



Introduction to Instagram Analytics

Instagram plays a crucial role in digital presence, offering powerful tools for:

- **Business Promotion**
- **Portfolio Building**
- **Content Creation**
- **Personal Branding**

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import plotly.express as px

from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS, ImageColorGenerator
from sklearn.linear_model import PassiveAggressiveRegressor

import plotly.io as pio
pio.renderers.default = 'notebook_connected'
```



Data Loading & Cleaning

Initial step involving importing the dataset, handling missing values, and preparing data for analysis.

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In [2]: data = pd.read_csv("Instagram_reach_data.csv", encoding='latin1')

missing = data.isnull().sum()
dtypes = data.dtypes
summary = pd.DataFrame({
    'Missing Values': missing,
    'Data Type': dtypes
})
print(summary)
```

	Missing Values	Data Type
Impressions	0	int64
From Home	0	int64
From Hashtags	0	int64
From Explore	0	int64
From Other	0	int64
Saves	0	int64
Comments	0	int64
Shares	0	int64
Likes	0	int64
Profile Visits	0	int64
Follows	0	int64
Caption	0	object
Hashtags	0	object






Analyzing Components

In social media analytics, impressions refer to the total number of times a piece of content is displayed, regardless of whether it was clicked or engaged with. One user can contribute multiple impressions if

they see the post multiple times.

Distribution Plots of Impressions

Based on insights from the following Instagram sections:

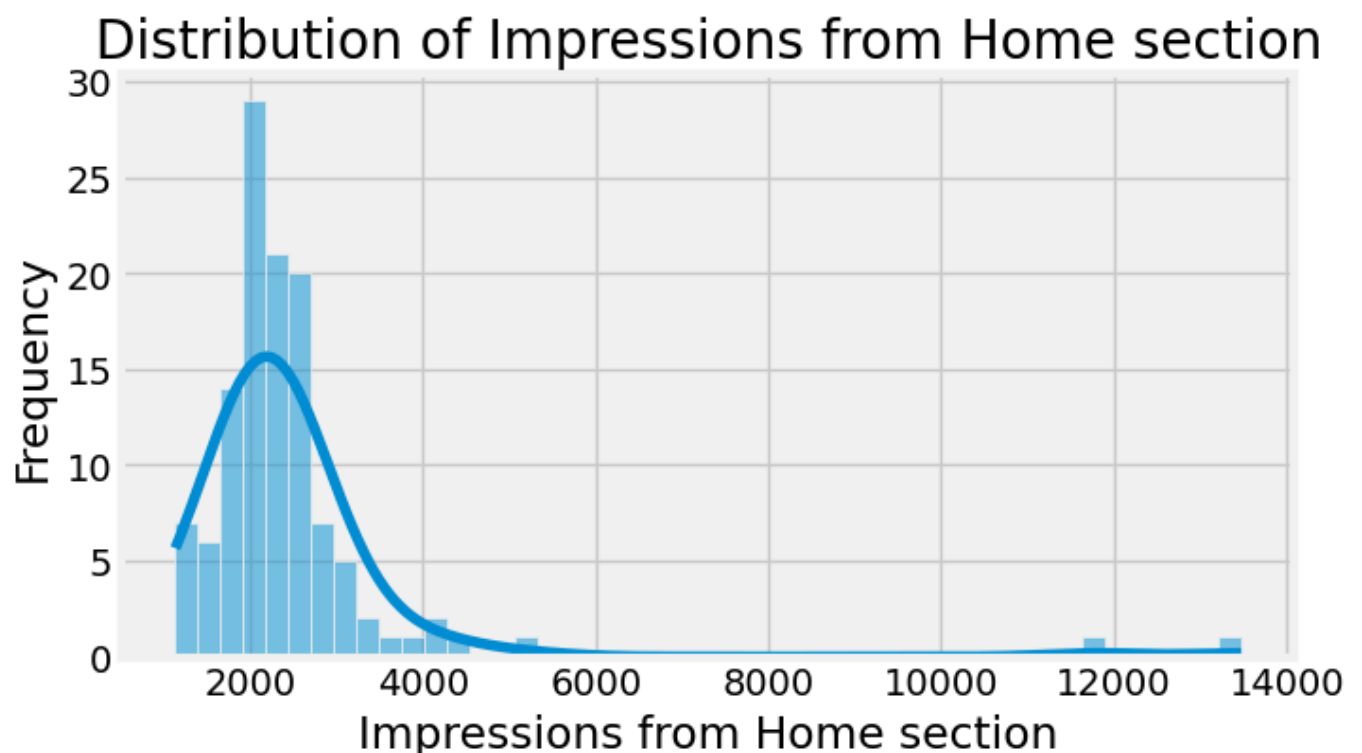
-  Home
-  Hashtag
-  Explore





These plots visualize how impressions are distributed across each source, helping identify content reach patterns and potential outliers.

