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- There will be a live QA session during AU2020, please check the website for details
- We are 'recording live in one take'



### About the speaker

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Registered Designer in Ontario, Canada

**AEC Industry Account Manager** 

SolidCAD, Largest Canadian Platinum Autodesk Reseller
Help people in the AEC Industry succeed in their use of design

technology.

- Project BIM consulting totaling over 1,000,000 SF (100 000 m2)
- Trained over 2500 professionals in BIM i.e. Revit, Navisworks
- Author of 6 Best-Selling Revit Instructional Videos for Infinite Skills
- Revit in Plain English Blog over 10 years with over 700,000 visits



#### About the speaker

#### Hany Iwamura

- Director of Digital Practice at Henriquez Partners
   Architects in Vancouver, Canada
- Lead HPA vision of digital design technologies
- Co-founder of the Vancouver Computational
   Design User Group
- Focus on how we can use technology to recruit and retain talent

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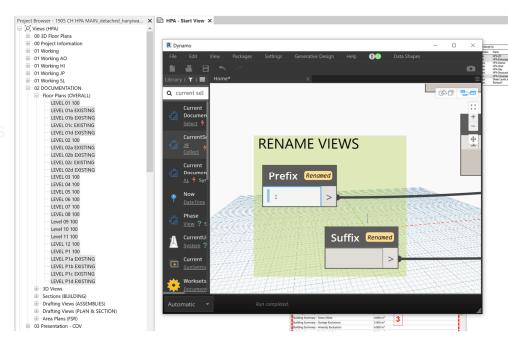
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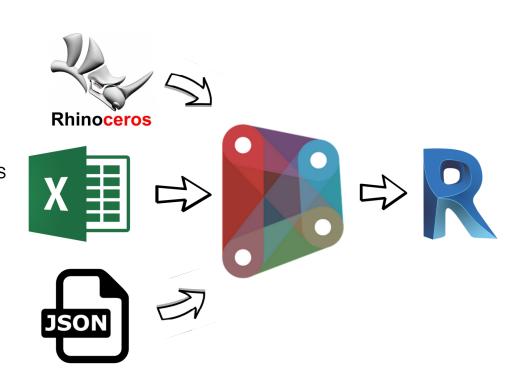
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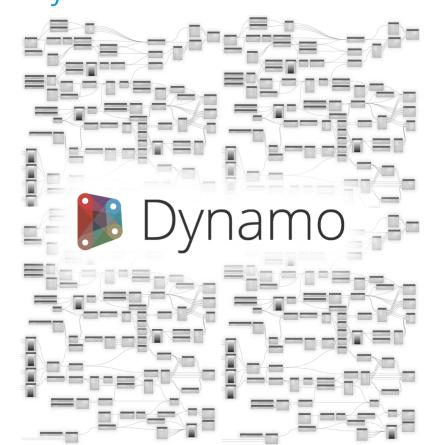
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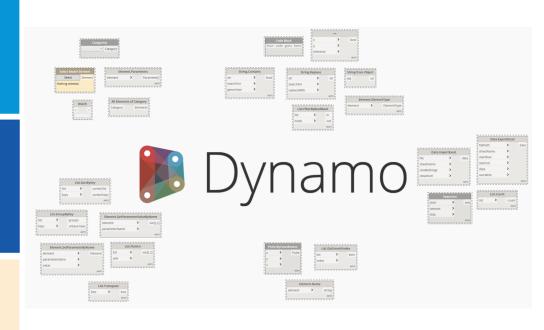
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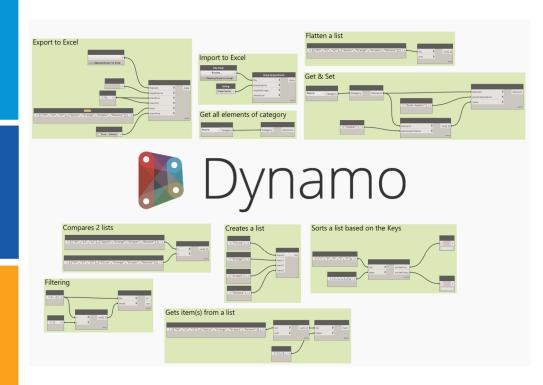
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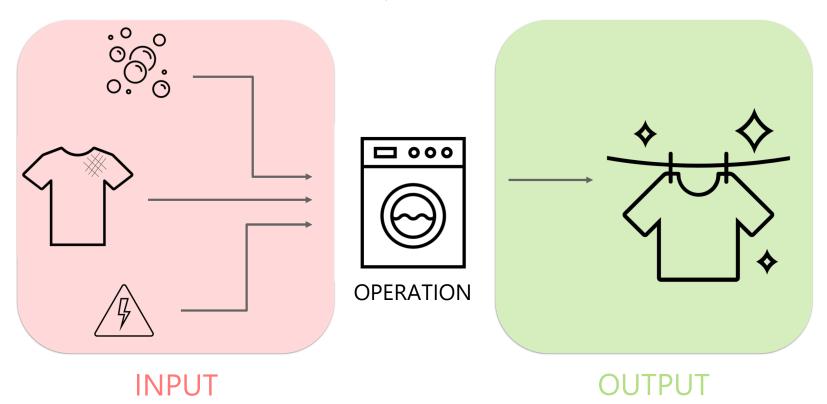
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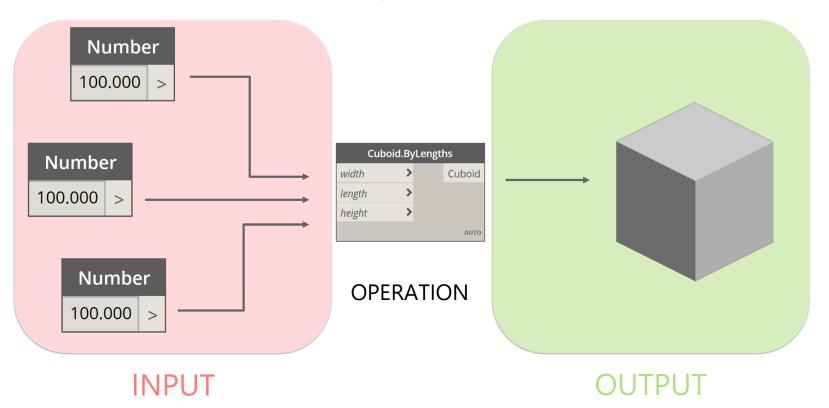
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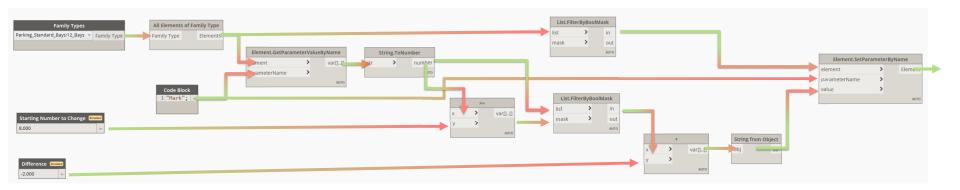
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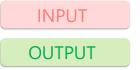
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#### Live Examples

