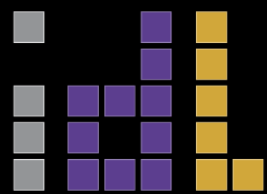


# Predictive Interaction

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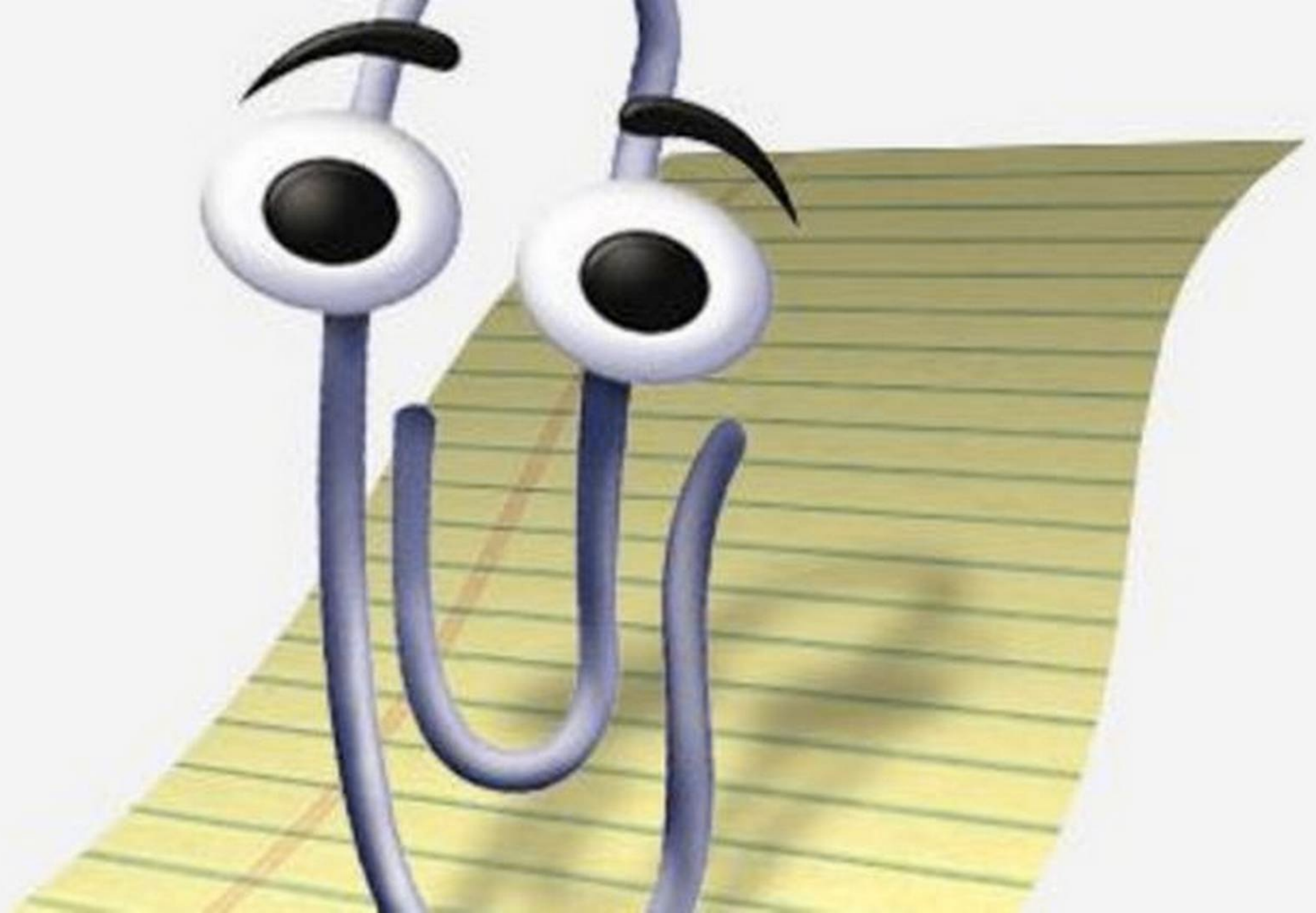


Data-Driven Documents

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**

**not**

**did** → had done

# Hints of Intelligent Interaction

The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "nfl standings". Below the search bar, a dropdown menu displays several suggestions: "nfl standings", "nfl scores", "nfl schedule", and "nfl playoff standings". To the right of the suggestions is a search button with a magnifying glass icon and a microphone icon. Below the suggestions, it says "About 102,000,000 results (0.19 seconds)".

A callout box points to the suggestions, containing the text: "Type-ahead uses context and data to predict search terms and preview results."

Below the suggestions, a preview of the search results is shown. The title is "National Football League Standings". Underneath, it says "American Football Conference". The preview shows a table of NFL teams and their statistics.

| AFC East | W  | L  | T | PCT  | PF  | PA  | STRK |
|----------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|------|
| Patriots | 12 | 4  | 0 | .750 | 444 | 338 | W2   |
| Jets     | 8  | 8  | 0 | .500 | 290 | 387 | W2   |
| Dolphins | 8  | 8  | 0 | .500 | 317 | 335 | L2   |
| Bills    | 6  | 10 | 0 | .375 | 339 | 388 | L1   |

## [News for nfl standings](#)



### [NFL Power Rankings: Updated Standings Heading Toward 2014 Super Bowl](#)

[Bleacher Report](#) - by David Daniels - 2 days ago

In one season, it digressed from having a Super Bowl-winning head coach and the NFL's most exciting player at QB to firing the coach





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The **Husky Union Building** is one of several units within the Division of Student Life, is funded in part by the Services and Activities Fee (SAFC), and is comprised of 12 individual units including the Student Activities Office, **HUB Games**, **HUB Event & Information Services**, and the Resource Center among others. The **HUB** is ...

**Directions**  
 The HUB is located on upper campus. Allen Library is to the ...

**About the HUB**  
 The HUB supports the Husky Experience by Enhancing UW ...

**Husky Den Food Court**  
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**Husky Den - UW HFS - University of Washington**  
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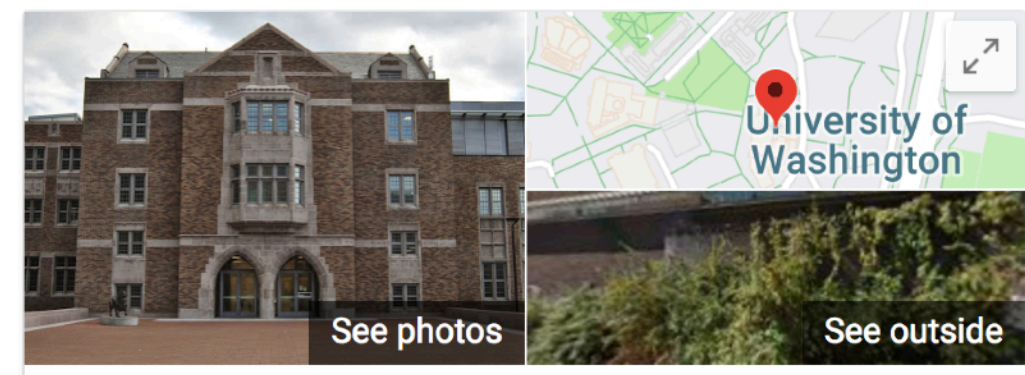
Husky Den. **Husky Union Building** (HUB) Phone: 206-616-5270. Centrally located in the **Husky Union Building** (HUB), Husky Den is a popular breakfast and lunch destination on campus. The food court is home to eight restaurants, a market and a variety of seating venues.

**Campus Maps**  
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**Husky Union Building - Wikipedia**  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Husky\\_Union\\_Building](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Husky_Union_Building)

**Husky Union Building** (The HUB) is a building at the University of Washington. It was opened in October 1949, and transferred from the Associated Students of the University of Washington (ASUW) to the university administration in April 1962. Construction began in July 2010 on a remodeling of the HUB. The Grand



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4.5 ★★★★★ 111 Google reviews

Student union in Seattle, Washington

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### Alvin Cheung | Computer Science & Engineering - UW CSE

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I am an assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science & Engineering at the University of Washington, affiliated with the database and programming systems research groups. My research interests include program analysis, improving database application performance, and building big systems in general.

### Alvin Cheung | UW College of Engineering

<https://www.engr.washington.edu/facresearch/newfaculty/2014/alvincheung>

**Alvin Cheung** will be joining UW CSE as a faculty member. He will receive his Ph.D. in Computer Science from MIT this fall. Alvin's research focuses on co-optimizing data-intensive applications by examining the database and the runtime system and environment together, which can enable order-of-magnitude speedups in ...

### Alvin Cheung at University of Washington - RateMyProfessors.com

[www.ratemyp Professors.com/ShowRatings.jsp?tid=2120358](http://www.ratemyp Professors.com/ShowRatings.jsp?tid=2120358)

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I am a full professor in Computer Science & Engineering at the University of Washington. I teach databases and do research in data management. I apply formal theory to novel and difficult data management tasks. My past work has addressed various aspects of managing semistructured data, including query languages, ...

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There aren't that many Suciu's in Romania, and it is pretty uncommon in the USA: 91 Suciu's were listed at <http://www.anywho.com>, and 5 **Dan Suciu's**. (I ran these queries on anywho a few years ago. Now the site has "improved" and won't allow you to search for a person unless you specify a certain state. Welcome to the ...

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### dblp: Dan Suciu

[dblp.uni-trier.de](http://dblp.uni-trier.de) > Persons  
List of computer science publications by **Dan Suciu**.



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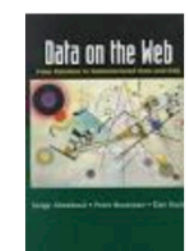
**Education:** [University of Pennsylvania](#)

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### Books

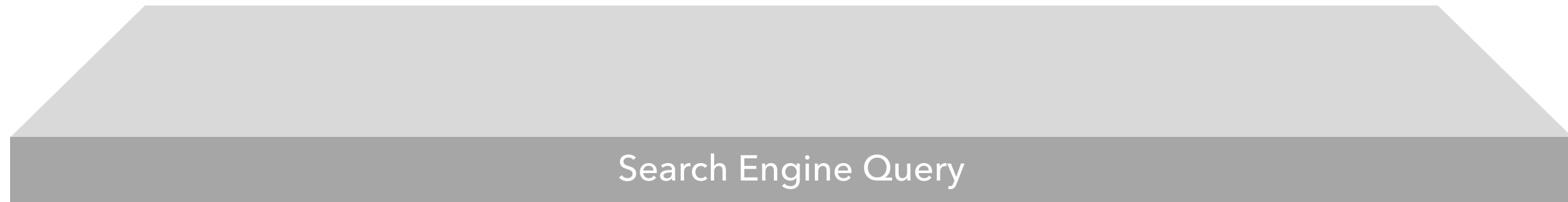


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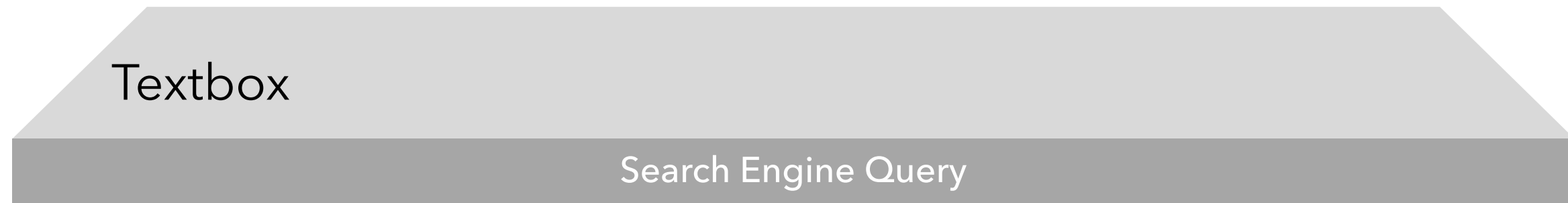


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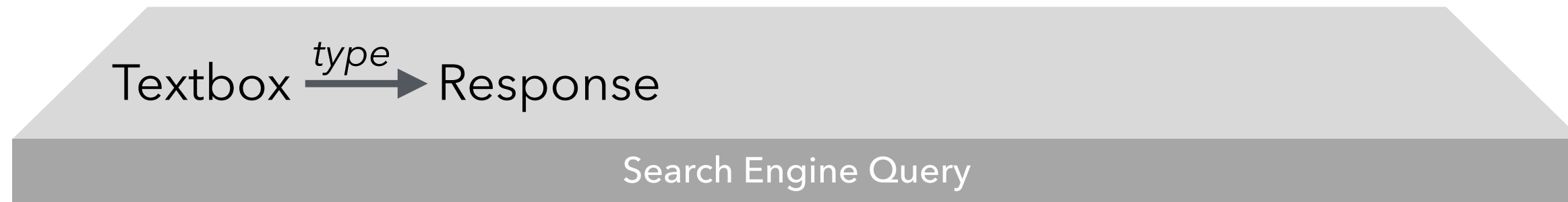


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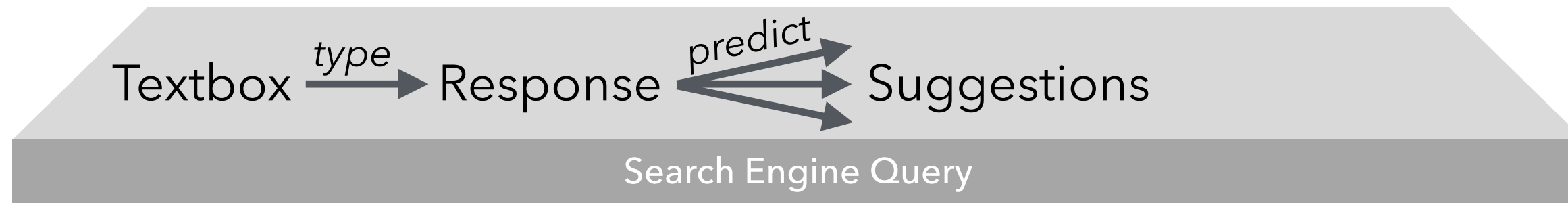




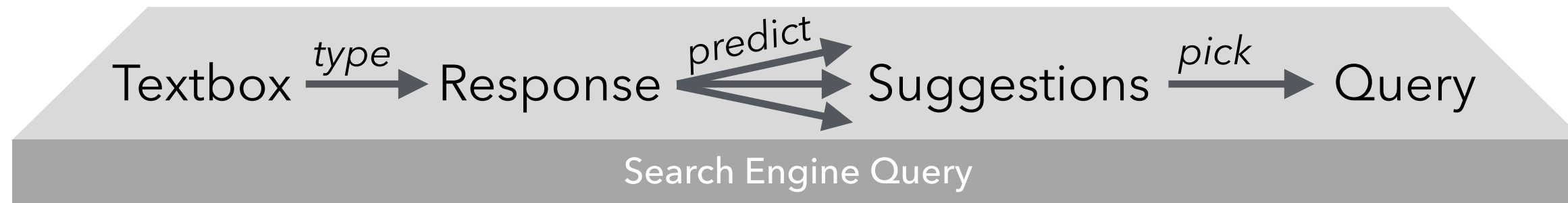
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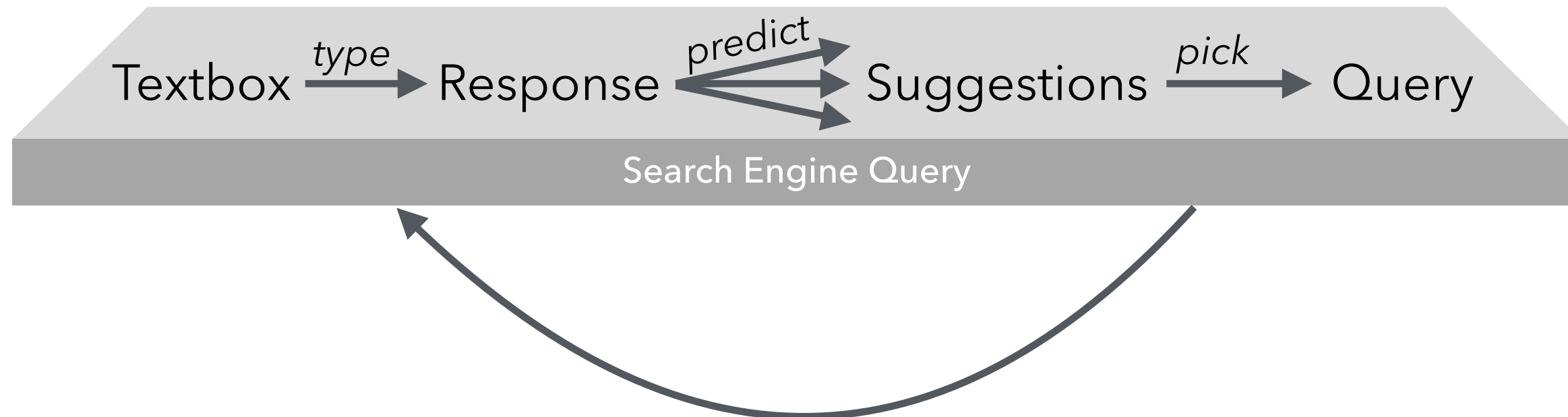
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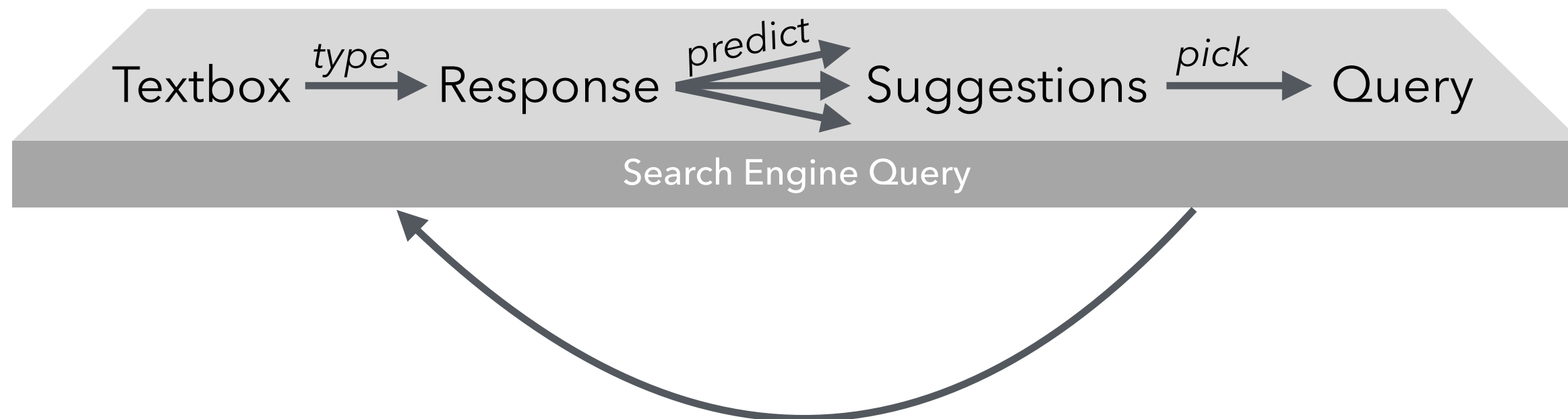
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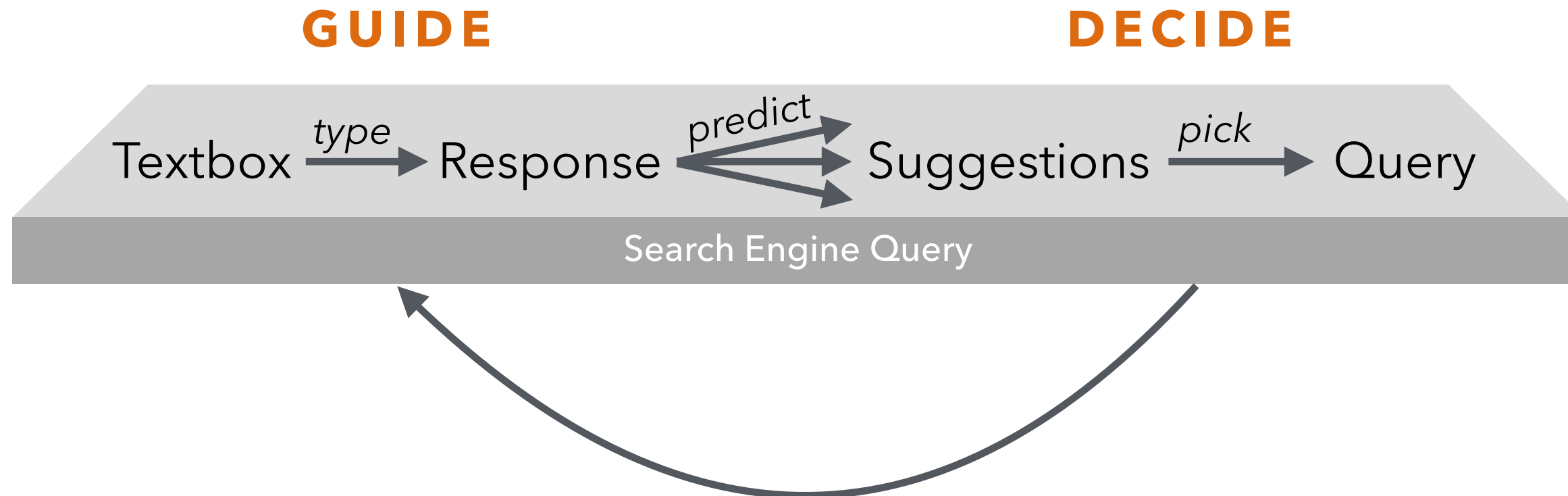


