



# Capstone: Attribution

Learn SQL from Scratch

Ji Hwan Hwang

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

# Example Table of Contents

1. Get familiar with CoolTShirts
2. What is the user journey?
3. Optimize the campaign budget

**1. Get familiar  
with the company**

# 1.1 Get familiar with the company

- How many campaigns and sources does CoolTShirts use and how are they related? Be sure to explain the difference between `utm_campaign` and `utm_source`

-> CoolTshirts use 8 campaigns and 6 sources. In case of CoolTShirts, `utm_campaign` identifies the specific ad or email blast (i.e., June-21-newsletter or memorial-day-sale), and `utm_source` identifies which site sent the traffic (i.e., google, newsletter, or facebook\_ad).

-> Data from the right queries are on the next slide.

```
-- 1.1 Get familiar with the company
```

```
select count (distinct utm_campaign) as 'count_campaign'  
from page_visits;
```

```
select count (distinct utm_source) as 'count_source'  
from page_visits;
```

```
select distinct utm_campaign as campaign,  
utm_source as source  
from page_visits;
```

## 1.1 Get familiar with the company

Count Campaign
8

Count Source
6

Campaign	Source
getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	nytimes
weekly-newsletter	email
ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	buzzfeed
retargeting-campaign	email
retargeting-ad	facebook
interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	medium
paid-search	google
cool-tshirts-search	google

## 1.2 Get familiar with the company

- What pages are on their website?

-> There are landing page, shopping cart, checkout, and purchase pages on the website.

Page names
1 – landing_page
2 – shopping_cart
3 – checkout
4 - purchase

-- You can put your query here

```
select distinct page_name as 'page_names'  
from page_visits;
```

## 2. What is the user journey?

## 2.1 What is the user journey

- How many first touches is each campaign responsible for?

-> Among 8 campaigns, only 4 campaigns are responsible for first touches. Specifically, interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder has 622 touches, getting-to-know-cool-tshirts has 612 counts, ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts has 576 counts, and cool-tshirts-search has 169 counts.

Source	Campaign	Count(*)
medium	interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	622
nytimes	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	612
buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	576
google	cool-tshirts-search	169

```
-- How many first touches is each campaign responsible
-- for?

with first_touch as(
    select user_id,
           min(timestamp) as first_touch_at
    from page_visits
    group by user_id),

ft_attr as(
    select ft.user_id,
           ft.first_touch_at,
           pv.utm_source,
           pv.utm_campaign

    from first_touch ft
    join page_visits pv
        on ft.user_id = pv.user_id
        and ft.first_touch_at = pv.timestamp
)
select ft_attr.utm_source as 'Source',
       ft_attr.utm_campaign as 'Campaign',
       count(*)
from ft_attr
group by 1,2
order by 3 desc;
```



## 2.2 What is the user journey

- How many last touches is each campaign responsible for?

-> Weekly-newsletter of email has 447 counts, retargeting-ad of facebook has 443 counts, retargeting-campaign of email has 245 counts, getting-to-know-cool-tshirts of nytimes has 232 counts, ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts of buzzfeed has 190 counts, interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder of medium has 184 counts, paid-search of google has 178 counts, and cool-tshirts-search of google has 60 counts.

-> According to the table, weekly-newsletter campaign of email has the highest number of counts, and cool-tshirts-search has the lowest number of counts.

```
-- You can put your query here

with last_touch as(
    select user_id,
           max(timestamp) as last_touch_at
    from page_visits
    group by user_id),
ft_attr as(
    select lt.user_id,
           lt.last_touch_at,
           pv.utm_source,
           pv.utm_campaign
    from last_touch lt
    join page_visits pv
    on lt.user_id = pv.user_id
    and lt.last_touch_at = pv.timestamp
)
select ft_attr.utm_source as 'Source',
       ft_attr.utm_campaign as 'Campaign',
       count(*)
from ft_attr
group by 1,2
order by 3 desc;
```

## 2.2 What is the user journey

Source	Campaign	Count(*)
email	weekly-newsletter	447
facebook	retargetting-ad	443
email	retargetting-campaign	245
nytimes	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	232
buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	190
medium	interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	184
google	paid-search	178
google	cool-tshirts-search	60

## 2.3 What is the user journey

- How many visitors make a purchase?

-> The visitors who made a purchase are 361.

->  $361/1979 = 0.18 = 18\%$

Number of Visitors
361

-- You can put your query here

```
select count (distinct user_id) as 'Number of  
Visitors'  
from page_visits  
where page_name = '4 - purchase';
```

## 2.4 What is the user journey

- How many last touches on the purchase page is each campaign responsible for?

-> Weekly-newsletter of email has 115 counts, retargeting-ad of facebook has 113 counts, retargeting-campaign of email has 54 counts, paid-search of google has 52 counts, ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts of buzzfeed has 9 counts, getting-to-know-cool-tshirts of nytimes has 9 counts, interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder of medium has 7 counts, and cool-tshirts-search of google has 2 counts.

