

Dashboards are Dead

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Introduction



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- Data consultant since 2013
- I’ve done Power Pivot, SQL Server, Power BI, Azure SQL, and now Fabric
- Current: partner @ Kimura, a Data & AI software and consultancy company
- Microsoft Dataplatform MVP
- Brazilian jiu-jitsu purple belt, weight lifter, runner
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Slides and code samples

- The slides and code samples for this session will be posted to my public Github repo:
- https://github.com/basland/presentations/

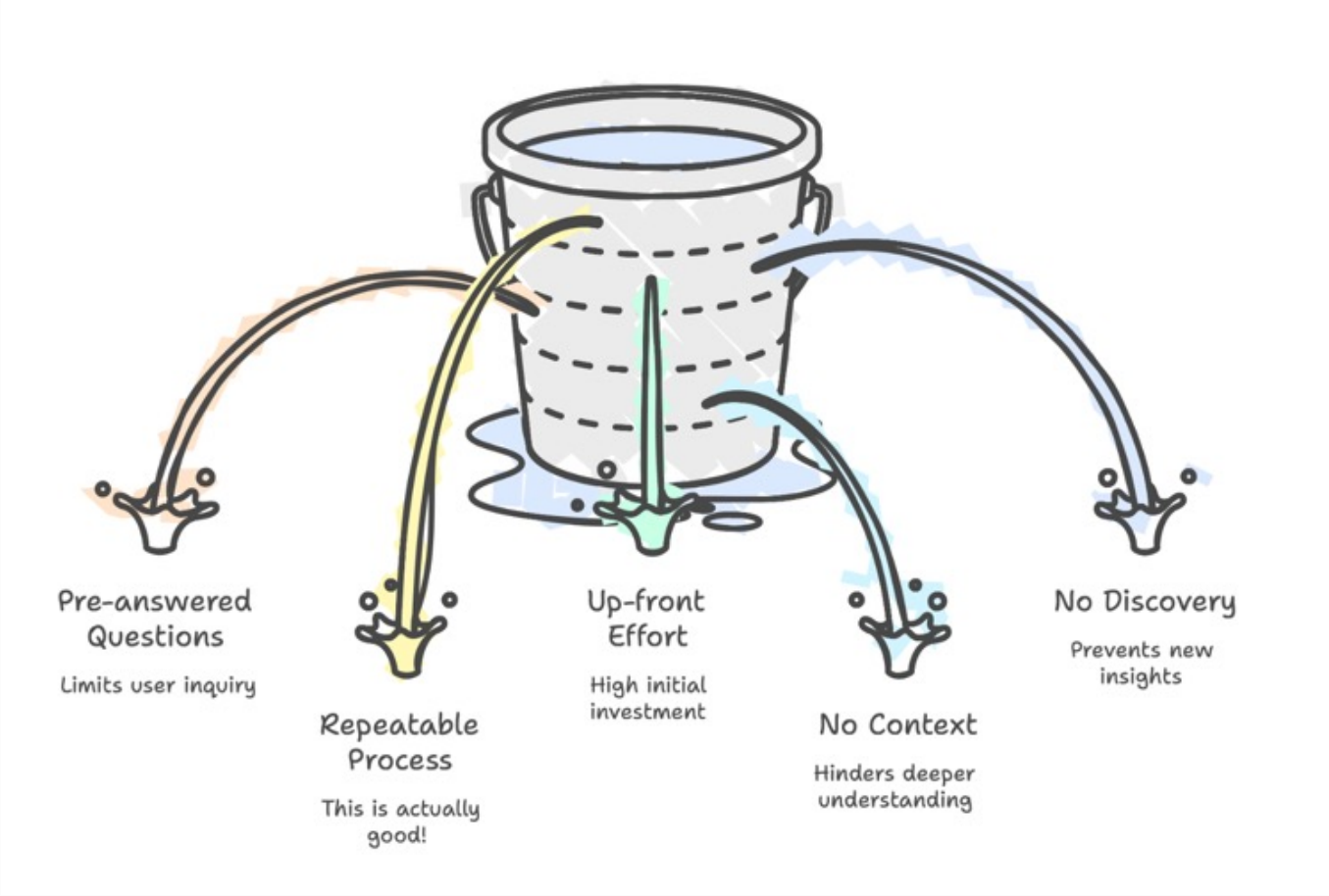
