# Who buys clothes when the world cup is on?

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## A little about me.



Studied Engineering and worked in Aerospace initially with a focus on stress, fatigue and fluids modelling for A320, A350 and A400M Aircraft

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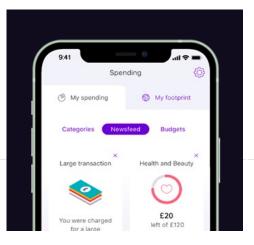


Desire for more open ended problems moved me towards **engineering consultancy** with an **economic focus** on on large infra projects including HS2 and CR2

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After some further education, I moved to Insurance, working in the Actuarial department for a Lloyds syndicate using ML to model risk and market behaviour for standard & non-standard motor





Interest in working on larger scale data & engineering applications within a more state of the art tech-stack led me to finance, building out personalisation and insight products and support the back end of the customer facing app

## Let's predict demand

#### The Historical View

- The first step is always well, what happened last year? And the year before? Let's base our demand on that.
- Maybe look at last world cup? Winter world cup vs summer world cup?
- This view is made up of really complex interactive behaviour.





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#### Local

- Local Seasonality
- School Holidays
- Sales & Retail Events/Marketing
- Public Strikes
- Disposable Income
- Demographics
- Daily Weather

#### National

- Public Holidays
- Inflation
- Public Sentiment
- National Events



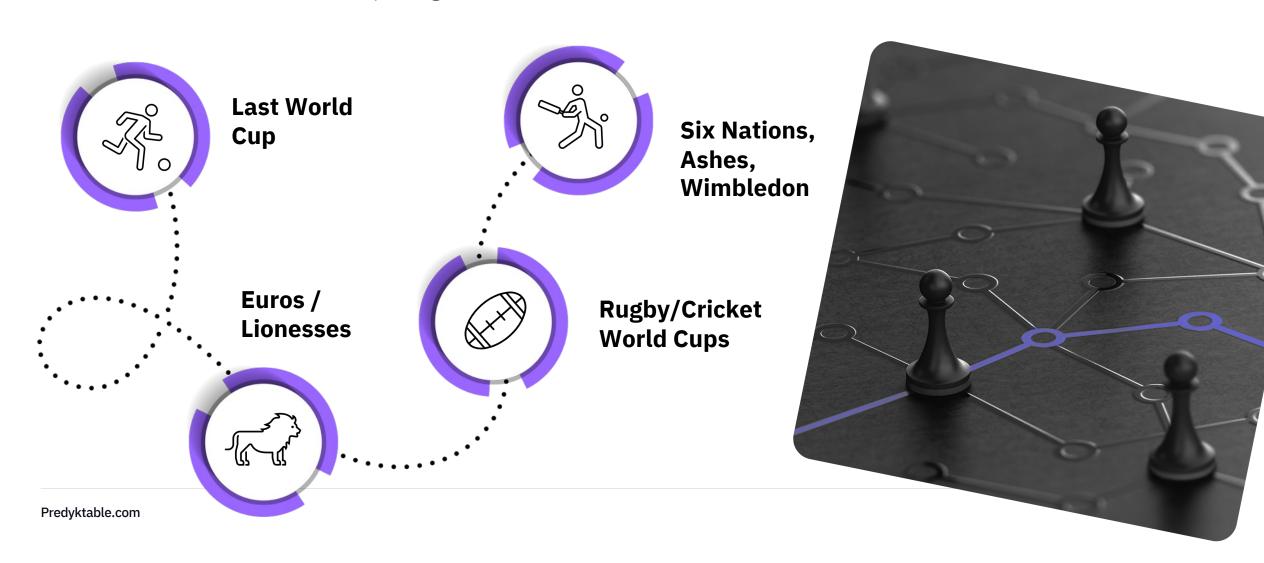
#### Global

- Seasonality
- Days of the week
- World Economics
- World Events
- COVID



#### But this world cup is different right?

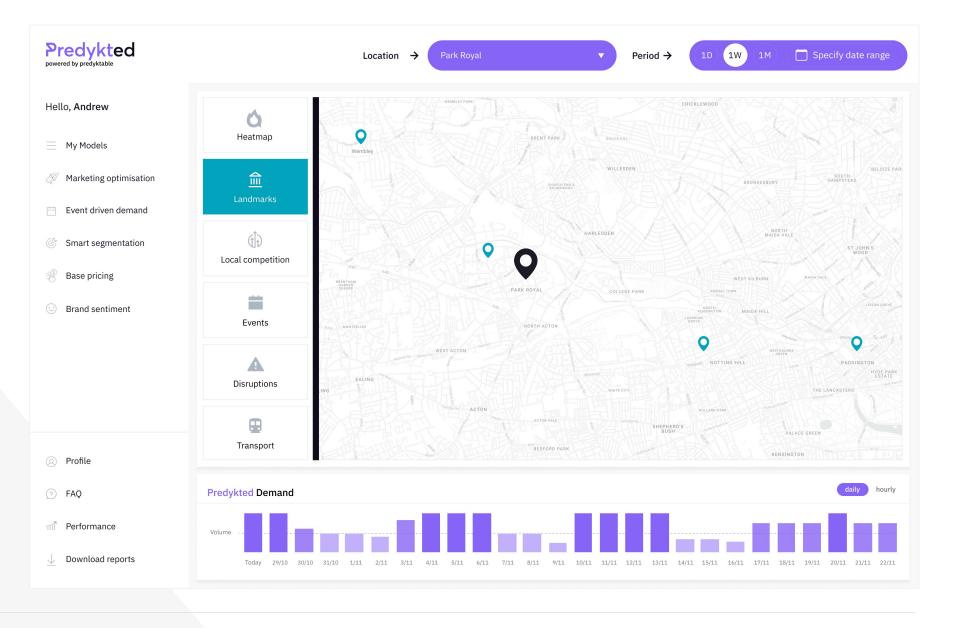
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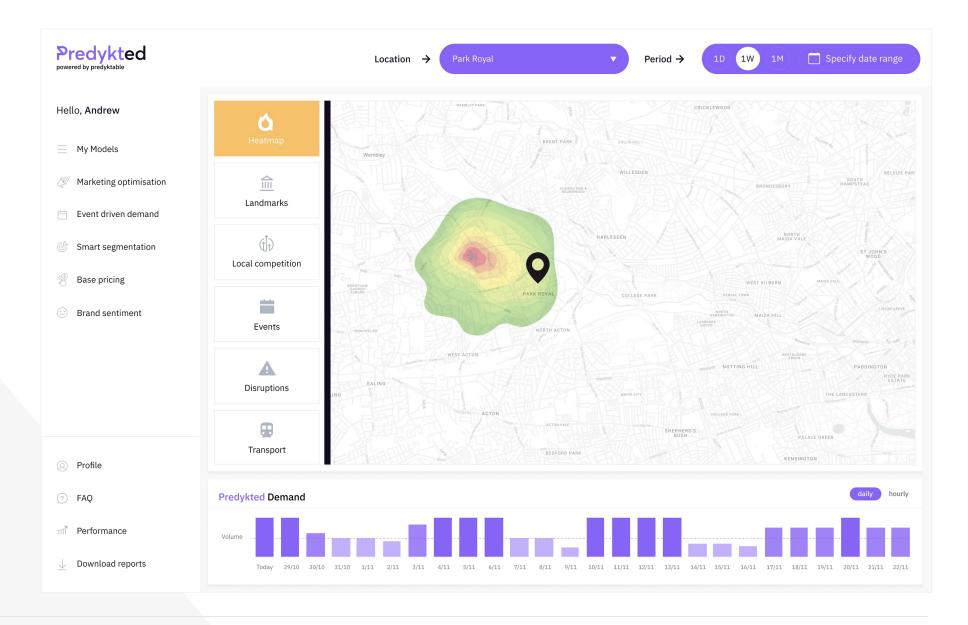


- Online demand is already a bit more advanced whilst being more generalised.
- Regional demand has perhaps a larger cost impact and more event driven.