- Revit is great at number things automatically. But renumbering is not automatic.
- Class example: Dynamo Graph that renumbers parking spaces and more.
- Most common task, called Get and Set
- User-friendly interface of Dynamo Player
- Review the Excel features of Dynamo.

# **Example 1: Get and Set**

# Numbers & Strings

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Numbers

**150 + 150 = 300** 

# Numbers & Strings

**Numbers** 

150 300 150 Strings F-150 F-150 F-150 F-150

# Filter

#### Filter

- Filtering using BoolMask Node
- Add Groups for clarity
- Watch Node to see outputs and match list lengths
- SortbyKey Node sorts list automatically

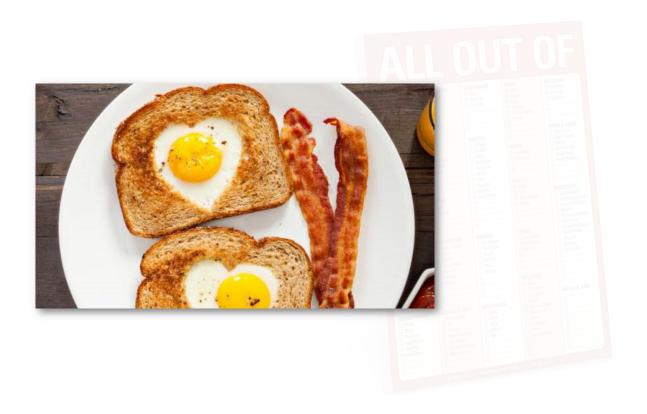
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  - o eggs
  - o bacon
  - o bread
- Lunch
  - o salad
    - lettuce
    - croutons
    - dressing
    - cherry tomatoes
  - Sandwich
    - bread
    - chicken
    - mayo
- Dinner
  - o App.
    - Coconut shrimp
  - o Main
    - meat
    - potatoes
    - onions
    - rice
  - Dessert
    - ice cream
    - coffee



