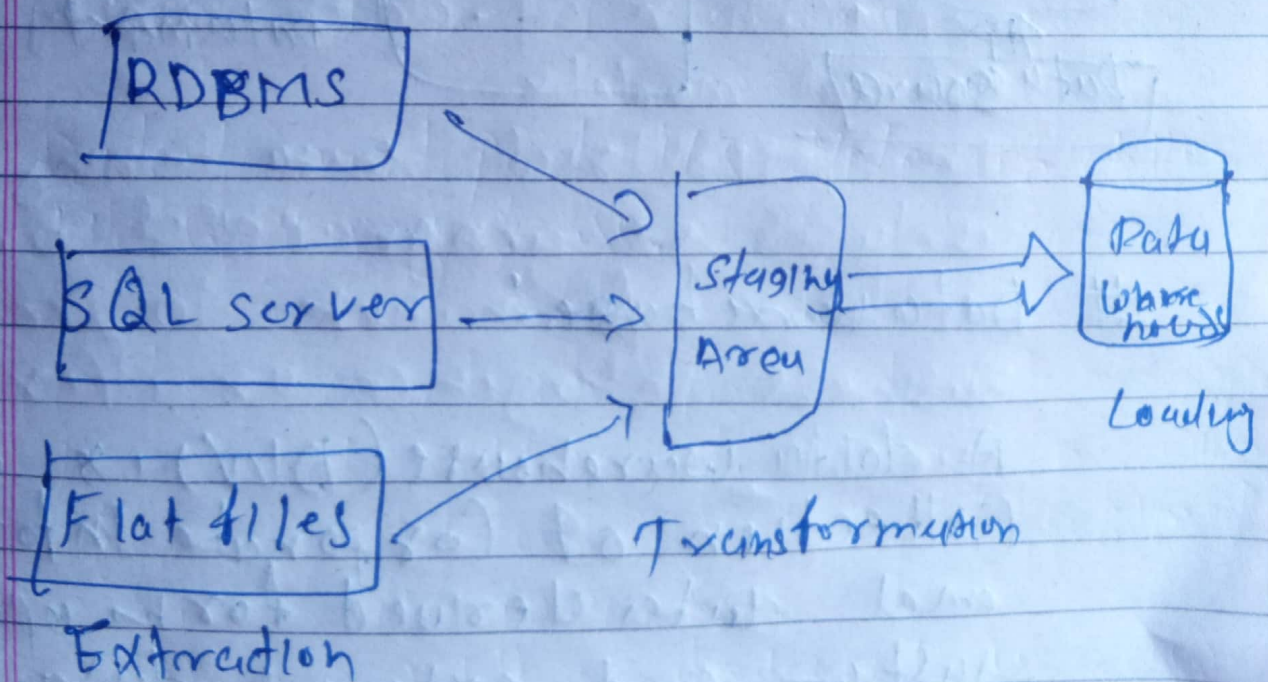


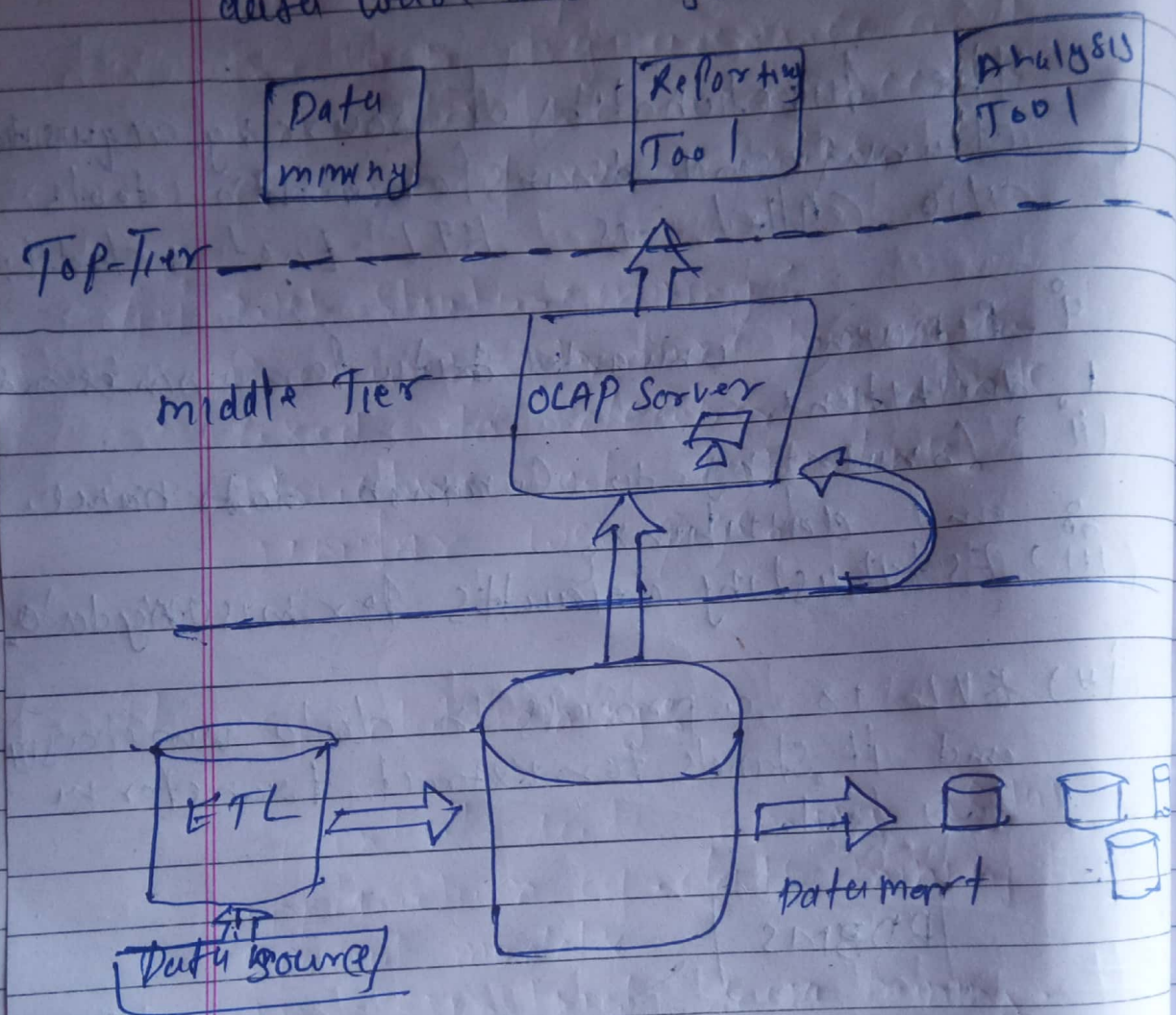
ETL process:

The functionality of sourcing, acquisition, cleaning and transformation tools also called as ETL tool includes:

- (i) Removing unwanted data from names and definitions.
- (ii) Converting to common data name and definitions.
- (iii) Establishing defaults for missing data.
- (iv) ETL is a process for data warehousing and it stands for Extract, Transform and Load.



Three-Tier Architecture for a Data Warehouse System



Data Warehouse

A data warehouse (DW) is a collection of Corporate Information and data destined for operations system and external data-sources.