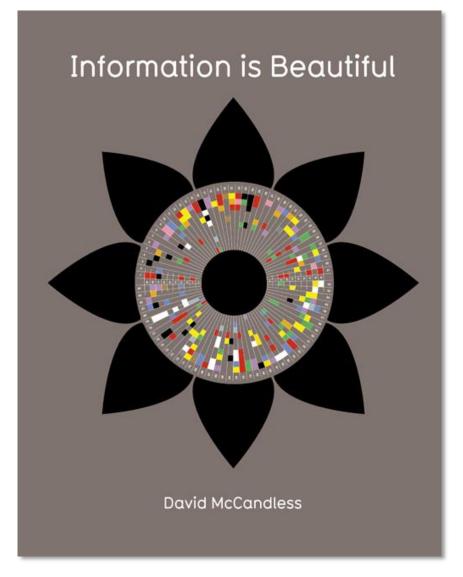


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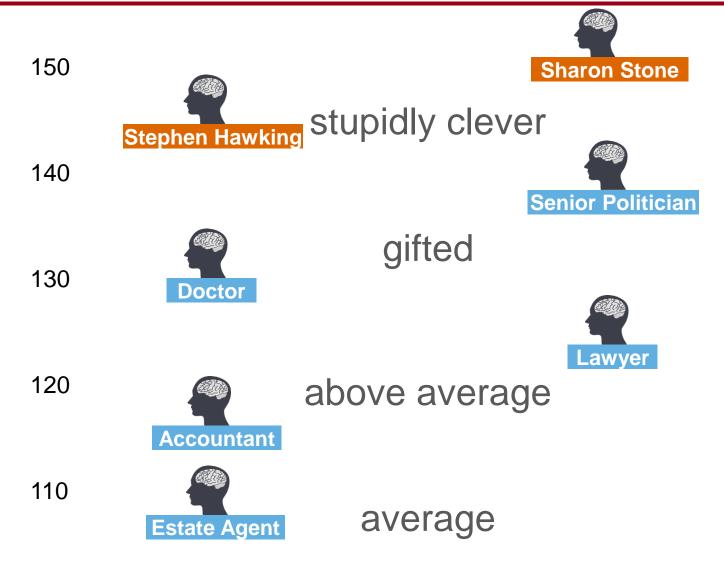
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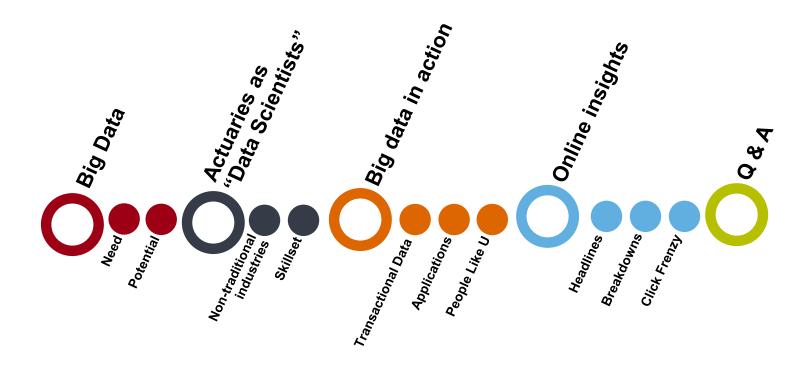




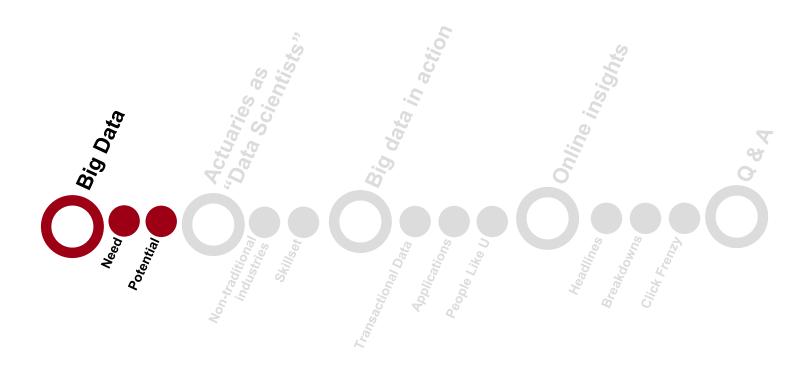
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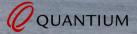




