Engage AI: Hyper-Personalized Mobile Shopping

CUSTOMER
Under Armour, a large manufacturer and marketer of sporting goods and apparel, and the leader in Digital Health & Fitness.

PROBLEM
Under Armour wanted to create an immersive experience in their mobile shopping app by combining written story content with product content into a feed that would be tailored to the individual app user. The company wanted a better way to leverage all the data they had collected on users to create their desired app experience. Under Armour also sought a way to ensure the long tail of their story content was surfaced, and they believed that 1:1 personalization would help increase story exposure over time. Using real-time session data from the story feed, browse and purchase data, and declared user preferences the retailer needed help personalizing the user’s mobile shopping experience.

SOLUTION
Under Armour leveraged CognitiveScale’s Cortex platform and Engage AI solution to deliver a personalized mobile shopping experience for the user, including anonymous shoppers. The cloud native solution applied machine learning (ML) and natural language processing (NLP) to the product and story catalogs to surface learnings about the associated features. As anonymous shoppers interacted with Under Armour’s AI powered shopping app, they were effectively telling the system what they like and what they don’t like, building individual “Profiles-of-One” that optimize the subsequent story recommendations to the user. When the user visits again, the AI system will continuously learn from those interactions and starts surfacing even more engaging content.

IMPACT
With augmented intelligence and machine learning, Under Armour achieved real-time intelligence on their users, even for anonymous app visitors.

• 24% increase in story exposure (spread of impressions)
• 70% decrease in time needed to publish content
• Increased in overall revenue per visit
Hyper-Personalized Mobile Shopping Agent Anatomy

SEE
anonymous site visits and user behavior

KNOW
the catalog as well as page visit data and user engagement information

ASSIST
by presenting products and story content in order of relevance to the shopper

LEARN
from new data entering the system as well as ongoing feedback on the insights and recommendations provided

OPTIMIZE
by constantly monitoring and ranking all of the insights and prioritize only the ones you care about based on these learnings

BUILD TRUST
by providing concrete evidence supporting these recommendations and insights so you understand the rationale

About CognitiveScale

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