INSTAGRAM USER ANALYTICS

SQL Fundamentals

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- This project helps to analyses the raw data to create useful insights. Various database management tools can be used to extract useful insights and even visualize them. This enables a way to increase efficiency of a platform.
- It helps us to know the interaction of the users with the product and calculates the success of the product.
- With the database given, we can find every solution to the problems or questions asked by the client using SQL.

APPROACH

- We have SQL to execute the given problems in this project.
- We have to create database using SQL queries.
- Using the database, we can use DDL (Data Definition Language), DCL (Data Control Language), DML (Data Manipulation Language) to create table and insert values to it, etc.
- Later we can use Sorting Functions, Aggregate Functions, Operators or Joins to create a query which solves the problems.

TECH-STACK USED

MySQL Workbench v8.0.30.0 was used during project execution in order to query the database. I have MySQL workbench Client to create database and get the output to the queries. The ease of access and setup, troubleshooting support as well as the GUI made it a good tool for the project.

INSIGHTS

- Using the given database, we can use DDL (Data Definition Language), DCL (Data Control Language), DML (Data Manipulation Language) to create table and insert values to it, etc.
- DML is used to insert, delete and update the table, DCL is used to Grant or revoke, DDL is used to Create, Drop, Alter, Truncate the data to the table.
- Later we can use Sorting Functions, Aggregate Functions, Operators or Joins to create a query which solves the problems.
- Sorting Functions include GROUP BY, HAVING, LAST, LIMIT, TOP.
- Aggregate Function includes MIN, MAX, COUNT, AVG, SUM.
- Operators include Arithmetic operators (+, -, *, /, %), Comparison operators (==,!=, <=, >=, <, >), Logical operators (AND, ALL, ANY, EXISTS, IN, NOT, OR).

QUESTIONS:

- **A) Marketing:** The marketing team wants to launch some campaigns, and they need your help with the following
 - Rewarding Most Loyal Users: People who have been using the platform for the longest time.

Your Task: Find the 5 oldest users of the Instagram from the database provided.

Query:

SELECT * FROM users

ORDER BY created_at ASC

LIMIT 5;

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mysql> select * from users order by created_at ASC limit 5;
  id | username
                           created_at
       Darby_Herzog
Emilio_Bernier52
                           2016-05-06 00:14:21
                           2016-05-06 13:04:30
  63
       Elenor88
                            2016-05-08 01:30:41
  95
       Nicole71
                            2016-05-09 17:30:22
       Jordyn.Jacobson2
                           2016-05-14 07:56:26
 rows in set (0.07 sec)
mysql> _
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2. Remind Inactive Users to Start Posting: By sending them promotional emails to post their 1st photo.

Your Task: Find the users who have never posted a single photo on Instagram.

Query:

SELECT username FROM users LEFT JOIN photos ON users.id=photos.user_id WHERE photos.id IS NULL;

Declaring Contest Winner: The team started a contest and the user who gets the most likes on a single photo will win the contest now they wish to declare the winner.

Your Task: Identify the winner of the contest and provide their details to the team

Query:

SELECT users.username, photos.id,photos.image_url,count(*) AS total_likes FROM likes JOIN photos ON photos.id=likes.photo_id JOIN users ON users.id=likes.photo_id GROUP BY photos.id ORDER BY total_likes DESC LIMIT 1;



So, the winner of the contest is Kaley9.

If u want to find the remaining winners of the competition or top 15 people we can use the following query.

SELECT users.username, photos.id,photos.image_url,count(*) AS total_likes FROM

likes JOIN photos ON photos.id=likes.photo_id JOIN users ON users.id=likes.photo_id GROUP BY photos.id ORDER BY total_likes DESC LIMIT 15;

4. Hashtag Researching: A partner brand wants to know, which hashtags to use in the post to reach the most people on the platform. Your Task: Identify and suggest the top 5 most commonly used hashtags on the platform

Query:

SELECT tags.tag_name,count(*) AS hashtag_count FROM tags JOIN photo_tags
ON tags.id=photo_tags.tag_id
GROUP BY tags.tag_name ORDER BY hashtag_count
DESC LIMIT 5;



Launch AD Campaign: The team wants to know, which day would be the best day to launch ADs. Your Task: What day of the week do most users register on? Provide insights on when to schedule an ad campaign

Query:

SELECT MAX(WEEKDAY(created_at)) AS day FROM users;

