# Managing the Social Responsibility Challenges of Analytics in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Organizations

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## **Vlamis Software Solutions**

- Founded 20+ years ago by Dan Vlamis
- Headquartered in Liberty (Kansas City), MO
- Oracle "Gold" Partner and Oracle University Partner
- Focused on Oracle Business Intelligence and Analytics
- Led more than 200 Oracle BI/Analytics implementations
- Specialize in the analytical options to the Oracle DB
  - Oracle Advanced Analytics
    - Oracle Data Mining
    - Oracle R Enterprise
  - Oracle OLAP
  - Oracle Spatial





### Tim Vlamis' Bio

- 25+ years experience in business modeling and valuation, forecasting, and scenario analyses
- Joined Vlamis Software Solutions in 2007
- Oracle University Instructor for Oracle Data Mining
- Expert in data visualization and principles of design
- Professional Certified Marketer (PCM) from AMA
- Active member of NICO (Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems)
- Adjunct Professor of Business Benedictine College
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## **Good News!**

 Analytical tools are readily available, very powerful.

 Significant performance gains are being achieved through advanced analytics.

 Everyone has a basic grounding in analytical thinking.

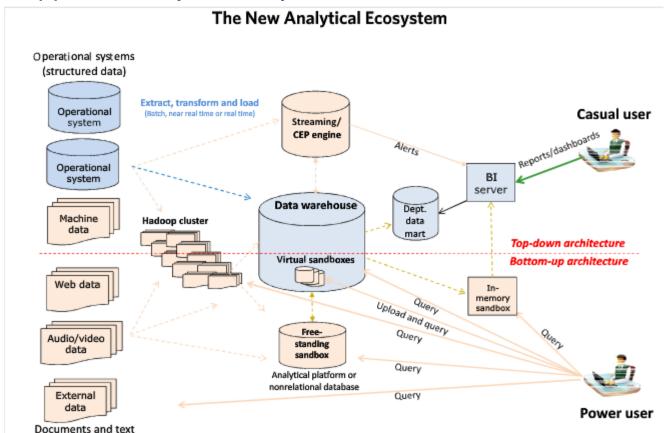






## Analytics Data Warehouses are large

- Oracle Business Intelligence implementations average:
  - About 3000 users
  - Approximately 5 terabytes of data





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## **Spectrum of Oracle DB BI & Analytics**

**OLAP** 

**Data Mining** 

**Spatial** 

Summaries and drills by dimensions

Knowledge discovery of hidden patterns

Spatial relationships between data

"Analysis"

"Insight & Prediction"

"Location"

What is the average duration of phone calls, by region, by year?

Who is likely to answer the phone at certain times of day and why?

Where were stores with the highest answer rates in the last 3 years?





# Competitive Advantage of BI & Analytics

**Optimization** What's the best the t car tappen? **Predictive Modeling** What will nappen next? Forecasting/Extrapolation What if these trends continue? **Statistical Analysis** Why is this happening? **Alerts** What actions are needed? Query/drill down Where exactly is the problem? Ad hoc reports How many, how often, where? **Standard Reports** 



Access & Reporting

#### Degree of Intelligence

Source: Competing on Analytics, by T. Davenport & J. Harris

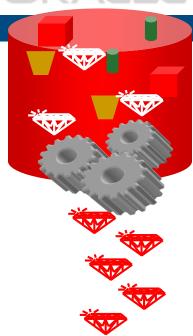


What happened?



## What is Data Mining?

- ORACLE°
- Automatically sifts through data to find hidden patterns, discover new insights, and make predictions
- Data Mining can provide valuable results:
  - Predict customer behavior (Classification)
  - Predict or estimate a value (Regression)
  - Segment a population (Clustering)
  - Identify factors more associated with a business problem (Attribute Importance)
  - Find profiles of targeted people or items (Decision Trees)
  - Determine important relationships and "market baskets" within the population (Associations)
  - Find fraudulent or "rare events" (Anomaly Detection)







## We have LOTS of data

Every day, we create 2.5 quintillion bytes of data – so much that 90% of the data in the world today has been created in the last two years.

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# "With great power comes great responsibility."

