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### Cool Tshirts

Attribution Queries and Analysis

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# Getting Familiar with CoolTShirts

#### **Understanding Cool Tshirts Marketing Campaigns**

How many campaigns and sources does CoolTShirts use and how are they related?

Be sure to explain the difference between utm\_campaign and utm\_source

CoolTshirts employs 8 campaigns via 6 sources.

**Sources** are the medium by which **campaign** ads are provided to potential customers.

For instance, a customer reading the The New York Times, a source, wilencounter an ad campaign called "getting to know cool tshirts."

What pages are on the CoolTShirtswebsite?

1 - landing\_page

2 - shopping\_cart

3 - checkout

4 - purchase

#### Getting Familiar with CoolTshirts: The Queries

1. Campaigns

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2. Sources

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- 1 landing\_page
- 2 shopping\_cart
- 3 checkout
- 4 purchase

3. Sources	Campaigns
nytimes	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts
email	weekly-newsletter
buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts
email	retargetting-campaign
facebook	retargetting-ad
medium	interview-with-cool-tshirts- founder
google	paid-search
google	cool-tshirts-search

```
1. To count the distinct types of campaign:
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```
select count (distinct utm_campaign)
  from page visits;
```

2. To count the distinct types of sources:

```
select count (distinct utm_source)
  from page_visits;
```

3. To find how campaigns and sources are related:

```
select distinct utm_source, utm_campaign
  from page_visits;
```

4. To find pages on the CoolTshirts website:

```
select distinct page_name
    from page_visits;
```

## User Journey Analysis

#### How Many First Touches is each Campaign Responsible?

The query includes creating temporary tables called first\_touch and ft\_attr. The last\_touch table involves using the minimum timestamp, or first touch. After creating the temporary tables, a join was made on the existing table called page\_visits. This allowed for counting the number each first touch per campaign.

Source	Campaign	Count
medium	interview-with-cool-tshirts- founder	622
nytimes	getting-to-know-cool- tshirts	612
buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	576
google	cool-tshirts-search	169

```
WITH first touch AS (
    SELECT user id,
        MIN(timestamp) as first touch at
    FROM page visits
    GROUP BY user id),
    ft attr AS (
 SELECT ft.user id,
         ft.first touch at,
         pv.utm_source,
         pv.utm campaign
 FROM first_touch ft
 JOIN page visits pv
    ON ft.user id = pv.user id
   AND ft.first touch at = pv.timestamp)
SELECT ft attr.utm source,
       ft attr.utm campaign,
       COUNT(*)
FROM ft attr
GROUP BY 1, 2
ORDER BY 3 DESC;
```

#### How Many Last Touches is Each Campaign Responsible?

The query includes creating temporary tables called last\_touch and lt\_attr. The last\_touch table involves using the maximum timestamp, or last touch. After creating the temporary tables, a join was made on the existing table called page\_visits. Source and campaign columns were selected and counted. This allowed for counting the number of each last touch by each campaign.

Source	Campaign	Count
medium	interview-with-cool-tshirts- founder	622
nytimes	getting-to-know-cool- tshirts	612
buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	576
google	cool-tshirts-search	169

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WITH last touch AS (
    SELECT user id,
        MAX(timestamp) as last touch at
    FROM page visits
    GROUP BY user id),
    lt attr AS (
 SELECT lt.user id,
         lt.last touch at,
         pv.utm_source,
         pv.utm campaign
 FROM last touch lt
 JOIN page visits pv
    ON lt.user id = pv.user id
   AND lt.last touch at = pv.timestamp)
SELECT lt attr.utm source,
       It attr.utm campaign,
       COUNT(*)
FROM lt attr
GROUP BY 1, 2
ORDER BY 3 DESC;
```

#### How Many Visitors Make a Purchase?

The query includes counting the distinct number of user id's from the table "page\_visits" where "4- purchase" occurs in the "page\_name column."

Count Distinct User Id

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```
select count (distinct user_id)
from page_visits
where page_name = '4 - purchase';
```

## How Many Last Touches on the Purchase Page is Each Campaign Responsible?

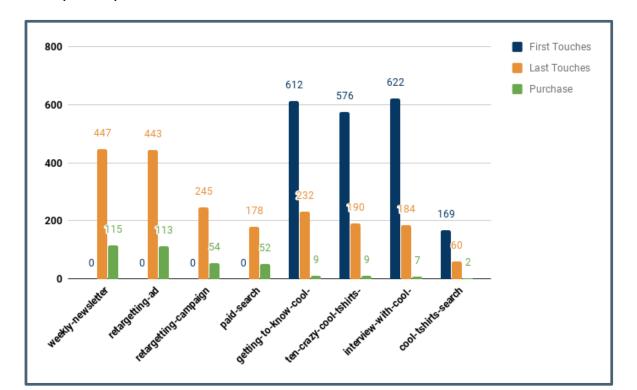
The query includes counting the distinct number of user id's from the table "page\_visits" where "4- purchase" occurs in the "page\_name column."

