Getting started with Tableau Developer tools

7 tips from my personal journey

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Hi, my name is Anya

- Background in economics, art history, and photojournalism
- Started using Tableau Developer tools in March 2020
- Tableau DataDev Ambassador since August 2020

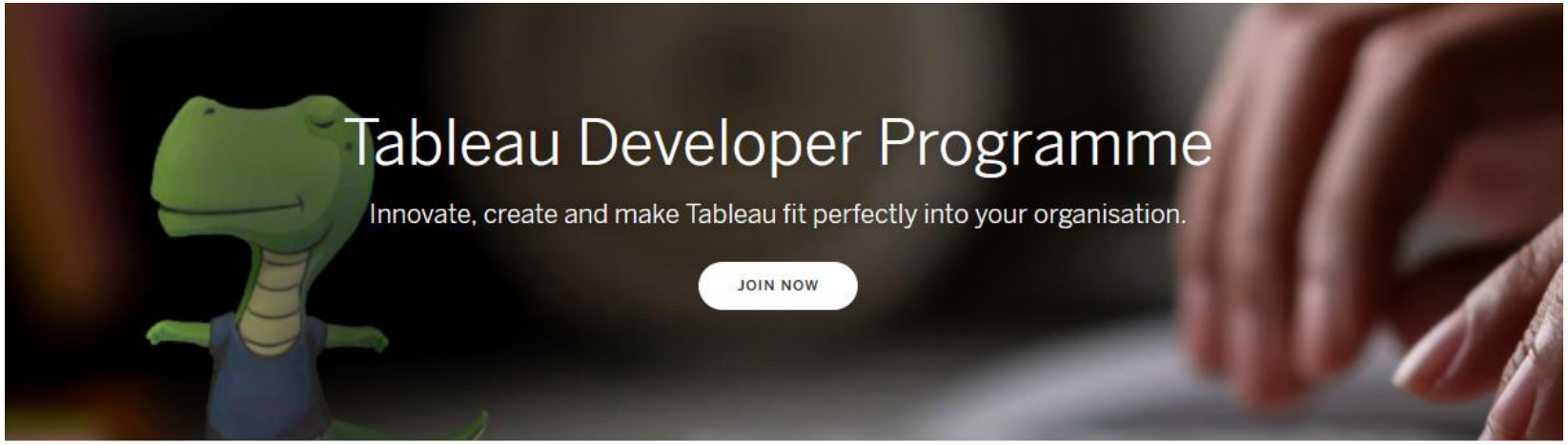
Why did I get interested in Developer tools?

- Explore new things
- Automate manual processes
- Solve puzzles

What have I learnt along the way?

- Basics of JavaScript and web development
- How to build custom tools in Tableau
- How to explain complex technical concepts to different audiences

1. Join Tableau Developer Programme



Hello (data) world.

Introducing the Tableau Developer Programme, which helps make it easy to customise, integrate and extend the Tableau platform to fit the needs of your organisation.