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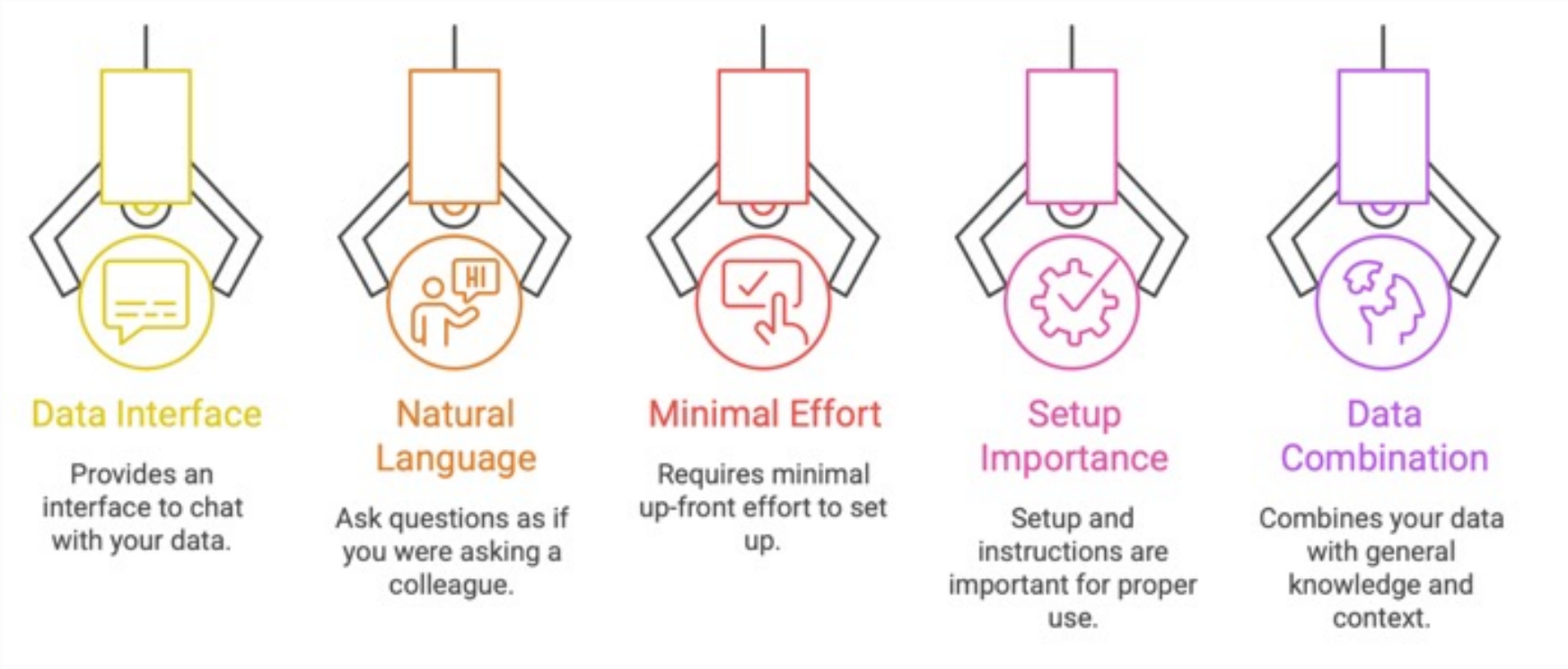
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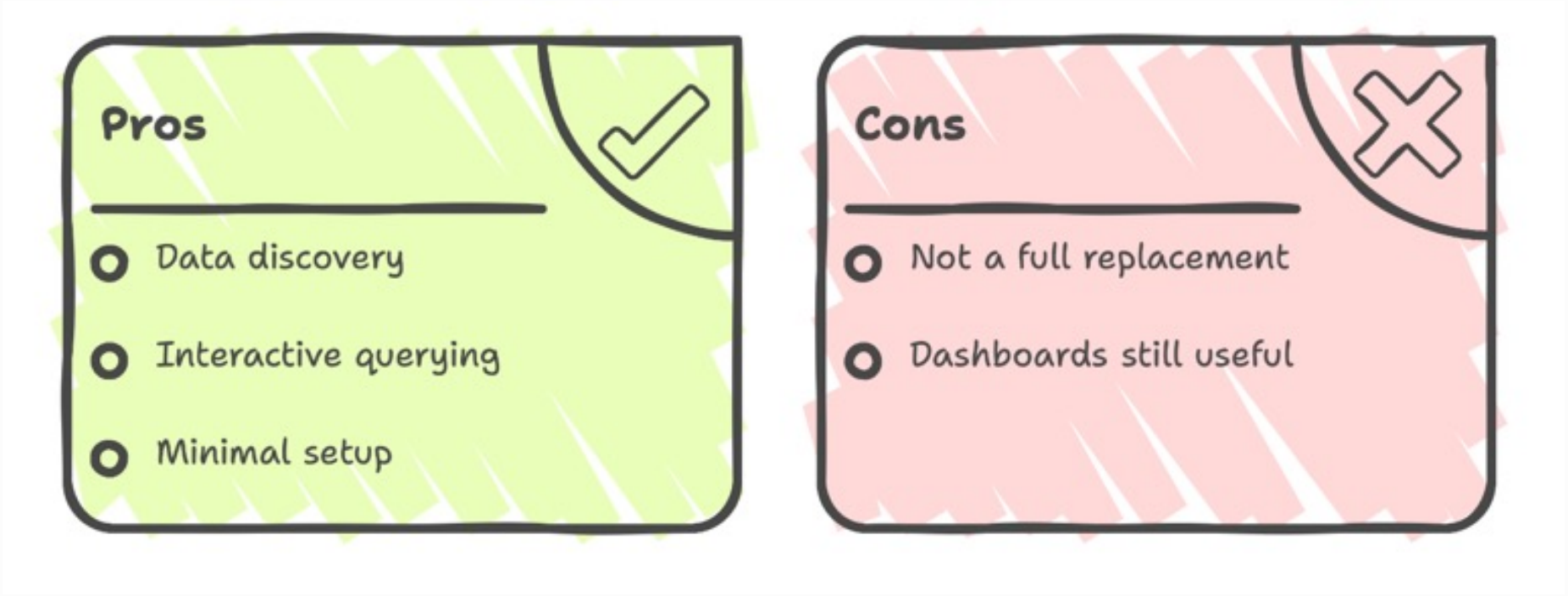
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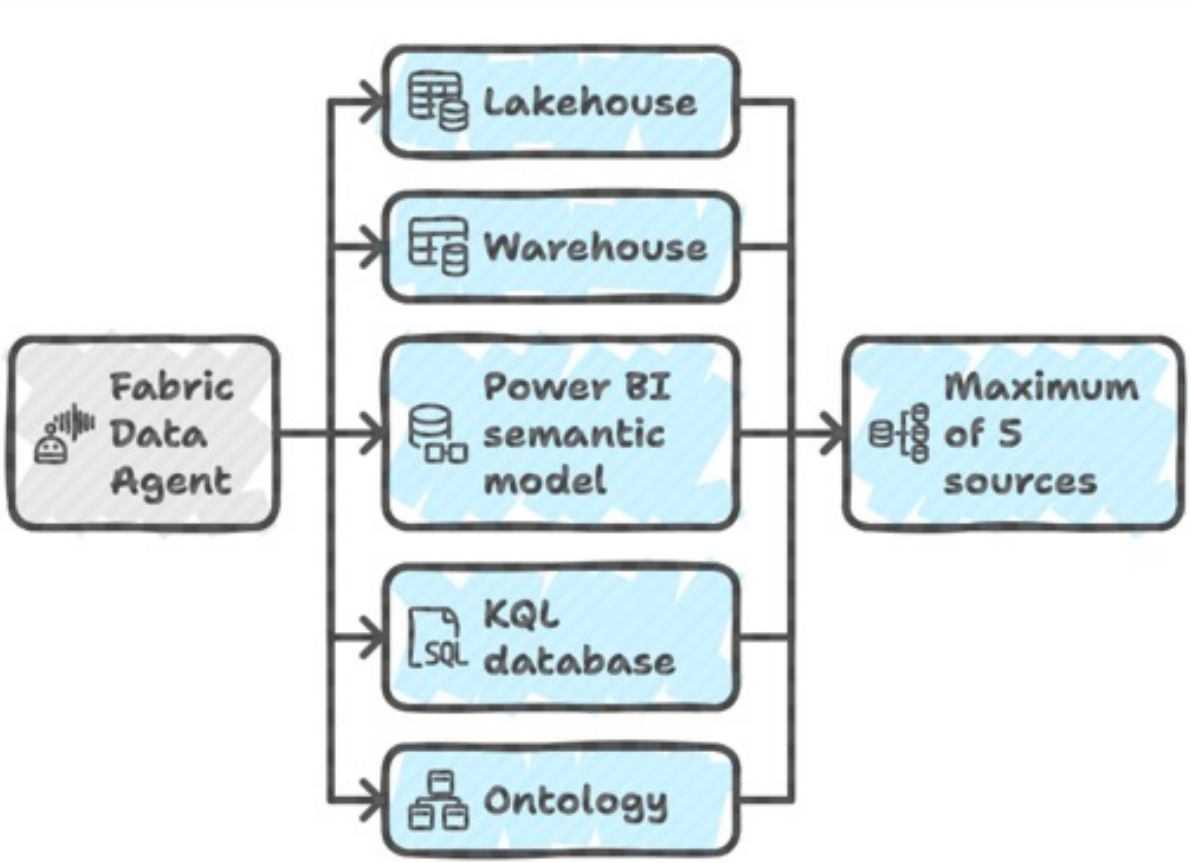
Enter, Data Agents



