

Marketing Attributions

Analyze Data with SQL Sergio Ventura Fiorentino Recabarren 16 september 2022

Introduction.

UTM parameters are a way to track visits to a website. Developers, marketers, and analysts use them to capture information such as time, attribution source, and attribution medium for each user visit.

page_visits A table describing each time a user visits the CoolTShirts website			
Column Description			
user_id	A unique identifier for each visitor to a page		
timestamp The time at which the visitor came to the page			
page_name The title of the section of the page that was visi			
utm_source	Identifies which site sent the traffic (i.e., google, newsletter, or facebook_ad)		
utm_campaign Identifies the specific ad or email blast (i.e., junc newsletter or memorial-day-sale)			

Introduction

- First touch attribution only considers the first source for each customer. This is a good way to find out how visitors initially discover a website.
- Last touch attribution only considers the last source for each customer. This is a good way to find out how visitors return to a website, especially to make a final purchase.

Introduction.

CoolTShirts sells t-shirts of all kinds, as long as they're T-shaped and cool. Recently, CTS started some marketing campaigns to increase website visits and purchases. Using touch attribution, they would like to map their customer's journey: from initial visit to purchase. They can use that information to optimize their marketing campaigns. CoolTShirts can reinvest in 5 campaigns.

With the results obtained in this work, it will be decided which are the 5 campaigns in which it will be reinvested.

1. Get familiar with CoolTShirt

1.1 Take a look at the data, types, number of rows and columns.

Query Results					
page_name	timestamp	user_id	utm_campaign	utm_source	
1 - landing_page	2018-01-24 03:12:16	10006	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	nytimes	
2 - shopping_cart	2018-01-24 04:04:16	10006	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	nytimes	
3 - checkout	2018-01-25 23:10:16	10006	weekly-newsletter	email	
1 - landing_page	2018-01-25 20:32:02	10030	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	buzzfeed	
2 - shopping_cart	2018-01-25 23:05:02	10030	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	buzzfeed	
3 - checkout	2018-01-28 13:26:02	10030	retargetting-campaign	email	
4 - purchase	2018-01-28 13:38:02	10030	retargetting-campaign	email	
1 - landing_page	2018-01-05 18:31:17	10045	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	nytimes	
2 - shopping_cart	2018-01-05 21:16:17	10045	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	nytimes	
3 - checkout	2018-01-09 03:05:17	10045	retargetting-ad	facebook	

Database Schema page_visits				
name	type			
page_name	TEXT			
timestamp TEXT				
user_id INTEGER				
utm_campaign TEXT				
utm_source TEXT				
Rows: 5692				

-- You can put your query here
SELECT *
FROM page_visits
LIMIT 10;

1.2 How many campaigns and sources does CoolTShirts use? Which source is used for each campaign?

Use three queries: one for the number of distinct campaigns. one for the number of distinct sources. one to find how they are related.

Query Results				
COUNT(DISTINCT utm_campaign)				
8				
COUNT(DISTINCT utm_source)				
6				
utm_campaign	utm_source			
getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	nytimes			
weekly-newsletter	email			
ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	buzzfeed			
retargetting-campaign	email			
retargetting-ad	facebook			
interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	medium			
paid-search	google			
cool-tshirts-search	google			

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-- You can put your query here
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT utm_campaign)
FROM page_visits;
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SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT utm_source)
FROM page visits;

SELECT DISTINCT utm_campaign, utm_source
FROM page visits;

1.3 What pages are on the CoolTShirts website?

Find the distinct values of the page_name column.

-- You can put your query here
SELECT DISTINCT page_name
FROM page_visits;

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT page_name)
FROM page visits;

Query Results

page_name

- 1 landing_page
- 2 shopping_cart
 - 3 checkout
 - 4 purchase

COUNT(DISTINCT page_name)

4

2. What is the user journey

2.1 How many first touches is each campaign responsible for?

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-- You can put your query here
WITH first touch AS (
    SELECT user id,
        MIN(timestamp) as first touch at
    FROM page visits
    GROUP BY user id)
SELECT ft.user id,
    ft.first touch at,
    pv.utm source,
    pv.utm campaign,
    COUNT (utm campaign)
FROM first touch ft
JOIN page visits pv
   ON ft.user id = pv.user id
    AND ft.first touch at = pv.timestamp
GROUP BY utm campaign
ORDER BY 5 DESC:
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Query Results					
user_id	first_touch_at	utm_source	utm_campaign	COUNT(utm_campaign)	
10048	2018-01-16 04:17:46	medium	interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	622	
10006	2018-01-24 03:12:16	nytimes	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	612	
10030	2018-01-25 20:32:02	buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	576	
10925	2018-01-20 10:21:30	google	cool-tshirts-search	169	

2.2 How many last touches is each campaign responsible for?

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-- 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)
SELECT lt.user id,
   lt.last touch at,
    pv.utm source,
   pv.utm campaign,
   COUNT (utm campaign)
FROM last touch lt
JOIN page visits pv
    ON lt.user id = pv.user id
   AND lt.last touch at = pv.timestamp
GROUP BY utm campaign
ORDER BY 5 DESC;
```

Query Results				
user_id	last_touch_at	utm_source	utm_campaign	COUNT(utm_campaign)
10006	2018-01-25 23:10:16	email	weekly-newsletter	447
10045	2018-01-09 03:05:17	facebook	retargetting-ad	443
10030	2018-01-28 13:38:02	email	retargetting-campaign	245
10177	2018-01-24 11:58:33	nytimes	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	232
10503	2018-01-08 01:39:21	buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	190
10677	2018-01-18 05:07:47	medium	interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	184
10254	2018-01-25 09:12:18	google	paid-search	178
10925	2018-01-20 11:55:30	google	cool-tshirts-search	60

2.3 How many visitors make a purchase?

Query Results

COUNT (DISTINCT user_id)

361

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-- You can put your query here
SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT user_id)
FROM page_visits
WHERE page_name = '4 - purchase';
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2.4 How many last touches on the purchase page is each campaign responsible for?

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-- 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)
SELECT lt.user id,
    lt.last touch at,
    pv.utm source,
    pv.utm campaign,
    COUNT (utm campaign)
FROM last touch lt
JOIN page visits pv
    ON lt.user id = pv.user id
    AND lt.last touch at = pv.timestamp
GROUP BY utm campaign
ORDER BY 5 DESC;
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Query Results				
user_id	last_touch_at	utm_source	utm_campaign	COUNT(utm_campaign)
10162	2018-02-01 04:26:10	email	weekly-newsletter	115
10069	2018-01-04 08:13:01	facebook	retargetting-ad	113
10030	2018-01-28 13:38:02	email	retargetting-campaign	54
10354	2018-01-22 02:00:29	google	paid-search	52
22224	2018-01-26 06:30:52	buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	9
26835	2018-01-07 02:12:04	nytimes	getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	9
14770	2018-01-15 22:54:18	medium	interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	7
48931	2018-01-17 10:39:53	google	cool-tshirts-search	2

2.5 CoolTShirts can re-invest in 5 campaigns. Given your findings in the project, which should they pick and why?

The first 5 campaigns in the COUNT(utm_campaign) column should be chosen, because they are the ones with the most last touches, that is, the most clicks on the purchase page.

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10030	2018-01-28 13:38:02	email	retargetting-campaign	54
10354	2018-01-22 02:00:29	google	paid-search	52
22224	2018-01-26 06:30:52	buzzfeed	ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	9
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