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Overview

Welcome to Analytics Canvas's Combine Block tutorial. This is one of a number of detailed tutorials in which we explain how each feature within Analytics Canvas works, with additional context to help you understand it better, and to use it to best suit your own needs.

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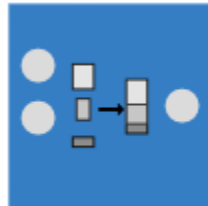


Figure 1: Combine Block

To combine datasets using the Combine Block:

Step 1. Select the Combine Block from the Block Library and drag and drop it onto the Main Canvas.

Step 2. Connect input data to the input stubs of the Combine Block (2 or more). Be sure to check column names. It is possible to include either columns that are common across all inputs, or to include all columns. If all columns are included, then rows that come from input datasets but which don't have a given column will be included, with `_NULL_` values in that column.

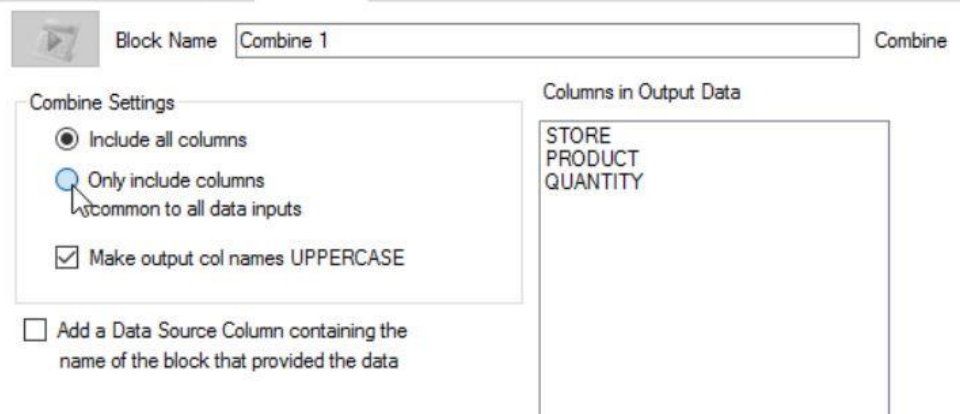


Figure 2: Combine Block settings

Step 3. Check Combine Block settings.

Step 4. Click on the output stub of the Combine Block, and use Data Viewer to ensure your datasets are combined correctly.



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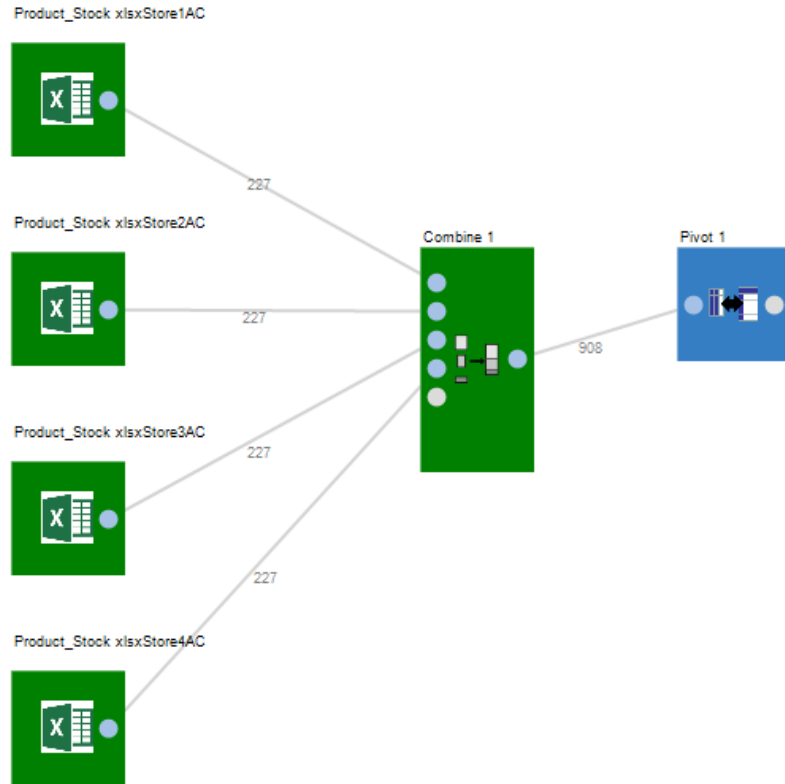


Figure 3: Using Combine Block

Conclusion

Thank you for reading this tutorial. We invite you to continue with the tutorial training to learn more about using Analytics Canvas.