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mysql> select max(weekday(created_at)) as day from users;
+----+
| day |
+----+
| 6 |
+----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
```

The WEEKDAY() function returns the weekday number for a given date. Note: 0 = Monday, 1 = Tuesday, 2 = Wednesday, 3 = Thursday, 4 = Friday, 5 = Saturday, 6 = Sunday.

So, it's **SUNDAY** where most users register on and it is the day to schedule an ad campaign.

- **B) Investor Metrics:** Our investors want to know if Instagram is performing well and is not becoming redundant like Facebook, they want to assess the app on the following grounds
- 1. **User Engagement:** Are users still as active and post on Instagram or they are making fewer posts

Your Task: Provide how many times does average user posts on Instagram. Also, provide the total number of photos on Instagram/total number of users.

Note: This is the average of all the posts in the Instagram posted by users.

Query:

SELECT ROUND((SELECT COUNT(*)FROM photos)/(SELECT COUNT(*)FROM users),2) AS avg_user_posts;

Note: this is the average of all posts based on users (grouped by username) in the Instagram.

Query:

SELECT users.username, AVG(photos.id) AS average_posts FROM photos JOIN users ON users.id=photos.user id GROUP BY users.username;

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mysql> select users.username,avg(photos.id) as average_posts from photos join users on users.id=photos.user_id group by users.username;
                                    average_posts |
 username
Andre_Purdy85
Harley_Lind18
                                               7.5000
11.5000
15.0000
19.0000
23.5000
27.5000
31.0000
 Arely_Bogan63
Travon.Waters
Tabitha_Schamberger11
 Presley_McClure
Justina.Gaylord27
                                                35.0000
39.5000
 Dereck65
                                               39.5000
44.0000
48.5000
52.5000
56.0000
58.0000
61.0000
Billy52
Annalise.McKenzie16
 Norbert_Carroll35
Odessa2
 Hailee26
Delpha.Kihn
 Kenneth64
Eveline95
                                               62.0000
68.5000
                                                77.0000
80.0000
 Josianne.Friesen
Darwin29
 Dario77
Jaime53
                                               82.5000
88.5000
                                              93.5000
95.0000
97.5000
102.0000
 Kaley9
Aiyana_Hoeger
 Irwin.Larson
Yvette.Gottlieb91
 Lennie_Hartmann40
Yazmin_Mills95
                                              105.5000
107.0000
 Jordyn.Jacobson2
Kelsi26
                                              108.5000
110.0000
                                               111.0000
113.0000
 Maya.Farrell
Janet.Armstrong
                                              117.0000
121.5000
125.5000
 Seth46
 Malinda_Streich
 Harrison.Beatty50
Granville_Kutch
                                               130.0000
 Gerard79
Mariano_Koch3
                                               135.0000
 Zack_Kemmer93
Meggie_Doyle
                                               144.0000
 Peter.Stehr0
Aurelie71
                                               148.0000
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Note: total number of photos on Instagram.

Query:

SELECT COUNT(*) FROM photos;

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mysql> SELECT COUNT(*)FROM photos;
+-----+
| COUNT(*) |
+-----+
| 257 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Note: total number of users.

Query:

SELECT COUNT(*) FROM users;

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mysql> SELECT COUNT(*)FROM users;

+-----+

| COUNT(*) |

+-----+

| 100 |

+-----+

1 row in set (0.00 sec)
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2. **Bots & Fake Accounts:** The investors want to know if the platform is crowded with fake and dummy accounts
Your Task: Provide data on users (bots) who have liked every single photo on the site (since any normal user would not be able to do this).

Query:

SELECT users.username,users.id,COUNT(user_id) AS total_likes FROM users JOIN photos ON users.id=photos.user_id JOIN likes on likes.user_id=users.id and likes.photo_id=photos.id group by users.id HAVING total_likes=(SELECT COUNT(*) FROM photos);

According to the database I have created the bots are empty.

mysql> select users.username,users.id,count(users.id) as total_likes from users join photos on users.id=photos.user_id join likes on likes.user_id=users.id and likes.photo_id=photos.id group by users.id having total_likes=(select count(*) from phot ps);
Empty set (0.01 sec)

RESULT:

This project helped me to learn the methods on how to solve the query. I have learnt some new ways to solve the problems. Even though it took more time to solve all the problems as a beginner I'm sure I can solve some queries easily now.

THANK YOU

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