

INSTAGRAM USER ANALYTICS

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The main goal of the Instagram User Analytics project is to analyze user activity, content performance, and user related informations (likes,post,follows,comments) on Instagram using SQL. This project provides actionable insights that can help individuals, influencers, and businesses make data-driven decisions to improve their Instagram strategy and optimize audience engagement.

APPROACH

Steps towards the approach

- My approach towards the project is creating the database with the help of provided commands in the database file by running it.
- At first I use the select* command to see what are the columns involved in each table.
- Thereby I get the clear overview for analyzing the data and to get the required insights.
- I used various DQL commands,aggregations,date functions to extract the relavant information required for better decision making for the business.

TECH-STACK USED

Software used for the Instagram user analytics project

- Software : MySQL Workbench
- Version : version 8.0

Reason for using MySQL Workbench

- MySQL Workbench is a powerful and user-friendly tool for managing and analyzing relational databases.
- It supports for handling large datasets, it is well-suited for the project Instagram User Analytics.
- Supports complex queries and efficient optimization.
- Its cost-effectiveness, cross-platform compatibility(Works on Windows, macOS, and Linux, with no cost), and robust features make it a reliable choice for extracting meaningful insights while ensuring scalability and performance.

INSIGHTS

- Working on Instagram User Analytics with SQL enhanced skills in database design and advanced query writing.
- Mastered the use of SQL functions, joins, aggregations, and subqueries for in-depth analysis.
- It provided insights into engagement factors, content performance, and audience behavior.
- The project developed expertise in query optimization, and translating analytics into actionable strategies for improving social media growth and engagement.

RESULT

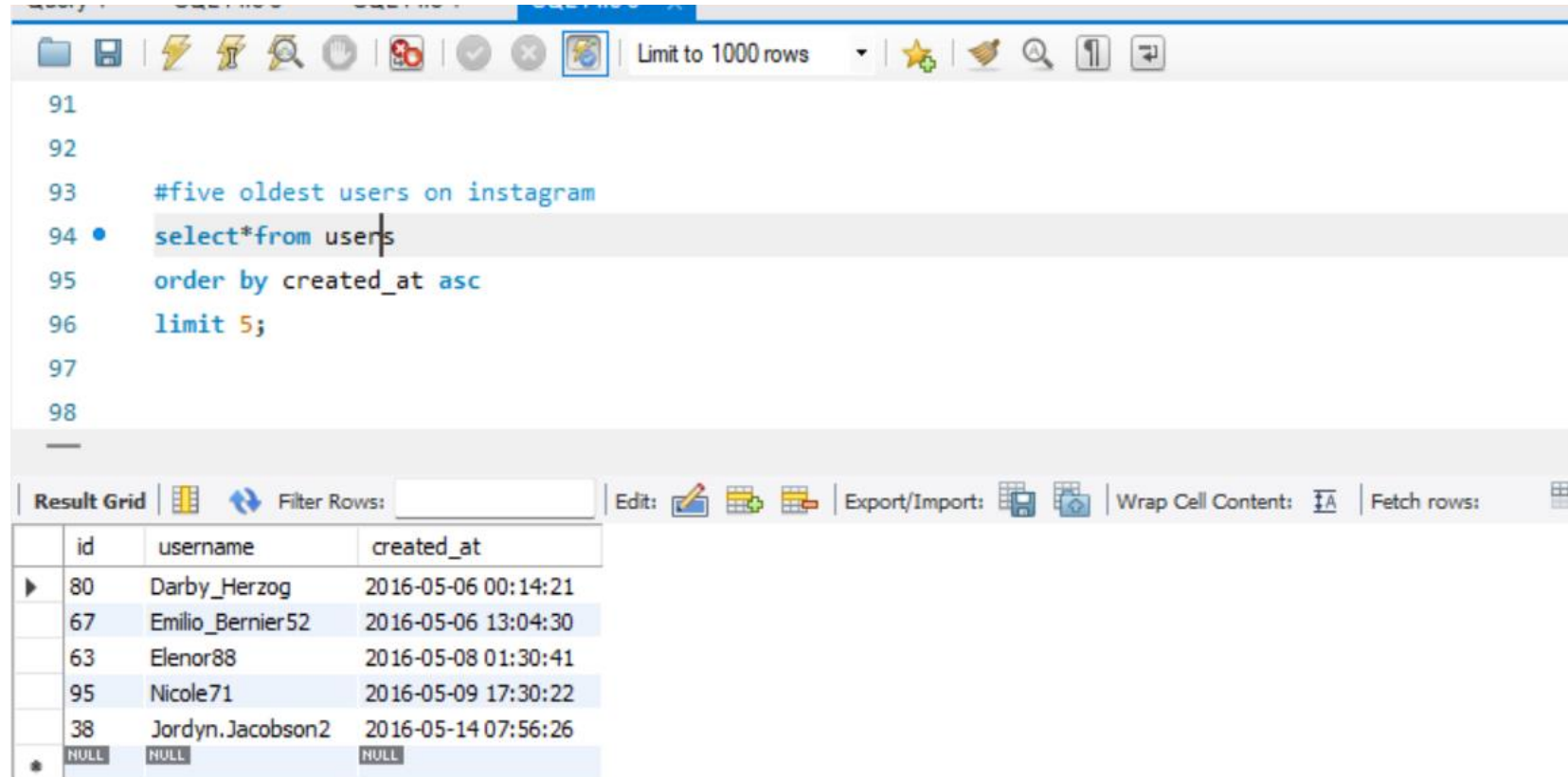
Through this project, I achieved proficiency in SQL, mastering complex queries, database management, and data visualization. I enhanced my analytical skills by deriving actionable insights from large datasets, identifying trends in user engagement, content performance, and audience behavior. Additionally, I improved problem-solving and project management capabilities, and query optimization challenges.

