# Actuaries Institute



### **IAAust Insights Session**

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### Agenda

Big data... What is it?

Data strategy = Big opportunity

Data in action

Challenges



### New technologies are driving an explosion in variety

Five new / maturing technologies are causing profound shifts in the technology ecosystem



Internet



Mobile



Social



Cloud



'Internet of things'

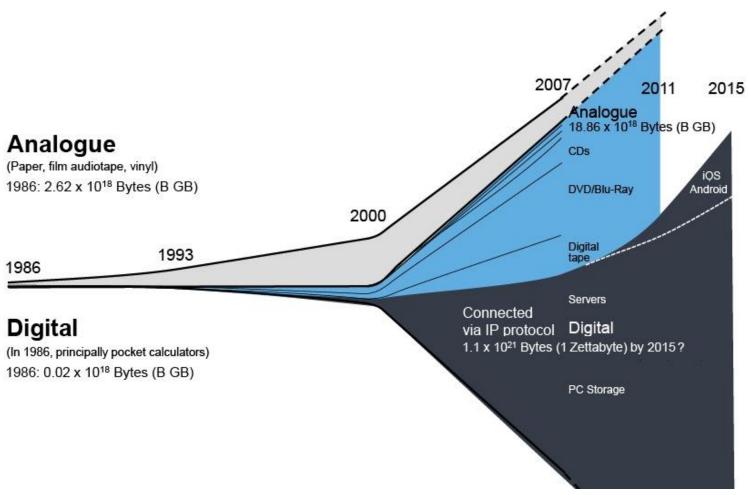


#### Walmart data





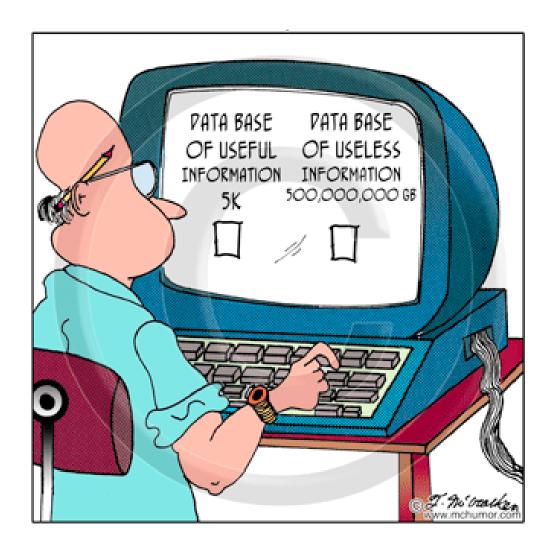
#### A new dimension of data volume



Source: M Hilbert & P Lopez: The World's Technological Capacity to Store, Communicate, and Compute Information
Science Feb 2011 Available at http://www.sciencemag.org/content/early/2011/02/09/science.1200970 Projections estimated by BCG



#### **Dumb data**





### Current opinion is that Big Data can be measured across three key metrics

"The differences between big data and analytics are a matter of volume, velocity, and variety"

- Andrew McAfee, Harvard Business Review (October 2012)

"When we think of big data, the three V's come to mind – volume, velocity and variety"

- Steve Baunach, Starview Inc. (March 2012)

"The phrase 'big data' in this solicitation does not refer just to the volume of data, but also to its variety and velocity"

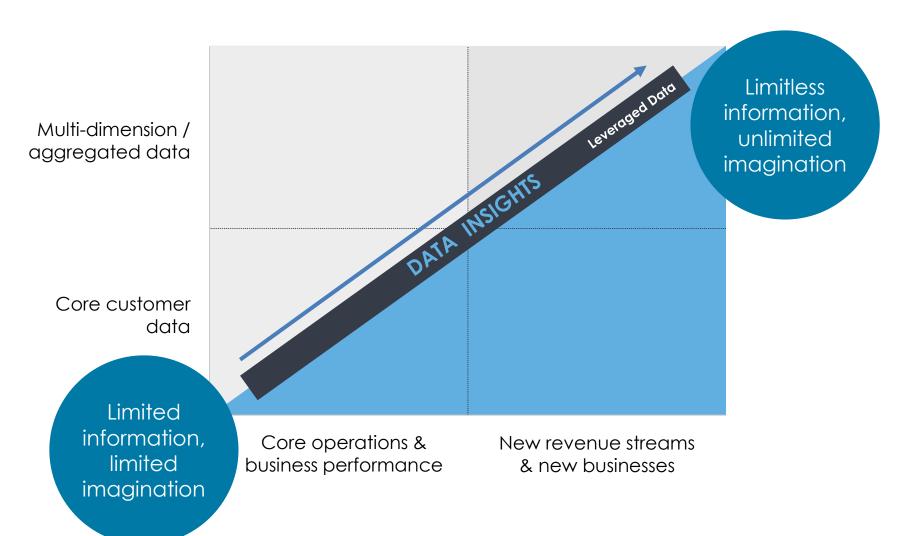
- National Science Foundation (May 2012)

"The 3V's framework for understanding and dealing with big data has now become ubiquitous."

