Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Looker

Module 1 - Introduction to Looker

Topics - Looker interface and components

- Define Looker and the capabilities it provides for working with data
- Navigate the Looker interface to access data and functionality

Module 2 - Core Analytics Concepts

Topics - Dimensions, measures, filters, pivots

- Explain the four core analytical concepts in Looker (dimensions, measures,filters, pivots)
- Use dimensions to access data attributes
- Use measures to aggregate data attributes
- Combine dimensions and measures for richer data analysis and visualization
- Filter dimensions and measures to analyze a subset of the data
- Use pivots to restructure and group data

Module 3 - Table calculations

Topics - Table calculations, offset functions

- Explain how table calculations and offset functions are used to work with data in Looker
- List the types of table calculations and offset functions available in Looker
- Create new metrics instantaneously with table calculations and offset functions

Module 4 – Dashboards

Topics - Looker dashboards, data delivery options

- Understand how to use dashboards in Looker to share data and results with stakeholders
- Create dashboards to visualize multiple aspects of a business topic or domain
- Add new content to an existing dashboard
- Add filters to a dashboard for flexible analysis of a subset of the data
- Deliver data outside of Looker for access by other stakeholders or systems

Module 5 - Content Management

Topics - Looker content organization, folders, boards

- Explain how to use folders in Looker to organize content for navigability and discoverability
- Create and share boards to centralize content pertaining to one topic or theme