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Key Topics

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Pro-active vs re-active

Opportunities to look forward instead of back with your data



Hyper personalisation

How, why, when and when *not* to get personal with your donors



What you don't know

Why you need to consider the data you don't have



Trust your instincts

Ways to lean in to your 'gut feeling' as a fundraiser



Audience Survey

Where are you in your data journey?



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Opportunities to look forward instead of back with your data

• **Reactive**: data or analysis AFTER your campaign has ended

• **Proactive**: drives strategy and decision making BEFORE your campaign starts







Reactive data

- Easy to design KPIs
- Cheap implementation
- Can validate strategic decisions

Proactive data

- Real time insights into changing trends
- Ability to shape campaign outcomes
- Data driven strategy and decision making



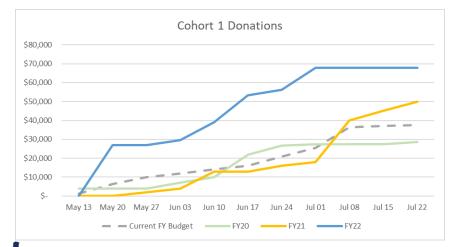




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You need BOTH!

- Proactive data drives your strategy, and allows you to be agile (mitigating or even preventing issues before they occur)
- Reactive data will validate (ir disprove!) your data driven decisions and allow you to delve deeply into campaign metrics





Incorporate a combined approach into your data strategy

- Make time for data brainstorming
- Know your data's journey
- Map key trends & track data that should spark proactive action







Incorporate a combined approach into your data strategy

- Build a shared understanding of data
- Have a plan and process for data collection
- 'Compulsory' analytics







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Poll Results

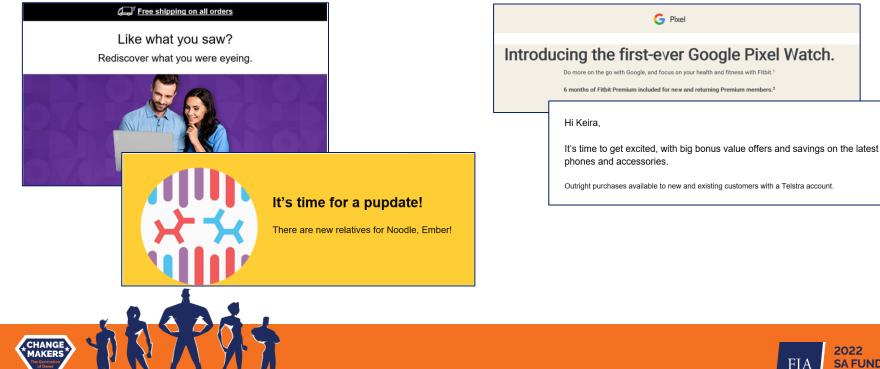




How, why, when and when not to get personal with your donors

What it isn't:

What it is:



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- 80% of respondents to a survey indicated they are more likely to do business with a company if it offers personalized experiences
- 90% indicated that they find personalization appealing.
 - (Source 2017 survey by Epsilon: <u>https://www.epsilon.com/us/about-us/pressroom/new-epsilon-research-indicates-80-of-consumers-are-more-likely-to-make-a-purchase-when-brands-offer-personalized-experiences</u>)
- Only 22% of consumers are willing to share their data to receive a more personalized experience
 - (Source 2015 Deloitte consumer review: <u>https://www2.deloitte.com/ch/en/pages/consumer-business/articles/made-to-order-the-rise-of-mass-personalisation.html</u>)





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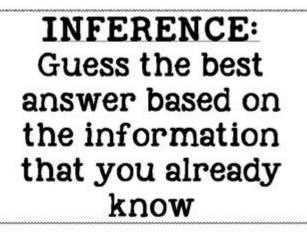
Planning

- What information do you need?
- Risk vs reward
- How can you capture it?
- How will you store it?
- How will it drive your supporter experience?





Data Capture Strategies - Inference



Programs they have supported

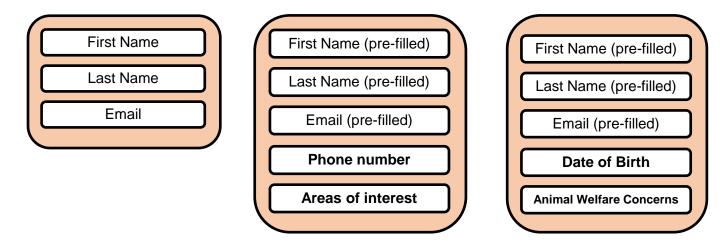
Enquiries they have made

Actions they have taken





Data Capture Strategies – Progressive Profiling







Data Capture Strategies – Surveys

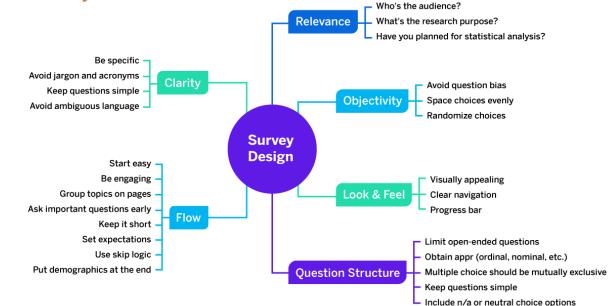


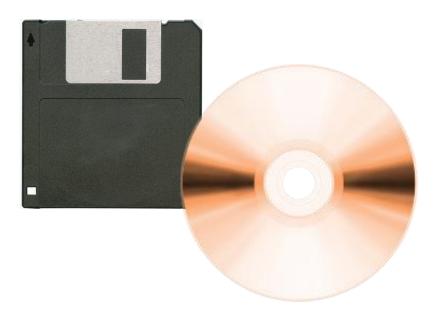
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Storing Data

- Location
- Access
- Data Type
- Future Updates







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Driving the Supporter Experience

- Send receipts or thanks specific to the campaign they've given to, celebrate their giving milestones, recognize anniversaries or other special occasions
- Tailor the communication they receive based on the ways they've supported you, the specific actions they've taken, and the areas of mission work they've expressed the most interest in
- Use active suppression as well as inclusion to ensure supporters are receiving the content that is relevant to them, and not receiving messaging that may not align with their interests





How is this achieved without significant additional resource?