Marketing Analysis

1. Loyal user reward:

To find five oldest user on Instagram. I extract using order by clause by ordering the date created column in ascending order thereby, limit 5 used to extract oldest five user.

SQL query and result for extracting five oldest users on instagram



The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with a toolbar at the top. The query is as follows:

```
91  
92  
93 #five oldest users on instagram  
94 • select*from users  
95 order by created_at asc  
96 limit 5;  
97  
98
```

Below the query editor is the "Result Grid" section, which displays the results of the query. The grid has columns for "id", "username", and "created_at". The results are as follows:

	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 engagement:

Identification of users who have never posted a single post on Instagram.

SQL query

```
#users who have never posted a single post on instagram
SELECT
    *
FROM
    users
    LEFT JOIN
    photos ON users.id = photos.user_id
WHERE
    photos.user_id IS NULL;
```


Output

Result Grid Filter Rows: <input type="text"/> Export: Wrap Cell Content:							
	id	username	created_at	id ▲	image_url	user_id	created_dat
▶	5	Aniya_Hackett	2016-12-07 01:04:39	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	7	Kasandra_Homenick	2016-12-12 06:50:08	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	14	Jadyn81	2017-02-06 23:29:16	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	21	Rocio33	2017-01-23 11:51:15	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	24	Maxwell.Halvorson	2017-04-18 02:32:44	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	25	Tierra.Trantow	2016-10-03 12:49:21	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	34	Pearl7	2016-07-08 21:42:01	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	36	Ollie_Ledner37	2016-08-04 15:42:20	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	41	Mckenna17	2016-07-17 17:25:45	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	45	David.Osinski47	2017-02-05 21:23:37	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	49	Morgan.Kassulke	2016-10-30 12:42:31	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	53	Linnea59	2017-02-07 07:49:34	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	54	Duane60	2016-12-21 04:43:38	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	57	Julien_Schmidt	2017-02-02 23:12:48	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	66	Mike.Auer39	2016-07-01 17:36:15	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	68	Franco_Keebler64	2016-11-13 20:09:27	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	71	Nia_Haag	2016-05-14 15:38:50	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Result 22 x

Result Grid Filter Rows: <input type="text"/> Export: Wrap Cell Content:							
	id	username	created_at	id ▲	image_url	user_id	created_dat
	45	David.Osinski47	2017-02-05 21:23:37	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	49	Morgan.Kassulke	2016-10-30 12:42:31	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	53	Linnea59	2017-02-07 07:49:34	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	54	Duane60	2016-12-21 04:43:38	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	57	Julien_Schmidt	2017-02-02 23:12:48	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
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	68	Franco_Keebler64	2016-11-13 20:09:27	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	71	Nia_Haag	2016-05-14 15:38:50	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	74	Hulda.Macejkovic	2017-01-25 17:17:28	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	75	Leslie67	2016-09-21 05:14:01	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	76	Janelle.Nikolaus81	2016-07-21 09:26:09	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	80	Darby_Herzog	2016-05-06 00:14:21	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	81	Esther.Zulauf61	2017-01-14 17:02:34	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	83	Bartholome.Bernhard	2016-11-06 02:31:23	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	89	Jessyca_West	2016-09-14 23:47:05	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	90	Esmeralda.Mraz57	2017-03-03 11:52:27	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	91	Bethany20	2016-06-03 23:31:53	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Result 22 x

Output

3.CONTEST WINNER DECLARATION:

Identification of the user with most likes on a single photo.

