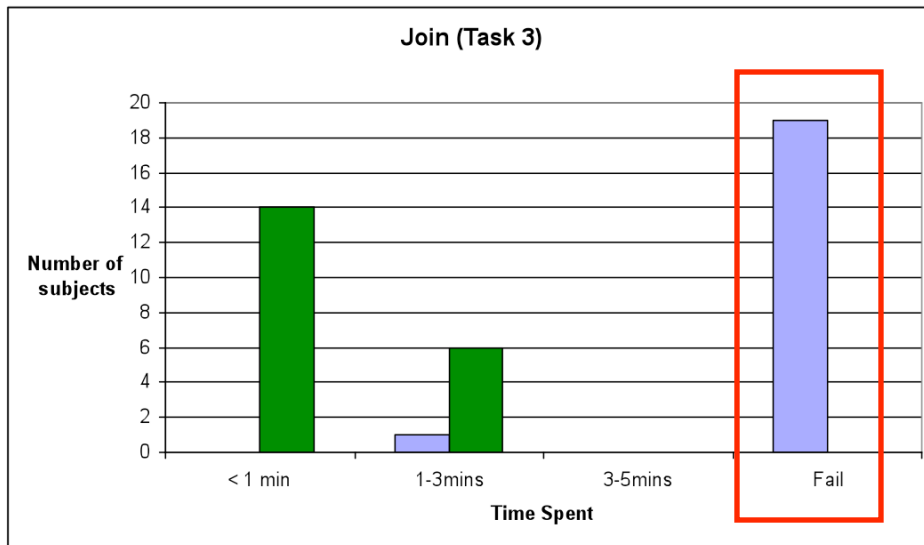
Evaluation: Data Integration



- Because of the table structure, subjects can specify union indirectly by dropping data into the right cell

- The time spent in source modeling step allows Karma to suggest the linking source

