

Customer-Shopping-Trend-Analysis-Dashboard

1. Project Overview

This project analyzes customer shopping behavior using transactional data from 3,900 purchases across various product categories. The goal is to uncover insights into spending patterns, customer segments, product preferences, and subscription behavior to guide strategic business decisions.

2. Dataset Summary

- Rows: 3,900
- Columns: 18
- Key Features:
 - Customer demographics (Age, Gender, Location, Subscription Status)
 - Purchase details (Item Purchased, Category, Purchase Amount, Season, Size, Color)
 - Shopping behavior (Discount Applied, Promo Code Used, Previous Purchases, Frequency of Purchases, Review Rating, Shipping Type)
- Missing Data: 37 values in Review Rating column

3. Exploratory Data Analysis using Python

We began with data preparation and cleaning in Python:

- **Data Loading:** Imported the dataset using `pandas`.
- **Initial Exploration:** Used `df.info()` to check structure and `.describe()` for summary statistics.

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[4]: df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 3900 entries, 0 to 3899
Data columns (total 19 columns):
 #   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype  
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 0   Customer ID                          3900 non-null   int64   
 1   Age                                   3900 non-null   int64   
 2   Gender                               3900 non-null   object  
 3   Item Purchased                       3900 non-null   object  
 4   Category                             3900 non-null   object  
 5   Purchase Amount (USD)                3900 non-null   int64   
 6   Location                             3900 non-null   object  
 7   Size                                 3900 non-null   object  
 8   Color                                3900 non-null   object  
 9   Season                               3900 non-null   object  
10   Review Rating                        3900 non-null   float64  
11   Subscription Status                  3900 non-null   object  
12   Payment Method                      3900 non-null   object  
13   Shipping Type                       3900 non-null   object  
14   Discount Applied                    3900 non-null   object  
15   Promo Code Used                     3900 non-null   object  
16   Previous Purchases                  3900 non-null   int64   
17   Preferred Payment Method            3900 non-null   object  
18   Frequency of Purchases               3900 non-null   object  
dtypes: float64(1), int64(4), object(14)
memory usage: 579.0+ KB
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[5]: df.describe()

#   Customer ID      Age  Purchase Amount (USD)  Review Rating  Previous Purchases
count  3900.000000  3900.000000          3900.000000      3900.000000          3900.000000
mean   1950.500000   44.068462           59.764359        3.749949           25.351538
std    1125.977353   15.207589           23.685392        0.716223           14.447125
min     1.000000    18.000000           20.000000        2.500000           1.000000
25%    975.750000   31.000000           39.000000        3.100000           13.000000
50%    1950.500000   44.000000           60.000000        3.700000           25.000000
75%    2925.250000   57.000000           81.000000        4.400000           38.000000
max    3900.000000   70.000000          100.000000        5.000000           50.000000
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- **Missing Data Handling:** Checked for null values and imputed missing values in the `Review Rating` column using the median rating of each product category.
- **Column Standardization:** Renamed columns to **snake case** for better readability and

documentation.

- **Feature Engineering:**

- Created **age_group** column by binning customer ages.
- Created **purchase_frequency_days** column from purchase data.

- **Data Consistency Check:** Verified if **discount_applied** and **promo_code_used** were redundant; dropped **promo_code_used**.

- **Database Integration:** Connected Python script to MySQL and loaded the cleaned DataFrame into the database for SQL analysis.

4. Data Analysis using SQL (Business Transactions)

We performed structured analysis in MySQL to answer key business questions:

1. **Revenue by Gender** – Compared total revenue generated by male vs. female customers.

gender	Revenue	
Male	157890	
Female	75191	

2. **High-Spending Discount Users** – Identified customers who used discounts but still spent above the average purchase amount.

customer_id	purchase_amount	
2	64	
3	73	
4	90	
7	85	
9	97	
12	68	
13	72	
16	81	
20	90	
22	62	
24	88	
29	94	
32	79	

3. **Top 5 Products by Rating** – Found products with the highest average review ratings.

item_purchas...	Average Product Rati...	
Gloves	3.86	
Sandals	3.84	
Boots	3.81	
Hat	3.81	
T-shirt	3.78	

4. **Shipping Type Comparison** – Compared average purchase amounts between Standard and Express shipping.

shipping_ty...	round(avg(purchase_amount)...	
Express	60.48	
Standard	58.46	

5. **Subscribers vs. Non-Subscribers** – Compared average spend and total revenue across subscription status.

subscription_sta...	Total_Custome...	Average_Spend	Total_Revenue	
Yes	1053	59.49	62645	
No	2847	59.87	170436	

6. **Discount-Dependent Products** – Identified 5 products with the highest percentage of discounted purchases.

item_purchas...	discount_ra...	
Hat	50.00	
Sneakers	49.66	
Coat	49.07	
Sweater	48.17	
Pants	47.37	

7. **Customer Segmentation** – Classified customers into New, Returning, and Loyal segments based on purchase history.

customer_segm...	Number of Custom...	
Loyal	3116	
Returning	701	
New	83	

8. **Top 3 Products per Category** – Listed the most purchased products within each category.

item_rank	category	item_purchas...	total_orders	
1	Accessories	Jewelry	171	
2	Accessories	Belt	161	
3	Accessories	Sunglasses	161	
1	Clothing	Pants	171	
2	Clothing	Blouse	171	
3	Clothing	Shirt	169	
1	Footwear	Sandals	160	
2	Footwear	Shoes	150	
3	Footwear	Sneakers	145	
1	Outerwear	Jacket	163	
2	Outerwear	Coat	161	

9. **Repeat Buyers & Subscriptions** – Checked whether customers with >5 purchases are more likely to subscribe.

subscription_sta...	repeat_buyers	
Yes	958	
No	2518	

10. **Revenue by Age Group** – Calculated total revenue contribution of each age group.

age_group	Total_Revenue	
Young Adult	62143	
Middle-aged	59197	
Adult	55978	
Senior	55763	

5. Dashboard in Power BI

Finally, we built an interactive dashboard in **Power BI** to present insights visually.

6. Business Recommendations

- **Boost Subscriptions** – Promote exclusive benefits for subscribers.
- **Customer Loyalty Programs** – Reward repeat buyers to move them into the “Loyal” segment.
- **Review Discount Policy** – Balance sales boosts with margin control.
- **Product Positioning** – Highlight top-rated and best-selling products in campaigns.
- **Targeted Marketing** – Focus efforts on high-revenue age groups and express-shipping users.

