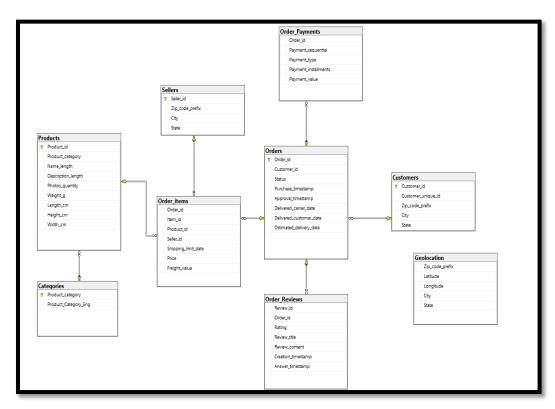
# **Business Analyst Task**

- This project establishes a data schema containing all the data in the set following the given structure of the publisher. The original data stored in separate csv files have been imported to separate tables in a schema with proper data type assigned to all variables. The project achieves the following points:
  - Creating a schema to store data tables replicating the data structure given by the publisher
  - ✓ Creating tables following a logical order so that all the connections among the tables are properly preserved
  - ✓ Importing the data simultaneously with the table creations and adjusting the data when necessary
  - ✓ Assigning suitable data types to the given data.
  - ✓ Checking the result by using the schema information table
  - Constructing the entity relationship diagram for comparing the structure of the imported and the original databased

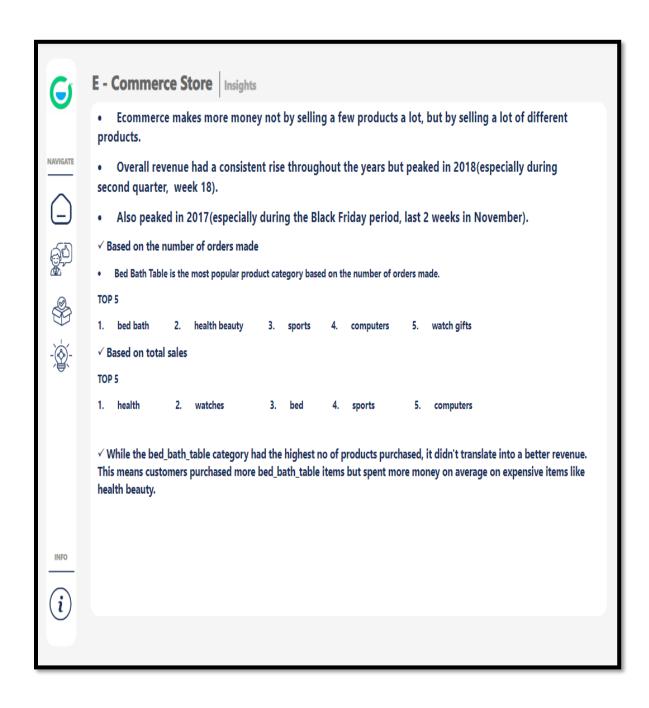


 The data is now ready to be extracted and manipulated using SQL queries. The next steps are exploratory analysis and data visualization so that more insight.

# 1. Data Analysis Exercise:

You are provided with a dataset containing. Analyze the data and provide insights on:

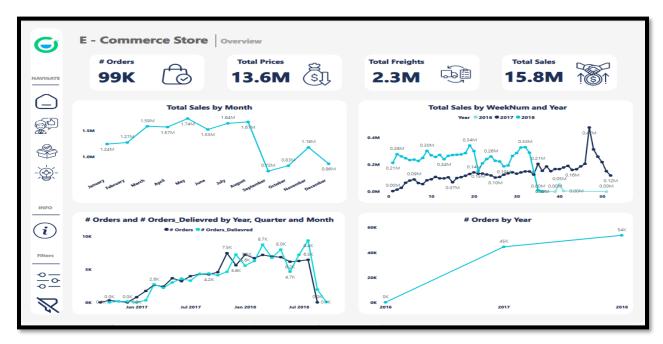
- Monthly sales trends.
- Identify any seasonality patterns.
- Top-selling products and categories.

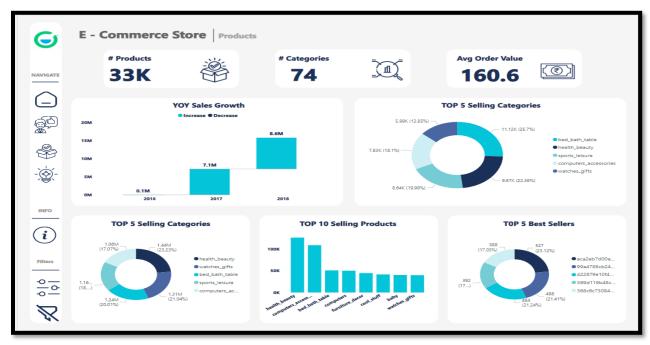


#### 2. Dashboard Creation:

Using the provided dataset, create a comprehensive dashboard using Microsoft Power BI Or any other tool you prefer The dashboard should include visualizations for:

- Monthly and weekly sales trends.
- Customer retention metrics.
- Inventory status and restocking needs.





# 3. SQL Proficiency Test:

You are given a database. Write SQL queries to:

• Retrieve the total sales for each product category.

```
--1 total sales for each category
         ☐SELECT isnull(C.Product_category, 'Total Sales') as [Product_category] ,

SUM(PRICE) + sum([Freight_value]) AS [TOTAL SALES]
           FROM Order_items O INNER JOIN Products P
           ON P.Product_id = O.Product_id
           INNER JOIN Categories C ON C.Product_category = P.Product_category
           group by rollup (C.Product_category)
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• Identify customers who made purchases in the last month.

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c.customer id,
               c.[City],c.Zip_code_prefix,
c.[State],
                o.[Purchase_timestamp] AS Purchase_timestamp
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                Orders o ON c.customer_id = o.customer_id
          WHERE

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AND DATEPART(MONTH, [Purchase_timestamp]) = DATEPART(MONTH, DATEADD(MONTH, -1, '2018-03-19'))
           order by [Purchase_timestamp]
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Calculate the average order value.

# 4. Problem-Solving Case Study:

#### ✓ Identifying Factors Causing Fluctuations in Inventory Levels

- Seasonal Demand: Adjust inventory for anticipated seasonal changes.
- Market Trends: Monitor industry trends to predict demand shifts.

(Quarter 2 - Black Friday)

• Supplier Reliability: Track supplier performance to anticipate delays.

(Helping in Customer Satisfaction)

## ✓ Data-Driven Strategies for Optimizing Restocking Processes

• Demand Forecasting: Use historical sales data to predict future needs.

(Heavy demand in (Quarter 2 – Black Friday)

- Automated Reordering: Implement systems for auto-triggered restocking based on set thresholds.
- Vendor-Managed Inventory: Collaborate with suppliers for direct restocking based on real-time data.

(to avoid delays)

#### ✓ Methods to Reduce Aging and Overstocked Products

- Discounting: Implement strategic discounting to move aging stock.
- Product Bundling: Combine slow-moving items with popular ones.
- Inventory Audits: Regularly review stock to identify overstocked items.
- Reverse Logistics: Establish a process for returns and unsold goods.

(Lookup at Sold items for Each Product & Category)

### ✓ Analyzing the Impact on Sales and Customer Satisfaction

- Sales Metrics: Track changes in sales volume post-implementation.
- Customer Feedback: Gather customer opinions on product availability and variety.

Implementing these strategies should lead to a more efficient inventory system, improved sales, and enhanced customer satisfaction.