- Doug Laney, Gartner Inc. (August 2012)



### Commercial applications of data to create new value





### Big data innovation in use

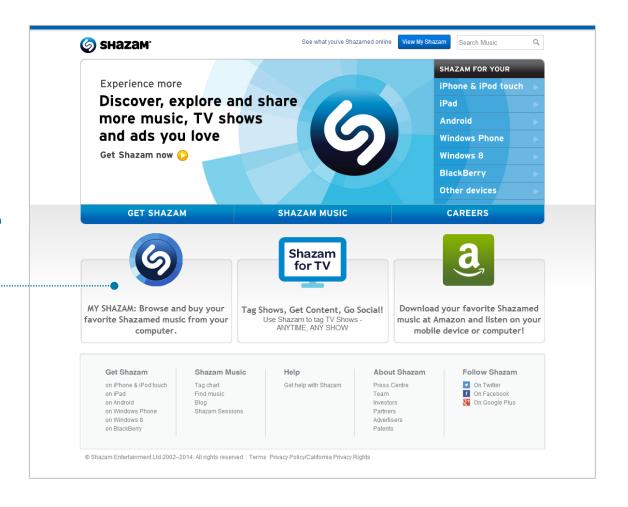




#### Shazam

Shazam is able to predict hits based on song searches

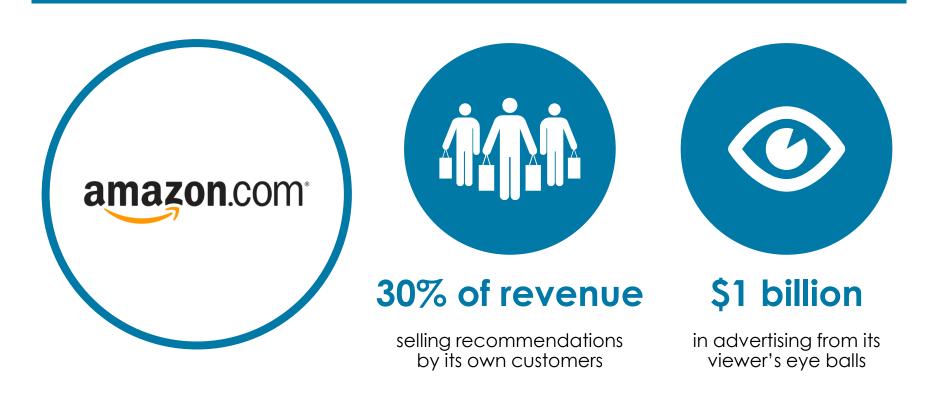
# 33 days before they are hits





### Data is the new board governance issue

With \$billions pouring in, and with some very smart minds thinking about data and applications it is time to run at this space or get run over





#### Henry Ford said...

If I had asked the public what they need...



