**Description:**

Whether you shop from meticulously planned grocery lists or let whimsy guide your grazing, our unique food rituals define who we are. Instacart, a grocery ordering and delivery app, aims to make it easy to fill your refrigerator and pantry with your personal favorites and staples when you need them. After selecting products through the Instacart app, personal shoppers review your order and do the in-store shopping and delivery for you.

Instacart’s data science team plays a big part in providing this delightful shopping experience. Currently they use transactional data to develop models that predict which products a user will buy again, try for the first time, or add to their cart next during a session. Recently, Instacart open sourced this data - see their blog post on [3 Million Instacart Orders, Open Sourced.](https://tech.instacart.com/3-million-instacart-orders-open-sourced-d40d29ead6f2)

In this competition, Instacart is challenging the Kaggle community to use this anonymized data on customer orders over time to predict which previously purchased products will be in a user’s next order. They’re not only looking for the best model, Instacart’s also looking for [machine learning engineers](https://boards.greenhouse.io/instacart/jobs/590555) to grow their team.

Winners of this competition will receive both a cash prize and a fast track through the recruiting process. For more information about exciting opportunities at Instacart, check out their [careers page here](https://careers.instacart.com/) or e-mail their recruiting team directly at [ml.jobs@instacart.com.](mailto:ml.jobs@instacart.com)