# **Business Case**

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 This presentation is based on a business case taken from the course Data Science for Business Part 1 offered by the company Business Science and adapted to be in line with the topics covered in (Chapman and Feit 2019)



 Deliver essential knowledge within a minimal timeframe by employing hands-on learning techniques to enhance productivity in the R programming language



- You and your team will work for a corporation located in Wilton, Connecticut, United States that supplies bicycle frames and other components related to bicycles to different bicycle shops through the United States.
- Your team is assigned to complete 2 tasks:
  - Support the Research and Development (R & D) division in identifying potential new products and pricing them by using data collected from the bicycle shops.
  - Support the marketing team in the creation of a marketing segmentation clustering model by using data collected from to the bicycle shops to offer more personalized products and messaging them.



- Business unit: Cannondale Bicycle Corporation (Manufacturer)
  - Location: USA
  - Product: Bicycle frames
  - Retailers: Bikeshops located through USA
    - We are not going to analyze the business-to-customer (B2B) subchannel (Retailer to Customer) where the focus will be on the business-to-business (B2B) subchannel (Manufacturer to Retailer)

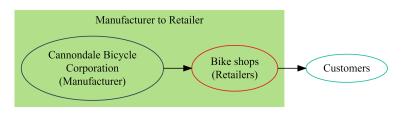


Figure 1: Distribution channel



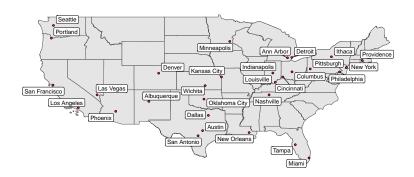


Figure 2: Bike shops locations



Cannondale Bikes INVOICE

XXXXX, XXXXXXXXXXX, XXXXX, XXXX Phone: (XXX) XXX-XXXX Fax: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

INVOICE # 1 DATE: 2011-01-07

COMMENTS OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: XXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXX

XXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXX

SALESPERSON	P.O. NUMBER	REQUISITIONER	SHIPPED VIA	F.O.B. POINT	TERMS
XXXXX	XXX	XXXXX XXXX	Express air	Warehouse	Due on receipt
QUANTITY		DESCRIPTION		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Jekyll Carbon 2 - Over Mountain (Carbon)			6070	6070
1	Trigger Carbon 2 - Over Mountain (Carbon)			5970	5970
				TOTAL DUE	12040

Make all checks payable to Cannondale Bikes

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact: XXXXX at (XXX) XXX-XXXX

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

Figure 3: Invoice example representing a transaction



### Entities

#### Product

- Product Id: unique product identification number
- Model: model name of the bicycle
- Category primary: main bicycle category (Mountain, Road)
- Category secondary: More specific bicycle category (9 categories)
- Frame: bicycle frame material (Carbon, Aluminum)

#### Retailer

- Bike shop Id: unique bike shop identification number
- Bike shop name
- Bike shop state: state that the bike shop is located
- Bike shop city: city that the bike shop is located
- Latitude: geograppic latitude of the bike shop location
- Longitude: geograppic longitude of the bike shop location



#### Entities

#### Closed order

- Order Id: unique order identification number
- Order date: date the order was placed
- Order line: sequential identification number for products on an order
- Quantity: number of units purchased by the retailer
- Price: unit price of the bicycle
- Bike shop Id: unique bike shop identification number
- Product Id: unique product identification number



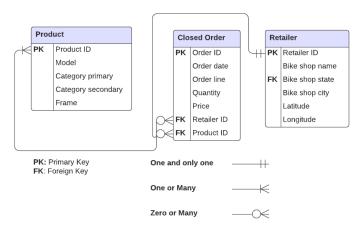


Figure 4: Database Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)<sup>1</sup>



## Understand the business data

```
library(tidyverse) # Remember to load the tidyverse library
library(sweep) # Remember to load the sweep library
bike_sales
```

# A tibble: 15,644 x 17

```
order.date order.id order.line quantity price price.ext customer.id
   <date>
                 <db1>
                             <int>
                                      <db1> <db1>
                                                       <db1>
                                                                    <db1>
1 2011-01-07
                                             6070
                                                        6070
2 2011-01-07
                                             5970
                                                        5970
3 2011-01-10
                                             2770
                                                        2770
                                                                       10
4 2011-01-10
                                             5970
                                                        5970
                                                                       10
5 2011-01-10
                                          1 10660
                                                       10660
6 2011-01-10
                                             3200
                                                        3200
7 2011-01-10
                                          1 12790
                                                       12790
8 2011-01-10
                                             5330
                                                        5330
9 2011-01-10
                                          1 1570
                                                        1570
                                             4800
10 2011-01-11
                                                        4800
```

- # i 15,634 more rows
- # i 10 more variables: bikeshop.name <chr>, bikeshop.city <chr>,
- # bikeshop.state <chr>, latitude <dbl>, longitude <dbl>, product.id <dbl>,
- # model <chr>, category.primary <chr>, category.secondary <chr>, frame <chr>

## Only works in RStudio IDE

bike sales |> View()



## Products

• 97 bicycle models

Table 1: First 5 products

Product Id	Model	Primary category	Secondary category	Frame
48	Jekyll Carbon 2	Mountain	Over Mountain	Carbon
52	Trigger Carbon 2	Mountain	Over Mountain	Carbon
76	Beast of the East 1	Mountain	Trail	Aluminum
2	Supersix Evo Hi-Mod Team	Road	Elite Road	Carbon
50	Jekyll Carbon 4	Mountain	Over Mountain	Carbon



## Retailers

• 30 bike shops

Table 2: First 5 retailers

Retailer Id	Bike shop name	City	State	Latitude	Longitude
2	Ithaca Mountain Climbers	Ithaca	NY	42.44396	-76.50188
10	Kansas City 29ers	Kansas City	KS	39.11405	-94.62746
6	Louisville Race Equipment	Louisville	KY	38.25267	-85.75846
22	Ann Arbor Speed	Ann Arbor	MI	42.28083	-83.74304
8	Denver Bike Shop	Denver	CO	39.73924	-104.99025



### Closed orders

#### • 2000 orders

Table 3: First 5 orders

Order date	Order Id	Order line	Quantity	Price	Retailer Id	Product Id
2011-01-07	1	1	1	6070	2	48
2011-01-07	1	2	1	5970	2	52
2011-01-10	2	1	1	2770	10	76
2011-01-10	2	2	1	5970	10	52
2011-01-10	3	1	1	10660	6	2
2011-01-10	3	2	1	3200	6	50
2011-01-10	3	3	1	12790	6	1
2011-01-10	3	4	1	5330	6	4
2011-01-10	3	5	1	1570	6	34
2011-01-11	4	1	1	4800	22	26
2011-01-11	5	1	1	480	8	96
2011-01-11	5	2	8	11190	8	66
2011-01-11	5	3	1	1250	8	35
2011-01-11	5	4	1	2060	8	72

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