

ALTERYX YOUR CORE + CAREER











- ALTER YOUR CAREER
- ALTER YOUR CORE (MUSCLES)
- ALTER YOUR CORE (EXAM)
- QUESTIONS

With Alteryx, I am curious



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When I use Alteryx, I feel like I can solve any data challenges, both professional & personal

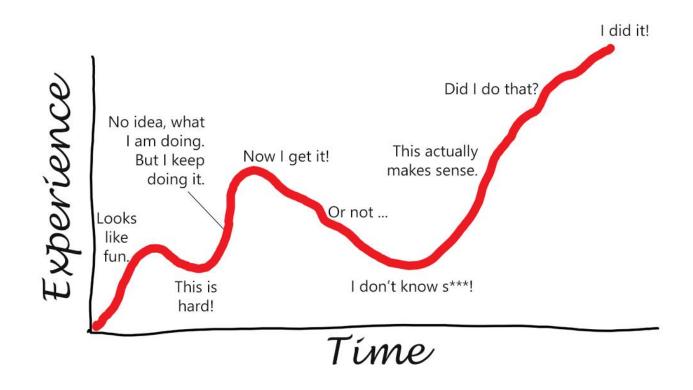








THE LEARNING CURVE





MY ALTERYX SECRETS....SSSSH

1. I'M NOT A PROGRAMMER

- I am not a programmer
- I am not a coder
- I am not a developer
- I barely even know SQL
- But I can do lots of cool stuff in Alteryx
- •Here's how...

2. I'M CURIOUS

- I love Alteryx
- I'm curious
- I like solving challenges
- I like to ask for help:
 - Community
 - Colleagues
 - Friends

3. I'M GOOD @ GOOGLE

• Most importantly I'm good at Google...

