



Websites and Applications

- Website = hub for online presence
 - Product/service sales
 - · Lead generation
 - · Sustain brand awareness
- · Apps on mobile devices
 - Increased functionality
 - · Focused engagement



Conversion Rate Optimization (CRO)

- What are some optimization goals?
 - Increase traffic
 - · Enhance engagement
 - Increase new leads
 - Grow sales
 - Improve conversion
 - · To Leads
 - To Sales

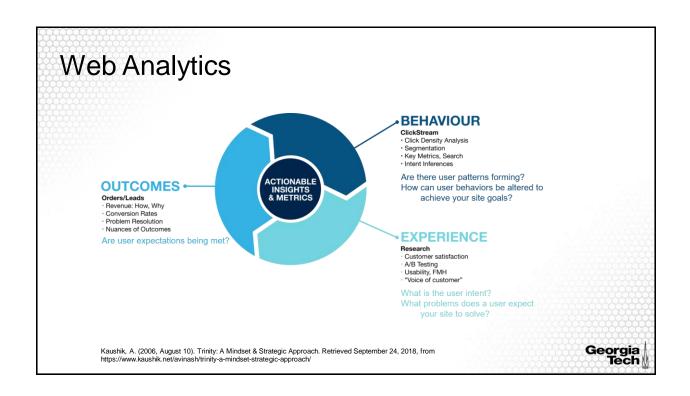




Common Site Analytics Considerations

- 1. Traffic source
- 2. Audience characteristics
- 3. Audience behaviors / user path
- 4. Conversion analysis
- 5. Mobile metrics

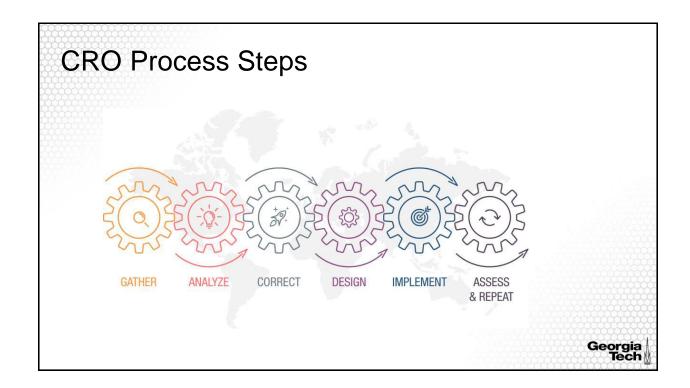




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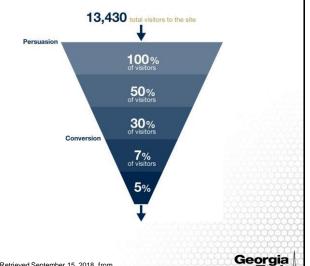
- 1. Graphs
- 2. Charts
- 3. Heat Maps
- 4. Word clouds





Example: Sales Funnel Analysis

- Step 1: Perform a search for available dates for hotels in the area
- Step 2: Check prices and amenities for available hotels
- Step 3: Select a hotel and begin checkout process
- Step 4: Enter personal and payment details; confirm booking (convert)

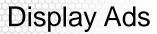


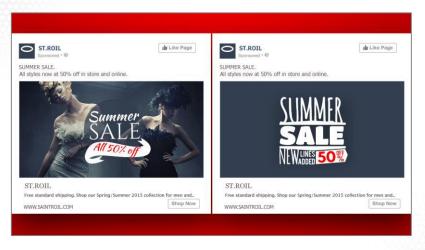
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Search Ads

- For paid search ads, you can test one or more of the following four things:
 - The headline
 - The body text
 - The link
 - Ad extensions

Kohls Black Friday Sale Kohls.com/BlackFriday Don't Miss out on top Black Friday Deals. Plus Get an Extra 15%

Kohls® Official Sale Kohls.com/BlackFriday Get an Extra 15% with Your Black Friday purchase.

Kohls Cyber Monday Sale Kohls.com/CyberMonday

Don't Miss out on top Cyber Monday Deals. Plus Get an Extra 15%

Kohls ® Cyber Monday Sale Kohls.com/CyberMonday Shop our Cyber Monday Sales Special Deals on 11/28!

Organic Social Media





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Landing Pages

- Heading: Different headings can make your visitors behave differently.
- **Copy**: Style, tone, layout and length of copy can all be tested, as well as things like the font size.
- Call to Action: Different Calls to Action could increase actions.
- Color: Test the colors of buttons green and orange are two common choices to try.
- Images: Different images can have an impact on conversions.
- Offer: Don't forget, you can also test different types of offers on a landing page or word the same offer differently.

