Air France Case

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```
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```

Brief case description

In the midst of an international growth strategy, Air France is seeking to optimize its presence in the U.S. air travel market. Air France uses the services of Media Contacts to implement its marketing campaigns. In this case, Media Contacts has the challenge of maximizing the performance of Air France's search engine marketing (SEM) campaigns. The French company needs to further improve its return on investment (ROA) in online advertising to continue to capture the attention of U.S. travelers and convert that interest into ticket sales.

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   Publisher ID
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   Mode :character
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                                          Mode :character
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##
##
    Match Type
##
                         Campaign
                                          Keyword Group
                                                               Category
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```

```
##
                                                                 Max.
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##
        Clicks
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                                    6.76
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    Mean
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                       Mean
                                  167.48
                                            Mean
                                                   : 1.890
                                                                 Mean
                                                                             9284
                                            3rd Qu.: 2.663
##
    3rd Qu.:
                19.0
                       3rd Qu.:
                                   28.49
                                                                 3rd Qu.:
                                                                              844
##
    Max.
            :34012.0
                       Max.
                               :46188.44
                                            Max.
                                                   :10.000
                                                                 Max.
                                                                         :8342415
##
    Engine Click Thru %
                            Avg. Pos.
                                            Trans. Conv. %
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    Min.
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##
    1st Qu.:
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              4.106
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           : 11.141
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##
        Amount
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                                           Total Volume of Bookings
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           :
                  0
                              :
                                   0.00
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                      Min.
##
    1st Qu.:
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                                   2.31
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##
    Median:
                  0
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                                   6.76
                                           Median :
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##
    Mean
           :
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    3rd Qu.:
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                                           3rd Qu.:
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                                                  :439.0000
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                      Max.
                                           Max.
```

Summary description

This summary shows the length of the data set, the type of data for each variable and the main statistical results for each variable. Knowing this information is important to start the analysis, as a first step we analyze the meaning of each variable and how they are related to each other and the value this brings to decision making.

In this case we can see that the information is sectored by search engines and campaigns, and also contains key indicators such as: Engine Click Thru %, Trans. Conv. % and Total Cost/ Trans.

This table contain a summary of Total volume of bookings, Revenue and Total cost per Engine Search, this information give an insight to solve the first question of the case:

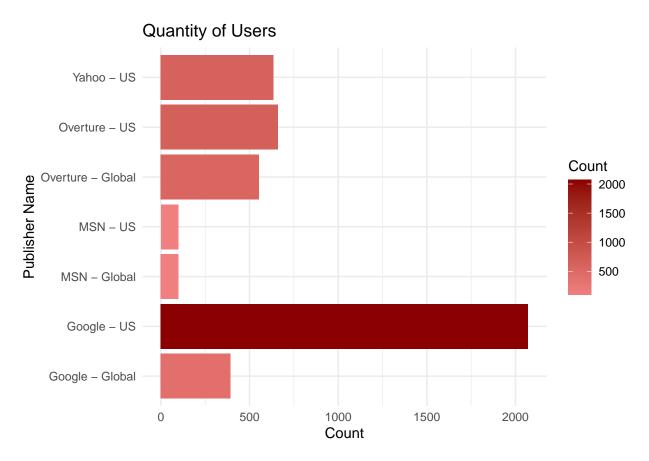
First Question

1) Should Media Contacts recommend a uniform strategy for Air France across search engine publishers? Or would it be more effective to tailor each publisher strategy to maximize return on investment?

To solve this question it is necessary to know our quantity of user per Engine Search.

```
# Counting Publisher Name
publisher_counts <- as.data.frame(table(Air_France$`Publisher Name`))
colnames(publisher_counts) <- c("Publisher Name", "Count")
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(data = publisher_counts, aes(x = Count, y = `Publisher Name`, fill = Count)) +</pre>
```

```
geom_col() +
scale_fill_gradient(low = "lightcoral", high = "darkred") +
labs(title = "Quantity of Users", x = "Count", y = "Publisher Name") +
theme_minimal()
```



The graph shows that Google-US is the search engine with the highest number of users, followed by Overture-US and Yahoo-US.