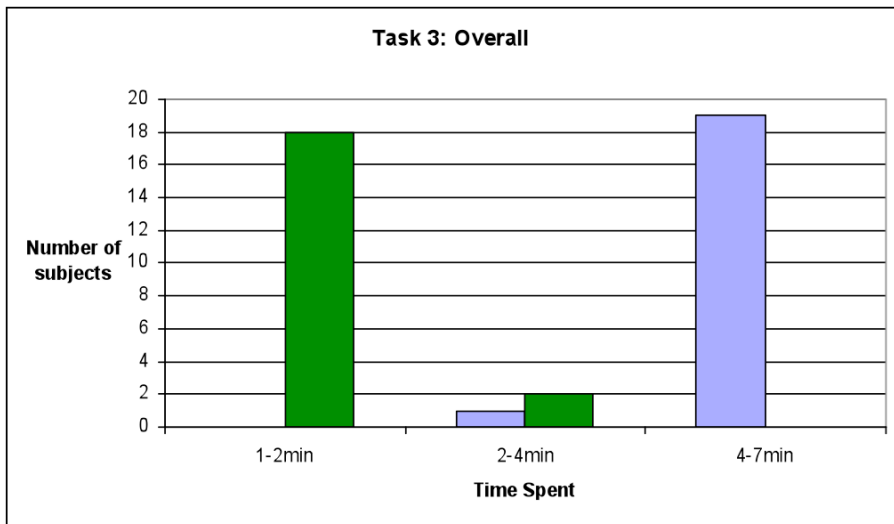
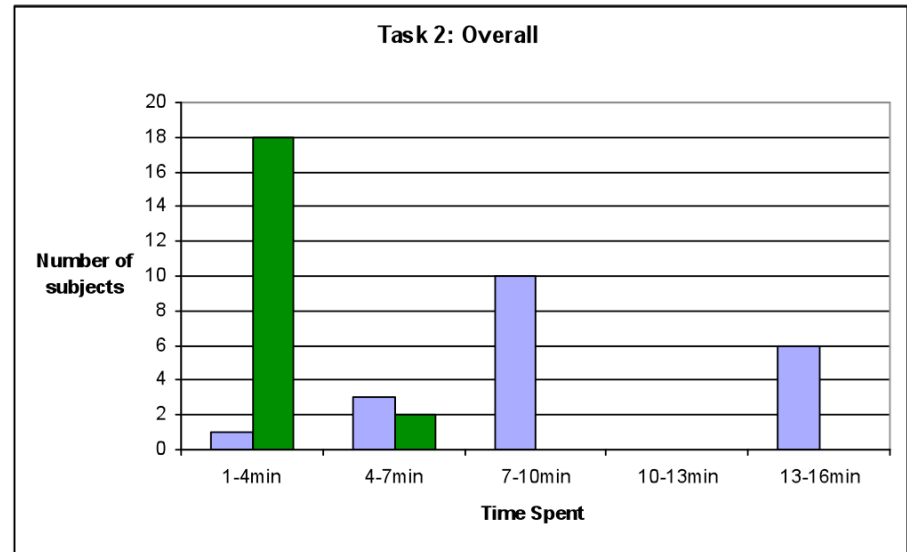
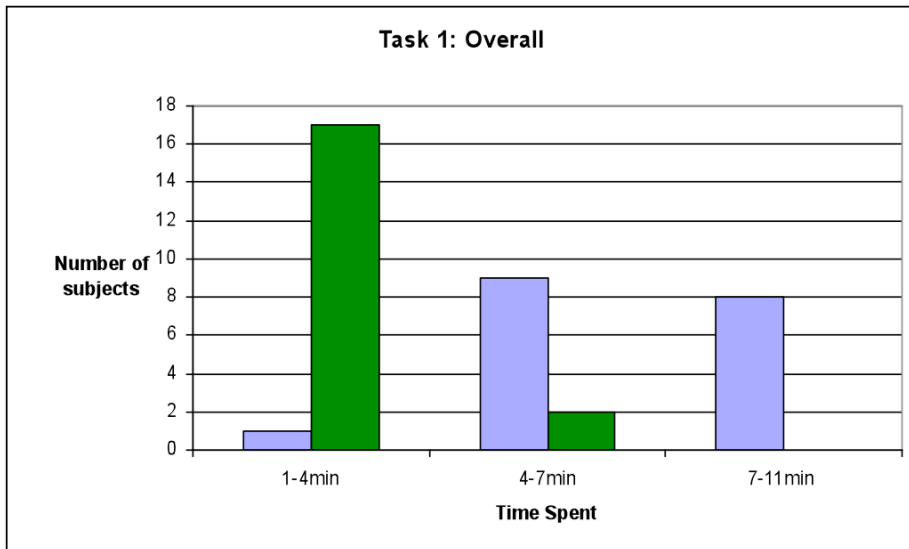
- Dapper/Pipes: 30% fail in the union case and 95% fail in the join case