Home Feed Reach

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In [3]: # impression plot for home section

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
plt.title("Distribution of Impressions from Home section")
sns.histplot(data['From Home'], kde=True) # Adding kde=True for a smoother distribution curve
plt.xlabel("Impressions from Home section") # Adding a label for the x-axis
plt.ylabel("Frequency") # Adding a label for the y-axis
plt.show()
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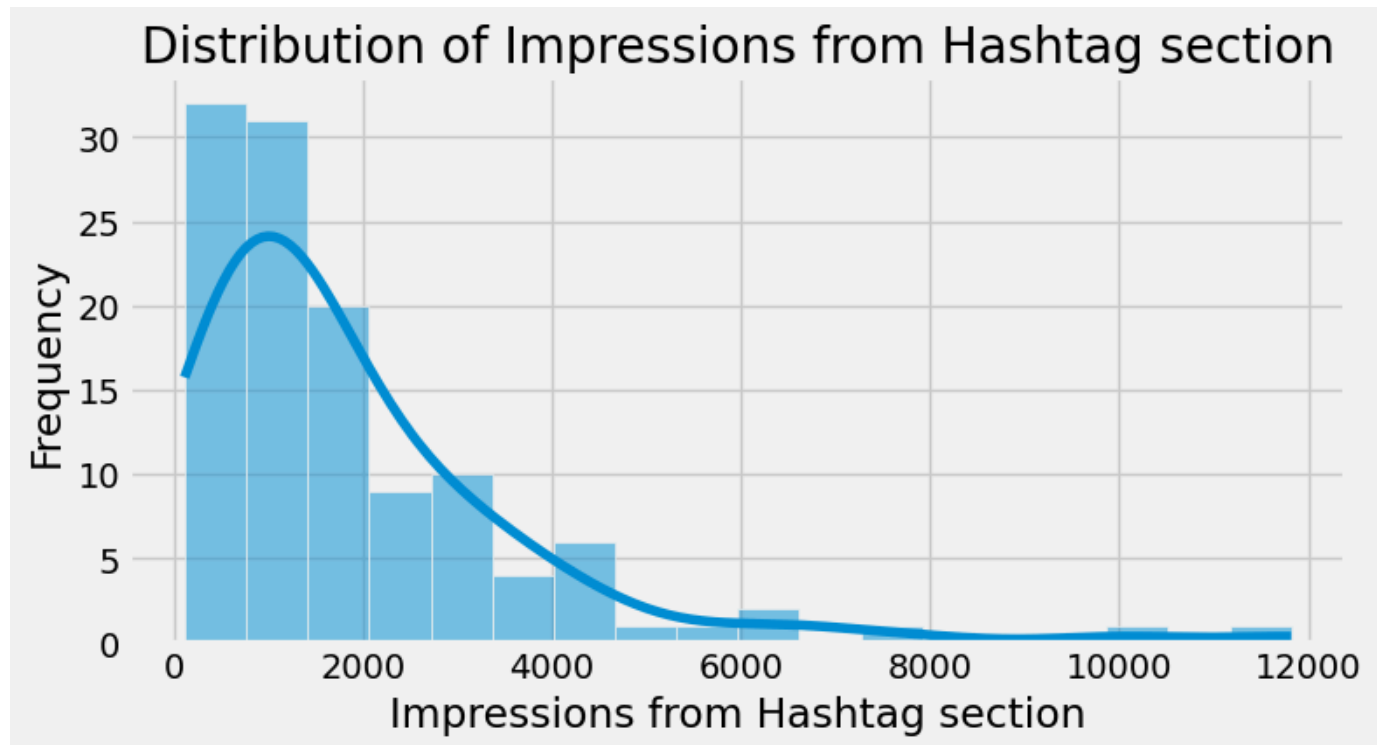


