Research on Customer Attrition

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"There is only one boss. The customer. And he can fire everybody in the company from the chairman on down, simply by spending his money somewhere else."

—Sam Walton



Objective

Analyse the consumer credit card portfolio to understand reasons for customer attrition.

10,127

Customers

84%

Existing Customers 16%

Attrited Customers



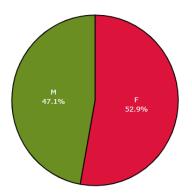
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Customers Data Overview

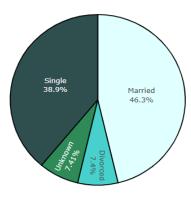
Customer Personal Data





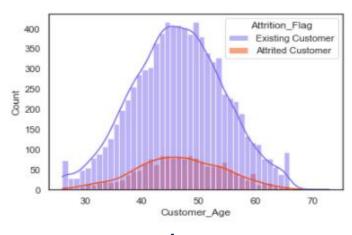
Gender Distrib





Marital Status
Distrib





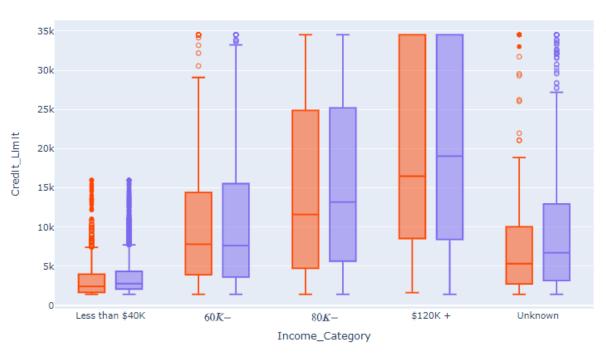
Age Range





Account Data Overview

Credit Limit & Income



Attrition_Flag
Attrited Customer
Existing Customer

Same existing & attrited customers distribution

Accounts Associated





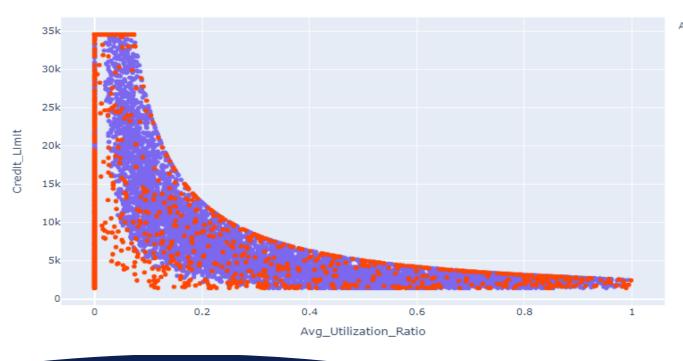
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Customer Consumption Behaviour

Credit Limit vs Average Utilization Ratio



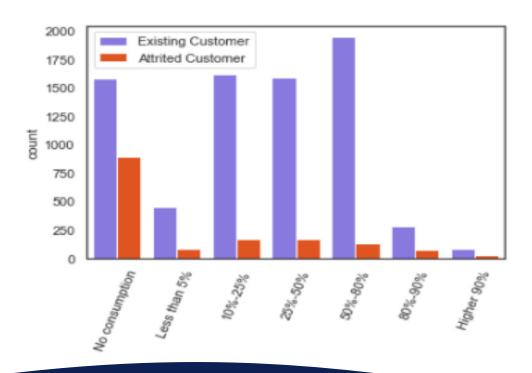
Attrition_Flag

- Existing Customer
- Attrited Customer



High negative correlation between the two variables

Categorizing Consumption Behaviourof Credit Limit





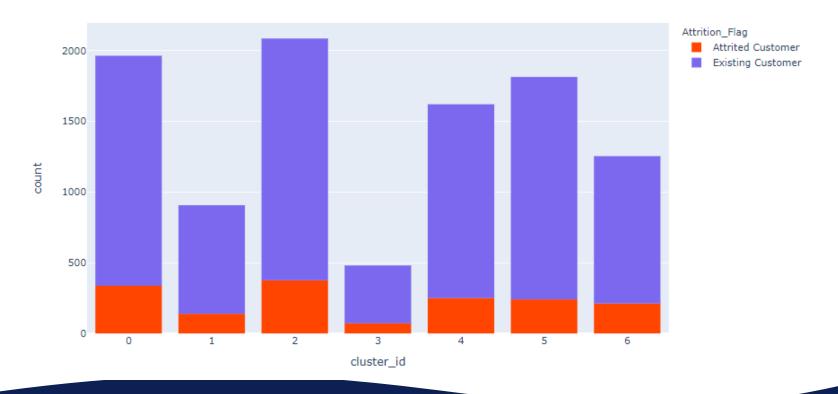
Attrited Customers have a higher tendency to reduce their consumption to null



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Unsupervised Machine Learning