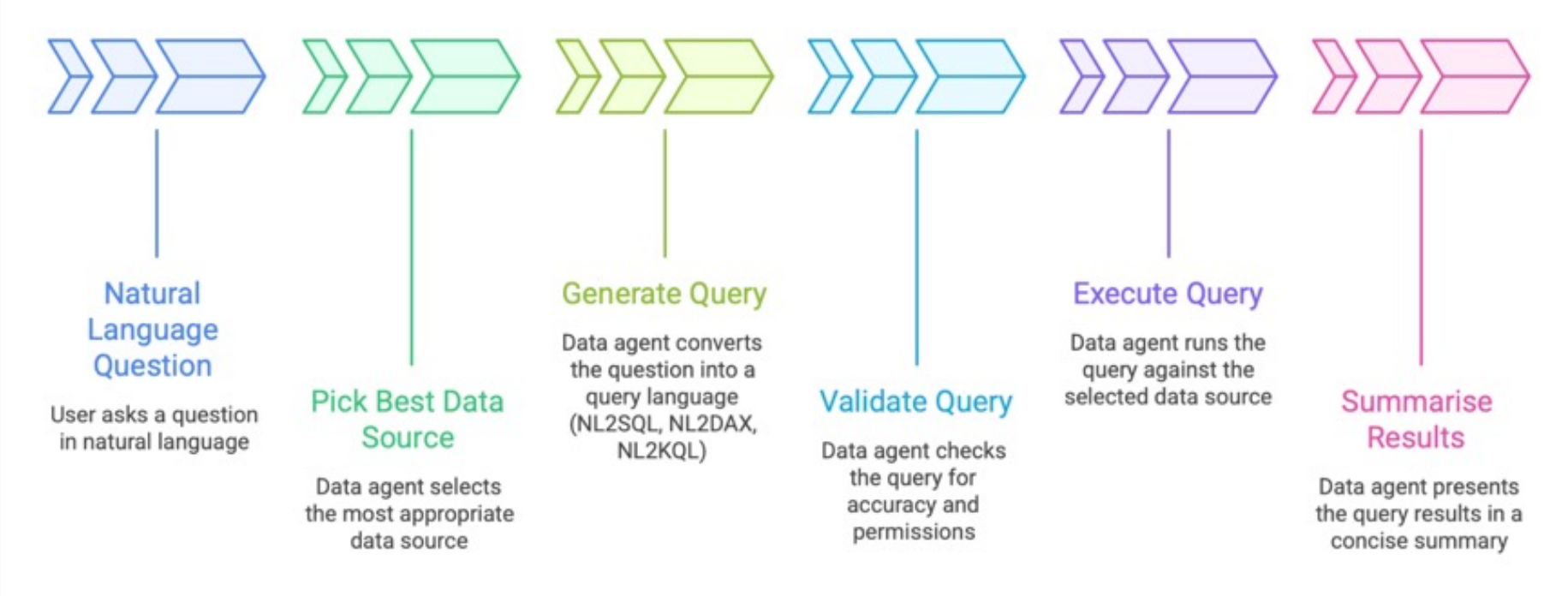
Not a replacement for dashboards