-  Right-skewed distribution
-  Peak around **2000 impressions**
-  Majority ranges between **1500–3000**
-  A few viral posts reached up to **~13k**

Hashtag Performance

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In [4]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
```

```
plt.title("Distribution of Impressions from Hashtag section")
sns.histplot(data['From Hashtags'], kde=True) # Adding kde=True for a smoother distribution
plt.xlabel("Impressions from Hashtag section") # Adding a label for the x-axis
plt.ylabel("Frequency") # Adding a label for the y-axis
plt.show()
```

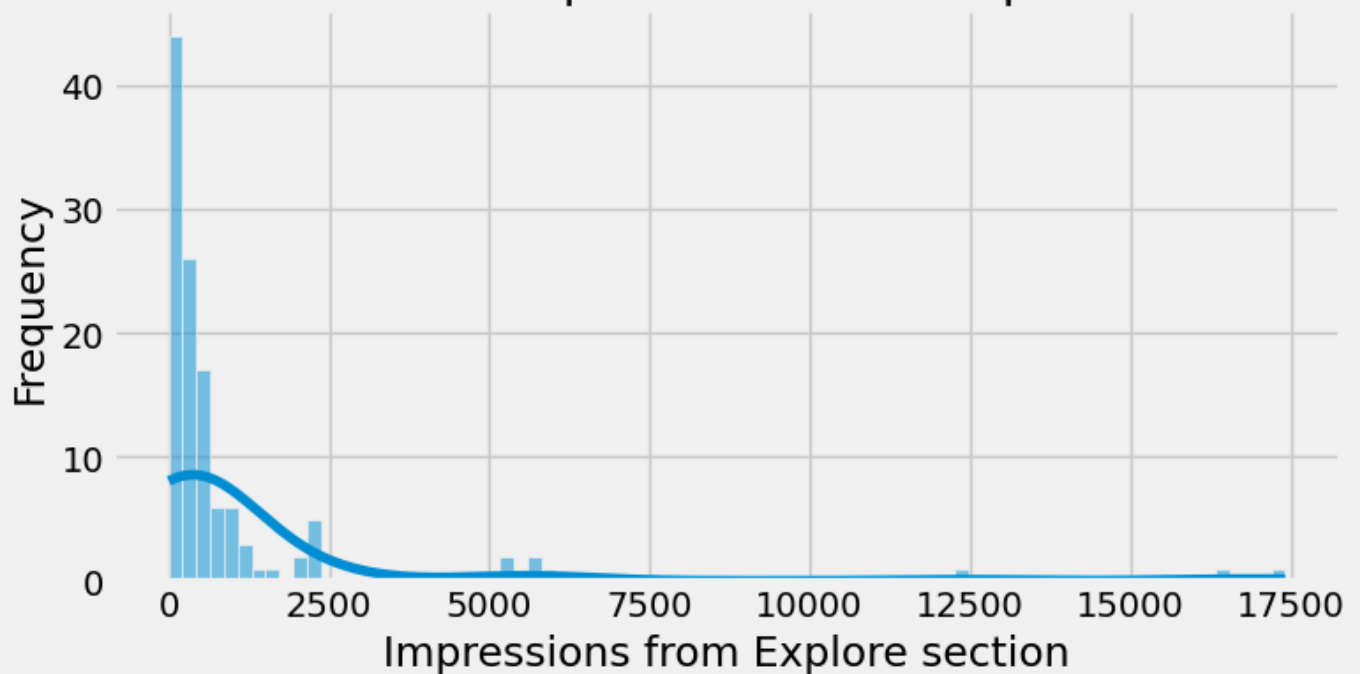


- 📊 **Broader spread** than Home feed
- 📏 Range: **500–3000 impressions**
- 📈 Long tail extending to **~12k**
- ⚠️ **More volatile** and inconsistent performance
- Effective use of hashtags can lead to significant reach in some cases.

🔍 Explore Section Impact

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In [5]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
plt.title("Distribution of Impressions from Explore section")
sns.histplot(data['From Explore'], kde=True) # Adding kde=True for a smoother distribution
plt.xlabel("Impressions from Explore section") # Adding a label for the x-axis
plt.ylabel("Frequency") # Adding a label for the y-axis
plt.show()
```