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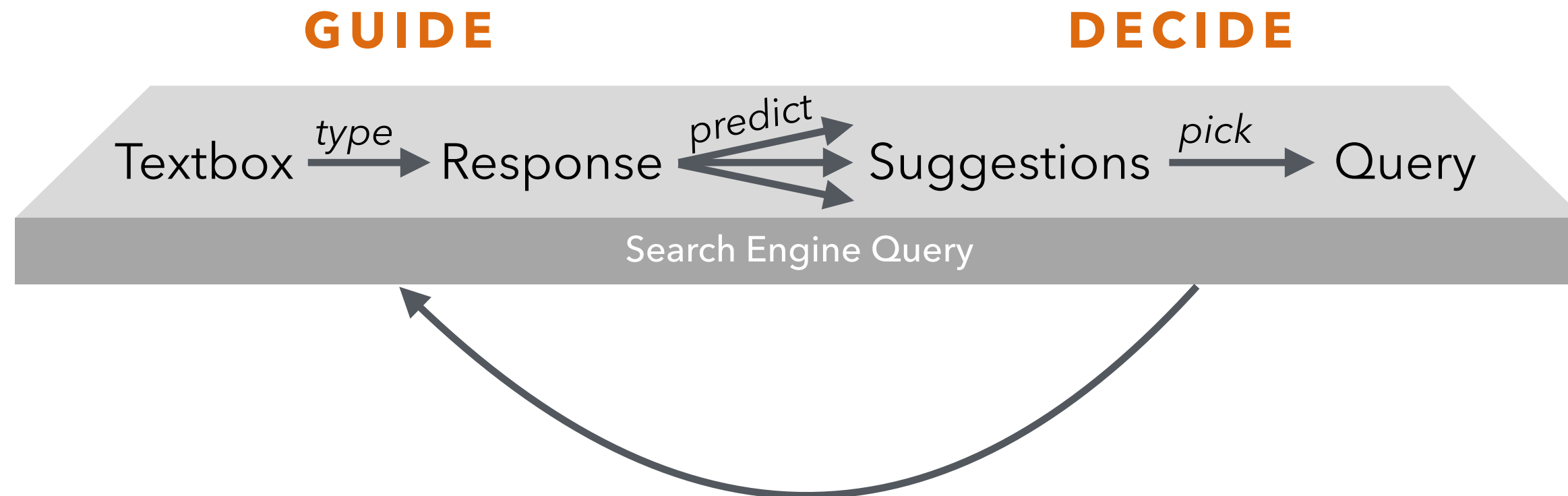
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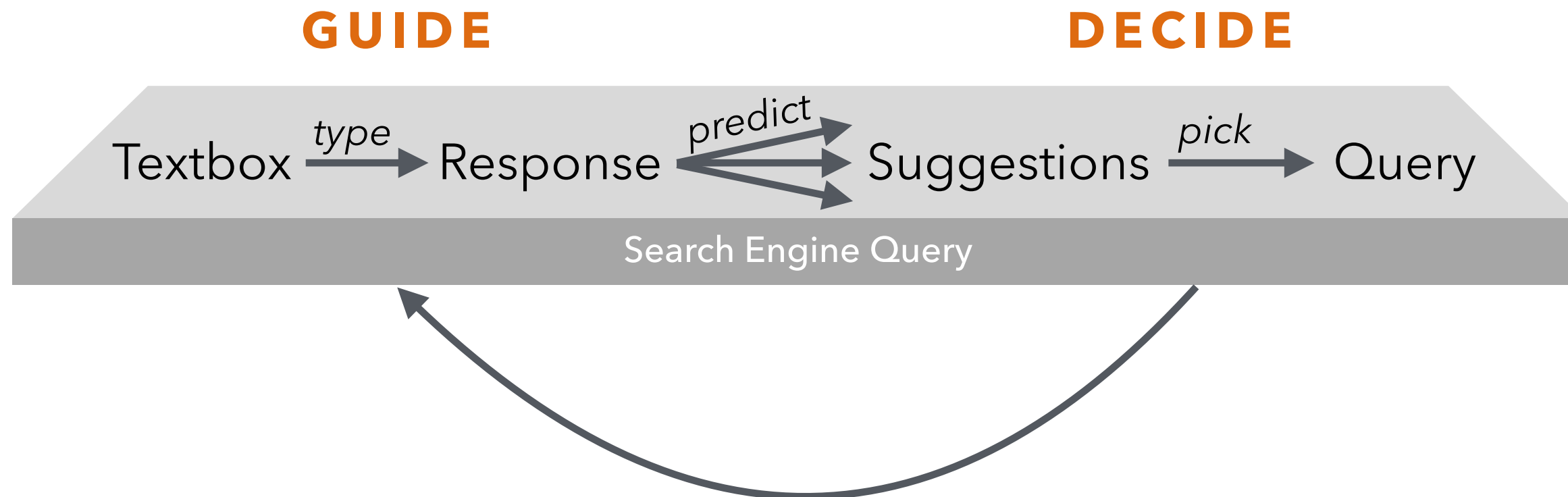


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The input and output domains are the same: **text**.

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**What about more complex input/output relations?**



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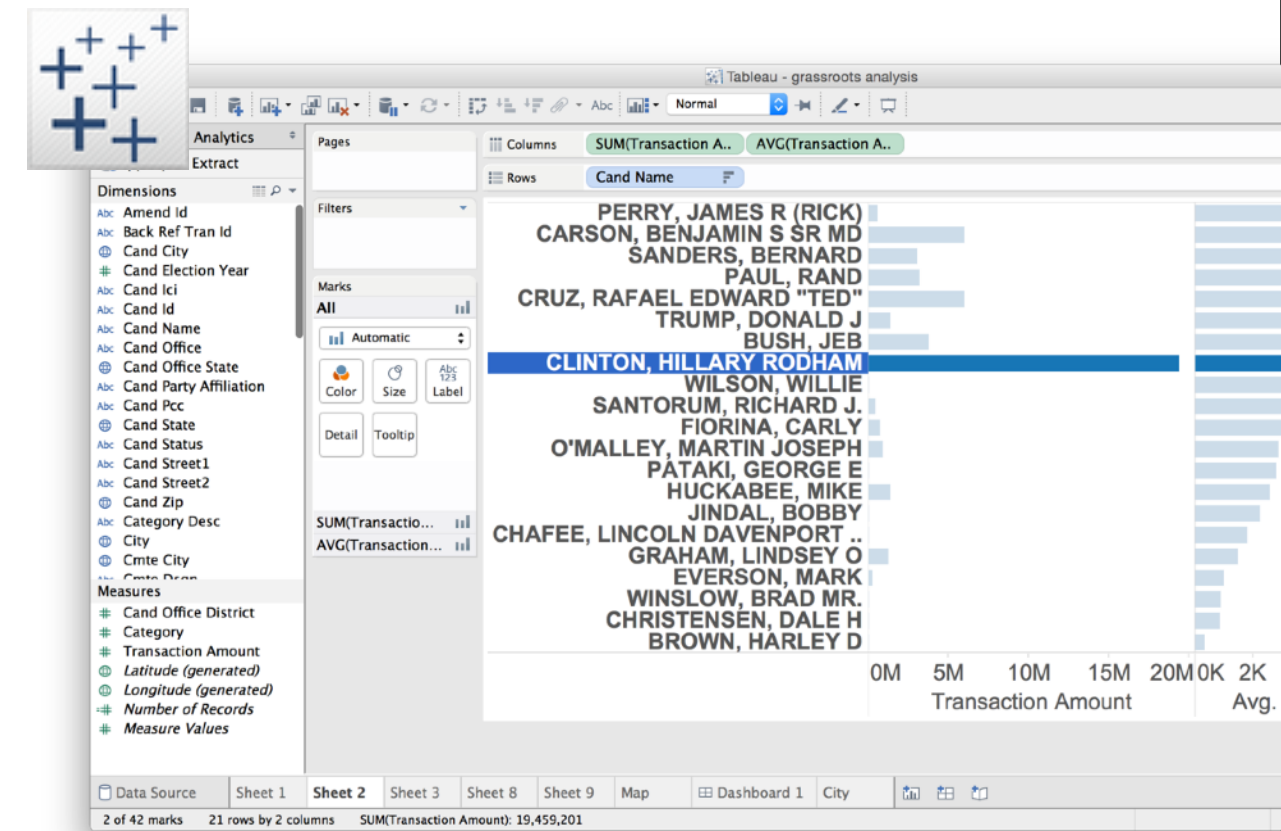
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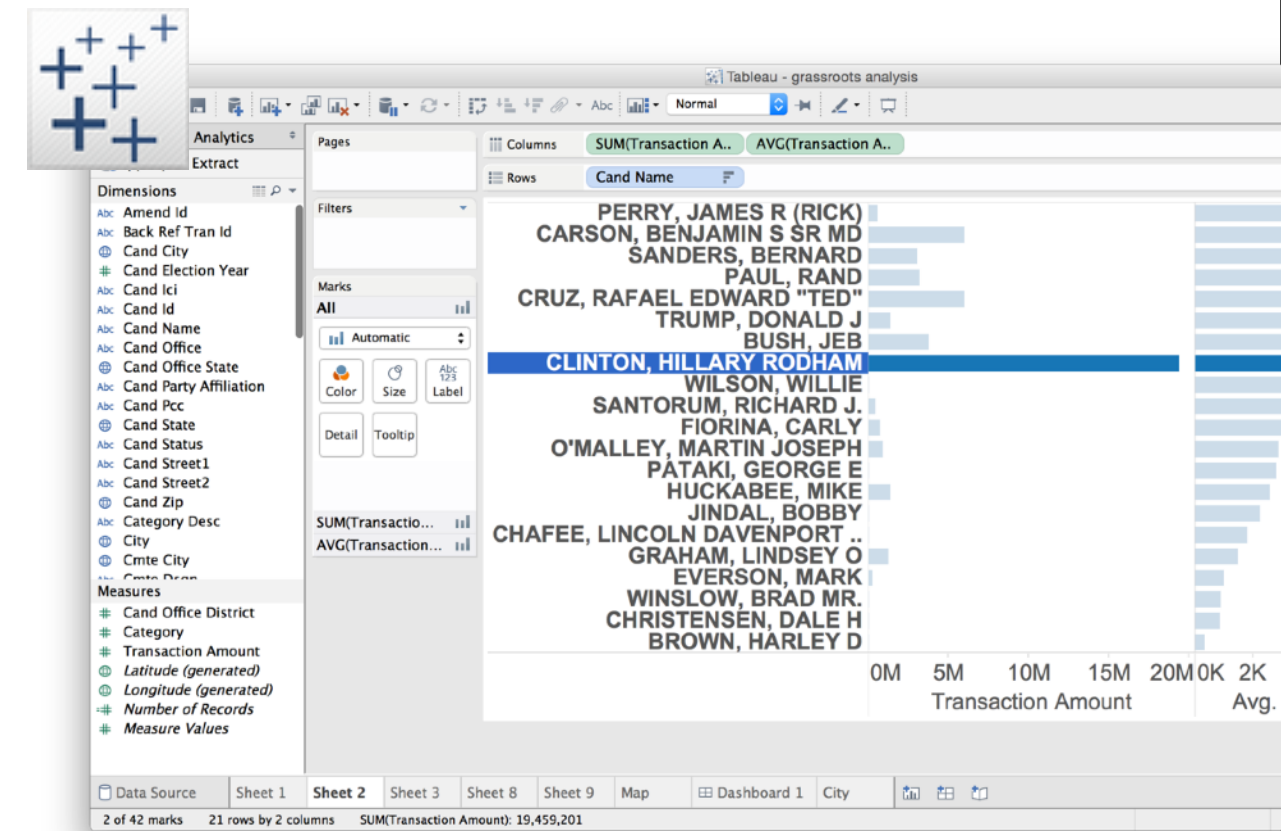
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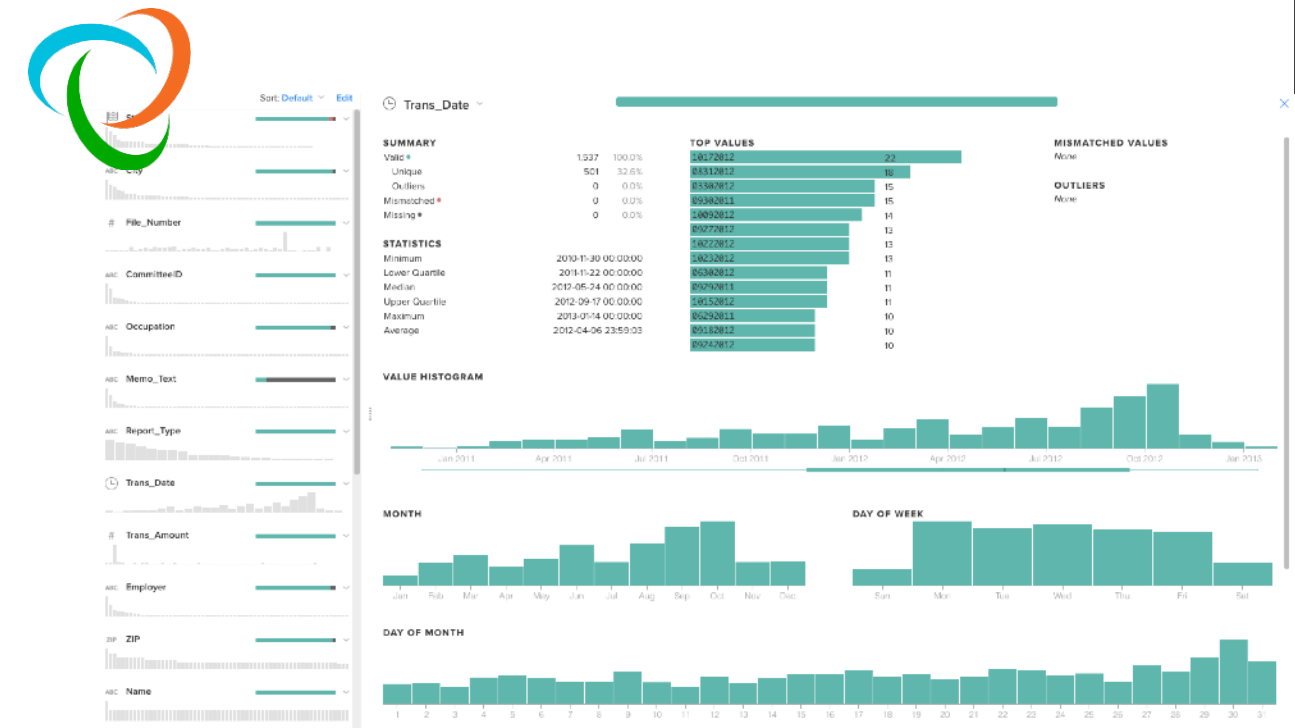


