



CoolTShirts

Learn SQL from Scratch

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1. Get Familiar with CoolTShirts

1.1 Campaigns, sources and their relation

How many campaigns and sources does CoolTShirts use and how are they related?

- Cool TShirts is running eight different campaigns using six sources.
- Cool TShirts has four website pages it uses to track traffic flows: landing, shopping cart, checkout and purchase page.

| Source | Campaign |
|----------------|--|
| New York Times | “Getting to know Cool T Shirts” |
| Email | Weekly Newsletter |
| Buzzfeed | “Ten Crazy Cool T Shirts Facts” |
| Email | Retargeting Ad |
| Facebook | Retargeting Ad |
| Medium | “Interview with Cool T Shirts Founder” |
| Google | Paid Searches |
| Google | Cool T Shirts search |

2. What is the user journey?

2.1 First touches per Campaign

How many first touches is each campaign responsible for?

- By gathering minimum timestamps per user we can capture the first item that pushed them to click through.
- Note: the top 4 (out of 8) campaigns are responsible almost 2000 first touch click throughs.

| Source | Campaign | Count |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Medium | "Interview with Cool TShirts Founder" | 622 |
| New York Times | "Getting to Know Cool TShirts" | 612 |
| BuzzFeed | "Ten Crazy Cool TShirts Facts" | 576 |
| Google | Cool Tshirts Search | 169 |

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-- First touch query
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```
WITH first_touch AS (  
    SELECT user_id,  
           MIN(timestamp) AS first_touch_at  
    FROM page_visits  
    GROUP BY user_id),  
ft_attr AS (  
    SELECT ft.user_id,  
           ft.first_touch_at,  
           pv.utm_source,  
           pv.utm_campaign  
    FROM first_touch ft  
    JOIN page_visits pv  
      ON ft.user_id = pv.user_id  
     AND ft.first_touch_at = pv.timestamp  
    )  
--Another temp table first touch  
SELECT ft_attr.utm_source AS Source,  
       ft_attr.utm_campaign AS Campaign,  
       COUNT(*) AS COUNT  
FROM ft_attr  
GROUP BY 1, 2  
ORDER BY 3 DESC;
```

2.2 Last touches per Campaign

How many last touches is each campaign responsible for?

- By finding the maximum date for each visitor we can determine which source and campaign drove them to the site last.
- Many first touch sources don't end up being the primary driver for the last touch.

| Source | Campaign | Count |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Email | Weekly Newsletter | 447 |
| Facebook | Retargeting Ad | 443 |
| Email | Retargeting Campaign | 245 |
| New York Times | "Getting to Know Cool TShirts" | 232 |

```
-- Last touch query
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```
WITH last_touch AS (  
    SELECT user_id,  
           MAX(timestamp) AS last_touch_at  
FROM page_visits  
    GROUP BY user_id),  
--Another temp table joins table data  
ft_attr AS (  
    SELECT lt.user_id,  
           lt.last_touch_at,  
           Pv.utm_source,  
           pv.utm_campaign  
FROM last_touch lt  
    JOIN page_visits pv  
        ON lt.user_id = pv.user_id  
        AND lt.last_touch_at =  
           pv.timestamp  
)  
SELECT ft_attr.utm_source AS Source,  
       ft_attr.utm_campaign AS  
       Campaign,  
       COUNT(*) AS Count  
FROM ft_attr  
GROUP BY 1, 2  
ORDER BY 3 DESC;
```

2.3 Visitors converted to Customers

- Visitors that convert to a customer = 361.
- The conversion rate from visitor to customer is 18%.
- The trend of initial traffic generators continues to reduce over time.
- The following campaigns are responsible for the last touches on the purchase page.

| Campaign | Count |
|--|-------|
| Weekly Newsletter | 115 |
| Facebook retargeting ad | 113 |
| Email retargeting campaign | 54 |
| Google paid searches | 52 |
| BuzzFeed "Ten Crazy Cool TShirts Facts" | 9 |
| NYT "Getting to Know Cool TShirts" | 9 |
| Medium "Interview with Cool TShirts Founder" | 7 |
| Google searches "Cool TShirts" | 2 |

2.4 What is the Typical User Journey?

'Story' style campaigns bring users and account for 91% of the traffic to the site, however:

- Most of the time users need additional 'reminders' to become paying customers. Although the 'story' campaigns bring a majority of traffic, a small fraction of those (~6 percent) actually purchase product.
- In many cases users need a additional reminders to stay engaged and convert to Customers.
- 'Story' campaigns show gains in brand recognition but retargeting ads with Facebook and via email encourage most of the customer conversions at 78%.

3. Optimize the campaign budget

3.1 Which campaigns to re-invest

Cool TShirts will only re-invest in 5 campaigns.

- The three 'story' campaigns brought in 91% of all traffic and should be continued with a focus on gathering email addresses. The real purchase impact comes after the second engagement
- Retargeting campaigns and newsletters garnered a lion-share of Purchases (78%)

| Campaign | % First Touches | % Last Touches | % Purchases |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Interview with Founder | 31% | 9% | 2% |
| Getting to Know Cool TShirts | 31% | 12% | 2% |
| Ten Crazy Cool Tshirts Facts | 29% | 10% | 2% |
| Weekly Newsletter | - | 23% | 32% |
| Retargeting Ad (Facebook) | - | 22% | 31% |
| Retargeting Campaign (Email) | - | 12% | 15% |

3.2 Which campaigns to discontinue

Cool TShirts is considering discontinuing underperforming campaigns.

- Organic searches (assuming SEO optimized) generates 9% traffic but only 1% of overall sales. This could be due to low brand recognition and strong competition in the within the market space.
- While paid searches account for almost 14% of Purchases this is only after exposure from another channel as the numbers don't bear any First Touches.

| Campaign | % First Touches | % Last Touches | % Purchases |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Cool Tshirts organic search | 9% | 3% | 2% |
| Cool TShirts paid searches | 0% | 9% | 14% |

Thank you!