



# Big Data, Data Analytics and Actuaries

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### Companies are collecting data like never before





























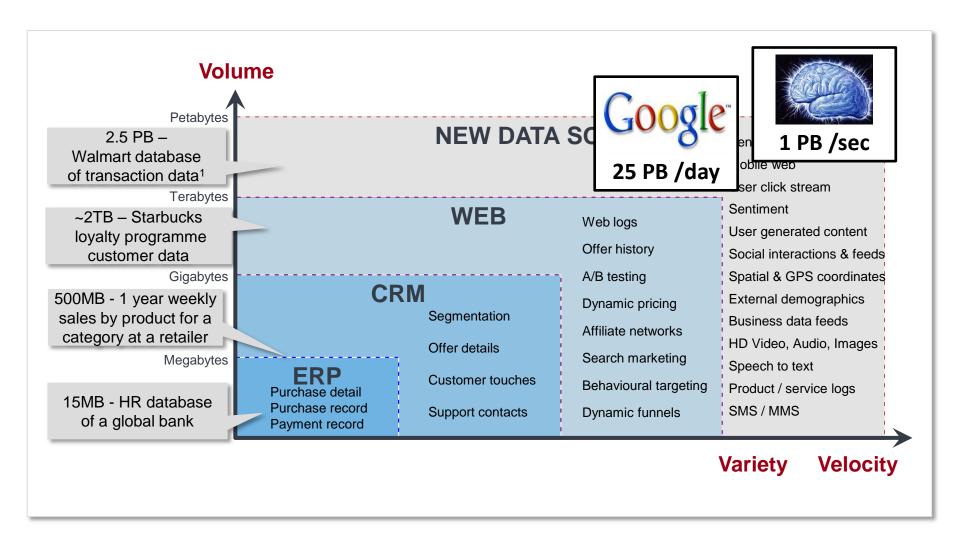






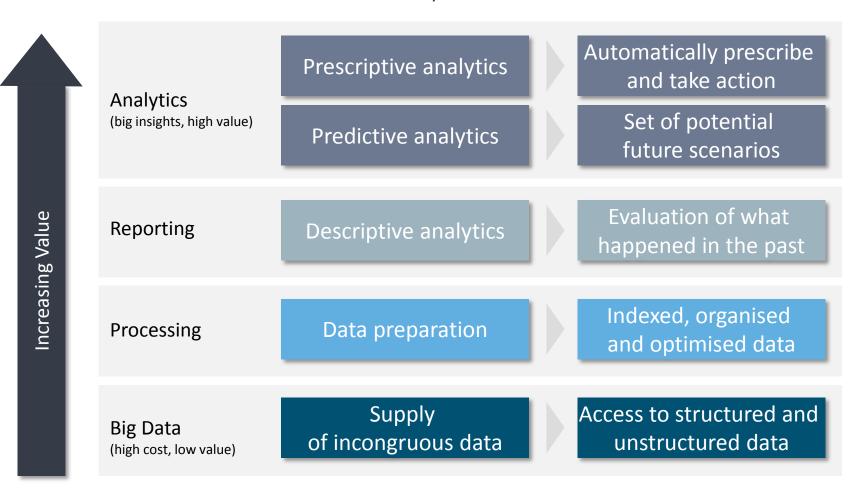


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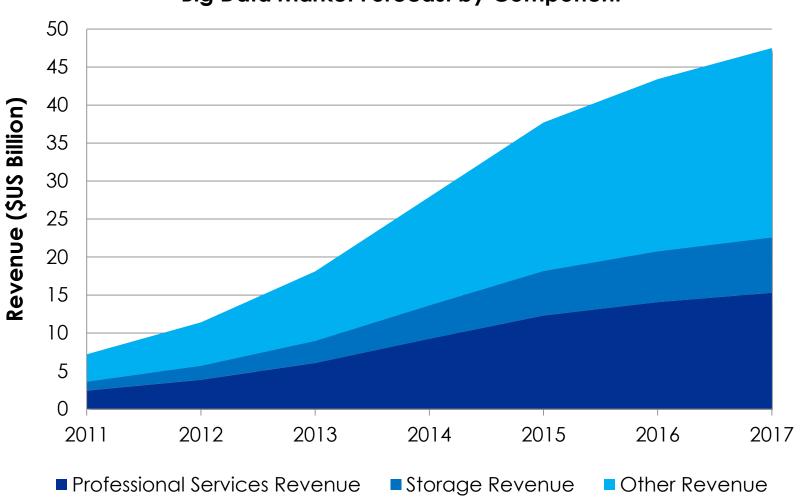
#### ... however data alone doesn't deliver value

#### The Analytics Value Chain



### Big Data = Big Business

#### Big Data Market Forecast by Component

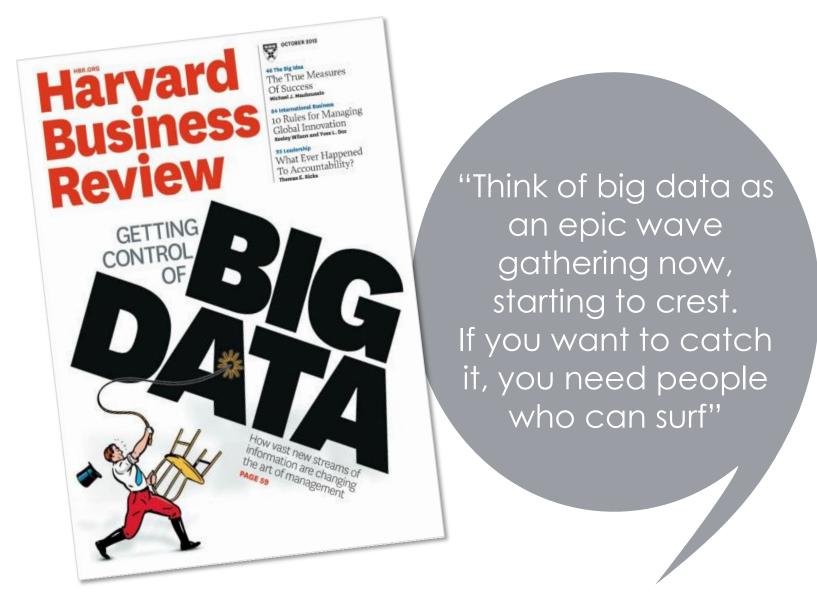


## Leading to huge numbers of analytical job opportunities

- Some commentators have described big data as "one of the most hyper-growth niches of employment in a century"
- In 2011, McKinsey estimated that the US alone faces a shortage of up to:
  - 190,000 people with deep analytical skills
  - 1.5 million managers and analysts to analyse data and make decisions based on their findings
- Some sources predict that big data will create 1.9 million new jobs by 2015 in the U.S. alone

Increasingly the business community is dubbing experts in making sense of big data as 'Data Scientists'