- Triggered communications
- Supporter journeys
- Dynamic content

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• Segmentation (lists)





Hey {{Recipient.FirstName}}

Just one short year ago your dog had no idea what their future held. They were homeless, scared and dreaming of a loving home.

Then you came along.

Now your dog is so well-loved - and we know for sure that they've never looked back.

Happy first adoptaversary, {{Recipient.FirstName}} – we hope you and your fur-baby have had a fur-nomenal year!

Over the years at RSPCA South Australia, we've seen so many truly heart-warming tales of adoption, where animals rescued from all types of awful circumstances have been given a second chance at a happier life.

We love a feel-good adoption story.

So, of course, we'd love to know yours.

Why did you decide to adopt? Did your dog pick you? Did they do something special to catch your eye?

Let us know the details and your very own #happytail could soon feature on our social media and blog!

TELL US YOUR STORY



Why you need to consider the data you don't have

- The importance of "dark data"
 (what you don't "know")
- What is your data made up of?

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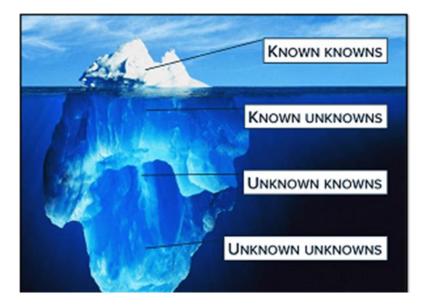


Known Knowns = Knowledge

• Information you are aware of and have evidence for

Known Unknowns = Awareness

• Data gaps that you are aware of





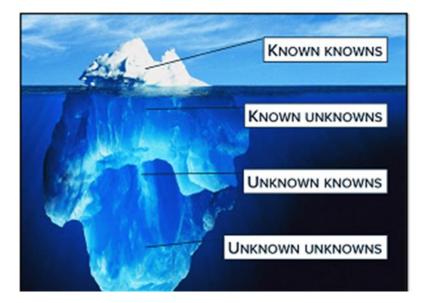


Unknown Knowns = Bias or Blind spot

- Untapped data that you're unaware you have
 - **OR** data you THINK you know (but haven't verified)

Unknown Unknowns = Ignorance

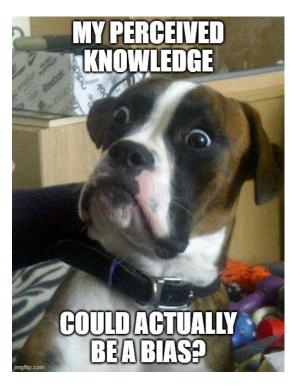
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• "Known knowns" are GREAT...... or are they?







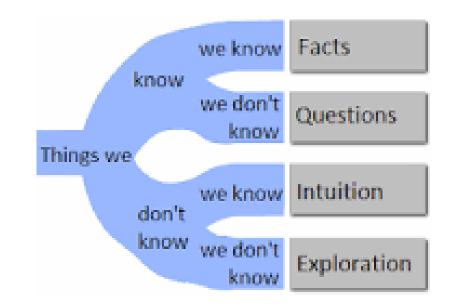
- Validate your hypothesis
- Standardise your data collection
- Ask questions & talk to others
- Understand your knowledge gaps

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- Test for implicit assumptions
- Breakdown your unknown unknowns
- Avoid stacking assumptions
- Validate findings for YOUR data







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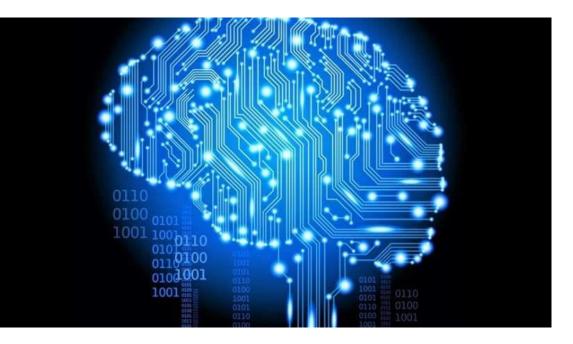
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Your brain is a supercomputer

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- The human brain processes approximately 11 million bits of information every second.
- 40-50 bits of this are handled by the conscious mind.



Source: P. Agarwal, Sway: Unravelling Unconscious Bias, Bloomsbury Sigma, 2020.



Be aware of your biases

• Our internal data processing is performed by a machine that has biases, which have been subconsciously developed over decades of personal experiences









Test your hypotheses

- What is it you want to test?
- How will you capture the data?
- How will you measure it?
- What does "good" look like

Determine all of these elements up-front - confirmation bias is likely to influence your analysis if you wait until the test is completed before deciding how to analyse the outcome







Key takeaways

- Plan your data use and collect what you need accordingly
- Identify lead indicators and make them highly visible to drive proactive behaviour
- Take every opportunity to recognise your supporters as individuals identify how your data can make this possible
- Remember that the data you don't have may be influencing your results as much as the data that you do have
- Listen to your gut feel, but let the data guide your next steps