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Category

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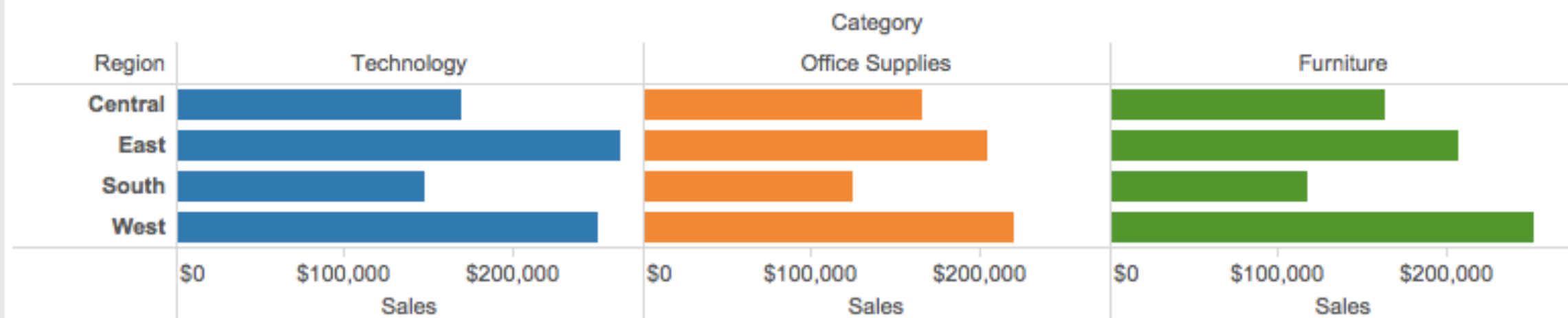
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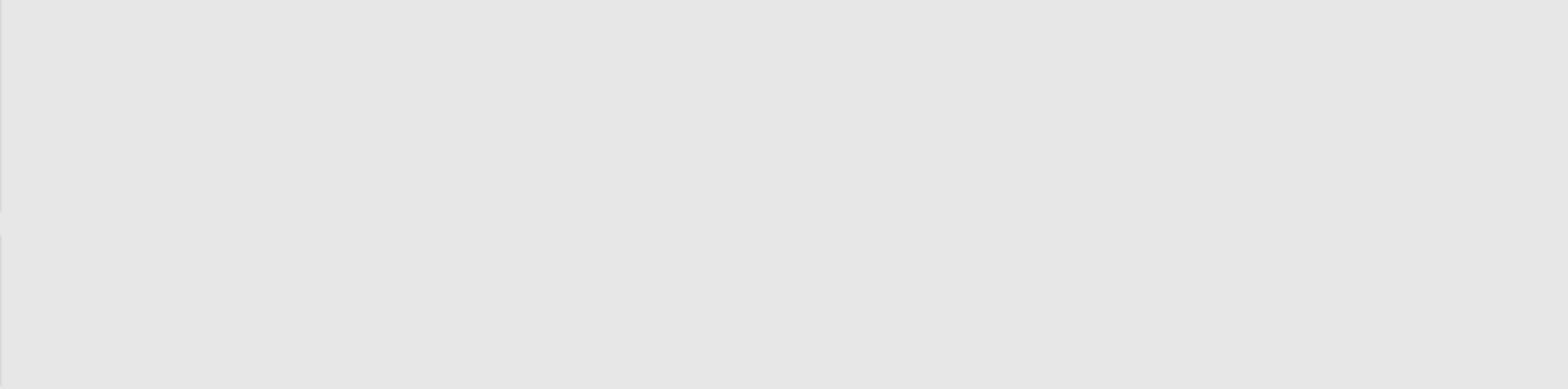
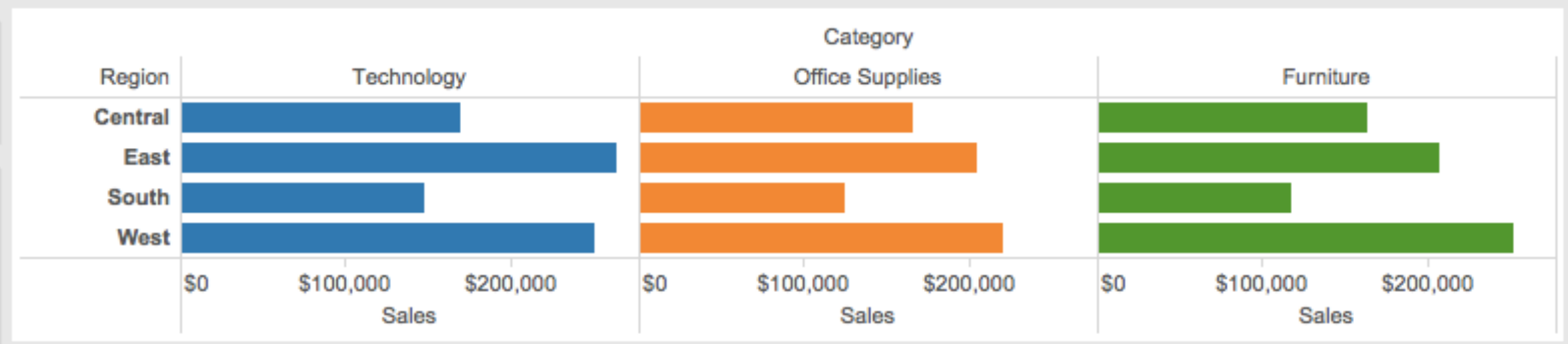
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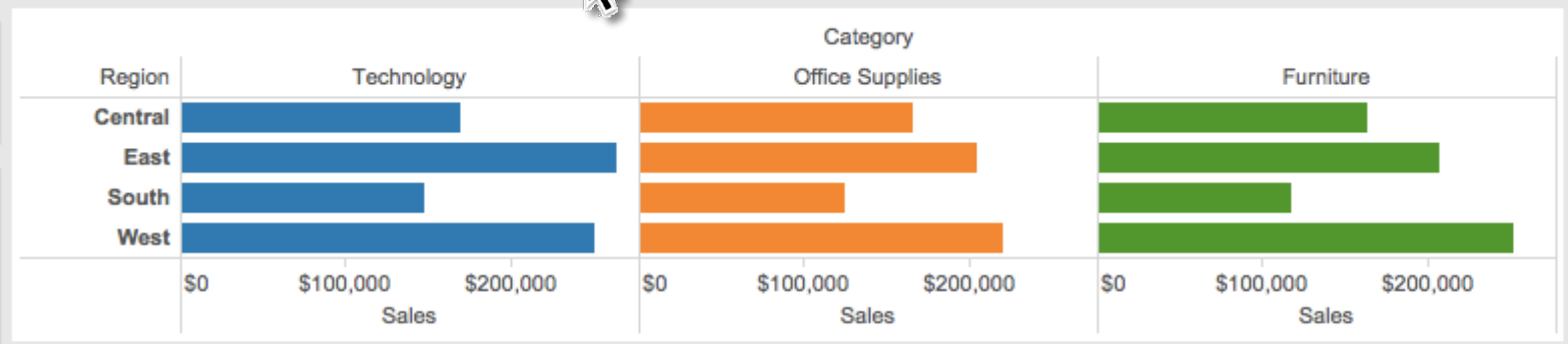
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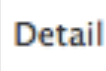
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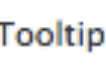
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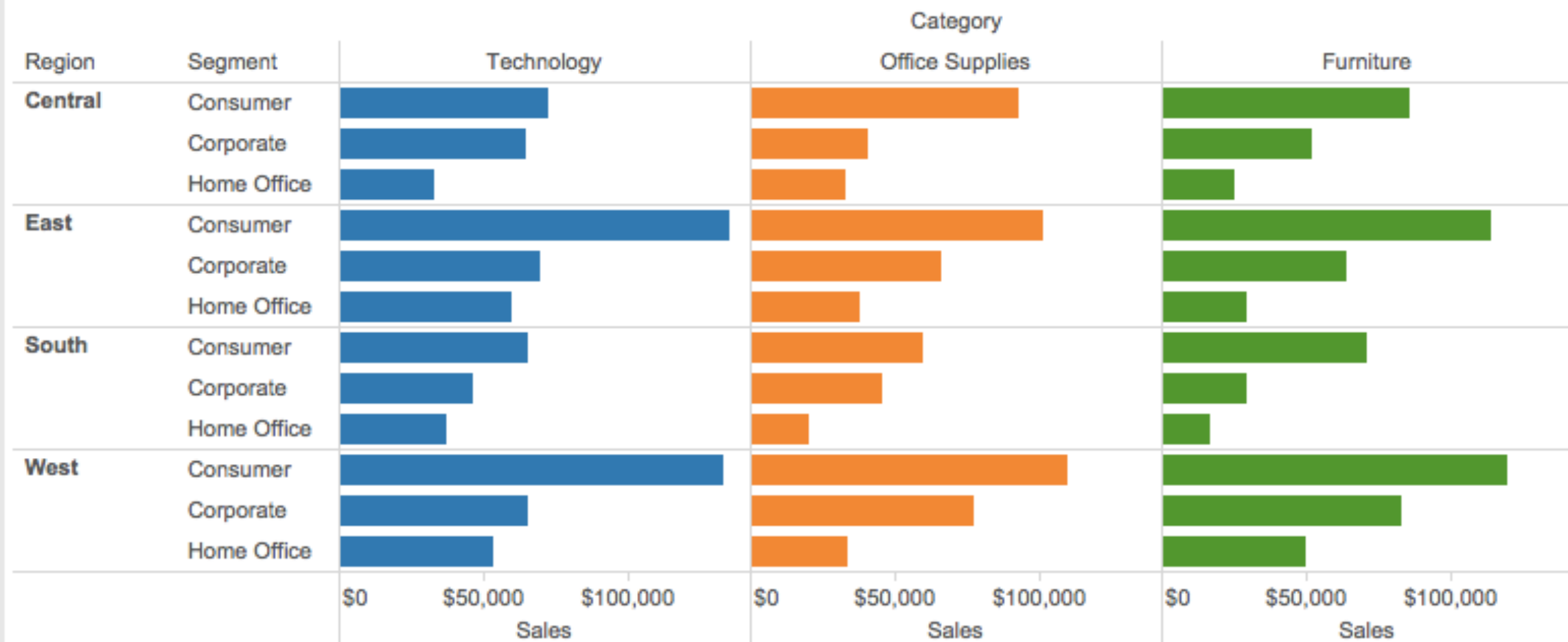
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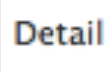
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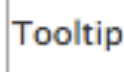
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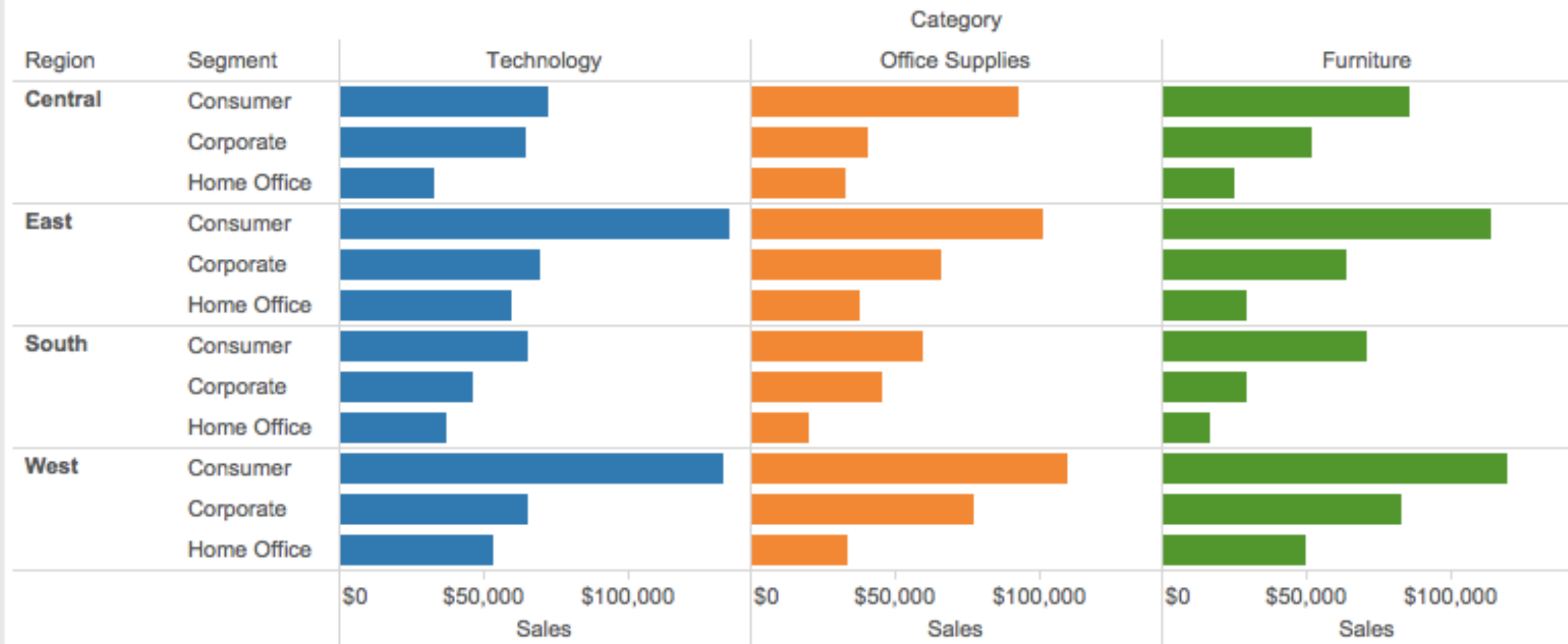
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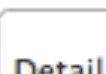
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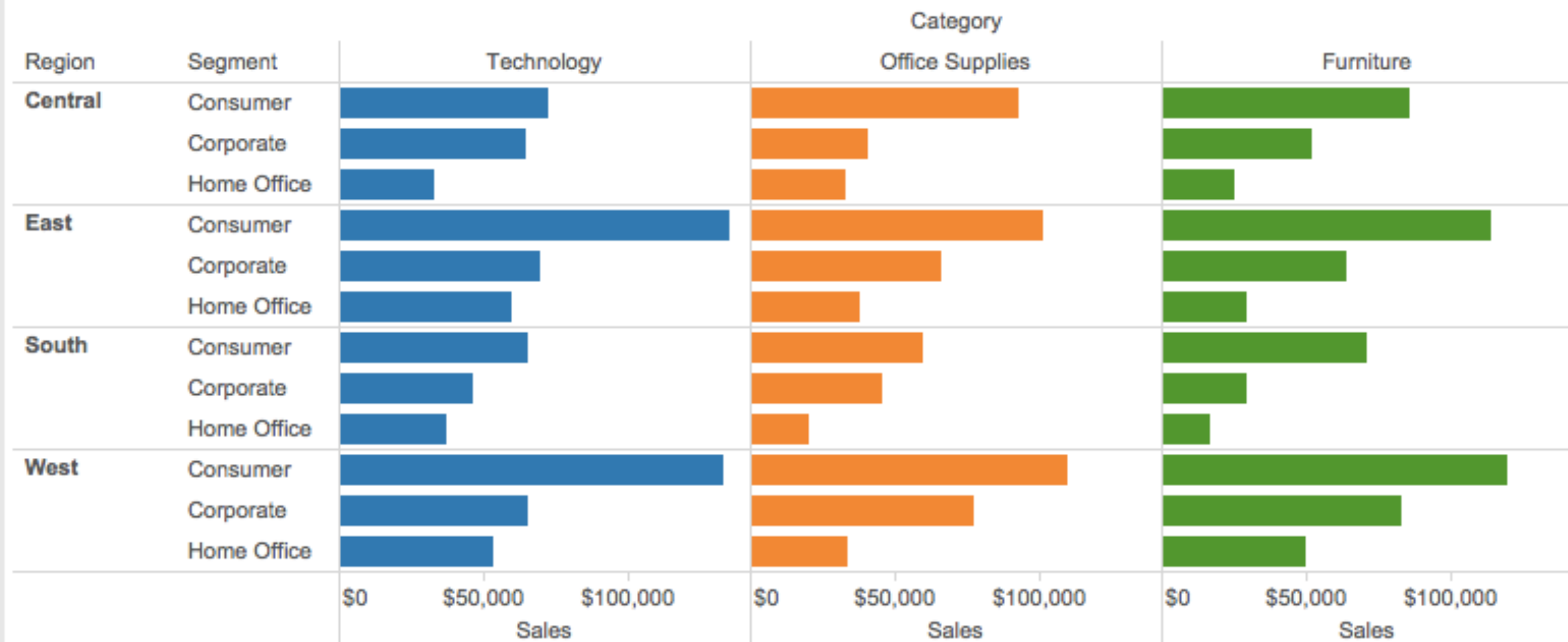
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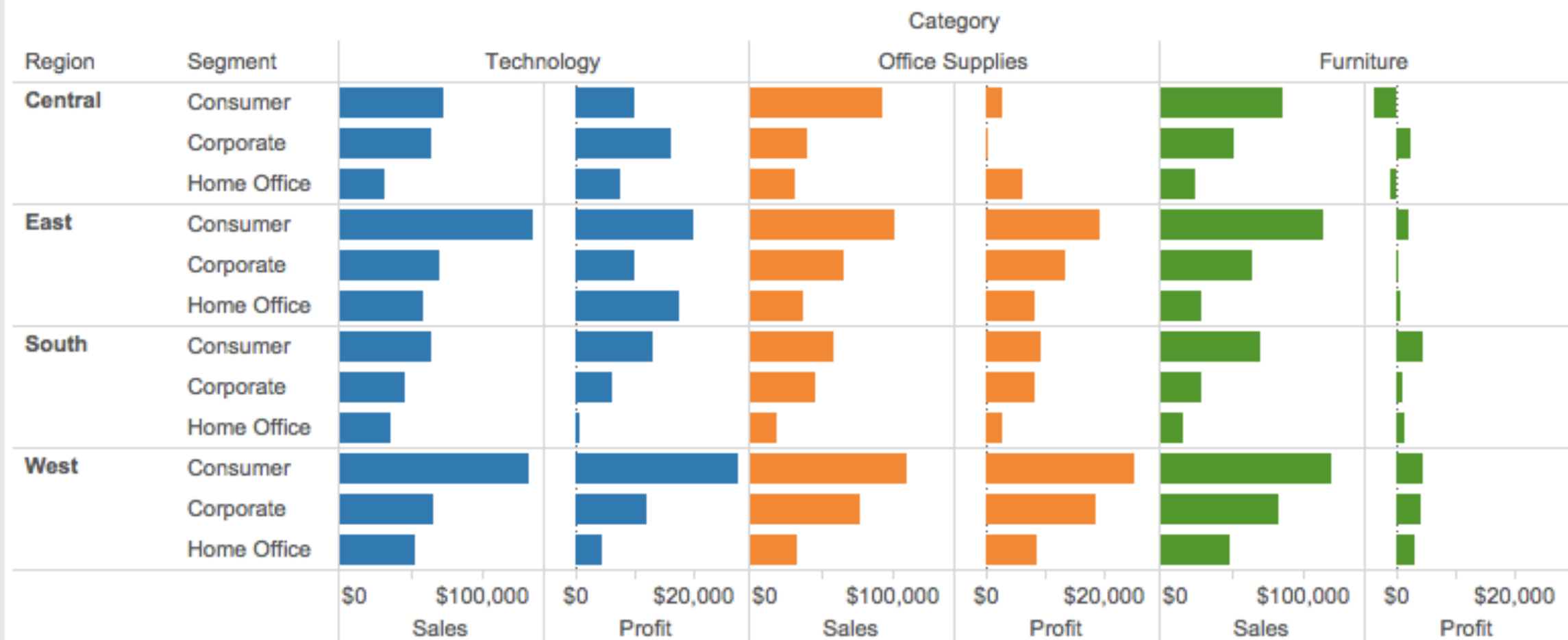
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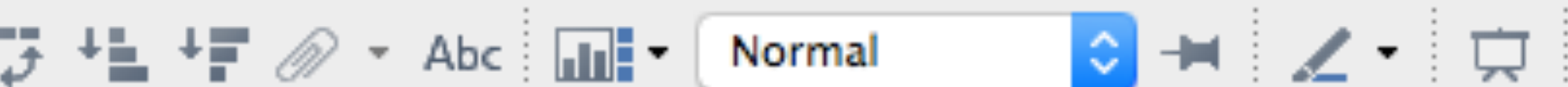
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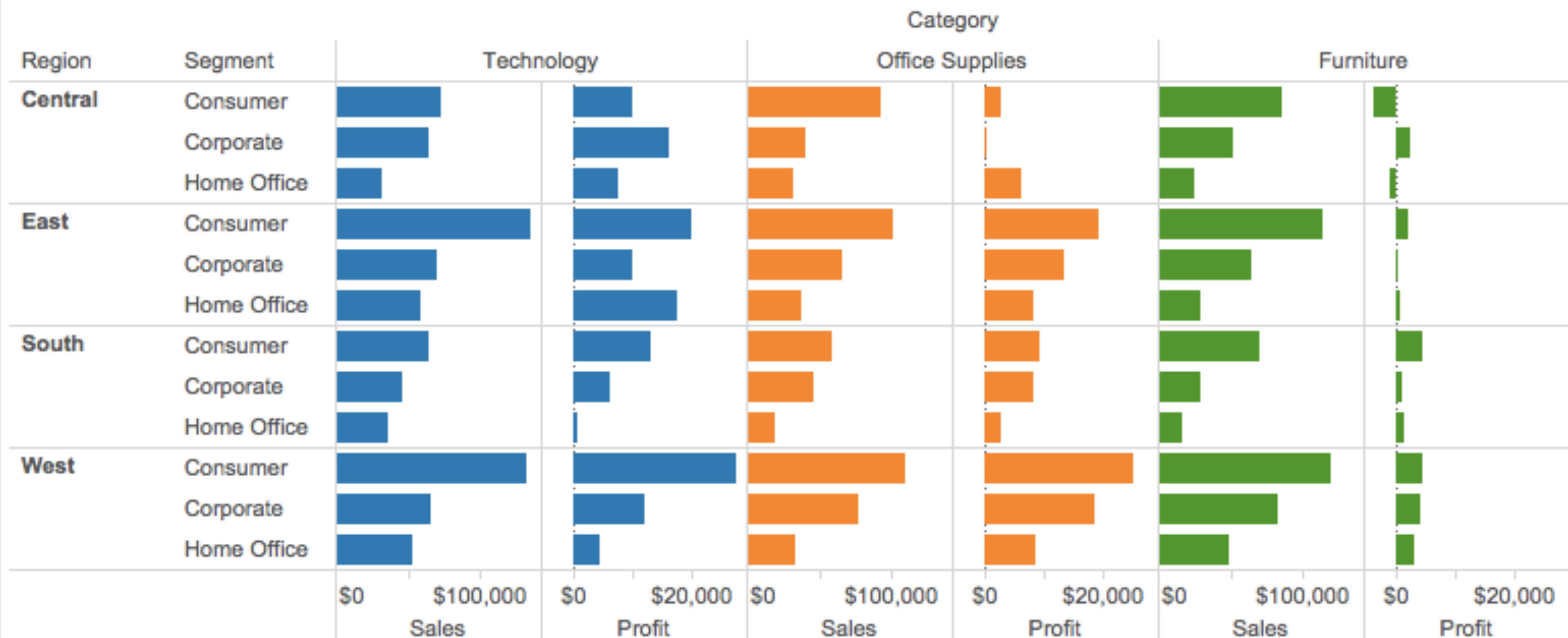
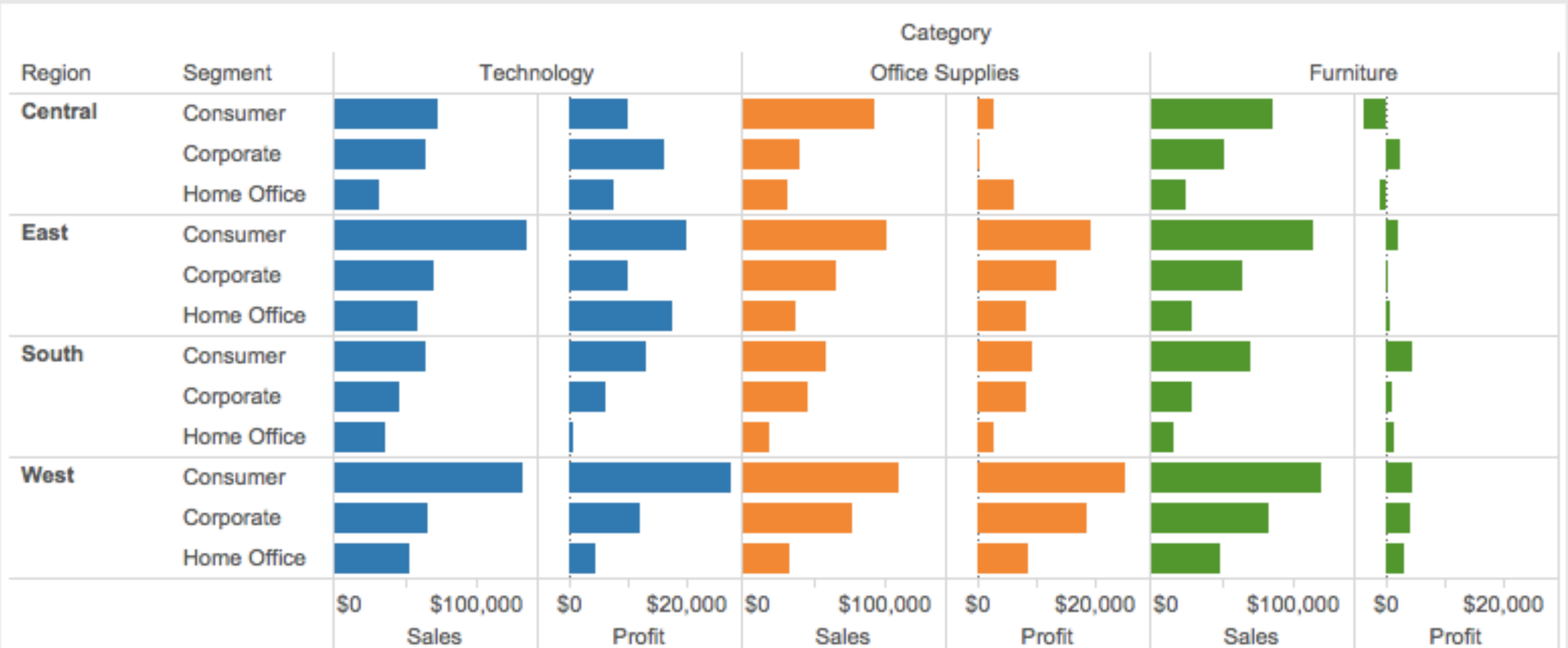


Tableau toolbar with icons for undo, redo, save, and text formatting. A text box contains the word "Normal".

Show Me button with a bar chart icon.

Columns shelf: Category, SUM(Sales), SUM(Profit)  
 Rows shelf: Region, Segment





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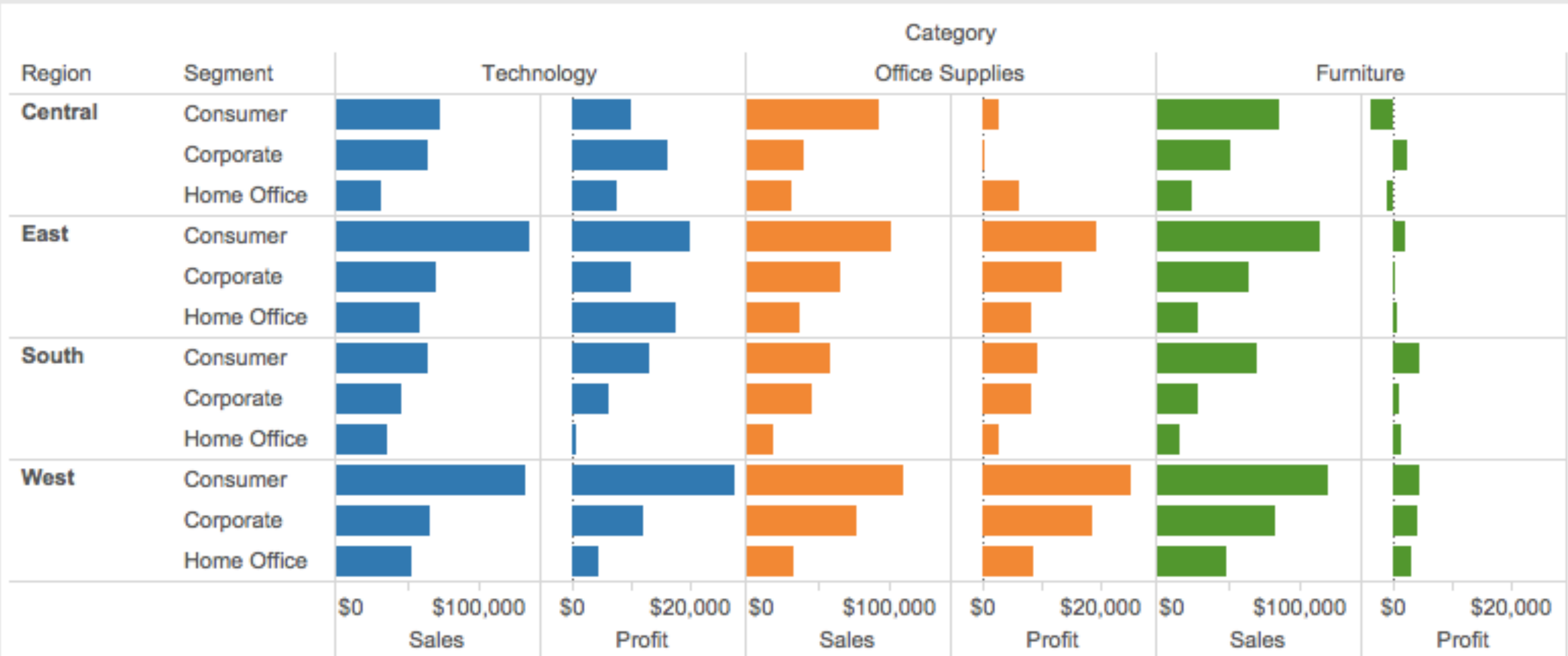
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→ GROUP BY Category, Region, Segment





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

Algebraic statements are then **compiled** to:

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

*Visualizations*: partitions, visual encodings

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

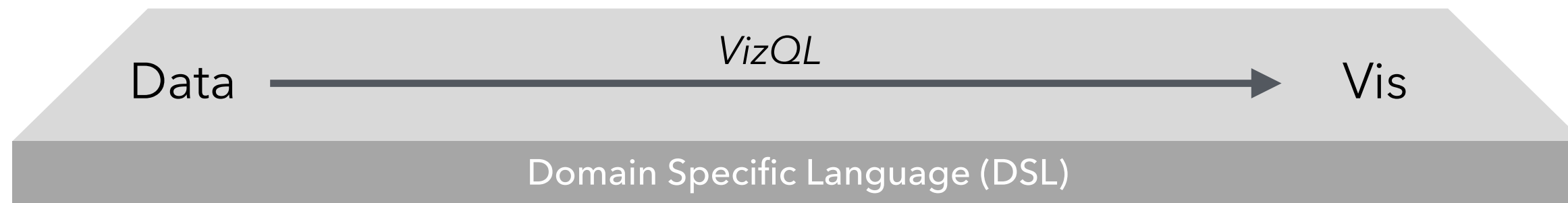
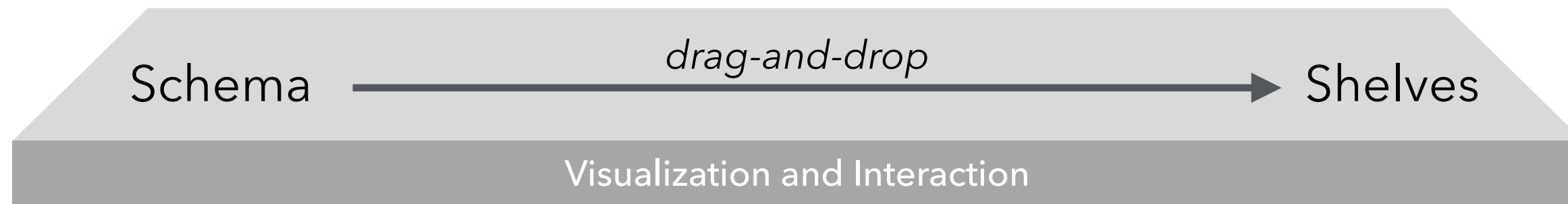
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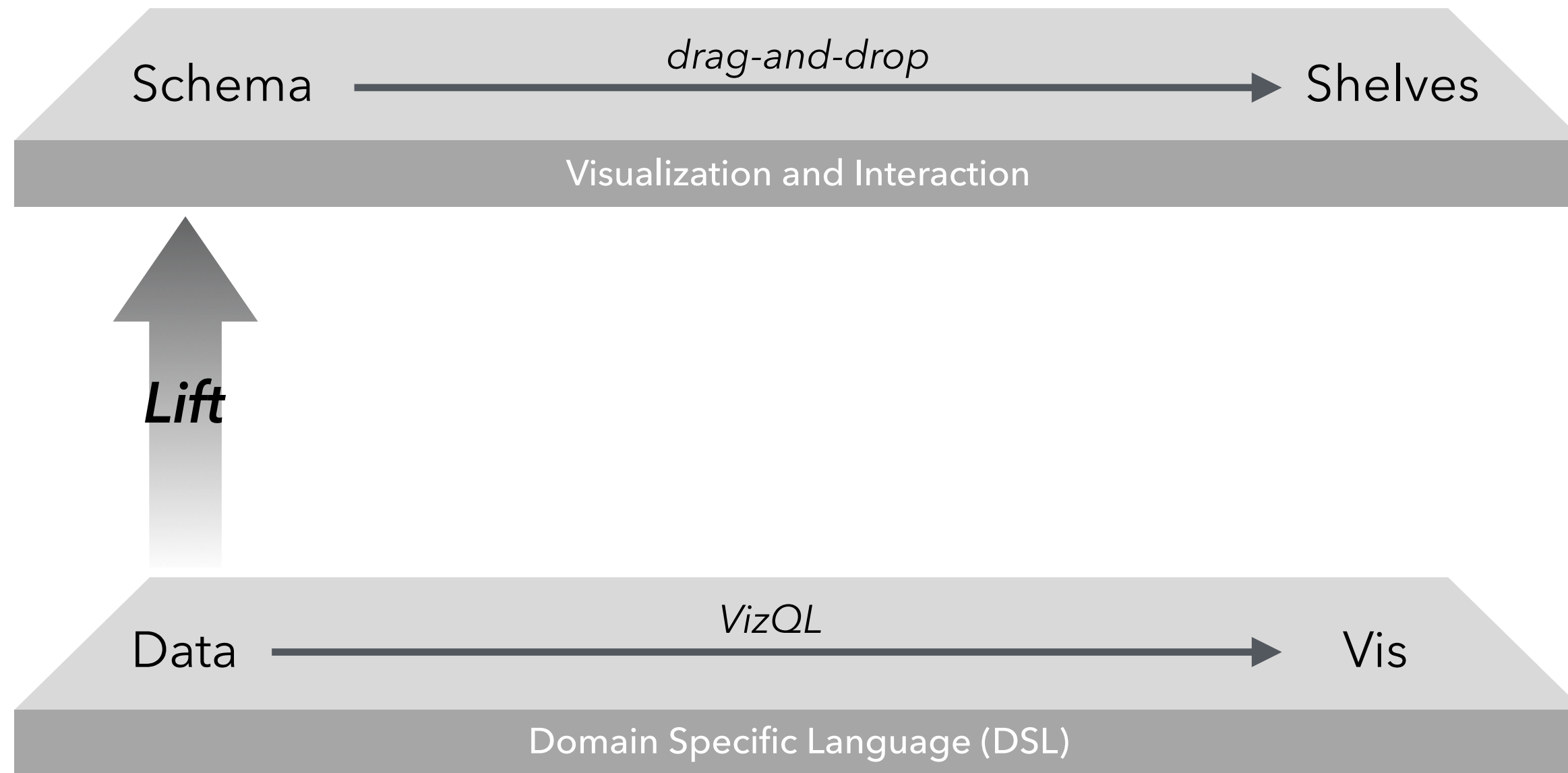
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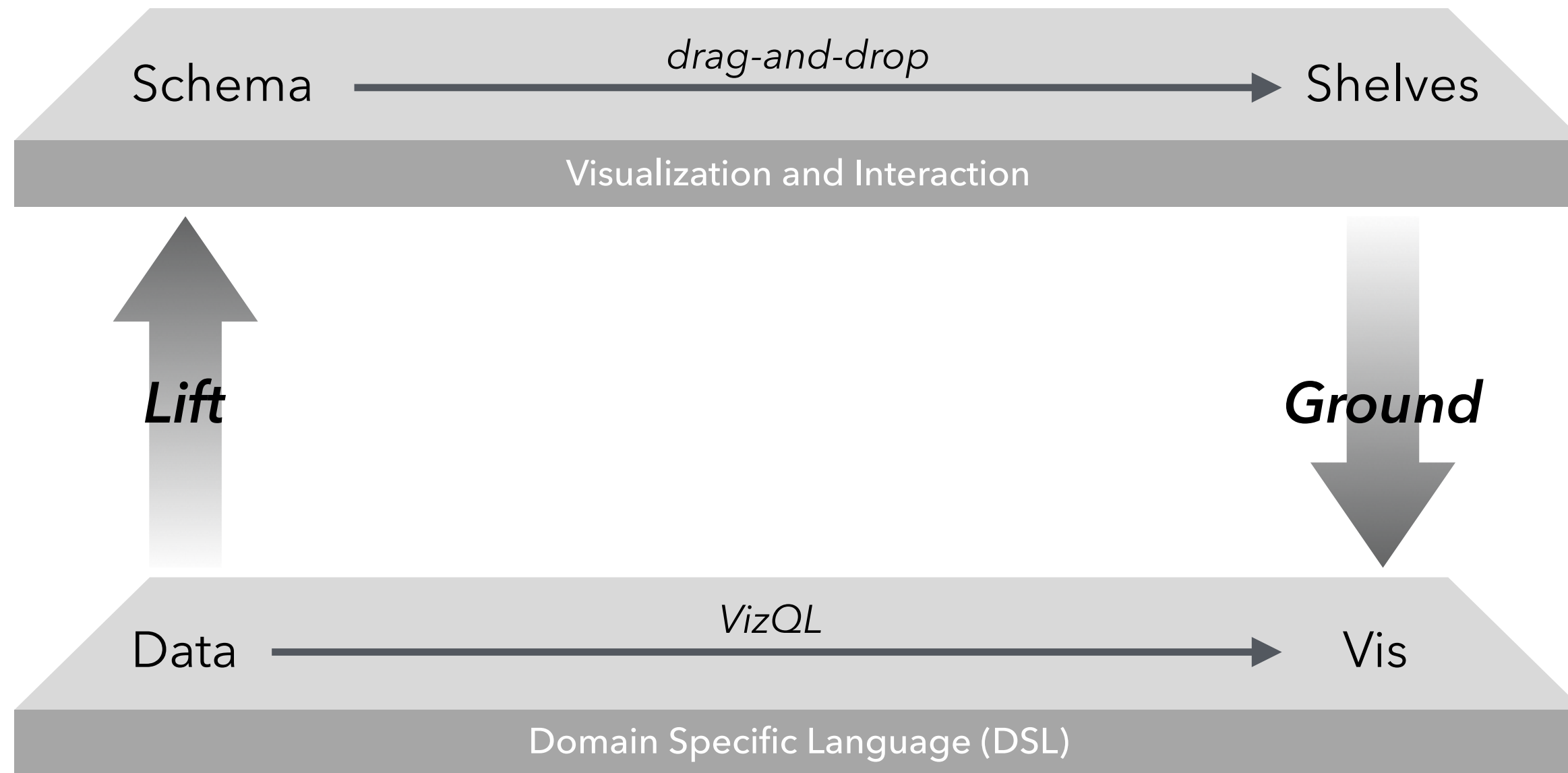
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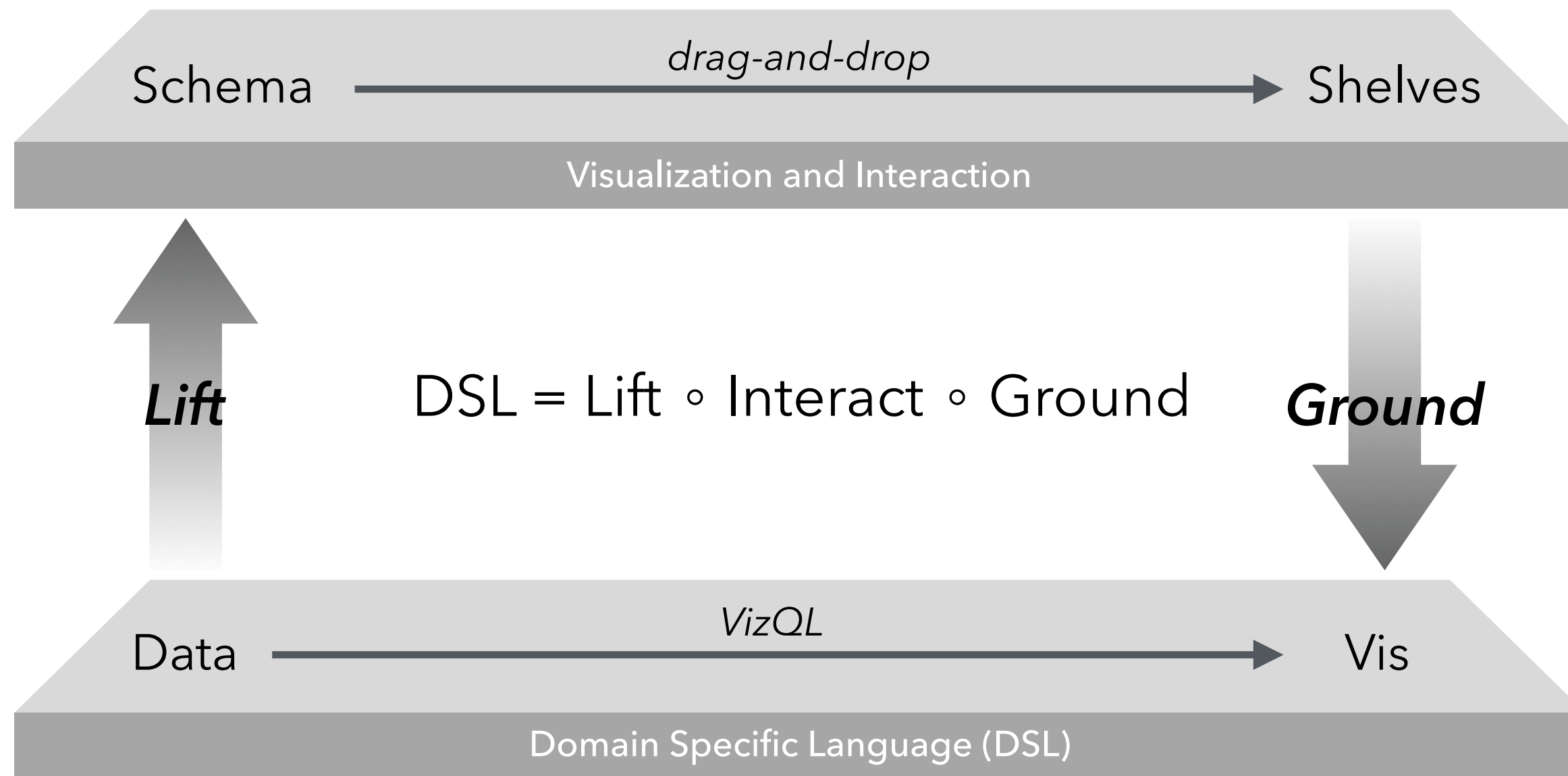
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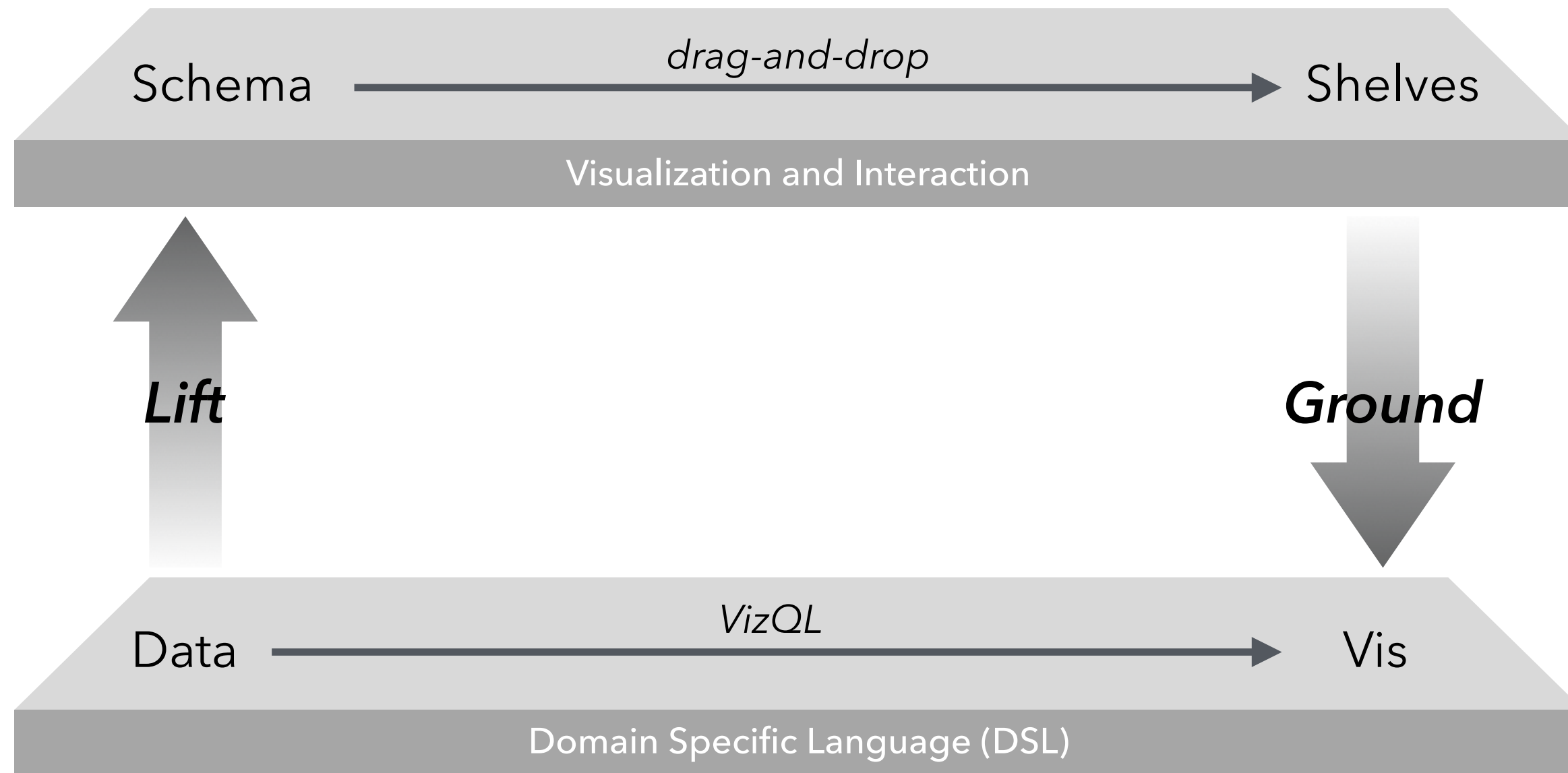


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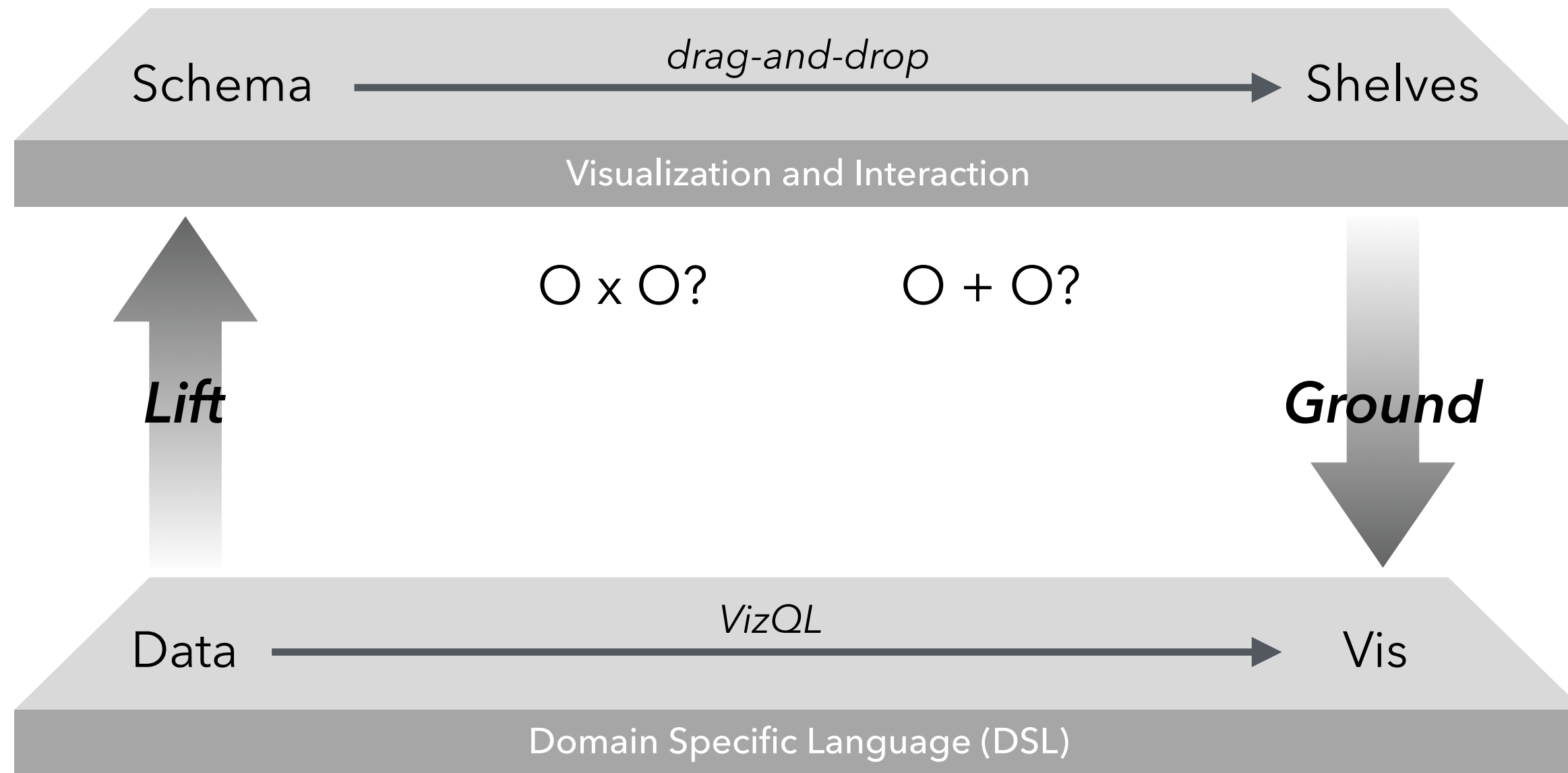