Landing Pages

Version A



Version B

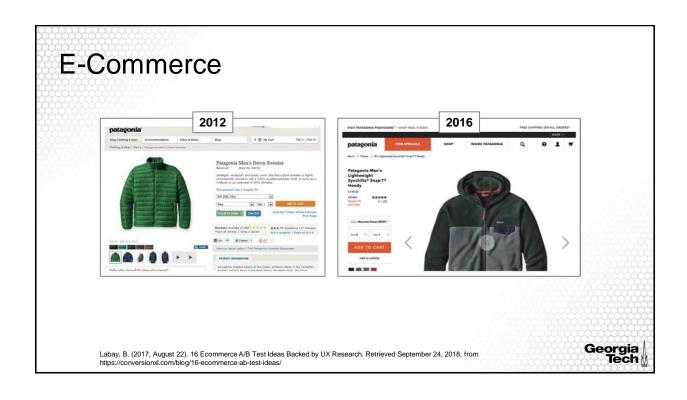


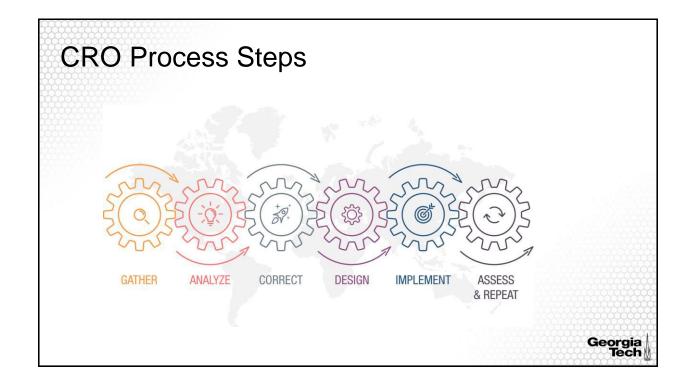
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E-Commerce

- **Images**: Images of different sizes, or entirely different image content, could make a big difference.
- Call to Action: "Add to cart" or "Buy now" may affect shopper behavior.
- Shipping information: Test to see whether displaying shipping costs before
 actual checkout affects the volume of customers starting the checkout
 process, as well as its effect on completing the purchase.
- Credibility information: Do 'secure shopping' badges affect conversion rate?



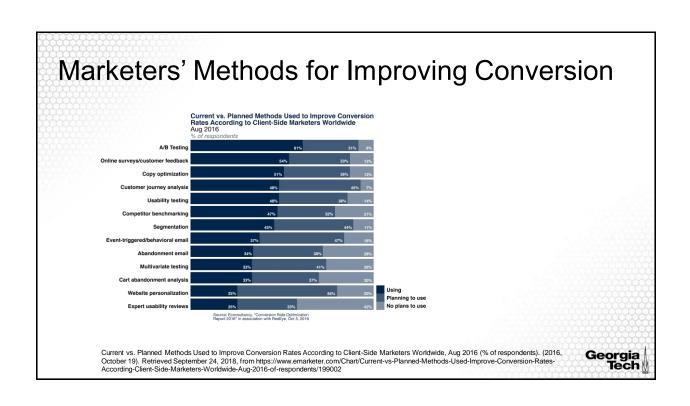


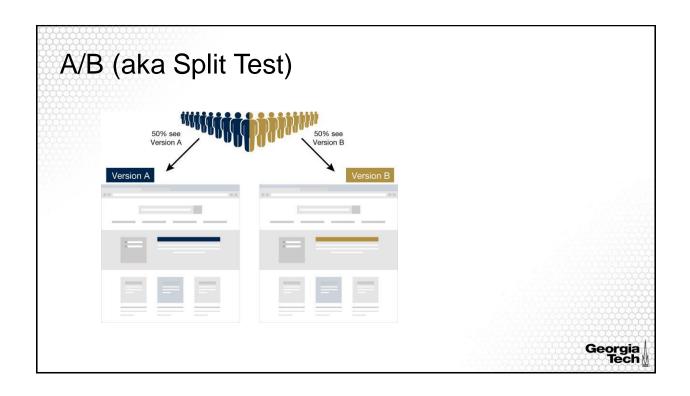
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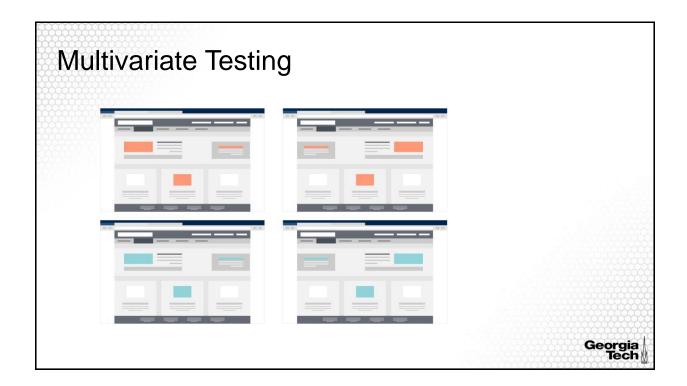
- 1. Gather data
- 2. Mine your data
- 3. Come up with hypotheses
- 4. Validate hypotheses
- 5. Take decisions and Act!
- 6. Monitor and watch the time
- 7. Universal analytics (Track users)

