Intelligent U.S. Vehicle Market Solutions

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Integrated Strategies for Personalized Recommendations and Inventory Planning

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Introduction

The automotive market struggles with **fragmented** consumer understanding and limited demand visibility, resulting in ineffective vehicle recommendations and suboptimal inventory planning for dealerships.

OBJECTIVE:

Develop an intelligent system that:





Segments



Forecast Regional

Demand Patterns

Data Analysis

Dewey - Auto Ownership: Vehicle ownership details and consumer brand affinities.

Dewey - Consumer Profiles: Consumer segmentation info of demographic and lifestyle.

Kaggle - Vehicle Fuel Economy: Fuel efficiency data covering MPG, emissions, etc.







Data Type Adjustment Standardizized



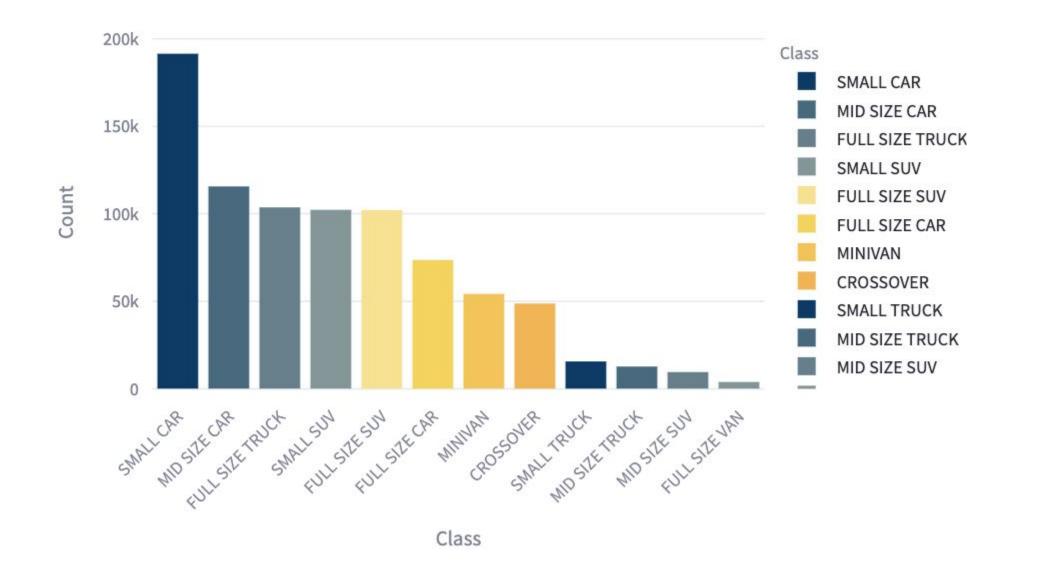
Sampling and Merging Sampled 1M records and merged datasets

Word Cloud of Car Makes

data types



Distribution of Vehicle Classes



LIMITATIONS:



electric vehicles



Bias

High-end brands

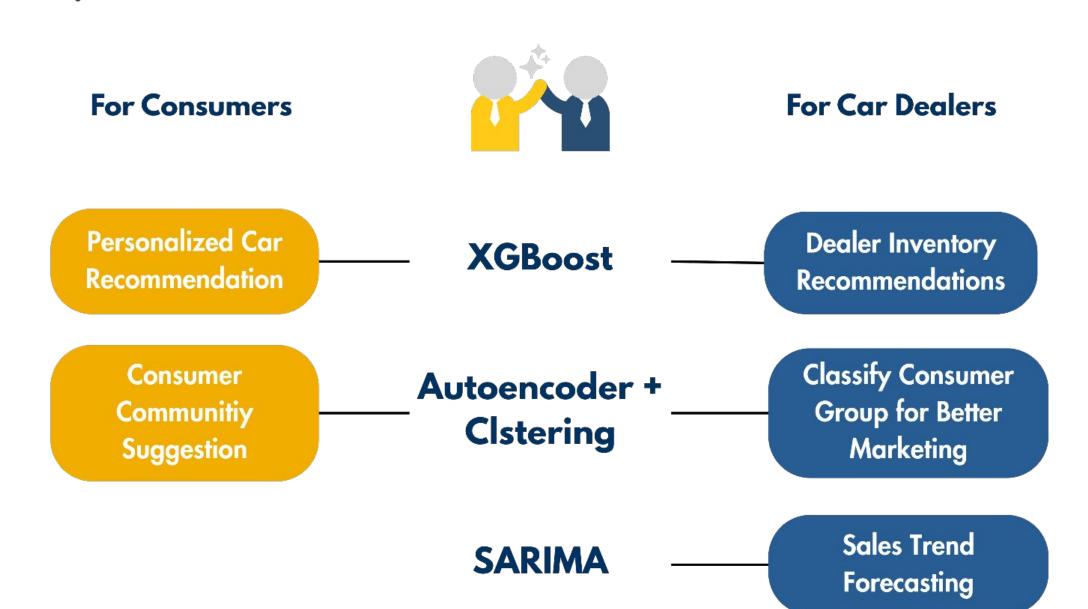
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Inconsistency U.S. market only

