

# Website Performance Analysis

In this section we'll be diving deeper into the fuzzy factory website to understand where customers are landing on the website and how they make their way through the conversion funnel on the path to placing an order.

## Analyzing Top website content

Website content analysis is all about understanding which pages are seen the most so that we can identify where we should focus on improving the business.

### Common Use Cases:

- Finding the most viewed pages.
- Identifying the most common entry pages for your website.
- Once we identify the most viewed pages and the most viewed entry pages we'll look at how well they're performing so that we can see if they're meeting our business objectives or if we should do some work on them so that they can improve for this section.

# Top Website Pages | SQL

```
5 -- Top Website Pages
6
7 • SELECT
8     pageview_url,
9     COUNT(DISTINCT website_pageview_id) AS views
10    FROM website_pageviews
11   WHERE created_at < '2012-06-09'
12   GROUP BY 1
13   ORDER BY 2 DESC;
```

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export:

pageview_url	views
/home	10403
/products	4239
/the-original-mr-fuzzy	3037
/cart	1306
/shipping	869
/billing	716
/thank-you-for-your-order	306

**pageview\_url:** url of the website page

**website\_pageviews:** Pageviews table. A tuple is generated whenever a customer visits a page

**website\_pageview\_id:** Primary key in website pageview ids

## Findings:

- What we see the home page gets the vast majority of the page used during this time period followed by the products and the original Mr. fuzzy page.

# Top Entry Pages | SQL

The screenshot shows a MySQL query editor with three queries:

```
18
19  /* Step 1 Find the website_session_id and
20   respective minimum page view id [Landing Page] */
21
22 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE landing_pages
23   SELECT
24     website_session_id,
25     MIN(website_pageview_id) AS first_pageview_id
26   FROM website_pageviews
27   WHERE created_at < '2012-06-12'
28   GROUP BY 1;
29
30 • SELECT * FROM landing_pages;
31
32
33  /* Step 2 Identify the pageview_url for the
34   first_pageview_id */
35 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE landing_urls
36   SELECT
37     L.website_session_id,
38     W.pageview_url AS landing_page
39   FROM landing_pages AS L
40   LEFT JOIN
41     website_pageviews AS W
42     ON L.first_pageview_id = W.website_pageview_id;
43   -- The above join gets the pageview_url of landing sessions
44   -- only
45
46 • SELECT * FROM landing_urls;
```

Result Grid (for Query 1):

website_session_id	first_pageview_id
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	12
9	14

Result Grid (for Query 2):

website_session_id	landing_page
1	/home
2	/home
3	/home
4	/home
5	/home
6	/home
7	/home
8	/home

Result Grid (for Query 3):

landing_page	sessions
/home	10714

## .Findings:

- The landing page URL of the home page is getting all of the sessions at this point in the life of the business.

So that's a pretty obvious place again to focus where every customer is seeing for the first time you probably want to spend a good amount of time making sure that page is as great as it could be.

# Landing Page Performance and Testing

Landing page performance and optimization testing landing page analysis and testing is all about understanding the performance of your key landing pages and then running experiments or tests to move the needle on your key business objectives.

In a real business we might say could we run another landing page that would perform better the way that we figure this out is we take our customers and we randomize some of them going to landing page A and some of them going to another experience in this case landing page B

By introducing landing page B and by running this experiment we can figured out how to improve our business.

Common Use Cases:

- Landing page bounce rate analysis to identify your top opportunities for optimization
- Can set up AB experiments of your live traffic, you and analyze test results to see if that will improve bounce rates and session to order conversion rates.



# Bounce Rate Analysis | SQL

```
60  -- Bounce Rate Analysis
61
62  /* Step 1 Need to identify the landing sessions */
63
64 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE landing_sessions
65  SELECT
66      website_session_id,
67      MIN(website_pageview_id) AS first_pageview_id
68  /*MIN(website_pageview_id)
69      Identifies the first page view id of each website session
70      AKA landing page view */
71  FROM website_pageviews
72  WHERE created_at < '2012-06-14'
73  GROUP BY 1;
74
75 • SELECT * FROM landing_sessions;
76
```

website_session...	first_pageview...
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	12

```
76
77  /* Step 2
78  Left Join to the website_pageviews table
79  Get the landing page url of each website session */
80
81 • CREATE TABLE landing_pages
82  SELECT
83      L.website_session_id AS website_session_id,
84      W.pageview_url AS pageview_url
85  FROM landing_sessions AS L
86      LEFT JOIN website_pageviews AS W
87  ON L.first_pageview_id = W.website_pageview_id;
88
89 • SELECT * FROM landing_pages;
90
```