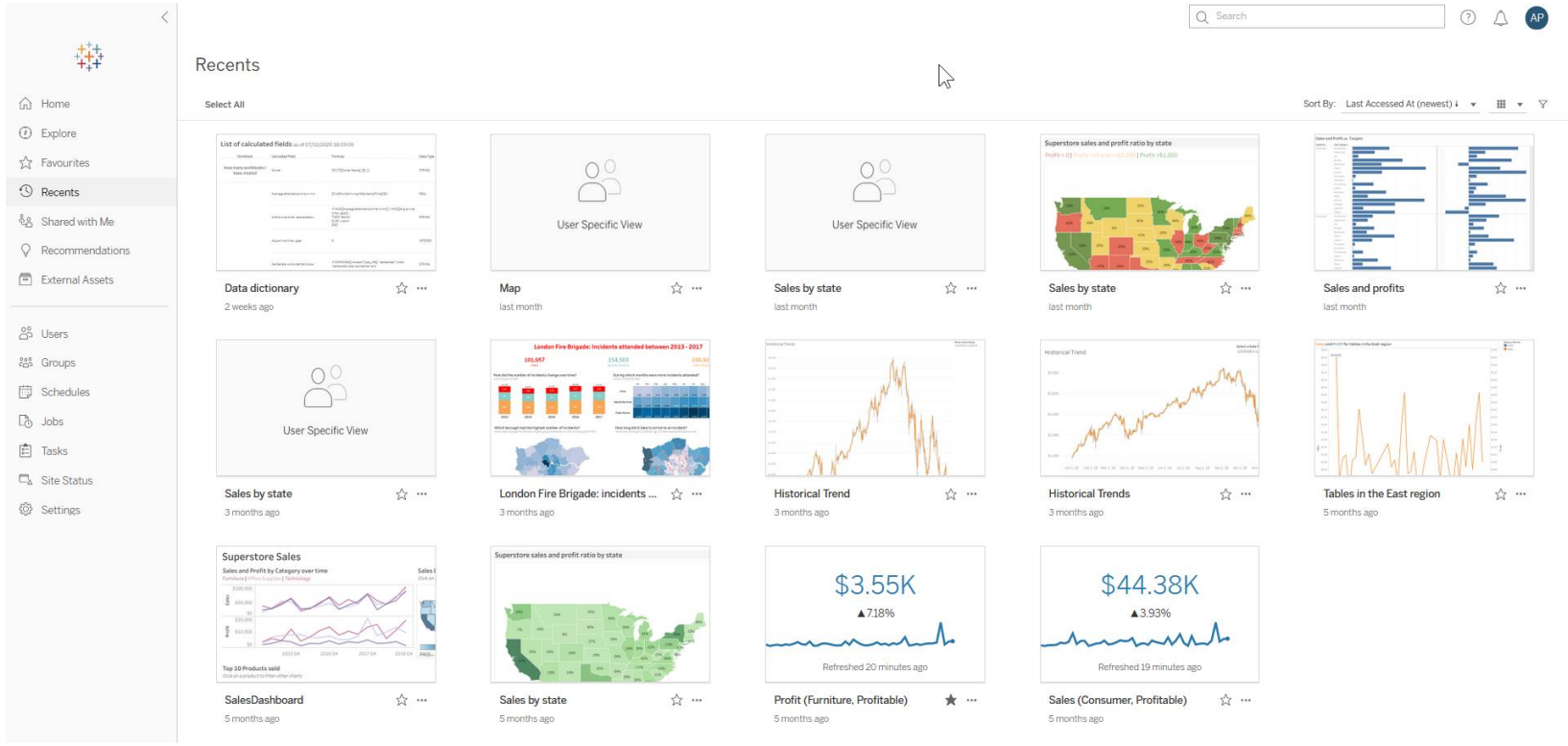
Keep up to date: Get news updates and participate in product sprint demos.

Code with confidence: Opt in to receive a personal development sandbox on Tableau Online.

Find your people: Connect with others in the Tableau Developer Community Forum.

www.tableau.com/developer

Personal Tableau Online sandbox & Slack Community



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2. Don’t overthink, start small