When I was asked why I was so good at programming



The holy teachers





WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE TOOL **CATEGORY?**

Preparation











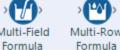














Join

















Reporting































Spatial





















Predictive























Analysis



Developer



of Solving



















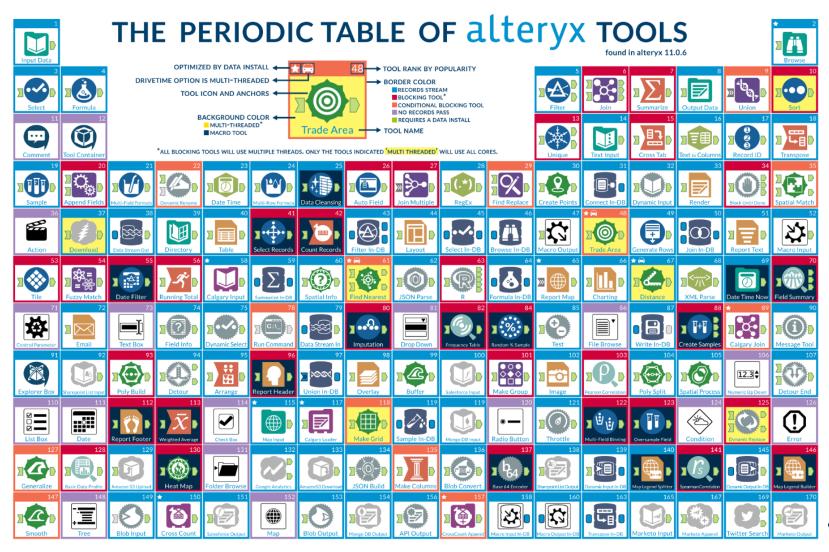
Dynamic Rename







200+ ALTERYX TOOLS







IDEAS TO ALTERYX YOUR LIFE











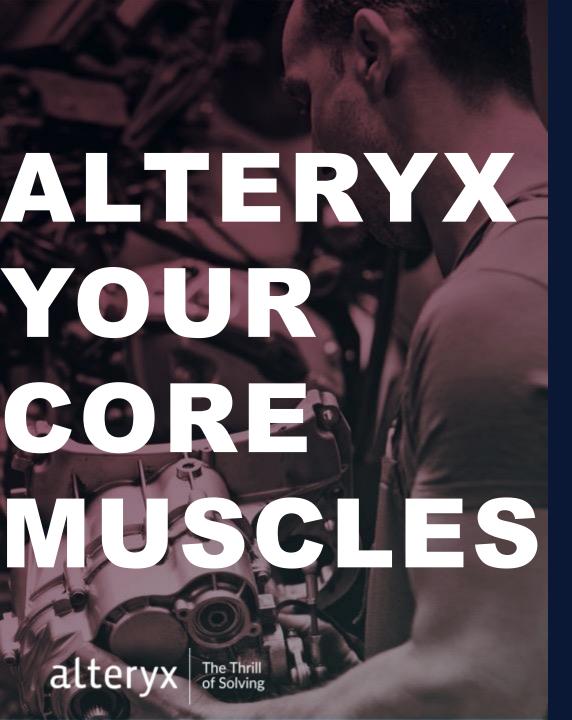






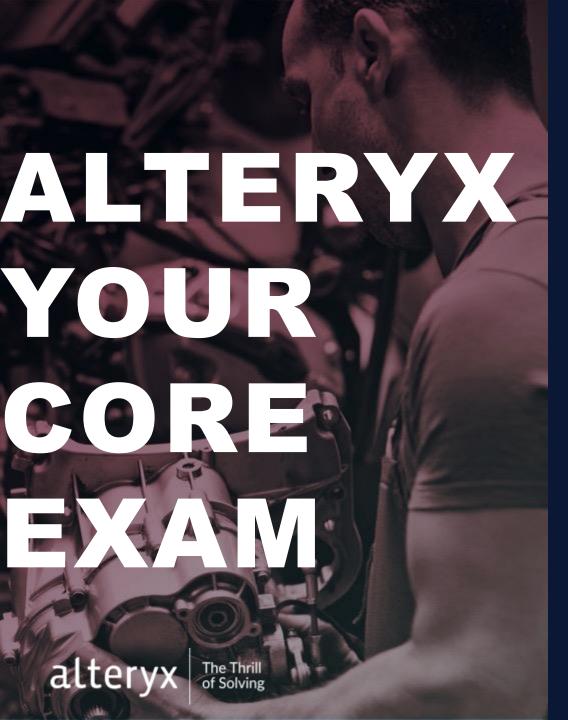














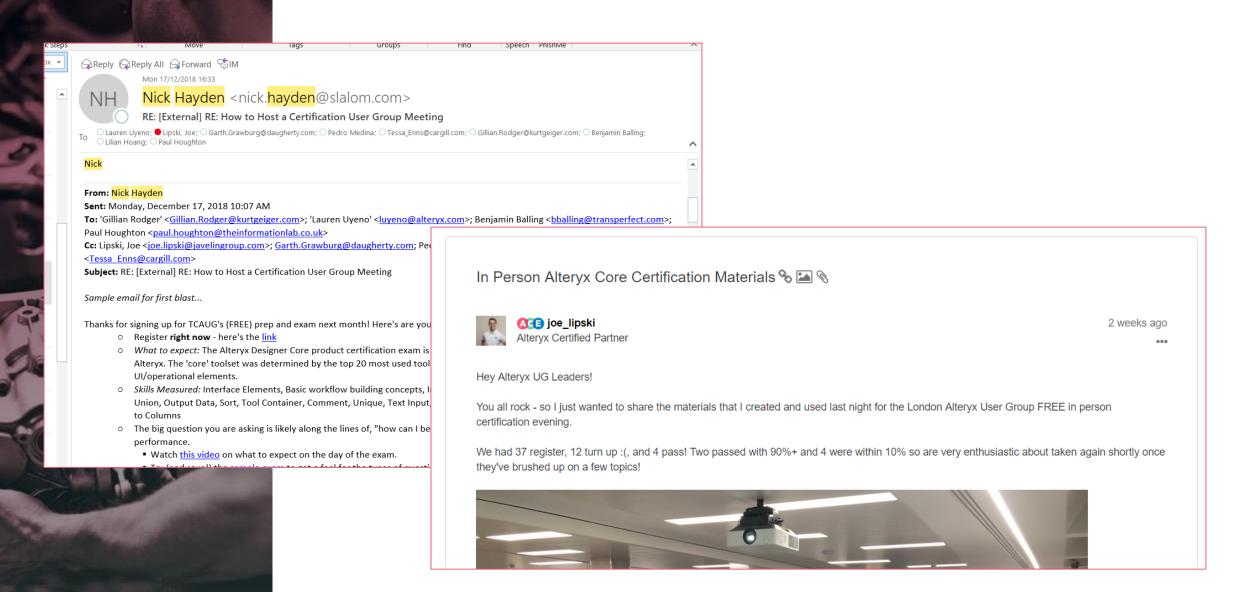




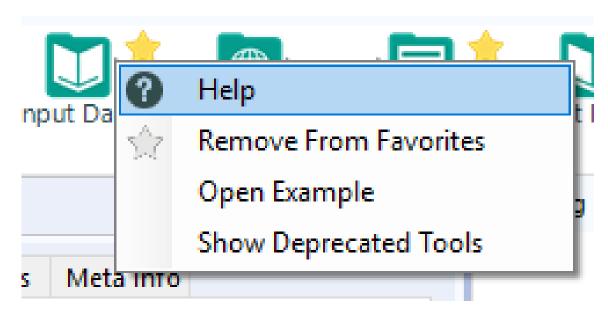
London User Group Page: bit.ly/LAUG2019

- 4/11 passed
- 2 with 90% +
- 5 were within 10% so were very excited about taking again soon after!