# **BIG DATA**

# \$900b of latent value in USA

The use of Big Data will drive new wave of growth





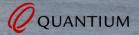


# Big Data has 3 Keys

3. VELOCITY

1. VOLUME 2.1.

VARIETY

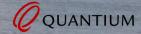


Finding the right way to extract value from big data will be an industry in itself

Expansion of demand - 190,000 people with deep analytical skills are needed in the USA alone

A further 1.5 million analysts are needed to interpret and action the results

US government announced a \$200m 'Big Data R&D initiative' to make better sense of the mountains of data being created and collected



#### Big data will revolutionise all aspects of society

## Fierce Big Data

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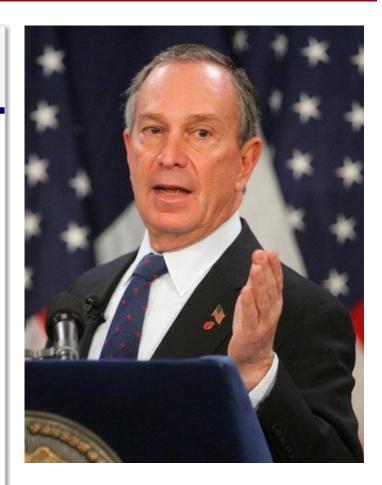


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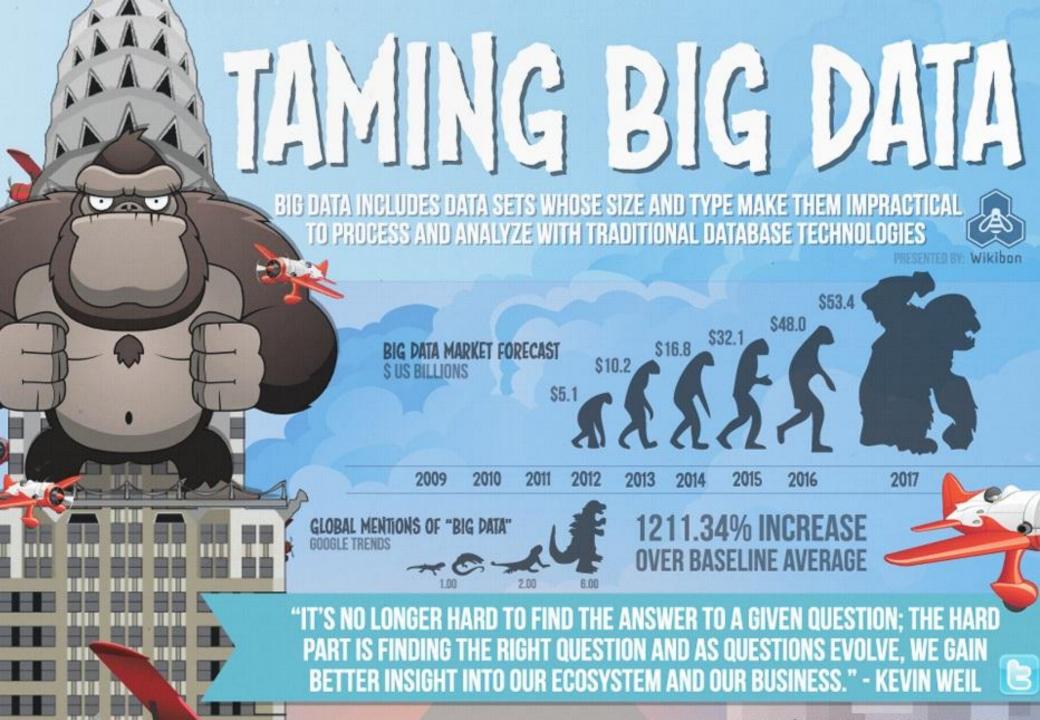


