

# Instagram User Analytics

## **Description:**

- Project Environment:
- As a data analyst working with the product team at Instagram.
- My role involves analysing user interactions and engagement with the Instagram app to provide valuable insights that can help the business grow.
- Here, the Project Analysis involves:
  - a] Tracking how users engage with a digital product, such as a software application or a mobile app.
  - b] The insights derived from this analysis can be used by various teams within the business. For example,
    - a. The marketing team might use these insights to launch a new campaign,
    - b. The product team might use them to decide on new features to build, and
    - c. The development team might use them to improve the overall user experience.
- The Final insights are then used by teams across the business to launch a new marketing campaign, decide or discover new updated features to build / add into an App. Also, to track the success of the app by measuring user engagement and improve the experience altogether, by helping the business to grow.

## **Approach:**

- In this project, I am using SQL and MySQL Workbench as tool to analyse Instagram user data and answer questions posed by the management team.
- Use SQL queries to extract the required information from the database, ensuring the accuracy and efficiency of the queries.
- The Final insights will help the product manager and the rest of the team to make informed decisions about the future direction of the Instagram app.
- Approach used to complete this Project:
  - a. here, we create a "Database" & "table's" as per dataset given to us, for this Project [Instagram User Analytics].
  - b. Also, Utilise SQL to analyse data from created tables & find Result / Solution's for the given problem statements / tasks
- Project Solution: [ writing a query to find solution for given problem statement.]  
[A]. Marketing Analysis:
  - 1) Identify the five oldest users on Instagram from the provided database.  
[ Loyal User Reward: "The marketing team wants to reward the most loyal users, i.e., those who have been using the platform for the longest time."]

```
select *  
from users  
order by created_at limit 5;
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2) identify users who have never posted single photo on Instagram.

[ Inactive User Engagement: The team wants to encourage inactive users to start posting by sending them promotional emails.]

```
select *
from users u
left join photos p
on u.id = p.user_id
where p.image_url is null
order by u.id;
```

3) determine the winner of the contest and provide their details to the team.

[ Contest Winner Declaration: The team has organized a contest where the user with the most likes on a single photo win.]

```
-- first we calculate total likes count from database:

select users.id, users.username, count(likes.user_id) as Total_likes
from likes
inner join photos on likes.photo_id = photos.id
inner join users on photos.user_id = users.id
group by likes.photo_id, users.username, users.id
order by Total_likes desc ;

-- now, we find winner with respect to total likes counts:

select users.id, users.username, count(likes.user_id) as Total_likes
from likes
inner join photos on likes.photo_id = photos.id
inner join users on photos.user_id = users.id
group by likes.photo_id, users.username, users.id
order by Total_likes desc limit 3;
```

4) identify and suggest top five most commonly used hashtags to use in their posts to reach the most people.

[ Hashtag Research: A partner brand wants to know the most popular hashtags to use in their posts to reach the most people.]

```
select t.tag_name , count( pt.photo_id ) as hashtags
from photo_tags pt
join tags t on pt.tag_id = t.id
group by t.tag_name
order by hashtags desc;
```

- 5) determine the day of the week when most users register on Instagram. provide insights on when to schedule an ad campaign.

[ Ad Campaign Launch: The team wants to know the best day of the week to launch ads.]

```
select date_format((created_at), '%W') as days, count(username) as total_user_register
from users
group by days
order by total_user_register desc;
```

[B]. Investor Metrics:

1. Calculate the average number of posts per user on Instagram. Also, provide the total number of photos on Instagram divided by the total number of users.

[ User Engagement: Investors want to know if users are still active and posting on Instagram or if they are making fewer posts.]