Uncle Ben to Peter Parker, Spiderman 2002







## **Target & the Pregnant Teen**







# **Fox News Clip**





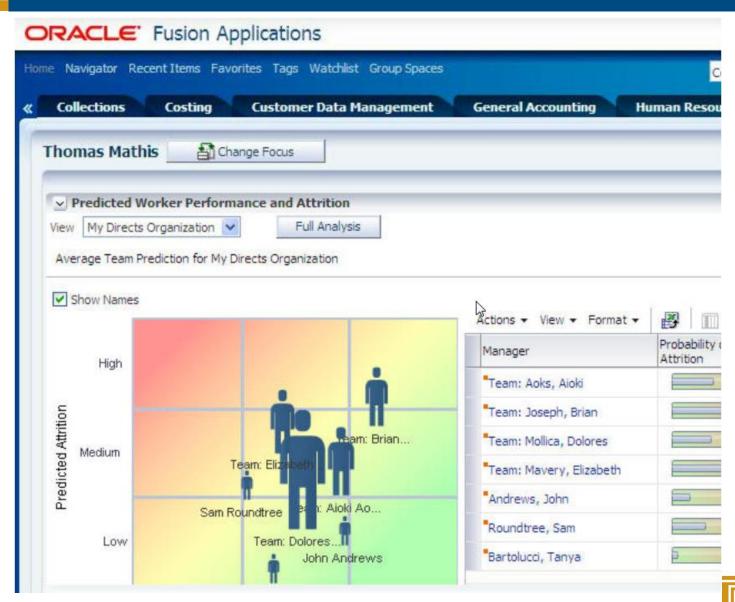


## Oracle Fusion Human Capital Management





#### Who Is Entitled to Information?



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# **Great Responsibility Requires Thought**

- How do we balance the interests of organizations in leveraging their key data and analytical assets with the interests of employees, customers, consumers, and other stakeholders?
- What frameworks and philosophies should guide us?
- What are the proper roles of the private sector and of the public sector in achieving this balance?





## **More Important Questions**

- What responsibilities do organizations have to inform others of data capture and analysis activities?
- What constitutes consent?
- What expectations of privacy should people have in public settings?
- Is anonymous data ok to capture? How much detail is ok to capture on individual events or customers?





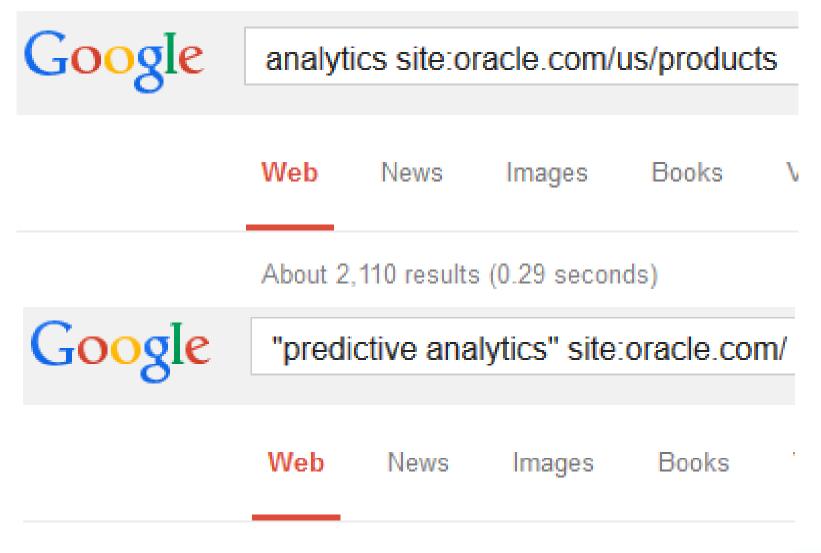
## Frameworks for Analysis

- Stakeholder analysis
- Negotiations/shared interests
- Fiduciary responsibility
- Risk management
- Security
- Data governance and Master Data Management
- Distributive Justice, Ethics, and Moral Philosophy
- Legal framework (HIPAA, EU Data Protection Directive, FCRA, etc.)
- Data Mining Frameworks (KDD, CRISP-DM, etc.)
- Complex Adaptive Systems, Systems Dynamics,
- Your favorite framework





## **Oracle's Products Are About Analytics**







## McKinsey's Take on Analytics Talent

"There will be a shortage of talent necessary for organizations to take advantage of big data. By 2018, the United States alone could face a shortage of 140,000 to 190,000 people with deep analytical skills as well as 1.5 million managers and analysts with the know-how to use the analysis of big data to make effective decisions."

McKinsey Global Institute 2014



# Thank You!

Questions?

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