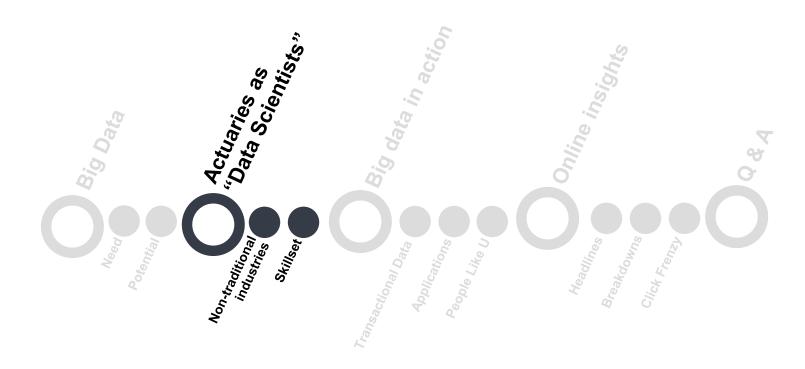
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System Designed Jointly by NYPD Officers and Microsoft, Pools Existing Streams of Data from Live Camera Feeds, 911 Calls, Mapped Crime Patterns and More to Help Officers Prevent Crimes and Respond Faster











#### Who is Quantium?

# **Quantium is Australia's leading** data-driven strategy consultancy

As actuaries we help businesses build value by using data to drive innovation, customer engagement and business performance



## Harvard business review profiles the "Data Scientist"





## "Data Scientist": The Sexiest Job of the 21st Century



"What abilities
make a data scientist
successful? Think of
him or her as a hybrid
of a data hacker, analyst,
communicator and
trusted advisor. The
combination is extremely
powerful – and rare"



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Harvard Business Review identifies data scientists as those who:

make discoveries while swimming in data – indeed, it's their preferred method of navigating the world around them

can join together rich data sources, clean the data, and confidently work with incomplete data

are creative in displaying information visually and in making the patterns they find clear and compelling



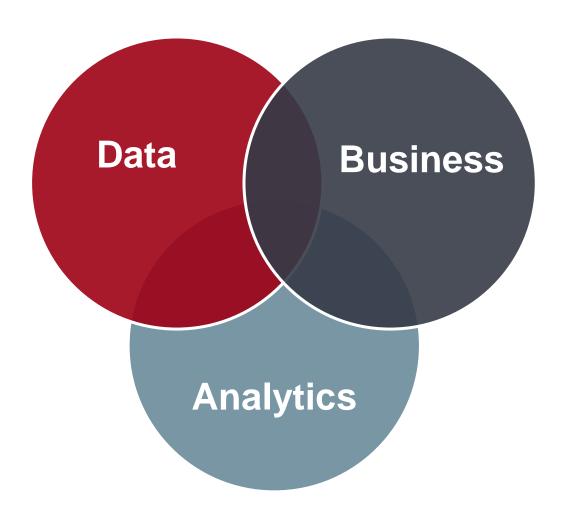
are able to bring structure
to large quantities of
formless data and make
analysis possible

advise executives
and product managers
on the implications
of the data for
products, processes
and decisions