```
967 -- first we calculate post per user, on instagram:
968
969 • select u.id as user_ID, count(p.id) as post_per_user
970 from users u
971 left join photos p on u.id = p.user_id
972 group by u.id;
973
974
975 -- Now, to calculate average number of post per user,
976 -- we first calculate, "total number of photos on Instagram", & "the total number of users".
977 -- [ select * from users, photos; ]
978
979
980 • with base as(
981     select u.id as user_ID, count(p.id) as Totalpost_per_user
982     from users u
983     left join photos p on u.id = p.user_id
984     group by u.id
985 )
986 select sum(Totalpost_per_user) as total_photos, count(user_ID) as total_users, round((sum(Totalpost_per_user) / count(user_ID)), 1) as Photo_per_user
987 from base;
988
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```

2. Identify users (potential bots) who have liked every single photo on the site, as this is not typically possible for a normal user.  
[ Bots & Fake Accounts: Investors want to know if the platform is crowded with fake and dummy accounts.]

```
997 -- calculate likes per user on instagram:
998
999 • select u.username, count(l.photo_id) as likes_per_user
1000 from users u
1001 left join likes l on u.id = l.user_id
1002 group by u.username
1003 order by likes_per_user;
1004
1005
1006 -- Now, Identify (potential bots) users, who have liked every single photo on the site. [which normally not the case.]
1007
1008 • with base as(
1009     select u.username, count(l.photo_id) as likes_per_user
1010     from likes l
1011     left join users u on u.id = l.user_id
1012     group by u.username
1013     order by likes_per_user
1014 )
1015 select username, likes_per_user
1016 from base -- Using where clause: to compare likes_per_person with total like_photo count.
1017 where likes_per_user = (select(max(likes.photo_id)) from likes)
1018 order by username;
```

## **Tech-Stack Used:**

Administration – Server Status:

MySQL [Sever] Workbench – local community version.

version – 8.0.41 (MySQL Community Server GPL)

## **Insights:**

- After analysing database, our insightful findings help market team: To find loyal User & inactive users on Instagram to use separate strategies to promote and enlarge userbase.
- Also, the insights on most used and popular hashtags, help in ad-campaigns and brand promotions to promote & reach the most people.
- Insights help us to find out “Bots & Fake Accounts”, if the Instagram platform is crowded with fake and dummy accounts.

## Insights & Result-Solution for given problem Statements:

### [A]. Marketing Analysis:

- 1) Identify the five oldest users on Instagram from the provided database.  
[ Loyal User Reward: "The marketing team wants to reward the most loyal users, i.e., those who have been using the platform for the longest time."]

	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) identify users who have never posted single photo on Instagram.  
[ Inactive User Engagement: The team wants to encourage inactive users to start posting by sending them promotional emails.]

	id	username	created_at	id	image_uri	user_id	created_at
	5	Aniva Hackett	2016-12-07 01:04:39	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	7	Kassandra Homenick	2016-12-12 06:50:08	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	14	Jadyn81	2017-02-06 23:29:16	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	21	Rodolfo33	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	McKenzie17	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.Haas	2016-05-14 15:38:50	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	74	Hulda.MacKowicz	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	Jessica_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

- 3) determine the winner of the contest and provide their details to the team.  
[ Contest Winner Declaration: The team has organized a contest where the user with the most likes on a single photo win.]

	id	username	Total_likes
	52	Zack_Kemmer93	48
	46	Malinda_Streich	43
	65	Adelle96	43

- 4) identify and suggest top five most commonly used hashtags to use in their posts to reach the most people.

[ Hashtag Research: A partner brand wants to know the most popular hashtags to use in their posts to reach the most people.]

	tag_name	hashtags
	smile	59
	beach	42
	party	39
	fun	38
	concert	24

- 5) determine the day of the week when most users register on Instagram. provide insights on when to schedule an ad campaign.

[ Ad Campaign Launch: The team wants to know the best day of the week to launch ads.]

	days	total_user_register
	Thursday	16
	Sunday	16
	Friday	15
	Tuesday	14
	Monday	14
	Wednesday	13
	Saturday	12

#### [B]. Investor Metrics:

- 1.1) Calculate the average number of posts per user on Instagram.