SQL query

```
#user with most likes on a single photo
SELECT
    photos.user_id,
    photos.id,
    COUNT(likes.photo_id) AS like_count
FROM
    photos
    LEFT JOIN
    likes ON photos.id = likes.photo_id
GROUP BY photos.id , photos.user_id
ORDER BY like_count DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

Output

Result Grid			
Filter Rows:			
	user_id	id	like_count
▶	52	145	48

4.Hashtag Research:

Identification of the top five most commonly used hashtags on the platform.

SQL query

```
#top 5 most commonly used hashtags
SELECT
    tag_name AS Popular_hashtags, COUNT(tag_name) AS occurrence
FROM
    photo_tags
    INNER JOIN
    tags ON tags.id = photo_tags.tag_id
GROUP BY tag_name
ORDER BY occurrence DESC
LIMIT 5;
```

Output

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	Popular_hashtags	occurrence	
▶	smile	59	
	beach	42	
	party	39	
	fun	38	
	concert	24	

5. Ad campaign launch:

To find the best day of the week when most users register on instagram

SQL query

```
#day of the week when most users register on instagram
SELECT
    EXTRACT(DAY FROM created_at) AS best_day,
    COUNT(*) AS total_registration
FROM
    users
GROUP BY best_day
ORDER BY total_registration DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

Output

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	best_day	total_registration	
▶	6	8	

INVESTOR METRICS

1. User Engagement:

A. Average number of posts per user on instagram

SQL query

```
#avg number of posts per user
SELECT
    COUNT(id) / COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS avg_post, user_id
FROM
    photos
GROUP BY user_id;
```

Output

Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	avg_post	user_id	
▶	5.0000	1	
	4.0000	2	
	4.0000	3	
	3.0000	4	
	5.0000	6	
	4.0000	8	
	4.0000	9	
	3.0000	10	
	5.0000	11	
	4.0000	12	
	5.0000	13	
	4.0000	15	
	4.0000	16	
	3.0000	17	
	1.0000	18	



Result 90 ×


Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	avg_post	user_id	
	1.0000	18	
	2.0000	19	
	1.0000	20	
	1.0000	22	
	12.0000	23	
	5.0000	26	
	1.0000	27	
	4.0000	28	
	8.0000	29	
	2.0000	30	
	1.0000	31	
	4.0000	32	
	5.0000	33	
	2.0000	35	
	1.0000	37	

Result 90 ×



Result Grid			Filter Rows:
	avg_post	user_id	
	2.0000	38	
	1.0000	39	
	1.0000	40	
	3.0000	42	
	5.0000	43	
	4.0000	44	
	4.0000	46	
	5.0000	47	
	1.0000	48	
	3.0000	50	
	5.0000	51	
	5.0000	52	
	1.0000	55	
	1.0000	56	
	8.0000	58	


Result 90 ×



Result Grid   Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>		
	avg_post	user_id
	10.0000	59
	2.0000	60
	1.0000	61
	2.0000	62
	4.0000	63
	5.0000	64
	5.0000	65
	3.0000	67
	1.0000	69
	1.0000	70
	5.0000	72
	1.0000	73
	6.0000	77
	5.0000	78
	1.0000	79


Result 90 

Output:

Result Grid   Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>		
	avg_post	user_id
	1.0000	79
	2.0000	82
	2.0000	84
	2.0000	85
	9.0000	86
	4.0000	87
	11.0000	88
	3.0000	92
	2.0000	93
	1.0000	94
	2.0000	95
	3.0000	96
	2.0000	97
	1.0000	98
	3.0000	99

Result 90 

Result Grid   Filter Rows: <input type="text"/>		
	avg_post	user_id
	2.0000	82
	2.0000	84
	2.0000	85
	9.0000	86
	4.0000	87
	11.0000	88
	3.0000	92
	2.0000	93
	1.0000	94
	2.0000	95
	3.0000	96
	2.0000	97
	1.0000	98
	3.0000	99
	2.0000	100

Result 90 

B.Total number of photos on Instagram divided by the total number of users.

SQL query

#Average post

```
SELECT  
    COUNT(id) / COUNT(DISTINCT user_id) AS total_avg  
FROM  
    photos;
```

Output

Result Grid		Filter Row
	total_avg	
▶	3.4730	

2.Bots&fake accounts:

To identify fake accounts,I identified users who have liked every single photo on the site,as this is typically not possible for a normal user.

SQL query

```
#fake accounts
SELECT
    Likes.user_id
FROM
    likes
    INNER JOIN
    photos ON likes.photo_id = photos.id
GROUP BY likes.user_id
HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT likes.photo_id) = (SELECT
    COUNT(*)
    FROM
        photos);
```

Output

Result Grid		Filter Rows
	user_id	
▶	5	
	14	
	21	
	24	
	36	
	41	
	54	
	57	
	66	
	71	
	75	
	76	
	91	

Impact of the analysis

This experience benefitted me by strengthening my technical expertise and boosting my confidence in tackling real-world data projects. It provided practical knowledge in applying analytics to social media strategies, improved my ability to make data-driven decisions.

THANK YOU