Advise Samsung on their 'Galaxy S' series brand social media

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Introduction

Samsung is a prominent player in the smart mobile phone industry, having been involved since the inception of smartphones. In the Indian market, Samsung's mobile phones are present across all segments, ranging from affordable devices priced at Rs. 5k to luxury feature phones priced at Rs. 1.5L and beyond. To address diverse market needs, Samsung categorizes its phones into different series such as M series, A series, and Galaxy S series. The M series caters to the low-range smartphone segment, while the Galaxy S series represents feature-rich, top-tier devices equipped with the latest hardware configurations. This assignment aims to capture the dynamic community of Samsung smartphone enthusiasts on Reddit. According to current Reddit data, there are a total of 319K active Samsung fans on the platform who consistently share product reviews, comments, preferences, dislikes, photos, and engage in multifaceted discussions, particularly focusing on the Samsung Galaxy S series posts.

Reddit Topic: r/Samsung

Subtopic: Galaxy S

Approach for Social Media Strategy

In order to recommend an effective social media strategy for Samsung, the suggested framework encompasses several key steps. This includes conducting sentiment analysis on Reddit posts, identifying trending topics, engaging with influencers, pinpointing keywords utilized by authors and influencers, actively connecting with specific authors, and encouraging them to create timely and relevant posts aligned with the Galaxy S product line.

Sentiment Analysis

In my role as a marketing expert, I've undertaken the task of extracting Reddit posts and comments related to the Galaxy S series. By performing sentiment analysis on this data, I aim to unveil a spectrum of emotions and concerns expressed by the community. This nuanced understanding of the community's mindset will serve as valuable insights to formulate the right strategy for Samsung in promoting their Galaxy S series. The extracted data includes information on various aspects gleaned from the posts and comments.

- Post Title,
- Author,
- Total Posts,
- Total Comments,
- Link Karma,
- Comment Karma,
- Score,
- Comment,
- Sentiment, &
- Sentiment Score

Using the score, total posts, & total comments field derived a new field call influence score. Using the influence score identified the top influencers who are posting the regularly for Samsung and Galaxy S series.

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In [7]: # Display the DataFrame
        print(dfGalaxyS.head())

                  Post_Title       Author  Total_Posts  Total_Comments  \
        0  Reserve the Galaxy S24?  soparklion          386             998
        1  Reserve the Galaxy S24?  soparklion          386             998
        2  Reserve the Galaxy S24?  soparklion          386             998
        3  Reserve the Galaxy S24?  soparklion          386             998
        4  Reserve the Galaxy S24?  soparklion          386             998

           Link_Karma  Comment_Karma  Score  \
        0       13450          32119      1
        1       13450          32119      1
        2       13450          32119      1
        3       13450          32119      1
        4       13450          32119      1

                                                  Comment Sentiment  \
        0  I'm not sure. But I have the s23 Ultra 512gb, ...  Positive
        1  you would need to trade a premium phone that w...   Neutral
        2  You would need to trade in Z fold 5 or Iphonr ...  Positive
        3  Ever since they started doing the fold collect...  Positive
        4        Go ahead and reserve --- it's not binding.   Neutral

           Sentiment_Score  Influence_Score
        0           0.8996             1385
        1           0.0000             1385
        2           0.3400             1385
        3           0.3400             1385
        4           0.0000             1385
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Topic Identification

Analyze the posts, comments and identify the keywords that are highly used in the posts & comments.

After analyzing the word cloud and the keywords are highly used are 'samsung', 'phone', 'one', 'service', 'customer', 'issue, 'device, 'return', 'time', 'apple' etc. Some of the key topics that Samsung to focus is on combinations of these keywords like '**Customer Service' 'Service Issues', 'Apple', 'Phone return', 'Phone experience', 'Return issue'** etc.

Influencer's Engagement

Forge authentic connections with leading influencers within the Galaxy S subreddit. Initiate direct conversations, inquire about their opinions, and demonstrate genuine interest in potential collaborations. Keep a vigilant eye on influencers' posts, actively participating in discussions, thereby enhancing visibility and cultivating a positive relationship.

