

Clustering Results Report

1. Number of Clusters Formed

- **5 Clusters** were formed using the **KMeans clustering algorithm**.
- The number of clusters was determined using the **Elbow Method**, which evaluates the trade-off between the number of clusters and the Sum of Squared Errors (SSE). The optimal $k=5$ was chosen based on the point where adding more clusters provided diminishing returns in reducing the SSE.

2. DB Index Value

- **Davies-Bouldin Index (DB Index): 0.68**
 - The DB Index evaluates the compactness and separation of clusters. A lower DB Index indicates better clustering.
 - A value of **0.68** suggests that the clusters are reasonably well-separated and compact, making the segmentation meaningful and actionable.

Characteristics of Each Cluster

1. Cluster 0: Moderate Spenders with Average Diversity

- **AvgSpend:** \$3,287
- **AvgFrequency:** 4.69 transactions
- **AvgTransactionValue:** \$711
- **UniqueProducts:** 4.62
- **UniqueCategories:** 2.93
- **AvgDaysSinceSignup:** 551 days (~1.5 years since signup)
- **Insights:**
 - These customers are moderate spenders with medium frequency and purchase diversity.
 - They have been active customers for a considerable period (~1.5 years).

- **Actionable Recommendations:**
 - Offer targeted promotions focusing on under-purchased categories to increase their diversity of purchases.
 - Introduce seasonal discounts to drive more frequent purchases.

2. Cluster 1: Low Spenders with Low Engagement

- **AvgSpend:** \$1,646
- **AvgFrequency:** 2.69 transactions
- **AvgTransactionValue:** \$600
- **UniqueProducts:** 2.64
- **UniqueCategories:** 1.83
- **AvgDaysSinceSignup:** 535 days (~1.5 years since signup)
- **Insights:**
 - This group represents customers with the lowest spending and engagement levels.
 - They purchase a narrow range of products and categories.
- **Actionable Recommendations:**
 - Launch re-engagement campaigns, such as welcome-back discounts or reminders about their past purchases.
 - Encourage trial of new products or categories through targeted promotions and sample giveaways.

3. Cluster 2: Moderate Spenders with High Engagement

- **AvgSpend:** \$3,125
- **AvgFrequency:** 5.03 transactions
- **AvgTransactionValue:** \$650
- **UniqueProducts:** 5.03
- **UniqueCategories:** 3.00
- **AvgDaysSinceSignup:** 438 days (~1.2 years since signup)

- **Insights:**
 - Customers in this group are highly engaged with frequent purchases and above-average diversity.
 - They are relatively newer customers (~1.2 years since signup).
- **Actionable Recommendations:**
 - Focus on building loyalty through exclusive bundles or category-specific discounts.
 - Use personalized product recommendations to encourage repeat purchases.

4. Cluster 3: High Spenders with High Engagement

- **AvgSpend:** \$4,259
- **AvgFrequency:** 5.73 transactions
- **AvgTransactionValue:** \$747
- **UniqueProducts:** 5.51
- **UniqueCategories:** 3.08
- **AvgDaysSinceSignup:** 594 days (~1.6 years since signup)
- **Insights:**
 - This cluster represents **high-value customers** who spend frequently and explore a diverse range of products.
 - They are loyal customers who have been active for ~1.6 years.
- **Actionable Recommendations:**
 - Offer loyalty rewards, exclusive memberships, or early access to new products to retain these premium customers.
 - Use cross-category promotions to further increase spending.

5. Cluster 4: Super Spenders with the Highest Engagement

- **AvgSpend:** \$5,819
- **AvgFrequency:** 8.16 transactions

- **AvgTransactionValue:** \$730
- **UniqueProducts:** 7.76
- **UniqueCategories:** 3.72
- **AvgDaysSinceSignup:** 512 days (~1.4 years since signup)
- **Insights:**
 - These are the **most valuable customers** with the highest spending and engagement levels.
 - They frequently purchase a wide variety of products and categories.
- **Actionable Recommendations:**
 - Develop an **exclusive VIP program** for this group, offering premium perks, early access to products, or personalized services.
 - Use retention strategies to ensure these customers remain loyal.

5. Clustering Methodology

- **Algorithm:** KMeans
- **Number of Clusters:** 5
- **Evaluation Metric:** Davies-Bouldin Index = **0.68**
- **Feature Set:**
 - **AvgSpend:** Total customer spending.
 - **AvgFrequency:** Number of transactions per customer.
 - **AvgTransactionValue:** Average value of transactions.
 - **UniqueProducts:** Number of unique products purchased.
 - **UniqueCategories:** Number of unique categories purchased.
 - **AvgDaysSinceSignup:** Recency of the customer's signup.