...they would have asked for a faster horse



### Businesses have a customer blind spot

#### Their best customers:



... and their defectors never complain they just leave



#### Understanding actual, not stated behaviours

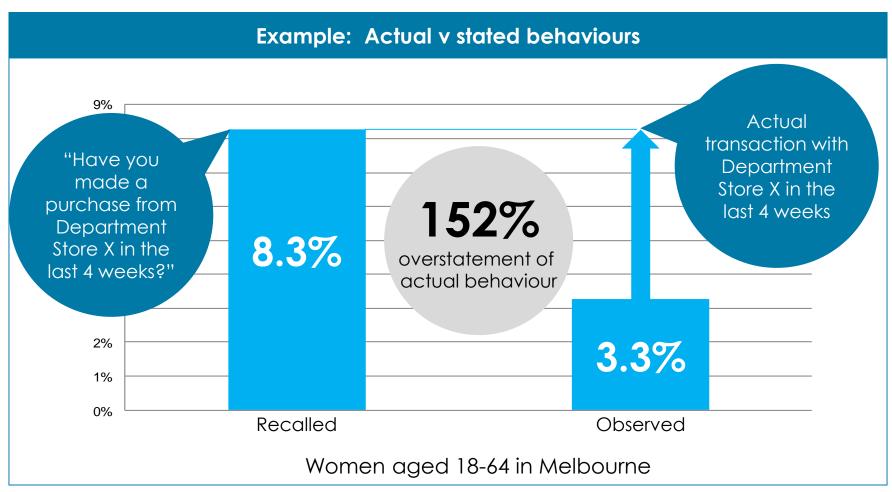
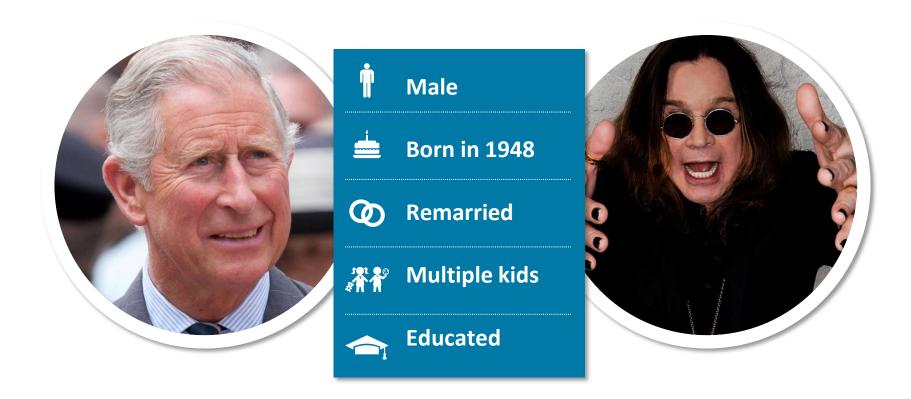


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### Over reliance on generalised data





