DE2 Group Project: CodeClan website navigation analytics

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Project brief

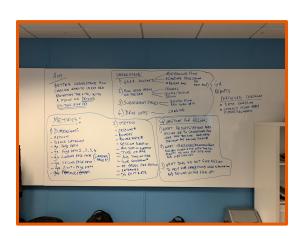
"Better understand how CodeClan's website users are navigating the CodeClan website, with <u>a focus on driving visitors to sign up for events and information sessions</u>."

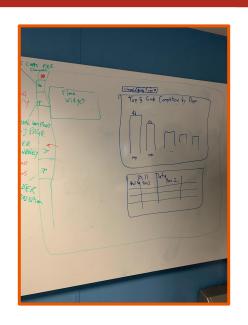
Project approach

Project Planning

Dashboard Design

Consolidation







Project Planning

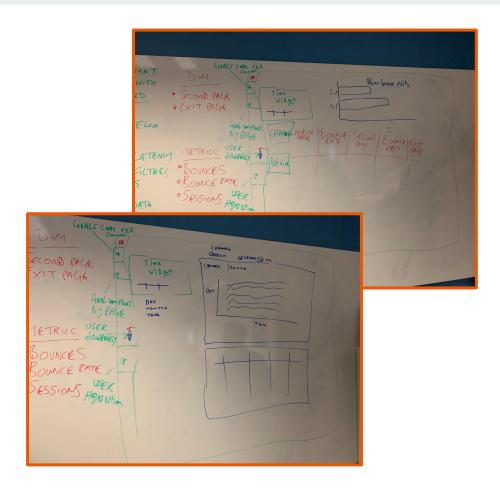
Our dashboard would solve:

- Streamlining the reports/metrics
 Killian uses into a single workflow
- 2. Reduce latency time when applying filters and segments
- 3. Minimise data sampling



Design & functionality

- Shiny Dashboard
- Multiple dashboard pages
- Interactive charts and tables
- Additional design aesthetics
- Codeclan colour palette
- Core metrics & dimensions pulled in one big API call
- Data cleaning done straight after API call
- Team would manipulate main data set for their own visualisations



Consolidation

- Each team member created a branch for their individual dashboard
- Once complete, each team member would merge their dashboard into master repo
- Tested functionality of master dashboard as a team and fixed any bugs



Demo

Insights

Main conversion is not visible to users

Users to the PSD course page have to scroll to the bottom of the page to find the link to apply for the next opening evening.

There is no opening evening call to action on the data analyst course page



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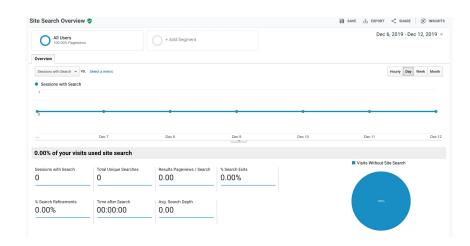
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No site search data being tracked in GA

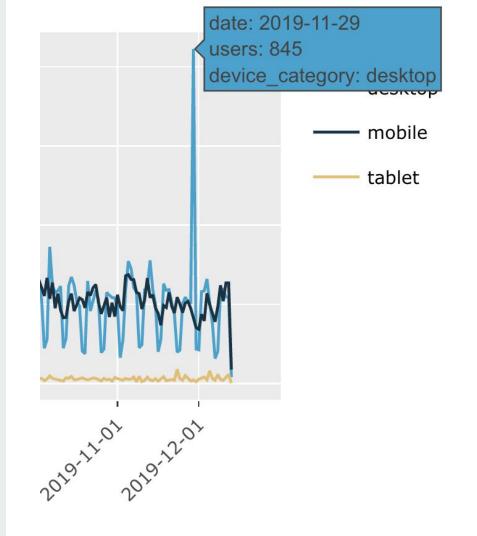
As far as we could see there is no site search feature on the site and this data is not being tracked in GA.

To help drive more goal conversions, site search statistics can provide you with insights to the many paths users take when on the site.



