Big Data Analytics in the Management of Business



Analytics Practices

What is Business Analytics?

Describing....

- Statistics
- Computer Science
- Data Warehousing
- SAS Software
- Six Sigma
- Dashboard
- AI
- Mathematical Models
- Dashboards

Davenport – Competing on Analytics

"The extensive use of data, statistical and quantitative analysis, explanatory and predictive models, and fact-based management to drive decisions and actions".

Re-quoted from Competing on Analytics

Enterprise Analytics. Thomas Davenport. Pearson Publishing. 2013. Page 9.

What is Business Analytics?

Analytics is the use of: data, information technology, statistical analysis, quantitative methods, and mathematical or computer-based models to help managers gain improved insight about their business operations and make better, fact-based decisions.

What is Business Analytics?

Importance of Business Analytics

- There is a strong relationship of BA with:
 - profitability of businesses
 - revenue of businesses
 - shareholder return
- BA enhances understanding of data
- BA is vital for businesses to remain competitive
- BA enables creation of informative reports

Evolution of Business Analytics

- Operations research
- Management science
- Business intelligence
- Decision support systems
- Personal computer software
- ++ Others

What is Data Mining?

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Data mining discovers meaningful patterns in your complex data

Clustering techniques



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Association algorithms



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Sequence association











Analytics Software.....

- SAS BASE, Predictive Analytics, Visual Analytics, Enterprise Miner, Text Analytics.....
- Clementine
- Polyanalyst
- Answer Tree
- SPSS
- NNIVO
- Tableau
- Weka
- Programming R
- Many many.....

Certifications

- SAS
- The Data Warehousing Institute (TDWI)
- Teradata
- Jigsaw Academy
- ADSA
- Analytics Training Institute.
- CPRE certification from International Requirements Engineering Board (IREB®), Germany
- CCBA®/CBAP® certifications from International Institute of Business Analysis (IIBA®), Canada
- PMI-PBA® certification from Project Management Institute, USA
- Google Analytics

Ernst & Young certification

- MOOCs
- IBM

Resources

- Analytics India: Magazine, Job Portal
- Analytics Vidya
- TUN: Teradata University Network
- SAS
- IBM
- TDWI
- MOOCs

SN	Type of Eco- System	Activity in Analytics
1	Data Generation Infrastructure Providers	Enable generating and collection of data that may be used for developing analytical insights
2	Data Management Infrastructure Providers	Provide hardware and software targeting the basic foundation for all data management solutions.
3	Data Warehouse Providers	Provides technology and services aimed towards integrating data from multiple sources, thus enabling organizations to derive and deliver value from its data assets.
4	Middleware Providers	To provide easy to use tools for reporting or descriptive analytics which forms a core part of BI or analytics employed at organizations.
5	Data Service Providers	External data sources – data collected by third parties. Typically focus on a specific industry sector and build upon their existing relationships in that industry through their niche platforms and services for data collection.
6	Analytics Focused Software Developers	Developed analytics software for general use with data that has been collected in a data warehouse or is available

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7	Application Developers: Industry Specific or General	Use their industry knowledge, analytical expertise, solutions available from the data infrastructure, data warehouse, middleware, data aggregators, and analytics software providers to develop custom solutions for a specific industry.
8	Analytics Industry Analysts and Influencers	Organizations or professionals that provide advice to the analytics industry providers and users.
9	Academic Institutions and Certification Agencies	Academic Institutions and Certification Agencies
10	Regulators and Policy Makers	Defining rules and regulations for protecting employees, customers and shareholders of the analytics organizations.
11	Analytics User Organizations	User organizations