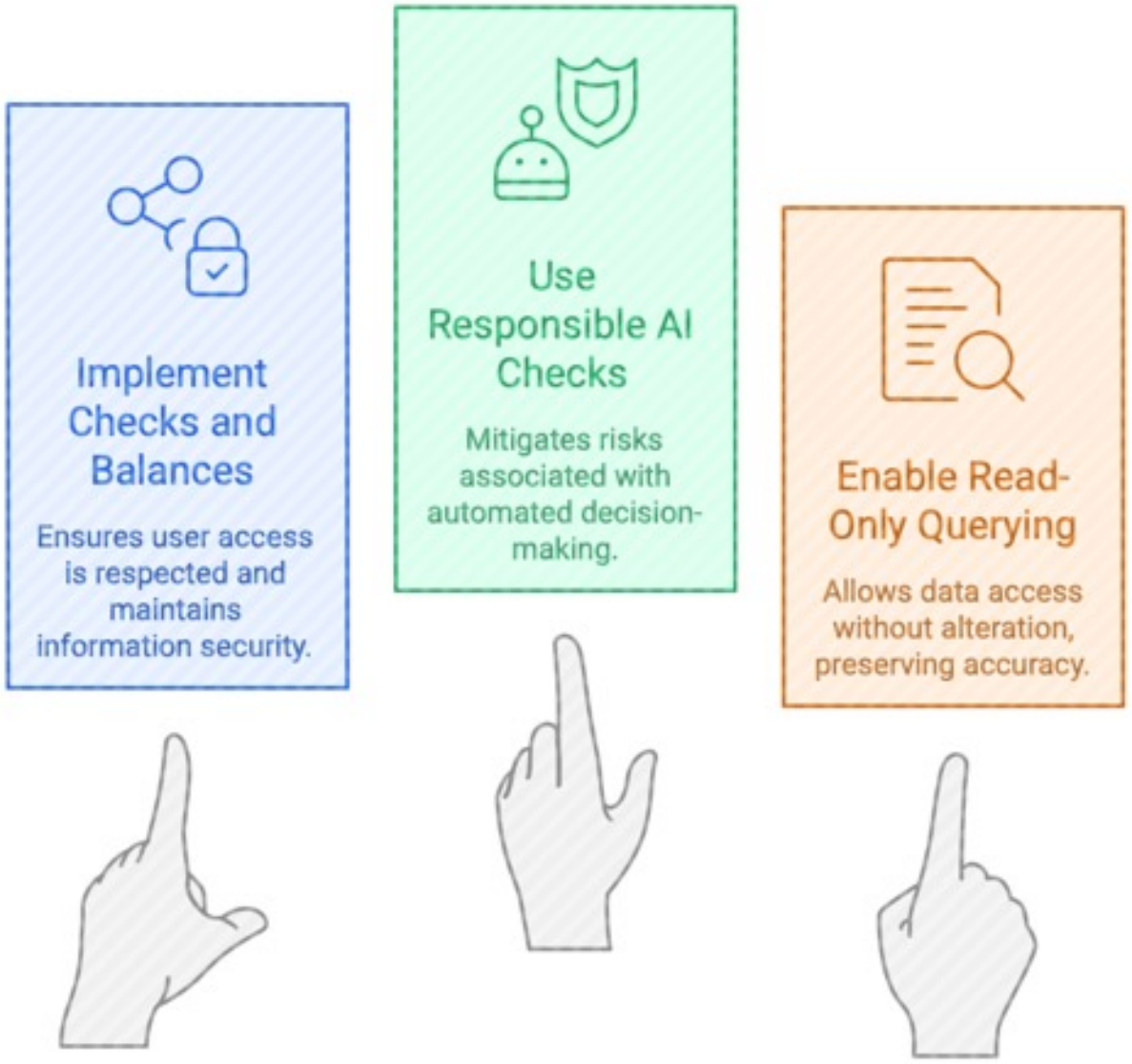
Which data sources can we use?