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

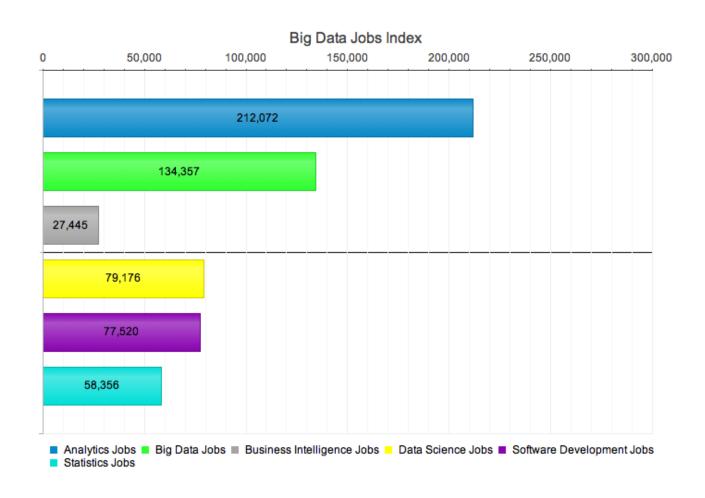


#### Skill Set of a "Data Scientist" – sound familiar?

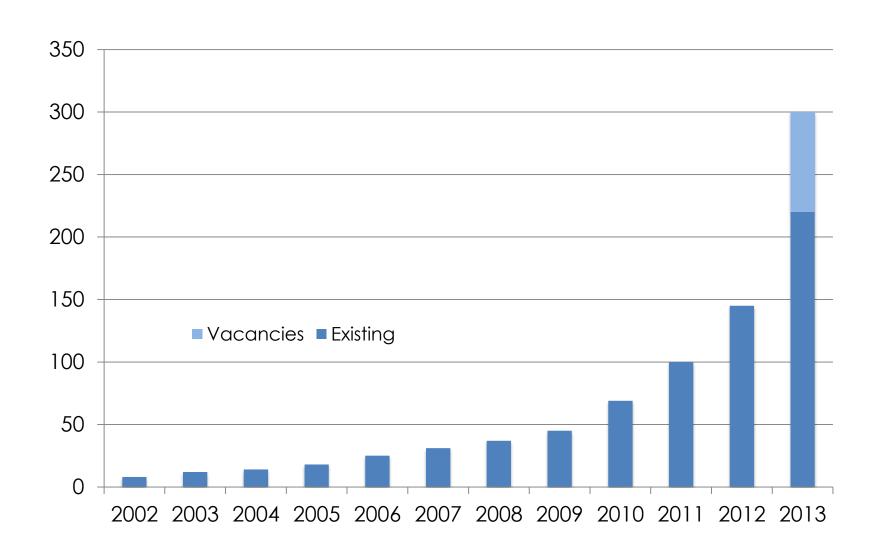
- Make discoveries while swimming in data
- Have an intense curiosity to go beneath the surface of a problem, find the questions at heart, and distill them into a very clear set of hypotheses that can be tested
- Able to bring structure to large quantities of formless data and make analysis possible
- Can join together rich data sources, clean the data, and confidently work with incomplete data
- Creative in displaying information visually and in making the patterns they find clear and compelling
- Advise executives and product managers on the implications of the data for products, processes and decisions

## 600,000 current 'big data' related job opportunities in the US alone

63% increase on 2012



## Our own experience... Quantium staff numbers by year



#### Opportunity or threat for the actuarial profession?

#### Opportunity

- Huge potential growth area
- Emerging profession of 'data scientists' looking for a home
- Opportunity to take leadership role

#### Threat

- How do we continue to attract the best analytical talent?
- Current actuarial syllabus is outdated
- Education focus is very narrow

Three key areas need to be addressed for the actuarial profession to take the lead in providing the data scientists of tomorrow: education, advocacy and marketing.

### Data analytics case examples

- Banking NAB
- Retail Woolworths
- Media FOXTEL
- Industrial Gases Linde & BOC Gases
- Sport Canterbury Bulldogs NRL