Now it is necessary to create the ROA calculation using the information from the dataset, the return on investment is calculated as follows: ROA= (Amount- Total Cost) / Total cost

```
#definig ROA in df_summary
df_summary$ROA <- (df_summary$Amount - df_summary$`Total Cost`) / df_summary$`Total Cost`
#defining ROA in Air France dataset
Air_France$ROA <- (Air_France$Amount - Air_France$`Total Cost`) / Air_France$`Total Cost`
df_summary</pre>
```

```
##
       Publisher Name Total Volume of Bookings
                                                  Amount Total Cost
                                                                         ROA
## 1
      Google - Global
                                               929549.8 120946.71 6.685614
                                           797
## 2
          Google - US
                                          1550 1745481.8 353640.60 3.935751
         MSN - Global
## 3
                                           129
                                               145524.2
                                                         12160.36 10.967098
## 4
             MSN - US
                                           140
                                                181549.8 16098.49 10.277445
## 5 Overture - Global
                                           372 430084.7 64295.86 5.689151
## 6
        Overture - US
                                               347433.2 141976.07 1.447125
           Yahoo - US
## 7
                                           662 882289.0 46197.82 18.098063
```

Based on the table it can be observed that the return on investment rates are very varied, having Yahoo-US as the engine publisher with the highest rate with 18.09, this is due to the low cost per click, making this search engine a potential for the company in future campaigns.

On the other hand Google-US shows a low rate of 3.9, very low compared to Yahoo-US, this is due to the high cost per click that represents the company, however it is the search engine with the highest amount of users with bookings in the last year, it is recommended to reevaluate the cost per click with Google-US to maximize future earnings.

Next we will analyze the analysis of the users in each search engine:

```
#clics analysis
clics_summary <- aggregate(
  cbind( `Engine Click Thru %`, `Avg. Cost per Click`) ~ `Publisher Name`,
  data = Air_France,
  FUN = mean,
  na.rm = TRUE
)
clics_summary</pre>
```

```
##
        Publisher Name Engine Click Thru % Avg. Cost per Click
       Google - Global
## 1
                                   8.994485
                                                       2.2249594
## 2
           Google - US
                                  15.089745
                                                       2.3839418
          MSN - Global
                                                       2.1529982
## 3
                                   7.335605
## 4
              MSN - US
                                   8.263521
                                                       2.8674701
## 5 Overture - Global
                                   3.547863
                                                       0.8047588
## 6
         Overture - US
                                   2.672846
                                                       0.7639206
## 7
            Yahoo - US
                                  16.059019
                                                       1.9988757
```

Google -US and Yahoo-US show the best results in clicks per impression of the users implying that the implemented keywords have been effective. It is recommended to give continuity to these campaigns. On the other hand, looking at the results of Overture-US and Overture-global, they show the lowest return rate of the group as well as the lowest conversion rate, making this search engine ineffective.

Considering the above Media contacts should not recommend a uniform strategy on all search engines for Air France, it is recommended instead to implement stronger campaigns on Google-US and Yahoo-Us due to the high customer potential they can offer and the return rate, on the other hand renegotiating the prices per click on Google-Us would significantly increase Air France's revenues.