Methods





DETAILS

 Trained a multi-output XGBoost model to predict Make, Model, and Fuel Type.

Created Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) models to predict top 5 preferred brands and styles for each zip code region.

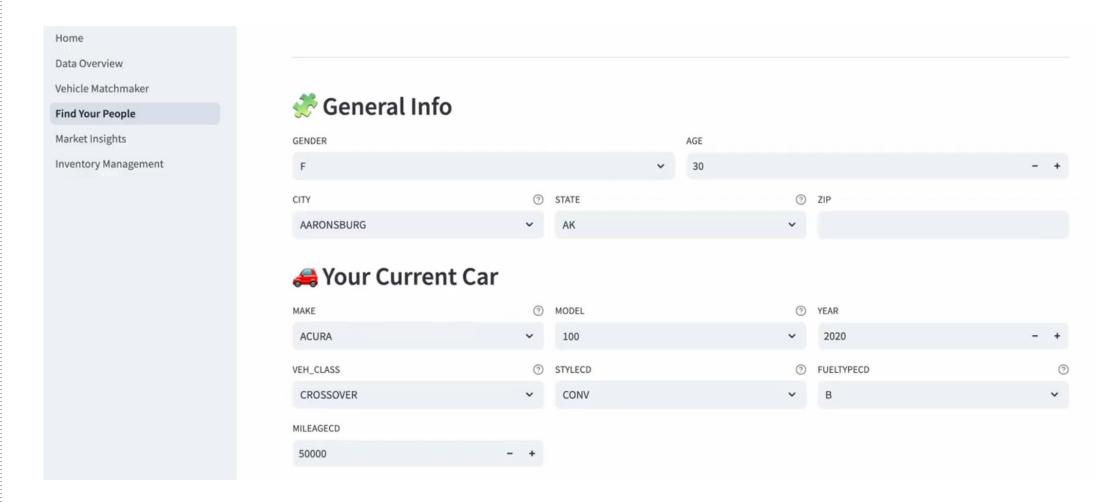
- Used an autoencoder to learn a compressed representation, then cluster that latent space.
- Applied a time-series forecasting model (tuned-SARIMA) to predict future car purchases.

PERFORMANCE VALIDATION **METRICS** recall f1-score support "Brand" Stocking **Prediction Accuracy** "Style" Stocking **Prediction Accuracy** Approximately ~ 71% recall for class 0 "Brand" Confusion 1645 predicted correctly, Matrix 224 predicted incorrectly Approximately ~ 88% recall for class 1 "Style" Confusion 1026 predicted correctly, Matrix 47 predicted incorrectly Approximately ~ 96% recall for class 1 FOR Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) for Region-Brand and Region-Vehicle Style Inventory Recommendations

Results

FOR CAR BUYERS

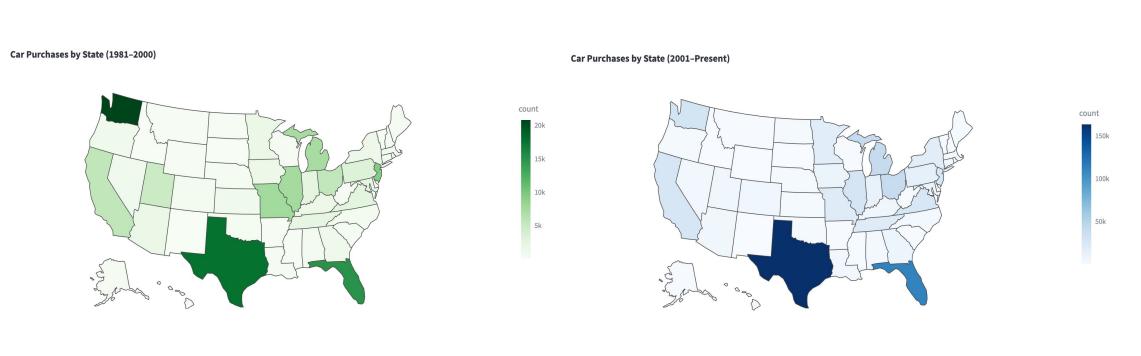
- Provide a few basic details
- Get personalized car brand, model, and type recommendations
- Connect with a community of car enthusiasts to share experiences, seek advice, and discuss automotive topics