### Sources of data can include internal and external data





7.5m registered cardholders

7.4m weekly transactions

**Daily Sales** back to 2010



150k+ households

All FOXTEL & free-to-air metro channels

Daily viewing from January 2014





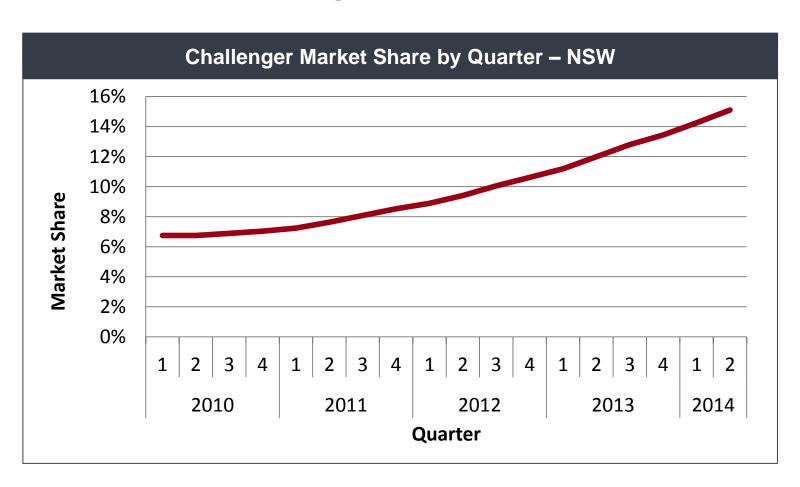
2.5m+ customers weighted to population

14m weekly transactions

**Daily Sales** back to 2010

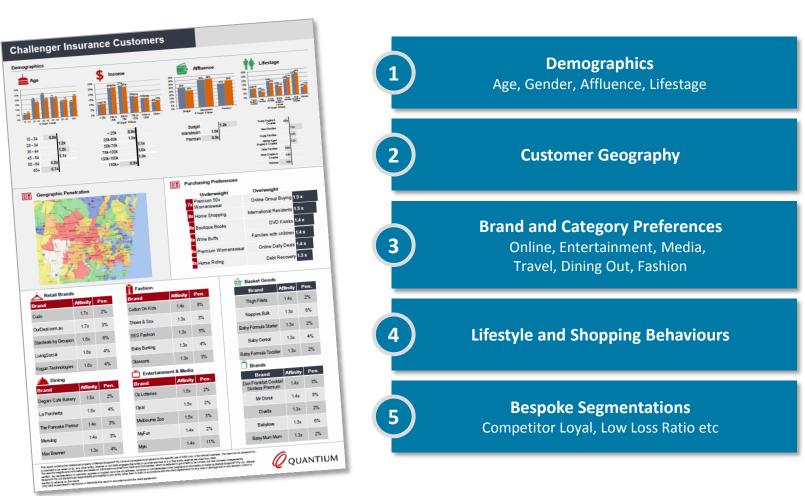


### Impact of Insurance challenger brands in NSW





# Using data to develop a detailed profile of the challenger brand segment in insurance





# Challenger customers are more skewed towards new and young families

Ä	Young Singles & Couples	0.9x	
	New Families		1.3x
1	Young Families		1.2x
ř	Middle Aged Singles & Couples		1.2x
#	Older Families	0.9x	
Ř	Older Singles & Couples	0.9x	
	Retirees	0.8x	



### Newspaper and magazine preferences of challenger brand consumers

Newspapers











Magazines













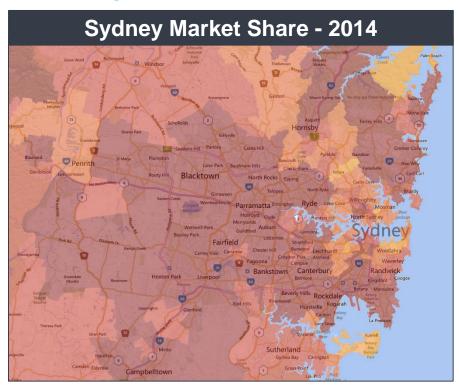
30% less likely



## Challengers are now having an impact in most customer segments



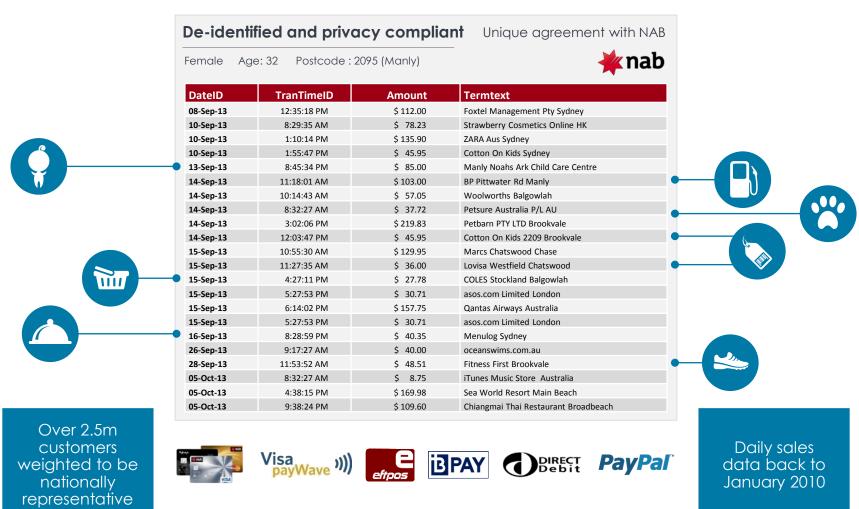




- **1**0.0% +
- 8.5% to 10.0%
- 7.0% to 8.5%
- 5.5% to 7.0%
- **=** <= 5.5%



## Market Blueprint – transaction history provides rich insight into your profile and preferences

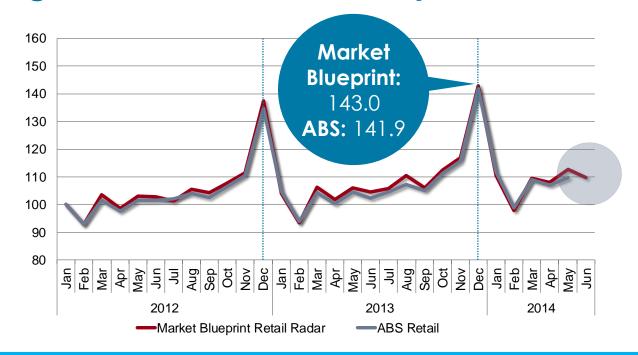




### Retail sales performance – categories aligned to ABS trade survey

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Market Blueprint can provide a macro view of retail spending for the most recent month, ~1 month in advance of the ABS release