Second Question

2) How can campaigns be improved to increase overall value gained from investment with a search engine publisher? Should keywords be added or dropped from the campaign? Should campaign tactics or copy be adjusted to improve campaign performance?

in this case the analysis is focused on the different campaigns implemented and their results based on ROA.

```
Campaign_summary <- aggregate(
  cbind(`ROA`, Amount, `Total Cost`,`Total Volume of Bookings`) ~ `Publisher Name`+`Campaign`,
  data = Air_France,
  FUN = sum,
  na.rm = TRUE
)</pre>
```

```
Campaign_summary_negatives <- subset(Campaign_summary, ROA < 0)
print(Campaign_summary_negatives)</pre>
```

```
##
      Publisher Name
                                          Campaign
                                                           ROA
                                                                   Amount Total Cost
## 7
         Google - US
                                    Business Class
                                                     -14.91340
                                                                   144.50
                                                                           2288.5875
## 8
            MSN - US
                                    Business Class
                                                      -3.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                             128.9000
## 9
          Yahoo - US
                                    Business Class
                                                     -13.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                             851.5625
## 10
         Google - US
                                                     -43.07259
                                                                  5103.40
                                                                           8017.6375
                              French Destinations
                              French Destinations
          Yahoo - US
                                                                  1120.30
                                                                             414.1000
## 11
                                                     -18.21168
          Yahoo - US
## 13
                              Geo Targeted Atlanta
                                                                   170.00
                                                     -27.89082
                                                                             265.2500
## 15
          Yahoo - US
                              Geo Targeted Boston
                                                     -30.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                             377.7250
## 17
          Yahoo - US
                              Geo Targeted Chicago
                                                     -12.95784
                                                                  4403.85
                                                                             804.4125
## 18
          Yahoo - US
                          Geo Targeted Cincinnati
                                                      -9.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                             33.7500
## 22
          Yahoo - US
                              Geo Targeted Detroit
                                                     -22.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                             202.2625
## 24
          Yahoo - US
                              Geo Targeted Houston
                                                     -28.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                             318.9875
## 25
         Google - US
                         Geo Targeted Los Angeles
                                                                             967.2500
                                                     -36.55096
                                                                  2183.65
## 26
          Yahoo - US
                         Geo Targeted Los Angeles
                                                     -51.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                             832.7375
## 28
          Yahoo - US
                                Geo Targeted Miami
                                                     -19.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                             394.7000
## 30
          Yahoo - US
                            Geo Targeted New York
                                                     -20.49468
                                                                  1650.70
                                                                            1613.7125
## 32
          Yahoo - US
                        Geo Targeted Philadelphia
                                                     -23.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                             386.2250
## 34
          Yahoo - US
                       Geo Targeted San Francisco
                                                     -42.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                             773.4500
            MSN - US
## 36
                              Geo Targeted Seattle
                                                      -1.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                               2.6750
## 37
          Yahoo - US
                              Geo Targeted Seattle
                                                      -1.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                               0.3500
         Google - US
                              Google_Yearlong 2006 -192.46656
## 38
                                                                 22373.70 81959.4873
  39
         Google - US
                           Outside Western Europe
##
                                                     -14.00000
                                                                     0.00
                                                                             597.8375
## 40
         Google - US
                             Paris & France Terms
                                                    -33.88989 112370.85 95787.3248
## 44
         Google - US Western Europe Destinations -240.99627
                                                                 27080.15 33851.6499
##
      Total Volume of Bookings
## 7
                               1
## 8
                              0
## 9
                              0
## 10
                              13
## 11
                               1
## 13
                               1
## 15
                               0
## 17
                               1
## 18
                               0
## 22
                               0
## 24
                               0
## 25
                               2
## 26
                               0
## 28
                               0
                               2
## 30
## 32
                               0
## 34
                               0
## 36
                               0
                              0
## 37
## 38
                              15
## 39
                              0
## 40
                            103
## 44
                              31
```

The company should analyze the non-continuity of the campaigns with a negative return rate and few flight bookings, this means that the keywords used in the search engines of each campaign have not been as effective as expected, because if they have views but the user does not decide to click and know the promotion.