Distribution of Impressions from Explore section



- 🇮🇹 **Highly skewed distribution**
- 📉 Most posts below **1000 impressions**
- ⚡ Rare viral spikes up to **~17k**
- 🎲 **Least predictable** among all sources

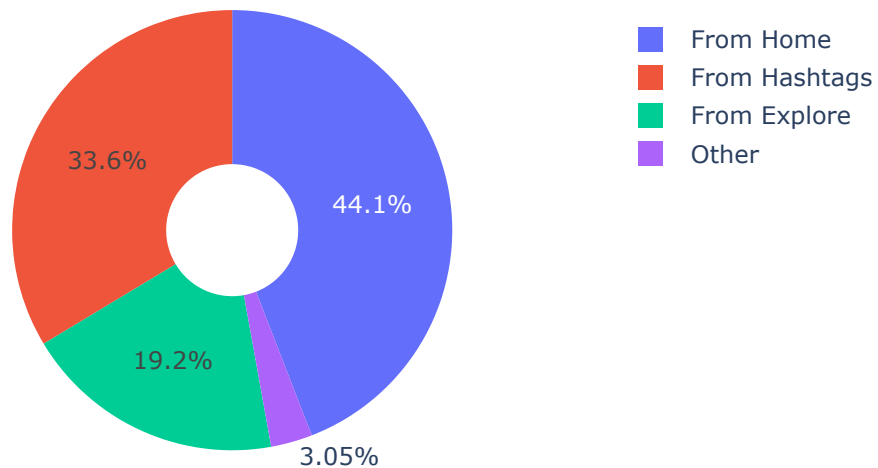
📊 Source Distribution Summary

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In [6]: home = data["From Home"].sum()
hashtags = data["From Hashtags"].sum()
explore = data["From Explore"].sum()
other = data["From Other"].sum()

labels = ['From Home', 'From Hashtags', 'From Explore', 'Other']
values = [home, hashtags, explore, other]

fig = px.pie(data, values=values, names=labels,
             title='Impressions on Instagram Posts From Various Sources',
             hole=0.3,width=600, height=400) # Adjusted dimensions for better visibility
fig.show()
```

Impressions on Instagram Posts From Various Sources



- 🏠 **Home Feed: 44.1%** — *Most consistent*
- 🏷️ **Hashtags: 33.6%** — *Good potential*
- 🔍 **Explore: 19.2%** — *Highest variance*
- 📁 **Others: 3.05%** — *Minimal impact*

📊 Comparative Insights

- ✅ **Consistency:** Home > Hashtag > Explore
- 🚀 **Potential for High Reach:** Explore > Hashtag > Home
- 📊 **Distribution Spread:**
 - *Hashtag* — most balanced
 - *Explore* — most dispersed

💡 Strategic Insight

- 🏠 **Home:** Driven by regular engagement
- 🏷️ **Hashtag:** Visibility improves with targeted usage
- 🔍 **Explore:** Rare but impactful exposure when reached




🔍 Analyzing Contents

📝 Caption Analysis

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In [7]: text = " ".join(i for i in data.Caption)
stopwords = set(STOPWORDS)
wordcloud = WordCloud(stopwords=stopwords, background_color="white").generate(text)
plt.style.use('classic')
plt.figure(figsize=(12,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
```