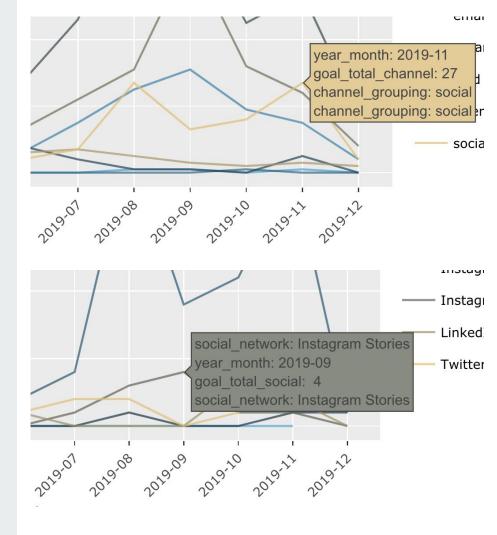
Site Arrivals

- Overall Increase over past year
- Organic searches account for the largest proportion of users to the site
- Slight increase in mobile visits over past year
- Black Friday event on 29 Nov accounts for spike in users on that day - all were 'direct' using 'desktops'



Goal Completions

- In November, Social picked up to beat paid and direct
- Instagram Stories spike in September



Lessons Learned

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- 1. More frequent team discussions to share solutions to particular problems
- 2. Surprising how much time is spent on the little things

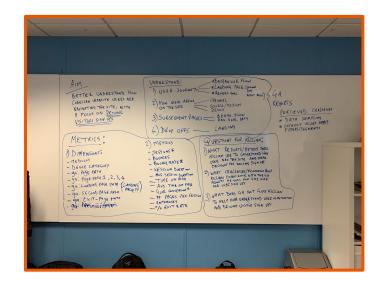
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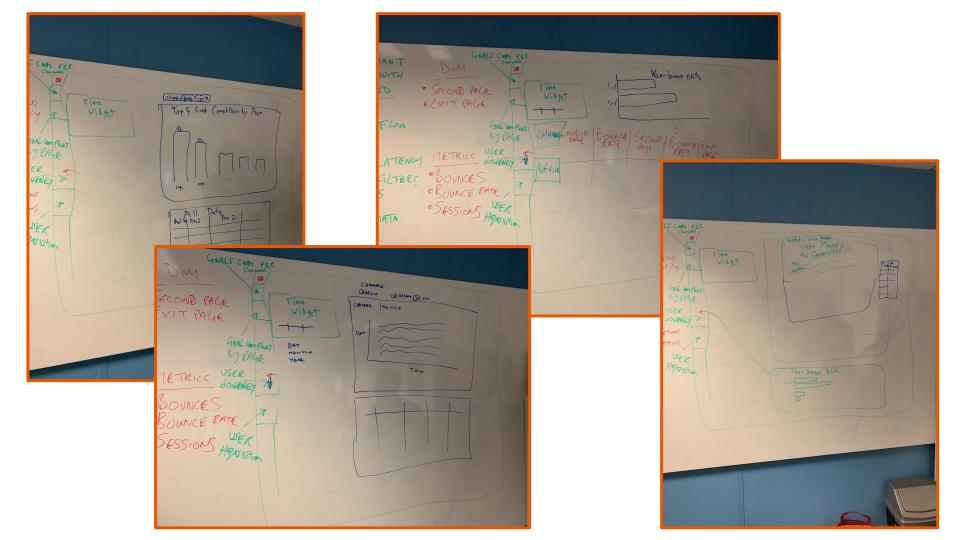


Appendix

Project approach

- Initial planning discussions were crucial and very helpful
- Agreed and documented a plan and allocated tasks
- Discussed data access requirements agreeing dimensions and metrics at the start
- Sorted out data access and data cleaning early
- Spent time manipulating data and generating plots before designing dashboard
- Used whiteboard to plan initial dashboard layout
- Met regularly to to take stock of progress





Future enhancements

- General enhancements:
 - Write README file
 - Data synthesis
 - Scope to build in date picker to additional sections of the app
- User Journey section:
 - Interactive date picker
- Goal completion by page section:
 - Spend more time investigating and filtering the pages and previous pages
 - Fix the colour palette so that categories match across graphs
- Goal completion by channel section:
 - Easier UI for smaller date ranges
 - o Auto-select summarise by month, week, day by date range
- How users arrive on website section:
 - Tables to compliment the plots
 - Additional variables such as average time on page, number of sessions etc