■ Dapper/Pipes ■ Karma

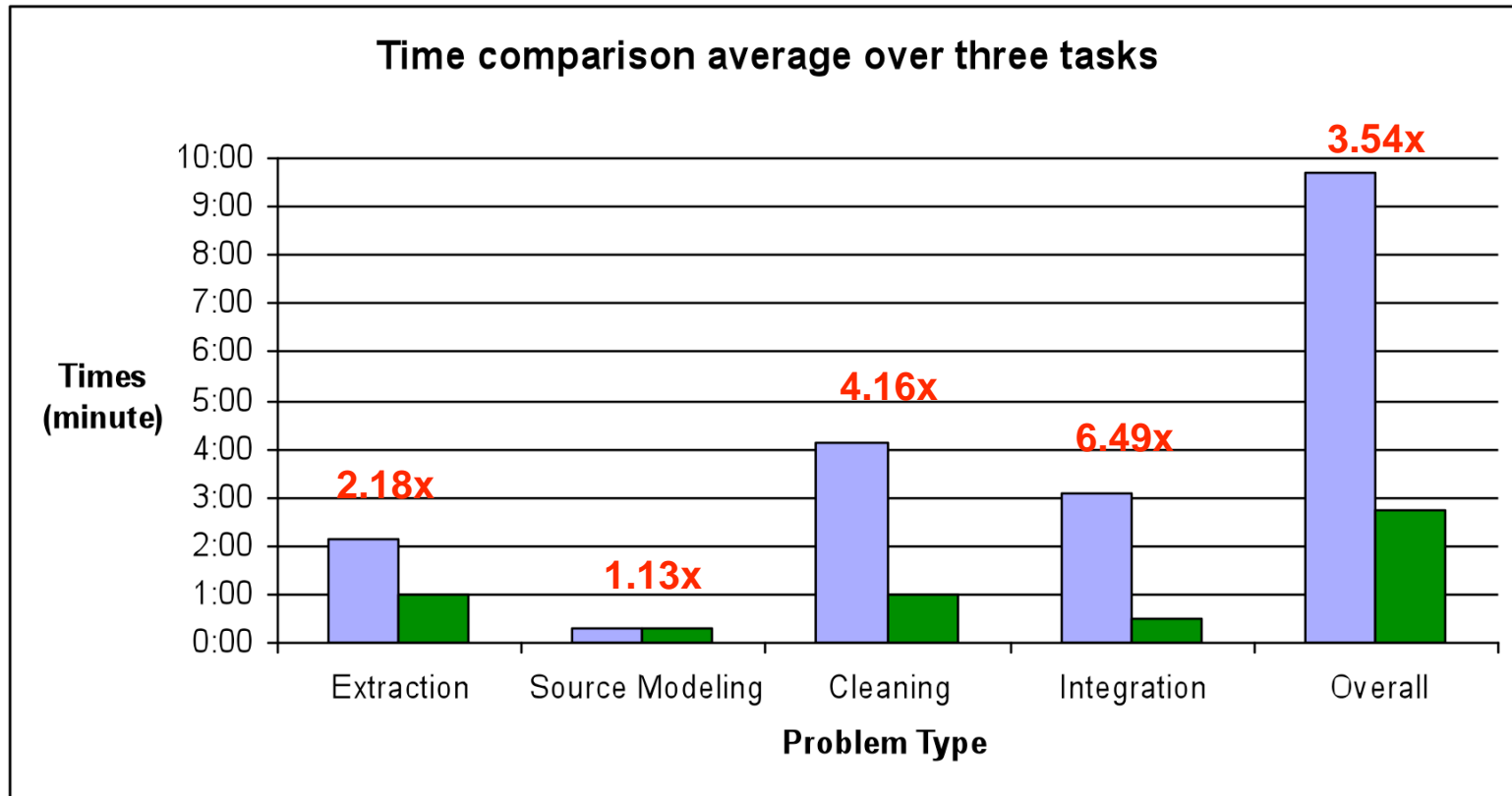
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Evaluation: Overall



■ Dapper/Pipes ■ Karma

Evaluation: Average



■ Dapper/Pipes ■ Karma

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Related Work: Mashup Systems

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MIT's Simile	DOM	Manual	N/A	N/A	1
MIT's Pot Luck	RDF	Manual	PBD	Manual	1,3,4
Dapper	DOM	Manual	Manual	Join only	1,2,4
Yahoo's Pipes	Widgets	Manual	Widgets	Union only	1,2,3
MS's Popfly	Widgets	Manual	Widgets	Widgets	1,2,4
CMU's Marmite	Widgets	Manual	Widgets	Widgets	1,2,4
Intel's Mashmaker	Dapper	Manual	Widgets	Expert	1,2,3,4
Google MyMap	Widgets	Manual	N/A	Union only	1,2
Agent Wizard	Q/A	Q/A	Q/A	Q/A	1,3,4
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Agent Wizard	Q/A	Q/A	Q/A	Q/A	1,3,4
Cards	DOM	Manual	N/A	Manual	1,2,4
Karma	DOM	Database	PBD	PBD	1,2,3,4

