

# Social Analytics in Action

Usage of Social data in real life

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## Agenda

- What is Social Analytics
- Social Media data landscape
- Some examples of usage
- Examples of implementation
- Q&A



## What is Big Data

- Corporate data volume is growing
  - Generated by our legacy systems
  - Produced by our computers and devices
  - Collected from our partners
- Social Media data
  - Daily usage in our life
  - Billions of people posting daily
- Internet of Things
  - Getting up to speed
  - Each person on earth is or will be surrounded by many of these systems



## Why do we call this big data?

### What Happens in an Internet Minute?



Source: Intel - 2013

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## **Characteristics of Big Data**

- Volume
  - Amount of data is of course extremely high
- Variety
  - Data sources can be very heterogeneous
  - Data itself can take any form: number, boolean, text, multimedia, etc.
- Velocity
  - Speed of data being added, removed or modified
- Veracity
  - Data uncertainty



## Let's focus on Social Media Data

- Data from Corporate systems is normally pretty well used
- Internet of Things is only building up
- But Social Medias are here for a few years already and have reached a certain level of maturity



## **Examples of Social Medias**

Social Medias are generating huge amount of data and they host various types of content. Here are some example:

- Facebook •
- Google+ •
- LinkedIn •
- Twitter •
- Instagram •
- Youtube •
- Pinterest •



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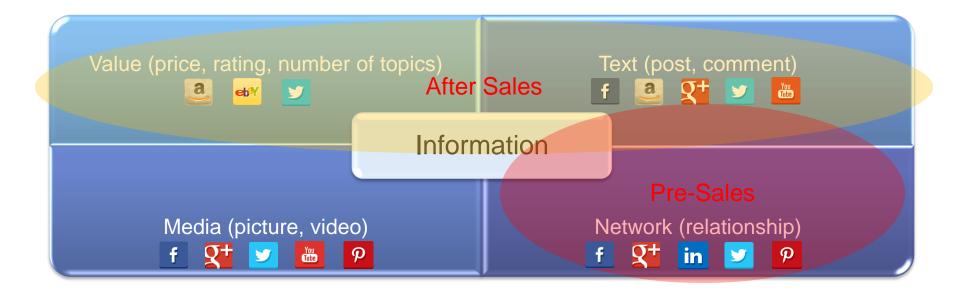
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- Forums •
- Blogs •
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## Variety in Social Media





## Usage of quantitative data

- Applications:
  - Identification of products which are not perceived as expected
  - Product brokerage optimization
  - Compare our visibility against competition
- How to do this:
  - Follow the rating of our products
  - Understand at what price a consumer can buy our product at a point in time: following the price evolution on selling platforms
  - Get the share of mention (e.g. on Twitter) of our brand
- Veracity of numerical data is pretty good





## Usage of text data

• Applications:

- Value (price, rating, number of topics)

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  Information

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- Determine what a community is telling about our products so we can:
  - Have customer care responding to the consumer's concerns
  - Take the appropriate communication action
  - Take this into account for the next generation
- How to do this:
  - Sentiment analysis on our brand, our product, competition
  - Sentiment Analysis on specific criteria
- Text is richer data than numerical data
- But veracity of the result can be a problem because of the treatment (classification)



## Usage of Network data

• Applications:

- Value (price, rating, number of topics) Text (post, comment) Information Media (picture, video) Media (picture, video)
- Reduce the advertising cost by focusing on the most influential persons of a group
- How to do this:
  - Find the most influential individuals in a network related to our topic (e.g. gaming)
- Obvious networks are
  - Facebook, LinkedIn (non oriented) -> find sphere of influence
  - Tweeter (oriented) -> find most influential
- Other ways to find relationships are possible
  - Based on Interactions or belonging to the same group
- Veracity can evolve with time (linked to Velocity)



## **Practical implementation**

Some usage of Social analytics in Logitech

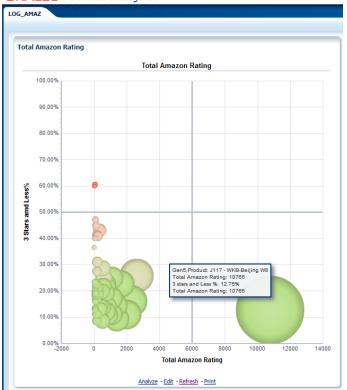
## Example 1: Amazon Rating (1/2)



- Loaded Amazon Rating in our main Essbase Exalytics application
- Social data loaded against our usual dimensions
- Granularity:
  - 60 key products
  - Daily level of detail
  - 5 countries covered (for EMEA)
- Rating could be evaluated and analyzed by period, so we can follow the result of actions
- OBIEE dashboard is using this data
- Currently working on the Drill Through to access detailed comment

## Example 1: Amazon Rating (2/2)

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## Example 2: Sentiment Analysis (1/4)

- Usage of text data from various social media sources
- Sentiment analysis on 12 criteria
- Create a hierarchy by assembling these 12 criteria in 4 groups
- OBIEE dashboard as visualization tool



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## Example 2: Sentiment Analysis (2/4)

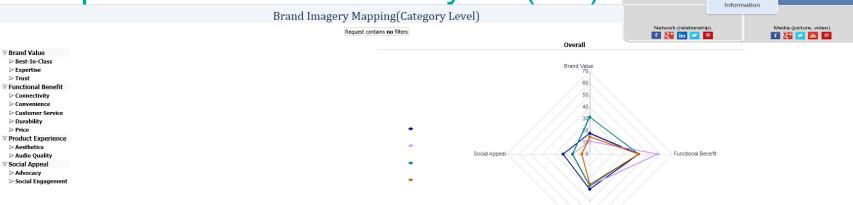
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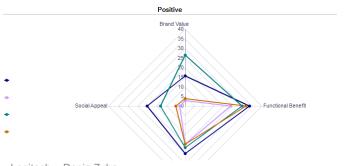
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this new UE Boom is amazing. Great investment
I SUDDENLY WANT TO BUY A UE? BOOM! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY!
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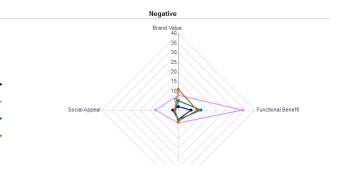


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## Example 2: Sentiment Analysis (3/4)







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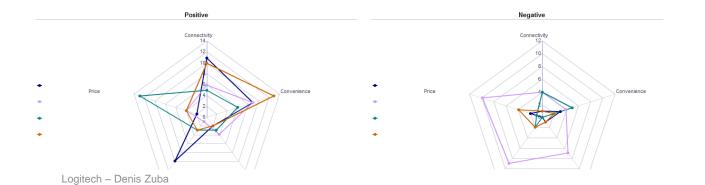
## Example 2: Sentiment Analysis (4/4)

▷ Price



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Durability



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## **Questions?**