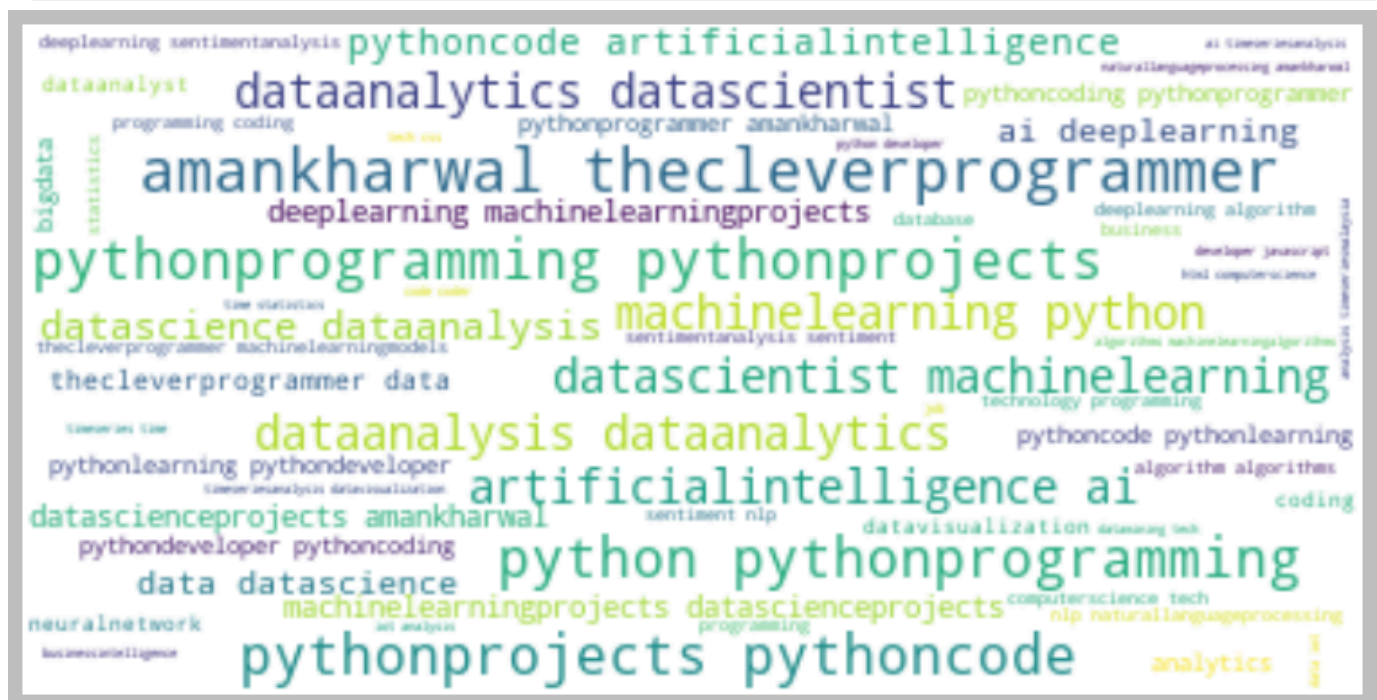
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plt.axis("off")
plt.show()
```





-  **Word cloud** reveals most frequent topics
-  Key themes identified in content
-  Strong focus on **data science** and **technology**

Hashtag Strategy