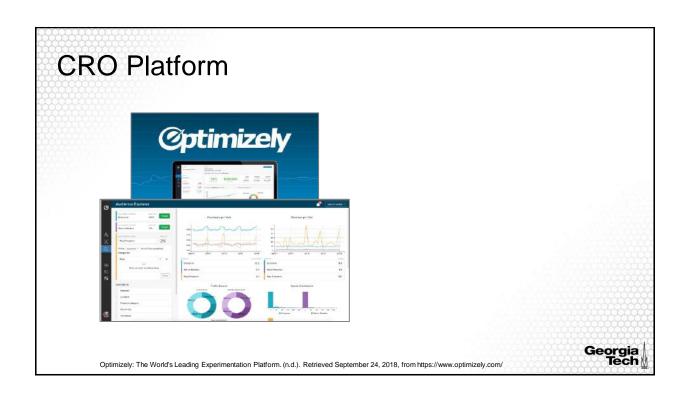






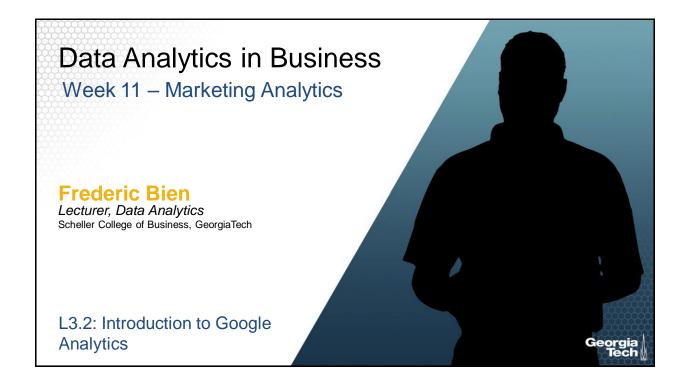


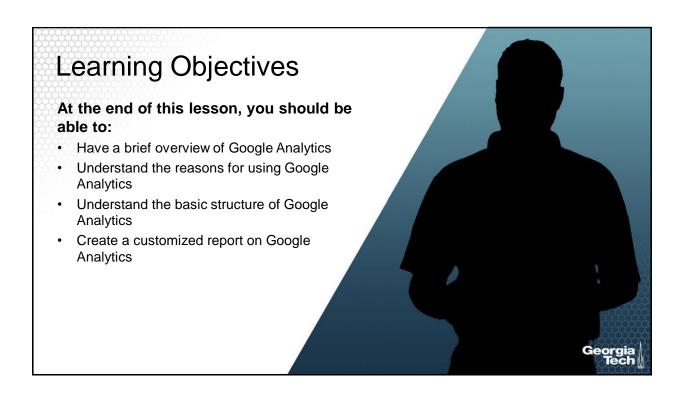


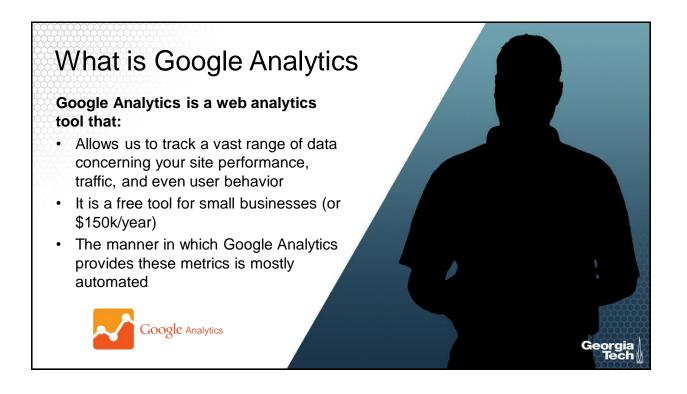














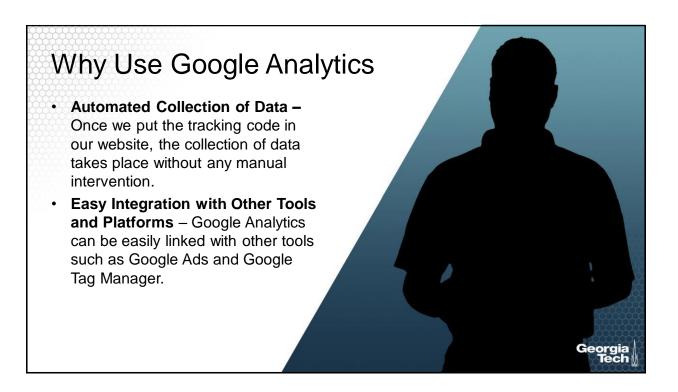
Register for Google Analytics

Steps to set up a Google Account:

Go to https://analytics.google.com and register using your Google account



 After registering, click on the button labelled 'Get Tracking ID'. This will give you the simple JavaScript code that you must then install on each page of your site that you intend to track.



Why Use Google Analytics

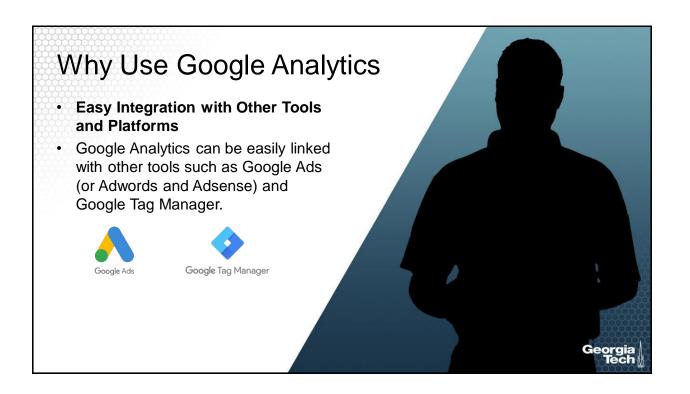
- Customized Reports We can pick the dimensions and metrics and decide how the reports should be displayed.
- Ability to Measure Internal Site Search - Reveals what potential customers are looking for after arriving on your website. Can highlight bottlenecks/ Growth Opportunities.
- To Understand, for instance, why huge web traffic may not result in many sales conversions.



Why Use Google Analytics

- To Understand Characteristics of our Audience – We can learn important information about our users that can help target our customers better
- It is Free!!! The needs of small and medium enterprises can be met by standard Google Analytics.
- Google Analytics 360 is the paid version for large companies, (see next slides).

