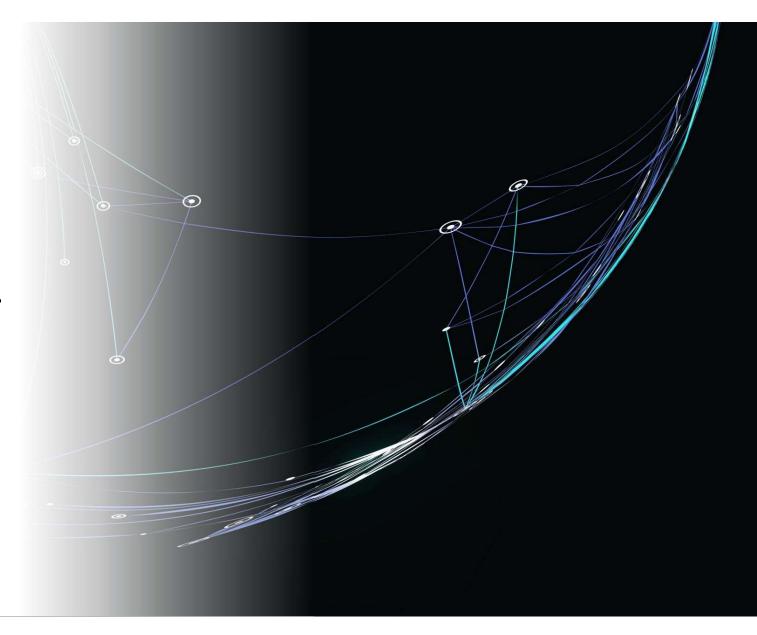
Product Demand Predictor Tool

**Project 4** 

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# Analysis question: How many units could a product sell on Amazon Canada?

- Predicting the demand that a product will have in the market is a complex task for a person who wants to sell their product online.
- Also, is a critical point in the development of a new product for a company. This tool is intended to help with this task.

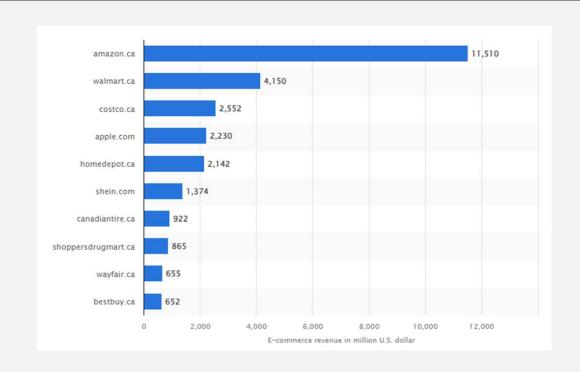


Source: https://www.netsolutions.com/insights/everything-about-new-product-development/

# Why Amazon Canada?

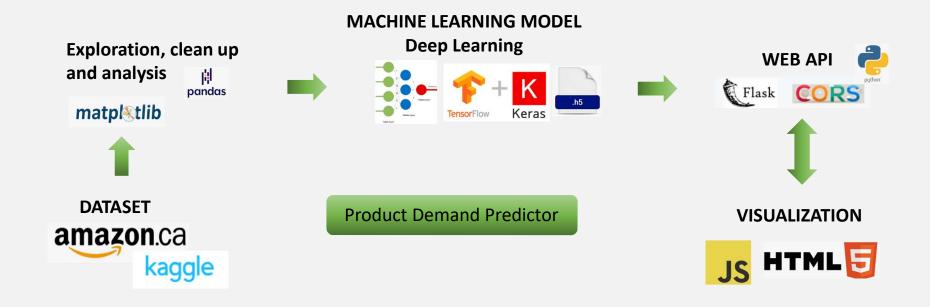
**Top online stores in Canada in 2022, by e-commerce net sales** (in million U.S. dollar)

- In February 2023, Amazon Canada received close to 160 million visits
- Over 50% of Canadians selling on Amazon make over \$50,000 per year.