```
In [8]: text = " ".join(i for i in data.Hashtags)
stopwords = set(STOPWORDS)
wordcloud = WordCloud(stopwords=stopwords, background_color="white").generate(text)
plt.figure(figsize=(12,10))
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
plt.axis("off")
plt.show()
```



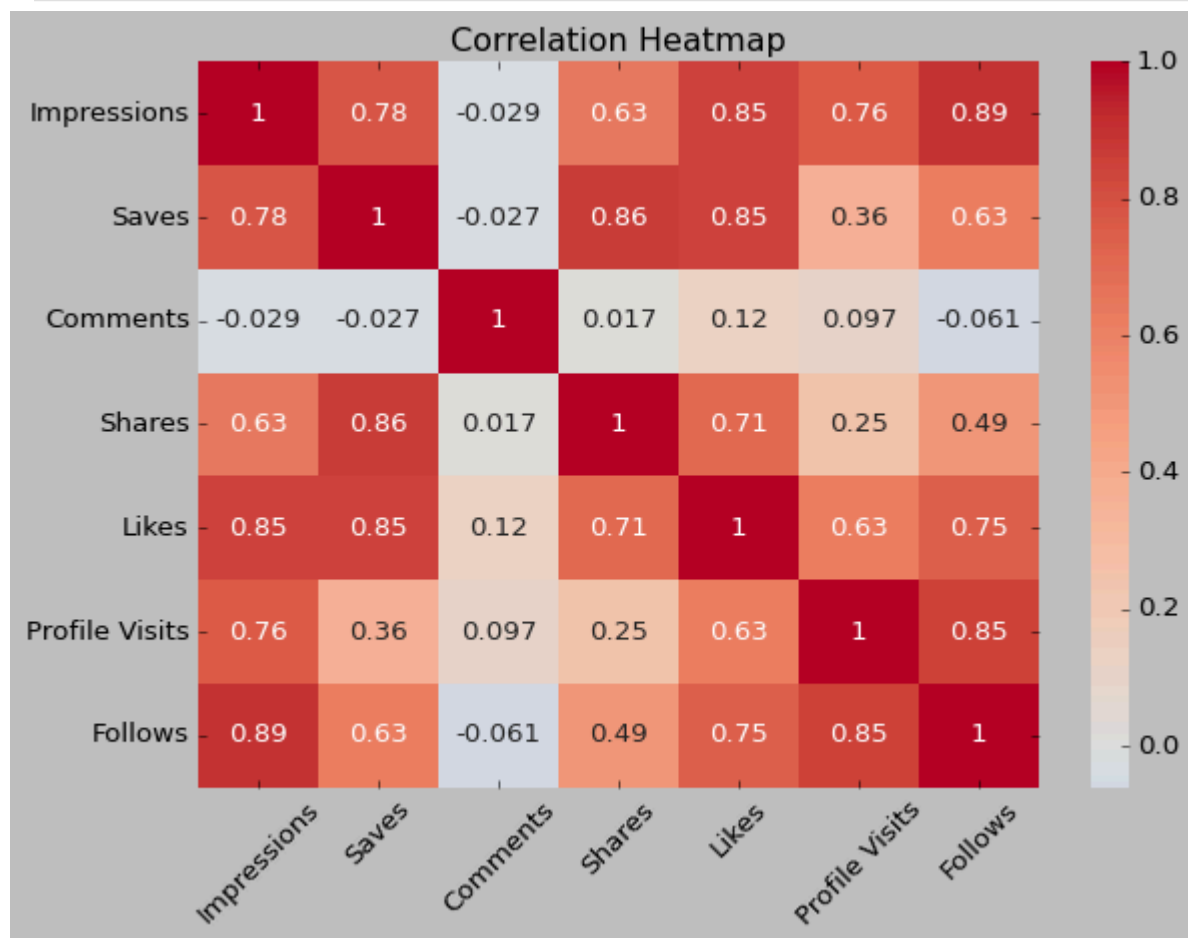
-  Most **effective hashtags** highlighted
-  Engagement **patterns identified**

- 📊 Noted performance variations across **categories**

🔍 Analyzing relationships

💗 Relationship between the variables and Impression

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In [9]: correlation = data.select_dtypes(include=['int64', 'int32', 'int']).drop(columns=['From Home'])
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(correlation, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', center=0)
plt.title('Correlation Heatmap')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

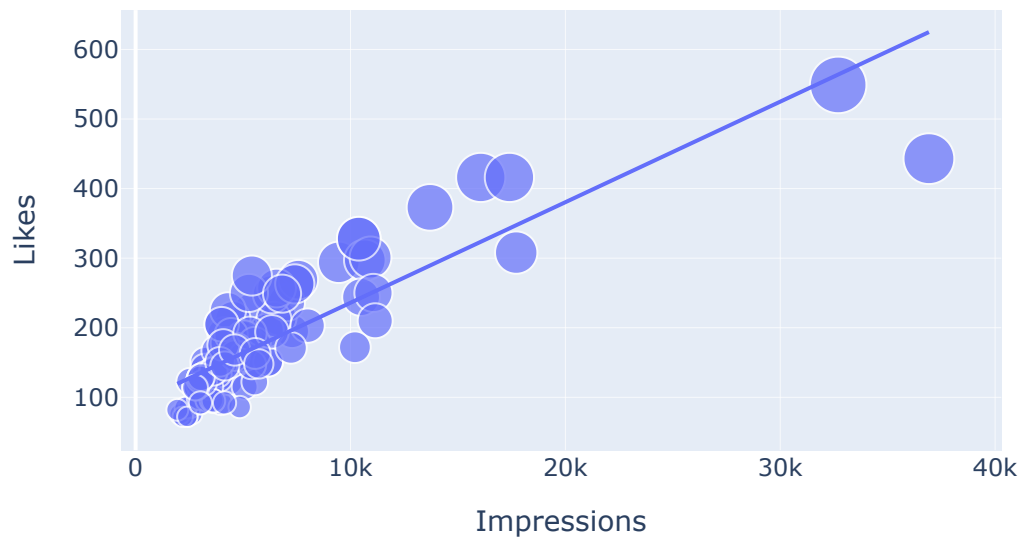





- 💗 **Comments, Follows, Profile visits & Saves** – Strongest impact
- 💬 **Shares** – Moderate influence
- 💬 **Comments** – Limited & negative effect

👍 Like–Reach Relationship