website_session...	pageview_url
1	/home
2	/home
3	/home
4	/home
5	/home
6	/home
7	/home

```
90
91  /* Step 3
92  Identifying bounce sessions, by left joining to website_pageviews */
93 • CREATE TABLE bounced_sessions
94  SELECT
95      L.website_session_id AS website_session_id,
96      L.pageview_url AS pageview_url,
97      COUNT(W.website_pageview_id) AS pageviews
98      -- the above column will give us no pageviews for each session
99  FROM landing_pages AS L
100     LEFT JOIN website_pageviews AS W
101    ON L.website_session_id = W.website_session_id
102 GROUP BY 1,2
103 HAVING COUNT(W.website_pageview_id) = 1;
104 -- We are limiting to only one sessions
105 -- bounce means they visited the landing_page but didn't go anyfurther in funnel.
106 • SELECT * FROM bounced_sessions;
```

website_session...	pageview_url	pageviews
1	/home	1
2	/home	1
3	/home	1
4	/home	1
5	/home	1
6	/home	1
7	/home	1
8	/home	4

```
07
08  /* Step 4
09  Left joining the landing_pages and bounced_sessions
10  And using case and pivot to find bounce rate analysis */
11
12 • SELECT
13      L.pageview_url AS URL,
14      COUNT(L.website_session_id) AS sessions,
15      COUNT(B.website_session_id) AS bounced_sessions,
16      COUNT(B.website_session_id)/COUNT(L.website_session_id) AS bounce_rate
17  FROM landing_pages AS L
18      LEFT JOIN bounced_sessions AS B
19  ON L.website_session_id = B.website_session_id
20 GROUP BY 1;
```

URL	sessions	bounced_sessio...	bounce_rate
/home	11048	6538	0.5918

## Findings:

- we see that the home page has a **59.18% bounce rate**.

# A/B Test Analysis | SQL

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123 -- A new custom lander ['/lander-1'] was developed
124 -- A/B test was run against home page for gsearch non brand traffic
125 -- Now lets look at the bounce_rates of both landing_pages
126
127 -- Step 1 Find when the lander_1 was live
128 • SELECT
129     MIN(website_session_id)
130 FROM website_pageviews
131 WHERE pageview_url = '/lander-1';
132 -- 11683 was the first session when '/lander-1' got live
133
00% 20:131 | Result Grid | Filter Rows: Search Export: Fetch rows
  MIN(website_session...
  ▶ 11683

```

```

133 /* Step 2 Need to identify the landing sessions */
134 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE landing_ids
135     SELECT
136         P.website_session_id,
137         MIN(P.website_pageview_id) AS website_pageview_id
138         -- The First pageview_id for each session
139     FROM website_pageviews AS P
140     LEFT JOIN website_sessions AS S
141         ON P.website_session_id = S.website_session_id
142     WHERE P.website_session_id >= '11683'
143     AND P.created_at < '2012-07-28'
144     AND S.utm_source = 'gsearch'
145     AND S.utm_campaign = 'nonbrand'
146     GROUP BY 1;
147 • SELECT * FROM landing_ids;
148
149
00% 27:148 | Result Grid | Filter Rows: Search Export: Fetch rows
  website_session_id website_pageview...
  ▶ 11683 23504
  11684 23505
  11685 23506
  11686 23507
  11687 23509

```

```

60 /* Step 3
61 Left Join to the website_pageviews table
62 Get the landing page url of each website session */
63 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE landing_pages
64     SELECT
65         L.website_session_id AS website_session_id,
66         W.pageview_url AS pageview_url
67     FROM landing_ids AS L
68     LEFT JOIN website_pageviews AS W
69         ON L.website_pageview_id = W.website_pageview_id;
70 • SELECT * FROM landing_pages;
71
72
% 5:159 | Result Grid | Filter Rows: Search Export: Fetch rows
  website_session... pageview_url
  ▶ 11683 /lander-1
  11684 /home
  11685 /lander-1
  11686 /lander-1
  11687 /home
  11688 /home

```

