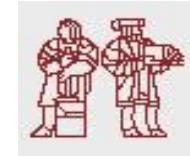




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# Demonstrations of linguistic data matching, consolidation, and cleansing

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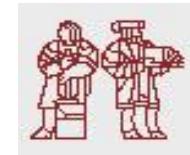
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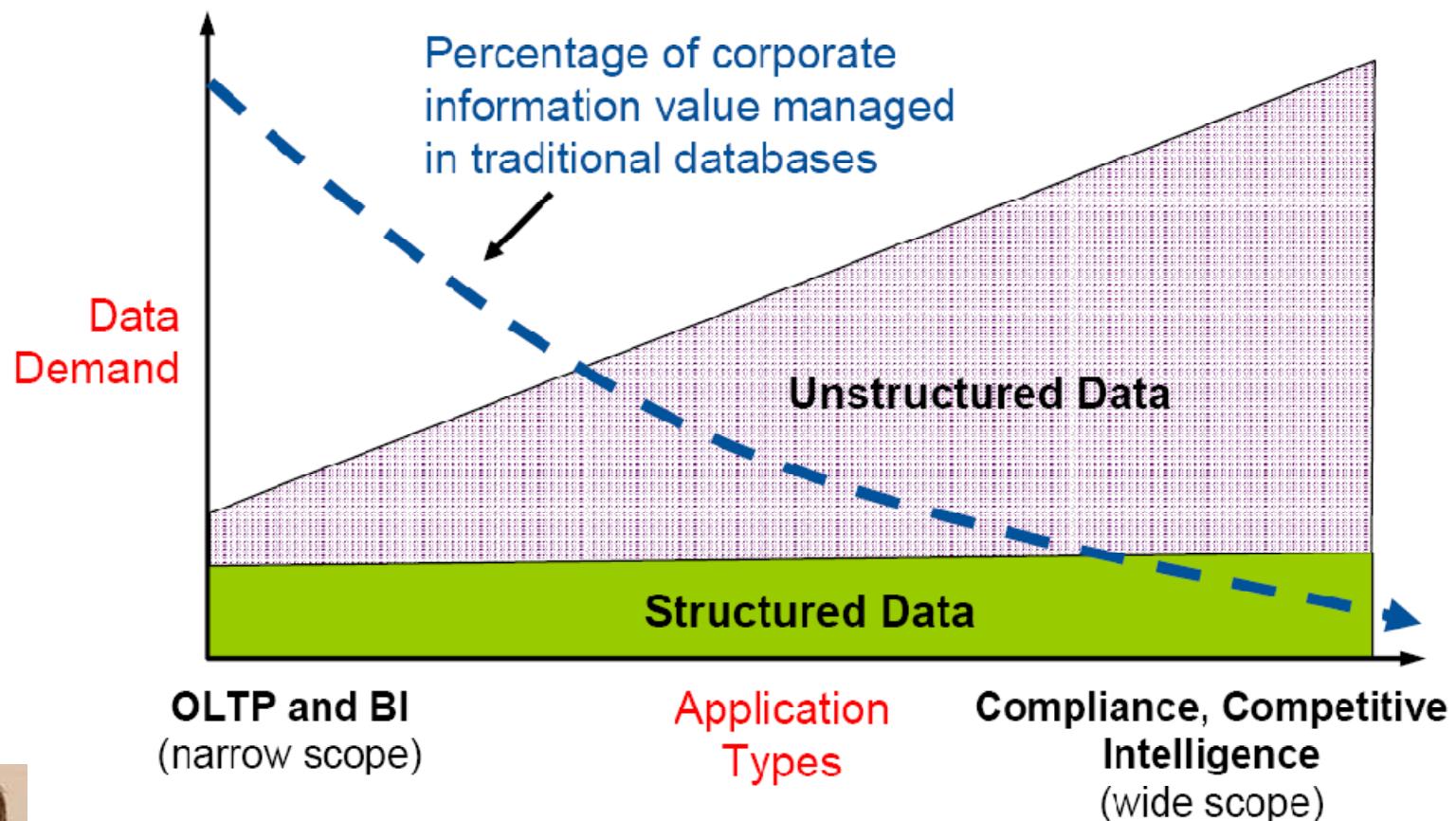
### Data Quality

- Still people entering the data
  - We do typos
  - We duplicate
  - We mess up



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# Unstructured Information in the Warehouse



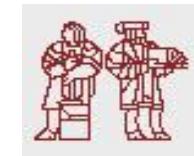
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# Data Consolidation and ETL Studio