-> Among campaigns, weekly-newsletter of email has the highest number of counts, and cool-tshirts-search of google has the lowest number of counts.

```
-- You can put your query here

with last_touch as(
    select user_id,
           max(timestamp) as last_touch_at
    from page_visits
    where page_name = '4 - purchase'
    group by user_id),

ft_attr as(
    select lt.user_id,
           lt.last_touch_at,
           pv.utm_source,
           pv.utm_campaign
    from last_touch lt
    join page_visits pv
      on lt.user_id = pv.user_id
      and lt.last_touch_at = pv.timestamp
)
select ft_attr.utm_source as 'Source',
       ft_attr.utm_campaign as 'Campaign',
       count(*)

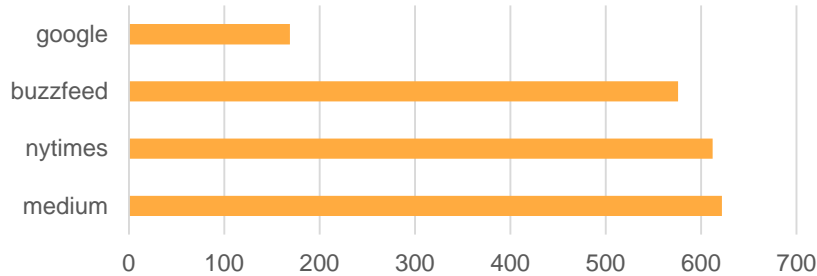
from ft_attr
group by 1,2
order by 3 desc;
```

## 2.4 What is the user journey

Source	Campaign	Count(*)
email	weekly-newsletter	115
facebook	retargetting-ad	113
email	retargetting-campaign	54
google	paid-search	52
buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	9
nytimes	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	9
medium	interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	7
google	cool-tshirts-search	2

## 2.5 What is the typical user journey

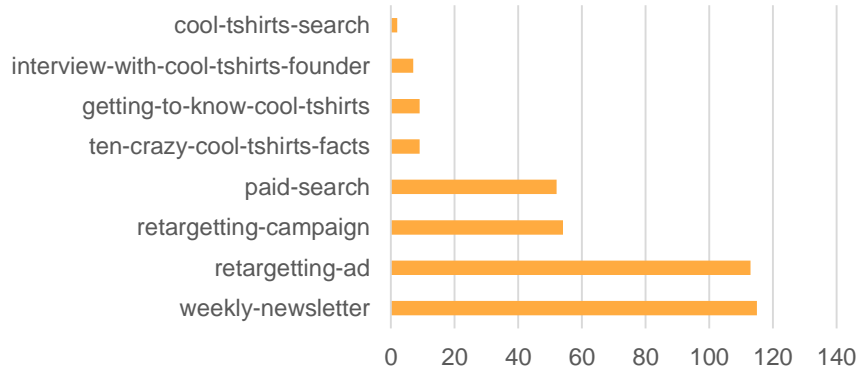
First Touches



Last Touches



Purchases



->In case of first touches, buzzfeed, nytimes, and medium are the typical user journey.

->However, these typical user journey do not lead to the campaigns of the last touches. Specifically, retargeting-campaign, retargeting-ad, and weekly-newspaper are the different journey contrast to the first touches.

-> Paid-search, retargeting-campaign, retargeting-ad, and weekly-newsletter took account of most part of purchases of visitors.

### **3. Optimize the campaign budget**

## 3.1 Optimize the campaign budget

- CoolTShirts can re-invest in 5 campaigns. Which should they pick and why?

Campaign	First Touches	Percentage of First Touches	Last Touches	Percentage of Last Touches	Purchases	Percentage of Purchases
getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	612	31%	232	12%	9	2%
weekly-newsletter	0	0%	447	23%	115	32%
ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	576	29%	190	10%	9	2%
retargetting-campaign	0	0%	245	12%	54	15%
retargetting-ad	0	0%	443	22%	113	31%
interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	622	31%	184	9%	7	2%
paid-search	0	0%	178	9%	52	14%
cool-tshirts-search	169	9%	60	3%	2	1%



## 3.1 Optimize the campaign budget

- CoolTShirts can re-invest in 5 campaigns. Which should they pick and why?

-> If CoolTShirts can re-invest in 5 campaigns, they should mainly focus on three campaigns, such as interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder, getting-to-know-cool-tshirts, and ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts. These three campaigns has the highest percentage of the first touches. They need to invest in these three campaigns more to lead the higher percentage of the first touches.

-> Next, if we look the total percentage of purchases, weekly-newsletter, retargeting-ad, and retargeting-campaign have the highest percentage of purchases. Thus, they need to re-invest in two of these campaigns to lead to increase purchases of the visitors.