# Filter Only get Breakfast

- Breakfast
  - eggs
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# Filter Only get Veggies

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### Breakfast

0	Eggs	\$3.29
0	bacon	\$6.99
0	Bread	\$3.29

### o Salad

	cherry tomatoes	\$5.99
	Dressing	\$2.99
•	Croutons	\$3.49
•	Lettuce	\$2.99

### o Sandwich

 Bread	\$3.49
Chicken	\$13.22
Mayo	\$3.99

### o App.

	<ul> <li>Coconut shrimp</li> </ul>	\$10.99
5	Main	

•	Meat	\$16.99
•	Potatoes	\$5.99
•	Onions	\$2.50
•	Rice	\$5.99

### o Dessert

ice cream	\$6.49
Coffee	\$10.99



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		•	Croutons	\$3.49	False
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### **Filter**

## Only get items over \$5.99

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0	Bread	\$3.29	False

### Lunch

### o Salad

•	Lettuce	\$2.99	False
٠	Croutons	\$3.49	False
٠	Dressing	\$2.99	False

cherry tomatoes \$5.99

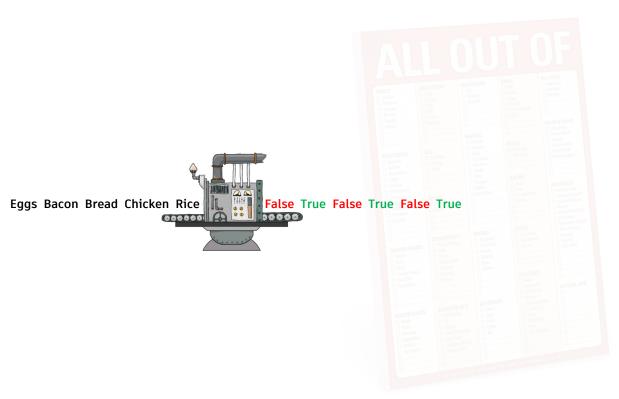
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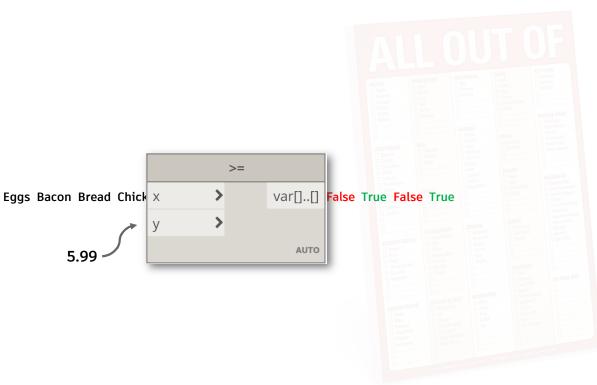
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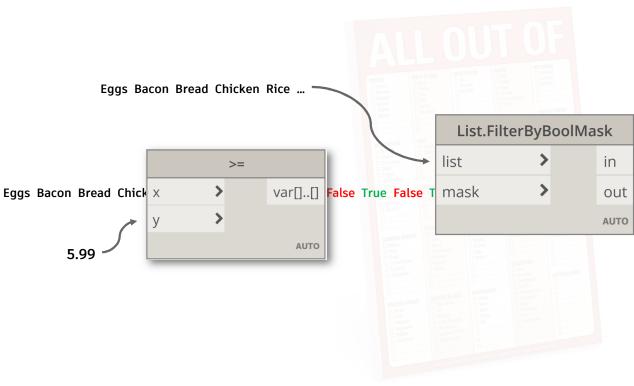
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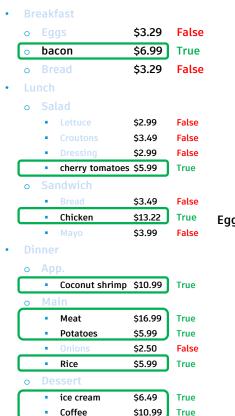