```

2 /* Step 4
3 Identifying bounce sessions, by left joining to website_pageviews */
4 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE bounced_sessions
5     SELECT
6         L.website_session_id AS website_session_id,
7         L.pageview_url AS pageview_url,
8         COUNT(W.website_pageview_id) AS page_views
9     FROM landing_pages AS L
10    LEFT JOIN website_pageviews AS W
11        ON L.website_session_id = W.website_session_id
12    GROUP BY 1,2
13    HAVING page_views = 1;
14 • SELECT * FROM bounced_sessions;
15
16 10:162 | Result Grid | Filter Rows: Search Export: Fetch rows
  website_session... pageview_url page_views
  ▶ 11683 /lander-1 1
  11684 /home 1
  11685 /lander-1 1
  11687 /home 1
  11688 /home 1
  11689 /home 1
  11690 /home 1
  11692 /lander-1 1

```

```

76 /* Step 5
77 Left joining the landing_pages and bounced_sessions
78 And using case and pivot to find bounce rate analysis*/
79
80 • SELECT
81     L.pageview_url AS landing_pages,
82     COUNT(L.website_session_id) AS sessions,
83     COUNT(B.website_session_id) AS bounced_sessions,
84     COUNT(B.website_session_id)/COUNT(L.website_session_id) AS bounce_rate
85     FROM landing_pages AS L
86     LEFT JOIN bounced_sessions AS B
87         ON L.website_session_id = B.website_session_id
88     GROUP BY 1;
89
90
0% 12:188 | Result Grid | Filter Rows: Search Export: Fetch rows
  landing_pag... sessions bounced_sessio... bounce_rate
  ▶ /lander-1 2316 1233 0.5324
  /home 2261 1319 0.5834

```

## Findings:

- The new lander has a **bounce rate of 53%** versus the home page for the same traffic was that **58%** so it does look like this was an improvement in terms of performance.

# Landing Page Bounce Rate Trend Analysis | SQL

```

194  -- Step 1
195  -- Identify the landing pageview_ids
196 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE landing_ids
197  SELECT
198      S.website_session_id,
199      MIN(P.website_pageview_id) AS landing_id,
200      COUNT(P.website_pageview_id) AS page_views
201  FROM website_sessions AS S
202      LEFT JOIN website_pageviews AS P
203          ON P.website_session_id = S.website_session_id
204  WHERE S.created_at > '2012-06-01'
205  AND S.created_at < '2012-08-31'
206  AND S.utm_source = 'gsearch'
207  AND S.utm_campaign = 'nonbrand'
208  GROUP BY 1;
209 • SELECT * FROM landing_ids;
210
211
212
213  -- Step2
214  -- Left join to website_pageviews
215  -- and identify the landing page urls for each session
216 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE landing_urls
217  SELECT
218      L.website_session_id,
219      L.landing_id,
220      L.page_views,
221      W.pageview_url AS landing_url,
222      W.created_at
223  FROM landing_ids AS L
224      LEFT JOIN website_pageviews AS W
225          ON L.landing_id = W.website_pageview_id;
226 • SELECT * FROM landing_urls;

```

Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export: Fetch rows

website_session_id	landing_id	page_views	landing_url	created_at
9350	18598	3	/home	2012-06-01 00:05:11
9351	18600	3	/home	2012-06-01 00:06:39
9352	18601	4	/home	2012-06-01 00:08:27
9354	18611	1	/home	2012-06-01 01:08:43
9356	18616	6	/home	2012-06-01 01:37:31
9356	18616	6	/home	2012-06-01 01:37:31
9357	18622	1	/home	2012-06-01 02:29:33
9358	18623	3	/home	2012-06-01 02:39:16
9359	18626	1		2012-06-01 02:46:54