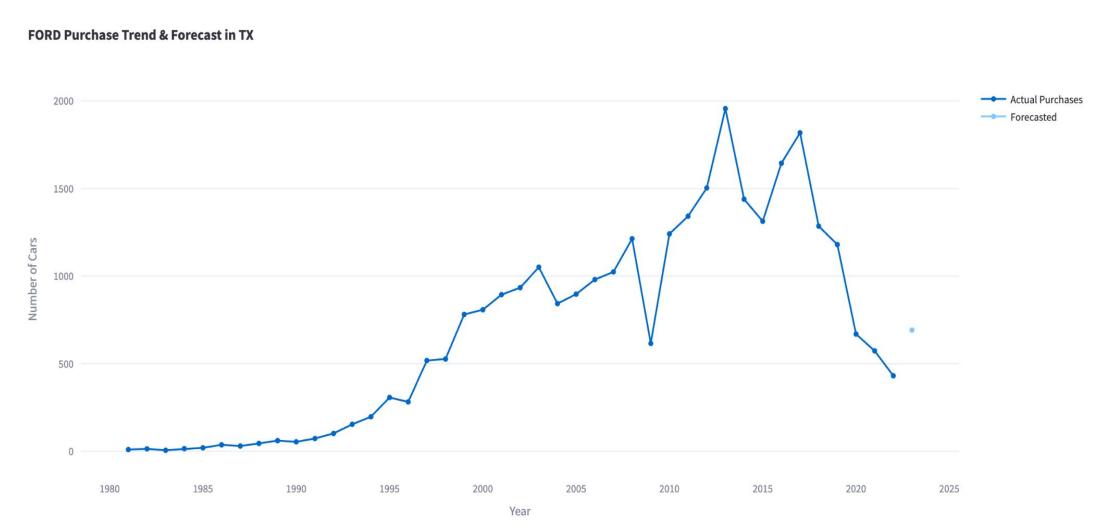
FOR CAR DEALERS

We provide interactive visualizations to track state-level car buying trends, helping dealers identify hot markets, anticipate demand, and optimize inventory planning.

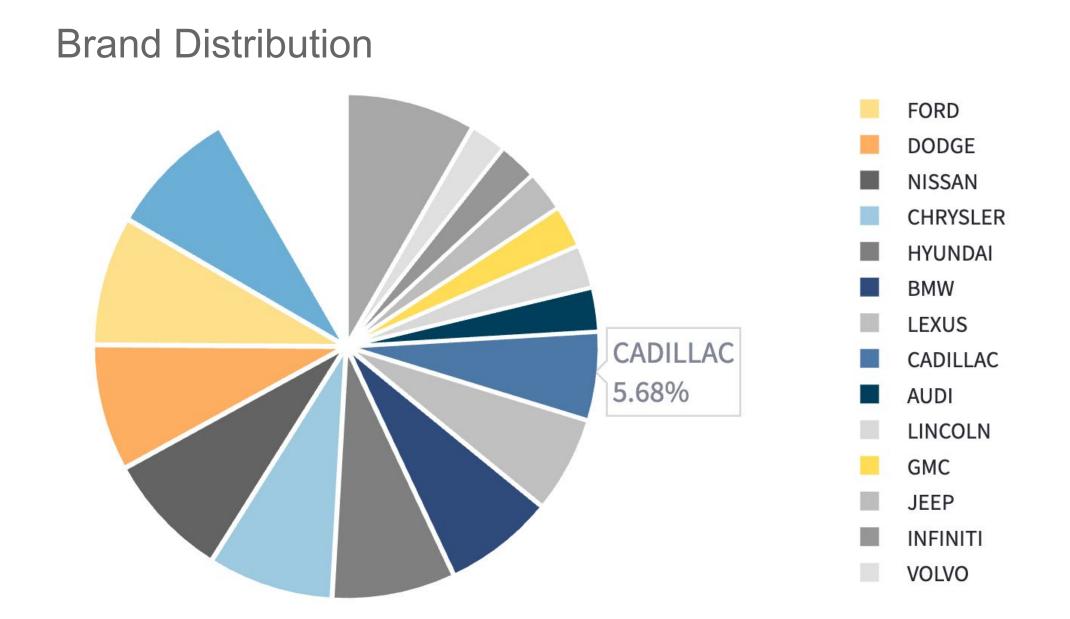
State-Level Vehicle Buying Trends Tracker