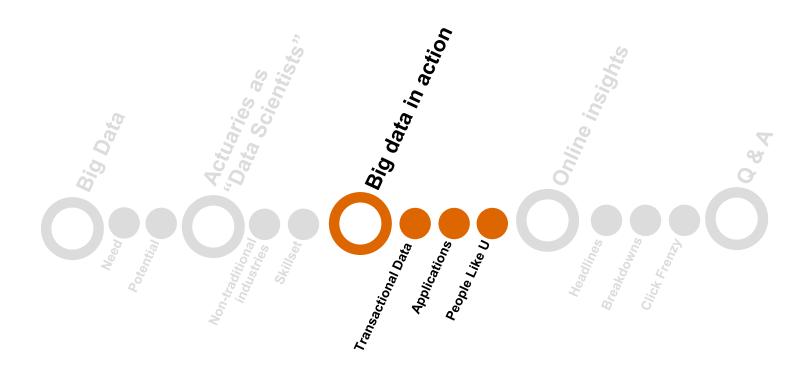
have an intense
curiosity to go beneath
the surface of a
problem, find the
questions at heart, and
distill them into a very
clear set of hypotheses
that can be tested



#### The Actuarial "Data Scientist" Skill Set

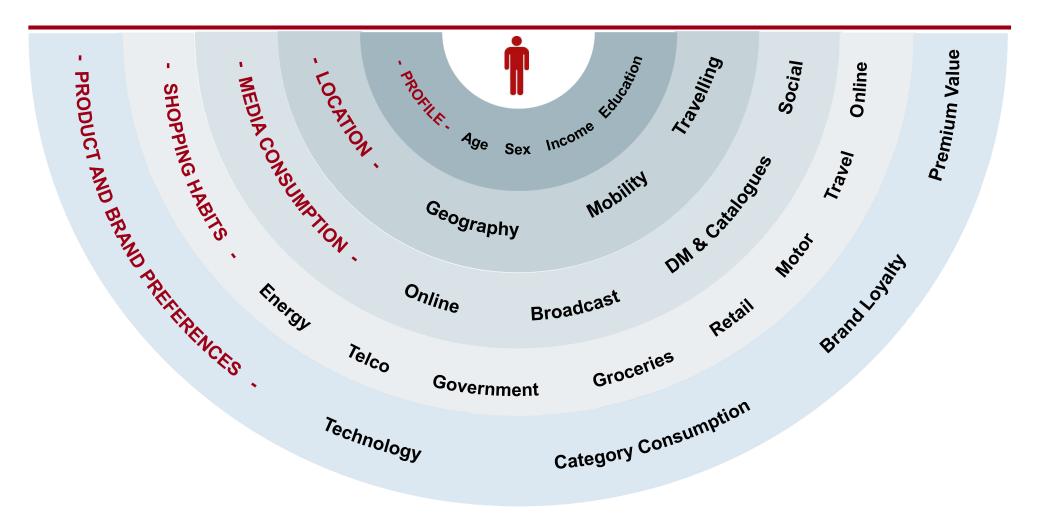






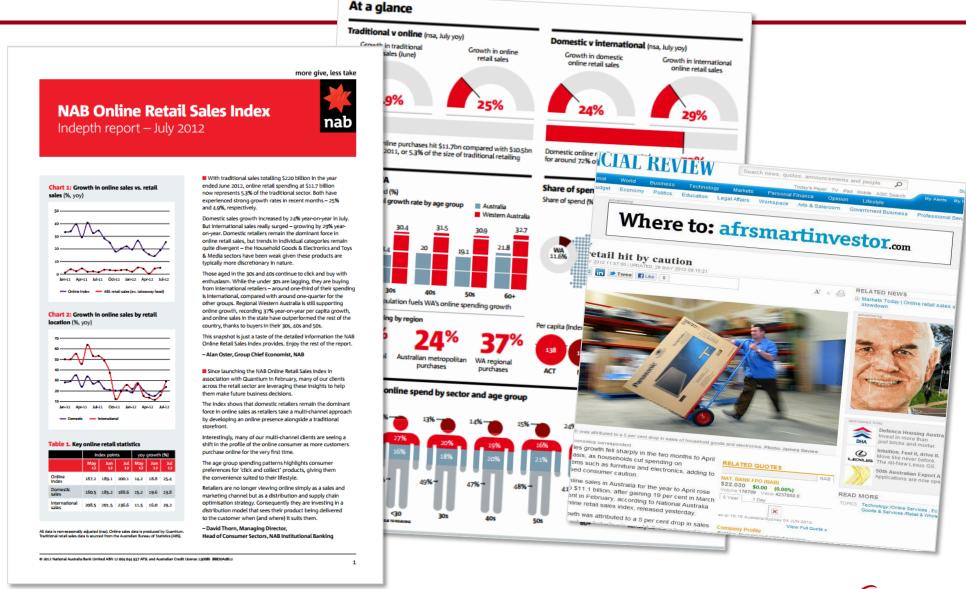


## Big data - Creating a holistic customer view





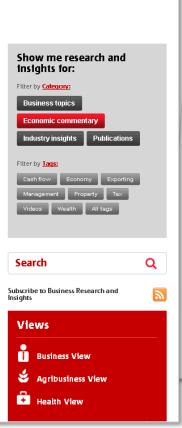
