

## **Retail Analytics**

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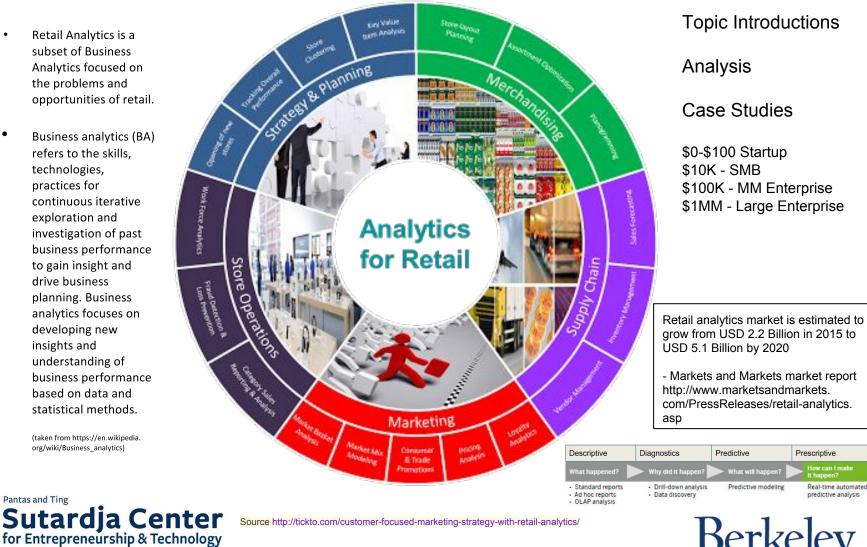
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## **Retail Analytics & 4 Cases**

- Retail Analytics is a subset of Business Analytics focused on the problems and opportunities of retail.
- **Business analytics (BA)** refers to the skills, technologies, practices for continuous iterative exploration and investigation of past business performance to gain insight and drive business planning. Business analytics focuses on developing new insights and understanding of business performance based on data and statistical methods.

(taken from https://en.wikipedia. org/wiki/Business analytics)



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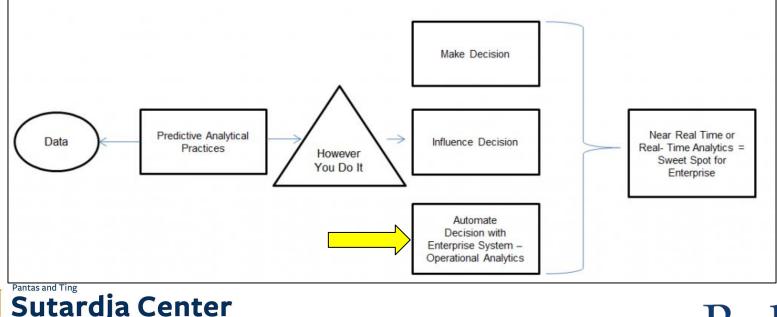
## **Competitive Advantages of Analytics**

- Provide insight into areas that would otherwise be hard or uneconomic to acquire
  - Macro: Data-driven cause effect identification
  - Micro: Enables iterative insight testing for root correlation, A/B analysis
  - Better Decisions: Driven by data science, not tactical, reactionary or rear-view
- Provide finer grained information

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- Automation supports more analysis which can economically yield data previously hard to get. For example, subcategory net margin or net margin per store.
- Fungible ability to connect new, unfamiliar data sources such as Facebook, Twitter
- Provide timely, actionable feedback on success of strategy changes



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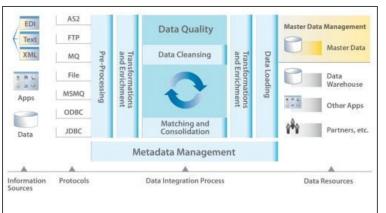
## Retail Analytics Rely on Data -- and turn data into information

## Where to Get it from

- POS systems
- Loyalty programs
- Credit Card data
- Inventory Management systems
- Customer web browsing
- External data packages
- Social media

## Examples of Formats

- Excel
- CSV
- SQL
- Oracle
- OData



http://www.informationbuilders.com/products/integration





# **Trending Themes in Marketplace**

- Data Governance
- Centralized vs distributed data/analysis
- As a platform capabilities or extensions from third parties
- Machine learning emerging
- White label/Embedded





# **Superpowers of Retail Analytics**

- Analytics for Supply Chain: NetSuite supplies Philz with a scalable platform for endto-end business process efficiency, scaling the business 400% over 4 years
- **Targeting Customers:** Kroger, gets a 40% redemption rate from its analyticallytargeted coupons, compared to an industry average of 2%, and believes the promotions have increased overall sales by 5%
- Analytics for profit increase: CVS, which uses analytics to target coupons at the point of sale, views its analytical capability as a nine-figure profit center.
- Analytics reduces operating cost: Hudson's Bay corp. in Canada traced a 2-to-1 return to its database management and analytical efforts, and broke up a \$26 million fraud ring with one analytical application.
- Targeting customers with adjacent products, etc: Overstock.com used an analytics-based gift recommendation system on its website, and customers who used it bought 2.5 times those who didn't.