### Case Example: Banking



#### Bank data reveals rich information about customer behaviour & preferences

Shops online

Low price sensitivity

Cinema buff

Apple enthusiast

Family with kids

High value entertainment customer

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Prefers premium brands

Overseas traveller – Canada, USA, Tahiti

Skiing enthusiast

High value grocery customer

Online poker player

Frequents Chatswood Westfield and Chatswood Chase

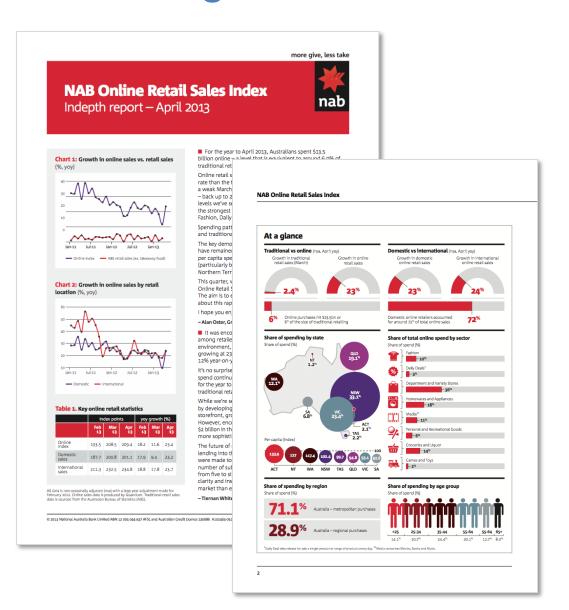
Luxury car owner

Sports enthusiast

## Using the data to create consumer facing tools such as UBank's People Like U

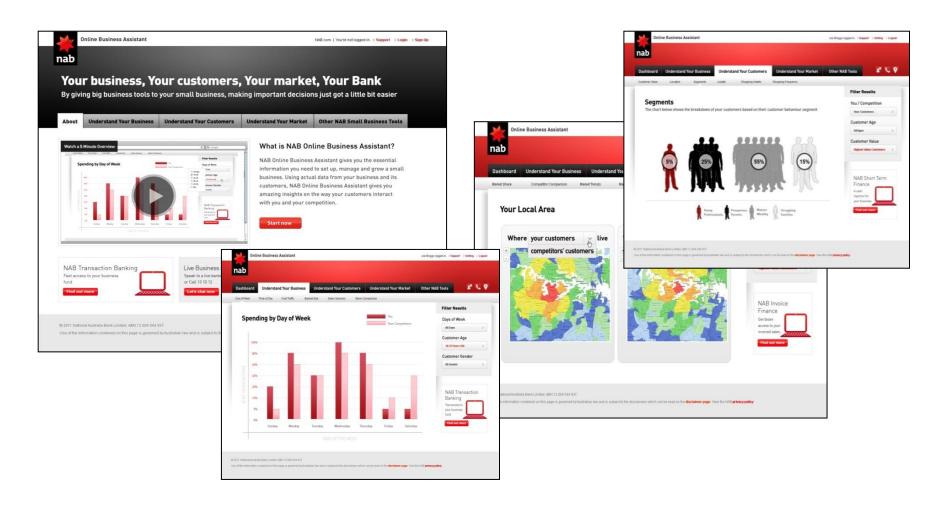


#### Using the data to create PR material





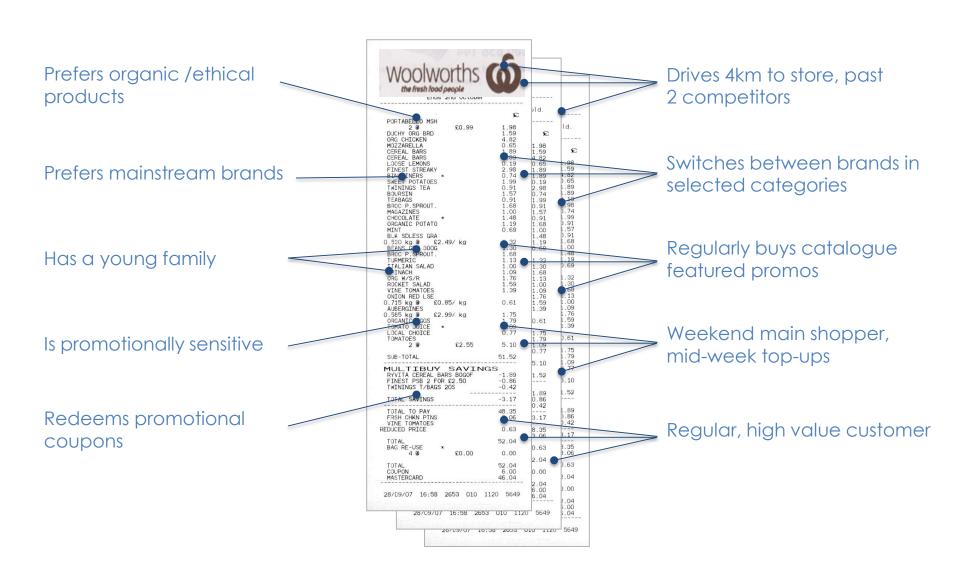
## Using the data to deliver value to NAB's business bank customers