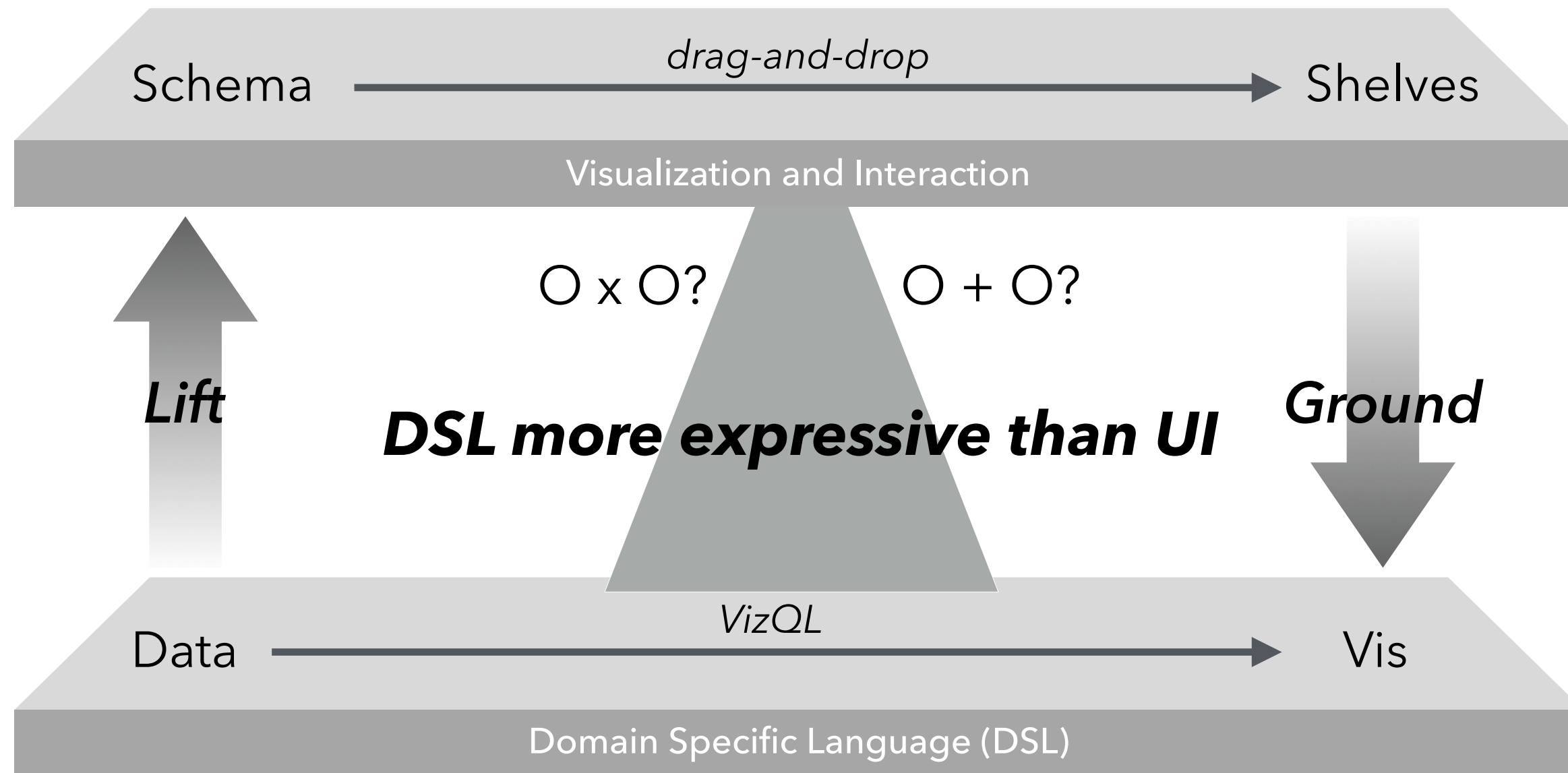
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**EXAMPLE:**

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*









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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                    |

# Data Wrangler

The screenshot displays the Data Wrangler interface. On the left, a 'Suggestions' panel lists several data cleaning actions: 'Delete rows 8,10', 'Delete empty rows', 'Delete rows where Property\_crime\_rate is null', and 'Delete rows where Year is null'. Below this is a 'Script' panel with an 'Export' button and two suggestions: 'Split data repeatedly on newline into rows' and 'Split data repeatedly on \',\''. The main area on the right shows a data table with 408 rows. The table has two columns: '# Year' and '# Property\_crime\_rate'. The data is grouped by state, with 'Alabama' (rows 1-7) and 'Alaska' (rows 9-14). Row 8 is highlighted in light blue. The table header includes 'rows: 408' and 'prev next' navigation options.

| #  | Year                      | # | Property_crime_rate |
|----|---------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1  | Reported crime in Alabama |   |                     |
| 2  |                           |   |                     |
| 3  | 2004                      |   | 4029.3              |
| 4  | 2005                      |   | 3900                |
| 5  | 2006                      |   | 3937                |
| 6  | 2007                      |   | 3974.9              |
| 7  | 2008                      |   | 4081.9              |
| 8  |                           |   |                     |
| 9  | Reported crime in Alaska  |   |                     |
| 10 |                           |   |                     |
| 11 | 2004                      |   | 3370.9              |
| 12 | 2005                      |   | 3615                |
| 13 | 2006                      |   | 3582                |
| 14 | 2007                      |   | 3373.9              |

**Wrangler: Interactive Visual Specification of Data Transformation Scripts**

Sean Kandel, Joseph M. Hellerstein, et al. *CHI'11*



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| CAND_ID          | CAND_NAME                    | CAND_PARTY_AFFILIATION | CAND_ELECTION_YEAR | CAND_OFFICE_STATE | CAND_OFFICE  |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 4,864 Categories | 4,760 Categories             | 76 Categories          | 1986 - 2052        | 57 Categories     | 3 Categories |
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Split CAND\_NAME into 2 columns on `{delim-ws}`

| ABC | CAND_NAME         | ABC | CAND_NAME1 | ABC | CAND_NAME2  |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|
|     | COX, JOHN R.      |     | COX        |     | JOHN R.     |
|     | ROBY, MARTHA      |     | ROBY       |     | MARTHA      |
|     | JOHN, ROBERT E JR |     | JOHN       |     | ROBERT E JR |

Affects 1 column, 4859 rows      Creates 2 columns

Extract `{delim-ws}` from CAND\_NAME

| ABC | CAND_NAME         | ABC | CAND_NAME1 |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------------|
|     | COX, JOHN R.      |     | ,          |
|     | ROBY, MARTHA      |     | ,          |
|     | JOHN, ROBERT E JR |     | ,          |

Affects 1 column, 4859 rows      Creates 1 column

Count occurrences of `{delim-ws}`

| ABC | CAND_NAME         |
|-----|-------------------|
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|     | ROBY, MARTHA      |
|     | JOHN, ROBERT E JR |

Affects 1 column, 4859 rows

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ABC CAND\_NAME

**SUMMARY**

|            |       |        |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Valid      | 4,863 | 100.0% |
| Unique     | 4,760 | 97.9%  |
| Outliers   | 18    | 0.4%   |
| Mismatched | 0     | 0.0%   |
| Missing    | 1     | 0.0%   |

**STRING LENGTH STATISTICS**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Minimum            | 4.00  |
| Lower Quartile     | 14.00 |
| Median             | 18.00 |
| Upper Quartile     | 21.00 |
| Maximum            | 70.00 |
| Average            | 18.14 |
| Standard Deviation | 4.99  |

**TOP VALUES**

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| KALEMKARIAN, TIMOTHY CHARLES | 3 |
| MARTIN, ANDY                 | 3 |
| AGBEDE, AKINYEMI             | 2 |
| AKIN, W TODD                 | 2 |
| ARMSTRONG, BRANDON CHRISTINA | 2 |
| BACHMANN, MICHELE            | 2 |
| BALDWIN, TAMMY               | 2 |
| BARR, BOB                    | 2 |
| BATES, DON JR                | 2 |
| BELLIS, JOSEPH K III         | 2 |
| BICKELMEYER, MICHAEL         | 2 |
| BLASS, PIOTR DR              | 2 |
| BLUNT, ROY                   | 2 |
| BOSS, JEFF                   | 2 |

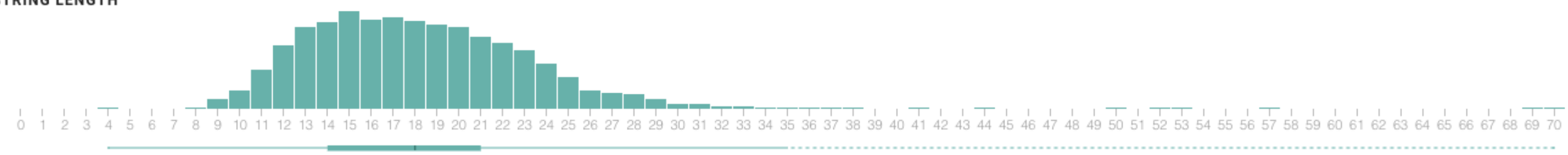
**MISMATCHED VALUES**

None

**STRING LENGTH OUTLIERS**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA... | 1 |
| AKA THE PROPHET AKA EARL, TRIP...       | 1 |
| CLARKSON, JEREMY CHARLES ROBER...       | 1 |
| CONNOLLY, MATTHEW DONALD (MATT...       | 1 |
| DE BUONAPARTE, HRM CAESAR ST A...       | 1 |
| EASTON, EARNEST LEE PROFESSOR ...       | 1 |

**STRING LENGTH**



**FREQUENT VALUES**



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| BLUNT, ROY                   | 2 |
| BOSS, JEFF                   | 2 |

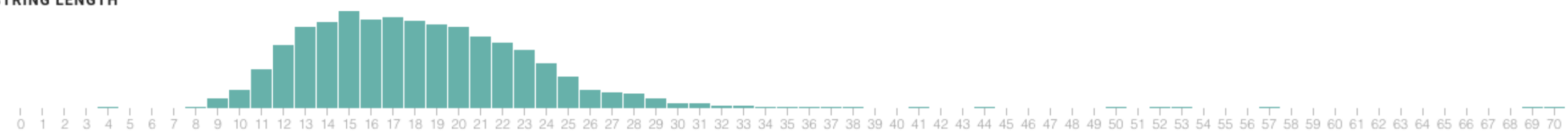
**MISMATCHED VALUES**

None

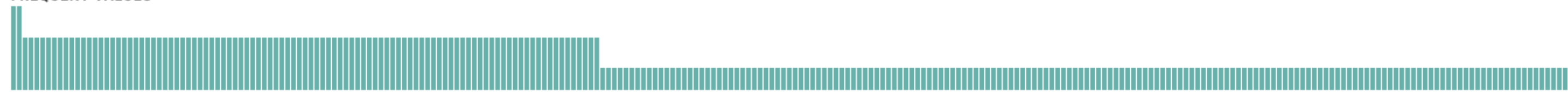
**STRING LENGTH OUTLIERS**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA... | 1 |
| AKA THE PROPHET AKA EARL, TRIP...       | 1 |
| CLARKSON, JEREMY CHARLES ROBER...       | 1 |
| CONNOLLY, MATTHEW DONALD (MATT...       | 1 |
| DE BUONAPARTE, HRM CAESAR ST A...       | 1 |
| EASTON, EARNEST LEE PROFESSOR ...       | 1 |

**STRING LENGTH**



**FREQUENT VALUES**



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Preview

ABC CAND\_NAME

SUMMARY

|            |       |        |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Valid      | 4,863 | 100.0% |
| Unique     | 4,760 | 97.9%  |
| Outliers   | 18    | 0.4%   |
| Mismatched | 0     | 0.0%   |
| Missing    | 1     | 0.0%   |

STRING LENGTH STATISTICS

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Minimum            | 4.00  |
| Lower Quartile     | 14.00 |
| Median             | 18.00 |
| Upper Quartile     | 21.00 |
| Maximum            | 70.00 |
| Average            | 18.14 |
| Standard Deviation | 4.99  |

TOP VALUES

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| KALEMKARIAN, TIMOTHY CHARLES | 3 |
| MARTIN, ANDY                 | 3 |
| AGBEDE, AKINYEMI             | 2 |
| AKIN, W TODD                 | 2 |
| ARMSTRONG, BRANDON CHRISTINA | 2 |
| BACHMANN, MICHELE            | 2 |
| BALDWIN, TAMMY               | 2 |
| BARR, BOB                    | 2 |
| BATES, DON JR                | 2 |
| BELLIS, JOSEPH K III         | 2 |
| BICKELMEYER, MICHAEL         | 2 |
| BLASS, PIOTR DR              | 2 |
| BLUNT, ROY                   | 2 |
| BOSS, JEFF                   | 2 |

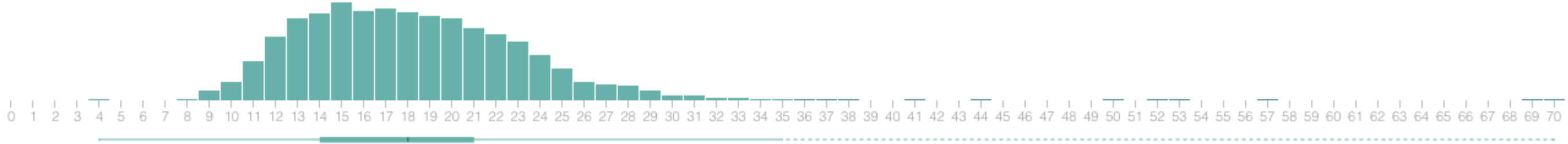
MISMATCHED VALUES

None

STRING LENGTH OUTLIERS

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA... | 1 |
| AKA THE PROPHET AKA EARL, TRIP...   | 1 |
| CLARKSON, JEREMY CHARLES ROBER...   | 1 |
| CONNOLLY, MATTHEW DONALD (MATT...   | 1 |
| DE BUONAPARTE, HRM CAESAR ST A...   | 1 |
| EASTON, EARNEST LEE PROFESSOR ...   | 1 |

STRING LENGTH



SUGGESTIONS

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Keep rows where  $(35 < \text{LEN}(\text{CAND\_NAME})) \ \&\& \ (\text{LEN}(\text{CAND\_NAME}) \leq 70)$

| ABC | CAND_NAME                              |
|-----|--|
|     | CONNOLLY, MATTHEW DONALD (MATT CONNOLL |
|     | STRADER-DEAN, CHRISTINA CAMILLE "CAMI" |
|     | JACOB-FAMBRO, PRINCESS KHADIJAH M PRES |

Affects all columns, 18 rows

Delete rows where  $(35 < \text{LEN}(\text{CAND\_NAME})) \ \&\& \ (\text{LEN}(\text{CAND\_NAME}) \leq 70)$

| ABC | CAND_NAME                              |
|-----|--|
|     | CONNOLLY, MATTHEW DONALD (MATT CONNOLL |
|     | STRADER-DEAN, CHRISTINA CAMILLE "CAMI" |
|     | JACOB-FAMBRO, PRINCESS KHADIJAH M PRES |

Affects all columns, 18 rows

Set CAND\_NAME to  $\text{IF}((35 < \text{LEN}(\text{CAND\_NAME})) \ \&\& \ (\text{LEN}(\text{CAND\_NAME}) \leq 70), \text{NULL}(), \text{CAND\_NAME})$

| ABC | CAND_NAME         | ABC | CAND_NAME         |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|
|     | COX, JOHN R.      |     | COX, JOHN R.      |
|     | ROBY, MARTHA      |     | ROBY, MARTHA      |
|     | JOHN, ROBERT E JR |     | JOHN, ROBERT E JR |

Affects 1 column, all rows Changes 1 column

| ABC | CAND_ID       | ABC | CAND_NAME  | ABC | CAND_PARTY_AF... | CAND_ELECTION... | ABC | CAND_OFFICE_ST... | ABC | CAND_OFFICE  | ABC |
|-----|---------------|-----|--|-----|------------------|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
|     | 18 Categories |     | 18 Categories  |     | 13 Categories    | 2012 - 2020      |     | 3 Categories      |     | 2 Categories | 3 C |
| -   | H4PA17141     |     | CONNOLLY, MATTHEW DONALD (MATT CONNOLL                                 |     | REP              | 2014             |     | PA                |     | H            | 17  |
| -   | H4TX03080     |     | STRADER-DEAN, CHRISTINA CAMILLE "CAMI"                                 |     | REP              | 2014             |     | TX                |     | H            | 03  |
| -   | P20004768     |     | JACOB-FAMBRO, PRINCESS KHADIJAH M PRES                                 |     | OTH              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
| -   | P20005054     |     | FRASER, GEORGE LASCELLES PETRO BONITAC                                 |     | IND              | 2012             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
| -   | P40001109     |     | DE BUONAPARTE, HRM CAESAR ST AUGUSTINE                                 |     | OTH              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
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| -   | P60010261     |     | PRINCE OF DARKNESS, SATAN LORD OF UNDERWORLD H. MAJESTY !              |     | REP              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
| -   | P60010527     |     | POXTIFICATE, CRANTIFFINUS ADRAGUIZES DUKE                              |     | COM              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
| -   | P60010683     |     | AKA THE PROPHET AKA EARL, TRIPPYCUP AKA YOUNG TRIPPZ AKA THE GOAT SIR  |     | FED              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
| -   | P60011087     |     | GORDH, ALEXANDER SOY SAUCE AND TATERS MASTER FIRST                     |     | NAP              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
| -   | P60011186     |     | GOKU, FREDERICK LINDSEY LOHAN EMPEROR                                  |     | IDP              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
| -   | P60012515     |     | PAWTER OF GRYFFINDOR, HAIRY JAY-MZ MC                                  |     | I                | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
| -   | P60012523     |     | POTTER, HARRY THE MLG WIZARD ULTRA-MC UMC HP                           |     | CMD              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
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| -   | P60012721     |     | CLARKSON, JEREMY CHARLES ROBERT PRESIDENT                              |     | NPA              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
| -   | P60014446     |     | AA       |     | DEM              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
| -   | P60014859     |     | MCSATANANTICHRIST, CHILDEATER/MOLESTER KKK RONALD JR.                  |     | REP              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |
| -   | P60014867     |     | POONTANG OLE BISCUIT BARREL, TARQUIN FINTIMLINBIN BUS STOP POONTANG MR |     | SIL              | 2016             |     | US                |     | P            | 00  |

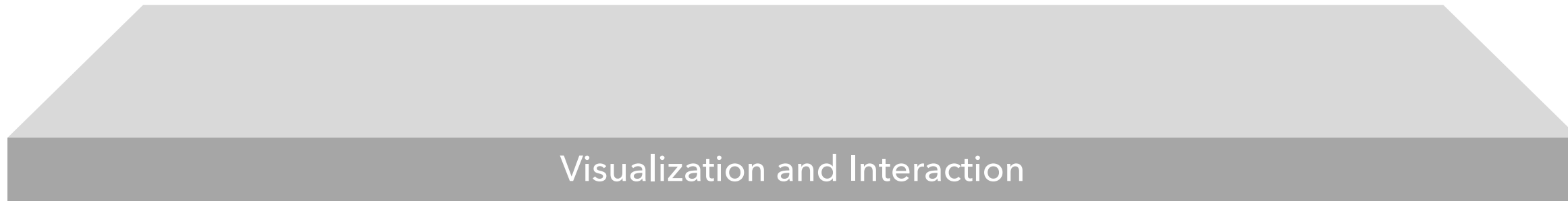
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# Traditional Specification