115,054	100,723	135,678	Number of Sessions per User 1.18	183,563
Pages/Session	Avg. Session Duration	Bounce Rate		



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- Compare features: https://www.blastam.com/google-analytics-360-standard-comparison

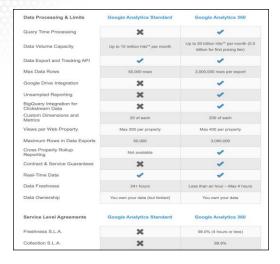


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Standard GA vs Google Analytics 360

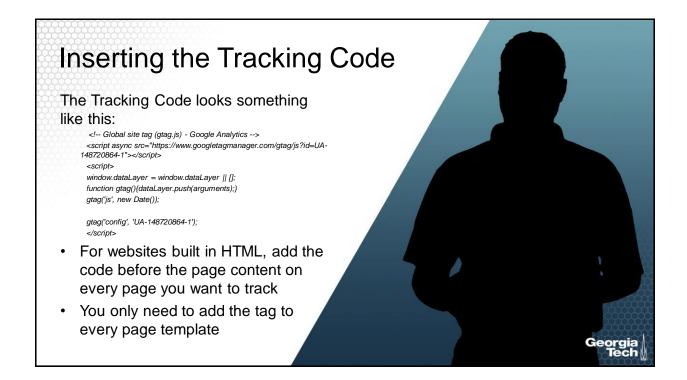
- GA 360 guarantees data freshness of up to 4 hours whereas Standard GA has no such guarantee (data freshness can be as long as 24 hours).
- Unlike GA 360, we cannot rely on Standard GA for large amount of data processing.
- We get more unsampled data in GA 360 than the Standard GA.
- Access to raw data is possible only in GA 360.
- GA standard allows up to 10 million hits per month. GA 360 goes up to 500
 million hits per month for first tier pricing, and in general up to 20 billion hits per
 month.

Standard GA vs Google Analytics 360

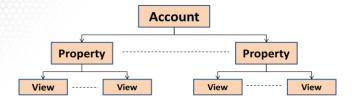


Compare features:

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Hierarchy in Google Analytics



- Accounts –allows to manage and organize how data is gathered from various websites.
- Properties Every property uses a unique tracking ID that can be found inside the piece of JavaScript website tracking code. You can have multiple properties on one account.
- **Views** –determine how the data is represented. In a View, we can customize using specific and capture information on performance.





Dimensions and Metrics



- Dimension is a descriptive attribute/characteristic of visitors to our website.
- Metric is a used to measure one of the characteristics of a dimension.



Common Dimensions

- 1. **Browser** Which browser was used to access the website.
- 2. Landing Page The first page in user's session.
- 3. Campaign The campaign via which the user was directed to the website.
- **4. Exit page** Last page visited by the user before the session ends.

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Common Metrics

- 1. Users Total number of unique visitors to the website
- 2. Bounce Rate It is the number of single-page sessions (bounces) divided by the total number of sessions. It shows the proportion of visitors who did not interact with the website.
- Sessions Google Analytics records a session every single time someone
 visits the website. A session starts right away when someone loads a page
 and ends after 30 minutes of inactivity.

Common Metrics (cont.)

- **4. Average Session Duration -** tells you how long, on average, visitors are staying on your website. It's the total duration of all sessions (in seconds) divided by your total number of sessions.
- **5. Percentage of New Sessions -** simply the total percentage of first-time sessions on your website in a given time period.
- **6. Pages per sessions -** dividing the total number of pageviews by the total number of sessions. It is good indicator of overall user engagement.
- 7. Pageviews any view of a page that is being tracked by Google Analytics.

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Creating a Custom Report

Step 1: Select 'Customization' on the left panel and then select 'Reports' from the dropdown menu.



Step 2: Click on '+New Custom Report'



Creating a Custom Report (cont.)

Step 3: Enter the fields as required for the report.



Step 4: Select in which views the report should appear.

Step 5: Click 'Save'.



Learning Google Analytics

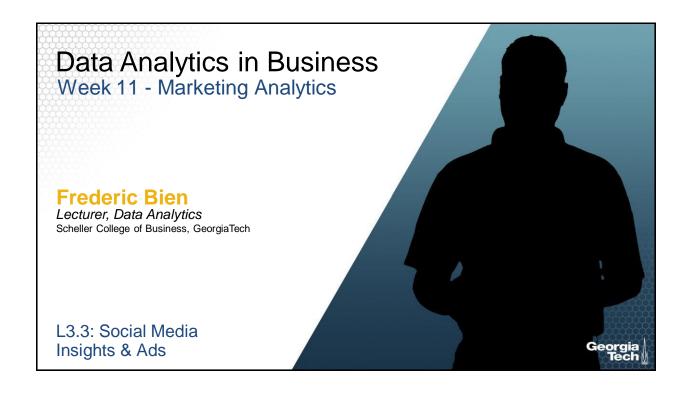
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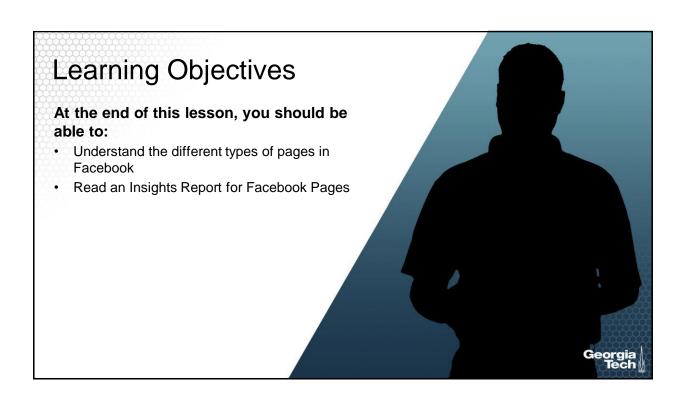