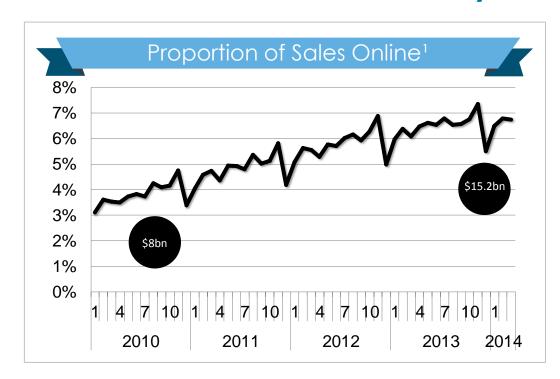


Market Blueprint retail radar will not attempt to replicate the ABS as we have fuller coverage of the 'tail' of small retailers, compared with the ABS survey's random sample set. We also include spending with international players (online and bricks and mortar)

Nonetheless, the index compares well directionally with ABS retail trade survey – Market Blueprint has a ~99.5% correlation with the ABS retail index for the 29 months to May 2014



### Online retail environment 2014 story so far...





The online market is continuing to grow but at a decreasing rate in most categories, the exceptions continue to be supermarkets and specialised food & alcohol



6.6%<sup>1</sup> of retail sales were made online (up 0.1% from last quarter)



Online sales growing at 14% YOY with Australians spending around \$15.2 bn<sup>2</sup> with online retailers



Two-thirds of Australians transacted with an online retailer in the year Over half a million people were new to online this year



Growth in total online sales is primarily driven by the increasing frequency in which shoppers are transacting online

Insights have been sourced from the interactive web-based dashboard ('Market Blueprint Online') which is accessible to Woolworths and updated quarterly. Similar to the NAB Online Retail Sales Index ('NORSI'), Market Blueprint Online provides key insights into online spending in the retail goods space, capturing domestic and international trends, as well as regional and age demographic trends. Market Blueprint Online monitors a larger basket of retailers (approximately 2,000 compared to 500 under NORSI). These retailers are categorised across 9 major categories and 27 sub level categories.

"Cash transactions are not captured. A 30% cash a sumption for offline purchases has been assumed and applied to overall retail. No adjustments have been made for category trends and these metrics reflect the proportion of electronics alset, in that category, that are made online.

2Source: NAB Online Retail Sales Index March 2014



### Online retail – Myths

International brands are dominating online sales

Retirees are a slow growing online customer segment

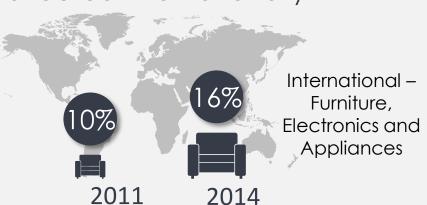
Online spend in Apparel is bigger than Food and Drink

Sunday is the biggest online trading day

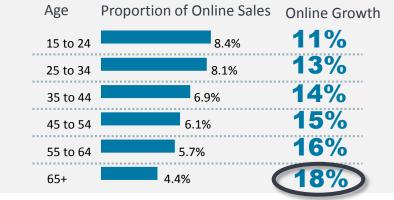


### Online retail – Myths busted

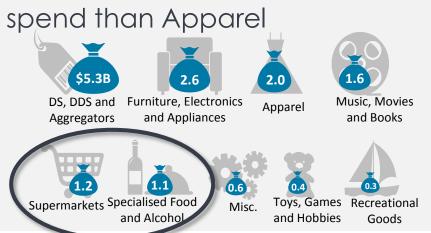
Of all online spend, ~26% is directed internationally



Retirees are the fastest growing online segment



Food and Drink has larger online spend than Apparel



Australians spend more online while at work (business days)