#### Actuaries produce the NAB Online Retail Sales Index





#### ... and the NAB Charitable Giving Index



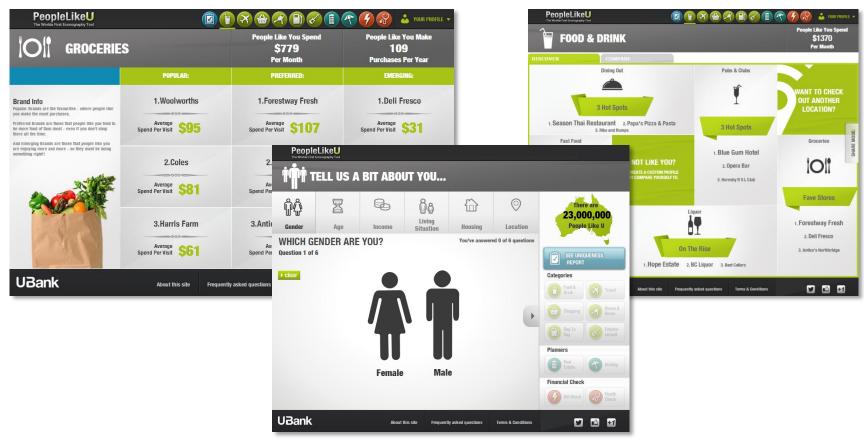




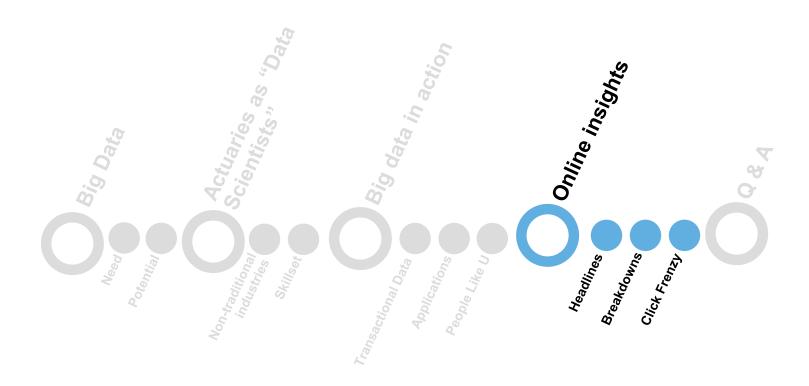


# Actuarial models combined with Market Blueprint® big data creates "People Like U"

Demonstration: UBank's 'People Like U' allows Australians to profile their spend behaviour in various categories against similar people...