SHARING IS CARING



USE HELP PAGES (F1)



Open up key ones now:

- Formula functions
- Data Types
- File Type
- Alteryx Hot Key Shortcuts
- Tool Samples for Transpose & Cross-Tab

GOOGLE & COMMUNITY & GOOGLE & COMMUNITY & REPEAT



How to parse dates Alteryx





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About 146,000 results (0.37 seconds)

Solved: Date parse method for DDMMMYYYY? - Alteryx Community

https://community.alteryx.com/t5/Alteryx-Designer.../Date-parse-method-for /17760 v

Mar 31, 2016 - Though think **Date Parsing** one of **Alteryx's** very few wea inspired me to try making a custom tool. If you fancy ...







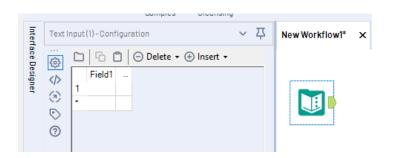


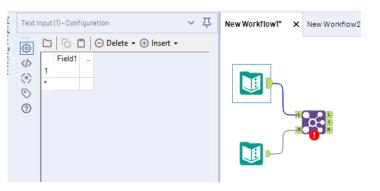
- Help Menus
- Exam Prep
- Sample Questions
- Blank Alteryx workflows



HAVE WORKFLOWS OPEN

- Have a few blank workflows open with text inputs
 - Single Text and Multiple Text Inputs with Join...





3 POINT QS ARE KEY





- Take your time on these and re-check them if you finish with spare time.
- Ensure you the build the process in Alteryx as they can sometimes trip you up.
 - Probably not enough time to do this on all 1 point questions!
- E.G. (not necessarily a 3 point Q)

What would the output be from the following formula:

GetWord("We love the Alteryx User Group", 3)

DON'T SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON QUESTIONS

- In your first pass, don't spend TOO much time on questions that are holding you up.
- Move onto the next question and save yourself time to come back to the tricky ones once complete.
- If you split the Exam up you have (about):
 - 77 seconds per 1 point Q
 - 220 seconds per 3 point Q
- Some will be much quicker, but use this as a guide!

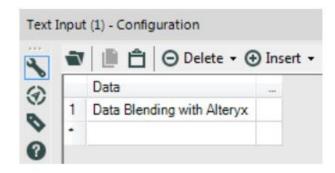
NO TRICK QUESTIONS.

HOWEVER...

Consider the following workflow (assume no leading or trailing spaces):



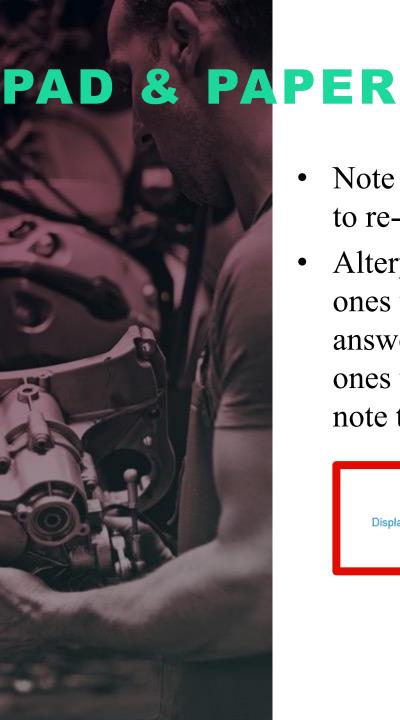
The Text Input tool is configured as follows:



The Formula Tool contains the expression: FindString([Data], "B")

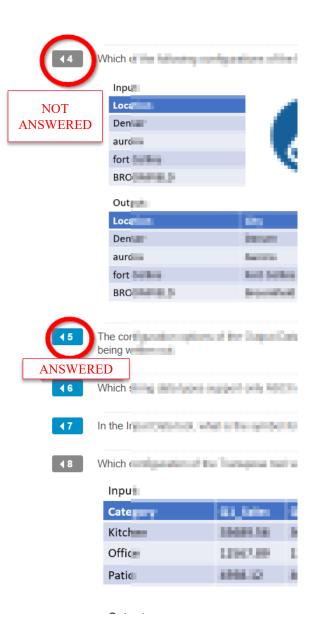
What is the result of the formula? (1 pt)

- A) 5
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 7



- Note down Q# that you want to re-visit!
- Alteryx handily shows you ones that you haven't answered, but you cannot flag ones you want to revisit, so note these down:

Display previously viewed questions ▼





- It's fun!
- And I bet everyone here learns something new about Alteryx!!!
- #NeverStopLearning

Certifiably Awesome



IF UNSUCCESSFUL



- Don't let failure get you down!
- Unlimited FREE retries
- You will have experience and picked up your own strategies and hints and tips for your second attempt!
- You might perform better on your own rather than in this environment
- No one needs to know...©
- And, I've failed my expert exam....

