



analytic Coffee: May 31 2019 12:00 noon EDT

Date: 31 May 2019 - All items on the board

Time : 17:06 (UTC+00:00)

Facilitator

Tom Brown

Attendees

Alan Moffat, Maery Simmons, Alan, Sheela

Summary

We had a great conversation about training ourselves. Best Practices about data cleanup & governance. Extraction of analytic data out of RAMP based Tessitura. Use of Multiple data sources to drive an analysis.

Topics discussed

How do you consolidate data across an organization from multiple systems e.g. ticket sales, parking, bar sales, etc, etc.

Votes: 4

Suggested by: Alan

Actions

Comments

- **Tom Brown**
Power Query is a great Tool
- **Maery Simmons**
SalesVu and Shopify are current ecosystem partners for retail sales.
- **Sheela**
Check out the Python channel in the Tess developer slack
- **Tom Brown**
Figure out where to do the pull from. The pathway for the pull. and the set of data you want.
- **Maery Simmons**
Something that worked well at my previous organization for combining Tessitura data with other source (when you're on RAMP) was a scheduled FTP transfer of report output.
- **Alan**
Next steps - Look into options for consolidating data together with IT. How to get buy in for the project?

What is your next personal growth step when it comes to Analytics?

Votes: 3

Suggested by: Tom Brown

Actions

Comments

- **Tom Brown**
Check your local Library for Lynda
 - **Tom Brown**
Linier Diregreetings
 - **Tom Brown**
Data Skeptic
 - **Tom Brown**
Data Stories
 - **Maery Simmons**
I've found online courses in SQL and basic data analysis and visualization (primarily from Udemy) helpful while finding my feet. I also love the Dataframed podcast!
 - **Sheela**
FutureLearn
 - **Sheela**
DataFramed podcast
 - **Maery Simmons**
I also love following Mona Chalabi on instagram -- her visualizations and data journalism are really inspiring.
 - **Tom Brown**
Guy in a Cube (Power BI Training and More)
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How might you use Predictive Analytics to Delight and Surprise at your organization?

Votes: 2

Suggested by: Tom Brown

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Best practices for approaching inconsistent data over years?

Votes: 2

Suggested by: Maery Simmons

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- **Tom Brown**
Standards
 - **Tom Brown**
Data Governance
 - **Tom Brown**
Analytics will show all of the inconsistencies
 - **Tom Brown**
Retroactive conversions
 - **Alan**
Use SQL to clean up past season orders
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- **Tom Brown**
Outside consulting. JCA or others
 - **Maery Simmons**
How valuable is the past data? Is it worth changing?
 - **Alan**
I agree that using Tess Analytics can really illustrate inconsistencies
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Suggested topics with no votes

What is the best way to track subscription package migration?

Votes: 0

Suggested by: Alan

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I have training budget to spend - thoughts?

Votes: 0

Suggested by: Sheela

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