

# **Attribution Queries**

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### 1. Get familiar with the CoolTShirts

- 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.
- What pages are on their website?

## **1.1** How many campaigns and sources does CoolTShirts use and how are they related? Explain the difference between utm\_campaign and utm\_source.

- There are 8 distinct campaigns and 6 distinct sources.
- utm\_campaign is the name of marketing campaign
- utm\_source is the web source of where the marketing campaign is running.
- nytimes is the source for running the getting-to-know-cool-tshirts campaign
- email is the source for running the weekly-newsletter and retargetting-campaign campaigns.
- buzzfeed is the source for running the ten-crazy-cooltshirts-facts campaign
- facebook is the source for running the retargetting-ad campaign.
- medium is the source for running the interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder campaign.
- google is the source for running the paid-search and cool-tshirts-search campaigns.

Query Results	
Count(Distinct utm_campai	gn)
8	
Count(Distinct utm_sourc	e)
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

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT utm\_campaign)
FROM page\_visits;
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT utm\_source)
FROM page\_visits;
SELECT DISTINCT utm\_campaign, utm\_source
FROM page\_visits;

#### **1.2** What pages are on their website?

There are 4 distict pages on their website:

- 1 landing\_page
- 2 shopping\_cart
- 3 checkout
- 4 purchase

Query Results	
page_name	
1 - landing_page	
2 - shopping_cart	
3 - checkout	
4 - purchase	
SELECT DISTINCT page_name FROM page_visits;	

### 2. What is the user journey?

- How many first touches is each campaign responsible for?
- How many last touches is each campaign responsible for?
- How many visitors make a purchase?
- How many last touches on the purchase page is each campaign responsible for?
- What is the typical user journey?

#### **2.1** How many first touches is each campaign responsible for?

- interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder has 622 first touches
- getting-to-know-cool-tshirts has 612 first touches
- ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts has 576 first touches
- cool-tshirts-search has 169 first touches

Query Results		
ft_attr.utm_source	ft_attr.utm_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

```
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:
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#### **2.2** How many last touches is each campaign responsible for?

- weekly-newsletter has 447 last touches
- retargetting-ad has 443 last touches
- retargetting -campaign has 245 last touches
- getting-to-know-cool-tshirts has 232 last touches
- ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts has 190 last touches
- interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder has 184 last touches
- paid-search has 178 last touches
- cool-tshirts-search has 60 last touches

Query Results		
lt_attr.utm_campaign	COUNT(*)	
weekly-newsletter	447	
retargetting-ad	443	
retargetting-campaign	245	
getting-to-know-cool-tshirts	232	
ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts	190	
interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder	184	
paid-search	178	
cool-tshirts-search	60	
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```
WITH last_touch AS (
SELECT user id.
    MAX(timestamp) as last_touch_at
  FROM page_visits
  GROUP BY user_id),
It_attr AS (
 SELECT It.user id.
     It.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 It attr
GROUP BY 1, 2
ORDER BY 3 DESC:
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#### **2.3** How many visitors make a purchase?

• 361 distinct visitors made a purchase

SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT user\_id) FROM page\_visits WHERE page\_name='4 - purchase';

Query Results

count(distinct user\_id)

361

#### **2.4** How many last touches on the purchase page is each campaign responsible for?

#### On the purchase page,

- weekly-newsletter has 115 last touches
- retargetting-ad has 113 last touches
- retargetting -campaign has 54 last touches
- paid-search has 52 last touches
- ten-crazy-cool-tshirts-facts has 9 last touches
- getting-to-know-cool-tshirts has 9 last touches
- interview-with-cool-tshirts-founder has 7 last touches.
- cool-tshirts-search has 2 last touches.

Query Results		
lt_attr.utm_source	lt_attr.utm_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

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#### **2.5** What is the typical user journey?

- Out of the 1979 last touches, 361 managed to get past the purchase page (18.2%).
- Out of the 361 purchases, 169 were from email (46.8%).
- Out of the 361 purchases, 113 were from facebook (31.3%).
- Email and facebook are the best sources to capture purchase probably because of the frequency of exposure through retargetting campaigns and weekly newsletter which in turn increased the purchase.

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### 3. Optimize the campaign budget

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

#### CootTShirts should re-invest in:

- weekly-newsletter
- retargetting-ad
- retargetting-campaign
- paid-search
- ten-crazy-cool-tshirts

because the main objective of the campaigns is to drive purchases. These campaigns has the highest count of users that manage to reach 4 - purchase page.

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