## Business Analytics Practicum (MGT 4803)

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What is the signature color of Home Depot?

Orange.

## Final Presentation

- Location: Scheller College of Business 203
  - **Logistics**: Each team has a 20-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute Q&A session.
  - Schedule:
    - Time: May 2, 5:00 PM 6:15 PM
      - 5:00pm-5:30pm: TechSavvy Insights (Team #1)
      - 5:30pm-5:40pm: 10 minutes Break
      - 5:40pm-6:10pm: Wet Paint Watchers (Team #3)
  - Note: use Home Depot's colors (and logos?) on your dashboards and presentation slides.

## One more item to add for the final presentation

### • Recording Details:

• **Who:** Your final presentation will be recorded by the Scheller College of Business Media and Marketing team.

#### • Purpose of the Recording:

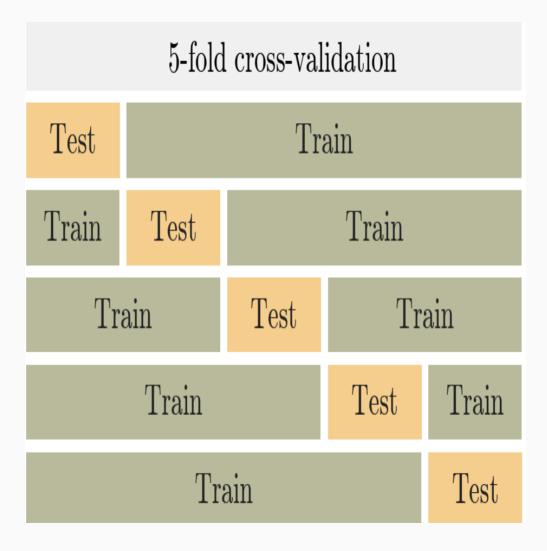
• **Celebrating and Highlighting Your (Student) Achievements:** A video showcase that includes both video and photography.

#### Usage of the Recorded Material:

• **Student Spotlight Video:** This will be featured on the Business Analytics Center (BAC) website and shared across various social media platforms to highlight your work and achievements.

Open for discussion

# Train and validation(test) sets



## Time series data

#### Last Part as Test Data:

- Keeps the story in order: past to present.
- Respects patterns: trends and seasons make sense.
- Mimics real life: we predict the future based on the past.

#### • Randomly Picking Data:

- Mixes up the timeline: like reading a book out of order.
- Confuses patterns: trends and seasons get lost.
- Unrealistic: we never know tomorrow's details today.
  - Stick with the natural order for realistic and accurate forecasting!

# Some example videos

- Please click on the link provided below.
  - Business Analytics Practicum Project Showcase Team 1
     Call Center Cohort

# Some example videos (cont'd)

- Please click on the link provided below.
  - Business Analytics Practicum Project Showcase Team 2
     Holiday Model Masters

# Some example videos (cont'd)

- Please click on the link provided below.
  - Business Analytics Practicum Project Showcase Team 3
     Nursing Home Covid Detectives

# Some example videos (cont'd)

- Please click on the link provided below.
  - GT Football Digital Marketing Bus Analytics Practicum Final
     Video