```
In [10]: figure = px.scatter(data_frame = data, x="Impressions",
                             height=400, width=600,
                             y="Likes", size="Likes", trendline="ols",
                             title = "Relationship Between Likes and Impressions")
figure.show()
```

Relationship Between Likes and Impressions

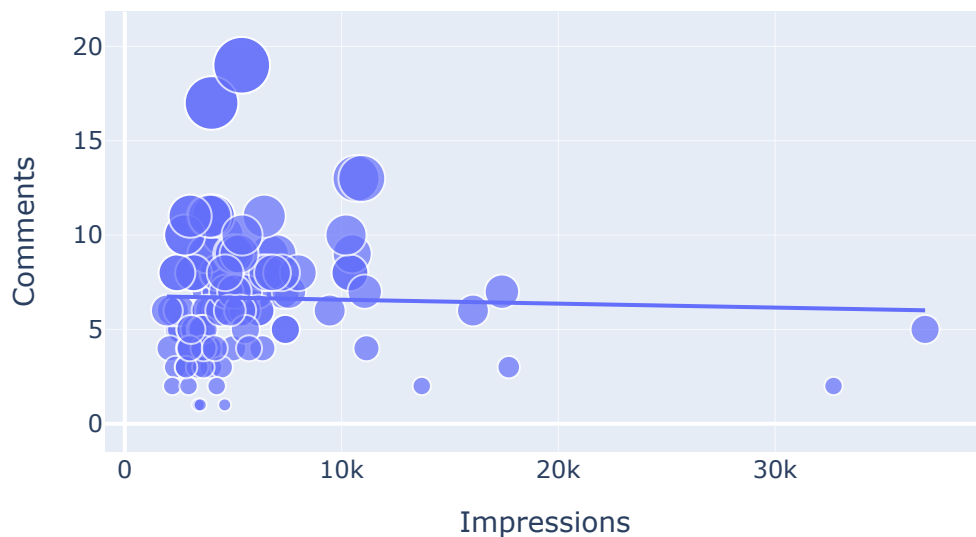


-  **Strong positive correlation**
-  Clear **linear relationship**
-  More **likes** lead to better **reach**




Comment Impact

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In [11]: figure = px.scatter(data_frame = data, x="Impressions",  
                             height=400, width=600,  
                             y="Comments", size="Comments", trendline="ols",  
                             title = "Relationship Between Comments and Impressions")  
figure.show()
```

Relationship Between Comments and Impressions



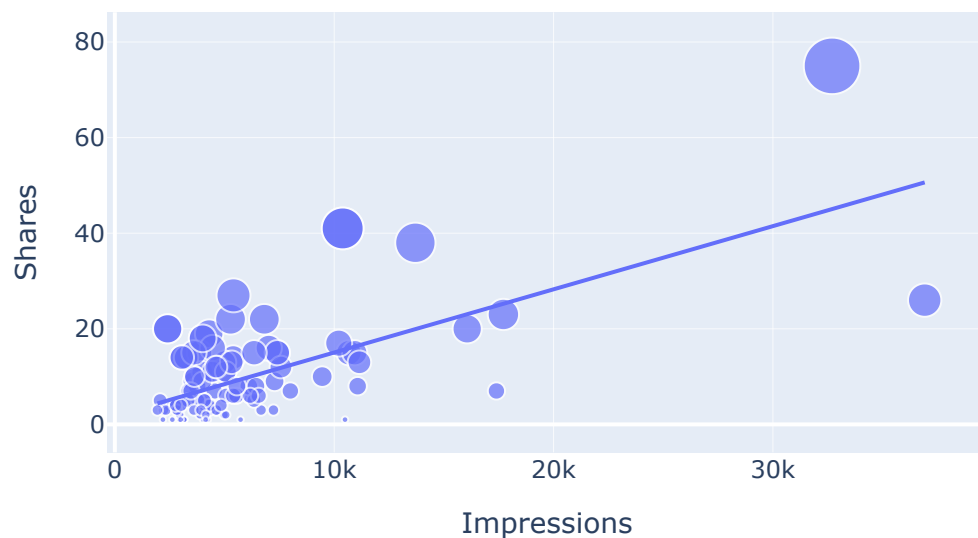
-  **Weak negative correlation**




-  **Bubble sizes** indicate frequency; most posts cluster under **10k impressions and 10 comments**
-  **Outliers** with high impressions do **not** show proportional comment increase
-  Indicates **comments are not a strong driver** of reach