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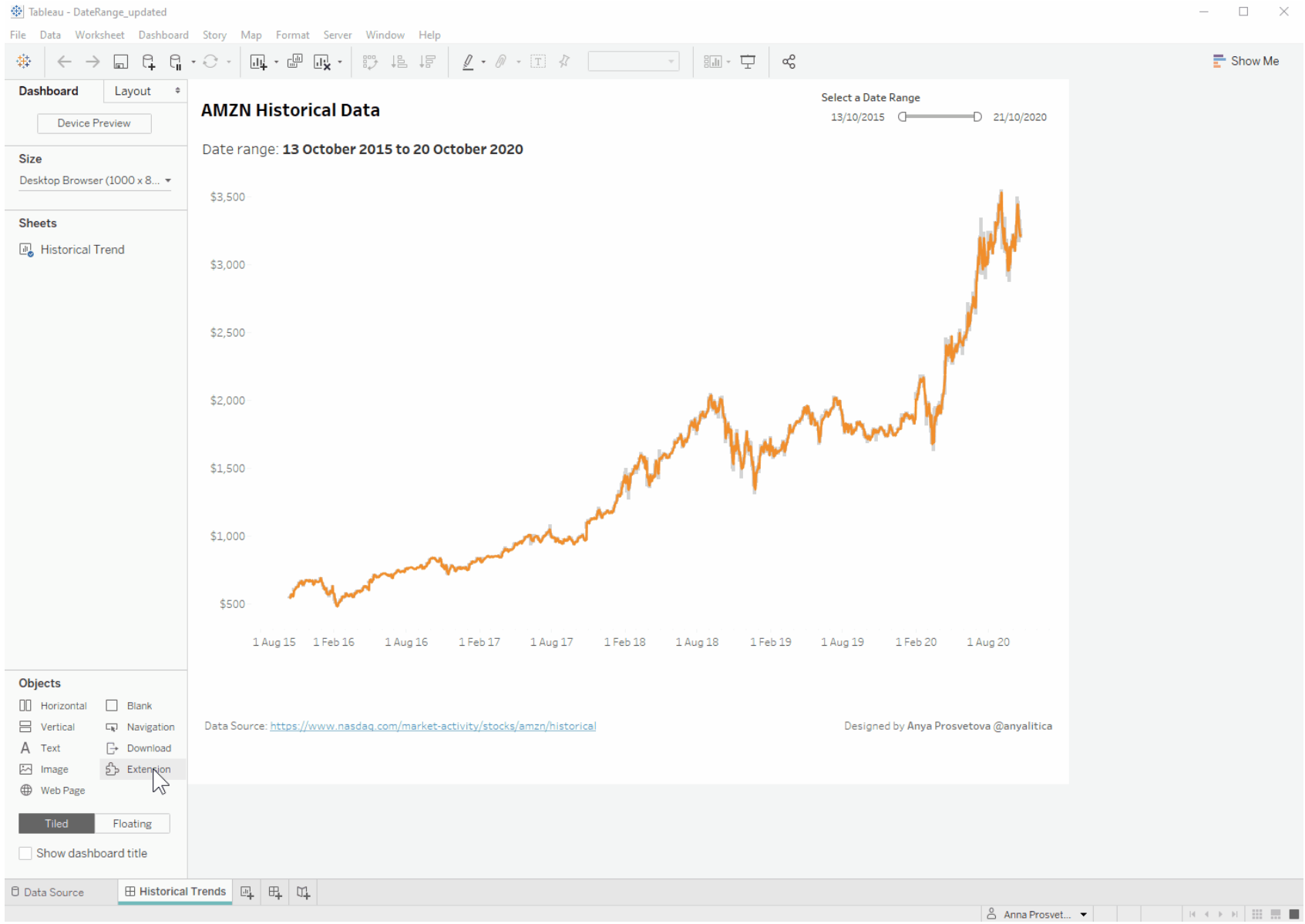
My first Tableau dashboard extension



