

# Annotated Bibliography

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## References

- [1] Mingyi Ding and Qidong Zheng. *Research on Performance Assessment and Business-Finance Integration Based on Generative Adversarial Network Model*, page 38–42. Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 2025.

This paper addresses the challenge of evaluating business-finance integration (BFI) by proposing an advanced artificial intelligence method for performance appraisal. It critiques traditional methods (like KPIs) for being too simplistic, subjective, or data-hungry. As a solution, it introduces a sophisticated model using a Generative Adversarial Network (GAN), which it shows outperforms traditional models in accuracy for scoring and predicting performance. This paper establishes the limitations of conventional analytical approaches in a key area of business (performance appraisal and BFI). It serves as a strong example of why my study on Business Analytics needs to consider modern, complex methods. While my own research may not use a GAN, this source justifies the exploration of advanced analytics to solve intricate, multi-dimensional business problems effectively. It highlights the evolution of analytics applications.

- [2] Chee S. Lee, Peck Y. S. Cheang, and Massoud Moslehpour. Predictive analytics in business analytics: Decision tree. *Advances in Decision Sciences*, 26(1):1–29, 03 2022. Copyright - © 2022. This work is published under <http://journal.asia.edu.tw/ADS/> (the “License”). Notwithstanding the ProQuest Terms and Conditions, you may use this content in accordance with the terms of the License; Last updated - 2024-12-22.

This paper is a systematic review that defines Business Analytics and focuses on one of its key branches: Predictive Analytics. It explains how Predictive Analytics uses statistics and machine learning to forecast future trends. The paper also highlights the Decision Tree as a particularly user-friendly and interpretable tool for applying predictive analytics in business. This review will be useful for the methods section of my study. It provides a clear, established definition of Predictive Analytics, which I can adopt. More importantly, I will reference its discussion of the Decision Tree methodology as a justification for potentially selecting it as a practical, interpretable analytical technique to use in my own research on business analytics applications.

- [3] Chi-Feng Tai and Kai Wang. Data analytics insight-driven organizational agility. In *Proceedings of the 10th Multidisciplinary International Social Networks Conference*, MISNC '23, page 55–62, New York, NY, USA, 2023. Association for Computing Machinery.

This reading argues that using business analytics helps companies see future opportunities and threats better. It calls this "data-driven strategic foresight." This sharper vision increases a company's alertness and, in turn, makes it more agile. I will use this article's main idea as a key part of my study's foundation. It provides a model (the three types of analytics leading to strategic foresight and agility) that I can reference to explain how business analytics creates real strategic value, moving beyond just better daily decisions.