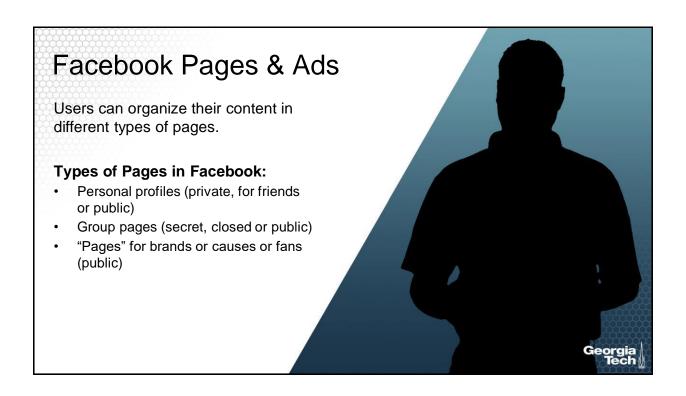
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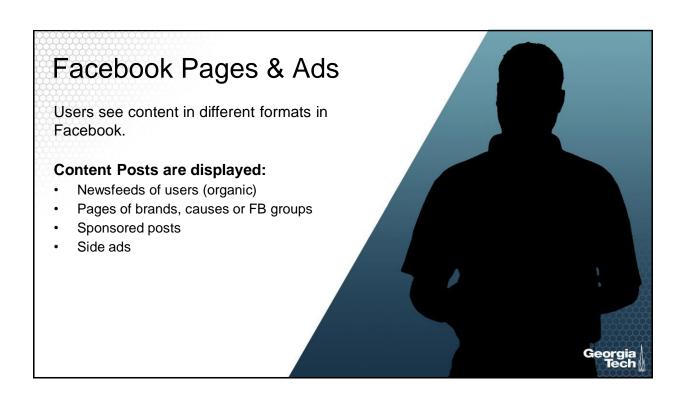


Summary 1. Google Analytics is a web analytics tool that allows us to track a vast range of data concerning your site performance, traffic, and even user behavior, 2. Google Analytics helps us in automated collection of data, create customized reports and understand the audience characteristics. 3. Dimensions and metrics are used to find the characteristics of the visitors. 4. Please complete the module 'Google Analytics for Beginners' at the following link: https://analytics.google.com/analytics/academy/

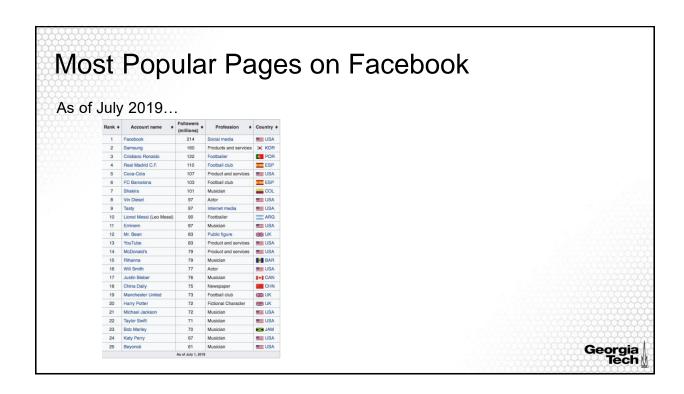




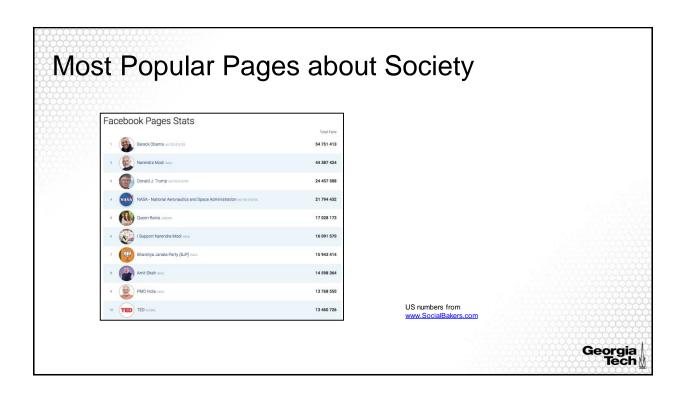




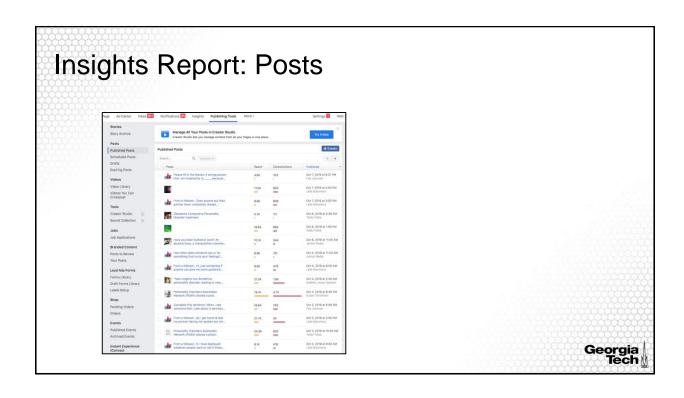
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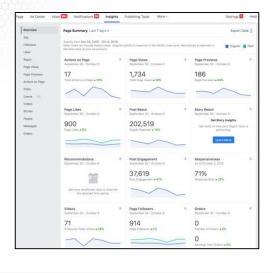