```

213  -- Step2
214  -- Left join to website_pageviews
215  -- and identify the landing page urls for each session
216 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE landing_urls
217  SELECT
218      L.website_session_id,
219      L.landing_id,
220      L.page_views,
221      W.pageview_url AS landing_url,
222      W.created_at
223  FROM landing_ids AS L
224      LEFT JOIN website_pageviews AS W
225          ON L.landing_id = W.website_pageview_id;
226 • SELECT * FROM landing_urls;

```

Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export: Fetch rows

website_session_id	landing_id	page_views	landing_url	created_at
9350	18598	3	/home	2012-06-01 00:05:11
9351	18600	3	/home	2012-06-01 00:06:39
9352	18601	4	/home	2012-06-01 00:08:27
9354	18611	1	/home	2012-06-01 01:08:43
9356	18616	6	/home	2012-06-01 01:37:31
9357	18622	1	/home	2012-06-01 02:29:33
9358	18623	3	/home	2012-06-01 02:39:16

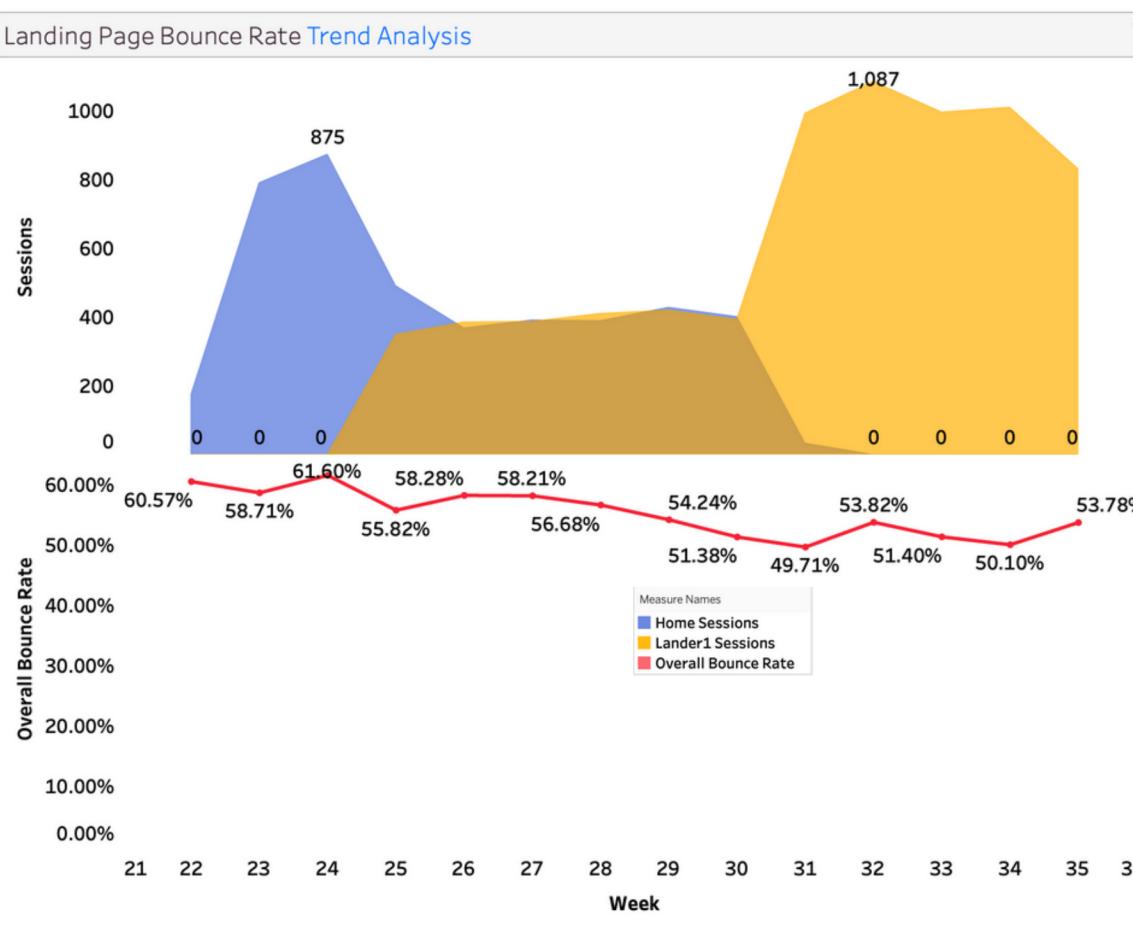
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-- Step 3 Perform Trend Analysis
• SELECT
    YEAR(created_at) AS year,
    WEEK(created_at) AS week,
    MIN(DATE(created_at)) AS week_start_date,
    COUNT(DISTINCT website_session_id) AS website_sessions,
    COUNT(CASE WHEN page_views = 1 THEN website_session_id ELSE NULL END) AS bounced_sessions,
    COUNT(CASE WHEN page_views = 1 THEN website_session_id ELSE NULL END)/COUNT(DISTINCT website_session_id) AS overall_bounce_rate,
    COUNT(DISTINCT CASE WHEN landing_url = '/home' THEN website_session_id ELSE NULL END) AS home_sessions,
    COUNT(DISTINCT CASE WHEN landing_url = '/lander1' THEN website_session_id ELSE NULL END) AS lander1_sessions
FROM landing_urls
GROUP BY 1,2;