Strategy & Planning

Marketing

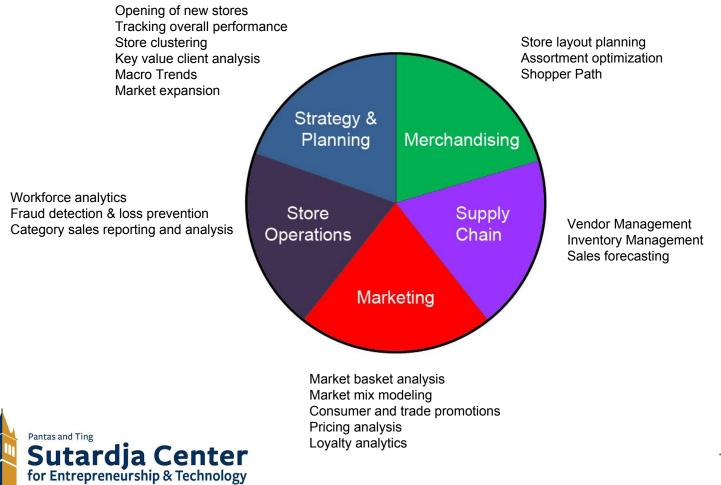
Supply

Store

Operations



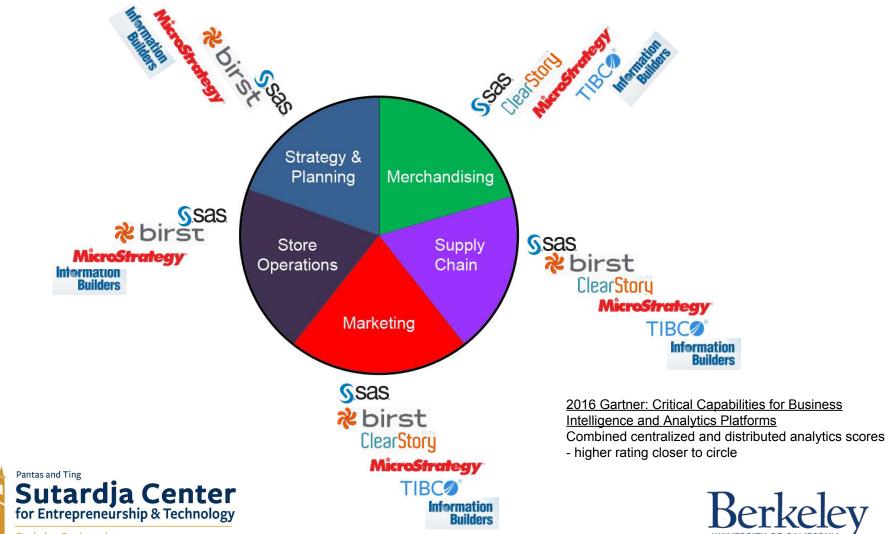
## **Category Examples**





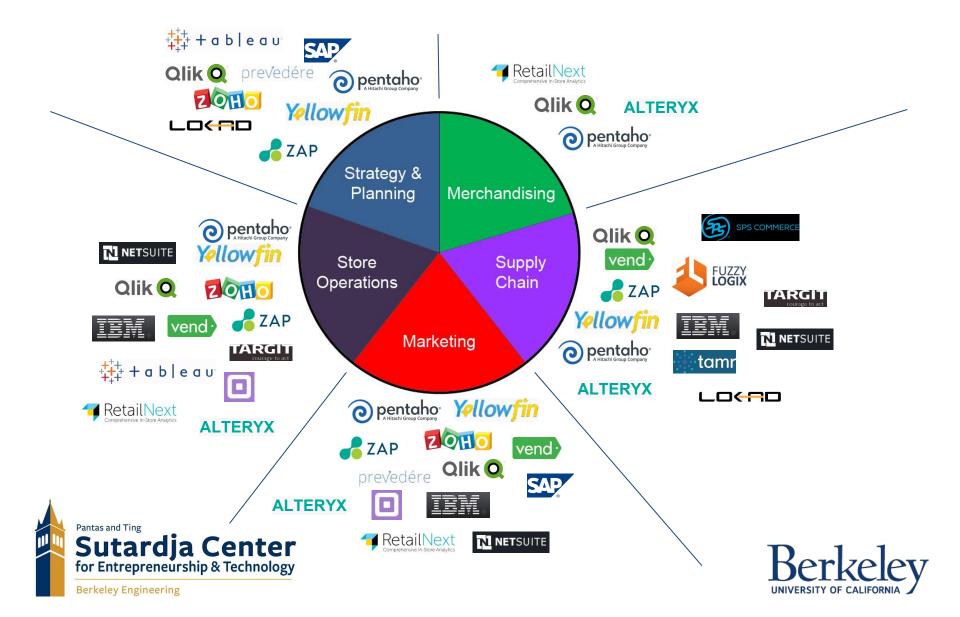
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## The current landscape Top vendors in each segment