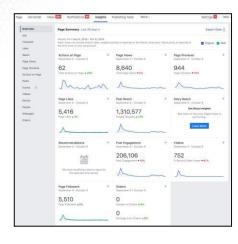


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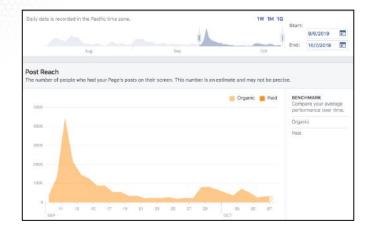




Insight Reports: Page Summary – Past 4 Weeks

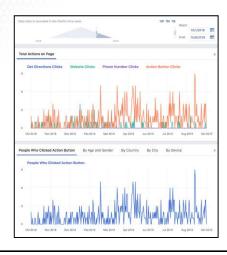


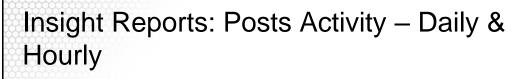




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Insight Reports: Social Actions – Over Time Period



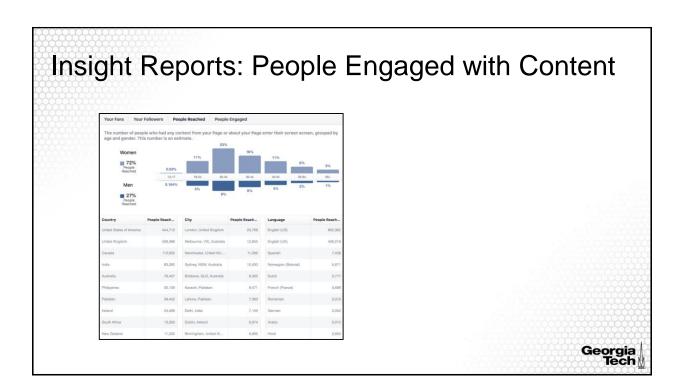






Insight Reports: Fans of a Page

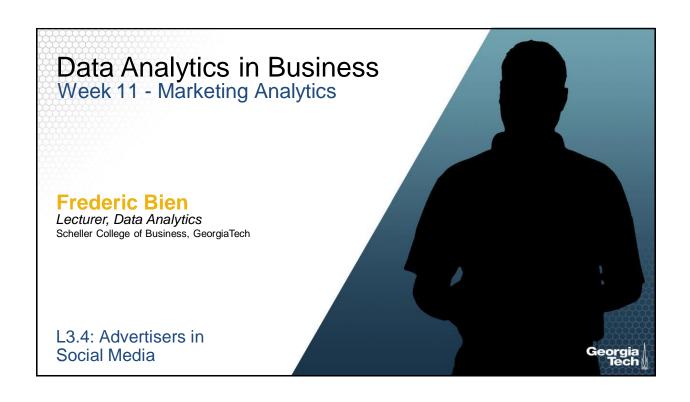


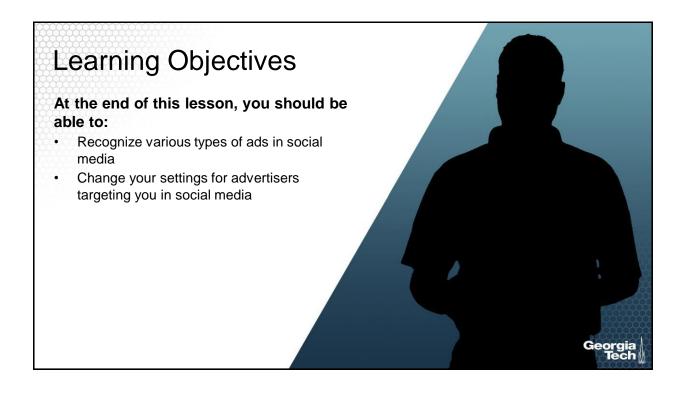












Facebook Newsfeed and Advertisers in Your Feed



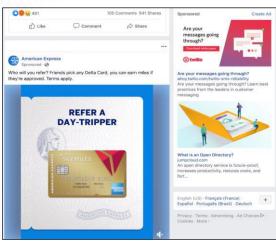
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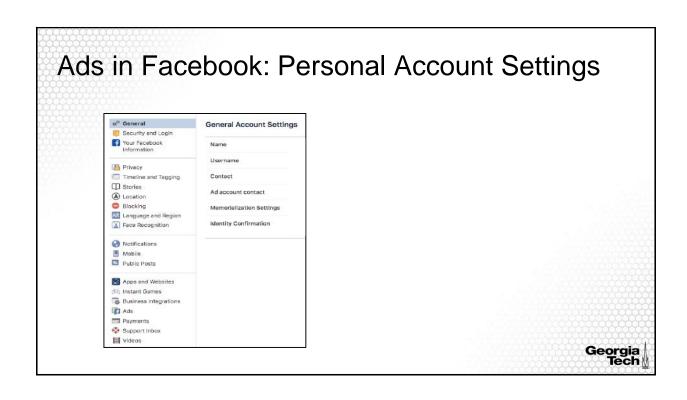


