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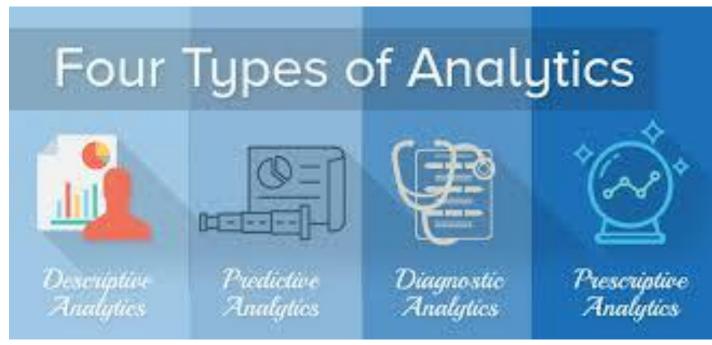
#### WHY DATA ANALYTICS



## Why Audit Analytics?

- opportunity to maximize the effectiveness of the human element. For example, technology solutions can reduce the amount of time dedicated to manual analysis, allowing more time to be spent by the auditor on the more judgmental aspects of an analysis Data analytics increases the automation in the audit process which allows the auditor to increase his focus on the more fundamental audit procedures and the more complex and risky areas of audit.
- Data analytics enhances audit quality because the population tested is larger with the objective that 100 % of the data is screened. As a result, auditors can generally derive a combination of quality and value from its use.
- Modern data analysis methods also support producing more reliable information for the users. Ultimately, data analytics adds value to the audit and thus increases the credibility of the audit

#### TYPES OF DATA ANALYTICS

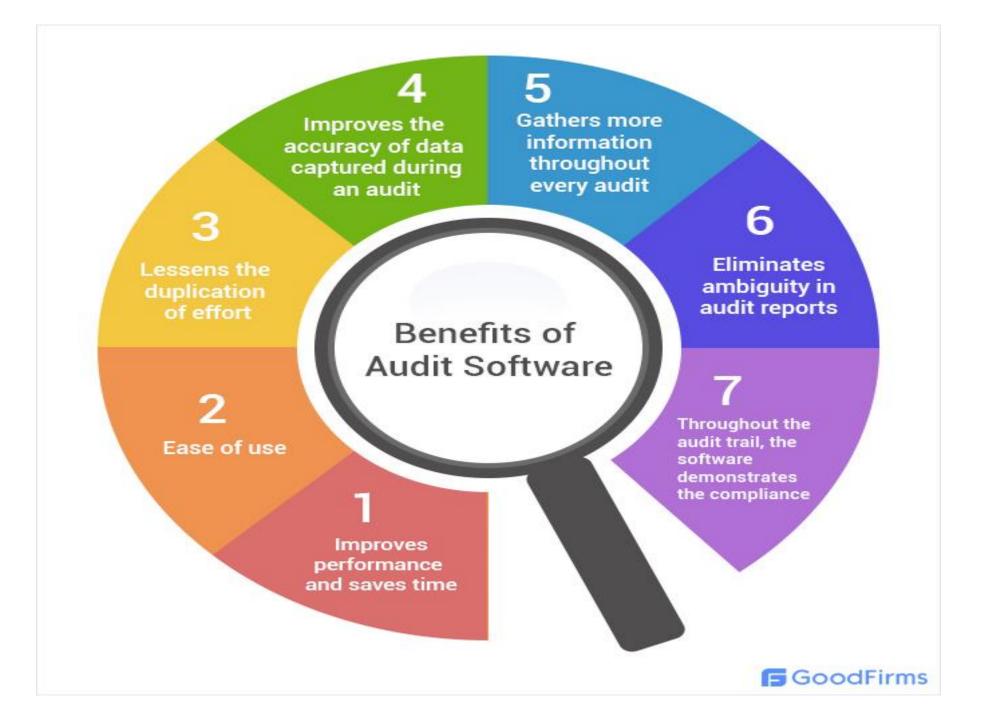


# **One More: Cognitive Analytics**

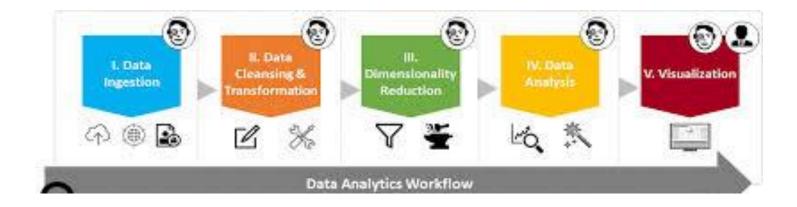
#### Diagnostic vs. Descriptive vs. Predictive vs. Prescriptive Analytics

The four main types of advanced analytics have some similarities, but are mainly defined by their differences. Here is a summary of how they operate:

| Diagnostic                          | Descriptive  | Predictive                          | Prescriptive                                |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Uses historical data                | Uses historical data                               | Uses historical data                | Uses historical data                        |
| Identifies data<br>anomalies        | Reconfigures data into easy-to-read formats        | Fills in gaps in available data     | Estimates outcomes based on variables       |
| Highlights data<br>trends           | Describes the state of<br>your business operations | Creates data models                 | Offers suggestions about outcomes           |
| Investigates under-<br>lying issues | Learns from the past                               | Forecasts potential future outcomes | Uses algorithms, Al<br>and machine leanring |
| Answers "Why"<br>Questions          | Answer "What"<br>Questions                         | Answers "What<br>Might Happen?"     | Answers "If, Then"<br>Questions             |



#### STEPS OF DATA ANALYSIS



### TOOLS FOR DATA ANALYSIS



One More: IDEA

#### DATA VIZUALIZATION



#### WHY DATA ANALYTICS FOR CA?



#### AUDIT ANALYTICS





Operational

Environment

Collection

Data

Intelligence

Production

Information.

Processing

Exploitation

# **Audit Analytics - Premise**

Analytics is not a "nice to have," but a "must have"

"Information is the oil of the 21st century, and analytics is the combustion engine."

"Things get done only if the data we gather can inform and inspire those in a position to make a difference."

"The goal is to turn data into information, and information into insight."

#### Case Practice files

## Can we help you?

• Consulting and Training in:

□Audit Analytics with MS Excel for

Statutory Audits, Internal Audits, Concurrent Audits, Systems Audits, Process Audits, Bank Audits.

Audit Analytics for Forensic Audits

□Automation of Excel Processes

Business Analytics

For analyzing business health and performance with data visualization.

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