



Instagram



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SQL Fundamentals

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*Using SQL and MySQL Workbench*

*In this project, I am utilizing SQL and MySQL Workbench to analyze Instagram user data and address questions from the management team. These insights will assist the product manager and the rest of the team in making informed decisions about the future direction of the Instagram app.*



# *Marketing Analysis:*

**1.Loyal User Reward :** The marketing team wants to reward the most loyal users, i.e., those who have been using the platform for the longest time.

**Your Task :** Identify the five oldest users on Instagram from the provided database.

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The screenshot shows a SQL IDE window with a script editor and a result grid. The script editor contains the following SQL code:

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10 );
11 • INSERT INTO users (username, created_at) VALUES ('Kenton_Kirlin', '2017-02-16 18:22:10.846'), ('Andre_Purdy85', '2017-04-02 17:11:21.
12 • SELECT
13     username,
14     created_at
15 FROM users
16 ORDER BY created_at ASC
17 LIMIT 5;
```

The result grid at the bottom displays the output of the SELECT query, showing the five oldest users in the database:

username	created_at
Darby_Herzog	2016-05-06 00:14:21
Emilio_Bernier52	2016-05-06 13:04:30
Elenor88	2016-05-08 01:30:41
Nicole71	2016-05-09 17:30:22
Jordyn.Jacobson2	2016-05-14 07:56:26

The five oldest users on Instagram



# *Marketing Analysis:*

**2.Inactive User Engagement :** The team wants to encourage inactive users to start posting by sending them promotional emails.


**Your Task :** Identify users who have never posted a single photo on Instagram.



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Query 1 x
Limit to 1000 rows

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19  );
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25
26 • SELECT
27     u.id,
28     u.username,
29     u.created_at
30 FROM
31     users u
32 LEFT JOIN
33     photos p ON u.id = p.user_id
34 WHERE
35     p.id IS NULL
36 ORDER BY
37     u.created_at DESC;
```

Users who have never posted a single photo on Instagram - Query

Result Grid   Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>				Exp
	id ▲	username	created_at	
▶	5	Aniya_Hackett	2016-12-07 01:04:39	
	7	Kassandra_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	

Result Grid   Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>			
	id ▲	username	created_at
	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.Bernh...	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

**Users who have never posted a single photo on Instagram - Result**



# *Marketing Analysis:*

**3. Contest Winner Declaration :** The team has organized a contest where the user with the most likes on a single photo wins.

**Your Task :** Determine the winner of the contest and provide their details to the team.

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Query 1

Limit to 1000 rows

```
4  /*Likes*/
5  • CREATE TABLE likes(
6      user_id INT NOT NULL,
7      photo_id INT NOT NULL,
8      created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),
9      FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES users(id),
10     FOREIGN KEY(photo_id) REFERENCES photos(id),
11     PRIMARY KEY(user_id,photo_id)
12 );
13 • INSERT INTO likes(user_id,photo_id) VALUES (2, 1), (5, 1), (9, 1), (10, 1), (11, 1), (14, 1), (19, 1), (21, 1), (24, 1), (35, 1), (36, 1), (41
14 • SELECT
15     p.id AS photo_id,
16     p.image_url,
17     u.username AS photo_owner,
18     COUNT(l.user_id) AS total_likes
19 FROM photos p
20 JOIN users u ON p.user_id = u.id
21 JOIN likes l ON p.id = l.photo_id
22 GROUP BY p.id, p.image_url, u.username
23 ORDER BY total_likes DESC
24 LIMIT 5;
```

The winner of the contest and their details - Query

Result Grid				
Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>				
Export: 				
	photo_id	image_url	photo_owner	total_likes
▶	145	https://jarret.name	Zack_Kemmer93	48
	127	https://celestine.name	Malinda_Streich	43
	182	https://dorcias.biz	Adelle96	43
	123	http://shannon.org	Seth46	42
	61	https://dejon.name	Delpha.Kihn	41

The winner of the contest and their details - Result

# *Marketing Analysis:*

**4.Hashtag Research :** A partner brand wants to know the most popular hashtags to use in their posts to reach the most people.

