

INSTAGRAM USER ANALYTICS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- As a Data Analyst collaborating with the Instagram Product team, my primary responsibility is about understanding user interactions and engagement within the Instagram app.
- The aspect of my role is to extract meaningful insights from the Instagram user data. These insights will offer actionable information for various teams within the business.
- The Product team can then make informed decisions about introducing new features and the development of enhancements to improve overall user experience.
- The goal is to empower the product manager and the entire team with actionable insights that will shape the future development and user experience in the app






APPROACH

- Understanding the Schema: The first step is to examine the structure of the table holding the user and engagement data.
- Identifying the Key tables: Identification of the primary key from each of the tables of Users, likes, comments, photos, tags etc.
- Checking for null values: Before the analysis, it is necessary to check for null values in the given tables
- Visually Appealing: The SQL Queries need to be properly formatted so that they can be understood by any user.

A) MARKETING ANALYSIS

1) LOYAL USER REWARD: IDENTIFY THE FIVE OLDEST USERS ON INSTAGRAM FROM THE PROVIDED DATABASE

```
89  -- TASK 01 LOYAL USER REWARD (VICTOR SHAH)
90  SELECT
91      *
92  FROM
93      users
94  ORDER BY created_at ASC
95  LIMIT 5;
```

Result Grid |   Filter Rows: | Edit:   

	id	username	created_at
▶	80	Darby_Herzog	2016-05-06 00:14:21
	67	Emilio_Bernier52	2016-05-06 13:04:30
	63	Elenor88	2016-05-08 01:30:41
	95	Nicole71	2016-05-09 17:30:22
	38	Jordyn.Jacobson2	2016-05-14 07:56:26
★	NULL	NULL	NULL

2) INACTIVE USER MANAGEMENT: IDENTIFY USERS WHO HAVE NEVER POSTED A SINGLE PHOTO ON INSTAGRAM

```
97  -- TASK 02 INACTIVE USER ENGAGEMENT (VICTOR SHAH)
98  •  SELECT u.username
99      FROM users AS u
100     LEFT JOIN photos AS p ON u.id = p.user_id
101     WHERE p.image_url IS NULL;
```

Result Grid	Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Co
username			
▶ Aniya_Hackett			
Kasandra_Homenick			
Jadyn81			
Rocio33			
Maxwell.Halvorson			
Tierra.Trantow			
Pearl7			
Ollie_Ledner37			
Mckenna17			
David.Osinski47			
Morgan.Kassulke			
Linnea59			
Duane60			
Julien_Schmidt			
Mike.Auer39			
Franco_Keebler64			
Nia_Haag			
Hulda.Macejkovic			
Leslie67			
Janelle.Nikolaus81			
Darby_Herzog			
Esther.Zulauf61			
Bartholome.Bernhard			
Jessyca_West			
Esmeralda.Mraz57			

4) HASHTAG RESEARCH: IDENTIFY AND SUGGEST THE TOP FIVE MOST COMMONLY USED HASHTAGS ON THE PLATFORM

```
109      -- TASK 04 HASHTAG RESEARCH (VICTOR SHAH)
110      • SELECT
111          p.tag_id, t.tag_name, COUNT(p.tag_id) AS frequency
112      FROM
113          photo_tags AS p
114      JOIN
115          tags AS t ON p.tag_id = t.id
116      GROUP BY tag_id
117      ORDER BY COUNT(tag_id) DESC
118      LIMIT 5;
119
120
121
```

Result Grid	Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
tag_id	tag_name	frequency	
21	smile	59	
20	beach	42	
17	party	39	
13	fun	38	
18	concert	24	

5) AD CAMPAIGN LAUNCH: DETERMINE THE DAY OF THE WEEK WHEN MOST USERS REGISTER ON INSTAGRAM

```
120 -- TASK 05 AD CAMPAIGN LAUNCH (VICTOR SHAH)
121 • SELECT d, COUNT(d)
122 FROM
123 (SELECT
124 CASE WEEKDAY(created_at)
125 WHEN 0 THEN 'MONDAY'
126 WHEN 1 THEN 'TUESDAY'
127 WHEN 2 THEN 'WEDNESDAY'
128 WHEN 3 THEN 'THURSDAY'
129 WHEN 4 THEN 'FRIDAY'
130 WHEN 5 THEN 'SATURDAY'
131 WHEN 6 THEN 'SUNDAY'
132 END AS d
133 FROM
134 users) AS sub1
135 GROUP BY d
136 ORDER BY COUNT(d) DESC;
137
```