Related Work: Mashup Systems

System	Data Retrieval	Source Modeling	Data Cleaning	Data Integration	Mashup Type Supported
MIT's Simile	Early work. Focus on DOM, too basic				1
MIT's Pot Luck	RDF / Manually specify data int				1,3,4
Dapper	Mainly focus on extraction / linear				1,2,4
Yahoo's Pipes	Widgets				1,2,3
MS's Popfly	Fancier UI/ more widgets				1,2,4
CMU's Marmite	Fewer Widgets / Confusion on workflow				1,2,4
Intel's Mashmaker	Require an expert				1,2,3,4
Google MyMap	Create points on Map				1,2
Agent Wizard	Q/A approach / linear / scalability				1,3,4
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Cards	Tuple = card. Drawing links for relations				1,2,4
Karma	DOM	Database	PBD	PBD	1,2,3,4

Related Work: Data Extraction

- Automatic extraction: **table and lists only**
 - RoadRunner (**exploit HTML structure**) [Crescenzi et al., 2001]
 - Adel (**grammar induction to detect rows**) [Lerman+ 2001]
 - VisualWeb (**OCR technique to detect tables**) [Gatterbauer+ 2007]
- Semi-Automatic: **require more label examples**
 - WIEN (**inductive – less expressive than stalker**) [Kushmerick 1997]
 - Stalker (**Cotesting**) [Muslea+ 1999]
 - SoftMealy (**finite state transducer**) [Hsu 1998]
 - WHISK (**rigid format, exact delimiter**) [Soderland 1998]
- DOM: **rely on well-formed HTML and less labeling**
 - Simile [Huynh+ 2005]
 - Dapper
 - Interactive Wrapper Generation (**ML + prediction on DOM**) [Irmak+ 2006]
 - PLOW (**add natural language**) [Allen+ 2007]
 - Cards [Dontcheva+ 2007]
 - **Karma** [Tuchinda+ 2008]

Related Work: Source Modeling

- 1:1 mapping, N:M mapping
 - Schema-level match
 - TranScm [Milo+ 98]
 - DIKE [Palopoli+ 99]
 - Artemis [Castano+ 01]
 - Delta [Clifton+ 97]
 - +Instance-based matcher
 - SemInt [Li 00]
 - LSD [Doan 01]
 - ILA [Etzioni 95]
 - iMapp [Dhamanka 04]
 - Clio (interactive) [Ling 01]
 - Inducing Source Description [Carman 07]
- **Karma leverages existing techniques to narrow candidate matches**
 - **String Similarities** [Cohen+ 2003]

Related Work: Data Cleaning

- Commercial Tools: **Focus on writing transformation**
 - ACR/Data, Migration Architect [Chaudhuri+ 1997]
- Discrepancy Detection: **Use as a stepping stone for record linkage and cleaning system**
 - Levenshtein distance [Needleman+ 70]
 - Vector based [Baeza-Yates+ 99]
 - EM [Ristad+ 98]
 - SVM [Bilenko+ 03]
- Record linkage & cleaning systems: **Focus on ranking** [Winkler 06]
 - Fuzzy Match [Chaudhuri+ 03]
 - Apollo [Michalowski+ 05]
 - Phoebus [Michelson+ 07]
 - Potter's wheel [Raman+ 01]
- **Karma**
 - Gained reference sources through source modeling process
 - Provided predefined transformations

Related Work: Data Integration

- Universal Relation: Make it easier to formulate the query but users still need to formulate the query [Ullman 1980, 1988]
- Query by example: Need to know which data sources to use and the query may not return results
 - QBE [Zloof 1975]
- Retrieval by formulation: Need to understand domain model to formulate partial description
 - Helgon [Fischer 1989]
 - RABBIT [Williams 1982]
- Graphical Query Language: Users still need to navigate through sources (graphs)
 - Gql [Benzi 1998, Haw 1994, Papantonakis 1988]
- Question-Answering Technique: Understanding about database operations required.
 - Agent Wizard [Tuchinda+ 2004]
- Interactive Schema/data integration: Understanding about source schema required
 - Clio [Ling 01]
- Karma is based on Programming by Demonstration [Cyper 2001; Lau2001]