Source: https://www.statista.com/forecasts/871090/canada-top-online-stores-canada-ecommercedb https://madeinca.ca/amazon-statistics-canada/

## How is the tool built?



Source: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/asaniczka/amazon-canada-products-2023-2-1m-products/

# DATA cleanup

#### **Initial Dataset**

2.1MProducts 11 columns 246 Category name

#### **Data Cleanup**

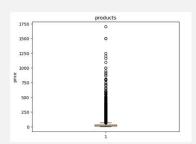
- Delete: null values, products with price \$0, outliers in price and reviews and 5 columns
- Creation of 2 new columns: word count and discount
- Filter: top 10 product categories with bought in last month.

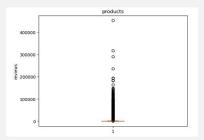
#### **Clean Dataset**

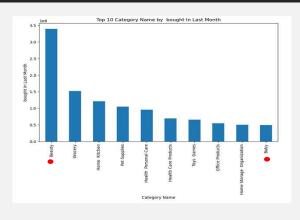
78 K Products 8 columns 10 Category name

	stars	reviews	price	categoryName	isBestSeller	boughtInLastMonth	word_count	discount
0	4.4	834	18.9	Beauty	1	10000	9	0.0
1	4.3	1928	12.0	Beauty	1	9000	8	0.0
2	4.6	2066	12.0	Beauty	1	9000	20	0.0
3	4.7	2474	38.0	Beauty	1	7000	25	0.0
4	4.2	1062	29.0	Beauty	0	0	28	0.0

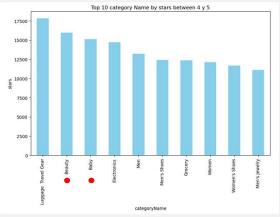
#### Outliers

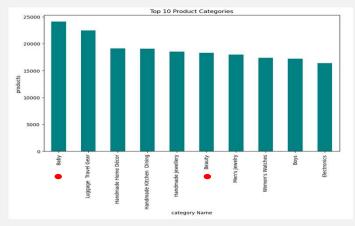


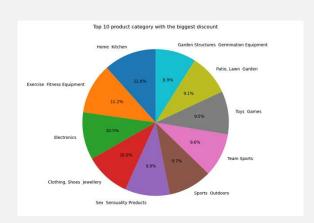




- \* Baby and Beauty categories are part of the top 10 in:
- Product quantity
- Products bought in last month
- highest number of stars between 4 and 5.



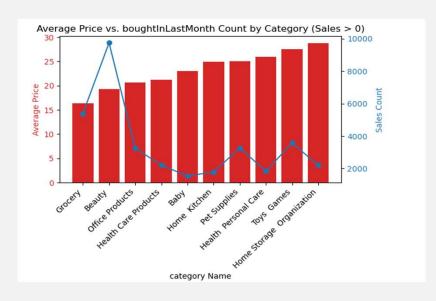




\* The top 10 product categories that offer the most discounts are not the same ones that sell the most and have the most products.

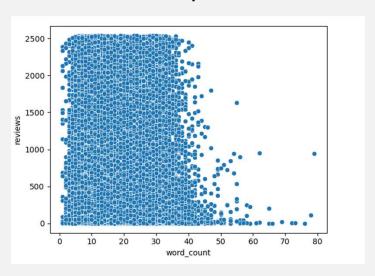
\* Initial Dataset

#### **Average Price vs Bought in Last month**



\*Beauty category with an average price of 20, achieves the highest number of sales in 1 month

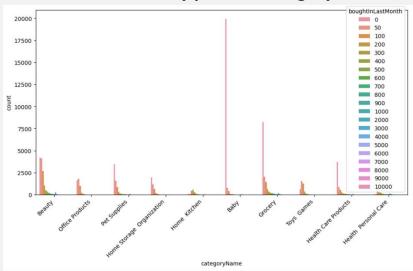
# Comparing reviews and number of words in the product description



\*The relationship between the number of words in a product description and the number of reviews, shows that descriptions with less than 40 words are the ones that receive the most reviews.