[ User Engagement: Investors want to know if users are still active and posting on Instagram or if they are making fewer posts.]

	user_ID	username	post_per_user
▶	1	Kenton_Kirlin	5
	2	Andre_Purdy85	4
	3	Harley_Lind18	4
	4	Arely_Bogan63	3
	5	Aniya_Hackett	0
	6	Travon.Waters	5
	7	Kasandra_Homenick	0
	8	Tabitha_Schamberger11	4
	9	Gus93	4
	10	Presley_McClure	3
	11	Justina.Gaylord27	5
	12	Dereck65	4
	13	Alexandro35	5
	14	Jaclyn81	0
	15	Billy52	4

	user_ID	username	post_per_user
	16	Annalise.McKenzie16	4
	17	Norbert_Carroll35	3
	18	Odessa2	1
	19	Hailee26	2
	20	Delpha.Kihn	1
	21	Rocio33	0
	22	Kenneth64	1
	23	Eveline95	12
	24	Maxwell.Halvorson	0
	25	Tierra.Trantow	0
	26	Josianne.Friesen	5
	27	Darwin29	1
	28	Dario77	4
	29	Jaime53	8
	30	Kaley9	2

	user_ID	username	post_per_user
	31	Aiyana_Hoeger	1
	32	Irwin.Larson	4
	33	Yvette.Gottlieb91	5
	34	Pearl7	0
	35	Lennie_Hartmann40	2
	36	Ollie_Ledner37	0
	37	Yazmin_Mills95	1
	38	Jordyn.Jacobson2	2
	39	Kelsi26	1
	40	Rafael.Hickle2	1
	41	Mckenna17	0
	42	Maya.Farrell	3
	43	Janet.Armstrong	5
	44	Seth46	4
	45	David.Osinski47	0



user_ID	username	post_per_user
46	Malinda_Streich	4
47	Harrison.Beatty50	5
48	Granville_Kutch	1
49	Morgan.Kassulke	0
50	Gerard79	3
51	Mariano_Koch3	5
52	Zack_Kemmer93	5
53	Linnea59	0
54	Duane60	0
55	Meggie_Doyle	1
56	Peter.Stehr0	1
57	Julien_Schmidt	0
58	Aurelie71	8
59	Cesar93	10
60	Sam52	2

user_ID	username	post_per_user
61	Jayson65	1
62	Ressie_Stanton46	2
63	Elenor88	4
64	Florence99	5
65	Adelle96	5
66	Mike.Auer39	0
67	Emilio_Bernier52	3
68	Franco_Keebler64	0
69	Karley_Bosco	1
70	Erick5	1
71	Nia_Haag	0
72	Kathryn80	5
73	Jaylan.Lakin	1
74	Hulda.Macejkovic	0
75	Leslie67	0

user_ID	username	post_per_user
76	Janelle.Nikolaus81	0
77	Donald.Fritsch	5
78	Colten.Harris76	5
79	Katarina.Dibbert	1
80	Darby_Herzog	0
81	Esther.Zulauf61	0
82	Aracely.Johnston98	2
83	Bartholome.Bernhard	0
84	Alysa22	2
85	Milford_Gleichner42	2
86	Delfina_VonRueden68	9
87	Rick29	4
88	Clint27	11
89	Jessyca_West	0
90	Esmeralda.Mraz57	0

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87	Rick29	4
88	Clint27	11
89	Jessyca_West	0
90	Esmeralda.Mraz57	0
91	Bethany20	0
92	Frederik_Rice	3
93	Willie_Leuschke	2
94	Damon35	1
95	Nicole71	2
96	Keenan.Schamberger60	3
97	Tomas.Beatty93	2
98	Imani_Nicolas17	1
99	Alek_Watsica	3
100	Javonte83	2

1.2) provide the total number of photos on Instagram divided by the total number of users.

	total_photos	total_users	Photo_per_user
	256	100	2.6

2) Identify users (potential bots) who have liked every single photo on the site, as this is not typically possible for a normal user. [ **Bots & Fake Accounts**: Investors want to know if the platform is crowded with fake and dummy accounts.]

username	likes_per_user
Aniya Hackett	257
Bethany20	257
Duane60	257
Jaclyn81	257
Janelle.Nikolaus81	257
Julien Schmidt	257
Leslie67	257
Maxwell.Halvorson	257
Mckenna17	257
Mike.Auer39	257
Nia Haag	257
Ollie Ledner37	257
Rocio33	257

## **Results:**

Results we achieve:

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## **Drive Link:**

This Project help me to achieve expertise in MySQL data analytics.

Also, give me hand-on Expertise & Experience in industry standard project-dataset handling, with different business problem statements/ requirements.