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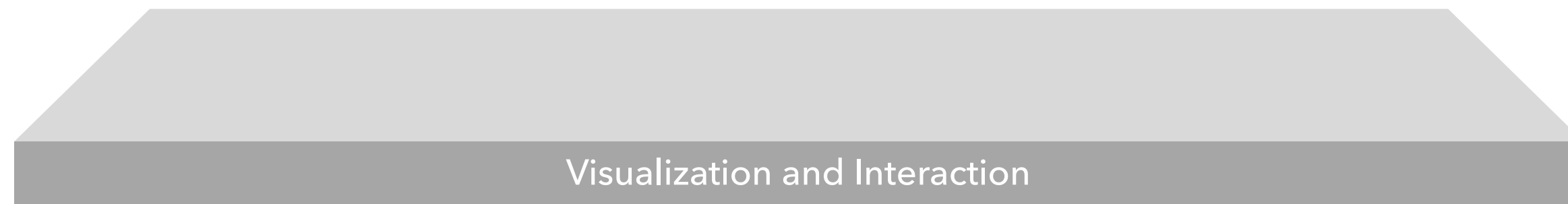
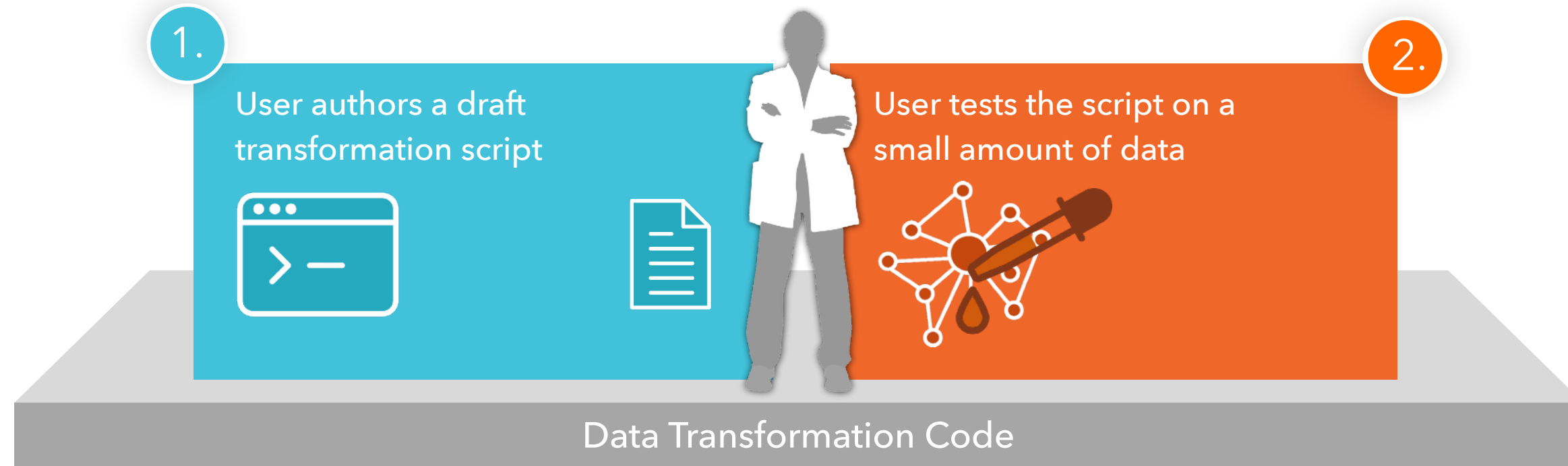
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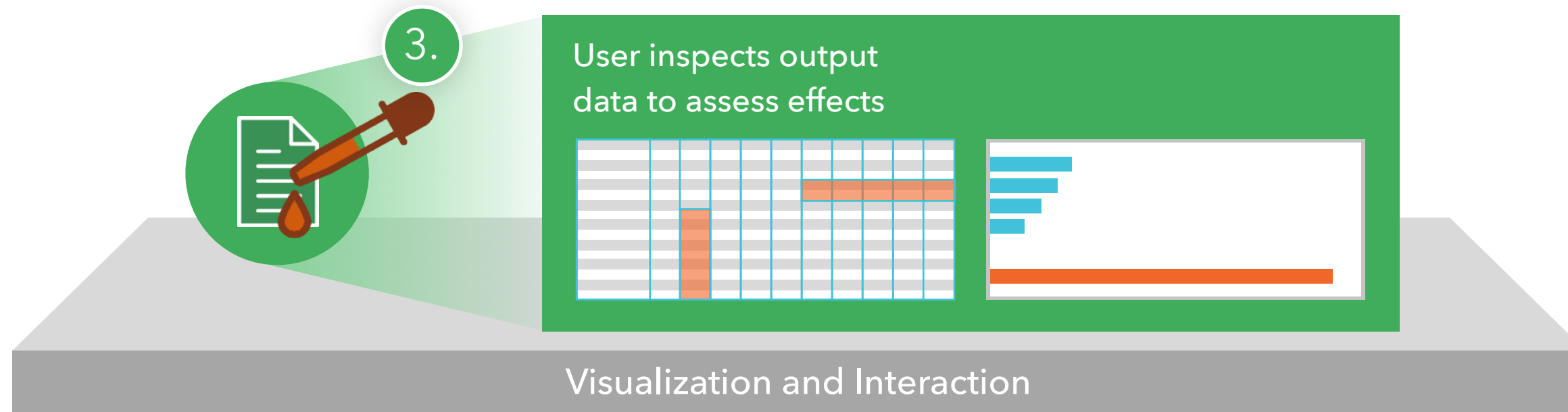
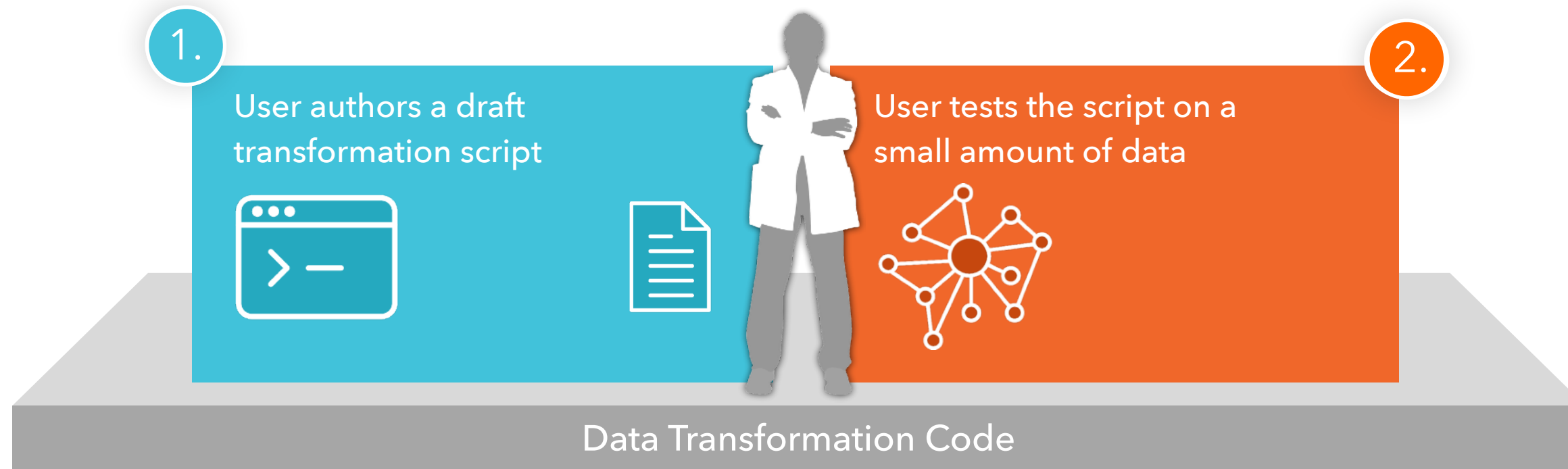
Data Transformation Code

Visualization and Interaction

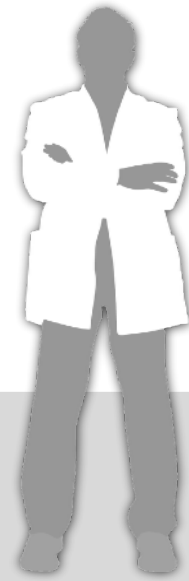
# Traditional Specification



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# Predictive Interaction

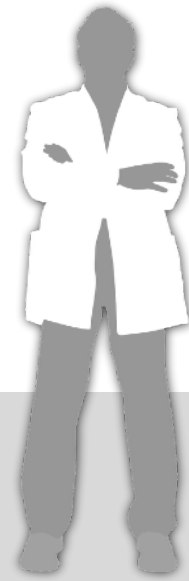


Data Transformation Code

Visualization and Interaction



# Predictive Interaction

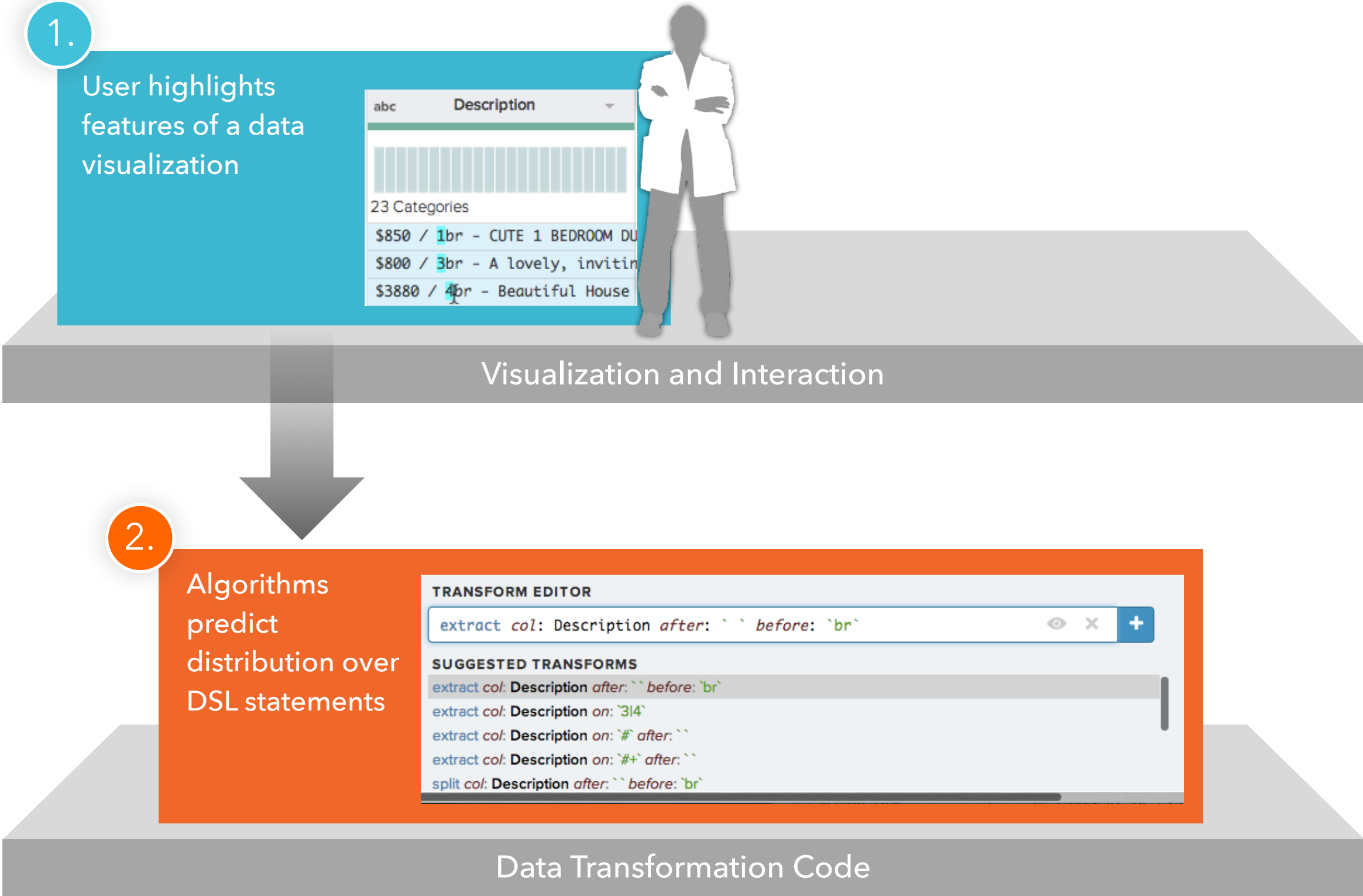


Visualization and Interaction

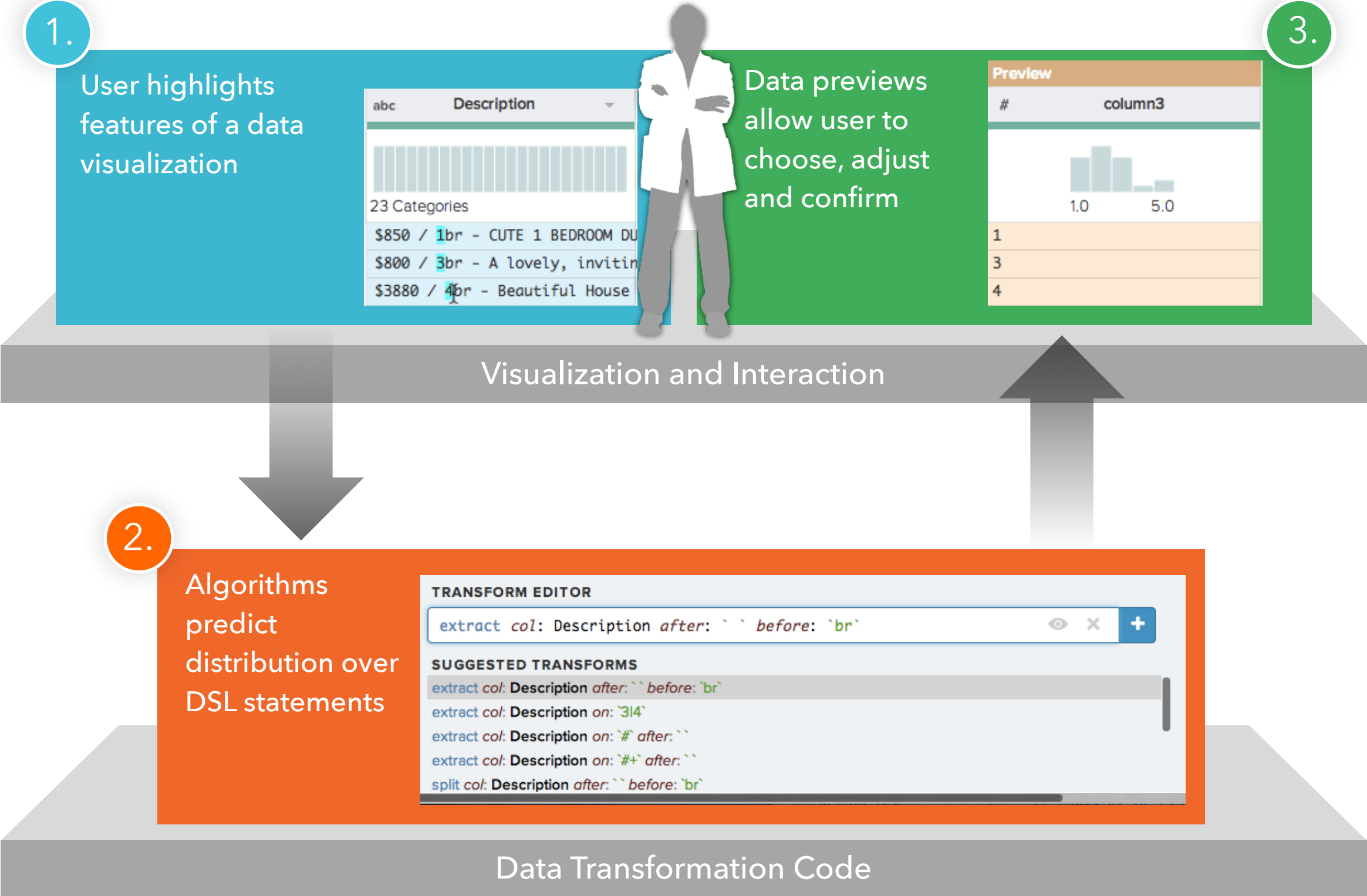
Data Transformation Code



# Predictive Interaction



# Predictive Interaction



# Wrangle Language Building Blocks

## Transforms

Split

Extract

Filter

Derive

Header

Pivot

Aggregate

Join

Union

...

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## Parameter Types

Text Selection

Column Selection

Row Selection

Formula

Enumeration

Number

String

Boolean

# Text Selection: A Language within a Language

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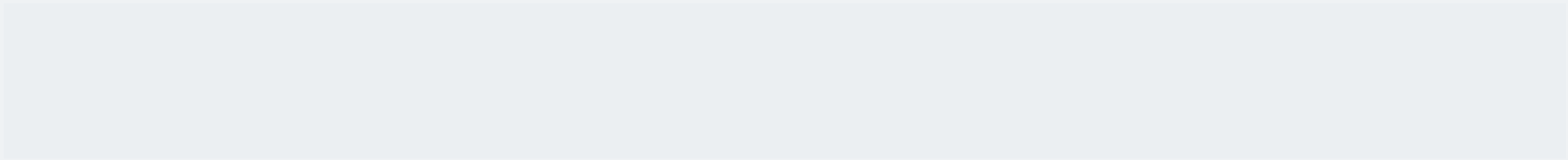
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## SUGGESTED TRANSFORMS






| Source   | Preview  |  |
|--|--|--|
| abc <b>Screen_Detail</b> ▼   | abc <b>Screen...</b>   | abc <b>Dev</b>   |
|  <p>6 Categories</p> |  <p>2 Categories</p> |  <p>8 Catego</p> |
| 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  |

## SUGGESTED TRANSFORMS

extract *col: Screen\_Detail* *on: /(?!<=adtam\_source\=)[^\&]\*(?=\&)/*

extract *col: Screen\_Detail* *on: /(?!<=\=)[^\&]\*(?=\&)/* *limit: 2*

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

| Source   | Preview  |  |
|--|--|--|
| abc  | Screen_Detail  | abc Dev  |
|  |  |  |
| 6 Categories   | 2 Categories   | 8 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  |

`/(?<=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*: `=`

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

# Text Selection: A Language within a Language

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## Text Selection Prepositions

on

from / to

after / before



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## Text Selection Prepositions

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after / before

## Inference Procedure



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## Inference Procedure

1. User Selects Text(s)



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1. User Selects Text(s)

2. Tokenize / Generalize

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## Inference Procedure

1. User Selects Text(s)

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3. Generate Clauses

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1. User Selects Text(s)

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4. Combine Clauses

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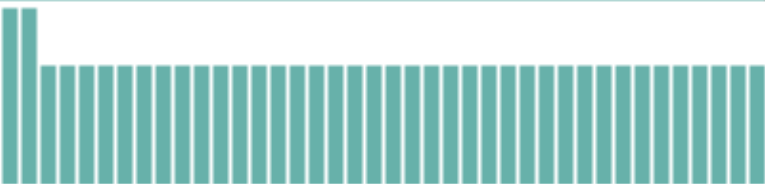
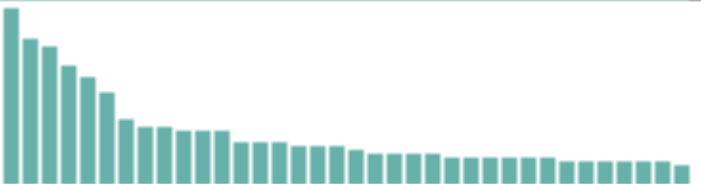
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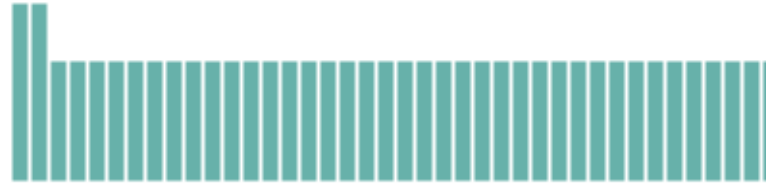

3. Generate Clauses

4. Combine Clauses

5. Filter & Rank Patterns

| Source   | Preview  |
|--|--|
| ABC CAND_NAME  | ABC CAND_NAME2   |
|  |  |
| 4,760 Categories   | 1,349 Categories   |
| COX, JOHN R.   | JOHN   |
| ROBY, MARTHA   | MARTHA   |
| JOHN, ROBERT E JR  | ROBERT   |
| CRAMER, ROBERT E "BUD" JR  | ROBERT   |
| BROOKS, MO   | MO   |
| 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  |
| GRIFFIN, JOHN TIMOTHY  | JOHN   |
| ELLIOTT, JOYCE ANN   | JOYCE  |
| SKOCH, BERNARD KURT 'BERNIE'   | BERNARD  |
| WHITAKER, DAVID JEFFREY  | DAVID  |
| WOMACK, STEVE  | STEVE  |
| FALEOMAVAEGA, ENI  | ENI  |

vs.

| Source  | Preview   |
|---|---|
| ABC CAND_NAME   | ABC CAND_NAME2  |
|  |  |
| 4,760 Categories  | 1 Category  |
| COX, JOHN R.  | JOHN  |
| ROBY, MARTHA  |   |
| JOHN, ROBERT E JR   | JOHN  |
| CRAMER, ROBERT E "BUD" JR   |   |
| BROOKS, MO  |   |
| COOKE, STANLEY KYLE   |   |
| SEWELL, TERRI A.  |   |
| HILLIARD, EARL FREDERICK JR   |   |
| CHAMBERLAIN, DON  |   |
| CRAWFORD, ERIC ALAN RICK  |   |
| GREGORY, JAMES CHRISTOPHER  |   |
| CAUSEY, CHAD  |   |
| SMITH, PRINCELLA D  |   |
| GRIFFIN, JOHN TIMOTHY   | JOHN  |
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| WOMACK, STEVE   |   |
| FALEOMAVAEGA, ENI   |   |

# Wrangle Language Building Blocks

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1. User Makes Selection(s)

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## Inference Procedure

1. User Makes Selection(s)

2. Infer Parameter Sets

3. Generate Compatible Transforms

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## Inference Procedure

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4. Rank & Cluster Transforms



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## Inference Procedure

1. User Makes Selection(s)

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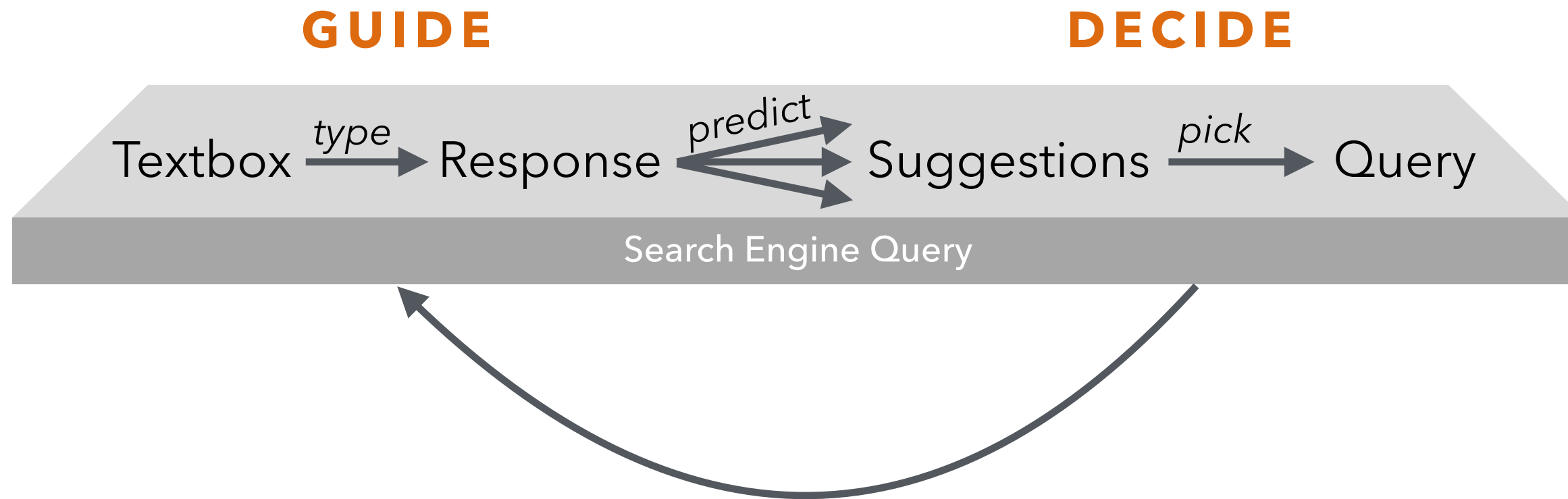
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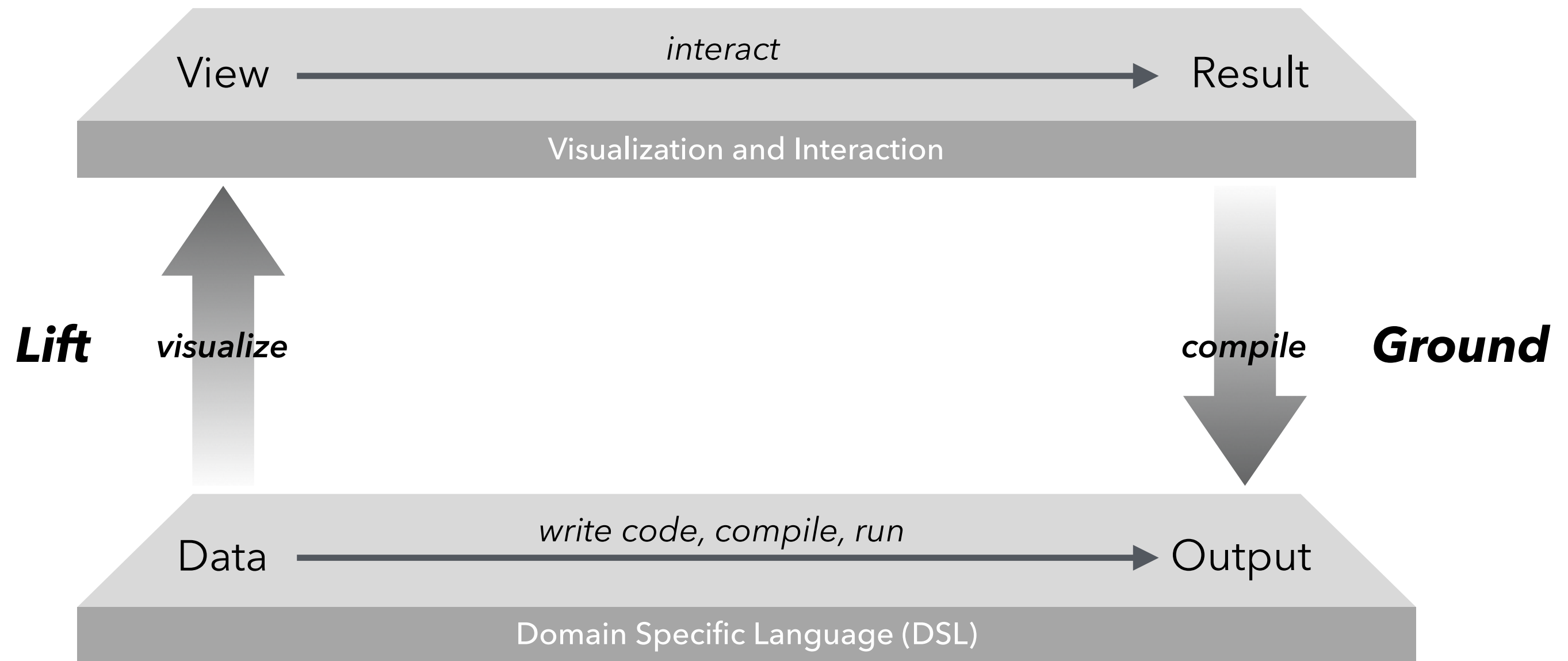
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# Predictive Interaction