Applying K-Means Model

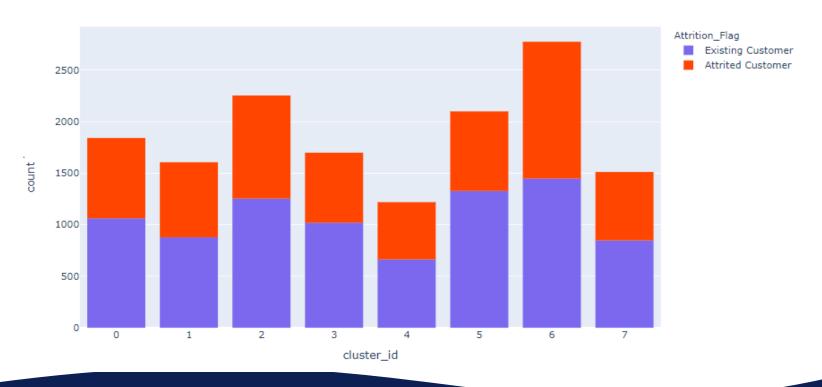


Iterations over the model



DATA for Attrited Customer is small

Iteration K-Means Model 1 – Adding Attrited

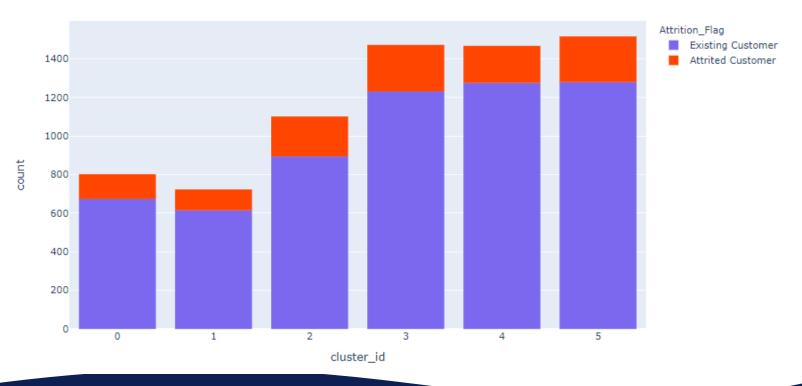


Iterations over the model



DATA Unknown in certain categorical variables might be adding noise

Iteration K-Means Model 2 – Removing Unknown

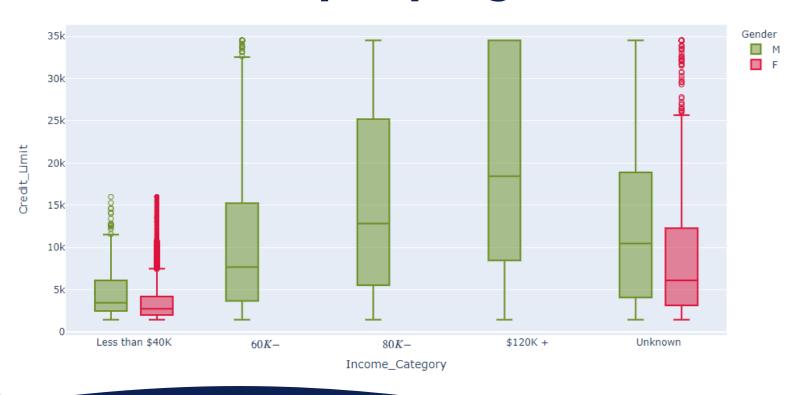


Iterations over the model

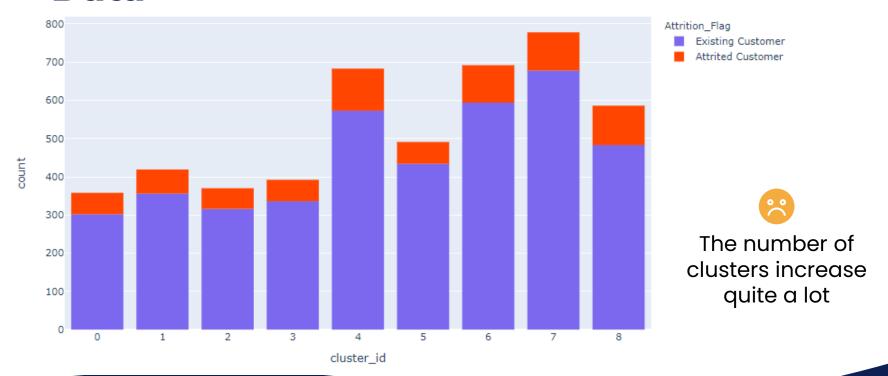


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Income boxplot per gender



Iteration K-Means Model 3 – Only Male Data







Conclusions

Some Learnings



Consumption Behaviour trend

It is shown that attrited customers tend to reduce their average of utilization to null.



High feature correlation

Credit Limit is correlated with many transactional features



In this dataset, there are no features that are characteristic only to attrited customers



K-Means model non-fit

For this dataset, it seems that the K-means algorithm is not appropriate.

Tentative Next Steps





Thank you!

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