Conclusion

- Mashup is a fast growing area
 - Need an efficient way to for casual web users to build it.
- Contributions
 - A PBD approach that uses a single table for building a Mashup
 - An integrated approach that links four Mashup building issues.
 - A query formulation technique that allows users to specify examples to build complicated queries.
- Evaluated the validity of the Karma approach
 - Subjects were able to complete Mashup building tasks in Karma
 - The overall improvement is at least 3.5

Future Work

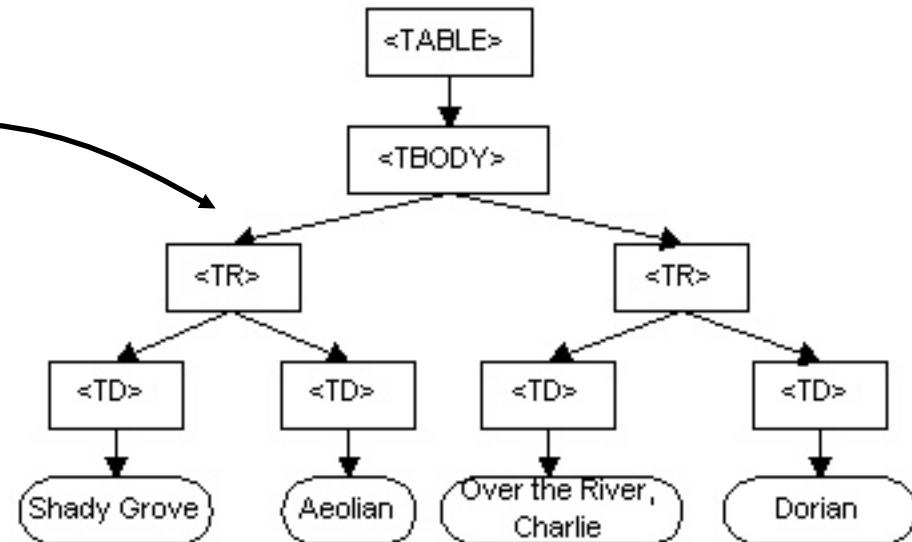
- Customizing display by examples
- Implementing feedback and quality
- Adding planning components to handle dynamic data.

Thank You!

Backup Slides

Document Object Model (DOM)