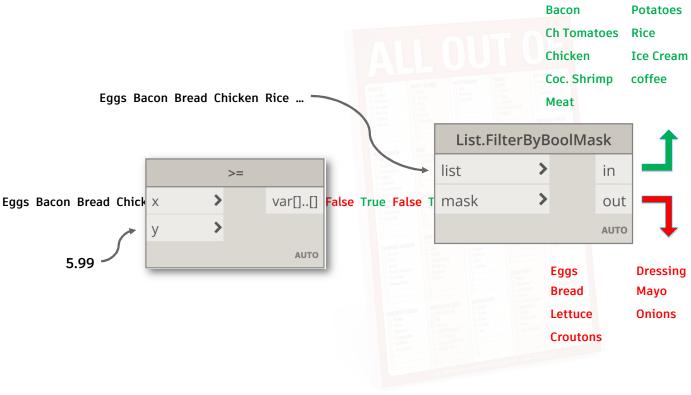
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## Example 2: Filter

## Getting Help on Dynamo Forum

- What is it, Where is it?
  - https://forum.dynamobim.com/t/number-curtain-panels-based-on-model-line/15098/7
  - Good way to know which Nodes to use
- How to ask the questions
  - Use search tool first, add to existing thread if needed
  - Clear explanation of the specific problem you are try to solve
    - Include an image of what you want to do
    - Include sample Dynamo graph
  - o If you find the answer on your own, provide it in the Forum. Close the loop.

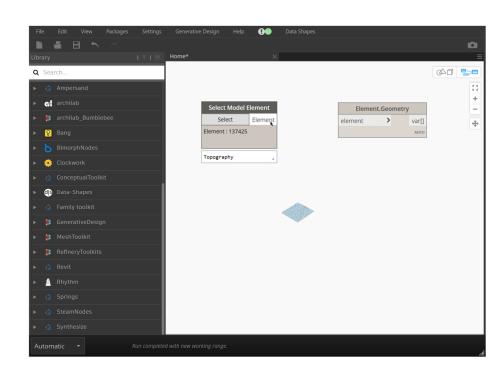
## Dynamo Player

- There are people who make Dynamo Graphs and people who USE Graphs. Not always the same person.
- Edit Inputs
- Rename nodes
- Example graphs
  - Surface for Structure; Export to Excel
  - Duct Hangers Mech

# Example 3: Dynamo Player and Export to Excel

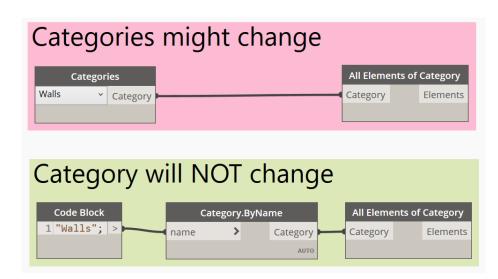


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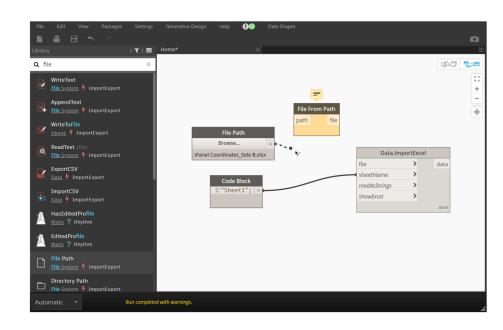


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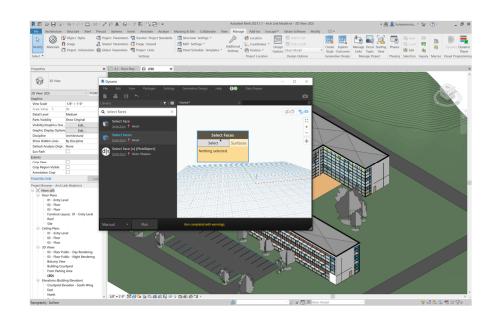