3. Focus on one tool at a time

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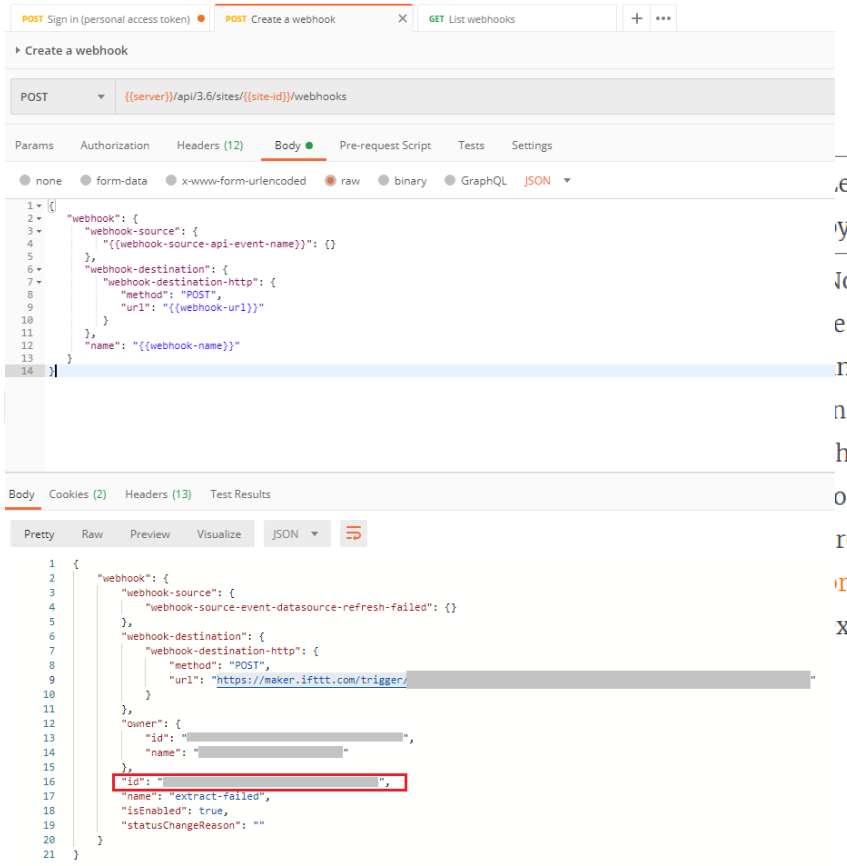
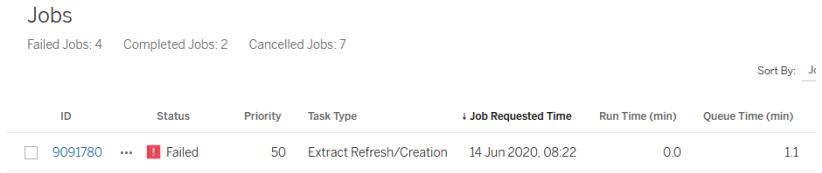
Participation in #DataDev Mini-Challenges

Past Mini-Challenges





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4. Try to solve a practical challenge