# Auto-Complete



# Lifting from DSL to Visual Language



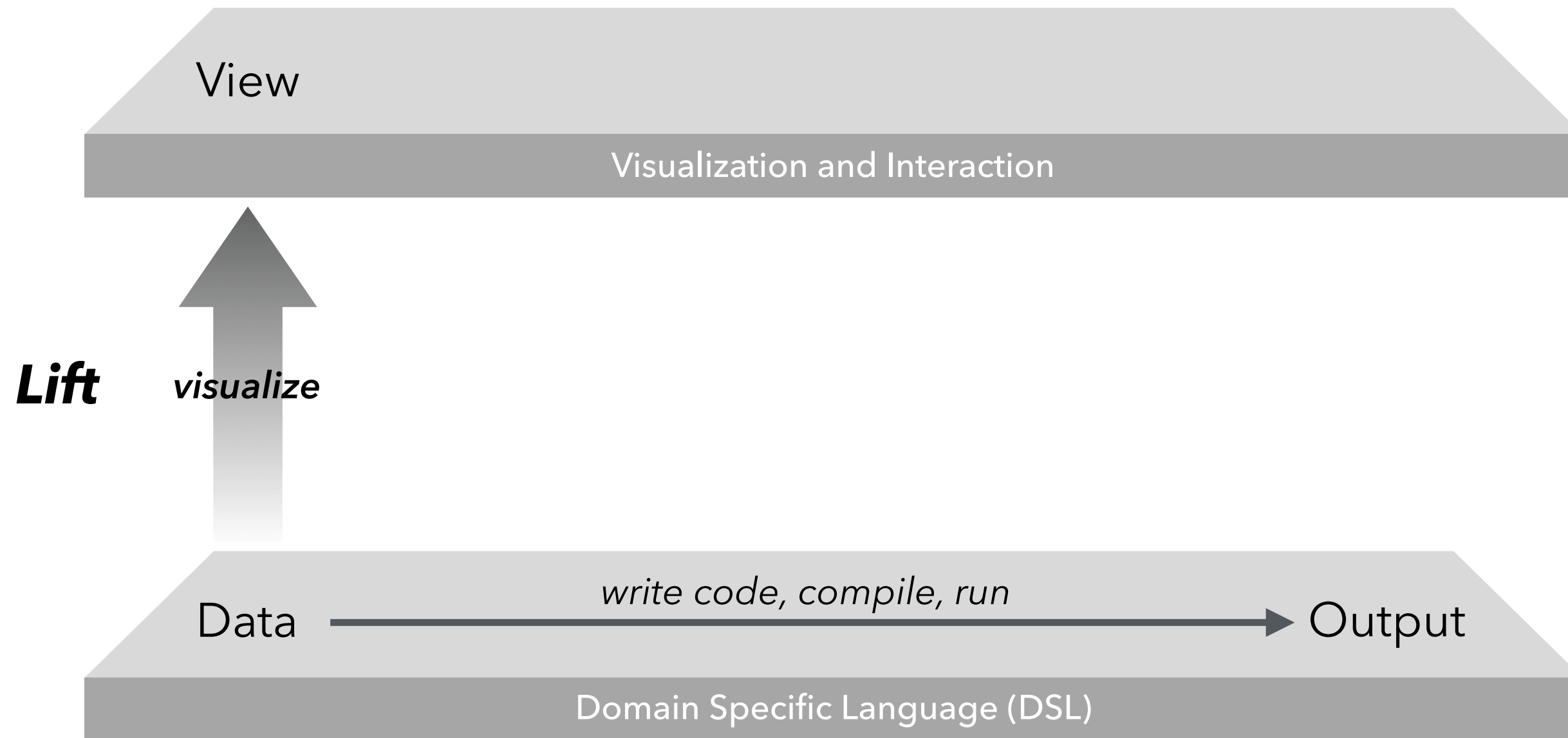
# Predictive Interaction



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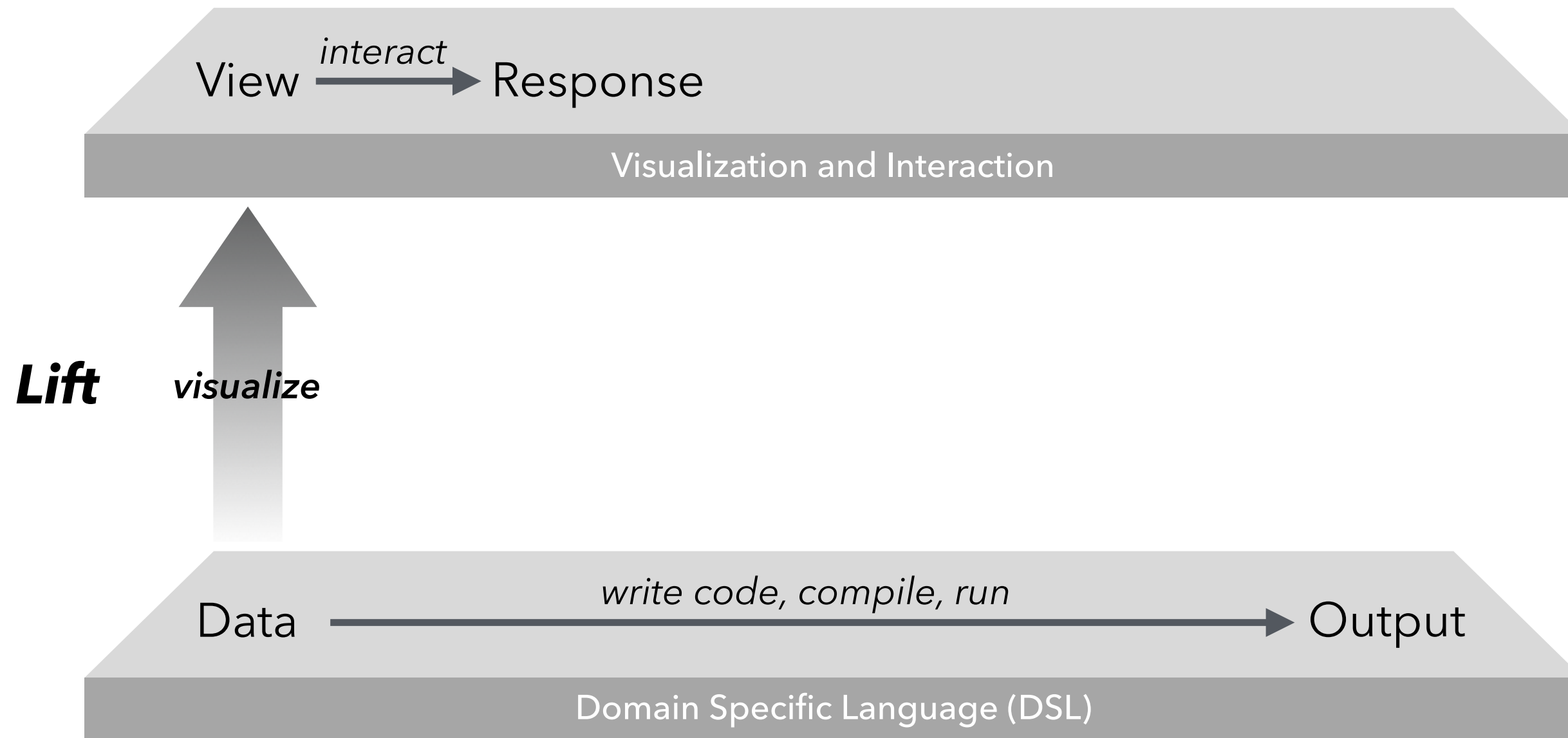


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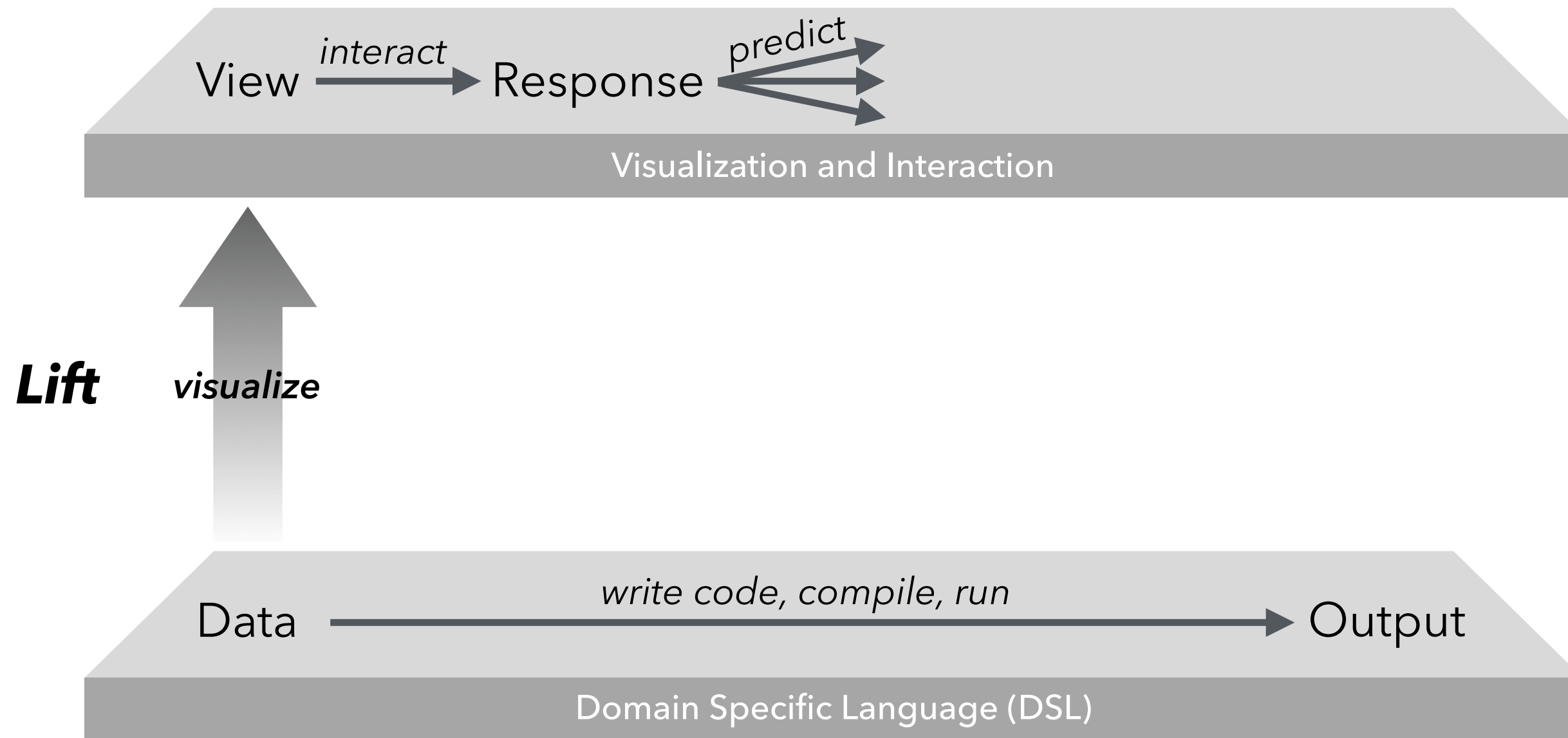