Direct access to RDBMs  
for info from some Telco's



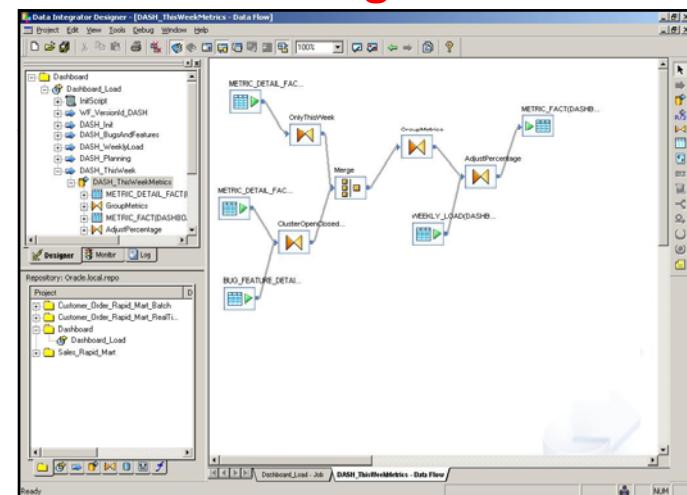
XML feed from  
other Telco's



Flat files (CSV or fixed)  
from the 'laggards'



**Logic for ETL**

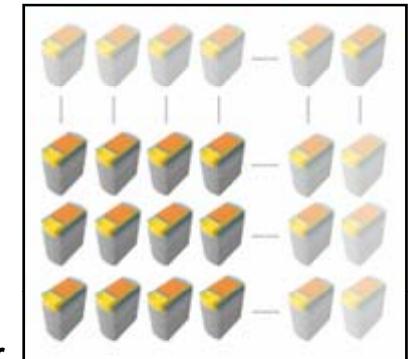


clean data

Master database for  
persistant storage

Lookup to ESP for  
Matching

Ordered hits (by quality)

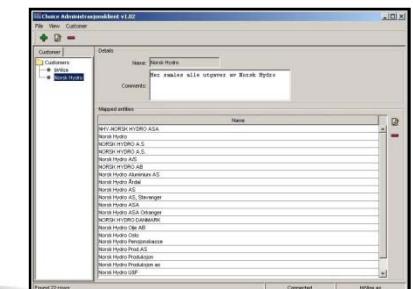


Cleansed data  
Back to ESP for  
next round  
Cleansing  
or for 'search'

Ambiguous  
data  
(close hits or  
unidentified)



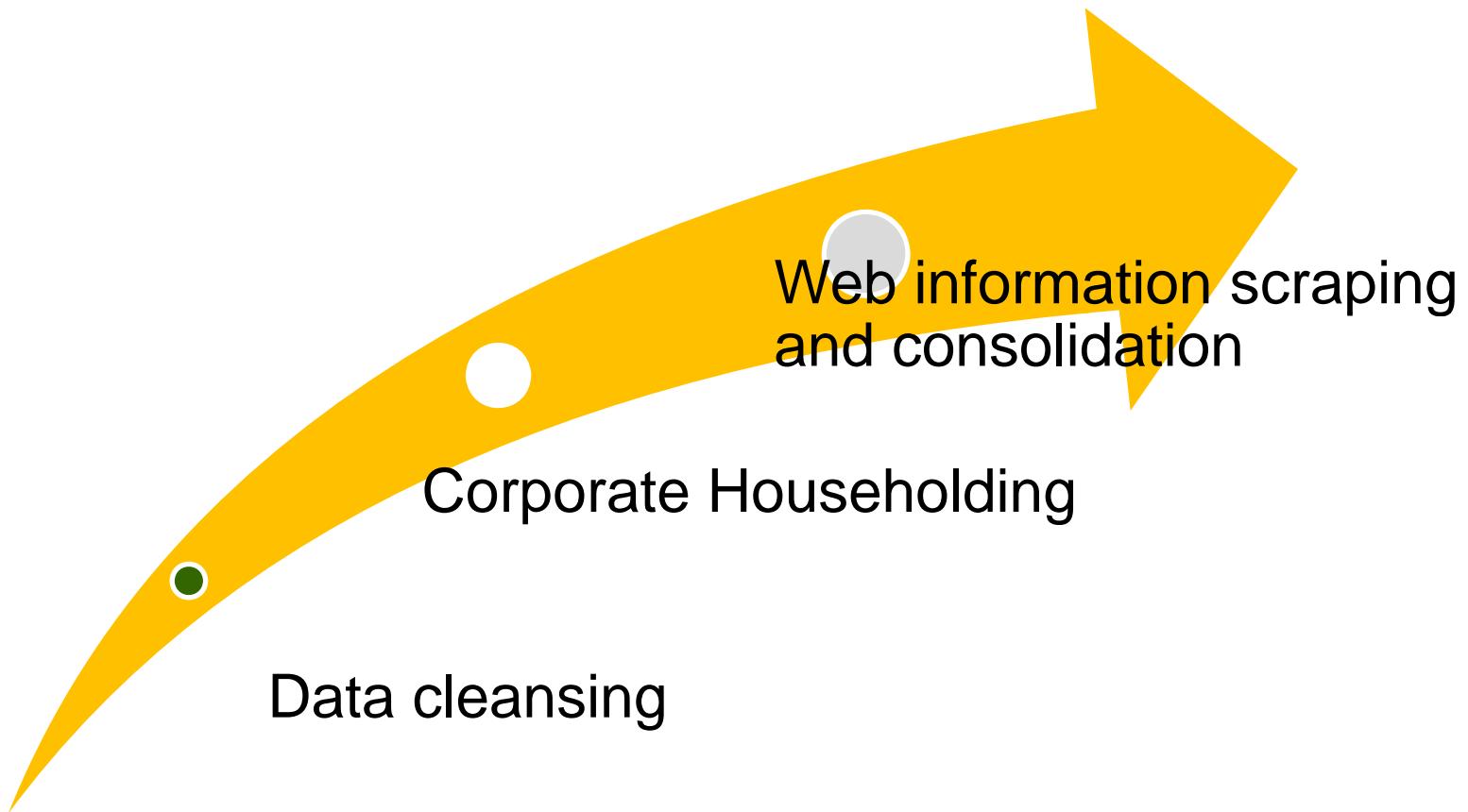
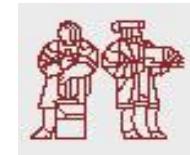
'Error' database for manual inspection,  
correction, storage/learning