\*clean Dataset

# Quantity of products purchased in the last month by product category



\*Baby and Grocery categories were the ones with the most unsold products in the last month

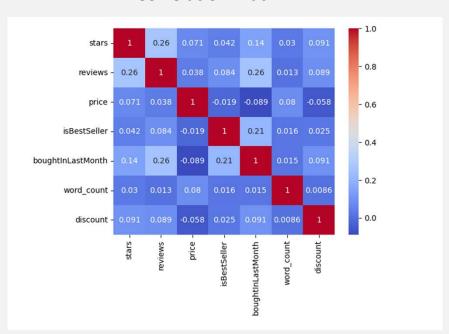
#### summary statistics

	stars	reviews	price	isBestSeller	boughtInLastMonth	word_count	discount
count	78724.0	78724.0	78724.0	78724.0	78724.0	78724.0	78724.0
mean	3.8	367.8	23.3	0.0	85.8	18.6	2.5
std	1.5	558.0	13.3	0.1	238.7	8.5	7.4
min	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
25%	4.0	11.0	13.5	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0
50%	4.4	103.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	18.0	0.0
75%	4.6	472.0	30.0	0.0	100.0	25.0	0.0
max	5.0	2541.0	66.1	1.0	10000.0	79.0	89.1

\*The average sales for 1 month is 85 units of product

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#### **Correlation Matrix**



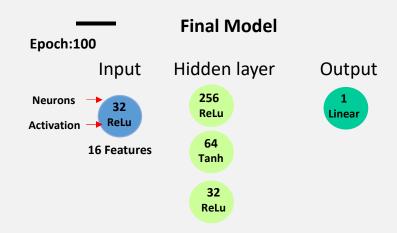
The correlation between price and discount is -0.058, indicating a weak negative correlation. The price increases, the discount tends to decrease.

The correlation between isBestSeller and boughtInLastMonth is 0.21, moderate positive correlation. Products that are best sellers tend to have been purchased in the last month.

## Machine Learning Model

Model: Deep Learning

Problem type: Regression - goal is to perform a regression to predict a continuous value.



MAE: 76.7176 Loss: 44067.55547

616/616 - 0s - loss: 44067.5547 - mae: 76.7176 - 388ms/epoch - 630us/step

Loss: 44067.5546875, Accuracy: 76.71756744384766

#### Neural Network built with Keras using the Sequential interface

Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
dense (Dense)	(None,	32)	544
dense_1 (Dense)	(None,	256)	8448
dense_2 (Dense)	(None,	64)	16448
dense_3 (Dense)	(None,	32)	2080
dense_4 (Dense)	(None,	1)	33
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## Machine Learning Model

#### First approximation to the final model

Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
dense_11 (Dense)	(None,	32)	544
dense_12 (Dense)	(None,	64)	2112
dense_13 (Dense)	(None,	1)	65
Total params: 2,721 Trainable params: 2,721 Non-trainable params: 0			

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616/616 - 0s - loss: 38164.3320 - mae: 76.9006 - 364ms/epoch - 591us/step Loss: 38164.33203125, Accuracy: 76.90062713623047
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After this model, more hidden layers were added and the activations were changed to reach the final model.

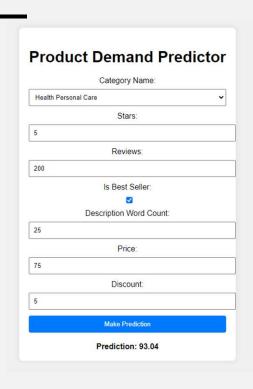
# Machine Learning Model

#### Comparison between the two models

	Input	Hidden layer	Neurons	Activation	Output	MAE	Loss	Prediction Test		Prediction
Test Model	32 Relu 16 Features	1	64	Relu	1 Linear	79.9006	38164.33	6,622 2,519.5	ave	outside the erage bought last month
Final Model	32 Relu 16 Features	1	256	Relu	1 Linear	76.7176	44067.55	79.2 83.9	•••	
		2	64	Tanh						
		3	32	Relu						

The two models present proximate MAE and LOSS indicators; however, the prediction test is closer to reality in the final model.

## Product Demand Predictor Tool



The user must fill out the form and at the end click on Make Prediction and the tool will provide the number of products that can be sold in a month according to the selected variables.

This will allow the user to determine their marketing strategy, if they need stars, how many stars, how much discount, depending on the number of units they want to sell.

# CONCLUSIONS

- Big discounts do not ensure the sale of the product
- The price should not exceed \$30
- The product description should be between 10 and 30 words
- The Beauty Category presents the highest number of units sold in a month.