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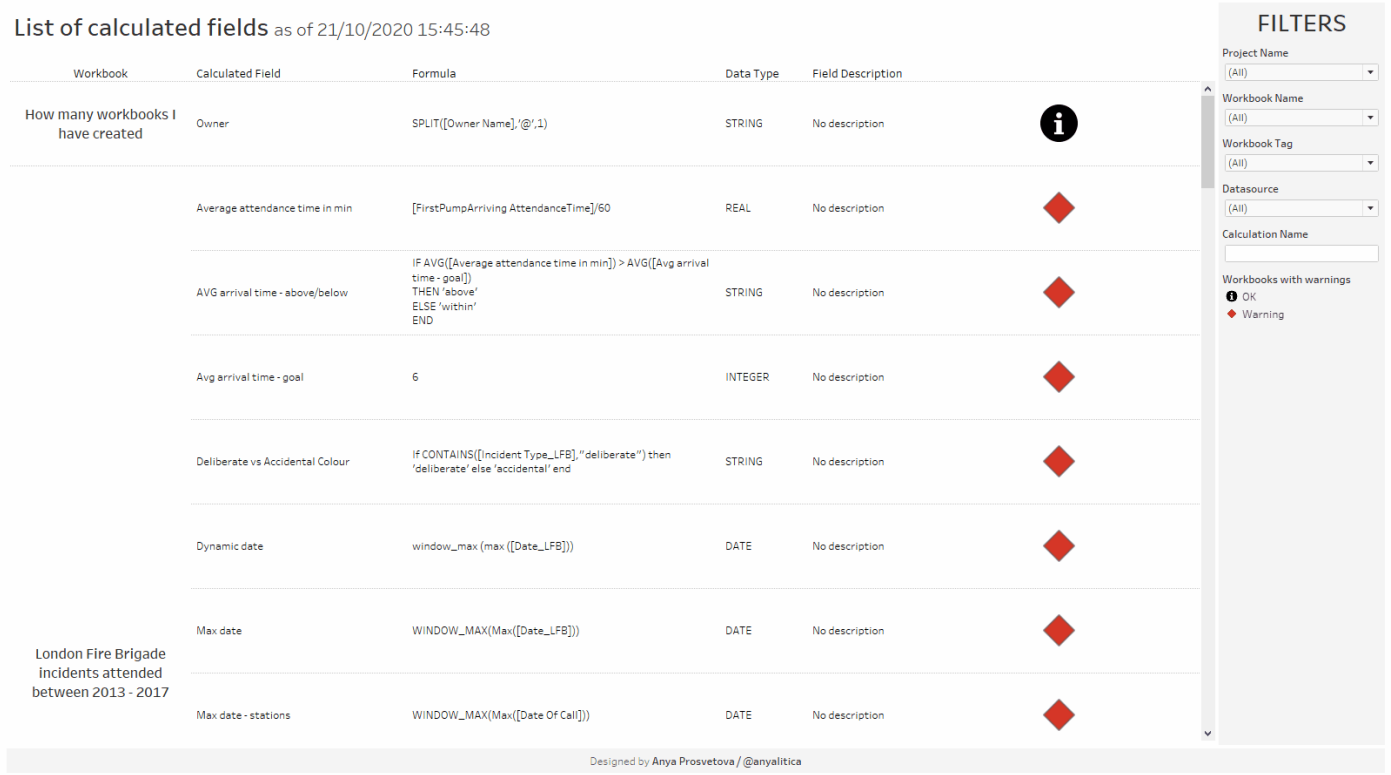
Data Dictionary with the Metadata API