**Your Task :** Identify and suggest the top five most commonly used hashtags on the platform.

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1 • CREATE DATABASE ig_clone;
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4
5 /*Tags*/
6 • CREATE TABLE tags(
7     id INTEGER AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
8     tag_name VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
9     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW()
10 );
11
12 /*junction table: Photos - Tags*/
13 • CREATE TABLE photo_tags(
14     photo_id INT NOT NULL,
15     tag_id INT NOT NULL,
16     FOREIGN KEY(photo_id) REFERENCES photos(id),
17     FOREIGN KEY(tag_id) REFERENCES tags(id),
18     PRIMARY KEY(photo_id,tag_id)
19 );
20 • INSERT INTO tags(tag_name) VALUES ('sunset'), ('photography'), ('sunrise'), ('landscape'), ('food'), ('foodie'), ('delicious'), ('beauty'), ('
21
22
23 • INSERT INTO photo_tags(photo_id, tag_id) VALUES (1, 18), (1, 17), (1, 21), (1, 13), (1, 19), (2, 4), (2, 3), (2, 20), (2, 2), (3, 8), (4, 12),
24
25 • SELECT
26     t.tag_name AS "Tag Name",
27     COUNT(*) AS "Usage Count"
28 FROM photo_tags pt
29 JOIN tags t ON pt.tag_id = t.id
30 GROUP BY t.tag_name
31 ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC
32 LIMIT 5;

```

Result Grid			Filter Rows
	Tag Name	Usage Count	
▶	smile	59	
	party	39	
	fun	38	
	concert	24	
	beach	42	

The top five most commonly used hashtags

# *Marketing Analysis:*

**5.Ad Campaign Launch :** The team wants to know the best day of the week to launch ads.

**Your Task :** Determine the day of the week when most users register on Instagram. Provide insights on when to schedule an ad campaign.

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13
14 • SELECT
15     DAYNAME(created_at) AS day_of_week,
16     COUNT(*) AS registrations
17 FROM users
18 GROUP BY DAYNAME(created_at)
19 ORDER BY registrations DESC;
20

```

The days of the week when most users register on Instagram

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	day_of_week	registrations	
▶	Thursday	16	
	Sunday	16	
	Friday	15	
	Tuesday	14	
	Monday	14	
	Wednesday	13	
	Saturday	12	



# *Investor Metrics:*

**1. User Engagement :** Investors want to know if users are still active and posting on Instagram or if they are making fewer posts.

**Your Task :** Calculate the average number of posts per user on Instagram. Also, provide the total number of photos on Instagram divided by the total number of users.

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15
16 • SELECT
17     ROUND(COUNT(*) / COUNT(DISTINCT user_id), 2) as avg_posts_per_active_user,
18     COUNT(*) as total_photos,
19     COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) as users_with_posts
20 FROM photos;

```

Result Grid

Filter Rows:

Export:

	avg_posts_per_active_user	total_photos	users_with_posts
▶	3.47	257	74

The average number of posts per user on Instagram

# *Investor Metrics:*

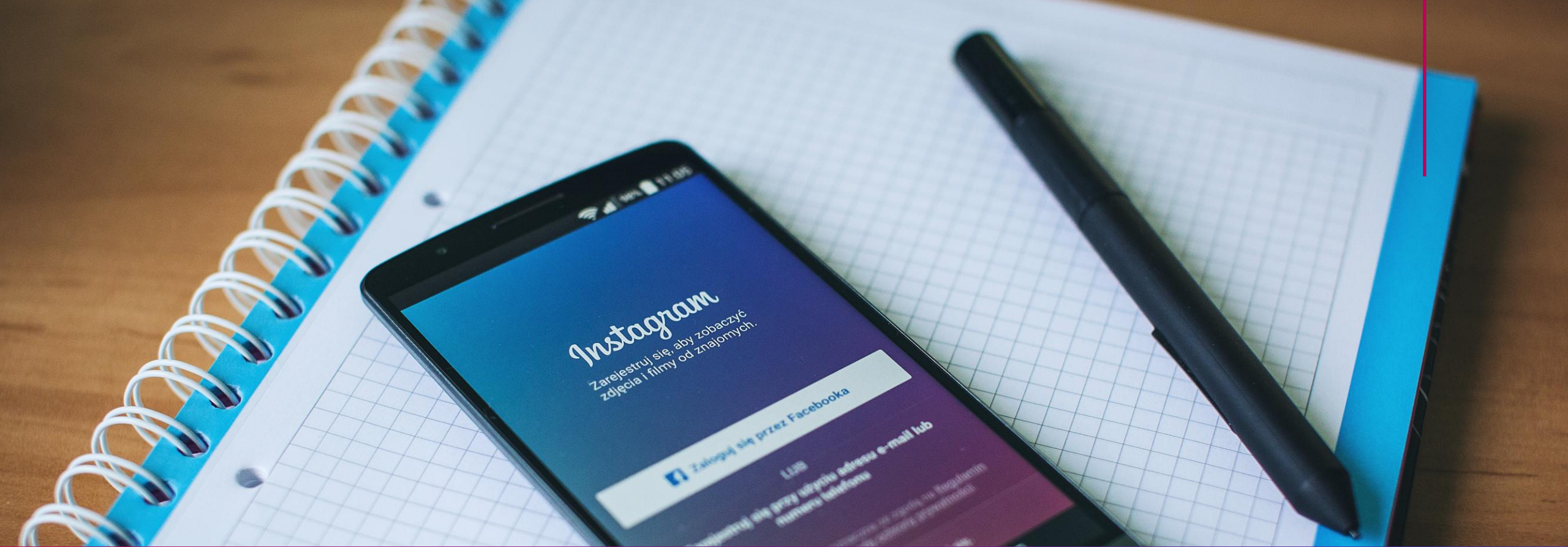
**2.Bots & Fake Accounts :** Investors want to know if the platform is crowded with fake and dummy accounts.

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

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# THANK YOU!

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