



Home task

To complete this assignment you will need the publicly available dataset of Online Retail provided by the UCI, which you can find at http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Online+Retail+II.

The dataset contains transactions (including cancellations) carried out by an online retailer (mainly focused on gift items) between 01/12/2009 and 09/12/2011.

Please complete the tasks below and provide a clear answer, including code and a walkthrough of the reasoning/conclusions of each step below, preferably in runnable notebook format (.html and .ipynb — Python or Scala are recommended, but feel free to use whatever language and technology you're comfortable with).

In the notebook you should:

- 1. Perform a detailed EDA of the dataset, providing the most relevant business insights.
- 2. Split the customers into groups according to their purchase patterns and product purchases, and characterise/quantify the obtained customer personas.
- 3. Have any users churned during the second half of 2011? Are there any users in high risk of churning by the end of 2011?