5. Conquer your impostor syndrome

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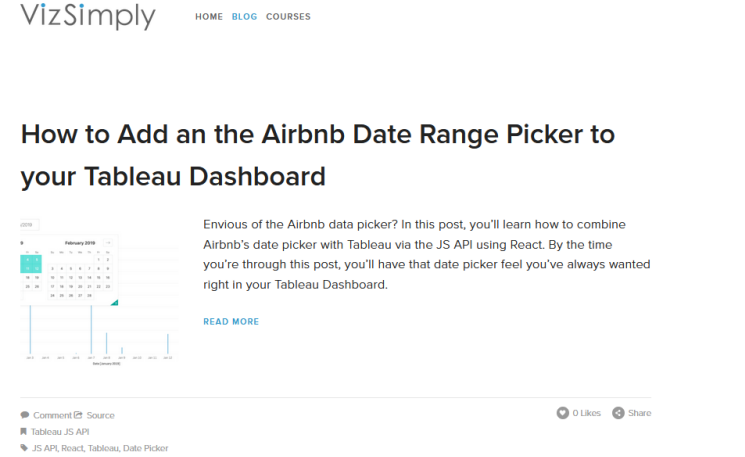
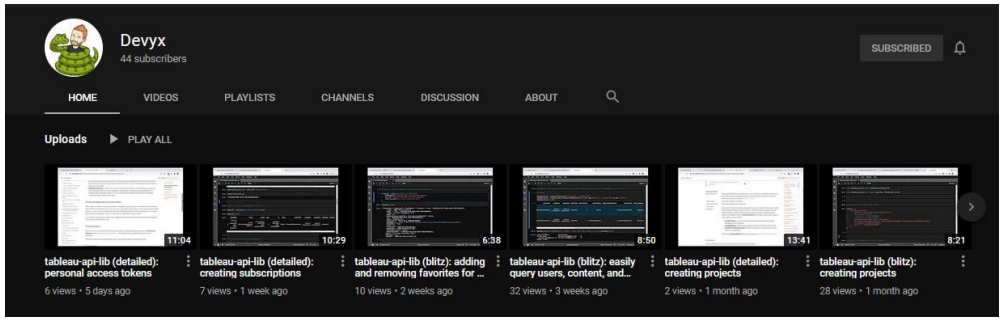
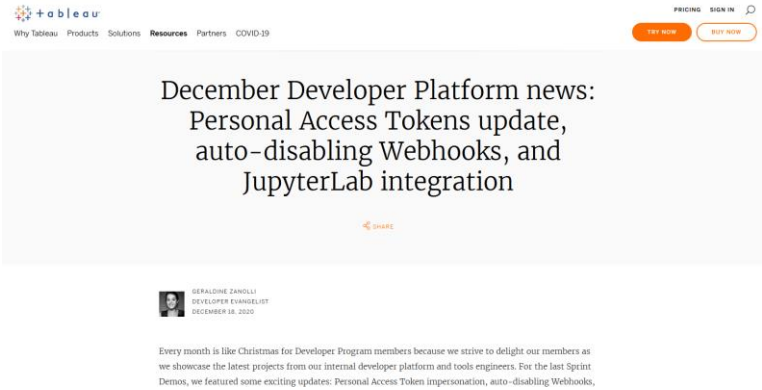
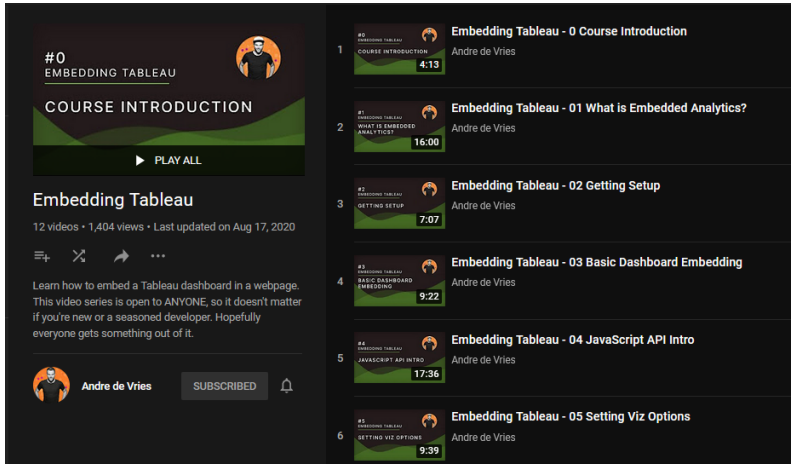
Being inspired by the community