The following are the campaigns with best performance:

```
Campaign_summary <- aggregate(
  cbind(`ROA`, Amount, `Total Cost`, `Total Volume of Bookings`) ~ `Publisher Name`+`Campaign`,
  data = Air_France,
  FUN = sum,
  na.rm = TRUE
)
Campaign_summary_positives <- subset(Campaign_summary, ROA > 0)
print(Campaign_summary_positives)
```

```
##
         Publisher Name
                                                                          ROA
                                                        Campaign
## 1
        Google - Global Air France Brand & French Destinations
                                                                  471.713177
## 2
           MSN - Global Air France Brand & French Destinations 1054.269392
## 3
               MSN - US Air France Brand & French Destinations 119.725596
## 4
            Google - US
                                              Air France Branded 1814.994419
## 5
             Yahoo - US
                                              Air France Branded 411.076227
## 6
        Google - Global
                                     Air France Global Campaign 1371.624538
## 12
             Yahoo - US
                                                   General Terms
                                                                     2.261388
            Google - US
## 14
                                            Geo Targeted Boston
                                                                          Inf
## 16
            Google - US
                                            Geo Targeted Chicago
                                                                    55.851439
## 19
            Google - US
                                                 Geo Targeted DC
                                                                 101.528136
## 20
             Yahoo - US
                                                 Geo Targeted DC 2503.921568
## 21
            Google - US
                                            Geo Targeted Detroit
                                                                    56.992424
## 23
            Google - US
                                           Geo Targeted Houston
                                                                    99.003057
## 27
            Google - US
                                              Geo Targeted Miami
                                                                   137.153846
            Google - US
## 29
                                          Geo Targeted New York
                                                                   460.181741
## 31
            Google - US
                                      Geo Targeted Philadelphia
                                                                   19.869565
## 33
            Google - US
                                     Geo Targeted San Francisco
                                                                   292.619980
## 35
            Google - US
                                            Geo Targeted Seattle
                                                                    22.311795
             Yahoo - US
## 41
                                            Paris & France Terms
                                                                   165.728019
## 42 Overture - Global
                                                      Unassigned 2480.016536
          Overture - US
## 43
                                                      Unassigned
                                                                  803.879270
## 45
             Yahoo - US
                                    Western Europe Destinations 3804.670614
##
          Amount Total Cost Total Volume of Bookings
## 1
       461567.85
                  58887.2622
## 2
       145524.25
                  12160.3624
                                                    129
## 3
       181549.80 15966.9124
                                                    140
## 4
      1517842.45 114363.8620
                                                   1314
## 5
       832028.45
                  28713.9622
                                                    618
## 6
       467981.95
                  62059.4498
                                                    367
## 12
         1977.95
                    606.4750
                                                      1
## 14
         2878.95
                   1018.4500
                                                      4
## 16
         2740.40
                    777.2625
                                                      4
## 19
         3300.55
                    803.9625
                                                      4
## 20
                    467.4000
                                                      5
         1891.25
## 21
          923.95
                    516.7625
                                                      1
## 23
         7065.20
                   1673.8000
                                                      5
## 27
          470.05
                    243.8250
                                                      1
```

```
## 29
        33929.45
                   7925.9625
                                                     44
## 31
          434.35
                    359.7500
                                                      1
         3822.45
                   1315.9625
## 33
                                                      3
## 35
         2817.75
                   1171.2250
                                                      4
## 41
        24022.70
                   6810.0500
                                                     19
      430084.70 64295.8621
                                                    372
## 42
       347433.25 141976.0745
                                                    289
## 43
## 45
        15023.75
                    2330.7125
                                                     14
```

\$'Google - US'

To get involve in the US market We recommend increasing the effort in Google-US and Yahoo-US specifically in these campaigns. Based on this information we recommend to continue with this campaign, it maintains a good ROA and number of bookings.