Result Grid

	d	count(d)
▶	THURSDAY	16
	SUNDAY	16
	FRIDAY	15
	TUESDAY	14
	MONDAY	14
	WEDNESDAY	13
	SATURDAY	12

THE BEST DAY TO SCHEDULE AN AD CAMPAIGN FOR THE REGISTRATION OF INSTAGRAM USERS WILL BE BOTH **THURSDAY** AND **SUNDAY** DUE TO LARGE COUNT IN THE REGISTRATION OF NEW USERS

B) INVESTOR METRICS

1) **USER ENGAGEMENT:** CALCULATE THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF POSTS PER USER ON INSTAGRAM. ALSO, PROVIDE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PHOTOS ON INSTAGRAM DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF USERS

```
138 -- TASK 06 USER ENGAGEMENT PART I (VICTOR SHAH)
139
140 • SELECT
141     AVG(number_of_posts) AS average
142 FROM
143     (SELECT
144         user_id, COUNT(user_id) AS number_of_posts
145     FROM
146         photos
147     GROUP BY user_id) AS sub1;
148 • SELECT
```

Result Grid

	average
▶	3.4730

```
149 -- TASK 06 USER ENGAGEMENT PART II (VICTOR SHAH)
150
151 • SELECT
152     (SELECT
153         COUNT(*)
154     FROM
155         photos) / COUNT(*) AS division
156 FROM
157     users;
```

Result Grid

	division
▶	2.5700

2) BOTS AND FAKE ACCOUNTS: IDENTIFY USERS (POTENTIAL BOTS) WHO HAVE LIKED EVERY SINGLE PHOTO ON THE SITE, AS THIS IS NOT TYPICALLY POSSIBLE FOR A NORMAL USER

```
159  -- TASK 07 BOTS AND FAKE ACCOUNTS (VICTOR SHAH)
160
161  SELECT
162      user_id, u.username as bots, COUNT(user_id) as likes
163  FROM
164      likes AS l
165      JOIN
166      users AS u ON l.user_id = u.id
167  GROUP BY user_id
168  HAVING COUNT(user_id) = (SELECT
169      COUNT(*)
170  FROM
171      photos);
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: |

	user_id	bots	likes
▶	5	Aniya_Hackett	257
	14	Jadyn81	257
	21	Rocio33	257
	24	Maxwell.Halvorson	257
	36	Ollie_Ledner37	257
	41	Mckenna17	257
	54	Duane60	257
	57	Julien_Schmidt	257
	66	Mike.Auer39	257
	71	Nia_Haag	257
	75	Leslie67	257
	76	Janelle.Nikolaus81	257
	91	Bethany20	257

TECH-STACK USED

- MySQL Workbench(8.0.34): This is the primary interactive development environment for SQL queries. It enables efficient query building, execution and debugging for data analysis
- SQL commands:
 1. DDL commands: These commands were used for the creation of the database and the multiple tables such as users, likes, comments and photos.
 2. DML commands: These commands were used for the insertion of the data into the records of the table.
 3. DQL commands: The select query with where, order by, group by clauses helped for the further analysis of the data from the table.

INSIGHTS

- While analysing the tables we were able to figure out the oldest customers of the Instagram app. For these customers to remain with the application the best way would gift them perks.
- The identification of bot and fake accounts will help in removal of these accounts to improve security and privacy within the application.
- We were able to understand how different users engage with the Instagram app.
- The Identification of the most popular content and trends such as hashtags.
- Targeted ad campaigns to different user groups.

RESULTS

- Remembering to adapt these queries on specific database schemas.
- These learned insights helped me understand specific business questions which were addressed by SQL queries.
- Learning about the SQL clauses such as the join clauses and sub-queries. The importance of order by and group by and many more.
- We were able to segment the user database of the Instagram app into various categories from old to new accounts and real to fake accounts.
- Achieving the ability to learn and write SQL queries to execute different business questions.

THANK

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