```

Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export: Fetch rows

year	week	week_start_date	website_sessions	bounced_sessions	overall_bounce_r...	home_sessions	lander1_sessions
2012	22	2012-06-01	175	106	0.6057	175	0
2012	23	2012-06-03	792	465	0.5871	792	0
2012	24	2012-06-10	875	539	0.6160	875	0
2012	25	2012-06-17	842	470	0.5582	492	350
2012	26	2012-06-24	755	440	0.5828	369	386
2012	27	2012-07-01	780	454	0.5821	392	388
2012	28	2012-07-08	801	454	0.5668	390	411
2012	29	2012-07-15	850	461	0.5424	429	421
2012	30	2012-07-22	796	409	0.5138	402	394
2012	31	2012-07-29	1028	511	0.4971	33	995
2012	32	2012-08-05	1087	585	0.5382	0	1087
2012	33	2012-08-12	998	513	0.5140	0	998
2012	34	2012-08-19	1012	507	0.5010	0	1012
2012	35	2012-08-26	833	448	0.5378	0	833



## Findings:

- We can see the bounce rate starting in 61% and then overtime as traffic switched over to the Lander we're seeing bounce rate closer to the 50% range.

# Analyzing Conversion Funnels

Conversion Funnel Analysis is all about understanding and optimizing each step of your users experience on their journey towards purchasing your products.

When we build our conversion funnels we'll be looking at our users the pages that they land on and then we'll see what percentage of those customers move on to the next step in our flow.

Some common use cases:

- Identifying the most common paths customers may take.
- Identifying how many of your users will continue to each next step in your conversion flow and where your largest abandonment points.

Optimizing critical pain points where your users are abandoning so that business can convert more users and sell more products.



# Conversion Funnel Analysis | SQL

```

243 -- Conversion Funnel Analysis
244 /* Funnel: lander-1, products, fuzzy, cart, shipping, billing, thankyou */
245
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247 -- Step 1
248 -- Flagging all the website_sessions with each page viewed
249 • SELECT
250     S.website_session_id,
251     P.pageview_url,
252     P.created_at,
253     CASE WHEN P.pageview_url = '/products' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END AS products_page,
254     CASE WHEN P.pageview_url = '/the-original-mr-fuzzy' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END AS fuzzy_page,
255     CASE WHEN P.pageview_url = '/cart' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END AS cart_page,
256     CASE WHEN P.pageview_url = '/shipping' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END AS shipping_page,
257     CASE WHEN P.pageview_url = '/billing' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END AS billing_page,
258     CASE WHEN P.pageview_url = '/thank-you-for-your-order' THEN 1 ELSE 0 END AS thankyou_page
259
260     FROM website_sessions AS S
261     LEFT JOIN website_pageviews P
262         ON S.website_session_id = P.website_session_id
263     WHERE S.utm_source = 'gsearch'
264     AND S.utm_campaign = 'nonbrand'
265     AND P.created_at > '2012-08-05'
266     AND P.created_at < '2012-09-05'
267     ORDER BY 1,3;
268
269
270
271
272 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE session_level_funnel
273     SELECT
274         website_session_id,
275         MAX(products_page) AS products_page,
276         MAX(fuzzy_page) AS fuzzy_page,
277         MAX(cart_page) AS cart_page,
278         MAX(shipping_page) AS shipping_page,
279         MAX(billing_page) AS billing_page ,
280         MAX(thankyou_page) AS thankyou_page
281     FROM (
282         -- Sub Query here from step 1
283     GROUP BY 1;
284
285 • SELECT * FROM session_level_funnel;
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Result Grid

website_session_id	pageview_url	created_at	products_pa...	fuzzy_page	cart_page	shipping_pa...	billing_pa...	thankyou_page
18243	/lander-1	2012-08-05 00:11:26	0	0	0	0	0	0
18244	/lander-1	2012-08-05 00:44:06	0	0	0	0	0	0
18244	/products	2012-08-05 00:46:01	1	0	0	0	0	0
18244	/the-original-mr-fuzzy	2012-08-05 00:46:32	0	1	0	0	0	0
18244	/cart	2012-08-05 00:47:26	0	0	1	0	0	0
18244	/shipping	2012-08-05 00:51:00	0	0	0	1	0	0
18244	/billing	2012-08-05 00:53:17	0	0	0	0	1	0

```

267
268 -- Step 2
269 -- Using the step 1 as subquery, identifying the customer journey
270 -- Now Grouping by session_id to understand each customers journey
271
272 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE session_level_funnel
273     SELECT
274         website_session_id,
275         MAX(products_page) AS products_page,
276         MAX(fuzzy_page) AS fuzzy_page,
277         MAX(cart_page) AS cart_page,
278         MAX(shipping_page) AS shipping_page,
279         MAX(billing_page) AS billing_page ,
280         MAX(thankyou_page) AS thankyou_page
281     FROM (
282         -- Sub Query here from step 1
283     GROUP BY 1;
284
285 • SELECT * FROM session_level_funnel;
286
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```