The following shows the performance of the implemented Google-US campaigns.

```
keywords_summary <- aggregate(
   cbind(`Total Volume of Bookings`, Amount, `Total Cost`,`ROA`) ~ `Publisher Name`+`Campaign`+`Keyword`
   data = Air_France,
   FUN = sum,
   na.rm = TRUE
)

#Creating a function to get the top 10 keywords for each publisher
top_10_por_publisher <- function(df) {
   df[order(-df$ROA), ][1:10, ]
}

# Create a list to store the top 10 keywords for each publisher
top_10_keywords_por_publisher <- lapply(split(keywords_summary, keywords_summary$`Publisher Name`), top

#Google US
top_10_keywords_por_publisher[2]</pre>
```

```
##
        Publisher Name
                                          Campaign
## 1275
           Google - US
                               Geo Targeted Boston
           Google - US Geo Targeted San Francisco
## 3558
## 352
           Google - US
                                Air France Branded
## 248
           Google - US
                                Air France Branded
## 407
           Google - US
                                Air France Branded
## 2144
           Google - US
                             Geo Targeted New York
## 412
           Google - US
                                Air France Branded
## 2110
           Google - US
                                Geo Targeted Miami
## 2285
           Google - US
                                   Geo Targeted DC
           Google - US
## 2589
                              Geo Targeted Detroit
##
                                                 Keyword Total Volume of Bookings
## 1275 cont:geo targeted boston::boston to paris sale
                                                                                 1
## 3558
                                    paris cheap airline
                                                                                 1
## 352
                                               airfrance
                                                                               244
## 248
                                          air france us
                                                                                20
## 407
                                            airfrance us
                                                                                 5
## 2144
                                  france airline ticket
                                                                                 1
## 412
                                      airfrance website
                                                                                 1
## 2110
                                    france airfare sale
                                                                                 1
## 2285
                                         france flights
                                                                                 3
## 2589
                                 international airfares
                                                                                 1
```

```
##
           Amount Total Cost
                                   ROA
## 1275
           417.35
                       0.0000
                                   Tnf
## 3558
          1685.55
                       5.2125 322.3669
## 352
        265466.90
                   2647.6249 294.4146
## 248
         23076.65
                     99.5500 230.8096
## 407
          5733.25
                     30.7875 185.2201
## 2144
           494.70
                      2.6875 183.0744
## 412
          1815.60
                      9.9375 181.7019
## 2110
           470.05
                       2.7625 169.1538
## 2285
          2810.10
                      18.3500 152.1390
## 2589
           923.95
                       6.6000 138.9924
#Creating a function to get the top 10 worst keywords for each publisher
top_10_por_publisher_rev <- function(df) {</pre>
  df[order(df$ROA), ][1:10, ]
# Creating a function to get the top 10 best keywords for each publisher
top_10_keywords_por_publisher_rev <- lapply(split(keywords_summary, keywords_summary$`Publisher Name`),
#Google US
top_10_keywords_por_publisher_rev[2]
## $'Google - US'
##
      Publisher Name
                                          Campaign
                                                                     Keyword
## 6
         Google - US Western Europe Destinations
                                                        [flight to istanbul]
## 7
         Google - US Western Europe Destinations
                                                          [flight to london]
## 8
         Google - US Western Europe Destinations
                                                      [flights to istanbul]
         Google - US Western Europe Destinations
## 9
                                                        [flights to london]
## 10
         Google - US Western Europe Destinations
                                                           [fly to istanbul]
                                                          [istanbul airfare]
## 11
         Google - US Western Europe Destinations
                                                        [istanbul airlines]
## 12
         Google - US Western Europe Destinations
## 13
         Google - US Western Europe Destinations
                                                          [istanbul airport]
## 14
         Google - US Western Europe Destinations [istanbul cheap flights]
## 15
         Google - US Western Europe Destinations
                                                           [istanbul flight]
##
      Total Volume of Bookings Amount Total Cost ROA
## 6
                              0
                                     0
                                            3.4875
                                                    -1
                              0
                                     0
## 7
                                            4.9000
                                                    -1
## 8
                              0
                                     0
                                           45.2375
                                                    -1
## 9
                              0
                                     0
                                            8.9625
```

The keyword trend in the Google-US search engine shows that the user prefers to type short words and the name of the company rather than site-specific words such as Istanbul. It is recommended to keep keywords like Air France US for future campaigns.