The top influencers identified from the analysis are:

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In [9]:  # Identify top unique influencers
         topUniqueInfluencers = dfGalaxyS.drop_duplicates(subset='Author').sort_values(by='Influence_Score', ascending=False).head(10)

         # Display top unique influencers
         print("Top Unique Influencers:")
         print(topUniqueInfluencers[['Author', 'Influence_Score']])

         Top Unique Influencers:
                        Author  Influence_Score
         34          just_mdd4             1855
         55            kirsion             1775
         0          soparklion             1385
         6         leapingfro9             1297
         39          Maj-Thicc             1049
         339       NomusaMagic             1040
         279      ManInBlack6942            781
         335   Mr_Swag_Official            761
         311  United_Falcon7287            667
         65        YouCanBetOnItMs          592
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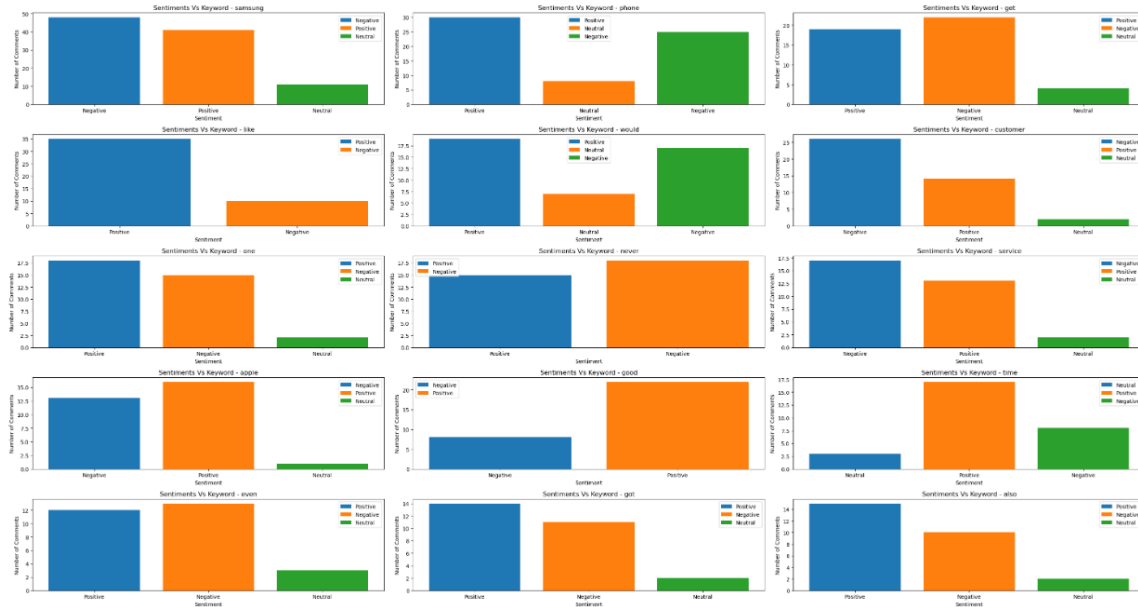
Word cloud made from the influence score of the influencers (author)

Keywords Targeting

Utilizing the keywords identified during the topic identification phase, I conducted sentiment analysis on each keyword, considering its usage context. The findings indicate that many of these keywords positively influence both the posts and comments.


Author Specific Engagement

In this phase, examine the posts and comments of each author, identifying the keywords extensively employed by everyone in their Reddit posts and comments.

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              Author  Influence_Score  \
0          soparklion             1385
1   cardsdowngunsdrawn             322
2          leapingfro9            1297
3            just_mdd4            1855
4            Maj-Thicc            1049
5     Kevin_Eats_Sushi             139
6              kirsion            1775
7             JObersi10             339
8       YouCanBetOnItMs             592
9          MasterN00b22              39

                                         Keywords
0   [(would, 3), (trade, 3), (max, 3), (get, 2), (...
1   [(work, 1), (apps, 1), (profile, 1), (want, 1)...
2   [(difference, 11), (fhd, 8), (notice, 8), (pho...
3   [(tab, 2), (confusing, 1), (many, 1), (ppl, 1)...
4   [(yea, 1), (pc, 1), (laptops, 1), (tend, 1), (...
5   [(note, 7), (ultra, 6), (fe, 5), (series, 4), ...
6   [(know, 2), (june, 2), (lowest, 2), (price, 2)...
7   [(big, 4), (battery, 3), (difference, 3), (thi...
8   [(sleep, 1), (pretty, 1), (cool, 1), (app, 1),...
9   [(works, 2), (use, 2), (samsung, 2), (internet...
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Details of this can be viewed in the attached csv file (aurthor_data.csv)

