Analyzing Kickstarter Data

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Product Categories

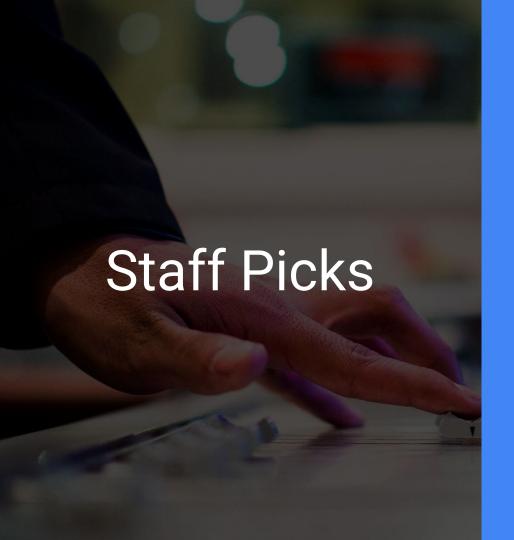
Negative effect

- 1. Video Games
- 2. Civic Design
- 3. Non Fiction

Product Categories

Positive effect

- 1. Gadgets
- 2. Product Design
- 3. Tabletop Games



To boost visibility?

Too niche?

Factors that didn't affect pledged amount

GDP (adj for population and cost of living)

Country

Campaign Duration

Goal amount

Interesting Beta Factor

The letter count average in the blurb (description)

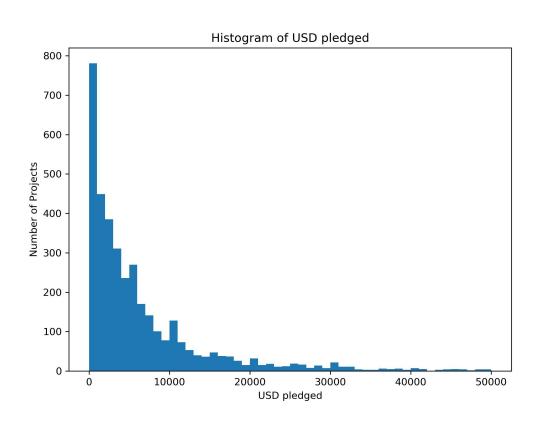
Each increase in the average number of letters in a word in the blurb is worth an extra \$455

Interesting Project

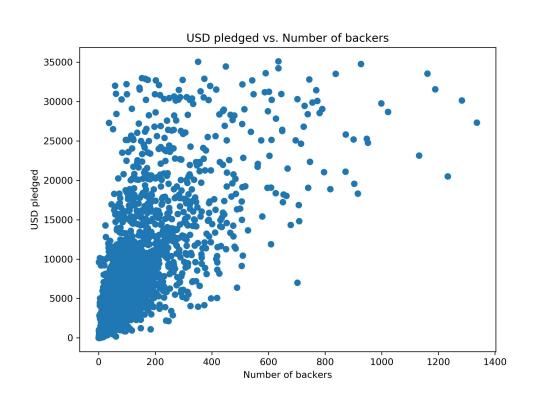


https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1398120161/sunmade-cheese-a-solar-panel-cleverly-disguised-as

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Conclusion

Fundamentals of a project launched on kickstarter might be able to predict money pledged. Besides choosing a good category, the most significant factors for increasing dollars pledged were the average number of letters per word in the blurb and the number of backers. This possibly could imply that the more successful projects wrote better blurbs and attracted attention effectively through media and advertising.