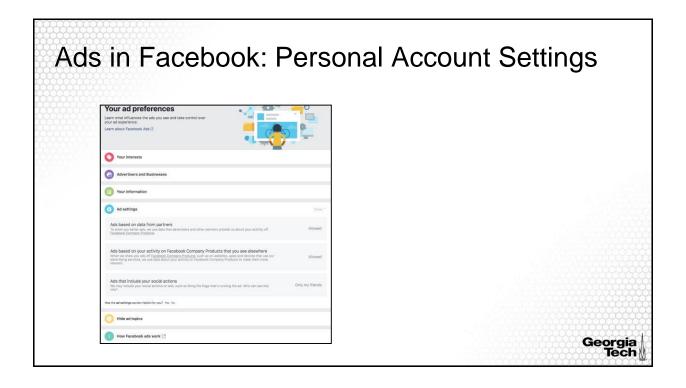
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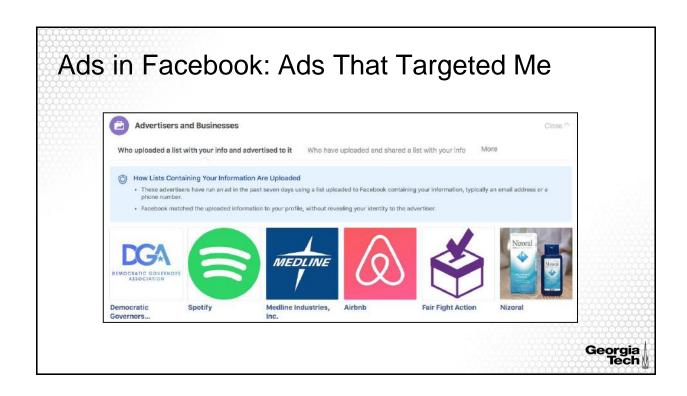




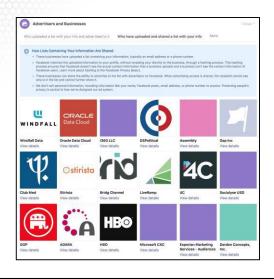


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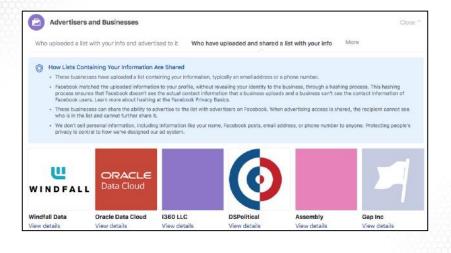


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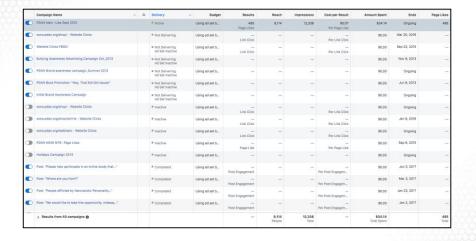