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## The Current Landscape - Everyone Else Analyzed



## **Retail Market Personas**

Three Customer Budget Levels

- \$1MM rev. = Annual Budget: \$10K
- \$10MM rev. = Annual Budget: \$100K
- \$100MM rev. = Annual Budget \$1MM

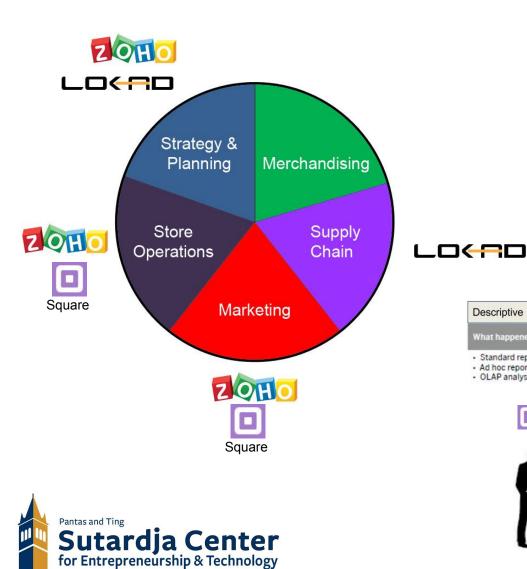
• Plus a surprise: as low as "free"

## Focus on retail enterprises outside of Tech

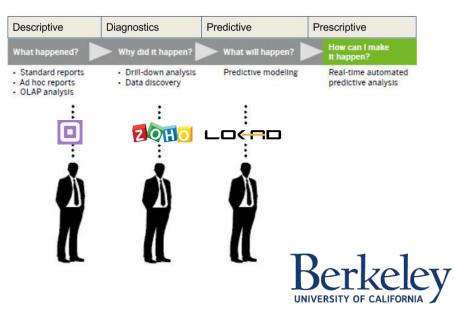




## Freemium

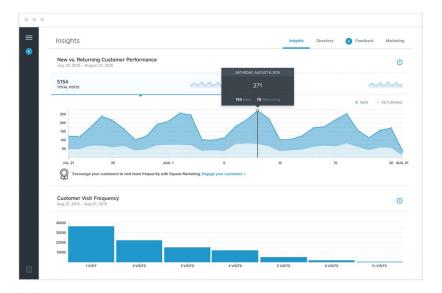


- Lokad
  - Cost: Free up to revenue of \$450K, \$150/mo up to \$1.5M
- Square
  - Cost: Dashboard free with square account, customer loyalty - free to \$15/mo with Square account
- Zoho Reports
  - Cost: free for 2 users (up to \$495/mo depending on plan)



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# Freemium - Square



### **Customer Loyalty**

## Integrated offering requires Square POS



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Employee Sales

Sales Summar

Sales Trends

Category Sale

Discounts Modifier Sale

Gift Card

Payment Methods



### Store Ops Analytics

< Apr. 2015 -> All Locations -> Advanced Options

Contex Artem \$1,203.98 
Rizzo Filica \$1,185.74
e Lin Abroia \$992.53
e Anderson Jake \$908.1

Total Collected

\$694.73

\$1,203.98

\$992.53

Tips

\$112.43

\$198.21

\$162.26

Avg Sale

\$21.72

\$24.87

\$20.98

Top 4 Employees: Total Collected

Name

Abdul Karim Khan

Adam Corte:

Alvcia Lin

Transactions Deposits Cash Drawers

Export

Sales/Hour

\$124.06

\$146.83

\$132.34

5.6

8.2

52 7.5

### **Overview of Lokad**

Probabilistic forecasts

Reorder quantities

Ordering constraints

Inventory performance

Data import and export

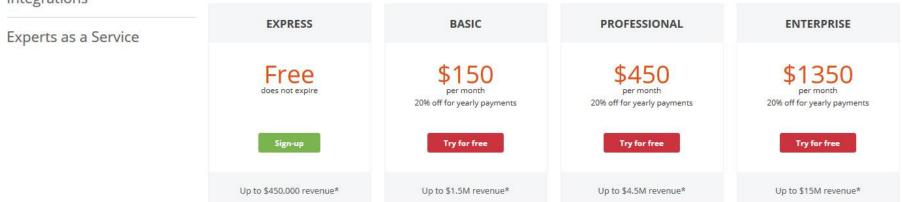
Script everything

Automation

Integrations

Freemium - Lokad

"Know exactly when to reorder and how much to reorder. We provide an end-to-end solution that accounts for every demand pattern and every constraint."