5.4250

4.6875

2.7250

5.3250

4.3125

5.4750

-1

-1

-1

-1

0

0

0

0

0

0

10

11

12

13

14

15

0

0

0

0

0

0

```
#Google US
top_10_keywords_por_publisher[7]
```

```
## $'Yahoo - US'
##
                                                                        Keyword
        Publisher Name
                                           Campaign
## 2001
            Yahoo - US Western Europe Destinations
                                                               fly to florence
## 2931
            Yahoo - US
                                    Geo Targeted DC low international airfare
## 2346
            Yahoo - US
                               Paris & France Terms
                                                          france travel agency
## 429
            Yahoo - US
                                 Air France Branded
                                                                  airfrance.us
## 4052
            Yahoo - US Western Europe Destinations
                                                                   rome travel
## 413
            Yahoo - US
                                 Air France Branded
                                                                 airfrance, com
## 243
            Yahoo - US
                                 Air France Branded
                                                             air france travel
## 353
            Yahoo - US
                                 Air France Branded
                                                                      airfrance
                               Geo Targeted Chicago
## 2680
            Yahoo - US
                                                          international flight
            Yahoo - US
## 419
                                 Air France Branded
                                                                 airfrance.com
                                     Amount Total Cost
        Total Volume of Bookings
## 2001
                                    8777.95
                                                2.3125 3794.87027
                                9
## 2931
                                    1574.20
                                                0.6250 2517.72000
                                1
## 2346
                                2
                                    1978.80
                                                15.4375
                                                         127.18138
## 429
                               14
                                   10140.50
                                                87.5750
                                                         114.79218
## 4052
                                4
                                    5729.00
                                                56.4125
                                                         100.55551
## 413
                                     718.25
                                                7.3125
                                                          97.22222
                                1
## 243
                                1
                                    2772.70
                                                33.7875
                                                          81.06289
## 353
                              490 660214.55 21562.5622
                                                          55.23148
## 2680
                                    4403.85
                                               118.8875
                                                          36.04216
## 419
                               85 121372.35 3491.7875
                                                          33.75937
```

#Google US

top_10_keywords_por_publisher_rev[7]

```
## $'Yahoo - US'
##
       Publisher Name
                                           Campaign
## 97
           Yahoo - US
                                    Business Class
## 99
           Yahoo - US
                                    Business Class
## 100
           Yahoo - US
                                    Business Class
## 106
           Yahoo - US Western Europe Destinations
## 109
           Yahoo - US
                                Air France Branded
## 132
           Yahoo - US
                              Paris & France Terms
## 143
           Yahoo - US
                              Geo Targeted Houston
## 153
           Yahoo - US
                                Air France Branded
## 154
           Yahoo - US
                                Air France Branded
## 161
           Yahoo - US
                                Air France Branded
##
                                   Keyword Total Volume of Bookings Amount
## 97
                air france business class
                                                                    0
                                                                            0
       air france business class flat bed
                                                                    0
                                                                            0
## 100
           air france business class seat
                                                                    0
                                                                            0
## 106
           air france cheap ticket turkey
                                                                    0
                                                                            0
## 109
                                                                    0
                                                                            0
                          air france co uk
## 132
               air france discount ticket
                                                                    0
                                                                           0
## 143
                         air france flight
                                                                    0
                                                                           0
## 153
                                                                    0
                                                                           0
                        air france flights
## 154
                 air france flights paris
                                                                    0
                                                                            0
## 161
                             air france fr
                                                                    0
                                                                            0
##
       Total Cost ROA
           7.5000 -1
## 97
## 99
           0.1250 -1
           1.0750 -1
## 100
```

```
## 106
           1.0500
## 109
           0.3000
                   -1
## 132
           2.9125
## 143
           1.0000
                   -1
## 153
         273.9000
## 154
           4.1125
## 161
          10.0750
```

On the other hand the case of Yahoo-us is similar considering that the most searched keyword was airfrance, people tend to search quickly using very narrow and direct keywords.