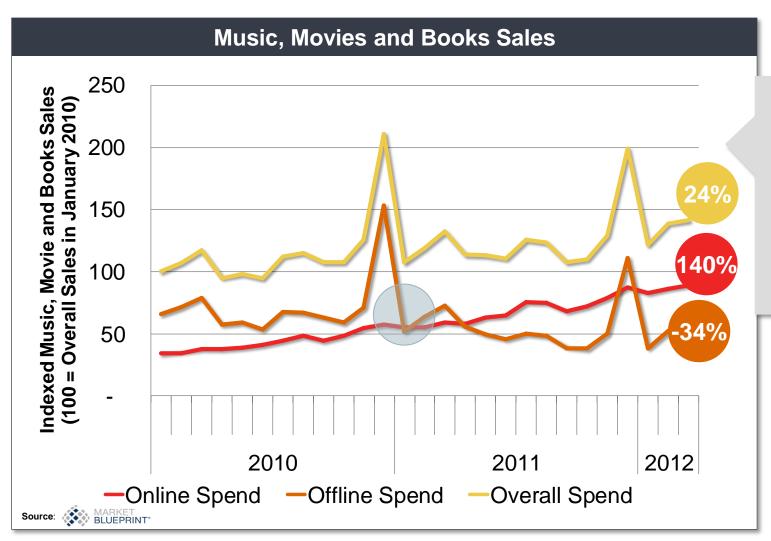


#### Australian retail: a 2 speed economy?





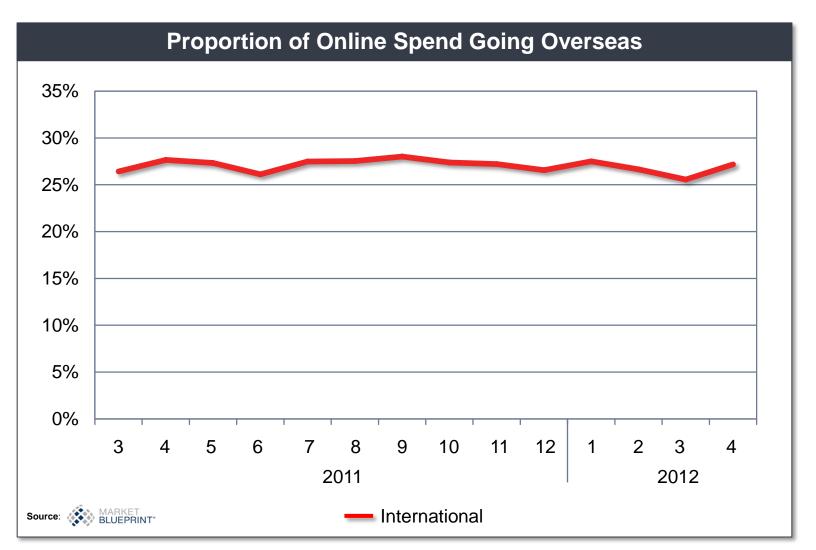
# Online Music, Movies and Books sales have overtaken traditional offline sales



In less than a decade, online music, movies and books overtakes total bricks and mortar sales



#### Overseas online purchases – a substantial threat?





## "Cyber Monday" - 10m US shoppers spend \$1.2bn in 24 hours

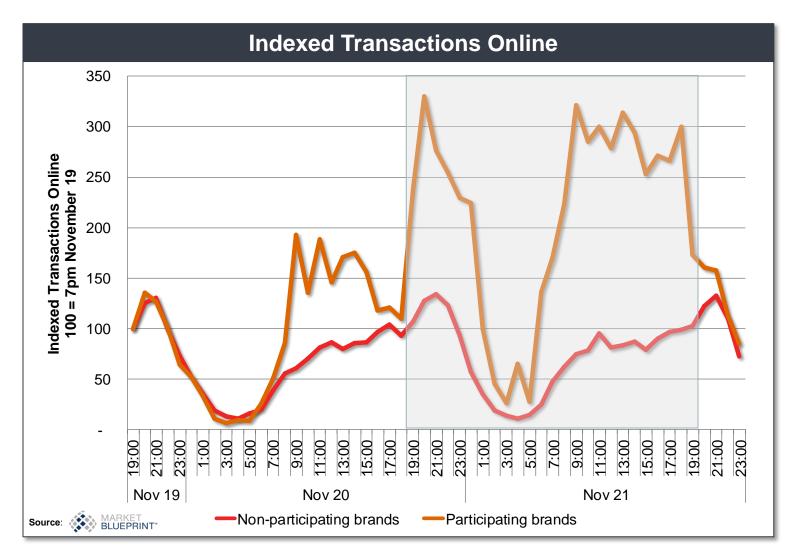








# Despite publicised crashes, there was still a massive increase in sales volumes for participating brands during Click Frenzy