6. Contribute to the community

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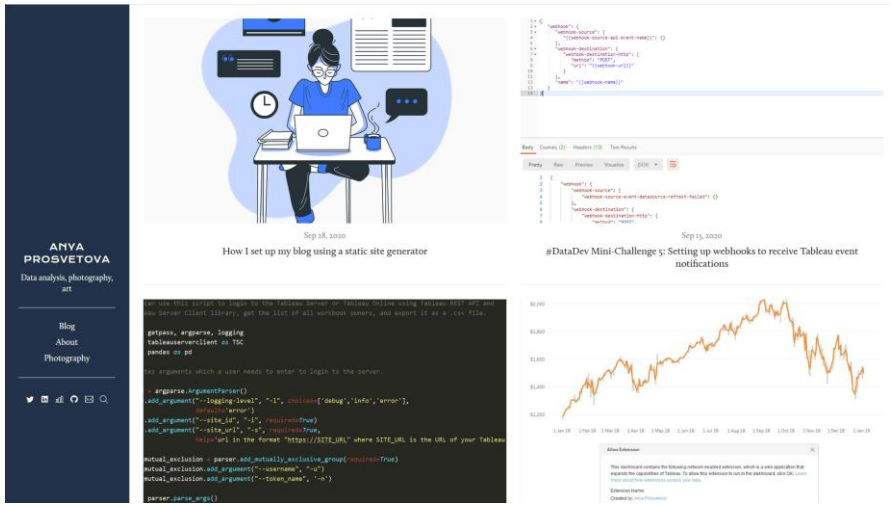
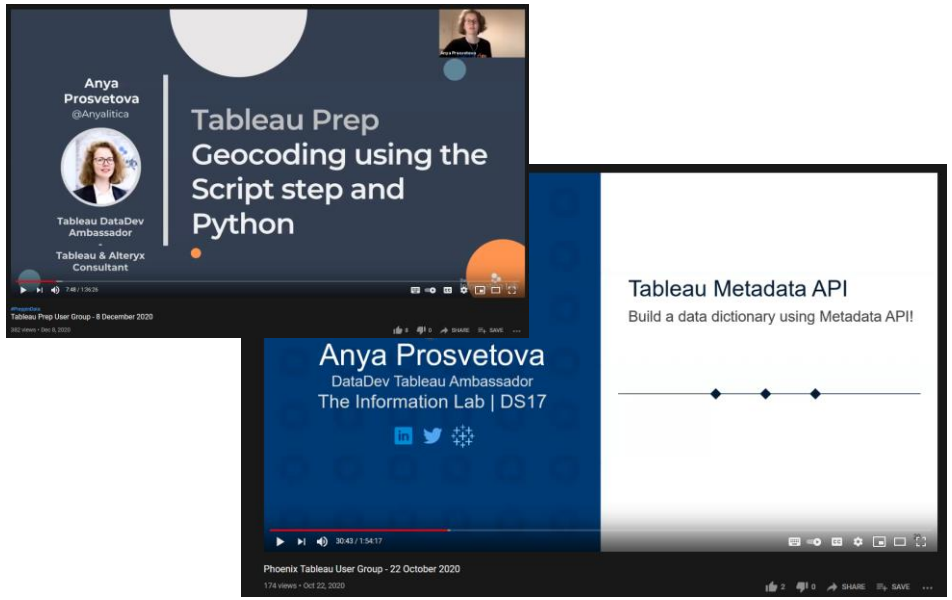
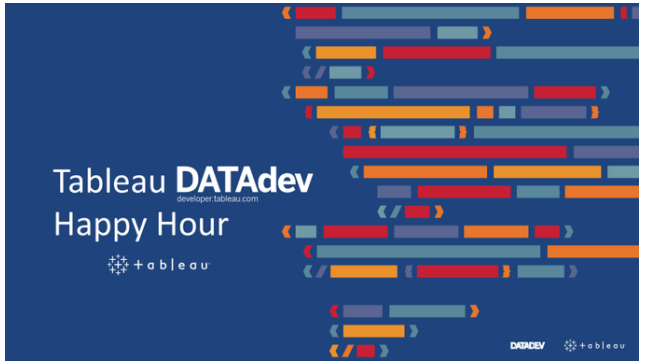
Blog, webinars, and more







7. Don’t forget to have fun!

My 2021 plans

- Participate in DataDev Bingo
- Write about my DataDev projects
- Continue Tableau DataDev Happy Hour

  Next event is on 4 February at 6pm GMT

- Metadata deep-dive

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Useful resources

Join Tableau Developer Programme

www.tableau.com/developer

Watch tutorials by Tableau DataDevs and the community

Search for 'Tableau datadev' on YouTube

Read Tableau documentation

github.com/tableau

Build #DataDev Bingo projects

tableau.com/developer/mini-challenges

Join me at Tableau DataDev Happy Hour

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Questions?

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