## COOLTSHIRTS FIRST- AND LAST-TOUCH ATTRIBUTION

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## **CAMPAIGN:**

• Recognizes the specific ad or email.

## **SOURCE:**

 Recognizes the site the ad or email was sent from.

### COOLTSHIRT CAMPAIGN

### 8 campaigns:

- I. getting-to-know-cool-tshirts
- 2. weekly-newsletter
- 3. ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts
- 4. retargetting-campaign
- 5. retargetting-ad
- 6. interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder
- 7. paid-search
- 8. cool-tshirts-search

#### **Campaign query**:

select count (distinct utm\_campaign)

from page\_visits;

## SOURCE COOLTSHIRTS

### 6 sources:

- I. Nytimes
- 2. Email
- 3. Buzzfeed
- 4. facebook
- 5. Medium
- 6. google

#### **Source query:**

select count (distinct utm\_source)
from page\_visits;

### **PAGES** ON THE COOLTSHIRTS WEBSITE:

- I. getting-to-know-cool-tshirts
- 2. ten-crazy-cooltshirts-facts
- 3. interview-with-cooltshirts-founder
- 4. cool-tshirts-search

#### Pages query:

select distinct utm\_campaign, utm\_sourcefrom page\_visits; select count (distinct page\_name) from page\_visits;

## USER JOURNEY

- **First touch attribution**: Takes the first source into consideration that the user comes across. This shows how visitors first come into contact with a website.
- Last touch attribution: Takes the last source into consideration that the user comes across. This shows how visitors are drawn back to a website they were previously on.
- Both last touch and first touch attributions are measured by **UTM parameters** such as: time, attribution source, and attribution medium for each user visit.

# THE NUMBER OF **FIRST TOUCHES(FT)**IN EACH CAMPAIGN:

Source	Campaign	# of first touches
ft_attr.utm_so urce	ft_attr.utm_campaign	COU NT(*)
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

The third column has the number of first touches for each campaign.

## FIRST TOUCH QUERY USED TO RETRIEVE RESULTS:

```
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,
ft_attr.utm_campaign,
COUNT(*)FROM ft_attr
GROUP BY 1,2
ORDER BY 3 DESC;
```

# THE NUMBER OF LAST TOUCHES(LT) IN EACH CAMPAIGN:

	;	# of last
Source	Campaign	touches
lt_attr.utm_so urce	lt_attr.utm_campaign	COUN T(*)
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

The third column has the number of last touches for each campaign.

# LAST TOUCH QUERY USED TO RETRIEVE RESULTS:

```
WITH last touch AS (
SELECT user id,
Max(timestamp) as last touch at
FROM page_visits
GROUP BY user_id),
 lt_attr as (SELECT lt.user_id,
 lt.last_touch_at,
pv.utm source,
   pv.utm campaign
FROM last touch It
JOIN page visits pv
ON lt.user id = pv.user_id
AND lt.last_touch_at = pv.timestamp )
SELECT It_attr.utm_source,
lt_attr.utm_campaign,
COUNT(*)FROM lt attr
GROUP BY 1,2
ORDER BY 3 DESC;
```

# THE NUMBER OF VISITORS THAT MADE A PURCHASE:

count(page\_name)

361

**Query added to (lt)** to retrieve results:

where page\_name = '4 - purchase';

## THE **NUMBER OF LAST TOUCHES (LT)** ON THE PURCHASE PAGE THAT EACH CAMPAIGN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

		# of last
Source	Campaign	touches
lt_attr.utm_so urce	lt_attr.utm_campaign	COUN T(*)
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

The third column has the number of last touches for each campaign.

# LAST TOUCH QUERY USED TO RETRIEVE RESULTS FROM THE PURCHASE PAGE:

```
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),
 It attr as (
SELECT It.user id,
It.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 It attr.utm source,
  It attr.utm campaign,
COUNT(*)
FROM It attr
GROUP BY 1, 2
ORDER BY 3 DESC:
```

# THE **5 CAMPAIGNS** THAT COOLTSHIRTS SHOULD RE-INVEST IN:

- weekly-newsletter
- retargetting-ad
- retargetting-campaign
- paid-search
- getting-to-know-cool-tshirt

The first 4 campaigns have the highest number of last touch attributions on the purchase page.



had the same number of last touch attributions on the purchase page as **getting-to-know-cool-tshirt**. But **getting-to-know-cool-tshirt** had a higher number of last touch attributions otherwise. This became the deciding factor between the two campaigns.