### Case Example: Retail



Your supermarket trolley provides rich insight into your profile and preferences



## The dangers of using big data inappropriately... Target in the US



"As Target's computers crawled through the data, they were able to identify about 25 products that, when analysed together, allowed them to assign each shopper a 'pregnancy prediction' score.

More important, they could also estimate her due date to within a small window, so Target could send coupons timed to very specific stages of her pregnancy."

### Analytics can help inform a wide range of business decisions within a retail environment

Brand Loyalty / Product Ranging Price Optimisation Substitutes **Promotions** Store Locations Store Layout Supplier/Media Targeted Marketing Supply Chain Insights

#### **Example – Optimised Shelf Merchandising**

Which stock keeping units (SKUs) should we stock?

How many bays should be dedicated to soft drinks?

Which SKUs should be on

Should this vary for more price sensitive stores?



How much shelf space should each SKU receive?

which shelves?

Should Diet Coke be near Coke or other diet drinks?

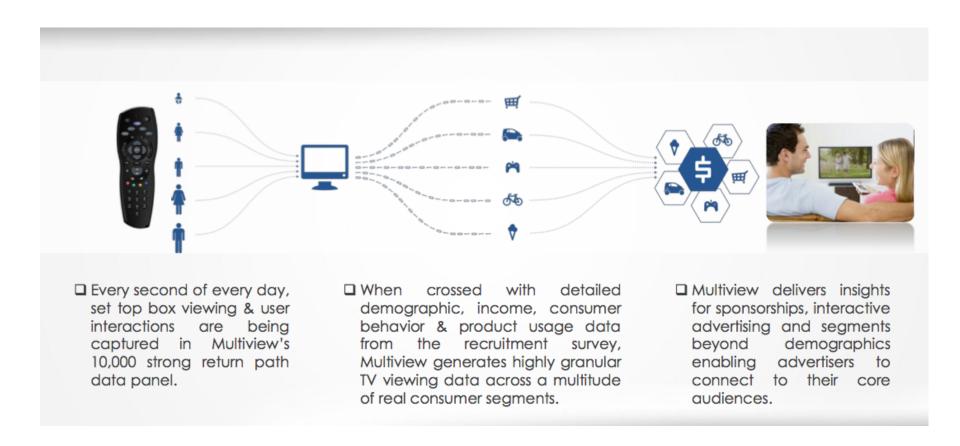
## Data insights to execution...helping retailers and suppliers target the right customers