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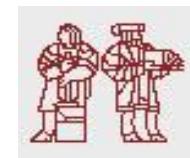
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## Viewing data, we notice issues

Corporate Radar - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Google Start Bokmerker 38 blakkert Kontroller Send til Innstillinger

Address http://localhost/Radar/Maintenance/UserPages.aspx?PluginPage=101 Go

Welcome, Per Anders Friday, June 1, 2007 12:24 PM

**fast**

Home Page Sales YTD [to Home Page](#)

My Portal Administration Data Tools Maintenance

Brazil sales MySearch

**Brazil sales**

Unacceptable: 95,000  
Caution: 110,000  
Value: 107,658

Search

Global sales

**Gauge 102 Northwind Sales**

Unacceptable: 1,000,000  
Caution: 1,250,000  
Value: 1,354,459

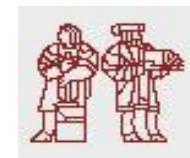
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This screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying a web application titled 'Corporate Radar'. The application interface includes a top navigation bar with links for Home Page, Sales YTD, and various system administration options. Below this is a search bar labeled 'MySearch'. The main content area features two sections: 'Brazil sales' and 'Global sales'. Each section contains a traffic light icon indicating performance levels (Unacceptable, Caution, Value) and numerical values. The 'Brazil sales' section shows a yellow light with values 95,000, 110,000, and 107,658 respectively. The 'Global sales' section shows a green light with values 1,000,000, 1,250,000, and 1,354,459. The overall theme is industrial quality monitoring, as indicated by the 'fast' logo at the top.

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## We click on the gauge

Corporate Radar - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Sales by country

Page 1 of 1 24 of 24 records

Country	Sales
Argentina	8,119
Austria	139,497
Belgium	35,135
Brasil	7,311
Brazil	107,658
Canada	55,334
Denmark	34,782
Finland	19,778
France	85,499
Germany	244,641
Ireland	57,317
Italiano	1,546
Italy	15,159
Mex.	1,403
Mexico	22,671
Norway	5,735
Poland	3,532
Portugal	12,469

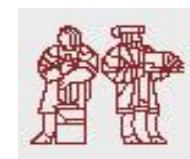
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A red circle highlights the row for Argentina in the sales table.

