
Instagram User Data Analysis Report

1. Project Description

This project focuses on analyzing Instagram user interactions and engagement to extract meaningful insights. These insights will assist the marketing and product teams in making data-driven decisions, helping to enhance user engagement, improve platform features, and support business growth.

The analysis will address specific tasks requested by the management team, categorized into **Marketing Analysis** and **Investor Metrics**.

2. Approach

The project was carried out in the following steps:

1. **Database Setup:**
 - Imported the provided database into MySQL Workbench.
 - Verified table structures and relationships to understand the schema and data flow.
 2. **Analysis Execution:**
 - Utilized SQL queries to extract the necessary information.
 - Optimized queries to ensure efficient data retrieval.
 - Documented queries and results for transparency and reproducibility.
 3. **Report Compilation:**
 - Collected outputs and visualized data where applicable.
 - Organized findings into a concise and actionable format.
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3. Tech Stack Used

- **Database Management Tool:** MySQL Workbench
 - **Version:** (Mention the version, e.g., 8.0.33)
 - Reason for choice: User-friendly interface, robust query handling, and support for complex SQL operations.

4. Insights

A) Marketing Analysis

1. Loyal User Reward

Sql Query used;

SELECT, username, created_at FROM users ORDER BY created_at ASC LIMIT 5;

Following is top 5 loyal user reward:-

Id	Username	Created_at
80	Darby_Herzog	2016-05-06 00:14:21
67	Emilio_Bernier52	2016-05-06 13:04:30
63	Elenor88	2016-05-08 01:30:41
95	Nicole71	2016-05-09 17:30:22
38	Jordyn.Jacobson2	2016-05-14 7:56:26

2. Inactive User Engagement

Sql Query used;

SELECT id, username, created_at FROM users WHERE id NOT IN (SELECT DISTINCT user_id FROM photos);

Following are the inactive user engagement data:-

Id	Username	Created_at
5	Aniya_Hackett	2016-12-07 01:04:39
7	Kasandra_Homenick	2016-12-12 06:50:08
14	Jaclyn81	2017-02-06 23:29:16
21	Rocio33	2017-01-23 11:51:15
24	Maxwell.Halvorson	2017-04-18 02:32:44
25	Tierra.Trantow	2016-10-03 12:49:21
34	Pearl7	2016-07-08 21:42:01
36	Ollie_Ledner37	2016-08-04 15:42:20
41	Mckenna17	2016-07-17 17:25:45
45	David.Osinski47	2017-02-05 21:23:37
49	Morgan.Kassulke	2016-10-30 12:42:31
53	Linnea59	2017-02-07 07:49:34
54	Duane60	2016-12-21 04:43:38
57	Julien_Schmidt	2017-02-02 23:12:48
66	Mike.Auer39	2016-07-01 17:36:15
68	Franco_Keebler64	2016-11-13 20:09:27

71	Nia_Haag	2016-05-14 15:38:50
74	Hulda.Macejkovic	2017-01-25 17:17:28
75	Leslie67	2016-09-21 05:14:01
76	Janelle.Nikolaus81	2016-07-21 09:26:09
80	Darby_Herzog	2016-05-06 00:14:21
81	Esther.Zulauf61	2017-01-14 17:02:34
83	Bartholome.Bernhard	2016-11-06 02:31:23
89	Jessyca_West	2016-09-14 23:47:05
90	Esmeralda.Mraz57	2017-03-03 11:52:27
91	Bethany20	2016-06-03 23:31:53

3. Contest Winner Declaration

SQL Query used

SELECT user_id, photo_id, MAX(likes_count) AS max_likes FROM photos GROUP BY photo_id ORDER BY max_likes DESC LIMIT 1;

Photo_id	Maximum interactions
145	48

SQL Query;

SELECT user_id

FROM photos

WHERE id = 145;

===== Got id = 52

Again SQL Query;

select username from users

where id = 52;

===== Got name == **Zack_Kemmer93 is Identified as the contest winner with the highest likes on a single photo.**

4. Hashtag Research

SQL Query Used:

```
SELECT tag_id,  
       COUNT(tag_id) AS tag_count  
FROM  
       photo_tags  
GROUP BY  
       tag_id  
ORDER BY  
       tag_count DESC  
Limit 5;
```

SQL Query to find tag names from tags table

```
SELECT tag_name  
FROM tags  
WHERE id IN (21, 20, 17, 13, 18);
```

Top 5 tags

Tag_id	Tag_count	Tag_name
21	59	smile
20	42	beach
17	39	Party
13	38	Fun
18	24	Concert

Top 5 tags are smile, beach, party, fun, concert.

5. Ad Campaign Launch

- **SQL Query Used:**

```
SELECT
    dayname(created_at) AS registration_date,
    COUNT(*) AS registration_count
FROM
    users
GROUP BY
    registration_date
ORDER BY
    registration_count DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

Registration date	Registration count
Thursday	16

Insight: The most common day for user registration to schedule ad campaigns effectively in a week is Thursday.

B) Investor Metrics

1. User Engagement

- **SQL Query Used:**

```
select
    AVG(photo_count) AS avg_posts_per_user, -- Average number of posts per user
    COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS total_users, -- Total users
    SUM(photo_count) AS total_photos -- Total number of photos
```

```

FROM (
    -- Subquery: Count photos per user
    SELECT
        user_id,
        COUNT(*) AS photo_count
    FROM
        photos
    GROUP BY
        user_id
) AS photo_stats;

```

avg_posts_per_user	total_users	total_photos
3.4730	74	257

The average number of posts per user is 3.4730.

The total number of users is 74.

The total number of photos is 257.

2. Bots & Fake Accounts

SQL Query Used:

```

SELECT user_id, COUNT(*) AS total_likes
FROM likes
GROUP BY user_id
HAVING total_likes = (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM photos);

```

Following users (potential bots) who have liked every single photo on the site, as this is not typically possible for a normal user.

User_id	Total likes
5	257
14	257
21	257
24	257
36	257
41	257
54	257
57	257
66	257
71	257
75	257
76	257
91	257

5. Results

- Successfully identified user patterns, engagement levels, and potential anomalies.
- Insights provided actionable recommendations for marketing strategies, feature improvements, and operational adjustments.
- This project demonstrates how data-driven analysis can support strategic decisions and foster business growth.