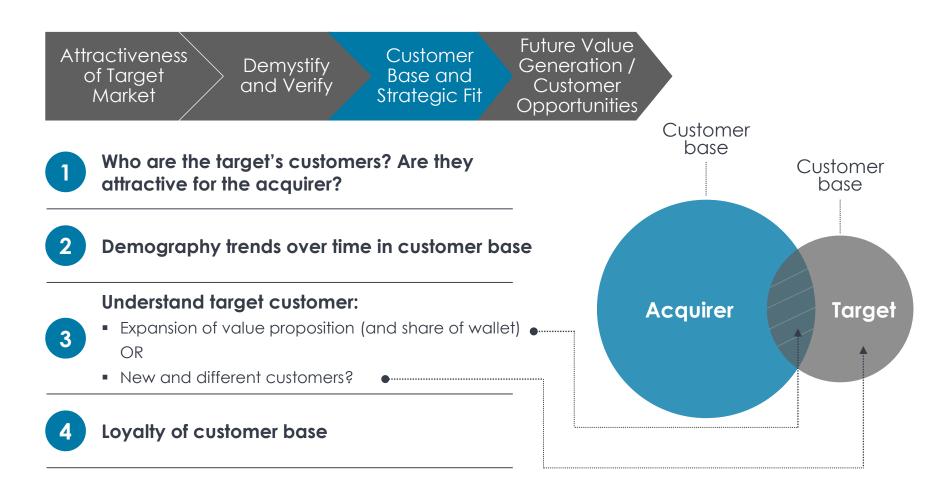


#### Data arms race





### Market Blueprint in M&A – Informing revenue and customer opportunity





#### Providing customer, industry and market insights

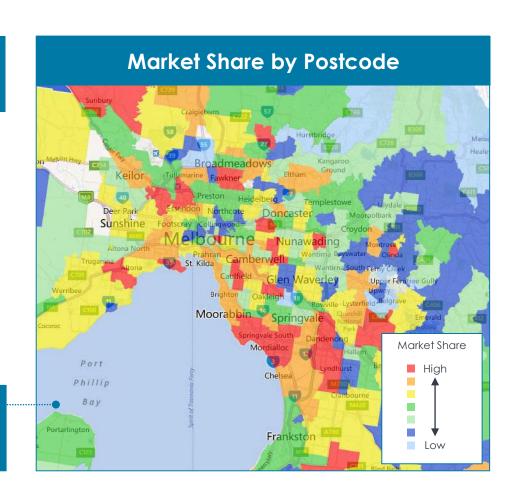
### Store Network Optimisation & Rollout

What are the key performance metrics by geography – penetration, frequency of visits, or basket size trends?

What are customer traits of best performing stores / outlets?

Identifying key target areas based on demographic and shopping behaviour characteristics of better stores

Measure each postcode's market share, customer penetration, and spend per customer. Define a catchment area





#### Data in Market Blueprint – Delivers a new lens on markets and customers

#### **Online Customers** vs. Offline Customers



15 - 34 Young Singles





65+ Retirees

**New Online Adopters** 

vs. Early Adopters

Budget





Premium

#### **Shopping Behaviour Factors**



Buffs



**Festivals** 





**Enthusiasts** 



Frequent International Flver











#### **Shopping Behaviour Factors**



& Drinkers







Fast Food **Junkies** 



BIGW





Cigar Stores & Stands



Used & Secondhand Goods





#### Categories



Parking Services Luxury

Boutiques

Flower Retailing (Florists)



### Challenges



Cultural



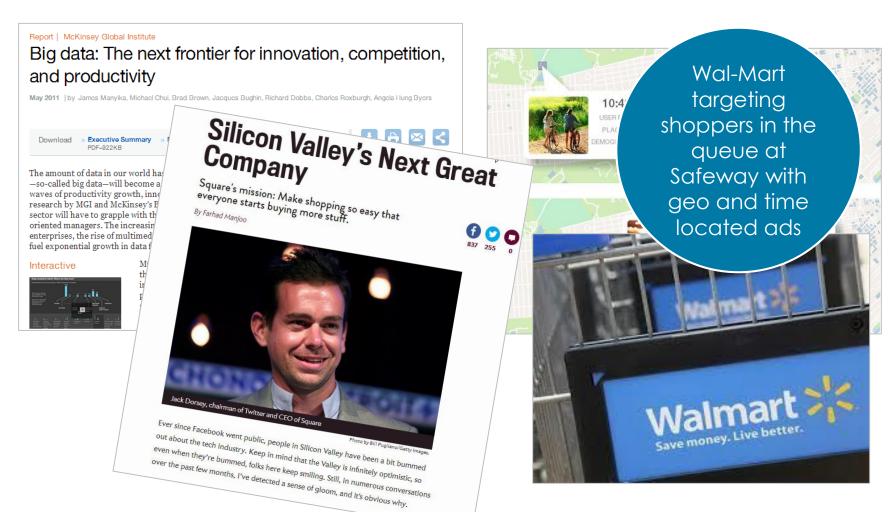
Technology



Collaboration



## We are closer to the beginning of data and analytics development than we are to the end





### 5 years from now ...

Can we picture a consumer facing business not using data?

Customer insights used to inform new market entry

Media optimisation and scale



#### Harvard Business Review features the "Data Scientist"





### Thank you

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