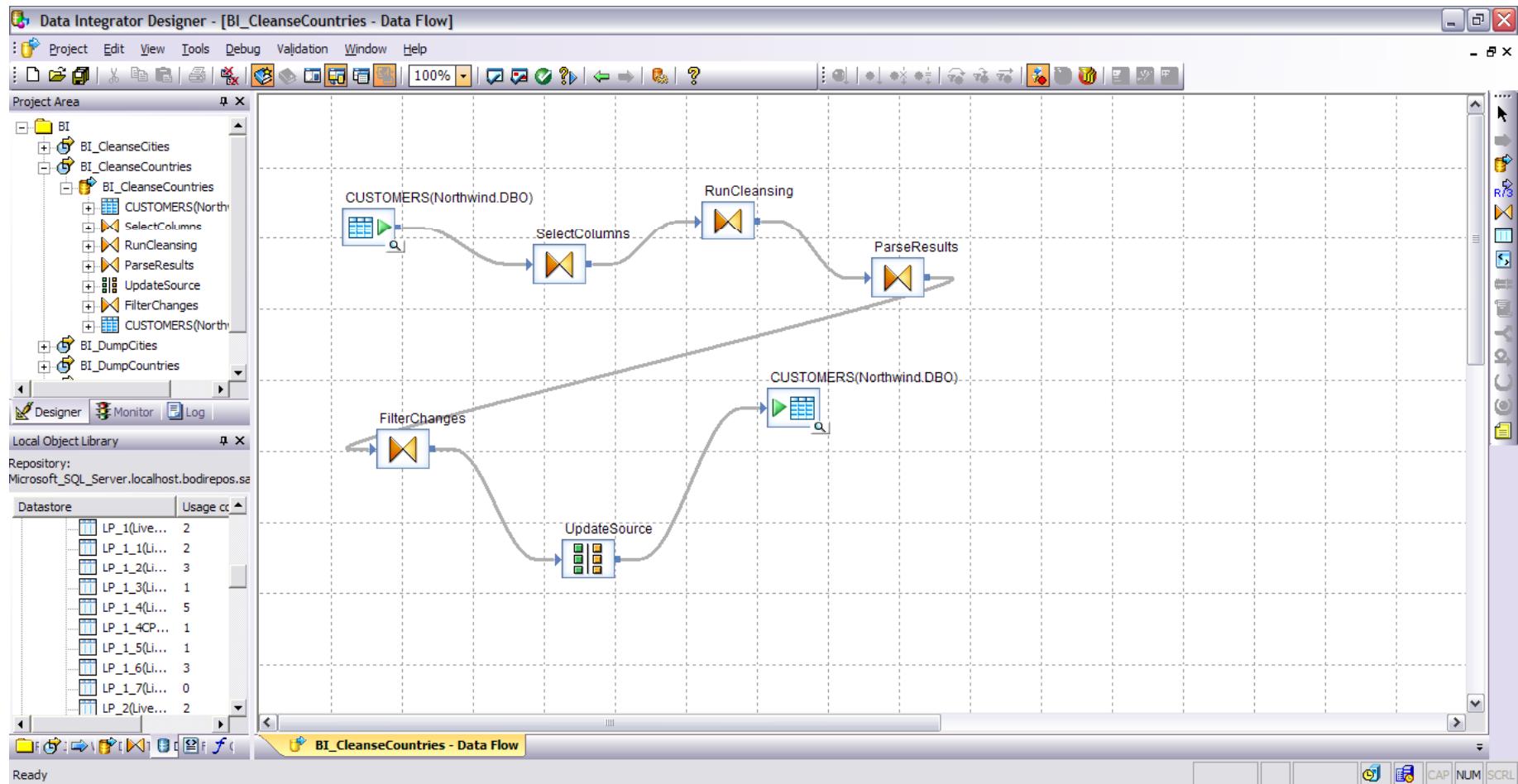
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## We cleanse the data

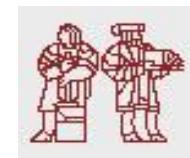


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The logo consists of the word "fast" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. To the left of the "f", there are three orange dots of increasing size from left to right.



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## Now look at the result

Corporate Radar - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Brazil sales MySearch

Brazil sales

Unacceptable: 95,000  
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Value: 114,968

Search

Global sales

Gauge 102 Northwind Sales

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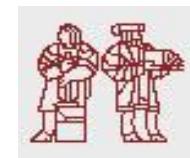
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This screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying the 'Corporate Radar' application. The main content area features two traffic light-style gauges. The top gauge, titled 'Brazil sales', shows values: Unacceptable (95,000), Caution (110,000), and Value (114,968). The bottom gauge, titled 'Gauge 102 Northwind Sales', shows values: Unacceptable (1,000,000), Caution (1,250,000), and Value (1,354,459). The interface includes standard browser navigation buttons, a search bar, and a user profile at the top right.

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## Details

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**Sales by country**

Country Sales

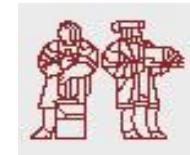
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Spain	19,432
Sweden	59,524
Switzerland	32,920

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## Linguistic Fundamentals

### Lexicon Base

Special terminology lexica

Geographical and people's names

Spellcheck dictionaries

Subject-specific ontologies

Synonymy Dictionaries

Part-of-speech Dictionaries

Inflection Dictionaries

Language-specific Common Words

### Basic Linguistic Algorithms

Vectorization

Part-of-speech Tagging

Language normalization

Pattern extraction

Stemming / Lemmatization



Entity Extraction

Categorization

Include all forms (10 languages)

Stop word elimination

Spell checking

Lang ID (77 languages)

Find similar

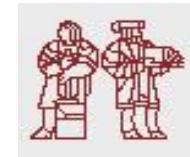
Suggest Synonyms

Drill-down & Refinement

**Applications**



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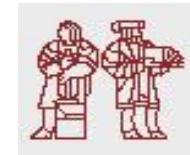


# Q&A

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