AND FOR THOSE SUCCESSFUL

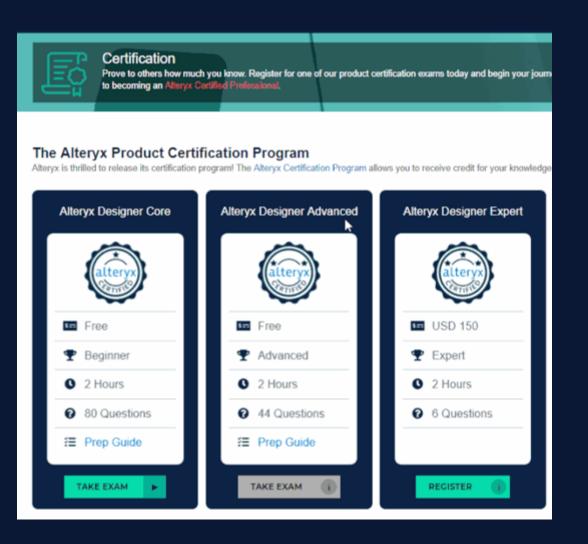
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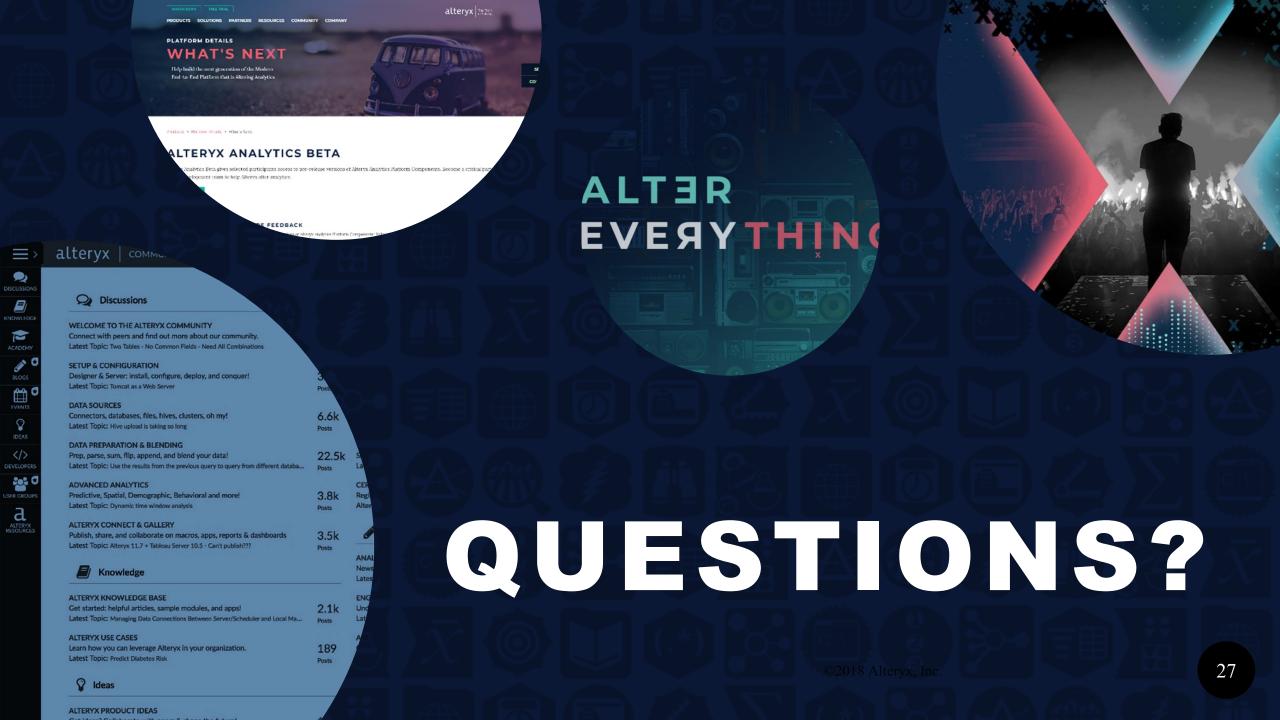


- PRIDE
- CONGRATULATIONS
- INDUSTRY RECOGNISED
- COMMUNITY BADGE
- PIN BADGE (at Inspire)
- CERTIFICATE
- VALID FOR TWO YEARS









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The Thrill of Solving