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Significance of Web Analytics

Web Analytics is the measurement of website data, use for collecting, reporting, and performing analysis on data produced by users when interacting with a website. It helps in identifying and measuring a website’s user experience, and user behavior which provides key insights that encourage meeting the business objectives of a company. A business can track overall traffic, new visitors, returning visitors, bounce rate, time spent on site, and more. I felt it was an intriguing topic to discuss as it is a valuable way to learn and understand the story behind the data. The advantages of web analytics are not restricted to the performance of the website data only but also help in shaping the content and SEO strategy of the business. (Anna Fitzgerald, *A Beginner’s Guide to Web Analytics)*

Web analysis is incomplete without its web analytics tools. The most widely used apparatus is Google Analytics, undoubtedly a popular analytics tool that offers to build reports about your audience, engagement, and conversion. It gives website owners a broad view of their site activity and is comparatively easy to assemble and link to any live website. Crazy Egg is another user-friendly and unique analytics tool that provides heatmaps, scroll maps, and other visual reports to show you exactly how your visitors interact with your site all in real-time. (Anna Fitzgerald, *A Beginner’s Guide to Web Analytics)*

Even if there exists a small business, e-commerce website, venture, or cooperation, web analytics can help any company grow and make informed decisions. Choosing the right metrics for a business campaign is a best practice in web analytics. To be sure that the decision that is made aligns with the information expressed by the web-driven data. The focus of an organization should not be limited to the traffic of the website but to attract clients and customers in order to achieve high conversion rates. (Bree Schmidt, *Web Analytics Best Practices*)

Therefore, I acknowledge how Web Analytics plays a crucial part in a digital marketing campaign to achieve a strong and effective approach. It is highly recommended for any business, to observe and inspect all kinds of metric numbers and data. As well as by not putting all the attention on a few metrics. Implementing and evolving the right kind of strategies can improve a website's performance.

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