Third Question

3) What are the most important KPIs, and what impact will campaign changes have on these KPIs?

The most important KPIs are the ROA (Return on Advertising), the Engine Click Thru % ((Clicks / Impressions) * 100) and the Avg. Cost per Click (Total Cost / Clicks), in this case if we increase the spending or change strategies the results will change.

- If we invest more in the publishers with high ROA like Yahoo-US (18.09) and MSN-Global(10.96), we also need to consider that MSN-Global can have a high ROA but it doesn't have many bookings (129), meaning that maybe there is not many people using that publisher. Considering this, if we focus on invest more on Yahoo-US could maximize overall return.
- Also Google-US has a low ROA (3.94) but has the biggest number in bookings(1550), meaning that the Avg. Cost per Click is too high (2.38) comparing with the others publishers, so if we change the campaign eliminating keywords with low performance and adjust the bidding strategy to reduce the Avg. Cost per Click maintaining the Engine Click Thru % (15.08) we can generate more return.
- Reducing or eliminating the spending on the lowest ROA campaign will save us some costs, Overture-US and Overture-Global. These two have lower Engine Click Thru % (2.67 and 3.55) suggesting weaker ad engagement or poor keyword targeting, despite having a cheap Avg. Cost per Click (0.76 0.80), they don't worth the investment.

Kayak Analysis

To assess whether Air France should optimize SEM with metasearch platforms, we analyze Kayak's performance and compare it with traditional search engines (Google, MSN, and Overture). The analysis considers key performance indicators such as **ROI**, **Cost per Click**, and **Conversion Rate**.

```
Publisher Name` = "Kayak",
Clicks = 11356,
   Total Revenue` = 934776,
   Media Cost` = 14288.534,
   Total Bookings` = 832,
   Cost per Click` = 1.26,
        Conversion Rate` = 0.07,
   ROA = 63.51
)

# Ensure column names match before merging
colnames(kayak_metrics) <- colnames(performance_comparison)

# Combine both dataframes
full_comparison <- rbind(performance_comparison, kayak_metrics)

# Display the final table
print(full_comparison)</pre>
```

```
##
       Publisher.Name Clicks Total.Revenue Media.Cost Total.Bookings
## 1
      Google - Global 72895
                                  929549.8 120946.71
## 2
          Google - US 192109
                                                                 1550
                                 1745481.8 353640.60
         MSN - Global 11217
## 3
                                  145524.2
                                             12160.36
                                                                 129
## 4
             MSN - US 10808
                                  181549.8
                                             16098.49
                                                                 140
## 5 Overture - Global 60899
                                  430084.7
                                             64295.86
                                                                 372
                Kayak 11356
## 6
                                   934776.0
                                             14288.53
                                                                 832
    Cost.per.Click Conversion.Rate
##
                                     ROA
## 1
                            0.0109 6.69
              1.66
## 2
              1.84
                            0.0081 3.94
## 3
              1.08
                            0.0115 10.97
## 4
              1.49
                            0.0129 10.28
## 5
              1.05
                            0.0061 5.69
## 6
                            0.0700 63.51
              1.26
```

Interpretation of Kayak's Performance

Kayak has exceptionally high ROI (63.51), a low cost per click (\$1.26), and an goog conversion rate (7%). Compared to Google, MSN, and Overture, Kayak offers: - Much higher ROI - Significantly lower costs - Better conversion rates

Given this, Air France should increase investment in Kayak while reducing spending on lower-performing search engines.