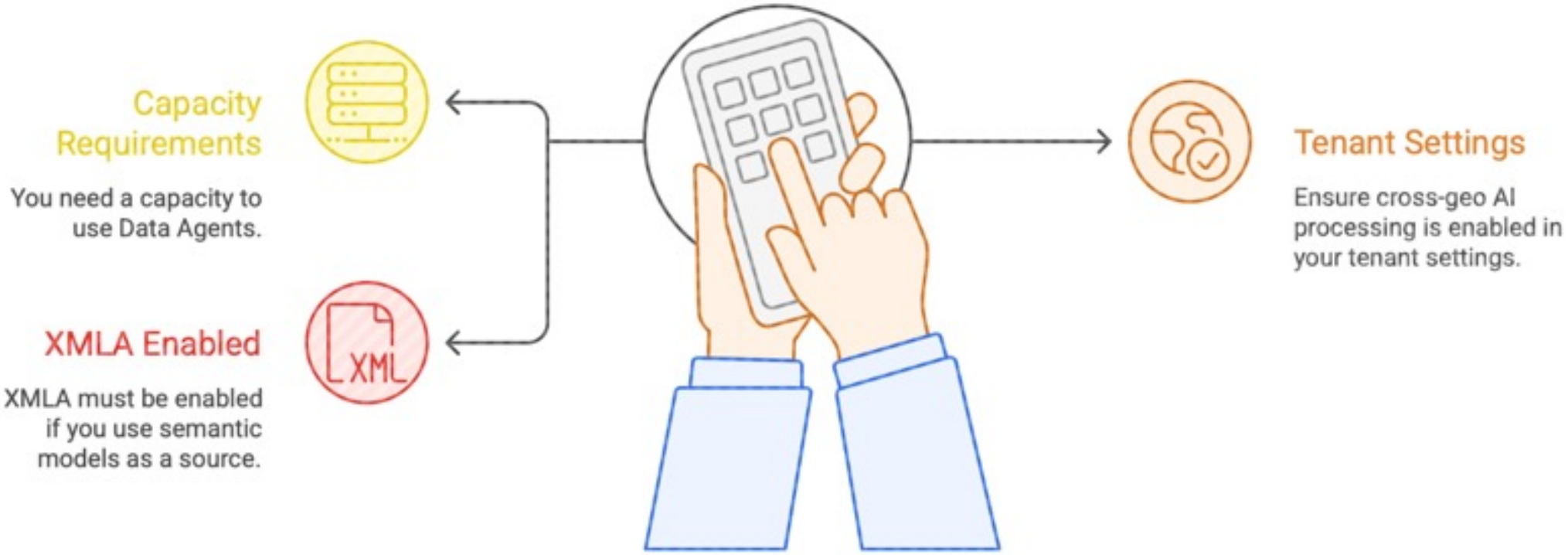
Data Agents under the hood



Checks and balances



Prerequisites



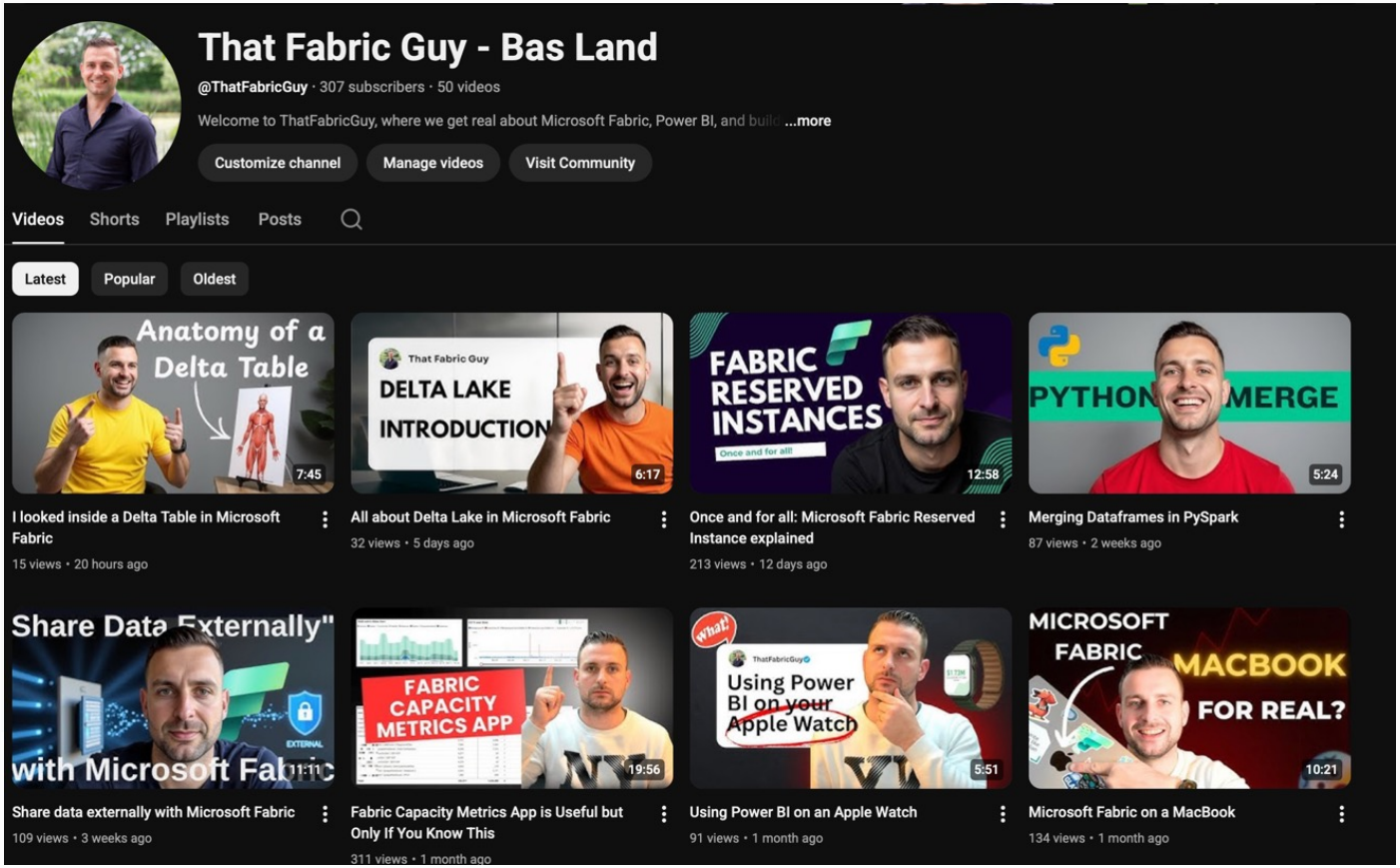

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Recap

- Data Agents are amazing for data discovery
- Setup is important though – work with instructions and sample queries
- Validate responses and tweak where needed
- AI can (and will) hallucinate. Don’t trust it blindly.



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