KLU RESEARCH PROJECT

DISTRIBUTION OF HEDONIC MEDIA PRODUCTS,
PHASE 2: IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND USAGE
FREQUENCY OF MEDIA CONTENT ON ITS
MARKETING BY PLATFORM PROVIDERS

PROJECT DURATION
July 2018 – June 2021

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION
Hedonic media products (HMP) are increasingly marketed via platforms such as Netflix (movies), Spotify (music), and Skoobe (books) that offer large assortments for streaming as flat fee subscriptions. Among other subjects in funding phase two, this project will analyze whether music labels or artists should rather sell their physical CDs or downloads of songs exclusively for a while or whether they should offer their songs on Spotify either at the same time, delayed or never. The question extends to whether the offering via these platforms is profitable at all.

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