Word cloud is made for each author based on the keywords that are being used by them in their reddit posts and comments.
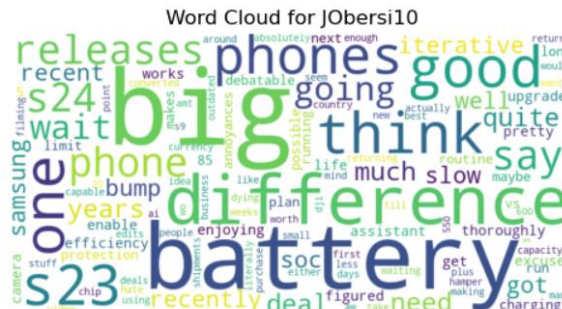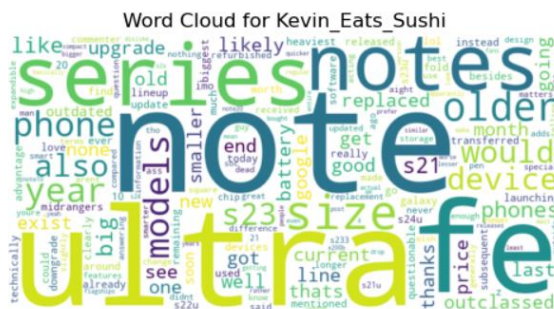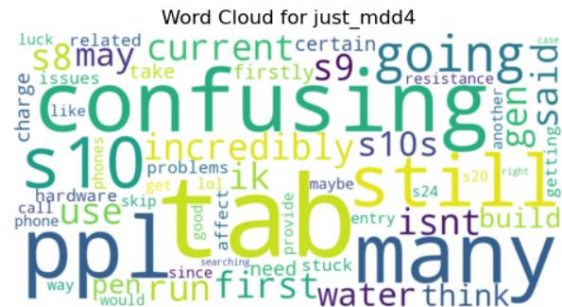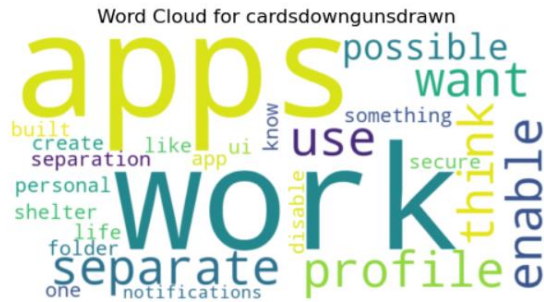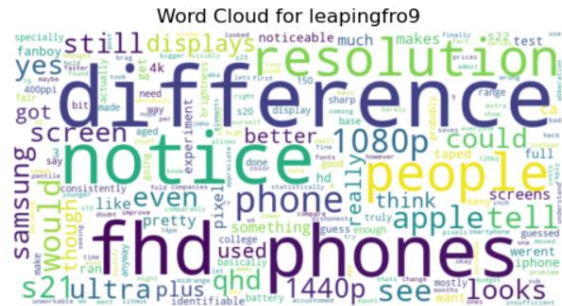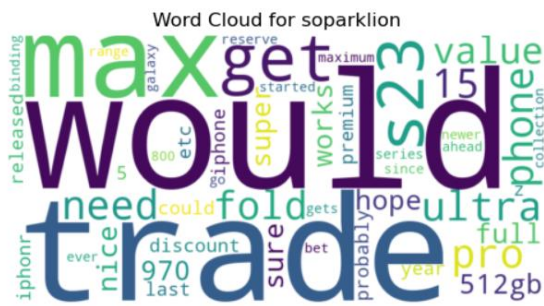
The images above illustrate the keyword usage of 8 authors. Additional word clouds depicting more authors' keyword usage can be accessed through the Python program.

Leveraging the insights gathered, actively engage with the authors and influencers by acknowledging and appreciating their valuable contributions to Reddit. Recognize the insights they share through their posts and comments. Tailor social media posts to acknowledge these insights, creating personalized content aligned with the preferences of the influencers.

Timely & Relevant Post

Continuously and actively monitor Reddit posts related to the Samsung Galaxy S series, particularly during new launches or product updates. This ongoing monitoring is aimed at gaining insights into current discussions and trends surrounding the product. Share relevant content through Samsung's official channels, focusing on addressing current events, product news, launch events, and company milestones to keep the audience informed and engaged.

Conclusion

In summary, strategically engaging with the top 10 influencers, including *just_mdd4, kirsion, soparklion, leapingfro9, Maj-Thicc, NomusaMagic, ManInBlack6942, Mr_Swag_Official, United_Falcon7287*, and *YouCanBetOnItMs*, presents an opportunity to tap into existing community networks.

Our social media strategy for the Samsung Galaxy S Reddit and subreddit is centered around strategic influencer collaboration, targeted keyword integration, personalized engagement, visual content creation, community feedback incorporation, timely posting, and transparent communication. This approach aims to position the brand as an integral and positively contributing member of the Samsung Galaxy S subreddit community.

By nurturing authentic relationships, collaborating genuinely on content, and transparently sharing information, I propose that Samsung can enhance its brand presence in a manner that aligns with the ethos of the subreddit.