Vehicle Sales Forecast for the Upcoming Year



Inventory Management Recommendations





POSTER DESIGN RESOURCES

BLUE ICONS:

































































YELLOW ICONS:

































































































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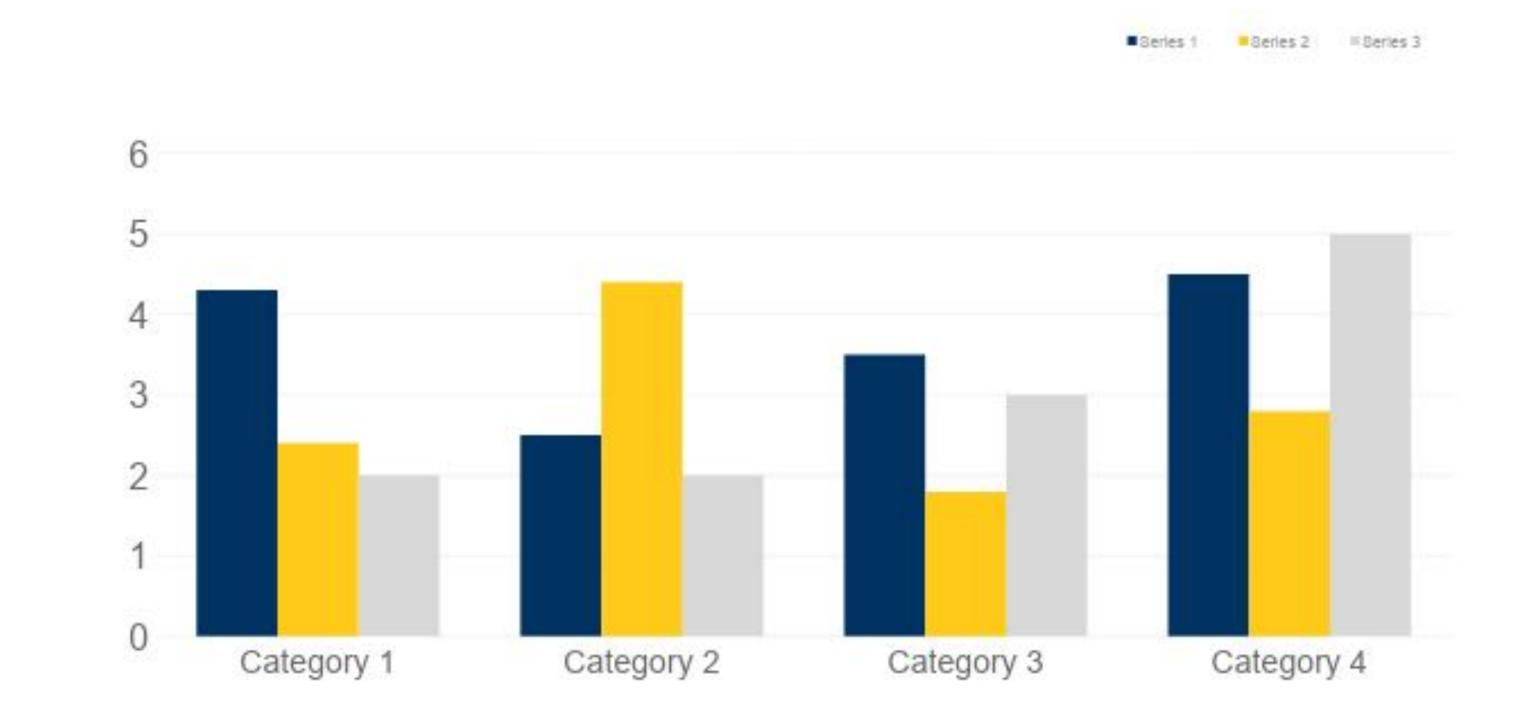
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