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2) There are many differences between Business Intelligence and Decision Support Systems, I have listed some of them below:

- BI needs the data to be in a data warehouse, whereas a DSS can use data from anywhere
- DDS provides more direct support to decision making, instead of BI which provides information in order to improve decision making
- BI is geared toward executives whereas DSS is geared toward analysts
- BI is typically based on commercial tools, instead of DSS which tends to use more custom programs and internal sorts of tools for loosely structured problems
- DSS has its origin mainly in academic methodologies whereas BI gets the methods it uses from the world of software

3) Descriptive analytics help to describe what has happened, it describes the current situation. Predictive analytics try to predict what is likely to happen in the future, how things will change, trends. Prescriptive analytics will tell us what we should do, what decision we should make, and why, how we should conduct ourselves to do as well as we can given what we know now (Through the other types of analysis).

4) There are many issues that can arise in implementing BI, I have listed the most major of them below:

- Categorizing users into the different classes of users in a BI Application
- Integrating BI applications with pre-existing systems like ERP systems, Databases, etc.
- Making the BI application secure
- Justifying the cost of BI

- Deciding whether to acquire a pre-existing BI system or create one
- Aligning the BI application with the business' strategy