Business Interface of Facebook for Advertisers

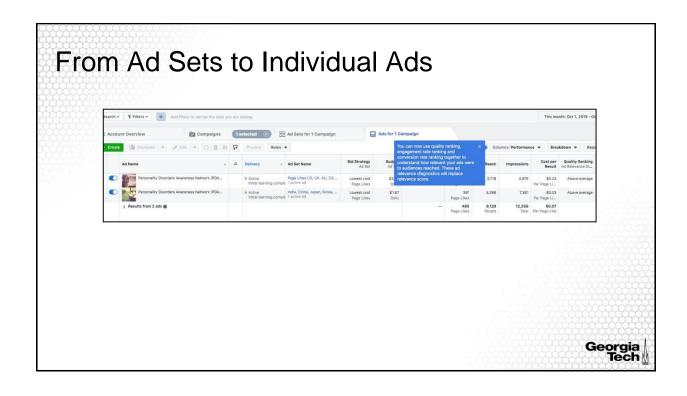


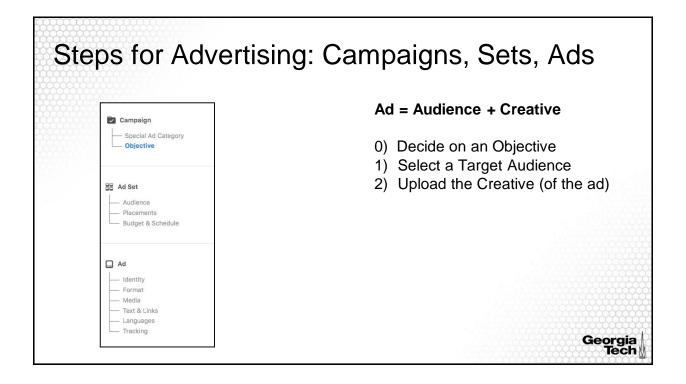


From Ad Campaigns to Ad Sets

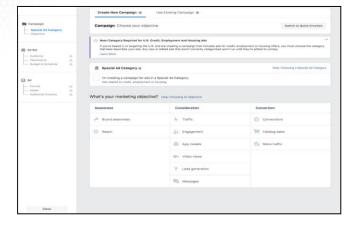






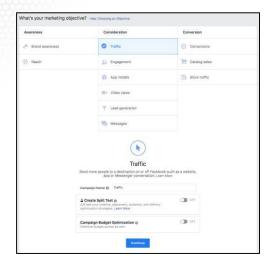


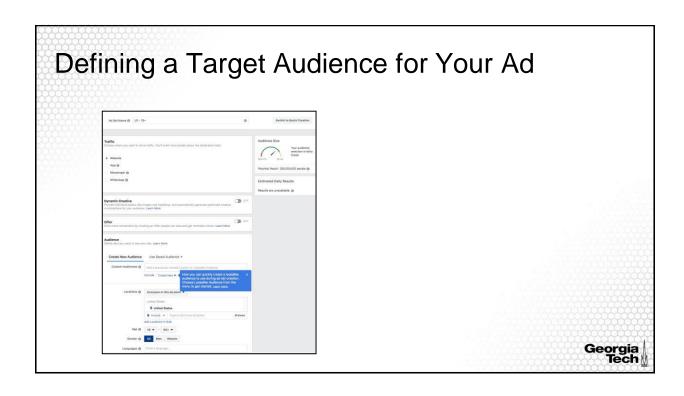
Creating a New Ad Campaign: Select an Objective





Campaign Objective: Traffic Building

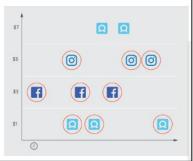






Different Broad Types of Ad Placement

If you selected all 3 of these placements, your report would show that Facebook placements have an average cost per optimization event of \$3, Instagram placements have an average cost per optimization event of \$5 and Audience Network placements have an average cost per optimization event of \$1. You'd get 9 optimization events for \$27 at an average cost of \$3 each.



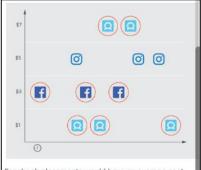
Broad Choices for Your Ads:

- 1) Facebook
- 2) Instagram
- 3) Audience Network

How can you optimize?

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Different Broad Types of Ad Placement (cont.)



Facebook placements would have an average cost per optimization event of \$3, there'd be no Instagram placements and Audience Network placements would have an average cost per optimization events of \$3.40. You'd only get 8 optimization events for \$26 at \$3.25 each overall. This is a less efficient spend of your budget. **Broad Choices for Your Ads:**

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Letting Facebook optimize or doing it yourself?

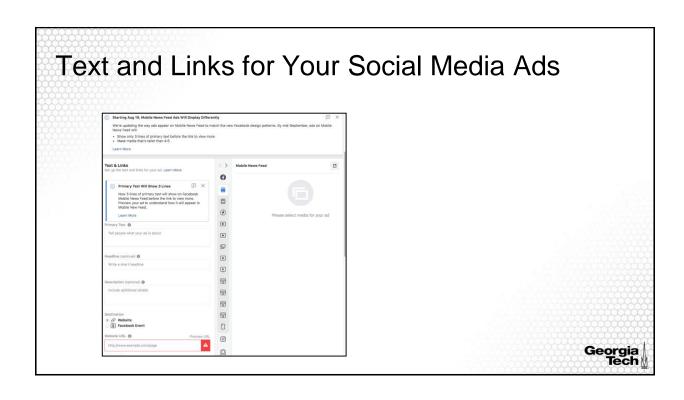
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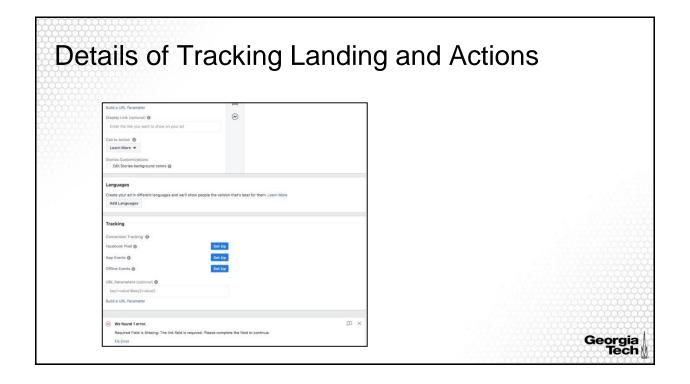




Uploading the Creative for Your Social Media Ads







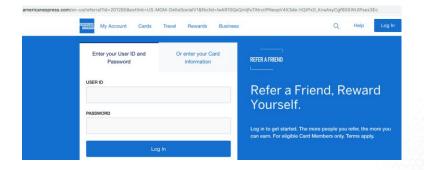
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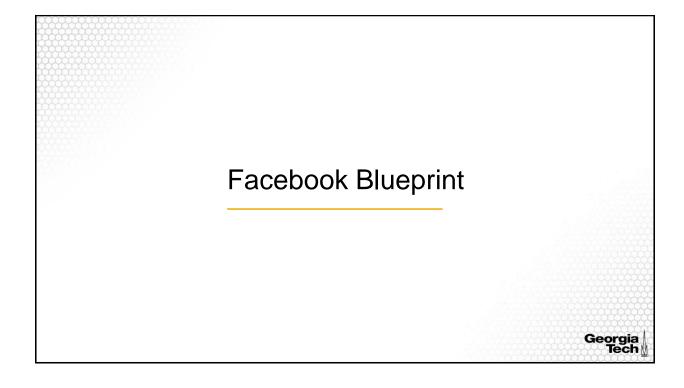


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