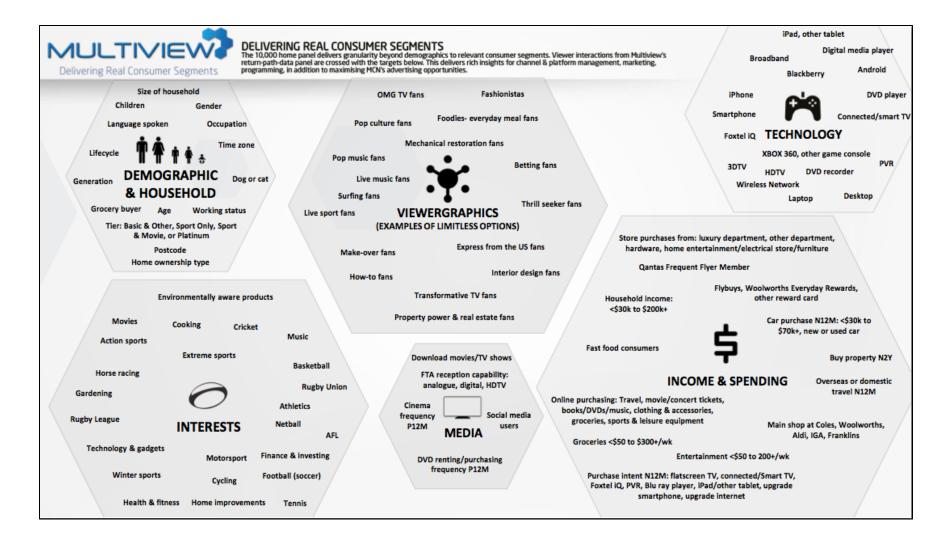
#### Case Example: Media



FOXTEL analyses TV viewing data in order to offer highly targeted advertising



## Taking into account a wide range of factors for each household



### In order to profile viewers of different shows



#### **E! News Viewers**

Reach: 1.6 million

El News viewers are business decision makers looking to purchase a car.

#### These viewers are also:

- 27% more likely to be looking to purchase an iPad/other Tablet
- 27% more likely to be interested in Finance & investing
- 25% more likely to Spend \$300+ on groceries pw
- 22% more likely to buy clothes online
- 15% more likely to be interested in Technology and gadgets

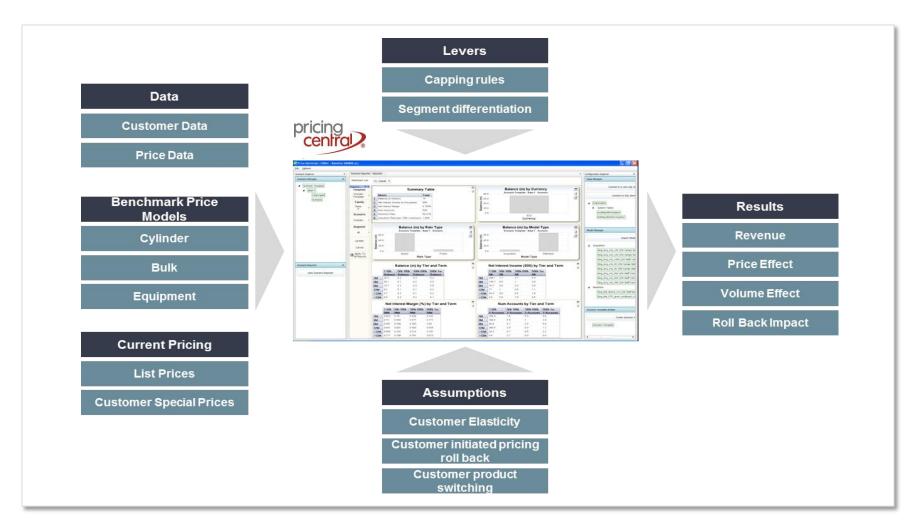
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#### Case Example: Industrial Gases



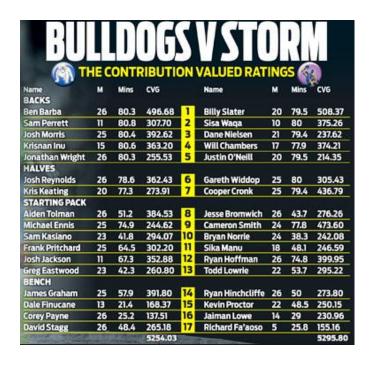
Global pricing software solution developed based on optimisation principles



### Case Example: NRL – Canterbury Bulldogs



- Time coded digital event capture data provided by NRL Stats
  - 600 event types, 10,000 match events and 2000+ games
- Supplemented by additional data tracked internally from player feedback, body language and GPS data
- 80 variables feed into a 'Contribution Value Rating' algorithm to track performance of each individual player



### Analysis used to inform various decisions

- Improving individual and team performance
- Determining opposition strengths and weakness
- Ongoing recruitment
- Salary management
- Formulating game plans
- Predicting results



### Questions?