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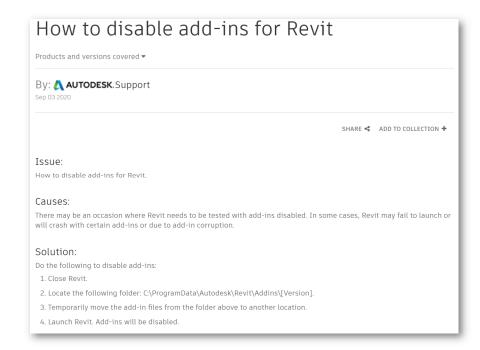


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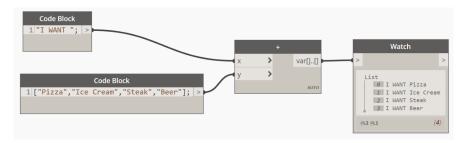


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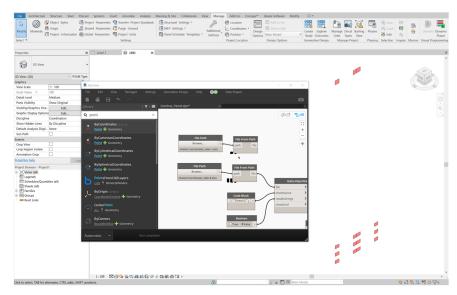






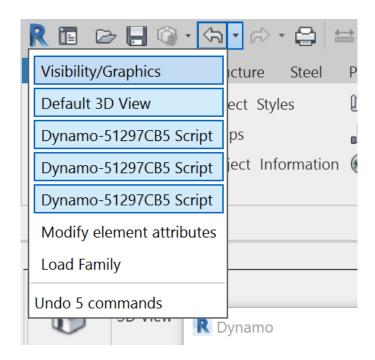
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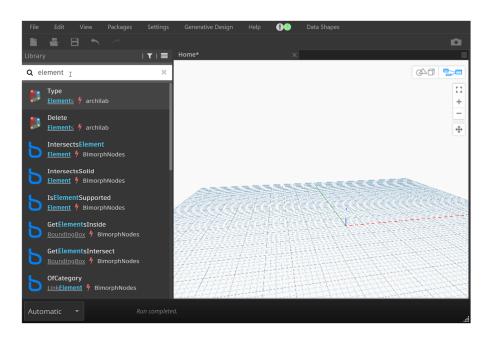


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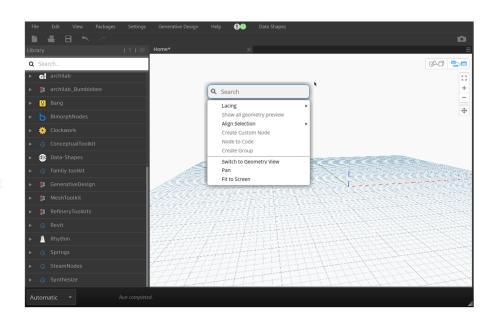


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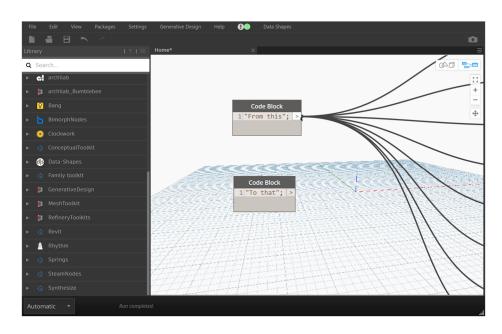


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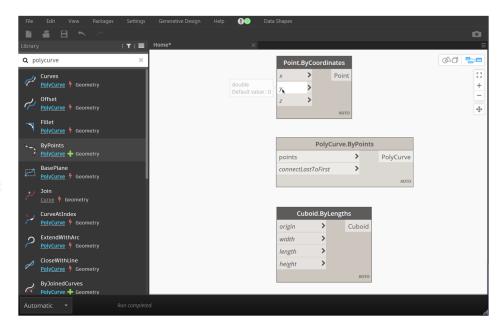


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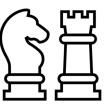


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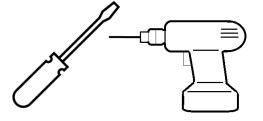
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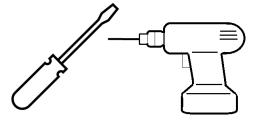


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