Result Grid

website_session_id	products_pa...	fuzzy_page	cart_page	shipping_pa...	billing_pa...	thankyou_page
18243	0	0	0	0	0	0
18244	1	1	1	1	1	0
18245	0	0	0	0	0	0
18246	1	0	0	0	0	0
18247	1	1	0	0	0	0
18249	0	0	0	0	0	0
18250	0	0	0	0	0	0

```

+-----+
| Step3 funnel flow |
+-----+
SELECT
    COUNT(website_session_id) AS sessions,
    SUM(products_page ) AS to_products,
    SUM(fuzzy_page) AS to_fuzzy,
    SUM(cart_page) AS to_cart,
    SUM(shipping_page) AS to_shipping,
    SUM(billing_page) AS to_billing,
    SUM(thankyou_page) AS to_thankyou
FROM session_level_funnel;

```

Result Grid

sessions	to_produc...	to_fuzzy	to_cart	to_shipping	to_billing	to_thankyou
4493	2115	1567	683	455	361	158

```

316 -- Step 4 Click rate from one page to another
317 • SELECT
318     SUM(products_page)/COUNT(website_session_id) AS lander_rate,
319     SUM(fuzzy_page)/SUM(products_page) AS products_rate,
320     SUM(cart_page)/SUM(fuzzy_page) AS fuzzy_rate,
321     SUM(shipping_page)/SUM(cart_page) AS cart_rate,
322     SUM(billing_page)/SUM(shipping_page) AS shipping_rate,
323     SUM(thankyou_page)/SUM(billing_page) AS thankyou_rate
324     FROM session_level_funnel;
325

```

Result Grid

lander_rate	products_ra...	fuzzy_rate	cart_rate	shipping_ra...	thankyou_ra...
0.4707	0.7409	0.4359	0.6662	0.7934	0.4377

## Findings:

- We see that the lander clicking-through rate is 47%, the fuzzy clicking-through rate is 43%, and the final thank you click rate is 43%, which is concerning.

# Billing A/B Analysis | SQL

```
326 -- /billing-2 Was introduced, did final billing % increase for the new funnel ?
327 -- A/B test was run against billing and billing-2 for all the traffic
328 -- Now lets look at the funnels of both the billing sessions
329
330 -- First step, when was the first live session of the /billing-2
331
332 • SELECT
333     MIN(created_at),
334     MIN(website_session_id),
335     MIN(website_pageview_id)
336 FROM website_pageviews
337 WHERE pageview_url = '/billing-2';
338
339 -- website_session_id : '25325',
340 -- website_pageview_id : '53550' for the first /billing-2 session
341
```

Result Grid    Filter Rows:  Search    Export:

MIN(created_at)	MIN(website_session_id)	MIN(website_pageview_id)
2012-09-10 00:13:05	25325	53550

```
342 -- Step 2
343 -- Now identifying the sessions which went till billing and billing 2
344
345 • CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE billing
346     SELECT
347         website_session_id,
348         pageview_url
349     FROM website_pageviews
350     WHERE website_pageview_id >= 53550
351     AND created_at < '2012-11-10'
352     AND pageview_url in ('/billing', '/billing-2')
353     ORDER BY 1;
354
355 • SELECT * FROM billing;
356
```

Result Grid    Filter Rows:  Search    Export:

website_session_id	pageview_url
25325	/billing-2
25343	/billing
25353	/billing
25358	/billing-2
25368	/billing
25393	/billing

```
68 -- Left Joing to orders and calculating the conversion rate
69 • SELECT
70     B.pageview_url,
71     COUNT(DISTINCT B.website_session_id) AS billing_sessions,
72     COUNT(DISTINCT O.order_id) AS orders,
73     COUNT(DISTINCT O.order_id)/COUNT(DISTINCT B.website_session_id) AS conversion_rate
74 FROM billing AS B
75     LEFT JOIN ORDERS AS O ON B.website_session_id = O.website_session_id
76 GROUP BY 1;
```

Result Grid    Filter Rows:  Search    Export:

pageview_url	billing_sessions	orders	conversion_rate
/billing	657	300	0.4566
/billing-2	654	410	0.6269

## Findings:

- It looks like billing two has a lot more orders and the conversion rate to order is substantially higher.