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<TABLE>  
<TBODY>  
<TR>  
<TD>Shady Grove</TD>  
<TD>Aeolian</TD>  
</TR>  
<TR>  
<TD>Over the River, Charlie</TD>  
<TD>Dorian</TD>  
</TR>  
</TBODY>  
</TABLE>
```



Vertical Expansion

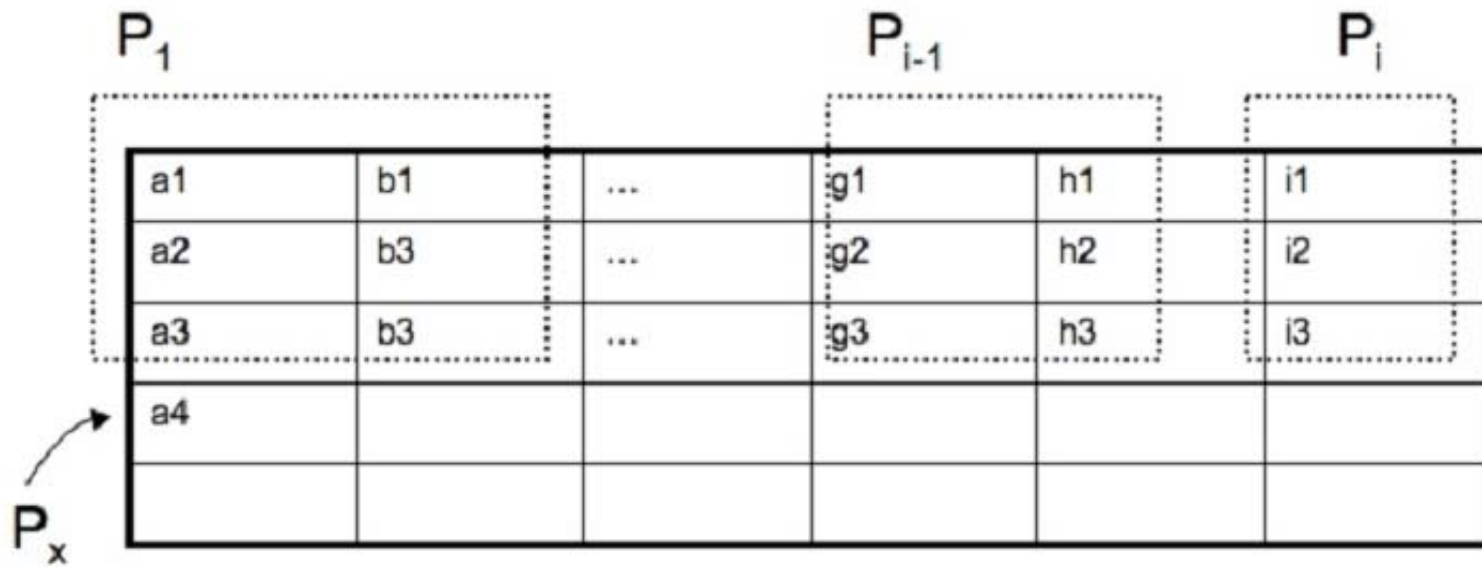


Table 8.4: Normalized data for task 1. E stands for data extraction, M stands for source modeling, and C stands for data cleaning. The asterisk indicates time substitution when failures happen. The data is reported in minutes.

Task1	Dapper/Pipes				Karma			
Subject	E	M	C	Total	E	M	C	Total
No.1	*5:00	0:20	*5:00	10:20	2:19	1:08	1:00	4:27
No.2	1:43	0:30	*5:00	7:13	1:00	0:40	0:29	2:09
No.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
No.4	0:52	0:48	*5:00	6:40	1:12	1:00	0:50	3:02
No.5	5:00	0:35	*5:00	10:35	1:15	1:18	1:20	3:53
No.6	2:30	0:15	*5:00	7:45	1:00	0:54	0:28	2:22
No.7	1:20	0:22	*5:00	6:42	0:51	0:51	0:46	2:28
No.8	1:40	0:14	*5:00	6:54	1:04	0:41	0:33	2:19
No.9	1:26	0:16	*5:00	6:42	1:14	1:00	1:10	3:24
No.10	1:39	0:10	*5:00	6:49	0:53	0:42	0:50	2:26
No.11	2:00	0:19	*5:00	7:19	1:04	1:00	0:53	2:57
No.12	2:00	0:49	2:00	4:49	1:07	1:00	0:40	2:47
No.13	2:00	0:05	*5:00	7:05	0:58	0:50	0:56	1:44
No.14	2:46	0:15	*5:00	8:01	1:12	0:45	0:48	2:45
No.15	2:27	0:14	3:11	5:52	1:10	0:49	1:20	3:19
No.16	1:16	0:12	*5:00	6:28	0:58	0:42	0:25	2:05
No.17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2:00	1:00	0:50	3:50
No.18	2:30	0:14	*5:00	7:44	1:06	1:10	1:46	4:02
No.19	1:38	0:47	1:20	3:45	1:20	0:49	0:35	2:44
No.20	1:30	0:16	*5:00	6:46	1:04	0:44	0:35	2:23

Table 8.5: Normalized data for task 2. E stands for data extraction, M stands for source modeling, C stands for data cleaning, and I stands for data integration. The asterisk indicates time substitution when failures happen. The data is reported in minutes.

Task2	Dapper/Pipes					Karma				
Subject	E	M	C	I	Total	E	M	C	I	Total
No.1	4:38	0:22	2:45	1:15	9:00	1:26	0:43	0:43	0:00	2:52
No.2	1:35	0:12	3:30	0:12	5:29	0:50	0:57	0:57	0:00	2:44
No.3	*5:00	0:25	*5:00	*5:00	15:25	2:52	1:00	3:00	0:00	5:52
No.4	4:49	0:17	3:29	0:38	9:14	1:26	0:48	1:03	0:00	3:18
