Scripps

# Why a $3 billion healthcare provider chose **Atlan** as its modern data catalog



atlan          snowflake          Azure          Power BI

Atlan is our way of **solving problems without having to ask three of your teammates** a navigation question, a data lineage question, or an ownership question.

**HOLLY HALLMAN,**
DIRECTOR OF ENTERPRISE ANALYTICS

> " We're on a path to get to the **pinnacle of analytics maturity**, which is special in the healthcare industry. "

**VICTOR WILSON,**
Data Architect

## About Scripps Health

Scripps is a $3 billion non-profit healthcare organization committed to making San Diego healthier. With 5 hospitals and more than 50 clinics, Scripps treats half-a-million Americans annually.

In 2019, Scripps was named among the top 100 hospitals in the US for the fourth consecutive year.

🏆 In 2019, Scripps was awarded "Most Wired" by CHIME for deploying data technology to provide more meaningful healthcare. **But its data stack was missing a key layer.**

" As Scripps grew our cloud environment with databases and BI tools, **our largest gap was lack of enterprise-scale visibility** into what we were developing.

This put us at risk for redundant and inefficient asset development. "

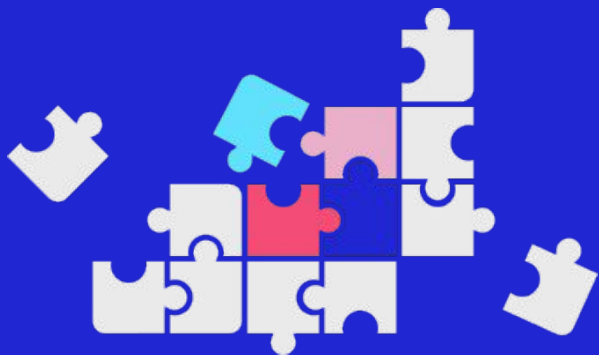**VICTOR WILSON,**
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**Azure**
Cloud

**Snowflake**
Data warehouse

**PowerBI**
Business intelligence

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Metadata management & data governance

The Requirements

# Symptoms of a missing catalog in Scripps' data stack

# Scripps needed a secure tool to create a self-service data culture

### DATA DISCOVERY

## Data needed to be easily searchable

"I want a **Google or Wikipedia-like search tool** where you can easily see stats like your source systems and metadata.

Developers should know exactly where to go. They don't have to poke around."

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Data Architect

### DATA GOVERNANCE

## A company-wide single source of truth was a must

"We're bringing **analysts from finance, supply chain, and hospitals onto one platform**, and the onboarding process would be much easier if we have a catalog to point them to."

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### ASSURED SECURITY

## Sensitive healthcare records had to be protected

"In the healthcare industry, you have to think about security factors like **HIPAA sensitivity.**"

**CHRIS PUURI**
Lead Data Engineer

Our goal is to ensure that Scripps has a modern data platform, which includes **a modern robust catalog of the assets we have and the metadata that we're storing**.

**VICTOR WILSON,**
DATA ARCHITECT

Scripps Health needed a third-gen data catalog that could deliver **enterprise-wide collaboration**.

Meet **atlan**

The modern data workspace

# Why Scripps Health chose Atlan

**USER EXPERIENCE**

"**Atlan is robust** – you can have a lot of user interactivity in the tool."

**AFFORDABILITY**

"We really appreciate your **'buy more as you get more value'** business model as it's not a huge upfront cost."

**HANDS-ON SUPPORT**

"I appreciate the level of support you guys provide at every stage of the implementation process. **We don't often get this level of support from vendors**."
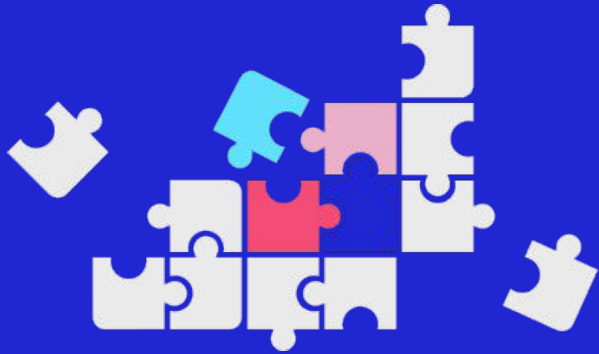
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**Atlan checks all the boxes.**

Ease of onboarding and access for people to find what they need.
Reducing redundancy for not only development, but for all solutions being built.
And improving the ability to audit and review data quality efficiently.

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The Process

# Implementation through integration

Atlan's **partnership with Snowflake** and plug-in integrations helped Scripps make the most of its data stack

3,476 Snowflake tables

24 PowerBI dashboards

SNOWFLAKE METADATA

"Snowflake's metadata is phenomenal, so it's cool that you were able to tap into that.

**End-to-end access to your metadata is really, really powerful.**"

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SNOWFLAKE VIRTUALIZATION

"Since Atlan is virtualized on Snowflake, **we don't have to worry about security and HIPAA sensitivity**."

**CHRIS PUURI**
Lead Data Engineer

POWERBI INTEGRATION

"The integration with PowerBI has been great. **The crawler has exposed all the things that you hope it would expose.**

It's helped our team set standards by looking at the assets that have been crawled."

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A highly functional data catalog is essential in any mature analytics technology stack, and **Atlan fits our need in that space very well.**

Compared to other products in the marketplace, **the combination of features, a pay as you go pricing model, and access to the product team is unmatched**.

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