Share Analysis

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In [12]: figure = px.scatter(data_frame = data, x="Impressions",
                             height=400, width=600,
                             y="Shares", size="Shares", trendline="ols",
                             title = "Relationship Between Shares and Total Impressions")
figure.show()
```

Relationship Between Shares and Total Impressions






-  **Moderate positive correlation**
-  **Extends organic reach**
-  Acts as a **virality indicator**

Analyzing conversion rate

Profile Visit Conversion

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In [13]: conversion_rate = (data["Follows"].sum() / data["Profile Visits"].sum()) * 100
print(f"Profile Visit to Follow Conversion Rate: {conversion_rate:.4f}%")
```

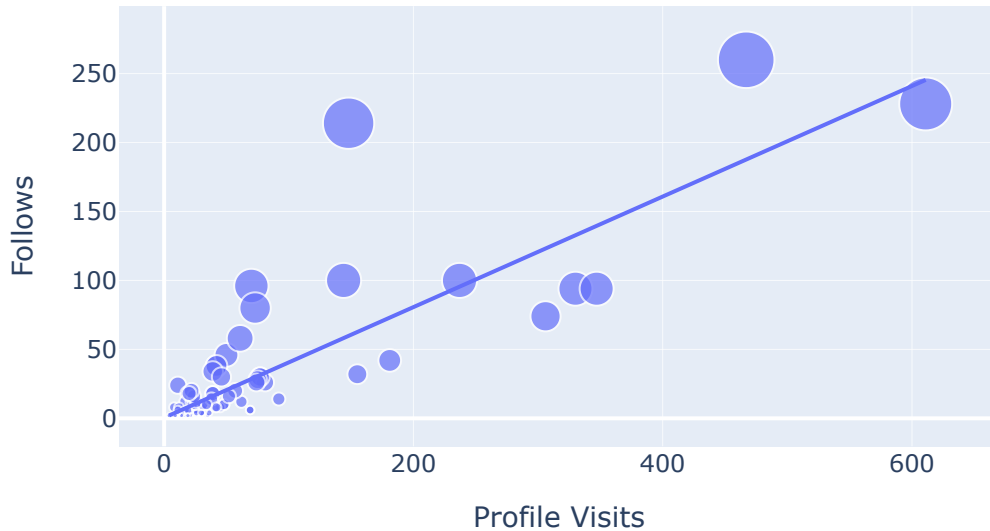
Profile Visit to Follow Conversion Rate: 41.0027%




-  **~41% conversion rate** (visits → follows)
-  **Above industry average**
-  Strong indicator of **content quality**

Visit-Follow Relationship

```
In [14]: figure = px.scatter(data_frame = data, x="Profile Visits",
                             height=400, width=600,
                             y="Follows", size="Follows", trendline="ols",
                             title = "Relationship Between Profile Visits and Followers Gained")
figure.show()
```

Relationship Between Profile Visits and Followers Gained







-  **Linear correlation** observed
-  Predictable **conversion pattern**
-  Reflects **sustainable growth**





Key Findings

- ~**45%** of reach comes from **followers**
- **33.6%** of reach is driven by **hashtags**
- A **linear relationship** exists between **likes** and **reach**
- **Comments** do **not significantly** affect reach
- The profile has an approx. **31% conversion rate** from **visits to follows**

Analytical Insights Provided

-  **Content Performance**
-  **Reach Distribution & Patterns**
-  **Engagement Relationships**
-  **Follower Conversion Efficiency**

Growth Opportunities

-  **Optimize Explore Section Reach**
-  **Diversify and Test Hashtag Strategies**
-  **Refine Posting Times for Maximum Reach**
-  **Analyze Engagement Behavior More Deeply**