#### #ClickFail?

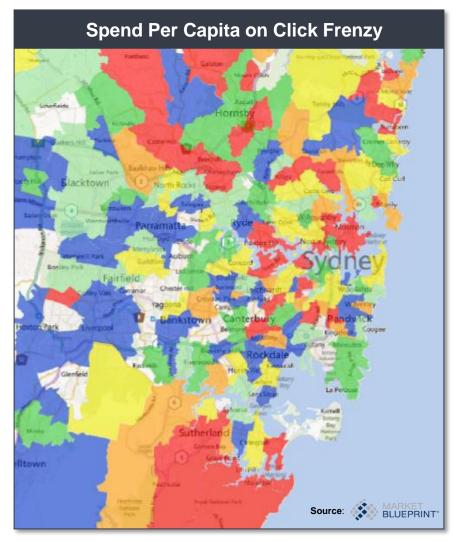
Frenzy brands generated sales 2.5 times more than their previous biggest day ever

"Halo effect" – non-participating brands experienced a 30% uplift in their online sales

1 in 10 Click Frenzy shoppers shopped more than once, with nearly half of them shopping across multiple categories

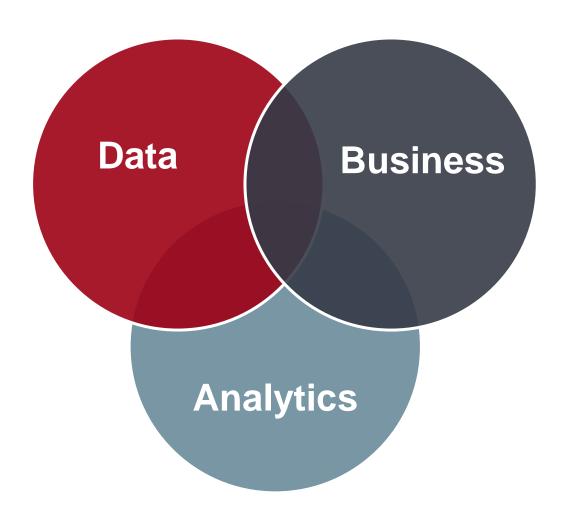
Almost half of the spend by Click Frenzy shoppers under 20 was on fashion

Over a quarter of the spend by Click Frenzy shoppers over 60 was on liquor



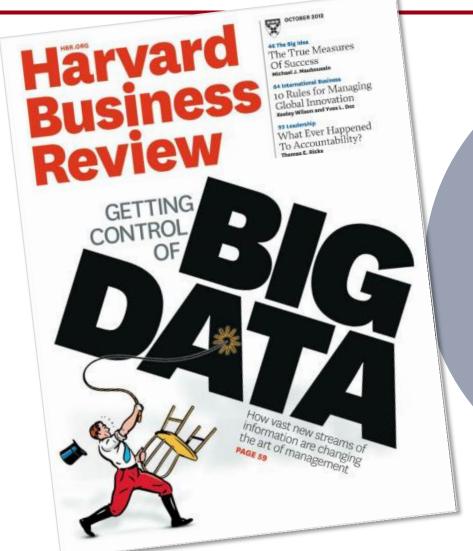


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"Big data shows no signs of slowing. If companies sit out this trend's early days for lack of talent, they risk falling behind as competitors and channel partners gain nearly unassailable advantages.

Think of big data as an epic wave gathering now, starting to crest. If you want to catch it, you need people who can surf "





# Thank you

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