Source	Campaign	Count
email	weekly-newsletter	115
facebook	retargetting-ad	113
email	retargetting-campaign	54
google	paid-search	52
buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	9
nytimes	getting-to-know-cool- tshirts	9
medium	interview-with-cool- tshirts-founder	7
google	cool-tshirts-search	2

```
with last_touch as (
     select user id,
           max(timestamp) as last touch at
           from page visits
           where page_name = '4 - purchase'
           group by user_id),
    ft attr as (
           select lt.user id,
           lt.last touch at,
           pv.utm source,
           pv.utm_campaign
           from last touch lt
           join page_visits pv
           on lt.user_id = pv.user_id
           and lt.last touch at =
pv.timestamp)
select ft_attr.utm_source,
           ft attr.utm campaign,
              count (*)
from ft attr
group by 1, 2
order by 3 desc;
```

#### What is the Typical User Journey?

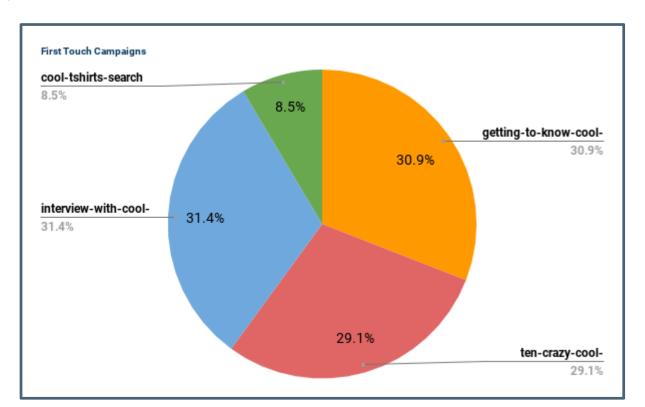
The top 3 campaigns as demonstrated through last touches show no overlap with the top 3 campaigns associated with the top 3 first touches. The top 3 last touch campaigns also earned the top 3 in purchases.



All users first encounter 1 of 4 different ad campaigns (their first touch) via Google, The New York Times, Buzzfeed, and Medium. Those users' last touch is spread across 8 campaigns, however. While some users may "last touch" the same campaign they encountered the first time, many more encounter new ads targeting toward them in email, Facebook, and Google. All of these latter mentioned campaigns appear much more effective in instigating an actual purchase. These campaigns account for 92.5% of all purchases.

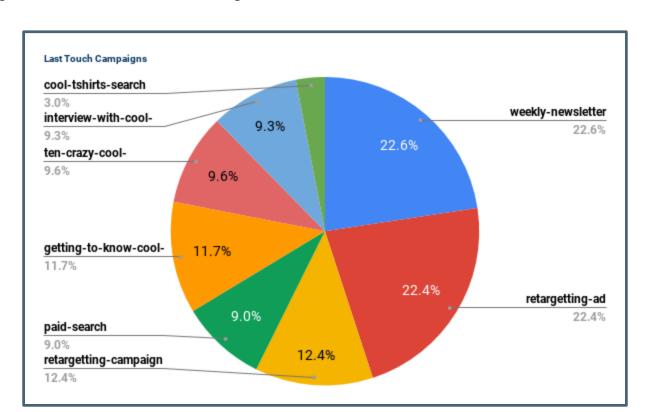
#### First Touch Campaigns

All first touches occurred through just 4 campaigns. Sources were NY TimesBuzzFeed Medium, and Google.



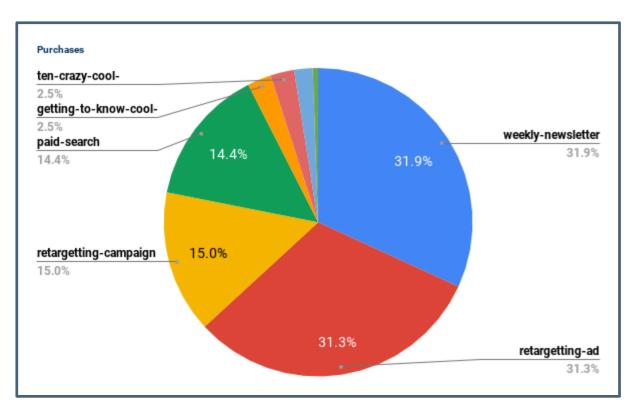
#### Last Touch Campaigns

The top 4 campaigns with last touches account for 57.4% of all last touches. Only 1 of these campaigns saw first touches: Getting to KnowCoolTshirts from the NY Times.



#### Campaigns Associated with Purchases

The top 4 campaigns associated with purchases account for 92.5% of all purchases. Almost half, 46.8% derived from email sources.



# Campaign Budget Optimization

### Optimize the Campaign Budget

- Cease funding for the following campaign: CoolTshirts Search.
- Reallocate funds from that campaign to more re-targeting campaigns via email and social media.
- Could be beneficial to create re-targeting campaigns specifically to Medium and NY Times Campaigns because both incur a large share of first touches.

Sources	Campaign	First Touches	% FT	Last Touches	% LT	Purchase	% Purchase
email	weekly-newsletter	0	0.0%	447	22.6%	115	31.9%
facebook	retargetting-ad	0	0.0%	443	22.4%	113	31.3%
email	retargetting-campaign	0	0.0%	245	12.4%	54	15.0%
google	paid-search	0	0.0%	178	9.0%	52	14.4%
nytimes	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	612	30.9%	232	11.7%	9	2.5%
buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	576	29.1%	190	9.6%	9	2.5%
medium	interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	622	31.4%	184	9.3%	7	1.9%
google	cool-tshirts-search	169	8.5%	60	3.0%	2	0.6%