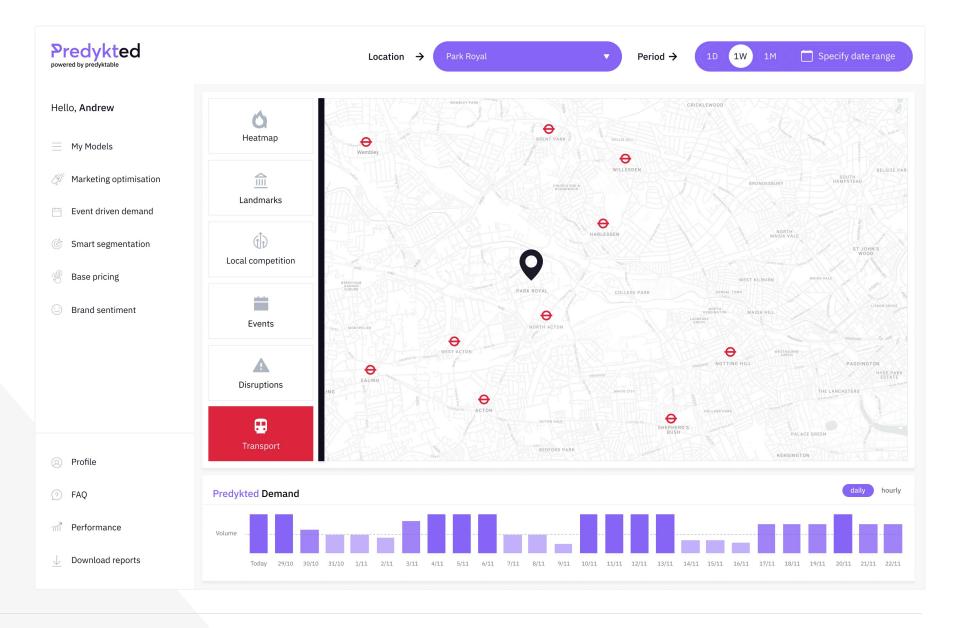
Store Locations



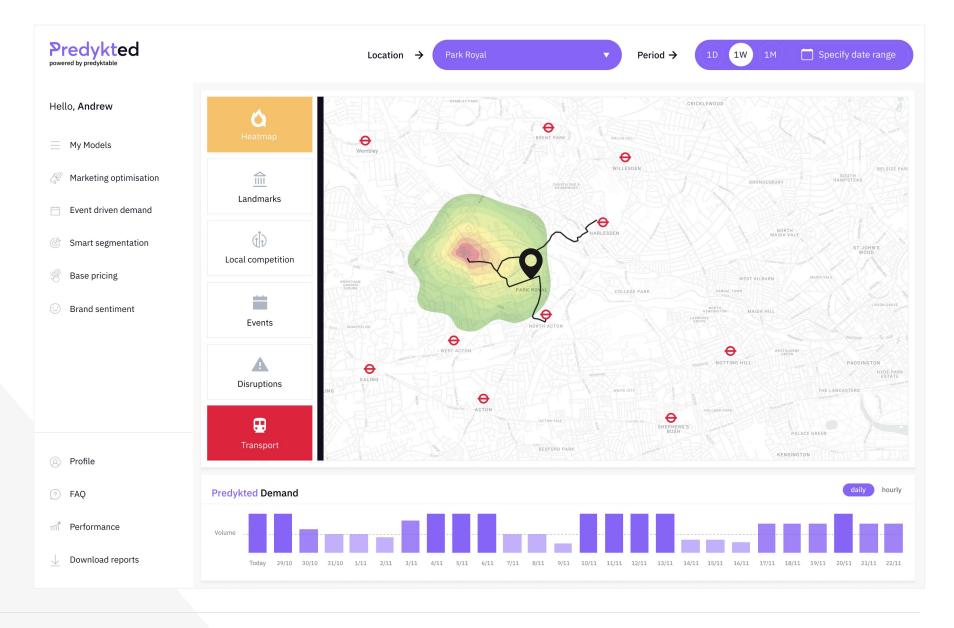
Entertainment Density (Pubs/Sports Bars)



Local Transport Hubs



Walking Routes





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# What does this tell me about my customer?

- Different customers for matches for different countries?
- Big neutral games vs home England games
- Countries with stronger national sporting identity, combination with age combined with unique retail behaviour – SE Asia

So, I can forecast better...
So what?



Recommend initial demand for new product lines to avoid under or overstocking.



Recommend future supply chain order adjustments based on future demand fluctuation to reduce waste, markdowns and loss opportunities.

Optimise on hand inventory based on demand profile to maximise profit.

We know what demand we are expecting which will be vastly different to the on-hand inventory.

We could however recommend a "best-fit" inventory distribution on quantity on-hand.



Recommend future sales forecasts by store to increase better staffing rotas creating ROI on labour demand. By forecasting into the future, we give **supply chain** the best chance to get initial ordering quantities correct given the lead-times so products will have.





Influence shape of Demand. Targeting segmentation and promotional activities to increase up-sell and cross-sell opportunities and customer retention.



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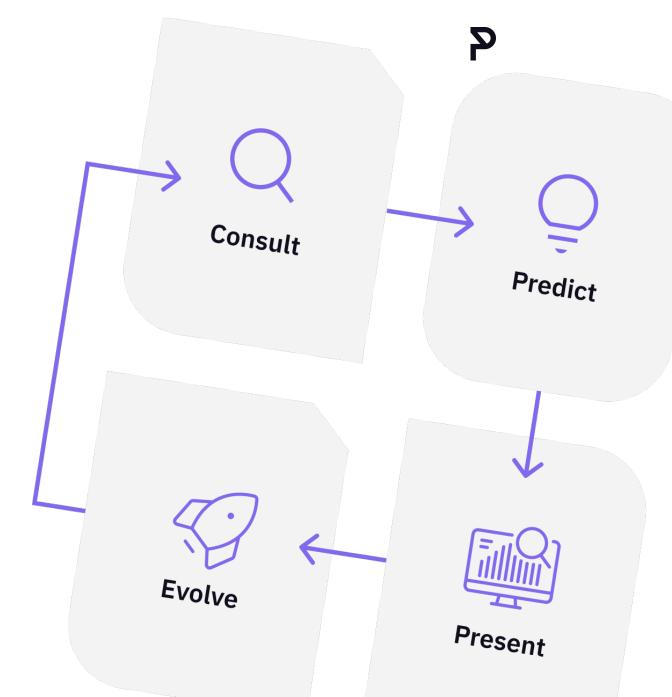
#### with some of our top prescriptive models

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