No.5	*5:00	0:29	1:44	1:16	8:29	1:43	0:45	1:20	0:00	3:48
No.6	*5:00	0:20	*5:00	*5:00	15:20	2:07	0:30	0:50	0:00	3:27
No.7	2:17	0:15	4:46	0:18	7:36	1:13	0:25	0:52	0:00	2:31
No.8	3:23	0:21	*5:00	*5:00	13:44	1:10	0:21	0:24	0:00	1:55
No.9	4:11	0:21	*5:00	*5:00	14:32	1:22	0:47	2:11	0:00	4:20
No.10	2:16	0:07	3:14	0:20	5:50	1:04	0:20	1:06	0:00	2:30
No.11	3:04	0:17	*5:00	*5:00	13:21	1:06	0:34	0:53	0:00	2:33
No.12	2:00	0:27	*5:00	0:20	7:47	1:23	0:30	0:37	0:00	2:30
No.13	*5:00	0:07	1:43	0:10	7:00	1:42	0:32	0:41	0:00	2:55
No.14	3:03	0:23	4:42	0:10	8:21	1:40	0:31	0:56	0:00	3:07
No.15	2:06	0:12	3:13	0:22	5:53	1:30	0:24	2:05	0:00	3:59
No.16	3:58	0:11	3:29	0:27	8:05	0:51	0:17	1:00	0:00	2:08
No.17	4:15	0:28	3:39	0:30	8:52	1:04	0:28	1:18	0:00	2:50
No.18	*5:00	0:23	*5:00	*5:00	15:23	1:17	0:30	1:10	0:00	2:57
No.19	4:01	0:14	2:42	0:21	7:16	1:39	0:21	0:50	0:00	2:50
No.20	1:36	0:43	0:36	0:22	3:17	1:07	0:28	0:40	0:00	2:15

Table 8.6: Normalized data for task 3. E stands for data extraction, M stands for source modeling, and I stands for data integration. The asterisk indicates time substitution when failures happen. The data is reported in minutes.

Task3	Dapper/Pipes				Karma			
Subject	E	M	I	Total	E	M	I	Total
No.1	1:30	0:26	*5:00	6:56	0:14	0:00	2:16	2:30
No.2	0:30	0:10	*5:00	5:40	0:25	0:00	0:26	0:54
No.3	1:00	0:15	*5:00	6:15	0:15	0:00	0:44	0:59
No.4	0:40	0:16	*5:00	5:56	0:20	0:00	1:06	1:26
No.5	0:40	0:14	*5:00	5:54	0:20	0:00	0:37	0:57
No.6	0:30	0:10	*5:00	5:40	0:20	0:00	0:31	0:51
No.7	0:27	0:10	*5:00	5:37	0:14	0:00	0:50	1:04
No.8	0:29	0:20	*5:00	5:49	0:30	0:00	0:51	1:21
No.9	0:40	0:23	*5:00	6:03	0:13	0:00	0:44	0:57
No.10	0:30	0:10	*5:00	5:40	0:20	0:00	0:35	0:55
No.11	0:51	0:20	*5:00	6:11	0:16	0:00	1:05	1:21
No.12	1:05	0:18	*5:00	6:23	0:30	0:00	0:46	1:16
No.13	0:31	0:14	*5:00	5:45	0:16	0:00	0:57	1:13
No.14	0:36	0:14	*5:00	5:50	0:14	0:00	2:00	2:14
No.15	0:26	0:21	*5:00	5:47	0:30	0:00	0:45	1:15
No.16	0:27	0:13	*5:00	5:40	0:15	0:00	0:56	1:11
No.17	0:33	0:38	1:56	3:07	0:30	0:00	0:46	1:16
No.18	1:03	0:07	*5:00	6:10	0:20	0:00	1:10	1:30
No.19	0:33	0:17	*5:00	5:50	0:25	0:00	1:20	1:45
No.20	0:18	0:13	*5:00	5:31	0:12	0:00	0:44	0:56