# \$10K



- Qlik
  - Product: QlikView and Qlik Sense
  - From supply chain optimization to predictive modeling
  - Scales up from free offering to services depended on by companies like Lush Cosmetics, Ted Baker and Cabela's

Descriptive	Diagnostics	Predictive	Prescriptive
What happened?	Why did it happen?	What will happen?	How can I make It happen?
Standard reports Ad hoc reports OLAP analysis	Drill-down analysis Data discovery	Predictive modeling	Real-time automated predictive analysis



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# **Qlik - Supply Chain**

Markdown (Store & Product)



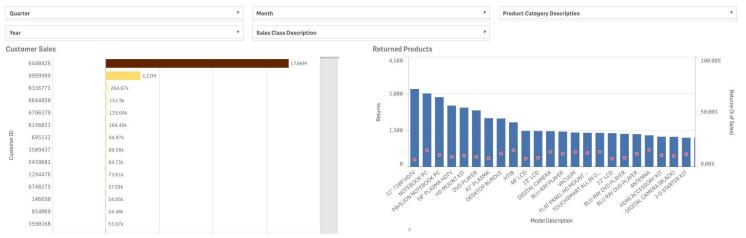




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# **Qlik - Merchandising**

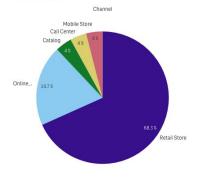
#### Customers



#### Sales by Customer

Margin	Sales	Customer ID Q	
\$81,040,786	\$690,284,066	Totals	
(\$18,731)	\$6,042	2883194	
(\$11,125)	\$6,700	6286273	
(\$10,897)	\$47,010	6628501	
(\$9,997)	\$6,937	6159103	
(\$9,124)	\$2,074	4850445	
(\$8,604)	\$18,037	6669927	
(\$8,403)	\$8,787	2922301	
(\$8,237)	\$3,589	4212275	
(\$8,018)	\$7,530	941226	
(\$7,597)	\$3,939	2706246	
(\$7,575)	\$8,433	741223	
(\$6,965)	\$3,968	6429018	

#### Sales by Channel



#### Products

Sales Class Descr *	Measures			
Product Category •	Sales	Quantity	Margin	
ACCESSORIES	\$949,816	6,355	\$225,374	
© BEDDING	\$43,786,562	428,643	\$13,489,005	
© FURNITURE	\$56,305,114	504,577	\$17,140,189	
HARD GOODS	\$15,627,257	42,629	\$1,927,966	
HOME ELECTRONICS	\$379,619,013	1,678,620	\$27,779,003	
HOME OFFICE	\$99,871,188	415,707	\$6,640,492	
MAJOR APPLIANCES	\$94,329,732	477,605	\$13,880,239	
MISC. NON-INVENTORY	\$1,068	6	\$590	



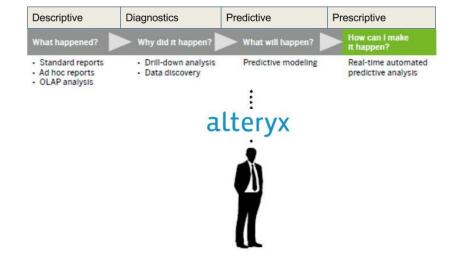
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# \$100K - Alteryx









# \$100K: Alteryx - What Do You Get?

### Marketing Analytics:

Deepen customer insight; Optimize multi-channel performance; Improve marketing effectiveness; Enhance social media presence

### Merchandising Analytics:

Accurate Demand Forecasting; Hyper-local Assortment Planning; Improving Space Allocation; Promotional Planning

### Supply Chain:

Accurately Forecast Demand; Manage Inventory; Optimize Distribution Network; Improve Supplier Performance

### **Retail Operation:**

Improve Site Selection; Optimize Labor Scheduling; Manage Store Performance





# \$1M: SAS



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# \$1M: SAS - What Do You Get?

### Marketing

Gain in-depth customer insight.

### Merchandising

Create accurate merchandise plans that optimize every item across all stores and channels.

### Operations

Discover new – and sustainable – ways to improve efficiency and effectiveness

### Supply chain

Get the right products to the right locations in the right quantities – and at the right time.

### Finance

Improve all aspects of your organization's financial health.

### Pricing

Regular price optimization, promotion optimization, markdown optimization





# **Conclusions and Learnings**

- Retail Analytics emerging as requirement
- High Industry Fragmentation
- Incumbents established in some categories
- > 75% of Ecosystem is SaaS/Cloud package
- Very High Lock-in opportunity
- Predictive guidance is the end-game