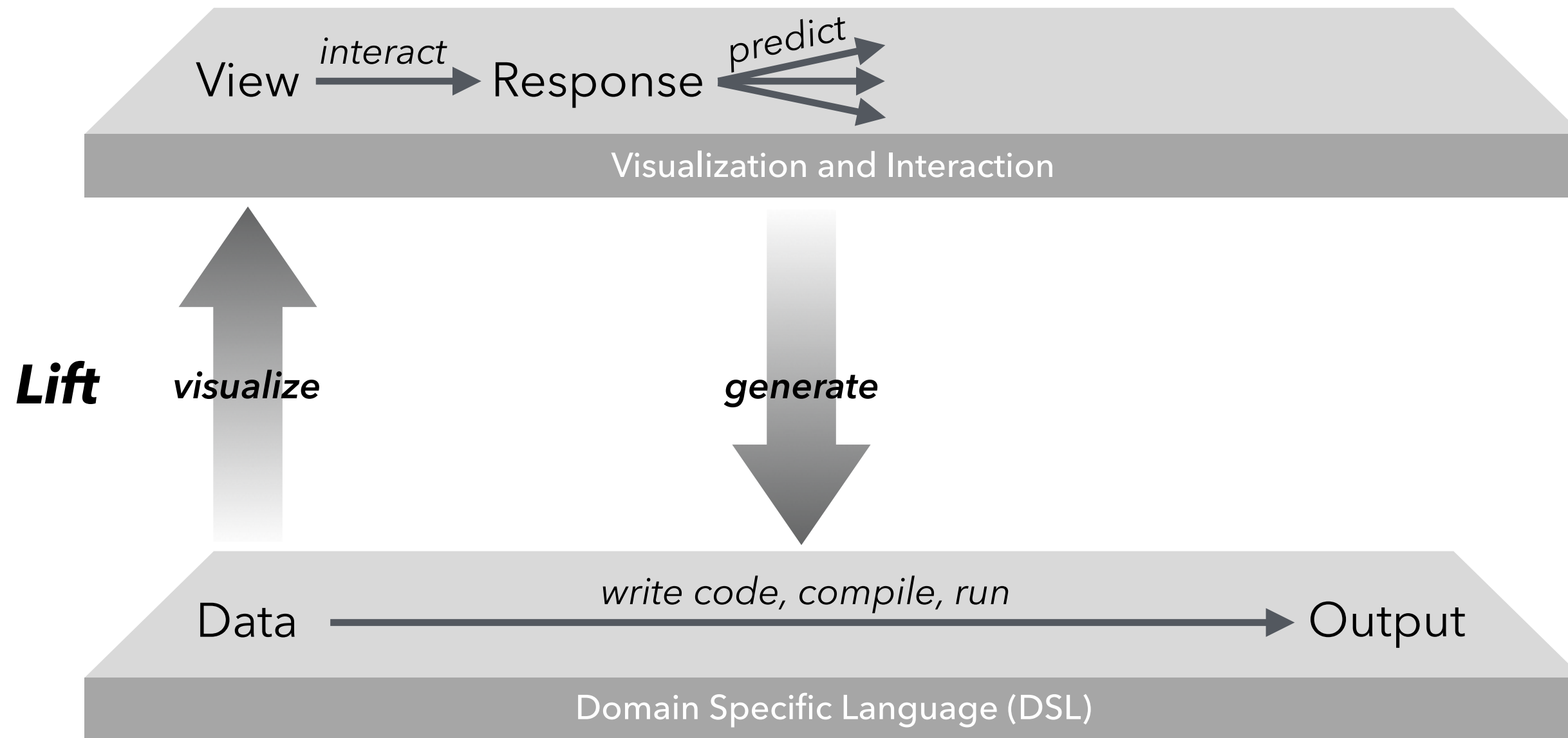
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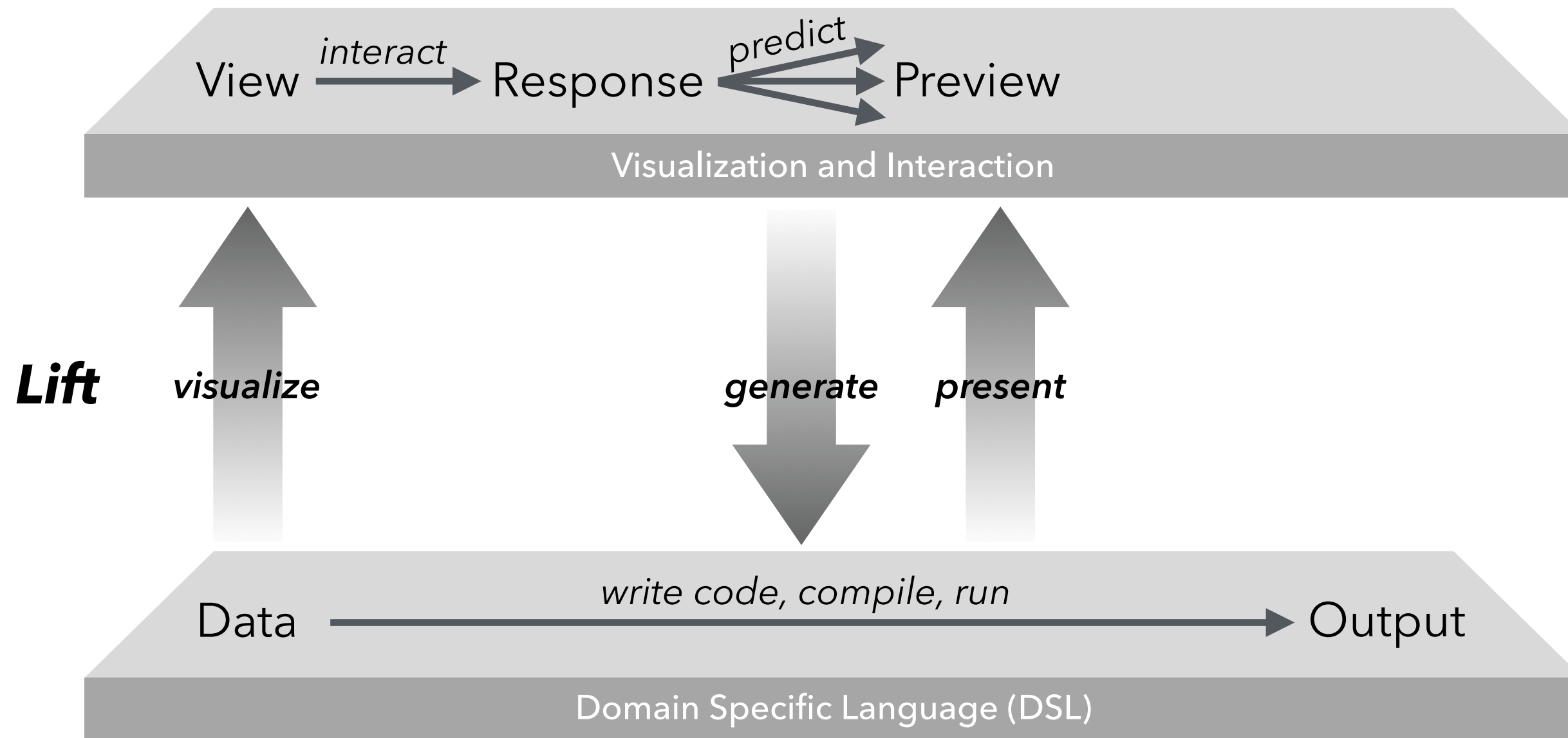
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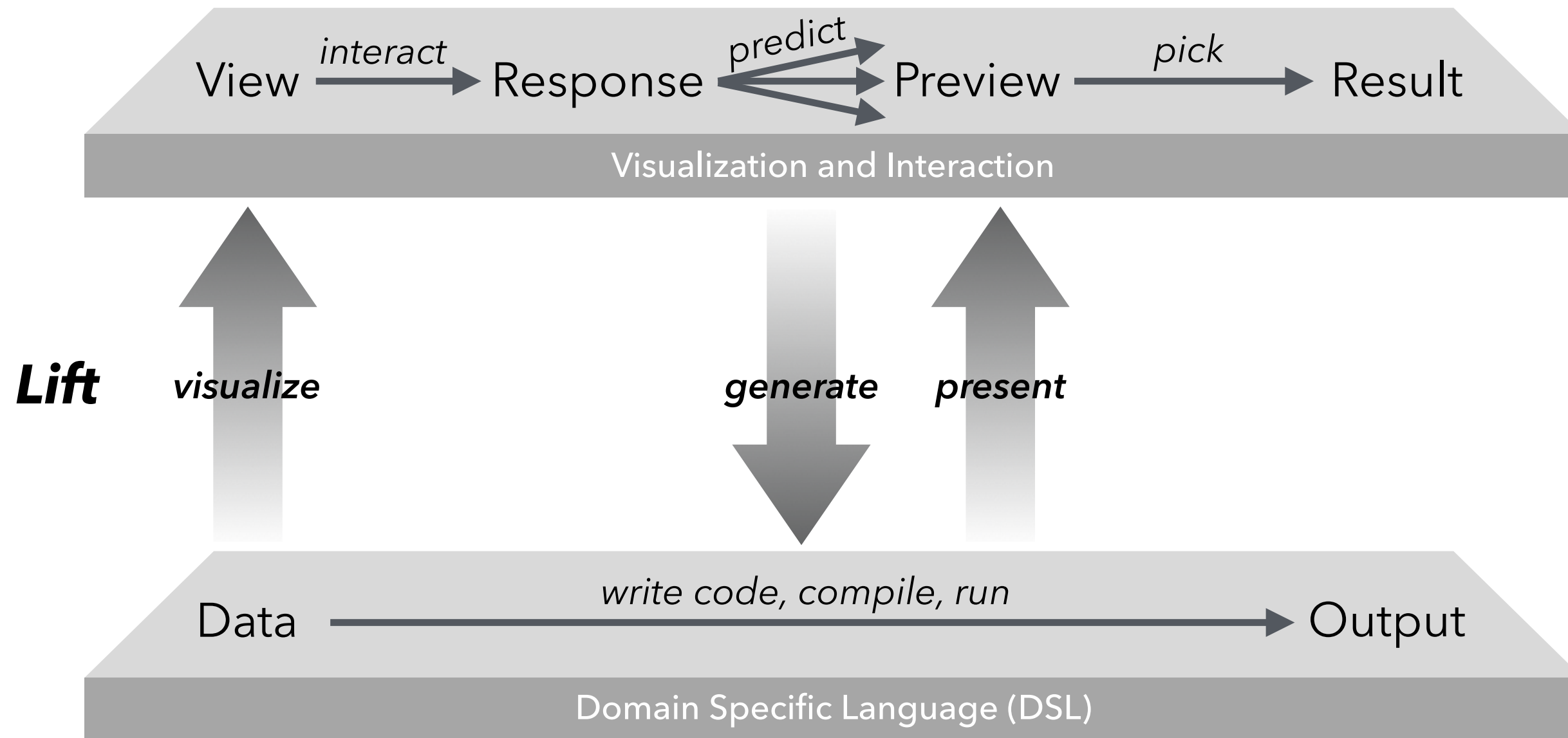
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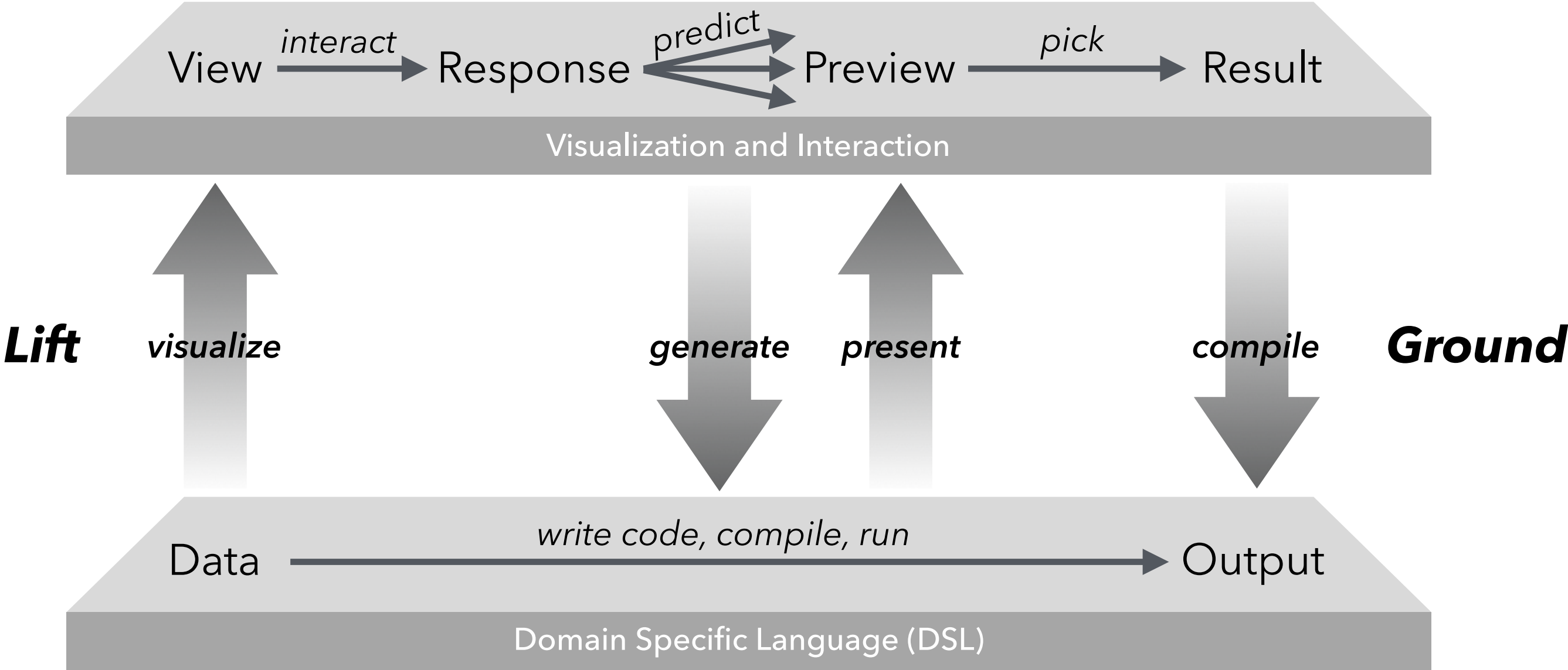
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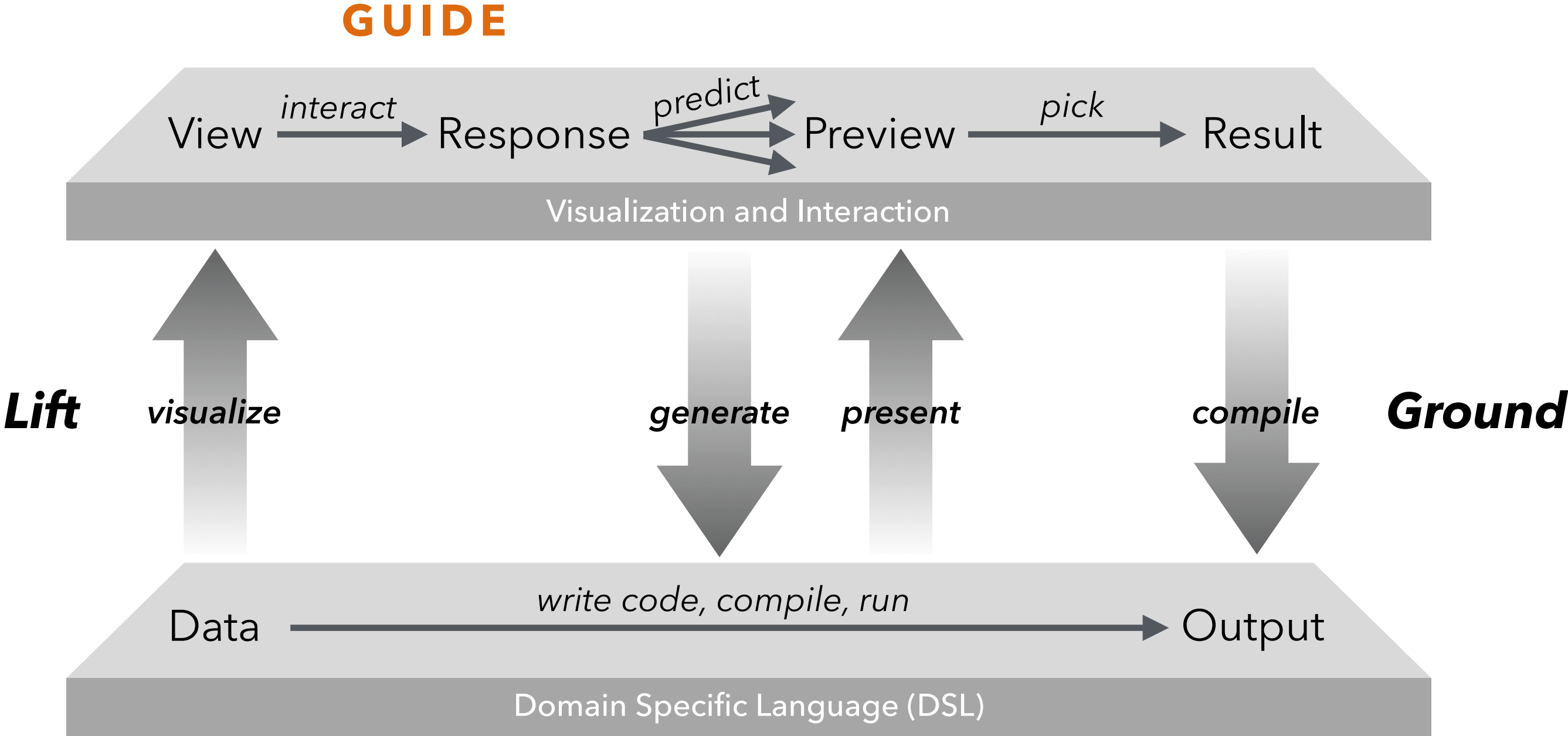
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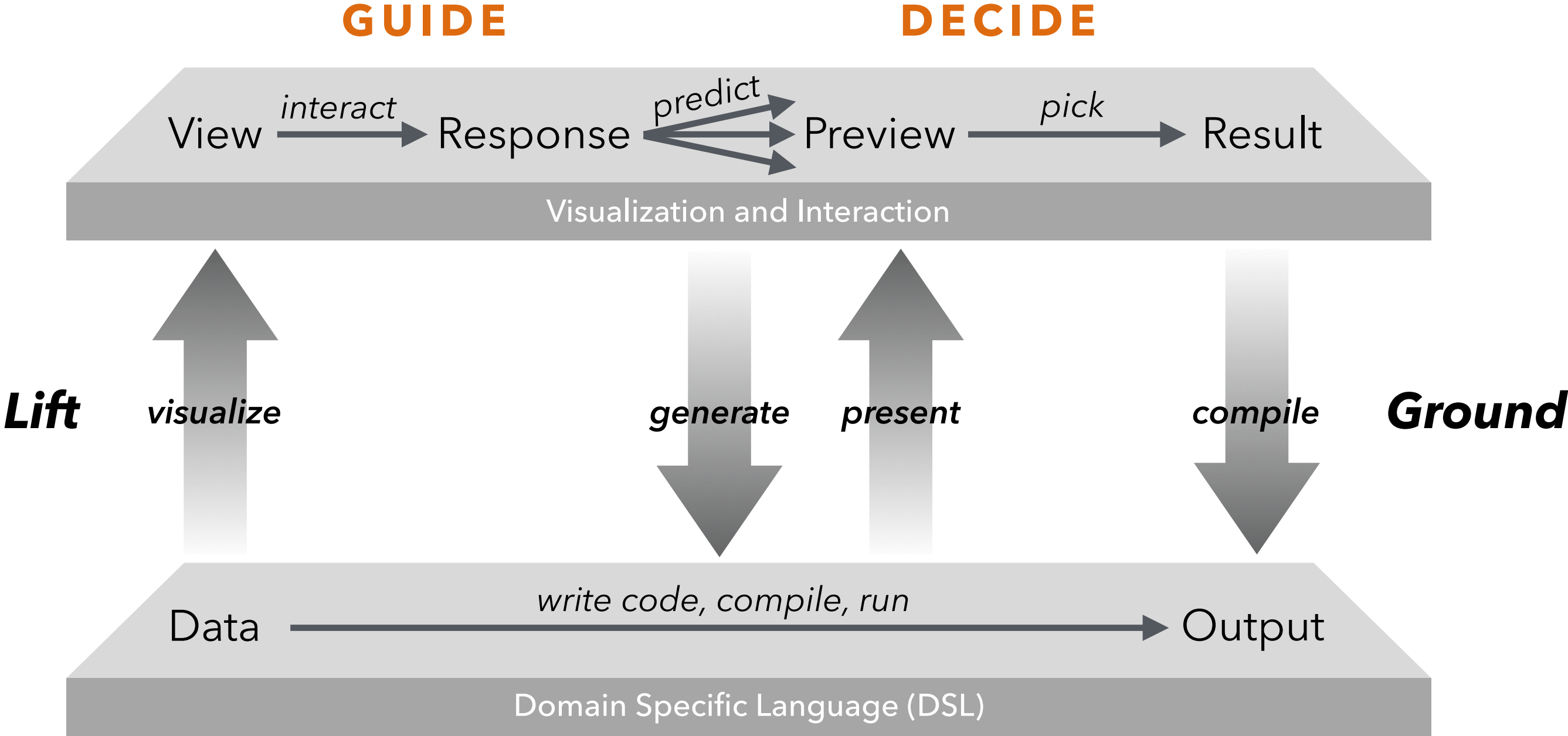
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# Why Domain-Specific Languages?

Model the task (often as a sequence).

Formalism for reasoning about actions.

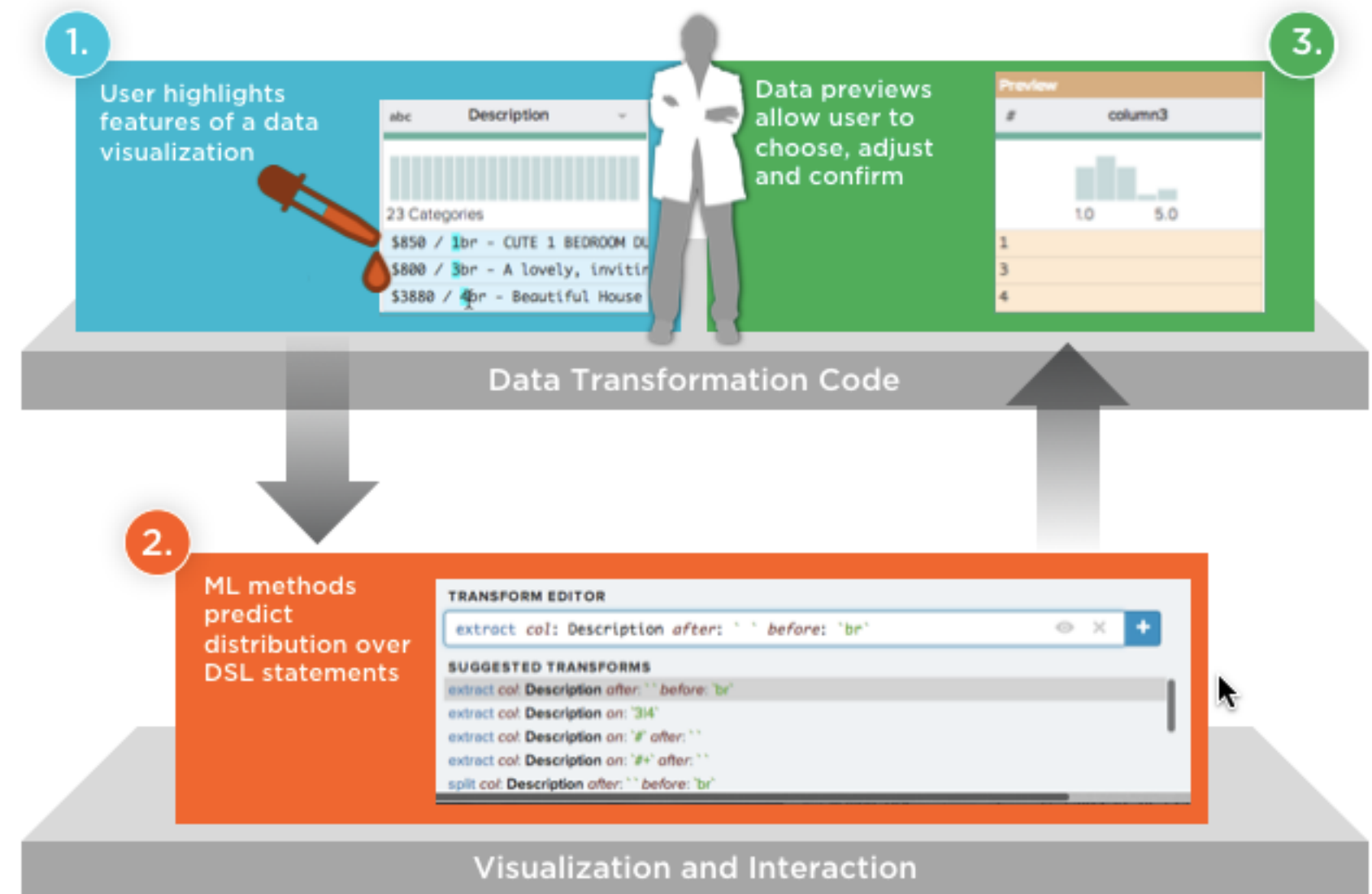
Provides means of learning from usage.

Can be re-applied to new inputs.

Cross-compile to different runtimes.

## Necessary Components:

1. Content Representations
2. Language Model
3. Preview Mechanisms



# Language Design Considerations

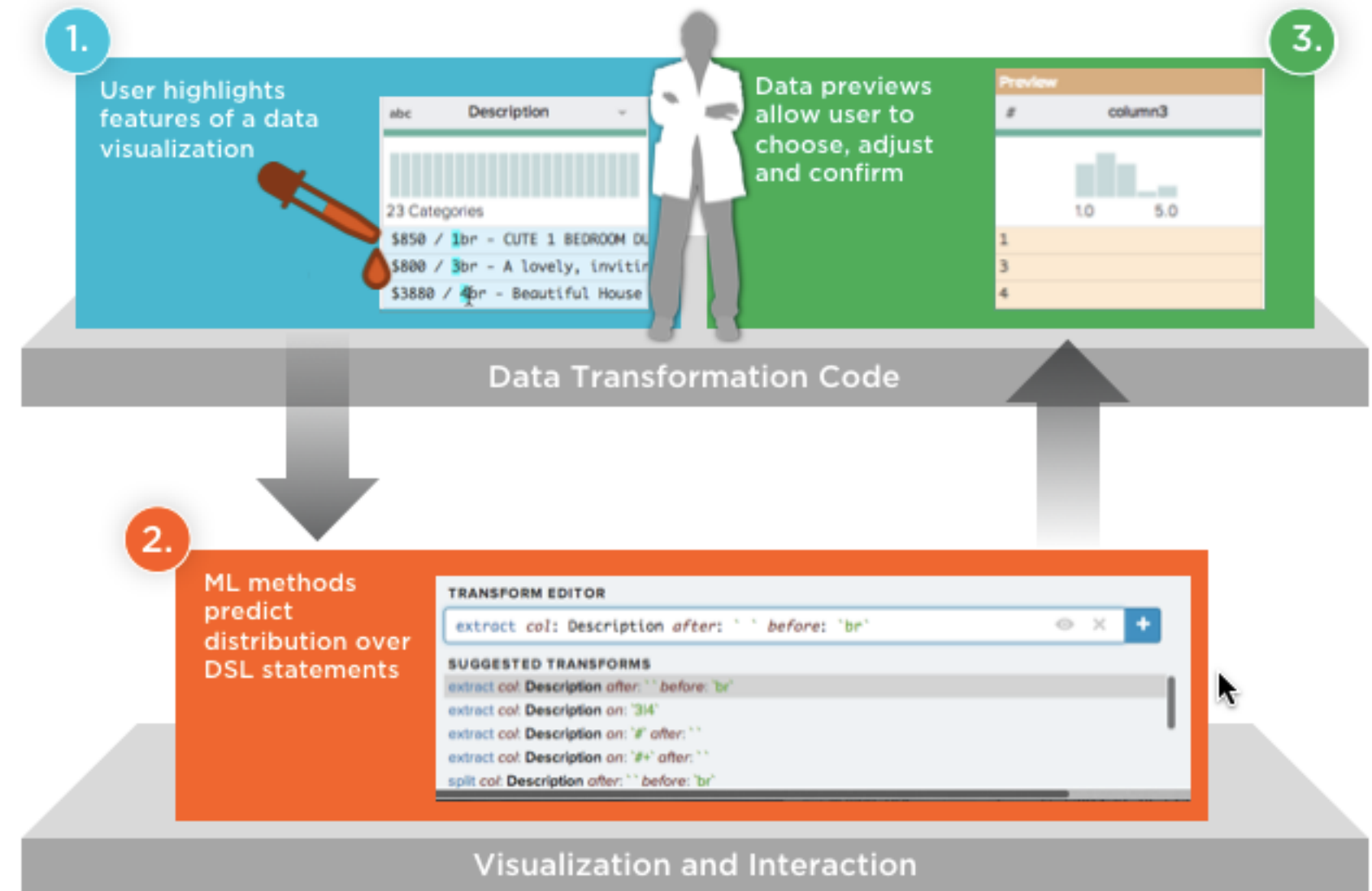
**Expressivity.** Supports the tasks.

**Problem domain fit.** Nouns and verbs match domain understanding.

**Small surface area.** Permits tractable inference, less for users to learn.

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

**Interfaces that learn.** Improving prediction by observing user behavior.



# Research Directions

# Opportunities & Challenges

Applicable Problem Domains & Language Designs

Voyager 2

Secure | <https://uwdata.github.io/voyager2/>

datavoyager

Bookmarks (0) Undo Redo

**Data**

Cars Change

**Fields**

- A Cylinders
- A Name
- A Origin
- Year
- # Acceleration
- # Displacement
- # Horsepower
- # Miles per Gallon
- # Weight in lbs
- # COUNT

**Wildcards**

- A Categorical Fields
- Temporal Fields
- # Quantitative Fields

**Encoding** Clear

x YEAR (Year)

y # MEAN (Miles per

column drop a field here

row drop a field here

**Marks** auto

size drop a field here

color drop a field here

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text drop a field here

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**Filter** Filter invalid numbers

**MEAN(Miles\_per\_Gallon) vs YEAR(Year)**

**Related Views** All Add Categorical Field Add Quantitative Field Hide

**Add Categorical Field**

**MEAN(Miles\_per\_Gallon) vs YEAR(Year) | Cylinders**

**MEAN(Miles\_per\_Gallon) vs YEAR(Year) | Origin**

Debug · Report an issue

**Voyager.** Kanit Wongsuphasawat, Dominik Moritz et al. *InfoVis'15, CHI'17*

# Opportunities & Challenges

Applicable Problem Domains & Language Designs

Mixed-Initiative Interaction, Proactive Suggestions

User Performance Cliffs, Error Handling

Learning from Usage; How to Interpret Observed Input?

Reusable Abstractions for UI, Language & Inference?

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