Question 1.

Records

* Within Algolia, a record is an object that has a unique identifier and attributes. A typical record is in the form of a JSON format. A record can have attributes with the following formats: string, integer, float, Boolean, objects and arrays.

Indexing

* To provide fast and relevant search, Algolia’s engine restructures your data in a special way through a process called indexing. Algolia’s Magento extension runs through all your data - products, categories, and pages - and creates indexable objects out of it. These objects are then uploaded to Algolia’s servers, either automatically via the extension’s queue, or manually via the Magento console, or the command-line. Once pushed to Algolia’s servers, the objects go through an indexing process that transforms them into searchable data.

Custom Ranking

* Custom ranking is a direct and powerful way to adapt Algolia to your business. When you classify records with business metrics such as popularity or rating, your best products appear higher in search results.

Question 2.

* Hi Matt, sorry to hear about your experience with the new dashboard design. The new dashboard has not only been given a make over but also added additional capabilities to help all our clients maximise value. Perhaps we can set up a zoom call in the next few days for us to explore avenues of how the platform can best work for you? In the meantime, I will speak with the product team internally and relay your message in order to see what options we have. Thanks.

Questions 3.

* Hi Leo, implementing Algolia on your website is a easy and seamless process. The first step is importing data to Algolia through the dashboard or API. Second, is by configuring relevance of your data on the dashboard. Lastly, you design your search UX through leveraging Algolia’s JavaScript library or by building your own unique front end search/or existing.